

# UTICA CITY FC GAME NOTES



UTICA CITY FC (8-2-1) vs. HARRISBURG HEAT (0-9-0)

Friday, January 26th

Harrisburg Farm Complex in the Equine Arena

**MASL**  
MAJOR ARENA SOCCER LEAGUE

## UPCOMING GAMES

|          |             |                     |         |
|----------|-------------|---------------------|---------|
| Sunday   | January 28  | vs. KC Comets       | 3:05 PM |
| Sunday   | February 4  | vs. Baltimore Blast | 3:05 PM |
| Saturday | February 17 | @ Baltimore Blast   | 6:05 PM |

## VS. HARRISBURG

|          |         |         |
|----------|---------|---------|
| 12/2/23  | vs. HAR | W, 7-5  |
| 12/16/23 | @ HAR   | W, 12-6 |
| 12/17/23 | @ HAR   | W, 11-8 |
| 12/31/23 | vs. HAR | W, 13-7 |
| 1/26/24  | @ HAR   | 7:35 PM |
| 3/17/24  | vs. HAR | 3:05 PM |

## LEADING THE CITY

G: Diniz and de Andrade (12) | A: Ndiaye (11)  
PTS: Tayou (20) | BLK: Ndiaye (15)  
GAA: Coughlin (5.05) | SV%: Coughlin (.722%)

## MASL STANDINGS (AS OF 1/23/24)

| EASTERN     |        | PTS | DIF |
|-------------|--------|-----|-----|
| Monterrey   | 12-0-0 | 35  | 54  |
| Milwaukee   | 8-3-1  | 24  | 16  |
| Utica       | 8-2-1  | 24  | 23  |
| Kansas City | 7-4-1  | 22  | 8   |
| Baltimore   | 4-5-0  | 11  | -5  |
| St. Louis   | 2-7-2  | 8   | -16 |
| Harrisburg  | 0-9-0  | 0   | -43 |
| WESTERN     |        | PTS | DIF |
| San Diego   | 7-1-0  | 21  | 19  |
| Texas       | 7-3-1  | 21  | 12  |
| Chihuahua   | 4-5-0  | 12  | 10  |
| Tacoma      | 4-4-0  | 12  | -5  |
| Empire      | 2-8-0  | 6   | -24 |
| Dallas      | 1-9-0  | 2   | -49 |

## INJURY REPORT

Nate Bourdeau - Lower (Out)  
Gordy Gurson - Lower (Doubtful)

**QUICK LOOK:** Utica City FC (8-2-1) looks to bounce back on the road vs. the Harrisburg Heat (0-9-0) after a heartbreaking 9-8 overtime loss to the Texas Outlaws, spoiling the debut of the Utica Riggies. This will be UCFC's fourth game against the Heat this season as they average 10.75 goals per game vs. the last-place squad.

**JUST A NOODLE SHORT:** While the blue turf at the Adirondack Bank Center had been used to the black, blue, and white kits of Utica City FC, it was a change from tradition as the Utica Riggies took the field in red. The first-ever MASL one-game rebrand saw City trade out the UCFC logo for a rigatoni noodle to take on the Texas Outlaws. In a back and forth contest, Utica forced overtime late but lost to the visitors by a final score of 9-8.

Action picked up early in the game, as Jorge Deleon sprinted down the left side and squared a ball to Luiz Morales who passed it into the back of the net, giving Texas a 1-0 lead in the first 50 seconds. Utica stepped on the gas offensively, firing chance after chance towards the Texas goal. Outlaws goalkeeper Eduardo Cortes made 8 saves in the first quarter, holding Utica scoreless for the first 15. With the lone goal being scored in the first minute of play, the teams would head to quarter two with Utica down by 1.

Utica would head to the power play just two minutes into the second frame, as Texas had Brenden Lee called for a tripping penalty. On the ensuing power play, Taylor Walter Bond slotted a ball into the low corner—Utica's first home power play goal of the season. One minute later, Emmanuel Belliard clipped the ball to the far post, striking the frame and sneaking in to make the score 2-1 Riggies at the 4:28 mark of the second. Defenses settled down again, and it would take a terrific strike from the Outlaws' Sebastian Mendez to tie things up at the 9:21 mark. Utica would head to the penalty kill 70 seconds later, as Juan Alava was sent to the penalty box for tripping. On the power play, Texas would score a carbon copy of the second goal—left side, top corner, this time off of the boot of Morales. Utica found a response immediately after play returned, with Franck Tayou poking a ball home after a pass off of the walls from Ronaldinho Diniz. Tied up at 3 a piece, the horn for halftime would sound and the teams would head to the locker rooms.

