

VERMONT GREEN



TUES. MAY 27 - VS. PROVIDENCE CITY - VIRTUE FIELD

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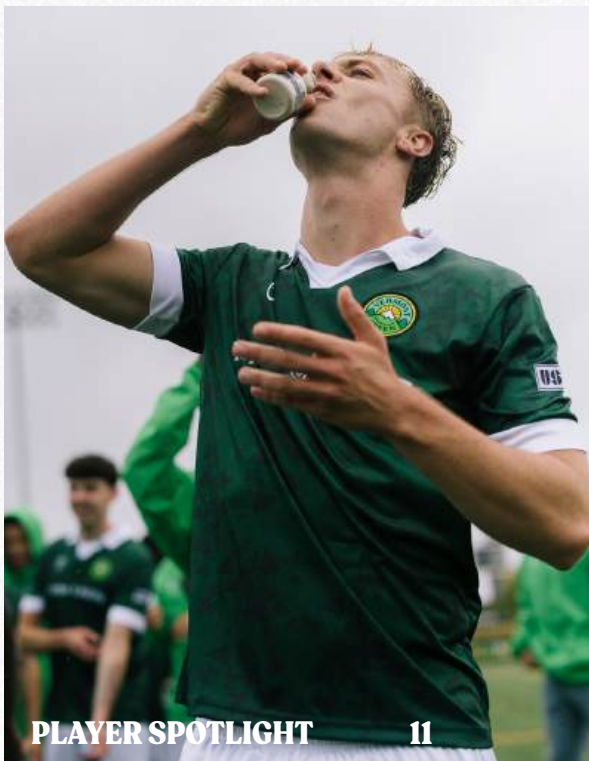


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CLUB NEWS

SATURDAY'S HOME OPENER EXTENDS SELLOUT STREAK TO SEVEN STRAIGHT

Vermont Green FC's hot streak at the ticket gate continued as Saturday's home opener against FC Laval—also serving as the 2025 Maple Cup—sold out six days ahead of kickoff. This match marked the club's seventh consecutive sold-out match and the first time a men's match has sold out multiple days in advance. The current streak began last summer with the club's inaugural Women's Exhibition Match on June 22, 2024, which featured World Cup champion Sam Mewis as head coach. That match marked a milestone for the Green, becoming the first in club history to sell out prior to gameday and drawing one of the largest crowds Virtue Field has ever seen.

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THIS COMMUNITY'S ENTHUSIASM FOR SOCCER AND THEIR DEDICATION TO VERMONT GREEN FC'S LARGER MISSION IS NOTHING SHORT OF INSPIRING.

Patrick Infurna, Co-Founder
on Vermont Green's dedicated fan base



REMEMBERING WENDELL MORSE

Vermont Green has lost one of its own, an avid supporter of the club; Wendell Morse passed away at the age of 51 from Acute Myeloid Leukemia. From the moment Wendell heard about the club he was all in, driving from Marshfield to attend every home match. Amassing a collection of every Home, Away, Alternate, and GK kit the club has ever produced.

Embodying the spirit of this club and community Wendell spent his life giving back. From enlisting in the Army on his 18th birthday and serving for 25 years, to volunteering with Freezing Fun for Families (a VT based charity that raises money for VT families experiencing childhood cancer), to fostering 68 Dachshunds while serving as the vice president of the All-American Dachshund rescue.

Wendell's unwavering dedication, kindness, and generosity will forever be a part of Vermont Green's story. We honor his memory, his service, and the countless lives he touched. He will be deeply missed, but never forgotten. Rest in peace, Wendell.

To read more about Wendell, make a donation to All-American Dachshund rescue or Freezing Fun for Families in his name, or to plant a tree in a forest in need please [click here](#).





TODAY'S MATCHUP

Vermont Green FC vs. Providence City FC

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

6:00pm Kickoff

One of New England's amateur-league darlings will make their first ever trip to the Green Mountain State on Tuesday night to face a surging Vermont Green FC in a non-league match. The Rhode Islanders will have a point to prove, and may look to players with experience playing at Virtue Field to attempt to upset the hosts.

