



# 2021 Washington Spirit

## Media Guide



NATIONAL WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE

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## SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	BROADCAST	TIME (ET)
May 16	Orlando Pride	Exploria Stadium	Paramount +	6 p.m.
May 21	Racing Louisville	Lynn Family Stadium	Twitch	7:30 p.m.
May 26	Houston Dash	Segra Field	Paramount +	7:30 p.m.
May 30	OL Reign	Cheney Stadium	Paramount +	7 p.m.
June 6	Orlando Pride	Audi Field	Paramount +	2 p.m.
June 19	Chicago Red Stars	SeatGeek Stadium	Twitch	8 p.m.
June 26	Kansas City	Legends Field	Twitch	8:30 p.m.
July 2	Chicago Red Stars	Segra Field	Twitch	7:30 p.m.
July 10	NC Courage	Audi Field	Paramount +	7 p.m.
July 18	NJ/NY Gotham FC	Segra Field	Paramount +	5 p.m.
July 25	Racing Louisville	Lynn Family Stadium	Paramount +	3 p.m.
August 1	Chicago Red Stars	SeatGeek Stadium	Paramount +	6 p.m.
August 7	Portland Thorns	Segra Field	Paramount +	7:30 p.m.
August 13	Houston Dash	BBVA Stadium	Twitch	8:30 p.m.
August 22	Orlando Pride	Audi Field	Twitch	4 p.m.
August 29	NC Courage	Audi Field	Paramount +	5 p.m.
September 4	Portland Thorns	Providence Park	Paramount +	10:30 p.m.
September 12	OL Reign	Audi Field	Paramount +	5 p.m.
September 26	Kansas City	Segra Field	Paramount +	5 p.m.
October 1	NC Courage	Sahlen's Stadium at WakeMed Soccer Park	Paramount +	7 p.m.
October 6	NJ/NY Gotham FC	Red Bull Arena	CBSSN	7 p.m.
October 9	Racing Louisville	Audi Field	Paramount +	7:30 p.m.
October 16	OL Reign	Cheney Stadium	Paramount +	10 p.m.
October 31	Houston Dash	Audi Field	CBSSN or Paramount +	2 p.m.

All matches will be available internationally on the NWSL Twitch account. For the full schedule, head to [NWSLSoccer.com/schedule](http://NWSLSoccer.com/schedule).



Washington was selected as one of the eight teams to participate in the NWSL's inaugural season in 2013. In December 2012, the team's name was announced as the Washington Spirit. Bill Lynch was the founding owner of the Spirit, and owned a majority share of the team until selling a majority share of the team to tech executive Steve Baldwin in late 2018.

Since their start in the NWSL, the Spirit have participated in all seven seasons of the league, with their best results coming during the 2016 season, where they reached the final against Western New York Flash.

The Spirit played their first-ever game at Audi Field on August 25, 2018, and set a then-record attendance of 7,976 fans. The Spirit returned to Audi field 364 days later on August 24, 2019, where the club hosted a record 19,871 fans in a 2-1 win over the Orlando Pride.

The Spirit has two home stadiums, Audi Field and Segra Field. Both venues will be used for the Spirit to play home games throughout the NWSL season.

## STEVE BALDWIN



Steve Baldwin joined the Washington Spirit in early 2019 after purchasing a majority share of the club from founding owner Bill Lynch. Since then, he's become a leader within NWSL ownership, diligently working to improve the Spirit and the League as a whole.

From the beginning, one of Baldwin's main priorities has been to transform the experience players have with the team. Players have enjoyed an expanded technical and medical staff as well as improved travel conditions, housing and transportation. On the field, Baldwin made significant additional investments in human performance and video analysis technologies to enhance the development of players.

Baldwin understands that the fans are an integral part of what he is trying to accomplish for the club. He interacts with fans every chance he gets - at games, community events and via email. He takes to heart what people who support the Spirit have to say. The club saw increased fan engagement with the additions of theme nights, in-stadium gear stores and an increased community presence. The team also saw an increase in social engagement during his first three seasons. The Spirit played two games at Audi Field in 2019, setting the club's attendance record with 19,871 fans against the Orlando Pride on August 24, 2019.

As part of the Washington Spirit's effort to be the premier club in the NWSL and expand its global footprint, Baldwin has worked to secure an esteemed group of investors in the club. The group includes business leaders, distinguished athletes and political luminaries including Chelsea Clinton, Jenna Bush Hager, Alex Ovechkin, Briana Scurry and Dominique Dawes. The investment group supports the club's goals of winning championships, promoting the women's game in the US, and becoming the premier women's sports property in the world.

Baldwin has spent over 30 years as a serial entrepreneur, building and selling three businesses to date. His largest firm, Apptis, had more than 1600 employees and over \$800 million in revenue. He currently owns two IT businesses in Qbase and Finch Computing. Qbase is an IT services business with approximately 400 employees. Finch Computing (a subsidiary of Qbase) is a predictive analytics software technology business with approximately 50 employees and 30 patents in high-performance computing, natural language processing, data modeling, and analytics. Baldwin grew up in Gaithersburg, MD and graduated from the University of Maryland, College Park.



## Y. MICHELE KANG

Y. Michele Kang joined the Washington Spirit ownership group in December of 2020. She believes it is essential for successful women to take the lead in advancing other women. She has already made a positive impact on Spirit players and is committed to elevating the club to the next level.

A visionary in the field of health information technology, Michele founded Cognosante in 2008 to disrupt and challenge the status quo in the U.S. healthcare system. Leveraging a unique set of business, data and technical expertise in a fundamentally different way, Cognosante provides innovative solutions central to carrying out national healthcare transformation. Under Michele's leadership, Cognosante has emerged as one of the most trusted partners of key federal and state health agencies, while growing rapidly over the past ten years.

Michele has also established philanthropic initiatives that promote economic sustainability through entrepreneurship and increase opportunities for veterans, under-resourced young adults and disabled Americans. With a mission to promote the dignity of work, the Cognosante Foundation, established in 2012, focuses on supporting members from underserved communities as they pursue financial independence through meaningful careers. Michele is also actively engaged in promoting Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) studies and careers for girls and women.

She was elected along with U.S. senators, high-ranking government officials, and top executives of Fortune 500 companies as an inaugural member of 100 Women Leaders in STEM in 2012 and one of the "Top 100 CEO Leaders in STEM" in 2016.

Prior to founding Cognosante, Michele served as Vice President and General Manager of Northrop Grumman's Health Solutions division and as a management consultant helping global information, technology, and telecom companies formulate and successfully execute profitable growth strategies. Michele is a member of the Board of Governors for the American Red Cross, a member of the Board of Directors for the Northern Virginia Technology Council, a Trustee on the Boards of the Washington National Opera and the Norton Museum of Art, and a member of the Board of Directors for the Palm Beach Symphony Orchestra. She earned a bachelor's degree in economics from The University of Chicago and a master's degree in public and private management from Yale School of Management.



## BILL LYNCH

Bill Lynch is a founding member of the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL), as he established the formation of the Washington Spirit alongside seven other teams in 2012. Lynch was the majority owner of the Washington Spirit until 2018, when he sold a majority share of the team to Steve Baldwin.

In a message to fans in 2013, Lynch committed to, "building sustainable teams as part of the NWSL to ensure the women have a league with real longevity." Outside of the Spirit, Lynch is the co-Founder, President and COO

of ProChain Solutions, a Project Management Solutions company founded in 1996. ProChain Solutions is a premier implementer of solutions based on the "Critical Chain" approach with thousands of clients, many in the Global 500. Lynch has spent nearly twenty-five years creating breakthrough process improvements and providing innovative integrated solutions for product development as well as project and resource management.

Lynch also co-authored a best-selling Nonfiction book titled "The Project Manifesto Transforming Your Life and Work with Critical Chain Values."

Lynch earned an undergraduate degree in electrical engineering and graduate degrees in liberal arts and logistics management.



**INVESTOR GROUP**

- Craig Abod
- Veronica Atkins
- Chelsea Clinton
- Tom and Linda Daschle
- Dominique Dawes
- Joe Duckett
- Tracy Fitzsimmons and Knox Singleton
- Assia Grazioli-Venier
- Jenna Bush Hager
- Matt and Soogi Hong
- Phil and Cathy Horvitz
- Razmig Hovaghimian
- Mark and Kimberly Johnson
- Justin and Cindy Kuzemka
- Kyle and Amanda Lierman
- Carol Melton
- Michelle Freeman
- Jodie McLean
- Teresa Carlson
- Chris and Bill Curtin
- Paxton Baker

- Terry Lin
- Jimmy Lynn
- Bonnie McElveen-Hunter
- Mary Mochary
- Dr. Kurt Newman
- Suzanne Niedland
- Brian Nightingale
- Estee Portnoy
- Scott Reynolds
- Shannon and Johnathan Robertson
- Danielle and George Scott
- Briana Scurry and Chryssa Zizos
- Devin Talbott
- David Schiff
- Claire Shipman and Jay Carney
- Mark Wishner
- Alex Ovechkin
- Marion Reimers and Lenora Milán Fe
- John and Karen McJunkin

**SPORTING OPERATIONS**

**Larry Best** - Chief Soccer Officer and President of Sporting Operations

**Ben Berczek** - Equipment Manager and Training Coordinator

**Sarah Kanuch** - Team Coordinator

**Ana Mayoral** - Adult/Youth Programming Director

**Zoe Yousefi** - Assistant Performance Coach

**Alessandro Ciarla** - Athletic Trainer

**ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS**

**Denise Caldwell** - Chief Administrative Officer

**Chris Mayer** - Operations Manager

**Joel Mattingley** - Finance Manager

**Sean Nadel** - Legal Advisor

**Emily Goodson** - People + Culture Advisor

**BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

**Lindsay Barenz** - President of Business Operations

**Gretchen Hamm** - Chief Growth Officer

**Patrick Nightingale** - Corporate Sales Representative

**Lauren Kenney** - Sales Director

**Alieh Shaban** - Senior Account Executive and Ticket Operations Associate

**Zoe Wulff** - Account Executive and Community Relations Coordinator

**Nicole Hawkins** - Chief Communications Officer

**Bernie Koelsch** - Brand and Technology Director

**Jordan Small** - Communications and Community Relations Coordinator

**Bryana Wise** - Senior Marketing/ Sponsorship Coordinator

**Tchad Moore** - Video Producer

**Olivia Bonnette** - Videographer

**Mike Manning** - Videographer



The Washington Spirit will play at two home stadiums in 2021.