Three and a half minutes into the third, Utica would take a lead through the foot of Cole Stephens, who was active in the box and found a free ball. The game settled down into a defensive affair again, until Texas found another equalizer. At the 10:22 mark, a well-worked move from back to front saw Jorge Deleon even the scores. The game would head to the fourth, all tied up again.

With the teams battling back and forth, the fourth quarter was a stark change in attack from the previous three. It started with two quick goals from Texas, as Andy Reyes and Lucas Ramalho shot Texas out to a 6-4 lead. The floodgates were wide open, and both teams took advantage. In the span of 27 seconds, the game saw 3 goals happen. The two Utica goals were scored by Nilton de Andrade, with Reyes splitting the two Riggies goals with a goal of his own for the Outlaws. With under 8 and a half minutes left in the game, Utica was down by one, 7-6. Outlaws goalkeeper Cortes would be called for a handball outside of the box, giving the Riggies a chance to tie it with a shootout opportunity. Tayou stepped up for the shootout, and his effort hit the post, leaving Utica down by one.

On the power play that followed, a ball pinballed up in front of the back post, and Bond got up above the rest of the crowd to head the ball down into the goal. At the 12:12 mark in the final quarter, it was all tied up at 7-7. Texas would respond again, as Morales capped off his hat trick with another laser from the left side. Utica would head to the extra attacker for the final minute of play, and in the final 15 seconds it would be Bond who deflected an extraordinary cross from Keaton Woods into the back of the net to tie the game and send the match to an extra period. The overtime period began with a flurry of offense for Utica. Both Geo Alves and Tayou had shots saved by Cortes. Then, at the 6:15 mark in overtime, Deleon finished his hat trick and finished the game, scoring to give Texas a 9-8 overtime victory.



# UTICA CITY FC 2023-24 ROSTER

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| #  | Name               | POS | HT     | WT  | DOB          | Hometown          | Last Team             |
|----|--------------------|-----|--------|-----|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1  | Julian Rodriguez   | G   | 5' 10" | 190 | Nov 10, 1998 | Queens, NY        | Utica City FC         |
| 2  | Emmanuel Belliard  | M   | 5' 9"  | 155 | Oct 2, 1996  | Santo Domingo, DR | DR Natl. Futsal       |
| 3  | Gordy Gurson       | F   | 5' 6"  | 140 | May 2, 1992  | Buffalo Grove, IL | Utica City FC         |
| 4  | Keaton Woods       | F   | 6' 2"  | 190 | Jan 3, 2001  | Cedar Rapids, IA  | Utica City FC         |
| 5  | Nilton de Andrade  | M   | 5' 9"  | 170 | Mar 20, 1996 | Fogo, CPV         | Utica City FC         |
| 9  | Dylan Hundelt      | D   | 5' 9"  | 160 | Nov 6, 1992  | St. Louis, MO     | Utica City FC         |
| 10 | Mohamed Ndiaye     | D   | 6' 3"  | 195 | Jul 28, 1997 | Ivory Coast, WAFR | Empire Strykers       |
| 11 | Ronaldinho Diniz   | F   | 5' 10" | 165 | Aug 14, 1996 | Brockton, MA      | Utica City FC         |
| 12 | Taylor Walter Bond | F   | 6' 2"  | 200 | Sep 10, 1988 | St. Charles, IL   | Utica City FC         |
| 14 | Issak Somow        | F   | 6' 1"  | 170 | Nov 23, 1997 | Utica, NY         | Utica City FC         |
| 15 | Franck Tayou       | F   | 6' 1"  | 200 | Apr 16, 1990 | Bandjoun, CMRN    | Empire Strykers       |
| 16 | Jayce Berger       | D   | 5' 10" | 180 | Dec 3, 2000  | Des Moines, IA    | United Elite Kraisnik |
| 17 | Tim Goldman        | F   | 6' 3"  | 180 | May 27, 1993 | Syracuse, NY      | Utica City FC         |
| 18 | Cole Stephens      | F   | 5' 11" | 170 | Feb 21, 2000 | Milwaukee, WI     | Milwaukee Wave        |
| 19 | Nate Bourdeau      | M   | 5' 10" | 160 | Aug 10, 1990 | Syracuse, NY      | Utica City FC         |
| 22 | Andrew Coughlin    | G   | 6' 0"  | 175 | Jun 23, 1993 | Syracuse, NY      | Utica City FC         |
| 23 | Logan Roberts      | D   | 6' 1"  | 165 | May 5, 1994  | Syracuse, NY      | Utica City FC         |
| 25 | Brian Wilkin       | G   | 5' 10" | 155 | Aug 13, 1998 | Rochester, NY     | Utica City FC         |
| 26 | Steven Fernandez   | F   | 6' 0"  | 175 | May 6, 2000  | Rego Park, NY     | Utica City FC         |
| 30 | Juan Alava         | D   | 5' 10" | 169 | May 28, 1999 | Guayaquil, EC     | Utica City FC         |
| 33 | Ricky Orozco       | M   | 5' 6"  | 140 | Jun 19, 2003 | Round Lake, IL    | Iowa Raptors FC       |
| 78 | Nelson Santana     | D   | 5' 8"  | 170 | Dec 28, 1978 | Oakland, CA       | Baltimore Blast       |
| 80 | Geo Alves          | M   | 5' 8"  | 155 | Aug 24, 1995 | Fogo, CPV         | Utica City FC         |
| 82 | Steve Merker       | F   | 5' 10" | 165 | Nov 16, 1978 | Mentor, OH        | Utica City FC         |
| 94 | Rafa Godoi         | M   | 5' 5"  | 145 | Aug 28, 1994 | Sorocaba, BRA     | Utica City FC         |

## Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Hewerton Moreira

**Assistant Coach:** Casey Murphy

**Goalie Coach:** Bryan O'Quinn

**Performance/Mindset Coach:** Shea McNamara

**General Manager:** Tommy Tanner

## Pronunciation Guide

5 - Day An-drah-day

10 - N-d-i

15 - TIE-you

11- Ron-al-deen-yo

19 - Bore-DOH

14 - EEE-sock SO-mow

94 - Go-DOY

HC - Everton More-rare-ra

## UCFC Schedule

| Day      | Date        | Opponent               | Time / Score |
|----------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Saturday | December 2  | vs. Harrisburg Heat    | W, 7-5       |
| Saturday | December 9  | @ Baltimore Blast      | W, 10-6      |
| Saturday | December 16 | @ Harrisburg Heat      | W, 12-6      |
| Sunday   | December 17 | @ Harrisburg Heat      | W, 11-8      |
| Friday   | December 22 | vs. Baltimore Blast    | W, 5-2       |
| Sunday   | December 31 | vs. Harrisburg Heat    | W, 13-7      |
| Thursday | January 4   | @ Milwaukee Wave       | L, 7-9       |
| Saturday | January 6   | @ Tacoma Stars         | L, 7-10      |
| Friday   | January 12  | @ Kansas City Comets   | OTW, 7-6     |
| Saturday | January 13  | @ St. Louis Ambush     | W, 7-3       |
| Sunday   | January 21  | vs. Texas Outlaws      | OTL, 8-9     |
| Friday   | January 26  | @ Harrisburg Heat      | 7:35 PM EST  |
| Sunday   | January 28  | vs. Kansas City Comets | 3:05 PM EST  |
| Sunday   | February 4  | vs. Baltimore Blast    | 3:05 PM EST  |
| Saturday | February 17 | @ Baltimore Blast      | 6:05 PM EST  |
| Sunday   | February 18 | vs. Milwaukee Wave     | 3:05 PM EST  |
| Sunday   | February 25 | vs. Monterrey Flash    | 3:05 PM EST  |
| Sunday   | March 3     | vs. Baltimore Blast    | 3:05 PM EST  |
| Friday   | March 8     | @ Milwaukee Wave       | 7:35 PM EST  |
| Sunday   | March 10    | @ Kansas City Comets   | 5:05 PM EST  |
| Sunday   | March 17    | vs. Harrisburg Heat    | 3:05 PM EST  |
| Saturday | March 23    | vs. St. Louis Ambush   | 7:05 PM EST  |
| Sunday   | March 24    | vs. St. Louis Ambush   | 3:05 PM EST  |
| Saturday | March 30    | @ Baltimore Blast      | 6:05 PM EST  |

