



Louisville Slugger Field (8,000) | June 7th, 2017 | 7:30 PM ET  
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**Charlotte Independence (3-2-3) vs. Louisville City FC (4-1-4)**

Charlotte (N.C.) — The Charlotte Independence (3-2-3) take on their three-game unbeaten streak on the road to visit Louisville City FC (6-3-3) this Wednesday, June 7th at Louisville Slugger Field. The game is scheduled to begin at 7:30 PM ET. The Jacks' are playing on just three days rest after drawing with the Tampa Bay Rowdies on Sunday night.

In the final home game at Winthrop University, the Independence split points with Tampa Bay after coming back from a one-goal, halftime deficit. Colorado Rapids loanee, **Dennis Castillo** bagged a brace and subsequently the first two goals of his professional career. For only the third time out of Tampa Bay's 13 league games, the Independence hung two goals on the Rowdies defense. Both the Rowdies and Independence played on a short week's rest having both traveled for a U.S. Open Cup match the Wednesday prior.

Similarly, Louisville City FC heads into Wednesday's game having traveled to FC Cincinnati last Wednesday and hosting the Charleston Battery on Saturday. Tied as the highest scoring matches in the USL this season, Louisville equalized Charleston with a fourth goal in the 82nd minute. **Oscar Jimenez**, **George Davis**, and **Brian Ownby** contributed goals to help Louisville split points with the USL Eastern Conference leaders.

The U.S. Open Cup matchup on Wednesday, May 31st marked the beginning of a tough stretch of games for the Independence, taking on four games in 11 days, three of which are on the road. Charlotte faces Louisville City FC and FC Cincinnati for a short two-game, five day road trip, but upon arrival home, the Independence play the inaugural game in their new, home stadium in the Sportsplex at Matthews on Saturday, June 17th.

The Wednesday, June 7th game versus Louisville City FC will be broadcast on the USL's Match Center via YouTube with a 7:30 PM ET kickoff.

## Statistical Snapshot

*2017 Stats	Charlotte	Louisville
<b>Leading Scorer(s)</b>	Enzo Martinez (4)	George Davis IV (4)
<b>Leading Assister(s)</b>	Yann Ekra(2), Alex Martinez (2), Jorge Herrera (2)	8 Players
<b>Goals Per Game</b>	1.75	1.33
<b>Saves Per Game</b>	2.25	2.22
<b>Goals Against Average</b>	1.65	1.00
<b>Shots Per Game</b>	9.25	10.33
<b>Shots on Target Per Game</b>	4.75	5.67

## Broadcast Information

Antenna TV Network (OTA channel 18.2) will broadcast all 24 Saturday evening Independence home and away games throughout the 2017 season.

### Local Providers of Antenna Network:

Spectrum (Time Warner Cable) - Channel 1261  
Over the Air – Channel 18.2  
Charter - Channel 199  
Comporium - Channel 117  
Fibrant (Salisbury, NC) - Channel 44  
MI Connection - Channel 105  
Skyline/Skybest - Channel 262  
Truvista - Channel 82

All games are streamed live on the USL's youtube channel, and on the USL.com's game center.

## **This Week's Storylines**

### **A Quick Turn Around**

An 11-day stretch holds four games for the Independence, beginning with the U.S. Open Cup match in Raleigh on Wednesday, May 31st. The Independence will be on just two days rest before Wednesday's game with the Louisville. Between May 31st and June 10th, the team faces North Carolina FC, the Tampa Bay Rowdies, Louisville City FC, and FC Cincinnati.

### **Slight Margin of Error**

An Independence win on Wednesday would vault Independence at least five spots in the league table. However, in the 4-all time matchups with Louisville City, neither side has scored multiple goals in the same game. In Louisville's favor, forward George Davis XI is the only player to record a hat trick against the Independence, playing for Richmond in 2015.

