

# VERMONT GREEN FOOTBALL CLUB

VS BOSTON CITY

7|16|23



# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



Vermont Green FC acknowledges that our playing ground sits on land that is a site of meeting and exchange for Indigenous peoples since time immemorial.

Ongoing generations of Indigenous peoples, namely the Western Abenaki [A-ben-A-kee], have stewarded this land. The Western Abenaki are the caretakers of this land which they call Ndakinna [in-DAH-kee-NAH], or “homeland.” We recognize the trauma that violence and forced displacement by the hands of colonizing peoples has caused these communities. We are guests on this land and will respect and uplift Indigenous histories, cultures and peoples. We give thanks for the opportunity to share the joys of this beautiful land and in turn are committed to protecting it.

# 2023 HOME MATCHDAY #10



## **Vermont Green FC vs Boston City FC**

**USL League 2 Match  
Sunday, July 9 2023  
7:00pm**

Vermont Green FC takes on Boston City FC in their last match of the season.

Boston City FC was founded in 2015 and placed second in NPSL's 9-team Northeast Atlantic Conference during their 2016 inaugural season. The Lions moved to USL 2 in 2022. The record between Vermont Green and Boston City is Vermont leading 2-0, both last season.



HEAD COACH



ADAM PFEIFER

# STARTING XI

BURLINGTON BEER CO.  
STARTING XI

VERMONT GREEN FC  
vs BOSTON CITY FC

JULY 16, 2023  
VIRTUE FIELD

21

LERECH

12

D'AGOSTINI

27

PROBO

29

MEYERS

8

BOZALONGO

6

PACELLA

26

THREADGOLD

5

M.NDIAYE

25<sup>C</sup>

ASHFORD

24

PREGO

91

CHRISTOFFERSEN



SUBS: 77. STEPHANI, 10. KAMAL, 11. MESSER, 13. JONES  
14. KRIOUTCHENKOV, 17. LANE, 19. ZENGUE



# 2023 ROSTER

<u>#</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Last</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Last</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Position</u>
1	Nathan	Schnur	Sh-nur	GK	20	Gevork	Diarbian	Dee-are-be-an	M
2	Carter	Beaulieu	Bow-lee-uh	D	21	Nacho	Lerech	Leh-rech	F
3	Charlie	Adams		M	22	Rodrigo	Ferreira		M
4	Diego	Ochoa Gomez	Oh-cho-uh Go-mez	D	23	Mark	O'Neill		D
5	Moussa	Ndiaye	N-Dee-aye	D	24	Bernardo	Prego		D
6	Daniel	Pacella	Pachella	M	25	Jake	Ashford		D
7	Federlco	Tellez	Tay-ez	M	26	Gabe	Threadgold		D
8	Alfredo	Bozalongo	Boza-longo	M	27	Giorgio	Probo		M
9	Alfie	Pope		F	28	Zach	Barrett		D
10	Bilal	Kamal		M	29	Chris	Meyers		D
11	Nathan	Messer		D	30	Jack	Cloherty		M
12	Felipe	D'Agostini		M	31	Alonzo	Clarke		M
13	Nate	Jones		D	32	Taha	Kina		D
14	Denis	Krioutchenkov	Kroo-Chen-Kov	F	33	Jordan	Saint Louis		F
15	Sam	McCann		F	34	Amerlin	Nemeye		F
16	Oliver	Martin		M	35	Matt	Alfred		M
17	Dylan	Lane		M	77	Tristan	Stephani		GK
18	Yaniv	Bazini		F	91	Nicholas	Christoffersen		GK
19	Zach	Zengue	Zen-gay	M					

# PLAYER SPOTLIGHT: #91 NICK CHRISTOFFERSEN



Nick Christoffersen is back for his second season with Vermont Green FC! Vermont Green fans will be glad to see the 6'2 Toronto native between the posts tonight as we face Boston City in our final game of the season.

When he isn't representing the Green, Christoffersen plays for The University of Pennsylvania where he was team captain and second team all Ivy this past season. He started every game for the Quakers, and lead the Ivy League in goals against average, and save percentage. Nick was drafted by CF Montreal as the 83rd overall pick in last year's MLS SuperDraft.