# UTICA CITY FC STATISTICS

| #  | Name               | Pos | GP | G  | A  | Pts | PPGA | PIM | GWG | S%    | ShBI | PPG | SHG | Sh | F  | Blk | BC | YC | RC |
|----|--------------------|-----|----|----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|
| 15 | Franck Tayou       | F   | 11 | 10 | 10 | 20  | 1.8  | 2   | 1   | .189  | 14   | 0   | 1   | 54 | 23 | 2   | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| 11 | Ronaldinho Diniz   | F   | 10 | 12 | 7  | 19  | 1.9  | 2   | 1   | .400  | 6    | 0   | 1   | 30 | 7  | 5   | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| 5  | Nilton de Andrade  | M   | 11 | 12 | 7  | 19  | 1.7  | 4   | 2   | .211  | 17   | 1   | 1   | 57 | 26 | 2   | 2  | 0  | 1  |
| 4  | Keaton Woods       | F   | 11 | 9  | 7  | 16  | 1.5  | 0   | 0   | .281  | 10   | 1   | 0   | 32 | 6  | 3   | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| 10 | Mohamed Ndiaye     | D   | 10 | 4  | 11 | 15  | 1.5  | 6   | 0   | .190  | 3    | 0   | 0   | 21 | 14 | 15  | 2  | 0  | 1  |
| 26 | Steven Fernandez   | F   | 10 | 7  | 5  | 12  | 1.2  | 5   | 2   | .350  | 4    | 0   | 0   | 20 | 11 | 4   | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| 12 | Taylor Walter Bond | F   | 8  | 8  | 3  | 11  | 1.4  | 0   | 0   | .421  | 6    | 1   | 0   | 19 | 6  | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 3  | Gordy Gurson       | F   | 6  | 6  | 3  | 9   | 1.5  | 0   | 0   | .353  | 2    | 2   | 0   | 17 | 7  | 3   | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| 23 | Logan Roberts      | D   | 11 | 6  | 3  | 9   | 0.8  | 0   | 1   | .500  | 2    | 0   | 0   | 12 | 1  | 9   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 80 | Geo Alves          | M   | 11 | 4  | 5  | 9   | 0.8  | 2   | 0   | .235  | 4    | 0   | 0   | 17 | 9  | 4   | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| 18 | Cole Stephens      | F   | 7  | 5  | 3  | 8   | 1.1  | 0   | 1   | .500  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 10 | 2  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 9  | Dylan Hundelt      | D   | 11 | 3  | 2  | 5   | 0.5  | 6   | 0   | .375  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 8  | 12 | 10  | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| 2  | Emmanuel Belliard  | M   | 8  | 3  | 1  | 4   | 0.5  | 0   | 0   | .429  | 2    | 0   | 0   | 7  | 8  | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 30 | Juan Alava         | D   | 11 | 2  | 2  | 4   | 0.4  | 2   | 0   | .333  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 6  | 17 | 13  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| 17 | Tim Goldman        | F   | 3  | 1  | 2  | 3   | 1.0  | 0   | 0   | .143  | 4    | 0   | 0   | 7  | 1  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 94 | Rafa Godoi         | M   | 3  | 1  | 1  | 2   | 0.7  | 2   | 0   | 1.000 | 0    | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0  | 2   | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| 78 | Nelson Santana     | D   | 11 | 1  | 1  | 2   | 0.2  | 10  | 0   | 1.000 | 0    | 0   | 0   | 1  | 17 | 12  | 0  | 2  | 0  |
| 7  | Alexander Gomez    | M   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0.0  | 0   | 0   | .000  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 14 | Issak Somow        | F   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0.0  | 0   | 0   | .000  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 19 | Nate Bourdeau      | M   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0.0  | 0   | 0   | .000  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 33 | Ricardo Orozco     | M   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0.0  | 0   | 0   | .000  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 82 | Steve Merker       | F   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0.0  | 0   | 0   | .000  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 16 | Jayce Berger       | D   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0.0  | 0   | 0   | .000  | 1    | 0   | 0   | 2  | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |

| #  | Name             | GP | GS | W | L | OTL | SA  | GA | GAA   | Sv  | Sv%  | SO | MP     | PIM | G | A | BC | YC |
|----|------------------|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|----|-------|-----|------|----|--------|-----|---|---|----|----|
| 22 | Andrew Coughlin  | 9  | 9  | 8 | 0 | 1   | 151 | 43 | 5.05  | 109 | .722 | 0  | 510:30 | 7   | 0 | 0 | 1  | 1  |
| 25 | Brian Wilkin     | 5  | 1  | 0 | 2 | 0   | 54  | 22 | 10.72 | 32  | .593 | 0  | 123:07 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| 1  | Julian Rodriguez | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 11  | 4  | 12.61 | 7   | .636 | 0  | 19:02  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  |

