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DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	RESULT
March 9	@EL PASO LOCOMOTIVE FC	9:00 PM	W 1-0
March 23	BIRMINGHAM LEGION FC	2:00 PM	W 1-0
March 29	@NORTH CAROLINA FC	7:00 PM	L 2-1
April 06	MIAMI FC	2:00 PM	W 3-2
April 20	SAN ANTONIO FC	5:00 PM	
April 27	@LOUISVILLE CITY FC	7:30 PM	
May 04	@CHARLESTON BATTERY	6:30 PM	
May 11	COLORADO SPRINGS	7:00 PM	
May 18	@INDY ELEVEN	7:00 PM	
May 24	MONTEREY BAY FC	7:30 PM	
June 01	RHODE ISLAND FC	7:00 PM	
June 08	@NEW MEXICO UNITED	9:00 PM	
June 15	PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS	7:00 PM	
June 21	TAMPA BAY ROWDIES	7:30 PM	
June 29	@SACRAMENTO REPUBLIC	11:00 PM	
July 03	@LOUDOUN UNITED FC	7:30 PM	
July 12	CHARLESTON BATTERY	7:30 PM	
July 20	@PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS	7:00 PM	
July 26	PHOENIX RISING FC	7:30 PM	
July 31	DETROIT CITY FC	7:30 PM	
August 03	@BIRMINGHAM LEGION FC	7:30 PM	
August 10	@RHODE ISLAND FC	7:30 PM	
August 17	LAS VEGAS LIGHTS FC	7:00 PM	
August 24	LOUISVILLE CITY FC	7:00 PM	
August 31	@DETROIT CITY FC	7:00 PM	
September 07	INDY ELEVEN	7:00 PM	
September 11	@MEMPHIS 901 FC	8:00 PM	
September 14	@MIAMI FC	7:00 PM	
September 21	OAKLAND ROOTS SC	7:00 PM	
September 28	@TAMPA BAY ROWDIES	7:30 PM	
October 05	LOUDOUN UNITED	7:00 PM	
October 12	NORTH CAROLINA FC	7:30 PM	
October 19	@FC TULSA	6:00 PM	
October 26	ORANGE COUNTY SC	10:00 PM	

ATHLETIC NOTES

LAST TIME OUT

Hartford Athletic are coming off a 3-2 loss to NYCFC II in the U.S. Open Cup on Wednesday, April 17th at home. Hartford outshot New York 11 to three in the first half, and had multiple scoring threats. Enoch Mushagalusa was denied by Tomás Romero in the fourth minute, and Mamadou Dieng was called offside after putting the ball in the net in the sixth minute. Despite a quiet attacking first half for New York, the visitors took a 1-0 lead with a goal from Taylor Calheira early in the second half. Hartford responded in the 79th minute, as second half sub Romario Williams drew a penalty and converted the PK himself to bring Hartford level. The match required extra time, and Deshane Beckford threw the first punch by scoring in the second minute of the extra period for Hartford, but Athletic failed to protect their lead. Taylor Calheira headed in a second goal off a cross from Jonatahn Jiménez in the 99th minute. In second half of extra time, Máximo Carrizo scored on an open net rebound.

BECKFORD BREAKS THROUGH

Deshane Beckford had his best performance of the season so far against Miami. He had his way in the attacking third, recording five shots and 10 total touches in Miami's box. His speed on the outside flanks was on full display, as both the penalty he drew and the goal he scored were a result of his rapid pace on the ball. The penalty came after Beckford made a long run up the left side and made a quick move from right-to-left in the box, beating Samuel Biek and forcing the tripping foul. His first goal of the season came on the counter attack, a well-executed breakout between him and Anderson Asiedu. The midfielder tapped the ball forward and Beckford, who made a dazzling run to chase it down and beat a charging Gagliardi in a foot race to the ball, then he finished on the open net. "[Beckford] can change a game in a moment, and he did it multiple times today," said Coach Burke post game. "He was the Man of the Match."



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2024 ROSTER



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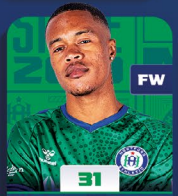
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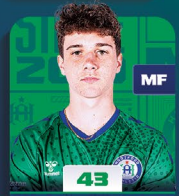
DESHANE BECKFORD



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IAN SHAULL



JUSTIN DICARLO



ENOCH MUSHAGALUSA



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LEADERS & STATS

2024 RECORD WHEN

At Home
 On the Road
 On Grass
 On Artificial Turf
 Wearing Green
 Wearing White
 Scoring First
 Conceding First
 Leading at Halftime
 Tied at Halftime
 Trailing at Halftime

