



#18 NORTH CAROLINA (4-0-3, 1-0-2 ACC)
at Pitt (4-3-2, 1-1-1 ACC)
September 29 // 7:00 ET // ACCNX
Ambrose Urbanic Field // Pittsburgh, Pa.



TAR HEEL TIDBITS

- This is the 11th all-time matchup between the programs.
- Last season, the two teams met in Chapel Hill, a 1-0 verdict in favor of Pitt.
- The first showdown between the two schools came in 2013, a 1-0 Carolina victory in Pitt.
- Carolina enters the matchup after collecting a 2-1 victory over No. 11 Duke on Sunday.
- The program welcomes 14 newcomers to the program in 2023, including nine freshmen and five transfers.
- Midfielder Sam Williams was named to the 2023 ACC Preseason Watch List, the conference announced last week.
- Defender Vemund Hole Vik and forward David Bercedo collected United Soccer Coaches Players to Watch honors, the organization announced earlier this month.
- Head Coach Carlos Somoano enters year 13 at the helm in Chapel Hill.
- Assistant Coach Kyle Johnston was added to the staff in July, following previous stops at the College of Charleston and his alma mater, Sewanee.

SCHEDULE/RESULTS (4-0-3, 1-0-2 ACC)

Date	Opponent	Time (ET)/Result
8/24	Loyola Maryland	T, 1-1
8/27	American	Cancelled
9/1	at ETSU	W, 2-1
9/4	at VCU	W, 4-1
9/8	at Virginia Tech*	T, 1-1
9/15	Notre Dame*	T, 1-1
9/19	UNCW	W, 3-0
9/23	Duke*	W, 2-1
9/29	at Pitt*	7 PM
10/3	Elon	7 PM
10/6	Syracuse*	7:30 PM
10/10	FGCU	6 PM
10/14	at Wake Forest*	7 PM
10/17	William & Mary	7 PM
10/22	Louisville*	5 PM
10/27	at Virginia*	7:30 PM

Home games in **bold**
 * Denotes ACC match

All times Eastern

QUICK FACTS

Location Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Founded 1789
Enrollment 20,029 undergraduates
Nickname Tar Heels
Mascot Ramesses
Colors Carolina Blue and White
Conference Atlantic Coast Conference
Division Coastal Division
Chancellor Kevin M. Guskiewicz
Athletic Director Bubba Cunningham
Faculty Representative Lissa Broome
Stadium Dorrance Field
Address 309 Stadium Dr. Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Date Opened March 2, 2019
Capacity 4,200

UNC ALL-TIME

Overall Record 794-354-125 (.673)
ACC Record 207-162-60 (.552)
ACC Tournament Titles Three
 (1987, 2000, 2011)
ACC Tournament Record 26-27-8 (.492)
NCAA Championship Titles Two
 (2001, 2011)
NCAA Tournament Record 42-24-10 (.618)
NCAA Tournament Appearances 29
 (Last in 2022)
NCAA College Cup Appearances Nine
 (Last in 2020)
All-Americans 38
 (Last in 2020)
MLS Signings 60
 (1 in 2023)

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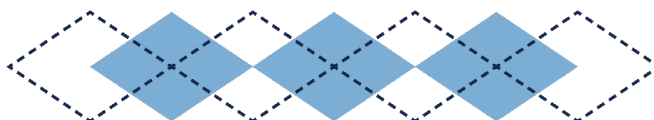
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CAROLINA

MEN'S SOCCER



ROSTER BY CLASS

GRADUATE STUDENTS (6)

David Bercedo
Quenzi Huerman
Collin Travassos
Martin Vician
Vemund Hole Vik
Til Zinnhardt

SENIORS (7)

Ahmad Al-Qaq
Yaya Bakayoko
Ernest Bawa
Jameson Charles
Akeim Clarke
Jonathan Sinclair
Riley Thomas

JUNIORS (6)

Juan Caffaro
Andres Cardenas
Quinn Closson
Andrew Czech
Daniel Kutsch
Matt Edwards

SOPHOMORES (9)

Riley Berge
Andrew Cordes
Aristide Gry
Charlie Harper
Ty Johnson
Hayden Morgan
Parker O'Ferral
Lucas Ross
Sam Williams

FRESHMAN (9)

Kevin Gorbell
Andrew Kitch
Tate Lorentz
Daniel Lugo
John McDowell
Michael Mellili
Maclovio Swett
Kai Tamashiro
Gabe Velasco

