



# 2024 ST. LOUIS CITY SC GAME NOTES

MATCHDAY 16 VS PORTLAND TIMBERS

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## SCHEDULE

Overall: 4-5-8 • MLS: 3-4-8 • CONCACAF Champions Cup: 1-1-0  
(MLS) Home: 3-2-3 • Away: 0-2-5  
vs. East: 2-1-2 • vs. West: 1-3-6

### February (1-1-1, GF: 3, GA: 3)

20 Tue	Houston Dynamo!	W, 2-1
24 Sat	Real Salt Lake	T, 1-1
27 Tue	at Houston Dynamo!	L, 0-1

### March (1-1-3, GF: 10, GA: 10)

2 Sat	NYCFC	W, 2-0
9 Sat	at Austin FC	T, 2-2
16 Sat	at LA Galaxy	T, 3-3
23 Sat	DC United	T, 2-2
30 Sat	at Real Salt Lake	L, 1-3

### April (1-0-2, GF: 4, GA: 3)

6 Sat	FC Dallas	T, 0-0
14 Sun	Austin FC	W, 1-0
20 Sat	at Sporting KC	T, 3-3

### May (1-3-1, GF: 5, GA: 8)

4 Sat	at Houston Dynamo	T, 0-0
11 Sat	Chicago Fire FC	W, 3-1
15 Wed	LAFC	L, 0-2
18 Sat	at FC Cincinnati	L, 1-3
25 Sat	Seattle Sounders	L, 1-2

### June (0-0-1, GF: 3, GA: 3)

1 Sat	at Inter Miami	T, 3-3
8 Sat	Portland Timbers	7:30PM
15 Sat	at FC Dallas	7:30PM
19 Wed	Colorado Rapids	7:30PM
22 Sat	Atlanta United	7:30PM
29 Sat	at Vancouver Whitecaps	9:30PM

### July (0-0-0, GF: -, GA: -)

3 Wed	San Jose Earthquakes	7:30PM
7 Sun	at Colorado Rapids	8:30PM
13 Sat	Vancouver Whitecaps	7:30PM
17 Wed	at Seattle Sounders	9:30PM
20 Sun	at Sporting KC	7:30PM

### August (0-0-0, GF: -, GA: -)

24 Sat	at Portland Timbers	9:30PM
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### September (0-0-0, GF: -, GA: -)

1 Sun	LA Galaxy	1:30PM
7 Sat	at New England	6:30PM
14 Sat	Minnesota United	7:30PM
21 Sat	at San Jose Earthquakes	9:30PM
28 Sat	Sporting Kansas City	7:30PM

### October (0-0-0, GF: -, GA: -)

2 Wed	at LAFC	9:30PM
5 Sat	Houston Dynamo	7:30PM
19 Sat	at Minnesota United	8PM

Home matches in BOLD CAPS  
! - CONCACAF Champions Cup matches

## THE MATCHUP



### ST. LOUIS CITY SC

2024 Regular Season Record: 3-4-8

Head Coach: Bradley Carnell

Years / Record at STL: 2nd / 20-16-13

Overall Record: 26-21-16



### PORTLAND TIMBERS

2024 Regular Season Record: 5-7-5

Head Coach: Phil Neville

Years / Record at POR: 1st / 5-7-5

Overall Record: 36-48-16

## COVERAGE

### STREAM: MLS Season Pass (English)

Online: TV.APPLE.com

• Play-by-Play:

Tony Husband

• Analyst:

Ross Smith

### RADIO: KYKY (English)

Online: Audacy.com | Frequency: 98.1 FM

• Play-by-Play:

Joey Zanaboni

• Analyst:

Dale Schilly

### STREAM: MLS Season Pass (Spanish)

Online: TV.APPLE.com

• Play-by-Play:

Alejandro Figueredo

• Analyst:

Eduardo Biscayart

### RADIO: KXOK (Spanish)

Online: Audacy.com | Frequency: 102.9 FM

• Play-by-Play:

Santiago Beltran

• Analyst:

Hector Vega

## PREGAME SPECIAL

- ▷ St. Louis CITY SC earned a 3-3 draw at Inter Miami on Saturday, the club's 15th regular-season match with at least three goals, two more than any other team since they joined MLS last season.
- ▷ **Chris Durkin** scored his first goal for St. Louis CITY SC in the tie against Miami.
- ▷ Midfielder **Hosei Kijima** registered his first career MLS assist.
- ▷ St. Louis CITY SC has a **14-6-5 record at CITYPARK**.
- ▷ St. Louis has scored multiple goals in each of their 14 wins and has tallied at least three goals in 10 of those matches.
- ▷ This season, St. Louis has a 3-2-3 record at home with **10 goals scored, eight goals conceded and three clean sheets**.
- ▷ 11 different players have found the net in league play this season through the first 15 games.
- ▷ **Klauss** leads the team in goals at CITYPARK with **eight**, while **Eduard Löwen** leads the team in assists with **12**.
- ▷ Löwen has tallied **18 goal contributions (12 assists and 6 goals) in 18 games** at CITYPARK.
- ▷ **Roman Bürki** has played 25 games, made 70 saves and earned 9 shutouts at CITYPARK since the start of last season.
- ▷ Across the entire regular season last year, 16 players found the back of the net for St. Louis. In both matches between St. Louis CITY SC and Portland last season, three of the six goals were scored in the 75th minute or later.

## AGAINST PORTLAND

- ▷ The match will mark the third time Portland and St. Louis face each other. Last season, both teams won the away league fixture with a 2-1 scoreline.
- ▷ Of current CITY SC players, **Celio Pompeu** and **Kyle Hiebert** have each tallied a goal against the Timbers, with **Rasmus Alm (2)**, **Tomáš Ostrák**, **Klauss** and **Eduard Löwen** each adding an assist to their names.
- ▷ Both **Pompeu** (at CITYPARK) and **Hiebert** (at Providence Park) recorded their first career MLS goals against Portland.
- ▷ Since the start of last season, St. Louis has scored 51 goals in 25 matches at CITYPARK, averaging just over two goals a game. Portland has scored 31 goals in their last 26 away games.
- ▷ The Timbers won their last away match against Austin FC 2-0. Prior to that road match in Austin, the Timbers were winless in seven straight away matches which included three consecutive defeats in a row.
- ▷ Portland has a 2-5-2 record on the road this season, with 14 goals scored and 17 conceded. Portland is the first team in the post-shootout era to score at least 30 goals and have 20 or fewer points at this stage of a season.



## ALPHABETICAL

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown	Status
16	Samuel Adeniran	F	6-4	205	9/30/98	Houston, Texas	
21	Rasmus Alm	M	5-7	152	8/17/95	Landskrona, Sweden	International
6	Njabulo Blom	M	5-8	146	12/11/99	Dobsonville, Guateng, South Africa	International
1	Roman Bürki	GK	6-2	198	11/14/90	Münsingen, Switzerland	Designated Player/International
8	Chris Durkin	M	6-0	165	2/8/00	Hampton, Virginia	U22 Initiative
44	Nikolas Dyhr	LB	5-10	146	6/18/01	Horsens, Denmark	International
46	Caden Glover	F	6-1	175	3/8/07	St. Louis Missouri	Homegrown
22	Kyle Hiebert	CB	6-0	188	7/30/97	Manitoba, Canada	
25	Aziel Jackson	M	5-9	153	10/25/01	New York, New York	Homegrown
9	João Klauss	F	6-3	185	3/1/97	Criciúma, Brazil	Designated Player/International
85	Hosei Kijima	M	5-10	165	7/1/02	Yokohama, Japan	International
39	Ben Lundt	GK	6-6	210	9/24/95	Berlin, Germany	
10	Eduard Löwen	DM	6-2	208	1/28/97	Idar-Oberstein, Germany	Designated Player
13	Anthony Markanich	LB	6-1	165	12/26/99	Bourbonnais, Illinois	
2	Jake Nerwinski	RB	6-0	177	10/17/94	Lawrenceville, New Jersey	
4	Joakim Nilsson	CB	6-1	172	2/6/94	Härnösand, Sweden	TAM Player
31	Christian Olivares	GK	6-4	194	2/4/02	Tacoma, Washington	
7	Tomáš Ostrák	LW	5-9	163	2/5/00	Frydek-Místek, Czech Republic	TAM Player/International
26	Tim Parker	CB	6-2	207	2/23/93	Hicksville, New York	TAM Player
33	Tyson Pearce	M	5-8	135	8/12/07	St. Louis, Missouri	Homegrown
28	<i>Miguel Perez</i>	<i>CM</i>	<i>5-11</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>4/28/05</i>	<i>St. Louis, Missouri</i>	<i>Homegrown</i>
17	<i>Selmir Pidro</i>	<i>LB</i>	<i>6-0</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>3/3/98</i>	<i>Bugojno, Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>	<i>International</i>
12	Célio Pompeu	LW	5-10	160	10/12/99	Fortaleza, Brazil	
29	Nökkvi Thórisson	F	6-2	160	8/13/99	Dalvík, Iceland	International
14	Tomas Totland	RB	5-11	163	9/2/99	Bergen, Norway	
19	Indiana Vassilev	M	5-9	172	2/16/01	Savannah, Georgia	
20	Akil Watts	M	5-10	169	2/4/00	Fort Wayne, Illinois	
15	Josh Yaro	CB	5-11	163	11/18/94	Kumasi, Ghana	

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## NUMERICAL WITH PRONUNCIATION

No.	Player	Pos.	Pronunciation	Age	Place of Birth	Previous Club
1	Roman Bürki	GK	Roh-mahn Bur-key	11/14/90 (32)	Münsingen, Switzerland	Borussia Dortmund
2	Jake Nerwinski	RB		10/17/94 (29)	Lawrenceville, New Jersey	Vancouver Whitecaps FC
4	Joakim Nilsson	CB	Yo-ah-kim KNEEL-son	2/6/94 (30)	Härnösand, Sweden	Arminia Bielefeld
6	Njabulo Blom	M	jah-BOOL-oh Blahm	12/11/99 (24)	Dobsonville, Guateng, South Africa	Kaizer Chiefs F.C.
7	Tomáš Ostrák	M	TOH-mahsh OH-strahk	2/5/00 (24)	Frydek-Místek, Czech Republic	FC Koln
8	Chris Durkin	M		2/8/00 (24)	Hampton, Virginia	DC United
9	João Klauss	F	Shew-ow KI-OW-s	3/1/97 (27)	Criciúma, Brazil	Hoffenheim
10	Eduard Löwen	M	Eduard LUU-vin	1/28/97 (27)	Idar-Oberstein, Germany	VfL Bochum
12	Célio Pompeu	M	SELL-ee-oh pom-PAY-ou	10/12/99 (24)	Fortaleza, Brazil	St. Louis CITY2
13	Anthony Markanich	LB	mar-CAN-ick	12/26/99 (24)	Bourbonnais, Illinois	Colorado Rapids
14	Tomas Totland	RB	Thomas	9/2/99 (24)	Bergen, Norway	BK Häcken
15	Josh Yaro	CB	YARR-oh	11/18/94 (29)	Kumasi, Ghana	St. Louis CITY2
16	Samuel Adeniran	F	AH-den-ih-rin	9/30/98 (25)	Houston, Texas	Seattle Sounders
17	<i>Selmir Pidro</i>	<i>LB</i>	<i>SELL-meer PEE-droh</i>	<i>3/3/98 (26)</i>	<i>Bugojno, Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>	<i>FK Sarajevo</i>
19	Indiana Vassilev	M		2/16/01 (23)	Savannah, Georgia	Aston Villa
20	Akil Watts	M	AH-keel	2/4/00 (24)	Fort Wayne, Illinois	St. Louis CITY2
21	Rasmus Alm	M		8/17/95 (28)	Landskrona, Sweden	IF Elfsborg
22	Kyle Hiebert	CB	HE-bert	7/30/97 (26)	Manitoba, Canada	St. Louis CITY2
25	Aziel Jackson	M	Ay-Zee-el	10/25/01 (22)	New York, New York	Minnesota United FC2
26	Tim Parker	CB		2/23/93 (31)	Hicksville, New York	Houston Dynamo
28	<i>Miguel Perez</i>	<i>CM</i>	<i>Mih-gehl</i>	<i>4/28/05 (19)</i>	<i>St. Louis Missouri</i>	<i>St. Louis CITY Academy</i>
29	Nökkvi Thórisson	F	NOOK-vee THOR-ee-sun	8/13/99 (24)	Dalvík, Iceland	Beerschot V.A.
31	Christian Olivares	GK		2/4/02 (22)	Tacoma, Washington	St. Louis CITY2
33	Tyson Pearce	M		8/12/07 (16)	St. Louis, Missouri	St. Louis CITY Academy
39	Ben Lundt	GK	LUUND-t	9/24/95 (28)	Berlin, Germany	Phoenix Rising FC
44	Nikolas Dyhr	LB	Dyur	6/18/01 (22)	Horsens, Denmark	FC Midtjylland
46	Caden Glover	F		3/8/07 (17)	St. Louis, Missouri	St. Louis CITY Academy
85	Hosei Kijima	M	Ho-say Kih-JEE-ma	7/1/02 (21)	Yokohama, Japan	Wake Forest University

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### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Bradley Carnell  
 Assistant Coach: Rainer Kraft  
 Assistant Coach: Mitch Hildebrandt  
 Assistant Coach: Elvir Kafedžić  
 Goalkeeper Coach: Alex Langer  
 Director of Sports Performance: Jarryd Phillips  
 Video Analyst: Sean Rooney

### TECHNICAL STAFF

Sporting Director: Lutz Pfannenstiel  
 Technical Director: John Hackworth  
 Director of Team Operations: Vin Ko  
 Director of Athletic Training: Tyler Harris  
 Head Athletic Trainer: Naoki Negishi  
 Assistant Athletic Trainer: Joel Lockhart  
 Head of Sports Science: Kelly Roderick



### CITYPARK: GATEWAY TO HELL

- ▷ CITYPARK was a tough place for away teams to play at in St. Louis' inaugural season. Last season, St. Louis CITY SC's played in front of a sellout crowd in **all their 17 MLS regular-season home games**.
- ▷ St. Louis kicked off their 2024 season with a 2-1 win at home in the CONCACAF Champions Cup against Houston Dynamo.
- ▷ St. Louis CITY SC has a **14-6-5 record** at CITYPARK and has scored multiple goals in each of their 14 wins and tallied at least three goals in 10 of those matches.
- ▷ This season, St. Louis has a **3-2-3 record** at home with 10 goals scored, eight goals conceded and three clean sheets.
- ▷ Klauss leads the team in goals at CITYPARK with **eight**, while Eduard Löwen leads the team in assists with **12**.

### POMPEU'S PATHWAY

- ▷ **Célio Pompeu** came to the U.S. in 2016 and moved to Newark, N.J. where he began playing soccer at St. Benedict's Preparatory School and Cedar Stars Academy.
- ▷ **Pompeu** played for Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) at the collegiate level and made a big impact as he was selected to participate in the 2021 adidas Major League Soccer (MLS) College Showcase.
- ▷ Following his college career, **Pompeu** joined CITY2 at the MLS NEXT Pro level and has since risen through the St. Louis organization.
- ▷ In the inaugural MLS NEXT Pro season in 2022, Pompeu helped CITY2 to a Western Conference regular-season title with **10 goal contributions, five goals and five assists**.
- ▷ The Brazilian midfielder then recorded **two goals and an assist** in the MLSNP playoffs as CITY2 finished up as the league's runner-up.
- ▷ Pompeu finished the 2022 campaign with **seven goals and seven assists** across all competitions.
- ▷ The club recently signed the Brazilian to a new MLS contract keeping him in St. Louis through 2026 with a team option for 2027.
- ▷ Pompeu is having a strong second season in MLS through **15 matches** in 2024, tallying **three goals and three assists**.

### TOTLAND TAKEOVER

- ▷ **Tomas Totland** was signed in the offseason to bolster CITY SC's right back department.
- ▷ Totland, a dual national of both Norway and the U.S played in both Europa League, Europa League qualifiers and Champions League qualifiers before joining the MLS.
- ▷ The right back notched his **first goal** for CITY SC in a 3-3 match against Sporting KC on April 20. Totland scored his second MLS goal of the season on May 25 against Seattle Sounders.
- ▷ The Norwegian has also recorded **two assists** for CITY SC.
- ▷ The defender has **played the most minutes as an outfield player** on the team and is **second in distance covered**. Totland is tied for **6th in the league for interceptions with 27**.

### FIRST GOAL A MUST

- ▷ The high-pressing system has shown to be dangerous when tallying the first goal.
- ▷ CITY SC scored the first goal against New York City FC in the 35th minute to get a 1-0 lead which eventually led to 2-0 in the club's first victory of the 2024 MLS season.
- ▷ St. Louis owns a **17-2-5 record** when scoring first in MLS.
- ▷ Head Coach Bradley Carnell is **22-3-6** all-time, both as an interim and full-time manager, when his team scores first.

### BÜRKI: THE SWISS WALL

- ▷ Last season, **Roman Bürki** was announced as the winner of Allstate MLS Goalkeeper of the Year topping FC Cincinnati's Roman Celentano and Orlando City's Pedro Gallese. The Swiss goalie owned the league's top mark with plus-9.1 Post-Shot Expected Goals minus Goals Allowed and finished second in MLS in saves with 123.
- ▷ CITY SC's captain made 36 appearances, recorded eight (8) clean sheets and made 134 total saves across all competitions.
- ▷ His 17 wins were the most by any goalkeeper during their first MLS season (post-shootout era) and the 42 goals he conceded in MLS play are the fewest of any goalkeeper to play at least 30 games for an expansion club in a 34-game season.

- ▷ His **123 saves** in MLS play were the second-most among all goalkeepers in MLS and his save percentage (74.55%) in MLS play was the fourth highest among active MLS goalkeepers to play in at least 20 games.
- ▷ Per OPTA, Bürki led MLS in goals prevented (11.9), which is the difference between the number of expected goals conceded (based on the quality of shots faced) and actual goals conceded.
- ▷ Bürki recorded his **150th career clean sheet** in a 1-0 win against Toronto FC on July 8, 2023 and made a career-high 12 saves in a 1-1 draw against Colorado Rapids on April 22
- ▷ Bürki was selected as an All-Star and eventually selected into the 2023 MLS Best XI.
- ▷ So far this season Bürki has recorded **four clean sheets** and made **37 saves**.

### CENTER BACKS SHOWING STRENGTH & RESILIENCY

- ▷ St. Louis CITY SC has built a strong spine within its team, starting from the back with captain Roman Bürki in goal and continuing with the first line in front of him, the center backs.
- ▷ CITY SC's core of **Joakim Nilsson, Tim Parker, Josh Yaro** and **Kyle Hiebert** have been a key part to St. Louis' success. The most experienced pairing of Nilsson and Parker hasn't fully developed due to injuries, which has given many opportunities to journeyman Josh Yaro, third-year pro Kyle Hiebert and current CITY2 captain Michael Wentzel.
- ▷ This group has shown its ability to contribute on the offensive end early in 2024, tallying **three of the team's 17 goals across all competitions**, two of which came in the first five league matches (Joakim Nilsson against LA Galaxy and Josh Yaro against D.C. United).
- ▷ Both **Yaro and Nilsson** scored the first MLS goals of their careers, with Yaro doing so after making his debut with Philadelphia Union in 2016.
- ▷ In 2023, the group recorded **six of the team's 69 goals across all competitions**, four of which came from **Tim Parker**.
- ▷ This season, Parker scored the team's first goal of the year in their Concacaf Champions Cup matchup against Houston Dynamo FC. Parker is responsible for the first goals in MLS, MLS Cup Playoffs and Concacaf Champions Cup in CITY SC history.