W-L-D

2-0-0
 1-1-0
 1-1-0
 2-0-0
 2-0-0
 1-1-0
 3-0-0
 0-1-0
 3-0-0
 0-0-0
 0-1-0

ALL-TIME LEADERS

Goals

1. Danny Barrera (16)
2. Juan Carlos Obregón Jr. (15)
3. Prince Saydee (13)

Assists

1. Danny Barrera (30)
2. Prince Saydee (11)
3. P. Etaka, G. Torres, R. Dally (5)

Saves

1. Jeff Caldwell (108)
2. Frederick Due (74)
3. Yannik Oetl (69)

GAME INFORMATION

HARTFORD ATHLETIC 3-1-0 vs. SAN ANTONIO FC 2-1-3
ON THE TABLE: 4TH IN EAST (USLC) | ON THE TABLE: 6TH IN WEST

Saturday, April 20th 2024 - 5:00 PM ET
 Trinity Health Stadium, Hartford, CT

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Live Stats: USL MatchCenter

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HARTFORD ATHLETIC

— 2024 TECHNICAL STAFF —



BRENDAN BURKE
HEAD COACH AND GENERAL MANAGER

On December 12th, 2023, Brendan Burke was named the Head Coach and General Manager of Hartford Athletic. Born in Massachusetts, Burke spent two seasons as Head Coach of the Colorado Springs Switchbacks, and added the role of General Manager for the 2022 campaign before being signed as Assistant Coach of MLS' Houston Dynamo. In his time in Colorado Springs, Burke took over a two-win club in 2020 leading a resurgence that saw his club earn two trips to the USL Championship playoffs, a first ever trip to the Western Conference Finals, and a 30-23-13 overall record. Burke also earned USL Championship Coach of the Month honors in April of 2022 and was nominated as a finalist for the league's Coach of the Year award in 2021. Burke is the sixth Head Coach in Club history, and brings the most proven success with a 146-99-72 record as a professional.



AARON WHEELER
ASSISTANT COACH

Aaron Wheeler, 35, comes to Hartford for his first coaching job in the USL Championship after retiring from an extensive 11-year playing career at the professional level in November of 2023. He made his debut in 2010 with FC Tampa Bay (NASL), and went on to make 25 appearances in MLS with Philadelphia Union across the 2013 and 2014 seasons. He originally retired in 2017, but made his return as a player for Brendan Burke and the Switchbacks in 2022 and was a part of their run to the Western Conference Finals that season. The striker scored two goals off the bench in their 3-0 win over RGV in the Quarterfinals. Wheeler is a native of Baltimore, Maryland, and he is joined in Hartford by his wife Ashli and daughter.



DAN GASPAR
GOALKEEPER COACH

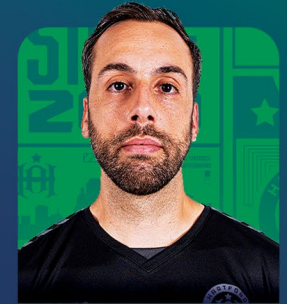
On September 29, 2022, Dan Gaspar was announced as Hartford Athletic's Goalkeeper Coach and Assistant Coach. Gaspar, a Glastonbury, Connecticut native, brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the club. Over the last 30 years, he has coached eight different national teams, three collegiate teams, and six other professional clubs. He made a seven-year run as Assistant Coach of the Iranian National Team from 2011-2018 where he worked with Hartford Assistant Coach Omid Namazi. The two of them assisted former Real Madrid Head Coach Carlos Queiroz. Over Gaspar's seven year stretch, he helped the team reach two FIFA World Cups, including a first place finish in their qualification group and third place finish in the group stage in 2018 behind Portugal and Spain. Before joining the Iranian National Team Staff, Gaspar was on the technical staff of the Portuguese National Team during their World Cup run to the round of 16 in 2010.



JOE LUCAS SANTOS
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GOALS			
Hartford Athletic	3	3	6
Opponent	2	2	4
SHOTS			
Hartford Athletic	40	33	73
Opponent	20	44	64
ASSISTS			
Hartford Athletic	2	2	4
Opponent	1	0	1
SOG			
Hartford Athletic	16	15	31
Opponent	5	11	16
FOULS CONCEDED			
Hartford Athletic	29	29	58
Opponent	26	24	50
OFFSIDES			
Hartford Athletic	7	5	12
Opponent	2	5	7
CAUTIONS			
Hartford Athletic	6	8	14
Opponent	4	6	10
EJECTIONS			
Hartford Athletic	0	0	0
Opponent	0	0	0

SAN ANTONIO'S ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	D.O.B.	College/Country
1	Pablo Sisniega	GK	6-5	195	7/7/95	Mexico
2	Carter Manley	DEF	5-11	181	4/29/96	Duke
3	Mitchell Taintor	DEF	6-3	182	9/11/94	Rutgers
5	Kendall Burks	DEF	6-2	195	10/8/99	Washington
6	Mohamed Omar	MID	6-3	165	1/22/99	Notre Dame
7	Luke Haakenson	MID	5-10	168	9/10/97	Creighton
10	Jorge Hernandez	MID	5-7	143	11/8/00	Mexico
11	Kameron Lacey	FWD	5-8	192	1/16/01	UNC-Charlotte
12	Lucas Silva	DEF	5-9	168	2/19/97	Brazil
13	Bura Nogueira	MID	6-0	176	12/22/95	Guinea-Bissau
17	Juan Agudelo	FWD	6-2	197	11/23/92	Colombia
*18	Hugo Mbongue	FWD	5-10	165	7/7/04	Canada
19	Luis Sognac	FWD	6-0	163	2/16/91	Argentina
*20	Jose Mulato	FWD	5-11	187	1/9/03	Colombia
21	Kendall McIntosh	GK	6-0	185	1/24/94	Santa Clara
22	Shannon Gomez	DEF	5-7	142	10/5/96	Trinidad & Tobago
*27	Kevon Lambert	MID	6-2	181	3/22/97	Jamaica
40	Richard Windbichler	DEF	6-0	172	4/2/91	Austria
+44	Dalziel Ozuna	MID	5-5	140	3/5/07	USA
+45	Mateo Gonzales	DEF	5-10	160	9/18/06	USA
+48	Giovanni Padilla	DEF	5-5	156	3/23/06	USA
+49	Eduardo Fernandez	FWD	5-8	137	4/25/06	USA
+50	Brandon Gongora	GK	-	-	-	USA
*66	Trova Boni	DEF	6-1	187	12/21/99	Burkina Faso
80	Machop Chol	FWD	6-2	-	11/14/98	Wake Forest

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