

2024 MLS REGULAR SEASON: PHILADELPHIA UNION VS SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC



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LAST MATCH STARTING XI (MLS MATCH VS RSL 4/27)

33 SULLIVAN

9 CARRANZA

10 GAZDAR

16 MCGLYNN

11 BEDOYA

8 MARTINEZ

27 WAGNER

26 HARRIEL

3 ELLIOTT

5 GLESNES

18 BLAKE

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#	Player	Pos.	Pronunciation
11	Alejandro Bedoya	M	Buh-DOY-uh
31	Leon Flach	M	FLOCK
5	Jakob Glesnes	D	Jay-kob Glehs-nehs
8	José Martínez	M	Mar-TEE-nehz
15	Olivier Mbaizo	D	O-LIV-ee-ay BYE-zoh
22	Matt Real	D	REE-al
27	Kai Wagner	D	Kye VAHg-nur
7	Mikael Uhre	F	MEE-kel OO-wah

MLS OVERALL: 3-1-4 HOME: 1-1-1 AWAY: 2-0-3

2024 Regular Season

Date	Opponent	Time (ET)/Result	TV/Record
Sat., Feb. 24	Chicago Fire FC	D 2-2	0-0-1
Sat., Mar. 2	@ Sporting Kansas City	D 1-1	0-0-2
Sat., Mar. 16	@ Austin FC	D, 2-2	0-0-3
Sat., Mar. 23	@ Portland Timbers	W, 3-1	1-0-3
Sat., Mar. 30	Minnesota United FC	W, 2-0	2-0-3
Sat., Apr. 6	@ Nashville SC	W, 2-1	3-0-3
Sun., Apr. 14	@ Atlanta United FC	D, 2-2	3-0-4
Sat., Apr. 27	Real Salt Lake	L, 2-1	3-1-4
Tues., Apr. 30	Seattle Sounders FC	7:30 PM	Apple TV
Sat., May 4	@ D.C. United	7:30 PM	Apple TV
Sat., May 11	Orlando City SC	7:30 PM	Apple TV
Wed., May 15	New York City FC	7:30 PM	Apple TV
Sat., May 18	@ New England Revolution	7:30 PM	Apple TV
Sat., May 25	@ Charlotte FC	7:30 PM	Apple TV
Wed., May 29	Toronto FC	7:30 PM	Apple TV
Sat., Jun. 1	CF Montreal	7:30 PM	Apple TV
Sat., Jun. 15	Inter Miami CF	7:30 PM	Apple TV
Wed., Jun. 19	@ FC Cincinnati	7:30 PM	Apple TV/FS1
Sat., Jun. 22	Charlotte FC	7:30 PM	Apple TV
Sat., Jun. 29	@ CF Montreal	7:30 PM	Apple TV
Wed., Jul. 3	@ Chicago Fire FC	8:30 PM	Apple TV
Sat., Jul. 6	New York Red Bulls	7:30 PM	Apple TV
Sat., Jul. 13	@ Toronto FC	7:30 PM	Apple TV
Wed., Jul. 17	New England Revolution	7:30 PM	Apple TV
Sat., Jul. 20	Nashville SC	7:30 PM	Apple TV
Sat., Aug. 24	Columbus Crew	7:30 PM	Apple TV
Sat., Aug. 31	@ New York Red Bulls	7:30 PM	Apple TV
Sat., Sep. 14	@ Inter Miami CF	7:30 PM	Apple TV
Wed., Sep. 18	@ New York City FC	7:30 PM	Apple TV
Sun., Sep. 22	D.C. United	6:00 PM	Apple TV/FS1
Sat., Sep. 28	Atlanta United FC	7:30 PM	Apple TV
Wed., Oct. 2	@ Orlando City SC	7:30 PM	Apple TV
Sat., Oct. 5	@ Columbus Crew	7:30 PM	Apple TV
Sat., Oct. 19	FC Cincinnati	6:00 PM	Apple TV

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown
1	Oliver Semmler	GK	6-3	201	3/28/98	Au am Rhein, Germany
2	Matt Real	D	6-0	168	7/10/99	Drexel Hill, PA
3	Jack Elliott	D	6-6	180	8/25/95	London, England
5	Jakob Glesnes	D	6-2	193	3/25/94	Sotra, Norway
7	Mikael Uhre	F	6-2	185	9/30/94	Ribe, Denmark
8	José Martínez	M	5-9	152	8/7/94	Maracaibo, Venezuela
9	Julián Carranza	F	6-0	165	5/22/00	Oncativo, Argentina
10	Daniel Gazdag	M	5-10	168	3/2/96	Nyiregyhaza, Hungary
11	Alejandro Bedoya	M	5-11	163	4/29/87	Weston, FL
12	Isaiah LeFlore	D	5-8	169	12/11/02	Minneapolis, Minnesota
13	Holden Trent	GK	6-2	165	7/7/99	Greensboro, North Carolina
14	Jeremy Rafanello	M	6-0	165	4/14/00	Delran Township
15	Olivier Mbaizo	D	6-0	168	8/15/97	Douala, Cameroon
16	Jack McGlynn	M	6-0	162	7/7/03	Scranton, PA
17	Damion Lowe	D	6-3	174	5/5/93	Kingston, Jamaica
18	Andre Blake	GK	6-2	170	11/21/90	May Pen, Jamaica
19	Joaquín Torres	M	5-5	135	1/28/97	Neuquén, Argentina
20	Jesus Bueno	M	5-10	163	4/15/99	Barquisimeto, Venezuela
21	Richard Odada	M	6-3	180	11/25/00	Nairobi, Kenya
22	Sanders Ngabo	M	5-9	146	7/4/04	Copenhagen, Denmark
23	Nelson Pierre	F	6-1	181	3/22/05	Lebanon, PA
24	Nick Pariano	M	5-7	145	3/16/03	Philadelphia, PA
25	Chris Donovan	F	6-0	163	8/8/00	Paoli, PA
26	Nathan Harriel	D	5-11	175	4/23/01	Oldsmar, FL
27	Kai Wagner	D	6-0	177	2/15/97	Ulm, Germany
28	Tai Baribo	F	5-11	172	1/15/98	Eilat, Israel
29	Olwethu Makhanya	D	6-1	174	4/30/04	KwaMakhutha, South Africa
30	Jamir Berdecio	D	5-10	150	8/12/02	Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia
31	Leon Flach	M	5-10	160	2/28/01	Humble, TX
33	Quinn Sullivan	M	5-11	152	3/27/04	Philadelphia, PA
35	Markus Anderson	F	5-10	170	12/11/03	Brooklyn, NY, USA

TECHNICAL STAFF

Jim Curtin - **Head Coach**
 Ernst Tanner - **Sporting Director**
 Matt Ratajczak - **Assistant Sporting Director**
 Ryan Richter, Frank Leicht - **Assistant Coaches**
 Phil Wheddon - **Assistant Coach and Director of Goalkeeping**

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 Josh Gros - **Head of Team Operations**
 Brad Papson - **Head of Health and Innovation**
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 Dan Nolan - **Director, Player Relations**
 Jon Scheer - **Director of Scouting**
 Jay Cooney - **Director of Video Coaching and Coaching Technology**
 Dean Costalas - **Director, Analysis**
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2024 MLS REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attend.	Record	Place	Pts.	Goal Scorers
Sat., Feb., 24	CHICAGO FIRE FC	D	2-2	18,734	0-0-1	6	1	PHI: Uhre (55) Gazdag (93+); CHI: Gutierrez (39) Herbers (82)
Sat., Mar., 2	@ Sporting Kansas City	D	1-1	19,942	0-0-2	8	2	SKC: Walter (19); PHI: Bedoya (90+5)
Sat., Mar. 9	SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sat., Mar. 16	@ Austin FC	D	2-2	20,738	0-0-3	13	3	PHI: Gazdag (14) Uhre (66); ATX: Rubio (57) Gallagher (59)
Sat., Mar. 23	@ Portland Timbers	W	3-1	--	1-0-3	9	6	PHI: Carranza (28,67) Sullivan (58); POR: Rodriguez (80)
Sat., Mar. 30	MINNESOTA UNITED FC	W	2-0	19,047	2-0-3	6	9	PHI: Gazdag (16) Carranza (84)
Sat., Apr. 6	@ Nashville SC	W	2-1	--	3-0-3	2	12	PHI: Carranza (62) Gazdag (90); NSH: Surridge (42)
Sun., Apr. 14	@ Atlanta United FC	D	2-2	42,763	3-0-4	3	13	PHI: Uhre (73) Wagner (77); ATL: Rios (55) Wiley (63)
Sat., Apr. 27	REAL SALT LAKE	L	2-1	19,048	3-1-4	7	13	PHI: Gazdag (50); RSL: Gomez (34) Katranis (89)

