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Lumen Field | Seattle, Wash.
Saturday | April 19, 2025
6:30 PM CT | 7:30 PM ET

GAME NOTES NSH AT SEA

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QUICK FACTS

GENERAL

LOCATION	Nashville, TN
FOUNDED	2013
COLORS	Acoustic Blue/Electric Gold
LEAGUE	Major League Soccer
CONFERENCE	Eastern
MAJORITY OWNER	John Ingram
VICE CHAIRMAN	Ian Ayre
CBO	Lindsey Paola
GENERAL MANAGER	Mike Jacobs
HEAD COACH	B.J. Callaghan

GEODIS PARK

OPENED	May 1, 2022
CAPACITY	30,109
ALL-TIME MLS HOME AVERAGE	
ATTENDANCE	27,848
MLS HOME RECORD	23W-17L-17D
ALL-TIME MLS HOME RECORD	
RECORD	37W-19L-31D

*Nissan Stadium and GEODIS Park

CLUB HISTORY

NASHVILLE FC (NPSL)	2014-2016
NASHVILLE SC (USL PDL)	2017
NASHVILLE SC (USL)	2018-2019
NASHVILLE SC (MLS)	2020-present

MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Nashville SC will conduct its post-match media availability at the conclusion of the match both in person and via [Zoom](#).

MEETING ID: 844 5891 3181

Footage of Nashville SC's post-match press conference will be uploaded to [Imagen](#).

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MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Ricardo Fierro
AR1	Jeffrey Greeson
AR2	Jeffrey Swartzel
FOURTH	Victor Rivas
VAR	David Barrie
AVAR	Joshua Patlak

BROADCAST

MLS SEASON PASS (ENGLISH): Max Bretos (Lead), Brian Dunseth (Color)

MLS SEASON PASS (SPANISH): Carlos Mauricio Ramirez (Lead), Max Cordaro (Color)

104.5 THE ZONE (ENGLISH): Will Boling (Lead), Eddie Carvacho (Color)

STATUS REPORT



Major League Soccer's Communications Department will compile Player Status Reports submitted by clubs in advance of a given matchday and make the information publicly available [here](#).

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2025 SCHEDULE

2025 NASHVILLE SC SCHEDULE

DATE	MATCH	RESULT	LOCATION	TIME	TV
Feb 22		0-0 D	GEODIS Park	7:30 PM CT	
March 1		2-0 L	Sports Illustrated Stadium	6:30 PM CT	
March 8		2-0 W	GEODIS Park	7:30 PM CT	
March 16		3-1 W	Subaru Park	1:00 PM CT	FOX FOX DEPORTES
March 22		3-0 W	GEODIS Park	7:30 PM CT	
March 29		2-1 L	GEODIS Park	7:30 PM CT	
April 5		2-1 L	Bank of America Stadium	1:30 PM CT	
April 12		2-1 W	GEODIS Park	7:30 PM CT	
April 19			Lumen Field	6:30 PM CT	
April 26			GEODIS Park	7:30 PM CT	
May 3			Mercedes-Benz Stadium	1:30 PM CT	FOX FOX DEPORTES
May 6			GEODIS Park	7:00 PM CT	FS1
May 10			GEODIS Park	7:30 PM CT	
May 14			GEODIS Park	7:30 PM CT	
May 17			GEODIS Park	7:30 PM CT	
May 24			BMO Field	6:30 PM CT	FS1 FOX DEPORTES
May 28			Lower.com Field	7:00 PM CT	
May 31			GEODIS Park	3:30 PM CT	
June 14			Soldier Field	7:30 PM CT	
June 25			Gillette Stadium	6:30 PM CT	
June 28			Audi Field	7:30 PM CT	
July 5			GEODIS Park	7:30 PM CT	FS1 FOX DEPORTES
July 12			Chase Stadium	6:30 PM CT	
July 16			GEODIS Park	7:30 PM CT	
July 19			GEODIS Park	7:30 PM CT	
July 25			Snapdragon Stadium	9:30 PM CT	
Aug 9			Energizer Park	7:30 PM CT	
Aug 17			Yankee Stadium	4:00 PM CT	
Aug 23			GEODIS Park	7:30 PM CT	
Aug 30			GEODIS Park	7:30 PM CT	
Sept 13			TQL Stadium	6:30 PM CT	
Sept 20			Inter&Co Stadium	6:30 PM CT	
Sept 27			GEODIS Park	7:30 PM CT	
Oct 4			Stade Saputo	6:30 PM CT	
Oct 18			GEODIS Park	5:00 PM CT	

2025 RECORDS

OVERALL MLS: 4W-3L-1D HOME: 3W-1L-1D AWAY: 1W-2L-0D
ALL COMPS: 4W-3L-1D NON-MLS: 0W-0L-0D

AROUND THE LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

#	TEAM	PTS	W	L	D
1	 COLUMBUS CREW	18	5	0	3
2	 CHARLOTTE FC	16	5	2	1
3	 FC CINCINNATI	16	5	2	1
4	 INTER MIAMI CF	15	4	0	3
5	 PHILADELPHIA UNION	13	4	3	1
6	 NASHVILLE SC	13	4	3	1
7	 ORLANDO CITY SC	12	3	2	3
8	 CHICAGO FIRE FC	12	3	2	3
9	 NEW YORK RED BULLS	12	3	2	3
10	 NEW YORK CITY FC	11	3	3	2
11	 ATLANTA UNITED FC	9	2	3	3
12	 NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	7	2	4	1
13	 D.C. UNITED	6	1	4	3
14	 TORONTO FC	4	0	4	4
15	 CF MONTRÉAL	2	0	6	2

ALL MATCHES ARE AVAILABLE VIA THE MLS SEASON PASS ON THE APPLE TV APP UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

MLS WEEK 9 SCHEDULE

DATE	MATCHUP	TIME CT	TV
4.19.25	AUSTIN FC VS. LA GALAXY	12:45	FOX, FOX DEPORTES
4.19.25	COLUMBUS CREW VS. INTER MIAMI CF	1:45	
4.19.25	CHARLOTTE FC VS. SAN DIEGO FC	6:30	
4.19.25	CF MONTRÉAL VS. ORLANDO CITY SC	6:30	
4.19.25	NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION VS. NEW YORK CITY FC	6:30	
4.19.25	NEW YORK RED BULLS VS. D.C. UNITED	6:30	
4.19.25	SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC VS. NASHVILLE SC	6:30	
4.19.25	PHILADELPHIA UNION VS. ATLANTA UNITED FC	6:30	
4.19.25	CHICAGO FIRE FC VS. FC CINCINNATI	7:30	
4.19.25	HOUSTON DYNAMO FC VS. COLORADO RAPIDS	7:30	
4.19.25	ST LOUIS CITY SC VS. VANCOUVER WHITECAPS FC	7:30	
4.19.25	MINNESOTA UNITED FC VS. FC DALLAS	7:30	
4.19.25	REAL SALT LAKE VS. TORONTO FC	8:30	
4.19.25	PORTLAND TIMBERS VS. LOS ANGELES FOOTBALL CLUB	9:15	
4.19.25	SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES VS. SPORTING KANSAS CITY	9:30	

TEAM OF THE MATCHDAY 8

STARTING XI

GK Aljaž Ivačič	NE
D Dan Lovitz	NSH
D Steven Moreira	CLB
D Sergi Palenica	LAFC
M Gerardo Valenzuela	CIN
M David Ayala	POR
M Carles Gil	NE
M Diego Fagúndez	LA
F Brian White	VAN
F Kevin Kelsy	POR
F Rafael Navarro	COL

COACH

HC Jesper Sørensen	VAN
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BENCH

GK Oscar Ustari	MIA
D Adilson Malanda	CLT
D Miles Robinson	CIN
M Eddi Tagseth	NSH
M Obed Vargas	SEA
M Djordje Mihailovic	COL
F Emmanuel Sabbi	VAN
F Alonso Martínez	NYC
F Diego Rossi	CLB



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SERIES HISTORY

OVERALL: 2W-0L-1D GF: 2 GA: 0

ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS

DATE	LOCATION	RESULTS
2.27.22	Lumen Field	W SEA 0 - NSH 1
7.13.22	GEODIS Park	W NSH 1 - SEA 0
9.30.23	GEODIS Park	D NSH 0 - SEA 0

SERIES FACTS

- Nashville SC is the only MLS club to face Seattle Sounders FC more than once and never concede a goal
- Nashville SC is one of just five teams to defeat Seattle in the Sounders' 17 MLS season openers with its 1-0 win at Lumen Field on Feb. 27, 2022
- Nashville SC, which was a member of the Western Conference for the 2022 MLS season, will make its first trip to Lumen Field as an Eastern Conference team this Saturday

SEA CONNECTIONS

Paul Arriola (SEA) played with Andy Najar (2021) at D.C. United

Jonathan Bell (SEA) played with Teal Bunbury (2021) at New England Revolution

Jesús Ferreira (SEA) played with Walker Zimmerman (2017) and Bryan Acosta (2019-21) at FC Dallas

Danny Leyva (SEA) played with Bryan Acosta (2023) at Colorado Rapids

Danny Musovski (SEA) played with Andy Najar (2020) and Julian Gaines (2021-22) at Los Angeles Football Club

Paul Rothrock (SEA) played with Jacob Shaffelburg (2022) at Toronto FC

SEA BREAKDOWN

FOUNDED	2007
FIRST MLS MATCH	March 19, 2009 vs. RBNY
LOCATION	Seattle, Washington
CONFERENCE	Western Conference
STADIUM	Lumen Field
MAJORITY OWNER	Adrian Hanauer
GENERAL MANAGER	Craig Waibel
HEAD COACH	Brian Schmetzer
COLORS	Eternal Blue, Forever Green
X	@SoundersFC
INSTAGRAM	@soundersfc

STORYLINES

MANY MEN

Nashville SC ranks third in MLS for goal contributions by player this season with 12 Boys in Gold appearing on the scoresheet through the club's first eight matches: forward Sam Surridge (two goals, assist), midfielders Gastón Brugman (assist), Hany Mukhtar (two goals, two assists), Alex Muyl (goal), Jonathan Pérez (goal), Ahmed Qasem (two goals), Eddi Tagseth (three assists), and Patrick Yazbek (assist), and defenders Josh Bauer (two goals), Dan Lovitz (goal, three assists), Andy Najjar (goal), and Walker Zimmerman (two assists).

NEW MOON

Nashville SC enters Saturday's match unbeaten vs. Seattle Sounders FC, going 2W-0L-1D in MLS play. The Boys in Gold last faced Seattle on Sept. 30, 2023 at GEODIS Park in a scoreless draw after meeting twice in 2022 when Nashville was a member of the Western Conference in 1-0 NSC victories at Lumen Field on Feb. 27 and GEODIS Park on July 13.

GOING THE DISTANCE

At 2,390 miles, Saturday's match marks Nashville SC's farthest road trip of the season with Seattle registering as the second-farthest geographic MLS opponent for the Boys in Gold, trailing only Vancouver (2,526 miles) in distance.

SCORELESS IN SEATTLE

The Boys in Gold, who have conceded the third-fewest goals in the Eastern Conference and are tied for the third-fewest conceded in MLS this season with eight, have held the Sounders scoreless all three times the teams have met. Nashville is the only team in MLS to face Seattle more than once and not allow a goal.

BIG TEST TO THE WEST

Saturday's match marks the third time the Boys in Gold will face a Western Conference opponent in the team's first nine matches this season. Nashville is unbeaten vs. the West in 2025 after shutting out the Portland Timbers 2-0 and beating Real Salt Lake 2-1 at GEODIS Park.

HELLO SEATTLE

Nashville SC is one of just five teams to defeat Seattle in the Sounders' 17 MLS season openers courtesy of a 1-0 win at Lumen Field on Feb. 27, 2022. The victory was Nashville's 2022 season opener and the first of eight-straight road matches ahead of the club's inaugural match at GEODIS Park on May 1, 2022.

IN THE EMERALD CITY

Nashville's scoreless draw vs. Seattle Sounders FC on Sept. 30, 2023 was part of the club's season-long unbeaten streak vs. Western Conference opponents. The Boys in Gold went 3W-0L-3D vs. the West that year with wins over FC Dallas (2-1), St. Louis CITY (3-1), and Sporting Kansas City (3-0) and draws with LAFC (1-1), the San Jose Earthquakes (1-1), and Seattle.

POINTS VS. PIKE PLACE

Nashville SC midfielder Hany Mukhtar scored the game-winning goal vs. Seattle on July 13, 2022 at GEODIS Park and is the only current Boy in Gold to record a goal contribution in Nashville's three fixtures vs. the Washington side.

BIGGER THAN THE SPACE NEEDLE

Nashville SC goalkeeper Joe Willis, who is tied for the second-most clean sheets in MLS this season with three, has started all of Nashville SC's previous matches vs. the Seattle side with seven saves and three shutouts.

SHALL WE DAN(CE)?

Nashville SC's Dan Lovitz is tied for the most MLS goal contributions by a defender this season with four (one goal, three assists) after netting his first tally since June 25, 2022 last Saturday vs. Real Salt Lake. The left back is also tied for the third-most assists in MLS in 2025 with three.

50 FOR 7

Nashville SC midfielder Gastón Brugman made his 50th career regular season start last Saturday vs. Real Salt Lake. The Audi MLS Cup 2024 Champion and MVP has appeared in 64 career MLS regular season matches since 2022 with five goals and nine assists.

PRIMERO PARA PALACIOS

Defender Jeisson Palacios became the seventh player to record his first Nashville SC start and the fifth player to make his MLS debut as a Boy in Gold this season when he logged 90 minutes plus added time last Saturday vs. Real Salt Lake.

EDDI STAYING ACTIVE

Nashville SC midfielder Eddi Tagseth is second in MLS this season in total distance covered at 63.40 miles and is tied for the third most assists in MLS with three after assisting on Dan Lovitz's 30th minute goal last Saturday vs. Real Salt Lake.

LAMAR HUNT U.S. OPEN CUP

Nashville SC will play USL League One side Chattanooga Red Wolves SC in its first 2025 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup match taking place at GEODIS Park on Tuesday, May 6 at 7 p.m. CT in the tournament's Round of 32. The 2025 edition of the U.S. Open Cup will mark Nashville SC's third participation in the tournament since joining Major League Soccer in 2020. After a two-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Nashville SC first entered the USOC in 2022 when it reached the Quarterfinals before advancing to the Round of 16 in 2023. Nashville SC did not compete in the 2024 edition as a result of its participation in the Concacaf Champions Cup and Leagues Cup.

ROCKET CITY REPORT

Nashville SC's MLS NEXT Pro affiliate Huntsville City Football Club earned a 1-1 regular time draw at Crown Legacy FC last Sunday, April 12, picking up the extra point in a 4-3 shootout win. The Boys in Blue will host Chicago Fire FC II at Wicks Family Field at Joe Davis Stadium on Sunday, April 20 at 6 p.m. CT for its [Dog Days match](#).

STAT TRACKER

NSH 2025 MLS RECORD WHEN (W-L-D)

At Home..... 3-1-1	Tied at Half.....2-1-1	in February.....0-0-1	in October..... 0-0-0
On Road..... 1-2-0	Not Scoring..... 0-1-1	in March..... 3-2-0	in November..... 0-0-0
Scoring 1st..... 3-2-0	Scoring 1..... 0-2-0	in April..... 1-1-0	Allowing 0..... 2-0-1
Conceding 1st..... 1-1-0	Scoring 2..... 2-0-0	in May..... 0-0-0	Allowing 1..... 2-0-0
vs East Conf..... 2-3-1	Scoring 3..... 2-0-0	in June..... 0-0-0	Allowing 2..... 0-3-0
vs West Conf..... 2-0-0	Scoring 4+..... 0-0-0	in July..... 0-0-0	Allowing 3..... 0-0-0
Leading at Half..... 2-1-0	Weekends..... 4-3-1	in August..... 0-0-0	Allowing 4+..... 0-0-0
Trailing at Half..... 0-1-0	Weekday..... 0-0-0	in September..... 0-0-0	

NSH OVERALL ALL-TIME MLS RECORD WHEN (W-L-D) (REGULAR SEASON + PLAYOFFS)

At Home.....37-19-31	Tied at Half..... 19-17-38	in February.....2-1-2	in October.....7-9-9
On Road..... 25-36-27	Not Scoring..... 0-31-21	in March..... 5-8-5	in November..... 4-3-2
Scoring 1st.....52-10-22	Scoring 1..... 14-22-26	in April..... 5-5-6	Allowing 0..... 35-0-21
Conceding 1st..... 10-45-15	Scoring 2..... 19-0-11	in May..... 12-2-8	Allowing 1..... 21-15-26
vs East Conf.....43-40-40	Scoring 3..... 21-2-0	in June..... 6-6-4	Allowing 2..... 5-27-11
vs West Conf.....19-15-18	Scoring 4+..... 8-0-0	in July..... 5-10-5	Allowing 3..... 1-7-0
Leading at Half..... 38-5-14	Weekends.....41-44-47	in August.....7-8-6	Allowing 4+..... 0-6-0
Trailing at Half.....5-33-6	Weekday.....21-11-11	in September.....9-3-11	

NSH YEAR-BY-YEAR ALL-TIME MLS RECORD (REGULAR SEASON + PLAYOFFS)

	CONFERENCE	HOME	AWAY	OVERALL
2020	Eastern	5W-2L-5D	5W-6L-3D	10W-8L-8D
2021	Eastern	9W-0L-9D	4W-4L-10D	13W-4L-19D
2022	Western	6W-5L-6D	7W-6L-5D	13W-11L-11D
2023	Eastern	9W-5L-4D	4W-8L-6D	13W-13L-10D
2024	Eastern	5W-6L-6D	4W-10L-3D	9W-16L-9D
2025	Eastern	3W-1L-1D	1W-2L-0D	4W-3L-1D

NSH GOAL NOTES

FIRST NSH GOAL	Walker Zimmerman	2/29/2020 (Nissan Stadium) vs. ATL	28' Minute
FIRST NSH HOME GOAL	Walker Zimmerman	2/29/2020 (Nissan Stadium) vs. ATL	28' Minute
FIRST NSH GOAL AT GEODIS PARK	Randall Leal	5/1/2022 (GEODIS Park) vs. PHI	85' Minute
FIRST NSH ROAD GOAL	David Accam	8/12/2020 (Toyota Stadium) at DAL	86' Minute
FIRST NSH GAME-WINNING GOAL	David Accam	8/12/2020 (Toyota Stadium) at DAL	86' Minute
FIRST NSH BRACE	Hany Mukhtar	10/14/2020 (BBVA Stadium) at HOU	15', 23' Minute
FIRST NSH MLS PLAYOFF GOAL	Randall Leal	11/20/2020 (Nissan Stadium) vs. MIA	14' Minute
FIRST NSH HAT TRICK	Hany Mukhtar	7/17/2021 (Nissan Stadium) vs. CHI	10', 13', 16' Minute
FASTEST NSH GOAL	Dominique Badji	9/12/2020 (Nissan Stadium) vs. ATL	56 Seconds (1' Minute)
MOST HAT TRICKS FOR NSH	Hany Mukhtar	4 Hat Tricks	Last: 6/17/23 NSH vs STL
MOST BRACES FOR NSH	Hany Mukhtar	10 Times	Last: 5/20/23 NSH at CLT