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Last School)
0	Quinn Closson	GK	5-11	185	Jr.	Fairfield, Conn. (Fairfield Warde High School)
1	Andrew Cordes	GK	6-1	190	R-So.	Denver, Colo. (University of Portland)
2	Til Zinnhardt	D	6-2	175	Gr.	Konigstein, Germany (University of Tulsa)
4	Vemund Hole Vik	D	6-0	175	Gr.	Aalesund, Norway (Elon University)
6	Andres Cardenas	M/F	5-6	140	Jr.	Davie, Fla. (Doral Academy Preparatory School)
7	Sam Williams	M	5-10	162	So.	Tenafly, N.J. (Tenafly High School)
8	Jameson Charles	M	5-7	150	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Washburn High School)
9	Martin Vician	F	6-4	190	Gr.	Bratislava, Slovakia (Harvard University)
10	Juan Caffaro	F	5-6	150	Jr.	Rosario, Argentina (Barry University)
11	Quenzi Huerman	M/F	6-0	172	Gr.	Vannes, France (Seton Hall University)
12	Aristide Gry	GK	6-1	150	So.	Hong Kong (French International School of Hong Kong)
13	David Bercedo	F	5-8	148	Gr.	Madrid, Spain (Quinnipiac University)
14	John McDowell	M	6-0	165	Fr.	Chapel Hill, NC (Charles E. Jordan High School)
15	Riley Thomas	D	6-0	170	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Homeschooled)
16	Maclovio Swett	M	5-7	125	Fr.	Denver, Colo. (Fusion Academy)
17	Daniel Lugo	F	6-2	182	Fr.	Saint Petersburg, Fla. (Saint Petersburg Catholic)
18	Charlie Harper	D	6-2	180	So.	Melbourne, Australia (The American School [Tokyo])
19	Jonathan Sinclair	D/M	5-9	165	Sr.	Valley Stream, N.Y. (Berkshire School)
20	Ernest Bawa	M/F	5-9	157	Sr.	Portor, Ghana (The Taft School [Conn.])
21	Parker O'Ferral	D	6-1	175	So.	Raleigh, N.C. (Wakefield High School/Crossroads FLEX)
22	Kai Tamashiro	F	5-8	168	Fr.	Honolulu, Hawaii (IMG Academy [Fla.])
23	Andrew Kitch	F	6-4	207	Fr.	Medford, N.J. (Shawnee High School)
24	Collin Travassos	GK	6-3	195	Gr.	Encinitas, Calif. (University of California, Berkeley)
25	Akeim Clarke	F	6-3	190	Sr.	Windsor, Conn. (Loomis Chaffee School)
26	Matt Edwards	D	6-0	170	Jr.	Apex, N.C. (Ravenscroft School/Capstone Academy)
27	Andrew Czech	M/D	5-11	165	Jr.	Elmhurst, Ill. (York Community High School)
28	Kevin Gorbell	D	6-1	180	Fr.	Boca Raton, Fla. (Spanish River High School)
29	Yaya Bakayoko	M	5-9	158	Sr.	Bronx, N.Y. (Martin Luther King, Jr. High School)
30	Gabe Velasco	GK	6-3	190	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C. (IMG Academy [Fla.])
31	Michael Mellili	D	5-10	165	Fr.	Palm Harbor, Fla. (Clearwater Central Catholic)
32	Tate Lorentz	M/F	5-11	155	Fr.	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Mount Tabor High School)
33	Riley Berge	D	6-0	150	So.	Columbia, Md. (Atholton High School)
34	Ahmad Al-Qaq	M	6-1	170	Sr.	Oak Ridge, N.C. (Northwest Guilford High School)
35	Ty Johnson	M	5-9	165	So.	Chesterfield, Va. (Matoaca High School)
38	Lucas Ross	F	5-11	175	So.	Verona, N.J. (Seton Hall Preparatory School)
39	Hayden Morgan	M	6-1	175	So.	Tampa, Fla. (Armwood High School)
42	Daniel Kutsch	F	6-2	185	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala. (The Altamont School)

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Carlos Somoano

Assistant Coach: Grant Porter

Assistant Coach: Michael Harrington

Assistant Coach: Kyle Johnston

Director of Operations: Marco Genée

Sport Administrators: Marielle vanGelder, Richie Grimsley

Head Athletic Trainer: Christian Hunt

Athletic Trainer: Nick Rice

Strength & Conditioning: Greg Gatz

Academic Support: Jenn Townsend

Team Manager: Stephen Sopp

Sports Information Director: Jordan Green

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ahmad Al-Qaq

Yaya Bakayoko

Ernest Bawa

Riley Berge

David Bercedo

Juan Caffaro

Andres Cardenas

Andrew Cordes

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Andrew Czech

Aristide Gry

Quenzi Huerman

Daniel Kutsch

Carlos Somoano

Martin Vician

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SERIES HISTORY

Series History: 8-2-0
4-1-0 Home, 4-1-0 Away

Last Meeting: L, 1-0 (Sept. 9, 2022)
in Chapel Hill, N.C.

All-Time Matchups with Pitt

2013	at Pitt	W, 1-0
2014	vs. Pitt	W, 3-0
2015	at Pitt	W, 2-0
2016	vs. Pitt	W, 1-0
2017	at Pitt	W, 2-1
2018	vs. Pitt	W, 2-1 (2OT)
2019	at Pitt	W, 2-1
2020	vs. Pitt	W, 3-0
2021	at Pitt	L, 4-0
2022	vs. Pitt	L, 1-0

MATCH DAY CENTRAL

UNC TAR HEELS



2023 Record: 4-0-3
2023 ACC Record: 1-0-2
Rankings (USCA/TDS/CSN): 18/19/19
Last Game: W, 2-1 vs. Duke
Current Streak: W2
Last Five Games: 3-0-2
Head Coach: Carlos Somoano
13th season at UNC
Overall Record: 160-55-40
Record at UNC: Same

PITT PANTHERS



2023 Record: 4-3-2
2023 ACC Record: 1-1-1
Rankings (USCA/TDS/CSN): RV/16/25
Last Game: W, 3-1 vs. Denver
Current Streak: W1
Last Five Games: 3-1-1
Head Coach: Jay Vidovich
8th season at Pitt
Overall Record: 345-179-65
Record at Pitt: 73-58-15

2023 STATISTICAL LEADERS

UNC TAR HEELS

Goals Quenzi Huerman (6)
Assists Quenzi Huerman (3)
Points Quenzi Huerman (15)
Shots Quenzi Huerman (24)
SOG Quenzi Huerman (10)
Saves Quinn Closson (6)
Save % Andrew Cordes (.833)
Shutouts

PITT PANTHERS

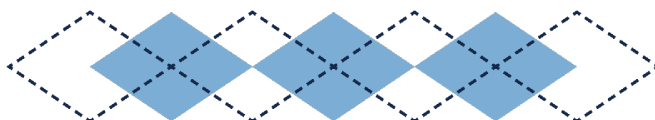
Goals Luis Sahmkow (6)
Assists Filip Mirkovic (7)
Points Luis Sahmkow (12)
Shots Luka Kozomara (15)
SOG Luis Sahmkow (8)
Saves Cabral Carter (20)
Save % Cabral Carter (.606)
Shutouts Cabral Carter (3)

Last Time Out

- On Sunday, the Tar Heels defeated No. 11 Duke, 2-1.
- Andrew Czech scored his first career goal in the 16th minute.
- Quenzi Huerman collected a Duke turnover and scored the game-winning goal in the 32nd.
- Andrew Cordes made three saves in the final moments of the game.

Quenzi Named ACC POTW

- Forward Quenzi Huerman was named ACC Offensive Player of the Week on Tuesday.
- In the two Carolina victories last week, Huerman combined for two goals and two assists.
- To begin the year, Huerman's 15 points (six goals, three assists) is the most for a UNC player through seven games since the turn of the century.





