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The United Soccer League is a vital part of soccer in the United States, on and off the field, and has more than doubled in size since 2014. The USL offers the highest level of competition outside of MLS on a national footprint with strong local ownership groups in major markets positioned for long-term success. With 29 teams in 19 American states and three Canadian provinces, the USL is the largest professional soccer league in the United States and Canada, and the world. The 2016 season marks the introduction of six teams – Bethlehem Steel FC, FC Cincinnati, Orlando City B, Rio Grande Valley FC, San Antonio FC and Swope Park Rangers KC. The USL is the longest-standing professional affiliate member of U.S. Soccer.

2016 USL CONFERENCE ALIGNMENT

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Arizona United SC
Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC
LA Galaxy II
OKC Energy FC
Orange County Blues FC
Portland Timbers 2
Real Monarchs SLC
Rio Grande Valley FC
Sacramento Republic FC
St. Louis FC
San Antonio FC
Seattle Sounders FC 2
Swope Park Rangers KC
Tulsa Roughnecks FC
Vancouver Whitecaps FC 2

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Bethlehem Steel FC
Charleston Battery
Charlotte Independence
FC Cincinnati
FC Montreal
Harrisburg City Islanders
Louisville City FC
New York Red Bulls II
Orlando City B
Pittsburgh Riverhounds
Richmond Kickers
Rochester Rhinos
Toronto FC II
Wilmington Hammerheads FC

2016 IMPORTANT DATES

USL Season Opens	March 25
U.S. Open Cup Round 1	May 11
U.S. Open Cup Round 2.....	May 18
U.S. Open Cup Round 3.....	June 1
U.S. Open Cup Round 4.....	June 15
U.S. Open Cup Round of 16.....	June 29
U.S. Open Cup Quarterfinals.....	July 20
U.S. Open Cup Semifinals	August 10
USL Roster Freeze.....	September 6
U.S. Open Cup Final	September 21
USL Regular Season Ends.....	September 25
USL Conference Quarterfinals.....	September 30–October 2
USL Conference Semifinals	October 7–9
USL Conference Finals	October 14–16
USL Championship Game.....	October 21–23

History

The USL (formerly USL PRO) was formed when two existing professional leagues were combined into a single league property prior to the 2011 season. The league was designed to help ensure the long-term stability of professional soccer in North America, and featured 12 teams in a pair of six-team divisions during its initial campaign. Among the league’s founding members were six longtime USL clubs with more than 100 years of operation between them – the Charleston Battery, the Charlotte Eagles, the Harrisburg City Islanders, the Pittsburgh Riverhounds, the Richmond Kickers and the Rochester Rhinos.

Teams/Schedule

The USL’s 2016 regular season schedule features a 435–game slate kicking off on March 25. The league’s footprint is national but its schedule is highlighted by a regional approach designed to build rivalries. The 2016 USL Regular Season will be staged over 27 weeks, with the final day of the season set for September 25. The USL’s 29 teams are divided into two conferences -- Eastern and Western – with each team playing 30 games:

Playoffs

The top eight teams from the Eastern Conference and Western Conference will advance to the 2016 USL Playoffs, with four weeks of postseason action set to crown the league's next champion. The fixed-seed format concludes with the USL Championship, which is held at the venue of the conference champion with the best regular season record.

Major Milestone

Since the start of the 2015 season, the USL has nearly doubled in size going from 14 teams to 24 in 2015 and 29 in 2016 giving the league a combined MSA reach of 75 million people, 25% of America's television households.

Logo

Introduced in 2015, the USL mark serves as the central pillar in a new design philosophy for the league. Inspired by the geometry of the field, its design cues are more akin to a 21st century startup than those of a monolithic sports league. Starting with the logo, the USL overhauled its identity to step forward as a league brand that is fit for its partners, clubs and fans as the dawn of a new era advances for the USL.

The simple shapes of the USL lettering appear as a stencil and hint at its flexible use. The new logo is not a corporate logo: it is a tribal mark, something to be taken to the heart of each club's community, personalized, and worn with pride by allowing club versions.

USL 20/20

The USL has implemented initiatives to improve the quality of the league both on and off the pitch with the vision, by 2020, of establishing one of the most internationally respected and sustainable professional soccer leagues that is both attractive and rewarding for players, investors, partners and fans.

In 2015, the USL announced a groundbreaking multi-year partnership designating global design, architecture, engineering and planning firm HOK as the Official Stadium Design Partner of the league. HOK will lead a stadium development, design and standards initiative supporting the league's strategic initiative to house all USL clubs in soccer-specific stadiums across North America by the end of the decade.

As the league's official stadium design partner, HOK will apply its venue design expertise to guide soccer-specific stadium development for expansion clubs and the renovation of current USL stadiums to increase capacities and amenities. HOK will also consult to the league and its clubs on maximizing venue revenue, developing ancillary programming and creating operational efficiencies.

Media Reach

Twenty five of the USL's 26 American teams are situated within the Nielsen Top 90 TV Market Universe with four teams in the Top 10, 12 teams in the Top 25 and 19 teams in the Top 50 markets across the country. The USL's three Canadian teams are situated in that country's Top 3 television markets.

In partnership with YouTube, all USL matches are broadcast live and in HD exclusively on the USL's Youtube Sports channel. The accessibility of live video showcases the league and its players, coaches, and fans, while connecting its clubs and partners to a global audience, and present them with opportunities to reach additional fans from throughout North America and the world.

Fan Base

The USL fan skews young (64% between ages of 18-44) and male (79%), comparable with MLS fans and the general population; a high proportion of them are college educated (91%), employed (87%) and with a high annual income (42% have household income of at least \$100K). USL fans are passionate about the game of soccer with a high number being current and former players with a strong interest in various soccer leagues. USL fans are highly engaged with the league with more than three-quarters attending at least two games in 2015, while 45% are season ticket holders. The USL fan is tech savvy with more than one-third consuming USL-related news via digital and social platforms on a regular basis.

U.S. Open Cup

The Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup, recognized as U.S. Soccer's National Club Championship, is an annual competition open to all amateur and professional soccer teams affiliated with U.S. Soccer. The tournament has crowned a champion for 102 consecutive years dating from 1914. In 1999, the competition was renamed to honor American soccer pioneer Lamar Hunt.

A total of 17 USL teams are set to play in the tournament in 2016: Arizona United SC, Charleston Battery, Charlotte Independence, FC Cincinnati, Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC, Harrisburg City Islanders, Louisville City FC, OKC Energy FC, Orange County Blues FC, Pittsburgh Riverhounds, Richmond Kickers, Rochester Rhinos, Sacramento Republic FC, Saint Louis FC, San Antonio FC, Tulsa Roughnecks FC and Wilmington Hammerheads FC.

With a record number of 92 teams participating overall, the USL begins Open Cup play in the Second Round (May 18). This year's winning team will receive \$250,000, a berth in the 2017-18 CONCACAF Champions' League and have its name engraved on the historic Dewar Challenge Trophy, one of the oldest nationally contested trophies in American team sports.

The USL's Rochester Rhinos are the last non-MLS team to win the U.S. Open Cup (1999) and the USL's Charleston Battery were the last non-MLS team to advance to the Final (2008).

MLS Partnership

Major League Soccer and the USL announced a groundbreaking, multi-year partnership in early 2013 designed to enhance the development of professional players in North America.

Three years later, the partnership between the two leagues cannot be viewed as anything other than a resounding success. With the 2015 season seeing full integration between the two leagues - with MLS clubs either partnering with current USL clubs or entering their own side in the USL - both leagues have seen positives on and off the field. 2014 saw the addition of the LA Galaxy II to the USL, the first team in league history to be owned and operated by an MLS club.

The Galaxy II's success prompted seven additional MLS clubs to enter their own sides for 2015. For 2016, the Philadelphia Union have announced a club in Pennsylvania's Lehigh Valley, and the Houston Dynamo are partnering with newly-announced Rio Grande Valley FC, which is constructing its own 10,000-seat soccer-specific stadium. Sporting Kansas City and Orlando City SC will also enter teams in the 2016 season, as the Swope Park Rangers and Orlando City B take to the field for the first time.

Overall, there are 11 USL teams owned and operated by MLS clubs and nine USL-MLS affiliations among the 29 USL clubs.

PDL

Owned and operated by the USL, the PDL is the proven developmental leader in North American soccer's evolving tiered structure. The PDL features 67 teams within four conferences throughout the United States and Canada in 2016, including 12 teams affiliated with USL or Major League Soccer clubs. The PDL has proven to be an important stepping-stone for top professionals now playing throughout the world, with 70 percent of all MLS draftees having PDL experience. The PDL season consists of 14 regular season matches for each team, seven home and seven away, and provides elite collegiate players the opportunity to taste a higher level of competition while maintaining their eligibility. In addition to league play, PDL teams compete in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup as well as various exhibitions.



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TEAM RECORD

Year	W-L-D	Pts	Playoffs
2015	10-16-2	32	--
2014	10-13-5	35	--



TEAM HISTORY

Arizona United SC enters its third season in the USL with a major new addition as its head coach, and big offseason moves that are aimed at taking the club to new heights both this season and beyond.

Two-time MLS Coach of the Year Frank Yallop was appointed in December with the task of helping United reach the playoffs for the first time in its history. Arizona has had numerous bright moments in its first two years, but is now looking for the consistency that will make a playoff contender.

Off the field, the club made two significant additions to its investment group, as local businessman Brett M. Johnson and Grammy Award-winning music artist Diplo joined Owner Kyle Eng's group. With a passionate fan base led by La Furia Roja 1881 behind them, 2016 could be the season the club takes off both in the league standings, and in national prominence.

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Sat May 7	OKC Energy FC	7:30 PM
Sat May 21	CO. Springs Switchbacks FC	7:30 PM
Sat Jun 11	Orange County Blues FC	7:30 PM
Sat Jun 18	Saint Louis FC	7:30 PM
Sat Jun 25	Sacramento Republic FC	7:30 PM
Sat Jul 9	Swope Park Rangers	7:30 PM
Sat Jul 16	Seattle Sounders FC 2	7:30 PM
Sat Jul 30	Tulsa Roughnecks FC	7:30 PM
Wed Aug 3	Vancouver Whitecaps FC 2	7:30 PM
Sat Aug 13	San Antonio FC	7:30 PM
Sat Aug 27	Real Monarchs SLC	7:30 PM
Wed Aug 31	LA Galaxy II	7:30 PM
Tue Sep 13	Portland Timbers 2	7:30 PM
Sat Sep 17	Real Monarchs SLC	7:30 PM



KEY PLAYERS



CARL WOSZCZYNSKI

The veteran goalkeeper set a USL record with 130 saves in the 2015 season, keeping United in contention in a number of games last year. While there have been numerous changes in front of him, Woszczyński will continue to provide consistency at the back for Arizona.



LONG TAN

The lone United player to be named to the USL All-League team in 2015, the Chinese forward remains one of the most consistent attacking presences in the league. Tan had 14 goals last season as he carried Arizona's attack, but with the additions of players like Chris Cortez, Sam Garza and Gibson Barsley, he'll have help to bear the load this season.



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TEAM HISTORY

Carrying forward the mantle of one of the historic clubs in American soccer history, the Steel join the USL to bring professional soccer to the Lehigh Valley in 2016.

Owned and operated by the Philadelphia Union, which had previously pioneered the partnership model with the Harrisburg City Islanders in 2010, the Steel will be led by Brendan Burke, who previously brought success to the PDL's Reading United AC as a head coach, and gained experience as an assistant for the Union.

With the legacy of the five-time U.S. Open Cup champions to uphold, the Steel will aim to have an impact on and off the field in a history-rich soccer environment this season.

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Sun Apr 17	Richmond Kickers	3:00 PM
Sun Apr 24	Charleston Battery	3:00 PM
Sat Apr 30	Wilmington Hammerheads FC	TBD
Sun May 1	Louisville City FC	3:00 PM
Sun May 15	FC Montreal	4:00 PM
Sun Jun 5	New York Red Bulls II	4:00 PM
Sun Jul 10	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	4:00 PM
Thu Jul 14	Wilmington Hammerheads FC	12:00 PM
Thu Jul 21	Harrisburg City Islanders	4:00 PM
Sun Jul 24	Rochester Rhinos	4:00 PM
Sun Jul 31	Toronto FC II	4:00 PM
Sun Aug 7	Charlotte Independence	4:00 PM
Sun Sep 4	New York Red Bulls II	3:00 PM
Sun Sep 25	Orlando City B	3:00 PM

KEY PLAYERS



MICKEY DALY
 After two season with Sacramento Republic FC, the veteran defender will provide leadership and experience for the expansion Steel. An All-League Second Team selection a season ago, Daly made 53 appearances for Republic FC in the regular season, and notched five goals as he proved a big threat from set pieces.



DERRICK JONES
 The first signing in Steel history, the 18-year-old former Philadelphia Union Academy standout has clear MLS potential. Invited to the Union’s training camp each of the past two springs, Jones will provide a box-to-box presences and scoring ability as he steps up to his first season in the professional ranks.





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TEAM RECORD

Year	W-L-D	Pts	Playoffs
2015	12-6-10	46	East Semis
2014	11-8-9	41	Quarterfinals
2013	13-7-6	45	Semifinals
2012	12-10-2	38	Champions
2011	10-9-5	35	Quarterfinals



TEAM HISTORY

A four-time champion in the USL – once in the league's current era – the Battery are one of only two teams to have reached the USL Playoffs in each of the league's past five seasons. Founded in 1993, the club plays at historic MUSC Health Stadium, the first soccer-specific stadium in the modern era of American soccer.

The Battery last claimed the USL Championship in 2012, and led by USL Hall of Fame Coach Mike Anhaeuser have been a perennial contender for the title. Last season the club took a dramatic overtime win against longtime rivals the Richmond Kickers before falling in the Eastern Conference Semifinals to Louisville City FC.

With a new ownership group added this offseason, and a new partnership with 2017 MLS Expansion side Atlanta United FC added this offseason, the Battery seem poised to go from strength to strength this year.

