

# MATCH NOTES



OTTAWA  
FURY FC

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FC  
CINCINNATI



June 30, 2018  
7:30PM ET

Nippert Stadium,  
Cincinnati,  
Ohio

USL  
REGULAR  
SEASON



2018 Record (W-D-L) & Ranking:  
5-3-6 / 18 Points / 12<sup>th</sup> (EC) / 11 GF 19 GA  
Form: W-W-L-L-W

2018 Record (W-D-L) & Ranking:  
9-4-3 / 31 Points / 1<sup>st</sup> (EC) / 33GF 21 GA  
Form: W-W-D-W-D

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### Weekly Storylines:

- Fury FC won the second leg against AS Blainville 1-0 (2-0 aggregate) to book a semi-final clash against Toronto FC in the Canadian Championship.
- Fury FC are now unbeaten in three games, including the Canadian Championship, and have also maintained clean sheets in all of them.
- Goalkeeper Maxime Crepeau is the joint-USL leader for most number of clean sheets this season (7).
- In their last USL game, Fury FC defeated New York Red Bulls II 3-0 with Adonijah Reid getting a treble. It marked the first professional hat-trick of his young career, as well as the first in Fury FC club history.
- This will be the second time this season that Fury FC are facing FC Cincinnati. The first meeting ended in a 3-0 loss for the Ottawa side.
- FC Cincinnati currently top the Eastern Conference standings with 31 points and they are unbeaten in their last six USL games.

**Scouting FC Cincinnati:** No other team has scored more goals than FC Cincinnati in this USL season. They have scored 33 goals in their 16 games so far. They have conceded 21 goals though. They are coming off a 3-3 draw against Toronto FC II in their last game. They have a 6W-2D-2L record in their last 10 games. Emmanuel Ledesma is their lead scorer with eight goals and he has also provided eight assists so far.

**Head-to-Head:** This will only be the fourth meeting between these two sides. Cincinnati have won two out the previous three encounters, including the most recent one which resulted in a 3-0 win for them. Fury FC have won one game and that was with a 4-0 margin in Fury FC's last home match of 2017.

**Injuries/Suspensions:** Cristian Portilla: ribs (May 25 - Questionable); Gerardo Bruna: knee (May 22 - 1-2 Weeks); Maxim Tissot: knee (June 27 - TBC); Michael Salazar and Shamit Shome: recalled to Montreal Impact

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## 2018 SCHEDULE

Home Matches | Away Matches | Canadian Championship Matches

Date	Opponent	KO/Result	Stadium	Att. #
Saturday, March 17	Charlotte Independence	L (4-1)	Sportsplex at Matthews	1,438
<i>Saturday, March 31</i>	<i>Toronto FC II</i>	<i>Postponed</i>	<i>BMO Field</i>	-
Saturday, April 7	Tampa Bay Rowdies	L (5-0)	Al Lang Stadium	5,059
Saturday, April 14	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	L (1-0)	Highmark Stadium	1,823
<b>Saturday, April 21</b>	<b>North Carolina FC</b>	<b>D (1-1)</b>	<b>TD Place</b>	<b>6,137</b>
<b>Saturday, April 28</b>	<b>FC Cincinnati</b>	<b>L (3-0)</b>	<b>TD Place</b>	<b>2,785</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 2</b>	<b>New York Red Bulls II</b>	<b>D (0-0)</b>	<b>TD Place</b>	<b>8,084</b>
Monday, May 7	Penn FC	W (1-0)	FNB Field	852
<b>Saturday, May 12</b>	<b>Atlanta United FC 2</b>	<b>W (2-0)</b>	<b>TD Place</b>	<b>4,292</b>
Saturday, May 19	Charleston Battery	D (0-0)	MUSC Health Stadium	2,597
<b>Friday, May 25</b>	<b>Bethlehem Steel FC</b>	<b>W (1-0)</b>	<b>TD Place</b>	<b>2,781</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 30</b>	<b>Toronto FC II</b>	<b>W (3-0)</b>	<b>TD Place</b>	<b>3,219</b>
<b>Saturday, June 2</b>	<b>Charlotte Independence</b>	<b>L (1-0)</b>	<b>TD Place</b>	<b>5,693</b>
Wednesday, June 13	North Carolina FC	L (4-2)	WakeMed Soccer Park	3,452
<i>Saturday, June 16</i>	<i>Atlanta United FC 2</i>	<i>Suspended</i>	<i>Coolray Field</i>	-
<b>Wednesday, June 20</b>	<b>AS Blainville</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>Stade Desjardins</b>	<b>1,800</b>
Sunday, June 24	New York Red Bulls II	3-0	MSU Soccer Park	818
<b>Wednesday, June 27</b>	<b>AS Blainville</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>TD Place</b>	<b>3,915</b>
Saturday, June 30	FC Cincinnati	7:30PM	Nippert Stadium	
Wednesday, July 4	Indy Eleven	7:00PM	Lucas Oil Stadium	
<b>Sunday, July 8</b>	<b>Pittsburgh Riverhounds</b>	<b>1:00PM</b>	<b>TD Place</b>	
<b>Saturday, July 14</b>	<b>Penn FC</b>	<b>2:00PM</b>	<b>TD Place</b>	
<b>Wednesday, July 18</b>	<b>Toronto FC</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>TD Place</b>	
<b>Saturday, July 21</b>	<b>Nashville SC</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>TD Place</b>	
<b>Wednesday, July 25</b>	<b>Toronto FC</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>BMO Field</b>	
<b>Saturday, July 28</b>	<b>Louisville City FC</b>	<b>2:00PM</b>	<b>TD Place</b>	
<b>Friday, August 3</b>	<b>Tampa Bay Rowdies</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>TD Place</b>	
Friday, August 10	Nashville SC	7:30PM	First Tennessee Park	
<b>Wednesday, August 15</b>	<b>Richmond Kickers</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>TD Place</b>	
<b>Saturday, August 18</b>	<b>Indy Eleven</b>	<b>2:00PM</b>	<b>TD Place</b>	
Wednesday, August 22	Bethlehem Steel FC	5:00PM	Goodman Stadium	
<b>Saturday, August 25</b>	<b>Penn FC</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>TD Place</b>	
Friday, August 31	New York Red Bulls II	7:00PM	MSU Soccer Park	
Thursday, September 6	Toronto FC II	8:00PM	Lamport Stadium	
Saturday, September 15	Richmond Kickers	7:00PM	City Stadium	
Saturday, September 22	Louisville City FC	7:30PM	Louisville Slugger Field	
Wednesday, September 26	Toronto FC II	6:00PM	Lamport Stadium	
<b>Sunday, September 30</b>	<b>Bethlehem Steel FC</b>	<b>1:00PM</b>	<b>TD Place</b>	
<b>Saturday, October 13</b>	<b>Charleston Battery</b>	<b>2:00PM</b>	<b>TD Place</b>	

