



HARTFORD ATHLETIC GAME NOTES

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GAME INFORMATION

HARTFORD ATHLETIC 4-14-5 (11th in Eastern Conference) vs
INDY ELEVEN 6-12-4 (9th in Eastern Conference)

Saturday, August 13th, 2022 - 7:00 PM ET
Trinity Health Stadium, Hartford, Connecticut
Local TV: WCTX MyTV9
Streaming: ESPN+ or hartfordathletic.com/watch
Online Updates: @HFDAthletic on Twitter
Live Stats: USL MatchCenter

INJURY REPORT:

OUT: JIMMY SLAYTON (KNEE)
QUESTIONABLE: RASHAWN DALLY (FOOT), ANDRE LEWIS (KNEE)

2022 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RESULT
March 19	@PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS	7:00 PM	L 2-1
March 26	@TAMPA BAY ROWDIES	7:30 PM	T 1-1
April 2	ATLANTA UNITED 2	7:00 PM	L 2-1
April 7	OYSTER BAY UNITED FC*	7:00 PM	W 3-1
April 10	@BIRMINGHAM LEGION	5:00 PM	L 2-1
April 16	@MIAMI FC	7:00 PM	L 2-0
April 20	NEW YORK RED BULLS*	7:00 PM	L 2-1
April 23	DETROIT CITY FC	7:00 PM	L 2-1
April 30	@INDY ELEVEN	7:00 PM	L 1-0
May 07	LOUDOUN UNITED	7:00 PM	W 1-0
May 14	NEW YORK RED BULLS II	7:00 PM	W 3-2
May 28	PHOENIX RISING	7:00 PM	L 2-1
June 04	@EL PASO LOCOMOTIVE FC	9:30 PM	T 1-1
June 11	@SAN DIEGO LOYAL	10:00 PM	L 3-0
June 15	MEMPHIS 901 FC	7:00 PM	T 1-1
June 18	@ATLANTA UNITED 2	7:30 PM	W 3-0
June 25	LOUISVILLE CITY	1:00 PM	L 2-0
June 28	COLORADO SWITCHBACKS FC	7:00 PM	W 2-0
July 06	@DETROIT CITY FC	7:30 PM	T 1-1
July 09	TAMPA BAY ROWDIES	7:00 PM	L 3-2
July 16	@CHARLESTON BATTERY	7:30 PM	L 3-1
July 23	PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS	7:00 PM	L 2-1
July 27	@RIO GRANDE VALLEY TOROS	8:30 PM	T 0-0
July 30	BIRMINGHAM LEGION	7:00 PM	L 1-0
August 06	@MEMPHIS	8:30 PM	L 3-1
August 13	INDY ELEVEN	7:00 PM	
August 20	MIAMI FC	7:00 PM	
August 24	@FC TULSA	8:30 PM	
August 31	@NEW YORK RED BULLS II	7:00 PM	
September 05	@LAS ANGELES GALAXY II	10:30 PM	
September 10	FC TULSA	7:00 PM	
September 17	LAS LEVAGS LIGHTS	7:00 PM	
September 21	@LOUDOUN UNITED	7:00 PM	
October 1	CHARLESTON BATTERY	7:00 PM	
October 8	OAKLAND ROOTS	7:00 PM	
October 15	@LOUISVILLE CITY	7:30 PM	



TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, INTERIM HEAD COACH **RAY REID**

On May 13th, 2022, Ray Reid was named Hartford Athletic's Technical Director. Reid, a four time National Soccer Coaches Association of America "National Coach of the Year" winner, will oversee all aspects of the first team including personnel decisions, selection of coaches and technical staff, player identification and scouting, as well as oversight of the Hartford Athletic academy. The 61-year-old Reid retired from coaching in December of 2021. Reid coached for 33 seasons, 25 of them with the Huskies, and amassed a career head coaching record of 457-149-78, which is the second-highest total in history among coaches at four-year institutions who have coached a minimum of five years in Division I. 312 of those wins came with the Huskies, as did eight regular season titles, four Big East Tournament championships, and a National Championship in 2000. He was inducted into the Connecticut Soccer Hall of Fame in 2003.

