# 2022 


$\qquad$ OUR PREMIER SEASON

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## SCHEDULE

## ACFC RECULAR SEASON 2022 OHOME OAWAY <br> ALL TIMES PACIFIC



| NORTH CAROLINA |
| :--- |
| COURAGE |
| FRIDAY \| APRIL 29 |


| ORLANDO |
| :---: |
| PRIDE |
| SUNDAY \| MAY 8 |



| KANSAS CITY |
| :---: |
| CURRENT |
| SATURDAY \| MAY 21 |



SAN DIEGO WAVE FC
 COURAGE


KANSAS CITY
FOOTBALL CLUB

| NJ / NY |
| :---: |
| GOTHAM FC |
| SUNDAY \| AUGUST 28 |



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## ACFC

## TEAM HISTORY

In July 2020, Angel City Football Club (ACFC) launched as a US-based National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) expansion team and announced that we would be taking the pitch in April 2022. Academy Award-winning actor and activist Natalie Portman, technology venture capitalist Kara Nortman, media and gaming entrepreneur Julie Uhrman, and tech entrepreneur and venture capitalist Alexis Ohanian founded ACFC, taking the women's soccer universe by storm. Our Soccer House is led by Sporting Director Eniola Aluko and VP of Soccer Operation and Player Development Angela Hucles Mangano. Aluko, who made 102 appearances for the England national team from 2004 to 2016, oversees Head Coach Freya Coombe, Assistant Head Coach and Performance Director Robert Udberg, Head of Goalkeeping Daniel Ball. Hucles Mangano, a two-time Olympic gold medalist and World Cup Champion, manages operations and player development staff.

On the business side, Angel City is thrilled to have the incredible support of some of the greatest brands in America that align with the team's commitment to making an impact on and off the field. Current partners include Crypto.com, DoorDash, Birdies, Sprouts Farmers Market, Klarna, Cedars Sinai, Yaamava Resort \& Casino, Heineken $®$ and Tecate, Jane Walker, Gatorade, Curateur, Payscale, Therabody, Core Digital Media, Ritual, Melissa's, and Flying Embers.

ACFC including Serena Williams and daughter, Alexis Olympia Ohanian Jr., actors Uzo Aduba, Jessica Chastain, America Ferrera, Jennifer Garner, Eva Longoria, and Gabrielle Union and her daughter, NY Times Best Selling author and influencer Kaavia James Union Wade, singer-songwriter Christina Aguilera and her fiancé, Masterclass founder Matthew Rutler, sports icons Billie Jean King and Ilana Kloss, WNBA legend Candace Parker and her daughter Lailaa, Gold Medalist and Alpine Skiing Legend Lindsey Vonn, Gold Medalist and NHL-All Star PK Subban, Latin pop superstar Becky G, actress and activist Sophia Bush, late-night talk show hosts James Corden and Lilly Singh, bestselling author, coach, podcaster, and former monk Jay Shetty, and Olympic Gold Medalist and gymnast Shawn Johnson East, 13 former US Women's National Team players - 13 of which represent Southern California - including Julie Foudy, Mia Hamm, Rachel Buehler, Shannon Boxx, Lorrie Fair Allen, Ronnie Fair Sullins, Joy Fawcett, Angela Hucles, Shannon MacMillan, Tisha Venturini Hoch, and Saskia Webber, two-time Olympic Gold Medalist and FIFA World Cup Champions Lauren Cheney Holiday and Abby Wambach, and author and activist Glennon Doyle, MLS/ US Soccer legend and sports broadcaster Cobi Jones, and NFL All-Pro Ryan Kalil among many notable others. According to our brilliant investor, tennis legend Billie Jean King: "We need everyone to invest in women's sports, and Ilana and I are proud to stand with the Angel City FC ownership group and help make new history in Southern California sports. Angel City's mission to make an impact on and off-the-field, and to provide an opportunity to some of the best professional female athletes in the world to play on a stage as powerful as Los Angeles, sends a strong message to young girls in the community and beyond."

## TEAM COLORS

PRIMARY COLORS:
SECONDARY COLORS:


SOL ROSA \#F7D5CF


ASPHALT \#202121


ARMOUR \#898C8F


LINE WHITE \#FFFFFF


PITCH BLACK \#000000


# STADIUM AND FACILITIES 

## BANC OF CALIFORNIA STADIUM

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

The Banc of California 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

When Angel City Football Club (ACFC) opened seat deposits for their inaugural season, they decided to lead with purpose and tie in to the 22,000 seat number at the stadium. For every season ticket sold for the 2022 season, ACFC donates a Nike sports bra to a young female athlete. As of March 2022, 18,000 sports bras were donated, slightly eclipsing the current season tickets purchased of 15,000.

When it comes to the athletes on the field, they will play on $86,000 \mathrm{sq} \mathrm{ft}$ of natural Bermuda grass adapted for Southern

## TAILGATING

Banc of California stadium tailgating is permitted in the designated area of Christmas Tree Lane only. No bottles are allowed; cans and cups only. Expo Park does not allow tailgating in the parking lots.

