

DETROIT CITY FC



HARTFORD ATHLETIC



Saturday May 9, 2026 - 7:00PM ET

Streaming: ESPN+

Trinity Health Stadium, Hartford, CT

MATCHUP



4 - 1 - 2	Record	2 - 4 - 1
3rd	Standing	7th
3 - 1 - 1	Last Five	1 - 3 - 1
Danny Dichio	Head Coach	Brendan Burke
@detroitcityfootballclub	Instagram	@hfdathletic
Head Referee	Nabil Bensalah	
Assistant Referee	Austin Holt	
Assistant Referee	Marcus Moss	
Fourth Official	Andrew Porada	
Injuries	Michael Bryant, Jeciel Cedeno, Preston Tabort Etaka, Rafa Mentzingen - Out	

QUICK FACTS

- Milestone Watch** - Captain Devon Amoo-Mensah sits at 9,987 regular-season minutes in USL Championship play and needs just 13 minutes to reach 10,000 for his career.
- Smith Among League Leaders** - Forward Darren Smith's five goals through seven matches ties him for second in the USL Championship scoring race.
- First Goal Decisive** - Detroit City is 4-0-0 this season when scoring first in league play, making the opening goal crucial at Trinity Health Stadium.
- Creative Force** - Kobe Hernandez-Foster leads Detroit City with 14 chances created through seven matches, establishing himself as Le Rouge's primary playmaker in 2026.

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	2-1
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	Matches	7
7	Goals	15
90	Shots	117
26	On Target	37
10%	Conversion Rate	20%
2446	Passing	3020
79	Fouls	78
6	Yellow Cards	12
0	Red Cards	0
4	Clean Sheets	2

STANDINGS

TEAM	MP	W	D	L	PT
1 Tampa Bay Rowdies	7	5	2	0	17
2 Louisville City FC	8	5	1	2	16
3 Detroit City FC	7	4	1	2	13
4 Charleston Battery	8	4	1	3	13
5 Miami FC	8	3	3	2	12
6 Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	8	3	1	4	10
7 Hartford Athletic	7	2	4	1	10
8 Indy Eleven	7	2	3	2	9
9 Birmingham Legion FC	7	2	3	2	9
10 Rhode Island FC	7	2	2	3	8
11 Brooklyn FC	8	2	1	5	7
12 Loudon United FC	7	0	5	2	5
13 Sporting Club Jacksonville	8	0	1	7	1

TEAM LEADERS

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

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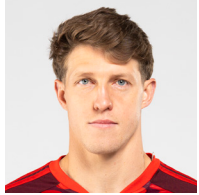
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**CARLOS
HERRERA**

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

2026 STATS MP: 8 MS: 8 MIN: 710 S: 13 CS: 4 Y: 0 R: 0



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**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



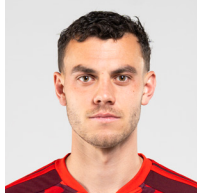
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**AEDAN
STANLEY**

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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



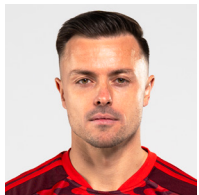
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**CALLUM
MONTGOMERY**

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

2026 STATS MP: 10 MS: 10 MIN: 732 G: 0 A: 0 Y: 0 R: 0



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**RYAN
WILLIAMS**

6

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

2026 STATS MP: 7 MS: 3 MIN: 365 G: 0 A: 0 Y: 0 R: 0



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**DARREN
SMITH**

7

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

2026 STATS MP: 8 MS: 8 MIN: 666 G: 6 A: 1 Y: 2 R: 0



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**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: 10 MS: 7 MIN: 602 G: 0 A: 1 Y: 2 R: 0

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**BEN
MORRIS**

Pronunciation:

DOB: 7/6/1999

Hometown: Colchester, England

Former Club: GAIS

Joined DCFC: 2023

2026 STATS

MP: 1

MS:

MIN: 18

G:

A:

Y: 0

R: 0



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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: 10

MS: 10

MIN: 719

G: 0

A: 0

Y: 0

R: 0



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**CONNOR
RUTZ**

Pronunciation:

DOB: 4/9/1997

Hometown: Commerce, Michigan

Former Club: Cincinnati Dutch Lions

Joined DCFC: 2020

2026 STATS

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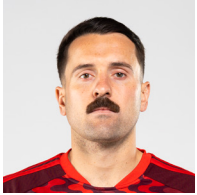
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Y: 1

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12

**MICHAEL
BRYANT**

Pronunciation:

DOB: 4/2/1995

Hometown: Portola Hills, California

Former Club: Cal United Strikers

Joined DCFC: 2022

2026 STATS

MP:

MS:

MIN:

G:

A:

Y: 0

R: 0



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14

**HARUKI
YAMAZAKI**

Pronunciation:

DOB: 12/11/2000

Hometown: Nara, Japan

Former Club: N. Colorado Hailstorm

Joined DCFC: 2025

2026 STATS

MP: 10

MS: 8

MIN: 792

G: 0

A: 1

Y: 0

R: 0



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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



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16

**TATENDA
MKURUVA**

Pronunciation:

DOB: 1/6/1998

Hometown: Harare, Zimbabwe

Former Club: Michigan Stars FC

Joined DCFC: 2025

2026 STATS

MP: 0

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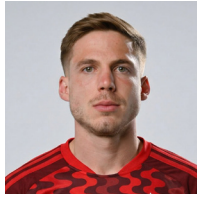
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RAFAEL

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



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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: 8

MS: 4

MIN: 280

G: 0

A: 0

Y: 0

R: 0



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MAXIMILIANO "MAXI"

Pronunciation:

DOB: 8/9/1995

Hometown: San Antonio, Texas

Former Club: Rhode Island FC

Joined DCFC: 2026

21

RODRIGUEZ

2026 STATS

MP: 6

MS: 4

MIN: 310

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: 10

MS: 9

MIN: 767

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: 9

MS: 3

MIN: 366

G: 2

A: 0

Y: 2

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: 10

MS: 10

MIN: 810

G: 0

A: 1

Y: 0

R: 0

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ALASSANE "ATES"

Pronunciation: Ah-tes Jufe

32

DIOUF

DOB: 5/24/2000

Hometown: Dakar, Senegal

Former Club: Lexington SC

Joined DCFC: 2025

2026 STATS

MP: 10

MS: 7

MIN: 669

G: 1

A: 2

Y: 1

R: 0



F

DERRICK "TOMMY"

Pronunciation:

33

SILVA

DOB: 2/21/2002

Hometown: Tucson, Arizona

Former Club: Real Monarchs SLC

Joined DCFC: 2026

2026 STATS

MP: 10

MS: 10

MIN: 786

G: 0

A: 0

Y: 0

R: 0



M

BILAL

Pronunciation: Be-lawl Oh-bide

66

OBEID

DOB: 11/19/2007

Hometown: Dearborn, Michigan

Former Club: DCFC Academy

Joined DCFC: 2025

2026 STATS

MP:

MS:

MIN:

G:

A:

Y: 0

R: 0



G

CARLOS

Pronunciation: Sal - Don - Yuh

91

SALDANA

DOB: 10/27/1996

Hometown: Vallejo, California

Former Club: Sacramento Republic FC

Joined DCFC: 2024

2026 STATS

MP: 2

MS: 2

MIN: 180

S: 3

CS: 1

Y: 0

R: 0



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