PROVIDENCE CITY IN FOCUS

Providence City FC was founded in 2015 to build community in Rhode Island's biggest city. The club competes in the Bay State Soccer League and the Ocean State Soccer League of Massachusetts and Rhode Island respectively. The "Rogues" have been a fixture in their local competitions, but have also attracted a national and international spotlight for their creative, principled approach to their visual identity, match kits, and how these themes can be a spearhead for building community in the game.

The Rogues lifted the MA Werner Fricker Cup in 2025, and recently played a competitive match at Centreville Bank Stadium, Pawtucket's brand new soccer specific stadium for Rhode Island FC.

Proudly featuring Rhode Island and Massachusetts talent in the team, the Rogues could visit Vermont with local players who know a thing or two about the Green Mountain State. Nate Silveira, Justin Freitas, and Geo Alves—all University of Vermont alum—have featured for the Rogues in recent seasons. It's not yet known if they will make the trip, but a homecoming would be a welcome surprise for the Virtue Field faithful.

ZERO GRAVITY

VERMONT GREEN IPA

Zero Gravity proudly presents Vermont Green IPA, the official beer of the Vermont Green Football Club's 2025 season. A small but mighty beer with big aromas of mango, pineapple, and passion fruit. Joyfully easy to drink, there's no better beverage to help support the home side. Go Green!



AVAILABILITY

16oz 4-PACKS
KEGS



HOPS

Citra Incognito
586
Motueka

MALT

Canada Maltage
Superior Pilsner
Rahr White Wheat
Weyermann Carafoam
Oats

YEAST

House Ale

ABV

5.0%

STYLE

India Pale Ale

OG

13.3°P

Zero Gravity
THE OFFICIAL BEER OF THE VERMONT GREEN FOOTBALL CLUB.

UP THE GREEN!



FOOD VENDORS

MISO TOH KOME



Japanese comfort food—
Warm, satisfying, and perfect for
enjoying on the go.

JILIB JIBLITS



Somali-owned food cart famous for
its flavorful and authentic dishes.

POPPY CAFE



Creative sandwiches served on
focaccia and other breads.

Plink!

BEN & JERRY'S



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MERCH SPOTLIGHT

The 2025 Pre-Match Top

Available now in sizes S-XXXL at the merch tent or online

The 2025 Pre-Match Top is made from 100% recycled polyester with a crew neck and straight fit for easy comfort. It features an embroidered full-color crest, sponsor logos from Zero Gravity and Green Mountain Solar, and a 1% for the Planet detail. Each top is produced in solar-powered, sustainably operated factories. For a looser feel, consider sizing up.

\$69

TUES. MAY 27, 2025
6:00 PM

VERMONT GREEN FC
vs PROVIDENCE CITY FC



22. MICHEL, 3. COSTABILE, 4. THOMAS, 5. M.NDIAYE, 8. LABOVITZ,
9. TRIMNAL, 16. RIVED, 28. LAJHAR, 34. MO.IBRA, 77. NJIKE

LEMON ELATION

YERBA



MATE
ORGANIC



BY
GUAYAKI

15.5 fl oz
(458 mL)