## AUDI FIELD

In 2018, the Spirit coordinated with D.C. United to start playing some home matches at Audi Field, located in Buzzard Point, Washington DC. Audi Field has a capacity of 20,000 people, and the team played their first-ever game there on August 25, 2018. A year later, on August 24, 2019, the team played again at Audi Field, where they hosted a club record of 19,871 fans in attendance. This season, the Spirit will play seven games at Audi Field.



## SEGRA FIELD

In November 2019, the Spirit announced that they added Segra Field as one of their home fields. Segra Field is located in Leesburg, Virginia, and has a capacity of 5,000. The Spirit announced that they would play five home games there in 2021. Adjacent to Segra Field will be the new training facility for the Spirit, Major League Soccer side D.C. United and United Soccer League side Loudoun United. The facility is expected to be completed by the end of the summer.



## FULL90 CLUB

The Full90 Club is the season ticket membership program of the Washington Spirit. To learn more or purchase tickets, [click here](#).



NUMBER	PLAYER	POSITION
1	Aubrey Bledsoe	GK
2	Trinity Rodman	F
3	Sam Staab	D
4	Natalie Jacobs	D/M/F
5	Kelley O'Hara	D
6	Emily Sonnett	D
7	Saori Takarada	M
8	Averie Collins	F
9	Tegan McGrady	D
10	Ashley Sanchez	F
11	Jordan DiBiasi	M
12	Andi Sullivan	M
13	Bayley Feist	M/F
14	Paige Nielsen	D
16	Julia Roddar	M
17	Kumi Yokoyama	F
18	Devon Kerr	GK
19	Dorian Bailey	M
20	Mariana Speckmaier	F
21	Anna Heilferty	M
23	Tori Huster	D
30	Camryn Biegalski	D
31	Sydney Schneider	GK
33	Ashley Hatch	F



PLAYER	PRONUNCIATION	NATIONALITY
<a href="#">Dorian Bailey</a>	BAY-lee	Mission, KS
<a href="#">Aubrey Bledsoe</a>		Cincinnati, OH
Camryn Biegalski		
<a href="#">Averie Collins</a>	AYE-ver-e	Bozeman, MT
<a href="#">Jordan DiBiasi</a>	DEE-bee ah-see	Highlands Ranch, CO
Bayley Feist		Cincinnati, OH
Ashley Hatch		Gilbert, AZ
Anna Heilferty	Hell-fur-tee	Falls Church, VA
<a href="#">Tori Huster</a>	HEW-ster	Cincinnati, OH
<a href="#">Natalie Jacobs</a>		Coto de Caza, CA
<a href="#">Devon Kerr</a>		North York, ON, CAN
<a href="#">Tegan McGrady</a>		San Jose, CA
Paige Nielsen		Lincoln, NE
Kelley O'Hara		Fayetteville, GA
<a href="#">Julia Roddar</a>	Rod-ar	Falun, Sweden
<a href="#">Trinity Rodman</a>		Newport Beach, CA
<a href="#">Ashley Sanchez</a>		Monrovia, CA
<a href="#">Sydney Schneider</a>		Dayton, NJ
<a href="#">Emily Sonnett</a>		Marietta, GA
Mariana Speckmaier		Miami, FL
Sam Staab	st-AH-b	San Diego, CA
<a href="#">Andi Sullivan</a>		Lorton, VA
Saori Takarada	(SA-O-RREE – TA-KA-RA-DA)	Toyama, JPN
Kumi Yokoyama	yo-ko ya-ma	Tokyo, JPN

## RICHIE BURKE

### Director of Football and Head Coach

Richie Burke is a former professional football player and current Washington Spirit Director of Football and Head Coach from Liverpool, England. Burke was appointed as the Washington Spirit Director of Football and Head Coach on January 8, 2019.



Burke's first year saw not only the play on the field improve but the overall culture as well. He led the team to a fifth-place finish, finishing just four points outside the playoffs and was in charge of the 2020 draft process. His second year was a much different experience as Covid-19 changed the soccer world. Burke led the team to a second-place finish in the Challenge Cup group stage and a third-place finish in the Fall Series.

Burke has had extensive experience as a professional football coach and holds a UEFA 'A' coaching badge and a U.S. Soccer 'B' License. Burke's coaching experience includes being D.C. United's Under-23 team, former head coach. He coached with D.C. United's academy program from 2005-2010 and then going on to manage Scottish Professional Football League club Livingston FC from 2012-2013. Later, in 2014, Burke re-joined the D.C. United organization after returning to the U.S.

As a professional football player, Burke spent most of his career playing in the United States. He played for American University, the Washington Diplomats and Washington Stars in the American Soccer League, and then for Washington Warthogs in the Continental Indoor Soccer League. Outside of the U.S., Burke also played professionally for Chester City in England and for Sydney Olympic in Australia.



**KRIS WARD**  
Technical Staff  
Coach, Team  
Tactical Analysis &  
Player Performance  
Development



**CARRIE KVETON**  
Technical Staff Coach,  
Player Analysis &  
Team Performance



**PAUL CRICHTON**  
Goalkeeper Coach



**MICHAEL  
MINTHORNE**  
Technical Staff Coach,  
High Performance  
Director



# AUBREY BLEDSOE

## Goalkeeper ([Pronunciation](#))

CURRENT STATUS ACTIVE

HOME TOWN CINCINNATI, OH

AGE 29

DATE OF BIRTH 11/20/1991

HEIGHT 5' 9"

COLLEGE WAKE FOREST

LAST CLUB ORLANDO PRIDE

1

**PROFESSIONAL**

The Washington Spirit acquired Aubrey Bledsoe on January 23, 2018, via trade from the Orlando Pride.

**2015:** Played in one game for NWSL club Sky Blue FC before joining Danish club Fortuna Hjørring on loan.

**2016:** Selected by the Orlando Pride in the 2016 NWSL Expansion Draft, and appeared in 1 game during the 2016 NWSL season.

**2017:** Started 11 games for Orlando during the regular season, earning two clean sheets and racking up 36 total saves... Earned a pair of NWSL Save of the Week honors, in Week 9 and Week 12... Joined Australian side Sydney FC on loan during the NWSL's 2017-2018 offseason to compete in the Westfield W-League.

**2018:** Bledsoe finished her first season as a member of the Spirit with an NWSL regular season record 108 saves... She racked up four clean sheets on the season and made a career-high 10 saves in her Spirit debut in the club's regular-season opener on March 24 against Seattle Reign FC... Bledsoe won back-to-back NWSL Save of the Week awards in Weeks 5 and 6, and was named the NWSL Player of the Week for Weeks 11 and 12.

**2019:** Started all 24 matches... played a total of 2,149 minutes of game time... Secured 9 clean sheets and 86 saves in 24 matches... had a success rate of saves of 0.775 and a goals-against-average of 1.05... Was named to the Team of the Month in the months of May, June and August, and awarded as the 2019 NWSL Goalkeeper of the Year.

**2020:** Started all nine matches... played a total of 810 minutes of game time... Secured three clean sheets and 20 saves in nine games... had a save success rate of 66.7% and a goals-against-average of 0.8 in the Challenge Cup and a success rate of 75% and a goals-against-average of 1 in the Fall Series.

**WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY**

**2013 (Senior):** Named to the NSCAA All-America second team, earning All-America honors for the third year in a row... Repeated on the CoSIDA Academic All-America Team (second team) ... Was honored as first-team All-ACC, her third time earning All-ACC honors and second time making the first team ... Started all 21 games

**2012 (Junior):** Named to the NSCAA All-America team (third team) for the second year in a row ... Became the first player in program history to make the Capital One Academic All-America team ... Earned all-conference honors for the second consecutive season after being voted to the 2012 All-ACC second team ... Selected as a Capital One Academic All-District honoree

**2011 (Sophomore):** Named to the NSCAA All-America Second Team ... The lone goalkeeper on the All-ACC First Team ... Capital One Academic All-District Second Team ... Set a new Wake Forest single-season record with 14 shutouts

**2010 (Freshman):** Started all 24 of Wake Forest's games as a freshman.

Playing Time			Performance					Penalty Kicks				
MP	Starts	Min	GA	SoTA	Saves	Save %	GA90	CS	PKatt	PKA	PKsv	PKm
9	9	810	8	26	18	0.692	0.88	3	0	0	0	0

# TRINITY RODMAN

## Forward ([Pronunciation](#))

CURRENT STATUS ACTIVE

2



HOME TOWN NEWPORT BEACH, CA

AGE 18

DATE OF BIRTH 5/20/2002

HEIGHT 5' 10"

COLLEGE WASHINGTON STATE

**PROFESSIONAL**

The Washington Spirit drafted Trinity Rodman with the No. 2 overall pick in the 2021 NWSL College Draft.

