



Portland Timbers Match Day

Portland Timbers (2-1-3, 9pts) @ Puerto Rico Islanders (2-1-3, 9pts)

Sunday, May 24, 2009 • Match #7 Road Match #4

Juan Ramon Loubriel Stadium • Bayamon, PR

Schedule/Results

| DATE | OPPONENT | TIME / RESULT |
|----------|-------------------|---------------|
| April 25 | @ Vancouver | 0-1 L |
| April 30 | CAROLINA | 0-0 D |
| May 2 | CAROLINA | 2-0 W |
| May 9 | @ Cleveland | 0-0 D |
| May 14 | ROCHESTER | 2-1 W |
| May 22 | @ Puerto Rico | 1-1 D |
| May 24 | @ Puerto Rico | 4 p.m. |
| May 30 | VANCOUVER | 7 p.m. |
| May 31 | CLUB AMERICA RES. | 5 p.m. |
| June 4 | MONTREAL | 7 p.m. |
| June 11 | @ Carolina | 4 p.m. |
| June 13 | @ Charleston | 4:30 p.m. |
| June 19 | MINNESOTA | 8 p.m. |
| June 28 | MONTREAL | 5 p.m. |
| July 2 | BAYERN MUNICH II | 7 p.m. |
| July 4 | @ Minnesota | 5:05 p.m. |
| July 11 | @ Austin | 5:30 p.m. |
| July 17 | @ Miami | 5 p.m. |
| July 19 | @ Miami | 3 p.m. |
| July 23 | PUERTO RICO | 7 p.m. |
| Aug. 1 | @ Minnesota | 5:05 p.m. |
| Aug. 6 | VANCOUVER | 7 p.m. |
| Aug. 8 | CHARLESTON | 7 p.m. |
| Aug. 12 | @ Montreal | 4:45 p.m. |
| Aug. 15 | @ Rochester | 4:35 p.m. |
| Aug. 22 | MIAMI | 7 p.m. |
| Aug. 28 | @ Charleston | 5 p.m. |
| Sept. 3 | ROCHESTER | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 7 | @ Austin | 4 p.m. |
| Sept. 11 | AUSTIN | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 13 | CLEVELAND | 5 p.m. |
| Sept. 17 | CLEVELAND | 7 p.m. |

All times Pacific, home games in bold

2009 USL FIRST DIVISION STANDINGS:

| Team | Pts | GP | W | L | T |
|-------------|-----|----|---|---|---|
| Charleston | 16 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Carolina | 16 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Rochester | 13 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Vancouver | 11 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Portland | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Puerto Rico | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Miami | 7 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Austin | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Montreal | 5 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 4 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 3 |

TONIGHT'S MATCH: The Portland Timbers wrap up their road trip and two-game series against the Islanders in Puerto Rico. Tonight's match is the second meeting between the two clubs in three days; Portland and Puerto Rico battled to a 1-1 draw on Friday.



M. Keita

TIMBERS EARN DRAW IN PUERTO RICO ON KEITA GOAL:

Forward **Mandjou Keita** scored his first goal of the season to help the Portland Timbers pull out a 1-1 draw on the road against the Puerto Rico Islanders at Juan Ramon Loubriel Stadium on Friday. After a hard-fought first half, Puerto Rico was the first to break through in the 52nd minute on a goal by forward Sean Fraser to take the lead. Down by a goal, Keita erased the Islanders' advantage seven minutes later when he headed in a

corner kick by defender **David Hayes** to extend the Timbers' unbeaten streak to five games. Keita scored on his lone shot attempt of the night, midfielder **Tony McManus** logged two shots and Hayes recorded his first assist of the season to aid the Timbers in their second consecutive draw on the road. Fraser broke the stalemate early in the second half, but Puerto Rico's lead would not last long. In the 59th minute, a shot by **Ryan Pore** was pushed wide, but second-half sub **Brian Farber** chased down the ball and helped the Timbers earn a corner kick on the play. Hayes took the ensuing corner and delivered an in-swinging ball from the right side that found Keita on the back post for the equalizer.

HAYES REACHES 240 CAREER GAMES PLAYED:

On Friday, Timbers defender **David Hayes** played in his 240th career regular-season match in the USL First Division. His career totals for games played now ranks among the all-time leaders in USL First Division history. Additionally, on Friday, Hayes recorded his 35th career assist on Friday on the equalizer by forward Mandjou Keita.

TOUGH TO CRACK: The Timbers defense has quietly put together a solid start to the 2009 season. Through the team's first six matches, the backline has allowed only three goals and recorded three shutouts. Prior to the goal scored by Rochester on May 14, the Timbers had played a stretch of 363 consecutive minutes without allowing a goal. Portland ranks second among league leaders in the fewest goals allowed; the Charleston Battery have conceded just two goals this season.

