



# UNION OMAHA

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## SCHEDULE & RESULTS

### League Record (W-L-D): 9-10-3

League Home: 5-2-2 | League Away: 4-8-1

#### 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	W, 1-2
Friday, 7/18	South Georgia Tormenta FC	L, 1-2
Wednesday, 7/23 (cup)	Texoma FC	W, 3-1
Saturday, 7/26 (cup)	El Paso Locomotive FC	L, 0-1

#### August

Saturday, 8/2	@ Spokane Velocity FC	L, 2-1
Wednesday, 8/6	Westchester SC	W, 2-1
Saturday, 8/9	Chattanooga Red Wolves SC	D, 2-2
Saturday, 8/16	@ One Knoxville SC	L, 1-0
Wednesday, 8/20	Charlotte Independence	W, 4-1
Saturday, 8/23	AV Alta FC	W, 2-0

#### September

Wednesday, 9/6	Texoma FC	W, 5-0
Saturday, 9/13	@ Westchester SC	W, 1-2
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 SPOKANE VELOCITY FC

USL LEAGUE ONE | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH | 7:00 PM CDT | WERNER PARK | PAPILLION, NE

## MATCH PREVIEW



### OMAHA

8-10-3

### RECORD (W-L-D)

12-4-6

8th

### LEAGUE STANDING

2nd

4-1-0

### LAST FIVE (USL1)

3-1-1

Vincenzo Candela

### HEAD COACH

Leigh Veidman

@Union\_Omaha

### TWITTER HANDLES

@SpokaneVelocity

Omaha All-Time Record Against Opponent.....

3-3-0

Head Referee.....

Joe Surgan

Assistant Referees.....

Karsten Gilwald, Fernando Pina

Fourth Official.....

Esad Omanovic

Forecast.....

Scattered Thunderstorms, 72°

## STAT-TO-STAT

35

### GOALS SCORED

32

32

### GOALS ALLOWED

21

+3

### GOAL DIFFERENTIAL

+11

43

### YELLOW CARDS

34

2

### RED CARDS

1

## TEAM LEADERS

2 players, 6

### GOALS

Peláez, 8

Ostrem, 7

### ASSISTS

Opara, 4

Schneider, 34

### SHOTS

Peláez, 36

Schneider, 1,885

### MINUTES PLAYED

Merancio, 1,890

Schneider, 11

### YELLOW CARDS

2 players, 4

2 players, 1

### RED CARDS

Miller, 1

## TEAM LIAISON

Ryan Thompson

Soccer Operations Manager

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## ABSENCES

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



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## RECORD WHEN...

At Home.....	5-2-2
On the Road.....	4-8-1
In Matches Decided by One Goal.....	5-7-0
In Matches Decided by Two or More Goals.....	3-3-0
Against Clubs with Winning Records.....	0-4-2
Against Clubs with .500 Records.....	1-1-0
Scoring First.....	7-2-1
Leading at Half.....	7-1-0
Trailing at Half.....	0-6-1
Tied at Half.....	2-3-2
Leading with 10:00 Remaining.....	8-0-0
Trailing with 10:00 Remaining.....	1-9-1
Leading with 5:00 Remaining.....	8-0-1
Trailing with 5:00 Remaining.....	0-10-1
Outshooting Opponent.....	6-6-3
Tying in Shots with Opponent.....	1-0-0
Scoring No Goals.....	0-3-1
Scoring One Goal.....	2-6-0
Scoring Two Goals.....	4-0-2
Scoring Three Goals.....	1-1-0
Scoring Four or More Goals.....	2-0-0
Allowing No Goals.....	4-0-1
Allowing One Goal.....	4-3-0
Allowing Two Goals.....	0-4-2
Allowing Three Goals.....	0-3-0
Allowing Four or More Goals.....	0-1-0
On Weekdays.....	2-4-0
On Weekends.....	6-6-3
In March.....	1-1-0
In April.....	0-1-0
In May.....	0-2-2
In June.....	2-2-0
In July.....	1-2-0
In August.....	3-2-1
In September.....	2-0-0
In October.....	0-0-0
Against Other Bird Teams.....	3-2-1

