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THE WORLD'S GAME ARRIVES

The Dream

When Seattle was awarded the 15th Major League Soccer franchise on November 12, 2007, it marked both the successful finish of a sprint and a marathon.

For some, it may seem that the city's wait for the return of top-flight professional soccer was relatively short and simple. But, in fact, the arrival of the world's game had been in the making for many years and it required the participation of thousands throughout the state of Washington.

As evidenced by the record demand for Sounders FC season tickets, the fans were always ready. Yet, over a span of some 24 years, an integral piece was always missing.

Then, suddenly, in 2007 everything began falling into place: a respectable, growing league in MLS. A world-class venue for the game in Qwest Field. And, finally, an ownership group exhibiting rare vision, fan commitment and interest in taking the sport to an unprecedented level in America.

They are comprised by a unique blend of sports and entertainment know-how, including three self-confessed longtime soccer enthusiasts.

Majority stakeholder Joe Roth is a Hollywood heavyweight, having been a successful movie executive for 35 years. Better still, he has played, coached and loved soccer since his boyhood. Joining him are Adrian Hanauer, former majority owner of the USL Seattle Sounders; Paul Allen's Vulcan Sports & Entertainment (VSE); and actor/comedian Drew Carey.

"Why Seattle?" asked MLS Commissioner Don Garber. "Visionary ownership, a soccer-savvy and international, diverse city, and an ownership which understands how to operate a team. We're sure this will be a formula for success."

"Seattle is primed to become the home city of soccer in America," stated Roth. "I have lofty goals, but that's the bet I'm making. I believe my partners will be the ones who bring it home."

Milestones



July 17, 1997 – The building of Qwest Field was made possible by the passage of a \$300 million public funding package by Washington state voters based on the promise to keep the Seahawks and bring professional soccer to Seattle.

November 12, 2007 – Drew Carey visited George & Dragon, a local soccer pub, to announce a new MLS team in Seattle. Later that same day he raised the 12th Man Flag at a Seahawks game.



Ten years after the state's soccer community helped vote to fund the construction of a world-class stadium, VSE CEO Tod Leiweke is confident that Qwest Field will prove to be the sport's best venue.

"In 2009 it's going to be the loudest stadium in MLS," Leiweke said. "We have 24,500 seats in the lower bowl, and we believe they will be filled."

Leiweke praised the patience and persistence of the local soccer community. By the morning after the team's announcement, deposits had been made on 3,000 season tickets. Within a month, the number swelled to 10,000 and going into the inaugural season, Seattle boasts more than 19,000 season ticket holders.

Support of pro soccer in the Puget Sound region has never been in question. The original Sounders were among the North American Soccer League attendance leaders, averaging 18,300 between 1974-82. The reincarnation of the Sounders set a United Soccer League single-game record by attracting 25,515 to Qwest Field in 2002.

Community leaders had first attempted to secure an MLS charter franchise for 1996. Although there was sufficient fan interest, Seattle was without a suitable facility.

The Sports & Events Council endeavored to sustain the campaign's momentum, remaining mobilized for the next few years.

Enter Paul Allen.

The new owner of the NFL's Seahawks, Allen campaigned in the spring of 1997 for a new stadium to replace the Kingdome. The soccer community soon forged a relationship with Allen's organization, urging families throughout the state to approve the referendum. If it passed, then-MLS Commissioner Doug Logan promised an expansion team. With the help of soccer moms and dads, the stadium referendum won with 51.5 percent of the vote.

Seattle came very close to becoming the league's 13th team in 2005. Still, the pieces were beginning to fall into place. Hanauer and Leiweke worked in unison, welcoming high-profile international events and exhibitions, including Qwest capacity crowds to see Manchester United and Real Madrid.

And then one day in early 2007, Roth awoke with the desire to run an MLS team. Garber pointed him toward the Northwest. Roth landed in Seattle soon after.

The more he saw, the more he liked. From the Sounders legacy to the great success (more Washington players per capita than any other state) of the youth programs to the fact that Seattle is regarded as the gateway to Asia and the Pacific Rim.

"Soccer had many saviors," noted Fred Mendoza, a longtime soccer proponent who was appointed to the Public Stadium Authority by the governor. "They were all determined to keep the dream alive."

"There are so many people who should feel proud of being the foundation upon which we build MLS in Seattle," said Hanauer. "And there will be many more to come in the future as well."

November 13, 2007 - After securing an ownership agreement with Hollywood movie studio executive Joe Roth, Seattle Sounders owner Adrian Hanauer, actor and comedian Drew Carey and Vulcan Sports & Entertainment, Major League Soccer's Commissioner Don Garber announces expansion team Major League Soccer in Seattle as MLS' 15th club. The team names Adrian Hanauer General Manager of Soccer Operations, and season ticket membership deposits go on sale.



Democracy in Sports

While pouring the foundation of the Sounders FC, every effort is being made to make the fans part of the process.

Democracy in Sports is more than simply a philosophy for the Seattle MLS franchise. It's all about giving the supporters a voice, a say in the direction of the club.

It was the fans who mobilized and voted in overwhelming numbers in naming the team. They will vote for their own leaders on the Members Association Council, a group which will meet regularly with the owners and senior management.

Most significantly, the Sounders FC Members Association, now known as the Alliance, has a voice in who leads the team. Every four years, they can vote out the Seattle general manager.

Drew Carey is an owner and honorary chairman of the Alliance. It was Carey who first championed the concept of Democracy in Sports. He had seen European clubs such as FC Barcelona empowering its members in similar fashion.

"I'm very excited about what we're doing in Seattle," said Carey. "I hope this becomes a model for every professional sports organization in America."

It was apparent from the very beginning that Carey and his partners were sincere. He journeyed to a crowded local soccer pub to confirm an MLS team was coming to Seattle, doing so a full day before the official announcement.

Scores of youth players from the community were invited to greet the arrival of hometown hero Kasey Keller. Hours after the announcement of Freddie Ljungberg's signing, the supporters were gathered together for a forum with the Swedish star, majority owner Joe Roth, General Manager Adrian Hanauer and Tod Leiweke, CEO of Vulcan Sports & Entertainment.

Sounders FC and Qwest Field staff

have engaged fans in forming and growing supporters groups.

Most notably, the people were given the opportunity to name their club. In a true demonstration of democracy, the fans organized themselves, requesting that the ballot include a write-in option, in addition to three other suggestions from the club.

Nearly 15,000 votes were cast. More than 80 percent of the write-in votes were for some derivation of Sounders FC.

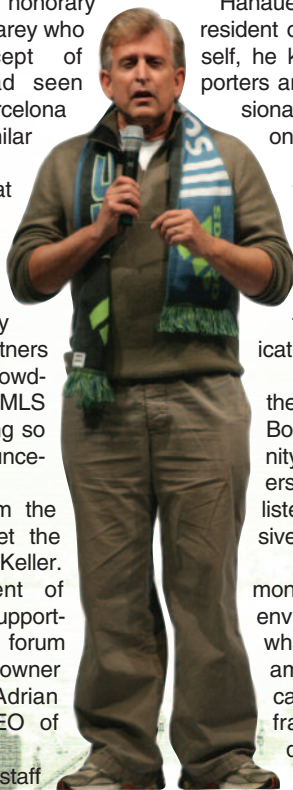
"It was a groundswell," said Roth. "I think it's a great start for the franchise. It's a great start for us as owners to trust the fans, to show that we are about democracy in sports and set-up situations in which fans have rights that they don't have with other American sports teams."

Hanauer is an owner and, as GM, resident of the hot seat. A fan himself, he knows that the more supporters are involved, the more passionate their support of the team on the field.

"This has always been the fans' team, and it will continue to be the fans' team," Hanauer said. "Our job is to carry the torch and be stewards of this franchise, but our dedication will be to the fans."

Through the Alliance, the Council and an Advisory Board comprised of community representatives, Sounders FC intend to always be listening, always be responsive.

"This is right on the money with what I originally envisioned," said Carey, "and what we're doing is pretty amazing. I really hope it catches on with other sports franchises. That's my big dream."





November 14, 2007 – Team announces more than 3,000 season ticket memberships have been sold.

November 19, 2007 – Team announces more than 6,500 season ticket memberships have been sold.

December 12, 2007 – Team announces more than 10,000 season ticket deposits have been sold.



March 24, 2008 – MLS Seattle names former Seahawks Vice President Gary Wright as Senior Vice President of Business Operations, overseeing all business operations for the club including ticket sales, corporate partnerships, community outreach, charities, fan experience and marketing of the team.



January 24, 2008 – MLS Seattle hires MLS original Chris Henderson to serve as Technical Director, assisting General Manager Adrian Hanauer in all areas of soccer operations, including scouting, player management, coaching decisions, and the youth system.



February 22, 2008 – Seattle MLS and Washington Youth Soccer hire Darren Sawatzky to help identify and develop elite local talent.



March 25, 2008 – MLS Seattle takes lead with democracy in sports, as the club announces fans will have the opportunity to vote for team name. The options include: Seattle Alliance, Seattle FC, Seattle Republic, and Write-In Vote for those fans passionate about another name.

April 7, 2008 - Votes are in and MLS Seattle announces the club to be named Seattle Sounders FC. Nearly 15,000 fans registered their vote during the four-day election with approximately 50% of the voters submitting a write-in name, 80% of which included a derivative of the name Sounders. The name Sounders has been identified with soccer in this community since 1974. That same day the colors and badge for Seattle Sounders FC are revealed.

April 29, 2008 - Sounders FC announce ticket pricing and dedicated web site.



April 30, 2008 – 14,700 season ticket memberships purchased to date, Seattle Sounders FC announces season ticket packages to be based on an 18-match home schedule with prices starting as low as \$288 for a full-season ticket package. All home matches to be played at Qwest Field with a seating capacity of 24,500.

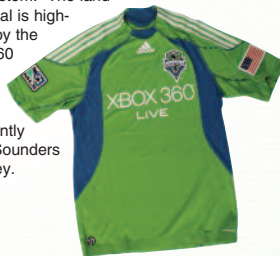


May 7, 2008 – Seattle Sounders FC signs French forward, and member of USL First Division Seattle Sounders, Sebastien Le Toux to a multi-year contract. Le Toux is the first player to sign with the club.

May 16, 2008 – Seattle Sounders FC launch as the club's Members Association, activating the promise of owner Drew Carey to involve the fans in the decision-making process of the team. Carey to serve as the association's chairman. Eventually on November 21, FSN becomes the presenting sponsor of the Members Association now known as the



May 28, 2008 – Seattle Sounders FC announces a multi-year partnership with Microsoft Corp. and Xbox 360 video game and entertainment system. The landmark deal is highlighted by the 'Xbox 360 LIVE' logo featured prominently on the Sounders FC jersey.



May 31, 2008 – Sounders FC merchandise available online and through team Pro Shop.

June 1, 2008 – Sounders FC percussion and brass band auditions held at Qwest Field.

July 21, 2008 – Seattle Sounders FC and BELO reach a multi-year television partnership agreement to broadcast Sounders FC games on KING-6/16 and KING-5. Every home and away Sounders FC match to be broadcast live on KING-6/16 or KING-5, except those broadcast nationally. Each broadcast will feature an exclusive pregame show and a postgame wrap-up. BELO will also produce a weekly show. Former "Voice of the Sonics," Kevin Calabro, to serve as club's play-by-play announcer for all Sounders FC matches.





August 14, 2008 - Seattle Sounders FC sign celebrated goalkeeper Kasey Keller. The Olympia native and U.S. team captain becomes the second player to sign.



September 5, 2008 - Gambian midfielder Sanna Nyassi became the third player to sign with Seattle Sounders FC.



October 23, 2008 - Sounders FC announces open tryouts in three Washington cities that will be filmed into a reality television format aired on network television.

October 28, 2008 - After 10 years in the English Premier League, Swed-ish player Freddie Ljungberg signs with Seattle Sounders FC as Designated Player.



November 21, 2008 - Sounders FC announces a partnership with FSN which will broadcast a weekly magazine show and replays of matches.

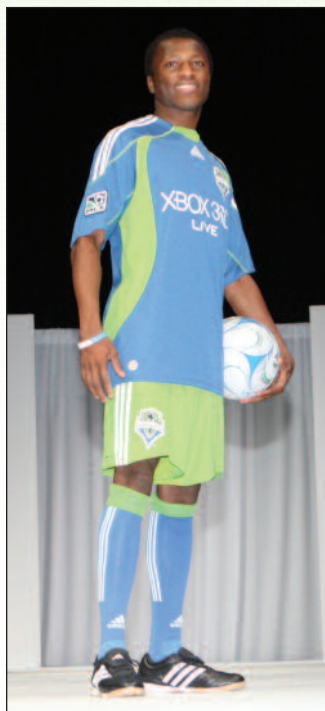
November 26, 2008 - Ten players including Eugene, Oregon, native and U.S. National Team forward Nate Jaqua are selected in the MLS Expansion Draft.





December 2, 2008 – ESPN announces that Sounders FC will open the 2009 season against New York Red Bulls at the Xbox Pitch at Qwest Field on Thursday, March 19.

December 4, 2008 – A fashion show at WaMu Theatre featuring Hollywood models and Sounders FC players unveiled the team's kit, training gear and off-the-field adidas apparel.



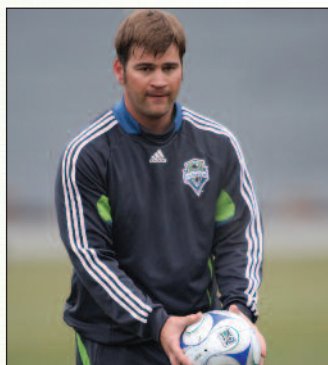
December 5, 2008 – Sounders FC supporters vote to name their members association the Sounders FC Alliance and the team's marching band the Sound Wave.



December 16, 2008 – Two-time MLS Coach of the Year Sigi Schmid signs to become first Sounders FC coach after leading Columbus to both the 2008 Supporters' Shield and MLS Cup title.



December 22, 2008 – Sounders FC hires former USL-1 Sounders head coach Brian Schmetzer as top assistant coach.



December 29, 2008 – Sounders FC names former USL-1 Sounders Coach Tom Dutra goalkeeper coach.

January 5, 2009 – Chris Eylander, who led USL First Division goalkeepers in saves in 2007 and 2008, signs with Seattle Sounders FC.

January 9, 2009 – David Tenney announced as the Sounders FC fitness coach.



January 15, 2009 – Sounders FC and Bonneville Seattle Radio Group reached a multi-year partnership to broadcast all Sounders FC home and away matches, as well as pre and post game shows, on News Talk 97.3 KIRO FM. Bonneville and Sounders FC also joined forces to produce a weekly 30-minute Sounders FC show on the new 710 ESPN Seattle.



January 15, 2009 – The Sounders FC selected Steve Zakuani with first overall pick in the 2009 MLS SuperDraft. The team also selected Evan Brown (2nd round), Jared Karkas (3rd) and Michael Fucito (4th).

January 20, 2009 – Seattle Sounders FC completed its coaching staff with the addition of Ezra Hendrickson as an assistant coach.



January 21, 2009 – Sounders FC held the first practice in franchise history at the Virginia Mason Athletic Center.



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JOE ROTH

MAJORITY OWNER



Joe Roth is the founder of Revolution Studios and, as the majority owner of Sounders FC, brought top-flight professional soccer to Seattle, and foresees the Emerald City becoming the sport's North American capital.

During his career in the entertainment industry, Roth has served as chairman of both the Walt Disney Studios and Twentieth Century Fox. In May of 2000, He founded Revolution Studios which released 46 feature films between 2001 and 2007, including *Black Hawk Down*, which won two Academy Awards®, and *XXX*, which earned more than \$275 million worldwide, as well as *Anger Management*, *Daddy Day Care*, *Hellboy*, *13 Going On 30*, *White Chicks*, *The Forgotten*, *Rocky Balboa*, *Across the Universe* and *The Waterhorse*.

He has also directed six films, the most recent which include, *America's Sweethearts*, *Christmas with the Kranks* and *Freedomland*.

In 2004, Mr. Roth was the Emmy Award® nominated producer of the 76th Annual Academy Awards, which received 10 Emmy Award® nominations, including one for Outstanding Variety, Music or Comedy Special, and won an Emmy for Outstanding Directing for a Variety, Music or Comedy Program.

From August 1994 through January 2000, Roth ran Walt Disney Studios, first as Chairman of the Walt Disney Motion Pictures Group, then, beginning in April 1996, as Chairman of The Walt Disney Studios. He led the studio to worldwide market dominance over the five years with an industry-leading 18 films grossing over \$100 million domestically. Three of those films — *The Sixth Sense*, *Toy Story 2* and *Armageddon* -- grossed more than

\$200 million in the United States alone. Roth helped to build Buena Vista International into the market leader, finishing first in market share five times in six years, the only company to gross over one billion dollars in each of those years. The studio's 1999 Best Picture nominees, *The Insider* and *The Sixth Sense*, led Disney to an industry-leading 17 Academy Award® nominations.

From 1992 to 1994, Roth, with Roger Birnbaum, headed Caravan Pictures, which produced such hits as *While You Were Sleeping*, *Angels in the Outfield* and *The Three Musketeers* for Disney.

Before establishing Caravan Pictures, Roth served as Chairman of Twentieth Century Fox from July 1989 until November 1992. During his tenure at the studio, the company made such successful films as *Home Alone*, *Home Alone 2: Lost in New York*, *Die Hard 2*, *Sleeping with the Enemy*, *Mrs. Doubtfire*, *My Cousin Vinny*, *White Men Can't Jump*, *Edward Scissorhands*, *The Commitments* and *The Last of the Mohicans*.

Prior to Twentieth Century Fox, Roth was a highly successful independent producer/director, co-founding Morgan Creek Pictures, for which he produced such films as *Young Guns*, *Dead Ringers*, *Major League* and *Bachelor Party*. Roth directed both *Streets of Gold* and *Revenge of the Nerds II* for Twentieth Century Fox, and *Coupe De Ville* for Universal Pictures.

Among Roth's projects currently in production is the *Alice in Wonderland*, which is being directed by Tim Burton and starring, Johnny Depp and Anne Hathaway and is scheduled for a 2010 release.

Equally noted for his diverse civic and charitable activities, Roth has received various awards such as the 1991 Variety Clubs Man of the Year award, the 1996 Humanitarian Award from the NCCJ, the 1997 American Museum of Moving Image award and was honored in 1998 by APLA and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Roth was also the recipient of the 2004 Dorothy and Sherrill C. Corwin Human Relations Award from the American Jewish Committee, and is an active supporter of the AIDS alliance. Presently, Roth serves as a board member for the non-profit Save the Children.

A lifelong fan, player and coach, Roth now wishes to further his association with soccer by taking the professional game in America to a much higher level of competitiveness and visibility. A New York City native, Roth grew up in the soccer hotbed of Long Island and played from age 10 into his first two years of college. He saw action for both Bowling Green and Hofstra before a career-ending leg injury. He graduated from Boston University in 1970.

Roth and has three children, Zachary, Julia and David and was involved in coaching his son Zachary's team for 15 years.

ADRIAN HANAUER

OWNER & GENERAL MANAGER



Adrian Hanauer first kept the flame of professional soccer alive in Seattle before helping to reignite the community's passion for the game with the arrival of a Major League Soccer expansion franchise for 2009. Hanauer is both an owner and the Sounders FC general manager.

Since 2001, Hanauer has been associated with the highest level of soccer played in Seattle. He first joined the ownership group of the Sounders franchise in the United Soccer Leagues First Division, and later became majority shareholder and general manager. His first season in that role, 2002, was rewarded with Seattle going 23-4-1—the second-best record in league history. From 2004 to 2007, the Sounders played in the USL-1 championship

game three times, winning twice (2005, 2007) and also taking a Commissioner's Cup (best record) in 2007.

Hanauer has over 20 years of business experience in a variety of other industries. On numerous occasions he has made early stage investments in technology companies with interests in advertising, infrastructure, and wireless communications. Hanauer co-founded Curious Office Partners, which invests in and incubates early stage technology companies. He was a seed stage investor in aQuantive Inc, the largest interactive advertising company which was later acquired by Microsoft for \$6 billion US, and he was also an early investor in Amazon.com.

Hanauer also brings a great deal of "brick and mortar" business experience. The Hanauer family owns Pacific Coast Feather Co., the nation's largest manufacturer of pillows, comforters, and bedding products. He also owns one of the largest chains of picture framing companies in the United States, as well as a small chain of pizza restaurants.

Involved in many organizations in Seattle, Hanauer sits on the Board of Trustees for the Museum of History and Industry. He has also sat on the advisory board of The University of Washington Intercollegiate Sports Master's Degree Program.

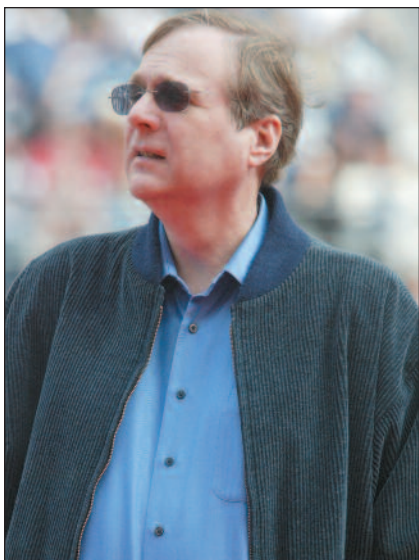
Hanauer's interest in soccer began at the age of 3, and he saw his first NASL Sounders game at the age of 8. He went on to play for Mercer Island High School and remains active in the Greater Seattle Soccer League.

In addition to his interest in Sounders FC, Hanauer also is a board member of England's Cambridge United Football Club, currently of the English Conference (fifth tier). While with the USL Sounders, Hanauer promoted international matches, most notably an exhibition between Real Madrid and D.C. United which attracted the largest crowd in Seattle history (66,612) to Qwest Field in 2006. The Sounders also arranged friendlies featuring Mexico's Club America and Britain's Sunderland, Cardiff City FC and Preston North End.

Hanauer, 42 (2/7/1966) enjoys skiing, snowboarding, traveling and playing soccer. He is a graduate of the University of Washington, having majored in history, and lives in Seattle.

PAUL G. ALLEN

OWNER



Paul G. Allen helped bring major league soccer to the northwest when his Vulcan Sports & Entertainment joined the ownership group behind the Sounders FC. The announcement in 2007 was the result of years of work and enthusiasm on behalf of Seattle soccer fans.

Allen had visions of world-class soccer in his hometown since soon after purchasing the Seattle Seahawks of the National Football League. Allen bought the club to save pro football in Seattle after the former owners threatened to move the team to southern California.

On June 17, 1997 the voters of Washington State approved "Referendum 48" to authorize a public/private partnership to construct a stadium, exhibition center, and parking facilities. One of the keys to the success of the vote was statewide support from the soccer community and its hope to one day see professional soccer, played at the highest level, return to the northwest.

Growing up in the Seattle, Allen's passion for sports began as a young boy when he'd attend University of Washington football games. As years passed, a fondness toward the Seahawks developed.

"From the beginning of this process, my goals have been to work with the community to create a lasting asset for our future; and to ensure the long-term success of the Seahawks," said Allen at the time of purchasing the franchise. He also wanted to "create a world-class facility for the state of Washington."

That became a reality in 2002 with the opening of the Seahawks Stadium and Exhibition Center, renamed Qwest Field & Qwest Field Event Center in 2004. An open air facility which many critics argue

is the best venue in the National Football League, Qwest Field is home to over 300 events annually ranging from soccer, to Supercross, concerts, graduation ceremonies, and trade shows.

"It exceeds the vision we had originally," Allen said shortly after the opening of the stadium. "We had a bunch of goals about trying to create a really intimate stadium that would be great for the fans, to have elegant architecture, and I think we've ended up with a fantastic facility."

Allen is one of the nation's best-known and generous philanthropists. He co-founded Microsoft with Bill Gates in 1976 and continues to be an innovator in the world of business and technology. He is founder and chairman of Vulcan Inc., which oversees his philanthropy and business interests. He also is chairman of Charter Communications and owner of the NBA's Portland Trail Blazers.

Allen has been named one of the top philanthropists in America - with lifetime giving totaling more than \$900 million - and is committed to giving back to communities throughout the northwest. Allen gives back to the community through the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation, which strengthens communities and supports vulnerable populations in the areas of arts and culture, health and human services, opportunities for youth, and scientific advancement. In 2003 he pledged \$100 million for creation of the Allen Institute for Brain Science in Seattle. The nonprofit Allen Institute was founded as an innovative and unprecedented resource for neuroscientists around the world. In 2006 the Allen Institute completed its inaugural project, the Allen Brain Atlas—Mouse Brain. The mouse brain atlas is a Web-based, three-dimensional map of gene expression in the mouse brain which is freely accessible online and available at no cost. Detailing more than 21,000 genes at the cellular level, the Atlas continues to help lead scientists to new insights about neurological function and disease. In 2008 the Allen Institute announced three new major atlas projects -- the Allen Brain Atlas (ABA)—Human Brain, ABA—Developing Mouse Brain, and ABA—Mouse Spinal Cord. The new atlases are designed to accelerate brain, and spinal cord research, dramatically advancing the field of neuroscience.

Inspired by growing up in the era of the "space race," with its Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo missions, Allen underscored his passion for rocketry by sponsoring the development of SpaceShipOne, the first privately funded spacecraft to successfully attain suborbital space. He founded the Experience Music Project, Seattle's critically acclaimed interactive music museum; the Science Fiction Museum and Hall of Fame; Flying Heritage Collection -- a collection of rare World War II aircraft restored to flying condition; and, Vulcan Productions, the independent film production company behind *Hard Candy*, *Far From Heaven*, *"RX for Survival: A Global Health Challenge"* series on PBS, *"The Blues,"* executive produced by Martin Scorsese in conjunction with Allen and Jody Patton and the 2001 *"Evolution"* series on PBS. Learn more about Allen online at www.paulallen.com.

DREW CAREY

OWNER



Drew Carey is a comedian, actor and is now regarded as American soccer's most recognizable supporter. Carey is an owner of Seattle Sounders FC and serves as chairman of Sounders FC Alliance presented by FSN, the club's member association.

The host of *The Price is Right* on CBS, Carey

first gained popularity while starring in his own sitcom, *The Drew Carey Show*, and serving as host and producer of the U.S. version of *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* He has also hosted *The Power of 10* game show on CBS.

While in the Marine Reserves, his military buzz cut and black wide-rim glasses became part of his trademark look. He began his successful career as a comedian in April of 1986 at the Cleveland Comedy Club. One of his first big breaks was competing on *Star Search* '88. In 1991, Carey landed a spot on HBO's *14th Annual Young Comedians Special* and appeared on *The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson*. Carey openly credits Carson with launching his career. He received a Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 2003.

Carey's interest in soccer began while attending an L.A. Galaxy game in 2003. He learned more about the game and, during a later visit to Spain, saw the Barcelona FC team in action. He also worked as a press photographer during the 2006 World Cup in Germany, his efforts chronicled on a Travel Channel show entitled *Drew Carey's Sporting Adventures*. He has regularly attended U.S. National Team qualifying games, both at home and on the road, and his photos have appeared in numerous publications.

During his travels Carey became fascinated with the empowerment of supporters at such clubs as Barcelona and Real Madrid, where leadership positions are voted upon by the members. He brought that idea to Sounders FC, where members will vote on various matters, most notably the fate of the general manager every four years. Carey is also the driving force for Seattle's 53-piece marching band, Sound Wave.

Carey, 50 (5/23/58), is a native of Cleveland, Ohio.



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TOD LEIWEKE

CEO VULCAN SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT



Tod Leiweke is in his seventh season with the organization and was instrumental in bringing Major League Soccer to Seattle and fulfilling a promise made by Paul Allen to bring professional soccer to Qwest Field. As CEO of Vulcan Sports & Entertainment, Leiweke oversees all aspects of the Seattle Seahawks and manages Allen's minority ownership interest for Seattle Sounders FC. He is also president of First & Goal Inc., which operates Qwest Field and Event Center for the state of Washington.

On March 1, 2007, Allen appointed Leiweke to head a new entity, Vulcan Sports and Entertainment, an organization which envelopes Sounders FC, the Seahawks, First and Goal Inc., the Portland Trail Blazers and Rose Garden. Initially, Leiweke served as Seahawks CEO since June 2003.

The 2009 MLS season marks Leiweke's 27th in professional sports and a return to his roots. He played soccer as a youth in the sport's bastion, St. Louis. In 1981 he joined two of his brothers, Tracey and Tim, in operating the Kansas City Comets of the Major Indoor Soccer League. The Comets proved to both successful on the field and popular with spectators, drawing capacity crowds to Kemper Arena. Leiweke later became general manager of another MISL franchise, the New York Arrows, located on Long Island.

Soon after arriving in Seattle, Leiweke sought to engage Seahawks fans in a meaningful way and to make good on Allen's promise to bring top-flight soccer to Qwest Field. In 2005, Qwest Field was named by The Sporting News as the finest venue in the National Football League. That year was historic both on and off the field. In addition to winning the NFC Championship and advancing to the

team's first Super Bowl, the Seahawks won the 2005 NFL Sports Fan's Quality Award as the league's "Fan Friendliest" team. During the annual NFL meetings, Commissioner Paul Tagliabue commented on the extraordinary support and involvement of Seahawks fans.

In 2006 under Leiweke's direction, the Seahawks sold season tickets for the first time since the early 1990's and developed Blue Pride, the team's season ticket waiting list. By the end of the 2008 NFL season, Seattle had extended its sell-out streak at Qwest Field to 52 consecutive games. It is also generally regarded as the loudest stadium in the NFL, and Leiweke has stated it will soon become the loudest in MLS. Sounders FC has established a league record for season ticket sales more than six months before the first home game.

Leiweke's vision is an organization that is committed on behalf of its fans to winning in the stadium and in the community. Leiweke was instrumental in forming the "Spirit of 12" Partnerships with the Seahawks. Teaming with Qwest Communications, the partnership benefits the American Heart Association, Boys & Girls Clubs Washington State Association, Camp Fire USA, Treehouse, and YMCA of Greater Seattle. Leiweke serves as a board member on a number of Washington-based organizations including Washington CEO Roundtable, YMCA of Greater Seattle, and The Space Needle. He was a leader in launching the annual Boeing Classic golf tournament in 2005 and serves as co-chair of the Executive Committee. The tournament has raised over 2.3 million its first four years with the primary beneficiary being The Heart Institute at Virginia Mason Medical Center.

Before joining Vulcan Sports & Entertainment, Leiweke served as president of the Minnesota Wild and chief operating officer of Minnesota Sports & Entertainment (MSE). The Sports Fans of America Association, Inc. awarded the Wild its 2003 NHL Sports Fan's Quality Award to the Wild as the league's "Fan Friendliest" team. In an ESPN survey conducted in 2003, Minnesota was ranked No. 1 for stadium experience and No. 2 for fan relationships among 123 sports franchises. The Wild played to sellouts for every game in their first four seasons.

Prior to joining the Wild, Leiweke served as the inaugural executive director of The First Tee organization which welcomed underprivileged youth into the world of golf through the development of golf facilities throughout North America. Leiweke has also held executive positions with the PGA TOUR, the NHL's Vancouver Canucks and the NBA's Golden State Warriors. His older brother Tim Leiweke is also actively involved in MLS as President and CEO of AEG, which operates both the L.A. Galaxy and Houston Dynamo.

Leiweke, 49 (1/12/60), is married to Tara, with two children, Tyler and Tori.

MARTHA FULLER
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT & CFO
VULCAN SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT



Martha Fuller serves as senior vice president & CFO of Vulcan Sports & Entertainment, the parent company representing the interests of the Seahawks, Sounders FC, the Portland Trail Blazers, First & Goal Inc./Qwest Field and Event Center, and The Rose Garden. Her responsibilities

include the financial oversight, including budgeting, cash flow management, NFL economic issues, investments, facilities development, financial reporting and analysis, debt issuance, capital transactions, reporting to the Washington State Public Stadium Authority and risk management. Ms. Fuller also directs the organizations' political affairs and long-term strategic planning, as well as new business development opportunities for Vulcan Sports and Entertainment. Fuller, 46, came to Seattle in 2004, following two years as Director of Planning & Economic Development for the City of St. Paul, where she oversaw the city's housing and economic development portfolio – including the City's four-year, 5000-unit housing development initiative. In 1997, she was appointed the CFO of the NHL's Minnesota Wild expansion franchise, becoming the first female in the League's history to hold that position. At the Wild, she was responsible for negotiation of the Xcel Energy Center lease with the City of Saint Paul, related loan agreement with the State of Minnesota, various contracts relating to construction of the Xcel Energy Center, the purchase of the Minnesota Club building (home of the organization's offices), and the agreement under which an affiliate of the Wild manages the Xcel Energy Center and adjacent city convention facility. Fuller also developed and implemented the team's equity and debt financing arrangements, and oversaw the financial and legal transactions necessary for consummating the team's expansion agreement with the NHL. She began her career working for Arthur Andersen, then Andersen Consulting, from 1984-95, before moving on to become the Director of Finance for the City of St. Paul from 1995-97. Fuller serves as Chair of the American Heart Association's 2009 Seattle GoRed initiative and the Board of enterpriseSeattle, Vice Chair of the Board of the Humane Society of Seattle/King County, President of the Washington State Sports and Entertainment Facilities Operator Association and is a member of the Boards of the American Heart Association and the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. She is a summa cum laude graduate of Drake University. Fuller is married to Redmond, Washington Fire Chief Tim Fuller. They reside in downtown Seattle with their springer spaniel, Rustler.

JOHN RIZZARDINI
COO
SEAHAWKS, SOUNDERS FC AND
FIRST & GOAL



In 2007, John Rizzardini assumed the position of Chief Operating Officer for the Seahawks, Sounders FC and First & Goal Inc. In this role, his priorities are to increase revenues in primary areas of corporate partnership, tickets, broadcast, suites, retail and promotions. He also oversees

the day-to-day business operations for the teams that include branding, game presentation, HR, website and customer service. Rizzardini oversees management of the operations of Qwest Field and Qwest Field Event Center and the WaMu Theater. He originally joined the club's front office in August of 2003, as Vice President of Marketing and Customer Sales. In 2006, Rizzardini was promoted to Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer. Rizzardini led a 2006 season ticket sales effort in which the club sold out for the first time since the early 1990s. During Rizzardini's lead, the team has also sold out 52 consecutive games at Qwest Field. Before joining the Seahawks, he served three years as Senior Vice President of Sales & Marketing for the National Hockey League's Vancouver Canucks and Orca Bay Sports & Entertainment. Prior to joining the Canucks, Rizzardini was Executive Vice President of the Los Angeles Arena Corporation, parent company of the Staples Center, the Los Angeles Kings, and the Los Angeles Galaxy of Major League Soccer. His professional career began with the Golden State Warriors where he served in a number of capacities from 1986 to 1995, including the last four as Vice President of Marketing and Ticket Sales. He is a graduate of Cornell College and holds a Master's Degree in Sports Management from Western Illinois. Rizzardini serves on the Boards of the Seattle University Center for the Study of Sport and the Seattle Sports Commission.

GARY WRIGHT
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
BUSINESS OPERATIONS



Named to his position on March 24, 2008, Wright oversees all business operations for Sounders FC including ticket sales, corporate partnerships, community outreach, charities, fan experience, communications and marketing of the team. Prior to joining

Sounders FC, Wright retired from the Seattle Seahawks after serving the franchise for 32 years, including the final 21 as a vice president. Wright

originally joined the Seahawks in 1976 as director of publicity. He was named public relations director in 1982 and added the title of vice president in 1987. He was chosen by Hall of Famer Steve Largent to be his presenter at Largent's July 1995 induction ceremonies. Wright assisted the National Football League's media relations staff at 23 Super Bowls. Upon his retirement, the Seattle Seahawks named the press box at Qwest Field the Gary Wright Press Box in his honor. Wright spent two seasons prior to joining the Seahawks as the publicity director for the Southern California Sun of the World Football League and as league publicity director. Wright also served as vice president of operations for the Phoenix Racquets of World Team Tennis. Wright was the sports information director at Long Beach State University and coached football and basketball while teaching history and journalism in high school after graduating from Long Beach State. Wright is also a member of the Glendale College and Northwest Football Halls of Fame. He has instructed sports management classes at the University of Washington and Seattle University. He and his wife, Ann, have a family that includes their two grown sons, Larry and Steve; their wives Katy and Michelle; and five grandchildren, Owen, Fiona, Audrey, Stella and Maxwell.

SUSAN DARRINGTON
VICE PRESIDENT
FACILITY OPERATIONS & SERVICES



Susan Darrington enters her fifth season as Vice President of Facility Operations and Services. In this role, she is responsible for all aspects relating to facility operations, events management and service at Qwest Field and Event Center home to over 1.5 million guests and 300 events annually. Darrington is a facility management executive with over 17 years of diverse experience in arenas, convention centers, ballparks and stadiums in North America. She began her career at Rexall Place in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada and joined First & Goal Inc. as Director of Event Operations in 2000, after working as an event coordinator at the Washington State Trade and Convention Center. Under Darrington's leadership, Qwest Field was voted the Fan Friendliest stadium in professional sports in 2005. Darrington holds a Bachelor's degree in Human Services Management from Western Washington University.

