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## TAMPA BAY ROWDIES (13W-9L-7D) vs RHODE ISLAND FC (10W-7L-13D)

Saturday, October 5 // 7:30 p.m. ET // Beirne Stadium // Smithfield, RI



13-9-7, 46 pts 3rd, East Robbie Neilson W, L, L, W, L	<b>Record</b> <b>Standings</b> <b>Head Coach</b> <b>Last Five</b>	10-7-13 43 pts 6th, East Khano Smith W, L, L, W, W
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**Referee:** Elton Garcia  
**Assistant Referees:** Bryan Conetta, Patrick Slane  
**Fourth Official:** Jonathan Luk

### STAT COMPARISON

Rowdies	Category	RI
1.66	Goals Per 90	1.47
1.28	Goals Allowed Per 90	1.27
10	Clean Sheets	8
48	Goals Scored	44
37	Goals Allowed	38
+11	Goal Differential	+6
5.8	SOG/Game	4.3
67	Yellow Cards	88
2	Red Cards	4

### TEAM LEADERS

Rowdies	Category	RI
Arteaga, 15	Goals	Dikwa, 9
Two Tied 5	Assists	Fuson, 8
Jennings, 90	Shots	Dikwa, 45
Hilton, 51	Chances Created	Fuson, 47
Guillen, 8	Yellow Cards	Holstad, 9
Two tied, 1	Red Cards	McGlynn, 2

### AVAILABILITY REPORT

**OUT:** Forrest Lasso

**QUESTIONABLE:** Danny Crisostomo

After an unexpected week off due to Hurricane Helene last Saturday, the Tampa Bay Rowdies resume league action this weekend as they make their way north to battle Rhode Island FC. A win over Rhode Island won't be enough to secure a playoff spot for the Rowdies this weekend (the team's current magic number to clinch is seven points), but it would put them in a prime position to lock one up.

"The team's excited for Saturday," said Rowdies Keeper Jordan Farr. "We're just excited to play a game. It feels like we had a bye week. We want to get out there. I feel like we're getting a bit cagey in training. We want to get some action."

Only three points separate the Rowdies and Rhode Island in the standings, with the Rowdies holding the edge as fourth in the Eastern Conference standings. Plenty is on the line this weekend, with both teams eager to clinch a playoff berth and guarantee a home game in the first round in the final weeks of the regular season.

**Final Five** - The Rowdies have five games left in the regular season to secure their spot in the USL Championship playoffs for the sixth straight season. However, getting into the playoffs is just one piece of the puzzle for Tampa Bay. The Rowdies also want to guarantee they finish as high up in the standings as possible to ensure home-field advantage in the first round of the playoffs and potential future rounds. To accomplish that, the squad must find a way to produce consistent results. The fact that the Rowdies have not posted consecutive victories since July is something they will look to rectify heading into this final stretch.

The first two outings of Tampa Bay's final five matches won't be easy by any means. Rhode Island is a team brimming with confidence at the moment, while next week's host Louisville City FC, poised to claim this year's Players' Shield, set new league record most home wins in a single season with their 14th victory at Lynn Family Stadium on Wednesday.

**First Trip to the Ocean State** - Saturday will be the first time the Rowdies have ever played a competitive match in Rhode Island. The Rowdies got the better of Rhode Island in a 4-1 result at Al Lang Stadium on March 30, but this time around they'll have to adjust to a whole new environment at Beirne Stadium.

"I've played in the league for a while and you go into a place visualizing what it looks like, the stadium, what kind of fans they bring, what kind of energy that environment holds," said Farr. "This is brand new. That's exciting and also offers unique challenges with how you prepare mentally for these things."

**Fernandes One Away from History** - Leo Fernandes matched Rowdies legend Georgi Hristov's modern-era club record of 173 appearances in Charleston, putting him one away from taking full ownership of the record. Fernandes' historic appearance could come this Saturday against Rhode Island. After a few injury setbacks in the first half of the year, Fernandes has returned to fitness and become a regular contributor again, appearing in nine of Tampa Bay's last ten matches with two goals and two assists in that stretch.

