

#### **SCHEDULE & RESULTS**

#### League Record (W-L-D): 1-1-0

Home: 0-0-0 | Away: 1-1-0

#### March

Anril		
Saturday, 3/29	@ South Georgia Tormenta FC	W, 1-3
Wednesday, 3/12	@ Greenville Triumph	L, 3-0

#### April

Wednesday, 4/9	@ Richmond Kickers
Saturday, 4/26 (cup)	@ New Mexico United

#### May

Saturday, 5/3	@ Forward Madison FC
Saturday, 5/10	Portland Hearts of Pine
Saturday, 5/17	@ Texoma FC
Sunday, 5/25	@ FC Naples

#### June

Saturday, 6/7	@ Forward Madison FC
Thursday, 6/12	Greenville Triumph SC
Sunday, 6/15	@ Portland Hearts of Pine
Wednesday, 6/25	Richmond Kickers
Saturday, 6/28 (cup)	@ San Antonio FC

#### July

Saturday, 7/5	@ AV AITA FU
Saturday, 7/12	@ Charlotte Independence
Friday, 7/18	South Georgia Tormenta FC
Wednesday, 7/23 (cup)	Texoma FC
Saturday, 7/26 (cup)	El Paso Locomotive FC

#### **August**

Saturday, 8/2	@ Spokane Velocity FC
Wednesday, 8/6	Westchester SC
Saturday, 8/9	Chattanooga Red Wolves SC
Saturday, 8/16	@ One Knoxville SC
Wednesday, 8/20	Charlotte Independence
Saturday, 8/23	Texoma FC

#### September

0-4-6	
Saturday, 9/27	@ Chattanooga Red Wolves SC
Saturday, 9/21	One Knoxville SC
Wednesday, 9/17	Spokane Velocity FC
Saturday, 9/13	Westchester SC
Wednesday, 9/6	Texoma FC

#### **October**

Wednesday, 10/1	Portland Hearts of Pine
Sunday, 10/5	FC Naples
Saturday, 10/11	@ Greenville Triumph SC
Saturday, 10/18	Forward Madison FC
Saturday, 10/25	Spokane Velocity FC

### **QUICK CLUB INFO**

Name: Union Omaha City: Papillion, NE Founded: 2019

Inaugural Season: 2020

Nicknames: The Owls, Los Búhos

Motto: One Means All

Colors: Black, White, Volt Green

**Stadium**: Werner Park **Capacity**: 9,023

Ownership Group: Alliance Omaha Soccer LLC

Principal Owner: Gary Green

#### **UNION OMAHA AT DES MOINES MENACE**

USL LEAGUE ONE | WED, APR 2ND | 7:30 PM CDT | VALLEY STADIUM | WEST DES MOINES, IA

### **MATCH PREVIEW**







ОМАНА	D	ES MOINES
1-1-0	RECORD (W-L-D)	0-0-0
8th	LEAGUE STANDING	N/A
1-1-0	LAST FIVE	1-1-0
Dominic Casciato	HEAD COACH	Charlie Latshaw III
@Union_Omaha	TWITTER HANDLES	@MenaceSoccer94
	ecord Against Opponent	
	Cristian	
Assistant Referees	Robert	Sorey, Aaron Valley
Fourth Official		Jake Larson
Forecast		Partly Cloudy, 56°

### CUP STAT-TO-STAT

2	GOALS SCORED	2
1	GOALS ALLOWED	1
+1	GOAL DIFFERENTIAL	+1
3	YELLOW CARDS	1
0	RED CARDS	0

### **CUP TEAM LEADERS**

2 players, 1	GOALS	Kljestan, 2
N/A	ASSISTS	N/A
Ostrem, 2	SHOTS	2 players, 2
7 players, 90	MINUTES PLAYED	6 players, 90
3 players, 1	YELLOW CARDS	Alonso, 1
N/A	RED CARDS	N/A

