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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021
GREENSBORO, N.C.

2021 UNCG SPARTANS (7-2-1)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown / Previous School
0	Nathan Parks	GK	6-3	165	Fr.	Lake Worth, Fla./Park Vista Community
1	Niclas Wild	GK	6-3	187	So.	Sachsen, Germany/University of Hagen
2	Micah Albert	F	5-11	155	Sr.	Sacramento, Ca./The Met
3	Ethan Conley	D	5-7	160	Jr.	Carol Stream, Ill./Wheaton
4	Myson Darden	D	6-2	170	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C./Leesville Road
5	Marco Milanese	D	6-0	165	Sr.	Molise, Italy/Akron
6	Jack Birch	MF	6-1	162	Fr.	Birmingham, England/Aston Villa FC
7	Maycol Reyes	F	5-10	160	Jr.	Midlothian, Tx./Hill College
8	Olle Kaissidis	MF	6-3	163	Fr.	Stockholm, Sweden/Enskede, IK
9	Theo Collomb	F	5-11	172	R-Jr.	Clermont, France/Clermont Foot
10	Theo Quartey	F	5-5	130	Gr.	Accra, Ghana/Villanova
11	Angel Bacho	MF	5-7	150	Jr.	San Antonio, Tx./Central Catholic
12	Fernando Garcia	MF	6-2	180	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C./Northeast Texas C.C.
13	Holden Woodings	MF	5-8	150	Fr.	Chevy Chase, Md./St. Andrews Episcopal School
14	Izaiah Vignali	MF	5-11	170	Sr.	Fairview, N.C./UNC Asheville
15	Matthew Skinner	D	6-0	165	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C./Lake Norman Charter
16	Daniel Mangarov	MF	5-7	140	So.	Duluth, Ga./Gwinnett Online Campus School
17	Jack Bole	D	5-5	140	R-So.	Naples, Fla./Naples
18	Joseph Skinner	D	6-1	150	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Cox Mill
19	Matthew Cutler	D	5-11	170	Sr.	Bahama, N.C./Northern
20	Basile Marc	MF	6-0	175	Fr.	Villeurbanne, France/Lyceee Frederic Fays
21	Steven Cordova	MF	5-10	163	Fr.	Statesville, N.C./Colorado Connections Academy
23	Cameron Fowler	F	5-11	185	Jr.	Knoxville, Tenn./Webb School
24	J.C. Ngando	MF	5-8	171	Fr.	Paris, France/Paris FC
26	Sam Coad	F	5-7	140	So.	Highland Village, Tx./Flower Mound Marcus
27	Emmanuel Hagan	D	6-4	180	So.	Accra, Ghana/Montverde Academy
28	Chase Gilley	F	5-10	140	Fr.	Denver, N.C./East Lincoln
29	Logan Gilley	F	5-11	145	Fr.	Denver, N.C./East Lincoln
30	Jarrett Payne	GK	6-0	165	Jr.	Candler, N.C./UNC Asheville

