



NATIONAL WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE



# 2023 MEDIA GUIDE



# MEDIA GUIDELINES & POLICIES

## 1.3.1 MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Teams shall supply season passes or day passes to qualified accredited members of the media. Media shall consist of the following categories: writers, photographers, radio and television broadcasters and their crews. Photographers and/or videographers must be attached to a legitimate media organization to gain credentials. Credentials are not transferable and must be worn in a visible location at all times. Team employees, other than media relations staff and broadcast personnel, shall not receive media credentials. All media, visiting team, and home team personnel shall exhibit professional decorum in the press box, and press box announcements shall be made during the game indicating there shall be no cheering or favoritism displayed. Violators may be asked to leave the press box area or have their credential privileges suspended or revoked. 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 member
- Conducting of unauthorized interviews
- Unprofessional behavior (cheering in the press box, consumption of alcoholic beverages, failure to abide by posted rules, etc.)

## 1.7.1 LIVE WRITTEN UPDATES

Online or text reports (e.g., live blogs, Twitter, etc.) concerning NWSL games while they are in progress (“Live Written Updates”) are subject to the following:

- o While a game is in progress, any forms of accounts of the game must be time- delayed and/or limited in amount so that the game coverage provided cannot be used as a substitute for authorized play-by-play accounts.
- o Any suggestion by an individual or entity that live updates are being provided as a substitute for authorized play-by-play accounts is strictly prohibited.
- o Live updates must provide other broadcast information for that NWSL game.
- o All live updates must be free of charge to readers.

Note: This policy does not prohibit the posting of the facts of a game (e.g. goals scored, cards given, game score, and time remaining).

## 1.7.3.1 VIDEO FOOTAGE

All rights to match footage including all applicable copyrights belong to NWSL. For the 2023 season, CBS is the sole US rights holder for broadcasting matches. If an organization is interested in recording video footage at an NWSL match for non-news gathering purposes they must contact NWSL Communications.

## PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY GUIDELINES

### PHOTOGRAPHER GUIDELINES

The Photographer Work Area is located next to the photo locations on the field level in the Northeast tunnel. Photographers may only shoot game action from the designated areas (they will be marked). Media members shooting or filming the game will be asked to wear a media bib for the entirety of the match. Photo bibs are distributed at the Gold Lot.

**THERE WILL BE NO MEDIA SHOOTING/FILMING FROM THE WEST SIDE OF THE STADIUM (unless you are escorted by a photo marshal).**

Please do not enter the Green Rooms on the Field Level. Those are for working staff only. Failure to comply will result in denial of a credential moving forward.

### VIDEOGRAPHER GUIDELINES

Videographers can shoot footage from the southeast corner of the stadium on the field level. Video positions are not assigned. Please note that once the game begins, you can only enter and exit the field video positions from the southeast corner. Please do not store your equipment in the tunnel. You are permitted to film the first 15 minutes of each half and cannot post clips of the match until the final whistle.

### FAN/CROWD SHOTS

If you would like to enter the Supporter Section on the North End of the stadium to get crowd shots, you must speak with a PR staff member stationed on the field or in the Press Box. They will then notify a community team member in the North End who can meet you and escort you. Please do not enter the supporter section without notifying someone.

### LIVE SHOTS

If you have a request to go live at any point on match day, please contact [media@angelcity.com](mailto:media@angelcity.com) as soon as possible to arrange your requests.

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To review the full 2023 NWSL Media Policy, please visit [www.nwslsoccer.com/media-guidelines](http://www.nwslsoccer.com/media-guidelines).



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## ACFC REGULAR SEASON

● HOME ● AWAY

### 2023

ALL TIMES PACIFIC



NJ / NY  
**GOTHAM FC**  
SUNDAY | MARCH 26



ORLANDO  
**PRIDE**  
SUNDAY | APRIL 2



RACING  
**LOUISVILLE FC**  
SATURDAY | APRIL 15



SAN DIEGO  
**WAVE FC**  
SUNDAY | APRIL 23



PORTLAND  
**THORNS**  
SATURDAY | APRIL 29



KANSAS CITY  
**CURRENT**  
SUNDAY | MAY 7



WASHINGTON  
**SPIRIT**  
SATURDAY | MAY 13



NORTH CAROLINA  
**COURAGE**  
SATURDAY | MAY 20



OL  
**REIGN**  
SATURDAY | MAY 27



CHICAGO  
**RED STARS**  
SUNDAY | JUNE 4



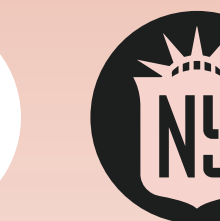
WASHINGTON  
**SPIRIT**  
SATURDAY | JUNE 10



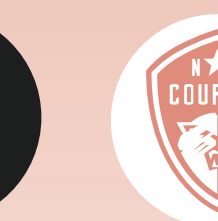
SAN DIEGO  
**WAVE FC**  
SATURDAY | JUNE 17



HOUSTON  
**DASH**  
SUNDAY | JUNE 25



NJ / NY  
**GOTHAM FC**  
SUNDAY | JULY 2



NORTH CAROLINA  
**COURAGE**  
SUNDAY | JULY 9



RACING  
**LOUISVILLE FC**  
SATURDAY | AUGUST 19



OL  
**REIGN**  
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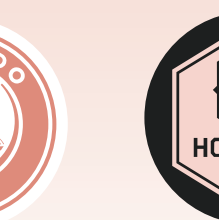
KANSAS CITY  
**CURRENT**  
FRIDAY | SEPT 1



CHICAGO  
**RED STARS**  
SUNDAY | SEPT 17



ORLANDO  
**PRIDE**  
THURSDAY | SEPT 21



HOUSTON  
**DASH**  
SUNDAY | OCT 8



PORTLAND  
**THORNS**  
SUNDAY | OCT 15



## 2023 CHALLENGE CUP

● HOME ● AWAY

ALL TIMES PACIFIC



OL  
REIGN

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 19



OL  
REIGN

WEDNESDAY | MAY 3



PORTLAND  
THORNS

WEDNESDAY | MAY 31



SAN DIEGO  
WAVE FC

WEDNESDAY | JUNE 28



PORTLAND  
THORNS

SATURDAY | JULY 29



SAN DIEGO  
WAVE FC

SATURDAY | AUGUST 5

## 2023 BROADCAST SCHEDULE

HOME  
AWAY

\*Challenge Cup

DATE	OPPONENT	BROADCAST
<b>Sunday, March 26</b>	NJ/NY Gotham FC	Paramount+
Sunday, April 2	Orlando Pride	Paramount+
<b>Saturday, April 15</b>	Racing Louisville FC	CBSSN
<b>Wednesday, April 19</b>	OL Reign*	CBSSN
<b>Sunday, April 23</b>	San Diego Wave FC	Paramount+
Saturday, April 29	Portland Thorns FC	Paramount+
Wednesday, May 3	OL Reign*	Paramount+
<b>Sunday, May 7</b>	KC Current	Paramount+
<b>Saturday, May 13</b>	Washington Spirit	Paramount+
Saturday, May 20	NC Courage	Paramount+
Saturday, May 27	OL Reign	Paramount+
Wednesday, May 31	Portland Thorns FC*	Paramount+
<b>Sunday, June 4</b>	Chicago Red Stars	Paramount+
Saturday, June 10	Washington Spirit	Paramount+
Saturday, June 17	San Diego Wave FC	CBS
<b>Sunday, June 25</b>	Houston Dash	Paramount+
<b>Wednesday, June 28</b>	San Diego Wave FC*	CBSSN
Sunday, July 2	NJ/NY Gotham FC	Paramount+
<b>Sunday, July 9</b>	NC Courage	Paramount+
<b>Saturday, July 29</b>	Portland Thorns FC*	Paramount+
Saturday, Aug. 5	San Diego Wave FC*	Paramount+
Saturday, Aug. 19	Racing Louisville FC	Paramount+
<b>Sunday, Aug. 27</b>	OL Reign	Paramount+
Friday, Sept. 1	KC Current	Paramount+
Sunday, Sept. 17	Chicago Red Stars	CBSSN
<b>Thursday, Sept. 21</b>	Orlando Pride	CBSSN
Sunday, Oct. 8	Houston Dash	CBSSN
<b>Sunday, Oct. 15</b>	Portland Thorns FC	Paramount+

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# NEW SECONDARY KIT

## REPRESENT

### 2023 NEW SECONDARY KIT

The new ACFC secondary kit entitled "Represent" is an intricate map design that celebrates the global community that makes up Los Angeles. The team also launched the Angeleno Patch Collection - 11 patches that depict areas and cultures of LA, designed by creators including ACFC investor and actress Gabrielle Union, streetwear designer Rachel Gomez, and more.



## ANGELENO PATCH COLLECTION



**Bailemos, Pues**  
created by Julio Salgado



**Flavors of LA**  
created by Mike Pak & Duy Nguyen



**Diidxa'**  
created by CIELO



**Black Visions**  
created by Gabrielle Union



**Color the Water**  
created by Rahzizi Ishakarah



**Pride**  
created by Erik Wagner



**Sanctuary**  
created by Jazlyn Archila



**Guardian Angel**  
created by Oto-Abasi Attah



**Roar**  
created by Lauren Lam



**Wild Roots**  
created by Evelyn Escobar



**Neustras Alas**  
created by Rachel Gomez

To read more on jersey 'Represent' plus the stories on our patches and their creators, please visit:

[www.angelcity.com/represent](http://www.angelcity.com/represent).



## ACFC TEAM HISTORY

In July 2020, Angel City Football Club (ACFC) launched as a National Women’s Soccer League (NWSL) member, announcing that we would take the field in 2022.

Academy Award-winning actor and activist Natalie Portman, technology VC Kara Nortman, and media and gaming entrepreneur Julie Uhrman founded ACFC, with tech entrepreneur and VC Alexis Ohanian as lead investor. Since its inception, the club has attracted dozens of investors from the worlds of sports, entertainment, and business, including former women’s professional soccer players and other female athletes.

In our inaugural 2022 season, Angel City set a new standard for women’s professional soccer, selling over 15,000 season tickets, averaging 19,104 fans, and selling out four games. The club also has a long and growing list of corporate sponsors, proving that women’s sports can be a business success when given the right investment.

Angel City’s coaching staff in our first season consisted of Head Coach Freya Coombe, Assistant Coach Robert Udberg, Assistant Coach Eleri Earnshaw, and Goalkeeping Coach Daniel Ball. The soccer house was led by Sporting Director Eniola Aluko and by Angela Hucles Mangano, who was named General Manager midway through the season. The team’s first announced

signing was USWNT forward and LA native Christen Press.

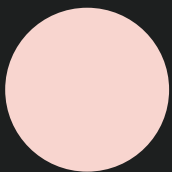
In the 2022 Challenge Cup, ACFC’s first-ever goal was scored by midfielder Savannah McCaskill against SoCal rivals San Diego Wave FC. Our first regular-season match, against the North Carolina Courage, was played on April 29, 2022, at BMO Stadium in front of a sold-out crowd of 22,000 fans. ACFC won the match 2-1, following goals by defender Vanessa Gilles and forward Jun Endo. The team would go on to earn an 8-5-9 (W-D-L) record for the regular season and finish in eighth place, just four points out of playoff position. That record was the second best ever by an expansion team in the NWSL.

Also in ACFC’s inaugural season, the team played friendly matches against Tigres UANL of the Mexican Liga MX Femenil and against the Mexico Women’s National Team. The latter matchup was the first iteration of the Copa Angelina, an inaugural competition between Angel City and the Mexico WNT that celebrates LA’s deep-rooted Mexican history and culture.