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#### **HEADLINES**

- Despite these teams playing in different leagues, this will be the third matchup between Union Omaha and Des Moines Menace. Their first faceoff was a 2-1 victory for the Owls to kick off their 2022 run to the U.S. Open Cup quarterfinal.
- Last year, these two teams had another second round matchup, albeit with different vibes. The Menace side they faced starred players like Sacha Kljestan, Roger Espinoza, and Tesho Akindele. The Owls still ran out 3-1 victors against the USL2 teams.
- You can expect Des Moines to ramp it up another notch this year. While they struggled against Sporting KC II in the first round, their squad included names like Bradley Wright-Phillips, Dax McCarty, and Osvaldo Alonso. Sacha Kljestan netted a pair of penalty kicks to see them through to this point.
- Meanwhile, Omaha has their own newcomers strutting their stuff. Sergio Ors Navarro scored a header on his debut over the weekend, while Council Bluffs' own Cole Jensen has parlayed a 25-day contract into a pair of starts in goal already.
- A win here for Union Omaha would mark their 10th in the U.S. Open Cup since their debut in 2022. That would tie them with Sacramento Republic FC for the most by a USL club in that timespan.

#### **ABSENCES**

- Lagos Kunga (leg)
- Blake Malone (foot)
- Samuel Owusu (suspension)

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# UNION OMAHA

## **RECORD WHEN...**

At Home	0.0.0
On the Road	
In Matches Decided by One Goal	
In Matches Decided by Two or More Goals	
Against Clubs with Winning Records	
Against Clubs with .500 Records	
Scoring First	
Leading at Half	
Trailing at Half	
Tied at Half	
Leading with 10:00 Remaining	
Trailing with 10:00 Remaining	
Leading with 5:00 Remaining	
Trailing with 5:00 Remaining	
Outshooting Opponent	
Tying in Shots with Opponent	
Scoring No Goals	0-1-0
Scoring One Goal	
Scoring Two Goals	0-0-0
Scoring Three Goals	
Scoring Four or More Goals	
Allowing No Goals	
Allowing One Goal	
Allowing Two Goals	
Allowing Three Goals	0-1-0
Allowing Four or More Goals	0-0-0
On Weekdays	
On Weekends	
In March	
In April	
In May	
In June	
In July	
In August	
In September	
In October	0-0-0
Against Other Bird Teams	1-0-0

## **TEAM STREAKS**

Current Winning Streak1
Current Unbeaten Streak1
Current Losing Streak0
Home Winning Streak0
Home Unbeaten Streak0
Road Winning Streak1
Road Unbeaten Streak1
Consecutive Matches with a Goal1
Consecutive Clean Sheets0

	2025 ACTIVE ROSTER													
NU	MERICAL	POS	AGE	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (SIGNED FROM)								
3	Blake MALONE	D	23	6'0"	181	Omaha, NE (Colorado Rapids 2)								
4	Samuel OWUSU	D	24	6'2"	185	Kumasi, Ghana (NYCFC II)								
5	Marco MILANESE	D	26	6'0"	167	Isernia, Italy (Ocean City Nor'Easters)								
7	Joe GALLARDO	М	27	5'10"	153	San Diego, CA (Querétaro F.C.)								
9	Mehdi OUAMRI	F	25	6'0"	178	lvry-sur-Seine, France (Chattanooga FC)								
10	Prosper KASIM	F	28	5'6"	170	Accra, Ghana (Birmingham Legion FC)								
12	Russell SHEALY	GK	25	6'1"	210	Cartersville, Georgia (N. Colorado Hailstorm)								
13	Anderson HOLT	D	20	6'2"	187	San Diego, CA (Queensboro FC II)								
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19	Josh RAMSEY	D	22	6'0"	190	Plano, TX (Lexington SC)								
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23	Max SCHNEIDER	М	24	6'3"	186	Cologne, Germany (Indy Eleven)								
24	Rashid NUHU	GK	29	6'2"	172	Accra, Ghana (New York Red Bulls II)								
26	Dion ACOFF	D	33	5'9"	157	Fontana, CA (UMF Grindavík)								
27	Ryen JIBA	D	23	5'11"	155	Pasco, WA (Minnesota United FC)								
30	Isidro MARTINEZ	М	27	5'7"	159	Brownsville, TX (N. Colorado Hailstorm)								
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#### **PRONUNCIATIONS**

Kemy AMICHE	KI-mee ah-MEESH
Isidro MARTINEZ	iy-SIY-drow MAR-tee-nehz
Mehdi OUAMRI	MED-ee WAHM-ree



