

UConn (5-4-2, 1-1-0) -vs- Villanova (4-5-1, 0-3-0)  
10/02/2026 at Villanova, PA (Higgins Soccer Complex)

Date: 10/02/2026  
Attendance: 0  
Stadium: Higgins Soccer Complex  
Officials: Referee, Phil Benson Asst. Referee, Erik Backstrom Asst. Referee, Larry Urwiler, Jr. Alt. Official, David Allan

| Goals By Period | 1 | 2 | Total |
|-----------------|---|---|-------|
| UConn           | 1 | 0 | 1     |
| Villanova       | 0 | 0 | 0     |

UConn 1

| Pos         | #  | Player               | SH | SOG | G | A | MIN |
|-------------|----|----------------------|----|-----|---|---|-----|
| Starters    |    |                      |    |     |   |   |     |
| DEF         | 2  | Strait, Brayden      | 1  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 90  |
| MID         | 4  | Gummesson, Max       | 2  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 63  |
| DEF         | 6  | Ador, Abel           | 2  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 90  |
| MID         | 8  | Delacour, Steve      | 0  | 0   | 0 | 1 | 72  |
|             | 9  | Langford, Elijah     | 2  | 2   | 0 | 0 | 53  |
| MID         | 11 | Sheppela, Aidan      | 4  | 3   | 0 | 0 | 64  |
| FWD         | 12 | Pickering, Evan      | 3  | 2   | 0 | 0 | 53  |
| GK          | 13 | Durham, Kyle         | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 90  |
| DEF         | 22 | Hamel, Johan         | 2  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 90  |
| MID         | 23 | Alessio, Preston     | 3  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 74  |
| DEF         | 24 | Bland, Owen          | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 90  |
| Substitutes |    |                      |    |     |   |   |     |
| FWD         | 10 | Nacif Joffre, Rashid | 1  | 1   | 1 | 0 | 2   |
| FWD         | 14 | Sandoval, Jorge      | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 19  |
| MID         | 15 | Furutani, Yotaro     | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 45  |
| FWD         | 18 | Arredondo, Alfonso   | 2  | 2   | 0 | 0 | 35  |
| MID         | 21 | DePinho, Lucas       | 1  | 1   | 0 | 0 | 16  |
| MID         | 25 | DePinho, Mateo       | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 7   |
| FWD         | 29 | Hubbard, Justin      | 1  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 37  |
| Totals      |    |                      | 24 | 11  | 1 | 1 | 990 |

| #      | Goalkeepers  | Minutes | GA | Saves |
|--------|--------------|---------|----|-------|
| 13     | Durham, Kyle | 90:00   | 0  | 2     |
| Totals |              |         | 0  | 2     |

| Shots By Period | 1  | 2  | Total |
|-----------------|----|----|-------|
| UConn           | 12 | 12 | 24    |
| Villanova       | 5  | 9  | 14    |

| Saves By Period | 1 | 2 | Total |
|-----------------|---|---|-------|
| UConn           | 1 | 1 | 2     |
| Villanova       | 5 | 5 | 10    |

Scoring Summary

| Time  | Team | Goal Scorer         | Assist         | Description                                                 |
|-------|------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 35:56 | UCN  | Rashid Nacif Joffre | Steve Delacour | GOAL by UCN Nacif Joffre, Rashid Assist by Delacour, Steve. |

Cautions and Ejections: 18:21 (YELLOW), #11 Sam Nyenka (VIL) 34:51 (YELLOW), #6 Abel Ador (UCN) 35:33 (YELLOW), #10 Rashid Nacif Joffre (UCN) 41:45 (YELLOW), #2 Brayden Strait (UCN) 58:01 (RED), #17 Maximos Chrisafinis (VIL) 82:13 (YELLOW), #0 0 (UCN) 85:33 (YELLOW), #24 Owen Bland (UCN) 85:33 (YELLOW), #9 Javon Daniels (VIL) 88:00 (YELLOW), #18 Alfonso Arredondo (UCN)

