

# UTAH ROYALS FC

## 2019 GAME NOTES



ROYALS FC



9-10-4, 31 POINTS

HOUSTON



VS.

7-11-5, 26 POINTS

### MATCH PREVIEW

#### UTAH ROYALS FC CAPS 2019 SEASON SATURDAY AT HOME AGAINST HOUSTON DASH

*URFC Rounds Out Historic Sophomore Season in NWSL*

SANDY, Utah (Friday, October 11, 2019) – Utah Royals FC returns home to Rio Tinto Stadium to take on the Houston Dash in the final match of its second season in the National Women's Soccer League on Saturday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m. MT. The match will be broadcast live on KSL TV app and Yahoo Sports!.

In its last match, Utah Royals FC fell 2-1 to the Chicago Red Stars in a match that saw FW Christen Press record the lone goal for Utah, her seventh of the season as MF Gunny Jónsdóttir provided the assist, her fourth of the 2019 campaign.

Friday's match will mark the third time URFC and the Dash have faced one another this year. In the previous two outings, the Dash have defeated Royals FC on both occasions by a score of 2-1. Most recently, Utah was topped in Texas, ending what was a club-high five-game unbeaten streak. Jónsdóttir netted the goal for Royals FC, assisted by MF Erika Tymrak, her first of the season.

URFC enters Friday's match with a 2-2-1 (7 points) all-time record against Houston Dash and in 2019, the Dash remain the only team that Utah has failed to earn a point against.

### 2019 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
SAT. APRIL 20	WASHINGTON	W 1-0
SAT. APRIL 27	@ORLANDO	W 1-0
FRI. MAY 3	CHICAGO	W 1-0
SAT. MAY 11	HOUSTON	L 2-1
SUN. MAY 19	@NORTH CAROLINA	D 1-1
SAT. MAY 25	ORLANDO	W 2-0
SAT. JUNE 1	@WASHINGTON	L 0-2
SAT. JUNE 15	SKY BLUE	W 1-0
FRI. JUNE 21	@PORTLAND	D 0-0
FRI. JUNE 28	REIGN FC	L 0-2
FRI. JULY 12	@SKY BLUE	L 1-0
FRI. JULY 19	PORTLAND	D 2-2
SAT. JULY 27	NORTH CAROLINA	L 1-2
SAT. AUG 3	@CHICAGO	L 0-2
WED. AUG 7	SKY BLUE	W 3-0
SUN. AUG 11	@REIGN FC	W 3-1
SAT. AUG 17	@ORLANDO	W 2-0
WED. AUG 21	@WASHINGTON	D 0-0
FRI. SEPT 6	PORTLAND	W 1-0
FRI. SEPT 13	@HOUSTON	L 2-1
WED. SEPT 18	@REIGN FC	L 2-1
SAT. SEPT 21	NORTH CAROLINA	L 3-0
SAT. SEPT 28	@CHICAGO	L 2-1
SAT. OCT 12	HOUSTON	7:30 P.M. MT

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### LAST MATCH RECAP

Utah Royals FC fell 2-1 on the road to the Chicago Red Stars, officially knocking the team out of playoff contention. FW Christen Press scored the lone goal for Utah.

The first half proved to be a battle of the midfield, as the ball spent a majority of the time within the middle-third with both teams sharing a relatively equal amount of possession. The Red Stars were able to break through on a couple occasions, forcing GK Nicole Barnhart to come up big twice.

Chicago was the first to break the stalemate in the 40th minute when Vanessa DiBernardo forced a hard strike from outside the 18-yard-box for the opening goal of the match. Just two minutes later Utah answered back when MF Gunny Jónsdóttir sent in a cross to an oncoming Press who was able to get a head on the ball to level the score.

Once again the match went back-and-forth well into the second half. Utah was millimeters away from taking the lead in the 68th minute when a free kick led to FW Katie Stengel getting a shot on goal, but a goal-line save from Chicago defender Julie Ertz kept it out of the back of the net.

Ultimately it was Chicago who was able to take the lead when Yuki Nagasato rebounded on a save from Barnhart to secure the win for the Red Stars.

### ALL-TIME VS OPPONENT

#### SERIES RECORD:

ALL-TIME: 2-2-1 HOME: 1-1-0 AWAY: 1-1-1

#### LEADERS:

GOALS: AMY RODRIGUEZ (1), CHRISTEN PRESS (1), KATIE STENGEL (1), ERIKA TYMRAK (1)

ASSISTS: ERIKA TYMRAK (2)

#### LAST MEETING:

UTAH ROYALS FC 1, HOUSTON DASH 2 - SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

### LAST TIME VS OPPONENT

Utah Royals FC got a second-half goal from MF Gunny Jónsdóttir, but it wasn't enough to come back from a two-goal deficit, falling 2-1 to the Houston Dash on Friday at BBVA Stadium.

The goal was the first of the year for Jónsdóttir and first since the inaugural NWSL match for Royals FC in Orlando last season.

After going back and forth for 15 minutes, the Dash broke through the stalemate when poor clearance from the defense resulted in a goal from Sofia Huerta.