## TEAM STREAKS

Current Winning Streak.....	4
Current Unbeaten Streak.....	4
Current Losing Streak.....	0
Home Winning Streak.....	5
Home Unbeaten Streak.....	5
Road Winning Streak.....	1
Road Unbeaten Streak.....	1
Consecutive Matches with a Goal.....	4
Consecutive Clean Sheets.....	0

## 2025 ACTIVE ROSTER

NUMERICAL	POS	AGE	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (SIGNED FROM)
3	Blake MALONE	D	24	6'0"	181
4	Samuel OWUSU	D	24	6'2"	185
5	Marco MILANESE	D	27	6'0"	Isernia, Italy (Ocean City Nor'Easters)
7	Joe GALLARDO	M	27	5'10"	153
8	Sergio ORS NAVARRO	F	24	6'0"	175
10	Prosper KASIM	F	28	5'6"	170
13	Anderson HOLT	D	20	6'2"	187
14	Brent KALLMAN	D	34	6'2"	190
15	Brandon KNAPP	M	25	5'10"	155
16	Laurence WOOTTON	M	25	5'9"	170
17	Benjamin BARJOLO	F	18	5'10"	150
18	Mark BRONNIK	F	18	6'1"	160
20	Charlie OSTREM	D	25	5'8"	155
21	Aarón GÓMEZ	F	30	5'8"	165
23	Max SCHNEIDER	M	25	6'3"	186
24	Rashid NUHU	GK	29	6'2"	172
26	Dion ACOFF	D	33	5'9"	157
27	Ryen JIBA	D	24	5'11"	155
28	Ryan BECHER	M	24	6'3"	195
29	Stefano PINHO	F	34	6'1"	175
30	Isidro MARTINEZ	M	28	5'7"	159
33	Pato BOTELLO FAZ	F	28	6'0"	175
36	Cole JENSEN	GK	24	6'5"	170
ALPHABETICAL	POS	AGE	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (SIGNED FROM)
26	Dion ACOFF	D	33	5'9"	157
17	Benjamin BARJOLO	F	18	5'10"	150
33	Pato BOTELLO FAZ	F	28	6'0"	175
18	Mark BRONNIK	F	18	6'1"	160
28	Ryan BECHER	M	24	6'3"	195
7	Joe GALLARDO	M	27	5'10"	155
21	Aarón GÓMEZ	F	30	5'8"	165
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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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## 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	W	2	1	14	12	6	52%	87%	2	3	14	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia Tormenta FC	L	1	2	14	19	3	70%	89%	7	0	16	0	0	1	0	0
Texoma FC (cup)	W	3	1	(3)	21	12	72%	90%	9	1	13	0	0	4	0	0
El Paso Locomotive FC (cup)	L	0	1	(3)	10	2	48%	87%	4	2	17	0	0	2	0	0
@ Spokane Velocity FC	L	1	2	14	12	3	65%	84%	5	0	17	1	0	4	0	0
Westchester SC	W	2	1	17	23	5	68%	84%	7	2	10	0	0	1	0	0
Chattanooga Red Wolves SC	D	2	2	18	11	4	76%	88%	2	1	9	0	0	3	0	0
@ One Knoxville SC	L	0	1	18	8	1	57%	75%	12	2	16	0	0	4	0	0
Charlotte Independence	W	4	1	21	13	7	43%	82%	5	2	11	0	0	1	0	0
AV Alta FC	W	2	0	24	23	7	40%	81%	7	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Texoma FC	W	5	0	27	24	11	57%	82%	7	1	17	0	0	2	0	0
@ Westchester SC	W	2	1	30	17	7	55%	77%	6	3	16	0	0	3	1	0
Spokane Velocity FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
One Knoxville SC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@ Chattanooga Red Wolves SC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portland Hearts of Pine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FC Naples	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@ Greenville Triumph SC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forward Madison FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spokane Velocity FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Pos.			P	W	L	D	GD	PTS	Form
1		Chattanooga Red Wolves SC	23	12	2	9	15	45	<span>W</span> <span>W</span> <span>D</span> <span>W</span> <span>D</span>
2		Spokane Velocity FC	22	12	4	6	11	42	<span>W</span> <span>W</span> <span>L</span> <span>W</span> <span>D</span>
3		One Knoxville SC	23	11	4	8	11	41	<span>L</span> <span>D</span> <span>W</span> <span>L</span> <span>W</span>
4		FC Naples	24	11	5	8	7	41	<span>D</span> <span>D</span> <span>D</span> <span>W</span> <span>W</span>
5		Charlotte Independence	24	8	9	7	-2	31	<span>W</span> <span>L</span> <span>L</span> <span>L</span> <span>L</span>
6		Portland Hearts of Pine	21	7	4	10	5	31	<span>D</span> <span>W</span> <span>W</span> <span>W</span> <span>D</span>
7		AV Alta FC	24	7	7	10	1	31	<span>D</span> <span>L</span> <span>D</span> <span>D</span> <span>L</span>
8		Union Omaha	22	9	10	3	3	30	<span>L</span> <span>W</span> <span>W</span> <span>W</span> <span>W</span>
9		South Georgia Tormenta FC	24	8	11	5	-5	29	<span>W</span> <span>L</span> <span>W</span> <span>W</span> <span>W</span>
10		Texoma FC	24	6	10	8	-15	26	<span>D</span> <span>W</span> <span>L</span> <span>L</span> <span>D</span>
11		Forward Madison FC	24	5	8	11	-5	26	<span>L</span> <span>W</span> <span>L</span> <span>D</span> <span>W</span>
12		Greenville Triumph SC	24	6	12	6	-5	24	<span>D</span> <span>L</span> <span>L</span> <span>L</span> <span>L</span>
13		Richmond Kickers	23	6	12	5	-6	23	<span>L</span> <span>L</span> <span>W</span> <span>W</span> <span>L</span>
14		Westchester SC	24	3	13	8	-15	17	<span>L</span> <span>D</span> <span>L</span> <span>L</span> <span>L</span>



