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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021
GREENSBORO, N.C.

2021 UNCG SPARTANS (9-3-1)

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/Lycee 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 USC UPSTATE SPARTANS (3-6-3)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht	Wt	Cl.	Hometown / Previous School
0	Robert Bailey	GK	6-2	185	Jr.	Spartanburg, S.C./Spartanburg Christian Academy
00	Lukas O'Grady	GK	6-3	200	Jr.	Hilton Head, S.C./ Hilton Head Christian Academy
1	Luca Bulfon	GK	6-2	164	Jr.	Rivignano-Teor, Italy/I.S.I.S. Arturo Malignani
2	Julian Fernandez	D	5-10	146	So.	Mexico City, Mexico/Universidad Intercontinental
3	Hayden Anderson	D	5-10	160	Jr.	Simpsonville, S.C./Woodmont High School
4	Orion McHugh	D	6-2	180	R-So.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Burlington School
5	Felipe Marty	D	6-0	172	R-Jr.	Rosario, Argentina/Marshall University
6	Elias Ehlin	MF	6-0	154	So.	Kalmar, Sweden/Stagneliuskolan
7	Javier Torres	F	5-10	160	R-Jr.	Benalmadena, Spain/El Romeral School
8	Jimmy James	MF	5-8	160	So.	Greenville, S.C./Christ Church Episcopal School
9	Alex Ljusberg	F	6-1	170	So.	Stockholm, Sweden/Solna Gymnasium
10	Mario Arrocha	F	5-7	166	R-Jr.	Madrid, Spain/IES Pintor Antonio Lopez
11	Jeremy Montero	F	5-7	155	So.	Benicarlo, Spain/Hillcrest High School
12	Leo Vasconcelos	D	6-0	165	Jr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
13	Xavi Wences	MF	5-8	170	Fr.	Mexico City, Mexico
15	Justin Hynes	D	6-2	190	Sr.	Dauchingen, Germany/Kansas City Comm. College
16	Carson Hickok	D	5-11	160	Fr.	Destin, Fla.
20	Paul Bobai	MF	5-9	155	R-Jr.	Zaria, Kaduna, Nigeria/Government College Kaduna
21	Alvaro Martin	F	5-11	155	Fr.	Castro-Urdiales, Spain
22	Fabian Dietrich	MF	6-1	170	Fr.	Berlin, Germany
23	Jonathan Petersen	F	6-1	160	Fr.	Odense N, Denmark
27	Filippo Censini	D	6-0	160	R-Sr.	Genova, Italy/Universita Telematica Pegaso
29	Brody Williams	MF	6-3	180	So.	Simpsonville, S.C./Mauldin High School

Head Coach: Scott Hulkett

Assistant Coaches: Nico Luque and Santiago Restrepo

TODAY'S ESSENTIALS

In the iconic words of cultural mogul Jay-Z, it's "On To The Next One" for the UNC Greensboro (UNCG) men's soccer team.

The Spartans will look to return to the win column when they host USC Upstate in a rare late October non-conference match.

Each program has shutout Radford this season. USC Upstate won 6-0 and UNCG captured a 5-0 win over the Highlanders.

A LOOK AT UNCG

Sophomore Theo Collomb has earned a spot on the TopDrawerSoccer.com Midseason Top 100 on Monday afternoon. He is ranked 13th and is the only Southern Conference player to be ranked ... The Spartans are ranked 25th in the latest College Soccer News Top 30 poll ... UNCG is 4-0 against schools from the state of South Carolina this season ... Theo Collomb leads UNCG with 11 goals ... J.C. Ngando scored UNCG's lone goal against Belmont on Saturday ... Ngando has scored in consecutive matches and has four goals this season ... UNCG hasn't allowed a goal in its last three home matches ... With one more win over its last four games, UNCG will reach double dig-

its in wins for the first time since it won 10 contests in 2017 ... It will also be the first double-digit win season under third year head coach Chris Rich.

UNCG had 22 shots against Belmont, and 45 over its last two matches.

