

2021 KANSAS CITY NWSL



MEDIA GUIDE



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2021 CHALLENGE CUP RESULTS

	Portland Thorns	2		Kansas City	1	Providence Park	Portland, OR	Loss
POR: 8' - #11 Rodriguez (#25 Kilgenberg), 58' - #34 Lussi (#18 Westphal) KC: 60' - #8 Rodriguez (#99 Pickett)								
	Chicago Red Stars	1		Kansas City	1	SeatGeek Stadium	Belleville, IL	Draw
CHI: 82' - #33 Johnson (#3 Wright) KC: 80' - #8 Rodriguez (#1 Smith)								
	Kansas City	1		Houston Dash	3	Childrens Mercy Park	Kansas City, KS	Loss
KC: 77' - #15 Vasconcelos (#9 LaBonta) HOU: 25' - #19 Mewis, 45'+1 - #3 Daly, 71' - #19 Mewis (#8 Prince)								
	Kansas City	1		OL Reign	2	Legends Field	Kansas City, KS	Loss
KC: 6' - #20 Weber (#99 Pickett) RGN: 34' - #10 Fishlock (PK), 84' - #34 Celia (#3 Barnes)								

Team	GP	G	A	S	SOG	FC	OFF	CK	YC	RC
Chicago Red Stars	4	3	2	61	16	47	6	26	4	0
Gotham FC	5	6	6	56	16	43	23	22	5	0
Houston Dash	4	4	1	43	10	42	11	17	5	0
Kansas City	4	4	4	36	15	40	9	15	6	1
NC Courage	4	9	7	65	20	41	12	29	4	0
OL Reign	4	5	4	45	17	58	6	16	5	0
Orlando Pride	4	3	3	46	16	39	3	10	5	0
Portland Thorns	5	7	3	88	30	51	13	36	3	2
Racing Louisville	4	4	4	33	13	37	12	11	3	0
Washington Spirit	4	3	3	73	25	48	5	21	5	1

2021 NWSL REGULAR SEASON

KANSAS CITY NWSL SCHEDULE

Date	Home	Away	Stadium	Broadcast	Time
May 15	Racing Louisville	Kansas City	Lynn Family Stadium	CBSSN	4:00 PM
May 23	Houston Dash	Kansas City	BBVA Stadium	Paramount +	6:00 PM
May 26	Kansas City	Chicago Red Stars	Legends Field	CBSSN	7:00 PM
May 30	Orlando Pride	Kansas City	Exploria Stadium	Paramount +	5:00 PM
Jun 06	Kansas City	Houston Dash	Legends Field	Paramount +	1:00 PM
Jun 20	Portland Thorns	Kansas City	Providence Park	CBS	3:00 PM
Jun 23	Kansas City	Orlando Pride	Legends Field	Paramount +	1:00 PM
Jun 26	Kansas City	Washington Spirit	Legends Field	Twitch	7:30 PM
Jul 02	NJ/NY Gotham FC	Kansas City	Red Bull Arena	Paramount +	6:00 PM
Jul 11	OL Reign	Kansas City	Cheney Stadium	Paramount +	6:00 PM
Jul 23	Kansas City	NC Courage	Legends Field	Twitch	7:00 PM
Aug 01	Portland Thorns	Kansas City	Providence Park	Paramount +	2:00 PM
Aug 08	Racing Louisville	Kansas City	Lynn Family Stadium	Paramount +	2:00 PM
Aug 14	Kansas City	OL Reign	Legends Field	Paramount +	7:00 PM
Aug 21	NC Courage	Kansas City	WakeMed Soccer Park	Paramount +	6:00 PM
Aug 25	Kansas City	Racing Louisville	Legends Field	Paramount +	7:00 PM
Aug 28	Chicago Red Stars	Kansas City	SeatGeek Stadium	Twitch	7:00 PM
Sep 05	Kansas City	NC Courage	Legends Field	Paramount +	6:00 PM
Sep 10	Kansas City	NJ/NY Gotham FC	Legends Field	Twitch	7:00 PM
Sep 26	Washington Spirit	Kansas City	Segra	Paramount +	4:00 PM
Oct 02	Kansas City	Houston Dash	Legends Field	Paramount +	7:00 PM
Oct 10	Kansas City	Portland Thorns	Legends Field	Paramount +	5:30 PM
Oct 16	Chicago Red Stars	Kansas City	SeatGeek Stadium	Paramount +	7:00 PM
Oct 30	Kansas City	OL Reign	Legends Field	Paramount +	7:00 PM

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TEAM DIRECTORY

Ownership

Angie Long
Chris Long
Brittany Matthews

Founder
Founder
Founder

Executives

Amber Cox
Pam Kramer
Christian Lavers

Chief Operating Officer
Chief Executive Officer
Chief Soccer Officer

Technical Staff

Huw Williams
Natalia Astrain
Goran Koradjov
Lucas Rodriguez
Alli Lipsher
Terrence Kennell
Bailey Torrez
Jesus Morales
Karly Cebula
Jessica Buller
Kirk McCullough, MD
Meg Gibson, MD, CAQSM

Head Coach
Assistant Coach
Assistant Coach
Video Analyst/Assistant Coach
Goalkeeper Coach
Sports Performance
Head Athletic Trainer
Assistant Athletic Trainer
Equipment Manager
Team Administrator
Medical Director/Head Team Physician
Team Doctor

Administration

Derek Shoare
Amber Hodgson
Stephanie Miller
Madison Meador

Associate General Manager
General Counsel
Director of Finance
Administrative Intern

Ticket Sales

Jen Fusci
Winston Keeton
Jordan Bermudez

Vice President, Ticket Sales & Service
Account Executive
Account Executive

Partnerships

Amanda Zanghi
Mallory Reitz

Director of Partnerships & Activation
Partnership Intern

Operations

John Cunningham
Kip Helt
Jenna Phelps

Operations
Game Day Producer
Special Projects Intern

Marketing

Gig Gray
Emma Heit

Marketing Manager
Merchandising and Fan Coordinator

Communications

Jeff Husted
Landon Wirt
Georgette Topalis

Director of Public Relations & Communications
Communications Intern
Communications Intern

Digital Media/Content

Chris Hybl
Ellen Balentine
Dalton Green

Digital Media Content
Social Media Manager
Multimedia Coordinator

TEAM HISTORY



On December 7, 2020 the National Women's Soccer League announced the return of professional women's soccer to Kansas City as founders Angie Long, Chris Long and Brittany Matthews were awarded an expansion team to begin play in the 2021 season.

With only 37 days from inception to their first draft, the ownership group began to assemble their new organization. In the inaugural season, the NWSL expansion team announced they will play with the KC crest, while the club develops a permanent name and brand for future seasons.

Kansas City NWSL brings the women's game back to the Soccer Capital of America. Drawing on the success of KC's championship history, with an eye towards future accomplishments, this team seeks to always live up to the promise that We Play For Kansas City.

TEAM LEADERSHIP



ANGIE LONG Founder

Angie is a trailblazer in the world of credit-related asset management, having dedicated her entire career to portfolio management and trading. She spent more than a decade working on Wall Street and was named Managing Director

of JPMorgan Chase & Co. at age 29. She held many senior roles, including Deputy Head of North America Credit Trading, before moving to Palmer Square Capital Management where she serves as Chief Investment Officer and leads all investment-related activities.

An advocate for equal opportunities for women no matter what field or industry, Angie's determination and vision was critical in securing an expansion franchise for Kansas City. Her commitment to the vision is one of many ways in which Angie proudly supports women, opening more doors for generations to come behind her.

Angie is a Kansas City native who grew up playing many sports at a high level, including soccer where she excelled as a goalie. At Princeton University, Angie played rugby and was a member of two National Championship Teams, earning recognition as Co-Captain and Co-Coach her senior year. She was selected as an All-American in 1997. Angie obtained an Economics degree from Princeton.

TEAM LEADERSHIP



CHRIS LONG **Founder**

Chris brings decades of business and financial experience to KC NWSL, having achieved outstanding success in his career with private equity, hedge fund, and asset management companies. He founded Palmer Square Capital

Management in 2009 and continues to lead the firm as Chairman and CEO. Under Chris' leadership, the firm has grown to more than \$12B in assets under management and grown its footprint globally with recent expansion into Europe.

Chris has been around soccer for nearly two decades. He sees ample potential to maximize the opportunity for professional women's soccer globally and is committed to providing a world-class experience for women to play professionally to fulfill their aspirations.

Chris played college basketball at Princeton University where he earned a degree in Economics cum laude. He continued his education obtaining an MBA from the Harvard Business School.

TEAM LEADERSHIP



BRITTANY MATTHEWS **Founder**

Brittany is a certified personal trainer and fitness entrepreneur. She is a former collegiate soccer player and competed internationally as a professional soccer player for one year in Iceland. Brittany followed her passion for

fitness, launching an online training program in 2019, to make a positive impact on people's health and wellness.

Brittany focuses her passion on creating exercise and training programs for people of all states on their fitness journeys and works to empower those to become the best version of themselves. An advocate for women in sports and a leader in the Kansas City community, Brittany has always had her eyes on bringing the NWSL back to KC. Her competitive drive and passion for the game of soccer bring a new energy to the club's ownership group. She shares the Longs' commitment to continue building a championship mentality in Kansas City for years to come.

Brittany obtained a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from UT Tyler.

TEAM LEADERSHIP



AMBER COX **Chief Operating Officer**

Cox joins the club from Mohegan Sun where she was Vice President of Sports, leading all revenue-generating activities for the WNBA's Connecticut Sun and NLL's New England Black Wolves. Under her direction, the team was

consistently among the top WNBA teams in ticket sales and saw significant growth in merchandising, broadcast distribution and partnerships.

Prior to spending the last four seasons with the Sun, Cox was Chief Marketing Officer for the NWSL Houston Dash and MLS Houston Dynamo where she led all marketing, public relations, broadcasting, content and distribution initiatives. She also brings experience from roles as Associate Commissioner for Women's Basketball for the Big East Conference, and President and Chief Operating Officer for the Phoenix Mercury.

TEAM LEADERSHIP



PAM KRAMER **Chief Executive Officer**

Pam has extensive and broad-based experience in communications, marketing and advertising, having served in a variety of positions with Sprint for more than 18 years and as an executive consultant to the Kansas City Chiefs for four

years. Pam uses her unusual combination of creative and analytical skills to help clients develop communicating and branding solutions that deliver business results.

She was one of two recipients of the Sprint Chairman's Award, given at the discretion of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, for her efforts to negotiate Sprint's unprecedented branding on the NFL coaches' headsets, generating millions of dollars in brand exposure for Sprint. The agreement created a new sponsorship category at all levels as it was quickly copied by colleges, conferences and college bowl games.

