

UNCG

SOCON REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS (1998, 2018) | SOCON TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS (2017)
NCAA REGIONAL APPEARANCES (1994, 1997, 2017)

UNC GREENSBORO (3-2, 0-0 SoCon)

Date	Opponent	Time / Result
Feb. 15	vs. Quinnipiac	W, 12-5
Feb. 16	vs. Quinnipiac	W, 8-2
Feb. 17	vs. Quinnipiac	Cancelled
Feb. 19	at High Point	W, 6-2
Feb. 23	at Virginia Tech	Cancelled
Feb. 24	at Virginia Tech	L, 12-4
Feb. 25	at Virginia Tech	L, 2-1
Feb. 27	at Wake Forest	5 p.m.
March 1	vs. Penn	4 p.m.
March 2	vs. Penn	2 p.m.
March 3	vs. Penn	1 p.m.
March 5	at Winthrop	4 p.m.
March 8	vs. Princeton	4 p.m.
March 9	vs. Princeton	1 p.m.
March 9	vs. Princeton	4 p.m.
March 10	vs. Princeton	1 p.m.
March 12	vs. Elon	4 p.m.
March 15	vs. Jacksonville	4 p.m.
March 16	vs. Jacksonville	2 p.m.
March 17	vs. Jacksonville	1 p.m.
March 19	vs. N.C. A&T!	6 p.m.
March 22	at Mercer *	6 p.m.
March 23	at Mercer *	2 p.m.
March 24	at Mercer *	1 p.m.
March 26	vs. Wake Forest	6 p.m.
March 29	vs. Western Carolina *	6 p.m.
March 30	vs. Western Carolina *	3 p.m.
March 31	vs. Western Carolina *	1 p.m.
April 2	vs. High Point	6 p.m.
April 5	vs. Furman *	6 p.m.
April 6	vs. Furman *	3 p.m.
April 7	vs. Furman *	1 p.m.
April 9	at North Carolina	6 p.m.
April 12	vs. George Mason	6 p.m.
April 13	vs. George Mason	3 p.m.
April 14	vs. George Mason	1 p.m.
April 16	vs. Campbell	6 p.m.
April 18	at Samford *	7 p.m.
April 19	at Samford *	5 p.m.
April 20	at Samford *	2 p.m.
April 23	at Elon	6 p.m.
April 26	vs. The Citadel *	6 p.m.
April 27	vs. The Citadel *	3 p.m.
April 28	vs. The Citadel *	1 p.m.
April 30	at Charlotte	6 p.m.
May 3	at ETSU *	6 p.m.
May 4	at ETSU *	2 p.m.
May 5	at ETSU *	1 p.m.
May 10	at VMI *	6 p.m.
May 11	at VMI *	2 p.m.
May 12	at VMI *	1 p.m.
May 14	vs. Winthrop	6 p.m.
May 16	vs. Wofford *	6 p.m.
May 17	vs. Wofford *	6 p.m.
May 18	vs. Wofford *	2 p.m.
May 21-26	SoCon Tournament #	TBA

I-Game played at First National Bank Field (Greensboro, N.C.)
*Southern Conference game
#-Greenville, S.C.

FEBRUARY 27



UNC GREENSBORO SPARTANS | Southern Conference

Head Coach: Link Jarrett (Florida State, '94)

Career Record at UNCG: 184-148 (Seventh) // Overall: Same

VS.



WAKE FOREST DEMON DEACONS | Atlantic Coast Conference

Head Coach: Tom Walter (Georgetown, '91)

Career Record at Wake Forest: 268-244 (10th) // Overall: 686-585 (23rd)

PITCHING MATCHUPS

Wake Forest

Shane Muntz (0-0, 2.25 ERA)

vs.

UNCG

Austin Koehn (0-0, 1.93 ERA)

UNCG RANKINGS (2019)

Statistic	NCAA	SoCon	Value
Base on Balls	227	6	19
Batting Average	29	5	.313
Double Plays	212	7	2
Double Plays Per Game	209	8	0.40
Doubles	187	6	8
Doubles Per Game	136	7	1.60
Earned Run Average	96	3	3.77
Fielding Percentage	86	2	.972
Hit Batters	200	6	5
Hit by Pitch	179	6	5
Hits	145	4	55
Hits Allowed Per Nine Innings	136	5	8.58
Home Runs	91	6	5
Home Runs Per Game	55	5	1.00
On Base Percentage	85	6	.389
Runs	172	6	31
Sacrifice Bunts	85	2	3
Sacrifice Flies	82	2	3
Scoring	111	5	6.2
Shutouts (214 ranked)	-	-	-
Slugging Percentage	52	5	.455
Stolen Bases	39	2	12
Stolen Bases Per Game	26	2	2.40
Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio	85	4	2.36
Strikeouts Per Nine Innings	35	1	10.9
Triples	113	3	1
Triples Per Game	120	3	0.20
WHIP	143	6	1.47
WL Pct	112	4	0.600
Walks Allowed Per Nine Innings	150	6	4.60

THINGS TO WATCH

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UNCG picked to finish second in SoCon in both the coaches and media poll. The Spartans are the defending regular season champions.

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UNCG will play 8 of 11 games in the state of North Carolina between Feb. 15 and March 3. The only time they will leave is to head to Virginia to play Va. Tech.

