



NORTH CAROLINA FC 2025 MATCH NOTES

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2025 SCHEDULE

Date	Opp	Time/Result
Mar. 8	Pittsburgh	D, 1-1
Mar. 15	Loudoun United FC	L, 2-1
Mar. 22	@ FC Tulsa	W, 1-0
Mar. 29	Charleston Battery	W, 2-1
Apr. 5	@ Indy Eleven	D, 2-2
Apr. 12	@ New Mexico Utd.	L, 1-0
Apr. 15	@ Charlotte Ind.^	W, 3-1
Apr. 19	@ Miami FC	L, 2-1
Apr. 25	Charlotte Ind.*	L, 2-1
May 3	@ Pittsburgh	W, 2-0
May 6	Charlotte FC^	L, 4-1 (a.e.t.)
May 9	Orange County	W, 1-0
May 16	Oakland Roots	W, 4-2
May 31	@ Richmond*	W, 1-0
Jun. 6	@ Hartford Athletic	W, 1-0
Jun. 14	@ Rhode Island FC	L, 2-1
Jun. 20	Louisville City	W, 2-1
Jun. 29	@ Louisville City*	L, 1-0
Jul. 6	@ Charleston	L, 1-0
Jul. 11	Birmingham Leg.	L, 3-2
Jul. 18	Indy Eleven	W, 4-2
Jul. 26	LDN*	D, 1-1 (W, 5-3 PK)
Aug. 2	@ Louisville City	L, 4-1
Aug. 9	Tampa Bay	W, 2-1
Aug. 15	Detroit City FC	D, 1-1
Aug. 23	@ Las Vegas Lights	W, 2-1
Aug. 30	Hartford Athletic	L, 3-2
Sep. 5	@ Lexington SC	L, 2-1
Sep. 12	El Paso Locomot.	W, 1-0
Sep. 20	@ Tampa Bay	D, 2-2
Sep. 26	Miami FC	W, 1-0
Oct. 1	@ Birmingham	D, 1-1
Oct. 4	@ Detroit City FC	4:00 PM
Oct. 10	Phoenix Rising FC	7:00 PM
Oct. 18	Rhode Island FC	7:00 PM
Oct. 25	@ Loudoun United FC	5:00 PM

BOLD - Home (All times Eastern)

*USL Jägermeister Cup | ^Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup

THE MATCHUP (USLC REGULAR SEASON)

MATCH DAY 28 | AWAY MATCH 15

North Carolina FC (12-9-5, 41 pts)

v

Detroit City FC (8-10-8, 32 pts)

Saturday, October 4, 2025 | 4:00 p.m. ET

Keyworth Stadium | Hamtramck, MI.



BROADCAST INFO

ESPN+

TUDN

OFFICIALS

REF: Mark Verso

ARs: Noah Kenyawani & Marus Barnett

4th: Salvador Flores

KICKING OFF...

LAST TIME OUT: North Carolina FC drew Birmingham Legion FC, 1-1, on Wednesday night.

VERSATILE ATTACK: 15 different players have scored at least one goal this season for NCFC. Evan Conway lead the group with nine goals. Pedro Dolabella trails behind with seven while five others have at least two goals.

FIRST TIMER: Jahlane Forbes scored his first NCFC and USL Championship goal in the 32' against Birmingham.

BACK-TO-BACK TRIPS: NCFC will play its second road match of the week on Saturday after facing off against Birmingham Legion FC Wednesday night.

PLAYOFF PUSH: With a win, NCFC is able to clinch its spot in the 2025 USL Championship playoffs but will need help from other results if it ends in a draw or loss.

SERIES HISTORY: North Carolina FC holds a record of 0W-1L-2D against Detroit City FC. The two clubs previously faced off in Week 24, which ended in a 1-1 draw.

TEAM STATS

NCFC	STAT	DET
39	GOALS	29
277	TOTAL SHOTS	279
97	ON TARGET	93
28	ASSISTS	19
106	CORNER KICKS	104
35	GOALS CONCEDED	32
6	CLEAN SHEETS	8
44.32	POSSESSION %	53.91
78.27	PASS %	80.76
317	FOULS WON	448
323	FOULS CONCEDED	360
58	YELLOW CARDS	46
0	RED CARDS	0

GROUP 5 STANDINGS

Rk	TEAM	GP	W	L	D	PTS	GD	FORM
1	x - Louisville City FC	26	19	1	6	63	33	WWWWW
2	x - Charleston Battery	26	17	5	4	55	25	LWDWD
3	North Carolina FC	26	12	9	5	41	4	LWDWD
4	Loudoun United FC	26	11	9	6	39	-1	WWLDD
5	Hartford Athletic	26	11	10	5	38	11	LWWLW
6	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	26	10	9	7	37	2	LWLWW
7	Detroit City FC	26	8	10	8	32	-3	DWLLL
8	Indy Eleven	26	9	12	5	32	-5	WLLWW
9	Rhode Island FC	26	8	11	7	31	-6	WLWWD
10	Tampa Bay Rowdies	26	7	13	6	27	-7	LDWDD
11	Birmingham Legion FC	27	4	11	12	24	-13	DLLDD
12	Miami FC	26	5	15	6	21	-18	LLDLL

x - Clinched playoff place

HAMTRAMCK, MI (October 3, 2025) — North Carolina FC remains on the road for its second match of Week 31, visiting Detroit City FC on Saturday, October 4, at 4 p.m. ET at Keyworth Stadium. The match will stream on ESPN+ and TUDN.

