

CHARLOTTE FOOTBALL CLUB

GAME NOTES

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VS



CHARLOTTE FC vs PHILADELPHIA UNION
SUBARU PARK
SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022
7:30 PM ET

REFEREE: Tim Ford
ASSISTANTS: Corey Parker, Kevin Lock
FOURTH OFFICIAL: Ismir Pekmic
VAR: Jorge Gonzalez
AVAR: Tom Supple

SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS

#ForTheCrown | #CrownsUp
Facebook: CharlotteFC
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PLAYER AVAILABILITY REPORT

OUT
Vinicius Mello (left foot surgery)
Chris Hegardt (left knee surgery)

QUESTIONABLE
N/A

SUSPENDED
N/A

2022 CLTFC INAUGURAL SEASON SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | TIME(ET)/RESULT | TV |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 2/26 | at D.C. UNITED | 6PM L, 3-0 | MLS LIVE ON ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |
| 3/5 | LA GALAXY | 7:30PM L, 1-0 | FOX |
| 3/13 | at ATLANTA | 4:30PM L, 2-1 | FS1, FOX |
| 3/19 | NEW ENGLAND | 7PM W, 3-1 | MLS LIVE ON ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |
| 3/26 | CINCINNATI | 5PM W, 2-0 | UNIMAS, TUDN |
| 4/2 | at PHILADELPHIA | 7:30PM | MLS LIVE on ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |
| 4/9 | ATLANTA | 3PM | ESPN |
| 4/16 | at NEW ENGLAND | 7:30PM | MLS LIVE on ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |
| 4/23 | at COLORADO | 9PM | MLS LIVE on ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |
| 4/30 | at ORLANDO | 7:30PM | MLS LIVE on ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |
| 5/7 | MIAMI | 3:30PM | UNIMAS, TUDN |
| 5/14 | MONTREAL | 7PM | MLS LIVE on ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |
| 5/22 | VANCOUVER | 5PM | MLS LIVE on ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |
| 5/29 | at SEATTLE | 9:30PM | FS1, FOX DEPORTES |
| 6/11 | RBNY | 3PM | ABC, ESPN DEPORTES |
| 6/18 | at COLUMBUS | 7:30PM | MLS LIVE on ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |
| 6/25 | at MONTREAL | 7:30PM | MLS LIVE on ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |
| 6/30 | AUSTIN | 7PM | MLS LIVE on ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |
| 7/3 | at HOUSTON | 8:30PM | MLS LIVE on ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |
| 7/9 | NASHVILLE | 7PM | FS1, FOX DEPORTES |
| 7/16 | at INTER MIAMI | 8PM | MLS LIVE on ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |
| 7/23 | at TORONTO | 7:30PM | MLS LIVE on ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |
| 7/30 | COLUMBUS | 7PM | MLS LIVE on ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |
| 8/3 | DC | 7PM | MLS LIVE on ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |
| 8/6 | CHICAGO | 7PM | MLS LIVE on ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |
| 8/13 | at LAFC | 10:30PM | MLS LIVE on ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |
| 8/17 | at NYC | TBD | MLS LIVE on ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |
| 8/21 | ORLANDO | 7PM | MLS LIVE on ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |
| 8/27 | TORONTO | 7PM | MLS LIVE on ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |
| 9/3 | at CINCINNATI | 7:30PM | MLS LIVE on ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |
| 9/10 | NYC | 7PM | MLS LIVE on ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |
| 9/17 | at CHICAGO | 8PM | MLS LIVE on ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |
| 10/1 | PHILADELPHIA | 7PM | MLS LIVE on ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |
| 10/9 | AT RBNY | TBD | MLS LIVE on ESPN+, WSOC/WAXN |

MLS OVERALL: 2-3

HOME: 2-1

AWAY: 0-2

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

| Name | Pronunciation |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Harrison Afful | harrison AW-full |
| Jordy Alcivar | yor-dee al-SEE-var |
| Adam Armour | adam ar-mer |
| Ben Bender | Ben Bender |
| Brandt Bronico | brant brow-nih-coh |
| Guzman Corujo | gooz-MAWN coh-ROO-ho |
| Alan Franco | Alan Franco |
| Christian Fuchs | Christian fooks |
| McKinze Gaines | mi-kin-zee gains |
| Chris Hegardt | Chris hay-gart |
| Kristijan Kahlina | chris-tee-yawn kah-LEE-nah |
| Jaylin Lindsey | Jaylin Lindsey |
| Christian Makoun | Christian mah-koon |
| George Marks | George Marks |
| Joseph Mora | Joseph mor-ah |
| Titi Ortiz | tee-tee or-TEEZ |
| Yordy Reyna | yor-dee ray-nah |
| Daniel Rios | Daniel ree-ohs |
| Sergio Ruiz | sair-hee-oh ROO-eez |
| Vinicius Mello | vin-EE-see-oos mell-oh |
| Koa Santos | koh-ah san-tohs |
| Pablo Sisniega | Pablo sees-NEE-ay-guh |
| Jan Sobocinski | yawn so-boh-CHIN-skee |
| Karol Swiderski | care-uhl SWEE-dare-skee |
| Anton Walkes | an-tawn walks |

JERSEY INFO



BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV (ENGLISH) - WAXN
TALENT: ERIC KRAKAUER (play-by-play), LLOYD SAM (analyst), KATIE WITHAM (sideline)

TV (SPANISH) - TELEMUNDO CHARLOTTE
TALENT: JAIME MORENO (play-by-play), ANTONIO RAMOS (analyst)

LOCAL RADIO (ENGLISH) - WFNZ
TALENT: WILL PALASCZCZUK (play-by-play), JESSICA CHARMAN (analyst)

QUOTE SHEET

JOSEPH MORA



On adapting to Ramirez's game model:

"I think the team has been adapting really well [to the game model], you can see on the pitch just how much we have improved in many different areas. The team has been able to cope in matches, which is what we needed to keep growing and get to that MLS level.

