

# TAMPA BAY ROWDIES GAME NOTES

Tampa Bay Rowdies vs Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC | Al Lang Stadium  
March 21, 2026 | Kickoff: 7:30 pm ET | Broadcast: Tampa Bay 44, ESPN+

## Match Officials

**Center Referee:** JC Griggs

**Assistant Referees:** Ben Rigel, Jonathan Smith

**Fourth Official:** Richonne Clark



|                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>2026 Record (W-L-D)</b>  | 1-0-0, 3 pts                |
| <b>2026 Conf. Standings</b> | 5th, East                   |
| <b>Head Coach</b>           | Dominic Casciato (2nd year) |

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| <b>2026 Record (W-L-D)</b>  | 1-1-0, 3 pts           |
| <b>2026 Conf. Standings</b> | 6th, East              |
| <b>Head Coach</b>           | Rob Vincent (2nd year) |

## ROWDIES ROSTER

|    |                   |                     |
|----|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1  | Jahmali Waite     | Goalkeeper          |
| 3  | Brian Schaefer    | Defender            |
| 4  | Lewis Hilton      | Midfielder          |
| 5  | Yanis Leerman     | Defender            |
| 7  | Evan Conway       | Forward             |
| 8  | Pedro Dolabella   | Midfielder          |
| 9  | MD Myers          | Forward             |
| 10 | Russell Cicerone  | Forward             |
| 11 | Gino Vivi         | Forward             |
| 13 | Louis Perez       | Midfielder          |
| 14 | Karsen Henderlong | Forward             |
| 16 | Marco Micaletto   | Midfielder          |
| 17 | Matheus Oliveira  | Midfielder          |
| 20 | Charlie Ostrem    | Defender/Wingback   |
| 21 | Endri Mustali     | Forward             |
| 22 | Gennaro Nigro     | Defender/Wingback   |
| 23 | Max Schneider     | Midfielder          |
| 24 | Austin Pack       | Goalkeeper          |
| 26 | Dion Acoff        | Defender/Wingback   |
| 27 | Laurence Wyke     | Defender/Midfielder |
| 30 | Sebastian Cruz    | Defender/Wingback   |
| 35 | Caleb Klepacz     | Goalkeeper          |
| 36 | Alex Rodriguez    | Defender/Wingback   |
| 37 | Jesse Tita        | Defender            |
| 41 | Joshua Kachurak   | Goalkeeper          |
| 55 | Leland Archer     | Defender            |
| 62 | Nate Dossantos    | Defender            |

## PITTSBURGH ROSTER

|    |                     |            |
|----|---------------------|------------|
| 1  | Nico Campuzano      | Goalkeeper |
| 2  | Danny Griffin       | Midfielder |
| 3  | Perrin Barnes       | Defender   |
| 4  | Lassie Kelp         | Defender   |
| 5  | Victor Souza        | Defender   |
| 6  | Owen Mikoy          | Defender   |
| 7  | Trevor Amann        | Forward    |
| 8  | Junior Etou         | Midfielder |
| 9  | Albert Dikwa        | Forward    |
| 10 | Charles Ahl         | Midfielder |
| 13 | Max Viera           | Midfielder |
| 14 | Robbie Mertz        | Midfielder |
| 15 | Bradley Sample      | Midfielder |
| 16 | Beto Ydrach         | Defender   |
| 17 | Brigham Larsen      | Forward    |
| 18 | Jorge Garcia        | Forward    |
| 19 | Sam Bassett         | Midfielder |
| 20 | Mitch Budler        | Goalkeeper |
| 22 | Warren Agostoni     | Midfielder |
| 23 | Guillaume Vacter    | Defender   |
| 27 | Aldi Flowers-Gamboa | Forward    |
| 28 | Illal Oaumanu       | Defender   |
| 37 | Eliot Goldthorp     | Midfielder |
| 42 | Jackson Walti       | Midfielder |

## ROWDIES DIGITAL CHANNELS

- RowdiesSoccer.com
- facebook.com/tampabayrowdies
- X, Instagram, & Bluesky: @tampabayrowdies
- TikTok: @tbrowdies
- YouTube: youtube.com/@RowdiesOfficial

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**LAST TIME OUT** | Tampa Bay Rowdies @ Birmingham Legion FC | March 7, 2026 | Protective Stadium | USL Championship Matchday 1

## Starting Off With Three Points

Marco Micalleto nabbed a goal to secure a 1-0 win at Birmingham in the first match of 2026, giving the Rowdies their first victory to start a campaign since the 2021 season. The shutout was also a marked improvement for the Rowdies, who did not record a clean sheet in league play last year until July 16.



## TBR Substitutes

46' - Hilton OUT, Micalleto IN  
64' - Henderlong OUT, Perez IN  
89' - Dossantos OUT, Wyke IN

## Unused Substitutes

Pack, Rodriguez, Tita, Vivi

**THIS TIME OUT** | Tampa Bay Rowdies vs Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC | March 21, 2026 | Al Lang Stadium | USL Championship Matchday 2

## Home Opener Against Defending Champs

The Rowdies open up their slate of 2026 home matches with a matchup against Pittsburgh, who lifted the championship trophy last November in the USL Championship Final. The Rowdies have recorded wins in six of their previous home matchups against Pittsburgh.

## Series History

TBR all-time W-L-D  
7-7-5 | 25 GF, 20 GA

TBR home W-L-D  
6-2-1 | 17 GF, 9 GA

TBR away W-L-D  
1-5-4 | 8 GF, 11 GA

## Rowdies Availability Report

**Suspended:** None

**International Duty:** None

**Out:** Archer

**Questionable:** Conway, Lerman, Myers, Nigro, Vivi

| TBR       | Club Comparisons              | PITT      |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 1-0-0     | Regular Season Record (W-L-D) | 1-1-0     |
| W         | League Form                   | L-W       |
| 3         | Points                        | 3         |
| 5th, East | Conference Standings          | 6th, East |
| 1         | Matches Played                | 2         |
| 1         | Goals Scored                  | 4         |
| 0         | Goals Against                 | 4         |
| 1         | Assists                       | 2         |
| 14        | Shots                         | 20        |
| 2         | SOG                           | 10        |
| 17        | Fouls Conceded                | 11        |
| 7         | Fouls Drawn                   | 29        |
| 0         | Offsides                      | 2         |
| 2         | Corner Kicks                  | 6         |
| 0         | Penalties Scored              | 1         |
| 0         | Penalties Attempted           | 1         |
| 1         | Clean Sheets                  | 0         |