NCFC drew Birmingham Legion FC, 2-2, on Wednesday night after Birmingham scored the equalizer in the 90+6'. The draw brings NCFC to 12W-9L-5D (41 points) on the season, while remaining in third place in the Eastern Conference standings.

NCFC can punch its ticket to the 2025 USL Championship playoffs on Saturday with a win over Detroit City FC. If NCFC draws Detroit, it will need Indy Eleven to either draw or lose to Louisville City or for Rhode Island FC to draw or lose to Las Vegas Lights FC. A loss on Saturday will require losses from Indy or Rhode Island to clinch the spot.

Jahlane Forbes scored the lone goal for NCFC on Wednesday night after deflecting the Birmingham keeper's block into the back of the net. The goal was Forbes' first NCFC and USL Championship goal.

Forbes became the 15th goal scorer for NCFC this season, tied for the fourth-most by a team in the league this season. Evan Conway leads the NCFC attack with nine goals, while Pedro Dolabella follows behind with seven.

SCOUTING DETROIT CITY

Week 30 saw Detroit City fall to Louisville City FC, 1-0. The loss placed Detroit City in seventh place in the Eastern Conference standings with a record of 8W-10L-8D (32 points).

Darren Smith has had a huge role in pushing Detroit over the playoff line. In his first season with the club, the forward has scored a team-high 10 goals and added three assists. Along with help from forward Ates Diouf, who has scored four goals, Smith and the Detroit attack have produced 29 goals this season.

Detroit has seen play from two different keepers this season, combining to face 76 shots on target, while saving 45 and conceding 32.

UP NEXT

North Carolina FC returns home for an interconference matchup against Phoenix Rising FC for Pups at the Pitch night, presented by Riccobene Associates Family Dentistry, on Friday, October 10, at 7 p.m. ET. Tickets for the match are available [here](#).



NCFC MATCHDAY ROSTER

UPDATED SEPTEMBER 11



NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos	Pronun.	Hometown (Affiliation)
1	Jake McGuire	GK	Jake Mick-Guire	Chino, CA (USA)
5	Paco Craig	D	Pa-coh Kr-egg	London, England (ENG)
6	Thomas Roberts IV	M	Tah-muhs Rah-berts	Little Rock, AR (USA)
7	Evan Conway	F	Ev-an Con-way	Whitefish Bay, WI (USA)
8	Pedro Dolabella	M	Dole-uh-bell-uh	Brasilia, BR (BRA)
9	Oalex Anderson	F	Oh-lex An-der-son	Barrouallie, VC (VCT)
10	Jaden Servania	M	Jay-den Ser-vain-yuh	Birmingham, AL (PR)
11	Patrick Burner	D	Pat-rick Burn-er	Fort-de-France, Martinique (MQ)
13	Louis Perez	M	Loo-ee Pair-ez	Paris, FR (FRA)
14	Rafa Mentzingen	D	Rah-fuh Mintz-in-gen	Rio de Janeiro, BR (BRA)
15	Mikey Maldonado	M	My-key Mal-doe-nah-doe	San Antonio, TX (USA)
16	Rodrigo Da Costa	M	Rod-re-go Duh Cost-uh	Rio de Janeiro, BR (BRA)
17	Collin Martin	M	Call-in Mar-tin	Chevy Chase, MD (USA)
19	Ahmad Al-Qaq	M	Ah-mod All-kok	Oak Ridge, NC (USA)
20	Conor Donovan	D	Con-or Don-o-van	Fuquay-Varina, NC (USA)
22	Oliver Semmler	GK	Ah-lih-ver Zem-leh	Au am Rhein, Germany (DE)
23	Jahlane Forbes	D	Juh-lawn-ee Forbs	Brooklyn, NY (USA)
24	Trevor Mulqueen	GK	Trev-ur Mull-kween	Bradenton, FL (USA)
25	Akira Fitzgerald	GK	A-key-ruh Fits-gerald	Baltimore, MD (JAPAN)
26	Adam Luckhurst	F	Adam Luck-hurst	Santa Barbara, CA (USA)
27	Bryce Washington	D	Br-ice Wash-ing-ton	Atlanta, GA (USA)
30	Raul Avalos	F	Rah-ool Ah-vah-lohs	Smithfield, NC (ELSL)
42	Ezra Armstrong	D	Ez-ruh Arm-strong	Gastonia, NC (USA)
44	Raheem Somersall	M	Rah-heem Sum-ur-sawl	Basseterre, KN (KNA)
55	Triston Hodge	D	Triss-ton Hodge	Arima, Trinidad & Tabago (T&T)
66	Finn Sundstrom	D	Fin Suned-strom	Clayton, NC (USA)
71	Jayson Quintanilla	M	Jay-son Quinn-tan-e-uh	Durham, NC (USA)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos	Ht	DOB	USL Exp.	College
19	Ahmad Al-Qaq	M	6-1	2/20/02	1st year	UNC
9	Oalex Anderson	F	5-9	11/11/95	7th year	N/A
42	Ezra Armstrong	D	5-9	12/15/98	3rd year	N/A
30	Raul Avalos	F	5-5	2/13/07	3rd year	N/A
11	Patrick Burner	D	5-8	4/11/96	1st year	N/A
7	Evan Conway	F	6-1	11/7/97	5th year	Milwaukee
5	Paco Craig	D	6-2	10/19/92	8th year	Young Harris
16	Rodrigo Da Costa	M	6-0	12/20/93	7th year	Florida National
8	Pedro Dolabella	M	6-4	7/29/99	3rd year	Marshall
20	Conor Donovan	M	6-2	1/8/96	11th year	N.C. State
25	Akira Fitzgerald	GK	5-11	7/17/87	8th year	Wake Forest
23	Jahlane Forbes	D	6-0	2/5/02	1st year	Wake Forest
55	Triston Hodge	D	6-0	10/9/94	8th year	N/A
26	Adam Luckhurst	F	6-0	6/27/02	1st year	Duke
15	Mikey Maldonado	M	5-9	7/2/98	4th year	N/A
17	Collin Martin	M	5-11	11/9/94	9th year	Wake Forest
1	Jake McGuire	GK	6-4	9/3/94	6th year	Tulsa
14	Rafa Mentzingen	D	5-9	5/2/96	6th year	Valparaiso
24	Trevor Mulqueen	GK	6-0	2/12/00	2nd year	Memphis
13	Louis Perez	M	5-11	6/11/97	4th year	UCF
71	Jayson Quintanilla	M	5-8	7/14/07	1st year	N/A
6	Thomas Roberts IV	M	5-11	5/11/01	3rd year	N/A
22	Oliver Semmler	GK	6-3	3/28/98	2nd year	Marshall
10	Jaden Servania	M	5-11	7/16/01	5th year	N/A
44	Raheem Somersall	M	5-11	7/5/97	6th year	FGCU
66	Finn Sundstrom	D	6-0	11/19/06	2nd year	N/A
27	Bryce Washington	D	6-2	9/12/98	4th year	Pitt

