



2020 USL Championship Season

LOUISVILLE CITY FC GAME NOTES

2017 & 2018 USL CUP CHAMPIONS

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2020 USL CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

MARCH

7 North Carolina FC W 1-0

JULY

12 PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC L 3-1

18 **SAINT LOUIS FC**

25 **SPORTING KANSAS CITY II**

29 **SPORTING KANSAS CITY II**

AUGUST

8 **INDY ELEVEN**

12 **SPORTING KANSAS CITY II**

15 LOUDOUN UNITED FC

26 **INDY ELEVEN**

29 **Saint Louis FC**

SEPTEMBER

5 **Indy Eleven**

12 **SAINT LOUIS FC**

16 **Indy Eleven**

19 MEMPHIS 901 FC

26 **Saint Louis FC**

OCTOBER

3 **SPORTING KANSAS CITY II**

*Home Games in ALL CAPS Group E opponents in **bold***

GAME INFORMATION

LOUISVILLE CITY FC (1-1-0; 3 pts)

VS

Saint Louis FC (1-1-0; 3 pts)

Saturday, July 18, 2020 - 8:00 PM ET

Lynn Family Stadium - Louisville, KY

LOCAL TV: WBKI/The CW **LOCAL RADIO:** 840 WHAS

STREAMING VIDEO: ESPN+

LIVE STATS: USLChampionship.com/

Match-Center

REFEREES:

Head Official: TBA

ARs: TBA

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SERIES HISTORY

LAST 3 MEETINGS

October 5, 2019 FT LOU 1 - STL 0

May 18, 2019 FT LOU 0 - STL 0

May 23, 2018 (U.S. Open Cup) FT LOU 1 - STL 0

ALL-TIME OVERALL (6-1-4)

ALL-TIME HOME (3-0-3)

ALL-TIME AWAY (3-1-1)

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GROUP PLAY BEGINS

A 3-1 loss Sunday to Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC was an early setback, but not a decisive one, for LouCity. Pittsburgh is not within the club's "Group E" against which 12 games are upcoming beginning with Saturday's tilt. Indy Eleven and Sporting KC II make up the rest of the pod, from which the top-two teams in the standings will advance to the USL playoffs in October.

FEELING AT HOME

The Pittsburgh loss marked just the first of eight straight LouCity games played at Lynn Family Stadium as the USL Championship restarts. The league's Board of Governors previously allowed unbalanced scheduling that favors clubs who are able to host amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Overall, 11 of the club's 16 regular-season games are scheduled for Lynn Family Stadium.

KNOW THE FOE

Saint Louis FC is led by head coach Steve Trittschuh, in his first year there after a switch from Colorado Switchbacks FC. LouCity's Kings' Cup rival has Kyle Morton between the posts, with the former Pittsburgh goalkeeper key to last year's regular-season Eastern Conference crown. Morton made seven saves last weekend in a 2-0 loss to Indy Eleven in a game where former LouCity midfielders Guy Abend and Kadeem Dacres both appeared for Saint Louis.

SPEEDY SCORES

Midfielder Devon "Speedy" Williams wrote himself into the Lynn Family Stadium history books Sunday when a Brian Ownby cross was deflected and redirected to Williams near the top of the box. The Jamaican international grounded an 18th-minute shot past the Pittsburgh goalkeeper to score the first goal inside the new facility, after which he said: "It is a historic moment, and I'm glad I was the one who scored that goal."

IN THE STANDS

LouCity's attendance of 4,850 on Sunday marked the highest number of people to attend a team sporting event in the United States since the COVID-19 pandemic put sports on pause. Club officials are following local government guidances and the Venue Shield plan devised by stadium operator ASM Global that calls for wearing masks in Lynn Family Stadium, physical distancing and temperature checks, among other measures to keep fans safe.

DEFENSIVE LAPSES

After Williams' strike, the wheels fell off for LouCity in a rematch from the 2019 playoffs. The Riverhounds scored three times in six minutes on either side of the half, first by finishing a lob pass that caught the purple back line sleeping, then twice after LouCity surrendered possession in its own half. LouCity out-shot and out-possessed Pittsburgh, but there was no coming back from that scoring spree.