ROSTER

| Player Name | # | Position | Hometown | College |
|------------------------|----|----------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Niklas Herceg | 1 | GK | Alsdorf, Germany | University of Vermont |
| Brandon Marshall | 2 | D | Wake Forest, NC | Providence College |
| Luca Costabile | 3 | D | Copenhagen, Denmark | University of Maryland |
| Amoni Thomas | 4 | D | Edmonton, Canada | Wake Forest |
| Moussa Ndiaye | 5 | D, M | Dakar, Senegal | Virginia Commonwealth |
| Julien Le Bourdoulous | 6 | M | Quemperven, France | UNC Greensboro |
| Bruno Rosa | 7 | F | Cascais, Portugal | Providence College |
| Jacob Labovitz | 8 | F | Fairfax, VA | Virginia Tech |
| Tyler Trimnal | 9 | F | Lancaster, SC | University of South Carolina |
| Ask Ekeland | 10 | M, F | Stavanger, Norway | Boston College |
| David Ajagbe | 11 | F | British Columbia, Canada | Ohio State University |
| Owen O'Malley | 12 | D, M, F | Cary, NC | Creighton University |
| Rui Aoki | 13 | D | Hyogo, Japan | University of Vermont |
| Enzo Dovlo | 14 | F | Strasbourg, France | UNC Greensboro |
| Eskil Gjerde | 15 | M | Bjoo, Norway | Drake University |
| Diego Rived | 16 | M | Zaragoza, Spain | Boston University |
| Ioannis Vassiliou | 17 | D | Frankfurt, Germany | University of Vermont |
| Marcell Papp | 18 | F | Budapest, Hungary | University of Vermont |
| Zachary Zengue | 19 | M, F | North Oaks, MN | Georgetown |
| Pearse O'Brien | 20 | M, F | West Hartford, CT | Providence College |
| Joseph Umberto Picotto | 21 | M | Turin, Italy | University of Maryland |
| Judewellin Michel | 22 | GK | Montreal, Quebec | Indiana University |
| Terence Okoeguale | 23 | M, F | Cologne, Germany | San Diego State |
| Alexander Hall | 24 | M, F | Renton, WA | University of Washington |
| Rommee Jaridl | 25 | F | Chino Hills, CA | San Diego State |
| Arnaud Tattevin | 26 | F | Rennes, France | UNC Greensboro |
| Ayoub Lajhar | 28 | D, M | Dernah, Libya | University of Connecticut |
| Tenzing Manske | 31 | GK | Santa Fe, NM | Georgetown |
| Mohammed Ibrahim | 34 | M, F | Cape Coast, Ghana | Virginia Commonwealth |
| Daniel Lang | 42 | D | Frankfurt, Germany | Fordham |
| Victor Akoum | 43 | D | Edmonton, Canada | Indiana University |
| Gabriel Fernnandez | 44 | D, M | Port Orchard, WA | University of Washington |
| Stephane Njike | 77 | F | Strasbourg, France | Marshall |

COACHES & STAFF



ADAM PFEIFER
Sporting Director



CHRIS TAYLOR
Head Coach



LEE WILLIAMSON
Assistant Coach



JED SASS
Assistant Coach



BEN WOELFINGER
Assistant Coach



HANNAH TREMEL
Athletic Trainer



MAHDER TEFERRA
Intern



ALLISON OUELLETTE
Intern



CARTER FRANCISKOVICH
Intern



AINSLEY HUBBARD
Intern



JAKE LUCARELLI
Intern



LEON BRODY
Intern



PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

JOSEPH UMBERTO PICOTTO

Standing tall at 6'2", Umberto Piccoto brings strength and vision to Vermont Green FC's midfield. Originally from Turin, Italy, he is the youngest of four siblings and developed his game in the youth systems of Torino FC and FC Pinerolo, even helping his club to a league title.

He continued his career in the U.S., eventually transferring to UMBC as a junior. There he earned Second Team All-America East honors after starting all 19 matches and logging over 1,500 minutes on the pitch. He transferred to the University of Maryland in the spring and will play there next season.



Umberto Piccoto made an instant impact in his debut against FC Laval. Entering as a second-half substitute, he wasted no time finding space behind the defense. He fired home a sharp pass from *Eskil Gjerde*, tucking the ball inside the left post to give Vermont Green its first lead of the match. The dramatic play earned him the first Maple Man of the Match title of the 2025 season.



