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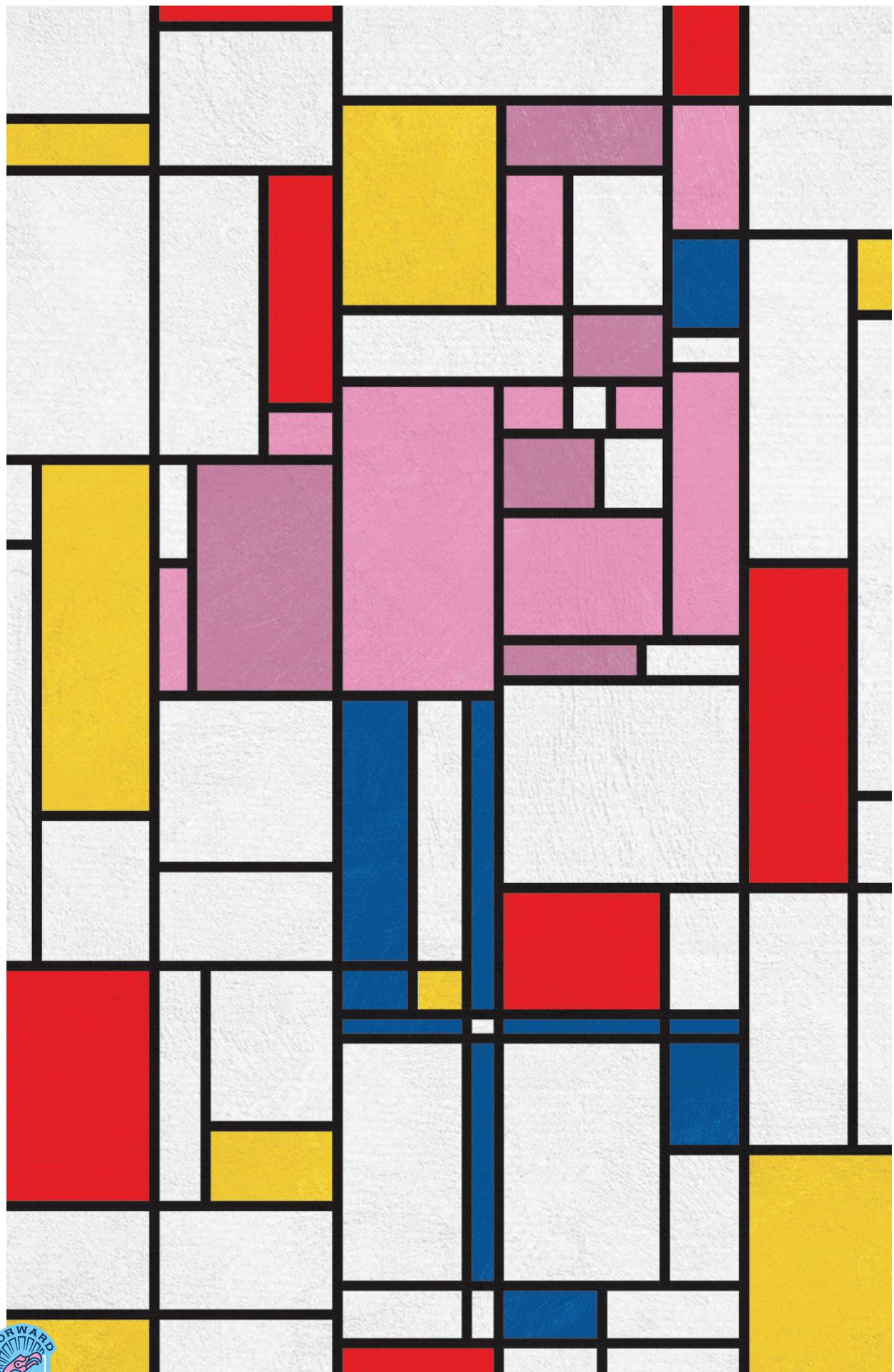
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Forward Madison FC vs. Tormenta FC | Friday, August 14, 2020 - 7:00PM

Hart Park Stadium - Wauwatosa, WI

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MATCH PREVIEW



VS SOUTH GEORGIA TORMENTA - AUGUST 14 AT 7:00 PM - HART PARK

Flamingos continue to search for year's first victory against slumping South Georgia

USL League One - Game 4
Forward Madison FC vs South Georgia Tormenta FC
Friday, August 14, 2020; 7 p.m. CT
Hart Park - Wauwatosa, WI

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TVW and ESPN+
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Keep track of the official stats on the USL League One Match Center

At the start of this year's USL League One season, playing soccer for the first time in five months may have felt like a novelty to Forward Madison. But after three games and just one point to speak of, the Flamingos must get back to business quickly.