Huerta added her second of the night in the 62nd minute. Jónsdóttir pulled one goal back in the 75th minute, connecting on a ball from FW Erika Tymrak to make it 2-1. However, Royals FC couldn't find the equalizer and ended its unbeaten streak after five straight matches without a loss.

### MATCH STORYLINES

#### 'Cause This is Thriller Night

With 23 of the 24 matches of the 2019 season completed for Utah Royals FC, the Houston Dash remain the only team that Utah has been unable to earn a point against. In the past two matches Houston has taken the upper hand, defeating Royals FC by a score of 2-1 in both instances. The first, on May 11 at Rio Tinto Stadium, saw Rachel Daly score a brace for the Dash, while FW Amy Rodriguez netted the lone goal for Utah. Then, at BBVA Stadium on September 13, Sofia Huerta added her own brace to find the 2-1 victory, MF Gunny Jónsdóttir scored for Royals FC, assisted by MF Erika Tymrak.

#### It Caught on in a Flash

In the last match for Utah Royals FC FW Christen Press scored her seventh goal of the season, giving her the second-most on the team, behind FW Amy Rodriguez who has scored eight. Press scored the goal using her head, an unusual occurrence for the forward as it was only her second headed goal since 2016. The goal was assisted by MF Gunny Jónsdóttir, bringing her season total to four, the second-most on the squad, behind MF Vero Boquete who has assisted on five goals.

#### Who You Gonna Call?

With the last game of the season GK Nicole Barnhart still leads the league in shutouts with 10. North Carolina Courage goalkeeper Stephanie Labbe sits in second with eight clean sheets. The team's clean sheets meet a record for the second-most in league history set by Barnhart herself back in 2014 on the way to the NWSL Championship with FC Kansas City. Currently Portland Thorns FC goalkeeper Adrianna Franch holds the title for the most single-season shutouts with 11, should the team shutout Houston Dash on Saturday, Barnhart will tie the record.

#### They Put a Spell on You

With just one game remaining the race for the URFC Golden Boot has drawn incredibly close with just one goal separating FW's Christen Press and Amy Rodriguez. Currently Rodriguez has netted eight goals in 23 games, the second-most in a single season during her NWSL career. Meanwhile, Press has scored seven goals in 13 games and has also added two assists. Press previously recorded the most goals for her former club, the Chicago Red Stars, in 2014 and 2017, while Rodriguez did so with FC Kansas City in 2014. Last season the award went to FW Katie Stengel who scored six goals in the club's inaugural season and Rodriguez finished in second with five goals.

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### 2019 NWSL STANDINGS

NO.	TEAM	PTS	GP	W-L-T	GF	GA
1	NC COURAGE	46	23	14-5-4	51	21
2	CHICAGO	44	24	14-8-2	41	28
3	PORTRLAND	39	23	11-6-6	40	31
4	REIGN FC	37	23	10-6-7	25	25
5	WASHINGTON	33	23	9-8-6	30	25
6	UTAH ROYALS FC	31	23	9-10-4	23	24
7	HOUSTON	26	23	7-11-5	20	34
8	SKY BLUE	20	23	5-13-5	18	31
9	ORLANDO	15	23	4-16-3	22	51

\*As of Oct. 11, 2019

### ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON

-- OVERALL --					
TEAM	GP	W-L-T	GF	GA	+/-
ORLANDO	6	3-1-2	7	3	+4
HOUSTON	5	2-2-1	5	5	=
CHICAGO	6	2-4-0	4	8	-4
NORTH CAROLINA	6	1-2-3	5	8	-3
PORTRLAND	6	1-2-3	4	7	-3
WASHINGTON	6	4-1-1	5	2	+3
SKY BLUE	6	4-1-1	11	4	+7
REIGN FC	6	1-4-1	4	7	-3
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>18-17-12</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>+1</b>
-- HOME --					
TEAM	GP	W-L-T	GF	GA	+/-
ORLANDO	2	2-1-1	3	2	+1
HOUSTON	2	1-1-0	2	2	=
CHICAGO	3	2-1-0	3	2	+1
NORTH CAROLINA	3	0-2-1	1	5	-4
PORTRLAND	3	1-0-2	4	3	+1
WASHINGTON	3	3-0-0	4	0	+4
SKY BLUE	3	3-0-0	7	1	+6
REIGN FC	2	0-2-1	0	3	-3
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11-6-5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>+7</b>
-- AWAY --					
TEAM	GP	W-L-T	GF	GA	+/-
ORLANDO	3	2-0-1	4	1	+3
HOUSTON	3	1-1-1	3	3	=
CHICAGO	3	1-2-0	1	6	-5
NORTH CAROLINA	3	1-0-2	4	3	+1
PORTRLAND	3	0-2-1	0	6	-6
WASHINGTON	3	1-1-1	1	2	-1
SKY BLUE	3	1-1-1	4	4	=
REIGN FC	3	1-1-1	4	4	=
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7-10-7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-6</b>

