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2023

FC CINCINNATI

GAME NOTES



MLS CUP PLAYOFFS

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CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP

ROUND ONE, FIRST LEG

FC Cincinnati at
O&M FC



Wednesday, February 18, 2026 | 8 p.m. EST/9 p.m. AST

Estadio Cibao FC | Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic

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2026 CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP SCHEDULE

FC Cincinnati Round One Concacaf Champions Cup Schedule

Leg One – O&M FC vs. FC Cincinnati – Wednesday, February 18 (8 p.m. ET)
at Estadio Cibao FC

Leg Two – FC Cincinnati vs. O&M FC – Wednesday, February 25 (7 p.m. ET)
at TQL Stadium

2026 Concacaf Champions Cup Windows

Round One: February 3–5 (Week 1), 10–12 (Week 2), 17–19 (Week 3) 24–26
(Week 4)

Round of 16: March 10–12 (Leg One) and 17–19 (Leg Two)

Quarterfinals: April 7–9 (Leg One) and 14–16 (Leg Two)

Semifinals: April 28–30 (Leg One) and May 5–7 (Leg Two)

Final: Saturday, May 30 (Single Leg)

2026 SCHEDULE

MLS Record: --- (- pts.)

Home MLS: -

Away MLS: -

All Competitions Record: -

Non-MLS Record: -

DATE	OPPONENT	COMPETITION	RESULT	TIME (ET)/SCORE
FEBRUARY (MLS: 0-0-0, -PTS., -GF, -GA ALL COMPETITIONS: 0-0-0, -GF, -GA)				
Wed. 18	at O&M FC (DOM)	CCC R1, L1		8 p.m.
Sat. 21	ATLANTA UNITED FC	MLS		4:45 p.m.
Wed. 25	O&M FC (DOM)	CCC R1, L2		7 p.m.
Sat. 28	at Minnesota United FC	MLS		4:30 p.m.
MARCH (MLS: 0-0-0, -PTS., -GF, -GA ALL COMPETITIONS: 0-0-0, -GF, -GA)				
Sun. 8	TORONTO FC	MLS - SNS		7 p.m.
Sun. 15	at New England Revolution	MLS		2:30 p.m.
Sun. 22	CF MONTREAL	MLS		1 p.m.
APRIL (MLS: 0-0-0, -PTS., -GF, -GA ALL COMPETITIONS: 0-0-0, -GF, -GA)				
Sat. 4	at Red Bull New York	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Sat. 11	at Toronto FC	MLS		1 p.m.
Sat. 18	CHICAGO FIRE FC	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Wed. 22	at New York City FC	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Sat. 25	RED BULL NEW YORK	MLS		7:30 p.m.
MAY (MLS: 0-0-0, -PTS., -GF, -GA ALL COMPETITIONS: 0-0-0, -GF, -GA)				
Sat. 2	at Chicago Fire FC	MLS		8:30 p.m.
Sat. 9	at Charlotte FC	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Wed. 13	INTER MIAMI CF	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Sat. 16	at San Diego FC	MLS		9:30 p.m.
Sat. 23	ORLANDO CITY SC	MLS		7:30 p.m.
FIFA WORLD CUP 2026 PAUSE				
JULY (MLS: 0-0-0, -PTS., -GF, -GA ALL COMPETITIONS: 0-0-0, -GF, -GA)				
Wed. 22	VANCOUVER WHITECAPS FC	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Sat. 25	at Columbus Crew	MLS		7:15 p.m.
AUGUST (MLS: 0-0-0, -PTS., -GF, -GA ALL COMPETITIONS: 0-0-0, -GF, -GA)				
Sat. 1	SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Sat. 15	at Orlando City SC	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Wed. 19	NEW YORK CITY FC	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Sat. 22	SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Sat. 29	at Nashville SC	MLS		8:30 p.m.
SEPTEMBER (MLS: 0-0-0, -PTS., -GF, -GA ALL COMPETITIONS: 0-0-0, -GF, -GA)				
Sat. 5	D.C. UNITED	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Wed. 9	at Philadelphia Union	MLS		7:45 p.m.
Sat. 12	CHARLOTTE FC	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Sat. 19	at Houston Dynamo FC	MLS		8:30 p.m.
Sat. 26	at CF Montréal	MLS		7:30 p.m.
OCTOBER (MLS: 0-0-0, -PTS., -GF, -GA ALL COMPETITIONS: 0-0-0, -GF, -GA)				
Sat. 10	at Atlanta United FC	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Wed. 14	NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Sun. 18	COLUMBUS CREW	MLS - SNS		7 p.m.
Sat. 24	at D.C. United	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Wed. 28	at Inter Miami CF	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Sat. 31	PHILADELPHIA UNION	MLS		2 p.m.
NOVEMBER (MLS: 0-0-0, -PTS., -GF, -GA ALL COMPETITIONS: 0-0-0, -GF, -GA)				
Sat. 11	NASHVILLE SC	MLS		4 p.m.

Home games in CAPS | All MLS games on Apple TV | Key: **MLS** - MLS Regular Season | **SNS** - Sunday Night Soccer | **CCC** - Concacaf Champions Cup | **LC** - Leagues Cup | **EC** - MLS Cup Playoffs Eastern Conference

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FC CINCINNATI vs O&M FC

SERIES HISTORY

CIN Overall Record vs OYM: First Meeting

Date	Location (Stadium)	Result	Score	Competition
First Meeting				

FC CINCINNATI CHAMPIONS CUP ALL-TIME APPEARANCES

	PLAYER	CCC APPS
T-1	Corey Baird	7
	Pavel Bucha	7
	Roman Celentano	7
	Yuya Kubo	7
	Miles Robinson	7
T-6	Obinna Nwobodo	6
	Alvas Powell	6
	Sergio Santos	6
T-9	Gerardo Valenzuela	5
	DeAndre Yedlin	5
T-11	Luciano Acosta	4
	Kévin Denkey	4
	Evander	4
	Gilberto Flores	4
	Teenage Hadebe	4
	Bret Halsey	4
	Matt Miazga	4
	Ian Murphy	4
	Luca Orellano	4
T-20	Aaron Boupendza	3
	Lukas Engel	3
	Kipp Keller	3
	Malik Pinto	3
T-24	Noah Adnan	2
	Tah Brian Anunga	2
	Stefan Chirila	2
	Arquimides Ordoñez	2
T-28	London Aghedo	1
	Amir Daley	1
	Isaiah Foster	1
	Stiven Jimenez	1
	Evan Louro	1
	Kenji Mboma Dem	1
	TOTAL POSSIBLE (33 Players)	8

FC CINCINNATI NOTES

WE'RE BACK!

FC Cincinnati are back in action in official competition for the first time in 88 days, when the season came to an end last November in the Eastern Conference Semifinals in a loss to eventual MLS Cup winners Inter Miami.

STARTING STRONG IN LEG ONE

Key to FC Cincinnati's Round One successes in the past two seasons in the Champions Cup has been a strong start in leg one on the road. With scoring goals on the road proving so valuable, Cincinnati's four goals last season in the 4-1 win at Motagua gave FCC, in reality, a nearly insurmountable lead for Motagua to overcome.

IN NON-MLS...

Since 2019, FC Cincinnati are **19-12-11** in 42 non-MLS Regular Season matches.

Wednesday marks the 270th match for FC Cincinnati in all competitions since 2019. The Orange and Blue hold a **103-105-61** record.

THE RETURNERS IN ATTACK

FC Cincinnati's Designated Players Kévin Denkey and Evander both debuted last season in the Champions Cup opener and both scored in the 4-1 win over Motagua. That proved to be a sign of things to come, with Evander (22 goals) and Denkey (18 goals) combining for 40 goals and 22 assists in all competitions in 2025.

NEW FACES

FC Cincinnati signed six players in the offseason to first-team contracts. Two of which (Ayoub Jabbari, Ademar Chávez) are familiar with the organization as Jabbari joins the club permanently after spending the latter months of 2025 with the Orange and Blue on loan, and Chávez, 17, joining Cincinnati after previously being signed to an MLS NEXT Pro deal and having joined the FCC Academy in 2024.

Winger Bryan Ramirez joined FC Cincinnati via transfer from LDU Quito in Ecuador, and veteran options Tom Barlow and Kyle Smith also bring 15 years of combined MLS experience. 20-year-old Kristian Fletcher, formerly of D.C. United and English Premier League's Nottingham Forest, also was signed by Cincinnati this offseason and brings both MLS experience and European experience from multiple loan stints in England to Cincinnati.

A BUSY FEBRUARY

Wednesday, February 18 marks the earliest start to a season in FC Cincinnati history, surpassing last season's Champions Cup opener in Honduras (Feb. 19) by a day. With four matches in all competitions slated for the month of February, it is the most games FCC will play in the month in club history.

FC CINCINNATI IN 2026 CHAMPIONS CUP

For more information on FC Cincinnati's history in the Concacaf Champions Cup, including histories and leaderboards, visit Pages 4-5.

2026 FC CINCINNATI NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown	Roster Status
2	Alvas Powell	D	6-0	165	7/18/1994	St. Thomas, Jamaica	
3	Gilberto Flores	D	6-0	175	4/1/2003	Asunción, Paraguay	U22; INTL
4	Nick Hagglund	D	6-1	160	9/14/1992	Cincinnati, Ohio	
5	Obinna Nwobodo	M	5-11	143	11/29/1996	Enugu, Nigeria	
9	Kévin Denkey	F	5-11	194	11/30/2000	Lomé, Togo	DP; INTL
10	Evander	F	5-10	168	6/9/1998	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	DP
11	Samuel Gidi	M	5-10	165	4/15/2004	Accra, Ghana	U22; INTL
12	Miles Robinson	D	6-2	185	3/14/1997	Arlington, Mass.	
13	Evan Louro	GK	6-3	225	1/19/1996	South River, N.J.	
14	Kristian Fletcher	F	5-10	158	8/6/2005	Bowie, Md.	
15	Teenage Hadebe	D	6-2	178	9/17/1995	Bulawayo, Zimbabwe	
16	Tom Barlow	F	6-2	185	7/8/1995	St. Louis, Mo.	
17	Kenji Mboma Dem	F	6-1	155	1/22/2002	Mantes-la-Jolie, France	INTL
18	Roman Celentano	GK	6-3	200	9/14/2000	Naperville, Ill.	
19	Stefan Chirila	F	6-1	180	1/15/2007	Allentown, Pa.	HG
20	Pavel Bucha	M	5-7	165	3/11/1998	Melnik, Czech Republic	INTL
21	Matt Miazga	D	6-4	185	7/19/1995	Clifton, N.J.	
22	Gerardo 'Dado' Valenzuela	M	6-0	175	9/28/2004	Boca Raton, Fla.	HG
24	Kyle Smith	D	5-11	181	1/9/1992	Cincinnati, Ohio	
27	Tah Brian Anunga	M	5-11	187	8/10/1996	Yaoundé, Cameroon	
29	Bryan Ramirez	D	5-8	183	8/11/2000	Esmeraldas, Ecuador	INTL
30	Ademar Chávez	M	5-6	145	1/12/2009	Bakersfield, Calif.	HG
37	Stiven Jimenez	M	5-8	150	6/24/2007	Riverdale, Md.	HG
66	Ender Echenique	M	5-7	150	4/2/2004	Maracay, Venezuela	U22; INTL
99	Ayoub Jabbari	F	6-4	200	1/30/2000	Rabat, Morocco	INTL

ON LOAN							
	Brian Schaefer	D	6-3	200	4/17/2000	Atlantic Beach, Fla.	LOAN to Tampa Bay Rowdies (USLC)
	Paul Walters	GK	6-3	192	4/11/2004	West Chester, Ohio	LOAN to Bohemian FC (IRL)

2026 FC CINCINNATI ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Pronunciation	Acquired On	Last Club
27	Tah Brian Anunga	M	Tah Brian ah-NOON-guh	1/13/25	Nashville SC (MLS)
16	Tom Barlow	F		1/12/26	Chicago Fire FC (MLS)
20	Pavel Bucha	M	pah-VELL boo-KUH	2/7/24	FC Viktoria Plzen (CZE)
18	Roman Celentano	GK	sell-en-TAWN-o	1/12/22	Indiana (NCAA)
30	Ademar Chávez	F	ah-DE-mar CHA-vez	1/5/26	FC Cincinnati 2 (MLSNP)
19	Stefan Chirila	F	stef-ON chur-ILL-uh	5/21/24	FC Cincinnati Academy (MLSN)
9	Kévin Denkey	F	Kevin Den-KAY	11/21/24	Cercle Brugge (BEL)
66	Ender Echenique	M	EN-der eh-che-KNEE-kay	7/8/25	Caracas FC (VEN)
10	Evander	F		2/27/25	Portland Timbers (MLS)
14	Kristian Fletcher	F		1/13/26	D.C. United (MLS)
3	Gilberto Flores	D	HEEL-ber-toe FLOOR-ez	1/13/25	Club Libertad Asunción (PAR)
11	Samuel Gidi	M	Ghee-Dee	8/19/25	MŠK Žilina (SVK)
15	Teenage Hadebe	D	Huh-day-bee	8/27/24	Konyaspor (TUR)
4	Nick Hagglund	D		1/23/19	Toronto FC (MLS)
26	Ayoub Jabbari	F	eye-OOB juh-BAR-ee	12/12/25 (Purchase Option Triggered)	Grenoble (FRA)
37	Stiven Jimenez	M	Steven he-MEN-ezz	1/7/22	FC Cincinnati Academy (MLSN)
13	Evan Louro	GK	LORE-oh	8/22/22	Tampa Bay Rowdies (USLC)
17	Kenji Mboma Dem	F	KEN-jee em-BOW-muh DEM	7/5/25	FC Cincinnati 2 (MLSNP)
21	Matt Miazga	D	ME-AHZ-guh	8/5/22	Chelsea FC (ENG)
5	Obinna Nwobodo	M	oh-BEAN-uh WOE-bo-doe	8/13/22	Göztepe S.K. (TUR)
2	Alvas Powell	D		12/17/21	Philadelphia Union (MLS)
29	Bryan Ramirez	D		1/15/26	LDU Quito (ECU)
12	Miles Robinson	D		1/3/24	Atlanta United FC (MLS)
24	Kyle Smith	D		1/7/26	Orlando City SC (MLS)
22	Gerardo 'Dado' Valenzuela	M	HER-ardo	5/25/23	FC Cincinnati Academy (MLSN)

Head Coach: Pat Noonan
Assistant Coach: Kenny Arena
Assistant Coach: Ricardo Páez
Director of Goalkeeping: Paul Rogers
Assistant Coach: Brett Uttley
Performance Analyst: Simon Wigley

Chief Medical Officer: Dr. Matthew Busam, M.D.
Head Primary Care Physician: Dr. Steve Feagins
Vice President of Sport Performance & Health: Garrison Draper
Director of Sports Science: Phil Keehne
Director of Sports Nutrition: Ally Maher
Director of Performance Services: Aaron Powell
Mental Performance Coach: David Da Silva
First Team Head Athletic Trainer: Patrick Tanner
First Team Asst. Athletic Trainers: Dalton Davis, Rene Arroyo-Cano

Physical Therapist: Erin Morton
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Austin Berry
Director of Team Equipment: Teddy Kerr
First Team Equipment: Tyler Hafer, Levi Moore
Manager, Team Administration: Blair Stevenson
Director, Player Welfare: Rodrigo Frank
Soccer Operations Coordinators: Blake Barot, Josh Hancock
Exec. Asst. to the General Manager: Caitlin Schindler

FC CINCINNATI IN CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP: LEADERBOARDS

ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM LEADERS IN CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Goals	Single-Game	2	Pavel Bucha (2/19/25 at MOT: Round One, 1L)
	Season	3	Pavel Bucha (2025)
	Career	3	Pavel Bucha
Assists	Single-Game	2	Bret Halsey (2/28/24 vs CAV: Round One, 2L)
	Season	3	Bret Halsey (2024)
	Career	3	Bret Halsey
Shots	Single-Game	9	Aaron Boupendza (2/28/24 vs CAV: Round One, 2L)
	Season	15	Aaron Boupendza (2024)
	Career	15	Aaron Boupendza
Shots On Goal	Single-Game	6	Aaron Boupendza (2/28/24 vs CAV: Round One, 2L)
	Season	7	Aaron Boupendza (2024)
	Career	7	Aaron Boupendza
Goalkeeper Saves	Single-Game	3	Roman Celentano (3/11/25 at TIG: Round of 16, 2L)
	Season	12	Roman Celentano (2024)
	Career	23	Roman Celentano