That's the context in which Forward Madison FC will take on South Georgia Tormenta FC this Friday, playing in the team's second game at Hart Park in Wauwatosa. The 'Mingos simply haven't gotten off to an ideal start in this year's shortened, 16-game season. Although there's still plenty of time to turn it around, a win this week could really kickstart their hopes.

Forward perhaps came closest to a victory last Saturday, when, despite leading in many traditional statistics (e.g. shots on target, possession), FMFC fell to a 1-0 defeat at Richmond. Speaking on Behind the Feathers, Head Coach Daryl Shore said his team has to look at the upside.

"We can't worry about that, we can't let this affect us and we can't go in the wrong direction," Shore said. "We have to take the positives out of the last game and build on that to now go into a hard game against Tormenta and try to do our best to get the three points."

The Flamingos are in little position to bargain. They currently sit 10th in USL League One, six points adrift of one of only two playoff places allotted this year. And not even a draw would be good enough to move them up the standings.

Luckily, Forward may be able to count on some reinforcements. Center back Jalen Crisler, who has been sidelined since Week 1 with a knee injury, is now back in training. Creative midfielder Michael Vang is still waiting on international transfer paperwork to be processed, but could play if it is done in time. And the Flamingos are closing in on the announcement of a brand new player signing, who could be available to play as soon as Friday.

On the other side, South Georgia Tormenta FC arrive in Wauwatosa following two consecutive defeats, but still sit fourth in USL League One in part thanks to their five games played - more than any other club.

According to Shore, Tormenta's front line will likely look to test the Flamingos from the start.

"They're a team that moves the ball well and they like to get forward a lot," he said. "It's going to be a tough game. They're coming off two losses, so they're going to feel a little hard done by."

South Georgia has only played one away game thus far, falling 1-0 to Greenville Triumph on August 5. Three days later, they followed it up with a 2-1 loss against Fort Lauderdale CF.

That being said, Tormenta has seen some bright spots. Spanish midfielder Nil Vinyals won League One's Player of the Week award in Week 3, and Marco Micaletto remains a dangerous presence following a breakout 2019.

Forward Madison split its three-game series with South Georgia Tormenta last year, losing the first, winning the second and drawing the third. For Shore, it's all up for grabs this time.

"It's going to be a game where both teams feel like they need the full three points," he said.

Following Friday's game, the Flamingos will hit the road again to face USL League One debutant Union Omaha on Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 7 p.m.

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2020 DRIP KIT

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1 | PHILIPP MARCETA

2020	GP/GS	MIN	CS	GA	SV	SV%	YC/RC
3/3	270	1	3	10	76.9%	0/0	

GK | 27 | 6'2" | 185 LB | VIENNA, AUT.

- Arrives at Forward Madison following stint in German 3rd division with SV Heimstetten.
- Was previously on trial with Seattle Sounders.

PRONUNCIATION
PHIL-ip
mahr-CHET-uh



3 | ERIC LEONARD

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
3/2	189	0	0	0	0	77.9%	0/0

MF/DF | 25 | 5'9" | 165 LB | PALATINE, IL

- Leonard played in all of Flamingos' League One games in 2019, his first pro season.
- Can play as defensive midfielder or center back.

PRONUNCIATION
AIR-rick
LEN-erd



4 | GUSTAVO FERNANDES

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
3/1	138	0	0	0	1	72.0%	0/0

DF | 22 | 6'0" | 170 LB | WEST BABYLON, NY

- Earned roster spot in preseason following collegiate success at Stony Brook University.
- Brother Leo plays for USL Championship's Tampa Bay Rowdies.

PRONUNCIATION
goo-STAH-voe
fer-NAN-des



6 | BRANDON EATON

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
2/0	23	0	0	0	1	95.0%	0/0

MF | 26 | 5'8" | 165 LB | CHESAPEAKE, VA

- Despite two-month knee injury, scored a goal and provided two assists for Flamingos in 2019.
- Currently in fourth pro season; spent 2017-18 with Richmond Kickers.

PRONUNCIATION
BRAN-den
EAT-in



7 | DON SMART

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
3/3	254	0	0	0	0	81.4%	0/0

FW | 32 | 5'7" | 157 LB | KINGSTON, JAMAICA

- Led Forward Madison with nine goals, won USL League One Midseason MVP award in 2019.
- First player signing in FMFC history.