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@ Greenville Triumph	L	0	3	0	10	2	61%	80%	9	1	17	0	0	2	0	0
@ South Georgia Tormenta FC	W	3	1	3	11	7	50%	75%	10	2	29	0	0	3	0	1
@ Richmond Kickers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@ New Mexico United (cup)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@ Forward Madison FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portland Hearts of Pine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@ Texoma FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@ FC Naples	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@ Forward Madison FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenville Triumph SC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@ Portland Hearts of Pine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richmond Kickers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@ San Antonio FC (cup)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@ AV Alta FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@ Charlotte Independence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Georgia Tormenta FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texoma FC (cup)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso Locomotive FC (cup)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@ Spokane Velocity FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Westchester SC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chattanooga Red Wolves SC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@ One Knoxville SC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlotte Independence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Spokane Velocity FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-
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Portland Hearts of Pine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FC Naples	-	_	_	_	-	-	-	-	_	_	_	_	-	-	-	_
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Forward Madison FC	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Spokane Velocity FC																

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Pos.			Р	W	L	D	GD	PTS	Form
1	G	FC Naples	4	2	0	2	3	8	D W W D
2		Richmond Kickers	4	2	2	0	2	6	W L W L
3	Afreeda	Spokane Velocity FC	3	1	1	1	3	4	D L W
4		Westchester SC	2	1	0	1	2	4	D W
5	KN≢X	One Knoxville SC	2	1	0	1	2	4	D W
6	<b>**</b>	Charlotte Independence	2	1	0	1	1	4	W D
7		Greenville Triumph SC	3	1	1	1	-1	4	D W L
8		Union Omaha	2	1	1	0	-1	3	L W
9	3	Forward Madison FC	2	1	1	0	-1	3	L W
10	W	South Georgia Tormenta FC	3	1	2	0	-2	3	L W L
11	(5)	Chattanooga Red Wolves SC	2	0	0	2	0	2	D D
12		Portland Hearts of Pine	1	0	0	1	0	1	D
13	AU	AV Alta FC	2	0	2	0	-4	0	L L
14		Texoma FC	2	0	2	0	-4	0	L L







3 E	BLAI	KEN	1AL	ONE			
MP/MS	MIN	G	Α	SH	PASS%	YC/RC	
1/1	90	0	0	0	79.4%	1/0	

D 24 6'0" 181 lbs Omaha, NE

- Omaha native; 43 appearances for Colorado Rapids 2



4 SAMUEL OWUSU											
MP/MS	MIN	G	Α	SH	PASS%	YC/RC					
0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-					

D 24 6'2" 185 lbs Kumasi, Ghana

- NYCFC academy product, USSDA champion in 2018 & 2019



5 N	5 MARCO MILANESE												
MP/MS	MIN	G	Α	SH	PASS%	YC/RC							
0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-							

D 26 6'0" 167 lbs Isernia, Italy

- 6 appearances for SSC Napoli, played for Italian YNT



	<b>7</b> J	OE (	GAL	LAR	DO			
Ī	MP/MS	MIN	G	Α	SH	PASS%	YC/RC	
	1/0	45	0	0	0	81.3%	0/0	

M 27 5'10" 153 lbs San Diego, CA

- 10 goal contributions in 2024; 19 U.S. U-17 caps



8 8	ERG		DRS	NA	VAR	RO
MP/MS	MIN	G	Α	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
0/0	_	_	_	_	_	

