



MATCH NOTES

USL Championship

2021 USL Schedule and Results

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
May 16	@ Tacoma Defiance	0-1 (L)
May 22	vs Sacramento Republic FC	1-0 (W)
May 29	vs LA Galaxy II	3-4 (L)
June 5	@ Sacramento Republic FC.	1-3 (W)
June 9	vs San Diego Loyal SC	
June 12	vs Oakland Roots SC	
June 19	@ Las Vegas Lights FC	
June 23	@ LA Galaxy II	
July 1	@ Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC	
July 6	vs Tacoma Defiance	
July 10	@ Sacramento Republic FC	
July 14	@ San Diego Loyal SC	
July 17	vs Rio Grande Valley FC	
July 24	vs Sacramento Republic FC	
July 27	@ Las Vegas Lights FC	
July 31	@ Oakland Roots SC	
August 7	vs LA Galaxy II	
August 14	@ Phoenix Rising FC	
August 18	vs Tacoma Defiance	
August 21	@ San Diego Loyal SC	
August 28	@ Charleston Battery	
September 3	vs El Paso Locomotive FC	
September 11	vs Las Vegas Lights FC	
September 18	@ Phoenix Rising FC	
September 25	vs Oakland Roots SC	
October 2	vs Phoenix Rising FC	
October 9	@ Tacoma Defiance	
October 13	vs Phoenix Rising FC	
October 16	@ Oakland Roots SC	
October 20	vs San Diego Loyal SC	
October 23	vs Las Vegas Lights FC	
October 30	@ LA Galaxy II	



Orange County SC

Last Game:
1-3 (W)

USL Regular Season:
2- 2 - 0 (5th)
H: 1 - 1 - 0
A: 1 - 1 - 0
PTS: 6/G: 7/GA: 6/GD:1

Head Coach:
Braeden Cloutier



San Diego Loyal

Last Game:
2-2 (D)

USL Regular Season:
1- 4 - 1 (7th)
H: 1 - 0 - 0
A: 0 - 4 - 1
PTS: 4/G: 7/GA: 13/GD:-6

Head Coach:
Landon Donovan

MATCH DETAILS

Date: June 9, 2021
Time: 7:00 PM
Giveaway/theme: Dollar Beers & Cheap Eats
Stream: ESPN+
Broadcast: Cox YurView / Tu Liga Radio

FACILITY INFORMATION

Stadium Name: Championship Soccer Stadium Stadium
Address: 8272 Great Park Blvd. Irvine, CA
Field Dimensions: 120x75
Field Surface: Type: Grass

UNAVAILABLE FOR SELECTION

Seth Casiple - Foot
Adam Jahn - Knee
Thomas Enevoldsen

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ORANGE COUNTY VS. SAN DIEGO LOYAL ALL-TIME (1-1-1)

USL Championship Regular Season Games

Home: 0-0-1

Away: 1-1-0

All-Time Regular Season Scoring: 2 Goals

2021 Goal Leader

Wehan, Markkanen (2)

2021 Assist Leader

Brent Richards (2)

2021 Goal Leader

Jack Blake (2)

2021 Assist Leader

**Metcalf, Martin, Blake,
Adams (1)**

PREVIEW

SLOW STARTS

Both sides started the season with high expectations but find themselves in the bottom half of the table. This will be OC's fifth game and San Diego's seventh game of the season.

BREWING RIVALRY

The two clubs, separated by 80 miles of scenic views, have never been considered "best friends." The record is currently even (1-1-1) and both teams will be looking for bragging rights.

MOMENTUM

San Diego drew with Phoenix Rising, the current leaders of the Pacific Division, last weekend 2-2 and led for most of the match.

OC scored three goals for the second game in a row, after starting the season with one goal in two matches, and convincingly defeated Sacramento 3-1 on the road.

MATCH RECAP: SACRAMENTO REPUBLIC FC

Orange County opened up its second road game of the season at Heart Health Park on a beautiful Saturday evening.

Both teams started aggressively, and Orange County was able to find the back of the net first. In the 22' minute, Mikko Kuningas sent a beautiful ball into the six-yard box and connected with Ronaldo Damus who directed the ball just past the keeper for his first goal of the season.

