

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

2020-21 MEN'S SOCCER GAME NOTES

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FIVE PATRIOT LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS • 2001, 2004, 2021 PL CHAMPIONS • NINE NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES • 11 NCAA TOURNAMENT VICTORIES

2020-21 SCHEDULE // RESULTS 4-1-3, 2-1-1 Patriot League South

Date	Opponent	Media	Time/Results
March 6	LEHIGH*	ESPN+	W, 2-0
March 13	NAVY*	ESPN+	PPD
March 13	at Bucknell*	ESPN+	L, 1-2
March 20	at Loyola Maryland*	ESPN+	W, 2-1 (OT)

April 3	LOYOLA MARYLAND	ESPN+	T, 1-1 (2OT)
April 10	NAVY*	ESPN+	T, 1-1 (2OT)

PL TOURNAMENT

April 14	at Loyola Maryland	ESPN+	W, 3-2
April 17	at No. 24 Lafayette	ESPN+	W, 2-1 (2OT)

NCAA TOURNAMENT

April 29	vs. Jacksonville%	ESPN3	T, 3-3 (2OT)^
May 2	vs. No. 1 Clemson%	ESPN3	4 p.m.

* Patriot League South contest

% Held at Spry Stadium in Winston-Salem, N.C.

^ American advances on PKs, 5-4

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

All times are ET

All dates and times are subject to change and up-to-date schedules can be found at AUEagles.com

Broadcast Info

TV: ESPN3

Talent: Kyle Bonn (pxp), Ty Collins (color)

Live Stats: GoDeacs.com

AMERICAN

Spanning seven decades beginning in 1949, the American University men's soccer program features a rich history that includes:

- ▶ 9 NCAA Tournament appearances, including the 1985 NCAA College Cup where the Eagles finished as runners-up
- ▶ 3 NCAA Elite Eight appearances
- ▶ 5 NCAA Round of 16 appearances
- ▶ 12 Conference Regular-Season titles
- ▶ 7 NCAA All-Americans, including 1985 National Player of the Year, Michael Brady
- ▶ 12 Conference Players of the Year, including 2016 Patriot League Offensive Player of the Year, Panos Nahkid

GAME 9

AMERICAN EAGLES

4-1-3, 2-1-1 PL South



No. 1 CLEMSON TIGERS

13-3-2, 7-3-2 ACC



SERIES HISTORY

All-Time Series: Clemson leads, 4-0-0

Last 5 meetings: N/A

Last Meeting: Neutral, 1986 L (1-2)



INSIDE THE SERIES

- ▶ AU and Clemson have faced off four times in history, including twice in the NCAA Tournament (1978 and 1979). The Eagles are looking for their first ever victory over the Tigers.
- ▶ By advancing past Jacksonville on Thursday, AU moved into the Second Round of the NCAA Tournament for the eighth straight appearance.
- ▶ American is familiar with Spry Stadium in Winston-Salem, N.C., as they won their first two games of the 2001 NCAA Tournament at this facility. With the draw on Thursday, AU is now 2-0-1 at Spry Stadium.

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT AMERICAN

- ▶ AU hasn't lost since their second game of the season, a 2-1 loss at Bucknell. The Eagles are riding a six-game unbeaten streak, matching their longest streak since ending the 2016 season on a six-game run. The Eagles also had a 10-game unbeaten streak down the stretch of the 2015 season.
- ▶ To advance to the NCAA Second Round, AU survived a scare from Jacksonville on Thursday night. After the Eagles took a 3-1 lead in the 61st minute on a Jack Green free kick goal, Jacksonville stormed back to score back-to-back goals in the 82nd and 85th minute to force overtime. The Dolphins fired off five shots over the overtime periods, but American staved off the attack and advanced by holding a 5-4 advantage on penalty kicks. It's the first time AU has advanced on penalty kicks since the 2011 Patriot League semifinals against Navy.
- ▶ After winning their first Patriot League title since 2004, American found themselves receiving votes in the latest edition of the United Soccer Coaches Poll. It's the first time AU has been mentioned in those rankings since Nov. 8, 2016 when they were also receiving votes. In the Atlantic Region, American is slotted at No. 3. The Eagles are also currently ranked No. 1 in the NCAA's RPI metric.
- ▶ Two Eagles were recognized as All-Conference when the league announced the awards. David Coly and Nicolas Blassou, both first-year transfers, were named Second Team All-Patriot League. Coly has six goals this season, including tallies in five straight games. No Eagle has accomplished that feat since at least 2001. Blassou has led the defense from his center back position and has scored two goals in his last three games.
- ▶ Defensively, American rides a two-goalie rotation. Senior Jake Agnew starts the first half, while freshman Lorenzo Gordon finishes the game. "We have a really tight goalkeeping unit and we just try to push each other every day to get better," said Agnew. "We support each other and whoever's in, we just give them our full support."
- ▶ AU almost found themselves eliminated from postseason contention after giving up a 74th-minute goal against Navy in the final game of the regular season to go down, 1-0. But the team battled back, scoring an 85th-minute equalizer to force a draw, good enough to qualify for the conference tournament. There, the Eagles scored an 82nd-minute game-winner against Loyola and a double-overtime golden goal to clinch the title against Lafayette.

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT CLEMSON

- ▶ Clemson enters the NCAA Tournament as the No. 1 seed for the first time since 1998. The Tigers have beaten three top-ranked teams this season and enter the match with a 13-3-2 mark. In 2019, Clemson entered the tournament as the No. 2 seed and was eliminated in PKs by Stanford in the quarterfinals.
- ▶ The Tigers are making their 33rd tournament appearance and seventh in the last eight seasons. Clemson won national titles in 1984 and 1987.
- ▶ Clemson played a full fall slate, culminating in beating Pittsburgh to claim the 2020 ACC Championship. The Tigers then played a handful of games this spring to get ready for the NCAA Tournament, going 5-1-1 from March until now.



2020-21 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY EAGLES

NUMERICAL

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
0	Lorenzo Gordon	GK	Fr.	6-3	Fairfax, Va. / Pope Paul VI Catholic
1	Jake Agnew	GK	Sr.	6-0	Farmington, Minn. / IMG Academy
2	Damian Searchwell	D	So.	5-10	Bridgewater, N.J. / Saint Joseph
3	Will Giannakouros	D	Jr.	5-6	Manalapan, N.J. / Colts Neck
4	Matt Barresi	D	Jr.	6-0	Farmingdale, N.Y. / Saint Anthony's
5	Oscar McConnell	D	Sr.	6-2	London, England / Ardingly College
6	Malachy McGovern	M	Jr.	6-1	Pinner, England / Nower Hill
7	David Coly	F	Jr.	6-0	Dakar, Senegal / Mercersburg Academy
8	Harper Cook	M	So.	5-10	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Hampton
9	Nick Dimitrijevic	F	Sr.	5-9	High Wycombe, England / John Hampden
10	Al-Ameen Salako	F	Sr.	5-6	Wilmette, Ill. / New Trier
11	Jerry Zouantcha	F	Sr.	5-9	Yaounde, Cameroon / Northwest
12	Brenner Jarrad	M	Sr.	5-11	San Diego, Calif. / St. Augustine
13	Nicolas Blassou	D	R-Jr.	6-2	Rockville, Md. / Rockville
16	Viggo Sjoberg	M	Jr.	6-0	Värmdö, Sweden / Nacka Gymnasium
17	Nevin Baer	D	Fr.	6-0	Glenside, Pa. / Abington
18	Max Wright	F	So.	6-0	Gastonia, N.C. / Gaston Day School
19	Robbie Matei	M/F	Fr.	6-2	Prairie Grove, Ill. / Prairie Ridge
20	Rocco Poelzlbauer	F	So.	5-8	Sofia, Bulgaria / ACS Hillingdon
21	Kyle Hellmann	M	Sr.	5-11	Nashville, Tenn. / Father Ryan
22	Mike Bleeker	D	Fr.	6-1	Wayne, N.J. / Wayne Valley
23	Ethan Boyle	M	Fr.	6-2	Denver, Colo. / Denver East
24	Tomas Martini	M	Fr.	5-6	Rockville, Md. / Walter Johnson
25	Evan Schweickert	M	Fr.	5-9	North Haven, Conn. / North Haven
26	Jason Bouregy	M	Fr.	5-9	Istanbul, Turkey / Don Bosco Prep (N.J.)
27	Kevin Ventura	M	Fr.	5-9	Kensington, Md. / St. John's
28	Jack Green	M	So.	5-7	Anchorage, Alaska / West Anchorage
29	Jon Mesbah	D	So.	5-8	Staten Island, N.Y. / Monsignor Farrell
30	Ben Severe	D	Jr.	5-8	Bethesda, Md. / St. Andrew's
31	Will Manogue	GK	Jr.	6-1	Kensington, Md. / Walter Johnson
32	Trey Plasko	GK	Fr.	6-4	Frisco, Texas / Wakeland

Head Coach: Zach Samol (Dartmouth '98, 2nd Season)
Assistant Coach: Mike Montross (Dickinson '11, 2nd Season)
Assistant Coach: Dan Louisignau (UMBC '12, 2nd Season)
Assistant Coach: Patrick Mehlert (American '14, 2nd Season)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- #3 Will **Jee-ah-nuh-kor-ros**
- #4 Matt **BUH-ree-see**
- #6 **Mal-uh-ky** McGovern
- #7 David **Cole-ee**
- #9 Nick **Dee-mee-tree-yay-vich**
- #10 **Al-uh-meen Suh-lah-koh**
- #11 Jerry **Zoo-ahnt-chuh**
- #12 Brenner **Jare-rid (like Jared)**
- #13 Nicolas **Bluh-soo**
- #16 **Vee-go So-burg**
- #17 Nevin **Bear**
- #19 Robbie **Muh-tay**
- #20 Rocco **Pole-zuhl-bau-er**
- #24 **Toe-mas** Martini
- #25 Evan **Schw-y-kurt**
- #26 Jason **Buh-ROO-jee**
- #29 Jon **Mez-buh**
- #31 Will **Muh-nog**
- HC Zach **SAM-ohi**
- AC Dan **Loo-EEZ-ih-nuh**

BY COUNTRY

- BULGARIA (1)**
Poelzlbauer
- CAMEROON (1)**
Zouantcha
- ENGLAND (3)**
Dimitrijevic, McConnell, McGovern
- TURKEY (1)**
Bouregy
- SENEGAL (1)**
Coly
- SWEDEN (1)**
Sjoberg

BY CLASS

- SENIORS (7)**
Agnew, Dimitrijevic, Hellmann, Jarrad, McConnell, Salako, Zouantcha
- JUNIORS (8)**
Barresi, Blassou, Coly, Giannakouros, Manogue, McGovern, Severe, Sjoberg
- SOPHOMORES (6)**
Cook, Green, Mesbah, Poelzlbauer, Searchwell, Wright
- FRESHMEN (10)**
Baer, Bleeker, Bouregy, Boyle, Gordon, Martini, Matei, Plasko, Schweickert, Ventura

BY STATE

- ALASKA (1)**
Green
- CALIFORNIA (1)**
Jarrad
- COLORADO (1)**
Boyle
- CONNECTICUT (1)**
Schweickert
- ILLINOIS (2)**
Matei, Salako
- MARYLAND (5)**
Blassou, Martini, Manogue, Severe, Ventura
- MINNESOTA (1)**
Agnew

NEW JERSEY (3)

Bleeker, Giannakouros, Searchwell

NEW YORK (2)

Barresi, Mesbah

NORTH CAROLINA (1)

Wright

PENNSYLVANIA (2)

Baer, Cook

TENNESSEE (1)

Hellmann

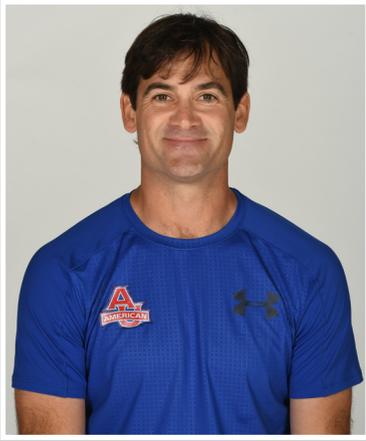
TEXAS (1)

Plasko

VIRGINIA (1)

Gordon

Head Coach ZACH SAMOL



- Second season as head coach of AU Men's Soccer
- Career head coaching record of 7-12-5
- 16th head coach in program history
- Hired in December 2018
- Spent 13 seasons at Georgetown, including seven as associate head coach
- Seven appearances in NCAA Tournament with the Hoyas, including 2012 NCAA Championship Game
- 2012 United Soccer Coaches Northeast Region Assistant Coach of the Year
- Three Big East titles at Georgetown
- Spent four years at Yale, including 2005 Ivy League title
- Began coaching career at Boston College, spending two seasons with Eagles and winning 2000 Big East title
- Played professionally for five years from 1998-2003 across New England area
- Earned psychology degree from Dartmouth '98
- 1997 All-Ivy selection
- Locally, has spent two seasons as head coach with Potomac U.S. Soccer Developmental Academy and two years as academy director at McLean U.S. Soccer Developmental Academy



COACHING STAFF



MIKE MONTROSS

- Second season at American
- Four seasons at Villanova University, rising to associate head coach
- Two years at Lehigh, leading 5 Mountain Hawks to All-Conference honors in 2014
- Previously worked with Samol at Georgetown as volunteer assistant
- Four-year letterwinner at Dickinson College '11



DAN LOUISIGNAU

- Second season at American
- Two seasons at Appalachian State, guiding the Mountaineers to first winning season since 2012
- Four seasons at UMBC, helping Retrievers win three straight America East Tournament titles
- Led UMBC to first College Cup in school history
- Named America East Goalkeeper of the Year while playing at UMBC (Class of 2012)



PATRICK MEHLERT

- Second season at American
- Five years as head coach at Bethesda Soccer Club
- AU class of 2014, seeing action in 72 games for Eagles and serving as co-captain as senior
- Son of legendary AU head coach Pete Mehlert, who coached Eagles from 1972-91
- Attended high school with Coach Montross at Bethesda-Chevy Chase

AMERICAN ALL-TIME COACHING LIST (WINS)

NAME	W	L	T	WIN PCT.
Pete Mehlert	194	122	38	.602
Todd West	168	151	52	.523
Bob Jenkins	78	77	12	.503
Bill Lauritzen	11	21	2	.353
Ned Boehm	8	17	1	.327
Sal Esposito	7	9	3	.447
ZACH SAMOL	7	12	5	.396
Howard Sorrell	7	18	1	.288
Larry Nyce	6	16	3	.300
Dick Stinson	6	5	1	.542
Mon Gee	5	9	2	.375



REEVES FIELD

One of the premier soccer facilities in the Washington, DC area, Reeves Field has been home to the American University varsity men's & women's soccer programs since 1949.

It has hosted six NCAA Tournament games as well as served as the training site for numerous professional and international teams, including AC Milan, FC Barcelona, Manchester United, Brazil, Germany, Portugal, and the U.S. National Team.

AU men's soccer is a perfect 6-0 in NCAA Tournament games played at Reeves Field. In 1985, American's home-field advantage at Reeves catapulted the Eagles into the national spotlight following their victory in the NCAA national semifinals over Hartwick before 5,000 fans.

The exclusive soccer pitch conforms to both NCAA and international standards with a roomy 74 x 117-yard playing surface. The longest unbeaten streak for AU Men's Soccer on Reeves is 14 games from 1996-98.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location.....Washington, D.C.
 Founded..... 1893
 Enrollment..... 8,123 (undergraduate)
 Nickname Eagles
 Colors Red, White and Blue
 Affiliation..... NCAA Division I
 Conference..... Patriot League
 Arena (Capacity).....Reeves Field (2,000)
 President Sylvia Mathews Burwell
 Athletics Director..... Dr. Billy Walker

TEAM INFORMATION

2019 Overall Record.....3-11-2
 2019 PL Record/Finish..... 3-5-1, 7th
 2019 PL Tournament..... N/A
 Newcomers..... 13

HISTORY

First year of men's soccer 1949
 Seasons.....72nd season
 Overall all-time record 502-503-122 (.499)
 All-Time Patriot League record82-46-24 (.618)
 All-Time Record at Reeves Field.....140-88-28 (.602)
 NCAA appearances/Last..... Nine / 2021
 Last NCAA Opponent..... Jacksonville (T, 3-3)

2020-21 PATRIOT LEAGUE PRESEASON POLL

1. Lehigh – 161 (17 first-place votes)
2. Navy – 133 (2)
3. Loyola – 124 (1)
4. Colgate – 122
5. Lafayette – 97
6. Bucknell – 76
7. Army West Point – 75
8. Boston University – 19
- 9. AMERICAN – 42**
10. Holy Cross – 22

2019 PATRIOT LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	PL	PL%	PTS	OVR
Lehigh †	6-0-3	0.833	21	13-5-3
Loyola (Md.)	7-2	0.778	21	10-7-2
Navy	5-3-1	0.611	16	12-4-1
Lafayette	4-3-2	0.556	14	9-7-5
Colgate	4-4-1	0.500	13	6-8-4
Bucknell	2-2-5	0.500	11	5-7-7
AMERICAN	3-5-1	0.389	10	3-11-2
Army	2-4-3	0.389	9	5-7-4
Boston U.	3-6	0.333	9	4-12-1
Holy Cross	1-8	0.111	3	3-15

! 2019 PL Champion

HOW WE GOT HERE

► American men's soccer won their first Patriot League title since 2004, and third overall, with a 2-1 double-overtime win over previously undefeated and No. 24 Lafayette on April 17. The Eagles also topped Loyola on April 14 in the semifinals after squandering a 2-0 lead and needing a go-ahead goal in the 82nd minute from David Coly to clinch a spot in the final. The two road wins for AU during the PL Tournament were the first two true road wins for the Eagles in the tournament since joining the league in 2001. But AU's season almost ended the last week of the regular season, as Navy scored a go-ahead goal at Reeves Field in the 74th minute. A wave of subs brought fresh legs to the American offense, resulting in an 85th-minute equalizer to force a draw and a spot in the PL Tournament as the No. 2 seed in the South division.

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

► Under the leadership of second-year head coach Zach Samol, American was able to break through some previous bad luck in the Patriot League Tournament. Since winning the 2004 conference title, AU had failed to advance in the PL championship game seven straight times, including four straight from 2009-12. Looking at the NCAA Tournament, AU has advanced in eight straight appearances after Thursday's PK shootout against Jacksonville. In 1997, American earned a No. 7 seed and advanced all the way to the quarterfinals before dropping a double-overtime game to Virginia, 2-1. The legendary 1985 squad made it all the way to the national finals before falling to UCLA in eight overtimes, 1-0. That is the longest game in NCAA history and played a part in changing the overtime rules to the current shootout format. Fun fact: The Eagles played the first two rounds of the 2001 NAAs at Spry Stadium (the same facility their first two games of this tournament would be), topping Ohio State, 2-1, in the first round before upsetting host Wake Forest, 3-0, in the second round.

BEEN HERE BEFORE

► Although American hasn't qualified for the NCAA Tournament since 2004, two current Eagles have played in the championships for other programs. David Coly saw action in two games during the 2016 NAAs while at Washington. Nicolas Blassou saw action in two games during the 2019 NAAs while at Kentucky. This big-game experience has brought a level of maturity and sense of calm for a team that otherwise doesn't have much experience in those types of postseason games. Two other transfers, Kyle Hellmann and Jake Agnew, joined the team in 2019 and have added a similar level of maturity and experience despite not qualifying for nationals at their previous school.

RANKINGS RECORD

► Over the last 10 years, American men's soccer has played its fair share of ranked opponents. The Eagles are 6-8-3 against Top-25 opponents since 2011, including a 2-1 overtime win over No. 1 UCLA on Sept. 5, 2014. The other time AU faced a No. 1 ranked team was on Oct. 6, 2016 when the Eagles dropped a tight 2-1 result to Maryland. American topped the only ranked team they have played this season, defeating No. 24 Lafayette, 2-1 in double-overtime, to bring home the Patriot League title.