The Kansas City Chiefs called on Pam's marketing and communications experience to help lead the team's business-side public relations, community relations, charitable giving and corporate citizenship efforts. Pam was a trusted advisor to Chiefs ownership and executives and was proud to lead the team's response to the 2011 Joplin tornado, coordinating disaster-relief drives, player and staff trips to Joplin and interaction with state and local officials and agencies.

TEAM LEADERSHIP



CHRISTIAN LEVERS **Chief Soccer Officer**

Lavers has extensive experience at the forefront of soccer in the United States including coaching at the youth, college and professional levels. He has also coached U.S. Soccer Youth National teams, and his teams have reached

national championship semi-finals or beyond at five different levels. He holds a USSF National "A" License and NSCAA Premier Diploma, and earned Master of Business Administration, Juris Doctor, and Bachelor of Business Administration degrees from the University of Wisconsin, where he played on the Men's Soccer Team.

Lavers also serves as the President of Elite Clubs National League, Inc. (ECNL). ECNL is a non-profit organization with a mission of improving the development experience for young elite players. ECNL efforts are grounded in player-centered programming, which creates a better, more enjoyable experience and, ultimately, more successful players, coaches and clubs.

The ECNL Girls is widely considered the top development and competition environment in the world for youth female players. Since 2016 more than half of all players drafted in the NWSL played as youth players in the ECNL; and in the 2021 NWSL Draft, the top four players drafted, and 29 of the 40 players drafted in total, played in the league.



HUW
WILLIAMS

HW

HEAD
COACH



Coach Williams is a widely recognized coach and sports management executive at all levels of the industry—from professional to youth. The Welsh native has spent his entire career playing, coaching and managing sports, predominately soccer. He founded GSI Sports, a regional sports management company, in 2001.

Williams served as General Manager and Assistant Coach of FC Kansas City from 2012-2016. During his stint as GM, the club won two National Women's Soccer League Championships.

He holds the USSF 'A' License and is currently undertaking the Senior 'A' license. Williams recently served as an opposition scout for the USWNT and was included on Matt Potter's USWNT U23s and Laura Harvey's USWNT U20s coaching staffs.

Coach Williams has coached numerous youth players who have gone on to play professionally, including six players who currently play in the NWSL. He has a lifelong passion for the game, and is proud of his contribution in helping build Kansas City into a city which develops highly-talented players for both the MLS and the NWSL.



**NATALIA
ASTRAIN**

NA

**ASSISTANT
COACH**



A native of Pamplona, Spain, Astrain is the first woman from her home country to earn the UEFA PRO license. Astrain's career is highlighted by her turn as the boys academy coach and head coach of FC Barcelona Women's 1st Team. She was also the First Team Head Coach for Club Levante Las Planas and Club de Fútbol Damm (CF Damm) before joining Atlético de Madrid as an assistant coach. Astrain came to the United States in 2017, and has coached the Development Academies at Rise SC and the Houston Dash. In addition, she was part of the coaching staff for both the U.S. Soccer U17 and U15 teams.



**GORAN
KARADJOV**

GK

**ASSISTANT
COACH**



Karadjov began his professional playing career in Europe's Macedonia with current U.S. Women's National Team and former FC Kansas City coach Vlatko Andonovski. He also coached under Andonovski with the Kansas City Comets of the Major Arena Soccer League, as well as for FCKC. Karadjov holds a USSF A license and serves as the Director of Coaching and Elite Clubs National League for KC Athletics Soccer Club.



**LUCAS
RODRIGUEZ**

LR

**VIDEO ANALYST/
ASSISTANT COACH**



Rodriguez, a native of Argentina, moved to the United States as a teenager and played soccer at Shawnee Mission Northwest High School, Johnson County Community College and MidAmerica Nazarene University, where he earned a degree in Sports Management. He played professionally for five years with Minnesota United FC and Jacksonville Armada FC, and then spent nine years playing for the KC Comets. In 2011, Rodriguez was awarded Rookie of the Year with the KC Comets, the same year the team won the North American Soccer League championship. Rodriguez holds a USSF A License



**ALLI
LIPSHER**

AL

**GOALKEEPER
COACH**



A standout goalkeeper at Duke University, Lipsher helped the Blue Devils advance to NCAA Sweet 16 (2004) and Elite 8 (2007) appearances. Following her successful collegiate career, Lipsher played professionally in Australia for Newcastle FC and Sydney FC. She returned to the United States to play with the Boston Breakers and Atlanta Beat of the Women's Professional Soccer League. Following her playing days, Lipsher has coached at Trinity College, East Carolina University, the University of Arizona and the University of Minnesota.



**TERRENCE
KENNELL**

TK

**SPORTS
PERFORMANCE**



**BAILEY
TORREZ**

BT

**HEAD ATHLETIC
TRAINER**

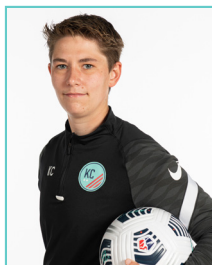


**JESUS
MORALES**

JM

**ASSISTANT
ATHLETIC TRAINER**





KARLY
CEBULA

KC

**EQUIPMENT
MANAGER**



JESSICA
BULLER

JB

**TEAM
ADMINISTRATOR**



KIRK
McCULLOUGH, MD

KM

**MEDICAL
DIRECTOR**



MEG
GIBSON, MD, CAQSM

MG

**TEAM
DOCTOR**



MEDICAL TEAM

Scott Luallin, MD
Neal Erickson, MD
Michael Khadavi, MD
Chris Shaw, MD



ABBY SMITH

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Pronunciation: Sm-IH-th
 Position: Goalkeeper
 Height: 5'8"
 Date of Birth: October 4, 1993
 Age: 28
 Hometown: Plano, Texas
 Citizenship: USA
 College: University of Texas
 Last Club: Utah Royals FC
 How Acquired: Via Utah Royals FC Acquisition



PROFESSIONAL

2016-2017: Boston Breakers - Smith was drafted in the third round of the 2016 NWSL College Draft and signed with the Boston Breakers in April 2016. Smith suffered a season-ending knee injury during the second game of the season in May 2016. Smith won the starting job during the 2017 season and appeared in 19 games for the Boston Breakers in the net.

2018-2019: Utah Royals - Due to the Boston Breakers team concluding their club, Smith was acquired by the Utah Royals in the Dispersal Draft on January 30, 2018. She appeared in 17 games for the Royals in 2018 and signed a new contract with the team before the 2019 season.

2021: KC NWSL - Smith started the first two games of the Challenge Cup preseason tournament.

INTERNATIONAL

Smith has represented the United States on the U-17, U-20, and U-23 National teams. In May 2017, she was called up to the USWNT for friendlies against Norway and Sweden but did not appear in either match.

COLLEGE

2012: Smith came in as the starting goalkeeper for Texas for the last 12 games of the season during her freshman year. She allowed 8 goals and made 34 saves. During this stretch, she set a record for a Texas rookie goalkeeper for the lowest goals-against an average of 0.63. Smith's save percentage of .810 was first in the Big 12 Conference and second in overall Goals Against Average. Smith helped lead the way with the help of the defensive line that tied the regular-season record for the fewest goals allowed (five) in the Big 12 Conference. She received the Soccer America Goalkeeper of the week following a 1-0 shutout against Oklahoma State on October 5, 2012.

2013: Smith started all 20 matches and scored her first career goal. She made 72 saves with 9 shutouts while maintaining a 0.78 goals-against average (GAA). She recorded nine shutouts tying the school record for the most in the single season. Her 24 career shutouts ranked second in school history. Concluding the season she was awarded All-Big 12 Conference First Team.

2014: Smith finished up her junior season with a 0.92 GAA and 98 saves which ranked first in the Big 12.

2015: During Smith's senior season, she was a National Finalist for the 2015 Senior Class Award and was named to the All-Big 12 Conference First Team Academic Team. Furthermore, she was named ESPNW Player of the week for the week on October 21, 2015, and Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week twice during October. Smith ranked first in the Big 12 conference for total saves with 96 and saves per match with 5.33. She set a new school shutout record on October 30 with her 30th career shutout. She also scored a game-winning goal for her third career goal on a 90-plus-yard punt against the University of Miami.

HIGH SCHOOL

Smith attended Plano West High School in Texas where she was the starting goalkeeper until she graduated a semester early to facilitate travel with the U.S. Women's National Team.

YOUTH

Smith played club soccer for the Dallas Texans 94 Red Soccer Club from 2005-2012. She captained the team for four years and led them to the Nike Cup victory in Portland, Oregon, Gothia Cup in Sweden, and the US Youth Soccer championship finals in 2009. Following the season in 2009, Smith was awarded USYS ODP National Championship Golden Glove. Smith was also twice named to the National Coaches Association of America Youth All-America honoree in 2010 and 2011 and was named Parade Magazine All-American in 2010.

PERSONAL

Currently pursuing her MBA from Western Governors University.





RACHEL CORSIÉ

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Pronunciation: COHR-see
Position: Defender
Height: 5'8"
Date of Birth: August 17, 1989
Age: 32
Hometown: Aberdeen, Scotland
Citizenship: Scotland



Last Club: Utah Royals FC
How Acquired: Via Utah Royals FC Acquisition

PROFESSIONAL

2008-2014: Glasgow City - Corsie joined Glasgow City from Aberdeen Ladies when she was 18. In her first season, she contributed 10 goals as the club won a domestic treble. She also was featured in the UEFA Women's Champions League. In May of 2012, Corsie made her 100th league appearance.

2014: Notts County - Corsie left Glasgow City to pursue soccer in England in 2014. She has a successful year at Notts where she was captain and was awarded Supporters Player of the Season and joint Managers Player of the Season.

2015-2017: Seattle Reign FC - Corsie signed in the National Women Soccer League for the Seattle Reign for the 2015 season.

2018-2020: Utah Royals - Corsie signed with the Utah Royals for the 2018 season where she appeared in all 24 games for Utah and was named to the NWSL Team of the Month in July. Corsie returned to Utah for the 2019 season and was again named NWSL Team of the Month for May. Corsie scored her first goal for the Royals on July 19 to earn a 2-2 draw against the Portland Thorns. Corsie missed several NWSL games due to participating in the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup.

2021: KC NWSL - Corsie has started 4 games so far for Kansas City with 357 minutes played.

INTERNATIONAL

In March 2011, Corsie captained the team to a 2-0 win over England, a first for Scotland in more than 30 years. Corsie scored four goals for Scotland during UEFA qualifying for the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup. Scotland finished second in their stage and advanced to the UEFA play-offs where they were eliminated by the Netherlands. In 2017, Corsie and Scotland qualified for the European championships for the first time where she appeared in all three group games for Scotland. On September 10, 2017, Corsie was named the new captain of Scotland's Women's National Team. Corsie made her 100th international appearance on June 12, 2018, in a 2019 World Cup qualifier against Poland where Scotland won and qualified for the World Cup for the first time ever. Corsie made her World Cup debut at the 2019 World Cup where she played every minute of Scotland's group games.

