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SARASOTA PARADISE GAME NOTES OCTOBER 16

Sarasota Paradise vs Fort Wayne
7:30 PM ET - Ruoff Mortgage Stadium

GAME NOTES

Location: Ruoff Mortgage Stadium, Fort Wayne, IN
Kickoff Time: 7:30 pm ET
Weather: H 54/ L 36 Sunny
Watch: ESPN+
Head Referee: Eduardo Hernandez Garcia
Assistant Referees: Jake Broth Christopher Slane
Fourth Official: Adam Saleh



Sarasota Paradise

Head Coach:
Mika Elovaara

Years at SAR:
Appointed October 8 2025



Fort Wayne

Head Coach:
Mike Avery

Years at FW:
Appointed February 2020

ABOUT SARASOTA PARADISE

Sarasota Paradise is a professional soccer club based in Sarasota, Florida competing in USL League One, part of the United Soccer League. The 2026 season marks the club's first year competing at the professional level as an expansion team in the league.

After launching in 2023 and building strong support across Florida's Gulf Coast, Sarasota Paradise now enters a new chapter with the club's inaugural professional campaign. The club plays its home games at Premier Sports Campus, bringing professional soccer to the Sarasota and Manatee County region.

As a new expansion side, Sarasota Paradise aims to establish a competitive team while building a lasting connection with the community through the growth of the game and the development of soccer across the region.

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat, March 7	AC Boise	7:30
Sat, March 14	Fort Wayne FC	7:30
Sat, March 28	Portland Hearts of Pine	7:30
Sat, April 4	One Knoxville SC	7:30
Weds, April 8	@ Westchester SC	7:00
Sat, April 11	@ FC Naples	7:00
Weds, April 22	Corpus Christi	6:30
Sat, April 25	@ Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:30
Sat, May 2	Forward Madison FC	7:30
Sat, May 9	@ Chattanooga Red Wolves	3:00
Sat, May 16	AV Alta	7:30
Sun, May 24	Spokane Velocity	7:00
Weds, May 27	@ AC Boise	9:00
Sat, May 30	New York Cosmos	7:30
Sat, June 6	@ FC Naples	7:30
Weds, June 10	@ AV Alta	11:00
Sat, June 13	Union Omaha	7:30
Sat, June 20	@ Corpus Christi	8:30
Fri, July 3	@ Richmond Kickers	7:30
Weds, July 8	@ Greenville Triumph	7:00
Sat, July 11	Miami FC	7:30
Sun, July 26	@ Portland Hearts of Pine	6:30
Sat, Aug 1	FC Naples	7:30
Sat, Aug 8	@ One Knoxville SC	7:30
Sat, Aug 15	@ Charlotte Independence	7:00
Wed, Aug 19	Chattanooga Red Wolves SC	7:30
Sat, Aug 22	@ Union Omaha	8:00
Wed, Sep 2	@ New York Cosmos	7:00
Sat, Sept 12	@ Forward Madison FC	6:00
Sat, Sept 19	Greenville Triumph	7:30
Sat, Oct 3	Charlotte Independence	7:30
Sat, Oct 10	Richmond Kickers	7:30
Sat, Oct 17	@ Fort Wayne FC	7:30
Sat, Oct 24	Westchester FC	7:30

*^ - USL Jägermeister Cup



PLAYER STATS USL CUP

No.	Name	GP	MIN	G	A	SOT	FC	TK	PKA	PKM	YC	RC
2	Roberto Burlew	3	159	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
3	Reid Valentine	3	248	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0
4	Declan Watters	4	360	1	0	1	5	6	0	0	0	0
5	Amadeus	3	202	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	1	0
6	Callum Stretch	2	70	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7	Ethan Bryant	4	282	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
8	Aaron Walker	1	90	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
9	Jordan Bender	3	140	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
10	Matthew Cence	1	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Sean Karani	2	97	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
14	Jørgen Pettersen	4	315	0	0	1	5	6	0	0	1	0
16	Andres Rodriguez	3	203	0	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	0
17	Jonathan Bolanos	2	113	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
18	Brendan Krueger	3	221	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0
19	Garrett McLaughlin	3	230	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
20	Maximus Tainio	3	94	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0
22	Hugo Bäckstrand	2	73	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
27	Chandler O'Dwyer	4	204	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
32	Emiliano Terzaghi	2	76	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
36	Anderson Rosa	1	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	Sander Røed	3	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	Dominik Brulinski	2	112	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
51	Adam Kend	2	122				1	4			1	
52	Kevin Sanchez	1	2				1					

