



# WASHINGTON SPIRIT MATCH NOTES

## Washington Spirit vs. NJ/NY Gotham FC

### Sunday, May 28, 2023

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### MATCH INFO

**Date:** Sunday, May 28  
**Kickoff:** 5:00 p.m. (Eastern)  
**Venue:** Audi Field (Washington, D.C.)  
**Forecast:** Cloudy, mid-60s  
**Broadcast:** Paramount+  
**Center Referee:** Karen Callado  
**Assistant Referees:** Brian Marshall,  
 Chris Canales  
**Fourth Referee:** Stephen Foster  
**Video Assistant Referee:** Kevin Scott

### AVAILABILITY REPORT

#### OUT:

ANNA HEILFERTY - SEI KNEE  
 TORI HUSTER - SEI LOWER LEG  
 BAYLEY FEIST - D45 LOWER LEG  
 CHLOE RICKETTS - ARM

#### QUESTIONABLE:

NONE

#### INTERNATIONAL:

NONE

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**SPIRIT**



**(4-1-3, 15 pts)**

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**GOTHAM**



**(5-2-1, 16 pts)**

### FAST FACTS

#### MATCHUP HISTORY

The Spirit owns a 14-11-8 all-time record versus NJ/NY Gotham FC. The 33 matches are the most the Spirit has played against a single opponent in franchise history. At home, the Spirit has a 6-5-5 record, however, has never lost to Gotham at Audi Field. Gotham hasn't won consecutive matches against Washington since 2016.

#### ROWDY AT AUDI

In regular season matches this season, the Spirit remains unbeaten (W2, 1D), conceding a league-low one goal in those games. In four games at Audi Field through all competitions this season, the Spirit have won three games, lost zero games, and recorded +5 goal differential. Additionally, the Spirit have won five of the last seven home matches in all competitions dating back to last September. In 23 all-time games (all competitions) played at Audi Field, the Spirit has lost only three times (excluding forfeits). The team has a +18 goal differential in those games.

#### LYNN WILLIAMS EFFECT

Forward Lynn Williams has been essential to the team's success this season, tied for the Golden Boot lead (5 goals) and scoring seven goals through all competitions this season. She has game-winning goals in half of Gotham's eight games, accounting for 12 of the team's 16 total points. Williams has also scored a goal in seven of her last 10 appearances in all NWSL competitions, including Gotham's win at OL Reign. Scoring in 59 different matches in her career, Williams is tied with Sam Kerr and Christine Sinclair for most in NWSL history. She also ranks second in the NWSL with 29 shots and 18 shots on goal.

#### STAAB'S STREAK

With two goals through all competitions this season, Sam Staab has scored multiple times for the first time in a season. All six of her career goals have come off set pieces, including four from corners.

# 2023 WASHINGTON SPIRIT REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	TV / RESULT	TIME (ET)
March 26	OL Reign	Audi Field	W, 1-0	4:00 p.m.
April 1	Racing Louisville FC	Lynn Family Stadium	D, 2-2	3:00 p.m.
April 15	North Carolina Courage	WakeMed Soccer Park	W, 2-1	7:00 p.m.
April 22	Houston Dash	Audi Field	D, 0-0	7:00 p.m.
April 29	Chicago Red Stars	SeatGeek Stadium	D, 1-1	8:00 p.m.
May 6	San Diego Wave FC	Audi Field	W, 3-1	1:00 p.m.
May 13	Angel City FC	BMO Stadium	W, 1-0	10:00 p.m.
May 20	Orlando Pride	Exploria Stadium	L, 1-2	7:00 p.m.
May 28	NJ/NY Gotham FC	Audi Field	Paramount+	5:00 p.m.
June 3	Racing Louisville FC	Audi Field	Paramount+	8:00 p.m.
June 10	Angel City FC	Audi Field	Paramount+	7:00 p.m.
June 18	Kansas City Current	Children's Mercy Park	Paramount+, NBCSW	7:00 p.m.
June 23	Portland Thorns FC	Providence Park	P+, NBCSW, TSN	10:30 p.m.
July 1	Orlando Pride	Audi Field	Paramount+	7:00 p.m.
July 8	San Diego Wave FC	Snapdragon Stadium	Paramount+, NBCSW	10:00 p.m.
August 19	Houston Dash	Shell Energy Stadium	P+, NBCSW, TSN+	8:30 p.m.
August 27	Portland Thorns FC	Audi Field	Paramount+	5:00 p.m.
September 3	Chicago Red Stars	Audi Field	CBS Sports Network	5:00 p.m.
September 16	NJ/NY Gotham FC	Red Bull Arena	Paramount+, NBCSW	7:30 p.m.
September 30	Kansas City Current	Audi Field	Paramount+	7:00 p.m.
October 6	OL Reign	Lumen Field	Paramount+, TSN+	10:00 p.m.
October 15	North Carolina Courage	Audi Field	Paramount+	5:00 p.m.

# 2023 NWSL TABLE

	NAME	MP	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	PTS
<b>1</b>	PORTLAND THORNS	9	4	1	4	23	11	+12	<b>16</b>
<b>2</b>	SAN DIEGO WAVE FC	9	5	3	1	16	11	+5	<b>16</b>
<b>3</b>	NJ/NY GOTHAM FC	8	5	2	1	11	7	+4	<b>16</b>
<b>4</b>	WASHINGTON SPIRIT	8	4	1	3	11	7	+4	<b>15</b>
<b>5</b>	OL REIGN	8	4	3	1	13	10	+3	<b>13</b>
<b>6</b>	HOUSTON DASH	9	3	3	3	7	9	-2	<b>12</b>
<b>7</b>	NORTH CAROLINA COURAGE	8	3	3	2	8	9	-1	<b>11</b>
<b>8</b>	RACING LOUISVILLE FC	8	2	2	4	11	9	+2	<b>10</b>
<b>9</b>	ORLANDO PRIDE	8	3	4	1	7	12	-5	<b>10</b>
<b>10</b>	ANGEL CITY FC	8	2	3	3	11	13	-2	<b>9</b>
<b>11</b>	KC CURRENT	8	2	7	0	9	18	-9	<b>6</b>
<b>12</b>	CHICAGO RED STARS	8	1	6	1	11	22	-11	<b>4</b>

## Spirit Majority Owner Michele Kang wins Sports Business Journal's "Deal of the Year"

Sports Business Journal (SBJ) announced that Michele Kang has won "Deal of the Year" as a part of its 16th Annual Sports Business Awards for her 2022 acquisition of the Washington Spirit.

Kang, who was selected by SBJ as a 2022 Power Player in Women's Sports, was one of five nominees that included the Walton-Penner group's acquisition of the Denver Broncos, Major League Soccer and Apple's ten-year media rights agreement, the Big Ten Conference's seven-year media rights agreement with FOX, CBS and NBC amongst others. She was the only woman represented.

"As a female entrepreneur who has some resources, I felt this was my responsibility. But more importantly, I see this as a business with incredible commercial viability," said Kang in her acceptance speech. "We're not charity."

Upon purchasing the Washington Spirit for a record-setting \$35 million on March 30, 2022, Kang became the first person of color to hold a majority stake in an NWSL club. Per SBJ, "The \$35 million acquisition, the most expensive in league history at the time, reset the market for NWSL franchises, directly leading to the league extracting a record \$58 million expansion fee from the owners of the recently announced expansion team in the Bay Area."

