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SCHEDULE & RESULTS

League Record (W-L-D): 3-7-2

League Home: 1-1-1 | League Away: 2-6-1

March

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

April

Wednesday, 4/9 @ Richmond Kickers L, 1-0
Saturday, 4/26 (cup) @ New Mexico United L, 2-0

May

Saturday, 5/3 @ Forward Madison FC D, 0-0
Saturday, 5/10 Portland Hearts of Pine D, 2-2
Saturday, 5/17 @ Texoma FC L, 2-1
Sunday, 5/25 @ FC Naples L, 3-1

June

Saturday, 6/7 @ Forward Madison FC W, 0-1
Thursday, 6/12 Greenville Triumph SC W, 1-0
Sunday, 6/15 @ Portland Hearts of Pine L, 3-1
Wednesday, 6/25 Richmond Kickers L, 3-4
Saturday, 6/28 (cup) @ San Antonio FC L, 1-0

July

Saturday, 7/5 @ AV Alta FC L, 2-1
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

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

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 VS CHARLOTTE INDEPENDENCE

USL LEAGUE ONE | SAT, JULY 12TH | 6:00 PM CDT | SPORTSPLEX AT MATTHEWS | MATTHEWS, NC

MATCH PREVIEW



VS



OMAHA		CHARLOTTE
3-7-2	RECORD (W-L-D)	7-3-3
12th	LEAGUE STANDING	3rd
2-3-0	LAST FIVE (USL1)	2-2-1
Vincenzo Candela	HEAD COACH	Mike Jeffries
@Union_Omaha	TWITTER HANDLES	@Independence
Omaha All-Time Record Against Opponent..... 3-3-3		
Head Referee..... Servando Berna		
Assistant Referees..... Kendall McCardell, Alexandru Focsa		
Fourth Official..... John Rush		
Forecast..... Mostly Cloudy, 85°		

STAT-TO-STAT

14	GOALS SCORED	22
21	GOALS ALLOWED	16
-7	GOAL DIFFERENTIAL	+6
25	YELLOW CARDS	33
1	RED CARDS	0

TEAM LEADERS

Gallardo, 3	GOALS	Blancas, 6
Ostrem, 4	ASSISTS	Cruz, 4
Ors Navarro, 21	SHOTS	Blancas, 20
Schneider, 990	MINUTES PLAYED	Cruz, 1,065
3 players, 3	YELLOW CARDS	Pajaro, 7
Milanese, 1	RED CARDS	2 players, 1

TEAM LIAISON

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HEADLINES

- The major headline is that this is the first match for Union Omaha since Dominic Casciato departed for the sunny shores of Tampa. Vincenzo Candela has stepped into the interim role in his second year of coaching, with the Colombian native having prior USL1 playing experience with South Georgia Tormenta in 2021 as well as the 2022 Players' Shield-winning Richmond Kickers team.

- One thing for Candela to shore up for the Owls is their ability to hold onto a lead. After last week's capitulation against AV Alta, they're now down to a 50% win rate in 2025 after taking the lead in a match, with a W-L-D of 3-2-1 on the season.

- It's been well over a year since these two teams have met; in 2024 they played each other in late April and mid-May before going their separate ways for the rest of the year; those two matches made up 40% of UO's opening five matches. They'll hope that this result is akin to their last visit to Charlotte, which was a 4-1 romp.

- This will also be the end of what may feel like one long road trip for the Owls; between USL1 and the USL Cup, they'll have played 12 road matches to 3 home. After this, 14 of their next 19 matches will be at their home confines of Werner Park.

ABSENCES

- Lagos Kunga (leg)
- Blake Malone (foot)
- Aarón Gómez (leg)



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RECORD WHEN...

At Home.....	1-1-1
On the Road	2-6-1
In Matches Decided by One Goal.....	2-4-0
In Matches Decided by Two or More Goals	1-3-0
Against Clubs with Winning Records.....	0-1-0
Against Clubs with .500 Records.....	0-2-0
Scoring First	3-2-0
Leading at Half	2-1-0
Trailing at Half	0-4-1
Tied at Half.....	1-2-1
Leading with 10:00 Remaining.....	3-0-0
Trailing with 10:00 Remaining.....	0-6-0
Leading with 5:00 Remaining.....	3-0-1
Trailing with 5:00 Remaining	0-7-0
Outshooting Opponent.....	2-4-2
Tying in Shots with Opponent.....	0-0-0
Scoring No Goals.....	0-2-1
Scoring One Goal.....	2-4-0
Scoring Two Goals.....	0-0-1
Scoring Three Goals.....	1-1-0
Scoring Four or More Goals	0-0-0
Allowing No Goals.....	2-0-1
Allowing One Goal.....	1-1-0
Allowing Two Goals.....	0-2-1
Allowing Three Goals.....	0-3-0
Allowing Four or More Goals.....	0-1-0
On Weekdays.....	1-3-0
On Weekends	2-4-2
In March.....	1-1-0
In April.....	0-1-0
In May	0-2-2
In June.....	2-2-0
In July.....	0-1-0
In August.....	0-0-0
In September.....	0-0-0
In October.....	0-0-0
Against Other Bird Teams.....	2-1-1

