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About the Breakers

The Boston Breakers are one of nine teams in the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL), joined by the Chicago Red Stars, Houston Dash (est. 2014), FC Kansas City, Portland Thorns FC, Seattle Reign FC, Sky Blue FC (New Jersey), Western New York Flash, and the Washington Spirit. The league began play in April 2013, and the Breakers began the season with Head Coach **Lisa Cole**, who entered her second season as the Breakers head coach. On Aug. 2, 2013, the Breakers parted ways with Cole, and defender **Cat Whitehill** took over as player/coach.

The Breakers finished their inaugural NWSL season in fifth place with an 8-8-6 record. **Sydney Leroux** led the team and finished tied for second in the NWSL with 11 goals. **Lianne Sanderson** was top on the team with seven assists, which also ranked her third in the league.

In 2012, the Breakers played in the inaugural WPSL Elite League. They won the WPSL Elite regular season title with an 11-3 record under the direction of Coach Cole. The 11-3 record was the best win-loss record in Boston Breakers franchise history. They competed in WPSL Elite alongside ASA Chesapeake Charge, the Chicago Red Stars, FC Indiana, New England Mutiny, New York Fury, Philadelphia Fever, and the Western New York Flash. The Breakers were led by the dynamic offensive duo of second-year Breaker **Katie Schoepfer** (7G, 6A), and Australian international **Kyah Simon**, who finished second in WPSL Elite in goals scored (12).

Originally founded in 2000 as a charter member of the Women's United Soccer Association (WUSA), the Boston Breakers were one of eight teams in the first U.S.-based women's professional soccer league that played three seasons (2001-03) before the WUSA suspended operations in September 2003. League founding players **Kristine Lilly**, **Kate Sobrero (Markgraf)**, and **Tracy Ducar** headlined the Breakers roster all three seasons, and combined with international stars that included Germany's **Maren Meinert** and **Bettina Wiegmann** and Norway's **Dagny Mellgren** and **Ragnhild Gulbrandsen**.

During their three-year tenure in the WUSA, the Breakers earned numerous accolades both on and off the field. They won the Community Service Award and notched league-leading attendance in 2002, and in 2003, Head Coach **Pia Sundhage** was awarded Coach of the Year while **Maren Meinert** received WUSA's Most Valuable Player award. In their final season in the WUSA, the Breakers had their best record (10-4-7) and placed first in the regular season before falling to the Washington Freedom in the semifinals.

In April 2007, the Boston Breakers were re-established as one of seven franchises announced in the Women's Soccer Initiative, which later became Women's Professional Soccer (WPS), where they played three seasons, beginning

with the inaugural 2009 campaign. All three seasons, the Breakers were led by Head Coach **Tony DiCicco**, who guided the 1999 U.S. Women's National Team FIFA Women's World Cup champions and later won a U-20 Women's World Cup title with the U.S.

In the 2009 season, DiCicco led a team that was comprised of U.S. Women's National Team talent **Kristine Lilly**, **Angela Hucles**, **Heather Mitts**, and the No. 1 overall selection in the 2009 WPS Draft, **Amy Rodriguez**, as well as English international stars **Kelly Smith**, a three-time FIFA Women's World Player of the Year nominee and **Alex Scott**, who teamed with Smith and won the quadruple with Arsenal Ladies in 2007.

The Breakers ended their 2009 season in fifth place with a 7-9-4 record, just missing a playoff berth by one point to eventual 2009 WPS Champions Sky Blue FC of New Jersey. The Breakers were especially solid on defense, taking third in the league for their average goals against per game. Breakers defender **Amy LePeilbet** was named the MedImmune Defender of the Year.

At the end of the 2009 season, General Manager **Joe Cummings** stepped down to pursue a career with the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA). **Andy Crossley** moved from Director of Business Development to the vacant General Manager position.

Heading into the 2010 season, the Breakers picked up new talent, including three U.S. Women's National Team players: **Lauren Cheney**, UCLA's all-time leading scorer; **Leslie Osborne**, former FC Gold Pride playmaker and captain; and **Stephanie Cox**, a solid defender acquired in the La Sol dispersal draft.

The Breakers finished the 2010 season in second place, earning an automatic berth into the WPS Super Semifinal, where the team lost to the Philadelphia Independence in double overtime. The Breakers ended the regular season with a 10-8-6 record. For the second year in a row, Breakers defender **Amy LePeilbet** was named MedImmune Defender of the Year.

The Breakers made a number of offseason moves in preparation for the 2011 season, including the signings of U.S. Women's National Team players **Rachel Buehler** and **Kelley O'Hara** from the 2010 WPS Champions FC Gold Pride. They also added depth in the midfield by taking Portland star and former U-20 World Cup champion **Keelin Winters**. Midseason acquisitions **Meghan Klingenberg** (University of North Carolina), who came to Boston via trade with magicJack, and free agent **Aya Sameshima**, who played every minute in the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup for the champion Japanese team, added further depth to the squad.

The Breakers reached the WPS playoffs for the second straight season, this time getting into the first round, where they lost to magicJack. The 2011 season was an historic year for the Breakers. Keeper **Alyssa Naeher**, midfielder **Meghan Klingenberg**, and forward **Lauren Cheney** all earned WPS Player of the Week honors. Cheney made history on Aug. 14, 2011, when she scored the fastest goal in WPS history. It came 14 seconds into Boston's win over Sky Blue FC. Naeher

set a franchise record for saves in a season (99). She's also the all-time leader in career saves (168).

In 2011, the Boston Breakers were well-represented at the FIFA Women's World Cup with eight members of the team playing for three separate countries - **Lauren Cheney**, **Rachel Buehler**, **Stephanie Cox**, **Kelley O'Hara**, and **Amy LePeilbet**, all for the U.S.; **Kelly Smith** and **Alex Scott** for England; and **Aya Sameshima** for Japan.



Front Office

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Lee Billiard joined the Boston Breakers front office staff as General Manager in 2012, coming from Mass Premier Soccer where he served as Academy Director.

After serving as Sales Director for the Boston Breakers during the 2011 season, Lee took over the Managerial reins from former General Manager, Andrew Crossley.

A Graduate of Buckinghamshire University, England, Lee holds a BA Hons degree in Sports Management and Soccer Studies. He joins the Breakers organization after 9 years of working with Mass Premier Soccer, during that time Lee worked with over 50 youth soccer groups across the state to provide coach/player education and summer camps.

Along with his knowledge and experience of youth soccer in MA, Lee also coaches at a variety of levels. He holds female coaching positions at Mass Premier Soccer and Acton Boxboro Regional High School. He also served as a Director of Coaching for Natick Soccer Club.

Before arriving in the states Lee coached and ran community programs for Wycombe Wanderers Football Club (professional) in England gaining valuable knowledge in all aspects of the game.



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Elise is entering her second year as the Sales Director for the Boston Breakers after transitioning from the New England Revolution where she worked as an account executive, specifically working with Youth Soccer organizations throughout New England.

Prior to working with the Revs, Elise had been in England working on her Master's Degree at Durham University while also playing soccer there for the British University league where she won two national championships as well as participating in the FA Cup. In addition to playing overseas, she also played four years of college soccer and basketball at Mount Ida College where she obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Sports Management. Elise has interned with Mass Premier Soccer and has coached soccer for various teams including UMass Dartmouth, Roger Williams University, and a variety of youth club teams.



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Laura Doran enters her second year as Operations Director after interning with the program back in 2010.

Laura is going into her 6th season as a Ticket Operations Representative with the Boston Red Sox. She has been an integral part of helping the Red Sox maintain their ticket sell-out streak since 2003. Previously, Laura worked in the Media Relations Department with the Boston Celtics and was an intern for WEEI Sports Radio's Dale and Holley Show back in 2008.

An alum of North Andover High School, Laura graduated from Simmons College in 2009 with a BA degree in Communications. She was a member of her respective schools' soccer and basketball programs.



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Kaitlyn Litten joined the Breakers front office staff in September 2013. Shes a 2010 graduate of Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. Litten interned with the Breakers during the 2013 National Womens Soccer League season, working with the operations director and is now the first team coordinator.



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Jack Abelson joins the Boston Breakers front office staff as Development Program Director and as an academy coach.

A Graduate of University of Birmingham, England, Jack holds a BSc Hons degree in Sports and Exercise Science. He joins the Breakers organization after 2 years of working with Mass Premier Soccer (2008-2010) working as Clinic Director/Assistant Academy Director, during that time Jack worked with over 50 youth soccer groups across the state to provide coach/player education and summer camps.

Jack is experienced in coaching girls youth soccer during his time with Mass Premier Soccer Jack worked with the top girls teams aged U12 through to U17.

During his time at University (2010-2013) Jack also coached in community programs for English Premier League team Aston Villa Football Club in England enhancing his knowledge of the game.



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Edele is entering her first year with the Breakers and will be taking on the role of Account Executive within our Sales Department. Prior to this, she spent four years with Global Premier Soccer, working in both their Registration and Finance Departments. She graduated in 2010 from Dundalk IT, Ireland, with a MA in Sports Leadership and has lived stateside ever since.

Edele began coaching in 2005 with the Irish FA and has experience working with all different ages and abilities. She played varsity soccer and basketball in high school and was elected basketball captain in her junior year. A severe injury early on in college saw her involvement on the field come to an end but she has always kept a keen interest in both player and coach development.



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Ryan has worked in the media as both a reporter and editor since 1999 and has contributed to a number of online and print publications, including New England Soccer Journal, MLSsoccer.com, Our Game Magazine, World Soccer Reader, The Standard Times, The Patriot Ledger, CNC Newspapers, and GateHouse News Service, and overseas publications, including The Watford Observer, The Sun (London), and The Sunday Sun (Northeast England).

Ryan is a 1999 graduate of the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, where he received his bachelor of arts degree in English/Writing and Communications. He was born and raised in Plymouth, Massachusetts.



Coaching Staff

Head Coach Tom Durkin

Tom Durkin was named head coach of the Boston Breakers on Sept. 3, 2013. He takes over for player/coach Cat Whitehill, who held that role from Aug. 2, 2013, through the end of the National Women's Soccer League season. Whitehill succeeded former head coach Lisa Cole.

A U.S. Soccer staff coach, instructing A license courses, Durkin most recently served as a coach for the FC Celtic Bolts of the U.S. Soccer Development Academy. Durkin holds an international diploma from FIFA, the international governing body of association football, an international coaching diploma with the Football Association of Ireland, Republic of Ireland and with KNVB International Coaching Course, Zeist, Holland, and a Coaching Instructors Badge with U.S. Soccer.

1998-2011: As Academy Director for IMG Academies in Bradenton, Fla., Durkin worked as head coach and general manager of Bradenton Academics, a USL Premier Development League team that, over his tenure with the club, featured U.S. Men's National Team players Michael Parkhurst, Heath Pearce, and Aron Jóhannsson. Durkin amassed more than 100 wins during his coaching career with Bradenton Academics, led the team to the 2009 PDL national semifinals, and won two PDL South East Conference championships and a pair of Dallas Cup titles.

1994: Durkin was on the U.S. Soccer World Cup Technical Committee, compiling game reports and conducting interviews with national team coaches at the Dallas, Texas venue of the World Cup competition.

1995-1996: Served as assistant coach of the U.S. U-17 Men's National Team.

October 1996: Made professional coaching debut as an assistant coach for the Tampa Bay Mutiny of Major League Soccer, where he held that role until January 1998.

July 1995: Oversaw the girls USYSA Region 1 Olympic Development program teams.

1994-1995: Served as head coach of the Richland College of Dallas women's and men's teams

1991: Women's head coach of the USASA Region III team, where he selected, prepared and coached the women's amateur team in national training camp and tournaments.



1989-1991: Won three New Jersey State Cups with Suburban Soccer Club.

1986-1991: Head men's soccer coach at Rutgers University

1991 to 1993: Served as Director of Coaching and Player Development of the North Texas State Soccer Association. Directed coaching education program and Olympic Development Program (ODP) for the association with more than 100,000 soccer players. Durkin held that same role from 1995-1996 with the Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Association.

1982-1986: Durkin began his coaching career in 1982 at Union County College in Cranford, N.J., where he led the team to a 42-21-6 record over four seasons and to four consecutive Region XIX playoff berths.

A graduate of Kean University, Durkin, his wife Elizabeth, and their three children Joseph , George, and Ava reside in Dover, Mass.

Assistant Coach Cat Whitehill

Cat Whitehill was named the Boston Breakers assistant coach on Oct. 25, 2013. She will serve as a player/assistant coach for the 2014 National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) season. Whitehill was named interim coach Aug. 2, 2013, after the Breakers parted ways with coach Lisa Cole. As player/interim coach, the 31-year-old guided the Breakers to a 2-1-1 record in the final four games of the regular season.

As team captain during the 2013 NWSL season, Whitehill started all 22 games for the Breakers. She logged 1,978 minutes – fourth most in the league – while playing all but two minutes of the regular season. The Birmingham, Ala. native joined the Breakers in 2012 and tallied one goal and two assists last season in her second year with the team.

Prior to joining the Breakers, Whitehill played three seasons in Women's Professional Soccer (WPS). With the Atlanta Beat In 2011, she played every minute in 17 out of 18 matches and finished with the second highest minutes for the Beat at 1,530. Whitehill played two seasons with the Washington Freedom prior to joining the Atlanta Beat. She started 59 games in her three-year WPS career, logging 5,304 minutes. She scored three goals and two assists with the Freedom.

On the international level, Whitehill scored 11 goals in 134 appearances for the U.S. Women's National Team. A member of the 2004 gold medal winning U.S. squad at the Olympic Games in Athens, Greece, Whitehill also played on two third-place Women's World Cup teams (2003 and 2007). In 2007, she led the U.S. in minutes played (2,116) and played every minute of all six Women's World Cup



matches, one of only two players to accomplish that feat. Whitehill played in five games at the 2004 Olympics, starting three and is the only defender to score two goals in a World Cup game (2003 vs. North Korea). Whitehill was named U.S. Soccer Young Athlete of the Year in 2003. She made her first appearance with the U.S. on July 6, 2000, vs. Italy and scored her first international goal on March 17, 2001, vs. Norway.

In college, Whitehill was a member of the 2000 and 2003 NCAA Champion University of North Carolina squads. She won the MAC Hermann Award for best college player in 2003. A four-time NSCAA All-American (2000-2003), Whitehill was a member of four ACC championship Tar Heels squads.

Prior to UNC, Whitehill played four years at Briarwood Christian School and was named a Parade All-America selection in both 1999 and 2000. She's also a two-time Gatorade Soccer Player of the Year for the state of Alabama.

Formerly Cat Reddick, Whitehill married Robert Whitehill on Dec. 31, 2005. The couple resides in Boston.

Assistant Coach/Goalkeeper Coach Ashley Phillips

Ashley Phillips was named the Boston Breakers goalkeeper coach and assistant coach on Dec. 17, 2013. Phillips, a native of Beverly, Mass., and former standout keeper at Clemson University, played 11 games for the Breakers during the 2013 National Women's Soccer League season, logging 945 minutes, highest amongst Breakers keepers. She posted a 2-5-4 record with one shutout and a 1.82 goals against average.

Phillips has served as the assistant coach at Northeastern University since 2010 under her former U-19 coach Tracey Leone. In 2013, Phillips and the NU coaching staff led the Huskies to the NCAA Tournament after beating top seed James Madison in the 2013 Colonial Athletic Association championship.

