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DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME (ET)
SAT., APR. 9	CHARLOTTE INDEPENDENCE	NIPPERT STADIUM	7:00 PM
SAT., APR. 16	LOUISVILLE CITY FC	NIPPERT STADIUM	7:00 PM
Sun., Apr. 24	at Toronto FC II	Ontario Soccer Centre	4:00 PM
SAT., APR. 30	WILMINGTON HAMMERHEADS FC	NIPPERT STADIUM	7:00 PM
Wed., May 4	at Orlando City B	Titan Soccer Complex	7:30 PM
Sat., May 7	at Harrisburg City Islanders	Metro Bank Park	7:00 PM
SAT., MAY 14	PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS	NIPPERT STADIUM	4:00 PM
Sat., May 21	at Charlotte Independence	Ramblewood Soccer Complex	7:00 PM
SAT., MAY 28	HARRISBURG CITY ISLANDERS	NIPPERT STADIUM	7:00 PM
SAT., JUN. 4	RICHMOND KICKERS	NIPPERT STADIUM	7:00 PM
SAT., JUN. 11	FC MONTREAL	NIPPERT STADIUM	7:00 PM
SAT., JUN. 18	TORONTO FC II	NIPPERT STADIUM	7:00 PM
Sat., Jun. 25	at Louisville City FC	Louisville Slugger Field	7:30 PM
SAT., JUL. 2	BETHLEHEM STEEL FC	NIPPERT STADIUM	6:00 PM
Wed., Jul. 6	at Rochester Rhinos	Sahlen's Stadium	. 7:05 PM
Sat., Jul. 9	at St. Louis FC	World Wide Technology Soccer Park	8:30 PM
WED., JUL. 20	NEW YORK RED BULLS II	NIPPERT STADIUM	7:00 PM
SAT., JUL. 23	LOUISVILLE CITY FC	NIPPERT STADIUM	4:00 PM
SAT., JUL. 30	CHARLESTON BATTERY	NIPPERT STADIUM	7:00 PM
Wed., Aug. 3	at FC Montreal	Stade Olympique	7:00 pm
Sat., Aug. 13	at Richmond Kickers	City Stadium	7:00 pm
WED., AUG. 24	ROCHESTER RHINOS	NIPPERT STADIUM	7:00 PM
Sun., Aug. 28	at New York Red Bulls II	TBD	5:30 PM
MON., SEPT. 5	ST. LOUIS FC	NIPPERT STADIUM	4:30 PM
Sun., Sept. 11	at Wilmington Hammerheads FC	Legion Stadium	3:00 PM
Wed., Sept. 14	at Pittsburgh Riverhounds	Highmark Stadium	7:00 PM
SAT., SEPT. 17	ORLANDO CITY B	NIPPERT STADIUM	7:00 PM
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JOHN HARKES - HEAD COACH

National Soccer Hall of Famer John Harkes is one of the most well-known names in the American soccer scene. Thanks to his time playing for the U.S. Men's National Team, in MLS and Europe, Harkes has an immense wealth of knowledge of the beautiful game.

After a prestigious collegiate career at national power University of Virginia – where he was awarded the Hermann Trophy in 1987 as the



national collegiate player of the year. Harkes launched his professional career in 1989 with the Albany Capitals in the now defunct APSL.

A year later, Harkes joined Sheffield Wednesday, where he became the first-ever American to play in the English Premier League and in the UEFA Europa League. In all, Harkes made 82 appearances and scored seven goals for Wednesday, which included a long-range blast in his debut season that earned "Goal of the Year" honors. In 1993, he moved to Derby County where he logged another 67 appearances and five goals. A short loan to West Ham United followed, where he made a further seven appearances.

But it was in 1996 that Harkes returned to play professionally in the U.S., becoming the first ever player for D.C. United at the birth of Major League Soccer. He went on to lead the team to a double, winning both the inaugural MLS Cup and the U.S. Open Cup. Over the next two years, Harkes made 83 appearances and contributed 14 goals for D.C., helping the team win five championships in his three years as captain. Harkes briefly went back to England's Nottingham Forest before returning to MLS to make 55 appearances and score two goals for the New England Revolution.

His final move came in 2001, where Harkes made his first foray into Ohio while playing for the Columbus Crew. In his second season with the club, he helped them lift their first ever trophy, the U.S. Open Cup. Unfortunately, injuries limited him to just 29 appearances in two seasons, and Harkes announced his retirement in 2003.

Throughout his professional career, Harkes was a U.S. Men's National Team mainstay. His time with the national team yielded 90 appearances, six goals, two World Cup appearances (1990 and 1994) and a co-MVP award during the 1995 Copa América. He also featured for the 1988 U.S. Olympic team.

Since retirement, Harkes has spent time as an analyst and color commentator for FOX, ESPN and ABC. He also served as an assistant coach for the New York Red Bulls from 2006-2007.

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RYAN MARTIN - ASSISTANT COACH

A Columbus native, Ryan Martin possesses extensive knowledge of the game and proven experience as a coach. A passion for soccer and coaching runs in Martin's family. His father, Jay Martin, has spent four decades at Division III national power Ohio Wesleyan University and is the winningest soccer coach in NCAA history.

Martin himself starred at Ohio Wesleyan, racking up 45 goals and 32 assists and earning 2005 NCAA All-American honors. He was also a first team All Great Lakes three times during



a career that amassed an astounding 73-13-3 record during his four years playing for the Battling Bishops. After graduating, Martin spent one year with Real Salt Lake in the MLS before returning to his alma mater to coach for one year.

In 2007, Martin joined the coaching staff at Wake Forest University and helped the team win their first ever national title in the history of the program. The next year, Wake's offense led the country in scoring and broke a 25-year-old school record with 81 goals in a season. By 2009, the team made its fourth straight College Cup appearance and had a stellar winning record of 17-4-3. He spent last season leading the Columbus Crew Under-23's.

JAMIE STARR – GOALKEEPER COACH

With a reputation for producing results with the players he trains, Jamie Starr will bring a wealth of experience to the FC Cincinnati coaching staff.

Jamie spent his playing days at the University of South Carolina. Upon graduating in 1998, he was a four-year letter-winner and helped lead the team to the NCAA Tournament three times - one of which was as a No. 1 seed during his sophomore year.

Starr would then go on to serve as head coach at Heathwood Hall Episcopal High School in South Carolina before moving to the University of Tulsa for the 2000 season. Starr has since spent the last seven seasons with Xavier University as an assistant coach. He also worked as an assistant coach for NPSL's



Cincinnati Saints after featuring for the team in the previous season.

Over his career, Starr has trained multiple award-winning players such as Chicago Fire MLS Cup MVP keeper Henry Ring, Big East GoalKeeper of the Year Dallas Jaye and Big East Goalkeeper of the Year Eric Osswald. Starr has helped lead XU to multiple NCAA Tournament trips, including reaching one of the Sweet 16 spots in 2014 for the first time in programs history.

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