"That feeling of controlling the games wasn't really all there in those first matches of ours compared to how it's been in our more recent matches. I feel like that has been the key for us these past few games."

On the match against the Union and the fans' support:

"It's a really important game for us this weekend, we've won two straight but we want to make it three. We are now going away from home, and we need to show that we are prepared to play those matches.

"But I just want to thank the fans, because, without them, we wouldn't feel that energy we have in our games. When I first arrived here I was told that there was a lot of interest in the team, so I had been waiting to get close to the fans and for those matches that we've had with them recently. Hopefully, we can keep the results coming for them."

MIGUEL ÁNGEL RAMÍREZ



On the the team's improvement, as well as his own improvement as a coach:

"I think the thing that pleased me the most from this game was our offensive transitions. We were smarter and more patient in our transitions, instead of rushing as we did sometimes before."

"You could see throughout the match that whenever we won the ball and started our offensive transitions, the player with the ball would always look up to see if he had enough teammates around him to continue the push the ball forward. That's what really stood out to me this game from us."

"And I feel like I'm improving as a coach, and I think that all these matches have only helped me grow. This is a long journey, this is only my third stint as a head coach. I'm practically still in diapers when it comes to a coaching career. My players have also taught me a lot, they've been important in my growth as a coach."

On the fans' support:

"I just want to say thank you to fans who have been with us from the very start. I don't know if they really realize, but on the pitch, we can really feel them. When we are running out of gas or struggling on the pitch, it's the fans who give us life."

"Whether we win or lose, I hope that fans feel represented by us. That they see a team that represents them well. That it represents the Carolinas, Latinos, and Americans."

2022 CLTFC STARTING LINEUPS

| DATE | OPPONENT | LINEUP |
|------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2/26 | at D.C. United | GK Kahlina DF Lindsey DF Corujo DF Makoun DF Fuchs DF Mora MF Bronico MF Franco F Gaines F Ortiz F Reyna |
| 3/5 | LA Galaxy | GK Kahlina DF Lindsey DF Corujo DF Makoun DF Fuchs DF Mora MF Bronico MF Franco F Ortiz F Swiderski F Reyna |
| 3/13 | at Atlanta | GK Kahlina DF Lindsey DF Corujo DF Makoun DF Fuchs MF Bronico MF Franco MF Ortiz F Bender F Swiderski F Reyna |
| 3/19 | New England | GK Kahlina DF Lindsey DF Corujo DF Makoun DF Fuchs MF Bronico MF Franco MF Ortiz F Bender F Swiderski F Reyna |
| 3/26 | Cincinnati | GK Kahlina DF Lindsey DF Corujo DF Fuchs DF Mora MF Jones MF Ruiz MF Alcivar MF Bender F Swiderski F Rios |
| 4/2 | at Philadelphia | GK Kahlina DF Lindsey DF Corujo DF Fuchs DF Mora MF Jones MF Ruiz MF Alcivar MF Bender F Swiderski F Rios |
| 4/9 | Atlanta | |
| 4/16 | at New England | |
| 4/23 | at Colorado | |
| 4/30 | at Orlando | |
| 5/7 | Miami | |
| 5/14 | Montreal | |
| 5/22 | Vancouver | |
| 5/29 | at Seattle | |
| 6/11 | RBNY | |
| 6/18 | at Columbus | |
| 6/25 | at Montreal | |
| 6/30 | Austin | |
| 7/3 | at Houston | |
| 7/9 | Nashville | |
| 7/16 | at Inter Miami | |
| 7/23 | at Toronto | |
| 7/30 | Columbus | |
| 8/3 | D.C. | |
| 8/6 | Chicago | |
| 8/13 | at LAFC | |
| 8/17 | at NYC | |
| 8/21 | Orlando | |
| 8/27 | Toronto | |

CHARLOTTE FC SEASON STATISTICS

2022

| Position | Name | GP | GS | MIN | G | A | YC | RC |
|----------|-------------------|----|----|-----|------|----|----|------|
| D | Harrison Afful | 2 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M | Jordy Alcivar | 3 | 2 | 175 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| D | Adam Armour | 3 | 0 | 64 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M | Ben Bender | 5 | 3 | 285 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| M | Brandt Bronico | 5 | 4 | 331 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| D | Guzman Corujo | 5 | 5 | 450 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M | Alan Franco | 4 | 4 | 360 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| D | Christian Fuchs | 5 | 5 | 450 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| F | McKinze Gaines | 3 | 2 | 119 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M | Chris Hegardt | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M | Derrick Jones | 2 | 1 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D | Jaylin Lindsey | 5 | 5 | 450 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D | Christian Makoun | 4 | 4 | 360 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D | Joseph Mora | 3 | 3 | 258 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M | Titi Ortiz | 5 | 3 | 244 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| F | Yordy Reyna | 3 | 2 | 171 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M | Sergio Ruiz | 3 | 1 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| F | Daniel Rios | 5 | 2 | 212 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| F | Vinicius Mello | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D | Koa Santos | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D | Jan Sobocinski | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| F | Karol Swiderski | 4 | 4 | 317 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| D | Anton Walkes | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Position | Name | GP | GS | MIN | SHTS | SV | GA | GAA |
| GK | Kristijan Kahlina | 5 | 5 | 450 | 28 | 21 | 7 | 1.40 |
| GK | George Marks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GK | Pablo Sisniega | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GK | Adrian Zendejas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