MIKE FLOOD
VICE PRESIDENT
COMMUNITY RELATIONS



Mike Flood joined the staff on July 1, 1997. Flood served as Community Outreach Director for Football Northwest prior to joining the Seahawks. He helped spearhead the statewide campaign that resulted in the passage of Referendum 48 to build the new football/soccer stadium and exhibition complex. A Seattle native, Flood attended Blanchet High School for three years before graduating from McLean High School in McLean, Virginia. He received a B.A. Degree in Industrial Education from Washington State University and a Master's Degree in Education from the University of North Carolina. Flood owned and operated an agricultural flying service in Fort Scott, Kansas, before joining the Coast Guard. He served as a pilot and Civil Engineering Officer in the Coast Guard flying C130s, Dassault Falcon jets, and H60 Jayhawk helicopters. He managed Public Relations, Finance/Supply and Administration during tours in North Carolina and Kodiak, Alaska. From 1994-96 he was the Air/Sea Rescue Operations Officer for coastal Oregon and Washington. Flood retired as a Commander in 1996 after 20 years in the service. He and his wife Marty, have a son, Dan, and a daughter, Shannon.

RON JENKINS
VICE PRESIDENT
CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS



After completing his 10th season with the Seahawks and his second as Vice President of Corporate Partnerships, Ron Jenkins also takes on the responsibility of overseeing Sounders FC relationships with business and media partners. Jenkins joined the Seahawks staff in June 1999 as director of ticket sales and has since held positions as director of suite sales & service (leading the sales effort for the opening of Qwest Field from 2000-02), director of marketing (2003-04), and director of partnership development (2005-06). Prior to joining the Seahawks, he served nine years in various sales and marketing management positions with Bacardi USA in the midwest and southeastern U.S. After a less than illustrious college football career as a receiver at Columbia University and Vanderbilt University, Jenkins graduated from Vanderbilt (class of '85) with a B.A. in Economics. A native of Rochester Hills, Michigan, Ron and his wife Dorothy live in Enumclaw, Wash., with their two girls; Ava and Chiara, enjoying the outdoors through horseback riding, cycling, and hiking.

LANCE LOPES

VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL COUNSEL



Lance Lopes was appointed to his position with Sounders FC in July 2008. In addition to his duties with Sounders FC, Lopes has administered the legal affairs for the Seahawks, and First & Goal Inc since 2001. Prior to joining the Seahawks, he served seven years as general counsel for the Green Bay Packers from 1993-2000, adding the title of Assistant Vice President from 1998-99 and Vice President from 1999-2000, during which time, his duties primarily involved salary cap administration and player contract negotiations. In 2000, he left the Packers to serve on the original management team of StubHub. Prior to working for the Packers, he worked at the law firms Helsell, Fetterman in Seattle and Cades, Schutte in Honolulu. Lopes graduated from the University of Oregon School of Law in 1989, and he obtained a bachelor's degree from Linfield College in 1985.

DAVE PEARSON

VICE PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS & BROADCASTING



Dave Pearson has more than 20 years of communication experience in professional sports. Promoted to vice president of communications and broadcasting on April 29, 2008, Pearson is responsible for managing the public image and overall communications strategy for the two clubs while serving

as the primary liaison for local and national media outlets and broadcast partners. He also oversees all radio broadcast, preseason telecast, team-produced radio and television shows, publications and website content. As vice president, he also assumes various responsibilities revolving around game day operations at Qwest Field. Under his direction, the Seahawks communications department has been nominated by the Pro Football Writers of America for the coveted Pete Rozelle Award four times (1999, 2005-07). Seattle received the most nominations two of the last three seasons and won the award in 2007. The team's broadcasting department has won two Emmy's for its preseason game broadcast. After beginning his career in 1989 as an intern in the Seahawks public relations department, the Tacoma, Wash., native worked for the Houston Oilers two seasons (1990-91). From 1992-93 he was the assistant PR director for the Los Angeles Rams before returning to Houston as PR director prior to the 1994 season where he would help manage the team's transition to

Tennessee. Pearson earned a degree in media relations and interpersonal communications from Pacific Lutheran University. He and his wife Beth, have two children, Allie and Chase, and reside in Mill Creek.

CHRIS HENDERSON

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR



One of the first Sounders FC acts was the hiring of Chris Henderson as technical director in January of 2008. Henderson assists the team's general manager, Adrian Hanauer, in all areas of soccer operations, including scouting, player management, coaching decisions and the youth system.

Henderson is regarded as one of the most successful players ever produced by the state of Washington, having represented the U.S. at the international level 79 times and winning championships in both MLS and the NCAA. An MLS original, Henderson played 11 seasons for five teams. Upon his retirement following the 2006 season, he was league record-holder in four categories, including career games played (317) and started (304). He currently ranks No. 2 in those areas, as well as minutes played (26,242). Henderson still shares the MLS single game assist record (four assists for Kansas City in 1999) and his 80 regular-season assists is No. 8 all-time. He finished his career with 51 goals. Henderson joined Seattle after spending the 2007 season as an assistant coach for Kansas City under Curt Onalfo. Henderson began his MLS career with Colorado for the inaugural season of 1996 and he would play six full seasons for the Rapids with five of those squads reaching the playoffs. He set club records for career appearances and assists, and in 1997 earned a spot in the MLS All-Star Game and also help Colorado reach the MLS Cup Final. Henderson achieved a career high for goals (11) and again made the All-Star Game to begin his second stint for the Rapids in 2002. From 1999-2000 he played in Kansas City, helping the Wizards win the 2000 MLS Cup. That season he played in a career-high 38 games, scoring 10 goals and adding nine assists. He spent the 2001 season with the Miami Fusion before returning to Colorado. He was traded during the 2005 season to Columbus and completed his career with New York in 2006. Henderson played two seasons at UCLA, helping the Bruins win an NCAA championship and earning All-America honors in 1990. He connected on penalty kicks during tiebreaker wins in both the semifinal and final. Earlier that year, Henderson began senior international play prior to the 1990 World Cup. At age 19, he was the youngest member of the United States roster. He was also a member of the 1992 U.S. Olympic Team and an alternate on the 1994 and 1998 World Cup squads. He set a team record with five assists in 1993 and ranks 10th in career assists (10). In 2004, the Chris

Henderson Foundation was launched, giving grants to fight Leukemia and to underprivileged children. He was named his MLS club's Humanitarian of the Year for both Colorado and New York. Born in Edmonds, Wash., Henderson, 38 (12/11/1970), attended Everett's Cascade High School where he earned the 1989 Washington Gatorade Player of the Year award. He played for the FC Seattle Storm in 1989 and began his professional career with Germany's FSV Frankfurt (1994-95) and Norway's Staebak (1995). He is married to Dee and has two children, Aidan and Annelise. His younger brother Sean played for UCLA, the USL Sounders and three seasons in MLS.

GRANT CLARK

TEAM ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR



As Team Administrator, Grant Clark oversees the team's preseason training camps, team travel, scheduling and administrative issues. He works closely with the coaching staff and players in the day-to-day operation of the team. Clark came to Sounders FC after serving this past year as an

account executive for the Universal Sports Group, a professional coaching service provider. The previous five years he spent with U.S. Club Soccer as the Western Regional Manager. From 1995 through 1999, Clark worked as Director of Business and Team Administration for San Jose Clash/Earthquakes, acting as the primary financial and administrative liaison within the team and MLS. In 2002, Clark served as the Director of Coaching for the Bainbridge Island Youth Soccer Club and was named Boys Coach of the Year. He holds a U.S. Soccer Federation 'A' level coaching license. Clark is a graduate of UCLA, where he played under Sigi Schmid, served as the team captain and is the three time recipient of the team's Most Inspirational Player. He currently resides on Bainbridge Island with his wife Dawn, and children Ian, Andria and Skye.

VINCE JOHNSON

TEAM SERVICES DIRECTOR



Vince Johnson works closely with Grant Clark assisting in the day-to-day operations of the team, in addition to managing the Sounders FC facility and equipment issues. He also acts as the main liaison with the visiting team and MLS referees while they are in Seattle. Vince joins Seattle

Sounders FC after working five seasons with the

USL Seattle Sounders. Vince's duties with the USL Sounders comprised of game operations, team administration and all ticketing preparation and distribution. During Major League Soccer's 2003 season, Vince was an operations intern at the MLS League Office in New York City. He assisted with the run-up and execution of both the MLS All-Star Game and MLS Cup 2003. Vince graduated from Washington State University with a degree in Sport Management and was bestowed the "Most Outstanding Senior" award his final year at WSU. Born and raised in Seattle, Vince now lives in the Georgetown area of the city.

RANDY NOTEBOOM

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER



Randy Noteboom joined the Sounders FC staff following three seasons as the head athletic trainer for the USL-1 Sounders, from 2006-08. He is also a staff physical therapist and clinical specialist for Virginia Mason Sports Medicine, which he joined in 1985.

Noteboom has also taught a number of courses on the care and prevention of injuries. He graduated from the University of Washington in 1980 with a degree in kinesiology and a degree in physical therapy from the University of Puget Sound in 1985. He received his athletic training certification from the NATA in 1982.

DARREN SAWATZKY

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



Darren Sawatzky joins the Sounders FC staff after serving as assistant coach the past two seasons with the USL-1 Seattle Sounders. He is responsible for developing programs, in cooperation with other local soccer clubs, college programs, professional and semi-professional organiza-

tions in Washington State and the Washington State Youth Soccer Association, to identify talent and create environments that help foster their growth to get to the highest level. A former MLS player and member of the Seattle Sounders, Sawatzky was a four-year letterman at the University of Portland from 1991-94. After graduating from Portland in 1994 with a bachelor of science degree in Organizational Communication, Sawatzky played stints in the MLS with the New England Revolution (1996-97), the Dallas Burn (1998) and the Colorado Rapids (1999). Sawatzky, 35, has two children, daughter, Kylie and son, Skyler.

BART WILEY DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



As Director of Business Development, Bart Wiley will work closely with ticket sales, corporate partnerships, community outreach, charities, fan experience, public relations and marketing of the team. He will act as a liaison between supporters groups and the club, and serve as director of the

Sounders FC Alliance presented by FSN. Wiley served six seasons as general manager of the USL Sounders, where he was responsible for the day-to-day business operations for the club. Previously, he worked as Director of Communications for 711. Net Inc., Director of Publicity for NASCAR Busch Grand National Division driver Bobby Hillin and as publicist for former Major League Baseball player Brett Butler.

DR. MICHAEL MORRIS MEDICAL DIRECTOR



Dr. Michael Morris is an Orthopedic surgeon and Section Head of the the Virginia Mason Sports Medicine Department. He is a graduate of the University of Washington Orthopedic residency program and the Kerlan Jobe Sports Medicine program. He has been the team physician for the

Seattle Sounders USL team for three years. His areas of expertise include arthroscopic surgery, knee reconstruction ACL, shoulder arthroscopy and reconstruction.

CHRIS CORNISH ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER



Chris Cornish comes to the Sounders FC after gaining experience in the MLS with FC Dallas and D.C. United, and in the EPL with Fulham FC. Cornish, originally from Surrey, England, received his degree in Sports Therapy from the University of Hertfordshire.

He worked as a sports therapist for Watford FC Academy and Kingstonian FC before going to Montana State University Billings, where he earned his Master's in athletic training while playing two seasons for the Yellowjackets. Cornish played soccer at the semi-professional & collegiate level. He holds an FA coaching license.

AMY CARNELL MANAGER OF CAMP PROGRAMS



As Manager of Camp Programs, Amy Carnell oversees all aspects of the Sounders FC youth camps and academy sessions. Carnell was an all-conference forward at UNC Greensboro and has played for the Seattle Sounders Women since 2004. Seattle reached the USL W-League

semifinals from 2006-08.

RICH HAWKS EQUIPMENT MANAGER



Rich Hawks joined Sounders FC after having served many previous pro clubs in the Puget Sound region. Hawks was equipment manager with the USL-1 Sounders (1994-95, 2002-08), Tacoma Stars (1989-92) and Seattle Sea Dogs (1996-97). He was also a public relations assistant to both the NASL Sounders and Tacoma Tides.



SOUNDERS FC STAFF DIRECTORY

OWNERSHIP

Majority Owner	Joe Roth
Owner	Adrian Hanauer
Owner	Paul Allen
Owner	Drew Carey
Chief Executive Officer	Tod Leiweke

ADMINISTRATION

Chief Operating Officer	John Rizzardini
Senior Vice President/Business Operations	Gary Wright
Senior Vice President/Chief Financial Officer	Martha Fuller
Vice President/Community Relations	Mike Flood
Vice President/Facility Operations & Services	Susan Darrington
Vice President/Communications & Broadcasting	Dave Pearson
Vice President/Corporate Partnerships	Ron Jenkins
Vice President/General Counsel & Business Development	Lance Lopes

General Manager	Adrian Hanauer
Technical Director	Chris Henderson
Head Coach	Sigi Schmid
Assistant Coach	Brian Schmetzer
Assistant Coach	Ezra Hendrickson
Goalkeeper Coach	Tom Dutra
Fitness Coach	David Tenney
Team Administration Director	Grant Clark
Director of Youth Development	Darren Sawatzky
Manager of Camp Programs	Amy Carnell
Team Services Director	Vince Johnson
Fields Director	John Wright
Head Athletic Trainer	Randy Noteboom
Medical Director	Dr. Michael Morris
Assistant Athletic Trainer	Chris Cornish
Equipment Manager	Rich Hawks

Director of Business Development	Bart Wiley
Communications Director	Frank MacDonald
Communications Assistant	Zac Kaplan
Corporate Communications Director	Suzanne Lavender
Communications Assistant	Jeff Garza
Media Services Coordinator	Julie Barber

Broadcast Director	Brian O'Connell
Executive Producer	Matt Johnson
Broadcast Announcer	Kevin Calabro

Web Manager	Kenton Olson
Web Coordinator	Huy Nguyen
Web Broadcaster	Tony Ventrella
Web Writer	Matt Gaschk

Director of Marketing & Partnership Development Bill Chapin
 Director of Partnership Development Brian Jones
 Director of Partnership Development John Pleas
 Director of Partnership Development Gina Martinez-Todd
 Director of Suites & Hospitality Amy Sprangers

Director of Community Relations Kevin Griffin
 Director of Community Outreach Sandy Gregory
 Community Outreach Connie Cate, Paul Johns, Ryan Madayag, J.P. Shin
 Partnership Development Manager Christy Grady
 Marketing Manager Stephanie Gray
 Graphic Design Manager John Weaver
 Corporate Hospitality Manager Sarah Tompkins
 Database Marketing Manager Stacey Terry
 Hispanic Outreach Coordinator Carlos Oseguera
 Partnership Service Coordinators Peter Bach, Brandon Nelson
 Administrative Assistant Megan West
 Community Outreach Assistant Connie Cate

Director of Ticket Sales & Operations Chuck Arnold
 Ticket Sales & Service Eugenio Bafaro, Maryann Boddy, Frederick Bonner,
 Gary Boyle, Ryan Gustafson

Director of Finance Karen Harrison
 Payroll Supervisor Bethany Hensley
 A/P Supervisor Tina Godfrey

Director of Retail Sue Harris
 Director of Security Rick Ninomiya

Director of Human Resources Cindy Kelley
 Assistant Director of Human Resources Sarita Carter

Information Systems Allen Olson, Steve Steensma, Robert Ullman

Director of Production Services & Game Presentation Rick Crawford
 Videographer/Editor David Glass

Receptionist Netha White

QWEST FIELD

Assistant General Manager Darryl Benge
 Assistant General Manager Paul Schieck
 Assistant General Manager David Young
 Event Manager James Kraman
 Security Director Daryl Niles
 Box Office Manager Erin Johnson
 Assistant Event Services Manager Don Meucci
 Director of Technical Services Kurt Shaffer
 Technical Services Manager Jon Roy

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Sigi SCHMID

HEAD COACH

Sigi Schmid was named the first head coach of Seattle Sounders FC on December 16, 2008, and is recognized as one of the most successful coaches in MLS history. Since 1999, Schmid's teams have won six major titles, including two MLS Cups.

Schmid is the most successful active coach in MLS history and a two-time coach of the year. Last season, he guided the Columbus Crew to both their first MLS Cup and Supporters' Shield (best regular season point total), earning MLS Coach of the Year.

From 1999 through 2004 Schmid's L.A. Galaxy teams won four major competitions: 2002 MLS Cup, 2002 MLS Supporters' Shield, 2001 U.S. Open Cup and the 2001 CONCACAF Champions' Cup.

He was voted the MLS Coach of the Year in his first season, 1999. Altogether, his Galaxy teams were 79-53-32 and reached the MLS Cup final four times and won three division crowns.

Schmid ranks No. 2 in MLS career victories (113), behind only Bob Bradley (124), current U.S. National Team coach. In nine seasons, Schmid's teams have won 113 games, lost 86 and tied 57. His combined postseason win total (19) from L.A. and Columbus is the highest in MLS history.

At Columbus, Schmid inherited a sixth-place team. The Crew improved their win totals from eight to 11 in 2007 and to 17 in 2008. His three-year mark in Ohio was 34-33-25, culminating with the title.

Twice Schmid has served as U.S. Under-20 National Team head coach, most recently in 2005 at the FIFA World Championships. Schmid was an assistant to Bora Milutinovic on the Americans' 1994 World Cup team. He also was head coach for the 1991 World University Games and 1995 Pan

American Games.

Schmid has coached six of the current Seattle roster players at the pro, college or national team level. Peter Vagenas was a member of both championship teams at UCLA (1997) and the Galaxy (2002) and Brad Evans played for Schmid in Columbus. Nathan Sturgis was a member of the U-20 National Team in 2005 and Kasey Keller was with Schmid and the national B team in 1989.

Scores of Schmid's UCLA players have played professionally and internationally, including Sounders FC technical director Chris Henderson (1989-90). Others include Brad Friedel, Cobi Jones, Paul Caligiuri, Eddie Lewis and Carlos Bocanegra.

Schmid first forged a winning tradition at his alma mater, UCLA. After serving as an assistant, he was elevated to head coach of the Bruins in 1980, beginning a 19-year run at the helm. His first NCAA championship was won in 1985 at Seattle's Kingdome.

UCLA went on to claim two more national titles in 1990 and '97. Schmid was named national coach of the year following the '97 championship. When he left to take over the Galaxy, his UCLA teams had accumulated a record of 322-63-33.

Schmid is a member of both the National Soccer and UCLA halls of fame.

Born in Tuebingen, Germany, Schmid relocated with his family to the U.S. in 1956, and to Torrance, Ca., in 1962. He was a four-year starter at UCLA (1972-75). He graduated with a B.S. degree in economics in 1976 and later earned a M.A. in business administration from the University of Southern California. Schmid is a Certified Public Accountant.

He and his wife, Valerie, maintain a residence in Manhattan Beach. He has four children: Erik,

CHAMPIONSHIPS UNDER SCHMID

Year	Team	League	Championship
1985	UCLA	NCAA	NCAA Championship
1990	UCLA	NCAA	NCAA Championship
1997	UCLA	NCAA	NCAA Championship
2000	L.A. Galaxy	MLS	CONCACAF Champions' Cup
2001	L.A. Galaxy	MLS	U.S. Open Cup
2002	L.A. Galaxy	MLS	MLS Cup
2008	Columbus Crew	MLS	MLS Cup

ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON

Year	Team	Overall	(OT)	Home	(OT)	Away	(OT)
1999	L.A. Galaxy	17-9	---	9-3	---	8-6	---
2000	L.A. Galaxy#	14-10-8	(1-2-8)	8-3-5	(1-0-5)	6-7-3	(0-2-3)
2001	L.A. Galaxy	14-7-5	(3-0-5)	9-3-1	(2-0-1)	5-4-4	(1-0-4)
2002	L.A. Galaxy	16-9-3	(3-3-3)	11-1-2	(2-1-2)	5-8-1	(1-2-1)
2003	L.A. Galaxy	9-12-9	(2-1-9)	9-3-3	(2-0-3)	0-9-6	(0-1-6)
2004	L.A. Galaxy	9-6-7	---	6-2-3	---	3-4-4	---
2006	Columbus Crew	8-15-9	---	4-6-6	---	4-9-3	---
2007	Columbus Crew	9-11-10	---	5-5-5	---	4-6-5	---
2008	Columbus Crew	17-7-6	---	11-2-2	---	6-5-4	---
Totals		113-86-57	(9-6-25)	72-28-27	(7-1-11)	41-58-30	(2-5-14)

CONCACAF Champions' Cup Winner

ALL-TIME MLS PLAYOFFS

Year	Team	Overall	Home	Away	MLS Cup
1999	L.A. Galaxy	4-2	3-0-0	1-1-0	0-1
2000	L.A. Galaxy	3-1-1	2-0-0	1-1-1	0-0
2001	L.A. Galaxy	3-2-2	2-0-1	1-1-1	0-1 (OT)
2002	L.A. Galaxy*	5-1-0	3-0-0	1-1-0	1-0 (OT)
2003	L.A. Galaxy	1-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-0
2008	Columbus Crew*	3-0-1	2-0-0	0-0-1	1-0
Totals		19-7-4	13-0-1	4-5-3	2-2

* MLS Cup Champion

ALL-TIME U.S. OPEN CUP

Year	Team	Overall	(OT)	Home	(OT)	Away	(OT)
1999	L.A. Galaxy (MLS)	1-1-0	(0-0)	0-1-0	(0-0)	1-0-0	(0-0)
2000	L.A. Galaxy (MLS)	3-1-0	(0-1)	2-1-0	(0-1)	1-0-0	(0-0)
2001	L.A. Galaxy (MLS)^	4-0-1	(2-0-1)	4-0-0	(2-0)	0-0-1	(0-0-1)
2002	L.A. Galaxy (MLS)	3-1-0	(1-0)	1-0-0	(0-0)	2-1-0	(1-0)
2003	L.A. Galaxy (MLS)	2-1-0	(0-0)	1-0-0	(0-0)	1-1-0	(0-0)
2004	L.A. Galaxy (MLS)	0-1-0	(0-0)	0-0-0	(0-0)	0-1-0	(0-0)
2006	Columbus Crew (MLS)	1-1-0	(0-1)	0-0-0	(0-0)	1-1-0	(0-1)
2007	Columbus Crew (MLS)	0-1-0	(0-0)	0-1-0	(0-0)	0-0-0	(0-0)
2008	Columbus Crew (MLS)	1-1-0	(0-1)	1-0-0	(0-0)	0-1-0	(0-1)
Totals		14-7-1	(3-3-1)	9-3-0	(2-1)	6-4-1	(1-2-1)

^ U.S. Open Cup Champion

ALL-TIME COLLEGIATE

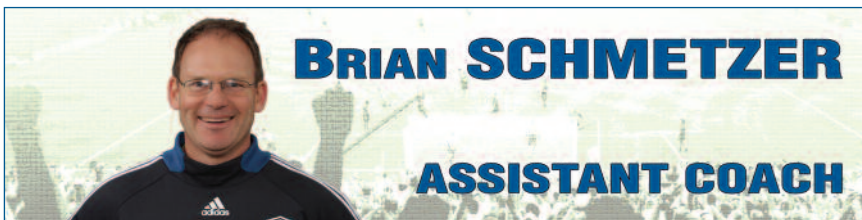
Year	Team	W	L	T
1980	UCLA (NCAA)	18	2	2
1981	UCLA (NCAA)	12	5	3
1982	UCLA (NCAA)	16	4	0
1983	UCLA (NCAA)	17	2	3
1984	UCLA (NCAA)	19	3	2
1985	UCLA (NCAA)*	20	1	4
1986	UCLA (NCAA)	16	1	5
1987	UCLA (NCAA)	14	7	1
1988	UCLA (NCAA)	13	5	4
1989	UCLA (NCAA)	18	4	1
1990	UCLA (NCAA)*	19	1	4
1991	UCLA (NCAA)	18	4	0
1992	UCLA (NCAA)	13	3	3
1993	UCLA (NCAA)	18	3	0
1994	UCLA (NCAA)	18	5	0
1995	UCLA (NCAA)	18	3	1
1996	UCLA (NCAA)	16	4	0
1997	UCLA (NCAA)*	22	2	0
1998	UCLA (NCAA)	17	4	0
College Record		322	63	33

* NCAA Champion

All-Time Records	W	L	T
All-Time Regular Season Record	418	142	84
All-Time Open Cup and Playoffs	30	14	4
All-Time Combined Records	448	156	88

(27 Seasons, .711 Winning Percentage)





BRIAN SCHMETZER

ASSISTANT COACH

Brian Schmetzer was named the top assistant coach for Sigi Schmid's staff on December 22, 2008. He is one of the Puget Sound soccer community's most recognizable figures after playing and coaching for the region's top professional franchises since 1980.

Schmetzer, 46, joins Sounders FC following seven seasons as the head coach of the Sounders' United Soccer Leagues First Division club. He guided Seattle to USL-1 championships in 2005 and 2007, and U.S. Open Cup semifinal advancements in 2007 and 2008.

Schmetzer has nine years of experience coaching and 15 years of playing at the professional level. He was a member of six championship teams during that span.

Schmetzer was head coach of the USL-1 Sounders from 2002-07. In addition to the two league championships, his teams also twice won the Commissioner's Cup for the best record and qualified for the playoffs six of seven years. He was chosen USL-1 Coach of the Year in 2002 after going 23-4-1. The Sounders were league runners-up in 2004. His overall regular season record was 100-57-41.

Previously, he was assistant to Fernando Clavijo with the Seattle SeaDogs from 1996-97. Seattle won the Continental Indoor Soccer League title in 1997.

A Seattle native, Schmetzer signed with the Sounders' North American Soccer League franchise following his graduation from Nathan Hale High School in 1980. He played

three seasons as a midfielder for Seattle before going to Tulsa for the final NASL season in 1984.

Schmetzer was coached by his father as a youth and his team won seven out of 10 state youth championships.

Schmetzer signed with the San Diego Sockers in 1984 and played seven seasons in the Major Indoor Soccer

League with San Diego (1984-88), Tacoma (1988-90) and St. Louis (1990-91). He was a member of San Diego's MISL championship teams in 1985, 1986 and 1988. He returned to Seattle for the Sounders' inaugural A-League season in 1994 before completing his playing career with the SeaDogs from 1995-96.

In 1985, Schmetzer played on loan to FC Seattle, scoring twice in a 2-1 friendly win over Brazil's Santos. While with Tacoma and FC Seattle, Schmetzer's teammates included younger brothers Andy and Walter. Schmetzer has three children, Daniela, Colin and Kian. He enjoys cooking and outdoor activities.



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TOM DUTRA

GOALKEEPER COACH

Tom Dutra was named the Sounders FC goalkeeper coach on December 29, 2008, and is recognized locally for his work in developing young keepers as well as training established professionals.

Dutra, 36, served two seasons as keeper coach under Brian Schmetzer for the USL Sounders. Schmetzer serves as head coach Sigi Schmid's top assistant.

Dutra has worked with Kasey Keller, the Sounders FC keeper, since 2002. Dutra conducted 1-on-1 training sessions to prepare Keller for his return to Europe each summer. Under Dutra's guidance the past two years, Chris Eylander twice led USL-1 in saves and finished second in shutouts.

At the amateur level, Dutra served two seasons (2007-08) as assistant coach for Saint Martin's University and was an assistant for five seasons (2002-06) at Pacific Lutheran. He was director of goalkeeping for Washington ODP in 2008 and served on the state ODP staff from 2002-04. Dutra was the goalkeeping director for Washington Premier FC from 2001-06 and also at Blackhills FC from 2001-08.

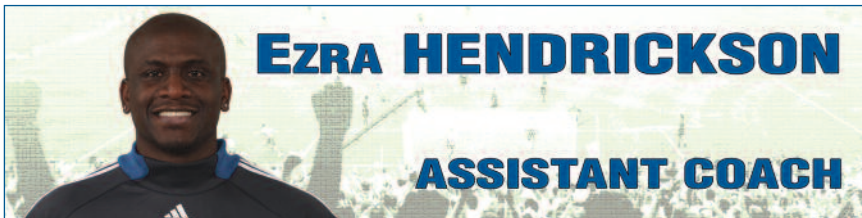
During his time with Washington Premier, Dutra worked with more than a dozen keepers who have played at the Division I collegiate level. Among those was Tally Hall, a member of the U.S. Youth National Team pool and currently playing for Esbjerg of the Danish Superliga (first division).

Dutra played four seasons in the A-League, first as a backup to Marcus Hahnemann on the Sounders' 1996 championship team. He later started for New Orleans and Lehigh Valley (Pa.).

Born and raised in Olympia, Dutra graduated from Timberline High School. He was a member of the youth national team program before sustaining a fractured leg. His career resumed in 1995 with the Oregon (Salem) Surge of the USISL Pro Division.

Tom is married to Molli and they have two children, Tanner and Maggie.





EZRA HENDRICKSON

ASSISTANT COACH

Ezra Hendrickson was announced as an assistant coach on January 20, 2009, after completing a 14-year professional career, including 12 seasons in Major League Soccer.

Hendrickson played parts of eight seasons for Sigi Schmid, including three in Columbus prior to his retirement. Hendrickson appeared in 266 regular season matches with 225 starts. Playing on defense, he scored 23 goals and added 30 assists. He also played in 32 postseason games with five goals and three assists.

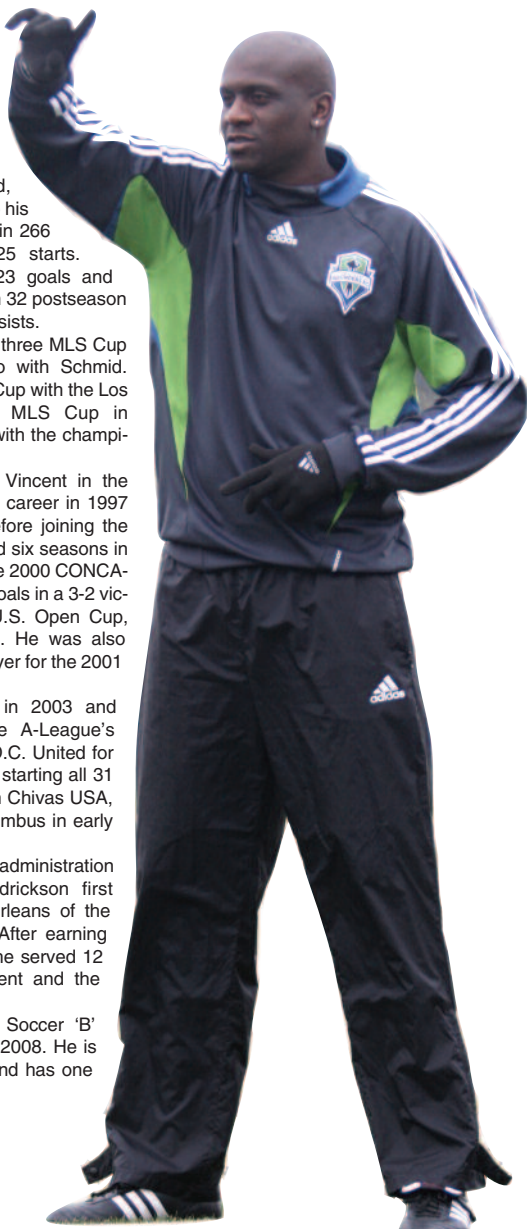
Hendrickson was a member of three MLS Cup championship teams, winning two with Schmid. Together, they won the 2002 MLS Cup with the Los Angeles Galaxy and the 2008 MLS Cup in Columbus. Hendrickson was also with the champion D.C. United team in 2004.

A native of the island of St. Vincent in the Caribbean, Hendrickson began his career in 1997 with the New York MetroStars, before joining the Galaxy later that season. He totaled six seasons in Los Angeles, where he also won the 2000 CONCACAF Champions Cup scoring two goals in a 3-2 victory, and the 2001 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup, scoring one goal in a 2-1 victory. He was also named Galaxy's Most Valuable Player for the 2001 season.

Hendrickson went to Dallas in 2003 and began the next season with the A-League's Charleston Battery before joining D.C. United for its run to the 2004 MLS Cup. After starting all 31 appearances in 2005 for expansion Chivas USA, Hendrickson was acquired by Columbus in early 2006.

An All-American and business administration major at Drake University, Hendrickson first played professionally with New Orleans of the USISL Select League (1995-96). After earning his first international cap in 1995, he served 12 years as captain of the St. Vincent and the Grenadines national team.

Hendrickson earned his U.S. Soccer 'B' Coaching License in December of 2008. He is a resident of Layou, St. Vincent, and has one daughter, Xavia.





David Tenney was named the Sounders FC fitness coach on January 9, 2009. He is one of Major League Soccer's most respected and highly-regarded fitness coaches following two years in Kansas City.

During the 2007 and 2008 seasons Tenney served as both fitness and goalkeeper coach for the Wizards. He also holds an 'A' license from the Czech Republic F.A. and NSCAA 'Premier' Diploma.

Prior to MLS, Tenney held the same dual role with the George Mason University men's and women's teams for two seasons. In 2006, Mason advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in 12 years. He earned his B.I.S. in coaching science from George Mason in 2005.

While at George Mason, Tenney also served as director of coaching for the Washington Freedom youth teams from 2004-06 and as Maryland's girls director of ODP, winning two ODP National Championships (2005 and 2006). Tenney's playing career features both collegiate and indoor professional honors. At Virginia Tech (1989-91), he served as team captain the final two seasons. As the Hokies' goalkeeper, he was voted Metro Conference Defensive MVP in 1989.

His professional career began overseas with Germany's SV Linx (1992-93) and FC Rastatt (1993-94). He returned home to play for the Washington Warthogs of the Continental Indoor Soccer League from 1994-97 and held franchise records for saves, wins and minutes played for goalkeepers. He was with the Baltimore Blast of the NPSL from 1998-2000 and also starred for the Baton Rouge Bombers, earning second team All-ISL in 1998.



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OSVALDO ALONSO



6

Position Midfielder
 Height 5-11
 Weight 165
 Born November 11, 1985
 Hometown San Cristóbal, Cuba
 Citizenship Cuba
 Pronunciation ahhs-VAHL-doe

How Acquired: Signed as free agent on January 26, 2009.

Previous Clubs: FC Pinar del Rio (Cuba, 2005-07); Charleston Battery (USL, 2008)



- First team All-USL First Division and Rookie of the Year in 2008

- Capped 17 times by Cuban National Team and captain of U-23 team during 2008 Olympic qualifying

- Coach Sigi Schmid: "Osvaldo is a skillful, simple, very efficient player."

Professional Experience: Earned 2008 first team All-USL First Division honors and voted league's Rookie of the Year. Scored four goals and added two assists to lead Charleston to the first round of the USL-1 playoffs. Started 31 games in all competitions and scored one goal in the postseason. Scored two goals in U.S. Open Cup play, helping the Battery reach the championship final, where it fell to D.C. United. Played three seasons (2005-07) for FC Pinar del Rio, winning the Cuban championship in 2006.

International Experience: Represented Cuba 17 times at the senior level, scoring two goals. Made debut for the senior Cuban National Team in a Caribbean Nations Cup match against the Turks & Caicos Islands in September 2006. Served as captain of the U-23 national team during qualification for the 2008 Olympics.

Personal: Left the Cuban National Team in June of 2007 during the CONCACAF Gold Cup tournament in Houston prior to match versus Honduras. He separated from the other players during a visit to a department store, walking out the front door undetected. Lester Moré also left in a separate incident during the Gold Cup and joined Alonso in Charleston in 2008.



SOUND FACT

Osvaldo's favorite sport other than soccer is baseball. Among his favorite movies are Corazon de Leon, and Titanic.

ALONSO'S USL-1 LEAGUE STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	MIN	G	A	P	SH	F
2008	Charleston	23	2005	4	2	10	41	31





EVAN BROWN



Position Defender
 Height 5-11
 Weight 165
 Born May 1, 1987
 College Wake Forest
 Hometown Raleigh, North Carolina
 Citizenship United States

16

How Acquired: Selected in the 2009 MLS SuperDraft on January 15, 2009.

- Key defender for Wake Forest during three consecutive (2006-08) runs to the NCAA College Cup, including Deacons' 2007 championship team
- Selected with 16th overall pick in 2009 MLS SuperDraft
- Coach Sigi Schmid: "Evan has tremendous endurance, and likes to get forward."

College: 2008: Started 22-of-24 matches played, scoring two goals and adding eight assists. Scored the game-winning goal in ACC Tournament quarterfinal against NC State. Assisted on game-winning goal against USF in NCAA quarterfinals. Contributed to 14 shutouts by Deacons en route to national semifinal advancement and a No. 1 national ranking entering the postseason. **2007:** One of seven Demon Deacons to play in all 26 games during run to NCAA championship. Scored the game-winning goal in Wake's 2-1 overtime victory against No. 20 Old Dominion to open the season, earning all-tournament team honors for the performance (Nike/Carolina Classic). Served up two assists in 3-0 victory over Bradley. Helped set a single season shutout record (15) for the second consecutive year. **2006:** Played in all 25 matches with 12 starts. Registered lone assist vs. UNC-Greensboro. One of two sophomores to see action in all 25 games.