GOALKEEPER STATS

No.	Name	GP	MIN	GC	SV	CS	PKS	YC	RC
1	Alex Sutton	1	90	2	11	0	0	0	0
			0						
23	Rockson Amedeka	3	270	7	12	1	1		

2025 LEAGUE HONORS

TEAM OF THE WEEK

GOAL OF THE WEEK

SAVE OF THE WEEK

Week 1 Alex Sutton

Week 3 Rockson Amedeka, Declan Watters



PLAYER STATS

No.	Name	GP	MIN	G	A	SOT	FC	TK	PKA	PKM	YC	RC
2	Roberto Burlew	9	392	2	0	2	6	13	0	0	2	0
3	Reid Valentine	27	1,300	1	0	1	11	21	0	0	2	0
4	Declan Watters	28	2,405	0	0	4	31	32	0	0	7	0
5	Amadeus	20	1,705	0	0	1	30	22	0	0	6	0
7	Ethan Bryant	29	1,462	1	3	3	12	9	0	0	2	0
8	Aaron Walker	27	2,143	2	2	4	25	36	2	1	4	1
9	Jordan Bender	10	322	0	0	4	7	8	0	0	1	0
10	Matthew Cence	8	462	1	0	1	4	4	0	0	0	0
11	Sean Karani	17	704	0	0	9	25	12	0	0	4	0
14	Jørgen Pettersen	16	1,070	0	1	0	17	24	0	1	2	0
16	Andres Rodriguez	26	1,522	0	2	1	13	34	0	0	3	0
17	Jonathan Bolanos	29	2,362	6	5	19	37	41	0	0	5	0
18	Brendan Krueger	14	655	3	1	4	2	20	0	0	0	0
19	Garrett McLaughlin	24	1,175	1	0	12	23	10	0	0	2	0
20	Maximus Tainio	11	396	0	0	1	13	5	0	0	1	0
22	Hugo Bäckstrand	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Kisa Kiingi	7	495	2	0	3	9	18	0	0	1	0
27	Chandler O'Dwyer	24	1,346	1	0	10	27	8	0	0	0	0
28	Romain Gall	7	385	3	1	4	12	8	0	0	2	0
32	Emiliano Terzaghi	19	991	3	4	10	15	8	1	0	5	0
36	Anderson Rosa	29	2,513	7	7	13	22	63	1	0	6	0
46	Sander Røed	23	1,408	7	6	14	13	6	0	0	1	0
50	Dominik Brulinski	10	158	0	0	1	4	5	0	0	1	0
51	Adam Kend	0										
54	Lucas Fredericks	1	3									
61	Joshua Spengler	1	1									
No.	Name	GP	MIN	GC	SV	CS	PKS	SV%	YC	RC		
1	Alex Sutton	26	2,340	40	81	5	0	66.9	0	0		
23	Rockson Amedeka	3	270	5	10	1	0	66.7	1	0		

Team of The Week

Goal of The Week

Save Of The Week

Week 2 Sander Røed, Jonathan Bolanos

Week 11/12 Anderson Rosa

Week 8/9 Alex Sutton

Week 4 Aaron Walker

Week 13 Anderson Rosa

Week 28 Alex Sutton

Week 5 Jonathan Bolanos

Week 29 Romain Gall

Week 32 Alex Sutton

Week 8/9 Sander Røed

Week 30 Sander Røed

Week 11/12 Anderson Rosa

Week 13 Anderson Rosa, Alex Sutton, Mika Elovaara

Week 14/15 Anderson Rosa, Emiliano Terzaghi

Week 25 Anderson Rosa, Emiliano Terzaghi, Jonathan Bolanos, Callum Stretch

Week 27 Anderson Rosa, Alex Sutton Week 32 Kisa Kiingi

Week 28 Brendan Krueger

Week 29 Anderson Rosa, Jonathan Bolanos, Sander Røed, Alex Sutton, Kisa Kiingi, Brendan Krueger

Week 30 Anderson Rosa, Jonathan Bolanos, Sander Røed, Mika Elovaara



Opponent	W/L/T	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	POSS	PA%	CK	OFF	FLS	PK	PKG	YC	RC	OG
Tampa Bay Rowdies vs Sarasota Paradise	L	2	1	3	26	13	59.3	89	8	2	16	0	0	3	0	0
		0	0	0	7	1	40.7	77.6	0	3	9	0	0	2	0	0
Sarasota Paradise vs Sporting Jacksonville	L	0	2	0	9	3	58.6	79.9	7	4	12	0	0	3	0	0
		2	0	3	6	4	41.4	73.3	2	1	9	0	0	2	0	0
FC Naples vs Sarasota Paradise	W	0	0	0	16	7	65	79	4	0	16	0	0	4	0	0
		2	2	3	5	3	35	72	0	1	19	0	0	3	0	0
Sarasota Paradise vs Miami FC	L	0	0	0	12	2	39	79	4	0	10	0	0	1	0	0
		5	2	3	16	8	61	86	5	0	9	1	1	2	0	0



