



NASHVILLE SC

2018 Inaugural Season



ATLANTA UNITED FC

Friendly #1
2/10/18 3:00PM

2018 USL Schedule

3/17		Louisville City FC	3:00 PM
3/24		Pittsburgh Hounds	5:00 PM
3/31		Bethlehem Steel	1:00 PM
4/7		Charlotte Indepen.	7:30 PM
4/14		Indy Eleven	11:00 AM
4/24		Penn FC	5:30 PM
5/6		NY Red Bulls II	1:00 PM
5/13		Louisville City FC	5:00 PM
5/26		Charleston Battery	6:00 PM
5/30		Pittsburgh Hounds	6:00 PM
6/2		Penn FC	6:30 PM
6/9		Tampa Bay Rowdies	6:30 PM
6/16		North Carolina FC	7:30 PM
6/26		Indy Eleven	7:30 PM
6/30		ATL UTD 2	7:30 PM
7/7		FC Cincinnati	7:30 PM
7/11		Charlotte Indepen.	6:30 PM
7/21		Ottawa Fury	6:00 PM
7/25		ATL UTD 2	7:30 PM
7/28		Toronto FC II	5:00 PM
8/4		FC Cincinnati	6:30 PM
8/10		Ottawa Fury	7:30 PM
8/18		Louisville City FC	6:30 PM
8/25		Bethlehem Steel	7:30 PM
8/28		Richmond Kickers	7:30 PM
9/1		Charlotte Indepen.	6:30 PM
9/8		North Carolina FC	6:00 PM
9/18		Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:30 PM
9/22		Charleston Battery	7:30 PM
9/26		ATL UTD 2	6:00 PM
9/29		N.Y. Red Bulls II	7:30 PM
10/6		Richmond Kickers	6:00 PM
10/9		Toronto FC II	7:30 PM
10/13		FC Cincinnati	1:00 PM

Home - White Road - Gray

Matchup Notes

This will be Nashville SC's first match as a USL club, and its first match against a fully professional club.

The last time professional teams from Atlanta and Nashville played 2001 when the Atlanta Silverbacks and Nashville Metros were a part of the A-League.

That season the home team won all four matchups with the Metros winning three of the four.

The final game in the series occurred on August 1, 2001. The Metros won 1-0 on a goal scored by forward Jeff Houser.

Nashville SC Projected XI



Roster



NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Hometown (Previous Club, League)
0	Micah Bledsoe	GK	6-5	205	23	Cincinnati, Ohio (Louisville City FC, USL)
2	Justin Davis	D	5-9	177	29	Novi, Mich. (Minnesota United, MLS)
3	Ropapa Mensah	F	6-1	170	20	Accra, Ghana (Harrisburg City Islanders, USL)
4	Ramone Howell	MF	6-0	166	22	Portmore, Jamaica (Valparaiso, College)
5	Liam Doyle	D	6-4	199	25	Douglas, Isle of Man (Swope Park Rangers, USL)
6	Josh Hughes	MF	5-7	164	26	Peachtree City, Ga. (Harrisburg City Islanders, USL)
7	Ryan James	MF/D	5-8	152	23	Mississauga, Canada (Rochester Rhinos, USL)
8	Robin Shroot	F	6-2	165	29	London, England (IL Hødd, Norway)
9	Michael Cox	F	6-2	191	25	Calgary, Canada (Orlando City B, USL)
10	Lebo Moloto	MF	5-8	157	27	Polokwane, South Africa (Swope Park Rangers, USL)
11	Charlie Dennis	MF	6-2	192	22	Brighton, England (Palm Beach Atlantic, College)
12	Tucker Hume	F	6-4	203	24	Austin, Texas (Ottawa Fury, USL)
13	Ian McGrath	MF	6-3	180	21	New Lenox, Ill. (Evansville, College)
14	Jordan Dunstan	D	6-2	203	24	Mississauga, Canada (Bryan College, College)
15	Michael DeGraffenreidt	D	5-7	166	23	Baltimore, Md. (Louisville, College)
16	Martim Galvao	MF	5-8	154	22	Lisbon, Portugal (Pfeiffer, College)
17	Michael Reed	MF	6-1	166	30	Albuquerque, N.M. (San Antonio FC, USL)
18	Matt Pickens	GK	6-2	201	35	Washington, Mo. (Tampa Bay Rowdies, USL)
19	Alan Winn	F	5-11	162	35	Garland, Texas (North , USL)
20	Matt LaGrassa	MF	5-9	177	25	Elk Grove, Calif. (Reno 1868, USL)
21	C.J. Cochran	GK	6-3	206	26	Alpharetta, Ga. (OKC Energy, USL)
22	Bradley Bourgeois	D	5-9	181	23	Cypress, Texas (Tulsa Roughnecks, USL)
23	Taylor Washington	D	5-10	171	24	Somers, N.Y. (Pittsburgh Riverhounds, USL)
27	Kosuke Kimura	D	5-6	155	33	Yokohama, Japan (Tulsa Roughnecks, USL)
28	London Woodberry	D	6-1	158	26	McKinney, Texas (New England Revolution, MLS)
30	Bolu Akinyoke	MF	6-1	202	23	Lagos, Nigeria (North Carolina FC, NASL)

