



# GAME NOTES

## MATCH INFORMATION



TACOMA DEFIANCE

at

VENTURA COUNTY FC



**Kickoff:** May 2, 2025 | 7:00 p.m. PT

**Location:** Starfire Stadium

**Broadcast:** Apple TV

**Talent:** James Hadnot

## MATCH NOTES

- Tacoma Defiance travels to Ventura County FC on Friday, May 2 at William Rolland Stadium (7:00 p.m. PT / MLSNEXTPro.com).
- Tacoma most recently defeated St. Louis CITY2 4-1 on Saturday, April 26 at Starfire Stadium.
- Osaze De Rosario scored a goal in the match against St. Louis, giving him eight in five league matches, the most in MLS NEXT Pro.
- De Rosario was named MLS NEXT Pro Player of the Month after scoring five goals in three matches in April.
- The result over St. Louis moved Defiance into second place in the Pacific Division (4-2-0, 12 points), three points behind Ventura County.
- Tacoma has scored 20 goals through five matches, the most in MLSNP.
- Following Saturday's match, Defiance hosts the Portland Timbers in the 2025 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Round of 32 on Tuesday, May 6 at Starfire Stadium (7:00 p.m. / Paramount+, CBS Sports Network).

## 2025 DEFIANCE SCHEDULE

MLS NEXT PRO REGULAR SEASON RECORD: 4-2-0  
(HOME: 3-0-0, AWAY: 1-2-0, GD: +8)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (PT) / RESULT
3/7	at Ventura County FC	L, 2-3
3/14	The Town FC	W, 3-1
3/20	Wash. Athl. Club	W, 3-1 (U.S. Open Cup)
4/2	Spokane Velocity	W, 2-1 (U.S. Open Cup)
4/6	Whitecaps FC 2	W, 5-3
4/10	at LAFC2	L, 2-3
4/15	Oakland Roots SC	W, 2-1 (U.S. Open Cup)
4/23	at Sporting KC II	W, 4-1
4/26	St. Louis CITY2	W, 4-1
5/2	at Ventura County FC	7:00 p.m.
5/6	Portland Timbers	7:00 p.m. (U.S. Open Cup)
5/14	at Whitecaps FC 2	6:00 p.m.
5/18	at Timbers2	7:30 p.m.
5/25	North Texas SC	7:00 p.m.
5/31	Minnesota United FC 2	7:00 p.m.
6/11	at Real Monarchs	6:30 p.m.
6/29	at LAFC2	7:00 p.m.
7/3	The Town FC	7:00 p.m.
7/17	Real Monarchs	7:00 p.m.
7/20	at Colorado Rapids 2	5:00 p.m.
7/27	Timbers2	7:00 p.m.
8/1	Ventura County FC	7:00 p.m.
8/10	LAFC2	8:00 p.m.
8/15	at Minnesota United FC 2	5:00 p.m.
8/24	at Timbers2	8:00 p.m.
8/31	at Real Monarchs	6:30 p.m.
9/4	Whitecaps FC 2	7:00 p.m.
9/12	Austin FC II	7:00 p.m.
9/17	at Houston Dynamo 2	5:00 p.m.
9/21	Colorado Rapids 2	7:00 p.m.
9/28	at The Town FC	5:00 p.m.
10/5	Houston Dynamo 2	1:00 p.m.