UNC'S LAST STARTING XI (9/24 vs. Duke)

#	NAME	Pos.	Cl.	GP-GS	G	A	P
1	Andrew Cordes	GK	R-So.	2-1	-	-	-
2	Til Zinnhardt	D	Gr.	7-7	0	0	0
4	Vemund Hole Vik	D	Gr.	6-2	0	0	0
6	Andres Cardenas	M	Jr.	7-5	0	0	0
7	Sam Williams	M	So.	7-7	0	0	0
9	Martin Vician	F	Gr.	7-6	4	1	9
11	Quenzi Huerman	M	Gr.	7-7	6	3	15
13	David Bercedo	F	Gr.	7-7	1	1	3
18	Charlie Harper	D	So.	7-7	0	0	0
21	Parker O'Ferral	D	So.	6-3	0	1	1
27	Andrew Czech	M	Jr.	7-7	1	0	2

SPECIALTY STATS

ACTIVE UNC GOAL SCORERS & LAST GOAL SCORED

Player	Total	Last Scored
Quenzi Huerman	6	vs. Duke, 9/24/23, 32'
Martin Vician	4	vs. UNCW, 9/19/23, 55'
Ahmad Al-Qaq	1	vs. Loyola, 8/24/23, 45'
David Bercedo	1	at ETSU, 9/1/23, 75'
Ernest Bawa	1	at VCU, 9/4/23, 86'
Andrew Czech	1	vs. Duke, 9/24/23, 16'

GAME-WINNING GOALS

Player	Total	GWG
Quenzi Huerman	2	vs. Duke, 9/24/23, 32'
Martin Vician	1	vs. UNCW, 9/19/23, 55'
David Bercedo	1	at ETSU, 9/1/23, 75'

Bringing The Energy

- As of Sept. 27, North Carolina ranks fourth in the nation in average attendance, at 2,815 per game.
- The home opener for UNC of 3,335 was the largest crowd for a men's soccer contest since 2016.
- The attendance number sits atop the record book, as the top attended men's soccer game in Dorrance Field history.

Season Openers

- The Tar Heels enter the campaign under 13th-year head coach Carlos Somoano.
- Under his direction, the Tar Heels are 11-0-2 in season opening matchups, after the 1-1 draw with Loyola.
- Last season, Carolina defeated Air Force, 2-1, to begin the 2022 campaign.
- In season opening contests under Somoano, UNC has outscored its opponents 34-8.

New Faces in Chapel Hill

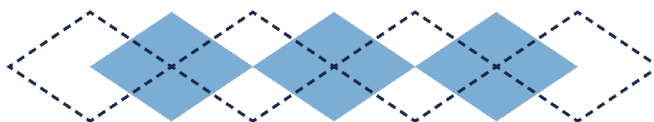
- The program welcomes 14 new student-athletes this fall.
- The newcomers include five transfers and nine freshmen.
- Transfers Vemund Hole Vik (Elon), Quenzi Huerman (Seton Hall), Martin Vician (Harvard), David Bercedo (Quinnipiac), and Collin Trivasos (Cal) join Carolina after previous seasons at other institutions.
- The transfer group bring experience to the Tar Heels, with 240 career appearances.

Williams Collects Preseason ACC Honors

- Midfielder Sam Williams was named to the 2023 ACC Preseason Watch List, the league announced on August 16.
- The sophomore builds on a resume which includes an ACC All-Freshman Team nod a season ago.
- Last season, Williams appeared in 17 contests, earning the start 14 times.
- The Tenafly, N.J. native finished

fourth on the Tar Heels with two goals and six points, while logging 1,262 minutes of action.

- Last season, Williams played the full 90 minutes on four occasions.
- Additionally in the classroom, Williams collected All-ACC Academic Team honors.
- In January, Williams was called up to the U19 Men's National Team training camp roster, being just one of two college players to earn the selection.



Bercedo, Hole Vik Land On Watch Lists

- Forward David Bercedo and defender Vemund Hole Vik were named to the United Soccer Coaches Players To Watch, announced in August.
- Bercedo, one of six from the ACC on the forward list, enters his first season in Chapel Hill after spending the previous three seasons at Quinnipiac and his freshman campaign at Ohio Valley.
- Last season, Bercedo led Quinnipiac with 14 goals, as his 35 points on the season was the fourth-most in the nation.
- In 60 career collegiate games, Bercedo has scored 28 goals and dished out 15 assists.
- Hole Vik arrives in Chapel Hill after spending the last four seasons at Elon.
- The 2022 CAA Defensive Player of the Year, Hole Vik was an All-Atlantic Region First Team Choice, and named a Scholar All-America for efforts in the classroom.

Trio Named Top-100

- The trio of David Bercedo, Quenzi Huerman, and Vemund Hole Vik were named to the Top Drawer Soccer Preseason Top-100 list, the publication released on August 23.

35. David Bercedo
49. Quenzi Huerman
92. Vemund Hole Vik

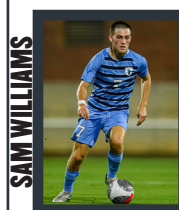
All Around The World

- The 2023 roster is represented by 10 countries: Germany, Norway, Slovakia, Argentina, France, China, Spain, Australia, Ghana, and the United States.
- In addition to the international flare the roster brings, a total of 14 states are represented on the roster: Alabama, California, Connecticut, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, and Virginia.

Johnston Joins Coaching Staff

- On July 13, head coach Carlos Somoano announced the addition of Kyle Johnston to his coaching staff.
- Johnston arrived in Chapel Hill after spending the past three seasons as an assistant coach and director of goalkeeping at the College of Charleston.
- Prior to Charleston, Johnston spent time as an assistant coach at his alma mater, Sewanee.
- A 2015-18 standout at Sewanee, Johnston collected United Soccer Coaches All-South Atlantic Region honors as a senior.
- Following his collegiate career, Johnston spent time playing in the USL with the Carolina Dynamo and Houston FC.

