UNCG Athletic Highlights
2012-13

UNCG Highlights at a Glance

- 118 selected to SoCon Academic Honor Roll
- 47 named to SoCon All-Academic Team
- 47 earned SoCon All-Conference or specialty awards
- Three All-America honors (Paul Chelimo & Paul Katam)
- Women’s Soccer SoCon Regular Season Champions
- Chelimo: SoCon Cross Country Runner of the Year & Cross Country All-America
- Chelimo: SoCon Champion Indoor Track 3,000m
- Katam: SoCon Champion Indoor Track 5,000m
- Chelimo: National Runner-Up & All-America in 5,000m Outdoor Track
- Katam: National Runner-Up & All-America in 10,000m Outdoor Track
- Chelimo: Academic All-America Second Team
- Alex Whitehead Women’s Tennis Academic All-District First Team
- Chelsea Sumney Women’s Cross Country Academic All-District First Team
- Sumney: Earned Post-Graduate Scholarships from SoCon
- Softball SoCon Tournament Runner-Up
- Lucy Mason (WBB), Taylor Coalson (M Golf) and Lindsay Thomas (Softball) named SoCon Freshman of the Year
- Raeanne Hanks named SoCon Tournament Most Outstanding Player
- Fanny Cnops named SoCon Women’s Golfer of the Year
UNCG Highlights by Sport

Women’s Soccer
• Ninth SoCon regular season title.
• NSCAA Team Academic award for 11th straight season.
• Cat Barnekow made Filipino women’s national team and participated in three international games with them.
• Six SoCon Fall All-Academic team members, 18 SoCon Honor Roll members, 13 Commissioner Medalists and three perfect 4.0 GPAs.

Men’s Soccer
• Earned NSCAA Team Academic Award.
• Four named to the SoCon All-Academic Team.
• Hakan Ilhan selected with the eighth overall pick of the first round of the 2013 Major League Soccer (MLS) Supplemental Draft by the Montreal Impact.
• Placed 22 members on the SoCon Academic Honor Roll for the 2012-13 academic year with three earning perfect 4.0 GPAs.
• Peyton Ford named a candidate for the 2012 Senior CLASS Award.

Volleyball
• Overall record 13-16 with a 7-9 record in the Southern Conference (4th North Division).
• Junior outside hitter Karrian Chambers was named to the All-Southern Conference Second Team.
• The Spartans had eight players named to the 2012-13 Southern Conference Honor Roll and three earned the SoCon Commissioner’s Medal (3.5+ cumulative GPA for the academic year).

Men’s Cross Country
• Paul Katam finished second at the SoCon Championships and qualified for the NCAA National Championships with a fifth-place finish in the NCAA Southeast Regional.
• Placed four on the SoCon All-Academic Team and earned All-Academic team honors from the USTFCCCA while Chelimo and Katam earned All-Academic honors for the coaches association.
• Placed 10 on the SoCon Academic Honor Roll.

Women’s Cross Country
• Chelsea Sumney finished third at the SoCon Championships and 15th at the NCAA Southeast Regional race.
• Shannon Hall and Chelsea Sumney named to the SoCon All-Academic Team.
• Earned All-Academic Team honors from the USTFCCCA while Sumney was named All-Academic by the coaches association.
• Placed 12 on the SoCon Academic Honor Roll.

Men’s Basketball
• Won a first round SoCon Tournament game with a come-from-behind victory over Chattanooga, their third win over the Mocs this season.
• Nicholas Paulos set a UNCG single-game record with 10 three-pointers on his way to 30 points in a 94-68 blowout victory over Chattanooga.
• Placed five on the SoCon Academic Honor Roll.
**Women’s Basketball**

- UNCG captured its first Southern Conference Tournament victory since 2010 when the Spartans downed No. 7 seed Furman 73-68 in the first round. Junior forward/center Janae’ Stevenson broke the UNCG SoCon Tournament record for rebounds in a game with 15 boards.
- Senior forward Sidnei Harmon, Natalie Headley and Lucy Mason were named to the 2012-13 Southern Conference Honor Roll while Mason also earned a SoCon Commissioner’s Medal and garnered Southern Conference Winter All-Academic Team accolades.
- Lucy Mason was named Southern Conference Freshman of the Year (Media) after averaging 12.5 points per game – good for 13th in the league. She was also 13th in three-point field goals made and 14th in three-point field goal percentage.
- Not only did UNCG tie a single-game program record with 12 three-point field goals against nationally-ranked Florida State, the Spartans fired at 57 percent from beyond the arc - marking their highest percentage since hitting five of seven against Chattanooga Jan. 28, 2012.