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## HOW THEY LINE-UP: OTTAWA FURY FC vs FC CINCINNATI

OTTAWA FURY FC			FC CINCINNATI		
NO	NAME	POS	NO	NAME	POS
1	Callum IRVING	GK	1	Evan NEWTON	GK
3	Eddie EDWARD	D	2	Matt BAHNER	D
4	Nana ATTAKORA	D	3	Forrest LASSO	D
5	Chris MANNELLA	M	5	Nazmi ALBADAWI	M
6	Sergio MANESIO	M	6	Kenney WALKER	M
7	Onua OBASI	D	7	Russell CICERONE	F
8	Steevan DOS SANTOS	F	8	Will SEYMORE	M
9	Carl HAWORTH	F	9	Tomi AMEOBI	F
12	David MONSALVE	GK	10	Emery WELSHMAN	F
13	Monti MOHSEN	D	11	Danni KONIG	F
14	Gabriel BALBINOTTI	F	13	Michael LAHOUD	M
15	Maxime TISSOT	M	14	Lance LAING	M
16	Maxime CREPEAU	GK	17	Mark VILLAGE	GK
17	Azake LUBOYERA	F	18	Spencer RICHEY	GK
22	Jamar DIXON	M	19	Corben BONE	M
24	Jimmy SANON	F	20	Jimmy MCLAUGHLIN	M
26	Thomas MEILLEUR-GIGUERE	D	21	Dekel KEINAN	D
30	Adonijah REID	F	23	Blake SMITH	D
32	Colin FALVEY	D	29	Paddy BARRETT	D
80	Cristian PORTILLA	D	32	Justin HOYTE	D
88	Kevin OLIVEIRA	M	45	Emmanuel LEDESMA	M
90	Kyle PORTER	M	51	Sem DE WIT	D
99	Tony TAYLOR	F	92	Daniel HABER	F
HEAD COACH: Nikola POPOVIC			HEAD COACH: Alan KOCH		

## MATCH OFFICIALS

**Referee:** Daniel GUTIERREZ

**Assistants:** Kyle LONGVILLE and Tom FELICE

**Fourth Official:** Kevin FIKAR



## MATCH PREVIEW

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Bring it on! That's the attitude that Ottawa Fury FC players seem to have adopted as they continue to tackle their demanding playing schedule. Fury FC are back on the road again as they face FC Cincinnati this weekend. This will mark their sixth game in just 18 days, with five of those being away games. But Fury FC haven't let the strenuous timetable get to them and have put on a strong show.

They are coming off a well-deserved 1-0 win (2-0 aggregate) over AS Blainville in their Canadian Championship preliminary round and have booked a berth in the semi-final against Toronto FC. If that promises to be another exciting clash, there are still four USL games that the Ottawa side will have to tackle before they take on the MLS side at TD Place.

In their last USL game, Fury FC produced a dominant performance to defeat New York Red Bulls II 3-0 with Adonijah Reid scoring a hat-trick. The Ottawa side are now unbeaten in their last three games and they have also not conceded a goal in these games. Goalkeeper Maxime Crépeau is back on top of the USL charts for the most number of clean sheets (7).

Fury FC will be looking to ride that momentum going into this weekend's tough game. FC Cincinnati are the Eastern Conference table toppers with 31 points. They have a strong attacking unit that has scored 33 goals in their 16 games so far. No other team has scored more goals than Cincinnati in the USL this season. They are unbeaten in their last six games and have a 6W-2D-2L record in their last 10.

Cincinnati have a few players that Fury FC need to watch out for. Emmanuel Ledesma is their lead scorer with eight goals. He has also provided eight assists so far and tops the USL charts in that category. But Cincinnati are not a one-striker team; Danni Konig has scored seven goals and midfielder Nazmi Albadawi has six. Fury FC will have to focus on trying to restrict supply to these guys.

On the other hand, Fury FC will be hoping to exploit Cincinnati's shaky defence that has conceded 21 goals so far. In their last game, Cincinnati were up 3-1 at half-time but ended up with a 3-3 scoreline at the final whistle. That it was against Toronto FC II who were on an eight-game losing streak before this draw shows that there are chinks in Cincinnati's armour.

The Ottawa side will also go into this game with a point to prove. The last time these two sides met it resulted in a 3-0 loss for Fury FC. That scoreboard didn't reflect the strong performance that Fury FC had displayed in that game and they will be keen to have a go at Cincinnati again. This will be the fourth meeting between these two sides. Cincinnati have won two while Fury FC have won once.

Fury FC players have had to endure a very physical battle against Blainville - on both occasions - and the game against Cincinnati could turn out to be another one. Cincinnati have accumulated 35 yellow cards and are fourth in the USL in that category. With an average of two yellow cards per game, Fury FC players will be in for a tough time this weekend. But the Ottawa side have shown in their recent games that they have the ability to withstand the pressure and they will be keen to get another positive result.

