

# DETROIT CITY FC



# CHARLESTON BATTERY



Saturday March 28, 2026 - 4:00PM

Streaming: ESPN+, TUDN

Keyworth Stadium, Hamtramck MI.

## MATCHUP



1 - 0 - 1	<b>Record</b>	2 - 0 - 0
5th	<b>Standing</b>	4th
2 - 0 - 1	<b>Last Five</b>	3 - 0 - 0
Danny Dichio	<b>Head Coach</b>	Ben Pirmann
@detroitcityfootballclub	<b>Instagram</b>	@charlestonbattery
<b>Head Referee</b>	Muhammad Hassan	
<b>Assistant Referee</b>	Art Arustamyan	
<b>Assistant Referee</b>	Marcus Barnett	
<b>Fourth Official</b>	William Gaither	
<b>Injuries</b>	Michael Bryant - Ankle, Out Ben Morris - Knee, Out Aedan Stanley - Knee, Out	

## QUICK FACTS

- Detroit dominated possession in their last outing at Indy, holding 71 percent of the ball and outshooting the hosts 18-17 despite the 2-1 defeat.
- Kobe Hernández-Foster already has an assist in league play and led Detroit with 69 completed passes and four chances created in the loss at Indy.
- Midfielder Maxi Rodriguez, is within single digits of the club's all-time goals record and is chasing 2nd on the all-time assists chart.
- Detroit's back line has featured continuity early, with Devon Amoo-Mensah and Callum Montgomery going the full 90 minutes in both league fixtures.
- Haruki Yamazaki's defensive work has stood out, with six tackles won and six recoveries at Indy as Detroit controlled large stretches of play

## SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
3/14	VS Brooklyn FC	3-0
3/17	VS Michigan Rangers FC (US Open Cup)	5-1
3/21	AT Indy Eleven	1-2
3/28	VS Charleston Battery	
4/1	AT Flint City Bucks (US Open Cup)	
4/4	AT Rhode Island FC	
4/11	VS Sporting Club Jacksonville	
4/14or15	- US Open Cup	
4/18	AT Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	
4/28or29	- US Open Cup	
5/2	VS Louisville City FC	
5/9	AT Hartford Athletic	
5/16	AT Forward Madison FC	
5/19or20	- US Open Cup	
5/20	VS Miami FC	
5/23	AT Loudoun United FC	
5/30	AT Charleston Battery	
6/6	VS Lexington SC	
6/10	VS El Paso Locomotive FC	
6/13	AT Sporting Club Jacksonville	
6/20	VS Louisville City FC	
7/2	AT Birmingham Legion FC	
7/11	AT Fort Wayne FC	
7/18	VS Indy Eleven	
7/25	VS Las Vegas Lights FC	
8/1	AT Miami FC	
8/8	AT FC Tulsa	
8/15	VS Loudoun United FC	
8/22	VS Tampa Bay Rowdies	
8/29	AT Louisville City FC	
9/5	VS Hartford Athletic	
9/12	AT Sacramento Republic FC	
9/15or16	- US Open Cup	
9/19	VS Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	
9/26	VS CS Switchbacks FC	
9/30	AT Brooklyn FC	
10/3	VS Birmingham Legion FC	
10/10	VS Rhode Island FC	
10/17	AT Tampa Bay Rowdies	
10/21	- US Open Cup	
10/24	AT Louisville City FC	

## COMPARISON

DETROIT CITY FC		CHARLESTON BATTERY
2	<b>Matches</b>	2
4	<b>Goals</b>	5
37	<b>Shots</b>	38
11	<b>On Target</b>	17
13%	<b>Conversion Rate</b>	22%
774	<b>Passing</b>	984
25	<b>Fouls</b>	33
1	<b>Yellow Cards</b>	3
0	<b>Red Cards</b>	0
1	<b>Clean Sheets</b>	0

## STANDINGS

TEAM	MP	W	D	L	PT
1 Louisville City FC	3	3	0	0	9
2 Hartford Athletic	3	2	1	0	7
3 Tampa Bay Rowdies	2	2	0	0	6
4 Charleston Battery	2	2	0	0	6
5 Detroit City FC	2	1	0	1	3
6 Indy Eleven	2	1	0	1	3
7 Brooklyn FC	3	1	0	2	3
8 Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	3	1	0	2	3
9 Loudon United FC	2	0	1	1	1
10 Rhode Island FC	2	0	1	1	1
11 Miami FC	2	0	1	1	1
12 Sporting Club Jacksonville	2	0	1	1	1
13 Birmingham Legion FC	3	0	1	2	1

