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Forward Madison FC vs. North Carolina FC | Saturday, May 15, 2021 - 7:00PM

Breese Stevens Field - Madison, WI

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MATCH PREVIEW



VS



Home At Last!

Flamingos to play home opener against North Carolina FC on Saturday

USL League One - Game 2

Forward Madison FC vs North Carolina FC

Saturday, May 15, 2021; 7 p.m. CT

Breese Stevens Field

Where to Watch

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Forward Madison FC will host its first regular season game at Breese Stevens Field in 601 days this Saturday, facing off against USL League One newcomers North Carolina FC. Gates will open at 6 p.m. CT and kickoff is set for 7 p.m. CT.

The Flamingos are currently ninth in the USL League One after drawing their opening match 1-1 against FC Tucson last week. The game was off to a fairly even start until Deri Corfe of FC Tucson scored the opening goal in the 51st minute, but new signing and co-captain Jake Keegan evened out the match for the Flamingos with his goal in the 67th minute.

Going into Saturday's match, head coach Carl Craig said he is hoping for the offense to create more goal-scoring opportunities.

"I thought we were a little trigger happy and I think we need to show a little bit more patience," Craig said. "That will allow us to get more players up the field so we can create better opportunities, rather than get up to the penalty area and blaze away."

The Flamingos have not played a home match at Breese since September 22, 2019, which Craig said has contributed to a sense of anticipation amongst the team.

"There's obvious excitement, but it's kind of calm, which is good," Craig said. "I think there's genuine, pos-

itive anticipation because a number of us in part came here for the atmosphere that this community builds in this football stadium."

Looking at Forward Madison's competitor, North Carolina FC sits 12th in the USL League One table after dropping their first match 2-1 against Greenville Triumph SC.

Saturday's matchup will mark the first time these two teams have ever played against each other, as well as a reunion of sorts for defender Connor Tobin, who played for NCFC from 2014-18. North Carolina FC is new to USL League One this year after dropping down from the USL Championship, where it had played since 2018.

The Flamingos will be back at Breese following Saturday's game, with a matchup against Union Omaha set for Wednesday, May 26.



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PLAYER PROFILES



1 | PHIL BRENO

2021

GP/OS	MIN	CS	GA	SV	PASS%	YC/RC
1/1	90	1	0	2	66.7%	0/0

GK | 25 | 6'2" | 105 LB | MT. AIRY, MD

- Arrives at Forward Madison following two years with the Charleston Battery in USL Champ'shp.
- Only FMFC player to defeat Greenville Triumph, which he did during 2019 US Open Cup.

PHIL
BREE-no

PRONUNCIATION



2 | RONALDO LOMELI

2021

GP/OS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
1/1	71	0	0	1	89.3%	0/0

DF | 23 | 5'5" | 140 LB | LOS ANGELES, CA

- Started every preseason game for FMFC.
- Can play as a right back or holding midfielder.
- Regular starter for UC-Riverside in 2018-19.

ro-NAL-do
lo-MEL-ee

PRONUNCIATION



3 | ERIC LEONARD

2021

GP/OS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
1/1	38	0	0	0	88.2%	0/0

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

- Leonard played in every Forward Madison USL game during the team's first two seasons.
- Can play as defensive midfielder or center back.

AIR-ik
LEN-erd

PRONUNCIATION



4 | GUSTAVO FERNANDES

2021

GP/OS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
1/1	90	0	0	1	79.2%	1/0

DF | 23 | 6'0" | 170 LB | WEST BABYLON, NY

- Played in 11 of 16 games in his rookie season in 2020, serving as FMFC's utility man.
- Brother Leo plays for USL Championship's Tampa Bay Rowdies.

goo-STAH-voe
fer-NAN-des

PRONUNCIATION



6 | AARON MOLLOY

2021

GP/OS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
1/0	52	0	0	1	88.6%	1/0

MF | 24 | 5'11" | 165 LB | DUBLIN, IRELAND

- Picked #16 in the 2020 MLS SuperDraft by the Portland Timbers.
- Father Trevor played pro in Ireland, scored over 100 goals in his career.

AIR-in
muh-LOY

PRONUNCIATION



7 | JAKE KEEGAN (C)

2021

GP/OS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
1/1	90	1	0	1	71.4%	0/0

FW | 29 | 5'9" | 159 LB | STORMVILLE, NY

- Scored 14 goals across the past two seasons with Greenville Triumph SC.
- Longtime veteran has also played in Ireland and for FC Edmonton.