### FIGHTING SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS

- ▷ Last season, St. Louis finished with a **0-4-1 record** when trailing at halftime and a **1-11-1 record** when trailing after the 75th minute in the regular season.
- ▷ CITY SC came back from a losing position to earn at least a point in five matches last season – Austin FC (3-2 W), Charlotte FC (3-1 W), Portland Timbers (2-1 W), Houston (1-1 T) and Minnesota (2-1 W). The first three wins happened in their first ever three MLS matches in club history.
- ▷ St. Louis has already **come from behind four times** this season to earn a point in MLS play.
- ▷ The first was against Real Salt Lake in their MLS opener where **Sam Adeniran scored the equalizer in the 79th minute**.
- ▷ In their first away regular season match against Austin FC **Célio Pompeu scored the leveler in the 90'+3 minute** to secure a point on the road.
- ▷ Against LA Galaxy on March 9, St. Louis CITY SC came from behind twice to finish the match 3-3 at Dignity Health Sports Park.
- ▷ CITY SC has also scored two goals in stoppage time across all competitions this season - **Hosei Kijima in the 90+1' minute against Houston Dynamo and Pompeu in the 90'+3 minute against Austin FC**.

### PIVOTAL SUBSTITUTIONS

- ▷ One of St. Louis' strengths in their inaugural season was their depth and the ability to change games with that depth.
- ▷ Last season, Bradley Carnell made **162 subs from a possible 170** in the MLS regular season, more than any other coach in the league.
- ▷ The head coach showed strong belief in his squad that saw **16 goal scorers** in the MLS and **28 players** make an appearance.
- ▷ Against cross-state rivals Sporting KC on September 30, 2023, Carnell made multiple subs at the 60-minute mark changing the shape



which led to the team scoring four goals in the last 12 minutes.

- ▷ This season, Carnell picked up where he left off, awarding MLS SuperDraft pick Hosei Kijima his debut in the CONCACAF Champions Cup match against Houston, which lead to the midfielder netting the game-winner in stoppage time.
- ▷ In the team's next match against Real Salt Lake on February 24, a Bradley Carnell sub again changed the course of the match.
- ▷ After visiting side Real Salt Lake took the lead in the 74th minute, forward **Sam Adeniran**, who subbed on in the 67th minute, put in the equalizer just five minutes after Salt Lake took the lead.
- ▷ Against LA Galaxy on March 9, Carnell brought on **Adeniran** in the 60th minute with the Galaxy leading 2-1. A minute after coming on, **Adeniran provided an assist on Joakim Nilson's bicycle kick goal**. In the 81st minute **Kyle Hiebert** was subbed. Nine minutes later **Hiebert was responsible for challenging John McCarthy which led to the subsequent own goal**.
- ▷ In the team's sixth MLS match, CITY SC were down 2-1 at home to D.C. United in the second half, CITY SC winger **Celio Pompeu** came on in the 57th minute and played a pivotal role by winning a penalty kick that was converted **Klauss**.

#### TIM PARKER STRIKES FIRST

- ▷ For the second consecutive year, CITY SC defender Tim Parker opened the team's scoring account, heading in a cross off a free kick in the club's debut CONCACAF Champions Cup match against Houston Dynamo.
- ▷ During the 2023 MLS season, Parker scored the first goal in CITY SC's historic come-from-behind win in the team's inaugural match against Austin FC last season.
- ▷ Tim Parker has scored the first MLS, MLS Playoffs and Concacaf Champions Cup goals in CITY SC history.
- ▷ The 2023 MLS All-Star now has six goals across all competitions in two seasons with CITY SC.

#### LÖWEN OPENING DAY ASSISTS

- ▷ After setting up Sam Adeniran's game-tying goal in the 79th minute against Real Salt Lake, midfielder **Eduard Löwen** picked up his first assist of the 2024 season.
- ▷ With his assist, Löwen provided in CITY SC's MLS opener for the second consecutive season.
- ▷ On both occasions, the assist set up the team's first goal in MLS play, as Löwen fed Tim Parker for the first-ever goal in team history against Austin FC in 2023.

#### NO WAY, HOSEI!

- ▷ Selected 17th overall by CITY SC in the 2024 MLS SuperDraft, midfielder Hosei Kijima made a debut for the ages in CITY SC's 2-1 victory over the Houston Dynamo.
- ▷ With his signing officially announced earlier in the match day, Kijima suited up for CITY SC and subbed into the match in the 86th minute, delivering a perfectly placed strike past a diving goalkeeper just five minutes

after subbing on to lift the team to a 2-1 victory.

- ▷ Kijima is now the second MLS SuperDraft pick to make his debut for CITY SC, following John Klein who made his debut last season
  - ▷ Kijima is also the 18th different player to score a goal in all competitions for CITY SC in the team's young history
  - ▷ Kijima is the first MLS SuperDraft pick to score a goal for CITY SC in team history
- #### UNBEATEN IN FIRST FIVE MATCHES
- ▷ St. Louis CITY SC extended their unbeaten streak to five matches after drawing 2-2 against D.C. United on March 23. With the tie, CITY SC became the first expansion team in MLS history to start their first two seasons unbeaten through the first five matches.
  - ▷ CITY SC kicked off their inaugural season in record-setting fashion, earning five victories in their first five matches, a feat that had never been accomplished by an expansion team in league history.
  - ▷ Through the first five MLS matches of the 2024 season, St. Louis CITY SC went undefeated with a 1-0-4 record.
  - ▷ CITY SC is just the fifth team to go unbeaten over the first five games in back-to-back season in MLS history (2014-15 Real Salt Lake, 2017-18 FC Dallas, 2019-20 LAFC, 2022-23 LAFC and 2023-24 FC Cincinnati).

#### INAUGURAL SEASON FOR THE HISTORY BOOKS

- ▷ St. Louis CITY SC enjoyed one of most successful seasons by an expansion team in both MLS history and across all five major men's sports leagues in the United States — not only defying expectations but breaking numerous expansion team records.
- ▷ The team kicked off the MLS season like no other expansion side in the league's history, reeling off a record-setting five victories in their first five matches.
- ▷ St. Louis CITY SC finished the regular season 17-12-5, with the team's 56 points good for the second most by an expansion team in MLS history (excluding the shootout era)
- ▷ CITY SC's 17 wins set the record for the most wins by an expansion team in MLS history.
- ▷ The team became the first expansion team in MLS history to win their conference in their inaugural season, and the second expansion team to qualify for the CONCACAF Champions Cup in their first year.
- ▷ The team became the first expansion team in MLS history to win their conference in their inaugural season, which earned them qualification to the 2024 CONCACAF Champions Cup.
- ▷ CITY SC joined Atlanta United FC, Los Angeles FC and Chicago Fire FC as the only expansion teams to score 60 or more goals in their debut seasons.
- ▷ Sixteen (16) different players got on the scoresheet for CITY SC in MLS play, tying the team with Charlotte FC (2022) for the most different goal scorers for an expansion

#### ACTIVE STREAKS

##### GOALS

Player	Games	Goals
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##### ASSISTS

Player	Games	Assists
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##### GOALS + ASSISTS

Player	Games	Points
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##### SHUTOUTS

Player	Games	SHO
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\* Across all competitions

^ League Play

#### 2024 STREAK

##### GOALS

Player	Games	Date
Sam Adeniran^	2	2/24-3/02
Celio Pompeu^	2	3/02-3/09
Klauss^	2	4/14-4/20

##### ASSISTS

Player	Games	Date
Rasmus Alm^	2	4/14-4/20

##### GOALS + ASSISTS

Player	Games	Date
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##### SHUTOUTS

Player	Games	Date
Roman Bürki^	2	4/06-4/14

\* Across all competitions

^ League Play



team in MLS history.

- ▷ CITY SC became the fastest expansion team in MLS history to 50 goals after, reaching the feat in 25 games.
- ▷ CITYPARK served as a fortress for the team, as CITY SC's 11 home wins tied Atlanta United FC for the most home wins by an expansion team in MLS history (excluding the shootout era)

### OFFSEASON MOVES

- ▷ Following last season's success, St. Louis CITY SC made a few moves in the offseason with two players, Lucas Bartlett and Jared Stroud leaving to D.C. United in a trade for former USYNT midfielder **Chris Durkin**.
- ▷ Durkin a former Homegrown player for DC United, adds to St. Louis' central midfield group and will occupy a U22 Initiative roster spot.
- ▷ At D.C. United, Durkin amassed five goals and nine assists in 96 regular-season games. He's also played 71 times for Belgian side Sint-Truiden V.V. where he also crossed paths with CITY SC striker Klauss who was also on the team.
- ▷ To bolster their defensive unit, St. Louis signed two outside backs in **Nikolas Dyhr** and **Tomas Totland**. Dyhr joined CITY SC from Danish Superliga side FC Midtjylland and has won titles at both the youth and senior level in Denmark while also gaining valuable experience in Europa and Champions League competitions.
- ▷ On the right side, CITY SC added Totland, a U.S. and Norway dual national, from Swedish First Division club BK Häcken. The right back most recently played in both Europa League, Europa League qualifiers and Champions League qualifiers, amassing 10 appearances with one assist.
- ▷ For the Norwegian Youth National team, Totland earned caps at the Under-18, U-20 and U-21 squads. He tallied seven total appearances including an appearance during the U-20 World Cup in 2019.
- ▷ St. Louis also added former St Louis CITY2 goalkeeper Christian Olivares St Louis CITY2 goalkeeper **Christian Olivares** and acquired **Hosei Kijima** with the 17th overall pick and **Brendan McSorley** with the 79th overall pick in the MLS SuperDraft.
- ▷ Prior to the start of preseason, two players departed CITY SC, Homegrown midfielder **Miguel Perez**, who left on loan and forward **Niko Gioacchini**.
- ▷ Perez joined USL Championship side Birmingham Legion FC on loan with CITY SC holding the option to recall the Homegrown player at any point during the season.
- ▷ Perez was one of the biggest stories in the club's inaugural season, as he made his professional debut in the season opener against Austin FC and scored his first professional goal three days after graduating high school.
- ▷ The other departure was forward Gioacchini who moved to Serie B side Como 1907. Gioacchini finished the season with 10 goals after joining the club in the 2023 Expansion

Draft from Orlando City.

### CARNELL EXTENSION

- ▷ After leading the club to a historic inaugural season, St. Louis CITY SC and Head Coach **Bradley Carnell** agreed on a new contract extension.
- ▷ Arriving in St. Louis in January of 2022, Carnell wasted little time building a strong foundation, help-ing to implement the high-pressing system with then-CITY2 Head Coach John Hackworth that pushed CITY2 to a 2022 MLS NEXT Pro Western Conference title in their first season.
- ▷ Carnell led the team to a 5-0-0 start last season to become the first MLS team to reach that feat. Dur-ing the stretch, CITY SC had eight different goal scorers and two clean sheets. St. Louis followed by becoming the quickest expansion team to reach 25 points, doing so in 13 games.
- ▷ Carnell and CITY SC finished 2023 as the Western Conference Regular-Season champions with a mark of 17-12-3. St. Louis became the first expansion team to win a conference regular-season title and record 17 wins (post-shootout era), while tying for the second most team points in a season with 56.
- ▷ Carnell applied the Designated Team concept to heart in 2023 as St. Louis had 16 different goal scorers in MLS, 28 players make an appearance, and 24 different players make a start. Along with being named a finalist for coach of the year, he played a key role in Bürki being named Goalkeeper of the Year and Burki and Tim Parker being named to MLS Best XI in 2023.

### 2024 COACHING UPDATE

- ▷ St. Louis CITY SC fans will see a new face on the sideline during the club's 2024 Major League Soccer season as the team finalizes recent moves within the sporting department, including the promotions of **John Hackworth** and **Mitch Hildebrandt** and the addition of a respected German soccer coach, **Rainer Kraft**, to the first team coaching staff as an assistant coach.
- ▷ Carnell's 2024 coaching staff will feature Kraft, Hildebrandt, director of goalkeeping **Alex Langer**, assistant/Individual Development Performance coach **Elvir Kafedžić**, Director of Sports Performance **Jarryd Phillips** and Team Analyst **Sean Rooney**.
- ▷ Having been one of Sporting Director Lutz Pfannenstiel's first hires to the sporting side, Hackworth will transition from being a coach to CITY SC's first Technical Director.
- ▷ Instrumental in the growth of CITY SC's sporting side, Hackworth's promotion is a reflection of his success in helping scout, recruit and develop talent since joining the team in October of 2022.
- ▷ Kraft, who joins as one of Carnell's assistant coaches, has 25 years of professional soccer experience at multiple levels in German soccer and other locations across the globe.
- ▷ Kraft holds a UEFA Pro License and held positions from physiotherapist, Academy

### GAMES MISSED DUE TO INJURY

#### CURRENT INJURIES

Tomáš Ostrák (ankle): 2 game

#### PAST INJURIES

Eduard Löwen (hamstring): 9 games  
 Josh Yaro (hamstring): 6 games  
 Njabulo Blom (hamstring): 3 games  
 Kyle Hiebert (knee): 2 games  
 Tim Parker (back): 2 games  
 Josh Yaro (hamstring): 2 games  
 Joakim Nilsson (rib): 2 games



- ▷ manager, assistant coach, head coach and sporting director.
- ▷ While he spent the majority of his career in Germany, Kraft also coached in Ghana, China, Iran and Luxembourg and will join CITY SC upon the completion of the work visa approval process.
- ▷ Hildebrandt, who spent CITY SC's inaugural season as a Performance Analyst, has been promoted to one of Carnell's assistant coaches. In 2023, he assisted in tactical analysis of team performance relative to club principles and style of play. The Michigan native has nine years combined of professional soccer experience as a player, scout and coach and holds a USSF A License.

### CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP DEBUT

- ▷ As a byproduct of St. Louis CITY SC's record-setting expansion year in which the team earned 56 points to finish the regular season atop the MLS Western Conference, CITY SC clinched a berth in the 2024 Concacaf Champions Cup, the preeminent soccer competition across North America.
- ▷ Facing Houston Dynamo FC in the First Round of the tournament, CITY SC pulled off a memorable 2-1 victory in the first leg of the teams' two-leg matchup, with goals from vice-captain **Tim Parker** and midfielder **Hosei Kijima**.
- ▷ Parker broke the scoreless deadlock with a header in the 61st minute, scoring his sixth goal with CITY SC across all competitions over the past two seasons
- ▷ Parker now holds the title of having scored the first MLS, MLS Cup Playoffs and Concacaf Champions Cup goals in CITY SC history
- ▷ With Houston poised to steal a result on the road after having equalized in the 72nd minute, Kijima came on as a substitute in the dying moments of the game and had a debut for the ages, as CITY SC's 2024 MLS SuperDraft first round selection worked around a Dynamo defender to score the game-winning goal in stoppage time
- ▷ A week later, the teams played the second leg of the First Round matchup in Houston, in which the Dynamo eked out a 1-0 win and secure their spot in the next round of the tournament after winning the tiebreaker of away goals scored

### STARS AND STRIPES REUNITE

- ▷ St. Louis fans are no strangers when it comes to seeing their players featuring for the US Men's National Team. For CITY SC, there are current players and former youth players and staff that have cross paths while representing the Stars and Stripes.
- ▷ **Aziel Jackson** was the latest CITY SC player to feature for the USMNT after making his debut on January 20, 2024 against Slovenia.
- ▷ Prior to Aziel's callup, **Indiana Vassilev** played for the U.S. Men's Olympic Team against Japan U-23 national team last October.
- ▷ Vassilev was also a member of the U-17 national team that featured current teammates **Akil Watts** and **Chris Durkin** and was coached by CITY SC's Technical Director **John Hackworth**.
- ▷ Hackworth, Vassilev, Durkin and Watts helped lead the Under-17 squad to a U-17 World Cup quarterfinal appearance.

### O CAP, MY CAP (& VICE)

- ▷ Ahead of last season, Head Coach Bradley Carnell announced goalkeeper **Roman Bürki** as the team's first captain and MLS veteran **Tim Parker** the team's vice captain to serve alongside Bürki.
- ▷ Both Bürki and Parker enjoyed a successful first season with the club, with the duo finishing at the top of the team charts for games started (Bürki – 33, Parker – 29).
- ▷ In August 2023, Bürki and Parker were named MLS All-Stars, becoming the club's first all-stars for the first team.
- ▷ The pair also received post-season honors, with both earning

a spot on the 2023 MLS Best XI.

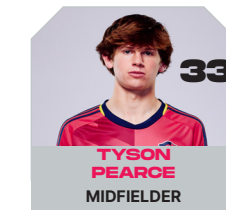
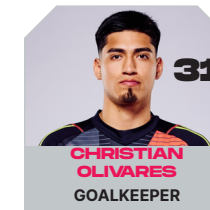
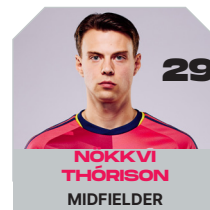
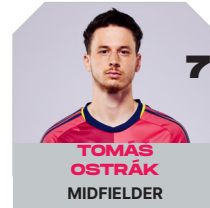
- ▷ On October 26, 2023, Parker was named as a finalist for the MLS Defender of the Year award and Bürki for MLS Goalkeeper of the Year award. Bürki was voted as number in his category while Parker finished second behind FC Cincinnati's Matt Miazga.

### BAFANA BAFANA

- ▷ CITY SC Head Coach **Bradley Carnell** was born and raised in Johannesburg, South Africa and began his professional career with Kaizer Chiefs FC in 1997. He then spent the better part of his playing career in the Bundesliga as a defender.
- ▷ During his playing career, Carnell was a mainstay in the South African National team, appearing 42 teams. While being a mainstay, he earned the call up to the 2002 FIFA World Cup where he started and played 90 minutes of the three Group Stage matches.
- ▷ Carnell added **Jarryd Phillips**, Director of Sports Performance, to the coaching staff. Phillips, also a native of Johannesburg, has 11 years of MLS experience in sports science and performance.
- ▷ St. Louis also brought along defensive midfielder **Njabulo Blom**, who played at Kaizer Chiefs the same club Carnell played at to start his career. Blom was born in Dobsonville, Soweto, South Africa.



## HEADSHOTS





## CITYPARK

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ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI



### FAST FACTS

#### OPENING

- + Soft opening Nov. 16, 2022
- + Complete for 2023 MLS season

#### SITE SIZE

- + 31 acres / 12.5 hectares

#### STADIUM CAPACITY

- + 22,500 seats

#### COST

- + \$458 million

#### PREMIUM AMENITIES

- + 28 suites
- + 32 pitch boxes
- + Two club offerings
- + Safe standing supporter section

#### PUBLIC TRANSIT

- + Via Union Station MetroLink stop

#### TEAM FACILITIES

- + Union Plaza HQ (coming soon)
- + Washington University Orthopedics
- + High-Performance Center
  - Three training fields (two natural grass, one turf)
- + CITY Pavilion retail store and café
- + Premium parking garage (with electric charging and bike parking)

#### DESIGN TEAM

- + Snow Kreilich Architects + HOK

#### CONSTRUCTION TEAM

- + Mortenson Construction
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### OVERVIEW

The STL CITY SC ownership group is committed to investing in the growth of the city they love and believe CITYPARK, St. Louis' state-of-the-art soccer stadium, plays an important role in continuing to build the positive momentum happening throughout the St. Louis region. As the team looks to fuel St. Louis' continued growth and renaissance, CITYPARK reflects many of St. Louis' most amazing attributes, including its diverse neighborhoods, growing culinary scene, innovative technology, inviting community and spirit of a new St. Louis.

