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MADISON • FC

OCTOBER 11, 2020



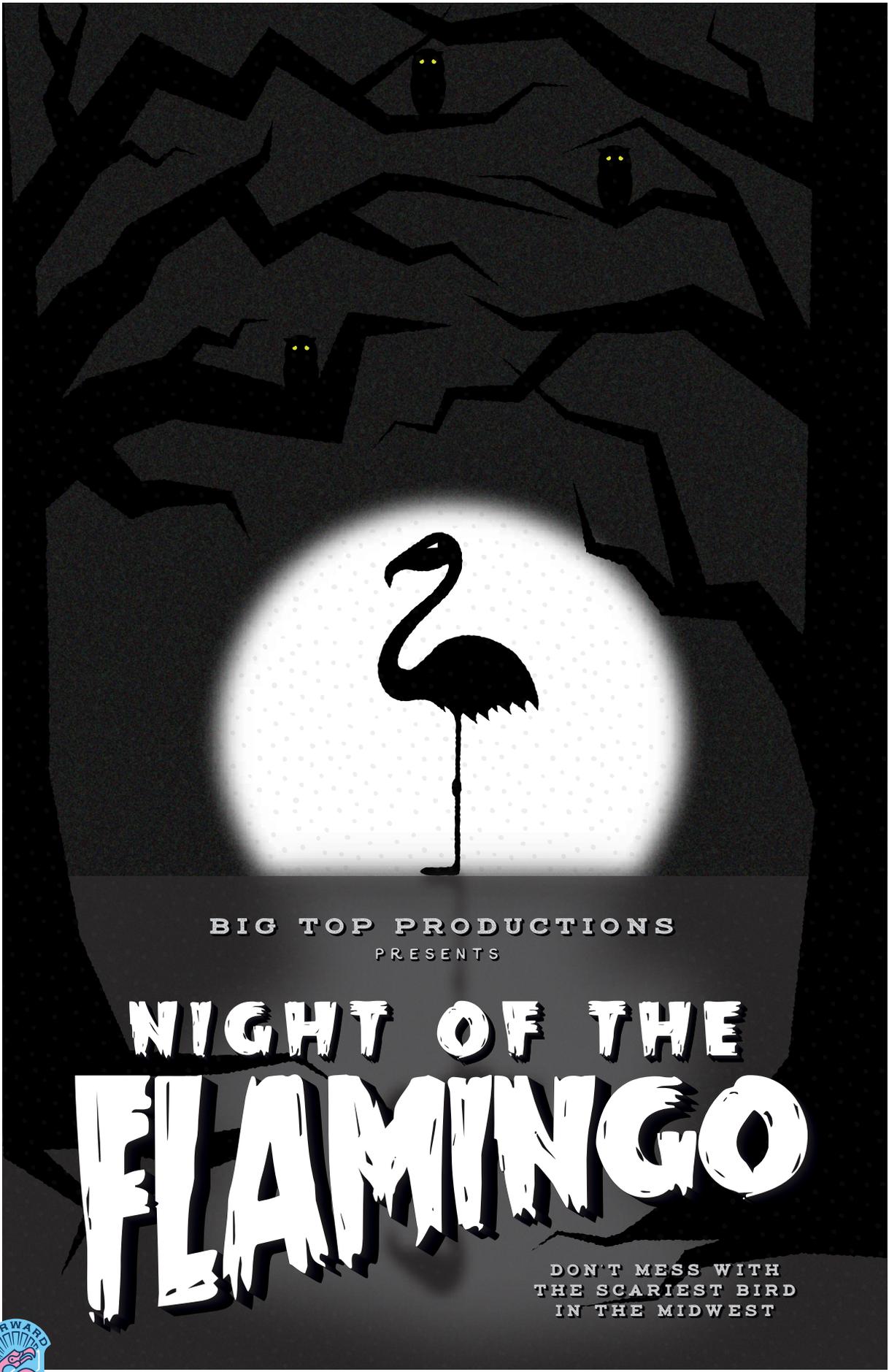
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# NIGHT OF THE FLAMMINGO

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IN THE MIDWEST



Forward Madison FC vs. Union Omaha | Sunday, October 11, 2020 - 4:00PM  
Hart Park Stadium - Wauwatosa, WI  
Featuring art by local artist Cassidy Sepneski