## MEDIA AND INFORMATION

Media interested in attending and/or conducting interviews must contact media@angelcityfc.com.

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

California weather on the pitch at Banc of California Stadium. Every seat at the Banc of California Stadium is within 135 feet of the pitch.

Located in Exposition Park, Banc of California 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. Additional detail is HERE. Banc of California Stadium has a Clear Bag Policy in order to provide a safer environment for fans and will consequently also expedite entry into the Stadium. As for COVID-19 policy, the venue strongly recommended that all individuals, regardless of vaccination status wear a mask unless actively eating or drinking. Beginning on March 6, 2022, guests no longer need proof of vaccination or proof of a negative COVID-19 test for entry into Banc of California Stadium.

## BOX OFFICE

The Banc of California Ticket Box Office is located on the Northwest corner of the stadium and is typically open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and on event days. Hours are extended to accommodate the needs of specific event times.

## TRAINING GROUNDS

California Lutheran University is the inaugural team training facility for ACFC. The Los Angeles Rams have trained there since 2016. As a part of the ongoing partnership, ACFC will provide internships to Cal Lutheran students, have staff members serve as guest lectures in sports classes, and host entrepreneurial workshops at the team's front office located in Santa Monica.

## TEAM FOUNDERS



## NATALIE PORTMAN FOUNDER, ACTRESS AND ACTIVIST

Angel City Football Club (ACFC) 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 why 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 recently 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 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

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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. Natalie 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 studied at Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

## OWNERSHIP



## 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 LA's women's soccer team, 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 also the lead founding investor in the LA-based professional women's soccer team, Angel City Football Club. Ohanian has a B.A. in History and a B.S. in Commerce from the University of Virginia.


## TEAM EXECUTIVES



## 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 seven six founder 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
> "ACFC is one of the only majority female-founded and run professional sports team in the world"
the EVP and General Manager of 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 entrepreneurialside 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 Uhrman's accolades include
> "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."

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 Angel City FC and between shuttling her two children between activities across Los Angeles, Uhrman can be found on the basketball court (note: 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.

## STAFF DIRECTORY

## EXECUTIVES, DEPARTMENT LEADS

- JULIE UHRMAN Co-Founder and President
- KARI FLEISCHAUER Chief of Staff and VP of Strategy
- KATIE EATON VP of Commerce
- CATHERINE DÁVILA Head of Community
- JENNIFER PRANSKY Head of Content
- STEPHANIE RUDNICK Head of PR and Communications
- ANGELA HUCLES MANGANO VP of Player Development and Soccer Operations
- ENIOLA ALUKO Sporting Director
- JESSICA SMITH Head of Revenue
- FARBOD FARZIN Head of Finance
- NASIM ASSADI VP of People


## COMMERCE

- DAVE CONDON Program Manager, Ecommerce
- JANETTE ESPINO Manager, Omni-channel Retail
- ABBIE SKLANDAN Ecommerce Intern
- JUDY CONCHA Product Consultant


## COMMUNITY

- NICOLE MORENO Director, Community
- AUSTIN HILPERT Supporter Relations Manager
- ANA ROJAS Manager of Community
- ALEXA ALARCON Street Team Member
- DENISE BELMONTES Street Team Member
- MONICA COREA Street Team Member
- HALEY HAWES Street Team Member
- IVAN HERNANDEZ Street Team Member
- KETZIA JIMENEZ Street Team Member
- MARCUS MACIAS Street Team Member
- LAZARO MORALES Street Team Member
- CARLOS MORENO GARCIA Street Team Member
- ALISON PRIMAVERA Street Team Member
- SAKI WATANABE Street Team Member


## CONTENT

- LAUREN CLAYBON Director, Content Management
- AMEDEA TASSINARI Creative Director
- LOREN GIANNONE Sr. Producer, Sponsored Content
- JOHN AGUON Creative Producer
- DALLEN DETAMORE Editor/Videographer
- MEGAN FISH Reporter/Producer
- AMANDA HACKELTON Graphic Designer
- NATALIE SUTTON Videographer/Editor, Social
- LAURA WELLS Videographer and Editor


## MARKETING

- CLAIRE DUVENDECK Director of Brand and Connections
- YANNICK LOUIS- FERNAND Go To Market
- ELEANA GUDEMA Marketing Manager
- AMY LONGHI Marketing Consultant


## OPERATIONS

- CLAIRE MCCARTHY Director, Operations
- LINDZY KONRAD Buisness Operations Coordinator
- ANDREW KLEIN Operations Intern


## PR AND COMMUNICATIONS

- LISA MILNER GOLDBERG VP of Public Relations
- AMY CHASTAIN PR Manager


## PLAYER DEVELOPMENT AND SOCCER OPERATIONS

- ALEX BITAINE Director, Player Care
- BROCK CHARTIER Equipment Manager
- MARISA LECONTE Director, Soccer Operations
- ALRICK DRUMMOND FC Operations Intern
- HANNAH MURPHY FC Operations Intern


