

# 2013 Media Guide



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# Boston Breakers 2013 Schedule

Home games in bold. All home games at Dilboy Stadium in Somerville, Mass. All times Eastern Standard Time.



**Sunday, April 14 (6:30 pm) vs Washington Spirit**

Saturday, April 20 (7:35 pm) vs FC Kansas City  
(Shawnee Mission North High School, Overland Park, Kan.)

Saturday, April 27 (7:35 pm) vs Western NY Flash  
(Sahlen's Stadium, Rochester, N.Y.)

**Saturday, May 4 (6 pm) vs Chicago Red Stars**

Saturday, May 11 (7 pm) vs Washington Spirit  
(Maryland SoccerPlex, Boyds, Md.)

Saturday, May 18 (7:35 pm) vs FC Kansas City  
(Shawnee Mission North High School, Overland Park, Kan.)

**Saturday, May 25 (7 pm) vs Washington Spirit**

Saturday, June 1 (7 pm) vs Sky Blue FC (Yurcak Field, Piscataway, NJ)

**Wednesday, June 5 (7 pm) vs Western NY Flash**

Sunday, June 9 (3 pm) vs Chicago Red Stars  
(Benedictine University Sports Complex, Lisle, Ill.)

**Sunday, June 16 (6:30 pm) vs Sky Blue FC**

Wednesday, June 26 (7 pm) vs Seattle Reign FC

Sunday, June 30 (6:30 pm) vs Sky Blue FC

Wednesday, July 3 (7 pm) vs Seattle Reign  
(Starfire Sports Complex, Tukwila, Wash.)

Saturday, July 6 (7:30 pm) vs Portland Thorns FC  
(JELD-WEN Field, Portland, Ore.)

Saturday, July 13 (7 pm) vs Sky Blue FC  
(Yurcak Field, Piscataway, NJ)

**Sunday, July 21 (4 pm) vs Portland Thorns FC**

Saturday, July 27 (7 pm) vs Washington Spirit  
(Maryland SoccerPlex, Boyds, Md.)

**Saturday, August 3 (6 pm) vs Western NY Flash**

Wednesday, August 7 (7 pm) vs Portland Thorns FC

**Saturday, August 10 (6 pm) vs FC Kansas City**

Saturday, August 17 (7:35 pm) vs Western NY Flash  
(Sahlen's Stadium, Rochester, N.Y.)

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# About the Breakers

The Boston Breakers are one of eight teams in the National Women's Soccer League, joined by the Chicago Red Stars, FC Kansas City, Portland Thorns, Seattle Reign, Sky Blue FC (New Jersey), Western New York Flash, and the Washington Spirit. The league begins play in April 2013, and the Breakers will once again be led by Head Coach Lisa Cole, now in her second season as the Breakers head coach.

In 2012, the Breakers played in the inaugural WPSL Elite League. They won the WPSL Elite regular season title with an 11-3 record under the direction of Coach Cole. The 11-3 record was the best win-loss record in Boston Breakers franchise history. They competed in WPSL Elite alongside ASA Chesapeake Charge, the Chicago Red Stars, FC Indiana, New England Mutiny, New York Fury, Philadelphia Fever, and the Western New York Flash. The Breakers were led by the dynamic offensive duo of second-year Breaker **Katie Schoepfer** (7G, 6A), and Australian international **Kyah Simon**, who finished second in WPSL Elite in goals scored (12).

Originally founded in 2000 as a charter member of the Women's United Soccer Association (WUSA), the Boston Breakers were one of eight teams in the first U.S.-based women's professional soccer league that played three seasons (2001-03) before the WUSA suspended operations in September 2003. League founding players **Kristine Lilly**, **Kate Sobrero (Markgraf)**, and **Tracy Ducar** headlined the Breakers roster all three seasons, and combined with international stars that included Germany's **Maren Meinert** and **Bettina Wiegmann** and Norway's **Dagny Mellgren** and **Ragnhild Gulbrandsen**.

During their three-year tenure in the WUSA, the Breakers earned numerous accolades both on and off the field. They won the Community Service Award and notched league-leading attendance in 2002, and in 2003, Head Coach **Pia Sundhage** was awarded Coach of the Year while **Maren Meinert** received WUSA's Most Valuable Player award. In their final season in the WUSA, the Breakers had their best record (10-4-7) and placed first in the regular season before falling to the Washington Freedom in the semifinals.

In April 2007, the Boston Breakers were re-established as one of seven franchises announced in the Women's Soccer Initiative, which later became Women's Professional Soccer (WPS), where they played three seasons, beginning with the inaugural 2009 campaign. All three seasons, the Breakers were led by Head Coach **Tony DiCicco**, who guided the 1999 U.S. Women's National Team FIFA Women's World Cup champions and later won a U-20 Women's World Cup title with the U.S.

In the 2009 season, DiCicco led a team that was comprised of U.S. Women's National Team talent **Kristine Lilly**, **Angela Hucles**, **Heather Mitts**, and the No. 1 overall selection in the 2009 WPS Draft, Amy Rodriguez, as well as English international stars **Kelly Smith**, a three-time FIFA Women's World Player of the Year nominee and **Alex Scott**, who teamed with Smith and won the quadruple with Arsenal Ladies in 2007.

The Breakers ended their 2009 season in fifth place with a 7-9-4 record, just missing a playoff berth by one point to eventual 2009 WPS Champions Sky Blue FC of New Jersey. The Breakers were especially solid on defense, taking third in the league for their average goals against per game. Breakers defender **Amy LePeilbet** was named the MedImmune Defender of the Year.

At the end of the 2009 season, General Manager **Joe Cummings** stepped down to pursue a career with the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA). **Andy Crossley** moved from Director of Business Development to the vacant General Manager position.

Heading into the 2010 season, the Breakers picked up new talent, including three U.S. Women's National Team players: **Lauren Cheney**, UCLA's all-time leading scorer, **Leslie Osborne**, former FC Gold Pride playmaker and captain, and **Stephanie Cox**, a solid defender acquired in the La Sol dispersal draft.

The Breakers finished the 2010 season in second place, earning an automatic berth into the WPS Super Semifinal, where the team lost to the Philadelphia Independence in double overtime. The Breakers ended the regular season with a 10-8-6 record. For the second year in a row, Breakers defender **Amy LePeilbet** was named MedImmune Defender of the Year.

The Breakers made a number of offseason moves in preparation for the 2011 season, including the signings of U.S. Women's National Team players **Rachel Buehler** and **Kelley O'Hara** from the 2010 WPS Champions FC Gold Pride. They also added depth in the midfield by taking Portland star and former U-20 World Cup champion **Keelin Winters**. Midseason acquisitions **Meghan Klingenberg** (University of North Carolina), who came to Boston via trade with magicJack, and free agent **Aya Sameshima**, who played every minute in the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup for the champion Japanese team, added further depth to the squad.

The Breakers reached the WPS playoffs for the second straight season, this time getting into the first round, where they lost to magicJack. The 2011 season was an historic year for the Breakers. Keeper **Alyssa Naeher**, midfielder **Meghan Klingenberg**, and forward **Lauren Cheney** all earned WPS Player of the Week honors. Cheney made history on Aug. 14, 2011, when she scored the fastest goal in WPS history. It came 14 seconds into Boston's win over Sky Blue FC. Naeher set a franchise record for saves in a season (99). She's also the all-time leader in career saves (168).

In 2011, the Boston Breakers were well-represented at the FIFA Women's World Cup with eight members of the team playing for three separate countries - **Lauren Cheney**, **Rachel Buehler**, **Stephanie Cox**, **Kelley O'Hara**, **Amy LePeilbet**, all for U.S., **Kelly Smith** and **Alex Scott** for England, and **Aya Sameshima** for Japan.

# Front Office

## General Manager:

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Lee Billiard joins the Boston Breakers front office staff as General Manager from Mass Premier Soccer where he served as Academy Director.

After serving as Sales Director for the Boston Breakers during the 2011 season, Lee took over the Managerial reins from former General Manager, Andrew Crossley.

A graduate of Buckinghamshire University, England, Lee holds a BA Hons degree in Sports Management and Soccer Studies. He joins the Breakers organization after 9 years of working with Mass Premier Soccer, during that time Lee worked with over 50 youth soccer groups across the state to provide coach/player education and summer camps.

Along with his knowledge and experience of youth soccer in MA, Lee also coaches at a variety of levels. He holds female coaching positions at Mass Premier Soccer and Acton Boxboro Regional High School. He also served as a Director of Coaching for Natick Soccer Club.

Before arriving in the states Lee coached and ran community programs for Wycombe Wanderers Football Club (professional) in England gaining valuable knowledge in all aspects of the game.

## Sales Director:

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Elise is entering her first year as the Sales Director for the Boston Breakers after transitioning from the New England Revolution where she worked as an account executive, specifically working with Youth Soccer organizations throughout New England. Prior to working with the Revs, Elise had been in England working on her Master's Degree at Durham University while also playing soccer there for the British University league where she won two national championships as well as participating in the FA Cup. In addition to playing overseas, she also played four years of college soccer and basketball at Mount Ida College where she obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Sports Management. Elise has interned with Mass Premier Soccer and has coached soccer for various teams including UMass Dartmouth, Roger Williams University, and a variety of youth club teams.

## Operations Director:

Laura Doran - ldoran@bostonbreakers.com

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Laura Doran enters her first year as Operations Director after interning with the program back in 2010.

Laura is going into her 6th season as a Ticket Operations Representative with the Boston Red Sox. She has been an integral part of helping the Red Sox maintain their ticket sell-out streak since 2003. Previously, Laura worked in the Media Relations Department with the Boston Celtics and was an intern for WEEI Sports Radio's Dale and Holley Show back in 2008. An alum of North Andover High School, Laura graduated from Simmons College in 2009 with a BA degree in Communications. She was a member of her respective schools' soccer and basketball programs.

## Account Executive:

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Pat started as Account Executive with the Breakers in January 2013. He is a native of Weymouth, Massachusetts and a graduate from the University of New Hampshire. Pat earned a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology: Sports Studies in December 2012. During his time at UNH, he also played on the men's soccer team as a goalkeeper. Prior experience in soccer includes working as an operations intern for the San Antonio Scorpions of the North American Soccer League and coaching goalkeepers in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

## Account Executive:

John Tatakis- jtatakis@bostonbreakers.com

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John Tatakis is a 2012 graduate of Ithaca College where he received his Master of Science in Sport Management. While at Ithaca, he was a Graduate Assistant at the Ithaca College Fitness Center. Prior to graduate school, John attended Endicott College and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree also in Sport Management.

John brings with him to the Breakers organization a long history of being active in the sporting community including previous roles as a coach of both boys and girls youth basketball in addition to girls youth soccer. He has remained active in youth sports during the past five years while attending college and graduate school. As an athlete himself, John competed in basketball and golf. He enjoys music, traveling, and attending live sporting events.

## Communications Manager:

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Ryan has worked in the media as both a reporter and editor since 1999 and has contributed to a number of online and print publications, including Our Game Magazine, World Soccer Reader, The Standard Times, The Patriot Ledger, CNC Newspapers, and GateHouse News Service, and overseas publications, including The Watford Observer, The Sun (London), and The Sunday Sun (Northeast England).

Ryan is a 1999 graduate of the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, where he received his bachelor of arts degree in English/Writing and Communications. He was born and raised in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

## Coaching Staff

### Lisa Cole - Head Coach

Lisa Cole brings over a decade of coaching experience at both the collegiate and semi-professional level, along with experience in soccer operations and management to the Boston Breakers. Prior to joining the Breakers, Cole was the President and Assistant Coach of SoccerPlus Connecticut Reds, a Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL) team coached by DiCicco. The team played its inaugural season in 2007, capped with a USASA U-23 National Title, a USASA Bronze in the Open Cup, and a WPSL playoff run. In addition, Cole is the Director for the SoccerPlus Education Center, a non-profit organization that provides and participates in educational programs, seminars, community outreach events and individual mentoring on and off the soccer field.



Cole's collegiate coaching experience includes a year at Florida State, where she served as Assistant Coach under renowned Head Coach Mark Krikorian in 2005. Prior to that, she served as Head Coach of the University of Rhode Island (2003 and 2004), where she compiled a 19-18-4 record and a 13-6-3 record in Atlantic 10 play.

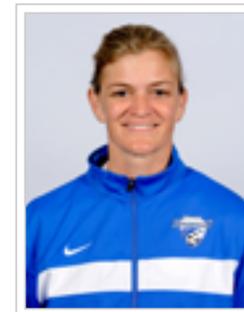
Before taking over the Rhode Island program, Cole spent three seasons ('00-'03) as an assistant at one of the most successful college soccer programs in America while working at the University of Connecticut under Head Coach Len Tsantiris. During her tenure, UConn made two appearances in the Elite Eight and one trip to the Sweet 16. Notably, Cole also developed walk-on goalkeeper Maria Yatrakis, who played for the Greek National Team in the Olympics and won 2002 BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Year honors. Prior to UConn, Cole served as an assistant at Mississippi from 1997-2000

where she helped guide Ole Miss to its first-ever SEC Western Division Title and SEC Tournament final in 1999.

Cole is a member of the Region I Olympic Development Program (ODP) staff, a staff coach with the NSCAA, and a member of the Connecticut Junior Soccer Association Coaches Education Staff. Throughout her career she has also worked with the Washington, Mississippi, Rhode Island and Connecticut state ODP programs. She holds her USSF "A" License and her NSCAA Premier Diploma. As a college player, she had a stellar career in net at Pacific Lutheran, where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1997.