The first half finished 1-0 with OC in the lead.

OC came out swinging in the second half and proved to be dangerous once again off of a set piece. Chris Wehan sent a corner kick to the far post and Brent Richards headed the ball back into the six for Eero Markkanen who knocked in his second goal of the season in the 49' minute.

Shortly after, in the 52' minute, Dan Casey was sent off with a Red card and Sacramento played the rest of the match with 10 men.

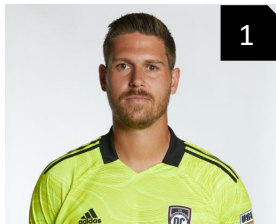
Despite having fewer men Tucker Bone was able to score for Sacramento in the 60' minute.

Sacramento's momentum didn't last long, and Brian Iloski weaved through several defenders to score his first goal of the season for county. Iloski extended the lead to two goals in the 87' minute, sealing the victory.



2021 ROSTER

USL Championship



Patrick Rakovsky
Goalkeeper



Kevin Alston
Defender
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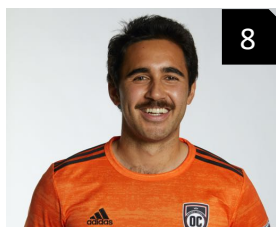
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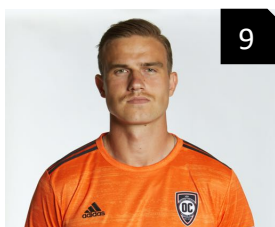
Michael Orozco
Defender



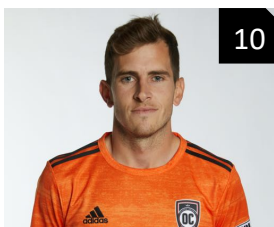
Thomas Enevoldsen
Forward
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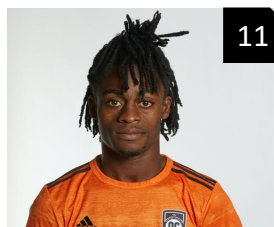
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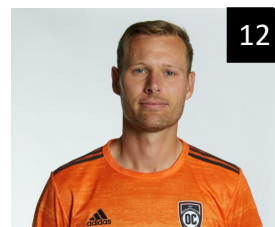
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Brian Iloski
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Ronaldo Damus
Forward
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Adam Jahn
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Midfielder
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Brent Richards
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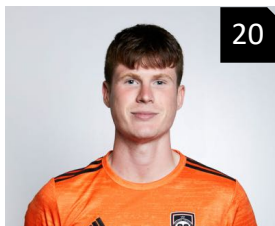
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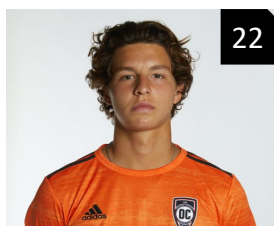
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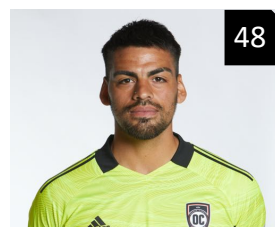
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Daniel Faundez
Goalkeeper
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NUMERICAL/PRONUNCIATION GUIDE



