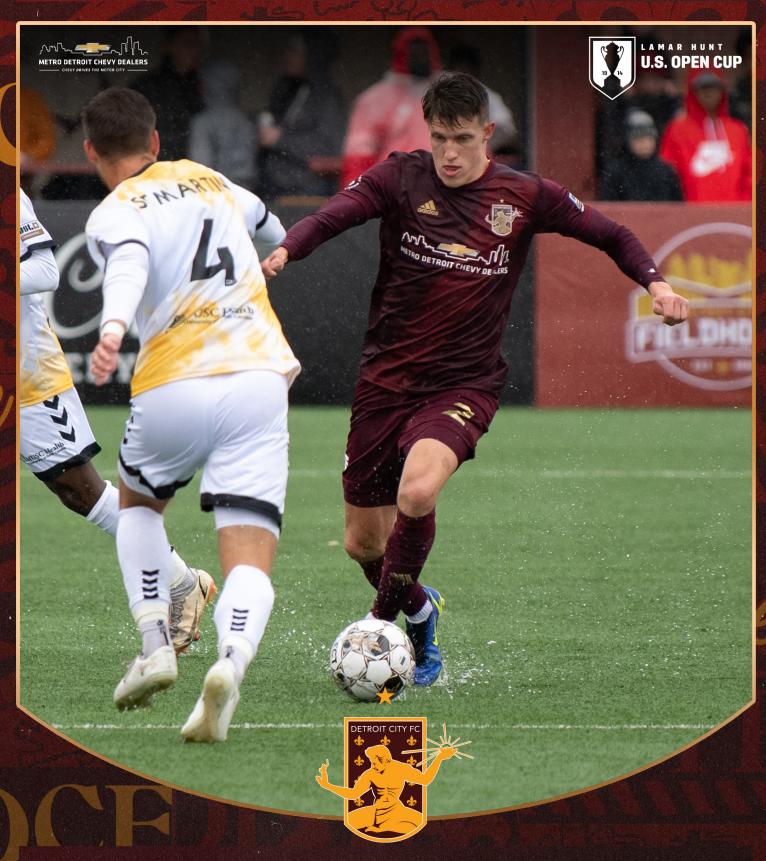
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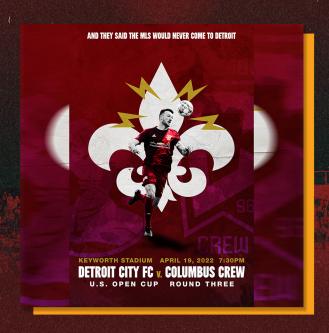
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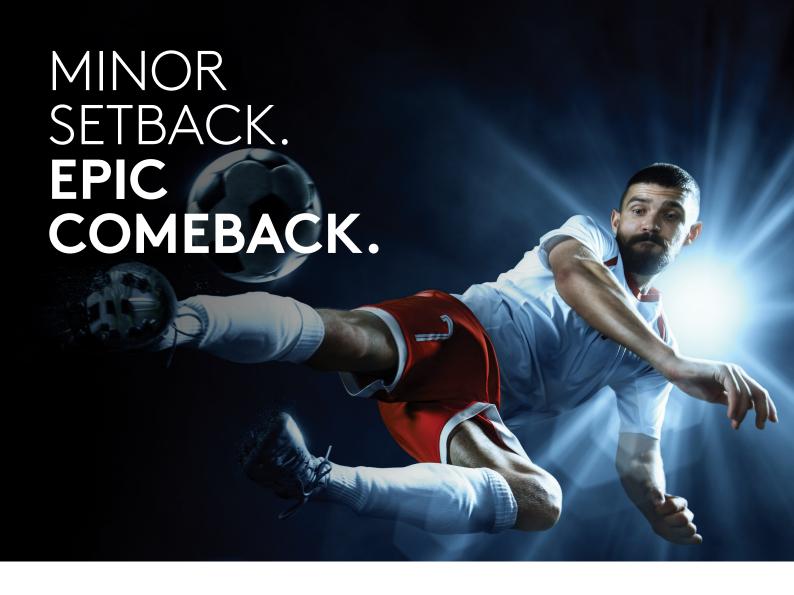
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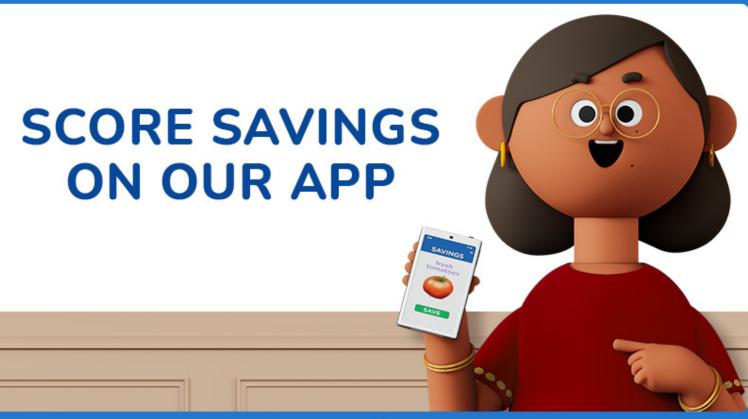
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DETROIT CITY FC CLUB NEWS

DETROIT CITY FC TO HOST MLS' COLUMBUS CREW IN ROUND THREE OF LAMAR HUNT U.S. OPEN CUP

Detroit City Football Club will be bringing the MLS to Detroit in Round Three of the 107th Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup, as Le Rouge hosts the Columbus Crew at historic Keyworth Stadium in Hamtramck. Date and kick off time will be announced at a later time.