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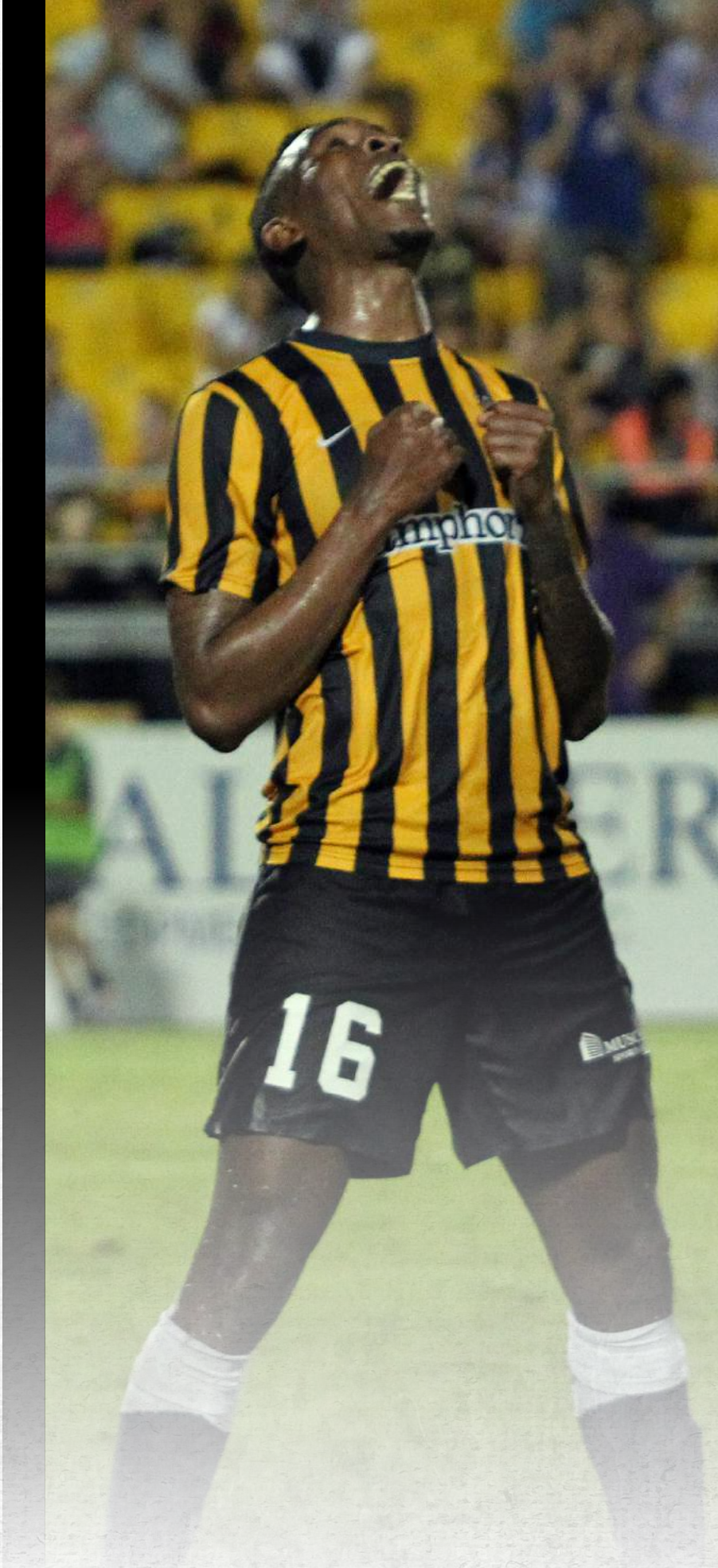
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Sat Mar 26	FC Cincinnati	7:30 PM
Sat Apr 9	Wilmington Hammerheads FC	7:30 PM
Sat Apr 30	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	7:30 PM
Sat May 14	Toronto FC II	7:30 PM
Sat May 28	Louisville City FC	7:30 PM
Sat Jun 11	Orlando City B	7:30 PM
Sat Jun 18	Harrisburg City Islanders	7:30 PM
Sat Jul 2	Richmond Kickers	7:30 PM
Wed Jul 13	Orlando City B	7:30 PM
Wed Aug 3	Charlotte Independence	7:30 PM
Sat Aug 13	FC Montreal	7:30 PM
Sat Aug 27	Charlotte Independence	7:30 PM
Sat Sep 3	Rochester Rhinos	7:30 PM
Sat Sep 10	Bethlehem Steel FC	7:30 PM
Sat Sep 24	New York Red Bulls II	7:30 PM



KEY PLAYERS



RICKY GARBANZO

Entering his third season with the Battery, Garbanzo has slotted nicely into the club's second forward position. Last season the former Coastal Carolina and K-W United FC standout had five goals and five assists, and after a strong preseason could be set for more this season.



SHAWN FERGUSON

A first-time All-League selection in 2015, Ferguson's towering presence at the heart of the Battery's defense helped the club finish with the second-best defensive record in the USL. After training this offseason with the Houston Dynamo, Ferguson and fellow center back Taylor Mueller will make MUSC Health Stadium a tough place for opposing attackers again this year.



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TEAM RECORD

Year	W-L-D	Pts	Playoffs
2015	10-8-10	40	--

TEAM HISTORY

The Independence strongly pushed professional soccer forward in Charlotte in 2015 as the club built on the previous success of the Charlotte Eagles in their home at Ramblewood Stadium. Led by former MLS Coach Mike Jeffries, the Independence just missed out on a playoff berth in their inaugural season, and will be hungry for more in 2016.

The club's ownership group has also helped build the team off the field, with President and Managing Partner Jim McPhilliamy and his team securing numerous major sponsorships this offseason to build the club's following.

As the only team to defeat defending USL champion the Rochester Rhinos, the Independence will aim to be a strong playoff contender in the Eastern Conference this season.

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DATE	OPPONENT	LOCAL TIME
Sat Mar 26	Louisville City FC	7:00 PM
Sat Apr 2	Harrisburg City Islanders	7:00 PM
Sat Apr 16	Charleston Battery	7:00 PM
Fri Apr 22	Richmond Kickers	7:00 PM
Sat May 7	FC Montreal	7:00 PM
Sat May 21	FC Cincinnati	7:00 PM
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Sat Sep 17	Rochester Rhinos	7:00 PM



KEY PLAYERS



BILAL DUCKETT
The standout center back finished second in minutes played for the Independence in their inaugural season, and will bring a steady presence at the back as Charlotte looks to push higher in its second season. Duckett and fellow defensive returnees Patrick Slogic and Henry Kalungi should keep things tight at the back for Mike Jeffries' side.



JORGE HERRERA
The standard-bearer for soccer in Charlotte dating back to the Charlotte Eagles' time in the league, the Colombian playmaker is still capable of magical pieces of play in the attacking third. After injuries limited him to 18 games last season, when he still recorded four goals and seven assists, another strong season is likely ahead.



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TEAM HISTORY

Led by former Cincinnati Reds owner Carl Lindner III, coached by U.S. Soccer legend John Harkes, and competing at the newly-renovated Nippert Stadium, FC Cincinnati appears set to follow the likes of Sacramento Republic FC and Louisville City FC as an immediate contender in the USL.

Harkes has assembled a squad deep with both MLS and USL experience, and had an impressive inaugural preseason that was highlighted by winning the IMG Suncoast Pro Classic over competition that included Major League Soccer's New York City FC.

With players like former MLS Rookie of the Year Austin Berry at his disposal, Harkes should have his team primed for success in its inaugural season.

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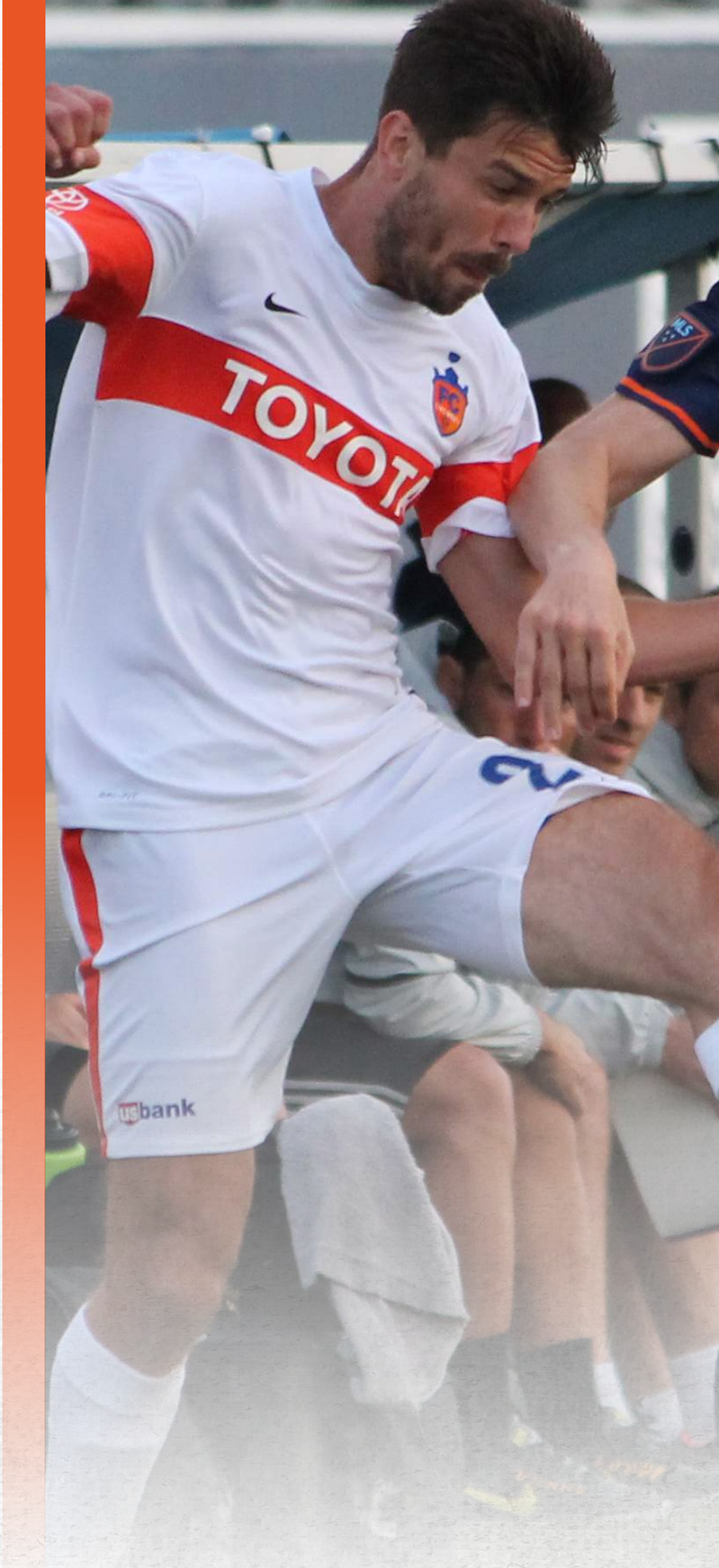
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Sat Apr 30	Wilmington Hammerheads FC	7:00 PM
Sat May 14	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	4:00 PM
Sat May 28	Harrisburg City Islanders	7:00 PM
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KEY PLAYERS



AUSTIN BERRY

The Cincinnati native returns to the U.S. to be a figurehead for the expansion side, and looking to return to the form that saw him claim the 2012 MLS Rookie of the Year award with the Chicago Fire. Joined by a number of other professional veterans in Cincinnati's back-line, Berry is looking forward to helping Cincinnati build its reputation in American soccer circles.



KENNEY WALKER

Walker impressed regularly when on loan with the LA Galaxy II over the past two seasons, and helped the club claim the Western Conference Championship last season. With a strong work-rate and creativity, Walker could be the fulcrum for Cincinnati's midfield as the club looks to make a big impact in its first season.



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TEAM RECORD

Year	W-L-D	Pts	Playoffs
2015	14-10-4	46	West Semis

TEAM HISTORY

The Switchbacks were arguably the surprise package of the 2015 USL season, as the expansion club reached the Western Conference Semifinals of the 2015 USL Playoffs before falling in a penalty shootout to OKC Energy FC.

Coach Steve Trittschuh put together a side that played a highly entertaining brand of soccer. Led by USL veteran and captain Luke Vercollone, who earned nomination for the league's MVP award, the Switchbacks return much of the squad that made its debut such a success last year.

With a strong offseason of work completed off the field, which has seen the club's prominence rise in the Colorado Springs community, the Switchbacks are poised for more success in their second season.

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Sat Apr 9	Arizona United SC	1:30 PM
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KEY PLAYERS



LUKE VERCOLLONE

The USL veteran had a career year in the Switchbacks’ inaugural season as he recorded 14 goals and nine assists to lead the side to the playoffs. A finalist for the league’s MVP award, Vercollone epitomizes the manner in which the Switchbacks do business, with a no-nonsense attitude, and keen eye for goal.



MIGUEL GONZALEZ

The former Kitsap Pumas standout had a remarkable first season in the USL as he led an attack that finished tied for second in the league with 53 goals in 28 regular-season games. With 10 goals and seven assists, Gonzalez provided key goals throughout the year, and will be hoping for more after training this offseason with the Colorado Rapids.



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TEAM RECORD

Year	W-L-D	Pts	Playoffs
2015	11-11-6	39	--
2014	10-11-7	37	Final
2013	14-10-2	44	Quarterfinals
2012	10-7-7	37	Quarterfinals
2011	10-7-7	37	Final



TEAM HISTORY

Entering their 13th season this spring, the City Islanders have been a tremendous example of a club that will do what it takes to compete on the field, but also offer the platform for players to make the next step in their careers.

Twice a USL Championship finalist in 2011 and 2014, Coach Bill Becher's side has played an expansive brand of soccer that has delighted fans in Harrisburg over the years. While the cast of characters changes from year to year, the continuity Becher has provided at the helm of the team, and that Owner Eric Pettis has provided at the head of the club, has been key to Harrisburg's success.

After sending 2015 USL Rookie of the Year finalist Ken Tribbett on to the Philadelphia Union this offseason, the City Islanders will again be a side that puts the spotlight on young, hungry talent.

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2016 HOME SCHEDULE

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Mon Apr 25	Orlando City B	7:00 PM*
Sat May 7	FC Cincinnati	7:00 PM*
Mon May 9	Charleston Battery	7:00 PM*
Sun May 22	Bethlehem Steel FC	6:00 PM**
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KEY PLAYERS



JOSE BARRIL
One of the heroes in Harrisburg’s run to the USL Championship Game in 2014, Barril returns for his third season with the City Islanders looking to build on a year that saw him record a team-high seven assists. After missing out of the USL Playoffs for the first time last season, Barril will be key to a possible return.



BOBBY WARSHAW
One of the most interesting stories of the new season has to be Mechanicsville, Pa. native Bobby Warshaw’s return from Europe to play for the City Islanders. The former first-round selection in the MLS SuperDraft will bring leadership to a Harrisburg defense that saw Rookie of the Year finalist Ken Tribbett make the move to MLS this offseason.



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TEAM RECORD

Year	W-L-D	Pts	Playoffs
2015	14-11-3	45	Runner-Up
2014	10-10-8	38	Quarterfinals



TEAM HISTORY

The first MLS owned-and-operated club in the USL, the Galaxy II have brought the club's tradition of success with them over the past two seasons. Following up their 2014 semifinal appearance in 2014, Los Dos claimed the Western Conference Championship in 2015 and were within seconds of claiming the USL Championship before being denied by the eventual champion Rochester Rhinos.

Coached by Curt Onalfo, the Galaxy II have seen outstanding performances throughout the club's first two seasons not only from standout academy graduates like Jack McBean, Raul Mendiola and Bradford Jamieson IV, but also helped propel players like Daniel Steres, Dave Romney and Ariel Lassiter to the club's MLS squad in the past 12 months.

As the new season dawns, Onalfo and his side will again expect to be among the contenders for the USL crown.

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Wed Mar 30	Saint Louis FC	7:30 PM
Fri Apr 8	Orange County Blues FC	7:30 PM
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KEY PLAYERS



JACK MCBEAN

The burly striker has scored 11 goals and added 11 assists over the past two seasons, providing a consistent forward presence Los Dos' attack has been able to build around. The former Galaxy Homegrown Player will be on the hunt for more after a strong preseason that appears to have him set for a big 2016.



ALEJANDRO COVARRUBIAS

The only player to appear in every regular-season contest for the Galaxy II a season ago, Covarrubias has provided a strong central presence for Curt Onalfo's side that has freed his midfield colleagues to spring forward quickly to join the side's attack.



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TEAM RECORD

Year	W-L-D	Pts	Playoffs
2015	14-8-6	48	Finals

TEAM HISTORY

With outstanding attendance in the stands, and an outstanding product on the field, Louisville City FC had a massive impact in the USL in its inaugural season as it reached the Eastern Conference Final of the 2015 USL Playoffs.

Louisville Slugger Field saw attendance rise continually throughout the club's inaugural season, and this offseason a study investigating a permanent home for the club was broached, signaling City's long-term intent on becoming a fixture in Louisville.

