

MINNESOTA UNITED FC GAME NOTES

Minnesota United FC vs. Portland Timbers | Allianz Field, St. Paul, Minnesota | April 18, 2026 | Matchday 8
 Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. CT | Broadcast: Apple TV | @MNUFC



2026 MLS Record (W-L-D): 3-2-2
2026 Western Conference Standings:..... 9th
Head Coach: Cameron Knowles (5-2-3)
Asst. Coach: Josh Wolff
Asst. Coach: Danny Cruz
Asst. Coach: Tom Soehn
Head of Goalkeeping: Thomas Fawdry

MINNESOTA UNITED FC ROSTER

1	Alec Smir	Goalkeeper
2	Devin Padelford	Defender
3	Kyle Duncan	Defender
5	Nicolás Romero	Defender
6	Peter Stroud	Midfielder
7	Dominik Fitz	Midfielder
8	Tomás Chancalay	Forward
9	Kelvin Yeboah	Forward
10	James Rodríguez	Midfielder
12	Drake Callender	Goalkeeper
13	Anthony Markanich	Defender
14	Kenyel Michel	Forward
15	Michael Boxall	Defender
17	Darius Randell	Forward
18	Mauricio González	Forward
19	Britton Fischer*	Defender
20	Wil Trapp	Midfielder
21	Bongokuhle Hlongwane	Forward
22	Marcus Caldeira	Forward
23	Morris Duggan	Defender
24	Julian Gressel	Defender
25	Nectarios Triantis	Midfielder
26	Joaquín Pereyra	Midfielder
27	D.J. Taylor	Defender
28	Jefferson Diaz	Defender
29	Mamadou Dieng	Forward
30	Owen Gene	Midfielder
33	Kieran Chandler	Defender
67	Carlos Harvey	Midfielder
94	Kayne Rizvanovich	Goalkeeper
99	Jordan Adebayo-Smith	Forward



2026 MLS Record (W-L-D): 2-4-1
2026 Conference Standings:..... 11th
Head Coach: Phil Neville (56-68-34)
Asst. Coach: Liam Ridgewell
Asst. Coach: Shannon Murray
Asst. Coach: Dave van den Bergh
Goalkeeper Coach: Guillermo "Memo" Valencia

PORTLAND TIMBERS ROSTER

4	Kamal Miller	Defender
5	Brandon Bye	Defender
6	Alex Bonetig	Defender
7	Ariel Lassiter	Forward
9	Felipe Mora	Forward
10	David Costa	Midfielder
11	Antony	Midfielder
15	Eric Miller	Defender
16	Sawyer Jura	Defender
17	Cole Bassett	Midfielder
18	Zac McGraw	Defender
19	Kevin Kelsy	Forward
20	Finn Surman	Defender
21	Diego Chara	Midfielder
22	Omír Fernández	Midfielder
23	Ian Smith	Defender
25	Trey Muse	Goalkeeper
26	Hunter Sulte	Goalkeeper
27	Jimer Fory	Defender
28	Alexander Aravena	Forward
29	Juan Mosquera	Defender
30	Jose Caicedo	Midfielder
41	James Pantemis	Goalkeeper
73	Eric Izoita	Midfielder
80	Joao Ortiz	Midfielder
88	Gage Guerra	Forward
99	Kristoffer Velde	Forward

* Player on loan | ^ Short-term agreement

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LAST TIME OUT | Minnesota United @ Sacramento Republic FC | April 18 2026 | Heart Health Park | Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Round of 32

ROAD TO THE ROUND OF 16

Minnesota United advanced to the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Round of 16 after defeating USL Championship side Sacramento Republic FC in a dramatic 9-8 penalty shootout following a scoreless draw in 120 minutes played at Heart Health Park. Making his first start for the Loons, James Rodríguez played 67 minutes as Minnesota controlled stretches of play but was unable to find a breakthrough in regulation or extra time. Goalkeeper Alec Smir and the Loons remained composed in the shootout, converting nine spot kicks to secure passage into the next round.

MIN Starting XI vs. SAC



MIN Substitutes:

In:
 67' - Tomás Chancalay
 67' - Joaquín Pereyra
 80' - Anthony Markanich
 80' - Jefferson Diaz
 100' - Mauricio González
 120' + 1' - Nectarios Triantis

Out:

67' - Bongokuhle Hlongwane
 67' - James Rodríguez
 80' - DJ Taylor
 80' - Morris Duggan
 100' - Mamadou Dieng
 120' + 1' - Kieran Chandler

Unused Subs: Drake Callender

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BACK ON THE ROAD

Minnesota United returns to MLS regular-season action when the Loons host Western Conference foe Portland Timbers at Allianz Field in Saint Paul. Minnesota enters the matchup coming off a midweek U.S. Open Cup victory over Sacramento Republic FC, while Portland arrives after recent league play looking to continue climbing the conference table. The Loons will aim to build momentum back on home soil against a Timbers side that has historically provided competitive matchups between the two clubs.

Series History vs. POR
 9-4-4 (31 GF, 26 GA)

Home Record
 6-0-2 (20 GF, 12 GA)

Road Record
 3-4-2 (11 GF, 14 GA)

Post season Record
 0-1-0 (1 GF, 3 GA)

*all records are written in W-L-D format

Minnesota United Absences (as of April 18)

Loaned Out

Matúš Kmeť (FK DAC 1904 Dunajská Streda)
 Wessel Speel (Shelbourne FC)
 Hoyeon Jung (Suwon Samsung Bluewings FC)
 Britton Fischer (Hartford Athletic)

International Duty

None

Season Ending Injury

None

MIN	HOW THE TEAMS COMPARE IN 2026	POR
3-2-2	Record (W-L-D)	2-4-1
11	Points	7
9th West	MLS Position	11th
8	Goals Scored	11
13	Goals Against	16
9	Assists	14
85	Shots	75
30	Shots on Goal	36
99	Fouls Conceded	70
81	Fouls Suffered	82
8	Offsides	14
31	Corner Kicks	26
0	PK Scored	0
0	PK Attempts	1
2	Clean Sheets	0

MLS stats only | MLS Regular Season | Does not include MLS Playoffs

2026 MINNESOTA UNITED TEAM LEADERS

Goals	#9 Kelvin Yeboah	4
Assists	#8 Tomás Chancalay	3
Saves	#12 Drake Callender	27

2026 PORTLAND TIMBERS LEADERS

Goals	#99 Kristoffer Velde	3
Assists	#17 Cole Bassett #80 Joao Ortiz	2
Saves	#41 James Pantemis	33

* Player no longer with the club | MLS Regular Season Stats

OPPONENT FACTS

Game Abbreviation:.....POR
Colors:.....Ponderosa green, Moss green and gold
Founded:.....1975
First MLS Season:.....2011
MLS Titles:.....1 (2015)
City, State/Province:.....Portland, Oregon
Stadium:.....Providence Park
Capacity (Built):.....25,218 (1926)

MNUFC DISCIPLINARY REPORT

Suspended: None

Suspended after next caution: None

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REGULAR SEASON RESULTS AGAINST PORTLAND TIMBERS

Date	Score	Result	Location
3/3/2017	POR 5 vs. MIN 1	L	Providence Park
6/21/2017	MIN 3 vs. POR 2	W	TCF Bank Stadium
4/14/2018	POR 3 vs. MIN 2	L	Providence Park
9/22/2018	MIN 3 vs. POR 2	W	TCF Bank Stadium
8/4/2019	MIN 1 vs. POR 0	W	Allianz Field
9/22/2019	POR 0 vs. MIN 0	D	Providence Park
3/1/2020	MIN 3 at POR 1	W	Providence Park
6/26/2021	MIN 1 at POR 0	W	Providence Park
7/24/2021	MIN 2 vs. POR 1	W	Allianz Field
7/30/2022	MIN 4 vs. POR 4	D	Allianz Field
9/10/2022	POR 1 vs. MIN 0	L	Providence Park
5/20/2023	MIN 1 at POR 0	W	Providence Park
7/1/2023	MIN 4 vs. POR 1	W	Allianz Field
5/18/2024	MIN 2 vs. POR 1	W	Allianz Field
6/29/2024	POR 3 vs. MIN 2	L	Providence Park
7/19/2025	POR 1 vs. MIN 1	D	Providence Park
8/30/2025	MIN 1 vs. POR 1	D	Allianz Field

CONNECTIONS

- Head Coach Cameron Knowles previously served within the Portland Timbers organization, working as Portland 2 Manager (2018-2020) and Portland Assistant Manager (2012-2018).
- Julian Gressel and defender Kamal Miller were teammate at Inter Miami CF during the 2024 MLS season.
- Eric Miller played for Minnesota United during the 2018 and 2019 MLS seasons, making 25 appearances for the club after arriving in a trade from the Colorado Rapids.
- Defender Michael Boxall and defender Finn Surman are teammates on the New Zealand Men's National Team.
- Defender Anthony Markanich and midfielder Cole Bassett were teammates with the Colorado Rapids during the 2023 MLS season.
- Midfielder Carlos Harvey and winger Ariel Lassiter were teammates at LA Galaxy during the 2021 MLS season.
- Defender Kamal Miller and goalkeeper Drake Callender were teammates at Inter Miami CF during the 2023 MLS season, where they helped the club capture the 2023 Leagues Cup title.
- Midfielder Wil Trapp and winger Ariel Lassiter were teammates at Inter Miami CF during the 2022 MLS season.
- Goalkeeper Drake Callender and winger Ariel Lassiter were teammates at Inter Miami CF during the 2022 and 2023 MLS seasons.
- Midfielder Peter Stroud, defender Kyle Duncan and attacker Omir Fernandez were teammates with New York Red Bulls during the 2023 MLS season.

GOALS SCORED IN SERIES BY INTERVAL

	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	ET	Total
MIN	3	3	5	3	6	11	0	31
POR	3	3	1	8	4	7	0	26

CURRENT TEAM STREAKS*

Team	Type	Player	# of Games
Minnesota United FC	Goals	Kelvin Yeboah	2
	Assists	Tomas Chancalay	2
	Points	Anthony Markanich	2
	Shutouts		
Portland Timbers	Goals		
	Assists		
	Points		
	Shutouts		

*Streak considered 2+ games in a row.

ALL-TIME SERIES LEADERS

MINNESOTA		PORTLAND	
4 Bongokuhle Hlongwane	GOALS	Diego Valeri*	5
3 Emanuel Reynoso*	ASSISTS	Paredes*/ Moreno*	3
11 Lod*/ Hlongwane	SHOTS ON GOAL	Sebastian Blanco*	10
3 Tyler Miller*	WINS	Jake Gleeson*	2
1 four times	LOSSES	Steve Clark*	4
2 Vito Mannone*	CLEAN SHEETS	Clark*/ Ivacic*	1

ALL-TIME SERIES SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

MINNESOTA		PORTLAND	
2 4 players tied	GOALS	3 players tied	2
2 Finlay*/ Quintero*	ASSISTS	Paredes*/ Moreno*	2
11 Vito Mannone*	SAVES	Clark*/ Ivacic*	7
5 John Alvbage*	GOALS ALLOWED	Aljaz Ivacic*	4

* Player no longer with the club.

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MINNESOTA UNITED NEWS, NOTES AND QUICK FACTS

- Tuesday's match against Sacramento Republic in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup marked midfielder James Rodríguez's first start as a member of Minnesota United.
- Mauricio González made his MNUFC debut after subbing on in extra time in the U.S. Open Cup match.
- Minnesota United has a 10-6-3 in Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup matches, following Tuesday's match against Sacramento Republic FC. All three draws have ended in penalty shootout wins for the Loons.
- After Tuesday's scoreless draw, Alec Smir marked his third clean sheet as a Loon.
- Drake Callender and Kyle Duncan were both named to the MLS Team of the Matchday for Matchday 7 following Minnesota United's 2-1 road victory over San Diego FC. Callender delivered a standout performance with five saves, including a crucial one-on-one goal-line denial that preserved the Loons' lead late in the match. Duncan scored his first goal for the club to level the match after Minnesota fell behind 1-0, sparking the comeback before the Loons went on to secure their first road win of the 2026 regular season.
- Defender Kyle Duncan scored his first goal as a member of Minnesota United in the match against San Diego FC. The goal was his first since the 2024 season, and his seventh of his career in MLS action.
- The match against San Diego FC on April 11 marked the first time during the 2026 season that Minnesota United has deployed the same starting lineup in back-to-back matches.
- Midfielder Owen Gene recorded his first two assists in his MLS career, making it his first multi-assist game of his professional career.
- Minnesota United has recorded their second victory at Dignity Health Sports Park after facing LA Galaxy on April 4th.
- Anthony Markanich scored his 10th regular-season goal as a Loon in the fixture against LA Galaxy.
- Midfielder Tomás Chancalay recorded his first two assists as a Minnesota United player, his first multi-assist game of his MLS career against LA Galaxy.
- Goalkeeper Drake Callender recorded six saves on Saturday's match, earning his 43rd regular season win.
- Colombian international James Rodríguez made his Allianz Field debut on the match against Seattle Sounders FC on March 22.
- Defender Kyle Duncan made his Minnesota United debut Against Nashville SC match after coming on as a substitute in the 76th minute on March 7.
- Goalkeeper Drake Callender posted his second clean sheet as a member of the Loons in the 0-0 draw over Seattle Sounders, second consecutive shutout at home.
- The temperature for the home opener game was 21 degrees Fahrenheit, making it the coldest Minnesota United game at Allianz Field. The coldest game in the club's MLS history happened on two separate occasions when the starting temperature was 19 degrees Fahrenheit and held at TCF Bank Stadium (March 12, 2017 versus Atlanta United and March 31, 2018 versus Atlanta United).
- Defender Morris Duggan's 40th-minute goal to equalize the season opener marked his very-first MLS and professional goal in the fixture against Austin FC.
- After the season opener match, Minnesota United holds a 4-4-2 record in season-opening matches
- Minnesota United did not lose any back-to-back games across MLS fixtures in 2025.
- In 2025, Anthony Markanich scored the second most goals (9) by a defender in a single regular season, after scoring a brace against Sporting Kansas on 10/04/2025. He now sits behind defender Brek Shea's record of 11 goals recorded in 2014.
- Minnesota United defender Michael Boxall currently leads the club in all-time minutes played, sitting at 24,600 minutes across all competitions
- Minnesota United is tied for 12th in the Western Conference (tied 21st in the league) with eight goals scored and tied 22nd in the league with nine assists. The Loons scored their first goal in the first 30 minutes of the game in the match against San Diego FC. Striker Kelvin Yeboah leads the Loons with four goals, including three game-winning goals (which leads the league). Overall, Kelvin has scored nine game-winning goals in 46 regular season games and is tied for first in club history with midfielder Robin Lod. Midfielder Tomás Chancalay leads the team with three assists.
- The Loons defense has conceded 13 goals through seven matches this season, which is the eighth most in the league. The 6-0 loss against the Vancouver Whitecaps was the most goals conceded in club history on March 15, 2026. Goalkeeper Drake Callender has registered two clean sheets (back-to-back shutouts at home against FC Cincinnati and Seattle Sounders FC). He is 24th in the league with a 1.86 goals against average and has recorded 27 saves in 630 minutes in goal.
- Midfielder Joaquin Pereyra is tied for fourth in MLS with 21 fouls suffered across seven matches, averaging three fouls per game.
- Minnesota United went 286 minutes without scoring a goal from March 7 against Nashville SC until the 51st minute of the 2-1 win against the LA Galaxy on April 4 at Dignity Health Sports Park. Anthony Markanich found the back of the net to end the drought, which was the second longest record without scoring a goal this season. Minnesota United has scored four goals in two games since then.
- Minnesota United holds a 3-0-0 record in games decided by one goal.
- Minnesota United joins LAFC and Seattle Sounders FC as the last three teams to not allow a goal at home. The Loons have a 290-minute active shutout streak at Allianz Field, last allowing a goal in the 70th minute of the Sept. 20, 2025 match against Chicago Fire FC.