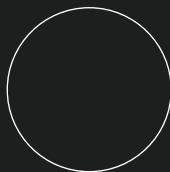
ACFC’s corporate partners include Doordash, Sprouts Farmers Market, Birdies, Klarna, Cedars Sinai, BMO, PNC, Crypto.com, Yaamava Resort & Casino, Heineken, Johnnie Walker, Gatorade, Payscale, and Therabody. Unique to Angel City is the club’s 10% sponsorship model, where 10% of all sponsorship money goes to community organizations chosen in collaboration between the club and the sponsor (see p. 46).

## TEAM COLORS

### PRIMARY COLORS:



SOL ROSA

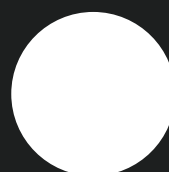


ASPHALT



ARMOUR

### SECONDARY COLORS:



LINE WHITE



PITCH BLACK



## STADIUM AND FACILITIES

### BMO STADIUM

**3939 S FIGUEROA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037**

BMO Stadium, designed by Gensler, a global design and architecture firm, is home to Angel City Football Club (National Women’s Soccer League) and Los Angeles Football Club (Major League Soccer). The 22,000 seat venue opened in April 2018 and is the first open-air stadium built in Los Angeles in over 30 years. The last open-air stadium built in Los Angeles was Dodger’s Stadium in 1962.

Angel City Football Club recently announced that BMO joined the ACFC family as a Founding Partner. The announcement coincided with BMO announcing it had secured the naming rights to Angel City’s home stadium, which would now be called BMO Stadium

The pitch the athletes play on at BMO Stadium is 86,000 square feet of natural Bermuda grass adapted for Southern California weather. The closest seats to watch ACFC athletes are only 12 feet from the touchline, and every seat is within 135 feet of the

pitch. Located in Exposition Park, BMO Stadium anchors the South end of the Figueroa corridor and is framed by views of the Downtown Los Angeles skyline. The venue is conveniently located near the convergence of the 110 and 10 Freeways and accessible via the expanded Metro Expo line. Parking at Expo Park is limited and guests are able to choose from the blue parking structure, three general admission parking lots, and two lots adjacent to the University of Southern California.

BMO Stadium has a Clear Bag Policy in order to provide a safer environment for fans and expedite entry into the Stadium. Guests will also be allowed to openly carry a blanket or jacket into the Stadium, although they will be subject to being searched.

### STREET FAIR/FAN FEST

All Fan Fest and Street Fair activities will be held outside, North of the Northwest Plaza near Christmas Tree Lane.

### MEDIA AND INFORMATION

Media interested in attending and/or conducting interviews must contact [media@angelcity.com](mailto:media@angelcity.com).

The team consists of Stephanie Rudnick, Head of PR and Communications; Lisa Milner Goldberg, VP of Public Relations; Kevin Rider, PR Manager.

### BOX OFFICE

The BMO Stadium Box Office is located at the Northwest corner of the stadium and is open 2pm-6pm every Tuesday, and open at 10am on event days. Hours are extended to accommodate the needs of specific events. To purchase tickets, please visit [www.angelcity.com](http://www.angelcity.com).

### TRAINING GROUNDS

California Lutheran University is the inaugural team training facility for ACFC. As a part of the ongoing partnership, ACFC provides internships to Cal Lutheran students, has staff members serve as guest lectures in sports classes, and hosts entrepreneurial workshops at the team’s front office located in Santa Monica.





## NATALIE PORTMAN

### FOUNDER, ACTRESS AND ACTIVIST

Angel City Football Club is founded by Academy Award-winning actress and activist Natalie Portman, technology venture capitalist Kara Nortman, media and gaming entrepreneur Julie Uhrman, and Seven Seven Six founder and former Executive Chair of Reddit, Alexis Ohanian.

Portman, who is on the board of Times Up, attended the Times Up Connect event and witnessed Abby Wambach speak about her playing career and the US Women's National Team's fight for equal pay. Portman was riveted and engaged in conversations about the pay equity issue in women's sports. She approached Nortman, also on the Times Up board and a women's soccer fanatic.

One day at lunch, Portman asked Nortman there wasn't a professional women's soccer team in LA, which led them

**Angel City Football Club is founded by Academy Award-winning actress and activist Natalie Portman.**

down a path neither could have envisioned. In August 2019, Julie Uhrman was brought on by Portman and Nortman to run the company and help them fulfill their mission and passion for bringing a professional women's sports team to Los Angeles as part of the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL). Off the pitch, Portman is an Academy Award-winning actress (BLACK SWAN), director, and activist. Recently, Portman was seen in Brady Corbet's film VOX LUX and Alex Garland's highly anticipated second feature, ANNIHILATION. In October 2019, she hit the big screen once again in Noah Hawley's LUCY IN THE SKY; and it was announced that Portman will return to the Marvel universe as Jane Foster in 'Thor: Love and Thunder,' which will release on November 5, 2021.

Previously Natalie appeared in Pablo Larraín's film, JACKIE, in which she starred as First Lady Jacqueline F. Kennedy. For the role, Portman was nominated for an Academy Award, a Golden Globe, a Screen Actors Guild Award, a BAFTA Award, and won the Critics' Choice Award. She wrote, directed, produced, and starred in A TALE OF LOVE AND DARKNESS, which made its world premiere at the 2015 Cannes Film Festival and its North American premiere at the 2015 Toronto International Film Festival. She has also executive produced and narrated the recently released documentary EATING ANIMALS. The film examines mankind's dietary choices and is based on Jonathan Safran Foer's memoir. In addition to her film work, Portman also

**"Portman was riveted and engaged in conversations about the pay equity issue in women's sports."**

devotes her time to several humanitarian causes.

As an Ambassador of WE, Portman lends her time to the organization that empowers youth to remove barriers that prevent them from being active local and global citizens. She is also a founding member of Time's Up, a campaign led by women in the entertainment industry for men and women everywhere to ensure equality and safety in the workplace for everyone. A Harvard graduate with a degree in psychology, Portman has studied at Hebrew University in Jerusalem.



# TEAM FOUNDERS



## JULIE UHRMAN

### CO-FOUNDER & PRESIDENT

Julie Uhrman is the Co-Founder and President of Angel City Football Club (ACFC). Uhrman founded ACFC with Academy Award-winning actress and activist Natalie Portman, technology venture capitalist Kara Nortman, and seven other founders and Reddit co-founder Alexis Ohanian. ACFC is one of the only majority female-founded and run professional sports teams in the world and, in 2021, was named one of the world's most innovative companies by Fast Company Magazine.

In addition to leading ACFC day to day, Uhrman is active in the Los Angeles sports and technology communities. She is a board member of the LA Sports and Entertainment Council, The Rose Bowl Institute, the LA Sports Council, an active executive in the LA Chapter of WISE (Women in Sports and Events) and is part of two SPACs focused on sports and gaming/ entertainment. She is also part of the DraftKings' All-Star Network as an Advisor to Drive by DraftKings. Before ACFC, Uhrman served as the EVP and General Manager of

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OTT Ventures at Lionsgate, charged with building and managing the company's multiple streaming franchises. She oversaw key properties, including Tribeca Shortlist, Comic-Con HQ, Laugh Out Loud in partnership with Kevin Hart, and Pantaya—all while launching new services and growing the company's digital footprint domestically and internationally. Uhrman also served as Head of Platform Business Development at Jaunt, a virtual reality content startup.

In 2013, she founded OUYA, a pioneering Android-based game console for the living room, and raised a record-breaking \$8.6 million from more than 63,000 backers in just 29 days through Kickstarter. At the time, OUYA was the fastest fundraiser to reach \$1 million on the crowdfunding platform. Currently, OUYA is still the eighth most successful Kickstarter campaign of all time. Uhrman secured venture funding from Kleiner Perkins and Alibaba before selling OUYA to Razer in 2015.

Born and raised in Los Angeles, Uhrman attributes her entrepreneurial spirit to her stepfather's example of starting his own company. From early on, it was ingrained in Uhrman to be her own boss.

Before her professional career, Uhrman's entrepreneurial side came to life at Washington University in St. Louis. Julie, her twin sister Amy, and two friends founded and operated an on-campus laundry and dry cleaning business for three years. They also launched a successful storage company before Uhrman graduated with a degree in finance and management in 1996.

**Outside of running ACFC ... Uhrman can be found on the basketball court. She was a member of the 1994 NCAA Basketball Division III National Runner Up at Wash U.**

Uhrman's accolades include being named a member of Adweek's 2021 and 2020 Most Powerful Women In Sports, one of the 100 Most Creative People in Business by Fast Company, and to the Creative 50 list by Advertising Age.

Outside of running ACFC and between shuttling her two children between activities across Los Angeles, Uhrman can be found on the basketball court (she was a member of the 1994 NCAA Basketball Div III National Runner Up at Wash U), playing goalie for Angel City's community 7 on 7 team, learning how to dominate her favorite new skill, Teqball, brushing up her soccer skills, and running up and down the LA canyons with the family's beloved pup, Widget.



## KARA NORTMAN

### FOUNDING INVESTOR

Kara is a Managing Partner at Upfront Ventures, the largest venture capital firm based in Los Angeles. Her notable investments include Parachute Home, Time by Ping, Endgame, Writer, Open Raven, Britive, and FleetSmith (acquired by Apple in 2020). Over 50% of her portfolio is led by women CEOs. Kara is also a founding member of All Raise, a VC-led group dedicated to increased diversity in funders and founders, and is a founder of Angel City FC, Angel City Football Club. Before Upfront, Kara co-founded the children's e-commerce company Moonfrye and also spent seven years at IAC where she co-headed the M&A group and acted as the Senior Vice President and General Manager of Urbanspoon and Citysearch.

During her tenure at IAC, she led the initial investment in Tinder. Earlier in her career, she also spent time at Morgan Stanley, Microsoft, and Battery Ventures. She received her AB in Politics from Princeton University and her MBA from Stanford University. Kara resides in Los Angeles with her husband and three daughters.

## ALEXIS OHANIAN

### LEADING FOUNDING INVESTOR

Alexis Ohanian was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and grew up in the suburbs of Baltimore, M.D. He wrote the national bestselling book, "Without Their Permission," and has been a vocal advocate for the open internet, STEM education, and paid family leave. Out of college, Ohanian co-founded Reddit, one of the largest websites in the U.S., which was funded by Y Combinator in 2005 and sold to Conde Nast in 2006. He returned as executive chairman in 2014 to help lead the turnaround of the now independent company that today is valued at over \$10B. In 2016, he left Reddit to run the venture capital firm he co-founded, Initialized Capital and built it to \$100B in market value through early investments in companies like Coinbase, Opendoor, Instacart, Patreon, and Ro. In 2020, Ohanian resigned from the Reddit board in protest and left his role at Initialized Capital to found Seven Seven Six, a new firm built like a technology company that deploys venture capital. As an advocate for paid family leave, Ohanian has lobbied on Capitol Hill, penned a New York Times opinion piece, and launched the Business Dad podcast where he interviews other fathers about what it means to be a dad in today's world and how they balance their careers and families. He is the lead founding investor in Angel City FC. Ohanian has a B.A. in History and a B.S. in Commerce from the University of Virginia.