SOUND FACT

If Evan could be one person for a day it would be Tom Brady because he has had, and is still having, an amazing career in football, while being able to partake in a pretty lavish lifestyle.

Earned team's most improved player award. **2005:** Saw action in 14 games without a start. Scored one goal in the 4-0 victory over Boston College in the ACC Tournament. Playing time increased as season progressed. Played in four of the Deacons' final five matches.

High School/Club:

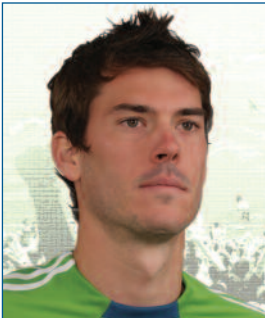
Three-year letter-winner at Raleigh's Millbrook High School. Three-time academic all-conference. Twice named All-Pac VI Conference. Earned all-region as a senior. Earned Most Valuable Player his senior season. Finished No. 9 on the all-time Millbrook scoring list. Helped Millbrook win a pair of conference titles and earn a state championship appearance. Played club soccer for Capital Area Soccer League (CASL) and captured four state championships, a regional championship and a national finals berth. Captured a pair of Disney Soccer Showcase Titles. **Personal:** Business major. Born in Raleigh, N.C. The son of Jay and Cindy Brown.



BROWN'S COLLEGE CAREER STATISTICS


Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG
2005	Wake Forest	14	0	409	1	0	2	9	2
2006	Wake Forest	25	13	1657	0	1	1	5	1
2007	Wake Forest	26	26	2095	1	6	8	19	7
2008	Wake Forest	24	22	1863	2	8	12	16	7
Season Totals		89	61	6024	4	15	23	49	17





BRAD EVANS

PositionMidfielder
 Height6-1
 Weight170
 BornApril 20, 1985
 CollegeUC Irvine
 HometownPhoenix, Arizona
 CitizenshipUnited States



3

How Acquired: Selected from Columbus in the MLS Expansion Draft on November 26, 2008.

Previous Club: Columbus (2007-08)

- Started all four 2008 MLS Cup playoff games, including win over New York in the final
- Four of his six goals in 2008 were game-winners, including one in playoffs
- Coach Sigi Schmid: "Brad is a very steady midfielder who also gets forward for goals."

MLS Experience: 2008: Played in 26 games, starting 18, for the MLS Cup champions. Started and played the full 90 minutes in all four playoff games for Columbus. Scored the game-winning goal in 2-0 semifinal second leg win over Kansas City (11/8). Scored five goals and added one assist during regular season, finishing fourth on team in scoring. The first goal of his MLS career was the game-winner at San Jose (5/10). **2007:** Selected in the second round of the SuperDraft (15th overall) by Columbus. Appeared in four games, starting one. Made first career start at New York (5/19). Made MLS and Crew debut vs. New York (4/7). Started all four reserve division appearances.

College: Scored a school-record 31 goals during

his four years for UC Irvine. Also graduated as Anteaters' career leader in game-winning goals (10) and total points (73). Most decorated player in school history, earning Big West Offensive Player of the Year in 2005 and 2006 and All-America as senior. All-Big West his final three seasons.

High School/Club: Scored 54 goals in four seasons at Phoenix's Mountain Pointe High School. All-state and team captain his junior and senior seasons. Played 10 seasons for Tempe Warriors club. Member of U.S. U-20 National Team, coached by Sigi Schmid, that finished 11th at the 2005 World Youth Championships in Holland.

Personal: Social science major with minor in education. The son of Dawn and Tom Grippando. One brother and two sisters. Favorite soccer memory was winning the MLS Cup in 2008.



SOUND FACT

After leaving UC Irvine with a school-record 31 goals, Brad became only the second player in school history to be drafted in the MLS in 2007.

EVANS' MLS CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	FC	FS	C	E
2007	Columbus	4	1	108	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0
2008	Columbus	26	18	1756	5	1	11	37	13	12	13	3	2
Season Totals		30	19	1864	5	2	12	39	14	13	14	3	2

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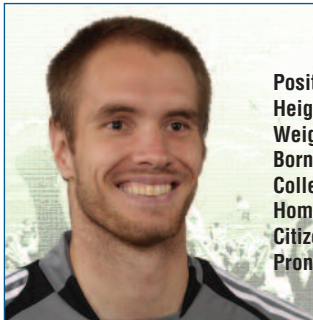
Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	FC	FS	C	E
2008	Columbus	4	4	360	1	0	2	5	2	3	2	1	0
Totals		4	4	360	1	0	2	5	2	3	2	1	0

EVANS' MLS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Goals 1, 5 Times, Last vs. DC (10/26/08)
Assists 1, 2 Times, Last at COL (7/27/08)
Shots 6 at SJ (5/10/08)

Shots on Goal 3 at SJ (5/10/08)
Fouls Committed 3 at DAL (8/30/08)
Fouls Suffered 2, 4 Times, Last at RSL (7/12/08)





CHRIS EYLANDER



Position Goalkeeper
 Height 6-1
 Weight 185
 Born March 14, 1984
 College Washington
 Hometown Auburn, Washington
 Citizenship United States
 Pronunciation EYE-land-er

1

How Acquired: Signed as Discovery Player on January 5, 2009.

Previous Club: Seattle Sounders (USL-1)

- Led USL-1 in saves in both 2007 and 2008
- Three-year starter and finished No. 2 in franchise history with 29 shutouts
- Coach Sigi Schmid: "Chris is very quick and a good shot-stopper."

Professional Experience: 2008: Led USL-1 in saves (119) and was tied for second in league with 10 shutouts. Started all but one league game and had a GAA of 1.14. Seattle advanced to semifinal round of U.S. Open Cup and fell in first round of playoffs. Eylander named Open Cup's top performer after a 453-minute scoreless stretch, including 12-save shutout of Kansas City in quarterfinal. He saved two Wizards penalties in the tiebreaker. **2007:** Starred in championship game win, 4-0 over Atlanta. Led league in wins (14) and saves (109), finished No. 2 in shutouts (13) and minutes and No. 3 in GAA (0.82). Sounders reached semifinals of Open Cup. **2006:** Posted six shutouts and tied for No. 3 in wins (10) as a rookie. Selected by Seattle with 21st pick in first round of USL draft.

College: Finished his University of Washington career (2002-05) tied for No. 3 in shutouts (18), No. 4 in saves (187) and No. 5 in goals-against average (1.11). Started every game (39) his final two seasons. Selected to the *ESPN The Magazine*



SOUND FACT

His favorite soccer memory is winning the 2007 USL-1 championship with fellow assistant coach Brian Schmetzer and goalkeeper coach Tom Dutra.

Academic All-America third-team final two years. Held opponents to 0.97 GAA as a senior. Co-captain and first team All-Pac 10 as a junior, leading conference in saves and shutouts (10), including three against nationally-ranked teams. Played behind Danny Waltman as a sophomore after starting eight times as freshman. Played for Yakima Reds of PDL in 2005.

Club/High School: State of Washington Gatorade Player of the Year in 2002. Led Federal Way United to state championships in 1998, 1999 and 2000 and a runner-up finish in 2001. Auburn Riverside's Athlete of the Year in 2002. Also played one year of football, as a senior.

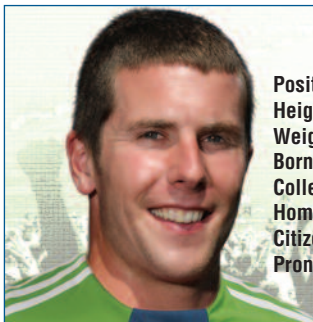
Personal: Parents are Deborah and Mark Eylander. One younger sister, Karlie. Engineering major.



EYLANDER'S USL-1 CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	Min	GA	Avg.	Win	Loss	Tie	SO	Saves	ShFc
2006	Seattle	23	2070	34	1.479	11	9	3	6	93	274
2007	Seattle	26	2294	21	0.823	14	6	6	13	109	296
2008	Seattle	29	2610	33	1.137	10	9	10	10	119	294
Season Totals		78	6974	88	1.128	35	24	19	29	321	864





MICHAEL FUCITO



Position Midfielder
 Height 5-9
 Weight 165
 Born March 29, 1986
 College Harvard
 Hometown Westford, Massachusetts
 Citizenship United States
 Pronunciation fuh-SEE-too

31

How Acquired: Selected in the fourth round (46th overall) of the MLS SuperDraft on January 15, 2009.

- Led Ivy League in total points and second team All-America as senior and finished No. 4 on Crimson's career scoring list
- Helped lead Harvard to second round of NCAA tournament in 2008
- Coach Sigi Schmid: "Michael's a powerful player with an excellent shot."

College: Completed his four-year career ranked No. 4 in both career goals (32) and assists (24). **2008:** Team captain and finalist for Lowe's Senior CLASS Award. NSCAA All-America second team, NSCAA All-Northeast Region first team, All-Ivy League first team selection, and Academic All-Ivy. Started 12 of the 16 contests he appeared in and was second on the Crimson with nine goals and was second with 23 points. Ranked 21st in the nation and led Ivy League with 1.57 points per game and 28th nationally and second in league with 0.64 goals-per contest. Scored three goals in two games against Duke (1) and NC State (2) to earn all-tournament team honors at Duke/Nike Classic. Had an assist and one score at South Florida in second round of NCAA tournament. **2007:** Named to NSCAA All-America second-team

and selected to NSCAA All-Northeast Region first team. First team All-Ivy League performer, named Academic All-Ivy League, and Academic All-District first team. Tallied an assist in a season-opening 3-2 win over 22nd-ranked Rhode Island. Scored both goals in 2-1 win over Providence. Two-goal, one-assist showing against Yale and earned Ivy League Player of the Week. **2006:** NSCAA All-Northeast Region first team, All-Ivy League first team and team MVP as sophomore. Scored nine goals and ranked among the nation's leaders in assists with nine. Recorded at least one point in eight of the final 10 games. Was *SoccerTimes*' National Player of the Week after scoring game-winning goal in overtime against nationally-ranked Fairfield as well as two goals and three assists at NCAA-tournament bound Brown.

2005: Did not play. **2004:** Named Ivy League Rookie of the Year after scoring nine points on three goals and three assists during the season. Scored a goal and an assist in a win over Cornell.

Club/High School: Team captain and led Brooks School to first undefeated/untied season in league history in 2003. New England Prep 'A' Champion, All-New England, All-State (Mass.) and All-League. Led league in assists and finished third in league scoring. Played club with FC Greater Boston Bolts, U-18 Region 1 Champions (2004). MVP of State Finals. Part of teams that won Region 1 Premier League Championship (2003), Disney Showcase Championship (2002, 2003), and Massachusetts state championship (2000-04).

Personal: Psychology major at Harvard. Wrestled varsity for three seasons in high school and played junior varsity ice hockey. Avid golfer and enjoys snowboarding and crosswords.



SOUND FACT

One of Michael's pre-game superstitions is drinking Mountain Dew before every match.

FUCITO'S COLLEGE CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG
2004	Harvard	16	14	N/A	3	3	9	26	9
2005	Harvard	Did Not Play							
2006	Harvard	19	17	N/A	9	9	27	39	20
2007	Harvard	18	11	1118	11	7	29	61	29
2008	Harvard	16	9	1062	9	5	23	45	17
Season Totals		69	51	2180	32	24	88	171	75





TAYLOR GRAHAM



PositionDefender
 Height6-4
 Weight190
 BornJune 3, 1980
 CollegeStanford
 HometownFair Oaks, California
 CitizenshipUnited States

26

How Acquired: Signed as Discovery Player on January 21, 2009.

Previous Clubs: Kansas City (MLS, 2003-04), Seattle (USL, 2005), New York (MLS, 2006-07), Seattle Sounders (USL-1, 2007-08)

- Played four MLS seasons for Kansas City and New York from 2003-07, appearing in 34 games
- Member of the 2005 and 2007 USL-1 Seattle Sounders championship teams
- Named USL-1 Defender of the Year in 2005, and first team All-USL-1 in 2005 and 2008
- Coach Sigi Schmid: "Taylor's experienced, a good organizer and makes the players around him better."

MLS Experience: 2007: Appeared in five matches for New York Red Bulls during first half of season, making three starts and tallying one assist. Returned to the USL-1 in June, signing with Sounders after being released by Red Bulls. **2006:** Signed with New York and appeared in 10 matches, making six starts. Red Bulls reached playoff quarterfinals. **2004:** Made 17 appearances for Kansas City, starting seven games for Bob Gansler and tallying one goal for MLS Cup finalists and U.S. Open Cup winners. Played a total of 760 minutes in his second year with the club. **2003:**

Drafted by Kansas City in 4th round (33rd overall) of the 2003 MLS SuperDraft. Appeared in two games with MLS debut against Chicago Fire (6/21), playing nine minutes. Wizards reached MLS semifinals.

Other Professional Experience: 2008: Played in 26 regular season games for the USL-1 Seattle Sounders, making 25 starts and scoring one goal. Scored one goal in Seattle's run to the semifinals of the U.S. Open Cup. Named first team All-USL-1 and finalist for Defender of the Year. **2007:** Played in 12 regular season games after being released by New York, scoring two goals to help lead Seattle to the 2007 Commissioner's Cup and league championship. Second team All-USL-1. **2005:** Signed with Seattle Sounders following his release from Kansas City and was named USL-1 Defender of the Year and first team All-USL-1. Notched two goals, both in wins over Portland, earning league Player of the Week. Seattle won



SOUND FACT

After being drafted by Kansas City in 2003, Taylor returned to Stanford in 2005 to complete his Masters Degree in Sociology.

GRAHAM'S MLS CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	FC	FS	C	E
2003	Kansas City	2	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004	Kansas City	17	7	750	1	0	2	4	2	6	7	1	0
2006	New York	10	6	568	0	0	0	2	0	12	2	1	0
2007	New York	5	3	335	0	1	1	0	0	5	4	0	0
Season Totals		34	16	1663	1	1	3	6	2	23	13	2	0

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	FC	FS	C	E
2004	Kansas City	2	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2006	New York	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		4	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

GRAHAM'S MLS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

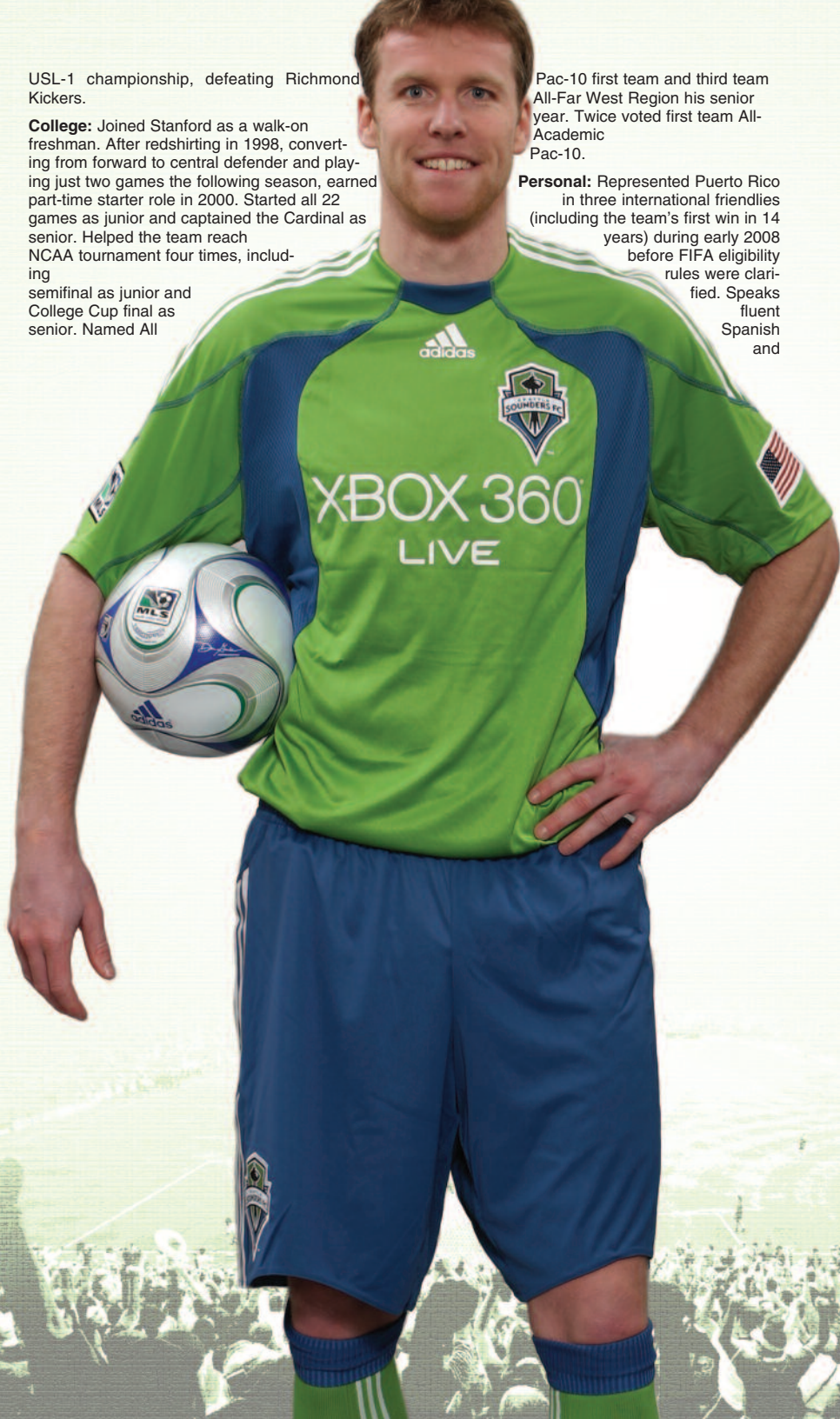
Goals	1 at COL (8/18/04)	Shots on Goal	2 at COL (8/18/04)
Assists	1 vs. CHI (5/24/07)	Fouls Committed	4 vs. NE (4/8/06)
Shots	2 at COL (8/18/04)	Fouls Suffered	4 at TOR (6/6/07)

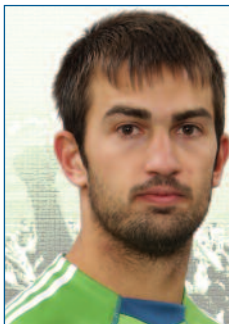
USL-1 championship, defeating Richmond Kickers.

College: Joined Stanford as a walk-on freshman. After redshirting in 1998, converting from forward to central defender and playing just two games the following season, earned part-time starter role in 2000. Started all 22 games as junior and captained the Cardinal as senior. Helped the team reach NCAA tournament four times, including semifinal as junior and College Cup final as senior. Named All

Pac-10 first team and third team All-Far West Region his senior year. Twice voted first team All-Academic Pac-10.

Personal: Represented Puerto Rico in three international friendlies (including the team's first win in 14 years) during early 2008 before FIFA eligibility rules were clarified. Speaks fluent Spanish and





PATRICK IANNI



PositionDefender
 Height6-1
 Weight175
 BornJune 15, 1985
 CollegeUCLA
 HometownLodi, California
 CitizenshipUnited States
 Pronunciationee-AWN-ee

4

How Acquired: Acquired via trade from the Houston Dynamo on January 26, 2009.

Previous Club: Houston (MLS, 2006-08)

- No. 8 overall pick in the 2006 MLS SuperDraft
- Member of 2008 U.S. Olympic team
- Member of Houston's 2006 and 2007 MLS Cup championship teams
- Coach Sigi Schmid: "Patrick is a young, experienced central defender who is very strong in the air."

MLS Experience: 2008: Appeared in 17 games, including 10 starts, at center back for the Dynamo. Appeared in four consecutive games from April 19 to May 10 and entered as a sub at San Jose (5/22). Stepped into lineup vs. NY (5/31) and helped Dynamo record first shutout in five games. Started three consecutive games (5/31, 6/8, 6/12) and recorded first-career assist vs. Toronto (6/8). Missed Champions' Cup quarterfinal series due to Olympic qualifying but started and went 90 minutes in both legs against Sapriisa (4/2 & 4/9). SuperLiga: Started in one of the Dynamo's best performances of the year, the 4-0 home win vs. Atlante (7/12). Came on as a substitute at D.C. but missed the semifinal and final while with the Olympic team. **Champions League:** Started four of the five group matches, including a shutout at Panama's San Francisco F.C. (9/23). **Reserves:** Started seven games for the MLS Reserve Division champions. **2007:** Contributed as a starter with the first team for the first time, starting nine games and appearing in 16 games overall. Made first MLS appearance of the year as a sub vs.



SOUND FACT

Patrick's older brother Tayt played for UCLA's 1990 National Championship team coached by Sigi Schmid, and for San Jose in MLS.

Colorado (6/7). Made first career start at Kansas City (6/24) and scored the game-winning goal, the first of his career, with a header in the 81st minute. Made eight more starts at center back and went the full 90 minutes each time. Did not see action in the playoffs. SuperLiga: Started and played 90 minutes in 1-0 win vs. Club América (7/25). Entered as a substitute in 1-1 draw vs. Monarcas Morelia (7/29). **2006:** Played sparingly in two games, vs. RSL (6/17) and at L.A. (6/24). Reserves: Started all 10 games in which he appeared, playing 900 minutes. Had two assists and earned three yellow cards.

Other Experience: 2008: Named to the U.S. squad for the 2008 Summer Olympics, but did not see any game action in Beijing. Helped the U-23 National Team qualify for the Olympics by playing the full game in three of the five qualifying matches in March. **2007:** Called up to U.S. U-23 National Team for games in China in December. **2005:** Starter on U.S. U-20 National Team, coached by Sigi Schmid, at the World Youth Championships. Key member of defensive unit that shut out all three opponents in group play. Scored first international goal in a 2-0 friendly win over China. **2003:** Played with the U.S. U-20 National Team in Spain. Played

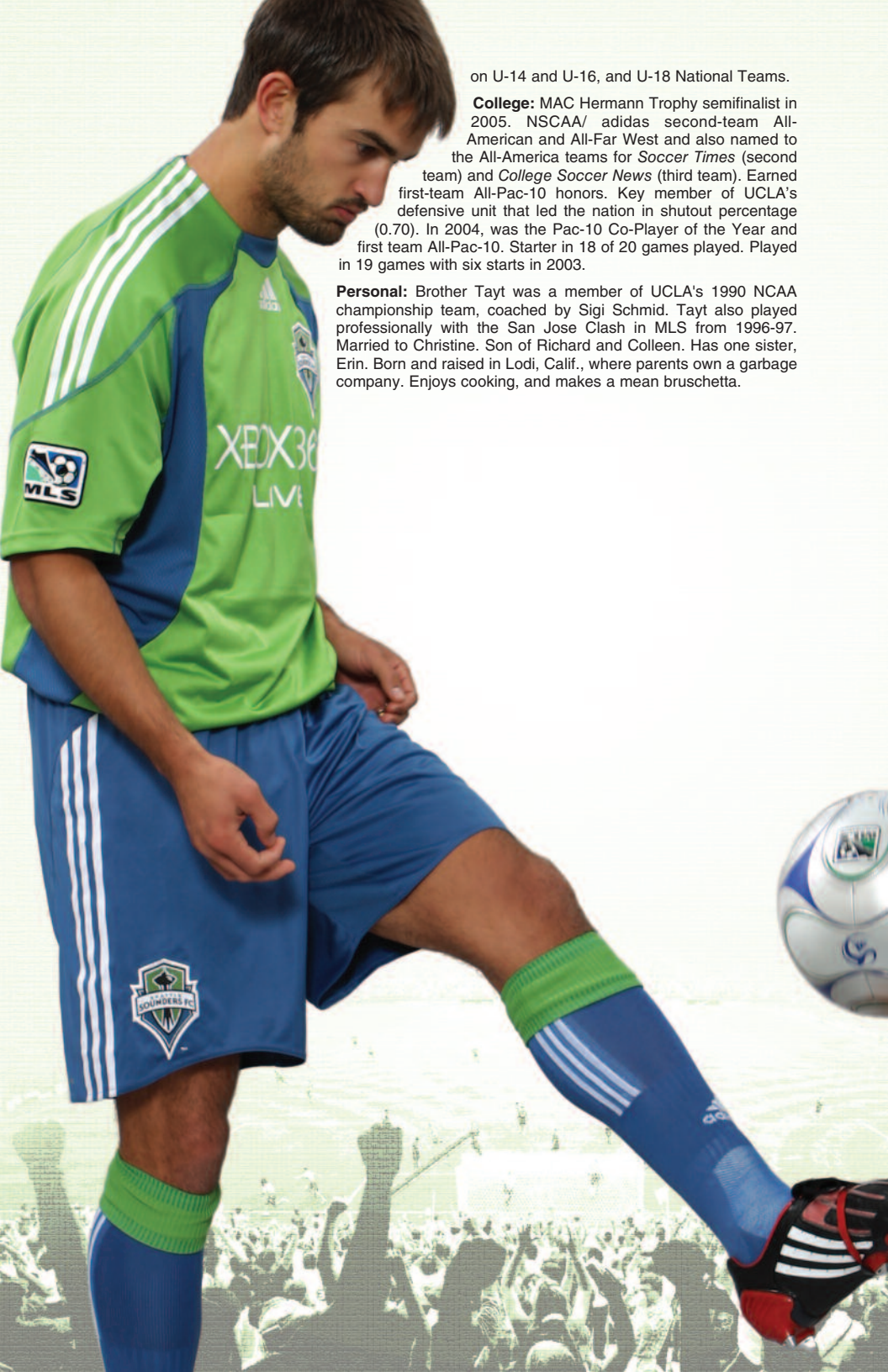
IANNI'S MLS CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	FC	FS	C	E
2006	Houston	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2007	Houston	16	9	961	1	0	2	1	1	15	4	3	0
2008	Houston	17	10	1010	0	1	1	1	0	14	9	2	0
Season Totals		35	19	1973	1	1	3	2	1	30	13	5	0

IANNI'S MLS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Goals 1 at KC (6/24/07)
Assists 1 vs. TOR (6/8/08)
Shots 1, 2 Times, Last vs. TOR (6/8/08)

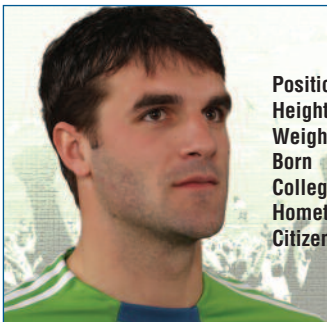
Shots on Goal 1 at KC (6/24/07)
Fouls Committed 5 at COL (8/11/07)
Fouls Suffered 3 at TOR (9/27/08)



on U-14 and U-16, and U-18 National Teams.

College: MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist in 2005. NSCAA/ adidas second-team All-American and All-Far West and also named to the All-America teams for *Soccer Times* (second team) and *College Soccer News* (third team). Earned first-team All-Pac-10 honors. Key member of UCLA's defensive unit that led the nation in shutout percentage (0.70). In 2004, was the Pac-10 Co-Player of the Year and first team All-Pac-10. Starter in 18 of 20 games played. Played in 19 games with six starts in 2003.

Personal: Brother Tayt was a member of UCLA's 1990 NCAA championship team, coached by Sigi Schmid. Tayt also played professionally with the San Jose Clash in MLS from 1996-97. Married to Christine. Son of Richard and Colleen. Has one sister, Erin. Born and raised in Lodi, Calif., where parents own a garbage company. Enjoys cooking, and makes a mean bruschetta.



DANNY JACKSON

PositionDefender

Height6-0


Weight185

BornOctober 20, 1979

CollegeNorth Carolina

HometownLeeds, England

CitizenshipUnited Kingdom



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Previous Clubs: Colorado (MLS, 2002), Seattle Sounders (USL-1, 2003-08)

- Five-year starter at sweeper and captain for USL Sounders
- 2003 A-League Defender of the Year
- Led North Carolina to 2001 NCAA Championship
- Coach Sigi Schmid: "Danny's is smart, wily, experienced player at the back."

MLS Experience: Drafted by Colorado in the second round (16th overall) of 2002 MLS SuperDraft. Appeared in one game for Colorado during the 2002 season.

Other Professional Experience: Anchored defense for five seasons (missing 2005 due to injury). Ranked No. 9 all-time in franchise minutes played (10,256) and 10th in games played (113). Member of 2007 USL-1 champions. First team All-A-League and league's Defender of the Year as rookie in 2003.

College: All-American and All-ACC in 2000 and 2001. Tar Heels' team captain for three seasons, including 2001 when UNC (21-4-0) won NCAA title. Soccer America MVP, College Cup MVP and All-College Cup Tournament. Scored Tar Heels' second goal on a penalty kick in 2-0 championship game win over Indiana. Dean's List student who graduated in seven semesters. Started all 86 matches of his four-year career. Second team All-ACC as sophomore. Team MVP as a freshman. Finished with six goals and 15 assists.

Club/High School: Played in the Leeds United youth program (1989-98) and for Lawns-wood High School (1992-96) in Leeds. Full-time youth trainee from 1996-98. Helped his team reach

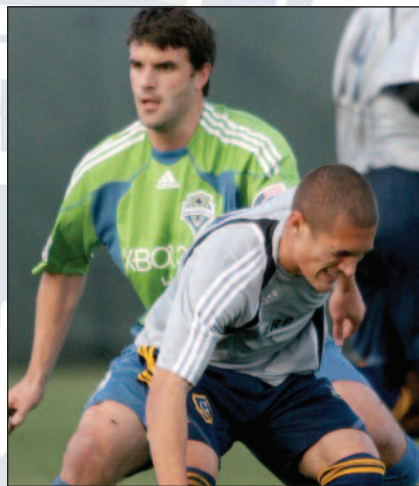


SOUND FACT

Danny was his high school's player of the year in cricket in 1993 and 1994.

national final. Played before 50,000 at old Wembley Stadium.

Personal: Daniel Michael Jackson is the son of Michael and Barbara Jackson. Mother was born in Germany. Political science major with a minor in information and library systems. Member of the



JACKSON'S USL-1 CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	MIN	G	A	P	SH	F
2003	Seattle	18	1732	0	0	0	1	21
2004	Seattle	27	2541	2	0	4	8	40
2005	Seattle	DNP (Injury)						
2006	Seattle	21	1890	0	0	0	5	16
2007	Seattle	23	1986	0	1	1	0	17
2008	Seattle	24	2107	0	1	1	1	14
Season Totals		113	10256	2	2	6	15	108





NATE JAQUA



PositionForward
 Height6-4
 Weight205
 BornOctober 28, 1981
 CollegePortland (Ore.)
 HometownEugene, Oregon
 CitizenshipUnited States
 PronunciationJAKE-wuh

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How Acquired: Selected from Houston in the MLS Expansion Draft on November 26, 2008.

Previous Clubs: Chicago (MLS, 2003-06), L.A. Galaxy (MLS, 2007), Houston (MLS, 2007), SC Rheindorf Altach (Austria, 2007-08), Houston (MLS, 2008)

- Top MLS career scorer on Sounders FC, with 32 goals and 17 assists in six regular seasons
- Helped Houston repeat as MLS Cup champion in 2007
- Three caps for U.S. National Team
- Coach Sigi Schmid: "Nate works tremendously hard for a big man up front."

MLS Experience: 2008: Re-signed with Houston (7/15) and produced four goals and four assists in 14 games at forward during the second half of the season. In the playoffs, started first leg at New York (11/1) and came on as a substitute in second leg vs. New York (11/9). Scored first Dynamo goal

of the year in the SuperLiga championship, giving Houston a 1-0 lead. Played 90 minutes in each of the Dynamo's first three Champions League games. **2007:** Traded to Houston mid-season from Los Angeles and netted six goals and added two assists in 15 league games for Houston. Scored the game-winning goals in Houston's SuperLiga win over Club América and in the Western Conference final against Kansas City, while helping Houston to its second consecutive MLS Cup title. **2006:** Notched a career-high eight goals in 28 games while adding two assists in third and final season with Chicago. Set career-highs in games played (28), games started (22), minutes played (2,037) and shots (48). **2005:** Started 15 of 18



SOUND FACT

Father, Jon, played for the NFL's Washington Redskins as a safety from 1970-72.

JAQUA'S MLS CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	FC	FS	C	E
2003	Chicago	20	5	712	2	2	6	17	7	20	13	1	0
2004	Chicago	26	21	1836	4	4	12	45	19	34	29	3	1
2005	Chicago	18	15	1361	7	3	17	45	24	35	30	4	0
2006	Chicago	28	22	2037	8	2	18	48	17	49	34	4	0
2007	Los Angeles	10	9	770	1	0	2	23	8	19	17	3	0
2007	Houston	15	10	1002	6	2	14	26	11	15	12	3	0
2008	Houston	14	11	901	4	4	12	10	6	18	7	2	0
Season Totals		131	93	8619	32	17	81	214	92	190	142	20	1

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	FC	FS	C	E
2003	Chicago	3	0	47	0	1	1	4	3	1	2	0	0
2005	Chicago	3	2	134	0	0	0	3	2	5	3	1	0
2006	Chicago	2	2	210	1	0	2	5	1	6	3	1	0
2007	Houston	4	3	261	1	0	2	5	2	4	4	1	0
2008	Houston	2	1	102	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	0	0
Totals		14	8	754	2	1	5	19	9	18	15	3	0

JAQUA'S MLS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Goals	3, 2 Times, Last vs. RSL (9/8/07)	Shots on Goal	4 at DAL (4/2/05)
Assists	2 vs. DC (6/5/04)	Fouls Committed	6 vs. KC (7/4/06)
Shots	5, 6 times, Last vs RSL (9/8/07)	Fouls Suffered	5, 2 Times, Last vs.COL (5/21/05)

MLS contests played, scoring seven goals and three assists in 1,361 minutes for Chicago. Missed 13 games to injury, but still finished in top three on the Fire with seven goals (2nd), 24 shots on goal (2nd) and 45 shots (3rd). Scored his first goal of the season against the New York MetroStars (4/22) at Giants Stadium with his tally standing as the game-winner in a 1-0 win that broke a nearly one-year road winless streak for the Fire. Registered the first hat trick of MLS career against Chivas USA (6/4) in a 5-2 Fire win. Earned Honda MLS Player of the Month honor for June after scoring six total goals and one assist. **2004:** Switched between the forward and midfield positions in his 26 games (21 starts), scoring four goals and four assists for Chicago. Four goals tied for the second most on the Fire and four assists tied for third on the squad. Appeared in all four of the Fire's CONCACAF Champions Cup contests, making three starts. In the only game that he didn't start, came on as a second half sub vs. Saprissa (3/21) and recorded the game-winning assist on Jim Curtin's 86th minute score in the return leg of the Champions Cup Semifinals. **2003:** Signed a Project 40 contract with MLS, and entered the



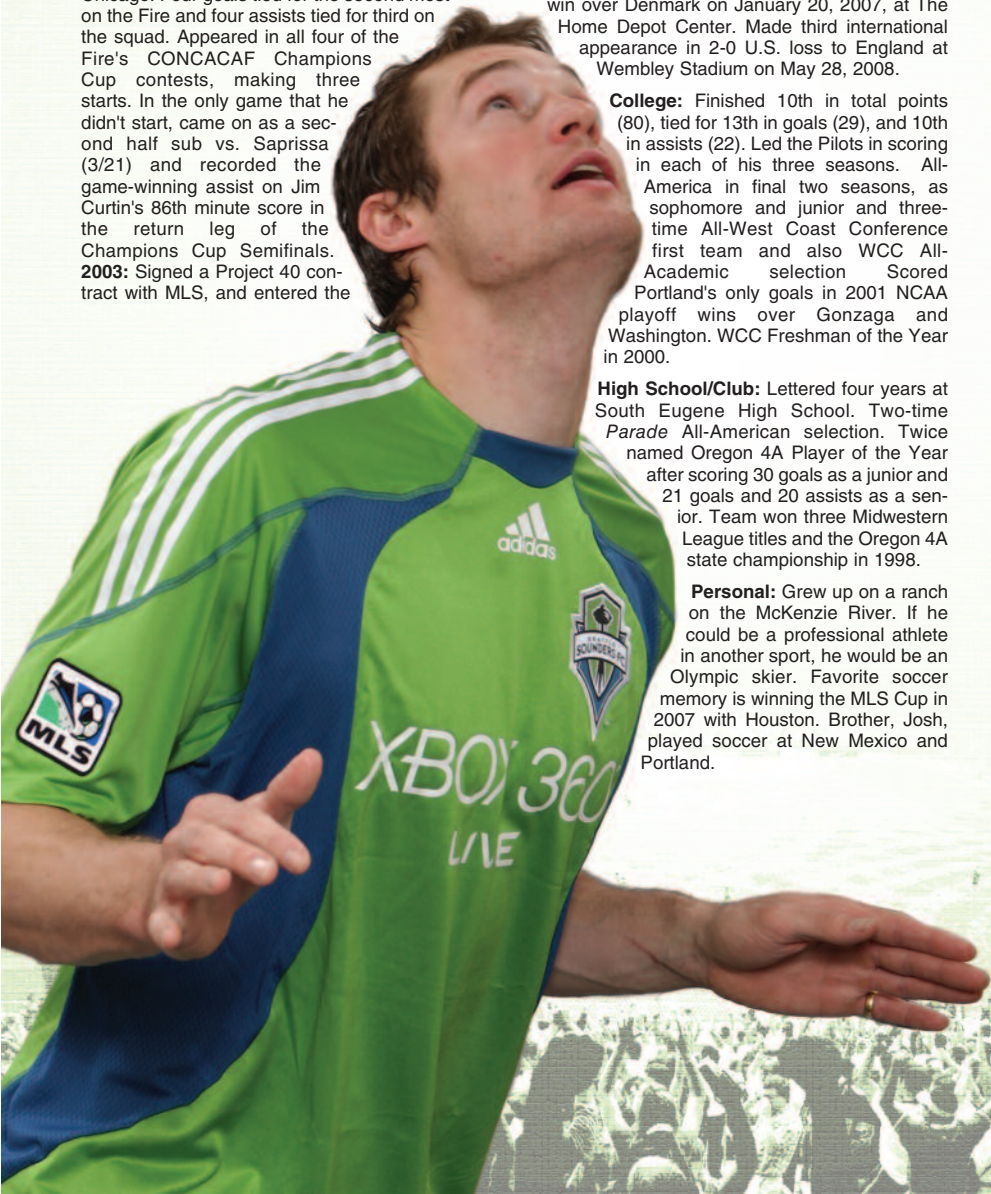
2003 MLS SuperDraft, where he was selected third overall by Chicago. Played in 20 games as a rookie, making five starts, registering two goals and two assists. Scored first-career MLS goal against Los Angeles (9/13).