PERSONAL

Has amassed 122 appearances on the Scotland National Team and 17 career goals in her international career. Corsie's great-grandfather was Aberdeen FC legend, Donald Colman. Corsie remains an Aberdeen FC supporter and models her game on that of Zander Diamond.





KRISTEN EDMONDS

3

Pronunciation: EHD-mundz
Position: Defender
Height: 5'5"
Date of Birth: May 22, 1987
Age: 33
Hometown: Metuchen, NJ
Citizenship: USA
College: Rutgers University
Last Club: Orlando Pride
How Acquired: Via trade 1/30/21



PROFESSIONAL

2011: Stjarnan - Edmonds signed with Icelandic Team Stjarnan and helped the team with the league championship and Icelandic Women's Cup.

2012-2013: WFC Rossiyanka -

Edmonds joined WFC Rossiyanka of the Russian Premier League for the 2012-2013 season where she made 13 appearances while recording seven assists and scoring two goals. Rossiyanka finished in first place in the regular season with a record of 10-1-3. Edmonds made two appearances with the club in the 2012-13 UEFA Women's Champions League. Edmonds made 13 starts in 13 games in the 2013 season where she scored one goal while the team placed fourth in the regular season with a record of 8-4-2. She then made four appearances for the club in the 2013-2014 UEFA Women's Champions League.

2014-2015: Western New York Flash - Edmonds signed with the Western New York Flash in the NWSL for the 2014 season where she started 19 of 22 games. She recorded an assist while playing defender. The Flash finished the season in seventh place. In the 2015 season, Edmonds made 10 starts in her 11 appearances while recording one assist. Again, the club placed seventh place.

2016-2020: Orlando Pride - Edmonds was traded to the Orlando Pride in December of 2015. She started in all of the 19 games where she scored six goals while playing midfield. She scored two goals in the 2017 season and 1 goal in the 2018 season for the Pride.

2021: KC NWSL - Edmonds has appeared in two games for Kansas City while logging two starts for those games for a total of 151 minutes.

INTERNATIONAL

On October 27, 2016, Edmonds was called up to the U.S. Women's National Team training camp for the first time.

COLLEGE

2005-2008: Rutgers University - During Edmonds' freshman season, she became the first rookie to lead the team in scoring since Carli Lloyd. She recorded six goals while tallying six assists while being named the SoccerBuzz All-Region Freshman First-Team. In her sophomore season, she scored two goals and recorded one assist in 16 games. Her senior year, she was a starter for all 22 games and scored five goals with six assists.

PERSONAL

Versatile player can play defense, midfield and forward positions. Led Orlando in scoring (2016) earning NWSL Player of the Week in 2016 (week 12). Has over 100 NWSL career appearances.





ASHLEY NICK

4

Pronunciation: NICK
Position: Midfielder
Height: 5'8"
Date of Birth: October 27, 1987
Age: 33
Hometown: Monrovia, CA
Citizenship: USA
College: University of Southern California
Last Club: Juventus
How Acquired: Signed FA 3/10/21



PROFESSIONAL

Nick has spent two seasons with Sky Blue FC (2013-2014) before signing with the Houston Dash ahead of the 2015 season. Midway through the campaign, Nick was traded to the Western New York Flash. Returned to Sky Blue for the 2016 season. She has accumulated 44 appearances in her NWSL career with a goal and an assist along the way

INTERNATIONAL

In February 2008, Nick was called up to represent the U.S. Women's National U-23 Team.

COLLEGE

2005-2008: University of Southern California - Named to All-Pac-10 First Team in 2007 and 2008. Recorded 11 goals and 11 assists throughout her career at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played for Arcadia High School in Arcadia, California.

PERSONAL

Her uncles Bruce Matthews and Clay Matthews Jr. both played in the NFL.





SYDNEY MIRAMONTEZ

5

Pronunciation: MIHR-uh-mahn-tez
Position: Defender
Height: 5'6"
Date of Birth: October 11, 1994
Age: 26
Hometown: Lenexa, KS
Citizenship: USA
College: University of Nebraska
Last Club: Utah Royals
How Acquired: Signed 12/23/20



PROFESSIONAL

2017: FC Kansas City - Miramontez was signed by FC Kansas City after a successful spell training and playing with the GSI Pride. She made her debut in a 2-2 draw at the Boston Breakers.

2018-2019: Utah Royals FC - After Kansas City ceased operations following the 2017 season, Miramontez was added to the Utah Royals roster in 2018. On February 19, 2020, Miramontez announced retirement from professional soccer while making 14 appearances with Utah in her two seasons.

2021: KC NWSL - Miramontez came out of retirement after signing a one-year contract with Kansas City NWSL. She has appeared in two games with one start in the 2021 Challenge Cup.

COLLEGE

Miramontez attended the University of Nebraska from 2013-2016 where she started 38 out of 75 appearances and scored six goals with 14 assists. As a senior, she led the team in assists and earned Second-Team All-Big Ten accolades. She also achieved Third-Team NSCAA All-Great Lakes Region and Big Ten All-Tournament Team status.

HIGH SCHOOL

Miramontez attended Shawnee Mission West High School where she scored 52 goals and 52 assists in four years and still holds the school record for career goals, assists, and single-season assists.

YOUTH

Miramontez played youth soccer for Andy Barney and the Kansas City Legends. At age 12 Sydney joined the KCFC Heat and played for Gags Pritchard then Blue Valley under FC Kansas City head coach Vlatko Andonovski (current USWNT coach).

PERSONAL

Was an assistant coach for Baker University in the 2017-2018 season.





**KATIE
BOWEN**

6

Pronunciation: BOH-ehn
Position: Defender
Height: 5'7"
Date of Birth: April 14, 1994
Age: 27
Hometown: Auckland, New Zealand
Citizenship: New Zealand
College: University of North Carolina
Last Club: Utah Royals
How Acquired: via Utah Royals Acquisition



PROFESSIONAL

2016-2017: FC Kansas City - Bowen was selected by FC Kansas City with the 16th pick in the 2016 NWSL College Draft. She appeared in 13 games in 2016 and 22 games in 2017. She scored two goals for the club.

2018-2020: Utah Royals FC - Bowen was officially added to the roster of the Utah Royals on February 8, 2018, after FCKC ceased operations. She appeared in 19 matches for Utah in 2018. She returned to Utah for the 2019 NWSL season but had to miss several matches due to her participation in the 2019 Women's World Cup.

2021: KC NWSL - Bowen has played in three games for Kansas City while logging three starts with 270 minutes played.

INTERNATIONAL

22 career appearances for the New Zealand national team. Has appeared in the 2011, 2015 and 2019 World Cups, as well as the 2016 Olympics. Played in all 270 minutes in New Zealand's 2019 World Cup appearance.

COLLEGE

Bowen attended the University of North Carolina for the 2012-2015 seasons. Played in 66 games (59 starts) and recorded one goal and nine assists. She played a whopping 5,396 minutes at UNC over three years.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Lynfield in Auckland, New Zealand where she played soccer for three years. In addition, she also played club basketball and was house captain in 2011.

PERSONAL

NCAA Women's Soccer Championship 2012, defeated Penn State 4-1.





ELIZABETH BALL

7

Pronunciation: BAHlt
Position: Defender
Height: 5'6"
Date of Birth: October 20, 1995
Age: 25
Hometown: Newport News, VA
Citizenship: USA
College: Penn State University
Last Club: Utah Royals
How Acquired: Signed 12/23/20



PROFESSIONAL

2018-2019: Portland Thorns - Ball signed her first professional contract for the Thorns in 2018 where she appeared in 17 games and made one start. In the 2019 season, Ball played in 16 matches (14 starts) and made her first career playoff start in the NWSL semifinals against the Chicago Red Stars on October 20, 2019.

2020: Utah Royals FC Ball was traded to Utah as the 2020 season began. She appeared in five matches of the NWSL Challenge Cup while starting in four games.

COLLEGE

2014-2017: Penn State University Ball attended Penn state and made an immediate impact on the team. She started in all 24 games her freshman year while scoring one goal and helping secure 9 shutouts. As a sophomore, she started all 27 games to help secure 15 shutouts and scored 3 goals. Elizabeth obtained Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week twice, TopDrawerSoccer.com Team of the Week, and as a team, winning the Big Ten Tournament. Penn State also ended the season on top when winning the NCAA College Cup Championship without allowing a single goal the entire tournament. Elizabeth's junior year she started all 21 games and helped secure 9 shutouts. She scored 2 goals and 1 assist and was awarded Big Ten First-Team and NSCAA All-Great Lakes Region Second-Team. Ball's senior year, she was co-captain and logged 21 starts out of 23 games while scoring 3 goals and helped secure 12 shutouts. She ended her career at Penn State as the 4th all-time leader in minutes played with a total of 7,881 minutes over 95 games.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ball played as a forward at Deep Run High School in Richmond, Virginia. As a freshman, Elizabeth was named the Time's Dispatch 2011 girls soccer Player of the Year as well as Colonial District and Central Region Player of the Year and Team MVP. She scored 20 goals with 9 assists in a 20-1 season. As a sophomore, she scored 21 goals and 7 assists leading the team to the state semifinals. She received the Times-Dispatch All-Metro Player of the Year honor a second time in 2013 to cap off winning the state championship while scoring both goals in the title match. She finished the season with 34 goals and 7 assists. As a senior, Ball was named 2014 High School State Player of the Year for Virginia.

YOUTH

Ball played on the Richmond Strikers ECNL Team where she scored 57 goals from 2011-2014. She was selected to partake in the ECNL id2/The Chance National Training Camp in 2013.





AMY RODRIGUEZ

8

Pronunciation: RAHD-ree-gehzh
Position: Forward
Height: 5'4"
Date of Birth: February 17, 1987
Age: 34
Hometown: Lake Forest, CA
Citizenship: USA
College: University of Southern California
Last Club: Utah Royals
How Acquired: via Utah Royals Acquisition



PROFESSIONAL

2008: West Coast FC Rodriguez signed for West Coast FC in the Women's Premier Soccer League in 2008. However, an injury to Abby Wambach allowed Rodriguez to compete on the U.S. Women's National Team in the 2008 Summer Olympics. She never appeared in any games for the squad.

2009: Boston Breakers Rodriguez was the first overall pick in the 2009 Women's Professional Soccer draft. During the season, she appeared in 17 matches (11 starts, 982 minutes) and scored one goal to lead the Breakers to fifth place in the inaugural season.