WHAT'S NEXT? The Timbers play host to Northwest rival and defending champion the Vancouver Whitecaps on Saturday, May 30, at PGE Park followed by their first international exhibition match on Sunday, May 31 against Mexico's Club America reserves also at PGE Park. Tickets for both matches are available at the PGE Park box office, area Ticketmaster outlets, online at www.ticketmaster.com or by phone at (800) 745-3000.

Timbers On The Air

Tonight's match will be broadcast live online at www.portlandtimbers.com with announcer Andy McNamara calling the action. A live video webcast of the match is also available through USL Live - now a free service at www.usllive.com.



The Timbers and Islanders square off in two of their three regular-season meetings this weekend in Puerto Rico. The two teams round out the regular-season series in Portland on July 23.

All-time record vs. PR:
5-4-2

All-time record vs. PR at home:
5-1-0

All-time record vs. PR on the road:
0-3-2

2009 Season Series vs. PR:

May 22 @ PR: 1-1 D
May 24 @ PR:
July 23 vs PR:

2008 vs. PR:

April 17, 2008: 1-0 W in POR
May 15, 2008: 2-2 D in PR
July 10, 2008: 0-2 L in POR

Last time POR shutout PR:

April 17, 2008: 1-0 W in POR
Last time PR shutout POR:
July 10, 2008: 2-0 W in POR

TIMBERS GAME NOTES

Portland & Puerto Rico Records

Portland Timbers

Overall Record: 2-1-3 (9pts)

Home Record: 2-0-1

Away Record: 0-1-2

Puerto Rico Islanders

Overall Record: 2-1-3 (9pts)

Home Record: 2-0-2

Away Record: 0-1-1

Timbers' 2008 vs. 2009 Season Comparison

Through Game 6:

2009: 2-1-3, 5 GF, 3 GA, 3 SO, 9pts

2008: 3-0-3, 7 GF, 3 GA, 4 SO, 12pts

League & Team Honors:

USL-1 Team of the Week:

Week 4: Mid. Ryan Pore

Week 4: Mid. Brian Farber

Week 4: GK Chris Seitz

Week 5: Def. Cameron Knowles

Week 6: Mid. Brian Farber

Portland Timbers Stat Leaders:

Goals: Two tied at two goals.

Assists: Four tied at one assist.

Minutes: Def. Cameron Knowles 450 minutes.

Shots: Mid. Ryan Pore - 22 shots

Fouls: Mid. Tony McManus - 11 fouls.

ABOUT PORTLAND TIMBERS

The Portland Timbers conclude their two-game road trip in Puerto Rico with their second match against the Islanders in three days tonight at Juan Ramon Loubriel Stadium. Tonight's match is the second in the three-game regular-season series between the Timbers and Islanders in 2009.

On Friday, the Timbers extended their unbeaten streak to five matches with a 1-1 draw against the Islanders. Including the draw, the Timbers are 2-0-3 in their last five games and have scored five goals behind midfielders **Ryan Pore** and **Brian Farber** and forward **Mandjou Keita**. Portland's backline has aided in the run, having allowed only two goals over the past five matches. The Timbers defense has allowed just three goals this season.

Pore ranks second in the league with 22 shots through his first six games. Including Pore, the Timbers have three players among the top five league leaders in shots - forward **Mandjou Keita** (16) is third and midfielder **Johan Claesson** (12) is tied for fifth.

The Timbers are 5-4-2 all-time against the Islanders, and continue to look for their first win in Puerto Rico with a record of 0-3-2 in the Caribbean. Including Friday's match, the Timbers have registered two consecutive draws against the Islanders in Puerto Rico - snapping a three game losing streak on the island. Portland's last two matches in Puerto Rico have ended with come-from-behind draws; the Timbers and Islanders finished 2-2 on May 16, 2008. The Timbers split their three-game season series last season with the Islanders with a record of 1-1-1.

On Friday, defender **David Hayes** made his 240th career regular-season appearance in the USL First Division. He now ranks among the league's all-time leaders in games played.

Defender **Takuro Nishimura** will be available for selection this weekend. He missed the Timbers last two matches - at Cleveland and against Rochester - while back in Japan on personal leave. Nishimura returned to Portland last Friday and has trained with the team all week.

Portland returns home to face defending-champion the Vancouver Whitecaps on Saturday, May 30 at PGE Park at 7 p.m. on Go Green Night. The first 2,000 fans receive a water bottle courtesy of Esurance. Tickets start at \$11 and are available through the PGE Park box office, area Ticketmaster outlets, online at www.ticketmaster.com or by phone at (800) 745-3000.

