



# DETROIT CITY FC

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0-0-1 (12th in WEST)

## AWAY



0-0-0 (7th in EAST)

## MATCH INFO

Detroit City FC at Switchbacks FC  
Saturday, March 16, 2024 - Kickoff at 8 PM EST  
Weidner Field | Colorado Springs, CO  
30°, 50% Chance of Snow, Wind NNW 9mph  
Referee: Elijo Arreguin  
Assistant Referees: Ricardo Ocampo, Jacob Herold  
4th Official: JT Belzer  
Watch: ESPN+ | Detroit50 (WKBD-TV)

## FAST FACTS

Detroit City FC is set to kickoff its 2024 season on the road to Switchbacks FC - this is DCFC's third season in the USL Championship and they hold a record of 0-0-2 in season openers.

This is Danny Dicho's first match as the head coach of Detroit City FC after joining following two seasons as an assistant at Sacramento Republic FC.

Le Rouge has welcomed eight new players to the fold so far this season with Ali Coote, Elvis Amoh, Alex Villanueva, Carlos Saldaña, Matt Sheldon, James Murphy, Ryan Williams and Daniel Espeleta all being new to DCFC in 2024.

## 2024 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
3/16	@ SWITCHBACKS FC	8:00 PM
3/23	vs LOUDOUN UNITED	4:00 PM
3/30	@ INDY ELEVEN	7:00 PM
4/6	v NORTH CAROLINA FC	2:00 PM
4/20	v OAKLAND ROOTS	4:00 PM
4/27	@ RIVERHOUNDS SC	7:00 PM
5/4	@ LOUDOUN UNITED	7:00 PM
5/11	v PHOENIX RISING	5:00 PM
5/29	@ LOUISVILLE CITY	7:30 PM
6/1	@ ORANGE COUNTY	10:00 PM
6/8	@ RHODE ISLAND FC	7:30 PM
6/15	v CHARLESTON BATTERY	4:00 PM
6/26	v BIRMINGHAM LEGION	7:00 PM
6/29	@ THE MIAMI FC	7:00 PM
7/6	v TAMPA BAY ROWDIES	7:00 PM
7/13	v MEMPHIS 901 FC	7:00 PM
7/19	@ NORTH CAROLINA FC	7:30 PM
7/27	v SACRAMENTO REPUBLIC	7:00 PM
7/31	@ HARTFORD ATHLETIC	7:30 PM
8/3	v RHODE ISLAND FC	7:00 PM
8/7	v RIVERHOUNDS SC	7:00 PM
8/10	@ LAS VEGAS LIGHTS FC	10:30 PM
8/16	@ BIRMINGHAM LEGION FC	8:00 PM
8/21	@ TAMPA BAY ROWDIES	7:30 PM
8/24	v FC TULSA	7:00 PM
8/31	v HARTFORD ATHLETIC	7:00 PM
9/7	@ EL PASO LOCOMOTIVE	9:00 PM
9/14	v NEW MEXICO UNITED	7:00 PM
9/22	v LOUISVILLE CITY FC	3:00 PM
9/28	@ MONTEREY BAY FC	10:00 PM
10/5	@ CHARLESTON BATTERY	4:00 PM
10/12	v INDY ELEVEN	4:00 PM
10/19	v THE MIAMI FC	4:00 PM
10/26	@ SAN ANTONIO FC	9:30 PM

## PREVIOUS MEETINGS

9/10/2022 at Weidner Field - SWITCHBACKS FC 1, DETROIT CITY FC 2 (Goals from Maxi Rodriguez and Deklan Wynne)

9/27/2023 at Keyworth Stadium - DETROIT CITY FC 0, SWITCHBACKS FC 3

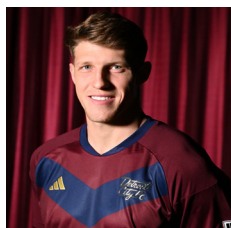


**GK**  
**1**

**NATE**  
**STEINWASCHER**

Pronunciation: STINE - WASHER  
DOB: 2/15/1993  
Hometown: Sterling Heights, MI  
Former Club: Grythyttans IF  
Ht/Wt: 5'10 - 190lbs