### ROWDIES HIGHS & LOWS

Team High	Category	Team Low
5 - Twice @ MIA (4/11) & vs TUL (5/18)	Goals	1 - @ NC (3/23)
4 - @ MIA (4/11)	Assists	0 - @ NC (3/23)
24 - @ MIA (4/20)	Shots	3 - @ NC (3/23)
11 - @ MIA (4/11)	SOG	1 - @ NC (3/23)
4 - Twice, vs LOU (6/15) & @ LDN (6/29)	Saves	
20 - @ MIA (4/11)	Fouls	15 - vs SA (3/16)

### 2024 SCHEDULE & RECORD

#### LEAGUE RECORD: 13-9-7

Home: 9-3-2 // Away: 4-6-5 // Non-League Play: 1-1-0

#### MARCH

Sat., 16th	vs San Antonio	Tampa Bay44, CBS Sports Golazo	2-2, D
Sat., 23rd	@ North Carolina	ESPN+	1-1, D
Sat., 30th	vs Rhode Island	Tampa Bay 44, ESPN+	4-1, W

#### APRIL

Sat., 6th	@ Pittsburgh	CBS Golazo	0-0, D
Thrs., 11th	@ Miami	ESPN+	5-2 W
Sat., 20th	vs El Paso	Tampa Bay44, ESPN+	1-1 D
Sat., 27th	vs New Mexico	CBS Sports Network	3-0 W

#### MAY

Sat., 4th	@ Memphis	ESPN+	4-1, L
Wed., 8th	Birmingham	USSoccer.com	6-4, W
Sat., 11th	Birmingham	Tampa Bay44, ESPN+	1-0, L
Sat., 18th	Tulsa	TampaBay44, CBS Golazo	5-0, W
Wed, 22nd	FC Dallas	USSoccer.com	2-1, L
Sat., 25th	Las Vegas	Tampa Bay44, ESPN+	1-0, W

#### JUNE

Sat., 1st	@ Sacramento	ESPN+	1-0, W
Sat., 8th	@ Oakland	ESPN+	1-0 L
Sat., 15th	Louisville	Tapa Bay44, ESPN+	3-2 W
Fri., 21st	@Hartford	CBS Golazo	1-0 W
Sat., 29th	@Loudoun	ESPN+	2-0 L

#### JULY

Sat., 6th	@ Detroit	CBS Golazo	1-1, D
Sat., 13th	Orange County	Tampa Bay44, ESPN+	2-0, W
Sat., 20th	@ Indy	ESPN+	2-0, W
Sat., 27th	Charleston	Tampa Bay44, ESPN+	4-2, W

#### AUGUST

Sat., 3rd	@ Monterey Bay	CBS Golazo	2-2, D
Sat., 10th	@ Phoenix	ESPN+	0-0, D
Sat., 17th	Loudoun	Tampa Bay44, ESPN+	2-0, L
Wed., 21st	Detroit	TampaBay44, CBS Golazo	3-2, W
Sat., 24th	Miami	Tampa Bay44, ESPN+	2-0, W

#### SEPTEMBER

Sat., 7th	@ Colorado Springs	ESPN+	4-2, L
Wed., 11th	@ Birmingham	ESPN+	2-0, L
Sat., 14th	Pittsburgh	Tampa Bay44, ESPN+	2-1, W
Sat., 21st	@ Charleston	ESPN+	3-1, L
Sat., 28th	Hartford	Tampa Bay44, ESPN+	Postponed

#### OCTOBER

Sat., 5th	@ Rhode Island	ESPN+	7:30 pm
Sat., 12th	@Louisville	ESPN+	7:30 pm
Sat., 19th	North Carolina	Tampa Bay44, ESPN+	7:30 pm
Sat., 26th	Indy	Tampa Bay44, ESPN+	7:30 pm

### CLUB RECORDS

All-Time Leading Goalscorer.....Sebastian Guenzatti (65)  
Most Appearances.....Georgi Hristov (173)  
Eastern Conf. Championships.....2 (2020, 2021)

### Last Game Summary

The Rowdies fell 3-1 on the road to the Charleston Battery in the last outing. Defender Freddy Kleemann recorded Tampa Bay's lone goal, his first goal as a professional.