## FRONT OFFICE TEAM EXECUTIVES



**KARI NOONAN**  
CHIEF OF STAFF & VP OF STRATEGY



**CATHERINE DÁVILA**  
HEAD OF COMMUNITY



**JENNIFER PRANSKY**  
HEAD OF CONTENT



**STEPHANIE RUDNIK**  
HEAD OF PUBLIC RELATIONS



**JESSICA SMITH**  
HEAD OF REVENUE



**NASIM ASSADI**  
VP, PEOPLE



# STAFF DIRECTORY

## EXECUTIVES, DEPARTMENT

- **JULIE UHRMAN** CEO & President
- **KARI NOONAN**, Chief of Staff & VP of Strategy
- **CATHERINE DÁVILA** Head of Community
- **JENNIFER PRANSKY** Head of Content
- **STEPHANIE RUDNICK** Head of Public Relations
- **ANGELA HUCLES MANGANO** General Manager
- **JESSICA SMITH** Head of Revenue
- **FARBOD FARZIN** Head of Finance
- **NASIM ASSADI** VP, People

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- **LINDZY KONRAD** Business Operations Manager

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- **DAVE CONDON** Program Manager, Website and App
- **CARLOS GARCIA** Commerce Coordinator

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- **SULEMA FELIX** Sr. Director, Community
- **COCO SO** Manager, Community Impact
- **ERIKA SANCHEZ** Manager, Community Impact
- **AUSTIN HILPERT** Manager, Supporter Relations
- **ALEXA ALARCON** Street Team Member
- **IVAN HERNANDEZ** Street Team Member
- **MONICA COREA** Street Team Member
- **DENISE BELMONTES** Street Team Member
- **LAZARO MORALES** Street Team Member
- **HALEY HAWES** Street Team Member
- **ALISON PRIMAVERA** Street Team Member
- **HECTOR PALACIOS** Street Team Member
- **KETZIA JIMENEZ** Street Team Member
- **ELENA FOTIOU** Street Team Member
- **JASON KERMAN** Street Team Member
- **MEGAN UNG** Street Team Member
- **SERENA SANCHEZ** Street Team Member
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- **AMEDEA TASSINARI** Creative Director
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- **JOHN AGUON** Producer, Organic Content
- **FISH** Reporter and Producer
- **AMANDA HACKELTON** Graphic Designer
- **LISA ORONA** Graphic Designer
- **KATELYN BEST** Manager, Editorial Content
- **NATALIE SUTTON** Producer, Social
- **WILL NAVARRO** Team Photographer

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- **MONICA MENDEZ** Sr. Director, Events Operations and Club Safety
- **KELSEY UBURU** Manager, Events Operations
- **MEGHAN HARTLEY** Event Producer

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- **WHITNEY HALLOCK** Director of Marketing
- **ELEANA GUDEMA** Sr. Marketing Manager
- **RACHEL ZUCK** Digital Marketing Manager
- **GABRIELLE SCHARAGA** Manger, Social Media
- **YAOZIUATL MARTINEZ** Sr. Coordinator Social Media

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- **COURTNEY KSIAZEK** Sr. Director, Partnership Marketing
- **MARVEL ZAMORA** Director, Partnership Marketing
- **JACKIE GEFFINGER** Sr. Manager, Partnership Marketing
- **KAT MCDONALD** Manager, Partnership Marketing

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- **LISA MILNER GOLDBERG** VP, Public Relations and Communications
- **KEVIN RIDER JR.** Manager, Public Relations
- **TRENTON HERNANDEZ** Public Relations Intern

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- **MICHAEL BRADY** Sr. Manager, Ticket Services
- **BIANCA HENNINGER** Sr. Manager, Client Hospitality
- **DAVID CHINCHILLA** Sr. Manager, Ticket Sales
- **HEATHER FUREY** Account Manager, Ticket Sales
- **MEGAN HANCER** Account Manager, Ticket Sales
- **AVERY LASCHER-POSNER** Account Manager, Ticket Sales
- **LUIS ALEJANDRO MARTINEZ ROJAS** Account Manager, Ticket Sales
- **OMAR SANDOVAL-GONZALEZ** Account Manager, Ticket Sales
- **ISABEL AYALA** Account Manager, Supporter Ticketing
- **SYLVIA KOLB** Account Manager, Premium Ticketing
- **LEO JAFFE** Ticketing Coordinator
- **TEDRICK BUENO** Service Executive, Ticketing
- **CESAR TAMAYO** Service Executive, Ticketing
- **KHAYLA JONES** Service Executive, Ticketing (Part-time)
- **MICHELLE GONZALEZ** Service Executive, Ticketing (Part-time)



## ANGELA HUCLES MANGANO

### GENERAL MANAGER



General Manager Angela Hucles Mangano is a retired USWNT player, two-time Olympic gold medalist, and Angel City founding investor. In her critical role as GM, Hucles Mangano oversees the sporting vision of the club, coaching and the first team, player care, medical and performance, sports science, soccer operations, and all wellness programs and resources.

A longstanding member of the US Women’s National Team, Hucles Mangano’s international career included 109 caps and two Olympic gold medals. In 2009, Hucles was named the U.S. Soccer Foundation Humanitarian of the Year. In 2015, she served as the president of the Women’s Sports Foundation. She played college soccer at the University of Virginia, where she was a four-year all-ACC player and tallied 59 goals, including a record 19 game-winners. She is still Virginia’s record holder in career goals, game-winning goals, and total points.

Off the pitch, Hucles Mangano ran a successful real estate group with her wife Meg Mangano. She has commentated LAFC games and worked as the lead women’s soccer analyst for ESPN’s ACC Network, NBC Olympics Olympics (2012–present), and FOX Soccer Women’s World Cups (2015–present).

Outside of ACFC, the Virginia Beach, Virginia native, enjoys spending everyday adventures with her family, including her two children.

### ACFC TRANSACTIONS

DATE	PLAYER	TRANSACTION
8/23/21	F, Christen Press	Signed, Trade from LOU
12/2/21	D, Sarah Gordon	Acquired via trade: CH
12/6/21	D, M.A Vignola	Acquired via trade: WAS
12/8/21	M, Tyler Lussi	Acquired via trade: POR
12/8/21	F, Simone Charley	Acquired via trade: POR
12/8/21	M, Cari Roccaro	Acquired via trade: NC
12/9/21	M, Katie Cousins	Signed from Thróttur R.
12/9/21	GK, DiDi Haračić	Acquired via trade: NJ/NY
12/16/21	M, D.Weatherholt	1st Rd. 2022 Exp. Draft
12/16/21	F, J. Spencer	3rd Rd. 2022 Exp. Draft
12/16/21	D, Paige Nielsen	4th Rd. 2022 Exp. Draft
12/16/21	D, Vanessa Gilles	International Signing
12/17/21	GK , B. Isenhour	Acquired via trade: ORL
12/17/21	M, S. McCaskill	Acquired via trade: LOU
12/19/21	M, Hope Breslin	NWSL Draft (R3, P28)
12/19/21	M, Lily Nabet	NWSL Draft (R3, P36)
12/19/21	M, Miri Taylor	NWSL Draft (R4, P39)
12/20/21	F, Jun Endo	International Signing
12/21/21	D, Allyson Swaby	Signed from AS Roma
1/27/22	D, Ali Riley	Acquired via trade: ORL
1/31/22	M, S. Ferrer VG	International signing
3/11/22	D, M. Hammond	Acquired via trade: OL
3/15/22	GK, Maia Perez	Trialist Signing
3/15/22	D, Megan Reid	Trialist Signing
4/6/22	GK, Almuth Schult	International
4/7/22	M, C. Le Bihan	International
6/29/22	F, Sydney Leroux	Acquired via trade: ORL
1/5/23	2023 No.1 Overall	Acquired via trade: POR, NJ/NY
1/12/23	Alyssa Thompson	2023 NWSL Draft (R1, P1)
1/12/23	Angelina Anderson	2023 NWSL Draft (R3, P27)
1/20/23	Merritt Mathias	Acquired via trade: NC
1/26/23	Katie Johnson	Signed from SD Wave FC
2/29/23	Mackenzie Pluck	Trialist Signing



## FREYA COOMBE

### HEAD COACH

Freya Coombe is the inaugural Head Coach for Angel City Football Club (ACFC). Prior to joining ACFC, Coombe served as head coach of NWSL's NJ/NY Gotham FC. Coombe joined NJ/NY Gotham in 2019 as Interim Head Coach and the appointment was made permanent at the end of the 2019 season. Coombe guided the team to a Challenge Cup semi-final in 2020 and the Challenge Cup final in 2021. Coombe, a Buckinghamshire, England native, also played and coached for English side Reading FC for seven years. During her time on staff, she served as Director of Coaching for the Reading FC Centre of Excellence and as the Women's Development Team Manager for Reading FC Women. Coombe was recruited to the US in 2014 to fulfill the role of Director of Coaching for Everton America CT, a position held for four years. In 2018 Coombe was appointed the Director of Scouting and Development Academy Coach at New York Soccer Club. She holds USSF A and UEFA B licenses as well as a Masters in Sport Science.



## MELISSA PHILLIPS

### FIRST ASSISTANT COACH

Melissa Phillips is the first assistant coach at Angel City. Before joining ACFC, she was the head coach of London City Lionesses (LCL) of the Barclay Women's Championship, where she was hired as an assistant coach just before the UK went into lockdown during the COVID-19 pandemic. She was appointed head coach in October 2020 and was an integral part of the club's growth and success—as of her departure in January 2023, the team was top of the table. Phillips holds both a UEFA "A" license and a USSF "A" license.

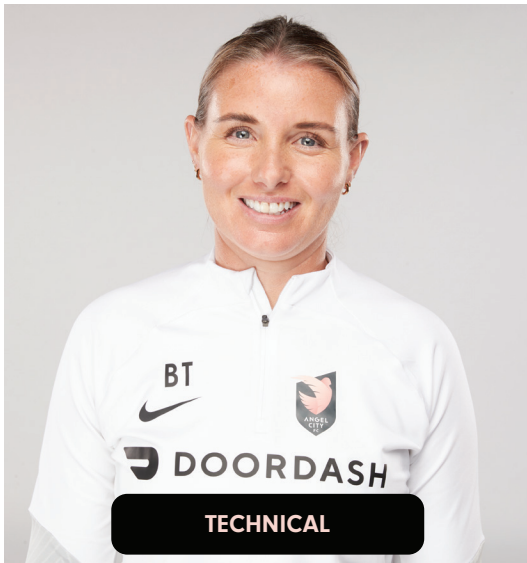
Before her time in England, she coached at the collegiate level for 10 years, including a successful Ivy League Championship team at the University of Pennsylvania. While at Penn, Phillips helped lead the defensive unit to finish first in the nation for goals against average, clean sheet percentage, and save percentage. The team finished in the top 25 nationally for each category over a five-year span.



## DANIEL BALL

### HEAD OF GOALKEEPING

Daniel Ball is the Head of Goalkeeping for Angel City Football Club (ACFC). Before joining ACFC, Ball served as the Goalkeeper Coach for NWSL's NJ/NY Gotham. At Gotham FC, Ball coached current ACFC Goalkeeper, DiDi Haračić. Along with Haračić, Ball coached San Diego Wave FC goalkeeper Kailen Sheridan and US Youth National Team goalkeeper Amanda McGlynn. In 2021, Sheridan won an Olympic Gold Medal for Team Canada in the 2020 Olympic Games and was named the NWSL First XI for Gotham FC in 2021. Before Ball's time in the NWSL, the 29-year-old coached NCAA women's soccer at Iowa State, Bowling Green, Concordia Nebraska, and Milligan College. At Bowling Green, he led the team to back-to-back Mid-American Conference championships and NCAA tournament appearances. Ball holds two degrees—Masters of Business Administration from Concordia University and a Bachelor of Arts from Milligan College and will continue working on his doctorate in education leadership.



**TECHNICAL**

## BECKI TWEED

### ASSISTANT COACH

Becki Tweed is a new assistant coach for Angel City Football Club (ACFC). Previously a member of Gotham FC’s coaching staff from June 2020 until December 2022, Becki Tweed has a combined 12 years of coaching experience in the US at every level—youth development academies, Division I college, professional, and international. With Gotham FC, Tweed helped lead the team to the 2021 Challenge Cup Final, the 2021 NWSL playoffs, and the 2020 Challenge Cup semifinals. Tweed served as acting head coach in a 0-0 draw against Chicago on September 4, 2021.