### Maren Rojas - Assistant Coach

The former University of Virginia assistant coach, Bowdoin College head coach, and most recently the assistant coach at Boston College, Rojas, plied her trade as an MVP keeper at the College of William and Mary in the early 90s before joining the coaching ranks. Rojas led Bowdoin to five NESCAC Tournament appearances and the NCAA Tournament in 2007. At the University of Virginia, Rojas helped guide the Cavaliers to four NCAA Tournament appearances. They also advanced to NCAA Tournament quarterfinals in 2005 and the Sweet 16 in 2006. Rojas, a Virginia native, has also coached at James Madison and Syracuse and in the U.S. Youth National Team, most recently in 2011. She also served as the Director of Goalkeeping for the Region I Olympic Developmental Program. Rojas holds a United States Soccer Federation "A" License and NSCAA Advanced National License. Last season at Boston College, Rojas was on the coaching staff that guided the Eagles to the second round of the NCAA Tournament and an 11-8-3 record.



### Kristine Lilly - Assistant Coach

The most capped players in U.S. National Team history joined the coaching staff this season. Lilly served as team captain for the Breakers in both 2009 and 2010. In two seasons with the WPS Breakers, Lilly played in 43 games (42 starts, 3,725 minutes) and scored six goals and had six assists. With the WUSA Breakers, Lilly started all 59 games she played in. A native of Wilton, Conn., Lilly is one of the most decorated players in international soccer history with 352 caps, more than any other female or male in U.S. Soccer history. A two-time World Cup champion and two-time Olympic gold medalist with the U.S. Women's National Team, Lilly scored 130 goals with the National Team. She played in her first U.S. Women's National Team match on Aug. 3, 1987 and scored her first international goal 10 days later against China. Lilly was voted U.S. Soccer Female Athlete of the Year three times (1993, 2005, and 2006). She scored her final and 130th international goal on May 22, 2010, in a game against Germany. Her final match with the U.S. came on Nov. 5, 2010, against Mexico. This is Lilly's second season as the Breakers assistant coach.

### Marcia McDermott, Technical Advisor

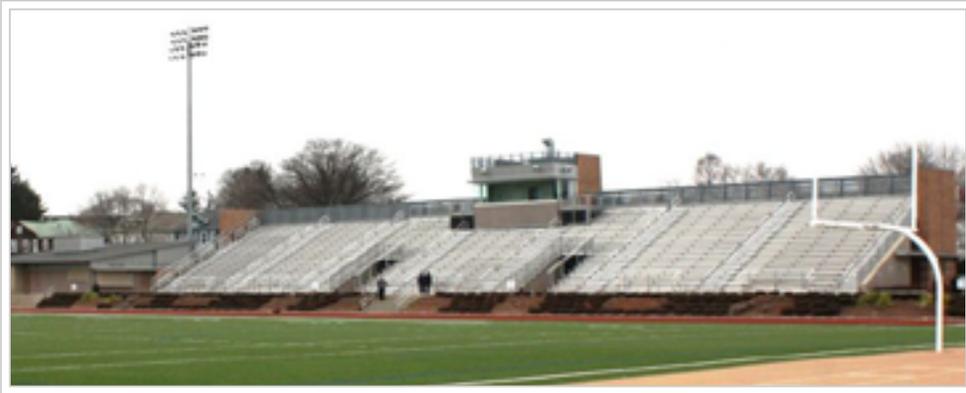
Marcia McDermott joins the Breakers in 2012 as the team's technical advisor. A former assistant coach with the U.S. Women's National Team, McDermott was the former

general manager of the Chicago Red Stars in Women's Professional Soccer (WPS). A past president of the National Soccer Coaches Association of America, McDermott has also served as head coach of the Carolina Courage and Northwestern University.

## Stadium Information

### Dilboy Stadium - Somerville, Mass.

The Boston Breakers will play their NWSL home games at Dilboy Stadium in Somerville. The stadium is named after George Dilboy, who was awarded the Medal of Honor during World War I. Demolished and rebuilt in 2006, Dilboy Stadium seats 2,500 people and also is home to the Boston Militia of the Women's Football Alliance and the Boston Cambridge Somerville Eleven, a men's Bay State Soccer League team. For the 2013 season an additional 1000 seats have been added to increase the attendance to 3,500. Located just off of Rt 2, a short walk from Alewife T Station and Davis Square Dilboy is a great location for a simple commute.



### About Dilboy Stadium

The first public stadium to be built by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in four decades had to be something special, and the George Dilboy Memorial Stadium does not disappoint. Making use of many existing site elements, the new stadium lies along Alewife Brook in Somerville, Mass., and is the newest addition to a network of parklands and aesthetic facilities that flank the river.

Named after George Dilboy, the first Greek-American to be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, the new stadium is made up of a new 2,500-seat grandstand structure with a fully handicapped-accessible pressbox, a fieldhouse building, and a concession and utility building. The centerpiece of the facility is its synthetic turf field, which is bounded by a 400-meter running track with associated field events.

The entry and control point for the facility occur along the west side of the grandstand, and the tall structure of the press box serves as a signal to patrons to lead them to the entry. Beneath the grandstands are the ticket booth, public restrooms and storage facilities.



Because the facility is located directly across from a residential neighborhood, it was important for the design team to focus on creating appropriate scale and selecting the right materials. Breaking the facility into three buildings helped to avoid a massive, dominating structure, which could overwhelm the neighborhood. In addition, the façade of the grandstand building is clad with brick and a decorative stainless steel screen, which hides the underside of the bleachers from view.

The final plan made use of many of the existing infrastructure present already on the site. Minor work was performed on an existing parking lot to the north to meet peak parking demands and provide handicapped-accessible parking, as well as a safe path from the lot to the entry of the stadium. Reusing a previously paved parking lot helped the team avoid adding 95,000 square feet of additional pavement along the wetlands that border the brook.

To keep the buses dropping off teams from snarling traffic, the facility takes advantage of another parking lot along the southern edge of the site. This further led the design team to place the team room building along the south side of the grandstand structure.

The stadium was designed for maximum programming, and the addition of synthetic fields and lighting allows patrons to get plenty of use out of the facility. The synthetic field reduces maintenance costs while increasing programming capability, without the downtime normally required to repair natural turf fields. The field lighting system provides a range of lighting levels to allow for various activities—from evening football games to recreational walkers and joggers on the track.

“George Dilboy Memorial Stadium is perhaps the most heavily used public stadium in the Boston area,” said Environmental Affairs Secretary for Massachusetts Robert W. Gollidge Jr. in a press release “Thanks to a remarkable collaborative effort between DCR (Department of Conservation and Recreation), DCAM (Department of Capital Asset Management), the contractor and private citizens who provided comments and feedback, this beautiful new facility will be a prominent symbol for the region, of which we can all be proud.”

Word of the facility's success also has spread, and many regional events have now been planned for the stadium.

# Directions to Dilboy

**110 ALEWIFE BROOK PARKWAY  
SOMERVILLE, MA 02144**

## Driving Directions:

### FROM I-93 NORTH OR SOUTH

- ▶ Take Exit #31 Mystic Valley Parkway.
- ▶ Follow signs for Route 16 West.
- ▶ Follow Route 16 West all the way until you reach Dilboy Field on your right.
- ▶ You will pass through three intersections and then follow a small rotary. The field will then be on your right.

## Driving Directions:

### FROM ROUTE 2:

- ▶ Follow Route 2 East to the Alewife Exit.
- ▶ At the end of the ramp follow to the left - Route 16 East.
- ▶ Follow Route 16 East for two sets of lights, then you will reach a rotary - Stay on route 16.
- ▶ Dilboy field will be on your left.

When parking at Dilboy Stadium, buses must park on the pool-side of the stadium in the back lots.

## Public Transport

Take the **Red Line** to Davis Square. From there, take the **No. 87** bus towards Arlington Center and get off at the **"Broadway opposite Clarendon Hill Busway"** stop (9 stops from Davis Square). From there, Dilboy stadium is a 5 minute walk along Alewife Brook Parkway (Rte 16) East towards Medford. The stadium is on the left.

**Commuter Rail:** Take the **Fitchburg Line** train to Porter Square and from there, take the **Red Line** (T) to Davis Square and follow directions above.

# Ticket Information and Pricing

*Please note that tickets to all Boston Breakers home games can be purchased on GAME DAY at the ticket office at Dilboy Stadium.*

## Ticket Prices - 2013

Breakers single game ticket prices are as follows. Fans with toddlers ages 4 & under do not need to purchase a ticket for their child, provided they are willing for that child to sit on their lap during the game.

- ▶ General Admission Adult \$18.00 (aged 17+)
- ▶ General Admission Child \$15.00 (ages 5-16 years classes as child)
- ▶ Group (20 or more) \$10.00
- ▶ Pitch Side (subject to availability) \$90.00
- ▶ Preferred Season Membership \$225.00
- ▶ Regular Season Membership \$180.00
- ▶ Half Season Membership \$90.00
- ▶ Pitch Side Membership \$650.00
- ▶ 3 Game Package \$50.00

**Groups of 20 or more for a single game** are eligible for group rate discounts of \$8 to \$5 per ticket. You can reserve your group outing with a non-refundable deposit of 25% even if you don't yet know the final number of tickets you will need. Call the Breakers sales department at 617.945.1704 to reserve your date and for helpful tips on organizing your event.

**Season Memberships are available.** Please call the Breakers sales department at 617-945-1704 to purchase or online at [www.breakerstickets.com](http://www.breakerstickets.com). The best way to enjoy all of the 2013 league action is to become a Boston Breakers Season Membership holder. Your Breakers Season Membership booklet contains 1 ticket for each of 10 home games in 2013. Please note this is different to the 2012 season membership flex tickets that could be used at any home games. In 2013, each game will have it's own specific game day ticket. Also new for 2013, **Preferred Season Membership** holders will have their own designated seat for every home game in the preferred seating section of the stadium. All other seating in the stadium will be General Admission. Season Memberships will be available for shipping at an additional cost of \$5. Season Memberships which are not shipped can be claimed at the stadium Will Call office on any Breakers game day. Below are details of the 2013 Season Memberships - Preferred, Regular and Pitch Side! Purchase Season Memberships by calling the Breakers ticket office at 617.945.1704 or by visiting [www.breakerstickets.com](http://www.breakerstickets.com).

### **Preferred Season Membership - \$225 per membership**

- ▶ 1 Ticket to pre season "Meet the Team" event
- ▶ Select your seat (pick your preferred seat at the stadium for the entire season at our special "Meet Your Seat" event)
- ▶ 1 Ticket to post season event
- ▶ 10% Discount on Breakers merchandise
- ▶ Name listed online at our Breakers Family page
- ▶ 10 Game tickets total - 1 ticket for each of 10 home games

### **Regular Season Membership - \$180 per membership**

- ▶ 1 Ticket to pre season "Meet the Team" event
- ▶ 10% Discount on Breakers merchandise
- ▶ Name listed online at our Breakers Family page
- ▶ 10 Game tickets total - 1 ticket for each of 10 home games

### **Pitch Side Season Membership - \$650 per membership**

- ▶ 1 Ticket to pre season "Meet the Team" event
- ▶ 1 Pass to home opener social event
- ▶ 1 Labelled pitch side seat for all home games
- ▶ 1 Ticket to post season event
- ▶ 10% Discount on Breakers merchandise
- ▶ Name listed online at our Breakers Family page

### **Half Regular Season Membership - \$90 per membership**

- ▶ 10% Discount on Breakers merchandise
- ▶ Name listed online at our Breakers Family page
- ▶ 5 Game tickets total - Choice of games 1-5 or 5-10

## **Ordering Tickets**

There are three simple ways to order Boston Breakers game tickets:

- ▶ **BY PHONE.** Season Flex Packs, Group Outings, and single game tickets can all be ordered over the phone through the Breakers sales department at 617.945.1704. A friendly Breakers salesperson is available to answer your questions and help you select seats from 9 AM until 5 PM on Monday through Friday.
- ▶ **ONLINE.** Single game tickets can be purchased online for all home games by visiting [www.breakertickets.com](http://www.breakertickets.com). Please note that group sales, can only be ordered by phone so that we can provide you with personal service. **All online ticket sales are subject to a \$2.50 per ticket service charge.**
- ▶ **BOX OFFICE.** Single game tickets can be purchased on game day at the Dilboy Stadium Box Office. Please note that the Box Office is only open on game days.

## **Box Office Hours**

The Box Office opens 2 hours prior to kickoff and is open on game days only. For advance ticket orders, please call the Breakers sales department at 617-945-1704 or order online at [www.breakertickets.com](http://www.breakertickets.com)

## **Dilboy Stadium Will Call**

Pre-paid tickets will be held at the Dilboy Stadium Will Call Booth. If you have already purchased your tickets and simply need to pick them up on game day, you do not need to wait in line at the Box Office. The Will Call Booth is a wooden hut located outside Dilboy Stadium. Will Call opens 2 hours prior to kickoff. You must have a valid Photo I.D. to claim your tickets. If you prefer your tickets to be mailed to you rather than held at Will Call, we will send them to you via USPS for an additional fee of \$5 per order.

## **Refund & Exchange Policy**

Non-Members may not exchange unused game tickets.