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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
19/17	1,509	1	0	7	87.4%	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
20/17	1,474	0	1	2	83.1%	6/1

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
14/6	747	4	0	16	75.4%	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
19/9	885	3	1	31	72.8%	2/0

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
14/6	521	1	1	9	83.3%	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
12/11	855	0	0	2	87.0%	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
15/15	1,110	0	0	2	85.1%	4/0

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
21/18	1,593	0	0	8	80.8%	2/0

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
18/11	1,086	0	0	7	81.0%	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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## 17 BENJAMIN BARJOLO

MP/MS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
3/0	90	1	0	1	87.5%	0/0

F 18 5'10" 150 lbs Lawrenceville, GA

- ATL United academy product; 21 appearances for OCSC



## 18 MARK BRONNIK

MP/MS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
18/8	653	6	0	25	75.3%	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
21/21	1,861	0	7	8	70.2%	3/0

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
21/21	1,885	2	2	34	83.2%	11/0

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
17/17	1,530	36	24	4	83.2%	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
16/12	1,106	2	2	11	76.5%	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
11/3	252	1	0	4	78.1%	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
10/8	667	6	1	16	68.0%	1/0

M 24 6'3" 195 lbs Hummelstown, PA

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



## 29 STEFANO PINHO

MP/MS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
9/4	472	2	0	10	64.5%	1/0

F 34 6'1" 175 lbs São João Nepumuceno, Brazil

- Led Birmingham Legion in 2024 with 14 goals in all comps



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## 30 ISIDRO MARTINEZ

MP/MS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
18/14	1,035	1	4	8	83.5%	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
14/10	860	3	2	13	67.5%	2/1

F 28 6'0" 180 lbs Monterrey, Mexico

- 49 USLC appearances for Detroit City & Las Vegas Lights



## 36 COLE JENSEN

MP/MS	MIN	SAV	GC	CS	PASS%	YC/RC
4/4	360	9	5	1	65.4%	0/0

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

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



## 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