TEAM STREAKS

Current Winning Streak.....	0
Current Unbeaten Streak	0
Current Losing Streak.....	4
Home Winning Streak.....	0
Home Unbeaten Streak	0
Road Winning Streak	0
Road Unbeaten Streak.....	0
Consecutive Matches with a Goal.....	1
Consecutive Clean Sheets.....	0

2025 ACTIVE ROSTER

NUMERICAL		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	M	27	5'10"	153	San Diego, CA (Querétaro F.C.)
10	Prosper KASIM	F	28	5'6"	170	Accra, Ghana (Birmingham Legion FC)
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15	Brandon KNAPP	M	24	5'10"	155	Abingdon, MD (St. John's University)
16	Laurence WOOTTON	M	25	5'9"	170	Halstead, England (Chicago Fire)
18	Mark BRONNIK	F	18	6'1"	150	Brooklyn, NY (Barça Residency Academy)
20	Charlie OSTREM	D	25	5'8"	155	Richmond Beach, WA (Western Suburbs FC)
21	Aarón GÓMEZ	F	30	5'8"	165	El Paso, TX (El Paso Locomotive FC)
23	Max SCHNEIDER	M	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 Grindavik)
27	Ryen JIBA	D	23	5'11"	155	Pasco, WA (Minnesota United FC)
28	Ryan BECHER	M	24	6'3"	195	Hummelstown, PA (St. Louis CITY 2)
30	Isidro MARTINEZ	M	27	5'7"	159	Brownsville, TX (N. Colorado Hailstorm)
33	Pato BOTELLO FAZ	F	28	6'0"	175	Monterrey, Mexico (Las Vegas Lights FC)
36	Cole JENSEN	GK	24	6'5"	170	Council Bluffs, IA (Inter Miami II)
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PRONUNCIATIONS

Pato BOTELLO FAZ.....	PAH-to Boh-TELL-oh FAHZ
Isidro MARTINEZ	iy-SIV-drow MAR-tee-nehz
Samuel OWUSU.....	SAM-you-el oh-WOO-soo



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




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2025 MATCH STATISTICS																
OPPONENT	W/L/D	G	GA	PTS	SH	SOG	POSS	PA	CK	OFF	FC	PK	PKC	YC	RC	OG
@ Greenville Triumph SC	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	L	0	1	3	9	2	55%	71%	3	0	14	0	0	2	0	0
@ New Mexico United (cup)	L	0	2	(0)	12	2	40%	75%	4	4	18	0	1	4	1	0
@ Forward Madison FC	D	0	0	4	13	0	53%	78%	6	2	8	0	0	1	0	0
Portland Hearts of Pine	D	2	2	5	16	7	65%	81%	6	0	14	1	0	3	0	0
@ Texoma FC	L	1	2	5	15	5	62%	83%	4	2	12	0	0	2	0	0
@ FC Naples	L	1	3	5	13	2	71%	83%	9	1	16	1	1	2	0	0
@ Forward Madison FC	W	1	0	8	18	5	34%	72%	2	4	16	0	0	2	0	0
Greenville Triumph SC	W	1	0	11	5	1	41%	66%	4	3	16	0	0	1	1	0
@ Portland Hearts of Pine	L	1	3	11	16	7	46%	73%	5	1	19	0	0	2	0	0
Richmond Kickers	L	3	4	11	17	6	71%	80%	1	2	10	1	0	2	0	0
@ San Antonio FC (cup)	L	0	1	(0)	11	2	47%	82%	6	3	16	0	0	7	0	0
@ AV Alta FC	L	1	2	11	14	4	43%	84%	3	1	10	0	0	3	0	0
@ 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AV Alta FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texoma FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@ Westchester SC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spokane Velocity FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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FC Naples	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Forward Madison FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spokane Velocity FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Pos.		P	W	L	D	GD	PTS	Form
1	 Spokane Velocity FC	14	8	1	5	13	29	D D W W D
2	 AV Alta FC	14	7	3	4	8	25	W D W W W
3	 Charlotte Independence	13	7	3	3	6	24	L W D W L
4	 Chattanooga Red Wolves SC	12	5	2	5	3	20	W W D L W
5	 FC Naples	14	5	5	4	1	19	W D D L L
6	 Texoma FC	14	5	5	4	-5	19	W D W D W
7	 One Knoxville SC	10	4	2	4	4	16	D L D W L
8	 Richmond Kickers	14	4	6	4	0	16	L D L L W
9	 Greenville Triumph SC	14	4	6	4	0	16	D L L W W
10	 Portland Hearts of Pine	12	2	3	7	-1	13	L W D L D
11	 South Georgia Tormenta FC	13	3	7	3	-8	12	L D L W D
12	 Union Omaha	12	3	7	2	-7	11	W W L L L
13	 Westchester SC	12	2	5	5	-8	11	D D L W L
14	 Forward Madison FC	12	1	5	6	-6	9	D L L L L



