



VGFC VS. FLOWER CITY
JUNE 11 - 7:00PM

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CLUB NEWS

VERMONT GREEN BLANKS BLACK ROCK ON THE ROAD

Vermont Green FC continued its strong start to the 2025 season with a 2-0 road win over Black Rock FC on Tuesday night in Nashua, New Hampshire. Goals from Marcell Papp and Joseph Picotto sealed the victory, keeping Vermont unbeaten and tied atop the USL League Two Northeast Division with the Western Mass Pioneers.

The win also marked the debut of Ryan Zellefrow, a University of Vermont standout who joined the Green this summer after a standout fall campaign with the Catamounts.

Vermont controlled much of the match, dictating tempo and dominating possession from the opening whistle. Captain Zach Zengue played a key role in the midfield, linking play and setting the tone in the attacking third. The breakthrough came in the 37th minute, when Zengue connected with Papp, who finished with style to give the Green a 1-0 lead at halftime.

Black Rock struggled to break through Vermont's organized backline, anchored by Moussa Ndiaye and Victor Akoum. After the break, the Green kept up the pressure. Just past the hour mark, a dangerous run from Tyler Trimnal created chaos in the box, and Picotto capitalized with a clinical finish to double the lead.

Black Rock's hopes of a comeback were dashed minutes later when a second yellow card reduced them to 10 men. The Green maintained control for the remainder of the match and saw out the win without major threats.



TODAY'S MATCHUP

Vermont Green FC vs. Flower City 1872

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

7:00pm Kickoff

Vermont Green FC will host the first of two Women's Exhibition Matches on Wednesday night at Virtue Field, starting with the visitors from Rochester, NY: Flower City 1872. The Green—led by head coach Sam Mewis—have had just three training sessions, and will need to gel quickly if they want to get the best of the New Yorkers.

FLOWER CITY IN FOCUS

Flower City 1872, who compete in USL-W, are based in Rochester, NY, and play home matches at the Rochester Community Sports Complex—the same stadium that Sam Mewis' former club Western New York Flash played in. Flower City 1872's name and crest are a tribute to the women's suffrage movement activist Susan B. Anthony, who voted—illegally at the time—in 1872.

RETURNING TALENT

Vermont Green FC have had only three training sessions to find their stride against a team in the middle of their summer season. If the Green are going to compete, they may need to depend on the built-in chemistry of their returning players.

Some of the names that Head Coach Sam Mewis could look towards for on-pitch leadership are Captain Olivia White, and last year's goalscorer Neve Renwick. The defensive and offensive pieces were crucial in last summer's win over FC Laval, and alongside other returning players, could be the key to unlocking a strong Flower City side.

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

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UP THE GREEN!



FOOD VENDORS

SUSTAINABLE EATS



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MERCH SPOTLIGHT

The 2025 Training Top

Crafted from 100% recycled polyester, the 2025 Training Top combines performance, purpose, and thoughtful design. Featuring a crew neck, straight fit, and embroidered full-color crest, it proudly showcases Ben & Jerry's as the front sponsor and a 1% for the Planet detail.

\$60



WED. JUNE 11, 2025
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VERMONT GREEN FC
vs FLOWER CITY 1872



NEVE
RENWICK



SOPHIE
REALE



AVA
McNEIL



OLIVIA
BORGEN



ERIN
FLUREY



MOLLY
MARTIN



BRIDGET
KENNEDY



VIOLET
RADEMACHER



SOPHIA
LOWENBERG



LIV
WHITE



OLIVIA
SHIPPEE



BRODY, CLARKE, DeGROOT, ESPINOSA, JETER, LAINO, LANDERS,
McCASLAND, MICHEELS, PURCELL, REMINGTON, ROSS, RUSSMAN-ARAYA



LEMON ELATION

YERBA



MATE
ORGANIC



BY
GUAYAKI

15.5 fl oz
(458 ml)

VERMONT GREEN FC

WOMEN'S EXHIBITION MATCH ROSTER

Olivia Borgen

Jill Brody

Georgina Clarke

Lauren DeGroot

Carolina Espinosa

Erin Flurey

Allison Jeter

Bridget Kennedy

Victoria Laino

Maddie Landers

Sophia Lowenberg

Molly Martin

Grace McCasland

Ava McNeil

Brina Micheels

Roshann Purcell

Violet Rademacher

Sophie Reale

Sydney Remington

Neve Renwick

Laney Ross

Kyra Russman-Araya

Olivia Shippee

Liv White



COACHES & STAFF



SAM MEWIS
Head Coach



LEE WILLIAMSON
Assistant Coach



BRAD COLE
Assistant Coach



MO FITZGERALD
Assistant Coach



ERIN MURPHY
Goal Keeper 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

OLIVIA WHITE

The returning 2024 captain for Vermont Green FC, Olivia White brings veteran leadership and a strong local connection to the squad. She just completed her graduate season at the University of Vermont, White has had a steady and impactful collegiate career with the Catamounts.

Over five seasons at UVM, she appeared in 71 matches and made 34 starts. In 2024, she started all 18 games and logged a career-high 1,411 minutes. Her junior year included a game-winning goal at LIU and 20 total shots. She's also been recognized for her academic achievements with multiple America East Honor Roll selections.



A native of Pittsford, Vermont, White was a standout at Otter Valley High School, where she broke the school record for career goals. Now in her second appearance with Vermont Green FC, she will continue to be a key figure both on and off the pitch.



SCHEDULE & RESULTS

08-00-01

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

9-0

MAY 31
VS SEACOAST

4-0

JUNE

JUNE 2
VS JUBA STAR

1-0

JUNE 4
AT ALBANY RUSH

4-1

JUNE 7
VS BOSTON BOLTS

1-1

JUNE 10
AT BLACK ROCK

2-0

JUNE 11
VS FLOWER CITY 1872

7 PM

TODAY'S MATCH

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

Vermont Works for Women

Vermont Works for Women promotes economic justice by advancing gender equity and supporting women and youth at every stage of their career journeys.

At VWW, we want Vermont to be a state where all can grow and thrive. Equity is at the heart of this vision and our opportunity to create a better tomorrow for women, girls, and gender-expansive individuals.



Equity is the opportunity for youth to explore the many careers that excite and motivate them. Our summer, afterschool, and tech center programs for youth break down gender stereotypes and inspire the next generation through hands-on learning.



Equity is the opportunity for women to find and excel in careers that meet their needs. From work readiness classes within the justice system to individualized career coaching to training for high-demand jobs – we help women build their confidence, skills, and potential.

Equity is the opportunity for schools and workplaces to be more inclusive and supportive. Our gender equity services and advocacy efforts help partners and policy makers work towards a Vermont where everyone can thrive.

OUR PARTNERS



Yerba Madre (formerly Guayaki 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, Guayaki is a certified B Corp that uses business as a force for good by supporting the environment, people and communities.



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.



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.

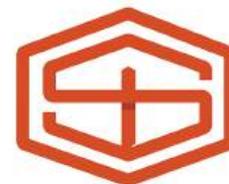


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BURLINGTON · VERMONT

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.



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!



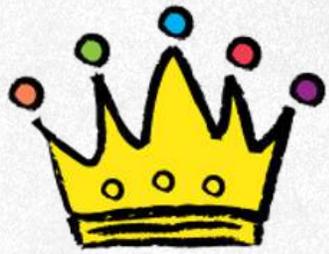
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BASEMENT SERVICES

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**

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

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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.



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 wina 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

