



# GAME NOTES

## SD Loyal vs. Oakland Roots



Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2022

San Diego, Calif.  
Torero Stadium



Oakland Roots SC  
6W-7L-12D (30 pts)

SD Loyal  
16W-6L-4D (52 pts)

## BROADCAST INFORMATION

**STREAM**

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## 2022 SEASON SCHEDULE

Date	Match	Time (PT)	Comp.	Result
<b>March</b>				
Sat. March 12	vs. LA Galaxy II	7 p.m.	USL	W 2-1
Sat. March 19	vs Sacramento Republic	7 p.m.	USL	W 2-0
Sat. March 23	at FC Tulsa	5:30 p.m.	USL	L 1-0
Sat. March 26	at Phoenix Rising FC	7:30 p.m.	USL	W 3-2
<b>April</b>				
Sun. April 3	vs. El Paso Locomotive	2 p.m.	USL	W 3-2
Wed. April 6	at San Diego Albion	7:30 p.m.	Open	W 2-1
Sat. April 9	Charleston Battery	7 p.m.	USL	W 4-1
Wed. April 13	at Oakland Roots	7 p.m.	USL	D 2-2
Sat. April 16	Louisville City FC	7 p.m.	USL	L 5-2
Tue. April 19	at LA Galaxy	7:30 p.m.	Open	L 1-0
Sat. April 30	at Tampa Bay Rowdies	4:30 p.m.	USL	W 3-2
<b>May</b>				
Sat. May 4	at New Mexico United	4 p.m.	USL	D 1-1
Sat. May 21	at RGV FC Toros	5:30 p.m.	USL	L 2-1
Sat. May 28	at LA Galaxy II	7:30 p.m.	USL	D 2-2
<b>June</b>				
Thurs. June 2	at NY Red Bulls II	4 p.m.	USL	D 2-2
Sat. June 11	vs. Hartford Athletic	7 p.m.	USL	W 3-0
Sun. June 19	vs. Las Vegas Lights	3 p.m.	USL	L 2-1
Sat. June 25	vs. Indy Eleven	7 p.m.	USL	W 5-0
Wed June 29	vs. Orange County SC	7 p.m.	USL	W 2-1
<b>July</b>				
Mon. July 4	at Colorado Springs	6 p.m.	USL	W 3-2
Sat. July 9	vs. LA Galaxy II	7 p.m.	USL	L 5-0
Mon. July 18	vs. Colorado Springs	7 p.m.	USL	W 3-0
Sat. July 23	vs. RGV FC Toros	7 p.m.	USL	W 2-1
Sat. July 30	at Orange County SC	7 p.m.	USL	W 3-2
<b>August</b>				
Sat. Aug. 6	vs. San Antonio FC	7 p.m.	USL	W 3-0
Wed. Aug. 10	vs. Monterey Bay FC	7 p.m.	USL	W 1-0
Sat. Aug. 13	at Birmingham Legion	4:30 p.m.	USL	L 1-0
Sat. Aug. 20	at El Paso Locomotive	6:30 p.m.	USL	W 3-1
Wed. Aug. 24	vs. Oakland Roots	7 p.m.	USL	
<b>September</b>				
Sun. Sept. 3	at Monterey Bay FC	7 p.m.	USL	
Sat. Sept. 10	at San Antonio FC	5:30 p.m.	USL	
Sat. Sept. 17	vs. Phoenix FC	7 p.m.	USL	
Sat. Sept. 24	at Las Vegas Lights	7 p.m.	USL	
<b>October</b>				
Sat. Oct. 1	at Orange County SC	7 p.m.	USL	
Sun. Oct. 9	vs. New Mexico United	3 p.m.	USL	
Sat. Oct. 15	at Sacramento Republic	7 p.m.	USL	

## UPDATES

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## WESTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

CLUB	P	W	L	D	PTS
SAN ANTONIO FC	25	18	4	3	57
SAN DIEGO LOYAL SC	26	16	6	4	52
COLORADO SPRINGS	26	14	9	3	45
NEW MEXICO UNITED	26	11	6	9	42
SACRAMENTO REPUBLIC FC	25	11	7	7	40
LAS VEGAS LIGHTS FC	26	10	9	7	37
EL PASO LOCOMOTIVE FC	27	9	11	7	34
LA GALAXY II	26	9	11	6	33
OAKLAND ROOTS SC	25	6	7	12	30
PHOENIX RISING FC	24	8	11	5	29
MONTEREY BAY FC	24	9	13	2	29
ORANGE COUNTY SC	25	6	10	9	27
RIO GRANDE VALLEY FC TOROS	24	7	11	6	27

