

# 2024 CHARLESTON BATTERY MATCH NOTES



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## TEAM INFORMATION

### CHARLESTON BATTERY

RECORD: 1W-0L-2D

HOME: 1W-0L-0D | AWAY: 0W-0L-2D

FORM: WDD

### MIAMI FC

RECORD: 1W-1L-1D

HOME: 1W-0L-1D | AWAY: 0W-0L-1D

FORM: DLW

## GAME INFORMATION

### MIAMI FC

### V CHARLESTON BATTERY

SATURDAY, MARCH 30  
USL CHAMPIONSHIP - MATCH #4  
FIU FOOTBALL STADIUM

## REFEREES

HEAD OFFICIAL: **ADAM KILPATRICK**  
ASISTANT REFEREE: **MAX SMITH**  
ASSISTANT REFEREE: **PATRICK SLANE**  
FOURTH OFFICIAL: **MICHAEL O'REILLY**

## WHERE TO WATCH

STREAMING: **ESPN+**

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## 2024 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (EST)	RESULT
03/09	@ North Carolina FC	7:00 PM	(D) 0-0
03/16	@ Oakland Roots SC	10:00 PM	(D) 1-1
03/23	New Mexico United	7:30 PM	(W) 4-0
03/30	@ Miami FC	7:00 PM	-
04/06	@ Rhode Island FC	7:30 PM	-
04/09	Louisville City FC	7:00 PM	-
04/13	@ Indy Eleven	7:00 PM	-
04/20	@ FC Tulsa	6:00 PM	-
04/27	Las Vegas Lights FC	4:00 PM	-
05/04	Hartford Athletic	6:30 PM	-
05/07-08	US Open Cup - Rd. of 32	TBD	-
05/15	@ Birmingham Legion FC	8:00 PM	-
05/24	El Paso Locomotive	7:30 PM	-
05/29	@ Monterey Bay FC	10:00 PM	-
06/08	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	7:30 PM	-
06/15	@ Detroit City FC	4:00 PM	-
06/22	@ Phoenix Rising FC	5:00 PM	-
06/28	North Carolina FC	7:30 PM	-
07/05	Birmingham Legion FC	7:30 PM	-
07/12	@ Hartford Athletic FC	7:30 PM	-
07/19	Miami FC	7:30 PM	-
07/24	@ Loudoun United FC	11:00 AM	-
07/27	@ Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:30 PM	-
08/02	Indy Eleven	7:30 PM	-
08/10	Memphis 901 FC	7:30 PM	-
08/17	@ Louisville City FC	8:00 PM	-
08/24	Orange County SC	7:30 PM	-
08/31	@ San Antonio FC	9:00 PM	-
09/07	Sacramento Republic	7:30 PM	-
09/14	@ Colorado Switchbacks	8:00 PM	-
09/21	Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:30 PM	-
10/05	Detroit City FC	4:00 PM	-
10/12	@ Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	7:00 PM	-
10/19	Rhode Island FC	7:30 PM	-
10/26	Loudoun United FC	4:00 PM	-

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## PREVIEW

The Charleston Battery hit the road in Week 4 to face Miami FC on March 30 for the final match of the month. Kickoff at FIU Football Stadium is set for 7 p.m. ET and the game will air on ESPN+.

Charleston and Miami square off for the first time this season. The South Florida side won the previous meeting, 1-2, in the penultimate match of the 2023 regular season. Charleston will aim to avenge that result this weekend.

The Battery (1W-0L-2D, 5 pts) enter Saturday following their first win of the season, an imposing 4-0 victory over New Mexico United. Six different players recorded goal contributions and the goals were scored by Nick Markanich, Arturo Rodriguez, Aaron Molloy and Jackson Conway. Goalkeeper Adam Grinwis tallied his second clean sheet of the season, placing him tied for the league lead.

Miami (1W-1L-1D, 4 pts) return to Florida following a 2-2 road draw against Orange County SC. Miami let a halftime lead slip but the side put in an all-around strong performance away from home, with Allen Gavilanes' brace earning his side a point.

In the all-time series, Miami hold an edge with a 6W-3L-3D record against Charleston and are undefeated in the last seven meetings.

## TONIGHT'S STORYLINES

**CARRY THE MOMENTUM:** The Week 3 victory over New Mexico saw Charleston's offense produce its best game to date, with four goals on 10 of 18 shots being on target. The Battery, who lead the league with 47 shots taken, will hope the upward trend continues on the road.

