



# Portland Timbers Match Day

Portland Timbers (3-1-3, 12pts) vs. Vancouver Whitecaps (3-2-2, 11pts)  
 Saturday, May 30, 2009 • Match #8 Home Match #4  
 PGE Park • Portland, Ore.

## 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	2-1 W
May 30	VANCOUVER	7 p.m.
May 31	CLUB AMERICA RES.*	5 p.m.
June 4	MONTREAL	7 p.m.
June 9	@ Kitsap^	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.
July 25	BURNLEY FC*	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  
 \* - exhibition match  
 ^ - U.S. Open Cup match

### 2009 USL FIRST DIVISION STANDINGS:

Team	Pts	GP	W	L	T
Carolina	22	10	7	2	1
Charleston	16	8	4	0	4
Rochester	13	8	4	3	1
<b>Portland</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
Vancouver	11	7	3	2	2
Austin	9	7	2	2	3
Puerto Rico	9	8	2	3	3
Miami	7	7	2	4	1
Montreal	5	6	1	3	2
Cleveland	4	7	1	5	1
Minnesota	3	7	0	4	3

**TONIGHT'S MATCH:** The Portland Timbers open a weekend with back-to-back matches tonight against Northwest rival the Vancouver Whitecaps at PGE Park. Tonight marks the second meeting of the season between the two clubs.



M. Keita

**KEITA, DANSO LEAD TIMBERS TO 2-1 WIN OVER PUERTO RICO ON THE ROAD:** Forward **Mandjou Keita** scored his second goal in two games and defender **Mamadou Danso** delivered the game-winner as the Portland Timbers captured a 2-1 victory over the Puerto Rico Islanders at Juan Ramon Loubriel Stadium on May 24. Keita's second goal of the season gave Portland the lead in the 24th minute, Danso punched in his first strike of the season to break a 1-1 deadlock late in the first half and

midfielder **Brian Farber** collected both assists to lead the Timbers to their first win over the Islanders in Puerto Rico since 2005. With the win, the Timbers captured four points on their two-game road trip to the Caribbean against the Islanders and extended their unbeaten streak to six matches. The Timbers opened the scoring in the 24th minute with Keita's strike from 10 yards out, but the Islanders pulled even in the 34th minute on Krause's goal off of a free kick by Steele. Less than a minute later, the Timbers would go back on top with Danso's goal in the 35th minute; a play started with a David Hayes free kick.

### KEITA NAMED USL-1 PLAYER OF THE WEEK:

United Soccer Leagues announced Wednesday that Timbers forward **Mandjou Keita** was named the USL First Division Player of the Week for Week 7 after scoring two goals in a pair of matches against the Puerto Rico Islanders last weekend.

### TIMBERS FACE CLUB AMERICA RESERVES SUNDAY AT PGE PARK:

Tommorrow night, the Timbers take on Mexico's Club América reserves in an international exhibition match at PGE Park at 5 p.m., presented by Tecate. The Club América reserves make a stop in Portland to face the Timbers while on a preseason tour of the United States. The two sides will compete for the 2009 Coppa Gino Schettini. The Club América reserves, who compete in Mexico's second division, are coached by Alfredo Tena, a legendary defender for Club América and former Mexico National Team member, and feature first-team defender George Corral, Mexico U-20 goalkeeper Hugo González Durán and Mexico U-18 midfielder Luis Ernesto Olasoaga. Tickets for Sunday's exhibition start at \$15 and can be purchased through the PGE Park box office, area Ticketmaster outlets, online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or by phone at (800) 745-3000.

**TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS:** Referee: Hidajet Tica; Assistant Referee: Richard Wallace; Assistant Referee: Alexander Luttmann; Fourth Official: Ryan Abbott

## Timbers On The Air

Tonight's match will be broadcast live on 95.5 The Game and [www.portlandtimbers.com](http://www.portlandtimbers.com) with **Andy McNamara** and **John Strong** on the call. A live Spanish broadcast is available on 910AM+1390AM ESPN Deportes. A live video webcast of the match is also available through USL Live - now a free service at [www.usllive.com](http://www.usllive.com).