They are currently in 12<sup>th</sup> place in the Eastern Conference but just six points separate them from Indy Eleven in fourth place. A few good results can catapult Fury FC into the playoff spots and that will provide added impetus. Not that the players need it...

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## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

### Head Coach Nikola Popovic

*On the mood in the dressing room...* "Everybody is very happy because we have accomplished what we wanted to do. We have reached the semi-finals of the Canadian Championship and this was one of our goals this season. Everybody is now looking forward to our next game against Toronto FC. However, we have another competition that we are involved in and we are going to have a very tough match against Cincinnati – a team that's leading the standings. We expect a tough game and then three days after that we have another away game against Indy Eleven. So it's a tough run but everybody is excited to do well."

*On the previous game against FC Cincinnati...* "At this moment we are more concerned with how we are performing than what happened in the past. We played well in that game but the scoreboard didn't reflect that. The team is growing and the only thing that we have to be careful about is the amount of away games that we are playing and the travelling that we are doing. We have to be very careful with the recovery of players."

### Forward Tony Taylor

*On the team's good run...* "We've been focussing on doing our best and playing according to the game plan and the system we have in place. All the players are putting in the hard work and that's starting to show in the results now. The chemistry between the players is coming together with time."

*On the busy schedule...* "We're strong mentally. We're a very strong team and we all stick together. We know that physically we need to take care of our bodies. And for recovery, we need to get the rest and eat well. We are all professionals and we know we have to do that. That's what we have been doing and the coaching staff has been very clear on that as well."

*On the opponents...* "We know it's going to be a very tough challenge. They're a very tough team. We respect them but we also have confidence in ourselves and in our good run of form. We have to stick to our game plan and our strengths. If we do that we can get a good result in this game."

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## 2018 OTTAWA FURY FC ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	DOB	FT	CITIZENSHIP	YEARS @ FURY	PRONUNCIATION
1	Callum Irving	GK	6-0	193	3/16/93	R	Canadian	2	Kal-uhm ER-ving
3	Eddie Edward	D	5-11	205	9/20/88	R	Canadian	3	Edward
4	Nana Attakora	D	6-1	185	27/3/89	R	Canadian	1	NA-Na at-ta-KO-rah
5	Chris Mannella	M	5-9	173	6/7/94	R	Canadian	1	Mah-nil-la
6	Sergio Manesio	M	5-9	185	7/1/94	R	British	2	Sur-gee-oh Mah-nee-see-o
7	Onua Obasi	D	6-4	193	9/24/88	L	British	3	AW-Neh-Wa OH-ba-see
8	Steevan Dos Santos	F	6-4	208	9/17/89	R	Cape Verdean	2	Stee-van Dos Santos
9	Carl Haworth	F	5-8	158	7/9/89	R	Canadian	5	How-worth
10	Gerardo Bruna	M	5-10	162	1/29/91	L	Argentinian	3	Je-rardo Brew-nah
12	David Monsalve	GK	6-2	185	12/21/88	R	Canadian	1	Mon-sal-vey
13	Monti Mohsen	D	5-7		6/13/00	L	Canadian	1	Maw-sin
14	Gabriel Balbinotti	F	6-1	179	4/12/98	R	Canadian	1	Bal-bee-no-tee
15	Maxim Tissot	D	5-10	161	4/13/92	L	Canadian	2	mack-sim tee-SOH
16	Maxime Crépeau	GK	6-0	192	5/11/94	R	Canadian	1*	Kray-po
17	Azake Luboyera	F	5-7	141	4/6/98	R	Ugandan	2	A-za-kay Loo-bo-ye-ra
22	Jamar Dixon	M	5-10	180	6/5/89	R	Canadian	3	Juh-mar Dik-son
24	Jimmy Sanon	F	5-7	143	1/24/97	R	Haitian	2	Sah-no
26	Thomas Meilleur-Giguère	D	6-0	185	11/13/97	R	Canadian	2*	May-yer Jee-gair
28	Shamit Shome	M	5-10	153	9/5/97	R	Canadian	1	Sha-mitt Show-m
30	Adonijah Reid	F	5-6	150	8/13/99	R	Canadian	2*	AH-do-nie-Ja
32	Colin Falvey	D	6-0	185	6/8/85	R	Irish	2	FALL-vee
37	Michael Salazar	F	5-11	182	11/15/92	R	Belizean	2*	MY-kul Sah-la-zarr
80	Cristian Portilla	M	5-9	165	8/28/88	L	Spanish	1	Pohr-tee-YAH
88	Kevin Oliveira	M	5-7	145	6/8/96	R	Cape Verdean	1	Kev-Inn Aw-liv-Air-ah
90	Kyle Neville Porter	D	6-0	170	1/19/90	R	Canadian	2	Porter
99	Antonio 'Tony' Taylor	F	6-0	170	7/13/89	R	Panamanian	1	Taylor

*\*Indicates player on loan to Fury FC*

## FURY FC TECHNICAL STAFF

**General Manager:** Julian de Guzman  
**Assistant General Manager:** Carrie McKay  
**Head Coach:** Nikola Popovic  
**Assistant Coach:** Victor Oppong  
**Goalkeeper Coach:** Youssef Dahha

**Equipment Manager:** Cortlin Tonn  
**Athletic Therapist:** François Martel



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## 2018 OTTAWA FURY FC PLAYER STATS (Regular Season Only)

