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Charlotte Independence (1-1-2) vs. Rochester Rhinos (1-1-2)



Charlotte (NC) — The Charlotte Independence (1-1-2) travel to take on the Rochester Rhinos (1-1-2) this Saturday, April 29th at Capelli Sports Stadium with a 6:05 PM ET kickoff. The Independence head into Saturday's game coming off their first win of the season in Saint Louis and a two-goal, United Soccer League (USL) Player of the Week performance from 2016 MVP Finalist **Enzo Martinez**.

Last Saturday's victory was not only the first win of the season for the Independence, but the first time in franchise history that the team beat Saint Louis. The Independence fell behind early on a **José Angulo** goal for Saint Louis in the fourth minute. Later in the first half, **Enzo Martinez** would add an unassisted goal in the eighth minute and the game-winner in the 29th minute assisted by **Yann Ekra**.

With the Independence playing four of the next six home games away and only two league games in the month of May, it will be important for the club to get points early in the season. The next test for the Independence comes against the Rochester Rhinos, who ended the Independence's season in the first round of the 2016 USL Playoffs. Head Coach **Jeffries** understands that there will be some emotions carried over from an emotional 3-1 loss that included three red cards for the Charlotte side.

Rochester comes into Saturday's game on a 2-2 draw with New York Red Bulls II, the reigning USL Champions, in their 2017 home opener. The Rhinos sit at five points in the table in four games, which is even with Charlotte in the respective categories. In 2016, Rochester gave up the third-least goals allowed (25) in the league.

The Saturday, April 29th game will be broadcast on WCCB's Antenna TV (Spectrum channel 1261, OTA 18.2) and on the USL's Match Center via YouTube. Kickoff is set for 6:05 PM ET.

Statistical Snapshot

*2017 Stats	Charlotte	Rochester
Leading Scorer(s)	Enzo Martinez (2)	5 Players (1)
Leading Assister(s)	Alex Martinez, Yann Ekra (1)	4 Players (1)
Goals Per Game	1.00	1.25
Saves Per Game	2.25	2.50
Goals Against Average	1.25	2.25
Shots Per Game	8.25	8.25
Shots on Target Per Game	2.75	3.50

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.

Game 3 Storylines

Rhino Revenge

The last time Rochester and Charlotte squared off was in the first round of the 2016 USL Playoffs, which was the inaugural playoff appearance for the Independence. Charlotte, the away side, fell behind early and ultimately faced a 2-0 deficit going into the second half. Aly Hassan scored the first goal in Independence playoff history in the 70th minute, but Charlotte would fall to Rochester 3-1. By the conclusion of the game, three Charlotte players were issued red cards; Jun Marques-Davidson, Enzo Martinez, and Jack Metcalf.

MVP Gets POTW

2016 USL First-Teamer and League MVP Finalist, Enzo Martinez was named USL Player of the Week on Tuesday for his two-goal, game winning performance in Saint Louis. Martinez made his first start in 2017 last game as he has been hampered by an ankle injury suffered in preseason. This is the first accolade for any Independence player this season.

Hitting the Mark

The Independence boast the third-best pass completion percentage (80%) in the league. Ten Independence players have passing accuracies above 80%. Through four games, Lewis Hilton, Luke Waechter and Joel Johnson all have more than 200 passes completed. Six Independence players have a passes per ninety average above 50.

Finding Consistency

Through the first four games of the season, the Independence have started three combinations of center back pairings; game one - Kalungi, Duckett | game two - Kalungi, Waechter | game three and four - Duckett, Waechter. Henry Kalungi has been hampered by a groin injury and Bilal Duckett was pulled from the season opener with an ankle injury. Coach Jeffries started the Kalungi-Duckett center back pairing for all but four games last season.

Road Warriors

Starting April 22nd, five of seven games for the Independence will be on the road. The Independence captured all three points in Saint Louis last week. The Independence boasted a 6-2-7 road record last season.

Rookie Regime

In the first four games of the USL season, Charlotte started two rookie midfielder, Callum Ross twice (three appearances) and defender, Luke Waechter four times. Ross helped Wingate University win the 2016 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; Goalkeeper Goalkeeper Cody Mizell and Defender Dennis Castillo.

Mile Marker 25

Versus Saint Louis last week, Independence Head Coach Mike Jeffries recorded his 25th victory for the club.

Injury Report

Kyle Renfro (knee) - Questionable
Jacob Bender - Out
Jared Odenbeck - Out
Zev Taublieb - Out

Last Game's Starting XI

Forwards: Yann Ekra
Midfielders: Alex Martinez, Enzo Martinez, David Spies, Lewis Hilton, Jun Marques Davidson
Defenders: Dennis Castillo, Bilal Duckett, Luke Waechter, Joel Johnson
Goalkeeper: Cody Mizell

Weekly Quotes

Independence Head Coach Mike Jeffries

On Enzo Martinez's Player Of The Week Award....