CITYPARK and its surrounding stadium district is the largest urban professional sports campus in the U.S. and the only one with a stadium, team headquarters, and practice facility all within the same footprint. The 31 acre urban campus in Downtown West will help unite the region around its love of sports and serve as the heartbeat of St. Louis by creating a 24/7/365 fan and community experience that encourages visitors and development to Downtown St. Louis.

MLS Commissioner Don Garber said that this comprehensive stadium plan will "serve as a model for future professional sports teams in the U.S."

Anchored by a compact stadium that fits comfortably into its urban neighborhood, the district include spaces for hosting year-round community events, concerts, festivals and other outdoor activities. As a part of the stadium district design vision, every side of the stadium – North, East, South, West – will be open and inclusive and have no back door, with all back of house services occurring via a tunnel below Market Street and fans welcome from every side.

The 22,500-seat CITYPARK is open and transparent, with views into the field from the neighborhood and views out to the city from the seating bowl. The main concourse is level with the west end of Lou Fusz Plaza, reinforcing the pedestrian scale. Its sleek form features a portico along with tall, slender columns that frame the upper seating bowl. A flat canopy fabricated from material that reflects light like the Gateway Arch, provides protection for fans while letting in daylight and amplifies fan noise.

The stadium provides a range of fan experiences, including general seating areas, heart-pounding supporter section and across diverse premium offerings and clubs, include the VIP Pitch Club, Together Credit Union Club, ULTRA Club, and the CITY-owned brew pub.

The 100% local STLMade food experience at CITYPARK, designed by James Beard award-winning Chef Gerard Craft, brings to life the next generation of in-stadium convenience, with state-of-the-art "connected stadium" technologies and modern design features including: dedicated mobile-order ahead via the CITY mobile app, frictionless CITY Go walkout markets, self-service kiosks and mobile wallet/pay technologies to decrease transaction times and increase overall fan convenience.

CITYPARK's state-of-the-art Wi-Fi and communications technology are layered on top of the physical stadium, creating an exceptional fan experience that includes local music curated by Musical Director Mvstermind. CITY SC worked with fans and members of the local community to develop everything from partner restaurants to the "music of St. Louis" setting the mood for a truly St. Louis experience.

The first majority female-owned club in MLS history is anchored in the STLMade movement, with a vision to be more than a soccer team and working to be something transformational for the St. Louis region. CITYPARK is our home.



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Entrance is accessible on all four sides of the stadium

**120<sup>FT</sup>**

Every seat is within 120 feet of the pitch

**15<sup>FT</sup>**

The closest seats are 15 feet from the touchline

**40<sup>FT</sup>**

The pitch sits 40 feet below street level

**17+**

The stadium will host 17 MLS games and 3 exhibition games annually



## TRENDS & MISCELLANEOUS

	Overall	Home	Road	Neutral
Overall:	4-5-8	4-2-3	0-3-5	-
CONCACAF Champions:	1-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	-
MLS Regular Season:	3-4-8	3-2-3	0-2-5	-
vs. West	1-3-6	1-2-2	0-1-4	-
vs. East:	2-1-2	2-0-1	0-1-1	-
Scoring First:	3-1-2	3-0-1	0-1-1	-
Opp. Scoring First:	0-3-4	0-2-1	0-1-3	-
Leading at Halftime:	2-1-1	2-0-0	0-1-1	-
Trailing at Halftime:	0-1-3	0-0-1	0-1-2	-
Tied at Halftime:	1-2-4	1-2-2	0-0-2	-
Leading at 75':	3-0-1	3-0-0	0-0-1	-
Trailing at 75':	0-3-2	0-2-1	0-1-1	-
Tied at 75':	0-1-5	0-0-2	0-1-3	-
One-Goal Games:	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	-
Scoring 0 Goals:	0-1-2	0-1-1	0-0-1	-
Scoring 1 Goal:	1-3-1	1-1-1	0-2-0	-
Scoring 2 Goals:	1-0-2	1-0-1	0-0-1	-
Scoring 3+ Goals:	1-0-3	1-0-0	0-0-3	-
Allowing 0 Goals:	2-0-2	2-0-1	0-0-1	-
Allowing 1 Goal:	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	-
Allowing 2 Goals:	0-2-2	0-2-1	0-0-1	-
Allowing 3+ Goals:	0-2-3	0-0-0	0-2-3	-
Day Games:	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	-
Night Games:	2-4-8	2-2-3	0-2-5	-
On Weekends:	3-3-8	3-2-3	0-1-5	-
Midweek:	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	-
In CITY Red Jersey:	3-2-5	3-2-3	0-0-2	-
In Confluence Kit:	0-2-3	0-0-0	0-2-3	-
On FOX/Fox Sports 1:	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	-
On MLS Season Pass	3-4-8	3-2-3	0-2-5	-
In February	0-0-1	0-0-1	0-0-0	-
In March	1-1-3	1-0-1	0-1-2	-
In April:	1-0-2	1-0-1	0-0-1	-
In May:	1-3-1	1-2-0	0-1-1	-
In June:	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1	-
In July:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	-
In August:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	-
In September:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	-
In October:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	-
In November:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	-

Quickest Goal:	Exact Time
2' - Rasmus Alm, CHI, May 11	1:24
3' - Indiana Vassilev, RSL, Mar 30	2:03
15' - Chris Durkin, MIA, June 1	14:40
19' - Josh Yaro, DC, Mar 23	18:37
27' - Tomas Ostrak, LA, Mar 16	26:09
31' - Klauss, SKC, April 20	30:38

Quickest Goal Against:	Exact Time
3' - Dejan Joveljic, LA, Mar 16	2:09
14' - Matt Hedges, ATX, Mar 9	13:22
17' - Alan Pulido, SKC, April 20	16:40
25' - Lionel Messi, MIA, June 1	24:34
20' - Ted Ku-DiPietro, DC, Mar 23	19:56
24' - Luciano Acosta, CIN, May 18	25:17
34' - Christian Benteke, DC, Mar 23	37:12

Gm. Winning Goals after 75':
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Multi-Goal Games:
Klauss (2), CHI, May 11

Multi-Goal Games Against:
-

Multi-Assist Games:
-

Multi-Assist Games Against:
Lucho Acosta (2), CIN, May 18

Hat Tricks:
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Hat Tricks Against:
Cristian Arango, RSL, Mar 30

Own Goals For:
88' - John McCarthy, LA, Mar 16
54' - Matt Miazga, CIN, May 18
68' - Luis Suarez, MIA, June 1

Own Goals Against:
65' - Roman Burki, SKC, April 20
66' - Kyle Hiebert, SEA, May 25

Red Cards:
Anthony Markanich, LAFC, May 15

Opp. Red Cards:
James Sands, NYC, Mar 2
Martin Caceres, LA, Mar 16



## ALL COMPETITION TOTALS

**2024 ALL COMPETITIONS RECORD:** 4-5-8 (HOME: 4-2-3; AWAY: 0-3-5; NEUTRAL: ---)  
**CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP RECORD:** 1-1-0 (HOME: 1-0-0; AWAY: 0-1-0; NEUTRAL: ---)  
**MLS REGULAR SEASON RECORD:** 3-4-8 (HOME: 3-2-3; AWAY: 0-2-5; NEUTRAL: ---)

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATT.	W-L-T	POS.	PTS	NOTES:
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>Feb. 20</b>	<b>Houston Dynamo!</b>	<b>W, 2-1</b>	<b>20,900</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	-	-	<b>STL: Parker (61'), Kijima (90'+1)'; HOU: Kowalczyk (72')</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Feb. 24</b>	<b>Real Salt Lake</b>	<b>T, 1-1</b>	<b>22,423</b>	<b>0-0-1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>STL: Adeniran (79)'; RSL: Arango (74')</b>
Tue.	Feb. 27	at Houston Dynamo!	L, 0-1	5,007	1-1-0	-	-	HOU: Erik Sviatchenko (60')
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>March 2</b>	<b>New York City FC</b>	<b>W, 2-0</b>	<b>22,423</b>	<b>1-0-1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>STL: Pompeu (34'), Adeniran (72')</b>
Sat.	March 9	at Austin FC	T, 2-2	20,738	1-0-2	4	5	STL: Loewen (49'), Pompeu (90'+3); ATX: Hedges (14'), Cascante (51')
Sat.	March 16	at LA Galaxy	T, 3-3	25,174	1-0-3	5	6	STL: Ostrak (27'), Nilsson (60'), McCarthy (88'); LA: Joveljic (3'), Paintsil (51'), Yoshida (90'+5')
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>March 23</b>	<b>DC United</b>	<b>T, 2-2</b>	<b>21,962</b>	<b>1-0-4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>STL: Yaro (19'), Klauss (70)'; DC: Ku-DiPietro (20'), Benteke (38')</b>
Sat.	March 30	at Real Salt Lake	L, 1-3	19,357	1-1-4	10	7	STL: Vassilev (3)'; RSL: Arango (70', 84', 90'+1')
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>April 6</b>	<b>FC Dallas</b>	<b>T, 0-0</b>	<b>22,423</b>	<b>1-1-5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	-
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>April 14</b>	<b>Austin FC</b>	<b>W, 1-0</b>	<b>22,423</b>	<b>2-1-5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>STL: Klauss (57')</b>
Sat.	April 20	at Sporting KC	T, 3-3	19,637	2-1-6	9	12	STL: Klauss (31'), Pompeu (45'+2), Totland (90'+2); SKC: Pulido (17'), Burki OG (65'), Thommy (77')
Sat.	May 4	at Houston Dynamo	T, 0-0	22,039	2-1-7	9	13	-
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>May 11</b>	<b>Chicago Fire FC</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>3-1-7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>STL: Alm (2'), Klauss (56', 67)'; CHI: Cuypers (46')</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>May 15</b>	<b>LAFC</b>	<b>L, 0-2</b>	<b>22,105</b>	<b>3-2-7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>LAFC: Bouanga (59', 90'+5')</b>
Sat.	May 18	at FC Cincinnati	L, 1-3	25,513	3-3-7	9	16	STL: Miazga (OG 54'); Acosta (26'), Kubo (49'), Santos (80')
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>May 25</b>	<b>Seattle Sounders</b>	<b>L, 1-2</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>3-4-7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>STL: Totland (82)'; SEA: Hiebert (OG 66'), Morris (69')</b>
Sat.	June 1	at Inter Miami	T, 3-3	20,793	3-4-8	11	17	STL: Durkin (15'), Vassilev (41'), Suarez (OG 68'); MIA: Messi (25'), Suarez (45'+2), Alba (85')
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>June 8</b>	<b>Portland Timbers</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sat.	June 15	at FC Dallas	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>June 19</b>	<b>Colorado Rapids</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>June 22</b>	<b>Atlanta United</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sat.	June 29	at Vancouver Whitecaps	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>July 3</b>	<b>San Jose Earthquakes</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sun.	July 7	at Colorado Rapids	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>July 13</b>	<b>Vancouver Whitecaps</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wed.	July 17	at Seattle Sounders	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sat.	July 20	at Sporting KC	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sat.	Aug. 24	at Portland Timbers	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Sept. 1</b>	<b>LA Galaxy</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sat.	Sept. 7	at New England	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Sept. 14</b>	<b>Minnesota United</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sat.	Sept. 21	at San Jose Earthquakes	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Sept. 28</b>	<b>Sporting KC</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wed.	Oct. 2	at LAFC	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>Houston Dynamo</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sat.	Oct. 19	at Minnesota United	-	-	-	-	-	-

Bold - Home Game

! - CONCACAF Champions Cup



## STARTING XI GAME-BY-GAME

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	LINEUP
Tue.	Feb. 20	Houston!	W, 2-1	<b>Bürki</b> © <b>Totland</b> <b>Yaro</b> <b>Parker Markanich</b> <b>Ostrák</b> <b>Durkin</b> <b>Vassilev</b> <b>Jackson</b> <b>Adeniran</b> <b>Klauss</b>
Sat.	Feb. 24	Salt Lake	T, 1-1	Bürki © Totland Nilsson Parker Markanich Löwen Blom Thorisson Jackson Pompeu Klauss
Tue.	Feb. 27	at Houston!	L, 0-1	<b>Bürki</b> © <b>Nerwinski</b> <b>Wentzel</b> <b>Nilsson</b> <b>Watts</b> <b>Ostrák</b> <b>Durkin</b> <b>Kijima</b> <b>Vassilev</b> <b>Adeniran</b> <b>Klauss</b>
Sat.	Mar. 2	New York City FC	W, 2-0	Bürki © Totland Nilsson Parker Markanich Löwen Durkin Vassilev Jackson Pompeu Adeniran
Sat.	Mar. 9	at Austin	T, 2-2	Bürki © Totland Nilsson Parker Markanich Löwen Durkin Vassilev Jackson Pompeu Adeniran
Sat.	Mar. 16	at LA Galaxy	T, 3-3	Bürki © Totland Nilsson Yaro Markanich Ostrák Durkin Vassilev Jackson Pompeu Klauss
Sat.	Mar. 23	DC United	T, 2-2	<b>Bürki</b> © <b>Totland</b> <b>Nilsson</b> <b>Yaro</b> <b>Dyhr</b> <b>Ostrák</b> <b>Durkin</b> <b>Vassilev</b> <b>Jackson</b> <b>Adeniran</b> <b>Klauss</b>
Sat.	Mar. 30	at Salt Lake	L, 1-3	Bürki © Totland Nilsson Parker Markanich Blom Durkin Vassilev Jackson Pompeu Klauss
Sat.	Apr. 6	Dallas	T, 0-0	Bürki © Totland Yaro Parker Markanich Ostrák Durkin Vassilev Jackson Alm Klauss
Sun.	Apr. 14	Austin	W, 1-0	Bürki © Totland Hiebert Parker Markanich Ostrák Durkin Alm Vassilev Pompeu Klauss
Sat.	Apr. 20	at Sporting KC	T, 3-3	Bürki © Totland Hiebert Parker Markanich Ostrák Durkin Alm Vassilev Pompeu Klauss
Sat.	May 4	at Houston	T, 0-0	Bürki © Totland Hiebert Parker Markanich Ostrák Durkin Alm Vassilev Pompeu Klauss
Sat.	May 11	Chicago	W, 3-1	Bürki © Totland Hiebert Parker Markanich Ostrák Durkin Alm Vassilev Pompeu Klauss
Wed.	May 15	LAFC	L, 0-2	Bürki © Totland Hiebert Parker Markanich Ostrák Durkin Alm Vassilev Pompeu Klauss
Sat.	May 18	at Cincinnati	L, 1-3	<b>Bürki</b> © <b>Watts</b> <b>Nilsson</b> <b>Hiebert</b> <b>Dyhr</b> <b>Blom</b> <b>Kijima</b> <b>Jackson</b> <b>Pompeu</b> <b>Klauss</b> <b>Adeniran</b>
Sat.	May 25	Seattle	L, 1-2	Bürki © Totland Nilsson Parker Hiebert Blom Durkin Alm Vassilev Pompeu Klauss
Sat.	Jun. 1	at Miami	T, 3-3	Bürki © Totland Nilsson Parker Markanich Löwen Durkin Alm Vassilev Pompeu Klauss
Sat.	Jun. 8	Portland	-	-
Sat.	Jun. 15	at Dallas	-	-
Wed.	Jun. 19	Colorado	-	-
Sat.	Jun. 22	Atlanta	-	-
Sat.	Jun. 29	Vancouver	-	-
Wed.	Jul. 3	San Jose	-	-
Sun.	Jul. 7	at Colorado	-	-
Sat.	Jul. 13	Vancouver	-	-
Wed.	Jul. 17	at Seattle	-	-
Sat.	Jul. 20	at Sporting KC	-	-
Sat.	Jul. 27	Dallas+	-	-
Sun.	Aug. 4	FC Juarez+	-	-
Sat.	Aug. 24	at Portland	-	-
Sun.	Sep. 1	LA Galaxy	-	-
Sat.	Sep. 7	at New England	-	-
Sat.	Sep. 14	Minnesota	-	-
Sat.	Sep. 21	at San Jose	-	-
Sat.	Sep. 28	at Portland	-	-
Wed.	Oct. 2	at LAFC	-	-
Sat.	Oct. 5	Houston	-	-
Sat.	Oct. 19	at Minnesota	-	-

Regular - 4-2-3-1 formation

**Bold** - 4-2-2-2 formation

Italics - 3-5-2 formation

**ExtraBold** - 4-4-2 diamond formation

! - CONCACAF Champions Cup

+ - Leagues Cup



## 2024 INDIVIDUAL PLAYER STATS

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
9	F	Klauss	17	15	1298	5	2	62	18	22	18	4	1	0	0
12	M	Celio Pompeu	17	13	1184	3	3	23	12	28	11	3	26	4	0
14	D	Tomas Totland	15	15	1320	2	2	14	7	12	20	0	0	4	0
19	F	Indiana Vassilev	17	15	1107	2	2	26	7	14	13	2	29	3	0
16	F	Samuel Adeniran	14	6	650	2	1	25	7	10	3	4	0	2	0
10	M	Eduard Loewen	8	4	412	1	3	11	2	12	9	0	33	0	0
8	M	Chris Durkin	17	15	1367	1	2	15	4	38	24	1	1	5	0
7	M	Tomas Ostrak	14	10	823	1	2	18	5	9	6	0	1	4	0
21	M	Rasmus Alm	12	8	548	1	2	5	2	12	4	0	0	2	0
85	M	Hosei Kijima	9	2	254	1	1	4	2	5	0	0	0	1	0
26	D	Tim Parker	14	13	1160	1	0	4	1	16	10	0	0	5	0
4	D	Joakim Nilsson	12	10	827	1	0	3	2	14	8	0	0	2	0
15	D	Joshua Yaro	6	5	478	1	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
25	M	Aziel Jackson	16	9	887	0	1	22	10	14	19	1	14	3	0
1	G	Roman Buerki	17	17	1530	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
13	D	Anthony Markanich	15	13	1191	0	0	17	6	22	17	0	0	3	1
22	D	Kyle Hiebert	11	6	645	0	0	6	1	7	3	0	0	0	0
6	D	Njabulo Blom	8	4	391	0	0	1	1	6	11	0	0	3	0
29	F	Nokkvi Thorisson	13	1	218	0	0	12	3	9	5	1	0	0	0
20	D	Akil Watts	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	D	Nikolas Dyhr	6	2	141	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0
2	D	Jake Nerwinski	3	1	114	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
40	D	Michael Wentzel	1	1	90	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	1	0
39	G	Ben Lundt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	G	Christian Olivares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Own Goals received				3									
		<b>TEAM</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1530</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>
		<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1530</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>

**GAME-WINNING GOALS:** Hosei Kijima 1, Celio Pompeu 1, Klauss 2

**GAME-WINNING ASSISTS:** Alm 1, Totland 1, Pompeu 1

**PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS:** Eduard Loewen 1-1, Klauss 1-2

#	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO
1	GK	Roman Buerki	17	17	1530	72	46	27	1.59	2	2	4	5	8	4
		<b>TEAM</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1530</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
		<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1530</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>



