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MATCH PREVIEW

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Tuesday, July 26th, 2022; 7:00 p.m. CT
Location: Breese Stevens Field, Madison, WI
Follow @ForwardMSNFC on Twitter for live match updates

Forward Madison will be facing off with Union Omaha on Tuesday, July 26th at Breese Stevens Field. The match kicks off at 7:00 pm CT and the theme is Out of the Park Night, so be ready for a baseball-themed activation at halftime! Stick around after the match to watch the Unified Series Cup matchup between Forward Madison's Unified Team and Union Omaha's Unified Team.

Last time the 'Mingos took on Union Omaha, the match resulted in a 2-2 draw. Forward Madison enters this upcoming match against Omaha following a crucial 2-0 league win over South Georgia Tormenta. Although their last league match came against Tormenta, the Flamingos most recently took on Pumas Tabasco on Wednesday and the match resulted in a 2-2 draw. Jeremiah Streng played impressively, scoring a goal and notching an assist in 62 minutes of play. Looking ahead, FMFC will battle against Northern Colorado Hailstorm FC on Saturday, July 30th.

Union Omaha heads to Madison following an important match against the USL League One's top-seeded Greenville Triumph. Next up for Omaha, they'll duel against Chattanooga on July 30th.

Coaches and USL League One 2022 Records:

Forward Madison FC (6-4-5)
Head Coach: Matt Glaeser

Union Omaha (5-2-7)
Head Coach: Jay Mims

Key Players to Watch:

Forward Madison

Nazeem Bartman: The South African striker has been one of the best offensive players for Forward Madison all season. Bartman has the fourth most shots on the squad and is tied for second on the team in goals (3). Expect the striker to see a large workload and to be relied upon by coach Matt Glaeser to provide a spark offensively.

Matheus Cassini: What isn't there to say about Cassini. The Brazilian midfielder dominated against Tormenta, scoring a goal and logging an assist to help FMFC grab the win. Expect Cassini to have a big role helping to create quality chances for the 'Mingos attack.

Raiko Arozarena: Arozarena is coming off an impressive performance against South Georgia Tormenta FC. The Cuban goalkeeper logged five saves and a clean sheet in his first match for the Flamingos. Expect Arozarena to face a lot more pressure against this fourth place Union Omaha team.

Key Match Up:

FMFC Goalkeeper vs. Omaha Goalkeeper

The key match up for this contest is the Forward Madison goalkeeper Raiko Arozarena against Union Omaha's goalie Rashid Nuhu. Union Omaha has been one of the best defensive teams in the league all season as they've allowed the least goals in the league (12). Omaha's defense has been solid thanks to Nuhu who has been dominant in between the posts. Nuhu is tied for second-most clean sheets in the league with 5 and he's recorded 20 saves on the year.

Luckily for the 'Mingos, Union Omaha has struggled on the offensive end. Omaha currently has the lowest conversion rate in the league (13%) while they've scored the second-least goals in the league (16). Forward Madison's newest goalie, Raiko Arozarena, is coming off a masterclass of a performance in his first start in the Pink and Blue. Arozarena recorded five saves and a clean sheet in his first match for the Flamingos. Expect Arozarena and Nuhu to get tested on Tuesday. This goalie vs. goalie matchup should be a great one!

Keys to the Match

Counterattacks, counterattacks, oh and counterattacks - Forward Madison's chances have come in large part thanks to counterattacks. Against Tormenta, FMFC put the game away thanks to Drew Conner pressing, then stealing the ball and passing to Matheus Cassini who scored immediately off the counter. Expect coach Glaeser to have his team pressing and ready for quick counters against Omaha.

Dominate Possession - In FMFC's most recent match against Omaha, which ended 2-2, the 'Mingos controlled possession (69% to 31%) and passed the ball significantly better than Omaha (79% to 61%). The game plan seemed to work however the match still ended in a draw. Expect coach Glaeser to have his team ready to outpossess and outpass Union Omaha yet again.

Previous and Next Match:

Forward Madison hosts Union Omaha after an international friendly against Pumas Tabasco on Wednesday. The friendly resulted in a 2-2 draw. Looking ahead, the Flamingos will welcome Northern Colorado Hailstorm FC for an important USL League One match on Saturday, July 30th.

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0 | PARKER SMITH

2022	GP/GS	MIN	CS	GA	SV	SV%	YC/RC
1/1	90	0	1	3	75%	-	

GK | 21 | 6'5" | 215 LB | DOWNERS GROVE, IL

- Played club soccer with Sockers FC in the U.S. Soccer Development Academy, and spent time during his youth career in Por-

PRONUNCIATION
Par-kur
Smith



2 | CESAR MURRILLO JR

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
10/6	465	0	0	2	82.7%	2/0	

DF | 26 | 5'11" | 178 LB | EL PASO, TX

- Played collegiate soccer at the College of Charleston, captaining the squad all four seasons he was on it and featured in 66 matches.

