

Coach: Mark Lowry (1st season)



Tampa Bay Rowdies Last year: 23W-7L-2D, 71pts Coach: Neill Collins (5th season)



Saturday, March 19, 7:30 pm ET Al Lang Stadium, St. Petersburg, FL Broadcast: ESPN+

2022 Rowdies Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
3.13	@ Birmingham	1-1 Draw
3.19	vs Indy	7:30 pm ET
3.23	@ Atlanta	7:30 pm ET
3.26	vs Hartford	7:30 pm ET
4.2	@ Oakland	10 pm ET
4.9	vs Miami	7:30 pm ET
4.16	vs Tulsa	7:30 pm ET
4.23	@ New York	1 pm ET
4.27	@ Memphis	8 pm ET
4.30	v San Diego	7:30 pm ET
5.15	@ Phoenix	8 pm ET
5.21	vs Pittsburgh	7:30 pm ET
6.1	@ Tulsa	8:30 pm ET
6.4	vs Louisville	7:30 pm ET
6.11	@ Miami	7 pm ET
6.18	vs Charleston	7:30 pm ET
6.25	@ Pittsburgh	7 pm ET
7.2	vs Memphis	7:30 pm ET
7.9	@Hartford	7 pm ET
7.16	@Loudoun	7:30 pm ET
7.23	vsAtlanta	7:30 pm ET
7.30	@ Indy	7 pm ET
8.6	vs Detroit	7:30 pm ET
8.13	@ Louisville	7:30 pm ET
8.20	@ Colorado	9 pm ET
8.27	vs Orange County	7:30 pm ET
9.3	vs Las Vegas	7:30 pm ET
9.10	@ Charleston	7 pm ET
9.17	@ Detroit	7:30 pm ET
9.23	vs Birmingham	7:30 pm ET
9.28	vs El Paso	8 pm ET
10:1	@ Monterey	10 pm ET
10.8	vs Loudoun	7:30 pm ET
10.15	vs New York	7:30 pm ET

Last Meeting:

Saturday will be the first meeting between the Rowdies and Indy since October of 2019. That night's match at Al Lang ended in a 1-1 draw. Rowdies captain Sebastian Guenzatti scored the lone goal for Tampa Bay.

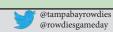
Club connections: The Conner Antley spent the 2020 season in Indy before moving to Tampa Bay the following year.

Last Time Out: Rowdies 1 - 1 Birmingham

Starting XI: GK: Cochran

D: Scarlett, Castellanos, Guillen M: Antley, Hilton, Wyke, Dalgaard F: Dos Santos, Ekra, Guenzatti Scoring Summary: Dalgaard, 34' (Ekra)









Team Information

Location	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Inaugural Season	2010
Colors	Green and Gold
Stadium	Al Lang Stadium
Surface	Natural grass (Celebration Bermuda)
Capacity	St. Petersburg, Fla

Technical Staff

	Neill Collins
Assistant Coach	Stuart Dobson
Assistant Coach	Jonathan Stead
Assistant Coach	Eric Wilde
Performance Coach	
Athletic Trainer	Eric Streich
Soccer Operations Manager	Juan Serna

Roster Breakdown	
Roster size	21
Goalkeepers	. 2
Defenders	. 5
Midfielders	8
Forwards	. 6
Unique Nationalities	14
United States	7
England	2
Mexico	1
Brazil	2
Canada	1
Denmark	1
France	1
Cuba	. 1
Republic of Congo	1
Jamaica	1
Panama	1
Cape Verde	. 1
Uruguay	
Zimbabwe	1

Brand Guidelines

On first reference, use Tampa Bay Rowdies. On following references, either Tampa Bay or Rowdies is acceptable. Tampa, Tampa Rowdies, St. Pete, St. Pete Rowdies or any other usage is incorrect.

The Rowdies play their home matches at Al Lang Stadium in Downtown St. Petersburg. It is correct to say the team plays in St. Petersburg, St. Pete or the Tampa Bay area. It is incorrect to say the team plays in *Tampa*.

For scoreboards or other abbreviations, TBR is the correct tricode. TAM, ROW and any other abbreviation are incorrect and must be avoided.