# HARRISBURG HEAT STATISTICS

| #  | Name               | Pos | GP | G  | A | Pts | PPGA | PIM | GWG | S%   | ShBI | PPG | SHG | Sh | F  | Blk | BC | YC | RC |
|----|--------------------|-----|----|----|---|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|
| 17 | Dominic Francis    | F   | 9  | 13 | 6 | 19  | 2.1  | 5   | 0   | .333 | 11   | 0   | 0   | 39 | 7  | 3   | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| 27 | Joey Tavernese     | F   | 9  | 5  | 7 | 12  | 1.3  | 0   | 0   | .200 | 7    | 1   | 0   | 25 | 4  | 3   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 4  | Danny DiPrima      | M   | 9  | 7  | 4 | 11  | 1.2  | 0   | 0   | .241 | 4    | 0   | 0   | 29 | 4  | 7   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 77 | Malcolm Harris     | M   | 8  | 6  | 5 | 11  | 1.4  | 0   | 0   | .353 | 5    | 0   | 0   | 17 | 18 | 4   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 7  | Roshawn Panton     | F   | 9  | 7  | 3 | 10  | 1.1  | 2   | 0   | .318 | 5    | 0   | 0   | 22 | 11 | 4   | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| 26 | Elton de Oliveira  | D   | 6  | 1  | 3 | 4   | 0.7  | 2   | 0   | .034 | 20   | 0   | 0   | 29 | 7  | 11  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| 18 | Joshua Dimatteo    | F   | 8  | 2  | 0 | 2   | 0.3  | 0   | 0   | .667 | 0    | 0   | 0   | 3  | 2  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 8  | Derek Ramirez      | M   | 6  | 1  | 1 | 2   | 0.3  | 0   | 0   | .250 | 2    | 0   | 0   | 4  | 2  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 20 | Jackson Becher     | F   | 6  | 1  | 1 | 2   | 0.3  | 0   | 0   | .333 | 0    | 0   | 0   | 3  | 2  | 3   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 21 | Maxi Schenfeld     | D   | 6  | 1  | 1 | 2   | 0.3  | 0   | 0   | .083 | 4    | 0   | 0   | 12 | 3  | 5   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 15 | Robert Williamson  | D   | 9  | 1  | 1 | 2   | 0.2  | 4   | 0   | .083 | 7    | 0   | 0   | 12 | 2  | 24  | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| 90 | Alejandro Arbelaez | D   | 9  | 1  | 0 | 1   | 0.1  | 0   | 0   | .250 | 1    | 0   | 0   | 4  | 4  | 4   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 14 | Onua Obasi         | D   | 3  | 0  | 1 | 1   | 0.3  | 0   | 0   | .000 | 0    | 0   | 0   | 1  | 5  | 8   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 6  | Andrea DiSomma     | F   | 6  | 0  | 1 | 1   | 0.2  | 2   | 0   | .000 | 0    | 0   | 0   | 3  | 2  | 2   | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| 89 | Bradley Kerstetter | D   | 9  | 0  | 1 | 1   | 0.1  | 0   | 0   | .000 | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0  | 4  | 15  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 35 | Alejandro Chavez   | M   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0.0  | 0   | 0   | .000 | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 33 | Alfredo Pichardo   | D   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0.0  | 0   | 0   | .000 | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
|    | Tyler Turner       | D   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0.0  | 0   | 0   | .000 | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 11 | Josiah Ramirez     | F   | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0.0  | 0   | 0   | .000 | 2    | 0   | 0   | 5  | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 3  | Zach Eichelberger  | F   | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0.0  | 0   | 0   | .000 | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 41 | Ty Hall            | F   | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0.0  | 0   | 0   | .000 | 2    | 0   | 0   | 4  | 3  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 23 | Matthew Brummet    | M   | 7  | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0.0  | 0   | 0   | .000 | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |

| #  | Name            | GP | GS | W | L | OTL | SA  | GA | GAA   | Sv  | Sv%  | SO | MP     | PIM | G | A | BC | YC |
|----|-----------------|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|----|-------|-----|------|----|--------|-----|---|---|----|----|
| 99 | Jordan Miller   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0.00  | 0   | .000 | 0  | 00:00  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| 1  | Jorge Navarrete | 1  | 1  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 19  | 5  | 5.24  | 14  | .737 | 0  | 57:17  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| 0  | Grant Glorioso  | 8  | 8  | 0 | 8 | 0   | 192 | 73 | 10.12 | 119 | .620 | 0  | 432:48 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  |