## **Inclement Weather**

The Boston Breakers do not postpone or cancel games due to rain, cold weather, snow or other inclement weather conditions. There is no such thing as a "rain out" in professional soccer. In the event of lightning, the game will be postponed until 30 minutes after the final lightning strike in the area and then play will be resumed. The stadium is uncovered, so we encourage you to bring rain gear and seat cushions in the event of rainy weather. Please note that as a courtesy to other spectators, umbrellas may not be used in the bleachers during games.

# 2013 Boston Breakers Roster

## Numerical Roster and Pronunciation Guide

No.	Player	Pos.	Pronunciation	Place of Birth	Last Team
2	Sydney Leroux	FWD	la-ROO	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Seattle Sounders (W-League)
3	Kate Howarth	FWD	HOW-earth	Grand Blanc, Mich.	New England Mutiny (WPSL Elite)
4	Cat Whitehill	DEF	WHITE-hill	Birmingham, Ala.	Boston Breakers (WPSL Elite)
5	Lisa-Marie Woods	MID	woods	Tønsberg, Norway	Ottawa Fury (W-League)
7	Rhian Wilkinson	DEF	ree-AHN	Baie d'Urfé, QC, CAN	LSK Kvinner FK (NOR)
8	Julie King	DEF	king	St. Louis, Mo.	Boston Breakers (WPSL Elite)
9	Heather O'Reilly	MID	oh-RAI-lee	East Brunswick, N.J.	Boston Breakers (WPSL Elite)
10	Lianne Sanderson	FWD	lee-ANN	Watford, England	DC United (W-League)
11	Joanna Lohman	MID	LOW-men	Silver Springs, Md.	DC United (W-League)
12	Katie Schoepfer	FWD	SHEPP-fur	Waterford, Conn.	Boston Breakers (WPSL Elite)
14	Kia McNeill	DEF	mick-NEEL	Avon, Conn.	Philadelphia Independence (WPS)
17	Kyah Simon	FWD	KAI-ah S-EYE-men	Quakers Hills, NSW, Sydney, Australia	Sydney FC (AUS)
19	Adriana Leon	FWD	A-dree-AH-NAH LEE-own	Maple, Ontario, Canada	University of Florida
20	Mariah Noguiera	MID	muh-RAI-ah no-GARE-ah	Westminster, Calif.	Stanford
21	Bianca D'Agostino	DEF	bee-AHNKAH dee-AG-oh- STEENO	Longmeadow, Mass.	Boston Breakers (WPSL Elite)
22	Cecilia Santiago	GK	say-CEE-lee-ah san-tee-AH-go	Ciudad Nezahualcoyotl, Mexico	Club Santos Laguna (MEX)
23	Elizabeth Guess	MID	guess	Athens, Ga.	ADO den Haag (NED)
24	Ashley Phillips	GK	ash-LEE FILL-ups	Beverly, Mass.	Boston Breakers (WPS)
25	Jo Dragotta	MID	drah-GOTTA	Tampa, Fla.	University of Florida

## Alphabetical Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Birthdate	Hometown	College
21	Bianca D'Agostino	D/M	5-3	01/11/1989	Longmeadow, Mass.	Wake Forest
25	Jo Dragotta	MID	5-8	02/11/1991	Tampa, Fla.	University of Florida
23	Elizabeth Guess	MID	5-7	01/11/1985	Athens, Ga.	North Carolina
3	Kate Howarth	FWD	5-6	07/03/1991	Grand Blanc, Mich.	University of Miami
8	Julie King	DEF	5-9	10/21/1989	St. Louis, Mo.	Auburn
19	Adriana Leon	FWD	5-2	10/2/1992	Maple, Ontario, Canada	Florida
2	Sydney Leroux	FWD	5-7	05/07/1990	Scottsdale, Ariz.	UCLA
11	Joanna Lohman	MID	5-5	06/26/1982	Silver Springs, Md.	Penn State
14	Kia McNeill	DEF	5-9	05/15/1986	Avon, Conn.	Boston College
20	Mariah Noguiera	MID	5-8	02/21/1991	Westminster, Calif.	Stanford
9	Heather O'Reilly	MID	5-5	01/02/1985	East Brunswick, N.J.	North Carolina
24	Ashley Phillips	GK	5-8	02/21/1986	Beverly, Mass.	Clemson
10	Lianne Sanderson	FWD	5-6	02/03/1988	Watford, England	
22	Cecilia Santiago	GK	5-8	10/19/1994	Ciudad Nezahualcoyotl, Mexico	
12	Katie Schoepfer	FWD	5-8	11/10/1988	Waterford, Conn.	Penn State
17	Kyah Simon	FWD	5-4	06/25/1991	Quakers Hills, NSW, Sydney, Australia	
4	Cat Whitehill	DEF	5-7	02/10/1982	Birmingham, Ala.	North Carolina
7	Rhian Wilkinson	DEF	5-5	05/12/1982	Baie d'Urfé, QC, CAN	Tennessee
5	Lisa-Marie Woods	MID	5-1	05/23/1984	Tønsberg, Norway	Middle Tennessee State

# Player Bios

## 21 - Bianca D'Agostino

**Name:** Bianca D'Agostino

**Pronunciation:** bee-AHN-kah Dee-Agg-uh-steeno

**Position:** Defender

**Height:** 5-3

**Jersey number:** 21

**Date of birth:** Jan. 11, 1989

**Age:** 24

**Hometown:** Longmeadow, Mass.

**Citizenship:** USA

**College:** Wake Forest

**Last club:** Atlanta Beat (WPS)

**How acquired:** National Women's Soccer League Supplemental Draft (3rd round, 19th overall)

**Follow on Twitter:** @BiancaD'Agostino



**In 2012:** Signed with the Breakers as a free agent ... Played 13 games (12 starts) for the Breakers in the WPSL Elite as an outside midfielder ... Finished with 1 goal ... Logged 1,082 minutes, one of seven Breakers to play more than 1,000 minutes ... Twice called into the U.S. U-23 Women's National Team camp.

**With the Atlanta Beat:** Played in 10 matches (5 starts) with the Beat during the 2011 Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) season ... Logged 418 minutes ... Finished with 5 shots and 3 shots on goal in 10 games ... Was initially drafted 18th overall by the Philadelphia Independence in the 2011 WPS Draft.

**International:** A member of the U.S. U-23 Women's National Team ... Won the 2011 Four Nations Tournament in La Manga, Spain ... Earned first call-up to the U-23 team in 2008 ... Selected for the U-14 and U-17 National Team pools.

**College:** Started nine games at Penn State as a freshman ... Recorded one assist as a freshman ... Transferred to Wake Forest for remainder of college career ... Started all but five games at Wake, started every game in 2009 and 2010 seasons ... Recorded seven goals and 18 assists throughout college career ... Named to ACC/SEC Challenge All-Tournament Team as a senior in 2010.

**Scholastic/Club:** Named Connecticut Player of the year (2006, 2007) ... Named NSCAA High School All-American (2006, 2007) ... Named Parade Magazine All-American (2007) ... Played high school soccer for The Loomis Chaffee School in Connecticut ... scored 76 goals with 44 assists in 65 games.

**Personal:** Daughter of Tom and Vincenza D'Agostino ... Brother Francesco played soccer at James Madison University

## 25 - Jo Dragotta

**Name:** Jo Dragotta

**Pronunciation:** draH-GOT-ah

**Position:** Midfielder

**Height:** 5-8

**Jersey number:** 25

**Date of birth:** Feb. 11, 1991

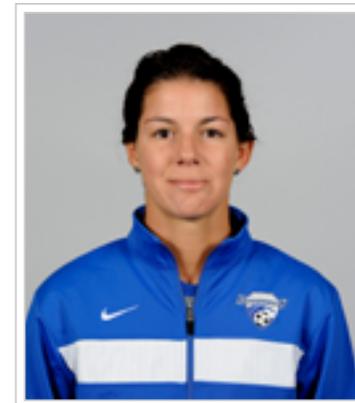
**Age:** 22

**Hometown:** Tampa, Fla.

**Citizenship:** USA

**College:** University of Florida

**How acquired:** Drafted in the third round (21st overall) of the 2013 NWSL Draft



**College:** 2012 All-SEC first team selection ... NSCAA

All-South Region first team (2012) ... All-Southeastern Conference first team and SEC All-Tournament team selection (2012) ... Tied for second among Florida's goal scorers (7) and third in points (18) in 2012 ... Appeared in every match and started 23 games in 2011, the same year she was named to the SEC All-Tournament team ... Appeared in 21 matches and made first start at Alabama (2010) ... Member of 2010 SEC Academic Honor Roll (2010) ... In 2009, Appeared in 12 matches, turning in top minutes (76) at Tennessee...Member of 2010 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

**Club:** Played with Tampa Bay Hellenic of the USL W-League (2010)

High school/youth: Three-year member of Florida's Olympic Development Program's (ODP) state team...Invited to 2007 United Soccer Leagues Super Y-League ODP National camp...Appeared on ESPN RISE top players list for Central Florida...Five-year member of the Hillsborough County United Club Team...HC United won 2009 Florida Youth Soccer Association State Cup Under-19 championship and advanced to 2009 US Youth Soccer Region III tournament ... Four-year member of Gaither High School's soccer team...Three-time All-Sunshine Conference and All-Hillsborough County selection...Scored 14 goals as a junior and 10 as a senior at Gaither H.S.

## 23 - Elizabeth Guess

**Name:** Elizabeth Guess

**Position:** Forward/midfielder

**Height:** 5-7

**Jersey number:** 23

**Date of birth:** Jan. 11, 1985

**Age:** 28

**Hometown:** Athens, Ga.

**Citizenship:** USA

**College:** University of North Carolina

**Last club:** ADO Den Haag

**How acquired:** Signed as a Discovery Player in April 2013

**Follow on Twitter:** @ElizabethGuess



**With ADO Den Haag:** In 2012, played 11 games (nine starts) and scored four goals for the Dutch club in the BeNe League.

**With the Atlanta Silverbacks:** Played for the Silverbacks in 2009 and 2012.

**International:** Was a member of the U.S. U-23 Women's National Team ... Was a pool player for the U.S. Under-21 National Team in 2005 ... selected for Under-14 regional camp and then made the U.S. Under-16 and Under-17 National Teams ... also was a member of the pool for the U.S. Under-19 National Team.

**College:** Played at the University of North Carolina (2003-2006) ... Won two NCAA National Championships (2003, 2006) ... Won three Atlantic Coast Conference Championships (2003, 2005, 2006) ... In four seasons with the Tar Heels, played 103 games (49 starts) ... Scored 32 career goals and registered 35 career assists ... Had a breakout year in 2005 as a junior, scoring 12 goals and 12 assists ... Named to the 2003 ACC All-Freshman Team ... 2004 All-ACC Tournament selection ... That same year was the team's fourth-leading scorer with 24 points on seven goals and eight assists.

**Club/Scholastic:** Led her club team to the 2001 national championship and a third-place finish in 2003...her club team also won three state championships and two regional titles and was the regional finalist the other year...2001 NSCAA All-America selection...named to Georgia ODP State Team every year since 1998 and Region III ODP team every year since 1999 ... Starred at Athens Academy, graduating in 2003 ... Was a McDonald's All-America selection in 2003 ... led team in scoring and assists all three years and was first-team All-Northeast Georgia each year... also played four years of basketball as a point guard ... named All-Northeast Georgia her freshman through senior years and All-Area as a senior...was the All-Northeast Georgia player of the Year as a senior...led her basketball team in scoring, assists, steals and free throw shooting three times.

**Personal:** Born Laurie Elizabeth Guess ... Nicknamed Libby ... Parents are Ed and Page Allen and Amy and Frank Guess ... has two brothers and two sisters ... her great-grandfather was the football coach at the University of Georgia and her grandfather coached at the University of Richmond.

## 3 - Kate Howarth

**Name:** Kate Howarth

**Pronunciation:** HOW-earth

**Position:** Forward

**Height:** 5-6

**Jersey number:** 3

**Date of birth:** July 3, 1991

**Age:** 21

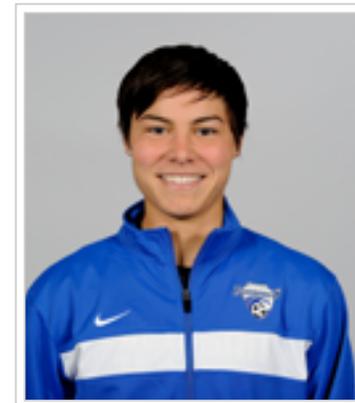
**Hometown:** Grand Blanc, Mich.

**Citizenship:** USA

**College:** University of Miami

**Last club:** New England Mutiny (WPSL Elite)

**How acquired:** Signed in April 2013



**With the New England Mutiny (2012):** Led team in scoring with nine goals, which also placed her third in WPSL Elite ... Started all 12 games she appeared in.

**College:** As a senior in 2012, was named to Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Watch List prior to season ... Started all 17 matches in which she competed ... Tied for team lead in scoring with three goals ... Ranked second on team with seven points ... Scored in season opener on road at Florida (Aug. 17), a 4-1 win ... Assisted on Ally Andreini's goal in team's NCAA Championship opener on road at No. 18 UCF (Nov. 10). As a junior in 2011, was named Second-Team All-ACC ... Finished with team highs in goals (11) and assists (seven) ... Also led the team in points (29) and shots (45)...Selected to the NCAA Division I All-Southeast Third Team ... Scored a goal and assisted on the gamewinner in double sudden victory during the team's first-ever NCAA Tournament win at home over Alabama. As a sophomore in 2010, played in the first 10 games of the season with nine starts before suffering an injury ... Returned from injury and finished season tied for second on team in points (eight), second in goals (four), and second in shots (34) ... As a freshman in 2009, played 17 matches (seven starts) ... Named to the Top Drawer National Soccer Team of the Week (8/31) after netting a hat trick, including the game-winner, in the 5-1 win over Ball State (Aug. 28) ... Finished third on team with six points.