TECHNICAL STAFF

Head Coach & Sporting Director: John Bradford

Assistant Coaches: Mike McGinty, Andrew Scheck, Daniel Sellitti, Christopher Harrington, Danny Cameron, Pecka

Athletic Training: Eric Roman

Operations: Blake Kuzdzal, Marcelo Rocha



NCFC BROADCAST ROSTER

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#1 Jake McGuire "Jake Mick-Guire"	#5 Paco Craig "Pa-coh Kr-egg"	#6 Thomas Roberts IV "Tah-muhs Rah-berts"	#7 Evan Conway "Ev-an Con-way"	#8 Pedro Dolabella "Dole-uh-bell-uh"
#9 Oalex Anderson "Oh-lex An-der-son"	#10 Jaden Servania "Jay-den Ser-vain-yuh"	#11 Patrick Burner "Pat-rick Burn-er"	#13 Louis Perez "Loo-ee Pair-ez"	#14 Rafa Mentzingen "Rah-fuh Mintz-in-gen"
#15 Mikey Maldonado "My-key Mal-doe-nah-doe"	#16 Rodrigo Da Costa "Rod-re-go Duh Cost-uh"	#17 Collin Martin "Call-in Mar-tin"	#19 Ahmad Al-Qaq "Ah-mod All-kok"	#20 Conor Donovan "Con-or Don-o-van"
#22 Oliver Semmler "Ah-lih-ver Zem-leh"	#23 Jahlane Forbes "Juh-lawn-ee Forbs"	#24 Trevor Mulqueen "Trev-ur Mull-kween"	#25 Akira Fitzgerald "A-key-ruh Fits-gerald"	#26 Adam Luckhurst "Adam Luck-hurst"
#27 Bryce Washington "Br-ice Wash-ing-ton"	#30 Raul Avalos "Rah-ool Ah-vah-lohs"	#42 Ezra Armstrong "Ez-ruh Arm-strong"	#44 Raheem Somersall "Rah-heem Sum-ur-sawl"	#55 Triston Hodge "Triss-ton Hodge"
#66 Finn Sundstrom "Finn Suned-strom"	#71 Jayson Quintanilla "Jay-sun Quinn-tan-e-uh"	John Bradford Head Coach	Mike McGinty Assist./GK Coach	Andrew Scheck Assist. Coach
Pecka Assist. Coach	Eric Roman Head Athletic Trainer	Blake Kuzdzal Team Admin	Danny Cameron Assist. Coach	Marcelo Rocha Equipment Manager

RECORD WHEN...