### SEARCHING FOR SOUTH FLORIDA

**SUCCESS:** The Battery have played six matches at Miami's FIU Stadium but have a 0W-3L-3D record at the venue since the first match in 2020. Charleston will be searching for their first win in trip No. 7 to the grounds this weekend. Conference Title ahead of kickoff.

**NEW LOOK MIAMI:** The Miami team Charleston will face on Saturday will be unlike what they saw in 2023. Only three Miami players from last year's team remain with the 2024 squad under first-year head coach Antonio Nocerino.

**ALL CLEAR:** This weekend's match will feature two of the early leaders in clearances this season in center-backs Nicolás Cardona of Miami (18, tied for third-most) and Graham Smith of Charleston (16, tied for seventh-most).

**BATTLES OF BESTS FROM WEEK 3:** The league's Week 3 Team of the Week featured three Battery players, Nathan Dossantos, Aaron Molloy and Nick Markanich, but Miami's Allen Gavilanes took home Player of the Week honors. The in-form sides are now set to clash in the next round of fixtures.

**FAMILIAR FACES:** Saturday will mark two firsts. It will be the first return to Miami for Mark Segbers, who joined the Battery from Miami via transfer late in the 2023 season. The night will also mark Andrew Booth's first match against the Battery since joining Miami in the offseason after a two-year stay in the Lowcountry.

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## ABOUT THE CLUB

The Charleston Battery are the longest continuously operated professional soccer club in the United States.

On first reference, use *Charleston Battery*. On following references, either *The Battery*, *The Black and Yellow* or *Charleston* are acceptable. *Charleston Battery FC* or *SC* are incorrect and must be avoided.

For scoreboards or other abbreviations, *CHS* is the correct tricode. *CHA*, *CHR*, *BAT*, *CHSB* and any other abbreviations are incorrect.

The Battery play their home matches at Ralph Lundy Field at Patriots Point Soccer Stadium in Mount Pleasant, S.C. It is correct to say the team plays in *Charleston*, at *Patriots Point*, or in *Mount Pleasant, S.C.*

The Charleston Battery club name refers to the Battery in downtown Charleston, which is the landmark defensive seawall and promenade of Charleston, that stretches through the peninsula.

***Not to be referred in any way with a cell battery of any kind.***

## MORE INFORMATION

**FOUNDED:** 1993

**LEAGUE:** USL CHAMPIONSHIP

**STADIUM:** RALPH LUNDY FIELD AT PATRIOTS POINT

**HEAD COACH:** BEN PIRMANN

**2023 RECORD:** 20-10-8

**CONFERENCE:** 3<sup>rd</sup>

**PLAYOFFS:** EASTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPS

& USL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALISTS

**LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS:** 1996, 2003, 2010, 2012

**EASTERN CONFERENCE TITLES:** 2003, 2023

**REGULAR SEASON TITLES:** 2010

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

2023:

Record: 20-10-8  
Regular Season: 17-9-8  
Playoffs: 3-1-0

2022:

Record: 6-21-7  
Regular Season: 6-21-7  
Playoffs: DNQ

2021:

Record: 10-15-7  
Regular Season: 10-15-7  
Playoffs: DNQ

2020:

Record: 10-4-3  
Regular Season: 9-3-3  
Playoffs: 1-1-0

2019:

Record: 11-11-13  
Regular Season: 11-10-13  
Playoffs: 0-1-0

2018:

Record: 14-7-14  
Regular Season: 14-6-14  
Playoffs: 0-1-0

2017:

Record: 15-9-9  
Regular Season: 15-8-9  
Playoffs: 0-1-0

2016:

Record: 14-9-9  
Regular Season: 13-8-9  
Playoffs: 1-1-0

2015:

Record: 13-7-10  
Regular Season: 12-6-10  
Playoffs: 1-1-0

2014:

Record: 12-10-8  
Regular Season: 11-9-8  
Playoffs: 1-1-0

# TEAM STATS

## 2024 SEASON LEADERS

### FIELD PLAYERS

GOALS	2, MARKANICH
ASSISTS	THREE TIED AT 3
SHOTS	8, MARKANICH
CHANCES CREATED	7, MOLLOY

### GOALKEEPERS

SAVES	2, GRINWIS
GOALS CONCEDED	1, GRINWIS
CLEAN SHEETS	2, GRINWIS

## 2024 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

### FIELD PLAYERS

GOALS	1, MARKANICH
ASSISTS	1, RODRIGUEZ
SHOTS	5, MYERS
CHANCES CREATED	4, MOLLOY

### GOALKEEPERS

SHOTS FACED	6, GRINWIS
SAVES	1, GRINWIS

## MATCHUP

CHS		MIA
2W-0L-1D	2024 RECORD	1W-1L-1D
1W-0L-0D	HOME RECORD	1W-1L-0D
1W-0L-1D	AWAY RECORD	0W-0L-1D
5	GOALS SCORED	4
1	GOALS CONCEDED	3
WDD--	RECENT FORM	DLW--