**Scholastic/Club:** Was a four-time letter winner in soccer and a three-time letter winner in power lifting at Powers Catholic High School ... Led her team to the 2009 state finals... Member of the 2006-08 conference champions, 2006-08 district champions, 2006-07 regional champions and the 2007 state finalists ... Was named all-conference 2006-08, all-district 2006-08, and all-region 2006-08, all-state 2006-08 ... Named to the Michigan Dream Team in 2008 and team's offensive MVP from 2006-08 ... competed with the Michigan ODP team since 2006 and the Region 2 team since 2007 under Tony DiTucci and Tammy Farnum... Winner of the Silver Boot at regional camp in 2007 ... Played for the Flint Steelers from 1999-05 and under Doug Landefeld for the Michigan Hawks since 2006... Member of the state champions from 2006-07 and regional champs in 2007.

## 8 - Julie King

**Name:** Julie King

**Position:** Defender

**Height:** 5-9

**Jersey number:** 8

**Date of birth:** Oct. 21, 1989

**Age:** 23

**Hometown:** St. Louis, Mo.

**Citizenship:** USA

**College:** Auburn University

**Last club:** Boston Breakers (WPSL Elite)

**How acquired:** Signed as a Discovery Player in March 2013

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**In 2012:** Played in 14 games (9 starts) for the Breakers in WPSL Elite ... Finished with 1 assist ... Logged 967 minutes.

**At Auburn:** Scored 13 goals and tallied 10 assists in four years with the Tigers ... One of three SEC Co-Defensive Players of the Year and a First Team All-SEC selection (2011) ... First Team All-SEC (2010) ... Scored the game-winning goal in the 2-1, first round win over Ole Miss at the SEC Tournament (2009) ... Named to SEC All-Freshman Team (2008) ... In the fall of 2012, returned to Auburn to help coach the women's soccer team and then joined the Auburn University women's basketball team, where she played in 30 games during the 2012/13 season for the Tigers. She scored 34 points, all off the bench.

**Scholastic/Club:** Starred at Nerinx Hall High School ... Played for St. Louis Scott Gallagher Club (SLSC) Soccer ... Advanced to Region II regional Finals, winning the competition in 2003 and 2005 ... Won the National Championship in 2005 ... First Team All-State, All-Metro, and All-Conference (2008) ... First Team All-Metro, First Team All-Conference, and First Team All-State (2007) ... Helped SLSC to the 2005 USYS National Championship.

**Personal:** Daughter of Kevin and Julie King ... Has three siblings, Caitlin, Meghan, and R.J.

## 19 - Adriana Leon

**Name:** Adriana Leon

**Pronunciation:** A-dree-AHNA LEE-own

**Position:** Forward

**Height:** 5-2

**Jersey number:** 19

**Date of birth:** Oct. 2, 1992

**Age:** 20

**Hometown:** Maple, Ontario, Canada

**College:** University of Florida



**How acquired:** Canadian Women's National Team Allocation

**Follow on Twitter:** @LeonAdriana9

**Canadian Women's National Team:** She was 17 years old when she made her debut in the Canadian youth program in 2009 with coach Carolina Morace... finished fourth with Canada at the 2010 CONCACAF Women's Under-20 Championship in Guatemala... represented Canada at the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup Japan 2012... Earned her first cap for the senior team after previously starring for the Canadian U-20s. At the 2012 U-20 FIFA Women's World Cup in Japan, Leon scored three goals in Canada's first game of the tournament, a 6-0 win over Argentina ... Earned her first cap with the senior team in January 2012 at the Four Nations Cup in China ... In first-ever appearance for her country at that level, she scored her first international goal in a 1-0 victory China. Through March 2013, has seven caps and seven starts.

**Personal:** Born Adriana Kristina Leon... both of her parents were born in Toronto... grew up playing soccer and hockey... enjoys shopping, gym... favorites have included Ronaldo... other favorites have included Alex Ovechkin... as a youth player in 2012, was noted by the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup Technical Study Group ("goalscorer, excellent mobility, strong and fast with good dribbling, passing and finishing skills").

## 2 - Sydney Leroux

**Name:** Sydney Leroux

**Pronunciation:** La-ROO

**Position:** Forward

**Height:** 5-7

**Jersey number:** 2

**Date of birth:** May 7, 1990

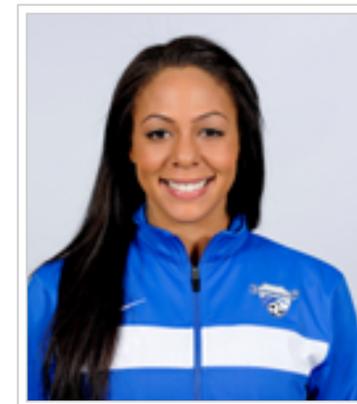
**Age:** 22

**Hometown:** Scottsdale, Ariz.

**College:** UCLA

**How acquired:** U.S. Women's National Team Allocation

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**U.S. National Team – 2012:** Had a breakout year, playing in 27 games, all as a reserve, and set a U.S. record for most goals as a substitute with 14, which were the first 14 of her career ... Averaged a goal for every 37 minutes she was on the field ... In her second career cap against Guatemala at CONCACAF Olympic qualifying, she scored the first five goals of her career, all in the second half, in her hometown of Vancouver, Canada ... Played in three games during Olympic qualifying as the USA won the regional title ... Made her first world championship team at the senior level for the 2012 Olympics and played off the bench in four games ... Scored her first Olympic goal against New Zealand in the quarterfinal, sealing the 2-0 victory in Newcastle ... Scored the winning goal against Norway in a 2-1 victory in group play at the Algarve Cup ... Also scored against Denmark at the Algarve Cup ... Had a two-goal game against Ireland on Nov. 28 during the Fan Tribute Tour

**2011:** A prolific scorer with the U.S. Under-20 WNT, she earned her first cap with the senior team at the beginning of 2011 ... Made the roster for the Four Nations Tournament in China in January and came off the bench late in the game in the first match of the tournament against Sweden

**Youth National Teams:** One of the most dangerous forwards in the world at the U-20 level, finished her U-20 career as the USA's most-capped player (39) and highest scorer at this level (24) ... The USA's all-time leading scorer in U-20 Women's World Cups with 10 goals ... Played in 18 international matches in 2010, including four at the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup, and scored 17 goals in those games ... Scored against Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, Mexico, Germany, England, New Zealand, Japan, Ghana, Switzerland and Korea Republic in 2010 ... Scored a hat trick against Switzerland at the 2010 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup, just the third ever in a Women's World Cup by a U.S. player ... A member of the U.S. team that won the 2010 CONCACAF U-20 Women's Championships in Guatemala to earn a berth to the 2010 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup, she scored the winning goal in the final minutes of the 1-0 victory against Mexico in the championship game ... Started all five games in Guatemala and led the USA in scoring with six goals, scoring two each against Jamaica and Trinidad & Tobago and two against Mexico, one in group play and one in the final ... Also a key member of the U.S. team that won the 2008 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup in Chile ... She became the first American since Carin Gabarra in 1991 to win the Golden Ball as the tournament's top player at a FIFA Women's World Cup ... She also won the Golden Shoe as the tournament's top scorer with five goals, including the first in the 2-1 championship game victory against Korea DPR ... At the age of 14, she was a member of Canada's team that played in the 2004 FIFA U-19 Women's World Cup in Thailand, where she was the youngest player in the tournament ... Served as captain of Canada's U-15 team that traveled to Germany in 2005 but got her clearance from FIFA to change associations to the USA in 2008 and went on to star at the U-20 Women's World Cup ... First Appearance: Jan. 21, 2011, vs. Sweden ... First Goal: Jan. 22, 2012, vs. Guatemala (5 goals).

**Professional / Club - 2013:** Allocated to the Boston Breakers for the inaugural NWSL season ... **2012:** Taken with the first pick in the 2012 WPS Draft by the Atlanta Beat, but never played after the league ceased operations ... **2011:** Played with the W-League Vancouver Whitecaps in her hometown during the summer, scoring 11 goals in 11 games with two assists ... **Youth Club:** Won provincials three years in a row with the Coquitlam City Wild, where she played from U-14s through U-16s ... **2004:** The Wild won the national championship, where she had two four-goal games and more than 11 goals in the four-game tournament ... Youngest player to play for the Vancouver Whitecaps Club in the W-League at the age of 15 ... **2005:** Won a championship with Team BC at the Canada Games in 2005 where she scored in the final ... **2006:** Member of three state cup-winning teams in the United States, helping Eastside (Seattle, Wash.) to a title in 2006 before moving to Arizona where she played for Sereno in 2007 and 2008.

**College/High School:** As a senior, she played in 21 games and led the team in scoring with 16 goals and three assists ... Was named First-Team NSCAA All-American and Soccer America MVP First Team ... Led the team in scoring for the third-straight season ... Led the Pac-12 in game-winning goals with eight ... Came in second in the voting

for Pac-12 Player of the Year and was named to the All-Pac-12 First Team ... Had four multiple-goal games and two hat tricks on the season ... She finished her college career ranked in the top 5 at UCLA in several offensive categories, including points (126 - 4th), goals (57 - 4th) and game-winning goals (23 - 4th) ... As a junior, she played in 20 games and was the team's leading scorer with 13 goals and one assist ... Named a First-Team Soccer America MVP ... Named a Third-Team NSCAA All-American and a First-Team All-Pac-10 selection ... Had a breakout sophomore season at UCLA in 2009, leading the team in scoring with 23 goals and two assists ... Her 23 goals tied the school single-season record previously set by Lauren Cheney in 2007 ... Was named an NSCAA Third-Team All-American and Second-Team All-Pac-10 selection ... Set UCLA single-season records for both points and goals in NCAA Tournament play, registering 16 points on eight goals during the 2009 NCAA Championships ... Tied the school's single-game record for goals, scoring four in a 7-1 victory against Boise State in the NCAA First Round ... Also scored twice in a 5-0 win against San Diego State in the second round ... Punched in two more in a 3-0 quarterfinal victory against Virginia ... Scored a goal in 14 of 24 matches and had seven multiple-goal games ... As a freshman, she played in 19 matches, making 18 starts, and scored five goals with six assists ... Was a member of the Pac-10 All-Freshman Team, but missed all five of UCLA's matches during the NCAA Tournament while leading the U.S. to the FIFA U-20 world title ... Scored her first collegiate goal in the team's season opener, tallying the game winner in a 2-1 victory against UC Santa Barbara ... High School: Played two years of high school soccer for Johnston Heights Secondary School in Surrey, Canada ... Led the team in scoring as a freshman and sophomore.

**Personal:** Full name is Sydney Rae Leroux ... Nickname is "Syd" ... Majored in history at UCLA and graduated in the Fall of 2012 ... While in Canada, she also won provincials in the 400-meter relay as a member of the track team ... Loves Vancouver, Canada, where she grew up ... Gives much credit in her youth development to club coaches Chico Munoz and Les Armstrong ... Loves animals and has a rather fierce Chihuahua named Boss who is eight pounds ... Has confessed that she has a "ridiculous" amount of clothes ... Loves wearing heels, but admits she can't walk in them very well ... Always has her nails done ... Mom is Canadian and played third base for the Canadian National Softball Team ... Father is American and played Major League Baseball with the Anaheim Angels ... Born and raised in Canada until she was 15 and moved to the United States with a goal of earning a college scholarship and playing for the U.S. Women's National Team ... Is an avid shopper ... Loves music, reading and is a collector of inspirational quotes ... Favorite musical artists include Beyonce, The Weekend and Ed Sheeran ... Favorite candy is Swedish Fish ... Favorite color is purple ... Does yoga whenever she can ... Favorite movies are "Pitch Perfect" and "Wedding Crashers" ... Played Little League Baseball with boys from the ages of 5-14.

## 11 - Joanna Lohman

**Name:** Joanna Lohman

**Pronunciation:** LOW-men

**Position:** Midfielder

**Height:** 5-5

**Jersey number:** 11

**Date of birth:** June 26, 1982

**Age:** 30

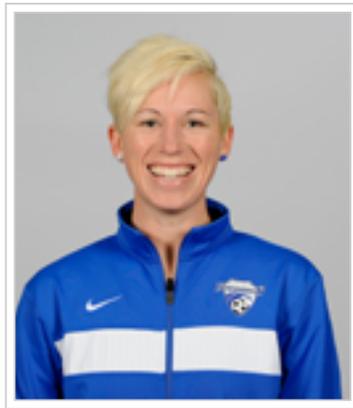
**Hometown:** Silver Springs, Md.