## TBR REGULAR SEASON LEADERS

**Goals** Marco Micalleto (1)

**Assists** Pedro Dolabella (1)

**Saves** Jahmali Waite (2)

## PITT REGULAR SEASON LEADERS

**Goals** Albert Dikwa (1), Sam Bassett (2), Bradley Sample (2)

**Assists** Albert Dikwa (1), Charles Ahl (1)

**Saves** Nico Campuzano (4)

# TAMPA BAY ROWDIES GAME NOTES

## ROWDIES NEWS & NOTES

Rowdies soccer returns to Al Lang Stadium this Saturday with a marquee matchup against the defending league champions. The Rowdies face off against Pittsburgh following a 1-0 victory over Birmingham in the season opener two weeks ago, marking the club's first win to start a campaign since the 2021 season. Starting off with a shutout is also notable for a Rowdies side that failed to secure a clean sheet in league play until July 16 last year.

Another impressive aspect of the Rowdies win in Birmingham is the fact that they did so with a significant number of players unavailable. MD Myers, Evan Conway, Leland Archer, Yanis Leerman, and Gennaro Ningo all missed out on the season opener due to injury. While last week's break in league action gave the Rowdies two valuable weeks to prepare for their Home Opener showdown against Pittsburgh, it's also afforded those players more time to move closer to full fitness.

### A New Era

The 2026 season is the beginning of a whole new era for the Rowdies. With the addition of midfielder Mattheus Oliveira this week, the Rowdies have brought in a total of 20 new players to get the club back on track after a disappointing 2025 campaign that saw them miss the playoffs for the first time since 2018. Midfielder Lewis Hilton was the only returning player to feature in the starting lineup of the season opener. Altogether, 12 newcomers made their Rowdies debut in the match—the most debuts the club has seen in a single match since the inaugural match of the Rowdies Modern Era back in 2010.

### Club Connections

A handful of the Rowdies offseason recruits suited up for Pittsburgh earlier in their careers. Goalkeeper Jahmali Waite and defender Nate Dosantos both played pivotal parts in helping Pittsburgh claim their first USL Championship Players' Shield in 2023. Forward Russell Cicerone, midfielder Louis Perez, and goalkeeper Austin Pack are also among the former Riverhounds on this year's Rowdies squad.

### Milestone Watch

Rowdies Forward Russell Cicerone, who made his way to Tampa Bay in the offseason following three stellar seasons at Sacramento Republic FC, is just one goal away from reaching 70 career regular season goals. Meanwhile, defender Laurence Wyke is two appearances away from joining the Rowdies 100 appearances club. Wyke would be the 11th player from the Rowdies 2021 Players' Shield winning squad to reach 100 appearances for the club.

### Scouting Pittsburgh

The defending champions have split results in their first two outings of the new campaign, falling 2-1 to Charleston in the season opener and knocking off Loudoun United 3-2 this past weekend. Former Hounds player Rob Vincent is in his first full season as head coach after leading the club to a title as interim head coach last year. While last year's USL Championship MVP Eric Dick and All-League First Team Defender Sean Suber have departed the Hounds, the club has retained the services of a strong group of returning players, including midfielders Danny Griffin and Robbie Mertz. Last week, Griffin became just the fourth player in league history to surpass 15,000 regular season minutes played for a single club. One key offseason acquisition for Pittsburgh is forward Albert Dikwa. After two seasons in Rhode Island, Dikwa makes his way back to Pittsburgh, where he won the USL Championship Golden Boot in 2023.

### Schneider Team of the Week

Midfielder Max Schneider became the first Rowdies player to earn USL Championship Team of the Week honors on the back of a stellar shift in his club debut. The German midfielder was a standout in the center of midfield for the Rowdies, winning 5 of 8 duels and completing 21 of 24 passes into the final third. Schneider also made six recoveries and recorded two clearances during his 90-minute shift.

### Oliveira Makes 20

The Rowdies made their 20th roster addition for the 2026 season this week with the signing of Brazilian attacking midfielder Mattheus Oliveira, who was a trialist for the Rowdies throughout the preseason. Oliveira comes to Tampa Bay following an extensive career in Brazil, Portugal and the United Arab Emirates. He began his professional career at Flamengo and played for Brazil's U20 team in his youth. Oliveira is also the oldest son of former Brazilian forward Bebeto, who helped the country win the 1994 World Cup.

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## ROWDIES 2026 SCHEDULE

| DATE     | OPPONENT                     | RESULT/TIME (ET) | LOCATION                      |
|----------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mar. 7   | at Birmingham Legion FC      | 1-0, Win         | Protective Stadium            |
| Mar. 21  | vs Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC | 7:30 PM          | Al Lang Stadium               |
| Mar. 28  | vs Loudoun United FC         | 7:30 PM          | Al Lang Stadium               |
| Apr. 4   | at Sporting JAX              | 7:30 PM          | Hodges Stadium                |
| Apr. 11  | vs Oakland Roots SC          | 7:30 PM          | Al Lang Stadium               |
| Apr. 18  | at Charleston Battery        | 4 PM             | Patriots Point Soccer Stadium |
| Apr. 25  | vs Sarasota Paradise*        | 7:30 PM          | Al Lang Stadium               |
| May 2    | vs Indy Eleven               | 7:30 PM          | Al Lang Stadium               |
| May 9    | at Rhode Island FC           | 7:30 PM          | Centreville Bank Stadium      |
| May 16   | at Miami FC*                 | 7 PM             | FIU Stadium                   |
| May 20   | at New Mexico United         | 9 PM             | Isotopes Parks                |
| May 23   | vs Phoenix Rising FC         | 7:30 PM          | Al Lang Stadium               |
| May 30   | at Louisville City FC        | 7 PM             | Lynn Family Stadium           |
| June 6   | at Sporting JAX              | 7 PM             | Hodges Stadium                |
| June 10  | vs Charleston Battery        | 7 PM             | Al Lang Stadium               |
| June 13  | vs Hartford Athletic         | 7:30 PM          | Al Lang Stadium               |
| June 20  | at Brooklyn FC               | 7 PM             | Maimonides Park               |
| July 4   | vs Lexington SC              | 6 PM             | Al Lang Stadium               |
| July 11  | vs FC Naples*                | 7:30 PM          | Al Lang Stadium               |
| July 18  | at Loudoun United FC         | 7 PM             | Segra Field                   |
| July 25  | at Miami FC                  | 7 PM             | FIU Stadium                   |
| Aug. 1   | vs Louisville City FC        | 7:30 PM          | Al Lang Stadium               |
| Aug. 8   | at Orange County SC          | 10 PM            | Championship Soccer Stadium   |
| Aug. 15  | vs Rhode Island FC           | 7:30 PM          | Al Lang Stadium               |
| Aug. 22  | at Detroit City FC           | 7 PM             | Keyworth Stadium              |
| Aug. 29  | at Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC | 5 PM             | Highmark Stadium              |
| Sept. 5  | vs Brooklyn FC               | 7:30 PM          | Al Lang Stadium               |
| Sept. 12 | at Hartford Athletic         | 7 PM             | Trinity Health Stadium        |
| Sept. 19 | vs Birmingham Legion FC      | 7:30 PM          | Al Lang Stadium               |
| Sept. 26 | at San Antonio FC            | 8:30 PM          | Toyota Field                  |
| Oct. 3   | vs Miami FC                  | 7:30 PM          | Al Lang Stadium               |
| Oct. 10  | at Indy Eleven               | 7 PM             | Michael A. Carroll Stadium    |
| Oct. 17  | vs Detroit City FC           | 7:30 PM          | Al Lang Stadium               |
| Oct. 24  | vs Sporting JAX              | 7:30 PM          | Al Lang Stadium               |