## SOCCER PERFORMANCE

- FRANK BARONE Head of Football Conditioning
- KELLY RODERICK Head of Sport Science
- RANDI LININGER Head Athletic Trainer
- SYMIAH CAMPBELL Physical Therapist
- JOSCELYN SHUMATE BOURNE Physical Therapist


## STAFF DIRECTORY

## TECHNICAL STAFF

- FREYA COOMBE Head Coach
- ROBERT UDBERG Assistant Head Coach
and Performance Director
- DANIEL BALL Head of Goalkeeping
- KIM MCCAULEY Director of Player Recruitment and Analytics


## REVENUE

- HEATHER PEASE Senior Director, Ticketing and Data
- MONICA MENDEZ Senior Director, Event Operations and Club Safety
- COURTNEY KSIAZEK Director, Partnership Marketing
- EMILIA LOPEZ Director, Ticket Sales
- ALEX MALLEN Director, Corporate Partnerships
- MICHAEL BRADY Senior Manager, Ticket Services
- BIANCA HENNINGER Senior Manager, Client Hospitality
- JACKIE GEFFINGER Senior Manager, Partnership Marketing
- MARVEL ZAMORA Senior Manager, Partnership Marketing
- ERIKA SANCHEZ Manager, Community Partnership Activation
- KELSEY URUBURU Manager, Event Operations
- GABI MERIDA Coordinator, Partnership Marketing
- IZ AYALA, Account Manager, Supporter Ticketing
- SYLVIA KOLB Account Manager, Premium Ticketing
- TJ BUENO Service Executive, Ticketing
- KHAYLA JONES Service Executive, Ticketing
- CESAR TAMAYO Service Executive, Ticketing




## 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 appintment 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 she 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.


## ROBERT UDBERG <br> ASSISTANT HEAD COACH

Robert Udberg is the Assistant Head Coach and Performance Director for Angel City Football Club (ACFC). Udberg will oversee the management of the multidisciplinary performance team at ACFC, directing the club's strategy for sports science, nutrition, strength and conditioning, and the training environment. Before joining ACFC, Udberg spent nine years with Chelsea Football Club, seven years spent as the Head of Player Development \& Performance Management for Chelsea FC Women.

He also had two stints with The Football Association. Both roles allowed him to travel extensively and gain knowledge of practices in different countries and cultures, including time spent with clubs and colleges in the United States. Udberg holds a UEFA A license in coaching and an MSc in Environmental Psychology from the University of Surrey.

## 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 lowa 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 - MBA from Concordia University and a Bachelor of Arts from Milligan College and will continue working on his doctorate in education leadership and administration.


## HERVE DIESE

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANT COACH

Herve Diese is the Technical Assistant Coach for Angel City Football Club (ACFC). He assists with the individual technical development of players and support the technical and tactical application of the team. Before joining ACFC, Diese served as the $\mathbf{U 1 6}$ Boys Academy Head Coach at the MLS side of Orlando City SC. Diese began his coaching career as the head varsity girls soccer coach at United Nation International School in New York. On the collegiate front, he was an assistant coach with the University of Chicago men's team leading them to two NCAA Final Four appearances $(2017,2018)$. Diese also coached at FC Bridges in Palatine and served as Technical Director and coach at Northwind Soccer Club. Diese also spent time as the RDS Coach for the New York Red Bulls (2015-17) and the First Team Assistant Coach for the Manhattan Celtics FC Men's Soccer Team for eight years. Diese, an athlete himself, played semi-professional soccer in New York and earned national camp invitations for sevens rugby, and ran track.

## ELERI EARNSHAW <br> PERFORMANCE ANALYST, COACH

Eleri Earnshaw is the Performance Analyst and 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 role of Assistant Coach. 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 lona College, She also played professionally with the Welsh National Team and the New York Magic. Her coaching and training philosophy is to "create an environment in which players will succeed because of their desire to learn, attention to detail, and love of the game."

## KIM MCCAULEY

## DIRECTOR OF SCOUTING AND ANALYTICS

Kim McCauley is the Director of Scouting and Analytics for Angel City Football Club (ACFC). She assists in player recruitment and opposition scouting by providing traditional scouting reports and data analysis. She maintains databases with information on NWSL players, college players, and players in top leagues abroad to ensure the recruitment research is thorough and organized. Her favorite part of the job is solving the puzzle of why the eye test and data don't match up sometimes. Before joining ACFC, McCauley spent a decade with SB Nation as a Soccer Editor from 2010 to 2020. Given her expertise in soccer and passion for soccer statistics, McCauley transitioned from editor to the front office with the help of experts in the sport who knew her apt attention to soccer detail would be an asset to ACFC. Outside of ACFC, the Milwaukee native can be found either hiking or getting destroyed by teenagers in video games that she used to be good at before she got old.