PRONUNCIATION
DON
SMART



8 | MICHAEL VANG

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
0/0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A%	0/0

MF | 19 | 5'8" | 152 LB | SAINT PAUL, MN

- Has played for U.S. youth national teams; spent latter half of 2019 in Portuguese third division.
- Youngest signed player on FMFC's 2020 roster.

PRONUNCIATION
MIKE-uhl
VANG



9 | WOJCEICH WOJCIK

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
3/3	180	1	0	5	5	72.2%	1/0

FW | 28 | 6'4" | 195 LB | CHICAGO, IL

- Veteran striker scored seven goals for USL Championship's Hartford Athletic in 2019.
- Has also played for FC Ilves (Finland), Indy Eleven, OKC Energy, and New York Cosmos.

PRONUNCIATION
VOY-check
VOO-cheek



10 | J.C. BANKS

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
3/3	247	0	0	0	3	85.5%	0/0

MF | 30 | 5'9" | 179 LB | MILWAUKEE, WI

- Played in all of Flamingos' League One games in 2019; scored at Lansing to clinch playoff spot.
- FMFC's first Wisconsin native; son of former USMNT defender Jimmy Banks.

PRONUNCIATION
J.C.
BANKS



11 | PAULO JUNIOR

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
3/3	264	0	1	2	2	68.7%	0/0

FW | 30 | 5'7" | 158 LB | TERESINA, BRAZIL

- Scored five goals and assisted five more in star season for Flamingos in 2019.
- Played in MLS from 2010-13 with Real Salt Lake and Vancouver Whitecaps.

PRONUNCIATION
PAU-lo
(should be used
as a surname)



13 | CONNOR TOBIN

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
3/3	270	0	0	0	3	81.2%	0/0

DF | 33 | 6'2" | 179 LB | FORT COLLINS, CO

- Team captain, became fan favorite in 2019 due to involvement with local supporters.
- Led FMFC in minutes in 2019.

PRONUNCIATION
CON-ner
TOE-bin



14 | JAMAEL COX

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
3/1	92	0	0	2	75.0%	0/0	

FW | 28 | 5'9" | 145 LB | TACOMA, WA

- Provided three goals and three assists during 18 starts for FC Tucson in 2019.
- Has also played previously for Tampa Bay Rowdies and Tacoma Stars (indoor).

PRONUNCIATION
juh-MEL
COX



15 | JALEN CRISLER

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
1/1	63	0	0	0	71.3%	0/0	

DF | 26 | 6'4" | 200 LB | EVERETT, WA

- Began pro career with Detroit City FC in 2019.
- Previously had played at Gonzaga University, captaining the team during his senior year.

PRONUNCIATION
JAY-lin
CHRIS-ler



17 | ELI LOCKABY

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
2/0	10	0	0	0	84.6%	0/0	

DF | 25 | 5'8" | 153 LB | ORLANDO, FL

- Started in 22 USL League One matches for Richmond Kickers in 2019, scoring one goal.
- Can play as a fullback on left or right side.

PRONUNCIATION
Ee-lie
LOCK-a-bee



19 | VITAL NIZIGIYIMANA

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
0/0	0	0	0	0	N/A%	0/0	

MF | 23 | 5-7 | 155 LB | CLARKSTON, GA

- Only player to make FMFC roster from club's inaugural open tryout in 2019.
- Played at Madison College before joining the Flamingos.

PRONUNCIATION
vee-TAHL
NI-zee-GHEE-uh-
MAHN-uh



21 | LOUIS BENNETT

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
2/1	61	0	0	0	65.6%	1/0	

MF | 24 | 5'7" | 155 LB | SHOREWOOD, WI

- Spent latter half of 2019 on loan with FMFC from Memphis 901 FC in USL Championship.
- Son of Marquette Men's Soccer head coach Louis Bennett Sr.

PRONUNCIATION
LOO-ee
BEN-it



23 | CARL SCHNEIDER

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
0/0	0	0	0	0	N/A%	0/0	

DF | 27 | 5'10" | 165 LB | MADISON, WI

- First Madison native to sign for Flamingos.
- Has played for local teams at all levels: La Follette High School, Wisconsin Badgers, Madison 56ers, and now Forward Madison.

