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Forward Madison FC vs. North Texas SC | Saturday, August 21, 2021 - 7:00PM

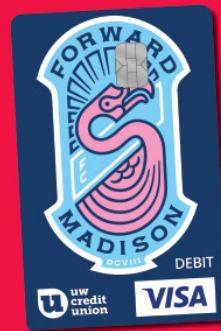
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MATCH PREVIEW



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Game Preview: Battle for third place

Flamingos fight for top-three standing in match against North Texas

USL League One - Game 17

Forward Madison FC vs. North Texas SC

Saturday, August 21, 2021; 7:00 p.m. CT

Breese Stevens Field-Madison, WI.

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Forward Madison fights for a third place standing this Saturday when they face North Texas SC at Breese Stevens Field. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. CT.

On Wednesday, the Flamingos earned one point after a 2-2 draw against Toronto FC II at Breese Stevens Field. Forward Madison jumped to an early lead when Aaron Molloy earned the first point and his third goal of the season with a monstrous strike outside of the box in the 11th minute. After Toronto equalized the game in the 28th minute, forward Derek Gebhard put the Flamingos back on top when he netted home a near point shot in the 51st minute. Despite their efforts, Toronto was able to once again tie up the match with a goal in the 86th minute.

With this draw, Forward Madison now sits in 8th place with 23 points in USL League One Standings. According to Head Coach Carl Craig, Wednesday's draw doesn't deter from the team's growth this season and the positive impact of the new formation.

"In these last few games we've [Forward Madison] actually surpassed where we were earlier in the year, and I think we're looking pretty good right now," said Craig. "A big part of being an exciting football club is creating those goal-scoring opportunities and on Wednesday I thought we created more chances and more shots on target than any other game this season and that's huge."

As the League table stands, both the Flamingos and North Texas have the chance to move up to third place as North Texas sits exactly one place above Forward Madison with the same amount of points.

Despite these high stakes, Gebhard expressed that the team is treating Saturday's match like any other match they played this year.

"Nothing really changes for us because we see every game as a high stakes game," said Gebhard. "We see it [the match] as another opportunity to come back from this last game where if we won we could have also jumped to third place."

Turning to the competition, North Texas hasn't lost a match in over five games and has the third most goals in USL League One with 26. Earlier this season Forward Madison fell 4-1 at North Texas but has since grown and feels more confident to win tomorrow.

"The last time we played them, it wasn't a good game for us," said Gebhard. "We know how they [North Texas] can play, we know they can be direct and get into channels, and they have good attacking players. This time, we're [Forward Madison] prepared for that and I think our formation suits defending that type of attack they have."

Following Saturday's match the Flamingos are back on the road with an away match against North Carolina FC on Wednesday, August 25. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. CT.



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2021 AWAY KIT

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1 | PHIL BRENO

2021	GP/GS	MIN	CS	GA	SV	SV%	YC/RC
	15/15	1,350	3	18	32	61.5%	1/0

GK | 25 | 6'2" | 205 LB | MT. AIRY, MD

- Arrives at Forward Madison following two years with the Charleston Battery in USL Champ'shp.
- Only FMFC player to defeat Greenville Triumph SC, which he did during 2019 US Open Cup.

PRONUNCIATION
PHIL BREE-no



2 | RONALDO LOMELI

2021	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	5/3	205	0	0	3	83%	0/0

DF | 23 | 5'5" | 140 LB | LOS ANGELES, CA

- Started every preseason game for FMFC.
- Can play as a right back or holding midfielder.
- Regular starter for UC-Riverside in 2018-19.

PRONUNCIATION
ro-NAL-do lo-MEL-ee



3 | ERIC LEONARD

2021	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	11/7	625	0	0	4	86.3%	1/0

MF | 25 | 5'9" | 165 LB | PALATINE, IL

- Leonard played in every Forward Madison USL game during the team's first two seasons.
- Can play as defensive midfielder or center back.

PRONUNCIATION
AIR-ik LEN-erd



4 | GUSTAVO FERNANDES

2021	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	14/14	1,260	0	0	4	86.6%	6/0

DF | 23 | 6'0" | 170 LB | WEST BABYLON, NY

- Played in 11 of 16 games in his rookie season in 2020, serving as FMFC's utility man.
- Brother Leo plays for USL Championship's Tampa Bay Rowdies.

