

# MEMPHIS 901 FC

## MATCH INFORMATION



### REGULAR SEASON MATCH

**Kickoff:** Saturday, March 7, 6:00 p.m. CT

**Location:** AutoZone Park, Memphis, Tenn.

**Forecast:** Partly Cloudy, 50's

**Broadcast:** CW30 Memphis/ESPN+

**Referee:** Matthew Thompson

**Assistants:** Walter Heatherly, Justin Howard

**Fourth Official:** Wes Caouette



**Memphis 901 FC**

0-0-0 (0 Pts)

**Form:**

**Home:**

**Coach:** Tim Mulqueen

**Goals:**

**Assists:**

**Saves:**

**GD:**

**Form:**

**Away:**

**Coach:** Martin Rennie

**Goals:**

**Assists:**

**Saves:**



**Indy Eleven**

0-0-0 (0 Pts)

**GD:**

### 2020 REGULAR SEASON

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME / RESULT
Sat, March 7	Indy Eleven	6:00 p.m.
Sat, March 14	Saint Louis FC	7:00 p.m.
Sun, March 22	@ Sporting Kansas City II	4:00 p.m.
Sat, March 28	Birmingham Legion	7:00 p.m.
Sat, April 4	@ Hartford Athletic	6:00 p.m.
Fri, April 17	@ New York Red Bulls	6:00 p.m.
Sat, April 25	@ The Miami FC	6:30 p.m.
Wed, April 29	Charleston Battery	7:30 p.m.
Sat, May 2	Atlanta United 2	4:00 p.m.
Sat, May 9	@ North Carolina FC	6:00 p.m.
Sat, May 16	@ Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	6:00 p.m.
Sat, May 30	Charlotte Independence	7:30 p.m.
Wed, June 3	Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:00 p.m.
Sat, June 6	Philadelphia Union II	7:30 p.m.
Sun, June 14	@ Loudoun United FC	3:00 p.m.
Wed, June 17	@ Birmingham Legion FC	7:00 p.m.
Sat, June 20	New York Red Bulls II	7:30 p.m.
Sun, June 28	@ Saint Louis FC	7:00 p.m.
Sat, July 4	@ Charlotte Independence	6:00 p.m.
Sat, July 11	North Carolina FC	7:30 p.m.
Sat, July 18	@ Tampa Bay Rowdies	6:30 p.m.
Sat, July 25	The Miami FC	7:30 p.m.
Sun, August 2	@ Atlanta United 2	6:30 p.m.
Wed, August 5	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	7:30 p.m.
Sat, August 8	Hartford Athletic	7:30 p.m.
Sat, August 15	@ Birmingham Legion FC	6:30 p.m.
Wed, August 19	@ Louisville City FC	6:00 p.m.
Sat, August 22	Loudoun United FC	6:30 p.m.
Sat, Sept. 5	@ Indy Eleven	6:00 p.m.
Sat, Sept. 12	Saint Louis FC	7:00 p.m.
Sat, Sept. 19	@ Philadelphia Union II	6:00 p.m.
Sat, Sept. 26	Sporting Kansas City II	7:00 p.m.
Tue, Oct. 6	@ Charleston Battery	6:00 p.m.
Sat, Oct. 10	Louisville City FC	7:00 p.m.

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# NEWS & NOTES

## MATCH PREVIEW

Memphis 901 FC opens their 2020 season as they take on 2019 Eastern Conference Finalists Indy Eleven.

After a promising inaugural season, the Bluff City side added a number of pieces both on and off the pitch. Tim Howard signed onto the front office staff this January when he took over the Sporting Director post, and set to signing attacking talents Jose Baxter, Keanu Marsh-Brown, Matt Hundley, and Rafael Mentzingen.

Howard again made headlines this week when he announced the end of his brief retirement to don the goalie gloves for his adopted hometown.