TIMBERS GAME NOTES

TIMBERS PLAYER NOTES:

- * Mid. **Alex Nimo** made his first start as a member of the Timbers on Friday against Puerto Rico.
- * For. **George Josten** and mid. **Tony McManus** paced the team with two shots a piece on Friday.
- * Mid. **Ryan Pore** took a season-high 10 shots against Rochester last week.
- * Def. **Scot Thompson** made his 120th appearance with the Timbers in the win over Rochester on May 14.
- * Forward **Warren Ukah** remains on trial with the Timbers. He has played in two games for the club's Premier Development League team, the Timbers U-23s, while on trial with the first team.

ABOUT PUERTO RICO ISLANDERS

The Puerto Rico Islanders play host to the Portland Timbers for the second time in three days. The Timbers were the Islanders first league opponent since May 10, when Puerto Rico fell 1-0 to the Vancouver Whitecaps on the road. Last week, the Islanders participated in the final stages of the Caribbean Football Union Club Championship.

On May 15, the Islanders booked their ticket into the 2009-10 CONCACAF Champions League tournament with a 2-0 overtime victory over Haitian club Tempete in the semifinal round of the CFU Championship tournament. Puerto Rico lost in the CFU finals to W. Connection (2-0) on May 17, but had already earned its third consecutive appearance in the CONCACAF Champions League.

The Islanders, who captured the 2008 USL First Division regular-season title, opened the 2009 campaign on a four-game unbeaten run (2-0-2), earning victories over the Whitecaps and Montreal Impact at home. The streak came to an end in their loss to Vancouver.

At home this season, the Islanders are 2-0-2 and have out-scored opponents 6-4.

Puerto Rico has had the Timbers number at home since joining the USL First Division in 2004. The Islanders had won three straight contests and recorded two shutouts at home against the Timbers from 2005-07, until the Timbers earned a point with a 2-2 draw last season. The 2009 season marks the first time in the all-time series between the two clubs that Puerto Rico has hosted the Timbers twice in one season.

Following their two-game series against the Timbers, the Islanders travel to face the Austin Aztex for a second time this season on May 29 at Nelson Field.

The Islanders had one of their best seasons in franchise history in 2008, winning the regular-season title and advancing to the USL First Division finals. The Islanders received numerous post-season league honors last season, including USL First Division MVP (Johnny Steele), Coach of the Year (Collin Clarke), Goalkeeper of the Year (Bill Gaudette) and Organization of the Year. The team also advanced to the semifinal round of the 2008-09 CONCACAF Champions League before falling to Mexican club Cruz Azul.

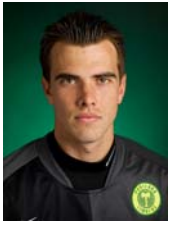
ISLANDERS PLAYER NOTES:

- * Forward **Sean Fraser**, who played for the Miami FC Blues and Atlanta Silverbacks last season, scored his first goal of the year for the Islanders on Friday.
- * Forward **Nicholas Adlery**, who played last season for the Vancouver Whitecaps, paces the team with two goals on the season. He did not play for the Islanders on Friday.
- * GK **Bill Gaudette** has played in all six of the Islanders' games this season.
- * Defender **Noah Delgado** played for the Portland Timbers in 2002.
- * Returning players **Sandy Gbandi**, **John Krause**, **Fabrice Noel** and **Josh Hansen** all scored against the Timbers in 2008.

This Week in the USL First Division:

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|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Wednesday, May 20 | Miami 0-2 Charleston | |
| Friday, May 22 | Portland 1-1 Puerto Rico | |
| | Carolina 3-0 Cleveland | |
| Saturday, May 23 | Rochester 0-2 Charleston | |
| | Miami 0-0 Minnesota | |
| Sunday, May 24 | Portland at Puerto Rico | 4 p.m. (Pacific) |
| | Carolina at Austin | 4 p.m. (Pacific) |

TIMBERS PLAYER NOTES



0 Steve Cronin GK

*Ht: 6-3 Wt: 200 DOB: 05/28/83
Hometown: Fair Oaks, CA*

2009 - 4/25 @ VAN: Started, played 90 minutes in Timbers debut ... recorded three saves, including one on the goal line in the first half ... allowed one goal ... **4/30 vs. CAR:** Did not play (INJ) ... **5/2 vs. CAR:** Did not play

(INJ) ... **5/9 @ CLE:** Started, played 90 min ... recorded shutout without making a save ... **5/14 vs. ROC:** Started, played 90 min., made five saves to record first win of the season ... **5/22 @ PR:** Started, played 90 min ... logged all three saves in the second half ... **2008:** Played in 22 games for the Los Angeles Galaxy of MLS. Recorded the team's only two shutouts on the season.



