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## **Charlotte Independence (3-2-2) vs. Tampa Bay Rowdies (6-3-3)**

Charlotte (N.C.) — The Charlotte Independence (3-2-2) take on the Tampa Bay Rowdies (6-3-3) at home this Sunday, June 4th at Eagle Field on the campus of Winthrop University. The game is scheduled to begin at 7:00 PM ET. Following the Jacks' elimination from the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup, the team is focusing on picking up points in the league.

The Jacks take on Tampa Bay after facing a 4-1 defeat to North Carolina FC in the U.S. Open Cup, eliminating the Independence from the tournament for a second straight year. **Alex Martinez's** converted penalty kick proved to be the only consolation against North Carolina FC. The Independence last played a USL league game in a 3-1 comeback victory away at Orlando City B on Saturday, May 27th. The game saw goals from **Enzo Martinez**, **David Estrada**, and **Jorge Herrera** following an early Orlando goal.

The Independence turn their focus to the Tampa Bay Rowdies. The Rowdies most recently faced defeat at the hands of Miami FC in the U.S. Open Cup. Having the second-best goal differential in the USL's Eastern Conference, the Rowdies currently sit second in the USL Eastern Conference table. The Rowdies' potent attack is lead by **Georgi Hristov**, who tied for the fourth-most goals in the USL with five goals in 2017. This will be the first-ever matchup between the two clubs as the Rowdies entered the USL this past off-season.

The U.S. Open Cup matchup in Raleigh marked the beginning of a tough stretch of games for the Independence, taking on four games in 11 days. The next three games see the Independence facing the Rowdies, Louisville FC, and FC Cincinnati -- three of the top four teams in the USL's Eastern Conference. The Jack's schedule features three of four away games, adding to the difficulty of the quick turnaround, but the Independence will move to their new, home stadium in the Sportsplex at Matthews on Saturday, June 17th.

The Sunday, June 4th game versus the Rowdies will be broadcast on the USL's Match Center via YouTube with a 7:00 PM ET kickoff.

### **Statistical Snapshot**

*2017 Stats	Charlotte	Tampa Bay
<b>Leading Scorer(s)</b>	Enzo Martinez (4)	Georgi Hristov (5)
<b>Leading Assister(s)</b>	Yann Ekra, Jorge Herrera, Alex Martinez (2)	Michael Nanchoff, Joe Cole (3)
<b>Goals Per Game</b>	1.71	1.42
<b>Saves Per Game</b>	2.29	1.58
<b>Goals Against Average</b>	1.57	0.75
<b>Shots Per Game</b>	9.50	14.50
<b>Shots on Target Per Game</b>	4.83	4.50

### **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.

## **This Week's Storylines**

### **What a Week**

Independence Goalkeeper Cody Mizell received USL Save of the Week Honors for his 24th minute diving save in last week's game at Orlando City B. Jorge Herrera earned USL Team of the Week honors following his one goal, one assist performance in the same game. Enzo Martinez's 45th minute goal in the same game was nominated for USL Goal of the Week.

### **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 three days rest before Sunday's game with the Rowdies. Between May 31st and June 10th, the team faces North Carolina FC, the Tampa Bay Rowdies, Louisville City FC, and FC Cincinnati.

### **Joel-Less**

The Independence will be without right back Joel Johnson as he serves a one-game suspension for yellow card accumulation. Charlotte's defense is already thin as center back Bilal Duckett is out after undergoing ankle surgery for an injury sustained in the season opener.

### **Road Warriors & Moving to Matthews**

Continuing an away-heavy schedule, the Independence face three away opponents following a victory in Orlando. The team has one home game against the Tampa Bay Rowdies after traveling to North Carolina FC and before facing two away games in Louisville City FC and FC Cincinnati, ranked third and fourth in the USL Eastern Conference, respectively. The Independence move to their new home stadium in the Sportsplex at Matthews on Saturday, June 17th.

### **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 in every match for the Independence this season. Rookie midfielder, Callum Ross, with four starts this season, scored his first professional goal in the league game 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, Saij 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. 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: Callum Ross, Jun Marques Davidson, Alex Martinez, David Estrada

Defenders: Austin Yearwood, Henry Kalungi, Luke Waechter, Joel Johnson

Goalkeeper: Cody Mizell

## **Weekly Quotes**

Independence Head Coach Mike Jeffries

### **On the quick turnaround between this weekend's game...**

First, job one is kind of getting a sense of where everyone is physically, so we'll have a regeneration session and then try to get a handle on where guys are physically, what they feel like they have in the tank. I think for us there's a little bit of a cumulative effect from traveling to Orlando and then traveling to Raleigh. In addition to having the games, the travel takes a little bit of a toll on the guys so, that's part one. Part two is, we feel like we have a pretty deep squad and a squad of a lot of guys that can play and contribute. We get a sense of where guys are physically and then make a decision on who plays. Then spend basically Friday and Saturday working on specific tactics towards the game against Tampa and get ready for the game Sunday.