TECHNICAL STAFF

Head Coach:	Gary Smith (1st season)
Assistant Coach:	David Proctor (1st season)
Technical Director:	Mike Jacobs (1st season)
Team Administrator:	Jeff Robben (1st season)
Strength and Conditioning:	Staci Daniels (1st season)
Video Coordinator:	Bert Leonard (1st season)
Goalkeeping Assistant:	Kyle Rhoelke (1st season)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ropapa Mensah: roh-PAH-puh MEN-suh
Lebo Moloto: LAY-bo moh-LOH-toh
DeGraffenreidt: duh-GRAFF-en-rite
Martim Galvao: mar-TEEM GAHL-vaho
LaGrassa: luh-GRAH-suh
Bourgeois: BORE-jwah
Kosuke Kimura: KOHS-kay kih-MOO-rah
Bolu Akinyode: buh-LOO ack-in-yoh-DEE



News and Notes

FROM THE GROUND UP

Nashville SC is a true "grassroots" club. Started in 2013, Nashville FC began as a supporter-owned soccer club and has climbed the ranks of American soccer. Now Nashville SC, the club will begin its first professional season in the USL in 2018.

THE WORLDS GAME

Nashville SC features players from ten countries on its inaugural roster. Countries represented include the United States, Canada, Jamaica, England, Isle of Man, Portugal, Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa and Japan.

THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM

Due to the expanded 34 game schedule, Nashville SC will see four Eastern Conference foes three times a piece this season. Those four "regional rivals" are Cincinnati FC, Louisville City FC, Charlotte Independence and Atlanta United 2. Nashville SC will play FC Cincinnati and Atlanta United 2 twice at home while the club will travel twice to Louisville City FC and Charlotte Independence.

PLAYING A LEAGUE UP (OR TWO)

Coach Gary Smith and forward Robin Shroot have some experience playing teams in a league above (like Atlanta United). In 2012, both were a part of Stevenage, of English League One, and met Tottenham Hotspur of the English Premier League for a spot in the FA Cup Quarter-final. After earning a replay in with a 0-0 draw at home, Smith and Shroot fell 3-1 at White Hart Lane against a side that included Jermaine Defoe, Emmanuel Adebayor, Luke Modric and Scott Parker.

LIFTING CUPS TOGETHER

Smith, Matt Pickens and Kosuke Kimura are used to winning championships together. The three won an MLS Cup in 2010 with Colorado Rapids. Pickens and Kimura each started and played all 120 minutes of a 2-1 extra time win over FC Dallas. Kimura scored the game-winning goal to send the Rapids to the MLS Cup Final against San Jose Earthquakes.

SILVERBACK, WAY BACK

Shroot, Kimura and Pickens aren't the only Nashville SC players Gary Smith has coached. Former Atlanta Silverbacks Kosuke Kimura, Josh Hughes, C.J. Cochran and Michael Reed were with Coach Smith in 2015 in the NASL as the team went 7-12-11, missing the playoffs.

TRANSFER TRACKER

Midfielder Michael Reed holds the distinction of being the first transfer in the history of Nashville SC. Purchased from San Antonio FC, Reed brings six seasons of second division U.S. soccer experience to the club. Last season, Reed held the distinction of being SAFC's captain. Nashville SC has yet to name a captain for the 2018 season.

WINNING THE MO-'LOTO'

Nashville SC executed its first trade early on in its 2018 roster build as the club worked a deal with Swope Park Rangers. In exchange for "future considerations," Nashville SC was able to bring in attacking midfielder Lebo Moloto. Moloto was a key piece to Swope Park's run to the USL Cup Final last season scoring seven goals and adding four assists last season. He created 52 total chances in 2017 and completed more than 84% of his passes.