**WASHINGTON STATE**

**2020:** Pac-12 season was cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.

**INTERNATIONAL**

**2020:** Played in seven matches in the CONCACAF Women's U-20 Championship and scored nine goals.

**2018:** Played 164 minutes in the U-17 Women's World Cup and provided one assist.

## SAM STAAB

Defender

3

CURRENT STATUS ACTIVE

HOME TOWN SAN DIEGO, CA

AGE 24

DATE OF BIRTH 3/28/1997

HEIGHT 5' 7"

COLLEGE CLEMSON



## PROFESSIONAL

*Drafted by the Spirit with the No. 4 overall pick in the 2019 NWSL College Draft.*

**2019:** Started all 24 matches... led the team with a total of 2,160 minutes played, not missing a single minute of game time... Had an 84 percent successful pass rate, including 91.9 percent passing accuracy in the defensive half of the field... Was named to the Team of the Month in the months of May and June.

**2020:** Started all nine matches... played a total of 810, not missing a single minute in the year... had a successful passing rate of over 85%, including over 90% of accuracy in the defensive half of the field in both competitions, made seven tackles, forced eight interceptions and scored a late equalizer in the Challenge Cup... Was awarded the 'Defender of the Year' award by the club.

## INTERNATIONAL

Played for the U.S. U-23 National Team... Started all three games in 2018 Nordic Tournament... Scored a championship-clinching goal against Norway in 2018 Nordic Tournament.

## CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Had a distinguished collegiate career with over four seasons at Clemson playing in over 80 games and tallying 7,360 minutes of playing time. Scored five goals and assisted 33, in team history.

**Senior Year:** Tallied 1 goal, 11 assists, and 13 points... Named ACC Defensive Player of the Year... Named to All-ACC first team...United Soccer Coaches All-Atlantic Region Team... Team co-captain... United Soccer Coaches Scholar All-South Region first team.

**Junior Year:** Started all 19 games... Logged team-high 1,802 minutes...Tallied 4 assists (all on game-winning goals)... Part of a defensive core that only allowed 15 goals with 9 shutouts... named to All-ACC second team.

**Sophomore Year:** Started all 23 games... Lead ACC in assists (11) and minutes played (2,084)... Scored two of her five total goals... Named to NSCAA All-Region team and All-ACC second team.

**Freshman Year:** Started all 20 games... Led team in assists (7)... Scored 2 goals... Named to ACC All-Freshman team, and All-ACC Team... Awarded Rookie of the Year at 2016 Clemmy's... Team's Newcomer of the Year.

Staab is coming off a senior season at Clemson in which she tallied 11 assists and one goal, while helping anchor a tough Tigers defensive unit. She was recently named to the United Soccer Coaches All-America third team for 2018.

2020

Playing Time			Performance						Per 90 Minutes					
MP	Starts	Min	G	A	PK	PKAtt	YC	RC	G	A	G+A	G-PK	G+A-PK	
9	9	810	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.11	0	0.11	0.11	0.11	

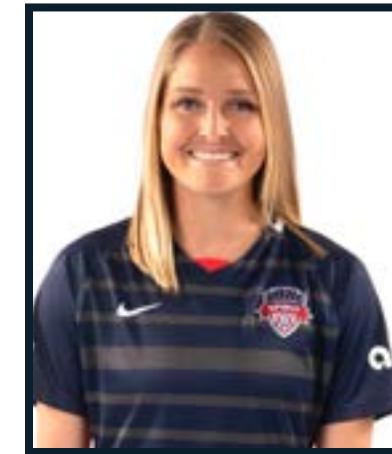


## NATALIE JACOBS

Defender/Midfielder/Forward (Pronunciation)

CURRENT STATUS ACTIVE

4



HOME TOWN COTO DE CAZA, CA

AGE 23

DATE OF BIRTH 8/16/1997

HEIGHT 5' 8"

COLLEGE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

## PROFESSIONAL

*Drafted by the Spirit with the No. 13 overall pick in the 2020 NWSL College Draft on January 15.*

**2020:** Played in eight of the nine matches and started in five... played a total of 397 minutes of game time... had a successful passing rate of over 75%, including over 80% in the defensive half of the field, forced 14 interceptions and ten clearances in both competitions.

## INTERNATIONAL

Holds over 40 U.S. Youth National Team caps from the U-17 level through U-23's, including the 2016 U-20 World Cup, and U-23 caps vs. Sweden and Norway in June of 2017 and vs. the Houston Dash and Chicago Red Stars in 2018... During her 2016 stint with the U-20 team, Jacobs played every minute of World Cup qualifying action and was named to the CONCACAF Best XI Team as a central defender... Scored the game-tying goal in the 89th minute against the eventual champions North Korea... Helped lead the U-20 U.S. Women's National Team to the 2015 CONCACAF U-20 Women's Championship and a qualifying bid to the 2016 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup.

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**2019:** Played in all 23 games for the Trojans as a midfielder starting 21 to help the team to an NCAA Quarterfinals appearance... Third on the team in total points with 17, leading the club with nine assists and scoring the third most goals with four... Nine assists were tied for fifth in the Pac-12... Three of her nine assists came in the postseason, including a two assist performance against Texas A&M in the second round, earning her Top Drawer Soccer Team of the Week honorable mention... Scored in her final collegiate game at North Carolina in the NCAA Elite 8 to earn National Team of the Week honors from Top Drawer Soccer.

**2018:** Saw action in all 22 games, making 17 starts, for a total of 1,165 minutes played... Finished fifth on the team in total points (12) and goals scored (5), and added two assists as well... Scored in each of her first two games in Cardinal and Gold, notching goals against UC Irvine (8/16) and Cal Poly (8/24)... Scored a goal and had an assist in the Trojans' postseason win over Long Beach State (11/9).

## NOTRE DAME

**2015-2017:** Led the Irish in goals (13), minutes (1745), game-winning goals (4) and had seven assists in 2017... In 2017 led the ACC in conference goals with 5 on her way to all-conference second team honors... Was an ACC All-Freshman Team selection in 2015 after finishing second on the team in points with four goals and five assists... Named TopDrawerSoccer.com Player of the Week for the week of 9/15/15 following performances against Indiana and Michigan with two straight game-winning goals... Was named to the TopDrawerSoccer.com Freshman Best XI Second Team following the 2015 season... Sat out the 2016 season while competing with the U.S. U-20 National Team at the 2016 World Cup.

2020

Playing Time			Performance						Per 90 Minutes					
MP	Starts	Min	G	A	PK	PKAtt	YC	RC	G	A	G+A	G-PK	G+A-PK	
7	5	397	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	



## KELLEY O'HARA

Defender

5

CURRENT STATUS ACTIVE

HOME TOWN FAYETTEVILLE, GA

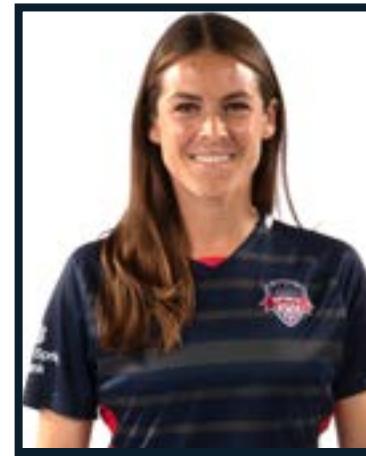
AGE 32

DATE OF BIRTH 8/4/1988

HEIGHT 5' 5"

COLLEGE STANFORD

LAST CLUB UTAH ROYALS FC



## PROFESSIONAL

*The Washington Spirit acquired Kelley O'Hara on December 2, 2020, via trade from the Utah Royals.*

**2020:** Played in two matches for Utah for a total of 64 minutes...

**2019:** Played in four matches for Utah... played a total of 242 minutes in two starts ... Named to the NWSL Best XI first team

**2018:** Played in eight games... played a total of 517 minutes in seven starts... scored one goal...

**2017:** Started 17 of the 18 games played...scored four goals...three assists...29 shots...20th in the league in assists, with 35 chances created, and three assists...first in the league in touches per 90 minutes (80)...has played a total of 75 games in the league.

**2016:** Started in 11 of the 12 games played due to WNT commitments...scored one goal...two assists...16 shots.

**2015:** Tied for second in NWSL league assists (7)...played 989 in 11 games for Sky Blue FC due to WNT commitments... scored three goals...Ended the season in fourth on the all-time NWSL assists list with 13 and eight all-time in shots with 125.

**2014:** Started all 22 games for Sky Blue FC, totaling 1,1917 minutes, ranking third on the team...scored seven goals and five assists, making her the leading scorer on the team...61 shots with 27 on goal.

**2013:** Allocated to Sky Blue FC for 2013 NWSL season...played 924 minutes in 12 games, starting 10, before a season-ending ankle injury...three assists

**2012:** Signed with her home state Atlanta Beat for 2012 Women's Professional soccer season before league folded.

**2011:** Signed with Boston Breakers for 2011 WPS season after FC Gold Pride ceased operations...Played 1,048 minutes with Breakers, second-most WPS minutes for any WNT player...started 11 of 13 matches played...scored four goals, tying for second-most by a WNT player in WPS...one assist.

**2010:** First round pick in third overall player taken by FC Gold Pride in 2010 WPS Draft...One of the top rookies in the league...started 16 of 18 games played...scored six goals, four assists...suffered quad injury towards end of season that kept her from WPS Championship game...Won WPS championship game with FC Gold Pride...Won Regular season title with FC Gold Pride...Named WPS All-Star Game reserve.

## INTERNATIONAL

Two-time FIFA World Cup Champion in 2015 and 2019. Won a gold medal with the USWNT in the 2012 London Olympics.