# FRANK BARONE <br> HEAD OF FOOTBALL CONDITIONING 

Frank Barone is the Head of Football Conditioning at Angel City Football Club (ACFC). He prepares players for the physical demands of the team's playing style and assists the technical staff with preparing and implementing the team individual sessions. Barone comes to ACFC from the University of Pittsburgh, where he headed the physical preparation of both the women's and men's soccer teams. During his time at Pitt, the men reached a Final Four and Elite Eight while spending eight weeks at \#1 and 27 weeks in the top 10. Pitt women's soccer reached a ranking of \#20 during his lone season with the team. He joined Pitt following a two-year stint at San Antonio FC (SAFC) in the United Soccer League, where he served as high-performance coordinator for the club. Before SAFC, Barone held strength and conditioning positions at the University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill and Robert Morris University.


## KELLY RODERICK HEAD OF SPORT SCIENCE

Kelly Roderick is the Head of Sports Science at Angel City Football Club (ACFC). She oversees the sport's science provision to optimize player health and performance. Prior to ACFC, Roderick spent four years as a Strength and Conditioning Coach with the Columbus Crew SC in Major League Soccer. During her time there the club won the MLS Cup in 2020 and Campeones Cup in 2021. Roderick was the first female strength coach in Major League Soccer. She played field hockey at Michigan State University before transferring to receive her bachelor's from The Ohio State University and her master's in Sports Science at Ohio University. Her previous experiences include serving as a Strength Coach at The Spot Athletics and serving as a Graduate Assistant with Ohio University's Department of Recreation, as well as athletic performance internships with The Ohio State University, Ohio University, University of North Carolina, and Columbus Crew SC. Roderick is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS).

## RANDI LININGER HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

Dr. Randi Lininger joined Angel City FC (ACFC) in the inaugural season as the Head Athletic Trainer. She works directly with the team physicians and physical therapists to provide compressive medical care for the players of ACFC. Before arriving at ACFC, Lininger was with Sporting Kansas City (MLS) as an assistant athletic trainer and previously served as the head athletic trainer of the RGV FC Toros (USL).

She holds a Doctorate in Athletic Training and Masters in Sports Psychology, in addition to certifications from the National Athletic Trainers' Association, National Academy of Sports Medicine, and EXOS among others. Lininger is also an active member of the Professional Soccer Athletic Trainers' Society.


## 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.

## JOSCELYN BOURNE PHYSICAL THERAPIST

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.


## MARISA LECONTE 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 by. 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.

## COACH \& STAFF BIOS



## 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.

## 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 county, 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.

## 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, one being Eniola Aluko, ACFC's very own Sporting Director, 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 100 m sprint.

MID 22 YEARS OLD 5'6' HOPE BRESLIN

LAST TEAM: College, Illinois ACQUIRED VIA: 2022 NWSL DRAFT (R3, P28) SOCIAL HANDLE: @hopebreslin

FORWARD 21 YEARS OLD 5'6" JUN ENDO
LAST TEAM: Nippon TV Tokyo Verdy Beleza ACQUIRED VIA: Int'I. transfer (12/20/21)
SOCIAL HANDLE: @jun_soccer524

DEFENDER 29 YEARS OLD 5'4" SARAH GORDEN

LAST TEAM: Chicago Red Stars ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from Chicago (12/2/21) SOCIAL HANDLE: @sarahlgorden

GOALKEEPER 27 YEARS OLD 5'7" BRITTANY ISENHOUR

LAST TEAM: Orlando Pride
ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from ORL (12/17/21)
SOCIAL HANDLE: @brittany1wilson

MID 22 YEARS OLD 5'3"


LAST TEAM: College, Duke
ACQUIRED VIA: 2022 NWSL DRAFT (R3, P36)
SOCIAL HANDLE: @lilynabet

## FORWARD 33 YEARS OLD 5'7" CHRISTEN PRESS

LAST TEAM: Manchester United ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from LOU (8/23/21) SOCIAL HANDLE: @christenpress

MID 23 YEARS OLD 5'7"

## CARI ROCCARO

LAST TEAM: North Carolina Courage
ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from NC (12/8/21)
SOCIAL HANDLE: @cari roccaro

MID 22 YEARS OLD 5'7"
MIRI TAYLOR
LAST TEAM: College, Hofsta
ACQUIRED VIA: 2022 NWSL DRAFT (R4, P39)
SOCIAL HANDLE: N/A

FORWARD 27 YEARS OLD 5'8" SIMONE CHARLEY
LAST TEAM: Portland Thorns ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from POR (12/8/21) SOCIAL HANDLE: @simonecharley

MID 23 YEARS OLD 5'4" STEFANY F. VAN GINKE! LAST TEAM: Tigres UANL Femenil ACQUIRED VIA: International Signing (1/31/22) SOCIAL HANDLE: @stefvangi21

DEFENDER 24 YEARS OLD 5'8" MADISON HAMMOND LAST TEAM: OL Reign ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from OL Reign (3/11/22) SOCIAL HANDLE: @gohaamm

## FORWARD 27 YEARS OLD 5'7" TYLER LUSSI

LAST TEAM: Portland Thorns ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from POR (12/8/21) SOCIAL HANDLE: @tylerlussi

