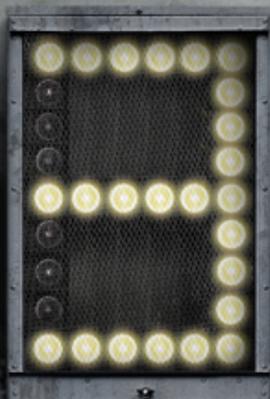


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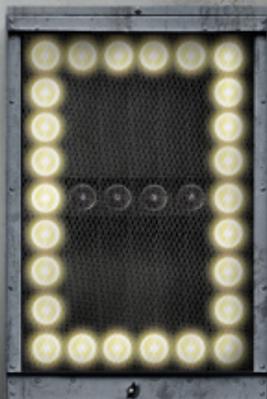


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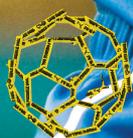
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Date	Opponent	Location	Time / Result	TV / Box Score
<b>April</b>				
Saturday, April 9, 2011	Atlanta Beat	Kennesaw, GA.	W 4-1	<a href="#">BOX</a>
Sunday, April 17, 2011	Western New York Flash	HOME	6 p.m.	FSC
Saturday, April 23, 2011	magicJack	TBA	7 p.m.	
<b>May</b>				
Sunday, May 1, 2011	Sky Blue FC	HOME	6 p.m.	FSC
Sunday, May 8, 2011	Philadelphia Independence	Chester, PA	6 p.m.	FSC
Friday, May 13, 2011	Western New York Flash	Rochester, NY	7:30 p.m.	
Sunday, May 22, 2011	Philadelphia Independence	HOME	4 p.m.	
Saturday, May 28, 2011	Sky Blue FC	Piscataway, NJ	7 p.m.	
<b>June</b>				
Sunday, June 5, 2011	magicJack	HOME	6 p.m.	FSC
Sunday, June 12, 2011	Sky Blue FC	Piscataway, NJ.	4 p.m.	
Sunday June 19, 2011	Atlanta Beat	Kennesaw, GA	TBA	FSC
<b>July</b>				
Sunday, July 10, 2011	Atlanta Beat	HOME	6 p.m.	FSC
Sunday, July 24, 2011	Western New York Flash	HOME	6 p.m.	FSC
Wednesday, July 27, 2011	Philadelphia Independence	HOME	7 p.m.	
Saturday, July 30, 2011	magicJack	TBA	7 p.m.	
<b>August</b>				
Wednesday, August 3, 2011	Western New York Flash	Rochester, NY	7:30 p.m.	
Saturday, August 6, 2011	magicJack	HOME	7 p.m.	
Sunday, August 14, 2011	Sky Blue FC	HOME	4 p.m.	

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# HISTORY

The Boston Breakers name holds a proud place in the history of women's professional club soccer and in the New England sporting scene. The original Boston Breakers debuted in the spring of 2001 as a charter member of the Women's United Soccer Association (WUSA). The WUSA Breakers played three seasons at Nickerson Field on the campus of Boston University before the WUSA ceased operations in September of 2003.

During the WUSA era, the Breakers featured a potent line-up that included U.S. Women's National Team stars Kristine Lilly and Kate Sobrero (now Markgraf), and European stars Maren Meinert and Bettina Wiegman of Germany and Dagny Mellgren of Norway. The Breakers also fostered young talent such as midfielder Angela Hucles who gained the attention of the National Team coaching staff during her time in Breakers blue and went on to a long and proud career representing the United States in international play. During the final season of the WUSA in the summer of 2003, Head Coach Pia Sundhage led the Breakers to the league's best regular season record and Meinert earned WUSA Most Valuable Player Honors.

The original Breakers were a fan favorite, with large crowds the norm at Nickerson. The Breakers led the league in attendance in 2002 and earned the WUSA Community Service Award for their grassroots work in the community. When a new women's league – Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) – was born in the spring of 2007, Boston quickly earned one of the first franchises. The new ownership group – Boston Women's Soccer, LLC – moved quickly to resurrect the Breakers name and shield. Original Breakers President Joe Cummings returned to ensure the fan-friendly traditions were fully revived with the new incarnation of the team. Cummings also recruited original Breakers legends Lilly and Hucles to anchor the 2009 Breakers squad during the inaugural season of WPS.

Head Coach Tony DiCicco signed on with the Breakers in the fall of 2007, a new arrival to the Breakers tradition but a highly respected figure on the women's soccer scene. As Head Coach of the U.S. Women's National Team, DiCicco led the American women to a Gold Medal at the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta and to the iconic World Cup victory over China in the Rose Bowl in 1999.

DiCicco and Assistant Coach Lisa Cole assembled a 2009 Breakers side that included Hucles, Lilly, U.S. National Team teammates Heather Mitts and Amy Rodriguez, Brazilian midfielder Fabiana and English National team stars Alex Scott and Kelly Smith, both of whom earned WPS All-Star honors in 2009. Breakers defender Amy LePeilbet was an anchor at center back, earning All-Star and MedImmune Defender of the Year honors. Unfortunately, the individual honors never quite gelled into consistent winning and the Breakers finished at 7-9-4, one point out of the playoff hunt in the summer of 2009.

During the offseason, the Breakers dealt Rodriguez to Philadelphia for draft picks, resulting in new arrivals Lauren Cheney (UCLA) and Alyssa Naeyer (Penn State). The team also won a five-team bidding war for former FC Gold Pride and U.S. Womens National Team midfielder Leslie Osborne in free agency.

In 2010, after beating the Washington Freedom to open the season, the Breakers went winless in their next nine games. However, one of the greatest midseason turnarounds in WPS history landed the Breakers in second place in the final WPS regular season standings. Driven by leading scorer Kelly Smith, rookies Jordan Angeli and Lauren Cheney, who combined for 12 goals and 5 assists. The Breakers finished the regular season with a 10-8-6 record, earning a spot in the WPS Super Semifinal, here they lost in double overtime against the Philadelphia Independence.

During the 2010 WPS offseason, the Breakers lost a couple of key players - Lindsay Tarpley, who went to magicJack, and most notably, veteran Kristine Lilly, who retired. The Breakers will honor Lilly during a half-time ceremony of the May 22nd game against the Philadelphia Independence. The Breakers will retire her No. 13 jersey, making Lilly the first player in WPS history to have her number retired.

Also between the 2010 and 2011 seasons, the Breakers made a number of key moves to bolster the franchise. They re-signed U.S. Women's National Team defender Stephanie Cox and veteran defender Kasey Moore, who has been with the Breakers organization since 2009. Boston also signed free agent defender Rachel Buehler and forward Kelley O'Hara, both members of the U.S. Women's National Team who came over from the 2010 WPS Champions FC Gold Pride.

Other free agents to join the Breakers this offseason included former Chicago Red Stars and U.S. U-23 Women's National Team keeper Kelsey Davis and forward Nikki Washington, who was a member of the world champion 2008 U.S. Women's National Team. The Breakers drafted University of Portland star midfielder Keelin Winters, and during the preseason, the team signed Winters' Portland teammate, rookie Elli Reed.

The Breakers remain committed to honoring the history of the franchise. WUSA-era star Maren Meinert was honored with a stadium banner during the 2009 season. She was joined in the Pillars of Excellence in 2010 by retired Breakers legend Angela Hucles. This season, Boston will honor longtime Breaker and the most capped player in U.S. Soccer history, Kristine Lilly.



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## STAFF

**General Manager:** Andy Crossley was named General Manager of the Boston Breakers in August 2009. Andy was the team's third employee, joining the organization in October 2007 to consult on the launch of the Breakers franchise. In his previous role as the team's Director of Business Development, Andy oversaw the team's ticket sales staff, customer service programs, and game day programming.



Prior to joining the Boston Breakers, Andy spent seven years in minor league baseball, most recently as the General Manager of the Brockton (MA) Rox from 2005 to 2007. Andy got his start in the sports industry as a volunteer assistant to the Russian Olympic Delegation during the 1996 Atlanta Olympics and later interned for former Breakers President Joe Cummings at Massachusetts Professional Soccer (MPS). Andy is a 1997 graduate of Emory University with a degree in Russian Language and International Studies. He lives in Stoughton, Massachusetts with his wife Corinne.

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Director of Operations  
Customer Service Manager  
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Controller  
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**Coaching Staff**

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Associate Head Coach  
Coaching Assistant  
Coaching Assistant  
Coaching Assistant  
Coaching Assistant  
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Lisa Cole  
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# HEAD COACH



## **Tony DiCicco**

Former U.S. Women's National Team head coach Tony DiCicco is one of the most recognizable names in women's soccer. DiCicco guided the USA to the 1996 Olympic Gold Medal and the historic 1999 World Cup championship, while accumulating a record of 103-8-8 – making him the all-time wins leader in U.S. National Team Soccer history.

DiCicco returns as the Boston Breakers Head Coach for their second season in the WPS having coached the team to a 7-9-4 record in 2009. His wealth of experience has allowed him to build a solid roster with U.S. National Team talent in the likes of Lauren Cheney Kristine Lilly, and Leslie Osborne, and also includes international superstar and three time FIFA Women's World Player of the Year nominee, Kelly Smith.

His 1999 Women's World Cup squad changed the face of women's athletics forever, winning the championship over China in front of the largest crowd in women's sports history (90,185 at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena on July 10, 1999) and a worldwide television audience. He also guided the U.S. team to a third-place finish at the second FIFA Women's World Cup in Sweden in June of 1995 and championships at U.S. Women's Cups in 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998. DiCicco and the U.S. Women's National Team also won the Goodwill Games Gold Medal in 1998. The 1996 Olympic Gold Medal team has recently been inducted into the United States Olympic Hall of Fame.