## KNOW THE VISITOR

**Club:** Oakland Roots  
**Founded:** 2018  
**Location:** Oakland, Calif.  
**Population:** 440,646  
**Stadium:** Laney College Football Stadium  
**Capacity:** 5,500



### ABOUT OAKLAND ROOTS SC

Oakland Roots is coming off a 1-1 draw against Detroit City FC. It was its second consecutive point after another draw the previous week but Oakland has won only one match in its last five.

### LOOKING AHEAD AT THE MATCH

SD Loyal returned to its winning ways with a 3-1 road victory against El Paso Locomotive FC Saturday. It's a quick turnaround for coach Landon Donovan's team as it now prepares to host Oakland Roots SC on Wednesday in another Western Conference matchup. The midweek clash marks one of just three remaining regular season home matches for SD Loyal as the club vies for the top spot in the conference. SD Loyal comes into the match in second place with a 16W-6L-4D record and 52 points, five behind first place San Antonio FC. Donovan's team continues to punish the opposition with a versatile attack and efficient goal scoring. Against El Paso, it was team-leading scorer Kyle Vassell who opened the floodgates, followed by Thomas Amang and Evan Conway.

"We created a ton of chances," Donovan said about the match. "We've said it all along, if teams are going to leave us 2v2 in the back, with Vassell and Amang or Andrew (Carleton) and Amang, Vassell and Tumi (Moshobane) or whomever, then you just go kill them and score goals. The goals come when you create a lot of chances."

SD Loyal is the top scoring team in the league with 56 goals, five better than Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC. It hopes to continue finding the net against Oakland, a team that has allowed 36 goals this season. But Donovan and his squad are not taking this next match lightly.

### LAST TIME THEY MET

Collin Martin and Grant Stoneman scored in the second half but it wasn't enough as SD Loyal allowed a last second goal in a 2-2 draw against host Oakland Roots SC in a crazy finish on a chilly night at Laney College Football Stadium. Martin's first goal of the season (second with the club) and Stoneman's score (also his first of the season) via bicycle kick had SD Loyal looking at three more points in the standings. Instead, coach Landon Donovan's team gave up the lead twice to earn only a point against an Oakland team that played with 10 men for the final 26 minutes of the wild match. SD Loyal appeared to be closing in on its sixth win but Oakland forward Öttar Magnús Karlsson tied the match four minutes into stoppage time.

## ALL TIME HEAD-TO-HEAD

June 29, 2021 SD Loyal 1-0 Oakland Roots  
 Sept. 11, 2021 Oakland Roots 0-0 SD Loyal  
 Sept. 22, 2021 Oakland Roots 2-1 SD Loyal  
 Oct. 24, 2021 SD Loyal 4-3 Oakland Roots  
 April 13, 2022 Oakland Roots 2-2 SD Loyal

## KNOW THE HOST

**Club:** San Diego Loyal SC  
**Founded:** 2019  
**Location:** San Diego, Calif.  
**Population:** 3.2 Million  
**Stadium:** Torero Stadium  
**Capacity:** 6,100



### ABOUT SD LOYAL

SD Loyal is in its third season after becoming an expansion and playing in its inaugural season in the USL Championship in 2020. It is coming off its first ever playoff appearance, a 2-0 loss against San Antonio FC in the first round. It was SD Loyal's first season playing more than 20 games with a revamped schedule that included 32 matches, mostly against teams in its geographical region. SD Loyal finished third in the Pacific Division with a 14-12-6 record and 48 points in a season that had several milestones.

Its first season in 2020 was a turbulent one for the club due the COVID-19 pandemic. It got to play its inaugural game in front of a sold-out home crowd then competition came to a halt in March. The league revamped the schedule and resumed play in July. SD Loyal went on to a 6-5-5 record under first-year coach Landon Donovan, finishing in fourth place in the Group B standings.

It finished the season with a forfeit in its regular season finale against Phoenix Rising FC after SD Loyal players walked off the pitch after a homophobic slur was used against one of its players before halftime. SD Loyal was in position to make a push for the playoffs before the forfeit. It was the second forfeit by SD Loyal in 2020. Donovan's team also forfeit a match against L.A. Galaxy II after a racial slur was used against one of its players.