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The Spartans are in search of their 10th win against an Atlantic Coast Conference opponent when they face Wake Forest on Feb. 26. UNCG has also squared off against Clemson (2x), Duke (5x), Georgia Tech (3x), North Carolina (1x), NC State (7x), Virginia Tech (2x), Wake Forest (10x) in the seven years under Jarrett.

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During head coach Link Jarrett's seven-year tenure with the Spartans, which began in 2013, he has witnessed 15 players selected in the Major League Baseball Draft.



2019 ROSTER

No.	Name	B/T	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Prev School)
1	Caleb Webster	R/R	INF	5-10	175	Jr.	Randleman, N.C. / Randleman HS
2	Zack Budzik	R/R	INF	5-9	160	Fr.	Stallings, N.C. / Sun Valley HS
3	Coleman Sawyer	L/R	C/OF	6-0	185	So.	Greenville, N.C. / JH Rose HS
4	Jacquez Koonce	R/R	OF	5-9	175	Jr.	Panama City, Fla. / Gulf Coast State College / Rutherford HS
6	Josh Madole	L/L	1B	6-1	200	So.	Hampstead, N.C. / Topsail HS
7	Jack Voigt	/ L	LHP	5-11	160	Jr.	Ankeny, Iowa / Century College / Ankeny HS
8	Austin Embler	L/R	INF	5-9	170	RSr.	Southern Pines, N.C. / Pinecrest HS
9	Phillip Sanderson	/ R	RHP	6-2	180	RSo.	Greenville, N.C. / Chipola College
10	Ryan Caveness	R/R	C	6-2	215	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C. / Guilford Technical CC / Southern Guilford HS
11	Colin Best	/ R	RHP	6-5	180	Fr.	High Point, N.C. / High Point Christian Academy
12	Grayson Chapman	L/L	OF	6-1	195	RFr.	Stony Point, N.C. / Alexander Central HS
13	Chase Bishop	R/R	C	5-8	180	RFr.	Mooreville, N.C. / Lake Norman HS
14	Brandon Stephens	R/R	INF/RHP	6-3	210	RSo.	Willow Spring, N.C. / Wake Christian Academy
15	Chad Sykes	R/R	RHP	5-11	180	RSr.	Creedmoor, N.C. / Voyager Academy
16	Austin Koehn	/ R	RHP	6-2	180	Fr.	Bel Air, Md. / Patterson Mill HS
17	Ryan Hennen	/ L	LHP	6-0	180	RSo.	Cold Springs, Minn. / Century College / Rocori HS
18	Hogan Windish	R/R	INF	6-1	205	RFr.	Jefferson, N.C. / Ashe County HS
20	Nick Solomita	R/R	INF	6-0	180	Fr.	Denver, N.C. / North Lincoln HS
21	Greg Hardison	L/R	INF	6-2	175	So.	Greenville, N.C. / JH Rose HS
23	Corey Jackson	/ R	RHP	5-10	170	Jr.	Calgary, Alberta / Indian Hills CC / Yale Secondary
24	Jacob Curry	/ R	RHP	5-10	180	Jr.	Pontiac, Ill. / Southeastern CC / Pontiac HS
25	David Flores	R/R	OF	6-4	215	Jr.	Plantation, Fla. / College of Central Florida / Western HS
26	Jackson Prillaman	R/R	INF/OF	5-11	195	Fr.	High Point, N.C. / Wesleyan Christian Academy
27	Jake Mayhew	R/R	RHP	6-0	190	RJr.	Winston-Salem, N.C. / West Forsyth HS
28	Mike Ferrara	R/R	INF	6-4	220	Fr.	Jamison, Pa. / Archbishop Wood HS
29	Zach Kuchmaner	L/L	1B/OF	6-1	200	RSr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Marvin Ridge HS
30	Hunter Corbett	R/R	C	6-4	180	Fr.	DeLand, Fla. / DeLand HS
31	Jake Wolf	/ R	RHP	6-0	170	Fr.	Apex, N.C. / Middle Creek HS
32	Jake Lewis	L/L	LHP	6-2	205	Sr.	Wendell, N.C. / Corinth Holders HS
34	Jeremiah Triplett	R/R	RHP	6-2	215	RJr.	Wilkesboro, N.C. / West Wilkes HS
36	Alex Hoppe	R/R	RHP	6-1	175	So.	Clinton, Iowa / Unity Christian HS
37	Maddux Holshouser	/ L	LHP	6-0	190	Fr.	Salisbury, N.C. / Jesse Carson HS
38	Austin Parsley	/ R	RHP	6-1	195	RSo.	Charlotte, N.C. / St Johns River State College / Ardrey Kell HS
44	Jack Ponder	R/R	RHP	6-6	190	So.	Candler, N.C. / Enka HS

2019 COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Link Jarrett—Sixth Season at UNCG
 Assistant Coach: Jerry Edwards—Sixth Season at UNCG
 Assistant Coach: Joey Holcomb—Sixth Season at UNCG
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: Adam Hutson—First Season at UNCG
 Student Assistant Coach: Dan Loats