Split	W-L-D
Home	8-3-2
Away	4-6-3
Day	0-1-0
Night (After 5 p.m. local)	12-8-5
Turf/Hybrid	2-2-2
Grass	10-7-3
Scoring first	11-2-4
Opp. scores first	1-7-1
Leading at half	8-0-3
Tied at half	4-6-1
Trailing at half	0-3-1
Scoring 0 goals	0-2-0
Scoring 1 goal	5-5-3
Scoring 2+ goals	7-2-2
Allowing 0 goals	6-0-0
Allowing 1 goal	4-2-3
Allowing 2+ goals	2-7-2
More shots than opp.	4-3-0
Fewer shots than opp.	7-4-4
Even shots	1-2-1
More possession than opp.	4-4-1
Less possession than opp.	8-5-4
Even possession	0-0-0
March	2-1-1
April	0-2-1
May	3-0-0
June	2-1-0
July	1-2-0
August	2-2-1
September	2-1-1
October/November	0-0-1
Monday	0-0-0
Tuesday	0-0-0
Wednesday	0-0-1
Thursday	0-0-0
Friday	6-2-1
Saturday	6-6-3
Sunday	0-1-0

2025 REGULAR SEASON STATS (by minutes)

Player	Games	Starts	Minutes	Goals	SOT	Assists	Chances Created	Pass %	Tackles Won	Duels Won	Ints	Fouls	YC
Sundstrom, Finn	23	22	2012	1	2	1	3	83.19	20	80	16	15	4
Maldonado, Mikey	26	21	2010	1	4	8	44	79.49	12	56	17	22	4
Washington, Bryce	22	22	1879	0	1	0	4	92.5	8	50	20	10	2
Pedro Dolabella	24	21	1780	7	14	3	21	68.77	9	124	6	39	7
Perez, Louis	26	19	1719	3	5	5	28	81.94	16	99	9	37	7
Rafa Mentzingen	18	18	1513	3	10	1	17	72.3	22	99	7	17	4
Conway, Evan	20	16	1469	9	17	1	8	70	6	55	3	22	1
Somersall, Raheem	23	16	1415	1	2	1	8	78.6	20	88	26	23	7
Servania, Jaden	22	13	1280	2	4	0	5	80.47	18	63	5	15	4
Burner, Patrick	18	13	1183	0	1	1	4	77.09	6	42	14	12	4
Craig, Paco	17	13	1179	1	2	0	6	80.57	7	77	14	18	4
Donovan, Conor	15	11	1037	1	1	0	1	80.1	8	51	9	18	0
Hodge, Triston	14	10	907	0	3	0	1	87.5	6	33	1	8	1
Anderson, Oalex	17	9	847	4	12	2	8	70.45	2	32	2	17	1
Martin, Collin	10	10	771	0	1	0	10	88.76	5	33	8	19	4
Al-Qaq, Ahmad	19	8	717	0	2	2	7	76.11	4	47	7	8	1
Rodrigo da Costa	19	6	608	2	6	1	13	71.6	4	40	0	2	2
Luckhurst, Adam	14	4	415	1	4	1	1	66	5	26	2	9	0
Roberts, Thomas	8	4	343	1	4	1	3	76.6	4	23	3	6	1
Forbes, JahLane	4	2	175	1	1	0	1	81.25	3	11	1	2	0
Armstrong, Ezra	3	2	148	0	1	0	1	77.36	1	7	0	4	0

GOALKEEPER STATS

Player	Games	Minutes	SOT Faced	Saves	Goals	Save%	xGA	PK Faced	PK Saved	Pass%	YC
McGuire, Jake	17	1530	65	46	20	69.23	20.68	2	0	56.89	0
Semmler, Oliver	7	630	27	18	9	66.67	11.49	0	0	70.14	0
Mulqueen, Trevor	2	180	8	2	6	25	4.29	1	0	45.21	0

STATISTICAL REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

NCFC 2025 Season Highs (*League Leader)

Goals	Evan Conway	9
Assists	Mikey Maldonado	8
Chances Created	Mikey Maldonado	44
Shots on Target	Evan Conway	17
Fouls	Pedro Dolabella	39
Fouls won	Pedro Dolabella	39
Clears	Bryce Washington	110
Interceptions	Raheem Somersall	26
Tackles Won	Rafa Mentzingen	22
Duels Won	Pedro Dolabella	124

NCFC Game Highs

Goals	Several	1
Assists	Louis Perez	2
Chances Created	Mikey Maldonado	5
Shots on Target	Oalex Anderson	3
Fouls	Several	5
Fouls won	Several	5
Clears	Several	12
Interceptions	Collin Martin	5
Tackles Won	Louis Perez	6
Duels Won	Ahmad Al-Qaq	13

