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DAYTON DUTCH LIONS FC

May 15, 2021

vs Kings Hammer



GAME PREVIEW

Dayton Dutch Lions FC opens its USL League Two regular season this weekend. The Dutch Lions host USL2 Great Lakes Division foe, Kings Hammer, at DOC Stadium in West Carrollton on Saturday, May 15 at 7:00 PM.

With the cancellation of the 2020 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the match marks the first return to meaningful action for the Dutch Lions in 672 days.

"Guys are looking forward to being able to play games regularly again," said Dutch Lions Head Coach and Technical Director Sid van Druenen. "Most had a college spring season, so the transition into USL2 has been much smoother than in years past."

an Druenen returns to the helm of the Dayton Dutch Lions USL2 team after spending the last few years coaching at the college and club levels around the Miami Valley.

"It feels natural, to be honest," said Van Druenen when asked how it feels to be back in charge of Dayton's USL2 team. "I have enjoyed the first couple of months back and am excited about all the things we have going on."

It might also be natural for a rivalry to form between the Dutch Lions and Cincinnati-based Kings Hammer, a 2021 USL2 expansion team. The new neighbor to the south makes its USL2 debut in

the wake of the demise of a previous rival in the Queen City.

The head coach for that rival was current Kings Hammer Head Coach Paul Nicholson. The Dayton Dutch Lions have a 3-3-1 all-time record against teams led by Nicholson.

The Dutch Lions look to take the game to the opponent every match of the season, regardless of who that opponent is.

"Fans can expect an exciting and attacking style of play all season," said Van Druenen. "We have been working hard to get everyone on the same page and gelling together. Won't be a finalized product on Saturday, but it will be fun and entertaining to watch."

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Jersey#	Player Scott Pengelly	Position	Hometown Belfast, Northern Ireland			
1		Goalkeeper				
2	Geni Kanyane	Midfielder	Roodepoort, South Africa			
3	Josh Erlandson	Defender	Waynesville, OH			
4	David Koch	Defender	Hamburg, Germany			
5	Blake Pittser	Defender	Washington Court House, O			
6	Emil Antonacci	Midfielder	Turin, Italy			
7	Ze Maria	Forward	Lisbon, Portugal			
8	Harper Cook	Midfielder	Pittsburgh, PA			
9	Vince Stans	Forward	Sittard, Netherlands			
10	Eric Yoseke	Forward	Ottawa, Canada			
11	Ade Akinjogbin	Forward	London, England			
12	Henrique Eichenberger	Defender	Sao Paulo, Brazil			
13	Gregory Irwin	Goalkeeper	Passaic, NJ			
14	Nicolo Tossici	Defender	Roma, Italy			
15	Logan Muck	Defender	Independence, KY			
16	Dominic Ruffolo	Midfielder	Kettering, OH			
17	Michael Adedokun	Midfielder	Eruwa, Nigeria			
18	Will van Hoornbeek	Goalkeeper	Bolivar, MO			
19	Marcos Vila	Forward	Madrid, Spain			
20	Jacob Benintendi	Defender	Cincinnati, OH			
21	Noah Stanford	Midfielder	Stittsville, Canada			
22	Abubakar Kasule	Midfielder	Mawanga, Uganda			
23	Nate Dragisich	Midfielder	Mcdonald, PA			
24	Austin Kinley	Defender	Xenia, OH			
25	Matt Hinkle	Defender	Tipp City, OH			
26	Alec Philippe	Forward	Milwaukee, WI			
27	Jackson Towers	Defender	Beavercreek, OH			
28	Michael Vogel	Forward	Las Vegas, Nev.			
29	Leandro Faria	Goalkeeper	Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazi			
30	David Viscosi	Defender	Ottawa, Canada			
33	Charles Wolfe	Goalkeeper	Lusby, MD			

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South Bend Lions	0	0	0	0	0	0	O
Grand Rapids FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	O
Kalamazoo FC	0	0	0	0	0	O	O
Toledo Villa FC	0	0	0	0	0	O	O
Kings Hammer	O	0	0	0	0	O	0

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