Her SBJ "Deal of the Year" victory also came on the heels of her acquisition of eight-time Champions League-winning French club Olympique Lyonnais (OL). OL competes in Division 1 Féminine, the highest level of women's professional soccer in France.

This move will bring together the Spirit and Lyon in a global network of women's soccer clubs. It will become the first woman-owned and -led organization of its kind, cementing Kang's new mission of rewriting the narrative of what is possible in women's professional soccer.

Her commitment to establishing the Washington Spirit as a perennial powerhouse and world-caliber professional sporting organization has been evident ever since she acquired the club.

Paramount to Kang's mission were both hiring a fleet of extremely qualified professionals in multiple roles across the organization and establishing an exclusive, state-of-the-art stadium located in Washington, D.C.

Not even a year into her tenure as owner, Kang successfully executed both of these goals as the club struck a multi-year deal to call Audi Field its new home and hired some of the brightest minds in sport and business – President of Soccer Operations and General Manager Mark Krikorian, President of Business Operations Emma May, Head Coach Mark Parsons and Vice President of Performance, Medical and Innovation Dawn Scott.

Among the Spirit's newly established leadership, one theme is consistent: Kang's commitment to establishing the Spirit as a world-class organization.

Part of Kang's deal to acquire the Spirit came with the mandate of providing a world-class experience and professional product to fans. There are now more options at every price point than the club has ever offered, including affordable season plans, pitch-side premium seating and an extended roof at Audi Field for more coverage from the elements.

## 2023 PLAYER ACCOLADES

### PLAYER OF THE WEEK

### SAVE OF THE WEEK

### BEST XI OF THE MONTH

MARCH/APRIL SAM STAAB

## 2023 TEAM NOTES

- The Spirit started the season unbeaten through seven games for the first time in the team's history.

- The Spirit became the first team in NWSL history (any competition) to record four goals from outside of the box – Lena Silano (33'), Sam Staab (38'), Marissa Sheva (42') and Ashley Sanchez (90+4') - when they did so against ORL (5/10).

- Since the start of the 2021 season, Ashley Hatch (31), Trinity Rodman (19) and Ashley Sanchez (13) have scored 63 goals for the Spirit in all NWSL competitions, more than any other trio of teammates in that time. The trio has combined to score eight of the Spirit's nine regular season goals this year.

- The Spirit is undefeated this season at Audi Field. The team has lost only three of 18 regular season games at Audi.

## 2023 SPIRIT STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS	5	ASHLEY HATCH
	3	TRINITY RODMAN
	1	METAYER, STAAB, SANCHEZ
ASSISTS	2	TRINITY RODMAN
	1	4 TIED WITH 1
SHOTS	23	ASHLEY SANCHEZ
	19	ASHLEY HATCH
	18	TRINITY RODMAN
	6	TARA MCKEOWN
		ANDI SULLIVAN
SHOTS ON TARGET	11	ASHLEY HATCH
	10	ASHLEY SANCHEZ
	9	TRINITY RODMAN
	2	PAIGE METAYER
SAVES	22	AUBREY KINGSBURY
FOULS	14	ASHLEY HATCH
	13	ANDI SULLIVAN
	8	TRINITY RODMAN
		SAM STAAB
	7	AMBER BROOKS
		TARA MCKEOWN
		PAIGE METAYER
YELLOW CARDS	3	TARA MCKEOWN
	2	4 TIED WITH 2
RED CARDS	1	PAIGE METAYER

## 2022 PLAYER ACCOLADES

PLAYER OF THE WEEK                      WEEK 20    AMBER BROOKS

CHALLENGE CUP ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM                      ASHLEY HATCH

ASHLEY SANCHEZ

TRINITY RODMAN

## 2022 SPIRIT STATISTICAL LEADERS

<b>GOALS</b>	9	ASHLEY HATCH
	4	TRINITY RODMAN
	3	ASHLEY SANCHEZ
		TARA MCKEOWN
<b>ASSISTS</b>	5	ASHLEY SANCHEZ
	2	ANNA HEILFERTY
		TRINITY RODMAN
	1	7 TIED WITH 1

<b>SHOTS</b>	59	ASHLEY SANCHEZ
	52	TRINITY RODMAN
	40	ASHLEY HATCH
	35	TARA MCKEOWN
	25	BAYLEY FEIST
	11	DORIAN BAILEY
	10	TAYLOR AYLNER
<b>SHOTS ON TARGET</b>	25	ASHLEY SANCHEZ
	21	TRINITY RODMAN
	20	ASHLEY HATCH
	15	TARA MCKEOWN

<b>SAVES</b>	62	AUBREY KINGSBURY
<b>RED CARDS</b>	0	

<b>YELLOW CARDS</b>	5	AMBER BROOKS
	4	TRINITY RODMAN
		JULIA RODDAR
		SAM STAAB
	2	4 TIED WITH 2

<b>FOULS</b>	22	TRINITY RODMAN
	18	ASHLEY HATCH
		SAM STAAB
		TARA MCKEOWN
	17	JULIA RODDAR
	16	BAYLEY FEIST
	15	TAYLOR AYLNER
		AMBER BROOKS
	12	ANDI SULLIVAN
	11	EMILY SONNETT

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	PLAYER	POS	HT	STATUS
1	AUBREY KINGSBURY	GK	5-9	
2	TRINITY RODMAN	FOR	5-8	
3	SAM STAAB	DEF	5-7	
7	INÈS JAURENA	MID	5-3	INT - FRA
9	TARA MCKEOWN	DEF	5-8	
10	ASHLEY SANCHEZ	MID	5-4	
12	ANDI SULLIVAN	MID	5-7	
13	BAYLEY FEIST	MID	5-6	
14	GABRIELLE CARLE	DEF	5-6	INT - CAN
16	MADDIE ELWELL	DEF	5-9	
17	NICOLE DOUGLAS	MID	5-7	INT - ENG
18	LYZA BOSSELMANN	GK	5-10	
19	DORIAN BAILEY	DEF	5-6	
20	CIVANA KUHLMANN	FOR	5-6	
21	ANNA HEILFERTY	DEF	5-4	SEI
22	AMBER BROOKS	DEF	5-6	
23	TORI HUSTER	MID	5-6	SEI
24	LENA SILANO	FOR	5-7	
25	MARISSA SHEVA	MID	5-3	
26	PAIGE METAYER	MID	5-10	
27	RILEY TANNER	MID	5-7	
28	NICOLE BARNHART	GK	5-10	
30	CAMRYN BIEGALSKI	DEF	5-9	
33	ASHLEY HATCH	FOR	5-9	
39	CHLOE RICKETTS	MID	5-1	

