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Wednesday, August 24th, 2022; 7:00 p.m. CT

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Location: Breese Stevens Field, Madison, WI

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Forward Madison FC has returned home for a USL League One match against North Carolina FC this Wednesday. The 100th match in Forward Madison history will kick off at Breese Stevens Field at 7:00 pm CT! Last time the Flamingos took on North Carolina FC, the club suffered a close 2-1 loss on the road.

Forward Madison enters Wednesday's match following a crucial 3-1 win over the Northern Colorado Hailstorm FC. Jeremiah Streng had a dominant performance against the Hailstorm as he recorded a brace and earned 'Mingos of the Match Honors. Derek Gebhard also had a stellar match, scoring his first goal of the season. Looking ahead, the Flamingos will head to Nebraska to conclude their regular season series against Union Omaha.

North Carolina FC travels to Madison to take on FMFC after they lost a 4-1 match to Union Omaha on Saturday. Next up for NCFC, they'll head home to face off against FC Tucson on Saturday, August 27th.

Coaches and USL League One 2022 Records:

Forward Madison FC (7-5-9)

Head Coach: Matt Glaeser

North Carolina FC (6-9-8)

Head Coach: John Bradford

Key Players to Watch: Forward Madison

Jeremiah Streng: Streng is coming off his best game of the season, as he scored two crucial goals to help Forward Madison take the lead and leave Northern Colorado with three points. Thanks to his stellar performance against the Hailstorm, the Finnish forward has solidified himself as one of the best strikers on the club, as he leads the team in shots (32), shots on target (15), goals (6), and free kick goals (1). Expect Streng to continue to make his presence felt throughout the match on the offensive side of the pitch.

Matheus Cassini: After missing the last three games, the Brazilian midfielder made an immediate impact upon his return. Against Northern Colorado, Cassini recorded an assist and played plenty of beautiful crosses to help get the Forward Madison attack going. The 26-year-old has created 22 chances this season and figures to play a key role creating offense going forward. Expect Cassini to continue to be relied upon to create chances against North Carolina FC.

Mitch Osmond: Osmond has been dominant all year and he's been one of the best on the Flamingos' backline. The Australian native leads the club in tackles won (26), while he ranks second on the club in clearances (49), blocks (13), and interceptions (29). Expect Osmond to continue to be a force on the backline.

Key Match Up: Forward Madison Strikers vs. North Carolina Backline

The key match up for this contest is the Forward Madison strikers of Jeremiah Streng, Abdou Mbacke-Thiam, Rojay Smith, and Nazeem Bartman versus the North Carolina backline of Christian Lue Young, Britton Fischer, Gustavo Fernandes, and Nelson Blanco. The last matchup between these squads resulted in a close match that North Carolina won in the final moments.

North Carolina's backline heads to Madison following a brutal 4-1 loss to Union Omaha. Although they did suffer two red cards and were forced to finish the match two men down, NCFC was losing 3-0 by the 17th minute mark, which was well before the first red card. On the season, North Carolina has been one of the worst defensive teams in the league, as they've allowed the most goals in the league (36) and they haven't recorded a clean sheet in a little over two months (since June 18th).

At the other end of this matchup is a Forward Madison attack that has just started showing signs of life. The Flamingos are coming off a dominant offensive match where the club scored three goals for the first time since June 11th. Streng put on a show in the most recent match as he was all around the ball on the offensive end of the pitch and he logged a brace. If Streng can get some help from Mbacke-Thiam, Smith, and Bartman, the Forward Madison attack should be able to continue to keep its offense rolling against a weak NCFC defense.

Keys to the Match:

Limit Turnovers - Forward Madison struggled at the end of the last match against North Carolina FC as the team started to give the ball away in its own half of the field. If the Flamingos defense can be more careful controlling the possession of the ball, then the squad should have no problem limiting the amount of turnovers made.

Limit Opponents Set Pieces and Score Off of Our Own - The Flamingos have had a tough time logging and scoring off set pieces all season long. In the last match against NCFC, Forward Madison recorded only one corner kick compared to North Carolina's five corners. Even in the squad's most recent win against the Hailstorm, the club couldn't record many quality chances off set pieces. Expect Matt Glaeser to have his team ready to defend the opponents' set pieces as best as possible.

Previous and Next Match:

The Flamingos face off against North Carolina FC on Wednesday at 7:00 pm CT after defeating Northern Colorado Hailstorm FC 3-1 on Saturday. Jeremiah Streng had a stellar performance against the Hailstorm, as he logged a brace! Following the match against NCFC, Forward Madison hits the road to take on Union Omaha on Wednesday, August 31st.

As for North Carolina, their squad heads to Wisconsin after falling to Union Omaha 4-1. Next up for NCFC, they'll battle FC Tucson on Saturday, August 27th.

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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 MURILLO JR

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	11/6	468	0	0	2	82.6%	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
	21/20	1816	0	1	7	89%	5/0

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
	20/20	1766	0	0	2	88.3%	4/0

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
	7/3	292	0	0	0	79.5%	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
	10/1	197	0	0	1	87.9%	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



ABDOU # 7 | MBACKE THIAM

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	18/16	1193	2	0	22	71.9%	3/0

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
	13/8	762	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
	21/10	1064	6	0	32	72.3%	3/0

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

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

PRONUNCIATION
Jar-e-my-uh
Stren-g



10 | MATHEUS CASSINI

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	18/13	1335	4	3	24	75.8%	7/0

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
	16/9	845	4	0	16	86.4%	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
	19/19	1587	1	3	9	82.9%	9/1

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
	13/10	869	1	1	6	78.7%	3/0

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
	16/13	1086	1	2	4	84%	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
	12/7	662	1	1	4	87.2%	4/0

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
	16/2	357	0	0	4	87.5%	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-koe



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 innagural season.

PRONUNCIATION
Car-ul
Shh-ni-dur



24 | NAZEEM BARTMAN

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	16/11	891	3	1	13	80.4%	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
	18/18	1561	1	3	7	83.3%	7/0

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
	19/13	1262	0	4	4	83.2%	3/1

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
	7/7	630	3	5	22	81.5%	-

- 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



USL 1

STARTING XI

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STADIUM MAP

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The stadium map shows a green soccer field with white yard lines. Surrounding the field are various seating and service areas. The top of the stadium features seven gates labeled Gate 1 through Gate 7. The bottom of the stadium has a 'PRE-GAME PARTY' area, 'FLOCK END' seating, and numbered service areas 3 through 12. The stadium is bordered by E. Washington Ave on the left and N. Brearly St on the bottom. Exit signs are placed at several locations. A legend on the right lists 16 numbered service areas categorized into Food, Beverages, Hospitality, and Guest Services.

Food	
1 - Festival Foods Grill	4 - BBQ Pit
2 - Taco Stand	5 - Nachos
3 - Sassy Cow Ice Cream	6 - Brearly Street Grill

Beverages	
7 - Crossbar Left	11 - Beer
8 - Crossbar Right	12 - Flock End Kiosk
9 - White Claw Stand	13 - Gate 1 Kiosk
10 - Gebhardt Galaxy Bar	

Hospitality	
14 - FMFC Suites Food & Cocktail Bar	
15 - MPS Rooftop Food & Beverage	

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16 - Guest Services Tent	

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