



GAME NOTES

MATCH INFORMATION



TACOMA DEFIANCE

at

LAFC2



Kickoff: June 29, 2025 | 1:00 p.m. PT

Location: Titan Stadium

Broadcast: MLSNEXTPro.com

Talent: Jack Edwards

MATCH NOTES

- Tacoma Defiance travels to LAFC2 on Sunday, June 29 at Titan Stadium (1:00 p.m. PT / MLSNEXTPro.com).
- Defiance is coming off a 2-1 draw against Real Monarchs on June 11, with Jackson Khoury scoring the lone goal for Defiance.
- With the result, Tacoma sits in sixth place in the Pacific Division with 17 points (5-6-1).
- Defiance forward Yu Tsukanome is tied for second in MLS NEXT Pro with nine goals through 12 matches.
- Tacoma and LAFC2 have already met once earlier this year, a 3-2 win for the California side on April 10, also at Titan Stadium.
- Following Sunday's match, Defiance hosts a midweek match against the Town FC on Thursday, July 3 at Starfire Stadium (7:00 p.m. PT / MLSNEXTPro.com).

2025 DEFIANCE SCHEDULE

MLS NEXT PRO REGULAR SEASON RECORD: 5-6-1
(HOME: 3-1-1, AWAY: 2-5-0, GD: +1)

| 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 | W, 2-1 |
| 5/6 | Portland Timbers | L, 2-3 (U.S. Open Cup) |
| 5/14 | at Whitecaps FC 2 | L, 0-5 |
| 5/18 | at Timbers2 | L, 1-2 |
| 5/25 | North Texas SC | L, 2-3 |
| 5/31 | Minnesota United FC 2 | D, 1-1 |
| 6/11 | at Real Monarchs | L, 2-1 |
| 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. |

**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 Hellenen | 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 Liège 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****Technical 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**

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Corey Sinser

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**TACOMA DEFIANCE at LAFC2 | JUNE 29, 2025 - 7:30 P.M. PT****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
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**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
Pronunciation:
Day-me-un Al-vuh-rez



48 M JACKSON KHOURY

Height: 6-4
Weight: 165
Born: November 13, 2002
Hometown: Baulkham Hills, Australia
Pronunciation: Coor-ee



83 D ELIAS KATSAROS

Height: 5-7
Weight: 163
Born: January 3, 2002
Hometown: Federal Way, WA
Pronunciation:
Ell-ee-us Cat-sar-ohs



90 M SEBASTIAN GOMEZ

Height: 5-8
Weight: 138
Born: May 21, 2006
Hometown: Seattle, WA