#	NAME	POS	MIN		GP	G	A	Y	R	S	PA
3	Eddie Edward	D	990		11			6			63.4
4	Nana Attakora	D	450		5	1		2		2	67
5	Chris Mannella	M	876		10			2	1	1	77.6
6	Sergio Manesio	M	374		9						81.6
7	Onua Obasi	D	660		8		1	1	1		67.1
8	Steevan Dos Santos	F	807		11	3	1			6	57.7
9	Carl Haworth	F	1,039		14	1	2	1		7	60.5
10	Gerardo Bruna	M	352		5			2		1	84.4
11	Jose 'Sito' Seoane	F	58		3	1				2	72.2
13	Monti Mohsen	D	45		1						84
14	Gabriel Balbinotti	F	51		2					1	66.7
15	Maxim Tissot	D	48		2						61.9
17	Azake Luboyera	F	19		2						30.8
22	Jamar Dixon	M	1,026		14		1	2		2	78.9
24	Jimmy Sanon	F	88		5					1	72.2
26	Thomas Meilleur-Giguère	D	779		9					1	65.1
28	Shamit Shome	M									
30	Adonijah Reid	F	848		12	3		3		6	65.9
32	Colin Falvey	D	900		10	1				1	76.3
37	Michael Salazar	F	250		4		1				60
80	Cristian Portilla	M	749		10	1		1		4	79
88	Kevin Oliveira	M	1,194		14	2	1	2		8	74.7
90	Kyle Porter	D	180		2						76.5
93	Doneil Henry	D	270		3						62.2
99	Antonio 'Tony' Taylor	F	522		13		2	2		5	72
#	NAME	POS	MN	GP	GA	SO	W	D	L	SA	SH
1	Callum Irving	GK	180	2	9				2	7	16
12	David Monsalve	GK									
16	Maxime Crépeau	GK	1,080	12	11	7	5	3	4	31	42

\* S = Shots on target | PA = Passing Accuracy | SO = Shutouts | SA = Saves | SH = Shots faced

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## GET TO KNOW FURY FC

\* Denotes injured, suspended or unavailable player

### GOALKEEPERS

#	NAME	POS	HOMETOWN	INTERESTING FACTS
1	Callum IRVING	GK	Vancouver, BC	Irving has started every match (36 in all competitions) for Ottawa last season, setting a new single-season club record and earning 7 clean sheets in league play. <b>INTL: Earned first cap with CanMNT in January 2017.</b>
12	David MONSALVE	GK	Brampton, ON	Monsalve became the youngest goalkeeper ever to play in MLS in 2007 with Toronto FC (18y 7m 8d). He has played over 75 professional matches across MLS, NASL, Finland, Colombia, Guatemala and Sweden.
16	Maxime CRÉPEAU	GK	Sainte-Catherine, QC	Crépeau made 3 appearances in league play for Montreal Impact in 2017 and featured in all 4 of the club's Canadian Championship matches. <b>INTL: Featured for CanMNT at 2017 CONCACAF Gold Cup.</b> <i>* On loan from Montreal Impact</i>

### DEFENDERS

#	NAME	POS	HOMETOWN	INTERESTING FACTS
3	Eddie EDWARD	D	Ottawa, ON	Third season with Fury FC. His first goal with the club came on April 1 2017 @ STL which was also the club's first goal in USL. Scored his first goal at TD Place vs CLT (his second professional goal).
4	Nana ATTAKORA	D	North York, ON	Attakora spent the 2017 season with NASL side San Francisco Deltas, winner of the Soccer Bowl. He brings over 155 games experience with him, including MLS, NASL and Finland.
7	Onua OBASI	D	Birmingham, England	Third season with Fury FC. Scored his first goal with Ottawa April 1 2017 @ STL. Was named to USL Team of the week once last season. Maintained passing accuracy of 81% over the season, a club leading amongst field players.
13	Monti MOHSEN	D	Ottawa, ON	First professional contract for Mohsen. <b>INTL: he was 16 when he made his debut in the Canadian youth program in 2017. He was the last cut ahead of the CONCACAF Men's Under-17 Championship.</b>
15	Maxim TISSOT	D	Gatineau, QC	Tissot played with Fury FC in 2016, scoring 2 goals. He returns to Ottawa after winning the NASL Soccer Bowl with the San Francisco Deltas in 2017. In 2017, he started 14 games (played 20) and cumulated over 1,200 minutes of playing time.



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26	Thomas MEILLEUR-GIGUÈRE	D	Repentigny, QC	Captained CanMNT U-20 at the 2017 CONCACAF Men's Under-20 Champ last year. Made his Fury FC debut April 22 2017 as a stoppage time sub. <b>INTL: Played for Canada-Quebec at 2017 Francophone Games.</b> <i>* On loan from Montreal Impact</i>
32	Colin FALVEY	D	Cork City, Ireland	Falvey was part of Ottawa Fury FC in 2015 when it reached the NASL Soccer Bowl. He reached the Soccer Bowl again in 2016 with undefeated (Spring season) Indy Eleven. Falvey is one of the two alternate captains for Fury FC this season.
90	Kyle PORTER	D	Toronto, ON	Porter returns to Ottawa after spending 2 seasons with rival Tampa Bay Rowdies. A veteran defender, he has more than 125 appearances in his career in MLS, NASL and USL.

