

2019 CHICAGO RED STARS



2019

# MEDIA GUIDE



# TABLE OF CONTENTS



## CHICAGO RED STARS FRONT OFFICE

710 W BELDEN AVE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 60614

RED STARS DIRECTORY	3
STADIUM & FACILITIES	4
TICKET INFORMATION	6
2019 SCHEDULE	7
2019 ROSTER	8
PLAYER BIOS	10
COACHES & TECHNICAL STAFF	20
NWSL DIRECTORY	24
NWSL RULES & REGULATIONS	25
NWSL TEAMS & MEDIA	29
NWSL SCHEDULE	30
NWSL ROSTER RULES	32



# FRONT OFFICE

OWNER:

ARNIM WHISLER

DIRECTOR, OPERATIONS:

AMBER KLIMEK

DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING:

JUSTYNE FREUD

DIRECTOR, SPONSORSHIP, THEMES & PROMOTIONS :

MICHELLE HENSTOCK

TEAM ADMIN:

EMILY GLATTS

GRAPHIC DESIGNER:

ANTHONY GUAGLIARDO

VIDEOGRAPHER:

ANNA KANE

COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING COORDINATOR:

JOE AZAR

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE, TICKET SALES :

NICOLE HERKERT

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE, TICKET SALES :

MIKE NICHE

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE, TICKET SALES:

AMANDA CARROLL

COMMUNITY EVENTS COORDINATOR, :

ABBI WILLIAMSON

TICKET OPERATIONS COORDINATOR, :

LUCY SADTLER

TRAINING AND CAMPS COORDINATOR :

MEGAN HINZ



## SEATGEEK STADIUM - BRIDGEVIEW, ILLINOIS

SeatGeek Stadium is the heart of soccer for much of the Midwest and a must-see destination for world-class concerts and other sporting events. Each year, more than a half million people go by the stadium's trademark brick arch, many achieving or reliving what has become a rite of passage for sports and music fans alike.

Since opening its doors in 2006, SeatGeek Stadium has treated fans to sporting events of all calibers from around the world, and is the proud home of the Chicago Fire Soccer Club (MLS), Chicago Red Stars (NWSL), and the Chicago Bliss (Legends Football League). SeatGeek Stadium's expansive parking lots are also the site of many festivals, carnivals, multi-stage concerts, and other special events.

The facility is owned and managed by the Village of Bridgeview. It can seat 20,000 for sporting events and 28,000 for concerts, featuring 34 executive suites plus 6 stage suites (available for sporting events).

SeatGeek Stadium is conveniently located in Bridgeview near I-294 and I-55, an easy drive from every corner of the Chicago area. Only 15 miles from Chicago's Loop, SeatGeek Stadium offers ample parking and is served by PACE buses and shuttle links with the nearby CTA Midway Orange Line station.

## PARKING

Parking at SeatGeek Stadium is \$20 and opens (3) three hours prior to kickoff. S2 is the main parking lot gate entrance.

## BOX OFFICE

The box office opens (3) three hours prior to kickoff. The Main Box Office is located on the east side of the SeatGeek Stadium at Gate D. Press/media check-in is located at Gate E.

## TAILGATING

Tailgating opens (3) three hours prior to kickoff and is permitted in all parking lots.

For additional information for SeatGeek Stadium please visit <http://www.seatgeekstadium.com>.

## TRAINING GROUNDS

SeatGeek Stadium

Media interested in attending and/or conducting interviews must contact: Justyne Freud at [jfreud@chicagoredstars.com](mailto:jfreud@chicagoredstars.com).

# We're on your team.

At Illinois Bone & Joint Institute, we've treated elite athletes, weekend warriors and everyone in between.

IBJI provides a full array of orthopaedic care in over 20 locations throughout Chicagoland.

IBJI's Health Performance Institute in Highland Park offers specialized rehab and conditioning, returning many athletes to superior performance.

Learn more about the many things we can do for you. Visit [ibji.com](http://ibji.com).



ILLINOIS  
BONE & JOINT  
INSTITUTE®

Move better. Live better.

Orthopaedic Care | Rehabilitation | MRI  
Wellness | Sports Performance



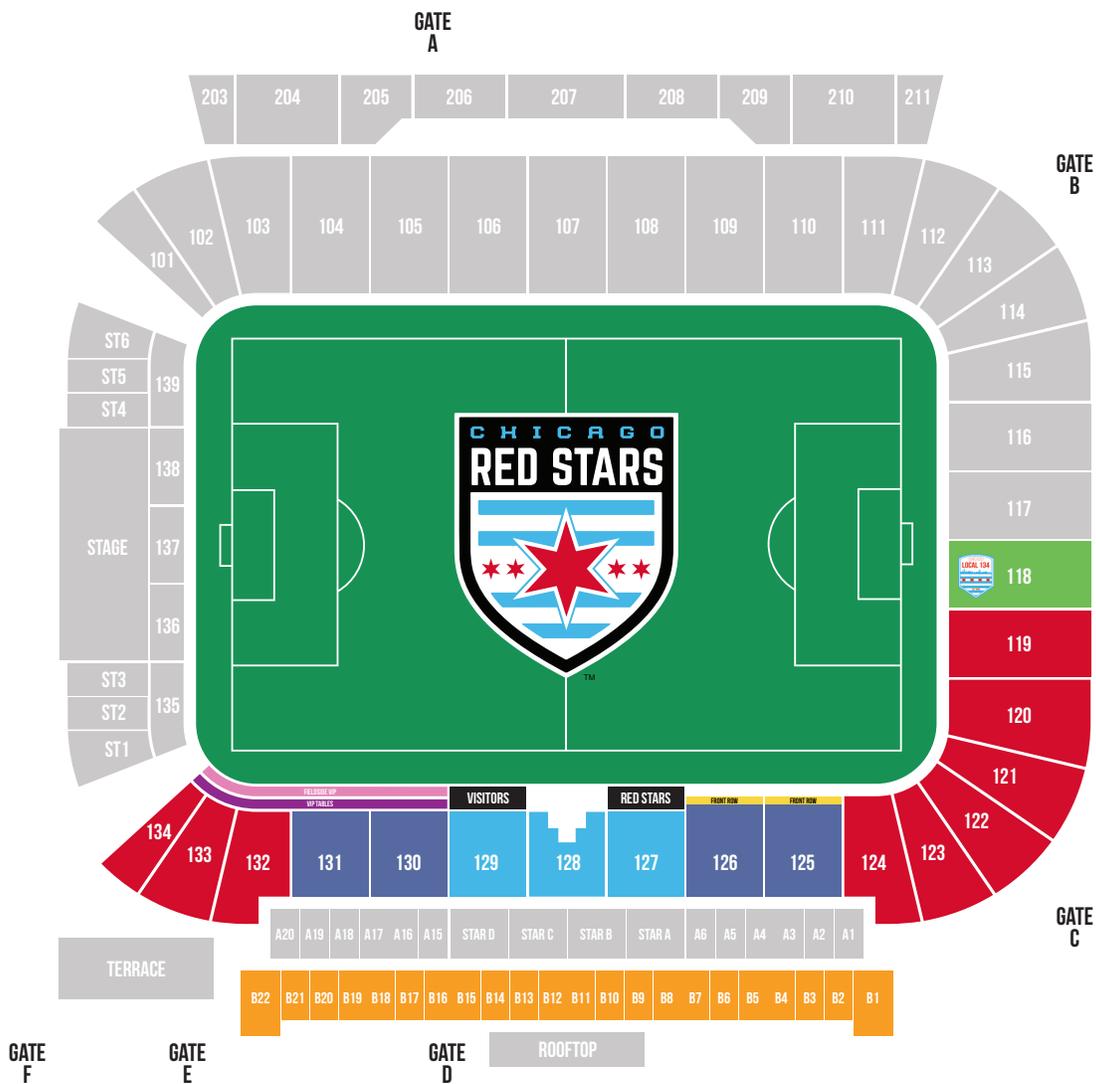
*IBJI is proud to be the Official Medical and Physical Therapy Partner of the Chicago Red Stars and Chicago Red Stars Academy.*



