

OSNER'S FC Welcomes Haitian International Winger Shelove Achelus to Brooklyn

European and South American experience, Haiti U-23 international pedigree and a Caribbean championship highlight the accomplished winger's arrival at OSNER'S FC

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- OSNER'S FC is proud to announce the signing of Shelove Achelus, a Haitian-born professional winger whose football journey has taken him from Haiti to the United States, France, Denmark and Bolivia, before bringing him to Brooklyn for the next chapter of his career.

The addition of Achelus represents a significant reinforcement for OSNER'S FC, adding a technically gifted, internationally experienced attacker to a senior structure competing across NPSL and UPSL Premier, U.S Open Cup, supported by teams in UPSL Division 1 and Division 2.

Born on September 25, 1999, Achelus is primarily an attacking wide player. Published player databases identify him as capable of operating on the left wing, right wing and as a secondary striker, giving OSNER'S FC valuable positional flexibility across the attacking line.

His arrival, however, is about more than strengthening the first team. Achelus will also have an opportunity to contribute to the OSNER'S FC Academy, sharing lessons from a career spanning multiple countries and football cultures with aspiring young players in Brooklyn.

"Shelove represents the profile of footballer we want around OSNER'S FC," said J. Ronald Nazaire, President and Acting General Manager of OSNER'S FC. "He has experienced football in Haiti, Europe, South America and the United States. He understands different cultures, different tactical environments and the sacrifices required to pursue this game seriously. We believe he can strengthen our senior team, but equally important, his journey can provide an example to the young players coming through our academy."



Shelove Achelus in OSNER'S FC third 2026 Kit

FROM HAITI TO AN INTERNATIONAL PATHWAY

Achelus began his football development in his native Haiti, including formative experience in Gonaïves before progressing into Haiti's national youth setup.

His development eventually brought him to the United States and Montverde Academy in Florida, an important stage in a journey that would soon take the young Haitian footballer across the Atlantic.

By 2018, Achelus was in France with AC Ajaccio, where he competed primarily with Ajaccio B. Career records document 27 appearances, two goals and two assists for the reserve side, with additional involvement at U-19 level.



Shelove Achelus representing Haiti with Canada

For a young player leaving the Caribbean and adapting to European football, the experience demanded considerably more than technical ability. European football required adaptation to new tactical expectations, training intensity, language, culture and professional standards.

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Shelove Achelus

Achelus continued that European journey in Denmark.

DENMARK: VIBORG FF AND NÆSTVED BK

In 2019, Achelus moved to Viborg FF, competing in Denmark's second tier. Historical records show him making 11 league appearances during the 2019–20 season,

with further cup involvement, before continuing with the club into 2020–21.

He subsequently joined Næstved BK, extending his experience within Danish football. Career records place his move from Viborg to Næstved in October 2020.

Those years in Europe added an important tactical dimension to his development.

For a winger, playing in structured European environments requires an understanding of much more than attacking one-versus-one situations. Wide attackers must recognize pressing triggers, occupy half-spaces intelligently, understand rotations with fullbacks and midfielders, make runs beyond the defensive line and immediately contribute to counter-pressing when possession changes.

That accumulated experience is one reason OSNER'S FC views Achelus as an important addition.

REPRESENTING HAITI

Achelus's development also brought international opportunities.

Published statistical records identify him as a Haiti U-23 international, including participation in the 2021 Concacaf Men's Olympic Qualifying Championship. Statistical records credit him with appearances during Haiti's Olympic qualifying campaign, another important step in his development as an international footballer.

Representing Haiti adds particular significance to his arrival at OSNER'S FC, a [New York City soccer](#) organization whose identity is strongly connected to its Haitian-American heritage.

Yet that heritage is intended as a foundation for inclusion rather than limitation.

OSNER'S FC is building a multicultural organization representative of Brooklyn itself, bringing Haitian, Caribbean, African, Latino, American and other football cultures together through one common language: the game.

CARIBBEAN CHAMPIONSHIP SUCCESS WITH VIOLETTE AC



Shelove Achelus in Bolivia with Real Sanrta Cruz



Shelove Achelus with Violette CONCACAF Champion

Achelus eventually returned to Haitian club football and joined Violette AC, where he became part of one of the most significant periods in the historic club's recent history.

Violette captured the 2022 Concacaf Caribbean Club Championship, earning qualification for the following Concacaf Champions League. Career records credit Achelus with four appearances during that Caribbean championship campaign and list the competition among his career honors.



Shelove Achelus in Denmark with Viborg FF

For OSNER'S FC, championship experience matters.

Players who have been part of successful dressing rooms understand that trophies are rarely produced by talent alone. They require consistency, accountability, preparation, tactical discipline and collective sacrifice.

"Winning changes your understanding of football," Nazaire said. "When you bring players into the organization who have experienced championship environments, they understand that success is created every day, not simply on match day. Shelove has experienced that, and those standards can benefit our entire group."

A NEW CHALLENGE IN SOUTH AMERICA

Achelus's journey subsequently took him to Bolivia, where he joined Real Santa Cruz for the 2023 season and competed in Bolivia's top flight.