W = WIN, L = LOSS, D = DRAW

## TEAM LEADERS

2, MARKANICH	GOALS	2, GAVILANES
THREE TIED AT 3	ASSISTS	1, LOPEZ, GENZANO
8, MARKANICH	SHOTS	6, GAVILANES
7, MOLLOY	CHANCES CREATED	4, BOOTH

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

RANK	TEAM	GP	W	L	D	PTS
1	LOU	2	2	0	0	6
2	DET	2	2	0	0	6
3	HFD	2	2	0	0	6
4	CHS	3	1	0	2	5
5	LDN	3	1	1	1	4
6	MIA	3	1	1	1	4
7	IND	3	1	1	1	4
8	BHM	2	1	1	0	3
9	TBR	2	0	0	2	2
10	NC	3	0	1	2	2
11	RI	2	0	0	2	2
12	PIT	3	0	3	0	0

# NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	PRONUNCIATION	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS TEAM
1	ADAM GRINWIS	GK	GRIN-WISS	ADA, MI	ORLANDO CITY SC
2	MARK SEGBERS	D	SEG-BURS	ST. LOUIS, MO	MIAMI FC
3	JOSH DRACK	D		CHANDLER, AZ	HUNTSVILLE CITY FC
4	CHRIS ALLAN	M		JARROW, ENGLAND	MEMPHIS 901 FC
5	LELAND ARCHER	D		PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
6	AARON MOLLOY	M	MUH-LOY	DUBLIN, IRELAND	MEMPHIS 901 FC
7	JAKE LACAVA	F	LUH-KAVA	NEW MILFORD, CT	INTER MIAMI CF
8	EMILIO YCAZA	M	EE-KAH-ZAH	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	RGV FC TOROS
9	MD MYERS	F		DELRAN, NJ	NEW YORK CITY FC II
10	ARTURO RODRIGUEZ	M		SAN LUIS POTOSÍ, MEXICO	PHOENIX RISING FC
11	DIEGO GUTIÉRREZ	F	GOO-TEE-EREZ	OMAHA, NE	PORTLAND TIMBERS
13	NICK MARKANICH	F	MAR-CANE-ICK	BOURBONNAIS, IL	FC CINCINNATI
16	GRAHAM SMITH	D		HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO	MEMPHIS 901 FC
19	ROBBIE CRAWFORD	M		GREENOCK, SCOTLAND	MONTEREY BAY FC
23	JUAN SEBASTIAN PALMA	D		PUERTO CARREÑO, COLOMBIA	ONCE CALDAS
24	DANIEL KUZEMKA	GK	KOOZ-EM-KUH	CLIFTON, VA	UNIVERSITY OF CHARLOTTE
32	CHARLIE DENNIS (A)	M		CHARLESTON, SC	
33	MATTHEW DEAN (A)	F		KENNESAW, GA	
34	BRADYN COBB (A)	M	BRAY-DEN	CHARLESTON, SC	
36	JACKSON CONWAY	F		MARRIETTA, GA	ATLANTA UNITED FC
62	NATHAN DOSSANTOS	D	DOS-SAN-TOS	ONTARIO, CANADA	PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC
80	JUAN DAVID TORRES	M	DA-VEED	BARRANQUILLA, COLOMBIA	MILLONARIOS FC

## TECHNICAL & SUPPORT STAFF

HEAD COACH: <b>BEN PIRMANN</b>	DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: <b>WADE CRUTCHFIELD</b>
ASSISTANT COACH: <b>DEVIN RENSING</b>	EQUIPMENT MANAGER: <b>LOGAN ANGERT</b>
ASSISTANT COACH: <b>TIM DANIELS</b>	HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER: <b>BOBBY WEISENBERGER</b>
ASSISTANT COACH: <b>BRIAN JONES</b>	
PERFORMANCE COACH: <b>ERIC SALLEY</b>	

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Roster size	19	Unique Nationalities	11
Goalkeepers	2	United States	8
Defenders	6	Canada	1
Midfielders	6	Mexico	2
Forwards	5	Colombia	2
		Ecuador	1
		England	2
		Ireland	1
		Scotland	1
		Trinidad and Tobago	1
		Philippines	1
		Japan/Chile	1