### 2019 NWSL LEADERS - GOALS

NO.	NAME	TEAM	GP	GOALS
1	SAM KERR	CHICAGO RED STARS	21	18
2	LYNN WILLIAMS	NC COURAGE	21	12
T-3	CHRISTINE SINCLAIR	PORTLAND THORNS	16	9

### 2019 NWSL LEADERS - ASSISTS

NO.	NAME	TEAM	GP	A
1	YUKI NAGASATO	CHICAGO RED STARS	24	8
T-2	DEBINHA	NC COURAGE	18	6
T-2	JAELENE HINKLE	NC COURAGE	23	6

### 2019 NWSL LEADERS - SAVES

NO.	NAME	TEAM	GP	SAVES
1	AUBREY BLEDSOE	WASHINGTON SPIRIT	23	81
2	KAILEN SHERIDAN	SKY BLUE FC	18	80
3	JANE CAMPBELL	HOUSTON DASH	23	66

### ALL-TIME YEAR-BY-YEAR

#### -- OVERALL --

TEAM	W-L-T	PTS	GF	GA	+/-
2018	9-7-8	35	24	21	+3
2019	9-10-4	31	23	24	-1

**TOTAL:** 18-17-11    **62**    **47**    **45**    **+2**

#### -- HOME --

TEAM	W-L-T	PTS	GF	GA	+/-
2018	5-3-4	22	12	7	+5
2019	6-4-1	19	13	16	-3

**TOTAL:** 11-7-5    **41**    **25**    **23**    **+2**

#### -- AWAY --

TEAM	W-L-T	PTS	GF	GA	+/-
2018	4-4-4	16	12	15	-2
2019	3-6-3	12	11	13	-2

**TOTAL:** 7-10-7    **28**    **23**    **28**    **-5**

### INJURY REPORT

#### OUT:

FW Brittany Ratcliffe (SEI-L Knee) DF Taylor Lytle (SEI-L Foot)  
 DF Kelley O'Hara (L Ankle) MF Mandy Laddish (R Hip) Becca  
 Moros (R Leg) Sydney Miramontez (R Foot)

#### QUESTIONABLE:

Makenzy Doniak (L Foot)

#### INTERNATIONAL DUTY:

N/A

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### ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL CURRENT PLAYER STATISTICS

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E	INT'L
4	D	BECKY SAUERBRUNN	33	32	2890	1	0	8	3	12	5	0	0	2	0	USA
66	M	GUNNY JONSDOTTIR	47	42	3863	2	5	45	10	61	23	13	0	5	0	ICL
2	D	RACHEL CORSIE	42	41	3708	1	1	19	6	24	8	2	0	4	0	SCO
3	M	REBECCA MOROS	30	29	2482	0	0	2	0	11	3	0	0	1	0	
11	M	DESIREE SCOTT	37	36	3260	0	0	6	1	19	5	0	0	2	0	CAN
10	M	DIANA MATHESON	21	18	1396	2	1	12	7	11	0	4	7	2	0	CAN
6	M	KATIE BOWEN	37	33	2929	0	1	13	6	19	3	0	20	1	0	NZL
8	F	AMY RODRIGUEZ	42	39	3303	13	1	104	49	311	9	27	1	2	0	USA
23	F	CHRISTEN PRESS	24	23	2140	9	4	86	39	10	4	21	51	1	0	USA
24	F	KATIE STENGEL	46	25	2536	8	0	58	32	29	9	27	0	1	0	
9	M	LO'EAU LABONTA	37	29	2596	2	2	26	11	30	24	1	12	0	0	USA
5	D	KELLEY O'HARA	12	9	759	1	1	14	7	4	3	7	4	1	0	
17	D	SYDNEY MIRAMONTEZ	14	9	849	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	9	0	0	
15	M	ERIKA TYMRAK	29	9	1007	1	2	23	8	2	8	3	12	2	0	
25	F	BRITTANY RATCLIFFE	10	4	366	2	0	3	3	5	0	2	0	2	0	
12	M	TAYLOR LYTLE	10	4	449	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	
21	F	VERONICA BOQUETE	20	18	1540	0	6	5	1	16	21	0	21	0	0	SPN
19	D	MICHELLE MAEMONE	6	6	430	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	
47	F	ALEXANDRA KIMBALL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	M	MAKENZY DONIAK	11	1	167	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	
14	D	GABY VINCENT	9	7	688	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	
7	M	MANDY LADDISH	11	9	613	0	0	4	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	
22	D	MADDIE NOLF	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
20	F	MALLORY WEBER	17	12	1163	0	1	11	6	9	6	2	0	1	0	
42	F	RAISA STROM-OKIMOTO	3	0	17	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA								
1	GK	ABBY SMITH	17	17	1692	83	36	20								
18	GK	NICOLE BARNHART	31	30	2530	272	71	24								
61	GK	MELISSA LOWDER	0	0	0	0	0	0								