Other Professional Experience: Made U.S. National Team debut in 5-0 win over Norway on January 29, 2006, at The Home Depot Center, coming on as a substitute in the 67th minute. Started and played the first half of United States win over Denmark on January 20, 2007, at The Home Depot Center. Made third international appearance in 2-0 U.S. loss to England at Wembley Stadium on May 28, 2008.

College: Finished 10th in total points (80), tied for 13th in goals (29), and 10th in assists (22). Led the Pilots in scoring in each of his three seasons. All-America in final two seasons, as sophomore and junior and three-time All-West Coast Conference first team and also WCC All-Academic selection. Scored Portland's only goals in 2001 NCAA playoff wins over Gonzaga and Washington. WCC Freshman of the Year in 2000.

High School/Club: Lettered four years at South Eugene High School. Two-time Parade All-American selection. Twice named Oregon 4A Player of the Year after scoring 30 goals as a junior and 21 goals and 20 assists as a senior. Team won three Midwestern League titles and the Oregon 4A state championship in 1998.

Personal: Grew up on a ranch on the McKenzie River. If he could be a professional athlete in another sport, he would be an Olympic skier. Favorite soccer memory is winning the MLS Cup in 2007 with Houston. Brother, Josh, played soccer at New Mexico and Portland.





JARED KARKAS



PositionDefender
 Height6-0
 Weight160
 BornAugust 7, 1986
 CollegeAzusa Pacific
 HometownUpland, California
 CitizenshipUnited States
 PronunciationCAR-cus

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How Acquired: Selected in the third round (31st overall) in the MLS SuperDraft, January 15, 2009.

- First team All-America (NAIA) in 2008
- Helped lead Azusa Pacific to three consecutive NAIA Championship games (2005-07), winning title in 2006
- Coach Sigi Schmid: "Jared is an attacking outside back with a good left foot."

College: Started 77 of 80 games during career. Shares the program's single-game assists record (3). Played in three-straight NAIA title games, including the 2006 championship when he didn't miss a start despite suffering a broken nose earlier in the tournament. **2008:** Earned NAIA All-American first team honors as the anchor of an Azusa Pacific defense that ranked fifth in the NAIA in goals against average (0.60). Was the only player to start all 20 games in a 13-4-3 campaign and ranked third on the team in points (11) and goals (4). Scored three goals and two assists in a four-game stretch that turned the Cougars' season around after a 1-2-2 start. Helped lead the Cougars post 11 shutouts, including a program-record six-game shutout streak and 600 consecutive scoreless minutes to open conference play. **2007:** Was the only Azusa Pacific player to start all 22 contests during Cougars' NAIA title run, anchoring a defense that posted program single-season records of 14 shutouts and an 0.49 goals-against average. Earned All-GSAC recognition. Led team with 11 assists. Teammate of Steven Lenhart, who was drafted by Columbus in 2008 MLS SuperDraft and scored five goals in 12 regular season and

playoff appearances in 2008. **2006:** Started all but three games for the NAIA runners-up, appearing in a total of 22 games. Earned NAIA All-Tournament for his standout play in four games. Made the seventh of Azusa Pacific's eight-straight penalty kicks in opening-round shootout victory after 1-1 draw with Lee (Tenn.). Helped the Cougar defense hold opponents to just three goals in four NAIA Tournament contests that included a pair of overtime games. **2005:** Started the first 14 games of his freshman campaign before late-season knee injury. Bounced back to appear in the semifinals and final of the national tournament. Cougars posted nine shutouts. Scored the final goal in 4-0 win over Hastings (Neb.) in the national semifinals.

High School: Played two varsity seasons at Upland High (Calif.). Was a two-time All-Baseline League first-team pick. Added a team most valuable player honor to a collection that included two team Defensive Player of the Year awards.

Personal: Born Aug. 7, 1986, in Redwood City, Calif., to George and Marina Karkas. Has one brother (Jordan). Majored in business. Favorite college memory was winning the NAIA I National Championship in 2006. Enjoys listening to music and spending time with friends and family.



SOUND FACT

When asked what talents other than soccer he possess, Jared revealed he has an incredibly keen sense of hearing.

KARKAS' COLLEGE CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG
2005	Azusa Pacific	16	14	912	1	0	2	9	3
2006	Azusa Pacific	22	21	1814	0	2	2	23	8
2007	Azusa Pacific	22	22	1774	2	11	15	19	11
2008	Azusa Pacific	20	20	1684	4	3	11	25	14
Season Totals		80	57	6184	7	16	30	76	36





KASEY KELLER

PositionGoalkeeper
 Height6-2
 Weight190
 BornNovember 29, 1969
 CollegePortland (Ore.)
 HometownOlympia, Washington
 CitizenshipUnited States



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How Acquired: Signed as free agent on August 14, 2008, using MLS No. 1 Allocation Selection.

Previous Clubs: Millwall (England, 1992-96), Leicester City (England, 1996-99), Rayo Vallecano (Spain, 1999-2001), Tottenham (England, 2001-2004), Southampton (England, Loan 2002-03), Borussia Mönchengladbach (Germany, 2004-07), Fulham (England, 2007-08)

- 16 years playing in three of Europe's top-flight leagues: English Premier League, Spain's La Liga and Germany's Bundesliga
- Named U.S. Soccer Athlete of the Year an unprecedented three times (1997, 1999 and 2005)
- Coach Sigi Schmid: "Kasey is arguably the top goalkeeper that the United States has ever produced. He should be the steady rock of our defense."

Professional Experience: **2007-08:** Signed a one-year deal with Fulham, returning for a third stint in Premier League. Appeared in 13 games and was the winning keeper in four of the final five matches as Cottagers avoided relegation. **2004-07:** Moved to Germany in winter of 2005 to play with Borussia Mönchengladbach, posting seven clean sheets in the second half of the 2004-05 campaign, including four in the last five league matches to secure a place in Bundesliga for another season. **2005-06:** Recorded four shutouts in the first half of the 2005-06 season, helping to elevate the club to top half of the table. **2006-07:** Selected by teammates as captain, only the second American to captain a top level German club (Claudio Reyna). **2001-04:** Returned to England's top flight with Tottenham. **2001-02:** Played in six



SOUND FACT
 In Kasey's three USMNT appearances in Seattle, he posted shutout victories in each

league matches with one shutout. **2002-03:** Played every minute of league action, posting six shutouts in a ninth-place finish. **2003-04:** Loaned one month to Southampton, helping club avoid relegation. Finished season with Spurs and earned club Player of the Month for October and November. **1999-2001:** Played for Rayo Vallecano of top Spanish league La Liga. 1999-00 helped the newly promoted Rayo finish in the top half of the table. **2000-01:** Appeared in 23 league matches, posting a 4-12-7 record. Totaled four shutouts in first four rounds of the UEFA Cup, advancing to the quarterfinals. **1996-99:** Transferred to Leicester City and was central to success in the English Premier League and winning the 1997 League Cup in first year with club. **1997-98:** Recorded 15 shutouts, leading club to a tenth-place finish in the Premiership. **1998-99:** Started 45 games for the Foxes, allowing just 43 goals in 36 regular season games, a goals-against average of 1.19. **1992-96:** Signed by the England's Millwall, made his professional debut in the First Division on May 2, 1992. Started 51 consecutive matches in the 1992-93 season, registering 16 clean sheets, conceding only 53 goals and voted team Player of the Year by club supporters. Played last game on 5/5/96, making 202 overall appearances for the Lions.

KELLER'S EUROPEAN LEAGUES' GAMES PLAYED

Year	Team	GP	Year	Team	GP
1991-92	Millwall	1	2000-01	Rayo Vallecano	23
1992-93	Millwall	45	2001-02	Tottenham	9
1993-94	Millwall	44	2002-03	Tottenham	38
1994-95	Millwall	44	2003-04	Tottenham	38
1995-96	Millwall	42	2004-05 (Jan)	Southampton	4
1996-97	Leicester City	31	2004-05	Borussia M'Gladbach	17
1997-98	Leicester City	32	2005-06	Borussia M'Gladbach	33
1998-99	Leicester City	36	2006-07	Borussia M'Gladbach	28
1999-00	Rayo Vallecano	28	2007-08	Fulham	13



College: Helped lead the University of Portland to the final four of the NCAA Division I tournament in 1988 as a freshman. A third team All-American in 1988 and first team All-American in 1990. A top vote getter in balloting for both the 1990 Hermann Trophy and the Missouri Athletic Club Award. Established career record of 40 shutouts in 82 games and owns the top three season totals, including top mark of 13 in 1988. Earned Western Soccer League MVP honor playing for FC Portland in summer of 1989, with 8 shutouts and 4 goals allowed in 10 regular season games.

Personal: Speaks Spanish and German. Grew up on an egg farm in Olympia, Wash. Married to wife,

Kristin, with twins born on 8/26/97, Chloe and Cameron. Earned U.S. 'B' Coaching License in December of 2008. Did not allow a goal in three international wins, including two at Qwest Field, in only previous professional appearances in Seattle. Was nicknamed "Mr. Magoo" by Millwall supporter after discovering he wears contact lenses in goal. Lived in a 1,000 year-old castle outside of Dusseldorf when playing in Bundesliga. His father was a semi-professional fast-pitch softball player. The late Clive Charles was his 2000 Olympic coach and college coach. Charles called him "the most focused soccer player that I've ever seen in the United States."



Since joining Sounders FC, Keller has become active in the community.




KWIK GOAL

UNITED STATES NATIONAL TEAM

- Holds goalkeeper record of 102 international caps, 53 wins and 47 shutouts for U.S. National Team
- Four-time World Cup participant, including starting roles in 1998 and 2006
- Unbeaten (18-0-4) in 22 starts on American soil between 1998-2003
- Member of Gold Cup winning teams in 2002, 2005 and 2007
- Last played for MNT on July 2, 2007 during Copa America tournament
- Named top keeper by FIFA technical committee at 1999 Confederations Cup
- MVP of 1998 Gold Cup, blanking world champion Brazil, 1-0. "It was an honor to be on the field with him," said Brazil's Romario
- Captain of 1996 Olympic Team
- All-Copa America Cup selection after blanking Argentina
- Silver Ball (second outstanding player) at 1989 World Youth Championships






STEPHEN KING

PositionMidfielder
 Height5-8
 Weight153
 BornMarch 6, 1986
 CollegeMaryland
 HometownMedford, New Jersey
 CitizenshipUnited States

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How Acquired: Selected from Chicago in MLS Expansion Draft on November 26, 2008.

Previous Club: Chicago (MLS, 2008)

- Two-time Hermann Trophy semifinalist at Maryland
- Led Maryland to 2005 NCAA Championship, scoring 15 goals on the season
- Coach Sigi Schmid: "Stephen's a hard-working, good-connecting midfielder."

MLS Experience: 2008: Drafted in the third round (40th overall) of the 2008 MLS SuperDraft by Chicago Fire. Played in 20 games, starting eight, and scored two goals and one assist. Made MLS debut at Real Salt Lake (3/29) for 36 minutes of play in 1-1 tie. Made first MLS start playing 90 minutes at San Jose (4/12) in 1-0 win. Scored first MLS career goal in 76th minute at New England (5/3) in 3-0 win. Scored game-winning goal vs. New York (9/6). Added first-career assist vs. New York (10/23). Played 120 minutes and scored a goal vs. Columbus (6/10) in 3-2 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup play-in win. Played 90 minutes and had one assist in 4-1 win vs. Cleveland City Stars (7/1). Played 90 minutes in 2-1 loss to D.C. United (7/8) in overtime of U.S. Open Cup quarterfinal. Started nine games and logged 707 minutes with one assist in MLS Reserve Division.

College: Started all 93 matches played at Maryland over four-year career. Ranked in the school's all-time top five in games started (93, 1st), assists (33, 2nd), assists in one match (3, 1st), and assists in a season (13, 2nd). Was 2007 semifinal-

ist for the Hermann Trophy for the second-straight year, *College Soccer News* All-American first team and All-ACC first team. Scored 15 goals in 2005, which ranks 10th all-time for a single season in Maryland history. Scored four goals in a match vs. Cal State Fullerton on September 2, 2005, tying him for seventh in Terrapin history. Started every match as a freshman.

Club/High School: Played for club team FC Delco. Attended Shawnee High School in Medford, NJ. New Jersey Gatorade and NSCAA Player of the Year. Parade and NSCAA/adidas All-American. EA Student Sports All-American. Helped team to a 99-5-3 record during his four-year career, including the 2003 state title.

Personal: Son of Douglas and Jayne King. Majored in finance at Maryland. Played with the U-16 and U-23 U.S. National Teams. Captain of the U-15 National Team. Has two brothers, Brian and Sean.



SOUND FACT


Stephen and his two brothers—one older, one younger—were taught to play soccer by their father, an All-American player at University of Pennsylvania.



KING'S MLS CAREER STATISTICS



Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	FC	FS	C	E
2008	Chicago	20	8	854	2	1	5	13	7	3	8	0	0
Season Totals		20	8	854	2	1	5	13	7	3	8	0	0





SEBASTIEN LE TOUX

Position Forward
 Height 6-0
 Weight 165
 Born January 10, 1984
 Hometown Rennes, France
 Citizenship France
 Pronunciation leh-TOO

How Acquired: Purchased from USL-1 Sounders, May 8, 2008; loaned back for remainder of 2008 season.

Previous Clubs: FC Lorient (France, 2004-06), Seattle Sounders (USL-1, 2007-08)

- First player signed by Sounders FC on May 8, 2008
- MVP of USL 1 in 2007 while leading Seattle to title
- Scored 24 goals in 54 league matches over two USL seasons
- Top scorer in U.S. Open Cup in both 2007 and 2008
- Coach Sigi Schmid: "Sebastien's got great energy and is always a threat to get behind the defense."



Professional Experience: 2008: Second team All-USL-1, scoring 14 goals and finishing No. 2 in league total points with 32. Also added five goals in five U.S. Open Cup matches. Tied club record with four goals in 6-0 Open Cup second-round win over Hollywood United. Scored in three consecutive league games, all wins, extending to Aug. 7. One of nine players to play all 30 games during regular season, starting 29 and playing all but 52 minutes. Also led league in shots with 71. Seattle eliminated two MLS teams to reach semifinals of Open Cup and was eliminated in first round of league playoffs after going 10-10-10. **2007:** Voted league MVP after leading USL-1 in scoring with 10 goals and 24 total points. Led U.S. Open Cup scoring with five goals in five matches. Sounders went 16-6-6 to earn Commissioner's Cup for best record and win second USL-1 crown in three years. Seattle also advanced to semifinals of Open Cup. Initially slotted for defender, then midfield before being moved up front. Signed by Sounders after first being seen at combine held in conjunction with MLS Cup 2006 in Frisco, Texas.

Other Professional Experience: Played for FC Lorient from 2004-06 in France's Ligue 2. **2005-06:** Appeared in three games, logging 217 minutes and scoring one goal. **2004-05:** Appeared in 12 games and 963 minutes of action.

Personal: Speaks French and English. Loves living in the United States and the people of Seattle. Son of Michel and Marlene. Has two brothers and one sister.



SOUND FACT

Growing up in Rennes, France, Sebastien's first love was not soccer - it was dance. It wasn't until he was 8-years-old that he began to play soccer. His mother put him in dance class because it was the only activity in his small town before soccer.

LE TOUX'S USL-1 LEAGUE STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	MIN	G	A	P	SH	F
2007	Seattle	24	2101	10	2	22	44	19
2008	Seattle	30	2648	14	4	32	71	23
Season Totals		54	4749	24	6	54	115	42




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ROGER LEVESQUE



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Position Forward
Height 6-2
Weight 174
Born January 22, 1981
College Stanford
Hometown Portland, Maine
Citizenship United States
Pronunciation luh-VECK

Previous Clubs: San Jose (MLS, 2003), Seattle Sounders (USL-1, 2004-08), San Jose (MLS, 2005)

- All-USL First Division second team in 2007
- Coach Sigi Schmid: "Roger's a hard-working forward; always trying to find spaces."

MLS Experience: 2003: Selected by San Jose with a third-round pick (23rd overall) in the 2003 MLS SuperDraft. Sustained torn ACL while with U.S. U-23 National Team in January. Appeared in three regular season games for MLS Cup champions and started two friendlies. Went to Seattle on loan for six weeks before returning September 24. **2005:** Played one game for Earthquakes, then returned to Seattle.

Other Professional Experience: Initially joined USL-1 Sounders in 2003 on loan from San Jose, scoring two goals in six games to help make the playoffs. Scored eight goals for Seattle in 2004 and led team in scoring with 10 goals (including playoffs) in championship season of 2005. Led team in minutes played in 2006. Named All-USL second team in 2007 as Sounders again won title. Franchise's No. 5 career goal scorer (27) and No. 7 in assists (16) and games played (130).

College: Two-time All-American (2001-02), leading Stanford to NCAA semifinals as junior and championship game as senior. Finished four seasons ranked No. 3 in career assists (30), No. 6 in total points (88) and No. 7 in goals (29). Scored

highs of 14 goals in 2001 and 13 assists in 2002. Pac 10 All-Academic team for two seasons and Soccer America MVP as senior.

High School/Club: Maine's state Player of the Year as a junior and senior at Falmouth High School, leading team to state titles in 1998 and '99. Set state career record with 106 goals.

Personal: Won three state basketball and two baseball titles in high school. Economics major. Son of Prisca Thomson and Roger Levesque. Has one sister, Allie.




SOUND FACT

Roger was an all-state basketball player and twice named Maine's Class C Player of the Year by the *Lewiston Sun Journal*, leading Falmouth High to state titles in 1997, 1998 and 1999.

LEVESQUE'S MLS CAREER STATISTICS


Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	FC	FS	C	E
2003	San Jose	3	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2005	San Jose	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals		4	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0





FREDDIE LJUNGBERG

PositionMidfielder
 Height5-9
 Weight162
 BornApril 17, 1977
 HometownVittsjö, Sweden
 CitizenshipSweden
 PronunciationLOONG-berg



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How Acquired: Signed as free agent Designated Player on October 28, 2008.

Previous Clubs: BK Halmstad (Sweden, 1994-98), Arsenal (England, 1998-2007), West Ham United (England, 2007-08)

- Appeared in 328 matches for Arsenal from 1998-2007, scoring 72 goals
- Ranked No. 11 on Arsenal's all-time top 50 players
- Winner of two English Premier League Championships and three FA Cups and 2006 UEFA Champions League runners-up
- Sweden's Player of the Year in 2002 and 2006
- Coach Sigi Schmid: "Freddie's a very experienced professional who always knows when and where to play the ball."

Professional Experience: 2007-08: Signed by West Ham United of the English Premier League. Appeared in 25 league matches, finishing with two goals. Scored first goal for club in February against Birmingham, and soon followed with another at Sunderland. Sustained a season-ending hamstring injury against Newcastle in April. **1998-2007:** Starred nine seasons for London's Arsenal, one of England's Big Four. Played prominent role in Gunners' run of two EPL and three FA Cup championships between 1999-05, including 2002 league and cup double and 2003-04 unbeaten



SOUND FACT

Freddie was the first player to score in back-to-back FA Cup Finals (2001-02).

league campaign of "The Invincibles." During his first seven seasons in North London, the club won two EPL trophies and was runner-up five times. Arsenal was runner-up to Barcelona in the 2006 UEFA Champions League final. The club never finished lower than fourth in the Premiership during his tenure. Spotted by Arsène Wenger during international competition between Sweden and England and soon after signed for £3 million. Debuted by coming on as substitute 9/20/98 and scoring in 3-0 win over Manchester United. Appeared in 328 matches for Arsenal from 1998-07, scoring 72 goals. His season high was 17 in 2001-02 in all competitions, with his 12 in league play ranking ninth in EPL. Also scored in 2002 FA Cup final win, 2-0 over Chelsea, becoming first player to score in consecutive FA Cup finals. Along with Arsenal winning EPL, Ljungberg was named Sweden's Player of the Year. Gunners won EPL without a loss (26-0-12) in 2004 and eventually set an English record by going undefeated over 49 matches. Helped Arsenal reclaim FA Cup in 2005, converting vital penalty in tiebreaker against Man United and scoring 14 times in all competitions. Named Sweden's Footballer of the Year for a second time in 2006, when Arsenal advanced to Champions League Final for first time and Sweden reached World Cup finals and advanced to second round. **1994-98:** Debuted for BK Halmstad senior team at the age of 17. Halmstad won Sweden's first division, the Allsvenskan, in 1997 and the Swedish Cup in 1995. Made 139 appearances over five seasons, scoring 16 goals.

Personal: Born in Vittsjö in the southern part of Sweden. A talented handball player, was called to the national handball squad at the age of 13. A fashion icon is known for dyeing and styling his hair. Modeled for Calvin Klein underwear. Voted best-dressed man in Sweden in 2002.



LJUNGBERG'S PREMIER LEAGUE STATISTICS

Year	Team	LEAGUE		FA CUP		EUROPE		TOTAL	
		APP	G	APP	G	APP	G	APP	G
1998-99	Arsenal	16	1	5	0	-	-	21	1
1999-00	Arsenal	26	6	3	0	14	2	43	8
2000-01	Arsenal	30	6	5	1	13	2	48	9
2001-02	Arsenal	25	12	5	2	9	3	39	17
2002-03	Arsenal	20	6	4	1	8	2	32	9
2003-04	Arsenal	30	4	5	4	9	2	44	10
2004-05	Arsenal	26	10	6	2	6	2	38	14
2005-06	Arsenal	25	1	3	0	9	1	37	2
2006-07	Arsenal	18	0	3	1	5	1	26	2
2007-08	West Ham	25	2	3	0	-	-	28	2
Totals		241	48	42	11	73	15	356	74



Ljungberg swaps jerseys with Seahawks QB Matt Hasselbeck following a practice.



SWEDEN NATIONAL TEAM

- Capped 75 times by Sweden, scoring 14 goals
- Served as captain during the 2008 European Championships. Judged by several of Europe's top newspapers to be one of Sweden's top performers and played all 270 minutes
- Played in two World Cups (2002 and 2006) and three Euros (2000, 2004 and 2008)
- Starting choice in midfield since the age of 19
- Made first international appearance on 1/24/98 vs. USA



TYRONE MARSHALL



PositionDefender
 Height6-2
 Weight195
 BornNovember 12, 1974
 CollegeFlorida International
 HometownLauderhill, Florida
 CitizenshipJamaica

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How Acquired: Acquired by Seattle in trade with Toronto FC in exchange for allocation money on February 10, 2009.

Previous Clubs: Colorado (MLS, 1998), Miami (MLS, 1998-2001), L.A. Galaxy (MLS, 2002-07), Toronto (MLS, 2007-08).

MLS Experience: 2008: Played in 24 games with 23 starts. Played all 90 minutes 21 times. Committed 16 fouls and suffered 15 fouls. **2007:** Marshall appeared in 16 games for Toronto, all as a starter, logging 1440 minutes. Scored lone goal of the season as a member of the Galaxy (5/12). **2006:** Appeared in 25 games for the Galaxy, all as a starter. Played a key role in the Galaxy's franchise record 521-minute shutout streak. **2005:** Appeared in 25 regular season matches, all as a starter. Collected a goal and two assists in those games. Strong play earned honors as the club's Defender of the Year and a spot on the MLS All-

Star team. **2004:** Missed time due to a sprain of his medial collateral ligament in his left knee. **2003:** Appeared in 25 games for the Galaxy, making 19 starts. Named an MLS All-Star for the first time in his career. **2002:** Appeared in 24 games, making 19 starts. Registered a career-high five assists. **2001:** Appeared in 23 games in final season with Miami, and scored three goals and two assists. **2000:** Played in 23 games, making 21 starts. Missed six games to play for the Jamaica National Team. **1999:** Played in a career-high 28 games, starting 25. Registered career-highs with four goals and five assists. **1998:** Made MLS debut with



SOUND FACT

Tyrone admits he gets a little emotional watching the movie "Meet Joe Black."

MARSHALL'S MLS CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	FC	FS	C	E
1998	Colorado	1	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	Miami	8	3	332	1	0	2	13	6	11	7	0	0
1999	Miami	28	25	2223	4	5	13	39	17	41	33	3	0
2000	Miami	23	21	1781	1	2	4	18	4	27	27	4	2
2001	Miami	23	20	1831	3	2	8	15	6	29	20	5	0
2002	Los Angeles	24	19	1838	0	5	5	9	5	32	15	4	0
2003	Los Angeles	25	19	1882	0	0	0	9	0	47	21	6	0
2004	Los Angeles	18	17	1449	2	1	3	3	3	31	12	4	0
2005	Los Angeles	25	25	2085	1	2	3	15	4	45	22	7	0
2006	Los Angeles	25	25	2149	0	0	0	13	3	53	16	7	0
2007	Los Angeles	8	8	719	1	0	2	1	1	12	5	1	1
	Toronto	16	16	1440	0	0	0	9	0	22	11	4	0
2008	Toronto	24	23	2019	0	0	0	2	0	16	15	4	0
Season Totals		248	221	19764	13	17	43	146	49	368	204	49	4

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	FC	FS	C	E
1998	Miami	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	Miami	2	2	180	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	1	0
2001	Miami	5	0	129	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0
2002	Los Angeles	6	6	572	0	2	2	3	1	13	7	0	0
2003	Los Angeles	2	2	186	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0
2004	Los Angeles	3	3	270	1	0	2	1	1	4	5	0	0
2005	Los Angeles	3	3	300	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	2	0
Totals		21	16	1637	1	2	4	6	3	31	24	4	0


the Colorado Rapids (7/11), only appearance with the club before being sent to Miami in a trade. Scored his first MLS goal against the Chicago Fire (9/2).

Jamaican National Team: Marshall has been a fixture on the Jamaican National Team since making his debut in a friendly against Romania on May 17, 2000. Has made 59 appearances for Jamaica in his


career and has scored twice, including the game-winner against Trinidad and Tobago in the final round of the 2002 FIFA World Cup. He also held a spot in the starting XI during qualifying for the 2006 FIFA World Cup.

Personal: Tyrone will not play a game without saying a prayer for he and his family. He's also a big fan of *Amazing Race* and loves brown stew





FREDDY MONTERO



17

PositionForward
 Height5-9
 Weight162
 BornJuly 26, 1987
 Hometown ..Campo de la Cruz, Colombia
 CitizenshipColombia
 Pronunciationmon-TARE-oh

How Acquired: Signed on loan January 21, 2009.

Previous Clubs: Deportivo Cali (Colombia, 2005-09), Atlético Huila (Colombia, loan 2007)

- Twice winner of Colombia's Golden Boot for leading first division in scoring in 2007 and 2008
- Capped four times by Colombia's national team since 2007
- Led Atlético Huila to its all-time best placement, taking second in 2007 Copa Mustang I
- Coach Sigi Schmid: "Freddy is extremely quick, and he's always dangerous in the box."

Professional Experience: 2008: Led Colombian Copa Mustang II in scoring with 16 goals in 22 matches for Deportivo Cali, which finished fourth. Scored five goals in 32 combined appearances during previous two league sessions after returning from loan assignment. Scored one goal in two Copa Sudamericana matches. Started Colombia's World Cup qualifier Oct. 11 vs. Paraguay. Loaned to Atlético Huila and burst upon scene, leading first

division with 13 goals in 18 games during Copa Mustang I, with club finishing runner-up, its best-ever placement. Earned his first national team cap in friendly vs. Panama.

Personal: Born Freddy Henkyer Montero Muñoz. Father was a policeman. Oldest of four children, with two sisters and one brother, who currently plays for a university. As a youth, he regularly was a top tournament scorer. At the age of 13 he approached Deportivo Cali scouts, earning a contract after a single tryout. Starred for the youth team in wins over the Colombian youth national team and a tie with Italy's Juventus youth team.




SOUND FACT


Freddy moved out of his home in Campo de la Cruz, Colombia, at age 13 to pursue his career as a professional soccer player







SANNA NYASSI



23

PositionMidfielder
Height5-8
Weight145
BornJanuary 31, 1989
HometownBwiam, Gambia
CitizenshipGambia
PronunciationSAWN-nah
nye-AH-see

How Acquired: Signed as free agent September 5, 2008.

Previous Clubs: Seattle Sounders (USL-1, 2008)

- Third player signed to Sounders FC on 9/5/08
- Earned five total caps playing for Gambian U-17 and U-20 national teams
- Member of 2006 Ports Authority team that won Gambia League 1 championship
- Coach Sigi Schmid: "Sanna's a fast outside player who can get behind defenses."

Professional Experience: 2008: Loaned to the USL-1 Sounders for the final month of the season. Played in six games, starting one with two assists. Appeared in several exhibition matches following 2008 USL-1 season in Argentina, adding three assists.

Other Professional Experience: Earned three caps playing for the Gambian Under-17 national

team in the 2005 U-17 world championships and two caps for the Under-20 national team in the 2007 U-20 FIFA Championships. Before coming to Sounders FC was on trial with the New England Revolution last summer. Originally signed with Gambia Ports Authority FC in 2004, playing with the club in the capital city of Banjul until 2008. Scored the game-winning goal in the 2007 national cup final. Ports Authority won the 2006 League 1 championship.

Personal: Son of Anna Sanneh and Abubacarr Nyassi. Sanna is the twin brother of New England Revolution midfielder Sainye Nyassi.



SOUND FACT

Sanna's favorite soccer moment came when his Gambian team defeated Brazil 3-1 in the 2005 U-17 World Cup in Peru.





LEIGHTON O'BRIEN



PositionMidfielder
 Height5-10
 Weight160
 BornMarch 14, 1976
 CollegeSan Diego
 Hometown ..Federal Way, Washington
 CitizenshipUnited States
 PronunciationLAY-tun

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Previous Clubs: San Jose (MLS, 1999), San Diego Flash (A-League, 2000), Seattle Sounders (A-League, 2001-03), Bodens BK (Sweden/2003-04), Real Salt Lake (MLS, 2005), Seattle Sounders (USL-1, 2005-08)

- A-League MVP with Seattle in 2002
- First Team All-A-League in 2001 and 2002
- USL-1 Sounders career leader in total points
- Coach Sigi Schmid: "Leighton is a good passer with good vision."

MLS Experience: Drafted with third-round pick (25th overall) by New England in 1999 MLS SuperDraft. Waived then signed by San Jose, playing four games for San Jose in 1999. Made six appearances with one start for Real Salt Lake in first portion of 2005.

Other Professional Experience: Scored 11 goals in first season (2001) with Sounders, earning team MVP. League MVP and assist leader (11) in 2002 as Seattle claimed regular season title. Loaned to Bodens BK of Swedish second division in 2003 and scored six goals in his first season. Injured most of second year. Returned to Seattle in midseason and sparked Sounders to USL-1 championship. Also won title in 2007. Finished a franchise career leader in total points (101) and second in both goals (36) and assists (28) in 115 league appearances.

College: University of San Diego (1995-98). Four-time All-West Coast Conference, including first team his final three seasons. Was a two-time conference offensive Player of the Year for the Toreros. USD advanced to the second round of the NCAA tournament as a senior.

Personal: Graduated from Federal Way (Wash.) High School. Son of Fran and Valerie. Father represented Republic of Ireland and played professionally in Ireland and North America. Fran

played seven seasons in the NASL with Philadelphia, Montreal and Vancouver. Also played indoors for Dallas and the Tacoma Stars of MISL. Younger brother, Ciaran, is a member of Colorado Rapids.



SOUND FACT

Leighton comes from a soccer family. His dad played professional soccer in Ireland and in the old North American Soccer League. Younger brother Ciaran plays for the Colorado Rapids.



O'BRIEN'S MLS CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	FC	FS	C	E
1999	San Jose	4	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2002	San Jose	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	Salt Lake	6	1	236	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	1	0
Season Totals		10	1	298	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	1	0





JAMES RILEY



PositionDefender
 Height5-10
 Weight150
 BornOctober 26, 1982
 CollegeWake Forest
 Hometown .Colorado Springs, Colorado
 CitizenshipUnited States

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How Acquired: Selected from San Jose in Expansion Draft, November 26, 2008.

Previous Clubs: New England (MLS, 2005-07), San Jose (MLS, 2008)

- Has appeared in 94 games, starting 77 for New England and San Jose, scoring one goal and five assists
- Played first three seasons (2005-07) with New England Revolution
- Member of New England's Open Cup championship team in 2007 and MLS runner-up (2006-07)
- Coach Sigi Schmid: "James is a good, steady player who can play multiple positions for us."

MLS Experience: 2008: After spending three seasons with New England, was selected in the 2007 Expansion Draft by San Jose, played in 24 games, starting 23. Had two assists. Notched assist on game-winner at Colorado (4/19). Made seven consecutive starts at right back. **2007:** Appeared in 27 games, starting 22 for New England. Played 2,137 minutes, helping New England finish second in the Eastern Conference in the regular season. Played full 90 minutes in 16 of first 17 games in defense. Entered as a sub in 90th minute at New York (10/27) in Eastern Conference Semifinals Game 1. Subbed in 84th minute vs. New York (11/3) in Game 2. Subbed in Eastern Conference Championship vs. Chicago (11/8) in 82nd minute. Notched assist in 4-2 win at Rochester (7/7) in



SOUND FACT

James was nicknamed "Giggles" by his former college coach and teammates because he is always smiling and laughing during practice and in games.

third round of Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup. Helped New England win first-ever USOC, playing a full 90 minutes in 3-2 win at FC Dallas (10/3). **2006:** Started all 20 games in which he appeared, playing across the backline and on the left and right wing for New England. Suffered a complex ankle injury against Houston (5/27), causing him to miss eight games before returning to the lineup against Colorado (7/4) in his home state. Started the Revs' Eastern Conference Championship game at D.C. United (11/5), playing all 90 minutes. **2005:** Selected in Round 2 of the MLS SuperDraft (21st overall) by New England. Appeared in 23 matches for Head Coach Steve Nicol, starting 12. Recorded assist in first professional game at San Jose (4/2). Scored first professional goal against New York MetroStars (9/24) in the 85th minute to secure a berth in the 2005 MLS Cup Playoffs.