With strong leadership led by President Amanda Duffy, and an outstanding head coach in James O'Connor, Louisville appears set to go from strength to strength this year as they return a deep squad, and will get continued strong backing led by the Louisville Coopers.

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Sat Apr 2	New York Red Bulls II	3:00 PM
Sat Apr 9	Orlando City B	7:30 PM
Wed Apr 27	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	7:30 PM
Sat May 14	Saint Louis FC	7:30 PM
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KEY PLAYERS



CONOR SHANOSKY

The former D.C. United defender was a key figure in Louisville’s success in its inaugural season, and returns to lead a defense that could be among the best in the league. Shanosky’s ability in the air can also prove useful at set pieces, as he scored three goals a season ago.



CHANDLER HOFFMAN

With the departure of USL Golden Boot winner Matt Fondy, Louisville brought in another players with a strong history of success in the USL in Hoffman. An All-League selection for the LA Galaxy II in 2014, the former PDL standout performed well on loan with Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC last season, and should provide strong scoring bite alongside fellow new addition George Davis IV.



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TEAM RECORD

Year	W-L-D	Pts	Playoffs
2015	8-16-4	28	--

TEAM HISTORY

Owned and operated by the Montreal Impact, FC Montreal brought the USL back to Quebec for an inaugural season that saw the club's players experience a steep learning curve in the first half of the season, and then blossom with a strong run of form in the second.

One of the USL's historic clubs, the Impact twice won the USL Championship before their move to Major League Soccer. Their new club includes some of the top young players in Canada, including goalkeeper Max Crepeau, who this February made his full international debut against the United States in an international exhibition.

Coached by Philippe Eullaffroy, Montreal will aim to continue its strong form from the second half of its inaugural season into 2016, with a place in the playoffs the stated goal from both the coach and his players.

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Sat Apr 9	Toronto FC II	7:30 PM
Sat May 21	New York Red Bulls II	3:00 PM
Sat Jun 4	Rochester Rhinos	3:00 PM
Sun Jun 26	Orlando City B	3:00 PM
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KEY PLAYERS



ALLESANDRO RIGGI

After leading Montreal with nine goals a season ago, and also chipping in two assists, Riggi is part of a large returning contingent that is hoping to build on the second half of the club’s inaugural season in 2016. Montreal had a major turnaround, and should they learn the lessons from their first season could be a playoff contender.



BALLOU JEAN-YVES TABLA

One of the new faces for the side brings strong pedigree, having been named the Canadian U17 Player of the Year in 2014. Entering his first season with the club, Tabla should bring a vibrant wide presence for Montreal to provide service to the club’s forwards this season.



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TEAM RECORD

Year	W-L-D	Pts	Playoffs
2015	12-10-6	42	East Semis

TEAM HISTORY

The Red Bulls II put together a strong inaugural season in the USL, reaching the Eastern Conference Semifinals of the 2015 USL Playoffs thanks to a thrilling 4-2 victory against the Pittsburgh Riverhounds, and will look to build on that success this season.

Coached by club legend John Wolyniec, who this offseason was honored for his contributions to the sport in New York City at the NYC Soccer Gala, the Red Bulls II showed the same level of industry and attacking flair as the club's MLS side.

With a number of new faces in place on the field for the new season, Wolyniec will take aim at more success, and potentially more additions like Tyler Adams and Derrick Etienne to the club's MLS squad.

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KEY PLAYERS



DAN METZGER

After seeing his 2015 season brought to a premature end by injury, Metzger is eager to get back to the positive form he showed to help the Red Bulls II find success in his first professional season. With eight caps for the U.S. U23 National Team, Metzger brings strong experience to the side, which will be needed after a large change in roster from 2015.



STEFANO BONOMO

After joining the club midseason last year, Bonomo had a big impact as the Red Bulls II reached the postseason in the club's inaugural season. Now as he enters his first full season with the club, the former Cal standout will be a focal point for the club's attack as it looks to improve on last season's output.



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TEAM RECORD

Year	W-L-D	Pts	Playoffs
2015	13-7-8	47	Finals
2014	9-14-5	32	--

TEAM HISTORY

Energy FC took a massive jump forward both on and off the field in 2015 as it moved into historic Taft Stadium as its permanent home, and reached the Western Conference Final of the 2015 USL Playoffs after missing out of the postseason in its inaugural year.

Led by a strong local ownership group headed by Bob Funk Jr. and Tim McLaughlin, Energy FC has become renowned in the Oklahoma City community for its off-field work, highlighted by the Fields and Futures initiative with the Oklahoma City School Board.

With a standout product on the field under Head Coach Jimmy Nielsen, and strong community ties with local businesses and organizations, Energy FC has struck a deep connection to Oklahoma City that is second to none.

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Sat Apr 9	Saint Louis FC	7:00 PM
Sat Apr 23	Swope Park Rangers	7:00 PM
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Sun Sep 18	Swope Park Rangers	6:00 PM
Sat Sep 24	Saint Louis FC	6:00 PM



KEY PLAYERS



DANNI KÖNIG

A breakout star in the USL after scoring 21 goals and leading Energy FC to the Western Conference Final in his first season with the club, the Danish forward will provide attacking impetus to what looks like a strong returning group. König will look for continued strong service as he ably finds pockets of space in the penalty area to convert chances.



SEBASTIAN DALGAARD

Another Danish import alongside König a season ago, Dalgaard's ability to deliver service into the area, and also strike from distance, was a key to Energy FC's success in 2015. With a season under his belt, an increase in assists to his six goals a season ago will likely be the goal for the 24-year-old.



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TEAM RECORD

Year	W-L-D	Pts	Playoffs
2015	14-9-5	47	West Semis
2014	9-18-1	28	--
2013	11-8-7	40	Quarterfinals
2012	9-12-3	30	--
2011	8-7-9	33	Quarterfinals



TEAM HISTORY

After an offseason overhaul led by General Manager and Head Coach Oliver Wyss, the Blues were a club transformed in 2015 as it finished first in the Western Conference standings after a second-to-last finish in 2014.

A member of the USL since its inception in 2011, the Blues have been to the playoffs in three of their five seasons of action, and this year will be hoping to not only retain their place at the top of the Western Conference, but add postseason success after falling in the Western Conference Semifinals to local rival the LA Galaxy II a year ago.

Thanks to the dedicated ownership of Ali Mansouri, the Blues may have only just begun on the path to consistent success on and off the field in Orange County.

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Sat Apr 16	San Antonio FC	7:00 PM
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KEY PLAYERS



BRANDON MILLER

After setting records for shutouts and goals-against average on his way to being named the USL Goalkeeper of the Year with the Rochester Rhinos, Miller heads to the west coast for the new season looking to help the Blues build on last season’s regular-season success. Miller’s numbers likely won’t match his 2015, but he will bring a strong shot-stopping ability and experience to Orange County.



DIDIER CRETTEENAND

The veteran Swiss midfielder put together a strong first season with Orange County as he recorded seven goals and three assists for Coach Oliver Wyss. As he enters his second season, the Blues will now look to Crettenand as they face the challenge of being the side others are looking to knock off their perch.



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TEAM HISTORY

Continuing the legacy of one of the USL's early flagships is at the top of the agenda for the Lions as they kick off their inaugural season in Melbourne, Fla. Orlando City SC won a pair of league championships, and three regular-season titles, between 2011 and 2014 before it joined MLS last season, setting a standard for other clubs to try and reach.

OCB will be coached by Anthony Pulis, the son of current West Bromwich Albion manager Tony Pulis, as the former Lions player takes his first head coaching position after being an assistant in the USL and MLS for Adrian Heath.

With a group of players that includes a number of USL veterans, OCB will aim to make waves as their predecessors did, and hope the next Kevin Molino or Luke Boden emerges to lead the club to success.

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Fri Apr 1	Charleston Battery	7:30 PM
Sat Apr 16	Harrisburg City Islanders	7:30 PM
Sun May 1	FC Montreal	7:30 PM
Wed May 4	FC Cincinnati	7:30 PM
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KEY PLAYERS



MIKEY AMBROSE

After leaving Maryland early to sign with the Austin Aztex, Ambrose makes the move to Orlando after a solid first professional season that saw him appear in 26 games and finish second on the club in minutes. A good attacking full back, Ambrose will likely fit in nicely to Orlando’s attacking system and provide menace down the flanks this year.



MARIUS OBEKOP

The 21-year-old Cameroonian had a solid season for the New York Red Bulls II this past season with a team-high six goals and three assists. He now arrives in Orlando looking to push higher, with the opportunity to fill one of the attacking midfield roles as the Lions look to emulate their previous success at the USL level.



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TEAM RECORD

Year	W-L-D	Pts	Playoffs
2015	11-9-8	41	Quarterfinals
2014	9-14-5	32	--
2013	10-8-8	38	Quarterfinals
2012	4-15-5	17	--
2011	7-11-6	27	Quarterfinals



TEAM HISTORY

The Riverhounds returned to the USL Playoffs in 2015 after a season that saw remarkable entertainment at Highmark Stadium, and the laying of a strong foundation for the future under Head Coach Mark Steffens.

The former head coach with the Charlotte Eagles, Steffens helped the club's established players find a new level, and added strong talent that saw the Riverhounds claim the Keystone Derby Cup against the Harrisburg City Islanders, and bring hordes of fans to the club's beautiful riverside stadium near downtown Pittsburgh.

With the strong ownership of Tuffy Shallenberger pushing the club forward off the field, the Riverhounds are aiming for sustained success this year as they kick off the club's 17th year.

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Sat Apr 2	Rochester Rhinos	7:00 PM
Sat Apr 9	Harrisburg City Islanders	7:00 PM
Sat Apr 23	Orlando City B	7:00 PM
Sat May 7	New York Red Bulls II	7:00 PM
Sat May 21	Toronto FC II	7:00 PM
Sat Jun 4	Charleston Battery	7:00 PM
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KEY PLAYERS



KEVIN KERR

The Scottish midfielder played a major role in Pittsburgh’s return to the playoffs in 2015 with 10 goals and nine assists, a total that put him tied for second in the USL. With Rob Vincent’s departure to D.C. United, Kerr will be a key to the Riverhounds’ sustained success as the club looks for back-to-back playoff berths for the first time in the USL.



LEBO MOLOTO

The former Des Moines Menace standout had a strong first season in Pittsburgh, with six goals and seven assists that provided support to Kerr and Vincent’s efforts. The 25-year-old will now aim to step his game to a higher level as he looks to help replace the production that Vincent brought to Highmark Stadium a season ago.



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TEAM RECORD

Year	W-L-D	Pts	Playoffs
2015	11-15-2	35	--



TEAM HISTORY

As a club that was reborn in the USL in 2001 before making the move to Major League Soccer in 2011, the Portland Timbers introduced T2 last season, and the club quickly found a following, and made a home, at Merlo Field.

Part of one of the model clubs in American soccer, T2 continued the work done by the club to be an integral part of the community with the 1975 Trust, which saw the club's founding season ticket holders given the opportunity to actively take part in a variety of team decisions, helping determine programs, policy and structure.

The club also brought a strong product to the field, led by 2015 USL Rookie of the Year Kharlton Belmar. With former USL player Andrew Gregor now the club's head coach after being an assistant to Jay Vidovich last season, T2 will take aim at earning their first playoff berth this season.

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Fri Apr 8	Rio Grande Valley FC	7:00 PM
Sun Apr 17	Sacramento Republic FC	2:00 PM
Sat May 7	Real Monarchs SLC	2:00 PM
Fri May 20	Vancouver Whitecaps FC 2	7:30 PM
Thu May 26	Seattle Sounders FC 2	7:00 PM
Sat Jun 4	Swope Park Rangers	TBD
Sat Jun 11	San Antonio FC	7:00 PM
Tue Jun 14	Seattle Sounders FC 2	7:00 PM
Thu Jul 7	CO. Springs Switchbacks FC	7:00 PM
Sat Jul 16	LA Galaxy II	2:00 PM
Wed Aug 3	CO. Springs Switchbacks FC	7:30 PM
Sun Aug 14	Orange County Blues FC	2:00 PM
Sun Sep 4	OKC Energy FC	2:00 PM
Sat Sep 24	Arizona United SC	7:00 PM



KEY PLAYERS



KHARLTON BELMAR

The 2015 USL Rookie of the Year had a standout season that saw him record 12 goals and also earn All-League honors. The accolades came a year after Belmar had earned All-Western Conference honors in the PDL for the Timbers U-23s, and another season of similar production could see him eyeing a place in MLS.



ALEXIS MEVA

In terms of pedigree, it doesn't come much better than having been brought up in FC Barcelona's La Masia, and Meva's presence on T2 this season has a lot of people eager to see what the Cameroonian can bring to Coach Andrew Gregor's side. If he lives up to his potential, Portland could have a star in the making in its ranks.



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TEAM RECORD

Year	W-L-D	Pts	Playoffs
2015	7-13-8	29	--

TEAM HISTORY

Owned and operated by Major League Soccer's Real Salt Lake, the Monarchs saw remarkable achievements on and off the field in their inaugural season.

The club set the 2015 single-game season-high for attendance as more than 13,000 fans came to Rio Tinto Stadium to see the club earn a 2-1 victory against Seattle Sounders FC 2, one of two occasions that saw five-figure crowds come to see the expansion side.

While early-season struggles put a berth in the playoffs out of reach late in the season, the Monarchs also ended 2015 as arguably the hottest team in the league as it closed with a five-game winning streak. With a strong returning group for Coach Freddy Juarez, the Monarchs are eager for success this season.

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Sat Apr 2	LA Galaxy II	7:00 PM
Fri Apr 15	Arizona United SC	7:00 PM
Sat Apr 23	Rio Grande Valley FC	7:00 PM
Tue Apr 26	Seattle Sounders FC 2	7:00 PM
Sat May 21	Orange County Blues FC	7:00 PM
Sat Jun 11	Sacramento Republic FC	8:30 PM
Sat Jul 2	Vancouver Whitecaps FC 2	7:00 PM
Fri Jul 22	Arizona United SC	7:00 PM
Mon Aug 8	CO. Springs Switchbacks FC	7:00 PM
Sat Aug 13	Swope Park Rangers	7:00 PM
Wed Aug 17	Portland Timbers 2	7:00 PM
Sat Sep 3	Tulsa Roughnecks FC	7:00 PM
Fri Sep 9	Orange County Blues FC	7:00 PM
Wed Sep 14	San Antonio FC	7:00 PM



KEY PLAYERS



RICARDO VELAZCO

The Monarchs made a big run at the end of 2015, and one of the key figures was former FC Tucson standout and 2014 PDL Young Player of the Year. After leaving Louisville a year early, Velazco had two goals and four assists, and will look to build on that performance this season as the Monarchs look to earn a first playoff berth.



ANDREW BRODY

Following in Velazco's footsteps in leaving Louisville early to return to the club where he was an Academy standout, Brody is eager to play a big role for the club in his rookie season. With the Cardinals, Brody recorded nine goals and 15 assists in 61 appearances, and will hope to carry that success into the professional ranks.



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TEAM RECORD

Year	W-L-D	Pts	Playoffs
2015	10-7-11	41	Quarterfinals
2014	13-3-12	51	East Semis
2013	15-1-0	55	East Semis
2012	11-8-5	38	Quarterfinals
2011	12-7-5	41	East Semis



TEAM HISTORY

One of the USL's most historic clubs, the Kickers reached the USL Playoffs for a fifth consecutive season in 2015 to join their longtime rivals the Charleston Battery in achieving the feat.

The club also saw its attendance continue to rise at City Stadium, as new initiatives that saw the organization continue to grow partnerships with local business helped embed the club in the community. This season, expanded hospitality will be available as the club continues to grow off the field.