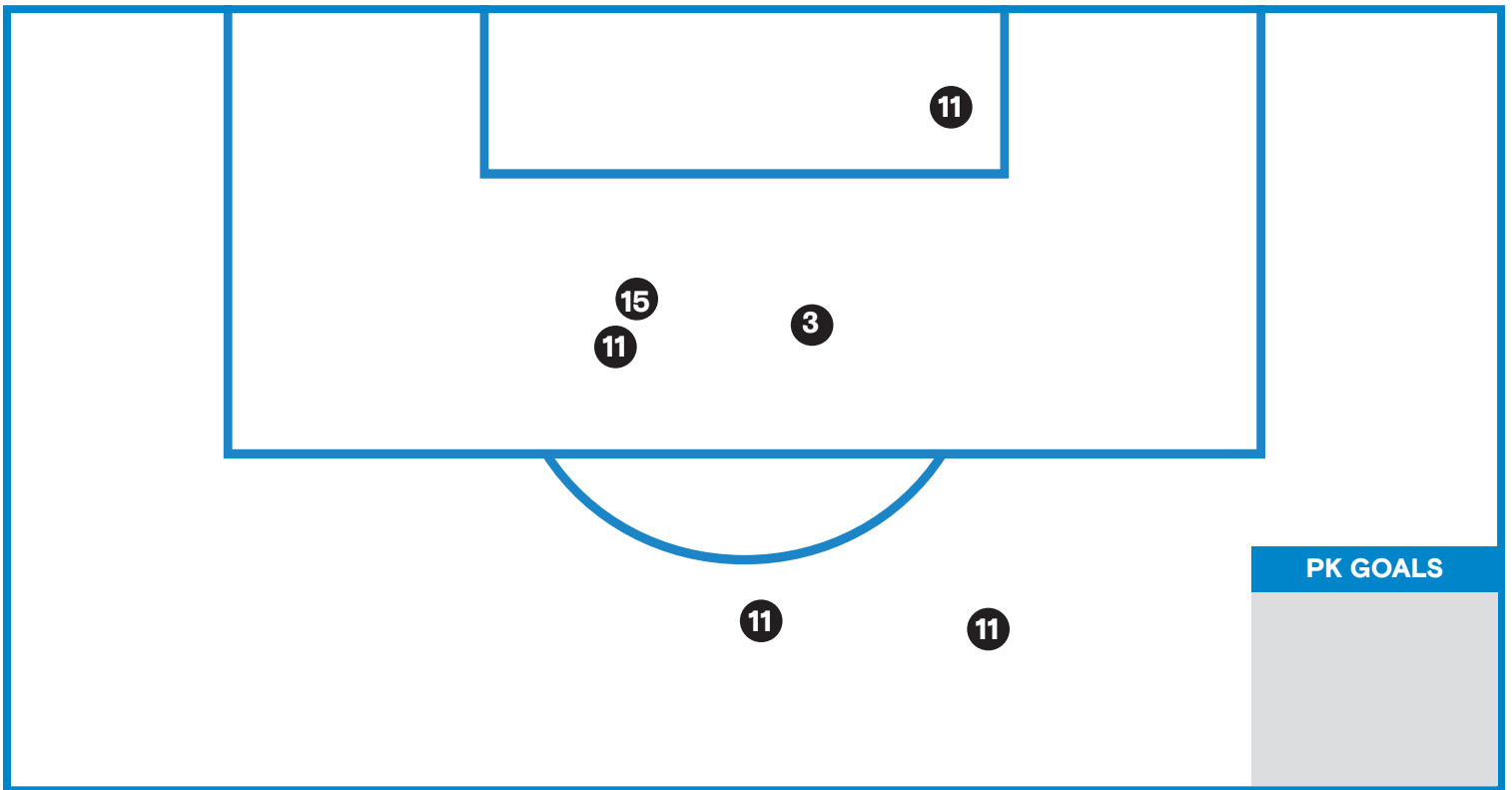
CLTFC MLS GOALS BREAKDOWN

CLTFC MLS 2022 GOAL BREAKDOWN

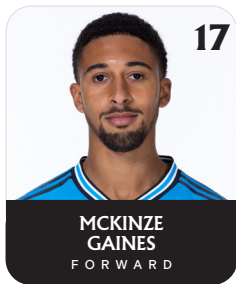
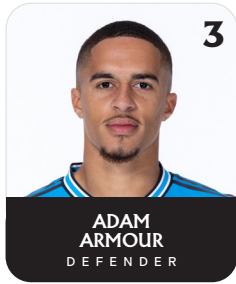
| PLAYER | TOTAL | RF | LF | H | PK | FK |
|-----------------|-------|----|----|---|----|----|
| Karol Swiderski | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Adam Armour | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ben Bender | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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RF = Right Foot Goal LF = Left Foot Goal H = Header

CHARLOTTE FC GOAL CHART (CLICK TO SEE EACH GOAL)