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Name.....	Pronunciation
Jacquez Koonce.....	Jock-quez Coon-tz
Jack Voigt.....	Voi-t
Ryan Caveness.....	Cav-en-ess
Austin Koehn.....	Keen
Zach Kuchmaner.....	Kooch-man-er
Alex Hoppe.....	Hoppie
Nick Solomita.....	Solo-meet-uh
Josh Madole.....	Muh-doal
Maddux Holshouser.....	Whole-s-houser

2019 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

FRESHMEN (12): Budzik, Best, Corbett, Ferrara, Holshouser, Koehn, Prillaman, Solomita, Wolf, Bishop (RS), Chapman (RS), Windish (RS)

SOPHOMORES (9): Hardison, Hoppe, Madole, Ponder, Sawyer, Hennen (RS), Parsley (RS), Sanderson (RS), Stephens (RS)

JUNIORS (9): Caveness, Curry, Flores, Jackson, Koonce, Voigt, Webster, Mayhew (RS), Triplett (RS)

SENIORS (4): Lewis, Embler (RS), Kuchmaner (RS), Sykes (RS)



QUICK HITS (vs. WAKE FOREST)

- ▶ Wake Forest and UNC Greensboro have six common opponents between the two schools this season including Quinnipiac, Elon, Furman, Charlotte, Virginia Tech and High Point.
 - ▶ The Demon Deacons are UNCG's most common ACC opponent during Link Jarrett's time at the helm. The two teams have faced each other on 10 occasions, five times in Winston-Salem and five times in Greensboro, over the last seven seasons. They are 5-5 in these 10 meetings with the Spartans winning at David F. Couch Stadium twice during that span (Feb. 25, 2014, 11-10 / Feb. 28, 2018, 11-5).
 - ▶ In UNCG's five wins over the Deacons during the last seven years, the Spartans offense has scored at least nine runs on four occasions, including an 18-3 win on April 12, 2016, which marked the most runs under head coach Link Jarrett against any ACC opponent.
 - ▶ UNCG has outscored Wake Forest 53-28 in the five wins, averaging 10.6 runs per game while limiting the Demon Deacons to an average of 5.6 runs per contest. In three of those games, which took place on Feb. 25, 2014 (11-10); April 12, 2016 (18-3) and Feb. 28, 2018 (11-5); the Spartans topped double figures in runs.
 - ▶ The Spartans have four hitters with a least a .300 batting average on the season, including Austin Embler who leads the way with a .524 (11-21) average. Embler, also ranks atop the team in slugging percentage (.810) and on-base percentage (.600) for the Spartans, has a double, triple and home run to his credit in 2019. He is tied with teammate Hogan Windish for second-most runs (five), one off the pace set by Caleb Webster. The other three Spartans hitting at least .300 on the early season are Greg Hardison (.409; 9-for-22), Ryan Caveness (.333; 7-for-21) and Zach Kuchmaner (.300; 6-for-20).
 - ▶ UNCG's pitching staff has a combined 3.77 ERA with six players, including Jeremiah Triplett (1-0, 1.59) and Austin Koehn (1-0, 1.93), owning less than a 2.50 ERA. In two starts, Triplett has logged 11.1 innings, allowed seven hits, two runs, two earned runs, six walks and struck out nine opposing hitters on the season. Meanwhile, Koehn made his lone start against High Point and came away with a no decision after going 4.2 innings, surrendering three hits, two runs (one earned run), one walk and striking out five Panther hitters.
- The UNCG bullpen features four pitchers with less than a 2.50 ERA including Chad Sykes (0-0, 0.00 ERA), Alex Hoppe (0-0, 0.00), Maddux Holshouser (0-0, 2.25) and Jack Voigt (0-1, 2.45). Sykes is tied with Triplett for second-most strikeouts (nine) on the team, after tossing four innings on the season. Hoppe has made one appearance, working three innings and striking out three, while Holshouser has allowed only one earned run over four innings and two appearances. Voigt has taken the mound twice for UNCG, working 3.2 innings, allowing five hits, two runs (one earned) and striking out three.
- ▶ Wake Forest comes into the game 4-4 overall and is 3-3 at home this season. The three wins came over Sacred Heart (14-1 / Feb. 15), Georgetown (5-3 / Feb. 17) and Quinnipiac (15-5 / Feb. 23). The Demon Deacons have scored 34 runs in their four home wins (11.3 runs per game), while holding their opponents to three runs (3 runs per game) in the process.

SPARTAN STARTERS: UNCG moved to 6-1 in season openers under head coach Link Jarrett following a 12-5 triumph against Quinnipiac on Feb. 15. The Spartans won the first four straight season openers under Jarrett from 2012-16, scoring at least nine runs on three occasions, before fourth-ranked South Carolina ended the streak with a 7-1 victory in Columbia, S.C., on Feb. 17, 2017.

UNCG returned to its winning ways in the season opener under Jarrett in 2018 with a 10-3 victory over visiting Appalachian State.

<UNCG Under Link Jarrett in Season Openers>

Season	Opponent (Result)
2013	W, 2-0 / vs. Army <i>UNCG won their first four straight games</i>
2014	W, 9-8 (12 inn.) / vs. Duke
2015	W, 12-8 / vs. High Point
2016	W, 9-3 / vs. High Point <i>Won six of first seven games to start season</i>
2017	L, 7-1 / vs. (4) South Carolina
2018	W, 10-3 / vs. Appalachian State <i>Won three of first four contests</i>
2019	W, 12-5 / vs. Quinnipiac <i>Followed with an 8-2 win in game two of the series Feb. 16</i>

UNCG FACES SEVENTH DIFFERENT ACC OPPONENT UNDER JARRETT: After playing at Virginia Tech in a series of games on Feb. 24-25, the Spartans have now faced seven different Atlantic Coast Conference opponents under head coach Link Jarrett.