Detroit City advances into the third round of U.S. Soccer's national championship for the first time in Club history. Le Rouge has made four appearances in the Open Cup – all coming as an amateur side – most recently in 2018 (DCFC qualified for the 2020 and 2021 tournaments that were not played due to COVID).

In round two of this season's tournament, Detroit City FC knocked off the Michigan Stars, 3-0. DCFC tallied two goals in the 45th minute – both off midfielder Maxi Rodriguez' corner kicks. Centerback Matt Lewis – who scored the matches' second tally – added an insurance in the 63rd off a volley from forward Connor Rutz to complete his brace.

Seventeen MLS clubs enter the tournament in the third round, with the remaining teams to kick off Open Cup play in the Round of 32.

Columbus was announced as one of the MLS' original 10 clubs back in 1994 with play beginning in 1996. Lamar Hunt, the tournament's namesake since 1998, was one of the original owners of the club. The Crew have won two MLS Cups, most recently in 2020, and finished runners-up in 2015. In the 2019 Open Cup, the Crew moved out of round four with a 1-0 decision over the Pittsburgh Riverhounds before falling to the defending champs, Atlanta United, 3-2 in the round of 16. Columbus has made the finals of the Open Cup on three occasions – most recently 2010 – and have lifted the trophy once in 2002 with a 1-0 victory over the LA Galaxy.

Any Open Cup matches played at Keyworth Stadium are not included with season ticket purchases. Tickets will be available at tickets detcityfc.com once the date and time have been announced.

Matches from the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup return to ESPN+ in 2022.



U.S. OPEN CUP





About the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup

Heading into its 107th edition, the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup – U.S. Soccer's National Championship – is the only high-profile competition in American team sports where amateur sides can face professionals in meaningful competition. The history-filled tournament, conducted on a single-game, knockout basis and open to all professional and amateur teams affiliated with U.S. Soccer, crowned a champion annually from 1914 until 2019, with a hiatus for the last two years due to the pandemic.

In 1999, the oldest ongoing national soccer competition in the United States and the world's third-longest continuously running open soccer tournament was renamed to honor United States soccer pioneer Lamar Hunt.

Atlanta United FC is the defending Open Cup champion, having earned the club's first tournament title thanks to a 2-1 victory against Minnesota United FC on Aug. 27, 2019, in front of an Open Cup Final record 35,709 fans at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta.





USL CHAMPIONSHIP EAST

DETROIT CITY FC EXPECTED STARTING XI

DEVON **AMOO-MENSAH** **DEKLAN WYNNE**

ABDOULAYE DIOP

ANTOINE HOPPENOT

STEINWASCHER

STEPHEN CARROLL

CONNOR RUTZ

RODRIGUEZ

PATO **BOTELLO FAZ**

MATT LEWIS

RHYS WILLIAMS

NATE STEINWASCHER GK **RHYS WILLIAMS** D D (C) STEPHEN CARROLL ABDOULAYE DIOP M **CONNOR RUTZ** F **MATT LEWIS** D PATO BOTELLO FAZ **DEKLAN WYNNE** D **MAXI RODRIGUEZ** M ANTOINE HOPPENOT M/F **DEVON AMOO-MENSAH** D

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COLUMBUS CREW EXPECTED STARTING XI



ELOY ROOM	1	GK	D	3	JOSH WILLIAMS
JONATHAN MENSAH	4	D	F	11	GYASI ZARDES
MILOS DEGENEK	5	D	M	17	MARLON HAIRSTON
DARLINGTON NAGBE	6	M	M	20	ALEXANDRU MĂŢAN
PEDRO SANTOS	7	M	· D	21	JALIL ANIBABA
JOSÉ ARTUR DE LIMA JUNIOR	8	M	M	23	AIDAN MORRIS
LUCAS ZELARAYÁN	10	M	GK	24	EVAN BUSH
YAW YEBOAH	14	F	M	26	JAMES OMONIGHO IGBEK
DERRICK ETIENNE	22	M	D	30	WILLIAMS SANDS
MIGUEL BERRY	27	F			

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LAST MATCH RECAP

DETROIT CITY FC BLANKS BIRMINGHAM LEGION 1-0, AT KEYWORTH

In a windy affair, it was a low cross from midfielder Maxi Rodriguez that got behind Legion's backline and found the sliding Hoppenot. It was the Paris, France, native's second goal in as many outings and 34th career goal during USL Championship regular season play.