**TACOMA DEFIANCE at VENTURA COUNTY FC | MAY 2, 2025 - 7:00 P.M. PT****2025 TACOMA DEFIANCE ROSTER**

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	Hometown	Previous Club
3	Travian Sousa#	D	5-11	180	09/19/01	Lathrop, CA	Oakland Roots SC (USL)
4	Leo Burney#	D	6-3	195	11/02/01	Seattle, WA	Penn (NCAA)
21	Reed Baker-Whiting#	M	5-11	154	03/31/05	Seattle, WA	Sounders FC Academy
29	Jacob Castro#	GK	6-4	190	12/18/99	Tacoma, WA	San Diego State (NCAA)
30	Lars Helleren	GK	6-2	190	10/13/98	Edmonds, WA	Colorado Rapids 2 (MLSNP)
31	Birame Diaw	D	5-9	163	05/01/03	Dakar, Senegal	RFC Liége II (Belgium)
32	Joonmo Kang	M	5-10	167	02/08/02	Seoul, South Korea	Ansan Greeners (South Korea)
33	Cody Baker#	D	5-10	155	01/04/04	Issaquah, WA	Sounders FC Academy
34	Danny Robles	M	5-6	158	01/04/02	Burien, WA	Northern Colorado Hailstorm (USL)
35	Antino Lopez	D	6-0	170	05/21/02	Las Vegas, NV	Duke (NCAA)
36	Yu Tsukanome	F	5-9	165	12/21/00	Saitama, Japan	Dakota Fusion FC (NPSL)
37	Snyder Brunell	M	5-10	151	03/23/07	Kirkland, WA	Sounders FC Academy
38	Kaito Yamada*	D	6-3	155	08/31/06	Itami, Japan	Vissel Kobe (Japan)
39	Stuart Hawkins#	D	6-1	158	09/18/06	Fox Island, WA	Sounders FC Academy
40	Charles Dodzi	M	6-3	166	12/10/06	Accra, Ghana	DME Academy
41	Mohammed Shour	GK	6-2	196	09/12/07	Seattle, WA	Sounders FC Academy
42	Rafferty Pedder	M	5-7	143	04/06/02	Maidstone, England	Queens Park Rangers U21 (England)
43	Omar Hassan	M	5-5	125	03/24/09	Seattle, WA	Sounders FC Academy
44	Charlie Gaffney	M	5-9	156	07/29/01	Seattle, WA	Penn (NCAA)
45	Peter Kingston	M	5-11	155	07/14/01	Tukwila, WA	Washington (NCAA)
46	Ryan Baer	M	5-8	142	05/29/01	Huntersville, NC	West Virginia (NCAA)
47	Demian Alvarez	D	5-11	180	03/26/02	Chico, CA	Seattle University (NCAA)
48	Jackson Khoury	M	6-1	165	11/13/02	Baulkham Hills, Australia	South Georgia Tormenta (USL)
51	Etienne Veillard^	D/M	5-7	140	05/03/07	Les Cayes, Haiti	
52	Mitchell Emert^	D	5-8	149	05/12/08	Seattle, WA	
53	Gallatin Sandnes^	D	6-0	156	06/03/08	Seattle, WA	
54	Shaun Brun^	D	6-0	173	08/27/07	Seattle, WA	
55	Kelvin Luis-Brito^	M	5-4	148	05/02/08	Kirkland, WA	
56	Noah Newman^	GK	6-4	177	10/23/07	Seattle, WA	
59	Leo Flores^	F	5-7	142	04/15/08	Anaheim, CA	
74	Edson Carli^	M	5-8	160	08/23/07	Lake Forest Park, WA	
75	Danny Leyva#	M	5-10	150	05/05/03	Las Vegas, NV	Sounders FC Academy
83	Elias Katsaros	D	5-11	169	01/03/02	Federal Way, WA	San Diego State (NCAA)
85	Kalani Kossa-Rienzi#	D/M	5-7	167	06/27/02	Berkeley, CA	Washington (NCAA)
90	Sebastian Gomez	M	5-9	150	05/21/06	Seattle, WA	Sounders FC Academy
95	Osaze De Rosario	F	6-2	189	07/19/01	San Jose, CA	York United FC (CPL)

#Sounders FC First Team Player

^Sounders FC Academy Player

**2025 TACOMA DEFIANCE TECHNICAL STAFF**

**General Manager & Chief Soccer Officer**  
**Techincal Director**  
**Director of Development**  
**Defiance Head Coach**  
**Defiance Assistant Coach**  
**Defiance Athletic Trainer**  
**Director of Player Personnel**  
**Team Services Director**  
**Team Services Coordinator**  
**MLS NEXT Pro Equipment Manager**

