



Portland Timbers Match Day

Portland Timbers (USL First Division) at Kitsap Pumas (PDL)

Tuesday, June 9, 2009 • U.S. Open Cup Round 1

Memorial Stadium • Bremerton, Wash.

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	1-0 W
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
Charleston	23	11	6	0	5
Carolina	22	10	7	2	1
Portland	18	9	5	1	3
Puerto Rico	16	11	4	3	4
Rochester	14	10	4	4	2
Montreal	11	9	3	4	2
Vancouver	11	9	3	4	2
Austin	10	9	2	3	4
Miami	7	7	2	4	1
Cleveland	5	10	1	7	2
Minnesota	4	9	0	5	4

TONIGHT'S MATCH: The Portland Timbers travel to face the Kitsap Pumas of the Premier Development League in the first round of the 2009 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup tournament. Tonight's match opens a stretch of three games in five days for the Timbers.

LATE SAVAGE GOAL LIFTS TIMBERS TO WIN OVER MONTREAL: A last minute goal by midfielder **Keith Savage** lifted the Portland Timbers to a 1-0 win over the Montreal Impact in front of 6,427 at PGE Park on June 4. Savage, who entered the match as a sub in the 78th minute, scored his first professional goal, defender **Cameron Knowles** collected an assist and goalkeeper **Steve Cronin** recorded his second consecutive shutout to lead the Timbers to their third straight win and extend the team's unbeaten streak to eight games. The Timbers took advantage of their chances in the final third and out-shot the Impact 19-2. Portland's build up paid off late, as Savage delivered the game-winning strike as the clock hit regulation. Defender **David Hayes** played a free kick from 30 yards out from the right side that found Knowles at the back post. Knowles headed the ball back across the box to Savage in space, and Savage drilled his shot from close range into the back of the net.



K. Savage

KNOWLES NAMED TO USL-1 TEAM OF THE WEEK - WEEK 9: United Soccer Leagues announced today that Timbers defender **Cameron Knowles** was selected to the USL First Division Team of the Week for Week 9. Knowles recorded his first assist since 2007 and aided in the Timbers' fifth shutout of the season in a 1-0 win over the Impact.

CRAZY EIGHT: With the win over Montreal last week, the Timbers extended their unbeaten streak in league play to eight games, which ranks among the longest unbeaten streaks in modern franchise history. Portland has built two previous eight-game unbeaten streaks; the first in 2006 (May 21-June 18: 4-0-4) and again in 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 final 10 games from July 28-Aug. 29.

WHAT'S NEXT? Portland continues its stretch of three road games in five days as it heads to the east coast for games against the Carolina RailHawks on Thursday at 4 p.m. (Pacific) and Charleston Battery on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. (Pacific). A live broadcast of Thursday's game will be available online at www.portlandtimbers.com. Saturday's game will air on 95.5 The Game. A live video webcast of both matches will be available through USL Live - now a free service at www.usllive.com.



The Timbers face Kitsap in the first round of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup tonight in Bremerton, Wash. Tonight's match against the Pumas is just the second time the Timbers have faced a PDL team in the U.S. Open Cup.

The winner of tonight's match will advance to the second round and play the winner of the Sonoma County Sol (USASA) and Orange County Blue Star (PDL).

Timbers in the U.S. Open Cup:
3-5-0

Timbers' Open Cup Highlights:
2004 & 2005: Advanced to the fourth round and hosted the San Jose Earthquakes of Major League Soccer at PGE Park.

Last season: The Timbers bowed out of the tournament in the first round after a 3-2 loss to Hollywood United at PGE Park.

Timbers On The Air

Tonight's match will not be broadcast, but live updates will be available online through the Timbers Twitter account - www.twitter.com/TimbersFC. Updates will also take place from 7-8 p.m. on the Timbers' talk radio show "Talk Timbers" on 95.5 The Game with host John Strong.

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Portland & Kitsap Records

Portland Timbers

Overall Record: 5-1-3 (18pts)

Home Record: 4-0-1

Away Record: 1-1-2

Kitsap Pumas

Overall Record: 5-0-2 (17pts)

Home Record: 2-0-1

Away Record: 3-0-1

Timbers' 2008 vs. 2009 Season Comparison

Through Game 9:

2009: 5-1-3, 10 GF, 4 GA, 5 SO, 18pts

2008: 3-2-4, 7 GF, 6 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

Week 9: Def. Cameron Knowles

* indicates Player of the Week

USL-1 Goal of the Week

Week 8: For. George Josten

Portland Timbers Stat Leaders:

Goals: Mid. Ryan Pore - 3 goals

Assists: Mid. Brian Farber - 2 assists

Minutes: Def. Cameron Knowles 810 minutes.

Shots: Mid. Ryan Pore - 30 shots

Fouls: Mid. Tony McManus - 16 fouls.

ABOUT PORTLAND TIMBERS

The Portland Timbers begin play in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup tonight in a first-round matchup against the Kitsap Pumas of the Premier Development League. Tonight's match opens a stretch of three road games in five days this week.