FULL GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS WITH GOAL SCORERS

Date	Opponent	Result	Goal Scorers
Mar. 8	Pittsburgh	D, 1-1	Evan Conway
Mar. 15	Loudoun United	L, 2-1	Rafa Mentzingen
Mar. 22	FC Tulsa	W, 1-0	Pedro Dolabella
Mar. 29	Charleston	W, 2-1	Evan Conway, G. Smith (OG)
Apr. 5	Indy Eleven	D, 2-2	Evan Conway, Conor Donovan
Apr. 12	New Mexico Utd.	L, 1-0	
Apr. 15	Charlotte Ind.	W, 3-1	Oalex Anderson, Rodrigo Da Costa (2)
Apr. 19	Miami FC	L, 2-1	Paco Craig
Apr. 25	Charlotte Ind.	L, 2-1	Oalex Anderson
May 3	Pittsburgh	W, 2-0	Louis Perez, Pedro Dolabella
May 6	Charlotte FC	L, 4-1 (a.e.t)	Rafa Mentzingen
May 9	Orange County	W, 1-0	Rodrigo Da Costa
May 16	Oakland Roots	W, 4-2	Jaden Servania, Mikey Maldonado, Louis Perez, Oalex Anderson
May 31	Richmond	W, 1-0	Adam Luckhurst
Jun. 6	Hartford Athletic	W, 1-0	Pedro Dolabella
Jun. 14	Rhode Island FC	L, 2-1	Rafa Mentzingen
Jun. 20	Louisville City	W, 2-1	Finn Sundstrom, Adam Luckhurst
Jun. 29	Louisville City	L, 1-0	
Jul. 6	Charleston	L, 1-0	
Jul. 11	Birmingham	L, 3-2	Pedro Dolabella, Evan Conway
Jul. 18	Indy Eleven	W, 4-2	Rafa Mentzingen, Jaden Servania, Evan Conway, Pedro Dolabella
Jul. 26	Loudoun United	D, 1-1 (W, 5-3 PK)	Louis Perez
Aug. 2	Louisville City	L, 4-1	Oalex Anderson
Aug. 9	Tampa Bay	W, 2-1	Evan Conway, Louis Perez (PK)
Aug. 15	Detroit City FC	D, 1-1	Pedro Dolabella
Aug. 23	Las Vegas	W, 2-1	Pedro Dolabella, Thomas Roberts
Aug. 30	Hartford Athletic	L, 3-2	Oalex Anderson, Raheem Somersall
Sept. 5	Lexington SC	L, 2-1	Rodrigo Da Costa
Sept. 12	El Paso Locomot.	W, 1-0	Evan Conway
Sept. 20	Tampa Bay	D, 2-2	Evan Conway, Oalex Anderson
Sept. 26	Miami FC	W, 1-0	Evan Conway
Oct. 1	Birmingham	D, 1-1	Jahlane Forbes

2025 HONORS AND AWARDS

Player	Honor(s)/Award(s)
Paco Craig	USL Team of the Week: Week 3, Week 10*
Evan Conway	USL Team of the Week: Week 4*, Week 20*
Conor Donovan	USL Team of the Week: Week 5*
Louis Perez	USL Team of the Week: Week 8/9, Week 20
Louis Perez	USL Championship Goal of the Week: Week 9
Jake McGuire	USL Team of the Week: Week 10
Mikey Maldonado	USL Team of the Week: Week 11, Week 16*, Week 20
Oalex Anderson	USL Team of the Week: Week 11*
Jaden Servania	USL Team of the Week: Week 11*
John Bradford	USL Coach of the Month: May
John Bradford	USL Coach of the Week: Week 16
Finn Sundstrom	USL Team of the Week: Week 16*
Pedro Dolabella	USL Team of the Week: Week 20*, Week 25*
Raheem Somersall	USL Team of the Week: Week 26*, Week 29
Ahmad Al-Qaq	USL Team of the Week: Week 28*, Week 30

*Denotes Team of the Week Bench

JOHN BRADFORD: HEAD COACH AND SPORTING DIRECTOR



John Bradford enters his fifth season as the head coach of North Carolina FC and second as Sporting Director after being promoted in December 2023. The Winston-Salem-native led the team to its first ever league final title in 2023, beating in-state rival Charlotte Independence in penalties in the USL League One Championship.

North Carolina FC returned to the USL Championship in 2024, earning a spot in the playoffs to end a strong first season back in the USL's first division.

The first two seasons of Bradford's tenure saw the team finish bottom of the table, but the coach led an incredible turnaround in 2023. The team finished second in the regular season and earned a first-round playoff bye. Bradford's fourth season at the helm sees the team return to the USL Championship after three seasons in League One and the newly named sporting director has bolstered an already decorated roster of returning players from the championship-winning team with proven winners and contributors at the USL Championship

level.

Prior to being named the team's head coach in 2021, Bradford spent two seasons as an assistant coach with the first team.

In his first season working with the NCFC first team in 2019, Bradford played a part in helping NCFC tie a regular-season team record with 16 wins, as the group qualified for the USL Championship Playoffs and posted the third-best home record in the league. In 2019, NCFC's squad featured nine current or former Academy standouts, including the likes of Manny Perez, DJ Taylor, Dre Fortune and Caleb Duvernay, each of whom worked closely with Bradford as youngsters. Collectively, the quartet of Perez, Taylor, Fortune and Duvernay made 106 appearances, played 7,588 minutes, scored 10 goals and recorded 13 assists across all competitions in 2019.