LAST TIME OUT

Rowdies Facts

Name: Tampa Bay Rowdies  
Founded: June 19, 1974 (Original Era)/June 18, 2008 (Modern Era)  
Colors: Green & Gold  
Venue: Al Lang Stadium  
Capacity: 7,200  
Owner: Stuart Sternberg  
Championships: 1975 (NASL), 2012 (NASL)  
Players Shields: 2021  
Conference Titles: 2020, 2021  
Website: [www.rowdiessoccer.com.com](http://www.rowdiessoccer.com.com)

Rowdies 2024 Record When...

At home.....	9-3-2
On road .....	4-6-5
In games decided by one goal.....	5-3-0
In games decided by two goals or more.....	8-6-0
Scoring first.....	10-0-2
Conceding first.....	3-9-3
Leading at half.....	5-0-1
Trailing at half.....	3-6-1
Tied at half.....	4-1-3
Leading at 80th minute.....	8-0-1
Trailing at 80th minute.....	0-9-1
Tied at 80th minute.....	5-0-2
Leading at 85th minute.....	9-0-2
Trailing at 85th minute.....	0-8-1
Tied at 85th minute.....	3-0-3
Outshooting opponent .....	11-5-3
Being outshot by opponent .....	2-4-3
Scoring no goals.....	0-5-2
Scoring one goal .....	3-2-2
Scoring two goals.....	4-2-2
Scoring three goals .....	2-0-0
Scoring four or more goals.....	4-0-0
Allowing no goals.....	8-0-2
Allowing one goal .....	1-1-2
Allowing two goals.....	5-3-2
Allowing three goals.....	0-2-0
Allowing four or more goals.....	0-2-0
In March.....	1-0-2
In April .....	2-0-2
In May.....	2-2-0
In June.....	3-2-0
In July .....	3-0-1
In August .....	1-2-2
In September.....	1-3-0
In October .....	0-0-0

Streaks

Current Streak.....	1 Loss
Home Streak.....	2 Wins
Road Streak .....	3 Losses
Consecutive games with a goal.....	2
Consecutive games allowing one goal or fewer .....	0

When/Where/How the Rowdies Score

Goals in the first 10 minutes.....	3
Goals after 80th minute.....	10
Goals in the first half.....	18
Goals in the second half.....	29
Goals scored in the box.....	45
Headed goals.....	13
Goals scored outside the box.....	3
Penalty goals.....	6
Direct free kick goals.....	1
Opponent own goals.....	2

2024 ACTIVE ROSTER

Roster Size: 24 • Returners: 9 • Newcomers: 15

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown
1	Jordan Farr	GK	6-1	185	Salem, Ore.
3	Forrest Lasso	D	6-5	209	Raleigh, NC
4	Lewis Hilton	M	5-7	155	Newquay, England
8	Damian Rivera*	M	5-10	161	Cranston, Rhode Island
9	Manuel Arteaga	F	6-1	160	Maracaibo, Venezuela
10	Leo Fernandes	M	6-0	170	Sao Paulo, Brazil
11	Blake Bodily	M	5-9	150	Eagle, Idaho
13	Ben Bender*	M	6-0	160	Baltimore, Maryland
15	Phil Breno	GK	6-3	215	Mount Dairy, MD
16	Cristian Ortiz	F	6-1	165	White Plains, NY
17	Danny Crisostomo	M	5-9	150	Fontana, CA
18	Nathan Worth	M	5-8		Chester, NJ
19	Freddy Kleemann	D	6-4	201	Newbury, Park, CA
20	Nick Moon	M	6-1	180	Waukesha, Wisconsin
21	Endri Mustali	F	6-4	195	Palm Harbor, FL
22	Jordan Doherty	D/M	5-11	167	Dublin, Ireland
23	Eddie Munjoma	D/M	5-10	165	McKinney, TX
26	Cal Jennings	F	5-9	170	Atlanta, Georgia
27	Pacifique Niyongabire	M	5-8	159	Bujumbura, Burundi
33	Aaron Guillen	D	6-0	168	Chihuahua Mexico
34	Mateus DeJesus**	D			Osceola, IND
42	Zane Bubbs	D	6-3	195	Jacksonville, FL
98	Joshua Perez	F/M	5-5	140	Los Angeles, CA
99	Taner Akin	GK	6-0	160	Orlando , FL