Villanova 0

| Pos         | #  | Player               | SH | SOG | G | A | MIN |
|-------------|----|----------------------|----|-----|---|---|-----|
| Starters    |    |                      |    |     |   |   |     |
| GK          | 1  | Yagudayev, Alex      | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 90  |
| DEF         | 4  | Crampton, Brody      | 2  | 1   | 0 | 0 | 90  |
| MID         | 6  | Zaretser, Mikhail    | 1  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 90  |
| FWD         | 9  | Daniels, Javon       | 1  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 60  |
| MID         | 10 | Vazquez, Karson      | 2  | 1   | 0 | 0 | 68  |
| FWD         | 11 | Nyenka, Sam          | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 60  |
| FWD         | 12 | Zulman, Jasper       | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 90  |
| DEF         | 17 | Chrisafinis, Maximos | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 59  |
| DEF         | 22 | Spitznagle, Will     | 1  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 55  |
| MID         | 25 | Bogdanov, Gleb       | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 56  |
| DEF         | 31 | Martelli, Luke       | 1  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 82  |
| Substitutes |    |                      |    |     |   |   |     |
| MID         | 3  | Oladele, Josh        | 1  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 34  |
| DEF         | 8  | Mazzola, Luca        | 1  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 30  |
| MID         | 14 | Rand, Jayse          | 1  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 8   |
| DEF         | 20 | Netanel, Bar         | 1  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 35  |
| FWD         | 21 | Margita, Joseph      | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 22  |
| FWD         | 29 | Lahrsen, Fynn        | 2  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 30  |
| Totals      |    |                      | 14 | 2   | 0 | 0 | 959 |

| #      | Goalkeepers     | Minutes | GA | Saves |
|--------|-----------------|---------|----|-------|
| 1      | Yagudayev, Alex | 90:00   | 1  | 10    |
| Totals |                 |         | 1  | 10    |

| Corner Kicks By Period | 1 | 2 | Total |
|------------------------|---|---|-------|
| UConn                  | 5 | 4 | 9     |
| Villanova              | 3 | 5 | 8     |

| Fouls By Period | 1 | 2  | Total |
|-----------------|---|----|-------|
| UConn           | 8 | 10 | 18    |
| Villanova       | 8 | 8  | 16    |

## Play By Play

| Time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Team | Play                                                                     |
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| 00:00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | VIL  | Yagudayev, Alex at goalie for Villanova                                  |
| 00:00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Durham, Kyle at goalie for UConn                                         |
| 00:31                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | VIL  | Foul on Zulman, Jasper.                                                  |
| 01:44                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Foul on Gummesson, Max.                                                  |
| 03:34                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Corner kick [03:34].                                                     |
| 07:20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Foul on Gummesson, Max.                                                  |
| 08:36                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Foul on Langford, Elijah.                                                |
| 09:34                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | VIL  | Corner kick [09:34].                                                     |
| 11:24                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | VIL  | Foul on Zulman, Jasper.                                                  |
| 12:10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Shot by UCN Gummesson, Max, out top right.                               |
| 12:50                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | VIL  | Foul on Zulman, Jasper.                                                  |
| 13:37                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Shot by UCN Strait, Brayden.                                             |
| 14:12                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | VIL  | Foul on Bogdanov, Gleb.                                                  |
| 15:02                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Foul on Gummesson, Max.                                                  |
| 16:07                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Shot by UCN Pickering, Evan, bottom right, saved by Yagudayev, Alex.     |
| 16:56                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | VIL  | Corner kick [16:56].                                                     |
| 18:10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Shot by UCN Langford, Elijah, bottom right, saved by Yagudayev, Alex.    |
| 18:19                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Shot by UCN Pickering, Evan, bottom center, saved by Yagudayev, Alex.    |
| 18:21                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | VIL  | Yellow card on VIL Nyenka, Sam.                                          |
| 18:24                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Shot by UCN Langford, Elijah, bottom center, saved by Yagudayev, Alex.   |
| 18:47                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | VIL  | Corner kick [18:47].                                                     |
| 20:06                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | VIL  | Shot by VIL Spitznagle, Will, out top left.                              |
| 21:03                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | VIL  | Shot by VIL Vazquez, Karson, out right.                                  |
| 21:33                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | VIL  | Foul on Bogdanov, Gleb.                                                  |
| 22:03                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Shot by UCN Alessio, Preston.                                            |
| 22:07                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Corner kick [22:07].                                                     |
| 23:59                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Corner kick [23:59].                                                     |
| 26:42                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | VIL  | Shot by VIL Vazquez, Karson, bottom left, saved by Durham, Kyle.         |
| 27:09                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Offside against UConn.                                                   |
| 31:05                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Shot by UCN Alessio, Preston.                                            |
| 31:16                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Corner kick [31:16].                                                     |
| 31:51                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | VIL  | Shot by VIL Daniels, Javon, out left.                                    |
| 32:21                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Foul on Alessio, Preston.                                                |
| 33:06                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | VIL  | Shot by VIL Zaretser, Mikhail, out left.                                 |
| 34:14                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | UCN substitution: Nacif Joffre, Rashid for Langford, Elijah.             |
| 34:14                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | UCN substitution: Hubbard, Justin for Sheppela, Aidan.                   |
| 34:14                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | UCN substitution: Sandoval, Jorge for Pickering, Evan.                   |
| 34:20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | VIL  | Foul on Chrisafinis, Maximos.                                            |
| 34:45                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Foul on Hamel, Johan.                                                    |
| 34:51                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Yellow card on UCN Ador, Abel.                                           |
| 35:33                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Yellow card on UCN Nacif Joffre, Rashid.                                 |
| 35:56                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | GOAL by UCN Nacif Joffre, Rashid Assist by Delacour, Steve.              |
| <b>UConn 1, Villanova 0</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |      |                                                                          |
| 36:08                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Foul on Nacif Joffre, Rashid.                                            |
| 36:43                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | UCN substitution: Arredondo, Alfonso for Nacif Joffre, Rashid.           |
| 38:17                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | VIL  | Foul on Zaretser, Mikhail.                                               |
| 41:12                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Foul on Gummesson, Max.                                                  |
| 41:45                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Yellow card on UCN Strait, Brayden.                                      |
| 42:55                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Shot by UCN Arredondo, Alfonso, bottom center, saved by Yagudayev, Alex. |
| 43:08                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Shot by UCN Hubbard, Justin.                                             |
| 43:19                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Corner kick [43:19].                                                     |
| 43:30                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  | Shot by UCN Ador, Abel.                                                  |
| 45:00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 0    | End of period [45:00].                                                   |
| 45:00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 0    | Start of 2nd period [45:00].                                             |
| FOR UCN: , #13 Durham, Kyle, #2 Strait, Brayden, #4 Gummesson, Max, #6 Ador, Abel, #12 Pickering, Evan, #15 Furutani, Yotaro, #22 Hamel, Johan, #11 Sheppela, Aidan, #9 Langford, Elijah, #23 Alessio, Preston, #24 Bland, Owen.             |      |                                                                          |
| 45:00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UCN  |                                                                          |
| FOR VIL: , #1 Yagudayev, Alex, #4 Crampton, Brody, #6 Zaretser, Mikhail, #3 Oladele, Josh, #29 Lahrson, Fynn, #8 Mazzola, Luca, #12 Zulman, Jasper, #17 Chrisafinis, Maximos, #22 Spitznagle, Will, #21 Margita, Joseph, #31 Martelli, Luke. |      |                                                                          |
| 45:00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | VIL  |                                                                          |