# INDIVIDUAL PLAYER STATS

NO.	NAME	GP	GS	G	A	S	SOG	YC	RC	SAV	SF	GC	CS
1	ADAM GRINWIS	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	1	2
2	MARK SEGBERS	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	JOSH DRACK	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	CHRIS ALLAN	3	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	LELAND ARCHER	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	AARON MOLLOY	3	3	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
7	JAKE LACAVA	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
8	EMILIO YCAZA	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
9	MD MYERS	2	1	-	1	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	ARTURO RODRIGUEZ	3	3	1	1	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	DIEGO GUTIÉRREZ	3	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	NICK MARKANICH	3	3	2	-	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
16	GRAHAM SMITH	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	ROBBIE CRAWFORD	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	JUAN SEBASTIAN PALMA	3	2	-	-	2	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
24	DANIEL KUZEMKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	CHARLIE DENNIS (A)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	MATTHEW DEAN (A)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	BRADYN COBB (A)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	JACKSON CONWAY	3	1	1	-	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
62	NATHAN DOSSANTOS	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80	JUAN DAVID TORRES	3	0	-	-	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-

STATS KEY: **GP = GAMES PLAYED** / **GS = GAMES STARTED** / **G = GOALS** / **A = ASSISTS** / **S = SHOTS**  
**SOG = SHOTS ON GOAL** / **YC = YELLOW CARDS** / **RC = RED CARDS** / **SAV = SAVES MADE** / **SF = SHOTS FACED**  
**GC = GOALS CONCEDED** / **CS = CLEAN SHEETS**  
**\* = PLAYER'S LOAN AGREEMENT HAS ENDED** / **\*\* = PLAYER'S STATS INCLUDED FROM PREVIOUS CLUB** / **A = ACADEMY PLAYER**



# TECHNICAL STAFF



**BEN PIRMAN**  
HEAD COACH



**DEVIN RENSING**  
ASSISTANT COACH



**TIM DANIELS**  
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# PLAYER BIOS



## #1 ADAM GRINWIS GOALKEEPER

Grinwis, 31, arrives in Charleston with years of experience and trophies won in both Major League Soccer and the USL Championship. Grinwis most recently played for MLS outfit Orlando City SC, from 2018-19 and 2021-23, appearing in 11 matches for The Lions. The shot-stopper gained popularity for his heroics in the 2019 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup with two saves in the penalty shootout against New York City FC to advance to the semifinals. He also helped Orlando lift the Open Cup trophy in 2022.



## #2 MARK SEGBERS DEFENDER

Segbers enters his second season with the Battery after joining the club via transfer from Miami FC in September 2023. The 27-year-old played a key role in the Battery's push to the USL Championship Final following his late-season transfer to the Lowcountry. He started all seven matches he was available for in the regular season and playoffs and added an assist in the Final. Between Miami and Charleston, Segbers tallied four assists, 48 interceptions, 44 clearances, 34 tackles won, and 169 duels won across 37 matches in the regular season and playoffs.



## #3 JOSH DRACK MIDFIELDER

Josh Drack enters his first season in Charleston after signing a multi-year contract in December 2023. The 24-year-old full-back from Arizona adds potent versatility on offense and defense to Charleston's left side as the club aims to defend their Eastern Conference title. Drack most recently played for Huntsville City FC of MLS NEXT Pro, featuring in 25 matches while tallying one goal and three assists. His lone goal came as a match-winner against Toronto FC II.



## #4 CHRIS ALLAN MIDFIELDER

Allan enters his second season with the Battery in 2024 after signing a multi-year contract with the club in December 2022. The English midfielder developed into one of the Battery's most consistent and reliable players as a holding midfielder, featuring in 39 matches across all competitions en route to the club's Eastern Conference title. Allan recorded 44 interceptions, 30 clearances, 39 tackles won and 122 duels won in Championship play.



## #5 LELAND ARCHER DEFENDER

Leland returns for his seventh season with the Black and Yellow, entering as the longest-tenured player for the club. The 27-year-old defender has played over 100 matches for the Battery across all competitions. Archer anchored the back line and ascended to the captain's role during the Battery's run to the USL Championship Final. Archer led the league (regular season and playoffs) in clearances, with 164 in 33 matches. He also recorded a team-high 18 blocks, along with 22 interceptions, 94 duels won, 84.8% passing accuracy and one goal in Championship play.