Preseason Awards



SAM WILLIAMS

• 2023 ACC Preseason Watch List
• 2022 ACC All-Freshman Team



VEMUND HOLE VIK

• 2023 United Soccer Coaches Defenders To Watch
• 2022 CAA Defensive Player of the Year



DAVID BERCEDO

• 2023 United Soccer Coaches Forwards To Watch
• 2022 All-MAAC First Team

2023 ACC PRESEASON POLL

OVERALL CHAMPION

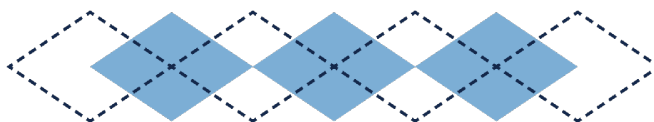
1. Clemson (6 votes)
2. Wake Forest (2)
3. Duke (1)
3. Pitt (1)
3. Syracuse (1)
3. Virginia (1)

ATLANTIC DIVISION

1. Clemson (5), 58
2. Wake Forest (3), 56
3. Syracuse (4), 53
4. Louisville 34
5. Boston College, 23
6. NC State, 22

COASTAL DIVISION

1. Pitt (5), 56
2. Duke (3), 51
3. Virginia (3), 50
4. **North Carolina (1), 39**
5. Notre Dame, 28
6. Virginia Tech, 22





Pro Heels

North Carolina has produced 60 professional signees since the inaugural MLS Draft in 1996, including 20 first round picks. Head coach Carlos Somoano has guided 33 players – which includes 13 first round selections – to the professional rankings since arriving in Chapel Hill in 2011. The Tar Heels have had at least one player selected in the SuperDraft each season since 2005.

Most recently, goalkeeper Alec Smir was drafted in the third round of the 2022 MLS SuperDraft with the 62nd overall pick by FC Dallas and forward Tega Ikoba signed a homegrown contract with the Portland Timbers. Ikoba became the seventh Tar Heel to sign a homegrown contract. Smir was invited to the MLS AllStar Skills Challenge in August and won the Goalie Wars.

Including Ikoba (Portland), eight former Tar Heel standouts are currently on MLS rosters in 2022: Jalil Anibaba (Columbus), Sebastian Berhalter (Vancouver), Matt Hedges (Dallas), Dax McCarty (Nashville), John Nelson (Cincinnati), Mauricio Pineda (Chicago) and Jack Skahan (San Jose).

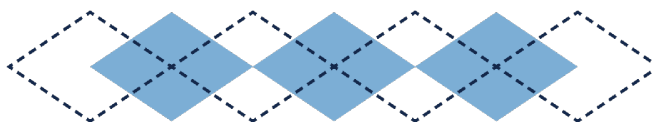
Ten UNC standouts have been on the U.S. National Team: Donald Cogsville (1988), Gregg Berhalter (1994-2007), Eddie Pope (1996-2006), Kerry Zavagnin (2000-06), Eddie Robinson (2008), Logan Pause (2009, 2011), Zach Loyd (2011-12), Matt Hedges (2015-17), Eric Lichaj (2016-17) and Dax McCarty (2016-17).

Berhalter, who played for UNC from 1991-93, was a member of two World Cup rosters and is now the head coach of the U.S. Men's National Team. He will lead the U.S. at the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar beginning in

UNC RECORD BOOK	
Team Records	
Single Match	
Most Goals Scored	15 (vs. Emory, 10/31/58)
Most Assists	12 (3x, Last vs. UNC Asheville, 10/11/16)
Most Points	36 (vs. Barton, 9/9/87)
Most Goals Allowed	8 (2x Last vs. Clemson, 11/9/76)
Most Saves	40 (vs. West Chester, 10/16/61)
Largest Margin of Victory	(14 vs. Emory, 10/31/58)
Largest Margin of Defeat	(8 vs. Clemson, 11/9/76)
Most Goals Scored in ACC Match	(9 vs. NC State, 10/18/62)
Most Goals Allowed in ACC Match	8 (2x, Last vs. Clemson, 11/9/76)
Largest Margin of Victory in ACC	(8 vs. NC State, 10/18/62)
Largest Margin of Defeat in ACC	(8 vs. Clemson, 11/9/76)
Season	
Most Goals Scored	73 (2000, 24 matches)
Most Assists	82 (2x, Last in 2000, 24 matches)
Most Points	228 (2000, 24 matches)
Most Saves	167 (1981, 21 matches)
Most Shutouts	17 (2012, 23 matches)
Most OT Matches Played	10 (1979, 24 matches)
Best Goals/Match Average	4.10 (1966, 41g in 10 matches)
Best Assists/Match Average	3.73 (1980, 82a in 22 matches)
Best Points/Match Average	10.10 (1983, 212p in 21 matches)
Most Victories	21 (3x, Last in 2011, 21-2-3)
Best Winning Percentage	0.909 (1959, 10-1-0)
Best Goals-Against Average	0.29 (2012, 7g in 23 matches)
Fewest Goals Allowed	7 (2012, 23 matches)
Most Goals Allowed	38 (1997, 19 matches)
Most Goals Allowed/Game	3.25 (1953, 26g in 8 matches)
Miscellaneous	
Most Consecutive Matches Scoring	36 (1993-94)
Most Consecutive Victories	15 (9/27/00 to 11/26/00)
Most Consecutive Matches W/O a Loss	16 (11/20/14 to 10/13/15)
Most Consecutive Shutouts	8 (10/22/05 to 11/22/05)

November, the team's first World Cup berth since 2014. Berhalter's squad qualified for the World Cup after a 2-0 loss to Costa Rica on the final match-day of Concacaf World Cup qualifying in March. The result led the U.S. to

finish third in the octagonal standings, tied with Costa Rica on 25 points but well ahead in goal differential. Thus, the U.S. earned one of Concacaf's three automatic berths along with Canada and Mexico.