2009-2011: Philadelphia Independence Rodriguez was traded from the Breakers to the Independence in 2009. In the 2010 season, Rodriguez scored 12 goals and recorded six assists. She was awarded WPS Player of the Month for June 2010. She finished third in the league in goals and second on the team in minutes played (2,001). She was named to the WPS Best XI and was a starter for the WPS All-Star Game. Additionally, she was a finalist for the WPS Michelle Akers Player of the Year Award and was named the Independence's Most Valuable Offensive Player. During the 2011 season, Rodriguez had limited time due to her U.S. Women's National Team duty. Amy played in 10 games for Independence (6 starts) while recording two regular-season goals.

2013-2017: FC Kansas City - Rodriguez joined FC Kansas City as part of the NWSL Player Allocation. In her first season with Kansas City, Rodriguez scored two goals to help the club with the 2014 NWSL Championship. In 2015, FC Kansas City competed in the Championship game once again and Rodriguez scored the game-winning goal to win the 2015 NWSL Championship. Rodriguez missed the 2016 season as she was pregnant with her second child. She then returned to FC Kansas City for the 2017 season and scored a goal in the first game. Minutes after that goal, she was carted off the field with a knee injury that was later announced as a torn ACL which caused her to miss the rest of the season.

2018-2020: Utah Royals FC Rodriguez was transferred to the Utah Royals after FC Kansas City ceased operations in 2017. She started 2018 on the 45-day disabled list still recovering from her knee injury and made her first debut for the Royals on April 20. She scored a goal for Utah a week later on April 28. She finished the season with 5 goals. She signed a contract prior to the 2019 NWSL season as she was no longer an allocated player by U.S. Soccer.

2021: KC NWSL

Rodriguez has played and started in all four games while playing all 360 minutes in the Challenge Cup tournament. She scored one goal for KC NWSL vs. the Portland Thorns and the Chicago Red Stars.

INTERNATIONAL

National Youth Teams: Rodriguez played for several U.S. National youth teams while appearing in two FIFA youth championships: the 2004 U-19 World Championship in Thailand and the 2006 U-20 Championship in Russia. Amy has played with the U-17, U-19/U-20, and U-21 programs.

Senior National Team:

Rodriguez's first appearance for the U.S. Women's National Team came on March 11, 2005, while she was a senior in high school. She played on the squad from 2005-2018 while recording 132 appearances, 56 starts, 5,873 minutes, 30 goals, and 19 assists. Appeared in the 2008 and 2012 Olympic squads that won the gold medal. Also featured in the United States' 2011 and 2015 World Cup teams, the latter of which won the tournament.

COLLEGE

Rodriguez played at USC from 2005-2008 where she finished her career as the number four all-time scorer and was considered a cornerstone in the team's first-ever NCAA Women's Soccer Championship. She holds the school's second career game-winning goal record with 12 and is the number fourth all-time in career points with 79, while also being ranked sixth in career assists with 17.

HIGH SCHOOL

Amy attended Santa Margarita Catholic High School in Rancho Santa Margarita, California where she obtained Parade All-American in 2003-2004 and Gatorade Player of the Year in 2005. She was considered the nation's top recruit and was named National Player of the Year by Parade Magazine, EA Sports, and NSCAA after scoring 17 goals in 15 games during her senior year. She earned local honors as the Orange County Register Player of the Year and Girls Soccer Player of the Year and, as well as the Los Angeles Times Girls Soccer Player of the Year. She was also a four-time all-league selection and All-CIF honoree.

PERSONAL

Rodriguez was featured along with her USWNT teammates in the EA Sports FIFA 16 video game which was the first time that women soccer players were featured in the EA Sports platform. Also a proud mom of two sons, Ryan and Luke. .



LO'EAU LABONTA

9

Pronunciation: luh-BAHN-tuh

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5'1"

Date of Birth: March 18, 1993

Age: 28

Hometown: Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Citizenship: USA

College: Stanford University

Last Club: Utah Royals

How Acquired: Via Utah Royals Acquisition



PROFESSIONAL

2015: Sky Blue FC - LaBonta was drafted by Sky Blue FC with the 37th pick in the 2015 NWSL College Draft. She made six appearances before she was waived.

2016-2017: FC Kansas City - LaBonta signed with FCKC in 2016 and made her debut versus the Orlando Pride and earned a starting position on the team. FCKC head coach Vlatko Andonovski cited her tenacity in winning possession from her opponents.

2017-2019: Western Sydney Wanderers - LaBonta joined Western Sydney in October 2017 and played in every match while scoring one goal. In the 2018 season, she returned and appeared in 9 games.

2018-2020: Utah Royals FC - LaBonta was officially added to the roster of the Utah Royals after FC Kansas City ceased operations. She appeared in 16 games for the Royals in the 2018 NWSL season. She returned for the 2019 season and scored her first club goal on April 21, in a 1-0 win over the Washington Spirit. She was named to the NWSL Team of the Month and scored 1 goal and 2 assists during August.

2021: KC NWSL - LaBonta has appeared in 3 games for Kansas City while starting all three of those games in the Challenge Cup Tournament. She tallied an assist in a Michele Vasconcelos goal in a 3-1 loss to Houston.

INTERNATIONAL

LaBonta was a member of the U.S. U-17 National Team player pool and excelled at the Cal-South and Region IV Olympic Development Program levels.

COLLEGE

LaBonta attended Stanford University from 2011-2014 where she was limited playing due to injury. She played a total of 33 games (18 starts) and 5 goals with 2 assists over her career. She was named All-Pac-12 honorable mention.

HIGH SCHOOL

LaBonta is a 2011 graduate of Los Osos High School in Rancho Cucamonga, California where she earned All-CIF Southern Section Best Offensive Player honors after scoring 17 goals with 11 assists in a 21-4-1 senior season.

PERSONAL

Engaged to current Sporting Kansas City midfielder Roger Espinoza





DESIREE SCOTT

11

Pronunciation: DEHZ-ihr-ay
Position: Midfielder
Height: 5'2"
Date of Birth: July 31, 1987
Age: 33
Hometown: Winnipeg, Canada
Citizenship: Canada
College: University of Manitoba
Last Club: Utah Royals
How Acquired: via Utah Royals Acquisition



PROFESSIONAL

2006-2012: Vancouver Whitecaps - Scott appeared in five matches for the Whitecaps (450 minutes) and helped the team win their second W-League title that season. In 2010, she appeared in seven games and two playoff games while contributing one goal and one assist.

2013: FC Kansas City - Scott joined FC Kansas City in the new National Women's Soccer League. Scott was one of two Canadian allocated players for FCKC.

2014-2016: Notts County - Scott made 20 league appearances as part of Notts County. She missed half of the 2015 season while preparing for the World Cup with Canada, but returned in time to participate in the 2015 FA Women's Cup Final game.

2016: FC Kansas City - Scott joined FC Kansas City for the 2016 season. She was once again a Canadian allocated player.

2018: Utah Royals FC - Scott was allocated by the Royals in the 2018 season via the NWSL Player Allocation.

2021: KC NWSL - Scott has played in 3 games for Kansas City with two starts and a total of 194 minutes played.

INTERNATIONAL

Scott represented Canada on the U-16 and U-19 youth teams. She got called up to the senior squad in the 2010 Cyprus Cup and was selected to Canada's 2011, 2015, and 2019 World Cup squads. She played on Canada's bronze-medal-winning 2012 and 2016 Olympic teams. Named to Canada Soccer's roster for the 2021 SheBelieves Cup. Scott has 157 appearances (119 starts) for Canada Soccer.

COLLEGE

Scott played Canadian Interuniversity Sports soccer and was named a First-Team CIS All-Canadian in 2009. She earned Canada West All-Star honors twice and won the Canada West Rookie of the Year award in 2005.

PERSONAL

Scott is an assistant coach at her alma mater, the University of Manitoba. She also is an ambassador for KidSport Winnipeg and the Homeless World Cup.





DARIAN JENKINS

13

Pronunciation: jehn-KIHNZ
Position: Forward
Height: 5'10"
Date of Birth: January 5, 1995
Age: 26
Hometown: Murray, UT
Citizenship: USA
College: UCLA
Last Club: OL Reign
How Acquired: Via trade 1/4/21



PROFESSIONAL

2017-2018: North Carolina Courage - Jenkins was Courage's second pick in the 2017 National Women's Soccer League College draft (7th overall). She was not added to the active roster in 2017 as she continued to recover from injury. In 2018, she appeared in 13 regular-season games and was a substitute in the Championship Game as the Courage won the 2018 NWSL Championship.

2019-2020: OL Reign - Jenkins was traded to the OL Reign in exchange for the 9th overall pick in the 2019 NWSL College Draft. Played in 18 matches (12 starts) for the Reign with 4 goals in 2019. Played in 5 games (4 starts) for the Reign in the 2020 Challenge Cup

2021: KC NWSL - Jenkins was traded to Kansas City NWSL in exchange for Tziarra King and a 2022 2nd round draft pick.

INTERNATIONAL

Selected to the U-20 National Team's final camp prior to the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup. Starter for the U.S. U-18 National Team at the 2014 10 Nations Tournament. Member of the U.S. U-17 National Team that won the 2012 CONCACAF U-17 Championship to qualify for the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup. Played in two games at the CONCACAF Championship and scored a goal against Panama. Scored twice against the China U-17 team during a match in August 2012. Attended the U.S. Soccer U-14 I.D. Camp in 2009. Also a member of the U.S. U-23 National Team in 2017-2018.

COLLEGE

Jenkins scored 29 goals in 76 appearances for the UCLA Bruins. She was the team captain for the 2016 season and scored a hat-trick in her first match. She broke her fibula in a match in 2016 which ended her career.

HIGH SCHOOL

All-Region and All-State honoree at Riverton High School. Top goal-scorer in 5A in the state of Utah, also earned three letters in track & field, running sprints.

PERSONAL

Jenkins is part of Voice in Sport™, an organization of female athletes and leaders creating a new community for females in sport to inspire girls to stay in the sport and unlock their voice to change more than just the game.





GABY VINCENT

14

Pronunciation: vihn-SENT
Position: Midfielder
Height: 5'8"
Date of Birth: December 7, 1997
Age: 24
Hometown: Columbia, MD
Citizenship: USA
College: University of Louisville
Last Club: Utah Royals
How Acquired: via Utah Royals Acquisition



PROFESSIONAL

2019-2020: Utah Royals - Vincent was invited to open tryouts by several teams after the 2019 College Draft and remained on the roster for the Royals during the preseason. In 2019, she signed with the Utah Royals to their supplemental roster and she made her debut on May 19, 2019. Vincent started seven games for the Royals and eventually signed a full contract by Utah in July of 2019.

2021: KC NWSL - Vincent has appeared in 3 games for Kansas City with 2 starts. She has allocated a total of 194 minutes.

INTERNATIONAL

Named to the USWNT U-23 Team for the Nordic Cup

COLLEGE

Vincent attended the University of Louisville from 2015-2018. She made 54 appearances and scored 6 goals with 3 assists.

