202	1 USL Schedule and Resu	ults
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	
June 5	@ Sacramento Republic FC	
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	





Last Game: 1-0 (W)

USL Regular Season: 1 - 1 - 0 H: 1 - 0 - 0 A: 0 - 1 - 0 PTS-3/G-1/GA-1/GD-0

**Head Coach:** Braeden Cloutier



# LA Galaxy II

Last Game: 2-3 (L)

USL Regular Season: 2-2-2

H: 1 - 2 - 2 A: 1 - 0 - 0 PTS-8/G-11/GA-6/GD-5

**Head Coach:**Junior Gonzalez

# **MATCH DETAILS**

Date: May 29, 2021 Time: 7:00 PM Giveaway/theme: Stream: ESPN+

Broadcast: Cox YurView

# **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

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2021 Goal Leader Chris Wehan (1) 2021 Assist Leader

Thomas Enevoldsen (1)

2021 Goal Leader
Jorge Hernández (3)
2021 Assist Leader
Joshua Drack (2)

# ORANGE COUNTY VS. LA GALAXY II ALL-TIME (8-5-14)

**USL Championship Regular Season Games** 

Home: 6-8-1

Away: 2-6-4

All-Time Regular Season Scoring: 32 Goals

# **PREVIEW**

### **FAMILIAR FACES**

Orange County SC and LA Galaxy II played each other six weeks ago in a preseason match at Championship Soccer Stadium, which finished in a 3-1 loss for OC.

Not to mention, a number of Orange County players have spent time at Los Dos including, Nathan Smith, Brian Iloski, and Abraham Romero.

#### THE 405 DERBY

Orange County and LA have a historied rivalry in the USL and, while the season has just begun, this match comes at a crucial point for both clubs. OC looks to continue their momentum from last week's victory over a strong Sacramento side and LA looks to bounce back from an ugly loss at home to the USL newcomers, Oakland.

#### **DEFENSE**

Both teams like to play with an aggressive, physical style of play. Of the five clubs that have played two matches so far this season, Orange County is the only to have tallied eight yellow cards. At the moment, OC is also tied with El Paso for the least goals conceded. LA's defense has been solid as well, only allowing an average of one goal per game in their six matches.

# MATCH RECAP: SACRAMENTO REPUBLIC FC

Orange County SC welcomed fans back to Championship Soccer Stadium for the first time in 442 days last Saturday night and impressed the hometown crowd by handing Sacramento Republic FC their first loss of the regular season.

Despite having limited capacity, the stadium was buzzing and the fans helped push the boys in black and orange to victory in the final moments of the match.

Both teams battled for opportunity to start the game, but Orange County was lethal on the counter attack and eventually found the back of the net in the 33' minute. Thomas Enevoldsen teed up Chris Wehan beautiful inside the box, and the rest was history.

It was only fitting to have the Orange County native score the first goal of the season for his hometown club. It was a special moment that drove OC's momentum for the rest of the match.

Both sides played aggressively in the second half, tallying a total of six yellow cards and three for each club. Sacramento came closer to evening the score, but the closest chance of the half came from Enevoldsen with only a few minutes remaining. He took the ball nearly half the length of the field before he was halted by the keeper.



Patrick Rakovsky Goalkeeper



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Defender

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Rob Kiernan Defender O @rskiernan



Michael Orozco Defender



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Midfielder

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Goalkeeper

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Daniel Faundez
Goalkeeper

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# **NUMERICAL/PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

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#	POS	Player	нт	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	III-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 Drai	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

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# 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Brent Richards	D	2	2	180	45.5	0	7	3	0	0
4	Rob Kiernan	D	2	2	180	52	0	0	3	0	0
6	Michael Orozco	D	2	2	180	47	0	0	1	0	0
24	Nathan Smith	D	2	2	180	56	0	1	0	0	0
20	Rhys Breen	D	1	1	90	31	0	0	0	0	0
27	Avionne Flanagan	D	1	0	8	0	0	0	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	М	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Chris Wehan	М	2	1	180	34	0	3	2	1	180
25	Mikko Kuningas	М	2	1	91	45.5	0	2	0	0	0
13	Tommy McCabe	М	2	1	120	51.7	0	0	1	0	0
10	Brian Iloski	М	2	1	61	17.7	0	1	0	0	0
22	Jack Imperato	М	1	0	11	45	0	0	0	0	0
26	Raymond Drai	М	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Jack Thompson	М	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Francis Jacobs	М	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Hunter Hanes	М	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	2	2	178	32.9	1	1	5	0	0
11	Ronaldo Damus	F	2	2	170	16.4	0	1	2	0	0
9	Eero Markkanen	F	2	1	134	22.2	0	0	3	0	0
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	2	2	180	1	4	5	1	1	0	80
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**

USLE Owner



**Oliver Wyss**General Manager & President of Soccer Operations



Peter Nugent
Asst. General Manager & SVP of
Player Recruitment & Soccer
Operations



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

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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 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 owner's 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.