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RENO SET TO DEFEND HOME PITCH AGAINST LA GALAXY II



RENO, Nev. – After a road loss in San Antonio, Reno 1868 FC returns home to Greater Nevada Field this weekend to welcome LA Galaxy II to Northern Nevada. Reno leads the all-time series with LA 4-0-0, and has yet to lose a home match this season.

“The guys after a loss are practicing a bit testy, a little more physical,” said head coach Ian Russell. “They’re not sulking, they’re not pouting, they’re ready to go.”

In San Antonio, Reno took a 2-1 lead into halftime thanks to goals from forwards Corey Herzog and Cade Cowell. The first goal, off Herzog’s right foot, came just seven minutes into the match and raised his season total to six. In the 16th minute, fifteen-year-old Cowell pounced on an errant pass and fired the ball into the net for his first career USL Championship goal. The match was Cowell’s first start with the team.

“We had a good chance to go up three, Raul Mendiola hit the crossbar,” said Russell. “We had a good first half and felt good going into the second half.”

LA is coming off of a 3-0 road loss to El Paso. The loss is their second straight scoreless match, and was their first defeat since a 3-0 loss to Fresno on May 12. The Galaxy II had tied their previous four matches.

On the season, Reno is 3-0-3 in the friendly confines of Greater Nevada field, and LA is 1-2-2 on the road. LA comes into Reno averaging fewer goals and shots per match than 1868 FC, and sports a -9 goal differential to Reno’s +7.









“Typically they are a mix of some younger players along with the first team players that are coming down,” said Russell. “Should be a good team coming.”

Only two points separate the two teams in the USL Championship’s Western Conference, as Los Angeles sits in the 11 spot with 18 points. Reno sits in eighth with 20 points on the season.

Saturday’s action gets underway at 7:15 p.m. PT, with gates opening at 6:15 p.m. PT. The first 1,000 fans in attendance will receive an 1868 FC soccer ball, and the first fireworks show of the season will start after the match. Tickets are still available at reno1868fc.com or the Greater Nevada Field ticket office.

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WESTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS



Pos.		P	W	L	T	GD	Pts	Form
1	 New Mexico United	15	6	2	7	9	25	D W W D L
2	 Phoenix Rising FC	13	6	2	5	17	23	L W W W W
3	 Portland Timbers 2	13	6	2	5	8	23	L W D W D
4	 El Paso Locomotive FC	13	6	2	5	7	23	D W D W W
5	 Fresno FC	13	5	2	6	8	21	W W D L D
6	 OKC Energy FC	15	5	4	6	0	21	D W D D D
7	 Sacramento Republic FC	13	6	5	2	1	20	W L L W W
8	 Reno 1868 FC	13	5	3	5	7	20	D W D W L
9	 Austin Bold FC	14	5	5	4	-1	19	D L L W D
10	 Orange County SC	14	4	3	7	3	19	D D D W D
11	 LA Galaxy II	15	4	5	6	-9	18	D D D D L
12	 Tulsa Roughnecks FC	14	4	5	5	-2	17	D D D L L
13	 Rio Grande Valley FC	14	4	6	4	-2	16	L D W L L
14	 Las Vegas Lights FC	14	4	6	4	-4	16	W L D L D
15	 Real Monarchs SLC	13	4	6	3	-1	15	L D L L W
16	 San Antonio FC	14	4	7	3	-4	15	D D L L W
17	 Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC	14	4	8	2	-7	14	L L L W W
18	 Tacoma Defiance	16	2	11	3	-30	9	D D D L L

EASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS



Pos.		P	W	L	T	GD	Pts	Form	
1	Tampa Bay Rowdies	14	8	1	5	14	29	W W W W L	▼
2	New York Red Bulls II	13	8	3	2	15	26	D L L W W	▼
3	Nashville SC	14	7	3	4	13	25	W D W D W	▼
4	Indy Eleven	12	7	2	3	10	24	D W D W W	▼
5	Louisville City FC	14	7	4	3	5	24	W D D W W	▼
6	North Carolina FC	13	6	2	5	11	23	L D W D W	▼
7	Ottawa Fury FC	12	6	2	4	8	22	W W D W D	▼
8	Charleston Battery	13	5	3	5	2	20	D L D L W	▼
9	Saint Louis FC	11	5	2	4	5	19	D W D D L	▼
10	Atlanta United 2	13	3	6	4	-8	13	L D D D L	▼
11	Bethlehem Steel FC	14	3	7	4	-11	13	D L D L L	▼
12	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	11	2	2	7	0	13	D D D L D	▼
13	Loudoun United FC	11	3	5	3	-2	12	D W L W L	▼
14	Birmingham Legion FC	13	3	7	3	-13	12	L D L L L	▼
15	Memphis 901 FC	13	2	7	4	-8	10	L D W D L	▼
16	Hartford Athletic	14	2	9	3	-17	9	L W D D W	▼
17	Charlotte Independence	14	1	7	6	-12	9	L D D L D	▼
18	Swope Park Rangers	13	1	7	5	-12	8	D D L L D	▼