College: One of the most versatile and consistent players in Wake Forest soccer history. Played in 82 games and started 79 in the back and midfield

RILEY'S MLS CAREER STATISTICS

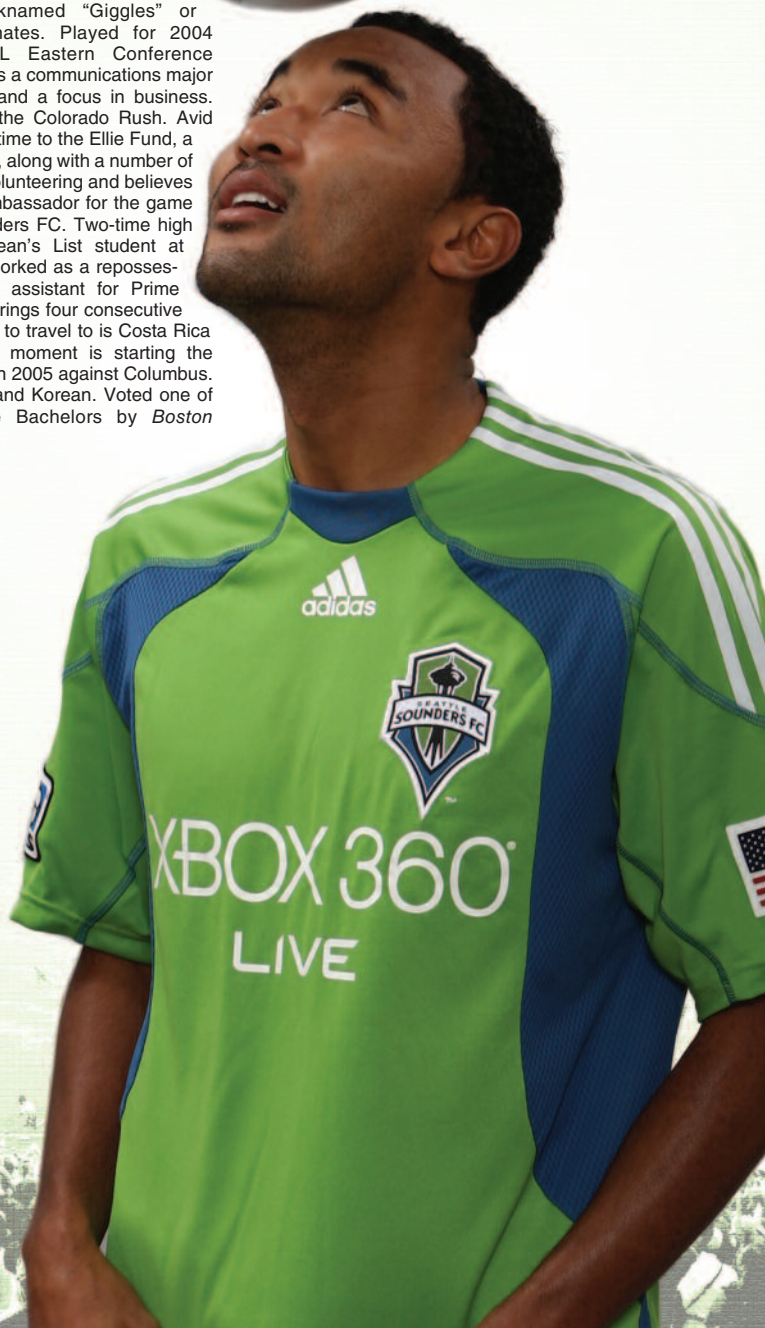
Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	FC	FS	C	E
2005	New England	23	12	1294	1	3	5	9	4	28	13	3	0
2006	New England	20	20	1706	0	0	0	3	2	34	14	5	0
2007	New England	27	22	2137	0	0	0	4	1	22	17	4	0
2008	San Jose	24	23	2055	0	2	2	7	4	24	15	6	2
Season Totals		94	77	7192	1	5	7	23	11	108	59	18	2


POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	FC	FS	C	E
2005	New England	3	2	220	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	0
2006	New England	1	1	90	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2007	New England	3	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		7	3	325	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	1	0


for the Demon Deacons, captaining the team as a senior in 2004. A key part of the team's defensive backline that allowed 0.56 goals per game, just 3.76 shots on goal per game and posted 11 shutouts in 2002. Team was ranked No. 1 in the country two out of his four years.

Personal: Mother, Chong Horton, is Korean. Has a younger sister that lives in Washington D.C. Nicknamed "Giggles" or "Giggs" by his teammates. Played for 2004 Carolina Dynamo PDL Eastern Conference Championship team. Was a communications major with a sociology minor and a focus in business. Played club soccer for the Colorado Rush. Avid dancer. Has contributed time to the Ellie Fund, a breast cancer foundation, along with a number of other charities. Enjoys volunteering and believes it is his duty to be an ambassador for the game of soccer and the Sounders FC. Two-time high school All-American. Dean's List student at Harrison High School. Worked as a repossession man and financial assistant for Prime Financial of Colorado Springs four consecutive summers. Favorite place to travel to is Costa Rica and his favorite soccer moment is starting the home opener at Gillette in 2005 against Columbus. Speaks a little Spanish and Korean. Voted one of Boston's Most Eligible Bachelors by *Boston Magazine* in 2006.





ZACH SCOTT



PositionDefender

Height5-11

Weight175

BornJuly 2, 1980

CollegeGonzaga

HometownHaiku, Hawaii

CitizenshipUnited States

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Previous Clubs: Seattle Sounders (USL-1, 2002-08)

- Key defender for USL-1 Sounders during championship seasons of 2005 and 2007
- Coach Sigi Schmid: "Zach's an aggressive, hard working defender."

Professional Experience: A regular starter for the final six of his seven seasons with USL-1 Sounders. Played at center back and left back. Member of championship teams in 2005 and 2007. Scored decisive penalty kick in quarterfinal shootout win over Kansas City in 2008 U.S. Open Cup. Totalled 139 games, eight goals (two game-winners) and three assists in league play. Finished sixth in total league appearances for the franchise (139) and fifth in minutes (11,171).

College: All-West Coast Conference as a senior (2001) for Gonzaga.

Personal: Teammate of Houston Dynamo forward Brian Ching for two seasons at Gonzaga (1998-01) and one season (2002) in Seattle. Younger brother Daniel also played for Zags. Graduated from Maui High School in Kahului, Hawaii. Earned all-state honors as a senior. Married to Alana. The couple has two children, Kalei and Ka'ena. Son of Lee and Linda. Has two brothers and sisters.



SOUND FACT

Father, Lee, introduced Zach to surfing, getting him on a board at age 3.



SCOTT'S USL-1 LEAGUE STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	MIN	G	A	P	SH	F
2005	Seattle	22	1711	1	2	4	8	29
2006	Seattle	11	722	1	0	2	10	20
2007	Seattle	26	2337	1	1	3	13	28
2008	Seattle	26	2209	1	0	2	16	30
Season Totals		85	6979	4	3	11	47	107



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JARROD SMITH

Position Forward

Height 6-1

Weight 180

Born June 20, 1984

College West Virginia

Hometown Havelock North, New Zealand

Citizenship New Zealand



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How Acquired: Selected from Toronto in the MLS Expansion Draft on November 26, 2008.

Previous Clubs: Hawke's Bay United (New Zealand, 2007-08), Toronto FC (2008)

- First overall selection in 2007 MLS Supplemental Draft
- Made 20 appearances his first season in MLS, starting six for Toronto
- Plays for the New Zealand National Team

Coach Sigi Schmid: "Jarrod's a hard-working forward who's dangerous in the box."

MLS Experience: 2008: Selected first round, first overall in 2007 MLS Supplemental Draft by Toronto. In first MLS season, played in 20 games, starting six. Scored first MLS goal in 3-2 win at Los Angeles (4/13). Started all 10 appearances in reserve divisions, scoring two goals and logging 814 minutes.

Other Professional Experience: Played for New Zealand club Hawke's Bay United in 2007-08. Made nine appearances and scored three goals.

International: Member of New Zealand National

Team. Made debut vs. Malaysia on February 23, 2006. Among his appearances was as a substitute in 2006 versus Brazil. Played on U-20 and U-23 teams, including the latter's qualifying stages for 2008 Olympic Games.

College: Consensus All-America and Hermann Award finalist as a senior. All-Big East as junior and senior. Totaled 32 goals in 74 appearances at West Virginia, ranking No. 5 for career. Scored 14 goals in just 16 appearances as a senior. Set Big East single season conference records for goals (12) and total points (28) in 2006.

Personal: Son of Louise and Ian Smith. Sport management major at WVU. Father, Ian Smith, was a famous New Zealand cricketer and now a broadcast commentator and analyst.



SOUND FACT

Jarrod grew up playing rugby and cricket as a child in New Zealand. His dad was a professional cricket player in New Zealand for 12 years.

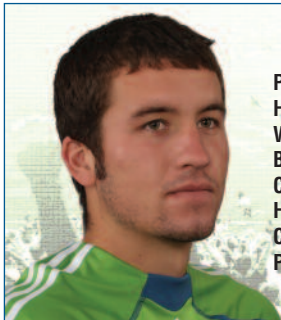
SMITH'S MLS CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	FC	FS	C	E
2008	Toronto	20	6	728	1	0	2	14	6	6	4	0	0
Season Totals		20	6	728	1	0	2	14	6	6	4	0	0

SMITH'S MLS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Goals	1 at LA (4/13/08)	Shots on Goal	1, 6 Times, Last at CHI (7/12/08)
Assists	None	Fouls Committed	3 vs. LA (5/31/08)
Shots	3 at COL (8/9/08)	Fouls Suffered	2 vs. LA (5/31/08)





NATHAN STURGIS



PositionMidfielder
 Height5-10
 Weight150
 BornJuly 6, 1987
 CollegeClemson
 HometownSt. Augustine, Florida
 CitizenshipUnited States
 PronunciationSTIR-jis

12

How Acquired: Selected from Real Salt Lake in 2008 Expansion Draft, November 26, 2008.

Previous Clubs: L.A. Galaxy (MLS, 2006-07), Real Salt Lake (MLS, 2007-08)

- Started all 15 matches during rookie season for Los Angeles Galaxy
- Featured on the U.S. U-20 MNT that made quarterfinals of the 2007 FIFA U-20 World Cup
- Named ACC Defensive Player of the Year sophomore year at Clemson
- Coach Sigi Schmid: "Nate's a very good passer coming out of a defensive position."

MLS Experience: 2008: Played in three games, starting two, for Real Salt Lake. Helped U.S. Men's Olympic Team qualify for the Summer Games in March. A left hamstring strain first cut short his starting XI tenure with Real Salt Lake after just a game-and-a-half in April, then took away his chance to represent the U.S. at the Beijing Games in August. Despite the setbacks, emerged in the final weeks of the season, and played four reserve division matches, starting three and logging 260 minutes. **2007:** Played nine games, starting eight with Los Angeles Galaxy before being traded to Real Salt Lake on June 21, where he started five of six played. Was acquired via trade by RSL with Robbie Findley from Los Angeles in exchange for Chris Klein. Missed four Real Salt Lake matches while joining teammates Chris Seltz and Freddy Adu on the U.S. U-20 MNT team that made the quarterfinals of the FIFA U-20 World Cup in Canada in June/July. Made Real Salt Lake debut in

the starting lineup on July 21 vs. Everton FC in an international friendly at Rice-Eccles Stadium. Played the first half vs. Boca Juniors (7/24) in the 1-1 friendly draw. Started and played 70 minutes in his MLS debut with RSL vs. New England (7/28). Missed nine league matches with a calf strain, returning to the line-up with a start vs. Houston (10/15). **2006:** Selected 12th overall in the 2006 MLS SuperDraft by Los Angeles Galaxy. Started 15 matches in MLS rookie season. Made his MLS debut for Los Angeles vs. New England (4/1), starting and playing 71 minutes in the season-opening rematch of the previous year's MLS Cup combatants.

College: Started 40 of 41 matches for Clemson during two seasons with the Tigers. **2005:** Was named the ACC Defensive Player of the Year in addition to earning spots on the All-ACC First Team and NSCAA All-American Third Team. Started all 23 games in his second and final season for Clemson while helping the Tigers reach the NCAA Men's College Cup semifinals. Finished the season with two goals and seven assists. **2004:** Made 18 appearances and 17 starts as a freshman for the Tigers. Earned All-ACC Freshman Team honors. Finished the season with three goals,



SOUND FACT

Other than soccer, Nathan is most passionate about golf. His dream job would be to earn a tour card on the PGA Tour.

STURGIS' MLS CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	FC	FS	C	E
2006	Los Angeles	15	15	1247	0	0	0	1	0	15	21	0	0
2007	Los Angeles	9	8	773	0	0	0	3	1	6	7	1	0
	Salt Lake	5	5	373	0	0	0	5	0	7	8	1	0
2008	Salt Lake	3	2	118	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0
Season Totals		32	30	2511	0	0	0	9	1	33	38	2	0

STURGIS' MLS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Goals	0	Shots on Goal	1 vs. DC (6/2/07)
Assists	0	Fouls Committed	4, 2 Times, Last vs. DC (4/12/08)
Shots	2, 2 Times, Last at COL (10/20/07)	Fouls Suffered	4, 3 Times, Last vs. DAL (8/20/06)

including two game-winners.

U.S. Youth National Teams: Has been a regular for the United States Youth National Team program since 2003 at the U-17 and U-20 levels. **U.S.**

U-23: Participated in Olympic team camp in December 2007, but a calf injury forced him to miss the team's two-game tour of China. Returned from the injury to take part in the U-23's last two training camps prior to

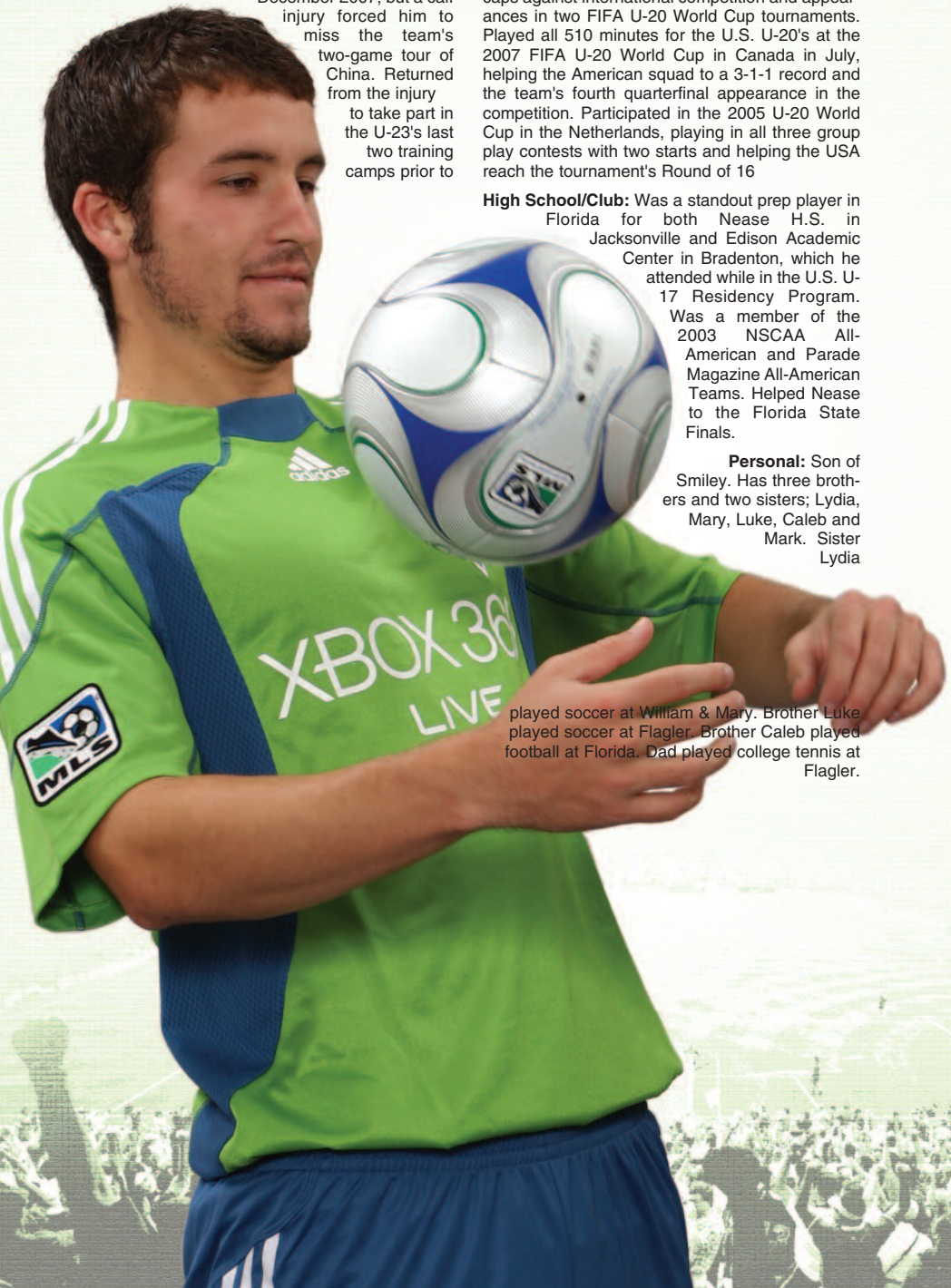
the team's appearance in the CONCACAF Region Olympic Qualifying Tournament in March. **U.S.**

U-20: Made 40 overall appearances for the U.S. Under-20 National Team since 2004, including 27 caps against international competition and appearances in two FIFA U-20 World Cup tournaments. Played all 510 minutes for the U.S. U-20's at the 2007 FIFA U-20 World Cup in Canada in July, helping the American squad to a 3-1-1 record and the team's fourth quarterfinal appearance in the competition. Participated in the 2005 U-20 World Cup in the Netherlands, playing in all three group play contests with two starts and helping the USA reach the tournament's Round of 16

High School/Club: Was a standout prep player in Florida for both Nease H.S. in Jacksonville and Edison Academic Center in Bradenton, which he attended while in the U.S. U-17 Residency Program. Was a member of the 2003 NSCAA All-American and Parade Magazine All-American Teams. Helped Nease to the Florida State Finals.

Personal: Son of Smiley. Has three brothers and two sisters; Lydia, Mary, Luke, Caleb and Mark. Sister Lydia

played soccer at William & Mary. Brother Luke played soccer at Flagler. Brother Caleb played football at Florida. Dad played college tennis at Flagler.





PETER VAGENAS



Position Midfielder
 Height 5-8
 Weight 187
 Born February 6, 1978
 Hometown Pasadena, California
 College UCLA
 Citizenship United States
 Pronunciation vye-YAY-nuss

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How Acquired: Selected from Los Angeles in 2008 Expansion Draft November 26, 2008

Previous Clubs: L.A. Galaxy (MLS, 2000-2008)

- Started 164 of 183 regular season MLS appearances, all for the L.A. Galaxy
- Has appeared in three MLS Cups, starting two (2001, 2005) and winning two (2002, 2005)
- Captain of Galaxy's 2005 double, winning both MLS Cup and U.S. Open Cup
- Played for Sigi Schmid three of four years at UCLA, and led 1997 team to NCAA championship
- Coach Sigi Schmid: "Pete's a steady midfielder who connects the team."

MLS Experience: 2008: Played in 14 games, starting 11 for Los Angeles. Scored one goal and three



SOUND FACT

Peter played for Sounders FC head coach Sigi Schmid at UCLA and with the LA Galaxy. The two combined to win three championships (NCAA: 1997; MLS CUP: 2002, 2005).

assists. **2007:** Appeared in 24 games while making 20 starts and tying a career-high with five assists for Los Angeles. Had first career multi-assist game, setting up two goals in Los Angeles' 3-1 win over Colorado (9/8). His five assists placed him in a tie for second place on the team for the season. Collected one assist in two Open Cup games. Appeared in all five of Los Angeles' SuperLiga

VAGENAS' MLS CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	FC	FS	C	E
2000	Los Angeles	18	12	1044	3	1	7	13	7	17	18	0	0
2001	Los Angeles	26	25	2197	3	3	9	22	7	52	29	2	0
2002	Los Angeles	17	16	1390	0	3	3	4	1	26	30	3	1
2003	Los Angeles	20	18	1724	0	0	0	7	3	31	23	3	0
2004	Los Angeles	12	10	913	0	1	1	2	0	12	15	3	0
2005	Los Angeles	29	28	2478	5	4	14	29	12	34	42	3	0
2006	Los Angeles	25	24	2046	2	5	9	15	5	33	31	3	0
2007	Los Angeles	24	20	1786	0	5	5	13	3	25	21	2	0
2008	Los Angeles	14	11	933	1	3	5	7	1	14	19	3	0
Season Totals		183	164	14511	14	25	53	112	39	244	228	22	1

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	FC	FS	C	E
2001	Los Angeles	7	7	676	1	0	2	3	1	8	8	0	0
2002	Los Angeles	3	1	155	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	0
2003	Los Angeles	2	2	186	1	0	2	2	1	4	4	0	0
2004	Los Angeles	3	3	270	0	0	0	2	0	5	3	1	0
2005	Los Angeles	4	4	390	0	1	1	0	0	7	11	0	0
Totals		19	17	1677	2	2	6	7	2	26	29	1	0

VAGENAS' MLS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Goals	1, 14 Times, Last vs. DC (9/20/08)	Shots on Goal	2, 2 Times, Last vs. COL (8/16/00)
Assists	2 vs. COL (9/8/07)	Fouls Committed	7 vs. COL (4/21/01)
Shots	5 at CHI (8/13/05)	Fouls Suffered	7 vs. DAL (6/22/02)

games, starting two. **2006:** Played in 25 games, making 24 starts, showing his strengths in the mid-field and contributing two goals for Los Angeles. **2005:** Enjoyed the finest season of his professional career. Serving as the Galaxy's captain from the outset, appeared in 29 regular season games, 28 of them in the starting XI, and played a career-high 2,478 minutes. Scored a career-high five goals and added four assists in the regular season. Perhaps his most important goal of the year was his game-winning tally in the 24th minute of the inaugural match of the Honda SuperClásico against Chivas USA (4/23), his first in the regular season since September 8, 2001. **2004:** Appeared in a career-low of just 12 games, starting ten for Los Angeles with one assist. Was plagued by an abductor injury, missing 17 straight matches in the early and middle portions of the season. Played the full 90 minutes in each of the Galaxy's final six games of the year. **2003:** Appeared in 20 games on the season and played every minute of every regular season game after the All-Star break for Los Angeles. **2002:** Registered three assists for the year including one at Colorado (7/13). Appeared in a total of 17 games, making 16 starts. At Chicago (6/8) was sent off for the first and only time in his MLS career for a second caution in a 1-0 win over the Fire. **2001:** Led the club in appearances with 26 and tallied three goals to go along with three assists for Los Angeles. **2000:** Selected by Los Angeles in the second round (23rd overall) of the 2000 MLS SuperDraft. Scored in MLS debut at New England (5/24), after replacing Danny Pena in the 77th minute. Finished the year having played in 16 games, making 12 starts, scoring three goals and adding an assist. Scored in back-to-back games at Miami (7/9) and vs. D.C. United (7/15), which remains the only time in MLS career he has scored in consecutive contests.

U.S. National

Team: Helped lead the 2004 Olympic squad to a fourth place finish in Sydney,

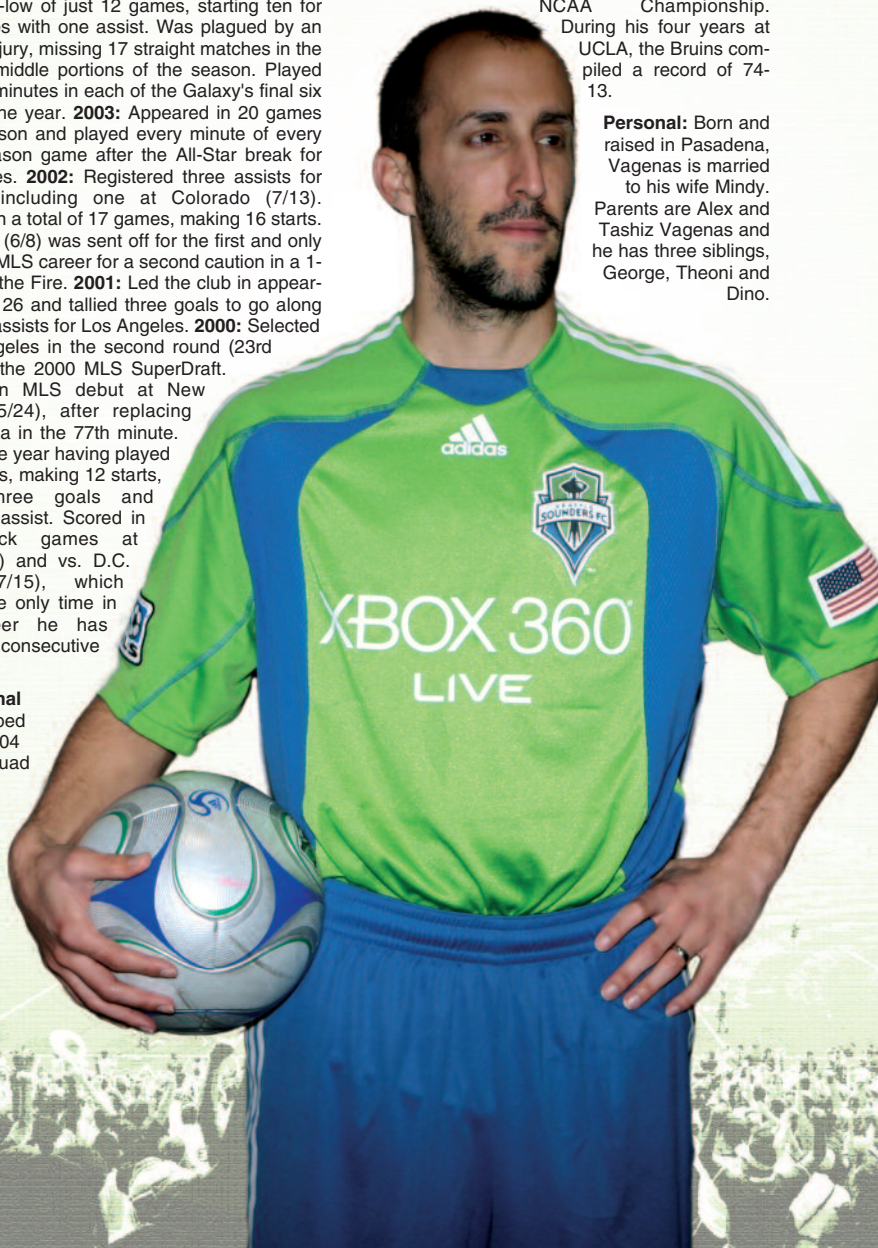
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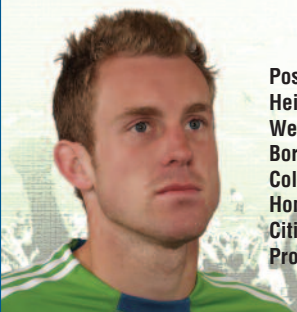
ever. Led the team in scoring at the Olympics, scoring three times, including the only goal in the 3-1 loss to Spain in the semifinals. Has made two career appearances with the U.S. National Team, coming off the bench for the final four minutes of a 2-0 win over Mexico on 10/25/00 in Los Angeles and playing the final 23 minutes of a 4-0 win over Canada on 1/8/03.

College: Played four years at UCLA, the first three with Sigi Schmid as head coach. Had 15 goals and 30 assists in 82 career games for the Bruins and helped lead them to the 1997 NCAA Championship.



During his four years at UCLA, the Bruins compiled a record of 74-13.

Personal: Born and raised in Pasadena, Vagenas is married to his wife Mindy. Parents are Alex and Tashiz Vagenas and he has three siblings, George, Theoni and Dino.





TYSON WAHL

PositionDefender
Height6-2
Weight185
BornFebruary 23, 1984
CollegeCalifornia
Hometown ..Newport Beach, California
CitizenshipUnited States
PronunciationWALL

How Acquired: Selected from Kansas City in the 2008 Expansion Draft on November 28, 2008.

Last Club: Kansas City (MLS, 2006-08)

- Of his 26 starts for Kansas City, 16 came in 2008
- Helped lead California to quarterfinals of 2005 NCAA tournament
- Coach Sigi Schmid: "Tyson is a good-sized, left-footed defender."

MLS Experience: 2008: Began season as starter alongside team captain Jimmy Conrad in central defense, starting the first nine games of the year, and the final seven regular season games and both postseason matches for Kansas City. Started all 16 appearances. **2007:** Played in six matches, starting four in second season as a professional for Kansas City. Started 11 of 12 reserve matches, going all 90 minutes in every start. **2006:** Selected in the second round of the SuperDraft (19th overall) by Kansas City. Played in 10 games, starting six. Made professional debut, replacing Jack Jewsbury in extra time in 2-1 win at Houston (4/8). Started third straight game on the back line, holding the opposition to just two shots on goal in 1-0 loss at DC United (6/24). Made first start in nine games and played the full 90 in 2-1 loss at Los Angeles (9/2).

International: Involved with the U.S. U-20 and U-17 residency programs and played in the U-17 World Youth Championships in 2001.

College: An All-American defender at the University of California, where he started every game during four-year career. Anchored the Golden Bears defense to a 15-4-2 record in 2005 and into the quarterfinals of the NCAA tournament. Finished the season with five goals and one assist. Recorded two assists and named to All-Pac-10 second team and Pac-10 All-Academic second-team as a junior. Recorded two goals, including the game winner against Washington while being named honorable mention All-Pac-10 his sophomore season. Started all 22 games in midfield as a true freshman.

High School/Club: Three-time All-CIF recognition. Won U-18 club state championship with the Irvine Strikers. Attended U-20 and U-17 residency National Team camps.

Personal: Has traveled to play soccer in Bolivia, Portugal, Switzerland, Germany, Trinidad-Tobago, Mexico and Canada. Son of Larry and Kim. Has three siblings: Jarrett, Ashlee and Chris.



SOUND FACT

Tyson has had the opportunity to play soccer in Switzerland, Germany, Portugal, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago. His favorite place to play is in Switzerland, where the Letzigrund football stadium, home to FC Zurich, frames the Swiss Alps.

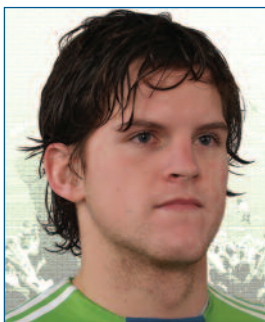
WAHL'S MLS CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	FC	FS	C	E
2006	Kansas City	10	6	607	0	0	0	5	2	5	4	0	0
2007	Kansas City	6	4	415	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
2008	Kansas City	16	16	1327	0	0	0	3	2	22	6	1	0
Season Totals		32	26	2349	0	0	0	10	4	30	10	1	0

POSTSEASON


Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	FC	FS	C	E
2008	Kansas City	2	2	158	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0
Totals		2	2	158	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0





ADAM WEST

PositionDefender
 Height6-0
 Weight165
 BornMay 7, 1986
 CollegeWashington
 Hometown ...Gig Harbor, Washington
 CitizenshipUnited States



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Previous Clubs: Seattle Sounders (USL-1, 2006-08)

- Part-time starter for USL-1 Sounders defense in 2007 and 2008
- Coach Sigi Schmid: "Adam is a young defender with potential to do more."

Professional Experience: A part-time starter first two seasons with USL-1 Sounders, seeing action in 21 games. Also played one season indoors for Milwaukee Wave.

College: Played two seasons for the University of Washington, starting 15 of 26 games from 2004-05. Scored in season-opening 2005 win over Cal Poly.

High School/Club: Led Bellarmine Prep of Tacoma to Washington 4A championship and No.

1 national ranking and 20-0-2 record. All-state, all-area as senior. Scored 17 goals, including four in one playoff win. Earned all-league his final three seasons. Member and captain of state ODP team for three years. Played for Emerald City club under Brian Schmetzer for two years at U-17 and U-18.

Personal: Thomas Adam West. Son of Nancy and Thomas West. Father played basketball for Seattle University. Has three older brothers and one older sister.



SOUND FACT


Adam led his high school, Bellarmine Prep of Tacoma, Wash., to an undefeated record and a No. 1 national ranking.


WEST'S USL-1 LEAGUE STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	MIN	G	A	P	SH	F
2007	Seattle	11	676	0	0	0	1	12
2008	Seattle	10	496	0	0	0	2	4
Season Totals		21	1172	0	0	0	3	16







STEVE ZAKUANI 

Position Forward
 Height 6-0
 Weight 160
 Born February 9, 1988
 College Akron
 Hometown London, England
 Citizenship United Kingdom
 Pronunciation zak-uh-WAH-nee

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How Acquired: Selected with the first overall pick in the MLS SuperDraft, January 15, 2009.

- Led NCAA Division I in scoring with 20 goals in 2008
- *Soccer America* 2008 Player of the Year and Hermann Award finalist
- Coach Sigi Schmid: "Steve's got speed, a good change of pace. He's clever and a good dribbler."

College: 2008: Led the nation in goals (20) and points (47) while appearing in all 23 games for the Zips. Both goal and point totals ranked fifth on the school's single season list and was one of three Hermann Trophy finalists. First Akron player and just the second sophomore overall to be named *Soccer America* Player of the Year. Top Drawer Soccer Player of the Year, NSCAA/adidas All-America and All-Great Lakes Region First Team honoree. *Soccer America* First Team All-American, *College Soccer News* First Team All-American and MAC Player of the Year. Forced to miss the only start of his college career due to an ankle injury in the MAC Tournament championship game versus Northern Illinois but responded by scoring the game-winning goal in double-overtime against the Huskies to give Akron its sixth league tournament title. Was one of a team-leading seven game-winning goals. Registered the first two hat tricks of his career against Northern Illinois (Oct. 4) and Wright State (Oct. 15). Was twice named Top Drawer Soccer's National Player of the Week (Oct. 6, 10). Garnered MAC Player of the Week honors six times to set a new league record. **2007:** As a freshman, *College Soccer News* All-Freshman

team honoree and Mid-American Conference Newcomer of the Year. Also a first team All-MAC and first team NSCAA All-Great Lakes Region performer. Paced the Zips with six goals, three game-winners and added a pair of assists for a team-high 14 points. First career goal was a game-winner in a 1-0 defeat of UAB (Sept. 2).

Club/High School: Prior to Akron, played with the Arsenal youth team until age 14 (1997-2002). Played at the Independent Football Academy in London, England, from 2004-07. Attended Gladesmore Community School.

Personal: Parents are Mao and Cecile Zakuani. Was born in the Democratic Republic of Congo and has five siblings: Angela, Gabriel, Sosthene, Admira and Claudia. Older brother Gabriel plays for Peterborough United FC in League One. Enjoys reading and watching sports in his spare time. Lists his biggest athletic thrill as playing in Tillburg tournament in Holland at age 14 with the Arsenal youth team. Majored in sport management.



SOUND FACT

Steve always ties his left shoe before his right and steps onto the pitch with his left foot first.