Playing Time			Performance						Per 90 Minutes					
MP	Starts	Min	G	A	PK	PKAtt	YC	RC	G	A	G+A	G-PK	G+A-PK	
2	1	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

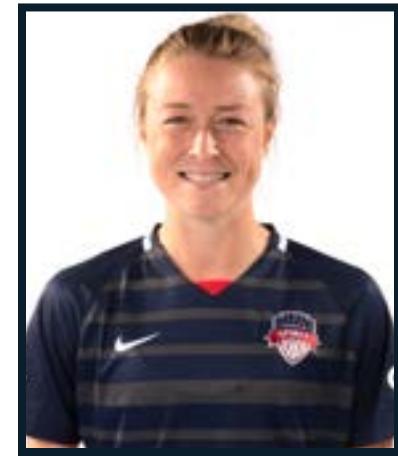


## EMILY SONNETT

Defender (Pronunciation)

CURRENT STATUS ACTIVE

6



## PROFESSIONAL

*The Washington Spirit acquired Emily Sonnett on December 24, 2020, via trade from the Orlando Pride.*

**2020:** Traded to Orlando from the Portland Thorns on Jan. 8 in exchange for the first overall pick in the 2020 NWSL College Draft ... Did not appear in any matches for Orlando... Made 10 appearances for Göteborg of the Swedish Damallsvenskan league...

**2019:** Made 14 appearances for Portland... Started 13 matches... Scored two goals... Helped Portland to the NWSL Play-offs... NWSL Second XI Selection...

**2018:** Started all 22 matches for the Thorns ... Scored one goal ... Added one assist... Reached the NWSL Championship for the second-consecutive year... NWSL Best XI Selection... Signed with Sydney FC for the 2017-18 W-League season ... Appeared in 11 matches... Scored from the penalty spot in her first appearance... Helped Sydney to the Grand Final to finish as league runners-up...

**2017:** Started all 26 games for Portland ... Scored four goals ... Added an assist... Won the NWSL Championship... Recorded an assist on the game-winner in the final...

**2016:** Made 16 appearances for Portland ... Scored her first professional goal in the semifinals of the NWSL Championship against the Western New York Flash ... Recorded her professional debut on April 17 ... Selected first overall by the Thorns at the 2016 NWSL College Draft

## INTERNATIONAL

**2021:** Started two of five matches, logging a total of 264 minutes. Provided one assist... **2020:** Started one of two matches, logging a total of 106 minutes... **2019:** 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup Champion ... Appeared in 14 matches for the U.S. ... Registered eight starts ... Tallied two assists ... Made her World Cup debut on June 16 against Chile entering the match as a substitute ... **2018:** Made 14 appearances for the U.S. ... Started nine matches ... Added one assist ... Made three appearances in the 2018 Women's CONCACAF Championship to help qualify the U.S. WNT to the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup ... Started all three matches in the Tournament of Nations ... **2017:** Did not appear ... **2016:** Made eight appearances ... Started four matches ... Named an alternate for the 2016 Rio Olympic Games ... **2015:** Appeared in four matches for the senior national team ... Tallied one start ... Made her senior national team debut on October 25 in a friendly against Brazil ... Received her first senior call-up on October 16 ... Appeared in all three matches in the 2015 U-23 Six Nations International Tournament ... Captained the U-23s against Norway ... **2014:** Represented the U-23s at the Six Nations Tournament in March ... **2013:** Received call-ups to the U.S. U-23 training camps in April and December ... **2011:** Received her first call-up to the U.S. U-18 training camp in June

Playing Time			Performance						Per 90 Minutes					
MP	Starts	Min	G	A	PK	PKAtt	YC	RC	G	A	G+A	G-PK	G+A-PK	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	



## SAORI TAKARADA

Midfield

7

CURRENT STATUS ACTIVE

HOME TOWN TOYAMA, JPN

AGE 21

DATE OF BIRTH 12/27/1999

HEIGHT 5' 6"

LAST CLUB CEREZO OSAKA SAKAI LADIES



## PROFESSIONAL

*Signed with the Washington Spirit on December 1, 2020.*

Joined Cerezo Osaka Sakai Ladies in 2013 and has played there ever since...

Recorded 44 goals in 110 appearances for the Osaka based club...

## INTERNATIONAL

A member of the Japan National Team and has represented her country at the U-17, U-20 and senior team levels... Most recently, Takarada joined the national team at the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup in France... She made her debut for Nadeshiko Japan on June 10, 2019 vs. Argentina... At the U-20 level, Takarada was selected as the Silver Ball and Bronze Boot winner of the 2018 World Cup... Appeared in six games, scored five goals, including a goal in the final vs. Spain, which helped lead Japan to the title that year...

## AVERIE COLLINS

Forward (Pronunciation)

CURRENT STATUS SEASON-ENDING INJURY

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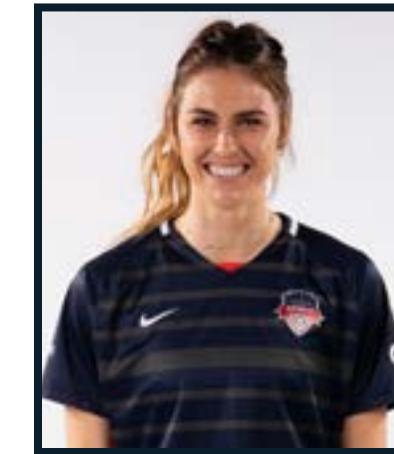
HOME TOWN BOZEMAN, MT

AGE 24

DATE OF BIRTH 3/3/1997

HEIGHT 5' 11"

COLLEGE WASHINGTON STATE



## PROFESSIONAL

*Drafted by the Spirit with the No. 17 overall pick in the 2020 NWSL College Draft on January 15.*

2020: Started one of five games... played a total of 84 minutes of game time... Won 62.5-per-cent of aerial duels... Contributed a total of 13 passes and one interception.

## WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

2019: Started all 24 games... Recorded six goals and five assists in 1,559 minutes of play... Helped lead the Cougars to the Final Four for the first time in program history... Named Third Team All-Pac-12..

## STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Was a part of three-straight Pac-12 championships in three seasons on the field for Stanford ... won the 2017 national championship with the Cardinal as a junior ... played in all 21 games, making seven starts while finishing second among Cardinal players with 13 points against Pac-12 opponents as a sophomore ... played in 57 total games in three seasons before redshirting the 2018 season ... finished her Stanford career with 10 goals, five assists, and 25 points ... earned Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention honors as a sophomore ... graduated from Stanford with a degree in Management Science & Engineering in the spring of 2019.



Playing Time	Performance						Per 90 Minutes							
	MP	Starts	Min	G	A	PK	PKatt	YC	RC	G	A	G+A	G-PK	G+A-PK
5	1	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# TEGAN McGRADY

## Defender (Pronunciation)

CURRENT STATUS ACTIVE

HOME TOWN SAN JOSE, CA

AGE 23

DATE OF BIRTH 10/11/1997

HEIGHT 5' 6"

COLLEGE STANFORD

9



## PROFESSIONAL

**Drafted by the Spirit with the No. 7 overall pick in the 2019 NWSL College Draft.**

**2019:** Played six matches, and started five of them... played a total of 392 minutes of game time... Had a 78.8 percent successful pass rate, including 88.7 percent passing accuracy in the defensive half of the field.

**2020:** Played and started five games... played a total of 379 minutes of game time... had a successful passing rate of 81.9% including 87.1% in the defensive half, and over 72% in the opposing half, forced six interceptions, made six clearances, and four key passes.

## INTERNATIONAL

Made U.S. WNT Senior team debut April 8 against Mexico... Has appeared for U.S. U-23 National Team, recording two assists... Attended U.S. U-20 camps in 2016 and traveled with the team for the La Manga tournament in Spain... Participated in U.S. U-19 camp in July 2015, went to U.S. U-18 camp in May 2014... Joined U.S. U-17s for the 2013 CONCACAF Championships... Played for U.S. youth teams in tournaments in Costa Rica and England.

## STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Appeared in 72 games, made 61 starts over four years with Stanford... Scored four goals, created 13 assists totaling 21 points, including three game-winning goals.

**Senior Year:** Made 19 game appearances (18 starts)... Tallyied 1 goal, 2 assists, and 4 points... Named to the All-Pac-12 first team, All-America third team, MAC Hermann Trophy watch list, United Coaches All-Pacific Region first team.

**Junior Year:** 16 game appearances (15 starts), tallied 5 assists (career high) and 5 points... Member of Stanford 2017 National Championship team... Named to the All-Pac-12 second team.

**Sophomore Year:** Played in all 21 games (19 starts), tallied 1 goal, 3 assists, and 5 points... Earned a All-Pac-12 honorable mention.

**Freshman Year:** Made 16 game appearances (9 starts), scored two goals, created three assists, and seven points... Scored first collegiate goal in OT against Oklahoma (Sept. 13)... Named to Pac-12 All-Freshman team and TopDrawerSoccer Preseason Best XI Freshman Team... Made collegiate debut Aug. 21 at Hawai'i.

2020

Playing Time			Performance						Per 90 Minutes					
MP	Starts	Min	G	A	PK	PKAtt	YC	RC	G	A	G+A	G-PK	G+A-PK	
5	5	379	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

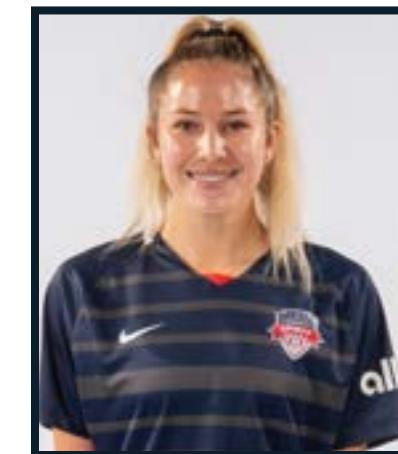


# ASHLEY SANCHEZ

## Forward (Pronunciation)

CURRENT STATUS ACTIVE

10



## PROFESSIONAL

**Drafted by the Spirit with the No. 4 overall pick in the 2020 NWSL College Draft on January 15.**

**2020:** Played all nine matches and started eight of them... played a total of 760 minutes of game time... had a successful passing rate of 60.8% in the Challenge Cup and 72.5% in the Fall Series... Created the highest number of chances for the Spirit with 13... Was awarded the 'Young Player of the Year' award by the club and the '2020 NWSL Challenge Cup Future Legend Award' by the league.