Head Coach: Chris Rich - 3rd Season

Assistant Coaches: Jaime Ibarra and Garrett McLaughlin



2021 MERCER BEARS (3-5-1)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht	Wt	Cl.	Hometown / Previous School
0	Trevor McMullen	GK	6-1	170	So.	Decatur, Ga. / Decatur
1	Brant Zulauf	GK	6-4	185	R-So.	Alpharetta, Ga. / Alpharetta
2	Andrew Anyafo	D	6-0	190	R-Jr.	Pineville, N.C. / South Mecklenburg
3	Natnael McDonald	MF	5-8	143	R-So.	Wolayta-Sodo, Ethiopia / Parkview (Ga.)
4	Anthony Patti	MF	6-2	155	Fr.	Corinth, Texas / Lake Dallas
5	Patrico Garcia	D	6-1	162	Jr.	McKinney, Texas/Oral Roberts
6	Ousman Jabang	D/MF	6-2	162	Jr.	McDonough, Ga./Ola
7	Kevin Kim	MF/F	5-8	155	Jr.	Frisco, Texas / Lone Star
8	Angel Gonzalez	MF	5-10	176	R-So.	Marietta, Ga. / Campbell
9	Trevor Martineau	F	6-4	195	Sr.	Montreal, Quebec / McKinney North (Texas)
10	Dylan Gaither	MF	5-9	164	Jr.	Lilburn, Ga. / Parkview
12	Sekou Agard	D	6-0	155	Fr.	Snellville, Ga. / South Gwinnett
13	Logan Longo	D	6-1	172	So.	Cordova, Tenn. / Briarcrest Christian School
15	Chad Eldridge	F/D	6-3	185	Fr.	Bridgeville, Pa. / South Fayette
16	Nick Wanzer	MF	6-0	171	So.	Frisco, Texas / Centennial
18	Kadeem Agard	F	6-0	155	Fr.	Snellville, Ga. / South Gwinnett
19	Baba Agbaje	MF	6-1	173	Jr.	Fayetteville, Ga. / McIntosh
20	Liam Coxhead	MF	5-10	160	Jr.	Peachtree Corners, Ga. / Wesleyan School
21	William Pondeca	D	5-11	160	Fr.	Flower Mound, Texas / Marcus
22	George Iakovidis	GK	6-2	155	R-Jr.	Kozani, Greece / Stratford Academy
23	Bryant Jackson	D	6-1	185	Jr.	Savannah, Ga. / Richmond Hill
24	Dalton Reyna	MF	5-8	156	So.	Forney, Texas / Rowlett
26	Michael Ille	F	5-9	143	R-Sr.	Lawrenceville, Ga. /Clemson
27	Salam Agbaje	MF	6-1	170	R-Jr.	Peachtree City, Ga. / McIntosh
28	Grant Hampton	MF	5-7	150	Fr.	Savannah, Ga. / Islands

Head Coach: Brad Ruzzo, 14th season, Cincinnati '99

Assistant Coach: Tony Falvino, 1st season, Greensboro '06

Graduate Assistant: Roberto Arteaga, 2nd season, Mercer '20

TODAY'S ESSENTIALS

The money month has arrived for the UNC Greensboro (UNCG) men's soccer team. The chill in the air is a little crisper. The matches increase in significance. Championships are won.

A LOOK AT UNCG

UNCG enters this contest with a six-match unbeaten streak in which its outscored opponents, 22-1 ... The Spartans have posted five clean sheets in their last six matches ... UNCG defeated Coastal Carolina, 1-0, in overtime in its last outing ... Marco Milanese scored the game-winning goal off an assist from Angel Bacho ... Niclas Wild has five shutouts this season and 10 in his career ... In its last three Saturday matches, UNCG has outscored opponents, 18-0 ... Theo Collomb swept every major national Player of the Week award this week (United Soccer Coaches, TopDrawerSoccer.com, and College Soccer News) ... Collomb scored 10 of his team-leading 11 goals in September ... Collomb leads the nation in points per game (2.78), total goals (11), and total points (25) ... UNCG is ranked fifth in the South Region of the United Soccer Coaches poll and are receiving votes in the same poll ... Emmanuel Hagan was

named the SoCon Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 28 ... This will UNCG's last home match until Tuesday, Oct. 19 ... UNCG leads the SoCon in just about every offensive category: shots (147), points (85), goals (29), assists (27), and shutouts (six).

A LOOK AT MERCER

Mercer dropped a 3-1 decision to Winthrop on Tuesday in its last match ... Chad Eldridge scored the first goal of his career for the Bears in the loss to Winthrop ... Sophomore keeper, Trevor McMullen, stopped two Winthrop shots. Kadeem Agard led the Mercer attack with five shots. Mercer has a SoCon victory over Furman and a tie with ETSU ... Dylan Gaither leads Mercer with four goals ... Agard has three goals for the Bears ... Mercer is third in the SoCon in points, goals, and tied for second in assists with 11.

MARKETING

Student Raffle Items, a Yeti, AirPods Pro and a fitbit charge 5 First 100 students receive a free UNCG soccer scarf ... First 500 fans receive a free Bojangles mystery gift card ... Kona Ice Truck and Pearl Kitchen Food Truck on site.