## TEAM LEADERS

DETROIT CITY FC		INDY ELEVEN
Smith	3 <b>Goals</b>	2 Ycaza
Amoo-Mensah/Rguez/KHF	1 <b>Asst.</b>	1 Kelly, +2
Smith	7 <b>Shots</b>	10 Berry
Smith	4 <b>SOT</b>	3 Cabrera, +2
KHF, Cedeno	6 <b>CC</b>	8 Messer
KHF	108 <b>Passes</b>	142 Akpunonu
Dalou	1 <b>Yellow</b>	2 Smith
	0 <b>Red</b>	0
Herrera	1 <b>CS</b>	0

## CONTACT

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STATS INCLUDE: USL CHAMPIONSHIP, LAMAR HUNT US OPEN CUP



**G**

**CARLOS  
HERRERA**

**1**

Pronunciation: Ere-era  
DOB: 9/12/1997  
Hometown: Mexico City, Mexico  
Former Club: Monterey Bay FC  
Joined DCFC: 2025

2026 STATS MP: 2 MS: 2 MIN: 180 S: 7 CS: 1 Y: 0 R: 0



**D**

**RHYS  
WILLIAMS**

**2**

Pronunciation: Reese  
DOB: 8/9/1995  
Hometown: White Plains, New York  
Former Club: Stumptown AC  
Joined DCFC: 2021

2026 STATS MP: 1 MS: 1 MIN: 90 G: 0 A: 0 Y: 0 R: 0



**D**

**AEDAN  
STANLEY**

**3**

Pronunciation: (rhymes w Say) Ay - Dan  
DOB: 12/13/1999  
Hometown: Columbia, Illinois  
Former Club: Indy Eleven  
Joined DCFC: 2026

2026 STATS MP: MS: MIN: G: A: Y: 0 R: 0



**D**

**CALLUM  
MONTGOMERY**

**4**

Pronunciation:  
DOB: 5/14/1997  
Hometown: Nanaimo, BC, Canada  
Former Club: Cavalry FC  
Joined DCFC: 2026

2026 STATS MP: 3 MS: 2 MIN: 225 G: 0 A: 0 Y: 0 R: 0



**M**

**RYAN  
WILLIAMS**

**6**

Pronunciation:  
DOB: 4/8/1991  
Hometown: Birkenhead, England  
Former Club: AFC Eskilstuna  
Joined DCFC: 2024

2026 STATS MP: 2 MS: 2 MIN: 163 G: 0 A: 0 Y: 0 R: 0



**F**

**DARREN  
SMITH**

**7**

Pronunciation:  
DOB: 3/26/1996  
Hometown: Cape Town, South Africa  
Former Club: Inter Turku  
Joined DCFC: 2025

2026 STATS MP: 2 MS: 2 MIN: 140 G: 3 A: 0 Y: 0 R: 0



**M**

**ABDOULAYE "LAYE"  
DIOP**

**8**

Pronunciation: Ahb-do-lie "lie" Jope  
DOB: 9/17/1999  
Hometown: Dakar, Senegal  
Former Club: Atlanta United II  
Joined DCFC: 2022

2026 STATS MP: 3 MS: 1 MIN: 105 G: 0 A: 1 Y: 0 R: 0

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**F**

**9**

**BEN  
MORRIS**

Pronunciation:

DOB: 7/6/1999

Hometown: Colchester, England

Former Club: GAIS

Joined DCFC: 2023

2026 STATS

MP: 1

MS: 1

MIN: 90

G: 0

A: 0

Y: 0

R: 0



**M**

**10**

**JECIEL "JECI"  
CEDEÑO**

Pronunciation: Jess-see-yell Suh-day-nyo

DOB: 4/3/2000

Hometown: Guayaquil, Ecuador

Former Club: Oakland Roots

Joined DCFC: 2024

2026 STATS

MP: 3

MS: 3

MIN: 198

G: 0

A: 0

Y: 0

R: 0



**F**

**11**

**CONNOR  
RUTZ**

Pronunciation:

DOB: 4/9/1997

Hometown: Commerce, Michigan

Former Club: Cincinnati Dutch Lions

Joined DCFC: 2020

2026 STATS

MP: 1

MS: 1

MIN: 90

G: 0

A: 0

Y: 0

R: 0



**D**

**12**

**MICHAEL  
BRYANT**

Pronunciation:

DOB: 4/2/1995

Hometown: Portola Hills, California

Former Club: Cal United Strikers

Joined DCFC: 2022

2026 STATS

MP: 1

MS: 1

MIN: 90

G: 0

A: 0

Y: 0

R: 0



**D**

**14**

**HARUKI  
YAMAZAKI**

Pronunciation:

DOB: 12/11/2000

Hometown: Nara, Japan

Former Club: N. Colorado Hailstorm

Joined DCFC: 2025

2026 STATS

MP: 3

MS: 2

MIN: 224

G: 0

A: 0

Y: 0

R: 0



**F**

**15**

**ALEXANDER "ALEX"  
DALOU**

Pronunciation: Dah - Lou

DOB: 8/24/2000

Hometown: Bloomfield, Michigan

Former Club: FC Tulsa

Joined DCFC: 2026

2026 STATS

MP: 3

MS: 1

MIN: 99

G: 1

A: 2

Y: 2

R: 0



**F**

**18**

**PRESTON  
TABORT ETAKA**

Pronunciation:

DOB: 6/10/1998

Hometown: Dakar, Senegal

Former Club: Birmingham Legion

Joined DCFC: 2026

2026 STATS

MP: 3

MS: 1

MIN: 117

G: 2

A: 0

Y: 0

R: 0

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<b>D</b>	<b>RIO</b>		Pronunciation:	hard g				
	<b>20</b>	<b>HOPE-GUND</b>	DOB:	8/20/1999				
Hometown:			New York, New York					
2026 STATS		MP: 2	MS: 1	MIN: 91	G: 0	A: 0	Y: 0	R: 0
		Former Club:		Rhode Island				
		Joined DCFC:		2026				



<b>M</b>	<b>MAXIMILIANO "MAXI"</b>		Pronunciation:					
	<b>21</b>	<b>RODRIGUEZ</b>	DOB:	8/9/1995				
Hometown:			San Antonio, Texas					
2026 STATS		MP: 3	MS: 2	MIN: 225	G: 1	A: 2	Y: 0	R: 0
		Former Club:		Rhode Island				
		Joined DCFC:		2026				



<b>M</b>	<b>KOBE</b>		Pronunciation:	Koh - Bee				
	<b>22</b>	<b>HERNANDEZ-FOSTER</b>	DOB:	6/26/2002				
Hometown:			Los Angeles, California					
2026 STATS		MP: 3	MS: 2	MIN: 173	G: 0	A: 1	Y: 0	R: 0
		Former Club:		Las Vegas Lights				
		Joined DCFC:		2025				



<b>F</b>	<b>CHISOM</b>		Pronunciation:	Egg-Bu-Chew-Lam				
	<b>26</b>	<b>EGBUCHULAM</b>	DOB:	2/22/1992				
Hometown:			Enugu, Nigeria					
2026 STATS		MP: 3	MS: 1	MIN: 121	G: 1	A: 0	Y: 0	R: 0
		Former Club:		Al-Jandal				
		Joined DCFC:		2026				



<b>D</b>	<b>DEVON</b>		Pronunciation:	Ah-moo Men-suh				
	<b>30</b>	<b>AMOO-MENSAH</b>	DOB:	11/27/1995				
Hometown:			Naperville, Illinois					
2026 STATS		MP: 3	MS: 3	MIN: 225	G: 0	A: 1	Y: 0	R: 0
		Former Club:		Michigan Stars				
		Joined DCFC:		2022				



<b>F</b>	<b>ALASSANE "ATES"</b>		Pronunciation:	Ah-tes Jufe				
	<b>32</b>	<b>DIOUF</b>	DOB:	5/24/2000				
Hometown:			Dakar, Senegal					
2026 STATS		MP: 3	MS: 2	MIN: 189	G: 1	A: 0	Y: 0	R: 0
		Former Club:		Lexington SC				
		Joined DCFC:		2025				



<b>F</b>	<b>DERRICK "TOMMY"</b>		Pronunciation:					
	<b>33</b>	<b>SILVA</b>	DOB:	2/21/2002				
Hometown:			Tucson, Arizona					
2026 STATS		MP: 3	MS: 3	MIN: 225	G: 0	A: 0	Y: 0	R: 0
		Former Club:		Birmingham Legion				
		Joined DCFC:		2026				

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**M**

**66**

2026 STATS

MP:

MS:

MIN:

G:

A:

Y: 0

R: 0

**BILAL**

**OBEID**

Pronunciation: Be-lawl Oh-bide

DOB: 11/19/2007

Hometown: Dearborn, Michigan

Former Club: DCFC Academy

Joined DCFC: 2025



**G**

**91**

2026 STATS

MP: 1

MS: 1

MIN: 90

S: 1

CS:

Y: 0

R: 0

**CARLOS**

**SALDANA**

Pronunciation: Sal - Don - Yuh

DOB: 10/27/1996

Hometown: Vallejo, California

Former Club: Sacramento, California

Joined DCFC: 2024



## HEAD COACH

## DANNY DICHIO

Dichio, a former standout at QPR, Sunderland, and Toronto FC—where he scored the club's first MLS goal—transitioned to coaching, spending over a decade in TFC's academy. He helped guide Sacramento Republic FC to the 2022 U.S. Open Cup Final and the 2023 Western Conference Final before becoming DCFC's head coach, leading the team to four straight postseasons and a historic 2025 playoff upset. In December 2025, he signed a contract through 2027 with an option for 2028.