LAST TIME OUT:

Hartford Athletic are coming off a 3-1 loss to Memphis 901 FC on the road last Saturday. The Green and Blue got out to a 1-0 after a goal from Prince Saydee in the 37th, but the lead would switch hands before half time. Memphis answered with a goal from Aaron Molloy in the 41st minute, and another one from Zach Carroll three minutes later. Hartford had chances to tie the game in the second half, attempting eight shots, but ultimately only generating one quality scoring chance on a well fed ball to Ash Apollon from Luka Prpa, but Apollon's shot from inside the box went wide. Memphis sealed the victory with a brilliant bicycle kick goal from Nighte Pickering in the 87th minute. Hartford are currently 0-4-1 in their last five games.

SCARCE SCORING

Both Indy Eleven and Hartford Athletic enter Saturday night on an 0-4-1 stretch, and they've struggled mightily to score goals. Hartford have tallied three goals in their last five games, and Indy just two. Both teams have dropped into the bottom five in the league in total goals, Indy at 24th overall with 24 goals, and Hartford at 25th overall with 23. In addition, Indy Eleven are last in the league in total shots with 197 on the year so far. Given the evident scoring struggles for both squads as of late, we should expect a low-scoring affair on Saturday night.

PROTECT HOME FIELD

If there is ever a prime opportunity to break out of their recent slump, Saturday is the time for the Green and Blue. Indy Eleven struggle to win on the road, posting a 2-7-2 record away from home so far this year, and three of Hartford's four wins have come at home. Even in their six home losses, they've played their best soccer at Trinity Health Stadium.

DALLY DIMES

One of the more surprising statistics to come from a Hartford Athletic player this season is Rashawn Dally's four assists so far. The striker has had just two assists in his USL Championship career so far (three seasons), but has found himself distributing more than usual in 2022. He most recently assisted Prince Saydee for Hartford's only goal last Saturday. Along with his four helpers, Dally's found the back of the net twice.

ABOUT THE OPPONENT

Similar to Hartford Athletic, Indy Eleven are in the midst of a poor run of form. They are 0-4-1 in their last five games, and are coming off a 2-0 loss to the Pittsburgh Riverhounds at home. They are led by Stéfano Pinho, who has seven goals and three assists on the year. Forward Soloman Asante is their strongest distributor, contributing three assists and 16 chances created. Indy won the first matchup between these two clubs, a 1-0 victory at home.

KEEP THE LEAD

Hartford Athletic have lost 19 points from winning positions in the USL Championship this season, more than any other team. They most recently lost a lead against Memphis last Saturday, when their 1-0 advantage lasted just four minutes. Six of their 14 losses have come after surrendering a lead, and three of them have come after coming from behind to tie a match. In addition, five of Hartford's losses have come as a result of stoppage time goals from their opponents.

THE SEARCH CONTINUES

This Saturday will mark Hartford Athletic's ninth straight game with Technical Director Ray Reid as Interim Head Coach. Reid stepped in after Harry Watling resigned on June 25th, and he and the club have been on the search for a long-term head coach since then. He filled in as head coach once before due to a red card suspension that kept Watling off the sidelines against Memphis on June 15th, and he currently holds a 1-5-3 record as a head coach in the USL Championship. In a letter to fans from Hartford Athletic Chairman Bruce Mandell, he stated, "Ray is leading a search for our new coach. In his words, this hire is the most important decision he will make for this club. We have some amazing candidates that we are in discussions with and hope to make this key hire as soon as possible. This will allow this coach to push the team to finish strong this year and build the foundation for next year."

IN BETWEEN THE POSTS

Goalkeeper Yannik Oetl has been a bright spot for Hartford since he took over the starting role back on June 18th. The German has had three clean sheets and posts a 1.36 GAA across nine starts. He earned USL Championship Team of the Week Honorable mention in Week 21 after making 15 saves in two matches.