THE GOALIE ROTATION

► It is not traditional for teams to play two goalies

2020-21 PATRIOT LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team (Div. Points)	DIV	DIV%	PL	PL%
NORTH				
Lafayette *! (12)	4-0	1.000	6-0	1.000
Holy Cross * (6)	2-1	0.667	2-1	0.667
Boston U. (4)	1-2-1	0.375	1-2-1	0.375
Colgate (3)	1-2	0.333	1-3-1	0.300
Army (1)	0-3-1	0.125	0-3-1	0.125
SOUTH				
Loyola (Md.) *(9)	3-1	0.750	3-1-1	0.700
AMERICAN * (7)	2-1-1	0.625	2-1-2	0.600
Navy (7)	2-1-1	0.625	3-1-1	0.700
Bucknell (3)	1-3	0.250	1-4-1	0.250
Lehigh (3)	1-3	0.250	1-4	0.200

!Clinched division title
 *Clinched a berth in the PL Championship

UNITED SOCCER COACHES TOP 25 (4/20)

#	Team	Prev.	Points	Record
1	Clemson (21)	4	617	13-3-2
2	Indiana	3	587	9-1-1
3	Pittsburgh (1)	1	568	13-3-0
4	Wake Forest (2)	5	550	11-2-2
5	Stanford	8	525	9-2-1
6	Seton Hall	11	496	9-1-3
7	Georgetown (1)	2	466	8-1-2
8	Washington	6	449	10-4-0
9	Loyola Marymount	7	425	6-0-2
10	Marshall	9	404	9-2-2
11	New Hampshire	10	366	8-0-1
12	Penn State	14	341	8-1-2
13	Missouri State	13	317	11-1-0
14	Charlotte	12	296	6-3-1
15	Oregon State	19	262	9-4-0
16	North Carolina	15	248	7-4-3
17	James Madison	18	230	5-0-3
18	Central Florida	20	195	8-3-1
19	Marquette	17	175	8-2-1
20	Grand Canyon	16	137	8-1-0
21	Saint Mary's	23	128	6-2-1
22	High Point	RV	97	12-1-0
23	Fordham	NR	67	7-0-2
24	Kentucky	RV	55	11-4-2
25	Coastal Carolina	21	42	9-4-2

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Virginia Tech (20), Bowling Green (10), Northern Kentucky (10), **Lafayette** (9), Georgia State (6), UNC-Greensboro (6), Hofstra (6), **AMERICAN** (4), UNC-Wilmington (4), Michigan (3), Vermont (2), Massachusetts (2)

TOP 10 - ATLANTIC REGION (4/20)

#	Team	Prev.	Record
1	James Madison	1	5-0-3
2	Hofstra	7	5-2-3
3	AMERICAN	10	4-0-2
4	Lafayette	2	7-1-0
5	UNC-Wilmington	3	5-3-2
6	Jacksonville	NR	7-4-1
7	Drexel	5	6-3-2
8	Liberty	8	7-3-2
9	Bellarmine	4	4-4-0
10	Lipscomb	6	5-5-2

Rankings courtesy of United Soccer Coaches
Patriot League member

2020-21 PATRIOT LEAGUE AWARDS

Offensive Player of the Year: Sam Brown, Loyola Maryland, Sr., M
Midfielder of the Year: Justin Ingram, Loyola Maryland, Sr., M
Co-Defensive Player of the Year: Nick Hazel, Lafayette, Jr., D
Co-Defensive Player of the Year: Matt Nocita, Navy, Jr., D
Goalkeeper of the Year: Chase Vosvick, Loyola Maryland, Sr., GK
Rookie of the Year: David Jackson, Navy, Fr., M
Coach of the Year: Dennis Bohn, Lafayette

First Team All-Patriot League

Max Krause, Holy Cross, Sr., F
 Marcos Kitromilides, Lafayette, Jr., F
 Kelan Swales, Loyola Maryland, Jr., F
 Jacob Williams, Navy, Jr., F
 Matt Thorsheim, Bucknell, Sr., M
 Stevo Bednarsky, Lehigh, Sr., M
 Justin Ingram, Loyola Maryland, Sr., M
 Nick Hazel, Lafayette, Jr., D
 Matt Nocita, Navy, Jr., D
 Tyler Collins, Navy, Jr., D
 Chase Vosvick, Loyola Maryland, Sr., GK

Second Team All-Patriot League

David Coly, **AMERICAN**, Jr., F
 Oscar Pereira, Army West Point, Jr., F
 Ronaldo Marshall, Boston University, So., F
 Martin Ssessanga, Lafayette, Sr., F
 Andrew Rent, Boston University, Fr., M
 Hale Lombard, Lafayette, So., M
 Sam Brown, Loyola Maryland, So., M
 Nicolas Blassou, **AMERICAN**, Jr., D
 Chris Noriega, Colgate, So., D
 Jonathan Sousa, Loyola Maryland, Gr., D
 Alex Sutton, Lafayette, Jr., GK

Third Team All-Patriot League

Aidan Davock, Colgate, Fr., F
 Dylan Scanley, Holy Cross, Jr., F
 Baba Kallie, Navy, Fr., F
 Chris Depreto, Colgate, Sr., M
 Matt McGonigle, Holy Cross, So., M
 David Jackson, Navy, Fr., M
 Nick Hellmann-Rhodes, Holy Cross, Sr., D
 Andrew Venezia, Lafayette, Sr., D
 Jacob Denison, Loyola Maryland, Sr., D
 Toni Adewole, Navy, Sr., D
 Ian Bramblett, Navy, Sr., GK

2020-21 PRESEASON ALL-PATRIOT LEAGUE

Drew Fischer, Colgate, So., F
 Josh Luchini, Lehigh, Jr., F
 Jacob Williams, Navy, Jr., F
 Matthew Thorsheim, Bucknell, Sr., M
 Stevo Bednarsky, Lehigh, Sr., M
 Justin Ingram, Loyola Maryland, Sr., M
 Will Stroud, Colgate, Jr., D
 Nick Jennings, Lehigh, Jr., D
 Jonathan Sousa, Loyola Maryland, Gr., D
 Matt Nocita, Navy, Jr., D
 Chase Vosvick, Loyola Maryland, Sr., GK

2020-21 PL PRESEASON AWARDS

Offensive POY: Josh Luchini, Lehigh, Jr., F
Midfielder POY: Stevo Bednarsky, Lehigh, Sr., M
Defensive POY: Matt Nocita, Navy, Jr., D

this late in a season. But if it isn't broken, don't fix it. Jake Agnew, a senior who transferred to AU from Appalachian State after the program shut down to join his keeper coach Dan Louisignau, has been outstanding as the starter. Over the last month, he has picked up multiple diving saves and kept both Navy, Loyola, and Jacksonville scoreless while in the game. Lorenzo Gordon comes on in relief and has been good, as well. Just a freshman, Gordon comes from tremendous pedigree, having played on the DC United U-19 Academy Team since 2016 and serving as the captain. He was also rostered with Loudoun United FC for the 2020 USL Championship season.

NEW FACES

► Head coach Zach Samol welcomes 13 new players to the squad for the 2020-21 season, including three transfers. David Coly, an exceptional striker who spent two seasons at Washington in 2015 and 2016, highlights the incoming class. Nicolas Blassou opened his career at Kentucky and has brought a calm sense of experience to the back four, according to Samol. The incoming class was ranked in the Top 50 nationally by Top Drawer Soccer.

INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR

► With its remarkable location in Washington, D.C., American has long attracted students from all around the globe. The men's soccer program is no different. AU boasts a roster featuring eight international players from six different countries. England leads the way with three players calling it home (Dimitrijevic, McConnell, McGovern). Other countries represented on the AU roster include Bulgaria (Poelzlbauer), Cameroon (Zouantcha), Turkey (Bouregy), Senegal (Coly), and Sweden (Sjoberg). Additionally, Al-Ameen Salako was born in Nigeria, but calls Wilmette, Ill., home.

STAYING LOCAL

► As global of a footprint that AU Men's Soccer has produced, local roots to soccer clubs in the DMV region also run deep. Six players from the Bethesda-Rockville area have made the short trek up the road to be an Eagle. Nicolas Blassou and Ben Severe both transferred to AU to be closer to home after beginning their careers at Kentucky and Villanova, respectively. Jerry Zouantcha calls Cameroon home, but played club soccer for Bethesda SC growing up. Will Manogue, Kevin Ventura, and Tomas Martini join those three as Maryland natives on the roster. Lorenzo Gordon is also not very far from his hometown of Fairfax, Va. Gordon is the only Virginia native on the squad this season.

MORE SOCCER PLEASE

► The penalty-kick thriller between AU and Jacksonville marked the fifth overtime game of the season for the Eagles. No stranger to extra time, that already exceeds the number of overtime games AU played in 2019, but not 2018. The 2018 squad played in six overtime games and recorded five ties.

HOMECOMING

► The NCAA Tournament is being held throughout the state of North Carolina this year. Max Wright is the only Tar Heel state native on AU's roster, calling Gastonia home. Gastonia is just 98 miles away from Winston-Salem.

AMERICAN IN THE RANKINGS

	RANKING	DATE
1.	No. 5	12/17/97, 10/20/97
2.	No. 6	11/10/97, 11/3/97
3.	No. 7	10/13/97
4.	No. 8	2x, last: 11/17/97
5.	No. 11	3x, last: 10/7/02
6.	No. 12	2x, last: 9/16/14
7.	No. 13	2x, last: 9/30/02
8.	No. 14	2x, last: 9/23/14
9.	No. 18	9/23/02
10.	No. 19	2x, last: 9/22/15
11.	No. 20	2x, last: 9/6/16
12.	No. 21	3x, last: 9/15/15
13.	No. 23	9/20/14
14.	No. 24	10/14/02
15.	RV	Last time: 4/20/21

All polls reference United Soccer Coaches rankings. The last time AU men's soccer was ranked was Sept. 6, 2016 at No. 20. The last time AU was receiving votes in the poll was April 20, 2021. The Eagles were ranked eight weeks in a row from 10/6/97 to 12/17/97, the longest streak in program history.

FUN WITH ZACH SAMOL NUMBERS

RECORD BY MONTH

Month	Total
August.....	0-1-0
September.....	0-5-2
October.....	2-4-0
November.....	1-1-0
March.....	2-1-0
April.....	2-0-3

RECORD BY VENUE

Venue	Total
Home.....	2-4-3
Away.....	5-8-1
Neutral.....	0-0-1

RECORD BY STATE OPPONENTS

State	Total
California.....	0-2-0
District of Columbia.....	0-0-1
Florida.....	0-0-1
Massachusetts.....	1-1-0
Maryland.....	2-3-2
North Carolina.....	0-2-0
New York.....	1-1-0
Pennsylvania.....	3-2-1
Virginia.....	0-1-0

RECORD BY CONFERENCE

Conference	Total
Atlantic 10.....	0-1-1
ASUN.....	0-0-1
Big South.....	0-1-0
Northeast Conference.....	0-1-0
Patriot League.....	7-6-3
Pac-12.....	0-2-0
Sun Belt.....	0-1-0

Tournament RESULTS

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Overall: 11-8-1

Home: 6-0

Away: 4-7

Neutral: 1-1-1

Nine NCAA Tournament appearances

NCAA College Cup (Final): 1

Elite Eight: 3

Round of 16: 5

2020-21

vs. Jacksonville* T, 3-3 1st Round
(American advances on PKs, 5-4)

*at Wake Forest

2004

at No. 4 Virginia L, 1-2 2nd Round
Long Island W, 3-0 1st Round

2002

at No. 2 Maryland L, 0-1 2nd Round
George Washington W, 1-0 1st Round

2001

at No. 7 North Carolina L, 0-1 (ot) Round of 16
at Wake Forest W, 3-0 2nd Round
vs. Ohio State* W, 2-1 1st Round

*at Wake Forest

1997 (No. 7 seed)

at No. 2 Virginia L, 1-2 (2ot) Quarterfinals
Maryland W, 1-0 Round of 16
William & Mary W, 2-1 (ot) 1st Round

1985

vs. UCLA (in Seattle) L, 0-1 (8ot) National Final
Hartwick W, 1-0 Semifinals
at South Carolina W, 2-0 Quarterfinals
George Mason W, 3-1 Round of 16

(Set NCAA record for total minutes played with eight-overtime championship)

1984

at Virginia L, 0-1 (2ot) Round of 16
(Virginia wins on PKs, 4-2)
at George Mason W, 2-1 1st Round

1979

at Clemson L, 0-1 Quarterfinals
at Virginia W, 1-0 Round of 16

1978

at Clemson L, 0-4 First Round

PATRIOT LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

Overall: 11-8-7

Home: 6-3-3

Away: 2-3-1

Neutral: 3-2-3

American Advances on PKs: 3-4

2020-21 (No. 2 seed in PL South)

at Lafayette W, 2-1 (2ot) Finals
at Loyola Maryland W, 3-2 Semifinals

2018 (No. 6 seed)

at Colgate L, 2-3 (ot) Quarterfinals

2016 (No. 1 seed)

Colgate T, 1-1 (2ot) Finals
(Colgate advances on PKs, 5-4)
Bucknell W, 2-1 (2ot) Semifinals

2015 (No. 3 seed)

vs. Lehigh* L, 1-2 Finals
vs. Boston* W, 2-0 Semifinals
Army W, 4-1 Quarterfinals

* Held at Colgate

2014 (No. 3 seed)

Army T, 0-0 (2ot) Quarterfinals
(Army advances on PKs, 4-3)

2013 (No. 5 seed)

at Bucknell L, 1-3 Quarterfinals

2012 (No. 1 seed)

Lafayette L, 0-2 Finals
Bucknell W, 1-0 Semifinals

2011 (No. 1 seed)

Colgate L, 0-2 Finals
Navy T, 0-0 (2ot) Semifinals
(American advances on PKs, 4-3)

2010 (No. 3 seed)

vs. Bucknell* L, 0-2 Finals
vs. Lehigh* W, 2-0 Semifinals

*Held at Colgate

2009 (No. 3 seed)

at Bucknell L, 0-1 Finals
vs. Lehigh T, 0-0 (2ot) Semifinals
(American advances on PKs, 6-5)

2008 (No. 2 seed)

vs. Holy Cross* T, 1-1 (2ot) Semifinals
(Holy Cross advances on PKs, 5-3)

* Held at Colgate

2005 (No. 1 seed)

Lafayette L, 0-1 Finals
Colgate W, 1-0 Semifinals

2004 (No. 1 seed)

Lehigh W, 1-0 (ot) Finals
Lafayette W, 1-0 Semifinals

2002 (No. 2 seed)

vs. Lehigh* T, 0-0 (2ot) Semifinals
(Lehigh advances on PKs, 4-2)

* Held at Holy Cross

2001 (No. 2 seed)

at Holy Cross T, 1-1 (2ot) Finals
(American advances on PKs, 4-3)
vs. Lehigh W, 1-0 (2ot) Semifinals

* Held at Holy Cross

CAA TOURNAMENT

1999 (No. 4 seed)

vs. William & Mary* L, 0-3 Quarterfinals

* Held in Virginia Beach, Va.

1998 (No. 8 seed)

vs. VCU* L, 1-4 Quarterfinals
vs. East Carolina* W, 4-0 First Round

* Held in Virginia Beach, Va.

1997 (No. 1 seed)

VCU* T, 2-2 (4ot) Finals
(VCU advances on PKs, 9-8)
William & Mary* W, 3-2 Semifinals
East Carolina* W, 4-0 Quarterfinals

*Held in Washington, D.C.

1996 (No. 4 seed)

vs. George Mason* L, 0-2 (ot) Quarterfinals

* Held in Wilmington, N.C.

1995 (No. 4 seed)

vs. William & Mary* L, 0-2 Semifinals
vs. Old Dominion W, 2-1 Quarterfinals

* Held in Harrisonburg, Va.

1994 (No. 6 seed)

vs. Old Dominion* L, 1-2 Quarterfinals

* Held in Williamsburg, Va.

1993 (No. 7 seed)

vs. Old Dominion* T, 2-2 (ot) Semifinals
(ODU advances on PKs, 4-3)
vs. George Mason* T, 0-0 (ot) Quarterfinals
(AU advances on PKs)

* Held in Richmond, Va.

1992 (No. 7 seed)

vs. George Mason* L, 0-1 Quarterfinals

* Held in Norfolk, Va.

1991 (No. 5 seed)

vs. William & Mary* L, 0-1 Quarterfinals

* Held in Norfolk, Va.

1990 (No. 7 seed)

vs. Richmond* L, 1-2 Semifinals
vs. James Madison* W, 2-1 Quarterfinals

* Held in Richmond, Va.

The Michael BRADY FILE

The 1985 soccer season can not be mentioned without the name Michael Brady. Brady had multiple successful seasons for the Eagles, but he capped off his career at American by leading his team to the National Championship game.

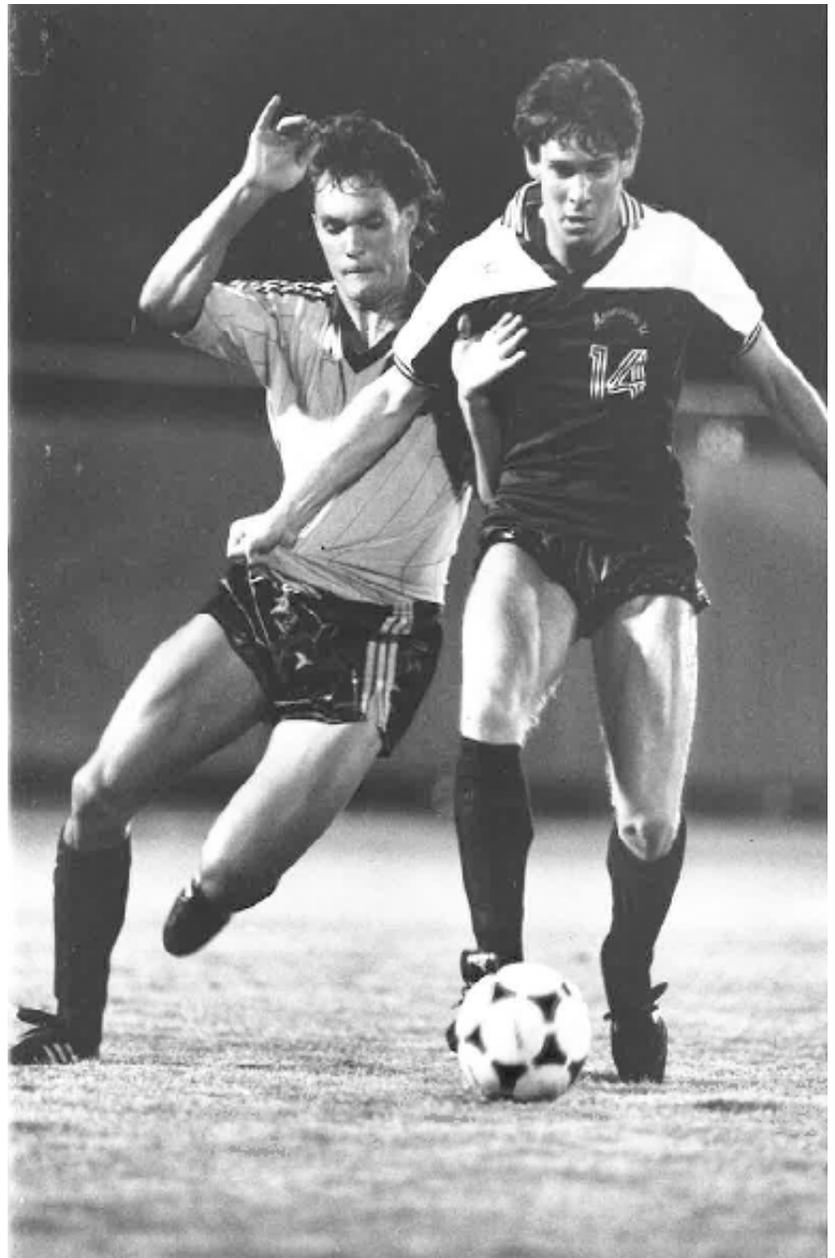
Brady's 24 goals and eight assists pushed the team to success and his achievements did not go unnoticed. He was named an All-American for the third consecutive year in addition to also being named the National Player of the Year.

His accomplishments at AU also earned him multiple 3 caps for the National Team while still an Eagle.

In his four years at American, Brady tallied 66 goals and 29 assists. Four records he set during his playing career still stand today.

Brady went on to play professionally following his time at AU. He played in both the MISL and APSL. Following his playing career Brady went on to a career in coaching.

He began coaching at his alma mater as the women's soccer coach, leading the program to its only Patriot League title in 2002. Brady currently coaches at Duke University, where he is the Associate Head Coach for the men's soccer team.



