



SUPPORTERS' SHIELD

2023

FC CINCINNATI

GAME NOTES



MLS CUP PLAYOFFS

2022 • 2023 • 2024



CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP

ROUND ONE, FIRST LEG

FC Cincinnati at
FC Motagua

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 | 10 p.m. ET/9 p.m. CT
Estadio Nacional Chelato Uclés | Tegucigalpa, Honduras
FS2 | ViX | Fox Sports 1360 | La Mega 101.5 FM



2025 SCHEDULE

MLS Record: 0-0-0

Home MLS: 0-0-0

Away MLS: 0-0-0

All Competitions Record: 0-0-0

Non-MLS Record: 0-0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	COMPETITION	RESULT	TIME (ET)/SCORE
FEBRUARY (MLS: 0-0-0, -PT, -GF, -GA ALL COMPETITIONS: 0-0-0, -GF, -GA)				
Wed. 19	at FC Motagua (HON)	CCC R1, L1		10 p.m.
Sat. 22	NEW YORK RED BULLS	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Wed. 26	FC MOTAGUA (HON)	CCC R1, L2		6:30 p.m.
MARCH (MLS: 0-0-0, -PT, -GF, -GA ALL COMPETITIONS: 0-0-0, -GF, -GA)				
Sat. 1	at Philadelphia Union	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Sat. 8	TORONTO FC	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Sat. 15	at Charlotte FC	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Sat. 22	ATLANTA UNITED FC	MLS		2:30 p.m.
Sat. 29	at Nashville SC	MLS		8:30 p.m.
APRIL (MLS: 0-0-0, -PT, -GF, -GA ALL COMPETITIONS: 0-0-0, -GF, -GA)				
Sat. 5	NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Sat. 12	at D.C. United	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Sat. 19	at Chicago Fire FC	MLS		8:30 p.m.
Sat. 26	SPORTING KANSAS CITY	MLS		2:30 p.m.
MAY (MLS: 0-0-0, -PT, -GF, -GA ALL COMPETITIONS: 0-0-0, -GF, -GA)				
Sun. 4	at New York City FC	MLS		3 p.m.
Sat. 10	AUSTIN FC	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Wed. 14	at Toronto FC	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Sat. 17	at Columbus Crew	MLS		7 p.m.
Sun. 25	at Atlanta United FC	MLS		7 p.m.
Wed. 28	FC DALLAS	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Sat. 31	D.C. UNITED	MLS		7:30 p.m.
JUNE (MLS: 0-0-0, -PT, -GF, -GA ALL COMPETITIONS: 0-0-0, -GF, -GA)				
Sat. 14	at New England Revolution	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Wed. 25	at CF Montréal	MLS		7:30 p.m.
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JULY (MLS: 0-0-0, -PT, -GF, -GA ALL COMPETITIONS: 0-0-0, -GF, -GA)				
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Thur. 31	CF MONTERREY (MEX)	LC P1		TBA
AUGUST (MLS: 0-0-0, -PT, -GF, -GA ALL COMPETITIONS: 0-0-0, -GF, -GA)				
Sun. 3	FC JUAREZ (MEX)	LC P1		TBA
Thur. 7	CHIVAS GUADALAJARA (MEX)	LC P1		TBA
Sun. 10	CHARLOTTE FC	MLS		6 p.m.
Sat. 16	at Portland Timbers	MLS		10:30 p.m.
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Sat. 13	NASHVILLE SC	MLS		7:30 p.m.
Sat. 20	at LA Galaxy	MLS		10:30 p.m.
Sat. 27	ORLANDO CITY SC	MLS		2:30 p.m.
OCTOBER (MLS: 0-0-0, -PT, -GF, -GA ALL COMPETITIONS: 0-0-0, -GF, -GA)				
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Sat. 18	CF MONTRÉAL	MLS		6 p.m.

2025 CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP SCHEDULE

FC Cincinnati Round One Concacaf Champions Cup Schedule

Leg One – FC Motagua vs. FC Cincinnati – Wednesday, February 19 (10 p.m. ET) at Estadio Chelato Uclés

Leg Two – FC Cincinnati vs. FC Motagua – Wednesday, February 26 (6:30 p.m. ET) at TQL Stadium

2025 Concacaf Champions Cup Windows

Round One: February 4-6 (Week 1), 11-13 (Week 2), 18-20 (Week 3) and 25-27 (Week 4)

Round of 16: March 4-6 (First Legs) and 11-13 (Second Legs)

Quarterfinals: April 1-3 (First Legs) and 8-10 (Second Legs)

Semifinals: April 22-24 (First Legs) and April 29 - May 1 (Second Legs)

Final: Sunday, June 1 (Single Leg)

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

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FC CINCINNATI vs FC MOTAGUA

SERIES HISTORY

CIN Overall Record vs MOT: 0-0-0

Date	Location (Stadium)	Result	Score	Competition
First Meeting				

FC CINCINNATI IN CHAMPIONS CUP: INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

GAMES PLAYED

SEASON	PLAYER
4 (2024)	5 Players: Acosta, Celentano, Miazga, Murphy, Valenzuela

GAMES STARTED

SEASON	PLAYER
4 (2024)	4 Players: Acosta, Celentano, Miazga, Murphy

MINUTES PLAYED (NON-GK)

SEASON	PLAYER
308 (2024)	Matt Miazga

MINUTES PLAYED (GK)

SEASON	PLAYER
360	Roman Celentano

GOALS

SEASON	PLAYER
1 (2024)	7 Players: Santos, Pinto, Powell, Boupendza, Foster, Valenzuela, Acosta

GAME	PLAYER
1 (2024)	7 Players: Santos, Pinto, Powell, Boupendza, Foster, Valenzuela, Acosta

ASSISTS

SEASON	PLAYER
3 (2024)	Bret Halsey

GAME	PLAYER
2	Bret Halsey (2/28/24 vs CAV, Round One Second Leg)

SHOTS

SEASON	PLAYER
15 (2024)	Aaron Boupendza

GAME	PLAYER
9	Aaron Boupendza (2/28/24 vs CAV, Round One, Second Leg)

SHOTS ON GOAL

SEASON	PLAYER
7 (2024)	Aaron Boupendza

GAME	PLAYER
6	Aaron Boupendza (2/28/24 vs CAV, Round One, Second Leg)

FC CINCINNATI MATCHUP NOTES

HERE WE GO!

FC Cincinnati kick off the 2025 season with the earliest kickoff in club history by date on Wednesday night in the Concacaf Champions Cup. The February 19 kickoff in Honduras also marks FC Cincinnati's first competitive match in Central America.

ROAD WARRIORS

FC Cincinnati will go on the road at hostile Estadio Nacional Chelato Uclés in Tegucigalpa, Honduras seeking a result. In 2024, FC Cincinnati put together one of the most impressive road forms in a single season in MLS history. The Orange and Blue were one of three clubs in the post-shootout era, and one of five all-time, to win 11 road games in a single season.

Most Road Wins - Single Season (MLS History)

Team	W-L-T	Pts.	Pct.
*1998 LA	13-3-0	37	.813
*1999 DC	13-3-0	31	.813
2024 MIA	11-2-4	37	.765
2022 MTL	11-4-2	35	.706
2024 CIN	11-4-2	35	.706
*1997 DC	10-6-0	26	.625
*1998 DC	10-6-0	26	.625
2018 ATL	10-5-2	32	.647
2021 NE	10-3-4	34	.706

*10 clubs at 9 road wins
* - MLS Shootout Era (Since 2000)*

Combined with the 2024 Champions Cup Round

One win at Cavalier FC in Kingston, Jamaica, Cincinnati won 12 times away from home last season.

LAST YEAR IN ROUND ONE...

FC Cincinnati set club history last year in Round One of the Champions Cup, setting all-time team club records in shots (**33**) and shots on goal (**17**), both of which came in Leg 2 at TQL Stadium against Cavalier FC.

THE NEW LOOK ORANGE AND BLUE

148 players have appeared in one first-team match for FC Cincinnati since the start of the club in 2016. **Six** players are new to the roster in 2025 and will debut for the club upon their first game played: **Gilberto Flores, Kevin Denkey, Evander, Stefan Chirila, Tah Brian Anunga** and **Lukas Engel**.

FC CINCINNATI IN NON-MLS PLAY

Wednesday will mark the **32nd** non-MLS Regular Season match for FC Cincinnati since joining MLS in 2019. The club is **15-8-8** in the prior 31 matches, and **2-5-2** on the road.