# MATCH PREVIEW



**VS UNION OMAHA - OCTOBER 11 AT 3:00 PM - HART PARK**

## FORWARD MADISON FACES OMAHA IN PIVOTAL CLASH AT HART PARK

Flamingos look to ascend towards League One Final against Owls

UUSL League One - Game 12  
Forward Madison FC vs Union Omaha  
Sunday, October 11, 2020; 3:00 p.m. CT  
Hart Park - Wauwatosa, WI

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With just five matches left to play in its second season, Forward Madison is on the edge. Madison's team may be eight points outside of the USL League One Final, but with more games in hand than any other team, the chance is still there.

All the Flamingos have to do is win. And then win some more.

Facing Union Omaha this Sunday, the time is nigh for a final ascent. Omaha, which currently sits in third place, is seven points ahead of Forward Madison with two more games played.

It's a precarious position for the Flamingos, which failed to capitalize on 19 shots in a 0-0 draw against FC Tucson last week. Still, it wasn't all bad news for Daryl Shore's men, who extended their unbeaten record at Hart Park to five games.

Sunday's match represents the first of five matches in 13 days for Forward Madison, and will thus provide

a challenge in terms of both mental and physical fatigue. Head Coach Shore may rely on the full depth of his squad, which has been enriched this year by the successful midseason additions of forward Noah Fuson and midfielder Fito Ovalle.

On the other hand, Sunday's opponents, Union Omaha, won't have to face the same issues. The Owls have had a successful first season on the field, and with three games left on the calendar, are just one point behind second-place Richmond Kickers.

Omaha is riding a two-game winning streak entering Sunday's match, including a 3-0 thumping of South Georgia Tormenta FC on October 3. Evan Conway and Ethan Vanacore-Decker lead the League One debutants with four and three goals respectively, while goalkeeper Rashid Nuhu has kept four clean sheets.

The two teams figure to match up differently from their first contest on Aug. 19, when Forward Madison scraped out a 1-1 draw in Papillion, Nebraska. That match featured a memorable first professional goal for Eric Leonard, with the Flamingos holding onto a point after Josiah Trimmingham saw red with minutes to play.

This time around, though, FMFC has home-field advantage, not to mention a wider pitch to work with compared to Werner Park, the converted baseball field that Union Omaha calls home.

Following Sunday's match, Forward Madison will hit the road to take on Fort Lauderdale CF on Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 3 p.m. CT.



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## # 1 | PHILIPP MARCETA

2020	GP/GS	MIN	CS	GA	SV	SV%	YC/RC
8/8	720	3	8	18	69.2%	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.

PHIL-ip  
mahr-CHET-uh



## # 3 | ERIC LEONARD

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
11/10	909	1	0	4	79.8%	2/0	

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.

AIR-rick  
LEN-erd



## # 4 | GUSTAVO FERNANDES

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
8/3	362	0	0	1	76.8%	1/0	

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.

goo-STAH-voe  
fer-NAN-des



## # 5 | ADOLFO "FITTO" OVALLE

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
5/4	337	1	0	2	85.4%	2/0	

MF | 23 | 5'9" | 164 LB | TEMUCO, CHILE

- Joined on loan from Toronto FC II on 9/2/2020
- Started pro career at 17 with Real Salt Lake
- Played 22 games, captained TFC II in 2019

uh-DOLL-foe  
FEE-toe  
oh-VIE-yay



## # 6 | BRANDON EATON

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
5/1	145	1	0	4	75.5%	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.

BRAN-den  
EAT-in



## # 7 | DON SMART

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
11/10	860	1	3	8	79.2%	1/0	

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.

DON  
SMART



## # 8 | MICHAEL VANG

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
8/7	513	3	2	8	88.4%	1/0	

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.

MIKE-uhl  
VANG



## # 9 | WOJCIECH WOJCIK

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
11/10	896	3	0	23	74.0%	2/0	

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.

VOY-check  
VOO-check



## # 10 | J.C. BANKS

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
10/8	706	0	1	13	77.1%	0/0	

MF | 31 | 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.