JAKE
KEY-ginn

PRONUNCIATION



8 | MICHAEL VANG

2021

GP/OS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
1/1	72	0	0	1	85.7%	0/0

MF | 20 | 5'8" | 152 LB | SAINT PAUL, MN

- Top scorer for Forward Madison in 2020 season and voted team MVP by fans.
- Spent first part of 2021 preseason training with Chicago Fire FC (MLS).

MIKE-uhl
VANG

PRONUNCIATION



10 | CARLOS GOMEZ

2021

GP/OS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0/0

MF | 27 | 5'9" | 154 LB | MADRID, SPAIN

- Scored seven goals for Greenville Triumph in 2019, was part of title-winning team in 2020.
- Played for Rayo Vallecano's youth teams in Spain, Young Harris College in Georgia.

CAR-los
GO-mez

PRONUNCIATION



11 | HEATH MARTIN

2021

GP/OS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
0/0	0	0	0	0	00.0%	0/0

DF | 19 | 5'11" | 170 LB | KNOXVILLE, TN

- Runs a popular Instagram account, Nonstop Progress, with over 30,000 followers.
- Previously played for Atlanta United and DC United academy teams.

HEETH
MAR-tin

PRONUNCIATION



13 | CONNOR TOBIN (C)

2021

GP/OS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
1/1	90	0	0	2	90.2%	0/0

DF | 34 | 6'2" | 179 LB | FORT COLLINS, CO

- Team co-captain, has become fan favorite due to involvement with local supporters.
- Hired by the team as Community Engagement Manager prior to 2021 season.

CON-ner
TOE-bin

PRONUNCIATION



17 | DEREK GEBHARD

2021
2022

GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
1/1	90	0	0	3	75%	0/0

FW | 25 | 6'0" | 150 LB | BLUE HILL, ME

- Played for Charlotte Independence in 2020, has spent past six years in U.S. second tier.
- Scored first goal in El Paso Locomotive history in 2018.

PRONUNCIATION

CON-ner
TOE-bin

19 | JUSTIN SUKOW

2021
2022

GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
1/0	18	0	0	0	83.3%	0/0

MF | 22 | 5'10" | 160 LB | SAN ANTONIO, TX

- Spent latter part of previous season as a rookie for Reno 1868 in USL Championship.
- Scored nine goals in 20 games for the Univ. of Loyola-Chicago in college.

PRONUNCIATION

JUST-in
SOO-ko

20 | AUDI JEPSON

2021
2022

GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
1/1	90	0	0	3	94.6%	0/0

MF | 26 | 5'9" | 161 LB | GREEN BAY, WI

- Grew up minutes from Lambeau Field and starred for UW-Green Bay in college.
- Played for Saint Louis FC (USL Ch'ship) in 2018-19, but meniscus injury forced him out in 2020.

PRONUNCIATION

AWE-dee
JEP-sin

23 | TYLER ALLEN

2021
2022

GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
0/0	0	0	0	0	92.9%	0/0

FW | 22 | 5'9" | 168 LB | HONOLULU, HI

- Spent rookie season with Reno 1868 (USL Ch'ship) in 2020, but did not appear in a game.
- Played regularly as a right back in college, but now usually lines up as a winger.

PRONUNCIATION

TY-ler
AL-en

24 | AIDAN HOGAN

2021
2022

GP/GS	MIN	CS	GA	SV	SV%	YC/RC
0/0	0	0	0	0	00.0%	0/0

GK | 24 | 6'2" | 200 LB | KOHLER, WI

- Spent both 2020 and 2021 preseason on trial with FMFC.
- One of two Wisconsinite players (with Audi Jepson) on the Flamingos' roster.

PRONUNCIATION

AY-din
HO-gin

27 | CHRISTIAN DIAZ

2021
2022

GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
1/0	13	0	0	0	100%	0/0

DF | 30 | 5'9" | 155 LB | GUADALAJARA, 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.
- Nickname is "Pato" ("Duck").

PRONUNCIATION

CHRIS-tian
DEE-az

31 | NOAH FUSON

2021
2022

GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
1/0	19	0	0	0	66.7%	0/0

FW | 21 | 6'1" | 165 LB | LOS ANGELES, CA

- Signed mid-season in 2020 to first professional contract, scored first goal 10/24/20 vs NE II.
- Trained with ex-England international Daniel Sturridge during preseason this year.

PRONUNCIATION

NO-uh
few-SAHN

44 | JOSIAH TRIMMINGHAM

2021
2022

GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
0/0	0	0	0	0	00.0%	0/0

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

- Started 13/16 games for FMFC in 2020, earning the nickname "Tank" from teammates.
- Captained Trinidad & Tobago in friendly vs USA on Jan. 31 in Orlando.