**Men’s Indoor Track & Field**

- Josh Crawford named to the SoCon All-Freshman Team in the 3,000-meter race.
- Placed five on the SoCon All-Academic Winter Team.
- Earned All-Academic team honors from the USTFCCCA while Chelimo and Katam earned All-Academic honors for the coaches association.
- Placed 10 on the SoCon Academic Honor Roll.

**Women’s Indoor Track & Field**

- Chelsea Sumney finishes second in the 5,000-meter distance at the Southern Conference Championships.
- Katherine Link and Lydia Saina earned SoCon All-Freshman honors in the 5,000-meter race.
- Placed two on the SoCon All-Academic Winter Team.
- Earned All-Academic Team honors from the USTFCCCA while Sumney was named All-Academic by the coaches association.
- Placed 12 on the SoCon Academic Honor Roll.

**Baseball**

- Junior catcher Cambric Moye and senior RHP Dominique Vattuone were selected in the 30th and 32nd rounds of the 2013 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft by the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim and the Oakland Athletics, respectively. Both players signed professional contracts and are currently participating in the Pioneer (Moye) and Arizona (Vattuone) Rookie Leagues.
- UNCG had 14 players named to the 2012-13 Southern Conference Honor Roll and two earned SoCon Commissioner’s Medals.
- Senior outfielder Christian Wolfe racked up a number of postseason accolades:
  - Second Team All-America (National Collegiate Baseball Writers’ Association).
  - First Team All-State (North Carolina Collegiate Sports Information Association).
  - First Team All-Southern Conference (Coaches and Media).
- An 8-5 triumph over No. 16 NC State on March 19 marked the second-straight campaign in which the Spartans have defeated a nationally-ranked team on the road.

**Softball**

- Overall record of 38-19 with a 12-11 mark in the SoCon – (most victories since the 2003 season).
- Eight SoCon Academic Honor Roll members and four Commissioner’s Medalists.
- Aisha Figueroa made third appearance with the Puerto Rico national team.
- Chelsea Strandlund made Junior Canadian national team.
- Raeanne Hanks named Most Outstanding Player at the SoCon tournament. Lindsay Thomas became first-ever Spartan to be named SoCon Freshman of the Year.

**Women’s Tennis**

- Overall record of 14-7 with a record of 8-2 in the SoCon (fourth place finish).
- Finished with a 6-1 home record.
- Four members were named SoCon Honor Roll and two earned Commissioner’s Medalists honors.
- Three members were named Spring SoCon All-Academic.

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Men’s Tennis
- Overall record of 14-5 with a 7-3 record in the SoCon (finished fourth).
- UNCG finished the season 11-0 at home.
- Thomas Mozur became UNCG’s all-time leader for most wins as a coach with 87 victories.
- All SoCon honors include: Ahmet Sarioglu named first team singles, James Dougherty and Randy Phillips named first team doubles, Randy Phillips named second team No. 4 singles, Daniel Mack and Ahmet Sarioglu named second team No. 2 doubles, James Dougherty named to the All-Freshman team.
- Four SoCon Honor Roll members and one Commissioner’s Medalist.

Women’s Golf
- Finished third at the SoCon Championships with the second-lowest 54-hole team score in program history in the championships.
- Fanny Cnops named the SoCon Player of the Year for the second straight year.
- Courtney Taylor named WGCA All-America Scholar.

Men’s Golf
- Robert Hoadley was named to the Cleveland Golf/Srixon All-America Scholar Team.
- Taylor Coalson was named the Southern Conference Freshman of the Year and finished second at the 2013 SoCon Championships.
- Coalson also won the prestigious Cardinal Amateur this Summer.
- Incoming freshman Carter Jenkins, the N.C. Junior Player of the Year, qualified for the Web.com Rex Hospital Open Tournament as an amateur. He also won the North Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship and the Carolinas Amateur Championship.
- Placed four on the SoCon All-Academic Spring Team and six on the SoCon Academic Honor Roll.

Women’s Outdoor Track & Field
- Freshman Lydia Saina earned All-SoCon honors as well as All-Freshman accolades in the 5,000-meter distance, finishing third overall in the SoCon Championships.
- Freshman Katherine Link earned SoCon All-Freshman honors in the 5,000-meter race while Eira Jensen earned SoCon All-Freshman honors in the 1,500-meter distance.
- Placed three on the SoCon Spring All-Academic.
- Earned All-Academic Team honors from the USTFCCCA while Sumney was named All-Academic by the coaches association.
- Placed 12 on the SoCon Academic Honor Roll.

Men’s Outdoor Track & Field
- Chelimo represented Kenya in the World University games in the 1,500-meter race and won the silver medal in the 5,000-meter race.
- Placed four on the SoCon Spring All-Academic Team.
- Earned All-Academic team honors from the USTFCCCA while Chelimo and Katam earned All-Academic honors for the coaches association.
- Placed 10 on the SoCon Academic Honor Roll.