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3 BLAKE MALONE

MP/MS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
1/1	90	0	0	0	76.2%	1/0

D 24 6'0" 181 lbs Omaha, NE

- Omaha native; 43 appearances for Colorado Rapids 2

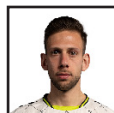


4 SAMUEL OWUSU

MP/MS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
9/7	609	1	0	7	83.1%	1/0

D 24 6'2" 185 lbs Kumasi, Ghana

- NYCFC academy product, USSDA champion in 2018 & 2019



5 MARCO MILANESE

MP/MS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
10/10	860	0	0	0	82.3%	3/1

D 26 6'0" 170 lbs Isernia, Italy

- 6 appearances for SSC Napoli, played for Italian YNT



7 JOE GALLARDO

MP/MS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
11/6	666	2	0	10	74.3%	1/0

M 27 5'10" 155 lbs San Diego, CA

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



8 SERGIO ORS NAVARRO

MP/MS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
11/9	705	2	1	23	73.4%	1/0

F 24 6'0" 175 lbs Castellón, Spain

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



10 PROSPER KASIM

MP/MS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
8/1	217	0	0	3	84.0%	0/0

F 28 5'6" 170 lbs Accra, Ghana

- All-time appearance leader for Birmingham Legion FC



13 ANDERSON HOLT

MP/MS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
7/7	513	0	0	1	81.6%	1/0

D 20 6'2" 195 lbs San Diego, CA

- Second-ever Owls academy player to turn pro



14 BRENT KALLMAN

MP/MS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
8/8	675	0	0	1	82.0%	3/0

D 34 6'2" 190 lbs Omaha, NE

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



15 BRANDON KNAPP

MP/MS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
11/8	735	0	0	2	74.9%	1/0

M 24 5'10" 155 lbs Abingdon, MD

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



16 LAURENCE WOOTTON

MP/MS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
8/6	584	0	0	3	77.0%	0/0

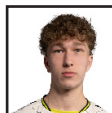
M 25 5'9" 170 lbs Burton-on-Trent, England

- Big 10 MID of the Year in 2022-23. 4 G/A for Indy Eleven.



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18 MARK BRONNIK

MP/MS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
9/1	116	1	0	5	52.6%	1/0

F 18 6'1" 160 lbs Brooklyn, NY

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



20 CHARLIE OSTREM

MP/MS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
11/11	990	0	4	5	68.1%	1/0

D 25 5'8" 160 lbs Richmond Beach, WA

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



21 AARÓN GÓMEZ

MP/MS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
8/8	644	0	0	17	75.5%	1/0

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

- All-time appearance leader for El Paso Locomotive FC



23 MAX SCHNEIDER

MP/MS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
12/12	1080	1	0	21	80.5%	4/0

M 24 6'3" 185 lbs Cologne, Germany

- Bayer Leverkusen academy grad; MLS experience with STL



24 RASHID NUHU

MP/MS	MIN	SAV	GC	CS	PASS%	YC/RC
9/9	810	20	14	3	81.4%	0/0

GK 29 6'2" 174 lbs Accra, Ghana

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



26 DION ACOFF

MP/MS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
9/9	775	2	0	7	74.3%	1/0

D 33 5'9" 157 lbs Fontana, CA

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



27 RYEN JIBA

MP/MS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
7/2	169	0	0	4	75.7%	0/0

D 23 5'11" 162 lbs Pasco, WA

- Set USL1 transfer record in 2022, going to MNUFC



28 RYAN BECHER

MP/MS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
2/1	109	1	0	1	68.8%	1/0

M 24 6'3" 195 lbs Hummelstown, PA

- 2022 NCAA.com Best Starting XI; 6 G/A for City2 in 2024



30 ISIDRO MARTINEZ

MP/MS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
9/8	541	1	1	4	76.6%	1/0

M 28 5'7" 165 lbs Brownsville, TX

- Led USL1 with 51 chances created in 2024



33 PATO BOTELLO FAZ

MP/MS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
5/3	298	1	0	5	60.9%	1/0

F 28 6'0" 180 lbs Monterrey, Mexico

- 49 USLC appearances for Detroit City & Las Vegas Lights



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36 COLE JENSEN

MP/MS	MIN	SAV	GC	CS	PASS%	YC/RC
2/2	180	2	4	0	61.1%	0/0

GK 24 6'5" 180 lbs Council Bluffs, IA

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



70 LAGOS KUNGA

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

F 26 5'8" 155 lbs Luanda, Angola

- ATL United homegrown; scored for USYNT at U-20 WC



VINCENZO CANDELA

Interim Head Coach

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



JEYHAN BHINDI

Assistant Coach

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



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