HIGH SCHOOL

Vincent attended Oakland Mills High School for the first two years then transferred to McDonogh School for her junior and senior years. Earned first-team all-state honors her senior year. Named Baltimore Sun All-Metro First-Team her senior year, and was also named team captain her final season. McDonogh School "Eagle Award" recipient for High School National Champion. The team was ranked the No. 1 team in Maryland her senior year, finished the year ranked second nationally for the NSCAA, and finished her senior year with eight goals and 10 assists. Earned All-Metro and All-Conference honors her junior and senior years, finishing her senior year with a perfect 15-0-0 record and a 15-2-2 record her junior year.

YOUTH

Vincent played for Maryland United FC under coach Shannon Higgins Cirovski. Played club soccer with Maryland United FC under coach Shannon Higgins Cirovski. Also played for the Soccer Association of Columbia for Coach Kevin Flynn. Played Maryland Futsal (five-a-side indoor soccer). Named the Maryland Futsal State Cup MVP in 2008, '09, '11, '12, and '13.





MICHELE VASCONCELOS

15

Pronunciation: vas-KAHN-say-lohs

Position: Forward

Height: 5'4"

Date of Birth: May 11, 1994

Age: 26

Hometown: Sandy, UT

Citizenship: USA

College: Brigham Young University

Last Club: Utah Royals

How Acquired: Via Utah Royals Acquisition



PROFESSIONAL

2018-2020: Chicago Red Stars - Vasconcelos was drafted by the Chicago Red Stars with the 11th pick in the 2017 NWSL College Draft. She missed the entire 2017 due to pregnancy. Vasconcelos appeared in 20 games for the Red Stars in 2018. During the 2019 season, Michele appeared in 11 games and scored 2 goals before tearing her ACL which caused her to miss the remainder of the season.

2020: Utah Royals FC - On September 10, 2020, Utah Royals acquired Vasconcelos from the Red Stars in exchange for \$55,000 in allocation money.

2021: KC NWSL - Vasconcelos has played in all four games for Kansas City while making two starts. She has played a total of 224 minutes and scored the first goal at home for Kansas City.

INTERNATIONAL

Vasconcelos was called up to the United States U-23 Women's National Team for a training camp in November 2017.

COLLEGE

Vasconcelos attended Brigham Young University from 2012-2016 and was the WCC Player of the Year in 2016 and an NSCAA Academic All-American. She played in 65 games while making 59 starts. She scored 32 goals and 23 assists in her career at BYU.

HIGH SCHOOL

Vasconcelos attended Alta High School where she holds the school record for most goals and assists in a single season with 37 goals and 22 assists.

YOUTH

Played for Olympique Montreux, with Coaches Matt Bain and Nate Murphy. State finalists in 2010 and 2012.

PERSONAL

Vasconcelos has a daughter, Scarlett born in 2017.





**JAYCIE
JOHNSON**

16

Pronunciation: JAY-see
Position: Forward
Height: 5'6"
Date of Birth: April 18, 1995
Age: 26
Hometown: Lake Winnebago, MO
Citizenship: USA
College: University of Nebraska
Last Club: OL Reign
How Acquired: Signed December 23, 2020



PROFESSIONAL

Drafted in the third round of the 2017 NWSL Draft by the North Carolina Courage. Missed the entire 2017 season due to injury... Invited to preseason camp in 2018 by OL Reign, made the team as a replacement player on March 30... Made the first team roster on July 10, appeared in three matches... Remained with the Reign in 2019, appeared in one match before suffering a season-ending injury. OL Reign didn't pick her contract up in 2020

INTERNATIONAL

U.S. Under-23 Women's National Team Member (2015)

COLLEGE

42 goals over her four-year career at the University of Nebraska... All-Big Ten First Team, First-Team NSCAA All-Great Lakes Region and Third-Team NSCAA All-American in 2016... First freshman in NCAA Tournament history to score four goals in a match (versus Southeastern Louisiana on 11/15/13)... Helped lead the Huskers to the NCAA Tournament twice... Scored 17 goals her senior year.

HIGH SCHOOL

Named the 2013 Gatorade Missouri Girls Soccer Player of the Year... Ended her career at Lee's Summit West High School with 195 goals and 37 assists... Johnson was a three-time first-team All-State selection, and a 2012 NSCAA High School All-American following her junior year.

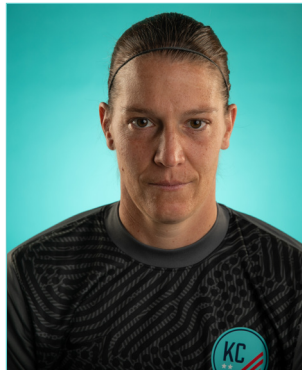
YOUTH

Played for Sporting Blue Valley Soccer Club... Was the third-leading scorer in the ECNL in her final club season and was named to the ECNL All-Tournament Team.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Joe Johnson and Suzie Bott... Has one sister and four brothers... Played with KC NWSL's Sydney Miramontez at Sporting Blue Valley and the University of Nebraska.





NICOLE BARNHART

18

Pronunciation: BARN-hart
Position: Goalkeeper
Height: 5'10"
Date of Birth: October 10, 1981
Age: 39
Hometown: Pottstown, PA
Citizenship: USA
College: Stanford University
Last Club: Utah Royals
How Acquired: Via Utah Royals Acquisition



PROFESSIONAL

Barnhart's lengthy professional career began with three seasons for the Women's Premier Soccer League's California Storm from 2006 to 2009... After spending time with two squads over three seasons in the now-defunct Women's Professional Soccer, was allocated to FC Kansas City in 2013... Helped FCKC win the 2014 NWSL Championship... Moved with FCKC when the team moved to Utah following the 2017 season... Prior to the 2021 season, has recorded 52 clean sheets in over 130 matches played. Heads into 2021 regular season holding several prominent NWSL goalkeeper records; Most starts (134), Most minutes (12,033), Clean Sheets (51), Saves (447)

INTERNATIONAL

Was a member of the USWNT's 2008 and 2012 gold-medal-winning Olympic teams... Also was selected to the USWNT's 2007 and 2011 World Cup roster... Appeared in 11 matches for the USWNT in 2010, helping the team qualify for the Women's World Cup... Has not appeared in a single match in an Olympic or FIFA World Cup tournament... Made her USWNT debut in 2004 in Kansas City as a forward

COLLEGE

Played four years at Stanford, where she was a two-time first-team All-American... Holds the program record for most shutouts (35) in a career, and holds the No. 3 mark in program history in both career goals against average and career saves... Was an All-Pac-10 player in 2002, 2003 and 2004.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Boyertown High School, where she competed on the men's soccer team... Also played basketball and lacrosse, and was named an All-American in lacrosse.

YOUTH

Played for FC Delco, one of the strongest clubs in Pennsylvania.

PERSONAL

Graduated with a double-major in studio art and psychology...Served as a volunteer assistant coach at Stanford





**MICHELLE
MAEMONE**

19

Pronunciation: MAY-mone
Position: Defender
Height: 5'6"
Date of Birth: March 18, 1997
Age: 24
Hometown: San Jose, CA
Citizenship: USA
College: Pepperdine
Last Club: Utah Royals
How Acquired: Via Utah Royals Acquisition



PROFESSIONAL

Drafted in the third round of the 2019 NWSL Draft by Utah Royals FC... Played in eight total games for Utah in 2019 and 2020, recorded one assist.

COLLEGE

Played in 78 games with 69 starts in her four-year career at Pepperdine... Totaled three goals and four assists in her career... Earned All-West Coast Conference Honorable Mention as a sophomore in 2016... In her senior year, anchored a Pepperdine back line that averaged a 0.82 goals-against average, the best mark in the WCC.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from the King's Academy in Sunnyvale, California... Played just two seasons in high school, but scored 36 goals... Named All-West Bay Athletic League first team as a sophomore and was an honorable mention as a freshman.

YOUTH

Played four seasons for the Central Valley Arsenal and six seasons with MVLA Mercury Black... Represented Cal-North State ODP Team at Nike Friendship Cup in May 2010... Selected to the 2009/10 97G Cal-North State ODP Team and to the 2009 97G District II ODP Team... While with Mercury Black, her team won a 2014-15 ECNL League Championship, a Surf Cup Super Group Championship and a USYSA Region IV championship.

PERSONAL

Has two siblings... Favorite professional soccer player is Neymar and her favorite professional team is FC Barcelona... Favorite sport besides soccer is basketball





MALLORY WEBER

20

Pronunciation: weh-BUR
Position: Forward
Height: 5'6"
Date of Birth: April 4, 1994
Age: 27
Hometown: Novi, MI
Citizenship: USA
College: Penn State University
Last Club: Utah Royals
How Acquired: Via Utah Royals Acquisition



PROFESSIONAL

Drafted by Western New York Flash in the second round of the 2016 NWSL Draft... Traded to Portland Thorns FC in 2016... Spent four seasons in Portland... Appeared in 17 matches of the Thorns' 2017 title-winning season, and made six consecutive starts to begin the 2018 campaign... Signed with the Utah Royals in 2019, started 13 games and appeared in 18 matches... Loaned to Adelaide United (Australia)... Appeared in 21 matches for Adelaide United over the 2019-20 and 2020-21 campaigns... Named to the 2019-20 W-League PFA Team of the Season.

INTERNATIONAL

Member of the US Under-20 Women's National Team that won the 2014 CONCACAF U-20 Women's Championship... Invited to the US Under-23 Women's National Team training camp in January 2016.

COLLEGE

Was a four-year contributor at Penn State... Named to the All-Big Ten Freshman Team in 2012... Was a First-Team All-Big Ten selection in 2013 after recording seven goals and eight assists... Appeared in 27 matches in her senior year in 2015, scored eight goals and 11 assists while serving as a team captain... A First-Team All-Big Ten selection as well as a NSCAA All-Great Lakes Second team her senior season, while leading the Nittany Lions to the NCAA National Championship.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Northville High School... Earned All-State honors in 2010-11, and All-Conference and All-District honors from 2009-11... Also captained her high school basketball team

YOUTH

Played for the Michigan Hawks, coached by Derek Williford... Helped lead the Hawks to seven straight Michigan State Cups... Was a part of multiple Michigan ODP squads, participated in the regional championships in 2009-10.

PERSONAL

Has one younger brother... Enjoys cooking and wants to attend culinary school... One of her goals is to open a cafe.





MARIANA LARROQUETTE

21

Pronunciation: LAHR-oh-kett

Position: Forward

Height: 5'5"

Date of Birth: October 24, 1992

Age: 28

Hometown: Ituzaingó, Argentina

Citizenship: Argentina

Last Club: Lyn Club (Norway)

How Acquired: Signed 12/22/2020



PROFESSIONAL

Spent 2010 through 2015 with River Plate of Argentina... Then spent two years with Universidad de Chile in Santiago, Chile... After 2017, signed with UAI Urquiza in Buenos Aires, Argentina before signing with Lyn Club of Norway... Appeared in three matches for Lyn... Was Kansas City's first international signing.