## INTERNATIONAL

Has participated in National Team camps since 2013 ... Trained with the full U.S. Women's National Team during a camp in Orlando, Fla. in April 2016 ... Member of U.S. team at 2018 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup ... Captain of the USA team at the 2016 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup ... Won the Golden Ball as the best player in the tournament at the 2016 CONCACAF U-17 Women's Championships in Grenada and was also named to the Best XI ... Was the only player from the U.S. U-17 Women's World Cup Team to make the U-20 Women's World Cup Team ... Became the first USA Player in history to play in two Women's World Cups in the same year ... Helped the U-20s qualify for the 2016 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup at the Championship ... Was awarded the Cal South Youth Female Player of the Year in 2016 ... NSCAA Youth Girls All-American Player of the Year in 2016 and US Soccer Young Female Player of the Year in 2016 ... Played with the U-23s in 2019.

## UCLA

**2019:** Earned All-Pacific Region honors by the United Soccer Coaches... A first-team All-Pac-12 honoree for the third-straight year... Pac-12 Conference Offensive Player of the Week after her record-breaking performance in the Bruins' 4-2 win over USC... Made 23 starts... played 1,807 minutes of game time, scored seven times and earned 15 assists... Over her three year career with UCLA, Sanchez scored 23 goals and created 42 assists.

**2018:** First-team United Soccer Coaches All-American ... Earned first-team All-West Region and All-Pac-12 honors for the second consecutive year ... MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist ... Led UCLA in all scoring categories with 10 goals, 15 assists and 35 points ... Ranked second in the nation in total assists and 12th in total points ... Set four new school records – single-game assists (four), consecutive games with a goal or assist (13 and counting), assists in a NCAA Tournament (seven) and career NCAA Tournament assists (11) ... Tied the school record for single-season assists with 15 ... After just two seasons, she ranks sixth on UCLA's career assist chart with 27 ... Scored two goals and assisted on another in UCLA's 6-0 win over Oregon State ... Recorded another two-goal game with two against San Jose State in the first round of the NCAA Tournament ... Set the school record for assists in a game with four in the NCAA second-round game against Minnesota ... Added two more assists in the NCAA third round against NC State.

**2017:** Selected to Top Drawer Soccer's Best XI Third Team ... First-team All-West Region and All-Pac-12 selection ... Named to the Pac-12 All-Freshman team ... Set a new UCLA freshman record with 12 assists, a total that ranks fourth all-time on UCLA's single-season list ... Her four NCAA Tournament assists tie for third on UCLA's single-season list ... Third on the team in scoring with 24 points on six goals and 12 assists ... Recorded three game-winning goals ... Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week and Top Drawer Soccer National Player of the Week after scoring a goal and assisting on the game-winner at Virginia ... Scored the game-winner in overtime to beat USC, 3-2 ... Scored the game-winner in the win over Cal ... Had two assists against Santa Clara..

2020

Playing Time			Performance						Per 90 Minutes					
MP	Starts	Min	G	A	PK	PKAtt	YC	RC	G	A	G+A	G-PK	G+A-PK	
9	8	670	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	



# JORDAN DIBIASI

## Midfielder (Pronunciation)

CURRENT STATUS ACTIVE

HOME TOWN HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO

AGE 24

DATE OF BIRTH 10/28/1996

HEIGHT 5' 6"

COLLEGE STANFORD

11



## PROFESSIONAL

**Drafted by the Spirit with the No. 3 overall pick in the 2019 NWSL College Draft.**

**2019:** Played 22 matches, and started in 20 of them... played a total of 1,714 minutes of game time, scored four goals, 13 shots and six shots on goal... Had a 77.3 percent successful pass rate, including 86.7 percent passing accuracy in the defensive half of the field and 63.9 percent on the offensive side... Was named to the Team of the Month in the month of May.

**2020:** Played in three matches and started in two... played a total of 191 minutes of game time... had a successful passing rate of 76.5% including 65.9% in the opposing half of the field and made five key passes.

## INTERNATIONAL

**2019:** Was called into USWNT ID Camp in December of 2019.

A regular for U.S. youth national teams since Under-14's... Current player for U.S. U-23 National Team... Has made appearances for U.S. U-20 National Team, U.S. U-19 National Team, and started for U-18's at the 10 Nations Tournament in Spain (March 2014)... Attended U.S. U-20 camps in 2016 and traveled with the team for the La Manga tournament in Spain.

## STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Started in 91 of 92 games she appeared in over a four-year career at Stanford... Scored 31 goals, including 15 game winners... contributed 23 assists.

**Senior Year:** Started all 24 games and captained the team for Stanford... Set her career high in goals (10), assists (10), and points (30)... Named to All-America first team, All-Pac-12 first team, United Coaches All-Pacific Region first team, United Soccer Coaches Academic All-America first team... Named the Pac-12 Midfielder of the Year, MAC Hermann Trophy Finalist... Ranked 3rd in Pac-12 play for goals (3), and 5th for points (17).

**Junior Year:** Started all 25 games in Stanford's Championship-winning year... tallied 9 goals and 10 assists, 28 total points, led the team with six game-winning goals... Named to All-Pac 12 second team, College Cup All-Tournament Team.

**Sophomore Year:** Played in 20 games (19 starts)... named to NSCAA All-Pacific Region second team, All-Pac-12 honorable mention... Tallied 7 goals, 2 assists, and 16 points... Contributed at least two points in 8 out of 20 games...

**Freshman Year:** Started all 23 games... Tallied 5 goals, 1 assist, and 11 points... Named to Pac-12 All-Freshman team... Was Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 3)... Made collegiate debut Aug. 21 at Hawai'i... Scored first collegiate goal (a game-winner) against No. 9 BYU (Sept. 7).

2020

Playing Time			Performance						Per 90 Minutes				
MP	Starts	Min	G	A	PK	PKAtt	YC	RC	G	A	G+A	G-PK	G+A-PK
3	2	191	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

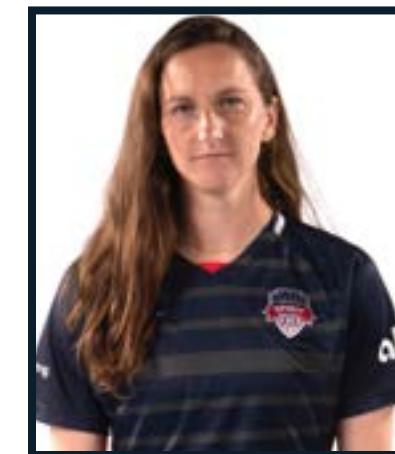


# ANDI SULLIVAN

## Midfielder (Pronunciation)

CURRENT STATUS ACTIVE

12



## PROFESSIONAL

**The Washington Spirit drafted Andi Sullivan with the first overall pick in the 2018 NWSL College Draft.**

**2018:** Played and started four matches... played a total of 302 minutes of game time... had a successful passing rate of 83.2%, including over 70% in both halves of the field, forced six interceptions, made five clearances and one block.

**2019:** Started and played 23 matches... played a total of 2,070 minutes of game time, scored two goals, 27 shots and seven shots on goal... Had an 82.3 percent successful pass rate, including 90.7 passing accuracy in the defensive half of the field and 70.5 percent on the offensive side... Was named to the Team of the Month in for June.

**2018:** Sullivan played in 23 games for the Spirit over the course of the 2018 NWSL season, starting 22. Sullivan dominated the midfield for the Spirit, winning her tackles at an 86% rate and making 34 interceptions over the course of the season. The midfielder also contributed offensively, completing her passes at a rate of 78.9%, making 20 key passes.

## INTERNATIONAL

Sullivan has represented the United States on the senior national team as well as the under-15, under-17, under-20, and under-23 national teams. She earned her first cap with the senior national team during an international friendly match against Switzerland on October 19, 2016, and earned Player of the Match for her impressive performance. She earned her first assist a few days later on October 23, 2016. She then played in two more matches on November 10 and 13 where she earned another assist. However, she tore her ACL a few days later during a college match on November 18, 2016. She missed a large part of the year due to the injury but made her return to the national team on October 19, 2017. In 2018, Sullivan was named to the U.S. U-23 team for their victorious 2018 Nordic Tournament run... Sullivan also made four appearances for the senior team.

Although one of the youngest players on the U.S. Women's National Team roster, she was a co-captain and had an outstanding tournament at the 2014 CONCACAF Women's U-20 Championship in the Cayman Islands while playing several positions to help the USA earn a World Cup berth ... Played every minute of all four games in which she played, scoring two goals with three assists, including a goal directly off a corner kick against Mexico in the championship game ... One of six players to make the Women's World Cup roster who have yet to begin college ... Played at the 2012 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup in Azerbaijan, starting all three group matches ... A member of the U.S. team that won the 2012 CONCACAF U-17 Women's Championship in Guatemala and qualified for the 2012 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup, she played in three games with one start, scoring two goals – one each against Bahamas and T&T – with one assist ... Finished her U-17 career with five goals in 18 international games ... Played with the U.S. U-15s in 2010.

## STANFORD UNIVERSITY

2017 MAC Hermann Trophy Award winner...2017 Pac-12 Midfielder of the Year...2017 TopDrawerSoccer Player of the Year...2017 TopDrawerSoccer Best XI first team...Two-time MAC Hermann Trophy finalist (2016-17)...Three-time MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist (2015-17)...Three-time first-team All-American (2015-17)...Four-time All-Pac-12 first team (2014-17)...Four-time NSCAA All-Pacific Region...2014 (2nd), 2015-17 (1st)...2017 College Cup All-Tournament team...2017 MAC Hermann Trophy watch list...2017 TopDrawerSoccer Preseason Best XI first team...2016 Pac-12 Player of the Year...Two-time TopDrawerSoccer Postseason Best XI first team (2015, 2016)...2014 Pac-12 Freshman of the Year...2014 consensus national freshman of the year (TopDrawerSoccer, Soccer America)...Three-time Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention (2015-17).