### **Bevy of Defenders**

The Independence will re-gain right back Joel Johnson as he served a one-game suspension for yellow card accumulation on Sunday. Charlotte's defense is thinned as center back Bilal Duckett underwent ankle surgery in May for an injury sustained in the season opener. The Independence and Phoenix Rising FC are the only two USL clubs to not record a clean sheet this season. The Independence holds the second highest goals against average in the Eastern Conference at 1.63 (New York Red Bulls II at 1.91 GAA). With the exception of the Saturday, April 8th game at Orlando City B, the Independence have trailed in all of their games, including two U.S. Open Cup games. In the past six games, the four-defensive starters have been four different combinations of Luke Waechter, Bilal Duckett, Henry Kalungi, Joel Johnson, Donnie Smith, Austin Yearwood, and Dennis Castillo.

### **Air-Mizell**

Independence Goalkeeper Cody Mizell received USL Save of the Week and USL Save of the Month Honors for his 24th minute diving save in the regular season game at Orlando City B.

### **Missing the Captain**

In the beginning portion of May, Bilal Duckett underwent surgery for an ankle injury sustained in the 2017 season opener versus the Charleston Battery. Since then, Duckett played three league games (only missing two starts). Duckett is estimated to miss 4-6 weeks from the time of surgery. In 2016, the team captain, started in 29 regular season contests, logging a team-high 2,577 minutes played.

### **Rookie Regime**

Rookie defender, Luke Waechter has started and played every minute for the Independence this season. Rookie midfielder, Callum Ross has four starts this season and six appearances, while scoring his first professional goal versus the New York Red Bulls II. In Jaime Saij's professional debut versus the Red Bulls, he netted his first career goal. Ross helped Wingate University win the 2016 DII NCAA Men's National Championship, Sij helped Pfeiffer University win the 2015 DII NCAA Men's National Championship and Waechter was named Conference USA Defender of the Year in 2016.

### **Colorado Connection**

This offseason, the Charlotte Independence renewed their affiliation with the MLS' Colorado Rapids. Current loaned Rapids players include; Defender Dennis Castillo who scored his first-two career goals against Tampa Bay this week. Goalkeeper Cody Mizell signed a short term deal with the Rapids at the beginning of the season

### **Injury Report**

Jacob Bender - Out

Bilal Duckett - (ankle) Out 4-6 weeks

### **Last Game's Starting XI**

Forwards: Enzo Martinez, Jorge Herrera

Midfielders: Lewis Hilton, Jun Marques Davidson, Alex Martinez, David Estrada

Defenders: Dennis Castillo, Henry Kalungi, Luke Waechter, Donnie Smith

Goalkeeper: Cody Mizell

### **Weekly Quotes**

Independence Head Coach Mike Jeffries

**Not available due to the turn around from Sunday night's game.**

Last Time They Met

SCORING SUMMARY

1ST PERIOD		CLT	LOU
43:59	Charlotte Indepe... B. Brown - Assist: D. Estrada	1	0
2ND PERIOD		CLT	LOU
73:47	Louisville City FC	1	1

CHARLOTTE INDEPENDENCE INDIVIDUALS

#	NAME	MIN	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
2	Jack Metcalf	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Kevin (Bilal) Duckett	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Patrick Slogic	77	0	0	1	1	0	0
6	Jun Davidson	78	0	0	0	0	1	0
7	Yann Ekra	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Brian Brown	90	1	0	3	2	0	0
10	Jorge Herrera	22	0	0	1	0	0	0
11	David Estrada	90	0	1	1	0	0	0
14	Lewis Hilton	68	0	0	2	0	0	0
17	Joseph Greenspan	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Enzo Martinez	90	0	0	5	0	1	0
20	Aly Hassan	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Joel Johnson	90	0	0	1	0	0	0
23	Alex Martinez	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Henry Kalungi	86	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			1	1	14	3	2	0