# TICKET INFORMATION



SECTION	SINGLE	GROUP (10+)	SEASON	FLEX (12 TIX)
<b>HARLEM - LOCAL 134</b>	\$20	\$12	\$132	\$180
<b>CORNER KICK</b>	\$25	\$16	\$180	\$240
<b>SIDELINE CLUB</b>	\$30	\$25	\$288	\$324
<b>CENTER CLUB</b>	\$35	\$30	\$348	\$384
<b>FRONT ROW</b>	\$45	-	\$480	-
<b>FIELD SIDE - VIP</b>	\$65	-	\$720	-
<b>VIP TABLE - 4 SEATS</b>	\$300	-	\$3,000	-
<b>SUITE - 16 SEATS</b>	\$1,600	-	\$16,320	-



# SCHEDULE



HOME GAMES LISTED IN BLUE  
ALL HOME GAMES PLAYED AT SEATGEEK STADIUM | ALL TIMES CST

<b>APRIL 13</b>	<b>AT NC COURAGE</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
<b>APRIL 20</b>	<b>VS. PORTLAND THORNS</b>	<b>2:30PM</b>
<b>APRIL 27</b>	<b>VS. REIGN FC</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>MAY 3</b>	<b>AT UTAH ROYALS</b>	<b>8:30PM</b>
<b>MAY 12</b>	<b>VS. NC COURAGE</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>MAY 19</b>	<b>AT HOUSTON DASH</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>MAY 26</b>	<b>VS. WASHINGTON SPIRIT</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>JUNE 2</b>	<b>AT PORTLAND THORNS</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>JUNE 23</b>	<b>VS. REIGN FC</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>JUNE 30</b>	<b>AT ORLANDO PRIDE</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>
<b>JULY 6</b>	<b>VS. SKY BLUE FC</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>JULY 13</b>	<b>AT HOUSTON DASH</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>
<b>JULY 21</b>	<b>VS. NC COURAGE</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>JULY 28</b>	<b>AT REIGN FC</b>	<b>3:00PM</b>
<b>AUG 3</b>	<b>VS. UTAH ROYALS</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>AUG 10</b>	<b>AT WASHINGTON SPIRIT</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
<b>AUG 14</b>	<b>AT SKY BLUE FC</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
<b>AUG 21</b>	<b>VS. ORLANDO PRIDE</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
<b>AUG 25</b>	<b>AT PORTLAND THORNS</b>	<b>2:00PM</b>
<b>SEPT 8</b>	<b>VS. HOUSTON DASH</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>SEPT 11</b>	<b>AT ORLANDO PRIDE</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
<b>SEPT 15</b>	<b>AT SKY BLUE FC</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>
<b>SEPT 21</b>	<b>VS. WASHINGTON SPIRIT</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>SEPT 28</b>	<b>VS. UTAH ROYALS</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>

# ALPHABETICAL

#	NAME	POS	HT	DOB	HOMETOWN
21	BOYD, EMILY	GK	5'9	7/25/96	SEATTLE, WA
13	BRIAN, MORGAN	M	5'7	2/26/93	ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GA
24	COLAPRICO, DANIELLE	M	5'3	5/6/93	FREEHOLD, NJ
26	DAVIDSON, TIERNA	D	5'10	9/28/98	MENLO PARK, CA
10	DIBERNARDO, VANESSA	M	5'4	5/15/92	NAPERVILLE, IL
23	ELBY, BROOKE	D	5'4	5/24/93	ARCADIA, CA
8	ERTZ, JULIE	D	5'7	4/6/92	MESA, AZ
32	GORALSKI, ZOEY	D	5'3	9/13/92	NAPERVILLE, IL
14	GORDEN, SARAH	D	5'4	9/13/92	ELK GROVE, IL
33	JOHNSON, KATIE	F	5'8	9/24/94	MONROVIA, CA
20	KERR, SAM	F	5'6	9/10/93	FREMANTLE, AUS
15	MARIA SANCHEZ	M	5'5	2/20/96	AMERICAN FALLS, ID
4	MAUTZ, ALYSSA	M	5'5	7/29/89	ST. LOUIS, MO
1	NAEHER, ALYSSA	GK	5'9	4/20/88	BRIDGEPORT, CT
12	NAGASATO, YUKI	F	5'6	7/15/87	ATSUGI, JPN
5	NAUGHTON, KATIE	D	5'10	2/15/94	ELK GROVE, IL
6	SHORT, CASEY	D	5'6	8/23/90	NAPERVILLE, IL
2	STANTON, NIKKI	M	5'7	10/26/90	NORTH BEND, WA
7	VASCONCELOS, MICHELE	M	5'5	5/11/94	SANDY, UT
3	WRIGHT, ARIN	D	5'8	12/25/92	WILMORE, KY



# NUMERICAL

#	NAME	POS	HT	DOB	HOMETOWN
1	NAEHER, ALYSSA	GK	5'9	4/20/88	BRIDGEPORT, CT
2	STANTON, NIKKI	M	5'7	10/26/90	NORTH BEND, WA
3	WRIGHT, ARIN	D	5'8	12/25/92	WILMORE, KY
4	MAUTZ, ALYSSA	M	5'5	7/29/89	ST. LOUIS, MO
5	NAUGHTON, KATIE	D	5'10	2/15/94	ELK GROVE, IL
6	SHORT, CASEY	D	5'6	8/23/90	NAPERVILLE, IL
7	VASCONCELOS, MICHELE	M	5'5	5/11/94	SANDY, UT
8	ERTZ, JULIE	D	5'7	4/6/92	MESA, AZ
10	DIBERNARDO, VANESSA	M	5'4	5/15/92	NAPERVILLE, IL
12	NAGASATO, YUKI	F	5'6	7/15/87	ATSUGI, JPN
13	BRIAN, MORGAN	M	5'7	2/26/93	ST. SIMON'S, GA
14	GORDEN, SARAH	D	5'4	9/13/92	ELK GROVE, IL
15	MARIA SANCHEZ	M	5'5	2/20/96	AMERICAN FALLS, ID
20	KERR, SAM	F	5'6	9/10/93	FREMANTLE, AUS
21	BOYD, EMILY	GK	5'9	7/25/96	SEATTLE, WA
23	ELBY, BROOKE	D	5'4	5/24/93	ARCADIA, CA
24	COLAPRICO, DANIELLE	M	5'3	5/6/93	FREEHOLD, NJ
26	DAVIDSON, TIERNA	D	5'10	9/28/98	MENLO PARK, CA
32	ZOEY GORALSKI	D	5'3	9/13/92	NAPERVILLE, IL
33	KATIE JOHNSON	F	5'8	9/24/94	MONROVIA, CA



