

# VERMONT GREEN FC

VS. DOTHAN UNITED

USL2



NATIONAL SEMIFINAL



20 **USL<sup>2</sup>** 25

# EASTERN CONFERENCE *Champions*



# USL2 PLAYOFFS

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SEATTLE, WA



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VIRTUE FIELD  
BURLINGTON, VT



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CENTRAL  
CONFERENCE  
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SOUTHERN  
CONFERENCE  
*Champions*

# CHAMPIONSHIP MERCHANDISE



**2025  
NORTHEAST DIVISION  
*Undefeated Champions***

BOSTON CITY	0 - 2	VERMONT GREEN
BOSTON BOLTS	0 - 2	VERMONT GREEN
VERMONT GREEN	4 - 0	SEACOAST UNITED
ALBANY RUSH	1 - 4	VERMONT GREEN
VERMONT GREEN	1 - 1	BOSTON BOLTS
VERMONT GREEN	0 - 2	VERMONT GREEN
VERMONT GREEN	2 - 0	WESTERN MASS
VERMONT GREEN	0 - 0	AC CONNECTICUT
VERMONT GREEN	0 - 0	VERMONT GREEN
VERMONT GREEN	0 - 0	NEW ENGLAND
VERMONT GREEN	0 - 0	VERMONT GREEN
VERMONT GREEN	0 - 0	BLACK ROCK
VERMONT GREEN	0 - 0	ALBANY RUSH
VERMONT GREEN	0 - 0	VERMONT GREEN

Celebrate the 2025 Northeast Division Championship

Vermont Green FC went undefeated in the 2025 regular season, earning the title of Northeast Division Champions – and now you can commemorate this historic run with exclusive championship merch.

Both items are available for pre-sale with an estimated ship date of 5–6 weeks from the time of order. If your purchase includes multiple items, your full order will ship once all items are in stock.

Order now and wear the legacy.

# **NOFA-VT FARMER EMERGENCY FUND RAFFLE**

**SUPPORT THE NORTHEAST ORGANIC FARMING ASSOCIATION (NOFA)  
VT TO HELP WITH RELIEF EFFORTS FOR FARMERS IN VERMONT'S  
NORTHEAST KINGDOM AFFECTED BY FLOODING.**

## **RAFFLE PRIZE:**

**A VERMONT GREEN FC KIT, HAT, SCARF, A BIVO WATER BOTTLE, AND  
A BOX OF PLINK.**

**FOR EVERY \$5 DONATION TO NOFA-VT YOU WILL RECEIVE 1 RAFFLE  
ENTRY.**

**[GET MORE DETAILS HERE.](#)**

# ON THE CONCOURSE



# OUR MATCHUP

**Vermont Green FC vs. Dothan United**

*Sunday, July 27, 2025*

*6:30pm Kickoff*

The National Semifinal.

Vermont Green FC will take on Southern Conference Champions Dothan United on Sunday night for a spot in the 2025 USL League Two Final. The Green—and the incredible community behind them—have another opportunity to continue this dream season.

## HISTORY

Vermont Green FC and the Alabama-based Dothan United will meet for the first time on Sunday. It will be the first time the Green play a competitive match against a club from another conference.

## DOTHAN UNITED IN FOCUS

Dothan United Soccer Club was founded in 2023 and are competing in their second USL League Two season in the South Central Division.

The Dragons finished second in their division this year with a 10W-2L-0D record, finishing only behind southern powerhouse Asheville City. They're in the middle of an historic playoff run, mostly recently defeating the soon-to-be USL League One side Fort Lauderdale United to claim the Southern Conference Championship.

The Alabamians have built a vibrant soccer community in just two seasons, and have seen crowds of nearly 5,000 fans this season.

