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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021
GREENSBORO, N.C.

2021 UNCG SPARTANS (5-2-1)

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/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 VMI KEYDETS (0-8)

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Hometown / Previous School
0	Broden Schull	GK	Sr.	Portland, Ore. (Westview)
2	Malcolm McIntosh	D	So.	Cary, N.C. (William G. Enloe)
3	Jaden Lozano	D	Fr.	Lakewood, Colo. (Colorado Connections)
5	Leo White	D	Jr.	Greenville, S.C. (J.L. Mann Academy)
6	Gavin Miller	D	Fr.	Salisbury, Md. (Parkside)
8	Nathan Lam	M	Jr.	Midlothian, Va. (Clover Hill)
9	Jakub Mihulka	M	So.	Westminster, Md. (Francis Scott Key)
10	Cole Mooney	M	Fr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Lewis-Palmer)
11	Tate Pospichal	M	So.	Blacksburg, Va. (Blacksburg)
12	Josh Lam	D	Jr.	Midlothian, Va. (Clover Hill)
14	Woongchan Oh	M	Fr.	Seoul, S. Korea (Mount Airy)
16	William Welch	F	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C. (North Raleigh Christian)
17	Alexei Royar	D	Fr.	Huntsville, Ala. (Virgil I. Grissom)
19	Jake Meehan	M	Fr.	Arnold, Md. (Broadneck)
20	Grant Martin	F	Fr.	Charlottesville, Va. (St. Anne's-Belfield)
21	David Ibanzi	M/F	Fr.	Roanoke, Va. (Patrick Henry)
22	Zacharia Bouchachia	M	Fr.	Orlando, Fla. (Lake Nona)
23	Robert Castro	D	So	Canyon County, Calif. (Golden Valley)
24	A.J. Dale	F	Fr.	King George, Va. (King George)
25	Walker Buck	M	So.	Long Beach, Calif. (Millikan)
26	Warner Collier	M	So.	Richmond, Va. (St. Christopher's)
27	Viktor Petrusevski	M	Fr.	Fairfax, Va. (Falls Church)
29	David Cole Newman	D	Fr.	Prosper, Texas (Prosper)
30	Joel Dube	D	Fr.	Trumbull, Conn. (Home School)
31	Conor McGovern	D	Fr.	Kings Park, N.Y. (Kings Park)
32	Drew Menges	D	Fr.	Fallston, Md. (Fallston)
33	Connor Cherry	GK	Fr.	Mooreville, N.C. (Lake Norman)

Head Coach: Max Watson (Second season)

Assistant Coaches: Gerard Miniaci (Second season), Nick Regan (Second Season)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Mark Roeder (Second Season)

TODAY'S ESSENTIALS

A LOOK AT UNCG

UNCG has a four-match unbeaten streak ... The Spartans have outscored their last four opponents, 14-1 ... In their win over Clemson, the Spartans got two goals from Theo Collomb and another from J.C. Ngando ... UNCG is third in the nation in goals (21) ... The Spartans are also ranked fourth in goal differential (13), sixth in points (60), eighth in scoring offense (2.62), and 11th in assists (18) ... Niclas Wild has four clean sheets this season and nine for his career ... Wild is fifth in the NCAA in shut-outs with four ... Collomb is second in the country with eight goals ... He is third in goals per game (1.14), fifth in points per game (2.43), and eighth in shots per game (4.00) ... UNCG is 4-2 at home this season ... Joey Skinner leads UNCG with four assists.

A LOOK AT VMI

Nathan Lam has scored both goals this season for VMI.... Cole Moony has the Keydets only assist this season ... VMI has been outscored, 30-2, in its eight matches this

year ... VMI dropped a 4-0 decision to Howard in its last outing ... This will be the Keydets second SoCon contest of the season ... VMI lost 8-1 to Wofford on Sept. 18 in its SoCon opener ... VMI has lost 16 consecutive matches dating back to last season ... The Keydets haven't scored a goal against UNCG since 2016.

UP NEXT

UNCG hits the road for a non-conference match at Coastal Carolina on Tuesday.



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.	
Sept. 28	at Coastal Carolina	7 p.m.	
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

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.

BEATING NO. 2 CLEMSON WAS ANOTHER PART OF THE BUILDING PROCESS

GREENSBORO, N.C. – It will never get old.

The bright yellow numbers 3 and 1 frozen forever on the scoreboard will be seared into the memory of everybody associated with the UNC Greensboro men's soccer program past and present.

It will never get old.

Witnessing players celebrate following one of the biggest victories in program history, a 3-1 conquest of No. 2 Clemson on a damp evening in Greensboro on a Tuesday night, was a beautiful sight. Though it was significantly less people, but the gaggle of Spartans resembled Times Square revelers on New Year's Eve.

In the center of it all was third-year head coach Chris Rich, who hugged players. He embraced his talented staff, Jaime Ibarra and Garrett McLaughlin. Rich always speaks about creating moments. Well, his team gave him one to cherish for eternity.

"It's not a me thing for sure," Rich said. "It's a program win and it's fantastic. A win like this just shows the growth we have had as a program over the last three years. Our staff has worked incredibly hard, and our players have worked incredibly hard. We are growing as a program and this is a big program win. It's just a win and it doesn't affect the next result. So, we'll need to come down from this high and start preparing for the next one."

This victory is part of Rich's master plan to transform the UNCG program into one of the nation's elite. This win was part of the process that started his first year when the Spartans won the Southern Conference regular season championship and lost in the conference final.

Disappointing for sure. But a foundation had already been laid.



This past spring, UNCG built off the 2019 finish by roaring to a 4-1 start, winning the SoCon Tournament championship and hosting a NCAA Tournament game where they dropped a heartbreaking decision to Omaha. UNCG finished the season nationally-ranked.

Part of the bonus of hosting is the Spartan players were able to witness some of the nation's top programs in Penn State, UMass, and Stanford play on their pitch.

Another block in the growth process established.

UNCG entered this season with a stacked roster and a bubbling hunger in their stomach to accomplish more this year.

A disjointed 2-2 start to the season left the Spartans scratching their heads especially after a 2-1 double overtime loss to Saint Joseph's in which UNCG finished the match with 10 players. Rich was disappointed.

Sometimes, to win, you have to endure and overcome unexpected obstacles.

The Spartans have done that and more as they have a four-match unbeaten streak in which they have outscored

opponents, 14-1. They held Clemson to one goal. Clemson entered the game leading the nation in goals. UNCG outshot Clemson, 17-6.

Clemson entered the match with all the hype and gaudy statistics. UNCG arrived with a quiet confidence that it would win. The Spartans weren't intimidated and attacked the Tigers from the opening kickoff.

Just 85 seconds into the match J.C. Ngando ended Clemson's 632-minute stretch of not allowing a goal with a quick strike that served notice UNCG was here to play. Then Theo Collomb took over. To win big games against top competition, it's always nice when your best player is your best player.

Collomb scored two goals to raise his season total to eight.

The Spartans got the perfect amount of support from Joey Skinner, Micah Albert, Daniel Mangarov, Fernando Garcia, Ethan Conley, Niclas Wild, Marco Milanese, Jack Birch, Basile Marc, Emmanuel Hagan, Myson Darden, Mycol Reyes, Theo Quartey, Angel Bacho, Izaiah Vignali, Matthew Cutler, and Chase Gilley to turn out the lights on the Tigers.

It will never get old ever. This is a night that everybody will forever remember.

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