#	POS	Player	HT	WT	PRONUNCIATION	HOMETOWN
1	GK	Patrick Rakovsky	6' 2"	187	Rak-ov-Ski	Olpe, Germany
2	D	Kevin Alston	5' 8"	160	All-stun	Washington D.C.
4	D	Rob Kiernan	6' 1"	170	Kee-r-nan	Rickmansworth, England
6	D	Michael Orozco	5' 11"	165	O-Ross-Co	Orange, CA
7	F	Thomas Enevoldsen	5' 11"	163	En-E-Vold-Sen	Aalborg, Denmark
8	M	Seth Casiple	5' 10"	170	Cuh-Sip-Lee	San Diego, CA
9	F	Eero Markkanen	6' 6"	214	e-RO MARK-a-nin	Jyväskylä, Finland
10	M	Brian Iloski	5' 7"	150	Ill-awe-Ski	Escondido, CA
11	F	Ronaldo Damus	5' 11"	170	Deh-muhs	Hinche, Haiti
12	F	Adam Jahn	6' 3"	185	Jaw-n	El Macero, CA
13	M	Tommy McCabe	5' 10"	174	muh-KAYB	South Orange, NJ
14	M	Chris Wehan	5' 9"	141	We-Han	Laguna Niguel, CA
16	D	Brent Richards	5' 10"	167	Rich-Ards	Camas, WA
17	F	Darwin Jones	5' 10"	174	JONES	Chicago, IL
18	M	Jack Thompson	5' 10"	157	Tomp-Suhn	Glasgow, Scotland
19	D	Kirill Antonov	5' 10"	170	Kuh-Rill an-Tuh-naav	Burlington, VT
20	D	Rhys Breen	6' 3"	176	Ree-s Bree-n	Bellshill, Scotland
21	M	Francis Jacobs	6' 0"	174	Fran-cis Jay-Cubs	Laguna Beach, CA
22	M	Jack Imperato	6' 0"	148	Im-per-Rat-O	San Jose, CA
23	D	Kobi Henry	6' 2"	165	Ko-Bee Hen-ree	Lakewood, FL
24	D	Nathan Smith	5' 10"	160	SMITH	Clovis, CA
25	M	Mikko Kuningas	6' 0"	178	Ku-ning-gaus	Luumaki, Finland
26	M	Raymond Draï	5' 9"	148	Drey	Woodland Hills, CA
27	D	Avionne Flanagan	5' 11"	165	AY-vee-on	Baltimore, MD
28	M	Hunter Hanes	6' 0"	173	Hay-nz	Ladera Ranch, CA
33	GK	Abraham Romero	6' 3"	185	ro-MAIR-o	Pasadena, CA
48	GK	Daniel Faundez	6' 2"	190	Faun-Dez	Pasadena, CA



2021 STATS



2021 USL Championship Regular Season Stats

#	Player	POS	GP	Starts	MP	Passes per 90	Assists	Crosses	Shots	Goals	Mins Per Goal
2	Kevin Alston	D	1	1	78	35.8	0	0	0	0	0
16	Brent Richards	D	4	4	360	33	2	10	3	0	0
4	Rob Kiernan	D	4	4	360	38	0	0	2	0	0
6	Michael Orozco	D	4	4	360	32.3	0	0	1	0	0
24	Nathan Smith	D	4	3	282	38.3	0	1	0	0	0
20	Rhys Breen	D	3	3	256	26	0	0	0	0	0
27	Avionne Flanagan	D	3	0	75	27	0	1	0	0	0
23	Kobi Henry	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Kirill Antonov	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Seth Casiple	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Chris Wehan	M	4	4	356	24.3	1	5	4	2	178
25	Mikko Kuningas	M	4	3	254	35.8	1	2	1	1	254
13	Tommy McCabe	M	4	1	151	47.7	0	0	2	0	0
10	Brian Iloski	M	4	2	216	16.3	0	2	1	1	216
22	Jack Imperato	M	2	0	14	32.1	0	0	0	0	0
26	Raymond Drai	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Jack Thompson	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Francis Jacobs	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Hunter Hanes	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Adam Jahn	F	1	1	37	11.8	0	0	1	0	0
7	Thomas Enevoldsen	F	3	3	203	30.1	1	1	5	0	0
11	Ronaldo Damus	F	4	4	350	12.1	1	1	4	1	350
9	Eero Markkanen	F	4	3	292	14.8	0	0	5	2	146
17	Darwin Jones	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2021 USL Goalkeeper Stats

#	Player	GP	GS	MP	GA	SAVES	SF	W	L	D	Sav %
1	Patrick Rakovsky	4	4	360	6	8	14	2	2	0	57.1
33	Abraham Romero	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
48	Daniel Faundez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