Phillips joined the Breakers in 2009 in Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) as a developmental player. She made her debut on April 11, 2010, against the Washington Freedom. In 2010, Phillips started eight of nine games she played in for a total of 781 minutes. She registered a 1-4-4 record with two shutouts and a 1.15 goals against average. Prior to the Breakers, Phillips played for Boston Aztec of the Women's Premier Soccer League in 2009 and as the starter, she earned seven shutouts in 10 games. She spent six years playing for the Boston Renegades (2002-2006) of the USL W-League and also played for the Atlanta Silverbacks (2008) where she went undefeated during the regular season, recording five



shutouts in six games. Phillips also played in the U.S. Women's National Team system for the U-16, U-17, U-19, U-21, and U23 teams.

As a four-year starting goalkeeper at Clemson University in South Carolina (from 2004-2007), Phillips holds the school record for most career saves (326), including a single-season high of 119 in 2006, the same year she was named third-team NSCAA All-America. The three-time All-Southeast region pick and three-time All-ACC selection, including first-team All-ACC in 2007, finished her Clemson career with a 1.09 goals against average and 22 shutouts. Phillips helped lead the Tigers to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Women's Soccer Championship in 2006. She graduated from Clemson with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology in December 2008.

Prior to college, Phillips attended Bishop Fenwick High School in Peabody and was the starting keeper at Fenwick in the Division 2 North semifinal and scored a goal off a corner kick in the last two minutes to tie the game, one in which Fenwick won in overtime. She later transferred to Milton Academy. Phillips earned several All-America Team awards during high school, including the 2003 Gatorade Massachusetts High School Player of the Year. She played for Peabody Youth Soccer and on its travel team, as well as the club teams Northeast Futbol and the Spirit of Massachusetts and was selected for Mass Youth Soccer ODP, Regional, and District teams.



MEDICAL STAFF

Saint Elizabeth's is the official Sports Medicine Provider and Official Medicine Partner of the Boston Breakers.

Robert J. Nascimento, MD, MS

Dr. Nascimento is an orthopedic surgeon who specializes in knee and shoulder arthroscopy, ligament and cartilage reconstruction, shoulder and knee resurfacing and sports medicine. He obtained his master's degree in Chemistry from the University of California, Los Angeles, and his medical degree from the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

He completed his internship and residency at UMass Medical Center and a fellowship in sports medicine and arthroscopic surgery at Boston University Medical Center. He joined the Division of Sports Medicine in the Bone and Joint Center at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in 2011.

Dawn M Purington, M.Ed, ATC

Dawn is a Certified and Licensed Athletic Trainer who works with several local professional sports teams. She is a graduate of Southern Connecticut State University, where she received a BS in Exercise Science, and Temple University, where she earned a master's of education in Athletic Training and Sports Medicine.

Dawn has been the Head Athletic Trainer of the Boston Breakers, Professional Women's Soccer team, for the past 3 seasons. Prior to that she was the Head Athletic Trainer for the Boston Blazer's Indoor Major League Lacrosse franchise.



Jeffrey B. Kreher, MD

Dr. Jeff Kreher is a board certified pediatrician and internist and fellowship-trained Primary Care Sports Medicine specialist. He is the team physician for the Boston Breakers, Boston Cannons, Boston Militia, and numerous local high school athletic programs. "Dr. Jeff" specializes in sports-related injuries of the pediatric and adult athlete and has been in practice for more than years, including a Primary Care Sports Medicine fellowship at Boston University in 2006-2007. He has also served as a physician for USA Triathlon.

Michael Goldstein, M.D., M.B.A - New England Eye Center at Tufts Medical Center

Michael Goldtstein is co-director of the cornea service and assistant professor of ophthalmology at New England Eye Center/Tufts Medical Center. His special interests include sports vision, laser correction of refractive errors, cataract surgery, cornea transplants, and wound healing.

He is a graduate of Williams College and Northwestern Medical School. He completed his ophthalmology residency at Boston University Medical Center followed by fellowship training in corneal and laser surgery at the University of Pittsburgh Eye and Ear Institute. He received his MBA from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management. Dr. Goldstein has authored 8 textbook chapters and has over 30 peer-reviewed publications. He has given over 50 presentations across the United States and internationally.

Michael currently serves as President of the Massachusetts Society of Eye Physician and Surgeons and President of CLAO. Dr. Goldstein also consults to the biotechnology sector in the development of new drugs and devices. Dr. Goldstein has acted as the Team Ophthalmologist for the Boston Celtics for over 5 years and was recently named Team Ophthalmologist for the Boston Breakers.

Sara Morrissey, D.C.

Dr. Sara Morrissey is a Chiropractic physician who specializes in the treatment of sports and neuromusculoskeletal injuries. She obtained her B.A. with honors in Kinesiology at the University of Western Ontario, where she had the privilege of serving on the Sports Medicine Team who cared for the Varsity Women's Rugby Team. She then earned her Doctorate of Chiropractic at New York Chiropractic College, graduating with honors as a member of the Phi Chi Omega honor society. Her post-doctoral studies includes training in the fields of women's health, nutrition, the chiropractic management of pregnancy, and functional soft tissue and rehabilitation.

Dr. Morrissey is a physician with Khalsa Chiropractic Office, which has multiple locations in Boston and the surrounding areas. Her office is in the back bay on Newbury St.

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- Author, *Nancy Clark's Sports Nutrition Guidebook*

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His CATZ facility is located in Needham, MA. The Competitive Athlete Training Zone is a Sports Performance Training Facility that helps people of all ages and abilities realize their athletic potential. He is also currently serving as the Head Sports Performance Coach for the Boston Cannons (MLL).

Mark began his career with the Springfield Falcons of the American Hockey League. Following his stint with the Falcons, Mark was hired by the Pittsburgh Pirates organization to work as the head strength coach for one of their minor league affiliates (Hickory Crawdads). He subsequently accepted a position as the Minor League Strength and Conditioning Coordinator for the San Diego Padres. In this role, Mark managed the strength and conditioning program for all six minor league affiliates within the Padres organization.

Mark has coached athletes from MLS, WPS, US Women's National Soccer Team, US Men's National Soccer Team, MLB, NBA, NFL, MLL and US Women's pro tennis. Currently, Mark is on the Board of Advisors for the Sports Science Department, as well as an Adjunct Professor in the Sports Science Department at Lasell College (Newton, Ma.) where he teaches the Essentials of Strength and Conditioning. He also serves on the Board of Advisors for New England Sports Partners, a baseball specific sports performance-training organization. His expertise is in athletic sports performance enhancement and injury prevention and management. Mark currently writes a blog for the BostonHerald.com called "Mr. Fit". Mark is also a regular contributor to Our Game Magazine.

Mark received his BS in Athletic Training from Salem State College and MS in Sports Medicine and Injury Prevention and Management from Springfield College. He is a licensed/certified Athletic Trainer and a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist, as well as a Certified Nutrition Manager.

Tracy True USAW-L1

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Tracy True has been serving as the Associate Head Sports Performance Coach for the Boston Breakers for the past 4 years.

Tracy True comes to CATZ from the University of New Hampshire. A 2007 graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sports Administration, Tracy returns home having grown up in Westwood. While at UNH, Tracy competed for the Wildcats their Women's Ice Hockey Team. During her sophomore season the team captured the Hockey East Championship.

In addition to being an athlete at UNH, Tracy joined the Strength and Conditioning Department at the university by working as a strength coach. It was in Durham, NH where Tracy found her passion to help athletes recognize their goals. "Working with athletes to improve their performance on the field, or in the rink is exhilarating for a coach," said True.

UNH's Director of Strength and Conditioning Department recognized Tracy's skills as a coach and her work ethic by assigning her to the Varsity Weight Room. In the Varsity Weight Room Tracy worked exclusively with UNH's best athletes. As an assistant strength and conditioning coach, Tracy independently developed

and implemented strength programs for the Men's and Women's Track and Field teams, the Men's and Women's Nordic Skiing teams, the Women's Swimming and Diving team, and the Women's Varsity and Novice Crew teams. Tracy trained two American East Championship teams, Men's Cross Country and Women's Swimming & Diving. Additionally, Tracy assisted the Director and Assistant Head of Strength and Conditioning with implementation of strength programs for the Women's Field Hockey, Women's Lacrosse, Men's Soccer, and Women's Basketball teams.



Stadium Information

Harvard Stadium

Sitting on the banks of the Charles River right on the edge of Cambridge, Mass., Harvard Stadium was built in 1903 and 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 once accommodated as many as 57,166 spectators when steel stands were built in the north end zone. Those stands were removed in 1951.

Home to the historic Harvard University football team, Harvard Stadium also plays host to a variety of teams and has hosted major events throughout the years. Track and field, rugby, lacrosse, soccer, professional football, and even ice hockey have also been played at Harvard Stadium, which is also home to the Crimson men's and women's lacrosse programs. The then-American Football League Boston Patriots called Harvard Stadium home for two years from 1970-71. The Stadium also hosted Olympic soccer competition in the summer of 1984 (Cameroon, Canada, Chile, France, Iraq, Norway, and Qatar all competed), and was the site for the university's 350th anniversary celebration in 1986. The U.S. track and field Olympic trials were held here in 1916 and 1920.

The Boston Breakers played at Harvard Stadium from 2009 through 2011 in Women's Professional Soccer (WPS).



Directions to Harvard Stadium

**65 NORTH HARVARD STREET
ALLSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

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. The following facilities will be on your left: Harvard Stadium, Bright Hockey Center, Blodgett Pool, Palmer Dixon Tennis Courts, Beren Tennis Center, Gordon Track, Cumnock Field, Jordan Field, O'Donnell Field, and the softball field.

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. Approximately 1/4 mile on your right will be the entrance for Harvard Stadium, Bright Hockey Center, Blodgett Pool, Palmer Dixon Tennis Courts, Beren Tennis Center, Gordon Track, Cumnock Field, Jordan Field, O'Donnell Field, and softball field.

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. The following facilities will be on your left: Harvard Stadium, Bright Hockey Center, Blodgett Pool, Palmer Dixon Tennis Courts, Beren Tennis Center, Gordon Track, Cumnock Field, Jordan Field, O'Donnell Field, and softball field.

Alternative From the Southwest/Northwest

Take Route 128 (I-95) to Massachusetts Turnpike. Take Mass. Pike 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. The following facilities will be on your left: Harvard Stadium, Bright Hockey Center, Blodgett Pool, Palmer Dixon Tennis Courts, Beren Tennis Center, Gordon Track, Cumnock Field, Jordan Field, O'Donnell Field, and the softball field.

Via MBTA

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.



Stadium Policies

A Guide to Harvard Stadium...

Accessible Seating: Wheelchair accessible seating is available at Harvard Stadium for all Breakers home games.

Alcohol: Beer will be sold at all Breakers home games. A valid driver's license is required for all sales. Limit of 2 beers per transaction per person. Beer sales will end 15 minutes after the second half kicks off. Out of state licenses will require a secondary form of identification.

ATM: Stadium food vendors do not accept credit cards or checks. There is an ATM in the adjacent Murr Center. Please plan your cash needs before entering Harvard Stadium.

Autograph Alley: After each Breakers game, most Breakers players and opposing players will be available to sign free autographs in Autograph Alley. Due to post-game press conferences and other considerations, we cannot guarantee the availability of any single player on any particular date.

Banners & Flags: Flags and banners are allowed in Harvard Stadium for Breakers games. The Boston Breakers and Harvard Stadium reserve the right to prohibit or remove banners based on size, content or obstruction of the view of other fans.

Box Office: The Breakers box office is located at the front of the Bright Center hockey rink and opens three hours prior to kickoff. No group discounts are available on game day.

Will Call: Tickets held at Will Call will be available three hours prior to kickoff. Will call tickets will only be released with a photo ID to the person in whose name the tickets were purchased or in whose name the tickets have been left.

Cameras: Still cameras are allowed inside Harvard Stadium. Tripods and video cameras are prohibited.

Gates Open: Gates open one hour prior to kickoff. Parking lots will open three hours prior to kickoff for tailgating.

Parking: Parking is \$10 per car at the designated lots on the Harvard Stadium grounds. Entrance for parking areas is via Stadium Gate 6 on North Harvard Street. Bus parking is \$40 and there is a designated dropoff area for bus groups inside Gate 6. Parking lots open four hours prior to kickoff. Handicap parking spots are available alongside the far side of the stadium after entering via Gate 6.

Prohibited Items:

- ▶ Alcoholic Beverages (OK in tailgating areas. Cannot be brought inside stadium.)
- ▶ Food & Beverages (OK in tailgating areas. Cannot be brought inside stadium.)
- ▶ Coolers
- ▶ Umbrellas
- ▶ Camera Tripods
- ▶ Fireworks
- ▶ Laser Pens
- ▶ Whistles
- ▶ Pets (except animals assisting people with disabilities)

The Boston Breakers and Harvard University reserve the right to prohibit any item from Harvard Stadium.

Refunds & Exchanges: All Breakers tickets are non-refundable. Breakers Members (Season Ticket Holders) may exchange their unused game tickets for seats of equal or lesser value for any future regular season home game. Unused tickets may not be exchanged for playoffs or championship games. This benefit is only available to Breakers Members. All other tickets are non-exchangeable.

Resale of Tickets: It is illegal for individuals to resell tickets to the public without a license to do so. Failure to adhere to this policy may result in arrest and criminal prosecution.

Smoking: Smoking is prohibited at all Boston Breakers home games at Harvard Stadium.

Tailgating: Tailgating is permitted in the designated Harvard Stadium parking areas inside Gate 6. Parking areas open three hours prior to kickoff. No tailgating food or beverages may be brought inside Harvard Stadium. It is not possible to reserve space for organized tailgating of multiple vehicles. We recommend you designate one or two early-arriving cars as your tailgating “headquarters” and have your friends and families meet at the designated location once they arrive.

Toddlers: A child age 4 or under does not require a ticket for admission if he or she will sit on a lap and will not occupy a seat.



Ticket Information and Pricing

Please note that tickets to all Boston Breakers home games can be purchased on GAME DAY at the ticket office at Harvard Stadium.

Ticket Prices - 2014

Breakers single game ticket prices are as follows. Fans with toddlers ages 4 & under do not need to purchase a ticket for their child, provided they are willing for that child to sit on their lap during the game.

- ▶ Subject to seating location range from \$15.00 to \$25.00
- ▶ Group (20 or more) Subject to seating location range from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per ticket. Additional discount for Preferred Youth Soccer Partners
- ▶ Pitch Side (subject to availability) \$90.00

Groups of 20 or more for a single game are eligible for group rate discounts of \$10 to \$15 per ticket based on seating selection. You can reserve your group outing with a non-refundable deposit of 25% even if you don't yet know the final number of tickets you will need. Call the Breakers sales department at 617.945.1704 to reserve your date and for helpful tips on organizing your event.

Season Memberships are available. Please call the Breakers sales department at 617.945.1704 to purchase or online at www.breakerstickets.com.

Ordering Tickets

There are three simple ways to order Boston Breakers game tickets:

- 1. BY PHONE.** Season Flex Packs, Group Outings, and single game tickets can all be ordered over the phone through the Breakers sales department at 617.945.1704. A friendly Breakers salesperson is available to answer your questions and help you select seats from 9 AM until 5 PM on Monday through Friday.
- 2. ONLINE.** Single game tickets can be purchased online for all home games by visiting www.breakerstickets.com. Please note that group sales, can only be ordered by phone so that we can provide you with personal service. **All online ticket sales are subject to a \$2.50 per ticket service charge.**



- 3. BOX OFFICE.** Single game tickets can be purchased on game day at the Harvard Stadium Box Office. Please note that the Box Office is only open on game days and an additional \$2.00 charge is placed on any walk up game day tickets.

Box Office Hours

The Box Office opens 2 hours prior to kickoff and is open on game days only.

For advance ticket orders, please call the Breakers sales department at 617.945.1704 or order at www.breakerstickets.com.