\* Loanee / \*\* USL Academy Signing

TECHNICAL STAFF

**Head Coach:** Robbie Neilson, 1st season  
**Assistant Coach:** Nicky Law, 2nd season  
**Assistant Coach/GK Coach:** Styart Dobson, 10th season  
**Assistant Coach:** Russell Stirling, 2nd season  
**Head Athletic Trainer:** Dave Walker  
**Assistant Coach:** Andrew Keane  
**Head of Soccer Operations:** Nico Castillo  
**Manager of Soccer Operations:** Juan Serna

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

MANUEL ARTEAGA	AR-TEE-AH-GAH
DANNY CRISOSTOMO	CRIS-OS-TOE-MO
PHIL BRENO	BREE-NO
PACIFIQUE NIYONGABIRE	PACIFIC NEON-GAH-BEER-E
AARON GUILLEN	GEE (Rhymes with "Knee") -YEN
EDDIE MUNJOMA	Mun-JOE-ma
ENDRI MUSTALI	EN-DREE MUS-STAH-LEE

# 2024 Regular Season Statistics

## ► Outfield Players

No.	Name	GP	MIN	G	A	S	SOG	FC	TW	INT	YC	RC
3	Forrest Lasso	9	723	2	2	6	4	15	11	9	1	1
4	Lewis Hilton	29	2,483	-	2	23	11	43	32	18	2	-
8	Damian Rivera	29	913	6	2	19	11	10	8	3	1	-
9	Manuel Arteaga	28	2,245	15	3	74	39	42	18	9	6	-
10	Leo Fernandes	15	292	2	2	8	3	7	3	-	2	-
11	Blake Bodily	23	1,692	1	5	18	5	22	33	21	4	1
13	Ben Bender	4	234	-	-	5	1	5	1	-	-	-
16	Cristian Ortiz	7	46	-	-	3	1	5	-	1	1	-
17	Danny Crisostomo	27	2,027	-	2	12	3	40	39	16	7	-
18	Nathan Worth	17	526	1	1	3	1	12	3	2	4	-
19	Freddy Kleemann	19	1,355	1	-	8	2	35	17	14	6	-
20	Nick Moon	7	143	1	-	6	3	-	3	2	-	-
21	Endri Mustali	4	34	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-
22	Jordan Doherty	27	2,392	1	-	9	3	15	27	28	-	-
23	Eddie Munjoma	27	2,026	-	1	9	3	26	21	20	7	-
26	Cal Jennings	29	2,241	13	2	90	43	32	9	6	3	-
27	Pacifique Niyongabire	27	1,847	-	2	18	11	29	32	18	3	-
33	Aaron Guillen	26	2,168	-	-	4	3	29	16	23	8	-
42	Zane Bubbs	7	186	1	-	4	1	5	4	1	2	-
98	Joshua Perez	26	1,393	1	5	17	8	30	7	10	6	-

## ► Goalkeepers

No.	Name	GP	MIN	GA	SV	PKSV	SV%	GAA
1	Jordan Farr	27	2,420	32	69	-	68.3	1.21
15	Phil Breno	1	90	2	4	-	66.7	2.0
99	Taner Akin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## THE LAST TIME THE ROWDIES...

