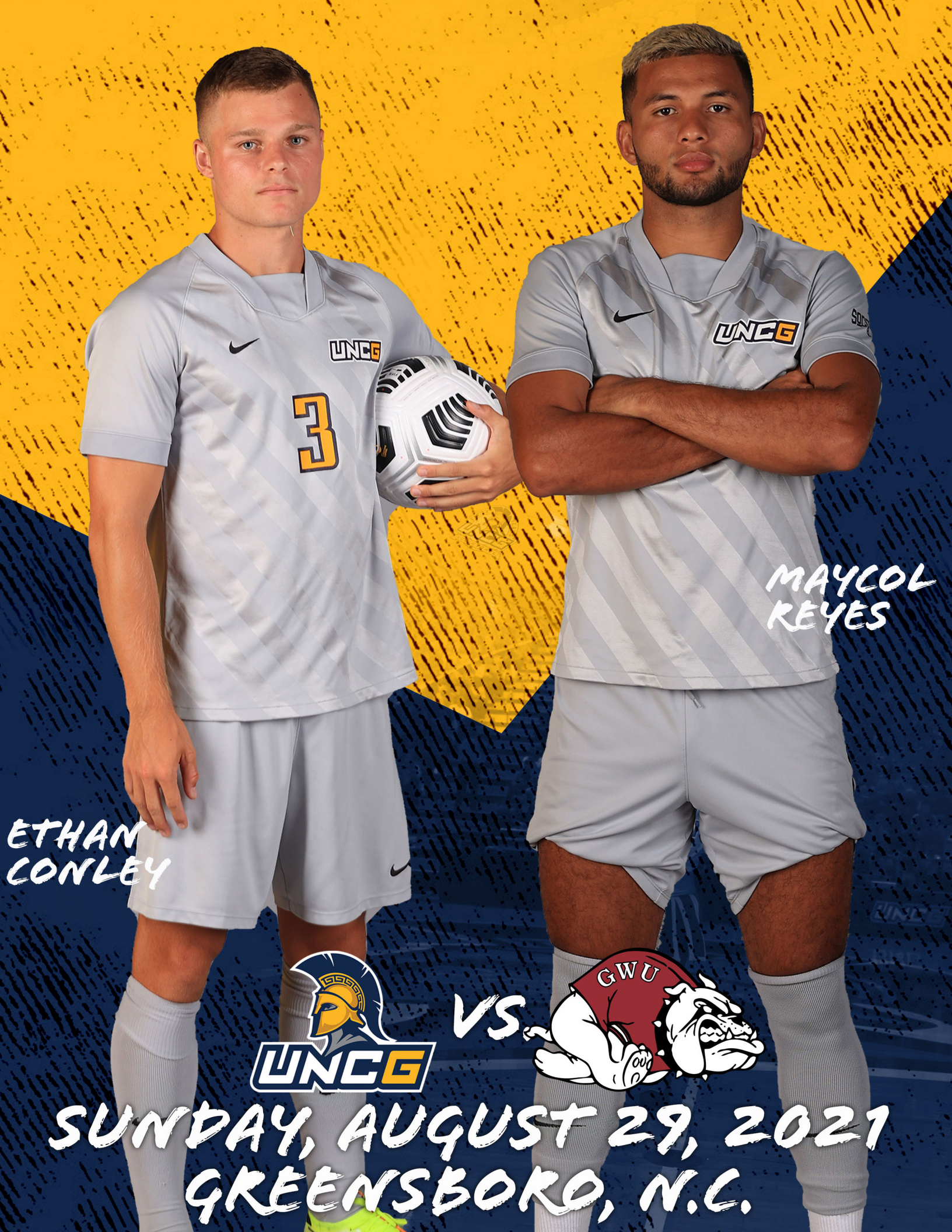




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SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021
GREENSBORO, N.C.