LOUISVILLE CITY FC INDIVIDUALS

#	NAME	MIN	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
2	Ben Newnam	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Aodhan Quinn	67	0	0	1	0	1	0
6	Tarek Morad	90	0	0	2	0	0	0
7	Kadeem Dacres	45	0	0	2	0	0	0
8	Guy Abend	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Cameron Lancaster	45	0	0	3	1	0	0
10	Magnus Rasmussen	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Ilija Illic	45	0	0	1	0	0	0
15	Sean Reynolds	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Jon Chandler Hoffman	45	0	0	2	1	0	0
20	Enrique Montano	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	George Davis IV	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Kyle Smith	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Paolo DelPiccolo	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
77	Andrew Lubahn	45	0	0	2	2	0	0
TOTALS			1	0	14	5	1	0

CHARLOTTE INDEPENDENCE GOALKEEPERS

#	NAME	MIN	GA	SV	PKSV	SV%	GAA
12	John Berner	90	1	4	0	.800	1.00
TOTALS			1	4	0	.800	1.00

LOUISVILLE CITY FC GOALKEEPERS

#	NAME	MIN	GA	SV	PKSV	SV%	GAA
13	Gregory Ranjitsingh	90	1	5	0	.833	1.00
TOTALS			1	5	0	.833	1.00

GAME DETAILS

Venue: Louisville Slugger Field
Attendance: 8,301

Charlotte's Records vs Louisville City FC  
All-Time Record: 1-2-1  
Home Record: 1-1-0  
Away Record: 0-1-1

## Charlotte Independence Head Coach



### Mike Jeffries

**Coaching Experience:** 24 years

**Independence:** 3rd Season

Jeffries was named the first Head Coach in Independence history on Dec. 5, 2014. In two seasons, he has led Charlotte to a USL playoff game, a 5th place regular season finish, and a Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup victory over the MLS side New England Revolution. Jeffries' squad missed the playoffs in the inaugural season by just one point.

Before making the move to the USL, Jeffries spent two seasons with the Des Moines Menace of the Premier Development League, where he had a combined regular-season record of 18-7-3. He was named the 2014 PDL Coach of the Year after guiding the Menace to the league's regular-season championship. The Menace collected its first postseason win in five years and built an 11-match unbeaten streak before falling in the PDL quarterfinals to eventual champion the Michigan Bucks. Jeffries also led the Menace to a combined 3-2 record in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup.

Jeffries, 54, is a former member of the U.S. Men's National Team and NCAA player of the year. Jeffries has ties to the game at the international and collegiate levels.

His first MLS gig was as an assistant to Bob Bradley during the Chicago Fire's first three seasons. The inaugural Fire team won the 1998 MLS Cup and U.S. Open Cup titles, repeating as Open Cup champion in 2000. Jeffries then served as head coach for the Dallas Burn (now FC Dallas) from 2001-03, reaching the MLS Playoffs in each of his first two seasons. He was nominated for MLS Coach of the Year in 2002. Jeffries spent the next four years coaching at the collegiate level, before returning to the Fire as an assistant coach from 2008-10, and as Director of Player Personnel from October 2010 through September 2011. He also served as a scout for the USMNT in the 2010 FIFA World Cup, assisting Bradley and his staff in South Africa.

The Bethesda, Md., native is a graduate of Duke University, where he earned the 1983 Hermann Trophy as a senior. Jeffries' junior season ended in an epic national title match, an eight-overtime 2-1 loss to Indiana. Between 1984-85, he earned three caps as a member of the USMNT. From 1984-88, Jeffries played professionally in the top U.S. indoor and outdoor leagues. In the final season of the original North American Soccer League he scored two goals in 10 matches for the 1984 Minnesota Strikers. Jeffries, the first pick of the 1983 Major Indoor Soccer League Draft, played for the reincarnated Minnesota Strikers from 1984-87 and for the Dallas Sidekicks in 1988 before a torn ACL ended his playing career.

The first stop in Jeffries' coaching career was with the New Orleans Riverboat Gamblers, a member of the former USL A-League. He served as an assistant coach from 1993-94 and as head coach from 1995-98.