FC CINCINNATI IN CHAMPIONS CUP: 2024 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 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 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 (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 Boupendza

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', Boupendza (Valenzuela) 34', Foster (Halsey) 71', Valenzuela (Acosta) 78') 45'+5, Pinto (Ordoñez) 87'

CAV: None

2025 FC CINCINNATI NOTES AND STORYLINES

FC CINCINNATI ON THIS DATE

ALL-TIME FIXTURES (2016-Present)

CIN All-Time Record on Feb. 19: 0-0-0 MLS Regular Season: 0-0-0 Non-MLS: 0-0-0

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Competition
None				

TRANSACTIONS/TEAM HISTORY (MLS)

February 19, 2018: Signed midfielder Richie Ryan to a contract

10 YEARS OF FC CINCINNATI

It all started on August 12, 2015. Three seasons in United Soccer League as FC Cincinnati smashed ticket records, lifted the 2018 USL Regular Season title, and quickly became an overnight sensation following the 2017 U.S. Open Cup run to the semifinals.



On May 29, 2018, FC Cincinnati became Major League Soccer's 24th franchise. Since then, the club has opened the global award-winning TQL Stadium; launched MLS NEXT Pro squad FC Cincinnati 2; established FC Cincinnati Foundation and numerous soccer camps, clinics and mini pitches; won the 2023 MLS Supporters' Shield along with several MLS individual Awards, qualified for Concacaf Champions Cup for two years in a row; and made the MLS Cup Playoffs for three consecutive years.

THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY - OFF THE PITCH

Off the pitch, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of FC Cincinnati, the club is gearing up to celebrate with special events, merchandise and fan activations throughout the season.

- A special alumni match will take place following the August 10 match vs Charlotte FC, followed by the first celebrity golf outing the next day
- Special merchandise and fan gear available all season long at the Team Store
- The first-ever bobblehead night on March 8
- The FC Cincinnati Foundation will also open the 11th and 12th mini pitches at parks and recreation centers around Greater Cincinnati and will top \$700,000 in community building grants for the West End neighborhood since the start of the Foundation. Additionally, programming will reach over 60,000 children ensuring equal access to soccer and supporting education and character development.

THE ORANGE AND BLUE LEGACY KIT

New in 2025, the Orange and Blue Legacy Kit celebrates the club's rich history, growth, and deep connection with its fans and the community. The Orange and Blue Legacy Kit honors the team's journey throughout the years and the supporters who have been an integral part of its success. It serves as a symbol of pride and unity, reinforcing FC Cincinnati's commitment to excellence on and off the field.



The kit's design serves as a tribute to FC Cincinnati's roots, honoring the early days in the USL while simultaneously embracing our ongoing journey in the MLS. The kit celebrates the bond with our supporters, embraces the past and emphasizes future growth and prosperity.

The kit incorporates elements from our past, specifically the beloved 2016-17 USL jersey. It features the colors from the FC Cincinnati crest and a distinctive orange sash adorned with diamonds that pay tribute to our USL roots and reflect our identity as the "Gem of the Queen City."

THE NEW LOOK ORANGE AND BLUE

FC Cincinnati welcome two new Designated Players in 2025 - **Kévin Denkey** and **Evander**.



Denkey, the 24-year-old striker from Togo formerly playing for Cercle Brugge in the Belgian Jupiler Pro League, was acquired by FC Cincinnati in November 2024 after a league record transfer fee through 2028 with options for further years. A collection of the FC Cincinnati faithful were on the scene to celebrate him at Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG) when he arrived following MLS Media Days in January. Denkey made over 200 professional appearances

in Europe, scoring 78 goals and adding 22 assists.

Evander, 26, was acquired in February from the Portland Timbers in the largest cash-for-player trade in league history. He was named to a finalist for the 2024 Landon Donovan MLS Most Valuable Player award and was named an MLS Best XI player last season. He notched 15 goals and finished tied for the league high with 19 assists, producing 34 goal contributions which was second-most in MLS last season only behind Inter Miami's Lionel Messi.



WINNING TIGHT GAMES, WHAT FC CINCINNATI DO

FC Cincinnati went **14-6 (.700)** last season in regular season games decided by one goal. That many one-goal wins was tied for third-most in the MLS post-shootout era, and it came one season after FCC's also had 14 one-goal wins in 2023.

FCC have the MLS record (since 2000/end of shootout era) for the most wins over two-straight seasons in one-goal games - 28. The next-most one-win games since 2023 were Seattle Sounders and New England Revolution, who each had 17 one-goal wins over the past two combined seasons.

Most Single-Season One-Goal Wins MLS Post-Shootout Era (Since 2000)

Team	One-Goal Wins
2021 NE	18
2022 MTL	15
2023 CIN, 2024 CIN	14
2006 DAL, 2013 SJ	13
2016 COL	

Most MLS Wins in One-Goal Games (Since 2023)

Club	Wins	Record
CIN	28	28-8 (.778)
SEA	17	17-11 (.607)
NE	17	17-13 (.567)
RSL	16	16-9 (.640)

Four clubs at 15: MIA, LAFC, ATX, HOU

FROM THE FC CINCINNATI ACADEMY TO THE FIRST TEAM

FC Cincinnati have signed **eight** all-time FC Cincinnati Academy products to first-team contracts, five of whom have appeared in at least one match for FCC.

Gerardo Valenzuela took a massive step in 2024, appearing in 30 regular season matches, tied for sixth-most among all players. **Paul Walters** made his debut in Leagues Cup, recording seven saves in the comeback 4-2 win over NYCFC.

New to the mix in 2025 is **Stefan Chirila**, who begins his first season with the first team. He 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, he led the FCC U17 side to 3-0-0 group stage record and advancement into the knockout stages for the first time in FC Cincinnati Academy history, scoring five goals, winning the U17 Golden Boot and was named to the GA Cup Best XI

Former FCC Academy First-Team Contracted Players

Beckham Sunderland, GK (2020-21)
 Quimi Ordoñez, F (2021-24)
 Harrison Robledo, M (2022-23)
 Steven Jimenez, M (2022-Present)
 Malik Pinto, M (2023-24)
 Paul Walters, GK (2023-Present)
 Gerardo Valenzuela, M (2023-Present)
 Stefan Chirila, F (2025-Present)

2025 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown	Roster Status
1	Alec Kann	GK	6-4	195	8/8/1990	Decatur, Ga.	
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
4	Nick Hagglund	D	6-1	160	9/14/1992	Cincinnati, Ohio	
5	Obinna Nwobodo	M	5-11	143	11/29/1996	Enugu, Nigeria	DP; INTL
7	Yuya Kubo	M	5-10	159	12/24/1993	Yamaguchi, Yamaguchi Prefecture, Japan	INTL
9	Kévin Denkey	F	5-11	194	11/30/2000	Lomé, Togo	DP
10	Evander	F	5-10	168	6/9/1998	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	DP
11	Corey Baird	F	5-10	161	1/30/1996	Escondido, Calif.	
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.	
15	Bret Halsey	D	5-9	150	6/1/2000	Sterling, Va.	
16	Teenage Hadebe	D	6-2	178	9/17/1995	Bulawayo, Zimbabwe	INTL
17	Sergio Santos	F	6-0	185	9/4/1994	Belo Horizonte, Brazil	
18	Roman Celentano	GK	6-3	200	9/14/2000	Naperville, Ill.	
19	Stefan Chirila	F	6-1	180	1/15/2007	Allentown, Pa.	
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
23	Luca Orellano	M	5-9	157	3/22/2000	Buenos Aires, Argentina	
25	Paul Walters	GK	6-3	192	4/11/2004	West Chester, Ohio	HG
27	Tah Brian Anunga	M	5-11	187	8/10/1996	Yaoundé, Cameroon	
29	Lukas Engel	M	5-11	184	12/14/1998	Kastrup, Denmark	LOAN from Middlesborough FC (ENG)
37	Stiven Jimenez	M	5-8	150	6/24/2007	Riverdale, Md.	HG
91	DeAndre Yedlin	D	5-8	165	7/9/1993	Seattle, Wash.	

