



DANIEL
MANGAROV

MATTHEW
CUTLER



VS.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021
GREENSBORO, N.C.

2021 UNCG SPARTANS (4-2-1)

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 CLEMSON TIGERS (7-0)

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / Previous School
1	George Marks	Sr.	Gk.	6-1	177	Raleigh, N.C. (Crossroads Flex)
2	Ben Erkens	Jr.	Def.	6-2	180	Greenville, S.C. (Wade Hampton HS)
3	Oskar Agren	Jr.	Def.	6-3	180	Malmo, Sweden (ProCivitas Malmo)
4	Justin Malou	Sr [^] .	Def.	5-11	175	Kedougou, Senegal (Montverde Academy)
5	Hamady Diop	So.	Def.	6-0	186	Dakar, Senegal (Montverde Academy)
6	Dylan Sullivan	Jr.	Mid.	5-9	165	Wappingers Falls, N.Y. (Roy C. Ketcham HS)
7	Tim Strobeck	Fr.	Fwd.	6-0	175	Hassleholm, Sweden (IF Hassleholm)
8	Callum Johnson	*Sr [^] .	Mid.	5-9	165	New York, New York (Boston College)
9	Mohamed Seye	Jr.	Fwd.	6-3	185	Valencia, Spain (Vicenta Ferrer)
10	Luis Felipe Fernandez-Salvador	Jr.	Mid.	5-10	165	Guayaquil, Ecuador (Shattuck-St. Mary's School)
11	Camilo Comi	Fr.	Fwd.	5-7	147	Rosario, Argentina (Colegio del Sol de Rosario)
12	Enrique Montana III	*So.	Def.	5-10	160	Duvall, Wash. (Cedarcrest HS)
13	John Martin	Sr.	Mid./D	5-9	155	Clemson, S.C. (Daniel HS)
14	Titus Sandy Jr.	So.	Def.	5-11	165	Charlotte, N.C. (Butler HS)
15	Charlie Asensio	Sr.	Def.	5-9	155	Roswell, Ga. (Pope HS)
16	Tristan DeLoach	Fr.	Mid.	5-9	150	Savannah, Ga. (Benedictine Military School)
17	Quinn McNeill	*Sr.	Mid.	5-11	160	Greenville, S.C. (JL Mann HS)
18	Alvaro Gomez	Jr.	Mid.	5-9	155	Toledo, Spain (Castilla La Mancha University)
19	Elton Chifamba	Fr.	Mid.	5-9	145	Blacklick, Ohio (Licking Heights HS)
20	Brandon Parrish	So.	Mid.	5-10	165	Nashville, Tenn. (Fairview HS)
21	Ousmane Sylla	So.	Mid.	5-7	139	Dakar, Senegal (Montverde Academy)
22	Trevor Manion	So.	Gk.	6-3	190	Phoenixville, Pa. (Episcopal Academy)
23	Josh Hallenberger	So.	Fwd.	5-10	155	San Antonio, Texas (University of Texas HS)
25	James Brighton	*Jr.	Fwd.	6-1	190	Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Rivers Academy)
26	Jake Barron	*Jr.	Def.	6-2	175	Orlando, Fla. (Trinity Prep)
27	Isaiah Reid	Jr.	Def./Fwd.	5-10	155	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe HS)
28	Adam Lundegard	Fr.	Def.	6-2	170	La Plata, Md. (Huntingtown HS)
29	Tyler Hutchinson	So.	Def.	5-9	160	Cliffside Park, N.J. (AZ. St. University Prep. Acad.)
31	Giles Thaxter	Sr.	Gk.	6-3	195	Richmond, Va. (Collegiate HS)
33	Dawson Malcolm	Fr.	Def.	6-3	190	Clover, S.C. (Clover HS)

Head Coach: Mike Noonan (12th season)

Associate Head Coach: Phil Jones (12th season)

Assistant Coach: Camilo Rodriguez (6th season)

Director of Operations: Rob Thompson (5th season)

TODAY'S ESSENTIALS

A LOOK AT UNCG

This will be UNCG's second contest against a ACC school in a week ... The Spartans tied Virginia, 0-0, on the road last week ... UNCG hasn't allowed a goal in 290 minutes ... The Spartans blanked Radford, 5-0, Saturday behind two goals from Angel Bacho ... Theo Collomb, Micah Albert, and Fernando Garcia also scored for the Spartans ... Joey Skinner had two assists ... Emmanuel Hagan and Chase Gilley had assists ... Niclas Wild has four clean sheets this season and nine for his career ... UNCG outshot Radford, 24-2 ... UNCG has scored 11 goals during its three-match unbeaten streak ... Collomb has 14 career goals.