### MILESTONE TRACKER

MILESTONE	PLAYER	NWSL	URFC
APPERANCES:	NICOLE BARNHART	139	31
	ERIKA TYMRAK	124	29
	BECKY SAUERBRUNN	121	33
	REBECCA MOROS	103	30
	TAYLOR LYTLE	92	10
GOALS:	CHRISTEN PRESS	44	9
	AMY RODRIGUEZ	33	13
	ERIKA TYMRAK	19	1
	KELLEY O'HARA	16	1
ASSISTS:	KELLEY O'HARA	16	1
	CHRISTEN PRESS	10	4
	VERO BOQUETE	12	6
	MAKENZY DONIAK	7	0

\*As of Oct. 11, 2019

### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

#### GOAL OF THE WEEK:

FW AMY RODRIGUEZ (WEEK 10)

FW CHRISTEN PRESS (WEEK 14)

FW CHRISTEN PRESS (WEEK 15)

FW AMY RODRIGUEZ (WEEK 17)

FW CHRISTEN PRESS (WEEK 18)

DF BECKY SAUERBRUNN (WEEK 19)

#### PLAYER OF THE WEEK:

FW CHRISTEN PRESS (WEEK 17)

#### PLAYER OF THE MONTH:

FW CHRISTEN PRESS (AUGUST)

#### SAVE OF THE WEEK:

GK NICOLE BARNHART (WEEK 19)

### TEAM OF THE MONTH AWARD

DF BECKY SAUERBRUNN (APRIL)  
FW CHRISTEN PRESS (APRIL)

FW AMY RODRIGUEZ (AUGUST)  
FW CHRISTEN PRESS (AUGUST)  
FW LO'EAU LABONTA (AUGUST)

DF RACHEL CORSIE (MAY)

MF VERO BOQUETE (MAY)

FW AMY RODRIGUEZ (MAY)

FW AMY RODRIGUEZ (JUNE)

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### 2019 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	POS	PLAYER	HT	D.O.B	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE	STATUS
18	GK	NICOLE BARNHART	5-10	10/10/1981	GILBERTSVILLE, PA	VIRGINIA	---
21	MF	VERO BOQUETE	5-4	04/09/1987	SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA	---	INT-SPN
6	DF	KATIE BOWEN	5-7	04/15/1994	AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND	NORTH CAROLINA	INT-NZL
2	DF	RACHEL CORSIE	5-9	08/17/1989	ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND	---	INT-SCO
13	MF	MAKENZY DONIAK	5-8	02/25/1994	CHINO HILLS, CA	VIRGINIA	---
66	MF	GUNNY JONSDOTTIR	5-5	09/28/1988	GAROABAER, ICELAND	---	INT-ICL
9	MF	LO'EAU LABONTA	5-2	03/18/1993	RANCHO CUCAMONGO, CA	STANFORD	---
7	MF	AMANDA LADDISH	5-7	05/13/1992	LEE'S SUMMIT, MO	NOTRE DAME	---
61	GK	MELISSA LOWDER	5-8		SAN DIEGO, CA	SANTA CLARA	---
12	MF	TAYLOR LYTLE	5-2	03/31/1989	LAS CRUCES, NM	TEXAS TECH	---
19	DF	MICHELLE MAEMONE	5-7	03/18/1997	SAN JOSE, CA	PEPPERDINE	SUP
10	MF	DIANA MATHESON	5-0	04/06/1984	ONTARIO, CANADA	PRINCETON	FED-CAN
17	DF	SYDNEY MIRAMONTZ	5-7	10/11/1994	LENEXA, KS	NEBRASKA	---
3	DF	REBECCA MOROS	5-5	05/06/1985	NEW YORK CITY, NY	DUKE	---
22	DF	MADELINE NOLF	5-3	03/29/1996	OMAHA, NE	PENN STATE	SUP
5	DF	KELLEY O'HARA	5-5	08/04/1988	FAYETTEVILLE, GA	STANFORD	FED-USA
23	FW	CHRISTEN PRESS	5-7	12/29/1988	LOS ANGELES, CA	STANFORD	FED-USA
25	FW	BRITTANY RATCLIFFE	5-4	02/07/1994	WILLIAMSTOWN, NJ	VIRGIA	---
8	FW	AMY RODRIGUEZ	5-4	02/17/1987	LAKE FOREST, CA	USC	---
4	DF	BECKY SAUERBRUNN	5-7	06/06/1985	ST. LOUIS, MO	VIRGINIA	---
11	MF	DESIREE SCOTT	5-2	07/31/1987	WINNIPEG, CANADA	MANITOBA	FED-CAN
1	GK	ABBY SMITH	5-9	10/04/1993	PLANO, TX	TEXAS	---
24	FW	KATIE STENGEL	5-9	02/29/1992	MELBOURNE, FL	WAKE FOREST	---
42	FW	RAISA STROM-OKIMOTO	5-3	10/25/1997	'AIEA, O'AHU, HI	HAWAII	---
15	MF	ERIKA TYMRAK	5-6	08/07/1991	BRADENTON, FL	FLORIDA	---
14	DF	GABY VINCENT	5-6	12/07/1997	COLUMBIA, MD	LOUISVILLE	---
20	FW	MALLORY WEBER	5-6	04/04/1994	NOVI, MI	PENN STATE	---

