



MINNESOTA UNITED FC

# ***2018 MEDIA GUIDE***





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the world's game,  
and through it  
inspire and unite our  
community.

## 2018 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (CT)	VENUE
March 3	@ San Jose Earthquakes	9:30 p.m.	Avaya Stadium
March 10	@ Orlando City SC	6:30 p.m.	Orlando City Stadium
March 17	Chicago Fire	1:00 p.m.	TCF Bank Stadium
March 24	@ New York Red Bulls	6:00 p.m.	Red Bull Arena
March 31	Atlanta United FC	7:00 p.m.	TCF Bank Stadium
April 14	@ Portland Timbers	9:30 p.m.	Providence Park
April 22	@ Seattle Sounders FC	3:00 p.m.	CenturyLink Field
April 28	Houston Dynamo	7:00 p.m.	TCF Bank Stadium
May 5	Vancouver Whitecaps FC	1:00 p.m.	TCF Bank Stadium
May 9	@ LAFC	9:00 p.m.	Banc of California Stadium
May 12	San Jose Earthquakes	1:00 p.m.	TCF Bank Stadium
May 20	Sporting Kansas City	1:00 p.m.	TCF Bank Stadium
May 26	Montreal Impact	7:00 p.m.	TCF Bank Stadium
June 3	@ Sporting Kansas City	7:30 p.m.	Children's Mercy Park
June 23	@ Colorado Rapids	8:00 p.m.	Dick's Sporting Goods Park
June 29	FC Dallas	7:00 p.m.	TCF Bank Stadium
July 4	Toronto FC	6:00 p.m.	TCF Bank Stadium
July 7	@ Houston Dynamo	8:00 p.m.	BBVA Compass Stadium
July 14	Real Salt Lake	7:00 p.m.	TCF Bank Stadium
July 18	New England Revolution	7:00 p.m.	TCF Bank Stadium
July 22	LAFC	6:00 p.m.	TCF Bank Stadium
July 28	@ Vancouver Whitecaps FC	9:00 p.m.	BC Place
August 4	Seattle Sounders FC	7:00 p.m.	TCF Bank Stadium
August 11	@ LA Galaxy	9:30 p.m.	StubHub Center
August 18	@ FC Dallas	7:00 p.m.	Toyota Field
August 25	@ Sporting Kansas City	7:30 p.m.	Children's Mercy Park
September 12	@ DC United	6:30 p.m.	Audi Field
September 15	@ Real Salt Lake	8:30 p.m.	Rio Tinto Stadium
September 22	Portland Timbers	7:00 p.m.	TCF Bank Stadium
September 29	New York City FC	7:00 p.m.	TCF Bank Stadium
October 6	@ Philadelphia Union	6:30 p.m.	Talen Energy Stadium
October 13	Colorado Rapids	1:00 p.m.	TCF Bank Stadium
October 21	LA Galaxy	TBD	TCF Bank Stadium
October 28	@ Columbus Crew SC	3:30 p.m.	MAPFRE Stadium

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***MEDIA  
GUIDELINES  
AND INFORMATION***





**TRAINING SESSION GUIDELINES**

Media who plan to attend a training session are encouraged to alert the MNUFC communications team (Director of Public Relations, Eric Durkee at eric.d@mnufc.com or 651.270.8755; PR Manager, Jessica Lopez at jessica.l@mnufc.com or 413.207.1928) by 6 p.m. CT the evening prior to the session.

Media will be alerted to any changes in training field locations. MNUFC generally trains at the National Sports Center in Blaine, Minnesota (1700 105th Ave NE, Blaine, MN 55449).

Media should plan to park in the North Main Lot or Lot A next to the Sports Hall at the National Sports Center. Parking in the back lot (Lot B) is prohibited.

Media will be allowed to photograph/film training for a maximum of 15 minutes either at the beginning or end of the session. MNUFC reserves the right to close a training session at any time.

All MNUFC players and coaches will be made available for interviews for 15 minutes upon the conclusion of each training session, unless otherwise noted.

As per MLS Media Access Policy, the following actions may result in seizure of credential and/or ejection of its wearer from the training facility:

- Requesting autographs at any time.
- Taking personal photographs with players/coaches.
- Using credential for family or friends of working media members.
- Conducting unauthorized interviews.
- Unprofessional behavior (consumption of alcoholic beverages, failure to abide by posted rules, etc.).

**MATCH DAY GUIDELINES**

To receive a press credential to an MNUFC match, submit a request via the form at MNUFC.COM/news/media-credential-request no later than 48 hours prior to kickoff. Press credentials may be given on a single-match or full-season basis. The above form must be submitted for every single-match credential.

**ALL MEDIA/PHOTO PERSONNEL**

Credentials and photo bibs can be picked up from the Dodge County entrance of TCF Bank Stadium beginning two hours prior to kickoff. Please be prepared to present photo identification upon arrival. MNUFC staff representatives at the check-in desk can help with any questions regarding access.

The press box and working area can be accessed via the elevators at Dodge County. These areas will be open two hours prior to kickoff. The photo work room is located in room G054 (see map on page 9).

Please use the east field tunnel for access to the east half of the pitch and the north visiting team tunnel for access to the west side of the pitch. The north visiting tunnel can be accessed by heading north from the field tunnel and following the hallway to the west past the locker rooms (see map on page 9).

When behind pitch-side seats, photographers/media must not interfere with fans or their viewpoints in any way.

The post-match press conference will be held by the locker rooms in room G054 (see map on page 9).

The MNUFC locker room will be open to media 15 minutes after the final whistle.

As per MLS Media Access Policy, the following actions may result in seizure of credential and/or ejection of its wearer from the stadium:

- Requesting autographs at any time.
- Taking personal photographs with players/coaches.
- Using credential for family or friends of working media members.
- Conducting unauthorized interviews.
- Unprofessional behavior (consumption of alcoholic beverages, failure to abide by posted rules, etc.).

**MEDIA CREDENTIAL ONLY**

Only MNUFC staff can issue a credential to media/photo personnel.

Media with a credential have access to the press box, locker rooms and post-match press conference room G054 (see map on page 9).

**MEDIA CREDENTIAL & GREEN PHOTO BIB**

In addition to a credential, MNUFC staff will issue a green bib to any media/photo personnel who have been granted pitch access (including all photographers/videographers).

- Please return this bib to Dodge County upon exiting the building.

Photographers are allowed on the sidelines for a limited time:

- During non-play periods, such as pre-match, starting XI photos and halftime.

Photographers must otherwise stay behind the 18-yard box and outside of LED field boards (see blue sections on map on page 9).

Non-rights-holding videographers are allowed to shoot video for the first 15 minutes of each half.





### MEDIA CREDENTIAL & GOLD PHOTO BIB

In addition to a credential, MNUFC staff will provide a gold bib for team photographers and limited media/photo personnel (national rights-holder or MLS Digital) who have been granted extra privileges.

Photographers are allowed anywhere on the pitch during periods of non-play (pre-match, halftime, etc.).

Photographers are allowed anywhere in designated sideline and endline spaces throughout the match.

Photographers must otherwise stay behind all field boards while the ball is in play (see blue sections on map).

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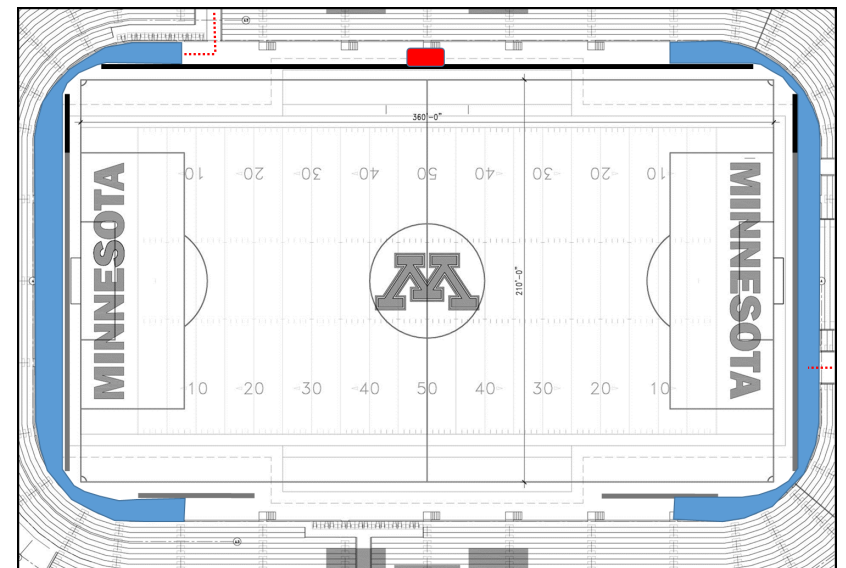
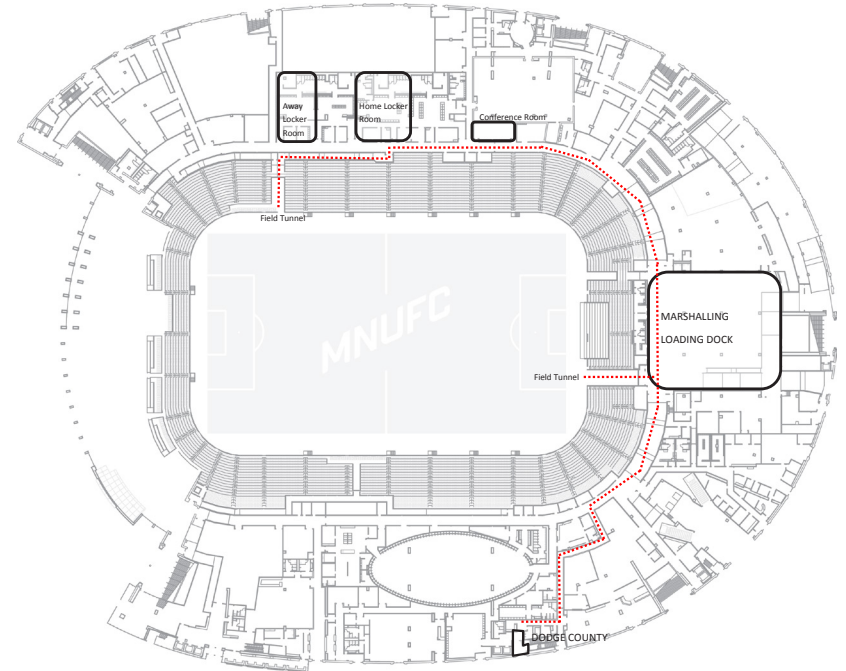
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***TEAM  
MANAGEMENT***





## **DR. BILL MCGUIRE** MANAGING PARTNER

Before Dr. McGuire purchased MNUFC, at the time known as Minnesota Stars FC, professional soccer in Minnesota was in jeopardy. After the NASL took over ownership of the team in 2011, it won the league’s first championship, but was still on the verge of folding. Then, former league commissioner David Downs reached out to Dr. McGuire to save the team.

Interested in seeing the squad for himself, Dr. McGuire attended several matches, culminating in the home leg of the 2012 Soccer Bowl. Inspired by the atmosphere and excitement of the fans, he purchased the team following the 2012 season.

Dr. McGuire began grooming the franchise for success, using inspiration from a visit to Bayern Munich, one of Germany’s top clubs. The following March, the team was rebranded as Minnesota United FC. Dr. McGuire went to work building it not only to survive, but to thrive, on and off the field, expanding the front office and building partnerships with local businesses.

As the club’s accomplishments began to pile up, Dr. McGuire started working toward building an MLS franchise. He brought together a largely local ownership group, comprised of Twins owner, Jim Pohlad; Timberwolves owner, Glen Taylor; and Carlson board member, Wendy Carlson Nelson, in addition to other prominent Minnesota families. The group began to work with MLS to bring MNUFC to the highest level of the game in the U.S. and secure the future of soccer in Minnesota.

On March 25, 2015, MLS awarded Minnesota United the league’s 23rd franchise. For Dr. McGuire, it was an emotional moment, having seen his team go from the brink of folding to the top league in the U.S. and Canada in just two years. The team’s inaugural season featured historic moments, sellouts at TCF Bank Stadium and a burgeoning match day atmosphere that ranks among the best in the league.

Dr. McGuire and the ownership group have continued to raise the profile of the club and its community by building a privately-funded, soccer-specific stadium. Allianz Field will revitalize the area, bringing in new corporate, retail and residential spaces. The stadium will be completed for the 2019 season in the Midway neighborhood of St. Paul.

Showing his commitment to the community, Dr. McGuire’s philanthropic efforts include donations to the Guthrie Theater and Walker Art Center.



## **CHRIS WRIGHT** CEO

Minnesota United hired Chris Wright as the franchise’s first Chief Executive Officer in September 2017. As CEO, Wright oversees both the business and sporting sides of the organization. Wright comes to the club following 13 seasons as President of the Minnesota Timberwolves and the Minnesota Lynx and 26 years with the organization.

With the Wolves and Lynx, Wright oversaw both teams’ business operations and over 140 employees. An engaged member of the Twin Cities’ corporate community, Wright was integral to forming the organizations’ most closely integrated partnerships, including those with Target, Mayo Clinic, US Bank, Federated Insurance and Jack Link’s. Additionally, he has been heavily involved in the current renovation of Target Center, a \$140 million project that began in the spring of 2016 and will be completed later in the 2017-18 season. Wright also led the 2014 sales efforts and development of Mayo Clinic Square, a state-of-the-art practice and performance facility that is widely recognized as an innovative and highly successful model for sports franchises.

For much of his tenure, Wright led the business planning and strategic direction for all business units associated with the Timberwolves and Lynx. He is recognized for establishing the Minnesota Lynx in the Twin Cities market, including helping the team realize unprecedented growth in ticket sales and corporate partnerships. These efforts have defined the Lynx as the recognized model for women’s professional sports, an undisputed leader in the WNBA both on and off the court, and an important asset to our community. A true believer that a healthy collaborative culture is a winning culture, Wright helped author the purpose statement, Be A Pack: Believe, Inspire, Unite.

In his native England, Wright played and coached in various professional and semi-professional soccer leagues. When he first arrived in the United States, he served as general manager for Major Indoor Soccer League teams, the Pittsburgh Spirit (1981-86) and the Minnesota Strikers (1986-87). Following that, he acted as a consultant working on bids for major national and international events, including the programming of the widely recognized National Sports Center in Blaine — home of the Minnesota United Training Ground — before becoming its first director.

Wright graduated from Carnegie College of Physical Education in Headingly, Leeds, Yorkshire, England. He is very involved in and consults with many local charities and youth sports programs.



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***SPORTING  
OPERATIONS***



## MANNY LAGOS

### SPORTING DIRECTOR

Lagos was appointed as the first Sporting Director in club history in January 2016. Prior to holding this position, he worked as Head Coach of Minnesota United, taking the helm in 2010 and accruing a 78-52-59 record over six seasons, including winning the 2011 NASL championship.

The youngest of eight children, Manny began his professional career as a member of the Minnesota Thunder, where he played for seven years alongside his brother, Gerard, and under his father, Buzz, who coached and founded the team. Manny scored 29 goals with the Thunder and, in 1994, was named USL MVP, netting 18 goals and providing nine assists. Both Manny and Gerard were inducted into the USL Hall of Fame prior to the former leaving to play in MLS.

Lagos also received attention at the national team level as a member of the 1992 U.S. Olympic team. He scored the winning goal in a 3-1 victory over Kuwait, the U.S. team's only win of the tournament. He also made three appearances with the national team under the leadership of Bruce Arena.

During the inaugural MLS season in 1996, Lagos joined the NY/NJ MetroStars. He went on to play for five MLS clubs during his career: the MetroStars, Chicago Fire, Tampa Bay Mutiny, San Jose Earthquakes and Columbus Crew SC.

Lagos retired from professional soccer in June 2005. He entered the administrative side of the sport in January 2006, when he assumed the role of Director of Soccer Operations for the Thunder, where he emphasized youth development. An occasional broadcaster, he served as color commentator for Sirius XM Radio during the 2006 World Cup.

Lagos is a two-time winner of the NASL's Coach of the Year award, given to the best coach in the league, as voted on by the media. His first came in 2011, when he led Minnesota to the Soccer Bowl title after barely making the playoffs. He earned the award again in 2014, as MNUFC won both the spring and combined season championship.

In his final season, Lagos put together the most successful offensive team in the modern era of the NASL, scoring a record 55 goals. He led the squad to the postseason for the fifth time in six seasons, qualifying by virtue of having the best remaining record, not including the spring and fall champions.

## LAGOS' PLAYING CAREER

### CAREER STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	G	A	Y	R	MIN
1996	NY/NJ MetroStars	6	6	0	2	0	0	483
1997	NY/NJ MetroStars	15	15	0	2	1	0	1216
1998	Chicago Fire	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
1999	Chicago Fire	9	0	0	0	0	0	135
1999	Tampa Bay Mutiny	10	9	4	5	0	1	737
2000	Tampa Bay Mutiny	27	17	8	7	2	0	1500
2001	San Jose Earthquakes	26	26	8	8	3	1	2310
2002	San Jose Earthquakes	26	20	3	4	1	0	1683
2003	San Jose Earthquakes	27	17	3	5	3	1	1543
2004	Columbus Crew	18	8	1	2	2	0	763
2005	Columbus Crew	5	2	0	1	1	0	187
<b>Totals</b>		<b>170</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10568</b>

### UNITED STATES NATIONAL TEAM CAREER STATS:

Year	GP	GS	G	A	Y	R	MIN
2001	1	1	0	0	0	0	90
2002	1	1	0	0	0	0	63
2003	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>161</b>

## LAGOS' COACHING CAREER

Year	Club	W	L	D	Pts	Pos.	Playoffs
2010	NSC Minnesota Stars	11	12	7	40	4th USL	Quarterfinal
2011	NSC Minnesota Stars	9	10	9	36	6th	Champions
2012	Minnesota Stars FC	8	9	11	35	6th	Final
2013	Minnesota United FC	10	12	4	34	6th/4th	DNQ
2014	Minnesota United FC	16	4	7	55	1st/2nd	Semifinal
2015	Minnesota United FC	14	5	11	53	4th/2nd	Semifinal





## AMOS MAGEE

DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL

Magee was named MNUFC Director of Player Personnel in November 2016. An experienced player and coach with an eye for talent, he joined Minnesota following three years as an assistant coach with D.C. United.

In his current role, Magee works closely with Sporting Director Manny Lagos to develop the Loons' sporting vision as it pertains to certain soccer curriculum. Additionally, he is responsible for vertically integrating this vision from the academy system to the first team.

A native of St. Paul, Magee played high school soccer with Lagos at St. Paul Academy and went on to attend Wesleyan University, where he became the school's all-time leading scorer, with 35 goals and 85 overall points for the Cardinals.

He spent nearly his entire professional career with the Minnesota Thunder and was the club's all-time leading scorer, with 64 goals. Magee also featured for the Tampa Bay Mutiny and Chicago Fire in MLS.

He retired as a player in 2004, but spent a portion of that year as a player-assistant coach. Magee then returned to coach the Thunder from 2006-08. In December 2007, he was asked to coach the US Maccabi team in the 2007 Pan American Maccabi Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina. There, he led the team to the gold medal.

In 2009, after leaving Minnesota, Magee was named Director of Soccer Development for Portland Timbers FC, at the time still in the USL. In 2011, he helped oversee the Timbers' move to MLS as a part of the first-team coaching staff and as a lead coach of the reserve team.

Magee joined D.C. United in 2014, where he was a first-team assistant coach and coach of the club's under-23 side.

In addition to developing the sporting vision with Lagos and the rest of the sporting staff, Magee is responsible for assisting in scouting players from across the globe and works closely with the coaching staff to construct a competitive roster that represents the club's technical vision, culture and community.

### MAGEE'S PLAYING CAREER

#### MLS CAREER STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	G	A	Y	R	MIN
2000	Tampa Bay Mutiny	8	0	0	0	0	0	54
2001	Tampa Bay Mutiny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	Chicago Fire	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
2002	Chicago Fire	5	3	2	0	0	0	197
<b>Totals</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>253</b>

#### MINNESOTA THUNDER CAREER STATS:

	Years	GP	GS	G	A	Y	R	MIN
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1992 - 2003</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7885</b>



## ADRIAN HEATH

### HEAD COACH

In November 2016, Minnesota announced that Heath would be the club's coach for the 2017 Major League Soccer season. Heath was most recently head coach of Orlando City SC and has over 20 years of managerial experience in the U.S. and England.

Hailing from Staffordshire, England, Heath enjoyed an 18-year professional soccer career before entering into coaching. The midfielder's journey began with Stoke City and included a notable career at Everton, where he scored 71 goals in 226 appearances, won two league titles, an FA Cup and a UEFA Cup Winner's Cup in 1985. In 1989, Heath went on to play for Espanyol in Spain, then returned to England to play for Manchester City, and Burnley, where he eventually transitioned into the role of player-manager in 1996.

The Englishman spent the next 11 years coaching in England for clubs such as Burnley, Sheffield United and Coventry City, before a chance encounter with Phil Rawlins brought him to the United States in 2008.

Rawlins, the former Stoke City director, met with Heath in his hometown of Newcastle-under-Lyme, where the two discussed Rawlins' dream of setting up a football club in the U.S., and — serendipitously for Heath — Rawlins needed a manager.

Heath accepted the role and was named the Head Coach of the Austin Aztex, Rawlins' USL expansion franchise. The team spent two years in Austin, before relocating to Orlando in 2010, becoming Orlando City.

In just four years under Heath in its new city, Orlando City won two USL Pro championships and three Commissioner's Cups. The USL club under Heath also tallied two U.S. Open Cup victories over MLS opposition.

Orlando City launched into Major League Soccer in 2015 and Heath's influence helped build the club for a very successful inaugural MLS season. The club finished seventh in the Eastern Conference, falling just short of clinching a berth in the 2015 MLS playoffs.

### HEATH'S MLS COACHING CAREER

Year	Club	W	L	D	Pts	Pos.	Playoffs
2017	Minnesota United FC	10	18	6	36	9th West	DNQ
2016	Orlando City	4	8	4	16	-	-
2015	Orlando City	12	14	8	44	7th East	DNQ

### HEATH'S COACHING CAREER (OUTSIDE MLS)

Year	Club	W	L	D	Pts	Pos.	Playoffs
2014	Orlando City	19	4	5	62	1st	Quarterfinal
2013	Orlando City	16	4	6	54	2nd	Champions
2012	Orlando City	17	1	6	57	1st	Semifinal
2011	Orlando City	15	3	6	51	1st Div.	Champions
2010	Austin Aztex	15	8	7	54	2nd USL	Quarterfinal
2009	Austin Aztex	5	17	8	21*	10th	DNQ
2007	Coventry City	1	3	1	4	-	-
2005	Coventry City	1	2	0	3	-	-
2000	Sheffield United	4	10	5	17	-	-
1997	Burnley	19	16	11	68	9th	-
1996	Burnley	3	9	4	13	17th	-





## COACHING STAFF



**MARK WATSON**  
ASSISTANT COACH

Watson, a former Canadian national team defender and assistant coach, brings a wealth of MLS experience to MNUFC, having played for MLS teams, including Seattle Sounders FC, Vancouver Whitecaps FC and D.C. United. Additionally, Watson managed the San Jose Earthquakes before joining Orlando City as an assistant under Heath in 2014.

During his tenure at San Jose, Watson helped guide the team to a playoff berth in 2010 and the club's second Supporters' Shield in 2012. He was named interim head coach in June 2013 and closed the season with the best record in MLS at 11-5-3.

In addition to his MLS experience, Watson previously served as assistant coach with the Canada under-20 and senior teams, as well as several years as an assistant with the USL PRO's Charleston Battery.



**JOHN PASCARELLA**  
GOALKEEPING COACH

Pascarella arrives at Minnesota from Des Moines Menace of the Premier Development League (PDL), where he served as manager since January 2017.

Prior to his time in PDL, Pascarella spent eight seasons with Sporting Kansas City. Starting as a goalkeeper and fitness coach from 2009-2011, he then transitioned to become an assistant coach during an incredibly successful time in the franchise's history. He helped guide Sporting KC to a club-record six-straight playoff appearances, including the 2013 MLS Cup championship and the 2012 and 2015 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup titles.

Pascarella played professional soccer for nine seasons across the United States and Peru before beginning his coaching career as the goalkeeper coach at the University of Maryland in 1998. He also spent time with the Northern Virginia Royals of the PDL and the U.S. Olympic Development Program, also in Virginia.



**IAN FULLER**  
ASSISTANT COACH

Fuller brings seven years of coaching experience to Minnesota and a history of championships. In 2010, his first year as a player-assistant coach, he helped lead the Charleston Battery to become regular-season and playoff champions in USL-2. Fuller joined Orlando City of USL PRO the following year, winning two championships and two Commissioner's Cups in three years. He transitioned to being a full-time coach in 2014 and remained with the club during its first MLS season in 2015.

Fuller first joined Minnesota's coaching staff in 2016 as an assistant and was reunited with Heath, his head coach on Orlando's staff, for the 2017 MLS season.



**JARRYD PHILLIPS**  
HEAD OF FITNESS AND SPORTS SCIENCE

As Minnesota United's Head of Fitness and Sport Science, Phillips serves as the first team's fitness coach as well as overseeing the conditioning and sports performance programs for our academy.

A native of Johannesburg, South Africa, Jarryd joined Minnesota United from Seattle Sounders FC, where he held a similar position in their first team technical staff. In this role, he oversaw the strength-and-conditioning program for players and monitored player output using various screening methods and modalities.

He holds a Master of Science in Kinesiology & Exercise Science from the University of Mary (ND) as well as certifications from the Certified Strength Conditioning Specialists (CSCS), National Strength Conditioning Association (NSCA), USA Weightlifting (USAW) and Functional Movement Systems (FMS).



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**ANGIE BLAKER**  
DIRECTOR OF SPORTING OPERATIONS



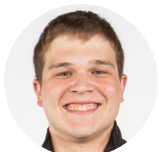
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PLAYER PERSONNEL ANALYST

## TEAM DOCTORS



**AIMEE KLAPACH, M.D.**  
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER | TEAM PHYSICIAN

Dr. Klapach is an Allina Health physician and serves as Chief Medical Officer and team physician for MNUFC. She is a board-certified and fellowship-trained orthopedic surgeon, with additional board certification in sports medicine. Dr. Klapach specializes in sports knee and shoulder injuries and her expertise encompasses advanced arthroscopic and reconstructive surgery.



**JOSEPH BELLAMY, M.D.**  
TEAM PHYSICIAN

Dr. Bellamy is an Allina Health physician and serves as a team physician for MNUFC. He specializes in lower leg, foot and ankle injuries and is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon.



**ROBBY BERSHOW, M.D.**  
TEAM PHYSICIAN

Dr. Bershaw is an Allina Health physician and serves as a team physician for MNUFC. He is board certified in sports medicine and family medicine.





## **MEDICAL STAFF**



**STACEY HARDIN**  
HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

Hardin was promoted to head athletic trainer for the 2018 season after serving as the Loons' assistant athletic trainer during their inaugural campaign in Major League Soccer.

Prior to her time with MNUFC, Hardin worked at a sports medicine facility in Los Angeles, California, with professional, collegiate and retired athletes. She also served as an athletic trainer at Boston University from 2013-16, where she coordinated care for men's soccer, men's crew, wrestling, track and field and cross country.

Hardin worked as an adjunct faculty member and preceptor at Boston University's College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Sargent College, in the Department of Physical Therapy and Athletic Training. She completed her bachelor's degree in athletic training and doctorate in physical therapy at Boston University in 2011 and 2013, respectively.

## **ACADEMY STAFF**



**TIM CARTER**  
ACADEMY DIRECTOR

Carter arrived at MNUFC from Shattuck-St. Mary's School in Faribault, Minnesota, where he was the director of the Boys' Soccer Center of Excellence and head of the U18 Development Academy team for 10 years. The school and its program are widely regarded as a model for combining academic and athletic excellence and have fostered the development of a number of professional-level athletes in both soccer and hockey.

Carter has received multiple coaching credentials from associations around the world, including the United States, Netherlands, England and the Alliance of European Football Coaches Associations. He holds both a U.S. Soccer "A" License and Academy Director's License.