JOGO'S DEBUT

Youth international Jonathan Gomez, who has represented both the United States and Mexico, checked in during the 83rd minute of Sunday's Pittsburgh game to mark his LouCity debut. The 16-year-old left back — in Louisville on a professional contract — is a player to watch bringing in some first team experience with FC Dallas system and with USL League One side North Texas SC.

LYNN FAMILY STADIUM

The \$65 million stadium sits on a 10-acre parcel in the Butchertown neighborhood east of downtown. Normal capacity is 15,304, and the venue could range up to 25,000 for concerts. Unique to Lynn is a 72-foot Modelo bar in the open end, believed to be the longest of its kind in Kentucky. The jumbotron ranks second in size behind only Churchill Downs' Big Board.

THE ESTOPINAL END

LouCity has ensured its late founder's legacy lives on within the club's new home. Architect and philanthropist Wayne Estopinal, who brought pro soccer to town, is the namesake behind the closed end of Lynn Family Stadium, the standing supporter zone. Estopinal, whose firm also designed the University of Louisville's similarly named Lynn Stadium, died in a November 2018 plane crash at age 63.

2020 INDIVIDUAL ACCOLADES

USL Save of the Week:

GK Ben Lundt - Week 1

FAMILIAR FACES

Head coach John Hackworth kept the core of the roster, returning 17 players from the 2019 Louisville City team which won the Eastern Conference Title. Ten of the 11 starters from Louisville City's 2019 USL Championship Final team returned for the 2020 season.

Returning (17)

GK **Chris Hubbard**
GK **Ben Lundt**
D **Oscar Jimenez**
D **Pat McMahon**
D **Alexis Souahy**
D **Sean Totsch**
D **Akil Watts**
MF **Paolo DelPiccolo**
MF **Napo Matsoso**
MF **Niall McCabe**
MF **Magnus Rasmussen**
MF **Speedy Williams**
F **George Davis IV**
F **Antoine Hoppenot**
F **Brian Ownby**
F **Luke Spencer**
F **Devon "Speedy" Williams**

Newcomers (8)

D **Jimmy Ockford**
D **Jonathan Gomez***
D **Wes Charpie**
MF **Corben Bone**
MF **Damir Beganovic***
MF **Elijah Wynder**
F **Cameron Lancaster**
GK **Muamer Ugarak***

**Academy*

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

3 - Alexis Souahy (ah-LEX-ee Soo-WAH-hee)
4 - Totsch (TOE-sh)
5 - Ockford (AHK-ford)
7 - Rasmussen (RAS-mew-sen)
8 - Akil (ah-KEEL)
11 - Niall (NILE)
14 - Abdou Thiam (ab-DOO JH-ahm, French JH)
19 - Jimenez (hi-MEN-ez)
27 - Napo Matsoso (NAH-poe Mah-SO-so)
29 - Antoine Hoppenot (AN-twan O-pen-oh)
36 - Paolo DelPiccolo (POW-low del-PIC-oh-lo)
39 - Lundt (Loont)
61 - Elijah Wynder (e-LIE-juh WINE-dur)
91 - Muamer Ugarak (Moo-a-mar OO-gar-ack)

ABOUT LOUISVILLE CITY FC

Since starting play in 2015, Louisville City FC has quickly established a reputation both for winning on the pitch and solid fan support off it.

Louisville City FC has advanced to the USL's Eastern Conference Final every season since starting play in 2015. In its second year, the club was the last remaining independent side – one that doesn't have an MLS affiliation – in the playoffs.

LouCity reached the pinnacle of the league in 2017, winning both the Eastern Conference regular-season title and the USL Cup Final for the first time.

Beginning in 2020, LouCity moved from Louisville Slugger Field to the new Lynn Family Stadium, a soccer-specific facility in the Butchertown neighborhood just east of downtown. It can accommodate 15,304 fans and will also be home to Racing Louisville FC of the National Women's Soccer League that starts play in 2021.