Harvard Stadium Will Call

Pre-paid tickets will be held at the Harvard Stadium Will Call Booth. If you have already purchased your tickets and simply need to pick them up on game day, you do not need to wait in line at the Box Office. The Will Call Booth is a wooden hut located outside Harvard Stadium. Will Call opens 2 hours prior to kickoff. You must have a valid Photo I.D. to claim your tickets.

If you prefer your tickets to be mailed to you rather than held at Will Call, we will send them to you via USPS for an additional fee of \$5.00 per order.

Refund & Exchange Policy

Non-Members may not exchange unused game tickets.

Inclement Weather

The Boston Breakers do not postpone or cancel games due to rain, cold weather, snow or other inclement weather conditions. There is no such thing as a “rain out” in professional soccer.

In the event of lightning, the game will be postponed until 30 minutes after the final lightning strike in the area and then play will be resumed.

The stadium is uncovered, so we encourage you to bring rain gear and seat cushions in the event of rainy weather. Please note that as a courtesy to other spectators, umbrellas may not be used in the bleachers during games.

Season Memberships

Breakers Fans - Show your support! NEW FOR 2014...

The best way to enjoy all of the 2014 NWSL league action is to become a Boston Breakers Season Ticket holder. Your Breakers Season Ticket booklet contains one (1) ticket for each home game in 2014. **Category I (Preferred) Season Membership** holders will have their own designated seat for every home game in the category I seating section of the stadium. All other seating in the stadium will be designated by category. All Season Ticket holders will receive a PRIORITY NUMBER based on the order in which you purchase your ticket. That priority number defines the order in which season ticket holders select their seat and the order in which any upgrades to seating can be made for future season.

Season Tickets will be available for shipping at an additional cost of \$5.00. Season Tickets which are not shipped can be claimed at the stadium Will Call office on any Breakers game day.

Below are details of the 2014 Season Memberships - **Category I (Preferred), Category II (Regular), Category III (Support) and Pitch Side!**

2014 SEASON TICKET PRICES

Category I (Preferred) Season Membership - \$260 per membership

- ▶ 1 Ticket to pre season “Meet the Team” event
- ▶ Select your seat (pick your preferred seat at the stadium for the entire season at our special “Meet Your Seat” event)
- ▶ 1 Ticket to post season event
- ▶ 10% Discount on Breakers merchandise
- ▶ Name listed online at our Breakers Family page
- ▶ 12 Game tickets total - 1 ticket for each of the home games

Category II (Regular) Season Membership - \$205 per membership

- ▶ 1 Ticket to pre season “Meet the Team” event
- ▶ 10% Discount on Breakers merchandise
- ▶ Name listed online at our Breakers Family page
- ▶ 12 Game tickets total - 1 ticket for each of the home games

Category III (Support) Season Membership - \$175 per membership

- ▶ 10% Discount on Breakers merchandise
- ▶ Name listed online at our Breakers Family page
- ▶ 12 Game tickets total - 1 ticket for each of the home games

Pitch Side Season Membership - \$700 per membership

- ▶ 1 Ticket to pre season “Meet the Team” event
- ▶ 1 Pass to home opener social event
- ▶ 1 Labeled pitch side seat for all home games
- ▶ 1 Ticket to post season event
- ▶ 10% Discount on Breakers merchandise
- ▶ Name listed online at our Breakers Family page

For more information on Season Memberships call 617.945.1704 or email Ticket Info

Half Regular Season Membership - pricing is dependent on Category.

Call 617.945.1704 for more information

- ▶ 10% Discount on Breakers merchandise
- ▶ Name listed online at our Breakers Family page
- ▶ 6 Game tickets total - Choice of games 1-6 or 7-12

Breakers Flex Pack - \$220 per pack

- ▶ 15 undated tickets to be used anytime throughout the season
- ▶ Ideal for those who do not know their schedule or cannot attend every home game
- ▶ Great for gifts or awards

BOSTON BREAKERS GROUP TICKETS

Are you looking for an exciting summer outing activity for your team, youth group, or organization?

Boston Breakers Group Tickets are the perfect event for you! The Breakers offer a fun and electrifying atmosphere that will be a memorable night for everyone in your party. Groups packages start at 20 tickets and include the following great benefits:

- ▶ Tickets discounted off of the face value.
- ▶ Public address announcement of your group.

Group Ticket packages will be available at all Boston Breakers home games this season. Please visit our **SCHEDULE** page for a list of all other home games to plan your Group Night at the Breakers! Call 617.945.1704 to reserve your group night!

Want to make your night out extra special?

Consider these special experiences, designed to make your visit to the Boston Breaker unforgettable:

- ▶ Breakers Sidekicks
- ▶ Official Game Ball Kids
- ▶ High Five Tunnel
- ▶ Penalty Kick Against A Breakers Goal Keeper
- ▶ On-Field Photo for your group (also available with a Breakers player!)

HOW DO I RESERVE MY TICKETS?

Call the Breakers group sales office at 617.945.1704 to speak with your personal Account Executive, who will make your outing planning simple and stress-free so you can focus on enjoying the game!

A 25% deposit is required to reserve your initial block of group tickets. We accept all major credit cards and checks. 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.



Summer Programs

The following Boston Breakers Summer Soccer Programs will be available in 2014. If you would like to set up a Soccer Program for your team, club or organization or would like more information, please contact the Boston Breakers at 617.945.1704.

Summer Soccer

For the competitive and recreational soccer player age 5-17 years. Programs will focus on teaching the individual techniques and tactics that are vital for all soccer players in a fun and exciting curriculum. Sessions run Monday through

Thursday for 3 hours per day, morning/afternoon or evening.

- ▶ 4 days /morning, afternoon or evening sessions available
- ▶ 3 hours a day - \$160
- ▶ Includes Boston Breakers Camp t-shirt & 1 ticket to Breakers Game
- ▶ Coached by Boston Breakers players
- ▶ Meet and Greet with Breakers Players
- ▶ Girls and Boys - Ages 5-16 years

Have **Boston Breakers players** in **YOUR TOWN** at a Summer Soccer Clinic Program - Call 617.945.1704 **NOW** for more information regarding this amazing experience!

2014 SUMMER SOCCER DATES AND LOCATIONS

If you would like to partner with the Boston Breakers to host a Summer Soccer clinic in your community, please call 617.945.1704

Residential Camp

If you would like to partner with the Boston Breakers to host a residential camp program for your club or organization, please call 617.945.1704

Team Clinics

For competitive or recreational teams, training sessions are tailored to suit the needs of the individual team. Coached by Breakers players and staff coaches, these sessions are designed to improve teams both technically and tactically. Sessions can be either 1 week (M-TH) of 2.5 hour sessions OR once a week for 4 weeks of 2.5 hour sessions.

High School Team Prep

Designed specifically to prepare players for their high school seasons. Technical, group and team tactics are highlighted while incorporating SQA/conditioning into each and every session. The High School Prep Clinic is a 4 day, 2.5 hour intense camp for those serious about preparing for their school seasons.

Skills & SQA (Speed Quickness Agility)

Partnered with CATZ, this 6 week program is designed specifically for the player looking to improve speed/quickness on and off the ball. Meeting once or twice weekly, comprised of 45 minutes functional training/45 minutes of small group technical training, all designed to improve pace. Team and individual options.

Breakers Adult Clinics

A chance for adult players of all levels to play with the pros. Participants will experience all aspects of professional training sessions, from warm-up, skills training, tactical games through small-sided scrimmages and cool-down.

WANT TO BRING BREAKERS TRAINING TO YOUR TOWN/ ORGANIZATION?

What You Do:

The Boston Breakers Staff will work closely with a member of your organization to help make your program a success. Your organization will identify a date and a location for us to run the program and provide necessary insurance. It will be important to then promote the program to the members of your organization. Request a minimum of 50 participants for each session.

We Will:

The Boston Breakers Staff will provide your organization promotion and registration assistance, including: flyers, online registration and hotline. We will handle all staffing, curriculum development, organize Boston Breakers Player appearances and equipment needs.

For more information on Boston Breakers Summer Soccer Clinic Programs call 617.945.1704.



Player Bios

Ashley Grove - Forward

Name: Ashley Grove

Pronunciation: ASH-lee GROW-ve

Position: Forward

Height: 5-7

Jersey number: 21

Date of birth: Nov. 20, 1990

Age: 24

Hometown: Rochester, NY

Citizenship: USA

College: University of Maryland

Last club: Western New York Flash

How acquired: Signed as a discovery player on

Follow on Twitter @ashgrove17



In 2013: Played in two games (19 minute total) for the Western New York Flash ... Was selected in the fifth round by the Flash in the 2013 NWSL Supplemental Draft.

Rochester Ravens: Played from 2009-2012 for the USL W-League team ... Later served as team's assistant coach ... Finished her final season with the Ravens (2012) with two goals and one assist in 12 games ... Also led team in minutes played in 2012 with 1,080.

College: Starred at the University of Maryland ... Finished tied for 10th in career points (49), tied for 11th in career goals (18), tied for ninth in career game-winning goals (6), tied for 12th in career assists (13), tied for 11th in single-season points (24 in 2010), and tied for 15th in single-season assists (6 in 2010).

Scholastic/Club: Played for the Aquinas Institute ... Named 2007 NSCAA/adidas High School All-American and 2007 NYSSCOGS third team all-state ... Scored eight goals and added 11 assists to lead the Li'l Irish to a 19-1-1 record and a share of the Section V Class AA title ... Career totals of 23 goals and 21 assists ... named Aquinas' team MVP ... selected to play in the Exceptional Senior Game ... Played club soccer for 2007 US Club National Champions Rochester Jr. Rhinos ... helped lead the Rhinos to three NYSW State Cup titles and four State Premier League championships.

Personal: Daughter of Carla Grove ... Has two sisters, Kelli and Amanda.

Mollie Pathman - Forward

Name: Mollie Pathman

Pronunciation: mall-EEE PATH-men

Position: Forward

Height: 5-4

Jersey number: 20

Date of birth: July 1, 1992

Age: 21

Hometown: Durham, N.C.

Citizenship: USA

College: Duke University

Last club: Duke University

How acquired: Signed as a college draft pick on April 3, 2014

Follow on Twitter @molliepathman



College: A two-time All-ACC Second Team selection ... started 82 of 86 career matches ... missed the non-conference portion of the 2012 season due to playing in the U-20 World Cup ... in the Duke NCAA Tournament record book, ranked third in points (14) and tied for sixth in goals (3) ... ranked tied for seventh on Duke's all-time charts with five multi-goal performances ... her 29 career assists ranked third in Duke history.

International: Trained with the U.S. U-23 squad in April and May of 2013 ... member of the 2012 U.S. U-20 World Cup team that won the championship with a 1-0 victory over Germany in Japan ... trained with the U-20 National Team in the spring and summer of 2012 ... participated in the CONCACAF U-20 Women's Championship in Panama and the Four Nations Tournament in La Manga, Spain in the spring of 2012 with the U-20 squad ... traveled to Spain in March of 2011 for the Ten Nations Tournament ... trained with the U-18, U-20, and U-23 U.S. National Teams during the spring of 2010 ... traveled to Germany with the U-20 squad for the U-20 World Cup in the summer of 2010 where they advanced to the quarterfinals ... traveled to Spain with the U-18 National Team in 2010 ... on the U-18 U.S. National Team in 2009 and 2010 ... member of the U-17 U.S. National Team World Cup pool ... traveled to Brazil with the U-16 U.S. National Team ... member of the U.S. Youth National Team since U-14.

Scholastic/Club: Ranked as the 20th best player in the nation in the TopDrawerSoccer.com Girls 2010 Top 100 ... listed as the second-best player in the South Atlantic Region ... named the Gatorade National H.S. Player of the Year for 2010 ... tallied 130 goals and 65 assists in her career ... all-time leading scorer in Durham Academy history ... four-time National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Youth All-America ... a five-year letterwinner

... earned All-State four straight years ... All-Conference selection for five straight years ... as a senior, totaled 29 goals and 10 assists in only 13 matches ... Gatorade North Carolina Player of the Year ... named to Parade's All-America High School Girls team as a junior and senior ... North Carolina's Gatorade Girls Soccer Player of the Year as a junior and senior ... All-America by ESPN Rise as a junior and senior ... helped lead her Durham Academy squad to the state finals as a sophomore and to the state semifinals as a freshman and junior ... named Conference Player of the Year as a junior and senior ... USL Super-20 League North American Championship MVP in 2008 ... led her squad to the USL Super-20 League National Championship in 2008 and 2009 ... earned All-South distinction as a junior ... voted team MVP three times ... a member of the 91 Navy Triangle club team ... contributed to her club team's North Carolina State Cup championship as a sophomore ... named the 2009 NSCAA/adidas Girls High School Scholar Athlete of the Year ... Member of her ODP regional squad since the age of 14 ... has traveled to Costa Rica, Portugal, and Italy with her Regional ODP squad.

Personal: Born in Chapel Hill, N.C. ... daughter of Don and Beth Pathman ... has one brother, Josh ... majored in psychology along with obtaining a markets and management certificate.

Jazmyne Avant - Defender

Name: Jazmyne Avant

Pronunciation: JAZZ-minn ah-VAHNT

Position: Defender

Height: 5-3

Jersey number: 5

Date of birth: Jan. 30, 1990

Age: 24

Hometown: Coppell, Texas

Citizenship: USA

College: University of Florida

Last club: Portland Thorns FC

How acquired: Signed as a free agent on June 28, 2013

Follow on Twitter @JazmyneAvant



In 2013: Signed by the Breakers on June 28, 2013, after beginning the NWSL season with Portland Thorns FC ... With the Breakers, played in 11 games, logging 990 minutes at outside back ... Registered one assist, which came in her Breakers debut, a 3-2 win on June 30 at home over Sky Blue FC ... With Portland Thorns FC, played in four matches (two starts) and totaled 212 minutes ... Signed by Portland on Feb. 20, 2013, as a Discovery Player.

New York Fury: Made her professional debut for the Fury during the 2012 WPSL Elite season ... Appeared in 10 matches ... Prior to the WPSL Elite season, Avant was part of a two-game international trip to Japan with Sky Blue FC for matches against Japanese side INAC Kobe Leonessa.

International: Member of the U.S. Women's U-20 National Team player pool in 2009 ... In 2006, was a member of the U.S. Girls' U-16 National Team.

College: Appeared in 97 matches (79 starts) during a four-year career at the University of Florida from 2008-11. An All-Southeastern Conference second-team selection as a senior, the native Texan helped guide the Gators to the second round of the NCAA Tournament in 2011. Finishing her time in Gainesville with 12 assists, Avant registered a career-high four assists as a junior in 2010, and was an SEC All-Freshman team selection in 2008.

Scholastic/Club: Dallas Morning News 2006-07 and 2007-08 All-Area Girls Soccer first-team selection...2007 and 2008 Class 5A All-District 6-5A Defender of the Year...Coached by Chris Stricker at Coppell High School. 2006 U.S. U-16 Girls National team member...Member of 2005 U.S. U-15 Girls' National Development Team...Part of U.S. Region III Olympic Development Program (ODP) 1990 Player pool from 2004-06...Member of fourth-place team at 2007 ODP national championships...2003-07 North Texas State Soccer Association 1990 ODP selection...2007 US Youth Soccer Under-17 North Texas State champions...Member of 2004-05 NTSSA State Cup championship team...2007 Disney Cup and State Cup champions...Member of D'Feeters club team from 2004 to 2008 and coached by Hugh Bradford.

Personal: Received a bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Florida in December 2011.

Bianca D'Agostino - Defender

Name: Bianca D'Agostino

Pronunciation: bee-AHN-kah Dee-Agg-uh-steeno

Position: Defender

Height: 5-3

Jersey number: 21

Date of birth: Jan. 11, 1989

Age: 25

Hometown: Longmeadow, Mass.