HEADSHOTS



ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL

| LAST | FIRST | NO. | POS. | HT | DOB (AGE) | ROSTER CATEGORY | PLAYER CATEGORY |
|------------|-----------|-----|------------|------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Afful | Harrison | 25 | Defender | 5'7 | 7/24/1986 (35) | Senior | |
| Alcívar | Jordy | 8 | Midfielder | 5'8 | 8/5/1999 (22) | Senior | International, Young Designated Player |
| Armour | Adam | 3 | Defender | 5'9 | 9/27/2002 (19) | Supplemental Slots 25-28 | |
| Bender | Ben | 15 | Midfielder | 6'0 | 3/7/2001 (20) | Supplemental Slots 21-24 | Generation Adidas |
| Bronico | Brandt | 13 | Midfielder | 5'9 | 6/20/1995 (26) | Senior | |
| Corujo | Guzman | 4 | Defender | 6'2 | 8/2/1996 (25) | Senior | International |
| Franco | Alan | 21 | Midfielder | 5'8 | 8/21/1998 (23) | Senior | International |
| Fuchs | Christian | 22 | Defender | 6'2 | 4/7/1986 (35) | Senior | |
| Gaines | McKinze | 17 | Forward | 5'11 | 3/2/1998 (23) | Senior | |
| Hegardt | Chris | 19 | Midfielder | 5'9 | 1/6/2002 (20) | Supplemental Slots 25-28 | Homegrown |
| Kahlina | Kristijan | 1 | Goalkeeper | 6'2 | 7/24/1992 (29) | Senior | International |
| Lindsey | Jaylin | 24 | Defender | 5'10 | 3/27/2000 (21) | Supplemental Slots 29-30 | Homegrown |
| Makoun | Christian | 14 | Defender | 6'1 | 3/5/2000 (21) | Senior | U22 Initiative |
| Marks | George | 31 | Goalkeeper | 6'1 | 11/10/1999 (22) | Signed | |
| Mellow | Vini | 9 | Forward | 5'11 | 8/19/2002 (19) | Senior | International, U22 Initiative |
| Mora | Joseph | 28 | Defender | 5'9 | 1/15/1993 (29) | Senior | |
| Ortiz | Titi | 10 | Forward | 5'6 | 8/20/1992 (29) | Senior | International |
| Reyna | Yordy | 26 | Forward | 5'7 | 9/17/1993 (28) | Senior | International |
| Rios | Daniel | 12 | Forward | 6'1 | 2/22/1995 (27) | Senior | International |
| Ruiz | Sergio | 6 | Midfielder | 5'7 | 12/16/1994 (27) | Senior | International |
| Santos | Koa | 36 | Defender | 5'10 | 9/21/1999 (22) | Signed | |
| Sisniega | Pablo | 23 | Goalkeeper | 6'3 | 7/7/1995 (26) | Senior | |
| Sobociński | Jan | 2 | Defender | 5'11 | 3/20/1999 (22) | Senior | International |
| Swiderski | Karol | 11 | Forward | 6'0 | 1/23/1997 (25) | Senior | International, Designated Player |
| Walkes | Anton | 5 | Defender | 6'2 | 2/8/1997 (25) | Senior | International |
| Zendejas | Adrian | 30 | Goalkeeper | 6'5 | 8/30/1995 (26) | Supplemental Slots 21-24 | |

NUMERICAL

| NO. | FIRST | LAST | POS. | HT | DOB (AGE) | ROSTER CATEGORY | PLAYER CATEGORY |
|-----|-----------|------------|------------|------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1 | Kristijan | Kahlina | Goalkeeper | 6'2 | 7/24/1992 (29) | Senior | International |
| 2 | Jan | Sobociński | Defender | 5'11 | 3/20/1999 (22) | Senior | International |
| 3 | Adam | Armour | Defender | 5'9 | 9/27/2002 (19) | Supplemental Slots 25-28 | |
| 4 | Guzman | Corujo | Defender | 6'2 | 8/2/1996 (25) | Senior | International |
| 5 | Anton | Walkes | Defender | 6'2 | 2/8/1997 (25) | Senior | International |
| 6 | Sergio | Ruiz | Midfielder | 5'7 | 12/16/1994 (27) | Senior | International |
| 8 | Jordy | Alcívar | Midfielder | 5'8 | 8/5/1999 (22) | Senior | International, Young Designated Player |
| 9 | Vini | Mellow | Forward | 5'11 | 8/19/2002 (19) | Senior | International, U22 Initiative |
| 10 | Titi | Ortiz | Forward | 5'6 | 8/20/1992 (29) | Senior | International |
| 11 | Karol | Swiderski | Forward | 6'0 | 1/23/1997 (25) | Senior | International, Designated Player |
| 12 | Daniel | Rios | Forward | 6'1 | 2/22/1995 (27) | Senior | International |
| 13 | Brandt | Bronico | Midfielder | 5'9 | 6/20/1995 (26) | Senior | |
| 14 | Christian | Makoun | Defender | 6'1 | 3/5/2000 (21) | Senior | U22 Initiative |
| 15 | Ben | Bender | Midfielder | 6'0 | 3/7/2001 (20) | Supplemental Slots 21-24 | Generation Adidas |
| 17 | McKinze | Gaines | Forward | 5'11 | 3/2/1998 (23) | Senior | |
| 19 | Chris | Hegardt | Midfielder | 5'9 | 1/6/2002 (20) | Supplemental Slots 25-28 | Homegrown |
| 21 | Alan | Franco | Midfielder | 5'8 | 8/21/1998 (23) | Senior | International |
| 22 | Christian | Fuchs | Defender | 6'2 | 4/7/1986 (35) | Senior | |
| 23 | Pablo | Sisniega | Goalkeeper | 6'3 | 7/7/1995 (26) | Senior | |
| 24 | Jaylin | Lindsey | Defender | 5'10 | 3/27/2000 (21) | Supplemental Slots 29-30 | Homegrown |
| 25 | Harrison | Afful | Defender | 5'7 | 7/24/1986 (35) | Senior | |
| 26 | Yordy | Reyna | Forward | 5'7 | 9/17/1993 (28) | Senior | International |
| 28 | Joseph | Mora | Defender | 5'9 | 1/15/1993 (29) | Senior | |
| 30 | Adrian | Zendejas | Goalkeeper | 6'5 | 8/30/1995 (26) | Supplemental Slots 21-24 | |
| 31 | George | Marks | Goalkeeper | 6'1 | 11/10/1999 (22) | Signed | |

2022 TECHNICAL STAFF

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GK COACH

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DIR. PLAYER PERSONNEL

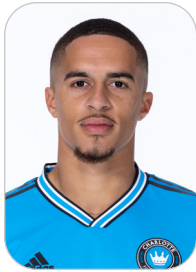
Bobby Belair

PLAYER LIASON

Elena Lemus

PLAYER BIOS

2022 FIRST TEAM



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ADAM ARMOUR
@AEARMOUR

General: Charlotte FC acquired Armour in June 2021. The Cary native played with the U.S. U-17 Men's National Team roster for the 2019 FIFA U-17

World Cup in Brazil and the 2019 Concacaf U-17 Championship. The 18-year-old played a total of 19 games with the team.