His production there is well documented: 14 league appearances, nine starts, 751 minutes, two goals and one assist in Bolivia's División Profesional. Across league and cup competition that year, records show 19 appearances and more than 1,000 minutes.

That experience added yet another football culture to his résumé.

From Haiti to France, Denmark and Bolivia, Achelus has been repeatedly required to adapt—and adaptation is itself a valuable professional skill.

Now he brings that experience to New York.

WHY OSNER'S FC AND WHY BROOKLYN

For [Shelove Achelus, joining OSNER'S FC](#) provides an opportunity to continue competing while becoming part of a developing football institution with ambitions beyond a single season.

"I am excited to join OSNER'S FC and to begin this new chapter in Brooklyn," Achelus said. "Football has allowed me to experience different countries, different styles and different levels of competition. Every environment has taught me something. I want to bring those experiences here, continue developing myself and help this team accomplish its objectives."

He continued:

"I am an attacking player, so naturally I want to create chances, score goals, assist my teammates and be dangerous in the final third. But modern football requires much more. You have to press, defend together, understand the tactical plan and sacrifice for the team. I am coming here prepared to work."

From a tactical perspective, Achelus gives OSNER'S FC additional flexibility across the front line. His ability to operate from either flank creates opportunities for inverted movements, isolation against opposing fullbacks, combinations in the half-spaces and positional rotations across the attacking third.

That versatility complements OSNER'S FC's philosophy of possession, intelligent combination play, aggressive pressing and rapid attacking transitions.

EXPERIENCE THAT CAN INSPIRE THE OSNER'S FC ACADEMY

Achelus will also have an opportunity to make an impact beyond senior competition.

As OSNER'S FC continues developing its academy structure in Brooklyn, the club believes young players should have access not merely to coaching theory, but to people who have actually experienced different stages of the pathway they aspire to follow.

Achelus has lived that journey.

He left Haiti as a young footballer. He experienced an American academy environment. He moved to European football. He competed in France and Denmark. He represented Haiti internationally. He returned to Haitian football and became part of a Caribbean championship-winning team. He then competed in South America's professional game.

Those experiences create lessons that statistics cannot capture.

"Our academy players need examples they can actually see and speak with," Nazaire said.

“Shelove can explain what it feels like to leave home, adapt to another country, compete for a position, experience setbacks and continue pursuing the game. That knowledge can be extremely powerful for a young player.”

Achelus embraces that responsibility.

“If my experience can help a young player understand what is required, I want to share it,” he said. “Talent is important, but young players also need discipline, patience, education and people who guide them correctly. If I can help someone avoid mistakes or believe more strongly in what is possible, that is something meaningful.”

HAITIAN HERITAGE. BROOKLYN IDENTITY. GLOBAL EXPERIENCE.

The signing therefore represents a natural connection between Achelus's journey and the broader vision of OSNER'S FC.

The club is rooted in Haitian-American heritage but built to represent the extraordinary diversity and ambition of Brooklyn and New York City.

Its senior pathway encompasses NPSL, UPSL Premier, U.S Open Cup, UPSL Division 1 and UPSL Division 2, while its academy is being developed to provide young players with a structured progression toward senior football, collegiate opportunities and, for those capable of reaching that level, professional soccer.

OSNER'S FC plays its home matches at Aviator Sports and Events Center at Floyd Bennett Field, 3159 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234, providing the organization with a home where senior competition, youth aspirations and community can intersect.

“This is what our vision is about,” Nazaire concluded. “We want talented young players to look at someone like Shelove and understand the power of possibilities. His journey began in Haiti and carried him through the United States, France, Denmark, international football, a Caribbean championship and South American professional football. Now that journey brings him to Brooklyn.”

“We welcome Shelove Achelus to the OSNER'S FC family. We expect him to compete, to contribute and to help us pursue trophies but we also want his experience to become part of the knowledge we pass to the next generation. We are building a club with Haitian roots, Brooklyn identity and international ambition.”

Respect All. Fear None.

ABOUT OSNER'S FC

OSNER'S FC is a [Brooklyn-based New York City soccer club](#) committed to competitive excellence, player development, diversity and community. With strong Haitian-American roots, the organization is building an integrated pathway connecting the OSNER'S FC Academy with its senior teams competing across NPSL, UPSL Premier, U.S. Open Cup, UPSL Division 1 and UPSL Division 2.

The club's vision is to develop players technically, tactically, physically and personally while creating opportunities toward collegiate and professional football and building a sporting institution reflective of New York City's extraordinary cultural diversity.

As OSNER'S FC continues expanding its presence in Brooklyn and throughout New York City, the club welcomes conversations with corporations, local businesses, community organizations, and institutional partners that share its commitment to youth development, diversity, sport, and community impact. Through its senior teams, OSNER'S FC Academy, competitive programming, and community initiatives, the club is building opportunities for partners to connect meaningfully with one of the world's most diverse metropolitan markets.

Home Venue: Floyd Bennett Sports Complex, 3159 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234.

Believe in the Vision , a club that represents New York City, and Brooklyn particularly, diversity, heritage, and the power of possibilities.

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