## DEFENDER 28 YEARS OLD 5'5" PAIGE NIELSEN

LAST TEAM: Washington Spirit
ACQUIRED VIA: 2022 EXPANSION DRAFT (R4) SOCIAL HANDLE: @pnielsen24

DEFENDER 25 YEARS OLD 5'8" MEGAN REID

LAST TEAM: Lamorinda United (WPSL) ACQUIRED VIA: Preseason signing SOCIAL HANDLE: @megsterreid

FORWARD 31 YEARS OLD 5'1" JASMYNE SPENCER
LAST TEAM: Houston Dash ACQUIRED VIA: 2022 EXPANSION DRAFT (R3) SOCIAL HANDLE: @jayspence3

DEFENDER 24 YEARS OLD 5'6" M.A. VIGNOLA

LAST TEAM: Thróttur Reykjavík ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from WAS (12/6/21) SOCIAL HANDLE: @mavignolaa

MID 25 YEARS OLD 5’0" KATIE COUSINS

LAST TEAM: Thróttur Reykjavík ACQUIRED VIA: Signing (12/9/21)
SOCIAL HANDLE: @ktcuz0925

DEFENSE 26 YEARS OLD 5'7' VANESSA GILLES

LAST TEAM: FC Girondins de Bordeaux ACQUIRED VIA: Int'l. Signing (12/16/21)
SOCIAL HANDLE: @vanessagilles4
GOALKEEPER 29 YEARS OLD 5'9" DIDI HARAČIĆ

LAST TEAM: NJ/NY Gotham ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from NJ/NY (12/9/21) SOCIAL HANDLE: @hopebreslin

MID 25 YEARS OLD 5'4" SAVANNAH MCCASKILL

LAST TEAM: Racing Louisville FC ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from LOU (12/17/21) SOCIAL HANDLE: @savyy 7

GOALKEEPER 22 YEARS OLD 5'10'
MAIA PEREZ
LAST TEAM: College, Hartford
ACQUIRED VIA: Preseason signing
SOCIAL HANDLE: @maia perez19
DEFENDER 34 YEARS OLD 5'5" ALI RILEY

LAST TEAM: Orlando Pride ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from ORL (1/27/22)
SOCIAL HANDLE: @rileythree

DEFENDER 31 YEARS OLD 5'8" ALLYSON SWABY
LAST TEAM: AS Roma
ACQUIRED VIA: Int'I. Signing (12/21/21)
SOCIAL HANDLE: @allysonswaby10

FORWARD 27 YEARS OLD 5'8" DANI WEATHERHOLT
LAST TEAM: OL Reign
ACQUIRED VIA: 2022 EXPANSION DRAFT (R1) SOCIAL HANDLE: @daniweatherholt

## 2022 ROSTER

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

| PLAYER | POSITION | HEIGHT | DOB | COLLEGE | HOMETOWN |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \#01 ISENHOUR, BRITTANY | GK | 5'8' | 09/22/97 | DENVER | LITTLETON, COLO. |
| \#02 REID, MEGAN | D | 5'8' | 07/8/96 | VIRGINIA | ORINDA, CALIF. |
| \#03 SPENCER, JASMYNE | F | $5^{\prime} 1^{\prime \prime}$ | 08/27/90 | MARYLAND | BAY SHORE, N.Y. |
| \#04 GILLES, VANESSA | D | 5'7' | 03/11/96 | CINCINNATTI | OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CAN |
| \#05 RILEY, ALI | D | $5^{\prime \prime}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 10/30/87 | STANFORD | PACIFIC PALISADES, CALIF. |
| \#07 CHARLEY, SIMONE | F | $5^{\prime \prime} 8^{\prime \prime}$ | 02/4/95 | VANDERBILT | BOSTON, MASS. |
| \#08 ROCCARO, CARI | M | 5'7' | 07/18/94 | NOTRE DAME | EAST ISLIP, N.Y. |
| \#09 MCCASKILL, SAVANNAH | M | 5'4' | 07/31/96 | SOUTH CAROLINA | CHAPIN, S.C. |
| \#11 GORDEN, SARAH | D | 5'4' | 09/13/92 | DEPAUL | ELK GROVE, ILL. |
| \#13 HARAČIĆ, DIDI | GK | 5'9' | 04/12/92 | LOYOLA | ROUND HILL, VA. |
| \#14 NIELSEN, PAIGE | D | 5'5' | 10/14/93 | NORTH CAROLINA | LINCOLN, NEB. |
| \#16 VIGNOLA, M.A. | D | 5'6' | 02/11/98 | TENNESSEE | CINCINNATI, OHIO |
| \#17 WEATHERHOLT, DANI | M | 5'8' | 03/17/94 | SANTA CLARA | CAPISTRANO BEACH, CALIF. |
| \#18 ENDO, JUN | F | 5'6' | 05/24/00 | WASEDA | SHIRAKAWA, FUKUSHIMA |
| \#19 COUSINS, KATIE | M | 5'0' | 09/25/96 | TENNESSEE | FOREST, VA. |
| \#20 LUSSI, TYLER | F | 5'7' | 01/26/95 | PRINCETON | LUTHERVILLE, MD. |
| \#21 FERRER VAN GINKEL, STEFANY | M | $5^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$ | 10/17/98 | WEST VIRGINIA | BARCELONA, SPAIN |
| \#23 PRESS, CHRISTEN | F | 5'7" | 12/29/88 | STANFORD | PALOS VERDES, CALIF. |
| \#24 PEREZ, MAIA | GK | 5'10" | 10/19/99 | HARTFORD | KENTWOOD, MICH |
| \#25 SWABY, ALLYSON | D | 5'8' | 10/3/96 | BOSTON | WEST HARTFORD, CONN. |
| \#26 BRESLIN, HOPE | M | 5'6' | 03/10/99 | ILLINOIS | MASSAPEQUA, N.Y. |
| \#28 NABET, LILY | M | 5'3' | 09/24/99 | DUKE | LOS ANGELES, CALIF. |
| \#35 TAYLOR, MIRI | M | 5'7' | 02/2/00 | HOFSTRA | GILLINGHAM, ENGLAND |
| \#99 HAMMOND, MADISON | D | 5'8' | 11/15/97 | WAKE FOREST | ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEX. |

