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SCHEDULE & RESULTS

League Record (W-L-D): 9-10-4

League Home: 5-2-3 | 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	D, 2-2
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 ONE KNOXVILLE SC

USL LEAGUE ONE | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST | 4:00 PM CDT | WERNER PARK | PAPILLION, NE

MATCH PREVIEW



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HEADLINES

- Union Omaha have turned their season completely around; they were propping up the USL League One table as recently as early August, but have since ascended to a high point now of 6th thanks to a 5-1-2 run. The only loss in that time? 1-0 at Knoxville.

- One Knox have performed all season, though; on a points per game basis, they've been in the top 4 all the way back to Matchweek 3.

- Knoxville, as usual, are built on a stellar defense, with their 25.03 xGA (expected goals allowed) ranking second in USL1. Omaha has extended their lead atop the attacking charts with 46.88 xG after finding two more goals in a midweek fixture against Spokane.

- The core of that One Knox defense is the imperious Jordan Skelton. He's not only top 5 in the league in clearances and blocks, but by American Soccer Analysis' metrics, Skelton ranks 2nd in the league in Goals Added via interrupting actions (tackles, interceptions, blocks, clearances, recoveries, and contested headers).

- Omaha's hero on Wednesday was Sergio Ors Navarro, who scored in the 88th & 91st minutes to net a dramatic draw with Spokane. That was the first brace of his professional career, and it lifted him to 6th in the league in xG at 8.24, in at least 470 fewer minutes than anyone above him.

STAT-TO-STAT

37	GOALS SCORED	31
34	GOALS ALLOWED	20
+3	GOAL DIFFERENTIAL	+11
44	YELLOW CARDS	57
2	RED CARDS	2

TEAM LEADERS

2 players, 6	GOALS	Diene & Gøling, 5
Ostrem, 8	ASSISTS	Zarokostas, 5
Schneider, 36	SHOTS	Diene, 39
Schneider, 1,975	MINUTES PLAYED	Skelton, 1,980
Schneider, 12	YELLOW CARDS	Zarokostas, 8
2 players, 1	RED CARDS	2 players, 1

TEAM LIAISON

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ABSENCES

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



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RECORD WHEN...

At Home.....	5-2-3
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.....	0-4-3
Against Clubs with .500 Records.....	1-1-0
Scoring First.....	7-2-1
Leading at Half.....	7-1-0
Trailing at Half.....	0-6-2
Tied at Half.....	2-3-2
Leading with 10:00 Remaining.....	8-0-0
Trailing with 10:00 Remaining.....	1-9-2
Leading with 5:00 Remaining.....	8-0-1
Trailing with 5:00 Remaining.....	0-10-2
Outshooting Opponent.....	6-6-4
Tying in Shots with Opponent.....	1-0-0
Scoring No Goals.....	0-3-1
Scoring One Goal.....	2-6-0
Scoring Two Goals.....	4-0-3
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.....	0-4-3
Allowing Three Goals.....	0-3-0
Allowing Four or More Goals.....	0-1-0
On Weekdays.....	2-4-1
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.....	2-0-1
In October.....	0-0-0
Against Other Bird Teams.....	3-2-1

TEAM STREAKS

Current Winning Streak.....	0
Current Unbeaten Streak.....	5
Current Losing Streak.....	0
Home Winning Streak.....	0
Home Unbeaten Streak.....	6
Road Winning Streak.....	1
Road Unbeaten Streak.....	1
Consecutive Matches with a Goal.....	5
Consecutive Clean Sheets.....	0