UNC RECORD BOOK

Individual Records

Single Match

Most Goals Scored	5 (2x, Last by Ryan Kneipper, 11/22/02)
Most Assists	4 (2x, Last by Ricky Marvin, 10/11/16)
Most Points	10 (2x, Last by Ryan Kneipper, 11/22/02)
Most Saves, 1 GK	35 (Tom Griffith, 10/16/61)
Most Saves, 2 GK	40 (Tom Griffith & Larry Steele, 10/16/61)
Most Saves in a Shutout	25 (Martin Trimble, 10/5/77)

Season

Most Goals Scored	25 (Chris Carrieri, 2000)
Most Goals Scored by Freshman ..	16 (3x, Last by Temoc Suarez, 1993)
Most Assists	16 (Matt Crawford, 2002)
Most Assists by Freshman	12 (2x, Last by Hector Suarez, 1993)
Most Points	64 (Chris Carrieri, 2000)
Most Saves	162 (Larry Steele, 1960)
Most Shutouts	17 (Scott Goodwin, 2012)
Most Matches Played	26 (8 players)
Most Matches Started	26 (4 players)
Most GK Minutes Played	2,407 (Scott Goodwin, 2011)
Best GK Goals-Against Average	0.29 (Scott Goodwin, 2012)

Career

Most Goals	56 (Derek Missimo, 1987-90)
Most Assists	43 (Chad Ashton, 1986-89)
Most Points	138 (Derek Missimo, 1987-90)
Most Saves	290 (Watson Jennison, 1989-92)
Most Shutouts	41 (Scott Goodwin, 2009-12)
Most Matches Played	91 (Kirk Urso, 2008-11)
Most Matches Started	89 (Boyd Okwuonu, 2011-14)
Most GK Minutes Played	7,103 (Scott Goodwin, 2009-12)
Best GK Goals-Against Average	0.54 (Scott Goodwin, 2009-12)

Miscellaneous

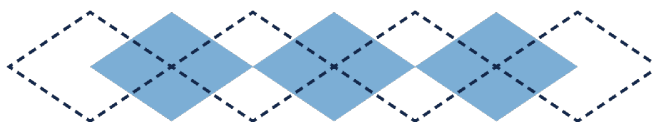
Most Consecutive Shutouts	6 (2x, Last by Justin Hughes, 10/22/05 to 11/22/05)
Most Consecutive Matches w/ a Goal	11 (Chris Carrieri, 9/27/00 to 11/5/00)
Most Consecutive Matches w/ an Assist	6 (Jay Ainslie, 10/19/83 to 11/5/83)
Most Consecutive Matches w/ a Point	16 (Chris Carrieri, 9/10/00 to 11/5/00)

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As of July 1, 2021, all NCAA student-athletes have been permitted to receive compensation for the use of their name, image or likeness (NIL) in accordance with NCAA guidelines and UNC protocols. NIL activities may include autographs, promoting brands on social media, third-party media endorsements, running camps or clinics, providing private lessons, personal appearances and more. Since the beginning, Carolina has had a best-in-class NIL program available to all 28 sports and more than 800 student-athletes.

laUNCH is Carolina's comprehensive NIL program designed specifically to meet the needs of all Tar Heel student-athletes. The program provides student-athletes industry leading resources and expert education, such as digital branding, financial planning, effective networking and more, to help them enhance their personal brand and maximize new NIL opportunities and value. laUNCH is part of the Carolina Leadership Academy and integrates the Department of Athletics' values of education, opportunities, choices and commercial activity.

UNC and INFLCR – the industry-best solution to distribute videos, graphics, and real-time content directly to student-athletes to help them build brand value and expand their exposure – recently teamed up to create the Carolina NIL Exchange, an online marketplace that will connect Tar Heel student-athletes with local, national and global businesses interested in partnering on NIL opportunities.





CARLOS SOMOANO, HEAD COACH

- 160 overall wins
160-55-40 overall record (.706 winning percentage)
- 2011 NCAA champion (second title in UNC program history)
- 20 NCAA Tournament wins
11 NCAA Tournament appearances
4 College Cup appearances (2011, 2016, 2017, 2020)
- Two National Players of the Year
Ben Speas (2011) & Andy Craven (2014)
- 17 All-America selections among 14 different players
- 2011 ACC champions
- 56 Atlantic Coast Conference wins
- 4 ACC Players of the Year
Matt Hedges (2011), Boyd Okwuonu (2013), Cam Lindley (2017) & Alex Comsia (2018)
- 3 ACC Rookies of the Year
Mikey Lopez (2011), Danny Garcia (2012) & Cam Lindley (2016)
- 33 MLS SuperDraft Selections or Homegrown Picks
- 2 European Signings
Billy Schuler (Sweden) & Brendan Moore (England)



Carlos Somoano, who ranks sixth in the nation and first in the ACC in winning in percentage among active Division I head coaches, enters his 13th year at the helm of the North Carolina men's soccer program.

Somoano reached the summit of collegiate soccer when he led UNC to the 2011 national title, becoming just the second rookie head coach in NCAA history to win a national championship. He returned to the College Cup with his Tar Heel squad in 2016, 2017 and 2020.

Somoano was named the 2011 National Coach of the Year by Soccer America as the Tar Heels posted a 21-2-3 mark en route to the national title. UNC became only the second team in Atlantic Coast Conference history to claim the treble in a single year by winning the ACC regular season title, the ACC Championship crown and the national championship in 2011.

In addition to his national coach of the year honors, ACC coaches also pegged Somoano the top head man in the league in 2011. Somoano joined former Carolina men's coach and current Carolina women's coach, Anson Dorrance, as the second coach to be named the ACC Coach of the Year in their first year at the helm.

In 2020, he led Carolina on an improbable run to its fourth College

Cup under his tutelage. Entering the NCAA Tournament unseeded, UNC advanced past Charlotte on penalty kicks in the first round, then upset fourth-seeded Stanford and fifth-seeded Wake Forest to reach the national semifinal. Carolina lost, 1-0, in the semis to eventual NCAA champion Marshall and finished the year with a 9-5-4 record.

Somoano has guided 10 of his 11 squads to NCAA postseason play and six of those teams have reached at least the NCAA quarterfinals. He owns an impressive 148-49-32 career record, good enough for a program-best .716 winning percentage.

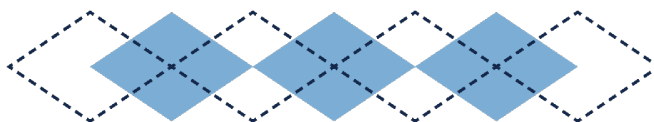
Somoano has also played a key part in developing Tar Heels into the professional ranks. Since his arrival in Chapel Hill in 2003, 40 former players have been selected in the MLS SuperDraft. Included in that group are 15 first-round draftees: David Stokes, Dax McCarty, Michael Harrington, Zach Loyd, Jalil Anibaba, Eddie Abadio, Matt Hedges, Enzo Martinez, Mikey Lopez, Jonathan Campbell, Omar Holness, Jordan McCrary, Colton Storm, John Nelson and most recently Jeremy Kelly in 2020.