2024 Stats:



**D**  
**2**

**RHYS**  
**WILLIAMS**

Pronunciation: REESE - WILLIAMS  
DOB: 8/9/1995  
Hometown: White Plains, New York  
Former Club: Stumptown AC  
Ht/Wt: 6'0 - 175lbs

2024 Stats:



**D**  
**3**

**ALEX**  
**VILLANUEVA**

Pronunciation: VILLA - NEW - AVA  
DOB: 7/9/2002  
Hometown: Lancaster, California  
Former Club: Orange County SC  
Ht/Wt: 5'9 - 160lbs

2024 Stats:



**D**  
**4**

**RYAN**  
**WILLIAMS**

DOB: 4/8/1991  
Hometown: Birkenhead, England  
Former Club: AFC Eskilstuna

2024 Stats:



**D**  
**5**

**STEPHEN**  
**CARROLL**

Pronunciation: STEVEN - CAROL  
DOB: 11/30/1993  
Hometown: Cork, Ireland  
Former Club: Cork City  
Ht/Wt: 6'1 - 180lbs

2024 Stats:



**M**  
**6**

**JAMES  
MURPHY**

DOB: 9/17/1997  
Hometown: Scotch Plains, NJ  
Former Club: Monterey Bay FC  
Ht/Wt: 5'11 - 170lbs

2024 Stats:

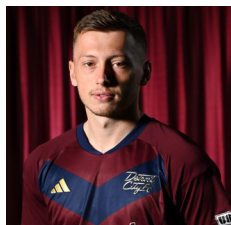


**M**  
**8**

**ABDOULAYE  
DIOP**

Pronunciation: OBB-DO-LIE JOPE  
DOB: 9/17/1999  
Hometown: Dakar, Senegal  
Former Club: Atlanta United  
Ht/Wt: 6'0 - 178lbs

2024 Stats:

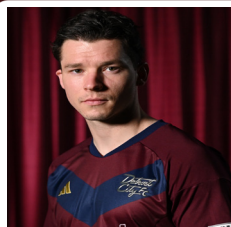


**F**  
**9**

**BEN  
MORRIS**

DOB: 7/96/1999  
Hometown: Colchester, England  
Former Club: Ipswich Town  
Ht/Wt: 5'10 - 169lbs

2024 Stats:



**M**  
**10**

**ALI  
COOTE**

Pronunciation: AL-E COOT  
DOB: 6/11/1998  
Hometown: Bedford, England  
Former Club: Bohemians, Brentford  
Ht/Wt: 5'8 - 158lbs

2024 Stats:

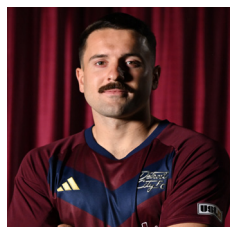


**M**  
**11**

**CONNOR  
RUTZ**

DOB: 4/9/1997  
Hometown: Commerce, Michigan  
Former Club: Cincinnati Dutch Lions  
Ht/Wt: 6'1 - 165lbs

2024 Stats:

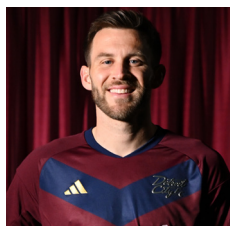


**D**  
**12**

**MICHAEL  
BRYANT**

DOB: 4/2/1995  
Hometown: Portola Hills, California  
Former Club: Cal United Strikers  
Ht/Wt: 6'1 - 185lbs

2024 Stats:



**D**  
**13**

**MATT  
SHELDON**

DOB: 8/23/1992  
Hometown: Portland, Oregon  
Former Club: Hartford Athletic  
Ht/Wt: 6'0 - 170lbs