After graduating from the University of Southern Maine in 1979, Carter became an assistant coach with Bowdoin College. Over the next 20 years, he coached at several colleges across the country, including Duke University, and as a head coach at both Eckerd College and Illinois State University. Carter then became a National Staff Coach for the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) in 1995 before taking the role of Director of Youth Development with the organization in 1998.

Carter moved into the world of professional soccer in 2001, when he joined the Chicago Fire as Director of Player Development. He then split duties as Assistant Coach and Director of Youth Development with the Pittsburgh Riverhounds before taking over as the team's head coach halfway through the 2002 season.

He came to Minnesota for the first time in 2003, when he joined the Thunder's coaching staff, taking a similar split role before starting up the program at Shattuck-St. Mary's in 2005.

Carter has been honored throughout his career for his outstanding work. He has won coach of the year awards with multiple organizations, including United Soccer Coaches (previously NSCAA) and the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA), and three-straight COY awards for the USSF Development Academy. He also serves as a committee member on United States Soccer's Development Academy Leadership Group.



## ACADEMY STAFF



**RYAN BROOKS**  
ACADEMY GENERAL MANAGER

Brooks brings a wealth of MLS experience to MNUFC after working for Columbus Crew SC, Chicago Fire and Real Salt Lake, most recently directing youth training programs and camps with budget, sales and programming responsibilities in Columbus. He previously served as the United Soccer League (USL) Senior Director for the Premier Development League (PDL) and Super-20 leagues, where he oversaw the day-to-day operations of the league and assisted with strategic planning for league growth, and spent three years at Shattuck-St. Mary's School as the U18 Boy's Development Academy assistant coach and head of goalkeeping for the school's residential soccer program. Brooks received his master's degree in Sports Leadership from Duquesne University and holds both a U.S. Soccer "A" License and NSCAA Premier and National Goalkeeping Diplomas.



**JOE BURGER**  
YOUTH PROGRAM TECHNICAL COORDINATOR

Burger comes to the Development Academy after 23 years working at the collegiate level, including time at three schools in the Missouri Valley conference and at various levels from Junior College Division II up to Division I assistant. He holds a U.S. Soccer "A" License and was most recently the assistant men's soccer coach at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois.



**ANDY SEIDEL**  
ACADEMY COACH U13-U14

Seidel joined MNUFC from Woodbury Soccer Club, where he served as Director of Youth Development. In that position, he was tasked with developing curriculum and implementing programming for U9 through U12 age groups, as well as conducting the club's youth academy program. Seidel also previously worked as Minnesota United's Reserve Team coach during the 2016 season, competing in the Premier League of America. He coached for four seasons at Augsburg College, Hamline University and Bethel University and holds a U.S. Soccer "A" License and U.S. Soccer National Youth License. In addition to coaching, Seidel currently serves on the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association instructional staff and oversees the U.S. Soccer "D" and "E" license courses.



**JOSHUA OKOAMPA**  
ACADEMY SCOUT

Okoampa is a former professional player with Turkiyemspor Berlin in the Regional Liga. He was named Division 1 All-American Third Team during his senior year at University of Wisconsin Green Bay and finished his tenure fifth all-time in goals and points at the school. After college, Okoampa played with the Minnesota Thunder Reserves before moving to Germany to sign a professional contract.





***PLAYERS***



## TEAM ROSTER

#	POS	NAME	BIRTHDATE	HT	WT	COUNTRY
2	D	Carter Manley	4/21/1996	5'11"	170	USA
3	D	Jerome Thiesson	8/6/1987	5'10"	155	Switzerland
4	D	Tyrone Mears	2/18/1983	5'11"	163	England
5	D	Francisco Calvo	7/8/1992	5'11"	170	Costa Rica
6	M	Sam Cronin	12/12/1986	5'10"	165	USA
7	M	Ibson	11/7/1983	5'10"	168	Brazil
8	D	Marc Burch	5/7/1984	6'1"	180	USA
9	F	Abu Danladi	10/18/1995	5'10"	170	Ghana
10	M	Miguel Ibarra	3/15/1990	5'6"	145	USA
11	M	Johan Venegas	11/27/1988	6'0"	168	Costa Rica
12	M	Sam Nicholson	1/20/1995	5'9"	157	Scotland
13	M	Ethan Finlay	8/6/1990	5'9"	165	USA
14	D	Brent Kallman	10/4/1990	6'2"	190	USA
15	D	Bertrand Owundi Eko'o	10/15/1993	6'2"	190	Cameroon
16	M	Harrison Heath	3/6/1996	5'11"	160	England
17	M	Collin Martin	11/9/1994	5'11"	150	USA
18	M	Kevin Molino	6/17/1990	5'8"	155	Trinidad and Tobago
19	M	Frantz Pangop	5/18/1993	5'10"	165	Cameroon
20	M	Rasmus Schuller	6/18/1991	5'10"	148	Finland
21	F	Christian Ramirez	4/4/1991	6'2"	187	USA
22	D	Wyatt Omsberg	9/21/1995	6'4"	180	USA
23	F	Mason Toye	10/16/1998	6'3"	180	USA
24	GK	Alex Kapp	10/18/1994	6'0"	190	USA
25	D	Michael Boxall	8/18/1988	6'2"	200	New Zealand
26	M	Collen Warner	6/24/1988	5'10"	178	USA
28	GK	Matt Lampson	9/6/1989	6'3"	200	USA
29	M	Luiz Fernando	5/8/1995	5'11"	165	Brazil
33	GK	Bobby Shuttleworth	5/13/1987	6'2"	205	USA
77	M	Jose Leiton	8/6/1993	5'9"	158	Costa Rica

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## CONSTRUCTING MNUFC

DATE	TRANSACTION
12/13/16	Selected Collen Warner in 2016 Expansion Draft from HOU
12/13/16	Acquired Johan Venegas from MTL in exchange for Chris Duvall and General Allocation Money
12/27/16	Agreed to terms with Francisco Calvo
1/3/17	Acquired Collin Martin from DC for 2018 Natural Fourth Round SuperDraft Pick
1/5/17	Agreed to terms with Christian Ramirez
1/5/17	Acquired Miguel Ibarra from Club Leon via transfer
1/10/17	Agreed to terms with Vadim Demidov
1/13/17	Selected Abu Danladi (UCLA) first overall in the 2017 SuperDraft
1/23/17	Agreed to terms with Brent Kallman
1/23/17	Agreed to terms with Ibson
1/24/17	Agreed to terms with Rasmus Schüller
1/26/17	Acquired Kevin Molino from ORL in exchange for \$450,000 General Allocation Money and \$200,000 Targeted Allocation Money
2/15/17	Acquired Bobby Shuttleworth from NE for Femi Hollinger-Janzen
2/21/17	Agreed to terms with Jerome Thiesson
3/31/17	Acquired Sam Cronin off waivers following trade with CHI for #1 waiver spot
3/31/17	Acquired Marc Burch from COL for Josh Gatt, Mohammed Saeid and an international roster spot
7/10/17	Agreed to terms with Sam Nicholson
7/12/17	Agreed to terms with Michael Boxall
8/8/17	Acquired Alex Kapp off waivers
8/9/17	Acquired Ethan Finlay from CLB for \$350,000 in Targeted Allocation Money and \$75,000 General Allocation Money
8/10/17	Acquired Jose Leiton on loan from Herediano (CRC)
12/10/17	Acquired Harrison Heath from ATL for 2019 Natural Fourth Round MLS SuperDraft Pick
12/15/17	Selected Tyrone Mears in the first round of the 2017 Re-Entry Draft
1/9/18	Agreed to terms with Frantz Pangop
1/19/18	Acquired Matt Lampson from CHI for its 2018 Natural First Round SuperDraft Pick, \$75,000 General Allocation Money and \$100,000 Targeted Allocation Money
1/19/18	Selected Mason Toye (Indiana) seventh overall in the 2018 SuperDraft
1/19/18	Selected Wyatt Omsberg (Dartmouth) 15th overall in the 2018 SuperDraft
1/19/18	Selected Carter Manley (Duke) 23rd overall in the 2018 SuperDraft
2/13/18	Agreed to terms with Bertrand Owundi Eko'o
2/22/18	Acquired Luiz Fernando on loan from Fluminense

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**CARTER MANLEY**  
#2 - Defender



**JEROME THIESSON**  
#3 - Defender



**TYRONE MEARS**  
#4 - Defender



**RASMUS SCHULLER**  
#20 - Midfielder



**CHRISTIAN RAMIREZ**  
#21 - Forward



**WYATT OMSBERG**  
#22 - Defender



**FRANCISCO CALVO**  
#5 - Defender



**SAM CRONIN**  
#6 - Midfielder



**IBSON**  
#7 - Midfielder



**MASON TOYE**  
#23 - Forward



**ALEX KAPP**  
#24 - Goalkeeper



**MICHAEL BOXALL**  
#25 - Defender



**MARC BURCH**  
#8 - Defender



**ABU DANLADI**  
#9 - Forward



**MIGUEL IBARRA**  
#10 - Midfielder



**COLTEN WARNER**  
#26 - Midfielder



**MATT LAMPSON**  
#28 - Goalkeeper



**LUIZ FERNANDO**  
#29 - Midfielder



**JOHAN VENEGAS**  
#11 - Midfielder



**SAM NICHOLSON**  
#12 - Midfielder



**ETHAN FINLAY**  
#13 - Midfielder



**BOBBY SHUTTLEWORTH**  
#33 - Goalkeeper



**JOSE LEITON**  
#77 - Midfielder



**BRENT KALLMAN**  
#14 - Defender



**BERTRAND OWUNDI EKO'O**  
#15 - Defender



**HARRISON HEATH**  
#16 - Midfielder



**COLLIN MARTIN**  
#17 - Midfielder



**KEVIN MOLINO**  
#18 - Midfielder



**FRANTZ PANGOP**  
#19 - Midfielder





# MICHAEL BOXALL

DEFENDER

#25

## CAREER STATISTICS

### REGULAR SEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2017	Minnesota United FC	12	12	1080	0	0	1	0	9	2	0
2011	Vancouver Whitecaps	19	18	1616	0	0	2	2	25	3	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2696</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

### MLS CAREER SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS:

<b>GOALS</b>	N/A	<b>ASSISTS</b>	N/A
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL</b>	1, Two times	<b>SHOTS</b>	1, Three times
<b>FOULS COMMITTED</b>	3, Two times	<b>FOULS SUFFERED</b>	2, Four times

### PROFESSIONAL STATS OUTSIDE MLS:

Year	Club	GP	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2016/17	SuperSport United (RSA)	28	2490	2	1	2	0
2015/16	SuperSport United (RSA)	25	2225	2	0	8	0
2014/15	Wellington Phoenix (AUS)	18	873	2	1	0	0
2013/14	Wellington Phoenix (AUS)	16	1335	0	2	6	0
2012/13	Wellington Phoenix (AUS)	4	360	0	0	2	0
2006/07	Auckland City FC (NZL)	4	129	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>131</b>	<b>7412</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>

## VITALS

Born: 8/18/1988 Birthplace: Auckland, New Zealand  
 Height: 6'2" Weight: 200 lbs.  
 Previous Club: SuperSport United  
 Acquired: Signed with MNUFC on 7/12/2017

## ABOUT MICHAEL BOXALL

New Zealand international Boxall joined MNUFC on July 12, 2017 after representing his country at the 2017 FIFA Confederations Cup in Russia. He proceeded to start 12 of 12 matches to close out the season, adding experience and positional depth to the team with his flexibility along the backline, where he can play as either a right-sided center back or right back.

Boxall is no stranger to MLS, after being selected first overall in the 2011 MLS Supplemental Draft by Vancouver Whitecaps FC ahead of its inaugural MLS season. He made 19 league appearances for Whitecaps FC that year, starting 18 of them, and helped the team to the Canadian Championship final, where it fell 3-2 on aggregate to Toronto FC.

In July 2012, Boxall joined Wellington Phoenix in the Australian A-League. He mainly featured off the bench, but came into his own during the 2014-15 campaign, during which time he had a pair of goals and an assist in 18 appearances to help the club to a spot in the postseason.

His move to SuperSport United in the South African Premier Division came the following season. Boxall immediately adopted a key role for the club, featuring in nearly every match over two seasons. He helped lead the team to back-to-back Nedbank Cup titles, toppling South African powerhouse Orlando Pirates in both championship matches.

Boxall began his career in his home country with Central United FC (where he won the 2007 Northern Premier League title) and Auckland FC (where he won the New Zealand Football Championship). He was named Auckland City Young Player of the Year in 2006 and 2007.

The defender came to the U.S. to attend the University of California Santa Barbara, where he played four seasons for the Gauchos. He was named first-team All-Big West in 2009 and won the 2010 Big West Defender of the Year award. Boxall played his high school soccer at Mount Albert Grammar School, winning league titles in 2004 and 2005, in addition to a first-place finish at the national tournament in 2005.

**INTERNATIONAL:** Boxall has 31 appearances for the New Zealand national team since making his debut in 2011. He has mainly featured in international friendlies, but in recent years he has become a mainstay in World Cup qualifying matches as well. He got his first international assist on October 11, 2016 against the United States, tying the match at 1-1 late in the second half.



# MARC BURCH

## DEFENDER

# 8

### CAREER STATISTICS

#### REGULAR SEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2017	Minnesota United FC	15	14	1232	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
2017	Colorado Rapids	3	3	270	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
2016	Colorado Rapids	28	27	2443	0	3	2	1	25	9	0
2015	Colorado Rapids	8	8	720	0	0	5	1	15	3	0
2014	Colorado Rapids	22	21	1899	1	3	11	1	21	3	0
2013	Seattle Sounders FC	20	13	1158	0	4	8	0	13	0	0
2012	Seattle Sounders FC	29	19	1824	0	3	8	1	16	3	0
2011	D.C. United	17	11	1117	1	1	7	1	10	4	0
2010	D.C. United	4	4	360	0	0	2	1	7	1	0
2009	D.C. United	26	25	2174	1	2	20	9	27	5	0
2008	D.C. United	28	21	1817	0	3	13	5	25	7	1
2007	D.C. United	18	15	1362	1	3	9	3	21	3	0
2006	Columbus Crew SC	7	5	479	0	1	2	0	12	0	0
2006	LA Galaxy	3	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>228</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>16882</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>

#### POSTSEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2016	Colorado Rapids	4	4	390	0	0	0	0	4	2	0
2013	Seattle Sounders FC	3	1	141	0	0	1	0	3	1	0
2012	Seattle Sounders FC	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
2007	D.C. United	2	2	131	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

#### MLS CAREER SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS:

<b>GOALS</b>	1, Four times	<b>ASSISTS</b>	1, 24 times
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL</b>	4, 9/5/2009 at FCD	<b>SHOTS</b>	5, 9/5/2009 at FCD
<b>FOULS COMMITTED</b>	5, Five times	<b>FOULS SUFFERED</b>	4, 7/28/2013 vs CHV

### VITALS

Born: 5/7/1984 Birthplace: Cincinnati, Ohio  
 Height: 6'1" Weight: 180 lbs  
 Previous Club: Colorado Rapids  
 Acquired: Traded from Colorado on 3/31/2017

### ABOUT MARC BURCH

Burch is a 12-year MLS veteran with over 225 regular-season appearances. In 2016, the left back set career highs with Colorado Rapids in games started (27) and minutes played (2,443). He followed that up with an appearance in the MLS Team of the Week during Week 3 of the 2017 season, tallying an assist in Colorado's 2-2 draw with MNUFC. Burch was traded to the Loons on March 31 of that year.

The trade marked a turning point for Minnesota, as Burch brought sorely needed experience to the expansion team's defense. He swiftly slotted into Head Coach Adrian Heath's preferred XI and featured in 10 matches for the Loons before a mid-June injury forced him to the sidelines for three months.

On June 20, Burch underwent successful bilateral sports hernia surgery, and on September 13, he made his return to the match-day roster as an unused substitute at Vancouver Whitecaps FC. Burch returned to the starting XI for the 3-2 victory at Montreal Impact three days later. In total, he started 14 of 15 games for MNUFC and played 1,232 minutes during the 2017 campaign.

Burch was drafted by LA Galaxy in 2006 and played for Columbus Crew SC, D.C. United and Seattle Sounders FC before joining the Rapids in 2014. While on D.C. United, he won an MLS Supporters' Shield in 2007 and the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup in 2008.

The defender spent three seasons of college soccer with the University of Evansville, during which time he also featured for the U.S. under-18 national team, playing with the U20s in the summer of 2003. He was a three-time All-Missouri Valley Conference pick and a first-team NSCAA All-Midwest selection as a sophomore. Burch then played for the University of Maryland, with whom he won the College Cup in 2005, scoring the winner on a 25-yard free kick against New Mexico.

In high school, Burch was named Ohio Gatorade Player of the Year as a senior, following a career that saw him score 79 goals and notch 81 assists en route to two state titles. He also led his club team, Team Dayton, to a U17 national title in 2001.



# FRANCISCO CALVO

## DEFENDER

#5

### CAREER STATISTICS

#### REGULAR SEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2017	Minnesota United FC	27	27	2430	2	1	22	6	28	5	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2430</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

#### MLS CAREER SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS:

<b>GOALS</b>	1, Two times	<b>ASSISTS</b>	1, 9/30/17 at HOU
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL</b>	1, Six times	<b>SHOTS</b>	2, Seven times
<b>FOULS COMMITTED</b>	4, 6/29/17 at NYC	<b>FOULS SUFFERED</b>	2, 8/26/17 at CHI

#### PROFESSIONAL STATS OUTSIDE MLS (ALL COMPETITIONS):

Year	Club	GP	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2016/17	Deportivo Saprissa (CRC)	28	2450	9	1	6	1
2015/16	Deportivo Saprissa (CRC)	33	3780	4	0	6	0
2014/15	Santos de Guapiles FC (CRC)	21	1890	5	0	8	0
2014/15	CS Herediano (CRC)	32	2427	4	1	3	1
2013/14	CS Herediano (CRC)	31	2516	4	3	5	0
2012/13	FC Nordsjaelland (DEN)	3	59	0	0	0	0
2012/13	Municipal Perez Zeledon (CRC)	21	1890	5	1	8	0
2011/12	CS Herediano (CRC)	26	1904	1	1	6	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>16916</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>

### VITALS

Born: 7/8/1992 Birthplace: San Jose, Costa Rica  
 Height: 5'11" Weight: 170 lbs. Pronunciation: CAHL-voh  
 Previous Club: Deportivo Saprissa  
 Acquired: Signed with MNUFC on 12/27/2016

### ABOUT FRANCISCO CALVO

At just 25 years old, Calvo has the potential to be a familiar name in Minnesota for years to come. Whether playing at left back or center back, the MNUFC captain does well to stretch the pitch and create imbalances in the attack. He thrives with teams that possess the ball, but is athletic enough to push up the pitch with ease and stay with his marks when under pressure.

During his first season with the Loons, Calvo started 27 of 27 matches. He scored two goals on the year, including the first in a comeback 2-2 draw with Vancouver Whitecaps FC and an 81st-minute header in a 3-2 defeat at San Jose Earthquakes. Calvo also earned a spot in the MLS Team of the Week in Week 13 for his role in Minnesota's clean-sheet win over Orlando City SC.

A standout for his club and country in defense and on set pieces, Calvo made a name for himself at Saprissa by scoring goals from set plays. In 28 matches during the 2016 season, he tallied nine goals and one assist, with six strikes in league play. An integral member of the Saprissa defensive line, he was a consistent starter in 2016 and helped the club earn a place in the CONCACAF Champions League quarterfinals. In 2015, he scored two goals in the first leg of the Torneo de Invierno final, leading Saprissa to its 32nd title. Calvo has also spent time with Herediano, Perez Zeledon, Danish champions Nordsjaelland (January to summer 2013) and Santos de Guapiles at senior level.

His youth career also kicked off at Saprissa, where he featured from 2005 to 2010 before moving to the U.S. to study at San Jacinto College.

**INTERNATIONAL:** Calvo joined MNUFC alongside fellow Costa Rica international, Johan Venegas. The pair are well acquainted, having both represented their country, with Calvo earning his first cap in 2011. Calvo has 33 appearances with the Costa Rica national team, scoring three goals. He started all five of Costa Rica's 2017 Gold Cup matches, scoring once en route to a semifinal appearance, where Los Ticos lost 2-0 to the United States. Calvo has ambitions of making the 2018 FIFA World Cup roster with Costa Rica, who face Brazil, Switzerland and Serbia in Group E.





# SAM CRONIN

MIDFIELDER

#6

## CAREER STATISTICS

### REGULAR SEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2017	Minnesota United FC	18	18	1551	0	1	5	1	16	3	0
2017	Colorado Rapids	3	3	262	0	0	2	0	5	2	0
2016	Colorado Rapids	33	33	2924	1	3	27	8	54	6	0
2015	Colorado Rapids	26	24	2143	1	0	18	2	38	9	1
2014	San Jose Earthquakes	31	30	2627	2	0	26	6	36	5	0
2013	San Jose Earthquakes	34	34	2971	2	4	28	7	48	4	0
2012	San Jose Earthquakes	31	30	2578	1	6	25	3	37	3	0
2011	San Jose Earthquakes	27	22	1903	0	2	21	2	29	6	1
2010	San Jose Earthquakes	17	16	1401	0	0	5	1	17	2	1
2010	Toronto FC	6	4	353	0	1	3	1	2	0	0
2009	Toronto FC	27	26	2363	1	4	13	2	12	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>253</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>21076</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3</b>

### POSTSEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2016	Colorado Rapids	3	3	300	0	1	3	0	7	2	0
2012	San Jose Earthquakes	2	2	180	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2010	San Jose Earthquakes	3	3	238	0	0	1	0	4	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

### MLS CAREER SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS:

<b>GOALS</b>	1, Eight times	<b>ASSISTS</b>	2, 3/24/12 at TOR
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL</b>	2, 5/28/16 vs PHI	<b>SHOTS</b>	5, 9/14/13 vs VAN
<b>FOULS COMMITTED</b>	5, Three times	<b>FOULS SUFFERED</b>	5, 10/16/16 at POR

## VITALS

Born: 12/12/1986 Birthplace: Atlanta, Georgia  
 Height: 5'10" Weight: 165 lbs.  
 Previous Club: Colorado Rapids  
 Acquired: Traded from Colorado on 3/31/2017

## ABOUT SAM CRONIN

Cronin brings nine years of experience to MNUFC in his holding-midfield role and was an immediate asset to the Loons upon being traded from Colorado on March 31, 2017. He provided relief from the center of the pitch and started 18 of 18 games for the expansion side, but ended his season early due to injury.

He first joined the league in 2009, when he was selected second overall by Toronto FC in the MLS SuperDraft. Cronin played a year and a half with the Reds before being traded to San Jose Earthquakes. He made over 140 appearances for the Quakes over the next three-plus seasons, scoring five goals, winning the 2012 MLS Supporters' Shield and being voted the team's most valuable player in 2013.

Cronin signed with Colorado Rapids in 2015 and made his first MLS All-Star appearance that same year. He helped lead the Rapids to a second-place finish in the Western Conference and a spot in the MLS Cup Conference Finals.

The defensive midfielder played college soccer at Wake Forest University, where he started 98 of 98 games across his career and was named first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference and a MAC Hermann Trophy Finalist as a senior. Prior to joining the Demon Deacons, Cronin played his high school soccer at Mount Tabor High School in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and won all-conference, all-region, all-state, all-south, Metro Conference Player of the Year and 2003 NSCAA Youth adidas All-American accolades.



## ABU DANLADI

FORWARD

#9

### CAREER STATISTICS

#### REGULAR SEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2017	Minnesota United FC	27	15	1391	8	3	37	13	30	4	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1391</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

#### MLS CAREER SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS:

<b>GOALS</b>	2, 8/26/17 at CHI	<b>ASSISTS</b>	1, Three times
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL</b>	2, Two times	<b>SHOTS</b>	5, 8/5/2017 vs SEA
<b>FOULS COMMITTED</b>	4, 9/9/17 vs PHI	<b>FOULS SUFFERED</b>	2, Seven times

### VITALS

Born: 10/18/1995 Birthplace: Takoradi, Ghana  
 Height: 5'10" Weight: 170 lbs. Pronunciation: dahn-LAH-dee  
 Previous Club: UCLA  
 Acquired: Selected #1 overall by MNUFC in the 2017 MLS SuperDraft

### ABOUT ABU DANLADI

Danladi was selected No. 1 overall by MNUFC in the 2017 MLS SuperDraft following a highly successful career at UCLA, where he racked up a handful of Freshman of the Year awards and Pac-12 All-Conference Teams and was in the running for the MAC Hermann Trophy.

He had a sensational debut season with the Loons, tallying eight goals — including four match-winners — and three assists in 27 appearances (15 starts) and finishing second in MLS Rookie of the Year voting. Additionally, Danladi made the MLS Team of the Week in Week 25 and 31 of the 2017 campaign, scoring both goals in the 2-1 win at Chicago Fire (the Loons' first such result on the road) and the opener in the 3-2 victory at Atlanta United among other impressive performances. His winner in the 3-2 result at Montreal Impact was in the running for AT&T 2017 MLS Goal of the Year.

Before college, Danladi attended Dunn High School in Los Olivos, California, where he was named Gatorade National Boys Soccer Player of the Year in 2013-14. He competed for Santa Barbara Soccer Club, leading the team to a No. 6 national ranking, and also served as a guest player for the South Coast Strikers. Danladi graduated from Ghana's Right to Dream Academy.



## LUIZ FERNANDO

MIDFIELDER

#29

### CAREER STATISTICS

#### PROFESSIONAL STATS OUTSIDE MLS (ALL COMPETITIONS):

Year	Club	GP	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2017	Fluminense (BRA)	3	92	0	0	0	0
2016/17	STK Fluminense Samorin (SVK)	16	1413	3	0	6	0
2016	Vila Nova FC (BRA)	2	50	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>1555</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

### VITALS

Born: 5/8/1995 Birthplace: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
 Height: 5'11" Weight: 165 lbs.  
 Previous Club: Fluminense  
 Acquired: Loaned to MNUFC from Fluminense on 2/22/18

### ABOUT LUIZ FERNANDO

MNUFC reached an agreement with Fluminense FC of Brazil for defensive midfielder Luiz Fernando on February 22, 2018.

"He'll bring strength, athleticism and obviously talent," said Head Coach Adrian Heath. "[Fluminense] is one of the big clubs in all of Brazil. We've watched him over the last few months and we think he'll be a really good addition to us. He brings a different element. He is very, very physically strong and his athleticism can break plays up. His feet are very tidy. So, we're really pleased to bring him in. We think he'll be a good addition to the group."

Luiz Fernando, 22, played 14 matches with Fluminense during the 2016-17 season, in addition to 16 games on loan with STK Samorin in Slovakia, before suffering an ACL tear in his right knee in June 2017. In Slovakia, he was voted the best defensive midfielder in any division of Slovakian soccer by the country's leading sports newspaper. Prior to that, he captained the Fluminense U20 side that won the Brazilian National Championship in 2015, experience the young Brazilian will look to use to benefit Heath's side.



# ETHAN FINLAY

MIDFIELDER

#13

## CAREER STATISTICS

### REGULAR SEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2017	Minnesota United FC	11	11	978	3	3	17	7	16	1	0
2017	Columbus Crew SC	19	14	1284	1	1	21	4	17	2	0
2016	Columbus Crew SC	34	27	2462	6	9	46	22	18	2	0
2015	Columbus Crew SC	34	34	2790	12	13	53	28	28	0	0
2014	Columbus Crew SC	29	21	1898	11	7	50	22	19	2	0
2013	Columbus Crew SC	19	3	391	0	0	4	2	8	2	0
2012	Columbus Crew SC	15	3	426	0	0	5	3	5	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>161</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>10229</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>

### POSTSEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2015	Columbus Crew SC	5	5	419	1	0	8	3	1	0	0
2014	Columbus Crew SC	2	2	151	0	0	4	2	3	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### MLS CAREER SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS:

<b>GOALS</b>	2, Four times	<b>ASSISTS</b>	2, Four times
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL</b>	3, Two times	<b>SHOTS</b>	5, 8/2/14 at CHI
<b>FOULS COMMITTED</b>	3, Four times	<b>FOULS SUFFERED</b>	4, Three times

## VITALS

Born: 8/6/1990 Birthplace: Duluth, Minnesota  
 Height: 5'9" Weight: 165 lbs. Pronunciation: FIN-lee  
 Previous Club: Columbus Crew SC  
 Acquired: Traded from Columbus on 8/9/2017

## ABOUT ETHAN FINLAY

United States international Finlay joined MNUFC on August 9, 2017 and debuted with the club on August 20 at Seattle Sounders FC, scoring his first goal in a 2-1 defeat. He surged from there on out, contributing two assists in a 2-1 victory at Chicago Fire, the lone goal in a 1-1 draw with Philadelphia Union, the match-winning assist in the 3-2 victory at Montreal Impact and the third goal in the 4-1 win over FC Dallas. In total, the Duluth native notched three goals and three assists in 11 appearances (11 starts) for the Loons during their inaugural campaign.