Bradford began working with the NCFC Youth Academy over 14 years ago as a U-9 Youth Training Systems (YTS Assistant Director) and has since taken the organization to new heights since being named director in 2013.

In the last five years, the NCFC Youth Academy has had 33 players called into youth national team camps, 19 sign amateur contracts with the NCFC first team, nine sign professional contracts with MLS clubs and over 100 commit to play at the college level. Three players from the 2019 NCFC U-23 squad were recently selected in the 2020 MLS SuperDraft, including first-round selection Jeremy Kelly, a product of the NCFC Youth Academy and the NCFC first team.

Bradford stepped down as the director of the academy when he was promoted to sporting director, but is remaining involved as an advisor to ensure continue to work he has put into establishing the youth-to-pro pathway between NCFC Youth and the professional team.

Bradford played collegiately at Furman University.

TECHNICAL AND PERFORMANCE STAFF



Mike McGinty
Assistant/Goalkeepers
5th season




Andrew Scheck
Assistant Coach
4th Season





Danny Cameron
Assistant Coach
3rd Season





Pecka
Assistant Coach
2nd Season

	<p>#1 JAKE MCGUIRE GK 6-4 DOB: 9/3/94 USL EXP: 7th Year "Jake Mick-Guire" HOMETOWN: Chino, CA (USA) COLLEGE: Tulsa</p> <p><i>Acquired via Free Agency in December 2023</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has started 17 games in 2025 Faced 65 shots, saving 46 while conceding 20 Earned clean sheets in Weeks 3, 9, 10, and 14 Member of Week 10 Team of the Week The Tulsa program leader in shutouts, minutes, and games
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	<p>#5 PACO CRAIG DEF 6-2 DOB: 10/19/92 USL EXP: 9th Year "Pa-coh Kr-egg" HOMETOWN: London, ENG (ENG) COLLEGE: Young Harris College</p> <p><i>Acquired via transfer from Miami FC in December 2023</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has appeared in 17 matches in 2025, making 13 starts Has one goal in 2025 Member of USL Championship Team of the Week for Week 3 and 10 (bench) Won two USL Championship Finals with Louisville City
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	<p>#6 THOMAS ROBERTS IV MID 5-11 DOB: 5/11/01 USL EXP: 2nd Year "Tah-muhs Rah-berts" HOMETOWN: Little Rock, AR (USA)</p> <p><i>Acquired via Free Agency in August 2025</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has appeared in eight matches in 2025, making four starts Made NCFC debut in Week 24 against Detroit City Has one goal and one assist in 2025 Won 2019 USL League One Championship with North Texas SC
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	<p>#7 EVAN CONWAY FWD 6-1 DOB: 11/7/97 USL EXP: 6th Year "Ev-an Con-way" HOMETOWN: Whitefish Bay, WI (USA) COLLEGE: Milwaukee</p> <p><i>Acquired via Free Agency in December 2023</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has appeared in 20 matches in 2025, making 16 starts Member of USL Team of the Week for Week 4 (bench) and Week 20 (bench) Leads the team in goals (9) and shots on target (17) Has one assist in 2025 Scored 50th USL goal in Week 5 Recorded 10,000th USL minute in Week 28
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	<p>#8 PEDRO DOLABELLA MID 6-4 DOB: 7/29/99 USL EXP: 3rd Year “Peh-dro Dole-uh-bell-uh” HOMETOWN: Brasilia, BR (BRA) COLLEGE: Marshall <i>Acquired via Free Agency in February 2025</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has appeared in 24 matches in 2025, making 21 starts Leads the team in fouls won (39) and duels won (115) Has seven goals and three assists in 2025 Member of USL Championship Team of the Week for Week 20 (bench) and Week 25 (bench) Finalist for 2024 USL League One Player of the Year
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	<p>#9 OALEX ANDERSON JR. FWD 5-9 DOB: 11/11/95 USL EXP: 8th Year “Oh-lex An-der-son” HOMETOWN: Barrouallie, VC (VCT) <i>Acquired via Free Agency in January 2022</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has appeared in 17 matches in 2025, making nine starts Has four goals and two assists in 2025 Member of USL Championship Team of the Week for Week 11 (bench) NCFC career scoring leader with 43 goals Named St. Vincent and the Grenadines Sporting Ambassador following the 2024 season Made 150th USL appearance and scored 50th USL goal in Week 29
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	<p>#10 JADEN SERVANIA MID 5-11 DOB: 7/16/01 USL EXP: 6th Year “Jay-den Ser-vain-yuh” HOMETOWN: Birmingham, AL (PR) <i>Acquired via Free Agency in January 2022</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has appeared in 22 matches in 2025, making 13 starts Has two goals in 2025 Member of USL Championship Team of the Week for Week 11 (bench) Has 24 caps and two goals with the Puerto Rico National team
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	<p>#11 PATRICK BURNER DEF 5-8 DOB: 4/11/96 USL EXP: 1st Year “Pat-rick Burn-er” HOMETOWN: Fort-de-France, Martinique (MQ) <i>Acquired via Free Agency in February 2025</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has appeared in 18 matches in 2025, making 13 starts Has one assist in 2025 Made first club and USL appearance in Week 7 Has nine seasons of professional experience in France Appeared in 78 matches in Ligue 1, France's top division Has 16 caps and four goals with the Martinique National team
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	<p>#13 LOUIS PEREZ MID 5-11 DOB: 6/11/97 USL EXP: 5th Year "Loo-ee Pair-ez" HOMETOWN: Paris, FR (FRA) COLLEGE: UCF <i>Acquired via Free Agency in January 2023</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has appeared in 26 matches in 2025, making 19 starts • Has three goals and five assists in 2025 • Member of USL Team of the Week 8/9 and Week 20 • Winner of USL Championship Week 9 Goal of the Week
	<p>#14 RAFA MENTZINGEN FWD 5-9 DOB: 5/2/96 USL EXP: 7th Year "Rah-fuh Mintz-in-gen" HOMETOWN: Rio de Janeiro, BR (BRA) COLLEGE: Valparaiso <i>Acquired via Free Agency in December 2022</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has appeared in 18 matches in 2025, making 18 starts • Leads the team in tackles won (22) • Has three goals and one assist in 2025
	<p>#15 MIKEY MALDONADO MID 5-9 DOB: 7/2/98 USL EXP: 5th Year "My-key Mal-doe-nah-doe" HOMETOWN: San Antonio, TX (USA) <i>Acquired via Free Agency in January 2023</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has appeared in 26 matches in 2025, making 21 starts • Leads the team in assists (8) and chances created (44) • Has one goal in 2025 • Member of USL Team of the Week for Week 11, 16 (Bench), and 20
	<p>#16 RODRIGO DA COSTA MID 6-0 DOB: 12/20/93 USL EXP: 8th Year "Rod-re-go Duh Cost-uh" HOMETOWN: Rio de Janeiro, BR (BRA) COLLEGE: Florida National <i>Acquired via Free Agency in December 2023</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has appeared in 19 matches in 2025, making six starts • Has two goals and one assist in 2025 • Scored a brace in the third round of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup • Made 200th USL appearance in Week 30 • All-time leading scorer for FC Tulsa • 2x 1st team All-American at FNU