	Opponent (Player)	Date
Clean Sheet For	vs Miami FC 2-0 Win	Aug. 22, 2024
Clean Sheet Against	@ Birmingham 2-0, Loss	Sept. 11, 2024
Brace For	vs Orange County (Jennings)	July 13, 2024
Brace Against	@ Charleston (Markanich, 3-1 Loss)	Sept. 21, 2024
Hat Trick For	vs Oakland (Jennings)	July 8, 2023
Hat Trick Against	vs Minnesota (O. Daley)	Nov. 2, 2013
Penalty For	vs Monterey Bay (Arteaga)	Aug. 3, 2024
Penalty Against	@ Oakland	June 8, 2024
Red Card Received	vs Loudun (Bodily, 2-0 Loss)	Aug. 17, 2024
Opponent Red Card	vs Charleston 4-2 Win	July 27, 2024

	Opponent (Player/Score)	Date
Own Goal For	@ Miami 5-2 Win	Apr. 11, 2024
Own Goal Against	@ Louisville (Kleemann)	Oct. 14, 2023
Won by 2 Goals	vs Miami FC 2-0 Win	August 22, 2024
Won by 3 Goals	vs New Mexico 3-0 Win	Apr. 27, 2024
Won by ≥ 4 Goals	vs Tulsa (5-0 Win)	May 18, 2024
Lost by 2 Goals	@ Charleston 3-1	Sept. 21, 2024
Lost by 3 Goals	@ Memphis 4-1)	May 4, 2024
Lost by ≥ 4 Goals	@ Red Bulls II (5-0)	April 14, 2018

# TECHNICAL STAFF



**Robbie Neilson**  
Head Coach

Robbie Neilson joined the Rowdies as head coach in November of 2023, bringing an impressive resume and a wealth of experience as a coach in his home country of Scotland. He first stepped into coaching in 2013 as technical director for Heart of Midlothian FC (Hearts), a club where he appeared in nearly 200 matches during a ten-year tenure as a player. Neilson was appointed manager of the Hearts senior squad the following year and led the club to the Scottish Championship title that first season. Following a spell with MK Dons in England, Neilson returned to Scotland with Dundee United, leading them to a second-place finish in his first season and a Scottish Championship title the next season. Neilson was recruited for a return to Hearts the following year and led his former club to greatness again with his third Scottish Championship title and an appearance in the Scottish Cup final. Neilson departed Dundee United and Hearts with the highest winning percentage of any head coach in either club's history, winning 58.8 percent of his matches at Hearts and 57.1 percent of his matches for Dundee United.



**Stuart Dobson**  
Assistant Coach

Coach Dobson first joined the Rowdies ahead of the 2015 season as the goalkeeper coach. He has continued on as an assistant coach with an emphasis on working with the Rowdies' goalkeepers. Prior to joining the Rowdies, Dobson served as the goalkeeper coach at the University of Akron. Born in England, Dobson came to the United States to attend college at the University of Portland. He began his professional

career in 1995 with the Continental Indoor Soccer League's Portland Pride. In a professional career that lasted until 2006, Dobson played for a number of indoor professional teams, including the Tampa Bay Terror in 1996-97. Dobson then got into coaching with the indoor New Jersey Ironmen in 2007. He also served as goalkeeper coach for the UC-Santa Barbara Gauchos from 2008 to 2012 prior to joining Akron in 2013.



**Nicky Law**  
Assistant Coach

Born in Plymouth, England, Law enjoyed a 15-year career in Europe with stops at Sheffield United, Bradford City, Rotherham United, Motherwell FC, Rangers FC, and Exeter City. Law Tallied 76 goals and 111 assists in over 500 appearances during his time as a player in Europe. Law moved stateside to join Indy Eleven as a player in 2021. In July of 2022, Law

Law joined the Rowdies via transfer from Indy. Following that season, Law took a dual player coach role with Huntsville City FC. However, he return to Tampa Bay to lead the team as head coach through the rest of the season after the departure of Neil Collins in July of 2023. Under Law's leadership, the team clinched a fifth straight playoff appearance.

**Russell Stirling**  
Assistant Coach



**Alejandro Fernandez**  
First Team Analyst



**Carlos Wheeler**  
Performance Coach





# 2024 Roster Bios

## #1 | Jordan Farr | GK



1st season in Tampa Bay. 2022 USL Championship Goalkeeper of the Year with San Antonio FC. Helped San Antonio win the Players' Shield and league title that same year.

