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After defeating UW-Madison in the Battle for Madison this past Saturday, Forward Madison round out the month of April at home against a red hot Charlotte Independence squad. Neither team has lost in USL League One play thus far, with Charlotte leading the league in points in the early season.

Forward Madison's last USL League match came back on April 15th with a resounding 4-1 victory in the Home Opener against Greenville Triumph. Charlotte's last action was a 1-0 win against Central Valley Fuego on April 22nd.

FMFC and Charlotte met three times in 2022, with Charlotte winning twice and drawing once. Forward Madison will look to continue their solid start with a win at home on Saturday.

Coaches and USL League One 2022 Records:

Forward Madison FC (1-0-2)

Head Coach: Matt Glaeser

Charlotte Independence (3-0-3)

Head Coach: Mike Jeffries

Key Players to Watch:

Forward Madison

Christian Chaney: FMFC's big offseason signing has come up big with two goals in three USL League One matches to start the season. The key to Chaney's success has been his ability to score from the left and right. It's an even split from both sides thus far this season for the FMFC striker. Against a formidable Charlotte defense, look for Chaney to convert on the chances that fall to his feet.

Aiden Mesias: With Jayden Onen out for this match due to a red card in the Home Opener, look for Mesias to take a step up to provide attacking service. Mesias has a 81.5% passing accuracy percentage this season alongside a staggering 94.7% passing accuracy percentage in the opponent's half. With Saturday's match being so even, it very well may come down to who can control the pace of play and create the most attacking chances. Mesias will look to play his role in getting a big three points for FMFC.

Bernd Schipmann: Coming off of back-to-back USL League One Team of the Week honors, Schipmann has come up in massive moments for the Flamingos early on in 2023. His penalty save against Greenville led to a counterattack goal that changes the complexion of the match. He will be tested against a strong attack from Charlotte.

Key Match Up:

Mitch Osmond vs Gabriel Obertan

Obertan was a thorn in the Flamingos side in 2022, one that FMFC will remember when they take the pitch on Saturday night. Obertan has created the most chances for Charlotte early on this season and often has the tendency to cut inside from his wing position. The matchup of the night will be with Mitch Osmond commanding the FMFC defense to stop Obertan and the Charlotte attack. Look for Osmond to take control early and establish force on the FMFC backline.

Keys to the Match:

- **Defensive Solidity:** The Forward Madison attack broke out to the tune of 4 goals in the Home Opener against Greenville. Should they find attacking success against Charlotte, it'll be the FMFC defense that has to hold firm and stop Charlotte's offense.
- **Impact Substitutions:** As shown in the Battle for Madison friendly this past Saturday, the second half substitutions made by Matt Glaeser can have a huge role in the outcome of the match. New arrivals Francis Jno-Baptiste and Wolfgang Prentice have impressed thus far, see if they play a big role in the result against Charlotte.
- **Counter Attacking-** FMFC showed their ability to counter fast and score against the run of play in multiple instances this season. The likes of Derek Gebhard, Christian Chaney, and Mauro Cichero have the ability to fly up the pitch and score quickly, look for the trio to link up against Charlotte.


Previous and Next Match:

Previously, FMFC won the Battle for Madison against the UW-Madison men's soccer team 3-2 on Saturday, April 22nd. Next up, Forward Madison travels to Knoxville to match up against USL League One newcomers One Knoxville on Wednesday, May 3rd at 6pm CT.

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#02 ROBERT, SCREEN

2023	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	1 / -	1	-	-	-	-	- / -

DF | 23 | 5'9" | 145LB | Raleigh, North Carolina

- Five-year starter at University of Kentucky, and was captain in his final season.
- Named to the C-USA Second Team in 2020 and 2021 and received C-USA Tournament Champions honors in 2021
- Helped UK win their second Conference USA Tournament title in program history



#04 MITCH, OSMOND

2023	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	3 / 3	270	-	-	2	91.4%	2 / -

DF | 28 | 6'3" | 191LB | Sydney, Australia

- Started in 27 of Forward Madison's 30 games last season.
- Served as the Club's captain in 2022.
- Finished second on the team in clearances (69), blocks (15), and interceptions (38)



#05 TIMMY, MEHL

2023	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	3 / 3	225	-	-	1	77.8%	- / -

DF | 27 | 6'1" | 170LB | Manhattan Beach, California

- Played for the Chattanooga Red Wolves SC in 2022 and logged two goals.
- Spent four years at Indiana University and was selected to the All-Big Ten team twice.