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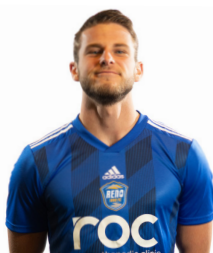
HEIGHT: 5'11"
WEIGHT: 170 LBS
DOB: 10/3/97

Klimenta, 28, signed with Reno 1868 FC early into the 2019 season. The defender joins Reno after a lengthy career with Sacramento Republic FC. Klimenta became Republic FC's all-time leader in minutes, appearances, and starts for the club. The defender had 102 total appearances, nine goals and five assists.

#3 BENJAMIN GALINDO CRUZ (D)

HEIGHT: 6'2"
WEIGHT: 187 LBS
DOB: 3/10/99

Galindo Cruz, 19, joins Reno on loan from Chivas de Guadalajara. The forward made four appearances for the Mexican club in the 2018-2019 season and two in the previous season. He is the son of Benajmin Galindo who made 65 appearances and scored 28 goals for the Mexico national football team.

#5 ZACH CARROLL (D)

HEIGHT: 6'4"
WEIGHT: 185 LBS
DOB: 3/16/94

Carroll, 24, returns to Reno 1868 FC after a standout 2018 season. The 6-foot-3 defender was the team captain for the 2018 season and had 30 appearances. He scored two goals and had two assists for the club. Carroll was named Reno's Defensive Player of the Year for 2018.

#6 THOMAS JANJIGIAN (D)

Janjigian, 24, returns for his third season with Reno 1868 FC. The 6-foot-4 defender made 20 appearances for the club in 2018 and four in 2017. He was called up to play for MLS affiliate San Jose Earthquakes in the 2017 U.S. Open Cup.

HEIGHT: 6'2"
WEIGHT: 190 LBS
DOB: 11/10/94

#8 WILL SEYMORE (M)

Seymore, 24, returns to Reno 1868 FC after being loaned to the club from FC Cincinnati towards the end of the 2018 season. The midfielder made four starts and nine appearances for FC Cincinnati while recording one of the highest passing accuracies on the team (83 percent) and won half of his aerial duels. Before joining FC Cincinnati in 2017, Seymore played for Vancouver Whitecaps FC 2 for two years (2015-2017)

HEIGHT: 6'1"
WEIGHT: 180 LBS
DOB: 2/29/92

#9 DANNY MUSOVSKI (F)

Musovski, 23, was drafted by the San Jose Earthquakes in the second round of the 2018 MLS SuperDraft and then loaned to Reno 1868 FC for the 2018 season. The forward had five goals, 11 clearances and five interceptions in 17 game appearances last season.

HEIGHT: 6'2"
WEIGHT: 190 LBS
DOB: 11/30/94

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#10 LINDO MFEKA (M)



HEIGHT: 5'5"
WEIGHT: 155 LBS
DOB: 3/30/94

Mfeka, 24, a returning midfielder for Reno 1868 FC helped score four goals in the 2018 season. The South American native, added three assists while boasting an 85 percent pass success rate in his 24 starts.

#11 DUKE LACROIX (D)



HEIGHT: 5'9"
WEIGHT: 154 LBS
DOB: 10/14/93

Lacroix, 25, a returning defender for Reno 1868 FC helped score one goal and five assists with an 82 percent pass success rate in the 2018 season. He added to his 2018 campaign with 35 clearances, 7 blocks, and 40 interceptions in 28 games.

#12 MATT BERSANO (GK)



HEIGHT: 6'1"
WEIGHT: 185 LBS
DOB: 9/10/92

Bersano, 26, will spend time with Reno 1868 FC for the third season in a row. The Goalkeeper was signed to the San Jose Earthquakes in 2017 and spent back-to-back seasons with Reno. In 2017, he started 28 games and accumulated 2,520 minutes, making 73 saves and tallying nine clean sheets for Reno. In 2018, he made 11 starts for Reno and was selected to the USL Team of the Week in Week 30. He was named Reno 1868 FC's Goalkeeper of the Year in 2018.

#13 NATHAN AUNE (D)

HEIGHT: 6'4"
WEIGHT: 185 LBS
DOB: 10/27/96

Aune, 22, was drafted by the San Jose Earthquakes in the second round of the 2019 MLS SuperDraft. The defender was a four-year starter at Seattle University where he scored six goals and had one assist in his 80 appearances. His senior year he was named to the All-Western Athletic Conference First Team as well as the United Soccer Coaches All-West Region Second Team.