**Previous Teams:** Indy Eleven (2018-2021), San Antonio FC (2021-2023)  
**College:** Corban University

## #3 | Forrest Lasso | CB



4th season with Tampa Bay (2020-2021, 2023-2024). Three-time USL Championship Defender of the Year (2018, 2020, 2021).

**Previous Teams:** Charleston Battery (2015-2017), FC Cincinnati (2018-2019), Nashville SC (2019), GIF Sundsvall (2022)  
**College:** Wofford College

## #4 | Lewis Hilton | MD



5th season in Tampa Bay. Member of the Rowdies 100 appearances club.

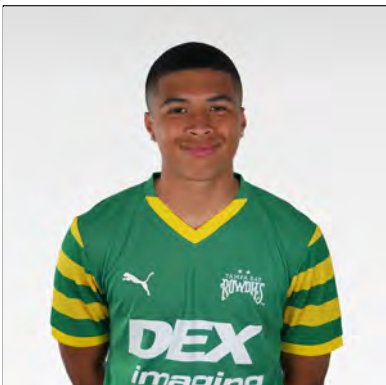
**Previous Teams:** Charlotte Independence (2016-2017), Saint Louis FC (2018-2019)  
**College:** Young Harris College

## #13 | Ben Bender | MD



On loan from Charlotte FC. Former Number one overall pick in MLS SuperDraft

## #8 | Damian Rivera | F/MD



1st season in Tampa Bay. On loan from MLS' New England Revolution. Signed his first pro contract with New England at 17 years old. Has represented Costa Rica at the U23 level and the US at the U17 level.

## #9 | Manuel Arteaga | F



2023 USL Championship title winner with Phoenix Rising FC. Notched 19 goals for Phoenix in 2023 and also converted the clinching penalty in the championship final.

**Previous Teams:** Zulia (2010-2016), Palermo (2016-2017), Deportivo La Guaira (2017-2018), Arouca (2018-2019), Zamora (2019-2021), Indy Eleven (2021-2022), Phoenix Rising (2023)

# 2024 Roster Bios

## #10 | Leo Fernandes | MD/F



7th season in Tampa Bay . Longest tenured member of Rowdies roster. 2022 USL Championship MVP with 19 goals and 9 assists. Member of the Rowdies 100 appearances club. Former NASL Young Player of the Year and NASL Champion in 2015 with New York Cosmos.

**Previous Teams:** Philadelphia Union (2013-2016), Harrisburg City Islanders (2013-2014), New York Cosmos (2015), Bethlehem Steel (2016)

**College:** Stony Brook University

## #15 | Phil Breno | GK



3rd season in Tampa Bay. Joined Rowdies midway through 2022 season on loan from Forward Madison FC. Made 9 appearances for the Rowdies in 2022 and 4 league appearances in 2023.

**Previous Teams:** Charleston Battery (2019-2020), Forward Madison (2021-2022)

**College:** University of Maryland Baltimore County, College of William & Mary

## #17 | Danny Crisostomo | MD



1st season in Tampa Bay. Born in the US, Crisostomo is of Peruvian descent.

**Previous Teams:** Orange County SC (2019-2020), Las Vegas Lights (2021-2022), LAFC (2021-2023)

**College:** UC Irvine

## #11 | Blake Bodily | MD



1st season in Tampa Bay. Former MLS Homegrown signing for the Portland Timbers. Set single-season assist record for San Diego Loyal in 2023 with 9 assists.

**Previous Teams:** Portland Timbers (2020-2022), Portland Timbers 2 (2015-2017, 2020-2022), San Diego Loyal (2021, 2023)

**College:** University of Washington

## #16 | Cristian Ortiz | F



1st year professional. Signed USL Academy contract with Rowdies in March and inked first pro contract with club in May. Made his debut in the club's 4-1 win over Rhode Island on March 30.