ON LOAN

31	Álvaro Barreal	M	5-8	150	8/17/2000	Buenos Aires, Argentina	LOAN to Santos FC (BRA)
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2025 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Pronunciation	Hometown	Last Club
27	Tah Brian Anunga	M	Tah Brian ah-NOON-guh	Yaoundé Cameroon	Nashville SC (MLS)
11	Corey Baird	M		Escondido, California	Houston Dynamo FC (MLS)
20	Pavel Bucha	M	pah-VELL boo-KUH	Melnik, Czech Republic	FC Viktoria Plzen (CZE)
18	Roman Celentano	GK	sell-en-TAWN-o	Naperville, Ill.	Indiana (NCAA)
19	Stefan Chirila	F	stef-ON chur-ILL-uh	Allentown, Pa.	FC Cincinnati Academy (MLSN)
9	Kévin Denkey	F	Kevin Den-KAY	Lomé, Togo	Cercle Brugge (BEL)
29	Lukas Engel	M		Kastrup, Denmark	ON LOAN from Middlesborough FC (ENG)
10	Evander	F		Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Portland Timbers (MLS)
3	Gilberto Flores	D		Asunción, Paraguay	Club Libertad Asunción (PAR)
16	Teenage Hadebe	D	Huh-day-bee	Bulawayo, Zimbabwe	Konyaspor (TUR)
4	Nick Hagglund	D		Cincinnati, Ohio	Toronto FC (MLS)
15	Bret Halsey	D		Sterling, Va.	FC Cincinnati 2 (MLSNP)
37	Stiven Jimenez	M	Steven he-MEN-ezz	Riverdale, Md.	FC Cincinnati Academy (MLSN)
1	Alec Kann	GK	CAN	Decatur, Ga.	Atlanta United FC (MLS)
7	Yuya Kubo	M	YOU-yah KOO-boh	Yamaguchi, Yamaguchi Prefecture, Japan	CAA Gent (BEL)
13	Evan Louro	GK	LORE-oh	South River, N.J.	Tampa Bay Rowdies (USLC)
21	Matt Miazga	D	ME-AHZ-guh	Clifton, N.J.	Chelsea FC (ENG)
5	Obinna Nwobodo	M	oh-BEAN-uh WOE-bo-doe	Enugu, Nigeria	Göztepe S.K. (TUR)
23	Luca Orellano	M	LOO-kah oh-ray-SHAW-no	Buenos Aires, Argentina	CR Vasco da Gama (BRA)
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91	DeAndre Yedlin	D		Seattle, Wash.	Inter Miami CF (MLS)

Head Coach: Pat Noonan
Assistant Coach: Kenny Arena
Assistant Coach: Dominic Kinnear
Director of Goalkeeping: Paul Rogers
Assistant/Development Coach: Ricardo Páez
Head of Performance Analysis: Scott Madle
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
Head of Sports Science & Nutrition: Phil Keehne
Director of Athletic Training 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: Jason Stallons

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Austin Berry
Director of Team Equipment: Teddy Kerr
First Team Equipment Coordinator: 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

2025 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

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2024 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

FC CINCINNATI 2024 STATISTICS (17-11-5, 56 pts.)

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	G+A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
10	M	Luciano Acosta	31	28	2617	14	19	33	84	29	44	50	24	105	7	0
34	D	London Aghedo	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
27	M	Yamil Asad	22	7	712	2	5	7	16	8	9	20	3	8	0	0
6	D	Chidozie Awaziem	6	6	476	0	2	2	9	1	11	3	0	0	3	0
11	M	Corey Baird	21	11	942	3	2	5	16	7	11	17	8	0	1	0
9	F	Aaron Boupendza	14	5	547	2	2	4	18	9	7	8	7	0	2	0
20	M	Pavel Bucha	32	32	2830	4	5	9	42	11	24	14	1	1	5	0
18	G	Roman Celentano	29	29	2610	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0
33	D	Isaiah Foster	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	F	Niko Gioacchini	7	6	413	0	0	0	7	1	9	13	3	0	0	0
16	D	Teenage Hadebe	3	2	104	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0
4	D	Nick Hagglund	10	6	462	0	0	0	2	1	6	5	0	0	0	0
15	D	Bret Halsey	21	3	467	0	0	0	9	4	13	7	0	0	1	1
37	M	Stiven Jimenez	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	G	Alec Kann	3	3	270	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	D	Kipp Keller	16	10	821	0	0	0	4	1	9	6	0	0	1	0
19	F	Kevin Kelsy	23	16	1244	6	0	6	35	17	33	21	5	0	6	0
7	M	Yuya Kubo	31	26	2348	10	2	12	59	27	29	27	10	7	5	0
36	G	Evan Louro	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	D	Matt Miazga	16	16	1414	0	0	0	8	2	9	10	0	0	3	0
32	D	Ian Murphy	30	23	2283	0	1	1	3	0	26	6	0	0	8	0
5	M	Obinna Nwobodo	29	28	2376	0	2	2	12	4	45	19	0	0	7	1
23	F	Luca Orellano	32	29	2594	10	7	17	89	41	32	41	1	43	5	0
26	M	Malik Pinto	11	1	150	0	0	0	1	0	5	3	0	0	0	0
2	D	Alvas Powell	19	10	753	0	0	0	7	4	8	22	0	0	3	1
12	D	Miles Robinson	24	24	2141	1	0	1	9	2	18	15	1	0	5	1
17	F	Sergio Santos	27	6	884	3	4	7	24	12	20	24	13	0	1	0
22	F	Gerardo Valenzuela	30	11	952	1	3	4	20	4	27	32	3	7	2	0
91	D	DeAndre Yedlin	27	24	2105	0	3	3	8	2	31	16	4	0	8	0
		Own-goals received				0										
		TEAM	33	33	2970	56	58	114	482	187	431	404	83	171	75	4
		OPPONENT	33	33	2970	47	50	97	396	149	406	431	47	149	84	3

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Luciano Acosta 7, Luca Orellano 3, Yuya Kubo 2, Pavel Bucha 1, Kevin Kelsy 1, Miles Robinson 1, Corey Baird 1, Sergio Santos 1

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Luciano Acosta 5, Yamil Asad 3, Gerardo Valenzuela 2, Pavel Bucha 2, Luca Orellano 2, DeAndre Yedlin 2, Aaron Boupendza 1, Corey Baird 1, Sergio Santos 1, Yuya Kubo 1, Ian Murphy 1, Obinna Nwobodo 1

PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: Luciano Acosta 3-4

UNF	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO
18	Roman Celentano	29	29	2610	133	91	41	1.41	5	5	15	9	5	7
1	Alec Kann	3	3	270	11	6	4	1.33	0	0	2	1	0	0
36	Evan Louro	1	1	90	5	3	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
	TEAM	33	33	2970	149	100	47	1.42	5	6	17	11	5	7
	OPPONENT	33	33	2970	187	127	56	1.7	3	4	11	17	5	6

2025 FC CINCINNATI MINI BIOS (Full Bios on FCCincinnati.com)

1 ALEC KANN Goalkeeper | 6-4 | 195



Pronunciation: Alec CAN
Birthday: August 8, 1990 (34) | **Hometown:** Decatur, Georgia, USA
MLS Debut: 10/25/15 w/CHI vs RBNY | **Last Club:** Atlanta United (MLS)
How Acquired: Via signing on December 16, 2021. On June 19, 2024, signed a contract extension through 2025.

LAST FC CINCINNATI / MLS

START: 4.27.24 vs COL
APPEARANCE: 4.27.24 vs COL
CLEAN SHEET: 5.10.23 vs NYC (USOC)
PK FACED: 7.23.23 vs SKC (LC)
PK SAVED: 4.16.22 at ATL
RED CARD: N/A

KANN AT A GLANCE

- Named FC Cincinnati's 2023 Procter & Gamble Humanitarian of the Year for his work with the Greater Cincinnati Boys & Girls Club
- Made three appearances in 2024 in place of an injured Roman Celentano, where he picked up two wins on April 20 at Atlanta United and April 27 vs Colorado Rapids - both 2-1 wins
- Prior to Cincinnati spent five seasons with Atlanta United. Prior made stints with Sporting Kansas City (2016) and Chicago Fire (2013-15)
- A four-year standout at Furman University, Kann compiled a 37-16-10 record with 18 shutouts and a 1.00 GAA in 65 starts during his collegiate career

MLS CAREER GAME HIGHS:

REG. SEASON | ALL COMPS IF MORE

(LAST TIME IN PARENTHESES)

SAVES: 7 (4.8.17 w/ATL at TOR)

SHOTS AGAINST: 9 (7.30.21 at ORL w/ATL)

KANN - 2025 ALL COMPS STATS					
	GP	GS	CS	PKS	
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-	-
2025 TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	20	20	3	1	

KANN - MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY

	MIN	GP	GS	CS	PKS
2025 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	990	11	11	1	1
MLS CAREER	3,870	43	43	7	1

2 ALVAS POWELL Defender | 6-0 | 165



Birthdate: July 18, 1994 (30) | **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 signing on December 17, 2021. On August 8, 2023, signed a contract extension through 2025, with an option for the 2026 season.