Launched on June 19, 2019, San Diego Loyal is one of the newest members of USL Championship Western Conference. San Diego Loyal plays for America's Finest City and is led by some of the best in sport. The Club is led by Chairman Andrew Vassiliadis, who is the youngest principal owner in USL Championship. Team operations are led by President Ricardo Campos. The Executive Vice President of Soccer Operations Landon Donovan, one of the most decorated soccer players in the U.S., leads the technical side as both EVP and Team Manager. San Diego Loyal is built on four core pillars – Completion, Commitment, Connection, Camaraderie. San Diego Loyal holds training camps at the Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center.

Home matches are played at Torero Stadium located on the University of San Diego campus. It has hosted numerous important soccer events including the U.S. Women's National team and MLS clubs LA Galaxy, Chivas USA and Club Tijuana. It's also the temporary home to National Women's Soccer League's expansion team San Diego Wave FC.

## WHAT TO WATCH FOR

- SD Loyal currently sits in second place in the Western Conference with a 16W-6L-4D record and 52 points after 26 matches played.
- SD Loyal has scored the most goals in the USL Championship this season (56), five better than Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC.
- SD Loyal has won six of its last seven matches, the best run of any team in the Western Conference.
- SD Loyal has scored in 23 of its 26 games, more than any other team this season.

## TONIGHT'S KITS



SD Loyal



OFFICIALS



Oakland Roots SC

## SD LOYAL ROSTER



<b>No.</b>	<b>Pos</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Place of Birth</b>
2	M	Morgan Hackworth	25	Winston-Salem, N.C.
3	D	Elijah Martin	25	Fresno, Calif.
4	D	Jack Metcalf	30	Liverpool, England
5	D	Grant Stoneman	26	Wheaton, Ill.
6	M	Charlie Adams	27	Hendon, England
7	M	Jack Blake	27	Nottingham, England
9	F	Kyle Vassell	29	London, England
10	M	Alejandro Guido	27	Chula Vista, Calif.
11	M	Tumi Moshobane	26	Soweto, South Africa
13	D	Camden Riley	25	Dallas, Texas
14	F	Evan Conway	24	Whitefish Bay, Wis.
15	D	Nikko Boxall	30	Auckland, New Zealand
16	D	Jackson Kasanzu	19	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
17	M	Collin Martin	26	Chevy Chase, Md.
20	F	Nick Moon	25	Waukesha, Wis.
23	F	Thomas Amang	24	Douala, Cameroon
25	GK	Koke Vegas	26	Antequera, Spain
30	M	Andrew Carleton	21	Powder Springs, Ga.
32	D	Kyle Adams	25	Auckland, New Zealand
47	D	Tye Barton	17	London, England
50	M	Xavi Gnaulati	16	Encinitas, Calif.
51	D	Davi Santos	17	Salvador, Brazil
60	GK	Duran Ferree	17	San Diego, Calif.
61	M	Isaiahs Gutierrez	17	San Diego, Calif.

# PRONUNCIATION GUIDE



No.	Pos	Name	
2	M	Morgan Hackworth	
3	D	Elijah Martin	Ee-lai-juh
4	D	Jack Metcalf	
5	D	Grant Stoneman	(STONE-MAHN)
6	M	Charlie Adams	
7	M	Jack Blake	
9	F	Kyle Vassell	(VUH-SELL)
10	M	Alejandro Guido	Ah-leh-jan-dro (GHEE-DOW)
11	M	Tumi Moshobane	Two-Me (MO-SHO-BAW-NEH)
13	D	Camden Riley	
14	F	Evan Conway	
15	D	Nikko Boxall	(BOX-UHL)
16	D	Jackson Kasanzu	(KAH-SAHN-ZOO)
17	M	Collin Martin	
20	F	Nick Moon	
23	F	Thomas Amang	Toe-moss (AH-MAHNG)
25	GK	Koke Vegas	Koh-kay
30	M	Andrew Carleton	(CAR-EL-TIN)
32	D	Kyle Adams	
47	D	Tye Barton	
50	M	Xavi Gnaulati	Cha-vi (NAH-LAH-TEE)
51	D	Davi Santos	Dah-vee
60	GK	Duran Ferree	(FUR-REE)
61	M	Isaiahs Gutierrez	Ee-say-ahs