Team NOTES

2020-21 OVERALL TEAM STATISTICS

	AMERIC	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	15-59	11-115
Goals scored per game	1.88	1.38
Shot pct.	.254	.096
Shots on goal-Attempts	26-59	36-115
SOG pct.	.441	.313
Shots/Game	7.4	14.4
Assists	13	14
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	15	11
Penalty	1	1
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	2	0
Goals scored average	1.88	1.38
CORNER KICKS		
Goals off corners	-	-
PENALTY KICKS		
	1-1	1-2
OFFSIDES		
	19	13
PENALTIES		
Fouls	100	74
Yellow cards	13	17
Red cards	0	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	355
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/0	4/89
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/106	-

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Americ	7	6	0	1	15
Opponents	4	7	0	0	11

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Americ	12	21	0	0	33
Opponents	27	21	0	2	54

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Americ	24	30	0	4	59
Opponents	55	48	0	6	115

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Americ	49	41	0	5	100
Opponents	34	32	0	5	74

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Americ	12	11	0	2	25
Opponents	5	5	0	1	11

Offsides by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Americ	7	7	0	4	19
Opponents	7	6	0	0	13

Team NOTES

2020-21 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
4-1-3	2-1-2	1-0-2	3-1-0	0-0-1

Team Box Score

No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC	RC	GWG	PK-ATT	FG	OT	HAT	GTG	FOUL
7	Coly, David	8-8	582	6	0	12	15	.400	9	.600	2	0	1	1-1	3	0	0	2	7
21	Hellmann, Kyle	7-7	407	2	3	7	10	.200	3	.300	2	0	1	0-0	0	1	0	1	3
26	Bouregy, Jason	8-5	585	1	3	5	10	.100	5	.500	1	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	6
9	Dimitrijevic, Nick	4-1	137	2	0	4	4	.500	2	.500	1	0	1	0-0	0	1	0	0	4
13	Blassou, Nicolas	8-8	743	2	0	4	3	.667	3	1.000	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Green, Jack	8-0	270	1	1	3	2	.500	1	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
11	Zouantcha, Jerry	8-6	325	1	1	3	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	3
16	Sjoberg, Viggo	6-1	169	0	2	2	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
27	Ventura, Kevin	7-4	430	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
19	Matei, Robert	8-0	315	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Salako, Alameen	6-3	265	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
2	Searchwell, Damian	7-7	554	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
18	Wright, Max	6-2	192	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
25	Schweickert, Evan	8-8	689	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
5	McConnell, Oscar	5-3	355	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
6	McGovern, Malachy	3-2	225	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Cook, Harper	4-2	172	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Jarrad, Brenner	5-0	52	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Bleeker, Mike	6-5	314	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
30	Severe, Ben	8-0	208	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
1	Agnew, Jake	8-8	400	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Boyle, Ethan	7-5	452	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
0	Gordon, Lorenzo	8-0	397	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Baer, Nevin	3-0	33	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Giannakouros, Will	7-3	482	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Martini, Tomas	2-0	26	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		8	-	15	13	43	59	.254	26	.441	13	0	-	1-1	5	3	0	-	100
Opponents		8	-	11	14	36	115	.096	36	.313	17	1	-	1-2	3	0	0	-	74

No.	Goalie	GP-GS	Goal Average			Saves		Record			
			MINS	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	T	SHO/CBO
1	Agnew, Jake	8-8	400:00	4	0.90	12	.750	1	0	1	0/1
0	Gordon, Lorenzo	8-0	396:43	7	1.59	12	.632	3	1	2	0/1
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	0/0
Total		8	796:43	11	1.24	25	.694	4	1	3	1
Opponents		8	796:43	15	1.69	11	.423	1	4	3	0

2020-21 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

Date	Opponent	Score	Goals	Assists	Shots	On Goal	Corners	Fouls	YC	RC	Offsides
03/06/2021	Lehigh	2-0	2/0	1/0	11/11	4/1	6/4	8/10	0/0	0/0	2/1
03/13/2021	Bucknell	1-2	1/2	0/2	13/14	2/6	2/8	13/11	3/1	0/0	1/2
03/20/2021	Loyola Maryland	2-1	2/1	1/2	6/15	5/5	3/6	19/11	2/1	0/1	6/3
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	1/1	1/2	4/19	1/4	1/8	8/8	1/1	0/0	4/2
04/10/2021	Navy	1-1	1/1	1/1	4/16	3/5	5/10	14/10	3/2	0/0	0/0
04/14/2021	Loyola Maryland	3-2	3/2	5/2	6/14	4/7	5/8	13/7	1/3	0/0	3/3
04/17/2021	Lafayette	2-1	2/1	1/1	5/9	3/3	4/8	12/8	2/5	0/0	0/1
04/29/2021	Jacksonville	3-3	3/3	3/4	10/17	4/5	7/2	13/9	1/4	0/0	3/1
Totals		15-11	15/11	13/14	59/115	26/36	33/54	100/74	13/17	0/1	19/13

Team NOTES

2020-21 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Score	G	A	Pts	Sh	Sh%	Sog	Sog%	GW	GT	UA	OT	PK-Att	YC	RC	MIN
03/06/2021	Lehigh	2-0	2	1	5	11	.182	4	.364	1	0	-	0	0-0	0	0	118
03/13/2021	at Bucknell	1-2	1	0	2	13	.077	2	.154	0	1	-	0	1-1	3	0	125
03/20/2021	at Loyola Maryland	2-1	2	1	5	6	.333	5	.833	1	1	-	1	0-0	2	0	131
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	1	1	3	4	.250	1	.250	0	0	-	0	0-0	1	0	142
04/10/2021	Navy	1-1	1	1	3	4	.250	3	.750	0	1	-	0	0-0	3	0	150
04/14/2021	at Loyola Maryland	3-2	3	5	11	6	.500	4	.667	1	0	-	0	0-0	1	0	119
04/17/2021	at Lafayette	2-1	2	1	5	5	.400	3	.600	1	0	-	1	0-0	2	0	150
04/29/2021	vs Jacksonville	3-3	3	3	9	10	.300	4	.400	0	0	-	0	0-0	1	0	174
Totals		15-11	15	13	43	59	.254	26	.441	-	-	-	2	1-1	13	0	1109
Opponents			11	14	36	115	.096	36	.313	-	-	-	0	1-2	17	1	-

TEAM PER-GAME

Games played	Shots per game	Goals per game	Assists per game	Points per game
8	7.38	1.88	1.63	5.38

Date	Opponent	Score	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	SHO
03/06/2021	Lehigh	2-0	90:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	1	0	0	1}}
03/13/2021	at Bucknell	1-2	90:00	2	2.00	4	.667	0	1	0	0}}
03/20/2021	at Loyola Maryland	2-1	95:35	1	0.94	4	.800	1	0	0	0}}
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	110:00	1	0.82	3	.750	0	0	1	0}}
04/10/2021	Navy	1-1	110:00	1	0.82	4	.800	0	0	1	0}}
04/14/2021	at Loyola Maryland	3-2	90:00	2	2.00	5	.714	1	0	0	0}}
04/17/2021	at Lafayette	2-1	101:08	1	0.89	2	.667	1	0	0	0}}
04/29/2021	vs Jacksonville	3-3	110:00	3	2.45	2	.400	0	0	1	0}}
Totals		15-11	796:43	11	1.24	25	.694	4	1	3	1
Opponents			796:43	15	1.24	11	.423	1	4	3	0

Team NOTES

2020-21 STARTING XI

LEHIGH (3/6)

AGNEW (GK)
BLASSOU
BLEEKER
COLY
COOK
HELLMANN
McGOVERN
SCHWEICKERT
SEARCHWELL
WRIGHT
ZOUANTCHA

BUCKNELL (3/13)

AGNEW (GK)
BLASSOU
BLEEKER
BOUREGY
COLY
DIMITRIJEVIC
McGOVERN
SCHWEICKERT
SEARCHWELL
SJOBERG
ZOUANTCHA

LOYOLA (3/20)

AGNEW (GK)
BLASSOU
BLEEKER
COLY
COOK
HELLMANN
SCHWEICKERT
SEARCHWELL
VENTURA
WRIGHT
ZOUANTCHA

LOYOLA (4/3)

AGNEW (GK)
BLASSOU
BLEEKER
BOUREGY
BOYLE
COLY
HELLMANN
SCHWEICKERT
SEARCHWELL
VENTURA
ZOUANTCHA

NAVY (4/10)

AGNEW (GK)
BLASSOU
BLEEKER
BOUREGY
BOYLE
COLY
HELLMANN
SCHWEICKERT
SEARCHWELL
VENTURA
ZOUANTCHA

LOYOLA (4/14)

AGNEW (GK)
BLASSOU
BOUREGY
BOYLE
COLY
GIANNAKOUROS
HELLMANN
McCONNELL
SALAKO
SCHWEICKERT
SEARCHWELL

LAFAYETTE (4/17)

AGNEW (GK)
BLASSOU
BOUREGY
BOYLE
COLY
GIANNAKOUROS
HELLMANN
McCONNELL
SALAKO
SCHWEICKERT
VENTURA

JACKSONVILLE (4/29)

AGNEW (GK)
BLASSOU
BOYLE
COLY
GIANNAKOUROS
HELLMANN
McCONNELL
SALAKO
SCHWEICKERT
SEARCHWELL
ZOUANTCHA

Record BOOK

PLAYER RECORDS

GOALS

CAREER

1.	66	Michael Brady	1982-85
2.	55	Scott Pearson	1994-97
3.	30	Adam Rosen	1998-01
	30	Jon Hall	1987-90
5.	29	Scott Weber	1995-98
	29	Lee Kenworthy	1965-66
7.	26	Andrew Herman	2001-03
8.	23	Shawn Kuykendall	2001-04
9.	22	Deryck Roberts	1995-98
	22	Steve Marland	1985-88

SEASON

1.	24	Michael Brady	1985
2.	22	Michael Brady	1984
3.	18	Scott Pearson	1997
4.	17	Scott Pearson	1995
5.	15	Lee Kenworthy	1966
6.	14	Lee Kenworthy	1965
	14	Ignacio Tirado	1994
8.	13	Michael Brady	1983
	13	Tommy Kramer	1983
	13	Mark DeBlois	1980
	13	Rolf Neitzel	1977

MOST GOALS BY FRESHMAN

10	Andrew Herman	2001
10	Nino Marcantonio	1999
10	Scott Pearson	1994

GAME

7	Lee Kenworthy	9/15/65	vs. Gallaudet
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ASSISTS

CAREER

1.	31	Scott Pearson	1994-97
2.	29	Shawn Kuykendall	2001-04
	29	Michael Brady	1982-85
4.	20	Kris Bertsch	1999-02
5.	19	Scott Weber	1995-98
6.	18	Sal Caccavale	2003-06
	18	Jon Hall	1987-90
8.	16	Antonio Otero	1995-98
	16	David Nakhid	1983-86
	16	Liam Robley	2014-15

SEASON

1.	13	Antonio Otero	1997
2.	11	Shawn Kuykendall	2002
	11	Nino Marcantonio	1999
	11	Michael Brady	1983
	11	Liam Robley	2015
6.	10	Shawn Kuykendaal	2004
7.	9	Kris Bertsch	2001
	9	Scott Pearson	1996
	9	Scott Pearson	1994
	9	Jon Hall	1988
	9	Luis Calderon	1977

MOST ASSISTS BY FRESHMAN

11	Nino Marcantonio	1999
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GAME

3	Scott Pearson	9/4/94	vs Lafayette
3	Erik Lebin	10/27/92	vs George Washington
3	Liam Robley	9/13/15	vs Fairleigh Dickinson
3	Max Holdsworth	9/11/16	vs Cornell

POINTS

CAREER

1.	161	Michael Brady	1982-85
2.	141	Scott Pearson	1994-97
3.	78	Jon Hall	1987-90
4.	77	Scott Weber	1995-98
5.	75	Shawn Kuykendall	2001-04
6.	72	Adam Rosen	1998-01
7.	64	Andrew Herman	2001-03
8.	58	Sal Caccavale	2003-06
9.	56	Deryck Roberts	1995-98
	56	Steve Marland	1985-88
	56	David Nakhid	1983-86

SEASON

1.	56	Michael Brady	1985
2.	48	Michael Brady	1984
3.	44	Scott Pearson	1997
4.	41	Lee Kenworthy	1965
5.	38	Scott Pearson	1995
6.	37	Michael Brady	1983
7.	32	Ignacio Tirado	1994
	32	Tommy Kramer	1983
9.	31	Nino Marcantonio	1999
10.	30	Jon Hall	1990

MOST POINTS BY FRESHMAN

31	Nino Marcantonio	1999
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GAME

14	Lee Kenworthy	9/15/65	vs Gallaudet
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GAMES PLAYED

CAREER

86	John Diffley	1985-88
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SEASON

24	Jeff Angelucci	1997
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GAMES STARTED

CAREER

85	John Diffley	1985-88
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CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED

75	John Diffley	1985-88
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SEASON

24	Jeff Angelucci	1997
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MOST MINUTES PLAYED (SEASON)

2,305	Jeff Angelucci	1997
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SAVES

CAREER

285	Steve Giordano	1981-85
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SEASON

221	Art Brodsky	1961
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SEASON (SINCE 1970)

160	Kurt Kuykendaal	1973
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GAME

29	John Johnston	1960	vs Lynchburg
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Record BOOK

24 Bruce Hinkel 10/14/67
vs Loyola (Md.)

SHUTOOTS

CAREER

28 Steve Giordano 1981-85

SEASON

11.5 Dylan Hobert 2015

CONSECUTIVE SHUTOOTS

8 Dylan Hobert (10/3/15-11/7/15)

CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUT MINUTES

794.30 Dylan Hobert 2015

LOWEST GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE

CAREER

0.50 Bill Ruvo 1979-80
(15 goals in 30 games)

SEASON

- 1. 0.50 Bill Ruvo 1979
- 2. 0.54 Stephen Pfeil 1985
- 3. 0.55 Bill Ruvo 1980
- 4. 0.56 Dave Urbach 1990
- 5. 0.75 Dylan Hobert 2015

TEAM RECORDS

WINS

- 1. 19 1985
- 2. 17 1997
- 3. 15 2004
- 4. 14 1979, 2015
- 5. 13 1982, 1983, 1984, 2001, 2002

TIES

- 1. 5 1979, 1981, 2013, 2016, 2018
- 2. 4 1991, 1997, 2014

WINNING PERCENTAGE

- 1. .833 1985
- 2. .760 1997

- 3. .750 1979
- 4. .706 1984
- 5. .705 2015

CONFERENCE WINS

- 1. 7 2016
- 2. 6 1985, 1997, 2001, 2004
- 6. 5 1987, 1995, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2005, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015

BEST CONFERENCE RECORD

- 1. 7-1-1 2016
- 2. 6-0-2 1997
- 3. 5-0-2 2012
- 4. 6-1-0 1985, 2001, 2004
- 5. 5-2-2 2014, 2015

LONGEST UNBEATEN STREAK

- 1. 17 1979
- 2. 13 1985, 1989-90
- 4. 10 1983, 2015
- 6. 9 1996, 1997

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

- 1. 12 1989-90
- 2. 10 1983
- 3. 7 1985
- 4. 6 1997, 2004

SINGLE-SEASON GOALS

- 1. 61 1985
- 2. 54 1997
- 3. 47 1988, 1994
- 5. 45 2015

SINGLE-GAME GOALS

- 1. 12 at Gallaudet 1958
vs. Frostburg St. 1987
at East Carolina 1988
- 4. 10 vs. Gallaudet 1965
vs. Gallaudet 1968
- 6. 8 vs. Indiana (Pa.) 1985
at Catholic 1985

SINGLE-GAME MARGIN OF VICTORY

- 1. 12 vs. Frostburg St. 1987
at East Carolina 1988

- 3. 10 vs. Gallaudet 1965
- 4. 9 at Gallaudet 1958
- 5. 8 vs. Indiana (Pa.) 1985
at Catholic 1985

FEWEST GOALS ALLOWED*

- 1. 14 1985
- 2. 15 1981, 1984
- 4. 16 1979, 1983

*Minimum 13 games played

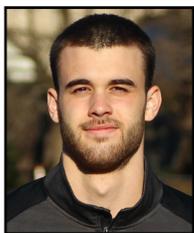
SHUTOOTS

- 1. 12 1985, 2015
- 3. 11 1979, 2004
- 5. 10 1981, 2001

CONSECUTIVE SHUTOOTS

- 1. 8 2015
- 2. 6 1979, 1990
- 4. 5 1978
- 5. 4 1977, 1981, 1985, 2001

Player NOTES



0 - LORENZO GORDON

FRESHMAN // GK // 6-3 // FAIRFAX, VA. // POPE PAUL VI CATHOLIC

NOTES: PL Goalkeeper of the Week after recording save in shutout vs. Lehigh (3/6)... Spent first three years of high school at Pope Paul VI Catholic High School in Fairfax, Va., before finishing his senior year online ... Honor Roll all four years... Invited to multiple U.S. National Training Centers from 2012-15... Played for 2015 Virginia State Cup champion as well as the 2016 Region I ODP champion... Since 2016, Gordon has played for the D.C. United U-19 Academy team, serving as a captain... Invited to D.C. United's first-team preseason camp in 2020 and was rostered with Loudon United FC for the 2020 USL Championship season... Major is undecided... Sister, Gabriella Gordon, plays soccer at the U.S. Naval Academy and will be entering her senior season in 2020-21

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	Minutes	GA	GAAVG	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	SHO/CBO
03/06/2021	Lehigh	2-0	*		45:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	0/1
03/13/2021	at Bucknell	1-2	*		45:00	1	2.00	3	.750	0	1	0	0/0
03/20/2021	at Loyola Maryland	2-1	*		50:35	0	0.00	1	1.000	1	1	0	0/0
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	*		65:00	0	0.00	2	1.000	1	1	0	0/0
04/10/2021	Navy	1-1	*		45:00	1	2.00	1	.500	1	1	1	0/0
04/14/2021	at Loyola Maryland	3-2	*		45:00	2	4.00	2	.500	2	1	1	0/0
04/17/2021	at Lafayette	2-1	*		56:08	0	0.00	1	1.000	3	1	1	0/0
04/29/2021	vs Jacksonville	3-3	*		45:00	3	6.00	1	.250	3	1	2	0/0
Totals			8	0	396:43	7	1.59	12	.632	3	1	2	0/1

SEASON-HIGHS

ASSISTS -

SAVES - 3

(3/13/21 at Bucknell)

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	Sho
2020-21	Americ	8 - 0	396.72	7	1.59	12	.632	3	1	2	0
TOTAL		8 - 0	396.72	7	1.59	12	.632	3	1	2	0

CAREER-HIGHS

ASSISTS -

SAVES - 3

(3/13/21 at Bucknell)



1 - JAKE AGNEW

SENIOR // GK // 6-0 // FARMINGTON, MINN. // IMG ACADEMY // APPALACHIAN STATE

NOTES: Lone save of PL title game against Lafayette came in second minute on diving stop (4/17)... Three saves, including back-to-back acrobatic stops to keep game tied in first half against Navy (4/10)... PL Goalkeeper of the Week after picking up three saves on 13 shots faced in the first half against Loyola (3/20)... Started 12 games as a junior at AU... Finished with two shutouts... Career-high nine saves at Cal-Berkeley (9/13)... Saw action in 20 matches for Appalachian State in 2016 and 2017... Two-time Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week in 2016 season, recording three straight shutouts and 310 straight scoreless minutes... Ranked a three-star recruit by TopDrawerSoccer.com coming out of IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla... Team won Super 20's National Championship in 2015... Spent freshman season at Farmington High and was named MVP... Majoring in psychology.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	Minutes	GA	GAAVG	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	SHO/CBO
03/06/2021	Lehigh	2-0	*	*	45:00	0	0.00	0	.000	1	0	0	0/1
03/13/2021	at Bucknell	1-2	*	*	45:00	1	2.00	1	.500	1	0	0	0/0
03/20/2021	at Loyola Maryland	2-1	*	*	45:00	1	2.00	3	.750	1	0	0	0/0
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	*	*	45:00	1	2.00	1	.500	1	0	1	0/0
04/10/2021	Navy	1-1	*	*	65:00	0	0.00	3	1.000	1	0	1	0/0
04/14/2021	at Loyola Maryland	3-2	*	*	45:00	0	0.00	2	1.000	1	0	1	0/0
04/17/2021	at Lafayette	2-1	*	*	45:00	1	2.00	1	.500	1	0	1	0/0
04/29/2021	vs Jacksonville	3-3	*	*	65:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	1	0	1	0/0
Totals			8	8	400:00	4	0.90	12	.750	1	0	1	0/1

SEASON-HIGHS

ASSISTS -

SAVES - 3

(2x, last: 4/10/21 vs Navy)

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	Sho
2016-17	APP	14 - 12	1199.35	13	0.02	38	.745	4	3	0	0
2017-18	APP	6 - 5	454.37	8	0.03	19	.704	1	2	0	0
2019-20	Americ	12 - 12	1112.67	22	1.78	51	.699	2	8	2	1
2020-21	Americ	8 - 8	400	4	0.9	12	.750	1	0	1	0
TOTAL FOR Americ		20 - 20	1512.67	26	1.55	63	.708	3	8	3	0.666667
TOTAL		40 - 37	3166.39	47	0.05	120	.719	8	13	3	2

CAREER-HIGHS

ASSISTS -

SAVES - 9

(9/13/19 at California)

Player NOTES



2 - DAMIAN SEARCHWELL

SOPHOMORE // D // 5-10 // BRIDGEWATER, N.J. // SAINT JOSEPH

NOTES: Appeared in 16 games with 14 starts as a freshman... recorded two assists and one shot on goal... Head coach Zach Samol's first recruit at AU... Five-time New Jersey Cup winner ... starter on the 2017-18 and 2018-19 Development Academy playoff team for PDA ... was part of the Region 1 championship in 2013... Two siblings, Jamila and Shomar... majoring in film and media arts.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	YC	RC	MIN
03/06/2021	Lehigh	2-0	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	52
03/13/2021	at Bucknell	1-2	*	*	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	83
03/20/2021	at Loyola Maryland	2-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	90
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	65
04/10/2021	Navy	1-1	*	*	0	0	0	1	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	0	0	100
04/14/2021	at Loyola Maryland	3-2	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.500	0	0-0	0	0	74
04/29/2021	vs Jacksonville	3-3	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.500	0	0-0	1	0	90
Totals		13-10	7	7	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	1	0	554

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2019-20	Americ	16 - 14	1311.62	0	2	2	4	.000	1	.250	0	0 - 0
2020-21	Americ	7 - 7	553.82	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		23 - 21	1865.44	0	2	2	6	.000	2	.333	0	0 - 0

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS -

GOALS -

ASSISTS -

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS - 1

(2x, last: 10/19/19 at Lafayette)

GOALS -

ASSISTS - 1

(2x, last: 10/19/19 at Lafayette)



3 - WILL GIANNAKOUROS PRONUNCIATION [Jee-ah-nuh-kor-ros]

JUNIOR // D // 5-6 // MANALAPAN, N.J. // COLTS NECK

NOTES: In first start of season in PL semifinals, stopped two shots with head while standing on end line at Loyola (4/14)... Two-time PL Academic Honor Roll... Appeared in 14 games as a sophomore... Played in all 18 games and made 15 starts as a freshman ... Played club soccer for Match Fit Academy, Cedar Stars Academy and Philadelphia Union... Majoring in political science.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	YC	RC	MIN
03/06/2021	Lehigh	2-0	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	9
03/20/2021	at Loyola Maryland	2-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	63
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	46
04/10/2021	Navy	1-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	65
04/14/2021	at Loyola Maryland	3-2	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	90
04/17/2021	at Lafayette	2-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	101
04/29/2021	vs Jacksonville	3-3	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	108
Totals		14-9	7	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	482

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2018-19	Americ	18 - 15	94920	0	0	0	6	.000	3	.500	0	0 - 0
2019-20	Americ	14 - 3	561.52	0	0	0	5	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
2020-21	Americ	7 - 3	482.04	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		39 - 21	95963.55	0	0	0	11	.000	3	.273	0	0 - 0

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS -

GOALS -

ASSISTS -

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS -

GOALS -

ASSISTS -

Player NOTES



4 - MATT BARRESI PRONUNCIATION [BUH-ree-see]

JUNIOR // D // 6-0 // FARMINGDALE, N.Y. // SAINT ANTHONY'S

NOTES: Two-time PL Academic Honor Roll... Started 10 games as a freshman... Played four seasons at St. Anthony's ... Two-time champion of NSCHSAA ... Selected NSCHSAA All-League, NSCHSAA All-Academic, All-New York State, First Team All-Long Island, MSG Varsity First Team All-Long Island, and NY-NJ-CT First Team All-Metro... Member of the National Honor Society ... Four-time NY State Champion with Dix Hills soccer club (2014-17) ... 2016 US Youth National Championships (U16) Runner-up ... 2015-2016 US Youth National League Champion ... Selected to Region 1 ODP team (2014-2017) and has played in international Tournaments in Barcelona, Italy, Scotland, Germany, and France... Both parents played collegiate athletics ... majoring in finance.