## 1 ALYSSA NAEHER

GK



**PRONUNCIATION:** NAY-er

**HEIGHT:** 5'-9"

**DOB:** April 20, 1988

**HOMETOWN:** Bridgeport, CT

**CITIZENSHIP:** USA

**COLLEGE:** Penn State University

**LAST CLUB:** Boston Breakers

**ACQUIRED:** Trade, 2016

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2018: Started and played 23 games, including the semifinal against North Carolina... Earned 7 clean sheets, saving 69 shots... Named to NWSL Team of the Month in June... Earned Save of the Week and Player of the Week honors for her club record 12 saves against North Carolina in Week 6... 2017: Started and played 23 games, including the semifinal against North Carolina... Earned six clean sheets, saving 64 shots... Earned two NWSL Save of the Week honors... 2016: Acquired via trade by Chicago Red Stars on November 23, 2015 ... In her first game at Toyota Park, she earned her first shutout in a 1-0 victory against Western New York Flash ... Named NWSL Player of the Month in May after a 3-0-2 record during that time, being the only goalkeeper to be named a Player of the Month in 2016 ... Named Player of the Week in Week 5 play after saving five of 12 shots to seal a scoreless draw against Midwestern Rivals, FC Kansas City ... Earned a league-high six clean sheets for the season ... Conceded the least amount of goal against with 20 ... Set an NWSL shutout record with 485 minutes ... Tallied 13 games, 1170 minutes, making 129 saves with 57 on goal, earning a spot on the NWSL Second XI ... 2015: Started 12 of the 12 games she appeared in for the Boston Breakers, logging 1,080 minutes ... Her 65 saves ranked her second in the NWSL ... Named NWSL Player of the Week in Week 17 after a 12-save performance in a 2-1 win at home against the Washington Spirit on Aug. 8 ... The 12 saves tied a career-high for saves in a game for Naehler... 2014: Named NWSL Goalkeeper of the Year ... played in and started all 24 games ... Logged a team-high 2,115 minutes, which also ranked her second in the league ... Won six games ... Set an NWSL record and team record with 106 saves ... Registered three shutouts (seventh most in the NWSL) ... Stopped six of the nine penalty shots she faced ... The six penalty kick saves was the most in NWSL history and a career high ... Named NWSL Player of the Week on Aug. 12, 2014, after a 10-save shutout (2-0) over Portland Thorns FC ... 2013: Started eight of the nine games she appeared in ... Finished with a 4-2-2 record with team-high two shutouts ... Joined the NWSL with the Boston Breakers in May 2013, signing as a free agent after finishing German Bundesliga season with 1. FFC Turbine Potsdam ... 2012: Posted a 16-4-1 record with 10 shutouts, helping 1. FFC Turbine Potsdam earn a berth into the 2013-14 Champions League ... Potsdam finished second in the Bundesliga, four points back of champions VfL Wolfsburg ... 2011: Led Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) with 99 saves ... Finished with a 5-9-4 record with five shutouts ... Had a goal against average of 1.33 ... Started and played in all 18 games ... Logged 1,620 minutes ... Debut season with Potsdam went 13-2-2 with 11 shutouts in the league and Potsdam won the Bundesliga ... 2010: Drafted by the Boston Breakers in the first round (11th overall) in the WPS Draft ... started all 16 games she played in, logging 1,379 minutes ... Faced 90 shots and made 69 ... Allowed 18 goals for 1.17 goals against average ... Posted a record of 9-4-2 with three shutouts ... Played in one playoff game and made three saves in a loss to the Philadelphia Independence in the WPS Super Semifinal ...

**INTERNATIONAL:** 2019: Played and started three matches, including the 1-0 shutout against Spain in the first meeting between the two teams... 2018: Started all three SheBelieves Cup matches, conceding just one goal... Earned seven shutouts, including four during the CONCACAF Women's Championship... Totaled 15 caps during WNT's unbeaten 2018 run... 2017: Started in the first WNT match of the year during the SheBelieves Cup, earning a 1-0 shutout against FIFA ranked number two Germany on March 1 ... Totals 13 caps and seven shutouts for the U.S. as of April 10, 2017... 2016: Started and earned the shutout and win on Feb. 15 vs. Puerto Rico ... Earned her fourth career start and shutout vs. Colombia on April 10 ... Played the second Olympic homecoming match on Sept. 18 vs. the Netherlands, and again on Oct. 19 vs. Switzerland, earning the 4-0 shutout ... She wrapped up the year in goal during the final WNT match of 2016 with a 5-0 victory vs. Romania ... 2015: Member of the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup champion U.S. Women's National Team ... Second cap came on Aug. 19, 2015, in Chattanooga, Tenn. She played 45 minutes, coming on at the start of the second half of a 7-2 win over Costa Rica ... Third appearance came on Sept. 20, 2015, an 8-0 win over Haiti in Birmingham, Ala. She came on in the second half and played 45 minutes ... Her second and third appearances came during the USWNT's Victory Tour following the 2015 World Cup ... 2014: First appearance came on Dec. 18, 2014, in the International Tournament of Brasilia. She started and made one save in a 7-0 win over Argentina ... Called into three U.S. Women's National Team camps in 2014, the first coming in March for the Algarve Cup in Portugal ... Second call-up came in August ahead of the Aug. 20, 2014 game against Switzerland.

## 2 NIKKI STANTON

M



**PRONUNCIATION:** Stan - TON

**HEIGHT:** 5'-7"

**DOB:** October 26, 1990

**HOMETOWN:** North Bend, WA

**CITIZENSHIP:** USA

**COLLEGE:** Fairfield University

**LAST CLUB:** Sky Blue FC

**ACQUIRED:** Trade, 2018

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2018: Acquired by the Red Stars in a three-team trade with Houston and Sky Blue... She quickly became an important part of the Red Stars midfield, appearing in 20 games, and playing 1,449 minutes... Loaned to Perth Glory in the W-League during the offseason, starting in all 12 matches, including the Grand Final... Named to W-League Team of the Season... 2017: Appeared in 16 games for Sky Blue, totaling 1045 minutes, assisting once... loaned to Perth Glory in the W-League during the offseason, starting eight of nine matches... 2016: Started four of 12 matches for Sky Blue, totaling 407 minutes... loaned to Perth Glory during the offseason, starting all 12 matches... 2015: Started three of eight games for Sky Blue, totaling 348 minutes... loaned to Perth Glory, starting all 11 matches, totaling 990 minutes

**COLLEGE:** 2013: Appeared in all 21 games, scoring two goals and assisting a team-high seven times... 2012: Appeared in all 19 games, tallying two goals and one assist... 2011: Played every game, tying the team-leading eight points... assisted team-high of six... 2010: Started all 20 matches... 2009: Received medical redshirt



## 3 ARIN WRIGHT

### D



**PRONUNCIATION:** Right  
**HEIGHT:** 5'-8"  
**DOB:** December 25, 1992  
**HOMETOWN:** Wilmore, KY

**CITIZENSHIP:** USA  
**COLLEGE:** University of Kentucky  
**LAST CLUB:** N/A  
**ACQUIRED:** Drafted, 2015

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2018: Appeared in 25 games, starting 24, including the semifinal... totaled 2130 minutes and 69 clearances... loaned to Newcastle Jets in the W-League during the offseason, starting in eight matches and scoring two goals... 2017: Appeared in 23 games, starting 22, including the semifinal... totaled 1855 minutes... loaned to Newcastle Jets in the W-League during the offseason, starting 13 games and scoring six goals... 2016: Started in every match for Chicago (20) ... Named to NWSL Best XI ... Had 2 assists ... Part of backline that had NWSL record in shutout minutes (485) ... Spent the offseason on loan to Newcastle Jets of W-League ... 2015: Was the 8th overall selection by the Red Stars in the NWSL College Draft ... Played in 19 matches, starting 17 ... Recorded 2 assists ... 1533 minutes of play (3rd highest minutes on team) ... Named to the NWSL Second-XI Team

**INTERNATIONAL:** 2016: Invited to first full team U.S. Women's National Team Camp in October ... Has been a member of the United States U-20 & U-23 USWNT pools.

