

# MATCHDAY

OCTOBER 25, 2025



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# MEDIA GUIDE



# PORTLAND HEARTS OF PINE



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## KIT INFORMATION



## MATCH INFORMATION

**KICKOFF:** 5:00 p.m. ET  
**LOCATION:** Fitzpatrick Stadium  
**REFEREE:** Alexandra Billeter  
**AR #1:** Jacob Little  
**AR #2:** Douglas Clayton  
**FOURTH OFFICIAL:** Carlos Rodriguez  
**TELEVISION:** NESN+, ESPN+

## DISCIPLINE

**YC:** Mikey Lopez (10), Sean Vinberg (7), Shandon Wright (4)  
**RC:** None

## WHO WE ARE

**FIRST REFERENCE:** Portland Hearts of Pine  
**SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE:** Hearts, Portland, Hearts of Pine  
**AVOID:** Hearts of Pines, The Pines, anything else not listed above.

## MATCHUP DETAILS

**HEARTS OF PINE RECORD:** 11-11-7 (sixth place)  
**AV ALTA FC:** 8-11-10 (9th place)  
**HEAD-TO-HEAD:** 0-1-1  
**MOST RECENT H2H:** Lost 2-0 on July 2, 2025  
**HEARTS OF PINE FORM:** LLLDW  
**AV ALTA FC FORM:** LLDLW  
**HEARTS OF PINE LAST TIME OUT:** Def. Spokane, 6-1  
**AV ALTA FC LAST TIME OUT:** Def. Richmond, 2-0  
**HEARTS OF PINE LEADING SCORER:** Ollie Wright (9 goals, 8th in USL League One)  
**AV ALTA LEADING SCORER:** Eduardo Blancas (9 goals, 8th in USL League One)





# PORTLAND HEARTS OF PINE



## HEARTS RECORD BOOKS

**HIGHEST ATTENDANCE** - 6,440 vs. Spokane Velocity, 10/21/25  
**FIRST GOAL** - Walter Varela, vs. CD Faialense, 3/20/25  
**FIRST WIN** - 4-0 vs. CD Faialense, 3/20/25  
**FIRST LEAGUE GOAL** - Patrick Langlois, vs. South Georgia Tormenta FC, 4/12/25  
**FIRST LEAGUE WIN** - 2-1 vs. FC Naples, 5/17/25  
**FIRST FITZPATRICK STADIUM GOAL** - Masashi Wada, vs. One Knoxville SC, 5/4/25  
**FIRST FITZPATRICK STADIUM WIN** - 2-1 vs. FC Naples, 5/17/25  
**BIGGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY** - 5 goals (6-1 win vs. Spokane Velocity, 10/21/25)  
**MOST GOALS** - 6 (vs. Spokane Velocity, 10/21/25)  
**MOST INDIVIDUAL GOALS (GAME)** - 3 (Ollie Wright, vs. Union Omaha, 6/15/25; Masashi Wada, vs. Richmond Kickers, 9/17/25)  
**MOST INDIVIDUAL GOALS (SEASON)** - 11 (Ollie Wright, 2025)  
**MOST ASSISTS (GAME)** - 2 (Natty James, Jay Tee Kamara vs. Detroit City FC, 5/31/25; Walter Varela vs. Westchester SC, 8/24/25; Ollie Wright, vs. Charlotte Independence, 8/30/25)  
**MOST ASSISTS (SEASON)** - 9 (Ollie Wright, 2025)  
**MOST SAVES (GAME)** - 6 (Hunter Morse vs. Greenville Triumph, 9/3/25; vs. Westchester SC, 8/24/25; vs. Charlotte Independence, 7/19/25; vs. Union Omaha, 6/15/25; vs. Union Omaha, 5/10/25)  
**MOST SAVES (SEASON)** - 97 (Hunter Morse, 2025)

## PLAYER AWARDS

### USL JÄGERMEISTER CUP

Team of the Round (Round 2): Natty James, Jay Tee Kamara

### USL LEAGUE ONE

Team of the Week (Week 9): Azaad Liadi, Nathan Messer, Masashi Wada  
Team of the Week (Week 11): Walter Varela  
Team of the Week (Week 12): Nathan Messer  
Player of the Week (Week 12): Ollie Wright  
Team of the Week (Week 15): Hunter Morse, Michel Poon-Angeron, Ollie Wright  
Team of the Week (Week 16): Azaad Liadi, Ollie Wright  
Team of the Week (Week 17/18): Jay Tee Kamara  
Team of the Week (Week 19): Hunter Morse, Masashi Wada, Ollie Wright  
Team of the Week (Week 20): Hunter Morse, Titus Washington  
Team of the Week (Week 23): Hunter Morse, Colby Quiñones  
Team of the Week (Week 25): Nathan Messer, Walter Varela, Titus Washington, Ollie Wright  
Team of the Week (Week 26): Jay Tee Kamara, Michel Poon-Angeron, Sean Vinberg, Masashi Wada, Ollie Wright  
Player of the Month (August): Ollie Wright  
Team of the Week (Week 27): Jay Tee Kamara, Mikey Lopez  
Team of the Week (Week 29): Masashi Wada, Ollie Wright  
Team of the Week (Week 30): Nathan Messer, Ollie Wright  
Team of the Week (Week 32): Michel Poon-Angeron  
Team of the Week (Week 33): Ollie Wright





# PORTLAND HEARTS OF PINE



## IN THE NEWS

### Wright Named to USL League One Team of the Week

Portland Hearts of Pine midfielder Ollie Wright has been named to the USL League One Team of the Week for Week 33, the league announced today.

This is Wright's 10th honor this season, having previously been named to the Team of the Week for weeks 12, 15, 16, 19, 25, 26, 29, and 30. He was the league's Player of the Week in Week 12, and Player of the Month for August.

Against Westchester SC on Saturday, Wright scored a penalty in the 47th minute to help Hearts secure a playoff-clinching tie.