2021 UNCG Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Score
Aug. 26	CAMPBELL	7 p.m.	L, 1-3
Aug. 29	GARDNER-WEBB	7 p.m.	W, 2-0
Sept. 3	STETSON	7 p.m.	W, 3-2
Sept. 5	SAINT JOSEPH'S	7 p.m.	L, 1-2 (2OT)
Sept. 11	at Winthrop	7 p.m.	W, 6-0
Sept. 14	at Virginia	7 p.m.	T, 0-0 (2OT)
Sept. 18	RADFORD	7 p.m.	W, 5-0
Sept. 21	#2 CLEMSON	7 p.m.	W, 3-1
Sept. 25	VMI^	7 p.m.	W, 7-0
Sept. 28	at Coastal Carolina	7 p.m.	W, 1-0 (OT)
Oct. 2	MERCER^	7 p.m.	
Oct. 9	at Furman^	7 p.m.	
Oct. 16	at Belmont^	7 p.m.	
Oct. 19	USC-UPSTATE	7 p.m.	
Oct. 23	WOFFORD^	7 p.m.	
Oct. 26	at Longwood	6 p.m.	
Oct. 30	at ETSU^	7 p.m.	
Nov. 2	Southern Conference First Round		
Nov. 5	Southern Conference Quarterfinals		
Nov. 7	Southern Conference Semifinals		
Nov. 13	Southern Conference Championship		

*Exhibition

^Southern Conference contest

SPARTAN CLUB UPDATE

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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.

THEO COLLOMB SWEEPS ALL NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS & MORE

GREENSBORO, N.C. – UNC Greensboro sophomore forward Theo Collomb finished a memorable week by being named the Southern Conference Offensive Player of the Month Friday afternoon.

It's the fifth major recognition for Collomb this week. This is the second time in his career, Collomb has earned SoCon Player of the Month recognition.

He earned three different national honors following his pair of solid performances against then-No. 2 Clemson and VMI, including United Soccer Coaches National Player of the Week, College Soccer News National Player of the Week, and TopDrawer Soccer National Player of the Week.

Collomb was also named Southern Conference Offensive Player of the Week that week after scoring five goals and adding two assists in the wins.

The Clermont, France native scored 10 goals and had three assists in his eight appearances for UNCG in September. He finished with 23 points after scoring multiple goals in matches against Stetson, Winthrop, Clemson, and VMI. The Spartans were 6-1-1 in September and ended the month on a four-match winning streak.

Collomb leads the nation in points per game (2.78), goals (11), and points (25) and ranks second in goals per game (1.38), fifth in the NCAA in game-winning goals (3) and ninth in shots per game (3.89). Has registered 19 career goals during his time as a Spartan.

"Earning all these national honors was something crazy for me," Collomb said. "I expected to be Man of the Week for the SoCon, but not winning three national honors. It took me a bit to realize what I just did because it's something that happened in the 80's for UNCG and it's like being part of



the history of the program. It's exactly why I came here. The team is putting UNCG back on the national level by proving every week how good we are."

"All the honors I won this week are definitely dedicated to my teammates/staff who put everything together to be successful this week. Now, we have to focus because the conference games are coming and we know what our objectives are."

Collomb scored two beautiful goals to lead UNCG to a pulsating 3-1 victory over second-ranked Clemson on Sept. 21, one of the best wins in the history of the program. It was Clemson's first loss of the season.

"It was a crazy week for sure we started by playing Clemson a team that was in 7 wins out of 7 games with just one goal against and we just outplayed them," Collomb said. "It was fantastic and of course scoring two goals against the best defense in the country was something huge for me, but it was definitely a team victory. When I

scored, everyone was celebrating with everyone not just the one who scored. It proved that the goal was as important as the assist or the pass before. It was a team effort and it was a pleasure to shine because of it."

He ended the week by notching his first career hat-trick during a 7-0 victory over VMI in the Spartans' Southern Conference opener last Saturday with goals in the fourth, 15th and 40th minutes. For good measure, Collomb assisted on goals from Maycol Reyes in the seventh minute and Micah Albert in the 17th minute.

Including Tuesday's 1-0 overtime road win at Coastal Carolina, UNCG has a six-match unbeaten streak in which it has outscored opponents, 22-1.

UNCG is currently 7-2-1 after finishing the month of September with a 6-1-1 record. The Spartans are fifth in the United Soccer Coaches South region poll and receiving votes in the national poll.

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