After the World Cup triumph, DiCicco served as the WUSA's COO in 2001 and its Commissioner in 2002 and 2003. Most recently, DiCicco served as head coach of the U.S. Under-20 Women's National Team, guiding the Americans to the 2008 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup championship in Chile.

A 1970 graduate of Springfield College (Mass.), DiCicco majored in physical education. As a goalkeeper, he was the team captain and most valuable player his senior year, earning All-America honors. DiCicco played five years of professional soccer in the American Soccer League with the Connecticut Wildcats and Rhode Island Oceaners, where he was team MVP and captain. In 1973, DiCicco toured and played for the U.S. National Team.

In 1981, DiCicco founded SoccerPlus Goalkeeper Schools and started the SoccerPlus Field Player Academies in the summer of 1998. Recently he started the SoccerPlus Education Center. He has served as the goalkeeper specialist for the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA), and holds both the U.S. Soccer "A" license and the NSCAA Premier Diploma. DiCicco founded the SoccerPlus Football Club in 2003 and serves as the club's Technical Director.

DiCicco, who was appointed as a member of the FIFA Panel of Instructors and Lecturers for Coaching, visiting Santiago, Chile in 2008 to help promote the FIFA U-20 Women's championship. He has authored three soccer DVD series and has completed a book, along with Dr. Colleen Hacker entitled "Catch them Being Good".

## COACHING STAFF



### **Lisa Cole, Associate Head Coach**

Lisa Cole returns for her second season as assistant coach for the Breakers. She brings over a decade of coaching experience at both the collegiate and semi-professional level, along with experience in soccer operations and scouting, to the Boston Breakers. She is the former President and Assistant Coach of SoccerPlus Connecticut Reds, a Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL) team coached by DiCicco. The team played its inaugural season in 2007, capped with a USASA U-23 National Title, a USASA Bronze in the Open Cup, and a WPSL playoff run. Cole is the Director for the SoccerPlus Education Center, a member of the Region 1 Olympic Development Program Staff, and a staff coach with the NSCAA.

Cole's collegiate coaching experience includes a year at Florida State, where she served as assistant coach under renowned head coach Mark Krikorian and advanced to the NCAA College Cup in 2005. Prior to that, she served as head coach of the University of Rhode Island (2003 and 2004). Before taking over the Rhode Island program, Cole spent three seasons (2000-2003) as an assistant at one of the most successful college soccer programs in America while working at the University of Connecticut under Head Coach Len Tsantiris. During her tenure, UConn made two appearances in the Elite Eight and one trip to the Sweet 16. Notably, Cole also developed walk-on goalkeeper Maria Ytrakis, who played for the Greek National Team in the Olympics and won 2002 BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Year honors. Prior to UConn, Cole served as an assistant at Mississippi from 1997-2000 where she helped guide Ole Miss to its first-ever SEC Western Division Title and SEC Tournament final in 1999.

She holds her USSF "A" License and her NSCAA Premier Diploma. As a college player, she had a stellar career in net at Pacific Lutheran, where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1997.

### **Coaching Assistants**

#### **Nathan Kipp**

This is Kipp's first season with the Breakers. He joins the Breakers coaching staff after two seasons with the Chicago Red Stars. Prior to the launch of WPS, Kipp served as the goalkeepers coach for Duke University from 2006 to 2009. During his three-year tenure in Durham, N.C., the Blue Devils advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen once and the Elite Eight twice. In previous coaching stints, Kipp served as the goalkeeper coach for the University of North Carolina-Greensboro in 2005 and at Iona College in 2003 and 2004. Kipp also filled in as the goalkeepers coach for Iceland at the 2009 Algarve Cup.

#### **Samuel Lopes**

This is Lopes' second season with the Breakers. Lopes is in his fifth season as the lead assistant coach with the Southern Connecticut State University women's soccer program. Prior to joining the Owls, he spent three seasons as an assistant Women's Soccer coach at St. Joseph's College in West Hartford, CT. Lopes played collegiately at Quinnipiac University for four years (1998-2001). Following his collegiate career, Lopes played for four different professional soccer clubs.

#### **Glenn Melia and Darren Marshall**

# STADIUM

On April 2, 2008, the Boston Breakers announced Harvard Stadium as its historic home venue. Kicking off the 2010 season on April 18, the Breakers will return home to the Coliseum replica.

Harvard Stadium, with a FieldTurf™ surface, is the centerpiece of the University athletic facilities and has stood as a Boston landmark for more than a century. In addition to the Breakers, the Harvard Football team currently plays there, along with other varsity and intramural sports, as well as the Boston Cannons professional lacrosse team. The Stadium was upgraded in 2006 with the addition of the new playing surface, permanent lighting and a removable all-weather bubble which allows for year-round use of the facility. The size of Harvard Stadium and its scaleable seating options easily accommodate Breakers crowds, while providing the feel of a major stadium.



“Harvard Stadium is a terrific venue for the Boston Breakers and WPS,” said Breakers General Manager, Andy Crossley. “The history and charm of the coliseum setting combined with the proximity to public transportation, the shopping and dining of Harvard Square, and the tailgating culture established by our fans make Harvard Stadium a wonderful destination for a spring or summer evening.”

Upon the Breakers arrival to the stadium in 2009, Harvard Athletic Director Bob Scalise welcomed Women’s Professional Soccer to the stadium’s long standing history. “We’re thrilled to welcome the Breakers to Harvard and to play a role in helping grow women’s soccer across the country,” he said last year. “Harvard Stadium has played a role in many historic sporting events over the years so it’s fitting that it should play a role in the launch of this new league.”

Built in 1903, it is the nation’s oldest stadium. Harvard Stadium is a horseshoe containing architectural elements of a Greek stadium and Roman circus and is considered an engineering marvel, as it was the world’s first massive reinforced concrete structure and the first large permanent arena for American college athletics. With a seating capacity of 30,323, Harvard Stadium is praised for its outstanding sightlines for fans. Harvard Stadium is recognized as a National Historic Landmark and is one of just three athletic arenas to be so designated. The Yale Bowl (built in 1914) and the Rose Bowl (built in 1922) are the other two.

# STADIUM DIRECTIONS

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65 N. Harvard Street  
Boston, MA 02163

### ***If you are coming from the NORTH:***

Take I-93 south to Storrow Drive exit. Take Storrow Drive west for approximately five miles. Exit at Harvard Square/North Harvard Street. At top of exit, turn left onto North Harvard Street. The Harvard Stadium entrance is approximately 1/4 mile on your right.

### ***If you are coming from the SOUTH:***

Take I-95 north to I-93 north. Follow I-93 until Exit 20 (Massachusetts Turnpike). Take Mass. Pike west to Exit 20 (Allston/Cambridge). After paying toll, bear left at fork towards Allston. Turn right at second set of lights onto North Harvard Street. Proceed approximately one mile. Harvard Stadium will be on your left.

### ***If you are coming from the WEST:***

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike east to Exit 18 (Allston/Cambridge). After paying toll, bear left at fork towards Allston. Turn right at second set of lights onto North Harvard Street. Proceed approximately one mile. Harvard Stadium will be on your left.

### ***MBTA Directions:***

The Red Line subway stops at Harvard Square. The Soldiers Field Complex is a 10-minute walk from the square, down JFK St. and over the Charles River. Several bus routes make stops at Harvard Square as well. The 66 and 86 routes include stops on North Harvard Street in front of Harvard Stadium, while the 70 and 70A routes stop a block away on the corner of Western Avenue and North Harvard Street.



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- May purchase any additional seats for all regular season games at group rates.
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- Invitation to Members-only Meet the Team event. (One invitation per seat)
- You will receive game notes via e-mail prior to each game.
- Priority ordering for special events and additional games.
- Membership Credential.
- Personal Account Manager.

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- Seating in Category I sections.
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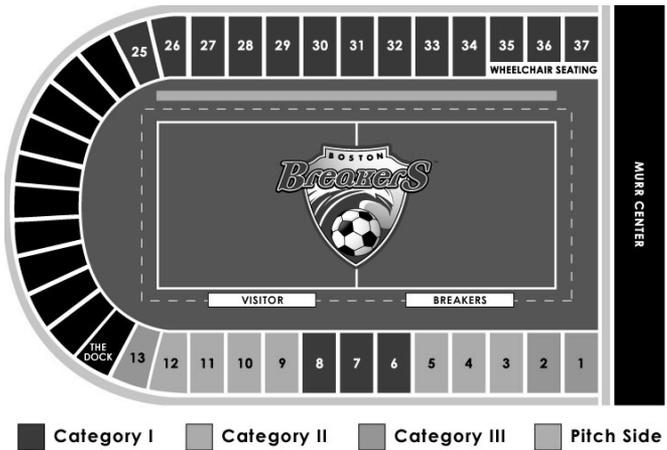
## Single Game Tickets

Category I - \$27

Category II - \$20

Category III - \$15

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# TICKET PACKAGES

## Group Tickets

Groups start at 20 tickets and receive great benefits, such as:

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- Public address announcement of your group
- Welcome message on the video board

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Category III (corners)*	\$15	\$10

\*Youth groups are only seated in Categories II and III

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A 25% deposit is required to reserve your initial block of group tickets. Tickets can not be held without payment. Group ticket orders must be finalized and paid in full no less than two weeks prior to the event.