The midfielder started his professional career with Columbus Crew SC, where he spent six years after being selected No. 10 overall in the 2012 MLS SuperDraft. He first broke out under Head Coach Gregg Berhalter in 2014, leading Crew SC in goals (11) and assists (seven) en route to sharing the club's Budweiser Golden Boot. Finlay then became the second player in Columbus history to tally double figures in goals (12) and assists (13) in 2015 - enough to earn him a spot in the MLS Best XI and an MLS All-Star appearance that year.

Finlay started 79 of 79 matches over his four-year career at Creighton University, scoring 43 goals and leading the Bluejays to their first College Cup appearance since 2002 and a record of 21-2-1 during his senior season. Among many accolades, he was named a MAC Hermann Trophy Finalist, first-team NSCAA All-American, three-time first-team All-Midwest Region and two-time Missouri Valley Conference (MVC) Player of the Year. Additionally, he led the MVC in match-winning goals all four years of his career (20 of 43).

The winger totaled 98 goals and 59 assists and was honored as an NSCAA Youth All-American during his time at Marshfield High School in Marshfield, Wisconsin. He also played club soccer for FC Milwaukee, winning four state championships, two regional titles and sealing third- and second-place finishes at nationals.

**INTERNATIONAL:** Finlay has earned three caps for the U.S. He was first called up in January 2016 under then-Head Coach Jurgen Klinsmann and went on to debut in a friendly match against Iceland later that month. As a substitute, he provided the game-winning assist for Jozy Altidore in the 89th minute against Canada in his second appearance with the national team.





# HARRISON HEATH

MIDFIELDER

#16

**CAREER STATISTICS****REGULAR SEASON MLS STATS:**

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2017	Atlanta United FC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	Orlando City SC	3	3	223	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
2015	Orlando City SC	3	2	136	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**POSTSEASON MLS STATS:**

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2017	Atlanta United FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**MLS CAREER SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS:**

<b>GOALS</b>	N/A	<b>ASSISTS</b>	N/A
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL</b>	N/A	<b>SHOTS</b>	1, 5/13/15 at DC
<b>FOULS COMMITTED</b>	2, 5/29/16 at NYC	<b>FOULS SUFFERED</b>	2, 5/29/16 at NYC

**PROFESSIONAL STATS OUTSIDE MLS (ALL COMPETITIONS):**

Year	Club	GP	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2017	Sacramento Republic (USL)	2	100	0	0	1	0
2014	Orlando City SC (USL)	3	156	0	0	1	0
lbs.	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

**VITALS**

Born: 3/6/1996 Birthplace: Newcastle-under-Lyme, England  
 Height: 5'11" Weight: 160 lbs.  
 Previous Club: Atlanta United FC  
 Acquired: Traded from Atlanta on 12/10/2017

**ABOUT HARRISON HEATH**

Heath joined MNUFC on December 10, 2017 after playing for Atlanta United during the 2017 MLS season, where he made one appearance amid a loan spell with Sacramento Republic FC of the USL. The midfielder spent one month in California, from June 30 to July 31, and featured in a combined three matches, including two in league play.

The Newcastle-under-Lyme native signed his first professional contract with Orlando City SC during the latter half of the 2014 USL PRO campaign, appearing in six matches — starting five times — over the Lions' first two seasons in the league. He also started on 13 occasions for Orlando City B over 2016, scoring once.

Heath spent time with Houston Dynamo and Norwich City youth teams, taking part in the 2013 FA Youth Cup as a part of the under-18 side with the latter, before moving to Orlando. The son of Head Coach Adrian Heath, he holds a U.S. green card and qualifies as a homegrown player on the Loons' roster.



# MIGUEL IBARRA

MIDFIELDER

#10

## CAREER STATISTICS

### REGULAR SEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2017	Minnesota United FC	29	20	1758	3	4	22	12	16	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1758</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

### MLS CAREER SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS:

<b>GOALS</b>	1, Three times	<b>ASSISTS</b>	2, 5/7/17 vs SKC
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL</b>	3, 6/24/17 vs VAN	<b>SHOTS</b>	3, Two times
<b>FOULS COMMITTED</b>	3, 6/21/17 vs POR	<b>FOULS SUFFERED</b>	2, Two times

### PROFESSIONAL STATS OUTSIDE MLS (ALL COMPETITIONS):

Year	Club	GP	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2016/17	Club Leon (MEX)	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015/16	Club Leon (MEX)	7	478	4	4	1	0
2015	Minnesota United FC (NASL)	9	810	3	2	1	0
2014	Minnesota United FC (NASL)	26	2180	8	5	1	0
2013	Minnesota United FC (NASL)	26	1962	1	3	1	0
2012	Minnesota Stars FC (NASL)	23	2046	3	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>91</b>	<b>7476</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

## VITALS

Born: 3/15/1990 Birthplace: Lancaster, California  
 Height: 5'6" Weight: 145 lbs. Pronunciation: ee-BAR-uh  
 Previous Club: Club Leon  
 Acquired: Signed with MNUFC on 1/7/2017

## ABOUT MIGUEL IBARRA

Ibarra returned to Minnesota ahead of the 2017 season after a year and a half with Club Leon in Liga MX. During his earlier tenure with MNUFC (2012-15), he earned a pair of NASL Best XI appearances, a Golden Ball Award (MVP) and was the first U.S. lower-division player to be called up to the U.S. national team since 2005.

In the club's first year in MLS, he scored three goals and contributed four assists in 29 appearances (20 starts), including tallying two assists in the 2-0 victory over Sporting Kansas City en route to an MLS Team of the Week appearance in Week 10.

Ibarra first signed with the Loons in 2012. He had been drafted by the Portland Timbers in the MLS Supplemental Draft that same year, but was not signed by the club. In his first year as a professional, he helped Minnesota make its second-straight NASL championship appearance.

In October 2014, Ibarra became the first lower-division player to be called up to the U.S. national team since 2005, coming in as a late substitute against Honduras. He was called up for international duty four consecutive times, making three appearances – including one start – for his country.

Ibarra was transferred to Club Leon of Mexico's Liga MX in June 2015, having played nine matches for Minnesota that season. He made eight appearances for Leon in his first campaign, scoring once.

The winger played two years of college soccer at Taft College, where he was named Central Valley Conference MVP, before transferring to the University of California Irvine. With UC Irvine, he was named Big West Co-Offensive Player of the Year and first-team All-Big West as a senior, leading the team to its third NCAA tournament berth and Big West regular-season and tournament titles. Ibarra was also a two-time Offensive MVP at Lancaster High School and featured for club side Lancaster Rattlers.

**INTERNATIONAL:** Ibarra has made three appearances for the U.S. since October 2014, with one start. He was the first U.S. lower-division player to be called up to the national team since 2005.

**IBSON**  
MIDFIELDER

#7

**CAREER STATISTICS****REGULAR SEASON MLS STATS:**

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2017	Minnesota United FC	31	29	2660	0	6	17	7	32	6	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2660</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

**MLS CAREER SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS:**

<b>GOALS</b>	N/A	<b>ASSISTS</b>	1, Six times
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL</b>	2, 9/16/17 at MTL	<b>SHOTS</b>	2, Three times
<b>FOULS COMMITTED</b>	3, Three times	<b>FOULS SUFFERED</b>	6, Three times

**PROFESSIONAL STATS OUTSIDE MLS (ALL COMPETITIONS):**

Year	Club	GP	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2016	Minnesota United FC (NASL)	25	1564	1	4	6	1
2015	Minnesota United FC (NASL)	27	2279	6	4	6	0
2013/14	Sport Club do Recife (BRA)	18	1289	0	0	1	0
2013/14	Bologna FC 1809 (ITA)	10	371	0	0	3	0
2012/13	Corinthians (BRA)	22	944	0	0	1	0
2011/12	Flamengo (BRA)	33	2512	1	7	3	1
2011/12	Santos FC (BRA)	10	472	0	0	0	0
2010/11	Santos FC (BRA)	19	1206	0	0	5	0
2010/11	Spartak Moscow (RUS)	23	1530	4	0	3	1
2009/10	Spartak Moscow (RUS)	29	2269	2	4	3	0
2008/09	Spartak Moscow (RUS)	6	409	0	0	0	0
2008/09	Flamengo (BRA)	9	769	0	4	1	0
2007/08	Flamengo (BRA)	39	3405	15	7	8	0
2006/07	Flamengo (BRA)	22	1852	6	0	3	0
2006/07	FC Porto (POR)	17	608	0	0	1	0
2005/06	FC Porto (POR)	21	1283	1	1	1	0
2004/05	FC Porto (POR)	15	1233	1	0	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>24036</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>

**VITALS**

Born: 11/7/1983 Birthplace: Sao Goncalo, Brazil  
 Height: 5'10" Weight: 168 lbs. Pronunciation: EEB-son  
 Previous Club: Minnesota United FC (NASL)  
 Acquired: Signed with MNUFC on 1/23/2017

**ABOUT IBSON**

MNUFC retained the services of veteran Ibson for the 2018 season following a superb inaugural MLS campaign in 2017. The Brazilian midfielder has been a vital part of the club for three years since joining in 2015 following time in Brazil and across Europe.

In 2017, Ibson ranked among the players with the most touches per 90 minutes across MLS and started 29 of 31 matches. He was also second among MNUFC assist-givers with six during the season. He has proven an exceptional possession player with unmatched control in tight spaces, and his ability to beat defenders and to use technical footwork to help open up space for teammates and create chances further down the pitch. Additionally, his distribution and dedication have been second to none and a critical piece of Minnesota's transition play.

"He's a natural footballer, beautiful first touch, great vision, great awareness," said Head Coach Adrian Heath in August 2017. "When we had the little run of games where we started to win games at home - I think he was the fulcrum for that. He was a catalyst for a lot of the good stuff we did."

After an impressive start to his career with Flamengo in Brazil, Ibson joined FC Porto in 2005. He made 53 appearances for the Portuguese club, seeing the pitch in both Primeira Liga play and a handful of matches in the UEFA Champions League.

He was loaned back to his home club Flamengo for three years while still under contract with Porto, taking the Brazilian league by storm upon his return with a career-high 15 goals in 2008.

Ibson moved back to Europe to sign with Spartak Moscow in 2009. He saw the bulk of his minutes there in 2010, scoring four times, including two goals in Champions League play.

After three years in Russia, Ibson once again returned to Brazil, where he played for some of the nation's top teams, including Santos, Corinthians and once more Flamengo.

Finally, he came to Minnesota in 2015, making an immediate impact with the club by scoring six times in his first season en route to a spot in the NASL Best XI.





# BRENT KALLMAN

## DEFENDER

#14

### CAREER STATISTICS

#### REGULAR SEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2017	Minnesota United FC	23	23	1942	2	0	10	4	22	7	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1942</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

#### MLS CAREER SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS:

<b>GOALS</b>	1, Two times	<b>ASSISTS</b>	N/A
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL</b>	1, Four times	<b>SHOTS</b>	4, 10/7/17 vs SKC
<b>FOULS COMMITTED</b>	3, 10/3/17 at ATL	<b>FOULS SUFFERED</b>	3, 5/27/17 vs ORL

#### PROFESSIONAL STATS OUTSIDE MLS (ALL COMPETITIONS):

Year	Club	GP	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2016	Minnesota United FC (NASL)	30	2574	0	0	2	0
2015	Minnesota United FC (NASL)	8	720	1	0	2	0
2014	Minnesota United FC (NASL)	3	270	0	0	0	0
2014	Minnesota United FC (NASL)	1	90	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>3654</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

### VITALS

Born: 10/4/1990 Birthplace: Omaha, Nebraska  
 Height: 6'2" Weight: 190 lbs.  
 Previous Club: Minnesota United FC (NASL)  
 Acquired: Signed with MNUFC on 1/23/2017

### ABOUT BRENT KALLMAN

Woodbury native Kallman has spent his entire professional career with Minnesota since first joining the club in 2013. With his signing in January 2017, he became the first Minnesotan to join the Loons in MLS. He made 23 appearances (23 starts) during the inaugural season, contributing two goals and captaining the side on a number of occasions.

The central defender has taken on a tremendous amount of leadership and earned high praise from Head Coach Adrian Heath, who described his performances as "excellent" midway through 2017, adding that "there's not many [players]" he would swap out for Kallman in MLS. He was a mainstay in Minnesota's defense in 2016 and 2017, using his speed and strength to take down attackers. His height is a huge asset on both ends of the pitch, clearing lofted balls out of the MNUFC penalty area and nodding crosses into the opponent's net. Never one to back down, he frequently makes incisive runs through the midfield and deep into enemy territory.

Prior to joining Minnesota, Kallman played four seasons at Creighton University, leading the Bluejays to back-to-back College Cup appearances. He saw limited playing time in his first season with MNUFC, featuring in just one match. But his upside in the professional game was clear and he proved his value as a dual-threat player in 2015, scoring his first professional goal late on in the campaign.

Kallman attended Woodbury High School, where he lettered in soccer, tennis, basketball and football, earning first-team all-state and all-conference in the former as a senior. He was also a member of the Minnesota Olympic Development Program.



## ALEX KAPP

GOALKEEPER

#24

### CAREER STATISTICS

#### REGULAR SEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	SHT	SV	GA	W	CS	Y	R
2017	Minnesota United FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	Atlanta United FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### MLS CAREER SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS:

SAVES	N/A	GOALS ALLOWED	N/A
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#### PROFESSIONAL STATS OUTSIDE MLS (ALL COMPETITIONS):

Year	Club	GP	MIN	SHT	SV	Y	R
2017	Pittsburgh Riverhounds (USL)	1	4	1	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### VITALS

Born: 10/18/1994 Birthplace: Queens, New York

Height: 6'0" Weight: 190 lbs.

Previous Club: Atlanta United FC

Acquired: Signed with MNUFC on 8/8/2017

### ABOUT ALEX KAPP

Kapp was selected 68th overall by Atlanta United in the fourth round of the 2017 MLS SuperDraft and signed off waivers with MNUFC on August 8, 2017.

He featured for Boston College from 2012-15 — playing 1,435 of a possible 1,525 minutes in his junior year and ranking fourth in the Atlantic Coast Conference in saves per game (3.67) — and Creighton University as a graduate student in 2016, where he was named Big East Goalkeeper of the Year and selected to the NSCAA NCAA Division I All-American Third Team. He accumulated 62 collegiate matches and made more than 200 saves during his time in the ACC and Big East.

Before college, Kapp featured for FC Westchester Academy and the U.S. U17 national team. He earned all-city and all-state as a junior and senior in high school at Iona Prep in New Rochelle, New York.





# MATT LAMPSON

GOALKEEPER

#28

## CAREER STATISTICS

### REGULAR SEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	SHT	SV	GA	W	CS	Y	R
2017	Chicago Fire	24	24	2160	89	58	31	12	8	4	0
2016	Chicago Fire	11	11	990	73	55	18	1	3	0	0
2015	Columbus Crew SC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Columbus Crew SC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	Columbus Crew SC	13	13	1170	61	43	18	7	5	0	0
2012	Columbus Crew SC	3	1	140	10	7	3	2	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4460</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

### POSTSEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	SHT	SV	GA	W	CS	Y	R
2017	Chicago Fire	1	1	90	6	2	4	0	0	0	0
2015	Columbus Crew SC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Columbus Crew SC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### MLS CAREER SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS:

**SAVES** 9, 5/11/16 at VAN      **GOALS ALLOWED** 4, Two times

### PROFESSIONAL STATS OUTSIDE MLS (ALL COMPETITIONS):

Year	Club	GP	MIN	SHT	SV	Y	R
2015	Charlotte Independence (USL)	6	540	19	13	0	0
2015	Pittsburgh Riverhounds (USL)	1	90	5	3	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## VITALS

Born: 9/6/1989      Birthplace: Cleveland, Tennessee  
 Height: 6'3"      Weight: 200 lbs.  
 Previous Club: Chicago Fire  
 Acquired: Traded from Chicago on 1/19/2018

## ABOUT MATT LAMPSON

Lampson joined MNUFC on January 19, 2018 as a part of an MLS SuperDraft trade that included the 15th overall pick, \$75,000 in General Allocation Money and \$100,000 in Targeted Allocation Money. He arrived fresh off a standout 2017 season for Chicago Fire, in which he started a career-high 24 of 24 matches, earning eight shutouts, 58 saves and a record of 12 victories, seven defeats and five draws.

In addition to his efforts on the field over his six-year professional career, Lampson has won accolades for his contributions to the community. He was named 2016 MLS WORKS Humanitarian of the Year for his work with young cancer patients and their families through the LampStrong Foundation and was nominated for the award again in 2017, 10 years after his own battle with cancer.

Lampson began his professional career with Columbus Crew SC, signing as a homegrown player in December 2011. In 2015, he spent time on loan at Pittsburgh Riverhounds and Charlotte Independence, before joining Chicago in February 2016.

He began his collegiate career at Northern Illinois University, but transferred to Ohio State soon after. There, Lampson posted a 0.86 goals-against average and secured 24 shutouts in 56 matches. He earned first-team All-Big Ten and numerous Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors among many other accolades as a Buckeye.

The goalkeeper attended St. Charles Preparatory School in Columbus, Ohio, where he was a two-time MVP. He was also a member of Crew SC's academy, where he advanced to the Academy National Finals in 2008.



## JOSE LEITON

MIDFIELDER

#77

### CAREER STATISTICS

#### REGULAR SEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2017	Minnesota United FC	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### MLS CAREER SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS:

<b>GOALS</b>	N/A	<b>ASSISTS</b>	N/A
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL</b>	N/A	<b>SHOTS</b>	N/A
<b>FOULS COMMITTED</b>	N/A	<b>FOULS SUFFERED</b>	N/A

#### PROFESSIONAL STATS OUTSIDE MLS (ALL COMPETITIONS):

Year	Club	GP	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2017/18	CS Herediano (CRC)	1	44	0	0	0	0
2016/17	CS Herediano (CRC)	27	1810	3	0	5	1
2015/16	CS Uruguay de Coronado (CRC)	15	1018	0	0	1	0
2014/15	CS Uruguay de Coronado (CRC)	1	40	0	0	0	0
2013/14	CS Uruguay de Coronado (CRC)	15	791	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>59</b>	<b>3703</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

### VITALS

Born: 8/6/1993 Birthplace: San Jose, Costa Rica  
 Height: 5'9" Weight: 158 lbs. Pronunciation: lay-TONE  
 Previous Club: CS Herediano  
 Acquired: Loaned from CS Herediano on 8/10/2017

### ABOUT JOSE LEITON

Leiton was loaned to the Loons from Herediano on August 10, 2017 and made his club debut as a second-half substitute in the 1-1 draw with Philadelphia Union.

The winger made a tremendous impact for Herediano in the Campeonato de Verano 2017, helping the squad to its 26th title with his pace, creativity and ability to unbalance opposing defenses. He then made his senior national team debut in the semifinals of the Gold Cup on July 22, coming off the bench for Costa Rica in a 2-0 loss to the United States.

Leiton secured his professional debut with Club Sport Uruguay in 2012. Barring a short stint with Puntarenas in 2015, he remained with the team until signing for Herediano in May 2016. In his first tournament with the club, the Campeonato de Invierno 2016, his side finished second in the regular-season and playoff standings to Deportivo Saprissa.

**INTERNATIONAL:** Leiton made his international debut with Costa Rica in the 2017 Gold Cup semifinal as a second-half substitute in a 2-0 loss to the United States.





# CARTER MANLEY

DEFENDER

#2

## CAREER STATISTICS

### COLLEGE STATS:

Year	School	GP	GS	G	A
2017	Duke	20	20	0	5
2016	Duke	17	17	1	3
2015	Duke	17	15	0	3
2014	Duke	4	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>

## VITALS

Born: 4/29/1996 Birthplace: Elkridge, Maryland  
 Height: 5'11" Weight: 170 lbs.  
 Previous Club: Duke University  
 Acquired: Selected 23rd overall in the 2018 SuperDraft

## ABOUT CARTER MANLEY

Manley was selected 23rd overall by MNUFC in the 2018 MLS SuperDraft from Duke University. Over his career as a three-year starter with the Blue Devils, he played in 58 matches — starting 52 times — adding a goal and 12 assists from his role as an attack-minded outside back.

Before college, Manley featured for two seasons at Mount Saint Joseph High School in Baltimore, Maryland. He also played club soccer for Bethesda Soccer Club and Olney Rangers and was called up to the U.S. U15 national team camp in Carson, California.





# COLLIN MARTIN

MIDFIELDER

#17

## CAREER STATISTICS

### REGULAR SEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2017	Minnesota United FC	11	7	635	0	1	2	1	11	4	0
2016	D.C. United	2	1	91	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
2014	D.C. United	6	2	198	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
2013	D.C. United	7	4	359	0	1	6	1	8	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1283</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

### MLS CAREER SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS:

<b>GOALS</b>	N/A	<b>ASSISTS</b>	1, Two times
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL</b>	1, Two times	<b>SHOTS</b>	2, 10/25/14 at MTL
<b>FOULS COMMITTED</b>	3, Two times	<b>FOULS SUFFERED</b>	3, 3/25/17 at NE

### PROFESSIONAL STATS OUTSIDE MLS (ALL COMPETITIONS):

Year	Club	GP	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2015	Richmond Kickers (USL)	6	190	0	1	2	0
2014	Richmond Kickers (USL)	5	439	0	3	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

## VITALS

Born: 11/9/1994 Birthplace: Chevy Chase, Maryland  
 Height: 5'11" Weight: 150 lbs.  
 Previous Club: D.C. United  
 Acquired: Traded from DC on 1/3/2017

## ABOUT COLLIN MARTIN

A young, creative midfielder, Martin made seven starts (11 appearances) for the Loons during the 2017 campaign after joining the squad via a trade with D.C. United on January 3, 2017. He has represented the United States at U14, U15 and U17 levels and was the only high-school junior to train with the U20 squad in January 2012.

Martin first joined MLS as a homegrown signing for D.C. United in July 2013. He spent time on loan with the Richmond Kickers from 2013-2015 before eventually sealing a move to the Loons in exchanged for a fourth-round pick in the 2018 MLS SuperDraft.

He spent one year at Wake Forest University, where he scored one goal and added six assists — the most on the team — and earned selection to the All-ACC Freshman Team. Before college, Martin attended Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School in Bethesda, Maryland and was a D.C. United Academy member, impressing the coaching staff enough to see playing time with the D.C. United Reserves.

**INTERNATIONAL:** Martin was the only high-school junior to train with the United States U20 squad in January 2012, having previously represented the U.S. at the U14, U15 and U17 levels. Martin was selected for the U.S. U20 national team camp in Carson, California and traveled with the squad for the Toulon Tournament in France from May 28-June 8. The U.S. U20s finished with one win from four matches in the tournament, with Martin starting the U20's first game against France.



# TYRONE MEARS

## DEFENDER

#4

### CAREER STATISTICS

#### REGULAR SEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2017	Atlanta United FC	20	16	1498	1	1	2	1	19	2	0
2016	Seattle Sounders FC	32	32	2835	0	2	3	0	33	3	0
2015	Seattle Sounders FC	33	33	2960	1	3	7	3	29	3	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>85</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>7293</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

#### POSTSEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2017	Atlanta United FC	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	Seattle Sounders FC	6	6	570	0	1	1	0	5	0	0
2015	Seattle Sounders FC	3	3	300	0	0	1	0	4	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### MLS CAREER SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS:

<b>GOALS</b>	1, Two times	<b>ASSISTS</b>	1, Six times
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL</b>	1, Four times	<b>SHOTS</b>	2, 5/9/15 at CLB
<b>FOULS COMMITTED</b>	4, 9/10/16 at SJ	<b>FOULS SUFFERED</b>	4, 6/25/16 vs NYC

#### PROFESSIONAL STATS OUTSIDE MLS (ALL COMPETITIONS):

Year	Club	GP	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2013/14	Bolton Wanderers (ENG)	4	345	0	0	0	0
2012/13	Bolton Wanderers (ENG)	28	2449	0	2	6	0
2011/12	Bolton Wanderers (ENG)	3	270	0	0	0	0
2010/11	Burnley FC (ENG)	49	4410	2	10	9	1
2009/10	Burnley FC (ENG)	39	3510	0	6	7	0
2008/09	Olympique Marseille (FRA)	7	645	1	0	1	0
2008/09	Derby County (ENG)	5	403	0	0	1	0
2007/08	Derby County (ENG)	26	2041	1	1	2	0
2006/07	Derby County (ENG)	17	1321	1	0	3	0
2006/07	West Ham United (ENG)	6	305	0	0	1	0
2005/06	Preston North End (ENG)	35	2795	2	0	7	0
2003/04	Preston North End (ENG)	12	972	1	0	1	0
2002/03	Preston North End (ENG)	22	1295	1	0	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>253</b>	<b>20761</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>

### VITALS

Born: 2/18/1983 Birthplace: Manchester, England  
 Height: 5'11" Weight: 163 lbs.  
 Previous Club: Atlanta United FC  
 Acquired: Selected fourth overall in 2017 MLS Re-Entry Draft

### ABOUT TYRONE MEARS

Mears joined MNUFC on December 15, 2017 as the fourth overall pick in the MLS Re-Entry Draft following a successful campaign with Atlanta United, where he made 20 appearances (16 starts) and contributed a goal and an assist in 1,498 minutes played.

"Tyrone is a very experienced player who has featured in the Premier League and won an MLS Cup," said Head Coach Adrian Heath. "He's an exceptional athlete, so his age doesn't worry me. Most importantly, he gives us great depth in both fullback positions. Having spoken to the people at Atlanta, we know we're getting a great professional."

He was a mainstay with Seattle Sounders FC on its road to the 2016 MLS Cup championship, starting 32 of 32 matches, and was equally influential in his debut year in MLS in 2015, leading Sounders FC in minutes and starting all three of the team's playoff games.

Prior to joining MLS in 2015, the veteran fullback featured in more than 200 matches in the Premier League and Championship of his native England. Mears began his career in the Manchester City youth system before stints with Preston North End (2002-06), West Ham (2006-07), Derby County (2007-09), Burnley (2009-11) and Bolton Wanderers (2011-14).

**INTERNATIONAL:** Mears made one appearance for Jamaica in 2009. He played all 90 minutes in a friendly match against Nigeria that ended in a scoreless draw.



# KEVIN MOLINO

MIDFIELDER

#18

## CAREER STATISTICS

### REGULAR SEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2017	Minnesota United FC	30	30	2512	7	9	46	16	44	5	0
2016	Orlando City SC	30	26	2316	11	8	59	22	38	1	0
2015	Orlando City SC	7	7	605	0	1	14	4	4	3	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>67</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>5433</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>

### MLS CAREER SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS:

<b>GOALS</b>	2, Two times	<b>ASSISTS</b>	2, Three times
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL</b>	3, 5/13/17 at TOR	<b>SHOTS</b>	5, Four times
<b>FOULS COMMITTED</b>	6, 3/12/17 vs ATL	<b>FOULS SUFFERED</b>	7, Two times

### PROFESSIONAL STATS OUTSIDE MLS (ALL COMPETITIONS):

Year	Club	GP	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2014	Orlando City SC (USL)	19	1620	15	5	0	0
2013	Orlando City SC (USL)	19	1564	1	3	1	0
2012	Orlando City SC (USL)	25	1811	3	6	3	0
2011	Orlando City SC (USL)	23	1442	2	5	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>73</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

## VITALS

Born: 6/17/1990 Birthplace: Carenage, Trinidad & Tobago  
 Height: 5'8" Weight: 155 lbs.  
 Previous Club: Orlando City SC  
 Acquired: Traded from Orlando on 1/26/2017

## ABOUT KEVIN MOLINO

Trinidad and Tobago international Molino was Orlando City SC's first MLS signing and rejoined forces with Head Coach Adrian Heath when he moved to MNUFC in a major inter-league trade on January 26, 2017. He is a strong, technical player through the midfield and can dribble past defenders to create opportunities in front of goal.