**Citizenship:** USA

**Last club:** DC United Women

**How acquired:** Signed as free agent in February 2013

**Follow on Twitter:** @JoannaLohman



**International:** Has seven caps for the U.S. Women's National Team ... Trained with USWNT during the 2004 Olympic Residency Training Camp ... Member of U21 U.S. national team from 2000-2005, captaining the squad from 2003-04 ... Helped lead U21 team to three Nordic Cup championships, earning MVP honors in 2002 ... Captained the U23 squad

**Professional:** Prior to coming to the Breakers, played for DC United of the USL W-League (2012) and RCD Espanyol of Spain's top-flight La Liga Feminino (2011/2012) ... Made 21 appearances and scored three goals for Espanyol ... Made five appearances, logging 391 minutes for DC United ... In Women's Professional Soccer (WPS), played for the Philadelphia Independence (2010 and 2011) ... Made 24 appearances (20 starts) in 2010, scoring five goals, which ranked her second on the team ... In 2011, made 10 appearances ... Helped lead the Independence to back-to-back appearances in the WPS Championship ... Debuted in WPS in 2009 for the Washington Freedom and made seven appearances ... Initially drafted by WPS club Saint Louis Athletica in the 2008 WPS General Draft. Rights were later traded to Washington ... Played for Swedish club Balinge (2008) ... Member of 2005 Freedom Reserves ... Played in WUSA Festivals in both Minneapolis and Los Angeles in 2004

**College:** Played for Penn State University (2000-2003) ... Scored 19 goals and had six assists her senior season at Penn State, finishing career No. 5 in all-time goals scored (41), No. 2 in assists (37), No. 4 in points (114) and first with eight game-winning goals ... Named Big Ten Player of the Year (2003) ... First Team NSCAA Academic All-American (2001-2003) ... Two-time Mac Hermann Trophy and Honda Sports Award finalist (2002-2003) ... First Team All-Big Ten (2000-2003) ... Three-time NSCAA All-America selection ... 2000 Big Ten Freshman of the Year. Named NCAA Woman of the Year in 2004 ... One of three recipients of Penn State's Outstanding Senior Athlete Award in 2003.

**Scholastic:** Played at Springbrook High School, graduating in 2000 ... Named Gatorade Maryland Soccer Player of the Year in 1999.

**Personal:** With Breakers teammate Lianne Sanderson, founded JoLi Academy in 2010, promoting women's soccer in developing nations ... Vice President of Tenant Consulting, LLC, a commercial real estate company in Washington, D.C. ... Appeared in

Sports Illustrated "Faces in the Crowd" on Aug. 25, 2003, after leading U.S. U-21 squad to Nordic Cup championship.

## 14 - Kia McNeill

**Name:** Kia McNeill

**Pronunciation:** KEY-ah mick-NEEL

**Position:** Defender

**Height:** 5-9

**Jersey number:** 14

**Date of birth:** May 15, 1986

**Age:** 26

**Hometown:** Avon, Conn.

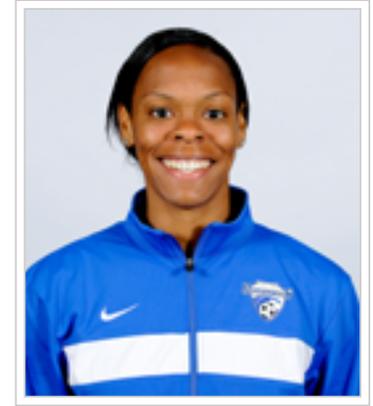
**Citizenship:** USA

**College:** Boston College

**Last club:** Philadelphia Independence

**How acquired:** Signed as a free agent in February 2013

**Follow on Twitter:** @KJMcNeill6



**With the Philadelphia Independence:** Signed as a free agent on Dec. 20, 2010 ... Started all 17 games she played in during the 2011 season ... Played 1,453 minutes ... Scored one goal ... Anchored a back line that led Philadelphia to the 2011 WPS Championship.

**With the Atlanta Beat:** Started all 19 games, logging 1624 minutes in 2010.

**With Saint Louis Athletica:** Drafted ninth overall in the 2008 WPS General Draft ... Appeared in 19 games for the Saint Louis Athletica in 2009, with 17 starts ... Helped anchor a Saint Louis defense that allowed the second fewest goals in the WPS, the second least GAA, and the second most shutouts ... Traded to the Atlanta Beat in February 2010.

**International:** Appeared in two matches for the US U-23 Women's National Team in La Manga, Spain ... Part of the U-19 WNT Player Pool ... Selected for the national team seven times ... Netted four goals for the U-19 WNT at the World Cup Qualifying Tournament in Canada

**At Boston College:** Served as an assistant coach at her alma mater, Boston College, from fall of 2009 through 2012 ... As a player, served as team captain ... Final collegiate statistics include 86 games played, 24 goals, 13 assists ... Named Big East Rookie of the Year and honored as a All-Big East First Team selection ... Named by Soccer Buzz Magazine as the Northeast Freshman of the Year

**High School/Youth:** 2003 State Player of the Year in Connecticut ... Two-time NSCAA High School All-American ... Led Avon High School to three straight Class M State Championships and three undefeated seasons ... Also earned letters in basketball and track

**Personal:** Began professional soccer career in Sweden in 2008, just two days after graduating from Boston College. Played for Kristianstad in Sweden's top-flight league, Damallsvenskan ... Returned to Europe in 2011, playing one game for Russian club Rossiyanika in the UEFA Women's Champions League.

## 20 - Mariah Noguiera

**Name:** Mariah Noguiera

**Pronunciation:** Mah-RYE-ah No-GAIR-ah

**Position:** Midfielder

**Height:** 5-8

**Jersey number:** 20

**Date of birth:** Feb. 21, 1991

**Age:** 22

**Hometown:** Westminster, Calif.

**Citizenship:** USA

**College:** Stanford University

**How acquired:** Signed as a free agent in April 2013 (selected in the Second Round, No. 13 overall, of the NWSL Draft)

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**International:** Called into U.S. U-23 national team camps in May 2012, March 2010, and April 2010 ... played for U.S. U-23s during a three-match tour against domestic clubs in Germany in May 2010 ... selected to the U.S. U-15 camp in 2006.

**College:** Four-year starter and two-time All-America defensive midfielder at Stanford University (2009-2012) ... Started 95 of the 99 games she played in throughout her career ... Finished with 21 goals and 15 assists for 57 points ... Fifteen of her 21 career goals tied the match or put Stanford ahead ... Scored a career-high seven goals as a senior (2012), which ranked her second on team ... Also as a senior in 2012: Named to the NSCAA All-America second team ... named Pac-12 Scholar-Athlete of the Year for women's soccer, becoming the fourth consecutive Stanford winner ... NSCAA All-Pacific Region first team selection ... named to All-Pac-12 first team ... As a junior in 2011: All-Pac-12 honorable mention ... Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention ... scored four goals, all game-winners, and all on headers ... As a sophomore in 2010: Named to the MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List ... named to NSCAA first-team All-Pacific Region team for the second consecutive year ... an All-Pac-10 second-team selection ... received Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention ... fourth-leading goal-scorer on the team with five ... fifth on team in points (14) ... As a freshman in 2009: NSCAA third-team All-American and the Pac-10's Newcomer of the Year ... Played in all 26 matches and started 22 ... Stanford's fifth-leading scorer with five goals and 15 points ... scored her first collegiate goal on a 56th-minute header to break a scoreless against Notre Dame (Sept. 13) ... NSCAA All-Pacific Region first team ... Soccer America All-Freshman first team ... All-Pac-10 first team ... Pac-10 All-Freshman team.

**Scholastic/Club:** A 2009 graduate of Marina High School in Huntington Beach, Calif. ... earned NSCAA Youth All-America and High School Scholar-Athlete All-America honors

... ESPN All-America ... three-year soccer captain ... Sunset League MVP, three-time All-Orange County first team, and two-time All-Southern Section first team ... four-year softball starter at shortstop ... senior year softball captain .. Sunset League softball MVP ... All-Orange County Junior Team ... All-Southern Section first-team softball selection ... 2009 Orange County Female Athlete of the Year ... first-ever Marina High Female Athlete of the Year and Scholar-Athlete of the Year in the same academic year ... second-ever two-time Marina Female Athlete of the Year ... won three Cal-South State Cups ... played for Cal-South and Region IV Olympic Development Program teams ... rated as the 16th-best college prospect in the class of 2009 by ESPN Rise and 27th by Top Drawer Soccer ... played club soccer for Slammers FC, the 2008 Region IV champion.

**Personal:** Daughter of Rubens and Doreen Meaalii Nogueira ... has a younger brother, Matheus ... father is Brazilian and mother is Samoan ... majored in psychology.

## 9 - Heather O'Reilly

**Name:** Heather O'Reilly

**Position:** Midfielder

**Height:** 5-5

**Jersey number:** 9

**Date of birth:** Jan. 2, 1985

**Age:** 28

**Hometown:** East Brunswick, N.J.

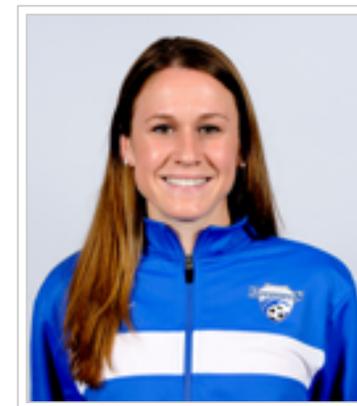
**Citizenship:** USA

**College:** University of North Carolina

**Last club:** Boston Breakers (WPSL Elite)

**How acquired:** U.S. Women's National Team Allocation

**Follow on Twitter:** @HeatherOReilly



**In 2012:** Played in 2 games (2 starts) for the Breakers in WPSL Elite ... Finished with 2 assists, logging 170 minutes ... Trained with the Breakers in between U.S. Women's National Team camps.

**With Sky Blue FC:** Scored the game-winning goal against the Los Angeles Sol to win the WPS Championship in 2009 ... Started 17 games as co-captain in 2009, a year in which she also tallied two goals and three assists during the season ... Selected to the WPS All-Star team (2009, 2010) ... In 2010, started all 22 games she played and tallied one goal and three assists ... In 2011, started 10 of the 11 games she appeared in ... Scored one goal and added one assist, logging 929 minutes ... Finished WPS career having played 50 games (49 starts) and scored four goals and nine assists in 4,439 minutes.

**International:** Member of the U.S. Women's National Team since 2002 ... Has 36 goals in 183 appearances ... Ranks fourth in appearances among active players on the U.S. roster ... In 2012, helped lead U.S. to gold at Olympic Qualifiers in Vancouver, scoring four goals and adding two assists. Scored a hat trick in 14-0 win over Dominican

Republic ... Won the gold medal at the 2012 Olympics with the U.S., her third Olympic gold medal ... In 2011, won silver at the FIFA Women's World Cup ... Scored three goals and three assists in 17 games (17 starts), logging 1,328 minutes in 2011 ... At the 2011 World Cup, started five games and had one goal (it came in a 3-0 win over Colombia) and one assist ... Her strike against Colombia garnered a nomination for the prestigious FIFA Puskas Award for the best goal of the year. She was the first-ever U.S. player (male or female) and second-ever female nominated for the award. She was in a group that also included two of the best players in men's soccer - Lionel Messi and Wayne Rooney ... In 2010, tied Carla Overbeck for a U.S. record by playing in 62 consecutive matches, a streak that dated back to 2007 ... Captured the gold medal with the USWNT at the 2004 and 2008 Olympics ... Played in all six matches at the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup in China ... Starred on the USA's 2002 Under-19 World Championship team, scoring four goals with seven assists.

**College:** Led the University of North Carolina to NCAA Championships victories in 2003 and 2006 ... Named the College Cup Offensive MVP in both 2003 and 2006 ... Named the 2006 Soccer America women's College Player of the Year ... ESPN the Magazine All-Academic Player of the Year as a senior (2006) ... Scored 59 career goals and added 49 assists for 167 points at UNC ... Scored 15 goals and 14 assists in the NCAA tournament, which tied Mia Hamm for second place in Carolina history ... Led team with 18 goals and 11 assists as a junior (2005) ... ACC Offensive Player of the Year (2005) ... Finished as UNC's leading scorer with 37 points (13 goals and 11 assists) as a sophomore (2004) ... Scored 16 goals and 11 assists and scored in all six NCAA playoff games to help lead UNC to the NCAA Championship and a perfect 27-0-0 record (2003).

**Scholastic/Club:** Scored 143 goals in her career at East Brunswick High School ... Named All-Conference, All-County, and All-State all four years ... Tabbed a NSCAA All-American four times (1999 to 2003) ... Earned Gatorade National High School Girls' Soccer Player of the Year as a senior ... Soccer America's No. 1 college recruit in the country ... Played East Brunswick Dynamite (1994-1999), winning state titles in 1994 and 1995 ... Later played for the PDA Splash, winning a state title in 2001.

**Personal:** Daughter of Andrew and Carol O'Reilly ... Married to former North Carolina lacrosse player Dave Werry ... Volunteers with America SCORES, a soccer program that provides kids with an alternative to spending after-school time on the streets.

## 24 - Ashley Phillips

**Name:** Ashley Phillips

**Position:** Goalkeeper

**Height:** 5-8

**Jersey number:** 24

**Date of birth:** Feb. 21, 1986

**Age:** 27

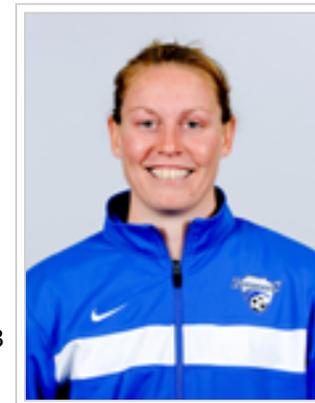
**Hometown:** Beverly, Mass.

**Citizenship:** USA

**College:** Clemson University

**Last club:** Boston Breakers (WPS)

**How acquired:** Signed as a Discovery Player in April 2013



**In WPS:** Joined the Breakers in 2009 as a developmental player ... Made debut on April 11, 2010, against the Washington Freedom ... Started eight of nine games she played in during 2010 season ... Logged 781 minutes ... Registered a 1-4-4 record with two shutouts and a 1.15 goals against average.

**Club:** Played for Boston Aztec of the Women's Premier Soccer League (2009) ... Was the starting keeper, earning seven shutouts in 10 games. The Aztecs had an undefeated regular season 9-0-1 ... Spent six years playing for the Boston Renegades (2002-2006) of the USL W-League ... Earned the most minutes in the league in 2004 with 1,171 ... Played for the Atlanta Silverbacks (2008) where she went undefeated during the regular season, recording five shutouts in six games.

**International:** Played with the U.S. Women's National U-16, U-17, U-19, U-21, and U23 teams ... Competed against some of the top teams in the world, including Mexico, Scotland, Germany, and England.

**College:** As a four-year starting goalkeeper at Clemson University in South Carolina (from 2004-2007), played in the competitive Atlantic Coast Conference ... Holds school record for most career saves (326), including a single-season high of 119 in 2006, the same year she was named third-team NSCAA All-America ... Three-time All-Southeast region pick and three-time All-ACC selection, including first-team All-ACC in 2007 ... Finished career with a 1.09 goals against average and 22 shutouts ... Helped lead the Tigers to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Women's Soccer Championship in 2006 ... Graduated from Clemson with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology in December 2008.

**Scholastic/club:** Attended Bishop Fenwick High School in Peabody ... Was the starting keeper at Fenwick in the Division 2 North semifinal and scored a goal off a corner kick in the last two minutes to tie the game, one in which Fenwick won in overtime ... Later transferred to Milton Academy ... Earned several All-America Team awards during high school, including the 2003 Gatorade Massachusetts High School Player of the Year ... Played for Peabody Youth Soccer and on its travel team, as well as the club teams Northeast Futbol and the Spirit of Massachusetts ... Selected for Mass Youth Soccer ODP, Regional, and District teams.

## 10 - Lianne Sanderson

**Name:** Lianne Sanderson

**Pronunciation:** lee-ANN

**Position:** Forward

**Height:** 5-6

**Jersey number:** 10

**Date of birth:** Feb. 3, 1988

**Age:** 25

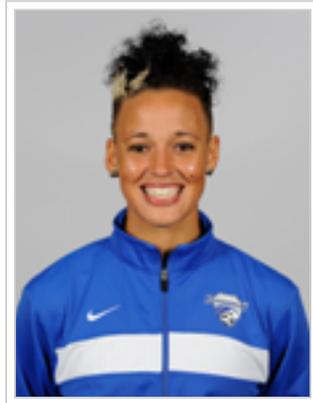
**Hometown:** Lewisham, London, England

**Citizenship:** USA

**Last club:** DC United Women

**How acquired:** Signed as a free agent in January 2013

**Follow on Twitter:** @liannesanderson



**International:** Has 29 caps with England ... Has scored eight goals with the senior squad ... Played in the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup, helping to lead England to the semifinals.

**Professional:** Played seven games (598 minutes) for DC United Women (2012), registering six goals and two assists ... In 2011/2012, played for RCD Espanyol in Spain's top flight La Liga Feminino ... Made 23 appearances and scored eight goals for Espanyol ... Played for the Philadelphia Independence in Women's Professional Soccer (WPS), helping to lead the club to back-to-back WPS Championship games ... Scored in a penalty shootout loss to the Western New York Flash in the 2011 final ... In two seasons with the Independence, Sanderson appeared in 40 games (2,116 minutes) and scored eight goals ... Prior to playing in the U.S., Sanderson started at Arsenal, a career that spanned more than a decade ... Led Arsenal with 48 goals in 41 games in 2006/07, the season in which the team won the quadruple (Premier League, FA Cup, League Cup, and UEFA Cup) ... Following season, scored a career-high 52 goals in 31 appearances for Arsenal ... After Arsenal and prior coming to Philadelphia, played two seasons for Chelsea LFC

**Personal:** Born Lianne Joan Sanderson ... Father Jeff played for Crystal Palace ... Joined Arsenal at the age of 9 after playing two years on boys' teams ... In 2010, with current Breakers teammate Joanna Lohman, founded JoLi Academy, promoting women's soccer in developing nations

## 22 - Cecilia Santiago

**Name:** Cecilia Santiago

**Pronunciation:** say-CEE-lee-ah san-tee-AH-go

**Position:** Goalkeeper

**Height:** 5-7

**Jersey number:** 22

**Date of birth:** Oct. 19, 1994

**Age:** 18

**Hometown:** Ciudad Neza, Mexico

**Citizenship:** Mexico

**How acquired:** Mexico Women's National Team Allocation



**International:** Has 26 caps with the senior team ... Played three matches in the 2013 Algarve Cup in Portugal, earning shutout victories over Hungary and Portugal ... Played three matches at the 2012 CONCACAF Olympic qualifiers in Vancouver. Began tournament with a 5-0 shutout victory over Guatemala. Lost 4-0 to eventual Olympic qualifier champion and Olympic gold medalist, United States. Lost in the semifinals to Canada ... On June 27, 2011, became the youngest keeper to ever appear in a FIFA Women's World Cup (16 years, 251 days old) when Mexico drew, 1-1, with England in the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup in Germany ... In July 2010, was the youngest player in the U-20 FIFA Women's World Cup (15 years, 9 months old) ... In 2008, after just turning 15 years old, played for in the U-20 FIFA Women's World Cup in Chile.

## 12 - Katie Schoepfer

**Name:** Katie Schoepfer

**Pronunciation:** SHEPP-fur

**Position:** Forward

**Height:** 5-8

**Jersey number:** 12

**Date of birth:** Nov. 10, 1988

**Age:** 24

**Hometown:** Waterford, Conn.

**Citizenship:** USA

**College:** Penn State University

**Last club:** Boston Breakers (WPSL Elite)

**How acquired:** National Women's Soccer League Supplemental Draft (2nd Round, 11th overall)

**Follow on Twitter:** @KatieShep12



**With the Breakers:** In 2012, finished second on the team in scoring (7 goals, 6 assists) ... Appeared in 14 games (14 starts), logging 1,057 minutes ... In 2011, had a breakout WPS season, scoring two goals (on six shots on goal) and adding two assists ... Appeared in 13 games (nine starts) ... Scored first WPS goal in a 2-1 win over magicJack on June 5, 2011 ... Tallied one goal and one assist in 2-0 win over Atlanta Beat on July 10, 2011.

**With Sky Blue FC:** Appeared in five games, playing 45 minutes (2010).

**International:** Member of the US U-23 National Team (2008-2011) ... Scored game-winning goal in the championship match vs. England as a player on the U.S. Under-17 national team in Ireland.

**College:** Starred at Penn State from 2006-2009 ... First team NSCAA Scholar All-American as a senior (2009) ... Second team NSCAA All-American as a senior (2009) ... Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year as a senior (2009) ... Big Ten All-Conference player (2007-2009) ... Third team NSCAA All-American as a sophomore (2007) ... Big Ten All Freshman Team (2006).

**Scholastic/Club:** South Central Premier, CT. (2003-2007); State Cup Champions (2005-2006); Disney Classic Champions (2004) ... Western Mass Pioneers, W-League, All-Conference and U-19 Player of the Year (2006) ... SoccerPlus Reds, WPSL, Runner-Up National Championship (2007); All-Conference (2008) ... Played at Waterford High School ... Named Gatorade and NSCAA Girls Soccer Player of the Year for Connecticut ... Soccer Buzz Top 50 recruit ... NSCAA High School and Youth All-American ... Holds state record for goals scored (157).

**Personal:** Daughter of Martin and Mary Jane Schoepfer

## 17 - Kyah Simon

**Name:** Kyah Simon

**Pronunciation:** KY-ah

**Position:** Forward

**Height:** 5-4

**Jersey number:** 17

**Date of birth:** June 25, 1991

**Age:** 21

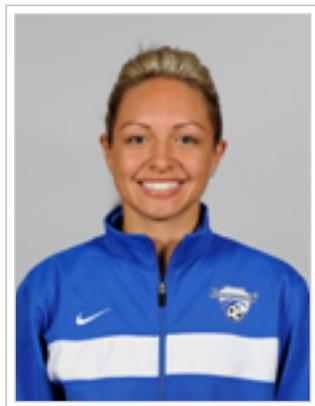
**Hometown:** Quakers Hills, New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

**Citizenship:** Australia

**Last club:** Sydney FC

**How acquired:** Signed as a free agent in March 2013

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**With Sydney FC:** Grand final winner in 2012/13 with Sydney FC, her third Grand Final appearance in five years in Westfield W-League ... Reached the Westfield W-League semifinals in 2011/12 ... Joined Sydney FC in 2009/2010 after spending a season with the Central Coast Mariners ... Won the Golden Boot award for top goal scorer in the 2010/11 W-League season after scoring 11 goals in 12 games ... Earned Player of the Year award ... Named Young Player of the Year and the Players Player of the Year (2010/11). Grand final winner in 2010 and Grand Final runner-up in 2011.

**With Boston Breakers:** Debuted for the Breakers in April 2012 in WPSL Elite ... Finished as the team's leading scorer with 12 goals and 26 points. Those numbers also ranked her second in the league in both categories ... Finished with 2 assists ... logged 1,052 minutes.

**With Central Coast Mariners:** Made W-League debut in 2008/2009 with the Central Coast Mariners ... Played in nine games.

**With the Australian Women's National Team:** Has 31 caps and seven goals for "The Matildas" ... Helped lead Australia into the knockout stage of the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup in Germany ... Scored two goals in a 2-1 win over Norway, which sent Australia to the quarterfinals ... Was the first ever Indigenous Australian (male or female) to score a goal in a World Cup tournament ... Made her National Team debut in August 2007, at the age of 16, against Hong Kong ... Scored her first goal with Australia in a win over Brazil in the 2008 Peace Cup ... Scored the winning penalty for Australia to win the 2010 Asian Cup.

## 4 - Cat Whitehill

**Name:** Cat Whitehill

**Position:** Defender

**Height:** 5-7

**Jersey number:** 4

**Date of birth:** Feb. 10, 1982

**Age:** 31

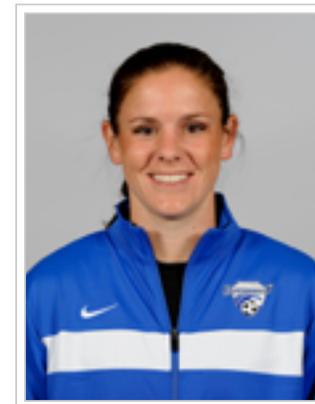
**Hometown:** Birmingham, Ala.

**Citizenship:** USA

**Last club:** Boston Breakers (WPSL Elite)

**How acquired:** Signed as a free agent in February 2013

**Follow on Twitter:** @catwhitehill4



**In 2012:** With the Breakers, anchored a back line that led the team to the WPSL Elite regular season championship ... Played 14 games, starting 13 ... Logged 1,190 minutes, ranked third highest on team.

**With Atlanta:** In 2011, played every minute in 17 out of 18 matches ... Second highest minutes for the Beat at 1,530 ... Took 10 shots, three on goal. Played two seasons with the Washington Freedom prior to joining the Atlanta Beat ... Started 59 games in her three-year Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) career, logging 5,304 minutes.

**With the Washington Freedom:** Started 23 matches for the Freedom in 2010 ... Scored one goal and tallied two assists ... Played all 120 minutes of playoff match vs. the Philadelphia Independence ... In 2009, started in 19 games ... Scored three goals and added two assists.

**International:** Scored 11 goals in 134 for the USWNT ... Member of 2004 gold medal winning U.S. squad at Olympic Games in Athens, Greece ... Member of third place U.S. squads at the 2003 and 2007 Women's World Cup ... In 2007, led the U.S. in minutes played (2,116) and played every minute of all six Women's World Cup matches, one of

only two players to accomplish that feat ... Played in five games at the 2004 Olympics, starting three ... Only defender to score two goals in a World Cup game (2003 vs. North Korea) ... Most assists in a year by a defender (2007) ... U.S. Soccer Young Athlete of the Year in 2003 ... Made her first appearance with the U.S. on July 6, 2000, vs. Italy ... Scored first goal on March 17, 2001, vs. Norway.

**College:** Member of 2000 and 2003 NCAA Champion Tar Heels squads ... M.A.C. Hermann Award winner in 2003 ... Honda Sports Award winner in 2004 ... Two-time NCAA Tournament Defensive MVP (2000, 2003) ... Four-time NSCAA All-American (2000-2003) ... Three-time ACC All-American ... Member of four ACC championship Tar Heels squads.

**Scholastic/Club:** Member of 2005 W-League Champion New Jersey Wildcats ... W-League Defender of the Year in 2005 ... Played four years at Briarwood Christian School ... Named a Parade All-America selection (1999, 2000) Four-time All-State selection ... Two-time Gatorade Soccer Player of the Year for the State of Alabama

**Personal:** Formerly Cat Reddick, she married Robert Whitehill on Dec. 31, 2005 ... Did color commentary for ESPN at the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup in Germany.

## 7 - Rhian Wilkinson

**Name:** Rhian Wilkinson

**Position:** Defender

**Height:** 5-5

**Jersey number:** 7

**Date of birth:** May. 12, 1982

**Age:** 30

**Hometown:** Baie d'Urfé, QC, CAN

**Citizenship:** Canada

**College:** University of Tennessee

**Last club:** Lillestrøm SK Kvinner

**How acquired:** Canada Women's National Team Allocation

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**With LSK Kvinner FK:** Played for Lillestrøm SK Kvinner in Norway's top-flight league, Toppserien, from 2008-2010 and again in 2012 ... Scored two goals in her debut season with the club (2008) ... Followed that up with four goals in 21 games in 2009 ... That same year, she played 1,823 minutes ... In 2010, played 531 minutes and scored three goals in six appearances ... In 2012, played six matches, logging 496 minutes and one goal.

**International:** She was 20 years old when she made her debut for Canada (26 April 2003)... finished fourth with Canada at the FIFA Women's World Cup USA 2003... won a silver medal with Canada at the XIV Pan American Games Santo Domingo 2003 after the team lost 1:2 a.e.t. to Brazil in the final... finished third with Canada at the 2004 CONCACAF Women's Olympic Qualifying tournament in Costa Rica... won a silver medal with Canada at the 2006 CONCACAF Women's Gold Cup / FIFA World Cup

Qualifiers for China 2007... won a bronze medal with Canada at the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007... represented Canada at the FIFA Women's World Cup China 2007... played in a career-high 16 consecutive Canada matches from 2006 to 2007... finished first with Canada at the 2008 Cyprus Women's Cup... she was the 15th women's footballer to reach 50 appearances for Canada (7 March 2008)... finished second with Canada at the 2008 CONCACAF Women's Olympic Qualifying tournament (Canada qualified for the Beijing 2008 Olympics)... reached the quarter-final phase with Canada at the Beijing 2008 Women's Olympic Football Tournament... finished second with Canada at the 2009 Cyprus Women's Cup... she was the 12th women's footballer to reach 75 appearances for Canada (27 February 2010)... won a gold medal with Canada at the 2010 CONCACAF championship / FIFA Women's World Cup Qualifiers for Germany 2011... finished first with Canada at the 2010 Cyprus Women's Cup... she was the eighth women's footballer to reach 100 appearances for Canada (14 June 2011)... finished first with Canada at the 2011 Cyprus Women's Cup... represented Canada at the FIFA Women's World Cup Germany 2011... won a gold medal with Canada at the XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara 2011... won a silver medal with Canada at the 2012 CONCACAF Women's Olympic Qualifying tournament in Vancouver... finished second with Canada at the 2012 Cyprus Women's Cup... won an Olympic bronze medal with Canada at the London 2012 Women's Olympic Football Tournament.

**College:** She earned a spot on the University of Tennessee women's soccer team in 2000. As a freshman, led the Vols in goals (12), assists (nine), points (33), game-winning goals (four), and shots (84). In three seasons at Tennessee, finished with 22 goals and 25 assists in 51 games.

**Personal:** Rhian Emilie Wilkinson... sports family (rugby father Keith Wilkinson, lacrosse cousin William Evans)... speaks English and French... her father was born in København, DEN (his English father was in the military) while her mother was born in Cardiff, WAL... Rhian grew up participating in hockey, ringette, rugby, badminton, basketball, swimming, horesback riding, track and field ("I did anything and everything")... she was seven years old when she started playing soccer for Lakeshore (with Linda Consolante for the "Strawberries")... enjoys reading, writing, travel... favourites have included Ryan Giggs, Michael Owen, Liverpool... other favourites have included Roger Federer, Montréal Canadiens... studied speech communication at the University of Tennessee... as part of the Canadian Soccer Association's Centennial Celebration in 2012, was honoured on the All-Time Canada XI women's team.

## 5 - Lisa-Marie Woods

**Name:** Lisa-Marie Woods

**Position:** Midfielder

**Height:** 5-1

**Jersey number:** 5

**Date of birth:** May 23, 1984

**Age:** 28

**Hometown:** Tønsberg, Norway

**Citizenship:** Norway

**Last club:** Ottawa Fury

**How acquired:** Signed as a Discovery Player in March 2013

**Follow on Twitter:** @WoodsLisaMarie



**With the Ottawa Fury:** Helped lead the Fury to the 2012 USL W-League championship, the team's first-ever W-League title ... Named Team MVP ... Played in team's final eight games of the regular season and two games of the W-League playoffs ... Scored five goals and added two assists for 12 points on the season.

**With Fortuna Hjørring:** Played for the Danish club in the top-flight league Elitedivisionen from 2011-2012 ... Made two appearances in the UEFA Women's Champions League in 2012, playing both matches against Glasgow City, a 0-0 draw on Oct. 3, 2012, and a 2-1 win on Sept. 26, 2012 ... Played in four Champions League games in 2011, two each against Goteborg FC and Young Boys ... Scored one goal against Goteborg, coming in the second leg on Nov. 10, 2011, which helped send the team to next round to play Glasgow City ... Played on Fortuna team that finished as Elitedivisionen runners-up in 2011. In the winter of 2011, in between seasons at Fortuna, played one game for Perth Glory in Australia's Westfield W-League.

**With Stabæk:** Scored 16 goals for the 2010 Toppserien champions ... Registered two three-goal games and one four-goal game during 2010 season ... In 2010, won the Kniksen Prisen, an award given to the top player in the Toppserien ... Prior to arriving at Stabæk, played for Toppserien club Kolbotn in 2009, scoring one goal in four games.

**With Asker FK:** Played for the Toppserien club for seven years (2001-2008) ... Won Norwegian Cup in 2005.

**International:** A member of the Norwegian Women's National Team ... Last played for Norway in the UEFA Women's Championship, logging 63 minutes in a 1-0 win over Belgium on Oct. 26, 2011 ... Also played in two UEFA Women's Championship games in September 2011, a 6-0 win over Hungary and a 3-1 loss to Iceland ... Played in nine Women's World Cup qualifier games (2009-2010), scoring five goals ... Has 23 caps for the senior team, earning her first cap in 2009 ... Began her national team career in 2003, when she captained the U19 squad in the UEFA Women's Under-19 Championship.

**College:** Played for Middle Tennessee State University (2004-2006) after transferring from Oakland University in Rochester, Mich., where she played as a freshman in 2003.

**Personal:** Daughter of Gregory James and Gunn-Karin



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# 2013 National Women's Soccer League Rules of Competition

## Single Table:

Teams will be aligned into a single table:

Boston Breakers  
Chicago Red Stars  
FC Kansas City  
Portland Thorns FC  
Seattle Reign FC  
Sky Blue FC  
Washington Spirit  
Western New York Flash

## Regular Season:

Each of the eight (8) NWSL clubs will play 22 games, 11 at home and 11 away.

**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 NWSL are either USSF (United States Soccer Federation) or CSA (Canadian Soccer Association) National Referees. Referees for all NWSL games will be trained, assigned and evaluated by PRO (Professional Referee Organization).

**GAME CLOCK:** The official game time for all National Women's Soccer League 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. 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 minutes. 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 her fifth yellow card - regardless of the nature of the infraction which

resulted in her being awarded the 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.

## NWSL Playoffs: Format

**WHO QUALIFIES:** Four clubs, the top four in points from the League standings at the end of the regular season, qualify for the 2013 NWSL Playoffs.

The two Semifinals will be decided by a single knockout game, the winner of which will advance to the Championship Game. If the aggregate score is tied after 90 minutes of play, two 15-minute extra time periods will be played in their entirety, followed by penalty kicks, if necessary.

The NWSL Championship will be a single championship match hosted by the finalist with the most regular season points. If the two finalists have the same number of regular season points, the tiebreakers for playoff qualification will be applied to determine the host team.

If the score is tied after 90 minutes of play, two 15-minute extra time periods will be played in their entirety, followed by kicks from the penalty mark, if necessary.

## Team-standings Tie-breaking Procedures

The team awarded the highest position in the NWSL standings will be the team with the greatest number of points (three points for a win, one point for a tie, zero 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:

When two or more teams are tied in the standings on points (3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a loss), the following tiebreakers will be used in the sequence below, until one team ranks ahead of the other(s):

- 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)

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.

**NOTE:** If two clubs remain tied after another club with the same number of points advances during any step, the tie breaker reverts to step 1 of the two-club format.

## Roster Composition

The full roster shall be no less than 18 and no more than 20 total Players. All Players are eligible for selection as part of the game-day squad during the Regular Season and Playoffs Games.

### International Players

An international player is any non U.S. citizen, permanent resident (green card holder), the holder of other special status (e.g. refugee or asylum status).

Each team is allotted TWO (2) in addition to the Mexican (2) and Canadian (2) National Team allotted players.

### Domestic Players

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

### Trading Player to another Team

Players, College Draft and Supplemental draft picks may all be exchanged in trades approved by the NWSL League Office, provided all of the necessary rules regarding roster and salary budget compliance are met and the trade is completed during a valid trading period. No trades may occur after the Roster Freeze Deadline of July 31, 2013 at 5 p.m. ET.

### National Team Allotment Players Trade

If a Player is being traded from the allotted list of National Team Players from the United States, Canada or Mexico. A team may only trade a U.S National Team Player for a U.S. National Team Player, a Canadian National Team Player for a Canadian National Team Player and a Mexican National Team Player for a Mexican National Team Player.

### National Team Call ups

If a National Team Player is being called up for a National Team match, a team may bring in an Amateur player to count towards the 20 roster spots. The team is not to pay a salary to the amateur player, but only cover their travel expense.

## Roster Freeze

No changes (including waiving players) may be made to a Team's Roster from the "Roster Freeze Date" through the day after the League Championship Game. The Roster Freeze and Trade deadline date is July 31, 2013.

## League Dates

**Preseason Roster Deadlines:** Each team must submit their rosters by the following dates:

- ▶ 32 player roster March 11, 2013
- ▶ 25 player roster March 18, 2013
- ▶ 18-20 player roster April 5, 2013

**Pre-Season Start Date:** March 11, 2013

**First Game:** April 13, 2013

**Championship Game:** August 31, 2013



# 2013 National Women's Soccer League Schedule

(All Times ET)

<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 13</b>		
	FC Kansas City vs. Portland Thorns FC	8:35 p.m.
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 14</b>		
	Chicago Red Stars vs. Seattle Reign FC	6:00 p.m.
	Sky Blue FC vs. Western New York Flash	6:00 p.m.
	Boston Breakers vs. Washington Spirit	6:30 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 20</b>		
	Washington Spirit vs. Western New York Flash	7:00 p.m.
	FC Kansas City vs. Boston Breakers	8:35 p.m.
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 21</b>		
	Portland Thorns FC vs. Seattle Reign FC	5:00 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 26</b>		
	FC Kansas City vs. Seattle Reign FC	8:35 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 27</b>		
	Chicago Red Stars vs. Portland Thorns FC	8:00 p.m.
	Washington Spirit vs. Sky Blue FC	7:00 p.m.
	Western New York Flash vs. Boston Breakers	7:35 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 1</b>		
	Western New York Flash vs. Sky Blue FC	7:05 p.m.
	Seattle Reign FC vs. FC Kansas City	11:00 p.m.
	Washington Spirit vs. Portland Thorns FC	7:00 p.m.
	Boston Breakers vs. Chicago Red Stars	6:00 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 8</b>		
	Sky Blue FC vs. Chicago Red Stars	7:00 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 11</b>		
	Western New York Flash vs. FC Kansas City	7:35 p.m.
	Sky Blue FC vs. Seattle Reign FC	7:00 p.m.
	Washington Spirit vs. Boston Breakers	7:00 p.m.
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 12</b>		
	Chicago Red Stars vs. Portland Thorns FC	6:00 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 16</b>		
	Portland Thorns FC vs. Sky Blue FC	10:30 p.m.
	Seattle Reign FC vs. Washington Spirit	10:00 p.m.

<b>SATURDAY, MAY 18</b>		
	FC Kansas City vs. Boston Breakers	8:35 p.m.
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 19</b>		
	Portland Thorns FC vs. Washington Spirit	5:00 p.m.
	Seattle Reign FC vs. Sky Blue FC	9:00 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 24</b>		
	Western New York Flash vs. Chicago Red Stars	7:05 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 25</b>		
	Seattle Reign FC vs. Portland Thorns FC	10:00 p.m.
	FC Kansas City vs. Sky Blue FC	8:35 p.m.
	Boston Breakers vs. Washington Spirit	7:00 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 1</b>		
	Sky Blue FC vs. Boston Breakers	7:00 p.m.
	Portland Thorns FC vs. Chicago Red Stars	10:30 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5</b>		
	Boston Breakers vs. Western New York Flash	7:00 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 6</b>		
	Portland Thorns FC vs. FC Kansas City	10:30 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 8</b>		
	Sky Blue FC vs. Western New York Flash	7:00 p.m.
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 9</b>		
	Seattle Reign FC vs. FC Kansas City	10:00 p.m.
	Chicago Red Stars vs. Boston Breakers	4:00 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 13</b>		
	Chicago Red Stars vs. FC Kansas City	7:30 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 15</b>		
	Washington Spirit vs. Western New York Flash	7:00 p.m.
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 16</b>		
	FC Kansas City vs. Chicago Red Stars	4:10 p.m.
	Boston Breakers vs. Sky Blue FC	6:30 p.m.
	Portland Thorns FC vs. Seattle Reign FC	5:00 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19</b>		
	Chicago Red Stars vs. Western New York Flash	7:30 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 22</b>		
	Sky Blue FC vs. Portland Thorns FC	7:00 p.m.
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 23</b>		
	FC Kansas City vs. Washington Spirit	8:35 p.m.
	Western New York Flash vs. Seattle Reign FC	4:05 p.m.

<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26</b>		
	Sky Blue FC vs. FC Kansas City	7:00 p.m.
	Boston Breakers vs. Seattle Reign FC	7:00 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY, JUNE 28</b>		
	Western New York Flash vs. Washington Spirit	7:05 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 29</b>		
	Seattle Reign FC vs. Chicago Red Stars	11:00 p.m.
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 30</b>		
	FC Kansas City vs. Portland Thorns FC	4:10 p.m.
	Boston Breakers vs. Sky Blue FC	6:30 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 3</b>		
	Washington Spirit vs. FC Kansas City	7:30 p.m.
	Seattle Reign FC vs. Boston Breakers	10:00 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY, JULY 4</b>		
	Chicago Red Stars vs. Western New York Flash	2:00 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 6</b>		
	Sky Blue FC vs. Washington Spirit	7:00 p.m.
	Portland Thorns FC vs. Boston Breakers	10:30 p.m.
<b>SUNDAY, JULY 7</b>		
	FC Kansas City vs. Western New York Flash	4:10 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 10</b>		
	Washington Spirit vs. Chicago Red Stars	7:30 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY, JULY 11</b>		
	Seattle Reign FC vs. Western New York Flash	10:00 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 13</b>		
	Sky Blue FC vs. Boston Breakers	7:00 p.m.
<b>SUNDAY, JULY 14</b>		
	Chicago Red Stars vs. FC Kansas City	4:00 p.m.
	Portland Thorns FC vs. Western New York Flash	5:00 p.m.
	Seattle Reign FC vs. Washington Spirit	10:00 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 20</b>		
	Chicago Red Stars vs. Washington Spirit	7:00 p.m.
	FC Kansas City vs. Seattle Reign FC	8:35 p.m.
<b>SUNDAY, JULY 21</b>		
	Western New York Flash vs. Sky Blue FC	4:05 p.m.
	Boston Breakers vs. Portland Thorns FC	4:05 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY, JULY 25</b>		
	Seattle Reign FC vs. Chicago Red Stars	10:00 p.m.

<b>SATURDAY, JULY 27</b>		
	Washington Spirit vs. Boston Breakers	7: p.m.
<b>SUNDAY, JULY 28</b>		
	Portland Thorns FC vs. Chicago Red Stars	5:00 p.m.
	Sky Blue FC vs. FC Kansas City	6:00 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 31</b>		
	Portland Thorns FC vs. Sky Blue FC	10:30 p.m.
	Western New York Flash vs. Washington Spirit	7:05 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 3</b>		
	Chicago Red Stars vs. Seattle Reign FC	7:00 p.m.
	Boston Breakers vs. Western New York Flash	6:00 p.m.
	Sky Blue FC vs. Washington Spirit	7:00 p.m.
<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 4</b>		
	Portland Thorns FC vs. FC Kansas City	5:00 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7</b>		
	Washington Spirit vs. Chicago Red Stars	7:35 p.m.
	Boston Breakers vs. Portland Thorns FC	7:00 p.m.
	Western New York Flash vs. Seattle Reign FC	7:05 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 10</b>		
	Chicago Red Stars vs. Sky Blue FC	7:00 p.m.
	Boston Breakers vs. FC Kansas City	6:00 p.m.
	Washington Spirit vs. Seattle Reign FC	7:00 p.m.
	Western New York Flash vs. Portland Thorns FC	7:35 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 17</b>		
	Seattle Reign FC vs. Portland Thorns FC	11:00 p.m.
	Western New York Flash vs. Boston Breakers	7:35 p.m.
<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 18</b>		
	FC Kansas City vs. Chicago Red Stars	4:10 p.m.
	Washington Spirit vs. Sky Blue FC	5:00 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 24</b>		
	NWSL Semifinals 1 vs. 4	TBD
	NWSL Semifinals 2 vs. 3	
<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 31</b>		
	NWSL Championship	TBD

# Media Information

The media contact for the Boston Breakers is Ryan Wood, who may be reached at either 774-454-3089 or rwood@bostonbreakers.com

The Boston Breakers welcome coverage of the team by accredited writers, bloggers, broadcasters, and photographers.

## Practice

The Breakers train at Cumnock Fields at Harvard University and at Dilboy Stadium in Somerville, Mass. Practices are open to the media, provided the media outlet makes prior arrangements with the Breakers Communications Manager Ryan Wood. Practices are normally held from 10 a.m. to noon ET each day. All practice times are subject to change. Please check with Ryan Wood to receive updated schedule and to set up interviews.

## Interviews

Interviews with players and/or coaches, other than those immediately following a contest, must be arranged through the Breakers Communications Department. Game-day interviews will NOT be granted until the conclusion of the contest.

## Media Credentials

To inquire about credentials, contact Communications Manager Ryan Wood. All single-game credential requests to cover the Boston Breakers should be directed to Ryan at least 24 hours in advance of the game. Requests may be made via email or by calling Ryan. Credential pickup on game day will be at Will Call. The Boston Breakers reserve the right to accept or reject credential requests for any reason. Credentials will be issued to working media only.

## Press Box Services

Access to the press box at Dilboy Stadium through at the main gate and up the stairs of the stadium or via elevator immediately on the left upon entering the main gate. There is no Internet access in the press box (wireless cards work in the event you need to file a story on deadline, but are not provided by the Boston Breakers). Members of the media who must file stories on deadline, may remain in the press box up to one hour following the conclusion of the contest.

The Boston Breakers Communications Staff will provide game notes, pre-game statistics, and starting lineup prior to the game. Information will be available in the press box. Note that there is extremely limited seating in the press box.

## Postgame Procedures

Following each home game, a postgame press conference will be held. Please ask a member of the Breakers Communications Staff for assistance as the location may change from game to game. The press conference is open only to credentialed media members. A member of the Breakers coaching staff as well as up to three players will be made available for the press conference. The Breakers Communications Staff will make efforts to fulfill any visiting team coach/player requests - at the will of the visiting team.

If a special request is needed, please contact Ryan Wood before the end of the game. We will make our best efforts to fulfill that request.

## Photo/Video Crews

Arrangements should be made with the Boston Breakers Communications Department for anyone who wishes to shoot Breakers games. Only credentialed media members will be permitted on the sideline. Photographers and video crews may shoot from the sideline during pre-game for team photos, but must be positioned at the end line, away from the edge of the goal posts on the non-player side up to the 18-yard line.

MediaBoss TV, the company that is streaming the Breakers home games, as well as Fox Soccer, which will broadcast a couple games this season, there may be restrictions as to where photographers and videographers can set up. Non-news video cameras, such as documentary/feature film crews or commercial videography may shoot on-site only with prior written permission from the Breakers Communications Department.

## Parking

Parking is extremely limited in and around the vicinity of Dilboy Stadium. Parking passes are not available, however, parking in the stadium lot is free. There is public transportation in the area, provided by the MBTA (visit [www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com) for subway and bus route maps that lead to the stadium).

# Boston Breakers Live Streams

The Boston Breakers have teamed up with MediaBoss Television to provide live broadcast of all 11 Breakers home games this season.

Each broadcast will feature high-definition, multi-camera excitement that is typical of other professional sports leagues. Framingham, Massachusetts based MediaBoss Television can bring the live play-by-play action to any audience, anywhere in the world.

Fans can watch the Breakers games live via a streaming service of their choice on the device of their choice (PC, Mac, or mobile device). Games will air live on [http://www.bostonbreakerssoccer.com/SCHEDULE/livestreams/index\\_E.html](http://www.bostonbreakerssoccer.com/SCHEDULE/livestreams/index_E.html) however, due to expected heavy traffic on the Breakers website on game day, it is recommended to watch the games on the Boston Breakers Facebook Page (you do not need to have a Facebook account to view the game). Fans also will be able to view the games in their entirety on the Boston Breakers YouTube Channel, BostonBreakersTV, 3-4 days following the game.

Each game costs \$4.99 plus applicable service fee to watch and all games will be archived to watch later. The streams will not be geo-blocked, allowing anyone in the world who has Internet access or mobile service to be able to watch the games.

The Breakers' broadcast team consists of **Scott Sudikoff**, **Madeline Stattler**, and **Alexandra Sims**. Sudikoff is entering his second season working with the Breakers. In 2012, he was a part-time public address announcer at Dilboy Stadium. Currently he can be heard as a sports flash anchor on 93.7 WEEI-FM in Boston. Sudikoff is also the play-by-play voice of UMass Lowell basketball and he serves as a freelance PA announcer and radio broadcaster at Boston College, Harvard, and Northeastern. During the summer, he is the PA announcer for the Brockton Rox of the Futures Collegiate Baseball League and he also spent three years as a radio broadcaster in minor league baseball. A 2008 graduate of the University of Maryland with a degree in broadcast journalism, Sudikoff grew up in Sharon, Mass.

Stattler, a native of Baltimore, Maryland, currently lives in Boston, pursuing a journalism degree at Northeastern University with the goal of working in the sports



broadcasting field. A contributor to the Huntington News, Northeastern's student newspaper, Stattler covers a variety of sports. She's featured in sports packages for Northeastern TV and also interns at Cox Sports in Rhode Island, where she has done standups, promos, and sports packages.

Sims, a native of Plymouth, Massachusetts, currently works in production at WHDH-TV (Channel 7), the Boston NBC affiliate. She graduated from Syracuse University and while there, worked for both the University's television station (Citrus TV) as well as the city's popular radio station, WAER covering local sports. She also worked in the city for the ABC affiliate, WSYR. As an intern in London, she worked for NBC Universal in the International News Department. After graduation from college, Sims has had a variety of media positions, working locally in Plymouth for PAC TV, covering high school sports, and most recently for ESPN Boston High School, covering football.

## FAQ Live Events

**When is this happening?** On each game day, you will come back here and watch the show LIVE!! If you are living in a different city or country, you can check the exact times for the show here: <http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/converter.html>

**What do I need to watch?** You need a minimum of 1.5mb download Internet speed for the best quality, check at <http://www.speedtest.net>. Most devices and operating systems are supported: Microsoft® Windows®, Apple® Mac® or Linux OS with Adobe® Flash® or tablet including Google® Android™ devices and Apple® iPad® or iPhone® devices will work. We are streaming a lower bitrate feed that works over most 3G and 4G services. Please consult with your local access carrier for rules and regulations. Please be aware that we are not responsible for data connection charges to view the stream on any platform or service. NOTE: For tablet and mobile device the stream will not appear until it is live.

**Do I need to download anything to view the live stream?** No. Once you purchase the ticket you have instant access to the Internet video stream. The video plays automatically in your browser from the device you purchase it on. It works on PC, Mac®, tablet or smartphone. But you have to ensure you have a proper broadband connection for video.

**What is a Cleeng account?** Cleeng simplifies the access to unique quality content. Using your Facebook, Google or Yahoo! account, it takes just a few seconds to create a Cleeng account and then purchase access using [Visa, MasterCard, Mobile/SMS or PayPal]. Cleeng keeps track of the content you buy so you can read it later on any of your devices.

**Is my Credit Card Secure?** Yes, fully! Your profile, balance and access information are securely stored on the Cleeng servers. All actual transactions are done on the Cleeng servers using 256bits SSL encryption, and payment processing meets the highest PCI Compliance standards.

**Is the live stream available on mobile devices?** Yes it is! When you click to buy, your mobile browser will open a new window. After you have created your Cleeng

account and purchased your Access, just go back to the site. You can connect from your computer, phone or tablet anytime you want to. If you purchased your ticket before on a different device, simply login with your Cleeng account from [http://www.bostonbreakerssoccer.com/SCHEDULE/livestreams/index\\_E.html](http://www.bostonbreakerssoccer.com/SCHEDULE/livestreams/index_E.html) and again you'll have full access.

**Can I book in advance? How do I access the show on game day?** We actually recommend you book your ticket in advance. This way, you avoid the queue (even on the Internet, it can happen!). Then connect a few minutes before the show. Two ways to get access to the show:

1. From the email receipt you received from Cleeng (check your spam, it may happen it was wrongly classified)
2. Directly on the site [http://www.bostonbreakerssoccer.com/SCHEDULE/livestreams/index\\_E.html](http://www.bostonbreakerssoccer.com/SCHEDULE/livestreams/index_E.html), and click "Already purchased?". Enter your credentials, and that's it!

**Can I watch later?** Yes, the video stream will be available as a replay after the show, to those who previously bought a ticket. So if you missed any moment, you can enjoy again! There may be a slight delay in preparing the final videos.

**Can I watch from different computers or phones at the same time?** Yes, when you purchased on one computer/tablet/phone you can simply use the same credentials to watch on another device. You should bear in mind your access can be restricted when our systems detect abuse. To avoid your account being cut off, don't use more than two different devices just before and during the event.

**How to get the most out of the livestream video player?** The video stream is provided by [livestream.com](http://livestream.com), a worldwide leader in live streaming. To ensure the best computer video and audio quality, please have a look at the Livestream FAQ.



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