



FORT WAYNE FC MIDSEASON RECAP

 FORT WAYNE
FOOTBALL CLUB



Midseason Record

USL One League Play: 6-2-6/Prinx Tires USL Cup: 0-3-1

Home Matches - Away Matches - *Cup Matches*

March 7: at FC Naples, 2-0, loss (0-1-0)

March 14: at Sarasota Paradise, 2-2, tie (0-1-1)

March 28: at New York Cosmos, 2-0 loss (0-2-1)

April 11: at Chattanooga Red Wolves SC, 1-0 victory (1-2-1)

April 25: at Louisville City FC, 3-1 loss

May 2: vs. Charlotte Independence, 2-2 tie (1-2-2)

May 6: vs. Portland Hearts of Pine, 3-0 victory (2-2-2)

May 9: vs. Westchester SC, 1-0 victory (3-2-2)

May 16: vs. Indy Eleven, 2-2 (Indy 3-1 in PKs)

May 20: vs. Corpus Christi FC, 1-1 tie (3-2-3)

May 23: at Athletic Club Boise, 3-1 victory (4-2-3)

May 30: vs. AV Alta FC, 0-0 tie (4-2-4)

June 6: at Union Omaha, 4-2 loss

June 10: at Westchester SC, 1-1 tie (4-2-5)

June 17: at Forward Madison FC, 1-1 tie (4-2-6)

June 20: at Richmond Kickers, 2-0 victory (5-2-6)

July 4: vs. Spokane Velocity, 7:30 p.m., 3-0 victory (6-2-6)

July 11: vs. Detroit City FC, 3-1 loss

Milestones and Awards

Milestones:

March 7, 2026 - Fort Wayne Football Club makes their pro debut against FC Naples.

March 14, 2026 - Lilian Ricol scores the first ever professional goal for Fort Wayne FC

April 11, 2026 - Taig Healy scores 44 seconds into the match against the Chattanooga Red Wolves - setting a club record

April 11, 2026 - Fort Wayne FC records their first win is USL League One play

May 2, 2026 - Fort Wayne FC plays their first match in Ruoff Mortgage Stadium

May 6, 2026 - Bernd Schipmann becomes the 4th goalkeeper to record an assist in USL One history

June 17, 2026 - Bernd Schipmann reaches 200 career saves in USL League One

July 4, 2026 - Taig Healy becomes FWFC all-time leading scorer with 9 goals

July 4, 2026 - Fort Wayne FC extends their unbeaten streak to 11 USL One matches

Awards:

Players named to USL League One Team of the Week - Taig Healy, JP Jordan, Juan Solis, Jeremy Garay, Kabiru Gafar, Michael Rempel (2x), Lilian Ricol, Bernd Schipmann, Jack Thomas

Players named Bench Players for USL One Team of the Week - JP Jordan, Tiago Dias, Javier Armas, Lilian Ricol

Save of the Week/Round Recipients - Bernd Schipmann and Aurie Echevarría

Goal of the week Recipients - Taig Healy

League Award Finalists - Bernd Schipmann (Goalkeeper of the Year - midseason), Taig Healy (Player of the month - May)





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Fun Facts about



FRIENDLY THE GOALRILLA

Friendly's favorite food is frozen bananas with sprinkles.

Friendly's favorite thing about soccer is that it brings people together.

Friendly plays all positions, but his favorite is goalkeeper.

Friendly's lifelong dream is to face DaMarcus Beasley in penalty kicks.

Friendly never takes off his goalkeeper gloves.

Friendly only has four fingers.

Friendly loves Fort Wayne Football Club!



16 PLAYERS HAVE MADE THEIR SENIOR-LEVEL PRO DEBUT FOR FORT WAYNE FC

NO LONGER ON THE TEAM*



JACK THOMAS



TIAGO DIAS



ANTHONY HERNANDEZ



REID SPROAT



LILIAN RICOL



CLARENCE AWOUDOR



KABIRU GAFAR



DANIEL OYETUNDE



JAYDEN SMITH



EMERSON NIETO



AURIE ECHEVARRÍA



NICO BURNS



TAIG HEALY



MICHAEL REMPEL



IAN ABBEY*



TRACE TERRY*



Our favorite shots of the 2026 season... so far



Our favorite shots continued...





Final page....

Okay...one more page. Our
photographers are really good.