PRONUNCIATION
goo-STAH-voe fer-NAN-des



5 | CYRUS RAD

2021	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0

DF | 22 | 5'11" | 181 LB | DURHAM, N.C.

- Competed at N.C. State
- Played as a trialist for the Flamingos during the friendly against Atletico Morelia.

PRONUNCIATION
S-I-rus RAD



6 | AARON MOLLOY

2021	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	16/15	1,403	3	3	21	87.6%	3/0

MF | 24 | 5'11" | 165 LB | DUBLIN, IRELAND

- Picked #16 in the 2020 MLS SuperDraft by the Portland Timbers.
- Father Trevor played pro in Ireland, scored over 100 goals in his career.

PRONUNCIATION
AIR-in muh-LOY



7 | JAKE KEEGAN (C)

2021	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	16/16	1,440	6	2	39	77.1%	1/0

FW | 29 | 5'9" | 159 LB | STORMVILLE, NY

- Scored 14 goals across the past two seasons with Greenville Triumph SC.
- Longtime veteran has also played in Ireland and for FC Edmonton.

PRONUNCIATION
JAKE KEY-ginn



8 | MICHAEL VANG

2021	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	10/3	313	0	0	4	83.7%	0/0

MF | 20 | 5'8" | 152 LB | SAINT PAUL, MN

- Top scorer for Forward Madison in 2020 season and voted team MVP by fans.
- Spent first part of 2021 preseason training with Chicago Fire FC (MLS).

PRONUNCIATION
MIKE-uhl VANG



10 | CARLOS GOMEZ

2021	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	9/6	450	0	0	6	88.8%	1/0

MF | 27 | 5'9" | 154 LB | MADRID, SPAIN

- Scored seven goals for Greenville Triumph SC in 2019, was part of title-winning team in 2020.
- Played for Rayo Vallecano's youth teams in Spain, Young Harris College in Georgia.

PRONUNCIATION
CAR-los GO-mez



11 | HEATH MARTIN

2021	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	0/0	0	0	0	0	00.0%	0/0

DF | 19 | 5'11" | 170 LB | KNOXVILLE, TN

- Runs a popular Instagram account, Nonstop Progress, with over 30,000 followers.
- Previously played for Atlanta United and DC United academy teams.

PRONUNCIATION
HEETH MAR-tin



13 | CONNOR TOBIN (C)

2021	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	16/16	1440	3	0	11	87.1%	3/0

DF | 34 | 6'2" | 179 LB | FORT COLLINS, CO

- Team co-captain, has become fan favorite due to involvement with local supporters.
- Hired by the team as Community Engagement Manager prior to 2021 season.

PRONUNCIATION
CON-ner TOE-bin



14 | TANER DOGAN

2021	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0

MF | 23 | 6'0" | 181 LB | ST. LOUIS, MO

- Captained Harvard men's soccer team during his senior year.
- Competed in Dundalk alongside fellow midfielder Jesus Perez.

PRONUNCIATION
t-AN-ER
d-OH-gan

17 | DEREK GEBHARD

2021	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	16/15	1,338	4	1	16	81.9%	5/0

FW | 25 | 6'0" | 150 LB | BLUE HILL, ME

- Played for Charlotte Independence in 2020, has spent past six years in U.S. second tier.
- Scored first goal in El Paso Locomotive history in 2018.

PRONUNCIATION
DER-ek
GEB-hard

19 | JUSTIN SUKOW

2021	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	13/7	752	2	3	8	86.9%	0/0

MF | 22 | 5'10" | 160 LB | SAN ANTONIO, TX

- Spent latter part of previous season as a rookie for Reno 1868 in USL Championship.
- Scored nine goals in 20 games for the Univ. of Loyola-Chicago in college.

PRONUNCIATION
JUST-in
SOO-koe

20 | AUDI JEPSON

2021	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	14/8	732	0	2	11	85.5%	2/0

MF | 26 | 5'9" | 161 LB | GREEN BAY, WI

- Grew up minutes from Lambeau Field and starred for UW-Green Bay in college.
- Played for Saint Louis FC (USL Ch'ship) in 2018-19, but meniscus injury forced him out in 2020.

PRONUNCIATION
AWE-dee
JEP-sin

22 | CHRISTIAN ENRIQUEZ

2021	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	5/5	389	0	0	2	89.6%	0/0

MF | 22 | 5'8" | 168 LB | SAN DIEGO, CA

- Played for the U.S. U-19 Men's National Team.
- Signed for Flamingos mid-season on 6/18.
- Before joining FMFC, was previously training with San Diego Loyal in the USL Championship.