## 2024 MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAYER STATS

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
9	F	Klauss	15	13	1118	5	2	57	17	21	15	4	1	0	0
12	M	Celio Pompeu	15	13	1136	3	3	23	12	28	9	3	26	4	0
14	D	Tomas Totland	14	14	1230	2	2	13	6	12	20	0	0	4	0
19	F	Indiana Vassilev	15	13	987	2	1	24	6	14	11	2	27	3	0
16	F	Samuel Adeniran	12	4	488	2	1	22	5	8	3	3	0	2	0
10	M	Eduard Loewen	6	4	379	1	3	11	2	9	8	0	29	0	0
8	M	Chris Durkin	15	13	1202	1	2	15	4	36	21	1	1	5	0
7	M	Tomas Ostrak	12	8	691	1	2	18	5	6	5	0	0	4	0
21	M	Rasmus Alm	12	8	548	1	2	5	2	12	4	0	0	2	0
4	D	Joakim Nilsson	11	9	783	1	0	3	2	13	7	0	0	2	0
15	D	Joshua Yaro	5	4	388	1	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
25	M	Aziel Jackson	14	8	769	0	1	22	10	13	18	1	11	3	0
85	M	Hosei Kijima	7	1	178	0	1	3	1	5	0	0	0	1	0
1	G	Roman Buerki	15	15	1350	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
26	D	Tim Parker	13	12	1070	0	0	3	0	16	8	0	0	5	0
13	D	Anthony Markanich	13	12	1055	0	0	16	5	21	14	0	0	3	1
22	D	Kyle Hiebert	11	6	645	0	0	6	1	7	3	0	0	0	0
6	D	Njabulo Blom	7	4	363	0	0	1	1	5	11	0	0	3	0
29	F	Nokkvi Thorisson	12	1	200	0	0	12	3	8	5	1	0	0	0
44	D	Nikolas Dyhr	6	2	141	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0
2	D	Jake Nerwinski	2	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
20	D	Akil Watts	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Own Goals received				3									
		<b>TEAM</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>
		<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>

**GAME-WINNING GOALS:** Klauss 2, Celio Pompeu 1

**GAME-WINNING ASSISTS:** Alm 1, Totland 1, Pompeu 1

**PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS:** Eduard Loewen 1-1, Klauss 1-2

#	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO
1	GK	Roman Buerki	15	15	1350	65	41	25	1.47	2	2	3	4	8	4
		<b>TEAM</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
		<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>



## 2024 CONCACAF PLAYER STATS

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
26	D	Tim Parker	1	1	90	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
85	M	Hosei Kijima	2	1	76	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	M	Indiana Vassilev	2	2	120	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	0
9	F	Klauss	2	2	180	0	0	5	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
1	G	Roman Buerki	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	M	Chris Durkin	2	2	165	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
16	F	Samuel Adeniran	2	2	162	0	0	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
13	D	Anthony Markanich	2	1	136	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
7	M	Tomas Ostrak	2	2	132	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0
25	M	Aziel Jackson	2	1	118	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0
14	D	Tomas Totland	1	1	90	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	D	Joshua Yaro	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	D	Jake Nerwinski	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
20	D	Akil Watts	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	D	Michael Wentzel	1	1	90	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	1	0
12	M	Celio Pompeu	2	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
4	D	Joakim Nilsson	1	1	44	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
10	M	Eduard Loewen	2	0	33	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0
6	D	Njabulo Blom	1	0	28	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
29	F	Nokkvi Thorisson	1	0	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
22	D	Kyle Hiebert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	D	Nikolas Dyhr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	M	Rasmus Alm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	G	Ben Lundt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	G	Christian Olivares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Own Goals received				0									
		<b>Team totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>Opponent totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

**GAME-WINNING GOALS:** Hosei Kijima 1

**GAME-WINNING ASSISTS:**

**PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS:** -

#	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO
1	G	Roman Buerki	2	2	180	7	5	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
		<b>Team totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>Opponent totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# PLAYER PROFILES



# SAMUEL ADENIRAN

**FORWARD #16**

HEIGHT  
6'4"

WEIGHT  
205 LBS

DOB  
09/30/98

BIRTHPLACE  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

PREV CLUB  
SAN ANTONIO FC

## CAREER MILESTONES

- Concacaf Champions Cup Winner (2022)
- USL Cup Champion (2022)
- USL Regular Season Champion (2022)
- MLS Team of the Matchday Selection 2023 (St. Louis CITY SC): Matchdays 21, 27
- MLS Goal of the Matchday Winner 2023 (St. Louis CITY SC): Matchday 27

## PROFESSIONAL

2024 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Scored the club's first MLS goal of the season in Matchday 1 against Real Salt Lake.

2023 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Started in 12 of 22 appearances for 1,110 minutes
- Lifted the team to a 2-1 road victory over San Jose Earthquakes with a brace, the first two MLS goals of his career

2023 (San Antonio FC, USL Championship)

- Started in 6 of his 8 appearances for 465 minutes after arriving on loan from CITY SC
- While on loan with San Antonio, he recorded four goals and one assist

2022 (San Antonio FC, USL Championship)

- Started in 21 of 23 appearances for 1,815 minutes
- Recorded 10 goals and one assist in league play
- Scored twice in postseason action, including netting the game-winning goal in the team's 3-1 win against Louisville City FC in the USL Championship Playoffs Final

2022 (Tacoma Defiance, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Started in 7 of 8 appearances for 654 minutes, scoring two goals and tallying one assist

2022 (Seattle Sounders, MLS)

- Started in one of four appearances for 153 minutes

2021 (Tacoma Defiance, USL Championship)

- Started in 22 of 30 appearances for 1,940 minutes
- Netted 13 goals and connected for two assists, the goals being the most he's scored in a single season in his professional career

2021 (Seattle Sounders, MLS)

- Started in one of two appearances for 59 minutes

2020 (SV Atlas Delmenhorst, Regionalliga Nord)

- Started in six of seven appearances for 537 minutes, recording one goal and one assist

2019-20 (Kickers Emden, Oberliga Niedersachsen)

- Started in six of 13 appearances for 711 minutes
- Recorded six goals and one assist

2018-19 (Club Deportivo Guadalajara, Tercera Division)

- Made 14 appearances for 1,260 minutes, scoring seven goals



# ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	GOALS	ASTs
2024	St. Louis CITY SC	14	650	2	1
2023	St. Louis CITY SC	22	1110	8	1
2023	San Antonio FC	8	465	4	1
2022	San Antonio FC	23	1815	12	2
2022	Tacoma Defiance	8	654	2	1
2022	Seattle Sounders	4	153	0	0
2021	Tacoma Defiance	30	1940	13	2
2021	Seattle Sounders	2	59	0	0
2020	SV Atlas Delmenhorst	7	537	1	1
2019-20	Kickers Emden	13	711	6	1
2019	CD Castellon	-	-	-	-
2018-19	Club Deportivo Guadalajara	14	1260	7	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>9354</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>10</b>



# RASMUS ALM

MIDFIELDER #21

HEIGHT  
5'7"

WEIGHT  
152 LBS

DOB  
08/17/95

BIRTHPLACE  
LANDSKRONA, SWEDEN

PREV CLUB  
IF ELFSBORG

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Made his MLS debut vs. Austin FC on 2/25/2023

## PROFESSIONAL

2024 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Scored his first goal of the season against Chicago Fire on May 11. The goal came 84 seconds in the match, which is the fastest goal in St. Louis CITY SC history.
- Picked up his first assist of the season in CITY SC's win over Austin FC on April 14.

2023 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Made 23 appearances across all competitions
- Scored three goals and provided four assists in 13 MLS starts

2022-23 (IF Elfsborg, Allsvenskan)

- Played two matches, starting once, for IF Elfsborg in UEFA Europa League Qualifying matches
- Scored one goal

2021-22 (IF Elfsborg, Allsvenskan)

- Started in 26 of 37 appearances, scoring eight goals and providing seven assists.

2020-21 (IF Elfsborg, Allsvenskan)

- Played 27 matches, making 20 starts and scoring seven goals and providing three assists.

2019-20 (IF Elfsborg, Allsvenskan)

- Played 45 matches, making 41 starts and scoring 13 goals and providing seven assists.

2019 (Degerfors IF, Superettan)

- Played 15 matches, all starts, scoring five goals and

providing four assists.

2018 (IF Brommapojkarna, Allsvenskan)

- Registered one goal in seven matches.

2017-2018 (Landskrona BoIS, Ettan Södra)

- Played 16 matches, scoring four goals and recording nine assists

2016-17 (Landskrona BoIS, Ettan Södra)

- Played 23 matches, scoring five goals and providing five assists

2015 (Landskrona BoIS, Ettan Södra)

- Played 23 matches, scoring two goals and recording one assist

2013-14 (Landskrona BoIS, Ettan Södra)

- Played 19 matches, scoring one goal.

2013 (Landskrona BoIS, Ettan Södra)

- Played four matches.



# ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	GOALS	ASTs
2024	St. Louis CITY SC	12	548	1	2
2023	St. Louis CITY SC	23	1257	3	4
2022-23	IF Elfsborg	2	96	1	0
2021-22	IF Elfsborg	37	2051	8	7
2020-21	IF Elfsborg	27	1753	7	3
2019-20	IF Elfsborg	45	3308	13	7
2019	Degerfors IF	15	1300	5	4
2018	IF Brommapojkarna	7	196	0	0
2017	Landskrona BolS	16	1390	4	9
2016	Landskrona BolS	23	1516	5	5
2015	Landskrona BolS	23	1320	2	1
2013-14	Landskrona BolS	19	673	1	0
2013	Landskrona BolS	4	64	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>15473</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>



# NJABULO BLOM

MIDFIELDER #6

HEIGHT  
5'8"

WEIGHT  
146 LBS

DOB  
12/11/99

BIRTHPLACE  
DOBSONVILLE, GUATENG,  
SOUTH AFRICA

PREV CLUB  
KAIZER CHIEFS

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- MLS Team of the Matchday Selection 2023 (St. Louis CITY SC): Matchday 34
- MLS Goal of the Matchday Winner 2023 (St. Louis CITY SC): Matchday 34
- Nedbank Cup Most Promising Player of the Tournament finalist (2021)
- Kaizer Chiefs Player of the Month (February/March, 2021)
- Made his MLS debut vs Austin FC on February 25, 2023

## PROFESSIONAL

2023 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Started in 23 of 30 appearances for 2,152 minutes
- Scored the first professional goal of his career, blasting in the game-winning goal in a 2-1 victory over Minnesota United FC on September 23, 2023
- Finished eighth in MLS in interceptions (49)

2022-23 (Kaizer Chiefs, South African Premier Division)

- Started in 10 of 13 appearances for 941 minutes
- Called up to the South Africa national team during both the September and November FIFA windows in 2023

2021-22 (Kaizer Chiefs, South African Premier Division)

- Started in all 30 of his appearances for 2,723 minutes
- Tallied five assists in league play as well as one assist in the team's MTN 8 Quarter-Finals matchup with Mamelodi Sundowns FC

2020-21 (Kaizer Chiefs, South African Premier Division)

- Started in 29 of 46 appearances for 2,891 minutes
- Recorded two assists across all competitions
- Helped the team reach the CAF Champions League Final, where the team earned runner-up honors after falling 3-0 to El Ahly

2019-20 (Kaizer Chiefs, South African Premier Division)

- Started in four of five appearances for 346 minutes

## INTERNATIONAL (South Africa)

- Two career caps for the South Africa National Team
- Made his senior team debut during the 2021 World Cup qualification Group G stage against Ghana on September 6, 2021
- Selected as Man of the Match in South Africa's 0-0 draw with Eswatini on October 13, 2023
- Guided the U-20 team to a third-place finish in the U-20 Africa Cup of Nations in 2019, playing in four of the five matches for 280 total minutes
- Played in all three of the U-20 team's matches in the 2019 U-20 World Cup



## ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	GOALS	ASTs
2024	St. Louis CITY SC	8	390	0	0
2023	St. Louis CITY SC	30	2,152	1	2
2022-23	Kaizer Chiefs FC	13	941	0	0
2021-22	Kaizer Chiefs FC	30	2723	0	6
2020-21	Kaizer Chiefs FC	46	2891	0	2
2019-20	Kaizer Chiefs FC	5	346	0	0
2019	Kaizer Chiefs FC	-	-	-	-
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>9443</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>

## ALL-TIME INTL STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	GOALS	ASTs
2023	South Africa	1	0	0
2021	South Africa	1	0	0
2019	South Africa U-20	7	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# ROMAN BÜRKI

## GOALKEEPER #1

HEIGHT  
6'2"

WEIGHT  
187 LBS

DOB  
11/14/1990

BIRTHPLACE  
MÜNSINGEN, SWITZERLAND

PREV CLUB  
BORUSSIA DORTMUND

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- DFB-Pokal winner (16-17, 20-21)
- DFL-Supercup winner (2019)
- Swiss Cup winner (2012-13)
- Member of the 2014 and 2018 Switzerland World Cup Teams
- Member of Switzerland's 2016 European Championships Team
- Member of five different Champions League teams with Borussia Dortmund (2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21)
- Played for the Switzerland U-21 team in the 2011 European Under-21 Championship
- MLS Goalkeeper of the Year (2023)
- MLS Best XI (2023)
- MLS All-Star (2023)
- MLS Team of the Matchday Selection 2023 (St. Louis CITY SC): Matchdays 5, 9, 12, 14, 21, 26, 33, 35
- CITY SC Team Captain (2023-pres.)
- MLS NEXT Pro Western Conference champion (2022)

### PROFESSIONAL

2023 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Made 36 appearances with 3,240 minutes across all competitions
- Recorded eight (8) clean sheets and made 134

total saves across all competitions

- 17 wins were the most by any goalkeeper during their first MLS season (post-shootout era)
- 42 goals conceded in MLS play are the fewest of any goalkeeper to play at least 30 games for an expansion club in a 34-game season
- He was one of three goalkeepers to record over 100 saves in MLS action (123) this season.
- His 123 saves in MLS play were the second-most among all goalkeepers in MLS
- His save percentage (74.55%) in MLS play was the fourth highest among active MLS goalkeepers to play in at least 20 games
- First goalkeeper to produce at least 120 saves and eight clean sheets in a season since Vito Mannone in 2019
- Per OPTA, Bürki led MLS in goals prevented (11.9), which is the difference between the number of expected goals conceded (based on the quality of shots faced) and actual goals conceded. San Jose Earthquakes' Daniel finished second in goals prevented with 8.65.
- Recorded his 150th career clean sheet in a 1-0 win against Toronto FC on July 8, 2023
- Made a career-high 12 saves in a 1-1 draw against Colorado Rapids on April 22
- His 345-minute shutout streak in matches from February 25 through April 1 is the fourth-longest shutout streak by a goalkeeper on an expansion team in MLS history



- In the MLS All-Star Cross & Volley Challenge during the MLS All-Star Skills Challenge, Bürki recorded the first-ever clean sheet in the event

#### 2022 (St Louis CITY2, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Started four matches for 360 minutes, saving 12 total shots
- Recorded a clean sheet in his debut, a 2-0 win vs North Texas SC on July 22, 2022

#### 2021-22 (Borussia Dortmund, Bundesliga)

- Started once in his only appearance of the season

#### 2020-21 (Borussia Dortmund, Bundesliga)

- Started in 23 of his 24 appearances for 2,114 total minutes
- Made 62 saves with a 71.7 save percentage in Bundesliga play
- Recorded three saves in the team's 4-1 win over RB Leipzig in the DFB-Pokal Final

#### 2019-20 (Borussia Dortmund, Bundesliga)

- Started in all 39 of his appearances for 3,510 minutes
- Made 58 saves with a 61.1 save percentage in Bundesliga play
- Made 26 saves in his seven UEFA Champions League starts, with his personal tournament single-match high of six saves coming in a group stage match against Atlético Madrid

#### 2018-2019 (Borussia Dortmund, Bundesliga)

- Started in all 40 of his appearances for 3,630 minutes
- Made 88 saves with a 71.9 save percentage in Bundesliga play
- Stopped five shots in Dortmund's DFB-Pokal First Round victory over SpVgg Greuther Fürth

#### 2017-2018 (Borussia Dortmund, Bundesliga)

- Started in all 47 of his appearances for 4,260 minutes
- Made 102 saves with a 72.4 save percentage in Bundesliga play
- At the start of the 2017/18 season, Bürki made history by becoming the first goalkeeper to keep five clean sheets in the first five Bundesliga games

#### 2016-2017 (Borussia Dortmund, Bundesliga)

- Started in all 40 of his appearances for 3,630

minutes

- Made 68 saves with a 72.2 save percentage in Bundesliga play
- Saved three shots in the team's 2-1 victory over Eintracht Frankfurt in the DFB-Pokal Final

#### 2015-2016 (Borussia Dortmund, Bundesliga)

- Started in all 42 of his appearances for 3,810 minutes
- Made 71 saves with a 67.6 save percentage in Bundesliga play

#### 2015-2016 (Borussia Dortmund, Bundesliga)

- Debuted for Dortmund in a 1-0 victory over Wolfsberger AC on July 30, 2015

#### 2014-2015 (SC Freiburg, Bundesliga)

- Started in all 36 of his appearances for 3,240 minutes
- In Bundesliga play, he led all goalkeepers with 161 saves, setting a career high for saves in a single season

#### 2013-2014 (SC Freiburg, Bundesliga)

- Started in all 42 of his appearances for 3,785 minutes
- Made 95 saves with a 70.9 save percentage in Super League play

#### 2012-13 (Grasshopper Club Zürich, Swiss Super League)

- Started in all 38 of his appearances for 3,510 minutes
- Made 85 saves with a 74.6 save percentage in Super League play
- Helped the club to their 19th Swiss Cup championship, beating defending champions FC Basel in a penalty shootout

#### 2011-12 (Grasshopper Club Zürich, Swiss Super League)

- Started in all 31 of his appearances for 2,789 minutes
- Made 121 saves with a 65.8 save percentage in Super League play
- 2010-11 (Grasshopper Club Zürich, Swiss Super League)
- Started in all 11 of his appearances for 990 minutes
- Made 32 saves with a 68.1 save percentage in Super League play



2010-11 (BSC Young Boys, Swiss Super League)

- Started in five of his six appearances for 508 minutes
- Recorded five total saves in two Super League appearances
- Made his first appearance for the team in a Super League matchup with FC Thun on July 17, 2010

2009-10 (FC Schaffhausen, Swiss Challenge League)

- Loaned to FC Schaffhausen from BSC Young Boys
- Allowed just nine goals across nine appearances in Swiss Challenge League action

2009-10 (FC Thun, Swiss Challenge League)

- Loaned to FC Thun from BSC Young Boys
- At 19 years old, he made his professional debut in a Swiss Challenge League matchup against Stade Nyonnais, winning 9-0

## INTERNATIONAL

- Made 30 total appearances for the Switzerland National Team at various levels, including nine appearances with the senior team
- Made one save in Switzerland's 2-1 victory against Andorra in one of the team's 2018 World Cup Qualifying UEFA Group Stage matches
- Started in Switzerland's 7-0 win over San Marino in their 2016 European Championship Qualifying Group Stage match

## ALL-TIME INTL STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	CS	GC
2014-18	Switzerland	9	4	8
2011-12	Switzerland U-21	12	6	10
2009	Switzerland U-20	7	1	14
2008	Switzerland U-19	1	1	0
2007	Switzerland U-18	1	1	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>32</b>



# ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	CS	GC
2024	St Louis CITY SC	17	1530	4	27
2023	St Louis CITY SC	36	3240	8	52
2022	St Louis CITY2	4	1593	1	4
2022	Borussia Dortmund	1	2056	0	1
2021	Borussia Dortmund	24	2114	7	32
2020	Borussia Dortmund	39	3490	15	51
2019	Borussia Dortmund	40	3630	14	47
2018	Borussia Dortmund	47	4260	15	65
2017	Borussia Dortmund	40	3630	13	45
2016	Borussia Dortmund	42	3810	19	36
2015	SC Freiburg	36	3240	9	49
2014	Grasshopper Club Zürich	42	3785	13	45
2013	Grasshopper Club Zürich	38	3510	17	33
2012	Grasshopper Club Zürich	31	2790	7	61
2011	Grasshopper Club Zürich	11	990	2	15
2011	BSC Young Boys	6	508	2	7
2010	FC Schaffhausen	9	810	3	9
2010	FC Thun	6	425	4	4
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>42212</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>583</b>



# CHRIS DURKIN

MIDFIELDER #8

HEIGHT  
6'0"

WEIGHT  
165 LBS

DOB  
02/08/00

BIRTHPLACE  
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

PREV CLUB  
D.C UNITED

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 36 career caps for United States Youth National Teams
- Named to the Best XI for the 2017 CONCACAF Under-17 Championship
- MLS Team of the Matchday Selection 2023 (D.C. United): Matchday 3
- Ranked 14th in MLS's 2018 22-Under-22 Rankings
- Made his MLS debut on March 3, 2018, in D.C. United's first match of the 2018 MLS season
- 2018 MLS Homegrown Game selection
- Made his St. Louis CITY SC debut against Houston Dynamo in the CONCACAF Champions Cup on February 20, 2023.