2021 UNCG SPARTANS (0-1)

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 GARDNER-WEBB RUNNIN' BULLDOGS (0-1)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown / Previous School
1	Mallel Rios	GK	5-9	120	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. / Kearny HS
2	Laurits Lillemose	MF	6-1	185	Jr.	Bogense, Denmark / Tietgen Handelsgymnasium
3	Ephriam Mbonu	D	-	-	Fr.	-
4	Samuel Catherall	D	5-11	175	Sr.	Renton, Wash. / O'Dea HS
5	Abdul Manaf Amadu	MF	5-9	169	Jr.	Kumasi, Ghana / University of Ghana
6	Hendrik Kortgödde	MF	6-3	180	Jr.	Kaarst, Germany / Georg-Büchner Gym.
7	Owen Zaldivar	F	5-9	141	Jr.	Lawndale, Calif. / ASU Preparatory Academy
8	Nicola Missorli	MF	-	-	Gr.	-
9	Ryan Madondo	F	5-10	165	Gr.	Franklin, TN / Franklin Road Academy
10	Abel Gebrekiros	F	5-10	180	Gr.	Austin, Minn. / Austin HS / Iowa Lakes CC
11	Kharrel Medza	F	5-10	147	Jr.	Houston, Texas / Cypress Creek HS
13	Robby Spradlin	GK	6-1	185	So.	New Boston, MI / Huron High School
14	Antoine Mukala	D	5-10	156	Fr.	La Louvière, Belgium / Athénée Royal La Louvière
15	Omar Boudaka	D	6-0	158	Gr.	Casablanca, Morocco / Hassan University
17	Aymane Sordo	MF	5-8	143	So.	Casablanca, Morocco / Lyautey High School
18	Toufik Najem	F	-	-	Fr.	-
19	Victor Kjærnested	F	-	-	Fr.	-
21	Sebastian Reventlow	MF	-	-	So.	-
22	Mateo Green	GK	6-2	156	Sr.	South Orange, NJ / St. Francis Brooklyn
23	Massimo Borlina	D	5-11	169	Gr.	Italy / Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano
24	David Negrin	F	-	-	Gr.	Canary Islands, Spain / IES Teobaldo Power
25	Samuel Ritner	D	6-3	185	So.	High Point, N.C. / Ritner Academy
26	Odal Brown	D/F	-	-	Jr.	-
27	Nicolas Engelking	F	5-11	170	Gr.	Veitshoechheim, Germany / Creighton
28	Jarek Barrera	MF	6-2	165	Jr.	Chula Vista, Calif / Otay Ranch HS
29	Joao Espinheira	F	6-1	145	Gr.	Salvador, Brazil / Colegio Atonia Viera
30	Dorian Mousset	MF	5-9	176	Gr.	France / University of Orléans
32	Dorian Samo	F	5-10	150	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C. / Heritage HS
34	Dylan Dominguez	D	5-7	155	Gr.	Homestead, Fla. / Key Gate Charter School
35	Cole Sanfilippo	D	5-10	160	Gr.	Weston, Fla. / Cypress Bay HS
38	Timon Flach	D	6-0	140	Fr.	Bad Schwartau, Germany / Leibniz Gym
39	Diego Ezquerro	MF	6-0	170	So.	Pradejon, Spain / IES Valle del Cidacos
46	Nathan Berhe	MF	5-9	140	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Ardrey Kell HS
47	Brandon Sydnor	D	5-10	170	So.	Atlanta, Ga. / Riverwood International Charter

SCOUTING GARDNER WEBB

Gardner-Webb dropped a 4-0 decision to Mercer on the road Thursday night ... Mallel Rios had five saves against Mercer David Negrin and Joao Espinheira had two shots each to lead Gardner-Webb's offensive attack ... Gardner-Webb was picked fourth in the Big South preseason poll. ... The Runnin' Bulldogs played exhibition matches against Elon and Davidson during preseason. ... Gardner-Webb won five matches last season, including a victory over SoCon regular season champion Furman ... UNCG is the second on three consecutive road matches against SoCon opponents to begin the season ... Overall, the Runnin' Bulldogs start the year with four straight contests against So-Con opponents as they host Wofford in their home opener.

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2021 UNCG SEASON PREVIEW

GREENSBORO, N.C. – The 2021 UNC Greensboro (UNCG) men's soccer team have all the ingredients to enjoy another successful season.