Molino has worked closely with Heath during his career, having played under the Loons' manager from 2011 through 2016 in Orlando. In 30 appearances (30 starts) under the gaffer for MNUFC during the 2017 season, Molino contributed seven goals and a team-high nine assists. He earned a spot on the Team of the Week in Week 7 for his assist in the 2-2 draw with Houston Dynamo and in Week 21 for his two-assist effort in the 4-0 victory over D.C. United. In Week 31, Molino was named MLS Player of the Week — a first for any Minnesota United player in MLS — and earned another spot on the Team of the Week after scoring the winner in a 3-2 result at Atlanta United.

The midfielder began his career in the TT Pro League with San Juan Jabloteh and Ma Pau SC before coming stateside to join Orlando in USL. He mainly featured in a supporting role, setting up teammates with assists rather than going at goal himself. But in 2014, the club's final USL season, Molino went on a tear, scoring a league-record 20 goals in the regular season and leading the club to its third Commissioner's Cup in four years.

His transition to MLS was virtually seamless and he looked poised to continue his USL form in America's top flight. However, Molino suffered a torn ACL during a friendly early that year, forcing him to miss the remainder of the 2015 campaign. He returned in 2016 and took MLS by storm, scoring 11 goals and contributing eight assists to tie Kaka for the most points on Orlando's roster.

**INTERNATIONAL:** Molino was a rising star at the youth international level and has been a mainstay in the Trinidad and Tobago lineup ever since. He has 19 goals in 43 appearances, including two hat tricks, both in Caribbean Cup qualifying.





# SAM NICHOLSON

MIDFIELDER

#12

## CAREER STATISTICS

### REGULAR SEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2017	Minnesota United FC	12	8	639	1	1	19	5	13	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### MLS CAREER SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS:

<b>GOALS</b>	1, 9/30/17 at HOU	<b>ASSISTS</b>	1, 10/3/17 at ATL
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL</b>	2, 9/9/17 vs PHI	<b>SHOTS</b>	6, 9/9/17 vs PHI
<b>FOULS COMMITTED</b>	3, Two times	<b>FOULS SUFFERED</b>	4, Two times

### PROFESSIONAL STATS OUTSIDE MLS (ALL COMPETITIONS):

Year	Club	GP	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2016/17	Heart of Midlothian (SCO)	27	1589	4	4	1	1
2015/16	Heart of Midlothian (SCO)	43	3155	5	11	4	0
2014/15	Heart of Midlothian (SCO)	31	2153	5	6	0	0
2013/14	Heart of Midlothian (SCO)	26	1509	2	3	0	0
2012/13	Heart of Midlothian (SCO)	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>127</b>	<b>8406</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

## VITALS

Born: 1/20/1995 Birthplace: Edinburgh, Scotland  
 Height: 5'9" Weight: 157 lbs.  
 Previous Club: Heart of Midlothian  
 Acquired: Signed with MNUFC on 7/10/2017

## ABOUT SAM NICHOLSON

Nicholson joined MNUFC on July 10, 2017 and went on to feature in 12 matches (eight starts) in his first season stateside, tallying one goal and one assist.

The Scotland native came up through Hearts' youth academy, joining the senior team at the beginning of the 2013-14 season. He played a major role in helping the club earn promotion to the Premiership the following year, scoring a career-high five goals along with six assists.

He played nearly every match in the team's return to the Scottish top flight, generating a number of scoring chances for Hearts en route to a third-place finish and a spot in the Europa League. Nicholson was also a big part of the club's run to the quarterfinals of the League Cup that year, assisting on half of Hearts' goals in the tournament and scoring one himself.

**INTERNATIONAL:** Nicholson has had numerous call-ups to Scotland's youth national teams and took part in the U21 squad's European Championship qualification campaign.



## WYATT OMSBERG

DEFENDER

#22

### CAREER STATISTICS

#### COLLEGE STATS:

Year	School	GP	GS	G	A
2017	Dartmouth	17	17	4	1
2016	Dartmouth	19	19	3	1
2015	Dartmouth	19	15	0	0
2014	Dartmouth	18	16	3	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>68</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>

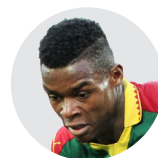
### VITALS

Born: 9/21/1995 Birthplace: Scarborough, Maine  
 Height: 6'4" Weight: 180 lbs.  
 Previous Club: Dartmouth College  
 Acquired: Selected 15th overall in the 2018 SuperDraft

### ABOUT WYATT OMSBERG

Omsberg was selected 15th overall by MNUFC in the 2018 MLS SuperDraft from Dartmouth College, where he was a two-time Ivy League Defensive Player of the Year and three-time first-team All-Ivy honoree. As a co-captain, the towering defender helped secure a defense that allowed just 12 goals in 2017 en route to a No. 15 seed in the NCAA Tournament.

Before college, Omsberg led Scarborough High School to two Class "A" State Championships during his junior and senior seasons. He was named Maine Gatorade Player of the Year, All-New England, and All-American in his senior year. Additionally, Omsberg played his club soccer for Portland Phoenix.



## BERTRAND OWUNDI EKO'O

DEFENDER

#15

### CAREER STATISTICS

#### PROFESSIONAL STATS OUTSIDE MLS (ALL COMPETITIONS):

Year	Club	GP	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2017	Rainbow FC	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013/14	FC Arbaa (ALG)	3	95	0	0	0	0
2013	Cotonsport de Garoua (ALG)	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### VITALS

Born: 10/15/1993 Birthplace: Ekono, Cameroon  
 Height: 6'2" Weight: 190 lbs.  
 Previous Club: Rainbow FC  
 Acquired: Signed with MNUFC on 2/13/2018

### ABOUT BERTRAND OWUNDI EKO'O

MNUFC acquired Cameroon international defender Owundi Eko'o on a free transfer from Rainbow FC. The 24-year-old is a left-sided defender with an imposing stature at 6'2" and joins Ambroise Oyongo, Eric Ayuk and Nouhou Tolo as young Cameroonian players to come to MLS from Rainbow FC.

**INTERNATIONAL:** Owundi Eko'o comes to Minnesota after representing Cameroon, alongside Frantz Pangop, in the 2018 African Nations Cup.



# FRANTZ PANGOP

MIDFIELDER

#19

## CAREER STATISTICS

### PROFESSIONAL STATS OUTSIDE MLS (ALL COMPETITIONS):

Year	Club	GP	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2016	Union Douala (CMR)	2	129	0	0	0	0
2014	Orgryte IS (SWE)	20	983	6	2	1	0
2013	Cotonsport de Garoua (CMR)	31	2153	5	6	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>127</b>	<b>8406</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

## VITALS

Born: 5/18/1993      Birthplace: Douala, Cameroon  
 Height: 5'10"      Weight: 163 lbs.      Pronunciation: PAHNG-op  
 Previous Club: Union Douala  
 Acquired: Signed with MNUFC on 12/20/2017

## ABOUT FRANTZ PANGOP

Technical and athletic, Pangop is a player who can drive the game with direct, hard-hitting moves forward.

"[Pangop is] another one that we think is another good piece for us," said Head Coach Adrian Heath in February 2018. "Competition in the wide areas, we've got a lot of players out there. He knows it's going to be tough for him. But, he seems a great kid, he's so happy to be here. You can see that. So, we're looking forward to working with him. Hopefully he can be someone who's going to help us throughout the season."

**INTERNATIONAL:** Pangop arrives in Minnesota fresh off a successful appearance in World Cup qualifying for his country. The winger contributed an 88th-minute strike after coming on as a second-half substitute in Cameroon's 2-0 victory over Algeria on October 7 and has two caps with the senior side.

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# CHRISTIAN RAMIREZ #21

FORWARD

## CAREER STATISTICS

### REGULAR SEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2017	Minnesota United FC	30	27	2392	14	3	60	34	18	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2392</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

### MLS CAREER SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS:

<b>GOALS</b>	2, 4/1/17 vs RSL	<b>ASSISTS</b>	2, 9/23/17 vs FCD
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL</b>	4, Two times	<b>SHOTS</b>	6, 4/1/17 vs RSL
<b>FOULS COMMITTED</b>	3, 10/22/17 at SJ	<b>FOULS SUFFERED</b>	4/23/17 vs COL

### PROFESSIONAL STATS OUTSIDE MLS (ALL COMPETITIONS):

Year	Club	GP	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2016	Minnesota United FC (NASL)	33	2997	19	4	1	0
2015	Minnesota United FC (NASL)	32	2324	13	6	1	0
2014	Minnesota United FC (NASL)	30	2605	21	6	1	0
2013	Charlotte Eagles (USL)	24	1589	11	5	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>119</b>	<b>9495</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

## VITALS

Born: 4/4/1991 Birthplace: Garden Grove, California  
 Height: 6'2" Weight: 187 lbs.  
 Previous Club: Minnesota United FC (NASL)  
 Acquired: Signed with MNUFC on 1/5/2017

## ABOUT CHRISTIAN RAMIREZ

Ramirez was Minnesota United's leading scorer during the team's inaugural season in MLS, notching 14 goals in 30 appearances (27 starts), including a second-half brace in the 4-2 victory over Real Salt Lake and the match-winner versus Orlando City SC among other impressive performances. He earned Team of the Week appearances in Week 5 and Week 29 for his contributions to the 4-2 win against Real Salt Lake and his goal and two assists in the 4-1 result over FC Dallas, respectively.

"Superman," as he is fondly nicknamed, was one of the revelations of the 2017 MLS campaign.

Ramirez began his professional career in the USL with the Charlotte Eagles in 2013. He scored 12 goals that season en route to a USL Championship matchup against Orlando City, which was led by Adrian Heath at the time. Ramirez struck a pair of goals in the final, putting on a stunning display despite the Eagles' loss.

He was forced into an immediate starting role with MNUFC before the start of the 2014 season, after first-choice forward Pablo Campos went down with an ACL injury during a preseason trip to England. Ramirez silenced his critics with a spinning shot and goal inside the box just minutes into his club debut. A tally of 20 goals that year earned him his first of two Golden Boot awards with the team.

Ramirez proved to be one of the Loons' most valuable players during his NASL career. He made 92 consecutive appearances across all competitions for Minnesota, missing just one game due to injury in the 2016 season. His consistent contributions to Minnesota's success have earned him three-straight NASL Best XI awards. He has carried that form into MLS and has now featured in 125 matches for the club across both leagues.

The forward made 24 appearances over two years with the University of California Santa Barbara before transferring to Concordia University Irvine. There, he racked up 44 goals and 18 assists in two years, putting up fantastic numbers in each season. In 2012, he was named first-team NAIA All-American and the Golden State Athletic Conference Player of the Year, with 23 goals and six assists during that campaign.





# RASMUS SCHULLER #20

MIDFIELDER

## CAREER STATISTICS

### REGULAR SEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2017	Minnesota United FC	7	4	324	0	0	4	0	3	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

### MLS CAREER SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS:

<b>GOALS</b>	N/A	<b>ASSISTS</b>	N/A
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL</b>	N/A	<b>SHOTS</b>	2, Two times
<b>FOULS COMMITTED</b>	2, 3/3/17 at POR	<b>FOULS SUFFERED</b>	1, Four times

### PROFESSIONAL STATS OUTSIDE MLS (ALL COMPETITIONS):

Year	Club	GP	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2017	HJK Helsinki (FIN)	8	470	0	1	0	0
2017	BK Hacken (SWE)	2	154	0	0	0	0
2016	BK Hacken (SWE)	20	1664	1	5	6	1
2016	HJK Helsinki (FIN)	6	540	0	0	2	0
2015	HJK Helsinki (FIN)	43	3220	0	4	7	0
2014	HJK Helsinki (FIN)	18	1424	1	5	1	0
2013	HJK Helsinki (FIN)	38	2845	11	5	5	0
2012	HJK Helsinki (FIN)	32	2764	2	5	5	0
2012	FC Honka (FIN)	4	353	0	1	1	0
2011	FC Honka (FIN)	24	1918	0	3	4	0
2010	FC Honka (FIN)	23	1764	4	4	6	0
2009	FC Honka (FIN)	25	1878	2	3	1	0
2008	FC Honka (FIN)	5	196	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>19602</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>

## VITALS

Born: 6/18/1991 Birthplace: Espoo, Finland  
 Height: 5'10" Weight: 148 lbs.  
 Previous Club: BK Hacken  
 Acquired: Signed with MNUFC on 1/24/2017

## ABOUT RASMUS SCHULLER

Schuller is an active member of the Finland national team and joined the Loons after playing in the top leagues of his home country and Sweden. He was loaned to Helsingin Jalkapalloklubi (HJK) on August 9 for the latter part of the 2017 MLS season, but has since rejoined MNUFC for the 2018 campaign.

Though he primarily plays in a more defensive role in the midfield, Schuller is not afraid to make forays into the opposing penalty area. He has a deft touch that has allowed him to net several spectacular goals during his career so far.

Schuller turned pro at age 17, signing with FC Honka in his hometown of Espoo, Finland. He made 63 appearances for the club, helping it reach Europa League qualifying for three straight seasons.

He was transferred to Finnish giant HJK in early 2012 and, despite the high-pressure environment, was a huge success with the country's top club. He scored 10 goals in 88 appearances en route to three consecutive league titles and helped HJK become the first Finnish club to reach the Europa League group stage.

Following the 2015 season, Schuller transferred to BK Hacken in Sweden's Allsvenskan. He featured in roughly half of the side's league matches in 2016, scoring his first goal for the club in the final match of the season.

**INTERNATIONAL:** Schuller has made 25 appearances for Finland at the senior level since 2013. He featured with the U21 and U19 national teams as well.



# BOBBY SHUTTLEWORTH #33

## GOALKEEPER

### CAREER STATISTICS

#### REGULAR SEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	SHT	SV	CS	GA	W	L	T
2017	Minnesota United FC	33	32	2838	174	116	5	60	10	16	5
2016	New England Revolution	21	20	1814	89	50	5	38	4	9	8
2015	New England Revolution	31	31	2790	125	78	8	41	13	11	7
2014	New England Revolution	32	32	2880	141	94	8	40	16	12	4
2013	New England Revolution	23	22	2063	96	64	9	30	7	11	5
2012	New England Revolution	7	7	630	29	23	3	5	3	3	1
2011	New England Revolution	7	7	630	32	17	0	15	0	4	3
2010	New England Revolution	6	5	501	27	18	1	9	3	3	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>160</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>14146</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>33</b>

#### POSTSEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	SHT	SV	CS	GA	W	L	T
2015	New England Revolution	1	1	90	7	5	0	2	0	1	0
2014	New England Revolution	5	5	480	30	22	0	8	3	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

#### MLS CAREER SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS:

**SAVES** 9, 5/2/13 at POR      **GOALS ALLOWED** 5, Two times

### VITALS

Born: 5/13/1987      Birthplace: Tonawanda, New York  
 Height: 6'2"      Weight: 205 lbs.  
 Previous Club: New England Revolution  
 Acquired: Traded from New England on 2/15/2017

### ABOUT BOBBY SHUTTLEWORTH

Shuttleworth was traded to MNUFC from New England Revolution on February 15, 2017. In 33 appearances (32 starts) for the Loons during the 2017 season, he managed 116 saves — second among MLS keepers on the year — five shutouts and two penalty stops.

The goalkeeper was an MLS Team of the Week member in Week 8 after making three saves en route to the Loons' first shutout in MLS, a 1-0 result over Colorado Rapids. He earned another spot in Week 10 with a second clean sheet and third win of the campaign, notching seven saves in a 2-0 victory over Sporting Kansas City.

Shuttleworth spent eight seasons with the New England Revolution from 2009–2016, totaling 127 appearances, 124 starts, 34 shutouts, 344 saves and a 46-53-28 regular-season record. The Tonawanda, New York native anchored the Revolution during its run to the 2014 MLS Cup, tying the club record with 16 wins, and accumulated six postseason starts during the 2014 and 2015 campaigns.

He featured for three years at the University of Buffalo, starting 33 matches while maintaining a record of 20-7-7 and a goals-against average of 0.80. In high school, he set a school record with 48 career shutouts at Nichols School in Buffalo, New York, in addition to earning all-state recognition.



# JEROME THIESSON

## DEFENDER

#3

### CAREER STATISTICS

#### REGULAR SEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2017	Minnesota United FC	33	33	2955	2	3	10	4	26	6	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2955</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

#### MLS CAREER SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS:

<b>GOALS</b>	1, Two times	<b>ASSISTS</b>	1, Three times
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL</b>	1, Four times	<b>SHOTS</b>	2, Two times
<b>FOULS COMMITTED</b>	2, Seven times	<b>FOULS SUFFERED</b>	2, Four times

#### PROFESSIONAL STATS OUTSIDE MLS (ALL COMPETITIONS):

Year	Club	GP	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2016/17	FC Luzern (SUI)	13	924	0	1	2	0
2015/15	FC Luzern (SUI)	41	3634	2	3	3	0
2014/15	FC Luzern (SUI)	33	2568	1	4	4	0
2013/14	FC Luzern (SUI)	29	2257	0	3	7	0
2012/13	FC Luzern (SUI)	24	2150	0	1	1	0
2011/12	FC Luzern (SUI)	29	1778	0	2	4	0
2010/11	AC Bellinzona (SUI)	38	3295	1	0	9	0
2009/10	AC Bellinzona (SUI)	37	3140	0	0	6	0
2008/09	AC Bellinzona (SUI)	10	847	0	0	0	0
2008/09	FC Wil 1900 (SUI)	18	1620	0	0	1	0
2007/08	FC Wil 1900 (SUI)	31	2493	2	0	3	0
2006/07	FC Zurich (SUI)	1	90	0	0	0	0
2005/06	FC Zurich (SUI)	1	27	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>305</b>	<b>24823</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>

### VITALS

Born: 8/6/1987 Birthplace: Zurich, Switzerland  
 Height: 5'10" Weight: 155 lbs. Pronunciation: TEE-son  
 Previous Club: FC Luzern  
 Acquired: Signed with MNUFC on 2/21/2017

### ABOUT JEROME THIESSON

Thiesson spent six seasons with FC Luzern in the Swiss Super League, where he started 204 of 222 matches in league play — scoring two goals and adding one more in 10 cup games with the club — before joining MNUFC in February 2017.

The defender arrived at FC Luzern after spending four years with AC Bellinzona, a lower-division Swiss Super League club from the country's Italian-speaking region. One of the main qualities Minnesota United prized in going after Thiesson was his ability to play either right or left back.

Sure enough, Thiesson played a pivotal role for the Loons in 2017, scoring twice and assisting on three more in 33 MLS matches played (33 starts). He led all MNUFC players in appearances, consecutive appearances (34 matches for both) and minutes played (2,970 across MLS and U.S. Open Cup competition) and earned a spot on the Team of the Week in Week 21 for his contributions to the Loons' fifth clean sheet and attack. His goals came in the 2-2 draw with Vancouver Whitecaps FC, where he struck the equalizer, and the 3-2 defeat in the final game of the season at San Jose Earthquakes, where he scored from distance in the 36th minute.





# MASON TOYE

FORWARD

#23

## CAREER STATISTICS

### COLLEGE STATS:

Year	School	GP	GS	G	A
2017	Indiana	25	21	10	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>

## VITALS

Born: 10/16/1998 Birthplace: South Orange, New Jersey  
 Height: 6'3" Weight: 180 lbs. Pronunciation: TOY  
 Previous Club: Indiana University  
 Acquired: Selected 7th overall in the 2018 SuperDraft

## ABOUT MASON TOYE

Toye was selected seventh overall by MNUFC in the 2018 MLS SuperDraft. The Generation adidas forward earned tremendous accolades during his freshman year with the Hoosiers, leading the Big Ten with 10 goals on the season — including five match-winners — and adding a pair of assists to win Big Ten Freshman of the Year, first-team All-Big Ten, Big Ten All-Freshman Team and first-team United Soccer Coaches All-Midwest Region accolades. His efforts put Indiana in the 2017 NCAA National Championship final, where it fell 1-0 to Stanford in double overtime.

Before college, Toye was named first-team All-America by USA Today and New Jersey Gatorade Player of the Year, in addition to being named to the U.S. U19 national team and training with the U20s in London. He played his high school soccer at Seton Hall Prep, leading the side to its first North Jersey, Non-Public A title since 2009.







# JOHAN VENEGAS

MIDFIELDER

#11

**CAREER STATISTICS****REGULAR SEASON MLS STATS:**

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2017	Minnesota United FC	22	12	1226	2	5	32	10	29	4	0
2016	Montreal Impact	20	7	683	1	1	15	8	18	2	0
2015	Montreal Impact	12	9	746	1	0	21	7	13	4	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>54</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2655</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>

**POSTSEASON MLS STATS:**

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2016	Montreal Impact	5	0	108	0	1	7	2	2	1	0
2015	Montreal Impact	2	0	52	1	0	3	2	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**MLS CAREER SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS:**

<b>GOALS</b>	1, Four times	<b>ASSISTS</b>	1, Six times
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL</b>	2, Four times	<b>SHOTS</b>	6, 8/8/15 vs DC
<b>FOULS COMMITTED</b>	6, 5/27/17 vs ORL	<b>FOULS SUFFERED</b>	5, 10/3/15 at ORL

**PROFESSIONAL STATS OUTSIDE MLS (ALL COMPETITIONS):**

Year	Club	GP	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2014/15	LD Alajuelense (CRC)	49	3967	10	4	8	0
2013/14	LD Alajuelense (CRC)	40	2801	4	10	9	2
2012/13	Puntarenas FC (CRC)	37	2756	12	7	5	1
2011/12	Santos de Guapiles FC (CRC)	16	597	0	1	3	0
2010/11	CB Barrio MEXico (CRC)	4	70	0	0	1	0
2010/11	Santos de Guapiles FC (CRC)	15	1154	1	1	5	1
2009/10	Santos de Guapiles FC (CRC)	27	1598	3	0	5	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>188</b>	<b>12943</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4</b>

**VITALS**

Born: 11/27/1988 Birthplace: Puerto Limon, Costa Rica  
 Height: 6'0" Weight: 168 lbs. Pronunciation: JOH-han veh-NAY-gus  
 Previous Club: Montreal Impact  
 Acquired: Traded from Montreal on 12/13/2016

**ABOUT JOHAN VENEGAS**

Costa Rica international Venegas was first acquired by Montreal Impact from L.D. Alajuelense in August 2015. After featuring in 12 matches in his debut season in MLS, the attacker struggled to earn a starting spot in his first full campaign in the league, despite shining for his country at the 2016 Copa America Centenario and then against the United States in a November World Cup qualifier.

With MNUFC, Venegas made 12 starts (22 total appearances) during the 2017 campaign, scoring in the 4-2 victory over Real Salt Lake and the equalizer at Houston Dynamo. He often featured on the wing for Montreal, too, showing pace, flair and technique as one of the most dangerous attacking players off the bench.

Venegas was a key player for Costa Rica first-division club Alajuelense over the last two seasons he spent there, recording 15 goals and 10 assists in 58 regular-season matches. He helped the club win the 2013-14 Torneo de Invierno (Winter Tournament), registering two goals and three assists in 14 playoff games. During his career, Venegas has also played for Costa Rican clubs Puntarenas, Santos de Guapiles and Barrio Mexico.

**INTERNATIONAL:** At the international level, Venegas is a regular member of the Costa Rica national team, scoring nine goals in 44 matches. He made his senior debut on September 3, 2014 against Nicaragua in the Copa Centroamericana, scoring his first career goal that game before helping Los Ticos win the tournament. He appeared in four 2015 CONCACAF Gold Cup games and two out of three Copa America Centenario matches.



# COLLEEN WARNER

MIDFIELDER

#26

## CAREER STATISTICS

### REGULAR SEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2017	Minnesota United FC	25	12	1283	1	1	8	1	27	6	0
2016	Houston Dynamo	24	24	1979	0	1	12	0	41	2	0
2015	Toronto FC	29	20	1747	2	2	15	4	45	7	0
2014	Toronto FC	20	19	1617	0	2	13	0	40	3	0
2014	Montreal Impact	9	9	678	0	0	8	1	9	1	1
2013	Montreal Impact	17	9	876	1	0	10	3	24	2	0
2012	Montreal Impact	29	27	2431	0	1	32	2	44	6	0
2011	Real Salt Lake	24	15	1106	0	5	16	8	28	3	1
2010	Real Salt Lake	13	4	426	0	0	6	2	4	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>190</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>12143</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>

### POSTSEASON MLS STATS:

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	Y	R
2013	Montreal Impact	1	1	62	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
2010	Real Salt Lake	1	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### MLS CAREER SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS:

<b>GOALS</b>	1, Four times	<b>ASSISTS</b>	2, 4/19/11 at NE
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL</b>	2, Two times	<b>SHOTS</b>	5, 3/23/14 vs SEA
<b>FOULS COMMITTED</b>	7, 6/2/16 at FCD	<b>FOULS SUFFERED</b>	5, Two times

### PROFESSIONAL STATS OUTSIDE MLS (ALL COMPETITIONS):

Year	Club	GP	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2016	Rio Grande Valley FC (USL)	2	115	0	0	0	0
2010	AC St. Louis (USSF D2)	2	136	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## VITALS

Born: 6/24/1988 Birthplace: Denver, Colorado  
 Height: 5'10" Weight: 178 lbs.  
 Previous Club: Houston Dynamo  
 Acquired: Selected fourth overall in 2016 MLS Expansion Draft

## ABOUT COLLEEN WARNER

Warner is a box-to-box midfielder who can cover ground and protect his attacking players. He brought solid MLS experience to MNUFC upon being selected fourth overall in the 2016 MLS Expansion Draft. During the 2017 campaign, he featured in 25 matches (12 starts) for the Loons, scoring once in the 5-2 loss at New England Revolution and assisting on one more.

Drafted No. 15 overall by Real Salt Lake in the 2010 MLS SuperDraft, Warner appeared off and on with RSL before being taken by Montreal Impact in the 2011 MLS Expansion Draft. He played the 2016 season with Houston Dynamo.

Before starting his professional career, Warner played three years at the University of Portland, where he was a three-time first-team All-West Coast Conference honoree. He attended Denver East High School and played for Colorado Rush Soccer Club.