	<p>#17 COLLIN MARTIN MID 5-11 DOB: 11/9/94 USL EXP: 9th Year "Call-in Mar-tin" HOMETOWN: Roswell, GA (USA) COLLEGE: Wake Forest <i>Acquired via Free Agency in December 2023</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has appeared in 10 matches in 2025, making 10 starts Has six years of MLS experience with D.C. United and Minnesota United F.C. Spent time with Richmond Kickers, Hartford Athletic, and San Diego Loyal Spent one season at Wake Forest
	<p>#19 AHMAD AL-QAQ MID 6-1 DOB: 2/20/02 USL EXP: 1st Year "Ah-mod All-kok" HOMETOWN: Oak Ridge, NC (USA) COLLEGE: North Carolina <i>Acquired via Free Agency in February 2025</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed first professional contract Spent five seasons at UNC Made professional debut in Week 1 draw against Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC Has appeared in 19 matches in 2025, making eight starts Has one assist in 2025 Member of USL Team of the Week for Week 28 (bench)
	<p>#20 CONOR DONOVAN DEF 6-2 DOB: 1/8/96 USL EXP: 11th Year "Con-or Don-o-van" HOMETOWN: Fuquay-Varina, NC (USA) COLLEGE: N.C. State <i>Acquired via Free Agency in January 2025</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has appeared in 15 matches in 2025, making 11 starts Has one goal in 2025 Member of USL Team of the Week for Week 5 (bench) Selected by Orlando FC during the 2015 MLS SuperDraft Fuquay-Varina, NC native
	<p>#22 OLIVER SEMMLE GK 6-3 DOB: 3/28/98 USL EXP: 2nd Year "Ah-lih-ver Zem-leh" HOMETOWN: Au am Rhein, Germany (DE) COLLEGE: Marshall <i>Acquired via Loan in August 2025</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joined NCFC on loan from Philadelphia Union for the rest of 2025 season Has started seven matches in 2025 Faced 27 shots, saving 18 while conceding nine Earned a clean sheet in Week 28 and 30 Spent the 2023 USL Championship season with Louisville City FC Won 2020 College Cup with Marshall