PRONUNCIATION
Say-sar
Mur-eo
Jr



3 | ERIC LEONARD

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
15/14	1276	0	1	5	88.2%	3/0	

MF | 26 | 5'9" | 165 LB | PALATINE, IL

- Leonard played in every Forward Madison USL game during the team's first two seasons.

PRONUNCIATION
Air-ik
Len-erd



4 | MITCH OSMOND

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
14/14	1260	0	0	2	87.7%	3/0	

DF | 27 | 6'2" | 191 LB | SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

- Named USL League Two Defender of the year while playing for Thunder Bay Chill in 2017; earned NAIA First Team All-American honors with Rio Grande Red Storm.

PRONUNCIATION
Mich
Oz-mend



5 | CHRISTIAN DEAN

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
4/2	199	0	0	0	76.2%	3/0	

MF | 29 | 6'3" | 198 LB | EAST PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

- Dean was selected as the third overall pick in the 2014 MLS SuperDraft by the Vancouver Whitecaps FC

PRONUNCIATION
Chris-chin
Dee-en



6 | MELE TEMGUIA

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
4/1	107	0	0	0	82.5%	1/0	

DF | 26 | 6'2" | 194 LB | DARMSTADT, GERMANY

- Scored his first professional career goal for Hume City FC in the Australian NPL.

PRONUNCIATION
Meh-lay
Tem-gee-ya



7 | ABDOU MBACKE THIAM

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
12/11	806	1	0	18	73%	2/0	

FW | 30 | 6'0" | 161 LB | DAKAR, SENEGAL

- Played collegiately for the UConn where he topped the stats leaderboard with 18 assists, 77 appearances and 46 goals.

PRONUNCIATION
Ap-doo
Mm-ba-kay
Te-um



8 | DREW CONNER

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
10/7	647	0	1	3	82.4%	3/0	

MF | 28 | 5'11" | 172 LB | CARY, IL

- Earned All-Freshman, Second-Team All-Big Ten at UW-Madison and ranked as the 17th best Player in the Big Ten at the end of his senior season

PRONUNCIATION
Drew
Con-ner



9 | JEREMIAH STRENG

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
15/5	630	4	0	19	72.8%	1/0	

FW | 20 | 6'2" | 200 LB | VAASA, FINLAND

- Strengh has played in 27 Veikkausliiga (Finnish 1st division) matches, 35 Ykkönen (Finnish 2nd division) matches with 17 goals, and in 42 Kakkonen (Finnish 3rd

PRONUNCIATION
Jar-e-my-uh
Stren-g



10 | MATHEUS CASSINI

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
15/10	1066	4	2	19	75.5%	5/0	

MF | 26 | 5'8" | 155 LB | SAO PAULO, BRAZIL

- Has played in Italy, France, Croatia and Bulgaria

PRONUNCIATION
Muh-tay-us
Cuh-see-knee



11 | ROJAY SMITH

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
10/5	469	3	0	11	85.2%	0/0	

FW | 25 | 5'11" | 165 LB | PORTMORE, JAMAICA

- Smith played for the Northern Oklahoma College, where he scored 33 goals in 37 appearances

PRONUNCIATION
Row-jay
Smith



13 | CHRISTIAN ENRIQUEZ

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	9/6	515	1	0	5	88.5%	-

MF | 23 | 5'8" | 168 LB | SAN DIEGO, CA

- Played for the U.S. U-19 Men's National Team.
- Signed for Flamingos mid-season on 6/18.
- Before joining FMFC, was previously training with San Diego Loyal in the USL Championship.

PRONUNCIATION
Chris-chin
En-ree-kez



15 | MIKEY MALDONADO

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	15/15	1231	1	3	8	82%	7/0

DF | 23 | 5'9" | 165 LB | SAN ANTONIO, TX

- He has spent most of his professional career playing in the state of Texas, where he was born.
- He has played right back, but has also played centerback and center midfield.

PRONUNCIATION
My-key
Mall-da-nah-do



16 | ALVIN JONES

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	8/5	431	0	1	1	74.8%	2/0

DF | 27 | 6'0" | 180 LB | TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

- Scored his first international goal against the United States in Couva in 2017.
- Played 1,937 minutes in the USL Championship.