### 2019 NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	POS	PLAYER	PRONUNCIATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	LAST CLUB (LEAGUE)
1	DF	ABBY SMITH		PORTRLAND, OR	BOSTON BREAKERS (NWSL)
2	DF	RACHEL CORSIE		ALBERDEEN, SCOTLAND	SEATTLE REIGN (NWSL)
3	DF	REBECCA MOROS		NEW YORK CITY, NY	FC KANSAS CITY (NWSL)
4	MF	BECKY SAUERBRUNN		ST. LOUIS, MO	FC KANSAS CITY (NWSL)
5	FW	KELLEY O'HARA		FAYETTEVILLE, GA	SKY BLUE FC (NWSL)
6	MF	KATIE BOWEN		AUCLAND, NEW ZEALAND	FC KANSAS CITY (NWSL)
7	MF	AMANDA LADDISH	LOW LUH-BON-TUH	LEE'S SUMMIT, MO	FC KANSAS CITY (NWSL)
8	FW	AMY RODRIGUEZ		LAKE FOREST, CA	FC KANSAS CITY (NWSL)
9	MF	LO'EAU LABONTA		RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA	FC KANSAS CITY (NWSL)
10	FW	DIANA MATHESON		ONTARIO, CANADA	FC KANSAS CITY (NWSL)
11	MF	DESIREE SCOTT	DEZ-UHRAY	WINNIPEG, CANADA	FC KANSAS CITY (NWSL)
12	DF	TAYLOR LYTLE	LIE-TILL	LA CRUCES, NM	SKY BLUE FC (NWSL)
13	DF	MAKENZY DONIAK	DON-EE-AK	CHINO HILLS, CA	NORTH CAROLINA COURAGE (NWSL)
14	MF	GABY VINCENT		COLUMBIA, MD	LOUISVLLLE (NCAA)
15	GK	ERIKA TYMRAK		DETROIT, MI	FC KANSAS CITY (NWSL)
17	DF	SYDNEY MIRAMONTZ		LENEXA, KS	FC KANSAS CITY (NWSL)
18	GK	NICOLE BARNHART		PATTSTOWN, PA	FC KANSAS CITY (NWSL)
19	DF	MICHELLE MAEMONE		SAN JOSE, CA	PEPPERDINE (NCAA)
20	FW	MALLORY WEBER		NOVI, MI	PORTLAND THORNS FC (NWSL)
21	MF	VERONICA BOQUETE	"VERO"	SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA	SPAIN BEIJING PHOENIX (CHINA)
22	FW	MADELINE NOLF		OMAHA, NE	PENN STATE (NCAA)
23	FW	CHRISTEN PRESS		LOS ANGELES, CA	GOTEBORG FC (SWEDEN)
24	FW	KATIE STENGEL		VIERA, FL	BOSTON BREAKERS (NWSL)
25	FW	BRITTANY RATCLIFFE		MONROE TOWNSHIP, NJ	FC KANSAS CITY (NWSL)
42	FW	RAISA STROM-OKIMOTO		'AIEA, O'AHU, HI	HAWAII (NCAA)
61	GK	MELISSA LOWDER		SAN DIEGO, CA	SANTA CLARA (NCAA)
66	MF	GUNNY JONSDOTTIR	"GUNNY"	GAROABAER, ICELAND	VALERENGA (NORWAY)

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### 1 ABBY SMITH GOALKEEPER

**Height:** 5' 9"

**Birth Date:** October 4, 1993

**Birthplace:** Portland, Oregon

**College:** Texas

Smith, 24, was picked fifth in the 2016 NWSL College Draft, by the Boston Breakers, where she made 21 appearances. Smith also wore the US crest for several years as a member of the U-17, U-20, and U-23 teams, and was rostered on the senior side in May 2017 for friendlies against Sweden and Norway. A Plano native, she earned over 72 caps for the Texas Longhorns, where she finished her college career ranked first in the Big 12 Conference for 96 total saves, with a 5.33 saves-per-match. Her 30th career shutout in 2015 set a new school career shut out record.



### 2 RACHEL CORSIE DEFENDER

**Height:** 5' 9"

**Birth Date:** August 17, 1989

**Birthplace:** Aberdeen, Scotland

**College:** N/A

Corsie, 28, comes to Salt Lake City with more than a decade of professional experience. As the captain of the Scotland WNT, Corsie has played in 94 games for the Scotland side, scoring 16 goals as a powerful center-back. Corsie also boasts five Scottish Women's League Cups (2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015), a Supporter's Player of the season (2014). Since making her NWSL debut in 2015 with the Seattle Reign, Corsie has played in 44 games in the NWSL, all under the guidance of Laura Harvey.



### 3 REBECCA MOROS DEFENDER

**Height:** 5' 5"

**Birth Date:** May 6, 1985

**Birthplace:** New York City, New York

**College:** Duke

Moros, 32, has played in the professional game since her drafting in the 2009 WPS College Draft by the Washington Freedom. In 2011, Moros was traded to the New York Flash, where she appeared in 10 games and helped the team win the WPS Women's Soccer Playoffs. Moros was traded to FC Kansas City in 2015, where she helped the team win the 2015 NWSL cup.



