

A portrait of a young woman with long, wavy brown hair, smiling at the camera. She is wearing an orange short-sleeved athletic shirt with a large white number '6' on the front and dark blue shorts. Her arms are crossed. The background is a yellow and blue diagonal split with a textured, brush-stroke-like pattern.

STEPHANIE MEYSEMBOURG



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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1-2,
2021

GREENSBORO, N.C.

2021 UNCG SPARTANS (13-2)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown / Previous School
0	Jenna Wiggs	DS	5-5	Sr.	Gainesville, Fla./Santa Fe College
1	Avery Sziksai	DS	5-7	Fr.	Apex, N.C./Middle Creek
2	Daija Jackson	MH	5-11	Fr.	Fletcher, N.C./West Henderson
3	Taylor Robertson	OH	6-0	So.	Roanoke, Va./Lord Botetourt
4	Hannah Knier	MH	6-2	Jr.	Peterborough, Ontario/Thomas A. Stewart
5	Jocelyn Carter	OH	5-10	Fr.	Richmond Heights, Ohio/Gilmour Acad.
6	Stephanie Meysembourg	DS	5-8	Sr.	Noblesville, Ind./Noblesville
7	Camille Anderson	OH	5-8	Jr.	Gainesville, Fla./Buchholz
8	Grey Breen	MH	6-2	Jr.	Decatur, Ga./Decatur
9	Gabriela McHugh	S	6-0	Jr.	Ashley, Ind./Angola
10	Valeria Calderon	DS	5-6	So.	Bayamon, P.R./Southwest Guilford
11	Haven McPeck	S	6-0	So.	Virginia Beach, Va./Ocean Lakes
12	Amanda Garvens	DS	5-7	Sr.	Oconomowoc, Wis./ Oconomowoc
13	America Anderson	OH	6-0	Fr.	Fletcher, N.C./West Henderson
14	Kayla White	OH	5-9	Gr.	Montgomery, Ala./Metro State
15	Brittany Wood	OH	5-9	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C./Needham Broughton
17	Kara Lehman	S	5-11	Fr.	Mechanicsburg, Pa./Cumberland Valley
18	Elayne Grisbee	MH	6-3	Jr.	Cypress, Tx./Cypress Ranch

Coaches & Support Staff

Head Coach: Corey Carlin (Ball State '98, 8th year)

Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: Nicole Cirillo

Assistant Coach: Christina Gregory

Assistant Director Student-Athlete Support Services: Jenelle Wade

Assistant Athletic Trainer: Tyler Moos

Head Strength & Conditioning Coach: Danny Wheel

Assistant Director of Strategic Communications: Jesika Moore



SPARTAN CLUB UPDATE

The Spartan Club raises funds to support our 220+ student-athletes. With donor support we continue to develop champions on the playing field and in life. Support our programs today by [CLICKING ON THIS LINK](#). GO Spartans! Support student-athlete scholarships and have fun in the process. The 29th Annual Spartan Classic tees off on September 9th at noon at the Greensboro Country Club Farm Course. Send your registration to Spartan Club, PO Box 26168 Greensboro, NC 27402 or email April Albritton at amalbrit@uncg.edu.

2021 SAMFORD BULLDOGS (3-10)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown / Previous School
1	Lily Smith	DS/L	5-9	So.	West Chicago, Ill. / West Chicago Comm. HS.
2	Cameron Spence	RS	6-1	So.	Huntsville, Ala. / Huntsville HS
3	Sarah Hayes Farley	OH	6-0	Jr.	Kennesaw, Ga. / Mt. Paran Christian School
4	Aly Durban	S	5-7	Fr.	Hoover, Ala. / Hoover High School
5	Lauren Deaton	OH	5-11	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Harding Academy
6	Andie Salasky	DS/L	5-6	Jr.	East Grand Rapids, Mich. / East Grand Rapids HS
7	Kate Morgan	DS/L	5-10	Fr.	Waxahachie, Texas / Waxahachie High School
8	Kaya Hood	MB	6-5	Fr.	Roswell, Ga. / Blessed Trinity Catholic High School
9	Kayla Keshock	S	6-1	So.	Spanish Fort, Ala. / Spanish Fort HS
10	Kate Wonus	MB	6-0	So.	Lady Lake, Fla. / Trinity Catholic
11	Gracie Lynn Butler	OH	6-1	Fr.	Hazel Green, Ala. / Hazel Green High School
12	Audrey O'Brien	DS/L	5-4	So.	Birmingham, Ala. / Briarwood Christian School
13	Briana Holmes	MB	6-1	Sr.	Orlando, Fla. / Orangewood Christian School
15	Kenya McQuirter	OH	5-11	R-So.	Mobile, Ala. / McGill-Toolen Catholic HS
16	Aubrey Pridemore	MB/RS	6-0	So.	Fishers, Ind. / Hamilton Southeastern HS
17	Emily Naubert	DS/L	5-9	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Christian Heritage Academy

Head Coach: Keylor Chan (6th Season)

Assistant Coaches: Ben Sabin (5th season), Sabel Sabin (2nd season)

Volunteer Assistant Coaches: Alana Schouten (3rd season)