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STARTING ELEVEN — 2024 MLS REGULAR SEASON

2/24 vs CHI	Semmler	Wagner	Lowe	Glesnes	Harriel	Martinez	McGlynn	Sullivan	Gazdag	Uhre	Carranza
3/2 @ SKC	Semmler	Harriel	Lowe	Elliott	Mbaizo	Martinez	McGlynn	Bueno	Rafanelli	Donovan	Sullivan
3/9 vs SEA	Blake	Harriel	Lowe	Elliott	Mbaizo	Martinez	Bueno	Sullivan	Gazdag	Anderson	Uhre
3/16 @ ATX	Blake	Wagner	Lowe	Elliott	Harriel	Martinez	McGlynn	Sullivan	Gazdag	Carranza	Uhre
3/23 @ POR	Semmler	Wagner	Glesnes	Elliott	Mbaizo	Bedoya	Rafanelli	Sullivan	Carranza	Anderson	Uhre
3/30 vs MIN	Blake	Wagner	Glesnes	Elliott	Harriel	Martinez	McGlynn	Sullivan	Gazdag	Carranza	Uhre
4/6 @ NSH	Semmler	Wagner	Glesnes	Elliott	Lowe	Harriel	Martinez	McGlynn	Gazdag	Carranza	Sullivan
4/14 @ ATL	Blake	Wagner	Glesnes	Lowe	Harriel	Martinez	McGlynn	Bedoya	Gazdag	Carranza	Sullivan
4/27 vs RSL	Blake	Wagner	Glesnes	Elliott	Harriel	Martinez	McGlynn	Bedoya	Gazdag	Carranza	Sullivan

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SERIES HISTORY VS. SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC

Philadelphia Union Regular Season Record: 5-4-3 (14 GF, 11 GA)
Home games: 3-0-3 (9 GF, 4 GA)
Road games: 2-4-0 (5 GF, 7 GA)

CLUB SNAPSHOTS



MLS Regular Season: 3-1-4
Points: 13
MLS Eastern Conference: 7
Home: 1-1-1
Away: 2-0-3
Goals For: 15
Goals Against: 11
+/-: 4



MLS Regular Season: 1-5-3
Points: 6
MLS Western Conference: 13
Home: 1-1-2
Away: 0-4-1
Goals For: 10
Goals Against: 11
+/-: -1

CLUB LEADERS — 2024 REGULAR SEASON

Goals
Gazdag (5)

Assists
Sullivan (3)

Shots
Carranza (23)

Shots on goal
Carranza (11)

Most minutes
Sullivan (700)

Yellow Cards
Martinez (4)

Saves
Semmler (22)

GAA
Semmler (1.49)

Wins
Semmler (3)

Goals
Ruidiaz (4)

Assists
Rusnak (3)

Shots
Ruidiaz (36)

Shots on goal
Ruidiaz (15)

Most minutes
Roldan (803)

Yellow Cards
Nouhou (3)

Saves
Thomas (14)

GAA
Thomas (1.37)

Wins
Thomas (1), Frei (1)

NOTES TO KNOW

GOALZDAG

Midfielder Daniel Gazdag is now tied for the most goals in club history across all competitions with club legend Sebastien Le Toux. Gazdag leads the team in goals scored in league competition with five goals. With Gazdag's next goal, he will become the all-time club leader in goals scored.

Daniel Gazdag Goals

MLS: 45
MLS Playoffs: 4
U.S. Open Cup: 0
Concacaf Champions Cup: 3
Leagues Cup: 4
MLS Is Back: 0
Total: 56

Sebastien Le Toux Goals

MLS: 50
MLS Playoffs: 1
U.S. Open Cup: 5
Concacaf Champions Cup: 0
Leagues Cup: 0
MLS Is Back: 0
Total: 56

VS SEA

The Union have an overall record of 5-4-3 against Seattle Sounders FC and are unbeaten at Subaru Park against Seattle. Originally scheduled for March 9 but suspended due to inclement weather, the teams will resume play where the game left off, with 5:28 on the clock

CAPTAIN ALE

Captain Alejandro Bedoya made his 222nd appearance against Real Salt Lake, moving him to second all-time in club history, surpassing defender Raymon Gaddis.

ALL-TIME GOALS [MLS]

1).....Sebastien Le Toux..... 50
2).....**Daniel Gazdag**..... **45**
3).....CJ Sapong.....36
4).....Kacper Przybylko.....35
5).....**Julian Carranza**.....**32**
T6).....Jack McInerney.....25
T6).....Cory Burke..... 25
T6).....**Mikael Uhre**.....**25**
7).....**Alejandro Bedoya**.....**23**

ALL-TIME ASSISTS [MLS]

1).....Sebastien Le Toux..... 50
2).....**Kai Wagner**.....**41**
3).....**Alejandro Bedoya**.....**35**
4).....Haris Medunjanin.....29
5).....**Daniel Gazdag**..... **27**
6).....Cristian Maidana..... 26

ALL-TIME APPEARANCES/STARTS [MLS]

1).....**Andre Blake**.....**236/236**
2).....**Alejandro Bedoya**.....**222/207**
3).....Raymon Gaddis.....221/211
4).....**Jack Elliott**.....**201/191**
5).....Sebastien Le Toux.....175/149

2023 RECORDS/MISCELLANEOUS

2.25: Columbus Crew

Scoring a brace tonight, midfielder Dániel Gazdag became the only player in MLS to produce seven games with at least one goal and one assist since the start of 2022.

The Union have won 12 straight home MLS matches (including playoffs), the second longest home winning streak in league history.

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Captain Alejandro Bedoya registered an assist on his 180th MLS regular season career start.

Midfielder Joaquín Torres assisted Julián Carranza in his debut match for the club.

3.4: Inter Miami

With the start, defender Jakob Glesnes became the fifth non-goalscorer in MLS history to start 75 consecutive regular season matches.

Midfielders Leon Flach and Jose Martinez earned their 70th appearances for the Union with their starts this evening.

Forward Julian Carranza earned his 30th career start for the Union.

3.11: Chicago Fire

The Union are currently on a 24 game home unbeaten streak, dating back to September 19, 2021.

The Union have won 13 straight home matches (incl. playoffs), one away from the MLS record of 14 straight set by San Jose in 2001-02.

Midfielder Joaquin Torres scored his first goal representing the Union with a game winner in the 90th minute.

Centerback Jack Elliott made his 157th start in league play tonight, surpassing Brian Carroll for fourth most in club history.

The Union picked up their first clean sheet of the 2023 MLS season.

Midfielder Jose Martinez registered his first assist of the season.

2023 RECORDS/MISCELLANEOUS

3.18: CF Montréal

Forward Mikael Uhre recorded his first two goals of the season with a second half brace.

Midfielder Daniel Gazdag recorded his 18th and 19th assists representing the Union, tying Sheanon Williams for the eighth most assists all time for the Union.

Midfielder Leon Flach notched his first assist of the season.

3.25: Orlando City

Tonight's loss to Orlando City ends the Union's 13-match home MLS winning streak (including playoffs), the second-longest in league history (SJ - 14 straight in 2001-02) and its 24-match regular season home unbeaten run, tied for the third-longest in league history.

Midfielders Joaquin Torres and Andres Perea made their first MLS starts representing the Union.

