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Heated June action continues unabated both on the playing field and in the front office for the Chicago Cats of the American Soccer League as they press their bid for an Eastern Division title.

Interwoven schedule-wise are their appearances in their first international games of their two-year career, the first a recent 2-1 victory over the touring National Amateur team of Mexico before a Hanson Stadium crowd of 4,312.

Coming up on Wednesday night, June 9, at Hanson Stadium, is the big match with the Cork Hibernians of Ireland. This one is especially vital to the Cats as points for a victory or tie and goals scored count in the American Soccer League standings.

The reasoning for this is the fact that the Irish team plays each of the American Soccer League Clubs on its swing across America. The league awards five points for a victory, two for a tie and a point for each goal up to three by its teams in the standings.

With Mike Grbic, last year's head coach, rejoining the Cats as an aid to head coach George Meyer and Elias Loulos in from Greece reinforcing the lineup as a midfielder, the team is hoping to move up in the standings during its remaining June action. A place in the titular playoffs in August is their goal.

The Tacoma Tides come into Hanson Stadium on Friday, June 18, and the Connecticut Yankees on Saturday night, June 26. One road game during the month will have the Cats at Salt Lake City Saturday, June 12, to play the Utah Golden Spikers.

Also ahead for the exciting Chicago team is an international match at Hanson Stadium on Sunday night, July 4, against the Israeli national team bound for the Olympic Games at Montreal.

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