\* PRINX TIRES USL CUP

## ROWDIES LEAGUE RECORD (W-L-D)

|                            | 2025   | 2026  |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|
| Playing at home            | 5-5-5  | -     |
| Playing on the road        | 4-9-2  | 1-0-0 |
| Playing on grass           | 5-11-6 | -     |
| Playing on artificial turf | 4-3-1  | 1-0-0 |
| vs. Western Conference     | 1-4-3  | -     |
| vs. Eastern Conference     | 8-10-4 | 1-0-0 |
| Scoring first              | 4-2-3  | 1-0-0 |
| Conceding first            | 5-12-4 | -     |
| Scoring 0 goals            | 0-7-0  | -     |
| Scoring 1 goal             | 1-7-3  | 1-0-0 |
| Scoring 2 goals            | 3-0-3  | -     |
| Scoring 3+ goals           | 5-0-1  | -     |
| Allowing 0 goals           | 2-0-0  | 1-0-0 |
| Allowing 1 goal            | 6-3-3  | -     |
| Allowing 2 goals           | 1-8-3  | -     |
| Allowing 3+ goals          | 1-3-1  | -     |
| Scoring in the 1st half    | 5-3-3  | -     |
| Scoreless 1st half         | 4-9-3  | 1-0-0 |
| Scoring in the 2nd half    | 8-4-7  | 1-0-0 |
| Scoreless 2nd half         | 1-8-0  | -     |
| Leading at halftime        | 3-0-2  | -     |
| Trailing at halftime       | 4-9-1  | -     |
| Tied at halftime           | 2-5-4  | 1-0-0 |
| Leading at 60 minutes      | 4-1-2  | 1-0-0 |
| Trailing at 60 minutes     | 3-9-2  | -     |
| Tied at 60 minutes         | 2-2-3  | -     |
| Leading at 75 minutes      | 6-0-1  | 1-0-0 |
| Tied at 75 minutes         | 1-1-5  | -     |
| Trailing at 75 minutes     | 2-13-1 | -     |

## TBR TEAM STATS VS OPPONENTS

|                       | TBR   | OPP |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|
| <b>Shots</b>          | 14    | 8   |
| <b>Shots on Goal</b>  | 2     | 2   |
| <b>Accuracy</b>       | 14.3% | 25% |
| <b>Goals</b>          | 1     | 0   |
| <b>Fouls Conceded</b> | 17    | 7   |
| <b>Offside</b>        | 0     | 2   |
| <b>Corner Kicks</b>   | 2     | 4   |
| <b>Yellow Cards</b>   | 6     | 1   |
| <b>Red Cards</b>      | 0     | 0   |
| <b>Saves</b>          | 2     | 1   |

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## 2026 REGULAR SEASON FIELD PLAYER STATS

| No. | Pos. | Name (JERSEY NAME) | GP | ST | MIN | G | A | SHT | SOG | FC | FS | OFF | TKW | YC | RC |
|-----|------|--------------------|----|----|-----|---|---|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| 26  | D/WB | ACOFF, Dion        | 1  | 1  | 90  | 0 | 0 | 2   | 0   | 1  | 1  | 0   | 1   | 1  | 0  |
| 55  | D    | ARCHER, Leland     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 10  | M    | CICERONE, Russell  | 1  | 1  | 90  | 0 | 0 | 2   | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 7   | F    | CONWAY, Evan       | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 30  | D/WB | CRUZ, Sebastian    | 1  | 1  | 90  | 0 | 0 | 1   | 0   | 3  | 2  | 0   | 2   | 0  | 0  |
| 8   | M    | DOLABELLA, Pedro   | 1  | 1  | 90  | 0 | 1 | 1   | 0   | 5  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0  |
| 62  | D    | DOSSANTOS, Nate    | 1  | 1  | 89  | 0 | 0 | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0  | 0  |
| 14  | F    | HENDERLONG, Karsen | 1  | 1  | 63  | 0 | 0 | 1   | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 4   | M    | HILTON, Lewis      | 1  | 1  | 45  | 0 | 0 | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 1  | 0  |
| 5   | D    | LEERMAN, Yanis     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 16  | M    | MICALETTO, Marco   | 1  | 0  | 45  | 1 | 0 | 2   | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 21  | F    | MUSTALI, Endri     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 9   | F    | MYERS, MD          | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 22  | D/WB | NIGRO, Gennaro     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 17  | M    | OLIVEIRA, Mattheus | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 20  | F    | OSTREM, Charlie    | 1  | 1  | 90  | 0 | 0 | 1   | 0   | 2  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0  |
| 13  | D    | PEREZ, Louis       | 1  | 0  | 27  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0  |
| 36  | D    | RODRIGUEZ, Alex    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 3   | M    | SCHAEFER, Brian    | 1  | 1  | 90  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0  | 0  |
| 23  | D    | SCHNEIDER, Max     | 1  | 1  | 90  | 0 | 0 | 2   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 37  | D    | TITA, JESSE        | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 11  | F/M  | VIVI, Gino         | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 27  | D/M  | WYKE, Laurence     | 1  | 0  | 1   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |

## 2026 REGULAR SEASON GOALKEEPING STATS

| No.               | Name (JERSEY NAME) | GP | ST | MIN | SHT      | SV       | GA       | GAA         | PG       | PA       | W        | L        | T        | SO       |
|-------------------|--------------------|----|----|-----|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1                 | WAITE, Jahmali     | 1  | 1  | 90  | 2        | 2        | 0        | 0.00        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| 24                | PACK, Austin       | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0           | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 41                | KACHURAK, Joshua   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0           | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 35                | KLEPACZ, Caleb     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0           | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>TBR TOTALS</b> |                    |    |    |     | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.00</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> |

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## ROWDIES NUMERICAL ROSTER AND PRONUNCIATIONS

| No. | Name              | Pos. | Ht.   | Wt. | Birthplace                 | First Name | Last Name                  |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|-----|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| 1   | Jahmali Waite     | GK   | 6'1"  | 160 | Kingston, Jamaica          | jah-mal-ee | wait                       |
| 3   | Brian Schaefer    | D    | 6'3"  | 185 | Atlantic Beach, FL         |            | SHAY-fur                   |
| 4   | Lewis Hilton      | M    | 5'8"  | 146 | Newquay, England           |            | hill-ton                   |
| 5   | Yanis Leerman     | D    | 6'2"  | 176 | Troyes, France             | Ya-niss    |                            |
| 7   | Evan Conway       | F    | 6'1"  | 170 | Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin   |            |                            |
| 8   | Pedro Dolabella   | M    | 6'4"  | 180 | Brasília, Brazil           |            | Doh-la-bell-ah             |
| 9   | MD Myers          | F    | 6'    | 170 | Delran, New Jersey         |            |                            |
| 10  | Russell Cicerone  | F/M  | 5'10" | 170 | Bloomfield Hills, Michigan |            | Siss-er-ro-knee            |
| 11  | Gino Vivi         | F/M  | 5'8"  | 165 | San Jose, Costa Rica       | jee-no     | vee-vee                    |
| 13  | Louis Perez       | M    | 5'11" | 170 | Paris, France              | lew-ee     |                            |
| 14  | Karsen Henderlong | F    | 6'3"  | 192 | Crown Point, Indiana       | car-son    |                            |
| 16  | Marco Micaletto   | M    | 5'10" | 170 | Rome, Italy                |            | mick-ah-let-oh             |
| 17  | Mattheus Oliveira | M    | 6'    | 154 | Rio De Janeiro, Brazil     | ma-tay-uss | oh-lee-vay-ruh             |
| 20  | Charlie Ostrem    | D/M  | 5'8"  | 155 | Richmond Beach, Washington |            | ah-strum                   |
| 21  | Endri Mustali     | F    | 6'4"  | 195 | Palm Harbor, Florida       |            | mu-stah-lee                |
| 22  | Gennaro Nigro     | D/M  | 5'10" | 163 | Livingston, New Jersey     | je-narr-oh | nigh(rhymes with sky)-grow |
| 23  | Max Schneider     | M    | 6'3"  | 186 | Cologne, Germany           |            | shh-nigh-der               |
| 24  | Austin Pack       | GK   | 6'2"  | 190 | Jacksonville Florida       |            |                            |
| 26  | Dion Acoff        | D    | 5'9"  | 150 | Upland, California         | dee-on     | a-coff (rhymes with off)   |
| 27  | Laurence Wyke     | D    | 6'1"  | 181 | Bolton, England            |            | whyke                      |
| 30  | Sebastian Cruz    | D/M  | 5'6"  | 150 | Kerman, California         |            |                            |
| 35  | Caleb Klepacz     | GK   | 6"    |     | Odessa, FL                 |            | klee-packs                 |
| 36  | Alex Rodriguez    | F    | 5'9"  | 163 | Miami, Florida             |            |                            |
| 37  | Jesse Tita        | D    | 5'11" |     | Clearwater, FL             |            | tee-tah                    |
| 41  | Joshua Kachurak   | GK   | 6'2"  |     | Brandon, FL                |            | ka-chur-ack                |
| 55  | Leland Archer     | D    | 6'4"  | 175 | Port of Spain, Trinidad    | lee-land   |                            |
| 62  | Nate Dossantos    | D    | 5'11" | 180 | Oakville, Ontario, Canada  |            |                            |

## ROWDIES TECHNICAL STAFF PRONUNCIATIONS

| Role               | Name                | Years w/Club | First Name | Last Name         |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|
| Head Coach         | Dominic Casciato    | 2            |            | Kash-ee-ah-tow    |
| Assistant Coach    | Ladule Lako LoSarah | 1            |            | Lah-ko Low-sar-ah |
| Assistant Coach    | John Pascarella     | 2            |            |                   |
| Assistant Coach    | Andrew Fox          | 1            |            |                   |
| Goalkeeper Coach   | Stuart Dobson       | 12           |            |                   |
| Assistant Coach    | Yann Ekra           | 2            | Yawn       | Eck-rah           |
| First Team Analyst | Alejandro Fernandez | 3            |            |                   |
| Head Scout         | Leo Fernandes       | 1            |            |                   |

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## ROWDIES PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



### #26 DION ACOFF | DEFENDER/WINGBACK

**Birthdate:** 9/23/1991 **Height:** 5'9" **Hometown:** Upland, California **Previous Club:** Union Omaha

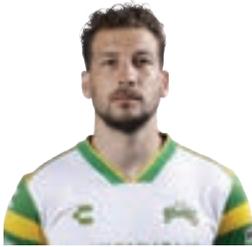
First season in Tampa Bay. Spent previous season with Union Omaha in USL League One, amassing 110 appearances across all competitions. Two-time USL League One Players' Shields winner and winner of the 2024 USL League One Final with Omaha. 2023 USL League All-League Second Team Selection. Played two seasons at Creighton University before transferring back to his home state to finish his college career at the University of California, Santa Barbara. In 2015, he signed his first professional contract in Iceland with Knattspyrnufélagið Þróttur. He made 40 appearances and tallied nine goals over two seasons with Þróttur. Played a part in Knattspyrnufélagið Valur being crowned Icelandic Champions in 2017 and 2018. While at Valur, Acoff also featured in eight Europe League Qualifying matches for the club.