Forward Chris Donovan made his first start of the season.

Midfielder Andres Perea scored his first MLS goal of the season.

4.1: Sporting Kansas City

Homegrowns Matt Real and Nathan Harriel made their first league starts of 2023.

Goalkeeper Andre Blake registered four saves to earn his first shutout of the season.

4.8: FC Cincinnati

Midfielder Jesús Bueno earned his first MLS regular season start for the Union.

Homegrown forward Quinn Sullivan earned his first start of the 2023 MLS regular season.

4.15: Chicago Fire

Homegrown midfielder Jack McGlynn made his first start of the MLS season.

Midfielder Daniel Gazdag registered his 20th career MLS assist, leveling forward Ilsinho for seventh most assists in club history.

Homegrown midfielder Quinn Sullivan registered his first MLS assist of the season.

2023 RECORDS/MISCELLANEOUS

4.22: Toronto FC

Goalkeeper Andre Blake becomes Philadelphia Union's all-time leader in MLS regular season starts making his 212th for the club. Blake passes Ray Gaddis for the honor of most starts in Union history.

Forward Mikael Uhre scored his first career MLS hat trick, setting his season tally at 5 goals.

Glesnes has started 82 consecutive games for the Union since October 19, 2020, which is the longest active streak in the league.

The Union have scored at least four goals in an MLS match 10 times since July 2022. No other team has more than 3 such games in that time.

Midfielder Alejandro Bedoya recorded his 29th career MLS assist, tying Harris Medunjanin for the third most assists in club history.

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Forward Julian Carranza registered his first and second assists of the MLS season.

5.6: New York Red Bulls

Midfielder Dániel Gazdag scored his 30th career goal for the Union tonight, reaching the 30-goal milestone faster than any player in team history (66 games).

Defender Damion Lowe recorded his first start for the 2023 MLS regular season.

The Union secured their first win on the road for the 2023 MLS season.

The Union defeated the New York Red Bulls for the 10th consecutive time, winning every game between the pair since September 2019.

5.15: Colorado Rapids

Defender Kai Wagner scored his first MLS goal of the season.

Defender Olivier Mbaizo notched his first MLS assist of the season.

Homegrown midfielder Jack McGlynn registered his first MLS assist of the season.

2023 RECORDS/MISCELLANEOUS

5.17: D.C. United

The Union are undefeated in their last five regular season matches.

5.20: New England Revolution

With a pair of goals in the Union's 3-0 victory over New England, midfielder Daniel Gazdag recorded his fifth career multi-score game, tying Conor Casey for the second-most multi-goal games in club history. Only Sébastien Le Toux (six) has more in club history.

Midfielder Daniel Gazdag has now scored each of his first 13 penalty kicks, which is tied for the second longest conversion streak to start a career in MLS history.

Forward Chris Donovan registered his first career MLS assist.

Forward Mikael Uhre registered his first MLS assist of the season.

Defender Jakob Glesnes made his 100th regular season appearance tonight, becoming the 14th player in club history to do so.

5.27: New York City FC

With his first of two goals against NYCFC tonight, forward Julian Carranza became the fourth MLS player to record 20 goals and 10 assists since the start of the 2022 season.

The Union are undefeated in their last seven regular season matches.

Defender Jack Elliott registered his first assist of the season.

5.31: Charlotte FC

The Union are undefeated in their last eight regular season matches.

Defender Jakob Glesnes earned his 100th regular season start tonight, becoming the 13th player in club history to reach the century mark in starts.

Defender Jack Elliott made his 177th appearance for the club, passing Sebastien Le Toux for fourth in Union history.

6.3: CF Montréal

Scoring a brace tonight, forward Julian Carranza registered his fourth multi-goal game of the season, becoming the sixth all-time scorer in club history with 23 goals.

Homegrown defender Matt Real registered his first MLS assist of the season.

The Union earned their fourth consecutive win and are undefeated in their last nine regular season matches.

2023 RECORDS/MISCELLANEOUS

6.10: San Jose Earthquakes

Defender Damion Lowe scored his first Union goal of his career.

Defender Kai Wagner registered his first MLS assist of the season.

6.21: Orlando City

Midfielder José Martínez scored his first MLS goal of his career.

Midfielder Jack McGlynn scored his first goal of the season.

6.24: Inter Miami

Forward Julian Carranza scored his 10th MLS goal of the season, becoming the second player in club history to score double digit goals in back to back seasons. He is the fifth MLS player to reach 10 MLS goals this season.

Midfielder Alejandro Bedoya becomes the third player in club history to reach 200 MLS appearances with the Union. Bedoya joins Andre Blake and Ray Gaddis as members of the double century club.

The Union has scored four or more goals in 10 of their last 18 regular-season home matches dating back to last July. No other MLS team has more than five home games with more than four goals in that time.

Defender Jakob Glesnes scored his first MLS goal of the season.

Midfielder Leon Flach scored his first MLS goal of the season.

7.8: LA Galaxy

Head Coach Jim Curtin became the 11th coach in MLS history to coach his 300th career MLS game. He is the fourth coach to do so with one club.

7.12: Nashville SC

Midfielder Daniel Gazdag has scored eight penalties this season, more than any other player in the league this season, and the fifth player in MLS history to score at least eight penalty kicks in a single season.

The Union have won eight penalties in the MLS this season, no team has won more.

Goalkeeper Joe Bendik registered his first clean sheet of the season.

7.15: New York City FC

Goalkeeper Andre Blake tied defender Ray Gaddis (221) for the most regular season games played in club history with his start against New York City FC.

2023 RECORDS/MISCELLANEOUS

8.26: D.C. United

Midfielder Daniel Gazdag is now tied with forward C.J. Sapong for second most goals scored in club history with 36 goals. He also scored his ninth penalty kick of 2023, tying three players for the most penalty kick goals in a single season in MLS history.

Goalkeeper Andre Blake set a club record for most MLS appearances, totaling 222 appearances.

9.3: New York Red Bulls

Midfielder Daniel Gazdag has now scored the second most goals in club history with 37 career MLS goals.

With tonight's win, the Union became the sixth team in MLS history to reach at least 45 points in six straight seasons (excluding the shootout era).

The Union are unbeaten in their last 12 matches against the New York Red Bulls.

Forward Tai Baribo and midfielder Jeremy Rafanello made their first MLS appearances coming on as substitutes.

9.16: FC Cincinnati

Midfielder Daniel Gazdag became the first player in MLS history to score 10 penalty kick goals in a single MLS regular season with his penalty kick goal tonight against FC Cincinnati.

With his start against FC Cincinnati tonight, defender Jakob Glesnes joins Chris Klein (118) as the only two field players in MLS history to start 100 consecutive MLS regular season games. He is the sixth player overall to reach the milestone in the league.

Jack McGlynn became the fifth homegrown in club history to reach 25 career starts in MLS play, joining Auston Trusty, Brenden Aaronson, Mark McKenzie, and Nathan Harriel. He also registered his third assist of the season.

Defender Kai Wagner has 37 assists in regular-season matches since joining MLS in 2019. No other defender has more than 26 in that time.

9.20: Charlotte FC

By clinching a spot in the Audi 2023 MLS Cup Playoffs tonight, head coach Jim Curtin becomes just the seventh manager in MLS history to lead a single club to six-straight postseason appearances.

With his penalty kick goal tonight, midfielder Daniel Gazdag surpassed Nicolás Lodeiro (18) for the most consecutive penalty kicks converted from the start of his MLS career. He also scored his 13th goal of the season, the third most in the league.

Forward Tai Baribo registered his first career MLS start.

2023 RECORDS/MISCELLANEOUS

9.23: LAFC

Defender Jakob Glesnes' streak of 101 consecutive games started came to an end before Saturday's match, the second-longest streak in MLS history.

The Union are unbeaten in their last four games in league play.

9.27: FC Dallas

The Union are unbeaten in their last five games in league play.

With a start tonight, captain Alejandro Bedoya made his 200th regular season start with the Union, becoming only the third player in club history to reach the milestone.