### 4 BECKY SAUERBRUNN DEFENDER

**Nickname:** "Broon"

**Height:** 5' 7"

**Birth Date:** June 6, 1985

**Birthplace:** St. Louis, Missouri

**College:** Virginia

Sauerbrunn, 32, is best known as the co-captain of the USWNT team, with over 100 caps for team USA. Sauerbrunn Olympic gold at the 2012 London Olympics, and a gold medal at the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup, and was a runner-up at the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup in Germany. Sauerbrunn also led FC Kansas City to back-to-back NWSL cup championships in 2014 and 2015. A product of Virginia, Sauerbrunn was a three-time All-American in college.

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### 5 KELLEY O'HARA DEFENDER

**Height:** 5' 5"

**Birth Date:** August 4, 1988

**Birthplace:** Fayetteville, Georgia

**College:** Stanford

O'Hara, 29, was traded in 2017 from Sky Blue FC, where she appeared in 75 games, scoring 15 goals. A versatile player, O'Hara has played as both an attacking and defensive player in the NWSL and for the USWNT. With over 100 caps for team USA, O'Hara boasts a 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup gold medal, and a 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup runner-up. O'Hara also won an olympic gold medal in 2012, and was a Herman Trophy winner in 2009 with the Stanford Cardinals.



### 6 KATIE BOWEN DEFENDER

**Height:** 5' 7"

**Birth Date:** April 15, 1994

**Birthplace:** Auckland, New Zealand

**College:** North Carolina

Bowen, 23, is amongst the youngest players to represent New Zealand at an international level. She made her first appearance with the senior team in 2011 against Australia, also playing in the 2011 and 2014 FIFA Women's World Cup. She has since appeared in 37 matches for the New Zealand side, scoring one goal. In 2016, FC Kansas City selected Bowen in the NWSL College Draft, where she played in 34 games on the back line, scoring two goals.



### 7 AMANDA LADDISH MIDFIELDER

**Height:** 5' 7"

**Birth Date:** November 3, 1991

**Birthplace:** Lee's Summit, Missouri

**College:** Notre Dame

Laddish, 26, a midfielder who has won a FIFA U20 Women's World Cup and a U20 CONCACAF women's championship. Laddish also played every single game of her college career at Notre Dame, registering six goals. Laddish was drafted to FC Kansas City in 2014.



### 8 AMY RODRIGUEZ FORWARD

**Nickname:** "A-Rod"

**Height:** 5' 4"

**Birth Date:** February 17, 1987

**Birthplace:** Lake Forest, California

**College:** USC

Rodriguez, 31, has over 100 caps with the USWNT, and is a two-time Olympic Gold Medalist. Rodriguez also boasts a 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup championship and 3x Algarve Cup winner. Rodriguez also scored the game winning goals to win the 2014 and 2015 NWSL Cup Champion. In 2009, Rodriguez was the number one pick in the WPS College Draft.

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### 9 LO'EAU LABONTA MIDFIELDER

**Nickname:** "Lo"

**Height:** 5' 2"

**Birth Date:** March 18, 1993

**Birthplace:** Rancho Cucamonga, CA

**College:** Stanford

LaBonta, 24, was a Stanford standout who played in almost 80 games for the Cardinals, and scored 22 goals during her four-year college campaign. She was drafted by Sky Blue FC in the 2015 NWSL College draft, where she made six appearances for the club. LaBonta earned a starting position in the NWSL after signing with FC Kansas City in May 2016, where she appeared in 33 games, and scored 2 goals.



### 10 DIANA MATHESON MIDFIELDER

**Height:** 5' 0"

**Birth Date:** April 6, 1984

**Birthplace:** Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

**College:** Princeton

Matheson, 33, A key player for the Canadian Women's side, Matheson totals 169 caps for the senior team, scoring 16 goals in international tournaments. Best known for scoring the bronze medal-winning goal for Canada in the 92nd minute against France at the 2012 Olympics, Matheson has scored 23 goals in the NWSL since 2013. Matheson also won gold in the 2011 Pan American Games, and a bronze in the 2016 Rio Olympics.



### 11 DESIRÉE SCOTT MIDFIELDER

**Nickname:** "The Destroyer"

**Height:** 5' 2"

**Birth Date:** July 31, 1987

**Birthplace:** Winnipeg, Canada

**College:** Manitoba

Scott, 30, is a midfielder for the Canadian Women's National team, owning two olympic bronze medals. While representing Canada, Scott won a Cyprus Women's Cup, a CONCACAF championship, and Pan-American gold medal. Prior to coming to the Utah Royals FC, Scott played for FC Kansas City in the midfield.



### 12 TAYLOR LYITTLE MIDFIELDER

**Height:** 5' 2"

**Birth Date:** March 31, 1989

**Birthplace:** Las Cruces, New Mexico

**College:** Texas Tech

Lytle, 28, is a midfielder who signed as a discovery player with Sky Blue FC in 2013, where she appeared in 21 of Sky Blue FC's 22 season games. Lytle was also a member of the USWNT U-23 Four Nations Tournament in Spain, where she scored one goal. Lytle attended Texas Tech University where she scored 14 goals and registered 27 assists — setting a school assist record.

