



2024

VS. DAYTON DUTCH LIONS
JUNE 28, 2024



32 AITOR CUENCA



Look who's back on top.

After grinding their way to a 2-0 win over Cleveland Force SC this past weekend, Fort Wayne FC is sitting on top of the USL2 Valley Division standings with 17 points. With four league matches remaining this season, including a home match with Cleveland Force SC, the team remains focused on one game at a time as they continue to stay even-keeled with their goals set on earning a playoff spot for the second year in a row. USL2 round 1 playoff action begins July 19th and July 21st with the Conference Final & National Semi-Final slated for July 26th and July 28th. The USL2 League Final is scheduled for August 3rd.

"The team has always been focused on giving ourselves the best chance possible to achieve two goals as it relates to the USL2 regular season and the Valley Division. The first goal is to qualify for the USL2 playoffs by grabbing one of the top two league spots, and the second goal is to defend our Valley Division championship. It's been a tight race this year, and with four games remaining, we are in a position where achieving both of these goals is possible. Three of our final four games will be played at home, in front of the best fan base in the league, and we hope to use that extra boost of support to full advantage," states FWFC head coach Mike Avery.

With a 5-1-2 record, the team remains unbeaten at home as we face off today with the Dayton Dutch Lions.

And, don't miss our home match on July 4th at 7p when we take on Indiana rival, the Michiana Lions (formerly South Bend Lions). There's sure to be some fireworks on the field with this battle.

Enjoy the game!

Laurie Perolio-Bullinger, *Operations, Director*



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BEHIND THE CREST



THREE RIVERS

The three waves at the top represent the three rivers of Fort Wayne.

The St. Mary and St. Joseph rivers form the river Maumee. Maumee is a reference to the Indian tribe Miami that lived here. It is the crossing of these three rivers where Anthony Wayne, a United States Army General, built the military Fort in 1794 and it is also the birthplace of the City of Fort Wayne.

CIVIC PRIDE

The colors red, white, and blue not only represent the United States flag but also the flag of the city of Fort Wayne.

CLUBS UNITE

The two red stars represent the city's two largest soccer clubs whose members founded Fort Wayne FC in 2019. It symbolizes that "working together" will achieve something bigger. It reflects not only these two clubs but also the many smaller clubs, high school, and college teams in Northeast Indiana that support the Fort Wayne FC. In a combined effort of our local soccer community, the two stars show that we are "better together."



2024 SCHEDULE

5/18	DAYTON DUTCH LIONS	7 PM
5/22	@ KINGS HAMMER FC	7 PM
5/25	TOLEDO VILLA FC	7 PM
5/29	INTER DETROIT	7 PM
6/2	@ KINGS HAMMER FC	7 PM
6/8	FC BUFFALO	6:30 PM
6/12	@ TOLEDO VILLA FC	7 PM
6/16	CHIVAS DE GUADALAJARA U-23	5 PM
6/19	@ FC BUFFALO	7 PM
6/22	@ CLEVELAND FORCE	6 PM
6/28	DAYTON DUTCH LIONS	7 PM
7/4	MICHIANA FC	7 PM
7/7	CLEVELAND FORCE	6 PM
7/10	@ DAYTON DUTCH LIONS	7 PM
7/13	KINGS HAMMER FC	7 PM

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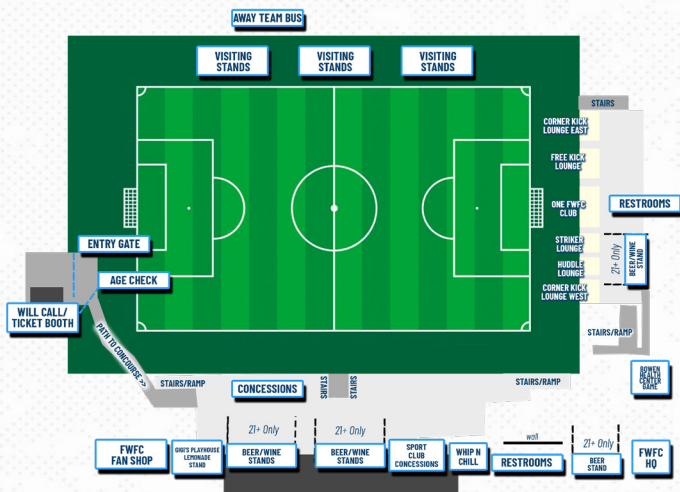
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Stop by the Offsides Tap and try our selections of beers, wines, seltzers and more!

FOOD

The Fort Wayne Sport Club is back cooking up some great food! The menu includes hot dogs and brats, hamburgers and chick-on-a-stick options.

CONCESSIONS

Our concessions carry a variety of food and beverages for every soccer fan! Popcorn, chips, candy, pretzels, nachos, peanuts plus Pepsi Co products including soda, water and sports drinks. We have great options for everyone!

GIGI'S PLAYHOUSE LEMONADE STAND

Fort Wayne FC is proud to partner with Gigi's Playhouse Fort Wayne this season. All lemonade sales are cash donations with all proceeds benefiting our friends at Gigi's Playhouse Fort Wayne. We support their values of acceptance and in changing the way the world views those with Down Syndrome.

WHIP & CHILL

Whip & Chill is back with their yummy ice cream and Tropical snow-shaved ice desserts.

FOOD TRUCKS

The Spicy Bird and Taqueria El Gordito will be on site at all home games this season!