UNCG has also squared off against Clemson (2x), Duke (5x), Georgia Tech (3x), North Carolina (1x), NC State (7x), Virginia Tech (2x) and Wake Forest (10x) in the seven years under Jarrett. The Spartans are 9-22 in clashes with ACC opponents, with three of the wins coming in extra innings against NC State, Duke and Wake Forest.

Jarrett is familiar with ACC competition having played collegiately at Florida State from 1991-94. In his four-year career with the Seminoles he was twice named Second Team All-American by the



QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location.....	Greensboro, NC
Founded.....	1891
Enrollment.....	18,502
Nickname.....	Spartans
Colors.....	Blue, Gold and White
Home Facility.....	UNCG Baseball Stadium (3,500)
Field Dimensions.....	LF-340, LC-370, C-405, RC-370, RF-340
Playing Surface.....	Grass
Affiliation.....	NCAA Division I
Conference.....	Southern
Chancellor.....	Frank W Gilliam, Jr
Director of Athletics.....	Kim Record
Alma Mater.....	Virginia, 1984
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UNCG BASEBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach.....	Link Jarrett (Florida State, '94)
Email.....	linkjarrett@uncg.edu
Record at UNCG (Seasons).....	184-148 (Seventh)
Career Record.....	Same
Assistant Coaches.....	Jerry Edwards, Joey Holcomb
Volunteer Assistant Coach.....	Adam Hutson
2018 Overall Record.....	39-15
2018 SoCon Record (Finish).....	18-3 (1st)
Positional Players Returning/Lost.....	12/6
Pitchers Returning/Lost.....	12/1
Newcomers.....	10

PROGRAM HISTORY

First season.....	1991 (25th season)
All-Time Record.....	800-665-1
College World Series Appearances.....	0
NCAA Regional Appearances.....	Three (1994, 1997, 2017)
Last Postseason Appearance.....	2017
.....	L, 6-3 vs Clemson (Clemson, SC)
Big South Tournament Championships.....	1 (1997)
Big South Regular Season Championships.....	2 (1994, 1997)
SoCon Tournament Championships.....	1 (2017)
SoCon Regular Season Championships.....	2 (1998, 2018)

National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (1993, 1994).

Jarrett ended his career at Florida State with a .278 hitting percentage, enjoyed 72 multi-hit performances, and was responsible for 165 hits in 989 at bats. He finished his career with 65 doubles, four triples and five home runs, while driving in 122 RBI. One of the best offensive stretches of Jarrett's career came as a senior when he had at least two hits nine of 12 games during a stretch of late March and early April.

Defensively Jarrett was responsible for 358 put outs, 789 assists, 39 double plays and a .946 fielding percentage in his Florida State career.

<UNCG vs. ACC Opponents Under Jarrett>

Date	Year	Opponent	Result
<i>March 19</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>at NC State</i>	<i>W, 8-5 (11)</i>
April 2	2013	at Wake Forest	L, 5-4
April 9	2013	at Duke	L, 17-2
April 16	2013	vs. Wake Forest	L, 11-4
May 14	2013	vs. Duke	L, 12-2
<i>Feb. 18</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>vs. Duke</i>	<i>W, 9-8 (12)</i>
Feb. 22	2014	at Georgia Tech	L, 7-4
Feb. 23	2014	at Georgia Tech	L, 7-3
Feb. 24	2014	at Georgia Tech	L, 7-0
<i>Feb. 25</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>vs. Wake Forest</i>	<i>W, 11-10 (10)</i>
<i>April 8</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>at Wake Forest</i>	<i>W, 4-2</i>
April 22	2014	at Duke	L, 2-0
Feb. 28	2015	vs. NC State	L, 4-2
March 4	2015	at Wake Forest	L, 11-7
<i>March 17</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>vs. NC State</i>	<i>W, 7-3</i>
March 18	2015	at NC State	L, 8-3
<i>April 8</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>vs. Wake Forest</i>	<i>W, 9-8</i>
<i>April 28</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>at (17) North Carolina</i>	<i>W, 5-3</i>
March 1	2016	at NC State	L, 8-4
April 5	2016	at Duke	L, 7-4
<i>April 12</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>vs. Wake Forest</i>	<i>W, 18-3</i>
Feb. 23	2017	at Wake Forest	L, 15-8
Feb. 28	2017	vs. (6) NC State	L, 8-2
April 11	2017	at NC State	L, 10-1
June 2	2017	vs. (15) Clemson !	L, 5-4
June 4	2017	vs. (15) Clemson !	L, 6-3
<i>Feb. 28</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>at Wake Forest</i>	<i>W, 11-5</i>
April 17	2018	vs. Wake Forest	L, 11-9 (11)
Feb. 24	2019	at Virginia Tech	L, 12-4
Feb. 25	2019	at Virginia Tech	L, 2-1

I-2017 NCAA Clemson Regional

SPARTANS TABBED SECOND IN PRESEASON POLLS: One year after winning the Southern Conference regular season title, the UNC Greensboro baseball team was picked second in the 2019 preseason coaches and media polls that were released on Thursday, Feb. 7.