We're happy for Enzo. It's obviously great for us to have him back in the lineup and playing. For someone who had played 15 minutes coming into that game, I thought he had a tremendous game and not only the two plays for goals, but there's a lot of other plays where he has good ideas and shows a lot of energy in trying to make plays. I think it's a nice honor for Enzo and it's a reflection of how hard he's worked to put himself in a spot. We're proud of Enzo.

On The Team's Current Mentality....

The first quarter of the season is still about getting better in our system and what we're trying to do. I still feel like we're in that mode. Saint Louis was a great result for us in a gritty performance and it's nice to get points on the road, especially on a night when your soccer is not at the level you would hope it would be. We're still a work in progress. Obviously, the important part is getting points early in the season. We don't want to be trying to catch up. This season is going to be a little strange just because the way the schedule is and the low number of games before we get to mid-June. It's going to be disjointed. Just now we're getting into a good rhythm where we're playing a guys are getting a little sharper and a little more match-fit. As we look forward, it's going to be important to maintain that through the light schedule through May.

On Kalungi Versus Waechter Starting At Center Back....

It's nice to have a little bit of depth at center back. Henry has so much experience and is such a strong, hard defender that reads the game well and can make plays. He's great back there. Luke's had a positive start to the season. He comes in everyday with really good concentration. His passing and play out of the back has been really clean. It's nice that he's a lefty. It gives us a different look as we play out of the back. I think he's been very solid defensively as well. He has good ability to read plays, to win plays, and athletically pretty strong.

On Managing Rolled Over Emotion From Playoff Loss....

Certainly it's in there some way, shape, or form, but the reality is this is a new season. It's probably more similar to the early season away game we had in Rochester last year that we played to 0-0. It's more similar in that both teams are still a finding their way and figuring out what works. I think it's going to be more like that. I think our guys are experienced enough that they'll carry that mentality they'll have.

On Rochester Giving Different Looks This Season....

It's been a different year for them to this point. Coach Bob Lilley does a great job with them. They're always very organized. They're always very prepared with specific tactics for the opponent. I'm sure this game will be no different. How he sets up the group, in terms of their shape, he's played against us with different formations and tried to do different things. We'll go into it having a good idea what to expect, but they'll be organized, prepared and I'm sure given the last couple games, having they haven't defended at the level that is considered normal for Rochester, I'm sure it's been a main focus for their group. He'll do what he can to sure that up.

Last Time They Met

1ST HALF								CLT	ROC
8:21	Rochester Rhinos W. Fall								0 1
22:57	Rochester Rhinos S. Fortes dos santos								0 2
2ND HALF								CLT	ROC
70:04	Rochester Rhinos S. Tergou								0 3
74:38	Charlotte Indepe... A. Hassan - Assist: B. Brown								1 3

CHARLOTTE INDEPENDENCE INDIVIDUALS

#	NAME	MIN	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
2	Jack Metcalf	35	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	Kevin (Bilal) Duckett	90	0	0	0	0	1	0
4	Patrick Slogic	90	0	0	1	1	0	0
6	Jun Davidson	81	0	0	0	0	0	1
7	Yann Ekra	31	0	0	1	0	0	0
9	Brian Brown	90	0	1	3	1	0	0
10	Jorge Herrera	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	David Estrada	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Lewis Hilton	59	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Joseph Greenspan	12	0	0	1	0	0	0
19	Enzo Martinez	89	0	0	0	0	0	1
20	Aly Hassan	45	1	0	1	1	0	0
22	Joel Johnson	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Alex Martinez	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Henry Kalungi	78	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		1	1	7	3	1	3	

ROCHESTER RHINOS INDIVIDUALS

#	NAME	MIN	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
3	Bradley Kamdem Fewo	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Sean Totsch	6	0	0	0	0	1	0
5	Vasileios Apostolopoulos	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Ryan Lee James	71	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Christian Volesky	84	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Steevan Humberto Fortes dos Santos	74	1	0	4	3	0	0
11	Kenardo Forbes	87	0	0	2	0	0	0
12	Asani Samuels	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Joseph Farrell	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Wal Fall	90	1	0	3	1	0	0
20	Gaoussou Bakayoko	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Dominic Samuel	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Brandon Beresford	84	0	0	1	1	0	0
29	Sofiane Tergou	90	1	0	2	1	1	0
44	Georgios Kyriazis	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		3	0	12	6	2	0	