USL LEAGUE ONE GAME BY GAME STATS

Opponent	W/L/T	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	POSS	PA%	CK	OFF	FLS	PK	PKG	YC	RC	OG
Sarasota Paradise vs AC Boise	L	0 1	0 1	0 3	13 10	2 5	47.6 52.4	78 84	6 5	0 2	18 17	0 0	0 0	2 1	0 0	0 0
Sarasota Paradise vs Fort Wayne FC	T	2 2	1 2	1 1	18 12	5 5	49.7 50.3	78.8 82.5	13 4	4 0	10 12	0 0	0 0	1 2	0 0	0 0
Sarasota Paradise vs Portland Hearts of Pine	W	1 0	0 0	3 0	13 7	2 0	42.4 57.6	70 78	5 2	1 1	1 3	0 0	0 0	1 2	0 0	0 0
Sarasota Paradise vs One Knoxville SC	L	1 2	1 2	0 3	18 11	7 4	43.2 56.8	80.5 87.7	11 3	1 1	13 12	0 0	0 0	3 1	0 0	0 0
Westchester SC vs Sarasota Paradise	L	2 0	2 0	3 0	12 10	5 3	50 50	79 78	3 3	2 0	9 12	0 0	0 0	0 1	1 0	0 0
FC Naples vs Sarasota Paradise	L	2 0	1 0	3 0	13 7	8 0	50 50	80 77	4 4	0 2	15 11	0 0	0 0	3 4	0 0	0 0
Sarasota Paradise vs Corpus Christi FC	W	2 1	2 1	3 0	12 12	7 3	55.9 44.1	84 79	7 2	2 1	14 9	0 0	0 0	2 4	0 0	0 0
Sarasota Paradise vs Forward Madison FC	L	1 3	1 2	0 3	11 11	2 4	56.5 43.5	76 75	7 5	2 1	21 19	0 0	0 0	1 1	0 0	0 0
Chattanooga Red Wolves SC vs Sarasota Paradise	L	4 1	4 1	3 0	10 11	8 4	34 66	67 82	8 1	4 2	9 8	0 0	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0
Sarasota Paradise vs AV Alta FC	L	1 2	0 0	0 3	17 8	5 5	45 55	77 82	6 1	0 1	18 9	0 1	0 1	2 1	0 0	0 0
Spokane Velocity FC vs Sarasota Paradise	L	1 0	1 0	3 0	6 10	2 4	58 42	82 77	2 4	2 3	11 13	0 0	0 0	2 2	0 0	0 0
AC Boise vs Sarasota Paradise	W	0 2	0 2	0 3	19 10	4 2	62 38	86 77	9 1	2 3	10 14	0 0	0 0	1 1	0 0	0 0
Sarasota Paradise vs NY Cosmos	W	2 1	1 1	3 0	9 10	8 3	54.4 45.6	86.8 85.5	4 4	4 1	12 12	0 0	0 0	3 4	0 0	0 0
AV Alta FC vs Sarasota Paradise	L	3 1	3 1	3 0	7 13	3 7	62.5 37.5	90 77	1 6	5 0	6 13	0 0	0 0	1 2	0 0	0 0
Sarasota Paradise vs Union Omaha	W	2 0	2 0	3 0	12 17	7 5	42 58	80 88	3 7	2 2	11 11	0 0	0 0	3 2	0 0	0 0
Corpus Christi FC vs Sarasota Paradise	L	4 1	4 0	3 0	12 9	7 2	42 58	74 82	2 5	3 1	15 11	0 1	0 0	5 2	0 0	0 0
Richmond Kickers vs Sarasota Paradise	T	0 0	0 0	1 1	9 14	1 0	36 64	83 91	2 7	0 2	10 10	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Greenville Triumph SC vs Sarasota Paradise	T	0 0	0 0	1 1	7 12	2 6	46 54	74 80	2 3	0 6	12 13	0 0	0 0	0 0	2 1	0 0
One Knoxville SC vs Sarasota Paradise	L	2 1	2 1	3 0	14 20	8 4	52 48	73 67	0 14	0 0	9 13	0 1	0 0	1 1	0 0	0 0
Charlotte Independence vs Sarasota Paradise	L	3 1	2 1	3 0	17 15	8 6	46 54	79 81	4 5	0 1	9 16	0 0	0 0	2 4	0 1	0 0
Sarasota Paradise vs Chattanooga Red Wolves SC	W	3 2	2 0	3 0	16 7	5 3	54 46	82 79	8 4	2 0	10 11	0 1	0 1	2 1	0 0	0 0
Union Omaha vs Sarasota Paradise	T	1 1	1 1	1 1	19 14	6 2	66 34	88 76	7 5	0 6	14 13	0 0	0 0	5 3	0 0	0 0
New York Cosmos vs Sarasota Paradise	W	1 2	1 2	0 3	20 6	8 2	53 47	78 77	7 3	1 1	14 16	0 0	0 0	3 3	0 0	0 0
Sarasota Paradise vs Spokane Velocity	T	1 1	1 0	1 1	7 21	2 6	43 57	79 82	1 4	2 1	7 6	0 0	0 0	1 1	0 0	0 0
Forward Madison vs Sarasota Paradise	T	1 1	1 1	1 1	17 7	4 1	47 53	75 76	5 2	4 0	14 9	0 0	0 0	2 3	0 0	0 0
Sarasota Paradise vs Greenville Triumph	W	6 0	5 0	3 0	18 7	10 4	57 43	85 81	7 1	0 1	13 8	0 0	0 0	1 1	0 0	0 0
Portland Hearts Of Pine vs Sarasota Paradise	W	1 4	0 4	0 3	6 13	2 5	42 58	75 77	1 8	0 0	14 15	0 0	0 0	5 2	1 0	0 0
Sarasota Paradise vs Charlotte Independence	L	2 3	2 3	0 3	11 16	6 7	58 42	87 84	3 6	4 0	14 8	1 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	0 0
Sarasota Paradise vs Richmond Kickers	W	3 2	1 2	3 0	16 13	7 5	64 36	80 63	6 8	1 2	15 15	1 0	0 0	2 4	0 0	0 0