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

- Michael Boxall is **12 appearances away from 300 appearances** across all competitions for Minnesota United and 55 from 300 for regular season play as a Minnesota United player.
- Wil Trapp is **23 appearances away from 200** appearances with Minnesota United and **45** from 200 in regular season play as a Minnesota United player.
- Bongokuhle Hlongwane (35) is **5 goals away** from becoming the club's all-time leading scorer, currently sitting behind Robin Lod (39).
- DJ Taylor is currently sitting at **99 regular season appearances** for Minnesota United.
- Goalkeeper **Drake Callender** is currently sitting at **99** regular season appearances in his **MLS career**.

HALFWAY THE 100TH MARK

- Carlos Harvey has played in 61 games across all competitions for Minnesota United.
- Anthony Markanich has appeared in 53 matches across all competitions.
- Joaquín Pereyra has made 61 appearances across all competitions since joining Minnesota United.
- Kelvin Yeboah has featured in 59 games across all competitions for the Loons.
- Jefferson Díaz has appeared in 54 matches across all competitions.
- Devin Padelford has made 49 appearances across all competitions, continuing his progression toward 100 career games with Minnesota United.

MINNESOTA UNITED APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- Alec Smir - 4/13
- Peter Stroud - 4/23

U.S. OPEN CUP: NEXT ROUND BOUND



Minnesota United FC advanced to the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Round of 16 after defeating Sacramento Republic FC in a dramatic penalty shootout following a scoreless 120 minutes of regulation and extra time. In a tightly contested match at Heart Health Park, neither side was able to find a breakthrough despite chances across the two-hour battle, sending the match to penalties.

The shootout extended through the full lineup and into the goalkeepers, with both sides converting multiple attempts under pressure. Minnesota goalkeeper Alec Smir stepped up for the Loons' attempt but was denied, creating a chance for Sacramento to win moments later. Smir quickly redeemed himself in the next sequence, diving to save Sacramento goalkeeper Danny Vitiello's penalty to keep Minnesota alive. The Loons ultimately prevailed 9-8 from the spot to punch their ticket into the next round. Minnesota now awaits its Round of 16 opponent, which is still to be determined.

U.S. OPEN CUP MNUFC HISTORY

Minnesota United made a strong run in the 2025 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup, advancing all the way to the semifinals. The Loons showcased resilience throughout the tournament, earning key wins against strong opposition before ultimately falling just short of a spot in the final. Minnesota United fell to 2-1 to Austin FC. Joaquín Pereyra provided the Loons' lone goal in the match, but Minnesota ultimately came up just short of reaching the final. Their semifinal appearance marked one of the club's deepest Open Cup runs in recent years, highlighting Minnesota's ability to compete across multiple competitions and against top-tier opponents.

Minnesota United has experienced success in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup, with their deepest run coming in 2019 when the club reached the Final. The Loons earned notable victories throughout that tournament, defeating Sporting Kansas City, Houston Dynamo FC and Portland Timbers before ultimately finishing as runners-up after falling to Atlanta United FC in the championship match, marking the club's best-ever performance in the competition. Since then, Minnesota has remained a competitive side in Open Cup play, consistently showing the ability to make meaningful runs against both MLS and lower-division opponents.

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2026 MLS WESTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
Vancouver Whitecaps FC	7	6	1	0	18	19	4
San Jose Earthquakes	7	6	1	0	18	13	2
LAFC	7	5	1	1	16	15	2
Real Salt Lake	6	4	1	1	13	12	8
Seattle Sounders FC	6	4	1	1	13	6	2
Colorado Rapids	7	4	3	0	12	19	12
FC Dallas	7	3	1	3	12	15	10
San Diego FC	7	3	2	2	11	14	10
Minnesota United FC	7	3	2	2	11	8	13
LA Galaxy	7	2	3	2	8	10	11
Portland Timbers	7	2	4	1	7	11	16
Houston Dynamo FC	6	2	4	0	6	10	16
Austin FC	7	1	3	3	6	8	11
St. Louis CITY SC	7	1	3	3	6	6	9
Sporting Kansas City	7	1	5	1	4	7	17

2026 MLS EASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
Nashville SC	7	5	1	1	16	15	4
Chicago Fire FC	7	4	2	1	13	9	5
Inter Miami CF	7	3	1	3	12	13	12
New York City FC	7	3	2	2	11	14	9
Charlotte FC	7	3	2	2	11	13	9
Toronto FC	7	3	2	2	11	10	11
New York Red Bulls	7	3	2	2	11	11	15
New England Revolution	6	3	3	0	9	12	9
D.C. United	7	2	4	1	7	4	9
FC Cincinnati	7	2	4	1	7	10	16
Columbus Crew	7	1	3	3	6	9	10
Atlanta United FC	7	1	5	1	4	6	12
Orlando City SC	7	1	5	1	4	6	24
Philadelphia Union	7	1	6	0	3	6	12
CF Montréal	7	1	6	0	3	8	19

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2026 MLS SUPPORTERS' SHIELD STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	GD
Vancouver Whitecaps FC	7	6	1	0	18	19	4	15
San Jose Earthquakes	7	6	1	0	18	13	2	11
LAFC	7	5	1	1	16	15	2	13
Nashville SC	7	5	1	1	16	15	4	11
Real Salt Lake	6	4	1	1	13	12	8	4
Chicago Fire FC	7	4	2	1	13	9	5	4
Seattle Sounders FC	6	4	1	1	13	6	2	4
Colorado Rapids	7	4	3	0	12	19	12	7
FC Dallas	7	3	1	3	12	15	10	5
Inter Miami CF	7	3	1	3	12	13	12	1
New York City FC	7	3	2	2	11	14	9	5
San Diego FC	7	3	2	2	11	14	10	4
Charlotte FC	7	3	2	2	11	13	9	4
Toronto FC	7	3	2	2	11	10	11	-1
New York Red Bulls	7	3	2	2	11	11	15	-4
Minnesota United FC	7	3	2	2	11	8	13	-5
New England Revolution	6	3	3	0	9	12	9	3
LA Galaxy	7	2	3	2	8	10	11	-1
Portland Timbers	7	2	4	1	7	11	16	-5
D.C. United	7	2	4	1	7	4	9	-5
FC Cincinnati	7	2	4	1	7	10	16	-6
Houston Dynamo FC	6	2	4	0	6	10	16	-6
Columbus Crew	7	1	3	3	6	9	10	-1
Austin FC	7	1	3	3	6	8	11	-3
St. Louis CITY SC	7	1	3	3	6	6	9	-3
Atlanta United FC	7	1	5	1	4	6	12	-6
Sporting Kansas City	7	1	5	1	4	7	17	-10
Orlando City SC	7	1	5	1	4	6	24	-18
Philadelphia Union	7	1	6	0	3	6	12	-6
CF Montréal	7	1	6	0	3	8	19	-11

MINNESOTA UNITED RECORDS

YEAR	REGULAR SEASON	PLAYOFFS	OPEN CUP	LEAGUES CUP	TOTAL
2017	10 - 18 - 6	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 1 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	10 - 19 - 6
2018	11 - 20 - 3	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 1 - 1	0 - 0 - 0	11 - 21 - 4
2019	15 - 11 - 8	0 - 1 - 0	4 - 1 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	19 - 13 - 8
2020	9 - 5 - 7	2 - 1 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	11 - 6 - 7
2021	13 - 11 - 10	0 - 1 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	13 - 12 - 10
2022	14 - 14 - 6	0 - 0 - 1	2 - 1 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	16 - 15 - 7
2023	10 - 13 - 11	0 - 0 - 0	1 - 1 - 1	1 - 2 - 2	12 - 16 - 14
2024	15 - 12 - 7	0 - 1 - 2	0 - 0 - 0	1 - 1 - 0	16 - 14 - 9
2025	16 - 8 - 10	0 - 2 - 2	3 - 1 - 0	1 - 1 - 1	20 - 11 - 13
2026	3 - 2 - 2	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 1	0 - 0 - 0	3 - 2 - 3
TOTAL	116-114-70	2-6-5	10-6-1	3-4-3	131-130-81

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- GOALS:** Sam Surridge, NSH (7)
MIN: Kelvin Yeboah (4)
- ASSISTS:** Son Heung-MIN (7)
MIN: Tomás Chancalay (3)
- SHOTS:** Lionel Messi, MIA (37)
MIN: Kelvin Yeboah (17)
- SOG:** Brian White, VAN (18)
MIN: Kelvin Yeboah (8)
- YELLOW CARDS:** Wilfried Zaha, CLT (5)
MIN: Jefferson Diaz (3)
- RED CARDS:** 17 players tied (1)
MIN: N/A
- SAVES:** Kristijan Kahlina, CLT (37)
MIN: Drake Callender (27)
- CLEAN SHEETS:** Hugo Lloris, LAFC (6)
MIN: Drake Callender (2)

2025 MLS AWARD WINNERS

- Landon Donovan MLS MVP:** Lionel Messi, Inter Miami CF
- Defender of the Year:** Tristan Blackmon, Vancouver Whitecaps FC
- Allstate Goalkeeper of the Year:** Dayne St. Clair, Minnesota United FC
- Newcomer of the Year:** Anders Dreyer, San Diego FC
- AT&T Young Player of the Year:** Alex Freeman, Orlando City
- Coach of the Year:** Bradley Carnell, Philadelphia Union
- Comeback Player of the Year:** Nick Hagglund, FC Cincinnati
- Audi Goals Drive Progress Impact Award:** Diego Luna, Real Salt Lake

ABOUT MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

Minnesota United FC plays in North America's top professional soccer league, Major League Soccer (MLS). The league features 30 teams from across the United States and Canada.

After a successful bid to host the FIFA World Cup in 1994, the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) founded MLS to bring a top-level soccer league back to the country for the first time since 1984, when the original NASL folded. The league was set to begin play in 1996 with 10 teams: Colorado Rapids, Columbus Crew, D.C. United, Dallas Burn (FC Dallas), Kansas City Wiz (Sporting Kansas City), Los Angeles Galaxy, New England Revolution, NY/NJ MetroStars (New York Red Bulls), San Jose Clash (Earthquakes) and Tampa Bay Mutiny.

The league's first game was played on April 6, 1996 as the San Jose Clash played D.C. United in front of 31,000 fans at Spartan Stadium. The league drew large crowds in its opening season, pulling star power from around North America and building on the excitement of the 1994 FIFA World Cup.

As MLS has continued to grow, clubs have begun moving out of shared American football venues and into soccer-specific stadium, led by Columbus Crew, who moved into the soccer-specific Historic Crew Stadium in 1999. Currently, 22 teams play in soccer-specific venues.

With the addition of San Diego FC as the league's 30th club, the schedule format will include every MLS team competing in 34 regular season games, featuring 17 at home and 17 on the road. Clubs will play conference opponents twice, once at home and once away. Additionally, each club will play one match against six different cross-conference opponents.

Starting in 2023, the league adopted a new playoff style after three seasons of a single-elimination format. At the end of the MLS Regular Season, the top seven teams from each conference will automatically qualify to the Round One Best-of-3 series while the next two teams in each conference standings will qualify for a single-elimination Audi MLS Cup Playoffs Wild Card match. The winners of each Wild Card game will earn a spot in the Round One Best-of-3 series.

MINNESOTA UNITED MEDIA CONTACTS AND SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

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DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME (CT)	LOCATION
2/21	@ Austin FC	2-2 D	Q2 Stadium
2/28	vs FC Cincinnati	1-0 W	Allianz Field
3/7	@ Nashville SC	1-3 L	GEODIS Park
3/14	@ Vancouver Whitecaps FC	0-6 L	BC Place
3/22	vs Seattle Sounders FC	0-0 D	Allianz Field
4/4	@ LA Galaxy	2-1 W	Dignity Health Sports Park
4/11	@ San Diego FC	2-1 W	Snapdragon Stadium
4/14	@ Sacramento Republic FC	0 (9) - 0 (8) SOW	Heart Health Park
4/18	vs Portland Timbers	7:30 p.m.	Allianz Field
4/22	@ FC Dallas	7:30 p.m.	Toyota Stadium
4/25	vs LAFC	12:30 p.m.	Allianz Field
5/2	@ Columbus Crew	6:30 p.m.	Scotts Miracle-Gro Field
5/10	vs Austin FC	6:00 p.m.	Allianz Field
5/13	vs Colorado Rapids	7:30 p.m.	Allianz Field
5/16	@ New England Revolution	6:30 p.m.	Gillette Stadium
5/23	vs Real Salt Lake	7:30 p.m.	Allianz Field
7/22	@ Sporting Kansas City	7:30 p.m.	Sporting Park
7/25	vs Vancouver Whitecaps FC	7:30 p.m.	Allianz Field
8/1	vs San Diego FC	7:30 p.m.	Allianz Field
8/5	vs FC Juárez**	TBD	Allianz Field
8/8	@ Tigres UANL**	TBD	Allianz Field
8/12	vs Mazatlán F.C.**	TBD	Allianz Field
8/15	@ Real Salt Lake	8:30 p.m.	America First Field
8/19	vs Atlanta United FC	7:30 p.m.	Allianz Field
8/22	@ San Jose Earthquakes	9:30 p.m.	PayPal Park
8/29	vs Orlando City SC	7:30 p.m.	Allianz Field
9/5	@ Portland Timbers	9:30 p.m.	Providence Park
9/9	vs FC Dallas	7:30 p.m.	Allianz Field
9/12	@ St. Louis CITY SC	7:30 p.m.	Energizer Park
9/19	vs LA Galaxy	7:30 p.m.	Allianz Field
9/26	@ Seattle Sounders FC	7:30 p.m.	Lumen Field
10/10	vs Houston Dynamo FC	7:30 p.m.	Allianz Field
10/14	@ Colorado Rapids	8:30 p.m.	Dick's Sporting Goods Park
10/17	vs St. Louis CITY SC	3:30 p.m.	Allianz Field
10/24	@ Houston Dynamo FC	7:30 p.m.	Shell Energy Stadium
10/28	vs Sporting Kansas City	7:30 p.m.	Allianz Field
10/31	@ LAFC	4:00 p.m.	BMO Stadium
11/07	vs San Jose Earthquakes	6:00 p.m.	Allianz Field

MINNESOTA UNITED SCORING FREQUENCY - MLS ONLY

	Range	0-15	16-30	31-45	45+	46-60	61-75	76-90	90+/ET	Total
2026	For	1	0	3	0	1	2	1	0	8
	Against	4	2	2	0	3	1	1	0	13
2025	For	5	6	11	2	9	12	7	4	56
	Against	4	3	3	2	5	10	8	4	39
TOTAL	For	43	71	71	12	70	81	69	25	442
	Against	62	62	69	12	71	73	75	33	457

^ U.S. Open Cup | * MLS Playoffs | + Friendly | ** Leagues Cup

MLS RECORD (W-L-D) WHEN...

