

# DETROIT CITY FC



LOUISVILLE CITY FC



Saturday May 2, 2026 - 6:00PM ET

Streaming: CBS Sports Network

Keyworth Stadium, Hamtramck MI

## MATCHUP



3 - 1 - 2	<b>Record</b>	5 - 1 - 1
3rd	<b>Standing</b>	1st
2 - 1 - 2	<b>Last Five</b>	3 - 1 - 1
Danny Dichio	<b>Head Coach</b>	Simon Bird
@detroitcityfootballclub	<b>Instagram</b>	@louisvillecityfc
<b>Head Referee</b>	Natalie Simon	
<b>Assistant Referee</b>	Christian Little	
<b>Assistant Referee</b>	Marcus Barnett	
<b>Fourth Official</b>	Ryan Homik	
<b>Injuries</b>	Michael Bryant, Preston Tabort Etaka, Rafa Mentzingen, Maxi Rodriguez - Out Rhys Williams - Questionable	

## QUICK FACTS

- DCFC forward Darren Smith is tied for 2nd in the USL Championship with five goals in six matches tied with El Paso's Rubio Rubén, Pittsburgh's Albert Dikwa, and Phoenix's Ihsan Sacko. Colorado Springs' Khori Bennett is #1 with 6 goals.
- Louisville's Taylor Davila leads the USL Championship with three assists and is approaching 30 career regular season assists (currently at 28), which would tie him for seventh all-time in league history.
- DCFC captain Devon Amoo-Mensah is approaching 10,000 regular season minutes in the USL Championship, currently sitting at 9,897 minutes across his career.
- Detroit City is 3-0-0 this season when scoring first, while Louisville is also 3-0-0 when opening the scoring, making the first goal potentially decisive in Saturday's Eastern Conference.

## 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	1-0
4/1	AT Flint City Bucks (US Open Cup)	1-0
4/4	AT Rhode Island FC	0-0
4/11	VS Sporting Club Jacksonville	1-0
4/14	VS Chicago Fire (US Open Cup)	0-1
4/18	AT Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	1-2
5/2	VS Louisville City FC	
5/9	AT Hartford Athletic	
5/16	AT Forward Madison FC	
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	
9/19	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	
10/24	AT Louisville City FC	

## COMPARISON

DETROIT CITY FC		LOUISVILLE
6	<b>Matches</b>	7
7	<b>Goals</b>	15
90	<b>Shots</b>	117
26	<b>On Target</b>	37
10%	<b>Conversion Rate</b>	20%
2446	<b>Passing</b>	3020
79	<b>Fouls</b>	78
6	<b>Yellow Cards</b>	12
0	<b>Red Cards</b>	0
4	<b>Clean Sheets</b>	2

## STANDINGS

TEAM	MP	W	D	L	PT
1 Louisville City FC	7	5	1	1	16
2 Tampa Bay Rowdies	6	4	2	0	14
3 Detroit City FC	6	3	1	2	10
4 Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	7	3	1	3	10
5 Charleston Battery	7	3	1	3	10
6 Hartford Athletic	7	2	4	1	10
7 Indy Eleven	6	2	3	1	9
8 Miami FC	7	2	3	2	9
9 Rhode Island FC	6	2	2	2	8
10 Brooklyn FC	7	2	1	4	7
11 Birmingham Legion FC	6	1	3	2	6
12 Loudoun United FC	6	0	4	2	4
13 Sporting Club Jacksonville	7	0	1	6	1

## TEAM LEADERS

DETROIT CITY FC		LOUISVILLE	
Smith	5	<b>Goals</b>	3 Wilson
5 players	1	<b>Asst.</b>	3 Davila
Diouf	18	<b>Shots</b>	18 Wilson
Smith	10	<b>SOT</b>	7 Wilson
KHF	14	<b>CC</b>	13 Davila
KHF	330	<b>Passes</b>	436 Adams
Diouf	2	<b>Yellow</b>	2 Wilson
	0	<b>Red</b>	0
Herrera	4	<b>CS</b>	2 Fauroux

## CONTACT

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**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: 7 MS: 7 MIN: 620 S: 12 CS: 4 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: 2 MS: 2 MIN: 180 G: 0 A: 0 Y: 0 R: 0



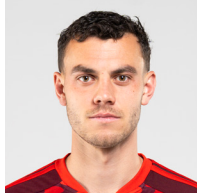
**D**

**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: 6 MS: 2 MIN: 138 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: 9 MS: 6 MIN: 643 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: 6 MS: 3 MIN: 357 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: 7 MS: 7 MIN: 576 G: 6 A: 1 Y: 2 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: 9 MS: 6 MIN: 530 G: 0 A: 1 Y: 1 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: 0

MS: 0

MIN: 0

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: 9

MS: 9

MIN: 658

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: 6

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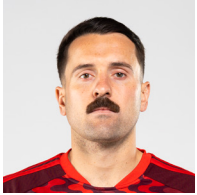
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G: 0

A: 0

Y: 1

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: 0

MS: 0

MIN: 0

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: 9

MS: 7

MIN: 702

G: 0

A: 1

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: 7

MS: 3

MIN: 341

G: 2

A: 2

Y: 2

R: 0



**G**

**16**

**TATENDA  
MKURUVA**

Pronunciation:

DOB: 1/6/1998

Hometown: Harare, Zimbabwe

Former Club: Michigan Stars FC

Joined DCFC: 2025

2026 STATS

MP: 0

MS: 0

MIN: 0

G: 0

A: 0

Y: 0

R: 0

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**M**

**RAFAEL**

Pronunciation:

DOB: 5/2/1996

Hometown: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Former Club: North Carolina FC

Joined DCFC: 2026

**17**

**MENTZINGEN**

2026 STATS

MP: 0

MS: 0

MIN: 0

G: 0

A: 0

Y: 0

R: 0



**F**

**PRESTON**

Pronunciation:

DOB: 6/10/1998

Hometown: Dakar, Senegal

Former Club: Birmingham Legion SC

Joined DCFC: 2026

**18**

**TABORT ETAKA**

2026 STATS

MP: 4

MS: 1

MIN: 156

G: 2

A: 0

Y: 0

R: 0



**D**

**RIO**

Pronunciation: hard g

DOB: 8/20/1999

Hometown: New York, New York

Former Club: Rhode Island FC

Joined DCFC: 2026

**20**

**HOPE-GUND**

2026 STATS

MP: 7

MS: 4

MIN: 279

G: 0

A: 0

Y: 0

R: 0



**M**

**MAXIMILIANO "MAXI"**

Pronunciation:

DOB: 8/9/1995

Hometown: San Antonio, Texas

Former Club: Rhode Island FC

Joined DCFC: 2026

**21**

**RODRIGUEZ**

2026 STATS

MP: 5

MS: 4

MIN: 292

G: 1

A: 2

Y: 0

R: 0



**M**

**KOBE**

Pronunciation: Koh - Bee

DOB: 6/26/2002

Hometown: Los Angeles, California

Former Club: Las Vegas Lights

Joined DCFC: 2025

**22**

**HERNANDEZ-FOSTER**

2026 STATS

MP: 9

MS: 8

MIN: 685

G: 0

A: 1

Y: 1

R: 0



**F**

**CHISOM**

Pronunciation: Egg-Bu-Chew-Lam

DOB: 2/22/1992

Hometown: Enugu, Nigeria

Former Club: Al-Jandal, Saudi Arabia

Joined DCFC: 2026

**26**

**EGBUCHULAM**

2026 STATS

MP: 8

MS: 2

MIN: 294

G: 2

A: 0

Y: 1

R: 0



**D**

**DEVON**

Pronunciation: Ah-moo Men-suh

DOB: 11/27/1995

Hometown: Naperville, Illinois

Former Club: Michigan Stars

Joined DCFC: 2022

**30**

**AMOO-MENSAH**

2026 STATS

MP: 9

MS: 9

MIN: 720

G: 0

A: 1

Y: 0

R: 0

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<b>F</b>	<b>ALASSANE "ATES"</b>		Pronunciation:	Ah-tes Jufe				
	<b>32</b>	<b>DIOUF</b>		DOB:	5/24/2000			
2026 STATS		MP: 9	MS: 6	MIN: 579	G: 1	A: 1	Y: 1	R: 0
				Hometown:	Dakar, Senegal			
				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			
2026 STATS		MP: 9	MS: 9	MIN: 696	G: 0	A: 0	Y: 0	R: 0
				Hometown:	Tucson, Arizona			
				Former Club:	Real Monarchs SLC			
				Joined DCFC:	2026			



<b>M</b>	<b>BILAL</b>		Pronunciation:	Be-lawl Oh-bide				
	<b>66</b>	<b>OBEID</b>		DOB:	11/19/2007			
2026 STATS		MP:	MS:	MIN:	G:	A:	Y: 0	R: 0
				Hometown:	Dearborn, Michigan			
				Former Club:	DCFC Academy			
				Joined DCFC:	2025			



<b>G</b>	<b>CARLOS</b>		Pronunciation:	Sal - Don - Yuh				
	<b>91</b>	<b>SALDANA</b>		DOB:	10/27/1996			
2026 STATS		MP: 2	MS: 2	MIN: 180	S: 3	CS: 1	Y: 0	R: 0
				Hometown:	Vallejo, California			
				Former Club:	Sacramento Republic FC			
				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  
3/28/2026 - DCFC vs CHS - Herrera, Yamazaki, Amoo-Mensah, Montgomery, Silva, Ryan Williams, Hernandez-Foster, Rodriguez, Cedeno, Diouf, Smith  
4/1/2026 - DCFC @ FCB - Saldana, Rhys Williams, Amoo-Mensah, Hope-Gund, Silva, Rutz, Diop, Hernandez-Foster, Cedeno, Dalou, Egbuchulam  
4/4/2026 - DCFC @ RIFC - Herrera, Yamazaki, Amoo-Mensah, Montgomery, Silva, Ryan Williams, Hernandez-Foster, Diop, Cedeno, Diouf, Smith  
4/11/2026 - DCFC vs JAX - Herrera, Yamazaki, Amoo-Mensah, Montgomery, Silva, Hernandez-Foster, Diop, Cedeno, Diouf, Dalou, Smith  
4/14/2026 - DCFC vs Chicago Fire - Herrera, Yamazaki, Amoo-Mensah, Montgomery, Silva, Hernandez-Foster, Diop, Rodriguez, Diouf, Cedeno, Smith  
4/18/2026 - DCFC @ PIT - Herrera, Yamazaki, Amoo-Mensah, Hope-Gund, Silva, Hernandez-Foster, Diop, Stanley, Cedeno, Rutz, Smith