PRONUNCIATION
Al-vin
Jones



17 | DEREK GEBHARD

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	11/9	746	0	1	1	82.4%	1/0

MF | 24 | 5'10" | 160 LB | BLUE HILL, ME

- Played for Charlotte Independence in 2020, has spent the last six years in U.S. second tier.
- Scored first goal in El Paso Locomotive history in 2018

PRONUNCIATION
Der-ek
Geb-hard



18 | ALANN TORRES

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	6/3	356	1	1	3	84.5%	1/0

MF | 18 | 5'10" | 150 LB | ELKHART, IN

- Pro debuted before his 18th birthday with Indy Eleven USL academy team.
- Racked up 139 minutes during regular season last season.

PRONUNCIATION
Al-en
Tore-es



19 | JUSTIN SUKOW

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	12/2	293	0	0	3	84.3%	1/0

MF | 24 | 5'10" | 165 LB | SAN ANTONIO, TX

- Spent latter part of previous season as a rookie for Reno 1868 in USL Championship.
- Scored nine goals in 20 games for the Univ. of Loyola-Chicago in college.

PRONUNCIATION
Just-in
Soo-koo



21 | CARL SCHNEIDER

2022	GP/GS	MIN	CS	GA	SV	SV%	YC/RC
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

DF | 29 | 5'10" | 165 LB | MADISON, WI

- Grew up in Madison, WI, played at the University of Wisconsin - Madison, and then played for FMFC in their inaugural season.

PRONUNCIATION
Car-ul
Shh-ni-dur



24 | NAZEEM BARTMAN

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	13/10	803	3	1	13	80.2%	4/0

FW | 28 | 5'7" | 157 LB | CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

- Drafted by the Vancouver Whitecaps FC in the 2017 MLS SuperDraft.
- Made 13 appearances and scored a goal in his first season with the Whitecaps 2 Squad.

PRONUNCIATION
Nah-zeem
Bart-men



28 | ANDREW WHEELER-OMIUNU

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	12/12	1021	1	2	6	82.8%	6/0

MF | 27 | 5'9" | 170 LB | BELLINGHAM, MA

- Wheeler-Omiunu won the 2018 MLS Cup with Atlanta United
- Played collegiately for Harvard, where he was a 2x All-Ivy League First Team honoree

PRONUNCIATION
An-drew
We-lur
Oh-me-u-new



29 | AUDI JEPSON

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	5/5	340	1	0	4	75.5%	-

MF | 27 | 5'9" | 155 LB | GREEN BAY, WI

- Grew up minutes from Lambeau Field and starred for UW-Green Bay in college.
- Played for Saint Louis FC (USL Ch'ship) in 2018-19, but meniscus injury forced him out in 2020.

PRONUNCIATION
Awe-dee
Jep-sin



47 | CYRUS RAD

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	13/8	812	0	3	1	82.1%	2/1

DF | 22 | 5'11" | 170 LB | DURHAM, NC

- Competed at N.C. State
- Played as a trialist for the Flamingos during the friendly against Atletico Morelia.

PRONUNCIATION
Sigh-rus
Rod



56 | RAIKO AROZARENA

GK | 25 | 5'11" | 179 LB | PINAR DEL RIO, CUBA

2022	GP/GS	MIN	CS	GA	SV	SV%	YC/RC
	1/1	90	1	0	5	100%	-

- Arrives at Forward Madison on a loan from the Tampa Bay Rowdies.
- Made appearances for Cuba's U-20 National Team.

PRONUNCIATION
Rye-co
Ah-row-sah-RAY-nah

TECHNICAL STAFF



HEAD COACH | MATT GLAESER

- Last coached as an Assistant and Director of Goalkeeping for Sacramento Republic FC in the USL Championship.
- In 2019, Glaeser helped lead the Real Monarchs to their first ever USL Championship Title

PRONUNCIATION
Matt
Glai-zer



ASSISTANT COACH | NEIL HLAVATY

- Joined Flamingos in 2019 for first pro coaching job after lengthy playing career.
- 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.

PRONUNCIATION
Nee-uhl
Hlav-a-tee



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.

PRONUNCIATION
Jim
Lawn-der



ASSISTANT COACH | JOHN PASCARELLA

- Spent the last two seasons as the Head Coach for USL Championship Team OKC Energy.
- Was the goalkeeping coach for the Kansas City Wizards (now Sporting KC) in the MLS, and helped coach the team to a 2013 MLS Cup Championship

PRONUNCIATION
John
Pass-car-el-uh



DIRECTOR OF SOCCER OPERATIONS | KEITH TIEMEIER

- 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.

PRONUNCIATION
Key-th
Tee-my-ur



EQUIPMENT MANAGER | DARIEN MORAN

- Grew up in Madison, it's his first season as FMFC's kitman

PRONUNCIATION
Dar-e-in
More-an



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