The Timbers host the Whitecaps tonight in the second game of the season series between the two clubs.

All-time record vs. VAN:  
7-18-8

All-time record vs. VAN at home:  
6-4-6

All-time record vs. VAN on the road:  
1-14-2

2009 Season Series vs. VAN:  
April 25 - POR @ VAN: 0-1 L  
May 30 - POR vs. VAN:  
Aug. 6 - POR vs. VAN:

2008 vs. VAN:  
0-3-0  
May 24, vs. VAN: 0-1 L  
June 7, @ VAN: 1-3 L  
Aug. 22, @ VAN: 1-2 L

Last time POR shutout VAN:  
Sept. 9, 2007 - 0-0 D in VAN  
Last time VAN shutout POR:  
April 25, 2009: 1-0 W in VAN

# TIMBERS GAME NOTES

## Portland & Vancouver Records

### Portland Timbers

Overall Record: 3-1-3 (12pts)

Home Record: 2-0-1

Away Record: 1-1-2

### Vancouver Whitecaps

Overall Record: 3-2-2 (11pts)

Home Record: 2-1-1

Away Record: 1-1-1

### Timbers' 2008 vs. 2009 Season Comparison

*Through Game 7:*

**2009:** 3-1-3, 7 GF, 4 GA, 3 SO, 12pts

**2008:** 3-0-4, 7 GF, 3 GA, 5 SO, 13pts

## 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

Week 7: For. Mandjou Keita\*

Week 7: Mid. Brian Farber

\* indicates Player of the Week

## Portland Timbers Stat Leaders:

Goals: Three tied at two goals.

Assists: Mid. Brian Farber - 2 assists

Minutes: Def. Cameron Knowles 630 minutes.

Shots: Mid. Ryan Pore - 25 shots

Fouls: Mid. Tony McManus - 12 fouls.

## ABOUT PORTLAND TIMBERS

Tonight, the Portland Timbers begin a busy stretch which includes six matches spread over the next two weeks. Tonight's match against the Vancouver Whitecaps kicks off a weekend with back-to-back matches, as the Timbers face Mexico's Club America reserves in an exhibition game tomorrow night at PGE Park.

After picking up four points with a win and a draw on a two-game road trip against the Puerto Rico Islanders last weekend, the Timbers enter Saturday's match on a six-match unbeaten streak. During their streak, the Timbers have out-scored opponents 6-3, while the backline has recorded three shutouts. Portland's defense ranks second in the USL First Division in fewest goals allowed (4) behind the Charleston Battery, and has not conceded multiple goals in a single game this season. The lone blemish on the Timbers' record came against the Whitecaps in their season opening match on April 25.

Over his last three games, forward **Mandjou Keita** has found his rhythm offensively, recording two goals and an assist. His two-goal performance last weekend against Puerto Rico helped him earn USL First Division Player of the Week honors for Week 7. Keita is the first Timbers player to receive Player of the Week honors since forward **Takayuki Suzuki** earned the nod in Week 2 of the 2008 season.

The Timbers are 7-18-8 all-time against the Whitecaps in regular-season play since joining the USL First Division in 2001, and own a 6-4-6 mark over their rivals at PGE Park. In 2009, the Timbers are 0-1-0 against the Whitecaps, falling 1-0 in the team's season opener on a second-half strike by midfielder Martin Nash. Last season, the Whitecaps took all three games against the Timbers, including a 1-0 loss on May 24, 2008 at PGE Park. The Timbers' last victory over Vancouver was a 2-1 result on July 19, 2007, at PGE Park on goals scored by former players Andrew Gregor and Lawrence Olum.

The weekend continues on Sunday as the Timbers play host to the Club America reserves of Mexico in an international exhibition at PGE Park at 5 p.m., presented by Tecate. The Club America reserves, who compete in Mexico's second division, face the Timbers as part of the preseason tour of the United States. Tickets start at \$15 and are available through the PGE Park box office, area Ticketmaster outlets, online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or by phone (800) 745-3000.

# TIMBERS GAME NOTES

## TIMBERS PLAYER NOTES:

- \* Def. **Mamadou Danso** scored his first professional goal on May 24, in his second start of the 2009 season.
- \* Mid. **Brian Farber** received his third USL-1 Team of the Week selection of the season in Week 7.
- \* Def. **Scot Thompson** is two games away from tying Timbers head coach **Gavin Wilkinson** for third on the all-time list for career games played with the Timbers at 124.
- \* Mid. **Ryan Pore** leads the league in shot attempts with 25.
- \* Def. **Takuro Nishimura** made his first appearance with the team on May 24 at Puerto Rico since the team's home match against Carolina on May 2.

## ABOUT VANCOUVER WHITECAPS

Tonight's match marks the first of two regular-season trips to PGE Park for the Whitecaps as they return to league play following a pair of wins over the Montreal Impact in the Nutrilite Canadian Championship.

Tonight against the Timbers, the Whitecaps play their seventh match during the month of May, combining USL First Division and NCC matches. In May, the Whitecaps have a combined record of 4-2-0 and out-scored opponents 8-5. Vancouver has won three of its last four USL First Division matches. In their last league game, the Whitecaps were dealt a 2-1 loss by the Rochester Rhinos on May 16 at home.

The Whitecaps are unbeaten against the Timbers in their last five regular-season meetings. Starting with a 0-0 draw in Vancouver on Sept. 9, 2007, the Whitecaps are 4-0-1 against Portland in their last five meetings. The Whitecaps swept the three-game season series last season against the Timbers and captured a 1-0 win in their first meeting of the 2009 season. Portland captured a 3-0 win over Vancouver on Sept. 16, 2007, in the playoffs at PGE Park.

According to team reports, defender **Marco Reda** and midfielder **Kenold Versailles** did not make the trip to Portland, while defender **Geordie Lyall** (hamstring), midfielder **Vicente Arze** (hamstring) and forward **Marlon James** (hamstring) will all miss Saturday's match due to injury.

Following their trip to Portland, the Whitecaps return home to host Major League Soccer's Toronto FC as part of the NCC on June 2 at Swangard Stadium.

## WHITECAPS PLAYER NOTES:

- \* Def. **Justin Thompson** played for the Timbers from 2007-08. He has totaled 99 minutes over two matches this season for the Whitecaps.
- \* For. **Marlon James** ranks among the league's leading goal scorers (3) and scorers (6 points).
- \* Goalkeeper **Jay Nolly** has played in all seven matches for the Whitecaps this season.
- \* Mid. **Martin Nash** scored the game-winning goal for the Whitecaps in their 1-0 win over Portland earlier this season.

## This Week in the USL First Division:

Friday, May 29	Cleveland 0-1 Carolina Puerto Rico 1-3 Austin	
Saturday, May 30	Vancouver at Portland Cleveland at Charleston Montreal at Rochester	7 p.m. 4:30 p.m. (Pacific) 4:35 p.m. (Pacific)
Sunday, May 31	Puerto Rico at Minnesota	4:05 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 ... **5/24 @ PR:** Started, played 90 min ... logged six saves to earn the win ... **2008:** Played in 22 games for the Los Angeles Galaxy of MLS. Recorded the team's only two shut-outs 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 ... **5/24 @ PR:** Started, played 64 min ... logged two assists ... earned USL-1 Team of the Week honors for Week 7 ... **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 ... **5/24 @ PR:** Started, played 90 min ... called for one foul ... helped set up both goals ... **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 ... **5/24 @ 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 ... **5/24 @ PR:** Did not play (CD) ... **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 ... **5/24 @ PR:** Started, played 55 min ... scored his second goal in two games ... **CAREER:** Made his mark on the Malaysia Super League with Perak FC, earning the league's Golden Boot award with 17 goals.