The Spartans, who won their second regular season league title in program history since joining the Southern Conference in 1998, were 39-15 overall and 18-3 in conference action a season ago. UNCG has posted at least 35 wins in three straight seasons for the first time in program history. After earning wins in two elimination games in as many days, the Spartans season came to a close at the 2018 SoCon Tournament with an 8-4 setback to Western Carolina.

2019 Preseason Coaches' Poll

Team (First Place Votes)	Points
Samford (7).....	63
UNCG (2).....	55
Mercer	52
ETSU	35
Wofford	33
Western Carolina.....	31
Furman	24
The Citadel	22
VMI	9

2019 Preseason Media Poll

Team (First Place Votes)	Points
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Samford (11).....	123
UNCG (1).....	107
Mercer (2).....	98
Wofford	83
ETSU	64
Furman	49
Western Carolina.....	46
VMI	32
The Citadel	28

WEBSTER PRESEASON PLAYER OF THE YEAR, EMBLER FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE: Along with the distinction of being picked second as a team, junior infielder Caleb Webster was named as the league's Preseason Player of the Year and teammate Austin Embler was selected First Team Preseason All-SoCon in a vote by the panelists.

It marks the second time in as many seasons that Webster has been named to First Team Preseason All-SoCon and the first time in his career that he drew Preseason Player of the Year accolades.

Webster, who hit from the two-spot of the lineup in all 54 games, finished the 2018 season with second-best batting average (.380) on the team and fourth-best in the conference a season ago. He was responsible for 11 extra-base hits on the campaign, while scoring 51 runs and driving in 37.

Webster finished with 29 multi-hit games in 2018, ending with a single-season high four hits on two occasions against Marist (4-4, RBI, 2 runs; March 3) and Mercer (4-5, run). The junior from Randleman, N.C., was also responsible for a .456 slugging percentage, .417 on-base percentage and seven stolen bases over the course of the state.

Embler, a redshirt senior from Southern Pines, N.C., was named to the First Team Preseason All-SoCon for the second time in as many seasons. He was the leadoff hitter in the UNCG lineup throughout the course of 2018, posting with a .357 batting average, ninth-best in the league and fourth-best on the team. Embler finished tied with Cesar Trejo for most doubles (15) and was third on the team in hits (81), earning the second-best on-base percentage (.438) for the Spartans in the process.

2019 Preseason All-Southern Conference

Preseason Player of the Year

Caleb Webster, Jr. UNCG

Preseason Pitcher of the Year

Sam Strickland, So., SAM

First Team

- SP Dylan Spence, The Citadel
- SP Sam Strickland, Samford
- RP Nick Spear, Mercer
- C Anthony Mulrine, Samford
- 1B Brooks Carlson, Samford
- 2B Austin Embler, UNCG**
- SS RJ Yeager, Mercer
- 3B Caleb Webster, UNCG**
- OF Jeffrey Brown, The Citadel
- OF David Beam, ETSU
- OF Colin Davis, Wofford
- DH Le Bassett, Mercer

Second Team

- SP Nik Verbeke, Furman
- SP Austin Higginbotham, Wofford
- RP Anthony Garcia, Wofford
- C Bryce Leasure, The Citadel
- 1B Jacob Huggins, VMI
- 2B Cullen Smith, ETSU
- SS Branden Fryman, Samford
- 3B Justice Bigbie, Western Carolina
- OF Jabari Richards, Furman
- OF Matthew Koehler, Western Carolina
- OF Kel Johnson, Mercer
- DH Lawson Hill, Wofford

NATIONAL LEADERS IN TRIPLES: No other team in NCAA Division I action either tallied more triples or averaged more three-baggers in 2018 season than UNCG.



During a year in which the Spartans won the Southern Conference regular season title with an 18-3 record in conference play, the offense – which averaged 7.3 runs per contest – collected a total of 30 triples.

That number led all of Division I alongside Troy, but UNCG averaged the most triples at 0.56 per game.

Junior outfielder Andrew Moritz set a single-season school record in triples with 10 en route to SoCon Player of the Year honors. The 5-foot-11, 180 pounder tallied back-to-back games with two triples against ETSU and Wake Forest, respectively, in April.

His 10 triples were second in the nation behind only Arizona State outfielder Gage Canning. Additionally, he leaves the Spartans as the school's all-time leader in triples with 23.

CAPTAINS NAMED FOR 2019 SEASON: After a vote by their teammates at the close of preseason, four members of the UNCG baseball team were named as team captains for the 2019 season. They include Caleb Webster, Chad Sykes, Zach Kuchmaner and Austin Embler.

"Such an honor for your teammates to choose you as 2019 Captains," said Head Coach Link Jarrett. "Congrats to Caleb Webster, Chad Sykes, Austin Embler, Zach Kuchmaner on their selection. This is an honor that will be with them forever and places them in tremendous company."

Webster, who hails from Randleman, N.C., is an infielder entering just junior season. Sykes is in his redshirt senior season for the Spartans from Creedmoor, N.C.

Kuchmaner, also a redshirt senior for the Spartans, joined the program from Charlotte, N.C. Embler is a redshirt senior at UNCG and is from Southern Pines, N.C.