### **On managing the upcoming schedule...**

Certainly we treat every game equally in terms of wanting to try to get a result. I do think that with the week we have coming up and maybe also contributing to the week we have coming up, the week we just had, that managing the group and managing the roster physically -- mentally too, sometimes it's tough to kind of come back and continually play and concentrate and be sharp -- becomes important, so times like this as a coach, as a staff, we feel good about the group we have and the guys that can sort of step in and play and contribute, so it's just a matter of kind of juggling it and going into the week as a whole with a little bit of a plan as opposed to waking up Monday morning and going "okay, what's next?" We kind of have set ideas on how we want to go about it.

### **On the Tampa Bay Rowdies...**

Tampa's a good group. They're a quality group that's come in and maybe for the first time in the USL, they're certainly starting in a different place than most of the teams in our conference and in our league just in terms of the players they have signed and the roster they have, so I think it presents a big challenge. They're certainly budget-wise, and sort of names, etc., a very, very strong team. I think we've got to manage that. With that being said, it's a home game for us. We have our way of playing at home and we look to continue to do the things that we do best. We'll still try to play against them, we'll still try to pressure them and make the game difficult for them and so forth. To some degree, they come in in a little bit of the same boat we're in, so I think it's going to be one of those games where there'll be a little bit of a tactical component in terms of how they structure and how they play. They're also in the same boat in terms of it'll be a good guess as to their lineup and what they do with guys as well.

### **On Final Game At Eagle Field at Winthrop...**

We'd love to win there! We always want to win there, and Winthrop has been fantastic to us. We appreciate the generosity in letting us be there and their generosity in helping us make it a good "temporary home."

## **Last Time They Met**

This is the first-ever matchup between the Charlotte Independence and the Tampa Bay Rowdies. The Independence first joined the USL in 2015 during their inaugural season. The Tampa Bay Rowdies joined the USL from the NASL this past offseason.

### **Charlotte's Records vs Tampa Bay Rowdies**

All-Time Record: 0-0-0

Home Record: 0-0-0

Away Record: 0-0-0

## 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	11	7	2	2	21	11	+10	23
2	Tampa Bay Rowdies	12	6	3	3	17	9	+8	21
3	Louisville City FC	8	4	3	1	8	5	+3	15
4	FC Cincinnati	11	4	3	4	12	11	+1	15
5	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	11	4	3	4	11	11	0	15
6	New York Red Bulls II	11	4	2	5	21	23	-2	14
7	Bethlehem Steel FC	10	4	0	6	12	13	-1	12
8	Ottawa Fury	9	3	3	3	14	13	1	12
9	Rochester Rhinos	7	3	3	1	11	10	+1	12
10	Orlando City B	10	3	3	4	12	13	-1	12
11	Saint Louis FC	9	3	3	3	10	13	-3	12
12	Charlotte Independence	7	3	2	2	12	11	1	11
13	Harrisburg City Islanders	10	2	4	4	9	13	-4	10
14	Richmond Kickers	11	2	4	5	8	12	-4	10
15	Toronto FC II	11	1	4	6	3	13	-10	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	
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	145	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 Sijaj	F	6'2	185	21	Spanish
33	Donnie Smith	D	6'1	175		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 Univ., 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.

## 2017 Individual Stats

Player Name	GP	Mins	G	A	Pts	Sh	SoG	F	PK	YC	RC
E. Martinez	5	371	4	1	9	16	11	9	0	1	0
J. Herrera	7	352	3	2	8	6	5	7	1	2	0
D. Estrada	7	355	2	0	4	3	2	4	0	0	0
L. Hilton	7	354	1	0	2	5	1	5	0	0	0
J. Davidson	6	538	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	2	0
A. Martinez	7	611	0	2	2	11	7	13	0	1	0
H. Kalungi	4	360	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Y. Ekra	7	451	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	5	374	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	0	0
L. Waechter	7	630	0	0	0	5	2	7	0	0	0
J. Odenbeck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Ross	5	331	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. Siaj	1	6	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
D. Smith	2	180	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	2	0
Goal Keepers	GP	Mins	GA	SV	SF	SV%	GAA				
K. Renfro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00				
C. Mizell	7	630	11	16	27	59.3%	1.57				

## 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	@ Charlotte Eagles (Enzo Martinez)	Wed, May 17th, 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)
- 26**    **Dennis Castillo:** Ca-STEE-o
- 32**    **Jaime Siaj:** HI-may SEE-ähge

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