2 Brian Farber M

*Ht: 5-8 Wt: 155 DOB: 04/15/82
Hometown: Sandpoint, ID*

2009 - 4/30 vs. CAR: Started the second half as sub ... played 45 min ... **5/2 vs. CAR:** Started, played 89 min ... scored first goal of the season ... **5/9 @ CLE:** Started, played 74 min ... **5/14 vs. ROC:** Started, played 70 min.,

scored the go-ahead goal ... Was selected to the USL-1 Team of the Week for Week 6 ... **5/22 @ PR:** Entered in the match in the second half ... played 45 min ... took one shot ... **2008:** Played with the Stockton Cougars of the PASL-Pro. Guided the team to the league title and garnered league MVP honors.



5 David Hayes D

*Ht: 5-10 Wt: 165 DOB: 05/24/76
Hometown: Waldorf, MD*

2009 - 4/25 @ VAN: Started, played 89 minutes ... recorded one foul ... **4/30 vs. CAR:** Started, played 90 min ... **5/2 vs. CAR:** Started, played 90 min ... set up go-ahead goal with a free kick ... **5/9 @ CLE:** Started,

played 90 min. ... took two shots ... **5/14 vs. ROC:** Started, played 90 min., took two shots ... **5/22 @ PR:** Started, played 90 min ... made his 240th career appearance in the USL First Division ... logged an assist ... **2008:** Started 29 matches for the Atlanta Silverbacks and recorded three goals and two assists. Was named to the USL-1 All-League First Team.



6 Cameron Knowles D

*Ht: 6-2 Wt: 195 DOB: 10/11/82
Hometown: Auckland, New Zealand*

2009 - 4/25 @ VAN: Started, played 90 minutes ... recorded two shots ... **4/30 vs. CAR:** Started, played 90 min ... logged three fouls ... **5/2 vs. CAR:** Started, played 90 min ... **5/9 @ CLE:** Started, played 90 min ... took

two shots ... Was named to the USL-1 Team of the Week for Week 5 ... **5/14 vs. ROC:** Started, played 90 min., registered one shot and one foul ... **5/22 @ PR:** Started, played 90 min ... **2008:** Played in 29 matches for the Timbers and ranked among league-leaders in minutes played with 2,610. Earned his second USL All-League selection.



7 Shaun Higgins D/M

*Ht: 5-8 Wt: 155 DOB: 10/17/78
Hometown: Redlands, CA*

2008: Set new career-highs with the Timbers playing 2,313 minutes in 28 games. Also scored two goals. Named to the league's Team of the Week in Week 2.



8 Tom Poltl M

*Ht: 5-6 Wt: 150 DOB: 09/21/1977
Hometown: San Marcos, CA*

2009 - 5/14 vs. ROC: Did not play (CD) ... **2008:** Made 25 appearances with the Timbers and tallied an assist. Joined modern-franchise leaders in games (94) and minutes (6,216) minutes played.



9 Antouman Jallow F

*Ht: 6-0 Wt: 165 DOB: 06/11/81
Hometown: Uppsala, Sweden*

2009 - 4/25 @ VAN: Did not play (CD) ... **5/2 vs. CAR:** Made team debut as a sub in the 89th min ... **CAREER:** Played in 31 games during the 2007-08 season with Sirius IK of Sweden's second tier. Started his professional career in 2005 with top-flight Swedish club Gefle IF.



10 Mandjou Keita F

*Ht: 6-1 Wt: 170 DOB: 11/28/79
Hometown: Nzerekore, Gambia*

2009 - 4/25 @ VAN: Started, played 90 minutes ... logged one shot and one foul ... **4/30 vs. CAR:** Started, played 83 min ... took a team-high six shots ... **5/2 vs. CAR:** Started, played 68 min ... took two shots ... **5/9 @ CLE:**

Started, played 71 min ... took game-high four shots ... **5/14 vs. ROC:** Started, played 90 min., logged an assist ... **5/22 @ PR:** Started, played 66 min ... scored his first goal of the season - the game-tying tally ... **CAREER:** Made his mark on the Malaysia Super League with Perak FC, earning the league's Golden Boot award with 17 goals.