Born to parents from Dominica and Jamaica, the U.S. youth international signed with the German second division FC Nürnberg in the fall of 2020 before returning to his home state with CLTFC.



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ADRIAN ZENDEJAS
@MRZ3ND

General: Charlotte FC signed Adrian Zendejas as a free agent. Zendejas made 54 total appearances for Swope Park Rangers,

Sporting KC's USL Championship affiliate after joining the club in 2016. He made his SKC debut in the 2018 U.S. Open Cup, starting in victories over Real Salt Lake and FC Dallas and went on to make five total appearances.

Zendejas has also spent time on MLS rosters at Nashville SC and Minnesota United FC. The latter loaned the California native to El Paso Locomotive FC of the USL Championship in 2021, where he immediately started three games and kept three clean sheets.



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ALAN FRANCO
@ALAN_FRANCO21

General: Charlotte FC acquired Alan Franco on loan from Atlético Mineiro with an option to purchase. Franco reunites with head coach Miguel

Ángel Ramírez in Charlotte. The midfielder was an instrumental part of Ramírez's Independiente del Valle squad that triumphed in the 2019 Copa Sudamericana, starting all 11 matches and adding two goals in the tournament.

Franco has 18 caps and one goal for the Ecuadorian

National Team, including appearances in nine out of 14 games during the current CONMEBOL World Cup Qualification cycle. Ecuador currently sit in third place and an automatic qualification spot with four games remaining.

The Ecuadorian debuted for his boyhood club, Independiente del Valle, as a 17-year-old in 2016, going on to make 75 appearances with five goals and six assists.

After his success at Independiente, Franco moved to Atlético Mineiro in Brazil's first division in 2020. Across two seasons he accumulated 47 appearances while scoring three goals.



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ANTON WALKES
@ANTONWALKES

General: Charlotte FC acquired Walkes from Atlanta United in the 2021 MLS Expansion Draft. In 2021, Walkes had a career year with Atlanta United,

starting 32 games with two goals and two assists. The versatile defender came through the Tottenham Hotspur academy, originally going on loan to Atlanta in 2017 before joining Portsmouth in 2018. In 2020, Atlanta acquired the center back permanently and in three total seasons with the club, he compiled 71 appearances with 65 starts, four goals, and three assists.



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BEN BENDER

General: Charlotte FC drafted Bender 1st overall in the 2022 MLS SuperDraft. Bender finished his sophomore season with seven goals and five assists in 18 appearances, leading

his team to a 12-4-2 overall record. The midfielder was named a United Soccer Coaches First Team All-American and the Big Ten Midfielder of the Year. He was one of eight elite collegiate underclassmen signed to a Generation adidas contract.



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BRANDT BRONICO
@BRONIBRO13

General: Charlotte FC acquired Bronico from the Chicago Fire in exchange for swapping fourth-round

picks in the 2022 MLS SuperDraft. Bronico joined Charlotte FC after four seasons (2017-20) with the Chicago Fire. A fan favorite in Chicago, Bronico made 66 appearances, including 40 starts, notching two goals and eight assists in his four seasons with the Fire. Bronico joined Chicago as a third-round choice (47th overall) in the 2017 SuperDraft.

Bronico played collegiately for the Charlotte 49ers from 2013-16, scoring 25 goals and adding 23 assists. As a senior in 2016, Bronico was named the Conference USA Player of the Year and second-team All-America after scoring nine goals, including four game-winners.

A native of High Point, N.C., Bronico played on youth teams for NC Fusion and Carolina Dynamo.



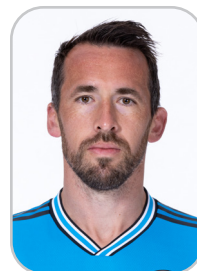
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CHRIS HEGARDT
@CRHEGARDT_

General: Charlotte FC acquired Hegardt and his Homegrown Priority from the Seattle Sounders for \$50,000 in GAM. Hegardt played 31 games for

Georgetown across two seasons where he scored three goals and added six assists. The Hoyas won the 2021 BIG EAST Conference Tournament and earned the number three overall seed in the 2021 NCAA Tournament before falling in the Final Four.

Prior to his time at Georgetown, the San Diego native was part of the Seattle Sounders' academy where he won the 2019 Generation adidas Cup. Hegardt made his professional debut with the Sounders' USL affiliate, Tacoma Defiance, in 2019 and went on to play 17 games overall.



22

CHRISTIAN FUCHS
@FUCHS_OFFICIAL

General: Charlotte FC acquired Fuchs from Premier League side Leicester City. The former Austrian national team

captain won the 2015-16 Premier League title and the 2020-21 English FA Cup. Fuchs played for Bundesliga's Bochum, Mainz and Schalke before joining Leicester City in 2015. Throughout his six years at City, the 35-year-old made 152 appearances and excelled in the UEFA Champions League as the team reached the last-eight during their campaign at Europe's highest level.

PLAYER BIOS



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CHRISTIAN MAKOUN

@CHRISTIANMAKOUN

General: Charlotte FC acquired Makoun from Inter Miami in exchange for the No. 1 Allocation Ranking spot. As a teenager,

Makoun signed as Miami's third-ever player ahead of their debut 2020 season. He then had a breakout season in 2021, playing in 26 games with 23 starts and two goals.

The center back has begun to break through with the Venezuelan national team and has been called up to the senior squad for multiple World Cup Qualifiers this cycle. Makoun has been named as a substitute in Venezuela's last five CONMEBOL World Cup Qualifiers but has yet to make his senior debut.

As a 17-year-old, he played for the Venezuela U-20s with two appearances at the 2017 U-20 World Cup. Two years later, he captained the side for all nine games at the 2019 U-20 South American Championship.