SIDE-BY-SIDE ROSTERS



General Manager
Head Coach
First Assistant Coach
Assistant Coach
GK Coach

Mike Jacobs
B.J. Callaghan
John Bello
Michael Nsien
Danny Cepero

#	NAME	POSITION
1	Joe Willis	Goalkeeper
2	Dan Lovitz	Defender
4	Jeisson Palacios	Defender
5	Jack Maher	Defender
6	Bryan Acosta	Midfielder
7	Gastón Brugman	Midfielder
8	Patrick Yazbek	Midfielder
9	Sam Surridge	Forward
10	Hany Mukhtar	Midfielder
11	Tyler Boyd	Forward
12	Teal Bunbury	Forward
13	Xavier Valdez	Goalkeeper
14	Jacob Shaffelburg	Midfielder
16	Matthew Corcoran	Midfielder
19	Alex Muyl	Midfielder
20	Eddi Tagseth	Midfielder
21	Maximus Ekk	Forward
22	Josh Bauer	Defender
23	Taylor Washington	Defender
24	Jonathan Pérez	Midfielder
25	Walker Zimmerman	Defender
28	Wyatt Meyer	Defender
29	Julian Gaines	Defender
31	Andy Najar	Defender
33	Chris Applewhite	Defender
37	Ahmed Qasem	Midfielder
47	Isaiah Jones	Midfielder
77	Adem Šipić	Forward
99	Brian Schwake	Goalkeeper



General Manager
Head Coach
Assistant Coach
Assistant Coach
Assistant Coach
Director of Goalkeeping

Craig Waibel
Brian Schmetzer
Preki
Freddy Juarez
Andy Rose
Tom Dutra

#	NAME	POSITION
3	Travian Sousa	Midfielder
5	Nouhou	Defender
6	Joao Paulo	Midfielder
7	Cristian Roldan	Midfielder
9	Jesus Ferreira	Forward
10	Pedro de la Vega	Midfielder
11	Albert Rusnak	Midfielder
13	Jordan Morris	Forward
14	Paul Rothrock	Midfielder
15	Jonathan Bell	Defender
16	Alex Roldan	Midfielder
17	Paul Arriola	Midfielder
18	Obed Vargas	Midfielder
19	Danny Musovski	Forward
20	Kim Kee-hee	Defender
21	Reed Baker-Whiting	Midfielder
24	Stefan Frei	Goalkeeper
25	Jackson Ragen	Defender
26	Andrew Thomas	Goalkeeper
28	Yeimar Gomez Andrade	Defender
29	Jacob Castro	Goalkeeper
33	Cody Baker	Defender
39	Stuart Hawkins	Defender
75	Danny Leyva	Midfielder
77	Ryan Kent	Midfielder
85	Kalani Kossa-Rienzi	Defender
93	Georgi Minounougou	Midfielder

SEASON COMPARISON



4W-3L-1D	RECORD	2W-3L-3D
6TH EAST	PLACE IN TABLE	11TH WEST
12	GOALS	9
8	GOALS ALLOWED	11
+4	GOAL DIFFERENTIAL	-2
126	SHOTS	128
49	SHOTS ON GOAL	44
3	CLEAN SHEETS	2
12	YELLOW CARDS	10
0	RED CARDS	0

STAT LEADERS



Four tied (2)	GOALS	Morris (3)
Two tied (3)	ASSISTS	Two tied (3)
Mukhtar (29)	SHOTS	Rusnák (24)
Mukhtar (13)	SHOTS ON TARGET	Rusnák (11)
Surridge (17)	FOULS COMMITTED	Rothrock (14)
Surridge (20)	FOULS SUFFERED	C. Roldan (20)
Tagseth (4)	YELLOW CARDS	Three tied (2)
N/A	RED CARDS	N/A
Willis (24)	SAVES	Frei (13)
Willis (3)	CLEAN SHEETS	Frei (2)

GENERAL MANAGER



MIKE JACOBS

GENERAL MANAGER

2x Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Champion ('15 & '17, SKC)
7x Audi MLS Cup Playoff Appearances (4x with NSH)
2x USL Championship Playoff Appearances
1x Leagues Cup Final (2023)

Mike Jacobs is in his eighth season as the General Manager of Nashville SC – his sixth at the Major League Soccer level after serving as the club's USL Championship side GM in 2018 and 2019. During Nashville's time in MLS, Jacobs has overseen four consecutive playoff appearances for the Boys in Gold, marking just the third time in league history a team has qualified for the MLS Cup Playoffs in each of its first four seasons. In 2023, Jacobs oversaw the founding of Huntsville City FC as Nashville SC's MLS NEXT Pro team and has spearheaded the affiliate club's soccer operations. On July 20, 2022, Jacobs signed a contract extension keeping him in Nashville through the 2026 season.

Jacobs joined Nashville SC from Sporting Kansas City where he acted as Assistant Technical Director from 2015 to 2017. During his tenure, SKC won the 2015 and 2017 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup and reached the MLS playoffs in each season. Previously, Jacobs served in a variety of leadership roles in soccer across the U.S., including time served as president of the National

Soccer Coaches Association of America and Executive Vice President and Technical Director for the United Soccer League.

Prior to working in professional soccer, Jacobs coached at the collegiate level. At age 24, he was the youngest head coach in the NCAA at Iona College. As assistant coach for Duke University's Men's Soccer Team, he was awarded the National Assistant Coach of the Year in 2004 en route to the Blue Devils making a NCAA College Cup appearance. He then served as the Head Coach of the University of Evansville Men's Soccer Team for nine years. Jacobs led Evansville to six winning seasons and saw the Aces advance to the finals of the 2009 MVC Tournament, and the MVC regular season final in 2012.

HEAD COACH



**B.J.
CALLAGHAN**
HEAD COACH

B.J. Callaghan became Nashville Soccer Club's second head coach on July 22, 2024, with his on-field debut taking place during Leagues Cup 2024 against Liga MX side Mazatlán F.C. on July 31 at GEODIS Park.

His first win came on Sept. 14, 2024 in a 2-0 road victory over Atlanta United FC at Mercedes-Benz Stadium. Callaghan wrapped his first season with a 3-0 road win against Chicago Fire FC on MLS Decision Day 2024.

Prior to joining Nashville SC, Callaghan was an Assistant Coach with United States Men's National Team (USMNT). He began his tenure with U.S. Soccer in 2019 as a Strategy Analyst before being promoted to Assistant Coach that same year. During his time as assistant, the U.S. team captured the 2021 Concacaf Nations League Championship, 2021 Gold Cup, and reached the Round of 16 in the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ with Nashville SC defender Walker Zimmerman on the roster. Additionally, forward Tyler Boyd and defender Dan Lovitz competed on the USMNT under

Callaghan's tutelage between 2019 and 2024.

After serving four years as an assistant, the New Jersey native was appointed interim manager for the National Team during the summer of 2023, leading the squad to a 5W-1L-1D record that featured a Concacaf Nations League tournament title and a 2023 Concacaf Gold Cup Semi-Finals appearance. Callaghan's USMNT interim manager record includes two multi-goal wins over Canada, one over Mexico, and a +17-goal differential. Callaghan's interim period concluded Aug. 1, 2023, and he returned to his role as assistant coach for the remainder of his tenure with US Soccer.

Before his time with the USMNT, Callaghan spent seven seasons in Major League Soccer (2012-19) with the Philadelphia Union, first as an Academy Coach. Two years and one Generation adidas Cup trophy later, Callaghan was promoted midseason to Assistant Coach with the Union's First Team where he worked alongside Interim-turned-Head Coach Jim Curtin for five years (2014-19) and earned his US Soccer Pro License. He helped lead Philadelphia to MLS Cup Playoff appearances in 2016 and 2018 and the final of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup tournament in 2014, 2015 and 2018. Callaghan also became familiar with current Boy in Gold Taylor Washington, who spent a year in the City of Brotherly Love after he was selected 23rd overall in the 2016 MLS SuperDraft by the Union.

NASHVILLE SC RECORD

TEAM	G	W	L	D
Nashville SC (MLS)	17	7	8	2
Nashville SC (Leagues Cup)	2	0	1	1
	19	7	9	3

USMNT RECORD

TEAM	G	W	L	D
USMNT (Interim Head Coach)	7	5	1	1
	7	5	1	1

FIRST ASSISTANT COACH



JOHN BELLO

FIRST ASSISTANT COACH

First Assistant Coach John Bello joined Nashville SC's Head Coach B.J. Callaghan on July 24, 2024 after serving with him on the United States Men's National Team staff from 2021-23. Bello made his debut with Nashville SC on July 31 during Leagues Cup 2024 Group Stage play against Liga MX side Mazatlán F.C. at GEODIS Park.

As a member of the USMNT Technical Staff, he led the opponent analysis team and supported all aspects of match and training preparation. During Bello's tenure, the USMNT won the 2021 Concacaf Nations League championship, the 2021 Concacaf Gold Cup championship, and reached the Round of 16 at the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ with Nashville SC defenders Shaq Moore and Walker Zimmerman on the squad.

Prior to his time with U.S. Soccer, Bello spent seven years (2013-18) with the D.C. United Academy, serving as U15 Head Coach, Director of Scouting and Residential Program Manager. He recruited and coached several academy players who went on to play for D.C. United's First Team and Loudon United of the USL Championship.

In addition to his roles at D.C. United and the USMNT, Bello founded District Sports Consulting in 2018 where

he provided performance analysis reports for academy and collegiate players and co-founded Pathway in 2023, an organization helping aspiring professionals prepare for and build their careers in the soccer industry.

The Florida native played collegiate soccer from 2005-09 at the College of Charleston, serving as team captain for three seasons and earning his degree in exercise science.

ASSISTANT COACH



MICHAEL NSIEN

ASSISTANT COACH

Michael Nsien was named Nashville Soccer Club's Assistant Coach on Jan. 8, 2025. Prior to joining Nashville SC, he served as Head Coach for the U-19 United States Men's Youth National Team (USMYNT). Before that, he was Head Coach for the U-16 USMYNT from 2022-23 and coached professionally with FC Tulsa (previously the Tulsa Roughnecks) of the USL Championship from 2017-22.

The Oklahoma native joined FC Tulsa as an assistant coach in 2017 before taking over as Head Coach in 2018. During his time at the helm, the USL side reached the playoffs in 2020 for the first time since 2017 and in back-to-back seasons (2020 and 2021) for the first time ever. Prior to joining FC Tulsa, Nsien spent time coaching with Tulsa Soccer Club, helping lead the side to eight state championships from 2010-18. More than 100 players he coached at Tulsa during his time as Youth Academy Boys Director and Elite Team coach went on to play college soccer.

Nsien also worked as an Olympic Development Program coach and scout across the southern and southeastern

United States from 2011-17, identifying players for Youth National Team selection, MLS academies, and European tours.

Collegiately, Nsien played defender at the University of Dayton. On the international stage he represented Nigeria at the U-23 level during its 2004 Olympic qualification campaign. Professionally, he played for MLS' LA Galaxy reserves and the Portland Timbers when the club was in the USL Championship.

GOALKEEPER COACH



DANNY CEPERO

GOALKEEPER COACH

Danny Cepero was named Nashville Soccer Club's Goalkeeper Coach on Jan. 8, 2025. Prior to joining Nashville SC, he served as Assistant Coach for New York City Football Club's MLS NEXT Pro affiliate, NYCFCII (2022-24), and NYCFC Academy Goalkeeper Coach (2018-22).

Cup Final. During the 2008 season, Cepero became the first goalkeeper in MLS history to score a goal during open play on Oct. 18, 2008 vs. the Columbus Crew in his first-ever MLS start on an 81-yard free kick.

The New York native was the United States Men's Youth National Team U-17 Goalkeeper Coach (2021-23) and an Assistant Coach for the NCAA's University of Louisville Cardinals (2013-17) and the Florida Gulf Coast University Eagles (2011-13). While on Louisville's coaching staff, the Cardinals made five NCAA Men's Soccer Championship quarterfinal appearances in eight seasons, ranking sixth in the nation in shutout percentage with 12 shutouts in 20 matches in 2017.

Cepero played collegiately at the University of Pennsylvania before playing professionally for the New York Red Bulls. The UPenn alum made 15 regular season starts for the Red Bulls from 2008-09 and started all four of the Red Bulls playoff matches in 2008, securing two clean sheets in the club's run to its first-ever MLS

TECHNICAL STAFF



JOHN BELLO
FIRST ASSISTANT COACH



MICHAEL NSIEN
ASSISTANT COACH



DANNY CEPERO
GOALKEEPER COACH



DR. ROBERT BUTLER
DIRECTOR OF HIGH PERFORMANCE



OLIVER MILLER-FARRELL
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER



CHANCE MYERS
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DIR. SOCCER OPERATIONS

Liam Doyle

CHIEF SCOUT

Luke Sassano

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Bentley Smith

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Luis Rodas

DIR. OF METHODOLOGY

Rumbani Munthali

CHIEF MEDICAL

Andrew Gregory

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

Sydney Gray

ASST. EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Chase Diggs

ASST. TEAM ADMINISTRATOR

Rose Orlando

MANAGER OF SCOUTING

Jack Shaw

SCOUT

Javier Ayala Hill

BUILDING THE ROSTER

2019

8.27 | HANY MUKHTAR

Signed from Brøndby IF as the club's first Designated Player;

Signed an extension on March 7, 2024 and is under contract through 2026 with an option for 2027

11.19 | JOE WILLIS

Acquired from the Houston Dynamo FC;

Agreed to an extension at the conclusion of the 2023 MLS season through 2025 with an option for 2026

11.19 | DANIEL LOVITZ

Acquired from CF Montréal;

Agreed to an extension at the conclusion of the 2023 MLS season, under contract through 2025 with an option for 2026

11.22 | TAYLOR WASHINGTON

Signed from Nashville's 2019 USL Championship side;

Agreed to an extension at the conclusion of the 2023 MLS season, under contract through 2025

2020

1.9 | JACK MAHER

Selected with the No. 2 overall pick in the 2020 MLS SuperDraft;

Agreed to an extension at the conclusion of the 2023 MLS season, under contract through 2027

2.11 | WALKER ZIMMERMAN

Acquired from Los Angeles Football Club;

Was elevated to Designated Player status and signed an extension on April 29, 2022, under contract through 2025

8.13 | ALEX MUYL

Acquired from New York Red Bulls;

Is under contract through 2025 with an option for 2026

2021

12.12 | TEAL BUNBURY

Acquired from New England Revolution;

Agreed to an extension at the conclusion of the 2023 MLS season, under contract through 2025

12.17 | JOSH BAUER

Selected in the 2021 MLS Re-Entry Draft, Stage 1;

Re-signed on Dec. 10, 2024 through 2026 with an option for 2027

2022

8.2 | JACOB SHAFFELBURG

Acquired on loan from Toronto FC through the remainder of the 2022 MLS season;

Officially acquired on Nov. 16, 2022, under contract through 2026 with an option for 2027

2023

6.13 | ADEM SIPIĆ

Signed to the first team as the club's first-ever homegrown player starting in 2024;

Under contract through 2027, with an option for 2028

7.25 | SAM SURRIDGE

Signed as Nashville SC's third Designated Player;

Under contract through the 2026 season with an option for 2027

12.30 | TYLER BOYD

Acquired from the LA Galaxy;

Under contract through 2026 with an option for 2027

2024

2.7 | ISAIAH JONES

Signed to the first team as the club's second homegrown player;

Under contract through 2027 with an option for 2028

BUILDING THE ROSTER

2.15 | WOOBENS PACIUS

Acquired via free agency;

Under contract through 2025 with options for 2026 and 2027;

Loaned to Tampa Bay Rowdies for full 2025 USL Championship season with a right to terminate the loan at any time on Jan. 27, 2025

2.20 | JULIAN GAINES

Acquired via free agency;

Under contract through 2025 with an option for 2026

7.22 | PATRICK YAZBEK

Signed as a U22 Initiative Player from Viking FK;

Under contract through 2027 with an option for 2028

7.30 | JONATHAN PÉREZ

Acquired during the 2024 secondary transfer window on loan from the LA Galaxy;

On loan for the 2024 season with the option to extend the loan through the 2025 season in exchange for the SuperDraft Priority of Lyam MacKinnon

11.19 | EDDI TAGSETH

Signed from Rosenborg BK to an international roster slot;

Under contract through 2026 with an option for 2027

12.19 | GASTÓN BRUGMAN

Acquired from LA Galaxy in exchange for midfielder Sean Davis;

Under contract through 2025 with an option for 2026

2025

1.8 | BRYAN ACOSTA

Signed from Real CD España;

Under contract through 2025 with an option for 2026

1.10 | XAVIER VALDEZ

Claimed from Houston Dynamo FC via End-of-Year Waivers process Dec. 13, 2024 and signed on Jan. 10, 2025;

Under contract through 2025 with options for 2026 and 2027

1.13 | JEISSON PALACIOS

Signed from CD América to an international roster slot;

Under contract through 2026 with an option for 2027

1.15 | CHRIS APPLEWHITE

Signed to the first team as the club's third homegrown player;

Under contract through 2027 with options for 2028 and 2029

1.16 | ANDY NAJAR

Signed from CD Olimpia;

Under contract through 2025 with an option for 2026

1.23 | BRIAN SCHWAKE

Signed from CD Castellón;

Under contract through 2026 with an option for 2027

1.30 | MAXIMUS EKK

Signed from Huntsville City Football Club;

Under contract through 2025 with options for 2026, 2027, and 2028

2.11 | MATTHEW CORCORAN

Signed from Birmingham Legion FC;

Under contract through 2027 with options for 2028 and 2029

2.18 | AHMED QASEM

Signed as a U22 Initiative player from IF Elfsborg to an international roster slot;

Under contract through 2027 with an option for 2028

2.21 | WYATT MEYER

Selected with the No. 11 overall pick in the 2024 MLS SuperDraft and signed on Feb. 21, 2025;

Under contract through 2025 with options for 2026, 2027, and 2028

2025 HEADSHOTS



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**JOE
WILLIS**
GOALKEEPER



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**DAN
LOVITZ**
DEFENDER



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**JEISSON
PALACIOS**
DEFENDER



5

**JACK
MAHER**
DEFENDER



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**BRYAN
ACOSTA**
MIDFIELDER



7

**GASTÓN
BRUGMAN**
MIDFIELDER



8

**PATRICK
YAZBEK**
MIDFIELDER



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**SAM
SURRIDGE**
FORWARD



10

**HANY
MUKHTAR**
MIDFIELDER



11

**TYLER
BOYD**
FORWARD



12

**TEAL
BUNBURY**
FORWARD



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**XAVIER
VALDEZ**
GOALKEEPER