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

PLAYER	PRONOUNS	DOB
DORIAN BAILEY	SHE/HER	01/28/1997
NICOLE BARNHART	SHE/HER	10/10/1981
CAMRYN BIEGALSKI	SHE/HER	08/11/1998
LYZA BOSSELMANN	SHE/HER	07/27/2001
AMBER BROOKS	SHE/HER	01/23/1991
GABRIELLE CARLE	SHE/HER	10/12/1998
NICOLE DOUGLAS	SHE/HER	07/31/2000
MADDIE ELWELL	SHE/HER	08/01/1999
BAYLEY FEIST	SHE/HER	03/14/1997
ASHLEY HATCH	SHE/HER	05/25/1995
ANNA HEILFERTY	SHE/HER	04/17/1999
TORI HUSTER	SHE/HER	09/23/1989
INÈS JAURENA	SHE/HER	05/14/1991
AUBREY KINGSBURY	SHE/HER	11/20/1991
CIVANA KUHLMANN	SHE/HER	04/14/1999
TARA MCKEOWN	SHE/HER	07/02/1999
PAIGE METAYER	SHE/HER	09/23/2000
CHLOE RICKETTS	SHE/HER	05/23/2007
TRINITY RODMAN	SHE/HER	05/20/2002
ASHLEY SANCHEZ	SHE/HER	03/16/1999
MARISSA SHEVA	SHE/HER	04/22/1997
LENA SILANO	SHE/HER	02/28/2000
SAM STAAB	SHE/HER	03/28/1997
ANDI SULLIVAN	SHE/HER	12/20/1995
RILEY TANNER	SHE/HER	10/15/1999

## 2023 SCORING BREAKDOWN

GOAL SCORER	ASSISTED BY	MIN	OPPONENT	VENUE	TYPE
TRINITY RODMAN	DORIAN BAILEY	54	OL REIGN	AUDI FIELD	LEFT FOOT
ASHLEY HATCH	PAIGE METAYER	16	LOUISVILLE	LYNN FAMILY STADIUM	LEFT FOOT
ASHLEY HATCH	TRINITY RODMAN	32	LOUISVILLE	LYNN FAMILY STADIUM	LEFT FOOT
TRINITY RODMAN	N/A	6	NORTH CAROLINA	WAKEMED SOCCER PARK	RIGHT FOOT
ASHLEY HATCH	N/A	50	NORTH CAROLINA	WAKEMED SOCCER PARK	PENALTY
ASHLEY HATCH	N/A	29	CHICAGO	SEATGEEK STADIUM	PENALTY
TRINITY RODMAN	N/A	55	SAN DIEGO	AUDI FIELD	RIGHT FOOT
ASHLEY SANCHEZ	TRINITY RODMAN	70	SAN DIEGO	AUDI FIELD	LEFT FOOT
PAIGE METAYER	SAM STAAB	79	SAN DIEGO	AUDI FIELD	HEADER
ASHLEY HATCH	N/A	94	ANGEL CITY	BMO STADIUM	PENALTY
SAM STAAB	INÈS JAURENA	28	ORLANDO PRIDE	EXPLORIA STADIUM	HEADER



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**DORIAN BAILEY**

**Position** Defender  
**Hometown** Mission, Kan.  
**Age** 26 (01/28/1997)  
**Height** 5-6  
**College** North Carolina  
[Pronunciation](#)

**2023 NOTES:**

- Assisted on the first goal of the season for the Spirit (Rodman) versus OL Reign.

**PROFESSIONAL**

**2022:** Made 12 starts in 14 matches... played 1,086 minutes...recorded two shots on goal in 11 total shots.

**2021:** Started 19 of 23 matches... Played 1,812 minutes... Had an 81.1 percent success rate on passes including 88.6 percent in the defensive half of the field.

**2020:** Played and started four matches... played a total of 302 minutes of game time... had a successful passing rate of 83.2%, including over 70% in both halves of the field, forced six interceptions, made five clearances and one block.

**2019:** Started and played 23 matches... played a total of 2,070 minutes of game time, scored two goals, 27 shots and seven shots on goal... Had an 82.3 percent successful pass rate, including 90.7 passing accuracy in the defensive half of the field and 70.5 percent on the offensive side... Was named to the Team of the Month in for June.

**2018:** Sullivan played in 23 games for the Spirit over the course of the 2018 NWSL season, starting 22. Sullivan dominated the midfield for the Spirit, winning her tackles at an 86% rate and making 34 interceptions over the course of the season. The midfielder also contributed offensively, completing her passes at a rate of 78.9%, making 20 key passes.

**INTERNATIONAL**

A very versatile player who has played midfield, forward and outside back with the U.S. WNT youth squads... Past member of U.S. U20 WNT coached by Michelle French...Previously a member of the U.S. U18 WNT, U17 WNT, U15 WNT and U14 WNT... Represented U.S. U17 WNT team in CONCACAF Championships in 2013... Represented U.S. U17 WNT in 2014 Four Nations Cup.

**NORTH CAROLINA**

Played in 86 games, started 49... Scored 17 goals and assisted 17... Scored 7 Game-winning goals.WNT in 2014 Four Nations Cup...During her career, was named to the All-ACC second and third team squads.

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**CAMRYN BIEGALSKI**

**Position** Defender  
**Hometown** Lombard, Ill.  
**Age** 24 (08/11/1998)  
**Height** 5-9  
**College** Wisconsin  
[Pronunciation](#)

**2023 NOTES:**

- Started in one game this season - 5/10 CC match vs. ORL.

**PROFESSIONAL**

**2022:** Started 13 of 17 matches... played 1,257 minutes.

**2021:** Started 2 of 9 games... Played 192 minutes.

**2020:** Biegalski was drafted by the Chicago Red Stars in the 2020 NWSL Draft. She appeared in three games for the Red Stars during the 2020 Fall Series, where she had a 70 percent passing rate and completed 75 percent of her tackles successfully.

**WISCONSIN**

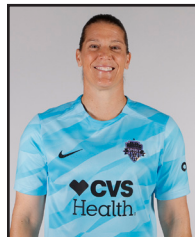
**2019:** Started all 22 games of her senior season, a crucial member of Wisconsin's defense as the Big Ten Defender of the Year, Second Team All-American, All-Big Ten First Team, and First Team All-North Region recipient. Recorded a total of 2043 minutes, which ranks second on the team for highest minutes played. Had a career high in assists, logging three assists this season. Got off 10 shots and three shots on goal. Was named TopDrawer Soccer Team of the Week following her assist against Michigan (10/3).

**2018:** Key part to Wisconsin's defense...started all 22 games for UW...scored once at Minnesota (10/13) the second goal of her career...logged two assists, one against Portland in Seattle (9/2) and the other at Indiana (10/5)...got off four shots including three on goal.

**2017:** Started all 22 games. Ended the season with six shots, four on goal. Scored her first career goal versus Drake (9/7). Recorded one assist in round one of the NCAA Tournament versus Toledo (11/10).

**2016:** Started all 20 matches ... accumulated 11 shots throughout the season with three on goal ... played 1,409 minutes in total on the season .. tallied a career-best two shots against Michigan in the Big Ten tournament on Oct. 30, including one on goal.

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**NICOLE BARNHART**

**Position** Goalkeeper  
**Hometown** Gilbertsville, Pa.  
**Age** 41 (10/10/1981)  
**Height** 5-10  
**College** Stanford  
[Pronunciation](#)

**2023 NOTES:**

- Has not made an appearance this season.  
 - Is the oldest active player in the NWSL.

**PROFESSIONAL**

Barnhart was one of the original members of the NWSL, being allocated to FC Kansas City in 2013. She played 108 matches for FCKC, which included two championships before the team was moved to Utah to become the Utah Royals. Barnhart played 32 matches for the Royals before returning to Kansas City in 2021 when the roster from the Royals was transferred to the Kansas City Current. Prior to the NWSL, Barnhart played for the California Storm of the WPSL and FC Gold Pride and the Philadelphia Independence, both of the WPS. Barnhart has twice won Goalkeeper of the Year, the first coming in the WPS in 2010 and again in 2013 during the inaugural season of the NWSL.