### USL League One Team of the Week – Week 33

GK - Sean Lewis (One Knoxville SC)

D - Charlie Ostrem (Union Omaha)

D - Bobby Pierre (Westchester SC)

D - Makel Rasheed (South Georgia Tormenta FC)

M - Yaniv Bazini (South Georgia Tormenta FC)

M - Max Schneider (Union Omaha)

M - Kempes Tekiela (One Knoxville SC)

**M - Ollie Wright (Portland Hearts of Pine)**

F - Juan Carlos Obregón, Jr. (Westchester SC - also Player of the Week)

F - Sergio Ors Navarro (Union Omaha)

F - Sebastián Vivas (South Georgia Tormenta FC)

Coach - Vincenzo Candela (Union Omaha)

Bench - Ricardo Jérez (Chattanooga Red Wolves SC), Sebastian Cruz (AV Alta FC), Teddy Baker (Texoma FC), Eduardo Blancas (AV Alta FC), Jimmie Villalobos (AV Alta FC), Luis Gil (Spokane Velocity), Aaron Lombardi (Chattanooga Red Wolves SC)





# SCHEDULE & STANDINGS



## DATE | TIME (EST)

## OPPONENT

## COMPETITION

## LOCATION

## RESULT

**All matches streamed on ESPN+**

March 20 | 6:30PM  
 March 29 | 7:00PM  
**April 2 | 6:30PM**  
 April 5 | 9:00PM  
 April 12 | 7:30PM  
**April 15 | 7:00PM**  
 April 26 | 4:00PM  
**May 4 | 6:00PM**  
 May 10 | 8:00PM  
**May 17 | 5:30PM**  
 May 24 | 7:00PM  
**May 31 | 5:00PM**  
 June 7 | 7:00PM  
**June 15 | 6:00PM**  
 June 21 | 11:00PM  
 June 28 | 7:00PM  
**July 2 | 6:30PM**  
**July 6 | 6:30PM**  
 July 12 | 8:30PM  
**July 16 | 6:30PM**  
 July 19 | 7:00PM  
 July 25 | 6:30PM  
 Aug 2 | 7:00PM  
 Aug 6 | 6:30PM  
 Aug 9 | 5:00PM  
 Aug 24 | 7:00PM  
 Aug 30 | 5:00PM  
 Sept 3 | 7:00PM  
 Sept 13 | 6:00PM  
 Sept 17 | 6:30PM

CD Faialense  
 FC Naples  
**Hartford Athletic**  
 Spokane Velocity FC  
 South Georgia Tormenta FC  
**Rhode Island FC**  
 Hartford Athletic  
**One Knoxville SC\***  
 Union Omaha  
**FC Naples\***  
 Forward Madison  
**Detroit City FC\*\***  
 Chattanooga Red Wolves SC  
**Union Omaha\***  
 AV Alta FC  
 Rhode Island FC  
**AV Alta FC**  
**South Georgia Tormenta FC\***  
 Texoma FC  
**Greenville Triumph SC\***  
 Charlotte Independence  
**Pittsburgh Riverhounds**  
 One Knoxville SC  
**Halifax Wanderers FC**  
**Richmond Kickers\*\***  
 Westchester SC  
**Charlotte Independence\*\***  
 Greenville Triumph SC  
**Chattanooga Red Wolves SC\*\***  
 Richmond Kickers\*\*\*\*

US Open Cup  
 USL League One  
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 Jägermeister Cup  
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 USL League One  
**International Friendly**  
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Lewiston ME  
 Naples, FL  
**Lewiston, ME**  
 Spokane, WA  
 Statesboro, GA  
**Lewiston, ME**  
 Hartford, CT  
**Fitzpatrick Stadium**  
 Omaha, NE  
**Fitzpatrick Stadium**  
 Madison, WI  
**Fitzpatrick Stadium**  
 Chattanooga, TN  
**Fitzpatrick Stadium**  
 Lancaster, CA  
 Providence, RI  
**Fitzpatrick Stadium**  
**Fitzpatrick Stadium**  
 Sherman, TX  
**Fitzpatrick Stadium**  
 Charlotte, NC  
**Fitzpatrick Stadium**  
 One Knoxville, TN  
**Fitzpatrick Stadium**  
**Fitzpatrick Stadium**  
 Mt. Vernon, NY  
**Fitzpatrick Stadium**  
 Greenville, SC  
**Fitzpatrick Stadium**  
 Richmond, VA

W, 4-0  
 T, 0-0  
**W, 1-1 (4-2 on pens)**  
 T, 0-0  
 L, 2-1  
**L, 2-1**  
 L, 2-0  
**T, 1-1**  
 T, 2-2  
**W, 2-1**  
 T, 1-1  
**W, 4-2**  
 L, 2-1  
**W, 3-1**  
 T, 1-1  
 L, 4-1  
**L, 2-0**  
**T, 1-1**  
 W, 1-0  
**W, 3-1**  
 T, 1-1  
**W, 2-2 (5-4 on pens)**  
 L, 1-0  
**W, 2-1**  
 T, 0-0  
 W, 3-2  
**W, 4-2**  
 W, 3-2  
**T, 1-1**  
 W, 5-2

\* Also on NESN

\*\* Also on NESN+

\*\*\* Also on NESN and NESN+

\*\*\*\* Only on CBS Sports Network





# SCHEDULE & STANDINGS



DATE   TIME (EST)	OPPONENT	COMPETITION	LOCATION	RESULT
Sept 21   5:00PM	FC Naples	USL League One	Fitzpatrick Stadium	W, 1-0
Sept 27   5:00PM	Texoma FC	USL League One	Fitzpatrick Stadium	W, 1-0
Oct 1   1:00PM	Union Omaha	USL League One	Werner Park	L, 1-0
Oct 4   5:00PM	Forward Madison	USL League One	Fitzpatrick Stadium	L, 3-1
Oct 10   6:30PM	One Knoxville SC	USL League One	Knoxville, TN	L, 3-1
Oct 18   5:00PM	Westchester SC*	USL League One	Fitzpatrick Stadium	T, 2-2
Oct 21   6:30PM	Spokane Velocity FC**	USL League One	Fitzpatrick Stadium	W, 6-1
Oct 25   5:00PM	AV Alta FC**	USL League One	Fitzpatrick Stadium	