ALL-TIME GOALS AND ASSISTS SCORED IN CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP

GOALS

	PLAYER	CCC GOALS
1	Pavel Bucha	3
T-2	Kévin Denkey	2
	Evander	2
T-4	Luciano Acosta	1
	Aaron Boupendza	1
	Isaiah Foster	1
	Alvas Powell	1
	Malik Pinto	1
	Sergio Santos	1
	Gerardo Valenzuela	1
	TOTAL SCORED (10 Goal Scorers)	14

ASSISTS

	PLAYER	CCC ASSISTS
1	Bret Halsey	3
T-2	Luciano Acosta	1
	Corey Baird	1
	Kévin Denkey	1
	Lukas Engel	1
	Evander	1
	Arquimides Ordoñez	1
	Luca Orellano	1
	Alvas Powell	1
	Gerardo Valenzuela	1
	DeAndre Yedlin	1
	TOTAL SCORED (11 Assisters)	13

FC CINCINNATI IN CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP: ALL-TIME RESULTS, LINEUPS AND BOX SCORES

FC CINCINNATI IN 2025 CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP

ROUND ONE

FC CINCINNATI at FC MOTAGUA
February 19, 2025 | 10:06 p.m. ET
 Estadio Nacional Chelato Uclés | Tegucigalpa, Honduras, | Attendance: 2,917
 Weather: 67 degrees, clear

FC CINCINNATI vs FC MOTAGUA
February 26, 2025 | 6:36 p.m. ET
 TQL Stadium | Cincinnati, Ohio
 Attendance: 21,280
 Weather: 61 degrees, cloudy

FC CINCINNATI LINEUP

GK Celentano
 LWB Engel (Flores 84')
 CB Powell
 CB Robinson ©
 CB Adnan (Hadebe 46')
 RWB Yedlin
 CM Bucha
 CM Nwobodo
 CAM Kubo (Anunga 76')
 ST Baird (Evander 60')
 ST Denkey (Chirila 85')

BENCH

Louro, Walters, Halsey, Jimenez, Daley, Mangione

SCORING SUMMARY: 1-2-F

MOT: 1-0-1

CIN: 1-3-4

SCORING SUMMARY

MOT: Auzmendi (Gómez) 41'

CIN: Bucha 28', Denkey (Engel) 49',

Bucha (Evander) 77', Evander (Powell) 87'

FC CINCINNATI LINEUP

GK Louro
 LWB Halsey
 CB Powell
 CB Robinson © (Flores 46')
 CB Adnan
 RWB Daley (Hadebe 53')
 CM Bucha (Mboma Dem 79')
 CM Anunga
 CAM Evander (Kubo 46')
 ST Baird
 ST Denkey (Chirila 46')

BENCH

Celentano, Walters, Hagglund, Nwobodo, Engel, Jimenez, Yedlin

SCORING SUMMARY: 1-2-F

CIN: 1-0-1

MOT: 1-0-1

SCORING SUMMARY

CIN: Denkey (Baird) 19'

MOT: Auzmendi (Núñez) 9'

ROUND OF 16

FC CINCINNATI vs TIGRES UANL
March 4, 2025 | 6:36 p.m. ET
 TQL Stadium | Cincinnati, Ohio
 Attendance: 14,298
 Weather: 58 degrees, cloudy

FC CINCINNATI at TIGRES UANL
March 11, 2025 | 10:36 p.m. ET
 Estadio Universitario | San Nicolás de los Garza, Nuevo León, Mexico | Attendance: 27,992
 Weather: 72 degrees, clear

FC CINCINNATI LINEUP

GK Celentano
 LWB Engel
 CB Hadebe
 CB Robinson ©
 CB Flores
 RWB Yedlin (Santos 81')
 CM Bucha
 CM Nwobodo
 CAM Evander (Baird 87')
 ST Kubo (Orellano 65')
 ST Denkey

BENCH

Louro, Walters, Hagglund, Powell, Chirila, Anunga, Mboma Dem, Jimenez, Mangione

SCORING SUMMARY: 1-2-F

CIN: 1-0-1

TIG: 1-0-1

SCORING SUMMARY

CIN: Bucha (Denkey) 3'

TIG: Ibañez (Cordova) 17'

FC CINCINNATI LINEUP

GK Celentano
 LWB Engel
 CB Hadebe
 CB Robinson ©
 CB Flores
 RWB Yedlin (Powell 87')
 CM Bucha (Kubo 58')
 CM Nwobodo
 CAM Evander (Valenzuela 87')
 ST Orellano (Santos 81')
 ST Denkey (Baird 81')

BENCH

Louro, Walters, Anunga

SCORING SUMMARY: 1-2-F

TIG: 0-3-3

CIN: 1-0-1

SCORING SUMMARY

TIG: Herrera (Brunetta) 64', Brunetta

(Herrera) 69', Ibañez (Gorriarán) 72'

CIN: Evander (Orellano) 18'

FC CINCINNATI IN 2024 CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP

ROUND ONE

FC CINCINNATI at CAVALIER FC
February 22, 2024 | 9:06 p.m. ET
 National Stadium | Kingston, Jamaica
 Attendance: 650
 Weather: 65 degrees, clear

FC CINCINNATI vs CAVALIER FC
February 28, 2024 | 7:06 p.m. ET
 TQL Stadium | Cincinnati, Ohio
 Attendance: 15,307
 Weather: 34 degrees, clear

FC CINCINNATI LINEUP

GK Celentano
 LWB Halsey (Powell 60')
 CB Murphy
 CB Miazga (Keller 84')
 CB Robinson
 RWB Kubo
 CM Bucha (Pinto 84')
 CM Nwobodo
 CAM Acosta ©
 ST Baird (Ordoñez 77')
 ST Santos (Valenzuela 60')

BENCH

Kann, Walters, Louro, Angulo, Foster, Aghedo, Jimenez

SCORING SUMMARY: 1-2-F

CAV: 0-0-0

CIN: 1-1-2

SCORING SUMMARY

CAV: None

CIN: Santos (Halsey) 45'+5, Pinto (Ordoñez) 87'

FC CINCINNATI LINEUP

GK Celentano
 LWB Halsey (Orellano 87')
 CB Murphy (Foster 46')
 CB Miazga © (Aghedo 46')
 CB Keller (Acosta 46')
 RWB Powell
 CM Pinto
 CM Nwobodo (Jimenez 46')
 CAM Valenzuela
 ST Ordoñez
 ST Boupendoza

BENCH

Louro, Kubo, Baird, Robinson, Bucha

SCORING SUMMARY: 1-2-F

CIN: 2-2-4

CAV: 0-0-0

SCORING SUMMARY

CIN: Powell (Halsey) 19', Boupendoza (Valenzuela) 34',

Foster (Halsey) 71', Valenzuela (Acosta) 78'

CAV: None

FC CINCINNATI vs CF MONTERREY
March 7, 2024 | 7:06 p.m. ET
 TQL Stadium | Cincinnati, Ohio
 Attendance: 21,175
 Weather: 51 degrees, clear

FC CINCINNATI at CF MONTERREY
March 14, 2024 | 10:15 p.m. ET
 Estadio BBVA | Monterrey, Mexico
 Attendance: 45,221
 Weather: 81 degrees, cloudy

FC CINCINNATI LINEUP

GK Celentano
 LWB Kubo
 CB Murphy
 CB Miazga
 CB Robinson
 RWB Yedlin (Halsey 88')
 CM Bucha
 CM Nwobodo (Valenzuela 83')
 CAM Acosta ©
 ST Baird (Santos 76')
 ST Bopuendza

BENCH

Louro, Ordoñez, Powell, Hagglund, Keller, Pinto, Foster, Aghedo, Jimenez

SCORING SUMMARY: 1-2-F

CIN: 0-0-0

MTY: 1-0-1

SCORING SUMMARY

CIN: None

MTY: Vazquez (Meza) 24'

FC CINCINNATI LINEUP

GK Celentano
 LWB Orellano (Pinto 79')
 CB Murphy (Keller 79')
 CB Miazga
 CB Robinson
 RWB Yedlin (Powell 85')
 CM Bucha
 CM Kubo
 CAM Acosta ©
 ST Baird (Santos 66')
 ST Boupendoza (Valenzuela 85')

BENCH

Kann, Louro, Ordoñez, Hagglund, Halsey, Foster, Aghedo, Jimenez

SCORING SUMMARY: 1-2-F

MTY: 1-1-2

CIN: 0-1-1

SCORING SUMMARY

MTY: Romo (Meza) 41', Vazquez (Meza) 68'

CIN: Acosta (Yedlin) 47'

2026 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME(ET)/RESULT	SCORE	RECORD (PTS.)	STANDINGS	ATT.	CIN GOAL SCORERS
Wed. Feb. 18	CCC R1, L1: at O&M FC	8 p.m.			-		
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Sun. March 8	TORONTO FC	7 p.m.					
Sun. March 15	at New England Revolution	2:30 p.m.					
Sun. March 22	CF MONTRÉAL	1 p.m.					
Sat. April 4	at Red Bull New York	7:30 p.m.					
Sat. April 11	at Toronto FC	1 p.m.					
Sat. April 18	CHICAGO FIRE FC	7:30 p.m.					
Wed. April 22	at New York City FC	7:30 p.m.					
Sat. April 25	RED BULL NEW YORK	7:30 p.m.					
Sat. May 2	at Chicago Fire FC	8:30 p.m.					
Sat. May 9	at Charlotte FC	7:30 p.m.					
Wed. May 13	INTER MIAMI CF	7:30 p.m.					
Sat. May 16	at San Diego FC	9:30 p.m.					
Sat. May 23	ORLANDO CITY SC	7:30 p.m.					
Wed. July 22	VANCOUVER WHITECAPS FC	7:30 p.m.					
Sat. July 25	at Columbus Crew	7:15 p.m.					
Sat. Aug. 1	SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES	7:30 p.m.					
Sat. Aug. 15	at Orlando City SC	7:30 p.m.					
Wed. Aug. 19	NEW YORK CITY FC	7:30 p.m.					
Sat. Aug. 22	SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC	7:30 p.m.					
Sat. Aug. 29	at Nashville SC	8:30 p.m.					
Sat. Sept. 5	D.C. UNITED	7:30 p.m.					
Wed. Sept. 9	at Philadelphia Union	7:45 p.m.					
Sat. Sept. 12	CHARLOTTE FC	7:30 p.m.					
Sat. Sept. 19	at Houston Dynamo FC	8:30 p.m.					
Sat. Sept. 26	at CF Montréal	7:30 p.m.					
Sat. Oct. 10	at Atlanta United FC	7:30 p.m.					
Wed. Oct. 14	NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	7:30 p.m.					
Sun. Oct. 18	COLUMBUS CREW	7 p.m.					
Sat. Oct. 24	at D.C. United	7:30 p.m.					
Wed. Oct. 28	at Inter Miami CF	7:30 p.m.					
Sat. Oct. 31	PHILADELPHIA UNION	2 p.m.					
Sat. Nov. 7	NASHVILLE SC	4 p.m.					

2026 FC CINCINNATI PLAYER BIOS



2 ALVAS POWELL Defender | 6-0 | 165
Birthdate: July 18, 1994 (31) | **Hometown:** St. Thomas, Jamaica
Senior Caps/Goals (JAM): 58 / 2
MLS Debut: 8.3.15 w/POR at VAN | **Last Club:** Philadelphia Union (MLS)
How Acquired: Via re-signing on December 12, 2025 to a contract through the 2026 season, with an option through June 2027.



POWELL AT A GLANCE

- Alongside Nick Hagglund, one of two players from FC Cincinnati's inaugural 2019 MLS roster on the club in 2026.
- Leads all players on FC Cincinnati's roster in career games played in the MLS Cup Playoffs (25).
- Part of four Gold Cup rosters for Jamaica - earned 58 career caps for the Reggae Boyz.
- Late in the 2025 season, FC Cincinnati became his most tenured club (140 GP+), surpassing his games played total with Portland Timbers.
- Upon re-signing with FC Cincinnati ahead of 2026: "I'm really happy to stay in Cincinnati. I'm proud to play for this club and it's an honor to fight for these fans. I look forward to getting back to work."

POWELL: LAST FC CINCINNATI	
START	11/2/25 at CLB (MLSCP)
APPEARANCE	11/23/25 vs MIA (MLSCP)
GOAL	2/28/24 vs CAV (CCC)
ASSIST	8/7/25 vs GDL (LC)
RED CARD	7/17/24 vs CHI

POWELL: GAME HIGHS - MLS REGULAR SEASON CIN ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST)		
GOALS	1	9/22/18 w/POR vs MIN
ASSISTS	1	10/21/23 vs ATL
SHOTS	4	8/11/18 w/POR vs VAN
SOG	3	10/15/17 w/POR vs DC

POWELL: MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY						
	MIN	GP	GS	G	A	
2026 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	5,492	111	62	0	4	
MLS CAREER	15,939	241	180	6	14	

POWELL: 2026 ALL COMPETITIONS				
	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2026 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	142	78	1	7

POWELL: 2026 GAME-BY-GAME													
GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG	GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG
2/18 at OMFC*							LC 2						
2/21 vs ATL							LC 3						
2/25 vs OMFC*							8/15 at ORL						
2/28 at MIN							8/19 vs NYC						
3/8 vs TOR							8/22 vs SEA						
3/15 at NE							8/29 at NSH						
3/22 vs MTL							9/5 vs DC						
4/4 at RBNY							9/9 at PHI						
4/11 at TOR							9/12 vs CLT						
4/18 vs CHI							9/19 at HOU						
4/22 at NYC							9/26 at MTL						
4/25 vs RBNY							10/10 at ATL						
5/2 at CHI							10/14 vs NE						
5/9 at CLT							10/18 vs CLB						
5/13 vs MIA							10/24 at DC						
5/16 at SD							10/28 vs PHI						
5/23 vs ORL							11/7 vs NSH						
7/22 vs VAN													
7/25 at CLB													
8/1 vs SJ													
LC 1													

POWELL'S MLS TROPHIES & CAREER HONORS



KEY	Season High	MLS Career High	MLS Player of the MD
	* - Champions Cup		** - Leagues Cup



3 GILBERTO FLORES Defender | 6-0 | 175
Pronunciation: HEEL-ber-toe FLOOR-ez
Birthdate: April 1, 2003 (22) | **Hometown:** Asunción, Paraguay
MLS Debut: 2.22.25 w/CIN vs RBNY | **Last Club:** Club Libertad Asunción (PAR)
U22 Initiative Player | **How Acquired:** Via transfer from Club Libertad Asunción of the Paraguayan Primera División on January 31, 2025. Signed to a contract through the 2027 season, with options for 2028 and 2029.



FLORES AT A GLANCE

- Signed with Cincinnati as a U22 Initiative Player ahead of the 2025 season.
- Made over 40 professional first-division appearances in his native Paraguay.
- Spent 2024 on loan with Club Sportivo Trinidense in the Primera División, where he made 29 starts in 32 appearances.
- Started all four matches for Trinidense in qualifying stages for the prestigious 2024 Copa Libertadores. He scored his first professional goal in the competition against Chilean side Colo-Colo in 2024.
- Won three of four Primera División titles between the 2022 and 2023 Apertura and Clausura seasons with Libertad.