Makoun's youth development began in the Zamora FC academy in his native Venezuela. He made 34 total senior appearances for his boyhood club on either side of a 2018 loan to Italian giant Juventus, where he amassed experience across their youth teams.

George Marks - Charlotte FC drafted Marks in the third round of the 2022 MLS SuperDraft



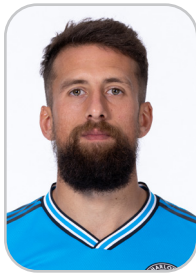
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GEORGE MARKS

@GEORGEMARKS_24

General: - Charlotte FC drafted Marks in the third round of the 2022 MLS SuperDraft. Marks was a three-year full-time starter for at Clemson

University, leading them to the 2021 NCAA National Championship in his senior year. He recorded 47 wins, 21 shutouts, and 6,031 minutes for the Tigers, all good for 3rd all-time in program history. The Raleigh, North Carolina native attended two U-20 U.S. National Team Camps and was a member for the North Carolina FC Youth Academy.



4

GUZMAN CORUJO

@CORUJOGUZMAN

General: Charlotte FC acquired Corujo from his hometown club Nacional in Uruguay. The 25-year-old center back has played

over 100 matches for Nacional since debuting as a professional for the Uruguayan club in 2017.

A two-time champion of Uruguay's Primera División in 2019 and 2020, Corujo featured 22 times for Nacional in the Copa Libertadores, the top continental club competition in South America.



25

HARRISON AFFUL

@KINGHARRISON25

General: Charlotte FC acquired longtime Columbus Crew defender Afful as a free agent. The 35-year-old right back was

a stalwart for the Columbus Crew for seven years, starting at least 20 matches in each of the last six seasons. Afful has played in 164 regular season matches and contributed six goals with 18 assists. In addition, the Ghanaian has 17 playoff appearances including an MLS Cup title with Columbus in 2020 where he played all 90 minutes in a 3-0 win over the Seattle Sounders.

Afful has earned 83 caps for his country and started two of Ghana's three group stage games at the 2014 World Cup, registering an assist against Germany. The right back has featured in three World Cup Qualifying cycles and five Africa Cup of Nations tournaments. Prior to playing in Major League Soccer, Afful came through the academy at Ghanaian club Fetteh Feyenoord. He spent two years with the Feyenoord senior team before going on loan for a further two years to another Ghanaian club, Asante Kotoko.

After four years of professional soccer in Ghana, Afful left his home country to join Esperance Tunis of the Tunisian first division. He spent six seasons with Tunis and racked up almost 180 appearances and won four league titles. While in Tunisia, he played 52 times in the CAF Champions League and led ES Tunis to the 2011 title which earned the Club a berth in the 2012 FIFA Club World Cup



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JAN SOBOCINSKI

@JANSOBOCINSKI

General: Charlotte FC acquired Sobocinski from LKS Lodz in his native Poland. Sobociński, a left-footed central defender,

represented his country in the 2019 U-20 World Cup. Sobociński joined the youth ranks at Łódź in 2015, and was loaned to Polish third-division side Gryf Wejherowo for first-team experience in 2017-18. Upon returning to Łódź the following season, he became a first-team regular. Sobociński has recorded a total of 165 professional appearances with 12 goals. He has represented Poland at youth level 16 times, most recently in the U21 team.



24

JAYLIN LINDSEY

@JAYLINLINDSEY

General: Charlotte FC acquired Charlotte native Jaylin Lindsey, along with his Homegrown rights, from Sporting Kansas City for \$100,000 in GAM with

\$225,000 GAM in performance-based incentives. Lindsey made 34 MLS appearances with 27 starts for Sporting KC over 4 years. An experienced U.S. youth international, Lindsey racked up 31 appearances for the U-17 national team along with appearances for both the U-15 and U-20 teams.

In 2017, defender was named to the CONCACAF U-17 Championship Best XI as the U.S. qualified for the 2017 FIFA U-17 World Cup. There, Lindsey started and played 90 minutes in all three group stages games before an injury ruled him out of the knockout rounds as the U.S. eventually fell in the Quarterfinals.

Before joining the Sporting Kansas City academy in 2015, Lindsey played for local youth club Charlotte Soccer Academy.

PLAYER BIOS



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JORDY ALCIVAR
@JORDY_ALCIVAR13

General: – Alcivar played 83 times for his boyhood club LDU Quito, scoring five goals and contributing six assists. He started all six matches in LDU's Copa

Libertadores campaign this season and scored a brace during second leg of the club's Round of 16 Copa Sudamericana fixture against Gremio to put his side through on aggregate against the Brazilians.

Alcivar was key to Ecuador's youth national team success over the course of the 2019 season. The midfielder made four appearances for the title winning U-20s at the South American Championships which qualified Ecuador to the 2019 FIFA U-20 World Cup later that summer.

A third-place finish was on the cards for Ecuador in that competition, the country's best finish at a U-20 World Cup. Alcivar played six matches and put in a 112 minute shift in the third-place playoff against Italy, a 1-0 win for Ecuador.



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JOSEPH MORA
@JOSEPH_MORACR

General: Charlotte FC acquired Mora from D.C. United in the 2021 Expansion Draft. Mora spent four years with D.C. United, registering four assists in 99

appearances and 83 starts for the Black-and-Red. The left back also played extensively for Costa Rican youth national teams, featuring at the 2009 FIFA U17 World Cup and 2011 FIFA U20 World Cup, and now has four caps for the senior national team. Mora counts as a domestic player.



11

KAROL ŚWIDZKI
@SWIDER9

General: Charlotte FC signed Świdzki as the Club's first-ever Designated Player from PAOK. Świdzki, who

broke through with the Polish national team in 2021 and earned a spot on their roster for last summer's European Championship, joined PAOK in 2018 and scored 35 goals in 135 appearances while adding 14 assists. In Greece, Świdzki won three trophies including the 2018-19 Super League Greece and two Greek Cups.