LouCity originally launched with the help of local architect Wayne Estopinal, a part-owner in Orlando City SC, a former USL member that moved up to MLS in 2015. The USL franchise shifted to Louisville, and James O'Connor, a native of Ireland and former Orlando City player, was hired as coach. John Neace currently serves as LouCity's chairman, heading a local ownership group.

In 2018, Louisville City FC became the first

USL team in history by winning back-to-back championships. LouCity has been under the direction of head coach John Hackworth since Aug. 2, 2018.

LouCity returned to the USL Championship's final in 2019, continuing the club's run of excellence.

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2020 LOUISVILLE CITY FC ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	NATIONALITY	DoB
1	HUBBARD, CHRIS	GK	6'3	203	Louisville, KY	USA	11/23/1994
3	SOUAHY, ALEXIS	D	6'1	180	Seine-Saint-Denis, FRN	France	1/13/1995
4	TOTSCH, SEAN	D	6'1	188	Oswego, IL	USA	9/16/1991
5	OCKFORD, JIMMY	D	6'1	185	Yardley, PA	USA	6/10/1992
6	CHARPIE, WES	D	6'0	174	Tarpon Springs, FL	USA	11/4/1992
7	RASMUSSEN, MAGNUS	MF	6'1	163	Copenhagen, DEN	Denmark	4/18/1993
8	WATTS, AKIL	D	6'0	157	Ft. Wayne, IN	USA	2/4/2000
9	SPENCER, LUKE	F	6'2	195	Cincinnati, OH	USA	11/28/1990
10	OWNBY, BRIAN	F	5'11	155	Glen Allen, VA	USA	7/16/1990
11	McCABE, NIALL	MF	5'8	167	Dublin, Ireland	Ireland	10/6/1990
13	BONE, CORBEN	MF	5'8	160	Plano, TX	USA	9/16/1988
14	THIAM, ABDOU	F	6'0	162	Dakar, Senegal	Senegal	2/3/1992
15	McMAHON, PAT	D	5'11	160	Bolingbrook, IL	USA	11/5/1986
17	LANCASTER, CAMERON	F	6'0	190	London, England	England	11/5/1992
19	JIMENEZ, OSCAR	D	5'8	156	Mount Vernon, WA	USA	11/3/1989
22	DAVIS IV, GEORGE	F	5'9	160	Lima, OH	USA	8/5/1987
27	MATSOSO, NAPO	MF	5'6	150	Maseru, Lesotho	Lesotho	5/27/1994
29	HOPPENOT, ANTOINE	F	5'8	168	Paris, FRN	France	11/23/1990
36	DePICCOLO, PAOLO	MF	6'1	169	Wheat Ridge, CO	USA	5/28/1991
39	LUNDT, BEN	GK	6'6	220	Berlin, Germany	Germany	9/24/1995
42	GOMEZ, JONATHAN	D					
45	BEGANOVIC, DAMIR	MF					
61	WYNDER, ELIJAH	MF	6'1	170	Louisville, KY	USA	3/10/2003
80	WILLIAMS, DEVON "SPEEDY"	MF	5'8	147	Kingston, Jamaica	Jamaica	4/8/1992
91	UGARAK, MUAMER	GK	6'0	186	Sanski Most, BiH	Bosnia & Herzegovina	1/22/02

Head Coach: John Hackworth

Assistant Coach & Technical Director: Danny Cruz

Goalkeepers Coach: Scott Budnick

VP of Soccer Operations: Andrew DiLallo

Equipment Manager: Ben Hulsman

Director of Sports Performance: Stuart Wright

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2020 REGULAR SEASON STATS

GOALS	TOTAL	GOALS CONCEDED	TOTAL
LOU	2	LOU	3
USL Rank: T-15		USL Rank: T-9	
ASSISTS	TOTAL	FOULS CONCEDED	TOTAL
LOU	1	LOU	17
		USL Rank: T-20	
PASSES	TOTAL	CAUTIONS	TOTAL
LOU	1,005	LOU	0
USL Rank: 6		USL Rank: T-31	
SHOTS	TOTAL	EJECTIONS	TOTAL
LOU	25	LOU	0
USL Rank: 11		USL Rank: T-4	

