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RHINOS HOME OPENER

by Blaise Bourgeois

Are they our biggest rivals? That's for you to decide, but these are the last two USL Champions. In the two seasons of the NYRB II's existence, every match has been an absolute dogfight, and both teams have taken turns knocking each other out of the USL Conference Semi-Finals en route to titles. The Rhinos also lost a thrilling 1-0 contest to the Red Bulls MLS side in last year's US Open Cup. Last season, the Red Bulls and Rhinos played to four draws in four matches, including a playoff thriller that ended in heartbreak for Rochester. The first matchup ended in a 0-0 draw to close out last year's season-opening three-match road trip at 1-1-1. The teams played out another 0-0 draw at Red Bull Arena in July. The third and final regular season matchup ended all square at 1 after the Red Bulls equalized in the 89th minute. The 2016 Eastern Conference Semi-Finals was an absolute thriller that both sides will remember for years to come. The Rhinos came from behind twice to send the

match into extra time, where they took the lead through a Wal Fall tally in the 110th minute, only to be equalized at the penalty spot in the 118th minute. The Red Bulls would win the shootout 5-4, and go on to beat Louisville City FC and Swope Park Rangers to win the USL Championship. In 2015, the Rhinos lost only one game all season en route to winning both the USL regular season and playoff championships. Rochester went 2-1-0 against the Red Bulls in the regular season, which included a season-opening 0-0 draw followed by 2-0 and a memorable 3-2 victory in which NYRB drew level in the 93rd minute only for the Rhinos to pull off the win a minute later despite being down to 10 men.



Two weeks later, the Rhinos defeated NYRB 2-0 in the Eastern Conference Semi-Finals behind a pair of second half goals from Steevan Dos Santos. Red Bulls may have felt injustice by receiving a red card only 22 minutes into the match. The Rhinos would then defeat Louisville City and LA Galaxy II to win the 2015 USL Championship.

Rhinos lead the all-time series 3-5-0, including playoffs. We will face NYRB on two other occasions: August 5th at Montclair State University and the final match of the regular season October 14th at Capelli Sport Stadium.



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1	Kyle Morton	GK
2	Raymond Lee	D
3	Ryan Felix	D
4	Bradley Kamdem Fewo	D
5	Jordan Dover	M
6	Christiano Francois	F
7	Ryan James	M
8	Brandon Beresford	M
9	Stefan Defregger	M
10	Sofiane Tergou	M
11	Kenardo Forbes	M
12	Jochen Graf	F
13	Michael Garzi	M
15	Joseph Farrell	D
17	Wal Fall	D
18	Antonio Correia	F
20	Todd Pratzner	D
21	Darius Madison	F
22	Jalen Brown	M
23	Tomas Gomez	GK
24	Rayane Boukemia	F
25	Sergio Campbell	D
29	Samuel Edoung-Biyo	M
33	Dan Lynd	GK

4	Tyler Adams	M
5	Connor Lade	D
6	Dan Metzger	M
7	Derrick Etienne	M
12	Zeiko Lewis	F
17	Arun Basuljevic	M
18	Ryan Meara	GK
19	Alex Muyl	F
20	Justin Bilyeu	D
21	Brandon Allen	F
22	Florian Valot	M
24	Evan Louro	GK
29	Stefano Bonomo	F
35	Zach Ryan	M
36	Andrew Tinari	M
37	David Najem	M
38	Kazuyoshi Shigenobu	M
39	Tim Schmoll	D
40	Rafael Diaz	GK
46	Kevin O'Toole	D
47	Hassan Ndam	D
50	David Abidor	D
52	Kemar Lawrence	D
62	Michael Amir Murillo	D
70	Junior Flemmings	F
88	Vincent Bezecourt	M
92	Ethan Kutler	D
	Samuel Ilin	GK
	Xavier Kennedy	GK
	Jordan Scarlett	D
	Andrew Lombard	D