2022 Tampa Bay Rowdies Roster

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No.	Pos.	Name	DOB	Hometown	Height	Weight		
1	GK	CJ Cochran	9.17.1991	Alpharetta, Georgia	6-4	201		
2	D	Conner Antley	3.22.1995	Atlanta, Georgia	6-0	170		
4	М	Lewis Hilton	10.22.1993	Newquay, England	5-8	150		
5	D	Jordan Scarlett	7.8.1995	Montego Bay, Jamaica	6-0	190		
6	М	Junior Etou	6.1.1994	Republic of Congo	5-10	155		
7	М	Yann Ekra	12.10.1990	Paris, France	5-10	171		
8	М	Jake Areman	3.9.1996	West Long Branch, NJ	5-9	154		
19	F	Jake LaCava	1.12.2001	New Milford, Connecticut	6-1	170		
21	М	Dayonn Harris	8.29.1997	Milton, Ontario, Canada	5-6	160		
11	М	Leo Fernandes	12.23.1991	São Paulo, Brazil	6-1	175		
13	F	Sebastian Guenzatti	7.8.1991	Montevideo, Uruguay	5-11	170		
27	М	Laurence, Wyke	9.20.1996	Bolton, England	6-1	180		
33	D	Aaron Guillen	6.23.1993	Chihuahua, Mexico	6-1	168		
15	D	Timmy Mehl	6.30.1992	Manhattan Beach, California	6-1	170		
9	F	Juan Tejada	1.14.1997	Ciudad de Panama, Panama	5-7	150		
10	F	Steevan Dos Santos	9.17.1989	Mindelo, Cape Verde	6-4	200		
56	GK	Raiko Arozarena	3.27.1997	Pinar Del Rio, Cuba	5-11	178		
22	F	Kyle Greig	2.22.1990	Stevens Point, WI	6-2	176		
23	М	Sebastian Dalgaard	8.23.1991	Odense, Denmark	6-1	185		
77	F	Lucky Mkosana	9.30.1987	Bulawayo, Zimbabwe	5-10	165		
24	D	Robert Castellanos	5.11.1998	Palmdale, California	6-2	181		
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The Tampa Bay Rowdies take the field for the first time at Al Lang Stadium in 2022 this Saturday versus Indy Eleven. After giving up a late equalizer in the draw at Birmingham Legion FC in last week's season opener, the Rowdies will be eager take all three points in front of their home supporters.

Indy will be equally hungry for a victory after falling 1-0 to Loudoun United FC last week. Head Coach Mark Lowry has largely rebuilt Indy's roster since taking over in the offseason. Lowry spent the previous four seasons building El Paso Locomotive FC into a perennial contender in the USL Championship's Western Conference.

Saturday's match-up is an exciting one for both the players and supporters in the stands as it marks the return to the league's traditional format, with teams playing each conference foe once at home and once away. The remaining fixtures will be played against opposition from the opposite conference. After being forced into group play and facing the same handful of teams four times throughout the year, the action of this year's competition will have a bit more variety. Saturday will be the first time Tampa Bay and Indy have met on the field since October of 2019.

The Rowdies spent the majority of the offseason seeking out new defensive options to ensure the club maintain its high defensive standard set over the last few seasons. Defender Timmy Mehl was one of the first signings of the offseason, while center back Robert Castellanos was secured on loan from Major League Soccer's Nashville SC in the final week of preseason. Castellanos earned the starting spot in the central position of Tampa Bay's back line for the season opener only to be downed by a fractured ankle 12 minutes into the match.

Central midfielder Laurence Wyke ended up shifting back to fill Castellanos' role, while Junior Etou came off the bench to make his Rowdies debut and take on Wyke's position in midfield. All in all, the Rowdies still managed to put in a sturdy defensive shift against Birmingham. The hosts were limited to just two shots on net, both from outside the box. Unfortunately, one of those shots ended up bing placed perfectly into the top right corner.

For this Saturday, Collins and his staff have a decision to make on who will anchor the center of the back line for hopefully the full 90 minutes.

"I thought Laurence stepped in and did a really great job as a middle center back, we've obviously got other options as well," said Collins. "We're still at this moment considering what we're gonna do."

Conner Antley, Jordan Scarlett, Timmy Mehl, and Wyke are all potential options for the Rowdies to fill in the gap in the center of the back line.

