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COSMOS VS FORT WAYNE F.C.

3/28 /26 / 2:00PM ET
HINCHLIFFE STADIUM
USL LEAGUE ONE
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SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	RES/TIME
3/14	vs PORTLAND HEARTS OF PINE	1-3 L
3/21	at Spokane Velocity FC	1-3 L
3/25	at GREENVILLE TRIUMPH SC	2-3 L
3/28	vs FORT WAYNE FC	2:00PM
4/3	vs CHARLOTTE INDEPENDENCE	7:00PM
4/19	vs FORWARD MADISON FC	6:30PM
4/25	vs BROOKLYN FC	2:00PM
5/2	at PORTLAND HEARTS OF PINE	5:00PM
5/15	at WESTCHESTER SC	7:00PM
5/23	at AV ALTA FC	10:30PM
5/27	vs UNION OMAHA	7:00PM
5/30	at SARASOTA PARADISE	7:30PM
6/6	vs HARTFORD ATHLETIC	7:00PM
6/13	at ONE KNOXVILLE SC	7:00PM
6/20	at FORWARD MADISON FC	8:00PM
7/4	vs GREENVILLE TRIUMPH SC	7:00PM
7/8	vs FC NAPLES	7:00PM
7/11	at PORTLAND HEARTS OF PINE	7:00PM
7/18	vs CORPUS CHRSTI FC	7:00PM
7/22	at WESTCHESTER SC	7:00PM
7/25	vs ATHLETIC CLUB BOISE	7:00PM
8/5	at RICHMOND KICKERS	7:30PM
8/8	vs SPOKANE VELOCITY FC	7:00PM
8/15	vs AV ALTA FC	7:00PM
8/19	at CORPUS CHRISTI FC	8:30PM
8/22	at CHATTANOOGA RED WOLVES SC	7:00PM
8/29	at UNION OMAHA	8:00PM
9/2	vs SARASOTA PARADISE	7:00PM
9/5	at FORT WAYNE FC	7:30PM
9/11	at ATHLETIC CLUB BOISE	9:00PM
9/19	vs WESTCHESTER SC	5:00PM
9/26	vs RICHMOND KICKERS	5:00PM
10/3	at FC NAPLES	7:00PM
10/10	at CHARLOTTE INDEPENDENCE	7:00PM
10/17	vs ONE KNOXVILLE SC	4:00PM
10/24	vs CHATTANOOGA RED WOLVES SC	4:00PM

- - HOME GAME
- - AWAY GAME
- - USL CUP GAME

MATCH PREVIEW

The Cosmos continue the fight as they return home for their fourth match of the 2026 USL League One season. Through three hard-fought matches, the club has shown steady progress as they work to find their rhythm and turn performances into results.

In their last outing, the Cosmos saw goals from Ajmeer Spengler and Nick Mendonca, key takeaways from a narrow 3-2 loss against Greenville Triumph SC. The attacking moments continue to build, as the group looks to carry that momentum into a full 90-minute performance.

Their next opponent, Fort Wayne FC, also enters the match in search of their first win of the season, with both clubs eager to secure an early breakthrough. Back at Hinchliffe Stadium, the Cosmos will look to capitalize on home support and take an important step forward.

