



# GAME NOTES

## MATCH INFORMATION



**TACOMA DEFIANCE**  
at  
**COLORADO RAPIDS 2**



**Kickoff:** July 26, 2026 | 7:00 p.m. PT

**Location:** Starfire Stadium

**Broadcast:** One Football / MLSNEXTPro.com

**Talent:** Matt Pedersen

## MATCH NOTES

- Tacoma Defiance hosts Colorado Rapids 2 on Sunday, July 27 at Starfire Stadium (7:00 p.m. PT / One Football, MLSNEXTPro.com).
- In its most recent contest, Defiance defeated Real Monarchs 4-2 on the road, the club's second straight victory.
- With its win over Real Monarchs, Tacoma has only lost two matches in its last nine contests (6-2-1).
- Defiance sits in fifth place in the Pacific Division with 27 points (7-8-4). Colorado is in last place in the Frontier Division with 12 points (2-12-5).
- This is the first and only meeting between the two sides this year.
- Following Sunday's fixture, Defiance stays at home to host Whitecaps FC 2 on Saturday, August 1 at Starfire Stadium (7:00 p.m. PT / One Football, MLSNEXTPro.com).

## 2026 DEFIANCE SCHEDULE

**MLS NEXT PRO REGULAR SEASON RECORD: 7-8-4**  
(HOME: 4-4-2, AWAY: 3-4-2, GD: -3)

| DATE | OPPONENT             | TIME (PT) / RESULT |
|------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 3/1  | LAFC 2               | D, 2(1)-2(4)       |
| 3/8  | at Houston Dynamo 2  | L, 0-4             |
| 3/14 | SJ Earthquakes II    | D, 0(4)-0(1)       |
| 3/22 | Austin FC II         | L, 0-1             |
| 3/29 | Ventura County FC    | L, 0-1             |
| 4/12 | at Whitecaps FC 2    | L, 1-2             |
| 4/17 | St. Louis CITY2      | L, 1-2             |
| 4/26 | LAFC 2               | W, 4-1             |
| 5/3  | at SKC II            | D, 2(4)-2(2)       |
| 5/10 | at Austin FC II      | L, 0-3             |
| 5/17 | at Whitecaps FC 2    | W, 2-0             |
| 5/22 | Ventura County FC    | W, 1-0             |
| 5/31 | at Timbers2          | L, 0-1             |
| 6/17 | Houston Dynamo 2     | W, 2-1             |
| 6/21 | Real Monarchs        | W, 1-0             |
| 6/27 | at MNUFC2            | D, 2(4)-2(1)       |
| 7/5  | Timbers2             | L, 0-2             |
| 7/12 | at SJ Earthquakes II | W, 1-0             |
| 7/19 | at Real Monarchs     | W, 4-2             |
| 7/26 | Colorado Rapids 2    | 7:00 p.m.          |
| 8/1  | Whitecaps FC 2       | 7:00 p.m.          |
| 8/8  | at North Texas SC    | 5:45 p.m.          |
| 8/16 | at LAFC 2            | 7:00 p.m.          |
| 8/23 | Sporting KC II       | 7:00 p.m.          |
| 8/30 | at Real Monarchs     | 2:30 p.m.          |
| 9/5  | at SJ Earthquakes II | TBD                |
| 9/13 | at Ventura County FC | 4:00 p.m.          |
| 9/20 | Timbers2             | 2:00 p.m.          |