## MIDFIELDERS

#	NAME	POS	HOMETOWN	INTERESTING FACTS
5	Chris MANNELLA	M	Toronto, ON	Mannella became TFC's 10th Homegrown player when he turned professional, and was the first captain in Toronto FC II's history when team debuted in USL in 2015. Has yet to make his MLS debut but has played for TFC's first team in exhibition matches.
6	Sergio MANESIO	M	Cabinda, Angola	Second season with Ottawa after spending 4 years with Cleveland State University. In 2017, Manesio maintained a passing accuracy close to 80% over his 17 games played, winning 17 of his 22 tackles.
10	Gerardo BRUNA	M	Mendoza, Argentina	<b>Third season with Fury FC. Missed most of 2016 season due to injury. Played 26 of the 32 games in 2017 for almost 2,000 minutes of play, finishing the season as club leader in distribution/crosses (103).</b>
22	Jamar DIXON	M	Ottawa, ON	Third season with Ottawa. Dixon had a standout 2017 season winning him the Fury FC Player of the Year Award. He played in 32 of the club's 36 matches (all competitions). Dixon is one of the two alternate captains for Fury FC this season.
28	Shamit SHOME	M	Edmonton, AB	<b>Drafted in the second round of the 2017 MLS SuperDraft by the Impact. Played over 1,800 minutes with FC Edmonton in NASL in 2016.</b> <i>* On loan from Montreal Impact</i>
80	Cristian PORTILLA	M	Santander, Spain	Portilla played for the San Francisco Deltas in 2017, winner of the NASL Soccer Bowl. Despite missing most of the Fall season due to injury, he was picked NASL player of the week twice and NASL player of the month once during last season.
88	Kevin OLIVEIRA	M	São Vicente, Cape Verde	Spent the last 2 seasons with USL Swope Park Rangers, playing in 31 matches, scoring 6 goals and getting 6 assists. He is a product of the Benfica Academy. <b>INTL: earned 1<sup>st</sup> National Team cap with Cape Verde on Oct 7 2017.</b>

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## FORWARDS

#	NAME	POS	HOMETOWN	INTERESTING FACTS
8	Steevan DOS SANTOS	F	Mindelo, Cape Verde	Second season with Ottawa. With 12 goals (all competitions) last season, Dos Santos set a club record for most goals in regular season (10) and equaled Tom Heinemann's 2015 club record for most goals in a season.
9	Carl HAWORTH	F	Southport, England	Playing his fifth season with Fury FC. He is the longest serving Fury player. Played his 100 <sup>th</sup> game @ROC. Haworth is Fury FC captain for the season.
14	Gabriel BALBINOTTI	F	Montreal, QC	Signed with the Fury FC for the 2018 season having played with the Montreal Impact Academy U-18 program for the past 3 seasons, featuring in 44 games and scoring 26 goals.
17	Azake LUBOYERA	F	Kampala, Uganda	Second season with Fury FC. Made his professional debut on July 29 2017 vs TFC II scoring the match winner in that match (his first professional goal). <b>INTL: scored twice for Uganda in Africa Cup of Nations Qualifications in 2016.</b>
24	Jimmy-Shammar SANON	F	Montreal, QC	Second full season with Ottawa. Won the 2016 USL Goal of the Year Award (with FC Montreal). Scored his first goal in Fury FC colours on May 27 2017 vs RIC. <b>INTL: Represented Canada-Quebec at 2017 Francophone Games.</b>
30	Adonijah REID	F	Brampton, ON	Second season with Fury FC, on loan from MLS FC Dallas. In 2017, Reid played in 12 matches, scored his first professional goal vs CLT. Won Golden Boot award in League1 Ontario in 2015. <i>*On loan from FC Dallas</i>
37	Michael SALAZAR	F	New York, NY	Spent 6 months with Fury FC in 2017, scoring 2 goals in 4 starts. Salazar was drafted in the second round (24 <sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2016 MLS SuperDraft by the Montreal Impact. INTL: Part of Belize MNT for 2018 CONCACAF League of Nations, scored for country in international friendly on March 22. <i>* On loan from Montreal Impact</i>
99	Tony TAYLOR	F	Long Beach, CA	Taylor's professional resume includes stops in MLS (New England Revolution, New York City FC), Cyprus (Omonoia Nicosia) and Portugal (Estoril Praia, Atletico CP, Pacos de Ferreira). He spent the 2017 season in NASL with Jacksonville Armada scoring 3 goals in 12 matches.

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## 2018 FC CINCINNATI ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	PRONUNCIATION
1	Evan NEWTON	GK	6'2"	
2	Matt BAHNER	D	6'0"	BAY-ner
3	Forrest LASSO	D	6'6"	LASS-o
4	Tyler GIBSON	M	5'9"	
5	Nazmi ALBADAWI	M	5'11"	NAHZ-me al-BAD-ah-wee
6	Kenney WALKER	M	5'9"	
7	Russell CICERONE	F	5'11"	sis-er-ROAN-ee
8	Will SEYMORE	M	6'1"	
9	Tomi AMEOBI	F	6'3"	TOE-me ah-me-OH-be
10	Emery WELSHMAN	F	5'11"	
11	Danni KONIG	F	6'2"	Danny KUH-neg
13	Michael LAHOUD	M	5'8"	
14	Lance LAING	M	6'1"	LANG
16	Richie RYAN	M	5'10"	
17	Mark VILLAGE	GK	6'1"	
18	Spencer RICHEY	GK	6'2"	
19	Corben BONE	M	5'10"	
20	Jimmy MCLAUGHLIN	M	5'8"	muh-GLOCK-lin
21	Dekel KEINAN	D	6'1"	DEH-kel kay-NAAN
23	Blake SMITH	D	5'9"	
29	Paddy BARRETT	D	6'0"	
32	Justin HOYTE	D	5'10"	HOYT
45	Emmanuel LEDESMA	M	6'0"	le-DEZ-ma
51	Sem DE WIT	D	6'1"	
92	Daniel HABER	F	5'10"	HAY-burr

### ABOUT FC CINCINNATI

FC Cincinnati, based in Cincinnati, Ohio is a club that began play in 2016. The team was announced on August 12, 2015. The club's ownership group is led by Carl H. Lindner III. Alan Koch currently coaches the team. FC Cincinnati plays home matches at Nippert Stadium in Cincinnati, also home to the Cincinnati Bearcats football program. Nippert Stadium is a 35,000+ seat stadium designed for American football and renovated to accommodate soccer.

On July 16, 2016, FC Cincinnati set the record for highest attendance at a soccer match in the state of Ohio when 35,061 people came for an Exhibition game against Crystal Palace.