	2026	2025	TOTAL
Playing at home	1-0-1	8-5-4	70-37-40
Playing on the road	2-2-1	8-3-6	45-77-28
Playing on grass	3-1-2	16-5-9	89-79-57
Playing on artificial turf	0-1-0	1-0-2	26-34-12
vs. Western Conference	2-1-2	16-7-8	85-83-58
vs. Eastern Conference	1-1-0	3-1-2	30-29-12
Scoring first	2-0-0	15-1-4	95-17-23
Allowing first	1-2-1	1-6-3	20-95-32
Scoring 0 goals	0-1-1	0-4-3	0-6-15
Scoring 1 goal	1-1-0	3-2-4	26-40-34
Scoring 2 goals	2-0-1	3-1-2	42-15-16
Scoring 3+ goals	0-0-0	10-0-1	47-5-5
Allowing 0 goals	1-0-1	7-0-3	53-0-15
Allowing 1 goal	2-0-0	8-2-4	46-21-34
Allowing 2 goals	0-0-1	1-3-2	15-36-16
Allowing 3+ goals	0-2-0	0-3-1	0-56-5
Scoring in the 1st half	1-1-1	10-1-4	76-31-30
Scoreless 1st half	2-1-2	4-7-6	37-82-40
Scoring in the 2nd half	2-0-1	12-3-4	92-40-32
Scoreless 2nd half	1-2-1	0-5-5	19-73-37
Leading at halftime	1-0-0	10-1-2	61-8-16
Trailing at halftime	0-2-0	1-4-1	6-71-15
Tied at halftime	2-0-2	5-3-7	18-34-40
Leading after 60 minutes	1-0-0	12-0-2	77-8-14
Trailing after 60 minutes	0-2-0	1-6-1	7-82-14
Tied after 60 minutes	2-0-2	2-1-6	30-23-41
Leading after 75 minutes	3-0-0	13-0-3	90-4-10
Trailing after 75 minutes	0-2-0	1-7-0	3-91-11
Tied after 75 minutes	0-0-2	0-0-8	19-17-50

2026 TEAM STATS VS OPPONENTS - MLS ONLY

	MIN	OPP
Shots	85	103
Shots on Goal	30	40
Accuracy	35%	38%
Goals	8	13
Fouls	99	81
Offside	8	8
Corner Kicks	31	47
Yellow Cards	12	10
Red Cards	0	0
Saves	27	21
Clean Sheets	2	2

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MINNESOTA UNITED 2026 FIELD PLAYER STATISTICS - REGULAR SEASON

No.	Pos.	Name (JERSEY NAME)	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
99	F	ADEBAYO-SMITH, Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	D	BOXALL, Michael	2	2	166	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
8	F	CHANCALAY, Tomas	7	7	630	0	3	15	4	15	8	0	13	0	0
33	F	CHANDLER, Kieran	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	D	DIAZ, Jefferson	6	6	521	0	0	5	3	13	4	0	0	3	0
29	F	DIENG, Mamadou	6	0	41	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
23	D	DUGGAN, Morris	7	7	630	1	0	3	2	8	2	0	0	2	0
3	D	DUNCAN, Kyle	5	4	313	1	0	3	2	5	2	0	0	1	0
20	M	FISCHER, Britton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	M	FITZ, Dominik	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	M	GENE, Owen	6	2	180	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
24	M	GRESSEL, Julian	3	0	50	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
67	D	HARVEY, Carlos	4	1	97	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
21	F	HLONGWANE, Bongokuhle	7	3	298	0	0	3	1	2	2	2	0	0	0
6	M	JUNG, Hoyeon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	M	KMET, Matus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	D	MARKANICH, Anthony	7	6	512	1	1	6	1	5	9	2	0	1	0
14	F	MICHEL, Kenyel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	D	PADEL FORD, Devin	7	2	259	0	1	1	1	4	4	0	1	0	0
26	M	PEREYRA, Joaquin	7	7	623	0	2	12	2	11	21	1	13	2	0
32	F	PUTT, Troy	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	M	RODRIGUEZ, James	2	0	39	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	0
5	D	ROMERO, Nicolas	3	3	205	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
27	M	TAYLOR, DJ	4	1	116	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	0
20	M	TRAPP, Wil	6	5	468	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	1	0
25	M	TRIAN TIS, Nectarios	7	7	584	1	0	12	4	8	3	0	0	0	0
9	F	YEBOAH, Kelvin	7	7	608	4	0	17	8	7	15	2	0	0	0
MIN TOTALS						8	9	85	30	99	81	8	31	12	0

MINNESOTA UNITED 2026 GOALKEEPING STATISTICS - REGULAR SEASON

No.	Name (JERSEY NAME)	GP	ST	MIN	SHT	SV	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO
1	SMIR, Alec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Drake Callender	7	7	630	40	27	13	1.86	2	2	3	2	2	2
MIN TOTALS					40	27	13	1.86	2	2	3	2	2	2

* MNUFC2 Player/ ^ No longer with the team/ # Loaned Out

MINNESOTA UNITED 2026 INDIVIDUAL HONORS

MLS TEAM OF THE MATCHDAY

Kelvin Yeboah (F)

Matchday 2*

Drake Callender (GK)

Matchday 2*

Anthony Markanich (D)

Matchday 6

MLS GOAL OF THE MATCHDAY

Nectarios Triantis (M)

Matchday 3

MLS ENERGY MOMENT OF THE MATCHDAY

MLS PLAYER OF THE MATCHDAY

* On bench

^ Includes own goals and players transferred out

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2025 MINNESOTA UNITED GOAL MAP - MLS REGULAR SEASON ONLY (CLICK THE NUMBER TO WATCH THE GOAL)



PENALTY KICKS

2026 MINNESOTA UNITED GOAL MAP - MLS REGULAR SEASON ONLY

#	Player	Date	Opponent	Min	#	Player	Date	Opponent	Min
1	Morris Duggan	2/21/26	Austin FC	40'	29				
2	Kelvin Yeboah	2/21/26	Austin FC	90'	30				
3	Kelvin Yeboah	2/28/26	FC Cincinnati	66'	31				
4	Nectarios Triantis	3/7/26	Nashville SC	35'	32				
5	Anthony Markanich	4/4/26	LA Galaxy	51'	33				
6	Kelvin Yeboah	4/4/26	LA Galaxy	67'	34				
7	Kyle Duncan	4/11/26	San Diego FC	15'	35				
8	Kelvin Yeboah	4/11/26	San Diego FC	40'	36				
9					37				
10					38				
11					39				
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28					56				

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MINNESOTA UNITED MLS TEAM RECORDS

Consecutive Wins (Overall)	4	6/29/2019	-	7/13/2019
Consecutive Wins (Home)	4	7/4/2018	-	7/22/2018
Consecutive Wins (Away)	3	7/26/2025	-	9/13/2025
Consecutive Games Unbeaten (Overall)	10	9/27/2020	-	12/7/2020
Consecutive Games Unbeaten (Home)	10	6/29/2019	-	9/29/2019
Consecutive Games Unbeaten (Away)	9	5/28/2025	-	9/27/2025
Consecutive Losses (Overall)	6	6/15/2024	-	7/7/2024
Consecutive Losses (Home)	3	6/22/2024	-	7/17/2024
Consecutive Losses (Away)	8	3/24/2018	-	7/28/2018
Consecutive Clean Sheets (Overall)	3	9/21/2024	-	10/5/2024
Consecutive Clean Sheets (Home)	4	7/13/2019	-	8/14/2019

Consecutive Clean Sheets (Away)	4	9/21/2024	-	10/29/2024
Consecutive Games with Goals Scored (Overall)	13	6/19/2022	-	8/27/2022
Consecutive Games with Goals Scored (Home)	12	9/23/2023	-	6/8/2024
Consecutive Games with Goals Scored (Away)	10	9/12/2018	-	4/19/2019
Consecutive Games without a Goal (Overall)	3	8/31/2022	-	9/10/2022
Consecutive Games without a Goal (Home)	3	7/4/2017	-	7/22/2017
Consecutive Games without a Goal (Away)	3	9/11/2019	-	10/6/2019
Largest Margin of Victory	6	6/29/2019	vs.	Cincinnati
Largest Margin of Defeat	6	3/22/2026	vs.	Vancouver
Most Goals Scored in a Game	7	6/29/2019	vs.	Cincinnati
Most Goals Conceded in a Game	6	3/15/2026	vs.	Vancouver

REGULAR SEASON TEAM RECORDS

Stat	Year	#
Goals	2024	58
Assists	2024	61
Yellow Cards	2022	81
Red Cards	2018	7
Points	2025	58
Wins	2025	16
Losses	2018	20
Draws	2023	11
Shutouts	2019, 2021	11
Goals Allowed	2018	71

ALL-TIME STATS ALL COMPETITIONS

Stat	#
Wins	131
Losses	130
Draws	81
Goals	515
Assists	478
Shutouts	79
Yellow Cards	669
Red Cards	36
Goals Allowed	530

ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (ALL COMPETITIONS)

Game	Season	MNUFC Career
4 Goals Teemu Pukki, 10/7/2023	17 Goals Bongokuhle Hlongwane, 2023	39 Goals Robin Lod
3 Goals Darwin Quintero, 7/4/2018 Angelo Rodriguez, 7/10/2019*	18 Assists Joaquín Pereyra, 2025	46 Assists Emanuel Reynoso
3 Assists Jan Gregus, 6/29/2019 Robin Lod, 11/8/2020 Emanuel Reynoso, 8/4/2023^ Joaquín Pereyra, 8/2/2025^	98 Shots Bongokuhle Hlongwane, 2023	303 Shots Robin Lod
9 Shots Bongokuhle Hlongwane, 5/27/2023	46 Shots on Goal Bongokuhle Hlongwane, 2023	121 Shots on Goal Robin Lod
5 Shots on Goal Adrien Hunou, 6/19/2021 Teemu Pukki, 10/7/2023	164 Saves Dayne St. Clair, 2023	544 Saves Dayne St. Clair
16 Saves Dayne St. Clair, 7/30/2024^	3600 Minutes Vito Mannone, 2019	24,600 Minutes Michael Boxall
	19 Wins Vito Mannone, 2019	65 Wins Dayne St. Clair
	11 Clean Sheets Vito Mannone, 2019 Tyler Miller, 2021 Dayne St. Clair, 2025	42 Clean Sheets Dayne St. Clair
	43 Appearances Bongokuhle Hlongwane, 2025	278 Appearances Michael Boxall

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MOST RECENT TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS

Last home win	1-0 vs. FC Cincinnati	2/28/2026
Last home loss	0-3 vs. Chicago Fire FC	9/20/2025
Last home draw	0-0 vs. Seattle Sounders FC	3/22/2026
Last away win	2-1 @ San Diego FC	4/11/2026
Last away loss	0-6 @ Vancouver Whitecaps FC	3/15/2026
Last away draw	0(9)-0(8) D @ Sacramento Republic FC*4/14/2026	
Held scoreless	0(9)-0(8) D @ Sacramento Republic FC*4/14/2026	
Scored 1 goal	1-3 vs. L Nashville SC	3/7/2026
Scored 2 goals	2-1 @ W San Diego FC	4/11/2026
Scored 3+ goals	3 (7)-3 (6) D vs Seattle Sounders FC^11/08/2025	
Clean sheet	0(9)-0(8) D @ Sacramento Republic FC*4/14/2026	
Allowed 1 goal	2-1 W @ San Diego FC	4/11/2026
Allowed 2 goals	2-2 D vs. Austin FC	2/21/2026
Allowed 3+ goals	0-6 L @ Vancouver Whitecaps FC	3/15/2026

* Indicates a game in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup. ^ Indicates a game in the MLS Cup Playoffs. ** Indicates a game in Leagues Cup. All other achievements reflect league play.

MOST RECENT INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Minnesota United	Scored hat trick	Teemu Pukki vs. LA	10/7/2023
	Multi-goal game	Kelvin Yeboah (2G) vs. STL	7/26/2025
	Multi-assist game	Owen Gene (2A) @ San Diego FC	4/11/2026
	Multi-point game	Joaquín Pereyra (1G, 1A) @ SEA^	11/08/2025
	Sent off	Joseph Rosales @ SEA^	11/08/2025
	Successful PK	Kelvin Yeboah vs. STL	7/26/2025
	Unsuccessful PK	Joseph Rosales vs. VAN	7/3/2024
	GK penalty save	Dayne St. Clair @ NYC	4/6/2025
	Scored hat trick	Petar Musa, FC Dallas	6/19/2024
	Multi-goal game	Brian White (2G), VAN	3/15/2026
Opposition	Multi-assist game	Sebastian Berhalter (2A), VAN	3/15/2026
	Multi-point game	Sebastian Berhalter (2G, 1A), VAN	3/15/2025
	Sent off	Christopher McVey' SDFC	4/11/2026
	Successful PK	Brian White, VAN	3/15/2024
	Unsuccessful PK	Hugo Cuypers, CHI	9/20/2025
	GK penalty save	Zac MacMath, RSL^	11/2/2024

MINNESOTA UNITED FIRSTS

First game	1-5 loss against Portland, Portland, OR, 3/3/2017
First win	4-2 win against Real Salt Lake Minneapolis, MN, 4/1/2017
First home game	1-6 loss against Atlanta, Minneapolis, MN, 3/12/2017
First draw	2-2 against Colorado, Commerce City, CO, 3/18/2017
First goal	Christian Ramirez in 1-5 loss against Portland, Portland, OR, 3/3/2017
First home goal	Kevin Molino in 1-6 loss against Atlanta, Minneapolis, MN, 3/12/2017
First assist	Johan Venegas to Christian Ramirez in 1-5 loss against Portland, Portland, OR, 3/3/2017
First clean sheet	Bobby Shuttleworth in 1-0 win against Colorado, Minneapolis, MN, 4/23/2017

First caution	Johan Venegas against Portland, Portland, OR, 3/3/2017
First ejection	Justin Davis against Colorado Commerce City, CO, 3/18/2017
First playoff game	1-2 loss against LA, Saint Paul, MN, 10/20/2019
First playoff goal	Jan Gregus in 1-2 loss against LA, Saint Paul, MN, 10/20/2019
First playoff assist	Darwin Quintero in 1-2 loss against LA, Saint Paul, MN, 10/20/2019
First playoff caution	Oswaldo Alonso in 1-2 loss against LA, Saint Paul, MN, 10/20/2019
First playoff win	3-0 win against COL Saint Paul, MN, 11/22/2020

