



GAME NOTES

San Diego Loyal vs. Oakland Roots SC



Sunday, Oct. 23, 2022

San Diego, Calif.
Torero Stadium
Western Conference Quarterfinals



SD Loyal

Kickoff 7 p.m. (PT)

Oakland Roots SC

18W-9L-6D (60 pts)

11W-10L-13D (46 pts)

BROADCAST INFORMATION

STREAM

LOCAL

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2022 SEASON SCHEDULE

Date	Match	Time (PT)	Comp.	Result
March				
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
April				
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
May				
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
June				
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
July				
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
August				
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	L 3-1
September				
Sun. Sept. 3	at Monterey Bay FC	7 p.m.	USL	L 3-1
Sat. Sept. 10	at San Antonio FC	5:30 p.m.	USL	L 1-0
Sat. Sept. 17	vs. Phoenix Rising FC	7 p.m.	USL	W 3-0
Sat. Sept. 24	at Las Vegas Lights	7 p.m.	USL	W 2-1
October				
Sat. Oct. 1	at Orange County SC	7 p.m.	USL	D 2-2
Sun. Oct. 9	vs. New Mexico United	3 p.m.	USL	D 3-3
Sat. Oct. 15	at Sacramento Republic	7 p.m.	USL	L 4-0

UPDATES

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WESTERN CONFERENCE FINAL STANDINGS

CLUB	P	W	L	D	PTS
Y - SAN ANTONIO FC	34	24	5	5	77
X - SAN DIEGO LOYAL SC SC	34	18	10	6	60
X - COLORADO SPRINGS SWITCHBACKS FC	34	17	13	4	55
X - SACRAMENTO REPUBLIC FC	34	15	11	8	53
X - NEW MEXICO UNITED	34	13	9	12	51
X - RIO GRANDE VALLEY FC TOROS	34	14	13	7	49
X - OAKLAND ROOTS SC	34	11	10	13	46
E - EL PASO LOCOMOTIVE FC	34	13	14	7	46
E - LAS VEGAS LIGHTS FC	34	12	13	9	45
E - PHOENIX RISING FC	34	12	16	6	42
E - LA GALAXY II	34	11	16	7	40
E - MONTEREY BAY FC	34	12	18	4	40
E - ORANGE COUNTY SC	34	7	14	13	34

E - Eliminated | X - Clinched Playoff Spot | Y - Clinched Conference

KNOW THE HOST

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 secured the final Western Conference playoff spot despite losing 3-1 in its season finale at Pittsburgh Riverhounds. Oakland Roots got on the board early through a rocket strike from Juan Azócar for an early 1-0 lead in the eighth minute of the match. Pittsburgh found its way back following the opening Roots goal and dominated the pressure and possession through the half hour mark. A product of its sustained pressure, Pittsburgh equalized right before the half with a goal from Toby Sims. The Riverhounds went on to collect two additional goals from Russell Cicerone and Kenardo Forbes in the second half to seal the win. Meanwhile, a 1-1 draw between Las Vegas Lights and LA Galaxy II allowed Oakland to secure its playoff berth on the final weekend of the regular season, cementing the club's fate in traveling to San Diego for Sunday's match.

LOOKING AHEAD AT THE MATCH

The regular season is over after 34 matches. Now the focus shifts to match 35 as San Diego Loyal begins its quest for a USL Championship title. It begins with the team's first ever home playoff match against No. 7 Oakland Roots SC. SD Loyal heads into the Western Conference Quarterfinals as the No. 2 seed after finishing the regular season with a 18W-10L-6D record and 60 points for its best finish in club history. The second consecutive postseason berth for SD Loyal matches the club up with a familiar foe in Oakland Roots, a team it faced twice in the regular season. The first meeting in Oakland ended in a 2-2 draw while the most recent clash at Torero Stadium saw the visitors steal three points in a 3-1 loss. After a first round exit at the hands of San Antonio FC in 2021, coach Landon Donovan's team will look to further its historic 2022 season on Sunday.

LAST TIME THEY MET

Evan Conway scored a first half goal but it wasn't enough for San Diego Loyal as it played to a 3-1 loss against visiting Oakland Roots on Wednesday Aug. 24. Conway scored in the 24th minute of the Week 25 USL Championship matchup but Oakland answered back with two first half goals and a third late in the match to prevent SD Loyal from winning its seventeenth match of the year. Juan Azócar scored a pair of goals for Oakland, one to tie the match and a second to take a 2-1 lead. Edgrado Rito sent in the final score of the night for the Bay Area team on on a counter-attack to beat SD Loyal goalkeeper Koke Vegas.