### #55 LELAND ARCHER | DEFENDER

**Birthdate:** 1/8/1996 **Height:** 6'4" **Port of Spain, Trinidad** **Previous Club:** Charleston Battery

First season in Tampa Bay. Departed the Charleston Battery after 8 seasons with 195 appearances across all competitions, ranking second all-time in the club's history. Born in Trinidad and Tobago, Archer moved to the United States to play college soccer at the College of Charleston. Archer also furthered his development during his college years as a player for South Georgia Tormenta FC in USL League Two. Breakout season came in 2020 when he was named to the USL Championship All-League Second Team. In 2023, Archer anchored the Battery's to an Eastern Conference title and a second straight appearance in the conference final the following year. In 2021, Archer made his debut for the Trinidad and Tobago National Team in a friendly against the United States.



### #10 RUSSELL CIERONE | FORWARD

**Birthdate:** 11/17/1994 **Height:** 5'11" **Bloomfield Hills, Michigan** **Previous Club:** Sacramento Republic FC

First season in Tampa Bay. Spent previous 3 seasons with Sacramento Republic FC. Departed Sacramento as the third-highest scorer in club history with 33 goals and 11 assists across all competitions. In 2025, he became the 7th player in league history to record at least 60 goals and 25 assists. Selected by the Portland Timbers in the 2017 MLS SuperDraft after a standout college career with the University of Buffalo. Spent time on loan to Portland Timbers 2 in his rookie season. Cicerone's USL Championship career has also included stints with FC Cincinnati, Saint Louis FC, and Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC. He led Pittsburgh in scoring in each of his two seasons with the club, nabbing 16 goals in 2021 and 15 goals in 2022.



### #7 EVAN CONWAY | FORWARD

**Birthdate:** 11/7/1997 **Height:** 6'1" **Hometown:** Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin **Previous Club:** North Carolina FC

First season in Tampa Bay. Conway joins the Rowdies following a two-year stint with North Carolina FC, where he notched 21 goals and five assists across 56 appearances. He began his professional career in USL League One with Union Omaha when he earned a contract after impressing as a trialist ahead of the 2020 season. Helped Omaha lift the Players' Shield and win the USL League One Final in 2021. Bagged 20 goals and 3 assists across all competitions over two seasons with San Diego Loyal SC. Conway played four seasons at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and furthered his development with USL League Two side Ventura County Fusion in 2019.



### #30 SEBASTIAN CRUZ | DEFENDER/WING-

**Birthdate:** 7/31/2000 **Height:** 5'7" **Hometown:** Kerman, California **Previous Club:** AV Alta FC

First season in Tampa Bay. Cruz spent the 2025 season in USL League One with AV Alta FC, where he tallied three goals and six assists across all competitions. Cruz developed in the Sporting Kansas Academy before signing a USL Academy contract with Sporting Kansas City II in 2018. After making nine appearances for Kansas City, he returned to the west coast to play college soccer at California State University, Fullerton. In 2023, Cruz signed a full-time professional contract with Sporting Kansas City II. That year, he also made one appearance for Kansas City's MLS side in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup. Through two seasons with Kansas City II, Cruz midfielder notched ten goals and seven assists in 49 appearances.

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### #8 PEDRO DOLABELLA | MIDFIELDER

**Birthdate:** 7/29/1999    **Height:** 6'4"    **Hometown:** Brasília, Brazil    **Previously Club:** North Carolina FC

First season in Tampa Bay. The signing reunites Dolabella with Rowdies Head Coach Dominic Casciato. Together, they helped Union Omaha captured back-to-back USL1 Players' Shields and won the 2024 USL1 Final, with Dolabella notching 22 goals and 9 assists across the two seasons. Dolabella was named a finalist for the USL League One Player of the Year and earned a spot on the All-League First Team in 2024. In 2025, Dolabella moved up to the USLC to join North Carolina FC, recording 7 goals and 3 assists in 28 regular season appearances. Played at Marshall University and helped lead the program to its first NCAA College Cup title in 2020. In 2022, he signed his first pro contract with Rochester City FC, where he nabbed 5 goals and 5 assists to earn a spot on the MLS Next Pro Best XI.



### #62 NATE DOSSANTOS | DEFENDER

**Birthdate:** 4/11/1999    **Height:** 5'11"    **Hometown:** Oakville, Ontario, Canada    **Previous Club:** Charleston Battery

First Season in Tampa Bay. Spent the past two seasons with the Charleston Battery, where he tallied three goals and three assists in 73 appearances across all competitions. Prior to Charleston, Dossantos was with Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC from 2022-2023. He made 56 appearances across all competitions for Pittsburgh during his first two seasons as a professional, helping the club secure its first USL Championship Players' Shield in 2023. Dossantos played two seasons at Duquesne University before transferring to Marshall University, where he won the 2020 NCAA College Cup with Rowdies teammates, Pedro Dolabella and Max Schneider. Dossantos also earned several individual accolades during his time at Marshall, including a spot on the 2020 NCAA All-Tournament Team in 2020 and 2021 Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year.



### #14 KARSEN HENDERLONG | FORWARD

**Birthdate:** 9/24/2000    **Height:** 6'4"    **Hometown:** Crown Point, Indiana    **Previous Club:** IFC Naples

First season in Tampa Bay. Acquired via transfer from FC Naples. Henderlong comes to Tampa Bay after a breakout season with Naples in USL League One in 2025. Led Naples in scoring with 16 goals across all competitions, earning USL League One All-League First Team honors while helping Naples clinch a playoff berth in the club's inaugural campaign. Henderlong was also a finalist for USL League One Player of the Year. Henderlong with Indiana Fire Academy. He played three seasons at Xavier University before transferring to Indiana University, where he helped the program reach the 2022 NCAA College Cup final. Henderlong began his professional career with Indy Eleven in 2024, earning five appearances during his rookie season.