**INTERNATIONAL**

On top of a successful club career, Barnhart was a mainstay on the USWNT as the backup to Hope Solo from 2004-2013. With the USWNT, she won Olympic gold twice.

**STANFORD**

At Stanford, Barnhart was a two-time first-team All-American. She shares the all-time record for shutouts at Stanford with Houston's Jane Campbell at 35 and holds the single-season record for shutouts with 18. Barnhart also holds the single-season record for goals-against average at 0.19.

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**LYZA BOSSELMANN**

**Position** Goalkeeper  
**Hometown** Flagstaff, Ariz.  
**Age** 21 (07/27/2001)  
**Height** 5-10  
**College** Gonzaga  
[Pronunciation](#)

**2023 NOTES:**

- Has not appeared in the 2023 season.  
 - Rookie: Signed a two-year contract, with option for 2025

**GONZAGA**

**JUNIOR (2021-22):** WCC Defensive Player of the Week ... Started in all 20 games totaling 1630 minutes played ... Had a 15-5 record in goal ... Recorded 6 shutouts ... Had 63 saves and only allowed 19 goals ... Save percentage of .768% and the fourth best goals against average in program history at 1.05.

**SOPHOMORE (2020-21):** Named All-WCC Honorable Mention ...

WCC Defensive Player of the Week...Played and started in all 11 games for the Zags for a total of 992 minutes... Had a 7-3-1 record over the season...Had 41 saves and only allowed 10 goals... Developed a save percentage of .804%...Had a total of 6 shutouts.

**FRESHMAN (2019):** Appeared in goal 13 games for the Zags, starting in one...Totalled 608 minutes on the field...Recorded 23 saves with a percentage of 82.1 %...Had a season high five saves in 65 minutes against San Francisco...All-WCC Freshman Team.



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**AMBER BROOKS**

**Position** Defender  
**Hometown** New Hope, Pa.  
**Age** 32 (01/23/1991)  
**Height** 5-6  
**College** North Carolina  
[Pronunciation](#)

**2023 NOTES:**

- Leads the team in crosses blocked (4 - tied with Gabby Carle).

**PROFESSIONAL**

**2022:** Started 11 of 16 matches... played 1,033 minutes... scored a single-season career best two goals on only eight shots and three shots on goal... recorded a 80.3% passing completion percentage.

**2021:** Made two starts in 11 appearances... played 328 minutes.

**2019:** Started in all 24 matches and played every available minute (2,160) for a third consecutive season (doing so during her entire tenure with the Houston Dash)... scored one goal... established a single-season career high in completed passes (993), attempts (1,215), and completion percentage (81.7%)... loaned to Adelaide for a second time, starting in all 11 appearances and scoring one goal.

**2018:** Started all 24 matches and played every available minute (2,160) for a second consecutive season... scored one goal... sent on loan to Adelaide United in Australia, starting in all 12 matches and adding three assists.

**2017:** Started in all 24 matches for the first time in her career... played every minute in the season (2,160)... established a single-season high with four points (two goals, two assists).

**2016:** Started 11 of 19 matches (HOU)... played 1,085 minutes... scored one goal.

**2015:** Started four of 12 matches with the NWSL Shield-winning Seattle Reign... played 429 minutes... scored one goal.

**2014:** Started 19 of 20 matches as a rookie for Portland Thorns FC... played 1,598 minutes... scored one goal and added two assists.

**NORTH CAROLINA**

Captain of 2011 & 2012 Tar Heels • a three-year returning letter winner • started most of the 2009 season in the midfield, primarily at playmaking center midfielder • moved into a full-time starting position in 2010 as the playmaking center midfielder and played that role again on the 2011 squad • played in the summer of 2011 as a member of the Vancouver Whitecaps in the W League with UNC teammate Raneer Premji • competed for the U.S. Women's National U23 Team in 2011 & 2012 after playing in 2010 for the U20 National Team as a defender.

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**GABRIELLE CARLE**

**Position** Defender  
**Hometown** Lévis, Quebec, Canada  
**Age** 24 (10/12/1998)  
**Height** 5-6  
**College** Florida State  
[Pronunciation](#)

**2023 NOTES:**

- Leads the team in tackles won (12), interceptions (14), and ranks third in both clearances (16) and possessions won (52).

- Made her first career NWSL start and appearance in the season opener vs. OL Reign.

- Free Agent: Reunites with Spirit GM Mark Krikorian (FSU), signing a two-year contract with the team, with an option for 2025

**PROFESSIONAL**

**2022:** Appeared in 22 matches with Kristianstads DFF of the Damallsvenskan, the highest division of women's soccer in Sweden. Played almost 1,900 minutes and tallied two goals and an assist.

**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**2021:** Played in and started 23 games playing a total of 1,908 minutes during the 2021 season...

Recorded a career-high 12 points on a career-high three goals and six assists... Helped lead a Seminole defense that only allowed 13 goals in 25 games, good for a 0.50 team Goals Against Average... With Carle on the backline the Noles recorded 14 shutouts, including five in six games of the NCAA Tournament.

**2020:** Started and played in all but 15 minutes during the Seminoles 16 game season... Part of a defensive backline that has limited Florida State's opponents to just 67 shots in 16 games with 38 of those 67 shots on goal... Helped anchor one of the nation's best defenses as FSU only allowed eight goals in 16 games with 11 shutouts... During the NCAA Tournament she was a part of a Seminole defense that only allowed two goals in five games.

**2019:** Started in all 20 matches she played in during her third year at Florida State... Recorded four points off one goal and two assists.

**2018:** Started each of the 20 matches she played in her second year as a defender... Missed seven games due to competing for Canada at the 2018 CONCACAF Championships as Canada finished second and qualified for the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup... Earned the 2018 NCAA Women's Soccer Elite 90 Award, given to the player at the College Cup with the highest cumulative GPA... Registered six points off one goal and four assists.

**2017:** Started in all 21 matches for Florida State this season, primarily as a defender after starting the season in the midfield... Played every minute of 19 matches and finished with 1,844 minutes on the pitch in 2017.

**INTERNATIONAL**

Won a gold medal with Canada at the Olympic Games (Tokyo 2021)... represented Canada at the FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019... won three Concacaf medals with Canada (2016 silver, 2018 silver, 2020 silver)... represented Canada at two FIFA youth tournaments (U-17 at Costa Rica 2014; U-20 at Papua New Guinea 2016)... as a youth player at Papua New Guinea 2016, was noted by the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup Technical Study Group ("versatile and hard-working striker, read the game well, good off-the ball movement and technique")

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**NICOLE DOUGLAS**

**Position** Midfielder  
**Hometown** London, England  
**Age** 22 (07/31/2000)  
**Height** 5-7  
**College** Arizona State  
[Pronunciation](#)

**2023 NOTES:**

- Has started at forward in both CC games this season (including her first career NWSL start in any competition) and has appeared in four regular season games.

- Rookie: Signed a two-year contract

**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Became the Sun Devils' first-ever two-time United Soccer Coaches All-American All-time leading goal scorer in ASU history (60).

**2021 (SENIOR):** Was one of two Sun Devils who played in and started all 20 games... Earned Third-Team All-America honors and was one 13 players named to the All-Pac-12 First Team... Led the nation in goals (19), goals per game (0.95) and points per game (2.25)... Douglas, who became the first Sun Devil to earn All-America honors since 2002, set the single-season school records for goals (19) and points (45)... In Pac-12 games, Douglas was the undisputed leader in goals (10), goals per game (0.91 per game), points (23) and points per game (2.09)... Douglas' five-game winning goals led the team and represented the third-highest single-season total in program history.

