



Portland Timbers Match Day

Portland Timbers (4-1-3, 15pts) vs. Montreal Impact (2-3-2, 8pts)

Thursday, June 4, 2009 • Match # 9 Home Match # 5

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	2-0 W
May 31	CLUB AMERICA RES.*	4-1 W
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	19	9	5	0	4
Portland	15	8	4	1	3
Rochester	13	9	4	4	1
Puerto Rico	12	9	3	3	3
Vancouver	11	8	3	3	2
Austin	9	7	2	2	3
Montreal	8	7	2	3	2
Miami	7	7	2	4	1
Cleveland	4	8	1	6	1
Minnesota	3	8	0	5	3

TONIGHT'S MATCH: The Portland Timbers return to league play as they play host to the Montreal Impact tonight at PGE Park. Tonight is the first of two regular-season meetings between the two teams in Portland.

SUZUKI, PORE PACE TIMBERS IN 4-1 WIN OVER CLUB AMERICA RESERVES:



T. Suzuki

Forward **Takayuki Suzuki** and midfielder **Ryan Pore** each logged a goal and an assist to lead the Portland Timbers to a 4-1 win over Mexico's Club América reserves in front of 5,017 in an international exhibition Sunday at PGE Park presented by Tecate. Defender **Mamadou**

Danso scored his second goal in three games, while Pore, Suzuki and forward **Jason McLaughlin** contributed to a three-goal outburst in the second half to lead the Timbers. Midfielder Hugo Garcia

scored a goal for the Club América reserves, who faced the Timbers while on a preseason tour of the United States to prepare for the upcoming Mexican second division season and a national tournament in Mexico, to level the score entering halftime. The Timbers controlled the run of play throughout the match, out-shooting the Mexican side 18-5.

TIMBERS TRIO NAMED TO USL-1 TEAM OF THE WEEK FOR WEEK 8:

Timbers forward **George Josten**, goalkeeper **Steve Cronin** and defender **Scot Thompson** were selected to the USL First Division Team of the Week for Week 8 on Tuesday following the team's 2-0 victory against the Vancouver Whitecaps last weekend.

CATCHING FIRE ... AGAIN:

Since the Timbers joined the USL First Division in 2001, they have assembled nine unbeaten streaks of six or more matches. Currently on a seven-game unbeaten stretch, the Timbers can match the second-longest streak in modern franchise history at eight tonight with a win or draw. Portland has built two previous eight-game unbeaten streaks in 2006 (May 21-June 18: 4-0-4) and 2007 (June 21-July 21: 7-0-1). The Timbers longest unbeaten streak is 10 games set back in 2004; the team finished the regular season with a record of 7-0-3 over its last 10 games from July 28-Aug. 29.

WHAT'S NEXT? The Timbers start a span of three matches in five days on Tuesday, June 9, when they face the Kitsap Pumas of the Premier Development League in the first round of the U.S. Open Cup; kickoff is set for 7 p.m. There will be no live broadcast of this match, but live updates will be available through Twitter at www.twitter.com/TimbersFC.

TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS: Referee: Matthew Foerster; Assistant Referee: David Grbavac; Assistant Referee: Ahmad Shams; Fourth Official: Greg Marshall

Timbers On The Air

Tonight's match will be broadcast live on FSN with Andy McNamara and Aaron Heinzen on the call. A live broadcast will air on 95.5 The Game with John Strong and guest analyst Antonio Harvey. A live Spanish broadcast is available through 910 AM+1390AM ESPN Deportes. An online broadcast is available at www.portlandtimbers.com, with a live video webcast available through USL Live at www.usllive.com.



Tonight is the first of two matches between the Timbers and Impact this month at PGE Park.

All-time record vs. MON:
5-3-2

All-time record vs. MON at home:
2-2-1

All-time record vs. MON on the road:
3-1-1

2009 Season Series vs. MON:

June 4 vs. MON:
June 28 vs. MON:
Aug. 12 @ MON:

2008 vs. MON:

2-1-0
May 30 @ MON: 1-0 W
Aug. 16 vs. MON: 2-1 W
Sept. 8 @ MON: 0-2 L

Last time POR shutout MON:

May 30, 2008 - 1-0 W in MON

Last time MON shutout POR:

Sept. 8, 2008 - 2-0 W in MON

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Portland & Montreal Records

Portland Timbers

Overall Record: 4-1-3 (15pts)

Home Record: 3-0-1

Away Record: 1-1-2

Montreal Impact

Overall Record: 2-3-2 (8pts)

Home Record: 1-1-1

Away Record: 1-2-1

Timbers' 2008 vs. 2009 Season Comparison

Through Game 8:

2009: 4-1-3, 9 GF, 4 GA, 4 SO, 15pts

2008: 3-1-4, 7 GF, 4 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

Week 8: GK Steve Cronin

Week 8: Def. Scot Thompson

Week 8: For. George Josten

* indicates Player of the Week

Portland Timbers Stat Leaders:

Goals: Mid. Ryan Pore - 3 goals

Assists: Mid. Brian Farber - 2 assists

Minutes: Def. Cameron Knowles 720 minutes.

Shots: Mid. Ryan Pore - 27 shots

Fouls: Mid. Tony McManus - 13 fouls.

ABOUT PORTLAND TIMBERS

The Portland Timbers begin a stretch of four games in 10 days tonight as they play host to the Montreal Impact at PGE Park. Tonight's match is the first meeting of the season between the Timbers and Impact, and the first of two matchups scheduled in the month of June.

The Timbers are on a seven match unbeaten streak in league play and have won three of their last four USL First Division matches, recording victories over Puerto Rico, Rochester and Vancouver. In May, the Timbers assembled a record of 4-0-2, out-scored opponents 9-3 and logged three shutouts. In addition to league play, Portland captured a 4-1 win over Mexico's Club America Reserves in an international exhibition on May 31 at PGE Park.

Including the exhibition win last Sunday, the Timbers have won three straight matches and have scored two or more goals against four of their last five opponents. Portland's defense has allowed just four goals this season and ranks second in the USL First Division in fewest goals allowed - the Charleston Battery have conceded only two goals in 2009.

The Timbers are 5-3-1 against the Impact since 2001 and the two teams have split the all-time series in Portland 2-2-1. Under head coach **Gavin Wilkinson**, the Timbers are 3-1-1 against Montreal and have won two of the last three meetings. Last season, the Timbers were 2-1-0 against the Impact, including a 2-1 win on Aug. 16, behind second-half goals from Bryan Jordan and Chris Brown in the lone match played at PGE Park in 2008.

Forward **Antouman Jallow** and **Takuro Nishimura** both missed Portland's matches last weekend against the Vancouver Whitecaps and Club America Reserves due to injury. They are listed as questionable for tonight's match.

Portland hits the road for three matches next week, starting on Tuesday, June 9, in Bremerton, Wash., as it faces the Premier Development League's Kitsap Pumas in the first round of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup at 7 p.m. The Timbers then travel to the southeast for matches against the top two teams in the league, facing the Carolina RailHawks on Thursday, June 11 and Charleston two days later on June 13.

TIMBERS PLAYER NOTES:

* GK **Steve Cronin** recorded six saves to earn his second shutout of the season against Vancouver on May 30. For his performance, he was named to the league's Team of the Week for Week 8.

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TIMBERS PLAYER NOTES (cont.):

- * For. **Jason McLaughlin** scored his first goal as a member of the Timbers on Sunday in the team's 4-1 win over Club America Reserves.
- * Midfielders **Josh Cameron**, **Tom Poltl** and **Shaun Higgins** all made their first starts and appearances this season in the exhibition match last weekend. GK **Brian Visser** and Cameron both made their professional debut on Sunday.
- * Def. **Scot Thompson** played in his 123 match as a member of the Timbers on May 30 against Vancouver. Thompson needs just one more match to tie head coach Gavin Wilkinson in third on the Timbers' modern franchise leader board in games played at 124.
- * Mid. **Ryan Pore** is in a three-way tie for third in the league with seven points (3g, 1a). His 27 shots on the season also pace the USL First Division.

ABOUT MONTREAL IMPACT

The Montreal Impact kick off a two-game road trip to the Northwest tonight against the Portland Timbers at PGE Park. After a slow start, the Impact have rebounded as of late under interim head coach **Marc Dos Santos**.

Since Dos Santos was hired as the head coach on May 14, the Impact are 2-0-1 in league play and have shutout their last three opponents. Montreal recorded its first win (1-0) on the road in its last match against the Rochester Rhinos on May 30 on a strike from **Roberto Brown** in the 80th minute. Their unbeaten run also included a 4-0 route of expansion Austin Aztex on May 17 at home. The Impact finished the month of May with a 2-5-1 record, including three combined losses to the Vancouver Whitecaps and Major League Soccer's Toronto FC in Nutrilite Canadian Championship contests.

Despite sitting eighth in the USL First Division table, the Impact has the best offensive average in the league, along with Austin, scoring an average of 1.29 goals per game.

Montreal is 3-5-2 all-time against Timbers as members of United Soccer Leagues and has been outscored 6-9 in the all-time series. The Impact snapped a four-game winless streak against the Timbers in their last meeting on Sept. 8, 2008 in Montreal. Forward Peter Byers and midfielder Leonardo Di Lorenzo both scored in the first half to secure their first win over Portland since 2006.

Defender **Zanzan** is currently with the Togo National Team for a World Cup qualifying game against Gabon on Saturday. Zanzan is expected to return to Montreal on June 10.

According to team reports, defenders **Adam Braz** (thigh), **Cédric Joqueviel** (thigh), **Stefano Pesoli** (knee) and midfielder **Patrick Leduc** (foot) are also out of the line-up due to injuries.

The Impact finish their road trip on Sunday in Vancouver against the Whitecaps at 7 p.m. at Swangard Stadium.

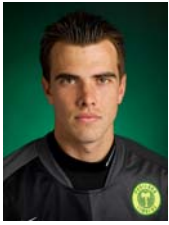
IMPACT PLAYER NOTES:

- * Def. **Elkana Mayard** was called up from the Trois-Rivières Attak on May 29 and traveled with the team on their two-game road trip to the Northwest.
- * Def. **Nevio Pizzolitto** is only two minutes away from surpassing current Montreal technical director **Nick De Santis** ranked second on the Impact's all-time career leaders list in minutes played at 18,303.
- * Forwards **Roberto Brown** and **Rocco Placentino** currently pace the team in scoring with five points each. Brown is tied for the team lead with two goals, while Placentino paces the Impact with three assists.
- * Mid. **David Testo** leads the team in games (7) and minutes played (590).

This Week in the USL First Division:

Thurs., June 4	Montreal at Portland	7 p.m.
	Cleveland at Puerto Rico	5 p.m. (Pacific)
Fri., June 5	Charleston at Austin	5 p.m. (Pacific)
Sat., June 6	Minnesota at Rochester	4:35 p.m. (Pacific)
	Cleveland at Puerto Rico	5 p.m. (Pacific)
Sun., June 7	Charleston at Austin	4 p.m. (Pacific)
	Montreal at Vancouver	7 p.m.

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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 ... **5/30 vs. VAN:** Started, played 90 min ... recorded six saves to earn second shutout of the season ... **5/31 vs. CA Res:** Started, played 25 min ... did not face a shot ... **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 ... **5/24 @ PR:** Started, played 64 min ... logged two assists ... earned USL-1 Team of the Week honors for Week 7 ... **5/30 vs. VAN:** Started, played 74 min ... took two shots ... **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 ... **5/30 vs. VAN:** Started, played 90 min ... **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 ... **5/30 vs. VAN:** Started, played 90 min ... took one shot ... **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

2009 - 5/30 vs. VAN: Did not play (CD) ... **5/31 vs. CA Res:** Started, played 90 min ... split time between backline and midfield ... **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 Polt M

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

2009 - 5/14 vs. ROC: Did not play (CD) ... **5/31 vs. CA Res:** Started, played 90 min ... split time between midfield and defense ... **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) ... **5/30-5/31:** Did not play due to hamstringing injury ... **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,

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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 ... **5/30 vs. VAN:** Started, played 67 min ... took two shots and called for two fouls ... **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 ... **5/24 @ PR:** Started, played 90 min ... took two shots ... **5/30 vs. VAN:** Started, played 90 min ... Was fouled in the box to set up PK goal by Pore ... **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 ... **5/30 vs. VAN:** Started, played 90 min ... took 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

2009 - 5/31 vs. CA Res: Made professional debut ... started, played 90 min ... took one shot ... **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 ... **5/30 vs. VAN:** Entered the match in the second half, played 23 min as a sub ... **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 ... **5/30 vs. VAN:** Started, played 90 min ... called for two fouls ... **5/31 vs. CA Res:** Started, played the first half ... had one shot ... **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.



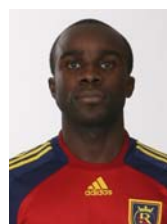
17 Scot Thompson D

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 ... **5/30 vs. VAN:** 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 ... **5/24 @ PR:** Played 18 min. off the bench ... **5/30 vs. VAN:** Played 16 min. off the bench ... **5/31 vs. CA Res:** Started, played 67 min ... had one of his two shots cleared off the goal line ... **2008:** Played in 10 MLS Reserve Division matches during his rookie season with Real Salt Lake of MLS.

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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 ... **5/30 vs. VAN:** Started, played 77 min ... scored his first goal of the year ... set up play that led to PK goal in first half ... **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) ... **5/24 @ PR:** Started, played

72 min ... made first appearance since May 2 ... **5/30-5/31:** Did not play due to back injury ... **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) ... **5/31 vs. CA Res:** Started, played 90 min ... had two fouls ... **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 ... **5/30 vs. VAN:** Came off the bench ... played 13 min ... **5/31 vs. CA Res:** Started, played 90 min ... logged an assist and two shots ... **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 ... **5/30 vs. VAN:** Started, played 79 min ... scored third goal fo the season on a PK in the sixth min ... **5/31 vs. CA Res:** Came off the bench ... played 23 min ... scored a goal and an assist ... **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) ... **5/30 vs. VAN:** Did not play (CD) ... **5/31 vs. CA Res:** Entered the match in the 25th min ... faced five shots ... made one save in the win ... **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 ... **5/24 @ PR:** Played 34 min. off the bench ... called for two fouls ... **5/30 vs. VAN:** Played 11 min off the bench as a sub ... took one shot ... **5/31 vs. CA Res:** Started, played 90 min ... recorded a goal and an assist ... **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.

TIMBERS PLAYER NOTES



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 ... **5/30 vs. VAN:** Did not play (CD) ... **5/31 vs. CA Res:** Started, played 90 min ... scored a goal at the 1:05 minute mark ... attempted two shots ... **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

	0	1	4	5	6	7	8
	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	0-0-0		0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP-CD	
May 31 vs. Club America Res.	0-0-0					0-0-0	0-0-0
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	DNP-CD	1-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0		0-0-0	0-0-0
May 30 vs. VAN	DNP-INJ	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0		0-0-0	0-0-0
May 31 vs. Club America Res.	DNP-INJ				0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
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							

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	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-2	DNP-INJ		0-0-0	0-0-0
May 31 vs. Club Amerca Res.		0-0-0		DNP-INJ	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-1-3
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	DNP-CD	0-0-0	DNP-CD				
May 31 vs. Club America Res.	0-0-0	1-1-3	1-0-2				
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							

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	2-1	W	3-1-3	Cronin	Keita, Danso	2,701
5/30	vs. Vancouver	2-0	W	4-1-3	Cronin	Pore, Josten	9,081
5/31	vs. Club America Res.*	4-1	W	Exhib.	Cronin, Visser	Danso, Suzuki, Pore, McLaughlin	5,017
6/4	vs. Montreal						
6/9	@ Kitsap^						
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						
7/25	vs. Burnley FC*						
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

^ indicates U.S. Open Cup 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 - Cronin
D - Thompson
D - Knowles
D - Keel
D - Hayes
M - Farber (Nimo, 74)
M - McManus
M - Claesson
M - Pore (Suzuki, 79)
F - Keita (McLaughlin, 67)
F - Josten (Savage, 77)

May 31 vs. Club América Res.

GK - Cronin (Visser, 25)
D - Higgins
D - Keel (Ukah, 45)
D - Dunn
D - Danso
M - Poltl
M - Savage
M - Cameron
M - Nimo (Pore, 67)
F - McLaughlin
F - Suzuki

June 4 Timbers vs. Montreal

G -
D -
D -
D -
D -
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M -
M -
F -
F -

2009 TIMBERS STATS

Regular-Season Statistics

No.	Player	Pos.	GS	GP	Min	G	A	Pts	S	F
0	Cronin, Steve	GK	6	6	540	0	0	0	0	0
4	Farber, Brian	M	5	7	487	2	2	6	6	5
5	Hayes, David	D	8	8	719	0	1	1	5	2
6	Knowles, Cameron	D	8	8	720	0	0	0	6	8
7	Higgins, Shaun	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Poltl, Tom	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Jallow, Antouman	F	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10	Keita, Mandjou	F	8	8	590	2	1	5	19	9
11	Claesson, Johan	M	8	8	674	0	0	0	14	10
12	McManus, Tony	M	8	8	712	0	0	0	6	13
13	Cameron, Josh	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	McLaughlin, Jason	F	1	8	224	0	0	0	6	5
16	Keel, Stephen	D	6	7	543	0	0	0	3	3
17	Thompson, Scot	D	5	8	522	0	0	0	1	2
18	Nimo, Alex	M	1	7	121	0	0	0	4	4
19	Josten, George	F	4	6	273	1	1	3	7	0
20	Nishimura, Takuro	D	3	3	206	0	0	0	1	4
21	Dunn, Cameron	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Savage, Keith	M	2	8	291	0	0	0	2	1
23	Pore, Ryan	M	8	8	699	3	1	7	27	12
24	Visser, Brian	GK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Suzuki, Takayuki	F	2	7	264	0	0	0	6	9
98	Danso, Mamadou	D	2	3	184	1	0	2	3	3
	Seitz, Chris	GK	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	0

Goalkeeper Statistics

No.	Player	GP	Min.	SHFC	SV	GA	GAA	SO	W	L	D
0	Cronin, Steve	6	540	23	23	4	0.67	2	3	1	2
24	Visser, Brian	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
	Seitz, Chris	2	180	27	15	0	0.00	2	1	0	1