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| 45:00 | VIL | VIL substitution: Oladele, Josh for Daniels, Javon.                    |
| 45:00 | VIL | VIL substitution: Lahrsen, Fynn for Vazquez, Karson.                   |
| 45:00 | VIL | VIL substitution: Mazzola, Luca for Nyenka, Sam.                       |
| 45:00 | VIL | VIL substitution: Margita, Joseph for Bogdanov, Gleb.                  |
| 45:00 | UCN | UCN substitution: Pickering, Evan for Delacour, Steve.                 |
| 45:00 | UCN | UCN substitution: Furutani, Yotaro for Arredondo, Alfonso.             |
| 45:00 | UCN | UCN substitution: Sheppela, Aidan for Sandoval, Jorge.                 |
| 45:00 | UCN | UCN substitution: Langford, Elijah for Hamel, Johan.                   |
| 45:00 | UCN | UCN substitution: Hamel, Johan for Hubbard, Justin.                    |
| 46:27 | UCN | Foul on Langford, Elijah.                                              |
| 46:47 | UCN | Foul on Alessio, Preston.                                              |
| 47:53 | VIL | Offside against Villanova.                                             |
| 48:13 | VIL | Foul on Mazzola, Luca.                                                 |
| 50:23 | VIL | Offside against Villanova.                                             |
| 50:45 | VIL | Foul on Chrisafinis, Maximos.                                          |
| 51:07 | UCN | Foul on Strait, Brayden.                                               |
| 52:14 | UCN | Offside against UConn.                                                 |
| 52:28 | UCN | Shot by UCN Hamel, Johan.                                              |
| 52:34 | UCN | Corner kick [52:34].                                                   |
| 53:18 | UCN | Corner kick [53:18].                                                   |
| 53:47 | UCN | Shot by UCN Ador, Abel, out left.                                      |
| 54:35 | UCN | Foul on Hamel, Johan.                                                  |
| 54:51 | VIL | VIL substitution: Netanel, Bar for Spitznagle, Will.                   |
| 55:57 | VIL | Foul on Crampton, Brody.                                               |
| 56:49 | UCN | Foul on Alessio, Preston.                                              |
| 58:01 | VIL | Red card on VIL Chrisafinis, Maximos.                                  |
| 58:19 | VIL | Shot by VIL Oladele, Josh.                                             |
| 58:52 | UCN | Offside against UConn.                                                 |
| 59:04 | VIL | Shot by VIL Lahrsen, Fynn, out top.                                    |
| 60:25 | UCN | Shot by UCN Gummesson, Max, out top.                                   |
| 61:47 | UCN | Shot by UCN Pickering, Evan, out right.                                |
| 62:52 | UCN | UCN substitution: Delacour, Steve for Gummesson, Max.                  |
| 62:52 | UCN | UCN substitution: Hubbard, Justin for Pickering, Evan.                 |
| 62:52 | UCN | UCN substitution: Arredondo, Alfonso for Langford, Elijah.             |
| 62:52 | VIL | Corner kick [62:52].                                                   |
| 63:01 | VIL | Shot by VIL Martelli, Luke.                                            |
| 63:10 | VIL | Shot by VIL Mazzola, Luca, out top.                                    |
| 65:23 | UCN | Shot by UCN Sheppela, Aidan, bottom center, saved by Yagudayev, Alex.  |
| 66:18 | UCN | Shot by UCN Sheppela, Aidan, bottom center, saved by Yagudayev, Alex.  |
| 66:29 | VIL | VIL substitution: Vazquez, Karson for Margita, Joseph.                 |
| 67:17 | UCN | Shot by UCN Sheppela, Aidan, out top.                                  |
| 69:19 | VIL | Shot by VIL Lahrsen, Fynn.                                             |
| 69:24 | VIL | Corner kick [69:24].                                                   |
| 69:53 | VIL | Shot by VIL Crampton, Brody, out left.                                 |
| 72:14 | UCN | Shot by UCN Alessio, Preston.                                          |
| 72:34 | UCN | Shot by UCN Sheppela, Aidan, bottom center, saved by Yagudayev, Alex.  |
| 73:20 | UCN | UCN substitution: DePinho, Lucas for Sheppela, Aidan.                  |
| 73:20 | UCN | UCN substitution: Sandoval, Jorge for Alessio, Preston.                |
| 73:47 | VIL | Foul on Martelli, Luke.                                                |
| 74:11 | VIL | VIL substitution: Daniels, Javon for Lahrsen, Fynn.                    |
| 74:11 | VIL | VIL substitution: Nyenka, Sam for Mazzola, Luca.                       |
| 74:45 | VIL | Foul on Oladele, Josh.                                                 |
| 75:22 | VIL | Foul on Oladele, Josh.                                                 |
| 77:01 | UCN | Corner kick [77:01].                                                   |
| 77:54 | UCN | Shot by UCN Arredondo, Alfonso, bottom left, saved by Yagudayev, Alex. |
| 78:00 | UCN | Shot by UCN DePinho, Lucas, bottom left, saved by Yagudayev, Alex.     |
| 78:17 | UCN | Corner kick [78:17].                                                   |
| 78:17 | UCN | Shot by UCN Hamel, Johan, out top.                                     |
| 78:17 | VIL | VIL substitution: Bogdanov, Gleb for Oladele, Josh.                    |
| 78:17 | VIL | Corner kick [78:17].                                                   |
| 80:14 | VIL | Shot by VIL Crampton, Brody, bottom left, saved by Durham, Kyle.       |
| 80:36 | VIL | Corner kick [80:36].                                                   |