# CITY PROFILES

## #1 - JULIAN RODRIGUEZ (G)

### THIS YEAR:

- Made season debut on 1/6 (@ Tacoma)

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### CAREER

- Attended St. Joseph's College from 2016-2018, where he won the Skyline Conference Rookie of the year in his 2016-2017 season.
- Played for New York Ecuador FC, US Futsal National Champion in 2018, US Street Soccer Champion in 2019.
- Played for Borgetto FC, where he won LISFL Ryder-Vass U23 tournament in 2021 as well as Kilby Cup champion in 2021 & 2022.
- Played for NY Contour United, 2019 Northeast Conference Champion



**Hometown:** Queens, NY

**Height:** 5-10      **Weight:** 190

**Birthdate:** November 10, 1998

## #2 - EMMANUEL BELLIARD (M)

### THIS YEAR:

- Made UCFC debut on 12/17 (@ Harrisburg)
- Scored first UCFC goal on 12/31 (vs. Harrisburg)

### CAREER

- Drafted in the first round of the 2023 MASL Pro Player Combine Draft
- Played on the Dominican Republic National Futsal Team
- Played for Lancing City (futsal)
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**Hometown:** Santo Domingo, DR

**Height:** 5-9      **Weight:** 155

**Birthdate:** October 2, 1996

## #3 - GORDY GURSON (F)

### THIS YEAR:

- Returned from injury on 1/4 (vs. Milwaukee)

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### CAREER

- 22 goals, 19 assists in 2022-23 with Utica City FC; led team in goals and assists
- 171 games played across eleven-year MASL career
- Leading goal-scorer in Orlando SeaWolves history (34)
- Leading goal-scorer in Cedar Rapids Rampage history (70)



**Hometown:** Buffalo Grove, IL

**Height:** 5-6      **Weight:** 140

**Birthdate:** May 2, 1992

# CITY PROFILES

## #4 - KEATON WOODS (F)

### THIS YEAR:

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### CAREER

- Two goals, one assist in 2022-23 with Utica City FC
- Played for Real Salt Lake (MLS) Academy
- Played for Washington High School
- Noted as a top high school player in Iowa



**Hometown:** Cedar Rapids, IA

**Height:** 6-2      **Weight:** 190

**Birthdate:** January 3, 2001

## #5 - NILTON DE ANDRADE (M)

### THIS YEAR:

- Nominated for Goal of the Week
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### CAREER

- 12 goals, 10 assists in 2022-23 with Utica City FC
- 2x All American, Offensive POTY, and 2x All-Region at UMass-Boston
- Brockton FC United UPSL Patriots Division Title 2020
- Newbury College Rookie of the Year, Player of the Year, and 2x Offensive Player of the Year.



**Hometown:** Fogo, CPV

**Height:** 5-9      **Weight:** 170

**Birthdate:** March 20, 1996

## #9 - DYLAN HUNDELT (D)

### THIS YEAR:

- Wearing captain's armband while Nate Bourdeau is injured
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### CAREER

- Scored four goals and three assists for Utica City FC in 2022-23
- Played for the St. Louis Ambush, Orlando SeaWolves, and Harrisburg Heat
- Scored 13 goals for the Harrisburg Heat in 2019-20



**Hometown:** St. Louis, MO

**Height:** 5-9      **Weight:** 160

**Birthdate:** November 6, 1992



# CITY PROFILES

## #10 - MOHAMED NDIAYE (D)

### THIS YEAR:

- Leading team in assists and blocks
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### CAREER

- 8 goals and 14 assists for the Empire Strykers in 2022-23
- Has played for the Baltimore Blast, St. Louis Ambush, and Empire Strykers
- Totaled a career season in STL, netting 19 goals and 24 assists
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**Hometown:** Ivory Coast, WAFR

**Height:** 6-3      **Weight:** 195

**Birthdate:** July 28, 1997

**Pronunciation:**

## #11 - RONALDINHO DINIZ (F)

### THIS YEAR:

- Scored four goals in one game vs. Harrisburg (12/17)
- Leading team in goals and points

### CAREER

- Scored one goal and one assist for Utica City FC in 2022-23
- Played two seasons for Boston College in 2018 and 2019, attended Saint Andrew's Prep School prior to his time at BC.
- Has four siblings (Antonio, Aleida, Dina and Domingos)
- Rookie of the Year in freshman year at BC, UPSL Patriot division champions