LAST FC CINCINNATI / MLS

START: 10.5.24 vs ORL
APPEARANCE: 11.9.24 vs NYC (MLSCFP)
GOAL: 2.28.24 vs CAV (CCC)
ASSIST: 10.21.23 vs ATL
RED CARD: 7.17.24 vs CHI

POWELL AT A GLANCE

- Alongside Nick Hagglund, one of two players from FC Cincinnati's inaugural 2019 MLS roster on the club in 2025
- Entered 2025 with the seventh most appearances for FC Cincinnati since the club's inception (108 games played)
- Made 100th appearance for FC Cincinnati on Sept. 14, 2024 vs Columbus Crew
- His 21 career MLS Cup Playoff appearances are more than any other player on FCC's active roster
- Won MLS Cup 2015 with Portland Timbers, starting and going the full 90 minutes in the win at Columbus Crew
- Has made 58 caps for his native Jamaica at the international level

MLS CAREER GAME HIGHS:

REG. SEASON | ALL COMPS IF MORE

(LAST TIME IN PARENTHESES)

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 - 2025 ALL COMPS STATS					
	GP	GS	G	A	
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-	-
2025 TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	108	66	1	5	

POWELL - MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY

	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2025 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	4,646	86	54	0	4
MLS CAREER	15,093	216	172	6	14

3 GILBERTO FLORES Defender | 6-0 | 175



Birthdate: April 1, 2003 (21) | **Hometown:** Asunción, Paraguay
MLS Debut: N/A | **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.

LAST FC CINCINNATI / MLS

START: N/A
APPEARANCE: N/A
GOAL: N/A
ASSIST: N/A
RED CARD: N/A

FLORES AT A GLANCE

- Signed as a U22 Initiative Player ahead of the 2025 season
- Made over 40 professional first-division appearances in 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 March 2024
- Won three of four Primera División titles between the 2022 and 2023 Apertura and Clausura seasons with Libertad
- Made 30 youth appearances for Paraguay, including appearing in all four matches for La Albirroja at the 2024 Summer Olympics

MLS CAREER GAME HIGHS:

REG. SEASON | ALL COMPS IF MORE

(LAST TIME IN PARENTHESES)

GOALS: N/A

ASSISTS: N/A

SHOTS: N/A

SOG: N/A

FLORES - 2025 ALL COMPS STATS					
	GP	GS	G	A	
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-	-
2025 TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	-	-	-	-	-

FLORES - MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY

	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2025 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	-	-	-	-	-
MLS CAREER	-	-	-	-	-

4 NICK HAGGLUND Defender | 6-1 | 160



Birthdate: September 14, 1992 (32) | **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.

LAST FC CINCINNATI / MLS

START: 6.19.24 vs PHI
APPEARANCE: 6.22.24 vs NE
GOAL: 8.6.23 vs NYC
ASSIST: 10.9.22 at DC
RED CARD: 3.11.23 vs SEA

HAGGLUND AT A GLANCE

- The only player in FC Cincinnati history to be on the club's roster in all seven seasons for the club in Major League Soccer
- Ranks Top-Three in club history in games played, started and minutes
- Named FC Cincinnati's 2022 Defensive Player of the Year
- A local product of nearby Xavier University and Lakota West High School
- As part of his re-signing in 2022, was named a club ambassador
- 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
- Underwent a successful ankle ligament reconstructive surgery on July 1, 2024 which ended his 2024 season

MLS CAREER GAME HIGHS:

REG. SEASON | ALL COMPS IF MORE

(LAST TIME IN PARENTHESES)

GOALS: 2 (6.13.18 w/TOR vs DC)

ASSISTS: 1 (10.9.22 at DC)

SHOTS: 4 (6.7.14 w/TOR vs SJ)

SOG: 2 (6.24.22 vs ORL)

HAGGLUND - 2025 ALL COMPS STATS					
	GP	GS	G	A	
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-	-
2025 TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	139	119	4	2	

HAGGLUND - MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY

	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2025 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	9,554	126	108	4	2
MLS CAREER	15,829	214	175	9	6

2025 FC CINCINNATI MINI BIOS (Full Bios on FCCincinnati.com)

5 OBINNA NWOBODO

Midfielder | 5-11 | 143



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

Birthday: November 29, 1996 (28) | **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 December 2, 2024, his option for 2025 was exercised.

NWOBODO AT A GLANCE

- Appeared in 30 MLS Regular Season matches for FC Cincinnati in both 2024 and 2023
- Has scored twice for FC Cincinnati – both game-winners – with his goal on July 12, 2023 at New York Red Bulls coming in the 90'+3, tied for the third-latest stoppage time winner in club history
- Led MLS in tackles in 2023 with 62 – four more than any other player
- At the time of his arrival from Göztepe, led the Turkish Süper Lig in 2022 in tackles (121), ball recoveries (432) and pressures (772)
- Prior to Göztepe, Nwobodo made 114 appearances with Újpest FC in Hungary's top flight, scoring 15 goals and 22 assists in four seasons.
- The Cincinnati-area Cardinal Land Conservancy named a Bald Eagle 'Obi' in honor of the Nigerian midfielder

NWOBODO - 2025 ALL COMPS STATS

	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2025 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	107	101	2	11

NWOBODO - MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY

	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2025 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	7,118	84	82	2	9
MLS CAREER	7,118	84	82	2	9

7 YUYA KUBO

Midfielder | 5-10 | 159



Pronunciation: YOU-yah KOO-boh

Birthday: December 24, 1993 (31) | **Hometown:** Yamaguchi, Japan

Senior Caps/Goals (JPN): 13 / 2

MLS Debut: 3.1.20 w/CIN at RBNY | **Last Club:** KAA Gent (BEL)

How Acquired: Via transfer from KAA Gent of the Belgian Pro League on January 9, 2020. On December 12, 2023, re-signed with FC Cincinnati through the 2025 season with an option for 2026.

KUBO AT A GLANCE

- FC Cincinnati's all-time leader in appearances
- Coming on as a substitute on June 15, 2024 at San Jose, scored three times between the 78th and 87th minutes, recording the fourth-fastest hat trick in MLS history
- The versatile player has featured in his career in the midfielder, at forward, and as a winger
- Holds FCC's MLS record for shots on goal in a match (5 - 4.27.24 vs COL)
- Outside MLS, made 303 appearances, scoring 86 goals and 23 assists in 10 professional seasons in Europe and Japan
- Made his senior debut with Japan on Nov. 11, 2016 vs Oman, and has scored two goals for his country including in a 2018 World Cup Qualifier at the United Arab Emirates

LAST FC CINCINNATI / MLS

START: 11.9.24 vs NYC (MLSCP)
APPEARANCE: 11.9.24 vs NYC (MLSCP)
GOAL: 9.18.24 at MIN
ASSIST: 9.18.24 at MIN
RED CARD: N/A

MLS CAREER GAME HIGHS:

REG. SEASON | ALL COMPS IF MORE
(LAST TIME IN PARENTHESES)
GOALS: 3 (6.15.24 at SJ)
ASSISTS: 1 (9.18.24 at MIN)
SHOTS: 7 (4.27.24 vs COL)
SOG: 5 (4.27.24 vs COL)

KUBO - 2025 ALL COMPS STATS

	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2025 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	158	110	18	11

KUBO - MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY

	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2025 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	8,462	132	95	14	9
MLS CAREER	8,462	132	95	14	9

9 KÉVIN DENKEY

Forward | 5-11 | 194



Pronunciation: Kevin Den-KAY

Birthday: November 30, 2000 (24) | **Hometown:** Lomé, Togo

Senior Caps/Goals (TOG): 38 / 9

MLS Debut: N/A | **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 AT A GLANCE

- Upon joining FC Cincinnati, set MLS record for incoming transfer fee
- Pro League's top scorer in 2023-24 with 27 goals, eight more than any other player. Brought to Cincinnati over 200 professional appearances in Europe, scoring 78 goals and adding 22 assists
- Upon departure from Cercle Brugge, led top-flight Belgian Pro League with 34 goals over 2023-24 and 2024-25. Only four players had scored more league goals in Europe over his final two seasons than Denkey (Kane, Bayern Munich; Gyökeres, Sporting CP; Haaland, Manchester City; de Jong, PSV)
- Netted his five-goal contribution game (3 G, 2 A) in October 2025 for Cercle Brugge in UEFA Conference League play vs St. Gallen
- His nine goals for Togo are the second-most by any player since his senior national debut in September 2018