BY THE NUMBERS

2022 HARTFORD ATHLETIC STATS

NO	NAME	POS	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SH	Y	R
2	Younes Boudadi	DF	22	20	1806	0	1	3	9	0
3	Logan Gdula	DF	13	11	931	0	0	6	4	0
4	Tulu	DF	12	7	685	0	0	3	1	0
5	Tom Brewitt	DF	23	23	2070	1	2	13	5	0
6	Ariel Martínez*	FW	11	2	299	1	1	5	2	0
7	Prince Saydee	FW	22	15	1270	3	3	23	1	0
8	Peter-Lee Vassell	MF	12	3	353	1	1	4	4	1
9	Juan Carlos Obregón Jr.	FW	15	11	782	2	0	18	1	0
10	Danny Barrera	MF	23	22	1885	1	1	12	6	0
11	Luka Prpa	MF	21	15	1250	2	0	12	5	0
14	Ashkanov Apollon	DF	17	6	770	1	1	4	3	0
17	Mitchell Curry	FW	9	0	117	0	0	2	2	0
18	Rashawn Dally	FW	21	7	790	2	4	16	0	0
21	Jeciel Cedeño	FW	5	0	41	0	0	1	0	0
23	Modou Jadama	DF	18	18	1596	0	1	13	3	0
25	Pearse O'Brien	MF	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
28	Conor McGlynn	MF	23	21	1790	1	1	17	4	0
30	Joel Johnson	DF	23	22	1810	4	0	14	3	0
32	Damon Rouse	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
77	Andre Lewis	FW	22	17	1623	2	2	16	4	0

NO	NAME	POS	GP	GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SOG	SV	CS
1	Sam Howard	GK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Yannik Oettl	GK	9	9	720	14	1.36	56	41	3
31	Jimmy Slayton	GK	8	8	720	12	1.40	45	32	1
33	Sebastian Pliszka	GK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2022

REGULAR SEASON STATS

GOALS

	1	2	TOTAL
Hartford Athletic	11	12	23
Opponent	17	19	36

SHOTS

	1	2	TOTAL
Hartford Athletic	104	142	246
Opponent	184	176	360

ASSISTS

	1	2	TOTAL
Hartford Athletic	11	8	19
Opponent	13	13	26

SOG

	1	2	TOTAL
Hartford Athletic	37	45	82
Opponent	61	67	128

FOULS CONCEDED

	1	2	TOTAL
Hartford Athletic	139	118	257
Opponent	113	145	258

OFFSIDES

	1	2	TOTAL
Hartford Athletic	33	38	71
Opponent	25	16	40

CAUTIONS

	1	2	TOTAL
Hartford Athletic	24	35	59
Opponent	18	38	56

EJECTIONS

	1	2	TOTAL
Hartford Athletic	2	0	2
Opponent	0	2	2

THE LAST TIME HARTFORD ATHLETIC...

Clean Sheet For June 18, 2022 3-0 vs. ATL
Clean Sheet Against June 25, 2022, 2-0 vs. LOU
Brace For Walmer Martinez, Oct. 26, 2021 vs CHS
Brace Against Sebastian Guenzatti, TBR, Sept. 25, 2021
Hat Trick For N/A
Hat Trick Against Hadji Barry, OTT, Sept. 22, 2019
Penalty Kick For June 18, 2022, ATL (Missed - C. Hertzog)
Penalty Kick Against July 9th, 2022 (Goal - Fernandes)
Reduced to 10 Men March 19, 2022, at PIT (2-1 L)
Opponent Reduced to 10 Men July 16th, 2022, vs CHS (3-21 L)

Own Goal For Rashawn Dally, at SDL, June 11, 2022
Own Goal Against Noah Cobb, ATL, April 2nd, 2022
Won by 2 Goals June 28, 2022, 2-0 vs COS
Won by 3 Goals June 18, 2022, 3-0 at ATL
Won by 4+ Goals June 5, 2021, 7-0 vs NYRBII
Lost by 2 Goals April 16, 2022, 2-0 at MIA
Lost by 3 Goals June 11, 2022, 3-0 vs SD
Lost by 4 Goals Sept. 28, 2019, 4-0 at CLT
Lost by 5 Goals Sept. 12, 2020, 5-0 at PIT
Earliest Goal For Harry Swartz, 15 seconds, June 1, 2019
Earliest Goal Against T. Janjigian (OG), :67, @CHS, 10/10/21

2022 HARTFORD ATHLETIC

2022 RECORD WHEN

At Home	3-6-1
On the Road	1-7-4
On Grass	1-3-3
On Artificial Turf	3-10-2
Wearing Blue	3-9-3
Wearing Teal	1-4-2
Scoring First	4-3-2
Conceding First	0-10-2
Leading at Halftime	2-1-1
Tied at Halftime	2-4-3
Trailing at Halftime	0-10-1

W-L-D

ALL-TIME LEADERS

Goals

1. Danny Barrera (14)
2. Juan Carlos Obregon Jr. (12)
3. Alex Dixon (11)
4. Wojciech Wojcik (7)

Assists

1. Danny Barrera (24)
2. Preston Tabort Etaka, Gabriel Torres (5)
3. Alex Dixon, Raymond Lee, Harry Swartz, Wojciech Wojcik, Rashawn Dally (4)