Citizenship: USA

College: Wake Forest



Last club: Atlanta Beat (WPS)

How acquired: National Women's Soccer League Supplemental Draft (3rd round, 19th overall)

Follow on Twitter: @BiancaDAgostino

In 2013: Missed entire NWSL season after suffering a torn ACL during the preseason.

In 2012: Signed with the Breakers as a free agent ... Played 13 games (12 starts) for the Breakers in the WPSL Elite as an outside midfielder ... Finished with 1 goal ... Logged 1,082 minutes, one of seven Breakers to play more than 1,000 minutes ... Twice called into the U.S. U-23 Women's National Team camp.

With the Atlanta Beat: Played in 10 matches (5 starts) with the Beat during the 2011 Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) season ... Logged 418 minutes ... Finished with 5 shots and 3 shots on goal in 10 games ... Was initially drafted 18th overall by the Philadelphia Independence in the 2011 WPS Draft.

International: A member of the U.S. U-23 Women's National Team ... Won the 2011 Four Nations Tournament in La Manga, Spain ... Earned first call-up to the U-23 team in 2008 ... Selected for the U-14 and U-17 National Team pools.

College: Started nine games at Penn State as a freshman ... Recorded one assist as a freshman ... Transferred to Wake Forest for remainder of college career ... Started all but five games at Wake, started every game in 2009 and 2010 seasons ... Recorded seven goals and 18 assists throughout college career ... Named to ACC/SEC Challenge All-Tournament Team as a senior in 2010.

Scholastic/Club: Named Connecticut Player of the year (2006, 2007) ... Named NSCAA High School All-American (2006, 2007) ... Named Parade Magazine All-American (2007) ... Played high school soccer for The Loomis Chaffee School in Connecticut ... scored 76 goals with 44 assists in 65 games.

Personal: Daughter of Tom and Vincenza D'Agostino ... Brother Francesco played soccer at James Madison University

Lisa De Vanna - Forward

Name: Lisa De Vanna

Pronunciation: LEE-sah duh-VAN-uh

Position: Forward

Height: 5-3

Jersey number: 14

Date of birth: Nov.14, 1994

Age: 29

Hometown: Perth, Australia

Citizenship: Australia

Last club: Sky Blue FC

How acquired: Acquired March 3, 2014 via trade with Sky Blue FC

Follow on Twitter: @L_Devanna11



In 2013: Scored six goals and tallied two assists in 17 games with Sky Blue FC during the National Women's Soccer League debut season ... Earned Player of the Week honors early June ... Started 16 of the 17 games she appeared in ... Helped lead Sky Blue FC to a 10-6-6 record and a spot in the NWSL playoffs ... In the fall of 2013, was named Female Footballer of the Year by the Football Federation of Australia and also was nominated for FIFA's Puskas Award for goal of the year (a bicycle kick goal on June 5, 2013, against the Breakers), alongside the likes of Neymar, Zlatan Ibrahimović, and Nemanja Matic.

Linköping FC: Starred for top-flight Swedish club Linköping FC in 2012 ... Scored seven goals in 22 appearances, helping to lead club to third-place finish.

Westfield W-League: Won the 2013/14 Grand Final with the Melbourne Victory in Australia's top-flight league ... Her 38th-minute strike in the Feb. 23, 2014 Grand Final vs. Brisbane held up as the game-winner ... Scored eight goals in 14 games for Melbourne in 2013/14 ... Previously played for Perth Glory, Newcastle Jets, and the Brisbane Roar. In six W-League seasons, has scored 26 goals ... Won two W-League Grand Finals, (2013/14 with Melbourne and 2010/11 with Brisbane).

Women's Professional Soccer: Played three years in WPS ... Began her career with the Washington Freedom and played two years (2009, 2010) with the Maryland-based club ... In 2011, played for Florida-based magicJack ... In three WPS seasons, scored 12 goals in 35 games ... Was the No. 18 overall selection in the 2008 WPS International Draft

International: Capped 82 times by the Australian Women's National Team since her senior team debut in 2004 ... Has scored 31 goals for "The Matildas" during her international career and has played in two FIFA Women's World Cups (2007 and 2011) and one Olympics (Athens, 2004) ... Won the 2010 AFC Women's Asian Cup Championship ... In 2007, was nominated for the FIFA World Player of the Year.

Personal: Born in Perth, Australia ... Raised in Fremantle, 30 minutes southwest of Perth.

Maddy Evans - Midfielder

Name: Maddy Evans

Pronunciation: MAD-ee evans

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5-6

Jersey number: 18

Date of birth: April 21, 1991

Age: 22

Hometown: Glenside, Pa.

Citizenship: USA

College: Penn State University

How acquired: Signed as a free agent May 2013

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With the Breakers: Made her professional debut on June 1, 2013, coming on in the 47th minute of a 5-1 loss to Sky Blue FC ... Started 2 of the 11 games she appeared in ... Totaled 370 minutes.

College: Evans served as Penn State's team captain in 2012 and played a pivotal role in leading the Nittany Lions to the College Cup Final ... Finished her career with 11 goals, nine assists, and 31 points ... 2012 All-Big Ten Second Team selection.

Scholastic/Club: Seven-year member of FC Bucks Vipers coached by Ed Leigh...Named Golden Boot winner after scoring five goals in Nationals, leading the team to its first U.S. Youth Championship in 2009...Scored game-winner in title game at Nationals...Won seven Eastern Pa. State Cups, Region I Premier League Championship, and two Region I Championships...Seven-year member of Eastern Pa. and Region I ODP teams...Attended 2008 U-17 Women's National Team camp...Competed internationally with Region I team...Named MVP of 2009 Kuban Spring Tournament in Russia...Member of Region I Inter-Regional team 2005-07...Captained 2008 Pa. ODP team that won the Region I Championship...2007 adidas ESP All-Star. One of three PSU freshmen ranked in the ESPN Rise Girls' Soccer Top 50 Rankings, coming in at No. 41...Two-year letterwinner at Abington as a freshman and sophomore...Led team in scoring in those two years...Named to Southeastern Pa. Coaches' All-Star Team as a sophomore...Opted to play varsity lacrosse junior and senior years.

Personal: Born Madlyn Whitney Evans in Philadelphia...Daughter of Grant

and Elizabeth Evans...One of four children, brothers Grant and James and sister, Kara...Four-year letterwinner in cross country and indoor track, captaining both squads senior year and capturing All-League honors...All-State in 800m...Two-year letterwinner in lacrosse, earning All-League recognition in 2008...Lettered in outdoor track...Recipient of the Union League of Philadelphia Good Citizenship Award...Member of the National Honor Society...Majored in English.

Nkem Ezurike - Forward

Name: Nkem Ezurike

Pronunciation: kem ezz-uh-REE-kay

Position: Forward

Height: 5-11

Jersey number: 22

Date of birth: March 19, 1992

Age: 22

Hometown: Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia, Canada

Citizenship: Canada

College: University of Michigan

Last club: University of Michigan

How acquired: Signed as a college draft pick on March 27, 2014

Follow on Twitter @Nkemg22



NWSL: Drafted No. 8 overall in the 2014 NWSL College Draft

International: Earned first cap with the Canadian Women's National Team on March 5, 2014, at the Cyprus Cup ... Has one cap for Canada ... Was a member of the Canadian U-20 National Team (2012) ... competed for Canada at CONCACAF U-20 Women's Championship ... Member of Canadian National Training Center - Atlantic (2005-10) ... took part in Canada U-20 National Team camp (2009) ... Nova Scotia Provincial Team (2005-10) ... IKON awards Athlete of the Year (2009) ... Canadian U-17 National Team (2007-08) ... participated in the 2008 U-17 Women's World Cup ... won a bronze medal at the 2008 CONCACAF U-17 Championship.

College: Currently the University of Michigan's career leader in goals (49) and points (118) ... NSCAA All-American (2013 - First Team) ... Semifinalist for 2013 MAC Hermann Trophy ... Three-time NSCAA All-Great Lakes Region (2013 - first team; 2012 - second team; 2010 - third team) ... Four-time All-Big Ten (2012-13 - first team; 2010-11 - second team) ... Big Ten All-Freshman Team (2010) ... Two-time CollegeSportsMadness.com All-American (2012-13 - Third Team) ... CollegeSportsMadness.com All-Big Ten (2013 - First Team) ... TopDrawerSoccer.com All-Rookie Team honorable mention (2010) ... Three-time Academic All-Big

Ten (2011-13) ... Three-time U-M Athletic Academic Achievement (2011-13) ... All-Michigan Invitational Team (2011).

Scholastic/Club: Went to Sackville High School (Class of 2010) ... did not letter due to restrictions placed on players participating at National Training Center ... Member of Laval Cometes of the USL W-League (2010) ... Played for Halifax City Soccer Club (2008-10), winning the national championships in 2008 ... Also played for Scotia Soccer Club (2002-08).

Personal: Born Nkemjika Natalie Ezurike in Halifax, Nova Scotia ... daughter of Levi and Christie Ezurike ... speaks English and French... her parents and grandparents were born in Nigeria.

Courtney Jones - Defender/ Forward

Name: Courtney Jones

Pronunciation: KORT-nee

Position: Forward

Height: 5-8

Jersey number: 3

Date of birth: May 21, 1990

Age: 23

Hometown: Danville, Calif.

Citizenship: USA

College: University of North Carolina

Last club: FC Kansas City

How acquired: Acquired Oct. 17, 2013 via trade with FC Kansas City

Follow on Twitter @courtneyjones84



In 2013: Made 22 appearances (six starts) for FC Kansas City ... Scored four goals, which ranked her third on the team, to go along with one assist ... Logged 670 minutes.

Boston Breakers: Played as an outside back and forward for the Breakers during the 2012 Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL) season ... Started 12 of the 14 games she appeared in ... Played 931 minutes ... Tied for first on the team with six assists ... Tallied two goals.

College: Under Head Coach Anson Dorrance, won two NCAA championships (2008, 2009), two ACC regular-season championships, and two ACC Tournament championships ... Four-year starter at forward ... One of only 19 players to score at least 30 goals and record at least 30 assists in her career ... Finished career with 36

goals and 32 assists in 96 games (93 starts) ... Tied for team lead in goals scored as a senior with six (2011) ... Led ACC in scoring (2010) ... Earned second-team All-ACC honors (2010) ... Played in 26 games and finished second on the team with four game-winning goals (2009) ... Finished as team's second-leading scorer with 29 points ... Named Freshman All-American (2008).

International: Member of U.S. U20 National Team pools (2009, 2010).

Scholastic/Club: Member of the Mustang Soccer Club ... Played on Mustang Fury teams that won U.S. Youth Soccer regional titles (2003, 2008) ... NSCAA high school All America as a sophomore, junior, and senior at Monte Vista High School.

Personal: Daughter of Brent & Dana Jones ... Father Brent played in the National Football League for the San Francisco 49ers for 11 years, winning three Super Bowl titles ... Born in Palo Alto, Calif.

Julie King - Defender

Name: Julie King

Position: Defender

Height: 5-9

Jersey number: 8

Date of birth: Oct. 21, 1989

Age: 24

Hometown: St. Louis, Mo.

Citizenship: USA

College: Auburn University

Last club: Boston Breakers (WPSL Elite)

How acquired: Signed as a Discovery Player in March 2013

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In 2013: Started all 21 games she appeared in ... Totaled 1,862 minutes, fifth most on team ... Registered one assist.

In 2012: Played in 14 games (9 starts) for the Breakers in WPSL Elite ... Finished with one assist ... Logged 967 minutes.

At Auburn: Scored 13 goals and tallied 10 assists in four years with the Tigers ... One of three SEC Co-Defensive Players of the Year and a First Team All-SEC selection (2011) ... First Team All-SEC (2010) ... Scored the game-winning goal in the 2-1, first round win over Ole Miss at the SEC Tournament (2009) ... Named to SEC All-Freshman Team (2008) ... In the fall of 2012, returned to Auburn to help coach the women's soccer team and then joined the Auburn University women's

basketball team, where she played in 30 games during the 2012/13 season for the Tigers. She scored 34 points, all off the bench.

Scholastic/Club: Starred at Nerinx Hall High School ... Played for St. Louis Scott Gallagher Club (SLSC) Soccer ... Advanced to Region II regional Finals, winning the competition in 2003 and 2005 ... Won the National Championship in 2005 ... First Team All-State, All-Metro, and All-Conference (2008) ... First Team All-Metro, First Team All-Conference, and First Team All-State (2007) ... Helped SLSC to the 2005 USYS National Championship.

Personal: Daughter of Kevin and Julie King ... Has three siblings, Caitlin, Meghan, and R.J.

Kaylyn Kyle - Midfielder

Name: Kaylyn Kyle

Pronunciation: CAY-linn

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5-7

Jersey number: 23

Date of birth: Oct. 6, 1988

Age: 25

Hometown: Saskatoon, SK, Canada

Citizenship: Canada

Last club: Seattle Reign FC

How acquired: On Sept. 10, 2013 via trade with Seattle Reign FC

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In 2013: Played 21 games (19 starts) for Seattle Reign FC, logging 1,752 minutes ... Was one of only six Reign players to tally more than 1,500 minutes ... Scored three goals on six shots on goal, including one game-winner.

Vancouver Whitecaps: Played six seasons (2007-2012) for the Vancouver Whitecaps of the USL W-League ... Scored two goals in three games during the team's 2011 W-League playoffs ... Made 27 appearances (21 starts) in her career ... Scored four goals and tallied five assists ...

Pitea IF: Played for Swedish top-flight club in 2009 ... Made 14 appearances (12 starts) for the Damallsvenskan club ... Scored one goal in 1,069 minutes.

International: Has 79 caps, including 51 starts for the Canadian Women's National Team ... Has scored five international goals for the senior team ... In

2008, was recognized by the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup Technical Study Group ... Made her international debut at age 14, winning a silver medal at the 2006 CONCACAF Women's Under-20 Championship in Mexico... Represented Canada at the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup in Russia (2006) .. Made her senior debut for Canada at age 19 on Jan. 16, 2008 ... Finished first with Canada at the 2008 Cyprus Women's Cup ... Won a gold medal with Canada at the 2008 CONCACAF Women's Under-20 Championship in Puebla ... Represented Canada at the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup Chile (2008) ... Finished second with Canada at the 2009 Cyprus Women's Cup... Won a gold medal with Canada at the 2010 CONCACAF championship/FIFA Women's World Cup Qualifiers ... Finished first with Canada at the 2011 Cyprus Women's Cup ... Represented Canada at the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup in Germany ... Won a gold medal with Canada at the XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara (2011) ... Won a silver medal with Canada at the 2012 CONCACAF Women's Olympic Qualifying tournament in Vancouver ... Finished second with Canada at the 2012 Cyprus Women's Cup ... Won an Olympic bronze medal with Canada at the 2012 London Olympics ... Became the 19th women's soccer player to make her 75th appearance for Canada, which came on June 2, 2013) ... Played in a career-high 56 consecutive Canada matches in 2011-14 (through March 10, 2014).

College: Attended the University of Saskatchewan, playing Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) soccer ... Made 14 appearances ... Scored three goals and three assists ... Named Saskatchewan Soccer Association Youth Female Player of the Year in 2004, 2005, and 2006, and Senior Female Player of the Year in 2010 and 2011.

Personal: Born Kaylyn McKenzie Kyle ... father Doug played professional hockey in the U.S., and sister Courtnee played soccer ... Began playing competitively (as a goalkeeper) at 6 years old for Silverwood Rangers ... In 2013, was one of 28 athletes featured in Sportsnet Magazine's The Beauty of Sport.