Four former Tar Heels who played under Somoano have represented the United States Men's National Team, as Hedges, Loyd, McCarty and Logan Pause have all been called upon to represent their country.

Before his success as UNC's head coach, Somoano helped recruit six top-10 recruiting classes and was part of one of the most successful periods in school history as an assistant coach from 2002-10. The Tar Heels advanced to three consecutive NCAA College Cups, including the 2008 National Championship game, and amassed a 118-52-27 record with Somoano on staff. College Soccer News named him a top 20 assistant coach six times in his career as well as the NSCAA South Region Assistant Coach of the Year in 2010.

A native of Seabrook, Texas, Somoano was a standout midfielder at Eckerd College from 1987-90 and was a two-time team captain. He helped pilot the team that climbed as high as No. 16 in the country and was an All-Sunshine State Conference selection and an NSCAA All-South Region performer. He was inducted into the Eckerd College Athletics Hall of Fame in 2013 and the Sunshine State Conference Hall of Fame in 2018.

Somoano earned his bachelor's in biology with a concentration in pre-medicine from Eckerd in 1992 and received his master's in sport management from Richmond in 2000. He is married to the former Martina Nedelkova and the couple has two daughters and a son: Sofia, born May 6, 2006; Gabriela, born Dec. 24, 2007; and Alexander, born April 24, 2011.





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GRANT PORTER ASST. COACH



Grant Porter begins his 13th year as UNC's assistant coach in 2023. A key figure in both national titles in school history, the 2004 UNC graduate helped lead the Tar Heels to their first national championship as a player in 2001 and again as a coach in 2011.

His 15 combined years with the UNC program as both a player and a coach is stellar. Along with the two national titles, he has seen 14 appearances in the NCAA Tournament. He has also been a member of six ACC regular season championship programs and two ACC title teams.

With Porter on staff, UNC has routinely brought in top-10 recruiting classes in recent years: No. 3 in 2012, No. 4 in 2013, No. 7 in 2015, No. 1 in 2016, No. 2 in 2017 and No. 1 in 2019. He played alongside 16 MLS draft picks as a player and has helped guide 27 players into professional soccer since becoming an assistant coach in 2011.

A four-year starter during his playing time in Chapel Hill from 2000-03, Porter made the game-winning assist in the 2001 national championship game and was awarded the UNC Coaches Award. A team captain as a senior, helped the Tar Heels win the 2000 ACC title and led North Carolina to back-to-back 21-win seasons in 2000 and 2001.

MICHAEL HARRINGTON ASST. COACH



Former Tar Heel and two-time All-ACC defender Michael Harrington enters his fifth season on the sidelines at his alma mater in 2023.

The No. 3 overall pick in the 2007 MLS SuperDraft by Kansas City, he enjoyed a 12-year professional career before retiring in 2018. He was selected as an alternate for the 2008 Beijing Olympics and participated in the full National Team Training Camp in January 2014 as the U.S. prepared for the 2014 World Cup in Brazil.

During his playing career at UNC from 2003-06, Harrington started in 81 of the 82 matches in which he played. He helped lead the Tar Heels to the postseason all four years, including a trip to the NCAA quarterfinals during his junior season in 2005.

A native of Greenville, N.C., he was named to the ACC All-Freshman Team in 2003 and the All-ACC First Team in 2006. Harrington was tabbed to the All-ACC Second Team in 2005 in addition to earning NSCAA/adidas All-South Region honors.

Before his junior year, he played for the U.S. U20 National Team at the FIFA World Youth Championship in Holland. Prior to enrolling at UNC, he was a member of the U.S. U14, U16 and U17 National Teams.

KYLE JOHNSTON ASST. COACH



Kyle Johnston enters his first season as an assistant coach for North Carolina men's soccer in 2023.

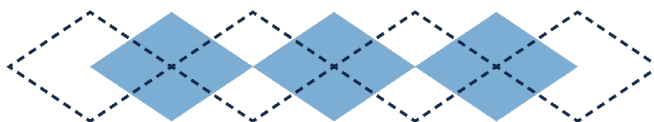
Johnston arrives in Chapel Hill following a three-year stint at the College of Charleston where he served as an assistant coach and director of goalkeeping. In 2021, he guided the Cougars' starting goalkeeper to All-Colonial Athletic Association honors and two CAA Defensive Player of the Week awards.

Prior to his time in Charleston, Johnston worked at Sewanee: University of the South – his alma mater – in the same capacity. The Tigers experienced their best season in program history with Johnston on staff. He was part of the Southern Athletic Association Coaching Staff of the Year and coached the team's goalkeeper to all-conference praise.

Johnston, who had a standout playing career of his own at Sewanee from 2015-18, garnered United Soccer Coaches Association All-South Atlantic Region Third Team accolades as a senior. The two-time team captain was tabbed an all-conference performer each season.

Following his collegiate career, Johnston played in the USL for Carolina Dynamo and Houston FC.

Johnston earned his bachelor's degree in international and global studies from Sewanee in 2019. Additionally, he holds United Soccer Goalkeeping Level I and II diplomas, a U.S. Soccer D license and an ISSPF professional certificate in goalkeeping coaching science.