## ASSISTANT HEAD COACH

## PHILLIP DOS SANTOS

Dos Santos brings over 10 years of coaching experience to Detroit City FC, most recently serving as manager and GM of Canadian Premier League side Valour FC for four years. Prior to that, he was an assistant coach with Vancouver Whitecaps FC under his brother Marc, helping the team reach the 2020 MLS is Back Tournament knockout stage. Earlier, he held assistant roles with Indy Eleven, San Francisco Deltas (NASL champions in 2017), Fort Lauderdale Strikers, and Ottawa Fury across four seasons.



## GOALKEEPER COACH

## EMERSON LOVATO

Lovato has worked all across the United States, making stops at Midwestern State University, and Newberry College to name a few. Then, in 2021, Lovato had his first taste of professional soccer, serving as the Goalkeeper Coach at Forward Madison of USL League One. Most recently, Lovato served as an assistant coach at California Polytechnical University.



## SPORTS PERFORMANCE COACH

## ELISA BAERON

Baeron, a former Bowling Green standout with 50 appearances, holds a Master's in Strength and Conditioning from Michigan State, where she worked with Olympic and basketball programs. She served as Assistant Strength Coach at Oakland University before returning to MSU as Assistant Director of Athletic Performance, supporting women's soccer. A native of Selsingen, Germany, she has also played in DCFC's arena league seasons.



## HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

## MAUREEN LILLA

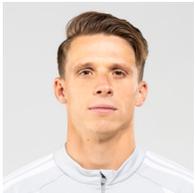
Lilla graduated from Central Michigan University with a BS in Athletic Training. Since then, she's had 23 years of experience working with athletes of all ages. Working through Detroit Medical Center, Lilla joined Detroit City in 2021. Prior experience includes Detroit Sun Pro-Am and the UWS National League.



## ATHLETIC TRAINER

## JOSH EDDY

Eddy graduated from Central Michigan University with a BS in Athletic Training. Since then, Josh has spent 7 of the last 9 years working in the collegiate setting spanning NCAA Division I, II and NAIA gaining experience in men's and women's soccer, softball and football programs. Eddy started with DCFC in January of 2026 in partnership with the Detroit Medical Center.



## DETROIT CITY FC II HEAD COACH

## BRAD DUNWELL

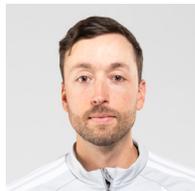
Dunwell played 20 games for DCFC in 2022, then joined Charlotte Independence in 2023 before returning to Grand Rapids to coach at Midwest United FC and serve as a player-coach for their USL League Two team. He holds a US Soccer B License.



## DIRECTOR OF SOCCER OPERATIONS

## COOPER BAKER

Baker supports the Men's team's daily logistics, ensuring players and staff have the resources they need to succeed. A Northwood University graduate with a BBA in Sports and Entertainment Management, Cooper also coaches in the City Youth travel program and holds a U.S. Soccer "D" License



## SOCCER OPERATIONS COORDINATOR

## CHAD AIELLO

Aiello graduated from Central Michigan University with a BBA in Sport and Fitness Administration. Aiello started his journey with DCFC as a media assistant before joining the first-team staff in 2025 in his current role. He helps with equipment management for the team and assists with player care off the field.



## OPERATIONS & TECHNICAL ANALYST

## ARCHER GUANCO

Guanco joined Detroit City full time after interning with the club for two years. A Michigan native, he graduated from Michigan State in 2025 with a degree in Sports Management and Journalism.

### MATCH BY MATCH STARTING XI

3/14/2026 - DCFC vs BKN - Herrera, Yamazaki, Amoo-Mensah, Montgomery, Silva, Ryan Williams, Hernandez-Foster, Rodriguez, Cedeno, Diouf, Smith

3/17/2026 - DCFC vs MI RANGERS FC - Saldana, Rhys Williams, Amoo-Mensah, Hope-Gund, Silva, Rutz, Diop, Cedeno, Preston, Dalou, Egbuchulam

3/21/2026 - DCFC @ IND - Herrera, Yamazaki, Amoo-Mensah, Montgomery, Silva, Ryan Williams, Hernandez-Foster, Rodriguez, Cedeno, Diouf, Smith