Pronunciation Guide:

Yann Ekra: yahn eck-ruh

Sebastian Guenzatti: gwen-zah-tee

Aaron Guillen: gee-YEN(first syllable rhymes with knee)

Laurence Wyke: whyke

Lucky Mkosana: emm-ko-sah-nah Raiko Arozarena: rye-ko ah-row-zah-rina

Leo Fernandes: fer-nan-dez Conner Antley: ant-lee Lewis Hilton: hill-ton Jordan Scarlett: scar-let Juan Tejada: tay-ha-da

Steevan Dos Santos: stee-ven dos san-tos

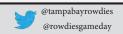
Dayonn Harris: day-on Sebastian Dalgaard: dahl-gard Jake Areman: Are-man Junior Etou: eh-two

Timmy Mehl: mell (rhymes with bell) **Robert Castellanos:** ka-stuh-laa-nowz

Injury Report:

OUT: Castellanos

QUESTIONABLE: Fernandes





2022 USL Championship Stats

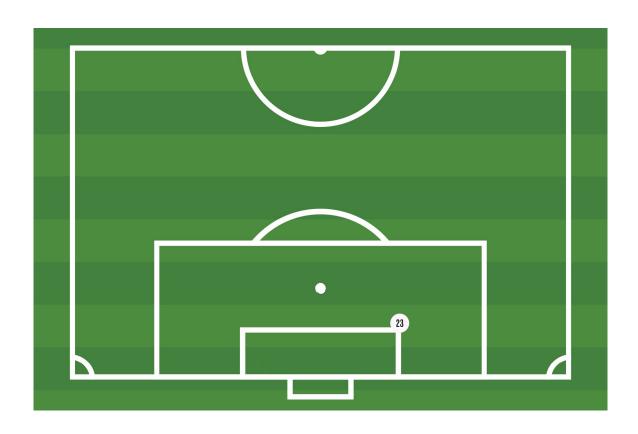
No.	Pos.	Name	GP	GS	Minutes	Goals	Assists	YC	RC
2	D/M	Conner Antley	1	1	90				
4	М	Lewis Hilton	1	1	90				
5	D	Jordan Scarlett	1	1	90				
6	M	Junior Etou	1-		72			1	
7	M	Yann Ekra	1	1	74		1		
8	M	Jake Areman	1		16				
9	F	Juan Tejada							
10	F	Steevan Dos Santos	1	1	80				
11	M	Leo Fernandes							
13	F	Sebastian Guenzatti	1	1	80			1	
15	D	Timmy Mehl	-						
19	F	Jake LaCava	1		10				
21	M	Dayonn Harris							
22	F	Kyle Greig	1		10				
23	M	Sebastian Dalgaard	1	1	90	1		1	
24	D	Robert Castellanos	1	1					
27	M	Laurence Wyke	1	1	90				
33	D	Aaron Guillen	1	1	90				
77	F	Lucky Mkosana							
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2022 USL Championship Goakeeper Stats

No.	Name	GP	GS	Minutes	Saves	GC	CS	GAA	Save %
1	CJ Cochran	1	1	90	1	1		1	50%
56	Raiko Arozarena	-							

Statistical Leaders (USL Championship Regular Season Only)					
Appearances	Minutes	Goals	Assists		

2022 Rowdies Goal Map



The Last Time The Rowdies...

	Opponent (Player)	Date
Clean Sheet For	vs Birmingham (1-0 Win)	Nov. 13, 2021
Clean Sheet Against	@ Pittsburgh (2-0 Loss)	October, 10 2021
Brace For	vs Tulsa (Fernandes)	Nov. 6, 2021
Brace Against	Orange County (Damus)	Nov. 28, 2021
Hat Trick For	@ North Carolina (Guenzatti)	Sept. 1, 2018
Hat Trick Against	vs Minnesota (O. Daley)	Nov. 2, 2013
Penalty For	vs Orange County (Guenzatti Missed)	Nov. 28, 2021
Penalty Against	@ Pittsburgh (Cicerone)	October 10, 2021
Reduced to 10 Men	@ Charleston (Conner Antley)	September 7, 2021
Opponent Reduced to 10 Men	vs Tulsa 6-2 Win	Nov. 6, 2021