Game Records

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

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
11	Huerman, Quenzi	7-7	447	6	3	15	24	.250	10	.417	1	1	2	1-1	1	0	0	1	15
9	Vician, Martin	7-6	452	4	1	9	23	.174	9	.391	2	0	1	0-0	2	0	0	0	16
34	Al Qaq, Ahmad	7-0	279	1	2	4	12	.083	3	.250	1	0	0	1-2	0	0	0	1	3
13	Bercedo, David	7-7	391	1	1	3	12	.083	4	.333	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
20	Bawa, Ernest	7-1	182	1	0	2	12	.083	4	.333	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	7
27	Czech, Andrew	7-7	516	1	0	2	5	.200	2	.400	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
10	Caffaro, Juan	7-2	205	0	2	2	3	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
21	O'Ferral, Parker	6-3	430	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
26	Edwards, Matt	4-4	332	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
15	Thomas, Riley	5-5	446	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
7	Williams, Sam	7-7	622	0	0	0	7	.000	1	.143	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	9
2	Zinnhardt, Til	7-7	630	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
6	Cardenas, Andres	7-5	190	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	8
8	Charles, Jameson	6-0	221	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	7
18	Harper, Charlie	7-7	630	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
4	Hole Vik, Vemund	6-2	211	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
42	Kutsch, Daniel	4-0	58	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
35	Johnson, Ty	3-0	20	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Cordes, Andrew	2-1	159	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Gorbell, Kevin	2-0	17	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Travassos, Collin	3-3	196	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Lorentz, Tate	1-0	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
0	Closson, Quinn	4-3	277	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		7	-	14	12	40	110	.127	38	.345	14	1	-	2-3	3	0	0	-	94
Opponents		7	-	6	4	16	66	.091	21	.318	17	1	-	0-0	4	0	0	-	76

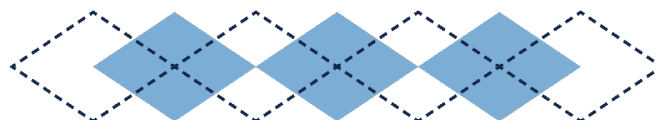
No.	Goalie	GP-GS	Goal Average			Saves		Record			
			MINS	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	T	SHO/CBO
1	Cordes, Andrew	2-1	158:32	1	0.57	5	.833	1	0	0	0/1
24	Travassos, Collin	3-3	195:16	2	0.92	4	.667	1	0	1	0/0
0	Closson, Quinn	4-3	276:12	3	0.98	6	.667	2	0	2	0/1
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	1/0
Total		7	630:00	6	0.86	15	.714	4	0	3	1
Opponents		7	630:00	14	2.00	24	.632	0	4	3	0

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UNC	5	9	0	0	14
Opponents	3	3	0	0	6

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UNC	24	23	0	0	47
Opponents	9	15	0	0	24





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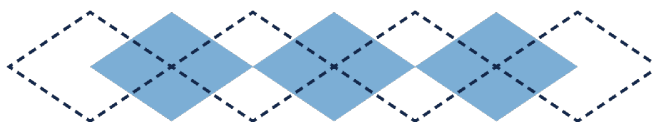
##	Points	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
11	Huerman, Quenzi	7	6	3	15	24
9	Vician, Martin	7	4	1	9	23
34	Al Qaq, Ahmad	7	1	2	4	12
13	Bercedo, David	7	1	1	3	12
20	Bawa, Ernest	7	1	0	2	12
27	Czech, Andrew	7	1	0	2	5

##	Shots	GP	G	A	Shots	Shot
11	Huerman, Quenzi	7	6	3	24	.25
9	Vician, Martin	7	4	1	23	.17
13	Bercedo, David	7	1	1	12	.08
20	Bawa, Ernest	7	1	0	12	.08
34	Al Qaq, Ahmad	7	1	2	12	.08
7	Williams, Sam	7	0	0	7	.00
27	Czech, Andrew	7	1	0	5	.20
2	Zinnhardt, Til	7	0	0	3	.00
10	Caffaro, Juan	7	0	2	3	.00
6	Cardenas, Andres	7	0	0	2	.00
21	O'Ferral, Parker	6	0	1	2	.00

##	Goals	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
11	Huerman, Quenzi	7	6	3	15	24
9	Vician, Martin	7	4	1	9	23
27	Czech, Andrew	7	1	0	2	5
13	Bercedo, David	7	1	1	3	12
20	Bawa, Ernest	7	1	0	2	12
34	Al Qaq, Ahmad	7	1	2	4	12

##	Shots On Goal	GP	G	A	Shots	Sog	Sog
11	Huerman, Quenzi	7	6	3	24	10	.42
9	Vician, Martin	7	4	1	23	9	.39
13	Bercedo, David	7	1	1	12	4	.33
20	Bawa, Ernest	7	1	0	12	4	.33
34	Al Qaq, Ahmad	7	1	2	12	3	.25
27	Czech, Andrew	7	1	0	5	2	.40
6	Cardenas, Andres	7	0	0	2	2	1.00
26	Edwards, Matt	4	0	1	1	1	1.00
2	Zinnhardt, Til	7	0	0	3	1	.33
7	Williams, Sam	7	0	0	7	1	.14
18	Harper, Charlie	7	0	0	1	1	1.00

##	Assists	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
11	Huerman, Quenzi	7	6	3	15	24
10	Caffaro, Juan	7	0	2	2	3
34	Al Qaq, Ahmad	7	1	2	4	12
9	Vician, Martin	7	4	1	9	23
26	Edwards, Matt	4	0	1	1	1
13	Bercedo, David	7	1	1	3	12
15	Thomas, Riley	5	0	1	1	0
21	O'Ferral, Parker	6	0	1	1	2





Game Records

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

Team statistics

	UNC	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	14-110	6-66
Goals scored per game	2	0.86
Shot pct.	.127	.091
Shots on goal-Attempts	38-110	21-66
SOG pct.	.345	.318
Shots/Game	15.7	9.4
Assists	12	4
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	14	6
Penalty	2	0
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	2	0.86
CORNER KICKS	47	24
PENALTY KICKS	2-3	0-0
OFFSIDES	7	14
PENALTIES		
Fouls	94	76
Yellow cards	14	17
Red cards	1	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	11260	4141
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/2815	3/1380
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UNC	5	9	0	0	14
Opponents	3	3	0	0	6

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UNC	24	23	0	0	47
Opponents	9	15	0	0	24

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UNC	50	60	0	0	110
Opponents	23	43	0	0	66

Fouls by Periods

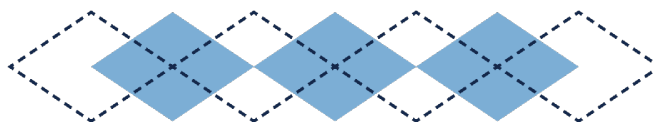
Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UNC	45	49	0	0	94
Opponents	38	38	0	0	76

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UNC	6	9	0	0	15
Opponents	15	9	0	0	24

Offsides by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UNC	5	2	0	0	7
Opponents	8	6	0	0	14





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2023 BOX SCORES

North Carolina 1, Loyola Maryland 1 Aug. 24, 2023, in Chapel Hill, NC

SCORING:

Goals By Period	1	2	Total
Loyola	1	0	1
UNC	1	0	1

SCORING SUMMARY:

1:12	Loyola	Meminger
44:03	UNC	Al-Qaq (PK)

Shots: North Carolina 20, Loyola 6

Saves: North Carolina 2, Loyola 5

North Carolina 1, Virginia Tech 1 Sept. 8, 2022, in Blacksburg, Va.