**2026 TACOMA DEFIANCE ROSTER**

| No | Name                 | Pos | Ht   | Wt  | Birthdate | Hometown                             | Previous Club                     |
|----|----------------------|-----|------|-----|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 30 | Edson Carli          | M   | 5-8  | 160 | 08/23/07  | Lake Forest Park, WA                 |                                   |
| 32 | Xavi Gnaulati        | M   | 5-9  | 146 | 01/22/05  | San Diego, CA                        | Monterrey Bay FC (USL)            |
| 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 | Kevin Bonilla        | D   | 5-6  | 152 | 09/20/04  | Dallas, TX                           | Real Salt Lake                    |
| 39 | Stuart Hawkins#      | D   | 6-1  | 158 | 09/18/06  | Fox Island, WA                       | Sounders FC Academy               |
| 40 | Mark O'Neill         | D   | 6-4  | 185 | 03/08/02  | Louisville, CO                       | Vancouver Whitecaps FC            |
| 41 | Mohammed Shour       | GK  | 6-2  | 196 | 09/12/07  | Seattle, WA                          | Sounders FC Academy               |
| 42 | Rafael Jauregui      | M   | 5-8  | 161 | 12/20/04  | Sacramento, CA                       | Charlotte Independence (USL)      |
| 43 | Omar Hassan          | M   | 5-5  | 125 | 03/24/09  | Seattle, WA                          | Sounders FC Academy               |
| 45 | Peter Kingston#      | M   | 5-11 | 155 | 07/14/01  | Tukwila, WA                          | Washington (NCAA)                 |
| 46 | Joe Dale             | M   | 5-10 | 155 | 04/17/04  | Seattle, WA                          | Washington (NCAA)                 |
| 47 | Demian Alvarez       | D   | 6-3  | 180 | 03/26/02  | Chico, CA                            | Seattle University (NCAA)         |
| 48 | Codey Phoenix        | D   | 5-9  | 141 | 02/03/05  | Auckland, New Zealand                | Auckland FC (New Zealand)         |
| 49 | Cris Batiz           | F   | 5-8  | 120 | 03/28/11  | San Pedro Sula, Honduras             | Sounders FC Academy               |
| 50 | Max Anchor#          | GK  | 6-3  | 190 | 07/21/04  | Surrey, BC, Canada                   | Vancouver Whitecaps FC            |
| 51 | Etienne Veillard^    | D/M | 5-7  | 140 | 05/03/07  | Les Cayes, Haiti                     |                                   |
| 53 | Gallatin Sandnes     | D   | 6-0  | 156 | 06/03/08  | Seattle, WA                          |                                   |
| 54 | Shaun Brun^          | D   | 6-0  | 173 | 08/27/07  | Seattle, WA                          |                                   |
| 56 | Noah Newman^         | GK  | 6-4  | 177 | 10/23/07  | Seattle, WA                          |                                   |
| 58 | Jasper Winslow       | D   | 6-2  | 175 | 04/10/02  | Los Angeles, CA                      | Cal Poly Pomona (NCAA)            |
| 62 | Mitchell Emert^      | D   | 5-8  | 149 | 05/12/08  | Seattle, WA                          |                                   |
| 65 | Brayden Smith^       | M   | 5-9  | 173 | 02/07/08  | Seattle, WA                          |                                   |
| 67 | Taiki Sugita^        | D   | 5-7  | 167 | 07/23/09  | Renton, WA                           |                                   |
| 70 | Kelvin Luis-Brito^   | M   | 5-4  | 148 | 05/02/08  | Kirkland, WA                         |                                   |
| 73 | Samuel Harvey^       | GK  | 6-2  | 210 | 10/15/09  | Providenciales, Turks/Caicos Islands |                                   |
| 79 | Leo Flores^          | F   | 5-7  | 142 | 04/15/08  | Anaheim, CA                          |                                   |
| 80 | Drew Brown           | D   | 6-2  | 178 | 08/28/02  | Waukee, IA                           | UCLA (NCAA)                       |
| 81 | Mark Bronnik         | F   | 6-0  | 156 | 11/08/06  | Brooklyn, NY                         | Union Omaha (USL)                 |
| 82 | Bridger Sandnes^     | D   | 6-1  | 165 | 07/19/10  | Seattle, WA                          |                                   |
| 84 | Charlie Gaffney      | M   | 5-9  | 156 | 07/29/01  | Seattle, WA                          | Penn (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)              |
| 97 | Saku Kitafuji        | F   | 5-8  | 143 | 07/20/05  | Osaka, Japan                         | Kwansei Gakuin University (Japan) |
| 99 | Landon Lucero^       | F   | 6-2  | 177 | 02/25/10  | Shoreline, WA                        |                                   |