# TIMBERS PLAYER NOTES



## 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 ... **5/24 @ PR:** Started, played 90 min ... took two shots ... **CAREER:** Played a total of 97 regular-season matches from 2005-2008 with Gefle IF of Sweden's top league called Allsvenskanliga.



## 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 ... **5/24 @ PR:** Started, played 90 min ... called for a foul ... **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 ... **5/24 @ PR:** Played 35 min as a sub ... took one shot ... **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 ... **5/24 @ PR:** Played three minutes as a sub late in the match ... **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 ... **5/24 @ PR:** Came off the bench to play 26 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 ... **5/24 @ PR:** Played 18 min. off the bench ... **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.

# TIMBERS PLAYER NOTES



## 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) ... **5/24 @ PR:** Started, played

72 min ... made first appearance since May 2 ... **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.



## 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 ... **5/24 @ PR:** Started, played 56 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 ... **5/24 @ PR:** Started, played 90 min ... took a team-high four shots ... **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) ... **5/24 @ 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 shut-outs (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 ... **5/24 @ PR:** Played 34 min. off the bench ... called for two fouls ... **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) ... **5/24 @ PR:** Made second start of the season ... scored his first professional goal ... **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	0-0-0		0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0		
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	Clæsson	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	DNP-CD	1-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0		0-0-0	0-0-0
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							

# 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	0-0-0	0-0-0		0-0-0		0-0-0	0-0-0
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							
	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	DNP-CD	0-0-0	1-0-2				
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							

## 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
<b>4/30</b>	<b>vs. Carolina</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0-1-1</b>	<b>Seitz</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>8,549</b>
<b>5/2</b>	<b>vs. Carolina</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>1-1-1</b>	<b>Seitz</b>	<b>Farber, Pore</b>	<b>6,742</b>
5/9	@ Cleveland	0-0	D	1-1-2	Cronin	n/a	1,107
<b>5/14</b>	<b>vs. Rochester</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>2-1-2</b>	<b>Cronin</b>	<b>Farber, Pore</b>	<b>7,556</b>
5/22	@ Puerto Rico	1-1	D	2-1-3	Cronin	Keita	3,011
5/24	@ Puerto Rico	2-1	W	3-1-3	Cronin	Keita, Danso	2,701
<b>5/30</b>	<b>vs. Vancouver</b>						
<b>5/31</b>	<b>vs. Club America Res.*</b>						
<b>6/4</b>	<b>vs. Montreal</b>						
6/11	@ Carolina						
6/13	@ Charleston						
<b>6/19</b>	<b>vs. Minnesota</b>						
<b>6/28</b>	<b>vs. Montreal</b>						
<b>7/2</b>	<b>vs. Bayern Munich II*</b>						
7/4	@ Minnesota						
7/11	@ Austin						
7/17	@ Miami						
7/19	@ Miami						
<b>7/23</b>	<b>vs. Puerto Rico</b>						
8/1	@ Minnesota						
<b>8/6</b>	<b>vs. Vancouver</b>						
<b>8/8</b>	<b>vs. Charleston</b>						
8/12	@ Montreal						
8/15	@ Rochester						
<b>8/22</b>	<b>vs. Miami</b>						
8/28	@ Charleston						
<b>9/3</b>	<b>vs. Rochester</b>						
9/7	@ Austin						
<b>9/11</b>	<b>vs. Austin</b>						
<b>9/13</b>	<b>vs. Cleveland</b>						
<b>9/17</b>	<b>vs. Cleveland</b>						

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 - Cronin  
D - Hayes  
D - Knowles  
D - Nishimura (Nimo, 73)  
D - Danso  
M - Farber (Thompson, 64)  
M - Claesson  
M - McManus  
M - Savage (Suzuki, 56)  
M - Pore (Keel, 87)  
F - Keita (McLaughlin, 55)

## May 30 Timbers vs. Vancouver

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