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#	NAME	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	NATIONALITY
1	DERREK CHAN	G	6'3	COWAN HEIGHTS, CA	CHINESE TAIPEI
2	MASSIMO MORABITO	D	5'11	PHILADELPHIA, PA	AMERICAN
3	LUIS DEL RIO	D	6'3	DORAL, FL	SPANISH/AMERICAN
5	NESTOR CABRERA	M	5'11	RARITAN, NJ	GUATEMALAN/AMERICAN
6	ANDERSON HOLT	D	6'3	SAN DIEGO, CA	AMERICAN
7	ELIGIO GUARINO	M	5'11	NYC, NY	ITALIAN/AMERICAN
8	AJMEER SPENGLER	M	5'8	TAMPA, FL	AMERICAN
11	NICHOLAS ZIELONKA	F	6'0	WALLINGTON, NJ	AMERICAN
13	SEBASTIAN GUENZATTI	F	5'10	MONTEVIDEO, UY	URUGUAYAN/AMERICAN
14	TINO PUENTES	D	5'10	GARWOOD, NJ	AMERICAN
16	DAVEY MASON	D	5'11	BETHESDA, MD	AMERICAN
17	DAVIDE GALAZZINI	D	6'0	VERONA, IT	ITALIAN
18	CHRISTIAN KOFFI	F	5'7	PARIS, FR	FRENCH
19	JULIEN LACHER	F	5'11	RUMSON, NJ	AMERICAN
20	NICK MENDONCA	M	5'10	MIAMI, FL	BRAZILIAN/AMERICAN
21	BRAEDEN BACKUS	D	5'11	SOUTH LYON, MI	AMERICAN
22	PATRICK BOHUI	F	5'9	ABIDJAN, CI	IVORIAN
23	DAVIDE MATERAZZI	D	6'4	MILANO, IT	ITALIAN
25	JORDAN CHAVEZ	D	6'2	CHULA VISTA, CA	AMERICAN
27	JOSUE MANZANO	F	5'6	GUAYAQUIL, EC	ECUADORIAN/AMERICAN
28	JUSTIN MILOVANOV	M	6'0	BROOKLYN, NY	AMERICAN
30	TRISTAN STEPHANI	G	6'4	NORWOOD, MA	AMERICAN
33	DARREN SIDOEL	M	5'8	DEN HAAG, NL	DUTCH

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: DAVIDE CORTI

ASSISTANT COACH: DONATO CURCI

ASSISTANT COACH: MIKE GRAVINESE

GOALKEEPER COACH: BORIS DEL VALLE

EQUIPMENT MANAGER: JORDAN SERRANO

TEAM ADMINISTRATOR: ARTIAN PLLAHA

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DERREK CHAN #01 GK TAIWAN 8/8/98

Derrek Chan joins the Cosmos with professional experience across the American soccer pyramid and abroad. A product of the New York Red Bulls academy, he developed with New York Red Bulls II in the USL Championship before later competing with Charlotte Independence and Real Monarchs. Chan also gained international experience during a stint in Germany. Known for his shot-stopping ability and command of the penalty area, he brings experience and stability in goal.

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MASSIMO MORABITO #02 DEF USA 4/10/08

Massimo Morabito plays for the Cosmos and brings a strong defensive foundation developed through competitive academy environments. He previously trained with the Philadelphia Union Academy, Orlando City Academy, and FC Delco, building a reputation for disciplined defending and positional awareness. Primarily deployed as a fullback, he is comfortable defending in space and contributing in wide areas during transitions. Villani-Morabito adds versatility and tactical consistency to the Cosmos back line.

APP. 3 ST. 3 MIN. 270 G. 0 A. 0 YC. 1 RC. 0



LUIS DEL RIO #03 DEF SPAIN 9/28/07

Luis Del Rio joins the Cosmos with a defensive profile built on athleticism, positional awareness, and consistency. Developed through competitive youth and collegiate environments, he progressed to the professional level through disciplined performances in structured defensive systems. Primarily a central defender, Del Rio combines strength in aerial duels with mobility in open space. He contributes composed distribution in build-up play while providing organization and stability along the back line.

APP. 0 ST. 0 MIN. 0 G. 0 A. 0 YC. 0 RC. 0



NESTOR CABRERA #05 MID GUATEMALA 11/12/03

Nestor Cabrera is a central midfielder with a strong collegiate background and international youth experience. A product of Rutgers University, he developed in one of the nation's most competitive conferences while refining tactical awareness and physical readiness. Cabrera has represented Guatemala at the U20 level, gaining experience in high-pressure tournament environments. Primarily operating as a central or attacking midfielder, he combines work rate, vision, and creativity with disciplined positional play.