MINNESOTA UNITED ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL HONORS

MLS PLAYER OF THE WEEK/ MATCHDAY

Kevin Molino (M)
Week 31, 2017
Darwin Quintero (M)
Week 19, 2018
Mason Toye (F)
Week 26, 2019
Ike Opara (D)
Week 2, 2020
Kevin Molino (M)
Week 23, 2020
Dayne St. Clair (GK)
Week 3, 2022
Emanuel Reynoso (M)
Week 21, 2022
Week 29, 2023
Teemu Pukki (F)
Week 37, 2023
Tani Oluwaseyi (F)
Week 4, 2025

MLS SAVE OF THE WEEK

Bobby Shuttleworth (GK)

Week 5, 2017

MLS GOAL OF THE MATCHDAY

Nectarios Triantis (M)

Matchday 33, 2025
Matchday 3, 2026

MLS ALL-STAR

Francisco Calvo (D)

2018

Darwin Quintero (M)

2018

Romain Metanire (D)

2019

Emanuel Reynoso (M)

2021, 2022

Dayne St. Clair (GK)

2022, 2025

Robin Lod (M)

2024

Michael Boxall (D)

2025

MLS ENERGY MOMENT OF THE MATCHDAY

Nectarios Triantis (M)

Matchday 37, 2025

HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR

Matt Lampson (GK), 2018

MLS DEFENDER OF THE YEAR

Ike Opara, 2019

MLS GOALKEEPER OF THE YEAR

Vito Mannone, 2019

Dayne St. Clair, 2025

MLS BEST XI

Vito Mannone, 2019

Ike Opara, 2019

Dayne St. Clair, 2025

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MINNESOTA UNITED NUMERICAL ROSTER AND PRONUNCIATIONS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthplace	First Name	Last Name
1	Alec Smir	GK	6' 2"	183	Greensboro, North Carolina		sMUHR (like smurf, w/o the f)
2	Devin Padelford	D	6' 0"	183	Maplewood, Minnesota		PUH-dell-ford
3	Kyle Duncan	D	5' 10"	150	New York, NY		
5	Nicolás Romero	D	6' 1"	201	Chumbicha, Argentina		roh-MEH-roh
6	Peter Stroud	M	5' 10"	150	Chester, NJ		STROWD
7	Dominik Fitz	M	5' 9"	148	Vienna, Austria		FITS
8	Tomás Chancalay	F	5' 10"	168	Viale, Argentina		chan-kah-LIE
9	Kelvin Yeboah	F	6' 0"	172	Accra, Ghana		YEH-boh-ah
10	James Rodríguez	M	5' 11"	165	Cúcuta, Colombia	HA-mess	Ro-DREE-gess
12	Drake Callender	GK	6' 3"	194	Sacramento, CA,		
13	Anthony Markanich	D	6' 1"	159	Bourbonnais, IL,		
14	Kenyel Michel	F	5' 7"		Puerto Limón, Costa Rica		
15	Michael Boxall	D	6' 3"	209	Auckland, New Zealand		
17	Darius Randell	F	6' 0"	161	Monrovia, Liberia		
18	Mauricio González	F	5' 11"	165	Lloró, Chocó, Colombia.		
19	Britton Fischer	D	6' 4"	181	Greenville, North Carolina		
20	Wil Trapp	M	5' 8"	161	Columbus, OH		
21	Bongokuhle Hlongwane	F	6' 1"	172	Nxamalala, South Africa	bongo-HOOK-leh	hlong-GWAHN-eh
22	Marcus Caldeira	F	6' 2"	184	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada		call-DEH-rah
23	Morris Duggan	D	6' 4"	205	Munich, Germany		DUG-in
24	Julian Gressel	M	6' 0"	185	Neustadt an der Aisch, Germany		GRESS-el
25	Nectarios Triantis	M	6' 3"	172	Sydney, Australia	nek-TAHR-ee-ohs	try-AHN-tiss
26	Joaquín Pereyra	M	5' 11"	170	Paraná, Argentina		
27	DJ Taylor	D	5' 8"	183	Raleigh, NC		
28	Jefferson Diaz	D	6' 1"	183	San Andrés, Colombia		
29	Mamadou Dieng	F	6' 2"	170	Dakar, Senegal	MAH-mah-doo	JENG
30	Owen Gene	M	6' 1"	161	Nanterre, France	OH-en	zhen
33	Kieran Chandler	D	5' 9"	154	Simsbury, CT		CHAND-ler
67	Carlos Harvey	M	6' 1"	196	Panama City, Panama		HAR-vee
94	Kayne Rizvanovich	GK	6' 4"	201	Chicago, IL		riz-vohn-A-vitch
96	Wessel Speel*	GK	6' 7"	198	Utrecht, Netherlands	WESS-uhl	SPEEL
99	Jordan Adebayo-Smith	F	5' 11"	172	Colton, CA		ah-DEH-bye-oh-SMITH
	Matúš Kmet*	D	5' 8"	132	Ružomberok, Slovakia	MAH-toosh	KMITCH
	Hoyeon Jung*	M	5' 11"	161	Mokpo, Jeollanam-do, South Korea	HOH-yeon	JUNG

A full audio pronunciation guide can be found [HERE](#).

* Player On Loan

MINNESOTA UNITED TECHNICAL STAFF AND PRONUNCIATIONS

Position	Name	Yrs. w/ Club	Hometown	First Name	Last Name
Head Coach	Cameron Knowles	5	Auckland, New Zealand		nols
Assistant Coach	Josh Wolff	1	Stone Mountain, GA USA		
Assistant Coach	Danny Cruz		Petersburg, VA		
Assistant Coach	Tom Soehn		Chicago, IL		sown
Head of Goalkeeping	Thomas Fawdry	2	Horley, England		fow-dree
Chief Soccer Officer/Sporting Director	Khaled El-Ahmad	3	Uppsala, Sweden		

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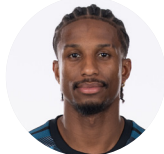
MINNESOTA UNITED FC 2026 ROSTER IN NUMERICAL ORDER



ALEC SMIR
#1 - Goalkeeper



DEVIN PADEFORD
#2 - Defender



KYLE DUNCAN
#3 - Defender



NICOLÁS ROMERO
#5 - Defender



PETER STROUD
#6 - Midfielder



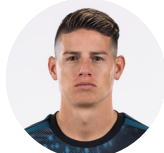
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#7 - Midfielder



TOMÁS CHANCALAY
#8 - Forward



KELVIN YEBOAH
#9 - Forward



JAMES RODRÍGUEZ
#10 - Midfielder



DRAKE CALLENDER
#12 - Goalkeeper



ANTHONY MARKANICH
#13 - Defender



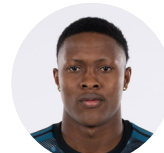
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#14 - Forward



MICHAEL BOXALL
#15 - Defender



DARIUS RANDELL
#17 - Forward



MAURICIO GONZÁLEZ
#18 - Forward



WIL TRAPP
#20 - Midfielder



BONGOKUHLE HLONGWANE
#21 - Forward



MARCUS CALDEIRA
#22 - Forward



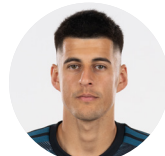
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#23 - Defender



JULIAN GRESSEL
#24 - Midfielder



NECTARIOS TRIANTIS
#25 - Midfielder



JOAQUÍN PEREYRA
#26 - Midfielder



DJ TAYLOR
#27 - Defender



JEFFERSON DIAZ
#28 - Defender



MAMADOU DIENG
#29 - Midfielder



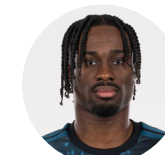
OWEN GENE
#30 - Midfielder



KIERAN CHANDLER
#33 - Defender



CARLOS HARVEY
#67 - Midfielder



JORDAN ADEBAYO-SMITH
#99 - Forward

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#99 | JORDAN ADEBAYO-SMITH

FORWARD

Height: 5'11" **Weight:** 171
Birthdate: 1/11/2001
Hometown: East London, England
Previous Club: New England Revolution II
Acquired: Signed on 1/15/2024



Minnesota United signed New England Revolution II forward Jordan Adebayo-Smith to a three-year contract with a club option for 2027. Prior to signing Adebayo-Smith, MNUFC traded \$125,000 in 2024 General Allocation Money (GAM) to the New England Revolution, and in exchange acquired his Affiliate Priority Player Rights. New England could receive up to \$50,000 in additional GAM if certain performance-based conditions are met.

Adebayo-Smith made his Major League Soccer debut with Minnesota United on March 2, 2024, in the final eight minutes of a thrilling 1-1 draw against the Columbus Crew. He appeared in 11 regular-season matches overall for the Loons. Adebayo-Smith also played 19 matches for MNUFC2 across all competitions, scoring five goals and recording three assists.

In the 2025 season, Adebayo-Smith went on loan with the USL Championship side Detroit City FC. With Detroit City FC, Adebayo-Smith had 21 appearances across all competitions and provided the team with two assists in a little over 580 minutes. He made his debut on March 15 in the 2-1 win against Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC. Adebayo-Smith also featured in the Conference Semifinals for Le Rouge, where they tied the match 0-0 but unfortunately lost to Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC 4-3 in a penalty shootout.

JORDAN ADEBAYO-SMITH STATISTICS	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	11	1	247	0	1	2

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	0	N/A
ASSISTS	1	3/9/24, MIN @ ORL
SHOTS ON GOAL	2	6/8/24, MIN vs. DAL
SHOTS	3	6/8/24, MIN vs. DAL
FOULS COMMITTED	2	3 times, last: 6/15/2024, MIN @ SEA
FOULS SUFFERED	1	4/13/24, MIN vs. HOU

#15 | MICHAEL BOXALL

DEFENDER

Height: 6'3" **Weight:** 209
Birthdate: 8/18/1988
Hometown: Auckland, New Zealand
Previous Club: SuperSport United
Acquired: Signed 7/12/2017



New Zealand international Michael Boxall joined Minnesota United on July 12, 2017. As a nine-year veteran, he brings invaluable experience and leadership to the backline and has remained a cornerstone of the Loons' defense since their inaugural MLS season.

Boxall has made 276 appearances across all competitions, the most of any Loons since joining MLS, and has scored eight MLS goals with MNUFC, his most notable goal came against Sporting Kansas City in the 2024 MLS regular season on April 27, when he scored the second-fastest goal in club history, one minute and five seconds into the match. On September 19, 2020, "Boxy" surpassed Miguel Ibarra on the club's all-time appearance list. During the 2024 campaign, the MNUFC veteran played his 200th MLS regular-season game against Austin FC during the season opener on February 24. Boxy is the only Minnesota United player to start and play every minute of any playoff match for Minnesota, totaling 12 matches and 1,080 minutes across the playoffs.

During the 2024 campaign, Boxall reached several milestones, including playing his 200th MLS regular season game in the season opener against Austin FC and making his 400th career appearance across professional club and international play in a match against Houston Dynamo FC. He is also the only Minnesota United player to start and play every minute of every playoff match in club history, totaling nine matches and 840 minutes.

Internationally, Boxall was selected as one of New Zealand's overage players for the Paris 2024 Summer Olympics, starting and playing in all three fixtures for the All Whites.

For the first time in his career, Boxall has been selected to the MLS All-Star Game in 2025, that took place on July 23 in Austin, Texas, honoring his consistent form and veteran presence throughout the 2025 season.

MICHAEL BOXALL STATISTICS	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	2	2	166	0	0	0
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	264	260	23,348	8	7	54

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	1	8 times, last: 5/24/25, MIN vs. ATX
ASSISTS	1	7 times, last: 7/4/25, MIN @ DAL
SHOTS ON GOAL	2	3/7/20, MIN @ SJ
SHOTS	2	12 times, last: 7/16/25, MIN vs. LAFC
FOULS COMMITTED	5	7/17/24, MIN vs. DC
FOULS SUFFERED	4	6/25/25 MIN vs. HOU

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#22 | MARCUS CALDEIRA

FORWARD

Height: 6'1" **Weight:** 184
Birthdate: 10/14/2004
Hometown: Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
Previous Club: West Virginia Mountaineers
Acquired: Signed 1/28/2026



The 21-year-old Canadian forward was added to Minnesota United's squad after the club selected him with the 20th overall pick of the MLS SuperDraft 2024 and signed him to one-year deal on Jan. 28, 2026.

Caldeira joined Minnesota United after a standout collegiate career at West Virginia University, where he became a consistent attacking presence for the Mountaineers. Across four seasons, Caldeira made 84 appearances (77 starts), logging 5,956 minutes while recording 42 goals and 15 assists, ranking among the program's most productive attackers during his tenure.

Caldeira made an immediate impact during his freshman campaign in 2022, appearing in 18 matches (15 starts) and leading the Mountaineers with five goals while adding four assists. As a sophomore in 2023, he led the Sun Belt Conference and ranked 16th nationally with 12 goals, earning College Soccer News First-Team All-American, United Soccer Coaches Second-Team All-American, and All-Sun Belt First Team honors. He followed that season with another strong campaign in 2024, scoring 11 goals and earning All-Sun Belt Second Team recognition. In his senior season, Caldeira earned Sun Belt Player of the Year and Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Year honors after leading the conference with 14 goals and seven assists, while ranking fourth nationally with six game-winning goals. He was also named All-Sun Belt First Team and Sun Belt Preseason Player of the Year.

Before committing to West Virginia, the Mississauga, Ontario native gained valuable experience playing with Forge FC of the Canadian Premier League and Sigma FC of League1 Ontario. Caldeira also attended Port Credit Secondary School, where he was twice named Athlete of the Year.

MARCUS CALDEIRA STATISTICS

	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	0	0	0	0	0	0

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	0	N/A
ASSISTS	0	N/A
SHOTS ON GOAL	0	N/A
SHOTS	0	N/A
FOULS COMMITTED	0	N/A
FOULS SUFFERED	0	N/A

#12 | DRAKE CALLENDER

GOALKEEPER

Height: 6'3" **Weight:** 194
Birthdate: 10/7/1997
Hometown: Sacramento, California
Previous Club: Charlotte FC
Acquired: Signed 12/29/2025



The 27-year-old American goalkeeper was added to Minnesota United's squad after the club acquired him from Charlotte FC in exchange for General Allocation Money (GAM).

Callender joins the Loons after finishing the 2025 MLS season with Charlotte FC. Prior to his time in Charlotte, the goalkeeper spent several seasons with Inter Miami CF, where he made 118 appearances across all competitions and recorded 19 clean sheets, competing in MLS, the Concacaf Champions Cup, the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup, and Leagues Cup. During his time in South Florida, Callender helped Inter Miami capture the 2023 Leagues Cup title and the 2024 Supporters' Shield, establishing himself as a consistent presence between the posts.