## PROFESSIONAL

2024 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Made his St. Louis CITY SC debut against Houston Dynamo in the CONCACAF Champions Cup on February 20, 2023.

2023 (D.C. United, MLS)

- Started in 29 of 36 appearances
- Registered three goals and two assists in MLS play
- Recorded goal contributions in back-to-back matches, with an assist against Atlanta United FC on June 11 and goal against Real Salt Lake on June 18

2022 (D.C. United, MLS)

- Started in 25 of 30 appearances
- In addition to one goal, he linked up for six assists,

the most in a single season of his professional career

2021-22 (Sint-Truidense VV, Jupiler Pro League)

- Started in 17 of 27 appearances
- Assisted on goals in matches against RFC Seraing and Standard Liège

2020-21 (Sint-Truidense VV, Jupiler Pro League)

- Started in 22 of 30 appearances for 2,116 minutes
- Picked up one goal and three assists, all of which came in a six-match stretch from January 20, 2021, through February 13, 2021

2019-20 (Sint-Truidense VV, Jupiler Pro League)

- Started in nine of 14 appearances for 850 minutes, scoring one goal

2019 (D.C. United, MLS)

- Started in eight of 14 appearances for 725 minutes
- Scored his first MLS goal in a 3-2 win over Colorado Rapids on April 13, 2019

2018 (D.C. United, MLS)

- Started in 18 of 25 appearances for 1,671 minutes
- Made his MLS debut by subbing on for Yamil Asad in the 73rd minute against Orlando City SC on March 3, 2018

- Named to MLSSoccer.com's 22-Under-22 Rankings
- Selected for the 2018 MLS Homegrown Game

2017 (Richmond Kickers, USL Championship)

- Started in all 11 of his appearances for 990 minutes

2017 (D.C. United, MLS)

- Came on as a sub in the team's Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Fourth Round matchup against Christos



FC, playing 57 minutes

2016 (Richmond Kickers, USL Championship)

- Started in two of three appearances for 181 minutes

2016 (D.C. United, MLS)

- Made one start, which came in the team's contest versus Fort Lauderdale Strikers in the Fourth Round of the Open Cup

2015 (Richmond Kickers, USL Championship)

- Started in his lone appearance for the team, a 1-0 victory over New York Red Bulls II

## INTERNATIONAL

- Tallied 36 caps across various levels of the United States' Youth National Teams: 7 with the U-15 team, 21 with the U-17 team, 7 with the U-20 team and 1 with the U-23 team
- Captained the team in matches at both the U-15 and U-17 levels, doing so on six such occasions for the latter
- Notched four goals during his time with the U-17s, including the match-winner against Jamaica U17 in a 2017 Concacaf U-17 Championship group stage match and a goal against the India U17s in a 2017 U-17 World Cup group stage contest
- Selected to the 2017 Concacaf U-17 Championship Best XI

## YOUTH

- Spent four years in the U.S. Soccer Development Academy, playing with both D.C. United and Richmond Kickers' youth sides
- Named to the U-15/16 East Conference Best XI in 2015, following up his selection to the U-14 All-American in the Mid-Atlantic division the year prior
- Received his first YNT call-up in October 2013 when he joined the U-14 team



## ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	GOALS	ASTs
2024	St. Louis CITY SC	17	1366	1	2
2023	D.C. United	36	2423	3	2
2022	D.C. United	30	2310	1	6
2021-22	Sint-Truidense VV	27	1503	0	2
2020-21	Sint-Truidense VV	30	2116	1	3
2019-20	Sint-Truidense VV	14	850	1	0
2019	D.C. United	14	726	1	0
2018	D.C. United	25	1674	0	1
2017	Richmond Kickers	11	990	0	0
2017	D.C. United	1	57	0	0
2016	Richmond Kickers	3	181	0	0
2016	D.C. United	1	86	0	0
2015	Richmond Kickers	1	90	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>14372</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>

## ALL-TIME INTL STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	GOALS	ASTs
2019	United States U-23	1	0	0
2019	United States U-20	7	0	0
2016-17	United States U-17	21	2	0
2015	United States U-15	7	1	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>



# NIKOLAS DYHR

DEFENDER #44

HEIGHT  
5'10"

WEIGHT  
146 LBS

DOB  
06/18/01

BIRTHPLACE  
HORSENS, DENMARK

PREV CLUB  
FC MIDTJYLLAND

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Danish Superliga champion (2019-20)
- Danish Cup winner (2018-19, 2021-22)
- Danish youth champion (2019, 2021)
- Scored in his UEFA Europa League debut while with FC Midtjylland in 2021
- Has tallied 44 caps across various Denmark Youth National Teams

## PROFESSIONAL

2023 (FC Midtjylland, Superligaen)

- Started in five of 21 appearances for 717 minutes
- Tallied one assist, which came in the team's 13-0 throttling of Aabenraa BK in an Oddset Pokalen Second Round matchup

2023 (KV Kortrijk, Jupiler Pro League)

- Appeared once for 11 minutes while on loan with the team

2023 (FC Midtjylland Reserves, Reserveligaen)

- Started in all four of his appearances for 303 minutes, registering one assist

2022-23 (FC Midtjylland, Superligaen)

- Started in 13 of 22 appearances for 1,072 minutes
- Recorded one goal and one assist across all competitions, both of which came in a league match against Lyngby BK
- Saw action in both UEFA Europa League group stage matches and UEFA Champions League qualifying matches

- Converted on his penalty attempt to help lift Midtjylland to a 5-4 win on penalties over AEK Larnaca in their Champions League qualifier showdown

2021-22 (FC Midtjylland, Superligaen)

- Started in 22 of 40 appearances for 2,334 minutes
- Totaled two goals and four assists across all competitions
- Took the pitch in numerous high-stakes, high-level competitions, including UEFA Europa League, Champions League qualifiers and Oddset Pokalen matches

- Won the 2022 Oddset Pokalen

2020-21 (AC Horsens, Superligaen)

- Started in 14 of 17 appearances for 1,301 minutes
- Picked up three assists across all matches, including game-winning assists in wins against SønderjyskE and Lyngby BK

2020-21 (FC Midtjylland, Superligaen)

- Started in three of four appearances for 295 minutes
- Notched one assist

2019-20 (FC Midtjylland, Superligaen)

- Started in 14 of 16 appearances for 1,297 minutes, registering one assist

2019-20 (FC Midtjylland Reserves, Reserveligaen)

- Started in all three of his appearances for 270 minutes
- Picked up two assists, which both came in a 7-1 win over EFB Reserves



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2018-19 (FC Midtjylland Reserves, Reserveligaen)

- Started in all three of his appearances for 260 minutes
- Scored his first professional goal on December 3, 2018, delivering the game-winning goal in a 2-0 contest against Aalborg BK Reserves
- Added one assist on the season as well

## **INTERNATIONAL**

- Featured 44 times across various levels of Denmark's Youth National Teams, breaking through for the first time when he subbed on for the Denmark U-16s in a friendly against Cyprus U-16s on January 18, 2017
- Has tallied three goals and two assist in his youth international career
- Most recently played for the Denmark U-21s in their 2023 UEFA European Under-21 Championship Qualifying matches, highlighted by a start in a 1-1 draw against the Belgium U-21 team

## **YOUTH**

- Began his youth career at Stensballe IK, where he was coached by his father
- Earned Player of the Year honors after moving to the AC Horsens U-13 squad in 2012
- Continued his youth journey by joining the FC Midtjylland U-15s in 2015



## ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	GOALS	ASTs
2024	St. Louis CITY SC	6	141	0	0
2023	FC Midtjylland	21	717	0	1
2023	KV Kortrijk	1	11	0	0
2023	FC Midtjylland Reserves	4	303	0	1
2022-23	FC Midtjylland	22	1072	1	1
2021-22	FC Midtjylland	40	2334	2	4
2020-21	AC Horsens	17	1301	0	3
2020-21	FC Midtjylland	4	295	0	1
2019-20	FC Midtjylland	16	1297	0	1
2019-20	FC Midtjylland Reserves	3	270	0	2
2018-19	FC Midtjylland Reserves	3	260	1	1
2018-19	FC Midtjylland	-	-	-	-
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>8001</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>

## ALL-TIME INTL STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	GOALS	ASTs
2020-22	Denmark U-21	5	0	0
2019-20	Denmark U-19	10	0	2
2018	Denmark U-18	4	0	0
2017-18	Denmark U-17	15	1	0
2017	Denmark U-16	10	2	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>



# CADEN GLOVER

**FORWARD #46**

HEIGHT  
6'1"

WEIGHT  
175 LBS

DOB  
03/08/07

BIRTHPLACE  
ST. LOUIS MISSOURI

PREV CLUB  
ST LOUIS CITY2

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- The first Homegrown signing in St. Louis CITY SC history
- Became the first MLS player born in 2007 in league history to make his MLS debut on May 13, 2023, against Chicago Fire
- MLS NEXT Pro Western Conference Champion (2022)
- One of three Academy products to train with the first team ahead of the team's inaugural season in 2023
- MLS NEXT Academy All-Star (2023)

## PROFESSIONAL

2023 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Played 13 minutes in his lone appearance of the season

2023 (St Louis CITY2, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Started in 18 of 20 appearances for 1,373 minutes
- Notched seven goals and one assist, including two multi-goal efforts

2022 (St Louis CITY2, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Played 22 minutes in his lone appearance of the season, his first professional cap

## YOUTH

- Standout player for the CITY SC Academy U-16 and U-17 teams, earning him the first-ever Homegrown contract in club history
- At the 2022 MLS NEXT Fest, he recorded one goal

and three assists while helping the U-17 Academy team to two wins in Generation adidas Cup qualifiers

- Selected to the 2023 MLS NEXT All-Star Game, converting on his attempt in penalty kicks to help the West team secure the win
- Received his first call-up to the United States Youth National Team in 2022, making three starts in four international friendlies during the U-15 MYNT's April 2022 camp
- Scored his first YNT goal, which was the match-winning goal, after coming off the bench against Belgium's U-15 squad on April 27, 2022
- Called-up to the U-16 National Team for the 2023 International Dream Cup in Fukushima, Japan



## ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	GOALS	ASTs
2024	St. Louis CITY2	7	251	1	0
2023	St. Louis CITY SC	1	13	0	0
2023	St Louis CITY2	21	1461	7	1
2022	St Louis CITY2	1	22	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1747</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>

## ALL-TIME INTL STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	GOALS	ASTs
2022	United States U-15	4	1	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>



# KYLE HIEBERT

DEFENDER #22

HEIGHT  
6'0"

WEIGHT  
188 LBS

DOB  
07/30/97

BIRTHPLACE  
MANITOBA, CANADA

PREV CLUB  
ST LOUIS CITY2

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- MLS NEXT Pro Western Conference Champion (2022)
- MLS NEXT Pro Best-XI (2022)
- Earned his first call-up to the Canada Men's National Team in March 2023
- MLS Team of the Matchday Selection 2023 (St. Louis CITY SC): Matchday 3

## PROFESSIONAL

2023 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Started in 27 of 31 appearances for 2,429 minutes
- Scored two goals, including the game-winning goal against Portland Timbers on March 11, 2023

2022 (St Louis CITY2, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Started in all 29 of his appearances for 2,726 minutes
- Scored three goals, one of which was the crucial goal in a 1-1 draw against Sporting Kansas City II in the final match of the regular season that vaulted CITY2 into first place in the Western Conference
- Captained the team on two occasions, both times in winning efforts

## COLLEGE (Missouri State University)

- Five-year starter for the Bears, making 86 starts in 88 appearances for 7,862 minutes

- Became the first-ever MSU and Missouri Valley Conference player to win Defensive Player of the Year in three consecutive seasons (2019, 2020, 2021)
- Named a MAC Hermann Trophy semi-finalist in back-to-back years (2020, 2021)
- Selected to the MVC All-Tournament Team (2019, 2020, 2021)

## INTERNATIONAL

- Made his first cap for the Canada National Team on March 28, 2023, playing 28 minutes in the team's 4-1 victory over Honduras
- Had three appearances with the Canada U-18 National Team prior to appearing with the senior team



## ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	GOALS	ASTs
2024	St. Louis CITY SC	11	645	0	0
2024	St Louis CITY2	1	90	1	0
2023	St. Louis CITY SC	31	2427	2	1
2022	St Louis CITY2	29	2726	3	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>5890</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

## ALL-TIME INTL STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	GOALS	ASTs
2023	Canada	1	0	0
2014	Canada U-18	3	-	-
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# AZIEL JACKSON

MIDFIELDER #25

HEIGHT  
5'9"

WEIGHT  
153 LBS

DOB  
10/25/01

BIRTHPLACE  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

PREV CLUB  
MINNESOTA UNITED FC

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- MLS NEXT Pro Best XI (2022)
- MLS Team of the Matchday Selection 2023 (St. Louis CITY SC): Matchdays 24, 31
- Made his MLS debut vs San Jose Earthquakes on March 18, 2023
- Recorded the quickest goal in any competition in CITY SC history when he scored 2 minutes and 37 seconds into the match against Union Omaha in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup
- Earned his first national team call-up ahead of the 2024 season, joining the U.S. Men's National Team for their winter camp in January

## PROFESSIONAL

2023 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Started in 16 of 31 appearances for 1,431 minutes
- Scored the first MLS goal of his career to lift the team to a 1-0 road victory over Toronto FC on July 8, 2023

2023 (St Louis CITY2, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Started in six of eight appearances for 676 minutes
- On May 29, 2023, against North Texas SC, he recorded two goal contributions (1 goal, 1 assist) in a 2-2 draw

2022 (Minnesota United FC 2, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Started in 21 of 23 appearances for 2,092 minutes
- Led the league in key passes (70) and led his team in goals (10) and assists (7), all of which earned him a spot on the MLS NEXT Pro Best XI roster

- Scored the 800th goal in MLS NEXT Pro history 2022 (Minnesota United FC, MLS)
- Started in both of his appearances for the team, which both came in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup 2021 (North Carolina FC, USL League One)
- Started in 11 of 12 appearances for 835 minutes
- Recorded one goal and three assists

## INTERNATIONAL

- Made his first appearance for the USMNT on January 20, 2024, playing in the team's 1-0 loss to Slovenia

## YOUTH

- Joined the New York Red Bulls Academy at age 13
- At 16, he made the move to France to join Toulouse FC's academy
- Follow his stint overseas, he returned to the United States and played with amateur team Crossfire FC in 2019-20 and trained with Seattle Sounders in 2020



## ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	GOALS	ASTs
2024	St. Louis CITY SC	16	887	0	1
2023	St. Louis CITY SC	31	1431	3	4
2023	St Louis CITY2	8	676	1	1
2022	Minnesota United FC 2	23	2092	10	7
2022	Minnesota United FC	2	35	0	0
2021	North Carolina FC	12	835	1	3
2021	Minnesota United FC	-	-	-	-
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>5838</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>

## ALL-TIME INTL STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	GOALS	ASTs
2024	United States	1	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# HOSEI KIJIMA

MIDFIELDER #85

HEIGHT  
5'10"

WEIGHT  
165 LBS

DOB  
07/01/02

BIRTHPLACE  
YOKOHAMA, JAPAN

PREV CLUB  
WAKE FOREST

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Made his first MLS start against FC Cincinnati on May 18, 2024.
- Made his St. Louis CITY SC debut against Houston Dynamo in the CONCACAF Champions Cup on February 20, 2023.
- Scored the winner in his debut match
- Became the first MLS SuperDraft pick to score a goal in St. Louis CITY SC history
- Selected 17th overall in the 2024 MLS SuperDraft by St. Louis CITY SC
- USL League Two Team of the Year (2023)
- All-ACC Second-Team Selection (2023)

## COLLEGE (Wake Forest University)

- Key player for the Demon Deacons, starting in 53 of 63 appearances for 4,332 minutes over four

seasons

- Finished his collegiate career with 9 goals and 10 assists
- Served as team captain during his senior season, leading Wake Forest to its fifth ACC Atlantic Division title in nine seasons and helping the team reach the Second Round of the 2023 NCAA Tournament
- Named to the 2023 United Soccer Coaches All-South Region First-Team following his senior season

## YOUTH

- Prepped at IMG Academy in Florida in high school, starring with their U-18 Elite Boys team
- At six years old, began playing for local youth teams in his hometown of Yokohama, Japan
- Played for USL League Two debutant Sarasota Paradise in the summer before his senior year of college (2023), scoring in the team's 3-0 victory over Altitude Rush

## ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	GOALS	ASTs
2024	St. Louis CITY SC	9	254	1	1
2024	St Louis CITY2	5	350	0	1
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>



# JOÃO KLAUSS

**FORWARD #9**

HEIGHT  
6'3"

WEIGHT  
185 LBS

DOB  
03/01/97

BIRTHPLACE  
CRICIÚMA, BRAZIL

PREV CLUB  
TSG 1899 HOFFENHEIM

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Veikkausliiga champion (2018)
- Veikkausliiga Player of the Year (2017-18)
- Veikkausliiga Top Goal Scorer (2017-18)
- Veikkausliiga Striker of the Year (2017-18)
- Veikkausliiga Breakthrough of the Year (2017-18)
- Veikkausliiga Team of the Year Selection (2017-18)
- Two-time UEFA Europa League participant (2019-20, 2020-21)
- MLS Team of the Matchday Selection 2023 (St. Louis CITY SC): Matchdays 1, 4, 5, 32, 35
- MLS Player of the Matchday 2023: Matchday 35
- MLS NEXT Pro Western Conference champion (2022)

## PROFESSIONAL

2024 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Scored his first goal of the season in a 2-2 against D.C. United on March 23.