With his assist tonight, Goalkeeper Andre Blake became the first goalkeeper in club history to record an assist in an MLS regular season match.

9.30: Columbus Crew

Philadelphia Union are unbeaten in their last six games in league play.

With eight saves tonight, Andre Blake recorded his sixth career game of eight or more saves. He also registered his 700th regular season save.

10.4: Atlanta United

Philadelphia Union are unbeaten in their last seven games in league play.

Daniel Gazdag scored his 40th career goal with the Union, he is also tied for the fifth-most career assists in club history. Gazdag leads the team with goals (14) and assists (11) this season.

With his goal tonight, midfielder Dániel Gazdag became the second player in MLS to score at least 40 goals since the start of the 2021 season.

10.7: Nashville SC

Philadelphia Union are unbeaten in their last eight games in league play.

10.21: New England Revolution

With the result, this is the Union's fifth straight season with a top-four record in the Eastern Conference, the only team to do so in that span in any conference.

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2023–24 TRANSACTIONS

Players In

Jamir Berdecio
Isaiah LeFlore
Sanders Ngabo
Markus Anderson
Oliver Semmlé
Nick Pariano
David Vazquez

Players Out

Matt Real (loan)
Nelson Pierre (loan)
Brandan Craig (loan)
Richard Odada (loan)
Andres Perea (transfer)

2024 MLS REGULAR—SEASON HONORS

Matchday	MLS Team of the Matchday presented by Audi	MLS Player of the Matchday	AT&T MLS Goal of the Matchday
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6	Oliver Semmlé Julian Carranza		
7	Jack Elliott		
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9	Kai Wagner		
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2024 MLS REGULAR—SEASON PENALTY KICKS FOR

PHI Player	Goalkeeper, Team	Date	Result
Daniel Gazdag	Stuver, ATX	3/16	Goal

2024 MLS REGULAR—SEASON PENALTY KICKS AGAINST

Player, Team	PHI Goalkeeper	Date	Result
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2024 MLS REGULAR—SEASON CATEGORICAL RECORDS

	Overall	Home	Away
Overall:	3-1-4	1-1-1	2-0-3
Scoring First:	2-0-1	1-0-0	1-0-1
Opp. Scoring First:	1-1-3	0-1-1	1-0-2
Leading at Half:	2-0-1	1-0-0	1-0-1
Trailing at Half:	1-1-3	0-1-1	1-0-2
Tied at Half:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
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Shots Even:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
In February:	0-0-1	0-0-1	0-0-0
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In April:	1-1-1	0-1-0	1-0-1
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In July:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
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In September:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
In October:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
In November:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
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On Saturdays:	3-0-3	1-0-1	2-0-2
On Sundays:	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1
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When scoring 3 goals:	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
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When allowing 1 goal:	2-0-1	0-0-0	2-0-1
When allowing 2 goals:	0-1-2	0-1-1	0-0-1
When allowing 3+ goals:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
When allowing 4+ goals:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

2024 MLS REGULAR SEASON: PHILADELPHIA UNION VS SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC

PLAYER MINI BIOS

#1

**OLIVER SEMMLE**

Goalkeeper

Height: 6-3 Weight: 201 LBS

DOB: 3-28-98 / Hometown: Au am Rhein, Germany

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 6 / Games Started: 4

Minutes Played: 422 mins.

Saves: 22 / GA: 7 / Shutouts: 0

2024 SEASON

Made his MLS debut on 2/24 against CHI.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Semmle, 25, joins Philadelphia from USL Championship side Louisville City FC. In his 2023 campaign he made 34 appearances in net, accumulating 72 saves and registering a league-high 13 clean sheets. He also set a new league record for the most clean sheets earned as a rookie.

Before joining Louisville City FC, Semmle was part of the Karlsruher SC academy from 2012 to 2018, playing for the club's second team in the Oberliga Baden-Württemberg, the fifth tier of the German football league system. In 2018, he made a single senior appearance in the Baden Cup. He began his collegiate career at Barton Community College before transferring to Monroe College. In 2020, Semmle moved to Marshall University for his junior season where he played a pivotal role in the Thundering Herd's championship-winning campaign, leading the NCAA with 11 shutouts and maintaining a 0.380 GAA. In his senior year, Semmle guided Marshall to the third round of the NCAA tournament before being selected 41st overall pick by the Colorado Rapids in the 2023 MLS SuperDraft.

#2

**MATT REAL**

Defender - Homegrown

Height: 6-0 Weight: 168 LBS

DOB: 7-10-99 / Hometown: Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 0 / Games Started: 0

Minutes Played: 0 mins.

Goals: 0 / Assists: 0

2024 SEASON

Loaned out to Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC on April 18, 2024.

2023 SEASON

Real made 13 appearances (five starts) in 2023...Logged his fourth career assist against CF Montréal (6/3).

YOUTH EXPERIENCE

Real played for the Union Juniors and joined the Academy ahead of the 2013-14 season, appearing in 26 matches with the U-14s. He rose through the Union's Academy system, appearing in 46 matches across the U-16 and U-18 teams. In his youth career, he also played for FC Delco and Lower Merion Soccer Club.

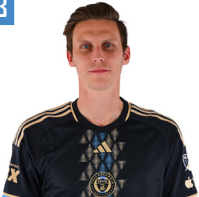
NATIONAL TEAM

Real was a regular international for the United States Under-20 National Team. In late 2017, he was called up for the inaugural United States Youth National Team Summit Camp in Lakewood Ranch, Florida, where he was with the U-20s for the first time. He earned his first call-up as a professional ahead of a US U-20 training camp in Spain. In late October, he was called up by the U-20s for an additional time, ahead of the 2018 Concacaf U-20 Championship, a tournament which he helped the U.S. win. He was named captain of the team and started each of their first three Group Stage matches, all victories. He started the first match of the qualification stage, vs. Costa Rica (November 16), in which the U.S. won and clinched a berth in the 2019 FIFA U-20 World Cup. He also started the final vs. Mexico, a 2-0 win (November 21). On May 10, he was named to the U.S. roster for the 2019 FIFA U-20 World Cup in Poland. He made substitute appearances in two Group Stage matches, vs. Ukraine (May 24) and Qatar (May 30) as the U.S. advanced to the Knockout Round, where they finished as quarterfinalists.

2024 MLS REGULAR SEASON: PHILADELPHIA UNION VS SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC

PLAYER MINI BIOS

#3



JACK ELLIOTT

Defender



Height: 6-6 Weight: 180 LBS

DOB: 8-25-95 / Hometown: London, England

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 7 / Games Started: 7

Minutes Played: 515 mins.

Goals: 0 / Assists: 1

2024 SEASON

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2023 SEASON

Elliott made 32 appearances (31 starts) in 2023...Tied for the team lead in minutes (2790 minutes)...
Logged his sixth career assist vs NYC (5/27).

COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

While at West Virginia, Elliott appeared in 68 matches, while recording six goals and five assists. Elliott was named to the 2016 NSCAA All-Great Lakes Region First Team in addition to earning CoSIDA Academic All-America First Team honors, becoming WVU's first three-time Academic All-America honoree.

#5



JAKOB GLESNES

Defender



Height: 6-2 Weight: 193 LBS

DOB: 3-25-93 / Hometown: Sotra, Norway

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 6 / Games Started: 6

Minutes Played: 540 mins.

Goals: 0 / Assists: 1

2024 SEASON

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2023 SEASON

Glesnes made 31 appearances (31 starts) for the Union in 2023, registering two goals in that time...
Named to the gameday roster for the 2023 MLS All-Star Game presented by Target...Tied for the team lead in minutes plates (2790 minutes)...With his start against CIN on 9/16, Glesnes joined Chris Klein (118) as the only two field players in MLS history to start 100 consecutive MLS regular season games. He is the sixth player overall to reach the milestone in the league.