FLORES: LAST FC CINCINNATI	
START	8/7/25 vs GDL (LC)
APPEARANCE	11/2/25 at CLB (MLSCP)
GOAL	N/A
ASSIST	N/A
RED CARD	3/15/25 at CLT

FLORES: GAME HIGHS - MLS REGULAR SEASON CIN ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST)		
GOALS	-	N/A
ASSISTS	-	N/A
SHOTS	3	7/19/25 at RSL
SOG	1	6/25/25 at MTL

FLORES: MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY						
	MIN	GP	GS	G	A	
2026 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	1,183	16	12	0	0	
MLS CAREER	1,183	16	12	0	0	

FLORES: 2026 ALL COMPETITIONS				
	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2026 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	24	16	0	0

FLORES: 2026 GAME-BY-GAME													
GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG	GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG
2/18 at OMFC*							LC 2						
2/21 vs ATL							LC 3						
2/25 vs OMFC*							8/15 at ORL						
2/28 at MIN							8/19 vs NYC						
3/8 vs TOR							8/22 vs SEA						
3/15 at NE							8/29 at NSH						
3/22 vs MTL							9/5 vs DC						
4/4 at RBNY							9/9 at PHI						
4/11 at TOR							9/12 vs CLT						
4/18 vs CHI							9/19 at HOU						
4/22 at NYC							9/26 at MTL						
4/25 vs RBNY							10/10 at ATL						
5/2 at CHI							10/14 vs NE						
5/9 at CLT							10/18 vs CLB						
5/13 vs MIA							10/24 at DC						
5/16 at SD							10/28 vs PHI						
5/23 vs ORL							11/7 vs NSH						
7/22 vs VAN													
7/25 at CLB													
8/1 vs SJ													
LC 1													

KEY	Season High	MLS Career High	MLS Player of the MD
	* - Champions Cup		** - Leagues Cup

2026 FC CINCINNATI PLAYER BIOS



4 NICK HAGGLUND

Defender | 6-1 | 160



Birthdate: September 14, 1992 (33) | **Hometown:** Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

MLS Debut: 4.5.14 w/TOR at CLB | **Last Club:** Toronto FC (MLS)

How Acquired: Via trade from Toronto FC on January 23, 2019. On January 15, 2025, re-signed with FC Cincinnati to a contract through 2027.

HAGGLUND: LAST FC CINCINNATI	
START	11/23/25 vs MIA (MLSCP)
APPEARANCE	11/23/25 vs MIA (MLSCP)
GOAL	10/18/25 vs MTL
ASSIST	10/18/25 vs MTL
RED CARD	3/11/23 vs SEA

HAGGLUND: GAME HIGHS - MLS REGULAR SEASON CIN ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST)		
GOALS	2	6/13/18 w/TOR vs DC
ASSISTS	1	10/18/25
SHOTS	4	6/7/14 w/TOR vs SJ
SOG	2	6/25/22 vs ORL

HAGGLUND: MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY					
	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2026 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	10,722	143	124	5	3
MLS CAREER	16,998	231	191	10	7

- HAGGLUND AT A GLANCE**
- The only player in club history to have been on the club's roster in all eight MLS seasons.
 - Ranks Top-3 in all-time club appearances, starts and minutes played.
 - A local product of Xavier University and Lakota West High School.
 - Named the 2025 MLS Comeback Player of the Year; bounced back from season-ending surgeries in 2024 (ankle), 2023 (hamstring) and missed time in 2025 due to broken ribs and a collapsed lung.
 - Won MLS Cup 2017 with Toronto FC and was with TFC for five seasons from 2014-18, where he made 88 MLS appearances. Was the No. 10 overall selection in the 2014 MLS SuperDraft.

HAGGLUND: 2026 ALL COMPETITIONS				
	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2026 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	160	139	5	3

HAGGLUND: 2026 GAME-BY-GAME													
GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG	GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG
2/18 at OMFC*							LC 2						
2/21 vs ATL							LC 3						
2/25 vs OMFC*							8/15 at ORL						
2/28 at MIN							8/19 vs NYC						
3/8 vs TOR							8/22 vs SEA						
3/15 at NE							8/29 at NSH						
3/22 vs MTL							9/5 vs DC						
4/4 at RBNY							9/9 at PHI						
4/11 at TOR							9/12 vs CLT						
4/18 vs CHI							9/19 at HOU						
4/22 at NYC							9/26 at MTL						
4/25 vs RBNY							10/10 at ATL						
5/2 at CHI							10/14 vs NE						
5/9 at CLT							10/18 vs CLB						
5/13 vs MIA							10/24 at DC						
5/16 at SD							10/28 vs PHI						
5/23 vs ORL							11/7 vs NSH						
7/22 vs VAN													
7/25 at CLB													
8/1 vs SJ													
LC 1													

HAGGLUND'S MLS TROPHIES & CAREER HONORS

2025 MLS Comeback Player of the Year

4x MLS Team of the Matchday w/CIN

KEY	Season High	MLS Career High	MLS Player of the MD
	* - Champions Cup		** - Leagues Cup



5 OBINNA NWOBODO

Midfielder | 5-11 | 143



Pronunciation: oh-BEAN-uh WOE-bo-doe

Birthdate: November 29, 1996 (29) | **Hometown:** Enugu, Nigeria

MLS Debut: 4.30.22 w/CIN at TOR | **Last Club:** Göztepe S.K. (TUR)

How Acquired: Via transfer from Göztepe S.K. of the Turkish Süper Lig on April 13, 2022. On May 15, 2025, signed a contract extension through 2027 with a club option for 2028.

NWOBODO: LAST FC CINCINNATI	
START	10/18/25 vs MTL
APPEARANCE	11/23/25 vs MIA (MLSCP)
GOAL	7/12/23 at RBNY
ASSIST	8/5/24 vs NYC (LC)
RED CARD	6/22/24 vs NE

NWOBODO: GAME HIGHS - MLS REGULAR SEASON CIN ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST)		
GOALS	1	7/12/23 at RBNY
ASSISTS	1	7/6/24 vs MIA
SHOTS	3 4	9/30/23 at TOR 2/28/24 vs CAV (CCC)
SOG	2	6.22.24 vs NE

NWOBODO: MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY					
	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2026 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	7,986	98	93	2	9
MLS CAREER	7,986	98	93	2	9

- NWOBODO AT A GLANCE**
- FC Cincinnati became the most-tenured club of Nwobodo's vast professional career in 2025.
 - In July 2025, underwent surgery to repair a torn quadriceps tendon, yet returned to game action ahead of schedule on Decision Day 2025 in October.
 - Surpassed 10,000 career minutes for FC Cincinnati on June 25, 2025 at CF Montréal, becoming the fifth player in club history to reach milestone.
 - Has scored twice for FCC, both game-winners.
 - At the time of his arrival from Göztepe, led the Turkish Süper Lig in 2022 in tackles (121), ball recoveries (432) and pressures (772)
 - The Cincinnati-area Cardinal Land Conservancy named a Bald Eagle 'Obi' in honor of the Nigerian.

NWOBODO: 2026 ALL COMPETITIONS				
	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2026 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	128	115	2	11

NWOBODO: 2026 GAME-BY-GAME													
GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG	GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG
2/18 at OMFC*							LC 2						
2/21 vs ATL							LC 3						
2/25 vs OMFC*							8/15 at ORL						
2/28 at MIN							8/19 vs NYC						
3/8 vs TOR							8/22 vs SEA						
3/15 at NE							8/29 at NSH						
3/22 vs MTL							9/5 vs DC						
4/4 at RBNY							9/9 at PHI						
4/11 at TOR							9/12 vs CLT						
4/18 vs CHI							9/19 at HOU						
4/22 at NYC							9/26 at MTL						
4/25 vs RBNY							10/10 at ATL						
5/2 at CHI							10/14 vs NE						
5/9 at CLT							10/18 vs CLB						
5/13 vs MIA							10/24 at DC						
5/16 at SD							10/28 vs PHI						
5/23 vs ORL							11/7 vs NSH						
7/22 vs VAN													
7/25 at CLB													
8/1 vs SJ													
LC 1													

NWOBODO'S MLS TROPHIES & CAREER HONORS

2x MLS Team of the Matchday

KEY	Season High	MLS Career High	MLS Player of the MD
	* - Champions Cup		** - Leagues Cup

2026 FC CINCINNATI PLAYER BIOS



9 KÉVIN DENKEY Forward | 5-11 | 196



Pronunciation: Kevin Den-KAY

Birthday: November 30, 2000 (25) | **Hometown:** Lomé, Togo

Senior Caps/Goals (TOG): 44 / 10

MLS Debut: 2.22.25 w/CIN vs RBNY | **Last Club:** Cercle Brugge (BEL)

Designated Player | How Acquired: Via transfer from Cercle Brugge of the Belgian Pro League on November 21, 2024. Signed through the 2028 season with a club option for 2029.

DENKEY: LAST FC CINCINNATI

START	11/23/25 vs MIA (MLSCP)
APPEARANCE	11/23/25 vs MIA (MLSCP)
GOAL	10/27/25 vs CLB (MLSCP)
ASSIST	9/20/25 at LA
RED CARD	N/A

DENKEY: GAME HIGHS - MLS REGULAR SEASON | CIN ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST)

GOALS	2	4/26/25 vs SKC
ASSISTS	1	9/20/25 at LA
SHOTS	6	9/20/25 at LA
SOG	3	9/28/25 vs ORL

DENKEY: MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY

	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2026 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	2,282	29	26	15	2
MLS CAREER	2,282	29	26	15	2

DENKEY AT A GLANCE

- Upon joining FC Cincinnati, set MLS record for incoming transfer fee.
- Became fastest player in club history to net 10 goals for the club, needing just 17 games.
- After scoring game-winning bicycle kick last season vs Sporting Kansas City, donated 150 bicycles to students at Hays-Porter School in the Cincinnati West End who achieved perfect or near perfect attendance and/or Honor Roll performance.
- Belgian Pro League's top scorer in 2023-24 with 27 goals, eight more than any other player.
- Only four players had scored more league goals in Europe over his final two seasons than Denkey (Kane; Gyökeres; Haaland; de Jong).

DENKEY: 2026 ALL COMPETITIONS

	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2026 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	37	34	18	3

DENKEY: 2026 GAME-BY-GAME

GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG	GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG
2/18 at OMFC*							LC 2						
2/21 vs ATL							LC 3						
2/25 vs OMFC*							8/15 at ORL						
2/28 at MIN							8/19 vs NYC						
3/8 vs TOR							8/22 vs SEA						
3/15 at NE							8/29 at NSH						
3/22 vs MTL							9/5 vs DC						
4/4 at RBNY							9/9 at PHI						
4/11 at TOR							9/12 vs CLT						
4/18 vs CHI							9/19 at HOU						
4/22 at NYC							9/26 at MTL						
4/25 vs RBNY							10/10 at ATL						
5/2 at CHI							10/14 vs NE						
5/9 at CLT							10/18 vs CLB						
5/13 vs MIA							10/24 at DC						
5/16 at SD							10/28 vs PHI						
5/23 vs ORL							11/7 vs NSH						
7/22 vs VAN													
7/25 at CLB													
8/1 vs SJ													
LC 1													

KEY	Season High	MLS Career High	MLS Player of the MD
	* - Champions Cup	** - Leagues Cup	

DENKEY'S MLS TROPHIES & CAREER HONORS

2x MLS Goal of the Matchday
5x MLS Team of the Matchday w/CIN



10 EVANDER Midfielder | 5-10 | 168



Birthday: June 9, 1998 (27) | **Hometown:** Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

MLS Debut: 2.27.23 w/POR vs SKC | **Last Club:** Portland Timbers (MLS)

Designated Player | How Acquired: Via cash-for-player trade from the Portland Timbers on February 17, 2025. Signed through the 2027 season with a club option for 2028.

EVANDER: LAST FC CINCINNATI

START	11/23/25 vs MIA (MLSCP)
APPEARANCE	11/23/25 vs MIA (MLSCP)
GOAL	10/18/25 vs MTL
ASSIST	11/8/25 vs CLB (MLSCP)
RED CARD	N/A

EVANDER: GAME HIGHS - MLS REGULAR SEASON | CIN ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST)

GOALS	2	7/16/25 vs MIA
ASSISTS	2	5/25/25 at ATL
SHOTS	10	9/18/24 w/POR vs LA
SOG	5	3/15/25 at CLT

EVANDER: MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY

	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2026 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	2,744	32	31	18	15
MLS CAREER	7,415	87	83	42	39

EVANDER AT A GLANCE

- Upon joining FC Cincinnati, the largest cash-for-player trade in league history.
- Matched club record for MLS goals (18) and goal contributions (33) in his first season in Cincinnati.
- Spent five seasons in Denmark from 2018-22, scoring 50 goals and adding 38 assists with Danish Superliga club FC Midtjylland.
- Made 27 combined appearances in the UEFA Champions League and Europa League, recording five goals and seven assists.
- Made 11 appearances for the U17 Brazilian National Team, two of which came at the 2015 FIFA U17 World Cup.
- Named after legendary boxer Evander Holyfield.

EVANDER: 2026 ALL COMPETITIONS

	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2026 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	43	40	22	19

EVANDER: 2026 GAME-BY-GAME

GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG	GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG
2/18 at OMFC*							LC 2						
2/21 vs ATL							LC 3						
2/25 vs OMFC*							8/15 at ORL						
2/28 at MIN							8/19 vs NYC						
3/8 vs TOR							8/22 vs SEA						
3/15 at NE							8/29 at NSH						
3/22 vs MTL							9/5 vs DC						
4/4 at RBNY							9/9 at PHI						
4/11 at TOR							9/12 vs CLT						
4/18 vs CHI							9/19 at HOU						
4/22 at NYC							9/26 at MTL						
4/25 vs RBNY							10/10 at ATL						
5/2 at CHI							10/14 vs NE						
5/9 at CLT							10/18 vs CLB						
5/13 vs MIA							10/24 at DC						
5/16 at SD							10/28 vs PHI						
5/23 vs ORL							11/7 vs NSH						
7/22 vs VAN													
7/25 at CLB													
8/1 vs SJ													
LC 1													

KEY	Season High	MLS Career High	MLS Player of the MD
	* - Champions Cup	** - Leagues Cup	

EVANDER'S MLS TROPHIES & CAREER HONORS

2025 MLS All-Star Captain
2024, 2025 MLS Best XI
2024, 2025 MLS MVP Finalist

2026 FC CINCINNATI PLAYER BIOS



11 SAMUEL 'SAMI' GIDI

Midfielder | 5-10 | 162



Pronunciation: Samuel Ghee-Dee

Birthdate: April 15, 2004 (21) | Hometown: Accra, Ghana

MLS Debut: 9.13.25 w/CIN vs NSH | Last Club: MŠK Žilina (SVK)

U22 Initiative Player | How Acquired: Via transfer from MŠK Žilina of the Slovakian First Division on August 19, 2025. Signed to a contract through the 2028 season, with an option for 2029.

GIDI: LAST FC CINCINNATI

START	11/23/25 vs MIA (MLSCP)
APPEARANCE	11/23/25 vs MIA (MLSCP)
GOAL	N/A
ASSIST	11/8/25 vs CLB (MLSCP)
RED CARD	N/A

GIDI AT A GLANCE

- Joined FC Cincinnati at the 2025 Secondary Transfer Window and became nearly an immediate starter, starting all four MLS Cup Playoff matches.
- Upon his transfer to Cincinnati at age 21, had already made over 100 professional appearances in Europe with MŠK Žilina.
- Joined Žilina and moved to Europe at age 15. Obtained Slovakian citizenship prior to transfer to Cincinnati, and has appeared with the Slovakian U21s in European Qualifiers.
- Spent part of his youth career with New Life Football Academy in his hometown of Accra, Ghana.

GIDI: 2026 GAME-BY-GAME

GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG	GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG
2/18 at OMFC*							LC 2						
2/21 vs ATL							LC 3						
2/25 vs OMFC*							8/15 at ORL						
2/28 at MIN							8/19 vs NYC						
3/8 vs TOR							8/22 vs SEA						
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4/11 at TOR							9/12 vs CLT						
4/18 vs CHI							9/19 at HOU						
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5/16 at SD							10/28 vs PHI						
5/23 vs ORL							11/7 vs NSH						
7/22 vs VAN													
7/25 at CLB													
8/1 vs SJ													
LC 1													

KEY	Season High	MLS Career High	MLS Player of the MD
	* - Champions Cup	** - Leagues Cup	

GIDI: GAME HIGHS - MLS REGULAR SEASON | CIN ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST)

GOALS	-	N/A
ASSISTS	0 1	N/A 11/8/25 vs CLB (MLSCP)
SHOTS	1 2	10/4/25 at RBNY 10/27/25 vs CLB (MLSCP)
SOG	1	9/28/25 vs ORL

GIDI: 2026 ALL COMPETITIONS

	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2026 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	9	7	0	1

GIDI: MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY

	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2026 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	302	5	3	0	0
MLS CAREER	302	5	3	0	0



12 MILES ROBINSON

Defender | 6-2 | 185



Birthdate: March 14, 1997 (28) | Hometown: Arlington, Mass., USA

Senior Caps/Goals (USA): 38 / 3

MLS Debut: 3.18.17 w/ATL vs CHI | Last Club: Atlanta United FC (MLS)

Designated Player | How Acquired: Via signing on January 3, 2024. On September 10, 2025, signed to a contract extension through 2027 with an option for 2028.