Callender's professional career includes several notable individual and team achievements. During the 2023 Leagues Cup, he played a pivotal role in the final by scoring a penalty kick and saving two attempts during the penalty shootout, earning Best Goalkeeper of the Tournament and Man of the Match honors. He was also named a finalist for the 2022 MLS Goalkeeper of the Year award, highlighting his standing among the league's top goalkeepers.

Internationally, Callender has represented the United States, earning call-ups and roster selections in both 2023 and 2024 for the Concacaf Nations League semifinal and final matches, but has yet to make a national team debut.

DRAKE CALLENDER STATISTICS

	GP	ST	MIN	GA	CS
2026 REGULAR SEASON	7	7	630	13	2
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	99	98	8824	153	16

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
SAVES	8	2 times, last: 2/25/24, MIA vs. LAG
SHOTS FACED	11	7/15/23, MIA vs STL
GOALS ALLOWED	6	2 times, last: 3/15/26, MIN vs VAN
FOULS COMMITTED	0	N/A
FOULS SUFFERED	3	3/16/24, mia @ DC
ASSISTS	0	N/A

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#8 | TOMÁS CHANCALAY

FORWARD

Height: 5'10" **Weight:** 165
Birthdate: 1/1/1999
Hometown: Viale, Argentina
Previous Club: New England Revolution
Acquired: Signed 12/26/2025

The 26-year-old Argentine winger was added to Minnesota United's squad after the club acquired him in a cash-for-player trade from the New England Revolution. Minnesota United signed Chancalay through the 2027-28 MLS season, with a club option for the 2028-29 season, as the experienced attacker brings versatility and proven MLS production to the Loons' attack.

Chancalay joined Minnesota United after spending two-and-a-half seasons with the New England Revolution, where he made 58 appearances across all competitions, scoring 17 goals and adding three assists. During the 2025 season, the winger recorded four goals and two assists in 26 appearances after returning from an ACL injury sustained in May 2024.

Chancalay began his professional career in the youth system of CA Colón, joining the club in 2006 and signing his first professional contract in 2017. He made his professional debut on August 26, 2017, and went on to make 80 appearances for the Argentine side, tallying eight goals and seven assists. Following a loan stint, Chancalay was permanently transferred to Racing Club, where he recorded 17 goals and nine assists in 80 appearances for the Primera División side. Prior to his move to New England in July 2023, Chancalay spent time on loan with Emirati club Al-Wasl, where he totaled 16 goal contributions, 11 goals, and five assists across 27 appearances.

Internationally, Chancalay has represented Argentina at the youth level, earning two appearances with the Argentina U20 National Team at the 2019 FIFA U20 World Cup.

TOMÁS CHANCALAY STATISTICS	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	7	7	577	0	3	0
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	56	40	3538	12	6	11

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	2	2 times, last: 10/14/23, NE @ NSH
ASSISTS	1	3 times, last: 9/6/25, NE @ CHI
SHOTS ON GOAL	3	4 times, last: 5/24/25, NE @ KC
SHOTS	8	10/4/23, NE vs. CLB
FOULS COMMITTED	5	2 times, last: 9/27/25, NE vs. ATL
FOULS SUFFERED	3	2 times, last: 10/14/23, NE @ NSH



#33 | KIERAN CHANDLER

DEFENDER

Height: 5'9" **Weight:** 154
Birthdate: 6/9/2006
Hometown: Simsbury, Connecticut
Previous Club: MNUFC2
Acquired: Signed 8/23/2025

Minnesota United signed defender Kieran Chandler from MNUFC2 to a one-and-a-half-year contract through the end of the 2026 season, with club options for 2027 and 2028.

Kieran Chandler, a 20-year-old defender from Simsbury, Connecticut, joined Minnesota United from MNUFC2. Before signing his first-team contract, Chandler made 24 appearances (23 starts) for MNUFC2 in MLS NEXT Pro, contributing six assists and a goal and establishing himself as a consistent presence along the back line. He originally joined the club after being selected 43rd overall by Minnesota United in the 2025 MLS SuperDraft.

His lone goal of the 2025 season came in the final home match of the regular season, securing a 3-1 victory. During the playoff run, he made three appearances and added an assist in the quarterfinals against Real Monarchs, helping Momoh Kamara score the 86th-minute winner to send the Twos through and keep their postseason run alive.

Chandler made his MLS debut on May 14, 2025, against Houston Dynamo FC, playing 65 minutes on a short-term call-up. He also made his first U.S. Open Cup appearance on May 7, 2025, helping Minnesota earn a 1-0 victory over Louisville City FC.

Collegiately with UConn, he started all 18 matches for the Huskies in 2024, providing four assists in nearly 1,400 minutes played. Across his two seasons at UConn, Chandler made a total of 32 starts. At the youth level, he played for FSA FC in Farmington, Connecticut, and spent time in the New England Revolution Academy system.

KIERAN CHANDLER STATISTICS	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	1	0	9	0	0	0
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	2	1	74	0	0	0

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	0	N/A
ASSISTS	0	N/A
SHOTS ON GOAL	0	N/A
SHOTS	0	N/A
FOULS COMMITTED	0	N/A
FOULS SUFFERED	0	N/A

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#28 | JEFFERSON DIAZ

DEFENDER

Height: 6'1" **Weight:** 182
Birthdate: 12/5/2000
Hometown: San Andrés, Colombia
Previous Club: Deportivo Cali
Acquired: Signed 7/29/2024

Jefferson Diaz joined the club during the 2024 Secondary Transfer Window in July, signing a three-year deal with a club option for 2028.

Prior to Minnesota United, Diaz with Deportivo Cali of Colombia's top division, where he made 50 game appearances across all competitions, scored five goals, and provided three assists since 2023.

The native Colombian has played in over 100 professional games since making his professional debut in 2017 with his youth club, Real Cartagena of Colombia's second division. Initially, Diaz played as a striker during his time with Real Cartagena but transitioned back to a defensive role during the 2021 campaign.

Diaz made his MLS and MNUFC debut in front of home fans on August 24, 2024, starting the match at center back and playing the full 90 minutes. Since joining the squad, the native Colombian has proved himself time and again in the Loons' back line. He continued to play his role as a center defender in the Audi 2024 MLS Cup Playoffs, making his postseason debut in Game 1 against Real Salt Lake. He made a total of three appearances (three starts) while recording his first MLS assist during the same playoff run.

In the 2025 season, Diaz made 35 appearances (32 starts), becoming a crucial anchor in the back line. Diaz also added his first club goal during the 2025 MLS Cup Playoffs in the first-round third game, where MNUFC tied the match 3-3 to force penalty kicks and eventually advanced to the Western Conference Semifinals. Diaz also recorded four assists during the season, all in regular-season play.

JEFFERSON DIAZ STATISTICS	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	6	6	521	0	0	3
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	42	39	3226	0	4	10

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	0	N/A
ASSISTS	1	4 times; last: 6/28/25, MIN vs. KC
SHOTS ON GOAL	2	2 times; last 3/15/26, MIN @ VAN
SHOTS	3	2 time; last 3/15/26, MIN @ VAN
FOULS COMMITTED	5	23/15/2020, MIN @ VAN
FOULS SUFFERED	3	6/28/25, MIN @ NYRB



#29 | MAMADOU DIENG

FORWARD

Height: 6'2" **Weight:** 170
Birthdate: 2/4/2004
Hometown: Dakar, Senegal
Previous Club: Hartford Athletic
Acquired: Signed 8/22/2025

Senegalese forward Mamadou Dieng joined Minnesota United during the 2025 MLS Secondary Transfer Window, signing a one-and-a-half-year contract through 2026, with club options for 2027 and 2028. He occupies an international roster spot.

In Dieng's debut season, he played his first match as a Minnesota United player on August 30 against the Portland Timbers at home, just one week after being announced as a new signing with MNUFC. He made four appearances and one start in MLS.

Dieng arrived in Minnesota from Hartford Athletic of the USL Championship, where he made a significant impact across two seasons. The young striker scored 23 goals in 57 matches across all competitions, becoming Hartford's all-time leading scorer. In his breakout 2024 season, Dieng led the club with 11 goals, and in 2025 he continued his form with 12 more, including a stretch of five goals in three matches between July 30 and August 9, highlighted by two braces in separate games.

Before his move to the United States, Dieng developed through Sahel Academy in Senegal.

MAMADOU DIENG STATISTICS	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	6	0	41	0	0	0
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	9	1	152	0	0	0

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	0	N/A
ASSISTS	0	N/A
SHOTS ON GOAL	1	3/22/26, MIN vs. SEA
SHOTS	3	September 20, 2025, MIN vs CHI
FOULS COMMITTED	2	September 20, 2025, MIN vs CHI
FOULS SUFFERED	1	September 20, 2025, MIN vs CHI

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#23 | MORRIS DUGGAN

DEFENDER

Height: 6'4" **Weight:** 205
Birthdate: 10/24/2000
Hometown: Munich, Germany
Previous Club: Marshall University
Acquired: Selected 67th in 2024 MLS Superdraft

MNUFC selected Morris Duggan with the 67th overall pick of the 2024 MLS SuperDraft. After joining Marshall University's team in 2022, the Munich, Germany native became a mainstay in the Herd's defense. As a junior, Duggan appeared and started in all 19 of Marshall's matches, totaling 1,558 minutes. In 2023, he was named captain and was part of a defense that recorded the most shutouts (11) during a single season.

His performances earned him the league's Defensive Player of the Year award and First-Team All-Conference honors. Across his 37 total matches played with the Herd, the 23-year-old scored three goals and provided two assists. He was also named a MAC Hermann Trophy Semifinalist, alongside teammate Matthew Bell (Real Salt Lake).

In the 2024 season with Minnesota United, Duggan primarily played with MNUFC2, the club's MLS NEXT Pro team. Duggan played and started in 12 matches during the regular season and made two appearances (both starts) in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup with the second team.

Duggan made his MLS and MNUFC debut at Allianz Field as a substitute against FC Dallas on June 8, where Minnesota tied Dallas 1-1. The German defender also made his Leagues Cup debut as a substitute against Seattle Sounders FC and made the Starting XI against Club Necaxa.

For the remainder of the 2024 season, Duggan was loaned to Rhode Island FC of the USL Championship, where he made a total of 13 appearances.

Duggan returned to MNUFC for the 2025 season, where he made 30 appearances (23 starts) across all competitions and was crucial in helping anchor the defensive back line. He made his first MLS Playoff appearance in the second game of Round One against Seattle Sounders FC. Although Duggan added two assists, one proved crucial in the third game when he assisted Jefferson Diaz's first club goal to tie the match for MNUFC.

MORRIS DUGGAN STATISTICS	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	7	7	630	1	0	2
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	30	21	1983	1	1	3

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	1	2/21/26, MIN at AXT
ASSISTS	1	3/15/25, MIN @ SKC
SHOTS ON GOAL	1	6 times; 3/7/26, MIN @ NSH
SHOTS	2	2 times; last 3/7/25, MIN @ NSH
FOULS COMMITTED	2	2 times; last; 2/28/26, MIN vs CIN
FOULS SUFFERED	1	3 times; last 3/7/26, MIN @ NSH



#3 | KYLE DUNCAN

DEFENDER

Height: 5'10" **Weight:** 150
Birthdate: 8/8/1997
Hometown: Brooklyn, New York
Previous Club: Red Bull New York
Acquired: Signed 2/13/26

The 28-year-old right back arrives in Minnesota after having played eight seasons for Eastern Conference side Red Bull New York. With New York across all competitions, Duncan made 166 game appearances (132 starts), where he provided 17 assists and scored six goals in almost 12,500 minutes played on the pitch. The Brooklyn, New York native notably was a part of the squad that captured the MLS Supporters' Shield in 2018 and the Eastern Conference title during the 2024 MLS Cup Playoffs.

Duncan began his career developing with the Red Bull New York Academy before he signed his first professional contract with Valenciennes U19 in France. He then signed an MLS contract with RBNY in 2018 following his time with the French side.

Internationally, Duncan has most recently represented the Jamaica National Team, earning his first call-up for Jamaica during their 2026 FIFA World Cup Qualifier matches in September of 2025. The right back had previously competed with the United States, earning call-ups with the U18, U20 and senior national teams from 2015-20.

KYLE DUNCAN STATISTICS	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	5	4	313	1	0	1
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	152	125	11,514	7	21	38

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	1	6 times, last: 7/20/24, NYR vs. CIN
ASSISTS	2	3 times, last: 6/28/25, NYR vs. MIN
SHOTS ON GOAL	2	2 times, last: 4/8/23, NYR vs. SJ
SHOTS	4	4/8/23, NYR vs. SJ
FOULS COMMITTED	5	4 times, last: 3/16/24, NYR @ CLB
FOULS SUFFERED	5	2 times, last: 10/7/23, NYR vs. TOR

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#7 | DOMINIK FITZ

DEFENDER

Height: 5'9" **Weight:** 148
Birthdate: 6/16/1999
Hometown: Vienna, Austria
Previous Club: Austria Vienna
Acquired: Transferred on 8/22/2025

Austrian midfielder Dominik Fitz joined Minnesota United ahead of the 2025 MLS season from FK Austria Wien of the Austrian Bundesliga. A dynamic and technically gifted attacking midfielder, Fitz brings creativity, quick decision-making, and defensive qualities that have made him an instant fit in Minnesota's evolving attacking system.

Fitz made his MLS debut on September 21, 2024, against San Diego FC, where the Loons earned a 3-1 victory for crucial road points. He went on to make a total of seven appearances (one start), including the Lamar U.S. Open Cup Semifinal against Austin FC. Fitz also made a playoff appearance in the Western Conference Semifinal against San Diego FC.

Fitz joins Minnesota United after having played in Austria with his hometown club, FK Austria Wien, since 2015. With Austria Wien's senior squad, the 26-year-old attacking central midfielder made 204 appearances across all competitions (including UEFA Conference League and UEFA Europa League Qualifying fixtures), scored 54 goals, and provided 63 assists in over 14,700 minutes played. Fitz made his first-team debut in the Austrian Bundesliga for the Violets as a second-half substitute during Austria Wien's match against Rheindorf Altag on March 31, 2018.

In addition to his time with Austria Wien's senior squad, Fitz competed for the club's reserves side from 2015-2021, where he made 81 appearances, scored 27 goals, and provided 27 assists for the Young Violets. The midfielder joined Austria Wien's youth academy in 2006, developing within the club before advancing to the professional ranks.

At the international level, Fitz has represented Austria at the U-17, U-18, and U-19 levels, making over 20 youth appearances for his country. He has yet to make his senior national team debut.