PRONUNCIATION
CARL
SHNY-der



27 | CHRISTIAN DIAZ

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
3/3	261	0	0	0	86.0%	0/0	

DF | 30 | 5'9" | 155 LB | GUADLAJARA, MX

- Named to USL League One Best XI in 2019, was finalist for Defender of the Year award.
- Started career with Atlas FC in Mexico at 17.
- Nicknamed "Pato" ("Duck")

PRONUNCIATION
CHRIS-tian
DEE-az



33 | BRANDON BARNES

2020	GP/GS	MIN	CS	GA	SV	SV%	YC/RC
0/0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A%	0/0

GK | 26 | 6'3" | 200 LB | CARY, IL

- Appeared for FMFC in exhibition matches in 2019 before loan to Charlotte Independence.
- Previously played for Richmond Kickers (2018).

PRONUNCIATION
BRAN-din
BARNs



34 | CHRIS BRADY

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
0/0	0	0	0	0	N/A%	0/0	

GK | 16 | 6'3" | 170 LB | NAPERVILLE, IL

- On loan from Chicago Fire FC (MLS).
- Has made 48 starts for the Fire Academy since joining in 2017.

PRONUNCIATION
CRIS
BRAY-dee



38 | ALEX MONIS

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
3/0	61	0	0	0	90.3%	0/0	

FW | 17 | 5'6" | 133 LB | NAPERVILLE, IL

- On loan from Chicago Fire FC (MLS).
- Scored 10 goals and added two assists for the Fire Academy.

PRONUNCIATION
AL-ix
MOE-niss



39 | ALLAN RODRIGUEZ

MF | 16 | 5'6" | 153 LB | ELKHART, IN

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	1/1	62	0	0	0	86.7%	0/0

- On loan from Chicago Fire FC (MLS).
- Made 19 appearances for the Fire Academy in 2019 after moving from Indiana Fire Academy.

PRONUNCIATION
AL-lin
rod-REE-gez



44 | JOSIAH TRIMMINGHAM

DF | 24 | 6'2" | 210 LB | SAN JUAN, T&T

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	2/2	126	0	0	0	76.1%	1/0

- Started career in 2014 in Trinidad and Tobago; this is his first pro contract in the U.S.
- Was on the bench in 2017 when T&T eliminated USMNT from World Cup qualifying.