**COLLEGE:** Named to All-SEC Team 4 times... Finished her Wildcat career with 30 goals and 25 assists for 85 career points ... Set UK record with 278 shots and eight career game-winning goals... 2014: SEC Defensive Player of the Year... First Team All-SEC... HONDA Award winner... MAC Hermann Award finalist... Team captain ... SEC Player of the Week (September 1)... Three multi-point matches... First in shots in the SEC (87)... 2013: MAC Hermann Award finalist... Third-Team NSCAA All-American... First-Team All-SEC... Tied UK single-game record with three assists against ECU... 20th nationally in assists per game... 27th nationally in total assists... 2012: First-Team All-SEC... Started in every game... Helped the defense keep a clean sheet in 5 of the first 8 games... Moved to forward and registered 3 points in her first 2 games up top... Tallied 2 game-winning goals and 2 equalizers... Recorded her 20th point of the season with an assist against Vandy... Assisted on the golden goal in the NCAA first-round win over UT-Martin... 2011: Second-Team All-SEC, Freshman All-SEC... Appeared in every game but one as a true freshman... Started in 8 of the final 9 games... Scored 2 game-winning goals and 3 equalizers

## 4 ALYSSA MAUTZ

### M



**PRONUNCIATION:** MAH-tz  
**HEIGHT:** 5'-5"  
**DOB:** July 29, 1989  
**HOMETOWN:** St. Louis, MO

**CITIZENSHIP:** USA  
**COLLEGE:** Texas A&M University  
**LAST CLUB:** Chicago Red Stars  
 (WPSL-Elite)  
**ACQUIRED:** NWSL Supplemental  
 Draft, 2013

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2018: Appeared in 24 games, starting in 21... scored five goals in 1,769 minutes for Chicago, including two goals each against Portland and New Jersey... loaned to Perth Glory in the W-League during the off-season, starting in all 13 of her appearances and scoring five goals and assisting on three more... 2017: Appeared in all 25 matches for Chicago, one of two players on the team to do so... earned two goals in 1416 minutes... loaned to Adelaide United in the W-League during the offseason, starting all 12 matches and scoring two goals... 2016: Appeared in 18 matches, 10 starts ... Took 13 shots, 5 on goal ... Totaled 2 assists ... Spent offseason on loan to Perth Glory of W-League ... 2015: Started 13 games, appearing in 15 ... Scored 2 goals and 3 assists ... Totaled 16 shots with 4 on goal ... 2014: Played in 20 games for Chicago, starting 12... Scored 3 goals, 2 of which were game-winners... 2013: Allocated to the Red Stars via the NWSL Supplemental Draft... Played in 18 games, starting in 8 and scoring 4 goals... 2012: Played for Chicago in WPSL-Elite... 2011: Played in 5 matches for WPS side Sky Blue FC, making 2 starts and scoring 1 goal.

**COLLEGE:** 2010: Started all 23 matches... Named NSCAA National Player of the Week (Sept. 1) and Big 12 Player of the Week (Aug. 31)... All-Big 12 First Team and Big 12 All-Tournament Team... Led team with 12 goals and 5 assists for 29 points... Had team-leading 93 shots with 34 on target... 2009: Started 20 matches and played in all 25... All-Big 12 Second Team... Had 4 goals and 2 assists... Ranked second on the team with 66 shots and 27 on goal. 2008: Transferred to Texas A&M from St. Louis University



## 5 KATIE NAUGHTON

D



**PRONUNCIATION:** NOT-TIN

**HEIGHT:** 5'-10"

**DOB:** February 15, 1994

**HOMETOWN:** Elk Grove Village, IL

**CITIZENSHIP:** USA

**COLLEGE:** Notre Dame University

**LAST CLUB:** N/A

**ACQUIRED:** Drafted, 2016

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2018: Played and started in 24 games, including the semifinal.... Named to NWSL Team of the Month for July... totaled 2,149 minutes and scored one goal against Utah... loaned to Perth Glory in the W-League during the offseason, starting all 14 games and scoring once against the Western Sydney Wanderers... named to W-League Team of the Season... 2017: Appeared and started in 23 games, including the semifinal, totaling 2048 minutes...loaned to Adelaide United in the W-League during the offseason, starting all 12 matches and scoring two goals... 2016: Drafted by the Chicago Red Stars with the 19th overall pick ... Appeared in 16 matches, 9 of those starts ... Part of the backline that set an NWSL shutout record (485 minutes)

**INTERNATIONAL:** 2017: Part of the U-23 WNT that traveled to La Manga, Spain for international friendless ... Started one match ... 2016: Member of the U-23 U.S. Women's National Team ... 2 appearances as of Apr. 5 2014: Named to the U.S. U20 World Cup Team ... Started all 5 matches at CONCACAF U20 Championship ... 2013: Member of the U-20 U.S. Team

**COLLEGE:** 2015: Started all 20 games as a senior at Notre Dame ... ACC Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 15) ... Scored 3 goals, 2 off of headers ... All-ACC Second Team ... NSCAA All-Southeast Regional First Team. ... 2014: All-ACC Second Team ... ESPNW Women's Soccer Player of the Week (Oct. 1) ... NSCAA Second Team All-Southeast Region ... Scored 4 goals ... 2013: Team captain as a sophomore ... Started all 22 matches ... 2 goals, 1 assist ... 2012: Started all 23 games ... NSCAA All-Northeast Region Second Team ... All-BIG EAST Third Team ... BIG EAST All-Rookie Team ... Notre Dame Team MVP Freshman

## 6 CASEY SHORT

D



**PRONUNCIATION:** Short

**HEIGHT:** 5'-6"

**DOB:** August 23, 1990

**HOMETOWN:** Naperville, IL

**CITIZENSHIP:** USA

**COLLEGE:** Florida State University

**LAST CLUB:** Avaldsnes

**ACQUIRED:** Acquired Rights via Discovery, 2013

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2018: After missing the first half of the season due to injury, appeared in 10 games, starting 9, playing a total of 744 minutes... scored a header against Washington Spirit... 2017: Appeared in 23 games, starting 22, including the semifinal...four-time Team of the Month Defender honoree (May-July, Sept.) and NWSL Best XI Team... 2016: Appeared in all 20 games for Chicago as an outside back, earning two goals... Named to the 2016 NWSL Second XI ... 2015: Returns to Chicago after a successful season overseas ... Played in Norway with Avaldsnes IL ... Earned Best-XI honors ... 2013: Drafted by the Boston Breakers with the 5th overall pick in the NWSL College Draft ... Did not appear due to injury ... Chicago Red Stars acquired rights via discovery

**INTERNATIONAL:** 2018: Appeared in eight matches this year, starting two, and earning one assist... Totaled 271 minutes... 2017: Played in 15 games, starting 13... Earned 1,116 minutes of time in first full-year of allocation... 2016: Called into her first senior team camp in October ... The only player to have played all 90 minutes during two matches against Switzerland ... Called into her second WNT camp in November ... Played 90 minutes against Romania on Nov. 10 ... Played the first 45 minutes in the last WNT game of the year on Nov. 13 against Romania ... 2013: Member of the U-23 U.S. Women's National Team

**COLLEGE:** 2012: Started 23 games after coming off redshirt year ... Helped guide defense to top 40 national rankings in shutout percentage (2nd - 0.708), GAA (12th - 0.619) and save percentage (36th - 0.839)... 2010: Named to the All-ACC team ... Tallied 1839 minutes ... Scored 5 goals and 3 assists... 2009: Appeared in 13 matches (due to injury) ... all-time leader at FSU in ACC play with 8 assists 2008: Named to the All-ACC Freshman Team ... Played in every game ... Finished her first collegiate season with 10 points with 2 goals and six assists



## 7 MICHELE VASCONCELOS

F



**PRONUNCIATION:** Vas-cone-SAY-los

**HEIGHT:** 5'-5"

**DOB:** May 11, 1994

**HOMETOWN:** Sandy, UT

**CITIZENSHIP:** USA

**COLLEGE:** Brigham Young University

**LAST CLUB:** N/A

**ACQUIRED:** Drafted, 2017

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2018: Played in 20 games her rookie campaign, starting 10... scored her first professional goal in a 5-0 win against Sky Blue FC, helping the Red Stars clinch their 4th straight playoff berth... 2017: Acquired 11th overall during the 2018 NWSL Draft... Did not compete in the 2017 season due to pregnancy...