#Sounders FC First Team Player

^Sounders FC Academy Player

**2026 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**

Craig Waibel  
 Henry Brauner  
 Wade Webber  
 Paulo Nagamura  
 João Paulo  
 Emma Strom  
 Corey Sinser  
 Vince Johnson  
 Josh Gehrke  
 Jojo Comstock



# TACOMA DEFIANCE vs. COLORADO RAPIDS 2 | JULY 26, 2026 - 7:00 P.M. PT

## 30 M EDSON CARLI

**Height:** 5-8  
**Weight:** 160  
**Born:** August 23, 2007  
**Hometown:** Lake Forest Park, WA



## 32 M XAVI GNAULATI

**Height:** 5-9  
**Weight:** 146  
**Born:** January 22, 2005  
**Hometown:** San Diego, CA  
**Pronunciation:** SHAW-vee NYOW-law-tee



## 34 M DANNY ROBLES

**Height:** 5-6  
**Weight:** 158  
**Born:** January 1, 2002  
**Hometown:** Burien, WA



## 38 D KEVIN BONILLA

**Height:** 5-6  
**Weight:** 152  
**Born:** September 20, 2004  
**Hometown:** Dallas, TX



## 40 D MARK O'NEILL

**Height:** 6-4  
**Weight:** 185  
**Born:** March 8, 2002  
**Hometown:** Louisville, CO



## 41 GK MOHAMMED SHOUR

**Height:** 6-2  
**Weight:** 180  
**Born:** September 12, 2007  
**Hometown:** Seattle, WA  
**Pronunciation:** Shore



## 42 M RAFAEL JAUREGUI

**Height:** 5-8  
**Weight:** 161  
**Born:** December 20, 2004  
**Hometown:** Sacramento, CA



## 43 M OMAR HASSAN

**Height:** 5-6  
**Weight:** 130  
**Born:** March 24, 2009  
**Hometown:** Seattle, WA



## 46 D JOE DALE

**Height:** 5-10  
**Weight:** 155  
**Born:** April 17, 2004  
**Hometown:** Seattle, WA



## 47 D DEMIAN ALVAREZ

**Height:** 6-3  
**Weight:** 178  
**Born:** March 26, 2002  
**Hometown:** Chico, CA  
**Pronunciation:** Day-me-un Al-vuh-rez



## 48 D CODEY PHOENIX

**Height:** 5-9  
**Weight:** 141  
**Born:** February 3, 2005  
**Hometown:** Auckland, New Zealand



## 49 F CRIS BATIZ

**Height:** 5-7  
**Weight:** 120  
**Born:** March 28, 2011  
**Hometown:** San Pedro Sula, Honduras





# TACOMA DEFIANCE vs. COLORADO RAPIDS 2 | JULY 26, 2026 - 7:00 P.M. PT

## 53 D GALLATIN SANDNES

**Height:** 6-0  
**Weight:** 156  
**Born:** June 3, 2008  
**Hometown:** Seattle, WA



## 58 D JASPER WINSLOW

**Height:** 6-2  
**Weight:** 175  
**Born:** April 10, 2005  
**Hometown:** Los Angeles, CA



## 80 D DREW BROWN

**Height:** 6-2  
**Weight:** 178  
**Born:** August 28, 2002  
**Hometown:** Waukegan, IA



## 81 F MARK BRONNIK

**Height:** 6-0  
**Weight:** 156  
**Born:** November 8, 2006  
**Hometown:** Brooklyn, NY



## 84 M CHARLIE GAFFNEY

**Height:** 5-9  
**Weight:** 150  
**Born:** July 29, 2003  
**Hometown:** Seattle, WA



## 97 F SAKU KITAFUJI

**Height:** 5-8  
**Weight:** 143  
**Born:** July 20, 2005  
**Hometown:** Osaka, Japan