**All matches streamed on ESPN+**

\* Also on NESN

\*\* Also on NESN+

\*\*\* Also on NESN and NESN+

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
x-One Knoxville SC	29	15	9	5	42	26	16	54
x-Chattanooga Red Wolves SC	29	14	10	5	40	29	11	52
x-Spokane Velocity FC	29	14	8	7	39	33	6	50
x-Union Omaha	29	13	6	10	49	37	12	45
x-FC Naples	29	12	8	9	38	32	6	44
x-Portland Hearts of Pine	29	11	11	7	46	36	10	44
x-South Georgia Tormenta FC	29	12	6	11	52	47	5	42
Charlotte Independence	29	10	7	12	45	48	-3	37
AV Alta FC	29	8	11	10	40	45	-5	35
Forward Madison FC	29	8	11	10	30	38	-8	35
e-Greenville Triumph SC	29	8	8	13	38	42	-4	32
e-Texoma FC	29	7	9	13	35	52	-17	30
e-Richmond Kickers	29	7	5	17	38	52	-14	26
e-Westchester SC	29	5	9	15	42	57	-15	24

## WHAT'S AT STAKE

With the top eight teams in the standings qualifying for the USL League One Playoffs, presented by Terminix, and the top four teams earning the right to host the quarterfinals on the weekend of November 1-2, Saturday night's matches will be rife with drama.

For Portland Hearts of Pine, a win over AV Alta FC isn't enough to secure a top-four berth - we also need Union Omaha and FC Naples to drop points. But Alta will likely be in no mood to be accommodating, as they sit two points outside of the playoffs, so Saturday's match is a must-win for them to keep their postseason hopes alive.

And as for Omaha and Naples? The Buhos take on Spokane, who just lost 6-1 to Portland but could still clinch a top-two spot - and a home semifinal - with a win (provided Chattanooga loses). Naples, meanwhile, face Charlotte Independence, who hold the eighth and final playoff spot but need to win to ensure they stay ahead of Alta and Forward Madison FC.

*Teams that have clinched playoff spots are indicated with a "x". Eliminated teams are indicated with an "e." The top eight teams qualify for the playoffs, with the higher-seeded teams hosting in each round. The playoffs will conclude with the 2025 USL League One Final between November 14 and 16.*





# ROSTERS



#	POS.	NAME	DOB	PRONUNCIATION
1	GK	Hunter Morse	10/12/98	hun-ter MOHR-s
2	D	Jaden Jones-Riley	8/30/01	JAY-din jones-RAI-lee
3	D	Nathan Messer	7/6/01	nay-thin-MESS-sir
5	M	Mikey Lopez	2/20/93	mai-kee LOH-pezh
6	M	Pat Langlois	10/28/99	pat LANG-wah
7	D	Sean Vinberg	9/29/94	shawn VIN-burg
8	M	Michel Poon-Angeron	4/19/01	mee-shell poon-AN-ger-ron
9	F	Azaad Liadi	5/14/98	ah-ZAAD lee-AH-dee
10	M	Ollie Wright	3/1/99	oll-lee RITE
11	F	Evan Southern	8/1/01	EV-vin SUTH-thurn
12	F	Jake Keegan	9/7/90	jayk KEE-gihn
14	F	Titus Washington	8/9/00	TAI-tiss WASH-ing-tun
17	M	Mickey Reilly	12/7/01	mick-kee RAI-lee
19	D	Shandon Wright	4/16/00	SHAN-don RITE
21	D	Colby Quiñones	4/14/03	kohl-bee keen-YO-niez
22	F	Walter Varela	3/20/96	wohl-ter va-REL-lah
23	GK	Kash Oladapo	5/1/02	cash o-lah-DAP-po
45	D	Séga Coulibaly	6/9/96	sey-gah coo-lah-BAH-lee
47	M	Nathaniel James	6/17/04	n'THAN-yil james
50	D	Mo Mohamed	9/10/02	moh moh-HAH-mid
66	D	Kemali Green	5/18/00	k'MAH-lee green
77	M	Masashi Wada	4/11/97	ma-SAH-she WAH-dah
80	M	Jay Tee Kamara	5/10/02	J-T ka-MAH-ra
90	M	Khalid Hersi	11/1/04	KAH-lid HER-see
99	F	Noah Kvifte	11/1/01	no-ah k'VEEF-tuh

#	POS.	NAME
2	D	Christian Ortíz
3	D	Elijah Martin
4	D	Luca Mastrantonio
5	M	Maboumou Alassane
6	M	Oswaldo Lay
7	F	Jerry Desdunes
8	F	Emmanuel Alaribe
9	F	Joaquín Acuña
10	M	Miguel Ibarra
11	M	Alexis Cerritos
14	D	Ashkanov Apollon
16	D	Erick Ceja
17	F	Javier Mariona
18	F	Adam Aoumaich
19	M	Sebastian Cruz
21	M	Jimmie Villalobos
22	GK	Denzil Smith
23	GK	Carlos Avilez
26	D	Miguel Pajaro
27	GK	Djibril Doumbia
30	F	Eduardo Blancas
31	F	Adrian Villafranco
34	M	Aaron Huerta
35	M	Harrison Robledo
41	M	Erik Hernandez
42	M	Juaquin Garcia
44	D	Kaloyan Pehlivanov
45	D	Steven Ramos
80	D	Walmer Martinez