LONE ON LOAN

Nashville SC only has one player on loan this season. Ghanaian striker Ropapa Mensah, at just 20 years old, comes to Nashville on loan from Inter Allies in Ghana. Last season on loan with Harrisburg City Islanders (now Penn FC) Mensah scored seven goals in just 19 appearances, averaging a goal every 200 minutes. Nashville SC does have the option to purchase Mensah off loan this season.

DES MOINES PIPELINE

Strangely, several Nashville SC players played for the Des Moines Menace, a USL PDL team. Justin Davis, Ramone Howell, Lebo Moloto and Matt LaGrassa all suited up for the Menace at some point in their amateur careers.

2018 QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFO

Location Nashville TN
Founded 2013
Colors Blue and Gold
League USL
Conference Eastern
Majority Owner John Ingram
CEO Court Jeske

FIRST TENNESSEE PARK

Capacity 10,000
Nashville SC Record at FTP 0-0-0
Opened 2015
Surface Bermuda Tifway 419

CLUB HISTORY

Nashville FC (NPSL) 2014-2016
Nashville SC (USL PDL) 2017
Nashville SC (USL) 2018

CANADIEN CONNECTION

Jordan Dunstan and Ryan James both hail from Mississauga, Ontario, Canada. A suburb of Toronto, the city holds more than 700,000 people.

LOBO DUO

Michael Reed and Justin Davis played together back in college at the University of New Mexico. On Sept. 13, 2009 the pair led the Lobos to an upset win over No. 10 Notre Dame 2-1 in overtime. Davis scored both goals while Reed provided the assist on the tying goal.

NASHVILLIAN BY COLLEGE

Third keeper Micah Bledsoe is familiar with Nashville. He spent the four years of his college career at Lipscomb University in south Nashville. As one of the best keepers in Bisons' history, Bledsoe has had many good moments on the pitch in Nashville.

LEAGUE NOTES

USI ALIGNMENT

70th minute. Previously, a USL game would count if it had lasted until halftime.

AN EXTRA SPOT

Another new USL rule will give teams a chance to put one player on Injured Reserve, "IR", during the course of the season and have him not use a roster spot. This player must have a medically-verified season-ending injury and must stay on IR the rest of the season.

WHEELING AND DEALING

Teams will be allowed to trade or sell international roster spots throughout the course of the season. Coming in to 2018, each team was granted seven international roster slots. Regardless of how many roster slots are used by each club throughout 2018, the number will reset to seven at the end of the season.

A rule change in 2018 will change the time when a league contest can be made official. Starting this season, games will be made official in the

USL STAT LEADERS

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Gary Smith



GARY SMITH FILE

All-time Record 76-67-66
 MLS Record 47-30-35
 MLS Titles 1 (2010)
 English League One Record 22-26-19
 NASL Record 7-11-12

Gary Smith, 49, was named as head coach for Nashville's first professional soccer club on April 12, 2017. While this is Smith's first time coaching in the USL, he has managed clubs the MLS, NASL and English League One and Two. In 2010, he led the Colorado Rapids to its second MLS Cup championship appearance winning its first MLS Cup. Smith begins his 21st season coaching after a 12-year playing career. It will be his seventh season as a head coach.

The Harlow, England, native began his youth career in the Arsenal youth system. Smith's father continues to be the head video scout for the club. In 1983, Smith joined Fulham's youth academy and made his first appearance in the 1985-1986 season. After four years with the club, Smith signed with Colchester United in 1987 and played 12 games with the club. Smith joined the Wycombe Wanderers in the second-half of the 1989-1990 season after playing one game for Enfield FC. In the two seasons that followed, Smith scored four goals in 66 appearances and cemented the club's trust as a starting central midfielder.

Smith's next few seasons were plagued with injuries that he would never fully recover from but was determined to continue his career regardless of his ailments. He bounced around to a few clubs including Welling United and Barnet FC. Smith played his last professional game with Barnet but after a rigorous rehabilitation process, began his amateur career in 1995 with Aylesbury United. Smith made 43 appearances in the 1996 campaign and made his final amateur appearance in a 3-1 victory over the Heybridge Swifts in April 1997. Injuries forced Smith to prematurely retire at the age of 29 but created a smooth transition into his coaching career after spending some time as a player-coach.