**INTERNATIONAL:** 2017: Called into the final camp for the U.S. Under-23 Women's National Team between Nov.28-Dec.4...

**COLLEGE:** Attended Brigham Young University (BYU) from 2012-2016... Finished her collegiate campaign with 32 goals, 30 assists, 202 shots and 99 shots on goal... Earned WCC All-Academic Team (2016), ACC Player of the Year (2016), All-WCC First Team (2014, 2015), WCC Freshman of the Year (2012)

## 8 JULIE ERTZ

D



**PRONUNCIATION:** N/A

**HEIGHT:** 5'-7"

**DOB:** April 6, 1992

**HOMETOWN:** Mesa, AZ

**CITIZENSHIP:** USA

**COLLEGE:** Santa Clara University

**LAST CLUB:** N/A

**ACQUIRED:** Drafted, 2014

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2018: Appeared in 15 games, starting 14, including semifinal... Was named to NWSL Second Best XI... 2017: Appeared in 23 games, starting 22, including the semifinal...earned a single-season high of four goals, while adding three assists...two-time NWSL Team of the Month Midfielder (April and July) and NWSL Second XI... 2016: An intricate part of the Red Stars backline, she totaled 1080 minutes during 12 games ... Maintained 1.00 Goals Against Average during the season ...Named to the NWSL Second XI ... 2015: Started in all 11 games she appeared in ... Totaled 2 assists in 990 minutes ... Attempted 4 shots, 1 on goal... Named to the NWSL Best XI Team ... Voted Team Defensive MVP... 2014: Drafted by Chicago in the 1st round of the 2014 NWSL College Draft... Played and started in 21 games for the Red Stars... Scored 2 goals, one of which was a game-winner... Assisted on 2 goals... Awarded NWSL Rookie of the Year

**INTERNATIONAL:** 2019: Started in three games this year, earning 249 minutes... 2018: Named U.S. Soccer Player of the Year for 2017 ... Started 15 matches, scoring four goals, including the game-winning goal in the 5-1 victory against Denmark... 2017: Played all 90 minutes against England on March 4 ... Subbed into the match against France on March 7, tallying 30 minutes ... 2016: Scored two goals off set pieces on 4/10/16 vs. Colombia ... Scored the game-winning goal in a 2-0 victory against Japan on June 5 ... Finished the year with 19 appearances, 15 starts, earning three goals and one assist ... 2015: FIFA Women's World Cup Golden Ball Finalist ... FIFA Women's World Cup Champion ... FIFA Women's World Cup All-Star Team ... Named to the U.S. FIFA Women's World Cup Roster, her first WWC selection ... Scored three goals ... Played in 19 games ... Recorded first career assist against China in the quarterfinals of the World Cup ... Scored her first goal with the WNT during the USA's 2-0 victory over France in the final of the Algarve Cup... 2014: Made 3 substitute appearances for the USWNT in the latter half of the year... 2013: Earned her first senior cap in a 4-1 win against Scotland on February 9... Played her first full 90 minutes at the international level against the Netherlands on April 9... 2012: U.S. Soccer Young Female Athlete of the Year... Captain of the U.S. team that won the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup in Japan ... Won the bronze ball as the third-best player in the tournament, a rare honor for a defender... Started all 6 games for the U.S... A member of the American CONCACAF U-20 Championship team that earned a berth to the 2012 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup in Japan.

**COLLEGE:** 2013 First Team All-American, First-Team All-West Region selection and WCC Player of the Year... Led the Broncos with 8 assists and 4 game-winning goals... 3rd on the team with 12 goals and 32 points... 2012 and 2011 MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist... First-Team All-WCC selection as a junior, while leading the team in goals with 8 and points with 21... Added 5 assists and had 3 game-winning goals... Finished second in the conference in goals per game (0.53) and points per game (1.4)



## 10 VANESSA DIBERNARDO

# M



**PRONUNCIATION:** DEE-bur-NAR-doe

**CITIZENSHIP:** USA

**HEIGHT:** 5'-4"

**COLLEGE:** University of Illinois

**DOB:** February 18, 1993

**LAST CLUB:** N/A

**HOMETOWN:** Naperville, IL

**ACQUIRED:** Drafted, 2014

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2018: After missing the first half of the season due to injury, played in 12 games including the semifinal, starting 8... earned 766 minutes, scoring two goals including the game-winner against Orlando Pride in Week 22 eliminating them from playoff contention... 2017: Started in 21 games, playing 1,797 minutes... scored 3 goals and earned Goal of the Week against Sky Blue FC in Week 10... 2016: Led the team in minutes (1787) ... Finished the season with 7 assists, second best in the league ... Named team co-captain ... Spent the offseason on loan for a second straight year to Perth Glory 2015: Appeared in 20 games, starting 19 ... Totaled 1733 minutes, 2nd highest on the team ... Tallied 2 goals and 5 assists ... Spent the offseason on loan to Perth Glory of Australian W-League 2014: Drafted by Chicago in the first round of the NWSL College Draft... Made 23 appearances and 19 stars... Scored one goal and assisted on 3... Took 25 shots with 11 on goal...

**INTERNATIONAL:** Member of the US U-23 player pool... 2015: Called up to U-23 USWNT to play in La Magna tournament in Spain and started in one match... 2013: Earned seven caps and starts with the U-23 USWNT... Had one goal and three assists... Was called up to the full U.S. squad to replace the injured Megan Rapinoe in a friendly against Mexico... 2012: Member of the CONCACAF U-20 Women's Championship team that earned a berth to the 2012 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup in Japan... Played in all 5 games in the qualifying tournament, starting in two and totaling 246 minutes... Scored 2 goals in the qualifying tournament, one each against Cuba and Panama, and added one assist. 2012 U.S. Soccer Young Athlete of the Year Finalist.

**COLLEGE:** 2013: Top Drawer Soccer Second-Team Best XI... MAC Hermann Trophy candidate... Ranked second on the squad with 7 goals in 15 games (despite missing 7 games due to a knee injury and one due to her USWNT call-up)... Recorded a career-high seven assists and set a school record with 22 career assists... Finished her career ranked third in school history with 43 goals... NSCAA Third Team All-America... 2012: All-Big Ten First Team and Big Ten All-Tournament Team... Two-time Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (October 8 & 29) ... Led the team in points, goals, and shots... MAC Hermann Trophy candidate.