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
Aug. 24, 2022 SD Loyal 1-3 Oakland Roots

KNOW THE VISITOR

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 finished the 2022 regular season with a club record 18W-10L-6D record and 60 points.
- SD Loyal clinched second place in the Western Conference and a home playoff match earlier in the regular season.
- SD Loyal finished the season with 68 goals scored, second most in the USL Championship.
- Forward Kyle Vassell finished the regular season as the team's top scorer with 14 goals, while midfielder Charlie Adams recorded the most assists with eight.

TONIGHT'S KITS



SD Loyal



OFFICIALS



Oakland Roots SC

SD LOYAL ROSTER



No.	Pos	Name	Age	Place of Birth
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.
16	D	Jackson Kasanzu	19	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
17	M	Collin Martin	26	Chevy Chase, Md.
20	F	Nick Moon	25	Waukesha, Wis.
21	D	Ebenezer Ackon	25	Cape Coast, Ghana
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	
16	D	Jackson Kasanzu	(KAH-SAHN-ZOO)
17	M	Collin Martin	
20	F	Nick Moon	
21	D	Ebenezer Ackon	(UH-CON)
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



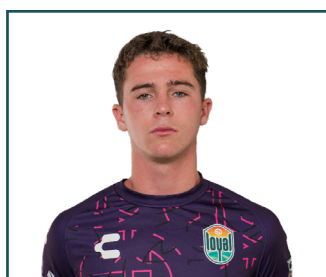
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#25

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.



GK

#60

DURAN FERREE

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

San Diego Loyal SC signed goalkeeper Duran Ferree on Sept. 14, 2022. The San Diego native made club history as the first local product to climb the SD Loyal professional pathway, and the youngest-ever signing. Ferree first joined the inaugural Loyal Select team on April 22, 2021. After a standout season with Loyal Select, Ferree signed a USL Academy contract on Jan. 28, ahead of the 2022 USL Championship season. Training every day with the first team, Ferree continued to reach new heights and saw his first inclusion in the SD Loyal 18-man roster on April 30, 2022 at Tampa Bay Rowdies.

SD LOYAL 2022 ROSTER BY POSITIONS

DEFENDERS



D

#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



D

#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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#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.



D

#21

EBENEZER ACKON

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

Ebenezer "Eby" Ackon comes to San Diego after most recently playing with San Antonio FC. He was a standout during his college career at Bowling Green State University and was originally drafted by MLS side Chicago Fire during the 2019 MLS SuperDraft. Unfortunately, Ackon could not be registered because the club had exceeded their quota for international players. Prior to coming to the United States, he had a short stint at Ebusua Dwarfs in the Ghana Premier League.

SD LOYAL 2022 ROSTER BY POSITIONS

DEFENDERS



D

#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.



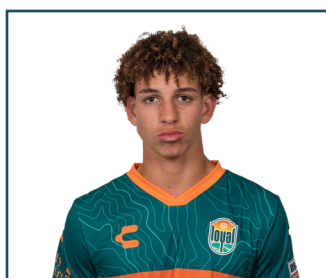
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#47

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



M

#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.



M

#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.



M

#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



M

#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.



M

#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.



M

#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



M

#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.



M

#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



F

#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.



F

#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.



F

#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



F

#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.



F

#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

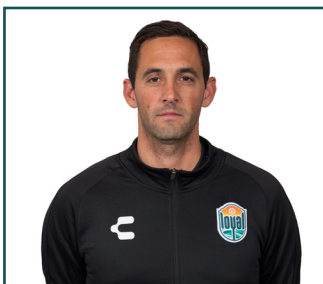
MANAGER



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



JACKSON KASANZU
16 | DEFENDER



COLLIN MARTIN
17 | MIDFIELDER



NICK MOON
20 | FORWARD



EBENEZER ACKON
21 | DEFENDER



THOMAS AMANG
23 | FORWARD



KOKE VEGAS
25 | GOALKEEPER



ANDREW CARLETON
30 | MIDFIELDER



KYLE ADAMS
32 | DEFENDER



DURAN FERREE
60 | GOALKEEPER