ZAKUANI'S COLLEGE CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG
2007	Akron	21	21	1591	6	2	14	65	39
2008	Akron	23	22	2020	20	7	47	85	43
Season Totals		44	43	3611	26	9	61	150	82





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#	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	BIRTHDATE	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE
6	Alonso, Osvaldo	M	5-11	165	11/11/1985	San Cristobal, Cuba	
16	Brown, Evan	D	5-11	165	05/01/1987	Raleigh, N.C.	Wake Forest
3	Evans, Brad	M	6-1	170	04/20/1985	Phoenix, Ariz.	California-Irvine
1	Eylander, Chris	GK	6-1	185	03/14/1984	Auburn, Wash.	Washington
31	Fucito, Michael	M	5-9	165	03/29/1986	Westford, Mass.	Harvard
26	Graham, Taylor	D	6-4	190	06/03/1980	Fair Oaks, Calif.	Stanford
4	Ianni, Patrick	D	6-1	175	06/15/1985	Lodi, Calif.	UCLA
2	Jackson, Danny	D	6-0	185	10/20/1979	Leeds, England	North Carolina
21	Jaqua, Nate	F	6-4	205	10/28/1981	Eugene, Ore.	Portland (Ore.)
29	Karkas, Jared	D	6-0	160	08/07/1986	Upland, Calif.	Azusa Pacific
18	Keller, Kasey	GK	6-2	190	11/29/1969	Olympia, Wash.	Portland (Ore.)
15	King, Stephen	M	5-8	153	03/06/1986	Medford, N.J.	Maryland
9	Le Toux, Sebastien	F	6-0	165	01/10/1984	Rennes, France	
24	Levesque, Roger	F	6-2	174	01/22/1981	Portland, Maine	Stanford
10	Ljungberg, Freddie	M	5-9	162	04/17/1977	Vittsjö, Sweden	
14	Marshall, Tyrone	D	6-2	195	11/12/1974	Lauderhill, Florida	Florida International
17	Montero, Fredy	F	5-9	162	07/26/1987	Campo de la Cruz, Colombia	
23	Nyassi, Sanna	M	5-8	145	01/31/1989	Bwiam, Gambia	
19	O'Brien, Leighton	M	5-10	160	03/14/1976	Federal Way, Wash.	San Diego
7	Riley, James	D	5-10	150	10/26/1982	Colorado Springs, Col.	Wake Forest
20	Scott, Zach	D	5-11	175	07/02/1980	Haiku, Hawaii	Gonzaga
13	Smith, Jarrod	F	6-1	180	06/20/1984	Havelock, New Zealand	West Virginia
12	Sturgis, Nathan	M	5-10	150	07/06/1987	St. Augustine, Fla.	Clemson
8	Vagenas, Peter	M	5-8	187	02/06/1078	Pasadena, Calif.	UCLA
5	Wahl, Tyson	D	6-2	185	02/23/1984	Newport Beach, Calif.	California
25	West, Adam	D	6-0	165	05/07/1986	Gig Harbor, Wash.	Washington
11	Zakuani, Steve	F	6-0	160	02/09/1988	London, England	Akron

2009 NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	PLAYER	POS	PRONUNCIATION	CITIZENSHIP	LAST CLUB
1	Eylander, Chris	GK	EYE-land-er	United States	Seattle (USL-1)
2	Jackson, Danny	D		United Kingdom	Seattle (USL-1)
3	Evans, Brad	M		United States	Columbus (MLS)
4	Ianni, Patrick	D	ee-AWN-ee	United States	Houston (MLS)
5	Wahl, Tyson	D	WALL	United States	Kansas City (MLS)
6	Alonso, Olvaldo	M	ahs-VAHL-doe	Cuba	Charlotte (USL-1)
7	Riley, James	D		United States	San Jose (MLS)
8	Vagenas, Peter	M	vye-YAY-nuss	United States	Los Angeles (MLS)
9	Le Toux, Sebastian	M/F	luh-TOO	France	Seattle (USL-1)
10	Ljungberg, Freddie	M	LOONG-berg	Sweden	West Ham United
11	Zakuani, Steve	F	zak-uh-WAH-nee	United Kingdom	Akron (NCAA)
12	Sturgis, Nathan	M	STIR-jis	United States	Salt Lake (MLS)
13	Smith, Jarrod	F		New Zealand	Toronto (MLS)
14	Marshall, Tyrone	D		Jamaica	Toronto (MLS)
15	King, Stephen	M		United States	Chicago (MLS)
16	Brown, Evan	D		United States	Wake Forest (NCAA)
17	Montero, Fredy	F	mon-TARE-oh	Colombia	Deportivo Cali (Colombia)
18	Keller, Kasey	GK		United States	Fulham
19	O'Brien, Leighton	M	LAY-tun	United States	Seattle (USL-1)
20	Scott, Zach	D	ZACK	United States	Seattle (USL-1)
21	Jaqua, Nate	F	JAKE-wuh	United States	Houston (MLS)
23	Nyassi, Sanna	M	SAWN-nah nye-AH-see	Gambia	Seattle (USL-1)
24	Levesque, Roger	F	luh-VECK	United States	Seattle (USL-1)
25	West, Adam	D		United States	Seattle (USL-1)
26	Graham, Taylor	D		United States	Seattle (USL-1)
29	Karkas, Jared	D	CAR-cus	United States	Azusa Pacific (NCAA)
31	Fucito, Michael	M	fuh-SEE-too	United States	Harvard (NCAA)



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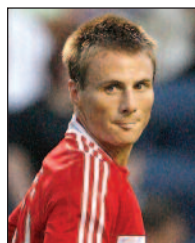
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Chief Financial Officer	Clem Gatmaitan
Vice President of Soccer Operations	Stephen Hamilton

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach	Preki Radosavljevic
Goalkeeper Coach	Leo Percovich
Team Administrator/Assistant Coach	Kevin Esparza
Head Athletic Trainer	Josh Beaumont
Equipment Manager	Raul Guerrero

STADIUM INFORMATION

The Home Depot Center
18400 Avalon Blvd.
Carson, CA 90746

Capacity	27,000
Surface	Grass
Largest Attendance (MLS Game)	27,000 (multiple occasions)
Press Box Phone	(310) 630-2288

2009 SCHEDULE VS. CHIVAS USA

Apr. 18	The Home Depot Center	7:30 p.m. PT
June 6	The Home Depot Center	7:30 p.m. PT
Sept. 19	Xbox Pitch at Qwest Field	12:00 p.m. PT FSC

BROADCAST INFORMATION

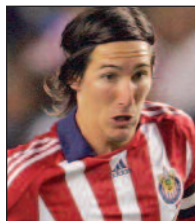
English TV	FSN West & Prime Ticket
Talent	Christian Miles, Bernardo Osuna
Spanish TV	KAZA Azteca 54
Talent	Paco González, Carlos Guerrero
Spanish Radio	W Radio 690 AM
Talent	Rigo Cervantez and Hipólito Gamboa

PR DIRECTORY

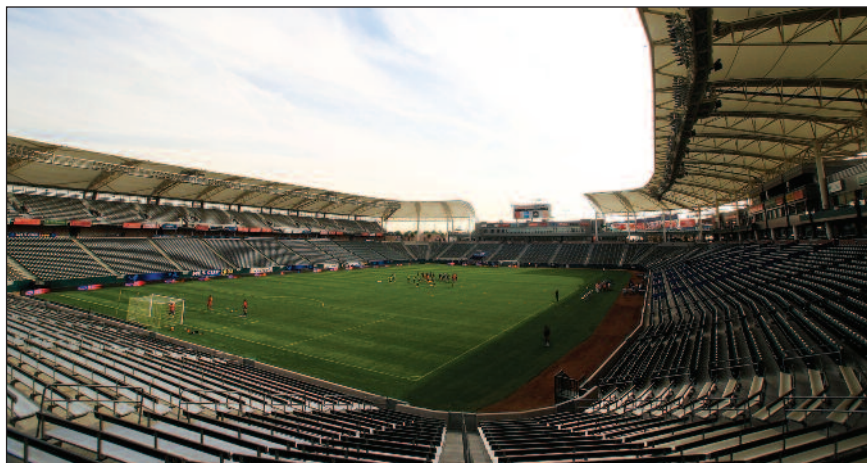
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Preki Radosavljevic
Head Coach



Sacha Kljestan
Midfielder





COLORADO RAPIDS

FRONT OFFICE ADDRESS

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Phone (303) 727-3500
Web Site coloradorapids.com

PRACTICE FACILITY

Dick's Sporting Goods Park
6000 Victory Way
Commerce City, CO 80022
Phone (303) 727-3500

CLUB OFFICIALS

Investor/Operator Stan Kroenke
Kroenke Sports Enterprises
Managing Director Jeff Plush
Vice President of Finance Charlie Wright
Technical Director Paul Bravo

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach Gary Smith
Assistant Coach Steve Guppy
Goalkeeper Coach David Kramer
Head Athletic Trainer Jaime Rojas
Equipment Manager Carlos Garcia
Team Administrator Erik Carlson

STADIUM INFORMATION

Dick's Sporting Goods Park
6000 Victory Way
Commerce City, CO 80022

Capacity 18,086
Surface Grass
Largest Attendance (MLS Game) 61,202
(vs. Chicago Fire 7/4/2002 - Invesco Field)
Phone (303) 727-3500
Press Box Phone (303) 727-3555
Press Box Fax (303) 727-3334
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VISITING TEAM HOTEL

Denver Marriott City Center
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BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV Partner Altitude Sports & Entertainment

PR DIRECTORY

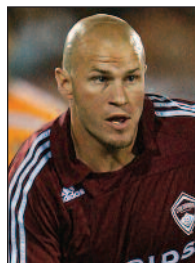
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2009 SCHEDULE VS. COLORADO RAPIDS

May 23 Dick's Sporting Goods Park 6:30 p.m. PT
June 28 Xbox Pitch at Qwest Field 1:00 p.m. PT



Gary Smith
Head Coach



Conor Casey
Forward





COLUMBUS CREW

FRONT OFFICE ADDRESS

One Black & Gold Blvd.
Columbus, Ohio 43211
Phone (614) 447-2739
Web Site columbuscrew.mlsnet.com

PRACTICE FACILITY

Crew Training Center at Obetz
4153 Alum Creek Dr.
Obetz, Ohio 43207
Phone (614) 492-1283

CLUB OFFICIALS

Investor/Operator The Hunt Family and
a group of local investors
President, Hunt Sports Group John Wagner
President & General Manager Mark McCullers

TEAM INFORMATION

Technical Director Brian Bliss
Head Coach Robert Warzycha
Assistant Coaches Ricardo Iribarren, Mike Lapper,
Vadim Kirillov
Head Athletic Trainer Jason Mathews
Equipment Manager Rusty Wummel
Team Administrator Tucker Walther

STADIUM INFORMATION

Columbus Crew Stadium
One Black & Gold Blvd.
Columbus, Ohio 43211
Capacity 20,145
Surface Grass
Largest Attendance (MLS Game) 24,741
(vs. New England Revolution 05/15/1999)
Press Box Phone (614) 447-4289

VISITING TEAM HOTEL

Hyatt on Capitol Square
75 E. State Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Phone (614) 228-1234

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV Partner TBD
English Radio 610 WTVN

PR DIRECTORY

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2009 SCHEDULE VS. COLUMBUS CREW

May 30 Xbox Pitch at Qwest Field 7:30 p.m. PT
FSC
Oct. 3 Columbus Crew Stadium 4:30 p.m. PT



Robert Warzycha
Head Coach



Guillermo Barros Schelotto – Forward





D.C. UNITED

FRONT OFFICE ADDRESS

2400 East Capitol Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003
Phone (202) 587-5000
Web Site dcunited.mlsnet.com

PRACTICE FACILITY

RFK Stadium Training Fields
2400 East Capitol Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

CLUB OFFICIALS

Investor/Operator	MacFarlane Chang DC Soccer, LLC
Executive Chairman	Victor MacFarlane
Executive Chairman	Will Chang
President & CEO	Kevin Payne
Executive Vice President	Stephen Zack
General Manager	Dave Kasper

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach	Tom Soehn
Assistant Coaches	Mark Simpson, Chad Ashton
Athletic Trainer	Brian Goodstein
Equipment Manager	David Brauzer
Team Administrator	Francisco Tobar

STADIUM INFORMATION

RFK Stadium
2400 East Capitol Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

Capacity	46,686
Surface	Grass

Largest Attendance (MLS Game)

57,431 – MLS Cup 1997
(D.C. United vs. Colorado Rapids
10/26/1997)

Press Box Phone (202) 547-0927

2009 SCHEDULE VS. D.C. UNITED

June 17 Xbox Pitch at Qwest Field 8:00 p.m. PT
ESPN2/ESPN Deportes

Sept. 12 RFK Stadium 4:30 p.m. PT

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV Partner	Comcast SportsNet
Talent	Dave Johnson, Thomas Rongen
English Radio	WTOP 1050 AM
Talent	Tony Limarzi
Spanish Radio	Radio America 1540 AM
Talent	Carlos Osorio, Wilson Romero

PR DIRECTORY

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Tom Soehn
Head Coach



Jaime Moreno
Forward





FC DALLAS

FRONT OFFICE ADDRESS

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Frisco, TX 75034

Phone (214) 705-6700

Web Site columbuscrew.mlsnet.com

CLUB OFFICIALS

Investor/Operator	Hunt Sports Group
Chairman, Hunt Sports Group	Clark K. Hunt
President, Hunt Sports Group	John Wagner
Vice President, Hunt Sports Group	Dan Hunt
General Manager	Michael Hitchcock

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach	Schellas Hyndman
Assistant Coaches	John Ellinger, Marco Ferruzzi Drew Keeshan (goalkeeper)
Head Athletic Trainer	Joshua Watts
Equipment Manager	Marcus Owens
Director, Team Administration	Bobby Hammond

STADIUM INFORMATION

Pizza Hut Park
9200 World Cup Way, Suite 202
Frisco TX 75034

Capacity 20,500

Surface Grass

Largest MLS attendance 22,427– MLS Cup 2006
(Houston vs. NE 11/12/2006)

Press Box Phone (214) 705-8738

VISITING TEAM HOTEL

Westin Stonebriar Resort
1549 Legacy Dr.
Frisco, TX 75034

Phone (972) 668-8000

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV Partner	TBD
Radio Partner	TBD

PR DIRECTORY

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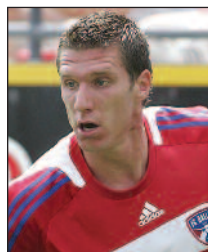
Communications Video Coordinator	Casey Bowman (214) 705-8739 cbowman@fcdallas.net
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2009 SCHEDULE VS. DALLAS FC

May 16	Pizza Hut Park	5:30 p.m. PT
Oct. 24	Xbox Pitch at Qwest Field	7:30 p.m. PT



Schellas Hyndman
Head Coach



Kenny Cooper
Forward





HOUSTON DYNAMO

FRONT OFFICE ADDRESS

1415 Louisiana St, Suite 3400
Houston, TX 77002

Phone (713) 276-7500

Web Site houstondynamo.com

PRACTICE FACILITY

Carl Lewis Track Field
University of Houston
3874 Holman St
Houston, TX 77204

CLUB OFFICIALS

Investor/Operator	AEG, Golden Boy Promotions, Brener International Group
President/GM	Oliver Luck
COO	Chris Canetti
Sr. VP of Business Development	Steven Powell
VP of Marketing/Communications	Rocky Harris

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach	Dominic Kinnear
Assistant Coach	John Spencer
Goalkeeper Coach	Tim Hanley
Head Athletic Trainer	Theron Enns
Team Administrator	Nick Kowba

STADIUM INFORMATION

Robertson Stadium
3874 Holman St.
Houston, TX 77204

Capacity	32,000
Surface	Grass
Largest Attendance (MLS game)	70,550 (vs. LA Galaxy 8/9/2006)
Press Box Phone	(713) 743-0562 or 0564

VISITING TEAM HOTEL

Hyatt Regency Houston
1200 Louisiana Street
Houston, Texas, USA 77002

Phone	(713) 654-1234
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2009 SCHEDULE VS. HOUSTON DYNAMO

July 11	Xbox Pitch at Qwest Field	1:00 p.m. PT
Aug. 23	Robertson Stadium	5:30 p.m. PT

BROADCAST INFORMATION

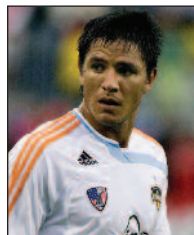
Spanish TV	TV Informa 43
Talent	Ernesto Del Valle, Gustavo Rangel, Tay Polo
English Radio	790 AM The Sports Animal
Talent	Jonathan Yardley, James Clarkson
Spanish Radio	La Ranchera 850 AM
Talent	Dagoberto Puella, Daniel Mejia

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Dominic Kinnear
Head Coach



Brian Ching
Forward





KANSAS CITY WIZARDS

FRONT OFFICE ADDRESS

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Leawood, KS 66206

Phone (913) 387-3400

Web Site kcwizards.com

PRACTICE FACILITY

6310 Lewis Road
Kansas City, MO 64132

CHIEF CLUB OFFICIALS

**CEO of OnGoal, LLC.
and President of the Wizards** Robb Heineman
Technical Director Peter Vermes

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach Curt Onalfo
Assistant Coaches Kris Kelderman, Kerry Zavagnin
Goalkeeping/Fitness Coach John Pascarella
Head Athletic Trainer Chet North
Head Equipment Manager Alex Paepke

STADIUM INFORMATION

CommunityAmerica Ballpark
1800 Village West Parkway
Kansas City, KS 66111

Capacity 10,385

Surface Grass

Largest Attendance (MLS game) 32,867
(vs. L.A. Galaxy 9/27/2007, Arrowhead Stadium)

Press Box Phone (913) 568-2213

VISITING TEAM HOTEL

Hyatt Regency Crown Center
2345 McGee Street
Kansas City, MO 64108

Phone (816) 421-1234

2009 SCHEDULE VS. KANSAS CITY WIZARDS

Apr. 11 Xbox Pitch at Qwest Field 7:30 p.m. PT
Oct. 17 Community America Ballpark 5:30 p.m. PT

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV Partner Metro Sports

Talent Sean Wheelock, Zoran Savic

Spanish Radio KDTD 1340 AM

Talent Enrique Morales, Raul Villega

English Radio Select Games on Sports Radio 810
Simulcast of TV broadcast with Wheelock and Savic

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Curt Onalfo
Head Coach



Claudio Lopez
Forward





LOS ANGELES GALAXY

FRONT OFFICE ADDRESS

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Carson, CA 90746

Phone (310) 630-2200

Web Site lagalaxy.com

PRACTICE FACILITY

The Home Depot Center
18400 Avalon Blvd.
Carson, CA 90746

CLUB OFFICIALS

Investor/Operator	AEG
General Manager	Bruce Arena
President of Business Operations	Tom Payne

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach	Bruce Arena
Associate Head Coach	Dave Sarachan
Assistant Coach/Director of Player Development	Trevor James
Assistant Coach	Cobi Jones
Goalkeeper Coach	Ian Feuer
Fitness Coach	Ben Yauss
Head Athletic Trainer	Armando Rivas
Equipment Manager	Raul Vargas

STADIUM INFORMATION

The Home Depot Center
18400 Avalon Blvd.
Carson, CA 90746

Capacity	27,000
Surface	Grass
Largest Attendance (MLS game)	27,000 (multiple occasions)
Press Box Phone	(310) 630-2288

VISITING TEAM HOTEL

Torrance Marriott South Bay
3635 Fashion Way
Torrance, CA 90503

Phone	(310) 316-3636
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BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV Partner	FSN West and FSN Prime Ticket
Talent	Jim Watson, Mark Rogondino and Jackie Pickering
English Radio	AM 570 and KTLK 1150 AM
Talent	Joe Tutino and Ralph Perez
Spanish Radio	ESPN Deportes KWKW 1330 AM

PR DIRECTORY

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2009 SCHEDULE VS. LOS ANGELES GALAXY

May 10	Xbox Pitch at Qwest Field	12:00 p.m. PT Telefutera
Aug. 15	The Home Depot Center	8:00 p.m. PT



Bruce Arena
Head Coach



Landon Donovan
Forward





NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION

FRONT OFFICE ADDRESS

One Patriots Place
Foxborough, MA 02035
Phone (508) 543-8200
Web Site revolutionsoccer.net

CLUB OFFICIALS

Investor-Operators Robert K. Kraft and
Jonathan A. Kraft
President Sunil Gulati
Chief Operating Officer Brian Bilello
Vice President of Player Personnel Michael Burns
**Vice President of
Business Development** Craig Tornberg

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach Steve Nicol
Assistant Coach Paul Mariner
Goalkeepers Coach Gwynne Williams
Head Athletic Trainer Sean Kupiec
Equipment Manager Brian Banfill

STADIUM INFORMATION

Gillette Stadium
One Patriots Place
Foxborough, MA 02035
Capacity 20,000
Surface FieldTurf Monofilament
(FIFA two-star approved)
Largest Attendance (MLS game) 61,316
(vs. L.A. Galaxy 10/20/2002)
Press Box Phone (508) 384-1960

VISITING TEAM HOTEL

Sheraton Braintree
37 Forbes Road
Braintree, MA 02184
Phone (781) 848-0600

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV Partner TV38 (WSBK-TV)
Talent Brad Feldman, Greg Lalas, Kristina Akra
English Radio WEEI Radio Network: 850 AM
(Boston), 680 AM (Boston), 103.7 FM
(Providence), 1440 AM (Worcester),
105.5 FM (Springfield)
Talent Brad Feldman, Greg Lalas, Kristina Akra

PR DIRECTORY

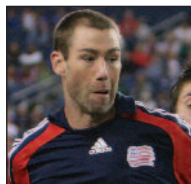
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2009 SCHEDULE VS. NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION

Aug. 20 Xbox Pitch at Qwest Field 7:00 p.m. PT
ESPN2/ESPN Deportes
Sept. 26 Gillette Stadium 4:30 p.m. PT



Steve Nicol
Head Coach



Steve Ralston
Midfielder





NEW YORK RED BULLS

FRONT OFFICE ADDRESS

1 Harmon Plaza, Eighth Floor
Secaucus, NJ 07094

Phone (201) 583-7000

Web Site redbullny.com

PRACTICE FACILITY

Montclair State University
Montclair, NJ 07043

Phone (973) 655-4000

CLUB OFFICIALS

Owner	Red Bull GmbH
Managing Director	Erik Stover
Sporting Director	Jeff Agoos

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach	Juan Carlos Osorio
Assistant Coach	Richie Williams
Assistant/Goalkeeping Coach	Des McAleenan
Head Athletic Trainer	Rick Guter
Equipment Manager	Fernando Ruiz
Team Administrator	Ricardo Campos

STADIUM INFORMATION

Giants Stadium
50 State Route 120
East Rutherford, NJ 07073

Capacity 26,500

Surface FieldTurf

Largest Attendance (MLS game) 66,237
(vs. L.A. Galaxy 7/19/2007)

Press Box Phone (201) 842-5551 or 5552

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV Partner MSG

Talent Steve Cangialosi, Shep Messing,
Tina Cervasio

Spanish Radio WADO 1280 AM, La Que Buena 92.7

Talent Ernesto Motta, Robert Sierra

2009 SCHEDULE VS. NEW YORK RED BULLS

Mar. 19 Xbox Pitch at Qwest Field 6:00 p.m. PT
ESPN2/ESPN Deportes

June 20 Giants Stadium 4:30 p.m. PT

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Juan Carlos Osorio
Head Coach



Juan Pablo Angel
Forward





REAL SALT LAKE

FRONT OFFICE ADDRESS

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One Rio Tinto Way
Sandy, UT 84070
Phone (801) 727-2701
Web Site www.RealSaltLake.com

PRACTICE FACILITY

XanGo Field at Thanksgiving Point
3098 Executive Parkway
(corner of Ashton Blvd)
Lehi, UT 84043

CLUB OFFICIALS

Owner/Operator	SCP Worldwide
Chairman	Dave Checketts
Partners	Michael McCarthy, Kenneth Munoz, Dean Howes, Steven Potter
President	Bill Manning

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach	Jason Kreis
Assistant Coaches	Jeff Cassar, Robin Fraser, Brian Johnson
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Dan Barlow
Head Athletic Trainer	Jacob Joachim
Equipment Manager	Kevin Harter
Manager, Soccer Administration	Ray Trifari

STADIUM INFORMATION

Rio Tinto Stadium 9256 South State Street One Rio Tinto Way Sandy, Utah 84070	
Capacity	20,008
Surface	Natural Grass
Largest Attendance (MLS game)	20,008 (multiple occasions)
Phone	(801) 727-2701
Fax	(801) 727-1459
Press Box Phone	(801) 727-2777
Elevation	4,450 feet

VISITING TEAM HOTEL

Radisson Salt Lake City Downtown
215 West South Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84101
Phone (801) 531-7500

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

TV Partner	KUTV (CBS) Ch. 2.1 / 2.2
Talent	David James, Dave Fox, Brian Dunseth
English Radio	KALL 700 AM
Talent	Bill Riley, Brian Kamler, Spencer Checketts
Spanish Radio	Ke Buena 1600 AM
Talent	Luis Rivas, Nelson Moran

PR DIRECTORY

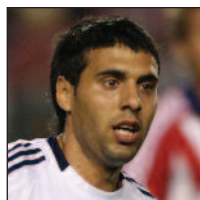
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2009 SCHEDULE VS. REAL SALT LAKE

Mar. 28	Xbox Pitch at Qwest Field	7:30 p.m. PT
Aug. 8	Rio Tinto Stadium	6:00 p.m. PT



Jason Kreis
Head Coach



Javier Morales
Midfielder





SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES

FRONT OFFICE ADDRESS

451 El Camino Real, Suite 220
Santa Clara, CA 95050

Phone 408-556-7700)

Web Site sjearthquakes.com

PRACTICE FACILITY

Buck Shaw Stadium
500 El Camino Real
Santa Clara, CA 95053

CLUB OFFICIALS

Investor/Operator	Lew Wolff
President	Mike Crowley
Executive Vice President	David Alioto
General Manager of Soccer Operations	John Doyle

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach	Frank Yallop
Assistant Coach	Ian Russell
Goalkeeper Coach	Jason Batty
Technical Advisor	Ronnie Ekelund
Head Athletic Trainer	Bruce Morgan
Equipment Manager	Jose Vega

STADIUM INFORMATION

Buck Shaw Stadium
500 El Camino Real
Santa Clara, CA 95053

Capacity 10,500

Surface Grass

Largest Attendance (MLS game) 10,526

Press Box Phone (408) 554-5107

Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
7000 Coliseum Way
Oakland, CA 94621

Capacity 47,416

Surface Grass

Largest Attendance (MLS game) 39,872

VISITING TEAM HOTEL

Fairmont Hotel in San Jose
170 South Market Street
San Jose, CA 95113

Phone (408) 998-1900

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV Partner	Comcast SportsNet
Talent	John Shrader, Troy Dayak

PR DIRECTORY

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Communications Manager	Flor Rivera
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2009 SCHEDULE VS. SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES

Apr. 25	Xbox Pitch at Qwest Field	7:30 p.m. PT
June 13	Xbox Pitch at Qwest Field	7:30 p.m. PT
Aug. 2	Buck Shaw Stadium	12:00 p.m. PT TeleFutura



Frank Yallop
Head Coach



Darren Huckerby
Midfielder





TORONTO FC

FRONT OFFICE ADDRESS

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Web Site toronto.fc.ca

PRACTICE FACILITY

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Toronto ON, M6K 3C3

Phone 416-263-5700

CLUB OFFICIALS

Investor/Operator	Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment Ltd.
Chairman of the Board	Lawrence M. Tanenbaum
President, CEO	Richard A. Peddie
Executive VP, COO	Tom Anselmi

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach	John Carver
Assistant Coaches	Chris Cummins, Nick Dasovic
Goalkeeper Coach	Mike Toshack
Strength & Conditioning	Paul Winsper
Athletic Trainer	Carmelo Lobue
Manager, Team Operations	Earl Cochrane

STADIUM INFORMATION

BMO Field, Exhibition Place
170 Princes' Blvd.
Toronto ON, M6K 3C3

Capacity 20,000

Surface FieldTurf

Largest Attendance (MLS game) 20,461
(MLS All-Star Game in 2008 was 20,844)

Press Box Phone (416) 263-5863

VISITING TEAM HOTEL

Renaissance Toronto Hotel Downtown
One Blue Jays Way
Toronto, ON M5V 1J4

Phone (416) 341-7100

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV Partner (all English)	CBC
Talent	Nigel Reed, Jason de Vos
TV Partner	Rogers Sportsnet
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2009 SCHEDULE VS. TORONTO FC

Apr. 4	BMO Field, Exhibition Place	1:00 p.m. PT
Aug. 29	Xbox Pitch at Qwest Field	1:00 p.m. PT



John Carver
Head Coach



Danny Dichio
Forward



2008 MLS REGULAR SEASON STATS & STANDINGS

2008 FINAL MLS STANDINGS

	Overall							Home					Road				
	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	+/-	W	L	T	GF	GA	W	L	T	GF	GA
Eastern																	
Columbus	17	7	6	57	50	36	14	11	2	2	30	15	6	5	4	20	21
Chicago	13	10	7	46	44	33	11	7	5	3	23	17	6	5	4	21	16
New England	12	11	7	43	40	43	-3	6	5	4	24	20	6	6	3	16	23
Kansas City	11	10	9	42	37	39	-2	9	2	4	22	15	2	8	5	15	24
New York	10	11	9	39	42	48	-6	9	3	3	30	20	1	8	6	12	28
D.C. United	11	15	4	37	43	51	-8	9	4	2	32	19	2	11	2	11	32
Toronto FC	9	13	8	35	34	43	-9	6	2	7	17	12	3	11	1	17	31
Western																	
Houston	13	5	12	51	45	32	13	10	1	4	30	14	3	4	8	15	18
Chivas USA	12	11	7	43	40	41	-1	7	4	4	21	15	5	7	3	19	26
Real Salt Lake	10	10	10	40	40	39	1	8	1	6	24	10	2	9	4	16	29
Colorado	11	14	5	38	44	45	-1	7	5	3	22	14	4	9	2	22	31
FC Dallas	8	10	12	36	45	41	4	5	4	6	23	19	3	6	6	22	22
Los Angeles	8	13	9	33	55	62	-7	6	4	5	35	27	2	9	4	20	35
San Jose	8	13	9	33	32	38	-6	6	5	4	22	19	2	8	5	10	19



2008 MLS Cup Champion Columbus Crew

GOAL SCORING TOTALS

Team	Goals For		Goals Against	
	Total	Avg.	Totals	Avg.
Los Angeles	55	1.83	62	2.07 (14th)
Columbus	50	1.67	36	1.20 (3rd)
FC Dallas	45	1.50	41	1.37 (7th)
Houston	45	1.50	32	1.07 (1st)
Chicago	44	1.47	33	1.10 (2nd)
Colorado	44	1.47	45	1.50 (11th)
D.C. United	43	1.43	51	1.70 (13th)
New York	42	1.40	48	1.60 (12th)
Chivas USA	40	1.33	41	1.37 (7th)
New England	40	1.33	43	1.43 (9th)
Real Salt Lake	40	1.33	39	1.30 (5th)
Kansas City	37	1.23	39	1.30 (5th)
Toronto FC	34	1.13	43	1.43 (9th)
San Jose	32	1.07	38	1.27 (4th)

TEAM ATTENDANCE

Team	Home Games			Away Games		
	Dates	Total	Avg.	Dates	Total	Avg.
Chicago Fire	15	255,511	17,034	15	264,652	17,643
Chivas USA	15	226,717	15,114	15	255,975	17,065
Colorado Rapids	15	204,884	13,659	15	220,131	14,675
Columbus Crew	15	219,332	14,622	15	227,115	15,141
FC Dallas	15	195,356	13,024	15	281,712	18,781
D.C. United	15	297,531	19,835	15	233,133	15,542
Houston Dynamo	15	254,083	16,939	15	214,773	14,318
Kansas City Wizards	15	160,286	10,686	15	237,319	15,821
Los Angeles Galaxy	15	390,132	26,009	15	421,978	28,132
New England Revolution	15	263,706	17,580	15	211,938	14,129
New York Red Bulls	15	238,925	15,928	15	234,331	15,622
Real Salt Lake	15	242,690	16,179	15	231,367	15,424
San Jose Earthquakes	15	205,695	13,713	15	210,563	14,038
Toronto FC	15	301,793	20,120	15	211,654	14,110
MLS Totals	210	3,456,641	16,460	210	3,456,641	16,460

GOALS SCORED

Player	Club	GP	G
Landon Donovan	Los Angeles	25	20
Kenny Cooper	FC Dallas	30	18
Edson Buddle	Los Angeles	27	15
Juan Pablo Angel	New York	23	14
Brian Ching	Houston	25	13
Conor Casey	Colorado	21	11
Luciano Emilio	D.C. United	27	11
Jaime Moreno	D.C. United	25	10
Chad Barrett	Toronto	29	9
Alejandro Moreno	Columbus	27	9
Chris Rolfe	Chicago	26	9

ASSISTS

Player	Club	GP	AST
Landon Donovan	Los Angeles	25	20
Guillermo Barros Schelotto	Columbus	27	19
Javier Morales	Real Salt Lake	29	15
Terry Cooke	Colorado	24	12
Cuauhtemoc Blanco	Chicago	27	11
David Beckham	Los Angeles	25	10
Jaime Moreno	D.C. United	25	10
Landon Donovan	Los Angeles	25	9
Brad Davis	Houston	26	8
Andre Rocha	FC Dallas	27	8
Justin Mapp	Chicago	30	8

GAME-WINNING GOALS

Player	Club	GP	Shots
Juan Pablo Angel	New York	23	4
Chad Barrett	Toronto FC	29	4
Kenny Cooper	FC Dallas	30	4
Luciano Emilio	D.C. United	27	4
Steve Ralston	New England	21	4

11 players tied with 3

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS

Player	Club	GP	AST
Guillermo Barros Schelotto	Columbus	27	5
Steve Ralston	New England	21	5
Brad Davis	Houston	26	4
Andre Rocha	FC Dallas	27	4
Landon Donovan	Los Angeles	25	3
Jack Jewsbury	Kansas City	29	3
Sacha Kljestan	Chivas USA	22	3
Claudio Lopez	Kansas City	28	3
Justin Mapp	Chicago	30	3
Jaime Moreno	D.C. United	25	3
Dane Richards	New York	23	3
Chris Rolfe	Chicago	26	3

SHOTS

Player	Club	GP	Shots
Kenny Cooper	Dallas	30	119
Dwayne De Rosario	Houston	24	78
Juan Pablo Angel	New York	23	76
Luciano Emilio	D.C. United	27	76
Edson Buddle	Los Angeles	27	74
Robbie Rogers	Columbus	27	70
Yura Movsisyan	Real Salt Lake	22	69
Claudio Lopez	Kansas City	28	67
Chad Barrett	Toronto FC	29	66
Landon Donovan	Los Angeles	25	65

SHOTS ON GOAL

Player	Club	GP	Shots
Kenny Cooper	FC Dallas	30	60
Juan Pablo Angel	New York	23	41
Landon Donovan	Los Angeles	25	40
Luciano Emilio	D.C. United	27	39
Edson Buddle	Los Angeles	27	38
Dwayne De Rosario	Houston	24	34
Yura Movsisyan	Real Salt Lake	22	33
Robbie Rogers	Columbus	27	33
Chad Barrett	Toronto FC	29	32
Brian Ching	Houston	25	29

GOALKEEPER WINS

Player	Club	GP	Won
William Hesmer	Columbus	29	17
Jon Busch	Chicago	30	13
Kevin Hartman	Kansas City	30	11
Matt Reis	New England	28	11
Pat Onstad	Houston	24	10
Nick Rimando	Real Salt Lake	30	10
Jon Conway	New York	28	9
Joe Cannon	San Jose	30	8
Dario Sala	FC Dallas	28	8
Zach Wells	D.C. United	17	8

SHUTOUTS

Player	Club	GP	SHO
Jon Busch	Chicago	30	10
Kevin Hartman	Kansas City	30	10
William Hesmer	Columbus	29	10
Joe Cannon	San Jose	30	9
Nick Rimando	Real Salt Lake	30	8
Jon Conway	New York	28	7
Pat Onstad	Houston	24	7
Dario Sala	FC Dallas	28	7
Matt Reis	New England	28	6
Greg Sutton	Toronto FC	24	6

SHUTOUTS

Player	Club	GP	Saves	SOG	Pct.
Jon Busch	Chicago	30	122	156	78.2
Joe Cannon	San Jose	30	124	166	74.7
William Hesmer	Columbus	29	97	132	73.5
Greg Sutton	Toronto FC	24	116	160	72.5
Pat Onstad	Houston	24	76	105	72.4
Kevin Hartman	Kansas City	30	117	162	72.2
Matt Reis	New England	28	107	150	71.3
Dario Sala	FC Dallas	28	92	131	70.2
Bounaoundoul	Colorado	17	54	77	70.1
Nick Rimando	Real Salt Lake	30	96	140	68.6

Minimum: 40 saves



2009 SCHEDULE

WEEK 1			
Thursday, March 19	Time	National TV	Saturday, April 25
New York at Seattle	9:00	ESPN2 / Deportes	Chicago at Columbus 7:00
			New England at Real Salt Lake 9:00
			Los Angeles at Colorado 9:30
			FC Dallas at Chivas USA 10:30
			San Jose at Seattle 10:30
Saturday, March 21			Sunday, April 26
Columbus at Houston 8:00	FSC/FSE		D.C. at New York 3:00
Chicago at FC Dallas 8:30			Kansas City at Toronto FC 5:00
Toronto FC at Kansas City 8:30			
Colorado at Chivas USA 10:30	FSC / FSE		
New England at San Jose 10:30			
Sunday, March 22			WEEK 7
D.C. at Los Angeles 3:00	TeleFutura		Saturday, May 2
			Columbus at Toronto FC 4:00
			FC Dallas at D.C. 7:30
			Seattle at Chicago 8:30
			Real Salt Lake at Colorado 9:30
			New York at Los Angeles 10:30
			Chivas USA at San Jose 10:30
Saturday, March 28			Sunday, May 3
Toronto FC at Columbus 4:00			Houston at New England 3:00
Chicago at D.C. 7:30			
New England at New York 7:30	FSC/FSE		
Kansas City at Colorado 9:30			
Houston at San Jose 10:30			
Real Salt Lake at Seattle 10:30			
Sunday, March 29			WEEK 8
Chivas USA at FC Dallas 3:00	TeleFutura		Wednesday, May 6
			D.C. at Kansas City 8:30
			Los Angeles at Real Salt Lake 9:00
			Friday, May 8
			San Jose at New York 7:30
Thursday, April 2			Saturday, May 9
Columbus at Real Salt Lake 9:00	ESPN2 / Deportes		Kansas City at Columbus 7:00
			Toronto FC at D.C. 7:30
			New England at Chicago 8:30
			FC Dallas at Houston 9:00
			Real Salt Lake at Chivas USA 10:30
Saturday, April 4			Sunday, May 10
Seattle at Toronto FC 4:00	FSC / FSE		Los Angeles at Seattle 3:00
Houston at D.C. 7:30			
FC Dallas at New England 7:30			
Colorado at Los Angeles 10:30			
Sunday, April 5			WEEK 9
New York at Chicago 3:00	TeleFutura		Saturday, May 16
Columbus at Chivas USA 8:00			Chicago at Toronto FC 4:00
San Jose at Kansas City 3:00			Colorado at New England 7:30
			Houston at New York 7:30
			Seattle at FC Dallas 8:30
			Kansas City at Real Salt Lake 9:00
			D.C. at Chivas USA 11:00
			Sunday, May 17
			Columbus at Los Angeles 3:00
WEEK 4			WEEK 10
Saturday, April 11			Saturday, May 23
FC Dallas at Toronto FC 3:30			New England at Toronto FC TBD
Chicago at San Jose 4:00	TeleFutura		Real Salt Lake at D.C. 7:30
D.C. at Real Salt Lake 6:00			Los Angeles at FC Dallas 8:30
Colorado at Columbus 7:30			San Jose at Houston 8:30
New York at Houston 8:30	FSC / FSE		Chivas USA at Kansas City 8:30
Kansas City at Seattle 10:30			Seattle at Colorado 9:30
Chivas USA at Los Angeles 10:30	ESPN2 / Deportes		
WEEK 5			Sunday, May 24
Friday, April 17			Chicago at New York 3:00
New England at D.C. 7:00	ESPN2 / Deportes		
Saturday, April 18			WEEK 11
Real Salt Lake at New York 7:30			Wednesday, May 27
Kansas City at Chicago 8:30	FSC / FSE		San Jose at Columbus 7:30
Seattle at Chivas USA 10:30			
Los Angeles at San Jose 10:30			
Sunday, April 19			Thursday, May 28
Colorado at Houston 3:00	TeleFutura		Chicago at Chivas USA 10:30
Toronto FC at FC Dallas 7:00			
WEEK 6			
Wednesday, April 22			
Chivas USA at Toronto FC 7:30			
Thursday, April 23			
New York at Kansas City 8:00	ESPN2 / Deportes		