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| 81:41 | UCN | Foul on Hamel, Johan.                                 |
| 81:48 | VIL | VIL substitution: Rand, Jayse for Martelli, Luke.     |
| 82:10 | UCN | UCN substitution: DePinho, Mateo for Sandoval, Jorge. |
| 82:10 | VIL | Foul on Nyenka, Sam.                                  |
| 82:10 | UCN | Foul on DePinho, Lucas.                               |
| 82:10 | VIL | Offside against Villanova.                            |
| 82:13 | UCN | Yellow card on UCN TEAM.                              |
| 84:44 | VIL | Foul on Vazquez, Karson.                              |
| 85:33 | UCN | Yellow card on UCN Bland, Owen.                       |
| 85:33 | VIL | Yellow card on VIL Daniels, Javon.                    |
| 86:21 | VIL | Offside against Villanova.                            |
| 86:46 | UCN | Foul on Arredondo, Alfonso.                           |
| 87:10 | UCN | Foul on Hamel, Johan.                                 |
| 87:42 | VIL | Shot by VIL Netanel, Bar, out right.                  |
| 88:00 | UCN | Yellow card on UCN Arredondo, Alfonso.                |
| 88:00 | VIL | Shot by VIL Rand, Jayse.                              |
| 88:25 | UCN | Foul on Delacour, Steve.                              |
| 89:09 | VIL | Corner kick [89:09].                                  |
| 90:00 | 0   | End of period [90:00].                                |