J.C.  
BANKS



## # 11 | PAULO JUNIOR

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
11/11	905	2	3	14	78.1%	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.

PAU-lo  
(should be used  
as a surname)



## # 13 | CONNOR TOBIN

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
10/10	900	0	0	8	81.9%	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
10/1	229	0	0	4	72.3%	1/0	

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
2/1	65	0	0	0	73.3%	0/0	

DF | 27 | 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
10/2	257	1	0	1	83.6%	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
3/1	67	0	0	0	64.3%	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 Söers, and now Forward Madison.

PRONUNCIATION  
CARL  
SHNY-der



## # 27 | CHRISTIAN DIAZ

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
11/11	929	0	0	1	81.4%	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



## # 31 | NOAH FUSON

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
7/1	112	0	0	4	60.0%	0/0	

FW | 20 | 6'1" | 165 LB | LOS ANGELES, CA

- Signed on 8/17, first professional contract
- Went straight from high school to i2i Soccer Academy in England

PRONUNCIATION  
NO-uh  
few-SAHN



## # 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  
BARNES



**# 34 | CHRIS BRADY**

2020	GP/GS	MIN	CS	GA	SV	SV%	YC/RC
3/3		270	2	1	6	85.7%	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.

PRO NOUNCIATION  
**CRIS BRAY-dee**



**# 38 | ALEX MONIS**

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
6/1		167	0	0	0	84.5%	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.

PRO NOUNCIATION  
**AL-ix MOE-niss**



**# 39 | ALLAN RODRIGUEZ**

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

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

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

PRO NOUNCIATION  
**AL-lin rod-REE-gez**



**# 44 | JOSIAH TRIMMINGHAM**

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
8/8		645	0	1	7	72.4%	2/1

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

- 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.

PRO NOUNCIATION  
**joe-SI-ah TRIM-ing-ham**



**# 77 | JIRO BARRIGA TOYAMA**

2020	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
11/9		827	0	0	4	80.7%	2/0

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

- 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.'

PRO NOUNCIATION  
**JEER-oh bah-REE-guh toh-YA-ma**



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# 20 MATCH 20 SCHEDULE

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● HOME ● AWAY

JULY

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

OCT

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.