Playing Time			Performance						Per 90 Minutes				
MP	Starts	Min	G	A	PK	PKAtt	YC	RC	G	A	G+A	G-PK	G+A-PK
4	4	302	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



2020

# BAYLEY FEIST

## Midfielder/Forward

CURRENT STATUS SEASON-ENDING INJURY

HOME TOWN CINCINNATI, OH

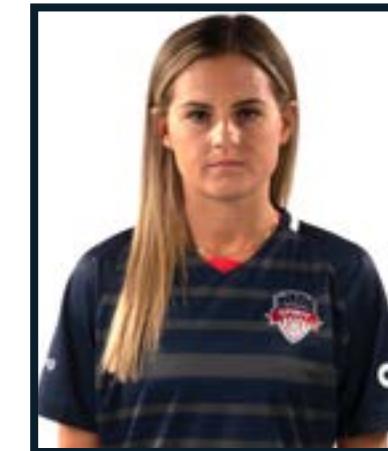
AGE 24

DATE OF BIRTH 3/14/1997

HEIGHT 5' 6"

COLLEGE WAKE FOREST

13



## PROFESSIONAL

**Drafted by the Spirit with the 8th pick of the 2nd round (17th overall) in the 2019 NWSL College Draft.**  
**2019:** Played 12 matches, and started in four of them... played a total of 470 minutes of game time... Had one goal, six shots, for shots on goal, and two assists... Had a 68 percent successful pass rate, including 79.8 passing accuracy in the defensive half of the field and 58.6 percent on the offensive side.

**2020:** Started eight of nine matches... played a total of 701 minutes of game time... Scored a team-high two goals and added 19 total shots... had a successful passing rate of 74.2-percent... Contributed seven key passes, 11 clearances, nine interceptions and 24 tackles... Was named the 2020 Spirit Player of the Year.

## WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

Feist earned second-team All-ACC honors in 2018 with Wake Forest. Feist appeared in 78 games, 61 total starts, over a four-year career with Wake Forest. Feist totaled 54 points on 22 goals and 10 assists... 10th-highest scorer in program history with 22 goals, most for a graduated Deacon since 2013... She scored five game-winning goals.

**Senior Year:** Started all 20 games... Led team with 7 goals (5 of her 7 goals came against top 25 opponents), totaled 18 points and 4 assists... Named to the All-ACC Second team and United Soccer Coaches All-South Region Second team.

**Junior Year:** Started all 21 games for Wake Forest, recording 1719 minutes... Set career high in goals (8), also earned 2 assists and created 18 points... Led team in shots with 54, 30 on goal... Named to All-ACC Third Team and United Soccer Coaches All-East Region Third Team... Earned ACC Offensive Player of the Week Honors on Oct. 17...

**Sophomore Year:** 18 game appearances, starting 10... Scored 5 goals, contributed 2 assists, and 12 points... Scored three goals in the first four games, including the game-winner in the season-opener against San Diego.

**Freshman Year:** 19 game appearances and started 10... Scored 2 goals, created 2 assists, and 6 total points... Scored first collegiate goal against Miami in 3-0 win... Recorded two assists in her first three games, including one each against Georgia and Samford.

## Awards

- 2018 All-ACC Second Team
- 2018 United Soccer Coaches All-South Region Second Team
- 2017 All-ACC Third Team
- 2017 United Soccer Coaches All-East Region Third Team
- ACC Offensive Player of the Week (10/17/2017)
- TopDrawerSoccer National Team of the Week (10/17/2017)

2020

Playing Time			Performance						Per 90 Minutes				
MP	Starts	Min	G	A	PK	PKAtt	YC	RC	G	A	G+A	G-PK	G+A-PK
9	8	701	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.22	0	0.22	0.22	0.22



# PAIGE NIELSEN

Defender

CURRENT STATUS ACTIVE

HOME TOWN LINCOLN, NE

AGE 27

DATE OF BIRTH 10/14/1993

HEIGHT 5' 5"

COLLEGE NORTH CAROLINA

LAST CLUB CANBERRA UNITED

14



## PROFESSIONAL

**Signed with the Spirit from Australian club Canberra United ahead of 2019 NWSL season.**  
**2020:** Started all nine matches between the Challenge Cup and Fall Series, earning the "ironwoman" distinction for the club... played a total of 810 minutes of game time... Forced 24 interceptions and made 14 tackles... had a successful pass rate of 85-percent on a total of 755 passes... Scored one goal in the opening game of the Fall Series against Sky Blue FC... Was named as the 2020 Spirit Players' Player of the Year.

**2019:** Played and started 22 matches... played a total of 1,914 minutes of game time, took six shots and one shot on goal... Had an 84.6 percent successful pass rate, including 90.9 passing accuracy in the defensive half of the field and 62 percent on the offensive side... won duels at a 54.5 percent rate, and tackles at a 56.4 percent rate.

**2018:** Signed with Canberra United of the W-League, making five appearances for the club.

**2017 – 2018:** Joined Suwon UDC in the WK League in South Korea

**2016 – 2017:** Played a short stint with Apollon in Cyprus... Signed with the Western Sydney Wanderers of the W-League for the 2016-2017 season and started all 12 matches.

**2016:** Drafted with the 25th pick in the 2016 NWSL College Draft by the Seattle Reign; made two appearances... Became the first Nebraska native to be drafted by an NWSL team.

## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Finished college career with 13 goals, seven assists and four game winning scores.

**Senior Year (2015):** Named team captain for the Tar Heels... Started all 21 matches she made appearances in.

**Junior Year (2014):** Made 20 appearances with 9 starts... Tally 5 goals, 1 assist and 11 points, with four of the five goals coming as game-winning goals.

**Sophomore Year (2013):** Made 23 appearances with five starts... Tally 6 goals, 4 assists and 16 points

**Freshman Year (2012):** Led the University of North Carolina to claiming their 21st NCAA Division I Women's Soccer Championship... Won NCAA Championship in 2012 with UNC as a freshman.

Playing Time			Performance						Per 90 Minutes				
MP	Starts	Min	G	A	PK	PKAtt	YC	RC	G	A	G+A	G-PK	G+A-PK
9	9	810	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.11	0	0.11	0	0



2020

# JULIA RODDAR

## Midfield (Pronunciation)

CURRENT STATUS ACTIVE

HOME TOWN FALUND, SWE

AGE 29

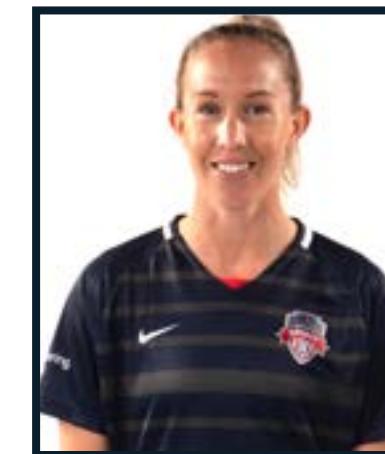
DATE OF BIRTH 2/16/1992

HEIGHT 5' 6"

COLLEGE FLORIDA GULF COAST

LAST CLUB KOPPARBERGS/  
GÖTEBORG FC

16

**PROFESSIONAL**

**Signed with the Washington Spirit on January 26, 2021.**

**2020:** Started 18 of 21 matches played, logging a total of 1,627 minutes of game time. Added three goals and one assist.

Joined Göteborg in 2017 and played 70 matches for the club over three years. During that time, she started 63 games, scored seven goals and added seven more assists. Prior to Göteborg, she played four years for Kvarnsvedens IK after graduating college. At Kvarnsvedens IK, she appeared in 58 matches, starting 54. Roddar scored three goals and added five assists.

**INTERNATIONAL**

**2021:** Started one of two matches played for Sweden, logging a total of 107 minutes. Provided one assist.

A member of the Swedish National Team and has made seven appearances for the senior team. Most recently, Roddar joined the national team at the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup in France. She also appeared on the U-19 and U-17 teams where she played in 30 matches, recording five goals.

**FLORIDA GULF COAST/WISCONSIN**

After playing in all 20 games her freshman year at the University of Wisconsin, Roddar transferred to Florida Gulf Coast University. In her three seasons for the Eagles, Roddar started all 62 games she appeared in, scoring four goals and adding 10 assists.

# KUMI YOKOYAMA

## Forward

CURRENT STATUS ACTIVE

HOME TOWN Tokyo, JPN

AGE 27

DATE OF BIRTH 8/13/1993

HEIGHT 5' 1"

LAST CLUB AC NAGANO PARCEIRO

17

**PROFESSIONAL**

**Signed with the Washington Spirit on December 18, 2019.**

After graduating from high school, Yokoyama joined Okayama Yunogo Belle in 2012... In 2014, she moved to L.League Division 2 club AC Nagano Parceiro... Became top goal scorer in 2014 and 2015 as club was also promoted to Division 1 from 2016... In 2016 season... was selected to 2016 Best XI... In July 2017, she moved to German Bundesliga club Frankfurt... In July 2018, she returned to AC Nagano Parceiro.

**2020:** Started in all eight appearances in 2020... played a total of 578 minutes of game time... had one clearance and six interceptions... had a successful pass rate of 84-percent... Contributed eight key passes, nine crosses and four shots on target... Her lone goal of the season came against Sky Blue in the final game of the Fall Series for which she was awarded the 2020 Spirit Goal of the Year.

**INTERNATIONAL**

Selected to Japan U-17 national team for 2010 U-17 World Cup... Played 6 games and scored 6 goals, and Japan won 2nd place... Received one of ten 2010 FIFA Puskás Awards nominations for her winning goal in the semifinals against North Korea... In 2012 she was also a member of Japan U-20 national team for 2012 U-20 World Cup which Japan won 3rd place... Was selected by Japan for 2015 Algarve Cup... Debuted on March 6 and scored a goal against Portugal... In 2018, she played at 2018 Asian Cup... scored 4 goals including 2 goals in semifinal and a goal in final, and Japan won the championship.