Jami Kranich - Goalkeeper

Name: Jami Kranich

Position: Goalkeeper

Height: 5-10

Jersey number: 2

Date of birth: May 27, 1992

Age: 21

Hometown: Hamden, Conn.

Citizenship: USA

College: Villanova University

Last club: Villanova University



How acquired: Signed as a college draft pick on March 24, 2014

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College: Played and started 64 matches in four years at Villanova ... Finished with 24 career wins and 12 shutouts ... Made 269 career saves and finished with a 1.59 goals against average ... Went 6-10-3 in her senior season of 2013 and earned a career-high four shutouts ... As a junior in 2012, only played eight games due to international duty with the U.S. U-20 Women's National Team ... Named a 2012 Third Team All-BIG EAST selection ... Also in 2012, was ranked first in the BIG EAST averaging 0.50 shutouts per game, fifth with a 0.84 goals against average, fifth with a .841 save percentage and fourth in the conference averaging 4.62 saves per game... Tallied a 3-4-1 record and four shutouts for the season while facing an average of 14.5 shots per game ... As a sophomore in 2011, she was the only player on the team to play every minute of all 19 games ... Ranked eighth in the BIG EAST in saves (75) ... As a freshman in 2010, started all 18 of her appearances and played 1,480:54 minutes in goal, allowing 31 goals and making 73 saves ... Posted a 1.88 goals-against average and a .702 save percentage ... Tallied three shutouts and an overall record of 7-11 (.389) ... Ranked 10th in the BIG EAST Conference in saves per game.

International: Member of the U-20 U.S. Women's National Team that won the U-20 FIFA Women's World Cup in 2012 in Japan ... First Villanova player to participate in a World Cup event while an undergraduate and follows in the footsteps of former Wildcats goalkeeper Jillian Loyden, who was on the U.S. team for the Women's World Cup in 2011 and was chosen as the team's alternate goalkeeper for the London Olympics.

Scholastic/Club: At Hamden High School, played varsity soccer for three years (freshman, sophomore, and senior) and earned two letters as a goalkeeper ... Named one of the nation's Top 100 'Players to Watch' by Top Drawer Soccer, which also listed her as a Top 100 recruit in the Class of 2010 ... Achieved High Honors status every semester in high school ... Named a Scholar-Athlete ... Played for the Connecticut Football Club (CFC) since 2002 ... The team won the Connecticut State Cup each year from 2005-09, advancing to the Region 1 Championship each year ... Region semifinalist and Disney Showcase semifinalist in 2007 ... US Club Soccer national finalist in 2008 ... Played for the CFC Passion in the W-League (2009) and WPSL (2010) ... Member of the Connecticut state ODP team each year since 2007 ... The team was a Region 1 semifinalist in 2008 ... Member of the Region 1 pool each year since 2008 ... Played in the 2008 and 2009 Inter-Regional tournament and was a member of the 2009 squad that traveled to Portugal.

Personal: Born in New Haven, Conn ... Daughter of James and Nancy Kranich ... Has a younger brother, Kyle ... Father played football and was a defensive back at American International College (1981-85)

Joanna Lohman - Midfielder

Name: Joanna Lohman

Pronunciation: LOW-men

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5-5

Jersey number: 11

Date of birth: June 26, 1982

Age: 31

Hometown: Silver Spring, Md.

Citizenship: USA

Last club: DC United Women

How acquired: Signed as free agent in February 2013

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Professional: In 2013, her first season with the Breakers, she was one of only three players on the team to play in all 22 games ... Made 21 starts, logging 1,897 minutes, third highest on team ... Scored 2 goals ... Loaned to Cyprus champions Apollon Limassol following the 2013 NWSL season ... Prior to coming to the Breakers, played for DC United of the USL W-League (2012) and RCD Espanyol of Spain's top-flight La Liga Feminino (2011/2012) ... Made 21 appearances and scored three goals for Espanyol ... Made five appearances, logging 391 minutes for DC United ... In Women's Professional Soccer (WPS), played for the Philadelphia Independence (2010 and 2011) ... Made 24 appearances (20 starts) in 2010, scoring five goals, which ranked her second on the team ... In 2011, made 10 appearances ... Helped lead the Independence to back-to-back appearances in the WPS Championship ... Debuted in WPS in 2009 for the Washington Freedom and made seven appearances ... Initially drafted by WPS club Saint Louis Athletica in the 2008 WPS General Draft. Rights were later traded to Washington ... Played for Swedish club Balinge (2008) ... Member of 2005 Freedom Reserves ... Played in WUSA Festivals in both Minneapolis and Los Angeles in 2004

International: Has seven caps for the U.S. Women's National Team ... Trained with USWNT during the 2004 Olympic Residency Training Camp ... Member of U21 U.S. national team from 2000-2005, captaining the squad from 2003-04 ... Helped lead U21 team to three Nordic Cup championships, earning MVP honors in 2002 ... Captained the U23 squad.

College: Played for Penn State University (2000-2003) ... Scored 19 goals and

had six assists her senior season at Penn State, finishing career No. 5 in all-time goals scored (41), No. 2 in assists (37), No. 4 in points (114) and first with eight game-winning goals ... Named Big Ten Player of the Year (2003) ... First Team NSCAA Academic All-American (2001-2003) ... Two-time Mac Hermann Trophy and Honda Sports Award finalist (2002-2003) ... First Team All-Big Ten (2000-2003) ... Three-time NSCAA All-America selection ... 2000 Big Ten Freshman of the Year. Named NCAA Woman of the Year in 2004 ... One of three recipients of Penn State's Outstanding Senior Athlete Award in 2003.

Scholastic: Played at Springbrook High School, graduating in 2000 ... Named Gatorade Maryland Soccer Player of the Year in 1999.

Personal: With Breakers teammate Lianne Sanderson, founded JoLi Academy in 2010, promoting women's soccer in developing nations ... Vice President of Tenant Consulting, LLC, a commercial real estate company in Washington, D.C. ... Appeared in Sports Illustrated "Faces in the Crowd" on Aug. 25, 2003, after leading U.S. U-21 squad to Nordic Cup championship.

Kristie Mewis - Midfielder

Name: Kristie Mewis

Pronunciation: chris-TEE me-YOU-iss

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5-7

Jersey number: 19

Date of birth: Feb. 25, 1991

Age: 23

Hometown: Hanson, Mass.

Citizenship: USA

College: Boston College

Last club: FC Kansas City

How acquired: Acquired via trade with Seattle Reign FC on Nov. 18, 2013

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In 2013: Acquired by the Breakers on Nov. 18, 2013 via trade with Seattle Reign FC that sent Sydney Leroux to Seattle ... In 2012 with FC Kansas City, started all 20 games she appeared in ... Scored one goal in 1,784 minutes ... One of only six players on FC Kansas City to play more than 1,700 minutes ... Was the No. 3 overall pick in the inaugural 2013 NWSL Draft.

International: Has 15 caps for the U.S. Women's National Team ... Made her first appearance for the senior team on Feb. 9, 2013, in a 4-1 win over Scotland in Florida, entering the match in the 75th minute ... Scored her first international

goal just outside of her hometown when she tallied a goal against South Korea at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, Mass. on June 15, 2013 ... On March 7, 2014, against Sweden in the Algarve Cup when the her sister, Samantha, entered the match in the 68th minute, it marked just the third time sisters have been on the field together for the full U.S. Women's National Team and the first time since May 11, 1997, when twins Lorrie and Ronnie Fair played against England in Portland ... Played three international matches for the U.S. U-23 WNT in 2011 ... One of the top players on the USA's 2010 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup Team in Germany, she played every minute of all four matches while scoring a goal with two assists ... Scored against Switzerland ... Played 15 international matches for the U-20s in 2010 and ended her U-20 career with 20 caps and five goals ... A member of the U.S. team that won the 2010 CONACAF U-20 Women's Championships in Guatemala to earn a berth to the 2010 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup ... Played five games, starting three, and scored two goals, one each against Trinidad & Tobago and Costa Rica, with one assist ... One of the leading scorers for the U-17s in 2008, she ended her U-17 international career with nine goals in 16 caps ... One of the USA's best players at the 2008 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup, she started five games in the tournament and scored two goals despite switching positions from flank midfielder to center midfielder in the first match ... Helped lead the USA to the first FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Final where the team fell to Korea DPR in overtime, 2-1 ... She won the Bronze Ball as the third-best player in the tournament ... Was named the U.S. Soccer Young Female Athlete of the Year in 2008 ... Started all four games she played at the 2008 CONCACAF U-17 Women's Championships, scoring three goals with one assist, including a goal in the championship game against Costa Rica ... Scored twice against Australia and twice against Germany at the Future Stars Tournament in January ... Played for the U.S. U-16 Girls' National Team in 2006 and 2007, playing against Holland, Germany and Brazil ... Played for the U.S. U-15 Girls' National Team in 2006 and was a member of the U.S. Soccer U-14 I.D. Camp in 2005. With her younger sister Samantha, they became the first sisters ever to represent the USA at a Women's World Cup, playing together at the 2008 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup in New Zealand and also at the 2010 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup in Germany.

College: A Hermann Trophy semifinalist and an NSCAA First-Team All-America selection as a senior at Boston College ... Named to the All-ACC First-Team ... Finished her senior season with a career-high 16 goals and 12 assists for a career-high 44 points ... The 16 goals made her the second Boston College player to ever tally 16 goals in a single season ... The 44 points were one point off the single-season program record ... She ended her college career with 39 goals and 28 assists, with nine game-winning goals, making her Boston College's all-time leading scorer with 106 total points ... Opened her senior season with a nine-game scoring streak, second to her personal and program record of 11 games that

she accomplished in 2010 ... Was the second player in program history to register a goal in five straight games ... As a junior in 2011 she was named the Eagle's Offensive Team MVP and was an NSCAA Third-Team All-American .. Earned NSCAA Southeast Regional First-Team honors and was an All-ACC First-Team selection ... Named to the Soccer America MVP second team ... Led the team in scoring with eight goals and six assists for 22 points ... As a sophomore in 2010 she was named New England Soccer News Player of the Year and was an All-ACC First-Team selection ... Member of Soccer America MVP's First Team and was an NSCAA First-Team All-American ... Was also named to the All-ACC Tournament First Team ... Started all 25 games on the season ... Led the ACC in shots with 101 ... First on the team in assists with 14, which tied for the ACC lead ... Ranked seventh in the ACC and was second on the team in goals with 10 ... Set a BC record by recording a goal or assist in 11 consecutive games ... Had an excellent freshman season in 2009 ... Played and started in 23 games and tied for fourth on the team in scoring with five goals and six assists ... Played midfield and filled in on defense due to injuries ... Earned a spot on the All-ACC Freshman team ... Scored her first career goal in a 5-0 win against Brown ... Had two goals and three assists against ACC competition ... Was second on the team in shots taken with 72.

Scholastic/Club: Attended Whitman-Hanson Regional High School (Hanson, Mass.) where she scored 74 goals, including 34 as a junior, with 34 assists ... Team captain as a junior and a senior ... A three-time NSCAA All-American, three time All-New England, and All-Massachusetts Team honoree and a three-time Eastern Massachusetts Girls Soccer Association Division 1 First-Team All-Star ... A 2009 Parade All-American ... Was also the 2008 NSCAA Youth Player of the Year ... An Atlantic Coast League All-Star ... A member of the Patriot Ledger All-Scholastic Team ... Only played in a few high school games as a senior due to National Team commitments ... Played three years of varsity basketball ... Ran winter track her senior year and holds the 300- and 600-meter indoor track records at Whitman-Hanson ... Played club soccer for Scorpions Soccer Club (since rebranded to Boston Breakers Academy) ... Played from U-10 through U-18 with Scorpions ... Won four State Cups (U-12, U-14, U-16, and U-18) and advanced to one Regional final with the U-14s.

Personal: Full name is Kristen Anne Mewis ... Graduated with a degree in Human Development from the Lynch School of Education and minored in Communications ... Mom, Melissa, attended Northeastern on a full basketball scholarship and has run a marathon ... Dad, Bob, played soccer at Fitchburg State College and has also run a few marathons ... Younger sister Samantha plays for UCLA ... Born in Weymouth, Mass.

Alyssa Naeher - Goalkeeper

Name: Alyssa Naeher

Pronunciation: NAY-err

Position: Goalkeeper

Height: 5-9

Jersey number: 1

Date of birth: April 20, 1988

Age: 25

Hometown: Stratford, Conn.

Citizenship: USA

College: Penn State University

Last club: 1. FFC Turbine Potsdam

How acquired: Signed as a free agent May 2013

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With the Boston Breakers: Started eight of the nine games she appeared in during the 2013 NWSL season ... Finished with a 4-2-2 record with team-high two shutouts ... Joined the Breakers in May 2013, signing as a free agent after finishing German Bundesliga season with 1. FFC Turbine Potsdam. It marked her second stint with the Breakers ... Was selected in the first round (11th overall) of the 2010 WPS Draft ... In 2011, set a franchise record and led Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) with 99 saves ... Finished with a 5-9-4 record with five shutouts ... Had a goals against average of 1.33 ... Started and played in all 18 games ... Logged 1,620 minutes ... In her rookie season of 2010, during the regular season, started all 16 games she played in, logging 1,379 minutes ... Faced 90 shots and made 69 ... Allowed 18 goals for a 1.17 goals against average ... Posted a record of 9-4-2 with three shutouts ... Played in one playoff game and made three saves in a loss to the Philadelphia Independence in the WPS Super Semifinal.

With 1. FFC Turbine Potsdam: For the 2012/13 Frauen Bundesliga season, posted a 16-4-1 record with 10 shutouts, helping the team earn a berth into the 2013-14 Champions League ... Potsdam finished second in the Bundesliga, four points back of champions VFL Wolfsburg ... In debut season with Potsdam (2011/12), Naeher went 13-2-2 with 11 shutouts in the league and Potsdam won the Bundesliga ... Made her debut on Sept. 28, 2011, coming on in the 64th minute of the team's 6-0 victory over Thor/KA of Iceland in the UEFA Women's Champions League ... Over two years at Potsdam, had a 6-3-1 Champions League record with four shutouts.

International: Won the 2008 U-20 FIFA Women's World Cup with the U.S. U-20 Women's National Team, earning the Golden Glove after posting five wins in the tournament ... Played for the U.S. U-23 team ... Earned her first call-up to

train with the senior team in December 2009 ... Travelled with the U.S. to Portugal for the 2011 Algarve Cup ... While in high school was called up to play for the U.S. U-16 and U-17 national teams.

College: Three-time NSCAA All-American at Penn State ... Started and played 74 games for the Nittany Lions ... Finished with a career record of 50-19-5 and 24 shutouts ... Had a career 0.89 goals against average ... Soccer Buzz First Team All-American (2007, 2008) ... Big Ten Tournament Defensive MVP (2008) ... Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year (2007) ... First Team All-Big Ten selection (2007, 2008) ... Named to Big Ten All-Freshman Team (2006) ... Soccer Buzz Freshman All-American (2006).

Scholastic/Club: Parade All-American and two-time NSCAA Youth All-American ... Three-time All-State and three-time FAA All-Conference selection at Christian Heritage School, where she also was an honor roll student ... Scored more than 2,000 points in her career as a standout basketball player.

Personal: Daughter of Donna Lynn and John ... Has a twin sister, Amanda, and a younger sister, Abigail

Heather O'Reilly - Midfielder

Name: Heather O'Reilly

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5-5

Jersey number: 9

Date of birth: Jan. 2, 1985

Age: 29

Hometown: East Brunswick, N.J.