11 Johan Claesson M

*Ht: 5-10 Wt: 160 DOB: 08/21/81
Hometown: Uppsala, Sweden*

2009 - 4/25 @ VAN: Started, played 90 minutes ... took a team-high three shots ... **4/30 vs. CAR:** Started, played 90 min ... took two shots ... **5/2 vs. CAR:** Started, played 58 min ... logged one foul ... **5/9 @ CLE:** Started, played

90 min ... took three shots ... **5/14 vs. ROC:** Started, played 90 min ... took four shots ... **5/22 @ PR:** Started, played 76 min ... called for two fouls ... **CAREER:** Played a total of 97 regular-season matches from 2005-2008 with Gefle IF of Sweden's top league called Allsvenskanliga.

TIMBERS PLAYER NOTES



12 Tony McManus M

Ht: 5-9 Wt: 165 DOB: 09/22/80
Hometown: Memphis, TN

2009 - 4/25 @ VAN: Started, played 90 minutes ... **4/30 vs. CAR:** Started, played 90 min ... picked up two fouls ... **5/2 vs. CAR:** Started, played 90 min ... picked up four fouls ... **5/9 @ CLE:** Started, played 85 min ... recorded one shot and two fouls ... **5/14 vs. ROC:** Started, played 87 min ... totaled one shot and two fouls ... **5/22 @ PR:** Started, played 90 min ... took a team-high two shots ... **2008:** Played in 28 games for the Atlanta Silverbacks. Scored three goals and recorded a career-high 2,466 minutes on the pitch.



13 Josh Cameron M

Ht: 5-9 Wt: 155 DOB: 10/17/86
Hometown: Gresham, OR

COLLEGE: Played in 73 career games for Oregon State University and totaled four goals and 11 assists. He led the team in assists in each of his last two seasons.



14 Jason McLaughlin F

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 175 DOB: 04/14/82
Hometown: Wetumpka, AL

2009 - 4/25 @ VAN: Played 14 minutes as a sub ... booked with one foul ... **4/30 vs. CAR:** Entered as a sub, played seven min ... had one shot ... **5/2 vs. CAR:** Played 22 min. off the bench ... **5/9 @ CLE:** Played 35 min ...

took three shots off the bench ... **5/14 vs. ROC:** Made first start of the season ... played 64 min ... **5/22 @ PR:** Came off the bench to play 24 min ... recorded one foul ... **2008:** Played in all 30 games for the Atlanta Silverbacks. Ranked among the team's leading scorers with six goals and three assists.



16 Stephen Keel D

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 185 DOB: 04/11/83
Hometown: Littleton, CO

2009 - 4/25 @ VAN: Started, played 86 minutes ... logged one foul ... **4/30 vs. CAR:** Started, played 90 min ... recorded one shot ... **5/9 @ CLE:** Started, played 90 min ... **5/14 vs. ROC:** Started, played 90 min ... drew the

foul to set up the game-winning PK in the 90th min ... **5/22 @ PR:** Started, played 90 min ... **2008:** Played in a career-high six matches for the Colorado Rapids of Major League Soccer. Also made 10 appearances in MLS Reserve Division matches.

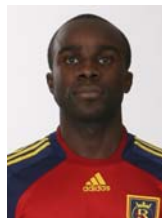


17 Scot Thompson D

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 175 DOB: 02/11/81
Hometown: Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

2009 - 4/25 @ VAN: Entered the match as a sub in the 89th minute ... **4/30 vs. CAR:** Started the second half as sub ... played 45 min ... **5/2 vs. CAR:** Started, played 90 min ... called for a foul ... **5/9 @ CLE:** Started,

played 90 min ... logged one shot ... **5/14 vs. ROC:** Started, played 90 min ... **5/22 @ PR:** Started, played 90 min ... **2008:** Started 27 matches for the Timbers, recorded one goal and paced the team with three assists.



18 Alex Nimo M

Ht: 5-5 Wt: 150 DOB: 03/21/90
Hometown: Portland, OR

2009 - 4/25 @ VAN: Played 21 minutes as a sub ... logged one shot ... **4/30 vs. CAR:** Did not play (CD) ... **5/2 vs. CAR:** Entered as a sub ... played two min ... **5/9 @ CLE:** Played 16 min. as a sub ... took three shots ... **5/14**

vs. ROC: Came off the bench as a sub ... played three min ... **5/22 @ PR:** Made first start of the season ... played 45 min ... **2008:** Played in 10 MLS Reserve Division matches during his rookie season with Real Salt Lake of MLS.



19 George Josten F

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 175 DOB: 05/12/86
Hometown: Idaho Falls, ID

2009 - 4/25 @ VAN: Entered the match as a sub in the 89th minute ... **4/30 vs. CAR:** Played seven minutes late in the match as a sub ... **5/2 vs. CAR:** Made first start of the season ... set up the insurance goal for his

first assist of the season ... played 88 min ... **5/9 @ CLE:** Started, played 55 min ... had one shot ... **5/14 vs. ROC:** Did not play (CD) ... **5/22 @ PR:** Made second start of the season ... played 45 min ... took two shots ... **2008:** Played his rookie season with the Columbus Crew of Major League Soccer.