A LOOK AT CLEMSON

The Tigers have blanked six consecutive opponents ... Clemson hasn't allowed a goal in 632 minutes. Clemson has outscored its opponents, 25-1 or another way to

look it, the Tigers have scored 25 consecutive goals after St. John's had the audacity to score the first goal in Clemson's season-opener ... The Tigers have had 11 different players score at least one goal. ... At least 17 players have seen action in every match this season ... Isaiah Reid and Mohamed Seye lead Clemson with 10 points each ... Reid has five goals and Seye has four goals ... Reid, Josh Hallenberger, and Brandon Parrish scored during Clemson's 3-0 win over Boston College last Friday in its last outing ... George Marks led another strong defensive performance, notching five saves on his way to securing a clean-sheet and his 38th career victory as a Tiger.

UP NEXT

UNCG begins Southern Conference competition and concludes its three-match homestand by hosting Virginia Military Institute Saturday at 7 p.m.



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	CLEMSON	7 p.m.	
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

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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.

FEATURE: DANIEL MANGAROV

GREENSBORO, N.C. – Daniel Mangarov appreciates the moment awaiting him and his UNC Greensboro (UNCG) men's soccer team on Tuesday when it hosts Clemson in a biggie.

As Mangarov prepares to step onto the pitch for one of the biggest games of his life, he can't help but reflect on where the journey started. Mangarov and his entire family were born in Bulgaria, a Balkan nation with diverse terrain encompassing the Black Sea coastline, a mountainous interior, and rivers.

Family is everything for Mangarov. He credits his parents, Todor and Minka along with his older brother, Plamen for fueling his love of soccer.

"My dad was a big influence because he is the main reason I am where I am today," Mangarov said. "He was working two jobs most of his life. He took time out of his days to go to the fields with me and help me train. My family wanted to move to the U.S. so that my brother and I had better opportunities to succeed.

"I've been playing soccer for about 15 years. I started playing when I was 4-years old. I began my journey when my family and I first moved to the United States from Bulgaria. My dad thought that he could relay his passion for soccer to me. I started training when I got to the United States."

uncgIt has paid off as Mangarov has blossomed into one of the most exciting players on the Spartan roster. He doesn't have the gaudy statistics. However, his fingerprints are on many of UNCG's offensive flurries. He has a solid combination of speed, power, and unique instincts that make the sophomore forward a fearsome force.

The computer science major who grew up in Atlanta played a key role last sea-

son in helping UNCG win the SoCon Tournament and qualify for the NCAA Tournament. Mangarov made 12 starts and finished with a pair of assists. His impact went deeper.

"I feel like I have an important role on and off the field for the UNCG men's soccer team," Mangarov said. "I've had a great time since the moment I got here, and everyone has been very supportive and helpful. It's always fun being around players and a coaching staff that does whatever it takes to be the best every day. We all support one another and push each other to be successful. It's fun when you have others that are willing to do whatever it takes to win and then celebrating every important moment with the team and staff."

He's been electric this season. He converted a penalty kick goal against Saint Joseph's on Sept. 5. Mangarov is one of 10 UNCG players who have scored at least one goal this season. While he was happy with his contributions as a freshman, Mangarov hasn't rested on his previous accomplishments. With his eyes on achieving his dream of playing professionally, Mangarov is committed to getting better each day.

"There are many areas that I feel like I've improved in from last year into this year and it took a lot of work," Mangarov said. "When I first came to UNCG, I knew that there were going to be players that were better than me. I made sure to work hard in training and show the coaches that I came here to fight for my spot on the team.

Going into this year, I knew we would have a better team with better players. During the summer, I trained with Atlanta United and had some training with the USL and first team, which helped me improve my game. I feel like I started this year strong, and the team has been doing very well. I'm happy."



In a lifetime filled with memorable experiences that include playing with the Arsenal Academy in London, playing with Hector Bellerin, training with the Atlanta United, and spending two years around the U.S. Men's National Team, Mangarov is pumped for the latest opportunity against second-ranked Clemson.

"Hosting one of the best college teams is something I am looking forward to," said Mangarov, whose hobbies include working out and listening to music. "It will be a crazy experience for all of us. Playing Clemson at home will be very exciting. The team has all been waiting for this moment. We always look forward to playing teams like Clemson because we believe we have what it takes to compete and win games against tough opponents.

"This is a big part of why I came to UNCG. I truly believe that we will be one of their toughest opponents this year. There shouldn't be any nerves leading into a game like this. We should all be confident and go out there as a team and compete to win."

No matter what happens, Mangarov is comforted by the fact that he knows his family will be with him.

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