## 12 YUKI NAGASATO

# F



**PRONUNCIATION:** NAH-gah-SAW-toe

**CITIZENSHIP:** JPN

**HEIGHT:** 5'-6"

**COLLEGE:** N/A

**DOB:** July 15, 1987

**LAST CLUB:** FC Frankfurt

**HOMETOWN:** Atsugi, Japan

**ACQUIRED:** Signed, 2017

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2018: Appeared in 23 games, starting in 18 including the semifinal and scored four goals... tallied seven assists, the second most in the NWSL... named to NWSL Team of Month twice (June, July) and was the NWSL Player of the Month in Week Ten for her performance against the Washington Spirit... 2017: Acquired by Chicago in May... appeared in seven games, starting three, tallying one goal and two assists... 2015: returned to the Bundesliga to play for V Wolfsburg, appearing nine times, netting four goals. At the end of 2015, she moved clubs to her current team, FFC Frankfurt. She has played in 35 games and scored eight goals so far... 2013: Golden Boot award with 18 goals for Potsdam ... transferred to English-side Chelsea FC of the FA Women's Super League ... finished her career for the club after 2 seasons, appearing in 18 matches and scoring five goals ... 2010: signed with one of the most successful clubs in Germany, FFC Turbine Potsdam ... won three-straight Bundesliga championships ... 2001: began playing for NTV Beleza of the Nadeshiko League, Japan's Division I women's soccer league, finishing with 133 appearances and 88 goals ... earned three league championships and four Empress's Cup

**INTERNATIONAL:** First cap in 2004 ... appeared 132 times with the Japan Women's National Football Team, scoring 58 goals in international play, the most of the current player pool ... three-time FIFA Women's World Cup player (2007, 2011, 2015) and two-time Olympian (2008 and 2012)



## 13 MORGAN BRIAN

M



**PRONUNCIATION:** Brian

**HEIGHT:** 5'-7"

**DOB:** February 26, 1993

**HOMETOWN:** St. Simons, GA

**CITIZENSHIP:** USA

**COLLEGE:** University of Virginia

**LAST CLUB:** Olympique Lyonnais

**ACQUIRED:** Trade, 2017

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2018: Returned after a brief stint with Olympique Lyonnais, where she made four appearances... played in 10 matches for the Red Stars, starting in seven and logging 601 minutes... 2017: Acquired by the Red Stars in a trade with the Houston Dash... appeared in two games for Chicago, starting one for a total of 85 minutes... appeared in 10 games for Houston, earning 662 minutes... 2016: Played and started in 13 games for the Dash, totaling 1,001 minutes... 2015: Drafted #1 overall in the NWSL Draft by the Houston Dash... despite missing half the season due to her commitment to the USWNT, she appeared in 10 games, playing 810 minutes and tallying three assists...

**INTERNATIONAL:** 2019: Played the full 90 minutes in the first match of the year against France... 2018: Appeared in 12 games, starting seven... totaled 649 minutes... 2017: Logged 235 minutes, playing in six games with two starts... 2016: Appeared in 20 games, starting 18... helped lead USWNT to their win in the CONCACAF Women's Olympic Qualifying Tournament, winning Best XI and Golden Ball honors... earned her 50th cap in the 1-0 win over France during the She Believes Cup... recorded an assist during her Olympic debut against New Zealand... 2015: The youngest member of the 2015 WWC squad... played in 24 matches, including all six during the World Cup... tallied one goal and two assists, including an assist on Tobin Heath's goal in the WWC Final... 2014: Named U.S. Soccer Young Female Athlete of the Year... played in 16 games, starting in 11... scored two goals and set up four assists... 2013: Earned her first senior cap in the 4-1 win against Korea Republic on June 15, 2013... scored her first goal in her second cap, tallying the seventh goal in a 7-0 victory over Mexico... 2012: A key member of the U.S. team that won the 2012 FIFA Under-20 Women's World Cup in Japan... started all six games in the tournament, scoring the first goal in the 2-0 victory vs. Nigeria in the semifinal. 2008: The youngest player named to the 2008 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup roster, she played in one match against Paraguay

**COLLEGE:** First Virginia player to record 40 goals and 40 assists in a career... finished career ranked second in career points, second in career assists and fifth in career goals at Virginia... two-time MAC Hermann Trophy Award winner (2014, 2013)... three-time First-Team NSCAA All-American (2014, 2013, 2011)... four-time First-Team All-ACC (2011-2014)...

## 14 SARAH GORDEN

D



**PRONUNCIATION:** N/A

**HEIGHT:** 5'-4"

**DOB:** September 13, 1992

**HOMETOWN:** Elk Grove, IL

**CITIZENSHIP:** USA

**COLLEGE:** DePaul University

**LAST CLUB:** N/A

**ACQUIRED:** Drafted, 2016

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2018: Appeared in 17 games, starting 12... 2017: Appeared in five games, starting three... 2016: Appeared in 4 matches her rookie campaign ... Played 81 minutes on the backline against FC Kansas City ... Drafted by the Red Stars with their 2nd pick of the NWSL College Draft, 22nd overall

**COLLEGE:** 2015: First ever DePaul soccer player selected in NWSL Draft ... All-BIG EAST First Team ... NSCAA All-Northeast Region First Team ... Started all 20 matches ... BIG-EAST Defensive Player of the Week four times 2014: BIG EAST All-Tournament Team ... All-BIG EAST Second Team ... NSCAA All-Northeast Region First Team ... Anchored backline that gave up fewest goals in BIG EAST ... 1 assist ... 2012: Appeared in 19 games with 18 starts ... 2011: Started in all 17 matches she appeared in ... Scored golden goal in an overtime victory



## 15 MARIA SANCHEZ

M



**PRONUNCIATION:** N/A

**HEIGHT:** 5'-5"

**DOB:** February 20, 1996

**HOMETOWN:** American Falls, ID

**CITIZENSHIP:** Mexico

**COLLEGE:** Santa Clara University

**LAST CLUB:** N/A

**ACQUIRED:** Drafted, 2019

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2019: Drafted 15th overall during the 2019 NWSL Draft...

**INTERNATIONAL:** 2019: Called in for training camp Jan. 14-22... 2018: Appeared in nine matches, scoring three goals including once in the CONCACAF Women's World Cup Qualifying Tournament... 2017: Played in one match against Sweden, coming on in the 78th minute... 2016: Played in all four matches of the 2016 U-20 Women's World Cup, scoring the lone goal for Mexico in their 2-1 loss to the United States in the quarterfinals... 2015: Earned her first cap with the senior team during the 2015 Women's World Cup, coming on as a substitute in the 77th minute against England...

**COLLEGE:** 2018: Played in 19 matches, starting 16... scored eight goals and led all NCAA Division I players in assists with 16... recorded four assists in one game against California, tying a program record... earned First-Team All-WCC and First-Team All-West Region honors... 2017: Transferred to Santa Clara... played all 23 games with 15 starts... finished the season with five goals and a conference-leading six assists... 2015: Appeared and started in 17 matches... led the team and conference in points (34) and goals (15)... awarded Big Sky Golden Boot... 2014: Started all 20 matches for Idaho State University, scoring seven goals and leading the team and the Big Sky Conference with eight assists... named to Big Sky All-Academic team...

## 20 SAM KERR

F



**PRONUNCIATION:** N/A

**HEIGHT:** 5'-6"

**DOB:** September 10, 1993

**HOMETOWN:** Fremantle, AUS

**CITIZENSHIP:** AUS

**COLLEGE:** N/A

**LAST CLUB:** Sky Blue FC

**ACQUIRED:** Trade, 2018

**Professional:** 2018: Acquired by the Red Stars in a three-team trade with Houston and Sky Blue... Started in 20 games, tallying 16 goals and four assists... scored a hat trick against her old club Sky Blue... earned Golden Boot title, NWSL Player of the Month (August), NWSL Team of the Month (July, August), NWSL Player of the Week (Week 15, Week 22) NWSL Best XI Honors... Perth Glory: played and started in 13 matches, including the Grand Final, scoring 13 regular season goals as well as a hat-trick against Melbourne Victory in the semi-finals, earned Golden Boot title... 2017: Started 21 of 22 games for Sky Blue, finishing the season with 17 goals... set the NWSL record for most goals in a game (4)... earned Golden Boot title, NWSL MVP award, and First XI honors... Perth Glory: started all nine matches, netting a league-high 13 goals, earning Golden Boot award... 2016: Started six of nine games for Sky Blue, netting five goals... Perth Glory: Started all 13 matches, netting 10 goals, leading Perth and placing second in the league... 2015: Acquired by Sky Blue FC in a trade with Western New York Flash... started all nine matches played in, netting six goals... Perth Glory: Started four games, netting one goal... 2014: Started all 20 matches for Western New York Flash, netting nine goals... Perth Glory: Started nine out of 10 games played for the Glory, netting 11 goals, second in the league... 2013: Started 19 out of 21 games played for the Flash, netting six goals... Sydney FC: Started 11 of 12 games played for Sydney FC, netting four goals... 2012: Started 11 of 12 games played for Sydney FC, netting 9 goals, second-most in the league... 2008-2011: Started her professional career with Perth Glory of the W-League in Australia... scored four goals in two seasons...