# TICKET PACKAGES

## Flex Packs

Flex packs are ideal for Breakers fans who are interested in big savings, who attend games frequently, are spontaneous, and are open to any seating location. Flex Pack tickets also serve as great gifts, raffle prizes, or donations. Breakers Flex Packs are \$220 for twenty (20) undated ticket vouchers, a savings of \$80 from face value pricing.

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Please call the Breakers ticket sales department at 617-202-5012 for all Flex Pack orders.

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## A LEGENDARY CAREER COMES TO A CLOSE



In early January 2011, Kristine Lilly, one of the most legendary figures in women's sports and holder of the world record with 352 international appearances for the United States Women's National Team, announced her retirement from soccer.

Originally from Wilton, Connecticut, Lilly made her debut for the U.S. Women's National Team at the age of 16 on Aug. 3, 1987. Over the course of the next 23 years, Lilly appeared in 352 matches for the United States, a number unparalleled in the history of men's or women's international soccer. She has held the title of the world's most capped female player for more than half of her career, dating back to May of 1998.

During her time with the U.S. National Team, Lilly has appeared in five FIFA Women's World Cups and three Olympic Games, helping the United States win four of those tournaments. She rocketed to national prominence during the 1999 Women's World Cup. During the final match against China at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California, Lilly famously cleared a Chinese shot off the goal line during sudden death overtime. When the match advanced to penalty kicks, Lilly drilled home the USA's third penalty kick after the Chinese missed their third attempt, helping to set up the Americans' eventual World Cup victory on Brandi Chastain's decisive kick a few moments later.

Lilly also excelled at the collegiate level, earning All-America honors in all four seasons at the University of North Carolina while leading the Tarheels to four consecutive NCAA Championships. She won the 1991 Hermann Trophy and had her number 15 retired by the university in 1994.

At the club level, Kristine played her entire career for the Boston Breakers. From 2001 to 2003, Lilly starred as both the field leader and the public face of the Boston Breakers of the Women's United Soccer Association. When professional women's soccer re-launched in 2009 in the form of WPS, Lilly returned as Captain of the Breakers and played every minute of all 20 matches during the 2009 season at the age of 38. She played her final season with the Breakers in 2010, earning WPS All-Star honors for the second straight season and helping lead the club to the WPS Super Semi-Final.

"I told myself I would take until the end of the year to make a decision after some time off, so I wasn't just retiring because of the long year and the fact that I was tired," said Lilly. "I'm at the point in my life with my family and career where it was the right time. I never knew what the right time was going to feel like, but I finally got there."

Lilly continues to live in suburban Boston with her husband Dave and their two-year old daughter Sidney. She is at work developing her TeamFirst soccer camps with former National Team teammates Mia Hamm and Tisha Venturini and will continue to run the Kristine Lilly Soccer Academy.

"It's hard to envision women's soccer without Kristine Lilly and certainly tough to imagine a Breakers team without Kristine at midfield wearing the Captain's armband" said General Manager Andy Crossley. "Kristine's legendary career on the field may be over, but she will always be the backbone of the Boston Breakers culture. We look forward to visits from Kristine - and Dave and Sidney - at the practice field this season and to a forging a new role with Kristine as an ambassador to the Breakers' amazing fans and a mentor to the next generation of Breakers players."

On Sunday, May 22, 2011, the Boston Breakers will honor Lilly by retiring her No. 13 at a special halftime ceremony. The City of Boston has also recognized Lilly's decorated career. Mayor Thomas M. Menino has declared Friday, May 20, 2011, as Kristine Lilly Day in the city of Boston. Although the Breakers have honored past players, Lilly's number will be the first formally retired by the team.

"Kristine Lilly's has meant so much to so many worldwide and specifically to women's athletics and soccer," Boston Breakers Head Coach Tony DiCicco said. "Kristine's retirement is a celebration of one of the most amazing careers in sport. (She) is arguably the greatest female athlete in Boston sports history. It was a true honor to coach Kristine as a professional here in Boston and for the 1999 World Cup winning US Women's National Team. She goes out on top, healthy, proud, humble and satisfied. I am so lucky to have seen her incredible accomplishments on the soccer field first hand, and she has been and will continue to be a wonderful voice for our game."

Kristine Lilly is the most capped player in U.S. soccer history (men and women) with 352 international appearances for the United States Women's National Team. Lilly has appeared in five FIFA Women's World Cups and three Olympic Games. She is a two time World Cup Champion and two time Olympic Gold Medalist. Lilly was a founding member of the Boston Breakers; starring for the team from 2001-2003 in the WUSA.

When professional women's soccer relaunched in 2009 in the new WPS, Lilly returned as Breakers team captain and played every minute of all 20 matches. In her final season in 2010, she earned WPS All-Star honors and guided the team to the WPS Super Semi-Final.

"Kristine is a true Boston sports legend," Boston Breakers General Manager Andy Crossley said. "Our fans have been so fortunate to have had the opportunity to see her play. This event gives us all a chance to show our appreciation for what Kristine has done for the Breakers and women's soccer as a whole." Kristine Lilly Night will include special guests and a video tribute highlighting her incredible career."

# ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Height	Hometown	2010 Team
1	Alyssa Naeher	GK	5-9	Seymour, CT	Boston Breakers
2	Katie Schoepfer	M	5-8	Waterford, CT	Sky Blue FC
4	Jordan Angeli	D	5-9	Lakewood, CO	Santa Clara University
3	Elli Reed	D	5-5	Park City, Utah	University of Portland
6	Amy LePeilbet	D	5-6	Crystal Lake, IL	Boston Breakers
7	Liz Bogus	M	5-6	Sandy, UT	Boston Breakers
8	Lauren Cheney	F	5-10	Indianapolis, IN	Boston Breakers
11	Niki Cross	M	5-10	Pembroke, MA	FC Gold Pride
10	Kelly Smith	F/M	5-6	Watford, England	Boston Breakers
12	Leslie Osborne	M	5-7	Brookfield, WI	Boston Breakers
19	Kelley O'Hara	F	5-5	Fayetteville, GA	FC Gold Pride
14	Stephanie Cox	D	5-6	Elk Grove, CA	Boston Breakers
15	Rachel Buehler	D	5-5	Del Mar, CA	FC Gold Pride
20	Ifeoma Dieke	D	5-5	Glasgow, Scotland	Boston Breakers
17	Kasey Moore	D	5-8	Mission Viejo, CA	Boston Breakers
18	Kelsey Davis	GK	5-10	Thousand Oaks, CA	Chicago Red Stars
21	Keelin Winters	M	5-9	Lakewood, CO	University of Portland
22	Alex Scott	D	5-4	London, England	Boston Breakers
24	Ashley Phillips	GK	5-8	Peabody, MA	Boston Breakers
25	Taryn Hemmings	F	5-7	Greeley CO	University of Denver
33	Claire Zimmeck	F	5-7	Fairfax, VA	Washington Freedom
26	Nikki Washington	M	5-4	Mesquite, Texas	Chicago Red Stars
9	Leah Blayney	F	5-4	Katoomba, Australia	Canberra United

Roster as of 4/15/11

## Name:

Alyssa Naeher  
 Jordan Angeli  
 Leah Blayney  
 Rachel Buehler  
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 Amy LePeilbet  
 Lauren Cheney  
 Leslie Osborne  
 Kasey Moore  
 Elli Reed  
 Katie Schoepfer  
 Taryn Hemmings  
 Keelin Winters  
 Claire Zimmeck

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 EF-ee-oh-ma dee-A-kay  
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# JORDAN ANGELI #4



**Defender**  
**Height: 5' 9"**  
**Birth Date: 5/31/1986**  
**Hometown: Lakewood, CO**  
**Previous Team: Boston Breakers**  
**How Acquired: 3rd pick in the second round, sixteenth overall, of the 2010 WPS Draft**

## WPS 2010:

- Led all WPS rookies in goals scored (7)
- Named WPS Player of the Month in July, becoming first true rookie, one year out of college to win player of the month award in WPS
- Had best goal-scoring percentage in WPS (7 goals on 14 shots on goal)
- Started 16 of 21 games she appeared in

## International:

- Called into her first U.S. Women's National Team camp in December 2010
- Member of the U-23 U.S. Women's National Team
- Was a member of the U-20 U.S. Women's National Team
- Started three of four matches in the 2006 CONCACAF Qualifying Tournament
- Helped the U.S. claim the 2006 FIFA World Championship

## College:

- Started every game in 2009
- Led Santa Clara in goals scored in 2009
- WCC Defensive Player of the Year in 2009
- Redshirted in 2007 and 2008 due to injury
- All-WCC honorable mention in 2006
- Santa Clara's Adidas Classic MVP in 2005
- All-WCC Second Team in 2005
- Santa Clara's Rookie of the Year award in 2004
- WCC All-Freshman Team in 2004

# LEAH BLAYNEY #9



**Midfielder**

**Height: 5' 4"**

**Birth Date: 7/4/1986**

**Hometown: Katoomba, New South Wales, Australia**

**Previous Team: Canberra United**

**How Acquired: Signed as a free agent on April 14, 2011**

## **International:**

- Played for the U-20 Australian Women's National Team (2006)
- Played two matches for the full Australian Women's National Team during 2007 World Cup qualifiers

## **Club:**

- Played for Canberra United in the Westfield W-League in Australia (2010-11)
- Member of the 2010 WPSL Champions Boston Aztecs
- Named 2010 WPSL East Player of the Year
- Earned 2010 WPSL Final Four MVP
- All-WPSL First-Team (2010)
- Tied for first in goals scored (10) during 2010 WPSL season
- Played for SoccerPlus CT (2008)