FC Cincinnati has become one of the most supported lower-tier soccer clubs in the United States, routinely drawing crowds over 15,000.

### FC CINCINNATI TECHNICAL STAFF

**Head Coach:** Alan KOCH

**Technical Director:** Luke SASSANO

**Assistant Coaches:** Yoann DAMET

**Goalkeeping Coach:** Jack STERN

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## 2018 USL STANDINGS AND STATISTICS

### 2018 Eastern Conference Standings

POS	TEAM	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	FORM (L10) (Past-Recent)
1	FC Cincinnati	16	9	4	3	33	21	12	31	W-W-L-W-L-W-W-D-W-D
2	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	15	7	7	1	18	7	11	28	W-W-D-D-D-L-W-W-D-W
3	Louisville City FC	14	7	4	3	19	13	6	25	D-W-L-L-W-W-D-D-D-L
4	Indy Eleven	14	7	3	4	19	15	4	24	D-L-W-D-L-L-D-W-W-W
5	Charlotte Independence	16	6	6	4	25	21	4	24	D-L-W-W-W-L-D-D-D-D
6	Nashville SC	14	6	5	3	14	10	4	23	L-D-D-W-D-W-W-D-W-L
7	Charleston Battery	15	5	7	3	18	16	2	22	W-W-W-W-D-D-D-L-D-D
8	New York Red Bulls II	16	5	6	5	27	25	3	21	D-D-D-L-W-L-W-L-D-L
9	Penn FC	15	5	6	4	17	17	0	21	L-W-L-W-D-L-W-W-D-W
10	Bethlehem Steel FC	15	5	5	5	22	19	3	20	L-W-L-W-W-L-W-D-D-D
11	Tampa Bay Rowdies	15	5	4	6	22	21	1	19	W-L-L-L-D-W-D-D-L-D
12	<b>Ottawa Fury FC</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>L-D-W-W-D-W-W-L-L-W</b>
13	North Carolina FC	14	4	3	7	20	20	0	15	D-D-W-L-W-L-L-W-L-D
14	Richmond Kickers	14	4	2	8	15	25	-10	14	L-W-L-W-L-L-W-L-L-D
15	Atlanta United 2	14	2	5	7	16	28	-12	11	L-L-L-L-W-L-L-D-L-D
16	Toronto FC II	15	0	3	12	16	36	-20	3	D-L-L-L-L-L-L-L-L-D

### 2018 USL Goal Leaders

PLAYER	RANK	TEAM	GOALS
Kharlton Belmar	T-1	SPR	9
Thomas Enevoldsen	T-1	OC	9
<b>Steevan Dos Santos</b>	<b>T-54</b>	<b>OTT</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Kevin Oliveira</b>	<b>T-54</b>	<b>OTT</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Adonijah Reid</b>	<b>T-54</b>	<b>OTT</b>	<b>3</b>

### 2018 Assist Leaders

PLAYER	RANK	TEAM	ASSISTS
Emmanuel Ledesma	1	CIN	8
Antoine Hoppenot	T-2	RNO	6
Kyle Bekker	T-2	NC	6
Maikel Chang	T-2	SLC	6
Solomon Asante	T-2	PHX	6
<b>Carl Haworth</b>		<b>OTT</b>	<b>2</b>

### 2018 Clean Sheet Leaders

PLAYER	RANK	TEAM	SO
Dan Lynd	T-1	PGH	7
<b>Maxime Crépeau</b>	<b>T-1</b>	<b>OTT</b>	<b>7</b>
Matt Pickens	T-1	NSH	7
Fon Williams	T-1	IND	7
Andre Rawls	T-1	OC	7

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## BY THE NUMBERS (Regular Season Games Only)

	2018			ALL TIME		
	W	D	L	W	D	L
Scoring first	5			39	18	7
Opponent scores first		1	6	3	12	42
Outshooting opponent	3	1	2	29	15	17
Being outshot	2	2	4	8	19	23
Same number of shots				5	10	8
Hold more possession		1	2	15	12	21
Opponent holds more possession	5	2	4	27	29	25
Even possession				0	3	2
Hold a clean sheet	5	2		28	14	0
Fail to score		2	4	0	14	24
Score in first half	4		1	27	16	10
Score in second half	3	1	2	37	20	15
Score in both halves	2		1	22	5	3
Leading at halftime	4			25	12	1
Tied at halftime	1	2	4	14	21	21
Trailing at halftime		1	2	3	10	26
Home matches	3	3	2	25	25	19
Away matches	2		4	17	19	29
Record on turf	4	3	3	33	31	34
Record on grass	1		3	9	13	14

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## SCORING BREAKDOWN (Regular Season Games Only)

	2018		ALL TIME	
	Fury FC	Opponent	Fury FC	Opponent
Scoring 0-15 minute	2	1	22	20
Scoring 16-30 minute	2	1	20	21
Scoring 31-45 minute	1	3	22	25
Scoring in 1st half added time	1		2	1
Scoring 46-60 minute	2	3	28	22
Scoring 61-75 minute	3	4	24	26
Scoring 76-90 minute	3	6	31	29
Scoring in 2nd half added time		1	12	9

	2018		2017	
	Fury FC	Opponent	Fury FC	Opponent
Penalty kicks	1	1	3	1
Free kicks	1		4	3
Throw-ins			3	0
Corner kicks	2	2	4	1
Run of play	9	14	27	33
Own goals	2	1	1	0



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## 2018 Game-by-Game Overview