WEEK 4 | STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	T	GD	PTS
1	LOUISVILLE CITY FC	4	3	0	1	4	10
2	SAINT LOUIS FC	5	3	1	1	-1	10
3	CHARLESTON BATTERY	4	3	1	0	7	9
4	TAMPA BAY ROWDIES	4	3	1	0	5	9
5	NEW YORK RED BULLS II	5	2	2	1	1	7
6	FC CINCINNATI	4	2	2	0	2	6
7	HARRISBURG CITY ISLANDERS	3	2	1	0	1	6
8	PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS	5	1	2	2	-1	5
9	ORLANDO CITY B	5	1	3	1	-3	4
10	ROCHESTER RHINOS	3	1	1	1	-4	4
11	TORONTO FC II	4	1	2	1	-5	4
12	BETHLEHEM STEEL FC	3	1	2	0	0	3
13	OTTAWA FURY FC	3	1	2	0	-1	3
14	RICHMOND KICKERS	4	1	3	0	-2	3
15	CHARLOTTE INDEPENDENCE	3	0	1	2	-2	2

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ROCHESTER RHINOS 2017 SCHEDULE

APRIL



SAT 1



FRI 7



SAT 15



SAT 22



SAT 29

MAY



SAT 6



SUN 21



WED 24

JUNE



SAT 3



WED 7



SAT 10



SAT 17



FRI 23

JULY



SAT 1



SAT 8



SAT 15



SAT 22



WED 26



SAT 29

AUGUST



SAT 5



TUE 8



SAT 19



SAT 26

SEPTEMBER



SAT 2



SAT 9



SAT 16



WED 20



SAT 23



SAT 30

OCTOBER



SAT 7



TUE 10



SAT 14

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Tomas Gomez won the 2016 USL Golden Glove for lowest goals-against-average in his first full professional season with the Rhinos (0.69 GAA). Gomez was drafted in the 3rd round of the 2015 MLS Superdraft by the Columbus Crew and spent the 2015 season with the San Jose Earthquakes. The former U-20 USMNT goalkeeper was a four-year starter at Georgetown, compiling a 0.70 GAA and setting a school record with 36 shutouts. While in college, he was a member of the Orlando City U-23 PDL squad.



Dan Lynd (Penfield '12) was the University of Pittsburgh's first-choice goalkeeper for three seasons, appearing in 51 matches, starting 47 and earning 15 shutouts, including 7 his senior season. At Penfield, he led all Section V goalkeepers with a 0.2 GAA, going 16-3 and earning 13 shutouts that season. He tended the net for the Rhinos in their 2-2 draw away at Wilmington last season in his first professional season. Lynd also appeared in the Pittsburgh Riverhounds U-23 PDL squad while he was in college.



Kyle Morton played 69 games over five seasons at James Madison University - earning a medical redshirt after six games his sophomore year - and finished his career with 19 shutouts and a 1.13 goals against average. Morton was part of the Philadelphia Union Academy "club and country" setup in 2012-13, a year prior to the Union joining the U.S. Soccer Development Academy.



Raymond Lee was drafted in the 4th round of the 2015 MLS Superdraft by the Philadelphia Union. He brings USL experience to the Rhinos, having played a short stint in Harrisburg before playing the 2016 season for the Tulsa Roughnecks, starting 17 of his 19 matches, accumulating 1,459 minutes. The defender was a four-year starter at Saint Louis, where he scored 14 goals and had six assists, playing primarily as a midfielder. He was a second team All-Atlantic 10 performer in 2014 and helped carry the Billikens into the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Lee also spent his youth in the Sporting Kansas City academy.



Todd Pratzner makes his professional debut after a successful collegiate career at Xavier University, where he started a whopping 70 matches. The Lancaster, PA native was the captain of PA Classics Developmental Academy and Philadelphia Union Academy teams, and also trained with the Philadelphia Union reserves as a 17-year-old.