20 Takuro Nishimura D

Ht: 5-9 Wt: 155 DOB: 08/15/77
Hometown: Tokyo, Japan

2009 - 4/25 @ VAN: Started, played 89 minutes ... called for a pair of fouls ... **4/30 vs. CAR:** Started, played 45 min ... **5/2 vs. CAR:** Did not play (CD) ... **5/22 @ PR:** Did not play (CD) ... **CAREER:** Played in 90 matches

in the J-League with the Urawa Red Diamonds (2001-04) and Omiya Ardija (2004-08).



21 Cameron Dunn D

Ht: 5-11 Wt: 170 DOB: 02/13/84
Hometown: Alta Loma, CA

2009 - 5/2 vs. CAR: Did not play (CD) ... **2008:** Joined the Timbers in August and played in seven matches down the stretch and scored a goal.

TIMBERS PLAYER NOTES



22 Keith Savage

M

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 185 DOB: 08/09/85

Hometown: Gulf Breeze, FL

2009 - 4/25 @ VAN: Started, played 69 minutes ... **4/30 vs. CAR:** Started, played 45 min ... **5/2 vs. CAR:** Played 32 min. off the bench ... took one shot ... **5/9 @ CLE:**

Entered as a sub in the 85th min ... **5/14 vs.**

ROC: Played 26 minutes as a sub ... took one shot ... **5/22 @**

PR: Entered the game in the second half ... played 45 min ...

2008: Played in six matches during his rookie season with Chivas USA of Major League Soccer. Tallied an assist in 295 minutes.



23 Ryan Pore

M

Ht: 5-11 Wt: 165 DOB: 09/23/83

Hometown: Mansfield, OH

2009 - 4/25 @ VAN: Started, played 90 minutes ... took two shots and called for two fouls ... **4/30 vs. CAR:** Started, played 83 min ... took three shots ... **5/2 vs. CAR:**

Recorded a three-point performance with a

goal and an assist ... played 90 min ... Was named to the

USL-1 Team of the Week (Week 4) ... **5/9 @ CLE:** Started,

played 90 min ... took a game-high four shots ... **5/14 vs.**

ROC: Started, played 90 min ... took a season-high 10 shots

... scored the game-winning goal on a PK attempt ... **5/22 @**

PR: Started, played 90 min ... booked for a caution ... **2008:**

Appeared in 14 matches for the Kansas City Wizards of Major League Soccer. Recorded an assist in 485 minutes.



24 Brian Visser

GK

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 200 DOB: 08/13/87

Hometown: Elmhurst, IL

2009 - 4/25 @ VAN: Did not play (CD) ... **4/**

30 vs. CAR: Did not play (CD) ... **5/2 vs.**

CAR: Did not play (CD) ... **5/9 @ CLE:** Did

not play (CD) ... **5/14 vs. ROC:** Did not play

(CD) ... **5/22 @ PR:** Did not play (CD) ...

COLLEGE: Was a two-time All-Big East selection at DePaul

University. Set several goalkeeper records at DePaul,

including games (75) and career shutouts (28).



30 Takayuki Suzuki

F

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 165 DOB: 06/05/76

Hometown: Hitachi, Japan

2009 - 4/25 @ VAN: Started, played 76

minutes ... Logged two shots and two fouls

... **4/30 vs. CAR:** Started, played 90 min ...

logged one shot, two fouls ... **5/9 @ CLE:**

Played 19 min. as a sub ... **5/14 vs. ROC:**

Played 20 min as a sub ... recorded one shot and two fouls ...

5/22 @ PR: Played 14 min. off the bench ... took one shot ...

2008: Played in 27 matches with the Timbers and scored a

goal and an assist. Named the USL Player of the Week in

Week 2.



98 Mamadou Danso

D

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 185 DOB: 04/27/83

Hometown: Serekunda, Gambia

2009 - 4/25 @ VAN: Played four minutes ...

Came on as a sub in the 86th minute ... **4/**

30 Did not play (CD) ... **5/2 vs. CAR:** Started,

played 90 min ... **5/9 @ CLE:** Did not play

(CD) ... **5/14 vs. ROC:** Did not play (CD) ... **5/**

22 @ PR: Did not play (CD) ... **2008:** Played in eight games

for the Cary Clarets of the Premier Development League.