Craig Waibel  
Henry Brauner  
Wade Webber  
Hervé Diese  
Mike Morris  
Emma Strom  
Corey Sinser  
Vince Johnson  
Josh Gehrke  
Jojo Comstock



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**30** **GK****LARS HELLEREN****Height:** 6-2**Weight:** 190**Born:** October 13, 1998**Hometown:** Edmonds, WA**Pronunciation:** LARH-z HEL-ur-en**31** **D****BIRAME DIAW****Height:** 5-9**Weight:** 163**Born:** May 1, 2003**Hometown:** Dakar, Senegal**Pronunciation:** Bee-rum Joe**32** **M****JOONMO KANG****Height:****Weight:****Born:** February 8, 2002**Hometown:** Seoul, South Korea**Pronunciation:** June-mo**34** **M****DANNY ROBLES****Height:** 5-6**Weight:** 158**Born:** January 1, 2002**Hometown:** Burien, WA**35** **D****ANTINO LOPEZ****Height:** 6-0**Weight:** 170**Born:** May 21, 2002**Hometown:** Las Vegas, NV**36** **F****YU TSUKANOME****Height:** 5-9**Weight:** 165**Born:** December 21, 2000**Hometown:** Saitama, Japan**Pronunciation:** You Soo-ka-no-mey**37** **M****SNYDER BRUNELL****Height:** 5-10**Weight:** 151**Born:** March 23, 2007**Hometown:** Kirkland, WA**Pronunciation:** BREW-nell**38** **D****KAITO YAMADA****Height:** 6-3**Weight:** 155**Born:** August 31, 2006**Hometown:** Itami, Japan**Pronunciation:** Kai-toe Ya-mah-duh*\*On loan from Vissel Kobe***40** **M****CHARLES DODZI****Height:** 6-3**Weight:** 166**Born:** December 10, 2006**Hometown:** Accra, Ghana**41** **GK****MOHAMMED SHOUR****Height:** 6-2**Weight:** 180**Born:** September 12, 2007**Hometown:** Seattle, WA**Pronunciation:** Shore**42** **M****RAFFERTY PEDDER****Height:** 5-7**Weight:** 143**Born:** April 6, 2002**Hometown:** Maidstone, England**43** **M****OMAR HASSAN****Height:** 5-6**Weight:** 130**Born:** March 24, 2009**Hometown:** Seattle, WA



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**44** M

**CHARLIE GAFFNEY**

**Height:** 5-9

**Weight:** 150

**Born:** July 29, 2003

**Hometown:** Seattle, WA



**45** M

**PETER KINGSTON**

**Height:** 5-8

**Weight:** 153

**Born:** July 14, 2001

**Hometown:** Tukwila, WA



**46** M

**RYAN BAER**

**Height:** 5-8

**Weight:** 142

**Born:** May 29, 2001

**Hometown:** Huntersville, NC

**Pronunciation:** Bear



**47** D

**DEMIAN ALVAREZ**

**Height:** 6-3

**Weight:** 178

**Born:** March 26, 2002

**Hometown:** Chico, CA

**Prononunciation:**

Day-me-un Al-vuh-rez



**48** M

**JACKSON KHOURY**

**Height:** 6-4

**Weight:** 165

**Born:** November 13, 2002

**Hometown:** Baulkham Hills, Australia

**Prononunciation:** Coor-ee



**83** D

**ELIAS KATSAROS**

**Height:** 5-7

**Weight:** 163

**Born:** January 3, 2002

**Hometown:** Federal Way, WA

**Prononunciation:**

Ell-ee-us Cat-sar-ohs



**90** M

**SEBASTIAN GOMEZ**

**Height:** 5-8

**Weight:** 138

**Born:** May 21, 2006

**Hometown:** Seattle, WA



**95** F

**OSAZE DE ROSARIO**

**Height:** 6-2

**Weight:** 180

**Born:** July 19, 2001

**Hometown:** San Jose, CA

**Prononunciation:**

Oh-SAW-zay DEE Rose-are-ee-oh