2024 MLS REGULAR SEASON: PHILADELPHIA UNION VS SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC

PLAYER MINI BIOS

#7

**MIKAEL UHRE** 

Forward

Height: 6-2 Weight: 185 LBS
DOB: 9-30-94 / Hometown: Ribe, Denmark

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 8 / **Games Started:** 5**Minutes Played:** 396 mins.**Goals:** 3 / **Assists:** 1

2024 SEASON

Registered his first goal of the season against CHI on 2/24...Scored his second goal of the season against ATX on 3.16...Registered an assist against POR on 3/23...Scored against ATL on 4/14.

2023 SEASON

Uhre made 33 appearances (26 starts) for the Union in 2023, finishing with nine goals and four assists...Scored a brace against MTL (3/18)...Scored his first career MLS hat trick vs TOR (4/22), earning him the Player of the Matchday 9 award...Scored in the 41st minute against ATL (8/26).

NATIONAL TEAM

Internationally, Uhre earned his first senior call up for the Denmark Men's National Team in November of last year ahead of a pair of World Cup qualifier matches, where he made his debut in a 2-0 loss against Scotland on November 15, 2021.

#8

**JOSE MARTINEZ** 

Midfielder

Height: 5-9 Weight: 152 LBS
DOB: 8-7-94 / Hometown: Maracaibo, Venezuela

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 8 / **Games Started:** 8**Minutes Played:** 563 mins.**Goals:** 0 / **Assists:** 1

2024 SEASON

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2023 SEASON

Martinez made 24 appearances (21 starts) for the Union in 2023, registering three goals and three assists...Scored his first career goal at ORL (6/21)... Named to the gameday roster for the 2023 MLS All-Star Game presented by Target...Scored his second goal of the season against NYC (7/15)...Scored his third goal of the season against CIN (9/16).

NATIONAL TEAM

Martinez has earned 26 caps for the Venezuelan Men's National Team. In 2021, he earned his first call-up of the season ahead of the World Cup qualifiers, where he appeared in the match against Bolivia (6/3). Following the World Cup qualifiers, Martinez was called up ahead of the 2021 Copa America in June, appearing in all five matches. His first assist for La Vinotinto came in a 2-2 draw against Ecuador (6/20). In his third, fourth, and fifth call-ups for the World Cup qualifiers, he featured in seven out of eight matches...In 2023, he appeared in three international friendlies and three World Cup qualification games, logging one assist in a qualifier against Chile (10/17) and one in a friendly against Uzbekistan.

2024 MLS REGULAR SEASON: PHILADELPHIA UNION VS SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC

PLAYER MINI BIOS

#9



JULIAN CARRANZA



Forward

Height: 6-0 Weight: 165 LBS

DOB: 5-22-00 / Hometown: Oncativo, Argentina

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 7 / Games Started: 7

Minutes Played: 630 mins.

Goals: 4 / Assists: 0

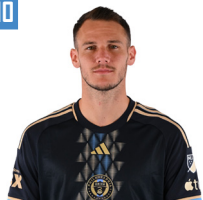
2024 SEASON

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2023 SEASON

Carranza made 31 appearances (28 starts) for the Union in 2023, finishing the season with 14 goals, tied for the team high, and six assists...Scored a brace against Columbus (2/25), earning him Team of the Matchday honors...Scored against Chicago (4/16)...Scored against COL (5/13)...Scored a brace against NYC (5/27), earning him the MLS Player of the Matchday presented by Continental Tire for Matchday 15...Scored a brace against MTL on 6/3, earning him the MLS Player of the Matchday presented by Continental Tire for Matchday 17...Scored his 10th MLS goal of the season, becoming the second player in club history to score double-digit goals in back-to-back seasons... He is the fifth MLS player to reach 10 MLS goals this season (6/24 vs MIA)...Scored his 11th goal of the season against TOR on 8/30...Scored and assisted in the match against ATL on 10/4.

#10



DANIEL GAZDAG



Midfielder

Height: 5-10 Weight: 168 LBS

DOB: 3-2-96 / Hometown: Nyiregyhaza, Hungary

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 8 / Games Started: 7

Minutes Played: 589 mins.

Goals: 5 / Assists: 1

2024 SEASON

Registered his first goal of the season against CHI on 2/24...Scored his second goal of the season against ATX on 3.16... Became the first player in MLS history to convert each of his first 20 penalty-kicks taken from the start of his MLS career (3.16 at ATX)... With his goal against RSL (4/27), Gazdag is now tied for the most goals in club history across all competitions with club legend Sebastien Le Toux (56) and will surpass him for all-time leading goal scorer with one more goal.

2023 SEASON

Gazdag made 32 appearances (30 starts) for the Union in 2023, finishing the season with 14 goals, tied for the team high, and a team-leading 11 assists...Scored a brace and two assists against CLB (2/25), earning him Team of the Matchday honors...Scored and assisted in the game against CHI (4/15), earning him Team of the Matchday honors...Scored a brace against NSH on 7/12...became the first player in MLS history to score 10 penalty kick goals in a single MLS regular season with his penalty kick goal against CIN (9/16)...Scored his 40th career goal against ATL (10/4).

2023 MLS CUP PLAYOFFS

With his penalty kick goal against New England on 10/28, Gazdag became the leading scorer in Union playoff history (four goals).

NATIONAL TEAM

Internationally, Gazdag has earned 21 caps for the Hungarian Men's National Team, scoring four goals. Before being called up to the senior team, Gazdag made a combined 17 appearances for the Hungary U17, U18, U20 and U21 national team squads...He made his debut for the men's national team in a friendly vs. Montenegro on September 5, 2019.

In 2021, Gazdag earned his first call-up of the season ahead of the World Cup qualifiers in March, where he appeared in all three matches, scoring his first goal in a 4-1 victory over Andorra (3/31)...In his second, third, and fourth call-ups for the World Cup qualifiers, Gazdag appeared in five out of seven matches, scoring once against San Marino (11/12) and the game-winning goal against Poland (11/15)

In 2022, Gazdag appeared in 7 matches, including four UEFA Nations League A matches, in which he registered a goal against England (6/14).

In 2023, Gazdag had two appearances in European qualifiers.

2024 MLS REGULAR SEASON: PHILADELPHIA UNION VS SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC

PLAYER MINI BIOS

#11

**ALEJANDRO BEDOYA**

Midfielder

Height: 5-11 Weight: 163 LBS
DOB: 4-29-87 / Hometown: Weston, Florida

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 8 / **Games Started:** 3
Minutes Played: 403 mins.
Goals: 1 / **Assists:** 2

2024 SEASON

Scored his first goal of the season against SKC on 3/2.

2023 SEASON

Bedoya made 28 appearances (25 starts) for the Union in 2023, finishing the season with seven assists...Registered his first assist on 2/25 vs CLB... Recorded his 29th career MLS assist, tying Harris Medunjanin for the third most assists in club history (4/22)...Registered his 30th career assist against COL (5/13)... Registered his fifth assist of the season against MIA (6/24)...Became the third player in club history to reach 200 MLS appearances with the Union. Bedoya joins Andre Blake and Ray Gaddis as members of the double century club (6/24).

NATIONAL TEAM

Bedoya was a mainstay for the United States National Team, registering 66 caps since his debut during a friendly against Honduras on January 23, 2010. He has scored a total of two international goals, with the first coming during a friendly against Guatemala in San Diego on July 5, 2013 and the second in a friendly at the Czech Republic on September 3, 2014. He was a part of the squad at the 2013 CONCACAF Gold Cup, where he helped the U.S. win the title, and he also played in all four of the U.S.' matches at the 2014 FIFA World Cup.

COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

Bedoya played in college for Fairleigh Dickinson University before transferring to Boston College.

#13

**HOLDEN TRENT**

Goalkeeper

Height: 6-2 Weight: 165 LBS
DOB: 7-7-99 / Hometown: Greensboro, North Carolina

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 0 / **Games Started:** 0
Minutes Played: 0 mins.
Saves: 0 / **GAA:** 0 / **Shutouts:** 0

2024 SEASON

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COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

Trent, 23, was selected in the first round of December's 2023 SuperDraft out of High Point University. As a Panther, Trent racked up 145 saves in 52 appearances (52 starts) from 2020 to 2022. During that period, he kept a 1.00 GAA with 22 clean sheets in 52 matches. During his time at High Point University, Trent received many accolades, including being named to the TopDrawerSoccer Best XI Second Team, being honored as the Big South Goalkeeper of the Year, earning a spot on the Big South All-Conference First Team, and being named to the Big South All-Tournament Team.