Playing Time	Performance						Per 90 Minutes							
	MP	Starts	Min	G	A	PK	PKAtt	YC	RC	G	A	G+A	G-PK	G+A-PK
8	8	578		1	0	0	0	0	0	0.12	0	0.12	0.12	0.12

# DEVON KERR

## Goalkeeper (Pronunciation)

CURRENT STATUS ACTIVE

HOME TOWN NORTH YORK, ON, CAN

AGE 22

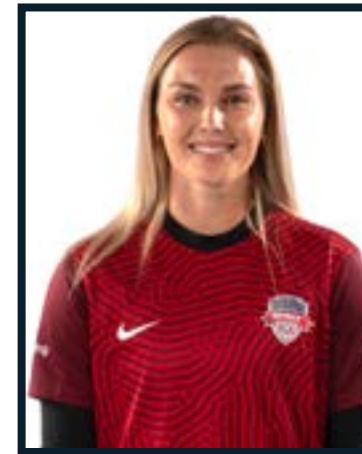
DATE OF BIRTH 7/3/1997

HEIGHT 5' 11"

COLLEGE OHIO STATE

LAST CLUB FC METZ

18



## PROFESSIONAL

**Signed by the Washington Spirit on March 9, 2020.**

2020: Did not appear during the 2020 season

Played with FC Metz in the Division 1 Féminine... Joined the Dash as a non-roster invitee for their 2019 preseason and was subsequently signed in April 2019... After spending the season in Houston, Kerr was waived on January 7, 2020 and was signed by Metz the next day.

## INTERNATIONAL

Played for the Canadian U-17s in 2014... has since appeared for the United States... joined the United States Youth National Team at the U-19, U-20 U-23 levels... last joined the USYNT U-23s in 2018.

## OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Played at Ohio State for four seasons... named First Team All-Big Ten and Big Ten Goalkeeper of the Year in 2018... Named to the Big Ten All-Tournament Team in 2017 and 2018... named to All-Freshman Team in 2015.

Playing Time			Performance					Penalty Kicks				
MP	Starts	Min	GA	SoTA	Saves	Save %	GA90	CS	PKatt	PKA	PKsv	PKm
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



# DORIAN BAILEY

## Midfielder (Pronunciation)

CURRENT STATUS ACTIVE

HOME TOWN MISSION, KS

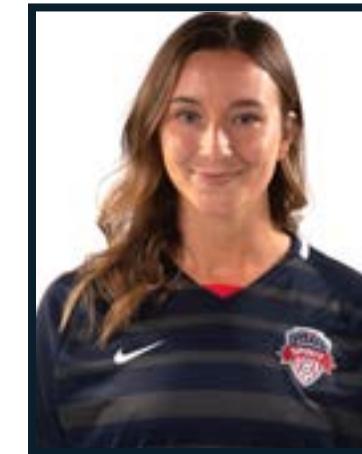
AGE 23

DATE OF BIRTH 1/28/1997

HEIGHT 5' 3"

COLLEGE NORTH CAROLINA

19



## PROFESSIONAL

**Drafted by the Spirit with the No. 8 overall pick in the 2019 NWSL College Draft.**

2020: Started seven of nine matches... played a total of 676 minutes of game time... Contributed nine clearances, one block and 13 interceptions... Added one key pass with nine crosses... had a successful pass rate of 88.1-percent, a tackle rate of 53-percent and a duel rate of 58-percent.

2019: Played 19 matches, and started 12... played a total of 1,223 minutes of game time, scored one goal, recorded seven shots and five shots on goal... Had an 80.8 percent successful pass rate, including 85.6 percent passing accuracy in the defensive half of the field and 72.4 percent on the offensive side.

## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Played in 86 games, started 49... Scored 17 goals and assisted 17... Scored 7 Game-winning goals.

**Senior Year:** Made 19 appearances, scored one goal and created two assists... Named to All-America third team... Was on MAC Hermann Trophy watch list... Named to United Coaches All-Pacific Region first team... Named to All-Pac-12 first team... Named to United Soccer Coaches Academic All-America first team.**Junior Year:** Appeared in 21 games... Set Career Highs in goals (6), assists (9), and points (21)... Named to Second-team All-ACC... ACC Academic Honor Roll... ACC Offensive Player of the Week on Sept. 25.**Sophomore Year:** Made 25 appearances, logging 987 total minutes... tallied four goals, three assists, points... Named to ACC Academic Honor Roll and named Rising Star in Carolina Leadership Academy.**Freshman Year:** Made 13 appearances... Scored two goals, earned three assists, and seven points... Named Team's outstanding freshman player, Freshman All-ACC Team.

Playing Time			Performance					Per 90 Minutes					
MP	Starts	Min	G	A	PK	PKAtt	YC	RC	G	A	G+A	G-PK	G+A-PK
9	7	676	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

## MARIANA SPECKMAIER

Forward

CURRENT STATUS ACTIVE

HOME TOWN MIAMI, FL

AGE 23

DATE OF BIRTH 12/26/1997

HEIGHT 5' 5"

COLLEGE CLEMSON

20



## PROFESSIONAL

*Drafted by the Spirit with the No. 39 overall pick in the 2021 NWSL College Draft*

## INTERNATIONAL

**2021:** Called up to the Venezuelan National Team...

**2016:** Participated in the U20 Women's World Cup as a member of the Venezuelan National team

## CLEMSON

**2020:** Started in seven of nine matches...played a total of 540 minutes of game time... Contributed two goals and one assist...Earned Second Team ALL-ACC recognition... Ended four-year career with Clemson with 25 goals and 29 assists.

**2019:** Named to the eleven-member Preseason All-ACC Team...Led the Tigers in goals with six goals...Ranked second on the team for points with 12

**2018:** Started 19 of 20 matches...played a total of 1,548 minutes of game time...led the team in goals (10) and points (22)...Named a Second-Team All-ACC selection, member of the United Soccer Coaches All-Atlantic Region Team, earned two ACC Player of the Week honors, and named the team's Deliah Arrington Co-Offensive MVP

**2017:** Started 17 of the 18 matches...played a total of 1,231 minutes of game time... Contributed and tied for leading the team in goals with seven...Earned Tiger Newcomer Award and named to ACC All-Freshman Team.

## ANNA HEILFERTY

Midfielder

CURRENT STATUS ACTIVE

HOME TOWN FALLS CHURCH, VA

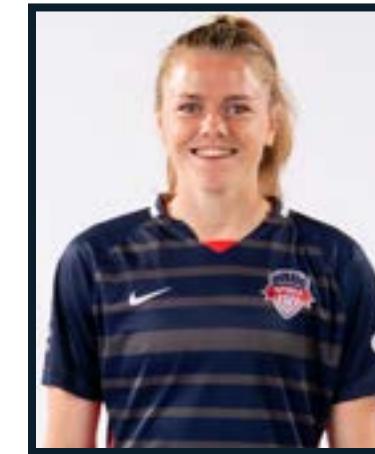
AGE 22

DATE OF BIRTH 4/17/1999

HEIGHT 5' 4"

COLLEGE BOSTON UNIVERSITY

21



## PROFESSIONAL

*Drafted by the Spirit with the No. 19 overall pick in the 2021 NWSL College Draft*

## BOSTON UNIVERSITY

**2020:** Patriot League season was canceled due to Covid-19 pandemic

**2019:** All-Patriot League Second Team ... MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List ... Preseason All-Patriot League Team ... Started in 18 of 19 games played ... Tied for second on the team in points (5) ... Led the team with 43 shots

**2018:** All-Patriot League First Team ... Patriot League Tournament MVP ... Led the team in goals (6), assists (6) and points (18) ... Started in 20 of 22 games played ... Named Patriot League Offensive Player of the Week for the week of Oct. 1 ... Scored the game-winning goal in the Patriot League Tournament championship game against Lehigh (Nov. 4).

**2017:** Trained in Switzerland with the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team and played in both games against the Switzerland U-19 WNT (March 31-April 11, 2018) after being named the 2017 Patriot League Rookie of the Year ...

Tied for the BU lead in points (13) and goals (5) ... Started in 17 of 21 games ... Named Patriot League Rookie of the Week for the week of Oct. 16



# TORI HUSTER

## Defender (Pronunciation)

CURRENT STATUS ACTIVE

HOME TOWN CINCINNATI, OH

AGE 31

DATE OF BIRTH 9/23/1989

HEIGHT 5' 5"

COLLEGE FLORIDA STATE

23



## PROFESSIONAL

*Tori Huster was the Washington Spirit's second pick in the 2013 NWSL Supplemental Draft.*

**2020:** Started four of five matches... played a total of 340 minutes of game time... Contributed six clearances, one block and four interceptions... had a 70-percent successful tackle rate and added one key pass with four crosses and one shot on target.

**2019:** Played and started 22 matches... played a total of 1,935 minutes of game time and led the team in most assist with three, took four shots, and two shots on goal... Had a 71.5 percent successful pass rate, including 79.8 passing accuracy in the defensive half of the field and 58.5 percent on the offensive side.

**2018:** Appeared in 17 regular season games, including 15 starts. She totaled 1,283 minutes of playing time in the midfield and on the backline. She made her historic 100th appearance for the Spirit in the season opener against Seattle Reign FC.

**2017:** Played in 20 regular season games, extending her Spirit record of games played with the team to 103.

**2016:** Played and started 19 regular season matches plus all 120+ minutes of both postseason matches...scored one goal and had one assist...played the most minutes of any Spirit player in 2016.