## #6 AARON MOLLOY MIDFIELDER

Molloy has been among the top midfielders in the USL Championship the past two seasons and was an MVP finalist in 2022 in addition to consecutive First Team All-League selections in 2022 and 2023. The midfielder registered a club-best 18 assists and 154 chances created across the regular season and playoffs in those two seasons for Memphis. Molloy scored 10 goals in that time. His 80 chances created in 2023 were the most in the league. Aaron scored his first goal of the season in the Battery's 4-0 over New Mexico on March 23.



## #7 JAKE LACAVAL FORWARD

Jake LaCava enters his first season with the Battery after signing a multi-year contract in December 2023. LaCava has made his mark in the Championship with Red Bulls II and the Tampa Bay Rowdies the past four seasons, scoring 26 goals and 18 assists in over 100 appearances across the regular season and playoffs. He's a dynamic player who excels in one-on-one situations and in creating chances for his teammates.



## #8 EMILIO YCAZA MIDFIELDER

Ycaza (EE-kah-zah) enters his second season with the Black and Yellow after a successful first season that saw the Battery finish 2023 as USL Championship Finalists. Quickly developing into a fan-favorite, the 26-year-old was a spark at midfield and tallied four goals and three assists across 24 matches in the regular season and playoffs. Ycaza additionally tallied 28 chances created, 32 interceptions, 26 tackles won and 113 duels won.



## #9 MD MYERS FORWARD

Matthew Dyan "MD" Myers enters his first season with the Black and Yellow in 2024 after being acquired via transfer from New York City FC II. Myers won the Golden Boot for the 2023 MLS NEXT Pro season after scoring 19 goals for NYCFC II. He earned MLSNP Best XI honors after the prolific campaign. "MD" was clinical throughout the 2023 season, scoring braces against Toronto FC II, Huntsville City FC, Columbus Crew 2, and Orlando City B, and a hat trick against Inter Miami CF II. He averaged one goal involvement every 102 minutes and was named the league's Co-Player of the Month for August.



## #10 ARTURO RODRIGUEZ MIDFIELDER

Arturo enters his second season with the Black and Yellow after signing with the club in March 2023. Rodríguez ended 2023 leading the club in chances created (44) across the regular season and playoffs. He additionally scored four goals and five assists across 27 Championship matches. This includes the two goals and two assists he had in the playoffs, with one of the goals coming via a sensational free kick in the Eastern Conference Final to help the Battery lift the trophy. Arturo scored his first goal of the season in the Battery's 4-0 win over New Mexico on March 23.



## #11 DIEGO GUTIERREZ FORWARD

Diego Gutiérrez enters his first season with the Black and Yellow after signing prior to the 2024 season. The 25-year-old forward featured for Portland Timbers of Major League Soccer the previous two years, along with stints with Timbers 2 in MLS NEXT Pro. Gutiérrez made his MLS debut on March 12, 2022, and would make 12 appearances for the Timbers across all 2022-23 competitions, recording one assist. With Timbers 2, Gutiérrez scored seven goals and added one assist across 21 matches.



## #13 NICK MARKANICH FORWARD

Nick Markanich (Mar-CANE-ick) enters his second season with the Black and Yellow after a breakout 2023 campaign. Markanich, 23, was among the USL Championship's top attackers in 2023. He was a five-time Team of the Week selection, the Week 15 Player of the Week and a Player of the Month nominee in June. Nick tallied 13 goals and four assists in 36 matches across all competitions, finding the back of the net in the regular season, playoffs and Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup. Nick scored his second goal of the season in the Battery's 4-0 victory over New Mexico on March 23.



## #16 GRAHAM SMITH DEFENDER

Graham enters his first season with the Battery after signing a multi-year contract in December 2023. The 6-3 center-back's 2023 season was a true force in anchoring Memphis 901 FC's defense. Smith led Memphis in clearances (133), blocks (15) and aerial duels won (91) across 30 appearances in the regular season and playoffs. He additionally contributed two assists and one goal. Smith, 28, has been one of the top center-backs in the USL Championship recently and brings experience from the Championship and Major League Soccer.



## #19 ROBBIE CRAWFORD MIDFIELDER

Robbie Crawford enters his fifth season with the Black and Yellow, having made 88 appearances across all competitions since first arriving in 2020. The Scottish midfielder was a regular on the pitch and played in 36 matches across all competitions. One of the most technical players in the league, his versatility was often relied on as he played numerous different positions, which in turn helped the Battery in their run to the USL Championship Final. Crawford recorded one goal and two assists in 2023.