INTERNATIONAL

Represented Argentina at a variety of levels, starting with the 2008 and 2012 Under-20 FIFA Women's World Cup... Has also played in two Copa America Femeninas (2014 and 2018) as well as the 2015 Pan American Games... Scored her first goal at the senior level in March 2014... Named to Argentina's roster in the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup... Scored in a 3-1 loss to Brazil in the 2021 SheBelieves Cup. Has 29 caps with the Argentina Senior National Team and 9 goals since 2014.





**MADDIE
NOLF**

22

Pronunciation: NOHLF
Position: Midfield
Height: 5'2"
Date of Birth: March 22, 1996
Age: 25
Hometown: Omaha, NE
Citizenship: USA
College: Penn State University
Last Club: Utah Royals
How Acquired: Via Utah Royals Acquisition



PROFESSIONAL

Drafted by the Utah Royals in the 2019 NWSL Draft... Made one appearance in the 2019-20 campaign for Utah.

INTERNATIONAL

Was on the United States Under-20 Women's National Team at the 2019 FIFA U-20 World Cup... Started all six matches the team played in the competition... Participated in US U-20 WNT training camps in October 2016, September 2016, June 2016, July 2016, April 2016 and January 2016... Traveled to La Manga, Spain with the US U-20 team for the La Manga Tournament in March 2016... Participated in the 2014 US U-18 Women's National Team training camp.

COLLEGE

A Big Ten All-Freshman team honoree in 2014 after starting all 24 games for Penn State... Played on a Nittany Lion back line in 11 shutout victories in 2015... Had a career-best five assists and played in all 24 matches in 2017, and helped lead the Nittany Lions to the NCAA Tournament... On a back line that allowed just 13 goals and recorded 14 shutouts in 2018... Led the team in minutes played in 2018.

HIGH SCHOOL

Was the No. 2 defender and No. 8 overall recruit in her class, according to TopDrawerSoccer.com... Two-time Gatorade Nebraska Player of the Year... NSCAA All-America honoree... Two-time Lincoln Journal-Star Class A All-State first team and Omaha World-Herald All-Metro first team honoree.. Helped Marian High School to its 12th-straight Class A state title in 2014.

YOUTH

Played for Omaha Elite Girls under Marcus Kelcher... Won the 2009, 2010 and 2012 Nebraska State Cup... Also played under current KC NWSL head coach Huw Williams in 2013 for Sporting Blue Valley... Competed with the Region II US Youth Soccer ODP program from 2009 through 2014.

PERSONAL

Has three brothers... Married Penn State wrestler Jason Nolf in 2018... Majored in nutritional sciences while at Penn State.



KIKI PICKETT

23

Pronunciation: PIH-kit
Position: Defender
Height: 5'
Date of Birth: April 20, 1999
Age: 22
Hometown: Santa Barbara, CA
Citizenship: USA
College: Stanford University
Last Club: Stanford
How Acquired: Drafted 4th overall in 2021



PROFESSIONAL

2021 KC NWSL - Drafted #1 (4th overall) by Kansas City in the 2021 College Draft...reported to the team in May 2021 after completing her final season at Stanford

INTERNATIONAL

Pickett has made appearances for the United States National Team in U-14 level and continued in the U-17 Women's World Cup and qualifiers and the U-20 Women's World Cup and qualifiers.

COLLEGE

Pickett was a four-year starter at soccer powerhouse Stanford University. As a freshman, she appeared in all 25 games (24 starts) while playing right back for squad. She finished the season with one goal and four assists while being awarded All-Pac-12 freshman team concluding the season...In Pickett's sophomore season, she appeared in 23 games (22 starts) and finished the season with one goal and three assists. Following the season, she was awarded Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention and All-Pac-12 second team...As a junior, Pickett started all 25 games while scoring 2 goals and adding 9 assists. Kiki is most notably known for scoring the game-winning penalty kick in Stanford's 5-4 shootout win vs. North Carolina to decide the national championship. Following the season, she received All-Pac-12 first team, United Coaches All-West Region first team, All America third team, College Cup All-Tournament team, and was called up into the full United States National Team...In Pickett's senior campaign at Stanford, she chose to stay the spring season to finish off her college career as she was drafted to KC NWSL fourth overall in the NWSL College Draft. She started 6 of 6 games played and tallied one assist. She received Pac-12 Defender of the year following the season...Overall, Pickett was a two-time NCAA champion (2017, 2019), three-time Pac-12 champions (2017-2019), three College Cup appearances (2017-2019) as a part of the Stanford Women's Soccer team.

HIGH SCHOOL

Pickett played at Dos Pueblos High School in Goleta, California. She was a four-year member of the varsity soccer team as she was awarded best defensive player for the 2014 season...In the 2016 season, Pickett earned All-American honors following the season...Pickett's 2017 season was outstanding as she was awarded most valuable player, best defensive player, and best offensive player for the season.

YOUTH

Eagles Soccer Team (U-14-U-18)

PERSONAL

Pickett majored in Communication at Stanford University.



TAYLOR LEACH

24

Pronunciation: LEECH
Position: Defense
Height: 5'10"
Date of Birth: January 19, 1992
Age: 24
Hometown: Maumee, OH
Citizenship: USA
College: University of South Carolina
Last Club: Utah Royals
How Acquired: Via Utah Royals Acquisition



PROFESSIONAL

Started her professional career in 2016 playing for Sunnanå SK in Sweden... Played for Sweden's Östersunds DFF in 2017... Spent 2017 through 2019 with Göteborg... Made 53 appearances and logged over 4,500 minutes with the Swedish side... Signed with the Utah Royals in 2020, and made her NWSL debut in the 2020 Challenge Cup.

COLLEGE

Played in 19 matches for South Carolina in her sophomore season in 2011 as a forward... Started all 21 matches in 2012 as a part of the Gamecocks' back line, where she remained for the rest of her collegiate career... Started 22 matches at center back in 2013... Was selected to the NSCAA All-Region Second Team and was an All-SEC First Team in 2013... A team captain in her final college season in 2014, helped lead South Carolina to the NCAA Tournament Quarterfinals... Was a NSCAA All-Region First Team selection and First-Team All-SEC in 2014.

HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time First Team All-District player at Anthony Wayne High School... Three-Time First Team All-League... Two-time Ohio State champion.

YOUTH

Played for Cleveland Internationals... Named MVP at Super-Y National Finals Tournament in 2009

PERSONAL

Has two sisters... Majored in Exercise Science at South Carolina... Her father played football at Findlay University in Ohio.





**JORDYN
LISTRO**

26

Pronunciation: lih-STROH
Position: Defender
Height: 5'5"
Date of Birth: August 10, 1995
Age: 26
Hometown: Toronto, Canada
Citizenship: Canada
College: South Florida University
Last Club: Orlando Pride
How Acquired: via Trade 3/30/21



PROFESSIONAL

Began her professional career with UDG Tenerife in Spain in 2017...Signed with the Orlando Pride before the 2020 Fall Series. Traded to Kansas City in March 2021. Made 2 appearances for KC in 2021 Challenge Cup

INTERNATIONAL

Member of Canada's Under-17 World Cup Team in 2012... Called up to Canada's senior national team for the 2021 SheBelives Cup, making two appearances in the competition.

COLLEGE

Finished her career at South Florida holding the school record with 82 career games played... Started in every game in her junior and senior year... Finished her senior year in 2016 with two assists, 19 shots and six shots on goal... Was a second-team all-conference selection in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Bayview Glen High School... Was the school's MVP from 2009 through 2011.

YOUTH

Played club soccer for the National Training Centre in Ontario... While in college, played for the Toronto Lady Lynx of the W-League... Member of the U-16 National All-Stars Gold team in 2011.

PERSONAL

Has one sister... Majored in Health/Life Sciences at South Florida.





CARLY NELSON

27

Pronunciation: NEHL-sun
Position: Goalkeeper
Height: 5'6"
Date of Birth:
Age:
Hometown: Lindon, UT
Citizenship: USA
College: University of Utah
Last Club: OL Reign
How Acquired: Signed 12/23/21



PROFESSIONAL

Signed contract with the OL Reign prior to the 2020 Challenge Cup and Fall Series...signed with Kansas City in December, 2020

COLLEGE

Saw increased action over her four-year college career at Utah... Was an All-Pac 12 selection in 2019... Led the conference with 10 shutouts, 105 saves and 1,985 minutes played... Became the first Ute in nearly two decades to top 100 saves in a season... Her 23 shutouts ranked third in program history.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Timpanogos High School... Was a Deseret News two-time First Team All-State goalkeeper... Helped Timpanogos reach the 4A state title game in three consecutive seasons... Was named team MVP twice.

YOUTH

Played for Celtic Storm... Won the Utah state title for her last five seasons of club ball... Was a finalist in the 2015 Region IV Championship.

PERSONAL

Has three siblings, two of which attended Utah... Majored in psychology... Enjoys singing, snowboarding and playing guitar...currently writing a book about her life experiences





**ADDIE
McCain**

28

Pronunciation: mih-KANE
Position: Midfielder
Height: 5'9"
Date of Birth: August 28, 1998
Age: 22
Hometown: Wylie, TX
Citizenship: USA
College: Texas A&M
Last Club: Texas A&M
How Acquired: Drafted 3rd rd (17 overall) 2021



PROFESSIONAL

Drafted in the second round of the 2021 College Draft (#17 overall) by Kansas City. Appeared in one match in the 2021 Challenge Cup as a substitute

INTERNATIONAL

Participated in the 2014 Under-18 Women's National team training camp.

COLLEGE

Appeared in 75 games for Texas A&M including 66 starts... Had 16 goals and 16 assists over the course of her career... Was a United Soccer Coaches All-Southeast Region Second Team selection in 2018, as well as an All-SEC Second Team selection... Was the SEC Midfielder of the Year in 2020 and an All-SEC First Team selection... Contributed to an Aggie squad that made the tournament in 2017 and 2018.

HIGH SCHOOL

Named MVP of the 2015 5A State Championship and a member of the All-Tournament Team... Named the 2015 District 10 5A Midfielder of the Year and 2016 District 10 5A MVP... Helped Wylie East win the 2016 District 10-5A title... Named to the 2016 Second Team All-Area (Dallas- Fort Worth) by SportsDayHS... Named the Dallas-Fort Worth Newcomer of the Year by the Dallas Morning News in 2014.

YOUTH

Selected to the 2016 ECNL/id2 National Training Camp Roster... Spent 11 seasons playing for FC Dallas Youth under head coach Matt Grubb.

PERSONAL

Majoring in communication at Texas A&M.