**Hometown:** Brockton, MA

**Height:** 5-10      **Weight:** 165

**Birthdate:** August 14th, 1996

**Pronunciation:** Ron-al-deen-yo

## #12 - TAYLOR WALTER BOND (F)

### THIS YEAR:

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### CAREER

- Scored ten goals and three assists for Utica City FC in 2022-23; received MASL Offensive Player of the Week Award
- Acquired from Harrisburg Heat in trade
- Ten-year MASL career for Chicago Mustangs, Cedar Rapids Rampage, Tacoma Stars, San Diego Sockers, and Florida Tropics
- Scored 40 goals and 14 assists in 20 games with Chicago in 2016-17



**Hometown:** St. Chrls, MO

**Height:** 6-2      **Weight:** 195

**Birthdate:** September 10th, 1988

# CITY PROFILES

## #14 - ISSAK SOMOW (M/F)

### THIS YEAR:

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### CAREER

- Scored eight goals and four assists for Utica City FC in 2022-23
- Born in Kenya, moved to the US as a child
- 17 goals and 5 assists for 39 points and 6GW goals with Mohawk Valley CC
- Played with local club Krajisnik FC and Syracuse FC in the NPSL and UPSL.



**Hometown:** Utica, NY

**Height:** 6-1

**Weight:** 170

**Birthdate:** November 23rd, 1997

**Pronunciation:** EEE-sock SO-mahw

## #15 - FRANCK TAYOU (F)

### THIS YEAR:

- Scoring at a 1.8 PPG average
- Scored 500th career point (1/4 vs. Milwaukee)

### CAREER

- 38 goals and 16 assists for the Empire Strykers in 2022-23
- Has played for the Las Vegas Legends, Tulsa Revolution, Oxford City of Texas, Soles de Sonora, Monterrey Flash, and Ontario Fury/Empire Strykers
- 488 points in 181 games
- Four-time MASL MVP and the league's all time leader in goals, points, game-winning goals, and single season goals



**Hometown:** Bandjoun, CMRN

**Height:** 6-1

**Weight:** 200

**Birthdate:** April 16th, 1990

**Pronunciation:**

## #16 - JAYCE BERGER (D)

### THIS YEAR:

- Made Utica City debut (1/21 vs. Texas)
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### CAREER

- Played for United Elite Krajisnik (MASL 2)
- Named 3rd Team All-Conference with Grand View University
- Played for Iowa Raptors FC
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**Hometown:** Des Moines, IA

**Height:** 5-10

**Weight:** 180

**Birthdate:** December 3rd 2000



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## #17 - TIM GOLDMAN (F)

### THIS YEAR:

- Made season debut on 12/17
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### CAREER

- Scored five goals and three asissts in nine games for Utica City FC in 2022-23 before season-ending injury
- Attended Ithaca College from 2011-13, where he appeared in 28 career games
- Transferred to NYU in 2014, two goals and three assists in 13 games.
- Grew up in Manlius, NY, an hour from the ADK Bank Center



**Hometown:** Syracuse, NY

**Height:** 6-3      **Weight:** 180

**Birthdate:** May 27th, 1993

## #18 - COLE STEPHENS (F)

### THIS YEAR:

- Recorded hat trick vs. Harrisburg (12/16)
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### CAREER

- Played for Eastern Illinois University
- In high school, named First Team All-Conference in 2015, 2016, and 2017
- Played club for FC Wisconsin



**Hometown:** Milwaukee, WI

**Height:** 5-11      **Weight:** 170

**Birthdate:** Februar 21st, 2000

## #19 - NATE BOURDEAU (M)

### THIS YEAR:

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### CAREER

- Scored 7 goals and 13 assists for Utica City FC in 2022-23
- Has served as a captain for three seasons
- Prior to UCFC, he played six seasons with the Syracuse Silver Knights
- Wearing #19 this season in recognition of Ava Wood, a local youth soccer player whom he coached that tragically lost her life



**Hometown:** Syracuse, NY

**Height:** 5-10      **Weight:** 160

**Birthdate:** August 10th, 1990

**Pronunciation:** Bore-DOH

# CITY PROFILES

## #22 - ANDREW COUGHLIN (G)

### THIS YEAR:

- Nominated for MASL Save of the Week
- 6th in the league for GAA, 5th in the league for SV%

### CAREER

- Entering his 7th season in the MASL, holds a career record of 58-33-7
- Played for both Syracuse University and Canisius College, received his Master's of Business Administration in 2022 from SHNU
- Finished his collegiate career with seven Canisius records including single-season records for shutouts (8), goals-against average (.85) and wins (9)
- Was named to the All-Rookie Team in 2015-16 season