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## 2017 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### FIELD PLAYER STATS

#	POS	NAME	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
2	D	Justin Davis	8	5	492	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	1
3	D	Jerome Thiesson	33	33	2955	2	3	10	4	26	20	1	0	6	0
4	D	Jermaine Taylor	14	6	671	0	0	4	1	4	4	0	0	1	0
5	D	Francisco Calvo	27	27	2430	2	1	22	6	28	12	0	0	5	0
6	D	Vadim Demidov	3	3	270	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
7	M	Ibson	31	29	2660	0	6	17	7	32	75	2	41	6	0
8	D	Marc Burch	15	14	1232	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	8	1	0
8	M	Mohammed Saeid	3	3	243	0	0	5	2	2	11	0	7	0	0
9	F	Abu Danladi	27	15	1391	8	3	37	13	30	26	25	0	4	1
10	M	Miguel Ibarra	29	20	1758	3	4	22	12	16	12	2	12	2	0
11	M	Johan Venegas	22	12	1226	2	5	32	10	29	26	6	2	4	0
12	D	Joseph Greenspan	4	3	235	0	0	1	0	6	1	0	0	1	1
13	M	Ethan Finlay	11	11	978	3	3	17	7	16	21	5	2	1	0
14	D	Brent Kallman	23	23	1942	2	0	10	4	22	17	2	0	7	0
15	M	Ismaila Jome	12	7	674	0	0	1	0	8	4	0	0	3	0
16	M	Bashkim Kadrii	11	5	422	0	0	12	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
17	M	Collin Martin	11	7	635	0	1	2	1	11	7	0	1	4	0
18	M	Kevin Molino	30	30	2512	7	9	46	16	44	70	4	50	5	0
19	M	Sam Cronin	18	18	1551	0	1	5	1	16	13	0	0	3	0
20	M	Rasmus Schuller	7	4	324	0	0	4	0	3	4	0	0	1	0
21	F	Christian Ramirez	30	27	2392	14	3	60	34	18	33	22	0	1	0
22	D	Kevin Venegas	6	6	540	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0
23	M	Bernardo Anor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	D	Michael Boxall	12	12	1080	0	0	1	0	9	6	0	0	2	0
26	M	Collen Warner	25	12	1283	1	1	8	1	27	17	0	0	6	0
28	M	Sam Nicholson	12	8	639	1	1	19	5	13	16	0	21	0	0
30	F	Brandon Allen	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	D	Thomas de Villardi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
77	M	Jose Leitao	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

### GOALKEEPER STATS

#	NAME	GP	GS	MIN	SHT	SV	GA	PG	PA	C	E	W	L	T	SO
1	John Alvbage	3	2	222	15	5	10	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
24	Patrick McLain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Alex Kapp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Bobby Shuttleworth	33	32	2838	174	116	60	6	8	4	0	10	16	5	5

## 2017 RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	MNUFC GOALS	ATTENDANCE
Mar. 3	@ Portland Timbers	1-5 L	Ramirez	21,144
Mar. 12	Atlanta United FC	1-6 L	Molino	35,043
Mar. 18	@ Colorado Rapids	2-2 D	Molino, Ramirez	14,013
Mar. 25	@ New England Revolution	2-5 L	Warner, Kallman	11,571
Apr. 1	Real Salt Lake	4-2 W	Molino, Ramirez (2), J. Venegas	17,728
Apr. 8	@ FC Dallas	0-2 L	-	16,048
Apr. 15	@ Houston Dynamo	2-2 D	Ramirez, J. Venegas	16,125
Apr. 23	Colorado Rapids	1-0 W	Ibarra	17,491
Apr. 29	San Jose Earthquakes	0-1 L	-	17,605
May 7	Sporting Kansas City	2-0 W	Danladi, Ramirez	17,709
May 13	@ Toronto FC	2-3 L	Molino (2)	27,249
May 21	LA Galaxy	1-2 L	Ramirez	19,107
May 27	Orlando City SC	1-0 W	Ramirez	18,896
Jun. 3	@ Sporting Kansas City	0-3 L	-	20,361
Jun. 17	@ Real Salt Lake	0-1 L	-	19,256
Jun. 21	Portland Timbers	3-2 W	Own Goal, Ramirez, Danladi	18,442
Jun. 24	Vancouver Whitecaps FC	2-2 D	Calvo, Thiesson	19,017
Jun. 29	@ New York City FC	1-3 L	Ramirez	21,572
Jul. 4	Columbus Crew SC	0-1 L	-	18,564
Jul. 19	Houston Dynamo	0-0 D	-	19,456
Jul. 22	New York Red Bulls	0-3 L	-	20,022
Jul. 29	D.C. United	4-0 W	Ramirez, Danladi, Own Goal, Ibarra	20,146
Aug. 5	Seattle Sounders FC	0-4 L	-	22,649
Aug. 20	@ Seattle Sounders FC	1-2 L	Finlay	40,312
Aug. 26	@ Chicago Fire	2-1 W	Danladi (2)	18,048
Sep. 9	Philadelphia Union	1-1 D	Finlay	22,148
Sep. 13	@ Vancouver Whitecaps FC	0-3 L	-	17,368
Sep. 16	@ Montreal Impact	3-2 W	Molino, Ramirez, Danladi	20,801
Sep. 23	FC Dallas	4-1 W	Ramirez, Ibarra, Finlay, Danladi	22,055
Sep. 30	@ Houston Dynamo	1-2 L	Nicholson	16,133
Oct. 3	@ Atlanta United FC	3-2 W	Danladi, Ramirez, Nicholson	43,185
Oct. 7	Sporting Kansas City	1-1 D	Kallman	23,060
Oct. 15	@ LA Galaxy	0-3 L	-	23,377
Oct. 22	@ San Jose Earthquakes	2-3 L	Thiesson, Calvo	18,000





## 2017 TEAM STATS AND AWARDS

### STATS VS MLS OPPONENT

	MNUFC	OPPONENT
Goals	47	70
Assists	41	63
Shots	339	563
Shots on Goal	127	189
Fouls Conceded	379	448
Offside	69	53
Corner Kicks	145	187
Cautions	67	52
Ejections	3	3
Saves	121	77
Goals Against Average	2.06	1.38
Penalty Goals	3	7
Penalty Goals Against	4	9
Shutouts	5	10

### GOALS BY INTERVAL

	0-15	16-30	31-45	45+	46-60	61-75	76-90	90+/ET	TOTAL
<b>MNUFC</b>	4	6	7	0	13	8	5	3	<b>47</b>
<b>OPPONENT</b>	15	7	8	3	13	8	10	6	<b>70</b>

### TEAM OF THE WEEK AWARDS

NAME	(TOTAL) WEEKS
Bobby Shuttleworth	(4) 8*, 10*, 16*, 29*
Kevin Molino	(3) 7*, 21, 31
Abu Danladi	(2) 25, 31
Christian Ramirez	(2) 5, 29
Brent Kallman	(2) 3*, 31
Adrian Heath	(1) 5
Miguel Ibarra	(1) 10
Francisco Calvo	(1) 13
Jerome Thiesson	(1) 21*
Collin Martin	(1) 31*

### SAVE OF THE WEEK AWARDS

NAME	(TOTAL) WEEK
Bobby Shuttleworth	(1) 5

### PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

NAME	(TOTAL) WEEK
Kevin Molino	(1) 31

## 2017 TEAM LEADERS

### GOALS

Christian Ramirez	14
Abu Danladi	8
Kevin Molino	7
Miguel Ibarra	3
Ethan Finlay	3

### ASSISTS

Kevin Molino	9
Ibson	6
Johan Venegas	5
Miguel Ibarra	4
Four players tied	3

### SHOTS

Christian Ramirez	60
Kevin Molino	46
Abu Danladi	37
Johan Venegas	32
Miguel Ibarra	22

### SHOTS ON GOAL

Christian Ramirez	34
Kevin Molino	16
Abu Danladi	13
Miguel Ibarra	12
Johan Venegas	10

### YELLOW CARDS

Brent Kallman	7
Jerome Thiesson	6
Collen Warner	6
Ibson	6
Francisco Calvo	5

### RED CARDS

Joseph Greenspan	1
Justin Davis	1
Abu Danladi	1

### MATCHES PLAYED

Jerome Thiesson	33
Bobby Shuttleworth	33
Ibson	31
Christian Ramirez	30
Kevin Molino	30

### CORNER KICKS

Kevin Molino	50
Ibson	41
Sam Nicholson	21
Miguel Ibarra	12
Ibson	8

### FOULS CONCEDED

Kevin Molino	44
Ibson	32
Abu Danladi	30
Johan Venegas	29
Francisco Calvo	28

### FOULS SUFFERED

Ibson	75
Kevin Molino	70
Christian Ramirez	33
Abu Danladi	26
Johan Venegas	26

### SAVES

Bobby Shuttleworth	116
John Alvbage	5

### CLEAN SHEETS

Bobby Shuttleworth	5
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\* On the bench for Team of the Week



## 2017 SINGLE MATCH HIGHS

### TEAM

<b>Goals Scored</b>	4	(3X) 4/1/17 vs. Real Salt Lake, 7/29/17 vs. D.C. United, 9/23/17 vs. FC Dallas
<b>Assists</b>	5	(2X) 9/23/17 vs. FC Dallas, 10/3/17 @ Atlanta United FC
<b>Goals Against</b>	6	3/12/17 vs. Atlanta United FC
<b>Shots</b>	22	5/21/17 vs. LA Galaxy
<b>Shots on Goal</b>	9	4/1/17 vs. Real Salt Lake
<b>Fouls Committed</b>	20	8/20/17 @ Seattle Sounders FC
<b>Fouls Suffered</b>	20	(2X) 4/23/17 vs. Colorado Rapids, 9/16/17 @ Montreal Impact
<b>Offsides</b>	7	10/15/17 @ LA Galaxy
<b>Corner Kicks</b>	12	5/21/17 vs. LA Galaxy
<b>Yellow Cards</b>	5	5/27/17 vs. Orlando City SC
<b>Red Cards</b>	1	(3X) 3/18/17 @ Colorado Rapids, 6/21/17 vs. Portland Timbers, 10/7/17 vs. Sporting Kansas City
<b>Saves</b>	8	6/21/17 @ Real Salt Lake

### INDIVIDUAL

<b>Goals Scored</b>	2	(3X) Christian Ramirez, 4/1/17 vs. RSL; Kevin Molino, 5/13/17 @ TOR; Abu Danladi, 8/26/17 @ CHI
<b>Assists</b>	2	Five times
<b>Shots</b>	6	(2X) Christian Ramirez, 4/1/17 vs. RSL; Sam Nicholson, 9/9/17 vs. PHI
<b>Shots on Goal</b>	4	(2X) Christian Ramirez, 4/1/17 vs. RSL; Christian Ramirez, 5/21/17 vs. LA
<b>Fouls Committed</b>	6	(2X) Kevin Molino, 3/12/17 vs. ATL; Johan Venegas, 5/27/17 vs. ORL
<b>Fouls Suffered</b>	7	(2X) Mohammed Saeid, 3/12/17 vs. ATL; Kevin Molino, 9/16/17 @ MTL
<b>Offsides</b>	4	(2X) Christian Ramirez, 6/29/17 @ NYC; Abu Danladi, 10/15/17 @ LA
<b>Corner Kicks</b>	9	Sam Nicholson, 9/9/17 vs. PHI
<b>Saves</b>	8	Bobby Shuttleworth, 6/17/17 @ RSL
<b>Goals Against</b>	5	(3X) John Alvbage, 3/3/17 @ POR; John Alvbage, 3/12/2017; Bobby Shuttleworth, 3/25/2017

## 2017 STREAKS

### TEAM | CONSECUTIVE MATCHES

<b>Won Overall</b>	2	9/16 - 9/23
<b>Won at Home</b>	2	(2X) 4/1 - 4/23, 5/27 - 6/21
<b>Won on Road</b>	1	Three times
<b>Unbeaten Overall</b>	2	(5X) 4/15 - 4/23 (1-0-1), 6/21 - 6/24 (1-0-1), 8/26 - 9/9 (1-0-1), 9/16 - 9/23 (2-0-0), 10/3 - 10/7 (1-0-1)
<b>Unbeaten at Home</b>	3	(2X) 5/27 - 6/24 (2-0-1), 9/9 - 10/7 (1-0-2)
<b>Unbeaten on Road</b>	1	Five times
<b>Lost Overall</b>	2	(5X) 3/4 - 3/12, 5/13 - 5/21, 6/3 - 6/17, 6/29 - 7/4, 8/5 - 8/20
<b>Lost at Home</b>	1	Six times
<b>Lost on Road</b>	5	5/13 - 8/20
<b>Without a Win Overall</b>	5	6/24 - 7/22 (0-3-2)
<b>Without a Win at Home</b>	4	6/24 - 7/22 (0-2-2)
<b>Without a Win on Road</b>	10	3/3 - 8/20 (0-8-2)
<b>With Goal Scored Overall</b>	5	(2X) 3/3 - 4/1, 9/16 - 10/7
<b>With Goal Scored at Home</b>	5	5/7 - 6/24
<b>With Goal Scored on Road</b>	3	9/16 - 10/3
<b>Clean Sheets Overall</b>	1	Five times
<b>Clean Sheets at Home</b>	1	Five times
<b>Clean Sheets on Road</b>	0	-
<b>Without a Goal Overall</b>	3	7/4 - 7/22
<b>Without a Goal at Home</b>	3	7/4 - 7/22
<b>Without a Goal on Road</b>	2	6/3 - 6/17

### INDIVIDUAL | CONSECUTIVE MATCHES

<b>With Goals Scored</b>	3	Kevin Molino, 3/12 - 4/1
<b>With Assists</b>	2	(3X) Abu Danladi, 5/7 - 5/13; Kevin Molino, 6/21 - 6/24; Ibson, 9/16 - 9/23
<b>With Goals or Assists</b>	3	(3X) Kevin Molino, 3/12 - 4/1 (3G/2A); Christian Ramirez, 3/18 - 4/1 (3G/1A); Ethan Finlay, 8/20 - 9/9 (G/A)
<b>Clean Sheets</b>	1	(5X) Bobby Shuttleworth, Five times
<b>Clean Sheet, in Minutes</b>	146	Bobby Shuttleworth, 4/29 - 5/13
<b>Appearances, Regular Season</b>	33	(2X) Jerome Thiesson, 3/12 - 10/22; Bobby Shuttleworth, 3/12 - 10/22
<b>Appearances, All Competitions</b>	34	Jerome Thiesson, 3/12 - 10/22



## CONFERENCE STANDINGS

### WESTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

TEAM	PTS	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD
Portland Timbers	53	15	11	8	60	50	10
Seattle Sounders FC	53	14	9	11	52	39	13
Vancouver Whitecaps FC	52	15	12	7	50	49	1
Houston Dynamo	50	13	10	11	57	45	12
Sporting Kansas City	49	12	9	13	40	29	11
San Jose Earthquakes	46	13	14	7	39	60	-21
FC Dallas	46	11	10	13	48	48	0
Real Salt Lake	45	13	15	6	49	55	-6
Minnesota United FC	36	10	18	6	47	70	-23
Colorado Rapids	33	9	19	6	31	51	-20
LA Galaxy	32	8	18	8	45	67	-22

### EASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

TEAM	PTS	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD
Toronto FC	69	20	5	9	74	37	37
New York City FC	57	16	9	9	56	43	13
Chicago Fire	55	16	11	7	61	47	14
Atlanta United FC	55	15	9	10	70	40	30
Columbus Crew SC	54	16	12	6	53	49	4
New York Red Bulls	50	14	12	8	53	47	6
New England Revolution	45	13	15	6	53	61	-8
Philadelphia Union	42	11	14	9	50	47	3
Montreal Impact	39	11	17	6	52	58	-6
Orlando City SC	39	10	15	9	39	58	-19
D.C. United	32	9	20	5	31	60	-29

## SUPPORTERS' SHIELD STANDINGS

TEAM	PTS	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD
Toronto FC	69	20	5	9	74	37	37
New York City FC	57	16	9	9	56	43	13
Chicago Fire	55	16	11	7	61	47	14
Atlanta United FC	55	15	9	10	70	40	30
Columbus Crew SC	54	16	12	6	53	49	4
Portland Timbers	53	15	11	8	60	50	10
Seattle Sounders FC	53	14	9	11	52	39	13
Vancouver Whitecaps FC	52	15	12	7	50	49	1
New York Red Bulls	50	14	12	8	53	47	6
Houston Dynamo	50	13	10	11	57	45	12
Sporting Kansas City	49	12	9	13	40	29	11
San Jose Earthquakes	46	13	14	7	39	60	-21
FC Dallas	46	11	10	13	48	48	0
Real Salt Lake	45	13	15	6	49	55	-6
New England Revolution	45	13	15	6	53	61	-8
Philadelphia Union	42	11	14	9	50	47	3
Montreal Impact	39	11	17	6	52	58	-6
Orlando City SC	39	10	15	9	39	58	-19
Minnesota United FC	36	10	18	6	47	70	-23
Colorado Rapids	33	9	19	6	31	51	-20
D.C. United	32	9	20	5	31	60	-29
LA Galaxy	32	8	18	8	45	67	-22

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***CLUB RECORDS***





## TEAM RECORDS

### STREAKS

<b>Consecutive Matches Won Overall</b>	2	9/16/17 - 9/23/17
<b>Consecutive Matches Won at Home</b>	2	(2x) 4/1/17 - 4/23/17, 5/27/17 - 6/21/17
<b>Consecutive Matches Won on Road</b>	1	(3x) 8/26/17, 9/16/17, 10/3/17
<b>Consecutive Matches Unbeaten Overall</b>	2	Five times
<b>Consecutive Matches Unbeaten at Home</b>	3	(2x) 5/27/17 - 6/24/17 (2-0-1), 9/9/17 - 10/7/17 (1-0-2)
<b>Consecutive Matches Unbeaten on Road</b>	1	Five times
<b>Consecutive Matches Lost Overall</b>	2	(5x) 3/4/17 - 3/12/17, 5/13/17 - 5/21/17, 6/3/17 - 6/17/17, 6/29/17 - 7/4/17, 8/5/17 - 8/20/17
<b>Consecutive Matches Lost at Home</b>	1	Six times
<b>Consecutive Matches Lost on Road</b>	5	5/13/17 - 8/20/17
<b>Consecutive Matches Without a Win Overall</b>	5	6/24/17 - 7/22/17 (0-3-2)
<b>Consecutive Matches Without a Win at Home</b>	4	6/24/17 - 7/22/17 (0-2-2)
<b>Consecutive Matches Without a Win on Road</b>	10	3/3/17 - 8/20/17 (0-8-2)
<b>Consecutive Matches With Goal Scored Overall</b>	5	(2x) 3/3/17 - 4/1/17 (1-3-1), 9/16/17 - 10/7/17 (3-1-1)
<b>Consecutive Matches With Goal Scored at Home</b>	5	5/7/17 - 6/24/17 (3-1-1)
<b>Consecutive Matches With Goal Scored on Road</b>	3	(2x) 3/3/17 - 3/25/17 (0-2-1), 9/16/17 - 10/3/17 (2-1-0)
<b>Consecutive Clean Sheets Overall</b>	1	Five times
<b>Consecutive Clean Sheets at Home</b>	1	Five times
<b>Consecutive Clean Sheets on Road</b>	0	-
<b>Consecutive Matches Without a Goal Overall</b>	3	7/4/17 - 7/22/17 (0-2-1)
<b>Consecutive Matches Without a Goal at Home</b>	3	7/4/17 - 7/22/17 (0-2-1)
<b>Consecutive Matches Without a Goal on Road</b>	2	6/3/17 - 6/17/17 (0-2-0)

### SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

<b>Wins</b>	10	2017
<b>Losses</b>	18	2017
<b>Draws</b>	6	2017
<b>Goals Scored</b>	47	2017
<b>Assists</b>	41	2017
<b>Goals Against</b>	70	2017
<b>Shots</b>	338	2017
<b>Shots on Goal</b>	128	2017
<b>Fouls Committed</b>	379	2017
<b>Fouls Suffered</b>	448	2017
<b>Offsides</b>	69	2017
<b>Corner Kicks</b>	145	2017
<b>Yellow Cards</b>	67	2017
<b>Red Cards</b>	3	2017
<b>Saves</b>	121	2017
<b>Clean Sheets</b>	5	2017
<b>Points</b>	36	2017
<b>Own Goals For</b>	2	2017
<b>Own Goals Conceded</b>	3	2017

### SINGLE-MATCH

<b>Goals Scored</b>	4	(3X) 4/1/17 vs. Real Salt Lake, 7/29/17 vs. D.C. United, 9/23/17 vs. FC Dallas
<b>Assists</b>	5	(2X) 9/23/17 vs. FC Dallas, 10/3/17 @ Atlanta United FC
<b>Goals Against</b>	6	3/12/17 vs. Atlanta United FC
<b>Shots</b>	22	5/21/17 vs. LA Galaxy
<b>Shots on Goal</b>	9	4/1/17 vs. Real Salt Lake
<b>Fouls Committed</b>	20	8/20/17 @ Seattle Sounders FC
<b>Fouls Suffered</b>	20	(2x) 4/23/17 vs. Colorado Rapids, 9/16/17 @ Montreal Impact
<b>Offsides</b>	7	10/15/17 @ LA Galaxy
<b>Corner Kicks</b>	12	5/21/17 vs. LA Galaxy
<b>Yellow Cards</b>	5	5/27/17 vs. Orlando City SC
<b>Red Cards</b>	1	(3x) 3/18/17 @ Colorado Rapids, 6/21/17 vs. Portland Timbers, 10/7/17 vs. Sporting Kansas City
<b>Saves</b>	8	6/21/17 @ Real Salt Lake



# INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## CAREER RECORDS: ALL COMPETITIONS

<b>Appearances</b>	34	Jerome Theisson
<b>Minutes Played</b>	2970	Jerome Theisson
<b>Goals Scored</b>	14	Christian Ramirez
<b>Assists</b>	9	Kevin Molino
<b>Match-Winning Goals</b>	4	Abu Danladi
<b>Match-Winning Assists</b>	3	Ibson
<b>Shots</b>	60	Christian Ramirez
<b>Shots on Goal</b>	34	Christian Ramirez
<b>Fouls Committed</b>	44	Kevin Molino
<b>Fouls Suffered</b>	77	Ibson
<b>Offsides</b>	27	Abu Danladi
<b>Corner Kicks</b>	50	Kevin Molino
<b>Yellow Cards</b>	7	Brent Kallman
<b>Red Cards</b>	1	(3x) Justin Davis, Abu Danladi, Joe Greenspan
<b>Saves</b>	116	Bobby Shuttleworth
<b>Wins</b>	10	Bobby Shuttleworth
<b>Losses</b>	16	Bobby Shuttleworth
<b>Draws</b>	5	Bobby Shuttleworth
<b>Goals Against</b>	60	Bobby Shuttleworth
<b>Clean Sheets</b>	5	Bobby Shuttleworth

## SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS: ALL COMPETITIONS

<b>Appearances</b>	34	Jerome Theisson, 2017
<b>Minutes Played</b>	2970	Jerome Theisson, 2017
<b>Goals Scored</b>	14	Christian Ramirez, 2017
<b>Assists</b>	9	Kevin Molino, 2017
<b>Match-Winning Goals</b>	4	Abu Danladi, 2017
<b>Match-Winning Assists</b>	3	Ibson, 2017
<b>Shots</b>	60	Christian Ramirez, 2017
<b>Shots on Goal</b>	34	Christian Ramirez, 2017
<b>Fouls Committed</b>	44	Kevin Molino, 2017
<b>Fouls Suffered</b>	77	Ibson, 2017
<b>Offsides</b>	27	Abu Danladi, 2017
<b>Corner Kicks</b>	50	Kevin Molino, 2017
<b>Yellow Cards</b>	7	Brent Kallman, 2017
<b>Red Cards</b>	1	(3x) Justin Davis, 2017; Abu Danladi, 2017; Joe Greenspan, 2017
<b>Saves</b>	116	Bobby Shuttleworth, 2017
<b>Wins</b>	10	Bobby Shuttleworth, 2017
<b>Losses</b>	16	Bobby Shuttleworth, 2017
<b>Draws</b>	5	Bobby Shuttleworth, 2017
<b>Goals Against</b>	60	Bobby Shuttleworth, 2017
<b>Clean Sheets</b>	5	Bobby Shuttleworth, 2017

## SINGLE-MATCH: ALL COMPETITIONS

<b>Goals Scored</b>	2	(3x) Christian Ramirez, 4/1/17 vs. RSL; Kevin Molino, 5/13/17 @ TOR; Abu Danladi, 8/26/17 @ CHI
<b>Assists</b>	2	Five times
<b>Shots</b>	6	(2x) Christian Ramirez, 4/1/17 vs. RSL; Sam Nicholson, 9/9/17 vs. PHI
<b>Shots on Goal</b>	4	(2x) Christian Ramirez, 4/1/17 vs. RSL; Christian Ramirez, 5/21/17 vs. LA
<b>Fouls Committed</b>	6	(2x) Kevin Molino, 3/12/17 vs. ATL; Johan Venegas, 5/27/17 vs. ORL
<b>Fouls Suffered</b>	7	(2x) Mohammed Saeid, 3/12/17 vs. ATL; Kevin Molino, 9/16/17 @ MTL
<b>Offsides</b>	4	(2x) Christian Ramirez, 6/29/17 @ NYC; Abu Danladi, 10/15/17 @ LA
<b>Corner Kicks</b>	9	Sam Nicholson, 9/9/17 vs. PHI
<b>Saves</b>	8	Bobby Shuttleworth, 6/17/17 @ RSL
<b>Goals Against</b>	5	(3x) John Alvbage, 3/3/17 @ POR; John Alvbage, 3/12/2017; Bobby Shuttleworth, 3/25/2017



## THE LAST TIME

<b>Won at Home</b>	9/23	v. FC Dallas (4-1)
<b>Lost at Home</b>	8/5	v. Seattle Sounders FC (0-4)
<b>Drew at Home</b>	10/7	v. Sporting Kansas City (1-1)
<b>Won on the Road</b>	10/3	@ Atlanta United FC (3-2)
<b>Lost on the Road</b>	10/22	@ San Jose Earthquakes (2-3)
<b>Drew on the Road</b>	4/15	@ Houston Dynamo (2-2)
<b>Held Scoreless</b>	10/15	@ LA Galaxy (0-3)
<b>Scored 1 Goal</b>	10/7	v. Sporting Kansas City (1-1)
<b>Scored 2 Goals</b>	10/22	@ San Jose Earthquakes (2-3)
<b>Scored 3+ Goals</b>	10/3	@ Atlanta United FC (3-2)
<b>Clean Sheet</b>	7/29	v. D.C. United (4-0)
<b>Allowed 1 Goal</b>	10/7	v. Sporting Kansas City (1-1)
<b>Allowed 2 Goals</b>	10/3	@ Atlanta United FC (3-2)
<b>Allowed 3+ Goals</b>	10/22	@ San Jose Earthquakes (2-3)
<b>Multiple Goals Scored, Team</b>	10/22	@ San Jose Earthquakes (2-3)
<b>Multiple Goals Against, Team</b>	10/22	@ San Jose Earthquakes (2-3)
<b>Multiple Goals Scored, Individual</b>	8/26	Abu Danladi (2) @ CHI (2-1)
<b>Multiple Goals Against, Individual</b>	10/15	Romain Alessandrini (2) @ LA (0-3)
<b>Multiple Assists For, Individual</b>	9/23	Christian Ramirez (2) v. FCD (4-1)
<b>Multiple Assists Against, Individual</b>	9/30	Vincente Sanchez (2) @ HOU (1-2)
<b>Multiple Points For, Individual</b>	10/3	Kevin Molino (1G/1A) @ ATL (3-2)
<b>Multiple Points Against, Individual</b>	10/22	Chris Wondolowski (1G/1A), Danny Hoesen (1G/1A) @ SJ (2-3)
<b>Scored Hat Trick</b>	-	-
<b>Allowed Hat Trick</b>	3/12	Josef Martinez v. ATL (1-6)
<b>Successful Penalty Kick For</b>	9/16	Kevin Molino @ MTL (3-2)
<b>Successful Penalty Kick Against</b>	6/24	Cristian Techera @ VAN (0-3)
<b>Missed Penalty Kick For</b>	-	-
<b>Missed Penalty Kick Against</b>	-	-
<b>Penalty Kick Saved</b>	9/23	Bobby Shuttleworth v. FC Dallas (4-1)
<b>Penalty Kick Saved by Opponent</b>	5/13	Alex Bono @ Toronto FC (2-3)
<b>Player Ejected</b>	10/7	Joseph Greenspan v. Sporting Kansas City (1-1)
<b>Opponent Ejected</b>	10/3	Kyle Reynish @ Atlanta United FC (3-2)

\* U.S. Open Cup Match | \* Postseason Match | Current as of 3/2/2018

## AWARDS

### PLAYER OF THE WEEK

2017 Kevin Molino Week 31

### SAVE OF THE WEEK

2017 Bobby Shuttleworth Week 5

### PLAYER OF THE WEEK

2017	Brent Kallman	Week 3*
2017	Christian Ramirez	Week 5
2017	Adrian Heath	Week 5
2017	Kevin Molino	Week 7*
2017	Bobby Shuttleworth	Week 8*
2017	Miguel Ibarra	Week 10
2017	Bobby Shuttleworth	Week 10*
2017	Francisco Calvo	Week 13
2017	Bobby Shuttleworth	Week 16*
2017	Kevin Molino	Week 21
2017	Jerome Thiesson	Week 21*
2017	Abu Danladi	Week 25
2017	Christian Ramirez	Week 29
2017	Bobby Shuttleworth	Week 29*
2017	Kevin Molino	Week 31
2017	Abu Danladi	Week 31
2017	Brent Kallman	Week 31
2017	Collin Martin	Week 31*

\* On the Team of the Week bench | Current as of 3/2/2018



***HISTORY***





## **MINNESOTA'S SOCCER HISTORY**

### **AN ERA BEGINS**

In 1976, professional soccer came to the North Star State with the arrival of the Minnesota Kicks. The club played in the North American Soccer League (NASL) and shared the Metropolitan Stadium in Bloomington with the Minnesota Twins and Vikings. The Kicks started hot, winning the Western Division title, placing second in the Soccer Bowl and posting an average attendance of 23,121 in its first season.