With a 1-0 win over the Impact last week at PGE Park, the Timbers extended their unbeaten streak in league matches to eight and have won three straight. Portland has won four of its last five USL First Division matches and has out-scored opponents 7-3 in that span. The Timbers' backline picked up its fifth shutout of the season on June 4 against Montreal, limiting the Impact to just two shots in the match. Portland's defense currently ranks second in the USL First Division in the fewest goals allowed, conceding just four goals in nine matches this season.

For the fourth time in six years, the Timbers enter the U.S. Open Cup on the road. The Timbers are 3-5-0 in U.S. Open Cup matches and have advanced as far as the fourth round of the tournament. In 2004 and 2005, the Timbers advanced to the fourth round and faced the San Jose Earthquakes of Major League Soccer in both seasons. Since 2001, the Timbers have faced a team from each level in the U.S. Soccer structure during the tournament.

The Timbers have faced only one other PDL side in the U.S. Open Cup. In 2007, forward Luc Harrington and midfielder Lawrence Olum scored early to lead Portland to a 2-0 win over the Bakersfield Brigade on the road.

Last season, the Timbers were eliminated in the first round of the U.S. Open Cup with a 3-2 loss to Hollywood United at PGE Park. Former Timbers forward Matt Taylor helped the U.S. Adult Soccer Association side stay in the game with a pair of penalty kick goals, which allowed midfielder Earl Alexander to tally the game-winner in second-half stoppage time.

The winner of tonight's match will advance to the second round, and play the winner to tonight's first-round contest between the Sonoma County Sol (USASA) and Orange County Blue Star (PDL) on June 16. If the Timbers advance, they'll travel to California for the second round, but if Kitsap advances, they will host the second-round game.

TIMBERS PLAYER NOTES:

* GK **Steve Cronin** earned his third shutout of the season on June 4 in a 1-0 win over Montreal.

* Def. **Scot Thompson** appeared in his 124th career match as a member of the Portland Timbers. He is now tied with current head coach **Gavin Wilkinson** in third on the modern-franchise leaders list in career games.

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TIMBERS PLAYER NOTES (cont.):

- * Mid. **Keith Savage** scored his first career goal in the Timbers' victory over the Impact last week at PGE Park.
- * Def. **Takuro Nishimura** and forward **Antou Jallow** are listed as questionable for tonight's match. Both have missed the last three matches due to injury.

ABOUT KITSAP PUMAS

In their inaugural season, the Kitsap Pumas have qualified for their first appearance in the U.S. Open Cup and are one of eight representatives from the Premier Development League in the tournament.

One of four professional teams in the PDL, the Pumas currently sit in first place in the Northwest Division - the same division as the Timbers development team, the Timbers U-23s. Kitsap has won three of its last four and is the only unbeaten team remaining in the Northwest Division. To earn a spot in the U.S. Open Cup, the Pumas recorded wins over the Yakima Reds, Spokane Spiders and Cascade Surge in qualification matches.

In their last match, Kitsap recorded a 1-0 win over the Timbers U-23s on June 6 in Bremerton, Wash. Midfielder **Matt Friesen** scored off of a free kick just outside the box following a foul on Timbers U-23s defender Daniel Leach.

Midfielder **Tony Kerr** and forward **Stephen Phillips** pace the team in scoring with four goals. Goalkeeper **Dustyn Brim** ranks among league leaders in wins (4), shutouts (3) and goals-against average (0.40).

PUMAS PLAYER NOTES:

- * Mid. **Matt Friesen** is a native of Newberg, Ore.
- * Def. **Stephen Mohn** was the first-ever player signed by the Pumas.
- * Mid. **Alex Megson** is the son of former Seattle Sounders player Neil Megson
- * Mid. **William Njamen** helped the Cameroonian U-15 National Team capture a FIFA Youth World Cup.
- * Mid. **Tony Kerr** recently played for England in a FIFA Beach World Cup qualifier.
- * Mid. **Mark Conrad** participated in parts of preseason with the Timbers this season.

Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup - First Round Matches:

Reading Rage (PDL) at Harrisburg City Islanders (USL2) - Skyline Sports Complex; Harrisburg, Pa.

Emigrantes Das Ilhas (USASA-Mass.) at Western Mass Pioneers (USL2) - Lusitano Stadium; Ludlow, Mass.

Crystal Palace Baltimore (USL2) at Ocean City Barons (PDL) - Carey Stadium; Ocean City, N.J.

Aegean Hawks FC (USASA-Va.) at Real Maryland FC (USL2) - Richard Montgomery H.S.; Rockville, Md.

Richmond Kickers (USL2) at Carolina RailHawks (USL1) - WakeMed Soccer Park; Cary, N.C.

Charlotte Eagles (USL2) at Wilmington Hammerheads (USL2) - Legion Stadium; Wilmington, N.C.

Atlanta FC (USASA-Ga.) at Charleston Battery (USL1) - Blackbaud Stadium; Charleston, S.C.

Lynch's FC (USASA-Fla.) at Miami FC (USL1) - Tropical Park; Miami, Fla.