KATE
DEL FAVA

29

Pronunciation: dehl FAH-vuh
Position: Defender
Height: 5'9"
Date of Birth: July 23, 1998
Age: 22
Hometown: Kenosha, WI
Citizenship: USA
College: Illinois State University
Last Club: Utah Royals
How Acquired: via Utah Royals Acquisition



PROFESSIONAL

Drafted by the Utah Royals in the second round of the NWSL Draft... Made her professional debut in the 2020 Challenge Cup... Played in 270 minutes in the 2021 Challenge Cup for Kansas City.

COLLEGE

Operated mainly as a midfielder during a decorated college career at Illinois State... Was named to the Missouri Valley Conference All-Freshman Team in 2016 after appearing in 23 matches with 21 starts, while helping the Redbirds to the NCAA Tournament... An All-MVC First Team selection in 2017 after starting all 20 matches... Scored a team-high five goals and tallied three assists in 2018, while also earning All-MVC First Team honors... Was the MVC Player of the Year in 2019 and a United Soccer Coaches All-Midwest Region First Team... Had 17 goals her senior year... Was the highest-drafted women's soccer student-athlete ever from the Missouri Valley Conference.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played year-round club soccer... Ran track at St. Joseph Catholic Academy... Holds conference records in the 100, 200, 400 and 1,600-meter runs as well as the 3,200 meter relay.

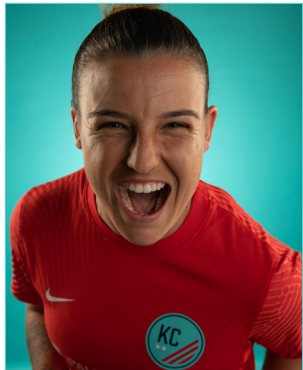
YOUTH

Named captain of her U-17 and U-18 teams for FC Wisconsin Eclipse under head coach Christian Lavers... Was an ECNL Finals participant... Competed on Eclipse's U-17 team that advanced to the ECNL North American Cup and finished in fourth place.

PERSONAL

Has two siblings... Double-majored in pre-Veterinarian Medicine and Animal Sciences at Illinois State.





CHLOE LOGARZO

66

Pronunciation: loh-GAHR-zo

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5'4"

Date of Birth: December 22, 1994

Age: 26

Hometown: Prairiewood, Australia

Citizenship: Australia

Last Club: Bristol City (England)

How Acquired: Transferred 1/28/21



PROFESSIONAL

Began playing professionally in her home country of Australia, playing for Sydney FC from 2011 through 2015... Contributed to a Sydney FC side that won the W-League in the 2012-13 season... Was loaned to the Colorado Pride of the USL W-League in 2014... Helped the Pride to a playoff berth that season eight goals and seven assists... Was named the 2014 USL W-League Rookie of the Year... Joined Newcastle Jets, where she played from 2015 through 2017... Spent 2016 with Eskilstuna United in Sweden... Appeared in the UEFA Women's Champions League with Eskilstuna... Joined Norwegian side Avaldsnes in 2017, and once again appeared in the UEFA Women's Champions League... Re-joined Sydney FC from 2017 through 2020, and won her second W-League Championship in 2019.

INTERNATIONAL

Captained the Australian Under-20 side that finished in second place at the 2013 AFF Women's Championship... Made her full international debut for Australia on November 24, 2013... Played in her first senior tournament at the 2016 Olympics... Appeared in all four of the Matilda's matches in Rio... Was on the Australia team for the 2017 Tournament of Nations, and appeared in her first Asian Cup in 2018... Participated in the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup, and scored against Brazil during the tournament.

PERSONAL

Has her own YouTube channel... Pursued landscaping before becoming a full-time soccer player... Has an advanced scuba diving license and has dove in four countries.



JÉSSICA
SILVA

77

Pronunciation: JES-ih-kuh SIHL-vuh

Position: Forward

Height: 5'7"

Date of Birth: December 11, 1994

Age: 26

Hometown: Vila Nova de Milfontes
Portugal

Citizenship: Portugal

Last Club: OL Lyonnais

How Acquired: via Utah Royals Acquisition



PROFESSIONAL

2014: Linköping's FC - Silva made two appearances for Linköping's FC in Sweden.

2014-2016: Clube de Albergaria - Silva had 11 goals for Clube de Albergaria in her homeland of Portugal.

2016-2017: SC Braga - Silva made two appearances for SC Braga in Portugal.

2017-2019: Levante Silva played two seasons with Levante in Spain and made 41 appearances and scored six goals.

2019: Olympique Lyonnais - Silva joined the French Division 1 Féminine in 2019 and appeared for 18 minutes with the squad while scoring one goal before suffering injury

2021: KC NWSL - Silva is set to arrive in Kansas City in late May or early June.

INTERNATIONAL

Silva first appeared for the Portugal Women's national U-19 team in 2011 for the UEFA Women's Euro 2013 qualifying defeat by Austria. She was then named in 2017 to the 23-man roster for the UEFA Women's Euro 2017, but in the last training session before departure, she was injured.



VICTORIA PICKETT

99

Pronunciation: PIH-kit
Position: Midfielder
Height: 5'6"
Date of Birth: August 12, 1994
Age: 24
Hometown: Newmarket, Canada
Citizenship: Canada
College: University of Wisconsin
Last Club: University of Wisconsin
How Acquired: Drafted 2nd rd (15 overall) 2021t



PROFESSIONAL

Appeared in four games during the 2021 Challenge Cup, all of them starts. Notched two assists in the tournament, including in her professional debut on April 9 vs Portland Thorns

INTERNATIONAL

Member of the Canadian Youth Program... Played in the 2015 Pan American Games in Toronto... Represented Canada at the 2014 FIFA Under-20 Women's World Cup... Helped Canada earn a silver medal at the 2012 CONCACAF Women's U-17 Championships... Also represented Canada at the 2012 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup.

COLLEGE

Was the Big Ten Freshman of the Year in 2015 and was named to the All-Big Ten Freshman team... Was a NSCAA All-Great Lakes Third Team as well... Started all 22 games for Wisconsin in 2017... Had two goals and three assists in her sophomore campaign... Was a First-Team All-American in 2018 as an anchor in the Badgers' midfield... Played in all 19 games and recorded one goal and four assists... Helped Wisconsin reach the Sweet 16 of the 2018 NCAA Tournament... Missed the entire 2019 season due to a knee injury.

YOUTH

Played for Barrie SC for eight years... When she was 13, she joined Glen Shields FC in Concord, Ontario.

PERSONAL

Majored in retailing and consumer behavior at Wisconsin



2021 ROSTER

KANSAS CITY NWSL ROSTER (NUMERICAL)

No	Name	POS	Birthplace	Prounoun
1	Abby Smith	GK	Portland, OR	She/Her
2	Rachel Corsie	DEF	Aberdeen, Scotland	She/Her
3	Kristen Edmonds	DEF	Metuchen, NJ	She/Her
4	Ashley Nick	MF	Monrovia, CA	She/Her
5	Sydney Miramontez	DEF	Lenexa, KS	She/Her
6	Katie Bowen	DEF	Auckland, New Zealand	She/Her
7	Elizabeth Ball	DEF	Newport News, VA	She/Her
8	Amy Rodriguez	FOR	Lake Forest, CA	She/Her
9	Lo'eau LaBonta	MF	Rancho Cucamonga, CA	She/Her
10	Diana Matheseon	MF	Mississauga, Canada	She/Her
11	Desiree Scott	MF	Winnipeg, Canada	She/Her
13	Darian Jenkins	FOR	Murray, UT	She/Her
14	Gaby Vincent	MF	Columbia, MD	She/Her
15	Michele Vasconcelos	FOR	Sandy, UT	She/Her
16	Jaycie Johnson	FOR	Lake Winnebago, MO	She/Her
18	Nicole Barnhart	GK	Pottstown, PA	She/Her
19	Michelle Maemone	DEF	Los Gatos, CA	She/Her
21	Mariana Larroquette	FOR	Buenos Aires, Argentina	She/Her
22	Maddie Nolf	MF	Omaha, NE	She/Her
23	Kiki Pickett	DEF	Santa Barbara, CA	She/Her
24	Taylor Leach	DEF	Maumee, OH	She/Her
26	Jordyn Listro	MF	Toronto, Canada	She/Her
27	Carly Nelson	GK	Lindon, UT	She/Her
28	Addie McCain	MF	Wylie, TX	She/Her
29	Kate Del Fava	DEF	Chicago, IL	She/Her
66	Chloe Logarzo	MF	Sydney, Australia	She/Her
77	Jéssica Silva	FOR	Vila Nova de Milfontes, Portugal	She/Her
99	Victoria Pickett	MF	Newmarket, Canada	She/Her

2021 ROSTER

KANSAS CITY NWSL ROSTER (ALPHABETICAL)

No	Name	POS	Birthplace	Prounoun
7	Elizabeth Ball	DEF	Newport News, VA	She/Her
18	Nicole Barnhart	GK	Pottstown, PA	She/Her
6	Katie Bowen	DEF	Auckland, New Zealand	She/Her
2	Rachel Corsie	DEF	Aberdeen, Scotland	She/Her
29	Kate Del Fava	DEF	Chicago, IL	She/Her
3	Kristen Edmonds	DEF	Metuchen, NJ	She/Her
13	Darian Jenkins	FOR	Murray, UT	She/Her
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MEDIA GUIDELINES

MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Media credentials and access will be granted only to individuals with a legitimate working function at a game, training session or event. The bearer must be on a specific assignment. Credentials are non-transferable. Any unauthorized use of a credential subjects the bearer to ejection from the event. Resale or attempted resale is grounds for seizure and cancellation.

The following actions may result in seizure of credential and/or ejection of its wearer from the stadium or training facility:

- Requesting autographs at any time.
- Taking photographs with players/coaches
- Using credential for family or friends of a working media member
- Conduction of unauthorized interviews
- Unprofessional behavior (Cheering in the press box, consumption of alcoholic beverages, failure to abide by posted rules, etc.)

Credential Applications

Kansas City NWSL is accepting applications for Season-Long Credentials and Single-Game Credentials. Members of the media with season-long credentials will be given priority at all Kansas City NWSL home matches. Due to COVID restrictions, space is limited and media must RSVP to gain access. Media credentials do not guarantee entry into the venue without prior reservation.

All single-game credential requests must be submitted in advance two (2) days prior to the scheduled match. Applications and reservations can be found throughout the season at [KCWoso.com/credential-applications](https://kcwoso.com/credential-applications)

Upon arrival at the venue, your name will be confirmed on a list of approved attendees for that particular match. Once your name is confirmed, you will receive a credential that allows you to enter and exit the venue. Your credential access will determine the areas of the venue you will be able to visit.

Treatment of Credentialed Media

Postgame Media Access: Players from both teams will be available to media post-game in a mix-zone located outside the team locker rooms or in a location near the field of play. The mix-zone will begin 10 minutes after the conclusion of the match. Locker rooms will not be open to media at any point.