## PLAYER BIOS

MIDFIELDER 23 YEARS OLD $15^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$ HOPE BRESLIN

- First-ever Angel City Draft Pick with the 28th pick in the third round of the 2022 NWSL Draft
- During her redshirt senior year at Illinois in 2021, started in 16 games and recorded a career-high seven goals on the season
- Finished college career with 45 points
- Named to Top Drawer Soccer Team of the Week (Aug. 24, 2021)
- Played on Gotham Reserves in the 2021 WPSL season
- 2021 WPSL Conference Offensive POY
- At Illinois, earned Scholar-Athlete honors twice and Academic All-B1G four times
- Holds the Massapequa High School record with 82 career goals and for her 35 goals scored during her senior year.
- 2017 NHSCA Girls' Soccer Athlete of the Year
- Two-time New York State Player of the Year
- 2015 New York State Gatorade Player of the Year.


## PERSONAL NUGGETS

Despite this being her first year in the NWSL, Breslin is already familiar with the ACFC coaching staff. Ball coached her at the Gotham Reserves under Coombe.


HOMETOWN Hoover, Ala.


## COLLEGE

Vanderbilt


NWSL EXPERIENCE Los Angeles, Portland

## FORWARD 27 YEARS OLD I 5'8" SIMONE CHARLEY

- 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)


## PERSONAL NUGGETS

Simone Charley was a dual-sport athlete in soccer and track and field at Vanderbilt University.

## PLAYER BIOS

## MIDFIELDER 25 YEARS OLD $15^{\prime} 0^{\prime \prime}$




FORWARD 21 YEARS OLD \| 5'6" JUN ENDO

- 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


## FAST FACT

At 19 years old, Endo became the youngest player to make the 2019 World Cup squad.

## PLAYER BIOS

MIDFIELDER 23 YEARS OLD $15^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$ STEFANY FERRER VAN GINKEL


HOMETOWN
Argençola, Barcelona, Spain

## COLLEGE

West Virginia

NWSL EXPERIENCE Los Angeles

- Signed by Angel City on January 31, 2022 from Tigres UANL Femenil and occupies an international spot on the roster
- Upon graduation, appeared on the reality television show 'Ultimate Goal' and was shortly after offered a contract from the Tigres UANL Femenil
- During her senior season, tied for the team lead in goals, led the squad in shots (30), and tied for the team lead in shots on goal (17)
- As a senior, named All-Big 12 first team
- As a junior, named to the Academic All-Big 12 Second Team and played in all 22 matches, with 16 starts
- As a sophomore, named to the Academic All-Big 12 First Team and played in all 23 matches, with seven starts
- As a freshman, was named to the Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team
- Called up to play for the current women's European champions, FC Barcelona at 16-years-old


## FAST FACTS

Van Ginkel's lineage means she can potentially play for the Brazilian, Spanish, and Dutch National Teams


FORWARD 26 YEARS OLD I5'9" VANESSA GILLES

- Signed by Angel City on December 16, 2021
- She has made 21 appearances 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 Division1 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 League1 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


## PERSONAL NUGGETS

Gilles celebrated her 26th birthday at Angel City Football Club's inaugural media day at XRM Studios.

PLAYER BIOS

DEFENDER 29 YEARS OLD I5'4"


## DEFENDER 24 YEARS OLD $15^{\prime \prime} 8^{\prime \prime}$ MADISON HAMMOND

- 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, and African American, is the first and only Native American woman to play in the NWSL


## FAST FACT

Hammond is the first and only Native American woman to play in the NWSL

## PLAYER BIOS

GOALKEEPER 29 YEARS OLD $15^{\prime \prime} 9^{\prime \prime}$ DIDII HARAČIĆ

HOMETOWN Round Hill, Va.

