



MATCHUP



5 - 2 - 3	Record	4 - 1 - 4
2nd	Standing	6th
2 - 1 - 2	Last Five	1 - 1 - 3
Danny Dichio	Head Coach	Ben Pirmann
@detroitcityfootballclub	Instagram	@charlestonbattery
Head Referee	Jeremy Scheer	
Assistant Referee	Jeremy Smith	
Assistant Referee	Jonathan Smith	
Fourth Official	MJ Tehini	
Injuries	Michael Bryant, Jeciel Cedeno, Chisolm Egbuchulam - Out	

QUICK FACTS

- Last six matches between these two teams have resulted in an even result. 2-2-2. The most recent match in Hamtramck on 10/11/25 ended in a 1-0 result. DCFC has a +2 GD in those matches (8-6).
- Detroit City is 4-0-0 in league play this season when scoring the opening goal. Also, Le Rouge has not lost a match in with they led at any point this season.
- Detroit City FC is 0-0-3 in league play when they have conceded the first goal. The are 0-0-3 after trailing at any time in the match.
- Tabort Etaka Preston sits at 9,758 minutes played in the USL.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
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	1-2
5/16	AT Forward Madison FC	1-0
5/20	VS Miami FC	2-1
5/23	AT Loudoun United FC	0-0
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		CHARLESTON
10	Matches	9
12	Goals	12
130	Shots	111
39	On Target	44
12%	Conversion Rate	16%
3734	Passing	4139
130	Fouls	123
13	Yellow Cards	23
15	Red Cards	18
5	Clean Sheets	2

STANDINGS

TEAM	MP	W	D	L	PT
1 Tampa Bay Rowdies	10	7	3	0	24
2 Detroit City FC	10	5	2	3	17
3 Louisville City FC	10	5	1	4	16
4 Miami FC	11	4	4	3	16
5 Indy Eleven	8	4	3	2	15
6 Charleston Battery	9	4	1	4	13
7 Hartford Athletic	9	3	4	2	13
8 Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	9	4	1	4	13
9 Rhode Island FC	9	3	3	3	12
10 Birmingham Legion FC	10	2	4	3	10
11 Loudoun United FC	9	1	6	2	9
12 Brooklyn FC	10	2	1	7	7
13 Sporting Club Jacksonville	10	0	2	8	2

TEAM LEADERS

DETROIT CITY FC		CHARLESTON	
Smith	6	Goals	3 Swan
Diouf	2	Asst.	3 2 players
Diouf	24	Shots	18 Berry
Smith	14	SOT	7 Berry
KHF	19	CC	18 Messer
Amoo-Mensah	483	Passes	571 G. Smith
2 players	3	Yellow	4 Martinez
Diop	1	Red	0
Herrera	5	CS	2 Zamudio

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DETROIT CITY FC

STATS INCLUDE: USL CHAMPIONSHIP, LAMAR HUNT US OPEN CUP, PRINX CUP



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CARLOS

Pronunciation: Ere-era

1

HERRERA

DOB: 9/12/1997

Hometown: Mexico City, Mexico

Former Club: Monterey Bay FC

Joined DCFC: 2025

2026 STATS

MP: 11

MS: 11

MIN: 980

S: 18

CS: 6

Y: 0

R: 0



D

RHYS

Pronunciation: Reese

2

WILLIAMS

DOB: 8/9/1995

Hometown: White Plains, New York

Former Club: Stumptown AC

Joined DCFC: 2021

2026 STATS

MP: 5

MS: 4

MIN: 317

G: 0

A: 0

Y: 0

R: 0



D

AEDAN

Pronunciation: (rhymes w Say) Ay - Dan

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STANLEY

DOB: 12/13/1999

Hometown: Columbia, Illinois

Former Club: Indy Eleven

Joined DCFC: 2026

2026 STATS

MP: 11

MS: 3

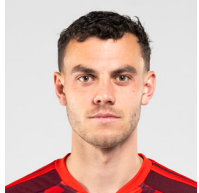
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R: 0



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CALLUM

Pronunciation:

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MONTGOMERY

DOB: 5/14/1997

Hometown: Nanaimo, BC, Canada

Former Club: Cavalry FC

Joined DCFC: 2026

2026 STATS

MP: 14

MS: 14

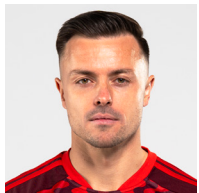
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R: 0



M

RYAN

Pronunciation:

6

WILLIAMS

DOB: 4/8/1991

Hometown: Birkenhead, England

Former Club: AFC Eskilstuna

Joined DCFC: 2024

2026 STATS

MP: 11

MS: 5

MIN: 600

G: 0

A: 0

Y: 0

R: 0



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DARREN

Pronunciation:

7

SMITH

DOB: 3/26/1996

Hometown: Cape Town, South Africa

Former Club: Inter Turku

Joined DCFC: 2025

2026 STATS

MP: 12

MS: 12

MIN: 1,009

G: 7

A: 1

Y: 2

R: 0



M

ABDOULAYE "LAYE"

Pronunciation: Ahb-do-lie "lie" Jope

8

DIOP

DOB: 9/17/1999

Hometown: Dakar, Senegal

Former Club: Atlanta United II

Joined DCFC: 2022

2026 STATS

MP: 13

MS: 9

MIN: 765

G: 0

A: 1

Y: 4

R: 1

DETROIT CITY FC

STATS INCLUDE: USL CHAMPIONSHIP, LAMAR HUNT US OPEN CUP, PRINX CUP



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9

**BEN
MORRIS**

Pronunciation:

DOB: 7/6/1999

Hometown: Colchester, England

Former Club: GAIS

Joined DCFC: 2023

2026 STATS

MP: 5

MS: 2

MIN: 151

G: 0

A: 0

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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11

**CONNOR
RUTZ**

Pronunciation:

DOB: 4/9/1997

Hometown: Commerce, Michigan

Former Club: Cincinnati Dutch Lions

Joined DCFC: 2020

2026 STATS

MP: 10

MS: 4

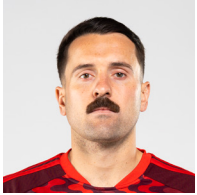
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Y: 1

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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



D

14

**HARUKI
YAMAZAKI**

Pronunciation:

DOB: 12/11/2000

Hometown: Nara, Japan

Former Club: N. Colorado Hailstorm

Joined DCFC: 2025

2026 STATS

MP: 14

MS: 12

MIN: 1,152

G: 1

A: 2

Y: 1

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: 10

MS: 4

MIN: 451

G: 2

A: 2

Y: 3

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

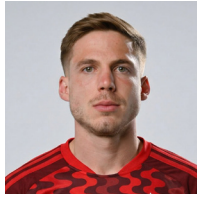
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DETROIT CITY FC

STATS INCLUDE: USL CHAMPIONSHIP, LAMAR HUNT US OPEN CUP, PRINX CUP



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RAFAEL

17

MENTZINGEN

Pronunciation:

DOB: 5/2/1996

Hometown: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Former Club: North Carolina FC

Joined DCFC: 2026

2026 STATS

MP: 1

MS: 0

MIN: 16

G: 0

A: 0

Y: 0

R: 0



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PRESTON

18

TABORT ETAKA

Pronunciation:

DOB: 6/10/1998

Hometown: Dakar, Senegal

Former Club: Birmingham Legion SC

Joined DCFC: 2026

2026 STATS

MP: 5

MS: 1

MIN: 157

G: 2

A: 0

Y: 0

R: 0



D

RIO

20

HOPE-GUND

Pronunciation: hard g

DOB: 8/20/1999

Hometown: New York, New York

Former Club: Rhode Island FC

Joined DCFC: 2026

2026 STATS

MP: 9

MS: 4

MIN: 290

G: 0

A: 0

Y: 0

R: 0



M

MAXIMILIANO "MAXI"

21

RODRIGUEZ

Pronunciation:

DOB: 8/9/1995

Hometown: San Antonio, Texas

Former Club: Rhode Island FC

Joined DCFC: 2026

2026 STATS

MP: 10

MS: 7

MIN: 586

G: 1

A: 2

Y: 0

R: 0



M

KOBE

22

HERNANDEZ-FOSTER

Pronunciation: Koh - Bee

DOB: 6/26/2002

Hometown: Los Angeles, California

Former Club: Las Vegas Lights

Joined DCFC: 2025

2026 STATS

MP: 13

MS: 11

MIN: 950

G: 0

A: 1

Y: 1

R: 0



F

CHISOM

26

EGBUCHULAM

Pronunciation: Egg-Bu-Chew-Lam

DOB: 2/22/1992

Hometown: Enugu, Nigeria

Former Club: Al-Jandal, Saudi Arabia

Joined DCFC: 2026

2026 STATS

MP: 9

MS: 3

MIN: 366

G: 2

A: 0

Y: 2

R: 0



D

DEVON

30

AMOO-MENSAH

Pronunciation: Ah-moo Men-suh

DOB: 11/27/1995

Hometown: Naperville, Illinois

Former Club: Michigan Stars

Joined DCFC: 2022

2026 STATS

MP: 14

MS: 14

MIN: 1,270

G: 0

A: 2

Y: 0

R: 0

DETROIT CITY FC

STATS INCLUDE: USL CHAMPIONSHIP, LAMAR HUNT US OPEN CUP, PRINX CUP



F

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: 13

MS: 10

MIN: 992

G: 2

A: 2

Y: 2

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: 14

MS: 13

MIN: 1,045

G: 0

A: 0

Y: 2

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: 3

MS: 3

MIN: 270

S: 6

CS: 1

Y: 1

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

5/2/2026 - DCFC vs LOU - Herrera, Yamazaki, Amoo-Mensah, Montgomery, Silva, Hernandez-Foster, Diop, Cedeno, Egbuchulam, Diouf, Smith

5/9/2026 - DCFC @ HFD - Herrera, Yamazaki, Amoo-Mensah, Montgomery, Silva, Hernandez-Foster, Diop, Rodriguez, Rutz, Diouf, Smith

5/16/2026 - DCFC @ HFD - Herrera, Yamazaki, Amoo-Mensah, Montgomery, Silva, Hernandez-Foster, Ryan Williams, Rodriguez, Morris, Diouf, Smith

5/20/2026 - DCFC vs MIA - Saldana, Yamazaki, Amoo-Mensah, Montgomery, Stanley, Rodriguez, Diop, Morris, Diouf, Rhys Williams, Smith

5/23/2026 - DCFC @ LOU - Herrera, Yamazaki, Amoo-Mensah, Montgomery, Silva, Ryan Williams, Hernandez-Foster, Diouf, Rhys Williams, Dalou, Smith