The native of Bristol, England was also co-head coach of the Gotham FC Reserves team that won the 2021 WPSL championship. The team included five players now on NWSL rosters. For her efforts, Tweed was honored as WPSL Coach of the Year. In 2022, Tweed served as an assistant coach for the United States in the FIFA women’s U20 World Cup in Costa Rica and when the US team won the championship of the Sud Ladies Cup in France.



**TECHNICAL**

## ELERI EARNSHAW

### ASSISTANT COACH

Eleri Earnshaw is an Assistant Coach for Angel City Football Club (ACFC). She designs and delivers video and data analysis to support these technical staff in all training phases, the game, and opposition analysis. Before joining ACFC, Earnshaw was the Interim Head Coach for Fordham University after being promoted from the Assistant Coach role. She also had coaching stints at Long Island University Brooklyn and Yale. Earnshaw, a former professional soccer player, played for Arsenal Ladies Football Club in England, where she won a Women’s Premier League title, Women’s Premier League Cup, and the FA Women’s Cup. Earnshaw began her soccer college career at Iona College. She also played professionally with the Welsh National Team and the New York Magic. Her coaching and training philosophy is to “help create an environment in which players will succeed because of their desire to learn, attention to detail, and love of the game.”



**PERFORMANCE**

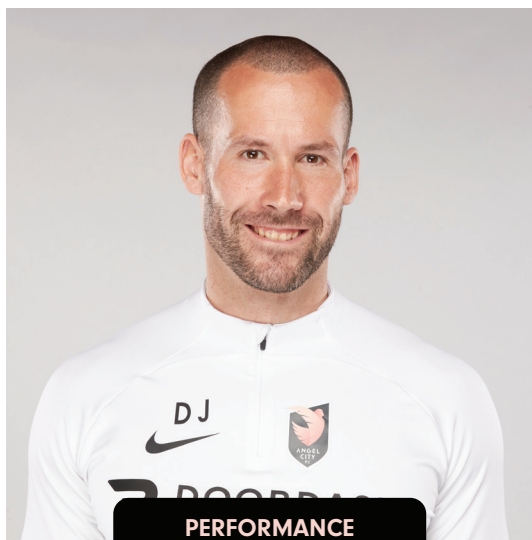
## SARAH SMITH

### DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND PERFORMANCE

Sarah Smith comes to Angel City FC after working for the Canadian Soccer Association for the last 10 years. She was the head of medical for the Women’s National Team programs for eight years, before spending the last two years overseeing the Medical Department of the Men’s National Team programs. This role took her to multiple FIFA World Cups and Olympic Games. While with the senior programs, she led the medical team en route to the women winning Olympic bronze in 2016 and gold in 2020. In 2022, she was the first woman to lead a medical team in a FIFA Men’s World Cup.

As a sport physical therapist by training, she is passionate about elite rehabilitation and systematic alignment of a high performance department. She is active in national initiatives around elevating standards of management of professional athletes and the development of women in sport leadership.





PERFORMANCE

## DAN JONES

### HEAD OF SPORTS SCIENCE

Dan Jones is the Head of Sports Science for Angel City FC. Before joining Angel City, he worked as an applied performance specialist at Kitman Labs, where he advised numerous professional soccer organizations on their use of data and on optimizing their decision-making. Previously, he spent three years as a sports scientist and performance coach for the Portland Timbers, where he worked with the second team, after two years working as a performance coach for the LA Galaxy. Before his job with the Galaxy, he worked at a private performance facility in Portland, Oregon, where he trained high school and collegiate athletes. Out of college, he held an internship at EXOS.

Jones has a degree in human physiology from the University of Oregon, as well as a Master's in psychology. He is CSCS and USAW1 certified.



PERFORMANCE

## MANNY DE ALBA

### HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

Manny De Alba is the head athletic trainer for Angel City. De Alba comes to ACFC after three and a half years with the San Jose Earthquakes. He started as an assistant athletic trainer in 2019 and held that role for two and a half years, before being promoted to Head Athletic Trainer for the 2022 season.

Prior to making the move to professional soccer, Manny spent the start of his career working in collegiate sports, managing the health and wellness of many athletes across various sports, primarily men's and women's soccer. These schools included the University of the Pacific (D1), Lubbock Christian University (D2), and Wayland Baptist University (NAIA). He completed a year-long internship at the University of South Carolina, where he was a physician extender at USC Sports Medicine, as well as a summer internship with former MLS side Chivas USA.

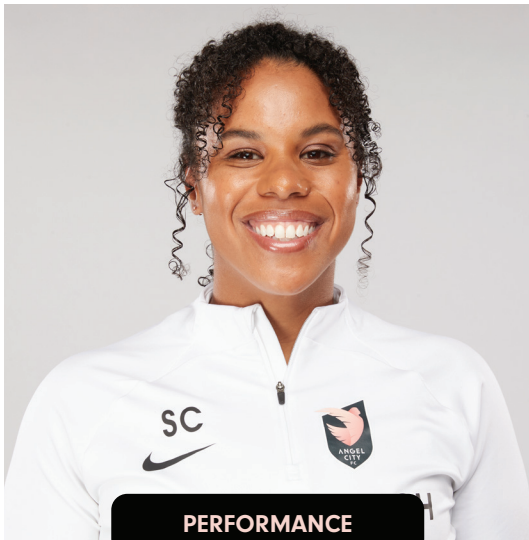


PERFORMANCE

## JOSCELYN BOURNE

### DIRECTOR OF REHABILITATION

Dr. Joscelyn Shumate Bourne, PT, DPT, is the Head Physical Therapist at Angel City Football Club (ACFC). She specializes in diagnosing and developing prevention and rehabilitation plans for ACFC athletes. Before ACFC, Joscelyn worked in the outpatient orthopedic setting after completing a sports residency in Greenville, South Carolina. She received her Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT) from New York University and attended the University of Alaska as a collegiate athlete. Joscelyn is board certified in sports (SCS) and orthopedic (OCS) physical therapy, a fellow of applied functional science (CAFS), strength and conditioning specialist (CSCS), and has obtained a Cert. Dry Needling (Cert. DN). Her passion lies within injury mitigation, return to activity/ play post-injury, and community engagement. Outside of ACFC, the Alaska native enjoys spending time with her family, learning new skills, keeping an active lifestyle, embarking on the occasional road trip, and keeping up with her favorite 'Housewives' series.



**PERFORMANCE**

## SYMIAH CAMPBELL

### PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Dr. Symiah Campbell, PT, DPT, OCS, is a licensed Physical Therapist and Orthopedic Clinical Specialist at Angel City Football Club (ACFC). She is responsible for developing injury prevention plans and rehabilitating injured players throughout the season. Born in Columbus, Ohio, Symiah moved to Los Angeles in 2012 to attend the University of Southern California, where she received her undergraduate degree in Human Biology. In 2019, Symiah received her Doctor of Physical Therapy from USC.

Symiah continued at USC for another year to complete her Residency in Orthopedics. Before joining ACFC, Symiah worked at Elite OrthoSport Physical Therapy in Santa Monica, where she treated athletes from various sports and competition levels. Symiah’s interests within physical therapy include rehabilitation post ACL reconstructive surgery and return to sport post-concussion.



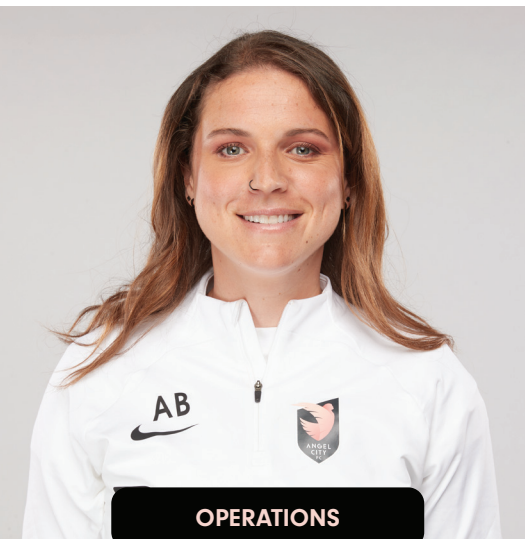
**OPERATIONS**

## MARISA LECONTE

### SR. DIRECTOR OF SOCCER OPERATIONS

Marisa Leconte is the Director of Soccer Operations for Angel City Football Club (ACFC). In her crucial role, Leconte connects the soccer operations to the business functions of the club, and is a critical piece in establishing club culture, communications, and overall operations and experience for everyone.

Before joining ACFC, Leconte worked with the Elite Clubs National League (ECNL) for over seven years as both the Events Director and Program Manager, where she grew the events calendar. Her extensive experience in soccer and operations also includes stints with the University of Minnesota Athletics, and National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA). Leconte played collegiate soccer at Marshall University where she was named to the Dean’s list for all four years.



**OPERATIONS**

## ALEX BITAINE

### DIRECTOR OF PLAYER CARE

Alex Bitaine is the Director of Player Care for Angel City Football Club (ACFC), where she ensures that players have all their needs met on and off the field. Born in Nice, France, and a native of Madrid, Spain, Bitaine was born with a passion for the game and played collegiate soccer at the University of Kent. Bitaine originally joined the Angel City front office as the Director of Ticketing.

She led the department to unprecedented ticket sales, securing 13,000 season tickets ahead of the club’s inaugural season. Before joining ACFC, she worked with the San Jose Earthquakes ticketing department for six years, ultimately working her way up to Director of Premium Sales and Season Tickets. Bitaine holds a master’s degree in Sports Management and is fluent in Spanish, French, and English.

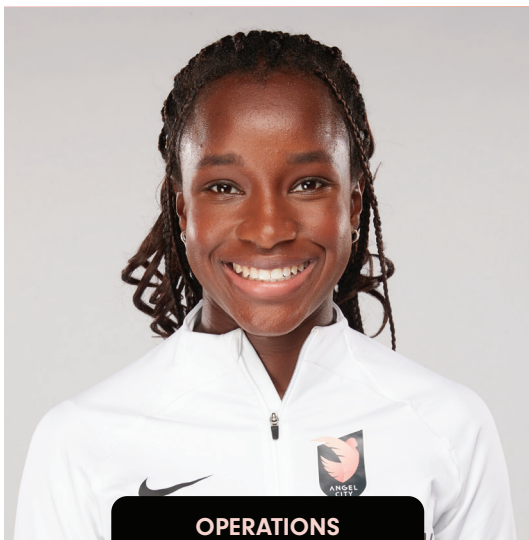


**OPERATIONS**

## BROCK CHARTIER

### HEAD EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Brock Chartier is the Head Equipment Manager for Angel City Football Club (ACFC), where he oversees equipment needs for ACFC players and technical staff. Before joining ACFC, Chartier served as Equipment Manager for the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado, overseeing the track and field, cross country, and football equipment needs. His transformation of the track and field and cross country equipment room and offerings for the players and staff was one of his major accomplishments at the Academy. Chartier also had stints at the University of Oregon, Sporting Kansas City, and his alma mater Missouri Western State University. He received his master's in Sports Management at Missouri Western and his undergraduate degree at Illinois College, where he was a four-year varsity soccer athlete. During his downtime, Chartier, a native of Ottawa, KS, spends time with his golden doodle, Beckham, and enjoys snowboarding, paddle boarding, playing soccer, and taking long hikes.



**OPERATIONS**

## OLIVIA ALUKO

### PLAYER CARE COORDINATOR

Olivia Aluko is the Player Care Coordinator for Angel City Football Club (ACFC), where she supports players' needs on and off the field. Born in England into a family of professional athletes, Aluko has experienced first-hand how sports can radically change the lives of athletes, their families, friends, and communities. She is passionate about improving living standards for athletes and those around them, as well as extending opportunities in sports to those who don't have access. While completing her bachelor's degree at King's College London, she worked as an operations, media, & PR coordinator for both Crescenda Sport and Mediacom Sport & Entertainment. Aluko also ventured outside of sports as an Operations Coordinator for a London-based homelessness crisis charity. On a personal note, Aluko, who has lived in Birmingham, London, Lagos, and Paris, ran track competitively in high school, making county finals for the 100m sprint.