	Opponent (Player/Score)	Date
Own Goal For	vs Tulsa	Nov. 6, 2021
Own Goal Against	Louisville (Lasso)	Nov. 20, 2021
Won by ≥ 2 Goals	vs Charleston (4-2 Win	Oct. 7, 2021
Won by ≥ 3 Goals	vs Miami (3-0 Win)	Oct. 20, 2021
Won by ≥ 4 Goals	vs Tulsa (6-2)	Nov. 6, 2021
Lost by 2 Goals	Orange County 3-1)	Nov. 28, 2021
Lost by 3 Goals	Penn FC (3-0)	May 4, 2019
Lost by ≥ 4 Goals	@ New York (5-0)	April 14, 2018

#1 | CJ Cochran | GK



First season in Tampa Bay. On loan from OKC Energy FC. Has over 100 appearances in net as a professional. Made 31 appearances for OKC in 2021.

#4 | Lewis Hilton | CM Secondary positions: CDM, CAM



Thirds season in Tampa Bay ... Made 35 appearances in 2021, recording 2 goals and 5 assists. Played two seasons with Saint Louis FC prior to the Rowdies... Tallied 3 assists for the Rowdies in 2020 ... Played for the Charlotte Independence prior to Saint Louis.

#2 | Conner Antley |D



Second season in Tampa Bay. Appeared in 32 matches in 2021 and recorded 6 assists. Spent 2020 at Indy Eleven. Won USL League One Defender of the year award with South Georgia Tormenta FC in 2019.

#5 | Jordan Scarlett | CB



Third season in Tampa Bay. Appeared in 35 matches or the Rowdies in 2021 and scored his first professional goal. Played every minute of 2020 season up until being subbed off with an injury midway through first half of Eastern Conference Semifinal. Before joining the Rowdies, Scarlett spent 3 seasons at New York Red Bulls II. Third Round MLS SuperDraft pick by Red Bulls in 2017.

#15 | Timmy Mehl | CB



First season in Tampa Bay. Appeared in 39 total matches for Loudoun United FC in 2020 and 2021. Spent time with North Carolina FC and Chattanooga Red Wolves in 2019.

#7 | Yann Ekra | CM Secondary positions: CDM, CAM



Third season in Tampa Bay ... Scored one goal appearances for 2020. Made 17 appearances in 2019, tallying two assists ... Spent four seasons with Charlotte Independence, making a total of 70 league appearances Spent four years with the Harrisburg City Islanders before making 101 league appearances.

#8 | Jake Areman | LWB Secondary position: CAM



First season in Tampa Bay. Spent previous 4 seasons with Charlotte Independence, scoring 4 goals in 84 appearances.

#11 | Leo Fernandes | LWB Secondary positions: LW, CAM



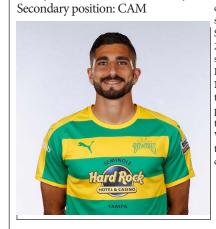
Sixth season in Tampa Bay ... Made 30 appearances in 2021, scoring 9 goals and recording 5 assists. Made 17 appearances in 2020. and posted 5 goals and 3 assists. Joined the Rowdies prior to the 2017 season after spending the previous four seasons with the Philadelphia Union, though much of that time was spent out on loan ... Played for the Harrisburg City Islanders in 2013 and 2014, scoring five goals ... Played for the New York Cosmos in 2015, scoring 10 goals and winning the NASL Soccer Bowl ... Named NASL Young Player of the Year in 2015 ... Played for the Bethlehem Steel in 2016, scoring once.

#10 | Steevan Dos Santos | CF Second season in Tampa



Second season in Tampa bay. Scored 12 goals in 23 appearances in 2021. Spent 2019 and 2020 seasons in Pittsburgh, notching 15 total goals. Has recorded 51 goals in USL Championship play since 2015

#13 | Sebastian Guenzatti | CF Sixth season in Tampa Bay. Rowdies



Sixth season in Tampa Bay. Rowdies club captain. Scored a Rowdies single-season scoring record 22 goals in 2021. Scored 10 goals in 18 appearances in 2020. Scored 19 goals in 2019... Scored second hat trick in modern Rowdies history in a 3-0 win over North Carolina FC in 2018 ... Joined the Rowdies midseason in 2017 after playing the previous four seasons for the New York Cosmos in the NASL ... Won the NASL Soccer Bowl three times with the Cosmos ... Previous clubs include Huracan (Uruguay).

