

DETROIT CITY FC

VS



INDY ELEVEN



Saturday July 18 , 2026 - 7:00PM

Streaming: ESPN+

Keyworth Stadium, Hamtramck, MI

MATCHUP



7 - 4 - 3

Record

6 - 3 - 3

3rd

Standing

5th

2 - 1 - 2

Last Five

4 - 1 - 0

Danny Dichio

Head Coach

Sean McAuley

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Head Referee

Joshua Encarnacion

Assistant Referee

Art Arustamyan

Assistant Referee

Aaron Fong

Fourth Official

Salvador Flores

Injuries

Michael Bryant - Out
Jeciel Cedeno - Out
Rhys Williams - Out
Chisom Egbuchulam - Out

QUICK FACTS

- Detroit City enters the weekend third in the Eastern Conference on 24 points (7-3-4), while Indy Eleven sits fifth with 21 points (6-3-3), making this a direct battle for home-playoff positioning.
- Le Rouge has gone 3-1-2 across its last six league outings, including road wins at Birmingham Legion and Sporting JAX, while Indy has won five of its last six with only one defeat in that span.
- Detroit is a perfect 6-0-0 when scoring first this season, and Indy is unbeaten at 5-1-0 when it opens the scoring, underscoring how crucial the opener will be at Keyworth.
- Detroit has struck seven times in the 76'-90' window, while Indy's most productive spell comes between 61'-75' with six goals and none conceded, highlighting two different late-match surge periods.
- Detroit's Darren Smith leads the league with 11 goals, while Indy's Bruno Rendón tops his side with seven; both have also scored first three times for their clubs this season.

SCHEDULE

DATE		OPPONENT	
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	2-2
4/14	VS	Chicago Fire (US Open Cup)	1-2
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	0-2
6/6	VS	Lexington SC	1-1 (PKs)
6/10	VS	El Paso Locomotive FC	1-1
6/13	AT	Sporting Club Jacksonville	6-2
6/20	VS	Louisville City FC	0-0 (PKs)
7/2	AT	Birmingham Legion FC	2-1
7/11	AT	Fort Wayne FC	2-1
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		INDY ELEVEN
14	Matches	12
21	Goals	18
150	Shots	122
66	On Target	57
79%	Conversion Rate	68.5%
5,308	Passing	3,468
178	Fouls	166
25	Yellow Cards	21
1	Red Cards	0
5	Clean Sheets	2

STANDINGS

	TEAM	MP	W	D	L	PT
1	Tampa Bay Rowdies	15	9	4	2	31
2	Charleston Battery	15	8	2	5	26
3	Detroit City FC	14	7	3	4	24
4	Louisville City FC	15	7	3	5	24
5	Indy Eleven	12	6	3	3	21
6	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	13	6	2	5	20
7	Hartford Athletic	14	4	7	3	19
8	Miami FC	15	4	6	5	18
9	Rhode Island FC	13	4	4	5	16
10	Birmingham Legion FC	15	2	8	5	14
11	Brooklyn FC	14	3	3	8	12
12	Loudoun United	14	1	8	5	11
13	Sporting Club Jacksonville	15	0	4	11	4

TEAM LEADERS

DETROIT CITY FC			INDY ELEVEN
Smith	11	Goals	7 Rendón
Hernandez-Foster	3	Asst.	3 Quinn
Smith	29	Shots	22 Rendón
Smith	20	SOT	13 Rendón
Hernandez-Foster	30	CC	27 Quinn
Amoo-Mensah	785	Passes	548 Lindley
Diouf	4	Yellow	3 Quinn
Diop	1	Red	0 N/A
Herrera	5	CS	2 Dick

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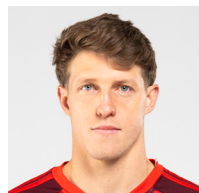
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**CARLOS
HERRERA**

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

2026 STATS MP: 17 MS: 17 MIN: 1,551 S: 3 CS: 8 Y: 0 R: 0



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**RHYS
WILLIAMS**

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

2026 STATS MP: 8 MS: 4 MIN: 373 G: 0 A: 0 Y: 0 R: 0



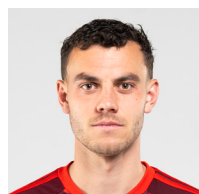
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**AEDAN
STANLEY**

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

2026 STATS MP: 17 MS: 6 MIN: 745 G: 0 A: 1 Y: 2 R: 0



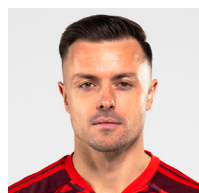
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**CALLUM
MONTGOMERY**