Less than one year after his retirement, Smith started his coaching career with Wimbledon FC. He worked toward his UEFA 'A' licence while with the club and received an offer from Wycombe Wanderers to coach their youth team once he received his coaching certification. In 2004, Smith was promoted to assistant first-team coach and filled in as the assistant manager due to the resignation of club manager, Tony Adams. The club stayed unbeaten under his watch until his interim title ceased and he resumed his position as the youth coach.

In June of 2005, Smith was offered the Assistant Academy Manager position at Watford FC leaving Wycombe to join John Gorman and his staff. After only a month with his new role, he was tasked with coaching the reserve team for Watford. Additionally, he was given the role of the U18 team manager taking on both responsibilities. In 2007, Smith returned to his Arsenal roots and worked as a scout for the club alongside his father.

In February 2008, Smith got his first taste of MLS when he was tasked to create an Arsenal academy within the Colorado Rapids due to an ownership demand for partnership. Smith caught his first huge break in his coaching career when he assumed the interim head coaching position after the resignation of Fernando Clavijo. He inherited a Colorado team that was at the bottom of the league rankings. Smith understood he had a mountain to climb but was prepared for the opportunity.

Smith was given a very short leash by owners but showed promise in his ten-game trial period. On November 11, 2008, the interim tag was removed from his title and Smith was given a three-year contract with the Colorado Rapids. In his first game as head coach, the Rapids lost

to Chivas USA 2-1 but quickly rebounded and beat Kansas City Wizards 2-1. The Rapids finished their first campaign under Smith in ninth-place after losing to Real Salt Lake to finish the season.

Only two years removed from taking his first head coaching job, Smith led his team on an unprecedented run that landed him among the best coaches in the MLS. After making some savvy preseason acquisitions, Smith managed to make the MLS Cup playoffs as the seventh-seeded team. Colorado's regular season play was outstanding and they finished atop the division in home wins. Smith pushed his club into the conference semifinals where they narrowly defeated Columbus Crew on penalties.

A week later, Colorado defeated the San Jose Earthquakes 1-0 at home sending them to the MLS Cup Final. On November 21, 2010, Smith's Rapids defeated FC Dallas 2-1 in extra-time, winning Colorado its first MLS Cup. Winning the MLS Cup also made Smith the first-ever English coach to win a cup in the MLS.

Smith's third season with the Rapids started hot but quickly became derailed with injuries to key players. As the reigning MLS champs, Colorado was invited to play in the CONCACAF Champions League for the first time in club history, but the experience was short-lived. They were knocked out in group stage play after losing to Santos Laguna, 2-0. The 2011 MLS season was Smith's last in his role as head coach of the Colorado Rapids. Smith led the team to a sixth-place finish and lost in the conference semifinals after defeating Columbus Crew in the wildcard round. Colorado announced that they were not extending Smith's contract only five days after the loss to Sporting KC in the conference semifinals.

A month removed from departing Colorado, Smith was named manager of Stevenage's League One team. He signed a two-year contract with the new club and won his first game at the helm sending the club to the FA Cup fifth-round for the first time in club history. Stevenage only won one league game out of 13 in his first season with nine draws.

Smith entered the 2012-2013 season trying to rebuild as many of the previous players left for different clubs. He managed to facilitate a league high eleven-game unbeaten run, finding themselves in second-place in the league. Stevenage drastically fell off the mark and lost three of the final four games of the season, falling into 15th place. Shortly after, Stevenage announced they were parting ways with Smith.

In December of 2014, Smith was named as the Atlanta Silverbacks head coach for the 2015 season after the NASL announced that it would take ownership of the club. The previous ownership group could not find additional funding and the NASL brought Smith in to boost morale for the club's future.

In April of 2017, Nashville SC made Gary Smith the first head coach in club history. Coach Smith lives in the Nashville area with his wife, Emma, and children, Millie, Summer, and Sonny.



Broadcast Bios



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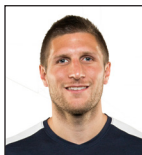
MICAH BLEDSOE / USA / KEEPER

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Minutes N/A
Saves N/A
Goals Allowed N/A
Shots Faced N/A

FAST FACTS

Played last year for Louisville City FC as their third keeper in their run to the 2017 USL Cup Championship...Signed with LCFC on March 28 following a successful two-week trial with the club...Played collegiately at Lipscomb University in Nashville (2013-2017)...Lipscomb's all-time leader in wins (26), save pct. (.735) and shutouts (15).