PRONUNCIATION
CHRIS-tian
en-REE-kez

23 | TYLER ALLEN

2021	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	14/7	646	0	0	9	80%	0/0

FW | 22 | 5'9" | 168 LB | HONOLULU, HI

- Spent rookie season with Reno 1868 (USL Ch'ship) in 2020, but did not appear in a game.
- Played regularly as a right back in college, but now usually lines up as a winger.

PRONUNCIATION
TY-ler
AL-en

24 | AIDAN HOGAN

2021	GP/GS	MIN	CS	GA	SV	SV%	YC/RC
	0/0	0	0	0	0	00.0%	0/0

GK | 24 | 6'2" | 200 LB | KOHLER, WI

- Spent both 2020 and 2021 preseason on trial with FMFC.
- One of two Wisconsin players (with Audi Jepson) on the Flamingos' roster.

PRONUNCIATION
AY-din
HO-gin

27 | CHRISTIAN DIAZ

2021	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	15/11	1,069	0	1	5	80.6%	3/0

DF | 30 | 5'9" | 155 LB | GUADALAJARA, MX

- Named to USL League One Best XI in 2019, was finalist for Defender of the Year award.
- Started career with Atlas FC in Mexico at 17.
- Nickname is "Pato" ("Duck").

PRONUNCIATION
CHRIS-tian
DEE-az

31 | NOAH FUSON

2021	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	15/7	654	2	0	14	76.7%	4/0

FW | 21 | 6'1" | 165 LB | LOS ANGELES, CA

- Signed mid-season in 2020 to first professional contract, scored first goal 10/24/20 vs NE II.
- Trained with ex-England international Daniel Sturridge during preseason this year.

PRONUNCIATION
NO-uh
few-SAHN

33 | JESUS PEREZ

2021	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	3/3	227	0	0	4	97.5%	0/0

MF | 23 | 5'10" | 154 LB | WAUKEGAN, IL

- Signed mid-season in 2021 to Forward Madison.
- Trained with former Premier League club Dundalk in Ireland.

PRONUNCIATION
HEY-zus
per-EZ

34 | CHRIS BRADY

2021	GP/GS	MIN	CS	GA	SV	SV%	YC/RC
	1/1	80	0	0	4	100%	0/0

GK | 17 | 6'3" | 170 LB | NAPERVILLE, IL

- On loan from the Chicago Fire.
- Won USL League One Young Player of the Year award in 2020.
- Made four saves during his opening game against the Richmond Kickers on 6/12.

PRONUNCIATION
CHRIS
BRAY-dee



44 | JOSIAH TRIMMINGHAM

2021	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	2/2	125	1	0	3	88.2%	0/0

DF | 24 | 6'2" | 210 LB | SAN JUAN, T&T

- Started 13/16 games for FMFC in 2020, earning the nickname "Tank" from teammates.
- Captained Trinidad & Tobago in friendly vs USA on Jan. 31 in Orlando.

PRONUNCIATION
jo-SI-uh
TRIM-ing-ham



77 | JIRO BARRIGA TOYAMA

2021	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	SH	PASS%	YC/RC
	14/14	1,259	0	0	3	80.4%	6/0

DF | 26 | 5'9" | 166 LB | CHIBA, JAPAN

- One of four players to have been with the team all three seasons.
- Scored FMFC's 2020 Goal of the Year in season finale vs New England.

PRONUNCIATION
JEER-oh
buh-REE-guh
toh-YAH-muh

TECHNICAL STAFF



HEAD COACH | CARL CRAIG

- Over 25 years of coaching experience, including as a head coach for Minnesota United in 2016.
- One-time punk rocker during his youth; introduced the "Wonderwall" tradition in Minnesota.
- Also serves as FMFC's Technical Director.

PRONUNCIATION
CARL
CRAIG



ASSISTANT COACH | NEIL HLAVATY

- Joined Flamingos in 2019 for first pro coaching job after lengthy playing career.
- Played from 2008-18, making stops in Europe and U.S. lower leagues.
- Marked milestone on 6/7/19, stepping in as head coach during Daryl Shore's suspension.

PRONUNCIATION
NEE-uhl
HLAV-a-tee



ASSISTANT COACH | JIM LAUNDER

- Coached University of Wisconsin Men's Soccer from 1986-1996, winning national title in 1995.
- Previously managed Madison 56ers in National Premier Soccer League.
- Currently splits time between FMFC and Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association.

