



GAME NOTES

MATCH INFORMATION



TACOMA DEFIANCE

vs.

THE TOWN FC



Kickoff: July 3, 2025 | 7:00 p.m. PT

Location: Starfire Stadium

Broadcast: Apple TV

Talent: Peyton Gallaher

MATCH NOTES

- Tacoma Defiance hosts The Town FC on Thursday, July 3 at Starfire Stadium (7:00 p.m. PT / MLSNEXTPro.com).
- Defiance is coming off a 3-2 win over LAFC2 on June 29, with Danny Robles scoring the game-winning goal in the 83rd minute.
- With the result, Tacoma sits in tenth place in the Western Conference and fourth in the Pacific Division with 20 points (6-6-1).
- Snyder Brunell recorded a goal and an assist in Sunday's victory over LAFC2, earning him Player of the Matchweek honors for Matchweek 16.
- Tacoma and LAFC2 have already met once earlier this year, a 3-1 win for Defiance on March 14 in its second fixture of the season.
- Following Thursday's match, Defiance has a week off before hosting Real Monarchs on Thursday, July 17 at Starfire Stadium (7:00 p.m. PT / MLSNEXTPro.com).

2025 DEFIANCE SCHEDULE

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

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	W, 3-2
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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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