# PLAYER STATISTICS (ALL MATCHES)



NAME	M	S	MINS	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
Nathan Messer	36	35	3063	6	3	30	11	7	0
Sean Vinberg	36	33	2730	1	0	7	5	11	0
Ollie Wright	36	29	2614	11	9	52	27	7	0
Michel Poon-Angeron	33	27	2461	0	3	14	3	6	1
Mikey Lopez	32	28	2493	0	2	12	1	15	1
Masashi Wada	30	26	2358	8	1	35	21	4	0
Kemali Green	26	26	3005	1	1	4	1	5	0
Titus Washington	32	22	2058	8	5	57	30	6	0
Walter Varela	33	23	1823	4	2	24	12	5	0
Pat Langlois	32	19	1724	1	0	17	1	4	0
Jay Tee Kamara	26	13	1282	5	5	23	16	2	1
Colby Quiñones	17	12	1044	0	0	0	0	1	1
Azaad Liadi	15	11	1029	6	1	35	13	3	0
Mo Mohamed	18	8	898	1	0	3	1	2	0
Shandon Wright	12	9	779	0	0	1	1	6	0
Natty James	19	5	573	3	2	14	8	0	0
Mickey Reilly	16	6	511	0	0	3	1	1	0
Evan Southern	16	5	508	0	3	6	3	1	0
Jake Keegan	19	5	542	3	0	11	5	0	0
Jaden Jones-Riley*	6	5	405	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noah Kvifte	10	4	388	0	0	3	1	0	0
Séga Coulibaly	7	4	336	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khalid Hersi	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0

NAME	M	S	MINS	SV	GC	SO	YC	RC
Hunter Morse	32	31	2879	97	40	7	5	0
Kash Oladapo	5	5	389	15	9	0	1	1

## TEAM LEADERS

**MINUTES** Nathan Messer (2,973)

**GOALS** Ollie Wright (10)

**ASSISTS** Ollie Wright (8)

**SHOTS** Titus Washington (55)

**SHOTS ON GOAL** Titus Washington (28)

**SAVES** Hunter Morse (92)

**SHUTOUTS** Hunter Morse (7)

\* Suffered a season-ending knee injury on April 15





# LEAGUE LEADERS



## GOALS

- 17 - JC Obregón (Westchester SC)
- 13 - Niall Reid-Stephen (South Georgia Tormenta FC)
- 12 - Karsen Henderlong (FC Naples)
- 12 - Christian Chaney (Charlotte Independence)
- 11 - Derek Gebhard (Forward Madison FC)

## ASSISTS

- 10 - Charlie Ostrem (Union Omaha)
- 9 - Jon Bakero (Charlotte Independence)
- 8 - Ollie Wright (Portland Hearts of Pine)**
- 7 - Niall Reid-Stephen (South Georgia Tormenta FC)
- 7 - Mason Tunbridge (South Georgia Tormenta FC)

## SHOTS

- 85 - JC Obregón (Westchester SC)
- 62 - Christian Chaney (Charlotte Independence)
- 53 - Babacar Diene (One Knoxville SC)
- 44 - Ropapa Mensah (Greenville Triumph SC)
- 44 - Titus Washington (Portland Hearts of Pine)

## SAVES

- 82 - Hunter Morse (Portland Hearts of Pine)**
- 76 - Carlos Merancio (Spokane Velocity)
- 73 - James Sneddon (Richmond Kickers)
- 70 - Austin Pack (South Georgia Tormenta FC)
- 65 - Javier Garcia (Texoma FC)

## CLEAN SHEETS

- 11 - Jason Smith (Chattanooga Red Wolves SC)
- 10 - Carlos Merancio (Spokane Velocity)
- 9 - Sean Lewis (One Knoxville SC)
- 8 - Gunther Rankenburg (Greenville Triumph SC)
- 7 - Two players tied with two clean sheets apiece





# PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



## SÉGA COULIBALY

# 45



Defender | Bamako, Mali

### Previous Club: Los Angeles Galaxy (MLS)

French central defender Séga Coulibaly made 49 starts for Los Angeles Galaxy between 2021 and 2023, including playing the full 90 minutes in both of Los Angeles' 2022 playoff matches. During his three seasons with the Major League Soccer club he played a key role in shutout wins over Real Salt Lake, Minnesota United, Houston Dynamo, New York City FC, Charlotte FC, Chicago Fire, Nashville SC, Austin FC, CF Montréal, and Atlanta United. In 2022, he also scored the match-winning goal in a 2-1 "El Tráfico" win over Los Angeles FC. Born in Mali, Coulibaly moved to France at age six and made 20 appearances with France's U16 through U20 sides. He signed with French club Rennes II as a 16-year-old, and went on to make 143 appearances in France with Rennes II, Sedan, Avranches, Nancy, and Rennes before signing with the LA Galaxy in 2021.

2025 STATISTICS	M	S	Mins	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
USL League One	7	4	336	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Open Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jägermeister Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## KEMALI GREEN

# 66



Defender | Kingston, Jamaica

### Previous Club: Temple University (NCAA)

At Temple University in Philadelphia, Kemali played a pivotal role in leading the team to the conference playoffs and earned AAC All-Conference honors.

Born and raised in Jamaica, Kemali was introduced to soccer at a young age in a community where the sport was deeply ingrained in everyday life. Representing his country at the youth level, he refined his skills with local teams before moving to the United States. There, he joined the Philadelphia Union Academy, laying the foundation for his collegiate success and set the stage for his transition to the professional game—a dream that has driven him since his earliest days in the sport.

2025 STATISTICS	M	S	Mins	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
USL League One	21	21	1835	1	1	3	1	5	0
US Open Cup	3	3	225	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jägermeister Cup	2	2	135	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3005</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

## KHALID HERSI

# 90



Midfielder | Lewiston, Maine

### Previous Club: Wahda United (UPSL)

Khalid Hersi is officially the first-ever Mainer to sign with Hearts of Pine after winning the MVP award at the Hearts Open Combine in December. A native of Lewiston, Khalid grew up in a soccer-loving Somali family and played at Lewiston High School, where in 2019, he played in the state final as a freshman alongside his older brother Bilal.

In 2023, Hersi joined the University of Southern Maine's men's soccer team. As a freshman midfielder, he played in 15 games. More recently, Hersi played for Wahda United FC in the United Premier Soccer League (UPSL), and his performances earned him a place on the UPSL Team of the Season.