No individuals other than League or Club representatives shall be allowed in Club locker rooms following a game.

Under no circumstances shall any club and/or its players discriminate in any fashion against an accredited member of the media based upon race, creed, sex or national origin.

Seating Access: Accredited media members will have access to the stadium, professional workrooms and stadium seating, if available. During the match, accredited media will have access to the press box which will be restricted to only those accredited media members.

All credentialed media shall be seated in media seating areas, consistent with treatment afforded comparable media. In addition, all members of the media are to be afforded equal treatment and access to facilities and personnel, regardless of sex.

Traveling Media: Members of the working media who travel with a visiting team will not be treated in a discriminatory manner with regard to seating or any other privilege or facility accorded to the home media. Comparable seating and equipment should apply to home and road media (print and electronic).

Media Access to Practice: Kansas City NWSL will work to provide media access to practice whenever possible. If practices are closed, Kansas City NWSL will grant a 30-minute media access period at the start or end of practice at least once per week. In addition, Kansas City NWSL will make a member of the coaching staff and a player available for interviews at least once per week.

Game Day Guidelines for Photographers and Camera Operators: All photographers and television camera operators must stay behind the field boards at all times, unless released by the on-site photo marshal.

Each photographer will be permitted to use one monopod — but no tripods.

Stand-alone remote units on or around the goal posts will not be permitted without permission from the Home Team, the NWSL and the Referees.

Photographer Access to field: Photographers shall be permitted behind the field boards in designated areas in Legends Field. Photographers must not be blocking viewing of fans or spectators in any capacity.

Once situated, no movement shall be permitted until halftime. Changes in this policy will be allowed in cases where stadium facilities dictate alterations. No photographers shall be allowed near the team benches.

Game Day Photographer Identification: In addition to their regular credential photographers will be issued colored bibs. Photographers will pick up their bib when they check-in at the stadium and return as they leave.

Game Day Photography Work Area: A work area will be provided for photographers, near the field where appropriate, with high-speed internet access.

MEDIA GUIDELINES

NON-RIGHTS HOLDER VIDEO GUIDELINES

Video Footage:

All rights to match footage including all applicable copyrights belong to the National Women's Soccer League and its rights holders who broadcast each specific match.

Television Broadcasters

Game Action: Television broadcasters can use footage of NWSL events obtained either via 1) their own recording or 2) action dubbed from a NWSL rights holder broadcast with credit only in connection with its regularly scheduled news programming within a week of the game. This footage should not exceed two (2) minutes. Highlights aired as part of a continuous news program should not be longer than one (1) minute per 30-minute segment. Credits: NWSL / Kansas City.

Filming – Game Action: FOR TELEVISED EVENTS, NON-RIGHTS HOLDERS / ENG CAMERAS MAY RECORD THE FIRST 5 MINUTES OF EACH HALF. For non-televised events, non-rights holders / ENG cameras may record the entire game but are still subject to the aforementioned limits. This includes events that are web streamed live online.

Filming – Interviews and Scene Sets: There is no limit to the gathering of footage pre-game, at halftime and post-game. All footage gathered is subject to the usage guidelines indicated in this document.

Filming – In Seating Area: Video cameras looking to shoot in the concourse or seating area must contact home team and NWSL in advance of the event for approval.

Previews or Advances: In advance of a NWSL event, television broadcasters can use two (2) minutes of archival game action to preview an upcoming event. In the local/regional markets, broadcasters should mention the time and location of the game along with their report. Outside of the local markets, broadcasters should mention the time and broadcast information.

Television Broadcasters' Web Sites: Video produced for air as part of regular programming that is simulcast or archived online must be accompanied by a link to NWSLSoccer.com. Content produced exclusively for the Internet is subject to the guidelines for Online Video.

Online Video

Game Action: Online organizations (including print publications that post video online) are not permitted to film or use game action video without prior written approval by NWSL. Game action includes any footage of the field, teams, etc., following the beginning of the television broadcast window. Only video of off-field activities (i.e. interviews, training sessions) may be recorded.

Non-Game Video: Any video posted online that is recorded as part of media access is limited to the use of eight (8) minutes per day/activity date. Online video may not incorporate integrated advertising and must be accompanied by links to NWSLSoccer.com.

Professional Presentation: Online video is expected to be recorded, edited and presented in a professional manner. Video must be presented/hosted on an organization's website, and not solely on a site provided by a third-party (i.e. YouTube, Vimeo, Facebook, etc.).

Online Video Sites: Organizations who regularly post video to online video sites (i.e. YouTube, Vimeo, etc.) may not include advertising with video gathered as a result of media access. Allowing users to embed these videos is not permitted, and the description of any video must include a link to NWSLSoccer.com.

SWOPE SOCCER VILLAGE



Swope Soccer Village is the official training home for Kansas City NWSL. State-of-the-art Swope Soccer Village sits in the heart of Kansas City, Missouri's historic Swope Park.

The \$20+ million facility has served as a training site for an illustrious list of teams since opening in 2007, including the U.S. Men's and Women's National Teams, Manchester United, Manchester City, AS Roma, CD Guadalajara, Club America, Montpellier, Newcastle United and Stoke City. In addition, Swope Soccer Village has attracted numerous championship-level events to the region.

Swope Soccer Village consists of six (6) Greenfields synthetic turf fields, and three (3) natural Bermuda grass fields. Pitch dimensions are 75 yards wide by 112 yards long. For soccer, all fields are capable of a 11v11, 9v9, or 7v7 set up.

For Championship play, Children's Mercy Victory Field has fixed stadium seating for up to 2,000+ spectators, a press box with Wi-Fi, PA, scoreboard, and catwalk for all necessary game production needs. Also, all fields have the capability to be multi-sport!

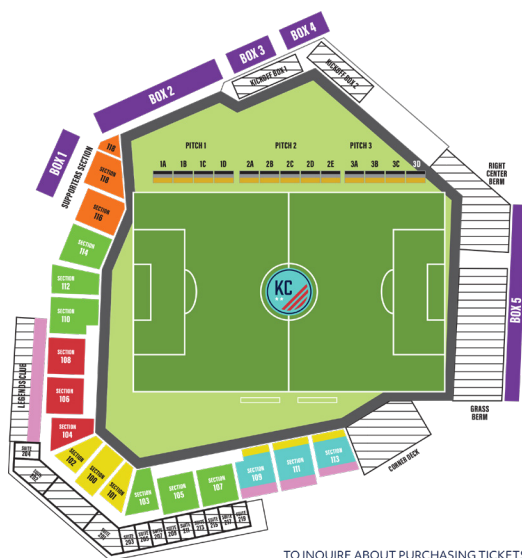
LEGENDS FIELD

Legends Field is the home of Kansas City NWSL for the 2021 season. Located in Kansas City, Kansas, the stadium opened in 2003 as the baseball home of the Kansas City T-Bones, now known as the Kansas City Monarchs.

On match days, this facility is transformed into a unique and intimate soccer stadium full of the loudest, craziest and passionate fans in the NWSL.

Season, group and flex plan ticket packages are available, or fans can buy individual match tickets for as little as \$20.

Ticket information can be found online at [Ticket Central](https://www.ticketcentral.com).



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tickets@kcwso.com or call 913.374.0233

SEATING LOCATION	2021 ALL-IN COST
PITCHSIDE PREMIUM SEATING - INCLUDES FOOD & BEVERAGE	
GOLD	\$140
SILVER	\$133
BLACK	\$128
RESERVED PREMIUM SEATING - INCLUDES FOOD & BEVERAGE	
PINK*	\$120
100 LEVEL RESERVED SEATING	
TEAL	\$67
YELLOW	\$57
RED	\$47
GREEN	\$27
SUPPORTERS SECTION - GENERAL ADMISSION	
ORANGE	\$20
BLEACHER STYLE SEATING - GENERAL ADMISSION	
PURPLE	\$20

* ACCESS TO LEGENDS CLUB



NWSL TEAMS



CHICAGO RED STARS

Founded 2013

Stadium: SeatGeek Stadium, Bridgeview, Illinois

Head Coach: Rory Dames

Media Contact: Joe Azar

Communications Coordinator

Cell: 720-212-3384

jazar@chicagoredstars.com



HOUSTON DASH

Founded 2007, Original NWSL Member in 2013

Stadium: BBVA Stadium, Houston, Texas

Head Coach: James Clarkson

Media Contact: Paloma Alatorre

Communications Coordinator

Cell: 832-454-6139

palatorre@houstondashsoccer.com



KANSAS CITY NWSL

Founded 2020

Stadium: Legends Field, Kansas City, Kansas

Head Coach: Huw Williams

Media Contact: Jeff Husted

Director of Public Relations and Communications

Cell: 913-972-1420

jeff@kcwoso.com



NORTH CAROLINA COURAGE

Founded 2017

Stadium: Sahlen's Stadium at WakeMed Park, Cary, North Carolina

Head Coach: Paul Riley

Media Contact: Morgan Birkedal

Sr. Manager, Communications

Cell: 252-814-1301

mbrown@northcarolinaafc.com



OL REIGN

Founded 2012

Stadium: Cheney Stadium, Tacoma, Washington

Head Coach: Farid Benstiti

Media Contact: Tara Rhoades

Director of Marketing & Communications

Cell: 208-866-2668

tara@olreign.com

NWSL TEAMS



ORLANDO PRIDE

Founded 2015

Stadium: Exploria Stadium, Orlando, Florida

Head Coach: Marc Skinner

Media Contact: Jackie Maynard

Sr. Communications Manager

Cell: 585-944-6995

jmaynard@orlandocitysc.com



PORTLAND THORNS

Founded 2012

Stadium: Providence Park, Portland, Oregon

Head Coach: Mark Parsons

Media Contact: Katie Simons

Director of Media Relations

Cell: 720-207-8167

ksimons@timbers.com



RACING LOUISVILLE

Founded 2019

Stadium: Lynn Family Stadium, Louisville, Kentucky

Head Coach: Christy Holly

Media Contact: Jonathan Linter

Sr. Director, PR and Communications

Cell: 502-930-7271

jlintner@loucacity.com



NJ/NY GOTHAM FC

Founded 2008 (Sky Blue FC)t, Original Member NWSL 2013

Stadium: Red Bull Arena, Harrison, New Jersey

Head Coach: Freya Coombe

Media Contact: Tiana Jensen

Communications Manager

tjensen@gothamfc.com



WASHINGTON SPIRIT

Founded 2012

Stadium: Segrá Fields, Washington DC

Head Coach: Richie Burke

Media Contact: Jordan Small

Communications/Community Relations Coordinator

Cell: 703-472-9899

jsmall@washspirit.com

NWSL LEADERSHIP



LISA BAIRD

Commissioner



LISA LEVINE

General Counsel



LIZ DALTON

Managing Director of
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Chief Revenue Officer



Meaghan Sullivan

Managing Director
of Finance and
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