2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	YC	RC	MIN
09/02/2019	George Washington	0-0	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	105
09/06/2019	at Campbell	0-4	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	16
09/08/2019	at Appalachian St.	0-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	5
10/02/2019	Navy	0-4	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	12
Totals		0-9	4	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	139

SEASON-HIGHS (2019)

POINTS - _____

GOALS - _____

ASSISTS - _____

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2018-19	Americ	15 - 10	60300	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
2019-20	Americ	4 - 1	138.72	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		19 - 11	60438.72	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS - _____

GOALS - _____

ASSISTS - _____



5 - OSCAR McCONNELL

SENIOR // D // 6-2 // LONDON, ENGLAND // ARDINGLY COLLEGE

NOTES: Put final PK in the back of the net to help AU advance past Jacksonville in the NCAA First Round (4/29)... PL All-Tournament Team... Serves as team captain... Made first start of season in PL semifinals at Loyola (4/14)... Had started all 48 games he has appeared in before entering as a sub on Senior Day against Loyola (4/3)... Scored goal against Boston U. (10/11/19)... Scored three goals as a sophomore, including two game-winning goals vs. Holy Cross (10/13/18) and Lehigh (10/20/18)... Three-time PL Academic Honor Roll... Team captain during prep years at Ardingly College... Majoring in justice and law.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	YC	RC	MIN
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	21
04/10/2021	Navy	1-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	32
04/14/2021	at Loyola Maryland	3-2	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	90
04/17/2021	at Lafayette	2-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	101
04/29/2021	vs Jacksonville	3-3	*	*	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	110
Totals		10-8	5	3	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	355

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS - _____

GOALS - _____

ASSISTS - _____

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2017-18	Americ	15 - 15	82740	0	1	1	5	.000	2	.400	0	0 - 0
2018-19	Americ	17 - 17	97080	3	0	6	15	.200	6	.400	2	0 - 0
2019-20	Americ	16 - 16	1452.59	1	0	2	5	.200	3	.600	0	0 - 1
2020-21	Americ	5 - 3	354.79	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		53 - 51	181627.37	4	1	9	26	.154	11	.423	2	0 - 1

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS - 2

(4x, last: 10/11/19 vs Boston U.)

GOALS - 1

(4x, last: 10/11/19 vs Boston U.)

ASSISTS - 1

(10/28/17 at Lafayette)

Player NOTES



6 - MALACHY McGOVERN PRONUNCIATION [Mal-uh-ky]

JUNIOR // M // 6-1 // PINNER, ENGLAND // NOWER HILL

NOTES: Two-time PL Academic Honor Roll... Started 27 games through first three seasons at AU... Scored first career goal in season-opener at George Mason (8/30/19)... played soccer, handball, and ran track at Nower Hill High School in Middlesex, England... Member of the Middlesex County U18 representative team that won the English FA County Youth Cup in 2017 ... Captain of the Middlesex County side in 2018 ... made debut for Hendon FC at age 16... Father, Patrick, played Gaelic Football for University College Dublin (Ireland)... Majoring in psychology.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	YC	RC	MIN
03/06/2021	Lehigh	2-0	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	90
03/13/2021	at Bucknell	1-2	*	*	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	90
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	45
Totals		4-3	3	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	225

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS -

GOALS -

ASSISTS -

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2018-19	Americ	15 - 14	79560	0	1	1	5	.000	2	.400	0	0 - 0
2019-20	Americ	14 - 11	1067.89	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0 - 0
2020-21	Americ	3 - 2	225	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		32 - 27	80852.89	1	1	3	7	.143	3	.429	0	0 - 0

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS - 2

(8/30/19 at George Mason)

GOALS - 1

(8/30/19 at George Mason)

ASSISTS - 1

(10/20/18 at Lehigh)



7 - DAVID COLY

JUNIOR // F // 6-0 // DAKAR, SENEGAL // MERCERSBURG ACADEMY // WASHINGTON

NOTES: Beautiful chip shot past an out-of-position keeper to open scoring in NCAA First Round vs. Jacksonville (4/29)... One of five Eagles to score in PK shootout against Dolphins... PL Tournament MVP... Second Team All-Patriot League... Collge Soccer News National Team of Week (4/18)... Scored opening goal of PL final at Lafayette (4/17)... In 82nd minute of PL semifinal at Loyola (4/14), slotted game-winner past keeper... Picked up equalizer in 85th minute against Navy (4/10)... Scored in draw vs. Loyola, a strong strike past keeper after beating defenders (4/3)... Scored first goal of season on PK attempt at Bucknell (3/13)... Played two seasons (2015-16) at PAC-12 school, Washington, playing in 34 games, starting in 13 contests... Scored four goals and recorded three assists for the Huskies... Scored 36 goals and added 18 assists as a senior for Mercersburg, leading team to Mid-Atlantic Prep League title ... Three-time All-Area and All-League at Mercersburg... Spent a summer with U-23 squad of Harrisburg City Islanders (USL), scoring six goals in four games... Due to extenuating circumstances, received a waiver from the NCAA to retain eligibility... College career was put on pause after going back to Senegal to renew his visa after the 2016 season, which wasn't renewed until October 2019.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	YC	RC	MIN
03/06/2021	Lehigh	2-0	*	*	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	0	0	54
03/13/2021	at Bucknell	1-2	*	*	1	0	2	5	.143	2	.429	0	1-1	1	0	81
03/20/2021	at Loyola Maryland	2-1	*	*	0	0	0	1	.125	0	.375	0	0-0	0	0	59
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	*	*	1	0	2	2	.200	1	.400	0	0-0	0	0	63
04/10/2021	Navy	1-1	*	*	1	0	2	1	.273	1	.455	0	0-0	1	0	88
04/14/2021	at Loyola Maryland	3-2	*	*	1	0	2	2	.308	2	.538	1	0-0	0	0	81
04/17/2021	at Lafayette	2-1	*	*	1	0	2	1	.357	1	.571	0	0-0	0	0	85
04/29/2021	vs Jacksonville	3-3	*	*	1	0	2	1	.400	1	.600	0	0-0	0	0	70
Totals		15-11	8	8	6	0	12	15	.400	9	.600	1	1-1	2	0	582

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS - 2

(6x, last: 4/29/21 vs. Jacksonville)

GOALS - 1

(6x, last: 4/29/21 vs. Jacksonville)

ASSISTS -

CAREER STATISTICS

	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	MIN
2015	16	4	0	1	1	11	0.000	2	0.182	0	0-0	629
2016	18	9	4	2	10	29	0.138	0	0.000	3	0-0	760
Total	34	13	4	3	11	40	0.100	2	0.050	3	0-0	1389

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2020-21	Americ	8 - 8	581.61	6	0	12	15	.400	9	.600	1	1 - 1
TOTAL FOR Americ		8 - 8	581.61	6	0	12	15	.400	9	.600	1	1 - 1

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS - 2

(10x, last: 4/29/21 vs. Jacksonville)

GOALS - 1

(10x, last: 4/29/21 vs. Jacksonville)

ASSISTS - 2

(9/4/16 vs Oral Roberts)

Player NOTES



8 - HARPER COOK

SOPHOMORE // M // 5-10 // PITTSBURGH, PA. // HAMPTON

NOTES: Appeared in eight games as a freshman... At Hampton was an All-WPIAL selection and a two-time all-sectional player ... named team MVP in 2018... Majoring in finance.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	YC	RC	MIN
03/06/2021	Lehigh	2-0	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	66
03/13/2021	at Bucknell	1-2	*		0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	34
03/20/2021	at Loyola Maryland	2-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	32
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	40
Totals		6-4	4	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	172

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS -

GOALS -

ASSISTS -

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2019-20	Americ	8 - 0	247.62	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
2020-21	Americ	4 - 2	171.7	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		12 - 2	419.32	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS -

GOALS -

ASSISTS -



9 - NICK DIMITRIJEVIC PRONUNCIATION [Dee-mee-tree-yay-vich]

SENIOR // F // 5-9 // HIGH WYCOMBE, ENGLAND // JOHN HAMPDEN

NOTES: PL All-Tournament Team... Came on as sub and finished the golden goal in the 101st minute to win the Patriot League title at Lafayette (4/17)... Scored goal in 72nd minute to provide two-goal cushion in win over Lehigh (3/6)... Scored a goal in the 82nd minute to tie the game at Bucknell (9/27/19) ... Recorded one goal and one assist during sophomore season vs. Albany (10/9/18)... Back-to-back PL Rookie of the Week as a freshman (10/9/17 and 10/16/17) ... started 15 games ... finished tied for seventh in points (15) and goals (7) in PL ... Led American in both categories... registered a hat trick, including the game-winning goal in overtime against Navy (10/4/17) ... scored two goals and the game-winning goal in overtime at Holy Cross (10/14/17) ... Played as a youth for Flackwell Heath FC, coached by Phil Przybylak ... Played his last two seasons for Marlow FC U18 and was the captain for both seasons... Majoring in finance.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	YC	RC	MIN
03/06/2021	Lehigh	2-0	*		1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0	0	30
03/13/2021	at Bucknell	1-2	*	*	0	0	0	1	.500	0	.500	0	0-0	0	0	36
04/17/2021	at Lafayette	2-1	*		1	0	2	1	.667	1	.667	1	0-0	1	0	28
04/29/2021	vs Jacksonville	3-3	*		0	0	0	1	.500	0	.500	0	0-0	0	0	43
Totals		8-6	4	1	2	0	4	4	.500	2	.500	1	0-0	1	0	137

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS - 2

(2x, last: 4/17/21 at Lafayette)

GOALS - 1

(2x, last: 4/17/21 at Lafayette)

ASSISTS -

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2017-18	Americ	15 - 15	63480	7	1	15	25	.280	19	.760	2	0 - 0
2018-19	Americ	13 - 12	51180	1	1	3	32	.031	10	.313	0	0 - 0
2019-20	Americ	16 - 14	1060.84	3	0	6	17	.176	9	.529	1	0 - 0
2020-21	Americ	4 - 1	136.77	2	0	4	4	.500	2	.500	1	0 - 0
TOTAL		48 - 42	115857.61	13	2	28	78	.167	40	.513	4	0 - 0

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS - 6

(10/4/17 vs Navy)

GOALS - 3

(10/4/17 vs Navy)

ASSISTS - 1

(2x, last: 9/6/18 at Portland)

Player NOTES



10 - AL-AMEEN SALAKO PRONUNCIATION [Al-uh-meen Suh-lah-koh]

SENIOR // F // 5-6 // WILMETTE, ILL. // NEW TRIER

NOTES: Stood out in first start of season in PL semifinals, starting a chain of passes that resulted in game-winning goal at Loyola (4/14), picking up first career assist... Started 14 games and played in 16 as a junior... Scored second goal of career at Lafayette (10/19/19)... Played two seasons at New Trier and finished with 14 goals and two assists ... played club soccer for U17 Chicago Magic and won the 2015 U.S. Youth National Championship... Born in Lagos, Nigeria ... Majoring in finance.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	YC	RC	MIN
03/06/2021	Lehigh	2-0	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	33
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	29
04/10/2021	Navy	1-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	47
04/14/2021	at Loyola Maryland	3-2	*	*	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	62
04/17/2021	at Lafayette	2-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	38
04/29/2021	vs Jacksonville	3-3	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	56
Totals		12-8	6	3	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	265

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS -

GOALS -

ASSISTS - 1

(4/14/21 at Loyola)

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2017-18	Americ	13 - 0	12660	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0 - 0
2018-19	Americ	7 - 0	8280	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0 - 0
2019-20	Americ	16 - 14	852.53	1	0	2	8	.125	2	.250	0	0 - 0
2020-21	Americ	6 - 3	265.04	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		42 - 17	22057.56	2	1	5	11	.182	4	.364	0	0 - 0

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS - 2

(2x, last: 10/19/19 at Lafayette)

GOALS - 1

(2x, last: 10/19/19 at Lafayette)

ASSISTS - 1

(4/14/21 at Loyola)



11 - JERRY ZOUANTCHA PRONUNCIATION [ZOO-ahnt-chuh]

SENIOR // F // 5-9 // YAOUNDE, CAMEROON // NORTHWEST

NOTES: Deflected ball to Nicolas Blassou for first assist since Nov. 2, 2018 in NCAA First Round vs. Jacksonville (4/29)... PL All-Tournament Team... Scored first goal of game in 3-2 win at Loyola in PL semifinals (4/14)... Was his first goal since Oct. 3, 2018 at Navy... did not appear in game action last season due to injury... Second Team All-Patriot League as a sophomore... Scored four goals, including game-tying goal vs. Bucknell (9/29/18) and in a win at Navy (10/3/18) ... tallied one assist at Army West Point (11/2/18)... Played four seasons at Northwest High School in Germantown, Md... Played club ball at Bethesda Soccer Club... younger brother, Dilane, has committed to join the AU men's soccer program in 2021... majoring in health promotion.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	YC	RC	MIN
03/06/2021	Lehigh	2-0	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	37
03/13/2021	at Bucknell	1-2	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	60
03/20/2021	at Loyola Maryland	2-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	25
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	44
04/10/2021	Navy	1-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	42
04/14/2021	at Loyola Maryland	3-2	*		1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0	0	34
04/17/2021	at Lafayette	2-1	*		0	0	0	0	1.000	0	1.000	0	0-0	0	0	30
04/29/2021	vs Jacksonville	3-3	*	*	0	1	1	0	1.000	0	1.000	0	0-0	0	0	53
Totals		15-11	8	6	1	1	3	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0	0	325

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS - 2

(4/14/21 at Loyola)

GOALS - 1

(4/14/21 at Loyola)

ASSISTS - 1

(4/29/21 vs Jacksonville)

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2017-18	Americ	17 - 7	52620	0	0	0	15	.000	8	.533	0	0 - 0
2018-19	Americ	17 - 16	74160	4	1	9	23	.174	12	.522	0	0 - 0
2020-21	Americ	8 - 6	324.89	1	1	3	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		42 - 29	127104.89	5	2	12	39	.128	21	.538	0	0 - 0

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS - 2

(5x, last: 4/14/21 at Loyola)

GOALS - 1

(5x, last: 4/14/21 at Loyola)

ASSISTS - 1

(2x, last: 4/29/21 vs Jacksonville)

Player NOTES



12 - BRENNER JARRAD PRONUNCIATION [Jare-rid (like Jared)]

SENIOR // M // 5-11 // SAN DIEGO, CALIF. // ST. AUGUSTINE

NOTES: PL Academic Honor Roll... Appeared in all 16 games in 2019... Had five goals as a sophomore during 2018 season... PL Midfielder of the Week (10/15/18) after scoring goal at Holy Cross... Played all four seasons at Saint Augustine for coach Brendan Johnston ... was a two-time First Team All-Western League honoree ... helped his team win the California Interscholastic Federation Championship as a sophomore and senior... Played for Albion SC... Majoring in business administration with a specialization in marketing.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	YC	RC	MIN
03/06/2021	Lehigh	2-0	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	2
03/13/2021	at Bucknell	1-2	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	16
03/20/2021	at Loyola Maryland	2-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	11
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	13
04/10/2021	Navy	1-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	9
Totals		7-5	5	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	52

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS -

GOALS -

ASSISTS -

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2017-18	Americ	17 - 11	45060	0	0	0	12	.000	4	.333	0	0 - 0
2018-19	Americ	16 - 12	52260	5	1	11	16	.313	11	.688	1	0 - 0
2019-20	Americ	16 - 3	607.33	0	0	0	11	.000	1	.091	0	0 - 0
2020-21	Americ	5 - 0	52.25	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		54 - 26	97979.58	5	1	11	39	.128	16	.410	1	0 - 0

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS - 3

(10/3/18 at Navy)

GOALS - 1

(5x, last: 10/27/18 vs Lafayette)

ASSISTS - 1

(10/3/18 at Navy)



13 - NICOLAS BLASSOU PRONUNCIATION [Bluh-soo]

RS-JUNIOR // D // 6-2 // ROCKVILLE, MD. // ROCKVILLE // KENTUCKY

NOTES: In the box for a set piece, blasted deflection home for AU's second goal in NCAA First Round vs. Jacksonville (4/29)... Off corner kick, was able to get a foot on ball and find the back of the net in PL semifinal at Loyola (4/14)... Second Team All-Patriot League... PL Defensive Player of the Week after holding Lehigh to one shot on goal in 90 minutes (3/6)... Spent three seasons at SEC school, Kentucky... Saw action in 24 games during his Wildcat career and started 17 in the 2019 season that saw Kentucky make it to the 2nd round of the NCAA Tournament... 2018 NCAA Elite 8 for first time in school history... Redshirted during 2017 season... SEC Academic Honor Roll... Graduated from Rockville High School in Rockville, Md. ... Named Washington Post Second Team All-Met in 2017... Played club ball for Baltimore Celtic, making a run to the national semifinals in 2017... Planning to major in biology on pre-med track... Middle child with four sisters and no brothers... Chose AU to be close to his hometown and play in front of friends and family.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	YC	RC	MIN
03/06/2021	Lehigh	2-0	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	90
03/13/2021	at Bucknell	1-2	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	90
03/20/2021	at Loyola Maryland	2-1	*	*	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0	0	96
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1.000	0	0-0	0	0	89
04/10/2021	Navy	1-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1.000	0	0-0	1	0	78
04/14/2021	at Loyola Maryland	3-2	*	*	1	0	2	1	.500	1	1.000	0	0-0	1	0	90
04/17/2021	at Lafayette	2-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.500	0	1.000	0	0-0	0	0	101
04/29/2021	vs Jacksonville	3-3	*	*	1	0	2	1	.667	1	1.000	0	0-0	0	0	110
Totals		15-11	8	8	2	0	4	3	.667	3	1.000	0	0-0	2	0	743

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS - 2

(2x, last: 4/29/21 vs. Jacksonville)

GOALS - 1

(2x, last: 4/29/21 vs. Jacksonville)

ASSISTS -

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2018-19	UK	6 - 0	5640	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
2019-20	UK	18 - 17	1536.07	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	0	0 - 0
2020-21	Americ	8 - 8	743.22	2	0	4	3	.667	3	1.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL FOR Americ		8 - 8	743.22	2	0	4	3	.667	3	1.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		32 - 25	7919.29	3	0	6	6	.500	5	.833	0	0 - 0

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS - 2

(3x, last: 4/29/21 vs. Jacksonville)

GOALS - 1

(3x, last: 4/29/21 vs. Jacksonville)

ASSISTS -

Player NOTES



16 - VIGGO SJOBERG PRONUNCIATION [Vee-go So-burg]

JUNIOR // M // 6-0 // VÄRMDÖ, SWEDEN // NACKA GYMNASIUM

NOTES: One of five Eagles to score in PK shootout against Jacksonville in NCAA First Round (4/29)... Picked up two assists in first half of PL semifinal at Loyola (4/14)... Two-time PL Academic Honor Roll... Appeared in nine games with two starts as a sophomore....Played in 18 games and made 16 starts as a freshman ... recorded two goals, including at Colgate (11/6/18) ... tallied one assist on the season at Lehigh (10/16/18)... Played at Värmdö IF for 13 years progressing from the youth team to the first team during his time with the club... Majoring in finance.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	YC	RC	MIN
03/06/2021	Lehigh	2-0	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	24
03/13/2021	at Bucknell	1-2	*	*	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	29
04/10/2021	Navy	1-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	46
04/14/2021	at Loyola Maryland	3-2	*		0	2	2	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	30
04/17/2021	at Lafayette	2-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	23
04/29/2021	vs Jacksonville	3-3	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	17
Totals		12-9	6	1	0	2	2	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	169

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS - 2
(4/14/21 at Loyola)
GOALS -
ASSISTS - 2
(4/14/21 at Loyola)

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2018-19	Americ	18 - 16	84360	2	1	5	19	.105	7	.368	0	0 - 0
2019-20	Americ	9 - 2	337.15	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
2020-21	Americ	6 - 1	168.65	0	2	2	1	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		33 - 19	84865.8	2	3	7	21	.095	7	.333	0	0 - 0

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS - 2
(3x, last: 4/14/21 at Loyola)
GOALS - 1
(2x, last: 11/6/18 at Colgate)
ASSISTS - 2
(4/14/21 at Loyola)



17 - NEVIN BAER PRONUNCIATION [Bear]

FRESHMAN // D // 6-0 // GLENSIDE, PA. // ABINGTON

NOTES: Two-time Team MVP at Abington High... Named Player of the Year after scoring 12 goals and 15 assists as a senior... Three-time First Team All-League... All-State and All-Region as a senior... Team made it to District championship game and state semifinals as a junior... Played for coach Matt Sirolli at Lehigh Valley United/FPA, which won the U.S. Youth Soccer state and regional championships in 2019 to qualify for national championship... Earned spot on regional ODP team, which allowed him to travel to Europe and South America to play soccer... Planning to major in finance and economics... Favorite food is tacos... Favorite TV show is The Office... Favorite musical artist is Migos... Hobbies include reading and snowboarding... Listens to music before every game to get in the mood and ready to compete at a high level... Chose AU for its location in D.C. as well as the coaching staff.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	YC	RC	MIN
03/13/2021	at Bucknell	1-2	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	9
03/20/2021	at Loyola Maryland	2-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	9
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	15
Totals		4-4	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	33

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS -
GOALS -
ASSISTS -

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2020-21	Americ	3 - 0	33.39	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		3 - 0	33.39	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS -
GOALS -
ASSISTS -