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**JACOB
SHAFFELBURG**
MIDFIELDER



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**MATTHEW
CORCORAN**
MIDFIELDER



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**ALEX
MUYL**
MIDFIELDER



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**EDDI
TAGSETH**
MIDFIELDER



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**MAXIMUS
EKK**
FORWARD



22

**JOSH
BAUER**
DEFENDER



23

**TAYLOR
WASHINGTON**
DEFENDER



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**JONATHAN
PÉREZ**
MIDFIELDER



25

**WALKER
ZIMMERMAN**
DEFENDER



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**WYATT
MEYER**
DEFENDER



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**JULIAN
GAINES**
DEFENDER



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**ANDY
NAJAR**
DEFENDER



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**CHRIS
APPLEWHITE**
DEFENDER



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**AHMED
QASEM**
MIDFIELDER



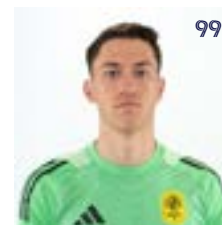
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**ISAIAH
JONES**
MIDFIELDER



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**ADEM
ŠIPÍĆ**
FORWARD



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**BRIAN
SCHWAKE**
GOALKEEPER

ROSTER PROFILE

NAME	DESIGNATION	STATUS	CONTRACT THRU	OPTION YEARS
SENIOR				
Hany Mukhtar	Designated Player		2026	2027
Sam Surridge	Designated Player		2026	2027
Walker Zimmerman	Designated Player		2025	
Ahmed Qasem	U22 Initiative		2027	2028
Patrick Yazbek	U22 Initiative		2027	2028
Tyler Boyd	TAM Player		2026	2027
Gastón Brugman	TAM Player		2025	2026
Jack Maher	TAM Player		2027	
Bryan Acosta			2025	2026
Teal Bunbury			2025	
Dan Lovitz			2025	2026
Alex Muyl			2025	2026
Andy Najar			2025	2026
Jeisson Palacios			2026	2027
Jonathan Pérez		Loan Player	2025	PT: 2026, 2027
Jacob Shaffelburg			2026	2027
Eddi Tagseth			2026	2027
Joe Willis			2025	2026
SUPPLEMENTAL				
Chris Applewhite	Homegrown Player		2027	2028, 2029
Josh Bauer			2026	2027
Matthew Corcoran			2027	2028, 2029
Julian Gaines			2025	2026
Wyatt Meyer			2025	2026, 2027, 2028
Woobens Pacius		Unavailable - On Loan	2025	2026, 2027
Brian Schwake			2026	2027
Xavier Valdez			2025	2026, 2027
Taylor Washington			2025	
SUPPLEMENTAL 31				
Maximus Ekk		Unavailable - On Loan	2025	2026, 2027, 2028
OFF-ROSTER (UNAVAILABLE)				
Isaiah Jones	Homegrown Player		2027	2028
Adem Šipić	Homegrown Player		2027	2028

INTERNATIONAL SLOTS (5)

- 1 Jeisson Palacios
- 2 Ahmed Qasem
- 3 Sam Surridge
- 4 Eddi Tagseth
- 5 Patrick Yazbek

DESIGNATED PLAYERS

- 1 Hany Mukhtar^
- 2 Sam Surridge^
- 3 Walker Zimmerman^

U22 INITIATIVE PLAYERS

- 1 Ahmed Qasem
- 2 Patrick Yazbek

UNAVAILABLE PLAYERS

- 1 Maximus Ekk
- 2 Woobens Pacius

^Player cannot be converted from a Designated Player to a non-Designated Player by using Targeted Allocation Money.

Off-roster Homegrown players can appear in MLS matches via a Short-Term Agreement.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	BIRTHPLACE	PREV CLUB	PRONUNCIATION
1	Joe Willis	GK	6-5	198	8/10/88	St. Louis, Mo. (Houston Dynamo FC)		Will-US
2	Dan Lovitz	D	5-11	166	8/27/91	Wyndmoor, Pa. (Montreal Impact)		LOVE-its
4	Jeisson Palacios	D	6-1	175	3/20/94	Carepa, Antioquia, Colombia (CD América)		JAY-son pa-LAH-see-ohs
5	Jack Maher	D	6-3	183	10/28/99	Caseyville, Ill. (Indiana University)		MAY-uhr
6	Bryan Acosta	M	5-9	176	11/24/93	La Ceiba, Honduras (Real CD España)		uh-COST-uh
7	Gastón Brugman	M	5-9	151	9/7/92	Rosario, Uruguay (LA Galaxy)		GAS-tahn BROOG-man
8	Patrick Yazbek	M	6-0	171	4/5/02	Liverpool, New South Wales, Australia (Viking FK)		YAZ-bek
9	Sam Surridge	F	6-2	180	7/28/98	Slough, England (Nottingham Forest)		SUR-ridge
10	Hany Mukhtar	M	5-8.5	153	3/21/95	Berlin, Germany (Brøndby IF)		HAH-knee MOOK-tar
11	Tyler Boyd	F	5-11	166	12/30/94	Tauranga, New Zealand (LA Galaxy)		Boyd
12	Teal Bunbury	F	6-1	192	2/27/90	Hamilton, Ontario, Canada (New England Revolution)		TEEL BUN-boo-ree
13	Xavier Valdez	GK	6-5	189	11/23/03	Manhattan, N.Y. (Houston Dynamo FC)		ex-AY-vee-ur VAL-dez
14	Jacob Shaffelburg	M	5-11	160	11/26/99	Kentville, Nova Scotia, Canada (Toronto FC)		sha-full-berg
16	Matthew Corcoran	M	6-0	170	2/17/06	Dallas, Texas (Birmingham Legion FC)		CORK-wren
19	Alex Muyl	M	5-11	178	9/30/95	New York, N.Y. (New York Red Bulls)		MW-eel
20	Eddi Tagseth	M	5-6	140	1/23/01	Frosta, Norway (Rosenborg BK)		ed-dee TAG-seth
21	Maximus Ekk	F	5-10	180	8/28/05	Hanford, Calif. (Huntsville City FC)		MAX-ih-mus ek
22	Josh Bauer	D	6-3	197	7/22/98	Tallahassee, Fla. (Atlanta United FC)		BOW-er
23	Taylor Washington	D	5-10	179	8/16/93	Manhattan, N.Y. (Nashville SC)		WAH-sheeng-ton
24	Jonathan Pérez	M	5-7	144	1/18/03	Whittier, Calif. (LA Galaxy)		PEH-rez
25	Walker Zimmerman	D	6-3	196	5/19/93	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Los Angeles Football Club)		ZIM-mer-man
28	Wyatt Meyer	D	6-2	197	11/12/01	Berkeley, Calif. (Cal-Berkeley)		WHY-at MY-er
29	Julian Gaines	D	5-10	146	11/5/02	Austin, Texas (Los Angeles Football Club)		JOO-lee-ann
31	Andy Najar	D	5-8	151	3/16/93	Choluteca, Honduras (CD Olimpia)		nuh-HAR
33	Chris Applewhite	D	6-2	179	8/23/07	Alexandria, Va. (Nashville SC Academy)		aah-pull-white
37	Ahmed Qasem	M	6-0	160	7/12/03	Motala, Swededen (IF Elfsborg)		AHCK-med KAH-sim
47	Isaiah Jones	M	5-9	164	4/8/06	Freetown, Sierra Leone (Nashville SC Academy)		i-ZAY-uh
77	Adem Šipić	F	6-1	190	4/5/06	Tampa, Fla. (Nashville SC Academy)		a-DEM sip-ITCH
99	Brian Schwake	GK	6-2	176	8/24/01	West Hartford, Conn. (CD Castellón)		sch-WAH-key

PLAYER BIOS

JOE WILLIS

1



Acquired: Nov. 19, 2019 from HOU, under contract through 2025 with an option for 2026
Debut: Feb. 29, 2020 vs. ATL

Joe Willis is in his 15th MLS season, his sixth with Nashville SC. The goalkeeper was tied for fifth in 2024 regular season shutouts with eight, bringing his MLS career total to 67—including 49 with NSC. On Oct. 2, 2024, he became the first Boy in Gold to reach 150 regular season MLS appearances. He was also the first Nashville SC player to reach 100 regular season appearances (May 6, 2023 against Chicago Fire FC) and 10,000 regular season minutes (July 12, 2023 vs. Philadelphia Union).

2025 MLS GOALKEEPER STATS

GAMES PLAYED	8
GAMES STARTED	8
SAVES	24
GOALS ALLOWED	8
GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE	1
SHUTOUTS	3
PENALTY KICKS	
FACED	40
ALLOWED	32
SAVED	6
OFF TARGET	2

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH HIGHS

Shots Faced: 14 (10/9/22 at LAFC)
Saves: 14 (10/9/22 at LAFC)
Goals Allowed: 5 (2x, last 08/25/19 with HOU at DAL)
Assists: 1 (3x, last 05/18/22 vs. MTL)

MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON

Appearance: 4/12/25 vs. RSL
Start: 4/12/25 vs. RSL
Win: 4/12/25 vs. RSL
Shutout: 3/22/25 vs. MTL
Yellow Card: 9/18/24 vs. CHI
Red Card: 3/23/24 at LAFC

GOALKEEPER

HEIGHT	WEIGHT
6'5"	198 lbs

BIRTHPLACE

St. Louis, Mo.

ACCOLADES

- Finished third in Allstate MLS Goalkeeper of the Year voting in 2021
- 2023 Leagues Cup Final
- 2024 Nashville SC Most Valuable Player

INTERNATIONAL

CAPS	GA	CS
N/A	N/A	N/A

PLAYER BIOS

DAN LOVITZ

2



DEFENDER		
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	
5'11"	166 lbs	
BIRTHPLACE		
Wyndmoor, Pa.		
ACCOLADES		
• 2023 Leagues Cup Final		
INTERNATIONAL (USA)		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS
13	N/A	N/A

Acquired: Nov. 19, 2019 from MTL, under contract through 2025 with an option for 2026
Debut: Feb. 29, 2020 vs. ATL

Dan Lovitz is in his 12th MLS season, his sixth with Nashville SC. He became the first outfield player to reach 10,000 regular season minutes as a Boy in Gold on April 20, 2024 at Inter Miami CF. Lovitz has set multiple career-highs with Nashville, including single-season assists with six in 2021 and 12 assists between 2022-23 across all competitions, his most over any two-year span.

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH HIGHS	
Goals: 1 (4x, last 4/12/25 vs. RSL)	
Assists: 2 (5/28/23 vs. CLB)	
Shots: 4 (3/19/22 at RSL)	
Shots on Goal: 1 (23x, last 4/12/25 vs. RSL)	
Fouls Committed: 4 (4x, last 6/17/23 vs. STL)	
Fouls Suffered: 5 (5/11/24 at CLT)	

MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON	
Appearance: 4/12/25 vs. RSL	
Start: 4/12/25 vs. RSL	
Goal: 4/12/25 vs. RSL	
Assist: 3/22/24 vs. MTL	
Yellow Card: 4/12/25 vs. RSL	
Red Card: 10/4/23 vs. ORL	

2025 MLS STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	8
GAMES STARTED	8
GOALS	1
ASSISTS	3

PLAYER BIOS

JEISSON PALACIOS

4



Acquired: Jan. 13, 2025 from CD América through the 2026 season with an option for 2027
Debut: April 5, 2025 at CLT

Jeisson Palacios is in his first MLS season. Palacios spent 2024 with CD América, one of the top clubs in Colombia's Liga DIMAYOR II. The defender appeared in 232 matches across all competitions since 2014 with Leones FC (2014), Alianza FC (2015-16, 2019), Atlético Bucaramanga (2017-18), Independiente Santa Fe (2020-21), Pafos FC (2021-23), and CD América (2024), logging 11 goals and six assists.

2025 MLS STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	2
GAMES STARTED	1
GOALS	0
ASSISTS	0

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Shots: N/A
Shots on Goal: N/A
Fouls Committed: 1 (4/12/25 vs. RSL)
Fouls Suffered: 1 (4/12/25 vs. RSL)

MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON

Appearance: 4/12/25 vs. RSL
Start: 4/12/25 vs. RSL
Goal: N/A
Assist: N/A
Yellow Card: N/A
Red Card: N/A

DEFENDER		
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	
6'1"	175 lbs	
BIRTHPLACE		
Carepa, Antioquia, Colombia		
ACCOLADES		
INTERNATIONAL		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS
N/A	N/A	N/A

PLAYER BIOS

JACK MAHER

5



DEFENDER		
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	
6'3"	183 lbs	
BIRTHPLACE		
Caseyville, Ill.		
ACCOLADES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">2023 Leagues Cup FinalBecame the youngest player to score for NSH on June 23, 2021 vs. TOR		
INTERNATIONAL		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS
N/A	N/A	N/A

Acquired: Jan. 9, 2020 via SuperDraft (2nd overall), under contract through 2027
Debut: Oct. 11, 2020 at SKC

Jack Maher is in his sixth MLS season, all as a Boy in Gold. Maher was Nashville SC's first-ever MLS SuperDraft selection (2nd overall) on Jan. 9, 2020. He is the youngest Nashville SC player to score (June 23, 2021 vs. Toronto FC) in an MLS match. On May 29, 2024, the Illinois native extended his scoring streak to four consecutive MLS regular seasons with a goal at TQL Stadium in a 2-0 win vs. FC Cincinnati.

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH HIGHS	
Goals: 2 (8/27/22 at VAN)	
Assists: 1 (2x, last 5/21/22 vs. ATL)	
Shots: 4 (5/6/23 vs. CHI)	
Shots on Goal: 2 (2x, last 5/6/23 vs. CHI)	
Fouls Committed: 3 (3x, last 6/19/24 at TOR)	
Fouls Suffered: 2 (3x, last 4/29/23 vs. ATL)	

MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON	
Appearance: 4/12/25 vs. RSL	
Start: 4/12/25 vs. RSL	
Goal: 5/29/24 at CIN	
Assist: 5/21/22 vs. ATL	
Yellow Card: 3/30/24 vs. CLB	
Red Card: N/A	

2025 MLS STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	8
GAMES STARTED	8
GOALS	0
ASSISTS	0

PLAYER BIOS

BRYAN ACOSTA

6



Acquired: Jan. 8, 2025 from Real CD España, under contract through 2025 with an option for 2026
Debut: N/A

Bryan Acosta is in his sixth MLS season, his first with Nashville SC. The Honduran international returned to his home country for the 2024 campaign with Real CD España, one of the top clubs in Honduras' first division, Liga Nacional Apertura, following five seasons in MLS with the Portland Timbers (2023), Colorado Rapids (2022-23), and FC Dallas (2019-21). During his five MLS seasons, Acosta recorded 107 regular season appearances, 89 starts, two goals, and 10 assists. On the international stage, he helped lead Honduras to a fourth-place finish at the Rio 2016 Summer Olympics, serving as captain and starting in all six of his nation's matches. Across international friendlies, World Cup Qualifiers, CONCACAF Nations League, Gold Cup and Copa Centroamericana 2014, Acosta has appeared 69 times for Honduras, notching two goals and one assist while sharing the field with fellow Boy in Gold Andy Najar during multiple competitions.

2025 MLS STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	0
GAMES STARTED	0
GOALS	0
ASSISTS	0

MIDFIELDER		
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	
5'9"	176 lbs	
BIRTHPLACE		
La Ceiba, Honduras		
ACCOLADES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Member of Honduran Men's Soccer Team at 2016 Olympics (fourth-place finish)2013/14 Honduran Champion Apertura (Real CD España)		
INTERNATIONAL (HON)		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS
69	2	1

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH
Goals: 1 (2x, last 4/20/19 with DAL at ATL)
Assists: 1 (10x, last 9/20/23 with POR vs. SJ)
Shots: 5 (2x, last 7/27/19 with DAL vs. RSL)
Shots on Goal: 2 (8x, last 4/22/23 with COL vs. STL)
Fouls Committed: 5 (11x, last 3/25/23 with COL at ATX)
Fouls Suffered: 4 (2x, last 7/4/22 with COL vs. ATX)
MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON
Appearance: 10/7/23 with POR at MTL
Start: 10/7/23 with POR at MTL
Goal: 4/20/19 with DAL at ATL
Assist: 9/20/23 with POR vs. SJ
Yellow Card: 10/7/23 with POR at MTL
Red Card: 8/20/22 with COL vs. HOU

PLAYER BIOS

GASTÓN BRUGMAN

7



MIDFIELDER		
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	
5'9"	151 lbs	
BIRTHPLACE		
Rosario, Uruguay		
ACCOLADES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">2024 MLS Cup Most Valuable Player2024 MLS Cup (LA Galaxy)		
INTERNATIONAL		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS
N/A	N/A	N/A

Acquired: Dec. 19, 2024 from LA, under contract through 2025 with an option for 2026
Debut: March 8, 2025 vs. POR

Gastón Brugman is in his fourth MLS season, his first with Nashville SC. In 2024, Brugman earned MLS Cup Most Valuable Player honors following five appearances and one assist during LA Galaxy's Audi MLS Cup championship run. Brugman appeared in 72 matches across all competitions for the Galaxy between 2022 and 2024, tallying six goals and 10 assists.

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH
Goals: 2 (9/17/22 with LA vs. COL)
Assists: 1 (9x, last 3/22/25 vs. MTL)
Shots: 4 (2x, last 5/11/24 with LA vs. RSL)
Shots on Goal: 2 (4x, last 5/11/24 with LA vs. RSL)
Fouls Committed: 4 (6x, last 4/5/25 at CLT)
Fouls Suffered: 4 (2x, last 5/5/24 with LA at SEA)

MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON
Appearance: 4/12/25 vs. RSL
Start: 4/12/25 vs. RSL
Goal: 7/15/23 with LA at VAN
Assist: 3/22/25 vs. MTL
Yellow Card: 4/12/25 vs. RSL
Red Card: N/A

2025 MLS STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	6
GAMES STARTED	3
GOALS	0
ASSISTS	1

PLAYER BIOS

PATRICK YAZBEK

8



Acquired: July 22, 2024 from Viking FK, under contract through 2027 with an option for 2028
Debut: July 31, 2024 vs. Mazatlán F.C. (Leagues Cup 2024)

Patrick Yazbek is in his second MLS season, both as a Boy in Gold. In 2024, Yazbek appeared nine times for Nashville SC across all competitions, recording his first goal contribution on Aug. 6 when he assisted Sam Surridge in a Leagues Cup Group Stage match against the New England Revolution. Prior to joining Nashville, the Australian appeared in 45 matches with Viking FK across all competitions (2023-24) and recorded two goals and seven assists. Before joining Viking FK, Yazbek was a member of Sydney FC in Australia's top professional league, A-League Men, where he appeared 40 times across all competitions between 2021 and 2023 and Sydney FC 2 where he made 10 appearances in 2021. On the international stage, the midfielder has appeared 11 times for Australia's U23 National Team and twice for the Senior Team.