Citizenship: USA

College: University of North Carolina

Last club: Boston Breakers (WPSL Elite)

How acquired: U.S. Women's National Team Allocation

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In 2013: Started all 20 games she appeared in ... Played 1,734 minutes, sixth most on team ... Tied for second on the team with five goals with Lianne Sanderson ... Notched six assists ... Scored three-game winning goals, second only to Sydney Leroux, who had four ... Took 54 corner kicks, a team high ... Named NWSL Player of the Week for Week 3 after scoring both goals in 2-1, come-from-behind win on April 27 over the Western New York Flash.

In 2012: Played in 2 games (2 starts) for the Breakers in WPSL Elite ... Finished with 2 assists, logging 170 minutes ... Trained with the Breakers in between U.S. Women's National Team camps.

With Sky Blue FC: Scored the game-winning goal against the Los Angeles Sol to win the WPS Championship in 2009 ... Started 17 games as co-captain in 2009, a year in which she also tallied two goals and three assists during the season ... Selected to the WPS All-Star team (2009, 2010) ... In 2010, started all 22 games she played and tallied one goal and three assists ... In 2011, started 10 of the 11 games she appeared in ... Scored one goal and added one assist, logging 929 minutes ... Finished WPS career having played 50 games (49 starts) and scored four goals and nine assists in 4,439 minutes.

International: Member of the U.S. Women's National Team since 2002 ... Had 40 goals in 200 appearances through March 12, 2014 ... Ranks third in appearances among active players on the U.S. roster ... In 2014, through March 12, started six of the seven matches he appeared in and had three goals and three assists ... Made her 200th appearance and scored her 40th career in the same match (March 12, 2014, in the Algarve Cup, a 3-0 win over Korea DPR) ... Became ninth USWNT player to achieve milestone of 200 caps ... In 2013, started 13 of the 14 matches she appeared in ... Finished with one goal and four assists in 1,143 minutes ... In 2012, helped lead U.S. to gold at Olympic Qualifiers in Vancouver, scoring four goals and adding two assists. Scored a hat trick in 14-0 win over over Dominican Republic ... Won the gold medal at the 2012 Olympics with the U.S., her third Olympic gold medal ... In 2011, won silver at the FIFA Women's World Cup ... Scored three goals and three assists in 17 games (17 starts), logging 1,328 minutes in 2011 ... At the 2011 World Cup, started five games and had one goal (it came in a 3-0 win over Colombia) and one assist ... Her strike against Colombia garnered a nomination for the prestigious FIFA Puskas Award for the best goal of the year. She was the first-ever U.S. player (male or female) and second-ever female nominated for the award. She was in a group that also included two of the best players in men's soccer - Lionel Messi and Wayne Rooney ... In 2010, tied Carla Overbeck for a U.S. record by playing in 62 consecutive matches, a streak that dated back to 2007 ... Captured the gold medal with the USWNT at the 2004 and 2008 Olympics ... Played in all six matches at the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup in China ... Starred on the USA's 2002 Under-19 World Championship team, scoring four goals with seven assists.

College: Led the University of North Carolina to NCAA Championships victories in 2003 and 2006 ... Named the College Cup Offensive MVP in both 2003 and 2006 ... Named the 2006 Soccer America women's College Player of the Year ... ESPN the Magazine All-Academic Player of the Year as a senior (2006) ...

Scored 59 career goals and added 49 assists for 167 points at UNC ... Scored 15 goals and 14 assists in the NCAA tournament, which tied Mia Hamm for second place in Carolina history ... Led team with 18 goals and 11 assists as a junior (2005) ... ACC Offensive Player of the Year (2005) ... Finished as UNC's leading scorer with 37 points (13 goals and 11 assists) as a sophomore (2004) ... Scored 16 goals and 11 assists and scored in all six NCAA playoff games to help lead UNC to the NCAA Championship and a perfect 27-0-0 record (2003).

Scholastic/Club: Scored 143 goals in her career at East Brunswick High School ... Named All-Conference, All-County, and All-State all four years ... Tabbed a NSCAA All-American four times (1999 to 2003) ... Earned Gatorade National High School Girls' Soccer Player of the Year as a senior ... Soccer America's No. 1 college recruit in the country ... Played East Brunswick Dynamite (1994-1999), winning state titles in 1994 and 1995 ... Later played for the PDA Splash, winning a state title in 2001.

Personal: Daughter of Andrew and Carol O'Reilly ... Married to former North Carolina lacrosse player Dave Werry ... Volunteers with America SCORES, a soccer program that provides kids with an alternative to spending after-school time on the streets.

Jazmine Reeves - Forward

Name: Jazmine Reeves

Pronunciation: JAZZ-minn

Position: Forward

Height: 5-6

Jersey number: 7

Date of birth: Jan. 30, 1992

Age: 22

Hometown: Dover, Del.

Citizenship: USA

College: Virginia Tech

Last club: Virginia Tech

How acquired: Signed as a college draft pick on March 21, 2014

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College: As a senior at Virginia Tech in 2013, played in all 27 matches at forward for the Hokies, starting 25 ... Named a Hermann Trophy semifinalist, First Team NSCAA All-American, and First Team All-ACC, all program firsts for Virginia Tech ... Named to the ACC All-Tournament Team and the NSCAA All-Southeast Region First Team ... Scored 11 goals on the season, tied for the team high, and tallied five assists ... Her 11 goals were tied for the fourth-most

ever scored in a single season at Virginia Tech ... Scored twice in the Hokies' 4-2 win over No. 1 Virginia in the ACC Semifinals ... Headed home the game-winner in the 109th minute to give Tech a 2-1 2OT win over No. 19 Notre Dame in the ACC Quarterfinals ... Tallied a pair of goals apiece in wins over Syracuse and North Texas ... Scored the final goal in the Hokies' 3-0 win over Duke in the NCAA Quarterfinals ... As a junior in 2012, played all 20 games, making four starts ... Forced overtime with notching the second goal against then-No. 14 Georgetown in the first round of the NCAA Tournament ... Tallied 4 goals and 4 assists on the season ... During her sophomore season in 2011, started all 23 games she appeared in ... Named to All-ACC second team and the ACC All-Academic squad ... Led Hokies in assists (9) ... As a freshman in 2010, started 10 of 21 games she appeared in ... Named to the the ACC All-Freshmen team ... Finished the year fourth on the team in goals (5), shots (28) and shots on goal (13) ... Scored first career goal to force overtime against James Madison.

Scholastic/Club: Played three years of club soccer for the Vista Shockwave, a team that claimed the Virginia State Championship in its 2008-2009 season, and the US Club Soccer National Cup in the 2007-2008 season ... Was a member of an ODP Regional pool and traveled with the team to Boca as a junior and Costa Rica as a freshman ... Was a four-year letterwinner at Caesar Rodney High School ... Named the Delaware Player of the Year in 2008 and 2009 ... Earned Gatorade Player of the Year honors in 2009 and 2010 ... Named DEPreps Female Athlete of the Year and Marine Corps Most Outstanding Female Athlete in 2010 ... Set a state record, scoring 50 goals as a freshman ... Named team captain as a senior ... Earned All-State and All-Conference honors all four years.

Personal: Daughter of Harry and Katherine Reeves ... Has one younger brother, Cody ... Father, Harry, won three world power lifting titles ... Is a human resource management major ... Born in San Bernardino, Calif.

Lianne Sanderson - Midfielder

Name: Lianne Sanderson

Pronunciation: lee-ANN

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5-8

Jersey number: 10

Date of birth: Feb. 3, 1988

Age: 26

Hometown: Lewisham, London, England

Citizenship: USA

Last club: DC United Women



How acquired: Signed as a free agent in January 2013

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International: Has 36 caps with England ... Has scored 10 goals with the senior squad ... Played in the 2014 Cyprus Cup, leading England to the finals ... Scored two goals in a 2-0 win vs. Italy in Cyprus Cup play on March 5, 2014 ... Rejoined England in January 2014, called up by head coach Mark Sampson ... Made her 2014 debut Jan. 17, 2014, a 1-1 draw vs. Norway in a friendly ... Played in the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup, helping to lead England to the semifinals ... Played in the 2009 European Championships in Finland, helping to lead England to the finals against Germany.

Professional: Played in all 22 games, starting 21, for the Breakers during the 2013 NWSL season ... Led the team with seven assists, which also ranked her third in the league ... Scored five goals, tied for second on the team with Heather O'Reilly ... Logged a 1,913 minutes, second highest on team ... Named Team Most Valuable Player, as voted on by teammates and staff ... Garnered NWSL Player of the Week honors in Week 7, assisting on all three Breakers goals in a 3-0 win May 25 over the Washington Spirit ... Drew 33 fouls, fourth most in the league and did not receive one caution ... Named to NWSL Second XI Team ... Following the 2013 NWSL season, went on loan to Cyprus champions Apollon Limassol ... Played seven games (598 minutes) for DC United Women (2012), registering six goals and two assists ... In 2011/2012, played for RCD Espanyol in Spain's top flight La Liga Feminino ... Made 23 appearances and scored eight goals for Espanyol ... Played for the Philadelphia Independence in Women's Professional Soccer (WPS), helping to lead the club to back-to-back WPS Championship games ... Scored in a penalty shootout loss to the Western New York Flash in the 2011 final ... In two seasons with the Independence, Sanderson appeared in 40 games (2,116 minutes) and scored eight goals ... Prior to playing in the U.S., Sanderson started at Arsenal, a career that spanned more than a decade ... Led Arsenal with 48 goals in 41 games in 2006/07, the season in which the team won the quadruple (Premier League, FA Cup, League Cup, and UEFA Cup) ... Following season, scored a career-high 52 goals in 31 appearances for Arsenal ... After Arsenal and prior coming to Philadelphia, played two seasons for Chelsea LFC

Personal: Born Lianne Joan Sanderson ... Father Jeff played for Crystal Palace ... Joined Arsenal at the age of 9 after playing two years on boys' teams ... In 2010, with current Breakers teammate Joanna Lohman, founded JoLi Academy, promoting women's soccer in developing nations.

Katie Schoepfer - Forward

Name: Katie Schoepfer

Pronunciation: SHEPP-fur

Position: Forward

Height: 5-8

Jersey number: 12

Date of birth: Nov. 10, 1988

Age: 25

Hometown: Waterford, Conn.

Citizenship: USA

College: Penn State University

Last club: Boston Breakers (WPSL Elite)

How acquired: National Women's Soccer League Supplemental Draft (2nd Round, 11th overall)

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With the Breakers: In 2013, started 14 of the 20 games she appeared in ... Tallied 2 goals and 1 assist ... One of 10 Breakers to play more than 1,000 minutes as she logged 1,080 minutes ... In 2012, finished second on the team in scoring (7 goals, 6 assists) ... Appeared in 14 games (14 starts), logging 1,057 minutes ... In 2011, had a breakout WPS season, scoring two goals (on six shots on goal) and adding two assists ... Appeared in 13 games (nine starts) ... Scored first WPS goal in a 2-1 win over magicJack on June 5, 2011 ... Tallied one goal and one assist in 2-0 win over Atlanta Beat on July 10, 2011.

With Sky Blue FC: Appeared in five games, playing 45 minutes (2010).

International: Member of the US U-23 National Team (2008-2011) ... 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).

Scholastic/Club: South Central Premier, CT. (2003-2007); State Cup Champions (2005-2006); Disney Classic Champions (2004) ... Western Mass Pioneers, W-League, All-Conference and U-19 Player of the Year (2006) ... SoccerPlus Reds, WPSL, Runner-Up National Championship (2007); All-Conference (2008) ... Played at Waterford High School ... Named Gatorade and NSCAA Girls Soccer Player of the Year for Connecticut ... Soccer Buzz Top 50

recruit ... NSCAA High School and Youth All-American ... Holds state record for goals scored (157).

Personal: Daughter of Martin and Mary Jane Schoepfer

Chelsea Stewart - Defender

Name: Chelsea Stewart

Pronunciation: chell-SEE STU-ert

Position: Defender

Height: 5-5

Jersey number: 17

Date of birth: April 28, 1990

Age: 23

Hometown: Highlands Ranch, Colo.

Citizenship: USA

Last club: UCLA

How acquired: Canadian Women's National Team

Allocation (2014)

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College: In three seasons at UCLA, played 66 games (41 starts) ... Scored two career goals and had 12 career assists ... Was a member of the 2013 team that won the NCAA National Championship ... Began college career at Vanderbilt, and started 18 games as a freshman in 2009 ... Named to the SEC All-Freshman Team ... Scored three goals and tallied one assist ... Two of her goals were game-winners ... In 2010, she redshirted due to commitments with the Canadian Women's National Team ... At UCLA and Vanderbilt combined, played 84 games (59 starts), scoring five goals and tallying 13 assists.

International: Has more than 40 caps for Canada ... Won a bronze medal at the 2012 London Olympics with the senior Canadian Women's National Team ... Chosen to represent Canada at the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup in Germany ... Also represented Canada at the FIFA Under-20 Women's World Cup in Chile in 2008, scoring two goals ... Prior to the U-20 World Cup, she helped Canada win a gold medal at the 2008 CONCACAF Women's Under-20 World Championships in Puebla, Mexico ... Canada defeated the U.S., 1-0, in the championship match ... Named Canadian U-20 Player of the Year in 2009 ... She was added to the Women's National Team in the summer of 2008 and traveled with the team to the Beijing Olympic Games.

Scholastic/Club: 2007-08 NSCAA Youth All-American ... Played at Mountain Vista High School in Colorado from 2004-07 and graduated from Shattuck-St.

Mary's in Faribault, Minn. ... Selected for U14, U15, and U16 National Camps and Region IV teams ... Played for Real Colorado (2006-07) and Colorado Rush (2004-05) ... Played on the USYSA U16 National Championship team in 2006 ... Earned NSCAA All-Region honors in 2005 and 2006.

Personal: Born Chelsea Blaine Stewart in Denver, Colo. ... Daughter of Bill and Carla Stewart ... Father played for the Canadian National Hockey Team in 1983 ... Siblings are Trevor and Emily.

Cat Whitehill - Defender

Name: Cat Whitehill

Position: Defender

Height: 5-7

Jersey number: 4

Date of birth: Feb. 10, 1982

Age: 32

Hometown: Birmingham, Ala.

Citizenship: USA

Last club: Boston Breakers (WPSL Elite)

How acquired: Signed as a free agent in February 2013

Follow on Twitter: @catwhitehill4



In 2013: One of only three Breakers to play in all 22 games ... Only player on team to start all 22 games ... Logged a team-high 1,978 minutes, which was also tied for fourth most in the league ... Tallied one goal and two assists ... Lone goal came against the Washington Spirit, a 5-2 win on July 27 ... Appointed player coach on Aug. 2 after the Breakers parted ways with coach Lisa Cole ... As player/interim coach, she guided the Breakers to a 2-1-1 record in the final four games of the regular season.

In 2012: With the Breakers, anchored a back line that led the team to the WPSL Elite regular season championship ... Played 14 games, starting 13 ... Logged 1,190 minutes, ranked third highest on team.

With Atlanta: In 2011, played every minute in 17 out of 18 matches ... Second highest minutes for the Beat at 1,530 ... Took 10 shots, three on goal. Played two seasons with the Washington Freedom prior to joining the Atlanta Beat ... Started 59 games in her three-year Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) career, logging 5,304 minutes.

With the Washington Freedom: Started 23 matches for the Freedom in 2010 ... Scored one goal and tallied two assists ... Played all 120 minutes of playoff match vs.