### Coaching History

2014-	Charlotte Independence	Head Coach
2013-14	Des Moines Menace	Head Coach
2008-10	Chicago Fire	Assistant Coach
2006-07	Duke University	Assistant Coach
2005	University of the Incarnate Word	Head Coach
2004	Southern Methodist University	Assistant Coach
2001-03	Dallas Burn	Assistant Coach
1998-00	Chicago Fire	Assistant Coach
1995-98	New Orleans Riverboat Gamblers	Head Coach
1993-94	New Orleans Riverboat Gamblers	Assistant Coach

## Charlotte Independence Coaching Staff



**Troy Lesesne**  
Assistant Coach

Lesesne spent the 2014 season with the Vancouver Whitecaps, serving as an assistant coach and liaison with the Charleston Battery as part of their MLS/USL affiliation. The Battery finished the 2014 campaign fifth in the regular season standings, which clinched a playoff spot for the club. Prior to joining the Battery, Lesesne spent 10 years as an assistant coach at the College of Charleston (2005-14). During that time, he helped the program compile an 82-76-14 record, along with a Southern Conference regular season championship and second round NCAA Tournament appearance in 2010. He was named one of the top-20 assistant coaches in the nation by CollegeSoccerNews.com in 2011 and 2013, and also was selected to the inaugural NSCAA "Top 30 Under 30" coaches program in 2013. Lesesne holds both a USSF "A" coaching license and NSCAA Premier Diploma.

Following a successful collegiate career at the College of Charleston (2001-04), Lesesne was drafted by the Battery in 2005 and played professionally for two years before accepting his first coaching job. The West Columbia, S.C. native is married to Amanda Andrews Lesesne, who is a Charlotte native and grew up playing for the Charlotte Soccer Academy.



**Joel Tyson**  
Goalkeepers Coach

Assistant coach Joel Tyson begins his first season the Charlotte Independence. He comes to the team as the Goalkeepers coach for the University of Central Florida Golden Knights. Tyson brings seven years of coaching experience with stops at Wofford for four seasons and Hofstra University. The Irmo, South Carolina, native helped bring in a number of All-Southern Conference honorees including Connor Davis, Nestor Jaramillo, Matthew Aurednik, and Garrett Closs. Davis earned All-South Region selection. With Hofstra, he worked primarily with the goal keepers and assisted in all aspects of the program's day-to-day operations. In 2010, the team recorded nine shutouts with a 1.12 goals against average, while the Pride's goalkeepers blanked four opponents in his first campaign. For seven years, Tyson has served as the Director of Goalkeeping at the Ralph Lundy Soccer Academy. He also worked as the goalkeeper coach for the South Carolina Olympic Development Program (ODP), where he assisted Wofford head coach Ralph Polson. He has also worked independently with the goalkeepers for the Long Island Rough Riders of the Premier Development League (PDL). Tyson earned three soccer letters at Dutch Fork High School prior to attending Coker. He served as the goalkeeper coach at Dutch Fork for one season before joining the Hofstra program in 2009.

## 2017 USL Eastern Conference Table

Pos.	Team	Games Played	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Charleston Battery	12	7	3	2	25	14	+11	24
2	Tampa Bay Rowdies	13	6	4	3	19	11	+8	22
3	New York Red Bulls II	12	5	2	5	22	23	-1	17
4	Louisville City FC	9	4	4	1	12	9	+3	16
5	Rochester Rhinos	8	4	3	1	10	8	+2	15
6	Orlando City B	11	4	3	4	14	14	0	15
7	FC Cincinnati	12	4	3	5	12	12	0	15
8	Saint Louis FC	10	4	3	3	12	13	-1	15
9	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	12	4	3	5	12	13	-1	15
10	Bethlehem Steel FC	11	4	1	6	13	14	-1	13
11	Ottawa Fury	10	3	4	3	15	14	+1	13
12	Charlotte Independence	8	3	3	2	14	13	+1	12
13	Harrisburg City Islanders	10	2	4	4	9	13	-4	10
14	Richmond Kickers	12	2	4	6	8	13	-5	10
15	Toronto FC II	12	1	4	7	3	15	-12	7