SCORING:

Goals By Period	1	2	Total
UNC	0	1	1
VT	0	1	1

SCORING SUMMARY:

76:22	VT	Roche; Quill, Kinyua assist
81:51	UNC	Huerman; Thomas assist

Shots: North Carolina 9, VT 8

Saves: North Carolina 1, VT 2

North Carolina 2, East Tennessee State 1 Sept. 1, 2023, in Johnson City, Tenn.

SCORING:

Goals By Period	1	2	Total
UNC	0	2	2
ETSU	1	0	1

SCORING SUMMARY:

9:28	ETSU	Ramos; Reventlow assist
53:19	UNC	Huerman (PK)
74:50	UNC	Bercedo

Shots: North Carolina 18, ETSU 5

Saves: North Carolina 1, ETSU 6

North Carolina 1, Notre Dame 1 Sept. 15, 2022, in Chapel Hill, N.C.

SCORING:

Goals By Period	1	2	Total
ND	0	1	1
UNC	1	0	1

SCORING SUMMARY:

33:10	UNC	Vician; Al-Qaq assist
83:17	ND	Russo

Shots: North Carolina 19, ND 10

Saves: North Carolina 0, ND 4

North Carolina 4, VCU 1 Sept. 4, 2022, in Richmond, Va.

SCORING:

Goals By Period	1	2	Total
UNC	0	4	4
VCU	0	1	1

SCORING SUMMARY:

52:07	UNC	Huerman; Caffaro assist
58:39	VCU	Hitchcock; Ndiaye assist
60:40	UNC	Huerman; Vician, Bercedo assist
81:45	UNC	Vician; Al-Qaq assist
85:21	UNC	Bawa; Huerman, Edwards assist

Shots: North Carolina 24, VCU 14

Saves: North Carolina 5, VCU 5

North Carolina 2, Duke 1 Sept. 19, 2022, in Chapel Hill, N.C.

SCORING:

Goals By Period	1	2	Total
UNCW	0	0	0
UNC	1	2	3

SCORING SUMMARY:

6:05	UNC	Vician; Huerman, O'Ferral assist
54:22	UNC	Vician; Huerman assist
73:42	UNC	Huerman; Caffaro assist

Shots: North Carolina 13, UNCW 9

Saves: North Carolina 2, UNCW 1

North Carolina 2, Duke 1 Sept. 24, 2022, in Chapel Hill, N.C.

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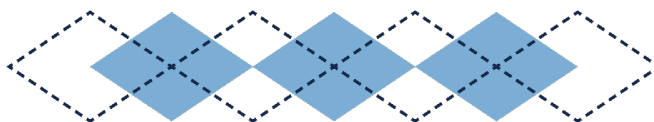
Goals By Period	1	2	Total
Duke	1	0	1
UNC	2	0	2

SCORING SUMMARY:

11:24	Duke	Ajago
15:51	UNC	Czech
31:27	UNC	Huerman

Shots: North Carolina 7, Duke 15

Saves: North Carolina 4, Duke 1

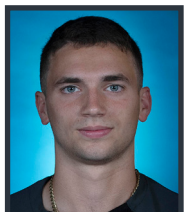




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0 Quinn CLOSSON



1 Andrew CORDES



2 Tili ZINNHARDT



4 Vemund HOLE VIK



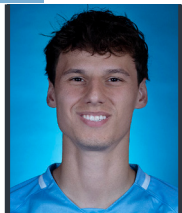
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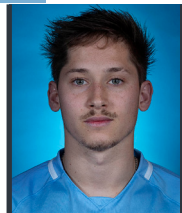
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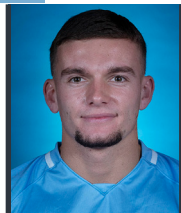
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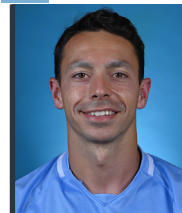
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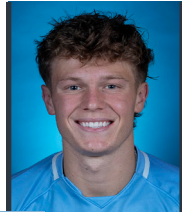
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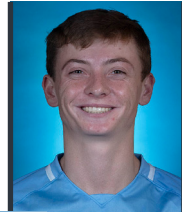
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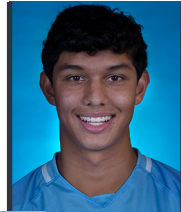
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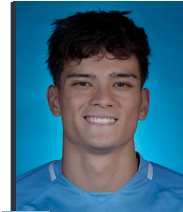
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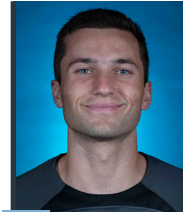
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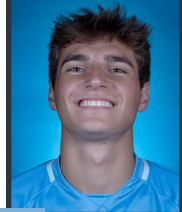
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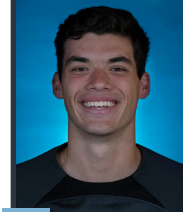
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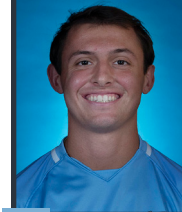
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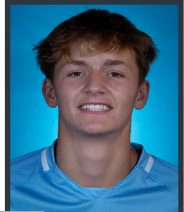
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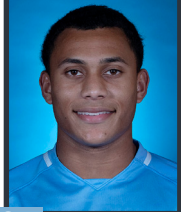
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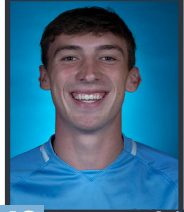
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