SCHEDULE & RESULTS

03-00-00

MAY



HOME



AWAY

MAY 18
AT BOSTON CITY FC
2-0

MAY 21
AT BOSTON BOLTS
2-0

MAY 24
VS FC LAVAL
4-2

MAY 27
VS PROVIDENCE CITY
6 PM
TODAY'S MATCH

MAY 31
VS SEACOAST UNITED
6 PM

JUNE

JUNE 2
VS JUBA STAR
7 PM

JUNE 4
AT ALBANY RUSH
7 PM

JUNE 7
VS BOSTON BOLTS
7 PM

JUNE 10
AT BLACK ROCK FC
7 PM

JUNE 11
VS FLOWER CITY 1872
7 PM

JUNE 14
VS AS BLAINVILLE
6 PM

JUNE 17
VS WESTERN MASS
7 PM

JUNE 21
VS AC CONNECTICUT
6 PM

JUNE 24
AT AC CONNECTICUT
7 PM

JUNE 28
VS NEW ENGLAND FC
6 PM

JULY

JULY 2
AT SEACOAST UNITED
6 PM

JULY 5
VS BLACK ROCK FC
7 PM

JULY 8
VS ALBANY RUSH
7 PM

JULY 11
AT WESTERN MASS
7:30 PM

POST-SEASON
DATES TO FOLLOW

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Green Mountain Club

The mission of the Green Mountain Club is to make the Vermont mountains play a larger part in the life of the people by protecting and maintaining the Long Trail System and fostering, through education, the stewardship of Vermont's hiking trails and mountains.

The Green Mountain Club was founded in 1910 with one goal: to build a long-distance hiking trail that spans the length of Vermont's mountains. The first of its kind, the Long Trail was built as a "footpath in the wilderness" for hikers to experience Vermont's natural beauty. The trail later served as the inspiration for the creation of the Appalachian Trail.

Over the years, the Green Mountain Club has evolved as an organization to manage and maintain more than just the Long Trail. We have staff and volunteers that care for roughly 500 miles of trail in Vermont, including the Appalachian Trail in Vermont; Kingdom Heritage Lands trails in the Northeast Kingdom; and the Long Trail and its side trails.

Working on the trails is a dynamic process as we adapt to changes in use and the climate and the resulting impacts to the trail and the hiking season. GMC's programs have the hiker in mind; both to maintain the trails and shelters and to support the hiking community by investing in resources for all to enjoy Vermont's hiking trails.



OUR PARTNERS



Yerba Madre (formerly Guayakí Yerba Mate) started in 1996 with the goal of making the energy of yerba mate more accessible to people through a business model that could also benefit the planet and people. Now, decades later, Guayakí is a certified B Corp that uses business as a force for good by supporting the environment, people and communities.



Our products work hard in your home and are made with your safety in mind. Join us on our mission to transform the world into a healthy, sustainable, and equitable place for the next seven generations.



Green Mountain Solar is a residential and commercial solar and battery installation company based in South Burlington. Our educational, zero-pressure approach to energy solutions has gained us the trust of thousands of Vermonters. Go to www.greenmtnsolar.com today to set up your free consultation with one of our Solar Advisors!



Founded in a renovated gas station in Burlington, Vermont, in 1978, Ben & Jerry's believes that ice cream can be a force for positive change, one scoop at a time. Through values-led ingredient sourcing and inclusive movement-building, we're working toward a future where everyone can thrive.



Zero Gravity Beer has been brewing beautiful and balanced beers since 2004. Based in Burlington, Vermont, we are committed to bringing people together under one common thread: beer.



Twin State Basement Services specialize in basement waterproofing, crawl space encapsulation, and expert foundation repair to protect your home from moisture, mold, and structural issues. Our team uses advanced solutions to ensure long-lasting protection and peace of mind. Trust us to keep your foundation strong and your space dry.

OUR PARTNERS



COMMUNITY PARTNERS



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 regularly to engage in soccer activities and discuss their path toward playing soccer at the highest levels. Vermont Green will donate free tickets through its "Spread the Love" initiative so they can attend home games throughout the season.

JUBA STAR FC

Vermont Green is partnered 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.

ABOUT VERMONT GREEN

Vermont Green Football Club is a Burlington-based soccer team competing in USL League Two, the fourth tier of the American soccer system. Since its debut season in 2022, the club has quickly made a name for itself by combining competitive play with a bold, values-driven mission. Home matches are held at Virtue Field on the University of Vermont campus, where supporters gather to cheer on the team in an energetic and inclusive atmosphere.