**2020 (JUNIOR, Played in Spring 2021):** Finished the regular season with a team-high eight goals and 18 points... The forward started all 17 games for the Sun Devils and her performance on the pitch boosted her into the program's career record book at No. 6 with 70 points, tied at No. 4 in both career goals with 30 and game-winning goals with ten... Douglas scored her second career hat trick on Feb. 7, 2021 against New Mexico State... Earned Pac-12 All-Conference Second Team nomination and United Soccer Coaches All-Pacific Region Second Team.

**2019 (SOPHOMORE):** Recorded her first ever collegiate hat trick in a win over Central Arkansas (8/26)... Added four assists to her eight goals through nine non-conference matches.

**2018 (FRESHMAN):** Played in 14 games during her first season of collegiate soccer, including making 12 appearances in the starting 11... Led the Sun Devils with nine goals in her freshman season... Scored a pair of goals in her Sun Devil debut, an ASU win over Montana on Aug. 23... Led the team with three game winning goals.

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**MADDIE ELWELL**

**Position** Defender  
**Hometown** Ambler, Pa.  
**Age** 23 (08/01/1999)  
**Height** 5-9  
**College** Vanderbilt  
[Pronunciation](#)

**2023 NOTES:**

- Appeared in two regular season games and started in both CC games.

**PROFESSIONAL**

Drafted by the Spirit with the No. 15 overall pick in the 2022 NWSL College Draft

**2022:** Appeared in ten matches, seeing 300 minutes of playing time. Scored her first career NWSL goal on June 17 at home against Louisville.

**VANDERBILT**

**(2020):** Played in all 16 games throughout the season, starting 15 of them... Earned Second Team All-SEC honors for the second year in a row... Finished the year with two goals and four assists for eight points... Matched a personal best by assisting on all three of Vanderbilt's goals in the win over Kennesaw State (3/11/21)... Recorded her first assist of the season off a corner kick in the 2-0 win at LSU (10/30/20)... Scored in the second round of the SEC Tournament against Mississippi State (11/15/20)... Added another goal in the SEC Quarterfinals against No. 13 Tennessee (11/17/20)

**(2019):** Started and played all 21 games for the Commodores... Led the Commodores with 10 assists and more than doubling her assist total from 2018... Scored her only goal of 2019 against LSU (10/18/19)... Named to the All-SEC second team.

**(2018):** She played in all 21 games while starting 21 of them for the Commodores... finished the season with four goals and four assists, including one game-winning goal... Her game-winner came in the Dores' first victory of the season on the road at Jacksonville.

**(2017):** Played in 20 games and made eight starts for the Commodores as a freshman... Finished the season with one goal, two assists and 13 shots in 1007 minutes of game action... Scored her first collegiate goal in Vanderbilt's NCAA Tournament second round match vs. Santa Clara on November 17.

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**BAYLEY FEIST**

**Position** Midfielder  
**Hometown** Cincinnati, Ohio  
**Age** 26 (03/14/1997)  
**Height** 5-6  
**College** Wake Forest  
[Pronunciation](#)

**2023 NOTES:**

- Started in the first two matches of the season before suffering a lower leg injury.

**PROFESSIONAL**

**2022:** Made appearances in each of the Spirit's 22 games, starting in 12... played 1,227 minutes... totaled one assist while recording the team's fifth most shots (25) and shots on goal (5).  
**2021:** Tore her ACL in preseason and missed the 2021 season.

**2020:** Started eight of nine matches... played a total of 701 minutes of game time... Scored a team-high two goals and added 19 total shots... had a successful passing rate of 74.2-percent... Contributed seven key passes, 11 clearances, nine interceptions and 24 tackles... Was named the 2020 Spirit Player of the Year.

**2019:** Played 12 matches, and started in four of them... played a total of 470 minutes of game time... Had one goal, six shots, for shots on goal, and two assists... Had a 68 percent successful pass rate, including 79.8 passing accuracy in the defensive half of the field and 58.6 percent on the offensive side.

**WAKE FOREST**

Feist earned second-team All-ACC honors in 2018 with Wake Forest. Feist appeared in 78 games, 61 total starts, over a four-year career with Wake Forest. Feist totaled 54 points on 22 goals and 10 assists... 10th-highest scorer in program history with 22 goals, most for a graduated Deacon since 2013... She scored five game-winning goals.

**Senior Year:** Started all 20 games... Led team with 7 goals (5 of her 7 goals came against top 25 opponents), totaled 18 points and 4 assists... Named to the All-ACC second team and United Soccer Coaches All-South Region second team.

**Junior Year:** Started all 21 games for Wake Forest, recording 1719 minutes... Set career high in goals (8), also earned 2 assists and created 18 points... Led team in shots with 54, 30 on goal... Named to All-ACC Third Team and United Soccer Coaches All-East Region Third Team... Earned ACC Offensive Player of the Week Honors on Oct. 17...

**Sophomore Year:** 18 game appearances, starting 10... Scored 5 goals, contributed 2 assists, and 12 points... Scored three goals in the first four games, including the game-winner in the season-opener against San Diego.

**Freshman Year:** 19 game appearances and started 10... Scored 2 goals, created 2 assists, and 6 total points... Scored first collegiate goal against Miami in 3-0 win... Recorded two assists

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**ANNA HEILFERTY**

**Position** Defender  
**Hometown** Falls Church, Va.  
**Age** 24 (04/17/1999)  
**Height** 5-4  
**College** Boston University  
[Pronunciation](#)

**2023 NOTES:**

- Suffered season-ending knee injury during preseason training camp.

**PROFESSIONAL**

**2022:** Started 18 of 21 matches... ranked fourth on the team with 1,486 minutes played... recorded two assists... landed nearly half (5) of her 11 shots on goal... made appearances in all eight Challenge Cup matches, starting five.

**2021:** Started 8 of 22 matches... Played 893 minutes... Had a 75.7 percent successful pass rate including 81.4 percent in the defensive half.

**BOSTON**

**2020:** Patriot League season was canceled due to Covid-19 pandemic.

**2019:** All-Patriot League Second Team ... MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List ... Preseason All-Patriot League Team ... Started in 18 of 19 games played ... Tied for second on the team in points (5) ... Led the team with 43 shots

**2018:** All-Patriot League First Team ... Patriot League Tournament MVP ... Led the team in goals (6), assists (6) and points (18) ... Started in 20 of 22 games played ... Named Patriot League Offensive Player of the Week for the week of Oct. 1 ... Scored the game-winning goal in the Patriot League Tournament championship game against Lehigh (Nov. 4).

**2017:** Trained in Switzerland with the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team and played in both games against the Switzerland U-19 WNT (March 31-April 11, 2018) after being named the 2017 Patriot League Rookie of the Year ... Tied for the BU lead in points (13) and goals (5) ... Started in 17 of 21 games ... Named Patriot League Rookie of the Week for the week of Oct. 16

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**ASHLEY HATCH**

**Position** Forward  
**Hometown** Gilbert, Ariz.  
**Age** 28 (05/25/1995)  
**Height** 5-9  
**College** Brigham Young  
[Pronunciation](#)

**2023 NOTES:**

- Tied for the lead in Golden Boot race (5), helped by three consecutive PKs. She is six for six from the spot during her Spirit career. All three of her PKs have come on the road, the most of any player through seven games of a season since 2016. Additionally, three is the most road PKs ever logged in an entire season since 2016.