DENKEY - 2025 ALL COMPS STATS

	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2025 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	-	-	-	-

DENKEY - MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY

	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2025 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	-	-	-	-	-
MLS CAREER	-	-	-	-	-

10 EVANDER

Midfielder | 5-10 | 168



Birthday: June 9, 1998 (26) | **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 AT A GLANCE

- Upon joining FC Cincinnati, the largest cash-for-player trade in league history
- In 2024, named to the MLS Best XI and finished third in voting for the 2024 Landon Donovan MLS Most Valuable Player award
- Notched 15 goals and a co-MLS leading 19 assists in 2024. His 34 goal contributions finished second only behind Inter Miami's Lionel Messi
- 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. Contributed a competition-leading four assists in the 2022-23 Europa League
- Began career with CR Vasco da Gama, where he debuted in March 2016
- Made 11 appearances for the U17 Brazilian National Team, two of which came at the 2015 FIFA U17 World Cup

LAST FC CINCINNATI / MLS

START: 10.23.24 w/POR vs VAN (MLSCP)
APPEARANCE: 10.23.24 w/POR vs VAN (MLSCP)
GOAL: 9.21.24 w/POR at RSL
ASSIST: 10.19.24 w/POR at SEA
RED CARD: 7.26.23 w/POR vs TIG (LC)

MLS CAREER GAME HIGHS:

REG. SEASON | ALL COMPS IF MORE
(LAST TIME IN PARENTHESES)
GOALS: 2 (9.18.24 w/POR vs LA)
ASSISTS: 2 (8.24.24 w/POR vs STL)
SHOTS: 10 (9.18.24 w/POR vs LA)
SOG: 5 (9.18.24 w/POR vs LA)

EVANDER - 2025 ALL COMPS STATS

	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2025 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	-	-	-	-

EVANDER - MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY

	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2025 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	-	-	-	-	-
MLS CAREER	4,672	55	52	24	24

2025 FC CINCINNATI MINI BIOS (Full Bios on FCCincinnati.com)

11 COREY BAIRD Forward | 5-10 | 161



Birthdate: January 30, 1996 (29) | **Hometown:** Escondido, California, USA
Senior Caps/Goals (USA): 4 / 0
MLS Debut: 3/17/18 w/RSL vs RBNY | **Last Club:** Houston Dynamo FC (MLS)
How Acquired: Via signing on January 11, 2024 to a contract through 2025, with an option for 2026.

BAIRD AT A GLANCE

- Debutted with Cincinnati in 2024, making 30 appearances across all competitions
- Scored a career-high 14 goals in a team-high 48 games played across all competitions for Houston Dynamo in 2023
- Was the 2018 MLS Rookie of the Year with Real Salt Lake
- The California native won three national championships at Stanford from 2015-2017. He tallied 16 goals and finished with 28 assists in his four seasons with the Cardinal
- Has earned four caps with the USMNT since his debut on January 28, 2019 against Panama at the conclusion of the annual USMNT January Camp, his first senior call up

LAST FC CINCINNATI / MLS

START: 8.13.24 vs PHI (LC)
APPEARANCE: 10.28.24 vs NYC (MLSCP)
GOAL: 10.2.24 at NYC
ASSIST: 4.27.24 vs COL
RED CARD: N/A

MLS CAREER GAME HIGHS:
REG. SEASON | ALL COMPS IF MORE
(LAST TIME IN PARENTHESES)

GOALS: 2 (8.10.19 w/RSL at SKC) | 3 (5.23.23 w/HOU vs MIN, USOC)
ASSISTS: 2 (9.13.22 w/HOU vs NE)
SHOTS: 5 (7.4.18 w/RSL vs SKC)
SOG: 2 (10.7.23 w/HOU vs COL) | 4 (5.23.23 w/HOU vs MIN, USOC)

BAIRD - 2025 ALL COMPS STATS					
	GP	GS	G	A	
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-	-
2025 TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	30	17	3	2	

BAIRD - MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY					
	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2025 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	950	22	11	3	2
MLS CAREER	11,298	183	130	31	27

12 MILES ROBINSON Defender | 6-2 | 185



Birthdate: March 14, 1997 (27) | **Hometown:** Arlington, Massachusetts, USA
Senior Caps/Goals (USA): 32 / 3
MLS Debut: 3.18.17 w/ATL vs CHI | **Last Club:** Atlanta United FC (MLS)
How Acquired: Via signing on January 3, 2024 to a contract through 2024, with an option for 2025. On December 2, 2024, his option for 2025 was exercised.

ROBINSON AT A GLANCE

- Debutted with Cincinnati in 2024, making 33 appearances across all competitions
- Was named to the 2024 MLS All-Star Team
- Earned 31st and 32nd caps for the USMNT at the 2025 January Camp, including captaining the U.S. for the second time in his career on January 18 in a 3-1 friendly win against Venezuela
- 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

LAST FC CINCINNATI / MLS

START: 11.9.24 vs NYC (MLSCP)
APPEARANCE: 11.9.24 vs NYC (MLSCP)
GOAL: 3.2.24 at CHI
ASSIST: 6.10.23 w/ATL vs DC
RED CARD: 7.13.24 vs CLT

MLS CAREER GAME HIGHS:
REG. SEASON | ALL COMPS IF MORE
(LAST TIME IN PARENTHESES)

GOALS: 1 (3.2.24 vs CHI)
ASSISTS: 1 (6.10.23 w/ATL vs DC)
SHOTS: 3 (11.7.21 w/ATL at CIN) | 4 (6.13.19 w/ATL vs CHB)
SOG: 3 (5.5.19 w/ATL at SKC)

ROBINSON - 2025 ALL COMPS STATS					
	GP	GS	G	A	
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-	-
2025 TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	33	33	1	0	

ROBINSON - MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY					
	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2025 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	2,231	25	25	1	0
MLS CAREER	12,196	148	136	4	2

13 EVAN LOURO Goalkeeper | 6-3 | 225



Pronunciation: Evan LORE-oh
Birthdate: January 19, 1996 (29) | **Hometown:** South River, New Jersey, USA
MLS Debut: 4.6.24 w/CIN vs RBNY | **Last Club:** Tampa Bay Rowdies (USLC)
How Acquired: Via signing on August 22, 2022 to a contract through the 2022 season, with an option – which was picked up – for 2023. On November 16, 2023, was re-signed to a contract through 2025.

LOURO AT A GLANCE

- Replacing an injured Roman Celentano, made his MLS debut at age 28 on April 6, 2024 against his youth Homegrown club – the New York Red Bulls. Saved a penalty in the 2-1 loss.
- Prior to his signing, spent the prior two seasons in the USL Championship with the Tampa Bay Rowdies
- 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
- Changed from No. 36 in to No. 13 in 2025

LAST FC CINCINNATI / MLS

START: 4.6.24 vs RBNY
APPEARANCE: 4.6.24 vs RBNY
CLEAN SHEET: N/A
PK FACED: 4.6.24 vs RBNY
PK SAVED: 4.6.24 vs RBNY
RED CARD: N/A

MLS CAREER GAME HIGHS:
REG. SEASON | ALL COMPS IF MORE
(LAST TIME IN PARENTHESES)

SAVES: 3 (4.6.24 vs RBNY)
SHOTS AGAINST: 5 (4.6.24 vs RBNY)

LOURO - 2025 ALL COMPS STATS					
	GP	GS	CS	PKS	
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-	-
2025 TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	1	1	0	1	

LOURO - MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY					
	MIN	GP	GS	CS	PKS
2025 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	90	1	1	0	1
MLS CAREER	90	1	1	0	1

15 BRET HALSEY Defender | 5-9 | 150



Birthdate: June 1, 2000 (24) | **Hometown:** Sterling, Virginia, USA
MLS Debut: 6.21.23 w/CIN vs TOR | **Last Club:** FC Cincinnati 2 (MLSNP)
How Acquired: Via signing on July 1, 2023 to a first-team contract through 2024, with options for 2025 and 2026. On December 2, 2024, his option for 2025 was exercised. Joined the organization on November 16, 2022 when he was signed to an MLS NEXT Pro contract with FC Cincinnati 2.