MIDFIELDER	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT
6'0"	171 lbs

BIRTHPLACE
Liverpool, New South Wales, Australia

ACCOLADES

INTERNATIONAL (AUS)		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS
2	N/A	1

2025 MLS STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	6
GAMES STARTED	3
GOALS	0
ASSISTS	1

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH HIGH
Goals: N/A
Assists: 1 (3/8/25 vs. POR)
Shots: 2 (10/2/24 vs. DC)
Shots on Goal: N/A
Fouls Committed: 3 (9/18/24 vs. CHI)
Fouls Suffered: 1 (5x, last 3/8/25 vs. POR)

MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON
Appearance: 4/12/25 vs. RSL
Start: 3/29/25 vs. CIN
Goal: N/A
Assist: 3/8/25 vs. POR
Yellow Card: 3/16/25 at PHI
Red Card: N/A

PLAYER BIOS

SAM SURRIDGE

9



Acquired: July 25, 2023 from Nottingham Forest as club's third Designated Player, under contract through 2026 season with option for 2027
Debut: Aug. 8, 2023 vs. Club América (Leagues Cup 2023)

Sam Surridge is in his third MLS season, all as a Boy in Gold. Surridge led the club with a career-high 15 goals across all competitions in 2024, joining Hany Mukhtar as the only Boys in Gold to reach 15 or more goals in a single season. The English striker became the second player in Nashville SC history to net a hat trick (also, Hany Mukhtar) with his three-goal performance against CF Montréal on May 4, 2024. Surridge also set MLS single-season career-highs with 28 appearances, 27 starts, 2,391 minutes played, 12 goals, and two assists in 2024.

2025 MLS STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	8
GAMES STARTED	8
GOALS	2
ASSISTS	1

FORWARD	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT
6'2"	180 lbs

BIRTHPLACE
Slough, England

- | ACCOLADES |
|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">2023 Nashville SC Goal of the Year (Aug. 8 vs. CFA)2023 Leagues Cup FinalBecame second Nashville SC player to record a hat trick on May 4, 2024 vs. MTLSecond Nashville SC player to record 15 or more goals in a single season2024 Nashville SC Offensive Player of the Year |

INTERNATIONAL		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS
N/A	N/A	N/A

- | REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH HIGHS |
|--|
| Goals: 3 (5/4/24 vs. MTL) |
| Assists: 1 (3x, last 3/22/25 vs. MTL) |
| Shots: 6 (2x, last 10/19/24 at CHI) |
| Shots on Goal: 4 (10/19/24 at CHI) |
| Fouls Committed: 5 (3x, last 3/22/25 vs. MTL) |
| Fouls Suffered: 4 (2x, last 3/1/25 at RBNY) |

- | MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON |
|-------------------------------------|
| Appearance: 4/12/25 vs. RSL |
| Start: 4/12/25 vs. RSL |
| Goal: 4/12/25 vs. RSL |
| Assist: 3/22/25 vs. MTL |
| Yellow Card: 9/21/24 vs. CIN |
| Red Card: N/A |

PLAYER BIOS

HANY MUKHTAR

10



Acquired: Aug. 27, 2019 from Brøndby IF as club's first Designated Player, under contract through 2026 with option for 2027
Debut: Feb. 29, 2020 vs. ATL

Hany Mukhtar is in his sixth MLS season, all as a Boy in Gold. Mukhtar recorded his 100th career MLS goal contribution on April 27, 2024 when he scored vs. the San Jose Earthquakes, becoming the 11th player in league history to reach 100 goal contributions in 120 games or less. On Oct. 2, 2024, he became one of 10 players in MLS history with 10+ assists in four or more consecutive seasons. The 2022 Landon Donovan MLS MVP and Audi Golden Boot winner led MLS in goal contributions in back-to-back seasons (2021-22), including 34 in 2022, tied for fifth-most in a single season. Mukhtar broke multiple records in 2023, becoming only the eighth player in MLS history to score 15 goals in three consecutive MLS regular seasons and the second-ever MLS player to record 10+ goals and 10+ assists in three consecutive seasons (also Preki 1996-98).

2025 MLS STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	8
GAMES STARTED	8
GOALS	2
ASSISTS	2

MIDFIELDER	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT
5'8.5"	153 lbs

BIRTHPLACE
Berlin, Germany

ACCOLADES

- Fastest hat trick (six-minute time span) in MLS history (vs. CHI 7/17/21)
- Sixth player in league history to record 100 goal contributions in a four-year period (59 goals, 41 assists)
- 10th player in league history to record four consecutive regular seasons with 10 or more assists
- MLS All-Star 2022, 2023, 2024
- MLS Best XI 2021, 2022, 2023
- 2022 Landon Donovan MLS MVP
- 2022 Audi Golden Boot
- 2021, 2022, 2023 Nashville SC Most Valuable Player
- 2022, 2023 Nashville SC Offensive Player of the Year
- MLS Player of the Month August 2022, May 2023
- 2021 Tennessean Sports Person of the Year
- 2023 Tennessean's Professional Player of the Year
- 2023 Leagues Cup Final

INTERNATIONAL		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS
N/A	N/A	N/A

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH

Goals: 3 (4x, last 6/17/23 vs. STL)
Assists: 3 (10/27/21 at CIN)
Shots: 10 (5/6/23 vs. CHI)
Shots on Goal: 5 (4x, last 6/17/23 vs. STL)
Fouls Committed: 4 (4/12/25 vs. RSL)
Fouls Suffered: 9 (7/30/22 vs. VAN)

MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON

Appearance: 4/12/25 vs. RSL
Start: 4/12/25 vs. RSL
Goal: 4/5/25 at CLT
Assist: 3/22/25 vs. MTL
Yellow Card: 4/12/25 vs. RSL
Red Card: N/A

PLAYER BIOS

TYLER BOYD

11



FORWARD	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT
5'11"	166 lbs

BIRTHPLACE
Tauranga, New Zealand

ACCOLADES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">2024 Nashville SC Newcomer of the Year

INTERNATIONAL (NZ)		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS
5	N/A	N/A

INTERNATIONAL (USA)		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS
10	2	1

Acquired: Dec. 30, 2023 from LA, under contract through 2026 with option for 2027
Debut: Feb. 22, 2024 at Moca FC (Concacaf Champions Cup)

Tyler Boyd is in his third MLS season, his second with Nashville SC. In 2024, Boyd recorded three goals and three assists across all competitions prior to being placed on the Season Ending Injury list on July 19 to undergo Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL) reconstruction surgery. Boyd began his professional career competing in over 275 matches and registering 54 goals and 28 assists across the premier leagues in New Zealand, Portugal, and Turkey. Boyd jumped from the Turkish Süper Lig to LA Galaxy, where in his inaugural MLS season he recorded 13 goal contributions (eight goals, five assists) in 39 matches with 32 starts across all competitions. Boyd has caps with both the New Zealand National Team and the United States Men's National Team with his most recent international match coming in the 2019 Concacaf Nations League, where he registered three appearances, one start and one assist.

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH HIGHS

Goals: 1 (9x, last 7/13/24 at DC)
Assists: 1 (7x, last 6/19/24 at TOR)
Shots: 5 (10/7/23 with LA at MIN)
Shots on Goal: 3 (10/7/23 with LA at MIN)
Fouls Committed: 5 (5/31/23 with LA at RSL)
Fouls Suffered: 4 (9/20/23 with LA vs. MIN)

MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON

Appearance: 7/17/24 vs. ORL
Start: 7/13/24 at DC
Goal: 7/13/24 at DC
Assist: 6/19/24 at TOR
Yellow Card: 5/15/24 vs. TOR
Red Card: N/A

2025 MLS STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	0
GAMES STARTED	0
GOALS	0
ASSISTS	0

PLAYER BIOS

TEAL BUNBURY

12



Acquired: Dec. 12, 2021 from NE, under contract through 2025

Debut: Feb. 27, 2022 at SEA

Teal Bunbury is in his 16th MLS season, his fourth with Nashville SC. In 2024, the veteran matched both his Nashville SC regular season high (five) and his single-season goal contribution high across all competitions (six) and concluded the season ranked sixth among active MLS players with 395 regular season games played.

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH HIGHS

Goals: 2 (6x, 11/1/20 with NE vs. DC)

Assists: 1 (31x, last 9/14/24 at ATL)

Shots: 7 (4x, last 10/14/2020 with NE at MTL)

Shots on Goal: 4 (4x, last 7/21/21 with NE at MIA)

Fouls Committed: 7 (2x, last 7/23/16 with NE vs. CHI)

Fouls Suffered: 5 (2x, last 5/31/15 with NE vs. LA)

MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON

Appearance: 4/5/25 at CLT

Start: 9/28/24 at NE

Goal: 5/15/24 vs. TOR

Assist: 9/14/24 at ATL

Yellow Card: 10/2/24 vs. DC

Red Card: 8/27/11 with SKC vs. DAL

2025 MLS STATS

GAMES PLAYED

6

GAMES STARTED

0

GOALS

0

ASSISTS

0

FORWARD

HEIGHT

6'1"

WEIGHT

192 lbs

BIRTHPLACE

Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

ACCOLADES

- 2009 MAC Hermann Trophy
- 2013 MLS Cup (Sporting Kansas City)
- 2023 Leagues Cup Final
- Became fourth active player in MLS to score 75 career regular season goals on May 15, 2024 vs. TOR
- Became seventh active player to reach 400 MLS appearances (regular season + playoffs) on June 15, 2024 at RBNY
- Became the 14th player in league history to reach 400 MLS regular season appearances on March 29, 2025 vs. CIN

INTERNATIONAL(USA)

CAPS

4

GOALS

1

ASSISTS

1

PLAYER BIOS

XAVIER VALDEZ

13



Acquired: Claimed via End-of-Year Waivers process Dec. 13, 2024 and signed through the 2025 MLS season with options for 2026 and 2027 on Jan. 10, 2025
Debut: N/A

Xavier Valdez is in his fourth MLS season, his first with Nashville SC. Valdez originally signed with Houston Dynamo FC as a homegrown player in 2022 after the club acquired his homegrown territory rights from the New York Red Bulls and New York City FC. The goalkeeper registered 50 regular season (48) and playoff starts (2) in MLS NEXT Pro for Houston Dynamo 2 since his debut with the club in 2022. He secured six clean sheets in just 13 starts across his inaugural season, followed by 35 regular season starts the next two seasons, leading Dynamo FC 2 to consecutive MLS NEXT Pro playoff berths. Internationally, the Dominican goalkeeper represented his country at the Paris 2024 Olympics, starting two of the team's three matches and earning a clean sheet in a scoreless draw vs. Egypt. In addition to the Olympics, Valdez has been capped in international friendlies, CONCACAF Nations League B, the CONCACAF U20 Championship and the U-20 World Cup 2023.

GOALKEEPER		
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	
6'5"	189 lbs	
BIRTHPLACE		
Manhattan, N.Y.		
ACCOLADES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Member of Dominican Republic Men's Soccer Team at Paris 2024 Olympics		
INTERNATIONAL (DR)		
CAPS	GA	CS

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH HIGHS

Shots Faced: N/A
Saves: N/A
Goals Allowed: N/A
Assists: N/A

MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON

Appearance: N/A
Start: N/A
Win: N/A
Shutout: N/A
Yellow Card: N/A
Red Card: N/A

2025 MLS GOALKEEPER STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	0
GAMES STARTED	0
SAVES	0
GOALS ALLOWED	0
GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE	0
SHUTOUTS	0
PENALTY KICKS	
FACED	0
ALLOWED	0
SAVED	0
OFF TARGET	0

PLAYER BIOS

JACOB SHAFFELBURG

14



Acquired: Aug. 2, 2022 on loan from TOR, purchased at end of 2022 season, under contract through 2026 with an option for 2027
Debut: Aug. 21, 2022 vs. DAL

Jacob Shaffelburg is in his seventh MLS season, his fourth with Nashville SC. In 2024, Shaffelburg matched his single-season career-high of six MLS goal contributions (two goals, four assists) as well as his Nashville SC single-season high in goal contributions across all competitions with 10 (five goals, five assists). The Nova Scotia native logged 13 caps with the Canadian Men's National Team in 2024, recording five goals and one assist across all competitions while earning Best XI honors during the Quarterfinals of CONMEBOL Copa América 2024™.

2025 MLS STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	4
GAMES STARTED	0
GOALS	0
ASSISTS	0

MIDFIELDER	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT
5'11"	160 lbs

BIRTHPLACE	
Kentville, Nova Scotia, Canada	

- | ACCOLADES | |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2020 Voyagers Cup (Canadian Championship with TOR)• 2021 Best Young Canadian Player Award (Canadian Soccer Association)• 2023 Leagues Cup Final• 2023 Nashville SC Newcomer of the Year• Conmebol Copa América 2024™ Quarterfinals Best XI• 2024 Nashville SC Fan Player of the Year | |

INTERNATIONAL (CAN)		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS
22	6	1

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH

Goals: 1 (10x, last 10/19/24 at CHI)
Assists: 2 (2x, last 3/30/24 vs. CLB)
Shots: 5 (3/18/23 at NE)
Shots on Goal: 2 (6x, last 5/18/24 vs. ATL)
Fouls Committed: 3 (4/20/24 at MIA)
Fouls Suffered: 5 (4/20/24 at MIA)

MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON

Appearance: 4/12/25 vs. RSL
Start: 10/6/24 at NYC
Goal: 10/19/24 at CHI
Assist: 10/6/24 at NYC
Yellow Card: 10/19/24 at CHI
Red Card: N/A

PLAYER BIOS

MATTHEW CORCORAN

16



Acquired: Feb. 11, 2025 from Birmingham Legion FC through 2027 with options for 2028 and 2029
Debut: Feb. 22, 2025 vs. NE

Matthew Corcoran is in his first MLS season. The United States Men's Youth National Team (USMYNT) midfielder signed his first professional contract with USL Championship side Birmingham Legion FC in 2022 at just 15 years old. Corcoran made 54 appearances for the Alabama side across all competitions (USL Championship, USL Championship playoffs, Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup), tallying one goal and four assists. Prior to joining the Legion, Corcoran was a member of the FC Dallas Academy from 2019-2021. In his MLS and Nashville SC debut on Feb. 22, 2025 vs. the New England Revolution, he became the youngest player and first teenager to start for Nashville SC at 19 years and five days old. On the international stage, the Texas native started three of the U-17 USMYNT's four matches at the 2023 FIFA U-17 World Cup.

2025 MLS STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	2
GAMES STARTED	2
GOALS	0
ASSISTS	0

MIDFIELDER	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT

6'0" 170 lbs

BIRTHPLACE
Dallas, Texas

ACCOLADES

- Member of United States U-17 Youth Soccer Team at FIFA U-17 World Cup Indonesia 2023(TM)
- Became the youngest player to start for Nashville SC on Feb. 22, 2025 vs. NE

INTERNATIONAL		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS
N/A	N/A	N/A

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Shots: N/A
Shots on Goal: N/A
Fouls Committed: 2 (2/22/25 vs. NE)
Fouls Suffered: N/A

MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON

Appearance: 3/1/25 at RBNY
Start: 3/1/25 at RBNY
Goal: N/A
Assist: N/A
Yellow Card: 2/22/25 vs. NE
Red Card: N/A

PLAYER BIOS

ALEX MUYL

19



MIDFIELDER		
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	
5'11"	178 lbs	
BIRTHPLACE		
New York, N.Y.		
ACCOLADES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2022 Nashville SC Goal of the Year (May 18 vs. MTL)• 2023 Leagues Cup Final		
INTERNATIONAL		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS

Acquired: Aug. 13, 2020 from RBNY, under contract through 2025 with an option for 2026
Debut: Aug. 26, 2020 at ORL

Alex Muyl is in his 10th MLS season, his sixth with Nashville SC. Muyl set four MLS career-highs in 2024 with five regular season goals (including his third career MLS brace on Oct. 2, 2024 vs. D.C. United), 2,307 minutes, 34 matches played, and 27 matches started. The New York native has been a staple in Nashville SC's midfield, recording 29 or more regular season appearances for the Boys in Gold in each of the past four seasons. After joining Nashville SC in August 2020, Muyl recorded the game-winning assist in the club's first-ever Audi MLS Cup Playoff match against Inter Miami CF.

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH HIGHS

Goals: 2 (3x, last 10/2/24 vs. DC)
Assists: 2 (7/7/19 with RBNY at ATL)
Shots: 5 (2x, last 3/8/25 vs. POR)
Shots on Goal: 3 (3x, 3/16/19 with RBNY vs. SJ)
Fouls Committed: 5 (6/13/18 RBNY vs. SEA)
Fouls Suffered: 6 (8/21/16 with RBNY at DC)

MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON

Appearance: 4/12/25 vs. RSL
Start: 4/12/25 vs. RSL
Goal: 3/22/25 vs. MTL
Assist: 7/07/24 at POR
Yellow Card: 7/20/24 at PHI
Red Card: N/A

2025 MLS STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	8
GAMES STARTED	8
GOALS	1
ASSISTS	0

PLAYER BIOS

EDDI TAGSETH

20



Acquired: Nov. 19, 2024 from Rosenborg BK, under contract through 2026 with an option for 2027
Debut: Feb. 22, 2025 vs. NE

Eddi Tagseth is in his first MLS season. The midfielder reached new heights as a professional in 2024 with Rosenborg BK of Norway's Eliteserien, registering a single season career-high 11 goal contributions (seven goals, four assists) in 28 matches across all competitions, including five goals (also a career high) and three assists in league play. Tagseth joined Rosenborg in 2019 and appeared in 140 matches across all competitions with the club, scoring 10 goals and registering 19 assists. Prior to joining the Eliteserien side, Tagseth was a member of the Liverpool FC U18 team, recording three goals and four assists in 23 appearances across two seasons in the U18 Premier League and FA Youth Cup, including a run to the 2018 FA Youth Cup Final vs. Manchester City. He began his career with Liverpool as a member of the club's Academy in 2017 after signing as a 14-year-old in 2015. On the international stage, the midfielder has nine goals in 44 appearances for Norway's U15 through U20 National Teams.

2025 MLS STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	8
GAMES STARTED	8
GOALS	0
ASSISTS	3

MIDFIELDER		
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	
5'6"	140 lbs	
BIRTHPLACE		
Frosta, Norway		
ACCOLADES		
• 2018 FA Youth Cup Final		
INTERNATIONAL		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS
N/A	N/A	N/A

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH HIGHS	
Goals:	N/A
Assists:	1 (3x, last 4/12/25 vs. RSL)
Shots:	2 (3/29/25 vs. CIN)
Shots on Goal:	1 (3/29/25 vs. CIN)
Fouls Committed:	4 (2/22/25 vs. NE)
Fouls Suffered:	2 (3/29/25 vs. CIN)

MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON	
Appearance:	4/12/25 vs. RSL
Start:	4/12/25 vs. RSL
Goal:	N/A
Assist:	4/12/25 vs. RSL
Yellow Card:	4/12/25 vs. RSL
Red Card:	N/A

PLAYER BIOS

MAXIMUS EKK

21



Acquired: Jan. 30, 2025 from HNT, under contract through 2025 with options for 2026, 2027 and 2028
Debut: March 16, 2024 at CFC (HNT)

Maximus Ekk is in his first MLS season. The forward registered seven appearances for Nashville SC's MLS NEXT Pro affiliate Huntsville City Football Club in 2024 before being injured, starting six times and contributing one assist. Ekk previously played with USL League One side Central Valley Fuego FC, where he scored two goals in 11 appearances in 2023 while also playing for the club's academy team.