## TIM HOWARD JOINS 901 SQUAD

Minority owner and Sporting Director Tim Howard signed on to play for the team on Wednesday. The USMNT and Premier League icon will slot into the starting lineup under the management of longtime friend and again coach, Tim Mulqueen.

## NEW SEASON, NEW FACES

A total of 10 new players have joined 901 FC for the 2020 campaign thus far. Attacking players Jose Baxter

and Keanu Marsh-Brown made the switch from English sides Plymouth Argyle and Newport County respectively, while Matt Hundley and Rafael Mentzingen came in from somewhat closer to home. Hundley comes to 901 FC on loan from MLS's Colorado Rapids, and Brazilian Mentzingen spent 2019 leading USL League One's Lansing Ignite.

## ADDING PIECES IN DEFENSE

Former FC Cincinnati goalkeeper Jimmy Hague joins Tim Howard and Jim Barkei in the goalkeeping cadre.

Jean-Christophe Koffi made the switch from the New York Red Bulls organization to shore up the midfield, fullback Mark Segbers brings pace to the right side of the pitch, and former captains Zach Carroll and Michael Reed round out the 2020 crop of new players

## PRODUCTIVE PRESEASON

Memphis' only professional soccer team officially participated in three preseason games in the build-up to 2020. The club went 2-1-0 in the three games, losing the opening warmup fixture to fellow USL Eastern Conference contestants St. Louis FC, before finishing strong with two wins on the bounce against Forward

Madison, by a score of 3-1, and a 1-0 win over the University of Memphis Men's Soccer team. The team also punctuated the 2020 preparation with a week-long trip down to Orange Beach, Alabama.

## EASTERN CONF. STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	GD	PTS
1 MEM	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 ATL	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 CHS	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 CLT	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 HFD	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 IND	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 LDN	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 LOU	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 MIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 NY	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 PHI	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 PIT	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 SKC	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 STL	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 TBR	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 BHM	0	0	0	0	0	0

Current as of 03/05/20



# 2020 CLUB ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	DOB	HOMETOWN	PRONUNCIATION
1	Tim Howard	GK	6-3	200	3/6/79	North Brunswick, New Jersey	
2	Mark Segbers	D	5-9	160	4/18/96	St. Louis, Missouri	seh-g-BURZ
3	Zach Carroll	D	6' 3"	188	3/16/94	Grand Blanc, Michigan	
4	Liam Doyle	D	6' 4"	199	7/1/92	Douglas, Isle of Man	
5	Triston Hodge	D	5' 9"	155	10/9/94	Arima, Trinidad	
6	Dan Metzger	M	5' 10"	163	8/6/93	Holmdel Township, New Jersey	
7	Raul Gonzalez III	M	5' 9"	170	9/23/94	Ocean Springs, Mississippi	
8	Marc Burch	D	6' 1"	190	5/7/84	Cincinnati, Ohio	
9	Keanu Marsh-Brown	F	6' 1"	179	8/10/92	Hammersmith, England	
10	Jean-Christophe Koffi	M	5' 9"	171	1/5/98	Abidjan, Ivory Coast	KOH-fee
11	Pierre Da Silva	F	5' 11"	160	7/28/98	Port Chester, New York	
12	Jimmy Hague	GK	6' 4"	188	8/28/96	Walled Lake, Michigan	HAYG
14	Rafael Mentzingen	M	5' 9"	173	5/2/96	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	MINT-zing-en
15	Jackson Morse	D	6' 0"	170	8/12/97	Plano, Texas	
17	Michael Reed	M	6' 0"	170	10/28/87	Albuquerque, New Mexico	
20	Jose Baxter	M	5' 10"	181	2/7/92	Bootle, England	joe-ZAY
21	Duane Muckette	M	5' 9"	158	7/1/95	Port of Spain, Trinidad	rhymes w/ BUCKET
23	Leston Paul	M	5' 9"	165	3/11/90	Mayaro, Trinidad	
25	Jim Barkei	GK	6' 3"	208	12/21/95	Downers Grove, Illinois	BARK-eye
29	Brandon Allen	F	6' 1"	198	10/8/93	Old Bridge Township, New Jersey	
70	Matt Hundley*	F	5' 10"	158	5/11/00	Littleton, Colorado	

