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# MATCH PREVIEW

FCC enters Saturday's match riding a 10-game unbeaten run during which time FCC is 7-0-3. During the run, FCC is 5-0-1 at home and 2-0-2 on the road. 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. Both clubs played to a nil-nil draw in Nashville on July 7th. Head Coach Alan Koch expressed that Nashville was the better team in the previous meeting, but FCC played Nashville down to a level that was unexpected. Forward Russell Cicerone says the team's mindset has always been that they're going to impose their style of play and believe FCC is the best team when they play at Nippert Stadium.



# 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	M	5'9	155	26
5	Nazmi Albadawi	M	5'11	167	26
6	Kenney Walker	M	5'9	170	27
7	Russell Cicerone	F	5'11	170	23
8	Will Seymore	M	6'1	180	25
9	Fanendo Adi	F	6'4	185	27
10	Emery Welshman	F	5'11	180	26
11	Danni König	F	6'2	170	30
12	Pa Konate	D	5'10	154	24
13	Michael Lahoud	M	5'8	162	31
14	Lance Laing	M	6'1	185	29
16	Richie Ryan	M	5'10	164	33
17	Mark Village	GK	6'1	185	26
18	Spencer Richey	GK	6'2	190	25
20	Corben Bone	M	5'9	150	28
20	Jimmy McLaughlin	M	5'8	150	24
21	Dekel Keinan	D	6'1	179	33
23	Blake Smith	D	5'9	150	27
24	Tomi Ameobi	F	6'3	185	29
27	Fatai Alashe	M	6'0	170	24
29	Paddy Barrett	D	6'0	198	25
32	Justin Hoyte	D	5'10	165	32
45	Emmanuel Ledesma	M	5'11	170	29
51	Sem De Wit	D	6'1	183	23

**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
9 Fanendo Adi	fah-NEN-doh AHH-dee
11 Danni König	Danny KUH-neg
12 Pa Konate	PAH koh-NAH-tay
20 Jimmy McLaughlin	muh-GLOK-lin
21 Dekel Keinan	DEH-kel kay-NAAN

27 Fatai Alashe	fah-TIE ahh-LASH-shay
32 Justin Hoyte	HOYT
45 Emmanuel Ledesma	le-DEZ-ma
51 Sem de Wit	SEM da VIT
HC Alan Koch	KAW-ch
AC Yoann Damet	YO-ahn DAH-meh





# NASHVILLE SC

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE
1	Micah Bledsoe	GK	6'5	205	23
2	Justin Davis	D	6'0	173	29
3	Ropapa Mensah	F	6'4	196	20
4	Ramone Howell	M	5'11	162	23
5	Liam Doyle	D	6'4	195	25
6	Josh Hughes	M	5'9	155	26
7	Ryan James	M	5'8	160	23
8	Robin Shroot	F	5'11	165	30
10	Lebo Moloto	M	5'10	160	27
11	Ismaila Jome	M	6'1	160	23
12	Tucker Hume	F	6'5	202	23
13	Ian McGrath	M	6'3	180	21
14	Jordan Dunstan	D	6'2	201	25
15	Michael Degraffenreidt	D	5'10	170	23
16	Martim Galvao	M	5'9	160	22
17	Michael Reed	M	6'0	175	30
18	Matt Pickens	GK	6'3	200	36
19	Alan Winn	F	5'10	162	22
20	Matt Lagrassa	M	6'0	175	25
21	CJ Cochran	GK	6'5	205	26
22	Bradley Bourgeois	D	5'11	185	24
23	Taylor Washington	D	5'11	170	24
27	Kosuke Kimura	D	5'9	150	33
28	London Woodberry	D	6'1	168	26
30	Bolu Akinyode	M	6'2	189	23
32	Brandon Allen	F	6'1	190	24

**Head Coach: Gary Smith**

**Assistant Coach: David Proctor**

**Goalkeeper Coach: Matt Pickens**



# NASHVILLE SC

Nashville SC has trended the opposite direction of Cincinnati since the 0-0 draw on July 7. Nashville has lost all three of its games on the road since, and hasn't scored a goal on the road in USL play since June 9 against Tampa Bay Rowdies. Nashville's recent struggles have forced manager Gary Smith to tinker with his squad in search of better results. The English manager has rolled out a different formation in each of the team's last five matches in pursuit of goals that have at times proven elusive for the first-year expansion side. Nashville's co-leading scorers, Brandon Allen and Ropapa Mensah, have failed to score in each of the team's last six matches.

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# 2018 SCHEDULE

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	W, 2-0
7/21	SAT.	NEW YORK RED BULLS II	NIPPERT STADIUM	W, 2-1
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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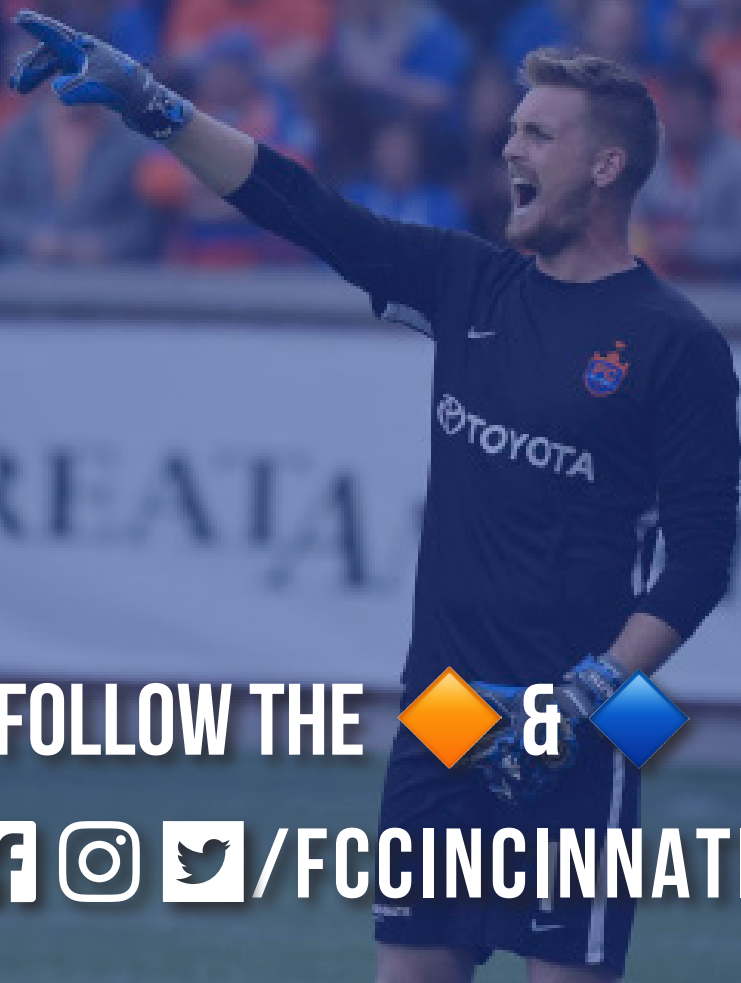
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