On the field, meanwhile, the 2013 regular-season champions will be hoping to take their consistency during the regular season and apply it to the playoffs. After being one step from the championship game on three occasions, Kickers fans will be hopeful this is their year to break through.

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Sat Apr 9	Rochester Rhinos	5:00 PM
Sat Apr 30	Toronto FC II	5:00 PM
Sat May 7	Wilmington Hammerheads FC	7:00 PM
Sat May 21	Louisville City FC	7:00 PM
Sat May 28	FC Montreal	7:00 PM
Sat Jun 11	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	5:00 PM
Sat Jun 25	Bethlehem Steel FC	7:00 PM
Sat Jul 23	Toronto FC II	7:00 PM
Sat Jul 30	New York Red Bulls II	7:00 PM
Sat Aug 13	FC Cincinnati	7:00 PM
Wed Aug 17	Charleston Battery	7:00 PM
Sat Aug 27	Orlando City B	7:00 PM
Wed Sep 14	Charlotte Independence	7:00 PM
Sat Sep 17	Charleston Battery	5:00 PM



KEY PLAYERS



JASON YEISLEY

A consistent threat for the Kickers since joining them in 2012, Yeisley had a career year as he earned All-League honors last season to push the Kickers into the playoffs for a fifth consecutive year. The powerful target forward will look to emulate his 13 goals a season ago as Richmond looks to maintain its tradition of success.



WILLIAM YOMBY

The veteran defender has maintained a high standard season after season for the Kickers, and will likely be a key figure again this season as the tandem he has formed with Hugh Roberts continues to grow. The 31-year-old is one of the appearance leaders in USL history, and shows no sign of slowing down any time soon.



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TEAM HISTORY

A first of its kind in the USL, the Toros enter their inaugural season with a new 10,000-seat stadium to call their home, a strong local ownership led by Alonzo Cantu, and the expertise of the Houston Dynamo providing technical leadership for the club based in Edinburg, Texas.

Cantu, also the owner of the RGV Vipers of the NBA D-League, brought professional soccer to one of the fastest-growing regions in the United States last year, and will tap into a passionate fan base that has been an underserved soccer market for a number of years.

With former MLS and U.S. Youth National Team Coach Wilmer Cabrera appointed to lead the squad, the Toros are set to bring an exciting product to the field, including U.S. U20 international Juan "Charly" Flores, and former PDL Most Valuable Player Dzenan Catic.

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Fri May 13	Real Monarchs SLC	7:30 PM
Sat May 21	Swope Park Rangers	7:30 PM
Sat Jun 4	San Antonio FC	7:30 PM
Sat Jun 11	OKC Energy FC	7:30 PM
Wed Jun 22	Arizona United SC	7:30 PM
Sun Jun 26	Orange County Blues FC	7:30 PM
Sun Jul 10	Tulsa Roughnecks FC	7:30 PM
Wed Jul 13	Vancouver Whitecaps FC 2	7:30 PM
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Sat Sep 10	Portland Timbers 2	7:30 PM
Sat Sep 24	San Antonio FC	7:30 PM



KEY PLAYERS



JUAN 'CHARLY' FLORES

The U.S. U20 international was the first signing in Toros history after making a major impression in the Houston Dynamo's academy. Flores had 14 goals in 12 games for the Dynamo's U18 side in the USSF Development Academy when he signed, and while his strike rate in the USL might not match that, he'll definitely be a player to watch in his first professional season.



DEVIN PERALES

After a good first professional season for the Austin Aztex, Perales will bring a reliable presence at the back for the Toros. A PDL champion with the Aztex prior to the club moving to the professional ranks, Perales posted a 1.16 goals-against average in Austin a season ago, and will look to add to his five shutouts in 16 appearances a year ago.



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TEAM RECORD

Year	W-L-D	Pts	Playoffs
2015	17-1-10	61	Champions
2014	10-10-8	38	Quarterfinals
2013	6-10-10	28	--
2012	12-7-5	41	East Semis
2011	12-8-4	40	East Semis



2015 CHAMPIONS

TEAM HISTORY

The Rhinos marked their 20th anniversary season with the club's fourth league championship and first in the league's current era. Claiming both the regular-season title and the USL Championship, the Rhinos put together a historic season at the defensive end, setting league records for shutouts and fewest goals conceded.

The only non-MLS team in the modern era of the competition to win the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup, the Rhinos had failed to reach a USL Championship Game since 2006. Coach Bob Lilley and an outstanding squad lifted the club back to the top of league with a thrilling overtime victory against the LA Galaxy II capping a remarkable 2015 season.

While the Rhinos' returned to the USL's elite last year, this offseason saw a series of off-field moves that will help keep them there. Local real estate developers David and Wendy Dworkin completed the purchase of the club in March, and have already overseen the start of work that will help the Rhinos thrive for years to come.

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Sat Apr 30	Harrisburg City Islanders	6:05 PM
Fri May 6	Charleston Battery	7:05 PM
Sat May 14	Charlotte Independence	6:05 PM
Sat May 28	Bethlehem Steel FC	6:05 PM
Sat Jun 18	Louisville City FC	6:05 PM
Sat Jun 25	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	6:05 PM
Wed Jul 6	FC Cincinnati	7:05 PM
Sun Jul 10	Orlando City B	6:05 PM
Sat Jul 16	FC Montreal	7:05 PM
Wed Aug 3	Richmond Kickers	7:05 PM
Sat Aug 6	Wilmington Hammerheads FC	6:05 PM
Sat Aug 20	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	6:05 PM
Sat Sep 10	New York Red Bulls II	5:05 PM
Sat Sep 24	Toronto FC II	5:05 PM



KEY PLAYERS



GRANT VAN DE CASTEELE

The former Notre Dame standout proved a key at the heart of the Rhinos’ defense last season, and will look to bring more of the same as the club begins the defense of its championship. Van De Castele earned only two yellow cards in 23 appearances last season, which matched his goals total for the season.



STEEVAN DOS SANTOS

The Cape Verde native brought a new flair to the Rhinos attack, which reached the 40-goal mark in a regular season for the first time in a decade with Dos Santos leading the way. After more strong performances in the playoffs, Dos Santos should be taking aim at double-digit goals this season.



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TEAM RECORD

Year	W-L-D	Pts	Playoffs
2015	13-8-7	46	Quarterfinals
2014	17-7-4	55	Champions



TEAM HISTORY

One of the figureheads in the USL since the club joined the league in 2012, and the league champion in its inaugural season two years ago, Republic FC has become one of the model clubs in the USL. Founded by Warren Smith and Joe Wagoner, the club has brought out the best in its local community on and off the field, with an active 25-game sellout streak at Bonney Field providing one of the most exciting backdrops to a professional soccer game in the country.

Led on the field by Coach Paul Buckle, who enters his first full season at the helm after joining the club midway through the 2015 campaign, Republic FC will look for a second championship in three seasons this year after falling in the Western Conference Quarterfinals to in-state rival the LA Galaxy II last fall.

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Sat Apr 2	Arizona United SC	7:30 PM
Sat Apr 23	Saint Louis FC	7:30 PM
Sat Apr 30	Orange County Blues FC	7:30 PM
Sat May 14	Seattle Sounders FC 2	7:30 PM
Sat May 28	Swope Park Rangers	7:30 PM
Sat Jun 4	LA Galaxy II	8:00 PM
Wed Jun 8	Real Monarchs SLC	8:00 PM
Sat Jun 18	Rio Grande Valley FC	8:00 PM
Sat Jul 2	Seattle Sounders FC 2	8:00 PM
Wed Jul 6	Real Monarchs SLC	8:00 PM
Sat Aug 6	San Antonio FC	8:00 PM
Sat Aug 20	Portland Timbers 2	8:00 PM
Sat Aug 27	Vancouver Whitecaps FC 2	8:00 PM
Sat Sep 3	Orange County Blues FC	7:30 PM
Sat Sep 17	LA Galaxy II	7:30 PM



KEY PLAYERS



TOMMY STEWART

One of the club’s early signings ahead of its inaugural season, Stewart will be looking for a return to form after an injury-hit season saw him finish with three goals after recording 11 the season before. With a number of new faces, Stewart’s presence will provide the leadership needed to let the new recruits know what’s expected in California’s capital.



EVAN NEWTON

After earning a nomination for USL Goalkeeper of the Year a season ago with OKC Energy FC, Newton arrives in Sacramento as the presumptive replacement to the departed Patrick McLain, now with the Chicago Fire. Newton recorded 10 shutouts for Energy FC, and was the hero in the club’s penalty shootout win against Colorado Springs, experiences that should boost Paul Buckle’s side.



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TEAM RECORD

Year	W-L-D	Pts	Playoffs
2015	8-11-9	33	--

TEAM HISTORY

Saint Louis FC brought the professional game back to one of America's historic soccer cities in 2015, and was welcomed by hordes of fans that filled World Wide Technology Soccer Park game-in and game-out throughout the season.

While the team had an up-and-down first season on the field, the high moments during the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup were definitely among the most memorable in the USL last year, highlighted by the club's penalty shootout victory against Minnesota United FC and subsequent road trip to Sporting Kansas City.

With the club showing strong signs toward the end of last season, and a group of new recruits that bring extensive MLS and international experience, STLFC appears to be on an upward trajectory as it joins the Western Conference in 2016.

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Sat Apr 16	Tulsa Roughnecks FC	7:30 PM
Sat Apr 30	Vancouver Whitecaps FC 2	7:30 PM
Sat May 7	Swope Park Rangers	7:30 PM
Sun May 29	Rio Grande Valley FC	7:30 PM
Sat Jun 11	Tulsa Roughnecks FC	7:30 PM
Sat Jun 25	Portland Timbers 2	7:30 PM
Wed Jul 6	Seattle Sounders FC 2	7:00 PM
Sat Jul 9	FC Cincinnati	7:30 PM
Sat Jul 23	CO. Springs Switchbacks FC	7:30 PM
Sat Jul 30	OKC Energy FC	7:30 PM
Wed Aug 3	Swope Park Rangers	7:00 PM
Sat Aug 13	Sacramento Republic FC	7:30 PM
Sat Aug 27	San Antonio FC	7:30 PM
Wed Aug 31	OKC Energy FC	7:00 PM
Sat Sep 17	Louisville City FC	7:30 PM



KEY PLAYERS



A.J. COCHRAN

The former Houston Dynamo center back returns home to add a big piece to Saint Louis’ defense. A member of the St. Louis Scott Gallagher Academy during his youth career, Cochran brings both MLS experience, and a strong sense of the city’s soccer history as the club looks to contend for a place in the playoffs in its second season.



JERMIE LYNCH

After finishing tied with Mike Ambersley, Bryan Gaul and Jamiel Hardware for the scoring lead a season ago, Lynch will be hoping for a breakout season leading STL FC’s attack. The tall Jamaican’s goals came in just over 1,000 minutes of action, and should he earn a starting place could provide a good focal point for an attack that will hope to improve on its 2015 record.



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TEAM HISTORY

With Spurs Sports & Entertainment as the club's ownership group, expectations are high for San Antonio FC both on and off the field as it enters its first season in the USL.

Owners of one of the model franchises in the NBA for the past two decades, and one of the best-regarded groups in all of professional sports, SS&E brings its vast sports business expertise to the beautiful game this year at Toyota Field.

With the front office appointment of former USL President Tim Holt, and addition of Darren Powell as the club's first head coach, SAFC seems poised to put a quality product on the field, and continue to grow the game in the San Antonio community, in its inaugural season.

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Sat Apr 30	Tulsa Roughnecks FC	7:30 PM
Sat May 7	Rio Grande Valley FC	7:30 PM
Sat May 21	OKC Energy FC	7:30 PM
Wed May 25	Rio Grande Valley FC	7:30 PM
Sat Jun 18	CO. Springs Switchbacks FC	7:30 PM
Thu Jun 23	Orange County Blues FC	7:30 PM
Sat Jul 9	OKC Energy FC	7:30 PM
Sat Jul 16	Vancouver Whitecaps FC 2	7:30 PM
Sat Jul 23	LA Galaxy II	7:30 PM
Wed Aug 17	Arizona United SC	7:30 PM
Sat Aug 20	Seattle Sounders FC 2	7:30 PM
Sun Sep 4	Arizona United SC	5:00 PM
Sat Sep 10	Saint Louis FC	7:30 PM
Sat Sep 17	Tulsa Roughnecks FC	7:30 PM



KEY PLAYERS



JOSH FORD

The former Seattle Sounders FC goalkeeper will be the expansion club's No.1 to start the season, having played previously in the USL for Orange County Blues FC. A former standout at the University of Connecticut, the former MLS SuperDraft First Round selection will offer a strong foundation for San Antonio's defense.



MANOLO SANCHEZ

The attacking midfielder had a strong season for the New York Red Bulls II a season ago with four goals and one assist in the regular season, and another goal as the Red Bulls II reached the Eastern Conference Semifinals in the playoffs. A former standout for Reading United AC in the PDL, Sanchez also made three appearances for the Red Bulls in his rookie season.



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TEAM RECORD

Year	W-L-D	Pts	Playoffs
2015	13-12-3	42	Quarterfinals

TEAM HISTORY

Led by former MLS and USL player Ezra Hendrickson, S2 earned a playoff place in their inaugural season in the USL as they made Starfire Stadium a tough venue to visit for opponents throughout 2015.

After seeing three players make the move to the Sounders' MLS squad last year in Andy Craven, Tyler Miller and Oalex Anderson, the club will look to push on with a younger group of players this season, with St. Vincent & the Grenadines international Myron Samuel one to watch.

With the club finding success on the field, and building a following of its own at the intimate setting Starfire provides, more success should be expected from S2 in the years to come.

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Wed Mar 30	Arizona United SC	7:30 PM
Sun Apr 3	San Antonio FC	5:00 PM
Tue Apr 12	Rio Grande Valley FC	7:30 PM
Sun Apr 17	CO. Springs Switchbacks FC	7:00 PM
Sun May 1	OKC Energy FC	7:00 PM
Sun May 8	Tulsa Roughnecks FC	7:00 PM
Sun May 22	LA Galaxy II	5:00 PM
Thu Jun 9	Vancouver Whitecaps FC 2	7:30 PM
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Sun Jul 24	Portland Timbers 2	5:00 PM
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Fri Sep 2	Vancouver Whitecaps FC 2	7:30 PM



KEY PLAYERS



MYRON SAMUEL

Samuel's only appearances for S2 in 2015 was a memorable one, as he recorded two goals and an assist to lead his side to victory against Colorado Springs. An unfortunate broken foot suffered in the same game brought his season to a premature end, but he'll now be looking to have a strong full season in 2016.



AMADOU SANYANG

The former Charleston Battery central midfielder brought a solid presence to S2 in its inaugural season, making 20 appearances to help the club reach the postseason. Sanyang's experience will again be key if Seattle is to make a return trip to the playoffs in 2016.



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TEAM HISTORY

Owned and operated by Sporting Kansas City, the Rangers chose to use a moniker that had previously been used by fans as a nickname for the club's former MLS Reserve League side ahead of its inaugural season. With a strong roster that includes a number of familiar faces, the club could contend for a playoff position, and maybe more in 2016.

Coach Marc Dos Santos will lead the way on the field, bringing a strong pedigree from his previous stints with the Montreal Impact and Ottawa Fury FC. With players like USL all-time leading scorer Dane Kelly and the club's first signing Christian Duke at his disposal, Dos Santos and the Rangers should bring an entertaining product to Children's Mercy Victory Field at Swope Soccer Village.

With a passionate fan base behind it, the Rangers' inaugural season could be a special one.