- Acquired 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)


## FAST FACT

Off the pitch, Haračić is a talented photographer with a passion for music, oceanography, and landscape photography.


## GOALKEEPER 24 YEARS OLD \| 5'8" BRIVANM SENROUR

- 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.


## FAST FACT

When Isenhour retires from the pitch, she could easily have a career in social media. Her Tik Tok has 11.3M likes, and her IG followers exceed 86K (@brittany1wilson).

## PLAYER BIOS

FORWARD 27 YEARS OLD $\mid 5^{\prime} 7^{\prime \prime}$ TYLER LUSSI

HOMETOWN Gibson Island, MD

COLLEGE Princeton

NWSL EXPERIENCE
Los Angeles, Portland

- Acquired by through a trade with Portland on December 8, 2021
- At Portland, Lussi played in 42 games with five goals and four assists. Won the NWSL Championship with Portland in 2017
- Drafted by the Portland Thorns in the third-round of the 2017 NWSL Draft, and made her professional debut one week after signing. On August 5, 2017, Lussi scored her first professional goal in a 2-1 victory over Houston Dash
- Two-time All-American, MAC Herman Semifinalist at Princeton
- Suited up for the U.S. U-23 Women's National Team in 2015, 2016 and 2017. On June 4, 2016, Lussi scored her first U.S. U-23 goal and first assist in a 2-1 win over Norway and went on to win the Nordic Tournament
- Co-Founder of scholar athlete mentoring company - National College Recruiting Center (NCRC) that provides young scholar athletes a platform to help reach their full potential


## FAST FACT

Lussi is Princeton Soccer's all-time goals and points leader, male or female.


HOMETOWN
Chapin, S.C.


COLLEGE
South Carolina


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

MIDFIELDER 25 YEARS OLD $15^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$ SAVANNAH MCCASKILL

- Acquired by Angel City through a trade with Louisville on December 17, 2021
- Named vice captain for Louisville and led the team in assists (three) and minutes played (1949) 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


## FAST FACT

McCaskill starred in Australia's W-League for Sydney FC, scoring twice in the championship game leading her time to the 2019 title.

## PLAYER BIOS

MIDFIELDER 22 YEARS OLD $15^{\prime} 3^{\prime \prime}$ LILY NABET


## DEFENDER 28 YEARS OLD I5'5" PAIGE NIELSEN

- 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
- 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 nominatinons $(2011,12)$


## FAST FACT

Paige's older sister, Sierra Nielsen, is an IG influencer focused on physical and mental health (@sierranielsen).

## PLAYER BIOS

GOALKEEPER 22 YEARS OLD $15^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime}$ MAIA PEREZ


- Ranks eighth in program history at Hartford in saves (206), seventh in wins (24) and 10th in shutouts (12)
- As a junior, turned away a career-high 11 shots at Quinnipiac (Sept. 8, 2019)
- In 2018, played every minute in goal and recorded 1,670 minutes
- Named to the America East All-Rookie Team her freshman year (2017)
- Dual-sport athlete playing four years of basketball, soccer at East Kentwood HS
- Majored in psychology


## FAST FACT

Goalkeeper Maia Perez signed with Angel City Football Club (ACFC) ahead of the 2022 NWSL preseason out of Hartford College.


## HOMETOWN

Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.


COLLEGE
Stanford


NWSL EXPERIENCE Los Angeles, Lovisville^, Utah, Houston^, Chicago

## FORWARD 33 YEARS OLD | 5'6" CHRISTEN PRESS

- 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 (201820)
- 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
- On a personal note, In 2019 she founded re-inc, an ecoconscious fashion, creative goods company, with fellow USWNT champions Rapinoe, Heath and Klingenberg


## FAST FACT

Bring CP to LA was a movement that helped lead ACFC to make her the first player

## DEFENDER 25 YEARS OLD $15^{\prime \prime} 8^{\prime \prime}$ MECAN REID



- Signed with Angel City Football Club as a non-roster invitee during the 2022 preseason training
- Most recently 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, secondmost 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


## FAST FACT

Off the pitch, she serves as an Emergency Department Technician, most recently at John Muir Health, and she spent a year as a Firefighter/EMT for Seminole Trai Volunteer Fire Department (2017-2018)


## HOMETOWN

Pacific Palisades, Calif.


COLLEGE
Stanford


NWSL EXPERIENCE Los Angeles, Orlando

DEFENDER 34 YEARS OLD I5'5" ALI RILEY

- 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.
- Hosted "Off The Ball" for Just Women's Sports and in 2021, Launched Girls Gone Veg on the "I Am Athlete" platform


## FAST FACT

Riley, the oldest member of the ACFC squad, has served as captain of the New Zealand National Team, the Ford Football Ferns, since 2017.