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## 2017 Charlotte Independence Schedule and Results

Opponent	Venue	Date	Result
Charleston Battery	Transamerica Field	Saturday, April 1st	2-0 L
Orlando City B	Orlando City Stadium	Saturday, April 8th	1-1 D
Pittsburgh Riverhounds	Eagle Field	Saturday, April 15th	1-1 D
Saint Louis FC	Toyota Stadium	Saturday, April 22nd	2-1 W
Rochester Rhinos	Capelli Sport Stadium	Saturday, April 29th	4-0 L
New York Red Bulls II	Eagle Field	Thursday, May 11th	5-1 W
Orlando City B	Orlando City Stadium	Saturday, May 27th	3-1 W
Tampa Bay Rowdies	Eagle Field	Sunday, June 4th	2-2 D
Louisville City FC	Louisville Slugger Field	Wednesday, June 7th	
FC Cincinnati	Nippert Stadium	Saturday, June 10th	
Harrisburg City Islanders	Sportsplex at Matthews	Saturday, June 17th	
Richmond Kickers	City Stadium	Saturday, June 24th	
Rochester Rhinos	Sportsplex at Matthews	Saturday, July 1st	
Pittsburgh Riverhounds	Highmark Stadium	Tuesday, July 4th	
Saint Louis FC	Sportsplex at Matthews	Saturday, July 8th	
New York Red Bulls II	MSU Soccer Park	Saturday, July 15th	
Harrisburg City Islanders	FNB Field	Tuesday, July 18th	
Richmond Kickers	Sportsplex at Matthews	Wednesday, July 26th	
Bethlehem Steel FC	Goodman Stadium	Saturday, July 29th	
Louisville City FC	Sportsplex at Matthews	Saturday, August 5th	
Toronto FC II	Ontario Soccer Centre	Wednesday, August 9th	
Ottawa Fury FC	TD Place Stadium	Saturday, August 12th	
Bethlehem Steel FC	Sportsplex at Matthews	Wednesday, August 16th	
Orlando City B	Sportsplex at Matthews	Saturday, August 19th	
Toronto FC II	Sportsplex at Matthews	Saturday, August 26th	
Richmond Kickers	Sportsplex at Matthews	Saturday, Sept. 2nd	
Charleston Battery	MUSC Health Stadium	Saturday, Sept. 9th	
Ottawa Fury FC	Sportsplex at Matthews	Saturday, Sept. 16th	
Tampa Bay Rowdies	Al Lang Stadium	Saturday, Sept. 23rd	
FC Cincinnati	Sportsplex at Matthews	Friday, Sept. 29th	
Louisville City FC	Louisville Slugger Field	Saturday, October 7th	
Charleston Battery	Sportsplex at Matthews	Saturday, October 14th	



## 2017 Charlotte Independence Numerical Roster

Number	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Nationality
1	Cody Mizell	GK	6'1	165	25	American
2	Zev Taublieb	M	5'7	145	23	American
3	Bilal Duckett	D	6'2	175	28	American
5	Callum Ross	M	6'2	175	22	English
6	Jun Marques-Davidson	M	6'1	185	33	Japanese
7	Yann Ekra	M/F	5'11	155	26	French
9	Casey Townsend	F	5'11	170	27	American
10	Jorge Herrera	M	5'9	150	36	Colombian
11	David Estrada	M	5'9	160	29	American
13	Austin Yearwood	D	6'0	170	22	American
14	Lewis Hilton	M	5'8	145	23	English
15	Luke Waechter	D	6'2	185	23	American
17	David Spies	M/F	5'9	160	22	German-American
18	Kyle Renfro	GK	6'1	185	25	American
19	Enzo Martinez	M	5'7	145	26	Uruguayan
21	Jared Odenbeck	D/M	6'2	175	22	American
22	Joel Johnson	D	5'11	174	24	Spanish
23	Alex Martinez	M	5'8	145	25	Uruguayan
24	Ashani Fairclough	D	6'2	165	24	Jamaican
25	Henry Kalungi	D	6'2	185	29	Ugandan
26	Dennis Castillo	D	5'10	160	23	Costa Rican
29	Jacob Bender	M	5'10	160	22	American
32	Jaime Siaz	F	6'2	185	21	Spanish
33	Donnie Smith	D	6'1	175	26	American