Saves

1. Jeff Caldwell (108)

USL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM OF THE WEEK

ANDRE LEWIS - WEEK 17
 COREY HERTZOG (HONORABLE MENTION) - WEEK 10
 TOM BREWITT- WEEK 15
 LUKA PRPA (HONORABLE MENTION) - WEEK 15
 YANNIK OETTL (HONORABLE MENTION) - WEEK 21

AS OF 03/19/22

HARTFORD ATHLETIC ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	NATIONALITY	DOB	LAST CLUB
1	Sam Howard	GK	6'1	180	Takoma Park, Maryland	USA	12/23/1992	OKC Energy
2	Younes Boudadi*	DF	6'0"	171	Ypres, Belgium	BEL/MOR	01/23/96	Reno 1868 FC
3	Logan Gdula	DF	5'11"	165	Colchester, CT	USA	10/13/1996	Charleston Battery FC
4	Tulu	DF	6'2"	190	Adelphi, MD	USA/Togo	04/09/97	Sporting Club Ideal (POR)
5	Tom Brewitt	DF	6'1"	185	Liverpool, England	England	02/14/97	Tacoma Defiance
6	Ariel Martínez*	FW	5'9	146	Sancti Spiritus	Cuba	05/09/86	Miami FC
7	Prince Saydee*	FW	5'11"	161	Monrovia, Liberia	Liberia	02/20/93	Phoenix Rising FC
8	Peter-Lee Vassell	MF	5'11"	132	St. James Parish, Jamaica	Jamaica	02/03/98	Indy Eleven
9	Juan Carlos Obregón Jr.	FW	5'9"	160	Brooklyn, NY	USA/Honduras	10/29/97	RGV Toros FC
10	Danny Barrera	MF	5'7"	170	Thousand Oaks, CA	USA	01/08/90	Cal FC (UPSL)
11	Luka Prpa	MF	5'10"	162	Wind Lake, WI	USA	07/27/98	RGV Toros FC
13	Yannik Oetl	GK	6'2"	190	Munich, Germany	GER	11/19/1996	New England Revolution II
14	Ashkanov Apollon	DF	6'0"	165	Boston, MA	USA/Haiti	04/03/91	San Diego 1904 FC (NISA)
17	Mitchell Curry*	FW	5'10"	150	Newcastle, England	England	07/14/99	Fort Lauderdale CF
18	Rashawn Dally	FW	6'2"	200	Bloomfield, CT	USA	01/14/97	Memphis 901 FC
21	Jeciel Cedeño	FW	5'7"	150	Guayaquil, Ecuador	USA/ECU	04/03/00	New York Red Bulls II
23	Modou Jadama	DF	6'0"	183	Atlanta, GA	USA/Gambia	03/17/94	FC Tulsa
25	Pearse O'Brien^	MF	5'8"	143	West Hartford, CT	USA/Ireland	10/26/04	Real Monarchs SLC
28	Conor McGlynn	MF	6'4"	180	Middle Village, NY	USA	11/20/97	Sienna College (NCAA)
30	Joel Johnson	DF	5'11"	168	Torrent, Spain	Spain	09/20/92	Charlotte Independence
31	Jimmy Slayton	GK	6'2"	194	Wethersfield, CT	USA	10/01/98	Real Monarchs SLC
32	Damon Rouse^	MF	5'7"	150	Albany, NY	USA	07/20/05	NYCFC
33	Sebastian Pliszka^	GK	6'4"	190	Newington, CT	USA	03/31/04	Loomis Chaffee High School
77	Andre Lewis	MF	5'6"	145	Spanish Town, Jamaica	Jamaica	08/12/94	Colorado Switchbacks FC

* = international roster slot ^ = academy contract signing • = currently on loan

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Athletic Trainer: Mike Dias
 Team Administrator: None
 Team Physicians: Jay Kimmel, Jeff Brown