#07 ISIDRO MARTINEZ

2023	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	3 / 3	270	-	-	5	72.2%	- / -

MF | 25 | 5'8" | 159LB | Brownsville, Texas

- Led his high school team to a 28-0-0 record, and was named 2015 Gatorade Texas Boys Player of the Year.
- Martinez played four years of college soccer at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, making 70 appearances, scoring 9 goals and tallying 13 assists.



#08 ERIC, CONERTY

2023	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	- / -	-	-	-	-	-	- / -

MF | 22 | 5'11" | 155LB | Grand Rapids, Michigan

- Four year player for the Western Michigan Broncos soccer team from 2019-2022
- Helped the Broncos win their second Mid-American Conference championship.



#09 CHRISTIAN, CHANEY

2023	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	3 / 3	270	2	-	8	60.3%	1 / -

FW | 28 | 6'2" | 194LB | Fresno, California

- Scored 16 goals in 26 appearances during his first season with Fresno Fuego in the USL League 2.
- Led Central Valley Fuego FC in goals and shots in 2021.



#10 JAYDEN, ONEN

2023	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	3 / 3	238	-	2	3	79%	- / 1

FW | 21 | 5'11" | 152LB | Edmonton, England

- Scored eight goals and tallied three assists in 2020 with Reading FC
- Called up to the Uganda squad for two 2021 Africa Cup of Nations qualifiers at the international stage.



#12 SAM, BROTHERTON

2023	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	1 / -	45	-	-	1	62.5%	- / -

DF | 26 | 6'2" | 190LB | Auckland, New Zealand

- Appeared in 33 games and contributed 3 goals in two seasons with UW Madison.
- Spent two seasons for Auckland City FC in the New Zealand Football Championship, and helped them reach the playoffs.



#14 MAURO, CICHERO

2023	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	3 / 2	170	1	-	5	61.1%	1 / -

FW | 27 | 6'5" | 185LB | Caracas, Venezuela

- Played three seasons in USL Championship playing for the Charleston Battery.
- Considered one of Oklahoma's top prospects from the 2014 class.
- Played 68 games and tallied 24 goals in four years with Southern Methodist University.



#16 JACOB, CRULL

2023	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	3 / 3	270	-	-	4	81.1%	- / -

DF | 25 | 6'1" | 170LB | Heiligenkreuz, Austria

- Spent three seasons in the USL League One with both Union Omaha and FC Tucson.
- Helped Omaha earn their first USL League One Cup in 2021.



#17 | DEREK, GEBHARD

2023	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	3 / 3	264	1	1	3	81.1%	- / -

FW | 27 | 6'0" | 150LB | Blue Hill, Maine

- Has been with the Flamingos for two consecutive seasons.
- Recorded a passing accuracy of 84.5% last season.



#18 | FRANCIS, JNO-BAPTISTE

2023	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	1 / -	2	-	-	1	-	- / -

FW | 23 | 5'9" | 146LB | Newham, England

- From 2019-2022, made 39 appearances with Ostersund, the top Swedish football league.
- Spent last season with Isthmian League Premier Division club Brightlingsea Regent.



#19 | WOLFGANG, PRENTICE

2023	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	1 / -	6	-	-	-	75%	- / -

MF | 22 | 6'00" | 146LB | Redondo Beach, California

- On loan from Oakland Roots for the 2023 season
- Scored 2 goals in Oakland's 2nd Round U.S. Open Cup matchup
- Played in 2022 on loan for Northern Colorado Hailstorm



#22 | STEPHEN, PAYNE

2023	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	3 / 3	270	-	-	-	74.1%	- / -

DF | 25 | 5'10" | 154LB | Birmingham, Alabama

- Helped the Richmond Kickers become the 2022 USL League One Regular Season Champions.
- Played for UCLA during the 2015 season before spending a few years in Europe for trials.



#23 | AIDEN, MESIAS

2023	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	3 / 3	251	-	-	1	89.9%	1 / -

MF | 23 | 5'8" | 150LB | London, England

- Played for Queens Park Rangers from 2012-2019.
- Spent the 2022 season playing with SSV Ulm 1846 Fussball, a fourth division German squad.