2024 MLS REGULAR SEASON: PHILADELPHIA UNION VS SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC

PLAYER MINI BIOS

#14



JEREMY RAFANELLO



Midfielder - Homegrown

Height: 6-0 Weight: 165 LBS

DOB: 4-14-00 / Hometown: Delran Township, NJ

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 2 / Games Started: 2

Minutes Played: 135 mins.

Goals: 0 / Assists: 1

2024 SEASON

Made his first career MLS start against SKC on 3/2.

2023 SEASON

Made his MLS debut on 9/3/23 vs RBNY.

#15



OLIVIER MBAIZO



Defender

Height: 6-0 Weight: 168 LBS

DOB: 8-15-97 / Hometown: Douala, Cameroon

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 4 / Games Started: 3

Minutes Played: 172 mins.

Goals: 0 / Assists: 0

2024 SEASON

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2023 SEASON

Mbaizo made 24 appearances (21 starts) for the Union in 2023, registering one assist...Registered his 11th career assist of the season against COL (5/13).

NATIONAL TEAM

Mbaizo has earned 14 senior international caps for Cameroon. In 2016, he made his debut for the Indomitable Lions with a substitute appearance in a friendly vs. Gabon (9/6). In 2020, Mbaizo earned his first start for Cameroon in a 4-1 win over Mozambique (11/12).

With the Union, he received his first call-up after the 2018 season, joining the Cameroon U-23s for qualification matches ahead of the 2019 Africa U-23 Cup of Nations. The team played Chad in a twolegged aggregate series in which Mbaizo started both contests, first at Cameroon (11/16) and then at Chad (11/21), advancing 4-1 on aggregate to next face Sierra Leone.

In 2019, he was again called up ahead of 2019 Africa U-23 Cup of Nations qualifying, this time in the Third Round, with the first match at Cameroon (9/6) and the second at Tunisia (9/10). He started both matches, providing the game-winning assist in the first, as Cameroon won the tie and qualified for the tournament.

In 2021, Mbaizo earned his first call-up of the season ahead of the Africa Cup of Nations qualifiers, where he appeared in the match against Cape Verde (3/26). His second, third, and fourth call-ups came ahead of the 2022 World Cup qualifiers, where he appeared in four out of six matches of the group stage, helping the team provide three clean sheets.

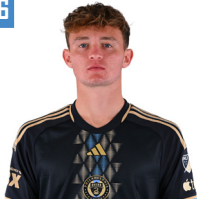
In 2022, Mbaizo became the first player to be named to a World Cup roster while with the club.

In 2023, Mbaizo registered two appearances, including a 3-0 victory over Burundi in an Africa Cup of Nations qualifier.

2024 MLS REGULAR SEASON: PHILADELPHIA UNION VS SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC

PLAYER MINI BIOS

#16



JACK MCGLYNN



Midfielder - Homegrown

Height: 6-0 Weight: 162 LBS

DOB: 7-7-03 / Hometown: Scranton, PA

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 7 / Games Started: 7

Minutes Played: 612 mins.

Goals: 0 / Assists: 1

2024 SEASON

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2023 SEASON

McGlynn made a career-high 27 appearances (career-high 15 starts) for the Union in 2023, finishing the season with two goals and two assists...Registered his first assist of the season against COL (5/13)...Scored his first goal of the season against ORL on 6/21...Scored his second goal of the season against DC (8/26).

YOUTH EXPERIENCE

McGlynn spent one year with the Philadelphia Union Academy playing for the Academy's U-17 squad. Starting 12 matches for the Philadelphia Union U-17 squad, McGlynn scored seven goals in total.

NATIONAL TEAM

McGlynn has earned 21 caps for the U-20 USMNT, scoring two goals. Made U23 debut on Oct. 12, 2023.

Made U23 debut on Oct. 12, 2023 against Mexico U23...Registered an assist against Japan U23 (10/18)

#17



DAMION LOWE



Defender

Height: 6-3 Weight: 174 LBS

DOB: 5-5-93 / Hometown: Kingston, Jamaica

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 6 / Games Started: 6

Minutes Played: 456 mins.

Goals: 0 / Assists: 0

2024 SEASON

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2023 SEASON

Lowe made 17 appearances (14 starts) for the Union in 2023, finishing with two goals...Registered his first goal of the season at SJ (6/10)...Registered his second goal of the season (9/3).

NATIONAL TEAM

Internationally, Lowe has earned 58 caps for the Jamaican Men's National Team, scoring three goals, and adding an assist. The 29-year-old made his debut on October 16, 2016, in a 4-2 win against Guyana in the Caribbean Cup Qualification.

Lowe earned eight caps in 2023...Scored one goal in a Gold Cup group stage match against USA (6/25).

2024 MLS REGULAR SEASON: PHILADELPHIA UNION VS SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC

PLAYER MINI BIOS

#18



ANDRE BLAKE



Goalkeeper

Height: 6-2 Weight: 170 LBS

DOB: 11-21-90 / Hometown: May Pen, Jamaica

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 5 / Games Started: 5

Minutes Played: 304 mins. Career Assists: 1

Saves: 7 / GA: 4 / Shutouts: 0 / Career Shutouts: 73

2024 SEASON

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2023 SEASON

Blake made 27 appearances (27 starts) at keeper for the Union in 2023, registering eight clean sheets and maintaining a 1.06 GAA...Registered his first clean sheet against SKC (4/1)...Registered his fifth clean sheet of the season against CLT (5/31)...With his assist against FC Dallas, Goalkeeper Andre Blake became the first goalkeeper in club history to record an assist in an MLS regular season match (9/27)...registered eight saves against the CLB, securing Team of the Matchday honors (9/30).

COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

Blake registered 37 shutouts and a 46-10-12 record in three years at the University of Connecticut, earning Conference Goalkeeper of the Year awards each season (two Big East, one American Athletic Conference). A semifinalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy as a junior, he also earned All-Big East

NATIONAL TEAM

Blake regularly features as Jamaica's number one goalkeeper and has earned 69 caps and registered 25 clean sheets for the Reggae Boyz. His debut came in a friendly against Barbados on March 3, 2014. Blake was awarded the CONCACAF Gold Cup Golden Glove Award and was named to the Best XI for his performance in the 2017 CONCACAF Gold Cup. In 2021, Blake earned his first call-up of the season ahead of the 2021 CONCACAF Gold Cup, making it to the Quarter-Finals of the competition. He kept one clean sheet in a 2-0 win over Suriname (July 13). Following the Gold Cup, Blake's second, third, and fourth call-ups came ahead of the 2022 World Cup qualifiers, where he started in all eight matches of the group stage, picking up a clean sheet in a 0-0 draw over Canada (Oct. 11) and a 2-0 win over Honduras (Oct.14). Following the Gold Cup, Blake's second, third, and fourth call-ups came ahead of the 2022 World Cup qualifiers, where he started in all eight matches of the group stage, picking up a clean sheet in a 0-0 draw over Canada (10/11) and a 2-0 win over Honduras (10/14)

In 2023, Blake made seven appearances in net for the Reggae Boyz, including four matches during the 2023 CONCACAF Gold Cup, falling in the semifinals against Mexico.

#20



JESUS BUENO



Midfielder

Height: 5-10 Weight: 163 LBS

DOB: 4-15-99 / Hometown: Barquisimeto, Venezuela

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 4 / Games Started: 2

Minutes Played: 100 mins.