Ashkanov Apollon ASH-kah-nov, ah-POLLEN
 Younes Boudadi YOU-ness, boo-DODD-ee
 Jeciel Cedeño jeh-SEE-el, ced-ain-ño
 Juan Carlos Obregón Jr. OH-ber-gone
 Luka Prpa PURR-puh
 Tulu TOO-loo
 Tom Brewitt BREW-it
 Joel Johnson JOE-el Johnson
 Prince Saydee SAY-dee
 Rashawn Dally DAHL-lee
 Peter-Lee Vassell VASS-uhl
 Pearse O'Brien Like PIERCE
 Damon Rouse Rhymes with house
 Sebastian Pliszka PLISH-kah
 Modou Jadama MOH-DOO Jah-dah-mah
 Logan Gdula Guh-DOO-lah
 Yannik Oetl YAH-nick OH-tell



GK | SAM HOWARD

#1

LAST SEASON: - 28 GP / 26 GS - 2,243 min | 0 G | 2 A | 4 SH | 9 YC | 0 RC

LAST MATCH: -

Younes Boudadi returns to Hartford for his second season in Green and Blue. In 2021, Boudadi led the team in interceptions (41), Duels Won (147) and Crosses (69) and was second in Tackles (55) and Tackles Won (37). A product of Belgian giant Club Brugge's youth program, he moved to the US in 2016 to play college soccer. After four years spent between Boston College and Creighton, Younes was selected 102nd overall in the 2020 MLS SuperDraft by LAFC, but did not sign with the Club.



DF | YOUNES BOUDADI

#2

LAST SEASON: - 28 GP / 26 GS - 2,243 min | 0 G | 2 A | 4 SH | 9 YC | 0 RC

LAST MATCH: - 1 GP / 1 GS - 90 min | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 0 YC | 0 RC

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DF | LOGAN GDULA

#3

LAST SEASON: - 14 GP / 14 GS - 1,233 min | 1 G | 2 A | 3 SH | 3 YC | 0 RC

LAST MATCH: - 1 GP / 1 GS - 90 min | 0 G | 0 A | 1 SH | 1 YC | 0 RC

This is the second time that Gdula will play for the Green and Blue. He was acquired by the club on loan from FC Cincinnati in 2019. He totaled 1,281 minutes across 14 starts for Hartford, taking six shots and scoring a goal. Gdula spent the last two seasons with the Charleston Battery, where he played just under 3,000 minutes across 36 appearances. He helped the club to the Eastern Conference semifinals in 2020. A native of Colchester, Connecticut, Gdula played for Oakwood Academy and went on to play at Wake Forest University, where he helped the Demon Deacons post 46 shutouts across four seasons.



DF | TULU

#4

LAST SEASON: - 27 GP / 27 GS - 2,309 min | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 7 YC | 0 RC

LAST MATCH: - 1 GP / 1 GS - 90 min | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 0 YC | 0 RC

Tulu was a mainstay in the Hartford Athletic back line in 2021. Signed in April just days before the start of the season, he played and started 27 matches and played 2,309 minutes, fourth most on the team. He also led the team in clearances (135) and blocks (31). At season's end, Tulu was named Defender of the Year in the Fan's Choice Awards and earned his first call to the Togolese National Team's camp for World Cup Qualifying matches.



DF | TOM BREWITT

#5

LAST SEASON: - 29 GP / 26 GS - 2,419 min | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 0 YC | 0 RC

LAST MATCH: - 1 GP / 1 GS - 90 min | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 0 YC | 0 RC

In his first season in the USL Championship in 2021, Tom Brewitt added to his pedigree as a serial leader as he was named captain of the Tacoma Defiance. He was their iron man, leading the club in minutes (2,419) across 29 appearances and 26 starts. The 24-year-old also added two goals while leading Tacoma to a strong 2021 campaign of 10 wins and 39 points. Prior to making his U.S. soccer debut, Tom played 10 years in the Liverpool youth system and represented England at the U-17 level. In 2019-2020, Tom made his professional debut for Morecambe FC in League Two of the English Football League and tallied 27 appearances and two goals across all competitions. Tom will add a strong leadership quality to Hartford's already experienced and talented back line in 2022.



FW | ARIEL MARTÍNEZ

#6

LAST SEASON: - 30 GP / 22 GS - 1,722 min | 6 G | 7 A | 31 SH | 4 YC | 0 RC

LAST MATCH: - 1 GP / 0 GS - 30 min | 0 G | 0 A | 1 SH | 1 YC | 0 RC

Born in Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, the 35-year-old is one of the most experienced international players of his generation, collecting 34 goals across 58 starts for Cuba on the international stage. Martínez made his American soccer debut with the Charleston Battery in 2015 after defecting from Cuba during the 2015 Gold Cup. From 2016 up to 2020, he played four seasons with Miami FC as they transitioned from the NASL, NPSL, and NISA before becoming a USL Championship club in 2020. Across those four seasons, Martínez had 23 goals with 16 assists, and helped lead the club to an NISA Eastern Conference Championship in 2019.