**OPERATIONS**

## ALRICK DRUMMOND

### SOCCER OPERATIONS COORDINATOR

Alrick Drummond is the Soccer Operations Coordinator for Angel City Football Club. His responsibilities involve managing day-to-day affairs at the training facility, providing the new player and staff onboarding process, and acting as the liaison for visiting teams on game days.

Alrick was born in Montego Bay, Jamaica and moved to Inglewood, CA at the age of ten. Before joining the club as a full-time staff member, he was an intern for ACFC during his last semester as a business administration major at California Lutheran University. While at Cal Lutheran, he was an intramural sports intern, where he promoted and led three different sports on a weekly basis for students and staff to participate in. Alrick also worked at Cal Lutheran's campus services, where he would help set up events taking place in the university.



# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

**#19 GK 21 YEARS OLD 6'0"**  
**ANGELINA ANDERSON**

**LAST TEAM:** College, California, Berkley  
**ACQUIRED VIA:** 2023 NWSL DRAFT (R3, P27)

**#18 MID 22 YEARS OLD 5'6"**  
**JUN ENDO**

**LAST TEAM:** Nippon TV Tokyo Verdy Beleza  
**ACQUIRED VIA:** Int'l. transfer (12/20/21)

**#99 DEFENDER 24 YEARS OLD 5'8"**  
**MADISON HAMMOND**

**LAST TEAM:** OL Reign  
**ACQUIRED VIA:** Trade from OL Reign (3/11/22)

**#33 FORWARD 28 YEARS OLD 5'9"**  
**KATIE JOHNSON**

**LAST TEAM:** San Diego Wave FC  
**ACQUIRED VIA:** 2023 Preseason signing

**#12 DEFENDER 32 YEARS OLD 5'6"**  
**MERRITT MATHIAS**

**LAST TEAM:** North Carolina Courage  
**ACQUIRED VIA:** Trade from NC (1/20/23)

**#14 DEFENDER 29 YEARS OLD 5'5"**  
**PAIGE NIELSEN**

**LAST TEAM:** Washington Spirit  
**ACQUIRED VIA:** 2022 EXPANSION DRAFT (R4)

**#02 DEFENDER 26 YEARS OLD 5'8"**  
**MEGAN REID**

**LAST TEAM:** College, Virginia  
**ACQUIRED VIA:** 2022 Preseason signing

**#25 DEFENDER 26 YEARS OLD 5'8"**  
**ALLYSON SWABY** \*ON LOAN

**LAST TEAM:** AS Roma  
**ACQUIRED VIA:** Int'l. Signing (12/21/21)

**#17 MID 29 YEARS OLD 5'8"**  
**DANI WEATHERHOLT**

**LAST TEAM:** OL Reign  
**ACQUIRED VIA:** 2022 EXPANSION DRAFT (R1)

**#07 FORWARD 28 YEARS OLD 5'8"**  
**SIMONE CHARLEY**

**LAST TEAM:** Portland Thorns  
**ACQUIRED VIA:** Trade from POR (12/8/21)

**#04 DEFENDER 26 YEARS OLD 5'7"**  
**VANESSA GILLES** \*ON LOAN

**LAST TEAM:** FC Girondins de Bordeaux  
**ACQUIRED VIA:** Int'l. Signing (12/16/21)

**#13 GK 30 YEARS OLD 5'9"**  
**DIDI HARAČIĆ**

**LAST TEAM:** NJ/NY Gotham FC  
**ACQUIRED VIA:** Trade from NJ/NY (12/9/21)

**#29 MID 28 YEARS OLD 5'8"**  
**CLARISSE LE BIHAN**

**LAST TEAM:** MONTPELLIER HSC  
**ACQUIRED VIA:** Transfer (04/07/22)

**#09 MID 26 YEARS OLD 5'4"**  
**SAVANNAH MCCASKILL**

**LAST TEAM:** Racing Louisville FC  
**ACQUIRED VIA:** Trade from LOU (12/17/21)

**#24 MID 23 YEARS OLD 5'4"**  
**MACKENZIE PLUCK**

**LAST TEAM:** College, Duke  
**ACQUIRED VIA:** 2023 Preseason signing

**#05 DEFENDER 34 YEARS OLD 5'6"**  
**ALI RILEY**

**LAST TEAM:** Orlando Pride  
**ACQUIRED VIA:** Trade from ORL (1/27/22)

**#21 FORWARD 18 YEARS OLD 5'4"**  
**ALYSSA THOMPSON**

**LAST TEAM:** Total Futbol Academy (MLS Next)  
**ACQUIRED VIA:** 2023 NWSL DRAFT (R1, P1)

**#10 MID 29 YEARS OLD 5'7"**  
**CLAIRE EMSLIE**

**LAST TEAM:** Everton Football Club  
**ACQUIRED VIA:** 2022 EXPANSION DRAFT (R2)

**#11 DEFENDER 30 YEARS OLD 5'4"**  
**SARAH GORDEN**

**LAST TEAM:** Chicago Red Stars  
**ACQUIRED VIA:** Trade from CHI (12/2/21)

**#01 GK 25 YEARS OLD 5'7"**  
**BRITTANY ISENHOUR**

**LAST TEAM:** Orlando Pride  
**ACQUIRED VIA:** Trade from ORL (12/17/21)

**#02 FORWARD 32 YEARS OLD 5'7"**  
**SYDNEY LEROUX**

**LAST TEAM:** Orlando Pride  
**ACQUIRED VIA:** Trade from ORL (06/29/22)

**#28 MID 23 YEARS OLD 5'3"**  
**LILY NABET**

**LAST TEAM:** College, Duke  
**ACQUIRED VIA:** 2022 NWSL DRAFT (R3, P28)

**#23 FORWARD 34 YEARS OLD 5'7"**  
**CHRISTEN PRESS**

**LAST TEAM:** Manchester United  
**ACQUIRED VIA:** Trade from LOU (8/23/21)

**#03 DEFENDER 32 YEARS OLD 5'1"**  
**JASMYNE SPENCER**

**LAST TEAM:** Houston Dash  
**ACQUIRED VIA:** 2022 EXPANSION DRAFT (R3)

**#16 DEFENDER 25 YEARS OLD 5'6"**  
**M.A. VIGNOLA**

**LAST TEAM:** Thróttur Reykjavík  
**ACQUIRED VIA:** Trade from WAS (12/6/21)



# NUMERICAL ROSTER

PLAYER	POSITION	HEIGHT	DOB	PRONUNCIATIONS	HOMETOWN
#01 ISENHOUR, BRITTANY	GK	5'8"	09/22/97	BRIT-nee EYE-zen-how-er	LITTLETON, COLO.
#02 LEROUX, SYDNEY	F	5'7"	05/07/90	SID-nee Luh-ROO	SURREY, B.C.
#03 SPENCER, JASMYNE	M	5'1"	08/27/90	JAZ-min Spencer	BAY SHORE, N.Y.
#04 GILLES, VANESSA *ON LOAN	D	5'7"	03/11/96	Vuh-NESS-uh Zheel	OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CAN
#05 RILEY, ALI	D	5'5"	10/30/87	AL-lee RI-ley	PACIFIC PALISADES, CALIF.
#06 REID, MEGAN	D	5'8"	07/8/96	MEG-an REED	ORINDA, CALIF.
#07 CHARLEY, SIMONE	F	5'8"	02/4/95	Sim-OWN CHAR-lee	BOSTON, MASS.
#09 MCCASKILL, SAVANNAH	M	5'4"	07/31/96	Suh-VAN-uh Muh-CASK-ill	CHAPIN, SOUTH CAROLINA
#10 EMSLIE, CLAIRE	M	5'7"	08/03/94	KLAIR EMZ-lee	PENICUIK, SCOTLAND
#11 GORDEN, SARAH	D	5'4"	09/13/92	SAIR-uh GOR-din	ELK GROVE, ILL.
#12 MATHIAS, MERRITT	D	5'6"	07/02/90	MAIR-itt muh-THIGH-uhs	BIRMINGHAM, AL
#13 HARAČIĆ, DIDI	GK	5'9"	04/12/92	Dee-Dee Hah-duh-cheech	ROUND HILL, VA.
#14 NIELSEN, PAIGE	D	5'5"	10/14/93	Page NEEL-sin	LINCOLN, NEB.
#16 VIGNOLA, M.A.	D	5'6"	02/11/98	Em A Vig-NO-luh	CINCINNATI, OHIO
#17 WEATHERHOLT, DANI	M	5'8"	03/17/94	Dan-ee Weather-holt	CAPISTRANO BEACH, CALIF.
#18 ENDO, JUN	M	5'6"	05/24/00	June END-oh	SHIRAKAWA, FUKUSHIMA
#19 ANDERSON, ANGELINA	GK	6'0"	03/22/01	AN-juh-lee-nuh AN-der-sun	DANVILLE, CALIF.
#21 THOMPSON, ALYSSA	F	5'4"	11/07/04	uh-LISS-uh TOMP-sun	STUDIO CITY, CALIF.
#23 PRESS, CHRISTEN	F	5'7"	12/29/88	Chris-tin Press	PALOS VERDES, CALIF.
#24 PLUCK, MACKENZIE	M	5'4"	04/12/00	muh-KEN-zee PLUCK	NORTH WALES, PA.
#25 SWABY, ALLYSON *ON LOAN	D	5'8"	10/3/96	A-lih-sun SWAY-bee	WEST HARTFORD, CONN.
#28 NABET, LILY	M	5'3"	09/24/99	LIL-ee Nuh-BET	LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
#29 LE BIHAN, CLARISSE	M	5'8"	12/14/94	Cluh-REESE Luh-Bee-AN	QUIMPERLÉ, FRANCE
#33 JOHNSON, KATIE	F	5'9"	09/14/94	KAY-tee JON-sun	MONROVIA, CALIF.
#99 HAMMOND, MADISON	D	5'8"	11/15/97	MAD-ih-sun HAM-uhnd	ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEX.



# ANGELINA ANDERSON

# 19

GOALKEEPER 21 YEARS OLD | 6'0"

AN-juh-lee-nuh AN-der-sun



		
<b>HOMETOWN</b> Danville, Calif.	<b>COLLEGE</b> California, Berkley	<b>NWSL EXPERIENCE</b> Los Angeles

- On January 12, 2023, drafted No. 27 overall by Angel City.
- In 2022, Anderson capped her senior season off with 42 saves in 21 matches, finishing with a .712 save percentage.
- As a junior for the Golden Bears, she recorded a 337 minute shutout streak during the 2021 season, which came across five games, including three consecutive shutouts.
- In 2020, Anderson posted four shutouts and 68 saves while tallying a .800 save percentage. She was named to the Second Team All-Pac-12 as a sophomore.
- As a freshman for the Golden Bears, she was awarded First Team All-Pacific, First Team All-Region, First Team All-Pac-12, Pac-12 Goalkeeper of the Year, Pac-12 Freshman of the Year, and four Pac-12 Goalkeeper of the Week honors.
- In 2018, she served as Captain and starting Goalkeeper for the Under-17 United States Women's National Team at the FIFA Under-17 Women's World Cup in Uruguay.
- While playing at Carondelet High School, Anderson earned All- American status with United Soccer Coaches', TopDrawerSoccer, and USA TODAY.

## COLLEGE STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GA	SV	SV%	SHO
2022	CAL	21	17	42	.712	6
2021	CAL	17	16	46	.742	7
2020	CAL	13	17	68	.800	4
2019	CAL	21	15	86	.851	9
<b>Total</b>		<b>72</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>.788</b>	<b>26</b>



# SIMONE CHARLEY

# 7

FORWARD 27 YEARS OLD | 5'8"

Sim-OWN CHAR-lee



HOMETOWN  
Hoover, Ala.