HALSEY AT A GLANCE

- The first player in club history to be signed to a first-team contract from FC Cincinnati 2 of MLS NEXT Pro
- Prior to his signing on July 1, 2023, earned two short-term loan stints from FCC 2 to the first-team roster, including when he made his MLS debut on June 21, 2023 vs Toronto
- Selected by Real Salt Lake as the seventh overall pick in the 2021 MLS SuperDraft as a Generation adidas player out of the University of Virginia
- A two-time ACC All-Tournament honoree with Virginia, where he appeared in 31 games, all starts, in his three seasons with the Cavaliers
- Changed from No. 42 in 2023 to No. 15 in 2024

LAST FC CINCINNATI / MLS

START: 8.5.24 vs NYC (LC)
APPEARANCE: 8.31.24 vs MTL
GOAL: N/A
ASSIST: 2.28.24 vs CAV (CCC)
RED CARD: 5.4.24 at ORL

MLS CAREER GAME HIGHS:
REG. SEASON | ALL COMPS IF MORE
(LAST TIME IN PARENTHESES)

GOALS: N/A
ASSISTS: 1 (8.26.23 vs NYC) | 2 (2.28.24 vs CAV, CCC)
SHOTS: 2 (7.13.24 vs CLT)
SOG: 1 (7.6.24 vs MIA)

HALSEY - 2025 ALL COMPS STATS					
	GP	GS	G	A	
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-	-
2025 TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	40	9	0	4	

HALSEY - MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY					
	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2025 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	692	31	5	0	1
MLS CAREER	692	31	5	0	1

2025 FC CINCINNATI MINI BIOS (Full Bios on FCCincinnati.com)

16 TEENAGE HADEBE Defender | 6-2 | 178



Pronunciation: Teenage Huh-day-bee
Birthdate: September 17, 1995 (29) | **Hometown:** Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
Senior Caps/Goals (ZIM): 36 / 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. FC Cincinnati acquired the Right of First Refusal for Hadebe from the LA Galaxy in exchange for their natural first round pick in MLS SuperDraft 2025 and a conditional \$50k in 2025 GAM.

LAST FC CINCINNATI / MLS

START: 11.9.24 vs NYC (MLSCP)
APPEARANCE: 11.9.24 vs NYC (MLSCP)
GOAL: 9.23.23 w/HOU at SKC
ASSIST: 10.5.24 vs ORL
RED CARD: 19.2.22 w/HOU at NSH

MLS CAREER GAME HIGHS:
REG. SEASON | ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST TIME IN PARENTHESES)
GOALS: 1 (9.23.23 w/HOU at SKC)
ASSISTS: 1 (10.5.24 vs ORL)
SHOTS: 2 (9.10.22 w/HOU vs SKC)
SOG: 2 (7.9.22 w/HOU vs DAL)

HADEBE AT A GLANCE

- Signed late in 2024 season where he made seven appearances for FC Cincinnati. Previously in 2023-24 season featured in 11 matches for Konyaspor of the Turkish Süper Lig
- 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 - 2025 ALL COMPS STATS

	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2025 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	7	6	0	1

HADEBE - MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY

	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2025 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	186	4	3	0	1
MLS CAREER	4,519	55	52	3	2

17 SERGIO SANTOS Forward | 6-0 | 185



Birthdate: September 4, 1994 (30) | **Hometown:** Belo Horizonte, Brazil

MLS Debut: 3/2/19 w/PHI at TOR | **Last Club:** Philadelphia Union (MLS)
How Acquired: Via trade with Philadelphia Union on July 8, 2022 in exchange for \$300k in 2022 GAM with an additional \$625k in conditional GAM. On November 8, 2022, signed an extension with FC Cincinnati through 2024, with options for 2025 and 2026. On December 2, 2024, his option for 2025 was exercised.

LAST FC CINCINNATI / MLS

START: 9.21.24 at NSH
APPEARANCE: 11.9.24 vs NYC (MLSCP)
GOAL: 8.31.24 vs MTL
ASSIST: 11.2.24 at NYC (MLSCP)
RED CARD: 10.1.22 vs CHI

MLS CAREER GAME HIGHS:
REG. SEASON | ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST TIME IN PARENTHESES)
GOALS: 3 (10.24.20 w/PHI vs TOR)
ASSISTS: 1 (9.21.24 at NSH) | 2 (4.27.24 w/PHI at ATL, CCC)
SHOTS: 5 (3.12.22 w/PHI vs SJ) | 6 (11.28.21 w/PHI vs NSH, MLSCP)
SOG: 5 (5.4.19 w/PHI vs NE)

SANTOS AT A GLANCE

- Enters 2025 with the 13th most appearances in FC Cincinnati's all-time club history at 81
- Scored the first goal of FC Cincinnati's 2023 and 2024 seasons: In 2023, the MLS opener against Houston Dynamo FC; in 2024, at Cavalier FC in the Concacaf Champions Cup Round One first leg
- Provided the assist to Brandon Vazquez's 85th minute game-winning goal in FCC's first-ever MLS Cup Playoff win on October 15, 2022 at the New York Red Bulls
- Made 89 appearances for Philadelphia, scoring 22 goals and 13 assists
- Joined Philadelphia in 2019 from Audax Italiano of the Chilean Primera División. In five seasons with Audax, he made 65 appearances, scoring 20 goals and seven assists

SANTOS - 2025 ALL COMPS STATS

	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2025 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	81	20	9	8

SANTOS - MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY

	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2025 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	2,231	25	25	1	0
MLS CAREER	1,944	61	17	7	5

18 ROMAN CELENTANO Goalkeeper | 6-3 | 200



Pronunciation: Roman sell-en-TAWN-o
Birthdate: September 14, 2000 (24) | **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.

LAST FC CINCINNATI / MLS

START: 11.9.24 vs NYC (MLSCP)
APPEARANCE: 11.9.24 vs NYC (MLSCP)
CLEAN SHEET: 10.28.24 vs NYC (MLSCP)
PK SAVED: 9.17.22 at RSL
PK FACED: 11.2.24 at NYC (MLSCP)
RED CARD: N/A

MLS CAREER GAME HIGHS:
REG. SEASON | ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST TIME IN PARENTHESES)
SAVES: 7 (7.17.24 vs CHI)
SHOTS AGAINST: 9 (8.20.23 at CLB)

CELENTANO AT A GLANCE

- Enters 2025 with the seventh most appearances (107) in FC Cincinnati's history, all-time
- Has earned three USMNT call ups, including to the 2024 January Camp
- 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
- FCC's all-time leader in career saves, clean sheets in a season (12, 2023) and in career
- His 58 straight regular season starts from April 24, 2022 to September 30, 2023 is the club record

CELENTANO - 2025 ALL COMPS STATS

	GP	GS	CS	PKS
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2025 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	107	107	31	2

CELENTANO - MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY

	MIN	GP	GS	CS	PKS
2025 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	9,690	90	90	24	2
MLS CAREER	9,690	90	90	24	2

19 STEFAN CHIRILA Forward | 6-1 | 180



Pronunciation: stef-ON chur-ILL-uh
Birthdate: January 15, 2007 (18) | **Hometown:** Allentown, Pennsylvania, USA
MLS Debut: N/A | **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.

LAST FC CINCINNATI / MLS

START: N/A
APPEARANCE: N/A
GOAL: N/A
ASSIST: N/A
RED CARD: N/A

MLS CAREER GAME HIGHS:
REG. SEASON | ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST TIME IN PARENTHESES)
GOALS: N/A
ASSISTS: N/A
SHOTS: N/A
SOG: 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 in club history
- Tallied seven goals and three assists in 2024 for FC Cincinnati 2
- 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 at IMG Academy in Bradenton, Chirila led the FCC U17 side to 3-0-0 group stage record and advancement into the knockout stages for the first time in FC Cincinnati Academy history. Scored five goals, winning the U17 Golden Boot and was named to the GA Cup Best XI

CHIRILA - 2025 ALL COMPS STATS

	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2025 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	-	-	-	-

CHIRILA - MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY

	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2025 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	-	-	-	-	-
MLS CAREER	-	-	-	-	-

2025 FC CINCINNATI MINI BIOS (Full Bios on FCcincinnati.com)

20 PAVEL BUCHA Midfielder | 5-7 | 165



Pronunciation: pah-VELL boo-KUH

Birthday: March 11, 1998 (26) | **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 AT A GLANCE

- Led all FC Cincinnati players in 2024 in games played (43), games started (42) and minutes (3,736) across all competitions
- From start of 2023-24 European season in August 2023, to joining Cincinnati in February 2024 and through 2024, made 73 appearances
- Made over 200 professional appearances with clubs in his native Czech Republic. Spent 2018-2023 with FC Viktoria Plzen, netting 27 goals and 21 assists in 163 appearances for the club and claiming the 2021/22 Czech First League Title
- Made five 2022 UEFA Champions League Group Stage appearances with Viktoria Plzen drawn in Group C against Barcelona, Bayern Munich and Inter Milan. Totaled 33 European cup appearances
- Made 17 youth international level apps for Czechia

BUCHA - 2025 ALL COMPS STATS

	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2025 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	43	42	6	5

BUCHA - MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY

	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2025 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	2,920	33	33	4	5
MLS CAREER	2,920	33	33	4	5

21 MATT MIAZGA Defender | 6-4 | 185



Pronunciation: Matt ME-AHZ-guh

Birthday: July 19, 1995 (29) | **Hometown:** Clifton, New Jersey, 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.