For the next four years, the Kicks were dominant, winning their division each year and peaking with an average attendance of 32,775 in 1977. The team's standout star was Alan Willey, an incisive English striker known as "The Artful Dodger" who finished his career as the NASL's third leading scorer. But just five years after their first season, the Kicks were forced to fold due to financial difficulties.

In 1984, soccer returned to Minnesota when the NASL's Fort Lauderdale Strikers were relocated and rebranded the Minnesota Strikers. The next year, the NASL folded and the Strikers joined the Major Indoor Soccer League. They played at the Metrodome until 1988, at which time the team returned to Fort Lauderdale.

### **THE THUNDER ROLLS**

In 1990, Minnesota once again became home to professional soccer when the Minnesota Thunder joined the United States Interregional Soccer League after competing for four years as an amateur team. Playing their matches at the National Sports Center in Blaine and run by Buzz Lagos, the team won its division and reached the finals in each of its first two seasons.

Over the next decade and a half, the team hit many highs, including their first victory over an MLS side when they defeated the LA Galaxy in the fourth round of the U.S. Open Cup in 2004. Following the 2009 season, the Thunder left the USL to become a part of the reinstated NASL, but were forced to fold before the next season could begin.

### **THE STARS SHINE**

Following the dissolution of the Thunder, the National Sports Center decided to start its own second division team. The team was christened the NSC Minnesota Stars and their first match as members of the provisional USSF D2 came against the Vancouver Whitecaps on April 11, 2010. In 2011, the team was purchased by the NASL and joined that league, eventually knocking off the Tampa Bay Rowdies and the Carolina RailHawks on the way to winning the NASL Soccer Bowl with the smallest payroll in the league. The team that nobody wanted had just won the cup.

They ended their next season unsure of their future, but impressed by the passion of the fans and the atmosphere at NSC, Dr. Bill McGuire purchased the club in late 2012. The team would be reborn as Minnesota United FC in March of 2013.

### **THE LOONS BEGIN THEIR JOURNEY**

More than just a new name, Minnesota United carried with it a clear mission: to pull together all the legacies of professional soccer in the state and become a rallying point for the sport to the diverse communities of Minnesota. The new badge incorporated elements integral to the identity of the state: the North Star, the blue stripe of the Mississippi, the gray of the Iron Range and, of course, the loon.

In 2014, MNUFC captured the Spring Season Championship and finished with the best overall record in the NASL. The club notched victories over Mexico's U21 national team and Swansea City of the English Premier League in international friendlies played in front of record crowds at NSC. Then, on March 25, 2015, Minnesota United announced it would become the 23rd team in MLS. The Loons would play their first MLS match on March 3, 2017 against the Portland Timbers.

### **THE JOURNEY CONTINUES IN MLS**

A major component of Minnesota United's move to MLS was the promise of a soccer-specific stadium and in late June 2017, initial work began at the site of what will be the new permanent home for MNUFC

Set to be complete in 2019, Allianz Field, in the Midway neighborhood of St. Paul, will have an initial capacity of 19,400. Average attendance at TCF Bank Stadium already exceeds this number. It will become a beacon for soccer throughout the region and will be the first stadium in Minnesota built without a direct public subsidy.

If the last four decades of soccer in Minnesota have shown anything, it's that long journeys don't have just one starting point — they begin again and again. Yet through all the twists and turns, a foundation was laid. MNUFC is building on that foundation and elevating the sport and its culture not only on the pitch, but within the community.



## PREVIOUS MINNESOTA TEAMS

### MINNESOTA KICKS

YEAR	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS	SEASON	PLAYOFFS
1976	15	9	0	54	33	139*	1st Western Division	Soccer Bowl Runner Up
1977	16	10	0	44	36	137*	2st Western Division	Conf. Championship
1978	17	13	0	58	43	156*	1st Central Division	Conf. Semifinal
1979	21	9	0	67	38	184*	1st Central Division	Conf. Quarterfinal
1980	16	16	0	66	56	157*	2nd Central Division	First Round
1981	19	13	0	63	57	163*	2nd Central Division	Quarterfinal

### MINNESOTA STRIKERS

YEAR	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS	SEASON	PLAYOFFS
1984	14	10	0	40	44	115*	3rd Western Division	DNQ

### MINNESOTA THUNDER

YEAR	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS	SEASON	PLAYOFFS
1995	19	1	0	72	15	163	1st Midwest Division	Final
1996	10	8	0	31	16	30	2nd Central Division	Semifinal
1997	13#	15#	0	22	30	35#	5th Central Division	DNQ
1998	19#	9#	0	52	33	51#	2nd Central Division	Final
1999	26†	10†	0	57	17	88†	1st Central Division	Champions
2000	20	4	4	74	30	99**	1st Central Division	Final
2001	9	15	2	29	34	31**	6th Western Conf.	DNQ
2002	14	9	5	55	35	70**	2nd Central Division	Conference Semifinal
2003	17	2	9	44	28	53	2nd Central Division	Final
2004	13	9	6	33	23	45	3rd Western Conf.	Quarterfinal
2005	7	11	0	37	42	31	10th	DNQ
2006	7	15	6	34	43	27	12th	DNQ
2007	5	12	11	32	35	26	11th	DNQ
2008	10	11	9	40	38	39	7th	DNQ
2009	7	13	10	39	44	31	8th	DNQ

\* NASL point structure gave 6 points for a win, 3 points for a draw, and 3 bonus points for each goal.

^ USISL point structure awarded 6 points for a win and a bonus point for each goal up to three each match. 49 bonus points were earned by the Thunder.

# USISL A-League awarded 1 point for a shootout win and none for a shootout loss. 1997: 2 SW and 5 SL, 1998: 3 SW and 1 SL.

† USL A-League in 1999 awarded 4 points for a win, 2 for a shootout win, 1 for a shootout loss, and a bonus point for scoring three or more goals in a game. The Thunder had 4 SW, 4 SL, and 6 bonus points that season.

\*\* From 2000 to 2002, USL A-League awarded 4 points for a win.

### MINNESOTA UNITED FC (NASL/USSF D2)

YEAR	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS	SEASON	PLAYOFFS
2010	11	12	9	32	36	40	4th USL Division	Quarterfinal
2011	9	10	9	30	32	36	6th	Champions
2012	8	9	11	34	33	35	6th	Final
2013	10	12	4	39	42	34	6th Spring/4th Fall	DNQ
2014	16	4	7	47	28	55	1st Spring/2nd Fall	Semifinal
2015	14	5	11	54	39	53	4th Spring/2nd Fall	Semifinal
2016	11	13	8	41	37	41	4th Spring/8th Fall	DNQ



## DRAFT HISTORY

### 2018 SUPERDRAFT

ROUND	PICK	POS.	NAME	PREVIOUS TEAM
1	5		Traded to Chicago for 15th overall pick, \$75,000 GAM, \$100,000 TAM and Matt Lampson	
1	7*	F	Mason Teye	Indiana
1	15	D	Wyatt Omsberg	Dartmouth
1	23	D	Carter Manley	Duke
2	28	Traded to Toronto along with \$150,000 in TAM to acquire the 23rd overall pick		
2	41	M	Xavier Gomez	Nebraska-Omaha
3	51	Traded to Real Salt Lake on 2/3/2017		
4	74	Traded to D.C. on 12/23/16		

### 2017 RE-ENTRY DRAFT

ROUND	PICK	POS.	NAME	PREVIOUS TEAM
1	4	D	Tyrone Mears	Atlanta United FC

### 2017 SUPERDRAFT

ROUND	PICK	POS.	NAME	PREVIOUS TEAM
1	1	F	Abu Danladi	UCLA
2	23	GK	Alex Ferrell	Wake Forest
2	25	Traded to Philadelphia for 42nd overall pick and \$50,000 in GAM		
2	42	M	Thomas de Villardi	Delaware
3	45	Traded to Chicago Fire for Allocation Ranking		
4	67	M	Tanner Thompson	Indiana

### 2016 EXPANSION DRAFT

POS.	NAME	PREVIOUS TEAM
D	Chris Duvall	New York Red Bulls
M	Collen Warner	Houston Dynamo
M	Mohammed Saeid	Columbus Crew SC
GK	Jeff Attinella	Real Salt Lake
F	Femi Hollinger-Janzen	New England Revolution

## ALL-TIME RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTENDANCE
March 3	@ Portland Timbers	1-5 L	21,144
March 12	Atlanta United FC	1-6 L	35,043
March 18	@ Colorado Rapids	2-2 D	14,013
March 25	@ New England Revolution	2-5 L	11,571
April 1	Real Salt Lake	4-2 W	17,728
April 8	@ FC Dallas	0-2 L	16,048
April 15	@ Houston Dynamo	2-2 D	16,125
April 23	Colorado Rapids	1-0 W	17,491
April 29	San Jose Earthquakes	0-1 L	17,605
May 7	Sporting Kansas City	2-0 W	17,709
May 13	@ Toronto FC	2-3 L	27,249
May 21	LA Galaxy	1-2 L	19,107
May 27	Orlando City SC	1-0 W	18,896
June 3	@ Sporting Kansas City	0-3 L	20,361
June 14	@ Sporting Kansas City*	0-4 L	15,260
June 17	@ Real Salt Lake	0-1 L	19,256
June 21	Portland Timbers	3-2 W	18,442
June 24	Vancouver Whitecaps FC	2-2 D	19,017
June 29	@ New York City FC	1-3 L	21,572
July 4	Columbus Crew SC	0-1 L	18,564
July 19	Houston Dynamo	0-0 D	19,456
July 22	New York Red Bulls	0-3 L	20,022
July 29	D.C. United	4-0 W	20,146
August 5	Seattle Sounders FC	0-4 L	22,649
August 20	@ Seattle Sounders FC	1-2 L	40,312
August 26	@ Chicago Fire	2-1 W	18,048
September 9	Philadelphia Union	1-1 D	22,148
September 13	@ Vancouver Whitecaps FC	0-3 L	17,368
September 16	@ Montreal Impact	3-2 W	20,801
September 23	FC Dallas	4-1 W	22,055
September 30	@ Houston Dynamo	1-2 L	16,133
October 3	@ Atlanta United FC	3-2 W	43,185
October 7	Sporting Kansas City	1-1 D	23,060
October 15	@ LA Galaxy	0-3 L	23,377
October 22	@ San Jose Earthquakes	2-3 L	18,000

\* U.S. Open Cup Match | Current as of 3/2/2018



# ALL-TIME LINEUPS

<b>March 3, 2017 @ Portland 1-5</b> Alvbage Taylor Demidov Calvo Davis Saeid Warner Schuller (Ramirez-1) Kadrii (Ibarra) Molino J. Venegas	<b>March 12, 2017 vs. Atlanta 1-6</b> Alvbage (Shuttleworth) Thiesson Demidov Calvo Taylor Saeid Warner Schuller (Kadrii) J. Venegas Molino-1 Ramirez	<b>March 18, 2017 @ Colorado 2-2</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Kallman Calvo Davis Schuller (Ibson) Warner Ibarra J. Venegas (Danladi) Molino-1 (Kadrii) Ramirez-1	<b>March 25, 2017 @ New England 2-5</b> Shuttleworth K. Venegas Kallman-1 Calvo Thiesson Ibson Warner-1 Saeid (Martin) Ibarra (Danladi) Kadrii (Taylor) Ramirez
<b>April 1, 2017 vs. Real Salt Lake 4-2</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Kallman Calvo Davis Ibson Warner Kadrii J. Venegas-1 (Schuller) Molino-1 (Ibarra) Ramirez-2	<b>April 8, 2017 @ FC Dallas 0-2</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Kallman Calvo Burch Warner (Ibson) Cronin Kadrii (Danladi) J. Venegas Molino Ramirez	<b>April 15, 2017 @ Houston 2-2</b> Shuttleworth (Alvbage) Thiesson Kallman Calvo Burch Warner Cronin Schuller (Ibarra) J. Venegas-1 Molino (Danladi) Ramirez-1	<b>April 23, 2017 vs. Colorado 1-0</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Kallman (Taylor) Calvo Burch Ibson Cronin Ibarra-1 (Danladi) Molino (Davis) Ramirez
<b>April 29, 2017 vs. San Jose 0-1</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Kallman Calvo Burch Ibson Cronin Ibarra (Kadrii) J. Venegas (Danladi) Molino (Jome) Ramirez	<b>May 7, 2017 vs. Sporting KC 2-0</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Kallman Calvo Burch Ibson Cronin Ibarra Molino Danladi-1 (Warner) Ramirez-1 (J. Venegas)	<b>May 13, 2017 @ Toronto 2-3</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Kallman Calvo Burch Ibson (Jome) Cronin Ibarra (J. Venegas) Molino-2 Danladi (Warner) Ramirez	<b>May 21, 2017 vs. LA 1-2</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Kallman Calvo Burch Ibson Cronin Ibarra (Jome) Danladi (J. Venegas) Molino Ramirez-1
<b>May 27, 2017 vs. Orlando 1-0</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Kallman Calvo Burch Ibson Cronin (Warner) Ibarra Jome (Martin) J. Venegas (Taylor) Ramirez-1	<b>June 3, 2017 @ Sporting KC 0-3</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Kallman Taylor Burch (Davis) Ibson Warner Ibarra (Schuller) Jome (Kadrii) Molino Ramirez	<b>June 17, 2017 @ Real Salt Lake 0-1</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Kallman Calvo K. Venegas Ibson Cronin Ibarra Molino Danladi (Schuller) Ramirez	<b>June 21, 2017 vs. Portland 3-2 (OG)</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Kallman Calvo K. Venegas Ibson (Warner) Cronin Ibarra Danladi-1 Molino Ramirez-1 (Taylor)
<b>June 24, 2017 vs. Vancouver 2-2</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson-1 Kallman (Taylor) Calvo-1 K. Venegas Ibson Cronin Ibarra J. Venegas (Kadrii) Molino Ramirez	<b>June 29, 2017 @ NYCFC 1-3</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Taylor Calvo K. Venegas Ibson Cronin Ibarra (Jome) J. Venegas Molino Ramirez-1	<b>July 4, 2017 vs. Columbus 0-1</b> Shuttleworth Davis Greenspan Thiesson K. Venegas Ibson (Ibarra) Cronin Jome (Kadrii) Molino Danladi (Warner) Ramirez	<b>July 19, 2017 vs. Houston 0-0</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Kallman Greenspan (Jome) Davis Ibson Cronin Ibarra Kadrii (Martin) Molino Ramirez

<b>July 22, 2017 vs. New York 0-3</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Kallman (Davis) Boxall Jome Ibson (Warner) Martin Ibarra Nicholson (Danladi) Molino Ramirez	<b>July 29, 2017 vs. D.C. 4-0 (OG)</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Boxall Calvo Jome Ibson Cronin Nicholson (Warner) Molino Danladi-1I (J. Venegas) Ramirez-1 (Ibarra-1)	<b>August 5, 2017 vs. Seattle 0-4</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Boxall Calvo Jome Ibson (Martin) Cronin Nicholson Ibarra (J. Venegas) Molino Danladi	<b>August 20, 2017 @ Seattle 1-2</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Boxall Kallman Calvo Ibson (Warner) Cronin Nicholson (Ibarra) Finlay-1 Molino (Taylor) Danladi
<b>August 26, 2017 @ Chicago 2-1</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Boxall Kallman Calvo Ibson Cronin (Warner) Nicholson (Ibarra) Finlay Molino (Taylor) Danladi-2	<b>September 9, 2017 vs. Philadelphia 1-1</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Boxall Kallman Calvo Ibson Warner Nicholson (Leiton) Finlay-1 Molino (J. Venegas) Danladi	<b>September 13, 2017 @ Vancouver 0-3</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Boxall Kallman (Greenspan) Jome Ibson Warner Nicholson (Ramirez) Finlay J. Venegas Danladi	<b>September 16, 2017 @ Montreal 3-2</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Boxall Calvo Burch Ibson Martin (Warner) Ibarra (Nicholson) Finlay Molino-1 Ramirez-1 (Danladi-1)
<b>September 23, 2017 vs. FC Dallas 4-1</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Boxall Calvo Burch Ibson Martin (Warner) Ibarra-1 Finlay-1 Molino (Danladi-1) Ramirez-1 (J. Venegas)	<b>September 30, 2017 @ Houston 1-2</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Boxall Calvo Burch (Nicholson-1) Ibson Martin Ibarra (Danladi) Finlay Molino (J. Venegas) Ramirez	<b>October 3, 2017 @ Atlanta 3-2</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Kallman (Ibarra) Taylor Calvo Ibson Martin (Nicholson) Warner Finlay Molino-1 Danladi-1 (Ramirez-1)	<b>October 7, 2017 vs. Sporting KC 1-1</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Kallman-1 Greenspan Burch (Nicholson) Ibson Martin (Warner) Ibarra (Allen) Finlay Ramirez Danladi
<b>October 15, 2017 @ LA 0-3</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson Boxall Calvo Burch Ibson (Warner) Martin Finlay (J. Venegas) Molino (Ibarra) Danladi Ramirez	<b>October 22, 2017 @ San Jose 2-3</b> Shuttleworth Thiesson-1 Boxall Calvo-1 Taylor (Burch) Ibson Warner Finlay Nicholson (J. Venegas) Molino (Danladi) Ramirez		

Name-1 = Goal(s) Scored | (Name) = Substitution | (og) = Own Goal | Current as of 3/2/2018

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## HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORDS

### ATLANTA UNITED FC

SEASON	TOTALS						HOME MATCHES						AWAY MATCHES					
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
2017	2	1	1	0	4	8	1	0	1	0	1	6	1	1	0	0	3	2
<b>ALL-TIME</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

Leading scorers in series MIN: Kevin Molino (2); ATL: Josef Martinez (3)

### CHICAGO FIRE

SEASON	TOTALS						HOME MATCHES						AWAY MATCHES					
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
2017	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1
<b>ALL-TIME</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

Leading scorers in series MIN: Abu Danladi (2); CHI: David Accam (1)

### COLORADO RAPIDS

SEASON	TOTALS						HOME MATCHES						AWAY MATCHES					
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
2017	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	2
<b>ALL-TIME</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

LEADING SCORERS IN SERIES MIN: Three players tied (1); COL: Dominique Badji, Marlon Hairston (1)

### COLUMBUS CREW SC

SEASON	TOTALS						HOME MATCHES						AWAY MATCHES					
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
2017	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>ALL-TIME</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Leading scorers in series MIN: None; CLB: Kekuta Manneh (1)

### D.C. UNITED

SEASON	TOTALS						HOME MATCHES						AWAY MATCHES					
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
2017	1	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>ALL-TIME</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Leading scorers in series MIN: Three players tied (1); DC: None

### FC DALLAS

SEASON	TOTALS						HOME MATCHES						AWAY MATCHES					
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
2017	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	1	0	0	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
<b>ALL-TIME</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

Leading scorers in series MIN: Four players tied (1); FCD: Three players tied (1)

### HOUSTON DYNAMO

SEASON	TOTALS						HOME MATCHES						AWAY MATCHES					
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
2017	3	0	1	2	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	3	4
<b>ALL-TIME</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

Leading scorers in series MIN: Three players tied (1); HOU: Alberth Elis (2)

### LA GALAXY

SEASON	TOTALS						HOME MATCHES						AWAY MATCHES					
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
2017	2	0	2	0	1	5	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	3
<b>ALL-TIME</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

Leading scorers in series MIN: Christian Ramirez (1); LA: Romain Alessandrini (2)

### MONTREAL IMPACT

SEASON	TOTALS						HOME MATCHES						AWAY MATCHES					
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
2017	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	2
<b>ALL-TIME</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

Leading scorers in series MIN: Three players tied (1); MTL: Patrice Bernier, Blerim Dzemaili (1)

### NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION

SEASON	TOTALS						HOME MATCHES						AWAY MATCHES					
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
2017	1	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	5
<b>ALL-TIME</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

Leading scorers in series MIN: Collen Warner, Brent Kallman (1); NE: Juan Agudelo (2)

### NEW YORK CITY FC

SEASON	TOTALS						HOME MATCHES						AWAY MATCHES					
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
2017	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
<b>ALL-TIME</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

Leading scorers in series MIN: Christian Ramirez (1); NYC: Three players tied (1)

### NEW YORK RED BULLS

SEASON	TOTALS						HOME MATCHES						AWAY MATCHES					
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
2017	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>ALL-TIME</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Leading scorers in series MIN: None; NYRB: Three players tied (1)

### ORLANDO CITY SC

SEASON	TOTALS						HOME MATCHES						AWAY MATCHES					
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
2017	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>ALL-TIME</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Leading scorers in series MIN: Christian Ramirez (1); ORL: None

### PHILADELPHIA UNION

SEASON	TOTALS						HOME MATCHES						AWAY MATCHES					
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
2017	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>ALL-TIME</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Leading scorers in series MIN: Ethan Finlay (1); PHI: C.J. Sapong (1)



## HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORDS

### PORTLAND TIMBERS

SEASON	TOTALS						HOME MATCHES						AWAY MATCHES					
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
2017	2	1	1	0	4	7	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	5
<b>ALL-TIME</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

Leading scorers in series MIN: Christian Ramirez (2); POR: Diego Valeri (3)

### REAL SALT LAKE

SEASON	TOTALS						HOME MATCHES						AWAY MATCHES					
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
2017	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	1	0	0	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
<b>ALL-TIME</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Leading scorers in series MIN: Christian Ramirez (2); RSL: Yura Movsisyan (2)

### SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES

SEASON	TOTALS						HOME MATCHES						AWAY MATCHES					
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
2017	2	0	2	0	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	3
<b>ALL-TIME</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

Leading scorers in series MIN: Jerome Thiesson, Francisco Calvo (1); SJ: Four players tied (1)

### SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC

SEASON	TOTALS						HOME MATCHES						AWAY MATCHES					
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
2017	2	0	2	0	1	6	1	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	1	2
<b>ALL-TIME</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

Leading scorers in series MIN: Ethan Finlay (1); SEA: Clint Dempsey (3)

### SPORTING KANSAS CITY

SEASON	TOTALS						HOME MATCHES						AWAY MATCHES					
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
2017	3	1	1	1	3	4	2	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
<b>ALL-TIME</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

Leading scorers in series MIN: Three players tied (1); SKC: Four players tied (1)

### TORONTO FC

SEASON	TOTALS						HOME MATCHES						AWAY MATCHES					
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
2017	1	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	3
<b>ALL-TIME</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

Leading scorers in series MIN: Kevin Molino (2); TOR: Three players tied (1)

### VANCOUVER WHITECAPS FC

SEASON	TOTALS						HOME MATCHES						AWAY MATCHES					
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
2017	2	0	1	1	2	5	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	3
<b>ALL-TIME</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

Leading scorers in series MIN: Francisco Calvo, Jerome Thiesson (1); VAN: Five players tied (1)

## RECORD BY COMPETITION

### OVERALL

COMPETITION	W	L	T	GF	GA
Regular Season	10	18	6	47	70
U.S. Open Cup	0	1	0	0	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>74</b>

### AT HOME

COMPETITION	W	L	T	GF	GA
Regular Season	7	6	4	25	26
U.S. Open Cup	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>

### ON THE ROAD

COMPETITION	W	L	T	GF	GA
Regular Season	3	12	2	22	44
U.S. Open Cup	0	1	0	0	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>48</b>



***DEVELOPMENT  
ACADEMY***





### **ABOUT MNUFC ACADEMY**

Functioning as a unique, top-tier program within the state of Minnesota and the designated MLS youth home territory, the Minnesota United FC Academy is a destination for select, high-potential talent referred from the region's youth clubs.

The Development Academy was created in 2007 by U.S. Soccer, following a comprehensive review of elite player development in the United States and around the world. The Academy program's philosophy is based on increased training, fewer total games and the use of international rules of competition. Today, over 150 clubs across the U.S. have been granted an Academy license and are members of the Development Academy.

Major League Soccer requires all MLS clubs to operate an academy program as part of their club's player development strategy. In addition, MLS organizes and conducts the Generation adidas Cup, open only to academies from MLS clubs.

MNUFC launched the first phase of its academy with the U13 and U14 age groups in 2017. Over the coming years, the club will have teams at the U15, U17 and U19 levels.

### **MISSION**

Provide a superior soccer education within a professional club environment, where young, talented athletes can realize their potential by embracing the philosophy, values and culture of Minnesota United, in the process growing into quality individuals, respected teammates and outstanding players with the potential to become professional athletes.

### **VISION**

- Develop players through a clear and consistent style and pattern of play.
- Above all, foster a commitment to the club and an understanding that the whole is greater than the sum of the parts.
- Pay meticulous attention to every aspect of the development process.
- Place long-term results over immediate gains to most benefit player growth.







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**ABOUT TCF BANK STADIUM**

TCF Bank Stadium is a state-of-the-art stadium located on the campus of the University of Minnesota. The facility opened in 2009 and is the home of the Minnesota Golden Gophers football team. The venue has been the home of the Minnesota Vikings (2013-2015) and will be the home field of Minnesota United for the 2018 season.

The main high-definition video display in the stadium is one of the largest in college sports at approximately 48 feet high by 108 feet wide. It boasts Daktronics HD-16 technology.

The University achieved LEED certification (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) for TCF Bank Stadium, making it the first LEED certified college football stadium in the country. The certification is achieved by accumulating credits for various environmental and sustainable efforts in design and construction.

The stadium is a temporary home for Minnesota United, as the club is currently constructing Allianz Field in the Midway neighborhood of St. Paul, set to open in spring 2019.

**STADIUM SEATING**

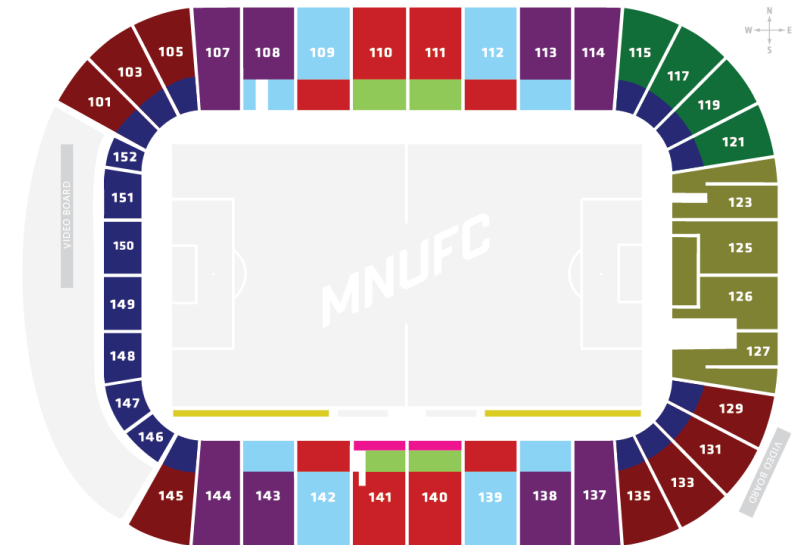
- 21,895 - Capacity for MNUFC matches
- 37 - Private suites
- 57 - Loge boxes
- 1,250 - Outdoor club seats
- 250 - Indoor club seats

**STADIUM FACTS**

- Playing surface - Field Turf
- Architect - Populous
- General Contractor - Mortenson
- Construction Cost - \$288.5 million

**STADIUM BY THE NUMBERS**

- 1,300,000 - Total number of on-site work hours to complete the stadium
- 24,000 - Cubic yards of cast-in-place concrete, enough to make a five-foot-wide sidewalk from Minneapolis to Rochester (74 miles)
- 8,800 - Tons of structural steel, 97% of which is recycled
- 4,019,760 - LED lights make up the video boards at the stadium
- 740,000 - Units of brick
- 2,020,000 - Feet of cable for telecom, broadcast, sound, fire alarm and security systems (382 miles)
- 2,210,000 - Feet of electrical wire / cable for power (418 miles)
- 900,000 - Square feet of finished space
- 7,500 - Light fixtures
- 350 - LCD televisions
- 12 - Elevators and two escalators







UNITED FC

Allianz  Field

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**ALLIANZ FIELD**

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## A NEW HOME FOR SOCCER IN MINNESOTA

On February 24, 2016, Minnesota United FC unveiled stadium renderings for the new home of Major League Soccer in Minnesota: Allianz Field. The 19,400-seat stadium will boast the latest in amenities and technology while also being sustainably designed to minimize environmental impact and energy usage.