PRONUNCIATION

jo-SI-uh
TRIM-ing-ham

77 | JIRO BARRIGA TOYAMA

2021
2022

GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
1/1	90	0	0	1	73.1%	1/0

DF | 26 | 5'9" | 166 LB | CHIBA, JAPAN

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

PRONUNCIATION

JEER-oh
buh-REE-guh
toh-YAH-muh



HEAD COACH | CARL CRAIG

- Over 25 years of coaching experience, including as a head coach for Minnesota United in 2016.
- One-time punk rocker during his youth; introduced the "Wonderwall" tradition in Minnesota.
- Also serves as FMFC's Technical Director.

CARL
CRAIG

PRONUNCIATION



ASSISTANT COACH | NEIL HLAVATY

- Joined Flamingos in 2019 for first pro coaching job after lengthy playing career.
- Played from 2006-18, making stops in Europe and U.S. lower leagues.
- Marked milestone on 6/7/19, stepping in as head coach during Daryl Shore's suspension.

NEE-uhl
HLAV-a-tee

PRONUNCIATION



ASSISTANT COACH | JIM LAUNDER

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

JIM
LAUN-der

PRONUNCIATION



GOALKEEPER COACH | EMERSON LOVATO

- Previously served as assistant coach for DII colleges, most recently at Newberry College (S.C.)
- First season on the Flamingos' coaching staff.

EM-er-son
lo-VAH-toh

PRONUNCIATION



PERFORMANCE ANALYST | ERIC WILDE

- Graduated from Marquette University in 2016, specializes in video analytics.
- Has worked with FMFC since inaugural season in 2019.

AIR-ic
WIL-dee

PRONUNCIATION



EQUIPMENT MANAGER | CHRIS STANTON

- Worked as operations manager for Lansing Ignite before joining FMFC in 2020.
- Also serves as team's Director of Soccer Operations.

CHRIS
STAN-tin

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	DAMIAN LAS	Goalkeeper	1
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	JAKE MCGUIRE	Goalkeeper	18
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	NICK HOLIDAY	Goalkeeper	24
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	SAM TERRANOVA	Goalkeeper	36
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DEFENDERS

	MALYK HAMILTON	Defender	2
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	MAX FLICK	Defender	4
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	MALICK MBAYE	Defender	5
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	NELSON FLORES	Defender	6
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	NELSON MARTINEZ	Defender	14
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	BRITTON FISCHER	Defender	25
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	PARKER O'FERRAL	Defender	30
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	COLLIN MCCAMY	Defender	32
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MIDFIELDERS

	PECKA	Midfielder	7
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	SELMIR MISCIC	Midfielder	9
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	PETER PEARSON	Midfielder	12
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	WILL BUETE	Midfielder	22
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	CURTIS DE LEON	Midfielder	23
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	MARVIN MARICHE	Midfielder	28
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	AARON MESSER	Midfielder	31
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FORWARDS

	ROBERT KRISTO	Forward	11
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	JOSEPH COAN	Forward	17
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	COLE FRAME	Forward	26
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	YEKESEN SUBAH	Forward	33
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	ROHIT THAKUR	Forward	34
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2021 SCHEDULE

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SAT - MAY 8 - 7pm
@ FC TUCSON