Player NOTES



18 - MAX WRIGHT

SOPHOMORE // F // 6-0 // GASTONIA, N.C. // GASTON DAY SCHOOL

NOTES: PL Academic Honor Roll... Appeared in 16 games with nine starts as a freshman... recorded one assist at Lafayette (10/19/19)... Broke the single-season goal mark with 36 goals and had nine assists as a senior at Gaston Day School... named all-conference, All-North Carolina and Team of the County... Played three seasons of club ball with the Carolina Rapids... Scored 15 career goals with six assists... part of the first Carolina Rapids squad to reach the Developmental Academy playoffs after a five-year hiatus in 2017-18... majoring in film and media arts.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	YC	RC	MIN
03/06/2021	Lehigh	2-0	*	*	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	51
03/13/2021	at Bucknell	1-2	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	26
03/20/2021	at Loyola Maryland	2-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	52
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	*		0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	31
04/10/2021	Navy	1-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	22
04/14/2021	at Loyola Maryland	3-2	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	9
Totals		10-7	6	2	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	192

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS -

GOALS -

ASSISTS -

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2019-20	Americ	16 - 9	690.76	0	1	1	5	.000	3	.600	0	0 - 0
2020-21	Americ	6 - 2	191.62	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		22 - 11	882.38	0	1	1	7	.000	3	.429	0	0 - 0

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS -

GOALS -

ASSISTS - 1
(10/19/19 at Lafayette)



19 - ROBBIE MATEI PRONUNCIATION [Muh-tay]

FRESHMAN // M/F // 6-2 // PRAIRIE GROVE, ILL. // PRAIRIE RIDGE

NOTES: One of five Eagles to score in PK shootout against Jacksonville in NCAA First Round (4/29)... Named PL Rookie of the Week after picking up first career assist vs Lehigh (3/6)... Graduated from Prairie Ridge High School in Crystal Lake, Ill... Made 97 appearances and scored 26 goals since the 2015-16 season for Sockers FC... Team finished fourth in the U.S. Soccer Development Academy in 2018-19... Spent time training with FC Schalke in Germany in 2016... Top Drawer Soccer has ranked him as the No. 8 prospect in the Midwest... Called up to tryout camp for the U-15 Romanian national team... Planning to major in finance.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	YC	RC	MIN
03/06/2021	Lehigh	2-0	*		0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	36
03/13/2021	at Bucknell	1-2	*		0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	28
03/20/2021	at Loyola Maryland	2-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	46
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	46
04/10/2021	Navy	1-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	49
04/14/2021	at Loyola Maryland	3-2	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	30
04/17/2021	at Lafayette	2-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	28
04/29/2021	vs Jacksonville	3-3	*		0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	52
Totals		15-11	8	0	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	315

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS -

GOALS -

ASSISTS - 1
(3/6/21 vs Lehigh)

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2020-21	Americ	8 - 0	315	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		8 - 0	315	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS -

GOALS -

ASSISTS - 1
(3/6/21 vs Lehigh)

Player NOTES



20 - ROCCO POELZLBAUER PRONUNCIATION [Pole-zuhl-bau-er]

SOPHOMORE // F // 5-8 // SOFIA, BULGARIA // ACS HILLINGDON

NOTES: Did not appear in game action as a freshman... Played four years for Bill Street at ASC Hillingdon ... two-time International School Sports Tournament winner and scored the game-winning goal as a freshman ... first freshman to be part of a gold medal team ... had 10+ goals and 10+ assists all four seasons for the Eagles... Played four years at Aldershot Academy (2013-17) and two at Nigel James Academy (2017-19) ... spent nine years with ODP Europe... Major is undeclared in the College of Arts and Sciences.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS - _____

GOALS - _____

ASSISTS - _____

CAREER STATISTICS

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS - _____

GOALS - _____

ASSISTS - _____



21 - KYLE HELLMANN

SENIOR // M // 5-11 // NASHVILLE, TENN. // FATHER RYAN

NOTES: Recorded two assists in NCAA First Round against Jacksonville (4/29)... First helper came with a short pass ahead to David Coly, while second assist was first pass into box to set up a Nicolas Blassou goal... Got a soft touch on the ball to redirect it to David Coly, who scored game-winning goal in PL semifinals at Loyola (4/14)... Play was his first career assist... Scored the equalizer in the 89th minute after breaking away from Loyola defense, also slotted in game-winner just five minutes into overtime to clinch win over Greyhounds (3/20)... PL Academic Honor Roll... scored his first goal with the Eagles against Lafayette (10/19/19) ... Played in 12 games as a sophomore at East Tennessee State after redshirting as a freshman ... scored his first collegiate goal against High Point (8/31/18)... Named to the 2017 all-region team and 2017 All-Tennessee Team while at Father Ryan High School... Was the leading goal scorer for the Irish in his senior season... has five siblings, Megan; Kaitlyn; Kevin; Lena; Matteo... Father, Todd Hellmann, played soccer at Brown from 1986-1990... majoring in finance.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS - 4

(3/20/21 at Loyola)

GOALS - 2

(3/20/21 at Loyola)

ASSISTS - 2

(4/29/21 vs Jacksonville)

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	YC	RC	MIN
03/06/2021	Lehigh	2-0	*	*	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	43
03/20/2021	at Loyola Maryland	2-1	*	*	2	0	4	2	.400	2	.400	1	0-0	1	0	50
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.400	0	.400	0	0-0	1	0	64
04/10/2021	Navy	1-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.400	0	.400	0	0-0	0	0	61
04/14/2021	at Loyola Maryland	3-2	*	*	0	1	1	2	.286	0	.286	0	0-0	0	0	60
04/17/2021	at Lafayette	2-1	*	*	0	0	0	2	.222	1	.333	0	0-0	0	0	71
04/29/2021	vs Jacksonville	3-3	*	*	0	2	2	1	.200	0	.300	0	0-0	0	0	58
Totals		14-9	7	7	2	3	7	10	.200	3	.300	1	0-0	2	0	407

CAREER STATISTICS

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS - 4

(3/20/21 at Loyola)

GOALS - 2

(3/20/21 at Loyola)

ASSISTS - 2

(4/29/21 vs Jacksonville)

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2018-19	ETSU	12 - 0	19140	1	0	2	9	.111	5	.556	0	0 - 0
2019-20	Americ	16 - 16	1142.4	1	0	2	4	.250	2	.500	1	0 - 0
2020-21	Americ	7 - 7	406.96	2	3	7	10	.200	3	.300	1	0 - 0
TOTAL FOR Americ		23 - 23	1549.35	3	3	9	14	.214	5	.357	2	0 - 0
TOTAL		35 - 23	20689.35	4	3	11	23	.174	10	.435	2	0 - 0

Player NOTES



22 - MIKE BLEEKER

FRESHMAN // D // 6-1 // WAYNE, N.J. WAYNE VALLEY

NOTES: Two-time team captain at Wayne Valley High School in Wayne, N.J.... Two-time All-State, including First Team as a senior... Three-time First Team All-County and All-League... Scored 27 career goals and 15 career assists... Played for NJ Stallions Academy since 2012... Team won 2017 New Jersey State Cup and made the national semifinals in 2018... Team also earned four EDP championships... 13 career goals and 17 career assists... Planning to major in business... Member of the Captains Council... Volunteered as a referee for the Wayne Boys and Girls Club... Peer Servant Team Leader at IHM Church in Wayne.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	YC	RC	MIN
03/06/2021	Lehigh	2-0	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	81
03/13/2021	at Bucknell	1-2	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	90
03/20/2021	at Loyola Maryland	2-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	32
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	64
04/10/2021	Navy	1-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	45
04/29/2021	vs Jacksonville	3-3	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	2
Totals		10-8	6	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	314

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS - _____

GOALS - _____

ASSISTS - _____

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2020-21	Americ	6 - 5	313.69	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		6 - 5	313.69	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS - _____

GOALS - _____

ASSISTS - _____



23 - ETHAN BOYLE

FRESHMAN // M // 6-2 // DENVER, COLO. // DENVER EAST

NOTES: Honors student at Denver East High School... Spent two seasons with the Colorado Rapids and attended multiple U.S. Soccer training centers while in the Rapids academy... Played 2018 club season with FC Denver... Spent most recent club season with Real Colorado in the U.S. Soccer Development Academy... Excels in futsal, playing in national and regional tournaments with three-time league champion, 303Futsal Academy... Selected to attend a U.S. Futsal National Team ID camp... Planning to major in business... Father, Robert Boyle, played D-I soccer at Bowling Green... Uncle, Bill Boyle, played D-I soccer at Hartwick... Uncle Bill has also had coaching stints at Michigan State, Niagara, and Colgate... Enjoys helping out at his neighborhood food bank... Chose AU because of instant connection with Coach Samol and the rest of the staff... Plans to travel after college and make the world a better place.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	YC	RC	MIN
03/13/2021	at Bucknell	1-2	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	37
03/20/2021	at Loyola Maryland	2-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	63
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	86
04/10/2021	Navy	1-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	64
04/14/2021	at Loyola Maryland	3-2	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	60
04/17/2021	at Lafayette	2-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	55
04/29/2021	vs Jacksonville	3-3	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	87
Totals		13-11	7	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	2	0	452

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS - _____

GOALS - _____

ASSISTS - _____

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2020-21	Americ	7 - 5	452.31	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		7 - 5	452.31	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS - _____

GOALS - _____

ASSISTS - _____

Player NOTES



24 - TOMAS MARTINI PRONUNCIATION [Toe-mas]

FRESHMAN // M // 5-6 // ROCKVILLE, MD. // WALTER JOHNSON

NOTES: Graduated from Walter Johnson High School in North Bethesda, Md. ... Honor Roll throughout high school... Played club soccer for Bethesda SC since 2013... Team won 2015 Maryland state championship... Finished in third place at the 2016 NPL Northeast Academy playoffs... Invited to U.S. National Training Centers multiple times from 2015-18... Major is undecided.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	YC	RC	MIN
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	19
04/14/2021	at Loyola Maryland	3-2	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	7
Totals		4-3	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	26

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS - _____

GOALS - _____

ASSISTS - _____

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2020-21	Americ	2 - 0	25.94	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		2 - 0	25.94	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS - _____

GOALS - _____

ASSISTS - _____



25 - EVAN SCHWEICKERT PRONUNCIATION [Schwy-kurt]

FRESHMAN // M // 5-9 // NORTH HAVEN, CONN. // NORTH HAVEN

NOTES: Graduated from North Haven High School in North Haven, Conn... Played club soccer for Oakwood SC since 2011... Team captain during final four seasons... Scored seven goals in 13 games in final club season... Top Drawer Soccer has ranked him as the No. 3 player in the Northeast Region... Called up to the U-15 U.S. National Team in 2015... Planning to major in criminal justice for a future in law enforcement... Brother, Bradley Schweickert, will be a junior on the Army West Point soccer team during the 2020-21 season... Mother played field hockey at Northwestern, while grandfather played soccer at Brown.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	YC	RC	MIN
03/06/2021	Lehigh	2-0	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	66
03/13/2021	at Bucknell	1-2	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	64
03/20/2021	at Loyola Maryland	2-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	96
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	*	*	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	84
04/10/2021	Navy	1-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	110
04/14/2021	at Loyola Maryland	3-2	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	90
04/17/2021	at Lafayette	2-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	83
04/29/2021	vs Jacksonville	3-3	*	*	0	0	0	1	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	0	0	96
Totals		15-11	8	8	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	1	0	689

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS - _____

GOALS - _____

ASSISTS - _____

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2020-21	Americ	8 - 8	689.04	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		8 - 8	689.04	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0 - 0

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS - _____

GOALS - _____

ASSISTS - _____

Player NOTES



26 - JASON BOUREGY PRONUNCIATION [Buh-ROO-jee]

FRESHMAN // M // 5-9 // ISTANBUL, TURKEY // DON BOSCO PREP (N.J.)

NOTES: Set up opening goal of PL final, feeding corner kick to David Coly who headed in for goal (4/17)... Picked up second assist of season in PL semifinals at Loyola (4/14), getting ball in corner before maneuvering into box and dishing pass to Jerry Zouantcha... PL Rookie of the Week after serving brilliant feed to a streaking Kyle Hellmann for the equalizer against Loyola (3/20)... PL Midfielder of the Week after scoring game-winning goal just 93 seconds after subbing in for first collegiate minutes against Lehigh (3/6)... Goal was ranked No. 1 on #PLTop3 plays.. Played three seasons for Don Bosco Prep in Ramsey, N.J. ... Scored 51 goals and added 49 assists... Spent eight years playing club soccer with World Class FC, highlighted by finishing as ECNL Northeast finalists in 2018... In 2019, he was a starter for PDA's U.S. Soccer Development Academy team... Played for the New Jersey state ODP team in both 2017 and 2018, and also played for the ODP Region I team... Planning to major in business administration.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	YC	RC	MIN
03/06/2021	Lehigh	2-0	*		1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	1	0-0	0	0	53
03/13/2021	at Bucknell	1-2	*	*	0	0	0	2	.200	0	.400	0	0-0	0	0	74
03/20/2021	at Loyola Maryland	2-1	*		0	1	1	2	.143	2	.571	0	0-0	0	0	70
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.143	0	.571	0	0-0	0	0	78
04/10/2021	Navy	1-1	*	*	0	0	0	2	.111	1	.556	0	0-0	1	0	101
04/14/2021	at Loyola Maryland	3-2	*	*	0	1	1	0	.111	0	.556	0	0-0	0	0	64
04/17/2021	at Lafayette	2-1	*	*	0	1	1	0	.111	0	.556	0	0-0	0	0	82
04/29/2021	vs Jacksonville	3-3	*		0	0	0	1	.100	0	.500	0	0-0	0	0	63
Totals		15-11	8	5	1	3	5	10	.100	5	.500	1	0-0	1	0	585

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS - 2
(3/6/21 vs Lehigh)
GOALS - 1
(3/6/21 vs Lehigh)
ASSISTS - 1
(3x, last: 4/17/21 at Lafayette)

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2020-21	Americ	8 - 5	584.7	1	3	5	10	.100	5	.500	1	0 - 0
TOTAL		8 - 5	584.7	1	3	5	10	.100	5	.500	1	0 - 0

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS - 2
(3/6/21 vs Lehigh)
GOALS - 1
(3/6/21 vs Lehigh)
ASSISTS - 1
(3x, last: 4/17/21 at Lafayette)



27 - KEVIN VENTURA

FRESHMAN // M // 5-9 // KENSINGTON, MD. // ST. JOHN'S

NOTES: Picked up first career assist from his spot on the backline, launching a long ball into the box to David Coly for AU's goal in a 1-1 draw vs. Loyola (4/3)... Attended St. John's College High School in Washington, D.C. ... Lieutenant in Junior ROTC... Earned Presidential Physical Fitness Award... Started three seasons for both Bethesda SC and D.C. United academy teams... Started 11 of 12 games for Bethesda SC in most recent season.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	YC	RC	MIN
03/06/2021	Lehigh	2-0	*		0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	24
03/13/2021	at Bucknell	1-2	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	26
03/20/2021	at Loyola Maryland	2-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	96
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	*	*	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	76
04/10/2021	Navy	1-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	110
04/17/2021	at Lafayette	2-1	*	*	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	79
04/29/2021	vs Jacksonville	3-3	*		0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	20
Totals		12-9	7	4	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	430

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS -
GOALS -
ASSISTS - 1
(4/3/21 at Loyola)

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2020-21	Americ	7 - 4	430.32	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		7 - 4	430.32	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS -
GOALS -
ASSISTS - 1
(4/3/21 vs Loyola)

Player NOTES



28 - JACK GREEN

SOPHOMORE // M // 5-7 // ANCHORAGE, ALASKA // WEST ANCHORAGE

NOTES: Recorded first career goal on beautiful arcing free kick from near the sideline that found the far corner, putting AU up 3-1 in NCAA First Round vs. Jacksonville (4/29)... One of five Eagles to score in PK shootout against Dolphins... Picked up first career assist off free kick set piece in draw vs. Navy (4/10)... PL Academic Honor Roll... appeared in nine games as a freshman... Three-year starter at West Anchorage... named team captain, most valuable player and first-team all-conference... scored 25 goals with eight assists as a senior... named 2019 Alaska Gatorade Player of the Year... Two seasons with the Portland Timbers Academy... 2017 U16 Team USA Maccabi Games Captain and Gold medal winner at 2017 World Maccabi Games... 2016 Arctic Winter Games Silver medalist and Golden Boot winner with 10 goals in Nuuk, Greenland... Father, David, serves as biggest soccer influence after rolling ball to Jack since he was young... Majoring in finance... Chose AU after falling in love with the campus and its location on his official visit... Puts equipment on left side of body first due to being left-footed... Musically-inclined, plays piano and ukelele and also sings.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	YC	RC	MIN
03/06/2021	Lehigh	2-0	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	20
03/13/2021	at Bucknell	1-2	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	30
03/20/2021	at Loyola Maryland	2-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	60
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	37
04/10/2021	Navy	1-1	*		0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	21
04/14/2021	at Loyola Maryland	3-2	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	14
04/17/2021	at Lafayette	2-1	*		0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	43
04/29/2021	vs Jacksonville	3-3	*		1	0	2	1	.500	1	.500	0	0-0	0	0	45
Totals		15-11	8	0	1	1	3	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0	0	0	270

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS - 2
(4/29/21 vs Jacksonville)
GOALS - 1
(4/29/21 vs Jacksonville)
ASSISTS - 1
(4/10/21 vs Jacksonville)

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2019-20	Americ	9 - 0	249.27	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0 - 0
2020-21	Americ	8 - 0	269.88	1	1	3	2	.500	1	.500	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		17 - 0	519.15	1	1	3	5	.200	3	.600	0	0 - 0

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS - 2
(4/29/21 vs Jacksonville)
GOALS - 1
(4/29/21 vs Jacksonville)
ASSISTS - 1
(4/10/21 vs Navy)



29 - JON MESBAH PRONUNCIATION [Mez-buh]

SOPHOMORE // D // 5-8 // STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. // MONSIGNOR FARRELL

NOTES: Patriot League Academic Honor Roll... did not appear in game action as a freshman... Played six seasons with Cedar Stars Academy... invited to seven US Regional Training Centers with the US National coaching staff (2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016)... played in three international tours — 2015 (Spain Friendship Tour - against UE Cornellia and Levante Moratalaz), 2016 (NJCSA England and France Friendship Tour (against West Ham, Kelvedon Hatch FC and Paris FC) and 2017 (Germany Friendship Tour - against Rot Weib Oberhausen and MSV Duisburg)... Majoring in justice and law.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS -
GOALS -
ASSISTS -

CAREER STATISTICS

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS -
GOALS -
ASSISTS -

Player NOTES



30 - BEN SEVERE

JUNIOR // D // 5-8 // BETHESDA, MD. // ST. ANDREW'S // VILLANOVA

NOTES: Spent two seasons at Big East school, Villanova University, but did not see game action... Recruited to Villanova by current AU assistant, Mike Montross... Attended St. Andrew's Episcopal School in Potomac, Md... Spent 10 years with Bethesda Soccer Club, including 5 years in the U.S. Soccer Development Academy... Served as team captain of the U16 academy (2015/16) and the U19 academy (2017/18)... Started 16 of 17 games in 2018... Listed as the No. 18 recruit in the Mid-Atlantic Region by Top Drawer Soccer... Sister, Clare, played soccer and ran track at Lehigh University from 2015-19... Clare won two PL titles in indoor track (Distance Medley Relay, 2018 and 4x800 relay, 2019) and played in 74 games on the pitch.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	SCORE	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	YC	RC	MIN
03/06/2021	Lehigh	2-0	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	38
03/13/2021	at Bucknell	1-2	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	7
03/20/2021	at Loyola Maryland	2-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	6
04/03/2021	Loyola Maryland	1-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	45
04/10/2021	Navy	1-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	10
04/14/2021	at Loyola Maryland	3-2	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	16
04/17/2021	at Lafayette	2-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	63
04/29/2021	vs Jacksonville	3-3	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	22
Totals		15-11	8	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	208

SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS - _____

GOALS - _____

ASSISTS - _____

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2020-21	Americ	8 - 0	207.65	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		8 - 0	207.65	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0

CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS - _____

GOALS - _____

ASSISTS - _____



31 - WILL MANOGUE PRONUNCIATION [Muh-nog]

JUNIOR // GK // 6-1 // KENSINGTON, MD. // WALTER JOHNSON

NOTES: Has not appeared in game action during first two seasons at AU... Played four seasons at Walter Johnson ... Won Maryland 4A Boys State Championship in 2016 ... Varsity Captain his Senior season... Majoring in international studies.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

SEASON-HIGHS

SAVES - _____

CAREER STATISTICS

CAREER-HIGHS

SAVES - _____

Player NOTES



32 - TREY PLASKO

FRESHMAN // GK // 6-4 // FRISCO, TEXAS // WAKELAND

NOTES: Four-year starter at Wakeland High School in Frisco, Texas... Posted six shutouts and an undefeated mark as a senior... All-District Newcomer Award as a freshman... Played for Solar 01 Stricker... Found great success in the 2019 season, winning state and regional championships before an appearance in the national finals... Planning to major in business... Spent time volunteering at the Miracle League of Frisco.

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

SEASON-HIGHS

SAVES -

CAREER STATISTICS

CAREER-HIGHS

SAVES -



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Men's Soccer Advances to NCAA Second Round with PK Triumph over Jacksonville (April 29, 2021 / AUEagles.com)



WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. – American University men's soccer advanced past its opening-round game in the NCAA Tournament for the eighth straight time, surviving an aggressive Jacksonville squad on Thursday night to triumph in penalty kicks, 5-4, after the game officially ended in a 3-3 draw.