CHARLOTTE INDEPENDENCE GOALKEEPERS

#	NAME	MIN	GA	SV	PKSV	SV%	GAA
12	John Berner	90	3	3	0	.500	3.00
TOTALS		3	3	0	.500	3.00	

ROCHESTER RHINOS GOALKEEPERS

#	NAME	MIN	GA	SV	PKSV	SV%	GAA
18	Tomas Gomez	90	1	2	0	.667	1.00
TOTALS		1	2	0	.667	1.00	

GAME DETAILS

Venue: Rochester Rhinos Stadium

Attendance: 2,080

GAME DESCRIPTION

2016 Eastern Conference Playoffs - Conference Quarterfinals

Charlotte's Records vs Rochester Rhinos

All-Time Record: 1-2-2

Home Record: 1-1-0

Away Record: 0-1-2

Charlotte Independence Head Coach



Mike Jeffries

Coaching Experience: 24 years

Independence: 3rd Season

Independence Record: (28-19-20)

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 Aurendnik, 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	5	4	0	1	13	5	+8	12
2	Louisville City FC	5	3	2	0	7	3	+4	11
3	Tampa Bay Rowdies	6	3	1	2	10	6	+4	10
4	Saint Louis FC	6	3	1	2	9	11	-2	10
5	FC Cincinnati	6	2	2	2	8	6	+2	8
6	New York Red Bulls II	6	2	2	2	11	10	+1	8
7	Orlando City B	7	2	2	3	9	10	-1	8
8	Harrisburg City Islanders	4	2	1	1	5	4	+1	7
9	Richmond Kickers	5	2	0	3	3	4	-1	6
10	Charlotte Independence	4	1	2	1	4	5	-1	5
11	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	6	1	2	3	8	10	-2	5
12	Rochester Rhinos	4	1	2	1	3	7	-4	5
13	Toronto FC II	5	1	2	2	2	7	-5	5
14	Ottawa Fury	4	1	1	2	3	4	-1	4
15	Bethlehem Steel FC	4	1	0	3	6	8	-2	3

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	
New York Red Bulls II	Eagle Field	Thursday, May 11th	
Orlando City B	Orlando City Stadium	Saturday, May 27th	
Tampa Bay Rowdies	Eagle Field	Sunday, June 4th	
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	AI 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		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		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		American
22	Joel Johnson	D	5'11	174	24	Spanish
23	Alex Martinez	M	5'8	145	25	Uruguayan
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		American
32	Jaime Siaj	F	6'2	185	21	Spanish

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 Nurnberg
-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 Champ'ship



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 (Loan)
-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

2017 Individual Stats

Player Name	GP	Mins	G	A	Pts	Sh	SoG	F	PK	YC	RC
E. Martinez	2	101	2	0	4	5	2	5	0	1	0
J. Herrera	4	164	1	0	2	2	2	6	1	1	0
D. Estrada	4	180	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
L. Hilton	4	300	1	0	2	2	1	4	0	0	0
J. Davidson	3	270	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
A. Martinez	4	360	0	1	1	6	2	7	0	0	0
H. Kalungi	2	180	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Y. Ekra	4	333	0	1	1	5	1	5	0	0	0
B. Duckett	3	256	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
A. Yearwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Johnson	4	360	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	0
D. Castillo	4	284	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	0	0
L. Waechter	4	360	0	0	0	4	1	4	0	0	0
J. Odenbeck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Ross	3	151	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	2	0
Z. Taublieb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Spies	4	180	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
C. Townsend	3	120	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
J. Bender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Siaj	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	4	360	5	9	14	64.3%	1.25				

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	GA	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	Vs. Charleston Battery (GK Alex Tambakis)	Sat, Apr 1st, 2017
2 Goals Same Game For	@ Saint Louis FC (Enzo Martinez)	Sat, Apr 22nd, 2017
3 Goals Same Game For	Never	N/A
2 Goals Same Game Against	@ Richmond Kickers (F, George Davis IV)	Sat, Apr 18th, 2015
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	Vs. Charleston Battery	Sat, Apr 1st, 2017
Lost by ≥3 Goals	@ North Carolina FC (US Open Cup)	Wed, June 1st, 2016
Lost by ≥4 Goals	@ North Carolina FC (US Open Cup)	Wed, June 1st, 2016
Won by ≥2 Goals	Vs. Pittsburgh Riverhounds	Sat, Sep 10th, 2016
Won by ≥3 Goals	Vs. Pittsburgh Riverhounds	Sat, Sep 10th, 2016
Won by ≥4 Goals	Vs. Pittsburgh Riverhounds	Sat, Sep 10th, 2016
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-OOB-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)
- 26 **Dennis Castillo:** Ca-STEE-o
- 32 **Jaime Siaj:** Hi-may SEE-ähe

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