\*indicates player on loan

Current as of 3/4/20

## TECHNICAL STAFF

**Sporting Director:** Tim Howard  
**Assistant Sporting Director:** James Roeling  
**Head Coach:** Tim Mulqueen  
**Assistant Coach:** Ben Pirmann  
**Goalkeeper Coach:** Brett Borm

**Strength & Conditioning:** Chris Collins  
**Equipment Manager:** Kevin Jacobs  
**Head Athletic Trainer:** Angie Ziolkowski, MS, ATC  
**Team Nutritionist:** Alexis Holt



# 2020 TECHNICAL STAFF



## Head Coach

### Tim Mulqueen

Tim Mulqueen was named the inaugural Memphis 901 FC Head Coach on August 15, 2018. Mulqueen brings vast expertise and over two decades of coaching experience to The Bluff City. He most recently served as assistant coach for Orlando City Soccer Club of Major League Soccer from Jan. 2017 until last summer. Mulqueen also coached in MLS with the Kansas City Wizards, now Sporting Kansas City, from 2000-04 and the New York/New Jersey MetroStars, now the New York Red Bulls, from 1996-99. The ties between Mulqueen and Memphis 901 FC Sporting Director Tim Howard run deep, as Howard credits Mulqueen with getting his career started at the age of 12, when Mulqueen took notice of his immense talent and drive and welcomed Howard to train for free at his skills clinic in Metuchen, N.J. It all came full circle when Mulqueen then coached Howard professionally with the MetroStars at the onset of his pro career, which eventually developed into one of the finest in American soccer history. In addition to his MLS coaching experience, Mulqueen was the goalkeepers coach for the United States at the 2005 and 2007 FIFA U-17 World Cups, the 2008 Summer Olympics, and the 2007 and 2009 FIFA U-20 World Cups.



## Assistant Coach

### Ben Pirmann

Ben Pirmann was named Memphis 901 FC Assistant Coach on December 13, 2018. Pirmann arrives in The Bluff City after spending six seasons as the head coach of Detroit City FC in the National Premier Soccer League and eight seasons as an assistant coach at his alma mater, Michigan State University.

As head coach of DCFC, which boasts one of the largest fan bases in all of North American lower league soccer, Pirmann went 49-17-17, won a regular season title in 2013 and a Midwest Region championship in 2017, and helmed the club to three playoff appearances and two runs in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup. His club took USL foe Louisville City FC to penalty kicks and then-USL side FC Cincinnati to extra time in the second round in 2016 and 2018, respectively.



## Sporting Director

### Tim Howard

Tim Howard was announced as the 901 FC Sporting Director on January 8, 2020. The renowned goalkeeper immediately set to work and leveraged connections from his previous stops as a professional by signing Everton academy product Jose Baxter and taking loan of Colorado Rapids player Matt Hundley.

The Sporting Director post signals the first front office role for Howard, whose former clubs as a professional include the New York/New Jersey MetroStars (now New York Red Bulls), Manchester United, Everton FC, and the Colorado Rapids.



# PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



## 1 GK Tim Howard

USMNT and Premier League legend Tim Howard ended his brief retirement on the eve of the 2020 season when he signed on as the 10th new player for the year. The veteran goalkeeper has no fewer than five major honors (2x CONCACAF Gold Cup, 1x English FA Cup, 1x English League Cup, 1x English Community Shield) to his credit, as well as being named American Player of the Year twice (2014, 2008).



## 2 D Mark Segbers

Joined from Sporting Kansas City II... Played in 30 games in 2019... 9th overall pick in 2018 SuperDraft by NE Revolution... Spent four years at the University of Wisconsin, 72 starts... All Big-10 Second team as a SO and SR.