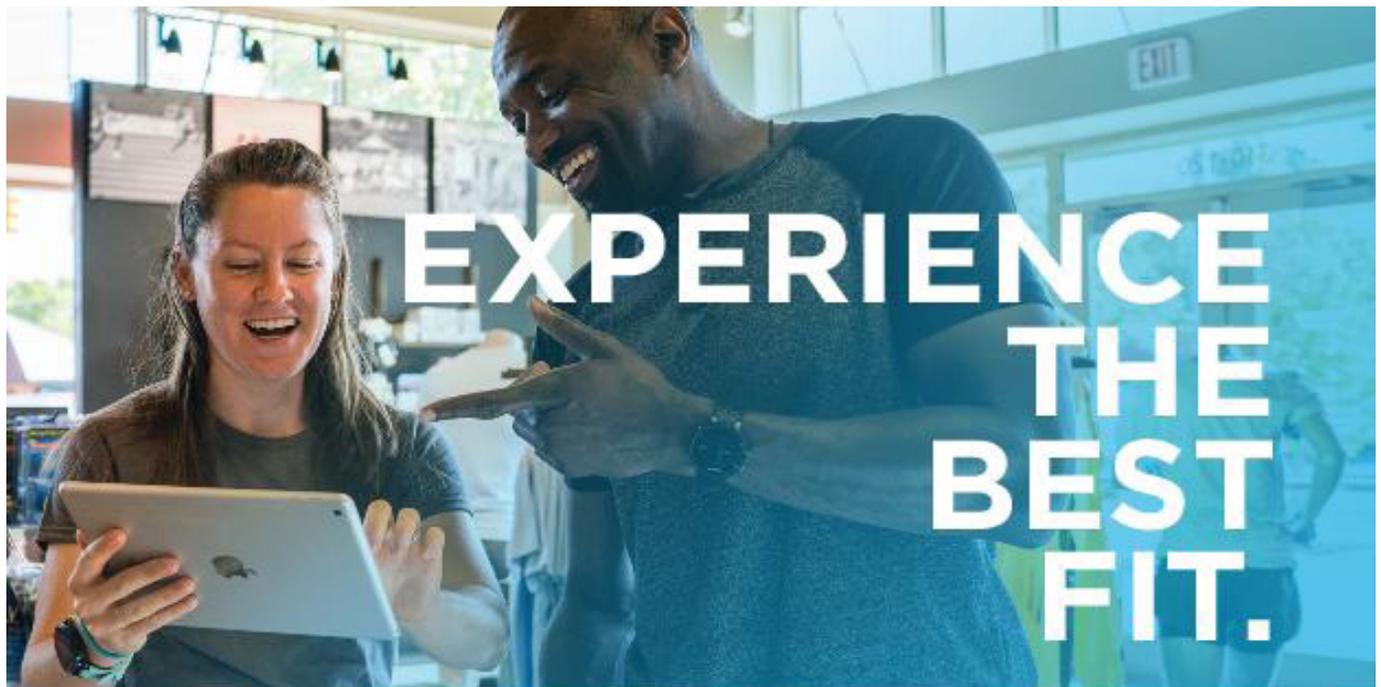
PRONUNCIATION  
JIM  
LAUD-ner



**ATHLETIC TRAINER | MIKE STOUT**

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

PRONUNCIATION  
MIKE  
STOUT



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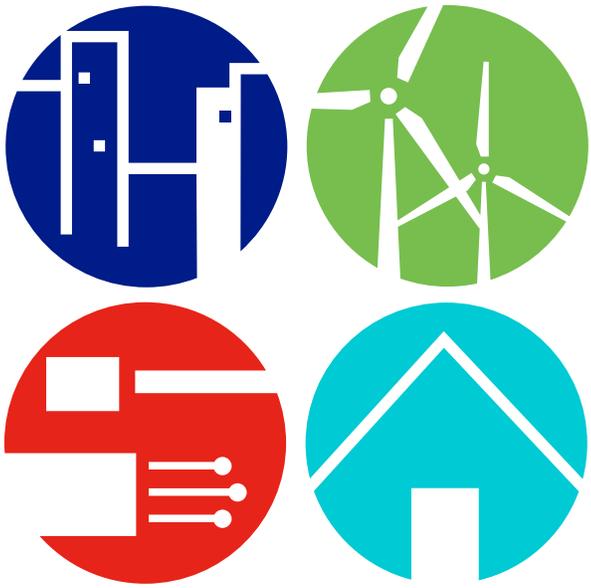


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■ Exhibition Match

Opponent	W/L/D	G	GA	PTS	SH	SOG	POSS	PA%	CK	OFF	FC	PK	PKG	YC	RC	OG
@North Texas SC	L	1	2	0	8	3	29.4%	67.5%	1	1	11	0	0	1	0	0
GREENVILLE TRIUMPH SC	D	0	0	1	7	0	53.2%	78.6%	1	2	14	0	0	0	0	0
@Richmond Kickers	L	0	1	0	7	2	62.3%	83.2%	7	2	10	0	0	2	0	0
SOUTH GEORGIA TORMENTA FC	W	4	0	3	13	5	47.7%	80.1%	6	6	7	0	0	1	0	0
@Union Omaha	D	1	1	1	7	1	35.7%	68.2%	3	1	11	0	0	0	1	0
ORLANDO CITY B	W	3	1	3	13	4	52.0%	83.3%	3	1	6	0	0	1	0	0
@New England Revolution II	W	4	0	3	20	9	52.9%	86.0%	6	1	15	0	0	0	0	0
@Greenville Triumph SC	L	0	2	0	12	0	57.8%	76.9%	9	3	14	0	0	1	0	0
@FC Tucson	L	1	2	0	24	10	59.2%	81.7%	12	2	10	0	0	2	0	0
CHATTANOOGA RED WOLVES SC	W	1	0	3	15	3	52.9%	76.0%	3	0	11	0	0	5	0	0
FC TUCSON	D	0	0	1	19	1	42.1%	72.8%	5	1	20	0	0	2	0	0
UNION OMAHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@Fort Lauderdale CF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@Chattanooga Red Wolves SC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH TEXAS SC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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