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### 13 MAKENZY DONIAK MIDFIELDER

**Height:** 5' 8"

**Birthdate:** February 25, 1994

**Birthplace:** Chino Hills, California

**College:** Virginia

Doniak turned heads in her college days as she completed a successful career in one of the top women's soccer programs in the United States, registering 64 goals for the University of Virginia Cavaliers in 86 game appearance. The Western New York Flash drafted her in the 2nd round of the 2016 NWSL College Draft. Doniak was again part of the team that won the NWSL Shield in 2017 and advanced to the 2017 NWSL Championship. In February's preseason camp, Doniak tore her ACL. Into the middle of the 2018 season, North Carolina traded Doniak and a third-round pick in the 2019 NWSL College Draft to the Utah Royals FC on June 28th for O'Reilly player rights and a second-round pick in the 2019 NWSL College Draft.



### 14 GABY VINCENT DEFENDER

**Height:** 5' 6"

**Birth Date:** December 7, 1997

**Birthplace:** Columbia, Maryland

**College:** Louisville

After finishing her college career at the University of Louisville, Vincent was a non-roster invitee to URFC's 2019 preseason camp and secured a spot on the supplemental roster. Vincent appeared and started in all 54 of her match appearances with the Cardinals, earning a total of six goals, and three assists in her collegiate career.



### 15 FORWARD

**Height:** 5' 6"

**Birth Date:** August 7, 1991

**Birthplace:** Detroit, MI

**College:** Florida

Tymrak, 26, was a two-time All-American for Florida before being drafted to FC Kansas City in the 2013 NWSL College Draft. Tymrak was named the 2013 NWSL Rookie of the year, and received her first call up to the USWNT side in 2013 in a friendly against Mexico. Tymrak played in the midfield for FC Kansas City, helping the team win two back-to-back NWSL cup championships in 2014 and 2015.



### 17 SYDNEY MIRAMONTEZ DEFENDER

**Height:** 5' 7"

**Birth Date:** October 11, 1994

**Birthplace:** Lenexa, Kansas

**College:** Nebraska

Miramontez, 23, is a defender who signed with FC Kansas City in 2017, where she played in five matches. Later that year, Miramontez was invited to participate in the USWNT U-23's National training camp. Miramontez had a successful career with the University of Nebraska where she started in 48 of her 75 appearances, and scored six goals.

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### 18 NICOLE BARNHART GOALKEEPER

**Height:** 5' 10"

**Birth Date:** October 10, 1981

**Birthplace:** Pottstown, Pennsylvania

**College:** Stanford

Barnhart, 36, comes to the Utah Royals FC with more than a decade of professional experience. With 54 caps with the United States Women's National team, and 108 starts for FC Kansas City, Barnhart comes to Salt Lake with two Olympic gold medals (2008, 2012) and a 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup runner-up. Up until 2017, Barnhart held the NWSL record for most consecutive "clean-sheets," going on a 10 game streak without allowing a goal. She would later win an NWSL title in both 2014 and 2015 for FCKC, against Harvey and Seattle.



### 19 MICHELLE MAEMONE DEFENDER

**Height:** 5' 7"

**Birth Date:** March 18, 1997

**Birthplace:** San Jose, California

**College:** Pepperdine

Maemone was selected with the fifth pick in the third round of the 2019 NWSL College Draft, having featured collegiately for Pepperdine University. Maemone played to a standout career that began in 2015 and culminated in 2018. The San Jose, California native featured in 78 matches for Pepperdine, 69 of which were starts. Maemone notched three goals in her collegiate career while registering four assists. During her senior year she featured on the backline as well as up top for the Waves. She also helped Pepperdine to a West Coast Conference-best 0.82 goals-against average in her 19 starts as a senior.



### 20 MALLORY WEBER FORWARD

**Height:** 5' 4"

**Birth Date:** April 4, 1994

**Birthplace:** Novi, Michigan

**College:** Penn State

Weber, 25, was selected as the 14th pick in the 2016 NWSL College Draft by the Western New York Flash and was subsequently traded to Portland Thorns FC. In three seasons with the Thorns Weber has scored one goal in 44 appearances and was part of the team that won the 2017 National Women's Soccer League Championship. Prior to entering the NWSL the forward spent four years as a member of Penn State's soccer team where she played in 100 matches, recorded 35 goals and 29 assists and won the 2015 NCAA National Championship.



### 21 VERO BOQUETE MIDFIELDER

**Height:** 5' 4"

**Birth Date:** April 9, 1987

**Birthplace:** Santiago de Compostela, Galicia

**Previous Club:** Beijing BG Phoenix

Boquete moves from Beijing BG Phoenix, to Utah Royals FC, a member of the NWSL. Boquete played in the United States with the Chicago Red Stars back in 2010, when the club was a member of the Women's Professional Soccer league. After the 2010 season, Boquete played in the Spanish Superliga with RCD Espanyol de Barcelona, and won the Golden Boot award with a total of 41 goals in 29 matches. She returned to the U.S. with the Philadelphia Independence for the 2011-12 season and was named the 2011 WPS Player of the Year.