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	STARTING XI	GOALS	UNUSED SUBS	POSS	SOG/S
3/17/18	@ Charlotte Independence	L 4-1	Irving; Mohsen (Portilla 45'), Manesio, Falvey, Porter; Dixon (Sito 64'), Mannella, Oliveira; Taylor (Salazar 56'), Dos Santos, Haworth ©	41' CLT - Cato 58' CLT - Cato 64' OTT - Sito 80' CLT - Herrera (PK) 83' CLT - Porter (OG)	Monsalve, Reid	OTT: 57.9% CLT: 42.1%	OTT: 2/4 CLT: 7/14
3/31/18	@ Toronto FC II	Postponed					
4/7/18	@ Tampa Bay Rowdies	L 5-0	Irving; Obasi, Mannella, Falvey, Porter; Dixon, Portilla, Oliveira; Salazar (Sito 74'), Bruna (Dos Santos 68'), Haworth © (Taylor 64')	61' TBR - Hristov 71' TBR - Mannella (OG) 79' TBR - Fernandes 87' TBR - Cole 90+5' TBR - Portillos	Monsalve, Manesio	OTT: 40% TBR: 60%	OTT: 1/9 TBR: 5/14
4/14/18	@ Pittsburgh Riverhounds	L 1-0	Crépeau; Manesio, Mannella, Falvey ©, Edward; Bruna (Dixon 61'), Portilla, Oliveira; Salazar (Reid 87'), Dos Santos (Haworth 65'), Taylor	86' PGH - Adewole	Irving, Meilleur-Giguère	OTT: 38.8% PGH: 61.2%	OTT: 1/3 PGH: 3/10
4/21/18	v North Carolina FC	D 1-1	Crépeau; Edward, Falvey ©, Mannella, Manesio; Bruna (80' Dixon), Portilla, Oliveira; Salazar (56' Haworth), Taylor (84' Balbinotti), Reid	35' NC - Rios 86' OTT - Portilla	Irving, Meilleur-Giguère, Porter, Dos Santos	OTT: 59.9% NC: 40.1%	OTT: 3/10 NC: 1/4
4/28/18	v FC Cincinnati	L 3-0	Crépeau; Edward, Falvey, Mannella, Manesio; Bruna (75' Sito), Portilla (60' Dixon), Oliveira; Taylor (63' Dos Santos), Reid, Haworth ©	68' CIN - Walker 69' CIN - Bone 77' CIN - Ledesma	Monsalve, Henry, Meilleur-Giguère, Balbinotti	OTT: 47.9% CIN: 52.1%	OTT: 3/10 CIN: 8/14

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5/2/18	v New York Red Bulls II	D 0-0	Crépeau; Edward, Falvey ©, Henry, Obasi (31' Meilleur-Giguère); Dixon, Mannella, Oliveira; Bruna (70' Portilla), Taylor (45' Haworth), Reid	-	Monsalve, Sanon, Dos Santos, Seoane	OTT: 33.8% NY: 66.2%	OTT: 2/5 NY: 7/16
5/7/18	@ Penn FC	W 1-0	Crépeau; Meilleur-Giguère, Falvey, Henry, Edward; Dixon, Portilla (89' Manesio), Oliveira; Reid (66' Sanon), Dos Santos, Haworth © (90+2' Taylor)	87' OTT - Falvey	Monsalve, Bruna	OTT: 41.1% PEN: 58.9%	OTT: 5/13 PEN: 0/7
5/12/18	v Atlanta United 2	W 2-0	Crépeau; Meilleur-Giguère, Falvey, Henry, Edward; Dixon, Portilla (86' Manesio), Oliveira; Reid (67' Sanon), Dos Santos (72' Taylor), Haworth ©	26' OTT - Dos Santos 35 OTT - Haworth	Monsalve, Obasi, Bruna, Luboyera	OTT: 33.0% ATL: 67.0%	OTT: 4/6 ATL: 2/10
5/19/18	@ Charleston Battery	D 0-0	Crépeau; Obasi, Meilleur-Giguère, Falvey, Edward; Oliveira (90' Manesio), Portilla, Dixon; Reid (87' Sanon), Dos Santos (79' Taylor), Haworth ©	-	Monsalve	OTT: 42.0% CHS: 58.0%	OTT: 1/6 CHS: 2/11
5/25/18	v Bethlehem Steel FC	W 1-0	Crépeau; Obasi, Meilleur-Giguère, Attakora, Edward; Dixon (83' Manesio), Portilla (90+1' Luboyera), Oliveira; Reid (66' Taylor), Dos Santos, Haworth ©	1' OTT - Oliveira	Monsalve, Mohsen, Mannella, Porter	OTT: 38.7% BST: 61.3%	OTT: 3/14 BST: 3/9
5/30/18	v Toronto FC II	W 3-0	Crépeau; Obasi, Meilleur-Giguère, Attakora, Edward; Dixon, Mannella, Oliveira (28' Balbinotti - 72' Luboyera); Reid (67' Taylor), Dos Santos, Haworth ©	16' OTT - Dos Santos 48' OTT - Attakora 79' OTT - Dos Santos	Monsalve, Falvey, Manesio, Porter	OTT: 29.8% TOR: 70.2%	OTT: 6/12 TOR: 1/5
6/2/18	v Charlotte Independence	L 1-0	Crépeau; Obasi, Meilleur-Giguère, Attakora, Edward; Dixon, Mannella, Oliveira (89' Taylor); Reid (63' Sanon), Dos Santos, Haworth ©	83' CLT - Ekra	Monsalve, Falvey, Mohsen, Manesio, Balbinotti	OTT: 31.7% CLT: 68.3%	OTT: 4/14 CLT: 1/7