#21 | Dayonn Harris | M



Second season with the Rowdies. Made 20 appearances in 2021, recording 1 assist. ... Spent 2020 with Real Monarchs after being drafted in first round by MLS' Real Salt Lake.

#19 | Jake LaCava | F



First season in Tampa Bay. Spent previous two season at New York Red Bulls II. Signed with MLS' New York Red Bulls before going on loan to Rowdies.

#24 | Robert Castellanos | D



First season in Tampa. On loan from MLS' Nashville SC. Made one appearance for Nashville in 2021 and scored a goal in the match. Prior to joining Nashville, Castellanos had a 3-year stint with RGV FC. Signed his first professional contract in 2017 with LA Galaxy II.

#56 | Raiko Arozarena | GK



Second season in Tampa Bay. Recorded one clean sheet in two appearances in 2021. Previously played in Mexico for Cafetaleros de Chiapas and Venados. Younger brother of Tampa Bay Rays outfielder Randy Arozarena.

#9 | Juan Tejada | CF



Fourth season in Tampa Bay ... Appeared in 15 matches in 2021. Made 14 appearances and scored 1 goal in 2020. Debuted for Panama's senior national team in a friendly against the U.S. in November of 2020. Made 32 appearances in his rookie season in 2019, scoring 10 goals ... Signed his first professional contract with the Rowdies after an impressive preseason trial in 2019 ... Played college soccer at Eckerd College in St. Pete.

#77 | Lucky Mkosana | CF | Fourth consecutive season in Tampa



Fourth consecutive season in Tampa Bay. Also spent 2013 and 2014 seasons in Tampa Bay. Scored 4 goals in 15 appearances in 2021. Scored 4 goals in 11 appearances in 2020.

#33 | Aaron Guillen | CB



Third season in Tampa Bay. Played in 35 matches in 2021 and earned a spot on the USL's All-League Second team. One of two Rowdies players who played every minute in 2020. Previously played for North Carolina FC and FC Tulsa.

#22 | Kyle Greig | F



First Season in Tampa Bay. Spent 2021 season with Louisville FC, scoring 5 goals in 30 appearances. Has tallied over 60 goals during his 10-year career in the USL.

#23 | Sebastian Dalgaard | LWB Third season in Tampa Bay ...

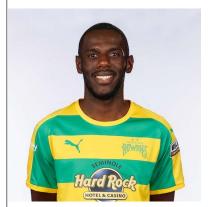
Secondary positions: RWB



Recorded 2 assists and 1 goal in 36 appearance during 2021. Tallied 2 assists and made 16 appearances in 2020. Spent 2019 with Hartford Athletic ... Scored five goals and added two assists for the Athletic ... Previous clubs include OKC Energy FC and Saint Louis FC in the USL Championship, as well as FC Fyn, BK Marienlyst, Bronshoj BK and Middelfart G&BK in his native Denmark.

#6 | Junior Etou | M

First season in Tampa Bay. Spent previous two seasons with Charlotte Independence.



#27 Laurence Wyke | M



Second Season in Tampa Bay. Made 31 appearances in 2021, recording 1 goal and 6 assists. Prior to joining the Rowdies, Wyke was with Atlanta United in MLS and Atlanta United 2 in USL Championship.





Neill Collins

Head Coach

Collins was appointed head coach of the Tampa Bay Rowdies on May 18, 2018. He joined the Rowdies as a player prior to the 2016 season and made 67 appearances for the club as a center back before transitioning to the role of head coach. Collins holds a UEFA A license. A native of Troon, Scotland, Collins began his playing career for the amateur Glasgow club Queen's Park in 2001. As he progressed into the professional ranks, Collins signed with Dumbarton in 2002 became moving to England to sign with Sunderland in 2004. While with Sunderland, Collins had loan spells with Hartlepool United, Sheffield United and Wolves. He joined Wolves on a permanent basis in 2007 and later joined Preston North End on a permanent deal after a loan spell there. From Preston North End, Collins signed with Leeds United in 2010 after another successful loan spell. Collins signed with Sheffield United in 2011 and would spend five seasons there, making nearly 200 appearances for the Blades with a short loan to Port Vale. From Sheffield United, Collins made the jump to the United States by signing with the Rowdies. His professional career spanned 598 competitive matches. Collins was voted USL Championship Coach of the Year in 2021 after leading the Rowdies to the best record in the regular season.