PRONUNCIATION
JIM
LAUN-der



GOALKEEPER COACH | EMERSON LOVATO

- Previously served as assistant coach for DII colleges, most recently at Newberry College (S.C.)
- First season on the Flamingos' coaching staff.

PRONUNCIATION
EM-er-son
lo-VAH-toh



PERFORMANCE ANALYST | ERIC WILDE

- Graduated from Marquette University in 2016, specializes in video analytics.
- Has worked with FMFC since inaugural season in 2019.

PRONUNCIATION
AIR-ic
WIL-dee







EQUIPMENT MANAGER | CHRIS STANTON

- Worked as operations manager for Lansing Ignite before joining FMFC in 2020.
- Also serves as team's Director of Soccer Operations.











PRONUNCIATION
CHRIS
STAN-tin













Goalkeeper

1	 Colin Shutler
13	 Antonio Carrera
40	 Richard Sánchez
55	 Marcos Cortez













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2	 Juan Parra
4	 Caiser Gomes
5	 Lucão
18	 Derek Waldeck
21	 Rickson van Hees
24	 Rio Ramirez
26	 Edwin Munjoma
29	 Nkosi Burgess
88	 Kazu
-	 Mark Salas

Forward

9	 Gabriel Morais
10	 Hope Avayevu
11	 Ale Santana
17	 Kaliil ElMedkhar
22	 Thibaut Jacquiel
28	 Alex Bruce
32	 Collin Smith
37	 Benjamin Redzic
41	 Tarik Scott
42	 Kristian Kelley

Midfielder

6	 Jorge Almaguer
7	 Bernard Kamungo
8	 Blaine Ferri
14	 Gibran Rayo
15	 Michael Maldonado
27	 Alisson
33	 Edwin Cerrillo
38	 Santiago Ferreira
45	 Roman Torres
48	 Matthew Corcoran
80	 Dominick Hernandez
-	 Freddy Vargas



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V. UNION OMAHA

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@ TORMENTA FC

TUE - JUNE 1 - TBD
@ FT. LAUDERDALE

SUN - JUNE 6 - 5pm
V. UNION OMAHA

SAT - JUNE 12 - 7pm
V. RICHMOND KICKERS

SAT - JUNE 19 - 7pm
V. NEW ENGLAND REVS II

WED - JUNE 23 - 7pm
@ GREENVILLE TRIUMPH

WED - JUNE 30 - 7pm
V. NEW ENGLAND REVS II

SAT - JULY 10 - 8pm
@ NORTH TEXAS SC

FRI - JULY 16 - 7pm
@ UNION OMAHA

SAT - JULY 24 - 7pm
V. FT. LAUDERDALE

SAT - JULY 31 - TBD
@ CHATTANOOGA RED WOLVES

SAT - AUG. 7 - 7pm
@ UNION OMAHA

SAT - AUG. 14 - 7pm
V. TORMENTA FC

WED - AUG. 18 - 7pm
V. TORONTO FC II

SAT - AUG. 21 - 7pm
V. NORTH TEXAS SC

WED - AUG. 25 - TBD
@ NORTH CAROLINA FC

WED - SEPT. 1 - 6:30pm
@ RICHMOND KICKERS

SAT - SEPT. 11 - 7pm
V. RICHMOND KICKERS

FRI - SEPT. 17 - TBD
@ TORONTO FC II

TUE - SEPT. 21 - 7pm
@ NEW ENGLAND REVS II

SAT - SEPT. 25 - 7pm
V. GREENVILLE TRIUMPH

FRI - OCT. 1 - 5pm
@ NEW ENGLAND REVS II

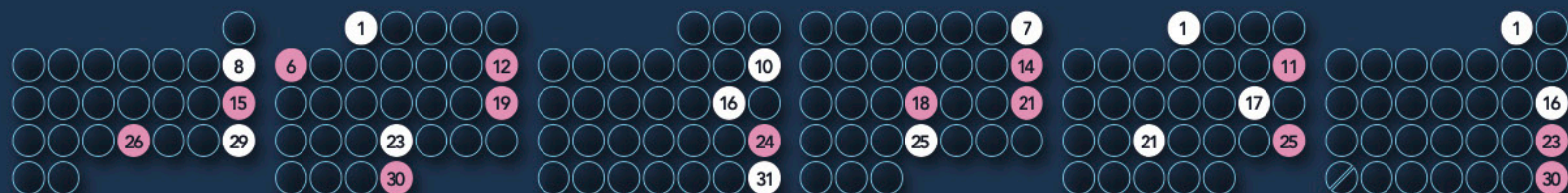
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@ RICHMOND KICKERS