2025 MLS STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	0
GAMES STARTED	0
GOALS	0
ASSISTS	0

FORWARD	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT
5'10"	180 lbs

BIRTHPLACE
Hanford, Calif.

ACCOLADES

INTERNATIONAL		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS
N/A	N/A	N/A

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Shots: N/A
Shots on Goal: N/A
Fouls Committed: N/A
Fouls Suffered: N/A

MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON

Appearance: N/A
Start: N/A
Goal: N/A
Assist: N/A
Yellow Card: N/A
Red Card: N/A

PLAYER BIOS

JOSH BAUER

22



Acquired: Dec. 17, 2021 via Re-Entry Draft, under contract through 2024, with an option for 2025
Debut: Sept. 21, 2022 vs Club América (Leagues Cup Friendly Showcase)

Josh Bauer is in his fifth MLS season, his fourth with Nashville SC. Bauer set career-highs in starts (22), appearances (31), and minutes played (2,184) across all competitions in 2024. The defender has appeared in 48 matches (33 starts) with the Boys in Gold across all competitions since 2022.

2025 MLS STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	5
GAMES STARTED	2
GOALS	2
ASSISTS	0

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH

Goals: 1 (2x, last 3/29/25 vs. CIN)
Assists: N/A
Shots: 2 (4x, last 3/22/25 vs. MTL)
Shots on Goal: 1 (3x, last 3/29/25 vs. CIN)
Fouls Committed: 3 (04/20/24 at MIA)
Fouls Suffered: 3 (10/07/23 at PHI)

MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON

Appearance: 4/5/25 at CLT
Start: 3/29/25 vs. CIN
Goal: 3/29/25 vs. CIN
Assist: N/A
Yellow Card: 7/20/24 at PHI
Red Card: N/A

DEFENDER	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT

6'3" 197 lbs

BIRTHPLACE
Tallahassee, Fla.

ACCOLADES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">2023 Leagues Cup FinalBecame the first Nashville SC defender to score goals in back-to-back regular season MLS matches on March 29, 2025 vs. CIN

INTERNATIONAL		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS
N/A	N/A	N/A

PLAYER BIOS

TAYLOR WASHINGTON

23



Acquired: Nov. 22, 2019 from Nashville's USL side, extended through 2025
Debut: Aug. 16, 2020 at DAL

Taylor Washington is in his seventh MLS season, his sixth with Nashville SC. In 2024, he set an MLS career-high with two regular season assists. Washington is the only remaining player on Nashville SC's roster from its USL Championship squad, recording 82 regular season appearances and 14 or more matches per season in all of Nashville SC's first five years in MLS.

2025 MLS STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	0
GAMES STARTED	0
GOALS	0
ASSISTS	0

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH HIGHS

Goals: 1 (3/11/23 vs. MTL)
Assists: 1 (4x, last 9/21/24 vs. CIN)
Shots: 3 (3/11/23 vs. MTL)
Shots on Goal: 2 (3/11/23 vs. MTL)
Fouls Committed: 3 (7/15/23 at CIN)
Fouls Suffered: 2 (5x, last 2/25/24 vs. RBNY)

MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON

Appearance: 10/19/24 at CHI
Start: 10/19/24 at CHI
Goal: 3/11/23 vs. MTL
Assist: 9/21/24 vs. CIN
Yellow Card: 9/20/23 at SKC
Red Card: 7/15/23 at CIN

DEFENDER		
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	
5'10"	179 lbs	
BIRTHPLACE		
Manhattan, N.Y.		
ACCOLADES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2023 Leagues Cup Final• 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 Nashville SC Humanitarian of the Year		
INTERNATIONAL		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS
N/A	N/A	N/A

PLAYER BIOS

JONATHAN PÉREZ

24



Acquired: July 30, 2024 from LA, on loan through 2024 season with option for 2025
Debut: Aug. 6, 2024 at NE (Leagues Cup 2024)

Jonathan Pérez is in his sixth MLS season, his second with Nashville SC. The Mexican Under 23 player is currently on loan from the LA Galaxy. He set a single-season MLS high in minutes played (364) and matched his single-season MLS records of six appearances, two starts, and one assist with Nashville SC in 2024. Pérez signed a first team contract as a homegrown player with the LA Galaxy in February 2020, appearing in 19 matches across all competitions following his MLS debut in 2021. He appeared in 53 matches across all competitions for the Galaxy's MLS NEXT Pro and USL Championship affiliate, LA Galaxy II, where he registered 11 goals and 14 assists between 2020 and 2024. On the international stage, the midfielder has appeared 21 times for the Mexico U16 through U23 squads and three times for the United States U16 team.

2025 MLS STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	5
GAMES STARTED	1
GOALS	1
ASSISTS	0

MIDFIELDER		
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	
5'7"	144 lbs	
BIRTHPLACE		
Whittier, Calif.		
ACCOLADES		
INTERNATIONAL		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS
N/A	N/A	N/A

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH HIGHS
Goals: 1 (3/22/25 vs. MTL)
Assists: 1 (2x, last 9/21/24 vs. CIN)
Shots: 3 (9/21/24 vs. CIN)
Shots on Goal: 2 (3/22/25 vs. MTL)
Fouls Committed: 1 (8x, last 3/22/25 vs. MTL)
Fouls Suffered: 2 (4x, last 3/22/25 vs. MTL)

MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON
Appearance: 4/12/25 vs. RSL
Start: 3/22/25 vs. MTL
Goal: 3/22/25 vs. MTL
Assist: 9/21/24 vs. CIN
Yellow Card: 10/21/2023 with LA vs. DAL
Red Card: N/A

PLAYER BIOS

WALKER ZIMMERMAN

25



Acquired: Feb. 11, 2020 from LAFC, extended through 2025 as club's second Designated Player
Debut: Feb. 29, 2020 vs. ATL

Walker Zimmerman is in his 13th MLS season, his sixth with Nashville SC. Zimmerman scored Nashville SC's first-ever MLS goal at Nissan Stadium on Feb. 29, 2020. On May 4, 2024, the defender extended his scoring streak to nine consecutive MLS seasons with a goal against CF Montréal in a 4-1 Nashville win. Zimmerman was one of three overage players on the Paris 2024 United States Men's Olympic Soccer Team, earning four caps and tallying one goal in the United States' run to the Quarterfinals. He was named the MLS Defender of the Year in 2020 and 2021, becoming the first defender in over a decade to earn the honor in back-to-back seasons. Zimmerman was selected to the MLS Best XI for the fifth straight time in 2023, becoming the sixth player in MLS history to accomplish that feat. He anchored a backline that conceded the fewest goals in MLS in 2023, the fourth fewest goals in 2022, and the fewest road goals allowed in the league in 2022. On the international stage, Zimmerman has been a regular member of the United States Men's National Team backline since his debut in February 2017, including four appearances at the FIFA World Cup (TM) Qatar 2022.

2025 MLS STATS

GAMES PLAYED	7
GAMES STARTED	7
GOALS	0
ASSISTS	2

DEFENDER	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT

6'3" 196 lbs

BIRTHPLACE
Lawrenceville, Ga.

ACCOLADES

- MLS Best XI 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
- MLS All-Star 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
- 2020 Nashville SC Most Valuable Player
- 2021, 2022, 2024 Nashville SC Defensive Player of the Year
- Member of FIFA World Cup (TM) Qatar 2022 United States Men's Soccer Team
- Furman University Hall of Fame Class of 2023
- 2023 Leagues Cup Final
- Member of United States Men's Soccer Team at Paris 2024 Olympics
- 2024 Nashville SC Defensive Player of the Year
- Sixth player in MLS history to be selected to the MLS Best XI five consecutive times

INTERNATIONAL (USA)		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS
42	3	2

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH HIGHS

Goals: 2 (9/22/18 with LAFC vs. SJ)
Assists: 1 (11x, last 3/22/25 vs. MTL)
Shots: 5 (3/23/19 with LAFC vs. RSL)
Shots on Goal: 3 (2x, last 3/19/22 at RSL)
Fouls Committed: 5 (3/29/25 vs. CIN)
Fouls Suffered: 3 (5x, last 7/15/23 at CIN)

MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON

Appearance: 4/5/25 at CLT
Start: 4/5/25 at CLT
Goal: 5/4/24 vs. MTL
Assist: 3/22/25 vs. MTL
Yellow Card: 3/1/25 at RBNY
Red Card: 7/1/23 vs. DC

PLAYER BIOS

WYATT MEYER

28



Acquired: Selected with No. 11 overall pick in the 2024 MLS SuperDraft and signed on Feb. 21, 2025 through the 2025 season with options for 2026, 2027, and 2028
Debut: Feb. 22, 2025 vs. NE

Wyatt Meyer is in his first MLS season. The 23-year-old defender was selected by Nashville SC as the club's first pick (11th overall) of the 2024 MLS SuperDraft after being named Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year and earning All-Pac-12 First Team honors in 2023 while serving as team captain of the Cal-Berkeley Men's Soccer team. Meyer registered four goals and six assists in 58 appearances for the Golden Bears between 2020 and 2023 and returned to Cal-Berkeley for his fifth season following his MLS SuperDraft selection in 2024, serving as co-captain with fellow Nashville SC 2024 SuperDraft pick Kevin Carmichael while making eight appearances due to injury.

2025 MLS STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	3
GAMES STARTED	2
GOALS	0
ASSISTS	0

DEFENDER	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT
6'2"	197 lbs
BIRTHPLACE	
Berkeley, Calif.	
ACCOLADES	

INTERNATIONAL		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS
N/A	N/A	N/A

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH HIGHS
Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Shots: 2 (2/22/25 vs. NE)
Shots on Goal: N/A
Fouls Committed: 1 (3/1/25 at RBNY)
Fouls Suffered: 1 (2x, last 3/1/25 at RBNY)

MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON
Appearance: 3/22/25 vs. MTL
Start: 3/1/25 at RBNY
Goal: N/A
Assist: N/A
Yellow Card: N/A
Red Card: N/A

PLAYER BIOS

JULIAN GAINES

29



Acquired: Feb. 20, 2024 via free agency, under contract through 2025 with option for 2026
Debut: Feb. 28, 2024 vs. Moca FC (Concacaf Champions Cup)

Julian Gaines is in his fifth MLS season, his second with Nashville SC. Gaines set MLS career-highs with four appearances, two starts, and 223 minutes played in 2024. The defender joined the Boys in Gold by way of Los Angeles Football Club, where he appeared in two matches (one start) in 2023, logging 64 minutes. During his three seasons with the LAFC organization, Gaines also saw action with MLS NEXT Pro side LAFC 2 and USL Championship side Las Vegas Lights. Prior to joining LAFC, he made his professional debut as a 16-year-old, appearing in one match for Austin Bold of the USL Championship.

2025 MLS STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	1
GAMES STARTED	0
GOALS	0
ASSISTS	0

DEFENDER	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT
5'10"	146 lbs

BIRTHPLACE	
Austin, Texas	

ACCOLADES	

INTERNATIONAL		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS
N/A	N/A	N/A

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Shots: N/A
Shots on Goal: N/A
Fouls Committed: 2 (10/19/24 at CHI)
Fouls Suffered: 4 (10/19/24 at CHI)

MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON

Appearance: 3/22/25 vs. MTL
Start: 10/19/24 at CHI
Goal: N/A
Assist: N/A
Yellow Card: 10/19/24 at CHI
Red Card: N/A

PLAYER BIOS

ANDY NAJAR

31



DEFENDER	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT
5'8"	151 lbs

BIRTHPLACE
Choluteca, Honduras

- | ACCOLADES |
|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2010 MLS Rookie of the Year• Member of Honduran Men's Soccer Team at London 2012 Olympics• 2013/14 Belgian Champion (RSC Anderlecht)• Member of FIFA World Cup(TM) Brazil 2014 Honduras Men's Soccer Team• 2014/15 Belgian Super Cup (RSC Anderlecht)• 2016/17 Belgian Champion (RSC Anderlecht)• 2023/24 Honduran Champion Clausura (CD Olimpia) |

INTERNATIONAL (HON)		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS
57	5	2

Acquired: Jan. 16, 2025 from CD Olimpia through the 2025 season with an option for 2026
Debut: Feb. 22, 2025 vs. NE

Andy Najar is in his eighth MLS season, his first with Nashville SC. The former D.C. United Academy player began his professional career with the Red and Black in MLS as a 17-year-old Generation adidas homegrown player in 2010, where he spent three seasons before joining RSC Anderlecht (2013-19) in Belgium's premier league where he recorded 164 appearances across all competitions and registered 30 goal contributions (14 goals, 16 assists). In 2020, Najar returned to MLS on a one-year contract with LAFC before rejoining D.C. United from 2021-23. The defender made 78 MLS appearances with LA and D.C., tallying one goal and six assists. The Honduran international spent the 2024 season in his home country, making 39 appearances (two goals, one assist) for CD Olimpia. Internationally, Najar has 55 caps for Honduras' National Football Team (five goals, one assist) across all competitions, sharing the field with fellow Honduran Boy in Gold Bryan Acosta. Additionally, he was a member of the Honduran Olympic Team during the 2012 London Games, appearing in three of the team's four matches.

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH HIGHS
Goals: 1 (12x, last 3/8/25 vs. POR) Assists: 2 (2x, last with DC 7/3/21 vs. TOR) Shots: 6 (9/24/11 with DC vs. RSL) Shots on Goal: 3 (6/11/11 with DC vs. SJ) Fouls Committed: 4 (5x, last 2/22/25 vs. NE) Fouls Suffered: 5 (2x, last 6/19/21 with DC vs. MCF)

MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON
Appearance: 4/12/25 vs. RSL Start: 4/12/25 vs. RSL Goal: 3/8/25 vs. POR Assist: 8/28/22 with DC at ATL Yellow Card: 4/5/25 at CLT Red Card: 7/30/11 with DC at SJ

2025 MLS STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	7
GAMES STARTED	6
GOALS	1
ASSISTS	0

PLAYER BIOS

CHRIS APPLEWHITE

33



Acquired: Jan. 15, 2025 via Homegrown Player Signing, under contract through 2027 with options for 2028 and 2029
Debut: March 16, 2024 at CFC (HNT)

Chris Applewhite is in his first MLS season. Applewhite signed a first team contract as Nashville SC's third homegrown player in January 2025. He joined Nashville SC's Academy U17 squad as a 15-year-old in 2022 and was named Academy Player of the Year in 2024. Applewhite's advancement from the U17 squad to the professional level in just two seasons saw him become the youngest player to start a match for Nashville SC's MLS NEXT Pro affiliate Huntsville City Football Club on March 16, 2024. Following his season-opener debut, he appeared in 20 matches with 18 starts for the Boys in Blue. Applewhite was also named to the 2024 MLS NEXT All-Star Game presented by Allstate as one of only 44 All Stars chosen from a pool of more than 5,000 eligible players born between 2007 and 2009.

2025 MLS STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	0
GAMES STARTED	0
GOALS	0
ASSISTS	0

DEFENDER	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT
6'2"	179 lbs

BIRTHPLACE
Alexandria, Va.

- | ACCOLADES |
|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2024 MLS NEXT All-Star• 2024 Nashville SC Academy Player of the Year• Became the youngest player to start for Huntsville City FC on March 16, 2024 at CFC• Became the youngest player to dress for Nashville SC on March 8, 2025 vs. POR |

INTERNATIONAL		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS
N/A	N/A	N/A

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Shots: N/A
Shots on Goal: N/A
Fouls Committed: N/A
Fouls Suffered: N/A

MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON

Appearance: N/A
Start: N/A
Goal: N/A
Assist: N/A
Yellow Card: N/A
Red Card: N/A

PLAYER BIOS

AHMED QASEM

37



Acquired: Feb. 18, 2025 from IF Elfsborg through 2027 with an option for 2028
Debut: Feb. 22, 2025 vs. NE

Ahmed Qasem is in his first MLS season. The 21-year-old enjoyed his best professional season in 2024 while with IF Elfsborg, scoring five goals and registering four assists in 27 Allsvenskan matches, two goals and one assist in six Europa League qualifying matches, and one goal in six Europa League matches. The attacking midfielder has appeared in 87 matches with IF Elfsborg since 2021, tallying 11 goals and 13 assists. During Europa League play, Qasem gained experience against multiple European Soccer giants including Tottenham Hotspur (English Premier League), Athletic Club (Spain's LaLiga), AS Roma (Italy's Serie A), OGC Nice (France's Ligue 1), SC Braga (Liga Portugal), and Galatasaray (Turkey's Süper Lig). On the international stage, Qasem has made 10 appearances and scored three goals for the Swedish U-19 Team and five appearances for the Swedish U-21 Team.

2025 MLS STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	7
GAMES STARTED	5
GOALS	2
ASSISTS	0

MIDFIELDER		
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	
6'0"	160 lbs	
BIRTHPLACE		
Motala, Sweden		
ACCOLADES		
INTERNATIONAL		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS
N/A	N/A	N/A

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH HIGHS
Goals: 1 (2x, last 3/16/25 at PHI)
Assists: N/A
Shots: 2 (4x, last 4/12/25 vs. RSL)
Shots on Goal: 2 (3/8/25 vs. POR)
Fouls Committed: 4 (4/5/25 at CLT)
Fouls Suffered: 2 (4/12/25 vs. RSL)

MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON
Appearance: 4/12/25 vs. RSL
Start: 4/12/25 vs. RSL
Goal: 3/16/25 at PHI
Assist: N/A
Yellow Card: N/A
Red Card: N/A

PLAYER BIOS

ISAIAH JONES

47



Acquired: Feb. 7, 2024 via Homegrown Player Signing, under contract through 2027 with an option for 2028
Debut: Aug. 9, 2023 vs. CLB (HNT)

Isaiah Jones is in his second MLS season, both with Nashville SC. Jones joined Nashville SC as the club's second homegrown player in February 2024, coming up through the club's academy and MLS NEXT Pro squads. He became the youngest player to step on the field for Nashville SC at 18 years, three months and five days old when he debuted July 13, 2024 at D.C. United as the first-ever Homegrown player to take the pitch for the Boys in Gold. In 2024, Jones recorded 24 appearances, 17 starts and 1,463 minutes played with Nashville's MLS NEXT Pro affiliate Huntsville City Football Club.