"LINK" TO THE MLB: During UNCG head coach Link Jarrett's seven-year tenure as the Spartans head coach, which began in 2013, he has witnessed 15 players selected in the Major League Baseball Draft. That marks the most of any Southern Conference program with Samford (14), Western Carolina (11) and Mercer (10) also with 10 or more in that span.

<Most MLB Draft Selections since 2013>

Institution	MLB Draft Selections
UNCG	15
Samford	14
Western Carolina	11
Mercer	10
The Citadel	8
VMI	8
East Tennessee State	7
Furman	6
Wofford	5

Name	Draft Year-Round	Primary Franchises
Andrew Wantz	2018-7	ANA
Andrew Moritz	2018-6	ATL
Jack Maynard	2018-25	CHW
Bryce Hensley	2018-22	KCR
Cesar Trejo	2018-17	SEA
Matt Frisbee	2018-15	SFG
Ben Spitznagel	2017-27	OAK
Collin Woody	2016-38	BAL
Hunter Smith	2016-24	BOS
L.J. Kalawaia	2016-21	ANA
Ryan Clark	2015-5	ANA,ATL
Dylan Thompson	2014-31	COL
Max Povse	2014-3	SEA
Dominique Vattuone	2013-32	OAK
Cambric Moye	2013-30	ANA

<LAST THREE GAMES RECAP>

EMBLER RECORDS TRIPLE IN SETBACK TO HOKIES: Redshirt senior Austin Embler finished with a team-best three hits, including his first triple of the season, in a 12-4 setback to host Virginia Tech on Sunday, Feb. 24 at Union Park in Blacksburg, Va.

Embler (3-5, run), one three Spartan hitters with an extra-base hit on the afternoon, notched UNCG's first triple of the 2019 season. Joining him with extra-base hits were Hogan Windish (1-4, 2 RBI, run) and David Flores (2-4, RBI, run), who

cracked back-to-back home runs in a three-run sixth inning.

UNCG enjoyed its biggest inning of the game in the sixth when Zach Kuchmaner reached base on a single down the left field line. Windish followed by lifting a two-run home run over the left centerfield wall that gave the Spartans their third run of the game. Flores followed with a home run down the left field line, scoring UNCG's final run.

The Spartan bullpen of Jackson, Maddux Holshouser and Alex Hoppe logged seven innings of work, facing 31 Virginia Tech batters along the way. They combined to allow seven hits, six walks and three runs over that span, striking out eight Hokie hitters in the process.

LATE INNING HEROICS PUSH VT PAST SPARTANS: Greg Hardison, who finished 3-for-5 from the plate, was one of three UNCG hitters in the lineup with multiple hits, but it was a seventh inning home run by Virginia Tech's Kerry Carpenter that made the difference as the Hokies earned a 2-1 victory at Union Park on Monday, Feb. 25.

While Hardison, who collected three singles in the game, led the way for the Spartans (3-2), the combination of Austin Embler (2-5) and Ryan Caveness (2-4, run) also enjoyed solid performances.

Leading the way on the mound for UNCG was Jeremiah Triplett, who went 4.2 innings, allowed three hits, one run, five walks and fanned two Virginia Tech hitters. He gave way to Jack Voigt (0-1) for the next 2.2 innings, who surrendered four hits, one run, and closed with three strikeouts. Chad Sykes came into close out the final 0.2 innings, facing three batters in the process, and allowed one hit and converted one strikeout.

The Spartans put the first run of the game on the board in the second inning when Caveness reached on a single to left and Hogan Windish followed by virtue of an error in right field. Zach Kuchmaner delivered a one-out single, loading the bases for the Spartans for Jacquez Koonce. Koonce reached on a fielder's choice, which resulted in Kuchmaner's out at second, and scored Caveness from third to result in the 1-0 lead.

Virginia Tech's offense broke through in the fifth after Nick Owens drew a two-out walk. Carson Taylor followed with the third Hokies hit of the game in the form of a single. Voigt came in relief of Triplett and surrendered a double to Luke Horanski, plating Owens from third to tie the game at one-all.

The Hokies scored the game's final run in the seventh when Carpenter lifted a 3-1 pitch over the wall for the 2-1 lead. UNCG placed only one runner on base, Hardison who drew a walk in the ninth, in the final two innings as Virginia Tech closed out the win.

SPARTANS RECORD 16 K'S IN 6-2 WIN OVER PANTHERS: The trio of Austin Koehn, Corey Jackson and Chad Sykes combined for 16 strikeouts and allowed six hits to help the UNCG baseball team earn its third win of the season in 6-2 fashion at High Point on Tuesday, Feb. 19.

Koehn, making the first start of his collegiate career, surrendered just three hits, one walk and two runs (one earned) in 4.2 innings on the mound. He was followed by Jackson, who picked up the first win of the season, after tossing 2.1 innings, allowing two hits and striking out six of the 10 High Point batters he faced. Sykes came out of the bullpen to close out the final two innings, recording five strikeouts along the way.

Five Spartan hitters had at least two hits in the game, including Ryan Caveness, who finished 2-for-5 from the plate with three RBI, all of which came on a home run in the first. The other multi-hit performances came from Greg Hardison (2-5, run), Austin Embler (2-4), Josh Madole (2-5) and Hogan Windish (3-4, RBI, 2 runs, HR). Windish not only slammed the first home run of his career, but he also stole three bases in one inning, including home, to record his only run of the game.