## **College:**

- Played at Central Connecticut State University
- Three-time All-NEC First Team selection
- NEC Most Valuable Player (2009)
- Scored 21 goals and added 20 assists in 61 games

## #7 LIZ BOGUS

**Midfielder**

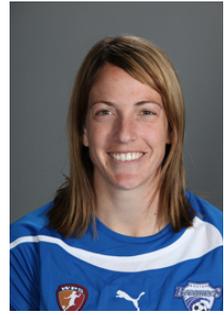
**Height: 5'6"**

**Birth Date: 2/24/1984**

**Hometown: Sandy, Utah**

**Previous Team: Boston Breakers**

**How Acquired: Signed as a free agent  
on November 1, 2009**



### **WPS 2010:**

- Started five of the 11 games she appeared in
- Scored first WPS goal on July 11 in 3-1 win over the Atlanta Beat
- Signed as a free agent

### **WPS 2009:**

- Was drafted in the 2008 WPS General Draft by FC Gold Pride
- Traded to Los Angeles Sol before the final rosters were announced
- Bogus appeared in 7 games for the Los Angeles Sol

### **International:**

- Member of the U.S. U-21 National Team player pool

### **College:**

- Scored 31 goals and 18 assists during her four-year career with Arizona State University
- As a senior she was All-Pac-10 First Team
- Made the All-conference second team in 2004
- Named to the 2002 All-Pac-10 First Team
- Named Pac-10 Freshman of the Year (2002)
- As a freshman she led the conference in game-winning goals (7), which tied the school record for a single season

# RACHEL BUEHLER #15



**Defender**

**Height: 5' 5"**

**Birth Date: 8/26/1985**

**Hometown: Del Mar, CA**

**Previous Team: FC Gold Pride**

**How Acquired: Signed as a free agent on Dec. 2, 2010**

## WPS 2010:

- Started 22 games for FC Gold Pride, logging 1,958 minutes
- Scored one goal

## WPS 2009:

- Played and started 17 games at center back for the Pride recording one goal and one assist
- Scored her career first professional goal in the final game of the Pride's Inaugural Season against Saint Louis Athletica on August 9, 2009

## International:

- Started 17 games for the USWNT in 2010
- Played 1,474 minutes in 2010, second only to Abby Wambach
- 2008 Olympic gold medalist. Played in 2 games, tallying 1 assist
- Made her first WNT roster and debuted for the full team in March of 2008 at the Algarve Cup in Portugal, starting and playing the full 90 minutes against China
- Earned her first 13 caps in 2008 leading into the Olympics, starting six games
- Trained with the National Team in the 2007 residency program and at a December 2007 mini-camp

## College:

- Won the NCAA Top VIII Award and was named a second-team NSCAA All-American and first-team All-Pac-10 as a senior in 2007
- Anchored a Cardinal defense that allowed just .74 goals per game and recorded nine shut-outs in 2007
- A 2006 All-Pac-10 First Team selection and M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Semifinalist as she started all 23 games for the Cardinal
- Earned Second Team All-Pac-10 accolade as a redshirt sophomore in 2005 while starting all 20 games
- Redshirted in 2004 to compete with the U.S. U-19s
- Played in 15 games and made eight starts for the Cardinal in her freshman season

## LAUREN CHENEY #8



**Forward**

**Height: 5' 10"**

**Birth Date: 9/30/1987**

**Hometown: Indianapolis, IN**

**Previous Team: Boston Breakers**

**How Acquired: First pick in the first round, second overall of the 2010 WPS Draft**

#### WPS 2010:

- Started 21 of 23 games she appeared in
- Finished third on team with five goals scored. Also had three assists
- Scored first WPS goal six minutes into first game of season, a 2-1 win over Washington
- Scored Boston's lone goal in WPS Super Semifinal
- Scored a goal in the WPS All-Star Game

#### International:

- Scored seven goals and two assists for U.S. in 13 games in 2010
- Scored four goals and one assist in four games of the 2010 Algarve Cup
- Scored one goal and two assists in three national team games in 2009
- Member of the 2008 U.S. Gold Medalist Olympic Team in Beijing
- Member of the U-20 USWNT (2006, 2007)
- Youngest member of the U-21 USWNT in 2005
- Member of the U-17 USWNT (2004)

#### Club:

- Played for the W-League's Pali Blues in 2009

#### College:

- Four-Time First-Team All-American
- UCLA's all-time leading scorer (173 points)
- Two-time finalist for M.A.C. Hermann Trophy award (2007, 2009)
- M.A.C. Hermann Trophy semifinalist (2008)
- Led UCLA in scoring three times (2006, 2007, 2008)
- Soccer America, Soccer Buzz, Top Drawer Soccer National Player of the Year (2007)
- Honda Award finalist (2007)
- Soccer Buzz First Team All-American (2007)
- Pac-10 Player of the Year (2007)
- Set UCLA records for single season points (2007), single season goals (2007), freshman goals (2006)
- Soccer Buzz National Freshman of the Year (2006)
- Led Pac-10 in points, goals and shots as a freshman
- Pac-10 Freshman of the Year (2006)

# #14 STEPHANIE COX



**Defender**

**Height: 5' 6"**

**Birth Date: 4/3/1986**

**Hometown: Elk Grove, CA**

**Previous Team: Boston Breakers**

**How Acquired:**

**Selected with the 5th overall pick  
in first round of the Los Angeles Sol Dispersal Draft  
on February 4, 2010**

## **WPS 2010:**

- Started all 23 games
- Logged a team-high 2,028 minutes
- Scored one goal and three assists

## **WPS 2009:**

- Played for the 2009 WPS Regular Season Champion Los Angeles Sol
- Started in all 20 matches she appeared in, recording 1807 minutes
- Helped the Sol anchor the back line which lead in goals against average with .50
- Acquired by the Breakers in the LA Sol Dispersal Draft in January 2010

## **International:**

- Made four appearances (three starts) with the U.S. in 2010
- An Olympic gold medalist with the USA in 2008
- Won a bronze medal at the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup in China
- She made her first full international start in 2006 at the Algarve Cup
- Captain of the U.S. squad at the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup Championship in Russia in 2006

## **College:**

- Graduated from the University of Portland in December 2007
- Named Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Winner, recognizing her as the nation's top senior in women's soccer
- NSCAA Third Team All-American (2006)
- Soccer Buzz Second Team All-American (2006)
- Helped her team to an undefeated record of 23-0-2 in 2005
- Won an NCAA National Championship title in 2005
- NCAA All-Tournament Team (2005)
- NSCAA First Team All-American (2005)
- Soccer Buzz First Team All-American (2005)
- Soccer Buzz Player of the Year finalist (2005)
- First-Team All-WCC (2003, 2005, 2006)
- WCC Defender of the Year (2005)
- Redshirted in 2004 while competing in the 2004 FIFA World Championships with the U.S. U-19 National Team
- Started all 23 matches her freshman year
- Soccer Buzz First Team Freshman all-America
- West Region Freshman of the Year

# NIKI CROSS #11



**Midfielder**

**Height: 5' 10"**

**Birth Date: 5/30/1985**

**Hometown: Pembroke, MA**

**Previous Team: FC Gold Pride**

**How Acquired: Signed as a free agent on March 30, 2011**

## **WPS 2010:**

- Played one game for WPS Champions FC Gold Pride
- Was a developmental player for the Boston Breakers

## **WPS 2009:**

- Started one of the four games she appeared in for Saint Louis Athletica
- Started eight of the 11 games she appeared in for Saint Louis Athletica
- Scored first WPS goal on July 26 in a 1-1 tie against FC Gold Pride

## **College:**

- Played for the University of Connecticut (2003-2006)
- Finished her collegiate career with 13 goals and eight assists in 92 games played
- Nominated for the M.A.C. Hermann Award (2006)
- Named to the All-Big East Second Team, the NSCAA All-Northeast (2005) First Team and the UCONN Classic All-Tournament Team (2005)
- Named to the All-Big East Freshman Team (2003)
- Honored as a Soccer America Freshman All-American (2003)
- Scored a goal and two assists in NCAA Quarterfinal as she helped lead UCONN to the NCAA Championship game (2003)

# KELSEY DAVIS #18



**Goalkeeper**

**Height: 5' 10"**

**Birth Date: 5/14/1987**

**Hometown: Thousand Oaks, CA**

**Previous Team: Chicago Red Stars**

**How Acquired: Signed as a free agent on Jan. 2, 2011**

## **WPS 2010:**

- Selected in the 3rd round of the 2010 WPS Draft (24th overall)

## **International:**

- Called up to the U.S. Women's National Team for two friendlies in May 2009
- Member of the U.S. U-23 National Team that won the 2007 Nordic Cup
- Member of the U.S. U-20 National Team that competed at the 2006 Women's World Cup in Russia
- Served as backup keeper at the 2004 FIFA U-19 Women's World Cup

## **College:**

- Played for University of Portland from 2006-2009
- Second all-time leader in wins (47) for Portland
- All-WCC First Team (2009)
- All-WCC Second Team (2008)
- WCC Honorable Mention (2007)
- Redshirted in 2006 due to national team commitments
- Appeared in eight games for UCLA in 2005

# IFEOMA DIEKE #20



**Defender**

**Height: 5' 5"**

**Birth Date: 2/25/1981**

**Hometown: Glasgow, Scotland**

**Previous Team: Boston Breakers**

**How Acquired: Signed as a free agent on June 30, 2010**

## **WPS 2010:**

- Started 12 of 13 games she appeared in for Boston
- Scored first WPS goal July 25 in 3-1 win over the Chicago Red Stars
- Signed by Boston as a free agent on June 30
- Started 5 games for the Chicago Red Stars prior to coming to Boston