2021 TECHNICAL STAFF

USL Championship



Oliver Wyss

General Manager & President of
Soccer Operations



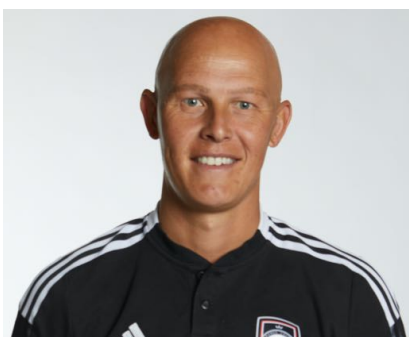
Peter Nugent

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Braeden Cloutier

Head Coach



Richard Chaplow

First Assistant Coach



Didier Crettenand

Talent Manager & Assistant
Coach



Dan Sparks

Strength and Conditioning Coach



Mitchell Deyhle

Athletic Trainer



Kyle Lair

Team Operations Coordinator

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: Orange County Soccer Club
Location: Irvine, CA
Established: 2013
Colors: Orange, Black
MLS Affiliation: Independent
Owner: James Keston
General Manager & EVP: Oliver Wyss
Head Coach: Braeden Cloutier
Stadium: Championship Soccer Stadium @ Orange County Great Park (5,000) Stadium Address: 8272 Great Park Blvd. Irvine, CA 92618
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ABOUT ORANGE COUNTY SC

Orange County Soccer Club is Orange County's only professional soccer team and a part of the United Soccer League (USL), the fastest growing Division II professional soccer league in the world comprised of 31 teams across the United States.

The team plays their home games at the Orange County Great Park's Championship Soccer Stadium located in Irvine, CA. Nestled right in the heart of the Great Park, the Championship Soccer Stadium has a capacity of over 5,000 for Orange County SC matches.

Orange County SC was one of 12 founding members of the USL during its inaugural 2011 season. The predecessor club, Orange County Blues, were the 2015 Western Conference Regular Season Champions and reached the Western Conference Semi-Finals of the USL Playoffs in back-to-back seasons. Orange County SC won the Western Conference Championship and reached the USL Cup semi-finals in 2018.

Team owner and Chief Investment Officer of LARO Properties, James Keston, purchased and rebranded the team in 2017. Keston actively oversees all operations of the team and is dedicated to providing a pathway to professional soccer and a world-class soccer organization that focuses on the fans, players, and youth clubs of Orange County. In December 2019, Orange County SC entered into a strategic partnership with Rangers FC from the Scottish Premier League.



ABOUT USL CHAMPIONSHIP

The USL Championship is one of the most successful professional soccer leagues in the world, reaching a population of more than 84 million and fueling the growth of the game across North America. Sanctioned by the U.S. Soccer Federation as a Division II professional league, the USL Championship includes a membership of more than 31 clubs across the United States and Canada.

Through the USL Championship headquarters in Tampa, Florida, the league's clubs are provided with unparalleled support with a growing team of more than 50 professionals across 17 departments, ranging from operations to marketing, communications and sponsorship.

The USL Championship has a national media partnership with ESPN, wherein all league matches are broadcast on ESPN+, ESPN3 and across linear channels. The league also operates USL Productions, which includes a state-of-the-art facility that produced and distributed more than 500 league matches and more than 1,000 hours of original content to national partners, local affiliates and international markets throughout the 2018 season.

HISTORY

The USL Championship was formed when two existing professional leagues were combined into a single league property before the 2011 season. The league was designed to help ensure the long-term stability of professional soccer in North America and featured 12 teams in a pair of six-team divisions during its initial campaign. Among the league's founding members were five longtime USL clubs with more than 100 years of operation among them: the Charleston Battery, Harrisburg City Islanders (now Penn FC), Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC, Richmond Kickers and Rochester Rhinos.

Over the course of the current decade, the sophisticated business model that provides the foundation for the USL Championship has allowed the league to grow into the largest professional soccer league in North America, with more than 31 current members that include world-class ownership groups. The league's current club owners also hold stakes in teams that compete in the National Basketball Association, Major League Baseball, the National Hockey League, Minor League Baseball and the NBA G-League. In January of 2017, after a thorough application review process, the U.S. Soccer Federation granted the USL Division II status beginning in the 2017 season, recognizing the significant investment and high level of operating excellence within the USL Championship and its member clubs.