ROBINSON: LAST FC CINCINNATI

START	11/23/25 vs MIA (MLSCP)
APPEARANCE	11/23/25 vs MIA (MLSCP)
GOAL	5/25/25 at ATL
ASSIST	6/10/23 w/ATL vs DC
RED CARD	N/A

ROBINSON AT A GLANCE

- Signed a contract extension in September 2025 to remain in Cincinnati as a Designated Player.
- A vital option for the U.S. Men's National Team, earning call-ups to all three fall 2025 camps.
- Started and played every minute of all four U.S. matches at the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris as the Americans reached the Quarterfinals.
- Prior to FCC spent entirety of his seven-year MLS career with Atlanta United.
- Was selected with the No. 2 overall pick in the 2017 MLS SuperDraft, the first pick in club history.
- With Atlanta, made 123 MLS regular season appearances – including 111 starts – netting three goals and two assists.

ROBINSON: 2026 GAME-BY-GAME

GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG	GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG
2/18 at OMFC*							LC 2						
2/21 vs ATL							LC 3						
2/25 vs OMFC*							8/15 at ORL						
2/28 at MIN							8/19 vs NYC						
3/8 vs TOR							8/22 vs SEA						
3/15 at NE							8/29 at NSH						
3/22 vs MTL							9/5 vs DC						
4/4 at RBNY							9/9 at PHI						
4/11 at TOR							9/12 vs CLT						
4/18 vs CHI							9/19 at HOU						
4/22 at NYC							9/26 at MTL						
4/25 vs RBNY							10/10 at ATL						
5/2 at CHI							10/14 vs NE						
5/9 at CLT							10/18 vs CLB						
5/13 vs MIA							10/24 at DC						
5/16 at SD							10/28 vs PHI						
5/23 vs ORL							11/7 vs NSH						
7/22 vs VAN													
7/25 at CLB													
8/1 vs SJ													
LC 1													

KEY	Season High	MLS Career High	MLS Player of the MD
	* - Champions Cup	** - Leagues Cup	

ROBINSON: GAME HIGHS - MLS REGULAR SEASON | CIN ALL COMPS, IF MORE (LAST)

GOALS	1	5/25/25 at ATL
ASSISTS	1	6/10/23 w/ATL vs DC
SHOTS	3	11/7/21 w/ATL at CIN
SOG	2	5/5/19 w/ATL at SKC

ROBINSON: 2026 ALL COMPETITIONS

	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2026 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	69	68	2	0

ROBINSON'S MLS TROPHIES & CAREER HONORS

		3x MLS All-Star (2021, 2024, 2025)
'18 ATL	'19 ATL	2019, 2021 Defender of the Year Finalist
		2021 Concacaf Gold Cup Best XI

2026 FC CINCINNATI PLAYER BIOS



13 EVAN LOURO Goalkeeper | 6-3 | 225



Pronunciation: Evan LORE-oh

Birthdate: January 19, 1996 (30) | Hometown: South River, N.J., USA

MLS Debut: 4.6.24 w/CIN vs RBNY | Last Club: Tampa Bay Rowdies (USLC)

How Acquired: Via signing on August 22, 2022. On November 26, 2025, his option for the 2026 season was exercised.

LOURO: LAST FC CINCINNATI

START	10/4/25 at RBNY
APPEARANCE	10/4/25 at RBNY
CLEAN SHEET	10/4/25 at RBNY
PK FACED	8/7/25 vs GDL (LC)
PK SAVED	4/6/24 vs RBNY
RED CARD	N/A

LOURO: GAME HIGHS - MLS REGULAR SEASON | CIN ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST)

SAVES	6	9/20/25 at LA
SOG FACED	8	9/20/25 at LA

LOURO: MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY

	MIN	GP	GS	CS	PKS
2026 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	450	5	5	1	1
MLS CAREER	450	5	5	1	1

LOURO AT A GLANCE

- Made his MLS debut at age 28 on April 6, 2024 against his youth Homegrown club - the New York Red Bulls. Saved a penalty kick in the match.
- Made four MLS appearances in 2025, earning his first clean sheet on October 4 at the Red Bulls.
- In 2021, won the USL Championship's Golden Glove award, conceding just 23 goals across 31 regular season games, keeping a league-best 14 clean sheets.
- Was the 2021 USL Championship Goalkeeper of the Year and was named First Team All-League.
- Prior to joining Tampa Bay, was the second Homegrown goalkeeper signing in New York Red Bulls history.

LOURO: 2026 ALL COMPETITIONS

	GP	GS	CS	PKS
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2026 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	8	8	1	1

LOURO: 2026 GAME-BY-GAME

GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG	GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG
2/18 at OMFC*							LC 2						
2/21 vs ATL							LC 3						
2/25 vs OMFC*							8/15 at ORL						
2/28 at MIN							8/19 vs NYC						
3/8 vs TOR							8/22 vs SEA						
3/15 at NE							8/29 at NSH						
3/22 vs MTL							9/5 vs DC						
4/4 at RBNY							9/9 at PHI						
4/11 at TOR							9/12 vs CLT						
4/18 vs CHI							9/19 at HOU						
4/22 at NYC							9/26 at MTL						
4/25 vs RBNY							10/10 at ATL						
5/2 at CHI							10/14 vs NE						
5/9 at CLT							10/18 vs CLB						
5/13 vs MIA							10/24 at DC						
5/16 at SD							10/28 vs PHI						
5/23 vs ORL							11/7 vs NSH						
7/22 vs VAN													
7/25 at CLB													
8/1 vs SJ													
LC 1													

LOURO'S MLS TROPHIES & CAREER HONORS



18 RBNY, '23 CIN

KEY	Season High	MLS Career High	MLS Player of the MD
	* - Champions Cup		** - Leagues Cup



14 KRISTIAN FLETCHER Forward | 5-10 | 158



Birthdate: August 6, 2005 (20) | Hometown: Bowie, Md., USA

MLS Debut: 8.31.22 w/DC at NYC | Last Club: D.C. United (MLS)

How Acquired: Via signing on January 13, 2026 to a contract through the 2026 season with options through the 2027-28 season. FC Cincinnati acquired D.C. United's right of first refusal (ROFR) for Fletcher in exchange for \$50,000 in 2027 General Allocation Money (GAM).

FLETCHER AT A GLANCE

- Joined FC Cincinnati ahead of the 2026 season as a former D.C. United Homegrown, making 28 appearances before turning 20.
- FC Cincinnati GM Chris Albright on the signing: "Kristian is a player with a good amount of experience at a young age. He's a dynamic goal-scorer who has played in this league and abroad, and we hope he'll thrive in our environment. We're excited to welcome him to Cincinnati."
- Spent 2023 and 2024 on loan spells in England with Nottingham Forest and Swansea City AFC. Featured primarily for each club's U21 sides.
- Scored three goals in 11 Premier League 2 appearances.

FLETCHER: 2026 ALL COMPETITIONS

	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2026 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	-	-	-	-

FLETCHER: 2026 GAME-BY-GAME

GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG	GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG
2/18 at OMFC*							LC 2						
2/21 vs ATL							LC 3						
2/25 vs OMFC*							8/15 at ORL						
2/28 at MIN							8/19 vs NYC						
3/8 vs TOR							8/22 vs SEA						
3/15 at NE							8/29 at NSH						
3/22 vs MTL							9/5 vs DC						
4/4 at RBNY							9/9 at PHI						
4/11 at TOR							9/12 vs CLT						
4/18 vs CHI							9/19 at HOU						
4/22 at NYC							9/26 at MTL						
4/25 vs RBNY							10/10 at ATL						
5/2 at CHI							10/14 vs NE						
5/9 at CLT							10/18 vs CLB						
5/13 vs MIA							10/24 at DC						
5/16 at SD							10/28 vs PHI						
5/23 vs ORL							11/7 vs NSH						
7/22 vs VAN													
7/25 at CLB													
8/1 vs SJ													
LC 1													

KEY	Season High	MLS Career High	MLS Player of the MD
	* - Champions Cup		** - Leagues Cup

FLETCHER: LAST FC CINCINNATI or MLS

START	4/13/24 w/DC vs ORL
APPEARANCE	6/14/25 w/DC at RSL
GOAL	3/2/24 w/DC at POR
ASSIST	5/13/23 w/DC vs NSH
RED CARD	N/A

FLETCHER: GAME HIGHS - MLS REGULAR SEASON | CIN ALL COMPS, IF MORE (LAST)

GOALS	1	3/2/24 w/DC at POR
ASSISTS	1	5/13/23 w/DC vs NSH
SHOTS	2	5/25/24 w/DC at MTL
SOG	2	3/2/24 w/DC at CIN

FLETCHER: MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY

	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2026 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	-	-	-	-	-
MLS CAREER	497	28	3	2	2

2026 FC CINCINNATI PLAYER BIOS



15 TEENAGE HADEBE Defender | 6-2 | 178

Pronunciation: Teenage Huh-day-bee

Birthdate: September 17, 1995 (30) | **Hometown:** Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

Senior Caps/Goals (ZIM): 50 / 2

MLS Debut: 7.20.21 w/HOU at VAN | **Last Club:** Konyaspor (TUR)

How Acquired: Via signing on August 27, 2024 to a contract through the 2025 season, with an option for 2026, which was exercised on November 26, 2025. FC Cincinnati acquired the Right of First Refusal (ROFR) for Hadebe from LA Galaxy.



HADEBE AT A GLANCE

- Became a consistent starter down the stretch of the 2025 season into the playoffs.
- Made 51 appearances in MLS prior to Cincinnati, all with Houston Dynamo FC from 2021-23. Started in 2023 Season Opener for Houston at Cincinnati.
- Earned Turkish Süper Lig Team of the Season honors following his first year with Yeni Malatyaspor and earned Süper Lig Team of the Week honors five times in 2020-21.
- Made professional debut at 17 with Bantu Tshintsha Guluva Rovers Football Club, where he played from 2012-2015. Finished his career in Zimbabwe in 2017 with Chicken Inn FC

HADEBE: LAST FC CINCINNATI or MLS	
START	11/23/25 vs MIA (MLSCP)
APPEARANCE	11/23/25 vs MIA (MLSCP)
GOAL	9/23/23 w/HOU at SKC
ASSIST	11/8/25 vs CLB (MLSCP)
RED CARD	9/2/22 w/HOU at NSH

HADEBE: GAME HIGHS - MLS REGULAR SEASON CIN ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST)		
GOALS	1	9/23/23 w/HOU at SKC
ASSISTS	1	10/5/24 vs ORL
SHOTS	2	5/25/25 at ATL
SOG	2	7/9/22 w/HOU vs DAL

HADEBE: MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY						
	MIN	GP	GS	G	A	
2026 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	2,253	24	12	0	1	
MLS CAREER	5,468	75	61	3	2	

HADEBE: 2026 ALL COMPETITIONS				
	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2026 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	38	23	0	2

HADEBE: 2026 GAME-BY-GAME													
GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG	GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG
2/18 at OMFC*							LC 2						
2/21 vs ATL							LC 3						
2/25 vs OMFC*							8/15 at ORL						
2/28 at MIN							8/19 vs NYC						
3/8 vs TOR							8/22 vs SEA						
3/15 at NE							8/29 at NSH						
3/22 vs MTL							9/5 vs DC						
4/4 at RBNY							9/9 at PHI						
4/11 at TOR							9/12 vs CLT						
4/18 vs CHI							9/19 at HOU						
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4/25 vs RBNY							10/10 at ATL						
5/2 at CHI							10/14 vs NE						
5/9 at CLT							10/18 vs CLB						
5/13 vs MIA							10/24 at DC						
5/16 at SD							10/28 vs PHI						
5/23 vs ORL							11/7 vs NSH						
7/22 vs VAN													
7/25 at CLB													
8/1 vs SJ													
LC 1													

KEY	Season High	MLS Career High	MLS Player of the MD
	* - Champions Cup		** - Leagues Cup



16 TOM BARLOW Forward | 6-2 | 185

Birthdate: July 8, 1995 (30) | **Hometown:** St. Louis, Mo., USA

MLS Debut: 5.8.19 w/RBNY vs MTL | **Last Club:** Chicago Fire FC (MLS)

How Acquired: Via signing on January 12, 2026 to a contract through December 2027, with an option through the remainder of the 2027-28 MLS season.



BARLOW AT A GLANCE

- Joins Cincinnati as his third MLS club after two seasons in Chicago and six prior with Red Bull.
- Scored a hat trick in 2025 on June 7 at D.C. United.
- FC Cincinnati General Manager Chris Albright on the signing: "Tom is a forward with a wealth of experience in our league, and his skillset is an excellent addition to our attack. He's a player of high character and a great teammate, and we'd like to welcome him and his family to Cincinnati."
- Scored for Red Bulls in the 2023 MLS Cup Playoffs Round One Game 2 against FC Cincinnati.
- The St. Louis native played his youth club career with St. Louis Scott Gallagher, the same youth club as FC Cincinnati Head Coach Pat Noonan.

BARLOW: LAST FC CINCINNATI or MLS	
START	6/7/25 w/CHI at DC
APPEARANCE	11/1/25 w/CHI vs PHI (MLSCP)
GOAL	6/7/25 w/CHI at DC
ASSIST	9/23/23 w/RBNY at DC
RED CARD	N/A

BARLOW: GAME HIGHS - MLS REGULAR SEASON CIN ALL COMPS, IF MORE (LAST)		
GOALS	3	6/7/25 w/CHI at DC
ASSISTS	1	9/23/23 w/RBNY at DC
SHOTS	6	10/7/20 w/RBNY vs MIA
SOG	3	6/7/25 w/CHI at DC

BARLOW: MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY						
	MIN	GP	GS	G	A	
2026 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	-	-	-	-	-	-
MLS CAREER	6,078	173	56	19	2	

BARLOW: 2026 ALL COMPETITIONS				
	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2026 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	-	-	-	-

BARLOW: 2026 GAME-BY-GAME													
GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG	GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG
2/18 at OMFC*							LC 2						
2/21 vs ATL							LC 3						
2/25 vs OMFC*							8/15 at ORL						
2/28 at MIN							8/19 vs NYC						
3/8 vs TOR							8/22 vs SEA						
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4/11 at TOR							9/12 vs CLT						
4/18 vs CHI							9/19 at HOU						
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4/25 vs RBNY							10/10 at ATL						
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5/9 at CLT							10/18 vs CLB						
5/13 vs MIA							10/24 at DC						
5/16 at SD							10/28 vs PHI						
5/23 vs ORL							11/7 vs NSH						
7/22 vs VAN													
7/25 at CLB													
8/1 vs SJ													
LC 1													

KEY	Season High	MLS Career High	MLS Player of the MD
	* - Champions Cup		** - Leagues Cup

2026 FC CINCINNATI PLAYER BIOS



17 KENJI MBOMA DEM Forward | 6-1 | 155



Pronunciation: KEN-jee em-BOW-muh DEM

BirthDay: January 22, 2002 (24) | **Hometown:** Mantes-la-Jolie, France

MLS Debut: 3.1.25 w/CIN at PHI | **Last Club:** FC Cincinnati 2 (MLSNP)

How Acquired: Via signing from FC Cincinnati 2 of MLS NEXT Pro to a first-team contract on July 5, 2025 through the 2025 season, with an option for 2026 which was exercised on November 26, 2025. Drafted with the No. 56 overall selection in MLS SuperDraft 2024 out of the University of Dayton.

MBOMA DEM: LAST FC CINCINNATI	
START	8/7/25 vs GDL (LC)
APPEARANCE	8/23/25 vs NYC
GOAL	N/A
ASSIST	N/A
RED CARD	N/A

- Made first-team debut on February 26 against FC Motagua in the second leg of the opening round of the Concacaf Champions Cup.
- Totaled 14 goals and 10 assists in 36 MLS NEXT Pro appearances with FC Cincinnati 2.
- Ranked second on FCC 2 with goals in 2025 (7) and co-lead the team with seven goals also in 2024.
- Led the Dayton Flyers with nine goals scored and added three assists in 15 matches in 2023.

