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MATCH PREVIEW

FC Cincinnati continues its six-game USL homestand with a pair of games this week and looking to extend its current unbeaten run. FCC enters Wednesday's game riding an eight-game unbeaten run during which time FCC is 5-0-3. Wednesday's game will be the second meeting between the teams this season ... on May 12, FCC traveled to Matthews, N.C., and fell 4-1 for their first road loss of the season. So far in 2018, Danni Konig, Emmanuel Ledesma and Nazmi Albadawi have combined for 25 goals of FC Cincinnati's 37 goals ... that is more than 15 USL clubs have scored this season. With eight clean sheets through 19 games, FC Cincinnati has already eclipsed its 2017 mark of seven clean sheets. If the club records three more shutouts through its final 15 regular-season matches, FCC will break the club season record of 10 clean sheets, which was set during the inaugural 2016 season.



FC CINCINNATI

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE
1	Evan Newton	GK	6'2	185	30
2	Matt Bahner	D	6'0	175	26
3	Forrest Lasso	D	6'6	210	24
4	Tyler Gibson	MF	5'9	155	26
5	Nazmi Albadawi	MF	5'11	167	26
6	Kenney Walker	MF	5'9	170	27
7	Russell Cicerone	F	5'11	170	23
8	Will Seymore	MF	6'1	180	25
9	Tomi Ameobi	F	6'3	185	29
10	Emery Welshman	F	5'11	180	26
11	Danni König	F	6'2	170	30
13	Michael Lahoud	MF	5'8	162	31
14	Lance Laing	MF	6'1	185	29
16	Richie Ryan	MF	5'10	164	33
17	Mark Village	GK	6'1	185	26
18	Spencer Richey	GK	6'2	190	25
20	Corben Bone	MF	5'9	150	28
20	Jimmy McLaughlin	MF	5'8	150	24
21	Dekel Keinan	D	6'1	179	33
23	Blake Smith	D	5'9	150	27
29	Paddy Barrett	D	6'0	198	24
32	Justin Hoyte	D	5'10	165	32
45	Emmanuel Ledesma	MF	5'11	170	29
51	Sem De Wit	D	6'1	183	22

Head Coach: Alan Koch

Assistant Coach: Yoann Damet

Goalkeeping Coach: Jack Stern

Assistant Coach: Austin Berry

Pronunciation Guide:

2 Matt Bahner	BAY-ner
5 Nazmi Albadawi	NAHZ-me all-bah-DOW-ee
7 Russell Cicerone	sis-er-ROAN-ee
11 Danni König	Danny KUH-neg
14 Lance Laing	LANG
20 Jimmy McLaughlin	muh-GLOCK-lin
21 Dekel Keinan	DEH-kel kay-NAAN
24 Emmanuel Ledesma	le-DEZ-ma
32 Justin Hoyte	HOYT
51 Sem de Wit	SEM da VIT
HC Alan Koch	KAW-ch
AC Yoann Damet	YO-ahn DAH-meh



CHARLOTTE INDEPENDENCE

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE
1	Brandon Miller	GK	6'1	179	28
3	Bilal Duckett	D	6'2	174	29
4	Jake Areman	M	5'9	154	22
6	Greg Jordan	M	6'0	165	28
7	Yann Ekra	F	5'11	163	27
8	Kay Voser	M	5'9	152	31
9	Eamon Zayed	F	6'2	190	34
10	Jorge Herrera	M	5'8	150	37
11	Mutaya Mwape	M	5'6	134	22
13	Kevan George	M	6'2	172	28
14	Lee Jung-Soo	D	6'1	172	38
15	Calvin Doum	D	6'5	148	19
17	Cordell Cato	F	5'8	154	26
18	Benjamin Beaurry	GK	5'10	181	22
20	Ricardo Perez	M	5'10	161	23
21	Daniel Steedman	M	5'10	150	18
22	Joel Johnson	D	5'10	159	25
23	Alex Martinez	M	5'7	139	26
25	Henry Kalungi	D	6'5	185	30
27	Je-Vaughn Watson	D	5'11	194	34
29	Caleb Calvert	F	6'2	181	21
31	Samuel Vines	D	5'10	150	19
33	Donnie Smith	D	5'11	161	27
50	Andrew Dykstra	GK	6'4	196	32

Head Coach: Mike Jeffries

Assistant Coach: Troy Lesesne

Goalkeeper Coach: Joel Tyson



CHARLOTTE INDEPENDENCE

With both teams coming off victories in their last outings and some standout names to key in on for both sides, the matchup should provide plenty of entertainment. The Charlotte Independence have been one of the streakier sides in the league this season, which accounts for their current position in the middle of the race for the USL Cup Playoffs, but after taking a 1-0 victory against Nashville SC last Wednesday night in their most recent outing to snap a seven-game winless streak it will be worth watching if the pendulum is back on the upswing for the visitors.