	<p>#23 JAHLANE FORBES DEF 6-0 DOB: 2/5/02 USL EXP: 1st Year "Juh-lawn-ee Forbs" HOMETOWN: Brooklyn, NY (USA) COLLEGE: Wake Forest <i>Acquired via Loan in August 2025</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joined NCFC on loan from Charlotte FC for the rest of 2025 season • Has appeared in three matches in 2025, making one start • Has one goal in 2025 • Spent one season with MLS Next Pro's Crown Legacy FC • Appeared in preseason friendly against NCFC
	<p>#24 TREVOR MULQUEEN GK 6-0 DOB: 2/12/00 USL EXP: 3rd Year "Trev-ur Mull-kween" HOMETOWN: Bradenton, FL (USA) COLLEGE: Memphis <i>Acquired via Free Agency in March 2023</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Started two matches in 2025 • Started all four USL Jägermeister Cup matches • Earned a clean sheet against Richmond Kickers in the USL Jägermeister Cup • Earned first USL Championship start, appearance, and win in Week 20 • Played collegiately at Memphis and East Tennessee State
	<p>#25 AKIRA FITZGERALD GK 5-11 DOB: 7/17/87 USL EXP: 9th Year "A-key-ruh Fits-gerald" HOMETOWN: Baltimore, MD (JAPAN) COLLEGE: Wake Forest <i>Acquired via Free Agency in December 2023</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Started in the third and fourth round of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup • Played for North Carolina FC/the Railhawks until 2017 • First in team history for games and minutes by a goalkeeper • All-time regular season minutes and saves leader in USL League One • 2021 USL League One Goalkeeper of the Year
	<p>#26 ADAM LUCKHURST FWD 6-0 DOB: 6/27/02 USL EXP: 1st Year "Adam Luck-hurst" HOMETOWN: Santa Barbara, CA (USA) COLLEGE: Duke <i>Acquired via Free Agency in February 2025</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signed first professional contract • Spent time at Davidson, South Carolina, and Duke • Made professional debut in Week 1 draw against Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC • Has appeared in 14 matches in 2025, making four starts • Has one goal and one assist in 2025 • Has one goal in the USL Jägermeister Cup

	<p>#27 BRYCE WASHINGTON DEF 6-2 DOB: 9/12/98 USL EXP: 5th Year "Br-ice Wash-ing-ton" HOMETOWN: Atlanta, GA (USA) COLLEGE: Pitt <i>Acquired via Free Agency in December 2023</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has appeared in 22 matches in 2025, making 22 starts Leads the team in clearances (110) Scored one goal during the Eastern Conference Quarterfinals of the 2024 USL Championship playoffs Spent time with Atlanta United II and Loudon United
	<p>#30 RAUL AVALOS FWD 5-5 DOB: 2/13/07 USL EXP: 3rd Year "Rah-ool Ah-vah-lohs" HOMETOWN: Smithfield, NC (ELSL) <i>Acquired via USL Championship Academy Contract</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed a USL Championship Academy Contract for 2025 Member of 2023 and 2024 NCFC roster
	<p>#42 EZRA ARMSTRONG DEF 5-9 DOB: 12/15/98 USL EXP: 3rd Year "Ez-ruh Arm-strong" HOMETOWN: Gastonia, NC (USA) <i>Acquired via Free Agency in December 2023</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appeared in three matches in 2025, making two starts Scored five goals and tallied six assists in 2024 Named to 2024 USL Championship All-League Second Team
	<p>#44 RAHEEM SOMERSALL MID 5-11 DOB: 7/5/97 USL EXP: 6th Year "Rah-heem Sum-ur-sawl" HOMETOWN: Basseterre, KN (KNA) COLLEGE: FGCU <i>Acquired via Free Agency in January 2022</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has appeared in 23 matches in 2025, making 16 starts Leads the team in interceptions (26) Has one goal and one assist in 2025 Member of USL Team of the Week for Week 26 (bench) and Week 29 Spent time with South Georgia Tormenta FC and FC Tucson 2023 USL League One Championship Game MVP

	<p>#55 TRISTON HODGE DEF 6-2 DOB: 10/9/94 USL EXP: 8th Year "Triss-ton Hodge" HOMETOWN: Arima, Trinidad & Tobago (T&T) <i>Acquired via Free Agency in January 2025</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made first NCFC appearance in Week 3 win against FC Tulsa • Has appeared in 14 matches in 2025, making 10 starts • Spent time with Memphis 901 FC, Colorado Springs Switchbacks, and Hartford Athletic • Has 30 caps for the Trinidad and Tobago National Team
	<p>#66 FINN SUNDSTROM DEF 6-0 DOB: 11/19/06 USL EXP: 2nd Year "Fin Suned-strom" HOMETOWN: Clayton, NC (USA) <i>Acquired via USL Championship Academy Contract</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signed first professional contract • Made professional debut during the 2024 season in an NCFC 5-0 win against Oakland • Has appeared in 23 matches in 2025, making 22 starts • Has one goal and one assist in 2025 • Leads the team in minutes (2012) • Member of USL Team of the Week for Week 16 (bench) • Member of USMNT U-20 Training Camp
	<p>#71 JAYSON QUINTANILLA MID 5-8 DOB: 7/14/07 USL EXP: 1st Year "Jay-son Quinn-tan-e-uh" HOMETOWN: Durham, NC (USA) <i>Acquired via USL Championship Academy Contract</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made professional debut in the third round of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup • Earned first professional start against Loudoun United in the USL Jägermeister Cup • Spent time with MLS NEXT Pro Crown Legacy FC • 2024 MLS NEXT All-Star • Appeared in 1-0 preseason win against Charlotte FC • Signed a USL Championship Academy contract • Member of Honduras U-21 Training Camp