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JUSTIN DAVIS / USA / DEFENDER

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Points N/A
Goals N/A
Assists N/A
Shots N/A

FAST FACTS

Previously been at Minnesota United FC (2011-2017)...Holds Minnesota United club record for games played with 171...Three time NASL Best XI (2014, 2015, 2016)...Top scoring defender in the NASL scoring five goals for Minnesota United FC in 2015...Selected 32nd overall in 2010 MLS SuperDraft by Real Salt Lake...Played for Des Moines Menace USL PDL from 2007-2008 scoring three goals in two season...Ranks top ten in University of New Mexico appearances (77), goals (20), and assists (18)...Favorite lunchbox item: Cosmic Brownies...Pre-game jam: Single Ladies by Beyonce...Would play golf if not playing soccer.



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ROPAPA MENSAH / GHANA / FORWARD

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Points N/A
Goals N/A
Assists N/A
Shots N/A

FAST FACTS

On loan at Nashville SC from Inter Allies in Ghana...Youngest player on Nashville SC roster at 20 years old...Played last year for Harrisburg City Islanders (now Penn FC) on loan...Scored seven goals and two assists in 2017 with a 73.1% Passing success rate...Named to USL Team of the Week (Week 26) for Harrisburg City Islanders last season...two goals scored for Inter Allies in 2016...Born in Accra, Ghana.



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RAMONE HOWELL / JAMAICA / MIDFIELDER

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Points N/A
Goals N/A
Assists N/A
Shots N/A

FAST FACTS

Nashville SC is first professional team...Played four years at Valparaiso University (2014-2017)...Made 67 appearances for Valpo with seven total goals...Scored match-winner against Belmont University in Nashville at E.S. Rose Park in 2016...Played in the USL PDL for the Des Moines Menace in 2016...Played internationally for Jamaica at the U-17 and U-23 level...Favorite pizza topping is chicken...Favorite athlete growing up: Cesc Fabregas...Favorite cartoon character: Jerry from 'Tom and Jerry'.



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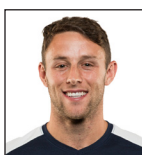
LIAM DOYLE / ISLE OF MAN / DEFENDER

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Points N/A
Goals N/A
Assists N/A
Shots N/A

FAST FACTS

Played in 2017 at Swope Park Rangers of the USL...Scored two goals in 18 starts totaling 1,598 minutes last season...Appeared in 28 matches with Harrisburg City in 2016...Selected 67th overall in 2016 MLS SuperDraft by D.C. United...Played college soccer at Ohio St. (2012-2015)...Third Team Preseason All-American by College Soccer News in 2015...Team Captain as a senior for Ohio State University...First Team All-Big Ten Conference Selection in 2014...Ohio State MVP and Athlete of the Year in 2013 with 13 goals and 13 assists...Nickname: Doyler/Doyley...Most used emoji: crying laughing face...Celebrity crush is Michelle Keegan.



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JOSH HUGHES / USA / MIDFIELDER

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Points N/A
Goals N/A
Assists N/A
Shots N/A

FAST FACTS

Comes to Nashville SC from Baltimore Blast of MASL...Played 22 matches with the Harrisburg City Islanders (now Penn FC) in 2016...Played for Gary Smith in 2015 with the Atlanta Silverbacks...Played his college soccer at Berry College (2010-2013)...Led team in goals with nine in 2013 for Berry...Member of 2012 SAA Champion Berry team in 2012...Favorite lunchbox item: Fruit Snacks...Pre-game jam: Ramble On by Led Zeppelin...Would play golf if not playing soccer.



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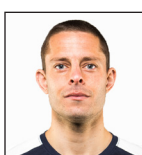
RYAN JAMES / CANADA / MIDFIELDER/DEFENDER

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Points N/A
Goals N/A
Assists N/A
Shots N/A

FAST FACTS

Comes to Nashville SC from Rochester Rhinos (2016-2017)...Started in 33 of 34 matches played in 2017 totaling almost 3,000 minutes...Drafted 52nd overall in 2016 MLS SuperDraft by Sporting KC...Played college soccer at Bowling Green...Senior CLASS award finalist in 2015...Racked up 15 assists in collegiate career...Favorite lunchbox item: apple...Pre-game jam: P.Y.T. by Michael Jackson...Would play baseball if not playing soccer.