DOMINIK FITZ STATISTICS

	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	5	1	149	0	0	0

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	0	N/A
ASSISTS	0	N/A
SHOTS ON GOAL	1	September 27, 2025, MIN @ COL
SHOTS	2	September 27, 2025, MIN @ COL
FOULS COMMITTED	1	September 20, 2025, MIN vs CHI
FOULS SUFFERED	1	September 20, 2025, MIN vs CHI



#30 | OWEN GENE

MIDFIELDER

Height: 6'1" **Weight:**
Birthdate: 10/24/2000
Hometown: Nanterre, France
Previous Club: Amiens SC
Acquired: Transferred on 2/7/2025

Owen Gene arrived at Minnesota United from Amiens SC, where he played from 2021-25. During his time with the French club, Gene made 102 appearances, playing over 6,000 minutes and scoring one goal. During the 2024-25 Coupe de France, Gene featured in two key fixtures, helping Amiens secure victories in the Seventh and Eighth Rounds before the club was eliminated in the Round of 64.

In his MLS debut season, Gene made 30 appearances (nine starts), logging over 1,000 minutes. He was also included in one MLS NEXT Pro match with MNUFC2 against The Town, where Minnesota earned a 1-0 victory.

In his youth, the French midfielder developed through FC Versailles 78 (2014-2018) before joining Amiens SC U-17 (2018-2020) and progressing through their U-19 squad (2020-2021) prior to joining the Amiens SC senior team. Across all competitions with Amiens SC's first team, U-17, and U-19 sides, Gene tallied 131 appearances from 2020-2025.

Internationally, Gene made his debut for the French U-20 National Team on March 25, 2023, in an international friendly against the Netherlands.

OWEN GENE STATISTICS

	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	6	2	180	0	2	0
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	28	7	825	0	0	0

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	0	N/A
ASSISTS	0	N/A
SHOTS ON GOAL	1	September 20, 2025, MIN vs CHI
SHOTS	1	4 times; Last: 9/20/25 MIN vs CHI
FOULS COMMITTED	2	4 times; last: 9/13/25, MIN @. SDFC
FOULS SUFFERED	2	7/19/25, MIN @. POR

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#18 | MAURICIO GONZALEZ

FORWARD

Height: 5'10" **Weight:**
Birthdate: 09/15/2004
Hometown: Lloró, Colombia
Previous Club: Deportes Tolima
Acquired: Acquired 1/20/2026

González joins the Loons after spending half a season on loan with Deportes Tolima from Inter Palmira, where he scored five goals and tallied three assists in 27 appearances in the Colombian top flight. Prior to his loan with Deportes Tolima, González appeared in 58 matches for Palmira and recorded six goals.

His professional soccer career started in the youth system of Cortuluá (now Inter Palmira) in 2020, where he rose through the ranks and made his professional debut with the then first-division side in October 2022 after subbing in the final seven minutes of the match against Atlético Junior.

MAURICIO GONZÁLEZ STATISTICS	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	0	0	0	0	0	0

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	0	N/A
ASSISTS	0	N/A
SHOTS ON GOAL	0	N/A
SHOTS	0	N/A
FOULS COMMITTED	0	N/A
FOULS SUFFERED	0	N/A



#24 | JULIAN GRESSEL

MIDFIELDER

Height: 6'0" **Weight:** 185
Birthdate: 12/16/1993
Hometown: Neustadt, Germany
Previous Club: Inter Miami CF
Acquired: Acquired 4/29/2025

Minnesota United signed MLS veteran Julian Gressel off waivers. Gressel is under contract through December 2026, with a club option for 2027.

A veteran of MLS, Gressel joins Minnesota United from Inter Miami CF, where he played for the South Florida side during the 2024 and 2025 seasons, making 32 MLS regular-season appearances and providing nine assists. Gressel was a mainstay for Miami and played a vital role in the squad that captured the 2024 MLS Supporters' Shield, setting a single-season league record with 74 points.

During the 2025 season with Minnesota United, Gressel made 30 appearances (17 starts), logging over 1,478 minutes across all competitions. The German-born midfielder made his 15th MLS Playoff appearance, adding two postseason appearances with MNUFC in Round One Games 1 and 2 against Seattle Sounders FC.

The German-born, United States international began his MLS career after being selected eighth overall in the 2017 MLS SuperDraft by Atlanta United FC. With Atlanta, Gressel made nearly 100 appearances, earned 2017 MLS Rookie of the Year honors, and helped the club capture the 2018 MLS Cup and the 2019 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup titles. He was later traded to D.C. United, where he featured prominently from 2020-22, before joining Vancouver Whitecaps FC from 2022-23 and winning back-to-back Canadian Championships. During the summer of 2023, Gressel joined the Columbus Crew, playing a key role in helping the club lift the 2023 MLS Cup trophy.

Overall, across all MLS competitions (regular season and MLS Cup Playoffs) since 2017, Gressel has made 281 appearances (244 starts), recording 83 assists and scoring 31 goals to date.

Internationally, Gressel has represented the United States Men's National Team. He received his first call-up in January 2023 and was named to the final squad for the 2023 Concacaf Gold Cup, earning his first cap in a group-stage victory over St. Kitts and Nevis. To date, Gressel has made six appearances for the U.S. Men's National Team.

JULIAN GRESSEL STATISTICS	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	3	0	50	0	0	1
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	269	233	20,025	27	81	26

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	2	5/31/23, VAN vs. HOU
ASSISTS	3	9/25/21, DC vs. CIN
SHOTS ON GOAL	3	Two times
SHOTS	7	6/2/18, ATL vs PHI
FOULS COMMITTED	4	Two times
FOULS SUFFERED	3	Three times

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#67 | CARLOS HARVEY

MIDFIELDER

Height: 6'1" **Weight:** 196
Birthdate: 2/3/2000
Hometown: Panama City, Panama
Previous Club: Phoenix Rising FC
Acquired: Transferred on 01/24/2024



Minnesota United acquired defensive midfielder Carlos Harvey from USL Championship side Phoenix Rising FC for an undisclosed transfer fee. Harvey joins MNUFC through 2025 with a club option for the 2026 season.

Harvey made his debut for Minnesota United during an international friendly against St. Patrick's Athletic on May 20 at Allianz Field. During the 2024 regular season, Harvey made 18 appearances and 12 starts while providing one assist. The Panamanian international made his Leagues Cup debut in the Starting XI against Seattle Sounders FC, playing the full 90 minutes in both matches before Minnesota was eliminated after the group stage. During the postseason, Carlos made his MLS Playoff debut against Real Salt Lake in Game 1 of the Best-of-3 Series, playing the full 90 minutes.

In 2025, Harvey was a crucial player for Minnesota United, tallying 33 appearances with 22 starts across all competitions. He ended the season with over 1,900 minutes played, along with three goals and two assists. He scored his first MLS goal on July 4 against FC Dallas, helping MNUFC secure crucial road points in a 2-1 victory. Harvey played in all three Leagues Cup matches, scoring a key goal against Club América. He later added his third goal in another crucial match against San Diego FC in a 3-1 victory, scoring the second goal of the match. Harvey also recorded two assists across all competitions during the 2025 season.

Internationally, Harvey has represented Panama at the U-20 and senior national team levels, making his debut for the Panamanian National Team on Jan. 27, 2019, against the U.S. Men's National Team. Since his debut, he has made 23 appearances with 15 starts. He scored his first international goal in a friendly against Guatemala in March of 2023 for a draw.

CARLOS HARVEY STATISTICS	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	4	1	97	0	0	0
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	57	31	2902	2	2	5

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	1	2 times; Last: 9/13/25, MIN @ SDFC
ASSISTS	1	2 times; last: 5/10/25, MIN vs MCF
SHOTS ON GOAL	2	July 4, 2025, MIN @DAL
SHOTS	3	April 27, 2025, MIN vs VAN
FOULS COMMITTED	3	4 times; Last: 9/13/25, MIN @ SDFC
FOULS SUFFERED	3	2 times, last: 7/20/24, MIN vs. SJ

#21 | BONGOKUHLE HLONGWANE

FORWARD

Height: 6'1" **Weight:** 173
Birthdate: 6/20/2000
Hometown: Maritzburg, South Africa
Previous Club: Maritzburg United
Acquired: Transferred on 1/5/2022,



Hlongwane joined Minnesota United ahead of the 2022 season as a U22 player after spending his professional career in South Africa with Maritzburg United.

Hlongwane played a crucial part in the defensive line in the 2025 MLS season, primarily featuring as a right back. He led the club in appearances this season with 44 (36 starts) and added five goals and three assists across all competitions. Hlongwane now sits behind Robin Lod (39) as the club's top scorer with 35 goals. He also made his 150th club appearance in the second game of the First Round of the MLS Playoffs in Seattle.

During the 2024 campaign, "Bongi" continued his scoring ways, earning himself a spot in the Starting XI for MLS Team of the Matchday for Matchday 30 after his stellar performance against the San Jose Earthquakes, where he bagged a brace in a much-needed 2-1 victory to keep Minnesota in the 2024 Audi MLS Cup Playoffs. He notably scored his eighth and ninth goals, recording his second MLS regular-season brace. The South African forward played in his 100th match across all competitions against FC Cincinnati on September 18. Hlongwane then went on to score his 10th goal of the regular season against St. Louis CITY SC, an MLS career high, becoming the fifth different Minnesota United player to record a double-digit scoring season and the third in the last three years. He ended the 2024 regular season leading the club in goals scored (11) while providing a total of four assists.

Internationally, the South African international made his national team debut in 2019 and has scored four goals in 15 appearances. He scored his first international goal in 2021 against Uganda and added the game-winning goal against Ghana in a World Cup Qualifier.

BONGOKUHLE HLONGWANE STATISTICS	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	7	3	298	0	0	0
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	132	100	8,703	24	15	5

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	2	3 times, last: 6/25/25, MIN vs. HOU
ASSISTS	2	2 times, last: 10/7/23, MIN vs. LA
SHOTS ON GOAL	4	3 times, last: 8/31/24, MIN vs. SJ
SHOTS	9	5/27/23, MIN vs. RSL
FOULS COMMITTED	4	3/22/25, MIN vs. LA
FOULS SUFFERED	6	2/25/23, MIN @ DAL

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#13 | ANTHONY MARKANICH

DEFENDER

Height: 6'1" **Weight:** 160
Birthdate: 12/26/1999
Hometown: Bourbonnais, Illinois
Previous Club: St. Louis CITY SC
Acquired: Traded on 08/15/2024

The Loons acquired defender Anthony Markanich from St. Louis CITY SC via trade in August 2024.

Markanich joined Minnesota United after making 32 game appearances across all competitions with St. Louis CITY SC since the CITY side acquired the 24-year-old from the Colorado Rapids in August of 2023. The defender notably started and played all 90 minutes in the Concacaf Champions Cup First Round, Leg One match — an eventual 2-1 win over Houston Dynamo FC in February. After joining the Loons in the summer transfer window, Markanich made his MNUFC debut as a starter against Vancouver on October 5.

Markanich began his professional career in MLS after being selected by the Rapids in the first round of the 2022 MLS SuperDraft. He signed with Colorado and made his Major League Soccer debut on May 23, 2022, starting and playing the full 90 minutes in a 1-0 win over Seattle Sounders FC. In total with the Rapids, he made 17 game appearances across all competitions.

Markanich had a historic 2025 season, finishing the season as MLS' top-scoring defender and becoming the defender with the second-most goals (nine) in a single regular season after scoring a brace against Sporting Kansas City on October 4, trailing only Brek Shea's league record of 11 goals set in 2014. Across 41 appearances (29 starts) in all competitions, he registered 13 goals and two assists. Of his 13 goals, nine were headers and eight came from set pieces. He also scored his first career MLS Playoff goal in Game 3 against Seattle Sounders FC to level the match at 3-3, eventually helping the Loons advance in a 7-6 penalty shootout victory. Markanich recorded two braces during the season, including his first on May 21 against his former club, St. Louis CITY SC, in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup to propel Minnesota into the Quarterfinals.

ANTHONY MARKANICH STATISTICS	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	7	6	512	1	1	1
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	82	58	5021	11	2	15

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	2	10/4/25, MIN vs. SKC
ASSISTS	1	6/25,25, MIN vs HOU
SHOTS ON GOAL	2	2 times; last 10/4/2025, MIN vs. SKC
SHOTS	2	9 times; last 10/18/25, MIN @ LAG
FOULS COMMITTED	3	3 times; 7/16/25, MIN VS LFC
FOULS SUFFERED	3	10/5/24, MIN @ VAN



#14 | KENYEL MICHEL

FORWARD

Height: 5'7" **Weight:** 154
Birthdate: 9/17/2004
Hometown: Puerto Limón, Costa Rica
Previous Club: LD Alajuelense
Acquired: Signed 8/22/2025

Costa Rican winger Kenyel Michel signed with Minnesota United prior to the close of the 2025 MLS Secondary Transfer Window, signing a two-and-a-half-year contract through 2027 with a club option for 2028 but was loaned back to Alajuelense for the remainder of the 2025 season..

Michel arrives from LD Alajuelense of Costa Rica's Primera División. Since joining Alajuelense's senior squad in 2025, the winger has made 37 appearances across all competitions, scoring one goal in the current 2025-26 Apertura campaign and one goal in the 2025-26 Concacaf Central American Cup. LD Alajuelense also was crowned champion of the Concacaf Central American Cup after the second leg ended in a 2-2 aggregate draw, with the title decided by penalties in a 4-2 shootout. Michel played the full 120 minutes to help LD Alajuelense secure the trophy.

During the 2024-25 Clausura and Apertura seasons, Michel was loaned to CS Cartaginés, where he featured in 27 matches, scoring three goals and providing three assists over 1,400 minutes played. Known for his speed, technical skill, and ability to take on defenders, Michel has demonstrated maturity and consistency at a young age, earning recognition within Costa Rica's domestic league.

Internationally, Born on September 17, 2004, in Puerto Limón, Costa Rica, Michel has represented his country at the U-20 national team level. Although he was called up, he did not log any minutes with the Costa Rica U-20 National Team.

KENYEL MICHEL STATISTICS	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	0	0	0	0	0	0

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	0	N/A
ASSISTS	0	N/A
SHOTS ON GOAL	0	N/A
SHOTS	0	N/A
FOULS COMMITTED	0	N/A
FOULS SUFFERED	0	N/A

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#2 | DEVIN PADELDFORD

DEFENDER

Height: 6'0" **Weight:** 182
Birthdate: 1/3/2003
Hometown: Maplewood, Minnesota
Previous Club: MNUFC U-19
Acquired: Homegrown Player 3/10/2022

Padelford joined Minnesota United as the club's first Homegrown Player out of MNUFC's new Academy under the Youth Development Program.

In 2022, the then 20-year-old was loaned out to MNUFC2 where he started 22 matches and provided one assist in 1,946 MLS NEXT Pro regular-season minutes. The defender notably made his first team debut during U.S. Open Cup action, playing seven minutes as a substitute against Union Omaha on May 25, 2022. Padelford also featured as a second-half substitute against Everton FC in a friendly match on July 7, 2022, recording seven minutes on the pitch. He started and played all 90 minutes of MNUFC's 2023 US Open Cup fixture at Detroit City FC in April. He made his MLS debut appearance in Matchday 16 at home against Toronto FC on June 3, 2023.