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2016 HOME SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCAL TIME
Sat Mar 26	Portland Timbers 2	7:30 PM
Wed Apr 27	Vancouver Whitecaps FC 2	7:00 PM
Sat May 14	Tulsa Roughnecks FC	7:30 PM
Wed Jun 8	Rio Grande Valley FC	7:30 PM
Sat Jun 18	OKC Energy FC	7:30 PM
Sat Jul 2	Saint Louis FC	7:30 PM
Tue Jul 12	OKC Energy FC	7:30 PM
Sat Jul 23	Orange County Blues FC	7:30 PM
Sat Jul 30	San Antonio FC	7:30 PM
Sun Aug 21	Saint Louis FC	6:00 PM
Sat Aug 27	LA Galaxy II	7:30 PM
Wed Aug 31	San Antonio FC	7:30 PM
Sat Sep 3	Rio Grande Valley FC	7:30 PM
Sat Sep 10	Tulsa Roughnecks FC	7:30 PM
Sat Sep 24	Seattle Sounders FC 2	7:00 PM



KEY PLAYERS



CHRISTIAN DUKE

After spending 2015 with OKC Energy FC, Duke returns to Kansas City as the Rangers’ first signing, and could bring versatility after playing much of the season at full back in OKC. Duke made 19 appearances for Energy FC last season to help the club reach the Western Conference Final, and will hope to have a similar impact for the Rangers this season.



DANE KELLY

The USL’s all-time leader in goals, Kelly will be a key figure in a Rangers’ attack that brings a lot of experience to the club’s inaugural season. Kelly scored double-digit goals in each of the past three seasons in Charleston, and teamed with former Austin Aztex forward Kris Tyrpak and other should provide a strong threat throughout the season.



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TEAM RECORD

Year	W-L-D	Pts	Playoffs
2015	6-17-5	28	--

TEAM HISTORY

The Reds saw their share of growing pains in the club's inaugural season, as Coach Jason Bent's squad struggled to find consistency among its young core of players. The mid-season opening of the stadium at the Ontario Soccer Centre gave the club a boost, however, and some late-season results provided room for optimism entering the new season.

With the experience of a full season under their belts, TFC II should be expected to fare better in their second year as players like Skylar Thomas, Wesley Charpie and Luca Uccello prepare to lead the way for the side. With a growing group of Canadian youth internationals also at his disposal, Bent's side could be among the most improved in the league.

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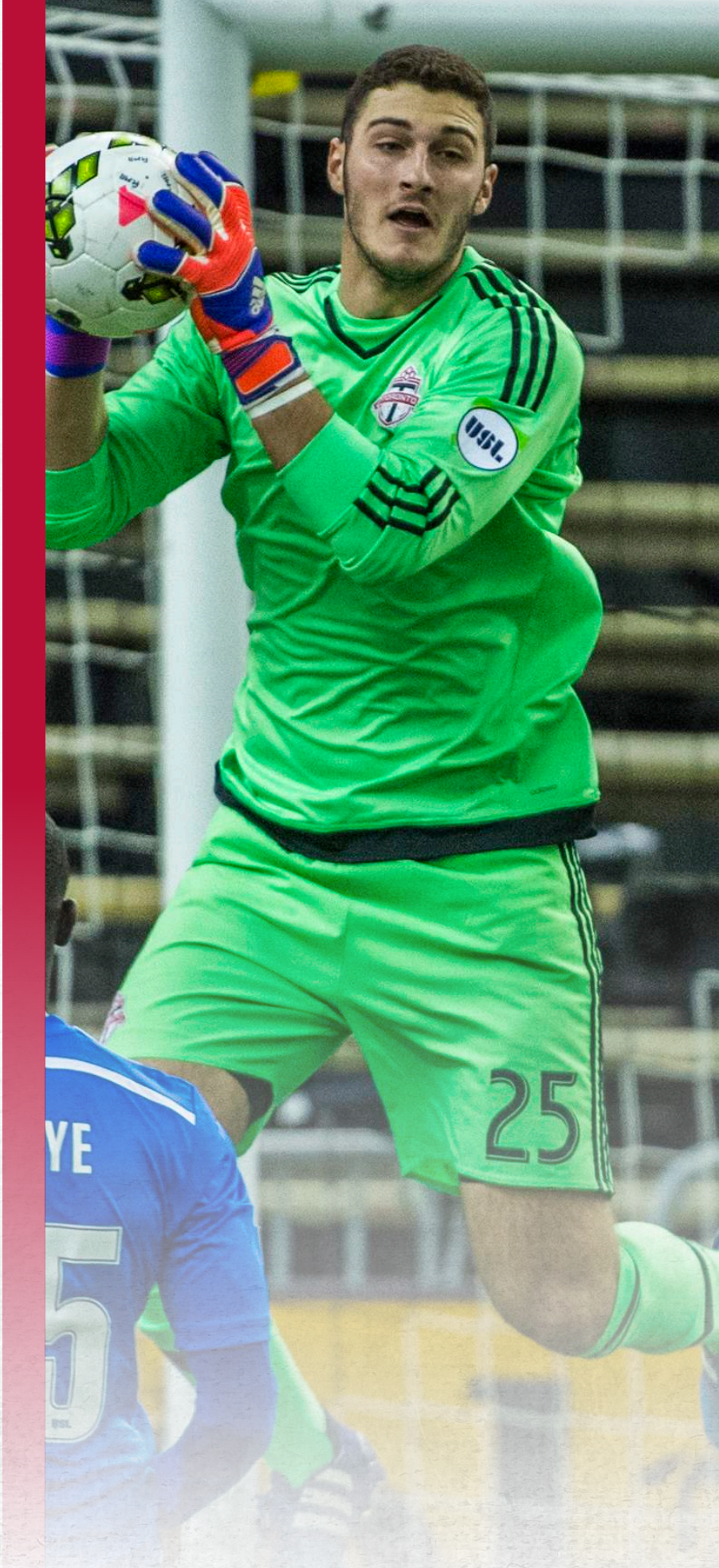
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Sun Apr 17	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	4:00 PM
Sun Apr 24	FC Cincinnati	4:00 PM
Wed May 4	Louisville City FC	7:30 PM
Wed May 11	Richmond Kickers	11:30 AM
Sun May 29	Wilmington Hammerheads FC	7:30 PM
Sat Jun 11	Rochester Rhinos	7:30 PM
Wed Jun 15	FC Montreal	11:30 AM
Sun Jun 26	Charleston Battery	7:30 PM
Wed Jul 6	Bethlehem Steel FC	7:30 PM
Wed Jul 20	Rochester Rhinos	7:30 PM
Sun Aug 14	Harrisburg City Islanders	7:30 PM
Wed Aug 24	New York Red Bulls II	5:00 PM
Sun Aug 28	FC Montreal	4:00 PM
Sun Sep 4	Charlotte Independence	4:00 PM
Sun Sep 11	Orlando City B	7:30 PM



KEY PLAYERS



SKYLAR THOMAS

The former Syracuse and K-W United FC standout had a good first season in the professional ranks, and led TFC II in minutes as he gained experience throughout the club’s inaugural season. After a trying year, Thomas will look to lead an improved defense while also remaining a threat from attacking set pieces.



LUCA UCCELLO

The Canadian U20 international had a goal and assist in 22 appearances for TFC II a season ago, and will look to use that experience to his advantage as Toronto aims to push further up the Eastern standings than a season ago. A composed midfielder, Uccello’s production should be expected to push upward this season.



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TEAM RECORD

Year	W-L-D	Pts	Playoffs
2015	11-11-6	39	--

TEAM HISTORY

Denied a place in the playoffs by three points a season ago, the Roughnecks inaugural season in the USL ended on a sour note, but the manner in which the club's return to Tulsa made 2015 an undeniable success overall as the city embraced the history of the club's name, and its newly-minted stars.

Among those was Brady Ballew, who was a finalist for the USL Rookie of the Year award, and he returns alongside a number of key players from 2015 to lead the club's push for the playoffs.

With veteran USL Coach and former Roughnecks forward David Irving at the helm, there will likely be plenty for the Roustabouts to cheer this season at ONEOK Field in one of the underrated soccer cities in the United States.

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Sat Apr 2	Swope Park Rangers	7:00 PM
Sat Apr 9	Real Monarchs SLC	7:00 PM
Sat Apr 23	Portland Timbers 2	7:00 PM
Sat May 21	Saint Louis FC	7:00 PM
Sat Jun 4	OKC Energy FC	7:30 PM
Fri Jun 17	LA Galaxy II	7:30 PM
Fri Jul 1	Arizona United SC	7:30 PM
Sun Jul 3	San Antonio FC	7:30 PM
Fri Jul 15	Saint Louis FC	7:30 PM
Thu Aug 4	Orange County Blues FC	7:30 PM
Sat Aug 6	Swope Park Rangers	7:30 PM
Thu Aug 18	Rio Grande Valley FC	7:30 PM
Sat Aug 20	OKC Energy FC	7:30 PM
Sat Sep 24	Sacramento Republic FC	7:30 PM



KEY PLAYERS



SAMMY OCHOA

The former Seattle Sounders FC and Wilmington Hammerheads FC forward had a good first season as he followed Coach David Irving to Tulsa, and his performances this season could bode well for the Roughnecks as a whole. Ochoa's nine goals led Tulsa a season ago, with double-digits a realistic expectation this year.



BRADY BALLEW

After earning nomination for USL Rookie of the Year a season ago, Ballew will look to push to new heights this season. A fan favorite after scoring the first goal in club history against OKC Energy FC last year, Ballew finished with six goals and four assists, totals that could increase this year.



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TEAM RECORD

Year	W-L-D	Pts	Playoffs
2015	8-14-6	30	-

TEAM HISTORY

WFC2 showed bright spells of form in its inaugural season, particularly on home turf at Thunderbird Stadium, and with some new offseason additions and an undefeated preseason could be firmly in playoffs contention in the club's second year.

With a strong group of Canadian youth internationals that included goalkeeper Marco Carducci and forward Marco Bustos in his squad, Coach Alan Koch put together a side that certainly entertained throughout the season, and also helped the club's MLS side succeed as it finished second in the Western Conference.

After helping push players like Tim Parker and Kianz Froese forward on the field, WFC2 will look to take a step forward as a team in 2016.

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Sun Apr 10	Sacramento Republic FC	3:00 PM
Sun Apr 17	OKC Energy FC	7:00 PM
Wed May 4	Tulsa Roughnecks FC	7:00 PM
Sun May 15	LA Galaxy II	2:00 PM
Sun May 29	Real Monarchs SLC	2:00 PM
Sat Jun 4	Real Monarchs SLC	7:00 PM
Sun Jun 12	Swope Park Rangers	2:00 PM
Sun Jun 19	Portland Timbers 2	2:00 PM
Sun Jul 24	Sacramento Republic FC	2:00 PM
Sat Aug 6	Seattle Sounders FC 2	3:00 PM
Wed Aug 10	Orange County Blues FC	7:00 PM
Sun Aug 21	Arizona United SC	3:00 PM
Mon Sep 5	Seattle Sounders FC 2	3:00 PM
Sun Sep 11	CO. Springs Switchbacks FC	2:00 PM
Sun Sep 18	Portland Timbers 2	2:00 PM



KEY PLAYERS



VICTOR BLASCO

The Spaniard had a good first professional season for WFC2 with four goals and six assists, and proved a key part of the club’s attack as it moves into its second season. With the addition of more attacking threats in Daniel Haber and Kyle Greig, Blasco’s creativity could provide Alan Koch’s side with increased production in front of goal.



JACKSON FARMER

After spending part of 2014 on loan with the Charleston Battery, Farmer was one of only two players to log more than 2,000 minutes for WFC2 last season alongside veteran midfielder Tyler Rosenlund. As he enters his second full season, Farmer’s play at the back will be key as Vancouver looks to improve a record that saw it concede 53 goals in 28 regular-season games.



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TEAM RECORD

Year	W-L-D	Pts	Playoffs
2015	3-15-10	19	--
2014	9-8-11	39	Quarterfinals
2013	11-11-4	36	--
2012	10-7-7	37	Finals
2011	14-7-3	45	Quarterfinals



TEAM HISTORY

After reaching the playoffs in three of the previous four seasons, the Hammerheads struggled in 2015 and finished at the bottom of the Eastern Conference. That brought about numerous changes this offseason, including the appointment of former player Mark Briggs as the new head coach.

A standout midfielder, Briggs was part of the side that reached the 2012 USL Championship before falling to rival Charleston in the final. Well loved by the fans in Wilmington, Briggs has worked to piece together a side that hopes to rebound and return to playoff contention this season.

One of the longest-standing members of the USL after its foundation in 1996, the Hammerheads will aim to bring success back to Legion Stadium this season.

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Fri Apr 1	Richmond Kickers	7:00 PM
Sun Apr 17	FC Montreal	3:00 PM
Fri Apr 22	New York Red Bulls II	7:00 PM
Wed May 11	Charlotte Independence	7:00 PM
Sat May 21	Charleston Battery	7:00 PM
Fri Jun 3	Harrisburg City Islanders	7:00 PM
Fri Jun 17	Bethlehem Steel FC	7:00 PM
Sat Jul 2	Toronto FC II	7:00 PM
Sun Jul 17	Louisville City FC	3:00 PM
Sat Jul 30	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	7:00 PM
Sat Aug 20	Charleston Battery	7:00 PM
Sat Aug 27	Rochester Rhinos	7:00 PM
Wed Sep 7	Orlando City B	7:00 PM
Sun Sep 11	FC Cincinnati	3:00 PM
Fri Sep 23	Richmond Kickers	7:00 PM



KEY PLAYERS



BRUNO PERONE

The Hammerheads underwent a fully-fledged rebuild this offseason, with one of the newcomers being Perone, who brings experience from former Premier League club Queen’s Park Rangers. The 6-foot-4 Brazilian will look to bring leadership at the back for a Hammerheads’ side that finished last in the Eastern Conference a season ago.



QUDUS LAWAL

The 20-year-old Nigerian showed flashes of what he can do in stints with Seattle Sounders FC 2 and Wilmington last season. After two goals and two assists for Wilmington in 11 appearances a season ago, Lawal’s speed and trickiness should provide a challenge for opposing defenses in 2016.



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As the governing body of soccer in all its forms in the United States, U.S. Soccer has played an integral part in charting the course for the sport in the USA for 100 years. In that time, the Federation's mission statement has been clear and simple: to make soccer, in all its forms, a preeminent sport in the United States and to continue the development of soccer at all recreational and competitive levels.

From a viewership standpoint, nearly 20 million Americans watched the Round of 16 match at the 2010 FIFA World Cup on television. Soccer-specific stadiums have opened their doors to resounding success. The National Training Center in Carson, Calif., in its 10th year of existence, has been a valuable facility for all levels, including the U.S. Soccer Development Academy, which kicked off at the state-of-the-art complex with much fanfare in 2007.

In 1989, the U.S. Men's National Team had not played in a World Cup in 40 years and the U.S. Women's program was in its early stages. U.S. Soccer was playing games in small stadiums that did not reach capacity, few matches were televised, soccer-specific stadiums were yet to be created and there were no high-level professional outdoor leagues.

Since that time, the state of U.S. Soccer has evolved significantly. Entering 2015, the U.S. MNT played in seven consecutive FIFA World Cups and advanced to the quarterfinals at the 2002 event. U.S. Soccer is a world leader in women's soccer at every level, and the U.S. WNT has won two FIFA Women's World Cups and four Olympic Gold Medals – an accomplishment that no other country on the men's and women's side has reached in Olympic competition. The United States has also hosted three World Cups with the support of its members and strong organizational abilities.