## #23 JUAN SEBASTIAN PALMA DEFENDER

Juan Sebastián Palma enters his second year with the Black and Yellow after signing in December 2022. In his first season in the United States, Palma recorded 95 clearances, 14 blocks, 27 interceptions, 87 duels won and one goal across 25 matches in league play (regular season and playoffs). He additionally featured in the Battery's three 2023 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup matches. Palma was honored with a selection to the Week 20 USLC Team of the Week.



## #24 DANIEL KUZEMKA GOALKEEPER

Daniel Kuzemka enters his third season with the Black and Yellow. The shot-stopper featured in three total matches in 2023, posting victories in all three contests. Kuzemka had one clean sheet, which came in the Battery's 1-0 win over Charlotte Independence in the Third Round of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup.



# PLAYER BIOS



## #32 CHARLIE DENNIS (A) MIDFIELDER

Charlie joins the Battery on a USL Academy contract for a second season. Dennis made his professional debut on April 4, 2023, in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Second Round against Savannah Clovers FC. He was additionally included on the bench in four USL Championship matches. He is a recent graduate of Oceanside Collegiate Academy in Mount Pleasant. Charlie captained Oceanside during his senior year in 2022 and was a state champion in his freshman year in 2018. He played for local development team SC Surf Soccer Club and South Georgia Tormenta FC's academy side in MLS Next.



## #33 MATTHEW DEAN (A) MIDFIELDER

Dean, a Kennesaw, Ga., native, first arrived in Charleston during the January Open Tryout and earned a spot in the next evaluation rounds and preseason before signing an Academy contract. Dean has signed a National Letter of Intent (NLI) to play Division I soccer at Georgia Southern University in the fall. He previously played for the youth club NTH-NASA of the Elite Club National League (ECNL) and for River Ridge High School. He will graduate in the spring.



## #34 BRADYN COBB (A) MIDFIELDER

Cobb won the 2023 Class AA State Championship with Oceanside as a junior. Outside high school, Cobb has played for development side SC Surf Soccer Club and Elite Futsal Charleston. He is verbally committed to playing Division I soccer at the University of South Carolina Upstate. Cobb is a Charleston native and senior at Oceanside Collegiate Academy. He will now represent his hometown team on an Academy deal.



## #36 JACKSON CONWAY FORWARD

Jackson Conway enters his first season with the Black and Yellow after signing with the club in January 2024. The 22-year-old is a product of Atlanta United FC's academy and rose through the ranks to signing as a Homegrown player with the first team, debuting in late 2020 at 19 years old. Conway tallied 28 goals and three assists in 88 matches with Atlanta United 2 (2018-23) and two goals in 12 matches with Atlanta United (2020-23). Jackson scored his first goal in Black and Yellow in the Battery's 4-0 win over New Mexico on March 23.



## #62 NATHAN DOSSANTOS DEFENDER

The 24-year-old Ontario native spent the 2022-23 seasons with Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC. He goes from the Players' Shield winners to the Eastern Conference Title-Holders. Dossantos featured in 56 matches for the Hounds across all competitions from 2022 to 2023, recording three assists while developing into a regular starter along the back line. He registered 54 clearances, 38 interceptions, 26 tackles won and 115 duels won in 29 Championship games in 2023. Nathan was named to the USL Team of the Week for his performance in Week 3 against New Mexico on March 23.



## #80 JUAN DAVID TORRES MIDFIELDER

Juan David Torres enters his first season with the Black and Yellow after being signed following a successful trial during the 2024 preseason. Torres, 22, arrives in Charleston after competing for South American giants Millonarios F.C. of the Categoría Primera A, Colombia's top-flight league. The 5-7 midfielder helped Millonarios win the league title (Apertura phase) in 2023.