### #4 LEWIS HILTON | MIDFIELDER

**Birthdate:** 10/22/1993    **Height:** 5'7"    **Hometown:** Newquay, England    **Previous Club:** St. Louis FC (USL)

Longest tenured Rowdies player on the 2026 squad. Hilton returns to the Rowdies for a 7th season and his 11th season overall in the USL Championship. Since arriving in 2020, Hilton has played a key role in establishing the Rowdies as a perennial title contender. Hilton helped lead the Rowdies to Eastern Conference titles in 2020 and 2021, and a USL Championship Players' Shield in 2021. Hilton has also recorded over 250 regular season appearances during his USL Championship career.



### #41 JOSHUA KACHURAK | GOALKEEPER

**Birthdate:** 12/06/2006    **Hometown:** Brandon, FL

First season in Tampa Bay. USL Academy signing. Previously played for West Florida Flames. A member of the Rowdies development team, Tampa Bay Rowdies 2.



### #35 CALEB KLEPACZ | GOALKEEPER

**Birthdate:** 05/09/2008    **Hometown:** Odessa, FL

Second season with Tampa Bay. USL Academy signing. Developed locally at Tampa Bay United. Committed to play at the College of the Holy Cross.

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### #5 YANIS LEERMAN | DEFENDER



**Birthdate:** 6/15/1998 **Height:** 6'2" **Hometown:** Troyes, France **Previous Club:** Loudoun United

First season in Tampa Bay. Joins the Rowdies following 3 seasons as a regular contributor for Loudoun United FC, where he appeared in 86 matches across all competitions. Leerman developed as an academy player for Troyes during his youth. In 2018, he moved to the United States to play college soccer at the University of Central Florida, where he made 60 appearances over four seasons for the Golden Knights. The Chicago Fire selected Leerman in the 2022 MLS SuperDraft, but the Frenchman chose to continue his college career for one more year as a graduate student at the University of Pittsburgh. Leerman signed his first professional contract with Loudoun United FC ahead of the 2023 USL Championship season. In his first season in the professional ranks, Leerman led the club in clearances, interceptions, and aerial duels won with an 85.7% passing accuracy rate over 28 league appearances.

### #16 MARCO MICALETTO | MIDFIELDER



**Birthdate:** 1/19/1996 **Height:** 5'10" **Birthplace:** Rome, Italy **Previous Club:** Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC

First season in Tampa Bay. Micaletto joined via transfer from Colorado Springs in the offseason. He notched 7 goals and 3 assists in 30 appearances across all competitions in one season with Colorado Springs. In 2024, he bagged 1 goal and 6 assists for New Mexico United. Born in Rome, Italy, Micaletto grew up in England before moving to the U.S. in 2015 to play at Young Harris College, where he was teammates with Rowdies Midfielder Lewis Hilton. After competing in USL2 for South Georgia Tormenta FC in 2018, he began his professional career with Tormenta the following year after the club joined USL1 for its inaugural 2019 season. After recording 22 goals and 8 assists over 3 seasons for Tormenta FC in USL1, Micaletto was acquired by Columbus Crew 2 and was named captain before the team's inaugural season in MLS NEXT Pro. Crew 2 reached the MLS NEXT Pro Cup Final in its first two seasons, with Micaletto earning 2022 MLS NEXT Pro Cup Final MVP honors. record in the regular season.

### #9 MD MYERS | FORWARD



**Birthdate:** 4/5/2001 **Height:** 6' **Birthplace:** Delran, New Jersey **Previous Club:** Charleston Battery

First season in Tampa Bay. Notched 36 goals and 7 assists over the last two seasons for the Charleston Battery. Led Charleston in goals across all competitions in 2025, while also earning USL Championship All-League Second Team honors after notching 15 goals and four assists in the regular season. Myers' 66 percent shooting accuracy rate during the 2025 campaign was also the highest in the league among players with double-digit goals. Myers spent time at the Philadelphia Union Academy before playing at High Point University. Myers enjoyed three successful seasons at High Point before transferring to Rutgers University. Myers also furthered his development during his college years by playing for the Ocean City Nor'easters during the 2021 and 2022 USL2 seasons. New York City FC selected Myers in the 2023 MLS SuperDraft and subsequently signed him to New York City FC II. In 2023 Myers, had 19 goals and 8 assists in 28 appearances for NYCFC II. Myers finished the year as the league's co-leader in scoring and a spot on the MLS Next Pro Best XI.

### #22 GENNARO NIGRO | DEFENDER/WINGBACK



**Birthdate:** 5/29/2000 **Height:** 5'10" **Hometown:** Livingston, New Jersey **Previous Club:** Las Vegas Lights FC

First season in Tampa Bay. Nigro joins the Rowdies following 2 seasons out with Las Vegas Lights FC, where he appeared in 66 matches across all competitions. Nigro led Las Vegas in 2025 with 7 assists in the regular season. Nigro developed with New York Red Bulls Academy prior to signing with Serie A side AS Roma in 2018. He appeared in 20 matches for AS Roma's reserve team over two seasons. Nigro then moved on to Potenza Calcio in Italy's third division, earning 27 appearances across two seasons.

### #17 MATTHEUS OLIVEIRA | MIDFIELDER



**Birthdate:** 07/07/1994 **Height:** 6' **Hometown:** Rio De Janeiro, Brazil **Previous Club:** Al-Nasr

First season in Tampa Bay. Oliveira joins the Rowdies after a successful preseason trial. Spent last season with Al-Nasr in the United Arab Emirates. Began his professional career in Brazil with Flamengo. Played for the Brazil U20 national team. Spent several season in the top division of Portugal, including a stint with Sporting CP.

### #21 ENDRI MUSTALI | FORWARD



**Birthdate:** 06/07/2007 **Height:** 6'4" **Hometown:** Palm Harbor, FL

Third season with Tampa Bay. Made 14 appearances and recorded 2 assists in 2025. Mustali was born in Verbania, Italy but moved to Florida before his second birthday. Growing up in Palm Harbor, Florida, Mustali developed locally with Tampa Bay United during his youth career. Earned an Honorable Mention in the All-Tournament Team for his performance with Tampa Bay United at the 2023 USL Academy Finals.