GOALKEEPERS

1 Alex Sutton

- Spent 2024 and 2025 season with Carolina Core FC in MLS NEXT Pro
- Named August Goalkeeper of the month in 2024
- Was the 2022 Patriot League Preseason Goalkeeper of the Year with Lafayette College
- Won 2 Player of the Week honors with the Maryland Bobcats

23 Rockson Amedeka

- Developed in the Right to Dream Academy
- Has been recognized at an international level, participating in Ghana U-20 National Team camps
- Rockson is spending his first year playing professionally, at only 18 years old

2 Roberto Burlew

- Featured for the Sarasota Paradise in the USL 2 for the 2025 season
- Helped lead the team to win the South Florida Division
- Spent his collegiate career at the Northern Kentucky University, where he earned Horizon League All Freshman and All Tournament honors
- Transferred to the University of Wisconsin for the 2024 season, tallying four assists
- Before college Burlew played for FC Cincinnati Academy

5 Amadeus

- Played for IFK Norköping in 2025 in the Swedish First Division
- 2019-2024: Played for Brommapojkarna in the Swedish First Division
- 2018: Spent the season on loan at Assyriska FF
- 2017: Signed for IK Frej Täby

3 Reid Valentine

- Spent the 2025 season with Texoma FC
- Scored his first professional goal against Westchester SC
- Was named USL Rising Stars of the Week five times and earned a midseason Young Player of the Year nomination

4 Declan Watters

- Spent 2024 and 2025 Season with Chattanooga Red Wolves SC
- Earned USL League One All-League First Team honors
- Started his professional career in Sweden with Vänersborgs IF
- Attended the University of Akron, where he participated in the NCAA Championship Final
- Finished his collegiate career at Drake University

22 Hugo Backstrand

- Played previously with Malmö FF U-19 team in Sweden
- Made three appearances for the Sweden U-17 National team
- Assisted in his debut for the youth national team

36 Anderson Rosa

- In 2025 featured twice for the Colorado Rapids
- Competed extensively with the Rapids 2 in MLS NEXT Pro
- Won the MLS NEXT Pro Western Conference title and finished as runners-up in the MLS NEXT Pro Cup
- Recorded 1 goal and 2 assists for them
- Spent his collegiate career with the University of Central Florida, winning the American Athletic Conference championship and the AAC Tournament title
- Earned First Team All Conference twice