**THE STARTING**

**XI**



SUN. JULY 27, 2025  
6:30 PM

VERMONT GREEN FC  
vs DOTHAN UNITED



TATTEVIN



ZENGUE



PARRISH



AJAGBE



ZELLEFROW



RIVED



AKOUM



MARSHALL



M.NDIAYE



SIMEON



HERCEG

22. MICHEL, 6. LE BOURDOULOUS, 8. LABOVITZ, 12. O'MALLEY,  
13. RUI, 15. GJERDE, 24. HALL, 44. FERNANDEZ, 47. KISSEL



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# ROSTER

<b>Player Name</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>College</b>
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
Brandon Parrish	7	M	Nashville, TN	Clemson University
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	Bjoa, 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	West Hartford, CT	Providence College
Joseph Umberto Picotto	21	M	Turin, Italy	University of Maryland
Judewellin Michel	22	GK	Montreal, Quebec	Indiana University
Nathan Simeon	23	D	Montreal, Quebec	Univeristy of Vermont
Alexander Hall	24	M, F	Renton, WA	University of Washington
Romme Jaridly	25	F	Chino Hills, CA	San Diego State
Arnaud Tattevin	26	F	Rennes, France	UNC Greensboro
Ryan Zellefrow	27	M	Berwyn, PA	University of Vermont
Ayoub Lajhar	28	D, M	Dernah, Libya	University of Connecticut
Gianluca Armellino	29	M, F	Milford, CT	University of Vermont
Ian Abbey	30	M, F	Elmer, NJ	Providence College
Tenzing Manske	31	GK	Santa Fe, NM	Georgetown
Leon Brody	33	GK	Candiac, Quebec	Middlebury
Mohammed Ibrahim	34	M, F	Cape Coast, Ghana	Virginia Commonwealth
Will Sawin	35	F	Stonington, CT	Middlebury
Bernardo Prego	42	D	Evora, Portugal	Providence College
Victor Akoum	43	D	Edmonton, Canada	Indiana University
Gabriel Fernandez	44	D, M	Port Orchard, WA	University of Washington
Sam McCann	45	F	Stamford, CT	Sacred Heart University
Maximilian Kissel	47	F	Wiesbaden, Germany	University of Vermont
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



**ROBERT EMMETT**  
Goalkeeper Coach



**HANNAH TREMEL**  
Athletic Trainer



**MAHDER TEFERRA**  
Matchday Lead



**ALLISON OUELLETTE**  
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**CARTER FRANCISKOVICH**  
Merchandise



**LEON BRODY**  
Merchandise



**JAKE LUCARELLI**  
Ticketing



**AINSLEY HUBBARD**  
Ticketing

# THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!



*We believe soccer can be a powerful force for environmental sustainability and social justice — and none of that happens without our incredible volunteers. This season, your energy, time, and commitment helped bring our matchdays to life and grow something truly special here in Vermont.*

*We're always looking for passionate community members to join our volunteer team. Matchday roles include stadium set-up, ticketing, merchandise, ushering, and clean-up. Volunteers receive a staff t-shirt, post-match pizza, and exclusive discounts on merchandise.*

*Want to be part of it next season? [Click here to learn more or sign up to volunteer.](#) We'd love to have you on the team!*



# HISTORY OF OUR CLUB

Vermont Green Football Club made its debut in USL League Two in 2022 and has quickly become one of the most talked-about teams in the American soccer landscape. Based in Burlington, Vermont, the team plays its home matches at Virtue Field on the University of Vermont campus, where capacity crowds regularly create one of the most exciting and inclusive atmospheres in the league. With season tickets consistently selling out and matchday attendance surging, Vermont Green has built a vibrant soccer culture that's taken root far beyond the pitch.

From the start, Vermont Green set out to be different. The club was founded with a mission rooted in environmental justice, with the bold aim of becoming a net-zero soccer organization. As a proud member of One Percent for the Planet, the club donates 1% of its annual revenue to vetted environmental causes. It also integrates sustainability into its operations, from team kits made from 100% recycled materials to ongoing efforts to reduce the club's environmental impact. This unique values-driven model has garnered widespread attention, earning coverage in *The Guardian*, *BBC Sport*, *The New York Times*, and the *Men in Blazers* podcast, among others.

Vermont Green made an immediate impression in its inaugural 2022 season. The club's first-ever match, a 4-0 win over Boston City FC, set the tone, and their first home game—attended by 1,001 fans—marked the beginning of something special in Burlington. Later that summer, the team clinched its first playoff berth in front of a sold-out crowd of 2,500 and advanced to the conference semifinals in its first year of existence.