1 Chris Seitz

GK

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 235 DOB: 03/12/87

Hometown: San Luis Obispo

2009 - 4/30 vs. CAR: Acquired on loan from

Real Salt Lake for the period April 30-May 2

... Started, played 90 min ... earned shutout

after making six saves ... **5/2 vs. CAR:**

Started, played 90 min ... earned second

consecutive shutout ... logged nine saves ... was named to

the USL-1 Team of the Week (Week 4) ... **2008:** Started nine

of 10 MLS Reserve Division games for RSL ... Was named to

the U.S. team for the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

GAME-BY-GAME

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| | Cronin | Seitz | Farber | Hayes | Knowles | Higgins | Pottl |
| April 25 @ VAN | 0-0-0 | | | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | | |
| April 30 vs. CAR | DNP-INJ | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | | |
| May 2 vs. CAR | DNP-INJ | 0-0-0 | 1-0-2 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | | |
| May 9 @ CLE | 0-0-0 | | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | | |
| May 14 vs. ROC | 0-0-0 | | 1-0-2 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | | DNP-CD |
| May 22 @ PR | 0-0-0 | | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0-0-0 | | |
| May 24 @ PR | | | | | | | |
| May 30 vs. VAN | | | | | | | |
| June 4 vs. MON | | | | | | | |
| June 11 @ CAR | | | | | | | |
| June 13 @ CHA | | | | | | | |
| June 19 vs. MIN | | | | | | | |
| June 28 vs. MON | | | | | | | |
| July 4 @ MIN | | | | | | | |
| July 11 @ AUS | | | | | | | |
| July 17 @ MIA | | | | | | | |
| July 19 @ MIA | | | | | | | |
| July 23 vs. PR | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 @ MIN | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 6 vs. VAN | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 8 vs. CHA | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 12 @ MON | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 15 @ ROC | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 22 vs. MIA | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 28 @ CHA | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 3 vs. ROC | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 7 @ AUS | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 11 vs. AUS | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 13 vs. CLE | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 13 vs. CLE | | | | | | | |

| | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 16 |
|------------------|--------|-------|----------|---------|---------|------------|-------|
| | Jallow | Keita | Claesson | McManus | Cameron | McLaughlin | Keel |
| April 25 @ VAN | DNP-CD | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| April 30 vs. CAR | | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| May 2 vs. CAR | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | | 0-0-0 | |
| May 9 @ CLE | | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| May 14 vs. ROC | | 0-1-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| May 22 @ PR | | 1-0-2 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| May 24 @ PR | | | | | | | |
| May 30 vs. VAN | | | | | | | |
| June 4 vs. MON | | | | | | | |
| June 11 @ CAR | | | | | | | |
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| July 17 @ MIA | | | | | | | |
| July 19 @ MIA | | | | | | | |
| July 23 vs. PR | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 @ MIN | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 6 vs. VAN | | | | | | | |

GAME-BY-GAME

| | 17 Thompson | 18 Nimo | 19 Josten | 20 Nishimura | 21 Dunn | 22 Savage | 23 Pore |
|------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| April 25 @ VAN | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| April 30 vs. CAR | 0-0-0 | DNP-CD | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| May 2 vs. CAR | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | DNP-CD | DNP-CD | 0-0-0 | 1-1-3 |
| May 9 @ CLE | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | | | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| May 14 vs. ROC | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | DNP-CD | | | 0-0-0 | 1-0-2 |
| May 22 @ PR | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | DNP-CD | | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| May 24 @ PR | | | | | | | |
| May 30 vs. VAN | | | | | | | |
| June 4 vs. MON | | | | | | | |
| June 11 @ CAR | | | | | | | |
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| July 19 @ MIA | | | | | | | |
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| Aug. 15 @ ROC | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 22 vs. MIA | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 28 @ CHA | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 3 vs. ROC | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 7 @ AUS | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 11 vs. AUS | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 13 vs. CLE | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 13 vs. CLE | | | | | | | |
| | 24 Visser | 30 Suzuki | 98 Danso | | | | |
| April 25 @ VAN | DNP-CD | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | | | | |
| April 30 vs. CAR | DNP-CD | 0-0-0 | DNP-CD | | | | |
| May 2 vs. CAR | DNP-CD | | 0-0-0 | | | | |
| May 9 @ CLE | DNP-CD | 0-0-0 | DNP-CD | | | | |
| May 14 vs. ROC | DNP-CD | 0-0-0 | DNP-CD | | | | |
| May 22 @ PR | DNP-CD | 0-0-0 | DNP-CD | | | | |
| May 24 @ PR | | | | | | | |
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| July 17 @ MIA | | | | | | | |
| July 19 @ MIA | | | | | | | |
| July 23 vs. PR | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 @ MIN | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 6 vs. VAN | | | | | | | |