Stuart Dobson Assistant Coach

Dobson joined the Tampa Bay Rowdies before the 2015 season as the goalkeeper coach. He has continued on as an assistant coach with an emphasis on working with the Rowdies' goalkeepers. Prior to joining the Rowdies, Dobson served as the goalkeeper coach at the University of Akron. Born in England, Dobson came to the United States to begin his

professional career in 1995 with the Continental Indoor Soccer Leagues's Portland Pride. In a professional career that lasted until 2006, Dobson played for a number of indoor professional teams, including the Tampa Bay Terror in 1996-97. Dobson then got into coaching with the indoor New Jersey Ironmen in 2007. He also served as goalkeeper coach for the UC-Santa Barbara Gauchos from 2008 to 2012 prior to joining Akron in 2013.

Jonathan Stead

Assistant Coach

Stead jumped quickly into coaching 2021. After in retiring in May, Stead took a job Hartford Athletic's on During Coaching staff. 20-year nearly career in England, Stead made over 500 appearances and scored 120 goals.





Eric Wilde Assistant Coach

Wilde joined the Rowdies after three seasons as a member of USL League One side Forward Madison's technical staff.

About the Rowdies

The Tampa Bay Rowdies are a professional soccer club and a member of the United Soccer League, beginning with the 2017 USL season. The Rowdies' home stadium is Al Lang Stadium in downtown St. Petersburg, Fla. The Rowdies were reborn in 2010 and quickly reestablished themselves as one of the United States' premier soccer clubs, winning the North American Soccer League's Soccer Bowl Champions in 2012.

The original Tampa Bay Rowdies were born in 1975 as an expansion team in the North American Soccer League. From 1975-1984, the Rowdies were one of the most successful teams in the NASL, winning the Soccer Bowl Championship in 1975 and reaching the final again in 19778 and 1979. The Rowdies featured iconic players such as Rodney Marsh, Derek Smethurst, Farrukh Quraishi, Perry Van Der Beck, Mike Connell and Steve Wegerle while winning over the hearts of the people of Tampa Bay and creating an internationally-recognized brand.

The Rowdies attracted a sellout crowd to their first home game in May 2010 at Tampa's Steinbrenner Field and have continued to boast strong local fan support. In 2011, the Rowdies moved across Tampa Bay to St. Petersburg's Al Lang Stadium, which has been home ever since.

In December of 2018, the ownership group of the Tampa Bay Rays of Major League Baseball purchased the Tampa Bay Rowdies.

USL Championship

The United Soccer League (USL) is the largest professional soccer organization in North America, possessing nearly a decade of experience in bringing the world's game to communities across the United States and Canada. Overseeing The USL Championship, USL League One, and USL League Two, the organization is built on a proven and recognized model in international football and counts more than 100 clubs in its membership.

Based in Tampa, Fla., the USL has grown over the past decade into a model organization with strong corporate partnerships, stable organizational leadership, and a dedicated staff that provides outstanding support to member clubs and outside partners. Sanctioned by the U.S. Soccer Federation and Canadian Soccer Association, the USL is #UnitedForSoccer, moving the game forward in the United States and Canada.

Al Lang Stadium

Fully renovated in 2015 and situated on the downtown St. Petersburg waterfront next to the Salvador Dali Museum and Mahaffey Theater, the iconic stadium used to be the spring training home of the Tampa Bay Rays. Since construction, several other Major League Baseball teams, including the Baltimore Orioles, New York Mets, New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals have used the stadium as their headquarters for spring training.

The St. Petersburg Athletic Park at the current site of Al Lang Stadium was the spring home for the Boston Braves and New York Yankees from 1923 until after World War II, hosting such greats as Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and Stan Musial. The first incarnation of the current field was built for the St. Louis Cardinals in 1947.