## **WPS 2009:**

- Started 13 of 14 games she played for the Chicago Red Stars, logging 1,135 minutes
- Selected in the fourth round of the WPS General Draft (23rd overall)
- Was the first Scotland native to play during WPS's inaugural season

## **International:**

- Member of the Scotland Women's National Team
- Earned her 50th international cap on May 12, 2009, and was honored before Scotland's 3-1 victory over Northern Ireland
- Made debut in January 2004 against Greece
- Played in seven qualifying matches for 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup

## **Club:**

- Played in Sweden's Damallsvenskan for Kristianstad DFF in 2008 and Qbik in 2007
- Member of the Women's United Soccer Association's Atlanta Beat in 2003

# #25 TARYN HEMMINGS



**Forward**

**Height: 5' 7"**

**Birth Date: 4/26/1986**

**Hometown: Greeley, Colo.**

**Previous Team: Boston Breakers**

**How Acquired: Selected 65th overall  
in the 2010 WPS Draft**

## **WPS 2010:**

- Made first WPS start June 19th at FC Gold Pride
- Made WPS debut May 14th at home against FC Gold Pride
- Started four of the 14 games she appeared in

## **Club:**

- Played for the W-League's Real Colorado from 2006-2009
- Was on the Denver Lady Cougars from 2005-05

## **College:**

- Comeback Player of the Year (2006, 2008)
- Sun Belt Player of the Year (2008)
- Sun Belt Tournament Most Outstanding Player (2008)
- Soccer Buzz All-Central Region First Team (2008)
- NSCAA adidas All-Central Region Second Team (2008)
- Ended her career as Denver's second all-time career scoring leader with 112 points on 42 goals and 28 assists
- Tied program record for career goals and ranked third in career assists
- Medical redshirt after undergoing hip surgery (2007)
- First Team All-Sun Belt (2006)
- Second Team All-Central Region (2006)

## #6 AMY LEPEILBET

**Defender****Height: 5' 6"****Birth Date: 3/12/1982****Hometown: Crystal Lake, Ill.****Previous Team: Boston Breakers****How Acquired:****Selected 4th in the 1st round,  
4th overall of the 2009 WPS General Draft****WPS 2010:**

- Named 2010 MedImmune Defender of the Year
- 2010 WPS All-Star Team starter
- Started in all 22 games she appeared in
- Registered first WPS assist

**WPS 2009:**

- Named 2009 MedImmune Defender of the Year
- 2009 WPS All-Star Team starter
- Started in all 19 games she appeared in for the Breakers
- Helped anchor the Breakers' defense and assisted in the team's 1.00 goals against average and WPS-leading lowest shots on goal allowed per game with 4.45

**International:**

- Member of the U.S. Women's National Team since 2009
- Played in 18 games for the U.S. in 2010
- Started every game of the CONCACAF World Cup qualifying tournament in Nov. 2010
- Trained with the U.S. Women's National Team during its year-opening camp in 2008
- Played every minute at the 2006 Four Nations Tournament (defense yielded one goal in three games)
- Participated in the U.S. Women's National Team's Residency Program in 2006
- Took part in three tournaments in 2004, including the Algarve Cup and Olympic qualifying
- Won her first international cap on Jan. 30, 2004 versus Sweden
- Competed with the U-21 Women's National Team from 2002-2003
- Played in every minute of the 2002 and 2003 Nordic Cups, helping the U.S. U-21s win titles in each

**Club:**

- Played for the W-League Champions, Pali Blues in 2008
- Named to the W-League Championship All-Tournament Team in 2008
- Named the 2008 W-League Championship Game MVP
- Played for the W-League's Arizona Heatwave in 2005

**College:**

- Started every match of her 74-game collegiate career at Arizona State
- Second-Team NSCAA All-American as a senior
- Earned three First-Team All-PAC-10 Selections
- Two-time Academic All-American
- Scored six collegiate goals, three in her senior year

## KASEY MOORE #17



**Defender**

**Height: 5' 8"**

**Birth Date: 8/3/1987**

**Hometown: Mission Viejo, CA.**

**Previous Team: Boston Breakers**

**How Acquired:**

**Selected 1st in the third round, fifteenth overall of the 2009 WPS Draft**

**WPS 2010:**

- Started 11 of the 13 games she played in
- Scored first WPS goal on April 25th in a 1-1 tie against Saint Louis Athletica

**WPS 2009:**

- Played in 13 games, starting in 7 for the Breakers
- Selected with the 15th pick overall by the Breakers in the 2009 WPS Draft

**International:**

- Played with U-23 U.S. Women's National Team in 2008 and was called up in February 2009
- A member of the 2006 U-20 U.S. Women's National Team
- Played with U-19 U.S. Women's National Pool from 2003-2005
- Played with the U-17 U.S. Women's National Team from 2003-04 (Captain in 2004)
- A member of the 2002 U-16 U.S. Women's National Team

**Club:**

- Played for the Cal South State ODP Team 2001-05 and the Region IV ODP squad 2002-05
- A 2004 & 2005 Parade High School All-American and two-time NSCAA/Adidas All-American Youth Team selection 2004-05
- Played for Laguna Hills Eclipse Soccer Club, along with Amy Rodriguez, under the direction of head coach Abner Rogers from 1997-2005
- Helped Eclipse claim the 2002 Under-15 Snickers National Championship and finish the 2005 campaign ranked second nationally among Under-18 teams

**College:**

- Named to the 2007 & 2008 MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List
- Three-time NSCAA All-American (First-Team 2006 and 2008, Third-Team in 2007)
- Four-time First-Team All-Big 12 2005-08 & two-time Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year (2007-08)
- Started in all 91 matches during her career as a Texas Longhorn
- Tied for the team lead in scoring in 2008 with 16 points (six goals & four assists)
- Ranks first all-time at the University of Texas in games played (91), second in game-winning

# #1 ALYSSA NAEHER



**Goalkeeper**

**Height: 5' 9"**

**Birth Date: 4/20/1988**

**Hometown: Seymour, CT**

**Previous Team: Boston Breakers**

**How Acquired:**

**Selected 11th in the first round  
of the 2010 WPS Draft**

## **WPS 2010:**

- Started all 16 games she appeared in
- Recorded 69 saves (fourth best in WPS)
- Led all WPS rookies in saves
- Finished season with three shutouts (fifth best in WPS)
- Made WPS debut April 25th in a 1-1 tie against Saint Louis Athletica

## **International:**

- Named to January 2011 USWNT training camp for Four Nations Tournament
- Called into the January 2010 USWNT training camp
- Played for Tony DiCicco with the U-20 U.S. Women's National Team in the U-20 World Cup
- Earned the Golden Glove at the U-20 World Cup
- U-16 and U-17 USWNT member

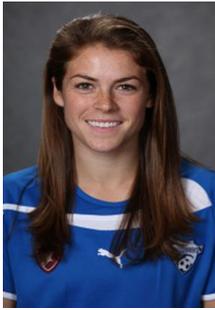
## **Club:**

- Played for the W-League's Western Massachusetts Lady Pioneers in 2006

## **College:**

- 2009 MAC Hermann Trophy watch list
- Three time NSCAA First-Team All-American (2007, 2008, 2009)
- Two time Soccer Buzz First-Team All-American (2007, 2008)
- Two time NSCAA First-Team All-Great Lakes (2008)
- Big Ten Tournament Defensive MVP (2008)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year (2007, 2009)
- Two time First-Team All-Big Ten (2007, 2008)
- Big Ten All-Freshman Team (2006)
- Soccer Buzz Freshman All-American (2006)

## KELLEY O'HARA #19

**Forward****Height:** 5' 5"**Birth Date:** 8/4/1988**Hometown:** Fayetteville, GA**Previous Team:** FC Gold Pride**How Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on Dec. 8, 2010**WPS 2010:**

- Started 16 of the 18 games she appeared in for FC Gold Pride
- Scored six goals (second amongst WPS rookies) and had four assists
- Scored first WPS goal on May 8 in a 2-0 win over the Chicago Red Stars

**International:**

- Earned first cap with the U.S. Women's National Team on March 28, 2010, in a 3-0 win over Mexico
- Member of the U.S. U-23 National Team pool, and played for the team on a May 2009 tour of Northern Ireland and Ireland
- Earned first call-up to the senior U.S. National Team in March 2007, and attended training camp in April
- Trained with the U.S. U-20 team for the Pan-Am Games
- Played with the U.S. U-21 team at the Futbol Internacional tournament in Alabama
- Played in the 2006 U-20 FIFA World Cup in Russia, after helping U.S. team advance through the CONCACAF qualifying tournament in Mexico
- Scored one goal and had two assists in the CONCACAF event, playing in four matches and starting two
- Led the U.S. U-17 team with 10 goals in 2005

**College:**

- Capped her four year (2006-09) career at Stanford as the nation's top player earning the MAC Hermann Trophy
- PAC 10 Player of the Year
- NSCAA Collegiate Scholar Athlete of the Year
- First-team All-American accolades
- Joined Christine Sinclair as the only two women in history to earn the MAC Hermann Trophy and Scholar Athlete awards in a single season
- Led the Cardinal to one of the programs best years posting a 25-1 record, while going undefeated in conference play and reaching the NCAA College Cup Finals for the first time in school history
- O'Hara amassed 57 goals and 146 points during her collegiate career including 25 goals and 63 points in 2009. O'Hara now holds the school record for goals and points in a single season (2009)