# CHARLESTON BATTERY CLUB STATS

## ALL-TIME HEAD TO HEAD RECORDS

**BIRMINGHAM LEGION FC:** 4-1-3  
**COLORADO SPRINGS SWITCHBACKS SC:** 0-1-1  
**DETROIT CITY FC:** 1-2-1  
**EL PASO LOCOMOTIVE FC:** 0-1-0  
**FC TULSA:** 3-1-0  
**HARTFORD ATHLETIC:** 7-3-0  
**INDY ELEVEN:** 3-4-2  
**LAS VEGAS LIGHTS FC:** 1-1-0  
**LOUDOUN UNITED FC:** 6-1-3  
**LOUISVILLE CITY FC:** 3-8-7  
**MEMPHIS 901 FC:** 3-3-0  
**MIAMI FC:** 3-6-3  
**MONTEREY BAY FC:** 1-0-0  
**NEW MEXICO UNITED:** 2-2-0  
**NORTH CAROLINA FC:** 6-7-4  
**OAKLAND ROOTS SC:** 0-1-1  
**ORANGE COUNTY SC:** 4-2-2  
**PHOENIX RISING FC:** 1-1-1  
**PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC:** 10-6-12  
**RHODE ISLAND FC:** 0-0-0  
**SACRAMENTO REPUBLIC FC:** 0-2-1  
**SAN ANTONIO FC:** 0-2-0  
**TAMPA BAY ROWDIES:** 10-8-3

\*RECORD = W-L-D

## ALL-TIME STAT LEADERS

**GAMES PLAYED:** 281, DUSTY HUDOCK  
**MINUTES PLAYED:** 25,641, DUSTY HUDOCK  
**GOALS:** 91, PAUL CONWAY  
**ASSISTS:** 34, PAUL CONWAY  
**CLEAN SHEETS:** 104, DUSTY HUDOCK  
**OLDEST GOALSCORER:** JOHN WILSON  
(35 YEARS, 6 MONTHS, 15 DAYS)  
**YOUNGEST GOALSCORER:** FIDEL BARAJAS  
(16 YEARS, 11 MONTHS, 20 DAYS)  
**YOUNGEST DEBUT:** ANDREW CARLETON  
(16 YEARS, 2 MONTHS, 16 DAYS)

## SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

**GOALS:** 24, PAUL CONWAY (2001)  
**ASSISTS:** 11, FIDEL BARAJAS (2023), TEMOC SUAREZ  
(2000)  
**CLEAN SHEETS:** 14, DUSTY HUDOCK (2002, 2003)

# CHARLESTON BATTERY CLUB STATS

## AWARDS & ACCOLADES

### USISL PRO LEAGUE:

**1993:**

**ATLANTIC DIVISION ALL STAR -**  
MARIO LONE

**1994:**

**ATLANTIC DIVISION POTY, ALL LEAGUE,**  
**USISL ALL STAR - PAUL YOUNG**  
**ALL STAR GAME MVP - GUY NORCOTT**  
**COACH OF THE YEAR - TIM HANKINSON**

**1995:**

**ALL STAR - PAUL YOUNG**  
**ALL STAR - CHRIS VESELKA**

**1996:**

**PRO COACH OF THE YEAR - TIM HANKINSON**  
**PRO DEFENDER OF THE YEAR, ALL STAR,**  
**ALL LEAGUE TEAM - GUY NORCOTT**  
**ALL LEAGUE TEAM - PATRICK OLALERE**

### A-LEAGUE:

**1997:**

**EASTERN CONF. ALL STAR COACH -**  
NUNO PITEIRA  
**ALL STAR - PETER LEWIS**

**1998:**

**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR - MIKE BURKE**  
**ALL STAR - DAVID BANKS**

**1999:**

**ALL A-LEAGUE SECOND TEAM - PAUL CONWAY**  
**ALL A-LEAGUE SECOND TEAM -**  
GILBERT JEAN-BAPTISTE

**2000:**

**SCORING LEADER, GOLDEN BOOT,**  
**ALL A-LEAGUE FIRST TEAM - PAUL CONWAY**  
**ALL A-LEAGUE SECOND TEAM -**  
GILBERT JEAN BAPTISTE

## TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### USISL PRO LEAGUE:

**1994 - ATLANTIC DIVISION CHAMPIONS**

**1995 - ATLANTIC DIVISION REGULAR**  
SEASON CHAMPIONS

**1996 - USISL PRO LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**

### A - LEAGUE

**1999 - COMMISSIONER'S SPECIAL**  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**2000 - ATLANTIC DIVISION REGULAR**  
SEASON CHAMPIONS