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ROBIN SHROOT / GREAT BRITAIN / FORWARD

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Points N/A
Goals N/A
Assists N/A
Shots N/A

FAST FACTS

First professional soccer season in the U.S. after a 12-year career in Europe...Previously played for IL Hødd in Norway scoring 12 goals last year in 30 appearances...Has made stops throughout English football at Staines Town, AFC Wimbledon, Harrow Borough, Birmingham City, Walsall, Burton Albion, Cheltenham Town and Stevenage...Played for Gary Smith at Stevenage...Faced off against Tottenham Hotspur in 2012 while at Stevenage holding the Spurs to a 0-0 draw before falling in the replay 3-1...Nickname: Shrooty...Most used emoji: Geek face...Celebrity crush: Alicia Vikander.



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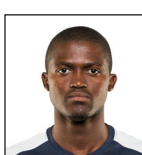
MICHAEL COX / CANADA / FORWARD

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Points N/A
Goals N/A
Assists N/A
Shots N/A

FAST FACTS

Previously played for Orlando City B (2016-2017)...11 goals scored on 45 total shots in 2016 for Orlando City B (led team)...Played for KuPS (Finland) in 2014 scoring two goals in 11 appearances...Began pro career at FC Edmonton (NASL 2011-2013) scoring nine goals...Favorite pizza topping: Pineapple and chicken...Favorite athlete growing up: Thierry Henry...Favorite cartoon character: Spiderman.



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LEBO MOLOTO / MIDFIELDER

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Points N/A
Goals N/A
Assists N/A
Shots N/A

FAST FACTS

Became first player traded for in Nashville SC history when club acquired him for "future considerations" from Swope Park Rangers (2017)...Helped lead Swope Park to USL Cup Final with seven goals and four assists...Before that played with Pittsburgh Riverhounds (USL 2016-2016)...First player to tally three assists in a game in USL history in 2016...Selected 54th overall in the 2013 MLS SuperDraft by Seattle Sounders...Played internationally with South Africa at U-17 level in 2008...Played USL PDL with Des Moines Menace from 2009-2013 scoring 11 goals and six assists...Favorite pizza topping: olives...Hero growing up: Nelson Mandela...Favorite cartoon character: Stewie Griffin (Family Guy).



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CHARLIE DENNIS / ENGLAND / MIDFIELDER

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Points	N/A
Goals	N/A
Assists	N/A
Shots	N/A

FAST FACTS

Nashville SC is first professional club...Played collegiately at Shorter University (2014-2015) and Palm Beach Atlantic University (2016-2017)...Over four year collegiate career, scored 31 goals including nine as a junior at PBA to lead his team...Played in the Southampton youth academy in England...Internationally represented England at the U-16, U-17, and U-18 levels...Favorite pizza topping: jalepenos...Hero growing up: Frank Lampard...Favorite cartoon character: Batman.



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TUCKER HUME / USA / FORWARD

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Points	N/A
Goals	N/A
Assists	N/A
Shots	N/A

FAST FACTS

Previously played for Ottawa Fury of USL (2017)...Scored three goals in 23 appearances last season...Played two years at the University of North Carolina (2015-2016)...At UNC, scored 18 goals and 10 assists including a team-high 11 in 2015...Voted team MVP by his teammates in 2015...Played in the PDL for Austin Aztex in 2013...Helped lead Aztex to PDL National Championship with three goals in 13 appearances...Favorite pizza topping: Sausage...Hero growing up: his dad...Favorite cartoon character: Donald Duck...Has a twin brother named Walker.



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IAN MCGRATH / USA / MIDFIELDER

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Points	N/A
Goals	N/A
Assists	N/A
Shots	N/A

FAST FACTS

First professional season...Played collegiately for University of Evansville (2014-2017)...Scored 26 goals in four years at Evansville including 12 as a senior and 11 as a junior...12 goals and 30 points as a senior were both program bests in 2017...Two-time All-Region Player in 2016, 2017.



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JORDAN DUNSTAN / CANADA / DEFENDER

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Points	N/A
Goals	N/A
Assists	N/A
Shots	N/A

FAST FACTS

First professional club...Played collegiately for Bryan College in Tennessee (2015-2017)...Scored two goals and had eight assists in part of two seasons played...Named Appalachian Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Year in 2016...Played for Chattanooga FC in the NPSL while in college...Nickname: Jay...Most-used emoji: crying laughing face...Celebrity crush: Jennifer Lopez.