24 Kisa Kiingi

- 2022-2025: Played Collegiately at Cornell Big Red
- 2025: Played for Minnesota United FC 2 in MLS Next Pro
- 2026: Joined Colorado Switchbacks FC in USL Championship

FORWARDS

11 Sean Karani

- Aln 2025 featured for the LA Galaxy and their MLS NEXT Pro affiliate Ventura County FC
- Scored 9 goals and tallied 9 assists
- Featured for the LA Galaxy in the 2025 CONCACAF Champions Cup
- From 2019-2023 played collegiately at Temple University
- Earned First-Team All-AAC honors and named AAC All-Rookie Team
- Transferred to UCLA in 2024
- Featured for Sporting Kansas City's USL Championship team as a teenager

17 Jonathan Bolanos

- 2025: Played for Westchester SC, with three goals, one assist and multiple Team of the Week selections
- 2023-2025 Played with Huntsville City in MLS NEXT Pro, affiliated with Nashville FC's MLS team
- Scored 14 goals and 11 assists
- Became the club's all time leading goal scorer
- 2020-2023: Played with the Richmond Kickers
- Won the USL League One in 2022, earned All-League First Team honors, and was a finalist for league MVP
- Set the USL League One record for assists with 11

28 Romain Gall

- 2024: Played for Rot-Weiß Erfurt
- 2023: Played for Mladost GAT
- 2018-2023: Played for Malmö FF
- 2022: Won the Swedish Cup with Malmö FF
- 2021: Played for Örebro SK on loan
- 2020: Played for Stabæk on loan
- 2018: Signed for Malmö FF
- 2017: Signed for GIF Sundsvall
- 2016: Signed for Nykøbing BIS
- 2015: Played for Austin Aztex on loan in the USL Championship
- 2014: Signed for the Columbus Crew

19 Garrett McLaughlin

- Has 34 League One goals across his career
- Earned multiple All-League selections, Team of the Week honors
- Spent 2025 with Forward Madison FC
- From 2022-2024 played for North Carolina FC
- In 2023, helped North Carolina FC claim the USL League One Player's Shield and the League One Final trophy
- Spent 2021 with Toronto FC 2
- Competed in the USL Championship with Rio Grande Valley FC Toros in 2020
- Was drafted by the Houston Dynamo in 2020
- From 2016-2020 played at Southern Methodist University collegiately
- Three-time All-AAC Conference selection

32 Emiliano

Terzaghi

- 2026: Was on the Team of the Week for Week 14/15
- 2020-2025: Played in the USL League One for Richmond Kickers
- Won the USL League One MVP 2020, 2021 and 2022
- Won the USL League One regular season in 2022
- All time leading goal scorer for the USL League One
- 2019: Played for San Martin de Burzaco
- 2018: Played for Huracán Las Heras
- 2017-2018: Played for Unión Villa Krause
- 2017: Played for Defensores de Belgrano
- 2016: Played for Boca Unidos
- 2015: Played for Temperley on loan
- 2011-2016: Played for Banfield
- Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina

MIDFIELDERS

7 Ethan Bryant

- Spent the 2025 season with Monterey Bay FC, in the USL Championship
- 2023-2025 competed for Sporting KC 2 and earned two appearances for Sporting Kansas City
- 2021-2022 Competed at Richmond Kickers, winning USL League One Young Player of the Year and winning the USL League One regular season title

8 Aaron Walker

- From 2024-2025 competed with South Georgia Tormenta FC
- Became a player coach for Tormenta in 2025
- Will take the role of a player coach for the Sarasota Paradise
- From 2020-2023 competed with the Greenville Triumph
- Won the 2020 USL League One Title and 2020 USL League One Player's Shield
- Made the USL League One All-League Second Team in 2021

9 Jordan Bender

- Played for AFC Eskilstuna in Sweden in 2025
- Developed through Orlando City SC academy
- Called up to U.S. U-17 and U-20 National Teams
- Earned his first professional contract with Orlando City at 17
- Made his debut for Orlando City SC in 2020
- Spent 2021 on loan with Charlotte Independence
- Has played professionally in South Africa and Latvia

14 Jørgen Pettersen

- In 2025 played for ÍBV Vestmannaeyjar in Iceland's first division
- 2023-2024 Played for Throttur Reykjavik in Iceland's second division
- 2021-2022 Played for IR Reykjavik in Iceland's second division
- Appeared in 124 games in Iceland and scored 26 goals
- 2018-2020 played for Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- Began collegiately at Maryville University