From a coaching standpoint in the United States, more classes are continually being offered around the country, and the number of licensed, well-educated trainers and managers is larger than ever. The education level among coaches has been tailored to match the expanding pool of talent in the U.S.

U.S. Soccer continues to set positive trends for referees in CONCACAF, with reinvigorated focus on education and training, including the realm of professional referees. In 2012, U.S. Soccer and MLS created the Professional Referee Organization (PRO) to manage the referee program in professional soccer leagues in the U.S. and Canada. The creation of PRO has been designed to increase the quality of officiating in U.S. and Canadian professional leagues, develop more professional quality officials at a younger age and develop officials who will represent the United States and Canada in FIFA competitions.

Participation in soccer continues at high levels among both youth and adults, with more than 4.3 million registered players among the 24 million participants in the sport, according to the FIFA Big Count.

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2015 U.S. OPEN CUP REVIEW

Dominant Third Round Highlights USL's 2015 U.S. Open Cup

The 2015 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup proved to be a defining moment for the league, highlighted by an impressive third-round performance from the entire USL field. A tournament-record 12 USL clubs advanced to face MLS opposition in the fourth round.

The date that gained national attention was May 27, 2015. Not only did a dozen USL teams advance, but all seven that faced NASL opposition triumphed that night.

Among some of the late drama, the Pittsburgh Riverhounds' Rob Vincent scored in second-half stoppage time to lift the Hounds to a thrilling 1-0 win against the Tampa Bay Rowdies at Highmark Stadium. Saint Louis FC rallied in regulation and defeated Minnesota United FC 3-1 in a penalty kick shootout. Louisville City FC scored twice in overtime for a 2-0 win against Indy Eleven. The Charleston Battery's Zach Prince and Dane Kelly scored the equalizer and winner, respectively, within a two-minute span to rally for a 3-2 win against the Fort Lauderdale Strikers. The Charlotte Independence's Ryan Finley scored in the final 10 minutes to top the Carolina RailHawks 1-0 in Cary, N.C.

Elsewhere in that third round, the Richmond Kickers posted the most assertive win by building a three-goal lead early in the second half and maintaining that advantage for a 3-0 victory against the Jacksonville Armada. After a scoreless first half, the Austin Aztex went on to defeat the defending NASL champion San Antonio Scorpions 2-0.

The Independence would become the USL's top club in the 2015 tournament by advancing to the Round of 16. Charlotte's peak moment was a 1-0 victory in the fourth round against Major League Soccer's New England Revolution as Jorge Herrera struck from well outside the 18-yard area and into the upper right corner of the frame. The Independence carried that momentum into the Round of 16 against MLS's Chicago Fire, as well, gaining an early first-half lead from Tomasz Zahorski's tally. However, the run came to a close in suburban Chicago as the Fire struck once before the break and added two in the second half for a 3-1 victory.

The 2016 U.S. Open Cup, which will be the 103rd edition of the competition, will feature 17 teams joining the tournament's second round: Arizona United SC, the Charleston Battery, Charlotte Independence, Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC, FC Cincinnati, the Harrisburg City Islanders, Louisville City FC, OKC Energy FC, Orange County Blues FC, the Pittsburgh Riverhounds, Richmond Kickers, the Rochester Rhinos, Sacramento Republic FC, Saint Louis FC, San Antonio FC, Tulsa Roughnecks FC and Wilmington Hammerheads FC.

The USL's Rochester Rhinos are the last non-MLS team to win the U.S. Open Cup (1999) and the USL's Charleston Battery were the last non-MLS team to advance to the Final (2008), while teams like the Richmond Kickers (2011 semifinals), Harrisburg City Islanders (2012 quarterfinals) and Orlando City SC (2013 quarterfinals) have all made remarkable runs in recent seasons.

Alignment

For the 2016 season the USL shall consist of two conferences, an Eastern and Western conference. Each team shall play 30 games.

Eastern Conference teams shall play home and away against every conference opponent and four extra games. These extra games are against regional opponents and can be against opponents from the other conference. No team may face each other more than three times in one season.

Western Conference teams shall play one game against every conference opponent and three to four games against a group of regional opponents. The group of regional opponents will be approximately five to eight teams. Teams may play teams from the other conference. No team may face each other more than four times in one season. Scheduler will use input from teams and league discretion to determine the best opponents for each team

Playing Rules

All games under League jurisdiction shall be played according to the rules and regulations recognized by the USL, which shall be the same rules set by FIFA and the USSF, except for those exceptions authorized by FIFA and the USSF.

Playing Season

The season may vary slightly from year to year as determined by the Board of Governors and implemented by the USL. The 2016 USL season shall commence on the weekend of March 25-27, 2016 and the regular season shall last 27 weeks.

Point System

Teams will be awarded three points for a win, one point for a draw and zero points for a loss.

League Standings

The USL is responsible for keeping the official league standings. These are tabulated on a regular basis, displayed on the USL website, and/or distributed to all clubs. League standings include wins, losses, ties; goals scored for, goals scored against, and total points.

The following guidelines will be used to implement the USL tiebreakers for all ties involving three or more teams:

1. The tiebreaker will determine the winner first.
2. The tiebreaker will continue within the same category to determine if other ties can be broken.
3. If a tie is broken by one team, but other teams remain tied, the remaining teams will continue down the list to the next tiebreaker until all of the ties are broken. Teams will not revert to the start of the list to break ties.

Breaking Ties in the League Standings – The breaking of ties in the final standings, playoffs and finals is accomplished by applying the following criteria, in order of importance:

1. Total wins in League games.
2. Goal difference in League games.
3. Goals scored in League games.
4. Ranking based on points earned against top four Conference finishers. If number of games is unequal, then point percentage applies.
5. FIFA Fair Play – Team with fewest disciplinary points in League games. (If number of games is unequal, points will be divided by games played to arrive at a common basis for comparison.)
6. Lottery conducted by USL.

Minimum Number of Players Required

The home team and the visiting team must dress a minimum of 14 eligible players for each game.

Substitutions

USL teams are allowed a maximum of five substitutions. Substitutes shall report to the Fourth Official or Assistant Referee at midfield and may not enter the field without the permission of the referee. A player who has been replaced by a substitute may not return to the field in the same game. Any player re-entering the game will be deemed an ineligible player. Any player that enters the game after the substitution allotment has been used will be deemed an ineligible player.

Extra Time

Regular Season – There will be no extra time during the regular season. For Playoffs, if the match ends in a draw the FIFA Rules of the Game for extra time will apply. Two 15 minutes periods of extra time will occur and if the match is still tied penalty kicks will follow to determine a winner.

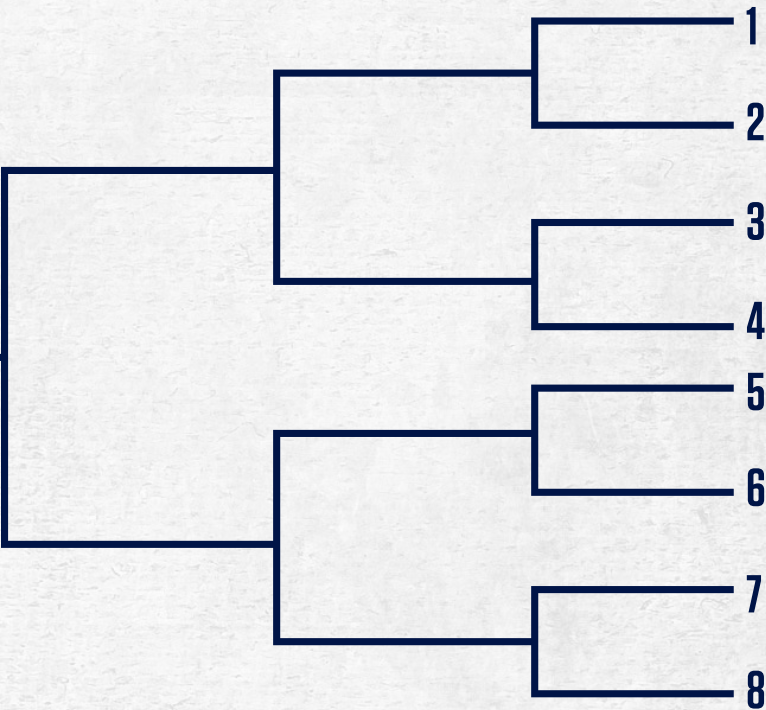
USL Playoffs and Championship

The 2016 USL Playoff format shall be a sixteen team playoff. The top eight teams from each conference make the playoffs. The teams are seeded one through eight within their own conference based off of how many points they accumulated during the season. Tiebreakers will be used if necessary. The playoffs will be played over four weekends (one round per weekend) beginning the weekend after the regular season finishes. The playoff matches shall be a single leg with the team with higher seed hosting the playoff game. The playoff bracket shall be fixed and there will be no reseeding.

WESTERN CONFERENCE



EASTERN CONFERENCE



Disciplinary Powers

The USL shall have the authority to suspend, fine, or disqualify players, team officials or competing clubs for violating League rules, or for any action or conduct not in the best interest of soccer or the USL. The USL hands down any final decision on a breach of rules.

The USL Disciplinary Panel

The USL Disciplinary Committee is charged with the responsibility to enforce the playing rules and allow for a competitive, but fair, environment for all teams to compete against each other. A panel of at least three USL staff members, consisting of the League Director, Operations Director, and Referee Services Coordinator, shall conduct the review of critical disciplinary issues. An alternate League Director may be utilized in the event any of the three members above are unable to participate.

Disciplinary Process

USL disciplinary issues (including all send-offs) reported by the Referee shall be reviewed by the USL Disciplinary Panel (a panel of at least three USL staff members) via match videos, official reports, individual accounts, and other pertinent information. Depending on the timeliness of the reports and match videos, the Panel will make every effort to rule on all cases from the preceding week and issue these rulings by Wednesday of each week.

Every disciplinary incident (send-offs) shall be reviewed to ensure that players are not over-penalized, either by the number of matches served or fines. The USL has the authority and reserves the right to levy additional suspensions or fines (above the minimum for that type of infraction) if a review of the incident warrants such action.

The USL Disciplinary Panel shall only act in contravention of a referee's ruling on the field when a play, or the consequences of a play, are of an egregious or exceptional nature OR in circumstances where the referee did not see the play in question and the USL has sufficient and convincing evidence that a serious infraction occurred.

Disparaging Comments

Players, coaches and team officials may not disparage referees, referee decisions, league disciplinary decisions or the league in team press releases or in quotes provided to the media. Fines will be levied accordingly based on the nature, severity, and context of the comments made. Suspensions could also be levied for very serious comments.

Serving Suspensions During the Regular Season

Any player and/or coach sent off during a regular season game will be fined (min. \$100) and will be suspended from the next league regular season game. A person who serves as both player and coach may not return as a player or a coach until the suspension has been served. The USL Disciplinary Committee reserves the right to assess further penalties depending on the severity of the incident.

The penalties set forth shall apply to all cards awarded to a Player in any USL match. For the purposes of determining accumulations and game suspensions, any games that count as part of a team's official League schedule shall be utilized.

Exhibition Game Send-off

Any player and/or coach sent off in an exhibition game shall serve a suspension during the team's next exhibition game.

Final Regular Season Game Send-off

Any player sent off in a final regular season match must serve the suspension in the first playoff match, unless the season is over, in which case the suspension will be served in the team's first League game the following season.

Coach / Staff Caution and Ejections

Referees, at their discretion, may warn or dismiss coaches and team staff for unprofessional behavior. Any coach or other Team Staff member not acting in a professional manner in the opinion of the League, whether or not the incident is reported in the Referee Game Report, shall be subject to a fine and/or suspension. Referees are instructed not to physically show a red card to non-players, although they may require the removal of coaches and team staff in accordance with Rule 647 for unprofessional behavior at their own discretion.

Suspension Parameters & Restrictions

Any manager, coach, assistant coach, athletic trainer, player, or other official bench personnel is prohibited from assuming any official duty at or near the team bench while serving a suspension. Any athletic trainer sent off during a match should remain in the locker room area through the end of the match and may only return to the pitch at the request of the Referee in the event of an emergency. Any infringement of this rule or the restrictions below may result in the forfeiture of the game and include a fine for each infraction. The following restrictions apply:

Pre-Game

Suspended personnel are allowed to communicate pre-game information to the team in the locker room prior to the match. However, they are not allowed on the field during warm-ups and may not stand or in any way be in close proximity to the field of play.

In-Game including Halftime

- Field Access – At no time during the game are suspended personnel allowed on or around the field of play.
- Communication – There is to be no direct or indirect communication whether written, verbal, cellular or electronic to any other coach, player, or staff member on the team bench.
- Stadium Seating – The suspended personnel must sit in the press box or in some location other than in the stands. The suspended person is not permitted to sit in the stands as a “spectator”. If it is not possible to sit in the press box, then they are prohibited from attending the match.
- Locker Room Access – The coach / staff member is not allowed to be in the locker room at any time during halftime.

Post-game

The coach / staff member may join their team in the locker room, but not on the field of play or its surrounding areas.

Extending a Suspension

In any case, the USL reserves the right to impose suspensions beyond any of these parameters for offenses deemed to be particularly violent and against the spirit of the game. This can be imposed regardless of whether a send-off occurred.

League Disciplinary Point System

The USL has the authority to discipline players, coaches, and/or team personnel based upon the USL disciplinary regulations in accordance with FIFA and the respective National Federation.

Penalty Points

All cautions/yellow cards will account for one point and send-offs/red cards will account for two points. Any player receiving two cautions in one match, which results in a send-off, will receive one point for the first caution and one point for the resulting send-off for a total of two points. Any player receiving one caution and one red card in a match, which results in a send-off, will receive one point for the caution and two points for the send-off for a total of three points. Send-offs/red card suspensions must be served the following game in which the team participates. Cautionable offenses, both subjective and mandatory, will be listed in the USL Referee Manual for reference. The team with the fewest penalty points in the League will be given the Fair Play Award.

Player Caution Accumulation

Players exceeding the caution accumulation penalty point plateau(s) will begin serving their suspension in their next match. If a player receives two cautions in one match, these cautions will not count towards a player's caution accumulation total. The USL also reserves the right to re-evaluate player accumulation plateaus for player eligibility rulings, including playoffs, with the reserved power to postpone suspensions to the following season.

Players accumulating the following number of caution/yellow cards throughout the season will be sanctioned as follows:

- Five cautions – one game suspension
- Eight total cautions – one game suspension
- 11 total cautions – two game suspension
- 14 total cautions – three game suspension

Caution accumulation suspensions can only affect regular season games. For those players who reach a caution accumulation suspension at the end of the season that suspension will not be implemented in any potential playoff games that season. Accumulations will be wiped clean at the end of the season.

Coach Sendoff Accumulation

Any coach accumulating the following number of ejections, will be suspended and fined as the following:

- First Sendoff: coach will serve a one game suspension
- Second Sendoff: coach will serve a one game suspension
- Third Sendoff: coach will serve a two game suspension

Suspension During the Playoffs

Any player and/or coach that is sent off during the playoffs will be suspended from the next playoff game, unless the season is over, in which case the suspension will be served in the team's first League game the following season.