## 3 D Zach Carroll

One of the first additions in 2020... Signed from Reno 1868, where he was the captain... Played previously at Orlando City B (2017), New York Red Bulls II (2016) where he won both the USL Regular season and USL Cup (played with Brandon Allen)... Played every minute of 2016 USL Cup Playoffs... Drafted 38th by NYRB in 2016... Played for Ben Pirmann at Michigan State (2014-2016)



## 4 D Liam Doyle

Signed in the latter stages of 2019 campaign from Nashville SC... Played 53 times for NSC... Previous stints at Swope Park (2017) and Harrisburg City Islanders/Penn FC (2016)... Drafted 67th overall by DC United in 2016 MLS SuperDraft... College career spanned Ohio State and Cincinnati State.



## 5 D Triston Hodge

In second year of a two year loan... Played 10 times for 901 FC in 2019, scored on 5/22 against the Swope Park Rangers... Played for W Connection F.C., a six-time champion of the TT Pro League, the top league in Trinidad & Tobago in 2018... Was teammates with fellow Memphis 901 FC players Wes Charlie and Luca Uccello at Toronto FC II in 2016 and made three appearances.



## 6 M Dan Metzger

One of 10 returning players... Made 28 appearances for 901 FC in 2019... Played 2015-17 seasons with New York Red Bulls II (USL). Won 2016 USL Cup... Played in six playoff matches and scored three goals during 2016... Made MLS debut for the New York Red Bulls as a substitute on July 5, 2017... Made 20 starts and scored a goal in one season with Penn FC (2018). Scored first professional goal on April 22, 2016. Over 100 apps as a professional.



## 7 M Raul Gonzalez III

Raul's 2019 season was precluded by an ACL tear, so the native Memphian looks to 2020 for his home debut... Made 47 starts for Richmond (USL) in 2017 and 2018 seasons. Scored five goals... scored first professional goal on May 21, 2017... Four-year member of the University of Memphis Tigers (2013-16). Two-time All-American Athletic Conference honoree.... Played in 65 games for Memphis and had 13 goals and 13 assists.



# PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

**8****D**

## Marc Burch

Returning from 2019, when he made 33 apps... "Burchie" has earned 246 MLS appearances over 13 seasons in MLS, playing for Minnesota United (2017-18), Colorado Rapids (2014-17), Seattle Sounders FC (2012-13), D.C. United (2007-11), Columbus Crew (2006), and LA Galaxy (2006)... While with the Colorado Rapids, was teammates with Memphis 901 FC minority owner Tim Howard. With D.C. United, won an MLS Supporters' Shield in 2007 and the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup in 2008.

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## Keanu Marsh-Brown

Another new attacking-minded player, Keanu brings both international and domestic bona fides to 901 FC... came up through Fulham system, played in EFL Leagues 1&2, the National League (Tier 5) and Scottish Premiership... Responsible for 85 goals in 258 appearances in English soccer... The USL Championship will be the 13th different competition that Keanu has played in... also has 10 caps for the Guyana Men's National team, all in the 2019 calendar year.

**10****M**

## Jean-Christophe Koffi

A new face in 2020, Koffi joins from New York Red Bulls II... Played 27 times for NYRBII in 2019... Spent three years at the University of Virginia... spent time in the DC United academy as a teenager... mostly defensive minded midfielder.

**11****F**

## Pierre Da Silva

Signed as a free agent in the 2019 playoff chase on (8/5/19)... 11 starts from 14 as a 901 FC player... Previous stints with Orlando City SC (2019, 2017), St. Louis FC (2018).