2018 SEASON: 7-6-6 (27 POINTS), 8TH PLACE, EASTERN CONFERENCE



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DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME/RESULT
3/17	SAT.	AT CHARLESTON BATTERY	MUSC HEALTH STADIUM	W, 1-0
3/31	SAT.	AT INDY ELEVEN	LUCAS OIL STADIUM	W, 1-0
4/7	SAT.	LOUISVILLE CITY FC	NIPPERT STADIUM	L, 0-1
4/15	SUN.	AT BETHLEHEM STEEL FC	GOODMAN STADIUM	D, 1-1
4/21	SAT.	PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS	NIPPERT STADIUM	D, 2-1
4/28	SAT.	AT OTTAWA FURY	TD PLACE	W, 3-0
5/2	WED.	AT INDY ELEVEN	LUCAS OIL STADIUM	W, 3-2
5/5	SAT.	ATLANTA UNITED 2	NIPPERT STADIUM	W, 4-2
5/12	SAT.	AT CHARLOTTE INDEPENDENCE	SPORTSPLEX AT MATTHEWS	L, 1-4
5/19	SAT.	NORTH CAROLINA FC	NIPPERT STADIUM	W, 4-1
5/26	SAT.	LOUISVILLE CITY FC	NIPPERT STADIUM	L, 0-2
6/2	SAT.	AT NEW YORK RED BULLS II	RED BULL ARENA	W, 2-1
6/9	SAT.	AT NORTH CAROLINA FC	WAKEMED SOCCER PARK	W, 2-0
6/13	WED.	BETHLEHEM STEEL FC	NIPPERT STADIUM	D, 2-2
6/16	SAT.	RICHMOND KICKERS	NIPPERT STADIUM	W, 4-0
6/27	WED.	AT TORONTO FC II	BMO FIELD	D, 3-3
6/30	SAT.	OTTAWA FURY FC	NIPPERT STADIUM	W, 2-0
7/7	SAT.	AT NASHVILLE SC	FIRST TENNESSEE PARK	D, 0-0
7/14	SAT.	TAMPA BAY ROWDIES	NIPPERT STADIUM	W, 2-0
7/18	WED.	CHARLOTTE INDEPENDENCE	NIPPERT STADIUM	8:00 PM
7/21	SAT.	NEW YORK RED BULLS II	NIPPERT STADIUM	7:30 PM
8/4	SAT.	NASHVILLE SC	NIPPERT STADIUM	7:30 PM
8/12	SUN.	PENN SC	NIPPERT STADIUM	6:00 PM
8/18	SAT.	CHARLESTON BATTERY	NIPPERT STADIUM	7:30 PM
8/22	WED.	AT ATLANTA UNITED 2	COOLRAY FIELD	7:00 PM
8/25	SAT.	AT TAMPA BAY ROWDIES	AL LANG STADIUM	7:30 PM
9/1	SAT.	PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS	NIPPERT STADIUM	7:30 PM
9/8	SAT.	AT LOUISVILLE CITY FC	LOUISVILLE SLUGGER FIELD	7:30 PM
9/16	SUN.	TORONTO FC II	NIPPERT STADIUM	4:30 PM
9/22	SAT.	AT PENN FC	FNB FIELD	7:00 PM
9/26	WED.	AT RICHMOND KICKERS	CITY STADIUM	7:00 PM
9/29	SAT.	INDY ELEVEN	NIPPERT STADIUM	7:30 PM
10/6	SAT.	AT PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS	HIGHMARK STADIUM	7:00 PM
10/13	SAT.	AT NASHVILLE SC	FIRST TENNESSEE PARK	2:00 PM

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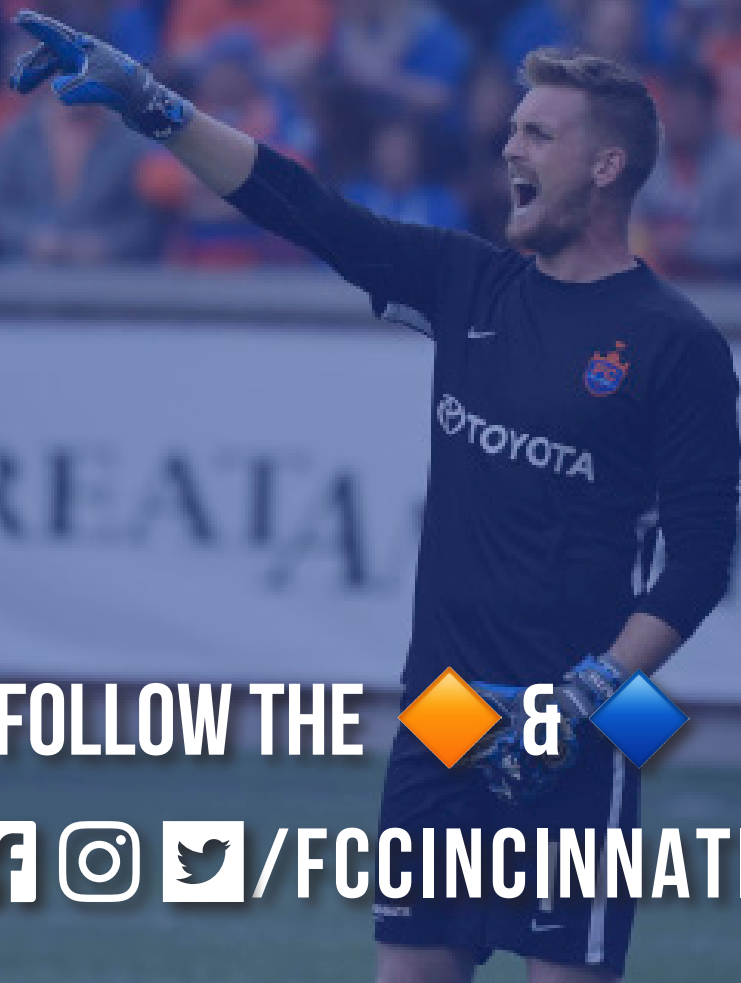
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