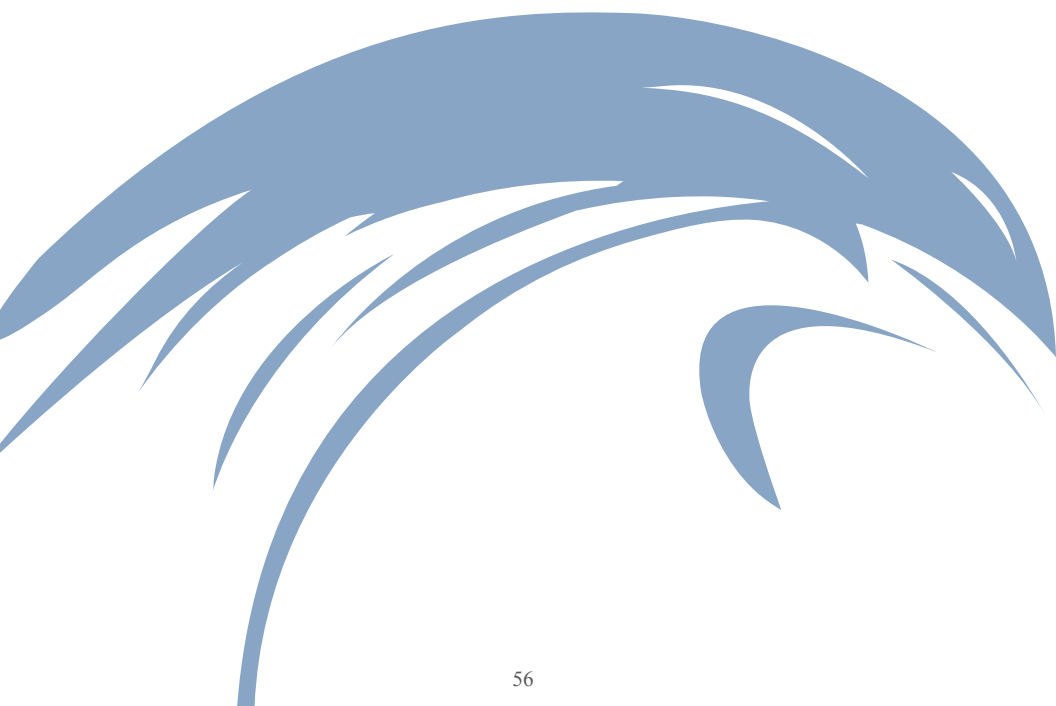
the Philadelphia Independence ... In 2009, started in 19 games ... Scored three goals and added two assists.

International: Scored 11 goals in 134 for the USWNT ... Member of 2004 gold medal winning U.S. squad at Olympic Games in Athens, Greece ... Member of third place U.S. squads at the 2003 and 2007 Women's World Cup ... In 2007, led the U.S. in minutes played (2,116) and played every minute of all six Women's World Cup matches, one of only two players to accomplish that feat ... Played in five games at the 2004 Olympics, starting three ... Only defender to score two goals in a World Cup game (2003 vs. North Korea) ... Most assists in a year by a defender (2007) ... U.S. Soccer Young Athlete of the Year in 2003 ... Made her first appearance with the U.S. on July 6, 2000, vs. Italy ... Scored first goal on March 17, 2001, vs. Norway.

College: Member of 2000 and 2003 NCAA Champion Tar Heels squads ... M.A.C. Hermann Award winner in 2003 ... Honda Sports Award winner in 2004 ... Two-time NCAA Tournament Defensive MVP (2000, 2003) ... Four-time NSCAA All-American (2000-2003) ... Three-time ACC All-American ... Member of four ACC championship Tar Heels squads.

Scholastic/Club: Member of 2005 W-League Champion New Jersey Wildcats ... W-League Defender of the Year in 2005 ... Played four years at Briarwood Christian School ... Named a Parade All-America selection (1999, 2000) Four-time All-State selection ... Two-time Gatorade Soccer Player of the Year for the State of Alabama

Personal: Formerly Cat Reddick, she married Robert Whitehill on Dec. 31, 2005 ... Did color commentary for ESPN at the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup in Germany.



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2014 NWSL Schedule

(All Times ET)

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

Houston Dash vs. Portland Thorns FC
FC Kansas City vs. Sky Blue FC

8:00 PM
8:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 13	
Washington Spirit vs. Western New York Flash	4:00 PM
Seattle Reign FC vs. Boston Breakers	7:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 19	
Washington Spirit vs. FC Kansas City	6:30 PM
Chicago Red Stars vs. Western New York Flash	6:00 PM
Sky Blue FC vs. Portland Thorns FC	7:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 20	
Boston Breakers vs. Houston Dash	6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23	
Seattle Reign FC vs. Washington Spirit	10:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 26	
Portland Thorns FC vs. FC Kansas City	10:00 PM
Chicago Red Stars vs. Washington Spirit	8:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 27	
Boston Breakers vs. Sky Blue FC	6:30 PM
Seattle Reign FC vs. Houston Dash	7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30	
FC Kansas City vs. Chicago Red Stars	8:00 PM
Sky Blue FC vs. Seattle Reign FC	7:00 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 3	
Houston Dash vs. FC Kansas City	8:00 PM
Washington Spirit vs. Seattle Reign FC	6:30 PM
Western New York Flash vs. Portland Thorns FC	7:00 PM
Sky Blue FC vs. Boston Breakers	7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7	
Western New York Flash vs. FC Kansas City	7:00 PM
Sky Blue FC vs. Chicago Red Stars	7:00 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 10	
Portland Thorns FC vs. Seattle Reign FC	10:00 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 11

Western New York Flash vs. Sky Blue FC	3:00 PM
FC Kansas City vs. Washington Spirit	6:00 PM
Chicago Red Stars vs. Houston Dash	6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

Houston Dash vs. Portland Thorns FC	8:00 PM
Seattle Reign FC vs. FC Kansas City	10:00 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 15

Boston Breakers vs. Chicago Red Stars	7:00 PM
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SATURDAY, MAY 17

Washington Spirit vs. Western New York Flash	6:30 PM
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SUNDAY, MAY 18

Boston Breakers vs. Chicago Red Stars	6:30 PM
FC Kansas City vs. Houston Dash	6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

Portland Thorns FC vs. Western New York Flash	10:00 PM
Washington Spirit vs. Sky Blue FC	7:00 PM
FC Kansas City vs. Seattle Reign FC	8:00 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 23

Houston Dash vs. Chicago Red Stars	8:00 PM
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SATURDAY, MAY 24

Portland Thorns FC vs. Sky Blue FC	10:00 PM
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SUNDAY, MAY 25

Boston Breakers vs. FC Kansas City	7:00 PM
Seattle Reign FC vs. Western New York Flash	7:00 PM

MONDAY, MAY 26

Washington Spirit vs. Houston Dash	4:00 PM
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

Boston Breakers vs. Portland Thorns FC	7:00 PM
Sky Blue FC vs. Chicago Red Stars	7:00 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 31	
Western New York Flash vs. Houston Dash	7:00 PM
SUNDAY, JUNE 1	
Boston Breakers vs. Washington Spirit	6:30 PM
Sky Blue FC vs. Seattle Reign FC	6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4	
FC Kansas City vs. Western New York Flash	8:00 PM
Chicago Red Stars vs. Washington Spirit	8:00 PM
SATURDAY, JUNE 7	
Portland Thorns FC vs. Western New York Flash	10:00 PM
FC Kansas City vs. Boston Breakers	8:00 PM
Seattle Reign FC vs. Chicago Red Stars	10:00 PM
SUNDAY, JUNE 8	
Sky Blue FC vs. Houston Dash	6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11	
Houston Dash vs. Western New York Flash	9:00 PM
Boston Breakers vs. Washington Spirit	7:00 PM
SATURDAY, JUNE 14	
Houston Dash vs. FC Kansas City	9:00 PM
SUNDAY, JUNE 15	
Portland Thorns FC vs. Washington Spirit	5:00 PM
Chicago Red Stars vs. Sky Blue FC	2:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18	
Western New York Flash vs. Chicago Red Stars	7:00 PM
THURSDAY, JUNE 19	
Boston Breakers vs. Seattle Reign FC	7:00 PM
SATURDAY, JUNE 21	
Washington Spirit vs. Portland Thorns FC	6:30 PM
FC Kansas City vs. Chicago Red Stars	8:00 PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

Western New York Flash vs. Seattle Reign FC	3:00 PM
Sky Blue FC vs. Boston Breakers	6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

Portland Thorns FC vs. Sky Blue FC	10:00 PM
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FRIDAY, JUNE 27

Western New York Flash vs. Boston Breakers	7:30 PM
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SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Houston Dash vs. Washington Spirit	9:00 PM
FC Kansas City vs. Portland Thorns FC	8:00 PM
Seattle Reign FC vs. Sky Blue FC	9:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

Washington Spirit vs. Boston Breakers	7:00 PM
Western New York Flash vs. Seattle Reign FC	7:00 PM
Sky Blue FC vs. Houston Dash	7:00 PM

FRIDAY, JULY 4

Portland Thorns FC vs. Chicago Red Stars	2:00 PM
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SATURDAY, JULY 5

Houston Dash vs. Western New York Flash	9:00 PM
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SUNDAY, JULY 6

Sky Blue FC vs. FC Kansas City	6:00 PM
Seattle Reign FC vs. Boston Breakers	7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

Chicago Red Stars vs. Portland Thorns FC	8:00 PM
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FRIDAY, JULY 11

Houston Dash vs. Boston Breakers	9:00 PM
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SATURDAY, JULY 12

Western New York Flash vs. Washington Spirit	7:00 PM
Chicago Red Stars vs. Seattle Reign FC	8:00 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 13

Portland Thorns FC vs. FC Kansas City	5:00 PM
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THURSDAY, JULY 17

Houston Dash vs. Washington Spirit	9:00 PM
Chicago Red Stars vs. Portland Thorns FC	8:00 PM

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Western New York Flash vs. FC Kansas City	7:30 PM
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SUNDAY, JULY 20

Portland Thorns FC vs. Boston Breakers	5:00 PM
Sky Blue FC vs. Washington Spirit	6:00 PM
Seattle Reign FC vs. Chicago Red Stars	7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Washington Spirit vs. Portland Thorns FC	7:00 PM
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FRIDAY, JULY 25

Western New York Flash vs. Boston Breakers	7:30 PM
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SATURDAY, JULY 26

Chicago Red Stars vs. Houston Dash	8:00 PM
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SUNDAY, JULY 27

FC Kansas City vs. Sky Blue FC	6:00 PM
Seattle Reign FC vs. Portland Thorns FC	7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

Houston Dash vs. Seattle Reign FC	9:00 PM
Washington Spirit vs. FC Kansas City	7:00 PM

THURSDAY, JULY 31

Sky Blue FC vs. Western New York Flash	7:00 PM
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

Washington Spirit vs. Chicago Red Stars	6:30 PM
FC Kansas City vs. Seattle Reign FC	8:00 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

Boston Breakers vs. Western New York Flash	6:30 PM
Portland Thorns FC vs. Houston Dash	5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6	
FC Kansas City vs. Boston Breakers	8:00 PM
Seattle Reign FC vs. Houston Dash	10:00 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9	
Houston Dash vs. Sky Blue FC	9:00 PM
Chicago Red Stars vs. FC Kansas City	8:00 PM
Seattle Reign FC vs. Washington Spirit	10:00 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10	
Boston Breakers vs. Portland Thorns FC	6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13	
Western New York Flash vs. Sky Blue FC	7:00 PM
Chicago Red Stars vs. Boston Breakers	8:00 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16	
Washington Spirit vs. Sky Blue FC	6:30 PM
Chicago Red Stars vs. Western New York Flash	8:00 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17	
Boston Breakers vs. Houston Dash	6:30 PM
Portland Thorns FC vs. Seattle Reign FC	5:00 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 / SUNDAY, AUGUST 24	
Semifinal #1	TBD
Semifinal #2	TBD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30 / SUNDAY, AUGUST 31	
Final	TBD



Rules and Regulations

- Single Table:**
- Teams will be aligned into a single table:
- ▶ Boston Breakers
 - ▶ Chicago Red Stars

- ▶ Houston Dash
- ▶ FC Kansas City
- ▶ Portland Thorns FC
- ▶ Seattle Reign FC
- ▶ Sky Blue FC
- ▶ Washington Spirit
- ▶ Western New York Flash

REGULAR SEASON:

Each of the nine (9) NWSL clubs will play 24 games, 12 at home and 12 away.

POINT SYSTEM:

Teams will receive three points for a win, one point for a tie and zero points for a loss.

REFEREES:

All referees in NWSL are either USSF (United States Soccer Federation) or CSA (Canadian Soccer Association) National Referees. Referees for all NWSL games will be trained, assigned and evaluated by PRO (Professional Referee Organization).

GAME CLOCK:

The official game time for all National Women's Soccer League games will be managed on the field by the referee. If necessary, the referee may also allot extra time (a.k.a. "stoppage time") at the end of each period (first half, second half, and if applicable, first overtime period and second overtime period during playoff matches) to allow for injuries, time-wasting or other disturbances.

The stadium clock will display the time from 0:00 to 45:00 and from 45:00 to 90:00. For statistical purposes, the minutes for goals, substitutions, yellow cards, etc., will be listed from the first minute until the 90th minute. A goal scored at 15 minutes 10 seconds will be listed as having been scored in the 16th minute. Events occurring during stoppage time will follow the international norm by being demarcated with a "+" sign and the extra minutes. For example, a goal scored three minutes into first half stoppage time will be officially identified as happening at "48+".

GAME DAY ROSTERS:

Each team can nominate 18 players for a game day roster. Teams are allowed three substitutions per game.

CAUTIONS AND SUSPENSIONS:

A Player will be suspended for one game upon receiving her fifth yellow card -regardless of the nature of the infraction which resulted in her being awarded the yellow card. A second suspension of one game would result after the awarding of an additional three cards as would a third suspension after the awarding of card number eleven.



NWSL Playoffs

Format

Who Qualifies

Four clubs, the top four in points from the League standings at the end of the regular season, qualify for the 2014 NWSL Playoffs.

The two Semifinals will be decided by a single knockout game, the winner of which will advance to the Championship Game. If the aggregate score is tied after 90 minutes of play, two 15-minute extra time periods will be played in their entirety, followed by penalty kicks, if necessary.

The NWSL Championship will be a single championship match hosted by the finalist with the most regular season points. If the two finalists have the same number of regular season points, the tiebreakers for playoff qualification will be applied to determine the host team.

If the score is tied after 90 minutes of play, two 15-minute extra time periods will be played in their entirety, followed by kicks from the penalty mark, if necessary.

Team-Standings Tie-Breaking Procedures

The team awarded the highest position in the NWSL standings will be the team with the greatest number of points (three points for a win, one point for a tie, zero points for a loss). In the event that two teams finish the regular season with an equal number of points, the following system will be used to break the tie:

When two or more teams are tied in the standings on points (3 points for a win,

1 point for a draw, 0 points for a loss), the following tiebreakers will be used in the sequence below, until one team ranks ahead of the other(s):

- 1) The highest position shall be awarded to the team with the better win/loss record in current Regular Season games against all other teams equal in points. (head-to-head competition)
- 2) If the teams are still equal in the standings, the highest position shall be awarded to the team with the greater goal difference against all other teams during the Regular Season. (goal differential)
- 3) If the teams are still equal in the standings, the highest position shall be awarded to the team scoring the greatest number of total goals against all other teams during the Regular Season. (total goals)
- 4) If the teams are still equal in the standings, the procedures described in this section shall be applied only to games played on the road by each team against all other teams during the Regular Season. (road 1-3)
- 5) If the teams are still equal in the standings, the procedures described in this section shall be applied only to games played at home by each team against all other teams during the regular season. (home 1-3)

If the teams are still equal in the standings, the highest position in the standings shall be determined by the toss of a coin.