2023 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Started in 16 of 21 appearances for 1,498 minutes
- Tied with Niko Gioacchini for the team lead in goals with 10
- Curled in the game-winning goal in the team's first-ever match for his first career MLS goal
- Recorded his first multi-goal game in MLS play with goals in the 61st and 68th minute in a 4-0 away victory over Real Salt Lake on March 25

- Signed as the first Designated Player in club history
- Registered the longest streak with at least one goal or assist among all players on the team, tallying five goals and two assists in five matches from February 25 through March 25

2022 (St Louis CITY2, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Started in 3 of 4 appearances for 218 minutes
- Tallied four goals and three assists, including braces in back-to-back matches (a 5-2 win over Earthquakes II and 5-3 win against Timbers2)

2021-22 (Sint-Truidense VV, Jupiler Pro League)

- Started in 3 of 8 appearances for 320 minutes following his loan to the club from Hoffenheim
- Assisted on the match-winning goal in the team's 1-0 victory over Royale Union Saint-Gilloise

2021-22 (Standard de Liège, Jupiler Pro League)

- Started in 19 of 23 appearances for 1,729 minutes
- Picked up four assists and netted three goals, including the game-winner against K. Beerschot V.A. on August 15, 2021
- Converted on a penalty attempt to lift the team to a 1-0 win in their Sixth Round Crocky Cup matchup with Royal Excel Mouscron

2020-21 (Standard de Liège, Jupiler Pro League)

- Started in 21 of 24 appearances for 1,906 minutes after arriving on loan from TSG 1899 Hoffenheim
- Helped the team qualify for the Playoff II
- Secured a goal and an assist in the team's 4-1 win over R.F.C. Seraing in the Sixth Round of the Crocky



Cup, propelling the team ahead on its eventual run to the Crocky Cup Final

- Totaled five goals and four assists in league play

2020-21 (TSG 1899 Hoffenheim, Bundesliga)

- Started in four of 10 appearances for 405 minutes, with all four starts coming in the team's Europa League group stage matches

2020-21 (TSG 1899 Hoffenheim II, Regionalliga Südwest)

- Started in all three of his appearances for 257 minutes
- Scored in the 89th minute of the team's September 29, 2020, matchup against TSG Balingen, stealing a point by bringing the teams even at 2-2

2019-20 (LASK, Bundesliga)

- Started in 25 of 45 appearances for 2,520 minutes for the top-flight Austrian side
- Scored twice during the team's UEFA Champions League Qualifying matches, including the game-winner in the first leg of the team's third round series against FC Basel
- Put home three goals during the team's run to the semi-finals of the Austrian Cup, kickstarted with a brace in the team's opening match of the tournament against Vöcklamarkt
- Found the back of the net three times in Europa League matches, including a two-goal performance in a 4-1 win over PSV Eindhoven
- Recorded 12 goals and four assists in league play, which included a streak of four consecutive matches with a goal
- In a 5-1 victory against TSV Hartberg on March 1, 2020, he achieved the first hat-trick of his professional career

2018-19 (LASK, Bundesliga)

- Started in 14 of 16 appearances for 1,191 minutes
- Tallied three goals and one assist in league play
- Scored once in the team's 6-0 victory over SKN St. Pölten in the Austrian Cup Quarterfinals

2018-19 (HJK Helsinki, Veikkausliiga)

- Started in all six of his appearances for 495 minutes
- Notched a goal and two assists across the two legs of the team's UEFA Champions League Qualifying First Round matches against Vikingur

2018 (HJK Helsinki, Veikkausliiga)

- Started in 30 of 36 appearances for 2,725 minutes
- Led the league in goals scored (21)
- Went on two separate streaks of five consecutive games with a goal, including a stretch of eight goals in five matches from May 22 through June 12
- Selected for the Veikkausliiga Team of the Year after leading his team to the championship
- Named the Player of the Year, Top Goal Scorer, Striker of the Year and Breakthrough of the Year
- Scored in the team's first two matches in the Suomen Cup

2017-18 (TSG 1899 Hoffenheim II, Regionalliga Südwest)

- Started in 6 of 17 matches for 767 minutes
- Recorded four goals and two assists
- Found the back of the net in consecutive matches against FSV Frankfurt and Wormatia Worms

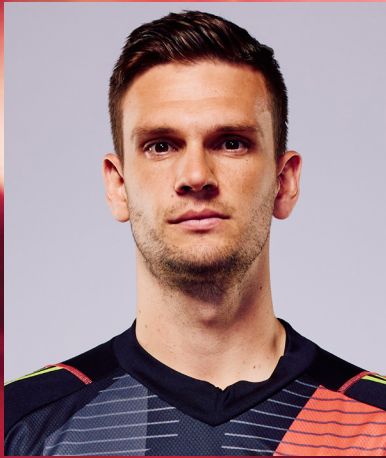
2016-17 (TSG 1899 Hoffenheim II, Regionalliga Südwest)

- Made one start across seven appearances for 189 minutes
- After subbing on in second-half stoppage time, he headed in the game-winning goal for his first professional goal



## ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	GOALS	ASTs
2024	St. Louis CITY SC	17	1298	5	2
2023	St. Louis CITY SC	21	1498	10	4
2022	St Louis CITY2	4	218	4	3
2021-22	Sint-Truidense V.V.	8	320	2	1
2021-22	Standard Liège	23	1729	3	4
2020-21	Standard Liège	24	1906	6	6
2020-21	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	10	405	0	0
2020-21	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim II	3	257	1	0
2019-20	LASK	45	2520	20	4
2018-19	LASK	16	1191	4	1
2018-19	HJK Helsinki	6	495	1	2
2018	HJK Helsinki	36	2725	23	4
2017-18	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim II	17	767	4	2
2016-17	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim II	7	189	1	1
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>15516</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>34</b>



# BEN LUNDT

## GOALKEEPER #39

HEIGHT  
6'6"

WEIGHT  
210 LBS

DOB  
9/24/95

BIRTHPLACE  
BERLIN, GERMANY

PREV CLUB  
PHOENIX RISING FC

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- USL Championship Goalkeeper of the Year (2020)
- USL Championship All League First Team (2020)
- Drafted 37th overall by FC Cincinnati in the 2019 MLS SuperDraft
- Made his MLS debut on October 4, 2023, in a match against Vancouver Whitecaps FC

### PROFESSIONAL

2023 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Started in all four of his appearances for 360 minutes
- Stopped two shots in the team's 5-1 victory over Union Omaha in the Third Round of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup

2023 (St Louis CITY2, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Made four starts for 360 minutes
- Tallied 14 saves and two clearances across all his matches

2022 (Phoenix Rising FC, USL Championship)

- Made 35 starts for 3,150 minutes
- Led the league in saves (115) and finished seventh in the league in clean sheets (9)

2021 (Phoenix Rising FC, USL Championship)

- Made nine starts for 810 minutes after arriving on loan from FC Cincinnati
- Recorded 23 saves and four clean sheets in league play

2020 (Louisville City FC, USL Championship)

- Started 18 matches for 1,620 minutes
- Saved the ninth-most shots (44) and recorded the most clean sheets (9) in league play, helping him earn Goalkeeper of the Year honors
- Made ten saves in the team's 2-0 win over Saint Louis FC in the Quarter Finals of the USLC Playoffs, the highest single-match mark of his career

2019 (Louisville City FC, USL Championship)

- Started 12 matches for 1080 minutes
- Made 26 saves and recorded four clean sheets

2014-15 (Hertha BSC II, Regionalliga Northeast)

- Started three matches for 270 minutes
- Made his professional debut in a 3-1 win over Viktoria Berlin on March 15, 2015

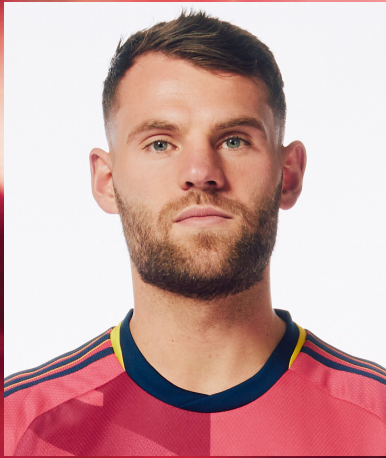
### COLLEGE (University of Akron)

- Played his freshman season at Lenoir-Rhyne University before transferring to the University of Akron, posting 17 saves in five starts
- In three seasons at Akron, he started in all 64 of his appearances, recorded 180 saves and tallied 30 clean sheets
- Led the Zips to three consecutive NCAA Tournament bids, including a Semi-Finals appearance in 2017 and a Finals appearance in 2018
- Received numerous awards following his senior campaign: selected second team All-MAC, awarded Defensive Most Valuable Player at the College Cup and invited to the adidas MLS Player Combine



# ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	CS	GC
2024	St. Louis CITY SC	-	-	-	-
2024	St Louis CITY2	1	90	0	1
2023	St. Louis CITY SC	4	360	0	8
2023	St Louis CITY2	4	360	0	7
2022	Phoenix Rising	35	3150	9	54
2021	FC Cincinnati	-	-	-	-
2021	Phoenix Rising	9	810	4	10
2020	Louisville City FC	18	1620	9	13
2019	Louisville City FC	12	1080	4	11
2014-15	Hertha BSC II	3	270	0	6
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>7740</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>110</b>



# EDUARD LÖWEN

MIDFIELDER #10

HEIGHT  
6'2"

WEIGHT  
208 LBS

DOB  
01/28/97

BIRTHPLACE  
IDAR-OBERSTEIN, GERMANY

PREV CLUB  
HERTHA BSC

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Won the 2017-18 Under-20 Elite League with the U-20 German National Team
- MLS Newcomer of the Year Award finalist (2023)
- MLS Team of the Matchday Selection 2023 (St. Louis CITY SC): Matchdays 1, 2, 8, 15, 17, 27, 29, 35
- MLS Goal of the Matchday Winner 2023 (St. Louis CITY SC): Matchdays 15, 26
- Scored the first-ever goal by a CITY SC player at CITYPARK, converting from the penalty spot in the team's 3-1 win over Charlotte FC on March 4, 2023
- MLS NEXT Pro Western Conference champion (2022)

## PROFESSIONAL

2024 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Provided the first MLS assist of the season to Sam Adeniran

2023 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Made 30 starts in 35 appearances for 2734 minutes across all competitions
- Set career highs for single-season goal and assist totals, scoring seven times and picking up 15 assists across all competitions
- His 14 assists in MLS play tied 2023 Landon Donovan MVP Luciano Acosta's mark for fourth most in the league
- Led the team in game-winning goals with four
- Led the team in game-winning assists with three

2022 (St Louis CITY2, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Played in two matches for 51 total minutes
- Made his debut by subbing in for Célio Pompeu in the 72nd minute against San Jose Earthquakes II

2021-22 (VfL Bochum, Bundesliga)

- Started in 15 of his 28 total appearances for 1,515 minutes
- Tallied three goals and four assists across all competitions, including a goal against 1.FSV Mainz 05 in a DFB-Pokal Round of 16 matchup

2020-21 (Hertha BSC, Bundesliga)

- Started once across seven total appearances for 79 minutes

2019-20 (FC Augsburg)

- Started in seven of 16 total appearances for 666 minutes
- Scored two goals and registered one assist

2019-20 (Hertha BSC, Bundesliga)

- Started in three of eight total appearances for 399 minutes

2018-19 (1. FC Nürnberg, Bundesliga)

- Started in 17 of 23 total appearances for 1,669 minutes
- Totaled three goals and three assists in Bundesliga play
- Came on as a sub in the team's 1-0 loss to Hamburger SV in the DFB-Pokal Round of 16

2017-18 (1. FC Nürnberg, 2. Bundesliga)

- Started in 28 of 35 total appearances for 2,547 minutes
- Netted five goals and connected for four assists in



league play

- Recorded the first multi-goal game of his professional career in a 6-1 victory over MSV Duisburg on September 16, 2017
- Helped the team achieve promotion to the Bundesliga
- Served up one assist in a DFB-Pokal Second Round meeting with VfL Osnabrück

National Team, including five appearances during UEFA European U-21 Championship Qualifying matches

2016-17 (1. FC Nürnberg, 2. Bundesliga)

- Started in ten of 11 appearances for 911 total minutes
- Notched two assists
- Made his senior team debut at 20 years old on March 12, 2017, in a 1-0 win against Arminia Bielefeld

2016-17 (1. FC Nürnberg II, Regionalliga Bayern)

- Started in 12 of 14 appearances for 1,082 total minutes
- Made his professional debut in a 2-1 win against 1.FC Schweinfurt 05 on July 29, 2016

## INTERNATIONAL

- Scored for the U-23 German National Team at the 2020 Summer Olympics in the team's Group Stage match against Ivory Coast U-23
- Recorded his first career international goal in a 2-1 win over U-20 Switzerland
- Featured in seven matches for the U-21 German



## ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	GOALS	ASTs
2024	St. Louis CITY SC	8	413	1	3
2023	St. Louis CITY SC	35	2734	7	15
2022	St Louis CITY2	2	51	0	0
2021-22	VfL Bochum	28	1515	3	4
2021-22	Hertha BSC	7	79	0	0
2019-20	FC Augsburg	16	666	2	1
2019-20	Hertha BSC	8	399	0	0
2018-19	1.FC Nürnberg	23	1669	3	3
2017-18	1.FC Nürnberg	35	2547	5	5
2016-17	1.FC Nürnberg	11	911	0	2
2016-17	1.FC Nürnberg II	14	1082	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>12068</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>33</b>

## ALL-TIME INTL STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	GOALS	ASTs
2021	German Olympic Team	3	1	0
2017-19	Germany U-21	7	1	0
2017	Germany U-20	2	1	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>



# ANTHONY MARKANICH

DEFENDER #13

HEIGHT  
6'1"

WEIGHT  
165 LBS

DOB  
12/26/99

BIRTHPLACE  
BOURBONNAIS, ILLINOIS

PREV CLUB  
COLORADO RAPIDS

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Selected 26th overall in the 2022 MLS SuperDraft by Colorado Rapids
- He made his MLS debut on May 22, 2022, as he started and played the full 90 minutes in a 1-0 win over the Seattle Sounders

## PROFESSIONAL

2023 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- After arriving with the team in the 2023 MLS Secondary Transfer Window, he started in eight of 11 appearances for 716 minutes
- Scored his first professional goal on August 30, 2023, in the team's 2-1 victory over FC Dallas
- Finished the season with one goal

2023 (Colorado Rapids 2, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Started in all seven of his appearances for 644 minutes

2023 (Colorado Rapids, MLS)

- Started in five of 13 appearances for 532 minutes

2022 (Colorado Rapids, MLS)

- Started in all four of his appearances for 325 minutes

2022 (Colorado Rapids 2, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Started in all twelve of his appearances for 1,142 minutes

## COLLEGE (Northern Illinois University)

- Four-year starter for the Huskies from 2018 through 2021, starting in all 67 of his appearances
- Ended his collegiate career with 17 goals and 24 assists, the latter of which are tied for second most in the program's history
- Three-time First Team All-MAC selection (2019, 2020-21, 2021)
- Named to the MAC All-Tournament Team for his efforts in his senior season
- Guided the team to the NCAA Tournament in his senior season

## YOUTH

- Played for the Chicago Fire FC U-15/16 team in 2015-16, starting in 20 of his 24 appearances
- While playing with youth side Olympiacos Chicago in 2017-18, he won the US Club Soccer 2018 U19 Super Group National Championship



## ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	GOALS	ASTs
2024	St. Louis CITY SC	15	1191	0	0
2023	St. Louis CITY SC	11	716	1	0
2023	Colorado Rapids 2	7	644	0	0
2023	Colorado Rapids	13	532	0	0
2022	Colorado Rapids	4	325	0	0
2022	Colorado Rapids 2	12	1142	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>4370</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>



# JAKE NERWINSKI

DEFENDER #2

HEIGHT  
6'0"

WEIGHT  
177 LBS

DOB  
10/17/94

BIRTHPLACE  
LAWRENCEVILLE, NEW JERSEY

PREV CLUB  
VANCOUVER WHITECAPS

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Canadian Cup Winner (2021-22)
- Made his 150th career MLS regular season cap on April 22, 2023
- MLS Team of the Matchday Selection
  - 2023 (St. Louis CITY SC): Matchday 4
  - 2020 (Vancouver Whitecaps): Matchday 17
  - 2017 (Vancouver Whitecaps): Matchdays 19, 32
- Voted Whitecaps FC Player of the Month for July 2017
- Jock McDonald Unsung Hero Award Winner (2020)
- Selected 7th overall in the 2017 MLS SuperDraft

## PROFESSIONAL

2023 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Started in 27 of 32 appearances for 2,392 minutes
- Picked up two assists during the season, the most in a single season of his career since 2017
- Finished as the only player to be in the top five for both duels won (212) and interceptions (38) on the team

2022 (Vancouver Whitecaps, MLS)

- Started in 23 of 27 appearances for 2,080 minutes
- Won the 2022 Canadian Cup after besting Toronto FC 6-4 in penalty shootouts following a 1-1 tie in regulation

2021 (Vancouver Whitecaps, MLS)

- Started in 21 of 27 appearances for 1,861 minutes

- Scored one goal during the season
- 2020 (Vancouver Whitecaps, MLS)
- Started in 19 of 22 appearances for 1,789 minutes
  - Netted the Whitecaps' first goal of the season in the team's opening match against Sporting Kansas City
  - Put home the match-winner against Toronto FC on September 5, 2020

2019 (Vancouver Whitecaps, MLS)

- Started in 25 of 27 appearances for 2,108 minutes, scoring one time during the season

2018 (Vancouver Whitecaps, MLS)

- Started in 28 of 30 appearances for 2,572 minutes
- Picked up two assists during the season, including setting up the game-winning goal in the second leg of the team's Canadian Cup semi-finals victory over CF Montréal

2017 (Vancouver Whitecaps, MLS)

- Started in all 26 of his appearances for 2,270 minutes
- Racked up a single-season career best five assists
- Finished sixth in 2017 AT&T MLS Rookie of the Year voting

2017 (Vancouver Whitecaps 2, MLS)

- Started in both of his appearances for 179 minutes

## COLLEGE (University of Connecticut)

- Four-year starter from 2013 to 2016, making 75 starts across 81 total appearances
- As a freshman, recorded five assists and helped the



team to twelve clean sheets

- Following a sophomore season in which he tallied two goals and three assists, he was named to the American Athletic Conference All-Second Team
- Co-captained the team as a junior, pushing the Huskies to a NCAA Tournament bid and earning American Athletic Conference First Team honors
- Serving as co-captain again during his senior season, he was selected to the American Athletic Conference First Team for a second consecutive year after anchoring a backline that allowed a conference-best 0.77 goals against average
- Named American Defensive Player of the Week on September 26, 2016, during his senior season

## ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	GOALS	ASTs
2024	St. Louis CITY SC	4	204	1	2
2024	St Louis CITY2	1	90	0	0
2023	St. Louis CITY SC	32	2392	0	2
2022	Vancouver Whitecaps	27	2080	0	0
2021	Vancouver Whitecaps	27	1861	1	0
2020	Vancouver Whitecaps	22	1789	2	0
2019	Vancouver Whitecaps	27	2108	1	0
2018	Vancouver Whitecaps	30	2572	0	2
2017	Vancouver Whitecaps	26	2270	0	5
2017	Vancouver Whitecaps 2	2	179	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>15452</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>



# JOAKIM NILSSON

DEFENDER #4

HEIGHT  
6'1"

WEIGHT  
172 LBS

DOB  
02/06/94

BIRTHPLACE  
HÄRNÖSAND, SWEDEN

PREV CLUB  
ARMINIA BIELEFELD

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2. Bundesliga champion (2019-20)
- Sweden Olympic Team participant (2016)
- Made his 50th career Bundesliga start on April 9, 2022, when Arminia Bielefeld took on VfL Wolfsburg
- Made his MLS debut on August 20, 2023, in CITY SC's 6-3 win over Austin FC