2009 SEASON AT A GLANCE

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Opponent</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>Result</u> | <u>Record</u> | <u>Goalkeeper</u> | <u>Goal Scorers</u> | <u>Attendance</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 4/25 | @ Vancouver | 0-1 | L | 0-1-0 | Cronin | n/a | 5,102 |
| 4/30 | vs. Carolina | 0-0 | D | 0-1-1 | Seitz | n/a | 8,549 |
| 5/2 | vs. Carolina | 2-0 | W | 1-1-1 | Seitz | Farber, Pore | 6,742 |
| 5/9 | @ Cleveland | 0-0 | D | 1-1-2 | Cronin | n/a | 1,107 |
| 5/14 | vs. Rochester | 2-1 | W | 2-1-2 | Cronin | Farber, Pore | 7,556 |
| 5/22 | @ Puerto Rico | 1-1 | D | 2-1-3 | Cronin | Keita | 3,011 |
| 5/24 | @ Puerto Rico | | | | | | |
| 5/30 | vs. Vancouver | | | | | | |
| 5/31 | vs. Club America Res.* | | | | | | |
| 6/4 | vs. Montreal | | | | | | |
| 6/11 | @ Carolina | | | | | | |
| 6/13 | @ Charleston | | | | | | |
| 6/19 | vs. Minnesota | | | | | | |
| 6/28 | vs. Montreal | | | | | | |
| 7/2 | vs. Bayern Munich II* | | | | | | |
| 7/4 | @ Minnesota | | | | | | |
| 7/11 | @ Austin | | | | | | |
| 7/17 | @ Miami | | | | | | |
| 7/19 | @ Miami | | | | | | |
| 7/23 | vs. Puerto Rico | | | | | | |
| 8/1 | @ Minnesota | | | | | | |
| 8/6 | vs. Vancouver | | | | | | |
| 8/8 | vs. Charleston | | | | | | |
| 8/12 | @ Montreal | | | | | | |
| 8/15 | @ Rochester | | | | | | |
| 8/22 | vs. Miami | | | | | | |
| 8/28 | @ Charleston | | | | | | |
| 9/3 | vs. Rochester | | | | | | |
| 9/7 | @ Austin | | | | | | |
| 9/11 | vs. Austin | | | | | | |
| 9/13 | vs. Cleveland | | | | | | |
| 9/17 | vs. Cleveland | | | | | | |

Key:

* indicates exhibition match

2009 TIMBERS STARTING LINEUPS

4/25 Timbers @ Vancouver

GK - Cronin
D - Hayes (Josten, 89)
D - Keel (Danso, 86)
D - Knowles
D - Nishimura (Thompson, 89)
M - Savage (Nimo, 69)
M - Claesson
M - McManus
M - Pore
F - Suzuki (McLaughlin, 76)
F - Keita

4/30 Timbers vs. Carolina

GK - Seitz
D - Hayes
D - Keel
D - Knowles
D - Nishimura (Thompson, 45)
M - Savage (Farber, 45)
M - McManus
M - Claesson
M - Pore (Josten, 84)
F - Suzuki
F - Keita (McLaughlin, 84)

5/2 Timbers vs. Carolina

GK - Seitz
D - Hayes
D - Danso
D - Knowles
D - S. Thompson
M - Pore
M - Claesson (Savage, 58)
M - McManus
M - Farber (Jallow, 89)
F - Keita (McLaughlin, 68)
F - Josten (Nimo, 88)

5/9 Timbers @ Cleveland

GK - Cronin
D - Hayes
D - Keel
D - Knowles
D - Thompson
M - Pore
M - Claesson
M - McManus (Savage, 85)
M - Farber (Nimo, 74)
F - Josten (McLaughlin, 55)
F - Keita (Suzuki, 71)

May 14 Timbers vs. Rochester

GK - Cronin
D - Hayes
D - Keel
D - Knowles
D - Thompson
M - Farber (Suzuki, 70)
M - Claesson
M - McManus (Nimo, 87)
M - Pore
F - Keita
F - McLaughlin (Savage, 65)

May 22 Timbers @ Puerto Rico

GK - Cronin
D - Thompson
D - Keel
D - Knowles
D - Hayes
M - Nimo (Farber, 45)
M - Claesson (Suzuki, 76)
M - McManus
M - Pore
F - Josten (Savage, 45)
F - Keita (McLaughlin, 66)

May 24 Timbers @ Puerto Rico

GK -
D -
D -
D -
D -
M -
M -
M -
M -
F -
F -