#24 | NAZEEM, BARTMAN

2023	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	1 / 1	72	-	-	3	95%	- / -

FW | 29 | 5'7" | 157LB | Cape Town, South Africa

- Contributed the second-most goals for the club (5) last season.
- Earned USL League One Player of the Week honors in Week 10 of the 2022 season.



#26 | CELESTINO "TINO", VASQUEZ

2023	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	- / -	-	-	-	-	-	- / -

MF | 16 | 5'8" | 150LB | Barrington, Illinois

- Earned two Mexican National Team call-ups for the U15 and U17 teams.
- Vasquez recently trained overseas with Czech First League side AC Sparta Prague.



#28 | ANDREW, WHEELER-OMIUNU

2023	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	3 / -	58	-	-	-	81.5%	1 / -

MF | 28 | 5'8" | 174LB | Bellingham, Massachusetts

- Made 27 starts and appearances with the Flamingos last season.
- Captained the Harvard University Crimson squad during his junior year and was a 2x All-Ivy League First Team honoree.
- Was drafted 46th overall by Atlanta United in the 2017 MLS SuperDraft.



#33 | JULIO, BENITEZ

2023	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	- / -	-	-	-	-	-	- / -

MF | 17 | 5'8" | 139LB | Chandler, Arizona

- Joined Salt Lake's USL Championship team, the Real Monarchs, at the age of 16.
- Made two appearances with the U15 U.S. Men's National Team against Russia and Poland.



#55 | BERND, SCHIPMANN

2023	GP/GS	MIN	CS	GA	S	SAVE%	YC/RC
	3 / 3	270	1	2	12	85.7%	- / -

GK | 28 | 6'4" | 207LBS | Munster, Germany

- Made three appearances for the Philippines national team against China PR, Guam, and Maldives in 2021.
- Played for Ratchaburi FC in the Thai League during the 2022 season.



#56 | MARTIN, SANCHEZ

2023

GP/GS	MIN	CS	GA	S	SAVE%	YC/RC
-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-/-

GK | 22 | 5'11" | 150LBS | Bloomington, Minnesota

- Named to the All-MAC First Team in 2021
- Played for Northern Illinois University for four years and Minneapolis City SC in 2022.
- In 2021, recorded eight shutouts and a 1.02 goals against average.

TECHNICAL STAFF



HEAD COACH & TECHNICAL DIRECTOR | MATT GLAESER

- Last season, Matt coached Forward Madison FC for the first season!
- In 2019, Glaeser helped lead the Real Monarchs to their first ever USL Championship Title



ASSISTANT COACH | NEIL HLAVATY

- Joined Flamingos in 2019 and is longest tenured FMFC coach
- Played from 2008-18, making stops in Europe and U.S. lower leagues.
- Marked milestone on 6/7/19, stepping in as head coach during Daryl Shore's suspension.



ASSISTANT COACH | JOHN PASCARELLA

- Before joining FMFC last season, John was the Head Coach for USL Championship Team OKC Energy for two seasons
- Was the goalkeeping coach for the Kansas City Wizards (now Sporting KC) in the MLS



ASSISTANT COACH | JIM LAUNDER

- Coached University of Wisconsin Men's Soccer from 1986-1996, winning national title in 1995.
- Previously managed Madison 56ers in National Premier Soccer League.
- Currently splits time between FMFC and Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association.



DIRECTOR OF SOCCER OPERATIONS | KEITH TIEMEYER

- Was an Assistant Coach for the University of Wisconsin - Madison men's soccer team and helped lead the team to two NCAA tournaments and a Sweet 16 appearance.
- He is from Missouri but has been involved in the Madison area community for many years.



ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCCER OPERATIONS | PAUL SCHELAND

- Was an intern with Forward Madison during the 2022 season. In his role as the soccer operations intern he was involved with the planning and execution of camps/clinics, as well as assisting Keith Tiemeyer.
- He is currently pursuing a coaching license.