The 25-year-old striker made his debut for Poland in March 2021 where he scored off the bench in a 3-0 World Cup Qualifier win against Andorra. Świdzki would go on to make nine total appearances during the qualifying campaign, netting five goals en route to helping Poland to a second-place finish in Group I. With the second-place finish, Świdzki and Poland will enter the UEFA World Cup Qualifying Playoffs in March to try and book their spot in the 2022 World Cup.

Świdzki played in all three matches for Poland during last summer's EURO 2020 which included starting in tandem with 2021 Ballon d'Or Striker of the Year, Robert Lewandowski, during a 1-1 draw against Spain.

The striker began his career in his native Poland when he signed his first professional contract with Jagiellonia Białystok. He would score 25 goals in 128 appearances for Jagiellonia before being bought by PAOK.



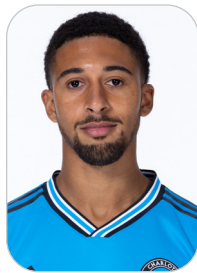
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KRISTIJAN KAHLINA
@KAHLINA_K

General: Charlotte FC acquired Kahlina from Bulgarian champions Ludogorets Razgrad. The 29-year-old goalkeeper

made 36 appearances across all competitions keeping 13 clean sheets over his year-and-a-half spell with Ludogorets. He joined at the end of the 2020-2021 season, starting the club's final five league matches and helped wrap up Ludogorets' tenth consecutive Bulgarian title.

Prior to his move to Charlotte, the Croatian started 10 league matches this season and featured in Champions League qualifying rounds and the Europa League group stage.



17

MCKINZE GAINES
@MCKINZE

General: Charlotte FC acquired Gaines from Austin FC in the 2021 MLS Expansion Draft. In 2021 for Austin FC, McKinze Gaines

appeared in nine games with one start and one goal. Before arriving in Austin, the young forward spent the 2020-2021 season with German 2. Bundesliga side Hannover 96 and Regionalliga's Hannover 96 II, where he made nine starts and scored one goal.



23

PABLO SISNIEGA
@PABLOSISNIEGA

General: Charlotte FC acquired Sisniega from LAFC for \$50,000 in GAM with an additional \$50,000 in performance-based incentives. The 26-year-

old Real Sociedad product joined LAFC in 2019 and made 32 appearances for the club over three seasons, including eight starts with one shutout in 2021. After coming through the La Liga side's academy, Sisniega made his debut for Real Sociedad B in 2014 as a 19-year-old. He would go on to make 38 starts and keep 14 clean sheets in the Segunda Division B.



6

SERGIO RUIZ
@SERGIO.RUIZ.
ALONSO

General: Charlotte FC acquired Ruiz as the Club's first-ever signing from Spanish second-division side Racing Santander,

whom he represented as captain. Ruiz represented Racing in the past three seasons, after graduating from its reserve team in 2016. His six goals and seven assists in the 2018-19 campaign helped earn Racing promotion to the Spanish Second Division.

Ruiz spent 2021 on loan with Las Palmas in the Spanish Second Division.



10

TITI ORTIZ
@CRISTIANORTIZ_20

General: Charlotte FC acquired Ortiz on loan from Club Tijuana with an option to purchase. Ortiz, who goes by "Titi", joined Independiente del Valle in

early 2020 and played 31 games for CLTFC head coach Miguel Ángel Ramírez. He scored nine goals and added six assists for the Ecuadorian club that season across the domestic league and Copa Libertadores. He went on to score 19 goals total for IDV before earning a move to Tijuana.

Ortiz has played in Argentina, Uruguay, Peru, Ecuador and Mexico across his career. He made his first major impact in senior football at Racing Club de Montevideo in the Uruguayan Primera Division where he broke through as a teenager and scored six goals across 37 games.

He then signed for Club Atlético Independiente

PLAYER BIOS

where he was sent on loan for a pair of spells in Peru. For Universidad de San Martín de Porres he scored 27 goals and contributed 10 assists over 58 appearances. For 20-time Peruvian champion Sporting Cristal, he made 82 appearances with 19 goals and 17 assists.



9

VINI MELLO
@VINI_MELLO02

General:The Internacional academy product debuted for the senior team in February 2021 by starting and playing 72 minutes in a 1-0 victory against

Juventude in the Campeonato Gaúcho. Shortly after making his senior debut, Mello began working under the leadership of current CLTFC head coach Miguel Ángel Ramírez.

Mello played 13 times for Internacional in 2021, including 8 matches in Serie A and 3 in the prestigious Copa Libertadores. Since 2020, the young Brazilian played in 28 games for the Internacional U20 side, scoring 15 goals. He first played for the U20s as a 16-year-old in 2019.



26

YORDY REYNA
@YORDYREYNA26

General: Charlotte FC acquired Reyna as a free agent. The 28-year-old Peruvian international has spent the last six seasons in Major League Soccer

between the Vancouver Whitecaps and D.C. United. Reyna has played 100 regular season matches where he has added 24 goals and 19 assists.

Reyna has earned 28 caps for his country and featured in two World Cup qualifying cycles. He also played in the 2015 Copa America, where he started for Peru in a 2-0 victory over Paraguay in the Third Place Play-Off.

Prior to playing in Major League Soccer, Reyna came through the Alianza Lima academy where he would go on to make 22 appearances in the Peruvian top flight. His play there and with the Peruvian U-20 team caught the eye of Red Bull Salzburg who signed him in 2013. Reyna played 41 times in the Austrian Bundesliga between RB Salzburg and a loan stint at

SV Grödig, totaling 14 goals and 8 assists.

Reyna also got a taste of European football in Austria, playing in the UEFA Champions League Qualifying stages and the Europa League for RB Salzburg.