**PROFESSIONAL**

**2022:** Started 16 of 18 matches... played 1,468 minutes... scored a team-high nine goals... totaled 40 shots and 20 shots on goal... established a single-season career best 50% shot on target average... started seven of eight Challenge Cup games, notching a team-high six goals through those contests.

**2021:** Started 21 of 23 matches... Played 1,890 minutes... Scored 11 goals including 10 regular-season goals to win the NWSL Golden Boot.

**2020:** Started six of seven matches... played a total of 520 minutes of game time... Contributed one goal and one assist... Added seven key passes and nine shots on target... had a successful pass rate of 78.4-percent... Was named as the 2020 Spirit Humanitarian of the Year following her creation of the program "Boots from Pros"...

**2019:** Started all 24 matches... played a total of 2,096 minutes of game time... Led the team in goals scored, shots and shots on goal... Scored seven goals, took 52 shots, 26 shots on goal and earned two assists... Had a 76.5 percent successful pass rate... Was named to the Team of the Month in the month of May... Scored two iconic headers at Audi Field against Orlando Pride on August 24 and Reign FC on September 14.

**2018:** Earned the Spirit's Golden Boot Award, scoring four times... Started all 22 games she appeared in for the Spirit in 2018... completed 19 key passes over 1,927 minutes of game time during her first year with the Spirit.

**2017 (NC Courage):** Started in 15 out of 24 games played... totaling 1,373 minutes... tied a league record with seven goals in her rookie season and she also tallied an assist... Named the 2017 NWSL Rookie of the Year... Drafted second overall by the NC Courage on January 12, 2017... on April 10, 2017

**INTERNATIONAL**

**2022:** Started one of three matches, playing 110 minutes and scored one goal... 17 career USWNT caps.

**2021:** Started two of 10 matches... played 309 minutes... scored two goals and added one assist.

**2021:** Called up to the USWNT for two matches in November... Scored her first two international goals.

**2020:** Called up to USWNT Camps in Colorado and the Netherlands.

**2019:** Was called into USWNT ID Camp in December.

**2017:** Was a member of the U-23 Women's National Team in Sweden for the 2017 Women's U-23 Open Nordic Tournament. She scored a goal against Sweden to seal a victory for her team.

**2016:** She made her senior team debut on October 19, 2016, against Switzerland.

**BRIGHAM YOUNG**

The forward scored 47 goals and recorded 21 assists for the Cougars in her four years on the team, earning her All-WCC First Team honors. Her senior year, Hatch was the first player in the nation to score 10 and 15 goals in the 2016 NCAA Season. She was a finalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy Award and scored two hat tricks in 2016.

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**TORI HUSTER**

**Position** Midfielder  
**Hometown** Cincinnati, Ohio  
**Age** 33 (09/23/1989)  
**Height** 5-6  
**College** Florida State  
[Pronunciation](#)

**2023 NOTES:**

- Started season on SEI list (lower leg).

**PROFESSIONAL**

**2022:** Missed the entire 2022 season as she rehabbed a lower leg injury sustained in the 2021 playoffs.

**2021:** Started 15 of 21 matches... Played 1,413 minutes... Scored one goal and added two assists... Joined the 150 cap club, the first Spirit player to do so.

**2020:** Started four of five matches... played a total of 340 minutes of game time... Contributed six clearances, one block and four interceptions... had a 70-percent successful tackle rate and added one key pass with four crosses and one shot on target.

**2019:** Played and started 22 matches... played a total of 1,935 minutes of game time and led the team in most assist with three, took four shots, and two shots on goal... Had a 71.5 percent successful pass rate, including 79.8 passing accuracy in the defensive half of the field and 58.5 percent on the offensive side.

**2018:** Appeared in 17 regular season games, including 15 starts. She totaled 1,283 minutes of playing time in the midfield and on the backline. She made her historic 100th appearance for the Spirit in the season opener against Seattle Reign FC.

**2017:** Played in 20 regular season games, extending her Spirit record of games played with the team to 103.

**2016:** Played and started 19 regular season matches plus all 120+ minutes of both postseason matches... scored one goal and had one assist... played the most minutes of any Spirit player in 2016.

**2015:** Played in 17 of the Spirit's 20 matches, totaling 1177 minutes...

**2014:** Started all 22 games in which she played... Scored one goal and tallied one assist in 1980 minutes played.

**2013:** Was the Spirit's second pick in the 2013 NWSL Supplemental Draft...

**2012:** Selected 8th overall by the Western New York Flash in the 2012 WPS Draft... Played with the Flash in the WPSL-Elite league.

**INTERNATIONAL**

Called up to the senior U.S. Women's National Team for matches in France and England in February 2015...

Participated in numerous U-23 camps... Invited to U.S. U-23 National Team camp April 18-25, 2010... played in a pair of friendly matches including starting and playing all 90 minutes against the University of Portland... Member of the U-23 squad that participated in the Four Nations Tournament in Leicester.

England, July 7-12, 2010... helped the U.S. to tournament victory posting a 2-1-0 record... saw playing time against England and Norway... Invited to U-23 camp in December of 2010 at the Home Depot Center and then again on April 24-May 1, 2011 and May 15-21, 2011... Participated with the U-23's at the Three Nations Tournament in Falun, Sweden, June 12-22, 2011.

**FLORIDA STATE**

NSCAA All-American Third Team (2011)... NCAA College Cup All-Tournament Team (2011)... All-ACC First Team (2011)... Second Team (2010)... ACC Scholar-Athlete of the Year (2011)... NSCAA Southeast All-Region First Team (2011)... Third Team (2010)... NSCAA Scholar All-American First Team (2011)... WSU Invitational All-Tournament Team (2010)... Finished 2010 season as the 88th ranked player on the Top Drawer Soccer's National Top 100 Women... All-ACC Freshman Team (2008).

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## INÈS JAURENA



**Position** Midfielder  
**Hometown** Paris, France  
**Age** 32 (05/14/1991)  
**Height** 5-3  
**College** Florida State  
[Pronunciation](#)

### 2023 NOTES:

- Started in all six games she's appeared, including her first career NWSL start against the NC Courage (4/15).
- Free Agent: Reunited with Spirit GM Mark Krikorian (FSU), signing a one-year contract in February.

### PROFESSIONAL

**2022:** Started three of four matches with Olympique Lyonnais... logged 298 minutes... added an assist... completed a single-season high 84.9% of passes.  
**2021:** Started in 17 of 20 matches... logged 1,630 minutes... scored one goal on eight shots and added an assist.  
**2020:** Started in 19 of 20 matches... logged 1,579 minutes... scored two goals and added one assist.  
**2019:** Started all 15 matches after switching clubs to Girondins de Bordeaux... logged 1,233 minutes ... totaled two assists.  
**2018:** Started in 14 of 16 matches... logged 1,151 minutes... scored one goal and added three assists.  
**2017:** Started all 21 matches... logged 1,732 minutes, establishing a single-season career high... added three goals and one assist.

### INTERNATIONAL

\* Member of the French U17, U19, U20, and U23 teams before being called up to the French National team where she has made four appearances, including two in 2021.  
 \* Member of the French U-17 Women's National Team that competed in the 2008 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup in New Zealand... started all three matches for France in leading her country to a 1-1-1 record in pool play.  
 \* Participated in the U-17 European Championship in 2007 and 2008... played for France in the U-18 World Cup in 2008.