Momentum continued in 2023. The club sold out all available season tickets, 1,250 in total, and five of seven home league matches were full houses. While Vermont Green narrowly missed the playoffs that season, they remained a competitive force on the field and a standout off of it. The club was named USL League Two's 2023 Organization of the Year, recognized from among 122 teams across the U.S. and Canada for its excellence on and off the pitch.

That same year, Vermont Green qualified for the U.S. Open Cup for the first time in club history. They defeated USL League One's Lexington SC 4-3 in a thrilling opening-round match before falling to MLS Next Pro side Carolina Core FC in front of another sold-out home crowd.

In 2024, the club launched a new tradition: the Maple Cup, an annual matchup between Vermont Green and the reigning champion of Canada's Ligue1 Québec. In June, the club also hosted its first-ever women's exhibition match against FC Laval, coached by former U.S. Women's National Team star Sam Mewis. The match ended in a thrilling penalty shootout win after a 1-1 draw and was part of the club's broader commitment to uplifting women's sports and gauging regional demand for a permanent women's side. In 2025, the club built on this initiative by hosting two additional women's exhibition matches, both of which sold out, further demonstrating the appetite for high-level women's soccer in Vermont.

The 2025 season has marked a historic high point. Vermont Green went undefeated in the regular season and clinched the Northeast Division title in dramatic fashion, scoring twice in stoppage time to beat longtime rival Western Mass Pioneers on the road. It was a signature moment for a club that has continued to raise the bar for what's possible in USL League Two—on the field, in the community, and across the soccer world.

Off the field, Vermont Green remains deeply committed to the local community. The club actively partners with Vermont-based businesses, nonprofits, and sponsors to strengthen the state's local economy and create long-lasting, values-aligned relationships. From youth soccer programming and volunteer coaching to matchday sustainability activations and consistent outreach, Vermont Green continues to prove that a soccer club can be a platform for connection, impact, and purpose.

Four seasons in, Vermont Green Football Club is more than just a team. It's a movement built by the community, sustained by its values, and driven by the belief that sport, sustainability, and justice can work hand in hand to create lasting change.

# THE GREEN MOUNTAIN BHOYS



Formed during Vermont Green FC's inaugural season in 2022, the Green Mountain Bhoys are the club's supporters group. Their name nods to both Vermont's proud heritage and another legendary green team, the Boston Celtics. Since day one, they've brought energy, color, and a deep sense of community to every matchday.

The Green Mountain Bhoys are an all-inclusive crew who welcome anyone who shares their love of football, friendship, tailgating, and, occasionally, a bit of light pyrotechnics. For a rowdier, more European-style match experience, you can find them at the far left end of the bleachers on Virtue Field. You'll know you've found them when you see flags waving and hear drums pounding. Whether you're new to the chants or ready to lead one yourself, the Green Mountain Bhoys will greet you with open arms and help you bring the noise for our players in Green.

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# REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

at		W, 2-0	at		W, 2-0
vs		W, 4-0	at		W, 4-1
vs		D, 1-1	at		W, 2-0
vs		W, 2-0	vs		W, 1-0
at		D, 0-0	vs		W, 5-1
at		W, 3-2	vs		W, 3-1
vs		W, 7-0	at		D, 2-2



# 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

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KEGS



## HOPS

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Motueka

## MALT

Canada Maltage  
Superior Pilsner  
Rahr White Wheat  
Weyermann Carafoam  
Oats

## YEAST

House Ale

## ABV

5.0%

## STYLE

India Pale Ale

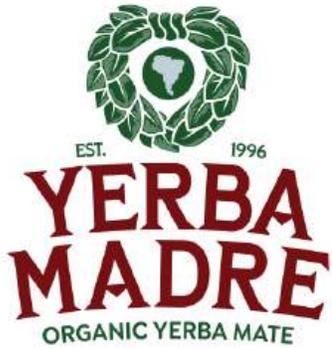
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# Zero Gravity

THE OFFICIAL BEER OF THE VERMONT GREEN FOOTBALL CLUB.





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.



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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.



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# 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

**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.



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

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



# ENVIORNMENTAL 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.

## 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.

# 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