MF | PRINCE SAYDEE

#7

LAST SEASON: - 24 GP / 23 GS - 460 min | 1 G | 0 A | 7 SH | 0 YC | 0 RC

LAST MATCH: - 1 GP / 1 GS - 84 min | 1 G | 0 A | 2 SH | 0 YC | 0 RC

Prince began his professional career as a 17-year-old with Barrack Young Controllers FC in 2013. The winger scored 23 goals in 47 appearances for the Liberian first-division side before coming to the United States in 2019. He joined Miami FC for the 2020 season where he led the team with three assists in 11 appearances, and signed with Phoenix Rising ahead of the 2021 season, appearing in 24 matches. An explosive attacking wide player, Coach Watling believes he will be a fan favorite in Hartford this season.



MF | PETER-LEE VASELL

#8

LAST SEASON: - 20 GP / 7 GS - 708 min | 3 G | 0 A | 15 SH | 2 YC | 0 RC

LAST MATCH: -

Vassell comes to Hartford after spending the 2021 season with fellow USL Championship side Indy Eleven where he was third on the team with three goals. The 23-year-old has turned heads in recent years with the Jamaican National Team, bagging six goals in 18 appearances with the "Reggae Boyz" at the senior international level including contests in the 2019 CONCACAF Gold Cup and 2021 CONCACAF World Cup Qualifying competitions.



FW | JUAN CARLOS OBREGON JR.

#9

LAST SEASON: - 27 GP / 27 GS - 2,056 min | 10 G | 1 A | 50 SH | 3 YC | 0 RC

LAST MATCH: - 1 GP / 0 GS - 6 min | 0 G | 0 A | 1 SH | 0 YC | 0 RC

Obregon Jr. returns to Hartford Athletic after an impressive 2021 campaign with the club. His 10 goals were the most scored in a single-season in club history. He also became the first Hartford Athletic player to compete in the Olympics, playing for Honduras. Obregon Jr. scored once during the group stage, a crucial goal in a 3-2 win over New Zealand.



MF | DANNY BARRERA

#10

LAST SEASON: - 31 GP / 31 GS - 2,655 min | 8 G | 12 A | 35 SH | 3 YC | 1 RC

LAST MATCH: - 1 GP / 1 GS - 84 min | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 1 YC | 0 R

Hartford's captain turned in the best season of his career in 2021, scoring eight goals and notching a league high twelve assists. He was named to the USL Championship's All-League First Team for his performance, the first Hartford player to earn such an honor. Barrera is Hartford's all-time leader in goals scored (13), assists (23), key passes (154) and USL Championship appearances (65). The longest tenured member of Hartford Athletic is widely known among Hartford fans for the "Immaculate Deflection" in 2020 – a goal in which he scored via scorpion kick to win the game and help clinch the Group F title for Hartford Athletic.



MF | LUKA PRPA

#11

LAST SEASON: -13 GP / 5 GS - 538 min | 1 G | 0 A | 4 SH | 1 YC | 0 RC

LAST MATCH: - 1 GP / 0 GS - 45 min | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 0 YC | 0 R

Prpa started in the first game of the 2021 season for Hartford against New York Red Bulls II and two games later, scored the game-tying goal in stoppage time to salvage a 1-1 draw against Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC in the home opener. He suffered a foot injury in the match and didn't play again until mid-September. Prpa appeared in ten matches following the injury and totaled 538 minutes on the season. The midfielder was the 34th overall pick in the 2020 MLS SuperDraft by the Houston Dynamo and was loaned to USL Championship affiliate RGV FC Toros where he played the 2020 regular season.



MF | YANNIK OETTL

#13

LAST SEASON: -3 GP / 3 GS - 270 min | 6 SV | 0 CS | 0 YC | 0 RC

LAST MATCH: - 1 GP / 1 GS - 90 min | 2 SV | 5 SOG | 0 YC | 0 RC

Oettl turned in a stellar four-year career at the University of Central Florida. He played 58 games, posted a career 1.03 GAA, and led the Knights to three straight NCAA Tournament appearances. In each of those three seasons, Oettl was voted the American Athletic Conference Goalkeeper of the Year. Before coming to UCF, the Munich, Germany native made 15 professional appearances across Germany's lower divisions, including 12 appearances for FC Augsburg II. He developed in the SpVgg Unterhaching Academy on their U17 and U19 teams.