### FLORIDA STATE

\* Honda Award Finalist (2012)  
 \* NSCAA All-American First Team (2012); Second Team (2011)  
 \* MAC Hermann Trophy Semifinalist (2011 & 2012)  
 \* MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List (2012)  
 \* TopDrawerSoccer Team of the Season Second Team (2012)  
 \* NSCAA Southeast All-Region First Team (2011 & 2012)  
 \* All-ACC First Team (2011 & 2012); All-ACC Second Team (2010).  
 \* ACC All-Academic Team (2010).  
 \* ACC Academic Honor Roll (2009-10, 2010-11).  
 \* Soccer America Freshman All-American Second Team (2009).

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## AUBREY KINGSBURY



**Position** Goalkeeper  
**Hometown** Cincinnati, Ohio  
**Age** 31 (11/20/1991)  
**Height** 5-9  
**College** Wake Forest  
[Pronunciation](#)

### 2023 NOTES:

- Of goalkeepers who have recorded 20 or more saves, Aubrey Kingsbury is the one who has not conceded a goal from outside the box. She has eight saves on shots from outside the box.
- Currently on the Iron Woman watchlist, playing in every available minute this season.

### PROFESSIONAL

**2022:** Started all 19 matches in which she appeared in goal... logged 1,710 minutes played... totaled three clean sheets on the season... recorded a goal-against-average of 1.58 and a save success rate of 68.9%.  
**2021:** Started all 25 matches... played a total of 2,310 minutes of game time... Secured 9 clean sheets and 80 saves in 25 matches... had a success rate of 0.784 and a goals-against-average of 0.86... Was named to the Team of the Month in October and was named the 2021 NWSL Goalkeeper of the Year.  
**2020:** Started all nine matches... played a total of 810 minutes of game time... Secured three clean sheets and 20 saves in nine games... had a save success rate of 66.7% and a goals-against-average of 0.8 in the Challenge Cup and a success rate of 75% and a goals-against-average of 1 in the Fall Series.  
**2019:** Started all 24 matches... played a total of 2,149 minutes of game time... Secured 9 clean sheets and 86 saves in 24 matches... had a success rate of saves of 0.775 and a goals-against-average of 1.05... Was named to the Team of the Month in the months of May, June and August, and was named the 2019 NWSL Goalkeeper of the Year.  
**2018:** Kingsbury finished her first season as a member of the Spirit with an NWSL regular season record 108 saves... She racked up four clean sheets on the season and made a career-high 10 saves in her Spirit debut in the club's regular-season opener on March 24 against Seattle Reign FC... Kingsbury won back-to-back NWSL Save of the Week awards in Weeks 5 and 6, and was named the NWSL Player of the Week for Weeks 11 and 12.  
**2017:** Started 11 games for Orlando during the regular season, earning two clean sheets and racking up 36 total saves... Earned a pair of NWSL's Save of the Week honors, in Week 9 and Week 12... Joined Australian side Sydney FC on loan during the NWSL's 2017-2018 offseason to compete in the Westfield W-League.  
**2016:** Selected by the Orlando Pride in the 2016 NWSL Expansion Draft, and appeared in 1 game during the 2016 NWSL season.  
**2015:** Played in one game for NWSL club Sky Blue FC before joining Danish club Fortuna Hjørring on loan.

### INTERNATIONAL

**2022:** Started in her first and only USWNT appearance, recording a clean sheet.

### WAKE FOREST

2013 (Senior): Named to the NSCAA All-America second team, earning All-America honors for the third year in a row... Repeated on the CoSIDA Academic All-America Team (second team) ... Was honored as first-team All-ACC, her third time earning All-ACC honors and second time making the first team ... Started all 21 games  
 2012 (Junior): Named to the NSCAA All-America team (third team) for the second year in a row ... Became the first player in program history to make the Capital One Academic All-America team ... Earned all-conference honors for the second consecutive season after being voted to the 2012 All-ACC second team.  
 2011 (Sophomore): Named to the NSCAA All-America Second Team ... The lone goalkeeper on the All-ACC First Team ... Set a new Wake Forest single-season record with 14 shutouts

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## CIVANA KUHLMANN



**Position** Forward  
**Hometown** Denver, Colo.  
**Age** 24 (04/14/1999)  
**Height** 5-6  
**College** Stanford & Colorado  
[Pronunciation](#)

### 2023 NOTES:

- Made first career NWSL appearance in season opener vs. OL Reign.
- Started in both CC games, including her first career NWSL start at Gotham FC (4/19).
- Rookie: Signed a two-year contract, with an options for 2025.

### COLORADO

**2022:** Academic All-American, appeared and started in 19 matches, scoring 12 goals and adding six assists.

### STANFORD

**R-Junior (2020):** All Pac-12 Third Team, Pac-12 Fall Academic Honor Roll, started in all 14 matches... Tied for the team-lead with four goals... All four goals were game-winners... Led Stanford in shots (43) and shots on goal (20).

**Junior (2019):** Part of NCAA and Pac-12 Championship team, Pac-12 Fall Academic Honor Roll, suffered a season-ending injury in Stanford's preseason win over Missouri (Aug. 11).

**Sophomore (2018):** Part of Pac-12 Championship team, made 17 starts in 23 appearances... Totaled seven goals and three assists... Had three game-winning goals... Helped send the Cardinal to the semifinals of the NCAA Tournament with the game-winning goal against Tennessee (Nov. 23).

**Freshman (2017):** Part of NCAA and Pac-12 Championship team, All Pac-12 Freshman team, made 11 starts in 25 appearances... Ranked eighth in the Pac-12 with 22 points (9 G, 4 A)... Scored two goals against Colorado (Oct. 8)... Made collegiate debut at Marquette (Aug. 18).

### INTERNATIONAL

Represented the United States at the U14, U15, U17, U18 and U20 levels... Called up to the U17 National Team camp at the age of 14 in 2013... Played in the U17 World Cup qualifiers in 2013 and 2017... Youngest U.S. player to score at the U17 level (14) on Oct. 31, 2013... Participated in the 2017 U20 World Cup... Only American female to score a hat trick at the U17 World Cup.

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## TARA MCKEOWN



**Position** Defender  
**Hometown** Newbury Park, Calif.  
**Age** 23 (07/02/1999)  
**Height** 5-8  
**College** Southern California  
[Pronunciation](#)

### 2023 NOTES:

- Transitioned from forward to centerback this season.
- Ranks first on the team in clearances (47) and third in interceptions (13) and fourth in possessions won in the defensive third (23).

### PROFESSIONAL

**2022:** Made 11 starts in 12 appearances... Played 997 minutes... tied for third on the team with three goals... added an assist while ranking fourth on the team in shots (35) and shots on goal (15).

**2021:** Started 13 of 23 games played... Played 1,154 minutes... Scored one goal and added two assists... Drew the penalty that tied the game in the NWSL Championship.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**2021:** Started all 14 games, scored 8 goals and added 8 assists.

