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Saturday, September 17th, 2022; 5:00 p.m. CT

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Location: Breese Stevens Field, Madison, WI

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Forward Madison FC stays at home to prepare for a match against **North Carolina FC** on Saturday, September 17th at 5:00 pm CT. The USL League One match will kick off at Breese Stevens Field, in Madison, Wisconsin. The last time the 'Mingos took on North Carolina, on August 24th, the match resulted in a 0-0 draw.

The Flamingos will play their second consecutive match at home following a 2-5 loss to the Chattanooga Red Wolves SC on September 10th. Mele Temguia scored his first goal of the season against Chattanooga, while Mikey Maldonado tallied a goal and earned USL League One Team of the Week Honors. Next up for the 'Gos, the squad will take on Central Valley Fuego FC on Wednesday, September 21st at 9:30 pm CT. North Carolina heads to Wisconsin after a 4-1 loss to the Hailstorm on September 3rd. Looking ahead for NCFC, they'll travel to Arizona to take on FC Tucson on September 20th.

Coaches and USL League One 2022 Records:

Forward Madison FC (7-11-7)

Head Coach: Matt Glaeser

North Carolina FC (6-5-12)

Head Coach: John Bradford

Key Players to Watch:

Raiko Arozarena: Arozarena has had some of his best matches of the season against North Carolina FC. The Cuban goalie has recorded a clean sheet and allowed only two goals in two matches against NCFC. Coming off a rough game against Chattanooga, the 25-year-old is almost certainly going to bounce back with a strong performance against one of the worst offensive teams in the league.

Alann Torres: The 18-year-old has been solid in the midfield since Alvin Jones went down with a hamstring injury. Torres holds the fifth best passing accuracy on the team (88%), while he has also contributed a lot defensively recently (18 tackles and five clearances on the year). Expect the Pink and Blue midfielder to see a key role creating chances on the counter while ultimately providing defensive solidity for the 'Mingos.

Cyrus Rad: With Eric Leonard ruled out and Mitch Osmond questionable for Saturday's match against NCFC, Rad will be taking on an important role on the Flamingos' backline. As the only starter expected to play on Saturday, Rad will probably have a focus on shutting down North Carolina's top striker, Garrett McLaughlin. Expect Rad to continue to contribute heavily on offense, even though he'll likely be the best 'Mingo defender on the backline Saturday.

Key Match Up:

Forward Madison FC Backline vs. North Carolina FC Backline

The key match up for this contest is the Forward Madison FC backline of Mitch Osmond, Cyrus Rad, Mele Temguia, and Cesar Murillo Jr. versus the North Carolina FC backline of Jordan Skelton, Gustavo Fernandes, Christian Lue Young, and Max Flick. The last two matches between these backlines have both been very close, as both squads have combined to allow a total of three goals in the prior two matches. This match might be difficult for the Forward Madison backline as they'll be without Eric Leonard and Mitch Osmond is considered questionable. If Mitch Osmond doesn't end up playing, Cyrus Rad will likely stay at left back, while Mele Temguia will probably play center back with Cesar Murillo Jr. at right back. If Osmond does end up playing, he'll play right back with Temguia in the middle and Rad on the left side. While the injuries are a concern for the Flamingos, they are going up against one of the worst offensive teams in the league. North Carolina FC is currently tied in second-to-last with only 28 goals scored on the year. Whether or not Osmond plays, the Forward Madison backline will need to play aggressively in order to shut down North Carolina. The other side of this matchup features a North Carolina FC backline that has allowed the second-most number of goals on the season (41). North Carolina's backline is entering Saturday's match following a brutal 4-1 loss at the hands of Northern Colorado. Their backline will look to bounce back against Forward Madison after playing strongly defensively in the matches leading up to the Hailstorm match. If NCFC hopes to win against the Flamingos they'll need to shut down the FMFC strikers and prevent quick counter attacks as that is how Forward Madison has scored a majority of its goals this season. Expect this matchup between backlines to be a good one!

Keys to the Match:

Record Quality Set Pieces - Forward Madison struggled from set pieces in the last match against North Carolina FC. The Flamingos recorded eight first half corner kicks and couldn't log many quality chances off those set pieces. After recording a set piece goal against Chattanooga, Forward Madison will need to continue to work on its set piece opportunities to ensure they can record quality chances this time against NCFC.

Grab An Early Lead - Forward Madison has played a lot better this season when scoring first against opponents, especially when at home. If the FMFC strikers can tally a goal or two in the first half, that should give the 'Mingos enough confidence to continue to score and defend their own goal adequately. Expect coach Matt Glaeser to start the match with his best strikers on the pitch in hopes of gaining momentum for his club early in the contest.

Previous and Next Match:

Forward Madison battles North Carolina on Saturday following a 2-5 loss to Chattanooga on September 10th. Looking ahead, the Flamingos will hit the road to take on Central Valley Fuego FC on Wednesday, September 21st.

North Carolina heads to Breese to face off with the 'Mingos after losing 4-1 to the Hailstorm. After they take on FMFC, NCFC will travel West for a match against FC Tucson on September 20th.

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0 | PARKER SMITH

2022

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



2 | CESAR MURILLO JR

2022

GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
12/6	469	0	0	2	83.4%	2/0



3 | ERIC LEONARD

2022

GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
25/24	2118	0	1	7	89.4%	5/0



4 | MITCH OSMOND

2022

GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
23/23	2036	0	0	4	88.1%	6/0



5 | CHRISTIAN DEAN

2022

GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
7/3	292	0	0	0	79.5%	3/0



6 | MELE TEMGUIA

2022

GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
14/3	367	1	0	2	89.4%	2/0



ABDOU # 7 | MBACKE THIAM

2022

GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
22/20	1479	2	1	28	72.1%	4/0



8 | DREW CONNER

2022

GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
15/8	823	0	1	3	83.3%	4/0



9 | JEREMIAH STRENG

2022

GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
25/11	1233	7	0	37	72.5%	4/0



10 | MATHEUS CASSINI

2022

GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
22/17	1650	4	4	34	77.4%	8/0



11 | ROJAY SMITH

2022

GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
20/9	904	4	0	19	85.3%	1/0

GK | 21 | 6'5" | 215 LB | DOWNTON 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRONUNCIATION
Jar-e-my-uh
Stren-g

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

- Has played in Italy, France, Croatia and Bulgaria

PRONUNCIATION
Muh-tay-us
Cuh-see-knee

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



CHRISTIAN ENRIQUEZ # 13 |

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



15 | MIKEY MALDONADO

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	23/23	1946	2	4	16	81.2%	9/1



16 | ALVIN JONES

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	14/10	886	1	1	6	77.6%	3/0



17 | DEREK GEBHARD

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	20/17	1382	1	2	4	85.2%	1/0



18 | ALANN TORRES

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	16/10	874	1	1	7	88%	5/0



19 | JUSTIN SUKOW

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	19/2	404	0	0	5	85%	1/0



21 | CARL SCHNEIDER

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



24 | NAZEEM BARTMAN

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	19/13	1066	4	1	21	80.7%	5/0



ANDREW # 28 | WHEELER-OMIUNU

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	22/22	1915	1	3	9	83.8%	7/0



29 | AUDI JEPSON

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



47 | CYRUS RAD

2022	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	23/17	1622	0	4	5	83.5%	4/1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



2022

GP/GS	MIN	CS	GA	SV	SV%	YC/RC
11/11	990	4	13	27	67.5%	-

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

- 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
Glay-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 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.

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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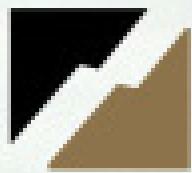


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