## PROFESSIONAL

2023 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Started in 8 of 9 appearances for 685 minutes

2023 (St Louis CITY2, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Started in both of his appearances with the team for 123 minutes
- Scored in his first professional appearance after undergoing knee surgery in November 2022, heading in a corner from Max Schneider in the 35th minute
- Headed in another corner, also serviced by Schneider, in the following match

2021-22 (Arminia Bielefeld, Bundesliga)

- Started in all 32 of his appearances for 2,829 minutes
- Slotted home goals in back-to-back matches against Hertha BSC and VfL Bochum
- Punched in the game-winning goal in the team's 6-3 victory in their DFB-Pokal First Round matchup with SpVgg Bayreuth

2020-21 (Arminia Bielefeld, Bundesliga)

- Started in 25 of 26 appearances for 2,252 minutes
- Tied with Jeffrey Gouweleeuw for the 32nd-most aerial duels won in the league (82)
- Recorded 217 duels won

2019-20 (Arminia Bielefeld, 2. Bundesliga)

- Started in all 31 of his appearances for 2,734 minutes
- Finished as 2. Bundesliga Champions
- Anchored a backline that allowed just 30 goals all season, lowest in the league
- Helped the team earn promotion back to the Bundesliga for the first time since 2009
- Scored one goal and picked up two assists

2019 (IF Elfsborg, Allsvenskan)

- Started in all ten of his appearances for 851 minutes
- Assisted on the match-winning goal in the team's 3-1 victory over GIF Sundsvall on April 14, 2019

2018 (IF Elsborg, Allsvenskan)

- Started in 28 of his 29 appearances for 2,468 minutes
- Slotted home one goal in league play on the season, which came in a 2-2 draw against Trelleborg
- Found the back of the net in two consecutive contests during the team's Svenska Cup group stage matches

2017 (IF Elsborg, Allsvenskan)

- Started in all 30 of his appearances for 2,655



minutes

- Scored four goals in league play, the highest single-season mark of his career

2016 (IF Elfsborg, Allsvenskan)

- Started in 17 of 21 appearances for 1,934 minutes
- Picked up an assist on the game-winning goal in the team's final match of the season

2015 (GIF Sundsvall, Allsvenskan)

- Started in all 21 of his appearances for 1,805 minutes
- Scored twice in league play

2014 (GIF Sundsvall, Superettan)

- Started in six of 11 appearances for 600 minutes

2013 (GIF Sundsvall, Superettan)

- Started in one of two appearances for 124 minutes
- 2012 (GIF Sundsvall, Superettan)
- Made his professional debut in the team's Svenska Cupen Second Round victory over Arameisk SIF

## **INTERNATIONAL**

- Has registered 30 appearances for the Sweden national team across various levels
- Made his senior debut in a 1-1 draw against Estonia on January 6, 2016
- In 2022, played in all three of the team's UEFA Nations League B group stage matches



## ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	GOALS	ASTs
2024	St. Louis CITY SC	12	827	1	0
2023	St. Louis CITY SC	9	685	0	0
2023	St Louis CITY2	2	123	2	0
2021-22	Arminia Bielefeld	32	2829	3	0
2020-21	Arminia Bielefeld	26	2252	0	0
2019-20	Arminia Bielefeld	31	2734	1	2
2019	IF Elfsborg	10	851	0	1
2018	IF Elfsborg	29	2468	3	1
2017	IF Elfsborg	30	2655	4	1
2016	IF Elfsborg	21	1934	0	1
2015	GIF Sundsvall	21	1805	2	0
2014	GIF Sundsvall	11	600	0	0
2013	GIF Sundsvall	4	286	0	0
2012	GIF Sundsvall	1	90	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>19797</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>

## ALL-TIME INTL STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	GOALS	ASTs
2016-pres.	Sweden	14	0	0
2016	Sweden Olympic Team	2	0	0
2015-17	Sweden U-21	6	0	0
2013	Sweden U-19	6	0	0
2007	Sweden U-18	1	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# CHRISTIAN OLIVARES

GOALKEEPER #31

HEIGHT  
6'4"

WEIGHT  
194 LBS

DOB  
02/04/02

BIRTHPLACE  
TACOMA, WASHINGTON

PREV CLUB  
ST LOUIS CITY2

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- USL Cup Champion (2018-19)

## PROFESSIONAL

2023 (St Louis CITY2, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Made 12 starts for 1,170 minutes
- Led the team in clearances (13), clean sheets (3), saves (40) and save percentage (72.7)
- Stopped a professional career high eight shots against Austin FC II on April 16

## ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	CS	GC
2024	St Louis CITY SC	-	-	-	-
2024	St Louis CITY2	5	450	2	4
2023	St Louis CITY2	12	1170	3	17
2022	Union Omaha	-	-	-	-
2019	Real Salt Lake	-	-	-	-
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1620</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>



# TOMÁŠ OSTRÁK

MIDFIELDER #7

HEIGHT  
5'9"

WEIGHT  
163 LBS

DOB  
02/05/00

BIRTHPLACE  
FRÝDEK-MÍSTEK,  
CZECH REPUBLIC

PREV CLUB  
ST LOUIS CITY2

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- MLS NEXT Pro Western Conference Champion (2022)
- Made his MLS debut vs Austin FC on February 25, 2023
- Has totaled 28 caps across various levels of the Czech Republic Youth National Teams
- Finished in the top 20 of voting for "Talent of the Year" for the Football Association of the Czech Republic

## PROFESSIONAL

2023 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Started in 15 of 36 appearances for 1,314 minutes
- Recorded three goals and two assists
- Scored his first career MLS goal on March 18, 2023, against San Jose Earthquakes

2022 (St Louis CITY2, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Started in seven of ten appearances for 517 minutes
- Scored three goals – once in the regular season and twice in the playoffs
- His playoff goals came in back-to-back matches, scoring one in the MLS NEXT Pro Playoffs Quarter-Finals against North Texas SC and again in the Semi-Finals against Tacoma Defiance

2021-22 (1. FC Köln, Bundesliga)

- Started once in six appearances for 71 minutes
- Picked up an assist in the team's August 28, 2021,

win over VfL Bochum

2021-22 (1. FC Köln II, Regionalliga West)

- Started in all four of his appearances for 257 minutes
- Recorded one goal and two assists

2020-21 (MFK Karvina, Fortuna Liga)

- Started in 21 of 27 appearances for 1,898 minutes
- Tallied one goal and one assist, with the assist coming in the team's Third Round matchup with Vlasim in the Mol Cup

2019-20 (TSV Hartberg, Bundesliga)

- Started in five of 12 appearances for 501 minutes
- Scored one goal and added two assists

## INTERNATIONAL (Czech Republic)

- Has made many caps with the Czech Republic Youth National Teams across all levels: the U-21 team (nine caps), U-20 team (two caps), U-19 team (seven caps), U-18 team (six caps) and U-17 team (five caps)
- Scored against the Albania U-21s in the 2021 UEFA European Under-21 Championship Qualifying

## YOUTH

- Began his youth career at Czech club MFK Frýdek-Místek before joining 1. FC Köln II's academy in 2016
- Across 62 starts in 64 appearances for 1. FC Köln II's U-17 and U-19 teams, he registered 13 goals and eight assists



## ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	GOALS	ASTs
2024	St. Louis CITY SC	14	823	1	2
2023	St. Louis CITY SC	36	1314	3	2
2022	St Louis CITY2	10	517	3	0
2021-22	1. FC Köln	6	71	0	1
2021-22	1. FC Köln II	4	257	1	2
2020-21	MFK Karvina	27	1898	1	1
2019-20	TSV Hartberg	12	501	1	2
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>5381</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>

## ALL-TIME INTL STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	GOALS	ASTs
2020	Czech Republic U-21	9	1	1
2019	Czech Republic U-20	2	0	0
2018-19	Czech Republic U-19	7	0	0
2018	Czech Republic U-18	6	1	0
2017	Czech Republic U17	5	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>



# TIM PARKER

DEFENDER #26

HEIGHT  
6'2"

WEIGHT  
207 LBS

DOB  
02/23/93

BIRTHPLACE  
HICKSVILLE, NEW YORK

PREV CLUB  
HOUSTON DYNAMO

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Canadian Cup Winner (2014-15)
- Supporters' Shield Winner (2017-18)
- MLS Best-XI (2023)
- MLS Defensive Player of the Year Award finalist (2023)
- MLS Team of the Matchday Selection
  - 2023 (St. Louis CITY SC): Matchdays 14,18, 22, 26
  - 2022 (Houston Dynamo): Matchday 21
  - 2018 (New York Red Bulls): Matchdays 11, 13, 21
  - 2017 (Vancouver Whitecaps): Matchdays 7, 21
- MLS All-Star (2023)
- Named to MLS's 24 Under 24 list in 2016
- Scored the first goal in CITY SC history in a 3-2 win over Austin FC in the team's inaugural match
- Scored the first goal in CITY SC playoff history in a 4-1 loss to Sporting Kansas City in the team's first-ever playoff match
- CITY SC vice-captain (2023)
- Houston Dynamo co-captain (2021, 2022)
- Scored the team's first CONCACAF Champions Cup goal against Houston on February 20, 2024

## PROFESSIONAL

2024 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Scored the team's first CONCACAF Champions

Cup goal against Houston on February 20, 2024  
2023 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Started all 33 matches he appeared in for 2,925 minutes
  - Scored a career-high four goals in the regular season
  - All four goals came as headers, giving him the most such goals by a defender in MLS during the season
  - Tied with Malte Amundsen, Miguel Navarro and Donovan Pines for the twelfth-most interceptions in MLS (45)
  - Delivered the team's first-ever postseason goal
- 2022 (Houston Dynamo FC, MLS)
- Started in 26 of 29 appearances for 2,253 minutes
- 2021 (Houston Dynamo FC, MLS)
- Started in all 34 of his appearances for 3060 minutes
- 2020 (New York Red Bulls, MLS)
- Started in 19 of 20 appearances for 1711 minutes
  - Delivered the game-winning assist in the Red Bulls' 1-0 victory over New England Revolution on October 28, 2020
- 2019 (New York Red Bulls, MLS)
- Started in 32 of 37 appearances for 2,984 minutes
  - Helped Red Bulls reach the Concacaf Champions Cup quarterfinals before the team was bested 5-2 on aggregate by Atlético Pantoja
  - Scored in the team's 4-3 loss to Philadelphia Union in the first round of the MLS Cup Playoffs



#### 2018 (New York Red Bulls, MLS)

- Started in all 38 of his appearances for 3,420 minutes
- Scored one goal and picked up two assists during the regular season
- Took the pitch four times, all starts, in the team's Concacaf Champions Cup run that ended with a 1-0 aggregate loss to eventual-champion Deportivo Guadalajara
- Won the Supporters' Shield, as the team secured a then-record 71 points
- Served as an integral part of a Red Bulls defense that allowed a league-low 33 goals and tallied 15 clean sheets
- Scored the team's lone goal in a 3-1 aggregate loss to eventual Cup-winners Atlanta United in the MLS Cup Playoffs Eastern Conference Final

#### 2017 (Vancouver Whitecaps, MLS)

- Started all 40 of his appearances for 3600 minutes
- Played in each of Whitecaps' four Concacaf Champions Cup matches before the team lost 4-1 on aggregate to Tigres in the semifinals
- Scored the first MLS goal of his career in a 2-0 victory over Sporting Kansas City on May 21, 2017
- Earned an assist in Vancouver's 5-0 victory over San Jose Earthquakes in the opening round of the MLS Cup Playoffs

#### 2016 (Vancouver Whitecaps, MLS)

- Started in 34 of his 35 appearances for 3,091 minutes
- Scored in the 68th minute in the second leg of the team's Canadian Championship Final match against Toronto FC
- Helped Vancouver win their group in Concacaf Champions Cup play

#### 2015 (Vancouver Whitecaps, MLS)

- Selected 13th overall by the Whitecaps in the 2015 MLS SuperDraft
- Started in 22 of 25 appearances for 2,016 minutes
- Scored his first professional goal in Vancouver's first group stage match in the Concacaf Champions Cup, a 1-1 draw against Seattle Sounders FC
- Made his MLS debut on May 2, 2015, in the team's 0-0 draw versus Portland Timbers
- Recorded his first MLS start on May 9, 2015, in

Vancouver's 3-0 win against Philadelphia Union

- Scored in the second leg of the team's Canadian Championship Finals series against CF Montréal, pushing the team's aggregate Finals victory to 4-2
- Served as an integral member of a defense that allowed just 36 goals during the regular season, tied for lowest in MLS

#### 2015 (Vancouver Whitecaps 2, USL)

- Started in all seven of his appearances for 585 minutes

#### 2012 (Long Island Rough Riders, USL League Two)

- Started in the team's 2-0 loss to Harrisburg City in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup

### INTERNATIONAL (United States)

- He has two career caps for the United States Men's National Team, with his debut coming after being a second-half sub in an international friendly against Ireland on June 2, 2018
- Made his first start and played the full 90 minutes in an international friendly against France on June 9, 2018
- Represented the U.S. at the U-23 level, competing in the playoffs to qualify for the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio
- Received his first call-up to the USMNT for an international friendly against Canada on February 5, 2016

### COLLEGE (St. John's University)

- Started in 78 of 79 appearances for 7,346 total minutes
- Big East All-Rookie selection after tallying a goal and an assist in 2,035 minutes played as a freshman
- Helped St. John's win the 2011 Big East Conference Men's Soccer Tournament
- Following his sophomore season, he was named a first team NSCAA All-Northeast Region selection and second team All-Big East selection
- After his junior year, he was honored with first team NSCAA All-Northeast Region and first team All-Big East selections after leading St. John's to nine clean sheets
- Received first team All-Big East and third team NSCAA All-Northeast Region nominations following his senior season



## ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	GOALS	ASTs
2024	St. Louis CITY SC	14	1160	1	0
2023	St. Louis CITY SC	33	2925	5	0
2022	Houston Dynamo FC	29	2253	0	0
2021	Houston Dynamo FC	34	3060	0	0
2020	New York Red Bulls	20	1711	0	1
2019	New York Red Bulls	37	2984	1	0
2018	New York Red Bulls	38	3420	2	2
2017	Vancouver Whitecaps FC	40	3600	1	2
2016	Vancouver Whitecaps FC	35	3091	1	0
2015	Vancouver Whitecaps FC	25	2016	2	1
2015	Vancouver Whitecaps FC 2	7	585	0	0
2012	Long Island Rough Riders	1	90	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>26806</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>

## ALL-TIME INTL STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	GOALS	ASTs
2018	United States	2	0	0
2016	United States U-23	1	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# TYSON PEARCE

MIDFIELDER #33

HEIGHT  
5'10"

WEIGHT  
150 LBS

DOB  
08/12/07

BIRTHPLACE  
ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI

PREV CLUB  
ST LOUIS CITY2

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Signed as the third Homegrown player in club history
- Called-up to the United States U-16 Men's National Team for their January 2023 camp
- One of three Academy products to train with the first team ahead of the team's inaugural season in 2023

## PROFESSIONAL

2023 (St Louis CITY2, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Started in one of three appearances for 95 minutes

- Made his professional debut on July 24, 2023, against San Jose Earthquakes II

## YOUTH

- Has played for CITY SC's U-16 and U-17 Academy teams, including impressive performances during the U-17's team's Generation adidas Cup qualifying matches in December 2022
- Previously played for Saint Louis FC Academy and St. Louis Scott Gallagher

## ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	GOALS	ASTs
2024	St Louis CITY2	9	576	0	0
2023	St Louis CITY2	3	95	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# MIGUEL PEREZ

MIDFIELDER #28

HEIGHT  
5'11"

WEIGHT  
154 LBS

DOB  
04/28/05

BIRTHPLACE  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

ON-LOAN  
BIRMINGHAM LEGION

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Became the youngest player to score for CITY SC in any competition (18 years and 11 days old) with his goal against Chicago Fire FC in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup
- Scored the first MLS goal by a Homegrown player in CITY SC history
- Scored the first-ever goal for the St. Louis CITY SC Academy, which came in a 4-3 win against Chicago Fire FC U-17s
- MLS NEXT Pro Western Conference champion (2022)
- One of three Academy products to train with the first team ahead of the team's inaugural season in 2023

## PROFESSIONAL

2023 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Started in nine of 18 appearances for 863 minutes
- Two days after graduating high school, he scored his first MLS goal by finding the back of the net in the 90'+4' minute against Vancouver Whitecaps FC on May 27, 2023

2023 (St Louis CITY2, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Started in five of six appearances for 371 minutes

2022 (St Louis CITY2, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Started in two of seven appearances for 219 minutes

## YOUTH

- Debuted with St. Louis CITY SC's U-17 team in 2021 after previously playing for St. Louis area youth clubs JB Marine Academy and St. Louis Scott Gallagher
- Was called-up to the United States U-19 Men's Youth National Team for their May 2023 camp
- He was selected to the 2023 United States Pan-American Games roster, which took place in Chile



## ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	GOALS	ASTs
2024	Birmingham Legion (on loan)	12	431	0	0
2023	St. Louis CITY SC	18	863	2	0
2023	St Louis CITY2	6	371	0	0
2022	St Louis CITY2	7	219	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1883</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

## ALL-TIME INTL STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	GOALS	ASTs
2023	United States Pan-American Team	0	0	0
2023	United States U-19	2	1	1
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>



# SELMIR PIDRO

## DEFENDER #17

HEIGHT  
6'0"

WEIGHT  
185 LBS

DOB  
03/03/98

BIRTHPLACE  
BUGOJNO, BOSNIA  
AND HERZEGOVINA

ON-LOAN  
FC ZLÍN

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- First player signing announced in St. Louis CITY SC history
- Made his MLS debut on April 15, 2023, against FC Cincinnati
- Bosnian-Herzegovinian Champion (2018-19, 2019-20)
- Bosnian-Herzegovinian Cup Winner (2018-19, 2020-21)
- MLS NEXT Pro Western Conference Champion (2022)
- Scored his first professional goal in his professional debut

### PROFESSIONAL

2023-24 (FC Zlín, Fortuna Liga)

- Loaned to FC Zlín from CITY SC on September 11, 2023
- Has started in six of ten appearances for 538 minutes
- Has one assist

2023 (St Louis CITY2, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Started in all eight of his appearances for 719 minutes
- Picked up two assists

2023 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Started in two of four appearances for 221 minutes

2022 (St Louis CITY2, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Started in two of seven appearances for 254 minutes

- Scored one goal
- 2021-22 (FK Sarajevo, Premijer Liga)
- Started in 33 of 34 appearances for 2,854 minutes
  - Accumulated two assists
- 2020-21 (FK Sarajevo, Premijer Liga)
- Started in 31 of 36 appearances for 2,730 minutes
  - Picked up two assists
- 2018-19 (FK Sarajevo, Premijer Liga)
- Started in all 22 of his appearances for 1,893 minutes
  - Recorded one goal and three assists
- 2017-18 (NK Bosna Visoko, Prva Liga FBiH)
- Started in all 13 of his appearances for 1,170 minutes
  - Recorded two goals
  - Scored his first professional goal in a 3-2 loss to HNK Orasje on March 10, 2018

### INTERNATIONAL (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

- Has two career caps with the Bosnia and Herzegovina National Team, having made his debut on March 27, 2021, in an international friendly against Costa Rica
- Featured regularly for Bosnia's Youth National Teams, including six caps with the U-21 squad and two appearances for the U-17 squad
- Picked up two assists with the U-21 team, including the connection on the game-winning goal in the team's 2021 UEFA European Under-21 Championship Qualifying win over Belgium's U-21



team.