DF | ASHKANOV APOLLON

#14

LAST SEASON: 6 GP / 0 GS - 423 min | 1 G | 1 A | 0 SH | 1 YC | 0 RC

LAST MATCH: - 1 GP / 0 GS - 30 min | 0 G | 0 A | 1 SH | 0 YC | 0 RC

Apollon was acquired by Hartford on transfer from NISA club San Diego 1904 FC just before the 2021 roster freeze at the end of September. He played in 6 matches in the season's final weeks picking up an assist and six key passes in just 423 minutes. He also was named to the USL Championship's Team of the Week for Week 26 after two excellent performances in wins against Loudoun United. Ash has made four appearances for the Haitian National Team, and will make his fifth on March 27th in their friendly against Guatemala.



FW | MITCHELL CURRY

#17

LAST SEASON: 23 GP / 20 GS - 1,844 min | 8 G | 5 A | 33 SH | 1 YC | 0 RC

LAST MATCH: - 1 GP / 0 GS - 10 min | 0 G | 0 A | 1 SH | 1 YC | 0 RC

Mitch spent the 2021 season with Fort Lauderdale CF, formerly of USL League One. His eight goals on the season were best on the team and top ten across League One. He also added five assists, second most on the team and ninth most in the league. Mitch took home USL League One Team of the Week honors three teams throughout the season. Curry signed for Fort Lauderdale from Sunderland A.F.C in England, where he featured as a striker and made his senior debut in Dec. 2020. He came up through the Middlesbrough academy and featured twenty times for the club in Premier League 2.



FW | RASHAWN DALLY

#18

LAST SEASON: - 24 GP / 6 GS - 606 min | 0 G | 0 A | 5 SH | 2 YC | 0 RC

LAST MATCH: --1 GP / 1 GS - 30 min | 0 G | 1 A | 0 SH | 0 YC | 0 RC

The Bloomfield, CT native was selected 49th overall by FC Cincinnati in the 2019 MLS SuperDraft after finishing his collegiate career at Quinnipiac University. He played sixteen matches over two seasons for the former USL side while also spending two stints on loan, one with Memphis 901 FC in 2019 and another with Las Vegas Lights in 2020. He re-signed with Memphis for the 2021 season and appeared in twenty-four matches, starting six. A physically dominant player, he will compete with a talented but crowded group of forwards for minutes on the pitch this season.



FW | JECIEL CEDENO

#21

LAST SEASON: - 16 GP / 4 GS - 426 min | 0 G | 0 A | 5 SH | 1 YC | 0 RC

LAST MATCH: -

Cedeno returns to Hartford Athletic after appearing in 16 matches, starting 4 and playing 426 minutes in 2021. Despite not scoring a goal in limited minutes, Coach Watling believes that he showed moments of brilliance last season and is sure to provide more this year. Most recently, he scored in Hartford's preseason match against his former club New York Red Bulls II.



DF | MODOU JADAMA

#23

LAST SEASON: - 25 GP / 23 GS - 2,065 min | 0 G | 1 A | 6 SH | 7 YC | 0 RC

LAST MATCH: -

Jadama has played the past five seasons in the top level of the USL. Last season, as a member of FC Tulsa, he played in twenty-five matches, leading the team in clearances (82) and blocks (23) and was fifth in interceptions (35). The defender played two seasons for Portland Timbers where he played for both the MLS and USL sides. He made his MLS debut on June 10, 2018 and helped the Timbers keep a clean sheet against Sporting Kansas City. Coach Watling has praised Jadama as a top central defender in the USL and expects him to raise the standard of defending at Hartford Athletic.



MF | PEARSE O'BRIEN

#25

LAST SEASON: - 2 GP / 0 GS - 31 min | 0 G | 0 A | 1 SH | 0 YC | 0 RC

LAST MATCH: -

A West Hartford, CT native, Pearse O' Brien headlined Hartford Athletic's slate of Academy contract signings before the 2022 season. He is a product of the Oakwood Soccer Club in Glastonbury, CT, where at just 16-years old, he earned a place on the club's U19 team as the group's youngest player and achieved a plethora of accolades on his way to becoming the region's top-ranked prospect. Now 17-years old, the attacking midfielder wasted no time showing his potential at the professional level, as he scored a screamer of goal from outside the box in Hartford's preseason friendly on March 11th.