## LESLIE OSBORNE #12



**Midfielder**

**Height: 5' 7"**

**Birth Date: 5/27/1983**

**Hometown: Brookfield, WI**

**Previous Team: Boston Breakers**

**How Acquired:**

**Signed as a free agent on Oct. 12, 2009**

**WPS 2010:**

- Started 18 of 19 games she appeared in
- Served as team captain with Kristine Lilly

**WPS 2009:**

- Appeared in 19 games for the FC Gold Pride (started in 18 of these matches).
- Was the captain of FC Gold Pride in 2009
- Signed as a free agent by the Boston Breakers on Oct. 12, 2009

**International:**

- Osborne was sidelined after tearing her ACL during training in late May of 2008 forcing her to miss the Olympic Games
- In 2007, she started four matches at the FIFA Women's World Cup in China
- In 2006, she played in 19 matches, starting 12, and scored both of her career goals, the first against Chinese Taipei in a rout, while her second was in the CONCACAF Women's Gold Cup Final against Canada
- Played coming off the bench in every game of the Four Nations Tournament in China
- Played in two matches off the bench at the Algarve Cup
- In 2005, played in two matches after recovering from major ankle surgery in December of 2004
- Played in her first nine matches for the full National Team in 2004, starting six of them, coming on for legend Mia Hamm in Hamm's final National Team game in December 2004

**College:**

- As a senior, Osborne was the winner of the NCAA's prestigious Honda Award as the nation's top female athlete in her sport
- Finished her Santa Clara career with 44 goals and 34 assists
- Named the WCC Defender of the Year as a senior
- Became the first player in league history to be selected as both the Player of the Year, which she won in 2003, and Defender of the Year

# #24 ASHLEY PHILLIPS

**Goalkeeper**

**Height: 5' 8"**

**Birth Date: 2/21/1987**

**Hometown: Peabody, MA**

**Previous Team: Boston Breakers**

**How Acquired: Named to the Breakers roster as a developmental player on March 25, 2009**



**WPS 2010:**

- Started eight of the nine games she appeared in
- Earned one win and four ties and recorded two shutouts

**WPS 2009:**

- Named to the Breakers roster as a developmental player on March 25, 2009 after preseason tryout

**International:**

- Member of U.S. Women U-16, U-17 and U-19 U.S. Women's National teams

**Club:**

- Recorded five shutouts in six matches for the Atlanta Silverbacks in 2008
- Ranked in the W-League's top 10 in shutouts and goals against average

**College:**

- Clemson's all-time career saves leader with 326 saves
- Broke Clemson's single season saves mark with 119 recorded in 2006
- Named a 2006 Third-Team All-American by the NSCAA and Soccerbuzz.com
- Two-time NSCAA First-Team All-Southeast Region 2005-06 and Third-Team selection in 2007
- First-Team All-ACC as senior in 2007 and named to ACC's Second Team twice (2005-06)
- Picked up All-Southeast Region honors from Soccerbuzz.com

## ELLI REED #3



**Defender**

**Height: 5' 5"**

**Birth Date: 8/10/1989**

**Hometown: Park City, Utah**

**Previous Team: University of Portland**

**How Acquired: Signed as a free agent on March 30, 2011**

### **WPS:**

- Number 8 overall selection in 2011 WPS Draft by the Western New York Flash
- Released by the Flash on March 27, 2011
- Signed with the Breakers as a free agent on March 30, 2011

### **College:**

- Scored 12 goals and 13 assists in 83 games
- WCC-All Academic Team (2010)
- CoSIDA/ESPN Women's Soccer Academic All-District 8 First Team (2010)
- All-WCC First Team (2010)
- WCC-All Academic Honorable Mention (2009)
- All-WCC Honorable Mention (2009)
- Soccer Buzz All-West Region Third Team (2008)
- WCC All-Academic Team (2008)
- All-WCC Second Team (2008)
- Soccer Buzz Freshman All-America Fourth Team (2007)
- Soccer Buzz All-West Region Freshman Team (2007)
- All-WCC Freshman Team (2007)

# KATIE SCHOEPFER #2



**Midfielder**

**Height: 5' 8"**

**Birth Date: 11/10/1988**

**Hometown: Waterford, CT**

**Previous Team: Sky Blue FC**

**How Acquired: Signed as a free agent on March 30, 2011**

**WPS 2010:**

- Played in five matches for Sky Blue FC

**International:**

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

**College:**

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

## #22 ALEX SCOTT

**Defender**  
**Height: 5' 4"**  
**Birth Date: 10/14/1984**  
**Hometown: London, England**  
**Previous Team: Boston Breakers**  
**How Acquired:**  
**WPS-playing rights traded to the Breakers on Jan. 15, 2009 by the Chicago Red Stars**



### WPS 2010:

- Started all 22 matches she appeared in
- Recorded career-high two assists

### WPS 2009:

- Was named to 2009 WPS All-Star team but was unavailable due to participation in the 2009 European Championships
- Started in all 17 matches she appeared in for the Breakers
- Recorded one goal and one assist, both against Washington Freedom
- WPS-playing rights and a 10th round 2009 draft pick traded to the Breakers on Jan. 15, 2009 by the Chicago Red Stars for 2nd and 4th round draft picks in 2009
- Chicago had previously named her as a post-draft discovery player

### International:

- Appeared in all of England's matches in 2010 and 2009
- Helped England capture the 2009 Cyprus Cup
- A member of England's 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup Team, which advanced to the quarterfinals against the USA
- Debuted for the English National Team in September 2004 against Holland
- Scored her first goal with the English National Team against Hungary in October, 2005
- Selected to the England squad for the UEFA Women's EURO 2005 tournament
- Played for England's U-20 2002 FIFA World Cup Team

### Club:

- Began playing for the Arsenal Ladies youth teams when she was 8 years old
- Helped the Arsenal Ladies to the "quadruple" by winning the English Women's Premier League, FA Cup, League Cup, as well as UEFA Women's Cup (Europe's top club competition)
- Scored 20 career goals with the Gunners, including the only goal in the 2007 UEFA Women's Cup Final against Swedish club Umea IK, led by Marta
- Has won the FA Cup, League Cup and Women's Premier League several times each with Arsenal



# KELLY SMITH #10

**Forward**

**Height: 5' 6"**

**Birth Date: 10/29/1978**

**Hometown: Watford, England**

**Previous Team: Boston Breakers**

**How Acquired: Selected second in the first round of the 2009 WPS International Draft**

## WPS 2010:

- Named to second straight WPS All-Star Team
- Registered one assist in 5-2 win at WPS All-Star Game
- Started all 21 games she appeared in
- Finished fourth in WPS with 11 goals scored
- Led Breakers in both goals scored (11) and assists (5)
- Scored two goals twice in a game, once in a win over Chicago, the other in a win vs. Atlanta
- Scored one game-winning goal, off a penalty kick Aug. 29 against Philadelphia
- Led team in shots on goal (32)
- Nominated for WPS Player of the Year
- Earned one WPS Player of the Week honor
- Named to season-ending WPS Best XI as voted on by media

## WPS 2009:

- Was named to 2009 WPS All-Star team but was unavailable due participation in the 2009 European Championships
- Played in 15 games for the Breakers and started in 13
- Tied for 5th in the league with goals scored (6)
- Led the team in points, scoring 6 goals and 2 assists
- Recorded one game winning goal
- Left the game on May 29, 2009 against Sky Blue FC due to a knee injury which she struggled with for the remainder of the season
- Named first ever WPS Player of the Month for the month of April
- Scored the league's first ever penalty kick goal against Washington on April 18, 2009
- Scored the first goal of the season for the Breakers on April 5, 2009 against FC Gold Pride
- Drafted by the Breakers with the second overall pick in the WPS International Draft on September 24, 2008

## International:

- Assisted on the game-winning goal in a friendly against the U.S. on April 2
- Played for England in the 2010 Cyprus Cup
- Three-time nominee for FIFA Women's World Player of the Year (2006, 2008, 2009)
- Scored the game-winning goal in the final of the 2009 Cyprus Women's Cup - defeating Canada
- Made her debut to the English National Team when she was just 16
- Scored four goals in four games in the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup
- Named to the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup All-Tournament Team
- Voted "Player of the Tournament" at the 2007 Four Nations Tournament in China

## SMITH CONTINUED

- Drafted second in the first round by the Philadelphia Charge in the 2001 WUSA Foreign Allocation Draft
- Played for the WUSA Philadelphia Charge from 2001-2003
- She was named to the 2001 WUSA Global 11 All-Star Team
- A member of the W-League's New Jersey Wildcats in 2004

**College:**

- Played for Seton Hall from 1997-1999
- Pirates retired her number 6 jersey in honor of her accomplishments (first non-basketball athlete and one of three women at Seton Hall to have been awarded this honor)
- Set a school record for goals (76) and points (174) in just 51 matches
- Only player in program history to receive All-American honors
- Named Big East Offensive Player of the Year all three years
- Holds two NCAA records in career points (3.41) and goals per game (1.49)
- Inducted to the Seton Hall Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008

# NIKKI WASHINGTON #26



**Midfielder/forward**

**Height: 5' 4"**

**Birth Date: 8/1/1988**

**Hometown: Mesquite, Texas**

**Previous Team: Chicago Red Stars**

**How Acquired: Signed as a free agent on Dec. 9, 2010**

## **WPS 2010:**

- Signed as a free agent
- Played in five games for the Chicago Red Stars

## **International:**

- A member of the U.S. U-23 National Team in 2009
- A member of the U.S. U-20 National Team that won the 2008 U-20 Women's World Cup
- Started at forward at the 2008 U.S. U-20 CONCACAF Qualifying Tournament
- Played for the U.S. U-20 team that played in the 2007 Pan American Games

## **College:**

- Played for the University of North Carolina from 2006-2009
- Won three NCAA College Cups at UNC
- First-team All-ACC selection (2008)
- Soccer Buzz Third-Team All-America (2008)
- Soccer Buzz First Team All-Southeast (2008)
- Soccer Buzz Second Team All-Southeast (2007)
- ACC Tournament Most Valuable Player (2007)
- All-ACC Tournament Selection (2007)
- Most Valuable Player of ACC Tournament (2007)
- Freshman All-America (2006)
- Soccer Buzz National Freshman of the Year finalist (2006)
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# KEELIN WINTERS #21



**Midfielder**

**Height: 5' 9"**

**Birth Date: 12/9/1988**

**Hometown: Englewood, CO**

**Previous Team: University of Portland**

**How Acquired: 2011 WPS Draft (1st Round, 6th overall)**

## **International:**

- Called up to U.S. U23 team for Four Nations Tournament in La Manga, Spain in February 2011
- Served as captain for the U.S. U-20 team, coached by Tony DiCicco, that won the the 2008 FIFA Women's World Cup.
- Made six appearances and scored one goal during the tournament. Goal came against England in the quarterfinals.