MBOMA DEM AT A GLANCE

MBOMA DEM: GAME HIGHS - MLS REGULAR SEASON CIN ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST)	
GOALS	- N/A
ASSISTS	- N/A
SHOTS	0 4 N/A 8/7/25 vs GDL (LC)
SOG	0 1 N/A 8/7/25 vs GDL (LC)

MBOMA DEM: 2026 ALL COMPETITIONS				
	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2026 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	6	1	0	0

MBOMA DEM: MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY					
	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2026 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	82	4	0	0	0
MLS CAREER	82	4	0	0	0

MBOMA DEM: 2026 GAME-BY-GAME													
GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG	GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG
2/18 at OMFC*							LC 2						
2/21 vs ATL							LC 3						
2/25 vs OMFC*							8/15 at ORL						
2/28 at MIN							8/19 vs NYC						
3/8 vs TOR							8/22 vs SEA						
3/15 at NE							8/29 at NSH						
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4/4 at RBNY							9/9 at PHI						
4/11 at TOR							9/12 vs CLT						
4/18 vs CHI							9/19 at HOU						
4/22 at NYC							9/26 at MTL						
4/25 vs RBNY							10/10 at ATL						
5/2 at CHI							10/14 vs NE						
5/9 at CLT							10/18 vs CLB						
5/13 vs MIA							10/24 at DC						
5/16 at SD							10/28 vs PHI						
5/23 vs ORL							11/7 vs NSH						
7/22 vs VAN													
7/25 at CLB													
8/1 vs SJ													
LC 1													

KEY	Season High	MLS Career High	MLS Player of the MD
	* - Champions Cup		** - Leagues Cup



18 ROMAN CELESTANO Goalkeeper | 6-3 | 207



Pronunciation: Roman sell-en-TAWN-o

BirthDay: September 14, 2000 (25) | **Hometown:** Naperville, Illinois, USA

MLS Debut: 4.24.22 w/CIN vs LAFC | **Last Club:** Indiana University (NCAA)

How Acquired: Drafted with the No. 2 overall selection in MLS SuperDraft 2022 as a Generation adidas member. On September 1, 2023, signed with FC Cincinnati to an extension through 2027.

CELESTANO: LAST FC CINCINNATI	
START	11/23/25 vs MIA (MLSCP)
APPEARANCE	11/23/25 vs MIA (MLSCP)
CLEAN SHEET	10/27/25 vs CLB (MLSCP)
PK FACED	10/18/25 vs MTL
PK SAVED/MISS	10/18/25 vs MTL
RED CARD	N/A

- Became FC Cincinnati's all-time leader in minutes played on August 10, 2025 vs Charlotte FC (12,382+)
- Has earned five USMNT call ups, including twice in Fall 2025.
- A standout at Indiana University, ended his collegiate career with a record of 37-10-5, allowing just 33 goals in 52 matches.
- Made the 2023 MLS Save of the Year on May 20, 2023 in a second-half stoppage-time save against Columbus and the 2025 MLS Save of the Year on March 29 in a remarkable double save in Nashville.
- His 58 straight regular season starts from April 24, 2022 to September 30, 2023 is the club record.
- FCC's all-time leader in clean sheets and saves.

CELESTANO AT A GLANCE

CELESTANO: GAME HIGHS - MLS REGULAR SEASON CIN ALL COMPS, IF MORE (LAST)	
SAVES	7 7/19/25 at RSL
SOG FACED	9 10/2/24 at NYC

CELESTANO: 2026 ALL COMPETITIONS				
	GP	GS	CS	PKS
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2026 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	145	145	43	5

CELESTANO: MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY					
	MIN	GP	GS	CS	PKS
2026 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	10,800	120	120	34	5
MLS CAREER	10,800	120	120	34	5

CELESTANO: 2026 GAME-BY-GAME													
GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG	GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG
2/18 at OMFC*							LC 2						
2/21 vs ATL							LC 3						
2/25 vs OMFC*							8/15 at ORL						
2/28 at MIN							8/19 vs NYC						
3/8 vs TOR							8/22 vs SEA						
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4/4 at RBNY							9/9 at PHI						
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4/18 vs CHI							9/19 at HOU						
4/22 at NYC							9/26 at MTL						
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5/9 at CLT							10/18 vs CLB						
5/13 vs MIA							10/24 at DC						
5/16 at SD							10/28 vs PHI						
5/23 vs ORL							11/7 vs NSH						
7/22 vs VAN													
7/25 at CLB													
8/1 vs SJ													
LC 1													

KEY	Season High	MLS Career High	MLS Player of the MD
	* - Champions Cup		** - Leagues Cup

ROBINSON'S MLS TROPHIES & CAREER HONORS



- 2x MLS Save of the Year (2023, 2025)
- 10x MLS Team of the Matchday
- FCC's All-Time Minutes Leader

2026 FC CINCINNATI PLAYER BIOS



19 STEFAN CHIRILA Forward | 6-1 | 180

Pronunciation: stef-ON chur-ILL-uh

Birthdate: January 15, 2007 (18) | Hometown: Allentown, Pennsylvania, USA

MLS Debut: 2.22.25 w/CIN vs RBNY | Last Club: FC Cincinnati Academy (MLSN)

Homegrown Player | How Acquired: Via signing on May 21, 2024 as a Homegrown Player on an MLS NEXT Pro contract in 2024 for FC Cincinnati 2 before being added to the first team roster in 2025. Signed to a contract through 2028 with an option for 2029.



CHIRILA: LAST FC CINCINNATI

START	8/7/25 vs GDL (LC)
APPEARANCE	8/7/25 vs GDL (LC)
GOAL	N/A
ASSIST	N/A
RED CARD	N/A

- **CHIRILA AT A GLANCE**
- Became the second-youngest FC Cincinnati Academy player to sign a first team contract and the eighth player to make the move from academy to first team.
- Led FC Cincinnati 2 in goals over the past two seasons.
- Shined in the FC Cincinnati Academy system, scoring 41 goals across all youth competitions during the 2023-24 season and was named the U17 MLS NEXT Most Valuable Player in 2024.
- At the 2024 Generation adidas Cup, scored five goals, winning the U17 Golden Boot and was named to the GA Cup Best XI as the FCC Academy advanced to the knockout stages for the first time.

CHIRILA: GAME HIGHS - MLS REGULAR SEASON | CIN ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST)

GOALS	-	N/A
ASSISTS	-	N/A
SHOTS	0 1	N/A 2/26/25 vs MOT (CCC)
SOG	-	N/A

CHIRILA: MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY

	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2026 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	7	2	0	0	0
MLS CAREER	7	2	0	0	0

CHIRILA: 2026 ALL COMPETITIONS

	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2026 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	5	1	0	0

CHIRILA: 2026 GAME-BY-GAME

GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG	GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG
2/18 at OMFC*							LC 2						
2/21 vs ATL							LC 3						
2/25 vs OMFC*							8/15 at ORL						
2/28 at MIN							8/19 vs NYC						
3/8 vs TOR							8/22 vs SEA						
3/15 at NE							8/29 at NSH						
3/22 vs MTL							9/5 vs DC						
4/4 at RBNY							9/9 at PHI						
4/11 at TOR							9/12 vs CLT						
4/18 vs CHI							9/19 at HOU						
4/22 at NYC							9/26 at MTL						
4/25 vs RBNY							10/10 at ATL						
5/2 at CHI							10/14 vs NE						
5/9 at CLT							10/18 vs CLB						
5/13 vs MIA							10/24 at DC						
5/16 at SD							10/28 vs PHI						
5/23 vs ORL							11/7 vs NSH						
7/22 vs VAN													
7/25 at CLB													
8/1 vs SJ													
LC 1													

KEY	Season High	MLS Career High	MLS Player of the MD
	* - Champions Cup	** - Leagues Cup	



20 PAVEL BUCHA Midfielder | 5-7 | 165

Pronunciation: pah-VELL boo-KUH

Birthdate: March 11, 1998 (27) | Hometown: Melník, Czech Republic

MLS Debut: 2.25.24 w/CIN vs TOR | Last Club: FC Viktoria Plzen (CZE)

How Acquired: Via transfer from FC Viktoria Plzen of the Czech First League on February 7, 2024. Signed through 2026 with an option for 2027.



BUCHA: LAST FC CINCINNATI

START	11/23/25 vs MIA (MLSCP)
APPEARANCE	11/23/25 vs MIA (MLSCP)
GOAL	8/16/25 at POR
ASSIST	9/13/25 vs NSH
RED CARD	N/A

- **BUCHA AT A GLANCE**
- Led all FC Cincinnati field players in games played (44; 43), games started (41; 42) and minutes played (3,709; 3,736) in 2025 and 2024, respectively.
- From start of 2023-24 European season in August 2023, to joining Cincinnati in February 2024 and through the 2024 season, made 73 appearances.
- Made over 200 professional appearances in his native Czechia, spent 2018-2023 with FC Viktoria Plzen, netting 27 goals and 21 assists in 163 appearances for the club.
- Made five 2022 UEFA Champions League Group Stage appearances with Viktoria Plzen drawn in Group C against Barcelona, Bayern Munich and Inter Milan.

BUCHA: GAME HIGHS - MLS REGULAR SEASON | CIN ALL COMPS, IF MORE (LAST)

GOALS	2	7/3/24 at DC
ASSISTS	2	5/11/24 at CLB
SHOTS	4 5	6/22/24 vs NE 7/31/25 vs MTY (LC)
SOG	2	8/16/25 vs POR

BUCHA: 2026 ALL COMPETITIONS

	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2026 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	87	84	13	12

BUCHA: 2026 GAME-BY-GAME

GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG	GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG
2/18 at OMFC*							LC 2						
2/21 vs ATL							LC 3						
2/25 vs OMFC*							8/15 at ORL						
2/28 at MIN							8/19 vs NYC						
3/8 vs TOR							8/22 vs SEA						
3/15 at NE							8/29 at NSH						
3/22 vs MTL							9/5 vs DC						
4/4 at RBNY							9/9 at PHI						
4/11 at TOR							9/12 vs CLT						
4/18 vs CHI							9/19 at HOU						
4/22 at NYC							9/26 at MTL						
4/25 vs RBNY							10/10 at ATL						
5/2 at CHI							10/14 vs NE						
5/9 at CLT							10/18 vs CLB						
5/13 vs MIA							10/24 at DC						
5/16 at SD							10/28 vs PHI						
5/23 vs ORL							11/7 vs NSH						
7/22 vs VAN													
7/25 at CLB													
8/1 vs SJ													
LC 1													

KEY	Season High	MLS Career High	MLS Player of the MD
	* - Champions Cup	** - Leagues Cup	

BUCHA'S MLS TROPHIES & CAREER HONORS

2x MLS Team of the Matchday

2026 FC CINCINNATI PLAYER BIOS



21 MATT MIAZGA Defender | 6-4 | 185

Pronunciation: Matt ME-AHZ-guh

Birthdate: July 19, 1995 (30) | Hometown: Clifton, N.J., USA

Senior Caps/Goals (USA): 28 / 1

MLS Debut: 9.8.13 w/RBNY at HOU | Last Club: Chelsea FC (ENG)

How Acquired: Via transfer from Chelsea FC of the English Premier League on August 5, 2022 and via the No. 1 spot in the MLS Allocation Order. Signed through 2025 with an option for 2026, which was exercised on November 26, 2025.



MIAZGA: LAST FC CINCINNATI	
START	9/13/25 vs NSH
APPEARANCE	9/13/25 vs NSH
GOAL	8/27/22 vs CLB
ASSIST	8/16/25 at POR
RED CARD	9/25/15 w/RBNY vs ORL

MIAZGA: GAME HIGHS - MLS REGULAR SEASON CIN ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST)		
GOALS	1	8/27/22 vs CLB
ASSISTS	1	8/16/25 at POR
SHOTS	2	5/4/24 at ORL
SOG	1	5/4/24 at ORL

MIAZGA: MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY					
	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2026 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	6,166	74	72	2	3
MLS CAREER	8,808	108	102	3	5

- MIAZGA AT A GLANCE**
- Made 23 appearances in 2025 after recovering from a successful reconstructive surgery of Posterior Cruciate Ligament (PCL) and Meniscus on June 26, 2024 to end his 2024 season.
- The 2023 MLS Defender of the Year. Also named to 2023 MLS Best XI and MLS All-Star Team
- At 18, the Red Bulls Homegrown made his MLS debut Joined Chelsea FC in January 2016 from New York Red Bulls at the age of 20. Spent over seven years in Europe across England, the Netherlands, France, Belgium and Spain.
- Has earned 28 caps with the USMNT, winning the 2017 Gold Cup and 2020 Nations League. Appeared in all 5 games for the USMNT at the 2023 Gold Cup.

MIAZGA: 2026 ALL COMPETITIONS				
	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2026 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	91	87	2	3

MIAZGA: 2026 GAME-BY-GAME													
GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG	GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG
2/18 at OMFC*							LC 2						
2/21 vs ATL							LC 3						
2/25 vs OMFC*							8/15 at ORL						
2/28 at MIN							8/19 vs NYC						
3/8 vs TOR							8/22 vs SEA						
3/15 at NE							8/29 at NSH						
3/22 vs MTL							9/5 vs DC						
4/4 at RBNY							9/9 at PHI						
4/11 at TOR							9/12 vs CLT						
4/18 vs CHI							9/19 at HOU						
4/22 at NYC							9/26 at MTL						
4/25 vs RBNY							10/10 at ATL						
5/2 at CHI							10/14 vs NE						
5/9 at CLT							10/18 vs CLB						
5/13 vs MIA							10/24 at DC						
5/16 at SD							10/28 vs PHI						
5/23 vs ORL							11/7 vs NSH						
7/22 vs VAN													
7/25 at CLB													
8/1 vs SJ													
LC 1													

MIAZGA'S MLS TROPHIES & CAREER HONORS	
	2023 MLS Defender of the Year
	2023 MLS Best XI
	2023 MLS All-Star

KEY	Season High	MLS Career High	MLS Player of the MD
	* - Champions Cup		** - Leagues Cup



22 GERARDO 'DADO' VALENZUELA Midfielder | 6-0 | 180

Pronunciation: HER-ardo 'dah-do' Valenzuela

Birthdate: September 28, 2004 (21) | Hometown: Boca Raton, Fla., USA

MLS Debut: 6.21.23 w/CIN vs TOR | Last Club: FC Cincinnati Academy (MLSN)

Homegrown Player | How Acquired: Via signing on May 25, 2023 as a Homegrown Player to a first-team contract through the 2026 season, with a two-year option for 2027 and 2028. Joined the FC Cincinnati Academy in August 2020.



VALENZUELA: LAST FC CINCINNATI	
START	8/10/25 vs CLT
APPEARANCE	10/18/25 vs MTL
GOAL	7/16/25 vs MIA
ASSIST	10/18/25 vs MTL
RED CARD	N/A

VALENZUELA: GAME HIGHS - MLS REGULAR SEASON CIN ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST)		
GOALS	1	7/16/25 vs MIA
ASSISTS	2	6/15/24 at SJ
SHOTS	6	5/25/25 at ATL
SOG	4	5/25/25 at ATL

VALENZUELA: MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY					
	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2026 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	1,787	55	20	6	4
MLS CAREER	1,787	55	20	6	4

- VALENZUELA AT A GLANCE**
- Scored a career-high five goals in 2025.
- Scored first career goal and first career assist in his first start for FC Cincinnati on February 28, 2024 vs Cavalier in the Champions Cup.
- Became the seventh former FC Cincinnati Academy player to join the Orange and Blue on a first-team deal.
- Joined FC Cincinnati's Academy in August 2020, playing for the U17 and U19 teams.
- Earned U.S. Under-21 Men's National Team Training Camp in November International Window in first camp for 2028 Olympic-eligible players.