2024 Stats:

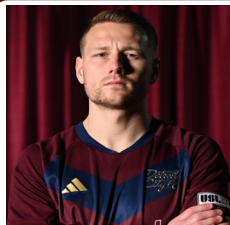


**M**  
**14**

**DANIEL  
ESPELETA**

Pronunciation: ES-PEL-ET-A  
DOB: 4/5/1998  
Hometown: Athens, Georgia  
Former Club: LA Force  
Ht/Wt: 5'8 - 160lbs

2024 Stats:



**D**  
**17**

**BRETT  
LEVIS**

Pronunciation: LEAVE-EYES  
DOB: 3/29/1993  
Hometown: Saskatchewan, Canada  
Former Club: FC Tulsa  
Ht/Wt: 5'8 - 165lbs

2024 Stats:



**F**  
**19**

**ELVIS  
AMOH**

Pronunciation: ELVIS AMMO  
DOB: 2/2/1992  
Hometown: Vincenza, Italy  
Former Club: Hartford Athletic  
Ht/Wt: 6'2 - 175lbs

2024 Stats:



**M**  
**21**

**MAXI**  
**RODRIGUEZ**

DOB: 8/9/1995  
Hometown: San Antonio, Texas  
Former Club: San Antonio FC  
Ht/Wt: 5'11 - 173lbs

2024 Stats:



**M**  
**24**

**DOMINIC**  
**GASSO**

Pronunciation: GAS-OH  
DOB: 8/18/2003  
Hometown: Grand Blanc, Michigan  
Former Club: Detroit City FC U19  
Ht/Wt: 6'0 - 175lbs

2024 Stats:



**F**  
**27**

**YAZEED**  
**MATTHEWS**

DOB: 4/22/1996  
Hometown: Johannesburg, SA  
Former Club: AFC Ann Arbor  
Ht/Wt: 6'1 - 200lbs

2024 Stats:



**D**  
**30**

**DEVON**  
**AMOO-MENSAH**

Pronunciation: A-MOO MEN-SA  
DOB: 11/27/1995  
Hometown: Naperville, Illinois  
Former Club: Michigan Stars FC  
Ht/Wt: 6'0 - 185lbs

2024 Stats:



**GK**  
**91**

**CARLOS**  
**SALDAÑA**

Pronunciation: SAL-DON-YA  
DOB: 10/27/1996  
Hometown: Vallejo, California  
Former Club: Sacramento Republic  
Ht/Wt: 6'3 - 200lbs

2024 Stats:





# TECHNICAL STAFF

## DETROIT CITY FC



**DANNY DICHIO**  
HEAD COACH

2024 is Danny Dichio's first as head coach of Detroit City Football Club after two seasons as an assistant coach for Sacramento Republic FC of the USL Championship's Western Conference under Mark Briggs.

Before his time in Sacramento, Dichio spent over a decade coaching in the Toronto FC youth system, the same club he retired as a player at after coming from overseas to play for the side in their inaugural season in Major League Soccer in 2007. Dichio is an adored figure in Toronto FC fan circles as he scored the club's first ever goal in MLS.

Dichio, born in Notting Hill, London, England, has over 400 professional appearances under his belt, most of which coming in the Premier League and Football Championship in England. He began his playing career as a forward after coming through the ranks at his local club, Queens Park Rangers and would go on to have stints at Sunderland, West Bromwich Albion, Millwall, Preston North End. He also played for two Italian clubs, Sampdoria and Lecce.

Dichio is the fourth head coach in Detroit City FC history after Kylie Stannard, Ben Pirmann and Trevor James. In late 2023, it was announced that Trevor James would become the club's first ever Sporting Director.



**TREVOR JAMES**  
SPORTING DIRECTOR



**YIANNI MICHELIS**  
ASSISTANT COACH



**DAN TROSPER**  
SPORTS PERFORMANCE  
COACH



**EMERSON LOVATO**  
GOALKEEPER COACH