16 Andres Rodriguez

- Attended Virginia Commonwealth University from 2022-2025
- Made it to a conference tournament final during his sophomore season in 2023
- Received eligibility to the MLS SuperDraft for three consecutive years due to his strong performance

18 Brendan Krueger

- From 2022-2025 Played collegiately at High Point University
- In 2025 started 19 of 20 games, finished with five goals and eight assists and a first team all conference selection
- In 2024 he led the team with six goals and eight assists and earned first team all conference
- Earned Big South Midfielder of the Year honors
- Competed in the USL 2 against the Sarasota Paradise with St Petersburg FC (2023-2025)
- Played for Tampa Bay United in USL 2 in 2022
- Played for the Clearwater Chargers academy based in Clearwater, Florida
- Is local to the Florida area

20 Maximus Tainio

- Is the son of former Finland International and Tottenham midfielder Teemu Tainio
- 2025: Played for Jippo in Finland first division
- 2024: Played for SalPa in Finland
- 2023: Played for AC Oulu in Finland
- 2022: Played for Helsinki IFK in Finland
- 2021: Played for FC Haka in Finland
- 2019-2020: Featured for Tottenham's youth academy, from U18 to U23

50 Dominik Brulinski

- Was a top goal scorer in the UPSL last season
- Spent the past four seasons with New York's Two Bridges Academy
- Is currently one of Paradise's USL Academy prospects

27 Chandler O'Dwyer

- 2022-2025: Played for the Richmond Kickers in USL League One
- Registered 17 goals in 2024-2025
- Won USL League One in 2022 with Richmond Kickers
- 2021-2022: Competed collegiately at Christian Brothers University
- 2018-2020: Played collegiately at University of Massachusetts
- 2021: Won the USL 2 championship with Des Moines

10 Matthew Cence

- Attended the University of Massachusetts from 2022-2025
- Led UMass to an NCAA Elite Eight appearance in 2024
- In 2025 won First Team All-Conference, Second Team All-Region and selection to the Academic All-District Team

46 Sander Roed

- 2025: Played for Hønefoss BK in Norway
- 2021-2025: Played collegiately at Louisville University
- Earned All ACC honors in multiple seasons
- Finished with 11 goals and 24 career assists, second most in program history
- 2020-2021: Played for Notodden FK in Norway
- 2019-2020: Began professional career with Kongsvinger IL in Norway



QUICK HITTERS - SARASOTA PARADISE

- Declan Watters was a USL League One All-League defender last season and will represent the Paradise for the 2026 season
- Garrett McLaughlin featured as one of the USL League One Forwards to watch for the upcoming season
- Sean Karani featured on the USL League One Newcomer's to watch for the 2026 season
- Declan Watters featured on the USL League One Defender's to watch for the 2026 season
- Reid Valentine featured on the USL League One Young player's to watch for the 2026 season
- Jonathan Bolanos holds the USL League One record for most assists in a season with 11
 - Jonathan Bolanos, Chandler O'Dwyer, Ethan Bryant and Emiliano Terzaghi featured for the Richmond Kickers in 2022 and took part in helping them win the USL League One title alongside head coach Mika Elovaara
- Aaron Walker won the USL League One Title with the Greenville Triumph in 2020
- Maximus Tainio joins the club as the first ever international signing for the Paradise. Was part of Tottenham's youth academy from U-18 to U-23 before playing in Finland
- All time USL League One goalscorer and the most decorated player in USL League One history Emiliano Terzaghi signed with the Paradise midseason
- The Sarasota Paradise signed former U.S. Men's National Team player Romain Gall

QUICK HITTERS - FORT WAYNE

- Goalkeeper Bernd Schipmann recorded his 10th shutout last week, becoming the first goalkeeper in League One history to record double digit shutouts in multiple regular seasons
- Forward Ryan Becher is 3 goals away from reaching 20 regular season goals (17)
- Goalkeeper Bern Schiemann is at 242 regular season saves, 8 away from 250
- Defender Aleksander Vukovic has been suspended for one game due to his red card in Fort Wayne's previous game
- Taig Healy leads the team in goals with 11 on the year
- Taig Healy leads the team in assists with 5
- Javier Armas leads the team in chances created with 39

STORYLINES

Head Coach Mika Elovaara won the USL League One in 2022 as an assistant manager for the Richmond Kickers. Coach Elovaara has brought in several of his former players with years of experience in the USL League One ahead of the Inaugural season.