**2015:** Played in 17 of the Spirit's 20 matches, totaling 1177 minutes...

**2014:** Started all 22 games in which she played... Scored one goal and tallied one assist in 1980 minutes played.

**2013:** Was the Spirit's second pick in the 2013 NWSL Supplemental Draft...Started all 21 games she played in...Scored one goal in her 1880 minutes played

**2012:** Selected 8th overall by the Western New York Flash in the 2012 WPS Draft...Played with the Flash in the WPSL-Elite league. During the 2013/14 offseason, Tori played for the Western Sydney Wanderers in the Westfield W-League in Australia. She returned to Australia and her first W-League team the Newcastle Jets for the 2014/15 offseason. In the 2017/18 offseason, she made 12 appearances on loan with the Newcastle Jets, scoring three goals including a highlight reel goal on December 29.

## INTERNATIONAL

Called up to the senior U.S. Women's National Team for matches in France and England in February 2015...Participated in numerous U-23 camps...Invited to U.S. U-23 National Team camp April 18-25, 2010...played in a pair of friendly matches including starting and playing all 90 minutes against the University of Portland... Member of the U-23 squad that participated in the Four Nations Tournament in Leicester, England, July 7-12, 2010...helped the U.S. to tournament victory posting a 2-1-0 record...saw playing time against England and Norway... Invited to U-23 camp in December of 2010 at the Home Depot Center and then again on April 24-May 1, 2011 and May 15-21, 2011... Participated with the U-23's at the Three Nations Tournament in Falun, Sweden, June 12-22, 2011..

## FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Prior to that, the midfield stalwart was a four-year starter in college at Florida State, an integral part of the 2011 squad that made the College Cup that season. She made 92 appearances during her career for the Seminoles, scoring 20 goals and adding 19 assists. Huster was named a first-team Scholar All American by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America in 2011, a third team All American, as well as first team All-ACC in her final season at FSU. NSCAA All-American Third Team (2011)...NCAA College Cup All-Tournament Team (2011)... All-ACC First Team (2011), Second Team (2010)... ACC Scholar-Athlete of the Year (2011)... NSCAA Southeast All-Region First Team (2011), Third Team (2010)... NSCAA Scholar All-American First Team (2011)... WSU Invitational All-Tournament Team (2010)... Finished 2010 season as the as 88th ranked player on the Top Drawer Soccer's National Top 100 Women... All-ACC Freshman Team (2008)... Soccer Buzz Freshman All-American (2008 – Third Team)... Soccer Buzz Southeast Region All-Freshman Team (2008)... Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-District IV First Team (2011)... Two-time CoSIDA Academic District III Second Team honoree (2009, 2010)... NSCAA South Scholar All-Region First Team (2011)... NSCAA Southeast Scholar All-Region Second Team (2010)... ACC All-Academic Team (2009, 2010, 2011)... Three-time ACC Academic Honor Roll honoree (2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11)... Recipient of the Golden Torch Award at Florida State for achieving the highest GPA among soccer student-athletes during 2009-10 semester... Four-time FSU Dean's List honoree (Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011)... FSU President's List – 4.0 GPA (Spring 2009)... Finished with 91 career starts – ranked fifth all-time at Florida State...19 career assists – tied for the eighth most in school history.

Playing Time			Performance						Per 90 Minutes				
MP	Starts	Min	G	A	PK	PKAtt	YC	RC	G	A	G+A	G-PK	G+A-PK
5	4	340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	



# CAMRYN BIEGALSKI

## Defense

CURRENT STATUS ACTIVE

HOME TOWN LOMBARD, IL

AGE 22

DATE OF BIRTH 8/11/1998

HEIGHT 5' 8"

COLLEGE WISCONSIN

LAST CLUB CHICAGO RED STARS

30



## PROFESSIONAL

*Signed with the Washington Spirit on April 8, 2021 as a National Team Replacement Player and on May, 6 2021 as a member of the full team.*

**2020:** She appeared in three games for the Red Stars during the 2020 Fall Series, where she had a 70 percent passing rate and completed 75 percent of her tackles successfully.

## WISCONSIN

**2019:** Started all 22 games of her senior season, a crucial member of Wisconsin's defense as the Big Ten Defender of the Year, Second Team All-American, All-Big Ten First Team, and First Team All-North Region recipient. Recorded a total of 2043 minutes, which ranks second on the team for highest minutes played. Had a career high in assists, logging three assists this season. Got off 10 shots and three shots on goal. Was named TopDrawer Soccer Team of the Week following her assist against Michigan (10/3).

**2018:** Key part to Wisconsin's defense...started all 22 games for UW...scored once at Minnesota (10/13) the second goal of her career...logged two assists, one against Portland in Seattle (9/2) and the other at Indiana (10/5)...got off four shots including three on goal.

**2017:** Started all 22 games. Ended the season with six shots, four on goal. Scored her first career goal versus Drake (9/7). Recorded one assist in round one of the NCAA Tournament versus Toledo (11/10).

**2016:** Played in 20 matches, starting in all 20 ... helped anchor the Badgers' backline in her first season with UW ... accumulated 11 shots throughout the season with three on goal ... played 1,409 minutes in total on the season .. tallied a career-best two shots against Michigan in the Big Ten tournament on Oct. 30, including one on goal.

Playing Time			Performance						Per 90 Minutes				
MP	Starts	Min	G	A	PK	PKAtt	YC	RC	G	A	G+A	G-PK	G+A-PK
3	2	181	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# SYDNEY SCHNEIDER

## Goalkeeper ([Pronunciation](#))

CURRENT STATUS ACTIVE

HOME TOWN DAYTON, NJ

AGE 21

DATE OF BIRTH 8/31/1999

HEIGHT 5' 10"

COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON

31



## PROFESSIONAL

*Drafted by the Spirit with the No. 29 overall pick in the 2021 NWSL College Draft*

## INTERNATIONAL

Led Jamaica to third-place finish at 2018 CONCACAF Women's Championship, helping them qualify for the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup... Was the starting goalkeeper for Jamaica in FIFA Women's World Cup during the summer... made four saves in two matches during group stage... tallied three saves, including a stop of a penalty kick, in the tournament opener against Brazil... Also represented the team at the U-17 and U-20 level.

## UNC WILMINGTON

**2020:** UNCW season was canceled due to Covid-19 pandemic.

**2019:** First-Team All-Colonial Athletic Association and NCCSIA All-State selection who started all 17 games as a junior... first-ever recipient of CAA Goalkeeper of the Year award... posted 1.06 goals against average while stopping 73.5 percent of the shots she faced... named CAA Defensive Player of the Week after leading Seahawks to shutout wins over William & Mary and Drexel...

**2018:** Played in eight games as a sophomore while helping Jamaica qualify for the FIFA Women's World Cup... made 18 saves while allowing nine goals... tallied season-high five saves in 3-1 victory at VCU... recipient of CAA Commissioner's Academic Award for fall and spring semesters.

**2017:** Started all 19 games as a freshman... ranked fourth in the Colonial Athletic Association with a 1.13 goals against average... stopped 74.1 percent of the shots she faced, which ranked sixth in the CAA... fifth in the CAA with 53 saves and four shutouts... recipient of CAA Commissioner's Academic Award for fall and spring semesters.

# ASHLEY HATCH

## Forward

CURRENT STATUS ACTIVE

HOME TOWN GILBERT, AZ

AGE 25

DATE OF BIRTH 5/25/1995

HEIGHT 5' 9"

COLLEGE BYU

LAST CLUB NC COURAGE

33



## PROFESSIONAL

*The Washington Spirit acquired Ashley Hatch via trade with the North Carolina Courage on January 16, 2018.*

**2020:** Started six of seven matches... played a total of 520 minutes of game time... Contributed one goal and one assist... Added seven key passes and nine shots on target... had a successful pass rate of 78.4-percent... Was named as the 2020 Spirit Humanitarian of the Year following her creation of the program "Boots from Pros"...

**2019:** Started all 24 matches... played a total of 2,096 minutes of game time... Led the team in goals scored, shots and shots on goal... Scored seven goals, took 52 shots, 26 shots on goal and earned two assists... Had a 76.5 percent successful pass rate... Was named to the Team of the Month in the month of May... Scored two iconic headers at Audi Field against Orlando Pride on August 24 and Reign FC on September 14.

**2018:** In her first season with the team, forward Ashley Hatch earned the Washington Spirit's Golden Boot Award, leading the team in goals. Hatch followed up her 2017 Rookie of the Year season with another strong goal-scoring campaign in 2018, finding the net four times during her first season with Washington. Hatch started all 22 games she appeared in for the Spirit in 2018, scoring four goals and earning the club's Golden Boot award. Hatch completed 19 key passes over 1,927 minutes of game time during her first year with the Spirit.

**2017 (NC Courage):** Hatch started in 15 out of 24 games played for the North Carolina Courage, totaling 1,373 minutes. She tied a league record with seven goals in her rookie season and she also tallied an assist in 2017. She was named the 2017 NWSL Rookie of the Year. Drafted by the NC Courage on January 12, 2017. Signed with for the NC Courage on April 10, 2017, after being drafted second overall in the 2017 NWSL Draft.

## INTERNATIONAL

**2019:** Was called into USWNT ID Camp in December.

**2017:** Was a member of the U-23 Women's National Team in Sweden for the 2017 Women's U-23 Open Nordic Tournament. She scored a goal against Sweden to seal a victory for her team.

**2016:** She made her senior team debut on October 19, 2016, against Switzerland.

## BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

The forward has scored 47 goals and recorded 21 assists for the Cougars in her four years on the team, earning her All-WCC First Team honors. Her senior year, Hatch was the first player in the nation to score 10 and 15 goals in the 2016 NCAA Season. She was a finalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy Award and scored two hat tricks in 2016.



Playing Time	Performance						Per 90 Minutes							
	MP	Starts	Min	G	A	PK	PKAtt	YC	RC	G	A	G+A	G-PK	G+A-PK
7	6	520		1	1	0	0	0	0	0.14	0.14	0.28	0.14	0.28

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