MIAZGA AT A GLANCE

- Underwent 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
- The only center back in club history to score in consecutive games (8/13-20/2022), two of his first three games with FCC
- 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 World Cup

LAST FC CINCINNATI / MLS

START: 6.15.24 at SJ
APPEARANCE: 6.15.24 at SJ
GOAL: 8.27.22 vs CLB
ASSIST: 6.10.23 at VAN
RED CARD: 9.25.15 w/RBNY vs ORL

MLS CAREER GAME HIGHS:

REG. SEASON | ALL COMPS IF MORE

(LAST TIME IN PARENTHESES)

GOALS: 1 (8.27.22 vs CLB)

ASSISTS: 1 (6.10.23 at VAN)

SHOTS: 2 (5.4.24 at ORL) | 3 (11.8.15 w/RBNY vs DC, MLS SCP)

SOG: 1 (5.4.24 at ORL)

MIAZGA - 2025 ALL COMPS STATS

	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2025 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	68	66	2	2

MIAZGA - MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY

	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2025 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	4,629	53	53	2	2
MLS CAREER	7,272	87	83	3	4

22 GERARDO 'DADO' VALENZUELA Midfielder | 6-0 | 175



Pronunciation: HER-ardo 'dah-do' Valenzuela

Birthday: September 28, 2004 (20) | **Hometown:** Boca Raton, Florida, 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 AT A GLANCE

- Made 30 MLS appearances in 2024, compared to two in his debut 2023 season
- 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
- Made 15 starts in 16 appearances for FC Cincinnati 2 of MLS NEXT Pro in 2022, scoring three goals and adding three assists
- Made three appearances for FCC 2 in 2024, and scored two hat tricks (April 28 vs PHI; Oct. 6 vs ORL)

VALENZUELA - 2025 ALL COMPS STATS

	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2025 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	41	15	2	6

VALENZUELA - MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY

	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2025 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	959	32	11	1	3
MLS CAREER	959	32	11	1	3

23 LUCA ORELLANO Midfielder | 5-9 | 157



Pronunciation: LOO-kah oh-ray-SHAW-no

Birthday: March 22, 2000 (24) | **Hometown:** Buenos Aires, Argentina

MLS Debut: 2.25.24 w/CIN vs TOR | **Last Club:** CR Vasco da Gama (BRA)

How Acquired: Via season-long loan for 2024 on February 23, 2024 from Club de Regatas (CR) Vasco da Gama of the Brazilian Série A for the duration of the 2024 Major League Soccer season, with an option to buy. On December 2, 2024, FC Cincinnati triggered the purchase option in the loan.

ORELLANO AT A GLANCE

- Named a finalist for the 2024 MLS Newcomer of the Year for his breakout first season with FC Cincinnati, totaling 10 goals and seven assists in MLS play
- Named to 2024 MLS All-Star Team and scorer of the 2024 MLS Goal of the Year on August 31, 2024 vs CF Montréal
- Brought to Cincinnati over 140 career professional appearances, having tallied 14 goals and 17 assists in the Brazilian Série A and Argentine Primera División
- Spent his first four professional seasons with his childhood club, Club Atlético Vélez Sarsfield in Argentina
- With Vélez Sarsfield, Orellano scored 12 goals and provided 14 assists in four seasons. Most notably, he featured 18 times for the club in the prestigious Copa Libertadores

LAST FC CINCINNATI / MLS

START: 11.9.24 vs NYC (MLSCP)
APPEARANCE: 11.9.24 vs NYC (MLSCP)
GOAL: 11.2.24 at NYC (MLSCP)
ASSIST: 9.21.24 at NSH
RED CARD: N/A

MLS CAREER GAME HIGHS:

REG. SEASON | ALL COMPS IF MORE

(LAST TIME IN PARENTHESES)

GOALS: 2 (8.31.24 vs MTL)

ASSISTS: 2 (7.6.24 vs MIA)

SHOTS: 6 (10.5.24 vs ORL)

SOG: 4 (8.31.24 vs MTL)

ORELLANO - 2025 ALL COMPS STATS

	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2025 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	42	38	12	7

ORELLANO - MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY

	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2025 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	2,663	33	30	10	7
MLS CAREER	2,663	33	30	10	7

2025 FC CINCINNATI MINI BIOS (Full Bios on FCCincinnati.com)

25 PAUL WALTERS Goalkeeper | 6-3 | 192
Birthdate: April 11, 2004 (20) | **Hometown:** West Chester, Ohio, USA
MLS Debut: N/A | **Last Club:** FC Cincinnati Academy (MLSN)
How Acquired: Via signing on January 20, 2023 as a Homegrown Player to a first-team contract through the 2026 season, with an option for 2027. Joined the FC Cincinnati Academy for the program's inaugural class in 2019.



WALTERS AT A GLANCE

- Debutted for FC Cincinnati in the Leagues Cup 2024 Group Stage match against NYCFC, making 7 saves in the 4-2 win.
- Became the sixth former FC Cincinnati Academy player to join the Orange and Blue on a first-team deal, the second goalkeeper (Beckham Sunderland)
- Part of the inaugural FCC Academy class of 2019 where he played for the U17 and U19 teams
- Appeared in four matches for Northwestern University in 2022 as a freshman prior to his signing
- Attended nearby Lakota West High School, the same high school as teammate Nick Hagglund
- Made 7 appearances, posting two clean sheets, in the beginning of 2024 with Hartford Athletic on loan.

WALTERS - 2025 ALL COMPS STATS					
	GP	GS	CS	PKS	
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-	-
2025 TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	1	1	0	0	

LAST FC CINCINNATI / MLS

START: 8.5.24 vs NYC (LC)
APPEARANCE: 8.5.24 vs NYC (LC)
CLEAN SHEET: N/A
PK FACED: N/A
PK SAVED: N/A
RED CARD: N/A
MLS CAREER GAME HIGHS:
REG. SEASON | ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST TIME IN PARENTHESES)
SAVES: 7 (8.5.24 vs NYC, LC)
SHOTS AGAINST: 9 (8.5.24 vs NYC, LC)

WALTERS - MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY					
	MIN	GP	GS	CS	PKS
2025 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	-	-	-	-	-
MLS CAREER	-	-	-	-	-

27 TAH BRIAN ANUNGA Defender | 5-11 | 187
Pronunciation: Tah Brian ah-NOON-guh
Birthdate: August 10, 1996 (28) | **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.



ANUNGA AT A GLANCE

- Made 129 appearances with Nashville SC across all competitions since joining the club ahead of their debut season in MLS in 2020
- In 2024 for Nashville, made a career-high 33 appearances and 18 starts
- Prior to five-year stint in Nashville, spent three seasons with USL Championship side Charleston Battery where he made 93 appearances, scoring seven goals and adding three assists
- 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

LAST FC CINCINNATI / MLS

START: 10.19.24 w/NSH at CHI
APPEARANCE: 10.19.24 w/NSH at CHI
GOAL: 7.17.21 w/NSH vs CHI
ASSIST: N/A
RED CARD: 7.7.24 at NSH
MLS CAREER GAME HIGHS:
REG. SEASON | ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST TIME IN PARENTHESES)
GOALS: 1 (7.17.21 w/NSH vs CHI)
ASSISTS: N/A
SHOTS: 3 (9.18.21 w/NSH at TOR)
SOG: 1 (8.24.24 w/NSH vs ATX)

ANUNGA - MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY					
	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2025 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	-	-	-	-	-
MLS CAREER	5,130	109	56	1	0

ANUNGA - 2025 ALL COMPS STATS				
	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2025 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	-	-	-	-

29 LUKAS ENGEL Defender | 5-11 | 184
Birthdate: December 14, 1998 (26) | **Hometown:** Kastrup, Denmark
MLS Debut: N/A | **On Loan From:** Middlesbrough FC (ENG)
On Loan | How Acquired: Via loan through the 2025 MLS Season, with an option to complete transfer, from Middlesbrough FC on the EFL Championship on February 14, 2025.