# SCHEDULE & RESULTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sat May 20	1:30 PM	W 3-0	@ Boston Bolts	Newton, MA
Fri May 26	7:00 PM	W 3-0	Albany Rush	Burlington, VT
Wed May 31	7:00 PM	W 3-0	CS Mont-Royal Outremont*	Burlington, VT
Sat Jun 3	6:00 PM	L 1-3	Seacoast United Phantoms	Burlington, VT
Mon Jun 5	4:00 PM	W 2-0	@ Blackrock FC	New London, NH
Wed Jun 7	7:00 PM	W 5-0	Kingston Stockade*	Burlington, VT
Sat Jun 10	1:00 PM	W 6-0	@ Boston City FC	Malden, MA
Tue Jun 13	7:00 PM	W 2-0	@ Albany Rush	Schenectady, NY
Sat Jun 17	7:00 PM	L 0-1	Western Mass Pioneers	Burlington, VT
Wed Jun 21	7:00 PM	W 3-0	Boston Bolts	Burlington, VT
Sat Jun 24	7:00 PM	W 6-3	AC Connecticut	Burlington, VT
Tue Jun 27	6:00 PM	W 2-1	@ Seacoast United	Epping, NH
Sun Jul 2	1:00 PM	W 3-1	Blackrock FC	Burlington, VT
Fri Jul 7	7:00 PM	L 1-0	@ Western Mass Pioneers	Ludlow, MA
Sun Jul 9	7:00 PM	W 4-1	Juba Star FC*	Burlington, VT
Wed Jul 12	5:00pm	T 1-1	@ Pathfinder FC	Pleasant Valley, NY
<b>Sun July 16</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>		<b>Boston City FC</b>	<b>Burlington, VT</b>

\*Denotes friendly match

## COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



# KING STREET CENTER

King Street Center is a Burlington-based non-profit that provides year-round care, meals, academic support, and enrichment for children ages 18 months to 18 years old. The organization was born out of a lack of educational and recreational services for kids in the King Street neighborhood in 1971 by a few dedicated parents, a group of volunteers from the University of Vermont, and a budget of \$90. Since then, King Street Center has grown over the last 51 years to provide community-based support for 120+ children and their families through its Toddler & Preschool Early Education programs, K-5 Afterschool program, Teens program, and Mentor program.

Vermont Green Football Club will work with King Street Center this season to engage youth in enriching activities centered around soccer. The Club is host to a diverse roster of players from Vermont, around the country, and the world. Vermont Green players have unique stories and experiences that highlight values and characteristics essential for personal growth, professional success, and civic engagement, including fair play, cooperation, and empathy for and acceptance of others. These values are also at the center of the Club's mission to normalize environmental justice in soccer and in its home state.



# Sustainable Transportation Night

## RESOURCES



**CATMA Vermont**

**CATMA** is a non-profit 501(c)(3), membership-based, transportation management association serving Chittenden County. We administer and manage customized, turn-key transportation demand management (TDM) programs that offer a better way to get to work, save money, reduce parking challenges and congestion, and cut carbon emissions. We do not operate transit services, but do have strong partnerships with local transit organizations and can help facilitate those connections.



Local Motion is our partner that has made biking to the matches more accessible. Check out their [website](#) for more resources. Rent a bike, learn more about community action, check out the bike ferry!

# HONORING AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Vermont Green FC is playing *Lift Every Voice and Sing*, often referred to as “The Black National Anthem,” at every home match to celebrate African American freedom and achievement and respect for all cultures. The Club started this tradition to honor Juneteenth – the effective end of slavery in the United States – and will continue honoring our shared history each time we take the pitch. The hymn was written as a poem by NAACP leader James Weldon Johnson in 1900. His brother, John Rosamond Johnson (1873–1954), composed the music for the lyrics.

At the turn of the 20th century, Johnson’s lyrics eloquently captured the solemn yet hopeful appeal for the liberty of Black Americans and was later adopted by NAACP and prominently used as a rallying cry during the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s. To learn more about the history of *Lift Every Voice and Sing*, visit [NAACP’s](#) website.



# ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MISSION

The Club is prioritizing five goals in pursuit of our environmental justice mission. More details on these goals can be found on our website, [www.vermontgreenfc.com/mission](http://www.vermontgreenfc.com/mission).

## Net Zero

We will become a net zero club following Science Based Targets (SBTi) initiative standard. Net zero targets will follow climate science-based requirements and environmental justice principles.

## Fight Systemic Racism

We will stand up to systemic racism in soccer and beyond. We are working with the Anti Racist Soccer Club on a 10 point plan to advance anti-racist actions and behaviors at the club and in the community.

## Giving

As 1% for the Planet members, we have committed to donating 1% of our annual net sales to non-profits working on behalf of the environment.

## Purpose-driven Merchandise

We source merchandise that satisfies the highest standards of environmental stewardship and social responsibility. We are also building a program that will allow our supporters to participate in the circular economy.

## Educate and Advocate

It all starts here. We are using our platform to raise awareness of and advocate for ways we can collectively transform our society through the lens of environmental justice.

# COMMUNITY PARTNERS



**ANTI RACIST  
SOCCER CLUB**

## King Street Center

Vermont Green FC is partnering with King Street Center to make matches more accessible and inviting to historically marginalized communities. The program is focused on building community ties between VGFC players and King Street Center youth and families. Players will join King Street Center youth each week to engage in soccer activities and discuss their path toward playing soccer at the highest levels. Vermont Green will host King Street Center youth at weekly practices and donate free tickets through its “Spread the Love” initiative so they can attend home games throughout the season.

## Juba Star FC

We are partnering with Juba Star Football Club to expand access to soccer and work towards equitable play in the state. Juba Star FC is a Somali Bantu-led organization that has operated in the state since 2006. The organization was established to provide a safe space for the growth and development of former refugee and immigrant youth in Vermont. The organization runs free soccer clubs for youth and adults, ages 14 and older, and provides assistance with transportation to games and practices, and mentorship for youth.

## Anti Racist Soccer Club

Anti-Racist Soccer Club is a coalition of players, clubs, and experts fighting racism in American soccer. The ARSC membership is open to teams and leagues at the professional and youth levels, supporter groups, and any other soccer-affiliated organization. ARSC works with interested parties to develop a ten-point plan anti-racism framework that is unique to that community. ARSC monitors and evaluates member plans to ensure accountability.

## SPECIAL HELMET PROMOTION!



**VERMONT GREEN FANS  
GET 20% OFF BERN  
HELMETS!**

**USE CODE  
'VGFC20'**

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# THANK YOU, PARTNERS!



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# THANK YOU, PARTNERS!

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# TICKET POLICY



The Vermont Green FC ticket is a revocable license, and the holder of this ticket voluntarily assumes all risks and dangers incidental to attendance at this event, whether occurring before, during or after the game. This ticket may be taken, and admission refused upon refunding the purchase price appearing thereon. This ticket will not be replaced if stolen or destroyed. It is understood that the license granted by this ticket for the purpose of viewing the game only as an eyewitness. Vermont Green FC further reserves the right to eject and prosecute any person whose conduct is deemed unbecoming (e.g., throwing objects, abusive or vulgar language). The consumption and/or possession of intoxicating beverages at this contest, outside designated areas is prohibited. Violators will be ejected without refund. All carried items will be searched upon entry, and entrants themselves are subject to search. Ticket holder expressly grants Vermont Green FC permission to use holder's image in connection with any live or recorded transmission, reproduction, or publication of this event. Tickets obtained from sources other than Vermont Green FC may be lost, stolen or counterfeit ticket and in such cases will not be honored. Any person buying tickets from other sources does so at his/her own risk. Individuals ages 5 and older must have a ticket. Children ages 4 and under are admitted free of charge. Unless specifically authorized in advance by Vermont Green FC, this ticket may not be offered as a prize in a sweepstakes or contest. Date and time are subject to change. No refunds or exchanges.