# SD LOYAL 2022 ROSTER BY POSITIONS

## GOALKEEPERS



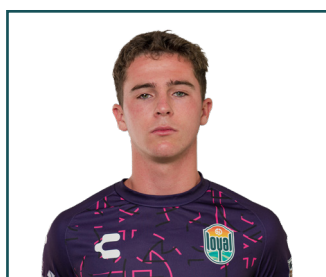
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## KOKE VEGAS

2021: GP	GS	MP	SAVE	S FACED	GA	YC	RC
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The Spanish goalkeeper comes from Levante UD of La Liga. He is coming off a season at Mallorca of the Spanish second division where he appeared in one match after being sent there on loan. He has played for a handful of teams in that division but has had La Liga experience with Levante since 2017. Vegas became the SD Loyal starting goalkeeper at the start of the 2022 season. He quickly displayed his global experience, helping SD Loyal to its best start in franchise history. Prior to coming to San Diego, Vegas made his La Liga debut in May 2018, keeping a clean sheet in a 4-2 away loss against Celta de Vigo. He was loaned to second division club Deportivo La Coruña for a year after spending the campaign as a third-choice behind Oier Olazábal and Aitor Fernández in July 2019.



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## DURAN FERREE

2021: GP	GS	MP	SAVE	S FACED	GA	YC	RC
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Duran is one of three players to sign first team academy contracts heading into the 2022 USL Championship season. He was part of the SD Loyal Select team in 2021. Duran made the first team bench for the first time in the 2022 season as the backup to Koke Vegas in midseason matches against Colorado Springs Switchbacks and LA Galaxy II.

# SD LOYAL 2022 ROSTER BY POSITIONS

## DEFENDERS



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#3

## ELIJAH MARTIN

2021: GP	GS	MP	G	A	S	SOT	YC	RC
32	26	2465	1	3	14	6	7	0

Martin returns for his third season with SD Loyal. The Fresno, Calif. native has continued to be a force on the flanks for Donovan's squad. Tallying one goal and three assists in 2021, Martin uses his speed and physicality to help in the attack. Martin was named to the league's Team of the Week in September 2021 and was also part of the first XI for the team's first ever post season match. Martin was also a consistent starter in the inaugural season for SD Loyal, working the left side of coach Landon Donovan's three-man defensive backline. He has quickly become a dominant force on the field.



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#4

## JACK METCALF

2021: GP	GS	MP	G	A	S	SOT	YC	RC
16	15	1394	1	1	3	3	2	0

The midfielder returns to the squad with perhaps more motivation than ever. The Liverpool native's 2021 season was cut short after he suffered a broken collar bone Aug. 2 that required season-ending surgery. Metcalf played in 16 matches, starting in 15. He scored one goal and recorded one assist in 1,394 minutes played.



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#5

## GRANT STONEMAN

2021: GP	GS	MP	G	A	S	SOT	YC	RC
25	21	1768	0	0	3	0	7	1

Stoneman is an impact defender. He helped solidify coach Landon Donovan's backline in 2021, often being one of the more physical players on the field. Stoneman played in 25 games and started in 22 after missing some time due to injuries. He was on the field enough to cement himself as a team leader who had 30 interceptions and a 77-percent tackle rate. Stoneman made his USL Championship debut while starting for SD Loyal in the team's debut match against Las Vegas Lights.

# SD LOYAL 2022 ROSTER BY POSITIONS

## DEFENDERS



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#13

## CAMDEN RILEY

2021: GP	GS	MP	G	A	S	SOT	YC	RC
16	10	871	0	0	0	0	3	0

Riley, a defender, comes from Rio Grande Valley FC where he played in 16 matches and started in 10 during the 2021 USL Championship season. The 25-year-old defender played 871 minutes helping his former team's back line. The Dallas, Texas native also played for Sporting Kansas City in 2020 and 2019. He played there after being selected in the second round of the 2019 MLS SuperDraft by Sporting Kansas City and was subsequently signed by its USL Championship affiliate.



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#15

## NIKKO BOXALL

2021: GP	GS	MP	G	A	S	SOT	YC	RC
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The 29-year-old joins coach Landon Donovan's team coming from Finnish side SJK, which plays in the Veikkausliiga, the highest soccer tier in Finland. An experienced player who has spent time playing in Denmark and Germany, Boxall started his career in New Zealand and went on to play college soccer at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois where he played in 76 matches. He earned Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year honors his senior season along with a hand-ful of other accolades during his time there.