2025 STATISTICS	M	S	Mins	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
USL League One	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Open Cup	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jägermeister Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





# PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



VS



## NATTY JAMES

# 47



Midfielder | Trinidad & Tobago

**Previous Club: Mount Pleasant (Jamaica)**

Born and raised in Trinidad & Tobago, Nathaniel 'Natty' James' football journey began at the age of five when his father, a guiding influence in his career, introduced him to the game. He first gained national attention during the 2022 Concacaf Under-20 Championship, where he scored four goals and provided three assists, helping Trinidad and Tobago reach the round of 16. His performances at the youth level led to his senior international debut in a friendly against Jamaica in March 2023. In the inaugural Trinidad & Tobago Premier Football League (TTPFL) season in 2023, James emerged with 15 goals, playing a pivotal role in Club Sando's third-place finish. His domestic success earned him a move to Jamaica's Mount Pleasant Football Academy in September 2023. On the international stage James scored the winning goal in Trinidad & Tobago's 1-0 victory over Curaçao in a Concacaf Nations League match that same month.

2025 STATISTICS	M	S	Mins	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
USL League One	14	3	335	3	0	9	5	0	0
US Open Cup	1	0	18	0	0	1	1	0	0
Jägermeister Cup	4	2	220	0	2	4	2	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## JADEN JONES-RILEY

# 2



Defender | Tallahassee, Florida

**Previous Club: Portland Timbers 2 (MLSNP)**

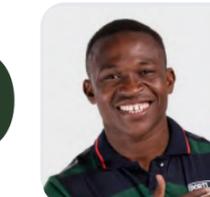
Jaden is a dynamic wingback known for his versatility, reliability, and relentless work ethic.

A standout at the University of Dayton, he was drafted in 2022 and quickly established himself as a promising talent in professional soccer. During his two seasons with Portland Timbers 2, he made 47 appearances, contributing 2 goals and 3 assists.

2025 STATISTICS	M	S	Mins	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
USL League One	3	2	193	0	0	0	0	1	0
US Open Cup	3	3	202	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jägermeister Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## JAY TEE KAMARA

# 80



Midfielder | Freetown, Sierra Leone

**Previous Club: Sandvikens IF (Sweden)**

Jay Tee first honed his skills with Alaska FC in Sierra Leone before taking a significant step forward by moving to the United States to attend Montverde Academy in Florida. In 2021, Jay Tee signed with Louisville City FC in the USL Championship. That same year, he was loaned to North Carolina FC in USL League One, where he made an immediate impact, recording 21 appearances and 4 goals. Jay Tee moved to Columbus Crew 2 in 2022, where he played a pivotal role in the team's inaugural MLS Next Pro season. In 2023, Jay Tee embarked on a European journey, joining Swedish side Ljungskile SK. Over two seasons, he appeared in 42 matches, scoring 8 goals and solidifying his reputation as a versatile midfielder. Internationally, Jay Tee represented Sierra Leone at the U-23 and U-20 level, highlighting his capabilities as a left-footed midfielder on the global stage.

2025 STATISTICS	M	S	Mins	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
USL League One	23	12	1149	5	3	22	16	2	1
US Open Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jägermeister Cup	3	1	133	0	2	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1282</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>





# PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



## JAKE KEEGAN

# 12



Forward | East Fishkill, New York

### Previous Club: Northern Colorado Hailstorm FC

Jake's journey in the game began with his father, a former UC Davis player who coached him throughout his youth. Growing up in East Fishkill, New York, he developed his skills with East Fishkill Thunder before playing collegiately at Binghamton University.

A seasoned professional, Keegan has played 12 seasons across Ireland, Germany, Canada, and the United States, amassing 350 career appearances, 135 in USL League One, and 97 professional goals. He ranks sixth all-time in USL League One appearances and third in goals scored (30). His career also includes championship-winning campaigns, lifting the 2024 Jägermeister Cup with Hailstorm and the 2020 USL League One title with Greenville Triumph.

2025 STATISTICS	M	S	Mins	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
USL League One	16	4	458	2	0	9	4	0	0
US Open Cup	2	0	25	1	0	2	1	0	0
Jägermeister Cup	1	1	59	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## NOAH KVIFTE

# 99



Striker | Hvalstad, Norway

### Previous Club: Asker Football

Hvalstad, Norway, native Kvifte signed with Hearts from Asker Football in Norway's second division, where he scored one goal in seven substitute appearances this season. He was named to the Academic All-America second team as a senior at Florida Atlantic University last year, and is one of just six Owls players in history to earn the award. While completing his master's degree in business analytics, he scored an American Athletic Conference-leading eight goals and added two assists, earning him AAC First Team All-Conference honors. From 2021 to 2022, Kvifte played for St. Leo University in Florida, where he scored seven goals in 29 appearances. He was named to the Sunshine State Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll both years, and following his sophomore season was named to the College Sports Communicators Academic All-District team.

2025 STATISTICS	M	S	Mins	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
USL League One	10	4	388	0	0	3	1	0	0
US Open Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jägermeister Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## PAT LANGLOIS

# 6



Midfielder | Newcastle, Australia

### Previous Club: Northern Colorado Hailstorm FC

Born in San Diego, Pat was raised in Australia, where he began his soccer career with Newcastle Jets' Academy, honing his skills and advancing to the reserves. Langlois made his professional debut with the A-League's Newcastle Jets in 2019, appearing in several matches for the Australian top-flight club. He joined Hume City FC in 2021, and later transitioned to South Melbourne FC in Australia's second tier, where he showcased his scoring ability with 18 goals in 56 matches. Pat moved to the United States in 2024, signing with Northern Colorado Hailstorm FC. He quickly became a pivotal figure in the team's success, helping secure the inaugural USL Jägermeister Cup and driving the club to an impressive second-place finish in USL League One.