Stats as of 7/16

2020 PLAYER & GOALKEEPING STATS

#	NAME	POS	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SH	KP (incl. A)	Y	R
3	SOUAHY, ALEXIS	D	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	TOTSCH, SEAN	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	OCKFORD, JIMMY	D	2	2	145	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	CHARPIE, WES	D	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	RASMUSSEN, MAGNUS	MF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	WATTS, AKIL	D	2	1	135	0	0	0	1	0	0
9	SPENCER, LUKE	F	2	0	38	0	0	1	0	0	0
10	OWNBY, BRIAN	F	2	2	82	0	0	7	1	0	0
11	McCABE, NIAL	MF	2	1	116	0	0	0	1	0	0
13	BONE, CORBEN	MF	2	2	154	0	1	2	3	0	0
14	THIAM, ABDOU	F	1	1	64	-	-	1	2	0	0
15	McMAHON, PAT	D	1	1	90	0	0	0	1	0	0
17	LANCASTER, CAMERON	F	2	2	177	4	0	7	3	0	0
19	JIMENEZ, OSCAR	D	1	1	135	0	0	0	4	0	0
22	DAVIS IV, GEORGE	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	MATSOSO, NAPO	MF	2	1	125	0	0	0	1	0	0
29	HOPPENOT, ANTOINE	F	1	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	DePICCOLO, PAOLO	MF	2	1	69	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	GOMEZ, JONATHAN	D	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	BEGANOVIC, DAMIR	MF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	WYNDER, ELIJAH	MF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80	WILLIAMS, DEVON "SPEEDY"	MF	2	2	180	1	0	4	2	0	0
#	NAME	POS	GP	GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SV	CS	W-L-D	
1	HUBBARD, CHRIS	GK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
39	LUNDT, BEN	GK	2	2	180	3	1.50	3	1	1-1-0	
91	UGARAK, MUAMER	GK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

EASTERN CONFERENCE GROUP STANDINGS

GROUP E

TEAM	GP	RECORD	PTS	GD
INDY ELEVEN	2	2-0-0	6	+4
SAINT LOUIS FC	2	1-1-0	3	+1
LOUISVILLE CITY FC	2	1-1-0	3	-1
SPORTING KC II	1	0-1-0	0	-1

GROUP G

TEAM	GP	RECORD	PTS	GD
BIRMINGHAM	1	1-0-0	3	+1
CHARLOTTE	1	1-0-0	3	+1
NORTH CAROLINA	1	0-1-0	0	-1
MEMPHIS 901 FC	2	0-2-0	0	-5

GROUP F

TEAM	GP	RECORD	PTS	GD
PITTSBURGH	1	1-0-0	3	+2
LOUDOUN UNITED FC	1	0-0-1	1	0
PHILADELPHIA	1	0-0-1	1	0
HARTFORD ATHLETIC	0	0-0-0	0	0
NY RED BULLS II	1	0-1-0	0	-1

GROUP H

TEAM	GP	RECORD	PTS	GD
TAMPA BAY	2	2-0-0	6	+2
CHARLESTON	1	1-0-0	3	+1
ATLANTA UNITED II	2	0-2-0	0	-2
THE MIAMI FC	1	0-1-0	0	-3

Standings as of 7/16

Top two teams in each group advance to postseason



HEAD COACH JOHN HACKWORTH

On Thursday, August 2, 2018, Louisville City Football Club announced the appointment of John Hackworth as the club's second-ever head coach. After an international search led to Hackworth, the 48-year-old native of Dunedin, Florida, signed a contract spanning through the 2022 season.

Hackworth had been in charge of the U.S. U-17 Men's National Team since 2015 and has served as an assistant to the U.S. Men's National Team since the beginning of this year. An experienced coach at the national level, Hackworth began with U.S. Soccer in 2002 when he first served as an assistant to then-U.S. U-17 Men's National Team head coach John Ellinger. Hackworth would go on to succeed Ellinger and lead the U-17's to finishes in the quarterfinals of the 2005 FIFA U-17 World Cup and Round of 16 in the 2007 FIFA U-17 World Cup. Following his time in charge of the U-17's, Hackworth also served as the inaugural Technical Director of the U.S. Soccer Development Academy.