Defender Anderson Rosa won the midseason defender of the year for the USL One

Jørgen Pettersen, Hugo Bäckstrand and Brendan Krueger out

Emiliano Terzaghi is tied for 15th all time in USL League One appearances and 14th all time in minutes

Jonathan Bolanos is 10th all time for USL League One assists

Aaron Walker is 5th all time in USL League Minutes

Aaron Walker is the third oldest scorer in USL League One history after scoring his penalty against Corpus Christi FC on 6/20/26

The Sarasota Paradise completed their first transfer in club history, Selling defender Callum Stretch to USL Championship side Las Vegas Lights

The Sarasota Paradise recorded the biggest win in USL League One history 6-0 over the Greenville Triumph on September 19th

Jonathan Bolanos became the sixth player in USL League One history to have recorded 20 USL League One goals and at least 15 USL League One assists. Bolanos has 20 goals and 19 assists in his USL League One career

Michael Rempel, Bernd Schiemann, Tiago Dias all made the USL League One Team Of The Week for Week 32 from Fort Wayne, while defender Kisa Klingi made the team from the Sarasota Paradise

Alex Sutton's crucial save against the Richmond Kickers was nominated for Save Of The Week for Week 32

If Fort Wayne win the game, they clinch a spot in the postseason

Sarasota Paradise need to win the game in order to keep their playoff hopes alive

YEAR OF FIRSTS

Head coach Mika Elovaara is entering his first season as a professional head coach for the Paradise. Before this stint, Elovaara featured as an assistant manager for the Richmond Kickers in USL League One while also part of their academy as technical director. This will be the first professional outing for both clubs, providing them with an opportunity to showcase all the work and preparation that has taken place during the offseason.