## Player Bios



**BILAL DUCKETT**  
DEFENDER  
#3  
-Previous Clubs: Notre Dame, Rochester Rhinos, Vancouver FC, D.C. United  
-3rd year w/ CLT  
-Hometown: Atlanta, GA



**YANN EKRA**  
MIDFIELDER  
#7  
-Previous Clubs: Lyon, Hull City, Harrisburg City Islander, Panionios  
-2nd year w/ CLT



**JORGE HERRERA**  
FORWARD  
#10  
-Previous Clubs: Charlotte Eagles  
-3rd year w/ CLT  
-Bogota, Columbia



**HENRY KALUNGI**  
DEFENDER  
#25  
-Previous Clubs: Richmond Kickers, Winthrop University  
-3rd year w/ CLT  
-Hometown: Kampala, Uganda



**JOEL JOHNSON**  
DEFENDER  
#22  
-Previous Clubs: Liberian National Team, Valencia, Racing de Santander  
-2nd year w/ CLT  
-Hometown: Torrent, Spain



**AUSTIN YEARWOOD**  
DEFENDER  
#13  
-Previous Clubs: Charlotte Eagles, High Point University, Charlotte Soccer Academy  
-2nd year w/ CLT  
-Hometown: Charlotte, N.C.



**DAVID SPIES**  
FORWARD  
#17  
-Previous Clubs: FC Augsburg, FC Nurburg  
-2nd year w/ CLT  
-Hometown: Herdecke, Germany



**DENNIS CASTILLO**  
DEFENDER  
#26 (Loan)  
-Previous Clubs: Colorado Rapids, VCU University  
-2nd year w/ CLT  
-Hometown: San Jose, Costa Rica



**JACOB BENDER**  
MIDFIELDER  
#29  
-Previous Clubs: Messiah College  
-Rookie  
-Hometown: Baltimore, M.D.  
-D3 NCAA Player of the Year



**LEWIS HILTON**  
MIDFIELDER  
#14  
-Previous Clubs: Young Harris College, Ocala Stampede  
-2nd year w/ CLT  
-Hometown: Newquay, England



**CALLUM ROSS**  
MIDFIELDER  
#5  
-Previous Clubs: Wingate University  
-Rookie  
-Hometown: Newcastle, England  
-Won '16 D2 NCAA Soccer Championship



**JUN MARQUES DAVIDSON**  
MIDFIELDER  
#6  
-Previous Clubs: Carolina Railhawks, Vancouver Whitecaps  
-2nd year w/ CLT  
-Hometown: Tokyo, Japan



**ALEX MARTINEZ**  
MIDFIELDER  
#23  
-Previous Clubs: Sporting Kansas City, NC State  
-3rd year w/ CLT  
-Hometown: Montevideo, Uruguay



**ENZO MARTINEZ**  
FORWARD  
#19  
-Previous Clubs: Real Salt Lake, Carolina Railhawks  
-3rd year w/ CLT  
-Hometown: Montevideo, Uruguay



**JARED ODENBECK**  
MIDFIELDER  
#21  
-Previous Clubs: Wake Forest University, Charlotte Soccer Academy  
-Rookie  
-Hometown: Charlotte, N.C.



**LUKE WAECHTER**  
**DEFENDER**  
**#15**  
-Previous Clubs:  
UNC Charlotte  
-Rookie  
-Hometown: Evan,  
G.A.  
-'16 Conf. USA Def.  
Player of the Year



**CASEY TOWNSEND**  
**FORWARD**  
**#9**  
-Previous Clubs: FC  
Cincinnati, TB  
Rowdies, OKC  
Energy, DC United,  
Richmond Kickers  
-1st year w/ CLT  
-Hometown: Traverse  
City, M.I.