**2002 - ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR**

**2003 - A-LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**

### USL FIRST DIVISION

**2007 - ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR**

### LAMAR HUNT U.S. OPEN CUP

**2008 - FINALISTS**

### USL SECOND DIVISION

**2010 - USL SECOND DIVISION CHAMPIONS**

### USL PRO

**2012 - USL PRO LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**

### USL CHAMPIONSHIP

**2023 - EASTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS**

# CHARLESTON BATTERY CLUB STATS

## AWARDS & ACCOLADES

### A-LEAGUE:

#### 2000 CONTINUED:

**ASSIST LEADER** - TEMOC SUAREZ

#### 2001:

**MVP, SCORING CHAMPION, GOAL SCORING**

**CHAMPION, ALL-LEAGUE FIRST TEAM,**

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR -**

PAUL CONWAY

**ALL-LEAGUE FIRST TEAM -**

GILBERT JEAN-BAPTISTE

**ALL-LEAGUE SECOND TEAM, NEWCOMER OF**

**THE YEAR - JOHN BALL**

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR -**

DUSTY HUDOCK

#### 2002:

**GOALKEEPER OF THE YEAR, ALL-LEAGUE FIRST**

**TEAM - DUSTY HUDOCK**

**ALL-LEAGUE FIRST TEAM - MARK WATSON**

**ALL-LEAGUE SECOND TEAM - LINVAL DIXON**

#### 2003:

**ALL-LEAGUE FIRST TEAM - JOHN WILSON**

**ALL-LEAGUE SECOND TEAM - MARK WATSON**

**ALL-LEAGUE SECOND TEAM -**

TED CHRONOPOULOS

#### 2004:

**ALL-LEAGUE SECOND TEAM - MARK WATSON**

**ALL-LEAGUE SECOND TEAM - JUSTIN EVANS**

#### 2005:

**ALL-LEAGUE SECOND TEAM -**

BEN HOLLINGSWORTH

#### 2006:

**COACH OF THE YEAR - MIKE ANHAEUSER**

**ALL-LEAGUE SECOND TEAM -**

BEN HOLLINGSWORTH

**ALL-LEAGUE SECOND TEAM - GAVIN GLINTON**

## TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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## AWARDS & ACCOLADES

### USL FIRST DIVISION:

#### 2007:

**ALL-LEAGUE FIRST TEAM -**  
STEPHEN ARMSTRONG

#### 2008:

**EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR - ANDREW BELL**  
**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR, ALL-LEAGUE FIRST TEAM**  
- OSVALDO ALONSO

#### 2009:

**GAA CHAMPION - DUSTY HUDOCK**  
**ALL-LEAGUE FIRST TEAM - NELSON AKWARI**

### USL PRO:

#### 2011:

**ALL-LEAGUE FIRST TEAM - MATTHEW DELICATE**

#### 2012:

**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR, ALL-LEAGUE FIRST TEAM**  
- JOSE CUEVAS  
**ALL-LEAGUE FIRST TEAM, TOP SCORER -**  
NICKI PATERSON  
**TOP GOALKEEPER - ANDREW DYKSTRA**

#### 2013:

**DEFENDER OF THE YEAR, ALL-LEAGUE FIRST TEAM - COLIN FALVEY**  
**ALL-LEAGUE SECOND TEAM - MICHAEL AZIRA**  
**TOP GOALKEEPER - ODISNEL COOPER**

#### 2014:

**ALL-LEAGUE FIRST TEAM - DANE KELLY**

### USL:

#### 2015:

**ALL-LEAGUE FIRST TEAM - SHAWN FERGUSON**  
**ALL-LEAGUE SECOND TEAM - DANE KELLY**  
**ALL-LEAGUE SECOND TEAM, TOP GOALKEEPER**  
- ODISNEL COOPER

## TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS



# CHARLESTON BATTERY CLUB STATS

## AWARDS & ACCOLADES

### USL CONTINUED:

#### 2017:

**ALL-LEAGUE FIRST TEAM** - FORREST LASSO

**ALL-LEAGUE SECOND TEAM** -

ROMARIO WILLIAMS

**ALL-LEAGUE SECOND TEAM** - JUSTIN PORTILLO

**ALL-LEAGUE SECOND TEAM** - TAYLOR MUELLER

#### 2018:

**ALL-LEAGUE FIRST TEAM** - TAH BRIAN ANUNGA

**ALL-LEAGUE SECOND TEAM** - ATAULLA GUERRA

### USL CHAMPIONSHIP:

#### 2019:

**SAVE OF THE YEAR** - JOE KUZMINSKY

#### 2020:

**ALL-LEAGUE SECOND TEAM** - LELAND ARCHER

**SAVE OF THE YEAR** - JOE KUZMINSKY

#### 2021:

**SAVE OF THE YEAR** - JOE KUZMINSKY

#### 2022:

**ALL-LEAGUE SECOND TEAM** -

AUGUSTINE WILLIAMS

#### 2023:

**YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR, ALL-LEAGUE  
SECOND TEAM, TOP ASSISTS** - FIDEL BARAJAS

## TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS