

E150 SKC is our daddy

Ok... one more Rodgers meme



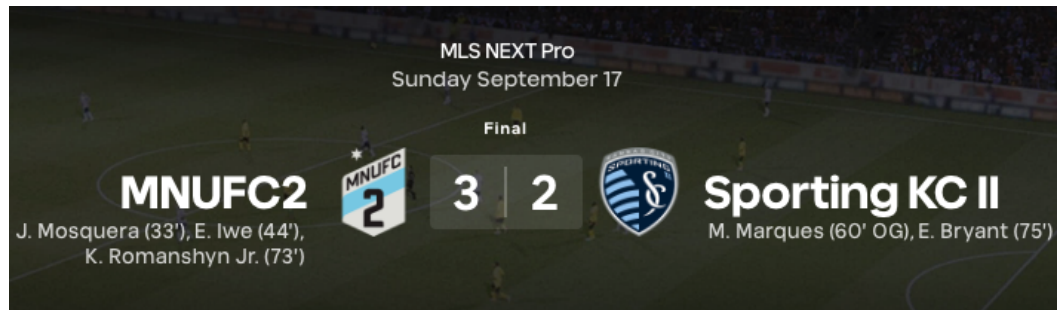
Intro

- James
- Justyn
- Jam

- **James' 5 Worder:**
 - We just can't find goals.
- **Show Overview *JUSTYN***
 - Catch up with the playoff hunts
 - Talk about the L
 - Talk about some frustrating analytics

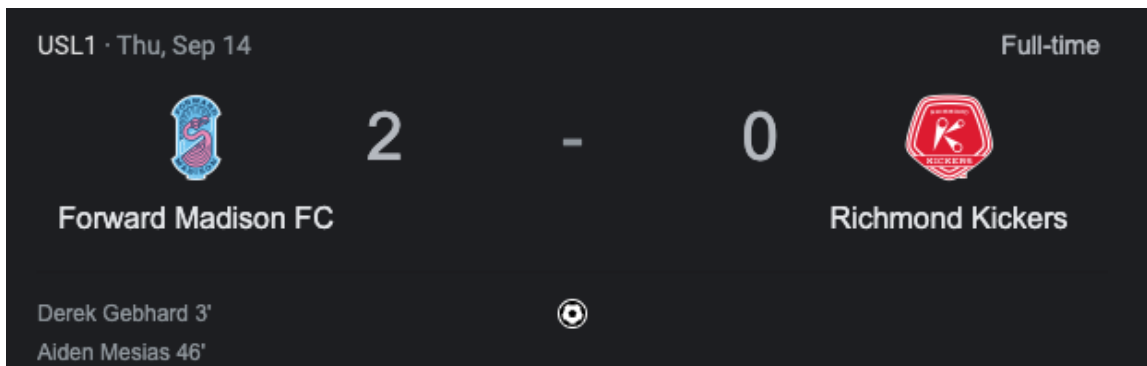
News

- **Team News/Transactions *SAM***
 - None?
- **MN Aurora (USLW) *JAMES***
 - Mariah Nguyen scored a Banger for St. Thomas Tommies in a 1-1 draw vs Marquette
 - <https://x.com/EqualTimeSoccer/status/1703476944061264378?s=20>
- **MNUFC2 “The Twosies” (MLS Next Pro) *JUSTYN***



- Move up to 6th!
 - [The top 7 make playoffs](#)
 - With 1 game to play:
 - 1 point ahead of #7 SJ Earthquake II
 - 3 points ahead of #8 Houston Dynamo 2

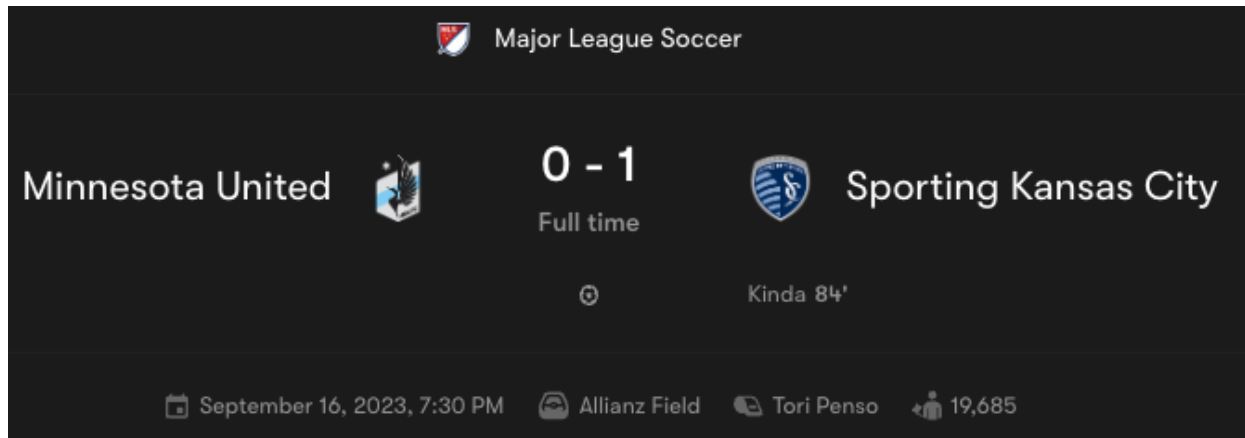
- **Forward Madison “The Mingos” (USL1) *SAM***





- Still 5th in USL1 with 5 matches to go
 - The Mingos host #1 Northern Colorado Hailstorm FC tomorrow night at 7 pm CT

- Doubleheader with the Loons 9:30 pm CT start 🙄
- 6 points ahead of #8 South Georgia Tormenta with a game in hand
- 3 points behind #4 Charlotte Independence with a game in hand

The Loons



Major League Soccer

Minnesota United  **0 - 1**  Sporting Kansas City

Full time

Kinda 84'

September 16, 2023, 7:30 PM Allianz Field Tori Penso 19,685

MNUFC

STARTING
XI

SKC

22

PUKKI

7

FRAGAPANE

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REYNOSO

21

HLONGWANE

31

DOTSON

24

GREGUS

5

BRISTOW

12

DIBASSY

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BOXALL

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TAYLOR

97

ST. CLAIR

SUB

IRWIN, GARCÍA, KALLMAN, PADELFOED, ROSALES,
SANG BIN, TAJOURI-SHRADI, TRAPP, VALENTIN

Allianz 

63'		Sang-Bin Jung Franco Fragapane
64'		Ismael Tajouri-Shradi Bongokuhle Hlongwane
80'		Mender Garcia Teemu Pukki

Top stats

Ball possession

46%		54%
1.69	Expected goals (xG)	0.88
14	Total shots	6
3	Big chances	1
3	Big chances missed	0
338 (83%)	Accurate passes	406 (84%)
4	Fouls committed	12
4	Offsides	0
6	Corners	7

Shots

14	Total shots	6
4	Shots off target	2
5	Shots on target	2
5	Blocked shots	2
0	Hit woodwork	0
10	Shots inside box	5
4	Shots outside box	1

they don't know
that we are 4th in xG



Discussion ([Stats from FBREF](#) if you don't want to squint to read):

- MNUFC xG doesn't get us free fries
 - #4 in xG
 - #21 GF
- Bongi tha xG god
 - #6 in xG
 - #4 npxG
 - #44 in G

Squad	#	PI	Age	Poss	Playing Time				Performance								Expected			
					MP	Starts	Min	90s	Gls	Ast	G+A	G-PK	PK	PKatt	CrdY	CrdR	xG ▼	npvG	xAG	npvG+xAG
Vancouver	27	26.5	48.5	27	297	2,430	27.0	42	26	68	37	5	5	56	1	46.4	42.5	35.1	77.6	
Columbus Crew	28	26.5	56.7	28	308	2,520	28.0	54	43	97	50	4	4	53	1	46.2	43.0	35.2	78.2	
Los Angeles FC	28	28.1	51.3	28	308	2,520	28.0	44	28	72	38	6	8	57	1	45.6	39.3	32.0	71.3	
Minnesota Utd	30	28.0	46.7	28	308	2,520	28.0	31	16	47	28	3	4	42	0	43.9	40.7	31.7	72.5	
Seattle	27	28.9	54.6	29	319	2,610	29.0	33	24	57	32	1	1	51	2	42.4	41.7	30.9	72.6	
FC Cincinnati	26	26.9	48.1	28	308	2,520	28.0	45	29	74	39	6	7	67	4	42.3	36.8	29.4	66.2	
Philadelphia	23	27.3	46.2	27	297	2,430	27.0	46	28	74	36	10	10	68	5	40.9	33.3	25.3	58.6	
Atlanta Utd	32	26.4	55.8	29	319	2,610	29.0	54	36	90	53	1	3	64	3	40.8	38.5	30.0	68.5	
San Jose	25	27.7	47.7	29	319	2,610	29.0	33	24	57	28	5	6	65	4	38.0	33.2	27.2	60.4	
Real Salt Lake	29	27.1	49.9	28	308	2,520	28.0	39	32	71	39	0	0	63	1	37.8	37.8	30.2	68.0	
D.C. United	31	29.1	49.1	29	319	2,610	29.0	36	25	61	35	1	1	60	2	37.0	36.2	27.0	63.2	
LA Galaxy	33	27.7	55.7	27	297	2,430	27.0	34	25	59	30	4	4	61	4	37.0	33.9	28.5	62.4	
St. Louis	28	26.3	43.5	29	319	2,610	29.0	53	29	82	48	5	5	71	4	36.9	33.0	22.8	55.8	
Austin	26	28.5	51.8	28	308	2,520	28.0	39	28	67	37	2	2	50	2	36.7	35.2	27.2	62.3	
Dynamo FC	25	27.8	50.6	28	308	2,520	28.0	37	25	62	31	6	6	72	5	36.6	31.9	24.6	56.4	
New England	31	27.8	49.4	28	308	2,520	28.0	44	29	73	42	2	2	44	2	36.1	34.5	24.5	59.0	
NY Red Bulls	27	24.5	47.4	28	308	2,520	28.0	24	15	39	23	1	2	76	3	35.8	34.2	25.2	59.3	
Nashville	24	30.0	47.2	27	297	2,430	27.0	31	18	49	26	5	5	55	5	35.2	31.5	24.7	56.2	
Orlando City	28	27.2	49.8	28	308	2,520	28.0	45	33	78	40	5	5	60	1	34.9	31.1	25.0	56.1	
NYCFC	29	25.2	53.7	29	319	2,610	29.0	27	21	48	26	1	1	70	1	34.2	33.4	27.2	60.6	
Sporting KC	30	29.2	52.4	29	319	2,610	29.0	38	29	67	35	3	4	50	3	33.9	30.8	24.9	55.7	
CF Montréal	31	25.1	49.2	28	308	2,520	28.0	25	16	41	23	2	3	58	2	32.1	30.0	23.3	53.3	
Portland Timbers	31	28.5	45.0	29	319	2,610	29.0	36	29	65	35	1	1	71	0	31.5	31.0	21.1	52.0	
Colorado Rapids	32	27.6	48.1	27	297	2,430	27.0	18	14	32	16	2	4	70	4	30.3	27.1	22.5	49.6	
Chicago Fire	26	27.3	46.5	28	308	2,520	28.0	29	22	51	27	2	2	70	5	29.5	28.0	21.8	49.8	
Inter Miami	36	27.0	53.4	27	297	2,430	27.0	32	24	56	28	4	5	65	3	29.3	25.4	18.5	43.9	
FC Dallas	29	26.4	48.3	27	297	2,430	27.0	30	27	57	30	0	0	60	2	28.4	28.4	23.1	51.5	
Charlotte	32	27.7	52.8	27	297	2,430	27.0	32	24	56	30	2	2	74	0	27.4	25.9	20.9	46.8	
Toronto FC	38	27.8	50.5	28	308	2,520	28.0	24	20	44	23	1	1	46	3	26.6	25.9	21.9	47.7	

Rk	Player	Nation	Pos	Squad	Age	Born	Playing Time				Performance								Expected		
							MP	Starts	Min	90s	Gls	Ast	G+A	G-PK	PK	PKatt	CrDY	CrDR	xG	npG	xAG
1	Brian White	USA	FW	Vancouver	27-228	1996	25	23	1,940	21.6	11	4	15	11	0	0	4	0	13.3	13.3	4.2
2	Christian Benteke	BEL	FW	D.C. United	32-290	1990	27	27	2,428	27.0	10	3	13	10	0	0	6	0	12.4	12.4	3.8
3	Cucho	COL	FW	Columbus Crew	24-152	1999	21	21	1,849	20.5	10	7	17	8	2	2	4	1	13.0	11.5	5.8
4	Bongokuhle Hlongwane	RSA	FW	Minnesota Utd	23-091	2000	24	24	2,044	22.7	6	1	7	6	0	0	2	0	11.1	11.1	3.0
5	Julián Carranza	ARG	FW	Philadelphia	23-120	2000	25	24	2,092	23.2	12	3	15	12	0	0	7	2	10.5	10.5	3.2
6	Giorgos Giakoumakis	GRE	FW	Atlanta Utd	28-284	1994	22	16	1,373	15.3	14	0	14	14	0	0	7	0	10.4	10.4	1.3
7	Denis Bouanga	GAB	FW	Los Angeles FC	28-312	1994	25	23	2,051	22.8	14	5	19	12	2	2	2	0	10.9	9.3	6.0
8	Hany Mukhtar	GER	FW,MF	Nashville	28-182	1995	27	23	2,205	24.5	14	7	21	9	5	5	3	0	12.2	8.5	8.2
9	Jordan Morris	USA	FW	Seattle	28-328	1994	22	19	1,631	18.1	10	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	8.4	8.4	2.4
10	Brandon Vazquez	USA	FW	FC Cincinnati	24-340	1998	23	22	1,956	21.7	6	2	8	5	1	1	3	0	8.6	7.8	2.5
11	Sebastián Driussi	ARG	MF,FW	Austin	27-222	1996	23	21	1,886	21.0	9	3	12	7	2	2	1	0	9.0	7.4	3.4
12	Jesús Ferreira	USA	FW,MF	FC Dallas	22-269	2000	20	19	1,714	19.0	10	1	11	10	0	0	2	0	7.4	7.4	3.3
13	Jeremy Ebobisse	USA	FW	San Jose	26-217	1997	29	29	2,542	28.2	9	1	10	8	1	1	2	0	7.9	7.2	2.9
14	Ryan Gauld	SCO	FW,MF	Vancouver	27-277	1995	25	23	2,051	22.8	10	9	19	5	5	5	4	0	10.8	6.8	8.7
15	Héber	BRA	FW,MF	Seattle	32-040	1991	19	11	956	10.6	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	6.8	6.8	1.3
16	Mikael Uhre	DEN	FW	Philadelphia	28-354	1994	26	22	1,741	19.3	8	3	11	8	0	0	3	0	6.8	6.8	2.2
17	Karol Świdorski	POL	FW,MF	Charlotte	26-239	1997	24	23	1,905	21.2	7	3	10	6	1	1	6	0	7.4	6.6	2.7
18	Dániel Sallói	HUN	FW	Sporting KC	27-062	1996	29	29	2,478	27.5	7	5	12	7	0	0	4	0	6.3	6.3	5.9
19	Christian Ramirez	USA	FW,MF	Columbus Crew	32-168	1991	24	18	1,464	16.3	8	3	11	8	0	0	1	0	6.2	6.2	1.7
20	Thiago Almada	ARG	MF	Atlanta Utd	22-146	2001	26	26	2,318	25.8	9	13	22	8	1	2	4	0	7.7	6.1	11.0
21	Nicholas Gioacchini	USA	FW	St. Louis	23-056	2000	27	21	1,809	20.1	10	1	11	9	1	1	2	0	6.9	6.1	2.5
22	Dejan Joveljić	SRB	FW	LA Galaxy	24-043	1999	25	17	1,351	15.0	3	2	5	2	1	1	3	0	6.8	6.1	1.7
23	Corey Baird	USA	FW	Dynamo FC	27-232	1996	28	24	1,925	21.4	7	3	10	7	0	0	2	0	6.0	6.0	1.7
24	Raúl Ruidíaz	PER	FW	Seattle	33-056	1990	18	11	1,053	11.7	5	1	6	5	0	0	1	0	5.7	5.7	1.0
25	Luciano Acosta	ARG	MF,FW	FC Cincinnati	29-111	1994	26	24	2,131	23.7	13	8	21	8	5	6	6	0	10.3	5.6	6.7

 **Blake**
@Siam007

We are actually a very clean team. (Fbref stats)

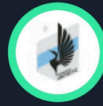
Yellow cards - 42 (Least in MLS)
Red Cards - 0 (Tied for least)
Fouls - 277 (Tied for 2nd to least)

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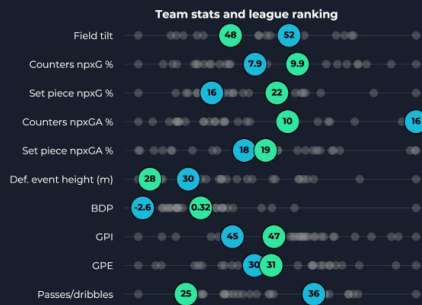
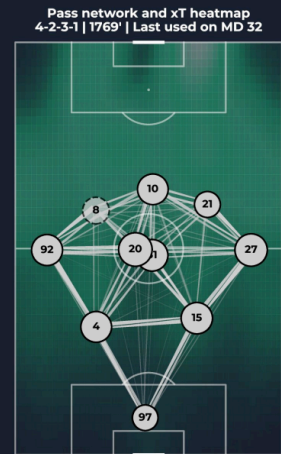
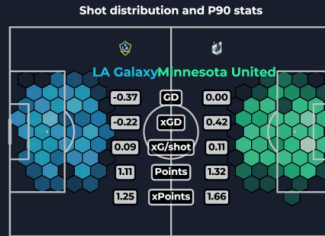
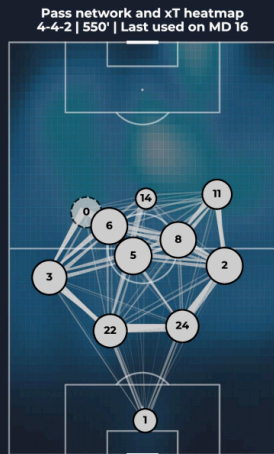
- Shoutout Blake @Siam007 from Twitter for always posting good stuff including [this dope match preview](#) full of cool analytics I will have to research more

LA Galaxy



Minnesota United

US Major League Soccer - Matchday 33 - 2023-09-21 03:30 UTC



Top performers by advanced metric

Non-penalty xG

9	D. Joveljic (FW)	5.62
6	R. Puig (CM)	5.12
11	T. Boyd (CM)	3.80

Open-play xA

6	R. Puig (CM)	4.59
8	M. Delgado (CM)	3.29
11	T. Boyd (CM)	3.27

xOVA

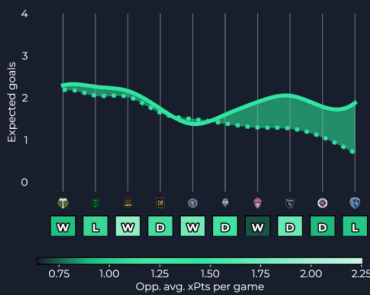
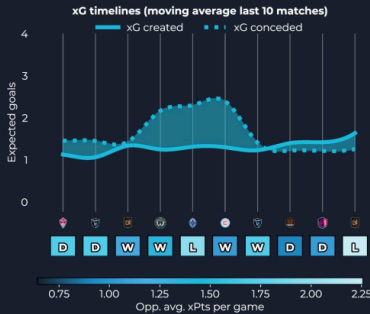
6	R. Puig (CM)	5.58
11	T. Boyd (CM)	4.87
8	M. Delgado (CM)	3.10

xT from passes

6	R. Puig (CM)	4.18
5	C. Brugman (CM)	2.76
8	M. Delgado (CM)	1.78

xT from carries

6	R. Puig (CM)	1.77
10	D. Costa (WAM)	0.64
5	C. Brugman (CM)	0.56



Top performers by advanced metric

Non-penalty xG

21	B. Hlongwane (WAM)	12.11
31	H. Dotson (CM)	4.48
28	M. Garcia (FW)	4.39

Open-play xA

10	E. Reynoso (CAM)	4.12
21	B. Hlongwane (WAM)	4.01
31	H. Dotson (CM)	3.72

xOVA

21	B. Hlongwane (WAM)	8.18
31	H. Dotson (CM)	5.67
10	E. Reynoso (CAM)	4.76

xT from passes

31	H. Dotson (CM)	2.02
10	E. Reynoso (CAM)	1.88
15	M. Boxall (CB)	1.68





























xT from carries

21	B. Hlongwane (WAM)	1.13
10	E. Reynoso (CAM)	0.86
11	J. Sang-Bin (FW)	0.42







JAMES

The Table

Western										
#	Team	PL	W	D	L	+/-	GD	PTS	Form	Next
1	 St. Louis City	29	15	4	10	56-38	18	49	L W L D D	
2	 Los Angeles FC	28	12	7	9	44-34	10	43	W L L L W	
3	 Seattle Sounders FC	29	11	9	9	35-30	5	42	L D W D D	
4	 Vancouver Whitecaps	27	11	8	8	45-37	8	41	L W W D W	
5	 Houston Dynamo FC	28	11	7	10	37-32	5	40	W W W D D	
6	 Real Salt Lake	28	11	7	10	39-41	-2	40	W L L W L	
7	 San Jose Earthquakes	29	10	10	9	34-37	-3	40	L L D D W	
8	 Minnesota United	28	9	10	9	34-34	0	37	D W D D L	
9	 Portland Timbers	29	9	9	11	36-45	-9	36	L W D W W	
10	 Sporting Kansas City	29	9	8	12	39-40	-1	35	L W W L W	
11	 FC Dallas	27	9	8	10	30-31	-1	35	D W L D D	
12	 Austin FC	28	9	6	13	39-45	-6	33	L L L D L	
13	 LA Galaxy	27	7	9	11	35-45	-10	30	W W D D L	
14	 Colorado Rapids	27	4	10	13	18-40	-22	22	D L L L W	

Closing

- Next Up

Tomorrow					
LA Galaxy		9:30 PM		Minnesota	
Saturday, September 23					
Minnesota		7:30 PM		St. Louis City	