#14 ERIC CALVILLO (M)

HEIGHT: 5'7"
WEIGHT: 138 LBS
DOB: 9/10/92

Calvillo, 21, was signed to the San Jose Earthquakes for the 2018 season and spent time with both the San Jose Earthquakes and Reno 1868 FC in the 2018 season. He made 10 starts in 11 total appearances for Reno as well as two starts in three total appearances in MLS play. The midfielder scored one goal for Reno 1868 FC and was selected to the USL Team of the week during week 27 of the 2018 season.

#15 YOSIMAR HERNANDEZ (D)

HEIGHT: 5'9"
WEIGHT: 150 LBS
DOB: 09/14/97

Hernandez, 21, was signed to Reno at the beginning of the 2019 season. Hernandez was called up to the U.S U-15 National team in 2011. The defender spent four years on the UC Riverside Men's Soccer team and was one of six players in 2016 to see action in all of the team's 20 matches.

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#16 BRENT RICHARDS (D)

HEIGHT: 5'10"
WEIGHT: 167 LBS
DOB: 5/20/90

Richards, 28, a returning defender for Reno 1868 FC boasted 122 clearances, 16 blocks, and 73 interceptions in the 2018 season. He added to a stellar defensive season with four assists and a 73 percent pass success rate in 33 games.



HEIGHT: 5'9"
WEIGHT: 170 LBS
DOB: 05/24/1996

Apodaca, 22, was signed to Reno 1868 FC at the beginning of the 2019 season. The forward was selected 55th overall in the 2018 MLS Super-Draft by the Philadelphia Union. He later signed with the club's USL affiliate, Bethlehem Steel FC, where he spent the 2018 season. He had 17 appearances for the club, scored two goals and had two assists.

#18 JT MARCINKOWSKI (GK)

HEIGHT: 6'1"
WEIGHT: 182
DOB: 05/09/1997

Marcinkowski, 21, will spend time with Reno 1868 FC for the second season in a row. Signed to the San Jose Earthquakes as a Homegrown Player in 2017, the goalkeeper spent time with both the Earthquakes and Reno in 2018. Marcinkowski started five times for San Jose and 24 for Reno. Marcinkowski was selected to USL's Team of the Week in week two of the 2018 season and was named Reno 1868 FC's Rookie of the Year in 2018.

#20 MARKY HERNANDEZ (M)

HEIGHT: 5'5"
 WEIGHT: 145 LBS
 DOB: 08/07/1996

Hernandez, 22, was signed to Reno 1868 FC at the beginning of the 2019 season. The midfielder spent two years at Golden West Junior College and then played his junior and senior years at Cal State Fullerton. In his two seasons with the Titans he appeared in 40 games, had four goals, and four assists.

#21 COREY HERTZOG (F)

HEIGHT: 6'0"
 WEIGHT: 172 LBS
 DOB: 8/01/90

Hertzog, 28, was signed to Reno 1868 FC in 2019. The forward formerly played for Saint Louis FC and boasts 45 goals and 12 assists in the 120 career appearances of his USL career. In 2018, he recorded four goals and three assists in 26 appearances. He added to his career with 12 appearances in the MLS for the Vancouver Whitecaps where he recorded one goal and had one assist.

#22 SIAD HAJI (M)

HEIGHT: 5'8"
 WEIGHT: 150 LBS
 DOB: 12/1/99

Haji, 19, was selected by the San Jose Earthquakes with the number 2 overall pick in the first round of the 2019 MLS SuperDraft. Haji was signed to the club as a Generation Adidas player. The midfielder spent his freshman year of college at New England College where he had nine goals in 14 games. He then spent the 2017 and 2018 seasons at Virginia Commonwealth University where he notched two goals and eight assists in 17 appearances in 2017. The midfielder made 18 starts from 18 appearances scoring five goals and 10 assists in the 2018 season.

#23 SAM GLEADLE (M)

HEIGHT: 5'10"
WEIGHT: 155 LBS
DOB: 3/20/96

Gleadle, 22, returns to Reno 1868 FC after two non-USL appearances in the 2018 season. Before signing with Reno 1868 FC, Gleadle spent time with USL League 2 (formerly USL PDL) club Albuquerque Sol FC after graduating from the University of New Mexico, where he was four-year starter.

#24 GILBERT FUENTES (M)

HEIGHT: 5'6"
WEIGHT: 146 LBS
DOB: 2/21/02

Fuentes, 17, signed as a homegrown player in 2018 for the San Jose Earthquakes. The young midfielder made his MLS debut on October 21st against the Colorado Rapids, going in as a substitute in the 89th minute. During the 2018 season, Fuentes made four appearances for Reno 1868 FC.