Legion was the more dominant team in the shot department – totaling 16 shots to Detroit City's 7. Birmingham also had more shots on target – forcing goalkeeper Nate Steinwascher to make four saves. Le Rouge recorded just two shots on target while splitting possession 50-50 with Birmingham.

Once again, City found its offense playing from the outside into the penalty area. DCFC posted a 45.5% accuracy rate on 11 crosses – including Rodriguez' third assist of season – first in USL Championship play.

Friday's clean sheet was the third-straight by Detroit City – fourth of the season. Fouls were also almost equal in the game with 10 for City and 12 for the Legion. Birmingham had 2 yellow cards to City's 1.

Right back Rhys Williams garnered Man of the Match honors – putting in a stellar display defensively on the right flank, winning 14 of 20 duels, 7 of 8 tackles and recording four interceptions and 15 recoveries in the win.











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DETROIT CITY FC THROWBACK



In its first professional season, the Detroit City FC men's side defeated the Oakland Roots, 2-1, to claim the Fall National Independent Soccer Association title under the lights at Keyworth Stadium.

City got off to a slow-paced start as Oakland was able to hold on to large amounts of possession in the first half hour. Le Rouge created a few opportunities as a Kevin Venegas cross whipped across the box in the 15th minute but missed the foot of three separate DCFC players. Much like the semi-final, City was more than happy to deal with opposition chances by conceding corners. The Roots though found themselves on the end of a powerful cross in the 27th minute as a header from Oakland forward Johnny Rodriguez beat keeper Jean Antione and found the back of the City net.

Le Rouge entered the final 45 minutes once again needing a spark. Averaging a goal just over every 20 minutes, super-substitute Shawn-Claud Lawson got the call from gaffer Trevor James in the 62nd minute. Just four minutes later, Lawson lifted his side again with a thundering right-footed effort past the Roots keeper. The goal was Lawson's fourth of the tournament.

With extra time approaching and the score-line level, the match was waiting on a hero. Yet another substitute for Le Rouge would step in as Ryan Peterson provided the winning moment for City with a spectacularly clever sliding chip over Roots keeper Christian Herrera to propel DCFC to a 2-1 lead.

As both sides entered stoppage time, City relied on their defensive efforts for one last final stand. Playing back, midfielders Evans Frimpong and Connor Rutz provided two remarkable saves off the line in respective minutes. Defender and team captain Stephen Carroll won the tournament MVP for his efforts. Carroll played every minute over the five matches in the 12-day span for Le Rouge.



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Midfielders Aidan Morris (20) who impressed in 2020 but was sidelined with an ACL injury for nearly all of 2021, and recently elevated Homegrown Sean Zawadski (21) are looking primed to compliment Nagbe and Artur in the holding midfield.



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2022 USL CHAMPIONSHIP EASTERN CONFERENCE

	LEAGUE TABLE	GP	W	L	T	GD 4	PTS
1	Louisville City FC	7	5	0	2	10	17
2	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	6	4	1	1	6	13
3	Tampa Bay Rowdies	7	3	1	3	6	12
4	Detroit City FC	6	3	1	2	5	11
5	The Miami FC	6	3	2	1	2	10
6	Memphis 901 FC	5	3	1	1	0	10
7	FC Tulsa	7	3	4	0	-1	9
8	Indy Eleven	6	2	2	2	-1	8
9	Loudoun United FC	6	2	3	1	-3	7
10	Atlanta United 2	7	2	5	0	-6	6
11	Birmingham Legion FC	6	[′] 1	3_{γ}	2	-4	5
12	Charleston Battery	5	1	4	0	-7	3
13	New York Red Bulls II	6	_1	5	0	-8	3
14	Hartford Athletic	5	0	4	1	-5	1

STAT LEADERS - GOALS EASTERN CONFERENCE

NAME GOALS TEAM

1	DANE KELLY	4	PITTS RIVERHOUNDS SC
2	ALBERT DIKWA	4	PITTS RIVERHOUNDS SC
3	JACKSON CONWAY	4	ATLANTA UNITED 2
4	J.J. WILLIAMS	4	FC TULSA
T6	ANTOINE HOPPENOT	3	DETROIT CITY FC

STAT LEADERS - ASSISTS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

NAME

T1	DANE KELLY	2	PITTS RIVERHOUNDS SC
T1	HUGH ALEXANDER DIXON	2	PITTS RIVERHOUNDS SC
T1	PRINCE SAYDEE	2	HARTFORD ATHLETIC
T1	JONANTAN VILLAL	2	ATLANTA UNITED 2
T1	RHYS WILLIAMS	2	DETROIT CITY FC

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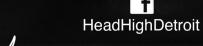
















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