**Hometown:** Syracuse, NY

**Height:** 6-0

**Weight:** 175

**Birthdate:** June 23rd, 1993

## #23 - LOGAN ROBERTS (D)

### THIS YEAR:

- Scored two goals in UCFC's home opener
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### CAREER

- Playing his 4th season with Utica City
- Spent two years with the Syracuse Silver Knights
- Last year established himself as one of the league's top defenders
- Played his college soccer at Binghamton University



**Hometown:** Syracuse, NY

**Height:** 6-1

**Weight:** 165

**Birthdate:** May 5th, 1994

## #25 - BRIAN WILKIN (G)

### THIS YEAR:

- Started during 1/4 game vs. Milwaukee
- Has made two appearances during blue cards

### CAREER

- Playing his 3rd professional indoor season
- Played 14 games with the Rochester Lancers in 2019-20
- Collegiate soccer career at Nazareth College in Rochester, NY
- Posted a 0.86 GAA in 62 career games at Nazareth



**Hometown:** Rochester, NY

**Height:** 5-10

**Weight:** 155

**Birthdate:** August 13th, 1998

# CITY PROFILES

## #26 - STEVEN FERNANDEZ (F)

### THIS YEAR:

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### CAREER

- Scored nine goals and seven assists for Utica City FC in 2022-23
- Played at Mercy College, appeared in 21 games making six starts, recorded three goals, two assists and eight points
- Played at Iona College
- Played for BW Gottschee Academy



**Hometown:** Rego Park, NY

**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 175

**Birthdate:** May 6, 2000

## #30 - JUAN ALAVA (M)

### THIS YEAR:

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### CAREER

- Scored 2 goals and 3 assists for Utica City FC in 2022-23
- Started in 16 of his 17 games at SCSU, second on the team with five points
- Playing his 3rd season with Utica City FC
- Two-time All-American and All-State C2 at Nassau Community College



**Hometown:** Guayaquil, ECU

**Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 169

**Birthdate:** May 28, 1999

## #33 - RICKY OROZCO (M)

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- Played for Iowa Raptors FC (MASL2)
- Played for the Chicago Mustangs (MASL2)
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**Hometown:** Round Lake, IL

**Height:** 5-6 **Weight:** 140

**Birthdate:** June 19, 2003

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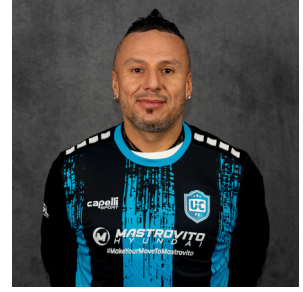
## #78 - NELSON SANTANA (D)

### THIS YEAR:

- Scored in Utica City FC debut
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### CAREER

- Scored one goal for the Baltimore Blast in 2022-23
- Has appeared in 159 games for the Syracuse Silver Knights, Ontario Fury, Harrisburg Heat, San Diego Sockers, and Baltimore Blast
- Won two Ron Newman Cups with the Blast and one with the Sockers.
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**Hometown:** Oakland, CA

**Height:** 5-8      **Weight:** 170

**Birthdate:** December 28, 1978

## #80 - LEANDRO GEO ALVES (M)

### THIS YEAR:

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### CAREER

- Scored 3 goals for Utica City FC in 2022-23
- Shea High School - Rhode Island Gatorade Player of the year
- New England Revolution Academy- Top Scorer
- Played for Dean College, Broke the school record in points and goals in a season, 2x All-American



**Hometown:** Fogo, CPV

**Height:** 5-8      **Weight:** 155

**Birthdate:** Aug 24, 1995

## #82 - STEVE MERKER (F)

### THIS YEAR:

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### CAREER

- Has played in the MISL, Canadian Pro League, and MASL
- Previously played for the Ontario Fury
- 1994 Ohio HS State Champion



**Hometown:** Mentor, OH

**Height:** 5-10      **Weight:** 165

**Birthdate:** November 16, 1978

**Pronunciation:**

# CITY PROFILES

## #94 - RAFA GODOI (M)

### THIS YEAR:

- Nominated for Goal of the Week (Week 2)
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### CAREER

- Scored 3 goals for Utica City FC in 2022-23
- Started 13 out of 14 games with West Florida as a redshirt senior
- Played for the Rochester Lancers in 2019-20



**Hometown:** Sorocaba, BRA

**Height:** 5-5      **Weight:** 145

**Birthdate:** August 28th, 1994

**Pronunciation:** Go-DOY

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