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### #20 CHARLIE OSTREM | DEFENDER/WINGBACK

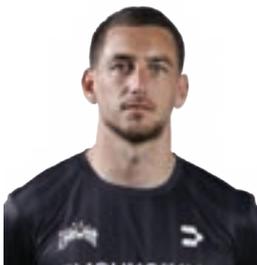
**Birthdate:** 10/12/1999 **Height:** 5'8" **Hometown:** Richmond Beach, Washington **Previous Club:** Union Omaha



First season in Tampa Bay. Ostrem joins Tampa Bay following a breakout season with Union Omaha which saw him win the USL League One Golden Playmaker award after recording a league-best 10 assists across the 2025 regular season. He also earned a spot on the USL League One All-League Second Team for his outstanding contributions in the regular season. Ostrem played at the University of Washington. He was a standout player during his four-year career with the Huskies, earning Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year honors in his junior season and selection to the All-Pac-12 First Team in his senior season. The Chicago Fire selected Ostrem in the 2022 MLS SuperDraft before securing him to a contract with Chicago Fire II in MLS Next Pro. Ostrem notched 5 goals and 8 assists over 2 seasons in MLS Next Pro before moving on in 2024 to sign with Western Suburbs FC in New Zealand's second division, where he netted three goals in 14 appearances.

### #24 AUSTIN PACK | GOALKEEPER

**Birthdate:** 2/15/1994 **Height:** 6'3" **Hometown:** Jacksonville, FL **Previous Club:** South Georgia Tormenta FC



First season in Tampa Bay. With over 100 combined appearances in USL League One and the USL Championship, Pack offers valuable experience in net. He spent the 2025 season with USL1's South Georgia Tormenta FC, recording 5 shutouts in 33 appearances. Pack played college soccer at UNC Charlotte, helping the school capture the 2013 Conference USA Men's Soccer Championship and the 2014 Conference USA regular season title. Pack began his professional career as a member of Puerto Rico FC in the NASL in 2017. Following that, he moved on to sign with Portland Timbers 2 in 2018 and Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC in 2019. He joined the Charlotte Independence for his first stint with the club ahead of the 2020 USL Championship season. After registering 7 clean sheets during the 2021 season, Pack departed to join Hartford Athletic for the 2022 season but returned to Charlotte midway through the year. Through the next three seasons for Charlotte in USL1, Pack recorded 202 saves and 14 clean sheets. In 2023, he helped lead the squad to the USL1 Final while earning All-League First Team and Goalkeeper of the Year honors.

### #13 LOUIS PEREZ | MIDFIELDER

**Birthdate:** 6/11/1997 **Height:** 6' **Hometown:** Paris, France **Previous Club:** North Carolina FC



First season in Tampa Bay. Perez spent the past 3 seasons with North Carolina FC. Over that time, the Perez amassed 14 goals and 13 assists and made over 100 appearances as a regular starter for the club. Perez spent time at several clubs during his youth career, including the academies of Paris Saint-Germain and Troyes. In 2017, he moved to the U.S. to play college soccer at the University of Central Florida. Perez made 50 appearances for the Golden Knights during his college career, notching seven goals and 16 assists while also earning all-conference honors multiple times and being named American Conference Midfielder of the Year in 2018.

### #36 ALEX RODRIGUEZ | FORWARD

**Birthdate:** 11/20/2006 **Height:** 5'9" **Hometown:** Mami, FL



Second season with the Rowdies on a USL Academy contract. Made 7 appearances for the Rowdies across all competitions in 2025. Developed locally with Florida Premier FC

### #3 BRIAN SCHAEFER | DEFENDER

**Birthdate:** 4/17/2002 **Height:** 6'3" **Hometown:** Atlantic Beach, FL **On Loan From:** FC Cincinnati



First season in Tampa Bay. On loan from FC Cincinnati. Schaefer played four years of college soccer at the University of South Florida, netting five goals across 53 appearances for the Bulls. In 2024, FC Cincinnati selected Schaefer as the 27th overall pick in the MLS SuperDraft and eventually signed him to a professional contract with the club's MLS Next Pro side, FC Cincinnati 2. Schaefer led the club in minutes played during his rookie season in 2024 and has earned 50 appearances and registered five goals across all competitions over his two seasons with Cincinnati. Schaefer gained experience in the USL Championship while on loan with Indy Eleven for the final two months of the 2025 regular season.

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### #23 MAX SCHNEIDER | MIDFIELDER



**Birthdate:** 7/28/2000    **Height:** 6'3"    **Hometown:** Cologne, Germany    **Previous Club:** Union Omaha

First season in Tampa Bay. Acquired via transfer from Union Omaha. Schneider played under Rowdies Head Coach Dominic Casciato in Omaha in 2024 when the club won both the USL League One Final and Players' Shield. He continued to excel with Omaha in 2025, registering 4 goals and 3 assists in the regular season and earning a spot on the USL League One All-League First Team. Schneider began his career in Bayer Leverkusen's academy. He moved to United States to play college soccer for Marshall University. Schneider helped the program lift its first NCAA College Cup trophy in 2020. He was named to the 2020 NCAA All-Tournament Team and earned Second Team All-Conference USA selections twice. Schneider signed with St. Louis City SC 2 out of college, scoring three assists and adding ten assists across two seasons for the MLS Next Pro side. In 2024, he joined Indy Eleven, where he recorded 2 assists in 8 appearances before joining Omaha on loan for the rest of the year.

### #37 JESSE TITA | DEFENDER



**Birthdate:** 11/18/2006    **Hometown:** Clearwater, FL

First season with Tampa Bay. USL Academy signing. Developed locally at Clearwater Chargers.

### #11 GINO VIVI | FORWARD/WINGER



**Birthdate:** 12/20/2000    **Height:** 5'6"    **Hometown:** San Jose, Costa Rica    **On Loan From:** LA Galaxy

First season in Tampa Bay. On loan from LA Galaxy. The Galaxy signed Vivi ahead of the 2023 MLS season after selecting him as the 23rd overall pick in the MLS SuperDraft. Played 4 years at the University of Central Florida, where he tallied 19 goals and 23 assists across 61 appearances. Vivi's move to Tampa Bay reunites him with two of his former UCF teammates, defender Yanis Leerman and midfielder Louis Perez. Vivi has made 5 appearances for the Galaxy since joining the club. The 25-year-old has also featured regularly for the Galaxy's MLS Next Pro side Ventura County FC, amassing 10 goals and 4 assists through 34 appearances. A native of San Jose, Costa Rica, Vivi returned to his home country for a loan spell with Deportivo Saprissa for the 2024-2025 Primera División season. Viva made 37 appearances and tallied 2 goals for Saprissa before returning to the Galaxy last summer. Vivi also developed during his youth career as part of Saprissa's academy and has represented Costa Rica's U-20 National Team in the past.