Outside of his time with U.S. Soccer, Hackworth's experience extends to both the collegiate and professional levels of the game. He began as an assistant coach for the Wake Forest University women's and men's teams in 1993 and 1994. Hackworth was then named the head coach at the University of South Florida in 1998, where he led the Bulls to two NCAA Tournament Appearances.

In Major League Soccer, Hackworth spent five years with the Philadelphia Union, serving as the club's Youth Development Coordinator from 2009-12, and head coach from 2012-14 before returning to take charge of the U.S. U-17 Men's National Team.



ASSISTANT COACH DANNY CRUZ

On Thursday, September 27, 2018, Louisville City FC announced the addition of Danny Cruz as coach John Hackworth's first Assistant Coach.

A former assistant at Real Monarchs SLC, Cruz came on board after ending his playing career ahead of the 2018 USL regular season. Prior to taking on his role with the Monarchs, Cruz's

extensive playing career saw him register 137 career Major League Soccer appearances in total.

A native of Petersburg, Virginia, Cruz's decade-long playing career began with the Des Moines Menace, where current LouCity players Richard Ballard and Tim Dobrowolski have spent time. After leaving the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Cruz was drafted in the third round (41st overall) of the 2009 MLS SuperDraft by the Houston Dynamo. The former winger clocked time with the Dynamo, D.C. United, and Philadelphia Union in Major League Soccer before spending one year with Minnesota United and part of one year with the San Francisco Deltas in the NASL before leaving for Real Monarchs SLC in August 2017.



GK
CHRIS HUBBARD

#1

2019 SEASON: 24 GP | 24 GS - 2,220 MIN | 78 SV | 29 GA | 5 CS
LAST MATCH: vs SLC | 90 MIN | 3 GA | 2 SV



D
ALEXIS SOUAHY

#3

2019 SEASON: 24 GP | 19 GS - 1,614 MIN | 1 G | 2 A | 2 YC | 1 RC
LAST MATCH: vs PIT | 90 MIN | 79.5% PA | 1 FOUL | 1 CL



D
SEAN TOTSCH

#4

2019 SEASON: 33 GP | 26 GS - 2,365 MIN | 1 G | 1 A | 88 CL | 2 YC
LAST MATCH: vs SLC | 70 MIN | 84.7% PA | 1 FOUL



D
JIMMY OCKFORD

#5

2019 SEASON: 16 GP | 16 GS - 1,422 MIN | 2 G | 66 CL | 4 YC
LAST MATCH: vs PIT | 5 MIN | 82.7% PA | 2 FOUL | 1 CL



D
WES CHARPIE

#6

2019 SEASON: 28 GP | 28 GS - 2,392 MIN | 1 A | 63 CL | 8 YC
LAST MATCH: @ NC | 90 MIN | 79.5% PA | 9 CL



MF
MAGNUS RASMUSSEN

#7

2019 SEASON: 36 GP | 35 GS - 3,045 MIN | 17 G | 3 A | 7 YC
LAST MATCH: vs SLC | 90 MIN | 1 G | 5 SH | 1 FOUL



D
AKIL WATTS

#8

2019 SEASON: 4 GP | 3 GS - 236 | 8 CL
LAST MATCH: vs PIT | 90 MIN | 76.7% PA | 2 CL | 1 FOUL



F
LUKE SPENCER

#9

2019 SEASON: 35 GP | 20 GS - 2,004 MIN | 10 G | 4 A | 2 YC
LAST MATCH: vs PIT | 35 MIN (SUB) | 80% PA | 10 TOUCHES



F
BRIAN OWNBY

#10

2019 SEASON: 24 GP | 20 GS - 1,849 MIN | 2 G | 5 A | 4 YC | 1 RC
LAST MATCH: vs PIT | 84 MIN | 84.2% PA | 3 SH | 1 CL



MF
NIALL McCABE

#11

2019 SEASON: 33 GP | 32 GS - 2,924 MIN | 3 G | 6 A | 2 YC | 1 RC
LAST MATCH: vs PIT | 26 MIN (SUB) | 77.8% PA | 24 TOUCHES



