

MISSISSIPPI STATE DAILY OLYMPIC BULLETIN

SUNDAY, JULY 28 EVENING EDITION

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SOC	New Zealand vs. Colombia	Pool	Izquierdo, Perez	COL, 2-
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MT	Doubles vs. Germany/Croatia		Borges	TB
MT	Doubles vs. TBD	Quarterfinals	Borges	TB
JUL	Y 31			
MT	Doubles vs. TBD	Semifinals	Borges	TB
SOC	Colombia vs. Canada	Pool	Izquierdo, Perez	2 p.n
AU	GUST 2			
MT	Doubles vs. TBD	Bronze Medal	Borges	5 a.r
AUC	GUST 3			
SOC	Colombia vs. TBD	Quarterfinals	Izquierdo, Perez	TB
MT	Doubles vs. TBD	Gold Medal	Borges	10 a.n
AUC	GUST 6			
SOC	Colombia vs. TBD	Semifinals	Izquierdo, Perez	TB
TF	Men's Javelin Qualifying	Group A	Peters	3:20 a.n
TF	Men's Javelin Qualifying	Group B	Thompson	4:50 a.n
AUC	GUST 7			
TF	Men's 800m	First Round	Anderson, Arop	4:55 a.n
AUC	GUST 8			
TF	Men's 800m (if nec.)	Repechage	Anderson, Arop	5 a.n
TF	Men's Javelin	Final	Peters, Thompson	1:25 p.n
AUC	GUST 9			
TF	Men's 4x400m Relay	First Round	Eppie	4:05 a.n
TF	Men's 800m	Semifinal	Anderson, Arop	4:30 a.n
SOC	Colombia vs. TBD	Bronze Medal	Izquierdo, Perez	8 a.n
AUC	GUST 10			
SOC	Colombia vs. TBD	Gold Medal	Izquierdo, Perez	10 a.n
TF	Men's 800m	Final	Anderson, Arop	12:25 p.n

TODAY'S EVENTS



MEN'S TENNIS SINGLES - FIRST ROUND

Nuno Borges (POR) vs. Mariano Navone (ARG) Navone, 6-2, 6-2

WOMEN'S SOCCER - GROUP A











PNS MIN SOG PTS Izquierdo *MF POS MIN GA GAA SV SF SV% Perez



MEN'S TENNIS DOUBLES - FIRST ROUND



Borges/Cabral (POR) vs. Tsitsipas/Tsitsipas (GRE)

Portugal, 3-6, 6-3, [12-10]



NOTEWORTHY

SLOW START, STRONG FINISH

- Nuno Borges (POR) opened the day in singles, losing his Olympic debut to Mariano Navone (ARG), 6-2, 6-2.
- · Borges bounced back with a comeback victory in doubles alongside Francisco Cabral (POR). After losing the first set. 3-6, they won the second set, 6-3, and won a tiebreaker, 12-10, to take the match.
- · After losing the first point of the tiebreaker, Borges/Cabral never trailed again in the tiebreaker.

COMFORTABLE ON CLAY

- Nuno Borges (POR) and his Olympic doubles partner Francisco Cabral (POR) together boast a 95-35 record in doubles since Borges graduated in May 2019, including a 62-16 (.795) mark together on clay courts.
- The pair posted a 25-match winning streak on clay courts together from December 2021 to April 2022, claiming four Challenger Tour championships along the way including two in Borges' hometown.

SEC TENNIS STARS

- Nuno Borges (POR) is one of 13 NCAA men's tennis players and five from the SEC to reach the 2024 Paris Games.
- The other four SEC players are Texas A&M's Austin Krajicek (USA), South Carolina's Francisco Cerundolo (ARG), Auburn's Tim Puetz (GER) and LSU's Nea Skupski (GBR). Borges did not face them collegiately.

MONUMENTAL MEDALS - TENNIS

- Nuno Borges and Francisco Cabral have now matched Elias and Sousa as the most successful Olympic doubles pair in Portuguese history. With a second win, they'll have gone further in the draw than any prior athlete from their country in singles or doubles and tie the Portuguese individual record for match wins at a single Games.
- Gastão Elias and João Sousa hold the national record for matches won PARTNERS ON THE PITCH at a single Games. In Rio in 2016, they both won a singles match and they won their first doubles match together against Slovakia. Those stand as the only matches Portuguese athletes have ever won.

QUICK KICKS

- Colombia's women's soccer team won its first Olympic match in the nation's history on Sunday, defeating New Zealand, 2-0.
- Ilana Izquierdo (COL) started the match as a midfielder. She played 89 minutes and took one shot.
- · Catalina Perez (COL) is reported to be out with injury. The Colombian squad carried her jersey as well as that of the suspended Mayra Ramirez (red card) onto the pitch to celebrate their first goal.

COLOMBIA'S OLYMPIC RECORD

- Colombia's all-time Olympic record is now 1-6-1. They did not advance out of the group stage in their prior two appearances.
- With FIFA's decision to deduct six points from Canada's group stage total, Colombia is positioned to advance to the kock-out round for the first time with a win or a tie on Wednesday. They could still advance with a loss as one of the top two third-place teams.
- Colombia is now 1-1 all-time against New Zealand at the Olympics and 2-3-2 overall
- Their next match will be their first Olympic meeting against Canada, who they hold an 1-2-0 record against all-time.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT THE GAMES

- Ilana Izquierdo (COL) is the 11th student-athlete in school history to compete in an Olympic Games will still an active student-athlete or immediately following their final year of eligibility.
- She is the first active student-athlete in a team sport since B.J. Wallace (USA) played baseball at the 1992 Barcelona Games.
- Izquierdo is the fourth-youngest player on Colombia's women's soccer roster and the 21st-youngest in the tournament.

- Ilana Izquierdo (COL) and Catalina Perez (COL) are the first pair of MSU athletes to ever compete together in a team sport at the Olympics.
- Mississippi State is one of 12 schools with multiple soccer players in the Olympics. Of those, only Florida (CAN), Florida State (USA), Penn State (USA), Stanford (USA) and West Virginia (CAN) have athletes competing as teammates for the same nation.

NEXT UP.



TENNIS - MEN'S DOUBLES SECOND ROUND

MATCHUP: Borges/Cabral (POR) vs. Winner of Germany vs. Croatia | TBD

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