## **College:**

- Played for the University of Portland from 2007-2010
- Started every game in 2010 and 2009
- Compiled 6 goals, 10 assists in 83 games
- West Coast Conference Player of the Year (2010)
- All-WCC Team (2007-2010)
- Earned All-Academic honors all four years
- NSCAA Scholar All-West Region Second Team (2009)
- Soccer Buzz First Team Freshman All-America (2007)
- WCC Freshman of the Year (2007)
- Soccer Buzz All-West Region Second Team (2007)

# CLAIRE ZIMMECK #23



**Forward**

**Height: 5' 7"**

**Birth Date: 12/30/1986**

**Hometown: Fairfax, VA**

**Previous Team: Boston Breakers**

**How Acquired: Named to the developmental squad on March 25, 2010**

## **WPS 2010:**

- Played in one match for the Breakers

## **WPS 2009:**

- Drafted in the ninth round of the 2009 WPS Draft by the Washington Freedom
- Played in four matches for the Washington Freedom
- Was released from the Freedom on June 10, 2009

## **College:**

- 57 career goals, including 25 game winners, for the College of William and Mary, ranking her first in school history in career game winners, No. 3 in career goals, No. 5 in career points
- Two-time M.A.C. Hermann trophy semifinalist 2007-08
- Two-time CAA Player of the Year 2006-07
- Two-time NSCAA All-American selection 2007-08
- Three-time Soccer Buzz All-American selection 2006-2008
- Three-time NSCAA All-Region selection 2006-08
- Four-time Soccer Buzz All-Region selection 2005-08
- Four-time All-CAA selection 2005-08
- Virginia SID Player of the Year in 2006
- Four-time Virginia SID All-State Team selection 2005-08



## 2009 WPS STATISTICS

**Home (H) and Away (A) Records by Team**

<i>Team</i>	<i>GP</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>PTS</i>	<i>GF</i>	<i>GA</i>
z - Los Angeles Sol	20	12	3	5	41	27	10
H: 7-1-2 A: 5-2-3							
y - Saint Louis Athletica	20	10	6	4	34	19	15
H: 5-3-2 A: 5-3-2							
y - Washington Freedom	20	8	7	5	29	32	32
H: 5-2-3 A: 3-5-2							
y - Sky Blue FC	20	7	8	5	26	19	20
H: 5-2-3 A: 2-6-2							
<b>Boston Breakers</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>
H: 4-3-3 A: 3-6-1							
Chicago Red Stars	20	5	10	5	20	18	25
H: 4-5-1 A: 1-5-4							
FC Gold Pride	20	4	10	6	18	17	28
H: 3-4-3 A: 1-6-3							

z - regular season champions; y - clinched playoff berth

**Top Goals Scored**

	<i>Player</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>GP</i>	<i>G</i>
1.	Marta	Los Angeles Sol	19	10
2.	Camille Abily	Los Angeles Sol	18	8
	Abby Wambach	Washington Freedom	17	8
4.	Cristiane	Chicago Red Stars	18	7
5.	Eniola Aluko	Saint Louis Athletica	19	6
	Lisa De Vanna	Washington Freedom	20	6
	Natasha Kai	Sky Blue FC	18	6
	Christine Sinclair	FC Gold Pride	17	6
	<b>Kelly Smith</b>	<b>Boston Breakers</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>
10.	Rosana	Sky Blue FC	17	5

**Top Assists**

	<i>Player</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>GP</i>	<i>A</i>
1.	Sonia Bompastor	Washington Freedom	19	6
2.	Aya Miyama	Los Angeles Sol	20	6
3.	Lisa De Vanna	Washington Freedom	20	5
	Abby Wambach	Washington Freedom	17	5
5.	Eniola Aluko	Saint Louis Athletica	19	4
	Lindsay Tarpley	Chicago Red Stars	17	4
	Aly Wagner	Los Angeles Sol	15	4
8.	<b>Kristine Lilly</b>	<b>Boston Breakers</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>
	10 others tied with 3			

**Team Offense**

	<i>Team</i>	<i>GP</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>GPG</i>
1.	Washington	20	32	1.60
2.	Los Angeles	20	27	1.35
3.	Saint Louis	20	19	0.95
	Sky Blue FC	20	19	0.95
5.	<b>Boston</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.90</b>
	Chicago	20	18	0.90
7.	FC Gold Pride	20	17	0.85

**Team Defense**

	<i>Team</i>	<i>GP</i>	<i>GA</i>	<i>GAA</i>
1.	FC Gold Pride	24	19	0.79
2.	Chicago	24	27	1.13
3.	<b>Boston</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1.17</b>
4.	Sky Blue FC	24	31	1.29
5.	Saint Louis	24	8	1.33
6.	Washington	24	33	1.38
7.	Philadelphia	24	36	1.50
8.	Atlanta	24	40	1.67

**Most Goalkeeper Shutouts**

	<i>Player</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>GP</i>	<i>SO</i>
1.	Karina LeBlanc	Los Angeles Sol	19	12
2.	Hope Solo	Saint Louis Athletica	17	8
3.	Jenni Branam	Sky Blue FC	18	6
4.	<b>Allison Lipsher</b>	<b>Boston Breakers</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>
5.	Caroline Jönsson	Chicago Red Stars	20	4

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<i>Team</i>	<i>GP</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>PTS</i>	<i>GF</i>	<i>GA</i>
z - FC Gold Pride	24	16	3	5	53	46	18
H: 8-1-3    A: 8-2-2							
<b>y - Boston Breakers</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>H: 5-6-1    A: 5-2-5</b>							
y - Philadelphia Independence	24	10	10	4	33	37	36
H: 7-3-2    A: 3-7-2							
y - Washington Freedom	24	8	9	7	31	33	33
H: 7-2-3    A: 1-7-4							
Sky Blue FC	24	7	10	7	28	20	31
H: 2-4-5    A: 5-6-2							
Chicago Red Stars	24	7	11	6	27	21	27
H: 4-5-3    A: 3-6-3							
Atlanta Beat	24	5	13	6	21	20	40
H: 2-6-3    A: 3-7-3							

z - regular season champions; y - clinched playoff berth

**Top Goals Scored**

	<i>Player</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>GP</i>	<i>G</i>
1.	Marta	FC Gold Pride	24	19
2.	Abby Wambach	Washington Freedom	22	13
3.	Amy Rodriguez	Philadelphia Independence	23	12
4.	<b>Kelly Smith</b>	<b>Boston Breakers</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>
5.	Christine Sinclair	FC Gold Pride	23	10
6.	Eniola Aluko	Atlanta Beat	20	9
7.	Ella Masar	Chicago Red Stars	22	8
8.	Jordan Angeli	<b>Boston Breakers</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>

**Top Assists**

	<i>Player</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>GP</i>	<i>A</i>
1.	Christine Sinclair	FC Gold Pride	23	9
2.	Lori Lindsey	Philadelphia Independence	23	8
	Abby Wambach	Washington Freedom	22	8
4.	Camille Abily	FC Gold Pride	17	6
	Amy Rodriguez	Philadelphia Independence	23	6
6.	Sonia Bompastor	Washington Freedom	22	5
	Shannon Boxx	FC Gold Pride	20	5

**Team Offense**

	<i>Team</i>	<i>GP</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>GPG</i>
1.	FC Gold Pride	24	46	1.92
2.	Philadelphia	24	37	1.54
3.	Boston	24	36	1.50
4.	Saint Louis	24	9	1.50
5.	Washington	24	33	1.38
6.	Chicago	24	21	0.88
7.	Atlanta	24	20	0.83
	Sky Blue FC	24	20	0.83

**Team Defense**

	<i>Team</i>	<i>GP</i>	<i>GA</i>	<i>GAA</i>
1.	FC Gold Pride	24	19	0.79
2.	Chicago	24	27	1.13
3.	<b>Boston</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1.17</b>
4.	Sky Blue FC	24	31	1.29
5.	Saint Louis	24	8	1.33
6.	Washington	24	33	1.38
7.	Philadelphia	24	36	1.50
8.	Atlanta	24	40	1.67

**Most Goalkeeper Shutouts**

	<i>Player</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>GP</i>	<i>SO</i>
1.	Nicole Barnhart	FC Gold Pride	21	8
2.	Jillian Loyden	Chicago Red Stars	23	6
2.	Hope Solo	Atlanta Beat	22	6
4.	Karen Bardsley	Sky Blue FC	10	5
5.	Ashlyn Harris	Washington Freedom	9	4
5.	Erin McLeod	Washington Freedom	14	4
7.	Alyssa Naeher	<b>Boston Breakers</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>

# WPS LEAGUE INFORMATION

## **WPS Mission Statement:**

*Our mission is to be the premier women's soccer league in the world, and the global standard by which women's professional sports are measured.*

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## **About WPS**

WPS is the highest level women's professional soccer league in North America. Formed in September 2007 as the result of the efforts of the Women's Soccer Initiative, Inc., WPS, began play on March 29, 2009. Committed teams for the 2011 season are the Atlanta Beat, Boston Breakers, Philadelphia Independence, Sky Blue FC (NJ / NY), magicJack, and the Western New York Flash. WPS continues to explore additional potential franchises for 2012 and beyond.