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#16

## JACKSON KASANZU

2021: GP	GS	MP	G	A	S	SOT	YC	RC
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The Tanzanian international joins SD Loyal after most recently playing with AFC Ann Arbor of USL League Two for the 2022 season. Kasanzu played in eight matches for AFC Ann Arbor, starting in seven, helping his team to a 4W-2L-2D record during that span. Kasanzu recorded 640 total minutes and two shot attempts for the season. Originally from Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, the 19-year-old defender has signed his first professional contract with SD Loyal.



# SD LOYAL 2022 ROSTER BY POSITIONS

## DEFENDERS



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#32

## KYLE ADAMS

2021: GP	GS	MP	G	A	S	SOT	YC	RC
29	27	2477	1	0	3	2	6	0

Adams comes to San Diego from Real Monarchs and is an experienced defender with excellent passing skills. Playing in 29 matches in 2021, Adams had 42 interceptions and scored one goal in 2,477 minutes. He also had a two-year stint with fellow USL side Rio Grande Valley FC. Adams was the RGV FC team captain in 2018- 2019, playing in 52 games. He was signed by MLS side Houston Dynamo in 2020 but was sent back on loan to RGV FC.



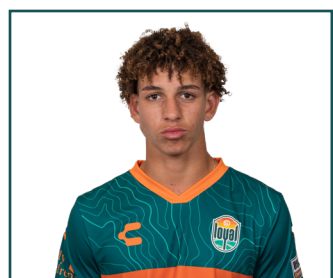
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## TYE BARTON

2021: GP	GS	MP	G	A	S	SOT	YC	RC
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Barton is one of six players to sign first team academy contracts for the 2022 USL Championship season. He was part of the SD Loyal Select team in 2021.



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#51

## DAVI SANTOS

2021: GP	GS	MP	G	A	S	SOT	YC	RC
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Santos is one of three players to sign first team academy contracts heading into the 2022 USL Championship season. He was part of the SD Loyal Select team in 2021.



# SD LOYAL 2022 ROSTER BY POSITIONS

## MIDFIELDERS



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#2

## MORGAN HACKWORTH

2021: GP	GS	MP	G	A	S	SOT	YC	RC
17	2	312	0	0	2	0	0	1

Hackworth returns for his third season with SD Loyal in 2022. A key defender in 2021, Hackworth has shown Landon Donovan and staff consistency and reliability especially when injuries keep starters out of the lineup during a lengthy season. He played in 17 games and started in two in 2021, but when he was on the field it was quality work from the North Carolina native. Hackworth also saw extensive time on the pitch in the later part of the 2020 season, playing in seven games, logging 375 minutes.



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#6

## CHARLIE ADAMS

2021: GP	GS	MP	G	A	S	SOT	YC	RC
33	29	2614	1	4	15	9	7	0

As the team captain, Adams helped keep the squad working towards each match goals despite the ups and downs of losing streaks and then unbeaten weeks in 2021. The 27 year-old midfielder has been the heart of the midfield since his arrival in San Diego. He played in 33 matches while starting 29 in 2021. Adams showed off his quality as a ball distributor with an 87-per-cent pass accuracy and 29 accurate crosses. He had four assists while also displaying defensive capability with 64 interceptions and 58-percent of his challenges won last season. Adams will be tattooed into SD Loyal history. The English play maker scored the first official goal in SD Loyal history in a 1-1 tie against Las Vegas Lights in the team's debut.



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#7

## JACK BLAKE

2021: GP	GS	MP	G	A	S	SOT	YC	RC
25	23	1877	5	4	50	23	4	0

Blake was an immediate impact player for SD Loyal in 2021 with his dangerous shot from outside the penalty box. The Englishman was tied for second in the league with four goals from beyond the box. He played in 25 matches, starting in 23, scoring five goals in a season that had him miss a handful of games due to injury. Blake returned in time for the playoffs, finishing the year with four assists and 1,877 minutes played.