ENGEL AT A GLANCE

- Has made nearly 250 career professional appearances in Europe
- Has made over 50 appearances with Middlesbrough over the past two seasons in England, scoring two goals and adding four assists
- With Danish Superliga side Silkeborg, made 53 appearances over parts of three seasons, scoring three goals and adding 14 assists. Four of his assists came in the 2022 UEFA Conference League
- Began his career and made his most professional appearances with Fremad Amager FC in Denmark, where he scored 20 goals and added five assists in 96 appearances over four seasons, predominately wore the captain's armband for The Angels in his final season with the club in 2020
- Earned one call-up to the Denmark U21 National Team in his youth international career

ENGEL - 2025 ALL COMPS STATS				
	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2025 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	-	-	-	-

LAST FC CINCINNATI / MLS

START: N/A
APPEARANCE: N/A
GOAL: N/A
ASSIST: N/A
RED CARD: N/A
MLS CAREER GAME HIGHS:
REG. SEASON | ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST TIME IN PARENTHESES)
GOALS: N/A
ASSISTS: N/A
SHOTS: N/A
SOG: N/A

ENGEL - MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY					
	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2025 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	-	-	-	-	-
MLS CAREER	-	-	-	-	-

37 STIVEN JIMENEZ Midfielder | 5-8 | 150
Pronunciation: STEVEN he-MEN-ezz
Birthdate: June 24, 2007 (17) | **Hometown:** Riverdale, Maryland, USA
MLS Debut: 6.21.23 w/CIN vs TOR | **Last Club:** FC Cincinnati Academy (MLSN)
How Acquired: Via signing on November 7, 2022 as a Homegrown Player to a first-team contract through the 2025 season, with options for 2026 and 2027. FC Cincinnati acquired Jimenez's Homegrown Territory rights from D.C. United in exchange for \$50k in 2022 GAM. Jimenez joined the FCC Academy in 2019.



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

LAST FC CINCINNATI / MLS

START: 4.26.23 vs LOU (USOC)
APPEARANCE: 3.17.24 at NE
GOAL: N/A
ASSIST: N/A
RED CARD: N/A
MLS CAREER GAME HIGHS:
REG. SEASON | ALL COMPS IF MORE (LAST TIME IN PARENTHESES)
GOALS: N/A
ASSISTS: N/A
SHOTS: 1 (2.28.24 vs CAV, CCC)
SOG: N/A

JIMENEZ - MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY					
	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2025 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	4	2	0	0	0
MLS CAREER	4	2	0	0	0

JIMENEZ - 2025 ALL COMPS STATS				
	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2025 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	4	1	0	0

91 DeANDRE YEDLIN Defender | 5-8 | 165



Birthdate: July 9, 1993 (31) | **Hometown:** Seattle, Washington, USA

Senior Caps/Goals (USA): 81 / 0

MLS Debut: 3.2.13 w/SEA vs MTL | **Last Club:** Inter Miami CF (MLS)

How Acquired: Via trade with Inter Miami CF on March 4, 2024 in exchange for \$172,799 in 2024 General Allocation Money. Signed to a contract through 2025 with an option for 2026.

LAST FC CINCINNATI / MLS

START: 11.9.24 vs NYC (MLSCP)

APPEARANCE: 11.9.24 vs NYC (MLSCP)

GOAL: 8.13.24 vs PHI (LC)

ASSIST: 5.4.24 at ORL

RED CARD: 5.4.13 w/SEA at PHI

MLS CAREER GAME HIGHS:

REG. SEASON | ALL COMPS IF MORE

(LAST TIME IN PARENTHESES)

GOALS: 1 (11.7.13 w/SEA at POR)

ASSISTS: 2 (9.12.14 w/SEA vs RSL)

SHOTS: 2 (10.19.24 at PHI)

SOG: 2 (7.20.13 w/SEA vs COL)

YEDLIN AT A GLANCE

- Wore the captain's armband five times in his first season with FC Cincinnati in 2024
- Brought to Cincinnati over 420 professional appearances upon his trade from Inter Miami to Cincinnati
- The Seattle native, played for the Seattle Sounders Academy and signed as the club's first ever Homegrown Player in 2013, debuting in March 2013
- Has played in two World Cups with the USMNT, making three appearances in Brazil in 2014 and two more in Qatar in 2022
- Played in Europe with Premier League side Tottenham, Sunderland and Newcastle and Turkish giant Galatasaray
- In 2022 returned to MLS and signed with Inter Miami CF, making 65 regular season apps including three starts in early 2024

YEDLIN - 2025 ALL COMPS STATS

	GP	GS	G	A
MLS Regular Season	-	-	-	-
Champions Cup	-	-	-	-
Leagues Cup	-	-	-	-
MLS Cup Playoffs	-	-	-	-
2025 TOTALS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS W/ CIN	35	32	1	4

YEDLIN - MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY

	MIN	GP	GS	G	A
2025 SEASON	-	-	-	-	-
CIN CAREER	2,195	28	25	0	3
MLS CAREER	12,702	149	141	1	18

HEAD COACH PAT NOONAN

FOURTH SEASON

2023 Sigi Schmid MLS Coach of the Year
21st Season In MLS As A Player or Coach • 7x MLS Coach of the Week/Matchday

MLS Regular Season Coaching Record: 50-25-27 • 177 PTS.
All Competitions Coaching Record: 64-32-34

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

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.

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, fifth in the Supporters' Shield, making Cincinnati one of only two clubs (LAFC) to have finished top-10 in the standings in each of the past three years.

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).

Noonan's regular-season win percentage in his first two years as a head coach in MLS – **63.2% (32-14-22)** – was the second-best in league history and his **32** wins in his first two seasons was tied for the third-most ever in the post-shootout era for a coach in their first two seasons. 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



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 Champion	'07, '10, '11
2	Concacaf Gold Cup Titles	'05, '17

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 21 seasons in MLS either as a player or a coach, he has guided his club to a berth in the MLS Cup Playoffs in 20 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

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
2025	-	-	TBD	-	-
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	50-25-27	177	3 MLS Cup Playoff Appearances/4-3-2	179/143 (36)	64-32-34



2024 FC CINCINNATI ASSISTANT COACHES



KENNY ARENA

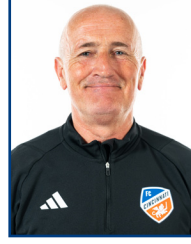
Assistant Coach - Fourth Season

Birthplace: Charlottesville, Virginia, USA

Arena enters his third 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.



DOMINIC KINNEAR

Assistant Coach - Fourth Season

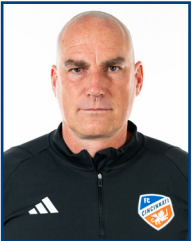
Birthplace: Glasgow, Scotland

Prior to joining FCC, Kinnear previously spent 2017-20 with LA Galaxy, serving both as an assistant and as Interim Head Coach. Prior to joining the Galaxy, the Glasgow, Scotland native coached in two stints with the San Jose Earthquakes, from 2014-17 and from 2001-05.

As an assistant with the Earthquakes from 2001-03, Kinnear and the Quakes won MLS Cup in 2001 and 2003. As Head Coach in 2005, Kinnear won the Supporters' Shield.

In 2006, Kinnear moved to Houston when the Earthquakes were relocated to Texas and named the Houston Dynamo. The expansion side won back-to-back MLS Cups under Kinnear's leadership in 2006 and 2007, reached the MLS Cup final twice more (2011 and 2012), and the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup semifinals twice (2006 and 2009).

As a player, Kinnear made 243 professional appearances as a defender, playing in Scotland, Mexico, and across the United States. Internationally, he earned 54 caps for the United States Men's National Team, scoring nine goals and winning the 1991 CONCACAF Gold Cup.



PAUL ROGERS

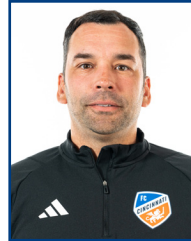
Director of Goalkeeping - Fourth Season

Birthplace: Brighton, England

In his third 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.



RICARDO PÁEZ

Assistant/Development Coach - Fourth Season

Birthplace: Acarigua, Venezuela

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.