## #18 | Nate Worth | MD



1st season in Tampa Bay. Joined via transfer from FC Tulsa on May 10. Former member of New York Red Bulls Academy. Signed first pro contract at 15 yrs old with New York Red Bulls II.

**Previous Teams:** New York Red Bulls II (2022), FC Tulsa (2023-2024)

# 2024 Roster Bios

## #19 | Freddy Kleemann | CB



2nd season in Tampa Bay. Selected by Austin FC in the 2021 MLS Superdraft.

**Previous Teams:** Austin FC (2021-2022), Birmingham Legion FC (2021, 2022 Loans)  
**College:** University of Washington

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## #20 | Nick Moon | MD/D



1st season in Tampa Bay.

**Previous Teams:** Lansing Ignite (2019), Indy Eleven (2020-2021), San Diego Loyal (2022-2023)  
**College:** University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

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## #21 | Endri Mustali | F



1st season with Tampa Bay. Signed on August 16, 2024. Developed with Tampa Bay United.

## #22 | Jordan Doherty | CB/MD



5th season in Tampa Bay. First joined the Rowdies at 19 yrs old as a loan player from Sheffield United. Signed as a full-time player the next year. Represented Ireland at the U20 level. Member of the Rowdies 100 appearances club.

**Previous Teams:** Sheffield United (2019), Bohemians FC (2022)

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## #23 | Eddie Munjoma | MD/DF

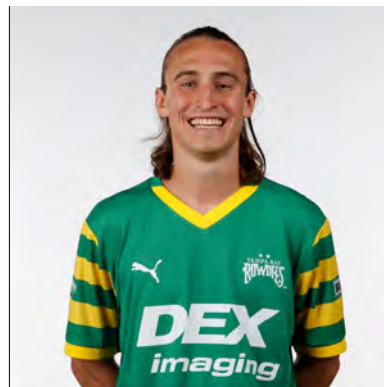


1st season in Tampa Bay. Joined via transfer from Phoenix Rising FC on March 29. Won 2023 USL Championship final with Phoenix. Former MLS Homegrown signing for FC Dallas.

**Previous Teams:** FC Dallas (2020-2022), Phoenix Rising (2023)  
**College:** Southern Methodist University

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## #26 | Cal Jennings | D



2nd season in Tampa Bay. Led the Rowdies with 19 goals in 2023. Selected by FC Dallas in the 2020 MLS Superdraft.

**Previous Teams:** Memphis 901 FC (2020), Indy Eleven (2021), LAFC (2021-2022), Las Vegas Lights FC (2021, 2022 Loans)  
**College:** University of Central Florida



## #27 | Pacifique Niyongabire | MD/F



1st season in Tampa Bay. Acquired via transfer from Valour FC in the offseason. Represent Burundi at the international level.

**Previous Teams:** Adelaide United (2018-2021), Perth Glory (2021-2022), Valour FC (2023)

## #33 | Aaron Guillen | D



5th season in Tampa Bay. Rowdies captain since 2022. Member of the Rowdies 100 appearances club. Former MLS Homegrown signing for FC Dallas.

**Previous Teams:** FC Dallas (2016-2017), North Carolina FC (2018-2019)  
**College:** Florida Gulf Coast University

## #34 | Mateus DeJesus | D/MD



1st season with Tampa Bay. USL Academy signing.

## #42 | Zane Bubb | D



1st season with Tampa Bay. USL Academy signing 1st season with Tampa Bay. 1st year in the pro ranks.

**College:** University of Central Florida

## #98 | Joshua Perez | MD/F



2nd season in Tampa Bay. Has represented El Salvador at the international level. Nephew of Hugo Perez, former El Salvador national team coach.

**Previous Teams:** Fiorentina (2016-2018), LAFC (2018-2019), Phoenix Rising FC (2018, 2019 Loans), Castellon (2020), Ibiza (2020-2021), Miami FC (2021-2022), Montevarchi (2023)

## #98 | Joshua Perez | MD/F



1st season with Tampa Bay. USL Academy signing.