APP. 2 ST. 0 MIN. 27 G. 0 A. 0 YC. 0 RC. 0

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ANDERSON HOLT

#06 DEF USA

9/26/04

Anderson Holt joins the Cosmos with a strong developmental background and a reputation for reliability in central midfield. Developed through competitive collegiate and pre-professional environments, he earned consistent minutes through work rate, disciplined positioning, and tactical awareness. Primarily operating as a central or defensive midfielder, Holt reads play effectively and helps disrupt opposition build-up. In possession, he keeps play moving with efficient passing while maintaining balance in the middle of the pitch.

APP. 3 ST. 3 MIN. 270 G. 0 A. 0 YC. 0 RC. 0



ELIGIO GUARINO

#07 MID USA

5/23/03

Eligio Guarino is a technically gifted and versatile midfielder with experience in competitive academy and collegiate environments. He excels in possession-based systems, demonstrating disciplined positioning, intelligent movement, and efficient distribution. Primarily deployed as an attacking or advanced central midfielder, Guarino brings creativity, vision, and the ability to operate between the lines. He combines composure, work rate, and tactical awareness to contribute both offensively and defensively in structured team play.

APP. 1 ST. 0 MIN. 7 G. 0 A. 0 YC. 0 RC. 0



AJMEER SPENGLER

#08 MID USA

11/10/00

Ajmeer Spengler is a central midfielder with USL League One experience and a reputation for composure and technical intelligence. He has competed professionally with South Georgia Tormenta FC and Texoma FC, gaining consistent minutes in a physically and tactically demanding league. Spengler operates effectively as both a deep-lying distributor and a box-to-box midfielder, excelling in ball retention, tempo control, and progressive passing. He combines tactical discipline with defensive awareness, providing stability and connectivity between the back line and attacking play.

APP. 3 ST. 3 MIN. 270 G. 1 A. 1 YC. 1 RC. 0



NICHOLAS ZIELONKA

#11 FWD USA

1/3/04

Nicholas Zielonka developed through the American collegiate system before gaining additional experience in USL League Two, where he established himself as a dynamic attacking threat. His time in competitive collegiate programs helped refine his versatility across wide and central attacking roles while adapting to high-intensity matches. A winger or wide forward, he is known for his speed, direct running, and ability to isolate defenders in one-on-one situations. Zielonka adds vertical threat in transition while pressing aggressively and contributing on both sides of the ball.

APP. 3 ST. 2 MIN. 127 G. 0 A. 0 YC. 0 RC. 0

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SEBASTIÁN GUENZATTI #13 FWD URUGUAY 7/8/91

Sebastián Guenzatti is an experienced professional forward who began his career with the Cosmos from 2013 to 2016, playing a key role in three NASL championship-winning teams. Born in Montevideo, Uruguay and raised in Queens, New York, he developed through the local youth game before establishing himself as a reliable goal scorer. Guenzatti later built a prolific career in the USL Championship, most notably with the Tampa Bay Rowdies where he became the club's all-time leading scorer and helped secure the 2021 Players' Shield, while also spending time with Indy Eleven and Detroit City FC. Known for his finishing ability and veteran leadership, he brings experience and attacking presence in the final third.

APP. 3 ST. 3 MIN. 263 G. 0 A. 0 YC. 1 RC. 0



AUGUSTINE PUENTES #14 DEF USA 10/14/02

Augustine "Tino" Puentes developed through the American collegiate pathway before gaining additional experience in USL League Two, where he continued refining his game in a competitive pre-professional environment. At the collegiate level, he earned consistent minutes in midfield while demonstrating versatility and composure against strong opposition. Primarily operating as a central or attacking midfielder, Puentes combines work rate with creativity and is comfortable receiving under pressure while driving play forward. His movement, passing range, and ability to link midfield with the attacking line make him effective in possession-oriented systems.