SAT - OCT. 23 - 7pm
V. FC TUCSON

SAT - OCT. 30 - 7pm
V. CHATTANOOGA RED WOLVES



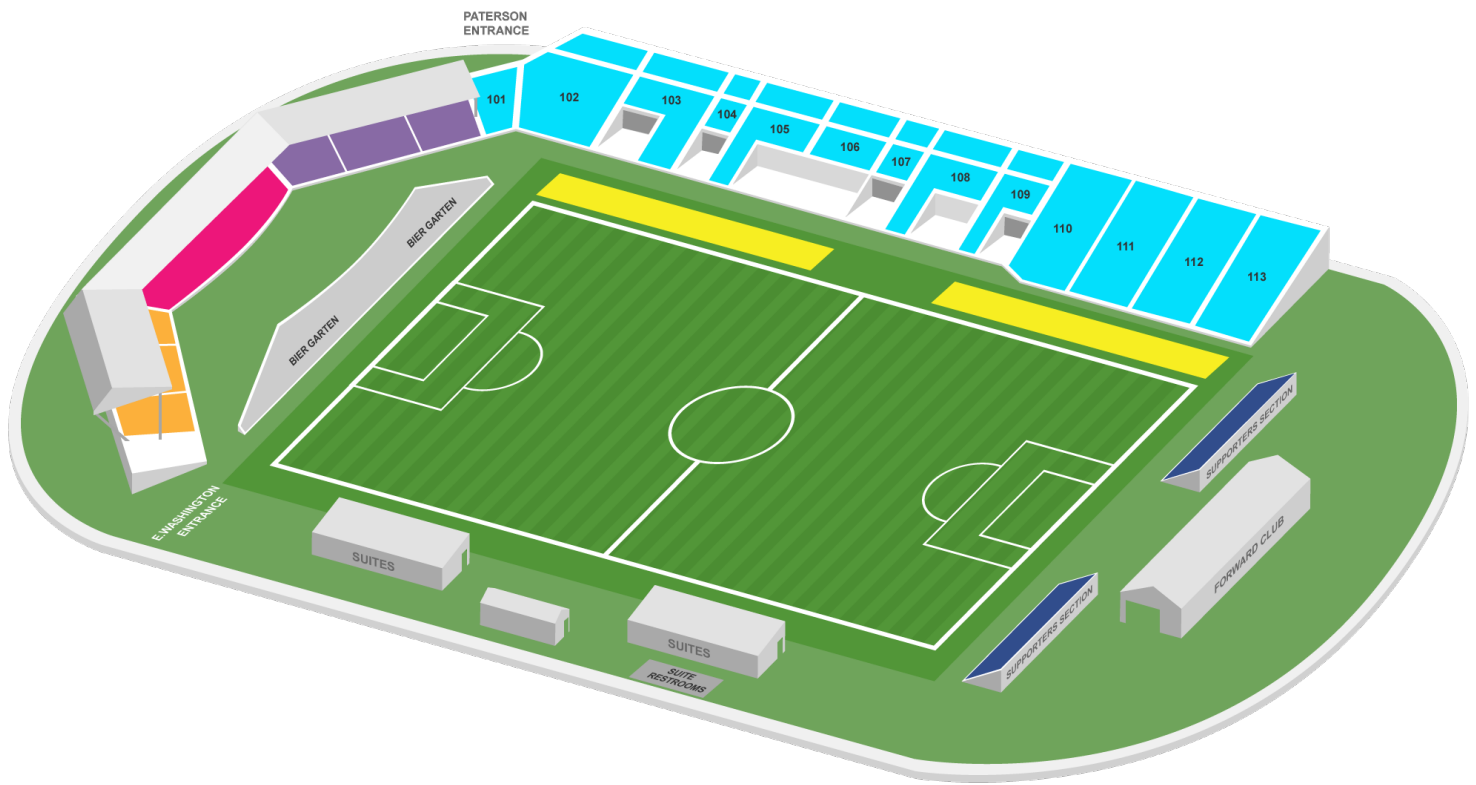
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