QUICK NOTABLES

- David Coly scored the opening goal, chipping a shot past an out-of-position keeper from outside the 18-yard box. This marks the fifth straight game with a goal for Coly, a feat no Eagle has accomplished since at least 2001.
- American is now unbeaten in six straight games, matching its longest streak since ending the 2016 season on a six-game run.
- This is the first time American has advanced via PKs since the 2011 Patriot League semifinals against Navy. The Eagles had only been to PKs one other time in the NCAA Tournament, falling to Virginia in the 1984 Round of 16.
- Three goals matches AU's highest offensive output in the NCAA Tournament. It has happened three other times.
- Jack Green scored his first career goal on Thursday night, an arcing free kick from way outside the box that found the far corner to give AU a 3-1 lead in the second half.
- With the victory, AU moves to 2-0-1 all-time at Spry Stadium after winning twice during the 2001 NCAA Tournament.

HOW IT HAPPENED

- Kyle Hellmann picked up his first of two assists on the night in the 22nd minute, finding Coly who magnificently chipped a goal past the keeper.
- That was the only scoring of the half as it was a pretty defensive first 45 minutes. Both teams only managed four shots in the frame.
- The Eagles found some insurance in the 52nd minute, as Nicolas Blassou was in the box for a set piece and fired home a ball that was bouncing around dangerously. Hellmann made the initial pass in before it deflected off Jerry Zouantcha.
- The tally marked Blassou's second goal in three games after only scoring once during the first 29 games of his career.
- Jacksonville responded with a goal just seven minutes later to cut the deficit to one.
- Green's free-kick goal in the 61st minute appeared to put the Eagles in a comfortable position, up 3-1.
- The Dolphins had something to say about that. Upping their offensive pace and pushing American onto its heels, Jacksonville scored in the 82nd and 85th minute to even the score at 3-3.
- The American defense was able to regain composure after the short break between regulation and overtime, and Jacksonville couldn't find a game-winner despite having a couple great chances as time wound down.
- In the shootout, American made all five of their kicks, while Jacksonville hit the crossbar on their fourth attempt.
- Oscar McConnell put the clinching PK in the back of the net to send AU to the Second Round. Other Eagles to find the back of the net during the shootout were Coly, Green, Viggo Sjoberg, and Robbie Matei.

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE

- Coly continues his remarkable season with his sixth goal of the season and 10th of his career.
- With his two assists on Thursday, Hellmann now has three this season after having none in his first two years.
- Zouantcha picked up his first assist since Nov. 2, 2018 against Army.
- Jacksonville outshot American, 17-10, including 13-6 from the second half on.
- AU was able to push the pace and draw seven corner kicks compared to just two for the Dolphins.

UP NEXT

- AU plays No. 1 seed Clemson on Sunday, May 2 at 4 p.m.
- The game will take place at Spry Stadium in Winston-Salem, N.C.
- The Eagles have played Clemson four times, including twice in the NCAA Tournament. AU will be looking for their first win over the Tigers.

Press CLIPPINGS

Anchorage soccer player Jack Green helps American University return to the NCAA tournament (April 28, 2021 / Patrick Enslow, AlaskasNewsSource.com)



ANCHORAGE, Alaska (KTUU) - It's been a crazy season for Anchorage's Jack Green and the American University men's soccer team. The wild ride continues on Thursday as American opens the NCAA tournament against Jacksonville.

The Eagles are returning to the tournament for the first time since 2004 after a wild double-overtime victory against Lafayette to win the Patriot League men's soccer championship on April 17. Green played in all seven games this season for American, but it's the final moments of the Patriot League title game on that he'll never forget.

"I was fortunate enough to be on the field during that game-winning goal and I just remember the shock and disbelief," Green said. "When I got my chance to get on the field I made sure to connect my passes, get my feet under me and go."

That game-winning goal courtesy of Nick Dimitrijevic ended a seven-game losing streak for American in the Patriot League conference championship and helped the Eagles return to the NCAA tournament for the first time in 17 years.

It's been a rewarding season for Green after a difficult offseason suffering two concussions and testing positive for COVID-19. The 2018-2019 Alaska Gatorade Player of the Year was unsure if he'd be able to rejoin American for the fall season, but was relieved when the NCAA pushed his college soccer season from the fall to spring, allowing him more time to recover from the concussions.

"That might have been the biggest blessing in disguise for me personally," Green said. "Started to play again, and went in with the mentality that I got to give it my all because this chance could be my last."

Green and American kick off the NCAA tournament Thursday against Jacksonville at 2 p.m. on ESPN3.

Press CLIPPINGS

A college soccer player waited four years to restart his career. Now he's 'crushing it.'
(April 28, 2021 / Steven Goff, *The Washington Post*)



David Coly transferred into the American University men's soccer program late last summer, but because of the coronavirus pandemic, he and the Eagles had to wait six months before starting the season.

Coly is used to waiting. What's another half-year when you've already waited about four to resume your career?

On March 6, the 24-year-old junior forward played 54 minutes in a 2-0 victory over Lehigh, his first formal game since suiting up for the Washington Huskies in the 2016 NCAA tournament.

In between schools, he returned home to Senegal because of visa issues; played pickup games with friends in Dakar; toured Europe to watch pro matches; married his girlfriend, which made him eligible for permanent residency in the United States; took a class in Seattle to meet transfer requirements; and moved to D.C. for his long-awaited second chapter.

"It was depressing — I'm not going to lie," Coly said of the career interruption. "I felt the world had collapsed on me. I had started building a life, and I can't go back."

Since returning stateside and receiving NCAA and Patriot League waivers to resume playing, Coly has lifted his own spirits and those of the Eagles, who, after a 3-11-2 campaign in 2019 and being picked next to last this season, won the conference title for the first time since 2004.

On Thursday, American (4-1-2) will open the NCAA tournament against Jacksonville (7-4-1) in Winston-Salem, N.C. ACC champion Clemson, the top seed in the 36-team competition, awaits.

Coly has scored in four consecutive matches and leads the team with five goals. He was named the league tournament MVP after scoring twice in two games and setting up Nick Dimitrijevic's sudden-death winner against Lafayette.

"I think about it daily," Coly said of his long wait to play. "It helps me keep myself on track. Wow, everything was going so good for me. It kind of humbled me. I learned from that experience, that things might switch the next moment."

Six years older than some of his teammates, Coly is called "old man" and "Grandpa David."

"When I started college in 2015," Coly said he told them, "I don't even know if you were in high school yet."

Coly's experience has rubbed off. Eagles Coach Zach Samol said he has overheard Coly telling overconfident young players: "Listen, I was you six years ago. See this stuff you're doing? I was doing that, too. It's silly."

Entering the season, Samol was excited about Coly's capabilities but cautious about the impact of a long layoff.

"When is the last time he played competitive soccer, day in and day out?" Samol said. "That was always the risk. There was no doubt he could make a difference. And then covid turned it into more of a risk. So how's he going to be?"

Long before arriving on the AU campus, Coly scored 68 goals in three years at Mercersburg Academy in Pennsylvania. In two years at Washington, he appeared in 34 matches (making 13 starts) and posted four goals and three assists. After his second season, however, he encountered visa problems.

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Coly said administrative complications prevented him from extending his permit, and he ended up overstaying his visa. Home for the holidays after the 2016 season, he found himself unable to return to Seattle.

"I was worried about him returning two weeks late," Huskies Coach Jamie Clark said, "then I was worried about him missing winter semester, then it became spring session."

University attorneys were involved, Clark said, "but there was only so much we could do."

Weeks turned into months, then a year. The student visa avenue had hit a dead end.

In March 2017, he married his girlfriend, Nora, an American who was also a University of Washington student, in what he said was "a simple, traditional Senegalese wedding." They had started dating during their freshman year and, after he had left Seattle, she began to visit him in Africa and Europe.

Married to a U.S. citizen, Coly became eligible for a green card.

With Nora living full-time in Seattle, they had to show the marriage was valid. They submitted multiple forms and paid hundreds in fees. Coly was interviewed at the U.S. Consulate in Dakar.

Separated by thousands of miles, the couple waited. In late 2019, Coly was approved for permanent residency. He rejoined his wife in Seattle. Clark, though, did not have any scholarship money available, so Coly entered the transfer portal.

Samol's assistant, Mike Montross, recognized Coly's name from recruiting efforts at Villanova, his previous job. Clark and Samol had known each other for more than 20 years, so "I texted Jamie and he was like, 'Yeah, you should probably look into it,'" Samol said.

"He would be in good hands," Clark said.

Though he did not want to live apart from his wife again, Coly said, "Right now, we focus on our careers, see where we settle and where we can call home."

Coly was comfortable returning to the East Coast, where former Mercersburg Academy classmates lived and where travel to Senegal, when necessary, would be easier.

"It's been a journey," he said of getting a second chance at AU. The pandemic, though, left "everything [with soccer] up in the air."

The AU staff was not able to properly evaluate him until a few AU weeks before the spring season started. "His brain was there," Samol said, "and it was more of getting his feet under him and [regaining] sharpness."

Since not scoring in two of the first three matches, Coly has hit the target in each outing. Clark said he and his staff watched the Patriot League final and texted his former player afterward.

"David is one of my favorite people," Clark said. "So happy to see him back in the country and to see him playing again — and crushing it."

Press CLIPPINGS

American University men's soccer team heads to NCAA tournament for first time in 17 years
(April 22, 2021 / Darren Haynes, WUSA9.com)



WASHINGTON – The American University soccer team will face Jacksonville in the First Round of the NCAA tournament. This is the Eagles' ninth appearance in the NCAA Tournament, but first since 2004.

"I couldn't believe it," senior Forward Nick Dimitrijevic said. "To see our name pop up there, it's what we all dreamed of the last four years."

American punched their ticket into the NCAA tournament by winning the Patriot League Championship on April 17.

"It's been a long time coming for the program," senior defenseman Oscar McConnell said. "We've come close many times before, so we knew what it meant for the program to be back there in the tournament."

The Eagles defeated previously undefeated and No. 24 Lafayette. Dimitrijevic, who scored the game-winning goal in the 2-1 win over Lafayette is still in shock.

"I had to pinch myself a few times. We all came home and looked at each other and we were like, wow, we are actually Patriot League champions. We really did it," Dimitrijevic said.

There are 205 Division I men's soccer teams across the country. However, only 36 teams make the NCAA tournament. The field is made up of champions from 22 conferences, who qualified automatically, in addition to 14 teams that were selected at-large.

The Eagles have won at least one game in seven straight NCAA tournament appearances. The most recent tournament win was a 3-0 win over Long Island to open the 2004 NCAA tournament.

McConnell and Dimitrijevic were only five years old at the time.

"We have received a lot of messages from alumni and professors telling us to thank you for bringing it home," Dimitrijevic said.

American will face Jacksonville on April 29th on the campus of Wake Forest in Winton-Salem, North Carolina. The winner will face No. 1 overall seed Clemson, who won the Atlantic Coast Conference Automatic Qualifier Match.

Press CLIPPINGS

When NCAA Division I soccer tournaments begin, at least one Alaskan will be playing
(April 21, 2021 / Anchorage Daily News)



Alaska will have at least one player on the pitch when the NCAA Division I soccer tournaments begin later this month.

Jack Green, a West High graduate, will be part of the American University team that opens first-round play in the men's tournament on April 29. American University of Washington, D.C., will make its first tournament appearance since 2004 when it plays Jacksonville University in a first-round game.

Green, a sophomore midfielder, has scored one point in seven games this season, and it was a big one — a free kick that set up the tying goal in a 1-1 overtime draw with Navy on April 10 that secured American University a spot in the Patriot League conference tournament. There, the Eagles won both of their games to clinch the league's automatic berth in the 32-team men's tournament.

Two other players from Anchorage are on teams that qualified for the tournament, but neither have seen playing time this season.

Jake Stone, a multi-sport athlete at Dimond High, is a freshman who is the No. 3 goalkeeper at Air Force, which earned a bye into the second round of the men's tournament and will play Seton Hall on May 2.

Kali Trevithick, who played with the Cook Inlet Soccer Club and Alaska Rush before leaving as a teen to pursue the sport in California, is a sophomore forward for the UCLA women's team that is the No. 3 overall seed in the women's tournament. The Bruins earned a first-round bye and will play a second-round game on April 30.

The college soccer season was moved from the fall to the spring this school year because of COVID-19. Teams played fewer matches than usual; Green's American University team is 4-1-2 going into the tournament, Air Force is 7-4-1 and UCLA is 12-1-2.

Press CLIPPINGS

Men's Soccer Takes Patriot League Title with 2-1 Win at Lafayette (April 17, 2021 / AUEagles.com)



EASTON, Pa. – For the first time since 2004, American University men's soccer is the Patriot League champion, winning 2-1 in double-overtime against previously undefeated and No. 24 Lafayette on Saturday afternoon.

QUICK NOTABLES

- Nick Dimitrijevic saw action for the first time since March 13 and scored the golden goal in double-overtime. It's his second goal of the season.
- David Coly scored the opening goal of the game off a corner kick from Jason Bouregy. Coly has now scored in four straight games and has scored five goals in seven games this season.
- After failing to advance past the Patriot League final in seven consecutive appearances, the Eagles finally broke through on Saturday, earning the third PL title in program history (2001, 2004).
- This is also the first time American has beaten a ranked opponent in five tries (0-4-1). The last time AU beat a ranked opponent was on Sept. 4, 2016 when the Eagles topped No. 25 SMU on the road.
- American will enter the NCAA Tournament riding a five-game unbeaten streak.

HOW IT HAPPENED

- Just two minutes into the game, Lafayette had a couple great chances but Jake Agnew picked up a diving save to keep the game scoreless.
- Coly's goal came in the 22nd minute, as he put a head on the ball just in front of the keeper on a corner kick from Jason Bouregy.
- Lafayette responded just six minutes later, as Hale Lombard found the equalizer for his fifth goal of the season.
- The teams went into halftime tied at one goal apiece.
- The second half was more of a slow pace as each team only managed one shot in the frame.
- A turning point was in the 76th minute when David Mizrahi picked up his second yellow card in as many minutes, forcing Lafayette to play a man down for the rest of the game.
- American pushed the offensive pressure the rest of the way, finally resulting in a goal in the 101st minute.
- Coly had the ball near the end line and flicked it toward Dimitrijevic in front of the net, whose first shot was blocked before he fired a second shot into the back of the net for the game-winner.

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE

- Lafayette had a small advantage in shots, 9-5, but both teams placed three shots on target.
- The Leopard's pace resulted in an 8-4 corner kick advantage.
- Bouregy has now recorded three assists in his freshman season.
- Dimitrijevic now has 13 career goals.

PATRIOT LEAGUE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

- Coly was named Patriot League Tournament MVP after scoring twice in two games.
- Jerry Zouantcha, Oscar McConnell, and Nick Dimitrijevic joined Coly on the Patriot League All-Tournament Team.

UP NEXT

- AU will find out its opponent in the NCAA Tournament during the Selection Show on Monday at 12 p.m. on NCAA.com
- The NCAA Tournament will take place throughout the state of North Carolina beginning on April 29.

Press CLIPPINGS

Men's Soccer Advances to Patriot League Championship in 3-2 Thriller (April 14, 2021 / AUEagles.com)



BALTIMORE – The first half looked easy on Wednesday night with American University men's soccer scoring two goals in five minutes to hold a two-goal cushion at halftime. The second half got a little dicey, as Loyola Maryland scored two goals of their own, but David Coly scored his third goal in as many games in the 82nd minute to push American into the Patriot League Championship, winning 3-2 at Ridley Athletic Complex.

QUICK NOTABLES

- With the win, American advanced to its first PL Championship since 2016.
- Three goals is the most scored by an AU team since Oct. 3, 2018 (3-2 win at Navy).
- Viggo Sjoberg assisted on both first-half goals after entering the game with only one career assist.

HOW IT HAPPENED

- As has been the case in each of the other two matchups this season, Loyola pushed the offensive pace right out of the gate.
- The most dangerous first-half chance for the Greyhounds was in the 23rd minute as Loyola got back-to-back great looks in front of the net. Will Giannokouros put a head on the first ball while standing just in front of the end line, while Jake Agnew knocked the second ball out of play.
- In the 34th minute, Sjoberg played a great ball in to Jason Bouregy, who was streaking up the far sideline. Bouregy maneuvered his way into the box before dishing a pass through the keeper's legs to Jerry Zouantcha for the finish and 1-0 advantage.
- Less than five minutes later, Sjoberg picked up his second assist of the day, this one coming on a bending corner kick that almost went in for a goal on its own before Nicolas Blassou stretched a foot out to put the Eagles on top, 2-0.
- The two goals were American's only shots during the first half of play.
- In the 51st minute, Blassou was whistled for a foul in the box and Justin Ingram cashed in on his penalty kick attempt to cut the deficit to one.
- American rallied and had three consecutive corner kicks in the 70th minute, but were only able to place one shot on goal in the sequence.
- Loyola picked up the equalizer in the 73rd minute, a nice series of passes from the midfield to set up David Gunter's second goal of the season.
- The game-winner was set up by Al-Ameen Salako, who played a through ball that Kyle Hellmann got a foot on before Coly beat the keeper 1-on-1.
- Loyola only had one more shot the rest of the way and AU held on for a 3-2 win.

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE

- Bouregy now has two assists on the season, while Salako, Hellmann, and Sjoberg all picked up their first helpers of the season.
- Zouantcha scored his first goal since Oct. 3, 2018 at Navy.
- Blassou's goal was his first in an AU uniform and just the second of his career. He last found the back of the net on Sept. 21, 2019 against Florida Atlantic while playing at Kentucky.
- Both keepers (Gordon and Agnew) picked up two saves on the night.

UP NEXT

- AU will play in the Patriot League Championship on Saturday, April 17 at No. 24 Lafayette.
- Kick-off is scheduled for 3 p.m. in Easton, Pa.
- American is looking to win its first Patriot League title since 2004.

Press CLIPPINGS

Men's Soccer Clinches Postseason Berth in 1-1 Draw Against Navy (April 10, 2021 / AUEagles.com)



WASHINGTON – Finding themselves trailing in the final minutes of regulation, American University men's soccer picked up the pace, resulting in an 85th-minute equalizer from David Coly to send the Eagles back to the Patriot League Tournament after narrowly missing out a season ago.

QUICK NOTABLES

- For the second straight game, Coly picked up the lone AU goal. This afternoon, he cleaned up a free kick from Jack Green inside the six-yard box that had been initially deflected by a Navy defender off the post. It's Coly's third goal of the season to lead the Eagles in that category.
- This marks the third straight overtime game for the Eagles, which is the first time that's happened since the 2013 season when AU played in four straight overtime games from Oct. 12 - Oct. 26.
- Green picked up his first career assist on the Coly goal.

HOW IT HAPPENED

- The game started off at a pretty slow pace with no great chances on either side in the first 30 minutes.
- Jason Bouregy recorded the first shot on goal of the game in the 31st minute, but the chance was saved by Ian Bramblett.
- Jake Agnew was stout between the pipes, picking up three saves in the first half of action, including two acrobatic stops on back-to-back shots by the Mids to keep the game scoreless heading into halftime.
- The second half started in a similar manner as the first, with neither team getting any quality chances in the first 20 minutes.
- In the 65th minute, Damian Searchwell ran the ball up the near sideline, firing off a shot from close range that was saved by the keeper at the near post.
- In the 74th minute, Navy cranked up the offensive pressure, drawing three straight corner kicks. The final set piece pass bounced around the 18-yard box before Nicko West placed a soft touch to his right and Jacob Williams blasted a goal off his left foot to the bottom right corner for a 1-0 lead.
- A wave of subs in the 80th minute brought fresh legs to the AU offense with the Eagles drawing two consecutive corners.
- The Eagles drew a free kick after Bouregy was tackled just beyond the 18-yard box, putting AU in prime position to score.
- Green placed a ball in front of the goal and Coly was able to fight through the defense to finish the equalizer.
- Navy had one shot attempt in each overtime period, but the AU defense, led by a re-entering Agnew at keeper, held off the Midshipmen attack to force a 1-1 draw.

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE

- For the second straight game, the box score shows a significant advantage in shots to the opponent.
- This week, Navy outshot AU, 16-4, but most of those shots came from beyond the 18-yard box and were blocked by the Eagles.
- The AU bench is deep, as 21 different players made an appearance on Saturday afternoon.

UP NEXT

- AU will play in the Patriot League semifinals on Tuesday, April 13 thanks to holding multiple different tiebreakers over Navy.
- The opponent and location are both to be determined by the result of tonight's Bucknell-Loyola match that begins at 7 p.m.
- If Bucknell wins, American would host Navy for the second straight game.
- A draw would force a three-way tie for first place at seven points between AU, Navy and Loyola. The Eagles would earn the No. 1 seed in that scenario due to having the best head-to-head record against the tied teams. AU would host No. 2 seed Loyola on Tuesday.
- If Loyola wins, the Greyhounds would earn the No. 1 seed and the right to host American.

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Men's Soccer Earns Hard-Fought Draw against Loyola (April 3, 2021 / AUEagles.com)



WASHINGTON – For the second straight game, American University men's soccer faced Loyola Maryland. And for the second straight game, 90 minutes wasn't enough as the Eagles and Greyhounds fought to a 1-1 tie after two overtime periods.

QUICK NOTABLES

- David Coly scored American's lone goal in the 8th minute after Kevin Ventura served a long ball into the box from the other side of the field. It's Coly's second goal of the season and sixth of his career.
- Loyola's consistent offensive pressure resulted in the equalizer in the 29th minute as the Greyhounds executed a smooth series of passes that was finished by Sam Brown.
- Despite being out-shot, 19-4, American's back line held strong and didn't allow many quality chances, only putting four shots on goal.