APP. 2 ST. 0 MIN. 90 G. 0 A. 0 YC. 1 RC. 0



DAVEY MASON #16 DEF USA 5/21/98

Davey Mason developed through European academy systems that emphasize tactical discipline, technical control, and positional awareness. His progression included high-level youth and pre-professional competition, where he refined his understanding of structured build-up play and defensive organization. Primarily a central midfielder, Mason is comfortable receiving under pressure, circulating possession, and supporting transitions through intelligent movement. His composure on the ball and spatial awareness allow him to contribute both as a deeper distributor and in more advanced midfield roles.

APP. 1 ST. 1 MIN. 74 G. 0 A. 0 YC. 0 RC. 0



DAVIDE GALAZZINI #17 DEF ITALY 3/16/00

Davide Galazzini developed through the Italian football system, where academy training emphasizes tactical discipline, positional awareness, and technical precision. He gained experience competing in Italy's lower professional tiers, environments known for defensive organization and structured play. A right back by trade, Galazzini combines defensive reliability with the ability to advance into wide areas and contribute to the attack with overlapping runs and service into the box. His anticipation, stamina, and composure allow him to influence both defensive phases and possession build-up from the flank.

APP. 2 ST. 2 MIN. 90 G. 0 A. 0 YC. 0 RC. 0

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CHRISTIAN KOFFI #18 FWD FRANCE 8/28/00

Christian Koffi, 25, is a versatile winger and attacking midfielder from Paris with professional experience in France, Italy, Spain, and the United States. He developed at AS Monaco and Fiorentina, winning the Coppa Italia Primavera twice before making his pro debut with Cesena in Italy's Serie C and later playing for Como 1907, SC Sèteois, and CF Intercity. Koffi moved to the U.S. in 2024, featuring for Chicago Fire II and Huntsville City FC in MLS Next Pro, where he tallied double-digit goals and contributed multiple multi-goal performances. Known for his technical skill, creativity, and attacking instinct, Koffi adds goal-scoring threat and versatility in the final

APP. 2 ST. 2 MIN. 164 G. 0 A. 0 YC. 0 RC. 0



JULIEN LACHER #19 FWD USA 10/1/07

Julien Lacher developed through high-level youth academies before gaining professional experience with NYCFC II in MLS NEXT Pro, a league focused on bridging the gap between academy and top-tier soccer. Competing in fast-paced, structured matches honed his technical execution, pressing intensity, and tactical awareness. An attacking midfielder, Lacher excels between the lines, linking play, controlling tight spaces, and creating scoring opportunities through movement and vision. His confidence, creativity, and professional experience position him as a dynamic contributor with both immediate impact and long-term potential.

APP. 2 ST. 0 MIN. 61 G. 0 A. 0 YC. 0 RC. 0



NICK MENDONCA #20 MID BRAZIL 2/11/01

Nicholas Mendonca developed through the American collegiate and pre-professional pathway before gaining professional experience in MLS NEXT Pro and with Chattanooga FC. A central or defensive midfielder, he is known for his tactical intelligence, positional discipline, and ability to control space in front of the back line. Mendonca excels at disrupting opposition build-up, winning second balls, and supporting transitions with efficient distribution. His energy, consistency, and understanding of structured systems make him a reliable presence in midfield.

APP. 3 ST. 0 MIN. 24 G. 1 A. 0 YC. 0 RC. 0



BRAEDEN BACKUS #21 DEF USA 5/15/06

Braeden Backus developed through competitive academy systems with Westchester SC, building a foundation of tactical discipline, technical skill, and professional standards. His pre-professional experience prepared him for the physical and strategic demands of senior-level soccer. Primarily a left back, Backus combines defensive awareness with the stamina and mobility to support build-up play and contribute along the flank. His versatility and positional intelligence allow him to provide width and energy in both defensive and attacking phases.