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KOA SANTOS
@KOA_SANTOS

General:Charlotte FC signed Santos following a successful preseason trial with the Club. Over four years for San Diego State University, Santos appeared

in 58 games with 40 starts in the Pac-12, one of the premier NCAA Division I men's soccer conferences. He also led the Portland Timbers U23s to the 2021 Western Conference Championship in USL League Two, starting 10 of 11 games with two goals and three assists.

TECHNICAL STAFF



MIGUEL ANGEL RAMIREZ



Copa Sudamericana
(2019)

BIRTHPLACE: Las Palmas
TITLE: Head Coach
PREVIOUS CLUBS COACHED:
Internacional, Independiente del
Valle, Qatar national soccer teams

Ramírez, 36, joins Charlotte FC after coaching Brazilian club Porto Alegre Internacional in 2021, part of Brazil's top-flight Série A league.

Prior to Internacional, Ramírez led the Ecuadorian club, Independiente del Valle for two seasons (2019-2020), capturing a Copa Sudamericana title just months into his first head coaching job in 2019.

Considered the second-most prestigious international competition in all of South America pitting many of the top clubs on the continent, the Copa Sudamericana tournament win was the first international title in Independiente's history, a significant accomplishment for a manager in his first true head coaching opportunity.

Ramírez' talent for player development was ingrained in all of that 2019 season's success in Ecuador. He had coached the club's youth team in 2018 and 2019, instilling the winning attitude that eventually led to the international win.

A native of Las Palmas, Spain, Ramírez began to train as a coach in the lower categories of the Union Deportiva Las Palmas and Deportivo Alaves, in Spain. He moved to Greece in 2011 with AEK FC, Panathinaikos and Olympiacos. Ramírez also spent six years at the Aspire Academy in Doha, Qatar, where he coached the Under-12, Under-13, Under-16 and Under-17 sides. He also served as head coach of the Under-17 and Under -14 Qatar national soccer teams and was assistant coach for the Under-19 side.



**CHRISTIAN
LATTANZIO**
ASSISTANT COACH

General: Born in Italy, he served as the assistant coach for New York City FC from 2016-2018 and Technical Coordinator for Manchester City's Elite Development Squad.



MIKEL ANTIA
ASSISTANT COACH

General: The 49-year-old joins the new MLS expansion team from professional Chinese football club Dalian Pro FC., where he served as assistant from 2019-2021.



ANDY QUY
GOALKEEPER COACH

General: Quy, who spent over a decade with Stoke City during their spell in the Premier League, joins the Club with a decorated list of former goalkeepers who studied under his wing.

BOX SCORES

MLS GAME 1



CLTFC 0
DC UNITED 3

DATE: February 26, 2022
Audi Field

SCORING SUMMARY

CLT - N/A
DC - Estrada (37, 45+6'), Kamara (65')

DISCIPLINARY SYMPTOM

CLT - Ortiz (YC 26')
DC - Najjar (YC 15'), Estrada (YC 42'), Hines-Ike (YC 85'), Perez (YC 87')

REFEREES

Referee: Victor Rivas
Assistants: Jason White, Gianni Facchini
4th Official: Eric Tattersall

STATS

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| CLT | 11 | 5 | 15 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| DC | 11 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 5 |

MLS GAME 2



CLTFC 0
LA GALAXY 1

DATE: March 5, 2022
Bank of America Stadium

SCORING SUMMARY

CLT - N/A
LAG - Alvarez (77')

DISCIPLINARY SYMPTOM

CLT - Fuchs (YC 37')
LAG - Coulibaly (YC 45+1')

REFEREES

Referee: Jair Marrufo
Assistants: Ian Anderson, Kyle Atkins
4th Official: Kevin Broadley

STATS

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| CLT | 5 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| LAG | 21 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 3 |

MLS GAME 3



CLTFC 1
ATLANTA UTD 2

DATE: March 13, 2022
Mercedes-Benz Stadium

SCORING SUMMARY

CLT - Armour (66')
ATL - Martinez (60'), Mulraney (90+6')

DISCIPLINARY SYMPTOM

CLT - Ortiz (YC 30'), Franco (YC 36'), Bronico (YC 75'), Rios (84')
ATL - Campbell (YC 87'), Alonso (YC 90+1')

REFEREES

Referee: Guido Gonzales
Assistants: Jason White, Ian McKay
4th Official: Nima Saghafi

STATS

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| CLT | 12 | 7 | 16 | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| ATL | 14 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 6 |

MLS GAME 4



CLTFC 3
NE REV 1

DATE: March 19, 2022
Bank of America Stadium

SCORING SUMMARY

CLT - Swiderski (6', 57'), Bender (64')
NE - Gil (54')

DISCIPLINARY SYMPTOM

CLT - Alcivar (YC 29'), Kahlina (YC 53'), Franco (YC 89'), Armour (YC 90+5')
NE - Gonzalez (YC 29'), Bye (YC 90+2')

REFEREES

Referee: Marcos Deoliveira
Assistants: Andrew Bigelow, Diego Blas
4th Official: Thomas Snyder

STATS

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| CLT | 15 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 4 |
| NE | 18 | 5 | 14 | 2 | 6 | 2 |

MLS GAME 5



CLTFC 2
CINCINNATI 0

DATE: March 26, 2022
Bank of America Stadium

SCORING SUMMARY

CLT - Swiderski (6', 55')
CIN - N/A

DISCIPLINARY SYMPTOM

CLT - N/A
CIN - Badji (YC 75'), Cameron (YC 85')

REFEREES

Referee: Alex Chilowicz
Assistants: Mike Rottersman, Matthew Nelson
4th Official: Lukasz Szpala

STATS

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| CIN | 14 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 4 |

MLS GAME 6



CLTFC #
PHI #

DATE: April 2, 2022
Subaru Park

SCORING SUMMARY

CLT -
PHI -

DISCIPLINARY SYMPTOM

CLT -
PHI -

REFEREES

Referee: Firstname Lastname
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