COLLEGE  
Vanderbilt



NWSL EXPERIENCE  
Los Angeles, Portland

- On October 2, 2022, Charley appeared in her 50th career NWSL match against the Chicago Red Stars.
- Acquired by Angel City through a trade with the Portland Thorns on December 8, 2021.
- In the 2021 season, appeared in 20 matches and tallied five goals.
- From 2019-2020, played for W-League team Canberra United in Australia, where she scored five goals in 11 games
- In 2019, was named to the U.S. U-23 Women's National Team roster for the Nordic Tournament, and scored in a 2-0 win over Norway.
- In 2018, was personally invited by the Portland Thorns Head coach Mark Parsons to try out, making the team and appearing in 11 games with six starts during her first season.
- Named First Team All-SEC during sophomore season, All-South Region First Team and Second Team All-SEC during junior season, and Second Team All-Southeast Region along with Second Team All-SEC during her final season as a graduate student in 2017.
- As a freshman, was named to the SEC All-Freshman Team, was the team's top returning scorer (five goals and 15 points)

## CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2022	ACFC	20	10	1074	2	0
2021	PORT	19	11	987	5	0
2019	PORT	11	6	496	0	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2,557</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>






## CLAIRE EMSLIE

# 10

MIDFIELDER 29 YEARS OLD | 5'7"

KLAIR EMZ-lee



		
<b>HOMETOWN</b> Edinburgh, Scotland	<b>COLLEGE</b> Florida Atlantic	<b>NWSL EXPERIENCE</b> Los Angeles, Orlando

- Emslie has been featured in regular appearances with Scotland Women's National Team.
- Signed with Angel City in the 2022 NWSL Expansion Draft
- She was selected for the 2019 World Cup team.
- Named second team All-Conference USA while played at Florida Atlantic University.
- Was the Captain of the Under-15, 17 and 19 Scottish National Team...played for Scotland in the UEFA European championship at the U17 competition...played club soccer for Hibernian FC.
- During her professional career, Emslie has rostered with Bristol City (2016), Manchester City (2017-2019), the Orlando Pride (2019), Melbourne City (2019), and Everton (2020-2022). She was born in Penicuik, Scotland.

## CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2022	ACFC	10	9	783	3	0
2019	ORL	11	9	771	0	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1</b>





# JUN ENDO

MIDFIELDER 22 YEARS OLD | 5'6"  
June END-oh

# 18

		
HOMETOWN Shirakawa, Fukushima	COLLEGE Waseda University	NWSL EXPERIENCE Los Angeles

- Endo signed by Angel City on December 20, 2021 from Nippon TV Tokyo Beleza
- In 2019, Endo was selected for the Japan national team for the SheBelieves Cup; played against the United States for the first time on February 27.
- In 2018, premiered for the Nippon TV Tokyo Beleza team, part of the Division 1 Nadeshiko League; led her team to win the Asia Football Confederation’s Women’s Club Championship in 2019.
- In 2018, was selected for the Japan U-20 national team at the U-20 World Cup; played in all six matches and scored two goals, Japan won the championship.
- In 2016, was selected for the Japan U-17 national team at the U-17 World Cup; played in four matches and scored three goals, Japan won second place.
- Endo’s father coached her as a child

## CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2022	ACFC	22	22	1925	1	3
Total		22	22	1925	1	3



## VANESSA GILLES

# 4

**DEFENDER** 26 YEARS OLD | 5'9"

Vuh-NESS-uh Zheel

**\*ON LOAN**



HOMETOWN

Ottawa, Ontario, CAN



COLLEGE

Cincinnati



NWSL EXPERIENCE

Los Angeles

- On April 29, scored the club's first goal during their inaugural match against NC Courage in the third minute.
- Signed by Angel City on December 16, 2021.
- She has made 24 appearances and recorded three goals with the Canadian National Team, including one in the 2020 Summer Olympic Quarterfinals, where she converted Canada's final penalty kick for a victory in Tokyo, setting the team up for a gold medal win against Sweden.
- In 2019, made her first appearance with the Canadian National Team in an international friendly against Switzerland, and made her tournament debut at the 2019 Yongchuan International Tournament in a 3-0 win over New Zealand.
- In July 2018, signed with the Division 1 Féminine team FC Girondins de Bordeaux.
- In early 2018, signed with Apollon Ladies FC of the Cypriot First Division in Cyprus; scored ten goals in 14 games, and won the 2018 Cypriot Cup.
- Selected to represent League 1 Ontario in the All-Star game against the Team Ontario squad in the 2017 Canada Games.
- At the University of Cincinnati, was named to the 2014 AAC All-Rookie Team and earned the 2017 AAC Co-Defender of the Year award.

## CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2022	ACFC	7	7	604	1	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>






## SARAH GORDEN

# 11

**DEFENDER** 30 YEARS OLD | 5'4"

SAIR-uh GOR-din



		
<b>HOMETOWN</b> Elk Grove, Ill.	<b>COLLEGE</b> DePaul	<b>NWSL EXPERIENCE</b> Los Angeles, Chicago

- Returning from tearing her ACL early in the 2022 preseason.
- Acquired by Angel City through a trade with Chicago on December 2, 2021.
- In her career, has recorded 170 clearances and 103 interceptions.
- During her last season with the Red Stars, appeared in 27 games, including the NWSL Championships, and became Chicago's first Iron Woman, playing every minute of the 2021 season.
- Played with Chicago from 2016-2021, appearing in 78 matches.
- In 2016, was drafted by the Chicago Red Stars with the second pick of the third round.
- She is the first DePaul player to be drafted into the NWSL
- During her senior year, played in all 20 matches and earned All-Big East First-Team honors.
- Was a dual-sport athlete in soccer and track-and-field, and a Three-time member of BIG EAST Conference All-Academic

## CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2022	ACFC	0	0	0	0	0
2021	CHI	24	24	2,160	0	0
2019	CHI	23	23	2,053	0	0
2018	CHI	17	12	1,248	0	0
2017	CHI	5	3	224	0	0
2016	CHI	4	0	110	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>73</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>6,274</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# MADISON HAMMOND 99

**DEFENDER** 24 YEARS OLD | 5'8"  
MAD-ih-sun HAM-uhnd



**HOMETOWN**  
Albuquerque, New Mexico



**COLLEGE**  
Wake Forest



**NWSL EXPERIENCE**  
Los Angeles, Seattle

- Acquired by Angel City through a trade with Seattle on March 11, 2021.
- Signed with the OL Reign ahead of the 2020 NWSL season.
- Named Team Captain and All-ACC Academic Team all four years at Wake Forest.
- During her senior year, Hammond was named Second Team All-ACC, CoSIDA Academic All-District Team, and started all 18 games.
- As a junior, played and started in all 20 games and was second on the team notching 1806 minutes played.
- Scored a goal in her freshman collegiate debut against San Diego.
- Hammond, who is Navajo, San Felipe Pueblo, and African American, is the first and only Native American woman to play in the NWSL.

## CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2022	ACFC	9	3	321	0	0
2021	RGN	13	10	853	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## DIDI HARAČIĆ

# 13

GOALKEEPER 30 YEARS OLD | 5'9"

Dee-Dee Hah-duh-cheech



HOMETOWN  
Round Hill, Va.



COLLEGE  
Loyola



NWSL EXPERIENCE  
Los Angeles, NJ/  
NY, Washington

- In 2022, she finished 2nd in the NWSL at goalkeeper with 70 saves and a 72.95 save percentage rate in 21 matches.
- Competed in all except one regular season match in ACFC's inaugural season, compiling 1,890 minutes on the pitch.
- Acquired by ACFC through a trade with NJ/NY on December 9, 2021.
- At NJ/NY, she had three clean sheets, seven clearances, 83.3% save success rate in five Challenge Cup appearances(2021)
- In 2019, signed with Sky Blue FC which rebranded to NJ/NY Gotham FC in Spring 2021.
- Signed with the Spirit in 2017 and had the NWSL Week 20 Save of the Week
- In 2016, returned to the Washington Spirit Reserves and received an amateur call-up to the first team.
- Other stints include Sweden's Krokom/Dvärsätts IF (2015), Western New York Flash (2014), and the the Washington Spirit Reserves (2013)
- Made nine appearances with the Bosnia and Herzegovina National Team from 2018 to 2021
- Dad was an Olympic bobsledder (1994 Olympics, Norway)

## CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GA	SV	SV%	SHO
2022	ACFC	21	25	70	77.7	4
2021	NJY	8	6	23	82.8	2
2019	NJY	5	9	20	70.4	0
2018	WASH	2	3	0	00.0	0
2017	WASH	7	18	0	00.0	0
2014	WNY	1	3	7	70.0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>76.90</b>	<b>6</b>

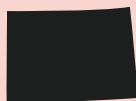


## BRITTANY ISENHOUR

# 1

GOALKEEPER 25 YEARS OLD | 5'7"

BRIT-nee EYE-zen-how-er



HOMETOWN  
Littleton, Colo.



COLLEGE  
Denver



NWSL EXPERIENCE  
Los Angeles, Orlando

- Acquired by Angel City through a trade with Orlando on December 17, 2021.
- In 2021, was signed by the Orlando Pride.
- At Denver, started 78 out of 80 games played with a career record of 40-22-9, and 25 shutouts.
- Finished 24th in Denver's Division I history in career appearances with 80, 15th in career starts with 78, fourth in saves at 230, fourth in shutouts with 25 and fourth in goalkeeper wins with 40.
- In 2018 and 2019, was named Summit League All-Academic Team.
- In 2017, 2018, and 2019, was named Summit League Defensive Player of the Week and Summit League Second Team.
- In 2016, was named Summit League Goalkeeper of the Year, All-Summit League First Team, and Summit League All-Freshman Team.
- In 2015, earned three separate call-ups for the U.S. U-19 Women's National Team and the U-20 Women's National Team.

### CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GA	SV	SV%	SHO
2022	ACFC	0	0	0	0	0
2017-21	ORL	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>






## KATIE JOHNSON

# 33

**FORWARD** 28 YEARS OLD | 5'9"

KAY-tee JON-sun



		
<b>HOMETOWN</b> Monrovia, Calif.	<b>COLLEGE</b> USC	<b>NWSL EXPERIENCE</b> Los Angeles, San Diego, Chicago, NJ/NY

- Signed by Angel City to a two-year contract on January 23, 2023.
- In 2021, acquired by the San Diego Wave FC, where she recored 3 assists to help the club make the playoffs in their inaugural season.
- In 2018, Johnson recored three goals at the 2018 Central American and Caribbean Games helping Mexico win the gold medal.
- Drafted 16th overall in the 2017 NWSL Draft by Seattle Reign FC.
- In 2016, she earned Outstanding Player on Offense in the College Cup, after scoring two goals in the finals to lead the Trojans to their second national women’s soccer championship.
- Made her Mexican Women’s National Team debut on December 17, 2015 at the International Women’s Football Tournament of Natal
- Competed for the USC Trojans from 2012-2016 where she compiled 24 goals and 6 assists in 83 matches.
- Originally from Monrovia, CA, Johnson attended Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy, where she recorded 57 goals in her high school career.

## CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2022	SD	15	6	522	0	3
2021	CHI	23	9	886	1	1
2019	CHI	19	11	1,043	1	3
2018	NJY	19	13	1,163	4	2
2017	RGN	23	5	808	4	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>99</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>4,426</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>






## CLARISSE LE BIHAN

# 29

MIDFIELDER 28 YEARS OLD | 5'8"

Cluh-REESE Luh-Bee-AN



		
<b>HOMETOWN</b> Quimperlé, France	<b>COLLEGE</b> Université Paul Valéry Montpellier	<b>NWSL EXPERIENCE</b> Los Angeles

- In 2022, she compiled 423 successful passes, finishing the season with a 75.8% success rate.
- Acquired April 7, 2022, from Montpellier HSC in exchange for an agreed upon transfer fee
- Began career in 2009 for En Avant Guingamp
- Joined Montpellier in 2016 and played 208 matches
- Won a European Championship with the French U19 club in 2013
- Member of the 2016 Olympic French National Team
- Played in 2017 Euro Championship in the Netherlands
- Attended Université Catholique de l'Ouest Bretagne Nord for two years and Université Paul Valéry Montpellier 3 for one year.

### CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2022	ACFC	20	10	1099	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1099</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





# SYDNEY LEROUX

# 2

FORWARD 32 YEARS OLD | 5'7"

SID-nee Luh-ROO



HOMETOWN  
Surrey, B.C.



COLLEGE  
UCLA



NWSL EXPERIENCE  
Los Angeles, Orlando,  
Boston, Seattle, WNY, KC

- Acquired by trade on June 29, 2022 from Orlando Pride in exchange for a 1st round draft pick and allocation money.
- Drafted into the WPS by Atlanta Beat before heading to Boston to begin NWSL career.
- A member of the USWNT from 2011-2017, scoring 35 international goals.
- Scored her first professional goal and hat trick with the Boston Breakers in 2013.
- In 2014, she helped lead the Seattle Reign to Supporter Shield title.
- In 2017, after returning from international duty and pregnancy, scored her first goal with FC Kansas City against her former team.
- Led the Orlando Pride in scoring in 2018 and 2021.
- As a freshman at UCLA, she led the Bruins in scoring for three consecutive seasons, also notching the most career game winners by goals by a Bruin.
- Played center field for a Little League team growing up; inducted into the Little League Hall of Excellence in 2017

## CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2022	ACFC	3	2	182	0	0
2022	ORL	7	6	567	2	1
2021	ORL	23	23	2,015	8	2
2019	ORL	3	0	31	0	0
2018	ORL	20	15	1,432	6	2
2017	KC	23	23	2,007	6	2
2015	WNY	3	3	269	1	0
2014	SEA	22	21	1,873	5	0
2013	BOS	19	19	1,694	11	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>123</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>10,070</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>



## MERRITT MATHIAS

# 12

**DEFENDER** 32 YEARS OLD | 5'6"

MAIR-itt muh-THIGH-uhs



**HOMETOWN**  
Birmingham, Ala.



**COLLEGE**  
Texas A&M



**NWSL EXPERIENCE**  
Los Angeles, NCC,  
Seattle, KC



- On January 2022, acquired by Angel City in a trade with NC Courage for forward Tyler Lussi.
- Recorded three assist with NC Courage in 2022 in 19 match appearances.
- In 2018, helped NC Courage win the NWSL title after recording an assist in the championship match.
- 2x Supporter Shielded Champion with Seattle Reign FC (2015) and NC Courage (2018).
- Drafted 22nd overall by the FC Kansas City in the 2013 NWSL Draft.
- Called up to the USWNT senior team in 2016, and competed in the 2018 CONCACAF Women's Championships and 2018 Tournament of the Nations.
- As a junior at Texas A&M, recored nine goals in 20 matches, and was named to All-Big 12 First Team and All-Big 12 Newcomer Team.
- Developed in the US Youth National Team system, where she competed on the U-15, U-16, U-17, and U-23 rosters.

## CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2022	NCC	19	12	1,082	0	3
2021	NCC	22	22	1,815	0	1
2019	NCC	20	20	1,770	0	5
2018	NCC	22	22	1,960	3	2
2017	RGN	21	18	1,452	2	1
2016	RGN	19	17	1,431	1	0
2015	RGN	18	17	1,327	2	2
2014	KC	20	16	1,436	0	2
2013	KC	22	19	1,738	2	3

<b>Total</b>		<b>183</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>14,011</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>
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## SAVANNAH MCCASKILL

# 9

MIDFIELDER 26 YEARS OLD | 5'4"

Suh-VAN-uh Muh-CASK-ill



HOMETOWN  
Chapin, S.C.



COLLEGE  
South Carolina



NWSL EXPERIENCE  
Los Angeles, Louisville,  
Chicago, NJ/NY+

- In 2022, scored a season-high 7 goals which was the most on the team during the club's inaugural season.
- Acquired by Angel City through a trade with Louisville on December 17, 2021.
- Named vice captain for Louisville and led the team in assists (3) and minutes played (1,949) through her 23 appearances and 22 starts.
- Traded in October 2020 to Racing Louisville FC for its inaugural season.
- Midway through the 2019 season, was traded to the Chicago Red Stars.
- Selected second overall in the 2018 NWSL draft by Sky Blue FC, finishing as runner-up for NWSL Rookie of the Year.
- In 2018, appeared in all three of the U.S. Women's National Team SheBelieves Cup games.
- Played for the U.S. U-23 national team and was nominated for U.S. Soccer's 2017 Young Female Athlete of the Year award.
- Played collegiate soccer at the University of South Carolina, where she started in all 25 matches and tied for the most points on the team.

### CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2022	ACFC	21	21	1,838	7	2
2021	LOU	23	22	1,948	2	3
2019	CHI	16	8	659	1	0
2019	NJ/NY	6	4	385	0	1
2018	NJ/NY	30	17	1,507	3	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>86</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>6,337</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>






## LILY NABET

# 28

MIDFIELDER 22 YEARS OLD | 5'3"

LIL-ee Nuh-BET



		
<b>HOMETOWN</b> Los Angeles, Calif.	<b>COLLEGE</b> Duke	<b>NWSL EXPERIENCE</b> Los Angeles

- Drafted in the third round, 36th overall by Angel City Football Club in the 2022 NWSL Draft.
- Finished her career at Duke with 55 starts, 86 matches, and 5,111 minutes logged.
- Stayed at Duke as a graduate student for the 2021 season using her COVID-19 pandemic eligibility and earned 2021 ACC Honor Roll honors
- Served as a team captain during her senior year in which Duke made it to the 2020 NCAA Division I Women's Soccer Tournament. They lost in the quarter-finals to Florida State via a penalty shoot-out
- Named to ACC Academic Honor Roll during her senior year. As a junior, Started each of Duke's 20 contests in 2019
- If she could live in any era, it would be the 90s for the fashion

## CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2022	ACFC	10	2	205	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## PAIGE NIELSEN

# 14

MIDFIELDER 29 YEARS OLD | 5'5"

Page NEEL-sin



HOMETOWN  
Lincoln, Neb.



COLLEGE  
North Carolina



NWSL EXPERIENCE  
Los Angeles,  
Washington, Seattle

- On July 30, 2022, appeared in her 50th career NWSL match against OL Reign.
- Recorded her first career assist on August 7, 2022 against the Orlando Pride.
- Picked in the fourth round of the 2022 NWSL Expansion Draft on Dec. 16, 2021
- Won the 2021 NWSL Championship with the Washington Spirit and the team's Player of the Year award - Washington Spirit
- 2020 - Save of the Week nominee
- In 2020, started nine matches between the Challenge Cup and Fall Series, earning ironwoman honors
- Started 22 matches in 2019 and had an 84.6 percent successful pass rate and 90.9 passing accuracy in the defensive half of the field.
- Signed by the Washington Spirit on Feb. 28, 2019, after playing abroad with the W-League Western Sydney Wanderers (2016-17), Suwon UDC (2017-18), and the W-League Canberra United (2018)
- Drafted in the third round, 25th overall by the Seattle Reign in the 2016 NWSL Draft, becoming the first Nebraskan to be drafted to the NWSL
- Won NCAA Championship (2012) w/ UNC as a freshman; In HS, earned Gatorade Player of the Year nominations (2011,12)

### CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2022	ACFC	20	14	1,303	0	1
2021	WASH	16	13	1,046	1	0
2019	WASH	22	22	1,913	0	0
2016	RGN	2	0	26	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4,288</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>






## MACKENZIE PLUCK

# 24

MIDFIELDER 23 YEARS OLD | 5'4"

muh-KEN-zee PLUCK



		
<b>HOMETOWN</b>	<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>NWSL EXPERIENCE</b>
North Wales, Pa.	Duke	Los Angeles

- On March 1, 2023, signed a one-year contract with Angel City.
- Helped lead the Blue Devils to three straight NCAA Tournament Quarterfinal appearances.
- During her collegiate career, she scored 21 goals while also compiling 29 assists for 71 total points on the pitch.
- Played in a school-record 107 matches with 78 starts for the Blue Devils
- Ranked the No. 2 player in the New Jersey region and No. 9 nationally as a midfielder.
- Signed by the Washington Spirit on Feb. 28, 2019, after playing abroad with the W-League Western Sydney Wanderers (2016-17), Suwon UDC (2017-18), and the W-League Canberra United (2018)
- In 2015, led Germantown Academy to a 2015 Pennsylvania Independent Schools Athletic Association State Championship.
- In high school, recorded 80 goals and 41 assists while playing at Germantown Academy.

### COLLEGE STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2022	DUKE	23	21	1,431	3	8
2021	DUKE	21	18	1162	5	8
2020	DUKE	21	13	993	1	5
2019	DUKE	20	18	1515	8	6
2018	DUKE	22	8	974	4	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>107</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>6,075</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>



## CHRISTEN PRESS

# 23

**FORWARD** 34 YEARS OLD | 5'6"

Chris-tin Press



### HOMETOWN

Palos Verdes Estates,  
Calif.



### COLLEGE

Stanford



### NWSL EXPERIENCE

Los Angeles, Louisville,  
Utah, Chicago

- Instrumental in the U.S. Women’s National Team’s fight for equal pay.
- In September 2022, Press, Co-Founder of re-inc, announced partnership in collaboration with Klarna and Angel City.
- As of 2022, Press appeared in 155 games for the USWNT and scored 64 goals with 43 assists. Won two World Cups (2015, 2019) and a bronze medal in the Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympics.
- ACFC acquired the rights to Press in a trade with Racing Louisville on Aug. 23, 2021. Louisville acquired her rights during the 2020 NWSL Expansion Draft. Press never played for them.
- Her NWSL time was spent with the Chicago Red Stars (2014-17), she served as captain from 2016-17 and Utah Royals FC (2018-20)
- Her international stops include Kopparbergs/Göteborg FC (2012), Tyresö FF (2013-14), Kopparbergs/Göteborg FC (2018), and Manchester United (2020-21)
- First played professionally in the WPS (magicJack) and won 2011 U.S. Soccer Federation’s Rookie of the Year honors
- Won the 2010 Hermann Trophy, broke school records for career points (183), goals (71), assists (41), and shots (500) at Stanford.

## CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2022	ACFC	8	8	683	2	1
2019	UTAH	14	14	1,253	8	2
2018	UTAH	11	11	973	2	2
2017	CHI	23	22	1,998	11	5
2016	CHI	14	14	1,260	8	0
2015	CHI	11	10	931	10	2
2014	CHI	12	12	1,080	6	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>93</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>8,178</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>12</b>






## MEGAN REID

DEFENDER 26 YEARS OLD | 5'8"

MEG-an REED

# 6



		
HOMETOWN Orinda, Calif.	COLLEGE Virginia	NWSL EXPERIENCE Los Angeles

- Signed with Angel City Football Club as a non-roster invitee during the 2022 preseason training.
- In her rookie season, recorded 137 clearances on the pitch, while also finishing with at 60.3% aerial duel rate.
- Played in every minute of every match, earning the 2022 Ironwoman award.
- Played in the Women’s Premier Soccer League (WPSL) for Lamorinda United in Moraga, CA, scoring one goal
- She also coached for Lamorinda United to enhance training programs to develop skills and address challenges, served as a mentor and leader to players seven to 18 years old
- During her senior season at Virginia (2017), Reid hit a golden goal at No. 2 West Virginia (8/24/17). Competed in 21 matches, starting all 21. Played 1,824 minutes, second-most on the team
- In her junior season (2016), Started 20-of-22 games played, Played a season-high 107 minutes vs. #16 North Carolina (10/2), and tallied five assists on the season, second-most on the team

## CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2022	ACFC	22	22	1980	0	1
Total		22	22	1980	0	1





## ALI RILEY

# 5

DEFENDER 34 YEARS OLD | 5'5"

AL-lee RI-ley



HOMETOWN  
Pacific Palisades, Calif.