**ZEV TAUBLIEB**  
**MIDFIELDER**  
**#2**  
-Previous Clubs:  
Wilmington  
Hammerheads,  
Sacramento  
Republic  
-1st year w/ CLT  
-Hometown: New  
York, N.Y.



**DAVID ESTRADA**  
**MIDFIELDER**  
**#11**  
-Previous Clubs:  
Seattle Sounders,  
Sacramento Rep.,  
OC Blues  
-2nd year w/ CLT  
-Hometown:  
Morelia, Mexico



**CODY MIZELL**  
**KEEPER**  
**#1**  
-Previous Clubs:  
Colorado Rapids,  
Clemson Univ'sity,  
Atl. Silverbacks,  
Knattspyrnufélagið  
Fram (Iceland)  
-2nd year w/ CLT  
-Hometown:  
Woodstock, G.A.



**KYLE RENFRO**  
**KEEPER**  
**#18**  
-Previous Clubs:  
Virginia Tech,  
Charlotte Eagles,  
Harrisburg City  
Islanders  
-2nd year w/ CLT  
-Hometown:  
Lynchburg, V.A



**JAIME SIAJ**  
**FORWARD**  
**#32**  
-Previous Clubs:  
Charlotte Eagles,  
Pfeiffer Unvr., Real  
Madrid Academy  
-Rookie  
-Hometown:  
Madrid, Spain



**DONNIE SMITH**  
**DEFENDER**  
**#33 (Loan)**  
-Previous Clubs:  
New England  
Revolution, UNC  
Charlotte  
-1st year w/ CLT  
-Hometown:  
Matthews N.C.



**ASHANI**  
**FAIRCLOUGH**  
**DEFENDER**  
**#24**  
-Previous Clubs:  
Seattle Sounders,  
Wilmington  
Hammerheads FC  
-1st year w/ CLT  
-Hometown:  
Portmore, Jamaica

## 2017 Individual Stats

Player Name	GP	Mins	G	A	Pts	Sh	SoG	F	PK	YC	RC
E. Martinez	6	449	4	1	9	18	12	10	0	2	0
J. Herrera	8	442	3	2	8	6	5	7	1	2	0
D. Estrada	8	441	2	0	4	3	2	4	0	0	0
L. Hilton	8	426	1	0	2	6	2	5	0	0	0
J. Davidson	7	628	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	2	0
A. Martinez	8	701	0	2	2	13	7	15	0	1	0
H. Kalungi	5	450	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0
Y. Ekra	8	463	0	2	2	5	1	7	0	0	0
B. Duckett	4	346	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	1	0
A. Yearwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Johnson	7	607	0	1	1	0	0	12	0	5	0
D. Castillo	6	464	2	0	4	5	3	6	0	0	0
L. Waechter	8	720	0	0	0	5	2	7	0	0	0
J. Odenbeck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Ross	6	349	1	0	2	3	1	9	0	3	0
Z. Taublieb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Spies	6	269	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
C. Townsend	4	165	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0
J. Bender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Sijaj	2	10	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
D. Smith	3	270	0	1	1	1	1	5	0	2	0
A.Fairclough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goal Keepers	GP	Mins	GA	SV	SF	SV%	GAA				
K. Renfro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00				
C. Mizell	8	720	13	18	31	58.1%	1.65				