The young fullback made eight appearances with the first team in 2023, earning his first start against Detroit City FC in the U.S. Open Cup and making his MLS debut against Toronto FC on June 3, 2023. Weeks later, against Austin FC, Padelford would score his first professional goal that prevented a shutout loss at home on July 8, 2023. The Woodbury native also played significant time with MNUFC2, appearing in 18 matches (all starts), scoring one goal, and providing eight assists.

During the 2024 season, Padelford stepped into the back line as a mainstay during the first half of the season, making 24 appearances and 19 starts. Notably, playing the most games (32) as homegrown for Minnesota since making his debut in 2023. Padelford also provided his first MNUFC and MLS assists on April 1 against Sporting Kansas City.

DEVIN PADELDFORD STATISTICS

	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	7	2	259	0	1	0
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	53	31	2848	1	4	4

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	1	7/8/23, MIN vs. ATX
ASSISTS	2	2 times; last 2/21/26, MIN at AXT
SHOTS ON GOAL	1	3 times; last 3/15/26, MIN vs. VAN
SHOTS	1	8 times; last: 3/15/26, MIN vs VAN
FOULS COMMITTED	2	6 times; last: 3/15/26, MIN @ VAN
FOULS SUFFERED	6	9/20/25, STL @ SJ



#26 | JOAQUÍN PEREYRA

MIDFIELDER

Height: 6'1" **Weight:** 165
Birthdate: 12/01/1998
Hometown: Paraná, Argentina
Previous Club: Club Atlético Tucumán
Acquired: Transferred on 8/15/2024

Joaquín Pereyra joined Minnesota United from Club Atlético Tucumán, where he spent three years with the club after joining in 2021. Pereyra made 117 appearances, scored four goals, and provided 14 assists during his time with Atlético Tucumán. Pereyra signed a three-and-a-half-year Designated Player contract with a club option for 2028 during the Secondary Transfer Window of 2024.

In the 2025 season, Pereyra became a crucial playmaker for the club. He made 41 appearances (37 starts) and logged over 3,400 minutes across all competitions. Pereyra scored his first club goal on May 3 at Austin FC with a powerful strike from outside the box off a rebound in a 3-0 victory. He went on to record a total of eight goals and 18 assists. He added his first MLS Playoff goal in a crucial match against Seattle Sounders FC, where the Loons tied 3-3 before advancing with a 7-6 penalty shootout victory to reach the MLS Western Conference Semifinals. Pereyra also set the club's single-season assist record with 18, surpassing the previous mark of 15 held by Robin Lod and Darwin Quintero, first set in 2018 by Quintero. He was also responsible for scoring the 500th club goal in a match against Sporting Kansas City on October 4. Pereyra recorded a single-game high of three assists in a 3-3 Leagues Cup draw against Club América.

As a summer transfer, Pereyra made his MLS and MNUFC debut as a starting central midfielder against St. Louis CITY SC on September 14. He continued to showcase his playmaking skills throughout the remainder of the regular season, starting every match thereafter. Pereyra recorded his first MLS and MNUFC assist against Colorado in Minnesota's 3-0 road victory on September 28. The Argentinian midfielder was one of eight MNUFC players who made their MLS Playoff debut during the club's 2024 postseason run.

Internationally, the Argentine midfielder made his Argentina U-20 debut on December 7, 2016, scoring in a friendly match against Japan U-19. He later registered an assist on February 11, 2017, against Venezuela U-20 during the South American U-20 Championship, where Argentina earned a 2-0 victory.

JOAQUÍN PEREYRA STATISTICS

	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	7	7	623	0	2	2
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	47	43	3602	6	14	12

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	1	6 times; last, 10/18/25, MIN at LAG
ASSISTS	2	2 times; last, 5/17/25, MIN vs STL
SHOTS ON GOAL	3	2 times; last 10/18/25, MIN @ LAG
SHOTS	5	3 times; last 2/28/26, MIN vs CIN
FOULS COMMITTED	4	3 times; last 2/21/26, MIN at AXT
FOULS SUFFERED	6	2 times; last 10/4/25, MIN vs. SKC

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#17 | DARIUS RANDELL

FORWARD

Height: 6'0" **Weight:** 160
Birthdate: 08/25/2007
Hometown: Brooklyn Park, Minnesota
Previous Club: MNUFC2
Acquired: Acquired 5/31/2025

Minnesota United signed defender Darius Randell from MNUFC2 to a first-team contract in May of 2025. Randell is under contract through the end of the 2025 season, with club options for 2027 and 2028.

A promising young talent, Randell rose through the MNUFC2 ranks, where he made a strong impression with his attacking instincts, pace, and ability to find space in the final third. Since joining MNUFC2 in 2023, the Minnesota native has been a consistent figure in the squad, earning recognition for his composure in front of goal, work rate, and versatility across the front line.

Randell's transition to the first team was marked by a milestone moment during Minnesota United's 2025 U.S. Open Cup campaign, where he scored his first goal for the senior side in the Round of 32, netting the lone and game-winning goal in a 1-0 victory over Louisville City FC. His performance helped the Loons advance to the rounds of 16, further showcasing his readiness for the top level.

Prior to signing with the first team, Randell developed through the Minnesota United Academy system before joining MNUFC2 in MLS NEXT Pro. His progression through the club's development pipeline underscores Minnesota's ongoing commitment to homegrown talent and internal development.

DARIUS RANDELL STATISTICS	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	4	1	63	0	0	0

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	0	N/A
ASSISTS	0	N/A
SHOTS ON GOAL	0	N/A
SHOTS	0	N/A
FOULS COMMITTED	1	2 times; last: 9/20/25, MIN vs CHI
FOULS SUFFERED	1	September 20, 2025, MIN vs CHI



#10 | JAMES RODRÍGUEZ

MIDFIELDER

Height: 5'11" **Weight:** 163
Birthdate: 7/12/1991
Hometown: Cúcuta, Colombia
Previous Club: Club León FC
Acquired: Signed on 2/6/2026

Rodríguez - the legendary Colombian international and one of the most recognizable players in global soccer - joined the Loons following a season with Club León in Liga MX. Prior to his time with León, Rodríguez played for some of the most noteworthy clubs across the soccer landscape, including Real Madrid in Spain's La Liga, Bayern Munich in the German Bundesliga, AS Monaco in France's Ligue 1 and Everton in the English Premier League.

Rodríguez then played three seasons with FC Porto from 2010-13, where the club won the league title all three seasons, Supertaça Cândido de Oliveira (2010, 2012, 2013), Taça de Portugal (2011) and UEFA Europa League (2010-11). In 108 appearances for the Portugal first-division side, Rodríguez had 74 goal contributions with 32 goals and 42 assists, and earned the LPFP Award for Breakthrough Player of the Year (2011-12) and the Portuguese Golden Ball (2012).

The Colombian international later signed with AS Monaco from 2013-2014 before joining Real Madrid following his appearance in the 2014 FIFA World Cup. Rodríguez played for the La Liga club from 2014-20, recording 37 goals and 42 assists in 125 games played. Rodríguez ended his time with Real Madrid as a two-time Champions League winner, two-time UEFA Super Cup winner, two-time FIFA Club World Cup winner, two-time La Liga champion and winner of the 2020 Supercopa de España. He spent two seasons on loan with Bayern Munich from 2017-19, where he was also DFB-Pokal champion, two-time Bundesliga title winner and two-time German Super Cup winner with the club.

Rodríguez additionally played for Everton (2020-21), Al-Rayyan (2021-22), Olympiacos (2022-23) and São Paulo (2023-24). Overall, Rodríguez has competed in Colombia, Argentina, Portugal, France, Spain, Germany, England, Qatar, Greece, Brazil, and Mexico's top divisions from 2008-25, tallying 127 goals and 161 assists in 516 appearances across all competitions.

Internationally, Rodríguez has represented Colombia's national team at the U17, U20 and senior levels. Playing in both the 2014 and 2018 FIFA World Cups, he is set to captain his national team in the upcoming 2026 FIFA World Cup.

JAMES RODRÍGUEZ STATISTICS	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	2	0	39	0	0	0
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	2	0	39	0	0	0

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	0	N/A
ASSISTS	0	N/A
SHOTS ON GOAL	0	N/A
SHOTS	0	N/A
FOULS COMMITTED	1	3/15/26, MIN @ VAN
FOULS SUFFERED	1	3/15/26, MIN @ VAN

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#5 | NICOLÁS ROMERO

DEFENDER

Height: 6'1" **Weight:** 201
Birthdate: 11/28/2003
Hometown: Chumbicha, Argentina
Previous Club: Club Atlético Tucumán
Acquired: Transferred on 1/30/25, U22

Minnesota United signed defender Nicolás Romero from Club Atlético Tucumán to a three-year contract through December 2027, with a club option for 2028, as a U22 Initiative player.

Romero arrived in Minnesota after having played for Tucumán's senior team since the 2021 season. With Tucumán, the center back made 78 appearances across all competitions and scored twice in over 6,500 minutes of action. The center back made his professional senior team debut on February 5, 2021, when he entered late in a road match against Independiente (Argentina), playing the final ten minutes of an eventual 1-0 victory.

In his debut season with MNUFC, Romero was a crucial player in the back line alongside captain Michael Boxall, making 35 appearances (31 starts) and accumulating 2,588 minutes. The Argentine center back also contributed five assists in regular league play.

Notably, Nicolás Romero and current Loons midfielder Joaquín Pereyra were teammates from 2021-2024 at Club Atlético Tucumán.

NICOLÁS ROMERO STATISTICS	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	3	3	205	0	0	0
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	30	28	2330	0	5	10

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	0	N/A
ASSISTS	2	5/10/25, MIN vs MCF
SHOTS ON GOAL	1	2 times; last: 5/17/25, MIN vs STL
SHOTS	3	2 times; last: 9/20/25, MIN vs CHI
FOULS COMMITTED	4	3/22/25, MIN vs. LA
FOULS SUFFERED	4	2 times; 6/1/25, MIN at SEA



#1 | ALEC SMIR

GOALKEEPER

Height: 6'2" **Weight:** 183
Birthdate: 4/13/1999
Hometown: Greensboro, North Carolina
Previous Club: MNUFC2
Acquired: Signed on 6/15/2024

Smir joined Minnesota United's first team from MNUFC2, Minnesota United's MLS NEXT Pro team, where he was a solid presence in net from year-to-year.

Since 2022, the goalkeeper has made 26 game appearances (17 starts in net) in regular-season action for the Twos side. During the 2024 MLS NEXT Pro season, Smir made the start and earned a clean sheet in the 3-0 U.S. Open Cup First Round victory at Chicago House A.C. in March.

Smir signed his first Short-Term Agreement in early May 2024, making him available on the bench during the Loons' 2-1 victory at home over Sporting Kansas City on April 27. After signing two more Short-Term Agreements, Smir was signed to a semi-guaranteed first-team contract through 2024, with club options for 2025 and 2026.

During the 2024 regular season, Smir made his MLS and MNUFC debut on July 3, starting and playing the full 90 minutes against Vancouver Whitecaps FC. The San Antonio native made three appearances in goal, finishing with a 0-2-1 record (W-L-D).

In the 2025 season, Smir made two appearances with the first team, accumulating nine saves in regular-season play. He also made two more appearances with the Twos, adding six saves to his count.

ALEC SMIR STATISTICS	GP	ST	MIN	GA	CS
2026 REGULAR SEASON	0	0	0	0	0
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	5	4	430	9	0

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
SAVES	7	7/13/24, MIN @ HOU
SHOTS FACED	8	7/13/24, MIN @ HOU
GOALS ALLOWED	3	7/3/24, MIN vs. VAN
FOULS COMMITTED	0	N/A
FOULS SUFFERED	1	7/3/24, MIN vs. VAN
ASSISTS	0	N/A

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#6 | PETER STROUD

MIDFIELDER

Height: 5'10" **Weight:** 150
Birthdate: 4/23/2002
Hometown: Chester, New Jersey
Previous Club: Red Bull New York
Acquired: acquired 12/16/2025



Stroud, a Homegrown Player signing from Chester, New Jersey, arrives in Minnesota after playing in the midfield with Red Bull New York since the 2023 season. With his hometown club, Stroud made 83 game appearances (52 starts), where he played over 4,440 minutes across all competitions.

In the 2025 season, the midfielder logged 32 appearances (22 starts) in all competitions and logged over 2,100 minutes. In this season he was able to provide the Red Bulls with three assists. In 2023 and 2024 combined, Stroud has seven MLS Playoff appearances and has logged over 200 minutes.

A product of the Red Bulls Academy from 2015-2018, Stroud's development then included time abroad with West Ham United's U18 side in England before returning to the United States to continue his growth at the collegiate and pre-professional levels.

Collegiately at Duke University with the Blue Devils, Stroud made 55 game appearances, recording six goals and 12 assists over three seasons. He was named ACC Midfielder of the Year twice and is the first player in ACC history to win it in back-to-back years. The New Jersey native earned All-ACC First Team honors twice, United Soccer Coaches All-America First Team, All-South Region First Team twice and was named Duke's Most Valuable Player for the 2020 season. He later returned to the Red Bull system before signing as a Homegrown Player in January 2023, making his MLS debut during the 2023 season opener.

Internationally, Stroud featured for the United States Youth National teams, including the U15 and U17 squads, where he made 30 appearances.

PETER STROUD STATISTICS

	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	66	43	3589	0	3	9

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	0	N/A
ASSISTS	1	5 times; last 5/10/25, NYR vs. LA
SHOTS ON GOAL	0	N/A
SHOTS	1	5 times; last: 6/28/25, NYR vs. MIN
FOULS COMMITTED	2	6 times; last 7/16/25, NYR vs. NE
FOULS SUFFERED	5	4/5/25, NYR vs. CHI

#27 | DJ TAYLOR

DEFENDER

Height: 5'8" **Weight:** 182
Birthdate: 8/26/1997
Hometown: Raleigh, North Carolina
Previous Club: North Carolina FC
Acquired: Signed 2/6/2021



Taylor joined the Loons in 2021 after four seasons with former USL Championship side North Carolina FC. He continued to succeed in his fullback role throughout the 2023 season, providing an explosive and dynamic option down the touchline and helping to penetrate the opposition's final third through overlapping runs. He appeared in 30 matches and made 29 starts, providing defensive consistency for the Loons.

After spending his first season with Minnesota as a depth piece, Taylor shined in 2022, making 26 appearances, starting 23 games, and providing three assists down the right flank. Taylor started the 2022 season playing with MNUFC2, making two game appearances before earning his starting position with the first team for the majority of the season. Taylor made his MLS debut on July 3, 2021, against the San Jose Earthquakes, and his first start the following weekend at the Colorado Rapids on July 7. He scored his first MLS goal in a 2-1 win at FC Dallas.

In the 2024 campaign, Taylor made 24 appearances (17 starts) while providing two assists. During the final regular-season match of the 2024 season, Taylor played in his 100th game across all competitions against St. Louis CITY SC, where the Loons secured a 4-1 victory.