COLLEGE  
Stanford



NWSL EXPERIENCE  
Los Angeles, Orlando

- Serves as team captain for both Angel City and the New Zealand Women's National team.
- Scored her first two NWSL goals and assists in Angel City's 2022 inaugural season.
- Started at right-back for the Orlando Pride (2021) and recorded 1,556 minutes, 39 clearances, five blocks, and 19 interceptions before being acquired by Angel City via trade on Jan. 27, 2022
- International resume includes 135 caps, four Olympic Games (2008, 2012, 16, 20), and four FIFA Women's World Cup appearances as a member of the New Zealand national team
- Her international club career began after the WPS folded with FC Rosengård (2012-15) and continued with Chelsea (2018-19), Bayern Munich (2019, and on loan from the Orlando Pride to FC Rosengård (2020)
- Started her professional career as a first-round draft pick in 2010 for the now-defunct WPS FC Gold Pride, WPS Rookie of the Year
- She captained the Stanford soccer team to two NCAA semi-finals and one final.
- Met with youth clubs and schools across Southern Sweden to speak about basic nutrition and wellness. Also, wrote a regular column for a food magazine in Malmö, Sweden.
- In 2021, Launched Girls Gone Veg on the "I Am Athlete" platform.

## CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2022	ACFC	20	19	1,582	2	2
2021	ORL	20	18	1,550	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3,132</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>



## JASMYNE SPENCER

# 3

DEFENDER 33 YEARS OLD | 5'1"

JAZ-min Spencer



HOMETOWN  
Bay Shore, N.Y.



COLLEGE  
Maryland



NWSL EXPERIENCE  
Los Angeles, Seattle, Houston,  
Orlando, WNY, Washington

- On September 11, 2022, appeared in her 150th NWSL match against the Houston Dash.
- Selected in the third round of the draft, ACFC selected forward Jasmyne Spencer from the Houston Dash in the 2022 NWSL Expansion Draft. Appeared in 18 matches, one goal for HOU.
- In Jan. 2018, traded to the OL Reign (then Seattle Reign FC) and obtained her 100th cap with the Reign. She then joined Melbourne City FC on loan (2018-19).
- Joined Canberra United (2016-27) on loan and started eight of 10 appearances
- Selected as the fourth pick by the Orlando Pride in the 2015 NWSL Expansion Draft, starting at forward for 17 of 20 games played
- Played with Sydney FC (2014-16), named Players' Player of the Year by teammates in 2014
- Signed with the Washington Spirit for the inaugural season of the NWSL in 2013 and made 17 appearances before being loaned to Apollon Limassol
- Selected in the 2012 WPS Draft by the Philadelphia Independence, but the WPS folded and she joined the New York Fury in the WPSL, scoring three goals in 10 matches

## CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2022	ACFC	15	10	874	0	1
2021	HOU	18	9	567	1	0
2019	RGN	1	1	25	0	0
2018	RGN	22	8	958	1	0
2017	ORL	20	12	1,099	3	5
2016	ORL	20	17	1,564	4	0
2015	WNY	20	19	1,596	3	1
2014	WNY	22	9	933	3	1
2013	WASH	17	16	697	0	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>155</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>8,622</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>



# ALLYSON SWABY




# 25

DEFENDER 26 YEARS OLD | 5'8"

A-lih-sun SWAY-bee

**\*ON LOAN**



		
<b>HOMETOWN</b> West Hartford, Conn.	<b>COLLEGE</b> Boston	<b>NWSL EXPERIENCE</b> Los Angeles

- On January 30, 2023, went on loan to Paris-Saint German (PSG) for six months.
- Signed a two-year contract with an option for the 2024 season with Angel City FC on Dec. 21, 2021
- In 2021, Swaby helped Roma keep a clean sheet and win their first major trophy on the women's side of football when Roma defeated AC Milan 1-0 on penalties in the Coppa Italia final
- Also, in 2018, joined the Jamaican National Team and made four appearances in the CONCACAF Women's Championship and at the 2019 World Cup in France for the first time in their history and was subsequently named captain.
- In 2018, joined AS Roma. Appeared in 55 matches and the team won the highly-competitive Italian Coppa Italia competition in 2021
- Her career began at Knattspyrnufélag Fjarðabyggðar
- An active member of Common Goal, a pledge-based organization that tackles social challenges

## CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2022	ACFC	2	0	21	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## ALYSSA THOMPSON

# 21

**FORWARD** 18 YEARS OLD | 5'1"

uh-LISS-uh TOMP-sun



**HOMETOWN**

Studio City, Calif.



**HIGH SCHOOL**

Harvard-Westlake



**NWSL EXPERIENCE**

Los Angeles

- On March 8, 2023, scored her first professional goal in an international friendly match against Club America Femenil.
- Currently rostered on the U23 USWNT team.
- On January 12, 2023, drafted No. 1 overall in the 2023 NWSL Draft.
- Helped the U.S. win a gold medal at the 2022 U20 Women's World Cup in the Dominican Republic
- At the age of 17, she made her debut with the USWNT in September 2022 during a friendly match against England at Wembley Stadium
- Named the 2020-21 Gatorade Player of the year.
- In 2021, she ran the second fastest time in California in the 100 meter dash, with a time of 11.74, which also landed her the sixth fastest time in state history.
- Thompson and her sister Gisele, a junior at Harvard-Westlake, were named the first high school student-athletes to earn a NIL deal with Nike in 2021.
- Her career began at Knattspyrnufélag Fjarðabyggðar
- In 2019, led Harvard-Westlake to SoCal State Regional title after she recorded 48 goals in 18 games.

# YOUNGEST PLAYER DRAFTED IN NWSL HISTORY






# M.A. VIGNOLA

# 16

DEFENDER 25 YEARS OLD | 5'6"

Em A Vig-NO-luh



		
HOMETOWN Cincinnati, Ohio	COLLEGE Tennessee	NWSL EXPERIENCE Los Angeles

Signed with Angel City following a trade on Dec. 16, 2021, with the Washington Spirit for allocation money and protection in the 2022 NWSL Expansion Draft

- The Washington Spirit signed Vignola from the Discovery List
- Named to the Pepsi League Team of the Week four times for in her first five weeks playing for Thróttur Reykjavík
- Played internationally in Iceland for Thróttur Reykjavík (2020) and Valur (2021)
- Named to the All-SEC, United Coaches All-Region teams her junior and senior seasons (2018,19) and started all 18 matches as the top-scoring threat during her senior season
- Played club soccer in the Elite Club National League (ECNL) for Ohio Elite Soccer Academy, leading the team to three consecutive division titles and two ECNL top-10 finishes

## CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2022	ACFC	2	0	17	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## DANI WEATHERHOLT

# 17

**MIDFIELDER** 29 YEARS OLD | 5'8"

Dan-ee Weather-holt



**HOMETOWN**  
Capistrano Beach,  
Calif.



**COLLEGE**  
Santa Clara



**NWSL EXPERIENCE**  
Los Angeles, Seattle,  
Orlando

- On July 1, 2022, Dani Weatherholt appeared in her 100th career NWSL match against the Portland Thorns FC.
- Picked by Angel City FC in the first round of the 2022 NWSL Expansion draft
- On Jan. 22, 2020, traded to OL Reign FC in exchange for a natural second-round pick in the 2021 NWSL Draft
- Played with Melbourne Victory in the W-League (2018-19) on loan from the Orlando Pride and won the Premiership title, her first professional trophy
- In 2017, traveled to the Nordic Cup as a member of U23 USWNT. She played in all three games for the United States and captained the team against Norway.
- Scored her first professional goal in Orlando's 5-0 victory over Sky Blue FC on Aug. 12, 2017
- Drafted in the fourth round, 31st overall, by the Orlando Pride in the 2016 NWSL Draft
- Played in all games (85) during her four-year tenure at Santa Clara, as a senior scored two game-winners and converted a penalty kick
- As a freshman set a career-high with five goals as a freshman. She scored a goal at Stanford in the second round of the NCAA tournament that season.

## CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2022	ACFC	20	20	1,739	0	0
2021	RGN	19	16	1,029	0	1
2019	ORL	19	16	1,338	0	0
2018	ORL	23	17	1,660	2	0
2017	ORL	19	17	1,480	1	1
2016	ORL	12	9	786	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>112</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>8,032</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>



## THE ACFC SPONSORSHIP MODEL



ACFC Forward Simone Charley volunteers at a monthly Garden Work Day, co-hosted by ACFC and Sprouts Farmers Market, located at 24th Street.

**ACFC is widely credited for its innovative sponsorship model that changes the way sports properties and brands look at partnerships and deals.**

The ACFC Sponsorship Model reframes sponsorship through the lens of making a meaningful impact in local communities. The passion for reinventing the sponsorship model manifested as the first-of-its-kind Angel City Sponsorship Model that no sports team has ever attempted. See “The Angel City Effect” from The Athletic.

The game-changing approach reflects the team’s core value of making an impact on and off the field. ACFC puts its mission into action by locking record-setting sponsors to support the team financially and show their support and belief in women’s athletics. Head of Revenue, Jessica Smith, dreamt up the model and presented it to co-founder and team president, Julie Uhrman. Smith proposed that ACFC structure sponsorships in a groundbreaking way that would generate revenue for the club while allowing the team and brand partners to activate ACFC’s core pillars of equity, essentials, and education.

Here’s how it works: Angel City reallocates 10% of all sponsorship funds off the top to go directly back into the community.

While the club effectively loses 10% of the value of every sponsorship, ACFC sees the investment as a ‘win-win-win’ for the team, the brand, and the local community. Each sponsor that joins the Angel City family lends their expertise and collaborates with the front office to better Los Angeles.

The Angel City kit features sponsorship presence by DoorDash, Birdies, and Sprouts. DoorDash’s front-of-kit logo marks one of the most significant deals in NWSL history, with a giveback element of 490,000 meals and counting delivered to the Los Angeles community. Sleeve sponsor Birdies supports the SOAR Internship program, which exposes eight young women and gender expansive individuals to careers in sports, business, and entrepreneurship by introducing them to the leaders of female-founded organizations like ACFC and Birdies. Sprouts Farmers Market, the founding back-of-jersey sponsor, funds a local organization that provides children science and nutrition education, and the surrounding community access to free fresh produce twice a month. To date, the Sprouts partnership has refreshed and maintained a local school garden and distributed over 30,000 pounds of fresh produce. Klarna rounds out the gear as the official training kit partner, and is also integrated as a payment option on Angel City’s online store. The multi-year deal marks Klarna’s first official partnership with a sports organization globally and their 10% is focused on the environment and sustainability. In Angel City’s inaugural year, over \$1 million dollars was distributed across Los Angeles, impacting more than 68,000 community members.



ACFC Midfielder Dani Weatherholt takes a photo with Football For Her participants at local soccer clinic.



# OUR PARTNERS

## JERSEY PARTNERS

**BIRDIES**



FEMALE MENTORSHIP



FOOD ACCESS AND SECURITY



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**Klarna.**

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NUTRITION EDUCATION AND ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD

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**payscale**

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**Therabody**

TRANSPORTATION FOR YOUTH TO ACFC

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