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### 22 MADELINE NOLF DEFENDER

**Height:** 5' 3"

**Birth Date:** March 29, 1996

**Birthplace:** Omaha, Nebraska

**College:** Penn State

Nolf was picked ninth in the third round of the 2019 draft from Penn State University, where she spent five seasons including a redshirt year in 2016. She started all six matches for the United States U-20 Women's National Team at the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup in 2016. As a redshirt senior, Nolf and the Nittany Lion defense posted 14 shutouts and allowed just 13 goals in 25 starts on the backline. In all, the Omaha, Nebraska native earned 77 starts over her collegiate career.



### 23 CHRISTEN PRESS FORWARD

**Height:** 5' 7"

**Birth Date:** December 29, 1988

**Birthplace:** Los Angeles, California

**College:** Stanford

Press came out of Stanford University in 2010 with the school's all-time leading goals at 71. She claimed the 2010 Hermann Trophy and was named Soccer America Player of the Year, Pac-10 Conference Player of the Year. Press joined Swedish club Kopparbergs/Göteborg FC and scored 17 goals in 21 match appearances. She made her debut for the USWNT in February 2013. Press then joined the Red Stars. In 2017, she led Chicago to the NWSL Semifinals as team captain and was the top scorer for the team. On the day of the 2018 NWSL College Draft, Press was traded to the Houston Dash in a three-team deal with Sky Blue FC. Houston retained Press's rights as the striker moved overseas to sign a three-month contract with Göteborg FC.



### 24 KATIE STENGEL FORWARD

**Height:** 5' 9"

**Birth Date:** February 29, 1992

**Birthplace:** Viera, Florida

**College:** Wake Forest

Stengel, 25, was selected as the 14th pick of the 2018 NWSL Dispersal Draft. Stengel is another attacking presence who is coming to Salt Lake with 16 goals, including 7 goals with the USWNT youth teams. A 2012 FIFA Women's U20 World Cup champion, Stengel began her professional career in 2014 with the former USL W-league's Angeles Blues. She then joined the female Bundesliga side for Bayern Munich, where she appeared in 20 matches, scoring 9 goals, and winning the league title.



### 25 BRITTANY RATCLIFFE FORWARD

**Height:** 5' 4"

**Birth Date:** February 7, 1994

**Birthplace:** Monroe Township, New Jersey

**College:** Virginia

Ratcliffe was a star at the University of Virginia where she played in almost every college game of her career, scoring 24 goals. Ratcliffe was drafted by the Boston Breakers in the 2016 NWSL College Draft, where she made 15 appearances and two goals in her first year. In 2017, Ratcliffe made the move to the 2014/2015 NWSL cup champions, FC Kansas City, where she appeared in 22 games, and scored one goal.

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### 42 RAISA STROM-OKIMOTO FORWARD

Height: 5' 3"

Birth Date: October 25, 1997

Birthplace: 'Aiea, O'ahu, Hawaii

College: Hawaii

Strom-Okimoto joins URFC after a standout collegiate career at the University of Hawaii where during her senior season in 2018 was awarded the Big West Conference Player of the Year – the first University of Hawaii player to win the award. During her senior season Strom-Okimoto notched 12 goals and registered three assists. She finished her collegiate career in the top 10 in nine different offensive categories including: goals, assists, game-winning goals, shots, shots on goal, multiple assist matches and overtime goals.

### 61 MELISSA LOWDER GOALKEEPER

Height: 5' 8"

Birth Date:

Birthplace: San Diego, California

College: Santa Clara

Lowder was a standout player at Santa Clara University from 2015-2018, starting in 60 of her 63 appearances during her four seasons. She finished her career with 18 shutouts, posting eight solo shutouts in a breakthrough sophomore season in which she had a 0.68 goals against average in 20 starts, helping the Broncos to the second round of the NCAA Tournament and earning All-WCC honorable mention honors. As a junior, she posted four shutouts and a 1.43 GAA in 18 starts before finishing with six shutouts and a 1.01 GAA while serving as captain in her senior season.



### 66 GUNNY JONSDOTTIR MIDFIELDER

Nickname: "Gunny"

Height: 5' 5"

Birth Date: September 28, 1988

Birthplace: Garðabær, Iceland

Jónsdóttir, 29, helped Iceland, one of the top 20 teams in the world, qualify for the 2013 Women's UEFA Cup Quarterfinals, and bagged crucial goals against Slovenia and Scotland in Women's UEFA 2016. As one of the top goal-scorers in Iceland WNT history, and with 48 caps under her belt, Jónsdóttir arrives in Utah with more than 200 club games played and nearly 50 caps for the Iceland National Team. Jónsdóttir holds a national championship, winning the 2012 Iceland Women's Cup while starting for Stjarnan FC. She also was a member of the Norway Toppserien league's 2017 runner-up, Valerenga FC, reaching nearly 2,000 minutes, 21 games and five career goals in a single season.