Ryan Felix spent the last 2 seasons with the Orange County Blues/Orange County SC of the USL. Over those 2 years, he featured in 26 matches and racking up over 1,100 minutes. He started 9 matches in 2015 when OCB finished 1st in the western conference. He played collegiately at Loyola Marymount, appearing in 61 matches and starting in 41 of those contests.

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Sergio Campbell spent last season with the Pittsburgh Riverhounds, where he started 25 matches. Sergio was a 1st-round (19th overall) pick in the 2015 MLS SuperDraft and started his career with the Columbus Crew. Campbell played nearly every minute in his three years at UConn, starting all 64 games. He anchored the #4 Huskies in 2012 to a 17-4-1 and they reached the Elite 8. UConn (12-3-8) reached the Final Four in 2013; knocking off #1 UCLA in the process. He has earned 2 caps for Jamaica, earning his latest one in the friendly vs. the USMNT in Chattanooga, TN on February 3rd.



Bradley Kamdem Fewo appeared in 26 matches for the Rhinos last season, including 18 starts and contributed 3 assists. Bradley was a 3rd-round (58th overall) pick in the 2016 MLS SuperDraft, and played collegiately at UNLV. At UNLV, Kamdem Fewo saw action in 56 contests, starting 55, and paced the Runnin Rebels with 4 goals and 9 assists from the back. Bradley played for the PDL's Calgary Foothills FC in 2015.



Joe Farrell returns to the Rhinos after a rookie year to remember. Farrell was nominated for USL Rookie of the Year, won Rhinos Defensive Player of the Year, and made USL All-League 2nd team. As a center back, he ranked 3rd on the team in goals (5) and points (11). He was a four-year starter at LaSalle University, scoring a whopping 16 goals and providing 16 assists in 74 starts. Joe played for the PDL's New York Red Bulls U-23 from 2014-15.



Wal Fall returns to the Rhinos after a stellar 2016 campaign where he confirmed his place in the heart of the midfield. Wal was involved in 23 matches last season, playing nearly 1,800 minutes and scoring two goals. Wal also scored a pivotal goal in extra time to put the Rhinos ahead 3-2 over NYRB II before they eventually fell in penalty kicks. Fall started his career in his home country of Germany and also spent time in Austria before coming to the Rhinos last season. Wal is also the cousin of USMNT midfielder Jermaine Jones.



Jordan Dover comes to the Rhinos after a stellar career at UW-Green Bay where he started 58 matches out of 63 overall appearances. Dover recently spent time at League1 Ontario's Durham United before joining the Rhinos for his first professional contract. The Ajax, Ontario (Canada) native won a U18 National Championship with his youth club Ajax Strikers.



Samuel Edoung-Biyo makes his professional debut with the Rochester Rhinos this season, despite being five years removed from college soccer at Sewanee. The midfielder scored 12 goals and had 5 assists in 70 matches over four years. Sammy is also currently the Head Coach for the U18 Empire United boys soccer team.

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Ryan James comes back for his second professional season with the Rhinos. James established himself as a regular in the squad as a rookie, appearing 28 times and accumulating over 2,100 minutes and providing a goal and two assists. He also added a playoff assist in the conference semi-finals against NYRB II last season. Ryan is a native of Mississauga, Ontario, Canada and was a member of the Toronto FC Academy. Prior to joining the Rhinos, James had a spectacular collegiate career at Bowling Green, playing all 79 matches and starting 69... scoring 9 times and adding 15 assists. He was selected in the 3rd round of the 2016 MLS SuperDraft.



Brandon Beresford comes back to the Rhinos for a second season after appearing 9 times for the team in his first professional season. Beresford has had massive success at the PDL level, making the conference championship with the Forest City London in 2013 and with FC Tucson in 2015, and winning the PDL title in 2014 with the Michigan Bucks. He also appeared with the Des Moines Menace in 2012 and played collegiately for the Graceland Yellowjackets until 2015. Beresford plays on the international level for Guyana, where he has earned 14 caps and scored 2 goals.