Saturday, May 30

D.C. at New England	7:30	
Colorado at New York	7:30	
Toronto FC at Houston	8:30	
Real Salt Lake at San Jose	10:30	
Columbus at Seattle	10:30	FSC / FSE
Kansas City at Los Angeles	10:30	

Sunday, May 31

FC Dallas at Chicago	3:00	TeleFutura
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WEEK 12**Thursday, June 4**

New York at D.C.	7:30	ESPN2 / Deportes
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Friday, June 5

Houston at Chicago	9:00	
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Saturday, June 6

Los Angeles at Toronto FC	3:30	
Columbus at Kansas City	8:30	
Colorado at Real Salt Lake	10:00	FSC / FSE
Seattle FC at Chivas USA	10:30	

Sunday, June 7

San Jose at FC Dallas	3:00	TeleFutura
New York at New England	6:00	

WEEK 13**Wednesday, June 10**

Chivas USA at Houston	8:30	ESPN2 / Deportes
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Saturday, June 13

Chicago at D.C.	7:30	
Houston at FC Dallas	8:30	FSC / FSE
New England at Kansas City	8:30	
Real Salt Lake at Los Angeles	10:30	
San Jose at Seattle	10:30	

Sunday, June 14

Chivas USA at Columbus	3:00	TeleFutura
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WEEK 14**Wednesday, June 17**

D.C. at Seattle	11:00	ESPN2 / Deportes
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Saturday, June 20

Los Angeles at San Jose	4:00	ESPN2 / Deportes
Seattle at New York	7:30	
Columbus at FC Dallas	8:30	FSC / FSE
Real Salt Lake at Houston	8:30	
D.C. at Colorado	9:30	

WEEK 15**Wednesday, June 24**

FC Dallas at Colorado	9:30	
New York at Toronto FC	7:30	

Saturday, June 27

New York at Columbus	7:30	FSC / FSE
Toronto FC at Real Salt Lake	9:30	

Sunday, June 28

Colorado at Seattle	4:00	
Houston at Los Angeles	11:00	ESPN2 / Deportes

WEEK 16**Saturday, July 4**

D.C. at Columbus	7:00	ESPN2 / Deportes
Chicago at Colorado	9:00	
New York at FC Dallas	9:00	
Houston at Kansas Wizards	9:00	
San Jose at Real Salt Lake	9:00	
New England at Los Angeles	11:00	FSC / FSE

WEEK 17**Saturday, July 11**

Houston at Seattle	4:00	
Columbus at Chicago	8:00	ESPN2 / Deportes
FC Dallas at Colorado	9:30	
Los Angeles at Chivas USA	10:30	FSC / FSE
Toronto FC at San Jose	10:30	
Kansas City at New England	4:00	

WEEK 18**Saturday, July 18**

Houston at Toronto FC	1:00	ESPN2 / Deportes
Los Angeles at New York	6:00	FSC / FSE
Real Salt Lake at Columbus	8:00	
Colorado at D.C.	8:00	
San Jose at Chicago	8:30	

Sunday, July 19

Chivas USA at New England	6:00	
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WEEK 19**Friday, July 24**

FC Dallas at Real Salt Lake	10:00	
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Saturday, July 25

Chicago at Seattle	3:00	ESPN / Deportes
Toronto FC at Columbus	7:30	
New England at Houston	8:30	
Los Angeles at Kansas City	8:30	
New York Red at Colorado	9:30	
D.C. at San Jose	10:30	FSC / FSE

WEEK 20**Wednesday, July 29**

MLS All-Star Game	9:30	
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ESPN2/Deportes/TeleFutura

Rio Tinto Stadium, Sandy, Utah

Saturday, August 1

Toronto FC at New England	7:30	
Real Salt Lake at Chicago	8:30	
Kansas City at FC Dallas	8:30	
D.C. at Houston	8:30	FSC / FSE
Columbus at Colorado	9:30	

Sunday, August 2

Seattle at San Jose	3:00	TeleFutura
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WEEK 21**Thursday, August 6**

Houston at FC Dallas	8:00	ESPN2 / Deportes
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Saturday, August 8

Los Angeles at New England	6:00	FSC / FSE
Kansas City at D.C.	8:00	
Seattle at Real Salt Lake	9:00	
Chivas USA at Colorado	9:30	
Columbus at San Jose	10:30	

Sunday, August 9

New York at Toronto FC	3:00	TeleFutura
Chicago at Houston	8:30	

WEEK 22**Saturday, August 15**

D.C. at Toronto FC	4:00	
FC Dallas at Columbus	7:00	
Chivas USA at New York	7:00	
Houston at Real Salt Lake	9:00	FSC / FSE
Seattle at Los Angeles	11:00	

Sunday, August 16

Chicago at Kansas City	3:00	TeleFutura
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WEEK 23

Wednesday, August 19

Los Angeles at Chicago 9:00 ESPN2 / Deportes

Thursday, August 20

New England at Seattle 10:00 ESPN2 / Deportes

Saturday, August 22

Los Angeles at D.C. 7:30 FSC / FSE
 Kansas City at San Jose 10:30
 Toronto FC at Chivas USA 10:30

Sunday, August 23

FC Dallas at New York 3:00 TeleFutura
 Colorado at Chicago 6:00
 Real Salt Lake at New England 6:00
 Seattle at Houston 8:30

WEEK 24

Wednesday, August 26

Chivas USA at Real Salt Lake 9:00

Saturday, August 29

Toronto FC at Seattle 4:00
 San Jose at New England 7:30
 D.C. at Chicago 8:30 FSC / FSE
 Real Salt Lake at Kansas City 8:30
 Chivas USA at Los Angeles 11:00 ESPN2 / Deportes

Sunday, August 30

Houston at Colorado 3:00 TeleFutura
 Columbus at New York 6:00

WEEK 25

Saturday, September 5

Kansas City at New England 7:30
 D.C. at FC Dallas 8:00
 Toronto FC at Colorado 10:00 FSC / FSE

WEEK 26

Saturday, September 12

Colorado at Toronto FC 3:30
 Seattle at D.C. 7:30
 Kansas City at New York 7:30
 Chicago at Real Salt Lake 9:00 FSC / FSE
 FC Dallas at Los Angeles 10:30

Sunday, September 13

New England at Chivas USA 3:00 TeleFutura
 Houston at Columbus 5:00

WEEK 27

Friday, September 18

New England at New York 7:30
 Colorado at San Jose 11:00 ESPN2 / Deportes

Saturday, September 19

Chivas USA at Seattle 3:00 FSC / FSE
 Real Salt Lake at Houston 8:30
 FC Dallas at Kansas City 8:30
 Toronto FC at Los Angeles 10:30

Sunday, September 20

Columbus at Chicago 3:00 TeleFutura

WEEK 28

Wednesday, September 23

San Jose at Colorado 9:30

Saturday, September 26

Los Angeles at Columbus 7:30
 Seattle at New England 7:30
 Real Salt Lake at FC Dallas 8:30
 Colorado at Kansas City 8:30
 Toronto FC at Chicago 8:30

New York at Chivas USA 10:30 FSC / FSE

Sunday, September 27

San Jose at D.C. 3:00 TeleFutura

WEEK 29

Wednesday, September 30

New England at FC Dallas 8:30

Friday, October 2

Chicago at Los Angeles 11:00 ESPN2 / Deportes

Saturday, October 3

Seattle at Columbus 7:30
 Chivas USA at D.C. 7:30
 New England at Colorado 9:00
 New York at San Jose 11:00 FSC / FSE

Sunday, October 4

Kansas City at Houston 3:00 TeleFutura

WEEK 30

Wednesday, October 7

FC Dallas at San Jose 10:00 ESPN2 / Deportes

Saturday, October 10

San Jose at Toronto FC 3:30 FSC / FSE
 Columbus at New England 7:30
 Kansas City at Chivas USA 10:30

WEEK 31

Wednesday, October 14

New York at Real Salt Lake 10:00 ESPN2 / Deportes

Saturday, October 17

Real Salt Lake at Toronto FC 3:30
 Chicago at New England 6:00 FSC / FSE
 Columbus at D.C. 8:00
 Colorado at FC Dallas 8:30
 Seattle at Kansas City 8:30
 San Jose at Chivas USA 10:30

Sunday, October 18

Los Angeles at Houston 3:00 TeleFutura

WEEK 32

Thursday, October 22

Chivas USA at Chicago 8:00 ESPN2 / Deportes

Saturday, October 24

Toronto FC at New York 7:30
 D.C. at Kansas City 8:30
 Colorado at Real Salt Lake 9:00 FSC / FSE
 San Jose at Los Angeles 10:30
 FC Dallas at Seattle 10:30

Sunday, October 25

Houston at Chivas USA 3:00 TeleFutura
 New England at Columbus 5:00

MLS CUP PLAYOFFS

Conference Semifinals Game 1

Thursday, October 29 – Sunday, November 1
 (Teams, Time, Location, TV – TBD)

Conference Semifinals Game 2

Thursday, November 5 – Sunday, November 8
 (Teams, Time, Location, TV – TBD)

Conference Championships

Thursday, November 12 – Sunday, November 15
 (Teams, Time, Location, TV – TBD)

MLS Cup 2009

November 21 – 22
 (Teams, Date, Time, Location, TV – TBD)



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WHAT

Major League Soccer is the top-flight professional soccer league in the United States and was founded in 1996, after the country hosted the 1994 FIFA World Cup. Having recently finished its 13th season, MLS will kick off its 14th campaign on March 19, 2009. The League will see its 15th team, Seattle Sounders FC, debut this season. MLS continues to grow as Philadelphia will begin play in 2010 and multiple cities are bidding to become the homes of the next two clubs. MLS plans to announce the next round of expansion before the start of the 2009 regular season.

TEAMS

Eastern Conference

Chicago Fire
 Columbus Crew
 D.C. United
 Kansas City Wizards
 New England Revolution
 New York Red Bulls
 Toronto FC

Western Conference

Chivas USA
 Colorado Rapids
 FC Dallas
 Houston Dynamos
 L.A. Galaxy
 Real Salt Lake
 San Jose Earthquakes
 Seattle Sounders FC

SEASON

- The 2009 MLS regular season opens March 19 and ends Oct. 25. The MLS Cup Playoffs begin Oct 29. MLS Cup 2009, the League's championship game, will take place Nov. 21 or 22. The site has yet to be determined.
- In 2009, the 15 MLS teams will each play a 30-game regular season and eight teams will advance to the MLS Cup Playoffs. The top two teams in each conference, plus four "wild cards" with the most points after 30 games, regardless of conference, will qualify. The team that finishes with the most regular season points is awarded the Supporters' Shield.
- More than 36 million fans have attended regular season games in MLS' 13-season history.
- In the 2008 Sierra Mist MLS All-Star Game, the MLS All-Stars defeated English Premier League side West Ham United at BMO Field in Toronto, home of Toronto FC. MLS is now 5-0 against international opponents in All-Star Games. The 2009 MLS All-Star Game will be held July 29 at Rio Tinto Stadium, home of Real Salt Lake, featuring an international opponent to be announced.
- In 2008, eight of the 14 teams played in soccer-specific stadiums that were custom built for MLS teams during the past seven years. Three new soccer stadiums are scheduled to be completed during the next two years (More on stadiums below).

PLAYERS

As of Sept. 9, 2008, MLS had 137 players born outside the United States, representing 51 different countries. About two-thirds of the entire MLS player pool is U.S.-born. A description of several notable MLS players follows:

- Juan Pablo Ángel (New York Red Bulls): Colombian forward was a standout with Aston Villa in England before joining the Red Bulls as a Designated Player in 2007. Has scored 33 goals in two seasons in MLS.
- David Beckham (Los Angeles Galaxy): Former Real Madrid/Manchester United midfielder and current English national team midfielder joined the Galaxy in 2007 as a Designated Player.
- Cuauhtémoc Blanco (Chicago Fire): One of the most popular athletes in Mexico, he joined the Fire in 2007 as a Designated Player. A two-time finalist for MLS MVP, he was named to the MLS Best XI in 2008.
- Jimmy Conrad (Kansas City Wizards): Veteran defender was a standout for the U.S. World Cup team in Germany in 2006. He's a four-time MLS Best XI member.
- Kenny Cooper (FC Dallas): The 6-foot, 3-inch, 210 pound forward ranked second in goals scored in

2008 with 18. He was an MLS All-Star and member of the MLS First XI team. The 24-year old Dallas, Texas product is one of the brightest young talents in the League.

- Dwayne De Rosario (Toronto FC): De Rosario, from Scarborough, Ontario, is one of the League's most exciting and dangerous playmakers. He is the only two-time MLS Cup MVP winner. De Rosario was traded to his hometown team, Toronto FC, from Houston in December, 2008.
- Landon Donovan (Los Angeles Galaxy): Considered the best American player today, Donovan, 26, is the all-time leader in goals and assists for the U.S. Men's National Team, a three-time MLS Cup winner and the League's 2008 Budweiser Golden Boot winner with 20 goals.
- Luciano Emilio (D.C. United): The 2007 winner of the Budweiser Golden Boot for most goals and the League MVP, this Brazilian striker became the first player since 2002 to score 20 goals in a season.
- Freddie Ljungberg (Seattle Sounders FC): A former standout with Arsenal and West Ham United of the English Premier League, Ljungberg was signed as Sounders FC's first Designated Player in October 2008. Ljungberg captained the Swedish National Team at the 2008 UEFA Championships.
- Guillermo Barros Schelotto (Columbus Crew): The Argentine playmaker was named the League's Volkswagen MVP in 2008 and was also named the MLS Cup 2008 MVP after leading the Crew to their first MLS title. He recorded a League-high 19 assists in 2008 and was recently re-signed becoming the Crew's first Designated Player.
- Taylor Twellman (New England Revolution): The 2005 MLS MVP and Budweiser Golden Boot winner. Entering 2008, Twellman had scored more MLS regular season goals (99) than any player since he joined the League in 2002.

INVESTORS

Major League Soccer is structured as a single, limited liability company (single-entity). In the single-entity business structure, club operators own a financial stake in the League, not just their individual team. The MLS investors are:

- Phil Anschutz & the Anschutz Entertainment Group (AEG): Investor-operator of the Houston Dynamo and Los Angeles Galaxy (other domestic sports business ventures include the Staples Center, The Home Depot Center, the NBA's Los Angeles Lakers and the NHL's Los Angeles Kings).
- The Hunt Family (Hunt Sports Group): Investor-operator of FC Dallas and the Columbus Crew (other sports business ventures include the NFL's Kansas City Chiefs and NBA's Chicago Bulls).
- The Kraft Family (Kraft Soccer): Investor-operator of the New England Revolution (other sports business ventures include the NFL's New England Patriots).
- Kroenke Sports Enterprises: Investor-operator of the Colorado Rapids (other sports business ventures include the NBA's Denver Nuggets, NHL's Colorado Avalanche and NFL's St. Louis Rams).
- SCP Worldwide: Investor-operator of Real Salt Lake. Chairman David W. Checketts is the former president of the NHL's New York Rangers, the NBA's New York Knicks and Madison Square Garden (other sports business ventures include the NHL's St. Louis Blues).
- Jorge Vergara & Antonio Cue: Investor-operator of Chivas USA (other sports business ventures include soccer club Chivas de Guadalajara in Mexico and soccer club Saprissa in Costa Rica).
- Red Bull Company Limited: The Austrian company that produces the world's leading energy drink owns Red Bull New York. Other sports investments by Red Bull include a NASCAR team, Red Bull Salzburg, extreme sports and Formula One auto racing.
- Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment: Investor-operator of Toronto FC (other sports business ventures include the NHL's Toronto Maple Leafs and the NBA's Toronto Raptors).
- OnGoal, LLC: Investor-operator group of the Kansas City Wizards consists of five Kansas City-area residents led by Cerner Corporation executives Neal Patterson and Cliff Illig.
- D.C. United Holdings: Investor-operator of D.C. United is led by Victor MacFarlane and William H.C. ("Will") Chang. Chang holds ownership interest in Major League Baseball's San Francisco Giants.
- Lew Wolff and John Fisher: Investor-operator of the San Jose Earthquakes joined MLS as an expansion team in the Western Conference for the 2008 season. Wolff is a principle owner of the Oakland Athletics baseball club.
- Andrew Hauptman (Andell Holdings): Investor-operator of the Chicago Fire.
- Joe Roth, Adrian Hanauer, Drew Carey and Vulcan Sports and Entertainment (VSE): Investor-operators of Seattle Sounders FC (VSE's other sports business ventures include the NFL's Seattle Seahawks and NBA's Portland Trailblazers).
- Keystone Sports and Entertainment, LLC: The Philadelphia club will be owned by iStar Financial CEO Jay Sugarman, veteran sports executive Nick Sakiewicz and Christopher and Robert Buccini, founding partners of The Buccini/Pollin Group. The team begins play in 2010.
- Golden Boy Productions and Brener International Group: Mexican-American boxing icon Oscar De La Hoya and Gabriel Brener together invested in the Houston Dynamo and now own 50 percent of the club.

STADIUMS

Major League Soccer has elevated the sport's stature in North America by building soccer-specific stadiums. In 1999, the League began moving aggressively to create custom-made venues for its teams that generate the atmosphere and intimacy the game deserves. The seating capacity for these stadiums is between 18,000 and 27,000 and the stadiums share design concepts with some of the finest soccer venues in the world. In 2008, eight of the League's 14 teams will compete in stadiums built specifically for professional soccer. Real Salt Lake's new home, Rio Tinto Stadium, debuted October 9, 2008. Red Bull Arena, home of the New York Red Bulls, along with new homes for the Kansas City Wizards and the Philadelphia expansion team, are scheduled to open in 2010. The existing soccer-specific stadiums in MLS are:

- Columbus Crew Stadium (Columbus, Ohio): Opened in 1999 as the home of the Columbus Crew. Built by the Hunt Family, this stadium has hosted two All-Star Games, MLS Cup and many important U.S. National Team games.
- The Home Depot Center (Carson, Calif.): Opened in 2003 and is the luxurious home of both the Los Angeles Galaxy and Chivas USA.
- Pizza Hut Park (Frisco, Texas): Opened in 2005 as the home of FC Dallas. Hosted MLS Cup 2005 and MLS Cup 2006. A 145-acre multipurpose sports complex with 17 tournament-grade fields.
- TOYOTA PARK (Bridgeview, Ill.): Located just 15 minutes south of downtown Chicago, the handsome venue debuted in 2006 and hosted the Sierra Mist All-Star Game.
- BMO Field (Toronto, Canada): Toronto FC began play in MLS in 2007 and sold out every regular season home game at the urban venue.
- Dick's Sporting Goods Park (Commerce City, Colo.): The Colorado Rapids' stadium opened in 2007 and is the centerpiece of a 24-field soccer complex believed to be one of the world's largest.
- Rio Tinto Stadium (Sandy, Utah.): Real Salt Lake's stadium opened in 2008.

TELEVISION

- MLS has long-term national television agreements in the United States with ABC and ESPN, Univision, Fox Soccer Channel and Fox Sports en Español. In Canada, MLS matches are televised on CBC, Rogers SportsNet and The Score.
- All MLS teams have regional television agreements.
- Every MLS match will be televised in 2009, either nationally or regionally, and most are available live on www.mlsnet.com.

The portfolio of blue chip partners working with MLS to grow their business continues to expand with the growth of the League. A list of current sponsors, suppliers, and partners – including the year in which the partnership was formed – follows:

Sponsor	Product/Service	Year Partnership Formed
adidas	athletic apparel and equipment	1996
American Airlines	airline	2008
Aquafina	water	1996
Budweiser	beer	1996
Chase	credit card issuer	2006
Cuervo	hard alcohol/spirits	2006
Dick's Sporting Goods	sporting goods retailer	2007
Gatorade	isotonic sports drink	2003
Getty Images	photography	2004
ICI Paints	paint	2006
Makita	power tools	2004
NAPA	auto parts	2008
Panasonic	consumer electronics	2003
Sierra Mist	soft drink	1996
Red Bull	energy drink	2006
The Home Depot	home improvement retailer	2007
U.S. Soccer Foundation	charity foundation	2000
Visa	payment services provider	2007
Volkswagen	automobile	2008
Xbox 360	video game console	2008

2009 MLS PLAYER RULES &

I. MLS ROSTER COMPOSITION

A Major League Soccer team's full roster is comprised of the **Senior Roster** and the **Developmental Roster**. The full roster shall exceed no more than 24 total players: 18-20 players on the Senior Roster and no more than four (4) players on the Developmental Roster. All 24 players are eligible for selection as part of the game-day squad during the regular season and playoffs.

(A) SENIOR ROSTER

Other than at specified times during preseason or through injury situations (e.g., a player added as either a disabled list replacement or a season-ending injury replacement), an MLS team shall have no more than 20 Senior Roster players at any time. The Senior Roster is comprised of the following players, who all count against a team's salary budget:

INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS

Each team is allotted eight (8) International slots, with the exception of Toronto FC who is allotted 13 International slots, five (5) of which may be used on domestic U.S. players. All International player slots are tradable, therefore a team may have more than or less than eight (8) International players on its roster.

DOMESTIC PLAYERS*

A domestic player is either a U.S. citizen, a permanent resident (green card holder) or the holder of other special status (e.g., refugee or asylum status).

* For Toronto FC, players with the legal right to work in Canada are considered domestic players (i.e., Canadian citizen, permanent resident, part of a protected class).

(B) DEVELOPMENTAL ROSTER

MLS teams shall not have more than four (4) Developmental players on their Developmental Roster at any time (unless a player is added as a disabled list replacement or season-ending injury replacement). Developmental players can be either Domestic or International and must be 25 years of age or younger during the calendar year of competition. These players do not count against a team's salary budget. They are signed to non-guaranteed contracts, and thus can be waived at any time. Teams are permitted an unlimited number of Developmental player signings during a given season to ensure all four Developmental Roster spots are occupied at any one time.

Generation adidas players and Domestic and International underclassmen form part of a team's Developmental Roster. They are acquired by MLS teams through the SuperDraft, Lottery, Discovery or waiver system (see below) if they join the League after the SuperDraft.

For 2009, if a team has more than four (4) *Generation adidas* players on its Developmental Roster, then the additional *Generation adidas* players would be grandfathered and count against a

team's 20-player Senior Roster (with no budget charge).

II. METHODS OF PLAYER ACQUISITION

MLS teams may acquire players and add them to their Senior and Developmental rosters via the following 13 mechanisms:

(A) ALLOCATIONS

The allocations will be ranked in reverse order of finish for the 2008 season, taking playoff performance into account. Seattle, as an expansion team, will have the top-ranked allocation at the beginning of 2009. The rankings will be separate and distinct from the allocation amounts and will only be relevant in the event two or more teams file a request for the same player on the same day, in the case of returning U.S. National Team players, or in other cases where the League, in its discretion taking into account all the circumstances, determines that the allocation rankings shall be applied. In such cases, priority will be granted to the team with the higher allocation ranking. Once the team uses its allocation ranking to acquire a player it will drop to the bottom of the list. The ranking itself can be traded provided part of the compensation received in return is another team's ranking. A team may move up or down in the rankings, provided that at all times each team is assigned a ranking (no team can have more than one ranking and no team can be without a ranking). The rankings will reset at the end of each MLS League Season.

A club receives allocation money for (1) poor performance during the preceding MLS regular season; (2) the transfer of a player to a club outside of MLS for value; (3) roster purposes due to expansion status; and/or (4) exceptional circumstances as approved by the Competition Committee.

Each year the MLS Competition Committee determines the allocation amount to be made available to each team. Allocation money can be traded by teams. Allocation money does not count against a team's salary budget and can be used:

To sign players new to MLS (that is, a player who did not play in MLS during the previous season).

To re-sign an existing MLS player, with League approval.

In connection with the exercise of an option to purchase a player's rights or the extension of a player's contract for the second year provided the player was new to MLS in the immediately prior year.

Allocation money cannot otherwise be used to buy down the salary budget number of players already under contract to the League, nor can allocation money be used to buy down the budget number of a Designated Player.

(B) DESIGNATED PLAYER

The Designated Player Rule allows the League to sign players (under the League's single entity system) whose salary will fall outside of the team salary budget and whose cost above the salary budget charge will be the financial responsibility of the club

for which they play. A Designated Player's salary budget charge will be capped at \$415,000 per annum in 2009, but his actual compensation is higher. Each team initially received one Designated Player slot, and clubs are allowed to trade Designated Player slots. However, no team can have more than two Designated Players. The Designated Player Rule is a three-year initiative that will conclude after the 2009 MLS season when its future will be reviewed.

* Landon Donovan is the only remaining pre-existing high-salaried (grandfathered Designated Player) in the League. He will continue to be grandfathered and will not count as a Designated Player in 2009.

(C) SUPERDRAFT

These are players drafted by teams at the annual MLS SuperDraft, which consists of four rounds. In order to be eligible to be drafted, players must be: invited to participate in that year's MLS Player Combine; Generation adidas-signed players; or college players who no longer have college eligibility and are nominated by MLS teams. The selection order is determined as follows: The first six selections are from teams that did not qualify for the previous playoffs beginning with the team with fewest regular season points (3 points per win, one point per tie). The remaining eight positions are ranked by fewest regular season points among the teams that were eliminated in the same round of the previous year's MLS Cup Playoffs. An expansion team receives the first selection in each round.

A player who was drafted by a particular team through the SuperDraft and did not sign with the League, is placed on that team's "College Protected List" until the second December 31 following the draft in question, after which the team loses the rights to the player.

(D) TRADES

Players, rights to sign players, SuperDraft picks, allocation money, allocation ranking, Designated Player slots and International player slots may all be acquired and exchanged in trades approved by the MLS League Office provided all of the necessary rules regarding roster and salary budget compliance are met and the trade is consummated during the valid trading period. The trade window opened on November 26, 2008 and will close at the 2009 trade deadline of September 15, 2009 (in conjunction with the Discovery claim and roster freeze deadline).

(E) DISCOVERY SIGNINGS

Each team has the opportunity to make six Discovery signings per season (expansion teams have 10 Discovery signings in their initial season). The last day for Discovery player signings is September 15, 2009 – coinciding with the roster freeze date and trade deadline. The six Discovery signings can be used to fill senior roster spots only. If multiple teams claim the same player using a Discovery, the team that filed the claim first will have first rights to the player. Discovery claims expire following each season. If the League and player are unable to reach an agreement during the season, the team that first filed the Discovery retains the

right of first refusal in the event the player is later signed by the League.

(F) DEVELOPMENTAL ROSTER SIGNINGS

Teams are permitted an unlimited number of Developmental player signings during a given season to ensure all four Developmental Roster spots are occupied at any given time. International Player limits per team still apply.

(G) WAIVERS

A team may place a player on waivers at any time during the regular season at which point he is made available to all other teams. The waiver claiming period shall commence on the first business day after the League delivers notice to teams and shall expire at 5 p.m. EST on the second business day after the Waiver Period Commencement Date. The claiming period is 48 hours.

The Waiver Draft order is determined via points per game once all teams have played at least three MLS League games. If the waiver takes place prior to all teams playing in at least three League games, priority shall be granted based upon the prior year's performance, taking playoff performance first, with teams eliminated from playoff contention at the same stage separated according to their point totals through the end of the regular season, and new expansion teams shall be at the bottom of the waiver order. If there is more than one expansion team in a given year, they shall be listed in the reverse order of the SuperDraft order.

Once a team selects a player off waivers, that club is automatically moved to the bottom of the priority list for subsequent waiver selections in a given season, regardless of its points-per-game total. Players who may be placed on the MLS waiver wire are as follows:

A player waived by an MLS team in the current season;

A player who completed his college eligibility within the past season, who was not made available in the SuperDraft;

A player who has remaining college eligibility (and was not made available in the SuperDraft), but the League at its discretion and after taking into account exceptional circumstances determines the player may be offered an MLS contract;

A player who has played in MLS previously where his last MLS team does not wish to exercise their right of first refusal, except in the case of returning U.S. National Team players as stated above.

(H) LOTTERY

Some players shall be assigned to MLS teams via the weighted Lottery process. Any team assigned a player through the lottery in any particular season shall not be assigned another lottery player that season unless and until all teams have received a lottery player or have agreed to waive their option to participate in a Lottery. The players made available through lotteries include:

Generation adidas players signed after the MLS SuperDraft;

Draft eligible players to whom an MLS contract was

offered but who failed to sign with the League prior to the Draft.

The weighted lottery takes into consideration each team's performance over its last 30 regular season games and the most recent postseason. The team with the worst record over its last 30 regular season games (dating back to previous season if necessary and taking playoff performance into account) will have the greatest probability of winning the lottery. Teams are not required to participate in a lottery. Players are assigned via the lottery system in order to prevent a player from potentially influencing his destination club with a strategic holdout.

(I) EXTREME HARDSHIP CALL-UPS

Teams may add players to their roster in cases of "extreme hardship" as follows: (1) a team has less than two available goalkeepers or (2) a team has less than 15 available players. Extreme hardship call-ups are made on a game-by-game basis.

(J) SEASON-ENDING INJURY REPLACEMENTS

A team with a player lost to a season-ending injury can replace that player on its roster, while remaining responsible for the full amount of the injured player's salary. A player can be placed on the season-ending injury list once another player has been signed as a replacement (provided the team has budget space). International player limits still apply at the time a season-ending replacement is made (with the player being replaced not counting against those limits).

(K) SHORT-TERM INJURY REPLACEMENTS

A team with a player who has a short-term injury can replace that player on its roster, while remaining responsible for the full amount of the injured player's salary. A player can be placed on the short-term injured reserve list once another player has been signed as a replacement (provided the team has budget space). Note that the injured player will have to sit out a minimum of six MLS League matches before he can rejoin the team's roster. International player limits still apply at the time a short-term replacement is made (with the player being replaced not counting against those limits).

(L) RETURNING U.S. NATIONAL TEAM POOL PLAYERS

In the event a U.S. National Team pool player playing abroad returns to the U.S. and there is interest from multiple MLS teams, preference will be given first to a team prepared to use an allocation. If there is more than one team prepared to use an allocation on a particular player, the current season's allocation rankings as determined by the MLS Competition Committee would be used. In the event no team is willing to use an allocation, the player will be assigned via waivers.

(M) HOME GROWN PLAYERS

Eligible players must have resided with their parents in a team's "Home Territory" for at least one year prior to placement on a team's Home Grown Player list, subject to the Non-Home Territory exception. Pursuant to all rules regarding qualification as a Home Grown Player, these players may be added to a team's roster Senior or Developmental roster.

At this time teams may add up to two players per year from their Home Grown Player list subject to MLS Competition Committee rules.

NOTE: *No changes may be made to a team's active full roster during the period beginning on September 16, 2009 (day after Roster Freeze Date) through the day after MLS Cup. Nevertheless, a team may obtain players in accordance with the extreme hardship rules and procedures to replace players who are injured or otherwise legitimately unavailable after the Roster Freeze Date. Any other replacements after the Roster Freeze Date may only be made in exceptional circumstances in the League's sole and absolute discretion.*

(III.) METHODS OF RELEASING PLAYERS

(A) WAIVERS

Teams may waive players based on performance at any time during the MLS season. Players on guaranteed contracts waived on or after July 1 of any year, however, will continue to have their salary budget count against the team's salary budget and the team waiving the player will not receive a replacement except under the normal player acquisition mechanisms. Players may not be waived while they are injured, unless the League reaches a settlement with the injured player for his release. In such a scenario, the settlement amount will be charged to the team's salary budget. Upon return to fitness, however, a player may be waived normally.

(B) TRANSFERS AND LOANS

An MLS player may be transferred or loaned at any time to a team outside the League (subject to that team's Federation's transfer window). The registration windows – the dates between which MLS may request the transfer certificate of an international player – are as follows:

January 21 – April 15 (*Primary Window*)

July 15 – August 14 (*Secondary Window*)

(C) CONTRACT EXPIRATION

When a player's contract expires, the player does not count against the roster or budget of the team in question. A team retains the rights to the player indefinitely following the expiration of a contract only if attempts were made to re-sign the player.

(IV.) PLAYER RIGHTS

The following explains the status of player rights in specific instances:

OUT OF CONTRACT PLAYERS / OPTIONS NOT PICKED UP: a team retains the right of first refusal to the player indefinitely only if attempts were made to re-sign the player.

DRAFTED BUT NOT SIGNED: a player who was drafted by a particular team through the SuperDraft and did not sign, is placed on that team's "College Protected List" until the second December 31 immediately following the draft in question, after which the team loses the rights to sign the player.

PLAYER TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE MLS: If a

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team receives allocation money as a result of a player's transfer, the team does not retain a right of first refusal.

STRUCTURE: The 15 MLS teams are divided into two conferences:

Eastern Conference – Chicago Fire, Columbus Crew, D.C. United, Kansas City Wizards, New England Revolution, New York Red Bulls, Toronto FC

Western Conference – Chivas USA, Colorado Rapids, FC Dallas, Houston Dynamo, Los Angeles Galaxy, Real Salt Lake, San Jose Earthquakes, Seattle Sounders FC

SCHEDULE: Each team plays a 30-game regular season schedule. Each MLS team will play two games against the other 14 teams (one home, one away) accounting for 28 games of the season.

Two additional games against intra-conference rivals will complete each team's 30-game schedule.

POINT SYSTEM: Teams will receive three points for a win, one point for a tie and zero points for a loss.

REFEREES: All referees in MLS are National Referees assigned by the United States Soccer Federation. The Canadian Soccer Association assigns referees for all games played in Canada.

GAME CLOCK: The official game time for all Major League Soccer games will be managed on the field by the referee. If necessary, the referee may also allot extra time (a.k.a. "stoppage time") at the end of each period (first half, second half, and if applicable, first overtime period and second overtime period during playoff matches) to allow for injuries, time-wasting or other disturbances.

The stadium clock will display the time from 0:00 to 45:00 and from 45:00 to 90:00 (plus stoppage time where applicable in each half). For statistical purposes, the minutes for goals, substitutions, yellow cards, etc., will be listed from the first minute until the 90th minute. A goal scored at 15 minutes 10 seconds will be listed as having been scored in the 16th minute. Events occurring during stoppage time will follow the international norm by being demarcated with a "+" sign and the extra min-

utes. For example, a goal scored three minutes into first half stoppage time will be officially identified as happening at "48+".

GAME DAY ROSTERS: Each team can nominate 18 players for a game day roster. Teams are allowed three substitutions per game.

CAUTIONS AND SUSPENSIONS: A player will be suspended for one game upon receiving his fifth yellow card – regardless of the nature of the infraction which resulted in his being awarded a yellow card. A second suspension of one game would result after the awarding of an additional three cards as would a third suspension after the awarding of card number eleven. With the "Good Behavior" incentive it is possible for a player to have a caution expunged. If a player goes three games without receiving a yellow card, after an initial warning, the player will have one yellow card expunged. A player may take advantage of the "Good Behavior" incentive only once throughout the season.

MLS CUP PLAYOFFS FORMAT

WHO QUALIFIES: Eight teams qualify for the 2009 MLS Cup Playoffs. Playoff berths will be determined by points in the standings upon the completion of the regular season. All 15 teams will have played 30 games.

The top two teams in each conference qualify and are seeded 1 & 2 in their respective four-team playoff conference brackets.

The four MLS teams with the next most points, regardless of conference, receive "wildcard" berths.

The four wildcard teams will be seeded according to conference first.

If more than four teams qualify from one conference, the team finishing lower than fourth in its conference will shift over to the other conference bracket.

A team switching conference brackets will be seeded below all other teams in its new conference playoff bracket.

PLAYOFF FORMAT: Conference Semifinal series are conducted in a home-and-home, aggregate-goal format. The lower seeded team in the Conference Semifinal hosts the first

game. The winners of those four series advance to single-game Conference Championships that will determine the MLS Cup Finalists.

The team that scores the most goals in the home-and-home series advances to the single elimination Conference Championship. If the teams are tied after 180 minutes in the Conference Semifinal series, a 30-minute extra time period (divided into two 15-minute periods) will be played followed by kicks from the penalty mark, if necessary. The team with the higher seed between the two Conference finalists will host the Conference Championship game.