1
Alex Sulton
GK • 6-2
New York City, NY



2
Robert Burlew
DF • 6-0
Cincinnati, OH



3
Reid Valentine
DF • 6-3
Dallas, TX



4
Declan Watters
DF • 6-5
Dublin, Ireland



5
Amadeus
DF • 6'1
Uppsala, Sweden



7
Ethan Bryant
MF • 5-11
San Antonio, TX



8
Aaron Walker
MF • 6-0
Woodstock, GA



9
Jordan Bender
MF • 6-0
Lake Mary, FL



10
Matthew Cence
FW • 6-0
Farmington, CT



11
Sean Karani
FW • 5-10
Kansas City, MO



14
Jørgen Pettersen
MF • 6-0
Fredrikstad, Norway



16
Andres Rodriguez
MF • 5-7
Woodbridge, VA



17
Jonathan Bolanos
MF • 5-10
Miami, FL



18
Brendan Krueger
MF • 5-10
Clearwater, FL



19
Garrett McLaughlin
FW • 6-0
Oklahoma City, OK



20
Maximus Tainio
MF • 5-8
Helsinki, Finland



22
Hugo Bäckstrand
DF • 5-9
Landskrona, Sweden



23
Rockson Amedeka
GK • 6-2
Accra, Ghana



24
Kisa Kiingi
DF • 6-1
Nairobi, Kenya



27
Chandler O'Dwyer
MF • 6-2
Lingfield, England



28
Romain Gall
FW • 5-9
Paris, France



32
Emiliano Terzaghi
FW • 5-7
Buenos Aires, Argentina



36
Anderson Rosa
DF • 5-10
Salvador, Brazil



46
Sander Roed
MF • 5-11
Tranby, Norway



50
Dominik Brulinski
MF • 5-11
Glendale, NY



51
Adam Kend
DF • 5-9
Boca Raton, FL



52
Kevin Sanchez
MF • 5-10
Newport News, VA



54
Lucas Fredericks
FW • 5'10
Sebring, FL



61
Joshua Spengler
MF • 5'8
Riverview, FL

TECHNICAL STAFF



Mika Elovaara
Head Coach and
Technical Director



Mark Ward
Assistant Coach



Trevor Sinclair
Head Assistant
Coach



NAME	PRONUNCIATION
Alex Sutton	Alex SUT-ton!
Roberto Burlew	ROB-ert BUR-loo!
Reid Valentine	REID VAL-en-tine!
Declan Watters	DECK-lin WAH-ters!
Amadeus Linderoth	AHmaDayus LInDerOth
Ethan Bryant	EE-than BRY-ent!
Aaron Walker	AIR-in WALK-er!
Jordan Bender	JOR-dan BEN-der!
Matthew Cence	MATH-yoo SENS-EE!
Sean Karani	SHAWN kuh-RAH-nee!
Jørgen Pettersen	YOR-gen PET-ter-sehn!
Andres Rodriguez	ahn-DRESS roh-DREE-gex
Jonathan Bolanos	JAH-nuh-thin noh-LAH-nos
Brendan Krueger	BREN-din KROO-ger
Garrett McLaughlin	GAIR-it muh-KLOK-lin
Maximus Tainio	MAK-sih-muss TIE-nee-oh!
Hugo Bäckstrand	Hugo Beck-Strand
Rockson Amedeka	ROCK-son ah-meh-DEH-kah!
Kisa Kiingi	Key-saw KIn-GEE!
Chandler O'Dwyer	CHAND-ler Oh-DWY-er
Romain Gall	Row-Man Gahl
Emiliano Terzaghi	EH-Meel-ee-Ah-no Tare-ZAH-Gee
Anderson Rosa	AN-der-son-ROH-Zah
Sander Røed	SAHN-der ROOD!
Dominik Brulinski	DAH-mih-nik broo-LIN-skee
Adam Kend	AD-um KEND
Kevin Sanchez	KEV-in SAN-chez
Lucas Fredericks	LOO-Cuss FRE-Drix
Joshua "Aran" Spengler	Ah-Rahn Spen-gLurr



#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	DOB	PREVIOUS CLUB
1	Alex Sutton	GK	6'2"	190	New York City, New York	5/25/00	Carolina Core FC
2	Roberto Burlew	DF	6'0"	160	Cincinnati, Ohio	1/11/02	University of Wisconsin
3	Reid Valentine	DF	6'3"	185	Dallas, Texas	11/18/05	Texoma FC
4	Declan Watters	DF	6'5"	203	Dublin, Ireland	3/1/99	Chattanooga Redwolves SC
5	Amadeus	DF	6'1"	172	Uppsala, Sweden	1/26/98	IFK Norrköping
7	Ethan Bryant	MF	5'11"	165	San Antonio, Texas	8/20/01	Monterey Bay Fc
8	Aaron Walker	MF	6'0"	169	Woodstock, Georgia	6/4/90	South Georgia Tormenta FC
9	Jordan Bender	MF	6'0"	170	Lake Mary, Florida	7/9/01	AFC Eskilstuna
10	Matthew Cence	FW	6'0"	165	Farmington, Connecticut	12/22/03	University of Massachusetts Amherst
11	Sean Karani	FW	5'10"	165	Kansas City, Missouri	12/14/00	LA Galaxy
14	Jørgen Pettersen	MF	6'0"	165	Fredrikstad, Norway	10/15/97	IBV Vestmannaeyjar
16	Andres Rodriguez	MF	5'7"	154	Woodbridge, Virginia	8/27/03	Virginia Commonwealth University
17	Jonathan Bolanos	MF	5'10"	155	Miami, Florida	5/20/98	Westchester SC
18	Brendan Krueger	MF	5'10"	160	Clearwater, Florida	2/11/04	High Point University
19	Garrett McLaughlin	FW	6'0"	175	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	11/10/97	Forward Madison
20	Maximus Tainio	MF	5'8"	154	Helsinki, Finland	5/24/01	Jippo in Finland
22	Hugo Bäckstrand	DF	5'9"	154	Landskrona, Sweden	6/03/06	Malmö FF
23	Rockson Amedeka	GK	6'2"	167	Accra, Ghana	6/23/07	Right to Dream Academy
24	* Kisa Kiingi	DF	6'1"	171	Nairobi, Kenya	06/10/02	Colorado Switchbacks
27	Chandler O'Dwyer	MF	6'2"	178	Lingfield, England	3/1/99	Richmond Kickers
28	Romain Gall	FW	5'9"	152	Paris, France	1/31/1995	Rot-Weiß Erfurt
32	Emiliano Terzaghi	FW	5'7"	159	Buenos Aires, Argentina	03/06/93	Portland Hearts of Pine
36	Anderson Rosa	DF	5'10"	160	Salvador, Brazil	11/13/01	Colorado Rapids 2
46	Sander Røed	MF	5'11"	178	Tranby, Norway	12/28/00	University of Louisville
50	Dominik Brulinski	MF	5'11"	160	Glendale, New York	6/28/06	Two Bridges Academy
51	Adam Kend	DF	5'9"	155	Boca Raton, Florida	3/17/06	
52	Kevin Sanchez	MF	5'10"	184	Newport News, Virginia	1/5/07	Richmond Kickers Academy
54	Lucas Fredericks	FW	5'10"		Sebring, Florida		Miami Vipers
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