A LOOK AT USC UPSTATE

Upstate lost to Winthrop, 3-2, in its last outing on Wednesday, Oct. 13 ... Scoring from the penalty spot in the 9', Mario Arrocha tallied his sixth goal of the season—his third via penalty kick this season ... His three PK goals in 2021 are the most by a Spartan in the Division I era (2007-pres.) ... Adding a goal in the 45', Brody Williams scored his first career goal, becoming the fourth Spartan this season to collect their first career goal, joining Hayden Anderson, Elias Ehlin, and Alvaro Martin in scoring their first career goals in 2021 ... Collecting 10 saves against Winthrop, Luca Bulfon tied a career-high as he posted his second career double-digit save match.

UP NEXT

UNCG closes its home schedule when it hosts Wofford on Saturday at 7 p.m. The Spartans will honor the careers of seniors Theo Quartey, Fernando Garcia, and Matthew Cutler.



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	3 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.	W, 3-0
Oct. 9	at Furman^	7 p.m.	W, 3-0
Oct. 16	at Belmont^	6 p.m.	L, 1-2
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. 1	Southern Conference First Round		
Nov. 5	Southern Conference Quarterfinals		
Nov. 7	Southern Conference Semifinals		
Nov. 13/14	Southern Conference Championship		

*Exhibition

^Southern Conference contest

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.

QUARTEY HAS BEEN SECRET INGREDIENT IN UNCG'S WINNING RECIPE

GREENSBORO, N.C. – Playing barefoot soccer on the dirty, dusty fields in Accra, Ghana is where Theo Quartey found happiness along with an occasional elbow to the ribs.

“Most of the times I played with guys a few years older than me,” Quartey said. “There physicality was always intense and since there were no refs, sometimes the games would get out of control with the fouls. Those were some of the best times I have had playing the game.”

Nothing was easy for Quartey growing up in the capital of Ghana, which sits on the Atlantic coast of West Africa. Each inch of space had to be earned. Dribbling the ball was a risky endeavor, considering those with the ball were consistently surrounded.

It's those intense soccer matches that instilled an insatiable competitive fire for excellence in Quartey, a UNC Greensboro (UNCG) senior midfielder. He doesn't take a play for granted. The affable Quartey competes like a novice trying to make a team despite his impressive collegiate soccer resume.

“It helped me focus on not relying solely on my talent and skillsets because honestly speaking I played with guys with a lot more talent and skills than me,” Quartey said. “I work harder, improving on my game as well as the effort, energy, attitude, and competitiveness I bring to the game daily.”

After those rough games, Quartey became a member of a local club team called Shadow United. He then tried out for the Right to Dream Academy, a life-changing opportunity.



“I saw a lot of 10-, 11-, and 12-year-olds, including myself, fighting to be selected to join Right to Dream Academy to further develop their talents and skills. Everyone in my extended family played soccer growing up so I guess that's how I got in the game,” Quartey said.

It's taken him to Greensboro after attending Salisbury High School in Connecticut and Villanova. Now, he's creating memories and is a key component of a special UNCG program.

He is easy-going off the soccer pitch and dynamic on it.

That perfect combination has started to manifest itself for Quartey, a transfer from Villanova University. He has scored three goals in UNCG's last three games, including a pair during a 3-0 win over Mercer last Saturday. Overall, he is second on UNCG with four goals.

Quartey's humility, work ethic, and personality are tasty ingredients

in the Spartans' winning recipe. UNCG is on a serious roll thanks to a five-game winning streak and a seven-match unbeaten streak in which it has resembled a meat mallet in bludgeoning opponents, 25-1.

UNCG is currently ranked 16th in the United Soccer Coaches national poll and 22nd in the College Soccer News Top 30 poll. The Spartans are also ranked fourth in the South Region, which is the highest under third-year head coach Chris Rich.

“Thanks to the players here, I was able to adapt pretty quickly because someone is always willing to help explain how things are done here and what the expectations are so that made the transition a lot easier for me,” Quartey said. “I think the biggest adjustment was getting used to the style of play here and understanding different players' movements and tendencies.”

These last few years have been the best of Quartey's life. [UNCG](#)