2024 ROSTER

1	Aurie Briscoe	GK	Englewood, NJ
2	Anthony Hernandez	MF	Pickerington, OH
3	Tiago Dias	DEF	Portimao, Portugal
4	Flavio Cruz	DEF	Zacatecas, Mexico
5	Josh Erlandson	DEF	Dayton, OH
6	Thomas Lamaille	DEF	Villejuif, France
7	Aleksander Mihov	FW	Madrid, Spain
8	Michail Tselios	FW	Athens, Greece
9	Gijs Hovius	FW	Voorthuizen, Netherlands
10	Alberto Anaya	MF	Queretaro, Mexico
11	Rood Beaubrun	FW	Bois, France
12	Aaron Sanchez	FW	A Coruna, Spain
13	Rodrigo Castro	DEF	Goiana, Brazil
14	Gaku Nishimura	MF	Yokohama, Japan
15	Chris Bley	FW	France
16	Shotaro Kino	DEF	Moriya, Japan
17	Michael Ketteman	FW	Portage, MI
18	Joe O'Shaughnessy	GK	Warrington, England
19	Trey Theard	DEF	Fort Wayne, IN
20	Brandon Bermingham	FW	Drogheda, Ireland
22	Noah Wike	MF	Fort Wayne, IN
23	Junior Seydou Kone	FW	Toulouse, France
24	David Anderson	GK	Fort Wayne, IN
25	Namik Mehic	FW	Fort Wayne, IN
26	Aboubacar Traore	FW	Abidjan, Ivory Coast
28	Ethan Giwa-McNeil	FW	London, England
30	Nduduzo Kheswa	MF	Durban, South Africa
32	Aitor Cuenca	DEF	Bilbao, Spain
33	Michael Adedokun	MF	Eruwa, Nigeria

TECHNICAL STAFF:

Head Coach & Sporting Director: Mike Avery Assistant Coach: Keelan Barker
Goalkeeper Coach: Jeff Richey Team Administrator: Rene Sanchez
Athletic Trainer: Tyler VanCamp Sports Performance: Eli Sommer
Equipment Managers: Zach Gladieux, Jacob Zuber

Teaming **together.**

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FAN CODE OF CONDUCT

Fort Wayne FC is dedicated to creating the ultimate fan experience and believes in promoting an inclusive and diverse environment for all to enjoy the beautiful game.

Fort Wayne FC Fans have a right to a safe, respectful, and enjoyable experience, and Fort Wayne FC is committed to keeping its games safe and comfortable for all. All Fans are expected to abide by this Fan Code of Conduct, in accordance with the U.S. Soccer Federation. Fans are responsible for reviewing before arriving at the stadium.

The Fort Wayne FC has a zero-tolerance policy relating to harassment or discrimination on or off the field. This includes, but is not limited to, language, actions, or demonstrations based on an individual or group's: Race, Religion, Sexual Orientation, National Origin, Gender, Political Views, Disability, Age.

Fans are expected to:

Not stand in aisles or obstruct others from viewing the game.

Cheer, sing, and otherwise support their team while remaining respectful and courteous to all players, referees, and other fans, including the opposing team.

Promptly return a ball that enters the stands.

Consume alcoholic beverages in a responsible manner.

Follow directions from venue staff regarding stadium policies and emergency procedures.

Display good sportsmanship.

Prohibited actions at Fort Wayne FC matches include, but are not limited to the following:

Fighting or physical violence of any type, Threatening, bullying, or abusive behavior directed at other fans, players, officials, or staff members, Racial, sexual, xenophobic, sexist, obscene, abusive, and/or homophobic language (including on signs or visible representations), chants, or gestures or conduct causing damage to property, Indecent exposure or the wearing of obscene or indecent clothing, Entering the field of play or throwing any items onto the field of play, Possession or use of any illegal substance, Selling food, beverages, promotional items, or merchandise of any kind, Match manipulation

Prohibited Items at Fort Wayne FC matches include, but are not limited to the following:

Commercial or political messaging, including signage and apparel

Banners or any other item that could obstruct the view of other fans

Weapons of any kind

Pyrotechnic devices, smoke, fireworks, sparklers, etc.

Outside food or beverages of any kind

ANY EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROHIBITED ITEMS LIST ARE AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF FORT WAYNE FC AND MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE.

Fans are encouraged to report any inappropriate behavior to any Fort Wayne FC Staff Member.

Fans who choose not to adhere to these provisions may be subject to ejection without refund and revocation of future ticket privileges.



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SUPPORTERS GROUP

The Supporter's Section is the heartbeat of D'Arcy Stadium on Fort Wayne FC home match days where our most passionate fans gather to support and cheer on their favorite home soccer club.

Three Rivers Regiment is an inclusive grassroots group of supporters who back soccer locally in Fort Wayne as well as regionally and nationally. Join us in the stands, at tailgates or at match Watch Parties at JK O'Donnell's Irish Pub.



FORT WAYNE FC

DRUMMERS

The Fort Wayne FC Drummers are an ensemble of percussionists formed to create exciting, "booty-shaking" beats that get FWFC fans ready to cheer on their team!

The Drummers attend all FWFC home games - performing pre-game entertainment at the front gate area 1.5 hours prior to kick off and play an important role in our epic player walk-outs.

During the games, the drumline can be found with their Rhythm Pal® Drums in the stands, chanting alongside our Supporters Group - increasing engagement and connecting with fans!

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FREE KICK LOUNGE	50	6	\$1,250
CORNER KICK LOUNGE EAST	50	6	\$1,250



AUTOGRAPHS

NEXT HOME GAME: JULY 4 - 7 PM vs.