Franchises are individually owned and operated by a group of investors in each market. In addition, two-time NBA MVP Steve Nash and former Yahoo! President and COO Jeff Mallett are investors and part owners in the league.

## **WPS Logo**

The WPS logo, developed by branding agency Adrenalin, Inc., features a deep navy, red and gold color scheme and showcases a familiar silhouette – FIFA World Cup champion, Olympic Gold Medal winner and Hall of Fame player Mia Hamm, renowned as a pioneer for women's soccer.



# LEAGUE TIMELINE

**September 2003:** Following the suspension of operations of the Women's United Soccer Association (WUSA), the WUSA Reorganization Committee is formed to determine the best method to re-launch a women's professional soccer league in the United States.

**July 2004:** The WUSA Reorganization Committee, the Women's Sports Foundation, and business executives Bob Greenberg and Chris Markgraf (both of whom go on to create WSII with Julie Foudy and Tonya Antonucci), hold a Summit in New York City to identify and examine the lessons learned from the WUSA's failure and to determine the best path forward toward the launch of a viable new league.

**November 2004:** As a result of the Summit, the not-for-profit Women's Soccer Initiative, Inc. (WSII) is formed with the support of the WUSA Players Association to promote and support all aspects of women's soccer in the United States chiefly by encouraging and enabling the creation of a world-class professional women's soccer league.

**February 2005:** The U.S. Soccer Federation and U.S. Soccer Foundation each provide operational grants to WSII to assist in supporting WSII's efforts to develop a viable business model and bring back women's professional soccer.

**Feb. 27, 2007:** WSII CEO Tonya Antonucci announces that AEG; John Hendricks of Freedom Soccer LLC; Jeff Cooper of St. Louis United Soccer LLC; Soccer Initiative, LLC have signed letters of intent to become charter members of the new women's professional league.

**April 18, 2007:** WSII CEO Tonya Antonucci announces that Sky Blue Soccer and Boston Women's Soccer LLC have agreed to join the previously announced groups as charter members of the new women's professional league.

**Sept. 4, 2007:** A new North American women's professional soccer league, under the temporary working title of Women's Soccer LLC, is formally established in the United States by seven investor groups, with play beginning in the spring of 2009. Initial teams will be based in Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New Jersey/New York, St. Louis, and Washington D.C. Tonya Antonucci is named the league's commissioner. Soccer United Marketing (SUM), the commercial arm of MLS, is named the league's representative for national sponsorship sales and licensing.

**Jan. 17, 2008:** The League's brand name, logo and website are launched at the National Soccer Coaches Association Convention in Baltimore, Md. Joe Cummings is named Senior COO Consultant and Vicki Veenker is named General Counsel.

**Feb. 5, 2008:** Two-time NBA MVP Steve Nash and former Yahoo! President and Chief Operating Officer Jeff Mallett become investors and part owners of the league.

**Feb. 15, 2008:** Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) receives provisional Division 1 status at U.S. Soccer's Annual General Meeting (AGM). The league will receive full Division 1 status just prior to its inaugural season at the 2009 U.S. Soccer AGM in Orlando, Fla.

**May 27, 2008:** Philadelphia investors sign a letter of intent with the League regarding an expansion team for the 2010 season.

**Aug. 11, 2008:** Atlanta investors sign a letter of intent with the League regarding an expansion team for the 2010 season.

**Sept. 3, 2008:** A group of Bay Area investors join the League for the 2009 WPS Inaugural Season.

**Sept. 16, 2008:** In an announcement co-hosted by WPS Commissioner Tonya Antonucci and WPS Part-Owner Steve Nash in New York City, members of the U.S. Women's National Team player pool are allocated to WPS teams.

**Sept. 24, 2008:** Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) announces the results of its WPS Initial International Draft, officially assigning the WPS-playing rights of those selected by the individual teams.

## 2011 BOSTON BREAKERS

**Oct. 6, 2008:** Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) and Fox Soccer Channel announce a multi-year partnership to televise a live national Sunday night WPS game of the week on America's premier soccer network beginning in 2009, the inaugural season for WPS. Also, The WPS General Draft is conducted, consisting of four rounds of selections of international and domestic players for all seven WPS teams.

**Dec. 15, 2008:** Global sport lifestyle brand PUMA and Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) announce an exclusive partnership making PUMA an official founding partner of WPS and an official sponsor of all WPS franchises.

**Jan. 16, 2009:** Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) holds the 2009 WPS Draft. The Boston Breakers select Amy Rodriguez, as the first-ever number one college draft selection.

**Feb. 5, 2009:** The League announces the regular season schedule for its seven franchises. Each team will play a 20-game schedule with 10 home and 10 away matches.

**Feb. 24, 2009:** PUMA, WPS founding sponsor, unveils WPS home and away uniforms at a fashion presentation in Manhattan, New York.

**March 17, 2009:** WPS announces the addition of Philadelphia as the eighth WPS franchise, which will be later officially named as the Philadelphia Independence.

**March 25, 2009:** Each team announces 18-player rosters (and 25 optional development players) for opening game.

**March 29, 2009:** The WPS Inaugural Match between Washington Freedom and Los Angeles Sol kicks-off at the Home Depot Center in Carson, Calif in front of over 14,000 fans.

**June 18, 2009:** WPS announces the Atlanta Beat as the ninth WPS franchise.

**August 22, 2009:** Sky Blue FC defeats the Los Angeles Sol, 1-0, to win the inaugural WPS Championship presented by MedImmune.

**August 29, 2009:** WPS All-Stars defeat Umea IK of Sweden, 4-2, to win 2009 WPS All-Star Game presented by the U.S. Coast Guard.

**Sept. 15, 2009:** 2010 Expansion Draft is held for the Atlanta Beat and Philadelphia Independence to begin assembling their 2010 rosters.

**January 15, 2010:** WPS holds 2010 WPS Draft. Tobin Heath is selected as first player by the Atlanta Beat.

**January 28, 2010:** WPS discontinues operations of the Los Angeles Sol, giving the league a total of eight franchises.

**April 10, 2010:** Women's Professional Soccer's second season kicks off.

**May 27, 2010:** The Saint Louis Athletica shut down their franchise.

**Sept. 24, 2010:** WPS announces a Western New York franchise as a 2011 expansion team.

**Sept. 26, 2010:** FC Gold Pride wins the 2010 WPS Championship with a 4-0 victory over the Philadelphia Independence at Pioneer Stadium in Hayward, Calif.

**Oct. 1, 2010:** Tonya Antonucci steps down as WPS Commissioner and Anne-Marie Eileraas assumes the role of Chief Executive Officer.

**Nov. 16, 2010:** FC Gold Pride closes operations.

**Dec. 1, 2010:** The Western New York Flash, a 2011 expansion team, unveils its team name and logo.

2011 BOSTON BREAKERS  
**WPS Playoffs**

**WPS Playoff Format**

The top four teams in the WPS standings at the conclusion of the WPS regular season will advance to the WPS Playoffs, which consists of a unique format that heavily rewards the team that finishes atop the 2011 WPS Regular Season table. The top team during the regular season will be the WPS Regular Season Champion and will earn an automatic place as host of the WPS Championship presented by Citi, the league's championship game. (View regular season standing tiebreakers.)

In the First Round of the playoffs, the No. 4 team in the regular season will face the No. 3 team at the latter's home venue on either August 17 or August 18, 2011. The No. 2 team in the regular season will receive a bye into the Super Semifinal and will host the winner of the First Round on August 20. The winner of the Super Semifinal to the top-seeded team's home venue for the WPS Championship presented by Citi on August 27. The benefits of this system are many:

\* By generously rewarding the top team in the regular season with a home championship game, WPS stays true to soccer's European roots in which the team that wins the regular season is rewarded for its performance over the course of the year.

\* By receiving a first round bye as the No. 2 team and hosting a game as the No. 3 team, each of the other playoff teams are uniquely rewarded for their performance in the regular season.

\* The format is skewed heavily towards regular season performance. To become WPS Champion means a No. 1 team that played well in the regular season and then won the WPS Championship, or a team that overcame the odds to win several elimination playoff games.

\* The format provides an added storyline towards the end of the regular season as teams chase the regular season title and the opportunity to advance to the championship game as hosts. The format also guarantees three consecutive must-see WPS games for television viewers with a "win-or-go-home" theme.

**WPS Playoff Rules**

If a game ends in a tie after regulation, the game will feature two 15-minute overtime periods played in full. If the game is still tied, the game will be decided on penalty kicks under FIFA Laws of the Game.





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