# SD LOYAL 2022 ROSTER BY POSITIONS

## MIDFIELDERS



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#10

## ALEJANDRO GUIDO

2021: GP	GS	MP	G	A	S	SOT	YC	RC
31	21	1946	6	4	48	24	4	0

Guido is in his third season with SD Loyal. After signing with SD Loyal on Sept. 1, 2020 Guido went on to become a team-changing force. The Chula Vista native helped spark Donovan's team's attack in 2020, making a push for a postseason berth. But it was in 2021 that the veteran cemented himself as a team standout. He played in 31 games, of which he started 21. He had six goals and four assists in 1,946 minutes played. Guido is a player the coaching staff can rely on to insert at different spots on the starting lineup and is also an option coming off the bench, often changing the pace of games in the second half.



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#17

## COLLIN MARTIN

2021: GP	GS	MP	G	A	S	SOT	YC	RC
25	24	2024	1	2	7	4	9	0

Martin has been a solid piece at midfield for SD Loyal the past two seasons. The Chevy Chase, Md. native is back for 2022 as one of the team leaders on and off the field. Martin started in 24 of the 25 matches he played in 2021, having one of the top pass rates on the team as the attack often began with Martin's creativity and his ability to steal and intercept balls. He scored a goal and had two assists in 2,024 minutes played but perhaps his best contribution came off the pitch. Martin is the winner of the 2021 USL Impact Player of the Year.



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#30

## ANDREW CARLETON

2021: GP	GS	MP	G	A	S	SOT	YC	RC
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Andrew Carleton came to San Diego after playing for Costa Rican first-division side Jicaral Sercoba. Carleton was Atlanta United FC's first home-grown signing before that, making his MLS debut May 20, 2017 at the age of 16. Before reaching the professional ranks, Carleton led the club to its first ever championship of any kind, scoring a brace in a 2-1 win over FC Dallas in the 2017 U.S. Soccer Development Academy U-15/16 Academy Championship Final.

# SD LOYAL 2022 ROSTER BY POSITIONS

## MIDFIELDERS



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#50

## XAVI GNAULATI

2021: GP	GS	MP	G	A	S	SOT	YC	RC
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Gnaulati made enough of an impression in 2021 to earn a spot to train with the first team , eventually making it on the bench during the 2021 USL Championship season. He was added to the 2021 roster as a USL Championship Academy player toward the later part of the pre-season.



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#61

## ISAIAHS GUTIERREZ

2021: GP	GS	MP	G	A	S	SOT	YC	RC
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Gutierrez is one of three players to sign first team academy contracts heading into the 2022 USL Championship season. He was part of the SD Loyal Select team in 2021.

# SD LOYAL 2022 ROSTER BY POSITIONS

## FORWARDS



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#9

## KYLE VASSELL

2021: GP	GS	MP	G	A	S	SOT	YC	RC
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Vassell comes to San Diego from Cheltenham Town FC of England's League One. The 28-year-old played in 16 games with his former club last season while scoring two goals and brings over a decade of experience competing in the English football league system. The powerful striker spent time training with SD Loyal last year, leaving a strong lasting impression on the coaching staff. He joins Evan Conway and Nick Moon as new striker options for coach Landon Donovan's arsenal this season.



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#11

## TUMI MOSHOBANE

2021: GP	GS	MP	G	A	S	SOT	YC	RC
31	18	1812	10	2	33	19	3	0

Moshobane is back for more in 2022 after a breakout 2021 season. The speedy forward scored a team-leading 10 goals after playing in 31 matches, with 18 starts. Moshobane was a threat coming off the bench to help spark the SD Loyal offense. He also recorded four assists, finishing the season with 1,812 minutes played. A versatile striker who adds a diverse attack for SD Loyal, Moshobane was part of the team's first ever win, a 2-1 victory at Tacoma Defiance. Moshobane came to the United States in 2015 and played soccer at the collegiate level at Kankakee Community College in Illinois.



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#14

## EVAN CONWAY

2021: GP	GS	MP	G	A	S	SOT	YC	RC
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Conway joins SD Loyal after playing with Union Omaha of USL League One last season where he played in 18 matches and started in 15. He scored 13 goals while playing 1,258 minutes and added an assist. He is a dynamic forward who can play multiple positions. The Wisconsin native also played with Ventura County Fusion of USL League 2 in 2019.

# SD LOYAL 2022 ROSTER BY POSITIONS

## FORWARDS



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#20

## NICK MOON

2021: GP	GS	MP	G	A	S	SOT	YC	RC
18	18	1440	8	4	41	24	5	0

The 25-year-old comes from Indy Eleven where he is coming off playing in 29 USL Championship matches, starting in 19 in 2021. He scored three goals and recorded four assists last season. He gives SD Loyal versatility as he can play at different areas of the pitch. From Wisconsin, Moon not only has experience at the USL Championship level but has also played in League One where he played in 16 matches for Indy in 2020.