PRONUNCIATION
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TRIM-ing-ham



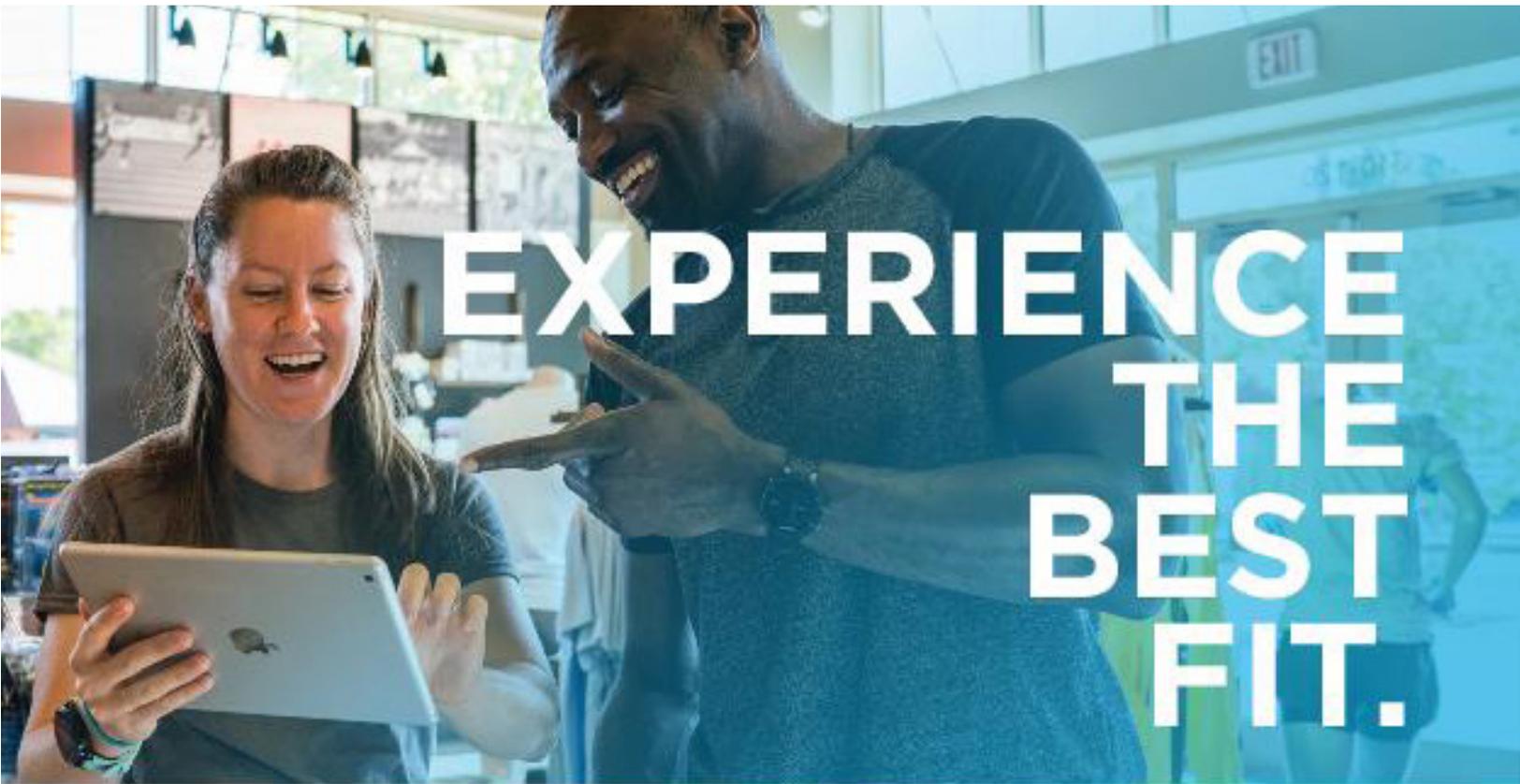
77 | JIRO BARRIGA TOYAMA

DF/FW | 25 | 5'9" | 166 LB | CHIBA, JAPAN

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	3/3	266	0	0	2	76.4%	0/0

- FMFC's '12th Man,' came off the bench 17 times during 26 total appearances in 2019.
- Scored two goals in U.S. Open Cup for 'Mingos.'

PRONUNCIATION
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bah-REE-guh
toh-YA-ma



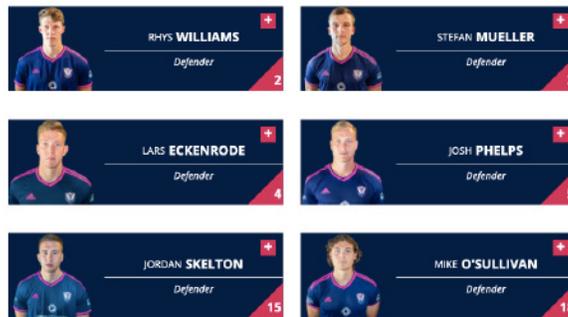
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25 | @ NORTH TEXAS SC | 8PM
31 | GREENVILLE TRIUMPH | 7PM

AUG

8 | @ RICHMOND KICKERS | 5:30PM
14 | SOUTH GEORGIA TORMENTA FC | 7PM
19 | @ UNION OMAHA | 7PM
23 | ORLANDO CITY B | 4PM
30 | NORTH TEXAS SC | 4PM

SEPT

4 | @ NEW ENGLAND II | 6PM
13 | @ GREENVILLE TRIUMPH SC | TBA
23 | @ FC TUCSON | 9:30PM
26 | CHATTANOOGA RED WOLVES SC | 1PM

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3 | FC TUCSON | 7PM
11 | UNION OMAHA | 4PM
14 | @ FORT LAUDERDALE CF | TBA
17 | @ CHATTANOOGA RED WOLVES SC | 4PM
24 | NEW ENGLAND II | 7PM

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HEAD COACH | DARYL SHORE

- 27 years of coaching experience, including three head coaching jobs in lower leagues.
- Served 15 years as an assistant in MLS for Chicago Fire and Real Salt Lake.
- Shore's teams have made the playoffs 18 times during his coaching career.

PRONUNCIATION
DARE-uhl
SHORE



ASSISTANT COACH | NEIL HLAVATY

- Joined Flamingos in 2019 for first pro coaching job after lengthy playing career.
- Played from 2008-18, making stops in Europe and U.S. lower leagues.
- Marked milestone on 6/7/19, stepping in as head coach during Shore's one-game suspension.

PRONUNCIATION
NEE-uhl
HLAV-a-tee



ASSISTANT COACH | JIM LAUDNER

- Coached University of Wisconsin Men's Soccer from 1986-1996, winning national title in 1995.
- Previously managed Madison 56ers in National Premier Soccer League.
- Currently splits time between FMFC and Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association.

PRONUNCIATION
JIM
LAUD-ner



ATHLETIC TRAINER | MIKE STOUT

- Certified and licensed athletic trainer with UW Health.
- Has helped club with COVID-19 precautions and testing during the season.

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