VALENZUELA: 2026 ALL COMPETITIONS				
	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2026 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	68	26	7	8

VALENZUELA: 2026 GAME-BY-GAME													
GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG	GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG
2/18 at OMFC*							LC 2						
2/21 vs ATL							LC 3						
2/25 vs OMFC*							8/15 at ORL						
2/28 at MIN							8/19 vs NYC						
3/8 vs TOR							8/22 vs SEA						
3/15 at NE							8/29 at NSH						
3/22 vs MTL							9/5 vs DC						
4/4 at RBNY							9/9 at PHI						
4/11 at TOR							9/12 vs CLT						
4/18 vs CHI							9/19 at HOU						
4/22 at NYC							9/26 at MTL						
4/25 vs RBNY							10/10 at ATL						
5/2 at CHI							10/14 vs NE						
5/9 at CLT							10/18 vs CLB						
5/13 vs MIA							10/24 at DC						
5/16 at SD							10/28 vs PHI						
5/23 vs ORL							11/7 vs NSH						
7/22 vs VAN													
7/25 at CLB													
8/1 vs SJ													
LC 1													

VALENZUELA'S MLS TROPHIES & CAREER HONORS	
	1x MLS Team of the Matchday

KEY	Season High	MLS Career High	MLS Player of the MD
	* - Champions Cup		** - Leagues Cup

2026 FC CINCINNATI PLAYER BIOS



24 KYLE SMITH Defender | 5-11 | 181

Birthday: January 9, 1992 (34) | **Hometown:** Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

MLS Debut: 3.2.19 w/ORL vs NYC | **Last Club:** Orlando City SC (MLS)

How Acquired: Via signing on January 7, 2026 to a contract through the 2026 season, with an option through June 2027.



SMITH: LAST FC CINCINNATI or MLS	
START	10/18/25 w/ORL at TOR
APPEARANCE	10/22/25 w/ORL at CHI (MLSCP)
GOAL	5/27/23 w/ORL vs ATL
ASSIST	9/20/25 w/ORL vs NSH
RED CARD	N/A

SMITH: GAME HIGHS - MLS REGULAR SEASON CIN ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST)		
GOALS	1	5/27/23 w/ORL vs ATL
ASSISTS	2	10/5/24 w/ORL at CIN
SHOTS	3	11/4/20 w/ORL vs CLB
SOG	2	11/4/20 w/ORL vs CLB

SMITH: MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY					
	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2026 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	-	-	-	-	-
MLS CAREER	9,368	178	102	4	12

- SMITH AT A GLANCE**
- The 34-year-old comes home to his native Cincinnati after a 10-year career with Louisville City and the past seven years with Orlando City.
 - Graduate of La Salle High School, the 2009 Greater Catholic League South Soccer Player of the Year.
 - Parents are FC Cincinnati Season Ticket Holders.
 - Tried out for FC Cincinnati ahead of the club's 2016 USL inaugural season, but was given a spot with Louisville City instead for his first pro contract.
 - Attended Transylvania University in Lexington, breaking school records for goals and goal contributions, before graduating and starting an accounting career, playing for the Cincinnati Dutch Lions of the Premier Development League.

SMITH: 2026 ALL COMPETITIONS				
	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2026 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	-	-	-	-

SMITH: 2026 GAME-BY-GAME													
GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG	GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG
2/18 at OMFC*							LC 2						
2/21 vs ATL							LC 3						
2/25 vs OMFC*							8/15 at ORL						
2/28 at MIN							8/19 vs NYC						
3/8 vs TOR							8/22 vs SEA						
3/15 at NE							8/29 at NSH						
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4/11 at TOR							9/12 vs CLT						
4/18 vs CHI							9/19 at HOU						
4/22 at NYC							9/26 at MTL						
4/25 vs RBNY							10/10 at ATL						
5/2 at CHI							10/14 vs NE						
5/9 at CLT							10/18 vs CLB						
5/13 vs MIA							10/24 at DC						
5/16 at SD							10/28 vs PHI						
5/23 vs ORL							11/7 vs NSH						
7/22 vs VAN													
7/25 at CLB													
8/1 vs SJ													
LC 1													

SMITH'S MLS TROPHIES & CAREER HONORS



KEY	Season High	MLS Career High	MLS Player of the MD
	* - Champions Cup		** - Leagues Cup



27 TAH BRIAN ANUNGA Midfielder | 5-11 | 187

Pronunciation: Tah Brian ah-NOON-guh

Birthday: August 10, 1996 (29) | **Hometown:** Yaoundé, Cameroon

MLS Debut: 8.30.20 w/NSH vs MIA | **Last Club:** Nashville SC (MLS)

How Acquired: Via signing on January 13, 2025 to a contract through 2025 with an option for 2026, which was exercised on November 26, 2025.



ANUNGA: LAST FC CINCINNATI	
START	9/13/25 vs NSH
APPEARANCE	10/27/25 vs CLB (MLSCP)
GOAL	7/17/21 w/NSH vs CHI
ASSIST	7/19/25 at RSL
RED CARD	8/10/25 vs CLT

ANUNGA: GAME HIGHS - MLS REGULAR SEASON CIN ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST)		
GOALS	1	7/17/21 w/NSH vs CHI
ASSISTS	1	7/19/25 at RSL
SHOTS	3	9/18/21 w/NSH at TOR
SOG	1	10/18/25 vs MTL

ANUNGA: MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY					
	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2026 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	1,698	30	19	0	1
MLS CAREER	6,827	139	75	1	1

- ANUNGA AT A GLANCE**
- Set career MLS-highs in games played (30) and starts (19) in his first season in Cincinnati in 2025.
 - Recorded first-career assist in sixth MLS season on July 17, 2025 at Real Salt Lake.
 - Made 129 appearances with Nashville SC across all competitions since joining the club ahead of their inaugural 2020 season.
 - Prior to five-year stint in Nashville, spent three seasons with USL Championship side Charleston Battery. In 2018 he was named to the USL All-League First Team, alongside Cincinnati's Emmanuel Ledesma and Forrest Lasso.
 - Represented Cameroon at the U-17, U-20, and U-23 levels.

ANUNGA: 2026 ALL COMPETITIONS				
	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2026 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	36	23	0	1

ANUNGA: 2026 GAME-BY-GAME													
GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG	GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG
2/18 at OMFC*							LC 2						
2/21 vs ATL							LC 3						
2/25 vs OMFC*							8/15 at ORL						
2/28 at MIN							8/19 vs NYC						
3/8 vs TOR							8/22 vs SEA						
3/15 at NE							8/29 at NSH						
3/22 vs MTL							9/5 vs DC						
4/4 at RBNY							9/9 at PHI						
4/11 at TOR							9/12 vs CLT						
4/18 vs CHI							9/19 at HOU						
4/22 at NYC							9/26 at MTL						
4/25 vs RBNY							10/10 at ATL						
5/2 at CHI							10/14 vs NE						
5/9 at CLT							10/18 vs CLB						
5/13 vs MIA							10/24 at DC						
5/16 at SD							10/28 vs PHI						
5/23 vs ORL							11/7 vs NSH						
7/22 vs VAN													
7/25 at CLB													
8/1 vs SJ													
LC 1													

KEY	Season High	MLS Career High	MLS Player of the MD
	* - Champions Cup		** - Leagues Cup

2026 FC CINCINNATI PLAYER BIOS



29 BRYAN RAMIREZ Winger | 5-8 | 183

Birthday: August 11, 2000 (25) | **Hometown:** Esmeraldas, Ecuador

MLS Debut: N/A | **Last Club:** LDU Quito (ECU)

How Acquired: Via transfer from Liga Deportiva Universitaria Quito of the Ecuadorian Liga Pro on January 15, 2026. Signed through the 2028-29 MLS season with an option for 2029-30.



RAMIREZ: LAST FC CINCINNATI	
START	N/A
APPEARANCE	N/A
GOAL	N/A
ASSIST	N/A
RED CARD	N/A

RAMIREZ: GAME HIGHS - MLS REGULAR SEASON CIN ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST)	
GOALS	- N/A
ASSISTS	- N/A
SHOTS	- N/A
SOG	- N/A

RAMIREZ: MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY						
	MIN	GP	GS	G	A	
2026 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	-	-	-	-	-	-
MLS CAREER	-	-	-	-	-	-

- RAMIREZ AT A GLANCE**
- Joined FC Cincinnati ahead of the 2026 season, bringing over 100 appearances in South America with LDU Quito, scoring 10 goals and 17 assists.
- Coming off a breakout 2025 season where he scored seven goals and six assists in 49 appearances in all competitions, setting career-highs in all three categories.
- Led Quito to the semifinals of the prestigious Copa Libertadores, their best finish since 2008.
- Earned two senior call-ups with Ecuador in 2025 but still awaits his first cap for his national team.
- Made nine appearances in 2024 for Quito alongside former FC Cincinnati midfielder Marco Angulo as the late midfielder was on loan with Quito.

RAMIREZ: 2026 ALL COMPETITIONS				
	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2026 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	-	-	-	-

RAMIREZ: 2026 GAME-BY-GAME													
GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG	GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG
2/18 at OMFC*							LC 2						
2/21 vs ATL							LC 3						
2/25 vs OMFC*							8/15 at ORL						
2/28 at MIN							8/19 vs NYC						
3/8 vs TOR							8/22 vs SEA						
3/15 at NE							8/29 at NSH						
3/22 vs MTL							9/5 vs DC						
4/4 at RBNY							9/9 at PHI						
4/11 at TOR							9/12 vs CLT						
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5/13 vs MIA							10/24 at DC						
5/16 at SD							10/28 vs PHI						
5/23 vs ORL							11/7 vs NSH						
7/22 vs VAN													
7/25 at CLB													
8/1 vs SJ													
LC 1													

KEY	Season High	MLS Career High	MLS Player of the MD
	* - Champions Cup		** - Leagues Cup



30 ADEMAR CHÁVEZ Midfielder | 5-6 | 145

Birthday: January 12, 2009 (17)

Hometown: Bakersfield, Calif., USA

MLS Debut: N/A | **Last Club:** FC Cincinnati 2 (MLSNP)

Homegrown Player | How Acquired: Via signing on January 5, 2026 as a Homegrown Player to a contract through December 2029, with an option through December 2030.



CHÁVEZ: LAST FC CINCINNATI	
START	N/A
APPEARANCE	N/A
GOAL	N/A
ASSIST	N/A
RED CARD	N/A

CHÁVEZ: GAME HIGHS - MLS REGULAR SEASON CIN ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST)	
GOALS	- N/A
ASSISTS	- N/A
SHOTS	- N/A
SOG	- N/A

CHÁVEZ: MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY						
	MIN	GP	GS	G	A	
2026 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	-	-	-	-	-	-
MLS CAREER	-	-	-	-	-	-

- CHÁVEZ AT A GLANCE**
- Joins on a first-team contact ahead of 2026, becoming the fifth player in club history to follow the player pathway from the FC Cincinnati Academy to a NEXT Pro contract with FC Cincinnati 2 and the second player to then go on to sign an MLS contract.
- Joined the FC Cincinnati Academy from LAFC in 2024. The ninth former FCC Academy product to sign a first-team contract with Cincinnati.
- Spent over two weeks with Portuguese Primeira Liga side S.L. Benfica this past summer, a stint that followed up his star performance in the 2025 MLS NEXT All-Star game, where he had an assist.
- Has earned international call-ups at the youth national team level with both the U.S. and Mexico.



CHÁVEZ: 2026 ALL COMPETITIONS				
	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2026 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	68	26	7	8

CHÁVEZ: 2026 GAME-BY-GAME													
GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG	GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG
2/18 at OMFC*							LC 2						
2/21 vs ATL							LC 3						
2/25 vs OMFC*							8/15 at ORL						
2/28 at MIN							8/19 vs NYC						
3/8 vs TOR							8/22 vs SEA						
3/15 at NE							8/29 at NSH						
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4/4 at RBNY							9/9 at PHI						
4/11 at TOR							9/12 vs CLT						
4/18 vs CHI							9/19 at HOU						
4/22 at NYC							9/26 at MTL						
4/25 vs RBNY							10/10 at ATL						
5/2 at CHI							10/14 vs NE						
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5/13 vs MIA							10/24 at DC						
5/16 at SD							10/28 vs PHI						
5/23 vs ORL							11/7 vs NSH						
7/22 vs VAN													
7/25 at CLB													
8/1 vs SJ													
LC 1													

KEY	Season High	MLS Career High	MLS Player of the MD
	* - Champions Cup		** - Leagues Cup

2026 FC CINCINNATI PLAYER BIOS



37 STIVEN JIMENEZ Midfielder | 5-8 | 150  
Pronunciation: STEVEN he-MEN-ezz
Birthday: June 24, 2007 (18) | **Hometown:** Riverdale, Md., USA
MLS Debut: 6.21.23 w/CIN vs TOR | **Last Club:** FC Cincinnati Academy (MLSN)
Homegrown Player | **How Acquired:** Via signing on November 7, 2022 as a Homegrown Player to a first-team contract through the 2025 season, with an option for 2026 which was exercised on November 26, 2025. Jimenez joined the FCC Academy in 2019.

JIMENEZ: LAST FC CINCINNATI

START	8/16/25 at POR
APPEARANCE	8/16/25 at POR
GOAL	N/A
ASSIST	N/A
RED CARD	N/A

JIMENEZ: GAME HIGHS - MLS REGULAR SEASON | CIN ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST)

GOALS	-	N/A
ASSISTS	-	N/A
SHOTS	0 1	N/A 2/28/24 vs CAV (CCC)
SOG	-	N/A

JIMENEZ: MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY

	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2026 SEASON	106	2	1	0	0
CIN CAREER	110	4	1	0	0
MLS CAREER	110	4	1	0	0

JIMENEZ AT A GLANCE

- At 15 years, 362 days, became the youngest player to appear in an MLS game for FCC in his MLS debut on June 21, 2023 against Toronto FC.
- At 15 years, 303 days, made his first first-team start and appearance in the 1-0 win over Louisville City in the 2023 U.S. Open Cup Third Round on April 26, 2023.
- At his signing, became the youngest player in club history to sign for FC Cincinnati at 15.
- Joined FC Cincinnati's Academy in 2019, and quickly ascended from the U14 to the U15 and U17 squad
- Has represented both the United States and Mexican youth national teams.
- Trained with FC Cincinnati in the 2022 preseason at age 14.

JIMENEZ: 2026 ALL COMPETITIONS

	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2026 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	8	3	0	0

JIMENEZ: 2026 GAME-BY-GAME


GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG	GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG
2/18 at OMFC*							LC 2						
2/21 vs ATL							LC 3						
2/25 vs OMFC*							8/15 at ORL						
2/28 at MIN							8/19 vs NYC						
3/8 vs TOR							8/22 vs SEA						
3/15 at NE							8/29 at NSH						
3/22 vs MTL							9/5 vs DC						
4/4 at RBNY							9/9 at PHI						
4/11 at TOR							9/12 vs CLT						
4/18 vs CHI							9/19 at HOU						
4/22 at NYC							9/26 at MTL						
4/25 vs RBNY							10/10 at ATL						
5/2 at CHI							10/14 vs NE						
5/9 at CLT							10/18 vs CLB						
5/13 vs MIA							10/24 at DC						
5/16 at SD							10/28 vs PHI						
5/23 vs ORL							11/7 vs NSH						
7/22 vs VAN													
7/25 at CLB													
8/1 vs SJ													
LC 1													

JIMENEZ'S MLS TROPHIES & CAREER HONORS



KEY	Season High	MLS Career High	MLS Player of the MD
	* - Champions Cup		** - Leagues Cup



66 ENDER ECHENIQUE Winger | 5-7 | 150 
Pronunciation: EN-der eh-che-KNEE-key
Birthday: April 2, 2004 (21) | **Hometown:** Maracay, Venezuela
Senior Caps/Goals (VEN): 2 | 0
MLS Debut: 8.10.25 w/CIN vs CLT | **Last Club:** Caracas FC (VEN)
U22 Initiative Player | **How Acquired:** Via transfer on July 8, 2025 from Caracas FC of the Venezuelan Primera División. Signed through 2028 with an option for 2029.

ECHENIQUE: LAST FC CINCINNATI

START	11/23/25 vs MIA (MLSCP)
APPEARANCE	11/23/25 vs MIA (MLSCP)
GOAL	9/20/25 at LA
ASSIST	9/13/25 vs NSH
RED CARD	N/A

ECHENIQUE: GAME HIGHS - MLS REGULAR SEASON | CIN ALL COMPS, IF MORE (LAST)

GOALS	1	9/20/25 at LA
ASSISTS	1	9/13/25 vs NSH
SHOTS	3	8/10/25 vs CLT
SOG	1	9/20/25 at LA

ECHENIQUE AT A GLANCE

- Joined FC Cincinnati at the 2025 Secondary Transfer Window and was a key starter down the stretch into the MLS Cup Playoffs.
- Joining Cincinnati at 21, already made over 100 professional appearances in the Primera División, scoring 17 goals and 14 assists.
- Made five appearances in the prestigious Copa Libertadores, where he has scored one goal in the competition.
- First player to wear No. 66 in club history.
- Earned first senior caps for Venezuela in the November 2025 International Window in a pair of friendlies against Australia and Canada, netting the game-winning assist against Australia.