The club broke ground on the new stadium on December 12, 2016.

On July 25, 2017, Minnesota United and Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America (Allianz), a leading provider of retirement and protection solutions, announced a multi-year naming rights sponsorship agreement for the team's new soccer stadium in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Scheduled to complete construction in time for the start of the 2019 MLS season, Allianz Field joins seven other Allianz-sponsored stadiums located in some of the most dynamic cities around the world. As the newest landmark in the greater Minneapolis/St. Paul area, Allianz Field will be among the most state-of-the-art soccer stadiums in North America and a place where members of the Twin Cities community can gather for a variety of events, ranging from MLS and global exhibition matches to youth soccer and community celebrations.

## CAPACITY

Allianz Field will initially hold approximately 19,400 fans with avenues for expansion in the future. Included in the United seating plan is safe standing space in a dedicated Supporters' Section along with a variety of suites, club seats, loge boxes and general seating.

## 360-DEGREE CANOPY

Fan sections will be covered by a 360-degree canopy that will serve two purposes: to keep the noise of the crowd contained within Allianz Field and to protect fans from the elements throughout a match. Approximately 85% of the crowd will be protected from inclement weather by a translucent polymer mesh rainscreen.

## INTIMATE SEATING

Allianz Field is being built with fans as the top priority. As such, every seat in the stadium will provide fantastic sight lines to all the action on the pitch. The closest seat will be 17 feet away from the pitch, while the farthest seat from the sideline will be just 125 feet away — providing one of the most intimate settings in all of professional sports. The steep rake (33.4 degrees in the upper bowl and 34.75 degrees in the Supporters' Section) will put fans right on top of the action.

## FIELD HEATING SYSTEM

Like Target Field, Allianz Field will use a hydronic field heating system to keep the grass in optimal shape even during early spring and late fall matches. The comprehensive climate control system for the grass includes an advanced drainage system that will harness and re-use stormwater, minimizing discharge.

## LED LIGHTING

LED lighting outside Allianz Field will allow it to change colors, light intensity and patterning to reflect the festivities inside as well as shift to represent initiatives and ideas of the club. The elegant "flow" design concept will dazzle soccer fans and Minnesotans alike as it simultaneously blends in and stands out in a reinvigorated Midway neighborhood.

## DISTRIBUTED ANTENNA SYSTEM

Never miss a call, never miss a moment — Allianz Field will allow fans to follow along online and post their favorite moments of the match flawlessly on social media platforms.

## LOCATION

Whether walking, driving, biking or taking public transportation, getting to Allianz Field is easy and convenient. Centrally located on a major light rail and bus rapid transit lines as well as highway access, you can arrive from anywhere with ease.

## GREEN SPACE

For celebrations pre-match, post-match and throughout the week, Allianz Field will lend itself to soccer fans and all Minnesotans. The stadium is designed to revitalize a 34-acre site, including a 1.5-acre green space surrounding the stadium to bring a touch of nature to Midway. Allianz Field is designed to be bird-safe, with energy efficient and sustainable features.

## COMMUNITY

Allianz Field will help to revitalize a historic Saint Paul neighborhood. The stadium will be built on the former location of Metro Transit's bus barn — a long vacant area. A plan to restore the neighborhood around the stadium will bring new jobs and more visitors to the region while providing easy access to fans of the diverse soccer culture of Minnesota.

Allianz Field will play host to all Minnesota United home matches, and could also be used for concerts, youth soccer matches and other sporting events.





**FUNDING**

Allianz Field is being privately funded by the Minnesota United ownership group without any taxpayer-supported subsidies. Minnesota United will be the first professional team in Minnesota to construct a stadium without a direct public subsidy and is dedicated to providing fans with a dynamic match day facility with natural grass that is accessible to all people and communities. To support the site, the city of Saint Paul will provide \$18 million in infrastructure improvements surrounding the stadium.

Private Commitments to the Community:

- Purchase the MLS expansion franchise (at a cost of \$100 million dollars).
- Make annual rent payments to the Met Council worth a total of \$29 million over the course of 50+ years.
- Build a first-class MLS soccer facility through private funding (estimated at \$150 million).
- Coordinate development opportunities around the stadium.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Allianz Field in the Midway neighborhood of Saint Paul will offer unique opportunities for fans to ride or walk to matches. Located just 7.5 miles from downtown Minneapolis and 5 miles from downtown St. Paul, Allianz Field is centrally located to reach fans throughout the Twin Cities area.

Car - The stadium is located along I-94, which cuts through Minneapolis and Saint Paul. Fans from across the state can hop on the highway and drive directly to Allianz Field.

Bus - Metro Transit A Line service and local bus Route 16 allow transportation options most of the day for commuters along the University and Snelling routes.

Light Rail - The Green Line light rail transit line has a stop at the stadium site.

Bike - Live within biking range of the proposed site? Perfect! Allianz Field is designed to store bikes safely and encourage green travel to and from the facility.

Park-and-Ride - Minnesota United is committed to making access to the stadium as easy as possible. Plans are being made to provide a park-and-ride experience similar to that of the State Fair for Minnesota United matches.







**MAJOR LEAGUE  
SOCCER**





## ABOUT MLS

### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

Minnesota United FC plays in North America’s top professional soccer league, Major League Soccer (MLS). The league features 23 teams from across the United States and Canada.

After a successful bid to host the World Cup in 1994, the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) founded MLS to bring a top-level soccer league back to the country for the first time since 1984, when the original NASL folded. The league was set to begin play in 1996 with 10 teams: Colorado Rapids, Columbus Crew (SC), D.C. United, Dallas Burn (FC Dallas), Kansas City Wiz (Sporting Kansas City), Los Angeles Galaxy, New England Revolution, NY/NJ MetroStars (New York Red Bulls), San Jose Clash (Earthquakes) and Tampa Bay Mutiny.

The league’s first match was played on April 6, 1996 as the San Jose Clash played D.C. United in front of 31,000 fans at Spartan Stadium. The league drew large crowds in its opening season, in part because of attracting several star players from the 1994 World Cup.

Today, the league has expanded to 23 teams, including Minnesota United and Atlanta United – who joined in 2017 – and Los Angeles FC, which enters the league this year.

As MLS has grown, more clubs have moved from playing in shared American football venues into soccer-specific stadiums. Columbus Crew SC was the first team to move into a soccer-specific stadium by opening MAPFRE Stadium in 1999. When Minnesota’s Allianz Field opens in 2019, there will be 20 soccer-specific stadiums in MLS.

### LEAGUE FORMAT

The league is split into two conferences: East and West. Each team plays 34 games during the season, 17 at home and 17 on the road. Teams will face each conference opponent twice, with one match at home and one away. Western Conference teams will play an additional intra-conference game, while Eastern Conference sides will play two. All clubs face each non-conference opponent once. The top six teams in each conference qualify for MLS Cup Playoffs at the end of the year.

The postseason begins with the third through sixth seeds in each conference playing in a knockout round. The winners advance to the Conference Semifinals to play the first and second seeds in the conference. This round, the format switches to a two-match aggregate series, with the team that scores the most goals over the series moving on. The same format is used for the Conference Finals. The winner of each Conference Final moves on to the MLS Cup Final. The final is a single match, hosted by the team with the best regular-season record, with the winner declared MLS Cup Champion.

## MLS TITLE WINNERS

YEAR	MLS CUP CHAMPION	SCORE	RUNNER-UP	SUPPORTERS' SHIELD
1996	D.C. United	3-2 AET	LA Galaxy	Tampa Bay Mutiny
1997	D.C. United	2-1	Colorado Rapids	D.C. United
1998	Chicago Fire	2-0	D.C. United	LA Galaxy
1999	D.C. United	2-0	LA Galaxy	D.C. United
2000	Kansas City Wizards	1-0	Chicago Fire	Kansas City Wizards
2001	San Jose Earthquakes	2-1 AET	LA Galaxy	Miami Fusion
2002	LA Galaxy	1-0 AET	New England Revolution	LA Galaxy
2003	San Jose Earthquakes	4-2	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire
2004	D.C. United	3-2	Kansas City Wizards	Columbus Crew
2005	LA Galaxy	1-0 AET	New England Revolution	San Jose Earthquakes
2006	Houston Dynamo	1-1 PK	New England Revolution	D.C. United
2007	Houston Dynamo	2-1	New England Revolution	D.C. United
2008	Columbus Crew	3-1	NY Red Bulls	Columbus Crew
2009	Real Salt Lake	1-1 PK	LA Galaxy	Columbus Crew
2010	Colorado Rapids	2-1 AET	FC Dallas	LA Galaxy
2011	LA Galaxy	1-0	Houston Dynamo	LA Galaxy
2012	LA Galaxy	3-1	Houston Dynamo	San Jose Earthquakes
2013	Sporting Kansas City	1-1 PK	Real Salt Lake	NY Red Bulls
2014	LA Galaxy	2-1 AET	New England Revolution	Seattle Sounders FC
2015	Portland Timbers	2-1	Columbus Crew SC	NY Red Bulls
2016	Seattle Sounders FC	0-0 PK	Toronto FC	FC Dallas
2017	Toronto FC	2-0	Seattle Sounders FC	Toronto FC



## ALL-TIME MLS STATS LEADERS

### GOALS

NAME	G
Landon Donovan	145
Jeff Cunningham	134
Chris Wondolowski	134
Jaime Moreno	133
Ante Razov	114

### SHOTS

NAME	SHT
Ante Razo	926
Dwayne De Rosario	850
Kei Kamara	827
Jason Kreis	818
Preki	773

### YELLOW CARDS

NAME	YC
Kyle Beckerman	102
Pablo Mastroeni	81
Davy Arnaud	71
Mike Petke	70
Chris Wingert	69

### SAVES

NAME	SV
Nick Rimando	1527
Kevin Hartman	1474
Joe Cannon	1331
Jon Busch	1151
Tony Meola	1136

### ASSISTS

NAME	A
Landon Donovan	136
Steve Ralston	135
Brad Davis	123
Carlos Valderrama	114
Preki	112

### FOULS

NAME	FC
Kyle Beckerman	654
Jeff Larentowicz	531
Diego Chara	499
Atiba Harris	497
Ricardo Clark	497

### RED CARDS

NAME	RC
Jámison Olave	10
Clint Mathis	9
Pablo Mastroeni	8
Roger Espinoza	7
Five additional players tied	7

### CLEAN SHEETS

NAME	CS
Nick Rimando	137
Kevin Hartman	112
Joe Cannon	86
Jon Busch	83
Zach Thorton	76

## ALL-TIME MLS AWARD WINNERS

### MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

YEAR	NAME	TEAM
2017	Diego Valeri	POR
2016	David Villa	NYC
2015	Sebastian Giovinco	TOR
2014	Robbie Keane	LA
2013	Mike Magee	CHI
2012	Chris Wondolowski	SJ
2011	Dwayne de Rosario	DC
2010	David Ferreira	FCD
2009	Landon Donovan	LA
2008	Guillermo Barros Schelotto	CLB
2007	Luciano Emilio	DC
2006	Christian Gomez	DC
2005	Taylor Twellman	NE
2004	Amado Guevara	NY/NJ
2003	Preki	KC
2002	Carlos Ruiz	LA
2001	Alex Pineda Chacon	MIA
2000	Tony Meola	KC
1999	Jason Kreis	DAL
1998	Marco Etcheverry	DC
1997	Preki	KC
1996	Carlos Valderrama	TB

### GOLDEN BOOT

YEAR	NAME	TEAM
2017	Nemanja Nikolic	CHI
2016	Bradley Wright-Phillips	NY
2015	Sebastian Giovinco	TOR
2014	Bradley Wright-Phillips	NY
2013	Camilo	VAN
2012	Chris Wondolowski	SJ
2011	Dwayne de Rosario	DC
2010	Chris Wondolowski	SJ
2009	Jeff Cunningham	FCD
2008	Landon Donovan	LA
2007	Luciano Emilio	DC
2006	Jeff Cunningham	RSL
2005	Taylor Twellman	NE

### COACH OF THE YEAR

YEAR	NAME	TEAM
2017	Greg Vanney	TOR
2016	Oscar Pareja	FCD
2015	Jesse Marsch	NY
2014	Ben Olsen	DC
2013	Caleb Porter	POR
2012	Frank Yallop	SJ
2011	Bruce Arena	LA
2010	Schellas Hyndman	FCD
2009	Bruce Arena	LA
2008	Sigi Schmid	CLB
2007	Preki	CHV
2006	Bob Bradley	CHV
2005	Dominic Kinnear	SJ
2004	Greg Andruis	CLB
2003	Dave Sarachan	CHI
2002	Steve Nicol	NE
2001	Frank Yallop	SJ
2000	Bob Gansler	KC
1999	Sigi Schmid	LA
1998	Bob Bradley	CHI
1997	Bruce Arena	DC
1996	Thomas Rongen	TB

### SCORING CHAMPION

YEAR	NAME	TEAM
2004	Amado Guevara/Pat Noonan	NY/NE
2003	Preki	KC
2002	Taylor Twellman	NE
2001	Alex Pineda Chacon	MIA
2000	Mamadou Diallo	TB
1999	Jason Kreis	DAL
1998	Stern John	CLB
1997	Preki	KC
1996	Roy Lassiter	TB





## ALL-TIME MLS AWARD WINNERS

### ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

YEAR	NAME	TEAM
2017	Julian Gressel	ATL
2016	Jordan Morris	SEA
2015	Cyle Larin	ORL
2014	Tesho Akindele	FCD
2013	Dillon Powers	COL
2012	Austin Berry	CHI
2011	C.J. Sapong	SKC
2010	Andy Najar	DC
2009	Omar Gonzalez	LA
2008	Sean Franklin	LA
2007	Maurice Edu	TOR
2006	Jonathan Bornstein	CHV
2005	Michael Parkhurst	NE
2004	Clint Dempsey	NE
2003	Damani Ralph	CHI
2002	Kyle Martino	CLB
2001	Rodrigo Faria	NY/NJ
2000	Carlos Bocanegra	CHI
1999	Jay Heaps	MIA
1998	Ben Olsen	DC
1997	Mike Duhaney	TB
1996	Steve Ralston	TB

### GOALKEEPER OF THE YEAR

YEAR	NAME	TEAM
2017	Tim Melia	SKC
2016	Andre Blake	PHI
2015	Luis Robles	NY
2014	Bill Hamid	DC
2013	Donovan Ricketts	POR
2012	Jimmy Nielson	SKC
2011	Kasey Keller	SEA
2010	Donovan Ricketts	LA
2009	Zach Thornton	CHV
2008	Jon Busch	CHI
2007	Brad Guzan	CHV
2006	Troy Perkins	CHV
2005	Pat Onstad	SJ
2004	Joe Cannon	COL
2003	Pat Onstad	SJ
2002	Joe Cannon	SJ
2001	Tim Howard	NY/NJ
2000	Tony Meola	KC
1999	Kevin Hartman	LA
1998	Zach Thornton	CHI
1997	Brad Friedel	CLB
1996	Mark Dodd	DAL

### DEFENDER OF THE YEAR

YEAR	NAME	TEAM
2017	Ike Opara	SKC
2016	Matt Hedges	FCD
2015	Laurent Ciman	MTL
2014	Chad Marshall	SEA
2013	Jose Goncalves	NE
2012	Matt Besler	SKC
2011	Omar Gonzalez	LA
2010	Jamison Olave	RSL
2009	Chad Marshall	CLB
2008	Chad Marshall	CLB
2007	Michael Parkhurst	NE
2006	Bobby Boswell	DC
2005	Jimmy Conrad	KC
2004	Robin Fraser	CLB
2003	Carlos Bocanegra	CHI
2002	Carlos Bocanegra	CHI
2001	Jeff Agoos	SJ
2000	Peter Vermes	SJ
1999	Robin Fraser	LA
1998	Lubos Kubik	CHI
1997	Eddie Pope	DC
1996	John Doyle	SJ

### COMEBACK PLAYER OF THE YEAR

YEAR	NAME	TEAM
2017	Clint Dempsey	SEA
2016	Chris Pontius	PHI
2015	Tim Melia	SKC
2014	Rodney Wallace	POR
2013	Kevin Alston	NE
2012	Eddie Johnson	SEA
2011	David Beckham	LA
2010	Bobby Convey	NE
2009	Zach Thornton	CHV
2008	Kenny Cooper	FCD
2007	Eddie Johnson	KC
2006	Richard Mulrooney	FCD
2005	Chris Klein	KC
2004	Brian Ching	SJ
2003	Chris Armas	CHI
2002	Chris Klein	KC
2001	Troy Dayak	SJ
2000	Tony Meola	KC

### NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

YEAR	NAME	TEAM
2017	Josef Martinez	ATL
2016	Nicolas Lodeiro	SEA
2015	Sebastian Giovinco	TOR
2014	Pedro Morales	VAN
2013	Diego Valeri	POR
2012	Federico Higuain	CLB
2011	Mauro Rosales	SEA
2010	Alvaro Saborio	RSL
2009	Fredy Montero	SEA
2008	Darren Huckerby	SJ
2007	Luciano Emilio	DC



# MLS CLUBS

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

-  ATLANTA UNITED FC
-  CHICAGO FIRE
-  COLUMBUS CREW SC
-  D.C. UNITED
-  MONTREAL IMPACT
-  NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION
-  NEW YORK CITY FC
-  NEW YORK RED BULLS
-  ORLANDO CITY SC
-  PHILADELPHIA UNION
-  TORONTO FC

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

-  COLORADO RAPIDS
-  FC DALLAS
-  HOUSTON DYNAMO
-  LOS ANGELES FC
-  LA GALAXY
-  MINNESOTA UNITED FC
-  PORTLAND TIMBERS
-  REAL SALT LAKE
-  SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES
-  SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC
-  SPORTING KANSAS CITY
-  VANCOUVER WHITECAPS FC

# ATLANTA UNITED FC



## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Gerardo Martino  
 Assistant Coach ..... Jorge Theiler  
 Assistant Coach ..... Dario Sala  
 Goalkeeping Coach..... Aron Hyde

## CLUB INFORMATION

Game Abbreviation..... ATL  
 Stadium (Capacity, Built)..... Mercedes-Benz Stadium (30000, 2017)  
 City, State/Province..... Atlanta, Georgia  
 Founded ..... 2014  
 First MLS Season..... 2017  
 MLS Titles..... None  
 Colors ..... Red, Black and Gold  
 Website..... atlutd.com  
 Twitter..... @atlutd

## SERIES NOTES

- The teams split the 2017 series, with Atlanta winning 6-1 at Minnesota and the Loons returning the favor with a 3-2 victory at Atlanta, the first win by a visiting team at Mercedes-Benz Stadium.
- Atlanta joined Minnesota as an expansion team in 2017.
- Kevin Molino leads Minnesota with two goals and an assist all-time against Atlanta. He scored in both matches against Atlanta last season, including a stoppage-time match-winner on October 3.
- Josef Martinez leads Atlanta with three goals in the series, scoring all of them in the match on March 12.
- Molino is the only player to receive a card in both meetings between the two clubs.
- Alex Kapp was selected by Atlanta in the 2017 SuperDraft before being signed off waivers by MNUFC.

## 2018 MATCHUPS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Saturday, March 31	TCF Bank Stadium	7:00 p.m.



# CHICAGO FIRE



## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Veljko Paunovic  
 Assistant Coach ..... Marko Mitrovic  
 Assistant Coach ..... Eric Gehrig  
 Goalkeeping Coach..... Aleksandar Saric

## CLUB INFORMATION

Game Abbreviation.....CHI  
 Stadium (Capacity, Built)..... Toyota Park (20000, 2006)  
 City, State/Province..... Bridgeview, Illinois  
 Founded .....1996  
 First MLS Season.....1998  
 MLS Titles.....1 (1998)  
 Colors ..... Red, Navy Blue and White  
 Website.....chicago-fire.com  
 Twitter.....@ChicagoFire

## SERIES NOTES

- A 2-1 result over Chicago on August 26, 2017 gave Minnesota its first road win in franchise history.
- Abu Danladi scored both goals in Minnesota’s win over Chicago last season.
- Ethan Finlay assisted both of Danladi’s goals, with Jerome Thiesson getting an assist on the winning goal as well.
- A Chicago goalkeeper has not recorded a save against the Loons.
- Minnesota will play its first home match of the 2018 season against Chicago on Saturday, March 17. This is the second season that Minnesota has opened its home campaign against an Eastern Conference team, having hosted Atlanta in 2017.
- The Fire’s Nemanja Nikolic won the MLS Golden Boot in 2017, scoring 24 goals in 34 appearances.

## 2018 MATCH UPS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Saturday, March 17	TCF Bank Stadium	1:00 p.m.

# COLORADO RAPIDS



## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Anthony Hudson  
 Assistant Coach ..... Conor Casey  
 Goalkeeping Coach..... Chris Sharpe

## CLUB INFORMATION

Game Abbreviation.....COL  
 Stadium (Capacity, Built)..... Dick’s Sporting Goods Park (18061, 2007)  
 City, State/Province.....Commerce City, Colorado  
 Founded .....1995  
 First MLS Season.....1996  
 MLS Titles.....1 (2010)  
 Colors ..... Burgundy, Sky and White  
 Website.....coloradorapids.com  
 Twitter.....@ColoradoRapids

## SERIES NOTES

- Minnesota went 1-1-0 against Colorado last season, drawing its road match 2-2 and notching a 1-0 victory at home.
- Three different MNUFC players have scored against the Rapids. Miguel Ibarra scored the only match-winning goal of the series.
- Dominique Badji and Marlon Hairston scored both of the Rapids’ goals in the 2-2 draw with the Loons.
- Current Loons Marc Burch and Sam Cronin both came to Minnesota from the Rapids.
- Rapids defender Eric Miller was born in Woodbury, Minnesota. He was named Mr. Soccer during his senior year after scoring 15 goals along with 16 assists for Woodbury High School.
- The Rapids were the worst team on the road in 2017, taking just five points.
- Colorado will be one of four representatives from the United States in the 2018 CONCACAF Champions League.

## 2018 MATCH UPS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Saturday, June 23	Dick’s Sporting Goods Park	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 13	TCF Bank Stadium	1:00 p.m.



# COLUMBUS CREW SC



## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Gregg Berhalter  
 Assistant Coach ..... Pat Onstad  
 Assistant Coach ..... Josh Wolff  
 Assistant Coach ..... Nico Estevez

## CLUB INFORMATION

Game Abbreviation..... CLB  
 Stadium (Capacity, Built)..... Mapfre Stadium (19986, 1999)  
 City, State/Province..... Columbus, Ohio  
 Founded .....1994  
 First MLS Season.....1996  
 MLS Titles..... 1 (2008)  
 Colors ..... Yellow, Black and White  
 Website..... columbuscrewsc.com  
 Twitter..... @columbuscrewsc

## SERIES NOTES

- Crew SC won the lone meeting between the clubs on July 4 by a 1-0 margin.
- Columbus Assistant Coach Pat Onstad was a teammate of Manny Lagos on the San Jose Earthquakes in 2003.
- Crew SC Assistant Coach Josh Wolff played with Minnesota’s Lagos and Amos Magee on the Chicago Fire.
- Lagos ended his playing career with Columbus in 2005.
- Loons Assistant Coach Mark Watson played the inaugural MLS season in 1996 with Columbus.
- Ethan Finlay played with Crew SC for six seasons before coming to MNUFC.
- The Loons close out the 2018 regular season on the road against Crew SC on October 28.

## 2018 MATCH UPS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Sunday, October 28	MAPFRE Stadium	3:30 p.m.

# D.C. UNITED



## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Ben Olsen  
 Assistant Coach ..... Chad Ashton  
 Assistant Coach ..... Zach Thornton  
 Assistant Coach ..... Nolan Sheldon

## CLUB INFORMATION

Game Abbreviation..... DC  
 Stadium (Capacity, Built)..... Audi Field (20000, 2018)  
 City, State/Province..... Washington, D.C.  
 Founded .....1995  
 First MLS Season.....1996  
 MLS Titles.....4 (1996, 1997, 1999, 2004)  
 Colors ..... Black, Red, and White  
 Website..... dcunited.com  
 Twitter..... @dcunited

## SERIES NOTES

- Minnesota defeated D.C. 4-0 last season, the Loons’ largest margin of victory since joining MLS.
- Three Loons, Christian Ramirez, Miguel Ibarra and Abu Danladi, scored against D.C. in addition to one own goal.
- Bobby Shuttleworth made five saves to earn a clean sheet.
- Ramirez scored the eventual match-winner in the 11th minute.
- D.C. United will open its new soccer-specific stadium, Audi Field, in the summer of 2018. The club had played at historic RFK Stadium since the inaugural MLS season in 1996.

## 2018 MATCH UPS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Wednesday, September 12	Audi Field	6:30 p.m.





# FC DALLAS



## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Oscar Pareja  
 Assistant Coach ..... Marco Ferruzzi  
 Assistant Coach ..... Josema Bazan  
 Goalkeeping Coach..... Drew Keeshan

## CLUB INFORMATION

Game Abbreviation..... DAL  
 Stadium (Capacity, Built)..... Toyota Stadium (20500, 2005)  
 City, State/Province..... Frisco, Texas  
 Founded ..... 1995  
 First MLS Season..... 1996  
 MLS Titles..... None  
 Colors ..... Red, Blue, Silver and White  
 Website..... fcdallas.com  
 Twitter..... @FCDallas

## SERIES NOTES

- Minnesota split the series with FC Dallas last year, going 1-1-0 with four goals for and three against.
- Christian Ramirez leads the series with a goal and two assists.
- Jesse Gonzalez earned a clean sheet against the Loons in the first meeting between the clubs on April 8.
- Bobby Shuttleworth saved his second penalty kick of the season against FC Dallas on September 23. He became the first goalkeeper in MLS to save penalties in back-to-back matches in eight years.
- Having beat Montreal Impact 3-2 in its previous match, Minnesota's win over FC Dallas on September 23 was the first time the club had won consecutive matches in MLS.
- FC Dallas will be one of four representatives from the United States in the 2018 CONCACAF Champions League.

## 2018 MATCH UPS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Friday, June 29	TCF Bank Stadium	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 18	Toyota Stadium	7:00 p.m.

# HOUSTON DYNAMO



## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Wilmer Cabrera  
 Assistant Coach ..... Michael Dellorusso  
 Assistant Coacg ..... Davy Arnaud  
 Goalkeeping Coach..... Paul Rogers

## CLUB INFORMATION

Game Abbreviation..... HOU  
 Stadium (Capacity, Built)..... BBVA Compass Stadium (22039, 2012)  
 City, State/Province..... Houston, Texas  
 Founded ..... 2005  
 First MLS Season..... 2006  
 MLS Titles..... 2 (2006, 2007)  
 Colors ..... Orange, Black, White and Space City Blue  
 Website..... houstondynamo.com  
 Twitter..... @houstondynamo

## SERIES NOTES

- Houston led the 2017 series winning once and drawing twice against the Loons.
- Alberth Elis leads the series with two goals, after scoring a brace in the 2-1 Dynamo win on September 30 last season.
- Neither team scored in the match at TCF Bank Stadium on July 19.
- The Dynamo reached the Conference Final in the 2017 MLS Cup Playoffs. They were defeated by Seattle Sounders FC 5-0 on aggregate.
- Following a last-place finish in 2016, Wilmer Cabrera, who was in charge of the club's USL affiliate team, took over as Head Coach of the Dynamo. In his first season at the helm, Cabrera led the club to its first playoff appearance since 2013.