Team Roster					
#	PLAYER	POS	AGE	HT	COUNTRY
1	Austin Pack	GK	29	6-3	United States
2	Fabrice Ngah	DEF	25	6-1	Cameroon
3	Hector Acosta	DEF	22	6-0	Venezuela
4	Nicholas Spielman	DEF	26	6-1	United States
5	Shalom Dutey	DEF	26	6-2	Togo
6	Omar Ciss	MID	21	5-9	Senegal
7	Avionne Flanagan	MID	23	5-7	United States
8	Joel Johnson	DEF	30	5-11	Spain
9	Dane Kelly	FWD	32	5-9	Jamaica
10	Miguel Ibarra	MID	33	5-7	United States
11	Tresor Mbuyu	FWD	26	5-10	DR Congo
12	Brad Dunwell	MID	26	5-8	United States
14	Luis Alvarez	MID	20	6-2	Honduras
15	Carson Talboys	DEF	24	6-2	United States
17	Clay Dimick	DEF	28	5-11	United States
27	Bachir Ndiaye	MID	24	5-11	Senegal
30	Jake Roberts	DEF	18	6-1	United States
31	Noah Abrams	GK	25	6-1	England
32	Aidan Morrison	MID	17	6-0	United States
44	Marco Wright	FWD	18	5-9	United States
45	Amin Ibrahim	FWD	18	6-1	Eritrea
47	Isaac Scheer	MID	18	5-8	United States
51	Jake Agnew	GK	25	6-0	United States
56	Gabriel Obertan	MID	34	6-1	France
90	Khori Bennett	FWD	25	6-0	Jamaica



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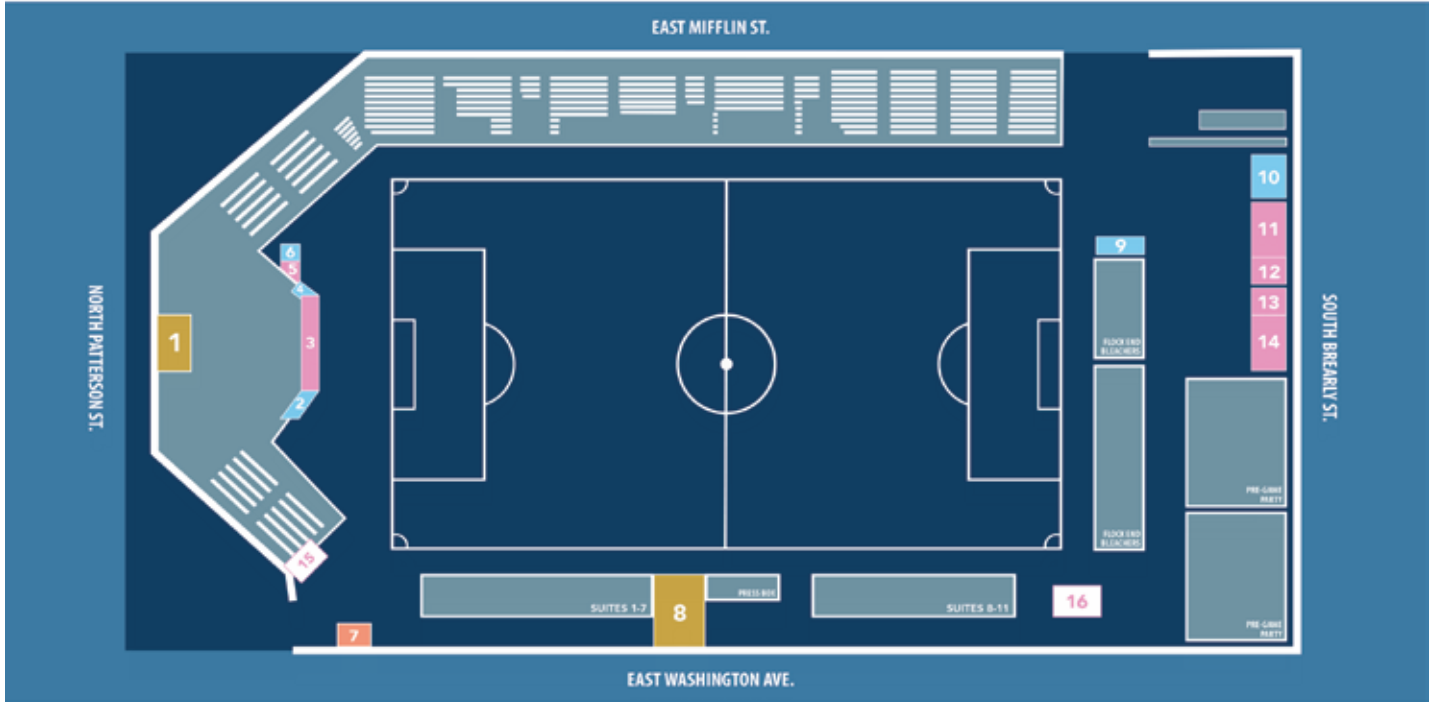
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MAP KEY