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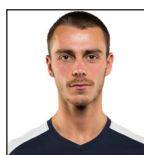
MICHAEL DEGRAFFENREIDT / USA / DEFENDER

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Points	N/A
Goals	N/A
Assists	N/A
Shots	N/A

FAST FACTS

First full professional season...Selected 60th overall in 2017 MLS SuperDraft by Houston Dynamo...Injured in training before the start of last season with Houston...Played collegiately at the University of Louisville...Started 76 of 77 collegiate matches...Led Louisville to a No. 6 national ranking as a senior in 2016...American Athletic Conference All-Rookie Team in 2013...Set school record for consecutive minutes played without allowing a goal in 2013...Favorite lunchbox item: PB&J...Pre-game Jam: God's Plan by Drake...Would play basketball if not playing soccer.



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MARTIM GALVAO / PORTUGAL / MIDFIELDER

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Points	N/A
Goals	N/A
Assists	N/A
Shots	N/A

FAST FACTS

First professional season...Only former Nashville SC USL PDL player to make Nashville SC this season...Played 23 matches in 2017 for Nashville SC PDL...Scored seven goals to lead Nashville SC PDL in scoring...Played collegiately at Pfeiffer University (2015-2017)...Named an NSCAA First Team All-American in 2015 with nine goals and 27 assists in 25 appearances...Nickname: Tini...Hidden Talent: Juggling...Would play tennis if not playing soccer.



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MICHAEL REED / USA / MIDFIELDER

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Points	N/A
Goals	N/A
Assists	N/A
Shots	N/A

FAST FACTS

First transfer in Nashville SC history from San Antonio FC (Terms of the deal were not disclosed)...Played previous two seasons for San Antonio FC (2016-2017)...Two goals scored on 21 shots in 2017 with San Antonio FC as its captain...Three goals scored with San Antonio FC in 2016...Played in 2015 with Atlanta Silverbacks...Started in all 29 matches in 2015 with Atlanta scoring one goal under Gary Smith...Played from 2012-2014 with Minnesota United alongside Justin Davis...Favorite lunchbox item: banana, pear...Pre-game jam: Inside Out by Eve 6...Would play baseball if not playing soccer.



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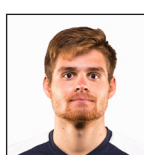
MATT PICKENS / USA / KEEPER

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Minutes	N/A
Saves	N/A
Goals Allowed	N/A
Shots Faced	N/A

FAST FACTS

Won MLS Cup in 2010 with Colorado Rapids alongside Gary Smith and defender Kosuke Kimura in 2010...Won Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup in 2004 with Chicago Fire...Played most recently with Tampa Bay Rowdies (2014-2017)...Made 96 appearances for Tampa Bay including leading them to a third-place Eastern Conference finish in 2017...Recorded 10 shutouts in 2017...Made two U.S. Open Cup appearances in 2015 and two more in 2016. Started pro career with Chicago Fire from 2003-2007...Had a brief stint with Queens Park Rangers in England in 2008...With Colorado Rapids from 2009-2013...Played two matches in 2014 for New England Revolution...Part of five USMNT training camps.



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ALAN WINN / USA / FORWARD

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Points	N/A
Goals	N/A
Assists	N/A
Shots	N/A

FAST FACTS

The latest signing for Nashville SC, Winn comes to Nashville after participating in Colorado Rapids training...Winn was drafted by Colorado with the 2nd pick in the 2nd round of the 2018 MLS SuperDraft (25th overall)...Played at the University of North Carolina from 2014-2017...Scored 23 goals and 14 assists in four years at UNC...Was named USC Second Team All-American in 2017 after an 11 goal season...Has played internationally for U.S. U-18 team in 2014 at the Copa del Atlantico tournament in the Canary Islands...Scored one of two goals for the U.S. at that tournament.



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MATT LAGRASSA / USA / MIDFIELDER

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Points	N/A
Goals	N/A
Assists	N/A
Shots	N/A

FAST FACTS

Played last season for Reno 1868...Made 31 starts for Reno in 32 appearances scoring one goal in 2017...Completed 1,783 passes last year, the third-most in the USL...Was with Tulsa Roughnecks on loan in 2016 where he played 18 matches with one goal scored...Made nine appearances for Des Moines Menace in 2011 and 2012 scoring twice...Nickname: LaLa...Most-used emoji: Winky face with tongue sticking out...Celebrity crush: Zoey Deschanel.