Goals: 0 / Assists: 0

2024 SEASON

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2023 SEASON

Bueno made a career-high 24 appearances (career-high 10 starts) for the Union in 2023...Earned his first MLS regular season start against CIN (4/8)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Bueno played for Deportivo Lara in the first-tier Venezuelan division, Primera Division, since 2017. He made 75 total appearances for the Venezuelan side, scoring nine goals and logging three assists in that time. Bueno has twice played in the Primera Division Championship Finals (2016, 2020), and in his final appearance with the club he scored in the third minute of extra time for a 1-0 win that secured his team third place overall. On May 3, 2021, Bueno notched his first professional brace in a 4-1 win

2024 MLS REGULAR SEASON: PHILADELPHIA UNION VS SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC

PLAYER MINI BIOS

#22



SANDERS NGABO



Midfielder

Height: 5-9 Weight: 146 LBS
DOB: 7-4-04 / Hometown: Copenhagen, Denmark

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 0 / Games Started: 0
Minutes Played: 0 mins.
Goals: 0 / Assists: 0

2024 SEASON

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PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Ngabo, 19, comes to Philadelphia from the Danish Superliga, Denmark's first-tier league, where he played for Lyngby Boldklub. During his time at Lyngby, he made 29 appearances, registering two assists and scoring one goal. Ngabo's journey began at Sundby BK before moving to Lyngby's youth academy in 2021. He progressed from the U19 squad to the senior team in the Danish first division, making his professional debut in a match against Nykøbing on July 25, 2021. On August 7, 2021, he signed a three-year contract with Lyngby, and in his debut season, he played a key role in their second-place finish, securing promotion to the Danish Superliga.

Internationally, Ngabo has earned four caps for Denmark's U19 Youth National Team and two appearances for the U18 squad. His debut for the U19's came on March 29, 2022, coming in as a substitute in a 3-3 draw against Spain's U19 team in a UEFA EURO U19 Championship Qualifier match. Earlier this month, Ngabo was called into Denmark's U20 National Team for the first time in his career.

#24



NICK PARIANO



Midfielder- Homegrown

Height: 5-8 Weight: 145 LBS
DOB: 3-16-03 / Hometown: Philadelphia, PA

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 0 / Games Started: 0
Minutes Played: 0 mins.
Goals: 0 / Assists: 0

2024 SEASON

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PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Pariano, 20, appeared in 72 matches (57 starts) in his four years at Duke University, scoring 10 goals and registering 26 assists. In his 2023 season, Pariano started in all 18 matches, registering career-highs in goals (four), assists (eight), points (16), game-winning goals (two), and penalties converted (three). During his time as a Blue Devil, Pariano's performances on the field earned him the recognition of being named All-ACC First Team Selection, two Third Team All-South Region honors, All-ACC Second Team, All-ACC Academic Team, All-ACC Freshman Team, and was ranked 46th nationally on TopDrawerSoccer's Midseason Top-100 Player Rankings.

Additionally, Pariano had a strong impact on USL League Two side, Ocean City Nor'easters. In 2023, Pariano scored the team's third most goals in all competitions, netting six goals and registering two assists. After an impressive season, he was named 2023 Mid-Atlantic Division Player of the Year and USL League Two Team of the Year as well as being named the teams' co-MVP.

Prior to starting his collegiate career, Pariano was a member of the Philadelphia Union Academy, making appearances for the U15, U17, and U19 squads. Internationally, Pariano has made multiple appearances with the United States Youth National Teams. He has been called up to U14s, U16s. He most recently was called up to the U20 National Team in January, where he joined fellow Homegrowns Jack McGlynn, Quinn Sullivan, and Brandon Craig, over Aragua FC.

2024 MLS REGULAR SEASON: PHILADELPHIA UNION VS SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC

PLAYER MINI BIOS

#25



CHRIS DONOVAN 

Forward

Height: 6-0 Weight: 163 LBS
DOB: 8-8-00 / Hometown: Paoli, Pennsylvania

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 6 / Games Started: 1
Minutes Played: 73 mins.
Goals: 0 / Assists: 0

2024 SEASON

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2023 SEASON

Donovan made a career-high 18 appearances (career-high four starts) for the Union in 2023, finishing with one goal and one assist...Registered his first MLS assist on 5/20 vs NE...Scored the game-winner and his first MLS goal against NYC on 7/15.

COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

Donovan scored 30 goals and recorded 13 assists in 60 appearances (57 starts) in his four years at Drexel University. He also earned many accolades in his senior year, including the Philadelphia Inquirer Men's Soccer Performer of the Year, Chris Jones Philly Soccer Six Player of the Year, Colonial Athletic Association Player of the Year, and the United Soccer Coaches Atlantic Region First Team.

#26



NATHAN HARRIEL 

Defender - Homegrown

Height: 5-11 Weight: 157 LBS
DOB: 4-23-01 / Hometown: Oldsmar, Florida

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 8 / Games Started: 8
Minutes Played: 635 mins.
Goals: 0 / Assists: 0

2024 SEASON

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2023 SEASON

Harriel made 25 appearances (18 starts) for the Union in 2023, finishing with one goal...Finished second on the team in tackles with 34...Registered one goal against CLB (9/30).

YOUTH EXPERIENCE

Harriel spent 3 years (2015-2018) with Chargers Soccer Club based out of Clearwater, FL. He played with the U-13/14, U-15/16, and U-16/17 squads. He made 92 appearances, 71 starts, and scored 21 goals in his time with the club. After his move to Philadelphia Union Academy in 2018, he made 13 appearances for the U-18/19 squad, starting 12 of those games and scoring one goal.

NATIONAL TEAM

Harriel has made multiple appearances with United States Youth National teams. He has been called up to U-18, U-19, U-20 and U-23 teams, earning nine appearances across the four teams.

In his most recent appearance with the U-20 team, he netted his first youth national goal in a 2-2 draw during a friendly against Mexico (Jan. 18, 2020).

Harriel made his U23 debut on Oct. 12, 2023 against Mexico U23...Appeared against Japan (10/18).

2024 MLS REGULAR SEASON: PHILADELPHIA UNION VS SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC

PLAYER MINI BIOS

#27



KAI WAGNER



Defender

Height: 6-0 Weight: 177 LBS

DOB: 2-15-97 / Hometown: Ulm, Germany

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 8 / Games Started: 7

Minutes Played: 644 mins.

Goals: 1 / Assists: 2

2024 SEASON
Scored his first goal of the season against ATL on 4/14.

2023 SEASON
Wagner made 28 appearances (28 starts) for the Union in 2023, finishing with one goal and seven assists...Led the team in tackles with 39...Scored his first goal of the season against COL (5/13)...Registered his first assist of the season against SJ (6/10)...Registered a hat trick of assists against RBNY (9/3).

#28



TAI BARIBO



Forward

Height: 5-11 Weight: 172 LBS

DOB: 1-15-98 / Hometown: Eilat, Israel

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 0 / Games Started: 0

Minutes Played: 0 mins.

Goals: 0 / Assists: 0

2024 SEASON
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2023 SEASON
Baribo made five appearances (one start) with the Union in 2023...Made his MLS debut on 9/3/23 vs RBNY.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE
Baribo, 25, recorded a team high 16 goals and three assists this past season, adding on to his 11 goals and two assists from the previous year, for 27 goals in 61 games played. Earlier this season, Baribo racked up a total of five goals in four consecutive matches. In the semi-finals of the Bundesliga Europacup Playoffs, Baribo scored the loan goal for his club in 2-1 loss to SC Austria Lustenau.

NATIONAL TEAM
Internationally, Baribo has featured for the Israeli National team, earning 12 caps.

In those 12 appearances, Baribo has scored three goals, two in friendlies and one in a 2-1 victory over Albania in a UEFA Nations League match, scoring just four minutes into the match.

In 2023, Baribo made five appearances.

2024 MLS REGULAR SEASON: PHILADELPHIA UNION VS SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC

PLAYER MINI BIOS

#29



OLWETHU MAKHANYA



Defender

Height: 6-1 Weight: 174 LBS
DOB: 4-30-04 / Hometown: KwaMakhutha, South Africa

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 0 / Games Started: 0

Minutes Played: 0 mins.