Hardison lead off the with a single for the Spartans, moving into scoring position on a grounder by Embler. Two batters later, with Caleb Webster on first after being hit by a pitch, Caveness blasted a three-run home run over the left field wall for the early UNCG lead.

UNCG picked up its fourth run of the game in the second, again on a home run, when Windish lifted a leadoff home run over the left field wall for the 4-0 advantage.

Caveness added his second hit in the game in the top of the eighth, reaching on a single into left field. Zach Kuchmaner reached on a throwing error, which moved Caveness to third in the process, with no outs. David Flores plated Caveness from third with a sacrifice into right field, extending the Spartan lead to 5-2.

Windish kept the inning alive with his third hit of the day, a single up the middle, stealing second with Jacquez Koonce at the plate. As Koonce reached, Windish stole third, putting runners at the corners with two outs. After a High Point pitching change, Koonce and Windish converted a double steal for the sixth UNCG run of the day.



2019 GAME-BY-GAME (BATTING ORDER)

Date	Opponent	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	SP
Feb. 15	vs. Quinnipiac	Hardison	Embler	Webster	Madole	Caveness	Kuchmaner	Windish	Sawyer	Koonce	Sanderson
Feb. 15	vs. Quinnipiac	Hardison	Embler	Webster	Madole	Caveness	Kuchmaner	Flores	Ferrara	Koonce	Triplett
Feb. 19	at High Point	Hardison	Embler	Webster	Madole	Caveness	Kuchmaner	Flores	Windish	Koonce	Koehn
Feb. 24	at Virginia Tech	Hardison	Embler	Webster	Madole	Caveness	Kuchmaner	Windish	Flores	Koonce	Sanderson
Feb. 23	at Virginia Tech	Hardison	Embler	Webster	Flores	Madole	Caveness	Windish	Kuchmaner	Koonce	Triplett
Feb. 26	at Wake Forest										
March 1	vs. Penn										
March 2	vs. Penn										
March 3	vs. Penn										
March 5	at Winthrop										
March 8	vs. Princeton										
March 9	vs. Princeton										
March 9	vs. Princeton										
March 10	vs. Princeton										
March 12	vs. Elon										
March 15	vs. Jacksonville										
March 16	vs. Jacksonville										
March 17	vs. Jacksonville										
March 19	vs. N.C. A&T !										
March 22	at Mercer *										
March 23	at Mercer *										
March 24	at Mercer *										
March 26	vs. Wake Forest										
March 29	vs. Western Carolina *										
March 30	vs. Western Carolina *										
March 31	vs. Western Carolina *										
April 2	vs. High Point										
April 5	vs. Furman *										
April 6	vs. Furman *										
April 7	vs. Furman *										
April 9	at North Carolina										
April 12	vs. George Mason										
April 13	vs. George Mason										
April 14	vs. George Mason										
April 16	vs. Campbell										
April 18	at Samford *										
April 19	at Samford *										
April 20	at Samford *										
April 23	at Elon										
April 26	vs. The Citadel *										
April 27	vs. The Citadel *										
April 28	vs. The Citadel *										
April 30	at Charlotte										
May 3	at ETSU *										
May 4	at ETSU *										
May 5	at ETSU *										
May 10	at VMI *										
May 11	at VMI *										
May 12	at VMI *										
May 14	vs. Winthrop										
May 16	vs. Wofford *										
May 17	vs. Wofford *										
May 18	vs. Wofford *										

2019 GAME-BY-GAME (BY POSITION)

Date	Opponent	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	SP
Feb. 15	vs. Quinnipiac	Caveness	Madole	Embler	Hardison	Webster	Sawyer	Koonce	Kuchmaner	Windish	Sanderson
Feb. 16	vs. Quinnipiac	Caveness	Madole	Embler	Hardison	Webster	Kuchmaner	Koonce	Flores	Ferrara	Triplett
Feb. 19	at High Point	Caveness	Madole	Embler	Hardison	Webster	Kuchmaner	Koonce	Flores	Windish	Koehn
Feb. 24	at Virginia Tech	Caveness	Madole	Embler	Hardison	Webster	Kuchmaner	Koonce	Flores	Windish	Sanderson
Feb. 25	at Virginia Tech	Caveness	Madole	Embler	Hardison	Webster	Kuchmaner	Koonce	Flores	Windish	Triplett
Feb. 26	at Wake Forest										
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May 11	at VMI *										
May 12	at VMI *										
May 14	vs. Winthrop										
May 16	vs. Wofford *										
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May 18	vs. Wofford *										

SERIES BREAKDOWNS

<HITTING STATISTICS>

Opponent	GP	Avg.	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	K
Quinnipiac	2	.358	67	20	24	16	8	0	1	14	14
High Point	1	.343	35	6	12	5	0	0	2	1	4
Virginia Tech	2	.257	74	5	19	5	0	1	2	4	15
Wake Forest											
Penn											
Winthrop											
Princeton											
Elon											
Jacksonville											
N.C. A&T											
Mercer											
Western Carolina											
Furman											
North Carolina											
George Mason											
Campbell											
Samford											
Elon											
The Citadel											
Charlotte											
ETSU											
VMI											
Wofford											