MF | CONOR MCGLYNN

#28

LAST SEASON: - 29 GP / 20 GS - 1,864 min | 5 G | 0 A | 21 SH | 8 YC | 0 RC

LAST MATCH: - 1 GP / 1 GS - 45 min | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 0 YC | 0 RC

Entering his third season with Hartford Athletic, Conor McGlynn has become one of the faces of the club. He played 1,864 minutes over 29 appearances in 2021, and scored a career high five goals. He has a knack for scoring highlight reel goals, including one from his own half against New York Red Bulls II that went viral, earning over 3 million views on social media alone. During his first two seasons in Hartford, Conor appeared in Sportscenter's Top 10 Plays on two different occasions. The Middle Village, NY native signed with Hartford after participating in the club's Open Tryouts in December of 2019. After advancing through the Invitational Combine and preseason, McGlynn had earned his first professional contract and was in the starting lineup for the first game of the 2020 season.



DF | JOEL JOHNSON

#30

LAST SEASON: - 21 GP / 19 GS - 1,547 min | 3 G | 3 A | 16 SH | 8 YC | 0 RC

LAST MATCH: - 1 GP / 1 GS - 80 min | 0 G | 0 A | 2 SH | 0 YC | 0 RC

Joel Johnson is a proven veteran of the USL, as he comes to Hartford after spending an impressive six seasons with the Charlotte Independence. Dating back to the 2016 season, he played over 12,000 minutes across 146 games with Charlotte. And in 2021, he even added three goals to his already notable track record as a defender. He will be a stalwart of Hartford's bolstered backline this season.



GK | JIMMY SLAYTON

#31

LAST SEASON: - 4 GP / 2 GS - 24 min | 0 YC | 0 RC

LAST MATCH: -

Jimmy Slayton attended Wethersfield High School before playing four years at the University of Hartford, where he had a stellar career for the Hawks. Over four seasons, Slayton made 74 starts, tallied 293 saves, and recorded a program record 21 career shutouts. The shot stopper highlighted the 2016 America East All-Rookie Team and was an America East All-Conference Second Team selection his senior year. Slayton joins Hartford Athletic after spending the last two seasons with Real Monarchs SLC, where he totaled 1,217 minutes across 13 starts and recorded three clean sheets.



MF | DAMON ROUSE

#32

LAST SEASON: -

LAST MATCH: -

At 16-years old, Damon Rouse became the youngest signing in club history when he signed an Academy contract before the 2022 season. As part of Hartford Athletic's professional pathway, Damon joins the club after competing with affiliate club AC Connecticut in the USL Academy Showcase. He is the second academy contract signing of 2022, joining West Hartford native Pearse O'Brien. The two players have been training with Hartford Athletic's first team throughout the entirety of preseason and are expected to continue to do so during the regular season.



GK | SEBASTIAN PLISZKA

#33

LAST SEASON: - 0 GP / 0 GS - 0 min

LAST MATCH: -

Sebastian Pliszka signed his second academy contract in as many seasons with Hartford Athletic ahead of the 2022 season, as he was the second academy signing in club history in 2021 following Giovanni Calderón. The goalkeeper was first seen by the technical staff when he trained with the club for a month in August of 2020 and made a positive impression. He was invited back to training sessions in May 2021 before signing his first academy contract.



MF | ANDRE LEWIS

#77

LAST SEASON: - 29 GP / 18 GS - 1,796 min | 5 G | 5 A | 19 SH | 3 YC | 0 RC

LAST MATCH: - 1 GP / 1 GS - 90 min | 0 G | 0 A | 1 SH | 0 YC | 0 RC

Andre Lewis started his soccer career with Portmore United before being drafted 7th overall in the 2014 MLS SuperDraft by the Vancouver Whitecaps. In 2019, he returned to Portmore United and helped his old club win the Jamaica National Premier League. Lewis also played and scored in a friendly between Portmore and Hartford Athletic in 2019. He signed with Switchbacks FC before the 2020 season and over two seasons, played 2,552 minutes in 40 matches. He scored 6 goals, two of which came against Hartford in a mid-season matchup out West. Andre also tallied 5 assists and 49 key passes in two seasons and completed just under 86% of his passes. He will be a central piece to Hartford's offensive attack in 2022.