F 24 6'0" 175 lbs Castellón, Spain

- 2024 National Scholar Player of the Year at WVU; 14 goals



9 MEHDI OUAMRI												
MP/MS	MIN	G	Α	SH	PASS%	YC/RC						
1/1	77	0	0	4	61.5%	1/0						

F 25 6'0" 178 lbs lvry-sur-Seine, France

- 12 goals for Chattanooga FC in 2024; MLS NEXT Pro Best XI



10 PROSPER KASIM												
MP/MS	MIN	G	Α	SH	PASS%	YC/RC						
1/0	25	0	0	0	84.6%	0/0						

F 28 5'6" 170 lbs Accra, Ghana

- All-time appearance leader for Birmingham Legion FC



12	RUS	SEL	L SI		Y		
MP/MS	MIN	SAV	GC	CS	PASS%	YC/RC	
1/1	90	2	3	0	88.2%	0/0	

GK 25 6'1" 210 lbs Cartersville, Georgia

- Two-time NCAA College Cup champion



13	ANI	DER	SON	НО	4		
MP/MS	MIN	G	Α	SH	PASS%	YC/RC	
0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	

D 20 6'2" 187 lbs San Diego, CA

- Second-ever Owls academy player to turn pro



14	BRE	NT	KAL	LM/	M		
MP/MS	MIN	G	Α	SH	PASS%	YC/RC	
1/1	90	0	0	0	80.6%	0/0	

D 34 6'2" 190 lbs Omaha, NE

- 126 MLS appearances, part of MNUFC's first year in MLS





15	BRA	ND	ON I	KNA	PP	
MP/MS	MIN	G	Α	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
1/1	65	0	0	0	77.1%	0/0

M 24 5'10" 150 lbs Abingdon, MD

- Four-year captain at St. John's, with 21 goal involvements



18	MA	RK E	BRO	IINN	K	
MP/MS	MIN	G	Α	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-

F 18 6'1" 150 lbs Brooklyn, NY

- Netted game-winning PK vs El Paso in 2024 USOC



19	JOS	HR	AMS	YE			
MP/MS	MIN	G	Α	SH	PASS%	YC/RC	
0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	

D 22 6'0" 190 lbs Plano, TX

- 4-year starter at Notre Dame, loaned from Lexington SC



20	CH	ARL	IE O	STR	MEIN		
MP/MS	MIN	G	Α	SH	PASS%	YC/RC	
1/1	90	0	0	0	80.7%	0/0	

D 25 5'8" 155 lbs Richmond Beach, WA

- 4 G+A in 1,101 minutes after midseason signing from NZ



21	AAF	RÓN	GÓI	MEZ			
MP/MS	MIN	G	Α	SH	PASS%	YC/RC	
1/1	90	0	0	3	84.4%	0/0	

F 30 5'8" 165 lbs El Paso, TX

- All-time appearance leader for El Paso Locomotive FC



23	MA	X SC	H	EID	ΞR	
MP/MS	MIN	G	Α	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
1/1	90	0	0	1	74.0%	0/0

M 24 6'3" 186 lbs Cologne, Germany

- Bayer Leverkusen academy grad; MLS experience with STL



I	24	RA	SHID	NU	HU			
Ī	MP/MS	MIN	SAV	GC	CS	PASS%	YC/RC	
	0/0	-	-	-	-	-		

GK 29 6'2" 172 lbs Accra, Ghana

- 2022 League One Goalkeeper of the Year, 2x Golden Glove



<b>26</b>	DIO	N A	COF				
MP/MS	MIN	G	Α	SH	PASS%	YC/RC	
1/1	77	0	0	0	82.8%	0/0	

D 33 5'9" 157 lbs Fontana, CA

- 2023 All-League Second Team; has 2 game-winning goals



27	RY			4		
MP/N	IS MIN	G	Α	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
1/0	13	0	0	0	87.5%	0/0

D 23 5'11" 157 lbs Pasco, WA

- Set USL1 transfer record in 2022, going to MNUFC



30	SI	DRO	MA	311	NEZ		
MP/MS	MIN	G	Α	SH	PASS%	YC/RC	
1/1	45	0	0	0	78.9%	0/0	

M 28 5'7" 159 lbs Brownsville, TX

- Led USL1 with 51 chances created in 2024





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	MP/MS	MIN	SAV	GC	CS	PASS%	YC/RC
	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-

GK 24 6'5" 170 lbs Council Bluffs, IA

- 18th overall pick in 2023 MLS SuperDraft by Inter Miami



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MP/MS	MIN	G	Α	SH	PASS%	YC/RC			
0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-			

F 26 5'8" 154 lbs Luanda, Angola

- 12 goal contributions in 2024; ATL United homegrown



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MP/MS	MIN	G	Α	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
1/1	90	0	0	2	78.8%	0/0

M 24 5'11" 155 lbs Gonesse, France

- 2023 Huntsville City FC Player of the Year; 14 G+A in 2023



#### **DOMINIC CASCIATO**

**Head Coach** 

- Third season with Union Omaha; 2023 & 2024 USL League One Coach of the Year



#### **JEYHAN BHINDI**

**Assistant Coach** 

- First season with Union Omaha; former assistant coach at Valour FC, FC Edmonton



#### **VINCENZO CANDELA**

**Assistant Coach** 

- Second season with Union Omaha; ten-year playing career and seven years' coaching experience



#### **DREW CRAWFORD**

**Goalkeeper Coach** 

- First season with Union Omaha; former goalkeeper coach at Yale, Missouri State, and Akron

#### **BOB HAMMONS**

**Head Athletic Trainer** 

- Second season with Union Omaha in conjunction with Nebraska Medicine