Depth. Check.

Talent. Check.

Experience. Check.

Hunger. Check.

This was before the Spartans added some impact transfers and strong newcomers to a program that won the Southern Conference postseason tournament, hosted a first round NCAA Tournament match, and won nine contests.

That's one of many reasons why UNCG feels good about its program entering head coach Chris Rich's third year. That optimism along with previous accomplishments is the justification why the Spartans were picked as the SoCon preseason favorite.

"Our expectations are high," Rich said. "It's a very talented team and we feel good about ourselves. There's a lot of learning that still needs to happen and we still have to grow as a group. It's going to take time."

Ranked 30th in the Top Drawer Soccer News preseason poll, UNCG returns 21 players from last spring's squad, including All-SoCon honorees: sophomore forward Theo Collomb, sophomore defender Emmanuel Hagan, sophomore goalie Niclas Wild, and senior midfielder Fernando Garcia.

Collomb led the SoCon with eight goals last season. Wild and Hagan anchored a defensive unit that recorded six clean sheets. Garcia, an anchor in the midfield, tallied five goals.

"Theo is returning for his second year," Rich said. "We expect him to have an even better second year. I believe he has more help to score goals. It's difficult for me to say that this area is stronger than that area. I think this year we are deeper at every position. Niclas is off to a good start and we expect big things from him. We have some very good returning and new midfielders that is proving to be a competitive position within our team."

Senior forward Micah Albert was an All-SoCon First Team selection in 2019. So, if you add him to last year's All-SoCon quartet, that's five Spartans who have earned All-Conference recognition during their careers. Senior Matthew Cutler and sophomore Sam Coad had four assists each, which tied for the team lead last season.

Junior midfielder Angel Bacho is a strong midfielder who

scored the game-winning goal in the SoCon Tournament semifinals against ETSU. Senior midfielder Izaiah Vignali played in every match last season.

Defensively, juniors Myson Darden and Ethan Conley are a formidable pair. Darden earned an All-SoCon Defensive Player of the Week award last season. Adding depth Player of

the Week award last season. Adding depthsoc_collomb_post_bac defensively will be junior Matthew Skinner, and junior goalie Jarrett Payne, who was named the Pinnacle Award winner after the SoCon Tournament for having the highest grade point average on the Spartans.

"I think we have quite a few strong areas," Rich said. "Our center backs are key for us in terms of the way we play in how we want to build and pass the ball. Goalkeeping is a strong suit. We do feel like we'll be a goal scoring team."

Freshman forwards Chase and Logan Gilley along with junior forward Cameron Fowler, junior forward Maycol Reyes, freshman midfielder Olle Kaissidis, freshman midfielder Jack Birch, sophomore midfielder Daniel Mangarov gives Rich lots of potential scoring options for a program that's tallied 59 goals in the last two seasons.

"In the wide areas, midfield, up top and we're certainly deeper at the center back position," Rich said. "For us, there's just so much more competition, so we feel like we've improved in all areas and I don't see a clear weakness right now. I see a lot of strengths."

UNCG added transfers Marco Milanese, who played in the NCAA College Cup championship match when he played for Akron in 2018. Villanova transfer Theo Quartey was named to the All Big East Freshman Team in 2017. Additional newcomers who could make an impact include freshman goalie Nathan Parks, freshman midfielder Holden Woodings, freshman midfielder Basile Marc, freshman midfielder Steven Cordova, and freshman midfielder J.C. Ngando.



A PHOTO FINISH: CAMPBELL



THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021. UNCG dropped a 3-1 decision to visiting Campbell in their season opener at the UNCG Soccer Stadium before 1,241 fans. Sophomore Theo Collomb scored UNCG's lone goal, a breakaway in the 32nd minute. It was the ninth of his career. After allowing a pair of goals in the opening four minutes, UNCG displayed bursts of brilliance during the match and offered glimpses of their dynamic potential for long stretches. They applied pressure, had some quality scoring chances to score the equalizer in the second half, displayed resilience, and controlled possession for most of the contest. Photos by Carlos Morales



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