2025 MLS STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	0
GAMES STARTED	0
GOALS	0
ASSISTS	0

MIDFIELDER	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT
5'9"	164 lbs

BIRTHPLACE
Freetown, Sierra Leone

- | ACCOLADES |
|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Nashville SC Homegrown player to dress for a matchday on June 19, 2024 at TOR• First Nashville SC Homegrown player to appear in a match on July 13, 2024 at DC• Became the youngest player to appear for Nashville SC on July 13, 2024 at DC |

INTERNATIONAL		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS
N/A	N/A	N/A

- | REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH HIGHS |
|---|
| Goals: N/A |
| Assists: N/A |
| Shots: N/A |
| Shots on Goal: N/A |
| Fouls Committed: 1 (7/13/24 at DC) |
| Fouls Suffered: N/A |

- | MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON |
|------------------------------------|
| Appearance: 7/17/24 vs. ORL |
| Start: N/A |
| Goal: N/A |
| Assist: N/A |
| Yellow Card: N/A |
| Red Card: N/A |

PLAYER BIOS

ADEM SIPIĆ

77



FORWARD	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT
6'1"	190 lbs

BIRTHPLACE
Tampa, Fla.

ACCOLADES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">2023 MLS NEXT All-Star2023 Nashville SC Academy Player of the Year

INTERNATIONAL		
CAPS	GOALS	ASSISTS
N/A	N/A	N/A

Acquired: June 13, 2023 via Homegrown Player Signing, under contract through 2027 with option for 2028
Debut: March 26, 2023 at CLFC (HNT)

Adem Sipić is in his second MLS season, both with Nashville SC. He signed a first team contract in June 2023 as Nashville SC's first-ever Homegrown Player after developing with the club's Academy. Sipić has spent the last two seasons (2023 and 2024) with Nashville SC's MLS NEXT Pro affiliate Huntsville City Football Club, notching six goals and one assist in 40 appearances and recording a brace in MLS NEXT's 2023 All-Star match.

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Shots: N/A
Shots on Goal: N/A
Fouls Committed: N/A
Fouls Suffered: N/A

MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON

Appearance: N/A
Start: N/A
Goal: N/A
Assist: N/A
Yellow Card: N/A
Red Card: N/A

2025 MLS STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	0
GAMES STARTED	0
GOALS	0
ASSISTS	0

PLAYER BIOS

BRIAN SCHWAKE

99



Acquired: Jan. 23, 2025 from CD Castellón through 2026 with an option for 2027
Debut: N/A

Brian Schwake is in his first MLS season. The Illinois native signed with Livingston FC in February of 2020 and spent time on loan with Linlithgow FC (2020-21), Edinburgh City (2022) and Greenock Morton FC (2022-23). Across three years in the Scottish Premiership and Scotland's League Two, he amassed 88 appearances and 24 clean sheets across all competitions. The goalkeeper transferred to Spanish side CD Castellón during the summer transfer window in 2023 where he appeared thrice in the Copa del Rey, Spain's oldest competition, and once in league play while securing one clean sheet. As a youth player, he played club soccer for Chicago's Sockers FC.

GOALKEEPER		
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	
6'2"	176 lbs	
BIRTHPLACE		
West Hartford, Conn.		
ACCOLADES		
INTERNATIONAL		
CAPS	GA	CS
N/A	N/A	N/A

REG SEASON SINGLE MATCH HIGHS	
Shots Faced: N/A	
Saves: N/A	
Goals Allowed: N/A	
Assists: N/A	
MOST RECENT IN MLS REG SEASON	
Appearance: N/A	
Start: N/A	
Win: N/A	
Shutout: N/A	
Yellow Card: N/A	
Red Card: N/A	

2025 MLS GOALKEEPER STATS	
GAMES PLAYED	0
GAMES STARTED	0
SAVES	0
GOALS ALLOWED	0
GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE	0
SHUTOUTS	0
PENALTY KICKS	
FACED	0
ALLOWED	0
SAVED	0
OFF TARGET	0

NSH ALL - TIME NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	SEASON(S)
1	Joe Willis	2020-25
2	Dan Lovitz	2020-25
3	Jalil Anibaba	2020-21
3	Lukas MacNaughton	2023-24
4	Dave Romney	2020-22
4	Jeisson Palacios	2025
5	Miguel Nazarit	2020
5	Jack Maher	2020-25
6	Dax McCarty	2020-23
6	Amar Sejdić	2024
6	Bryan Acosta	2025
7	Abu Danladi	2020-21
7	Handwalla Bwana	2022
7	Fafà Picault	2023
7	Gastón Brugman	2025
8	Randall Leal	2020-24
8	Patrick Yazbek	2025
9	Dominique Badji	2020-21
9	Aké Loba	2022
9	Sam Surridge	2023-25
10	Hany Mukhtar	2020-25
11	David Accam	2020
11	Rodrigo Piñeiro	2021
11	Ethan Zubak	2022-23
11	Tyler Boyd	2024-25
12	Alistair Johnston	2020-21
12	Teal Bunbury	2022-25
13	Irakoze Donasiyano	2021
13	Joey Skinner	2022-24
13	Xavier Valdez	2025
14	Daniel Ríos	2020-21
14	Jacob Shaffelburg	2022-25
15	Eric Miller	2020-22
15	Patrick Yazbek	2024
16	Ken Tribbett	2020
16	Laurence Wyke	2023
16	Dru Yearwood	2024
16	Matthew Corcoran	2025
17	CJ Sapong	2021-23
17	McKinze Gaines	2024

#	NAME	SEASON(S)
18	Dylan Nealis	2021
18	Shaq Moore	2022-24
19	Alan Winn	2020
19	Alex Muyl	2021-25
20	Aníbal Godoy	2020-2024
20	Eddi Tagseth	2025
21	Derrick Jones	2020
21	Ahmed Longmire	2022
21	Forster Ajago	2024
22	Matt LaGrassa	2020-21
22	Josh Bauer	2022-25
23	Taylor Washington	2020-25
24	Robert Castellanos	2024
24	Ján Greguš	2023
24	Jonathan Pérez	2024-25
25	Walker Zimmerman	2020-25
26	Luke Haakenson	2021-23
27	Tah Brian Anunga	2020-24
28	Woobens Pacius	2024
28	Wyatt Meyer	2025
29	Alex Muyl	2020
29	Julian Gaines	2024-25
30	Elliot Panicco	2020-24
31	Andy Najar	2025
32	Will Meyer	2022
33	Chris Applewhite	2025
34	Chrisnovic N'sa	2023
35	Bryan Meredith	2021-22
37	Ahmed Qasem	2025
43	Joey DeZart	2023
44	Brent Kallman	2024
47	Isaiah Jones	2024-25
54	Sean Davis	2022-24
55	Brayan Beckeles	2020
67	Ben Martino	2023-24
70	Handwalla Bwana	2020-21
72	Aké Loba	2021
77	Adem Šipić	2024-25
99	Jhonder Cádiz	2020-21
99	Brian Schwake	2025

MLS TEAM LEADERS

GOALS



QASEM 2

ASSISTS



LOVITZ 3

GAMES PLAYED



MAHER 8

STARTS



MAHER 8

MINUTES



MAHER 720

SHOTS



MUKHTAR 29

S.O.G.



MUKHTAR 13

FOULS SUFFERED



SURRIDGE 20

SHUTOUTS



WILLIS 3

PLAYER STATS MLS

#	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	YC	RC
2	Lovitz	8	8	718	1	3	6	2	1	0
4	Palacios	2	1	102	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Maher	8	8	720	0	0	3	0	0	0
6	Acosta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Brugman	6	3	281	0	1	4	1	1	0
8	Yazbek	6	3	301	0	1	2	0	2	0
9	Surridge	8	8	720	2	1	25	10	0	0
10	Mukhtar	8	8	702	2	2	29	13	1	0
11	Boyd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Bunbury	6	0	36	0	0	4	0	0	0
14	Shaffelburg	4	0	69	0	0	1	0	0	0
16	Corcoran	2	2	148	0	0	0	0	1	0
19	Muyl	8	8	650	1	0	12	7	0	0
20	Tagseth	8	8	719	0	3	6	1	4	0
21	Ekk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Bauer	5	2	166	2	0	4	2	0	0
23	Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Pérez	5	1	110	1	0	4	2	0	0
25	Zimmerman	7	7	618	0	2	5	2	1	0
28	Meyer	3	2	149	0	0	2	0	0	0
29	Gaines	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Najar	7	6	554	1	0	9	4	1	0
33	Applewhite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	Qasem	7	5	427	2	0	10	5	0	0
47	Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
77	Sipić	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	SO	SV	GA	GAA
1	Willis	8	8	720	3	24	8	1
13	Valdez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
99	Schwake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NSH ALL-TIME LEADERS

REGULAR SEASON

GAMES PLAYED

1	Joe Willis	159
T-2	Hany Mukhtar	153
T-2	Alex Muyl	153
4	Dan Lovitz	147
5	Walker Zimmerman	133
6	Jack Maher	118
7	Aníbal Godoy*	111
8	Tah Brian Anunga*	109
T-9	Dax McCarty*	105
T-9	Randall Leal*	105

* Indicates player is no longer with team

GAMES STARTED

1	Joe Willis	158
2	Hany Mukhtar	142
3	Dan Lovitz	141
4	Walker Zimmerman	123
5	Alex Muyl	111
6	Jack Maher	106
T-7	Aníbal Godoy*	87
T-7	Dax McCarty*	87
9	Dave Romney*	86
10	Randall Leal*	85

* Indicates player is no longer with team

MINUTES PLAYED

1	Joe Willis	14,237
2	Hany Mukhtar	12,719
3	Dan Lovitz	12,654
4	Walker Zimmerman	10,907
5	Alex Muyl	9,660
6	Jack Maher	9,541
7	Dave Romney*	7,685
8	Aníbal Godoy*	7,630
9	Dax McCarty*	7,417
10	Randall Leal*	7,115

* Indicates player is no longer with team

GOALS SCORED

1	Hany Mukhtar	68
2	CJ Sapong*	17
T-3	Randall Leal*	16
T-3	Sam Surridge	16
5	Walker Zimmerman	13
6	Alex Muyl	12
7	Teal Bunbury	11
8	Jacob Shaffelburg	10
T-9	Jack Maher	5
T-9	Fafà Picault*	5

* Indicates player is no longer with team

ASSISTS

1	Hany Mukhtar	50
T-2	Randall Leal*	21
T-2	Dan Lovitz	21
4	Dax McCarty*	13
T-5	Shaq Moore*	12
T-5	Aníbal Godoy*	12
7	Alex Muyl	11
8	CJ Sapong*	10
9	Walker Zimmerman	8
10	Dave Romney*	7

* Indicates player is no longer with team

SHOTS

1	Hany Mukhtar	504
2	Randall Leal*	189
3	Alex Muyl	135
4	CJ Sapong*	123
5	Walker Zimmerman	105
6	Sam Surridge	104
7	Teal Bunbury	95
8	Jacob Shaffelburg	68
9	Dan Lovitz	61
10	Aníbal Godoy*	58

* Indicates player is no longer with team

MLS LEAGUE LEADERS

2025 SEASON

GOALS

T-1	Tai Baribo	6
T-1	Brian White	6
T-3	Christian Benteke	5
T-3	Hugo Cuypers	5
T-3	Dejan Joveljic	5

ASSISTS

T-1	Pep Biel	5
T-1	Cristian Espinoza	5
T-3	Jonathan Bamba	4
T-3	Chucky Lozano	4
T-3	Jayden Nelson	4

SAVES

1	Daniel	37
2	Kristijan Kahlina	35
3	Jonathan Sirois	33
4	Zack Steffen	32
5	Matt Freese	29

SHUTOUTS

T-1	Roman Celentano	4
T-1	Dayne St. Clair	4
T-1	Brad Stuver	4
T-1	Yohei Takaoka	4
5	Joe Willis	3

REGULAR SEASON ALL-TIME

GAMES PLAYED BY OUTFIELD PLAYERS

1	Nick Rimando	514
2	Kyle Beckerman	498
3	Dax McCarty	488
4	Kei Kamara	445
5	Jeff Larentowicz	437

GAMES STARTED BY OUTFIELD PLAYERS

1	Nick Rimando	514
2	Kyle Beckerman	461
3	Dax McCarty	428
4	Stefan Frei	414
5	Kevin Hartman	411

ACTIVE

1	Darlington Nagbe (CLB)	422
2	Stefan Frei (SEA)	414
3	Sean Johnson (TOR)	408
4	Diego Chara (POR)	407
5	Teal Bunbury (NSH)	401
6	Diego Fagundez (LA)	400
7	Andrew Farrell (NE)	341
8	Wil Trapp (MIN)	329
9	Mark Delgado (LAFC)	317
10	Jonathan Osorio (TOR)	309

ACTIVE

1	Stefan Frei (SEA)	414
2	Sean Johnson (TOR)	408
3	Darlington Nagbe (CLB)	406
4	Diego Chara (POR)	394
5	Andrew Farrell (NE)	328
6	Wil Trapp (MIN)	312
7	Diego Fagundez (LA)	295
8	Brad Guzan (ATL)	285
9	Mark Delgado (LAFC)	276
10	Joe Willis (NSH)	268

PREVIOUS LINEUPS

SUBSTITUTIONS

Qasem off, Shaffelburg on 62'

Muyl off, Yazbek on 74'

Brugman off, Pérez on 83'

April 12, 2025

NSH vs RSL

2-1 W



DATE	OPPONENT
2.22.25	vs. New England Revolution
3.1.25	at New York Red Bulls
3.8.25	vs. Portland Timbers
3.16.25	at Philadelphia Union
3.22.25	vs. CF Montréal
3.29.25	vs. FC Cincinnati
4.5.25	at Charlotte FC
4.12.25	vs. Real Salt Lake

LINEUP (Left to Right)
G Willis D Lovitz, Maher, Zimmerman, Meyer, Najjar M Muyl, Corcoran, Tagseth F Surridge, Mukhtar
G Willis D Lovitz, Maher, Zimmerman, Meyer, Najjar M Muyl, Corcoran, Tagseth F Surridge, Mukhtar
G Willis D Lovitz, Maher, Zimmerman, Najjar M Yazbek, Qasem, Muyl, Tagseth F Surridge, Mukhtar
G Willis D Lovitz, Maher, Zimmerman, Najjar M Yazbek, Qasem, Muyl, Tagseth F Surridge, Mukhtar
G Willis D Lovitz, Maher, Zimmerman, Bauer M Muyl, Tagseth, Brugman, Pérez F Surridge, Mukhtar
G Willis D Lovitz, Maher, Zimmerman, Bauer M Muyl, Tagseth, Yazbek, Qasem F Surridge, Mukhtar
G Willis D Lovitz, Maher, Zimmerman, Najjar M Tagseth, Brugman, Muyl, Qasem F Surridge, Mukhtar
G Willis D Lovitz, Maher, Palacios, Najjar M Muyl, Brugman, Tagseth F Surridge, Mukhtar, Qasem

PLAYER LOGS

MLS GAME 01

FEBRUARY 22, 2025
GEODIS PARK



NSH
NE

0
0

#	PLAYER	XI	MIN	G	A
2	Lovitz	XI	90	0	0
4	Palacios	DNP	X	X	X
5	Maher	XI	90	0	0
6	Acosta	INJ	X	X	X
7	Brugman	INJ	X	X	X
8	Yazbek	INJ	X	X	X
9	Surridge	XI	90	0	0
10	Mukhtar	XI	90	0	0
11	Boyd	INJ	X	X	X
12	Bunbury	DNP	X	X	X
14	Shaffelburg	INJ	X	X	X
16	Corcoran	XI	90	0	0
19	Muyl	XI	77	0	0
20	Tagseth	XI	89	0	0
21	Ekk	INJ	X	X	X
22	Bauer	DNP	X	X	X
23	Washington	DNP	X	X	X
24	Pérez	SUB	1	0	0
25	Zimmerman	XI	90	0	0
28	Meyer	XI	90	0	0
29	Gaines	INJ	X	X	X
31	Najar	XI	90	0	0
33	Applewhite	DND	X	X	X
37	Qasem	SUB	13	0	0
47	Jones	DND	X	X	X
77	Sipić	DNP	X	X	X

#	KEEPER	XI	MIN	GA
1	Willis	XI	90	0
13	Valdez	DND	X	X
99	Schwake	DNP	X	X

MLS GAME 02

MARCH 1, 2025
SPORTS ILLUSTRATED STADIUM



RBNY
NSH

2
0

#	PLAYER	XI	MIN	G	A
2	Lovitz	XI	90	0	0
4	Palacios	DNP	X	X	X
5	Maher	XI	90	0	0
6	Acosta	INJ	X	X	X
7	Brugman	INJ	X	X	X
8	Yazbek	SUB	32	0	0
9	Surridge	XI	90	0	0
10	Mukhtar	XI	90	0	0
11	Boyd	INJ	X	X	X
12	Bunbury	SUB	16	0	0
14	Shaffelburg	INJ	X	X	X
16	Corcoran	XI	58	0	0
19	Muyl	XI	74	0	0
20	Tagseth	XI	90	0	0
21	Ekk	INJ	X	X	X
22	Bauer	DNP	X	X	X
23	Washington	DNP	X	X	X
24	Pérez	DNP	X	X	X
25	Zimmerman	XI	90	0	0
28	Meyer	XI	58	0	0
29	Gaines	INJ	X	X	X
31	Najar	XI	90	0	0
33	Applewhite	DND	X	X	X
37	Qasem	SUB	32	0	0
47	Jones	DND	X	X	X
77	Sipić	DNP	X	X	X

#	KEEPER	XI	MIN	GA
1	Willis	XI	90	2
13	Valdez	DND	X	X
99	Schwake	DNP	X	X

MLS GAME 03

MARCH 8, 2025
GEODIS PARK



NSH
POR

2
0

#	PLAYER	XI	MIN	G	A
2	Lovitz	XI	90	0	1
4	Palacios	INJ	X	X	X
5	Maher	XI	90	0	0
6	Acosta	INJ	X	X	X
7	Brugman	SUB	4	0	0
8	Yazbek	XI	86	0	1
9	Surridge	XI	90	0	0
10	Mukhtar	XI	77	0	0
11	Boyd	INJ	X	X	X
12	Bunbury	SUB	13	0	0
14	Shaffelburg	INJ	X	X	X
16	Corcoran	DNP	X	X	X
19	Muyl	XI	90	0	0
20	Tagseth	XI	90	0	1
21	Ekk	INJ	X	X	X
22	Bauer	SUB	1	0	0
23	Washington	DNP	X	X	X
24	Pérez	SUB	13	0	0
25	Zimmerman	XI	90	0	0
28	Meyer	DNP	X	X	X
29	Gaines	INJ	X	X	X
31	Najar	XI	89	1	0
33	Applewhite	DNP	X	X	X
37	Qasem	XI	77	1	0
47	Jones	DND	X	X	X
77	Sipić	DND	X	X	X