## PLAYER BIOS

MIDFIELDER 23 YEARS OLD $15^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$
CARI ROCCARO

- ACFC obtained her rights from the North Carolina on Dec. 8, 2021 and Roccaro signed with the club on January 28, 2022
- Won back-to-back NWSL Shields, NWSL Championships $(2018,19)$
- Drafted fifth overall by the Houston Dash in the 2016 NWSL Draft and played in all 18 matches in the 2017 season
- Signed with North Carolina Courage in April 2018, debuting against her former club
- Started all 75 games of her tenure at Notre Dame, two-time team captain and her senior year, led a defense that allowed 11 goals and 12 scoreless matches
- Made her first appearance on the U.S. U-20 National Team roster in 2009
- Played for the Long Island Fury in WPSL and New York Fury in WPSL Elite, while still in high school
- Named New York Gatorade Player of the Year, Long Island Player of the Year, and New York State Player of the Year as a senior at East Islip HS.


## FAST FACT

Started a podcast called "Butterfly Road" with friend Ginny McGowan that destigmatizes mental health struggles, particularly within sports


HOMETOWN
Bay Shore, N.Y.


COLLEGE
Maryland


NWSL EXPERIENCE
Los Angeles, OL,
Orlando, Washington

## JASMYNE SPENCER

FORWARD 31 YEARS OLD | 5'1"

- 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


## FAST FACT

Spencer is the only ACFC player who competed in the inaugural season of the NWSL in 2013 (Washington Spirit).

## PLAYER BIOS

DEFENDER 25 YEARS OLD $15^{\prime} 8^{\prime \prime}$ ALLYSON SWABY

- 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


## FAST FACT

Her younger sister Chantelle Swaby is also a Jamaican international footballer who plays for Rangers FC in Scotland.


HOMETOWN Gillingham, England


COLLEGE Hofstra


NWSL EXPERIENCE Los Angeles

MIDFIELDER 22 YEARS OLD $\mid 5^{\prime} 7^{\prime \prime}$ MIRI TAYLOR

- Selected in the fourth round, 39th overall, by Angel City FC in the 2022 NWSL Draft
- During the 2021 season, scored 42 points, marking a Hofstra single-season program record. Also finishing second in the nation with 2.14 points per game.
- A member of three CAA Championship teams that made it to the second round of the NCAA Tournament in those seasons (2018, 19, 21)
- Honors at Hofstra include a MAC Hermann Trophy Semifinalist, CAA Attacking Player of the Year, and United Soccer Coaches All-America First Team.
- Became the second-youngest player to play for Chelsea Ladies, making her debut at age 16 . Finished the 2016-17 season with two goals and 22 assists.
- Won a Reserves League Championship with the Chelsea in 2017 and Arsenal in 2018
- Played boys' soccer with Soccer Elite Football Academy, recording five goals and 18 assists in the 2017-18 season
- Accumulated 21 caps with England's U15 and U17 national


## FAST FACT

Taylor became the second-youngest player to play for Chelsea Ladies, making her debut at age 16.

## PLAYER BIOS

DEFENDER 24 YEARS OLD 15 '6" M.A. VIGNOLA


- 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


## FAST FACT

Weatherholt is a repeat "Community Player of the Year" award winner; once in Orlando (2018) and again with the OL Reign (2021).

## SPONSORSHIP MODEL

## THE ACFC

## SPONSORSHIP MODEL



ACFC team members out in the community ensuring members of our community receive fresh food.

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

The ACFC 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 impacting 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 partnerships, 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 sponsorships off the top (cash or assets) to go directly back into the community year-over-yearg. 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 inaugural 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 80,000 meals and counting delivered to the Los Angeles community. Sleeve sponsor Birdies supported three local high school students with paid internships, including $\$ 9,000$ in educational stipends. Sprouts Farmer's Market, the founding back-of-jersey sponsor, reallocates their funds to local causes that address and provide children's nutrition education and fresh food access throughout Los Angeles. To date, the Sprouts partnership has refreshed eight school gardens and distributed over 15,000 pounds of fresh produce. Front of practice partner Klarna rounds out ACFC's kit sponsorship, 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 enviornmental support.


A young athlete participates in a youth soccer clinic in San Bernadino on Dec. 11, 2021 as part of Yaamava' Resort \& Casino's giveback.

## JERSEY PARTNERS




FOOD INSECURITY AND MEAL DELIVERY

SPROUTS
FARMERSMARKET

FEMALE MENTORSHIP

FOUNDING PARTNERS


TEAM PARTNERS
team partiners

COACHING
EDUCATION



SUPPORT PARTNER


### 17.6.1 LIVE WRITTEN UPDATES

## Online ortext reports (e.g., live blogs, Twitter, etc.) concerning Games while they are in progress ("Live Written Updates") are subject to the following:

- While a Game is in progress, any form oraccount 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-playaccounts.
- 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.
- Live updates may not use any audio, video or graphic simulations of Games.
- Live updates must provide other broadcast information for that Game. For example: "Tonight'sGameis being broadcast (or streamed) live on (provide information)."
- 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)
17.6.2 STILL PHOTOGRAPHY

Still photographers are permitted to photograph Games from behind the field sign boards in either end zone. At events where space allows, photographers may also photographon the sideline opposite the benches, between the end line and the 18 -yard line. At no time are photographers allowed on the field.