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PATRICK BOHUI #22 FWD IVORY COAST 12/3/03

Patrick Bohui developed through competitive academy and pre-professional environments, building a forward profile defined by pace, physicality, and goal-scoring instinct. He excels at stretching defenses with direct runs, pressing from the front, and finishing under pressure. Primarily a central striker or wide forward, Bohui combines strength and mobility to attack crosses, win aerial duels, and create space in open play. His athleticism and ability to hold up the ball provide depth and dynamism to the attacking

APP. 3 ST. 2 MIN. 178 G. 0 A. 1 YC. 0 RC. 0



DAVIDE MATERAZZI #23 DEF ITALY 10/28/01

Davide Materazzi developed through Italian academy systems before continuing his growth in the United States at the collegiate and USL League Two levels. A central defender, he combines positional discipline, tactical awareness, and composure on the ball. Materazzi is effective in both low-block and high-press defensive systems, reading the game well and communicating within the back line. His blend of European tactical education and American competitive experience provides maturity and stability to the defensive unit.

APP. 0 ST. 0 MIN. 0 G. 0 A. 0 YC. 0 RC. 0



JOSUE MANZANO #27 FWD ECUADOR 8/27/05

Josue Manzano developed through competitive academy and pre-professional environments, building a technically refined midfield profile with strong positional discipline and tactical intelligence. He excels in tight spaces, maintaining composure under pressure while adapting to diverse tactical systems. Primarily a central or attacking midfielder, Manzano combines vision, work rate, and intelligent movement to link play and support attacking sequences. His defensive awareness and ball progression add balance and versatility to the midfield.

APP. 0 ST. 0 MIN. 0 G. 0 A. 0 YC. 0 RC. 0



JUSTIN MILOVANOV #28 MID USA 9/11/03

Justin Milovanov developed through the American collegiate and pre-professional pathway before gaining professional experience in USL League One with FC Tucson. A central midfielder, he combines work rate, intelligent positioning, and the ability to contribute both defensively and in transition. Milovanov excels in box-to-box roles, linking play with quick passing and direct movement while maintaining team structure. His technical ability, physical resilience, and league experience provide versatility and stability in midfield.

APP. 3 ST. 3 MIN. 247 G. 1 A. 0 YC. 1 RC. 0

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TRISTAN STEPHANI #30 GK USA 8/21/02

Tristan Stephani developed through structured academy and collegiate programs, building a strong foundation in discipline, technical skill, and match readiness. At the collegiate and pre-professional levels, he honed his shot-stopping, decision-making, and composure under pressure. Known for agility, positioning, and commanding the penalty area, Stephani excels in one-on-one situations and handling crosses and set pieces. His distribution and professionalism provide reliability and support in building play from the back.

APP. 3 ST. 3 MIN. 270 G. 0 A. 0 YC. 1 RC. 0



DARREN SIDOEL #33 MID NETHERLANDS 3/10/98

Darren Sidoel developed through the AFC Ajax academy, gaining a foundation in technical precision, tactical intelligence, and structured possession play. He progressed with Jong Ajax in the Eerste Divisie and represented the Netherlands at multiple youth international levels. His professional career spans Spain, Bulgaria, England, and Asia, providing experience in diverse tactical and physical environments. Primarily a holding midfielder, Sidoel combines composure, disciplined distribution, and defensive reading to stabilize midfield and organize team structure.

APP. 3 ST. 3 MIN. 269 G. 1 A. 0 YC. 1 RC. 0



JORDAN CHAVEZ #25 DEF USA 2/28/97

Jordan Chavez developed through the American collegiate pathway at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) before gaining professional experience in the USL Championship and USL League One. A central defender, he combines physical presence, aerial strength, and disciplined positioning. Chavez reads the game well and communicates effectively within the back line, contributing to defensive organization and stability. His experience across multiple professional environments provides reliability and structure to the defensive unit.

APP. 3 ST. 3 MIN. 270 G. 0 A. 0 YC. 1 RC. 0