### #1 JAHMALI WAITE | GOALKEEPER



**Birthdate:** 12/24/1998    **Height:** 6'1"    **Hometown:** Kingston, Jamaica    **Previous Club:** El Paso Locomotive FC

First season in Tampa Bay. Spent last 2 seasons with El Paso Locomotive FC, registering 12 clean sheets across his 52 appearances. Prior to El Paso, Waite was with Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC for two seasons, helping the club secure the 2023 USL Championship Players' Shield in his final season and recording 20 shutouts over 55 appearances in all competitions. Waite represents the Jamaican Men's National Team. He made his national team debut for Jamaica during his first season with Pittsburgh in 2022. Spent the 2017 USL Championship season as part of Bethlehem Steel FC (now Philadelphia Union II) before splitting his college career between Fairleigh Dickinson University and the University of Connecticut. While in college, Waite also furthered his development in USL League Two with Reading United AC and Ocean City Nor'easters.

### #27 LAURENCE WYKE | DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER



**Birthdate:** 9/20/1996    **Height:** 6'1"    **Hometown:** Bolton England    **Previous Club:** Phoenix Rising FC

Wyke enters his fourth full-time season with the Rowdies. He first played for the club in 2021 and 2022. In 2023, Wyke moved on to Nashville SC in Major League Soccer but joined the Rowdies on a brief two-match loan in the summer before rejoining Nashville. In 2024, he moved west to join Phoenix Rising FC but rejoined the Rowdies ahead of the 2025 campaign.

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### DOMINIC CASCIATO | HEAD COACH

Dominic Casciato joined the Rowdies as head coach on July 8, 2025, after two and a half seasons with Union Omaha. In his first two seasons with Omaha, Casciato led the club to back-to-back Players' Shields and a win in the 2024 USL League One Final. Prior to Omaha, Casciato was an assistant coach for El Paso Locomotive in 2021 and 2022. Born in England to an English mother and Italian father, Casciato speaks English, Spanish, and Italian. Since starting his coaching career in 2010, his stops have also included St. John's University (Assistant), Jersey Express (Assistant), Brooklyn Italians (Head Coach), New York Cosmos Assistant, Espanyol Barcelo (Academy & Pre-academy Coach), and FC Midtjylland (Scout).



### LADULE LAKO LOSARAH | ASSISTANT COACH

LoSarah brings coaching experience from both the college level and professional level, most recently serving as Performance Coach for The Town FC during the 2025 MLS Next Pro Season. Prior to that, LoSarah served under Rowdies Head Coach Dominic Casciato on the technical staff of Union Omaha in 2023 and 2024. Together, they helped Omaha secure back-to-back Players' Shields and win the 2024 USL1 Final. Born in California to an American mother and South Sudanese father, LoSarah represented South Sudan at the international level as a player. He enjoyed a 15-year playing career that included stints in the United States, South Asia, and Europe before beginning his coaching career in Germany as the coach for Inter Leipzig's U-17 squad in 2015. LoSarah then returned to the United States to coach in college, serving as an assistant on the staffs at Pomona-Pitzer, Illinois Wesleyan, Texas A&M International, and University of California-Riverside.



### JOHN PASCARELLA | ASSISTANT COACH

Pascarella joins the Rowdies after serving as an assistant coach for Forward Madison FC in USL1 over the last 3 seasons. A native of New Jersey, Pascarella started his coaching career in 1998 as a goalkeeper coach for the University of Maryland before taking a head coaching role with Herndon High School for several years. During this period, he also participated in the U.S. Olympic Development Program as a coach with the Northern Virginia Royals. In 2009, Pascarella became a goalkeeper and fitness coach for the Kansas City Wizards (now Sporting Kansas City). He was promoted to assistant coach 2 years later and served in that role under head coach Peter Vermes through the 2016 MLS season. From Kansas City, Pascarella led Des Moines Menace to the USL1 Conference Finals as head coach for the 2017 season before moving on to serve as goalkeeper coach for Minnesota United FC the following season. In 2019, he was appointed head coach of OKC Energy ahead of the 2020 season and remained in that role until June of 2021.



### STUART DOBSON | ASSISTANT COACH

Coach Dobson joined the Rowdies ahead of the 2015 season as the goalkeeper coach. He has continued on as an assistant coach with an emphasis on working with the Rowdies' goalkeepers. Prior to joining the Rowdies, Dobson served as the goalkeeper coach at the University of Akron. Born in England, Dobson came to the United States to attend college at the University of Portland. He began his professional career in 1995 with the Continental Indoor Soccer Leagues's Portland Pride. In a professional career that lasted until 2006, Dobson played for a number of indoor professional teams, including the Tampa Bay Terror in 1996-97. Dobson then got into coaching with the indoor New Jersey Ironmen in 2007. He also served as goalkeeper coach for the UC-Santa Barbara Gauchos from 2008 to 2012 prior to joining Akron in 2013.



### ANDREW FOX | ASSISTANT COACH

Fox's appointment marks his first step into professional coaching after a ten-year playing career as a defender in England, Sweden, and the United States. The 33-year-old Englishman also has a past connection with Casciato, having worked with him at El Paso Locomotive FC during the 2021 and 2022 seasons. Fox made over 120 appearances in the USL Championship across four seasons in El Paso and two seasons at Orange County SC, where he last played in 2024. Before his time in the USL Championship, Fox played in his home country at Peterborough United, Stevenage, and Grimsby Town in the English Football League. He also spent one season in Sweden's top division with AFC Eskilstuna in 2017.



### YANN EKRA | ASSISTANT COACH

As a player, Ekra played a pivotal role in helping the Rowdies become an established contender in the USL Championship during his tenure with the club from 2019 to 2023. He made 127 appearances across all competitions during his five-season tenure with the Rowdies, helping the club win back-to-back Eastern Conference titles in 2020 and 2021 and the Players' Shield in 2021. At the time of his hiring, Ekra's 277 USL Championship regular-season appearances rank third alltime in league history. Born in Côte d'Ivoire, Ekra began his career in Europe with the academy and reserve teams of Olympique Lyonnais, Châteauroux, and Hull City before moving to the United States in 2012.