## 2016 Individual Stats

Player Name	GP	Mins	G	A	Pts	Sh	SoG	F	PK	YC	RC
E. Martinez	28	2073	9	5	23	70	26	32		6	0
B. Brown	27	2177	9	5	23	71	29	36		4	1
J. Herrera	30	1109	7	2	16	23	15	20		3	0
D. Estrada	30	2203	6	2	14	30	12	19		1	0
C. Calvert	21	1616	6	2	14	48	29	25		1	0
L. Hilton	27	1186	3	4	10	22	13	8		1	0
P. Slogic	27	2399	3	2	8	17	8	15		6	0
J. Davidson	29	2353	2	0	4	11	5	15		2	0
A. Martinez	14	604	1	1	3	14	5	9		3	0
N. Ochoa	14	102	1	0	2	5	2	2		0	0
A. Hassan	10	142	1	2	4	6	4	0		1	0
H. Kalungi	27	2279	0	0	0	4	1	12		3	0
Y. Ekra	20	1301	0	1	1	15	2	30		3	0
J. Metcalf	21	641	0	0	0	2	0	6		2	0
A. Bartlett	6	183	0	0	0	0	0	1		0	0
C. Hellmann	8	139	0	1	1	3	0	5		0	0
E. Appiah	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	1		0	0
B. Duckett	29	2577	0	2	2	4	2	19		6	0
A. Yearwood	3	98	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
J. Johnson	25	2097	0	1	1	11	3	21		4	0
A. Kryst	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Z. Pfeffer	16	546	0	0	0	16	6	8		1	0
D. Castillo	2	162	0	1	1	1	0	3		1	0
P. Clowes	15	492	0	0	0	3	0	5		2	0
J. Greenspan	6	288	0	0	0	1	1	2		1	0
Goal Keepers	GP	Mins	G A	SV	SV%	GAA					
J. Berner	20	1782	19	51	.729	0.96					
C. Mizell	10	900	10	35	.778	1.00					

## The Last Time...

	Team/Player	Date
Shutout For	@ Richmond Kickers (GK John Berner)	Wed, Sep 14th, 2016
Shutout Against	@ Rochester Rhinos (GK Tomas Gomez)	Sat, Apr 29th, 2017
2 Goals Same Game For	Vs. Tampa Bay Rowdies (Dennis Castillo)	Sun, June 4th, 2017
3 Goals Same Game For	Never	N/A
2 Goals Same Game Against	@ North Carolina FC (US Open Cup) (Nazmi Albadawi)	Wed, May 31st, 2017
3 Goals Same Game Against	@ Richmond Kickers (F, George Davis IV)	Sat, Apr 18th, 2015
Earliest Goal For	3:50, Vs. Orlando City B(D, Patrick Slogic)	Wed, Aug 17th, 2016
Earliest Goal Against	2:12, @ Richmond Kickers (Jason Yeisley)	Sun, June 7th, 2015
Own Goal For	Never	N/A
Own Goal Against	@ Louisville City FC	Sat, Sep 24, 2016
Lost by ≥2 Goals	@ North Carolina FC (US Open Cup)	Wed, May 31st, 2017
Lost by ≥3 Goals	@ North Carolina FC (US Open Cup)	Wed, May 31st, 2017
Lost by ≥4 Goals	@ Rochester Rhino	Sat, Apr 29th, 2017
Won by ≥2 Goals	Vs. New York Red Bulls II	Thur, May 11th, 2017
Won by ≥3 Goals	Vs. New York Red Bulls II	Thur, May 11th, 2017
Won by ≥4 Goals	Vs. New York Red Bulls II	Thur, May 11th, 2017
Overtime Game	@ North Carolina FC (US Open Cup)	Wed, June 1st, 2016

## Pronunciation Guide

**Assistant Coach Troy Lesesne:** La-SANE

- 1 **Cody Mizell:** MY-zell
- 2 **Zev Taublieb:** Ta-OUB-leeB
- 3 **Bilal Duckett:** Bah-LAL
- 5 **Callum Ross:** CAL-um
- 7 **Yann Ekra:** ECK-rah
- 15 **Luke Waechter:** Wek-TER
- 17 **David Spies:** SpEEZ
- 22 **Joel Johnson:** Joe-ELLE
- 25 **Henry Kalungi:** Cah-LOON-gee (rhymes with bumblebee)
- 24 **Ashani Fairclough:** AH-shawn-EE FAIR-KLhau
- 26 **Dennis Castillo:** Ca-STEE-o
- 32 **Jaime Siaj:** HI-may SEE-ähge

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