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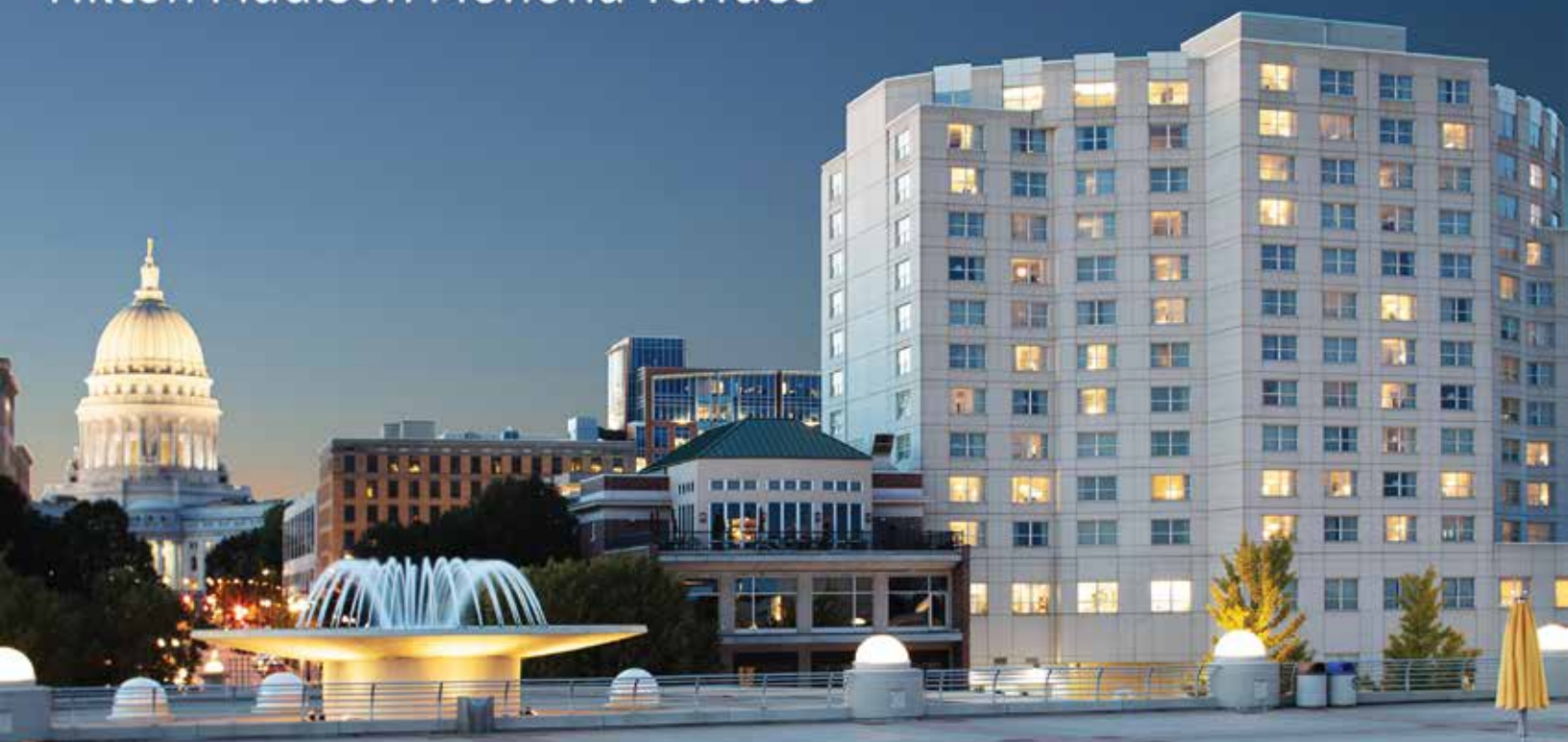
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