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C.J. COCHRAN / USA / KEEPER

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Minutes	N/A
Saves	N/A
Goals Allowed	N/A
Shots Faced	N/A

FAST FACTS

Played last two season for OKC Energy (2016-2017)...Led OKC to USL Western Conference Finals appearance in 2017 after an injury to the OKC starting keeper late in the season...Gave up just four goals in the last seven matches of the season for OKC including four shutouts...Played for Gary Smith with Atlanta Silverbacks in 2015...Played collegiately for Georgia State (2011-2014)...Program record for best goals-against average (1.33) at GaSt...Favorite lunchbox item: Juicebox...Pre-game Jam: Sweet Lovin' by Sigala...Would play golf if not playing soccer.



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BRADLEY BOURGEOIS / USA / DEFENDER

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Points	N/A
Goals	N/A
Assists	N/A
Shots	N/A

FAST FACTS

Played last year for Tulsa Roughnecks FC making 30 appearances with 24 starts...Completed 82% of his passes and won 87% of his tackles last season...Came up as a Houston Dynamo youth academy player and signed with Houston Dynamo as a homegrown player in 2016...Loaned to Rio Grande Valley FC Toros for the 2016 season...Scored one goal in six matches...Played collegiately at Tulsa from 2012-2015...Made 81 appearances for Tulsa in four seasons recording 25 defensive shutouts...scored seven goals in college...Nickname: B...Most-used emoji: crying laughing face...Celebrity crush: Jessica Biel.



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TAYLOR WASHINGTON / USA / DEFENDER

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Points	N/A
Goals	N/A
Assists	N/A
Shots	N/A

FAST FACTS

Played last season for Pittsburgh Riverhounds making 29 appearances with 28 starts...Selected 23rd overall in the 2016 MLS SuperDraft by Philadelphia Union...Sent on loan to Bethlehem Steel in 2016 where he made 28 appearances...In 2015 played for D.C. United U-23 team and was named team captain...Played collegiately for Boston University (2011-2012) and George Mason (2013-2015)...Scored one goal at each college played for...Nickname: T-Wash...Most-used emoji: praying hands...Celebrity crush: Emma Watson.



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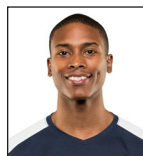
KOSUKE KIMURA / JAPAN / DEFENDER

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Points	N/A
Goals	N/A
Assists	N/A
Shots	N/A

FAST FACTS

Won 2010 MLS Cup with Colorado Rapids under Gary Smith and with keeper Matt Pickens...Last season played for Tulsa Roughnecks where he made 24 appearances...Played for Coach Smith again in 2015 with Atlanta Silverbacks making 19 appearances...Started pro career with Colorado Rapids in 2007 after being drafted 35th overall in MLS Supplemental Draft...First Japanese-born player in MLS history...Scored match-winner in MLS Cup Semifinals in 2010 to send Colorado to MLS Cup Final...Made 17 appearances for Portland Timbers in 2012...Played for New York Red Bulls in 2013-2014 recording five assists in 37 appearances...Played collegiately for Western Illinois (2203-2007).



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LONDON WOODBERRY / USA / DEFENDER

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Points	N/A
Goals	N/A
Assists	N/A
Shots	N/A

FAST FACTS

Spent past three years with New England Revolution...Made 46 appearances in three years with New England scoring one goal...Signed a homegrown contract with FC Dallas in 2013 making eight appearances with three starts...Played for Arizona United in 2014 making 24 appearances with three goals scored...Played collegiately for University of Maryland (2009-2012)...Favorite lunchbox item: Honey Buns...Pregame Jam: I will be here by Tiesto...Would be playing baseball if not playing soccer.



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BOLU AKINYODE / NIGERIA / MIDFIELDER

NASHVILLE SC HIGHS

Points	N/A
Goals	N/A
Assists	N/A
Shots	N/A

FAST FACTS

Played last season for North Carolina FC in NASL making 22 appearances...Started pro career in 2015 with New York Red Bulls II after coming up through the New York Red Bulls youth academy...Played in 20 matches in 2015...He scored his first professional goal on September 5, 2015 against Louisville City FC, a game-winning header in a 3-2 victory...Spent 2016 with Bethlehem Steel FC making 26 appearances...Born in Lagos, Nigeria...Nickname: N/A (He needs one)...Most-used emoji: Laughing face...Celebrity crush: Scarlett Johansson.



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