What sets Vermont Green FC apart is its deep commitment to environmental justice. The club's mission is to build a soccer organization that addresses the climate crisis and promotes sustainability at every level—from using kits made with 100% recycled materials to donating 1% of its annual revenue to environmental causes as part of One Percent for the Planet. Vermont Green FC believes soccer can be a powerful force for social and ecological change.

Off the pitch, the club is equally committed to community. Through soccer programming, volunteer coaching, and regular community engagement, Vermont Green FC helps create opportunities for local youth communities to connect through sport. The club is more than just a team—it's a platform for impact.

Vermont Green FC continues to grow both in stature and influence, inspiring fans with a model of how soccer can be played with purpose and integrity. As they compete and engage, the team remains focused on uniting sport, sustainability, and justice to create lasting change.



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.

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.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SUPPORT ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE?

Be part of the mission on matchday—travel sustainably, bring a reusable water bottle, and sort your waste into the proper bins. Choose merch made with purpose and donate old clothes or gear at designated drop-offs. Even small actions at Virtue Field can make a big impact.

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.

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.



The background of the entire page is a large photograph. The upper portion shows a close-up of solar panels installed on a dark roof, with a clear blue sky and distant mountains in the background. The lower portion of the image shows a person's hands and arms working on a laptop. The person is wearing a green shirt. The laptop is on a green surface, and a blue and white bag is visible to the right. The text 'VOLUNTEER WITH VERMONT GREEN' is overlaid in large white letters across the middle of the image.

VOLUNTEER WITH VERMONT GREEN

We believe that soccer can be a powerful catalyst for a more environmentally sustainable and socially just world, and we're immensely grateful for the volunteers who show up to help build the club alongside us. We're looking for volunteers who are able to support specific matchday roles such as: stadium set up, ticketing, merchandise, ushering, and clean up. Volunteers are provided a staff t-shirt, post-match pizza, and custom merchandise discounts.

If you are interested in volunteering or have any additional questions [click here!](#)



Local Motion is our bike valet 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!

The Bike To The Match initiative incentivizes sustainable transportation that will address one of the club's environmental missions. Two raffle winners who have biked to our match will be entered to a win a prize that will be announced at during the match. Today's prize...A Bivo water bottle!



BIKE TO THE MATCH



Vermont's Finest
BEN & JERRY'S
Chocolate Chip
Cookie Dough
Vanilla Ice Cream with Gobs
of Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough

Vermont's Finest
BEN & JERRY'S
Half Baked
Chocolate & Vanilla Ice Creams with Gobs of
Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough & Fudge Brownies

ABOUT USL2

USL League Two is the leader in pre-professional soccer in North America. The League holds a vital role as it continues to provide the elite platform for those pursuing professional careers domestically and internationally.

The USL League Two regular season takes place during the summer from early May to mid-July. Each team plays at least 12 regular season games within their division, splitting the number of home and away matches. Each division winner qualifies for the playoffs, as well as the second-place team of select divisions. The playoffs are split into conferences and occur in late July, culminating in the League Two Final in early August.

WHY USL2?

Vermont Green FC competes in USL League Two, the proven developmental leader in North American soccer's evolving tiered structure.

USL League Two (formerly the PDL) features clubs throughout the United States and Canada.

USL League Two is an important stepping-stone for top professionals now playing throughout the world, with more than 70 percent of all selections in the MLS SuperDraft since 2010 having League Two experience.

By joining USL League Two, Vermont Green FC fills a gap in the Vermont soccer system, giving the state's top players the opportunity to train and compete at the highest level while maintaining their collegiate eligibility.

NORTHEAST DIVISION

The USL League Two Northeast Division is a dynamic and competitive region that showcases the depth of soccer talent across New England and upstate New York. With clubs based in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and New York, the division blends long-standing organizations with ambitious newcomers.

Competing teams, AC Connecticut, Albany Rush, Black Rock FC, Boston Bolts, Boston City FC, New England Futbol Club, Seacoast United Phantoms, Vermont Green FC, and Western Mass Pioneers, bring a range of histories, playing styles, and community-driven missions to the field.

The Northeast Division is known for offering both a high level of play and a special ability to grow one of the country's most passionate soccer regions.





FOLLOW ALONG