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6/13/18	@ North Carolina FC	L 4-2	Crépeau; Obasi, Falvey, Attakora, Meilleur-Giguère; Oliveira, Mannella, Dixon; Reid (69' Tissot), Dos Santos, Haworth ©	3' NC – Tobin 30' NC – Rios 43' NC – Lomis 45+2' OTT – Oliveira 57' NC – Miller 74' OTT – Taylor (og)	Irving, Luboyera, Manesio, Porter, Sanon	OTT: 50.3% NC: 49.7%	OTT: 6/15 NC: 5/10
6/16/18	@ Atlanta United 2	<i>Suspended</i>	-	-	-	-	-
6/20/18	@AS Blainville (CanChamp)	W 1-0	Crépeau; Obasi, Meilleur-Giguère, Attakora, Edward; Oliveira, Mannella, Dixon (90+1' Manesio); Reid (64' Tissot), Taylor (78' Luboyera), Haworth ©	1' OTT – Taylor	Monsalve, Falvey, Luboyera	-	-
6/24/18	@ New York Red Bulls II	W 3-0	Crépeau; Obasi, Meilleur-Giguère, Attakora, Edward; Oliveira (90+2' Manesio), Mannella, Dixon; Reid, Taylor (78' Sanon), Haworth © (63' Tissot)	3' OTT – Reid 57' OTT – Reid 64' OTT – Reid	Monsalve, Luboyera	OTT: 28.8% NY: 71.2%	OTT: 4/10 NY: 7/22
6/27/18	v AS Blainville (CanChamp)	W 1-0	Crépeau; Edward, Attakora, Meilleur-Giguère, Obasi; Dixon, Mannella, Oliveira; Reid (68' Tissot – 76' Sanon), Taylor (86' Luboyera), Haworth ©	21' OTT – Haworth	Monsalve, Mohsen, Manesio, Porter	-	-
6/30/18	@ FC Cincinnati						
7/4/18	@ Indy Eleven						
7/8/18	v Pittsburgh Riverhounds						
7/14/18	v Penn FC						
7/18/18	v Toronto FC (CanChamp)						
7/21/18	v Nashville SC						
7/25/18	@ Toronto FC (CanChamp)						
7/28/18	v Louisville City						
8/3/18	v Tampa Bay Rowdies						

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8/10/18	@ Nashville SC						
8/15/18	v Richmond Kickers						
8/18/18	v Indy Eleven						
8/22/18	@ Bethlehem Steel FC						
8/25/18	v Penn FC						
8/31/18	@ New York Red Bulls II						
9/6/18	@ Toronto FC II						
9/15/18	@ Richmond Kickers						
9/22/18	@ Louisville City						
9/26/18	@ Toronto FC II						
9/30/18	v Bethlehem Steel FC						
10/13/18	v Charleston Battery						

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## ABOUT OTTAWA FURY FC

Ottawa Fury FC is professional soccer team representing Canada's capital in the 30-team United Soccer League (USL). Established in 2011, Fury FC began play in 2014 in the North American Soccer League. In just their second season, the Fury claimed the Fall Season Championship and reached the Championship Final. In their fourth season, the club will compete in one of the fastest growing leagues in the world – the USL. Ottawa Fury FC is owned and operated by the Ottawa Sports and Entertainment Group (OSEG) and play out of TD Place at Lansdowne.

Follow Ottawa Fury FC at [OttawaFuryFC.com](http://OttawaFuryFC.com) or on social media via [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

## ABOUT THE USL

The United Soccer League is the fastest growing professional soccer league in the world with teams in 19 states and three Canadian provinces. Since 2014, the USL has doubled in size and established a sizeable North American footprint with strong ownership, experienced executives and regional rivalries.

Follow the USL at [USLSoccer.com](http://USLSoccer.com), on [USL Match Center](#), and on social media via [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

## ABOUT TD PLACE

Located in the heart of the city, the arena and stadium at TD Place form the centerpiece of Ottawa/Gatineau's newest urban lifestyle district, Lansdowne. The stadium seats 24,000 for live sports and 30,000 for concerts. The arena seats up to 10,000 for live sports and can be configured for intimate theatre style concerts for between 2,000 and 7,000 fans. Ottawa's exciting downtown sports and entertainment destination is home to the Ottawa REDBLACKS of the CFL, Ottawa Fury FC of the NASL and the OHL's Ottawa 67's and is surrounded by restaurants, shops, services and excitement. For more information and events listings visit the TD Place [website](#).

## Key Dates & Quick Facts

**Stadium:** TD PLACE  
**Stadium Capacity:** 24,000  
**Playing Surface:** Field Turf (105x68 meters; 114x74 yards)  
**Team Colours:** Black, Red, White  
**Primary Uniform:** Red & black (black shorts & socks)  
**Secondary Uniform:** All white (jersey, shorts, socks)  
**Alternate Uniform:** All Red (jersey, shorts, socks)  
**Kit Supplier:** Adidas | **Kit Sponsor:** Chartwells  
**Ownership:** Ottawa Sports and Entertainment Group  
**President:** John Pugh  
**General Manager:** Julian de Guzman  
**Head Coach:** Nikola Popovic  
**Captain:** Carl Haworth (Colin Falvey & Jamar Dixon)  
**Mascot:** Sparky  
**Established:** 2013  
**Joined USL:** October 25, 2016  
**First Game (Club History):** April 12, 2014 (2-0 Loss vs Fort Lauderdale Strikers)  
**First Game (TD Place):** July 20, 2014 (1-0 Loss vs New York Cosmos)  
**First Goal (Club History):** April 19, 2014 (Vini Dantas vs Minnesota United)  
**First Goal (TD Place):** August 9, 2014 (Carl Haworth vs Fort Lauderdale Strikers)  
**First Win (Club History):** April 26, 2014 (4-0 vs Carolina RailHawks)  
**First Win (TD Place):** October 1, 2014 (2-0 vs Atlanta Silverbacks)  
**First Trophy:** NASL Fall Season Championship (3-1 Win @ Jacksonville Armada FC)  
**First Playoff Match:** November 8, 2015 (2-1 AET Win vs Minnesota United FC)  
**Supporters Groups:** Bytown Boys SC, Stony Monday Riot (Supporters Section), Fury Fanatics (Youth)

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