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

2026 STATS MP: 20 MS: 16 MIN: 1,491 G: 1 A: 0 Y: 2 R: 0



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**RYAN
WILLIAMS**

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

2026 STATS MP: 16 MS: 9 MIN: 852 G: 0 A: 1 Y: 1 R: 0



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**DARREN
SMITH**

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

2026 STATS MP: 18 MS: 17 MIN: 1,494 G: 13 A: 2 Y: 3 R: 0



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**ABDOULAYE "LAYE"
DIOP**

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

2026 STATS MP: 20 MS: 13 MIN: 1,165 G: 1 A: 1 Y: 4 R: 1

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**BEN
MORRIS**

Pronunciation:

DOB: 7/6/1999

Hometown: Colchester, England

Former Club: GAIS

Joined DCFC: 2023

2026 STATS

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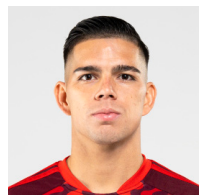
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R: 0



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**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: 7

MS: 7

MIN: 523

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

MP: 14

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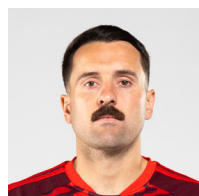
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R: 0



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**MICHAEL
BRYANT**

Pronunciation:

DOB: 4/2/1995

Hometown: Portola Hills, California

Former Club: Cal United Strikers

Joined DCFC: 2022

2026 STATS

MP:

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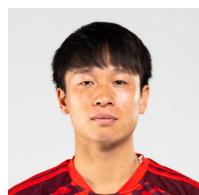
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**HARUKI
YAMAZAKI**

Pronunciation:

DOB: 12/11/2000

Hometown: Nara, Japan

Former Club: N. Colorado Hailstorm

Joined DCFC: 2025

2026 STATS

MP: 21

MS: 17

MIN: 1,647

G: 1

A: 3

Y: 2

R: 0



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**ALEXANDER "ALEX"
DALOU**

Pronunciation: Dah - Lou

DOB: 8/24/2000

Hometown: Bloomfield, Michigan

Former Club: FC Tulsa

Joined DCFC: 2026

2026 STATS

MP: 15

MS: 7

MIN: 689

G: 2

A: 2

Y: 3

R: 0



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**TATENDA
MKURUVA**

Pronunciation:

DOB: 1/6/1998

Hometown: Harare, Zimbabwe

Former Club: Michigan Stars

Joined DCFC: 2025

2026 STATS

MP: 0

MS: 0

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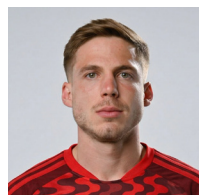
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**RAFAEL
MENTZINGEN**

Pronunciation:

DOB: 5/2/1996

Hometown: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Former Club: North Carolina FC

Joined DCFC: 2026

2026 STATS

MP: 8

MS: 5

MIN: 425

G: 1

A: 0

Y: 0

R: 0



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**PRESTON
TABORT ETAKA**

Pronunciation:

DOB: 6/10/1998

Hometown: Dakar, Senegal

Former Club: Birmingham Legion

Joined DCFC: 2026

2026 STATS

MP: 8

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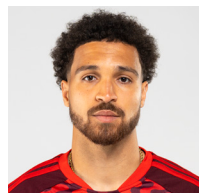
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**RIO
HOPE-GUND**

Pronunciation: hard g

DOB: 8/20/1999

Hometown: New York, New York

Former Club: Rhode Island

Joined DCFC: 2026

2026 STATS

MP: 13

MS: 6

MIN: 612

G: 1

A: 0

Y: 0

R: 0



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**MAXIMILIANO "MAXI"
RODRIGUEZ**

Pronunciation:

DOB: 8/9/1995

Hometown: San Antonio, Texas

Former Club: Rhode Island

Joined DCFC: 2026

2026 STATS

MP: 14

MS: 10

MIN: 717

G: 1

A: 2

Y: 1

R: 0



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**KOBE
HERNANDEZ-FOSTER**

Pronunciation: Koh - Bee

DOB: 6/26/2002

Hometown: Los Angeles, California

Former Club: Las Vegas Lights

Joined DCFC: 2025

2026 STATS

MP: 21

MS: 18

MIN: 1,543

G: 1

A: 3

Y: 4

R: 0



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**CHISOM
EGBUCHULAM**

Pronunciation: Egg-Bu-Chew-Lam

DOB: 2/22/1992

Hometown: Enugu, Nigeria

Former Club: Al-Jandal

Joined DCFC: 2026

2026 STATS

MP: 9

MS: 3

MIN: 366

G: 2

A: 0

Y: 2

R: 0



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**DEVON
AMOO-MENSAH**

Pronunciation: Ah-moo Men-suh

DOB: 11/27/1995

Hometown: Naperville, Illinois

Former Club: Michigan Stars

Joined DCFC: 2022

2026 STATS

MP: 20

MS: 20

MIN: 1,710

G: 0

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Y: 3

R: 0

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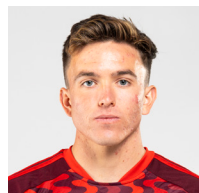
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**ALASSANE "ATES"
DIOUF**

Pronunciation: Ah-tes Jufe
DOB: 5/24/2000
Hometown: Dakar, Senegal
Former Club: Lexington SC
Joined DCFC: 2025

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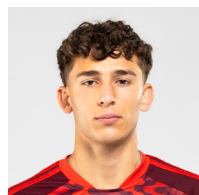
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**DERRICK "TOMMY"
SILVA**

Pronunciation:
DOB: 2/21/2002
Hometown: Tucson, Arizona
Former Club: Birmingham Legion
Joined DCFC: 2026

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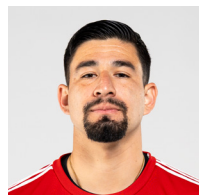
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**BILAL
OBEID**

Pronunciation: Be-lawl Oh-bide
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



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**CARLOS
SALDANA**

Pronunciation: Sal - Don - Yuh
DOB: 10/27/1996
Hometown: Vallejo, California
Former Club: Sacramento, California
Joined DCFC: 2024

2026 STATS MP: 4 MS: 3 MIN: 367 S: 4 CS: 0 Y: 1 R: 0

DETROIT CITY FC

TECHNICAL STAFF



HEAD COACH

DANNY DICHIO

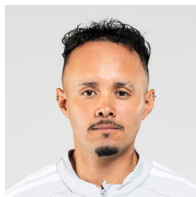
Dichio, a former standout at QPR, Sunderland, and Toronto FC—where he scored the club's first MLS goal—transitioned to coaching, spending over a decade in TFC's academy. He helped guide Sacramento Republic FC to the 2022 U.S. Open Cup Final and the 2023 Western Conference Final before becoming DCFC's 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

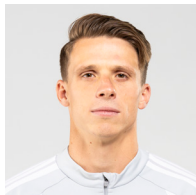
Lilla graduated from Central Michigan University with a BS in Athletic Training. Since then, she's had 23 years of experience working with athletes of all ages. Working through Detroit Medical Center, Lilla joined Detroit City in 2021. Prior experience includes Detroit Sun Pro-Am and the UWS National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

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

COOPER BAKER



SOCCER OPERATIONS COORDINATOR

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.

CHAD AIELLO



OPERATIONS & TECHNICAL ANALYST

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.

ARCHER GUANCO

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
 5/30/2026 - DCFC @ CHS - Herrera, Yamazaki, Amoo-Mensah, Montgomery, Silva, Ryan Williams, Hernandez-Foster, Rodriguez, Diouf, Dalou, Smith
 6/6/2026 - DCFC vs LEX - Herrera, Yamazaki, Amoo-Mensah, Montgomery, Silva, Ryan Williams, Hernandez-Foster, Dalou, Metzinger, Diouf, Smith
 6/10/2026 - DCFC vs ELP - Herrera, Yamazaki, Amoo-Mensah, Montgomery, Stanley, Diop, Preston, Hernandez-Foster, Rutz, Diouf, Morris
 6/13/2026 - DCFC @ JAX - Herrera, Metzinger, Amoo-Mensah, Montgomery, Silva, Diop, Hernandez-Foster, Morris, Preston, Diouf, Smith
 6/20/2026 - DCFC vs LOU - Herrera, Yamazaki, Metzinger, Amoo-Mensah, Hope-Gund, Stanley, Silva, Diop, Hernández-Foster, Morris, Diouf
 7/2/2026 DCFC vs BHM - Herrera, Yamazaki, Amoo-Mensah, Silva, Diop, Hernández-Foster, Hope-Gund, Metzinger, Stanley, Smith, Diouf
 7/11/2026 vs FWFC: Saldana, Montgomery, Hope-Gund, Metzinger, Stanley, Morris, Williams, Rodriguez, Dalou, Smith, Diouf