St. Louis Lions (PDL) at Cleveland City Stars (USL1) - Middlefield Cheese Stadium; Bedford, Ohio

Pittsburgh Riverhounds (USL2) at Rochester Rhinos (USL1) - Rochester Rhinos Stadium; Rochester, N.Y.

402 (USASA-Neb.) at Minnesota Thunder (USL1) - National Sports Center; Blaine, Minn.

Milwaukee Bavarians (USASA-Wis.) at Chicago Fire PDL (PDL) - Toyota Park Practice Field; Bridgeview, Ill.

Arizona Sahuaros (USASA-Ariz.) at El Paso Patriots (PDL) - Patriot Stadium; El Paso, Texas

Mississippi Brilla FC (PDL) at Austin Aztex (USL1) - Nelson Field; Austin, Texas

Portland Timbers (USL1) at Kitsap Pumas (PDL) - Bremerton Memorial H.S.; Bremerton, Wash.

Sonoma County Sol (USASA-Calif.) at Orange County Blue Star (PDL) - Concordia University; Irvine, Calif.

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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 ... **6/4 vs. MON:** Started, played 90 min ... logged two saves in his third shutout of the season ... **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 ... **6/4 vs. MON:** Started, played 90 min ... **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 ... **6/4 vs. MON:** Started, played 90 min ... set up play that led to game-winning goal ... took two shots ... **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 ... **6/4 vs. MON:** Started, played 90 min ... assisted the game-winning goal ... Earned USL-1 Team of the Week honors for Week 9 ... **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 Poltl 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) ... **5/30-6/4:** Did not play due to hamstring 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,

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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 ... **5/30 vs. VAN:** Started, played 67 min ... took two shots and called for two fouls ... **6/4 vs. MON:** Started, played 90 min ... took one shot ... **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 ... **6/4 vs. MON:** Started, played 78 min ... took one shot ... **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 ... **6/4 vs. MON:** Started, played 90 min ... called for three fouls ... **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 ... **6/4 vs. MON:** Did not play (CD) ... **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 ... **6/4 vs. MON:** Entered as a sub in the 84th min ... had two shots ... **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 ... **6/4 vs. MON:** 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.

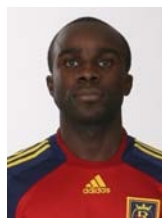


17 Scot Thompson D

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 ... **5/24 @ PR:** Came off the bench to play 26 min ... **5/30 vs. VAN:** Started, played 90 min ... **6/4 vs. MON:** 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/**

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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 ... **6/4 vs. MON:** Came off the bench, played 16 min ... recorded one shot and one foul ... **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 ... **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 ... **6/4 vs. MON:** Started, played 84 min ... took a team-high four 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) ... **5/24 @ PR:** Started, played

72 min ... made first appearance since May 2 ... **5/30-6/4:** Did not play due to 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 @**

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

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 ... **6/4 vs. MON:** Scored game-winning goal in 90th min ... Was his first professional goal ... Played 12 min. off the bench ... **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 ... **6/4 vs. MON:** Started, played 74 min ... took three 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) ... **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 ... **6/4 vs. MON:** 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

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... **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 ... **6/4 vs. MON:** Played 27 min. as a sub ... booked with one foul ... **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 ... **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 ... **6/4 vs. MON:** 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

	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	0-0-0		0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1		
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	DNP-INJ	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP-CD	0-0-0	0-0-0
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	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP-INJ		1-0-2	0-0-0
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	DNP-CD	0-0-0	DNP-CD				
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	1-0	W	5-1-3	Cronin	Savage	6,427
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 - Cronin
D - Hayes
D - Knowles
D - Keel
D - Thompson
M - Farber (Suzuki, 64)
M - Claesson (Savage, 78)
M - McManus
M - Pore (Nimo, 75)
F - Keita
F - Josten (McLaughlin, 84)

June 9 Timbers @ Kitsap

GK -
D -
D -
D -
D -
M -
M -
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	7	7	630	0	0	0	0	0
4	Farber, Brian	M	6	8	550	2	2	6	6	5
5	Hayes, David	D	9	9	809	0	1	1	7	2
6	Knowles, Cameron	D	9	9	810	0	1	1	9	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	9	9	680	2	1	5	20	11
11	Claesson, Johan	M	9	9	752	0	0	0	15	11
12	McManus, Tony	M	9	9	802	0	0	0	6	16
13	Cameron, Josh	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	McLaughlin, Jason	F	1	9	230	0	0	0	8	5
16	Keel, Stephen	D	7	8	633	0	0	0	3	3
17	Thompson, Scot	D	6	9	612	0	0	0	1	2
18	Nimo, Alex	M	1	8	137	0	0	0	5	5
19	Josten, George	F	5	7	357	1	1	3	11	2
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	9	303	1	0	2	4	1
23	Pore, Ryan	M	9	9	773	3	1	7	30	12
24	Visser, Brian	GK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Suzuki, Takayuki	F	2	8	291	0	0	0	6	10
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	7	630	62	25	4	0.57	3	4	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