2025 ACTIVE ROSTER

NUMERICAL	POS	AGE	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (SIGNED FROM)
3	Blake MALONE	D	24	6'0"	181 Omaha, NE (Colorado Rapids 2)
4	Samuel OWUSU	D	24	6'2"	Kumasi, Ghana (NYCFC II)
5	Marco MILANESE	D	27	6'0"	Isernia, Italy (Ocean City Nor'Easters)
7	Joe GALLARDO	M	27	5'10"	San Diego, CA (Querétaro F.C.)
8	Sergio ORS NAVARRO	F	24	6'0"	Castellón, Spain (West Virginia University)
10	Prosper KASIM	F	28	5'6"	Accra, Ghana (Birmingham Legion)
13	Anderson HOLT	D	20	6'2"	San Diego, CA (Queensboro FC II)
14	Brent KALLMAN	D	34	6'2"	Omaha, NE (Nashville SC)
15	Brandon KNAPP	M	25	5'10"	Abingdon, MD (St. John's University)
16	Laurence WOOTTON	M	25	5'9"	Halstead, England (Chicago Fire)
17	Benjamin BARJOLO	F	18	5'10"	Lawrenceville, Georgia (Orange County SC)
18	Mark BRONNIK	F	18	6'1"	Brooklyn, NY (Barça Residency Academy)
20	Charlie OSTREM	D	25	5'8"	Richmond Beach, WA (Western Suburbs FC)
21	Aarón GÓMEZ	F	30	5'8"	El Paso, TX (El Paso Locomotive FC)
23	Max SCHNEIDER	M	25	6'3"	Cologne, Germany (Indy Eleven)
24	Rashid NUHU	GK	29	6'2"	Accra, Ghana (New York Red Bulls II)
26	Dion ACOFF	D	33	5'9"	Fontana, CA (UMF Grindavík)
27	Ryen JIBA	D	24	5'11"	Pasco, WA (Minnesota United FC)
28	Ryan BECHER	M	24	6'3"	Hummelstown, PA (St. Louis CITY 2)
29	Stefano PINHO	F	34	6'1"	São João Nepumuceno, Brazil (Birmingham Legion)
30	Isidro MARTINEZ	M	28	5'7"	Brownsville, TX (N. Colorado Hailstorm)
33	Pato BOTELLO FAZ	F	28	6'0"	Monterrey, Mexico (Las Vegas Lights FC)
36	Cole JENSEN	GK	24	6'5"	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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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	D	2	2	31	26	8	68%	85%	12	1	12	0	0	1	0	0
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	W W D W D
2		Spokane Velocity FC	23	12	4	7	11	43	W L W D D
3		One Knoxville SC	23	11	4	8	11	41	L D W L W
4		FC Naples	24	11	5	8	7	41	D D D W W
5		Portland Hearts of Pine	22	8	4	10	8	34	W W W D W
6		Union Omaha	23	9	10	4	3	31	W W W W D
7		Charlotte Independence	24	8	9	7	-2	31	W L L L L
8		AV Alta FC	24	7	7	10	1	31	D L D D L
9		South Georgia Tormenta FC	24	8	11	5	-5	29	W L W W W
10		Texoma FC	24	6	10	8	-15	26	D W L L D
11		Forward Madison FC	24	5	8	11	-5	26	L W L D W
12		Greenville Triumph SC	24	6	12	6	-5	24	D L L L L
13		Richmond Kickers	24	6	13	5	-9	23	L W W L L
14		Westchester SC	24	3	13	8	-15	17	L D 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
20/18	1,599	1	0	7	87.5%	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
21/18	1,564	0	1	2	83.8%	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
15/6	770	4	0	17	76.0%	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
20/9	907	5	1	33	73.6%	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
15/6	544	1	1	10	83.9%	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
22/19	1,683	0	0	10	81.2%	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
19/12	1,131	0	0	9	81.3%	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
19/9	720	6	0	26	73.7%	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
22/22	1,951	0	8	9	71.0%	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
22/22	1,975	2	2	36	83.5%	12/0

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
18/18	1,620	37	26	4	83.5%	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
17/12	1,151	2	2	11	77.4%	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
12/3	253	1	0	4	78.5%	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
11/9	734	6	1	19	68.5%	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
10/5	539	2	0	14	64.4%	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
19/15	1,102	1	4	9	82.4%	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	67.1%	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