#	KEEPER	XI	MIN	GA
1	Willis	XI	90	0
13	Valdez	DND	X	X
99	Schwake	DNP	X	X

PLAYER LOGS

MLS GAME 04

MARCH 16, 2025
SUBARU PARK



PHI
NSH 1
3

#	PLAYER	XI	MIN	G	A
2	Lovitz	XI	90	0	1
4	Palacios	DNP	X	X	X
5	Maher	XI	90	0	0
6	Acosta	INJ	X	X	X
7	Brugman	SUB	6	0	0
8	Yazbek	XI	84	0	0
9	Surridge	XI	90	1	0
10	Mukhtar	XI	89	1	0
11	Boyd	INJ	X	X	X
12	Bunbury	SUB	1	0	0
14	Shaffelburg	SUB	16	0	0
16	Corcoran	DNP	X	X	X
19	Muyl	XI	90	0	0
20	Tagseth	XI	90	0	1
21	Ekk	INJ	X	X	X
22	Bauer	SUB	6	0	0
23	Washington	DNP	X	X	X
24	Pérez	DNP	X	X	X
25	Zimmerman	XI	90	0	1
28	Meyer	DND	X	X	X
29	Gaines	DND	X	X	X
31	Najar	XI	84	0	0
33	Applewhite	DND	X	X	X
37	Qasem	XI	74	1	0
47	Jones	DND	X	X	X
77	Sipić	DND	X	X	X

#	KEEPER	XI	MIN	GA
1	Willis	XI	90	1
13	Valdez	DND	X	X
99	Schwake	DNP	X	X

MLS GAME 05

MARCH 22, 2025
GEODIS PARK



NSH
MTL 3
0

#	PLAYER	XI	MIN	G	A
2	Lovitz	XI	90	0	1
4	Palacios	DNP	X	X	X
5	Maher	XI	90	0	0
6	Acosta	INJ	X	X	X
7	Brugman	XI	89	0	1
8	Yazbek	DNP	X	X	X
9	Surridge	XI	90	0	1
10	Mukhtar	XI	86	0	2
11	Boyd	INJ	X	X	X
12	Bunbury	SUB	4	0	0
14	Shaffelburg	INT	X	X	X
16	Corcoran	INT	X	X	X
19	Muyl	XI	90	1	0
20	Tagseth	XI	90	0	0
21	Ekk	INJ	X	X	X
22	Bauer	XI	90	1	0
23	Washington	DNP	X	X	X
24	Pérez	XI	80	1	0
25	Zimmerman	XI	90	0	1
28	Meyer	SUB	1	0	0
29	Gaines	SUB	10	0	0
31	Najar	INT	X	X	X
33	Applewhite	DNP	X	X	X
37	Qasem	DND	X	X	X
47	Jones	DND	X	X	X
77	Sipić	DNP	X	X	X

#	KEEPER	XI	MIN	GA
1	Willis	XI	90	0
13	Valdez	INT	X	X
99	Schwake	DNP	X	X

MLS GAME 06

MARCH 29, 2025
GEODIS PARK



NSH
CIN 1
2

#	PLAYER	XI	MIN	G	A
2	Lovitz	XI	89	0	0
4	Palacios	DNP	X	X	X
5	Maher	XI	90	0	0
6	Acosta	INJ	X	X	X
7	Brugman	SUB	9	0	0
8	Yazbek	XI	81	0	0
9	Surridge	XI	90	0	0
10	Mukhtar	XI	90	0	0
11	Boyd	INJ	X	X	X
12	Bunbury	SUB	1	0	0
14	Shaffelburg	SUB	23	0	0
16	Corcoran	DNP	X	X	X
19	Muyl	XI	67	0	0
20	Tagseth	XI	90	0	0
21	Ekk	INJ	X	X	X
22	Bauer	XI	67	1	0
23	Washington	DNP	X	X	X
24	Pérez	SUB	9	0	0
25	Zimmerman	XI	90	0	0
28	Meyer	DND	X	X	X
29	Gaines	INJ	X	X	X
31	Najar	SUB	23	0	0
33	Applewhite	DND	X	X	X
37	Qasem	XI	81	0	0
47	Jones	DND	X	X	X
77	Sipić	DND	X	X	X

#	KEEPER	XI	MIN	GA
1	Willis	XI	90	2
13	Valdez	DND	X	X
99	Schwake	DNP	X	X

PLAYER LOGS

MLS GAME 07

APRIL 5, 2025

BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM



CLT
NSH 2
1

#	PLAYER	XI	MIN	G	A
2	Lovitz	XI	89	0	0
4	Palacios	SUB	12	0	0
5	Maher	XI	90	0	0
6	Acosta	INJ	X	X	X
7	Brugman	XI	90	0	0
8	Yazbek	SUB	2	0	0
9	Surridge	XI	90	0	0
10	Mukhtar	XI	90	1	0
11	Boyd	INJ	X	X	X
12	Bunbury	SUB	1	0	0
14	Shaffelburg	SUB	2	0	0
16	Corcoran	DNP	X	X	X
19	Muyl	XI	88	0	0
20	Tagseth	XI	90	0	0
21	Ekk	INJ	X	X	X
22	Bauer	SUB	2	0	0
23	Washington	DNP	X	X	X
24	Pérez	DNP	X	X	X
25	Zimmerman	XI	78	0	0
28	Meyer	DND	X	X	X
29	Gaines	INJ	X	X	X
31	Najar	XI	88	0	0
33	Applewhite	DND	X	X	X
37	Qasem	XI	88	0	0
47	Jones	DND	X	X	X
77	Sipić	DND	X	X	X

#	KEEPER	XI	MIN	GA
1	Willis	XI	90	2
13	Valdez	DND	X	X
99	Schwake	DNP	X	X

MLS GAME 08

APRIL 12, 2025

GEODIS PARK



NSH
RSL 2
1

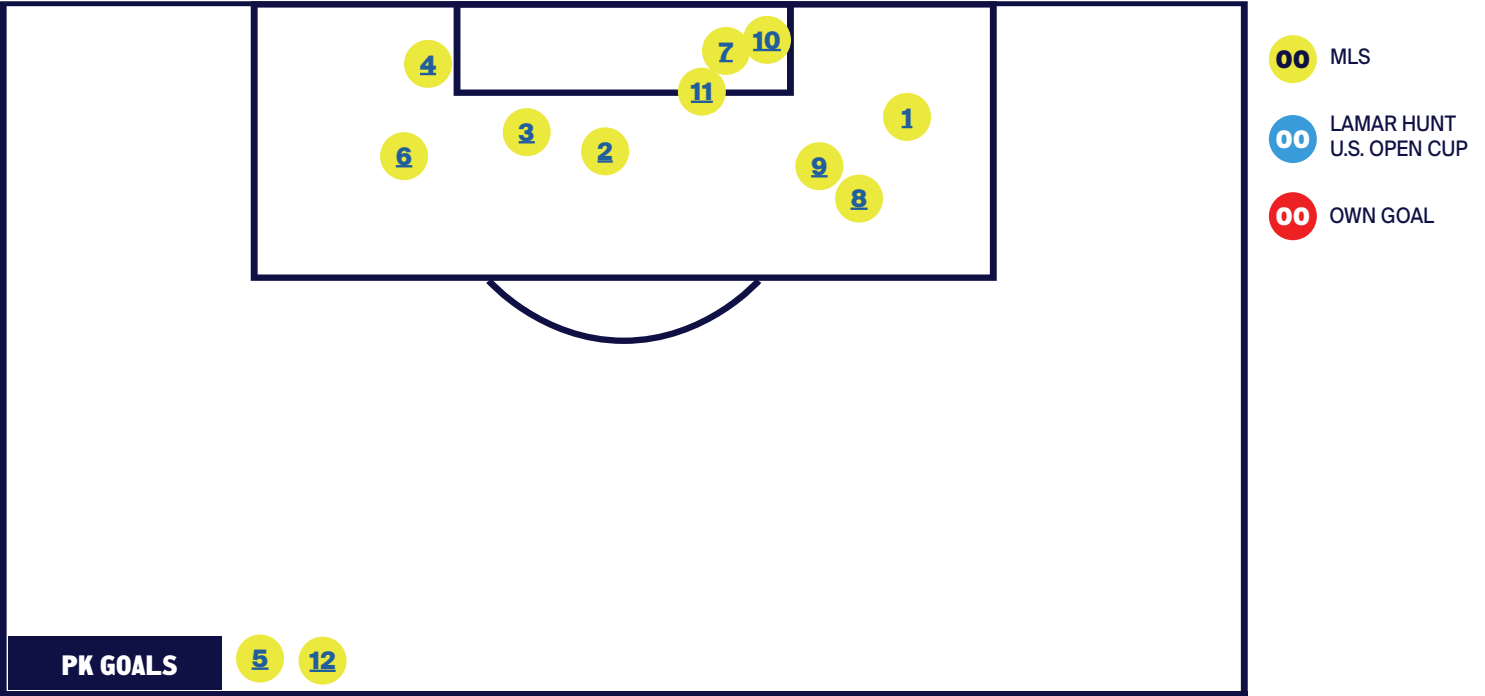
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4	Palacios	XI	90	0	0
5	Maher	XI	90	0	0
6	Acosta	INJ	X	X	X
7	Brugman	XI	83	0	0
8	Yazbek	SUB	16	0	0
9	Surridge	XI	90	1	0
10	Mukhtar	XI	90	0	0
11	Boyd	INJ	X	X	X
12	Bunbury	DNP	X	X	X
14	Shaffelburg	SUB	28	0	0
16	Corcoran	DNP	X	X	X
19	Muyl	XI	74	0	0
20	Tagseth	XI	90	0	1
21	Ekk	INJ	X	X	X
22	Bauer	DNP	X	X	X
23	Washington	DNP	X	X	X
24	Pérez	SUB	7	0	0
25	Zimmerman	INJ	X	X	X
28	Meyer	DND	X	X	X
29	Gaines	INJ	X	X	X
31	Najar	XI	90	0	0
33	Applewhite	DNP	X	X	X
37	Qasem	XI	62	0	0
47	Jones	DND	X	X	X
77	Sipić	DND	X	X	X

#	KEEPER	XI	MIN	GA
1	Willis	XI	90	1
13	Valdez	DND	X	X
99	Schwake	DNP	X	X

GOAL TRACKER SUMMARY

MLS GOALS SCORED PER 15 MINUTE INTERVAL

	1 - 15	16 - 30	31 - 45	46 - 60	61 - 75	76 - 90	90+
NSH	1	1	4	1	3	1	1
OPPONENT	2	1	2	0	0	2	1



		GOALSCORER	ASSIST	2ND ASSIST	VS	TIME	TYPE	RESULT
	1	Andy Najar	Eddi Tagseth	Patrick Yazbek	vs. POR	45' + 3	ROP	W 2-0
	2	Ahmed Qasem	Dan Lovitz	-	vs. POR	68'	ROP	W 2-0
	3	Sam Surridge	Walker Zimmerman	-	at PHI	15'	ROP	W 3-1
	4	Ahmed Qasem	Dan Lovitz	Eddi Tagseth	at PHI	44'	ROP	W 3-1
	5	Hany Mukhtar	-	-	at PHI	82'	PK	W 3-1
	6	Alex Mui	Sam Surridge	Gastón Brugman	vs. MTL	56'	ROP	W 3-0
	7	Josh Bauer	Walker Zimmerman	Hany Mukhtar	vs. MTL	62'	ROP	W 3-0
	8	Jonathan Pérez	Hany Mukhtar	Dan Lovitz	vs. MTL	67'	ROP	W 3-0
	9	Josh Bauer	-	-	vs. CIN	39'	ROP	L 2-1
	10	Hany Mukhtar	-	-	at CLT	32'	ROP	L 2-1
	11	Dan Lovitz	Eddi Tagseth	-	vs. RSL	30'	ROP	W 2-1
	12	Sam Surridge	-	-	vs. RSL	90' + 1	PK	W 2-1

PK TRACKER

PLAYER	DATE	VENUE	VS	KEEPER	RESULT	FINAL
Hany Mukhtar	8.30.2020	Nissan Stadium	MIA	Luis Robles	Missed	W 1-0
Hany Mukhtar	7.8.2021	Nissan Stadium	ATL	Alec Kahn	Converted	D 2-2
Alex Muyl	8.15.2021	Nissan Stadium	DC	Jon Kempin	Converted	W 5-2
Hany Mukhtar	9.29.2021	Nissan Stadium	ORL	Pedro Gallese	Saved	D 2-2
Hany Mukhtar	4.9.2022	Children's Mercy Park	SKC	Tim Melia	Saved	W 2-1
Randall Leal	5.1.2022	GEODIS Park	PHI	Andre Blake	Converted	D 1-1
Hany Mukhtar	7.9.2022	Bank of America Stadium	CLT	Kristijan Kahlina	Converted	L 1-4
Hany Mukhtar	7.17.2022	GEODIS Park	LAFC	Maxime Crepeau	Converted	L 1-2
Hany Mukhtar	8.6.2022	GEODIS Park	TFC	Alex Bono	Converted	L 3-4
Dax McCarty	8.27.2022	BC Place	VAN	Thomas Hasal	Missed	W 3-0
Hany Mukhtar	8.31.2022	GEODIS Park	COL	William Yarbrough	Converted	W 4-1
Hany Mukhtar	9.10.2022	GEODIS Park	LA	Jonathan Bond	Converted	D 1-1
Hany Mukhtar	9.17.2022	Q2 Stadium	ATX	Brad Stuver	Converted	D 1-1
Hany Mukhtar	5.6.2023	GEODIS Park	CHI	Chris Brady	Converted	W 3-0
Hany Mukhtar	5.6.2023	GEODIS Park	CHI	Chris Brady	Converted	W 3-0
Hany Mukhtar	5.20.2024	Bank of America Stadium	CLT	Kristijan Kahlina	Converted	W 2-1
Hany Mukhtar	6.17.2023	GEODIS Park	STL	Roman Bürki	Converted	W 3-1
Hany Mukhtar	9.2.2023	GEODIS Park	CLT	Kristijan Kahlina	Converted	D 1-1
Teal Bunbury	3.2.2024	Dick's Sporting Goods Park	COL	Zack Steffen	Converted	D 1-1
Teal Bunbury	3.10.2024	GEODIS Park	LA	John McCarthy	Converted	D 2-2
Hany Mukhtar	5.18.2024	GEODIS Park	ATL	Brad Guzan	Converted	D 1-1
Hany Mukhtar	6.1.2024	GEODIS Park	NE	Aljaž Ivačič	Saved	L 2-1
Hany Mukhtar	6.1.2024	GEODIS Park	NE	Aljaž Ivačič	Converted	L 2-1
Hany Mukhtar	6.29.2024	GEODIS Park	MIA	Drake Callender	Converted	L 2-1
Hany Mukhtar	8.24.2024	GEODIS Park	ATX	Brad Stuver	Saved	L 2-0
Hany Mukhtar	3.8.2025	GEODIS Park	POR	James Pantemis	Saved	W 2-0
Sam Surridge	3.8.2025	GEODIS Park	POR	James Pantemis	Saved	W 2-0
Hany Mukhtar	3.16.2025	Subaru Park	PHI	Andre Blake	Converted	W 3-1
Hany Mukhtar	3.29.2025	GEODIS Park	CIN	Roman Celentano	Saved	L 2-1
Sam Surridge	4.12.2025	GEODIS Park	RSL	Rafael Cabral	Converted	W 2-1

BOX SCORES

MLS GAME 01

FEBRUARY 22, 2025
GEODIS PARK



NSH 0
NE 0

Scoring Summary

N/A

Disciplinary Summary

NE: Mamadou Fofana (Caution) 36'
NSH: Matthew Corcoran (Caution) 64'
NE: Jackson Yueill (Caution) 65'

Misc.

Referee: Marco DeOliveira II
Attendance: 23,494

STATS	G	SH	SOG	XG	POS	SV	F	YC
NSH	0	13	3	1.1	49.8	1	14	1
NE	0	12	1	0.7	50.2	3	10	2

MLS GAME 02

MARCH 1, 2025
SPORTS ILLUSTRATED STADIUM



RBNY 2
NSH 0

Scoring Summary

RBNY: Mohammed Sofo 7'
RBNY: Emil Forsberg (A: O. Valencia) 30'

Disciplinary Summary

RBNY: Omar Valencia (Caution) 12'
RBNY: Eric Maxim Choupo-Moting (Caution) 57'
NSH: Patrick Yazbek (Caution) 59'
NSH: Walker Zimmerman (Caution) 67'
RBNY: Noah Eile (Caution) 90' + 3

Misc.

Referee: Rosendo Mendoza
Attendance: 18,843

STATS	G	SH	SOG	XG	POS	SV	F	YC
RBNY	2	11	5	2.7	45	2	13	3
NSH	0	12	2	1.3	55	3	17	2

MLS GAME 03

MARCH 8, 2025
GEODIS PARK



NSH 2
POR 0

Scoring Summary

NSH: Andy Najar (A: E. Tagseth, P. Yazbek) 45' + 3
NSH: Ahmed Qasem (A: Dan Lovitz) 68'

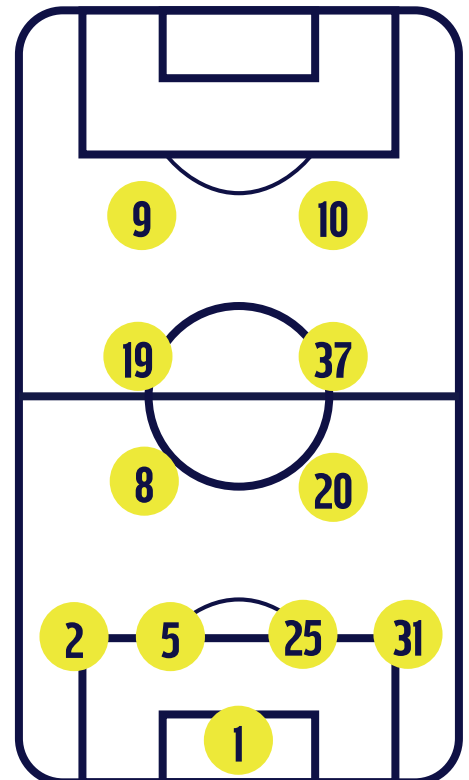
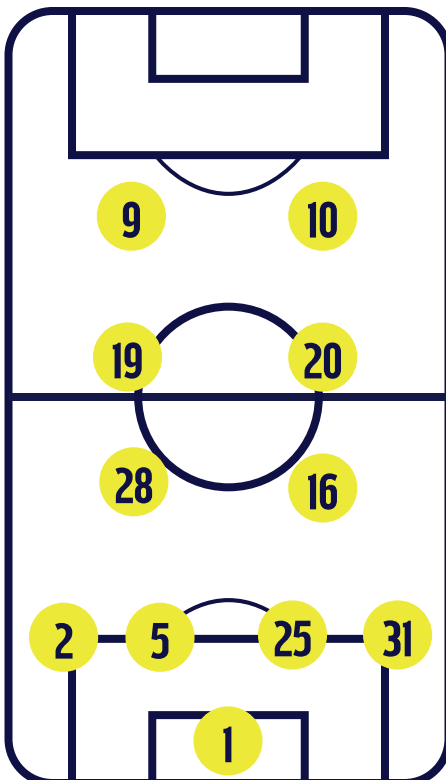
Disciplinary Summary

POR: Zach McGraw (Caution) 5'
POR: David Ayala (Caution) 83'

Misc.