The first tiebreaker in a three-way tie is also head-to-head, but it is determined via points-per-game versus the other two teams. If two teams are tied in points-per-game head-to-head, the next tie breaker is goal difference.

NOTE: If two clubs remain tied after another club with the same number of points advances during any step, the tie breaker reverts to step 1 of the two-club format.



NWSL ROSTER RULES AND REGULATIONS

Roster Composition

The full roster shall be no less than 18 and no more than 20 total Players. All Players are eligible for selection as part of the game-day squad during the Regular Season and Playoffs Games. Once preseason begins, Teams must make a decision on Non-Contracted Players, whose rights they hold, within 10 days once the Player reports. For Players whose rights a Team holds from the previous Season, the decision must be made by March 10, 2014.

Domestic Players

A domestic Player is either a U.S. Citizen, a permanent resident (Green Card holder) or the holder of certain other special status (e.g., has been granted refugee or asylum status). There is no limit as to the number of domestic Players on a Team's roster within general roster limits.

International Players

Each Team has three (3) international slots which may be traded, with the only condition being time (slots can be traded for one year, two years or forever). With trades, there is no limit on the number of international slots a Team may have. Any Player who does not qualify as a domestic Player in the U.S. shall be considered an international Player. Any international Player must occupy an international slot on a Team's roster (with the exception of Canadian or Mexican Allocated Players).

Allocated Players

The term "Allocated Player" refers to a Player who is designated by her Federation to play in the League.

Amateur Players

An amateur Player is any person other than a professional Player. An amateur Player may not receive or retain any remuneration for playing except expenses directly related to a game or games which have actually been incurred by the Player.

SOURCES OF PLAYERS

Teams may add Players to their roster through one of the following mechanisms:

- A. Allocations
- B. College Draft
- C. Trades
- D. Discovery
- E. Waivers
- F. Injury Replacement
- G. Goalkeeper Replacement
- H. Amateur Call-up

In order for a Team to add a Player to its roster, it must use one of the above mechanisms. Once it has been determined that a Player may be added pursuant to

one of the above mechanisms, it must then be determined if the Player's addition would be within the relevant roster limits and guidelines.

College Draft

The 2014 NWSL College Draft will be held on Jan. 17 in Philadelphia, consisted of four rounds of nine (9) picks for a total of 36 player selections.

All Players who have exhausted their college eligibility or who will graduate in the 2013-14 year are eligible for the College Draft. Players must be registered by Jan. 15, 2014 to be part of the College Draft. If a Player is eligible and does not register, that Player will not be able to be on the Roster of a NWSL Team until Jan. 1, 2015 – at which point that Player will become eligible as a Discovery Player.

The draft order is based upon the Teams' on-field performance during the previous year. If Teams are tied, the Tie Breaking Procedures set forth in Exhibit 6 shall be utilized.

Undrafted Players

A Player who is on the College Draft List and is undrafted may be added to a Team's Roster via a Discovery claim on a first-come, first-serve basis. If more than one Team selects the same Player on the same day, priority will be determined in accordance with the League's Discovery Order.

College Protected List

If a college Player is drafted by a Team in the College Draft, the League will attempt to sign the College Player to a contract in a salary range predetermined by the League Office.

Any college Player who has refused to sign an NWSL contract or who has refused to report to the Team to be evaluated does not need to be placed on waivers and may remain college protected.

A Player on the College Protected List is not a roster Player and may not play for the Team, since she has not signed a Player contract.

A college Player would come off a Team's College Protected list by the Roster Compliance Date of the following Preseason (March 9, 2015) if she is not contracted by that Team. Any Player not signed at that point will become available to be claimed as a Discovery Player. The Player would then be available to all Teams through the Discovery process.

Discovery

A discovery player is a domestic or international Player who is currently not under contract with the League. A team may claim her rights by adding her to their Discovery List.

The term “Discovery Player” may refer to both players on the Discovery List and those players under contract with the league who have been acquired through Discovery Process.

A Discovery Player request must be made to the League on an official Discovery Player Request Form (Exhibit 8) during the “Discovery Period.” If approved by the League, the Player will be added to the Team’s Discovery List.

Teams may take a Player off their discovery list at any point in time.

Teams may sign up to 10 Players from the Discovery List per year during the designated Discovery Periods: six (6) in the period of September 3 – March 10 as well as an additional four (4) in the period of March 11 – August 31.

If a signed Discovery Player is traded, the Player will continue to occupy one of her former Team’s 10 Discovery List slots. The Player will not count as a Discovery Player on her new Team’s Discovery List. Teams may not trade Discovery player “rights” or “slots” to another team.

Trades

Players may be acquired in trades with League approval. See Standard Trade Agreement Form.

All Player trades are subject to League approval and to salary cap as well as roster size and composition constraints. Player trades cannot be made for finite periods (i.e., Players may not be “loaned” by one Team to another or temporarily swapped by Teams).

Trades may not be conditioned upon a Player passing a physical examination or unwound because she failed to do so – it is a case of “buyer beware.” Teams are advised to undertake any inquiries regarding a Player’s medical condition before executing a Trade Agreement. It is also a case of “buyer beware” with regard to a Player failing to report to her new Team.

Bona fide consideration (either an exchange of Players, future Draft choices) is required in each trade of a Player. No financial consideration is permitted. Teams are able to trade future draft picks and International slots as well as Players. Teams may not structure trades such that a Player may not play against her previous Team.

The League should be consulted early in any trade discussions so that Player salaries and other Player Agreement provisions can be confirmed, Team Salary Cap impacts can be determined, any Draft positions to be traded can be confirmed, and any other matters, including the Players’ physical condition, can be discussed.

Teams must respond fully to all inquiries in anticipation of a trade regarding Player injuries, illnesses, or other matters, and provide copies of medical records as requested. It is anticipated that Team trainers and physicians will communicate directly on these matters. A Team’s failure to respond fully and accurately may result in sanctions imposed by the League as set forth under “Binding Agreement

and Approval”. There is, however, no prohibition against Teams trading an injured Player.

Trades of Signed Discovery Players/Slots

Teams may trade signed Discovery Players that were on their discovery lists, but may not trade Discovery Player “rights” or “slots.” If a Team trades one of its signed Discovery Players, the Player will still count against its 10 Discovery slots for the Season. That is, the Player’s name will remain on the Team’s Discovery list for the remainder of the Season.

Trades of Allocated Players

Trades involving Allocated Players may take place regardless of the nationality of the Allocated Players. Teams trade an Allocated Player for any another Player or College Draft Pick.

Trades for International Roster Spots

Teams may trade International roster spots, provided that the only condition can be the length of time the slot is traded (e.g., a slot can be traded for 1 year, 2 years or forever).

Trades for College Draft Picks

Teams trading college draft picks may not place conditions on those draft picks.

Teams are only permitted to trade selections for the next College Draft. The sole exception to this is that Teams will be permitted to trade selections from the next two College Drafts during the period of time from the conclusion of a Season through the end of the subsequent draft.

Trade Deadline

No trades may take place between the Roster Freeze and the NWSL Championship.

National Team Call ups

If a National Team Player is being called up for a National Team match, a team may bring in an Amateur player to count towards the 20 roster spots. The team is not to pay a salary to the amateur player, but may cover necessary expenses.

Disabled List

In the event a Player suffers an injury that will prohibit the Player from

participating for at least 45 days, a Player may be added to a Team's roster as a "Disabled List" replacement as set forth below. Any Player placed on the Disabled List will have to remain unavailable for a minimum of 45 days.

Disabled List replacement Players must be signed prior to the Roster Freeze Date. Any Player coming off the Disabled List following the Roster Freeze Date may be added to the Roster, but Teams must comply with the relevant Roster limits.

Where the League determines that a Player has sustained an injury that will prohibit the Player from participating for at least 45 days during the League Season, it may provide the Team roster relief, provided the full amount of the injured Player's salary is charged to the Team's Salary Cap in the relevant Season. Therefore, the Team is given Roster relief, but not Cap relief.

In the event where a Team has two (2) or more Players on its Disabled List, Salary Cap relief may be considered by the League.

Teams that carry or can create extra salary cap room will therefore be able to temporarily replace Players who are on the Disabled List. The budget number for the replacement Player will be calculated in the same manner as any other roster Player.

Also, if the Player suffering the injury is an international Player, the Team may replace such Player with an international Player.

Season-ending Injury Replacement

Where the League determines based on certification from a Team's medical staff that a Player has received an injury that is beyond reasonable doubt Season ending, it may provide the Team roster relief, provided the full amount of the injured Player's salary (or any settlement amount paid to that Player) is still charged to the Team's Salary Cap in the relevant Season. In the event of such a determination, the injured Player shall not be eligible to play for the Team again during the Season in question. Therefore, the Team is given Roster relief, but not Salary Cap relief. Also, if the Player suffering the Season-ending injury is an international Player, the Team may replace such Player with an international Player.

Unexpected Recovery from Season-ending Injuries

In the event a Player, who had suffered a Season-ending injury and had been replaced on the Roster by another Player, unexpectedly rehabilitates and recovers prior to the end of the Season, she will nonetheless be barred from playing for the Team through the end of the Season.

Goalkeeper Replacement

It is up to each Team to structure its roster to ensure that it has the best make-

up to field a Team throughout the year. Teams are required to carry two (2) goalkeepers.

In the case of an injured goalkeeper, and where a Team has less than two available goalkeepers, a Team will be able to add a goalkeeper to its roster until its injured goalkeeper is back to full participation with the Team. This must be done within the salary cap.

Waivers

Players may be added to a Team's roster from the Waiver wire, through a Waiver Draft or "On- going Waivers." See Waiver Request Form.

Current NWSL Players Waived

Teams may waive Players based on performance at any time prior to the Roster Freeze date during the NWSL Season. Teams may not waive Players between the Roster Freeze date and the date of NWSL Championship.

A Team wishing to waive a Player must first obtain a favorable medical examination of the Player – an "exit physical", and then submit its waiver request to the League.

Claiming Period

Provided the League approves the Player being placed on waivers pursuant to the above, it will distribute a waiver notice to all Teams. A Team claiming the Player must notify the League of the measures it will take to remain roster compliant, if any such moves are necessary. Notice must be received by the League from a Team claiming a waived Player within the "Waiver Claiming Period."

The "Waiver Claiming Period" shall commence on the day (the "Waiver Period Commencement Date") the League gives notice to Teams and shall expire at 5:00 p.m. EST on the first business day after the Waiver Period Commencement Date (the claiming period is 24 hours).

If a Team claims a Player and no other Team claims the same Player during the Waiver Claiming Period (having regard to the time of League deadlines, set forth in the Competition Calendar attached to this document), the Player shall be assigned to the claiming Team.

Waiver Order

The waiver draft order is determined via reverse order of the standings from the previous Season until Teams have played at least three (3) League games. If the waiver takes place prior to all Teams playing in at least three (3) League games priority shall be granted based upon the prior year's performance according to their point totals through the end of the Regular Season.

In the offseason, once a Team claims a Player from waivers, it is moved to the bottom of the Waiver Draft claiming order.

New expansion Teams shall be at the bottom of the waiver order. If there is more than one expansion Team in a given year, they shall be listed in reverse priority order of the College Draft order.

Multiple Claims for Same Player (Out of Season)

In the event a Player is requested by more than one Team on the same day the League shall assign the Player to the Team with the lowest points per Regular Season Game average during the previous League Season and then move up from lowest to highest. Once a Team wins a tie it is moved to the bottom of the Waiver Draft Claiming Order.

Waiver Forms

All waiver forms should be submitted to the League Office.

Amateur Players

During National Team call-ups U.S. amateur players will be called in by teams. An amateur call-up form will be submitted and amateur players will sign an Amateur standard agreement. They must be registered amateur players with US Soccer. Teams may cover necessary expenses.

Players are expected to be located in the local market. If there are no local amateur players for any team, the NWSL will work with the teams to set up appropriate guidelines.

Roster Freeze

No changes (including waiving players) may be made to a Team's Roster from the "Roster Freeze Date" through the day after the League Championship Game. The Roster Freeze and Trade deadline date is July 31, 2014.



MEDIA GUIDELINES

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

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

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

Treatment of Credentialed Media

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

Team PR directors should be present to indicate the beginning and end of media access to players, and ensure media have access to the head coach and all players after the match. All players are required to be available to media post-game.

All regulations about post-game media access should be clearly communicated to team staff and security to ensure a secure environment.

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

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

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

In addition, each stadium should have a Press Box capable of seating no less than TEN (10) people, with separate areas for working press and electronic broadcasters, and sufficient power outlets for all needs. If possible, all accredited media members should be given a seat in the press box.

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

When the press box is fully occupied by working media, referee assessors or in-stadium observers shall be provided seating with a desk or table shielded from the weather and a vantage point to view replays (if available) from any telecast.

The specific location may be determined by the Home Team but must provide these minimum accommodations.

In order to maintain the integrity of the working press box, seating is specifically reserved for media members. All other individuals (including player agents, VIP's and administrators) should be seated in overflow booths or assigned stadium seats.

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

Media Access to Training Sessions: Teams are highly encouraged to make every training session open or at least partially open (i.e., if a session is declared "closed," teams are required to have a 15 minute period for b-roll and photos at the start and time for media interviews following the session).

Guidelines for Photographers and Camera Operators: All photographers and television camera operators must stay behind the field boards at all times, unless released by the on-site photo marshal. The only exception to the field board rule will be when a staff photographer, a national rights-holder or NWSL has a crew at a game. These entities will be allowed to shoot from the area between the field boards and the touch lines in the area bounded by the top of the 18-yard box and the end line.

Each photographer will be permitted to use one monopod -- but no tripods. No seats other than "lawn-type" photographer seats will be permitted.

Stand-alone remote units will not be permitted at any time on or around the goal posts. Units mounted on the top of field boards behind the end line will be permitted at the stadium's discretion, provided the equipment does not interfere with the clear display of the field board and does not impede the operation of broadcast equipment.

Live television crews located on the baseline or sideline will be limited to two (2) people -- a camera operator and a cable-puller -- and ENG crews will be limited to one (1) person. In either case, the crew must maintain actual possession of the camera and any other equipment during all game action. Cameramen and cable-pullers from all television crews must remain off the playing field at all times.

Photographer Access to field: Photographers and camera operators shall be permitted in the area between the field boards and the touch lines in the area bounded by the top of the 18-yard box and the end line (a C-shape that extends from the top of the 18, back behind the goal, and to the top of the 18 on the opposite side of the field).

Once situated, no movement between the two halves of the field shall be permitted until halftime. Changes in this policy will be allowed in cases where stadium facilities dictate alterations. No photographers shall be allowed to move from end to end on the bench side of the field.

Photographer Identification: In addition to their regular credential, it is strongly recommended that photographers and camera crews be issued with colored bibs or armbands. This makes them easy to identify, and they would presumably enjoy quick and easy access to their designated areas. This will necessitate a special area in or near the stadium where they can pick up their bibs, on presentation of their accreditation, either the day before the match or on gameday, at the time media gates are opened. If they are not to be allowed to keep the bib, then it should be exchanged for a press card to be picked up following the game, or else signed out.

Photography Work Area: A work area should be provided for photographers, near the field where appropriate, with high-speed internet access, or special connections such as ISDN (on request). The size of the room may vary, but it should be sizeable enough for at least 5 - 10 people to work on desktops/tables. Like the press section of the stands, the photographers' work room should have sufficient electrical sockets and telephone connections, compatible with the equipment being used for transmission.

Accreditation: Care should be taken when processing credential requests for photographers shooting for commercial agencies. NWSL does not permit the accreditation of photographers shooting specifically for commercial agencies. However, since many agencies offer editorial and commercial sales options (Getty Images, AP, Reuters, etc.) this must be handled on a case-by-case basis.



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