ECHENIQUE: 2026 ALL COMPETITIONS

	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2026 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	14	11	1	1

ECHENIQUE: 2026 GAME-BY-GAME

GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG	GAME	MIN	GS	G	A	S	SOG
2/18 at OMFC*							LC 2						
2/21 vs ATL							LC 3						
2/25 vs OMFC*							8/15 at ORL						
2/28 at MIN							8/19 vs NYC						
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5/9 at CLT							10/18 vs CLB						
5/13 vs MIA							10/24 at DC						
5/16 at SD							10/28 vs PHI						
5/23 vs ORL							11/7 vs NSH						
7/22 vs VAN													
7/25 at CLB													
8/1 vs SJ													
LC 1													

KEY	Season High	MLS Career High	MLS Player of the MD
	* - Champions Cup		** - Leagues Cup

2026 FC CINCINNATI PLAYER BIOS



99 AYOUB JABBARI Forward | 6-4 | 200

Pronunciation: eye-OOB juh-BAR-ee

Birthday: January 30, 2000 (26) | Hometown: Rabat, Morocco

MLS Debut: 8.30.25 w/CIN vs PHI | Previous Club: Grenoble (FRA)

How Acquired: Via triggering the purchase option in his loan from French club Grenoble on December 12, 2025. Signed through 2028 with an option for 2029. Originally joined FC Cincinnati on loan on August 2, 2025 through the end of the season.



JABBARI: LAST FC CINCINNATI	
START	9/13/25 vs NSH
APPEARANCE	11/23/25 vs MIA (MLSCP)
GOAL	N/A
ASSIST	N/A
RED CARD	N/A

JABBARI: GAME HIGHS - MLS REGULAR SEASON CIN ALL COMPS, IF MORE (LAST)		
GOALS	-	N/A
ASSISTS	-	N/A
SHOTS	2	9/13/25 vs NSH
SOG	1	9/28/25 vs ORL

JABBARI: MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY					
	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2026 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	112	5	1	0	0
MLS CAREER	112	5	1	0	0

- JABBARI AT A GLANCE**
- Provided key hold up and distribution for Brenner's game-winning goal in MLS Cup Playoffs Round One, Game 3 against the Columbus Crew.
 - Scored 14 goals in nearly 100 professional appearances in Europe.
 - In the 2024-25 season with Grenoble, scored three goals in 26 league appearances.
 - Jabbari made his professional debut in February 2020 for French club SM Caen B.
 - Spent his youth career with AS FAR in his hometown of Rabat, Morocco.
 - The second Moroccan international to join FC Cincinnati (Adrien Regattin, 2020).

JABBARI: 2026 ALL COMPETITIONS				
	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2026 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	8	1	0	0

JABBARI: 2026 GAME-BY-GAME													
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7/25 at CLB													
8/1 vs SJ													
LC 1													

KEY	Season High	MLS Career High	MLS Player of the MD
	* - Champions Cup	** - Leagues Cup	

HEAD COACH PAT NOONAN FIFTH SEASON

2023 Sigi Schmid MLS Coach of the Year
23rd Season In MLS As A Player or Coach • 9x MLS Coach of the Week/Matchday

MLS Regular Season Coaching Record: 70-34-32 • 242 PTS.
All Competitions Coaching Record: 88-45-42

Birthplace: Ballwin, Missouri • Birthday: August 2, 1980



Noonan's MLS Timeline Coaching Career

2022-Present: Head Coach, FC Cincinnati
 2018-2021: Asst., Philadelphia Union
 2017: Asst., United States Men's National Team
 2013-2016: Asst., LA Galaxy

Playing Career

2012: LA Galaxy
 2010-2011: Seattle Sounders FC
 2009: Colorado Rapids
 2008-2009: Columbus Crew
 2003-2007: New England Revolution

Noonan's Combined Accolades

3	Supporters' Shield	'08, '20, '23
3	MLS Cup Champions	'08, '12, '14
3	U.S. Open Cup Champions	'07, '10, '11
2	Concacaf Gold Cup Titles	'05, '17

Pat Noonan was hired as FC Cincinnati's Head Coach on December 14, 2021. The former player and longtime assistant coach came to the Queen City following nine years of domestic coaching experience, including the previous four (2018-2021) with Philadelphia Union under two-time Sigi Schmid MLS Coach of the Year Jim Curtin.

2025 saw Noonan's side becoming the winniest club over a three-season stretch in MLS history. The club's 58 wins from 2023-2025 are the most in the MLS post-shootout era over a three-season span. FC Cincinnati are one of two clubs to have finished top-10 in the Supporters' Shield over that span (LAFC). Cincinnati's 20 wins, tied for the most in the club's MLS history, came with two new Designated Players (Kévin Denkey and Evander).

In 2024, Noonan's club navigated early schedule congestion with the club's first appearance in the Concacaf Champions Cup, 11 newcomers to the team and four season-ending injuries including to 2023 MLS Defender of the Year Matt Miazga. Despite the obstacles, Noonan's team finished third in the Eastern Conference.

In 2023, Noonan's FC Cincinnati soared to new heights, capturing the club's first trophy since joining MLS, the Supporters' Shield. With 69 points earned, Noonan's club secured the fourth-most points in a single season, ever. His club also featured the 2023 Landon Donovan MLS MVP Luciano Acosta and the 2023 Defender of the Year Matt Miazga.

Noonan was honored with the 2023 Sigi Schmid Coach of the Year. Noonan himself coached under two different MLS Coach of the Year honorees: Jim Curtin (2020, 2022) and Bruce Arena (1997, 2009, 2011, 2021) and he became the 10th former MLS player to take home Sigi Schmid MLS Coach of the Year accolades. He also played under the namesake of the Coach of the Year award – Sigi Schmid – while with the Columbus Crew (2008) and Seattle Sounders FC (2010-11).

In Noonan's first season in 2022, the Orange and Blue saw record growth on the field. FCC secured club-bests in nearly every statistical category, with 49 points earned, 15 wins and 72 goals in 39 games across all competitions. FCC earned a playoff spot for the first time in club history and advanced to the Eastern Conference Semifinals with a road win in Round One at the New York Red Bulls.

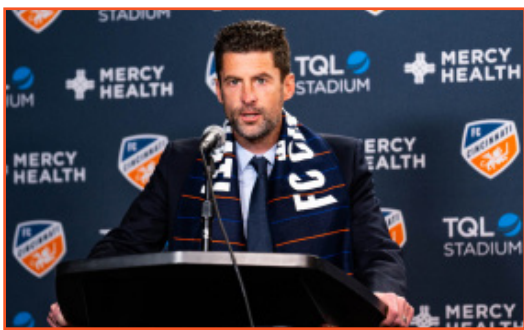
Success shouldn't have come as a surprise for Noonan. **In his 22 seasons in MLS either as a player or a coach, he has guided his club to a berth in the MLS Cup Playoffs in 21 of those seasons.**

Noonan spent four seasons in Philadelphia, appointed in January 2018 to coach alongside Jim Curtin, highlighted by the club's 2020 Supporters' Shield campaign. Before joining the staff in Philadelphia, Noonan served as an assistant coach with Bruce Arena and the USMNT from 2017 until 2018. After his playing retirement in 2013, he joined LA Galaxy's coaching staff under the four-time MLS Coach of the Year Arena.

His playing career began as a two-time All-American at Indiana University. He scored 48 goals in 91 college matches, and he was drafted ninth overall by the New England Revolution in the 2003 MLS SuperDraft. That began a 10-year playing career, where he was runner-up for Rookie of the Year in 2003, and in 2004, he finished in a tie for MLS Scoring Champion. He was named to the MLS All-Star team in 2004 as well. During his playing career, Noonan won MLS Cup twice, once with the Columbus Crew in 2008 and with the LA Galaxy in 2012. He won the Supporters' Shield with the Crew in 2008, and he lifted the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup three times – in 2007 with the Revs, and then in back-to-back seasons with Seattle Sounders FC in 2010 and 2011. Internationally, Noonan earned 15 caps for the USMNT, scoring one goal and winning the 2005 CONCACAF Gold Cup. He ended his playing career in 2012 with the LA Galaxy and immediately began his coaching career, becoming an assistant in 2013 under Arena.

PAT NOONAN'S HEAD COACHING RECORD

YEAR	REG. SEASON RECORD	POINTS	FINAL EC REG. SEASON STANDINGS/POSTSEASON	REG. SEASON GF GA (GD)	RECORD ACROSS ALL COMPETITIONS
2026	-	-	TBD	-	-
2025	20-9-5	65	2nd/W, CLB (R1G1); L, CLB (R1G2); W, CLB (R1G3); L, MIA (ECSF)	52 40 (12)	24-13-8
2024	18-11-5	59	3rd/W, NYC (R1G1); L, NYC (R1G2); T, NYC (R1G3)	58 48 (10)	23-15-7
2023	20-5-9	69	1st/W, RBNY (R1G1); T, RBNY (R1G2); W, PHI (ECSF), L, CLB (ECF)	57 39 (18)	26-6-14
2022	12-9-13	49	5th/W, RBNY (R1), L, PHI (ECSF)	64 56 (8)	15-11-13
TOTAL	70-34-32	242	4 MLS Cup Playoff Appearances/6-4-2	231 183 (48)	88-45-42



2026 FC CINCINNATI ASSISTANT COACHES



KENNY ARENA

Assistant Coach
Fifth Season

Arena is in his fifth season with the Orange and Blue after four seasons as an assistant with Los Angeles FC. He joined LAFC in 2018 after one year as an assistant with the USMNT, coached by his father Bruce Arena.

He began his professional coaching career in 2014 with the LA Galaxy as an assistant under Bruce, where the Galaxy won an MLS Cup in his first season as an assistant. Prior to joining the coaching ranks in MLS, Arena was an assistant coach at the NCAA Division I level with the Virginia Cavaliers, the George Mason Patriots, and the UCLA Bruins.

The Charlottesville, Virginia native played college soccer at UVA from 1999–2002. In that time, he also played for the United States U-20 Men's National Team, including at the 2001 FIFA World Youth Championship. He was selected in the 2003 MLS SuperDraft by the MetroStars, where he played for two seasons before playing his final season of soccer with D.C United in 2005.



RICARDO PÁEZ

Assistant Coach
Fifth Season

Páez served as an assistant on FC Cincinnati's interim coaching staff to close the 2021 season before remaining with the club on Noonan's staff. He joined the FC Cincinnati Academy coaching staff in July 2019, and he served as head coach of the Orange and Blue's U-17 squad until stepping in with the first team.

Prior to joining the FC Cincinnati Academy coaching staff, he coached in the Orlando City SC and Monteverde Academy (Fla.) organizations, as well as a stint as Head Coach of Miami United FC of the National Premier Soccer League in 2016.

In his playing career, the Venezuelan international earned 64 caps for his country, scoring six international goals including at the 2007 Copa América. He played professionally for nearly 20 years across Europe, South America and Mexico.



PAUL ROGERS

Director of Goalkeeping
Fifth Season

In his fifth season as FC Cincinnati's Director of Goalkeeping, Rogers spent the prior seven seasons with Houston Dynamo FC in the same role, having served under five different head coaches. He took part in the club's 2018 U.S. Open Cup title run when the club shutout Philadelphia Union 3-0 in the final, and in Houston's run to the 2017 Western Conference Finals and the 2019 Concacaf Champions League quarterfinals.

Before his time in Houston, the Brighton, England native spent six seasons with the U.S. Women's National Team as the goalkeeper coach and helped lead the USWNT to a gold medal at the 2012 Olympic Games. Prior to joining the national team, he also assisted as the goalkeeper coach with the Canada Women's National Team, St. Louis Athletica of Women's Professional Soccer in 2009 and 2010, and collegiately with Florida State University, the University of Louisville and Tulane University. Rogers' playing career began at the youth level with Queens Park Rangers FC and then in college at the University of South Florida, as well as senior playing experience with Brighton & Hove Albion FC.



BRETT UTTLEY

Assistant Coach
First Season

The first addition to the coaching staff since Pat Noonan's first season in 2022, Uttley joins the first-team technical staff in 2026 after spending the prior three seasons as Austin FC II Head Coach. Uttley brings to Cincinnati over 10 years of domestic coaching experience. After playing collegiately at Quinnipiac University and the University of Rhode Island, and professionally for Lidköpings FK in Sweden, he began his coaching career as an assistant at Quinnipiac in 2014.

He began his MLS-coaching career in 2016 with Seattle Sounders FC, joining as an academy and fitness coach. He then joined Rio Grande Valley FC – then USL-affiliate of Houston Dynamo FC – as the club's first assistant coach in 2017. After three seasons in the Dynamo organization, he joined Inter Miami CF in 2020 ahead of their inaugural season, serving in multiple roles with the first team and development staff before joining as an assistant in 2022. In his first season as Austin FC II Head Coach, Austin FC II won MLS NEXT Pro Cup and would go on to defeat Cancún Fútbol Club to win the 2024 MLS NEXT Pro Invitational.

HOW THE 2026 TEAM WAS BUILT

Season	SuperDraft	Trade	Off-Season Signing	International Transfers	In-Season Signing	Loan
2019		Nick Hagglund (TOR)				
2022	Roman Celentano (R1)		Alvas Powell	Obinna Nwobodo	Matt Miazga Evan Louro	
2023			Stiven Jimenez Paul Walters*		Gerardo Valenzuela	
2024			Miles Robinson	Pavel Bucha	Teenage Hadebe Stefan Chirila	
2025		Evander (POR)	Tah Brian Anunga	Kévin Denkey Gilberto Flores Ender Echenique Samuel Gidi	Kenji Mboma Dem	
2026			Ademar Chávez Brian Schaefer* Kyle Smith Tom Barlow Kristian Fletcher	Ayoub Jabbari** Bryan Ramirez		

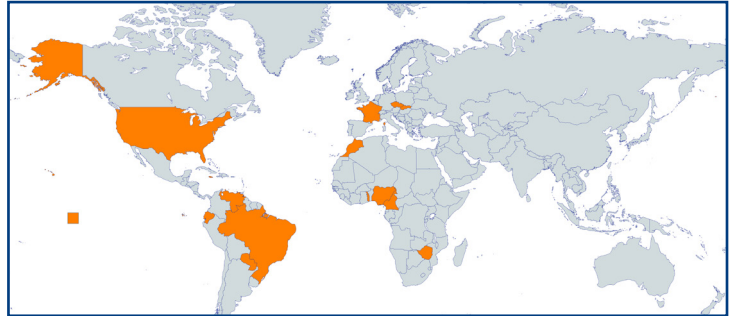
* - Currently away on loan | ** - Loan purchase option triggered

NATIONAL TEAM REGISTER

United States	Debut	Caps	Goals
Matt Miazga	Nov. 14, 2015 vs VIN	28	1
Miles Robinson	Sept. 7, 2019 vs MEX	38	3
Jamaica	Debut	Caps	Goals
Alvas Powell	Dec. 10, 2012 vs MTQ	58	2
Togo	Debut	Caps	Goals
Kévin Denkey	Sept. 9, 2018 vs BEN	44	10
Venezuela	Debut	Caps	Goals
Ender Echenique	Nov. 15, 2025 vs AUS	2	0
Zimbabwe	Debut	Caps	Goals
Teenage Hadebe	May 31, 2016 vs UGA	50	2

*Updated through matches on November 19, 2025 and reflects only senior team appearances.

2026 FC CINCINNATI: 25 PLAYERS, 14 COUNTRIES



United States (12)
Tom Barlow
Roman Celentano
Ademar Chávez
Stefan Chirila
Kristian Fletcher
Nick Hagglund
Stiven Jimenez
Evan Louro
Matt Miazga
Miles Robinson
Kyle Smith
Gerardo Valenzuela

Brazil (1)
Evander

Cameroon (1)
Tah Brian Anunga

Czech Republic (1)
Pavel Bucha

Ecuador (1)
Bryan Ramirez

France (1)
Kenji Mboma Dem

Jamaica (1)
Alvas Powell

Morocco (1)
Ayoub Jabbari

Nigeria (1)
Obinna Nwobodo

Paraguay (1)
Gilberto Flores

Slovakia (1)
Samuel Gidi

Togo (1)
Kévin Denkey

Venezuela (1)
Ender Echenique

Zimbabwe (1)
Teenage Hadebe

TRANSACTIONS/IMPORTANT DATES

November 26, 2025

Announced the club's offseason roster decisions: exercised the contract options on Tah Brian Anunga, Teenage Hadebe, Stiven Jimenez, Evan Louro, Kenji Mboma Dem and Matt Miazga; declined contract options on Kei Kamara, Yuya Kubo, Alvas Powell and Brad Smith. The loans of Brenner, Lukas Engel and Dominik Marczuk expired.