MF
CORBEN BONE

#13

2019 SEASON: GP 6 | GS 2 - 186 MIN
LAST MATCH: vs PIT | 64 MIN | 64.7% PA | 1 A | 26 TOUCHES



F
ABDOU THIAM

#14

2019 SEASON: 26 GP | 12 GS - 1,236 MIN | 3 G | 4 A | 4 YC
LAST MATCH: vs PIT | 64 MIN | 1 SH | 55.6% PA | 33 TOUCHES



D
PAT McMAHON

#15

2019 SEASON: 17 GP | 10 GS - 1,141 MIN | 1 G | 2 A | 30 CL | 4 YC
LAST MATCH: @ NC | 90 MIN | 84.1% PA | 3 CL



F
CAMERON LANCASTER

#17

2019 SEASON: 18 GP | 7 GS - 730 MIN | 5 G | 1 A
LAST MATCH: vs PIT | 90 MIN | 3 SH | 77.8% PA | 1 FOUL



D
OSCAR JIMENEZ

#19

2019 SEASON: 37 GP | 37 GS - 3,341 MIN | 1 G | 7 A | 59 CL | 4 YC
LAST MATCH: vs PIT | 90 MIN | 86.5% PA | 107 TOUCHES | 74 P



F
GEORGE DAVIS IV

#22

2019 SEASON: 32 GP | 12 GS - 1,215 MIN | 3 G | 2 A | 1 YC
LAST MATCH: @ SLC | 2 MIN (SUB) | 100% PA



MF
NAPO MATSOSO

#27

2019 SEASON: 23 GP | 20 GS - 1,701 MIN | 5 G | 1 A | 4 YC | 1 RC
LAST MATCH: vs PIT | 35 MIN (SUB) | 95.8% PA | 2 FOULS | 1 KP



F
ANTOINE HOPPENOT

#29

2019 SEASON: 30 GP | 20 GS - 1,978 MIN | 5 G | 2 A | 4 YC
LAST MATCH: vs PIT | 26 MIN (SUB) | 1 G | 10 TOUCHES | 1 FOUL



MF
PAOLO DeIPICCOLO

#36

2019 SEASON: 17 GP | 10 GS - 915 MIN | 2 G | 3 YC
LAST MATCH: vs PIT | 55 MIN | 83.7% PA | 47 TOUCHES



GK
BEN LUNDT

#39

2019 SEASON: 12 GP | 12 GS - 1,080 MIN | 27 SV | 11 GA | 4 CS
LAST MATCH: vs PIT | 90 MIN | 1 SV | 3 GA



D
JONATHAN GOMEZ

#42

2019 SEASON: N/A

LAST MATCH: vs PIT | 6 MIN | 100% PA | 8 TOUCHES



MF
DAMIR BEGANOVIC

#45

2019 SEASON: N/A

LAST MATCH: N/A



MF
ELIJAH WYNDER

#61

2019 SEASON: N/A

LAST MATCH: N/A

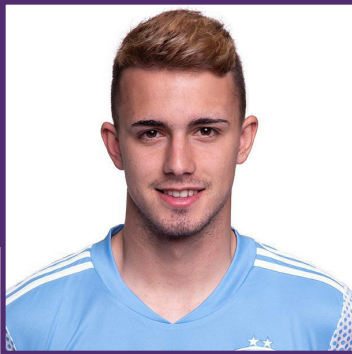


MF
DEVON "SPEEDY" WILLIAMS

#80

2019 SEASON: 30 GP | 30 GS - 2,760 MIN | 1 G | 1 A | 7 YC

LAST MATCH: vs PIT | 90 MIN | 89% PA | 1 G | 2 SH | 1 KP



GK
MUAMER UGARAK

#91

2019 SEASON: N/A

LAST MATCH: N/A