Major Game Misconduct

In addition to those penalties set forth above, major fines or suspensions, at the sole and absolute discretion of the USL Disciplinary Panel, shall be levied against Players (whether or not they were awarded a card by the Referee), Coaches or other Team Staff for such game conduct as fighting, provoking a fight, criticizing Game Officials with words or gestures, entering the Game Officials' locker room, physical contact with Game Officials separate from Referee Assault, using excessive force, deliberate attempts to injure, spitting, provoking crowd disorders, profane language that can be heard by the crowd or broadcast audience, obscene gestures, improper conduct during the national anthem, taunting, abuse of spectators and others, failure to leave the field when instructed by the Referee to do so, improper conduct following the award of a card, excessive delay tactics, excessive and obvious feigning of injuries, or other unsportsmanlike conduct detrimental to the USL and the sport of soccer in general. The League may levy fines and / or suspensions for such behavior whether or not it is reported in the Referee Game Report.

Game Official Assault or Abuse

In addition to enforcing the mandatory sanctions from USSF Policy 531-9, the USL may impose additional fines and/or suspensions.

The USL's Discretionary Power on Suspensions

The USL may, at its discretion, rule a specific game shall not count toward the completion of a suspension, if satisfied the game has been purposely arranged by the club with a view toward enabling the player in question to complete his suspension at a specific time in order to qualify him to play in another specific game.

USSF Fine for Serious Incidents

The U.S. Soccer Federation has the power to impose fines for any incident bringing the game into disrepute within the league.

Red Card and Second Yellow Card Appeal

Within 24 hours after the completion of a match a team may request a review of a red card or the second yellow card if a player receives two yellow cards in a match to rectify a case of serious and obvious error.. An independent panel of three people made up of one representative from the USSF, the CSA, and PRO will oversee the appeal. The must unanimously agree to overturn a red card or second yellow card for the appeal to be successful.

Suspension and Fine Appeal

Within 24 hours after the USL distributes its Weekly Discipline Report, a team may appeal a suspension that is greater than one game. Within 48 hours of receiving the appeal the USL shall hold a call to determine the appeal. The USL shall convene a three person appeal panel from the pool of team owners and/or executives of disinterested USL teams to decide the appeal. The panel will review the video of the incident prior to the appeal. A simple majority is all that is needed to uphold, modify, or lessen an additional suspension.

Cross League and Competition Suspensions

Players joining the USL (on loan or through transfer) may be subject to any suspension that has been levied by other competitions. The USL shall determine if it will permit a player who receives a red card or other supplemental discipline in another competition for an egregious act to play in USL matches. As per USSF policy, supplemental discipline issued for referee assault/abuse shall preclude the suspended individual from participating in any soccer competition until the suspension has expired.

Players who are suspended in any cup competition such as the U.S. Open Cup, Canadian Championship, or CONCACAF Champions League are not automatically suspended in the USL. The USL will independently review the action and suspension and have the right to implement supplemental discipline in the USL if it determines the player's behavior was deemed to be egregious.

Master Roster

The Master Roster consists of up to 30 Active Players and is the official player roster of the team as set by the USL. Inactive Players do not count towards a team's Master Roster.

- A maximum of seven players on the Master Roster may be Foreign Players.
- A professional team must carry 12 or more professional players on their Master Roster.
- At least 50% of the players on a Canadian-based team's roster must be Canadian citizens or possess landed immigrant status.
- Active Players consist of properly registered players on USL contracts and players in on-loan and Academy Players whose the team has indicated are to be active. Players who are signed to a USL Standard Player Contract and are not in on-loan can only be Active on the roster.
- Inactive Players can consist of players out on-loan, in on-loan, or Academy Players who the team has indicated are to be inactive. These are the only players eligible to become inactive. Inactive Players do not count against a team's Foreign Player limit.

Academy Players

In addition to the 30 Active Players allowed on the Master Roster, a team may register up to five Academy Players which do not count against the 30 players on the Master Roster and are allowed to participate in all competitions. After the first five Academy Players rostered, Academy Players will count against the Master Roster. To be considered an Academy Player, all of the following must be in place: a) player is under the age of 21 as of the official start date of the current season, b) player cannot compete (or have ever previously have competed) in any NCAA or NAIA university or college soccer program, and c) player has never been signed or registered as a professional soccer player as recognized by FIFA. The Academy Player must play for a club which conducts its activities (home games and/or training) within the team's franchise territory or play for a club which has a documented affiliation with the team. In the latter scenario, the affiliated club outside the territory of the team must not be in the territory of another USL team and the team must register all documented affiliate clubs with the League Office prior to the season or upon completion of the affiliation agreement. Additionally, teams with MLS affiliations they use the Academy Players of their MLS affiliate. Academy Players do count against a team's maximum of seven foreign players. Academy Players must be registered as an amateur (only) such with the USL team or its formally-recognized MLS affiliate. Teams may make Academy Players active or inactive on the Master Roster. Inactive Academy Players do not count towards the roster maximum or the international player maximum. All changes making Academy Players active or inactive is subject to Rule 8. D. 3.

Master Roster Changes

Whenever a team makes a change to its master roster, notification must be sent in writing to the USL. Changes are not approved until the USL confirms in writing and makes the changes on the USL website. All roster changes for Monday through Thursday games must be made by 5:00 PM EST on the day of the match. All roster changes for Friday through Sunday games must be made by 5:00 PM EST on Friday. No changes will be accepted after this time.

Master Roster Freeze

No team will be allowed to sign, receive a player on loan, change a player's active/inactive status, and/or replace players after the Roster Freeze date. All trades, transfers and/or loans between teams must be finalized and approved by the USL prior to this time. The USL will not allow "deals in progress" nor "extensions" to go beyond the deadline for any reason.

The date of the Roster Freeze is September 6, 2016 at 5:00 PM EST.

Any MLS player legitimately on the final Master Roster of a USL team at the time of the Roster Freeze date will be permitted to compete for the USL team for the rest of the season, regardless of whether or not that player is subsequently traded or transferred to another MLS team. In this instance, it is possible that a newly executed loan agreement would be required by the USL. However, if a player is sold or released from his contract with MLS, this will terminate the player's loan with the USL team.

Any player on loan from another league must play a minimum of five games during the regular season to be eligible to play in the playoffs. One of these games must occur prior to the roster freeze date.

Any player who is sold to an MLS team after the Roster Freeze deadline may rejoin the USL team on loan for the remainder of the season, as long as he assumes the spot on the roster he vacated when he was sold by the USL club. As long as the player played in a minimum of five games during the season, either prior or after being sold, he is eligible to play in the playoffs.

SPECIAL EXEMPTION (GOALKEEPERS): In the unlikely event that a team is reduced to a single "available and healthy" goalkeeper due to National Team call-up or medically-verifiable injury, the team may petition the USL in writing to be permitted to add a backup goalkeeper to their Master Roster. This may only be done in the event that at least two eligible and healthy goalkeepers are under contract with the club, participating in regular team activities, not on loan with another team, and listed on the final Master Roster submitted at the time of the Roster Freeze date. This backup goalkeeper will be permitted to remain on the team's roster until such time that one or more of the originally rostered goalkeepers becomes available and is able to compete. The USL will have the power to reject the addition of a goalkeeper in this situation if it feels its primary intent is to create a competitive advantage.

USLTM

HISTORY

2015 Standings

Eastern Conference	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Rochester Rhinos	28	17	1	10	40	15	61
Louisville City FC	28	14	8	6	55	34	48
Charleston Battery	28	12	6	10	43	28	46
New York Red Bulls II	28	12	10	6	46	45	42
Pittsburgh Riverhounds	28	11	9	8	53	42	41
Richmond Kickers	28	10	7	11	41	35	41
Charlotte Independence	28	10	8	10	38	35	40
Harrisburg City Islanders	28	11	11	6	49	53	39
Saint Louis FC	28	8	11	9	30	40	33
FC Montreal	28	8	16	4	32	46	28
Toronto FC II	28	6	17	5	26	52	23
Wilmington Hammerheads FC	28	2	15	10	22	42	19

Western Conference	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Orange County Blues FC	28	14	9	5	38	34	47
OKC Energy FC	28	13	7	8	44	36	47
Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC	28	14	10	4	53	35	46
Sacramento Republic FC	28	13	8	7	43	31	46
LA Galaxy II	28	14	11	3	39	31	45
Seattle Sounders FC 2	28	13	12	3	45	42	42
Tulsa Roughnecks FC	28	11	11	6	49	46	39
Portland Timbers 2	28	11	15	2	38	45	35
Austin Aztex	28	10	15	3	32	41	33
Arizona United SC	28	10	16	2	31	55	32
Vancouver Whitecaps FC 2	28	8	14	6	39	53	30
Real Monarchs SLC	28	7	8	13	32	42	29

Playoffs

Eastern Conference Quarterfinals

New York 4, Pittsburgh 2 (OT)
Charleston 2, Richmond 1 (OT)

Eastern Conference Semifinals

Rochester 2, New York 0
Louisville 2, Charleston 0 (OT)

Eastern Conference Final

Rochester 1, Louisville 0

Western Conference Quarterfinals

Los Angeles 1, Sacramento 0
Colorado Springs 2, Seattle 0

Western Conference Semifinals

Los Angeles 2, Orange County 0
Oklahoma City 2, Colorado Springs 2 (OT)
(Oklahoma City wins 4-3 in a penalty shootout)

Western Conference Final

Los Angeles 2, Oklahoma City 1

USL Championship

Rochester 2, Los Angeles 1 (OT)

USL All-League First Team

GK – Brandon Miller, Rochester
D – Bryan Burke, Louisville
D – Shawn Ferguson, Charleston
D – Daniel Steres, Los Angeles
D – Grant Van De Casteele, Rochester
M – Luke Vercollone, Colorado Springs
M – Rob Vincent, Pittsburgh
M – Tony Walls, Rochester
F – Matt Fondy, Louisville
F – Danny König, Oklahoma City
F – Long Tan, Arizona

USL All-League Second Team

GK – Odisnel Cooper, Charleston
D – Mickey Daly, Sacramento
D – Brenton Griffiths, Orange County
D – Mechack Jerome, Charlotte
D – Nemanja Vukovic, Sacramento
M – Gareth Evans, Oklahoma City
M – Kevin Kerr, Pittsburgh
M – Rodrigo Lopez, Sacramento
F – Kharlton Belmar, Portland
F – Dane Kelly, Charleston
F – Jason Yeisley, Richmond

USL Awards

Most Valuable Player: Matt Fondy, Louisville
Scoring Champion: Matt Fondy, Louisville
Golden Boot: Matt Fondy, Louisville
Assists Champion: Bryan Burke, Louisville
Goals-Against Average Champion: Brandon Miller, Rochester
Rookie of the Year: Kharlton Belmar, Portland Timbers 2
Goalkeeper of the Year: Brandon Miller, Rochester
Defender of the Year: Bryan Burke, Louisville
Coach of the Year: Bob Lilley, Rochester

HISTORY

2014 USL SEASON

2014 Standings

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Orlando City SC	28	19	4	5	56	24	62
Sacramento Republic FC	28	17	7	4	49	28	55
LA Galaxy II	28	15	7	6	54	38	51
Richmond Kickers	28	13	3	12	53	28	51
Charleston Battery	28	11	9	8	36	31	41
Rochester Rhinos	28	10	10	8	29	25	38
Wilmington Hammerheads FC	28	9	8	11	35	33	38
Harrisburg City Islanders	28	10	7	11	45	46	37
Arizona United SC*	28	10	13	5	32	47	33
OKC Energy FC	28	9	14	5	32	37	32
Pittsburgh Riverhounds	28	9	14	5	35	49	32
Charlotte Eagles	28	9	15	4	33	40	31
Orange County Blues FC	28	9	18	1	31	54	28
Dayton Dutch Lions FC	28	6	18	4	28	63	22

*Arizona was deducted two points for use of an ineligible player

Playoffs

Quarterfinals

Harrisburg 1, Orlando 0
 Richmond 2, Charleston 1 (OT)
 Sacramento 4, Wilmington 1
 Los Angeles 2, Rochester 1

Semifinals

Harrisburg 3, Richmond 2
 Sacramento 3, Los Angeles 2

Final

Sacramento 2, Harrisburg 0

USL All-League First Team

GK – John McCarthy, Rochester
 D – Luke Boden, Orlando
 D – Ashani Fairclough, Wilmington
 D – Nemanja Vukovic, Sacramento
 D – William Yomby, Richmond
 M – George Davis IV, Richmond
 M – Rodrigo Lopez, Sacramento
 M – Kevin Molino, Orlando
 F – Matthew Delicâte, Richmond
 F – Chandler Hoffman, Los Angeles
 F – Dane Kelly, Charleston

USL All-League Second Team

GK – Joe Willis, Richmond
 D – Matt Bahner, Harrisburg
 D – Gareth Evans, Oklahoma City
 D – Brad Rusin, Orlando
 D – Daniel Steres, Los Angeles
 M – Andre Auras, Los Angeles
 M – Jorge Herrera, Charlotte
 M – Allan Russell, Orange County
 F – JC Banks, Rochester
 F – Aaron Schoenfeld, Dayton
 F – Long Tan, Arizona

USL Awards

Most Valuable Player: Kevin Molino, Orlando
 Scoring Champion: Kevin Molino, Orlando
 Golden Boot: Kevin Molino, Orlando
 Assists Champion: Kevin Molino, Orlando
 Goals-Against Average Champion: John McCarthy, Rochester
 Rookie of the Year: John McCarthy, Rochester
 Goalkeeper of the Year: John McCarthy, Rochester
 Defender of the Year: Nemanja Vukovic, Sacramento
 Coach of the Year: Preki, Sacramento

2013 Standings

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Richmond Kickers	26	15	1	10	51	24	55
Orlando City SC	26	16	4	6	54	26	54
Charleston Battery	26	13	7	6	48	29	45
Harrisburg City Islanders	26	14	10	2	55	39	44
Charlotte Eagles	26	10	5	11	44	39	41
Los Angeles Blues	26	11	8	7	52	37	40
Pittsburgh Riverhounds	26	10	8	8	36	33	38
Dayton Dutch Lions FC	26	10	7	9	43	46	37
Wilmington Hammerheads FC*	26	11	11	4	35	39	36
VSI Tampa Bay FC	26	9	12	5	41	39	32
Rochester Rhinos	26	6	10	10	25	39	28
Phoenix FC	26	5	14	7	28	41	22
Antigua Barracuda FC	26	0	26	0	11	91	0

*Wilmington was deducted two points for use of an ineligible player

Playoffs

Quarterfinals

Richmond 1, Dayton 0
Charlotte 3, Harrisburg 1
Orlando 5, Pittsburgh 0
Charleston 2, Los Angeles 1

Semifinals

Charlotte 2, Richmond 1
Orlando 3, Charleston 2

Final

Orlando 7, Charlotte 4

USL All-League First Team

GK – Andrew Dykstra, Richmond
D – Colin Falvey, Charleston
D – Henry Kalungi, Richmond
D – Rob Valentino, Orlando
D – William Yomby, Richmond
M – Matt Dallman, Pittsburgh
M – Joseph Ngwenya, Richmond
M – Jamie Watson, Orlando
F – Jose Angulo, Pittsburgh
F – Dom Dwyer, Orlando
F – Sainey Touray, Harrisburg

USL All-League Second Team

GK – Nick Noble, Harrisburg
D – Danny Earls, Rochester
D – Josh Rife, Tampa Bay
D – Andrew Marshall, Pittsburgh
D – Daniel Steres, Wilmington
M – Micheal Azira, Charleston
M – George Davis IV, Los Angeles
M – Jorge Herrera, Charlotte
F – Gibson Bardsley, Dayton
F – Matt Fondy, Los Angeles
F – Lucky Mkosana, Harrisburg

