



Athletics Committee
March 17, 2026
3:30 pm

Discussion Item

ATH – 1 Head Coach Speaker – Chris Rich, Men’s Soccer

Background Information

[Men’s Soccer Head Coach Chris Rich](#) will share his insights and experience with UNCG athletics and the soccer team. He will discuss the past season’s success, his expectations for next year, as well as some challenges he faces in the changing landscape of college athletics.

In the six years Coach Rich has been at the helm of the program, he has amassed four SoCon Regular Season Championships, two SoCon Tournament Championships, and two NCAA Tournament appearances – one to the Elite Eight and one to the Sweet 16. His student-athletes have earned many SoCon, Regional, and National First and Second Team honors, All-American accolades, Player of the Year and Goalkeeper of the Year awards, and Academic recognition. He has numerous players who have moved into the professional ranks after their tenure at UNCG.