Referee: Filip Dujic
Attendance: 24,432

STATS	G	SH	SOG	XG	POS	SV	F	YC
NSH	2	23	11	3.8	56.4	4	9	0
POR	0	9	4	0.5	43.6	9	9	2



BOX SCORES

MLS GAME 04

MARCH 16, 2025
SUBARU PARK



PHI 1
NSH 3

Scoring Summary

NSH: Sam Surridge (A: W. Zimmerman) 15'
PHI: Jovan Lukic 33'
NSH: Ahmed Qasem (A: D. Lovitz, E. Tagseth) 44'
NSH: Hany Mukhtar (PK) 82'

Disciplinary Summary

NSH: Patrick Yazbek (Caution) 45' + 2
NSH: Eddi Tagseth (Caution) 87'
PHI: Kai Wagner (Caution) 88'
PHI: Bruno Damiani (Caution) 90' + 3
PHI: Olwethu Makhanya (Ejection) 90' + 12

Misc.

Referee: Pierre-Luc Lauziere
Attendance: 18,535

STATS	G	SH	SOG	XG	POS	SV	F	YC
PHI	1	11	5	2.6	56.1	1	11	2
NSH	3	13	4	2.3	43.9	4	19	2

MLS GAME 05

MARCH 22, 2025
GEODIS PARK



NSH 3
MTL 0

Scoring Summary

NSH: Alex Muyl (A: Sam Surridge, Gastón Brugman) 56'
NSH: Josh Bauer (A: Walker Zimmerman, Hany Mukhtar) 62'
NSH: Jonathan Pérez (A: Hany Mukhtar, Dan Lovitz) 67'

Disciplinary Summary

MTL: Victor Loturi (Caution) 69'

Misc.

Referee: Lorenzo Hernandez
Attendance: 25,301

STATS	G	SH	SOG	XG	POS	SV	F	YC
NSH	3	14	7	1.1	50.4	2	16	0
MTL	0	9	2	0.7	49.6	4	11	1

MLS GAME 06

MARCH 29, 2025
GEODIS PARK



NSH 1
CIN 2

Scoring Summary

NSH: Josh Bauer 39'
CIN: Evander 43'
CIN: Kevin Denkey (Penalty Kick) 90' + 1

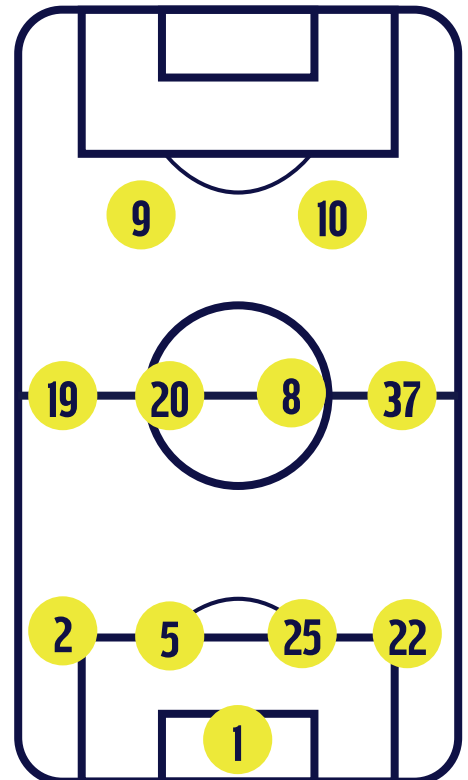
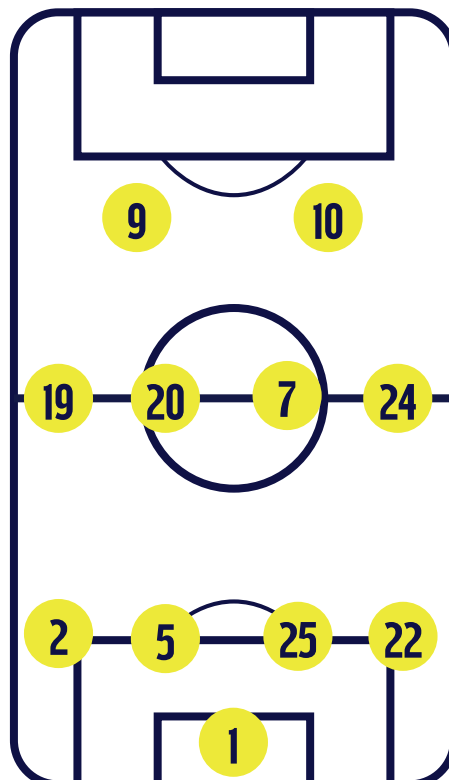
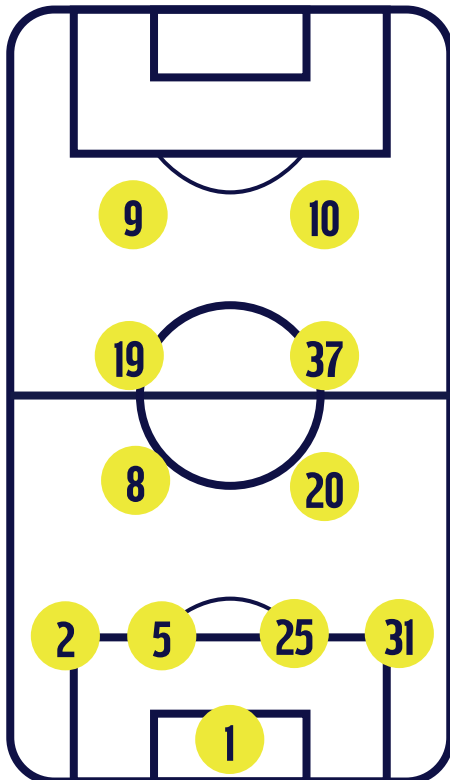
Disciplinary Summary

NSH: Eddi Tagseth (Caution) 90' + 2

Misc.

Referee: Drew Fischer
Attendance: 25,640

STATS	G	SH	SOG	XG	POS	SV	F	YC
NSH	1	15	8	2.8	48	4	16	1
CIN	2	18	6	2.4	52	7	8	0



BOX SCORES

MLS GAME 07

APRIL 5, 2025

BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM



CLT 2
NSH 1

Scoring Summary

NSH: Hany Mukhtar 32'
CLT: Wilfried Zaha (PK) 85'
CLT: Idan Toklohati (A: Pep Biel) 90'

Disciplinary Summary

NSH: Andy Najar (Caution) 13'
CLT: Ashley Westwood (Caution) 52'
NSH: Eddi Tagseth (Caution) 68'
CLT: Kerwin Vargas (Caution) 72'
CLT: Nathan Byrne (Caution) 90' + 11

Misc.

Referee: Lukasz Szpala
Attendance: 29,591

STATS	G	SH	SOG	XG	POS	SV	F	YC
CLT	2	5	4	1.8	52.2	6	12	3
NSH	1	14	7	1.6	47.8	2	20	2

MLS GAME 08

APRIL 12, 2025

GEODIS PARK



NSH 2
RSL 1

Scoring Summary

RSL: Dominik Marczuk (A: Diogo Goncalves) 12'
NSH: Dan Lovitz (A: Eddi Tagseth) 30'
NSH: Sam Surridge (Penalty Kick) 90' + 1

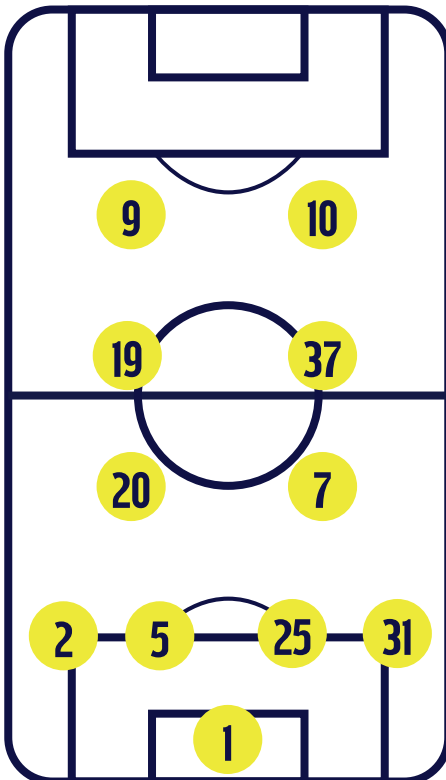
Disciplinary Summary

NSH: Hany Mukhtar (Caution) 22'
NSH: Dan Lovitz (Caution) 26'
NSH: Gastón Brugman (Caution) 47'
RSL: Diogo Goncalves (Caution) 51'
NSH: Eddi Tagseth (Caution) 61'
RSL: Justen Glad (Caution) 64'
RSL: Braian Ojeda (Caution) 64'

Misc.

Referee: Jair Marrufo
Attendance: 25,625

STATS	G	SH	SOG	XG	POS	SV	F	YC
NSH	2	22	7	3.1	46.2	4	16	4
RSL	1	12	5	1.2	53.8	5	8	3



NSH HONORS & AWARDS

2020 SEASON

DEFENDER OF THE YEAR

Walker Zimmerman WINNER

MLS BEST XI

Walker Zimmerman

PLAYER OF THE MATCHDAY

Hany Mukhtar Week 18

COACH OF THE MATCHDAY

Gary Smith Week 11

TEAM OF THE MATCHDAY

Dax McCarty	Week 11
Joe Willis	Week 15
Hany Mukhtar	Week 18
Walker Zimmerman	Week 20
Randall Leal	Week 20
Randall Leal	Week 21
Walker Zimmerman	Week 22
Joe Willis	Week 23
Hany Mukhtar	Week 24

TEAM OF THE MATCHDAY (B)

Randall Leal	Week 9
Aníbal Godoy	Week 13
Daniel Ríos	Week 14
Walker Zimmerman	Week 17

2021 SEASON

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Hany Mukhtar FINALIST

DEFENDER OF THE YEAR

Walker Zimmerman WINNER

GK OF THE YEAR

Joe Willis FINALIST

COACH OF THE YEAR

Gary Smith FINALIST

MLS BEST XI

Hany Mukhtar

Walker Zimmerman

MLS ALL-STAR

Walker Zimmerman

PLAYER OF THE MATCHDAY

Hany Mukhtar Week 13

Hany Mukhtar Week 23

TEAM OF THE MATCHDAY

Randall Leal	Week 1
Joe Willis	Week 3
Walker Zimmerman	Week 4
Alex Muyl	Week 4
Hany Mukhtar	Week 7
Luke Haakenson	Week 9
Randall Leal	Week 11
Hany Mukhtar	Week 13
CJ Sapong	Week 15
Robert Castellan	Week 16
CJ Sapong	Week 19
Walker Zimmerman	Week 20
Dan Lovitz	Week 22
Hany Mukhtar	Week 23
Walker Zimmerman	Week 24
Hany Mukhtar	Week 27
Walker Zimmerman	Week 29
Hany Mukhtar	Week 31
Randall Leal	Week 33

TEAM OF THE MATCHDAY (B)

Randall Leal	Week 6
Jack Maher	Week 9
Hany Mukhtar	Week 12
Dan Lovitz	Week 13
Joe Willis	Week 14
Alex Muyl	Week 19
Dan Lovitz	Week 23
Joe Willis	Week 30
CJ Sapong	Week 33
Hany Mukhtar	Week 34

NSH HONORS & AWARDS

2022 SEASON

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Hany Mukhtar WINNER

MLS GOLDEN BOOT

Hany Mukhtar WINNER

DEFENDER OF THE YEAR

Walker Zimmerman FINALIST

MLS BEST XI

Hany Mukhtar

Walker Zimmerman

MLS ALL-STAR

Hany Mukhtar

Walker Zimmerman

PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Hany Mukhtar August

PLAYER OF THE MATCHDAY

Hany Mukhtar Week 16

Hany Mukhtar Week 28

Hany Mukhtar Week 29

COACH OF THE MATCHDAY

Gary Smith Week 1

Gary Smith Week 14

TEAM OF THE MATCHDAY

Aníbal Godoy Week 1

Walker Zimmerman Week 4

Randall Leal Week 6

Dave Romney Week 6

Hany Mukhtar Week 7

Dave Romney Week 10

Hany Mukhtar Week 12

CJ Sapong Week 13

Hany Mukhtar Week 14

Hany Mukhtar Week 16

Randall Leal Week 20

Hany Mukhtar Week 26

Jack Maher Week 27

Hany Mukhtar Week 28

Hany Mukhtar Week 29

Walker Zimmerman Week 29

Joe Willis Week 34

TEAM OF THE MATCHDAY (B)

Walker Zimmerman Week 2

Taylor Washington Week 5

Dax McCarty Week 10

Alex Muyl Week 12

Sean Davis Week 18

Hany Mukhtar Week 20

Hany Mukhtar Week 23

Randall Leal Week 28

Hany Mukhtar Week 32

Shaq Moore Week 34

2023 SEASON

MLS ALL-STAR

Hany Mukhtar

Walker Zimmerman

MLS BEST XI

Hany Mukhtar

Walker Zimmerman

PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Hany Mukhtar May

PLAYER OF THE MATCHDAY

Hany Mukhtar Week 11

Hany Mukhtar Week 19

Randall Leal Week 22

TEAM OF THE MATCHDAY

Walker Zimmerman Week 1

Hany Mukhtar Week 6

Walker Zimmerman Week 6

Walker Zimmerman Week 10

Hany Mukhtar Week 10

Hany Mukhtar Week 11

Lukas MacNaughton Week 13

Hany Mukhtar Week 14

Hany Mukhtar Week 15

Dan Lovitz Week 15

Hany Mukhtar Week 17

Hany Mukhtar Week 19

Shaq Moore Week 19

Randall Leal Week 22

Hany Mukhtar Week 33

Jack Maher Week 33

TEAM OF THE MATCHDAY (B)

Jacob Shaffelburg Week 1

Jacob Shaffelburg Week 3

Jacob Shaffelburg Week 19

Dax McCarty Week 19

Shaq Moore Week 22

Elliot Panico Week 29

Tah Brian Anunga Week 29

Joe Willis Week 37

NSH HONORS & AWARDS

2024 SEASON

GOAL OF THE MATCHDAY

Aníbal Godoy Week 7

MLS ALL-STAR

Hany Mukhtar

TEAM OF THE MATCHDAY

Sam Surridge Week 12

Walker Zimmerman Week 14

Hany Mukhtar Week 17

Jack Maher Week 17

Walker Zimmerman Week 20

Sam Surridge Week 21

Sam Surridge Week 34

TEAM OF THE MATCHDAY (B)

Alex Muyl Week 4

Jacob Shaffelburg Week 7

Walker Zimmerman Week 12

Hany Mukhtar Week 12

Walker Zimmerman Week 22

Hany Mukhtar Week 32

Hany Mukhtar Week 36

Elliot Panizzo Week 38

Sam Surridge Week 38

NSC HONORS & AWARDS

2025 SEASON

MILESTONE TRACKER

DAN LOVITZ

- is three appearances away from 150 regular season games played with Nashville SC
- is one assist away from sole possession of second all-time in Nashville SC regular season assists (22)

SAM SURRIDGE

- is one goal away from moving into a tie for the second most regular season goals in Nashville SC history (17)

TEAM OF THE MATCHDAY

Andy Najar	Week 3
Sam Surridge	Week 4
Walker Zimmerman	Week 5
Dan Lovitz	Week 8

TEAM OF THE MATCHDAY (B)

Eddi Tagseth	Week 3
Walker Zimmerman	Week 4
Jonathan Pérez	Week 5
Eddi Tagseth	Week 8

MAN OF THE MATCH

PLAYER		MATCH
20	Eddi Tagseth	1
20	Eddi Tagseth	2
31	Andy Najar	3
37	Ahmed Qasem	4
24	Jonathan Pérez	5
22	Josh Bauer	6
25	Walker Zimmerman	7
2	Dan Lovitz	8

GEODIS PARK

On May 1, 2022, Nashville Soccer Club debuted GEODIS Park, the largest soccer-specific stadium in the United States and Canada with a capacity of 30,109. GEODIS Park features a 360-degree canopy, a fan-friendly 65-foot-wide concourse, and serves as a multi-purpose venue that hosts concerts, community activities, private events, and a permanent, in-stadium Soundwaves art Gallery.

ABOUT GEODIS PARK

- Unveiled as GEODIS Park March 10, 2022
 - Held its first match (1-1 vs. Philadelphia Union) May 1, 2022 in front of a sell-out crowd of 30,109
 - Saw its first Nashville SC goal May 1, 2022 via penalty kick from Randall Leal
 - Saw its first Nashville SC victory (2-0 vs. Real Salt Lake) May 8, 2022
 - Hosted its first U.S. Women's National Team match (SheBelieves Cup vs. Japan) Feb. 19, 2023
 - Held its first concert (Shania Twain) June 7, 2023
 - Hosted its first Cup final (Leagues Cup 2023 Final vs. Inter Miami CF) Aug. 19, 2023
 - Hosted its first U.S. Men's National Team match (vs. Ghana) Oct. 17, 2023
 - Hosted its first MLS Cup Playoff match (vs. Orlando City SC) Nov. 7, 2023
 - Hosted its first Concacaf Champions Cup match (vs. Moca FC) Feb. 28, 2024
 - Hosted the first-ever MLS NEXT Cup Playoffs championship matches June 23, 2024
 - U.S. Women's National Team friendly vs. Iceland (Oct. 27, 2024)
- UPCOMING:**
- Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Round of 32 match vs. Chattanooga Red Wolves SC (May 6, 2025)
 - U.S. Men's National Team 2025 Concacaf Gold Cup Send-Off match vs. Switzerland (June 10, 2025)
 - FIFA Club World Cup 2025(TM) TBD vs. Esperance Sportive de Tunisie (June 20, 2025)
 - FIFA Club World Cup 2025(TM) Auckland City FC vs. CA Boca Juniors (June 24, 2025)
 - FIFA Club World Cup 2025(TM) Al Hilal vs. CF Pachuca (June 26, 2025)
 - Tyler Childers: ON THE ROAD (Oct. 10-11, 2025)



VANDERBILT  HEALTH

TRAINING CENTER

Located just miles from GEODIS Park in Antioch, Tenn., Vanderbilt Health Training Center officially opened its doors in June 2023. The 12-acre, 60,000 square foot training facility is a state-of-the-art soccer complex home to three soccer fields, a full-service-dining hall, a theater-style video and film room, multiple cardio and weight-training areas, cryogenic chambers to aid in athlete recovery, and on-site medical facilities staffed by sports-medicine experts from Vanderbilt Health.