December 12, 2025

-Acquired forward Ayoub Jabbari after triggering the purchase option in his loan from Grenoble.
-Re-signed defender Alvas Powell.

December 17, 2025

Transferred Alvaro Barreat to Brazilian Série A club Santos FC for a multi-million dollar fee.

January 5, 2026

Signed former FCC Academy and FC Cincinnati 2 midfielder Ademar Chávez as a Homegrown Player.

January 7, 2026

Signed defender Kyle Smith.

January 9, 2026

Announced the hiring of Brett Uttley as an assistant coach.

January 11, 2026

Transferred Luca Orellano to Liga MX club CF Monterrey for a multi-million dollar fee.

January 12, 2026

Signed forward Tom Barlow.

January 13, 2026

Signed forward Kristian Fletcher.

January 15, 2026

- Acquired Ecuadorian winger Bryan Ramirez via transfer from Ecuadorian club LDU Quito.
-Loaned goalkeeper Paul Walters to Irish club Bohemian FC for the duration of the 2026 season with FC Cincinnati retaining a right to recall Walters this year.

FC CINCINNATI'S MLS REGULAR SEASON RECORD WHEN...

	IN 2026	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	# OF GAMES ALL-TIME	NEUTRAL [^]
Overall:		84-93-50	40-45-26	42-47-24	227	2-1-0
vs. East:		65-76-43	30-37-22	33-38-21	184	2-1-0
vs. West:		19-17-7	10-8-4	9-9-3	43	0-0-0
Scoring First:		75-14-22	39-9-13	34-5-9	111	2-0-0
Opp. Scoring First:		9-79-13	1-36-4	8-42-9	101	0-1-0
Leading at Half:		46-5-12	25-3-8	20-2-4	63	1-0-0
Trailing at Half:		3-61-8	0-22-2	3-38-6	72	0-1-0
Tied at Half:		35-27-30	15-20-16	19-7-14	92	1-0-0
Leading at 75':		69-1-5	38-0-5	31-1-0	75	1-0-0
Trailing at 75':		3-80-6	0-34-0	3-45-6	89	0-1-0
Tied at 75':		12-12-39	2-11-21	9-1-18	63	1-0-0
Out-Shooting Opp.:		42-35-26	28-21-18	13-14-8	103	1-0-0
Out-Shot by Opp.:		38-51-23	11-19-8	26-31-15	112	1-1-0
Shots Even:		4-7-1	1-5-0	3-2-1	12	0-0-0
In Shutouts:		40-40-15	21-20-10	17-19-5	94	2-1-0
In Games Decided by 1 Goal:		59-43-0	22-29-0	36-14-0	102	1-0-0
In Games Decided by 2 Goals:		14-25-0	8-11-0	5-14-0	39	1-0-0
In Games Decided by 3+ Goals:		11-25-0	10-5-0	1-19-0	36	0-1-0
In Blue Uniforms:		43-56-30	36-40-23	7-16-7	129	
In White Uniforms:		29-29-8	1-2-1	26-26-7	66	2-1-0
In Orange Uniforms:		11-6-12	2-2-2	9-4-10	29	
In all other Uniforms:		1-2-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	3	
In February:		2-1-1	2-0-1	0-1-0	4	
In March:		11-8-6	5-2-2	6-6-4	25	
In April:		10-9-4	6-4-1	4-5-3	23	
In May:		17-13-2	8-6-1	9-7-1	42	
In June:		11-7-3	4-3-1	7-4-2	21	
In July:		11-11-12	5-5-7	4-5-5	34	2-1-0
In August:		5-12-9	3-6-6	2-6-3	26	
In September:		11-12-11	5-6-6	6-6-5	34	
In October:		6-17-2	2-12-1	4-5-1	25	
In November:		0-3-0	0-1-0	0-2-0	3	
In Clear Weather:		61-59-38	26-30-21	33-28-17	158	2-1-0
In Cloudy Weather:		18-20-7	11-11-5	7-9-2	45	
In Rain:		4-10-1	3-4-0	1-6-1	15	
In Snow:		0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1	1	
Closed Indoors:		1-4-3	0-0-0	1-4-3	8	
Below 30° at Kickoff:		0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1	1	
30°-49° at Kickoff:		8-10-2	7-4-1	1-6-1	20	
50°-59° at Kickoff:		13-11-2	5-6-2	9-5-0	26	
60°-69° at Kickoff:		18-21-8	5-8-2	13-13-6	47	
70°-79° at Kickoff:		27-26-18	13-15-8	12-10-10	71	2-1-0
80°-89° at Kickoff:		16-22-18	10-12-12	6-10-6	56	
90°+ at Kickoff:		2-3-1	0-0-1	2-3-0	6	
Using No Subs:		0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	
Using 1 Sub:		0-0-1	0-0-1	0-0-0	1	
Using 2 Subs:		0-5-5	0-4-4	0-1-1	10	
Using 3 Subs:		15-30-10	3-12-6	12-18-4	55	
Using 4 Subs:		16-17-18	10-9-8	5-8-10	51	1-0-0
Using 5 Subs:		53-41-16	27-20-7	25-20-9	110	1-1-0
On Natural Grass:		74-70-36	36-30-19	36-40-17	180	2-1-0
On FieldTurf/Artificial:		10-23-14	4-15-7	6-8-7	47	

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FC CINCINNATI'S MLS REGULAR SEASON RECORD WHEN...

	IN 2026	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	# OF GAMES ALL-TIME	NEUTRAL [^]
Overall:		103-105-61	56-50-34	45-54-26	269	2-1-1
In Matches To Go Into ET:		2-1-2	2-1-1	0-0-1	5	
In Match-Deciding Shootouts:		4-4	2-3	2-0	8	0-1
vs. MLS Clubs:		93-100-57	48-48-30	43-51-26	250	2-1-1
vs. USL-Championship:		3-1-0	3-0-0	0-1-0	4	
vs. Liga MX:		4-4-3	4-2-3	0-2-0	11	
vs. All Other Clubs:		3-0-1	1-0-1	2-0-0	4	
Scoring First:		90-17-25	52-10-15	36-7-10	132	2-0-0
Opp. Scoring First:		13-88-20	4-40-9	9-47-10	121	0-1-1
Leading at Half:		50-7-14	28-4-9	21-3-5	71	1-0-0
Trailing at Half:		5-68-11	2-25-4	3-42-7	84	0-1-0
Tied at Half:		48-29-36	26-20-21	21-9-14	113	1-0-1
Leading at 75':		80-2-7	47-1-6	32-1-1	89	1-0-0
Trailing at 75':		4-90-11	1-38-3	3-51-7	104	0-1-1
Tied at 75':		19-13-43	8-11-25	10-2-18	75	1-0-0
Out-Shooting Opp.:		56-38-34	40-24-26	15-14-8	128	1-0-0
Out-Shot by Opp.:		43-60-26	15-21-8	27-38-17	128	1-1-1
Shots Even:		4-7-1	1-5-0	3-2-1	12	
In Shutouts:		50-45-16	30-22-11	18-22-5	110	2-1-0
In Games Decided by 1 Goal:		69-49-0	31-32-0	37-17-0	118	1-0-0
In Games Decided by 2 Goals:		20-28-0	13-12-0	6-16-0	48	1-0-0
In Games Decided by 3+ Goals:		14-28-0	12-6-0	2-21-0	42	0-1-0
In Blue Uniforms:		57-62-39	48-44-30	9-18-9	158	
In White Uniforms:		33-33-10	4-3-2	27-29-7	76	2-1-1
In Orange Uniforms:		12-8-12	3-2-2	9-6-10	32	
In all other Uniforms:		1-2-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	3	
In February:		5-1-2	3-0-2	2-1-0	8	
In March:		11-11-7	5-3-3	6-8-4	29	
In April:		12-9-4	8-4-1	4-5-3	25	
In May:		18-14-3	9-6-1	9-8-2	45	
In June:		13-7-3	6-3-1	7-4-2	23	
In July:		13-11-14	7-5-8	4-5-5	38	2-1-1
In August:		7-14-13	5-8-10	2-6-3	34	
In September:		12-12-11	6-6-6	6-6-5	35	
In October:		10-18-2	5-12-1	5-6-1	30	
In November:		2-6-2	2-2-1	0-4-1	10	
In December:		0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	1	
In Clear Weather:		70-65-45	33-32-26	35-32-19	180	2-1-0
In Cloudy Weather:		24-26-11	17-14-8	7-12-2	61	0-0-1
In Rain:		7-10-1	6-4-0	1-6-1	18	
In Snow:		0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1	1	
Closed Indoors:		1-4-3	0-0-0	1-4-3	8	
Below 30° at Kickoff:		0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1	1	
30°-49° at Kickoff:		10-11-2	9-4-1	1-7-1	23	
50°-59° at Kickoff:		17-16-4	9-9-3	8-7-1	37	
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80°-89° at Kickoff:		21-24-21	15-13-15	6-11-6	66	
90°+ at Kickoff:		2-3-2	0-0-2	2-3-0	7	
Using No Subs:		0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	
Using 1 Sub:		0-0-1	0-0-1	0-0-0	1	
Using 2 Subs:		1-5-5	1-4-4	0-1-1	11	
Using 3 Subs:		15-34-12	3-13-7	12-21-5	61	
Using 4 Subs:		22-17-21	16-9-11	5-8-10	60	1-0-0
Using 5 Subs:		61-49-21	32-24-10	28-24-10	131	1-1-1
Using 6+ Subs:		4-0-1	4-0-1	0-0-0	5	
On Natural Grass:		92-80-47	51-35-27	39-44-19	219	2-1-1
On FieldTurf/Artificial:		11-25-14	5-15-7	6-10-7	50	

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TQL STADIUM

Opened on May 1, 2021, TQL Stadium, home of FC Cincinnati, is one of the most ambitious soccer-specific stadiums in not only North America, but the world. Critically-acclaimed firm Populous designed an innovative and forward-thinking stadium that is one of the largest soccer-specific facilities in Major League Soccer. TQL Stadium has been named Best Venue at the 2022 World Football Summit in Madrid and the 2022 Prix Versailles World Title in the Sports Category in Paris, France.

The closest seats are within 15 feet of the pitch at the \$250 million, privately funded stadium. The design includes 53 traditional suites and 4,500 premium seats throughout four premium club spaces. FCC's supporters' section, The Bailey, has grown to be more than 3,100 strong and loom over opponents at a 34-degree angle at the stadium's north end. A 360-degree canopy roof covers every seat in TQL Stadium, but still allows sufficient sun in to grow a natural grass field.

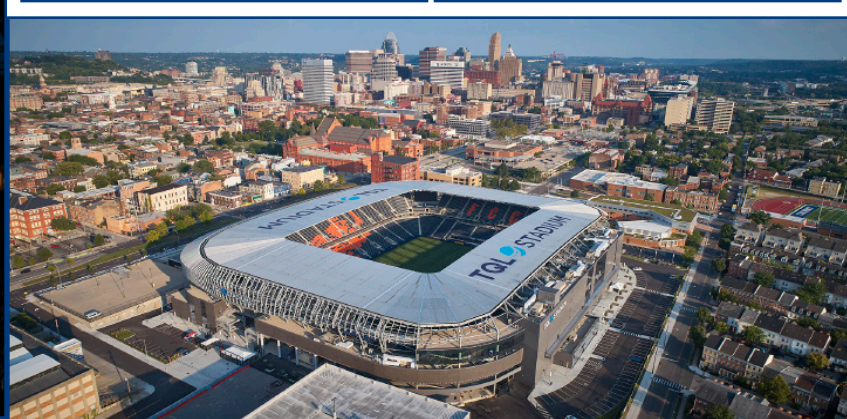
The stadium has five team locker rooms, including a comprehensive team suite for FC Cincinnati that features a dressing room, coach's office, lounge, equipment storage and the Mercy Health Center of Excellence for the team's medical and game day fitness needs. Within the 18 months of the stadium's completion, TQL Stadium featured both the U.S. Men's and Women's National Teams, including the USMNT's FIFA World Cup Qualification match vs. Mexico, and a concert by legendary rock band, *The Who*, on May 15, 2022. Three more booked concert followed, including Kenny Chesney's Sun Goes Down Tour in 2024.

The stadium has hosted eight international matches in total and in 2025 hosted four matches of the FIFA Club World Cup matches, including German giants Borussia Dortmund and Bayern Munich. The stadium has also hosted four concerts.

Since opening in May 2021, FC Cincinnati have played in front of 49 sellout crowds at TQL Stadium



<p><u>2026 FC CINCINNATI SELLOUTS AT TQL STADIUM</u></p>	<p><u>INTERNATIONAL MATCHES AT TQL STADIUM</u></p> <p>September 21, 2021: USWNT vs Paraguay November 12, 2021: USMNT vs Mexico[^] June 1, 2022: USMNT vs Morocco July 9, 2023: Concacaf Gold Cup Quarterfinals - Guatemala vs Jamaica; USA vs Canada September 21, 2023: USWNT vs South Africa September 10, 2024: USMNT vs New Zealand June 29, 2025: USWNT vs Ireland <small>^ - FIFA World Cup Qualifier</small></p> <p><u>FIFA CLUB WORLD CUP 2025 AT TQL STADIUM</u></p> <p>June 15, 2025: Bayern Munich vs Auckland City June 18, 2025: CF Pachuca vs Red Bull Salzburg June 21, 2025: Mamelodi Sundowns vs Borussia Dortmund June 25, 2025: Borussia Dortmund vs Ulsan HD</p> <p><u>CONCERTS AT TQL STADIUM</u></p> <p>May 15, 2022: <i>The Who</i> June 29, 2024: Kenny Chesney with Megan Moroney and Uncle Kracker (Sun Goes Down Tour) May 17, 2025: Lauren Daigle featuring Maverick City Music September 18, 2025: <i>Twenty One Pilots</i> (The Clancy Tour)</p>
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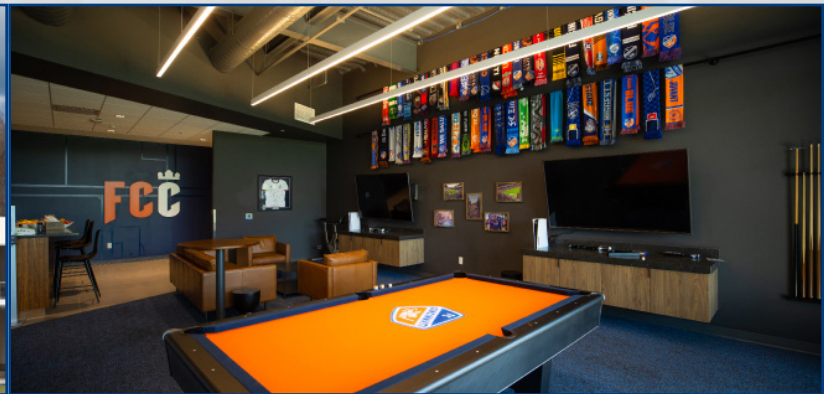




MERCYHEALTH TRAINING CENTER

In 2019, the club opened the state-of-the-art Mercy Health Training Center (MHTC) in Milford, Ohio. Designed by MSA Sport, the \$30 million, 24-acre facility includes three full-size, lighted soccer fields – including two stabilized natural grass surfaces and one synthetic turf surface – as well as a goalkeeper-specific training area. The MLS team is housed in a 30,000 sq. ft., multilevel building abutting the fields, including a separate, 4,000 sq. ft. wing of the building for the FC Cincinnati Academy.

Additionally, there is a 3,000 sq. ft. maintenance facility on the property. In the design process, the MSA Sport design team benchmarked training grounds across the world, including the best in Europe, South America, and Asia. The goal of the design meets the original goal to develop one of the premier and most progressive team facilities in Major League Soccer and North America.



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