2025 STATISTICS	M	S	Mins	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
USL League One	26	14	1235	1	0	9	1	2	0
US Open Cup	3	3	278	0	0	4	0	1	0
Jägermeister Cup	3	2	211	0	0	4	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1724</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>





# PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



## AZAAD LIADI

9



Forward | Sterling Heights, MI

**Previous Club: Lexington FC (USLC, Loan)**

Liadi began his collegiate career at Saginaw Valley State University, making 56 appearances and netting 11 goals over three seasons. In his senior year, he transferred to Georgia Southern University, where he was named the 2019 Sun Belt Conference Newcomer of the Year and earned a place on the All-Sun Belt Conference Second Team. Liadi signed his first professional contract with FC Tucson in USL League One, making his debut in 2020 against Fort Lauderdale CF. That December, Liadi joined South Georgia Tormenta, where he had a standout season, scoring nine goals in 27 appearances. Liadi's impressive form led him to Loudoun United in the USL Championship, then a brief loan to MLS side D.C. United where he made his MLS debut in 2022. While with Huntsville City FC in MLS Next Pro in 2023, he scored 12 goals in 22 appearances.

2025 STATISTICS	M	S	Mins	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
USL League One	11	8	750	3	1	22	8	1	0
US Open Cup	2	2	168	2	0	7	3	2	1
Jägermeister Cup	2	1	111	1	0	4	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

## MIKEY LOPEZ

5



Midfielder | Mission, TX

**Previous Club: Birmingham Legion FC (USLC)**

Mikey joins Portland Hearts of Pine from Birmingham Legion FC, where he served as the club's first captain and second-ever signing. During his time there, he was named Defender of the Year in 2019, consistently ranked among the top five in defensive duels and tackles, and became one of the first players to reach 100 appearances. He also played a crucial role in leading the team to the 2023 U.S. Open Cup Quarterfinals. Mikey won a national championship in his freshman year at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2011 and entered the 2013 Major League Soccer (MLS) draft as a Generation Adidas player. He was drafted in the first round by Sporting Kansas City, and spent three seasons with the club, followed by two years with New York City FC. After his MLS career, he joined San Antonio FC in the USL Championship before signing with Birmingham Legion FC in 2019.

2025 STATISTICS	M	S	Mins	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
USL League One	28	25	2211	0	2	10	0	13	0
US Open Cup	2	1	131	0	0	0	0	2	1
Jägermeister Cup	2	2	151	0	0	2	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2493</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>

## NATHAN MESSER

3



Defender | London, England

**Previous Club: Rhode Island FC (USLC)**

Born in London to a French mother and a German father, Nate spent his early years traveling with his family before eventually settling in the Washington, D.C. area. He credits his multicultural upbringing with fostering a deep adaptability, both in life and on the field, shaping him into the versatile player he is today.

Nate spent four successful years at The College of William & Mary in Virginia before taking advantage of an extra year of eligibility to transfer to Providence College. During the summers, he refined his skills with Vermont Green in USL League Two, gaining valuable experience and deepening his connection to the vibrant soccer community in the New England region.

2025 STATISTICS	M	S	Mins	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
USL League One	29	29	2548	5	3	25	9	7	0
US Open Cup	3	3	290	1	0	4	1	0	0
Jägermeister Cup	4	3	225	0	0	1	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3063</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>





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## MOHAMED MOHAMED

# 50



Defender | Portland, OR

**Previous Club: Portland Timbers 2 (MLS Next Pro)**

Mo Mohamed joined Portland Hearts of Pine on May 23 after leaving Timbers 2. Mohamed appeared in two matches for Timbers 2 this season, playing a total of 156 minutes against Ventura County and Colorado Rapids 2. In 2024, Mohamed helped lead Seattle University to a record sixth Western Athletic Conference title, alongside Hearts forward Titus Washington, who provided an assist in the Redhawks' 3-0 championship game win against San Jose State University. Mohamed earned a place on the WAC All-Tournament Team for his efforts, and was also named Second Team All-WAC after starting all 18 matches and scoring one goal while registering two assists. His 10 career assists are good for sixth all-time in school history, tied with former Union Omaha and Memphis 901 FC forward Noe Meza.

2025 STATISTICS	M	S	Mins	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
USL League One	15	6	673	0	0	3	1	1	0
US Open Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jägermeister Cup	3	2	225	1	0	1	1	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

## HUNTER MORSE

# 1



Goalkeeper | Belleville, MI

**Previous Club: FC Cincinnati 2 (MLSNP)**

After being drafted by FC Cincinnati in 2023, Hunter spent the last two seasons with FC Cincinnati 2, where he led the side to the Northeast Division title in 2024.

Hunter's soccer journey began in college, where he played at Michigan State University and Western Michigan University. These formative years laid the foundation for his professional career and led to his selection in the MLS draft.

2025 STATISTICS	M	S	Mins	SV	GC	CS	YC	RC
USL League One	27	27	2430	82	33	6	5	0
US Open Cup	3	3	300	10	3	1	0	0
Jägermeister Cup	2	1	149	5	4	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2879</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

## KASH OLADAPO

# 23



Goalkeeper | Happy Valley, OR

**Previous Club: University of Portland (NCAA)**

Kash is a recent graduate of the University of Portland where he earned the WCC All-Conference Honorable Mention in 2023, and was recognized as the WCC Defensive Player of the Week three times.

2025 STATISTICS	M	S	Mins	SV	GC	CS	YC	RC
USL League One	2	2	180	3	3	0	0	0
US Open Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jägermeister Cup	3	3	209	11	6	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>





# PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



## MICHEL POON-ANGERON

8



Midfielder | Santa Cruz, Trinidad & Tobago

### Previous Club: AC Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago

Michel is officially the first player in Portland Hearts of Pine history, joining Hearts from AC Port of Spain, where he has been a key part of the club's success as a center midfielder in the Trinidad and Tobago Premier Football League (TTPFL). The club finished as runners-up in 2023 and went on to secure the title in 2024. His contributions also helped AC Port of Spain qualify for the Concacaf Caribbean Cup in both 2023 and 2024, finishing in first place on both occasions. Before AC Port of Spain, Michel spent time playing for the academy and second team of Argentinean side Club Atlético Banfield.