2021 MERCER BEARS (5-8, 1-1)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown / Previous School
1	Emma Jose	S	5-9	Fr.	Oakville, Ontario / Thomas A. Blakelock HS
2	Megan Smith	L/DS	5-6	Gr.	Oakville, Ontario / Brock University / Brock
4	Mykole Morgan	OH	5-10	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. / Seneca HS
5	Agnieska Paskevic	S	5-9	Sr.	Vilnius, Lithuania / Barton CC / New Orleans
7	Taylor Lynch	OH	6-0	R-Jr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa / Cedar Falls / Illinois State
8	Rayanne de Oliveira	MH	6-0	Sr.	Poços De Caldas, Brazil / Barton CC
9	Annie Karle	OH	5-11	Sr.	Flanders, N.J. / Mount Olive HS
10	Lexi Uhrhan	L/DS	5-6	Jr.	Louisville, Ky. / Sacred Heart Academy
11	Paige Wagers	MH	6-0	Fr.	Lexington, Ky. / Henry Clay HS
12	Morgan Verheyen	OH	6-0	Jr.	Waterford, Mich. / Notre Dame Prep / Buffalo
13	Rachel Friedholm	L/DS	5-7	So.	Greer, S.C. / Riverside HS
14	Brittany Major	OH	5-10	Sr.	McDonough, Ga. / Eagles Landing Christian
27	Jaida Howell	MH	5-11	Jr.	Whitby, Ontario / Sinclair Secondary School

Head Coach: Derek Schroeder, 5th Season, Windsor '98

Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: Alicia Roth, 2nd Season, Samford '13

Graduate Assistants: Biatríz Berti, 1st Season, Lynn '20, Matt Miller, 2nd Season, Mercer '21

SPARTAN WEEKEND ESSENTIALS

The Spartans welcome defending Southern Conference Champions, Samford Bulldogs, to Fleming on Friday, Oct. 1 to continue their conference slate. On Saturday, they welcome runners-up, Mercer Bears.

ABOUT THE SPARTANS

After being picked to finish last, UNCG is heading into SoCon play at the top of the conference. The 13-2 Spartans have already had a record-breaking season.

As a team, UNCG sits at the top of all statistical categories except service aces, where they are second.

UNCG is fifth nationally in team digs (951), 11th in digs per set (17.84), 10th in team attacks per set (38.78), 11th in team kills (753), 14th in team service aces (99) and ninth in total team attacks (2133).

Gabriela McHugh is first in the Southern Conference and third in division one for total assists this season. Through 15 matches, the junior has a total of 587 assists. She eclipsed the 2,000 assists mark in her career during the second set in the 3-0 win over Chattanooga.

Kayla White earned her second straight Offensive Player of the Week for the competitions played from September 20-26.

Middle hitter Hannah Knier is third in the SoCon with a .298 hitting percentage (106-27-265). She is also fourth in blocks with an average of 1.08 per set.

SCOUTING SAMFORD

Kayla Keshock has totaled 423 assists while averaging 9.61 assists per set to rank 3rd in the Southern Conference. In Samford's 2-0 start to SoCon play, Keshock recorded 31 assists versus Wofford and tied her season-high with 46 against The Citadel.

Kenya McQuirter and Lauren Deaton enter the weekend ranked 3rd and 6th respectively in the SoCon in kills to lead the Bulldogs. McQuirter has totaled 160 while Deaton has 113.

The Bulldogs were an overwhelming favorite



to repeat as SoCon champions in the annual Preseason Coaches Poll. Samford received six first place votes and 62 poll points to take the top spot. The Bulldogs enter the weekend with a 3-10 overall record (2-0 conference).

Samford enters the week ranked 4th overall in the Southern Conference with a .198 hitting percentage.

SCOUTING MERCER

Taylor Lynch leads the Bears with 124 kills. Set a career-high of 22 kills against New Hampshire on Aug. 27th. Lynch was named the Bears Classic All-Tournament MVP.

Agnieska Paskevic leads with 346 assists. Paskevic set a career and match high of 44 assists against North Carolina A& T on Sep. 11th; Paskevic also recorded her first career block.

Rayanne de Oliveira leads blocks (32).

Megan Smith leads with 199 digs. Smith set a new match-high of 32 digs in the match against Murray State on Aug. 28th.

Brittany Major was named to the All-Tournament team in the Georgia Southern Tournament (21 kills, 10 digs, four blocks).

Lexi Uhrhan leads the Bears with 20 service aces. Uhrhan set a career/match high five aces against The Citadel (09/24/2021).

WHITE NAMED SOCON PLAYER OF THE WEEK...AGAIN

SPARTANBURG, S.C. – Outside hitter Kayla White was named the Offensive Player of the Week for the second week in a row for the competitions played from September 20-26, the league announced Monday.

White averaged 4.14 kills per set as the Spartans went 2-0 with road wins at Chattanooga and ETSU in the opening weekend of SoCon play. In the sweep of the Mocs on Sept. 24, the graduate student tallied a match-high 12 kills and added 11 digs, earning a double-double. White hit .286 in the match and added one assist and three block assists in the win.



The next day, the Montgomery, Alabama, native finished with 17 kills, a match high, in a four-set win over the Bucs. She hit .295 in the contest and added 16 digs, recording another double-double, and added five blocks, one assist and an ace. White's 29 kills were a league-best on the weekend.

White and the 13-2 Spartans will welcome Samford and Mercer this Friday and Saturday to Fleming Gym.



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