## 2018 MATCH UPS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Saturday, April 28	TCF Bank Stadium	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 7	BBVA Compass Stadium	8:00 p.m.



# LOS ANGELES FOOTBALL CLUB



## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Bob Bradley  
 Assistant Coach ..... Ante Razov  
 Assistant Coach ..... Marc Dos Santos  
 Assistant Coach ..... Kenny Arena  
 Goalkeeping Coach..... Zak Abdel

## CLUB INFORMATION

Game Abbreviation..... LAFC  
 Stadium (Capacity, Built)..... Banc of California Stadium (20000, 2018)  
 City, State/Province..... Los Angeles, California  
 Founded ..... 2016  
 First MLS Season..... 2018  
 MLS Titles..... None  
 Colors ..... Black, Gold and White  
 Website..... lafc.com  
 Twitter..... @lafc

## SERIES NOTES

- LAFC joins MLS as the lone expansion club for 2018.
- For the first time since 2014, the city of Los Angeles will have two MLS clubs in the area.
- Bob Bradley coached defunct MLS club Chivas USA in 2006, leading the LA-based club to the playoffs.
- LAFC midfielder Calum Mallace played for Minnesota United during the 2013 NASL season while on loan from Montreal Impact. He had one goal and one assist in 12 appearances for the Loons.

## 2018 MATCH UPS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Wednesday, May 9	Banc of California Stadium	9:30 p.m.
Sunday, July 22	TCF Bank Stadium	6:00 p.m.

# LA GALAXY



## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Sigi Schmid  
 Assistant Coach ..... Dominic Kinnear  
 Assistant Coach ..... Oka Nikolov  
 Assistant Coach ..... Junior Gonzalez  
 Assistant Coach ..... Ezra Hendrickson

## CLUB INFORMATION

Game Abbreviation..... LA  
 Stadium (Capacity, Built)..... StubHub Center (27000, 2003)  
 City, State/Province..... Carson, California  
 Founded ..... 1995  
 First MLS Season..... 1996  
 MLS Titles..... 5 (2002, 2005, 2011, 2012, 2014)  
 Colors ..... White, Navy Blue and Gold  
 Website..... lagalaxy.com  
 Twitter..... @LAGalaxy

## SERIES NOTES

- LA won both meetings in the series last season, with a 2-1 result in Minnesota and a 3-0 victory in Carson.
- Romain Alessandrini is the only player in the series with multiple goals (2) and multiple assists (2).
- Christian Ramirez is the lone goalscorer for Minnesota in the series. He also has the one own-goal between the teams.
- The Galaxy had the worst home record in MLS last season, going 3-9-5 and claiming just 14 points at StubHub Center. The next-lowest home point total was D.C. United's 21 points at RFK Stadium.
- The Loons host the Galaxy for their final regular season home match at TCF Bank Stadium on October 21.

## 2018 MATCH UPS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Saturday, August 11	StubHub Center	9:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 21	TCF Bank Stadium	TBD



# MONTREAL IMPACT



## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Remi Garde  
 Assistant Coach ..... Maxence Flachez  
 Assistant Coach ..... Wilfried Nancy  
 Goalkeeping Coach..... Joel Bats

## CLUB INFORMATION

Game Abbreviation..... MTL  
 Stadium (Capacity, Built)..... Stade Saputo (20801, 2008)  
 City, State/Province..... Montreal, Quebec  
 Founded ..... 1992  
 First MLS Season..... 2012  
 MLS Titles..... None  
 Colors ..... Blue, Black, White and Silver  
 Website..... impactmontreal.com  
 Twitter..... @impactmontreal

## SERIES NOTES

- Minnesota won the lone meeting between the clubs last season by a score of 3-2 at Stade Saputo.
- Abu Danladi scored his fourth match-winning goal of the season against Montreal last season. He led MNUFC and all rookies in that category in 2017.
- Kevin Molino scored his third penalty kick of the year against the Impact.
- Johan Venegas played two seasons with the Impact before being traded to MNUFC in 2016.
- Prior to joining MLS in 2012, the Impact played against Minnesota in second division leagues, the last one being the North American Soccer League in 2011.

## 2018 MATCH UPS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Saturday, May 26	TCF Bank Stadium	7:00 p.m.

# NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION



## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Brad Friedel  
 Assistant Coach ..... Mike Lapper  
 Assistant Coach ..... Marcelo Neveleff  
 Goalkeeping Coach..... Ruben Garcia

## CLUB INFORMATION

Game Abbreviation..... NE  
 Stadium (Capacity, Built)..... Gillette Stadium (20000, 2002)  
 City, State/Province..... Foxborough, Massachusetts  
 Founded ..... 1995  
 First MLS Season..... 1996  
 MLS Titles..... None  
 Colors ..... Navy Blue, Red, and White  
 Website..... revolutionsoccer.net  
 Twitter..... @nerevolution

## SERIES NOTES

- New England won the only meeting between the teams last year, thumping the Loons 5-2 at Gillette Stadium.
- Bobby Shuttleworth came to Minnesota in a trade from New England after seven seasons with the Revs. Shuttleworth led the Revs to the MLS Cup Final in 2014, where they fell 2-1 in extra time to LA Galaxy.
- Minnesota Assistant Coach Mark Watson was traded to New England during the 1996 MLS season from Columbus.
- The Revs have a pair of Minnesota natives on their roster. Midfielder Teal Bunbury grew up in Prior Lake and is a product of the Shattuck-St. Mary academy in Faribault. Goalkeeper Cody Cropper, who joined the Revs in 2016 from the English Championship, grew up in Maple Grove.
- New England has appeared in five MLS Cups, but has not yet won the title.

## 2018 MATCH UPS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Wednesday, July 18	TCF Bank Stadium	7:00 p.m.



# NEW YORK CITY FC



## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Patrick Vieira  
 Assistant Coach ..... Christian Lattanzio  
 Assistant Coach ..... Javier Perez  
 Goalkeeping Coach.....Rob Vartughian

## CLUB INFORMATION

Game Abbreviation..... NYC  
 Stadium (Capacity, Built).....Yankee Stadium (49638, 2009)  
 City, State/Province.....Bronx, New York  
 Founded .....2013  
 First MLS Season.....2015  
 MLS Titles.....None  
 Colors ..... Sky Blue, Navy Blue, White and Orange  
 Website..... nycfc.com  
 Twitter..... @nycfc

## SERIES NOTES

- The Loons lost their match against NYCFC last season, falling 3-1 on the road.
- Christian Ramirez scored the opening goal in the ninth minute of the match. It was goal number 10 of 14 for the year.
- Minnesota hosts NYCFC for the first time in 2018.
- NYCFC forward David Villa led MLS with 136 shots of goal. He was second in the league in scoring with 22 goals.

## 2018 MATCH UPS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Saturday, September 29	TCF Bank Stadium	7:00 p.m.

# NEW YORK RED BULLS



## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Jesse Marsch  
 Assistant Coach ..... Chris Armas  
 Goalkeeping Coach..... Preston Burpo

## CLUB INFORMATION

Game Abbreviation.....NY  
 Stadium (Capacity, Built)..... Red Bull Arena (25000, 2010)  
 City, State/Province..... Harrison, New Jersey  
 Founded .....1995  
 First MLS Season.....1996  
 MLS Titles.....None  
 Colors ..... White, Red, Blue and Yellow  
 Website..... newyorkredbulls.com  
 Twitter..... @NewYorkRedBulls

## SERIES NOTES

- Red Bulls crushed the Loons 3-0 in the only meeting last season.
- The Loons will make their first trip to Red Bull Arena this season.
- New York was one of the original MLS clubs when the league was formed in 1996. Originally known as the New York/New Jersey MetroStars, the club was purchased by Austrian beverage company Red Bull GmbH and rebranded to its current form in 2006.
- NYRB will be one of four representatives from the United States in the 2018 CONCACAF Champions League.

## 2018 MATCH UPS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Saturday, March 24	Red Bull Arena	6:00 p.m.





# ORLANDO CITY SC



## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Jason Kreis  
 Assistant Coach ..... Charles Brown  
 Assistant Coach ..... Miles Joseph  
 Assistant Coach ..... Bobby Murphy  
 Goalkeeping Coach..... Tim Mulqueen

## CLUB INFORMATION

Game Abbreviation..... ORL  
 Stadium (Capacity, Built)..... Orlando City Stadium (15500, 2017)  
 City, State/Province..... Orlando, Florida  
 Founded ..... 2011  
 First MLS Season..... 2015  
 MLS Titles..... None  
 Colors ..... Purple, Gold and White  
 Website..... orlandocitysc.com  
 Twitter..... @orlandocitysc

## SERIES NOTES

- The Loons pulled off a dramatic 1-0 win over the Lions in the lone match of the series in 2017.
- Minnesota Head Coach Adrian Heath managed Orlando from 2008, then known as the Austin Aztex before relocating, to 2016. He won two USL championships and three Commissioner’s Cups during his tenure.
- Minnesota Assistant Coaches Ian Fuller and Mark Watson were both on Orlando’s coaching staff under Heath. Fuller was briefly a player-coach during the club’s USL era, before transitioning into a full-time coach. He left the club in 2016 to join Minnesota for its final NASL season. Watson was an assistant coach for Orlando from 2014 to 2016.
- Orlando and Minnesota were part of one of the largest trades in MLS history. Kevin Molino and Patrick McLain came to the Loons in exchange for \$450,000 in General Allocation Money and \$200,000 in Targeted Allocation Money in January 2017.

## 2018 MATCH UPS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Saturday, March 10	Orlando City Stadium	6:30 p.m.

# PHILADELPHIA UNION



## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Jim Curtin  
 Assistant Coach ..... B.J. Callaghan  
 Assistant Coach ..... Pat Noonan  
 Goalkeeper Coach..... Tim Hanley

## CLUB INFORMATION

Game Abbreviation..... PHI  
 Stadium (Capacity, Built)..... Talen Energy Stadium (18500, 2010)  
 City, State/Province..... Chester, Pennsylvania  
 Founded ..... 2008  
 First MLS Season..... 2010  
 MLS Titles..... None  
 Colors ..... Navy Blue, Gold and Light Blue  
 Website..... philadelphiaunion.com  
 Twitter..... @philaunion

## SERIES NOTES

- The clubs drew 1-1 in the single match of the series last year.
- Union goalkeeper Andre Blake was the Allstate Goalkeeper of the Year in 2016 with 99 saves and six shutouts.
- The Loons will play their first match against the Union at Talen Energy Park on October 6.
- The Union have made the playoffs twice in their eight MLS seasons. Their last postseason appearance was in 2016, where they fell to eventual Eastern Conference champion Toronto FC.

## 2018 MATCH UPS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Saturday, October 6	Talen Energy Stadium	6:30 P.M.



# PORTLAND TIMBERS



## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Giovanni Savarese  
 Assistant Coach ..... Carlos Llamasa  
 Assistant Coach ..... Sean McAuley  
 Goalkeeping Coach..... Guillermo Valencia

## CLUB INFORMATION

Game Abbreviation.....POR  
 Stadium (Capacity, Built).....Providence Park (25144, 1926)  
 City, State/Province..... Portland, Oregon  
 Founded ..... 1975  
 First MLS Season..... 2011  
 MLS Titles.....1 (2015)  
 Colors ..... Green, Gold, Red and Black  
 Website..... timbers.com  
 Twitter.....@TimbersFC

## SERIES NOTES

- The clubs split the 2017 series between the teams. Portland won the season opening match 5-1, with Minnesota earning a 3-2 home win in June.
- Portland has a storied history playing against Minnesota clubs. The Timbers faced the Kicks in the original NASL, the Thunder in USL, and the Stars in 2010 before joining MLS.
- Minnesota's Director of Player Personnel Amos Magee was on the Timbers' coaching staff from 2009 to 2013.
- Diego Valeri set a new MLS record for longest scoring streak, finding the back of the net nine consecutive matches in 2017.
- Valeri was given the Landon Donovan MVP award in 2017 after scoring 21 goals and providing 11 assists during the regular season.
- Portland's 2018 home opener will be against Minnesota on April 14. It will be the first match in the newly renovated Providence Park.

## 2018 MATCH UPS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Saturday, April 14	Providence Park	9:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 22	TCF Bank Stadium	7:00 p.m.

# REAL SALT LAKE



## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Mike Petke  
 Assistant Coach ..... Freddy Juarez  
 Assistant Coach ..... Tyrone Marshall  
 Assistant Coach ..... Mark Briggs  
 Director of Goalkeeping..... Todd Hoffard

## CLUB INFORMATION

Game Abbreviation.....RSL  
 Stadium (Capacity, Built)..... Rio Tinto Stadium (20213, 2008)  
 City, State/Province..... Sandy, Utah  
 Founded ..... 2004  
 First MLS Season.....2005  
 MLS Titles..... 1 (2009)  
 Colors ..... Claret Red, Cobalt Blue and Real Gold  
 Website..... rsl.com  
 Twitter..... @RealSaltLake

## SERIES NOTES

- The Loons and RSL split the series with a win each in 2017.
- MNUFC earned its first MLS win against RSL, defeating the Claret-and-Cobalt 4-2 at TCF Bank Stadium on April 1, 2017.
- Bobby Shuttleworth made a season-high eight saves against RSL on June 17, setting a club single-match record.
- Nick Rimando is the all-time MLS minutes leader with 40,801 minutes between the posts.
- The Loons close out a five-match road trip at Rio Tinto Stadium on September 15.

## 2018 MATCH UPS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Saturday, July 14	TCF Bank Stadium	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 15	Rio Tinto Stadium	8:30 p.m.



# SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES



## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Mikael Stahre  
 Assistant Coach ..... Steve Ralston  
 Assistant Coach ..... Alex de Crook  
 Goalkeeper Coach..... Jyri Nieminen

## CLUB INFORMATION

Game Abbreviation..... SJ  
 Stadium (Capacity, Built)..... Avaya Stadium (18000, 2015)  
 City, State/Province..... San Jose, California  
 Founded ..... 1974  
 First MLS Season..... 1996  
 MLS Titles..... 2 (2001, 2003)  
 Colors ..... Blue, Black, White and Red  
 Website..... sjearthquakes.com  
 Twitter..... @sjearthquakes

## SERIES NOTES

- The Quakes were victorious in both meetings with the Loons last year, winning 1-0 and 3-2.
- Minnesota Sporting Director Manny Lagos helped the Earthquakes win both of their MLS Cup titles.
- Minnesota Assistant Coach Mark Watson was an assistant for the Quakes from 2010 to 2013 before serving as interim manager midway through the 2013 season. He was then signed as the Head Coach for the following season.
- San Jose forward Chris Wondolowski has the most goals of any active MLS player with 134, tying him for second in the all-time rankings.
- The Loons open the 2018 season on the road at Avaya Stadium on March 3.
- Posting a -21 goal differential in 2017, the Quakes had by far the lowest differential of all the teams that qualified for the playoffs.

## 2018 MATCH UPS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Saturday, March 3	Avaya Stadium	9:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 12	TCF Bank Stadium	1:00 p.m.

# SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC



## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Brian Schmetzer  
 Assistant Coach ..... Gonzalo Pineda  
 Assistant Coach ..... Djimi Traore  
 Goalkeeper Coach..... Tom Dutra

## CLUB INFORMATION

Game Abbreviation..... SEA  
 Stadium (Capacity, Built)..... CenturyLink Field (69000, 2002)  
 City, State/Province..... Seattle, Washington  
 Founded ..... 1974  
 First MLS Season..... 2009  
 MLS Titles..... None  
 Colors ..... Rave Green, Sounder Blue and Cascade Shale  
 Website..... soundersfc.com  
 Twitter..... @SoundersFC

## SERIES NOTES

- Minnesota lost both matches to Seattle last season, falling 4-0 and 2-1 in back-to-back meetings.
- Ethan Finlay scored his first MNUFC goal against Sounders FC in his first appearance for the club.
- Minnesota Assistant Coach Mark Watson played for Sounders FC during its USL days, donning the green in 1997.
- Sounders FC appeared in four consecutive U.S. Open Cup Finals from 2009 to 2012. It has won the Cup four times, tied with Chicago for the record among MLS clubs.
- Seattle made its second-consecutive trip to the MLS Cup Final in 2017, where it faced off against Toronto FC. Sounders FC could not defend its 2016 title though, falling 2-0 at BMO Field.
- Seattle will be one of four representatives from the United States in the 2018 CONCACAF Champions League.

## 2018 MATCH UPS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Sunday, April 22	CenturyLink Field	3:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 4	TCF Bank Stadium	7:00 p.m.



# SPORTING KANSAS CITY



## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Peter Vermes  
 Assistant Coach ..... Kerry Zavagnin  
 Assistant Coach ..... Zoran Savic  
 Goalkeeping Coach..... Alec Dufty

## CLUB INFORMATION

Game Abbreviation..... SKC  
 Stadium (Capacity, Built)..... Children’s Mercy Park (21000, 2011)  
 City, State/Province..... Kansas City, Kansas  
 Founded ..... 1995  
 First MLS Season..... 1996  
 MLS Titles..... 2 (2000, 2013)  
 Colors ..... Sporting Blue, Dark Indigo and Lead  
 Website..... sportingkc.com  
 Twitter..... @SportingKC

## SERIES NOTES

- MNUFC faced Sporting Kansas City four times last season. They met three times in the regular season and once in the U.S. Open Cup.
- The teams split the 2017 series in MLS play 1-1-1. Minnesota won the first meeting 2-0 at TCF Bank Stadium, with Sporting KC answering with a 3-0 win a few months later. The final meeting ended in a 1-1 draw.
- Sporting KC won the Open Cup meeting with the Loons 4-0.
- Sporting KC won the 2017 Open Cup, its fourth title in the competition.
- With the Open Cup win, SKC is the first MLS team to have booked a place in the 2019 CONCACAF Champions League.
- The Loons will face SKC three times once again during 2018 season. It is the only team MNUFC will play three times this year, with Sporting hosting two of the three matches.

## 2018 MATCH UPS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Sunday, May 20	TCF Bank Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 3	Children’s Mercy Park	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 25	Children’s Mercy Park	7:30 p.m.

# TORONTO FC



## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Greg Vanney  
 Assistant Coach ..... Robin Fraser  
 Assistant Coach ..... Nick Theslof  
 Assistant Coach ..... Dan Calichman  
 Goalkeeper Coach..... Jon Conway

## CLUB INFORMATION

Game Abbreviation..... TOR  
 Stadium (Capacity, Built)..... BMO Field (30228, 2007)  
 City, State/Province..... Toronto, Ontario  
 Founded ..... 2005  
 First MLS Season..... 2007  
 MLS Titles..... None  
 Colors ..... Red, Black, Grey and White  
 Website..... torontofc.com  
 Twitter..... @TorontoFC

## SERIES NOTES

- Toronto and Minnesota traded goals in the only meeting between the clubs last season, with the Reds winning by a 3-2 scoreline.
- Kevin Molino scored both of the Loons’ goals against Toronto, one from the run of play and one off a rebound after his penalty-kick attempt was saved.
- Toronto was the first Canadian team to reach the MLS Cup Final in 2016.
- It became to first Canadian team to win MLS Cup in 2017 with a 2-0 at home over Seattle Sounders FC.
- Minnesota midfielder Collen Warner played for Toronto during the 2014 and 2015 seasons.
- Both Toronto Assistant Coach Robin Fraser and Loons Sporting Director Manny Lagos played their final years as professionals in 2005 and were teammates on Columbus that season.
- Toronto will be the lone Canadian team in the 2018 CONCACAF Champions League.

## 2018 MATCH UPS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Wednesday, July 4	TCF Bank Stadium	6:00 p.m.





## VANCOUVER WHITECAPS FC



### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Carl Robinson  
 Assistant Coach .....Martyn Pert  
 Assistant Coach ..... Gordon Forrest  
 Goalkeeper Coach.....Stewart Kerr

### CLUB INFORMATION

Game Abbreviation..... VAN  
 Stadium (Capacity, Built).....BC Place (22120, 1983)  
 City, State/Province..... Vancouver, British Columbia  
 Founded ..... 1974  
 First MLS Season..... 2011  
 MLS Titles..... None  
 Colors ..... Deep Sea, White and Whitecaps Blue  
 Website..... whitecapsfc.com  
 Twitter..... @whitecapsfc

### SERIES NOTES

- The Loons went 0-1-1 against Whitecaps FC in 2017, drawing 2-2 at home and falling 3-0 on the road.
- Defenders Francisco Calvo and Jerome Thiesson scored Minnesota's goals against Vancouver last year, sparking a second-half comeback to earn a point at home.
- Loons Assistant Coach Mark Watson played for Whitecaps FC in 2005, when the club competed in USL.
- Minnesota and Vancouver were league opponents prior to both clubs joining MLS. They last met in the USSF Division 2 Pro League in 2010.
- Whitecaps FC had the second-lowest goal differential of any playoff team in 2017, coming in at +1.

### 2018 MATCH UPS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Saturday, May 5	TCF Bank Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 28	BC Place	9:00 p.m.

## 2017 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

### WESTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

TEAM	PTS	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD
Portland Timbers	53	15	11	8	60	50	10
Seattle Sounders FC	53	14	9	11	52	39	13
Vancouver Whitecaps FC	52	15	12	7	50	49	1
Houston Dynamo	50	13	10	11	57	45	12
Sporting Kansas City	49	12	9	13	40	29	11
San Jose Earthquakes	49	13	14	7	39	60	-21
FC Dallas	46	11	10	13	48	48	0
Real Salt Lake	45	13	15	6	49	55	-6
Minnesota United FC	36	10	18	6	47	70	-23
Colorado Rapids	33	9	19	6	31	51	-20
LA Galaxy	32	8	18	8	45	67	-22

### EASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

TEAM	PTS	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD
Toronto FC	69	20	5	9	74	37	37
New York City FC	57	16	9	9	56	43	13
Chicago Fire	55	16	11	7	61	47	14
Atlanta United FC	55	15	9	10	70	40	30
Columbus Crew SC	54	16	12	6	53	49	4
New York Red Bulls	50	14	12	8	53	47	6
New England Revolution	45	13	15	6	53	61	-8
Philadelphia Union	42	11	14	9	50	47	3
Montreal Impact	39	11	17	6	52	58	-6
Orlando City SC	39	10	15	9	39	58	-19
D.C. United	32	9	20	5	31	60	-29

Top six teams in each conference qualify for the MLS Cup Playoffs



## SUPPORTERS' SHIELD STANDINGS

TEAM	PTS	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD
Toronto FC	69	20	5	9	74	37	37
New York City FC	57	16	9	9	56	43	13
Chicago Fire	55	16	11	7	61	47	14
Atlanta United FC	55	15	9	10	70	40	30
Columbus Crew SC	54	16	12	6	53	49	4
Portland Timbers	53	15	11	8	60	50	10
Seattle Sounders FC	53	14	9	11	52	39	13
Vancouver Whitecaps FC	52	15	12	7	50	49	1
New York Red Bulls	50	14	12	8	53	47	6
Houston Dynamo	50	13	10	11	57	45	12
Sporting Kansas City	49	12	9	13	40	29	11
San Jose Earthquakes	49	13	14	7	39	60	-21
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## 2017 STATS LEADERS

### GOALS

NAME	G
Nemanja Nikolic (CHI)	24
David Villa (NYC)	22
Diego Valeri (POR)	21
Josef Martinez (ATL)	19
Ola Kamara (CLB)	18

### ASSISTS

NAME	A
Sacha Kjestian (NYRB)	17
Victor Vazquez (TOR)	16
Lee Nguyen (NE)	15
Federico Higuain (CLB)	14
Miguel Almiron (ATL)	14

### SHOTS

NAME	SHT
David Villa (NYC)	136
Sebastian Giovinco (TOR)	128
Nemanja Nikolic (CHI)	118
Clint Dempsey (SEA)	116
Maximiliano Urruti (DAL)	103

### SHOTS ON GOAL

NAME	FC
Nemanja Nikolic (CHI)	59
David Villa (NYC)	55
Sebastian Giovinco (TOR)	52
Hector Villalba (ATL)	44
Romain Alessandrini (LA)	41

### YELLOW CARDS

NAME	YC
David Guzman (POR)	11
Anibal Godoy (SJ)	10
Alexander Ring (NYC)	10
Leonardo Gonzalez Pirez (ATL)	10
Kyle Beckerman (RSL)	9

### RED CARDS

NAME	RC
Jelle Van Damme (LA)	3
Xavier Kouassi (NE)	2
Jared Watts (COL)	2
Darwin Ceren (SJ)	2
Tony Tchani (VAN)	2

### SAVES

NAME	SV
Joe Bendik (ORL)	118
Bobby Shuttleworth (MIN)	116
Luis Robles (NY)	99
Bill Hamid (DC)	98
Zack Steffen (CLB)	98

### CLEAN SHEETS

NAME	CS
Stefan Frei (SEA)	13
Alex Bono (TOR)	10
Tim Melia (SKC)	10
Luis Robles (NY)	10
Andre Blake (PHI)	9

The Supporters' Shield is awarded to the team with the best record during the regular season

**LAMAR HUNT  
U.S. OPEN CUP  
HISTORY**





## HISTORY AND FORMAT

Founded in 1914, the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup is the oldest soccer tournament in America and the third-longest-running open soccer tournament in the world. The tournament follows a single elimination knockout format and consists of clubs from MLS, NASL, USL, and many amateur teams from across the country. The tournament lasts nine rounds, running from April to September.

The 2017 Open Cup featured a record 99 teams from across the U.S. Soccer ranks, from amateur teams up to MLS. More teams are added from higher up the soccer pyramid as the tournament progresses, starting with adult club teams in the preliminary rounds. Local and regional amateur teams that qualified for the tournament will enter in the first round. Teams qualifying from national amateur leagues, like the NPSL and PDL, will join in later rounds followed by teams from USL and MLS as the tournament progresses.

The 2018 tournament will be the 105th edition of the Cup. More details on the 2018 tournament will be released at a later date.

The champion receives a \$250,000 prize and a berth in the 2019 CONCACAF Champions League. The runner-up is awarded \$60,000 and the team that advances the furthest from each division, besides MLS, will receive \$15,000.

Sporting Kansas City is the reigning champion after defeating the New York Red Bulls to claim its fourth title.

The Chicago Fire, Seattle Sounders and Sporting Kansas City have the most titles of teams currently in operation, with four each. The all-time record belongs to Bethlehem Steel and Maccabi Los Angeles, who won five cups each while they were active.

## MINNESOTA USOC RESULTS

YEAR	ROUND	OPPONENT	RESULT	LOCATION	ATTENDANCE
2010	First	KC Athletics	4-2 W	NSC Stadium, Blaine, MN	unknown
	Second	AC St. Louis	0-1 L	NSC Stadium, Blaine, MN	265
2011	NASL teams banned from competition due to provisional sanctioning from USSF				
	Second	Des Moines Menace	2-0 W	Valley Stadium, West Des Moines, IA	unknown
2012	Third	Real Salt Lake	3-1 W	Rio Tinto Stadium, Sandy, UT	17,212
	Fourth	San Jose Earthquakes	0-1 L	Cagan Stadium, Stanford, CA	1,548
2013	Second	Des Moines Menace	0-1 L	Robbie Stadium, St. Paul, MN	1,009
2014	Third	Des Moines Menace	1-0 W	Valley Stadium, West Des Moines, IA	2,196
	Fourth	Sporting KC	0-2 L	Children's Mercy Park, Kansas City, KS	15,307
2015	Third	Saint Louis FC	1-1 D*	St. Louis Soccer Park, Fenton, MO	2,579
2016	Third	Saint Louis FC	2-0 W	St. Louis Soccer Park, Fenton, MO	2,065
	Fourth	Sporting KC	1-2 L AET	Children's Mercy Park, Kansas City, KS	7,689
2017	Fourth	Sporting KC	0-4 L	Children's Mercy Park, Kansas City, KS	

\* Saint Louis FC defeated Minnesota 3-1 in penalty kicks.





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