HOW IT HAPPENED

- Loyola fired off a shot less than a minute into the game but it was off target.
- In the 8th minute, good field vision from Ventura allowed him to boot a ball all the way into the box from his spot on the opposite side of the field, finding Coly who was able to beat his defenders and slot the first goal of the game.
- The Greyhounds got on the board after connecting passes well in the final third, resulting in a nice cross into the box from the near sideline that took one bounce before being finished by Sam Brown.
- In the 37th minute, Loyola had two shots in a row, the first being blocked before Agnew was able to scoop up the second one for his lone save of the day.
- Lorenzo Gordon came on in relief and picked up two saves in the second half.
- American couldn't string together much offense in the second half and were held without a shot.
- In the first overtime period, Coly and Evan Schweickert were part of an Eagle horde in the box, but neither could get a clean attempt at the net.
- The second overtime period didn't produce any significant scoring chances on either side and the game ended in a 1-1 draw.

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE

- Ventura picked up his first career assist.
- Prior to this season, AU and Loyola hadn't gone to overtime since 2005. This season, both matchups required extra time.
- For the second straight appearance, Gordon didn't allow a goal. He has now played in 205 minutes this season while only surrendering one tally.

UP NEXT

- AU is scheduled to host Navy on Saturday, April 10 with first place in the Patriot League South division on the line.
- Kick-off time is still to be announced.
- Stay tuned to aueagles.com for the latest scheduling updates.

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Two Late Goals from Hellmann Push Men's Soccer Past Loyola in OT (March 20, 2021 / AUEagles.com)



BALTIMORE – For almost 89 minutes against Loyola Maryland on Saturday night, American University men's soccer couldn't muster up a whole lot of offense. Enter Kyle Hellmann, the senior who was shot out of a cannon to score the equalizer in the 89th minute before cleaning up an open net for the game-winner in overtime to push American past Loyola, 2-1.

QUICK NOTABLES

- It's the first two-goal game in Hellmann's career. His last goal came against Lafayette on Oct. 19, 2019.
- American moves to 2-1 with the win and owns sole possession of first place in the Patriot League South division.
- The Eagles snapped a four-game losing streak against Loyola and topped the Greyhounds for the first time since a 3-0 win on Oct. 7, 2015,

HOW IT HAPPENED

- Loyola controlled the pace for the entire first half and AU couldn't muster a shot in the first 45 minutes.
- The Greyhounds peppered Jake Agnew and the Eagles defense with 13 first-half shots, but could only find the back of the net one time.
- Sam Brown scored Loyola's goal after hitting a funky shot that took some weird bounces and rolled past Agnew.
- With 26 seconds remaining in the first half, a penalty kick attempt by Loyola hit the crossbar, keeping the score at 1-0 heading into the intermission.
- After two early shots to start the second half, Loyola's offense was silent the rest of the way.
- A second yellow on Albert Kang in the 64th minute left the Greyhounds a man down for the final 26 minutes.
- Jason Bouregy finally gave AU a decent scoring chance in the 72nd minute by pushing into the box, but his shot was saved by the keeper.
- David Coly and Nicolas Blassou both got a head on the ball in the box late in regulation, but couldn't cash in.
- In the 89th minute, Bouregy placed a perfect feed to a streaking Hellmann who took the ball in stride before beating the keeper 1-on-1 for the equalizer.
- Hellmann decided one goal wasn't enough. In the extra time, after Coly applied pressure on the keeper who was out a little too far, Hellmann fired a rocket into an open net for the game-winner.

WHAT HEAD COACH ZACH SAMOL SAID

On the message to the team after the first half

"We were trying to get the guys to stay calm, be patient, play soccer with tempo, and move the ball into their half. Just trust the system, go for it, and be aggressive. Our drive and mentality is there. They were doing what we're teaching them to do, they just needed the execution. We were fortunate enough to get the goal at the end with Jason Bouregy setting up a really good pass for Kyle Hellmann."

On the momentum shifting after Loyola's red card in the 64th minute

"I think we were coming into the game more, even before the red card. Obviously, a red card changes the game, but I think we were finding our rhythm even before that. Once they're down a man, you can see the guys saying 'let's push, let's go.' When that goal finally goes in, thankfully, you feel like we can get another one and win it. I'm so proud of our guys for finding a way to get the three points."

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE

- Bouregy picked up his first career assist. Through three games for AU, Bouregy has three points.
- Although AU only managed six shots compared to 15 for Loyola, they were efficient shots. Five of the six shots were on target, including the two goals.
- Agnew picked up three huge saves in the first half to help hold a ferocious Greyhound attack to just one goal.

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Men's Soccer Falls to Bucknell on Road (March 13, 2021 / AUEagles.com)



LEWISBURG, Pa. – After finding out their new opponent on Thursday, American University men's soccer traveled to face Bucknell on the road on Saturday evening and fell by one goal to the Bison, 2-1.

QUICK NOTABLES

- David Coly scored his first goal in an AU uniform in the first half.
- The junior transfer from Washington cashed in on a penalty kick to tie the game at 1-1. It was Coly's first goal since Oct. 27, 2016.
- This was the sixth straight game between Bucknell and AU that was decided by one goal or fewer. The two previous contests resulted in 1-1 draws.

WHAT HEAD COACH ZACH SAMOL SAID

Overall thoughts on the game

"I thought we had some really good moments tonight, moments that made me proud and gave me hope for the future. We have a lot of young guys out there making some young mistakes, but it's all a part of the growing process. Overall, I'm disappointed with the result and that we weren't able to handle some of their long throws, but I'm also hopeful because I saw some really good moments, too."

On his respect for Bucknell and their program

"Bucknell is a tough place to play. I've only been in the league for a few years, but it's just a tough place to win [as a visitor]. They're hard-working kids and they don't give you anything easy. They do a lot of set pieces and long throws and I feel like they're just good at what they do."

On Coly's performance at the forward position and seeing him score a goal

"I thought he was very good tonight. He really caused some problems. It was great to see him score. I was so happy that he scored. He kind of just stood up and said, 'I want the PK.' He handled that well, nice and calm and smooth. Then he was really unlucky to not get a second goal when he hit the crossbar [in the second half]. He was very good at handling pressure tonight. He was good at handling the ball. Overall, I just thought he was a handful for them."

HOW IT HAPPENED

- Bucknell controlled the offensive pace in the early part of the game, creating several chances and actually having a goal called back in the 8th minute due to an offsides call.
- The Bison took the first lead with a header off a corner kick in the 12th minute.
- In the 16th minute, Nick Dimitrijevic created pressure before being fouled in the box to set up a penalty kick opportunity for the Eagles.
- Coly went left and the keeper went right on the PK, resulting in the early equalizer.
- AU had a few decent scoring chances the rest of the half, but weren't able to put any shots on target and headed into the half all tied at one goal apiece.
- Bucknell set pieces were hard for American to defend, and the second Bison goal was a product of that. Off a long throw-in from the far sideline, the ball found the head of Trevor Wiggins for the game-winning goal in the 53rd minute.
- The Eagles had maybe their best scoring chance in the 62nd minute. Coly fired a shot that hit the crossbar and then Damian Searchwell followed up with a shot that was blocked by Bucknell.
- Jason Bouregy found his way into the box in the 85th minute, but his shot sailed wide.
- A last-ditch shot attempt in the final 20 seconds by Coly was blocked by Bucknell and the Bison were able to run the clock out for their first win of the season.

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE

- Bucknell held a slight advantage in shots (14-13), but they were dominant in creating corner kicks (8-2).
- The physical game saw AU get whistled for 13 fouls and Bucknell for 11. Three Eagles were booked for their first yellow cards of the season (Boyle, Coly, Schweickert), while one Bison player received a yellow.
- Lorenzo Gordon picked up three saves in the second half, including two acrobatic stops to keep the deficit at one. Jake Agnew picked up his first save of the season while playing the first 45 minutes.

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Men's Soccer Tops Lehigh in Season Opener, 2-0 (March 6, 2021 / AUEagles.com)



WASHINGTON – American University men's soccer upset the defending Patriot League champions, Lehigh, on Saturday afternoon at Reeves Field by a final score of 2-0.

QUICK NOTABLES

- Just 93 seconds after subbing into the contest for his first college minutes, freshman Jason Bouregy dribbled around seven defenders in the box and finished with an unassisted goal to give AU a 1-0 lead in the 21st minute.
- In the second half, Nick Dimitrijevic played the two-man game with freshman Robbie Matei to get the goalie out of position before picking up the second goal of the game to give AU a cushion in the 72nd minute.
- Dimitrijevic has now scored 12 times during his college career, while Matei and Bouregy picked up the first points of their young careers.

HOW IT HAPPENED

- In the third minute, AU put a shot on goal off the foot of David Coly that was saved by Lehigh to keep the game all knotted at zero.
- After Bouregy put the Eagles on top in the 21st minute, neither team could find the back of the net the rest of the half.
- Bouregy did put another shot on frame in the 30th minute that was saved by Lehigh.
- The Mountain Hawks weren't able to put any shots on goal throughout the first 45 minutes despite holding a 7-5 advantage in shots taken.
- AU was able to keep Lehigh at bay in the second half, with Lorenzo Gordon stepping in in goal to pick up AU's only save of the day on Lehigh's biggest scoring chance.
- Michael Tahiru snuck through and put a ball into the bottom left corner but Gordon was able to stop the shot and keep AU on top.
- Dimitrijevic pushed AU's lead to two goals with his tally in the 72nd minute.
- Lehigh had two corner kicks in the final 12 minutes but couldn't cash in on their opportunities.

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE

- AU held the advantage in corner kicks drawn, 6-4.
- Bouregy led AU with three shots. David Coly and Kyle Hellman were right behind with two apiece.
- The keepers (Jake Agnew and Gordon) each played a half and held the Mountain Hawks scoreless. AU had three clean sheets during the 2019 season.

NCAA Tournament HISTORY

Eagles Downed by Virginia, 2-1 (Nov. 23, 2004 / AUEagles.com)

Charlottesville, Va. - American University's men's soccer team was downed by the Virginia Cavaliers in the second round of the NCAA Tournament, 2-1, Tuesday at Klockner Stadium.

Each team had a few quality chances in the first half, with AU missing a shot just wide of the Virginia net and the Cavalier's forcing senior goaltender Thomas Myers (Miami, Fla./Gulliver Prep) to make some fantastic saves. Despite AU holding a 5-3 first half advantage in shots, the two teams went into the half deadlocked at 0-0.

American came out of the break a rejuvenated team, determined to get on the board first. Sophomore Sal Caccavale (West Islip, N.Y./West Islip) did just that for the Eagles, corralling a pass from Garth Juckem (Tampa, Fla./Tampa Jesuit) and buried it with a solid strike that Virginia goalie Ryan Burke had no chance to get. Down 1-0, just two minutes into the second frame, Virginia turned up the heat scoring the equalizer five minutes later. Nico Colaluca received the ball on a cross off a corner and lofted the ball in the net to knot the game at 1-1.

Fifteen minutes later Virginia's Will Hall scored the game-winner on a 25-yard uncontested shot that Myers was unable to get to. American's best chance to tie the game came in the 18th minute when defender Nate Baker (Bowie, Md./St. John's College High School) took an awkward shot falling down from three yards out that sailed wide of the Cavalier goal.

Myers made three saves in net, with UVA.'s Burke registering two. American held a 12-8 advantage in shots as well as tallying five corners to Virginia's three.

American ends the season with a 15-6-2 record, a drastic turnaround from last season's 7-9-1 squad. AU graduates a senior class that took the team to the NCAA tournament three out of the four years they played for the Eagles, a feat never accomplished before. Virginia will go on to play the winner of the New Mexico/Portland game, which started on 9 p.m.

Eagles Win Seventh-Straight NCAA Opening Round Game with 3-0 Blanking of Long Island (Nov. 20, 2004 / AUEagles.com)

WASHINGTON - American University's men's soccer team advanced to the second round of the 2004 NCAA Tournament with a 3-0 win over Long Island University, Saturday at Reeves Field. The win marks the seventh consecutive win for the team in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament.

Two Eagle goals in the first half put the Blackbirds on their heels as the AU defense held Long Island to five shots on goal all game. American netted its first score of the game when Sal Caccavale (West Islip, N.Y.) fired a shot that LIU Ryszard Gorski tipped allowing Patriot League Offensive Player of the Year Shawn Kuykendall (Fairfax, Va./Madison) to corral the rebound and send it into the Blackbird net. AU expanded its lead to 2-0 when Kuykendall sent a ball in deep to senior Sean Albright (Philadelphia, Pa./William Penn) who was able to head it into an open net.

LIU tried to gain some momentum early in the second half but the Eagles were able to keep applying pressure in the offensive zone. Senior David Marut (Winchester, Va./John Handley) finished the scoring in the 85th minute when he took a great pass from Caccavale up the right side of the field and drilled the ball past Gorski. LIU's best chance to score came with the Eagles up 2-0 with 12:17 left in the game. The Blackbirds worked the ball down low with a series of quick passes that finished with Ricardo Ordain snapping a quick shot from in front that sailed three feet wide of the left post.

AU keeper Thomas Myers (Miami, Fla./Gulliver Prep) registered his ninth shutout of the year, tallying five saves along the way. Gorski finished with eight saves as the Eagles outshot the Blackbirds by a 17-8 margin. AU also held a 6-1 advantage in corner kicks on the day. American is now 1-2 all-time against LIU.

American will travel to Charlottesville, Va. on Tuesday, Nov. 23 to face the Virginia Cavaliers in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. American is 1-2 all-time in the NCAA tournament against Virginia. Gametime is set for 7:00 p.m.

NCAA Tournament HISTORY

American Men's Soccer Falls to Maryland in the Second Round (Nov. 27, 2002 / AUEagles.com)

COLLEGE PARK, Md. - The American University men's soccer team lost a hard-fought match in the second round of the NCAA Tournament to second-seeded Maryland tonight, 1-0. The Eagles conclude the season with a 13-8-1 record after playing very well against the Terps on a frigid night in College Park.

In the first half, Maryland outshot AU, 10-3 with AU keeper Michael Behonick being forced to make six saves. However, those saves were fairly easy plays for Behonick as he was not really tested in the first 45 minutes. Maryland had a solid chance late in the first half as Sumed Ibrahim headed a ball in on goal, but it went just over the net. The Terps had another opportunity as Domenic Mediate and Ibrahim worked a give-and-go to give Mediate a breakaway, but Behonick came off his line to make the sliding save.

AU had a very good chance with time running down in the first half as Kris Kuykendall served up a spectacular ball into the box. Peter Philipakos settled the ball but could not get a shot off as Maryland keeper Noah Palmer came out to cut down the angle.

Early in the second half, the game's only goal was created by Abe Thompson for Maryland. Thompson slipped the ball across the box to Mediate who beat Behonick in the lower right corner of the net. With the 1-0 lead, the Terps began to play defensively as AU had to press in trying to get the equalizer.

The Eagles were able to get the ball into the Maryland ends consistently, but the Terrapin back four was able to keep the AU forwards from getting a solid shot on net. As time ran under a minute Andrew Herman was able to help the Eagles earn a corner kick. With the entire team in the box, Shawn Kuykendall sent the ball in and it bounced around off a couple of players from each team. Maryland was able to clear the ball out of danger as time expired.

"I'm so proud of my team," AU head coach Todd West said after the match. "Our program has a lot to be proud of and a lot to look forward to after this season."

This concludes the season for the Eagles. AU made its second consecutive appearance in the NCAA Tournament and posted its second 13 win season in a row.

American Men's Soccer Advances in NCAA Tournament With 1-0 Win over George Washington (Nov. 23, 2002 / AUEagles.com)

WASHINGTON - The American University men's soccer team advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament with a 1-0 victory over George Washington Saturday afternoon before 1,876 fans at Reeves Field. Shawn Kuykendall netted the lone goal of the match, scoring on a penalty kick in the 44th minute.

AU had a number of chances early in the first half, earning three corner kicks in the first ten minutes. However, the Eagles were not able to convert on any of the opportunities. George Washington had two shots early that were easily saved by AU keeper Michael Behonick.

As the first half was winding down, the Eagles began to put pressure on the Colonial defense. Jeff Kinney slipped the ball to Michael Grinsfelder who carried the ball into the box. Grinsfelder was tackled in the box by a GW defender and the referee awarded a penalty kick to the Eagles.

Kuykendall lined up the penalty kick and fired his shot into the lower right corner of the goal as GW goalkeeper Eric Lund dove the opposite way and AU had a 1-0 lead.

"You can't be afraid of that moment," Kuykendall said of the penalty kick. "There is nothing to lose."

As the second half started, it became apparent that the Eagles defense would need to step up for AU to win the match. GW forwards Arnar Johannsson and Matt Osborne caused problems for the Eagles in the backfield all match.

"Their forwards are pretty tough," senior defender Larry McDonald said. "They are very dangerous in the air and required us to raise our game to win the balls."

The Eagle back four of McDonald, Sean Albright, David Pryor and Robert Rezek played very well in the backfield all match. However, the Colonials begin to attack more as the clock wound down in the match. With under five minutes remaining, Matt Miller got free in the box and fired a shot on Behonick. The senior keeper made a spectacular save to stop the ball and then smother the rebound to end the threat.

On the counterattack, Shawn Kuykendall broke free down the left side and was in alone on Lund. Kuykendall's shot went to the far post, but Lund was able to make a kick save to keep the Colonials in the match. In the final minute of play, GW made one final push as the ball entered the box. In a scramble in front of the goal, Fabio Andrade shot on goal, but Behonick was able to make the save with 24 seconds left to send AU through to the second round.

George Washington outshot the Eagles, 14-10 in the match including holding a 10-3 advantage in the second half. Behonick had seven saves for AU while Lund made five for GW.

American moves to 5-0 all-time in NCAA Tournament matches held at Reeves Field. The Eagles next match is Wednesday Nov. 27 at second-seeded Maryland. The match begins at 5 p.m.

NCAA Tournament HISTORY

American Loses Overtime Heartbreaker, 1-0, to North Carolina in NCAA Sweet 16 (Dec. 2, 2001 / AUEagles.com)

CHAPEL HILL, NC -- Mike Gell scored 4:12 into the first overtime period off an assist from David Testo as the University of North Carolina men's defeated American University, 1-0, in overtime of the NCAA Tournament third round game at Fetzer Field on Sunday afternoon.

The loss ended the Eagles' magical run through the NCAA Tournament, and they conclude the 2001 campaign with a 13-8-2 record.

At the 70:19 mark, Carolina had its best scoring opportunity of regulation. After a hand ball by American's Bob Brennan in the box, Gell's penalty kick was saved by AU keeper Michael Behonick. Gell also just missed two shots in the first half from point-blank range. The first shot was knocked away by a defender and his second shot was saved by Behonick.

"I can't believe we lost," commented American head coach Todd West. "I thought when Michael Behonick saved the penalty that it was going to be our game."

"[The goal] meant a lot to me, but it meant a lot more to the team,* Gell said after the game. "We wanted to win this one for our seniors. We didn't want to go out [of the tournament] at home. I missed on a couple of opportunities earlier in the game and wanted to redeem myself."

Carolina out-shot the Eagles by a margin of 16-5 but were held scoreless for all 90 minutes of regulation. Behonick finished with nine saves on the day for the Eagles. Michael Ueltschey posted the shutout in goal for Carolina. He now has 12.6 shutouts this season and 29.1 for his career, both of which are school records.

"American is a very good team," UNC head coach Elmar Bolowich said in the postgame press conference. "They came out strong in both of their earlier wins in the Tournament and they did that again today. It was a close game that could have gone either way in overtime."

The shutout was Carolina's 13th as a team this season, breaking the school record of 12 set in 1980. The entire Carolina defense, including Ueltschey, Chris Leitch, David Stokes and Danny Jackson, played stellar soccer throughout the game.

Grant Porter left the game with a strained groin at the 25:53 mark and did not return. His status for next weekend is to be determined.

Carolina advances to next weekend's quarterfinal round of the NCAA Tournament to face Fairleigh Dickinson, which won at Seton Hall, 1-0, on Sunday afternoon. Next weekend's quarterfinal game will be played on Saturday at 1 p.m. at Fetzer Field in Chapel Hill.

How Sweet It Is! American Downs Wake, 3-0, to Advance to NCAA Sweet 16 (Nov. 25, 2001 / AUEagles.com)

WINSTON-SALEM, NC -- Continuing to put the finishing touches on one of the greatest careers in American soccer history, Adam Rosen scored two goals to lead the Eagles to a 3-0 win over host Wake Forest in the second round of the 2001 NCAA Men's College Cup.

American (13-7-2) advances to face No. 7 North Carolina next Sunday, Dec. 2, at 2:00 p.m. at Carolina's Fetzer Field. The Eagles will be making their third trip all-time to the Round of 16, and its first since 1997, when they advanced to the Elite Eight.

"What an incredible run we have had," said Todd West, American's second-year head coach. "These players have worked so hard for this, and I could not be happier for them."

"Our season was in the balance a few weeks ago, but the effort and attention to detail improved, and we turned it around. Now, here we are in the Sweet 16. I could not ask any more of them."

The Eagles got on the board in the 12th minute when David Pryor carried the ball down the right side and sent a lead pass to Andrew Herman. Herman carried the ball into the box and slipped it to Rosen, who touched a right-footed shot into the lower corner.

The Deacons were limited in their chances in the first half but threatened with eight minutes to go before halftime when Christian Lonteen had the ball for several moments deep inside the penalty area but couldn't get a shot through the American defense. The teams entered halftime with American on top by a goal.

The Eagles extended their lead to two goals in the 67th minute when Herman controlled a bouncing ball about 25 yards out and dribbled into the area before tucking a shot inside the far post.

Wake Forest argued after the play, believing Herman had gained possession by using his hands. The ensuing arguments resulted in a yellow card to goalkeeper William Hesmer and a red card to Aaron Thomas. Thomas' red forced the Deacons to play shorthanded for the final 24 minutes.