In the 2025 season, Taylor made 11 appearances in all competitions (three starts), with over 400 minutes added to his account. Taylor also was a major contributor to MNUFC2, playing eight games (eight starts) and tallying over 500 minutes. With the Twos, Taylor contributed his veteran expertise as he served as captain for those matches and added a goal.

The North Carolina native is a product of the North Carolina FC youth academy. He began his professional career in 2015 with CF Torre Levante of the Spanish Tercera División but returned to North Carolina during the 2017 season. Taylor established himself as the starting right back for North Carolina FC in 2018 and was named Defensive Player of the Year in 2019. Internationally, Taylor represented the U.S. U-18 National Team in 2015, appearing in two matches and scoring a goal at the Copa Chivas Tournament.

DJ TAYLOR STATISTICS

	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	4	1	116	0	0	0
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	99	77	7024	1	6	17

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	1	5/22/22, MIN @ DAL
ASSISTS	1	6 times; last: 6/1/24, MIN vs. SKC
SHOTS ON GOAL	1	8 times; last: 2/24/24, MIN @ ATX
SHOTS	3	2 times; last: 5/31/23, MIN @ ATX
FOULS COMMITTED	4	2 times; last: 8/30/23, MIN vs. COL
FOULS SUFFERED	2	5 times; last: 9/23/23, MIN vs. STL

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#20 | WIL TRAPP

MIDFIELDER

Height: 5'8" **Weight: 160**
Birthdate: 1/15/1993
Hometown: Columbus, Ohio
Previous Club: Inter Miami CF
Acquired: Signed 1/5/2021

Minnesota United signed midfielder Wil Trapp as a free agent in January 2021, following a single season with Inter Miami CF in their expansion year. The deep-lying midfielder has provided leadership for the Loons since joining the club, co-captaining the team for two seasons.

The Ohio native has made 170 appearances for MNUFC across all competitions, scoring four goals and providing 11 assists. During the 2024 home opener, Trapp appeared in his 100th MNUFC match across all competitions. He continued his role as a mainstay in the midfield, playing in 149 regular-season matches (142 starts) for Minnesota United.

The veteran added 42 appearances (39 starts) with 3,276 minutes in the 2025 season. Trapp made all of his statistical contributions in the regular season, recording two goals and four assists. The veteran brought control and balance to the midfield, helping drive the team's 56-goal output during the regular season.

Prior to joining Miami for their expansion year in 2020, Trapp spent his professional career with the Columbus Crew. The U.S. Men's National Team midfielder was named an MLS All-Star in 2016, reached the 2015 MLS Cup final, and was named the 2013 U.S. Soccer Young Male Athlete of the Year. Trapp represented Columbus Crew for seven seasons, making his professional debut for the club in 2013 at 20 years old. In total, he made 204 appearances for the Crew, registering two goals and 13 assists. During his seven seasons in Columbus, he helped guide the club to the playoffs four times.

Internationally, Trapp has made 18 appearances for the United States Men's National Team since January 2018, including the 2019 Concacaf Gold Cup and multiple international friendlies. He originally made his senior national team debut in 2015 in a friendly against Chile, with his second appearance coming a year later against Canada. At the youth level, Trapp represented the U.S. U-18, U-20, and U-23 teams. Notably, he appeared in both the 2013 Concacaf U-20 Championship and the 2013 FIFA U-20 World Cup. The U-20 squad finished as runners-up in the 2013 Concacaf Championship, with Trapp playing all 120 minutes of the final.

WIL TRAPP STATISTICS

	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	6	5	468	0	0	1
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	361	342	30,093	6	30	60

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	1	4 times, last: 4/27/25, MIN vs VAN
ASSISTS	1	11 times; Last: 9/13/25, MIN @ SDFC
SHOTS ON GOAL	3	4/6/25, MIN @ NYC
SHOTS	3	7 times, last: 4/6/25, MIN @ NYC
FOULS COMMITTED	5	8/20/23, MIN @ NYC
FOULS SUFFERED	3	5/3/25, MIN @ ATX



#25 | NECTARIOS TRIANTIS

MIDFIELDER

Height: 6'3" **Weight: 171**
Birthdate: 5/11/2003
Hometown: Sydney, Australia
Previous Club: Sunderland AFC
Acquired: Transferred on 8/22/2025

Australian midfielder Nectarios Triantis joined Minnesota United prior to the close of MLS' Secondary Transfer Window in 2025 as a U22 Initiative.

The Australian midfielder scored three goals and two assists in his nine all-competition matches with Minnesota, including an incredible debut performance where he first assisted the team's second goal of the match before scoring from midfield in stoppage time (92nd minute) to secure a thrilling 3-1 victory over San Diego FC. After this match, he was featured alongside goalkeeper Dayne St. Clair on Team of the Matchday 33. A few matches later, Triantis delivered again, scoring a late equalizer against the Colorado Rapids to secure a vital road point in September 2025. That strike was later recognized as the Energy Moment of the Matchday, and he was subsequently named to the Matchday 37 MLS Team of the Matchday. Triantis also scored his first MLS Playoff goal in the second game of Round One against Seattle Sounders FC.

Triantis joined Minnesota United after being on loan with Scottish Premiership side Hibernian FC from Sunderland since February 2024, where he appeared in 50 matches overall, scoring three goals and recording six assists. The Greek international was part of the squad that finished the 2024-25 Premiership season with a 17-game unbeaten streak, including three consecutive shutouts at the end of the season.

Triantis has represented Australia at both the U-20 and U-23 national team levels. He was part of the Olyroos squad that competed in U-20 international friendlies and the 2023 AFC U-23 Asian Cup, as well as several international friendlies. He was later called up to the Socceroos in early 2025 but did not log any minutes for the Australian side. However, in mid-2025, Triantis submitted a one-time switch request under FIFA eligibility rules to represent Greece, reflecting his dual Australian and Greek heritage. The request was officially approved in August 2025, making him eligible to play for the Greek Men's National Team. In November 2025, Triantis received his first international call-up for the Greek National Team. He was on the bench against Scotland before making his senior team debut against Belarus to help Greece in World Cup Qualifying.

NECTARIOS TRIANTIS STATISTICS

	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	7	7	584	1	0	0
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	12	11	938	3	2	1

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	1	3 times; last: 3/7/26, MIN @ NSH
ASSISTS	1	2 times; last: 10/4/25, MIN vs. SKC
SHOTS ON GOAL	1	3 times; last: 3/7/26, MIN @ NSH
SHOTS	3	2/28/26, MIN vs CIN
FOULS COMMITTED	2	2 times; last: 3/15/26, MIN @ VAN
FOULS SUFFERED	2	2 times; last: 10/4/25, MIN vs. SKC

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#9 | KELVIN YEBOAH

FORWARD

Height: 6'1" **Weight:** 171
Birthdate: 5/6/2000
Hometown: Accra, Ghana
Previous Club: Genoa CFC
Acquired: Transferred on 7/27/2024

The 24-year-old Ghanaian-Italian striker was added to Minnesota United's squad during the Secondary Transfer Window of 2024. Yeboah signed a three-and-a-half-year contract with MNUFC, with a club option for 2028, and filled a Designated Player spot.

Since joining Minnesota United, Yeboah has been an attacking force. He made his MNUFC and MLS debut in the Starting XI on August 24, where the Ghanaian-Italian striker scored the opening goal by converting a penalty kick, becoming the sixth Loon in club history to score in a debut league match. In the same match, Yeboah added a second goal, becoming the first Minnesota United player to record a brace in his MLS and MNUFC debut appearance. Notably, Yeboah became the 22nd player in MLS history to score multiple goals in a debut and the first to do so in more than two years. During his first postseason with the Loons, Yeboah made his MLS Playoff debut, starting all three matches and scoring two goals during the Audi 2024 MLS Cup Playoffs.

In the 2025 season, Yeboah recorded 13 goals and three assists across all competitions, making 40 appearances (29 starts). He registered three braces during the season, two in regular-season play and one in the Round of 16 of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup against Chicago Fire FC. Notably, Yeboah converted all four of his penalty kick attempts during the season.

Internationally, Yeboah made his debut with Italy's U21 side in 2021 against Luxembourg U21, where Italy secured a 3-0 victory. During his time with the U21 squad, Yeboah made four game appearances with the team during UEFA European Under-21 Championship qualifiers.

KELVIN YEBOAH STATISTICS	GP	ST	MIN	G	A	YC
2026 REGULAR SEASON	7	7	608	4	0	0
ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON	46	38	3364	20	4	6

MLS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

CATEGORY	HIGH	DATE
GOALS	2	4 times; last: 7/26/25. MIN at STL
ASSISTS	1	4 times; Last: 9/13/25, MIN @ SDFC
SHOTS ON GOAL	5	9/28/24. MIN vs. COL
SHOTS	8	3/1/25, MIN vs MTL
FOULS COMMITTED	5	2 times; Last: 4/12/25, MIN @ TOR
FOULS SUFFERED	4	3 times; last: 3/15/26, MIN @ VAN

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CONSTRUCTING MINNESOTA UNITED

Year	Signing	Trade	SuperDraft (Pick)	Loan	Waiver Draft
2017	Michael Boxall (7/12)				
2021	Wil Trapp (1/5) DJ Taylor (2/16)				
2022	Bongokuhle Hlognwane (1/5) Devin Padelford (3/10)				
2024	Jordan Adebayo-Smith (1/15) Carlos Harvey (1/24) Kelvin Yeboah (7/27) Jefferson Diaz (7/29) Matúš Kmeť (8/5) Joaquín Pereyra (8/15)	Anthony Markanich (8/15)	Morris Duggan (67th)		
2025	Nicolás Romero (1/30) Hoyeon Jung (2/1) Owen Gene (2/7) Darius Randell (5/31) Wessel Speel (6/28) Mamadou Dieng (8/22) Dominik Fitz (8/21) Kenyel Michel (8/22) Nectarios Triantis (8/22) Kieran Chandler (8/23)				Julian Gressel (4/29)
2026	Peter Stroud (12/16) Britton Fischer (12/17) Tomás Chancalay (12/26) Drake Callender (12/29) Kayne Rizvanovich (1/16) Mauricio González (1/20) James Rodríguez (2/6)		Marcus Caldeira (20th)		

MINNESOTA UNITED 2025-2026 TRANSACTION TRACKER

Players In

Mamadou Dieng	Acquired 8/22
Dominik Fitz	Acquired 8/22
Alexis Fariña	Acquired on Loan 8/22
Kenyel Michel	Acquired 8/22
Nectarios Triantis	Acquired 8/22
Kieran Chandler	Signed 8/23
Peter Stroud	Acquired 12/16
Britton Fischer	Signed 12/17
Tomás Chancalay	Acquired 12/26
Drake Callender	Acquired 12/29
Kayne Rizvanovich	Agreed to terms 1/16
Marcus Caldeira	Agreed to terms 1/28
Mauricio González	Acquired 1/20
James Rodríguez	Agreed to terms 2/6

Players Out

Teemu Pukki	Transfer
Ethan Bristow	Contract Mutually Terminated
Sang Bin Jeong	Trade
Tani Oluwaseyi	Transfer
Joseph Rosales	Trade
Hassani Dotson	Out of contract
Dayne St. Clair	Out of contract



MINNESOTA UNITED FC COACHING STAFF BIOGRAPHIES



CAMERON KNOWLES | HEAD COACH

In 2025, Cameron Knowles was promoted to head coach on January 12. Knowles has been a cornerstone of Minnesota United since 2021, bringing a unique blend of experience across nearly every facet of the game. He began as a video analyst, steadily rising through the organization. In 2022, he became the first head coach of MNUFC2, the Loons' MLS NEXT Pro side, where he helped shape the club's player development pathway and strengthened the connection between the Academy and First Team. In early 2024, Knowles stepped in as MNUFC's interim head coach, guiding the First Team to an impressive 2-0-1 (W-L-D) start, including a thrilling home opener against the defending MLS Cup champions Columbus Crew and a hard-fought road victory over Orlando City SC. He then transitioned into a First-Team assistant coach role, where his steady leadership and talent for helping players reach their full potential made an impact on the club's growth over the past two seasons. Before arriving in Minnesota, the Auckland, New Zealand native spent nine years with the Portland Timbers organization—six seasons as an assistant coach, including the club's 2015 MLS Cup-winning campaign, and three seasons as head coach of Portland Timbers 2 in the USL Championship. As a player, Knowles' professional career spanned from 2004-2011, making 103 appearances for clubs including Chicago Fire Premier, Real Salt Lake, Portland Timbers and Montréal Impact. Knowles played collegiate soccer at the University of Akron from 2001-2004, starting in 73 out of 75 matches and captaining the Zips



JOSH WOLFF KNOWLES | ASSISTANT COACH

Before his time in Houston, Wolff was the very-first head coach for Austin FC from 2020-2024. Notably in 2022, Wolff led Austin FC to a second-place regular-season finish in the Western Conference with a 16-10-8 (W-L-D) record, which included a Western Conference Final appearance in that season's MLS Cup Playoffs. The former forward began his coaching career with D.C. United from 2012-2013 before accepting an assistant coach role with Columbus Crew, where he spent five seasons from 2014-2018. Then, for one year, Wolff was an assistant coach with the United States Men's National Team in 2019. Wolff had a notable professional playing career that spanned 15 years, with the majority of those seasons being spent in Major League Soccer for the likes of Chicago Fire FC, Kansas City Wizards, and D.C. United. In total, the former forward captured an MLS Cup, three Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup titles, and two Gold Cup trophies.



THOMAS FAWDRY | HEAD OF GOALKEEPING

Thomas Fawdry was named Head of Goalkeeping on July 13, 2024 and oversees all goalkeeper operations at MNUFC. He joined Minnesota United with over five years of first team experience leading goalkeeping departments, most recently at Barnsley Football Club of the EFL League One. With Barnsley, Fawdry served as Director of Goalkeeping from 2021-24, where he focused on the well-being and development of goalkeepers from the Academy to the First Team, assisted with scouting, recruitment and talent identification, and oversaw the goalkeeping staff.

DANNY CRUZ | ASSISTANT COACH

Danny Cruz joins the Minnesota United staff following nearly six seasons as the head coach of USL Championship side Louisville City FC since 2021. With Louisville City, Cruz led the club to its first Players' Shield in 2024, awarded to the USL Championship team with the regular season's best record – an impressive 24-4-6, that matched the league's single-season wins record while setting new team marks for wins, goals scored (86) and points earned (76). He was named the USL Championship Coach of the Year for 2024 and 2025. In 2022, Cruz's Louisville side advanced to the USL Championship Final where, at 32 years old, he became the youngest head coach to appear in the title game.

TOM SOEHN | ASSISTANT COACH

Tom Soehn arrives in Minnesota after previously coaching Birmingham Legion of the USL Championship from 2018-25. Soehn was notably the first-ever head coach of the Legion side as they entered the league, and he helped lead the team to 90 wins across all competitions, including a run in the 2023 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup that saw Birmingham defeat MLS side Charlotte FC. His side in Alabama qualified for the USL Championship playoffs every season from 2019-23.