## YOUTH

- Began his youth career in his hometown with Iskra Bugojno before signing with FK Sarajevo's youth academy
- In 31 appearances with FK Sarajevo's U-19 team across the 2015-16 and 2016-17 seasons, he amassed three goals and 11 assists
- Captained the FK Sarajevo U-19s nine different times during the 2016-17 season
- Two-time U-19 Bosnian-Herzegovinian Cup Winner (2014-15, 2016-17)
- U-17 Bosnian-Herzegovinian Champion (2014-15)

## ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	GOALS	ASTs
2023-24	FC Zlín (on loan)	22	963	0	1
2023	St Louis CITY2	8	719	0	2
2023	St. Louis CITY SC	4	221	0	0
2022	St Louis CITY2	7	254	1	0
2021-22	FK Sarajevo	34	2854	0	2
2020-21	FK Sarajevo	36	2730	0	2
2018-19	FK Sarajevo	22	1893	1	3
2017-18	NK Bosna Visoko	13	1170	2	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>10804</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>

## ALL-TIME INTL STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	GOALS	ASTs
2021	Bosnia-Herzegovina	2	0	0
2018-20	Bosnia-Herzegovina U-21	6	0	2
2014	Bosnia-Herzegovina U-17	2	0	1
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>



# CÉLIO POMPEU

MIDFIELDER #12

HEIGHT  
5'10"

WEIGHT  
160 LBS

DOB  
10/12/99

BIRTHPLACE  
FORTALEZA, BRAZIL

PREV CLUB  
ST LOUIS CITY2

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Made his MLS debut vs Austin FC on February 25, 2023
- MLS NEXT Pro Western Conference champion (2022)
- Scored his first MLS goal against Portland Timbers on April 29, 2023
- (5) during the regular season
- Scored his first professional goal against Tacoma Defiance on April 10, 2022
- Led the league in successful dribbles (49) and accumulated the second-most key passes (46)
- Added two more goals and one assist during the team's run to the MLS NEXT Pro Playoffs Final against Columbus Crew 2

## PROFESSIONAL

2024 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Scored and assist in St. Louis CITY SC's first win of the season against NYCFC.
- Scored the equalizer in stoppage time of CITY SC's first away match to secure point on the road.

2023 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Started in 12 of 32 appearances for 1,322 minutes
- Recorded two goals and five assists, with his second goal coming in the second match of the team's MLS Cup Playoffs First Round series against Sporting Kansas City
- All of his assists came in the team's 5-1 win over Union Omaha in the Third Round of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup

2023 (St Louis CITY2, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Started in all three of his appearances for 220 minutes
- Connected with teammates for three assists across those matches, including a two-assist performance in a 3-1 victory against Houston Dynamo 2

2022 (St Louis CITY2, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Started in 24 of 29 appearances for 2,309 minutes
- Set professional career highs in goals (5) and assists

## COLLEGE (Virginia Commonwealth University)

- Two-year starter after missing most of his freshman season due to injury, making 19 starts in 21 appearances for 1,481 minutes
- Selected Second Team All-Atlantic 10 following the 2020-21 season
- Following his last season at VCU, he was named Atlantic 10 Midfielder of the Year, selected to the First Team All-Atlantic 10 and led the team in goals (4) and assists (7)



## ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	GOALS	ASTs
2024	St. Louis CITY SC	17	1184	3	3
2023	St. Louis CITY SC	32	1322	2	5
2023	St Louis CITY2	3	220	0	3
2022	St Louis CITY2	29	2309	7	7
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>5037</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>



# NÖKKVI THÓRISSON

FORWARD #29

HEIGHT  
6'2"

WEIGHT  
160 LBS

DOB  
08/13/99

BIRTHPLACE  
DALVÍK, ICELAND

PREV CLUB  
K. BEERSCHOT V.A.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Made his MLS debut vs Austin FC on 8/20/2023, subbing on in the 81st minute
- Besta Deild Karla Top Goal Scorer (2021-22)
- Debuted with the Iceland Men's National Team on January 8, 2023

## PROFESSIONAL

2023 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Started in one of nine appearances for 263 minutes after arriving during the MLS Secondary Transfer Window
- His first MLS goal came as the game-winning goal in the team's 2-1 victory against FC Dallas on August 30, 2023

2022-23 (K. Beerschot V.A., Challenger Pro League)

- Started in 28 of his 30 appearances for 2,431 minutes
- Recorded five goals and two assists in league play, including a stretch of four goals in five matches
- Had success outside of league play as well, netting two goals in the CPL Promotion-Playoffs and a goal in the Fifth Round of the Crocky Cup

2022 (KA Akureyri, Besta Deild Karla)

- Started in all 26 of his appearances for 2,237 minutes
- Despite being loaned to K. Beerschot V.A. mid-season, he finished as the league's top goal scorer with 17 goals
- Scored in four consecutive matches on two

different occasions during the season, including one red-hot stretch in which he accumulated 11 goal contributions (7 goals, 4 assists)

- Bagged a hat-trick against Fram Reykjavík in the team's 4-1 win in the Mjólkurbikar Round of 16
- Recorded three goals across the team's five Lengjubikarinn group stage matches

2021 (KA Akureyri, Besta Deild Karla)

- Started in 13 of his 26 appearances for 1,305 minutes
- Scored four times across all competitions, including a goal in each of the team's final three league matches

2020 (KA Akureyri, Besta Deild Karla)

- Started in nine of 15 appearances for 801 minutes
- Scored five goals and recorded one assist

2019 (KA Akureyri, Besta Deild Karla)

- Started in two of 21 appearances for 505 minutes
- Totaled three goals and three assists
- Scored his first professional goal in a 5-1 win over HK Kópavogs on March 9, 2019

## INTERNATIONAL (Iceland)

- Has represented Iceland at the U15 and senior team levels, making one appearance for each side
- Made his debut with the Iceland National Team in an international friendly against Estonia on January 8, 2023, starting and playing 63 minutes



## ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	GOALS	ASTs
2024	St. Louis CITY SC	13	218	0	0
2023	St. Louis CITY SC	9	263	1	0
2022-23	K. Beerschot V.A.	30	2431	8	3
2022	KA Akureyri	26	2237	23	5
2021	KA Akureyri	26	1305	4	0
2020	KA Akureyri	15	801	5	1
2019	KA Akureyri	21	505	3	3
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>7757</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>12</b>

## ALL-TIME INTL STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	GOALS	ASTs
2023	Iceland	1	0	0
2013	Iceland U-15	1	-	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# TOMAS TOTLAND

DEFENDER #14

HEIGHT  
5'9"

WEIGHT  
163 LBS

DOB  
09/28/99

BIRTHPLACE  
BERGEN, NORWAY

PREV CLUB  
BK HÄCKEN

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Allsvenskan (Swedish top-flight league) champion (2022)
- Swedish Cup winner (2023)
- Member of the Norway U-20 World Cup team (2019)
- Made his St. Louis CITY SC debut against Houston Dynamo in the CONCACAF Champions Cup on February 20, 2023.

## PROFESSIONAL

2023 (BK Häcken, Allsvenskan)

- Started in 14 of 33 appearances for 1,557 minutes
- In 21 appearances in league play, he recorded one goal and four assist, including a two-assist performance in a 4-2 win against Malmö FF
- Took the pitch in all six of the team's Europa League group stage matches

2022 (BK Häcken, Allsvenskan)

- Started in 15 of 26 appearances for 1,553 minutes
- Picked up two assists in league play

2021 (Tromsø IL, Eliteserien)

- Started in all 28 of his appearances for 2,484 minutes
- Tallied five goals and three assists across all competitions, including a streak of three goals in five appearances from July 18 through September 12

2020 (Sogndal IL, OBOS-ligaen)

- Started in 30 of 31 appearances for 2,644 minutes

- Recorded career highs in goals (6) and assists (7)
- Put together his longest streak of consecutive matches with a goal when he scored in three straight contests between August 10 and August 17

2019 (Sogndal IL, OBOS-ligaen)

- Started in all 32 of his appearances for 2,777 minutes
- Helped the team reach the Third Round of the NM-Cup
- In league play, he earned two assists and scored one goal

2018 (Sogndal IL, OBOS-ligaen)

- Started in 17 of 18 appearances for 1,490 minutes

2017 (Fana Football, PostNord-ligaen Avd. 2)

- Started in all eight appearances for 720 minutes
- Scored his first professional goal on May 28, 2017, in a 3-1 victory over Notodden FK

2016 (Fana Football, PostNord-ligaen Avd. 2)

- Started in one of two appearances for 62 minutes

## INTERNATIONAL

- He has seven total appearances with Norway's Youth National Teams, highlighted by the U-20 team's 12-0 victory against the Honduras U-20s in their U-20 World Cup 2019 meeting



## ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	GOALS	ASTs
2024	St. Louis CITY SC	15	1320	2	2
2023	BK Häcken	33	1557	1	5
2022	BK Häcken	28	1523	0	2
2021	Tromsø IL	30	2652	5	3
2020	Sogndal IL	31	2644	6	7
2019	Sogndal IL	32	2777	1	2
2018	Sogndal IL	18	1490	0	0
2017	Sogndal IL	-	-	-	-
2017	Fana Football	8	720	1	0
2016	Fana Football	2	62	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>14745</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>

## ALL-TIME INTL STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	GOALS	ASTs
2019	Norway U-20	1	0	0
2018-19	Norway U-21	3	0	0
2017	Norway U-18	3	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# INDIANA VASSILEV

MIDFIELDER #19

HEIGHT  
5'9"

WEIGHT  
172 LBS

DOB  
02/16/01

BIRTHPLACE  
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

PREV CLUB  
ASTON VILLA

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Made his professional debut in a FA Cup match vs. Fulham FC on 1/20/2020
- Made his English Premier League debut in a 1-1 draw vs. Brighton & Hove Albion on 1/18/2020
- English Football League Two winner (2020-21)
- MLS Team of the Matchday 2023 (St. Louis CITY SC): Matchday 14

## PROFESSIONAL

2024 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Provided the assist for St. Louis CITY SC's first CONCACAF Champions Cup goal

2023 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Started in 29 of 40 appearances
- His 40 appearances were the most by any player on the team
- Finished with two goals and five assists
- Recorded a brace and one assist in CITY SC's first-ever meeting with cross-state rival Sporting Kansas City

2022 (Inter Miami CF, MLS)

- Started in 15 of 27 appearances
- Recorded two goals and four assists

2021 (Inter Miami CF, MLS)

- Started in seven of 21 appearances for 793 minutes, tallying three goals on the season
- Scored his first MLS goal in a 2-1 victory over Nashville SC on August 8, 2021

2020-21 (Cheltenham Town, English Football League Two)

- Made 12 appearances for 206 minutes

2020-21 (Burton Albion, English Football League One)

- Started in eight of 12 appearances for 624 minutes

2019-20 (Aston Villa, English Premier League)

- Made six appearances for 73 minutes
- Debuted for the Aston Villa senior team in their FA Cup Third Round clash with Fulham F.C.
- Saw action as a substitute in the first leg of the team's EFL Cup Semi-Finals battle with Leicester City

## INTERNATIONAL (United States)

- Has served as an integral member of United States Youth National Teams on various levels, ranging from the U-16 team to the U-23 team
- He has made 34 career caps for the youth national teams: eight with the U-16 team, 17 with the U-17 team, six with the U-18 team, two with the U-20 team and one with the U-23 team
- Across his international career, he's amassed five goals and one assist
- In his most recent international action, he came on as a substitute in the U-23s' 4-1 victory over the Japan U-23s in an international friendly on October 17, 2023
- Appeared in multiple matches during the 2017



FIFA U-17 World Cup

## YOUTH

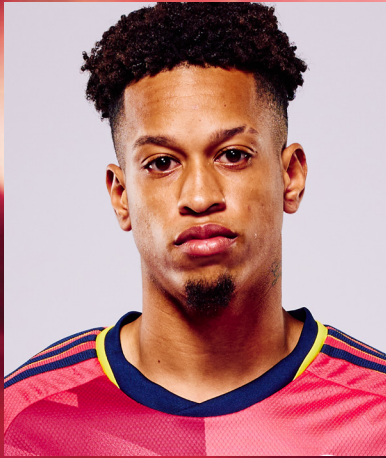
- Logged 45 starts in 61 appearances for 3,989 minutes with various levels of Aston Villa's academy teams from 2017-18 through 2021-22
- Over those 61 appearances, he recorded 13 goals and seven assists
- Began his youth career with Tormenta FC, playing for the team from 2013 through 2015
- Moved to IMG Academy in 2015, where he remained until 2018

## ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	GOALS	ASTs
2024	St. Louis CITY SC	17	1108	2	2
2023	St. Louis CITY SC	40	2456	2	5
2022	Inter Miami	27	1240	2	4
2021	Inter Miami	21	793	3	0
2020-21	Cheltenham Town	12	206	0	0
2020-21	Burton Albion	12	624`	0	0
2019-20	Aston Villa	6	73	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>6500</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>

## ALL-TIME INTL STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	GOALS	ASTs
2023	United States U-23	1	0	0
2019	United States U-20	2	0	0
2018	United States U-18	6	2	0
2016	United States U-17	17	3	1
2016	United States U-16	8	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>



# AKIL WATTS

MIDFIELDER #20

HEIGHT  
5'10"

WEIGHT  
169 LBS

DOB  
02/04/00

BIRTHPLACE  
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

PREV CLUB  
ST LOUIS CITY2

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Made his MLS debut on March 11, 2023, in the team's 2-1 come-from-behind road victory against Portland Timbers
- MLS NEXT Pro Western Conference Champion (2022)
- Competed in the 2017 U17 World Cup with the United States U-17 Youth National Team

## PROFESSIONAL

2023 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Started in 15 of 23 appearances
- Recorded one goal and one assist, with the goal coming in the team's 5-1 victory over Union Omaha in the Third Round of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup

2023 (St Louis CITY2, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Started in all six of his appearances for 468 minutes
- Tallied three goals and one assist

2022 (St Louis CITY2, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Started in 28 of 29 appearances for 2,582 minutes
- Amassed six goals and seven assists, with the former good for second most on the team and the latter leading the team
- Scored his first professional goal in a 4-3 win over Tacoma Defiance on April 10, 2022

2021 (Louisville City FC, USL Championship)

- Started in nine of 20 appearances for 909 minutes, registering one assist on the year

2020 (Louisville City FC, USL Championship)

- Started in four of 11 appearances for 432 minutes 2019 (Louisville City FC, USL Championship)
- Started in three of four appearances for 236 minutes
- Two weeks after signing with the team following a year with Spanish team RCD Mallorca, he made his professional debut when he started and played 56 minutes in the 1-1 draw against Indy Eleven in the USL Championship

## INTERNATIONAL

- He has made 13 total appearances for United States Youth National Teams
- In three appearances (two starts) with the U-19 team, he registered one goal
- Across his six starts in ten appearances for the U-17 team, he registered 613 minutes and helped the team reach the Quarter-Finals of the 2017 U-17 World Cup
- Made two starts in four appearances during the U-17s' run to the Finals in the 2017 Concacaf U-17 Championship

## YOUTH

- Coming up, he played for both IMG Academy and Portland Timbers Academy



## ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	GOALS	ASTs
2024	St. Louis CITY SC	2	180	0	0
2024	St Louis CITY2	4	316	0	0
2023	St. Louis CITY SC	23	1191	1	1
2023	St Louis CITY2	6	468	3	1
2022	St Louis CITY2	29	2582	6	7
2021	Louisville City FC	20	909	0	1
2020	Louisville City FC	11	432	0	0
2019	Louisville City FC	4	236	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>6316</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>

## ALL-TIME INTL STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	GOALS	ASTs
2018	United States U-19	3	1	0
2016-17	United States U-17	10	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>



# JOSHUA YARO

DEFENDER #15

HEIGHT  
5'11"

WEIGHT  
163 LBS

DOB  
11/18/94

BIRTHPLACE  
KUMASI, GHANA

PREV CLUB  
ST LOUIS CITY2

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Selected 2nd overall by Philadelphia Union in the 2016 MLS SuperDraft
- St Louis CITY2 captain (2022)
- MLS NEXT Pro Western Conference champion (2022)
- MLS Team of the Matchday 2023 (St. Louis CITY SC): Matchday 29

## PROFESSIONAL

2023 (St. Louis CITY SC, MLS)

- Started in 12 of 19 appearances for 1,147 minutes
- Served as captain for the team's Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup match against Union Omaha

2023 (St Louis CITY2, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Started in both of his appearances for 180 minutes

2022 (St Louis CITY2, MLS NEXT Pro)

- Started in 26 of 27 appearances for 2,478 minutes
- Assisted on goals in both the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Second Round and the MLS NEXT Pro Playoffs Semi-Finals
- Punched in his fourth career professional goal in a 2-1 win over Chicago Fire FC II
- Captained the team throughout the season

2021 (San Diego Loyal SC, USL Championship)

- Started in 25 of 29 appearances for 2,298 minutes
- Set a professional career high for single-season goals with two, both of which served as match winners
- Helped the team to a USL Championship Playoffs berth

2020 (San Antonio FC, USL Championship)

- Started in 13 of 14 appearances for 1,167 minutes
- Captained the team on four different occasions, with the team drawing or winning in each case
- Led the team to a USL Championship Playoffs berth

2019 (San Antonio FC, USL Championship)

- Started in all 33 of his appearances for 2,961 minutes
- Registered two goal contributions (1 goal, 1 assist)
- Scored his first professional goal against Tacoma Defiance on August 30, 2019

2018 (Philadelphia Union II, USL Championship)

- Started in all six of his appearances for 405 minutes

2017 (Philadelphia Union II, USL Championship)

- Started in all five of his appearances for 443 minutes

2017 (Philadelphia Union, MLS)

- Started in six of eight appearances for 579 minutes

2016 (Philadelphia Union, MLS)

- Started in 16 of 18 appearances for 1,416 minutes
- Made his MLS debut on April 16, 2016, against Seattle Sounders

2016 (Philadelphia Union II, USL Championship)

- Started in all four of his appearances for 360 minutes

## COLLEGE (Georgetown University)

- Three-year starter for the Hoyas, making 57 starts across his three seasons
- Won back-to-back Big East Defender of the Year



awards in 2014 and 2015

- Two-time All-American selection (2014 and 2015)
- Following his junior season, he was named a MAC Hermann Trophy Semifinalist, garnered a unanimous First Team All-Big East selection and was labeled Player of the Year by TopDrawerSoccer.com
- Selected to the Big East All-Rookie Team after his first season

## ALL-TIME STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	MINUTES	GOALS	ASTs
2024	St. Louis CITY SC	6	478	1	0
2023	St. Louis CITY SC	19	1147	0	0
2023	St Louis CITY2	2	180	0	0
2022	St Louis CITY2	27	2478	1	2
2021	San Diego Loyals SC	29	2298	2	0
2020	San Antonio FC	14	1167	0	0
2019	San Antonio FC	33	2961	1	1
2018	Philadelphia Union II	6	405	0	0
2017	Philadelphia Union II	5	443	0	0
2017	Philadelphia Union	8	579	0	0
2016	Philadelphia Union	18	1416	0	0
2016	Philadelphia Union II	4	360	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>13912</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>