"Kris Kuykendall made a great effort to get me the ball," Herman said. "I took it and put it in the back of the net. The team played great and our coaches prepared us for this tremendously."

NCAA Tournament HISTORY

During the remaining 24 minutes, almost all the action was in front of the American goal with Wake Forest having a couple opportunities, but none that resulted in goals. American was able to counter-attack in the 81st minute and put the game away on Rosen's second goal of the game.

"We didn't win a 50-50 ball in the first half and that prevented us from getting organized," head coach Jay Vidovich said. "American scored on each of their opportunities and they deserve credit for that. They did the same thing against Ohio State on Friday night."

"We are extremely excited about the win," said West. "American is a small university, but a university with an outstanding soccer tradition. Some may call this an upset, but we're a team known for our postseason runs and we expect to win in the playoffs."

American Advances to NCAA Second Round with 2-1 Win Over Ohio State (Nov. 23, 2001 / AUEagles.com)

WINSTON-SALEM, NC -- Playing in the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1997, the American men's soccer team made its presence felt early, as it defeated Ohio State, 2-1, in its first-round matchup.

The Eagles advance to the second round to face host Wake Forest here on Sunday, Nov. 25, at 2:00 p.m.

American (12-7-2) struck twice in the first six minutes of the game, and then had to hold on as the Buckeyes made a furious rally in the final five minutes of play.

The first Eagle goal came off a corner from Jonathon Colton. Centering the ball in the middle of the box, Larry McDonald took Colton's corner, and headed it toward the goal mouth. Jeff Kinney was the man on the spot, and put home a volley that placed American on the board, leading 1-0, in the fourth minute.

American struck again less than three minutes later when Andrew Herman found the back of the net off a cross at the 5:58 mark. The Patriot League Rookie of the Year has been a huge part of the Eagles' late-season surge, and he came through in the clutch again today.

Ohio State did not go away after American's early flurry. The Buckeyes answered with a late surge of their own, and finally got on the board with just 94 seconds to play.

American, who improved its NCAA record to 8-5 all-time, is making its first appearance in the NCAAs since 1997, when the Eagles advanced to the Elite Eight.

Fresh off its first Patriot League championship, American is in its inaugural season as a member of the Patriot League.

Virginia Ends American's Run in Overtime, 2-1 (Dec. 6, 1997 / AU Athletics Communications)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. – Virginia freshman midfielder Chris Albright scored the game-winning goal with just over three minutes remaining in the second overtime period as the second-seeded University of Virginia men's soccer team defeated seventh-seeded American, 2-1, in a 120-minute battle in the NCAA Tournament quarterfinal game at Klockner Stadium.

"I think this was a great soccer game today," said Virginia head coach George Gelnovatch. "Two good teams were going after it, and that is what a quarterfinal match should be like. My hat's off to American because they are a great team and it is hard to lose a game like this. I thought they really took it to us in the first 20 minutes of the game, but after that it was fairly even."

The Eagles had opened the scoring at the 56:51 mark, after a scoreless first half in which American had only two shots and Virginia had no shots. Senior forward Scott Pearson took a through-ball from junior midfielder Antonio Otero and dribbled into the right side of the penalty box and sent a cross, which junior forward Deryck Roberts knocked in from eight yards out in the center.

The American lead would not last long, as the Cavaliers scored the equalizer only 42 seconds later. Olsen had the ball on the left flank and dribbled by a defender before passing to senior midfielder Sam Franklin at the top of the penalty box. Franklin dribbled between two defenders and into the box before sending the ball ahead to sophomore forward Brian West, who scored from six yards away in the center. Senior goalkeeper Jeff Angelucci posted eight saves for the Eagles.

AU Notes: The Eagles finished their second greatest season ever at 17-4-4, including 15-2-3 in their last 20 games... AU is ranked eighth in the nation by the NSCAA and graduates six seniors... Virginia advances to the NCAA Final Four in Richmond next Friday to face St. Louis... AU's Antonio Otero, who set AU's single-season assist mark with 13, was one of 28 players invited to the U.S. Soccer National Under-22 training camp beginning January 5... Pearson ends his magnificent career as the school's second most prolific scorer ever with 55 goals, 31 assists for 141 points... His 31 assists is a school career record. Pearson is a strong candidate for NSCAA All-American honors to be announced this week.

NCAA Tournament HISTORY

American advances to quarterfinals (Nov. 30, 1997 / Jon Siegel, *The Washington Times*)

The American men's soccer team may not get to the NCAA tournament often. When it does, it makes the most of it.

The Eagles, in the tournament for the first time in 12 years, advanced to the national quarterfinals yesterday with a 1-0 victory over visiting Maryland on a rainy day at Reeves Field.

Junior forward Scott Weber chipped in the game-winner from 6 yards out in the 83rd minute off a perfect cross from Trevor Ellis.

Seventh-seeded American (17-3-4) will now visit second-seeded Virginia, a 5-1 winner over Georgetown yesterday, next weekend for the right to advance to the Final Four.

The Eagles' last visit to the NAAs was 1985, when they went to the national title game before losing to UCLA in eight overtimes.

Junior midfielder Antonio Otero set up the goal. He won a header at midfield and dribbled right before passing to the right corner, where Ellis made a pinpoint cross to Weber, who nailed it in with his right foot. The shot skimmed the back of the crossbar behind Maryland goalkeeper Andy Kirk (four saves), and Weber pumped both fists in the air to celebrate.

"Trevor made a really big scream, and I looked out wide," Otero said. "[The pass] happened to get through. Trevor took a touch to bring it inside and bring it over to Weber for a good finish."

Both teams had several chances to score. Maryland's last opportunity came when Steve Armas' attempt from 18 yards sliced just right in the 88th minute.

It was another disappointing finish for the Terps, who outshot American 14-11. Maryland (16-6-1) has been knocked out of the tournament in the round of 16 the past four seasons. This time, American goalkeeper Jeff Angelucci frustrated the Terps with eight saves, one on a close-range header from Judah Cooks.

"We got one by Armas that went an inch wide," Terps coach Sasho Cirovski said. "It's a cruel game. We're dealing with cruelty a few times over now."

On the other side, the Eagles were singing songs on the field after the game. American beat William & Mary in overtime last week and now gets perennial power Virginia.

"We beat them earlier," said Weber, who has nine goals this season. "They were missing a couple guys. It's a chance to prove our 3-1 win [in the season-opener Aug. 30] wasn't a fluke."

Franzke sends AU to round 2 (Nov. 23, 1997 / David Rosen, *The Eagle*)

"NCAA tournament games are different and there's just no way to prepare." The word of AU men's soccer coach Bob Jenkins could not have more accurately described how the seventh seeded Eagles topped William & Mary to advance to the second round of the NCAA tournament.

The Eagles upended the Tribe in the final ten minutes overtime on Sunday to walk off Reeves Field with a 2-1 win and a ticket to the second round of the NCAA tournament against Maryland.

The two teams played to a scoreless tie for the first 90 minutes, a distinct turnaround from the first two games between the two teams this season in which a combined twelve goals were scored.

When asked about the three one goal losses his team suffered, William and Mary coach Al Albert was at a loss for words.

"American is a very good team with a lot of dangerous players. They were all separate games and I couldn't say what the difference is."

The Eagles outshot the Tribe 16-5 through regulation, but could not find the back of the net. The Tribe benefited from stellar play by goalie Aiden Brown, who tallied seven saves in regulation.

In the overtime, W&M played the Eagles even as both teams totaled four shots.

The Tribe got on the board first in the second overtime with twelve minutes left on a goal by Dave McGowan off a Dan Zickenfoose cross.

At that point, as senior Scott Pearson put it, "we realized that we had twelve minutes left in our season and we played like it."

The Eagles wasted no time in getting the equalizer five minutes later on a diving header by junior Deryck Roberts off an assist from Pearson and senior Steve Franzke.

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Roberts described the goal: "Scott crossed the ball to me and I just went for it. I gave an all-out effort for our team."

With the 2,425 fans urging the Eagles on, they continued to pressure and just when it appeared the game was destined for sudden-death, they struck again.

With just ten seconds left, Pearson made a run down the right side. Franzke played the ball to him and then drifted left.

Brown came out of the goal and appeared to have the play stopped. As Brown went for the ball he slipped down and was unable to smother it. Pearson played the ball across and Franzke slammed it home with just ten seconds remaining.

Franzke needed just seven words to describe his feelings: "It was the goal of my life."

Scott Pearson came up huge in the overtime and had only his teammates to thank for it. "I just knew that after that (Tribe) goal that when the rest of the guys stood up I would be up too."

The assists by Pearson pushed him past Michael Brady into the career leader spot for assists with 30.

When asked to compare this Eagles team with national championship teams he helped coach at Virginia Jenkins was clear. "There's something about teams with a lot of self-confidence, they don't get rattled, and this team has played with a lot of confidence."

The game was the Eagles school-record ninth overtime game of the season. The Eagles will face the University of Maryland next weekend in the second round.

A Look Back At The 1985 Men's Soccer Season (Sept. 30, 2015 / Nick Papadis, AUEagles.com)

After a very strong season, the American University men's soccer team had something to prove in 1985. The Eagles had come up just short in the '84 NCAA Tournament when they fell to Virginia on penalty kicks in the Round of 16.

American's 11-4-2 record in '84 left it wanting even more as the Eagles headed to the new year. With a strong squad made up mostly of returning players, all the pieces were there for the Eagles to have a great season. One player head coach Pete Mehlert would heavily rely on was senior Michael Brady, who had led the team with 22 goals the previous season.

With Brady wearing the captain's armband and the support of Fernando Iturbe and David Nakhid, father of current Eagle Panos Nakhid, American sprinted to a good start to the season, not losing in its first 13 matches of the new season.

The biggest wins at the start of the campaign came in the Sunblazer Invitational in Miami, Florida, where the Eagles beat FIU and Tampa to win the tournament. The final team participating in the event was UCLA, a team the Eagles did not face in Florida, but an opponent that was to be etched in AU history forever.

"We didn't know that after that first tournament, UCLA and American would meet in the Final of the NCAA Division I National Championship," said Mehlert.

The Eagles' first loss of the season came against William & Mary by a score of 1-0. The second defeat came against Clemson at the Clemson Umbro Invitational.

Following its loss to the Tigers, American rolled through the rest of the regular season with a tie and three wins.

As winners of the Colonial Athletic Association, the Eagles headed to the NCAA Tournament. AU hosted local rival George Mason in the opening round and won, setting up a tough match with South Carolina in the Elite Eight.

Following AU's 2-0 victory in Columbia, South Carolina, Mehlert's crew returned home for arguably the biggest game ever on the Northwest D.C., campus.

In the national semifinals on Dec. 7, 1985, in front of 5,500 screaming fans who lined Reeves Field and sat in temporary bleachers, Iturbe scored the lone goal as the Eagles topped Hartwick, 1-0, for the chance to bring home the NCAA trophy.

"When the final whistle sounded it was absolute pandemonium," said Brady. "We were pretty well-known on campus for the next couple weeks after that."

For a team that just played before more than 5,000 friends, fans and classmates in a tight bandbox complex, it was off to Seattle, Washington, and the Kingdome, a facility that housed 66,000 spectators on a given Sunday for football - for the NCAA Championship Game.

The match was nothing short of thrilling, as both teams had multiple chances despite not scoring.

The match would not only become a staple of defense, but also one that would change the history of the NCAA.

It took until the eighth overtime period for a goal to be scored. By the time a ball crossed the line, American was competing with nine players due to a red card and an

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injury.

Andy Burke of UCLA, who came on as a substitute, scored the game-winning goal for the Bruins to lift them over American and win the national championship.

Following the match, the NCAA changed its rules, making this match the longest in NCAA history. Now, after two 10-minute periods, a shootout is instituted to determine a winner.

Thirty years later, we honor the players, coaches, friends and families who spent timeless hours on and off the pitch to give AU something to cheer about in that special season.

Members of the 1985 team will return to Reeves Field to honor this historic accomplishment on Saturday, Oct. 3, as the current Eagles host Boston University at 1

Home Field Advantage (November 2015 / Brad Scriber, *The American Magazine*)

The crowd was so large, students were hanging from the trees. Thirty years ago, on December 7, 1985, the AU men's soccer team won a NCAA tournament semifinal soccer match on a hastily upgraded Reeves Field in what was almost certainly the greatest sports triumph in school history. It was also the day that secured the place of Peter Mehlert, CAS/MEd '75, in the annals of AU athletic history.

Rented bleachers trucked in from Maryland couldn't accommodate the record-setting crowd. Some 5,300 tickets were sold, but hundreds more spectators gathered around the field on the chilly Saturday afternoon. They gave a deafening cheer when Fernando Iturbe headed in a goal in the 77th minute, securing the Eagles' 1-0 victory over heavily favored Hartwick College. "I've never heard a sound like that at this university," David Aldridge, SOC-CAS/BA '87, veteran TNT sports broadcaster and former Eagle editor, has said of that moment.

When the final whistle blew, the dam burst, flooding students, faculty, and alumni onto the field to revel in the rarity of being a national sports powerhouse. The triumphant chords of Bruce Springsteen's "Glory Days" rang through the air as the crowd hoisted onto their shoulders Mehlert, the coach who had led the team through this remarkable season.

A spontaneous campus-wide celebration followed. Tickertape made of shredded newspaper and toilet paper rained down from dorm windows, students booked spur-of-the-moment flights to Seattle for the championship game, and entrepreneurs mocked up "Battle in Seattle" T-shirts that they hawked in a special edition of the Eagle.

Mehlert coached AU men's soccer from 1972 to 1991 and helped create the women's team in 1990, leading the inaugural squad to an impressive 11-3-1 record. A star player in his own right-Mehlert earned a soccer scholarship to Boston University, where he started all four years and was named MVP as a senior in 1971-he was inducted into AU's Stafford H. "Pop" Cassell Hall of Fame in 1998. The Hong Kong native, who moved to Bethesda, Maryland, as a teenager, retired from his teaching post in AU's College of Arts and Sciences this year.

He's understandably proud of the magical '85 season, which earned him NCAA Coach of the Year honors, but when Mehlert looks back, he is just as proud of his 1978 and 1979 squads. Those teams, featuring his first recruits, accomplished several key milestones: among others, the program's first NCAA Division I tournament berth and the school's first-ever victory over the University of Virginia, then coached by Bruce Arena, who went on to lead the US national team.

Recruiting and relationship building were key to Mehlert's success, says Steven Goff, SOC/BA '88, who covered sports for the Eagle during the 1985 season and now reports on soccer for the Washington Post. "He's a personality that people were attracted to," says Goff. "Pete was the face of the team and he built that program up."

Mehlert sometimes landed a key recruit with simple courtesies, like being the only coach to respond to a prospective player's letters. Other times it took an in-person visit, which Mehlert accomplished with marathon hours and bare-bones resources. To convince one player to come to AU, he drove his VW Beetle to Lexington, Massachusetts, and back without stopping to sleep.

Not every player Mehlert sought came to AU, but he always put in the effort. "I never gave up on any of these kids, and as a result I got these top, top players," he says.

Alumni of the Mehlert years have résumés stacked with championships, national and international professional play, and other successes. And many of them got their start in youth soccer leagues.

In the four decades since Mehlert first took the field at AU, youth soccer has exploded in the United States. Slipping on shin guards and lacing up cleats has become a rite of passage for millions of American youngsters-including Mehlert's own kids, daughter Keara and sons Peter and Patrick, Kogod/BA '14.

The number of high school soccer players increased tenfold from 80,000 in 1971 to nearly 800,000 last year, and the boom in youth leagues has been even greater. The US Youth Soccer Association had about 100,000 players in 1974, its first year, but now tallies more than 3 million.

According to Dennis Seese, an AU research librarian and author of *The Rebirth of Professional Soccer in America*, soccer was a fixture in immigrant communities as far back as the 1920s. Much of the growth in youth soccer visibility came from a desire in affluent, suburban communities to provide athletic, relatively safe, and

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structured activities, and an alternative to tackle football. "It became a participatory sport for the middle class," Seese says, "and we saw the birth of the soccer mom culture."

Soccer also got a boost from Title IX. In 1971, there were a mere 28 schools nationwide with a girls' soccer team, but now one in five high school girls play, and it's the third most popular team sport for girls, behind volleyball and basketball.

Mehlert's youngest son Patrick, who scored a game-winning goal for the Eagles himself when he started at midfielder for AU, now coaches several youth teams in Maryland's Montgomery County, on the same fields where he once played as a kid.

In addition to improved technical skills, more connected play, and better passing, Patrick measures success as a coach with other metrics: "Are they enjoying it? Are they coming to practice with smiles on their faces? Are they leaving with smiles? That's how I know I'm doing a good job."

Mehlert readily acknowledges that his demanding and hard-driving coaching style differs from that of his soft-spoken son. "I'm a little more contentious, more emotional," he says. It's an approach that drove some away-but one that also got results.

A week after AU's historic 1985 victory over Hartwick, the Eagles fell to the UCLA Bruins in the NCAA championship game in Seattle's Kingdome after eight grueling overtimes-the longest collegiate soccer game in history. (The marathon match changed the NCAA rules; now, tournament ties are settled with penalty kicks.)

Despite the heartbreaking loss, Mehlert and his 1985 squad, whose 19 victories are still the record for the winningest season, gave the AU community something to cheer about.

"For the first time ever, AU was in the national spotlight," wrote Goff in the December 16, 1985, issue of the Eagle. "It had beaten the 'name' schools-South Carolina, Maryland, Old Dominion, Hartwick-and stretched powerful UCLA to a 166-minute marathon.

"Whether the Eagles fade cannot be answered now. But it doesn't really matter because this was AU's year. This was the year AU made some noise. No matter what happens, always remember the 1985 AU soccer Eagles."



Reeves Field after 1985 NCAA semifinal victory

AU Eliminated In Quarterfinals By Clemson, 1-0 (Dec. 3, 1979 / Philip G. Tardif, *The Washington Post*)

Clemson shattered American University's hopes of an NCAA soccer semifinal berth today, snapping the Eagles' 16-game unbeaten streak with a goal midway through the second half for a 1-0 quarterfinal victory.

The fifth-ranked Tigers (15-1-1) will make their fourth appearance in the final four next Saturday in Tampa, Fla., against Columbia (14-2-1), which beat Rhode Island today, 5-1. Southern Illinois-Edwardsville and Penn State will square off in the other semifinal.

Obed Yariri, who doubles this year as Clemson's football placekicker, scored his 14th goal of the season with 18:37 left off an assist from midfielder Marwan Ka-

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maruddin for the game's only score.

Up to that point, American (14-3-4) had shut down the vaunted Tiger offense and was proving more than a match for the eight-time Atlantic Coast Conference champions.

"I definitely think we should have beaten them," said American midfielder Doug Dugan, who, with teammate Luis Calderon, played a major role in sparking the Eagles. "This was a team effort -- ours -- against on individual effort. These guys, don't mark you, and if you don't panic, you can do anything you want."

Clemson Coach I. M. Ibrahim, whose team humiliated American, 4-0, in last year's Southern Region final, showed even more concern for his team's showing, particularly that of striker Nnamdi Nwokocho. The freshman standout, who came into the game with 24 goals, did not even get a shot off until 20 minutes had elapsed in the second half.

"We were very off our game today," Ibrahim said. "It was one of our weaker performances of the season. We made bad passes, and when we weren't doing that, we made the wrong passes. That's not to take anything away from American. They're one of the best teams we've faced this year. We had to fight our hearts out. "I though Nnamdi had a miserable game," Ibrahim added. "I'm not pleased with his performance at all."

It was not all Nwokocho's fault. From the start, the ACC's most valuable player was well defended by Terry Schrider, pressed into a starting role because of Scott Turner's lingering ankle sprain.

It was one of three planned defensive changes made by Coach Peter Mehlert. The others were starting Keith Tabatznik for Alex Kozlov (mononucleosis), at right back and replacing Tabatznik with midfielder Bill Hylton in the second half.

Together with sweeper Charlie Davis, left back Tom Tague and mid-fielder Eduardo Lopez, the American defense kept Nwokocho and Ariri from doing any serious damage throughout the first half.

American, which played conservatively throughout most of the first half and was outshot, 9-5, picked up the offensive thrust in the second. Calderon's fancy footwork and Dugan's pinpoint crossing kept Eagle forwards Mark DeBlois, Kevin Barth and Jim Pidemont within shooting range.

The Eagles evened the shot tally at nine after 20 minutes of the second half, but Clemson backs Joseph Awesu and Damian Odoh and keeper John Bruens were not easily beaten. When a loose ball spurted out to Kamaruddin near midfield, the transition phase that aided AU so much in the early going caught the Eagles off guard.

"Our midfield was all up and their fullback intercepted a pass," Dugan said. "We were going one way and he (Kamaruddin) was going another. There was 50 yards ahead of him with no one to challenge."

Kamaruddin, whose individual efforts highlighted Clemson's offensive attack, dribbled down the middle before feeding Ariri near the top of the penalty area. The 5-foot-9 senior from Nigeria then ducked Lopez's tackle and sent a ground shot to the far right corner past American keeper Bill Ruvo for the tally.

The goal was the first in the last seven games against Ruvo, who has posted a school record nine shutouts en route to a 12-1-2 mark in goal. He made seven saves against Clemson's 11 shots and was an alert recipient of many Eagle back-passes, especially from Calderon in the second half.

Clemson began picking up its movement after Ariri's score but the Tigers, who last year outshot American, 29-3, still had defensive work ahead. Bruens did his busiest work in the final 12 minutes, diving left to stop a blast by Dugan off an indirect kick from 30 yards and picking off a line drive by Hylton with 30 seconds left.

"This year we're 100 percent improved. We knew we could play with these guys and I think we proved it. Last year we just panicked," said Dugan, one of seven Eagle seniors. "I don't think we have anything to be ashamed of."