Goals: 0 / Assists: 0

2024 SEASON

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PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Makhanya, 19, comes to Philadelphia from the DStv Premiership, South Africa's first-tier league, where he played for Stellenbosch FC, making 20 appearances (19 starts). During his time at Stellenbosch FC, Makhanya registered three clean sheets, averaged 1.7 tackles per game, and made 3.9 clearances per game. Makhanya made four appearances (four starts) for Stellenbosch FC in the 2023 Nedbank Cup, South Africa's domestic knock-out tournament, where the team made it to the semi-finals.

#30



JAMIR BERDECIO



Defender

Height: 5-8 Weight: 150 LBS
DOB: 8-12-02 / Hometown: Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 0 / Games Started: 0

Minutes Played: 0 mins.

Goals: 0 / Assists: 0

2024 SEASON

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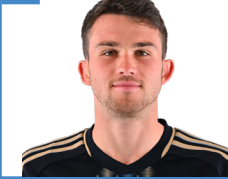
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Berdecio, 21, comes to the Union from the Bolivian Primera División, Bolivia's first division, where he played for Club Deportivo Oriente Petrolero since 2021. In that time, he appeared in 37 matches (29 starts), making his debut against Club The Strongest on March 14, 2021. On January 1, 2024, Jose was named to Bolivia's U23 National Team roster for the first time in his career ahead of the upcoming 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris.

2024 MLS REGULAR SEASON: PHILADELPHIA UNION VS SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC

PLAYER MINI BIOS

#31

**LEON FLACH**

Midfielder

Height: 5-10 Weight: 160 LBS
DOB: 2-28-01 / Hometown: Humble, Texas

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 0 / Games Started: 0

Minutes Played: 0 mins.

Goals: 0 / Assists: 0

2024 SEASON

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2023 SEASON

Flach made 25 appearances (21 starts) for the Union in 2023, finishing with one goal and two assists... Registered his first assist of the season against MTL (3/18)... Scored his first goal of the season against MIA (6/24)... Registered his second assist of the season against ORL (6/21).

YOUTH EXPERIENCE

Flach came up through the F.C. St Pauli youth system, where he played for St. Pauli Youth in 2016 and went on to play for St. Pauli's U17 and U19 teams before signing with the first team on July 1, 2020.

NATIONAL TEAM

Internationally, Flach has made two appearances for the German U18 Youth National Team and is a current USMNT U20 international. His first call up to represent the U.S. was for a U20 camp in January 2020 where he featured in a 2-0 victory in a friendly vs. Mexico.

#33

**QUINN SULLIVAN**

Midfielder - Homegrown

Height: 5-11 Weight: 158 LBS
DOB: 3-27-04 / Hometown: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 9 / Games Started: 9

Minutes Played: 700 mins.

Goals: 1 / Assists: 3

2024 SEASON

Registered his third assist of the season against RSL (4/27).

2023 SEASON

Sullivan made a career-high 22 appearances (career-high seven starts) for the Union in 2023, finishing with 2 goals and one assist... Registered his first assist against CHI (4/15)... Scored his first goal of the season against CLT (9/20)... Scored his second goal of the season against DAL (9/27).

COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

Sullivan played four seasons for the Union academy, playing with the U-12s through the U-18/19s. He started 66 of his 90 games played and scored 32 goals in that time, including a 19-goal season in 2018-2019 with the U-15s.

NATIONAL TEAM

Sullivan has earned 16 caps for the U20 USMNT, scoring seven goals and adding six assists to his tally.

In 2023, Sullivan made six appearances for the U20 USMNT... Registered one assist against Slovakia U20 (5/26)

2024 MLS REGULAR SEASON: PHILADELPHIA UNION VS SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC

PLAYER MINI BIOS



MARKUS ANDERSON

Attacker

Height: 5-10 Weight: 170 LBS
DOB: 12-11-03 / Hometown: Brooklyn, NY

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 3 / Games Started: 2
Minutes Played: 97 mins.
Goals: 0 / Assists: 0

2024 SEASON

Made his first MLS appearance against SKC on 3/2.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Anderson comes to Philadelphia from the Primera Federación, Spain's third-tier league, where he played for CF Rayo Majadahonda. In 2023, Anderson made 18 appearances (14 starts) and scored three goals, marking his debut on April 9, 2023, against Algeciras CF. Before making his mark in Spain, Anderson started his youth career at Manhattan Kickers FC. Prior to joining CF Rayo Majadahonda, Anderson played for their U19 team before joining Club Deportivo Básico Paracuellos Antamira in the Tercera Federación, Spain's fifth division, where he scored 10 goals and registered four assists in 29 appearances (20 starts).



ISAIAH LEFLORE

Defender

Height: 5-8 Weight: 159 LBS
DOB: 12-11-22 / Hometown: Minneapolis, Minnesota

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Games Played: 0 / Games Started: 0
Minutes Played: 0 mins.
Goals: 0 / Assists: 0

2024 SEASON

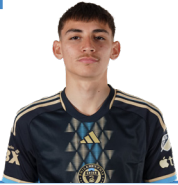
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PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

LeFlore, 21, comes to Philadelphia from Houston Dynamo 2, Houston Dynamo FC's MLS NEXT Pro affiliate, where he made 36 appearances (27 starts), scoring six goals and adding six assists in two seasons. In his 2023 campaign with Houston, LeFlore registered the most assists among all defenders in the league, as well as leading the team in multiple categories including: assists (6), tackles (33), interceptions (52), duels (272), duel percentage amongst players with at least 100 duels (57.7%) and highest dribble percentage amongst players with at least 20 successful dribbles made (65%). In the 2023 MLS NEXT Pro playoffs, he netted a goal in the Round of 16 against Tacoma Defiance.

Prior to signing with Houston in 2022, LeFlore played for S.C. Braga's reserve team, S.C. Braga B, in Portugal's Liga 3. Additionally, he featured for Sporting Kansas City II from 2020 to 2022, making 26 appearances over two seasons, and Portuguese side AD Oeiras from 2016-2019. LeFlore started his youth career at Shattuck-St. Mary's in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Internationally, LeFlore has represented the United States at the U15 level.

PLAYER MINI BIOS

#41

DAVID VAZQUEZ

Midfielder

Height: 5-9 Weight: 142.5 LBS
DOB: 2-22-06 / Hometown: Los Angeles, California

2024 REGULAR SEASON STATS
Games Played: 0 / Games Started: 0 Minutes Played: 0 mins. Goals: 0 / Assists: 0

2024 SEASON

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PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE
Vazquez, 18, joined the Union Academy in 2022 and in 2024 became Union II's sixth academy player to sign an MLS NEXT Pro professional contract. In 2023, Vazquez started 18 of his 22 appearances in league play for Union II, scoring five goals and registering two assists. On April 16, 2023, Vazquez earned MLS NEXT Pro Rising Star of the Matchday honors after scoring the game winning goal against Chicago Fire FC II. The goal marked his MLS Next Pro goal and MLS NEXT Pro's 1,000th regular season goal in league history. On September 24, 2023, Vazquez earned MLS NEXT Pro Rising Star of the Matchday honors once again after his performance against New York Red Bulls II, scoring the goal that clinched the team a 2023 MLS NEXT Pro playoff spot. Last season, David registered the second most key passes on the team with 38. In 2024, Vazquez has made six appearances (five starts), leading the team with three assists and the most key passes (12).

NATIONAL TEAM
Internationally, Vazquez has earned 17 appearances for the US Under-17 Men's National Team. A standout player in the 2023 CONCACAF U-17 Championship, Vazquez registered four assists on the way to a second-place finish that secured a 2023 FIFA U-17 World Cup berth. On November 21, 2023, he scored his first goal in the 2023 U-17 World Cup Round of 16 against Germany. In 2024, Vazquez was selected to join the U.S. Under-19 Men's National Team training camp in Rabat, Morocco, in preparation for this summer's Concacaf U-20 Championship in Mexico. The tournament will send four nations to the 2025 FIFA U-20 World Cup in Chile. Vazquez came on as a substitute against England and started in the match against Morocco.