Jalen Brown begins his professional career after being selected in the 2nd round of the 2017 MLS SuperDraft. Brown was one of Xavier's top offensive threats throughout his career (2013-16). He recorded several career-bests in 2016, including starts (19), goals (6), assists (3), shots (46) and shots on goal (20). He led the team in goals and ranked second with 15 points, 46 shots and 20 shots on goal. A workhorse up top, Brown ranked fifth on team with 1,524 minutes played.



Stefan Defregger most recently played for the Wilmington Hammerheads of the USL. Defregger made his professional debut with the Hammerheads in 2015 after finishing his collegiate career at Dartmouth College where he won an Ivy League Championship. The midfielder was named to the All-Ivy League Second Team to cap off his career with the Big Green. Defregger appeared in 37 matches for the Hammerheads, contributing 2 goals and 4 assists.



Sofiane Tergou appeared in 22 matches last season for the Rhinos, accumulating nearly 1,500 minutes and contributing 2 goals and an assist. Sofiane played his collegiate soccer at Southern New Hampshire, where he scored 13 goals and distributed 21 assists in 41 matches. He spent time in the PDL with the Seacoast Phantoms. Tergou also plays in the MASL with the Baltimore Blast, where he has won 2 national championships in 2 years.



Kenardo Forbes will be headed into his third season with the Rochester Rhinos. Last season, Forbes appeared in every match and spearheaded the Rhinos midfield scoring three goals and assisting on four others. Kenardo was third on the team with a total of 43 shots and 21 shots on goal in the 2016 season. Forbes also plays for the Syracuse Silver Knights in the MASL.

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Michael Garzi is headed into his fourth season with the Rochester Rhinos. Garzi previously captained the Rhinos and finished his 2016 season with 2 goals and 2 assists, while accumulating 2,150 minutes. Garzi played at Colgate and appeared in 71 matches, starting 62 matches scoring 4 goals and contributing 8 assists.



Antonio Correia most recently played for Sporting Clube da Praia and scored 17 goals last season in the Cape Verdean Championship. He has been described as a young aspiring footballer with great physical presence & scoring ability.



Darius Madison is a former member of the Philadelphia Union Academy, spent three seasons at the University of Virginia, where he scored 12 goals and recorded four assists in 59 career games for the Cavaliers. In 2014 he helped the side claim the NCAA College Cup, and was named to the College Cup All-Tournament Team for a second consecutive season as Virginia won its seventh national championship. Madison competed in 2016 for the PDL's Kitsap Pumas, where he scored one goal in 10 appearances. Madison had previously played in the PDL for Reading United AC, where he scored eight goals in 20 appearances between the 2013 and 2014 seasons, helping the side reach the PDL Playoffs in both years.



Rayane Boukemia recorded 18 goals and six assists in 30 career appearances for Southern New Hampshire, and this past fall was named to the NSCAA Division II All-America Team. Boukemia recorded four goals and three assists in nine regular-season appearances for PDL's Reading United, who made the Eastern Conference Final.



Jochen Graf returns to America after spending the last three seasons in Sweden playing for Lidkopings FK, Carlstad United & Oskarshamns AIK. He scored multiple game-winners in the various Swedish leagues, often late in matches. The 27-year-old Texas native had an outstanding collegiate career with Bradley University, scoring 15 goals and providing 14 assists.



Christiano Francois played the last two seasons in Portugal for 2nd-division sides Felgueiras 1932 and SC Vila Real, scoring 4 goals in 40 matches. Francois has international experience for Haiti up to the U23 level, where he played in 3 matches during their Olympic Qualifying campaign in 2015. Christiano played his collegiate soccer at the University of Maryland. Francois featured in all 24 games for the Terps in 2012. The dynamic attacking player finished his rookie season with 5 goals, 4 assists and a total of 805 minutes played. In 2013, Francois played for the PDL side the Baltimore Bohemians. He was claimed by D.C. United via a waiver draft on in 2014, before being loaned out to the Richmond Kickers, scoring a goal in 10 USL contests.

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