2025 STATISTICS	M	S	Mins	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
USL League One	27	22	1990	0	2	11	2	5	1
US Open Cup	3	3	285	0	1	3	1	1	0
Jägermeister Cup	3	2	186	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2461</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

## COLBY QUIÑONES

21



Defender | Bedford, NH

### Previous Club: New England Revolution II (MLSNP)

Colby began his soccer journey with Seacoast United, where he showcased his talent by scoring 13 goals in 11 games at the U-14 level during the 2016-17 season. In 2017, he joined the New England Revolution Academy, making over 65 appearances and scoring four goals while playing as a midfielder and fullback. He debuted professionally in 2020 with New England Revolution II in USL League One, becoming the first active academy player to start a professional match for the club and setting a club record with 92 all-time appearances. Eligible to represent Puerto Rico through his father's heritage, Quiñones earned his first national team call-up in December 2020.

2025 STATISTICS	M	S	Mins	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
USL League One	15	11	954	0	0	0	0	1	0
US Open Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jägermeister Cup	2	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1044</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## MICKEY REILLY

17



Midfielder | Libertyville, IL

### Previous Club: Carthage College (NCAA)

Mickey joins Portland Hearts of Pine after a standout collegiate career at Carthage College in Wisconsin, and played for USL League Two's RKC Third Coast the summer of 2024. Having grown up in Illinois, Mickey's love for soccer began at the age of four with local club FC1974 and Libertyville High School, where his team was ranked number 1 in the nation during his junior season. Inspired by his older brothers and following in their footsteps, he attended Carthage College in Wisconsin where he further developed his athletic abilities. Mickey graduated from Carthage College in December 2024, where he finished as the all-time leader in points and goals scored. Mickey was named Wisconsin Player of the Year twice, and made history as the only player to earn All Conference First Team honors four times. Additionally, he was named to the All Region Team all four years of his collegiate career. Mickey joins Hearts of Pine with enthusiasm to work alongside Coach Bobby Murphy, captivated by the club's forward-thinking culture, positivity, and deep commitment to community.

2025 STATISTICS	M	S	Mins	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
USL League One	12	5	405	0	0	3	1	1	0
US Open Cup	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jägermeister Cup	3	1	91	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>





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## EVAN SOUTHERN

# 11



Midfielder | Glastonbury, CT

**Previous Club: James Madison University (NCAA)**

Evan joins Portland Hearts of Pine from James Madison University in Virginia where he played as a forward totaling 35 goals and 20 assists. A Connecticut native, Evan began playing soccer at the age of 10 and worked his way up through the development academy, eventually earning the opportunity to compete at the NCAA Division I level. Before his time at JMU, Evan achieved the ultimate team accolade by winning a national championship at the JUCO level.

2025 STATISTICS	M	S	Mins	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
USL League One	12	4	361	0	2	5	2	0	0
US Open Cup	3	0	80	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jägermeister Cup	1	1	67	0	0	1	1	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## WALTER VARELA

# 22



Forward | Praia, Cape Verde

**Previous Club: Chattanooga Red Wolves (USL1)**

Originally from Cabo Verde, he began playing soccer at a young age, inspired by his older brothers, who not only introduced him to the game, but also played a key role in his development. Their guidance fueled his passion for the sport, leading him to pursue a career in soccer. Walter attended the U-16 National Team camp, and after moving to the US, he began a collegiate career at Bunker Hill Community College. It was there that he was named to the collegiate Division III All-American Team in 2018. In 2022, he joined Albion San Diego in the National Independent Soccer Association (NISA). Over the course of the season, he made 19 appearances, scoring three goals and contributing four assists. His performance that year earned him a place on the 2022 NISA Best XI Second Team.

2025 STATISTICS	M	S	Mins	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
USL League One	26	17	1397	2	2	17	8	5	0
US Open Cup	3	3	220	1	0	1	1	0	0
Jägermeister Cup	4	3	206	1	0	6	3	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1823</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

## SEAN VINBERG

# 7



Defender | Long Island, NY

**Previous Club: Central Valley Fuego FC (USL1)**

A native of Long Island, NY, Sean's love for soccer began at an early age, driven by a desire to keep up with his older brother, who shared his passion for the sport. Sean honed his skills at SUNY Oneonta, where he laid the foundation for his soccer career. Following graduation, he traveled abroad, starting his professional journey in the Mongolian Premier League with Khoromkhon FC. He then moved to Germany, where he spent six and a half years competing for several clubs in the lower divisions, including Niendorfer TSV, SC Condor Hamburg, and 1. FC Phönix Lübeck.

2025 STATISTICS	M	S	Mins	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
USL League One	29	27	2367	1	0	6	4	10	0
US Open Cup	3	3	293	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jägermeister Cup	4	3	270	0	0	1	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2730</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>





# PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



## MASASHI WADA

# 77



Midfielder | Yokohama, Japan

### Previous Club: Thespa Gunma (Japan)

A native of Japan, Wada began his youth career with Yokohama F. Marinos in 2010 and advanced to his senior team in J1 League in 2016. In 2020, he joined SC Sagamiyama, making 53 appearances and scoring 5 goals over two seasons. He then signed with Iwate Grulla Morioka in 2022 before transferring to Thespa Gunma in 2024. As of January 2022, Wada's career statistics include 111 league appearances and 14 goals across various Japanese leagues.

2025 STATISTICS	M	S	Mins	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
USL League One	25	23	2044	8	0	34	20	4	0
US Open Cup	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jägermeister Cup	4	2	224	0	1	1	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2358</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

## TITUS WASHINGTON 14



Forward | San Diego, California

### Previous Club: Seattle University (NCAA)

Titus Washington joins Hearts of Pine after an impressive collegiate career at Seattle University, where he played 20 games, starting 17 scoring 8 goals with 8 assists. His performance earned him First Team All-WAC honors, a spot on the All-WAC Tournament Team, and Second Team All-Far West Region recognition.

Growing up in San Diego, his love for soccer began at the age of 4. Titus played one year of academy soccer before heading to California State University, Sacramento, where he played all four years. A transfer prompted by the COVID pandemic, Titus left Sacramento and for Seattle University.