<PITCHING STATISTICS>

Opponent	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	2B	3B	HR	BB	K
Quinnipiac	2-0	2.50	18	12	7	5	3	0	1	7	22
High Point	1-0	1.00	9	6	2	1	1	0	0	2	16
Virginia Tech	0-2	6.75	16	23	14	12	4	0	3	13	14
Wake Forest											
Penn											
Winthrop											
Princeton											
Elon											
Jacksonville											
N.C. A&T											
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2019 PITCHING ANALYSIS

STARTERS

Opponent	W-L-ND	IP	H	R	BB	K
vs. Quinnipiac	W	6	2	2	2	6
vs. Quinnipiac	W	6.2	4	1	1	7
at High Point	ND	2.1	2	0	1	6
at Virginia Tech	L	1	8	9	2	0
at Virginia Tech	ND	4.2	3	1	5	2
at Wake Forest						
vs. Penn						
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at VMI *						
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BULLPEN

Opponent	W-L-ND-SV	IP	H	R	BB	K
vs. Quinnipiac	ND	3	4	3	2	6
vs. Quinnipiac	ND	2.1	2	1	2	3
at High Point	1-0	6.2	4	2	1	10
at Virginia Tech	ND	7	7	3	6	8
at Virginia Tech	L	3.1	5	1	0	4
at Wake Forest						
vs. Penn						
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2019 UNCG STATISTICS

2019 UNCG Spartans Baseball Overall Statistics for UNCG Spartans (as of Feb 26, 2019) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 3-2 Home: 2-0 Away: 1-2 Conference: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
EMBLER, Austin	.524	5-5	21	5	11	1	1	1	2	17	.810	4	0	4	0	.600	0	1	2-3	7	11	2	.900
SAWYER, Coleman	.500	1-1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.500	0	1	1	0	.667	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
HARDISON, Greg	.409	5-5	22	4	9	1	0	0	3	10	.455	3	0	1	0	.462	1	0	1-1	5	11	0	1.000
CAVENESS, Ryan	.333	5-5	21	4	7	2	0	1	5	12	.571	1	0	5	1	.364	0	0	0-0	51	4	0	1.000
KUCHMANER, Zach	.300	5-5	20	3	6	0	0	0	0	6	.300	1	0	5	0	.333	0	0	0-1	8	0	0	1.000
WEBSTER, Caleb	.286	5-5	21	6	6	2	0	0	3	8	.381	1	2	2	1	.375	0	1	2-2	5	15	1	.952
WINDISH, Hogan	.267	5-4	15	5	4	0	0	2	3	10	.667	1	1	0	0	.353	0	0	3-3	0	0	0	.000
MADOLE, Josh	.263	5-5	19	0	5	0	0	0	3	5	.263	3	0	3	0	.348	1	0	0-0	37	3	0	1.000
KOONCE, Jacquez	.235	5-5	17	2	4	2	0	0	4	6	.353	2	1	5	0	.350	0	1	3-3	10	0	0	1.000
FLORES, David	.133	5-4	15	1	2	0	0	1	2	5	.333	1	0	5	0	.176	1	0	0-0	4	1	0	1.000
FERRARA, Mike	.000	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
BUDZIK, Zack	.000	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.313	5	176	31	55	8	1	5	26	80	.455	19	5	33	2	.389	3	3	12-14	129	47	5	.972
Opponents	.248	5	165	23	41	8	0	4	22	61	.370	22	5	52	2	.354	0	1	3-6	129	52	7	.963

LOB - Team (46), Opp (41). DPs turned - Team (2), Opp (3). IBB - Team (1), FLORES 1. Picked off - HARDISON 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
SYKES, Chad	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	3	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	.200	0	1	0	0	0
HOPPE, Alex	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	.300	0	1	0	0	0
TRIPLETT, Jeremiah	1.59	1-0	2	2	0	0/0	0	11.1	7	2	2	6	9	0	0	0	.179	0	1	0	0	0
KOEHN, Austin	1.93	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	4.2	3	2	1	1	5	1	0	0	.176	0	1	0	0	0
HOLSHOUSER, Maddux	2.25	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	3	1	1	3	4	1	0	1	.250	0	0	0	0	0
VOIGT, Jack	2.45	0-1	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	5	2	1	1	3	3	0	1	.294	0	0	0	0	0
JACKSON, Corey	6.23	1-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	5	3	3	4	10	1	0	1	.278	1	0	0	0	0
SANDERSON, Phillip	10.29	1-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	7.0	10	11	8	4	6	1	0	1	.313	0	0	0	0	1
STEPHENS, Brandon	18.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	2	2	0	3	1	0	0	.400	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	3.77	3-2	5	5	0	0/0	0	43.0	41	23	18	22	52	8	0	4	.248	1	5	0	0	1
Opponents	5.02	2-3	5	5	0	0/0	2	43.0	55	31	24	19	33	8	1	5	.313	3	5	0	3	3

PB - Team (0), Opp (4). Pickoffs - Team (2), HOLSHOUSER 1, HOPPE 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - CAVENESS (3-5), HOPPE (0-2), VOIGT (1-1), TRIPLETT (1-1), KOEHN (0-1), JACKSON (1-1).