**International:** 2019: Started in all three Cup of Nations matches for Australia, scoring three goals to lead the Matildas to win the championship... 2018: Earned Young Australian of the Year... appeared in 15 matches and scored eight goals, including three during the AFC Women's Asian Cup... 2017: Named AFC Women's Player of the Year... appeared in 11 games, netting 11 goals, including four during the Tournament of Nations to lead Australia to win the championship... 2016: Earned one goal in three appearances during the Olympic Games... 2015: Started all five games in the FIFA Women's World Cup... 2014: Appeared in all five matches of World Cup Qualifying... 2011: Earned two starts in three appearances during the FIFA Women's World Cup... 2009: Just months after her 15th birthday, joined the Australian National Team



## 21 EMILY BOYD

GK



**PRONUNCIATION:** N/A  
**HEIGHT:** 5'-9"  
**DOB:** July 25, 1996  
**HOMETOWN:** Seattle, WA

**CITIZENSHIP:** USA  
**COLLEGE:** University of California, Berkeley  
**LAST CLUB:** N/A  
**ACQUIRED:** Drafted, 2018

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2018: Acquired 15th overall during the 2018 NWSL Draft... Played and started in two matches, earning two clean sheets and a save rate of 100%...

**INTERNATIONAL:** 2018: Called into the first camp for the U-23 WNT between Jan. 4-Jan. 11... 2016: Selected for the Under-20 Women's National Team in preparation for the U-20 FIFA World Cup...

**COLLEGE:** Attended University of California, Berkeley from 2014-2017... Finished her time at Cal with the record for all-time saves (280+) and all-time shutouts (36)... Pac-12 Goalkeeper of the Year (2017)... Allowed fewest number of regular season goals (9) in the Pac-12, earning 10 shutouts and a save rate of 88% her senior year

## 23 BROOKE ELBY

D



**PRONUNCIATION:** EI-BEE  
**HEIGHT:** 5'-4"  
**DOB:** May 24, 1993  
**HOMETOWN:** Arcadia, CA

**CITIZENSHIP:** USA  
**COLLEGE:** University of North Carolina  
**LAST CLUB:** Utah Royals  
**ACQUIRED:** Trade, 2018

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2018: Acquired by the Red Stars in a three-team trade with Utah and Houston... appeared in 11 games, starting nine and tallying one assist... acquired by Utah Royals in Dispersal Draft... played in seven games for Utah, logging 577 minutes... 2017: Appeared in 13 games for the Boston Breakers, starting in 10 and earning 848 minutes... 2016: Signed via discovery rights by Boston Breakers... started 11 of the 13 games she appeared in, tallying 919 minutes... 2015: Played one game for Melbourne Victory in the W-League, playing all 90 minutes in a 2-1 loss to Melbourne City...

**COLLEGE:** Played four seasons for the University of North Carolina (2011-2014) ... Appeared in 73 games... Finished career with three goals and seven assists... 2014: played 10 games, logging 748 minutes and registering one assist before going down with an injury... 2013: played in 22 games for the Tar Heels... played 888 minutes as a key reserve all over the field... 2012: played in 22 games, logging 905 minutes... played all three positions on the field at some point in the campaign... named to Top Drawer Soccer Team of the Week after her defensive performance in the win over BYU... 2011: played in 19 games, logging 692 minutes... scored her first career goal in 6-1 win over Houston...



## 24 DANIELLE COLAPRICO

### M



**PRONUNCIATION:** COLE-ah-PRE-co

**CITIZENSHIP:** USA

**HEIGHT:** 5'-3"

**COLLEGE:** University of Virginia

**DOB:** May 6, 1993

**LAST CLUB:** N/A

**HOMETOWN:** Freehold, NJ

**ACQUIRED:** Drafted, 2015

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2018: Appeared in all 25 games for the Red Stars, starting 22... tallied one goal and four assists... loaned to Sydney FC in the W-League during the off-season, playing in 11 games including the Grand Final, tallying one goal and three assists... 2017: Appeared in 24 games, starting 22...earned one goal and one assist... named to NWSL Second Best XI... loaned to Adelaide United FC in the W-League during the offseason, playing and starting in 11 matches and scoring one goal... 2016: Started all 20 games for Chicago ... Named to NWSL Second XI ... Finished with 1 goal, 2 assists ... Played on loan during offseason with Adelaide United in W-League scoring two goals... 2015: Drafted by Chicago in the 1st round of the 2014 NWSL College Draft... Played and started in 21 games for the Red Stars... Led team in minutes ... Scored 1 goal... Named NWSL Rookie of the Year

**INTERNATIONAL:** 2018: Earned her first senior cap in a 1-0 win against Portugal on November 8, coming on as a substitute in the 46th minute... earned second cap four days later in a 1-0 win against Scotland... 2016: Received first full team U.S. National Team call-up in January... 2015: Called up to U-23s for La Manga tournament in Spain... Appeared in 3 matches at La Manga

**COLLEGE:** Virginia's all-time leader in assists (44) and appearances (100) ... 2014: MAC Hermann Trophy Semifinalist... Second-Team NSCAA All-American... First-Team NSCAA Scholar All-American... ACC Midfielder of the Year... First-Team All-ACC... First-Team NSCAA All-Southeast Region... NCAA All-Tournament Team... ACC All-Tournament Team... Started all 26 games... Had 6 goals and a UVA single-season record 19 assists... 2013: Third-Team NSCAA All-American... First-Team NSCAA All-Southeast Region... Second-Team All-ACC... First-team NSCAA Scholar All-American... Appeared in all 26 games, starting 24... Had 5 goals and 13 assists for 23 points... 2012: NSCAA Second-Team All-Southeast Region... Appeared in all 24 games, starting 18... Had 5 goals and a team-high 9 assists for 19 points... Had a goal and 2 assists in NCAA second-round win over Rutgers... 2011: ACC All-Freshman Team... Appeared in all 24 games, starting 8... Had 3 goals and 3 assists for 9 points

## 26 TIERNA DAVIDSON

### D



**PRONUNCIATION:** Tee-air-nuh

**CITIZENSHIP:** USA

**HEIGHT:** 5'-10"

**COLLEGE:** Stanford

**DOB:** September 19, 1998

**LAST CLUB:** N/A

**HOMETOWN:** Menlo Park, CA

**ACQUIRED:** Drafted, 2019

**PROFESSIONAL:** Acquired 1st overall in the 2019 NWSL Draft...

**INTERNATIONAL:** 2019: Played in all five matches this year, earning 268 minutes... 2018: Named U.S. Soccer Young Female Player of the Year... earned her first senior cap January 21, 2018, in a friendly against Denmark... played and started in 12 games for the USWNT, including all three matches of the She Believes Cup... scored her first goal in a 3-0 win against Chile on August 31...

**COLLEGE:** 2018: Scored one goal in three games, despite suffering a season-ending ankle injury... 2017: Mac Hermann Trophy semifinalist... helped lead Stanford to the national championship, starting all 25 games... earned College Cup Most Outstanding Defensive Player, College Cup All-Tournament team, Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year, All-Pac-12 first team, All-Pacific Region first team, and All-America first team honors... 2016: Earned Pac-12 All-Freshman and All-Pac 12 second team honors... one of five players to start every game... tallied two goals and two assists...