USL Awards

Most Valuable Player: Jose Angulo, Pittsburgh
Scoring Champion: Jose Angulo, Pittsburgh
Golden Boot: Dom Dwyer, Orlando
Jose Angulo, Pittsburgh
Assists Champion: Matt Dallman, Pittsburgh
Goals-Against Average Champion: Andrew Dykstra, Richmond
Rookie of the Year: Nate Robinson, Richmond
Goalkeeper of the Year: Andrew Dkystra, Richmond
Defender of the Year: Colin Falvey, Charleston
Coach of the Year: Leigh Cowlshaw

HISTORY

2012 USL SEASON

2012 Standings

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Orlando City SC	24	17	1	6	50	18	57
Rochester Rhinos	24	12	7	5	27	23	41
Charleston Battery	24	12	10	2	36	26	38
Richmond Kickers	24	11	8	5	31	27	38
Wilmington Hammerheads FC	24	10	7	7	34	32	37
Harrisburg City Islanders	24	10	7	7	34	29	37
Charlotte Eagles	24	11	10	3	34	26	36
Los Angeles Blues	24	9	12	3	26	29	30
Dayton Dutch Lions FC	24	4	10	10	20	29	22
Pittsburgh Riverhounds	24	4	15	5	20	39	17
Antigua Barracuda FC	24	5	18	1	15	50	16

Playoffs

Quarterfinals

Charleston 2, Harrisburg 1
Wilmington 3, Richmond 2

Semifinals

Rochester 1, Charleston 1
(Charleston wins 4-3 in a penalty shootout)
Wilmington 4, Orlando 3

Final

Charleston 1, Wilmington 0

USL All-League First Team

GK – Kristian Nicht, Rochester
D – Josh Rife, Charlotte
D – Troy Roberts, Rochester
D – Rob Valentino, Orlando
D – William Yomby, Richmond
M – JC Banks, Rochester
M – Kevin Molino, Orlando
M – Nicki Paterson, Charleston
F – Dennis Chin, Orlando
F – Jose Cuevas, Charleston
F – Corey Hertzog, Wilmington

USL All-League Second Team

GK – Miguel Gallardo, Orlando
D – Keiron Bernard, Orlando
D – Erlys Garcia, Los Angeles
D – Quinton Griffith, Antigua
D – Mechack Jerome, Orlando
M – Joel DeLass, Dayton
M – Matt Kassell, Pittsburgh
M – Bryce Taylor, Wilmington
F – Bright Dike, Los Angeles
F – Matt Luzunaris, Orlando
F – Lucky Mkosana, Harrisburg

USL Awards

Most Valuable Player: Kevin Molino, Orlando
Scoring Champion: Dennis Chin, Orlando
Golden Boot: Dennis Chin, Orlando
Assists Champion: JC Banks, Rochester
Goals-Against Average Champion: Miguel Gallardo, Orlando
Rookie of the Year: Jose Cuevas, Charleston
Goalkeeper of the Year: Kristian Nicht, Rochester
Defender of the Year: Troy Roberts, Rochester
Coach of the Year: Adrian Heath, Orlando

2011 Standings

American Division	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Orlando City SC	24	15	3	6	36	16	51
Wilmington Hammerheads FC	24	14	7	3	42	30	45
Richmond Kickers	24	12	7	5	35	21	41
Charleston Battery	24	10	9	5	24	25	35
Charlotte Eagles	24	9	9	6	32	29	33
Antigua Barracuda FC	24	9	13	2	32	32	29
National Division	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Rochester Rhinos	24	12	8	4	31	23	40
Harrisburg City Islanders	24	10	7	7	37	30	37
Los Angeles Blues	24	8	7	9	34	29	33
Pittsburgh Riverhounds	24	7	11	6	23	32	27
F.C. New York	24	6	11	7	27	37	25
Dayton Dutch Lions FC	24	2	16	6	21	54	12

Playoffs

American Division Semifinals

Orlando 3, Charleston 1
 Wilmington 0, Richmond 0
 (Richmond wins 5-4 in a penalty shootout)

American Division Final

Orlando 3, Richmond 0

National Division Semifinals

Rochester 4, Pittsburgh 0
 Harrisburg 3, Los Angeles 2

National Division Final

Harrisburg 2, Rochester 1

USL Championship

Orlando 2, Harrisburg 2
 (Orlando wins 3-2 in a penalty shootout)

USL All-League First Team

GK – Miguel Gallardo, Orlando
 D – Nelson Akwari, Los Angeles
 D – Gareth Evans, Wilmington
 D – Rob Valentino, Orlando
 D – William Yomby, Richmond
 M – Yordany Alvarez, Orlando
 M – Jorge Herrera, Charlotte
 M – Luke Mulholland, Wilmington
 F – Jhonny Arteaga, New York
 F – Matt Delic te, Richmond
 F – Max Griffin, Orlando

USL All-League Second Team

GK – Neal Kitson, Rochester
 D – George Dublin, Antigua
 D – Colin Falvey, Charleston
 D – Kyle Hoffer, New York
 D – Troy Roberts, Rochester
 M – Lewis Neal, Orlando
 M – Lawson Robinson, Antigua
 M – Jamie Watson, Orlando
 F – Jose Angulo, Harrisburg
 F – George Davis IV, Dayton
 F – Jason Yeisley, Pittsburgh

USL Awards

Most Valuable Player: Yordany Alvarez, Orlando
 Scoring Champion: Jhonny Arteaga, New York
 Golden Boot: Jhonny Arteaga, New York
 Assists Champion: Tadeu Terra, New York
 Goals-Against Average Champion: Miguel Gallardo, Orlando
 Rookie of the Year: Luke Mulholland, Wilmington
 Goalkeeper of the Year: Miguel Gallardo, Orlando
 Defender of the Year: Rob Valentino, Orlando
 Coach of the Year: Adrian Heath, Orlando

HISTORY

2010 USSF Division 2 Pro League

2010 Standings

NASL Conference	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Carolina RailHawks	30	13	9	8	44	32	47
Vancouver Whitecaps	30	10	5	15	32	22	45
Montreal Impact	30	12	11	7	36	30	43
Miami FC	30	7	11	12	37	49	33
AC St. Louis	30	7	15	6	32	48	29
Crystal Palace Baltimore	30	6	18	6	24	55	24

USL Conference	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Rochester Rhinos	30	16	8	6	38	24	54
Austin Aztex	30	15	7	8	53	40	53
Portland Timbers	30	13	7	10	34	23	49
NSC Minnesota Stars	30	11	12	7	32	36	40
Puerto Rico Islanders	30	9	11	10	37	35	37
FC Tampa Bay	30	7	12	11	41	46	32

Playoffs

Quarterfinals

Minnesota 0, Carolina 0
 Carolina 4, Minnesota 0
 (Carolina wins 4-0 on aggregate)

Montreal 2, Austin 0
 Montreal 3, Austin 2
 (Montreal wins 5-2 on aggregate)

Vancouver 2, Portland 0
 Portland 1, Vancouver 0
 (Vancouver wins 2-1 on aggregate)

Puerto Rico 2, Rochester 0
 Rochester 2, Puerto Rico 1
 (Puerto Rico wins 3-2 on aggregate)

Semifinals

Montreal 1, Carolina 0
 Carolina 2, Montreal 0
 (Carolina wins 2-1 on aggregate)

Puerto Rico 0, Vancouver 0
 Puerto Rico 2, Vancouver 0
 (Puerto Rico wins 2-0 on aggregate)

Final

Puerto Rico 2, Carolina 0
 Carolina 1, Puerto Rico 1
 (Puerto Rico wins 3-1 on aggregate)

All-League First Team

GK – Jay Nolly, Vancouver
 D – Greg Janicki, Vancouver
 D – Aaron Pitchkolan, Rochester
 D – Troy Roberts, Rochester
 M – Paulo Araujo Jr., Miami
 M – Martin Nash, Vancouver
 M – Daniel Paladini, Carolina
 M – Ryan Pore, Portland
 M – Jamie Watson, Austin
 F – Ali Gerba, Montreal
 F – Eddie Johnson, Austin

USSF Division 2 Pro League Awards

Most Valuable Player: Ryan Pore, Portland
 Scoring Champion: Ryan Pore, Portland
 Golden Boot: Ryan Pore, Portland
 Assists Champion: Ryan Nash, Vancouver
 Luke Kreamalmeyer, St. Louis
 Goals-Against Average Champion: Jay Nolly, Vancouver
 Rookie of the Year: Max Griffin, Austin
 Goalkeeper of the Year: Jay Nolly, Vancouver
 Defender of the Year: Greg Janicki, Vancouver
 Coach of the Year: Bob Lilley, Rochester

2011 Standings

American Division	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Orlando City SC	24	15	3	6	36	16	51
Wilmington Hammerheads FC	24	14	7	3	42	30	45
Richmond Kickers	24	12	7	5	35	21	41
Charleston Battery	24	10	9	5	24	25	35
Charlotte Eagles	24	9	9	6	32	29	33
Antigua Barracuda FC	24	9	13	2	32	32	29
National Division	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Rochester Rhinos	24	12	8	4	31	23	40
Harrisburg City Islanders	24	10	7	7	37	30	37
Los Angeles Blues	24	8	7	9	34	29	33
Pittsburgh Riverhounds	24	7	11	6	23	32	27
F.C. New York	24	6	11	7	27	37	25
Dayton Dutch Lions FC	24	2	16	6	21	54	12

Playoffs

American Division Semifinals

Orlando 3, Charleston 1
 Wilmington 0, Richmond 0
 (Richmond wins 5-4 in a penalty shootout)

American Division Final

Orlando 3, Richmond 0

National Division Semifinals

Rochester 4, Pittsburgh 0
 Harrisburg 3, Los Angeles 2

National Division Final

Harrisburg 2, Rochester 1

USL Championship

Orlando 2, Harrisburg 2
 (Orlando wins 3-2 in a penalty shootout)

USL All-League First Team

GK – Miguel Gallardo, Orlando
 D – Nelson Akwari, Los Angeles
 D – Gareth Evans, Wilmington
 D – Rob Valentino, Orlando
 D – William Yomby, Richmond
 M – Yordany Alvarez, Orlando
 M – Jorge Herrera, Charlotte
 M – Luke Mulholland, Wilmington
 F – Jhonny Arteaga, New York
 F – Matt Delicâte, Richmond
 F – Max Griffin, Orlando

USL All-League Second Team

GK – Neal Kitson, Rochester
 D – George Dublin, Antigua
 D – Colin Falvey, Charleston
 D – Kyle Hoffer, New York
 D – Troy Roberts, Rochester
 M – Lewis Neal, Orlando
 M – Lawson Robinson, Antigua
 M – Jamie Watson, Orlando
 F – Jose Angulo, Harrisburg
 F – George Davis IV, Dayton
 F – Jason Yeisley, Pittsburgh

USL Awards

Most Valuable Player: Yordany Alvarez, Orlando
 Scoring Champion: Jhonny Arteaga, New York
 Golden Boot: Jhonny Arteaga, New York
 Assists Champion: Tadeu Terra, New York
 Goals-Against Average Champion: Miguel Gallardo, Orlando
 Rookie of the Year: Luke Mulholland, Wilmington
 Goalkeeper of the Year: Miguel Gallardo, Orlando
 Defender of the Year: Rob Valentino, Orlando
 Coach of the Year: Adrian Heath, Orlando

HISTORY

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2010 Standings

NASL Conference	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Carolina RailHawks	30	13	9	8	44	32	47
Vancouver Whitecaps	30	10	5	15	32	22	45
Montreal Impact	30	12	11	7	36	30	43
Miami FC	30	7	11	12	37	49	33
AC St. Louis	30	7	15	6	32	48	29
Crystal Palace Baltimore	30	6	18	6	24	55	24

USL Conference	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Rochester Rhinos	30	16	8	6	38	24	54
Austin Aztex	30	15	7	8	53	40	53
Portland Timbers	30	13	7	10	34	23	49
NSC Minnesota Stars	30	11	12	7	32	36	40
Puerto Rico Islanders	30	9	11	10	37	35	37
FC Tampa Bay	30	7	12	11	41	46	32

Playoffs

Quarterfinals

Minnesota 0, Carolina 0
 Carolina 4, Minnesota 0
 (Carolina wins 4-0 on aggregate)

Montreal 2, Austin 0
 Montreal 3, Austin 2
 (Montreal wins 5-2 on aggregate)

Vancouver 2, Portland 0
 Portland 1, Vancouver 0
 (Vancouver wins 2-1 on aggregate)

Puerto Rico 2, Rochester 0
 Rochester 2, Puerto Rico 1
 (Puerto Rico wins 3-2 on aggregate)

Semifinals

Montreal 1, Carolina 0
 Carolina 2, Montreal 0
 (Carolina wins 2-1 on aggregate)

Puerto Rico 0, Vancouver 0
 Puerto Rico 2, Vancouver 0
 (Puerto Rico wins 2-0 on aggregate)

Final

Puerto Rico 2, Carolina 0
 Carolina 1, Puerto Rico 1
 (Puerto Rico wins 3-1 on aggregate)

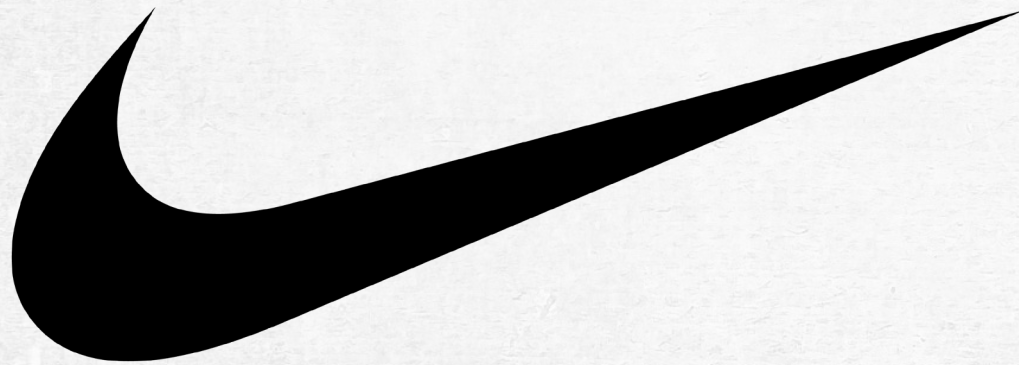
All-League First Team

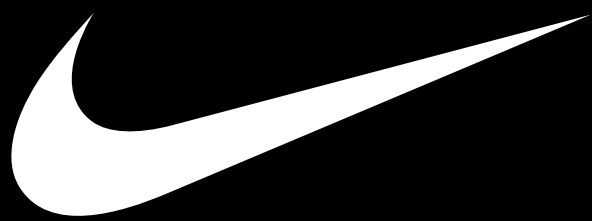
GK – Jay Nolly, Vancouver
 D – Greg Janicki, Vancouver
 D – Aaron Pitchkolan, Rochester
 D – Troy Roberts, Rochester
 M – Paulo Araujo Jr., Miami
 M – Martin Nash, Vancouver
 M – Daniel Paladini, Carolina
 M – Ryan Pore, Portland
 M – Jamie Watson, Austin
 F – Ali Gerba, Montreal
 F – Eddie Johnson, Austin

USSF Division 2 Pro League Awards

Most Valuable Player: Ryan Pore, Portland
 Scoring Champion: Ryan Pore, Portland
 Golden Boot: Ryan Pore, Portland
 Assists Champion: Ryan Nash, Vancouver
 Luke Kreamalmeyer, St. Louis
 Goals-Against Average Champion: Jay Nolly, Vancouver
 Rookie of the Year: Max Griffin, Austin
 Goalkeeper of the Year: Jay Nolly, Vancouver
 Defender of the Year: Greg Janicki, Vancouver
 Coach of the Year: Bob Lilley, Rochester

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