In the case of ties after 90 minutes of regulation in the Eastern and Western Conference



Championship games and MLS Cup, 30 minutes of extra time (divided into two 15-minute periods) would be played followed by kicks from the penalty mark, if necessary, to determine the winners.

TEAM-STANDINGS TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES

The team awarded the highest position in the MLS standings will be the team with the greatest number of points (3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss). In the event that two teams finish the regular season with an equal number of points, the following system will be used to break the tie:

- 1) The highest position shall be awarded to the team with the better win/loss record in current regular season games against all other teams equal in points. (head-to-head competition)
- 2) If the teams are still equal in the standings, the highest position shall be awarded to the team with the greater goal difference against all other teams during the regular season. (goal differential)
- 3) If the teams are still equal in the standings, the highest position shall be awarded to the team scoring the greatest number of total goals against all other teams during the regular season. (total goals)
- 4) If the teams are still equal in the standings, the procedures described in this section shall be applied only to games played on the road by each team against all other teams during the regular season. (road 1-3)
- 5) If the teams are still equal in the standings, the procedures described in this section shall be applied only to games played at home by each team against all other teams during the regular season. (home 1-3)
- 6) If the teams are still equal in the standings, the highest position shall be awarded to the team with the fewest team disciplinary points in the League Fair Play table during the regular season.

If the teams are still equal in the standings, the highest position in the standings shall be determined by the toss of a coin.

The first tiebreaker in a three-way tie is also head-to-head, but it is determined via points-per-game versus the other two teams. If two teams are tied in points-per-game head-to-head, the next tie breaker is goal difference.



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Capacity crowds at Seattle's Memorial Stadium (above) in the early 1970's helped lead to a move to the Kindome (below).



SEATTLE SOUNDERS (1974-1983)

The tradition of professional soccer and the Sounders brand began with the arrival of the North American Soccer League expansion franchise. For 10 seasons they were successful and entertaining on the field, attracting some of the league's largest crowds. Just as importantly, the original Sounders created a legacy of developing local players capable of reaching the highest levels of the game.

In some respects, the Sounders paved the way for Seattle securing an NFL expansion franchise a year later. The founding ownership group featured six of the same partners, including Lamont Bean, Howard S. Wright, Lynn Himmelman, David Skinner, Lloyd Nordstrom and Herman Sarkowsky.

The Sounders played their first two seasons outdoors and under the Space Needle. Located on the Seattle Center campus, Memorial Stadium provided a central location and an intimate setting, although the crowds soon outgrew the initial 13,000-seat capacity. In fact, Seattle was the first NASL team to draw a sellout and did so for nine of the final 16 games at Memorial.

With the completion of the Kingdome, the Sounders moved south in 1976, and a sold-out preseason game against Pele and the Cosmos which set a North American attendance record of 58,128.

From the outset, the Sounders played an energetic, entertaining style while utilizing British veterans and young, mostly local, North American players. Although it won only two division titles, Seattle finished with winning records in seven of 10 seasons, twice reached the championship game, Soccer Bowl, and in 1980 the Sounders won 25 matches – the most in NASL history.

In each Soccer Bowl, Seattle met the star-studded New York Cosmos. The 1977 final marked the final competitive game for Pele. The Sounders only major trophy was the 1981 Trans-Atlantic Challenge Cup, a midseason tournament involving the Cosmos, England's Southampton and Scotland's Celtic.

The NASL and Sounders peaked in popularity by 1980, and over the following two seasons attendance declined while the number of teams dropped from 24 to 13. Seattle bowed out after the 1983 season, and a year later the league halted operations.

Year	Coach	Record	Finish
1974	John Best	10-7-3*	3rd Div./DNQ
1975	John Best	15-7	2nd Div./1st rnd.
1976	John Best	14-10	2nd Div./2nd rnd.
1977	Jimmy Gabriel	14-12	3rd Div./Runners-up
1978	Jimmy Gabriel	15-15	3rd Div./1st rnd.
1979	Jimmy Gabriel	13-17	3rd Div./DNQ
1980	Alan Hinton	25-7	1st Div./2nd rnd.
1981	Alan Hinton	15-17	4th Div./1st rnd.
1982	Alan Hinton	18-14	1st Div./Runner-up
1983	Laurie Calloway	12-18	3rd Div./DNQ

*3 tiebreaker wins

Key Players: Ian Bridge, Jack Brand, David Butler, Steve Buttle, Micky Cave, Tony Chursky, Steve Daley, Roger Davies, Mike England, Ray Evans, David Gillett, Alan Hudson, Jimmy McAlister, Mark Peterson, Jimmy Robertson, Jeff Stock, Peter Ward, Adrian Webster

Honors: Trans-Atlantic Challenge Cup Champions, 1981; Soccer Bowl finalists, 1977, 1982

Home Grounds: Memorial Stadium (1974-75), Kingdome (1976-83)



FC SEATTLE STORM (1984-90)

It can be argued that the rebirth of professional soccer in North America began with FC Seattle. In 1984, a year after the original Sounders folded, a new team surfaced with a new objective: To cultivate the best local talent and test it against the best in the business.

Funded by Eastside businessman Bud Greer and with former Sounders player and coach Jimmy Gabriel serving as coaching director, FC Seattle's approach was to create a pyramid system of youth teams feeding a senior men's program. That philosophy ran counter to the NASL era, when foreigners comprised the bulk of the roster and domestic players were in the minority.

Beginning with a summer series of friendlies against NASL teams and the U.S. National Team at Memorial Stadium, FC Seattle held its own and attracted an average of 6,669 fans. The first win came in Vancouver against the Whitecaps, 2-1.

In 1985, the stakes were raised and a league took root. With the NASL now disbanded, clubs from Europe, Mexico and South America were brought to Seattle. However, when British teams faced a worldwide travel ban, FC Seattle was forced to band together with other fledgling clubs to form the Western Soccer Alliance. That became the forerunner of the American Professional Soccer League or, as it was more widely known, the A-League.

Drawing on a mixture of former Sounders and stars from both Seattle Pacific and Washington collegiate programs, Seattle played a mixture of league and foreign exhibitions through 1988. That campaign culminated with Seattle winning the Western Soccer League championship and, later, making a five-match postseason tour of England. The Storm nickname was adopted prior to the 1989.

In 1990, the WSL merged with the East Coast's American Soccer League to form the APSL. In all there were 22 teams, but in 1991, with costs rising due to nationwide travel, membership fell to only nine clubs, and Seattle was not among them. After going dormant, it ceased operations altogether in 1992, although the brand was resurrected and used by an entry in the regional Pacific Coast League through 1995.

Year	Coach	Record	Finish
1984	Tommy Jenkins	1-3-1	
1985	Bruce Rioch	3-3-1	3rd Div./DNQ
1986	Jimmy Gabriel	6-6-2	3rd Div./DNQ
1987	Jimmy Gabriel	5-5	2nd Div./1st Round
1988	Tommy Jenkins	10-2	1st Div./Champions
1989	Tommy Jenkins	10-6	3rd Div./DNQ
1990	Stuart Lee	10-10	4th Div./DNQ

Key Players: Craig Beeson, Scott Benedetti, Ricky Davis, Jeff Durgan, Mike Enneking, Peter Fewing, Chance Fry, Grant Gibbs, Brent Goulet, Daryl Green, Dennis Gunnell, Peter Hattrup, Chris Henderson, Eddie Henderson, Bernie James, Jeff Koch, Eddie Krueger, Bruce Raney, Andy Schmetzer, Brian Schmetzer, Walter Schemetzer, Jeff Stock, Geoff Wall, Wade Webber, Tad Willoughby, Robbie Zipp

Honors: WSL Champions, 1988

Home Grounds: Memorial Stadium (1984-86, 88-90), Renton Stadium (1987)



SEATTLE SOUNDERS (1994-2008)

In 1994, the World Cup was coming to America and, riding the resulting new wave of enthusiasm, professional soccer returned to Seattle after a three-year absence. The Sounders name was revived and the club, owned by Scott Oki and coached by Alan Hinton, joined the American Professional Soccer League.

From the outset, the Sounders nucleus was largely formed by homegrown talent. Hinton tapped into the college players being produced at both Seattle Pacific and Washington, and added experience in the form of past pros with local connections.

When Seattle won the 1995 A-League championship in its second season, eight of the 13 players who saw action originally came from the surrounding area's youth leagues. In 1996, when the Sounders repeated, nine starters were local products. Player/coach Neil Megson had been with both the original Sounders and Tacoma Stars for a total of nine seasons.

MLS opened play in 1996, and the A-League was thereafter classified as second division. Consequently, many of the top players were lured elsewhere. The Sounders remained competitive, qualifying for the playoffs in all but two of their 15 seasons and winning five divisional crowns.

In 2002 under the management of new majority investor Adrian Hanauer and the coaching of Brian Schmetzer, the club reached for new goals. Hanauer led the local effort to land a new MLS team and also moved the team from Memorial Stadium to the newly-completed Qwest Field. In fact, in the stadium's first event, the Sounders played to a USL record crowd of 25,515 in 2002.

On the field, Seattle won a club-record 23 games in Schmetzer's first season. From 2004-07, it advanced to the USL championship game three times, winning twice. In U.S. Open Cup play, the Sounders eliminated four MLS teams in reaching back-to-back semifinals in 2007 and '08.

Year	Coach	Record	Finish
1994	Alan Hinton	14-6	1st Div./1st Round
1995	Alan Hinton	13-4-7*	2nd Div./Champions
1996	Neil Megson	12-11-4*	3rd Div./Champions
1997	Neil Megson	16-7-5*	2nd Div./2nd Round
1998	Neil Megson	17-10-1*	2nd Div./2nd Round
1999	Neil Megson	19-9-4*	3rd Div./2nd Round
2000	Neil Megson	18-7-3	1st Div./2nd Round
2001	Bernie James	13-12-1	5th Div./DNQ
2002	Brian Schmetzer	23-1-4	1st Div./2nd Round
2003	Brian Schmetzer	16-7-5	1st Div./2nd Round
2004	Brian Schmetzer	13-11-4	4th Div./Runners-up
2005	Brian Schmetzer	11-6-11	4th Div./Champions
2006	Brian Schmetzer	11-13-4	7th Div./DNQ
2007	Brian Schmetzer	16-6-6	1st Div./Champions
2008	Brian Schmetzer	10-10-10	6th Div./1st Round

*Tiebreakers used to determine outcome

Key Players: Mark Baena, Nate Daligcon, Chris Eylander, Jason Farrell, Chance Fry, Taylor Graham, Andrew Gregor, Marcus Hahnemann, Peter Hattrup, Scott Jenkins, Sebastien Le Toux, Roger Levesque, Viet Nguyen, Leighton O'Brien, Darren Sawatzky

Honors: A-League champions, 1995, 1996; USL First Division champions, 2005, 2007; USL-1 Commissioner's Cup, 2007; USL-1 finalists, 2004

Primary Home Grounds: Memorial Stadium (1994-98, 2000-2002), Renton Stadium (1999); Qwest Field (2002-07), Starfire Sports Complex (2008)



SOUNDERS FC CHARITY PARTNERS

The Seattle Sounders FC and our community partners are dedicated to making a positive impact on the Pacific Northwest community. Through soccer programs and the participation of our players, we are committed to the healthy development of youth in our region



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
WASHINGTON STATE ASSOCIATION

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF KING COUNTY

For 65 years the Boys & Girls Clubs have served the Seattle and King County communities. Over 18,000 youth participate in King County Boys & Girls Clubs programs in 14 regional clubs. The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of King County is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need the club most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. The Seattle Sounders FC, Microsoft Xbox and the Boys & Girls Clubs have partnered to provide mentoring opportunities and game day experiences for Boys & Girls Club members.

SAVE THE CHILDREN



Save the Children®

The Seattle Sounders FC, in partnership with Northwest Soccer Fund have aligned with Save the Children to support their programs in Africa using organized soccer as a platform for healthy lifestyle education for youth 10-18 years old. The primary focus is on comprehensive education, health and advocacy efforts to promote healthy lifestyles, including prevention of pregnancy and HIV.

Save the Children is the leading independent organization creating lasting change for children in need in the United States and around the world. It is a member of the International Save the Children Alliance, a global network of 27 independent Save the Children organizations working to ensure the well-being and protection of children in more than 120 countries.



SOUNDERS FC CHARITY PARTNERS



SEATTLE SCORES

Seattle SCORES is an after-school program serving 400 youth in the ethnically diverse areas of Burien, White Center, Tukwila and South Seattle. Their programs combine writing, soccer and community service to encourage academic success in elementary school age children. Through fundraising and player appearances, Sounders FC, along with Seattle SCORES help empower children to become lifelong learners and leaders in their communities.



WASHINGTON YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Washington Youth Soccer Association is a non-profit and educational organization whose mission is to foster the physical, mental and emotional growth and development of the state of Washington's youth through the sport of soccer at all levels and ages of competition.

More than 130,000 youth ranging in age from five to 19 participate in WYSA programs representing over 12,000 teams and 250 soccer clubs. WYSA is the sixth largest youth soccer association in America and works in partnership with U.S. Youth Soccer and the U.S. Soccer Association. SFC supports the WYSA through soccer camps and fundraising opportunities.

XBOX PITCH AT QWEST FIELD



In 1996, Paul G. Allen obtained an option to purchase the Seattle Seahawks and launched a campaign to win public support for a new world-class football/soccer stadium and exhibition center. Six years later, the dream became reality as the Seahawks opened the 2002 preseason against the Indianapolis Colts in new Seahawks Stadium, renamed Qwest Field on June 2, 2004. The facility, built atop of the site of the Kingdome, is not only home to the Seahawks, but the stadium accommodates many levels of soccer competition, including Major League Soccer, amateur, international, World Cup and collegiate soccer.

Qwest Field is designed with a 67,000 seat capacity, with 5,000 additional seats available for special events, and 1,400 seats for fans with disabilities. With a roof covering 70 percent of the seating area, fans will enjoy wide, comfortable seats with sideline seating a mere 52 feet from the playing field and end-zone seats just 40 feet from the action. The facility also features a dozen elevators and expansive concourses with an ample provision of concessions stands and restrooms.

In addition to having perfect views of the field and surrounding areas, fans experience elements of diversity and culture in part of the Stadium Art Program. In 1998, a request for qualifications yielded a total of 254 responses from around the United States and Canada. After reviewing the full range of submissions, 12 artists and projects were selected. Today, the stadium includes nearly \$2 million worth of art.

For more information about the Sounders FC new home, go to qwestfield.com.

QWEST FIELD FACTS & FIGURES

- 67,000 fixed seats – can be expanded to 72,000
- 63 restrooms (799 toilets/364 urinals) – twice as many as the Kingdome
- 1,400 seats for people with disabilities and their companions – compared to 70 at the Kingdome
- 10,000 cubic yards of concrete – equal to a 3' sidewalk from Seattle to Boise, ID
- 3,756 miles of cable – could reach from Seattle to just beyond the Panama Canal
- Over 800 televisions
- 12 elevators — compared to three at the Kingdome
- The roof is 760 feet long – the same as three Boeing 747's parked end-to-end
- The roof is 210,000 square feet – enough to cover 3.5 football fields
- 50 Concession stands/47 Beer Concessions – twice as many per person as the Kingdome
- The FieldTurf production used more than 35,000 recycled ground-up tennis shoes and 30,000 recycled ground up tires
- The roof contains 5,700 tons of steel – equal to 35 Statues of Liberty or 1,000 Orca whales
- 100% of the concrete from the Kingdome was processed and recycled (50% built into Qwest Field)
- Wide concourses offer outstanding views of the Seattle skyline, Safeco Field, the Cascades and Mt. Rainier, Puget Sound and the Olympic Mountains.
- There is a 2,000 car garage – part of 6,500 spaces near Qwest Field.

QWEST FIELD FUNDING

The \$430 million facility is owned by the public and was funded by a private-public partnership. Private contributions totaled at least \$130 million, while the public contributed up to \$300 million through a lottery and a variety of taxes generated by events in the stadium/exhibition center.

A breakdown of the funding package:

- \$130 million private investment led by Paul Allen
- \$127 million from new, sports related games, similar to the Mariners' baseball-themed scratch games
- \$101 million in sales taxes collected in King County attributable to events in the stadium/exhibition center
- \$56 million from facility admission and parking taxes
- \$15 million from extending King County's share of the existing hotel-motel tax
- \$1 million per year of in-kind advertising for the new lottery games will be provided by Paul Allen
- All excess stadium revenues will fund youth athletic facilities throughout Washington State in addition to a \$10 million contribution from Paul Allen
- Paul Allen agreed to pay for any construction cost overruns
- As an added measure, the debt on the Kingdome was retired, freeing property taxes for other purposes

FIRST & GOAL INC.

In June of 1997, Washington State voters approved a funding package to build a new football/soccer stadium and exhibition center. With that, Paul G. Allen and Football Northwest created First & Goal Inc., an entity that represented the interests of Qwest Field in the construction of the new stadium and now manage the stadium and event center on a daily basis.



SEASON TICKET PER GAME PRICES 18 HOME GAME SEASON



	\$75/game \$1350/season Club 1	<small>All inclusive food and beverage</small>
	\$39/game \$702/season Club 2	
	\$35/game \$630/season	
	\$29/game \$522/season	
	\$24/game \$432/season	<small>All inclusive food and beverage</small>
	\$20/game \$360/season	
	\$16/game \$288/season	
	\$16/game \$288/season GA Section	

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STARFIRE SPORTS COMPLEX



Starfire Sports Complex is the official training facility and administrative home of the Seattle Sounders FC. Starfire Sports is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization located in Tukwila, Washington, whose mission is to inspire, encourage, and empower youth through participation in sports. In order to accommodate the new Major League Soccer team, Starfire Sports is expanding to include four additional soccer fields and a state of the art locker room lounge area.

The main Starfire Sports complex, offers eight outdoor soccer fields: four full size FIELDturf™ fields, four grass fields varying in

size, four head tennis courts, plyo-metric and soccer circuit training facilities, and one mod-sized FIELDturf™ field designed for skills or goal keeper training.

Starfire Sports Stadium offers seating for over 3,000 people with covered and uncovered grandstands, a full video Pro-Star scoreboard, and a press box with a full PA system.

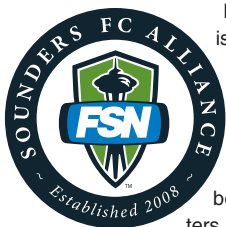
The new Sounders FC training complex consists of two FIELDturf™ MOD sized fields that are 85 x 50 yards, one oversized FIELDturf™ field that is 75 x 120 yards, and one oversized grass field measuring 80 x 120 yards with additional areas for skills training. All FIELDturf™ fields are lighted with a state of the art lighting system from MUSCO®.

The Starfire Sports Complex also includes an 80,000 square foot Athletic Center Building housing two FIELDturf™ indoor fields that are 75 x 175 ft, locker rooms, team meeting and film study areas, an academic study room with computer/internet access and a food court with outdoor deck seating. The Athletic Center also contains a Soccer West retail location, MAD Pizza restaurant and bar, Café Siena, and the Starfire Sports administrative offices.

Starfire Sports offers leagues, tournaments, and facility rentals for players of all ages. For more information, please contact Starfire Sports at 206-431-3232 or visit their website at www.starfiresports.com.

SOUNDERS FC ALLIANCE

OVERVIEW



In our ongoing commitment to our fans, the Seattle Sounders FC Alliance is the only members association in professional sports in the United States to offer its members a voice in club matters. Every member has a vote in determining the direction of the club. By purchasing season tickets you are automatically a member of the association and able to receive all benefits. In addition, non-season ticket memberships are available for a fee of \$125. Members receive voting privileges, a pin for years of membership, a membership card, discount at team shops, information on matters relating to the association and the team, and an invitation to the annual meeting and season review highlight film premier.

FSN will serve as presenting sponsor of the Alliance.

"It is a unique opportunity to be a founding partner of a new franchise, to help introduce and foster a relationship between a team, their players and a community of sports fans," said Mark Shuken, President & CEO of Liberty Sports Group, parent company of FSN Northwest. "FSN has proudly partnered with every major pro and collegiate franchise in this region, so we are well aware of the impact we can have on a team and their fans. We look forward to building a similarly strong partnership with Sounders FC and soccer fans throughout the Northwest."

The Seattle Sounders FC Alliance - truly Democracy in Sports.

ALLIANCE COUNCIL

Council members are elected on an annual basis with terms extending from March to November. Members interested in participating on Council must receive a minimum of 25 votes from other members of the Alliance. The Alliance Council will meet two times per year in addition to the annual all-members meeting held at the conclusion of each season.

Each Council member will serve as a liaison between members and the ownership group.

Five (5) Council members will also be chosen by ownership to serve on the Sounders FC Advisory Board – a board made up of ownership, technical staff, corporate partners, and members of the soccer community. Advisory board meetings will take place on a quarterly basis with the annual meeting serving as the fourth quarter Advisory Board meeting.



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



The Sounders FC Youth Development Program features six-week, position-specific programs. The Youth Development program is instructed by the finest coaches in the Northwest and the training program is designed for the serious soccer player.

The Seattle Sounders FC, in cooperation with Washington State Youth Soccer, created the camps as a supplementary program to complement the current youth soccer club experience for the serious young soccer player. The YDP focuses on the technical and tactical pieces of the game of soccer specific to the positions on the field. Through encouragement, motivation, and appropriate pressure, the coaches will work to advance the individual game of each participant.

The camp focuses on position specific training for goalkeepers, defenders, midfield players, and strikers at Starfire Sports Complex. There are two age groups for training (8-12 years old and 13-17 years old). The emphasis for the YDP training programs is the development of becoming a better soccer player, becoming a better citizen in your community, and the expression of individual personality within the game.

Sounders FC Director of Youth Development, Darren Sawatzky, oversees the program. For more information, contact Sawatzky at darrens@soundersfc.com. For information on summer camps contact Amy Carnell at amyc@soundersfc.com.

SOUNDERS FC CAMP PROGRAM

The Sounders FC Camp Program offers an extensive 10-week summer camp program, team camps, as well as spring break camps. With over 60 summer sites statewide, Sounders FC prepares to launch the largest camp system in Major League Soccer.

The camp system is ideal for the beginning to intermediate player, focusing on applying both the technical and tactical pieces of the game. The Sounders FC offer a SoundBits program for ages 2-4, a half-day program for ages 5-15, and full-day camp for ages 7-15. All Campers will learn from elite high school, college, professional, and former professional coaches.

The camps will feature a top of the line curriculum, Adidas ball & T-Shirt, as well as special appearances by players & Sounders FC Technical Staff. In addition, all campers will be invited to an annual Sounders FC Camp appreciation day where campers will have the opportunity to watch practice & meet the team.

PRO SHOP

Located on the West side of Qwest Field, the Pro Shop offers the best selection of official match wear and the latest in Sounders FC merchandise and souvenirs. Fans will find everything from Sounders FC training gear, sweatshirts and jerseys, as well as Women's and Kid's apparel.

For the best in Sounders FC merchandise, fans can also shop online at www.proshop.soundersfc.com. For more information fans can call 206-682-2900.



SOUND WAVE

From the city which spawned grunge music and the sounds of Quincy Jones to Jimi Hendrix, comes the Sounders FC Sound Wave. Sound Wave is the official band of the Seattle Sounders FC and is the brainchild of Sounders FC owner Drew Carey. The 53-person ensemble is made up of traditional marching percussion and brass instruments, bringing the Sounders FC passion to life. The Sound Wave plays custom arrangements from all types of music including Latin, funk, big band, pop and rock.

Sound Wave sets the tone, rhythm and pace for the extraordinary game day atmosphere at Qwest Field.

Sound Wave and the Supporters groups sit in proximity to each other during matches in the south end of Qwest Field. The two groups work in concert to cohesively lead SFC fans in songs and chants that permeate the stadium throughout the match.



GAMEDAY AT XBOX PITCH

SOCCER CELEBRATION

Soccer Celebration is a pregame activity zone for fans of all ages located along Occidental Avenue, the Qwest field North Plaza and the NW Marshalling area. Activities include: large interactive kids area, inflatable games, face painting, sign making, music and more.

MARCH TO THE MATCH

Join Sound Wave, Sounders FC fans and supporters as they "March to the Match" prior to each home match. The march will depart Occidental Park in Pioneer Square 90 minutes before the first kick.



DREAM TEAM

Xbox 360 and the Sounders FC have partnered with King County Boys & Girls Clubs to create the "Xbox Dream Team".

Xbox will host 50 children from Boys & Girls Clubs throughout King County to attend each Sounders FC match throughout the season. Each child will have the opportunity to participate in elements of the pre-game ceremony.

GOLDEN SCARF CEREMONY

The Seattle Sounders FC will launch a pregame tradition before each home match by presenting a Golden Scarf to a group or individual who has made an impact in their community.



NATIONAL ANTHEM CONDUCTOR

Dr. Stephen Michael Newby will lead the crowd in the singing of the National Anthem prior to every home match.



AUTOGRAPH ALLEY

Prior to each match, fans 14 years of age and under have the opportunity to earn an "Autograph Alley" wristband by simply answering soccer related trivia questions at the Autograph Alley Trivia booth in Soccer Celebration. The first 50 youngsters to answer two of three trivia questions correctly receive one wristband to that match's Autograph Alley session.

ROBERT VASEN INTERNSHIP



The Seattle Sounders FC will designate one internship each year in the memory of Robert Jonathan Vasen, who was tragically killed by a drunk driver in 2006. Robert lived his life by openly sharing his heart and extending himself to others. Whether helping friends or strangers, volunteering or simply offering friendship on a daily basis, Robert understood people and wanted to help. The Robert Vasen Foundation is committed to continuing the spirit, values, and activities of Robert Vasen by supporting the development of Seattle area youth and fostering action within the community around the challenges that young people face. www.robertvasen.com



Tony Ventrella, Sounders FC



Matt Gaschk, Sounders FC Insider

Online fans all over the world have the opportunity to stay up-to-date with Sounders FC news by logging on to www.soundersfc.com, the official web site for the Seattle Sounders FC.

Fans are able to read match previews, post match summaries, player spotlights, community events, podcasts and other Sounders FC news from "Sounders FC Insider" Matt Gaschk. Blogs from players, coaches and the Sounders Insider bring insightful color to the website. Fans are encouraged to join the Sounders FC online community that includes forums, user photos, user videos, blogs and user managed groups. The site also includes exclusive match day coverage with in-depth analysis, inside photos and scoring updates. Tony Ventrella provides video coverage and commentary at practices and on match day.

By visiting the web site, fans are also able to join the Sounders FC Alliance, the first true membership association in professional sports in the United States. Every member has a vote in determining the direction of the club.

The Soundersfc.com format, which launched in February, 2009, was designed to further enhance and fully integrate the team web site to expedite information to the team's growing fan base and to create a more interactive fan experience.



Badge:

- The badge represents the organization's personality, image, core competencies and characteristics. This design is loosely based on a heraldic shield, which helped identify combatants who were otherwise hidden by their armor.
- The Seattle Sounders FC badge was developed with two distinct layers to represent the partnership between the ownership, the community, the players and the fans.
- The partners are all united under one banner which carries the team name.
- The Space Needle is a universally recognized icon and symbol of Seattle.
- The overall design is an updated, contemporary treatment of traditional shapes. The effect is clean, bold, aggressive and uniquely Northwest.

Colors:

Sounder Blue (Pantone 647C)

- A reference to Puget Sound and the water that surrounds Seattle, which helps define its citizens.
- Blue signifies stability, strength and loyalty.

Rave Green (Pantone 370C)

- Definition: rave (adj): c: to talk with extreme enthusiasm <raved about its beauty>
- Green is a reference to the forests of the Pacific Northwest. It also represents the passionate, optimistic spirit of the community.

Cascade Shale (Pantone 433C)

- Cascade is a reference to the spectacular range of mountains on Seattle's eastern horizon.
- Shale is a sedimentary rock formed under intense pressure. As the dark gray in the Sounders FC palette, it signifies an iron resolve

Typography: Modified versions of Verlag ("Sounders FC") and Eurostyle ("Seattle")

SOUNDERS FC CORPORATE PARTNERS



CONFERENCE ALIGNMENT



SOUNDERS FC BROADCASTING

TELEVISION



Every home and away Sounders FC match will be broadcast live on KING-6/16 or KING-5, except those broadcast nationally. Each broadcast will feature an exclusive pregame show and a postgame wrap-up. KING-5 will also produce a weekly show.

The Seattle Sounders FC and FSN reached a multi-year agreement that will increase the broadcast exposure for soccer fans in the Northwest. FSN will also serve as the presenting sponsor of the Sounders FC Alliance, which provides the team's supporters one of the most integrated and unique connections to the franchise in all of sports.

FSN will own the distribution rights for a variety of ancillary programming featuring Sounders FC, which include match replays and team shows, both on the network and via on-demand (VOD). FSN gains the exclusive right to replay Sounders FC.

As the presenting sponsor of the Sounders FC Alliance as well as the team's series of youth community events, FSN has extended its commitment not just to the team and its fans, but to the greater soccer and sports communities throughout the Northwest.

RADIO



The Seattle Sounders FC and Bonneville Seattle Radio Group partnered to broadcast all Sounders FC home and away matches on News Talk 97.3 KIRO FM.

News Talk 97.3 KIRO FM will air Sounders FC match broadcasts as well as pre and postgame shows on 97.3 KIRO FM. Bonneville and Sounders FC will also join forces to produce a weekly 30-minute Sounders FC show on the new 710 ESPN Seattle.

KIRO has received the highest national honor for radio – The Edward R. Murrow Award of Excellence for outstanding broadcasting achievement – five times, in 1982, 1989, 1991, 1996 and 2001. In 2005, 710 KIRO won more Edward R. Murrow awards than any other station in the United States.

710 ESPN Seattle, which debuts in April, 2009 will feature radio play-by-play and comprehensive coverage of the Seattle Seahawks and Seattle Mariners. 710 ESPN Seattle will broadcast a line-up of local Seattle-based sports news and sports talk programs, along with selected national-syndicated programs from ESPN Radio Network.

The Sounders FC have partnered with 1210 AM Ke Buena to broadcast matches in Spanish in the Seattle market.

BROADCAST ANALYSTS PREGAME & POSTGAME



Pete Fewing
Analyst



Alan Hinton
Analyst



Cliff McCrath
Analyst



Matt Johnson
Host

BROADCASTERS

KEVIN CALABRO

PLAY-BY-PLAY



Announcer Kevin Calabro enters his 27th season in radio broadcasting and his first as the Sounders FC play-by-play announcer. The "Voice of the Sounders FC" can be heard on all television and radio broadcasts. He was the "Voice of the Seattle SuperSonics" for 21 years. Calabro has also been a play-by-play contributor for TNT, TBS and ESPN Radio broadcasts of the NBA. During the summer of 2000, he was selected by The Westwood One Radio Network to be the voice of the United States Men's 2000 Olympic Basketball Team. He was named "Sportscaster of the Year" for the state of Washington in 1997, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association of America.

Calabro began his professional-basketball broadcast career as one of the youngest play-by-play announcers in NBA history when he was hired at age 26 by the Kansas City Kings during the 1983-84 season. While in the Midwest, he worked at SportsTime, a regional cable outlet, and also took on the role of play-by-play announcer for the University of Missouri football and basketball teams. Calabro started his career at WIBC radio in Indianapolis where he did play-by-play for minor league hockey. During that time, Calabro also called basketball and football games for Purdue University.

He and his wife, Susan, are the parents of Anthony, Nick, Lauren and Joe.



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MEDIA POLICY

CREDENTIALS

Season media credentials will be issued to recognized newspapers, magazines, television and established radio stations making reasonable requests. To qualify, an outlet must cover 18 of the club's home games. Because of limited photo credentials, it is impossible to grant freelance photographer access unless assigned to shoot for a specific story or project.

ROAD CREDENTIALS

Members of the Sounders FC's media traveling to road games should submit requests for credentials to the Communications Department no later than five (5) business days prior to the road game.

MEDIA WILL CALL

Members of the media needing to pick up passes at the game will find the Media Will Call booth located at the Southwest corner of Qwest Field. Each person must pick up his or her own credential and present corresponding photo identification. Media Will Call opens two hours prior to the scheduled kickoff. All media must enter through the press gate entrance located at the Southwest Entrance. Media credentials will not be honored at any other entrance. All credentials are non-transferable, and any unauthorized use will subject the bearer to ejection from Qwest Field and confiscation of the credentials.

BROADCAST

In making requests for broadcast credentials, please specify requirements for spotters and/or statisticians. These services must be arranged in advance, and once they are made the statisticians must be compensated whether used or not. Broadcast booth locations are located in the Qwest Field press box.

PARKING

A limited number of parking passes are available for working media. Members of the media seeking parking passes are advised to make their requests as early as possible. Please note that that Sounders FC will not be able to accommodate all requests.

A limited number of TV news trucks will be allowed to park on the Qwest Field east access road. TV trucks which provide satellite, uplink or microwave functions will need to make prior arrangements with Kurt Shaffer, Director of Technical Services for First & Goal, Inc. (kurtsh@firststandgoal.com or 206 381-7220).

PRESS BOX

The Gary Wright Press Box at Qwest Field is located on the suite level on the west side of Qwest Field. The press box will open two hours before kickoff. Admittance is limited to working media members with valid credentials. The press box is intended for the purpose of providing a work place for writers, reporters, broadcasters and game personnel. It is imperative that season pass holders notify this office of their intention to cover a game in order to receive press box seating. Family members and guests will not be accommodated in the press box. Abuse of press box press privileges will result in forfeiture of a press pass.

TELEPHONE/WIRELESS ACCESS

Several pool phones are placed throughout the press box. Remember pool phones are to be shared. Courtesy hard lines are available in the photo room. Qwest Field offers wireless internet access in all areas of the press box and photographers' work room. The access is free of charge and works with all wi-fi enabled computer equipment. Media wishing to pay for dedicated LAN connections should be made through the Communications Department.

GAME NOTES/STATISTICS

Game notes and statistics will be available in the press box. Statistics will be distributed to each seat throughout the game at halftime and 10 minutes following the game. Periodic announcements will also be made during the game.

LOCKER ROOM ACCESS

Following the conclusion of the game, a postgame news conference will be held in the NFL Visiting Media Room near both the Home and Visiting Locker Rooms in the South end of Qwest Field. At the end of the news conference the locker room will be open to media. Sounders FC and visitor locker rooms are located near the Southeast tunnel on the field level. Your cooperation and professional courtesy is asked in maintaining a proper working atmosphere for postgame interviews. Absolutely no autographs are allowed during media access periods.

Media cell phones - No media may use a cell phone at any time inside the locker room. Media members may carry their cell phones into the locker room but may not use them to place or take calls, or to take photos.

FIELD ACCESS

Only working newspaper, magazine and network TV photographers and club/stadium officials are permitted on the field during the game. Press Box Passes will not be honored for field admittance at any time, unless authorized by Seattle Sounders FC.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

ENG crew and still photographers holding proper credentials may position themselves along either endline at field level. Immediately prior to each match, photographers who wish to shoot the traditional pre-game team photo will be escorted on cue to the midfield sideline by photo marshals. Photographers will be instructed to walk only on the sidelines—never on the field of play—en route to these temporary sideline positions. Once team photos have been taken, photographers will be directed to quickly return to their endline photo positions. During the match, photographers are advised that they have restricted freedom of movement. At no time during the game can photographers shoot from directly behind the goal. Also, movement from one end of the field to the other is allowed only at halftime on the sideline opposite the team benches. Still photographers DO NOT have access to the locker rooms at any time.

PHOTOGRAPHER PHOTO BIBS

Each accredited photographer will be issued a specially designed photo bib/vest provided by Sounders FC for identification purposes as a mandatory supplement to the credential. The photo bib serves as a temporary access control device and must be returned to the photo marshals area at the end of each match. The photo bib must be worn at all times while present at any photo position. Photographers in unauthorized shooting positions or not wearing a bib risk suspension of their credential. All photographers are required to wear a vest that must be obtained prior to the game in the Photographers' Workroom.

PHOTOGRAPHERS' WORKROOM

Enter through the Southwest Media Entrance and proceed around the main concourse to the South. The Photographers' Workroom is located on the right, adjacent to the secured entrance to the locker room corridor. Follow the red tape line from the field entrance.

MEALS

Food and beverages are available to working members of the media in the Press Box and Photographers' Workroom.

DURING THE WEEK

Training Access

During the regular season, training sessions typically run 75-90 minutes and usually begin at 10 a.m. Training times can and frequently do vary. Members of the media who intend to cover training sessions on a regular basis should call the Sounders FC Communications Department to obtain the latest training schedule information. Training sessions will, in general, be open to the media, but they may be closed at the discretion of the head coach. No media members are allowed into the locker room before, during or after training sessions.

Interviews

Interviews that require advance preparations or special accommodations by a Sounders FC player or staff member should be made by calling or e-mailing the Sounders FC Communications Department.



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