## 32 ZOEY GORALASKI

D

**PRONUNCIATION:** Gor-AL-ski**HEIGHT:** 5'-3"**DOB:** September 13, 1992**HOMETOWN:** Naperville, IL**CITIZENSHIP:** USA**COLLEGE:** University of California, Los Angeles**LAST CLUB:** N/A**ACQUIRED:** Drafted, 2018**PROFESSIONAL:** 2018: Selected as national team replacement for the September 4 game against Sky Blue FC...**INTERNATIONAL:** 2017: Traveled to Sweden to play with the U.S. U-23s in June and also participated in U-23 camps in April and July ... 2013: Participated in the U-20 National Team camp in February ...**COLLEGE:** Attended University of California, Los Angeles from 2013-2017...Finished her career having played in 82 consecutive games and played in 88 of 90 games in her four-year career...Named to the 2017 College Cup All-Tournament Team after a strong defensive showing in both College Cup games...

## 33 KATIE JOHNSON

**PRONUNCIATION:** N/A**HEIGHT:** 5'-8"**DOB:** September 24, 1994**HOMETOWN:** Monrovia, CA**CITIZENSHIP:** Mexico**COLLEGE:** University of Southern California**LAST CLUB:** Sky Blue FC**ACQUIRED:** Trade, 2019**PROFESSIONAL:** 2019: Acquired in a trade with Sky Blue FC on January 9th, 2019... 2018: Traded to Sky Blue FC in January... made 19 appearances including 13 starts... scored four goals and two assists... earned NWSL Player of the Week for her brace against the Utah Royals in Week 21 of the NWSL season... 2017: Drafted 16th overall by Seattle Reign... made her professional debut and scored her first goal in a 5-1 win over Houston... appeared in 23 games, starting five... tallied five goals and two assists....**INTERNATIONAL:** 2018: Appeared in nine matches, scoring five goals... earned three goals during the Central American and Caribbean Games to help Mexico win the Championship... 2017: Scored the second goal in 3-2 loss against Canada 2016: Appeared in two games and scored one goal for Mexico in the CONCACAF Women's Olympic Qualifying Championship... 2015: Earned her first cap against Canada on December 9, 2015... scored her first goal one week later in a 3-0 win over Trinidad and Tobago...**COLLEGE:** Attended University of Southern California (USC) from 2012-2016... finished her career with 84 appearances and 24 goals... scored a brace against West Virginia University in the 2016 NCAA College Cup Finals, leading USC to their second national championship... after the tournament was named the Most Outstanding Player on Offense...



## RORY DAMES

HEAD COACH

Rory Dames will be entering his seventh season at the helm of the Red Stars, after leading them to two league finals and a USASA's National Women's Cup triumph in 2012. Last year, Dames became the fourth coach in National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) history to reach 50 wins and only the second coach to do so with one team.

Dames also serves as the Director of Coaching and Player Development for Chicago's Eclipse Select Soccer Club, which consisted of three teams when the Illinois native took over in 1996 and today boasts over 50 male and female teams with more than 750 players ranging from ages 8-19.

Dames has led Eclipse Select to many accomplishments over the past ten years, including being recognized as the top girls soccer club in the nation by Soccer

America in 2007 and 2008, as well as by NationalSoccerRanking.com in 2007. Over the years, Dames has lead the club to eight national championships, six nationalfinals, eleven regional championships, 17 UYSA MRL championships and 37 Illinois State Cup championships.

Born and raised in Chicagoland, the Red Stars Head Coach played his high school soccer at St. Viator in Arlington Heights until graduating in 1991. Next, he went on to star for St. Louis University, winning several conference championships and making an appearance in the NCAA Final Four. Dames then joined the Rockford Raptors for one professional season.

After his college career, Dames went on to coach not only Eclipse Select but also his high school alma mater. He would serve as Varsity Girls Head Coach at St. Viator for eight seasons (1997-2005) and guide his teams to seven conference championships and seven regional titles. Dames made five trips to the Elite Eight during his tenure at St. Viator, winning three state championships.

The man in charge of the Red Stars continues his work at the youth level, having turned Eclipse Select into one of the best known and most respected girls clubs in the nation. He also serves as the ID2 National Girls Director. Dames currently resides in Antioch, Illinois.



## CRAIG HARRINGTON

ASSISTANT COACH

Originally from Middlesex, England, Harrington played club soccer with Oxford United FC and Swindon Town FC Academy. Harrington started his coaching career in 2010, acting as a Head Coach in the youth academy of MLS's LA Galaxy.

Leaving LA Galaxy after three seasons, Harrington became Technical Director of the Turks and Caicos Islands National Team ahead of the 2014 Caribbean Cup Qualifying. He was able to take the National Team to their highest-ever place in the FIFA rankings, jumping 27 spots in five months. He left the position in 2016. Harrington holds a U.S. Soccer Federation 'A' License.



## GARY CURNEEN

ASSISTANT COACH

Originally from Omagh, Northern Ireland, Curneen served as Head Coach for his alma mater's women's soccer program at Wingate University, leading the team to a 95-48-8 record during his nine seasons.

Most recently, Curneen was the women's soccer Head Coach at California State University Bakersfield. After a successful 2016 season where the team placed second in league standings with a 4-2-1 conference record, he was named 2016 Western Athletic Conference (WAC) Coach of the Year.

In addition to his vast coaching experience, Curneen is the author of 'The Modern Soccer Coach' series, helping educate and provide tools for coaches to learn and grow. Curneen holds a UEFA 'A' License from the Irish FA and a Premier Diploma from the NSCAA.

## RADE TANASKOVIC

GOALKEEPER COACH

Originally from Barzilovica, Serbia, Tanaskovic is coming from the University of Iowa where he was primarily in charge of the goalkeepers. Over two seasons, Tanaskovic coached the goalkeeping unit to 14 shutouts and 17 wins. In his first season, the Hawkeyes returned to the Big Ten Tournament for the first time in three years.

Prior to coaching the Hawkeyes, Tanaskovic spent time coaching collegiately with Louisville, Columbus State and Emmanuel College. A graduate from North Georgia, he has earned his NSCAA Goalkeeping Level 1 and 2 diplomas and holds a U.S. Soccer Federation C license.



## MEGAN YOUNG

## HIGH-PERFORMANCE DIRECTOR

Originally from Durham, NC, Young most recently worked for the Auburn University Athletics Department where she was part of the strength and conditioning staff for 11 years.

After working with the student-athletes in the baseball and football programs, Young became directly responsible for year-long programming and implementation of all strength and conditioning related activities for the women's soccer and basketball programs.

She currently holds certifications from the NSCA, Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCa), USA Weightlifting (USAW), and USA Track and Field (USAWTF).



## Retail Shop

224 Ogden Ave, Downers Grove, 60515

Monday – Friday 10am to 8pm

Saturday 10am to 6pm

Sunday 12pm to 5pm

630-241-9500

[retail@soccer2k.com](mailto:retail@soccer2k.com)

[soccer2000.com](http://soccer2000.com)



## Team HQ

782 Burr Oak Drive, Westmont, 60559

Monday – Friday 10am to 6pm

630-310-5046

[team@soccer2k.com](mailto:team@soccer2k.com)

[soccer2000team.com](http://soccer2000team.com)



## HQ

782 Burr Oak Drive, Westmont, 60559

Monday – Friday 10am to 6pm

630-280-2071

[info@allstarspiritwear.com](mailto:info@allstarspiritwear.com)

[allstarspiritwear.com](http://allstarspiritwear.com)



## Official Store Partner

630-241-9500

[team@soccer2k.com](mailto:team@soccer2k.com)

[shopredstars.com](http://shopredstars.com)