SAT - MAY 15 - 7pm
V. NORTH CAROLINA FC

WED - MAY 26 - 7pm
V. UNION OMAHA

SAT - MAY 29 - 7pm
@ TORMENTA FC

TUE - JUNE 1 - TBD
@ FT. LAUDERDALE

SUN - JUNE 6 - 5pm
V. UNION OMAHA

SAT - JUNE 12 - 7pm
V. RICHMOND KICKERS

SAT - JUNE 19 - 7pm
V. NEW ENGLAND REV'S II

WED - JUNE 23 - 7pm
@ GREENVILLE TRIUMPH

WED - JUNE 30 - 7pm
V. NEW ENGLAND REV'S II

SAT - JULY 10 - 8pm
@ NORTH TEXAS SC

FRI - JULY 16 - 7pm
@ UNION OMAHA

SAT - JULY 24 - 7pm
V. FT. LAUDERDALE

SAT - JULY 31 - TBD
@ CHATTANOOGA RED WOLVES

SAT - AUG. 7 - 7pm
@ UNION OMAHA

SAT - AUG. 14 - 7pm
V. TORMENTA FC

WED - AUG. 18 - 7pm
V. TORONTO FC II

SAT - AUG. 21 - 7pm
V. NORTH TEXAS SC

WED - AUG. 25 - TBD
@ NORTH CAROLINA FC

WED - SEPT. 1 - 6:30pm
@ RICHMOND KICKERS

SAT - SEPT. 11 - 7pm
V. RICHMOND KICKERS

FRI - SEPT. 17 - TBD
@ TORONTO FC II

TUE - SEPT. 21 - 7pm
@ NEW ENGLAND REV'S II

SAT - SEPT. 25 - 7pm
V. GREENVILLE TRIUMPH

FRI - OCT. 1 - 5pm
@ NEW ENGLAND REV'S II

SAT - OCT. 16 - 6:30pm
@ RICHMOND KICKERS

SAT - OCT. 23 - 7pm
V. FC TUCSON

SAT - OCT. 30 - 7pm
V. CHATTANOOGA RED WOLVES

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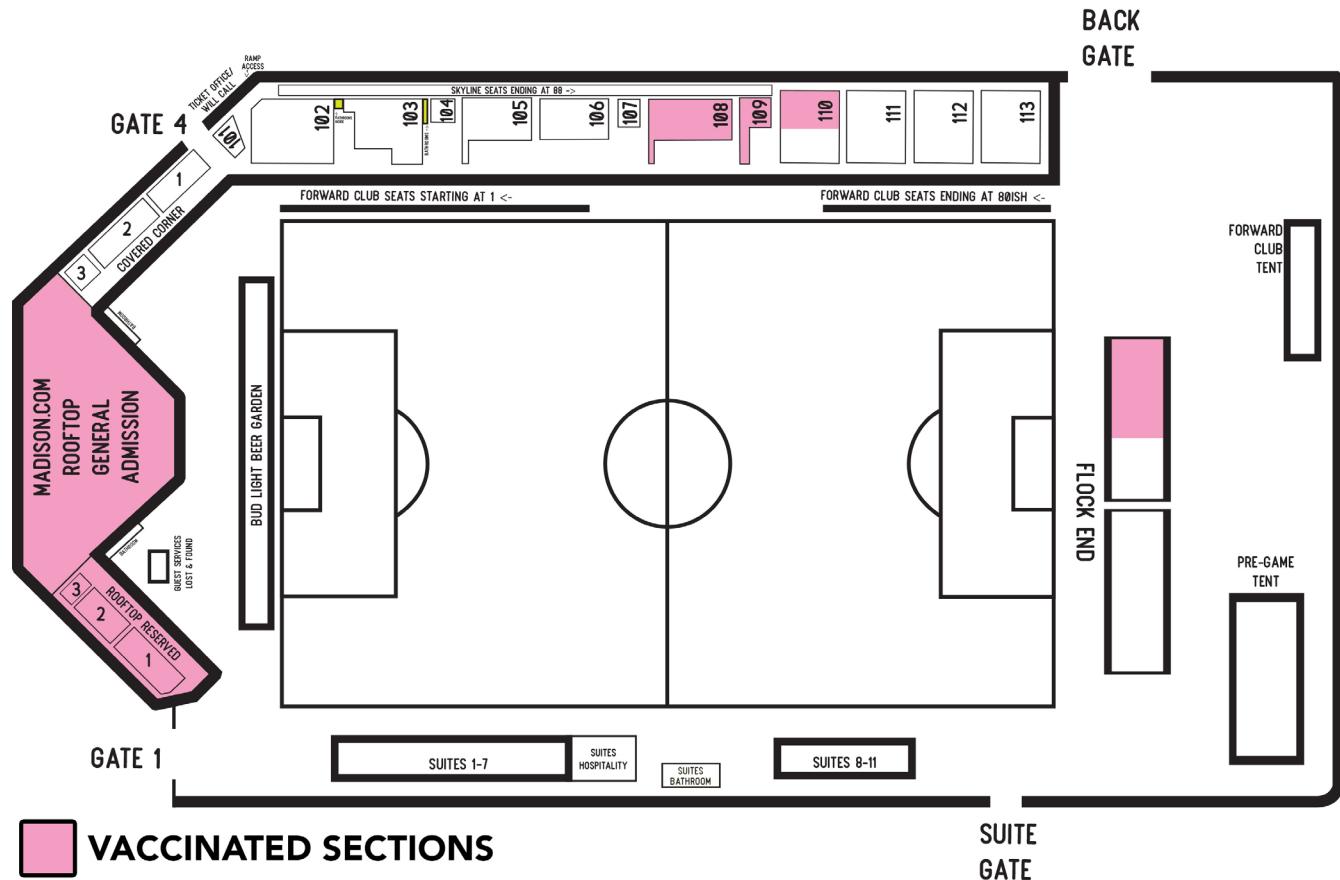
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