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#23

## THOMAS AMANG

2021: GP	GS	MP	G	A	S	SOT	YC	RC
17	16	1446	13	2	44	22	1	0

Amang comes to SD Loyal via a trade from USL Championship side Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC where he spent the 2021 season. Playing in 13 games, he scored three goals and logged one assist in 804 minutes. He started in 10 games as he was part of Colorado Springs' attacking force. His pro career began as a teenager in Norway, where he signed with Molde FK in Norway's top league at age 18 in 2016.

# SD LOYAL 2022 ROSTER BY POSITIONS

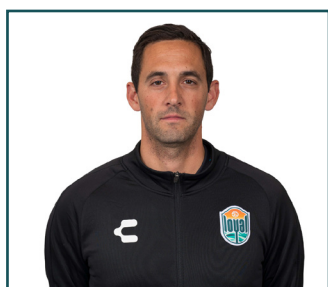
## MANAGER



## LANDON DONOVAN

Regarded as one of the greatest U.S. soccer players in history, Landon Donovan brings his extensive knowledge of the game to San Diego Loyal's technical staff. During his 19-year professional career, Donovan's accomplishments span both his time domestically and internationally. In total, he played for five professional teams covering three leagues: Bayer 04 Leverkusen and Bayern Munich (Bundesliga); Everton (Premier League); San Jose Earthquakes and LA Galaxy (Major League Soccer). He played in six MLS Cups, the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup and earned two MLS Supporters' Shields. Individually, he was named to an MLS record 14-consecutive MLS All-Star games from 2001-2014, was honored with the Landon Donovan MVP Award in 2009 and won the Golden Boot in 2008, as well as being one of just two players to be named MLS Cup MVP twice. He still leads the MLS record books in assists (136), playoff goals (25) and co-leads MLS in playoff assists (14). He is second to Chris Wondolowski with most regular season goals at 145. Donovan's contributions to the U.S. Men's National Team continues to dominate the record books. He leads the USMNT in goals (57), assists (58), second in appearances (157) and is the only American player to surpass both 50 goals and 50 assists in his career. He was the fastest American to earn 100 caps and played for the U.S. in three FIFA World Cups. His individual awards include the 1999 FIFA U-17 World Championship Golden Ball Award, FIFA's Best Young Player of the 2002 World Cup, the CONCACAF Gold Cup MVP in 2013, a Gold Cup Best XI selection four times and U.S. Soccer Athlete of the Year a record four times.

## ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH



## NATE MILLER

Miller is in his third season with SD Loyal as the associate head coach. Miller joined the team in 2020 after serving as head coach of the Spring Arbor University men's soccer program for six seasons, where his accomplishments included an overall record of 86-32-15, one league championship title, two regular season titles and being named 2018 Crossroads League Coach of the Year. Miller was also the general manager and head coach of Lansing United – a former member of the Premier Development League (PDL) – and, in 2019, was the inaugural head coach of USL League One expansion side Lansing Ignite FC.



# 2022 SAN DIEGO LOYAL ROSTER



**MORGAN HACKWORTH**  
2 | MIDFIELDER



**ELIJAH MARTIN**  
3 | DEFENDER



**JACK METCALF**  
4 | DEFENDER



**GRANT STONEMAN**  
5 | DEFENDER



**CHARLIE ADAMS**  
6 | MIDFIELDER



**JACK BLAKE**  
7 | MIDFIELDER



**KYLE VASSELL**  
9 | FORWARD



**ALEJANDRO GUIDO**  
10 | MIDFIELDER



**TUMI MOSHOBANE**  
11 | FORWARD



**CAMDEN RILEY**  
13 | DEFENDER



**EVAN CONWAY**  
14 | FORWARD



**NIKKO BOXALL**  
15 | DEFENDER



**COLLIN MARTIN**  
17 | MIDFIELDER



**NICK MOON**  
20 | FORWARD



**THOMAS AMANG**  
23 | FORWARD



**KOKE VEGAS**  
25 | GOALKEEPER



**ANDREW CARLETON**  
30 | MIDFIELDER



**KYLE ADAMS**  
32 | DEFENDER