**12****GK**

## Jimmy Hague

Reuniting with Ben Pirmann for 2020, Hague joins after spending a year on the FC Cincinnati roster... Played under Pirmann at Michigan State, starting his last three seasons in net for the Spartans... Big 10 Goalkeeper of the Year in 2017... Drafted 30th by FC Cincinnati in 2019 SuperDraft

**14****M**

## Rafael Mentzingen

Another linkup with Pirmann, this time through Ben's experience coaching Detroit City FC... Spent 2019 with Lansing Ignite (USL1)... Played in 21 games, scored six goals.... Previously played at Lansing United and Detroit City in the NPSL... Split collegiate career between Bryan University and Valparaiso University.

**15****D**

## Jackson Morse

Signed with 901 FC on March 6, 2020 after four seasons collegiately with the Memphis Tigers... 901 FC is Morse's first professional club following an impressive collegiate career with the Tigers where he started nearly every game. With more than 1,500 minutes to his credit last season, Morse scored a pair of goals and tallied two assists as a senior. As a junior, he once again started every match for Memphis, with 90+ minute performances in all but five of 19 matches. 2017 saw Morse appear 15 times with 13 starts to his credit.



# PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



## 17 M Michael Reed

Signed in the offseason, Reed brings more leadership to the 901 ranks... Captain for Nashville SC for both 2018 & 19... Played in 33 games in 2018... mid-season ankle injury in 2019 kept him out the second half of the year... Previous stops include San Antonio FC (2017), and NASL stops with the Atlanta Silverbacks (2016) and Minnesota United... Played for four years at the University of New Mexico.



## 20 M Jose Baxter

The Liverpoolian's move to 901 FC is the first experience abroad for Baxter, who has exactly 300 appearances to his credit in the English ranks of soccer... most recently played with Plymouth Argyle in the EFL League 2... Came up through the Everton academy, signed as a six-year-old... Made Premier League debut at 16 years and 191 days. Suited up 84 times for Oldham Athletic over two stints (2018-19, 2012-13)... Played for Sheffield United 121 times... suited up for Tranmere Rovers closer to home in 2011-12 season.



## 21 M Duane Muckette

One of the returning cast... scored twice, got one assist in 21 games... Played the 2018 season with Trinidad & Tobago powerhouse Central F.C. Was teammates with fellow Memphis 901 FC players Ewan Grandison and Leston Paul.... Finished second on Central F.C. with seven goals in 18 matches. Helped the team to second in the league... Duane's donned his nation's colors five times, most recently in a friendly against Anguilla in November of 2019.



## 23 M Leston Paul

A 2019 resigning as well, Paul joined 901 FC on the same day as fellow ccountryman Triston Hodge... Specialized as a sub in the 2019 season, eight of Paul's 17 apps last season came from the backup brigade... Previous professional experience included playing for Central F.C. in his home nation of Trinidad & Tobago, where he led them to a trio of league titles from 2014-17... Played at the University of South Florida collegiately... Leston has earned 25 caps for his home nation, including three appearances in the 2019 Gold Cup



## 25 GK Jim Barkei

Jim rejoins 901 FC after serving on the goalkeeping corps in 2019... Played collegiately at Northern Kentucky University, earning 15 wins and 100 saves over 28 games.



## 29 F Brandon Allen

Allen rejoins 901 FC after leading the team in goals in 2019 (9)... The New Jersey native came up through the New York Red Bulls academy, culminating in a 2016 USL campaign that ended with both the Regular Season and USL Cup trophies... A hat trick in the 2016 USL Cup Final against Swope Park Rangers earned him the MVP award... His six goals scored in the 2016 USL Cup Playoffs remains a league record... other USL stints include Tampa Bay (2019), Nashville (2018) and the Bethlehem Steel (2018).



## 70 F Matt Hundley

A result of bringing Tim Howard on as the Sporting Director, Hundley joins 901 FC on loan from the Colorado Rapids (MLS)... The young attacker spent 2019 on loan at the Rapids' own affiliate in Colorado Springs after signing a Homegrown Player contract with the Denver-based outfit... Played 30 games in 2019 for the Colorado Springs Switchbacks.