2025 STATISTICS	M	S	Mins	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
USL League One	25	17	1,585	5	3	45	23	5	0
US Open Cup	3	3	256	1	1	8	4	1	0
Jägermeister Cup	4	2	217	2	1	4	3	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2058</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

## SHANDON WRIGHT

# 19



Defender | San Jose, California

### Previous Club: Municipal Grecia (Costa Rica)

Shandon Wright joins Portland Hearts of Pine after playing at Municipal Grecia in Costa Rica, where he made 25 appearances as a defender.

Shandon's football journey began in his local neighborhood, playing with friends and family, and where a love for the game was sparked at an early age. This passion and dedication led to his first professional contract at 17 years old.

2025 STATISTICS	M	S	Mins	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
USL League One	8	6	544	0	0	1	1	3	0
US Open Cup	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jägermeister Cup	3	3	225	0	0	0	0	3	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>





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## OLLIE WRIGHT

# 10



Midfielder | London, England

### Previous Club: Huntsville City FC (MLSNP)

Ollie joins Hearts of Pine from Huntsville City FC, where he became the club's all-time leader in appearances and assists, cementing his place in their history. His journey to soccer began at a young age, bringing his talents to London's top academies—formative years that shaped him into the dynamic player he is today. Ollie launched his professional career in 2021 with San Antonio FC following a standout collegiate run with the St. Mary's Rattlers. Known for his creativity on the ball and his ability to excite fans, he is a dynamic playmaker who thrives on delivering unforgettable moments on the pitch.

2025 STATISTICS	M	S	Mins	G	A	SH	SOG	YC	RC
USL League One	29	24	2107	9	8	40	21	6	0
US Open Cup	3	3	282	0	0	7	4	0	0
Jägermeister Cup	4	2	225	2	1	5	2	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2614</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>





# COACHING STAFF BIOGRAPHIES



## HEAD COACH BOBBY MURPHY



Bobby Murphy joins Hearts of Pine after guiding St. Louis CITY2, the MLS NEXT Pro team for St. Louis City SC, to the semifinals during the 2024 season. He led CITY2 to the second-best record out of 29 teams in MLS NEXT Pro. Throughout his career, Murphy has experience coaching all levels of talent, from all over the world, with roles ranging from a youth academy director to interim head coach of Orlando City in MLS, where he coached the 2007 Ballon d'Or winner Kaká.

Murphy played and coached in New England early in his career. He received his bachelor's degree from Southern New Hampshire University and was a member of the men's soccer team. He also has a master's degree in education from Plymouth State University and was an assistant coach of the men's soccer team. He has fond memories of bringing his children to the beautiful beaches of Maine, and is excited to be back in the Pine Tree State.

"It's not my club, it's the city's club, and I get the honor of being the steward of it for as long as I am here. And that's a great gift and a huge responsibility." - Bobby Murphy

**USL Jägermeister Cup Coach of the Week - Round 2**

**USL League One Coach of the Month - May**

## ASSISTANT COACH ALEX RYAN



Alex Ryan brings a wealth of experience, regional knowledge and a proven track record of success to his role as assistant coach for Hearts of Pine. Originally from Newcastle, England, Alex began his early soccer journey with the Sunderland Youth Academy before playing professionally in the fourth National League at Gateshead FC. Alex earned a college scholarship to Campbellsville University in Kentucky, where he served as team captain. While at Campbellsville, he played a key role in the team winning a conference championship and was recognized with 1st Team All-Conference honors.

Alex's connection to the United States soccer scene was further solidified during his time playing for the Premier Development League (PDL) with Seacoast United. It was here that he first established ties to the club, and transitioned from player into his first coaching position. He served as the MLS Next Academy Director, and in 2016, Alex took on the role of Seacoast United's NPSL Head Coach in USL League Two, where he achieved unparalleled success. Under his leadership, the team became the 2024 USL 2 National Champions and maintained an impressive all-time 82% winning percentage with an overall record of 53-9-6. Seacoast United also secured Northeast Division titles in 2022, 2023, and 2024, set a record points total for the division, and reached the playoffs four years in a row, culminating in an Eastern Conference title in 2024.

Alex's coaching accomplishments extend beyond team success. He has helped develop more than 40 professional players, including two top-5 MLS draft picks.

"It's a really exciting time to be joining Portland Hearts of Pine, and I'm grateful for the opportunity. I look forward to adding to the great work the club has done thus far in bringing a successful soccer team that the city and community of Portland can be proud of." - Alex Ryan





# COACHING STAFF BIOGRAPHIES



## GOALKEEPER COACH YUTA NOMURA



Yuta Nomura joins Portland Hearts of Pine from New England Revolution II, where he spent five seasons as second-team goalkeeper. Collegiately, Yuta played for Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia, Kentucky. As a freshman in 2011, he started all 23 games, leading the Blue Raiders to an NAIA National Championship and an undefeated 23-0-0 season. Over his four-year career, he recorded a 68-11-3 record with 35 clean sheets and set personal bests in his freshman season for save percentage (.838), shutouts (14), and saves (62). Lindsey Wilson finished third in the NAIA Tournament during his sophomore and junior years.

Yuta spent two-and-a-half seasons in Sweden with BK Olympic, competing in Division 2 Västra Götaland. He also played two seasons in the PDL (now USL League Two), representing the Springfield Demize in 2014 and the Michigan Bucks in 2015.

Early in Yuta's career, he served as part of the coaching staff at the University of Central Arkansas (NCAA Division I) for two seasons. His efforts contributed to the staff winning the Missouri Valley Conference Coaching Staff of the Year award in 2018, a season in which UCA claimed the conference title and earned a berth in the NCAA Men's Soccer Tournament. After transitioning to the Sun Belt Conference in 2019, Yuta helped guide the Bears to a regular-season title with a 10-7-1 overall record and a 4-1 conference mark.

Yuta spent five seasons with New England Revolution II, where he coached second-team goalkeepers and assisted first-team goalkeepers. During this time, he worked alongside Kevin Hitchcock, as well as goalkeepers Matt Turner, Djordje Petrović, and Aljaž Ivačič. Since 2022, he also took on responsibilities for set-piece coaching.