#25 DAMION LEWIS (GK)

HEIGHT: 6' 5"
WEIGHT: 177LBS
DOB: 1/03/1995

Lewis, 23, signed to Reno at the beginning of the 2019 season. He joins Reno after playing two seasons at Chico State. In 2018 he made 61 saves for the program. Lewis saw First Team All-CCAA honors and was the conference's Defensive Player of the Year in 2017. Prior to his career at Chico State, the goalkeeper played two seasons in the Cal State Northridge program.

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#40 RAUL MENDIOLA (M)

Mendiola, 24, a new signing for the Reno 1868 FC formerly played for the LA Galaxy II and Las Vegas Lights. In the USL he recorded 18 goals and 17 assists in 85 appearances.

HEIGHT: 5'10"
WEIGHT: 155 LBS
DOB: 5/18/94

#84 SETH CASIPLE (M)

Casiple, 24, a returning midfielder for Reno 1868 FC scored four goals with three assists in the 2017 season. In his 28 appearances he recorded an 83 percent pass success rate.

HEIGHT: 5'9"
WEIGHT: 165 LBS
DOB: 8/23/93

#97 SERGIO RIVAS (M)

Rivas, 21, was drafted 26th overall by the San Jose Earthquakes in the 2019 MLS SuperDraft. The midfielder spent four years at Seattle University where he made 85 appearances, scored 19 goals and notched 27 assists. Rivas also spent time with USL League Two club, Albuquerque Sol FC.

HEIGHT: 5'11"
WEIGHT: 170 LBS
DOB: 10/3/97

#99 BRIAN BROWN



HEIGHT: 5'11"

WEIGHT: 165 LBS

DOB: 12/29/92

Brown, 26, returns to Reno 1868 FC after a break-out 2018 season. the forward scored 17 goals which ranked top 5 in the USL. Combined with the three goals he scored in 2017, Brown became the all-time leading goal scorer for Reno.

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IAN RUSSELL

HEAD COACH

Russell played for the University of Washington and later started his professional career with the Seattle Sounders of the USL First Division in 1998 and 1999. Russell was drafted by the San Jose Earthquakes in 2000 and continued to play seven seasons in MLS. Six of those seasons came with the Earthquakes, where Russell helped the team win two MLS Cups in 2001 and 2003. In 2008, Russell returned to the Earthquakes as an assistant coach, a position he held for eight seasons. He helped lead the club to the postseason twice, while earning the Supporters' Shield for best regular season record (19-6-9) in 2012. Russell was also instrumental in the Quakes' international and collegiate scouting efforts, and briefly helped oversee the club's youth development as the academy's technical director. He served as the Earthquakes interim head coach for the final two games of the 2014 season and holds a U.S. Soccer Federation "A" coaching license.



CHRIS MALENAB

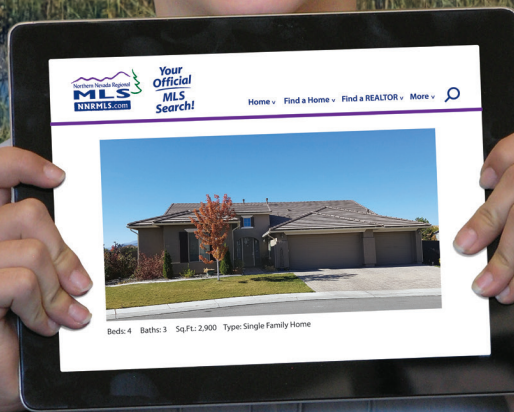
ASSISTANT COACH

Malenab joins Reno 1868 FC after spending the past four years as an assistant coach and video analyst at Sacramento Republic FC. During the 2014 inaugural season of the Sacramento Republic FC, Malenab served as an assistant coach to Predrag Radosavljević (Preki) during the club's championship campaign. From 2015 to 2017, Malenab served as video analyst for the Sacramento Republic FC under head coach Paul Buckle. Malenab started his coaching career coaching and serving as technical director at various youth clubs in the greater Sacramento area while coaching high school soccer. Along with his youth coaching experience, Malenab has served as an assistant coach at the college level, at Cosumnes River College (NJCAA), California State University Stanislaus (NCAA D-II) and San Joaquin Delta College (NJCAA).

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CASEY TATE

ASSISTANT COACH

Tate joined the Reno 1868 FC staff in 2017 and served as an Assistant Coach under Head Coach Ian Russell for the inaugural season. He came to Reno 1868 from the University of Nevada where he spent 8 seasons as the Assistant Coach for the Wolf Pack Soccer program, being promoted to Head Coach Interim for the 2016 season. Tate helped lead the Pack to two postseason appearances and in 2016 posted the program's highest win total since its inaugural season in the Mountain West Conference. He has also been involved in the Reno/Tahoe youth soccer community for the past eight years and was the Director for several elite local clubs.



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