**2019:** Played in 21 games for the Trojans, starting 20 to lead the team to an NCAA Quarter-finals appearance... Earned the fifth All-American first team selection in program history after being named to the United Soccer Coaches All-America first team, and to the Top Drawer Soccer Best XI first team... Became the first USC player to earn Pac-12 Forward of the Year honors and was named to the All-Pac-12 first team... Garnered All-Pacific Region first team honors... Became the fifth Trojan to ever be named a semifinalist for the prestigious MAC Hermann Trophy, given each year to the top player in college soccer... 15 goals were tied for fourth in the Pac-12, tied for 19th in the NCAA, and were third-most scored in a single season by a Trojan... Ranked fourth in the Pac-12 and tied for 18th nationally with 38 total points, the fourth-most in a season in program history.

**2018:** Named to the All Pac-12 third team... Saw action in all but one game, making 21 appearances and 20 starts, playing a total of 1,388 minutes... Finished fourth on the team in total points (19), goals scored (6) and assists (7)

**2017:** Received honors as a member of the Pac-12 All-Freshman team along with teammates Kaylie Collins and Savannah DeMelo... Played in all 20 games for the Trojans, 13 as a starter on her way to four goals and a team-high five assists... Led the team in goals per shot attempted (.235)



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**PAIGE METAYER**

**Position** Midfielder  
**Hometown** Irvine, Calif.  
**Age** 22 (09/23/2000)  
**Height** 5-10  
**College** California  
[Pronunciation](#)

**2023 NOTES:**

- Has started all seven games in which she has appeared (missing one game due to a red card), including her NWSL debut and season opener vs. OL Reign.
- Scored first career goal on header vs. SD (5/6).
- Undrafted Rookie: Signed three-year contract, with an option for 2026.

**CALIFORNIA**

**As a Senior (2021):** Started and played in all 18 games, one of only two players on the team to do so... Ranked second on the team in minutes with 1,678...

Scored Cal's first goal of the season in a 3-0 win over UCSD... Ranked fifth on the team in shots with 14... Named to the CoSida Academic All-District Second Team... Named to the Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll.

**As a Junior (2020-21):** One of four players to start and play in all 13 games during the 2020-21 season... Recorded the third-most minutes on the team with 1162... Scored in Cal's season opening win over Oregon State on February 26... Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll... 2020 CoSIDA Academic All-District.

**As a Sophomore (2019):** One of four players to start all 21 games for Cal this season... Ended the season with nine points on four goals and one assist...

Notched a goal in Cal's season opening win over Weber State... Connected on her third goal of the season in 3-0 win over then-No. 4 USC... Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll Selection... 2019 CoSIDA Academic District 8 First Team Honoree.

**As a Freshman (2018):** Saw action in 16 games for the Golden Bears and made 13 starts, after missing the first 3 games of the year while recovering from injury... Led all Cal freshmen in scoring with

two goals on the season and was one of Golden Bears with multiple goals on the season... Scored her first collegiate goal against UC Davis on September 14...

Scored her first goal in Pac-12 play on the road against Washington State.

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**CHLOE RICKETTS**

**Position** Midfielder  
**Hometown** Dexter, Mich.  
**Age** 16 (05/23/2007)  
**Height** 5-1  
[Pronunciation](#)

**2023 NOTES:**

- Made her NWSL debut against the NC Courage (4/15) and her first start in the team's CC game vs. ORL (5/10). She has played in five of eight regular season games.
- Her first career assist came on 5/10 vs. ORL (CC), setting up M. Sheva's first career NWSL goal.
- U-18 Entry: Signed a three-year contract, with a fourth year option for 2026.

**PROFESSIONAL**

Ricketts signed with the Spirit on March 2, 2023, becoming the youngest player in NWSL history at that time. At just 15 years old, Ricketts impressed on her youth club, AFC Ann Arbor, to earn her first professional contract.

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**TRINITY RODMAN**

**Position** Forward  
**Hometown** Newport Beach, Calif.  
**Age** 21 (05/20/2002)  
**Height** 5-8  
**College** Washington State  
[Pronunciation](#)

**2023 NOTES:**

- Became the first player in NWSL to record 10 goals and 10 assists before turning 21.
- Rodman is the only player to have at least four goals and four assists in Challenge Cup history. Additionally, her nine goals + assists are second to only Debinha (11).
- Her goal vs. OL Reign came from 25 yards out, the longest of her career.
- Leads team in duels won (77), goals from open play (3), and touches in opp. box (58). These figures rank first, tied for fourth, and fourth, respectively, in the NWSL.

**PROFESSIONAL**

**2022:** Started 16 of 18 matches... played a total of 1,502 minutes... finished second on the team with four goals... started in all eight Challenge Cup matches, adding four goals in those appearances... was nominated for the Ballon D'Or Féminin in 2022, recognizing the best players in women's soccer around the world.

**2021:** Started 22 of 25 games... played a total of 2,054 minutes... Scored seven goals and added seven assists... Added 40 key passes and 36 shots on goal... Named to the Team of the Month in October and the 2021 NWSL Rookie of the Year presented by Ally.

**WASHINGTON STATE**

**2020:** Pac-12 season was cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.

**INTERNATIONAL**

**2023:** Registered caps in all five USWNT games this year, making three starts and logging 270 minutes... added three assists on the year... has totaled 15 career caps for the USWNT and two career goals.

**2022:** Started in two of 10 matches... played 343 minutes... scored two goals, including her first USWNT goal in a 9-0 victory over Uzbekistan... became the first teenager to score a goal for the

USWNT since 2018 and only the 31st all-time.

**2020:** Played in seven matches in the CONCACAF Women's U-20 Championship and scored nine goals.

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**ASHLEY SANCHEZ**

**Position** Midfielder  
**Hometown** Monrovia, Calif.  
**Age** 24 (03/16/1999)  
**Height** 5-4  
**College** UCLA  
[Pronunciation](#)

**2023 NOTES:**

- Leads the team with 23 shots, 12 shots outside the box, and five shots on goal outside the box. She also ranks tied for second with ten shots on goal and third with 31 touches inside the opponent box.

**PROFESSIONAL**

**2022:** Made 16 starts in 19 appearances... Played 1,481 minutes... tied for third on the team with three goals... led the team in assists (5), shots (59), and shots on goal (25)... Established single-season career highs in shots (59), shots per 90 minutes (3.52), and shots on target per 90 minutes (1.40) Additionally, led the team with 710 minutes in the Challenge Cup, starting in all eight matches.

**2021:** Started 24 of 25 games... Played 2,072 minutes... Scored five goals including the game-winner in the semifinals to send the Spirit to the 2021 NWSL Championship.

**2020:** Played all nine matches and started eight of them... played a total of 760 minutes of game time... had a successful passing rate of 60.8% in the Challenge Cup and 72.5% in the Fall Series... Created the highest number of chances for the Spirit with 13... Was awarded the 'Young Player of the Year' award by the club and the '2020 NWSL Challenge Cup Future Legend Award' by the league.

**INTERNATIONAL**

**2023:** Started in three of five matches, increasing her all-time USWNT caps to 22... played 234 minutes... added an assist.

**2022:** Started in six of 15 matches... played 731 minutes... scored three goals and added three assists.

**2021:** Recorded her first senior team cap on November 30 vs. Australia.

**UCLA**

**2019:** Set a new school record with 42 career assists in just three seasons ... Tied her own school single-season record with 15 assists ... Ranked second on the team in goals with seven and points with 29 ... Totaled three postseason assists to extend her school record of career NCAA Tournament assists to 14.

**2018:** First-team United Soccer Coaches All-American ... Earned first-team All-West Region and All-Pac-12 honors for the second consecutive year ... MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist ... Led UCLA in all scoring categories with 10 goals, 15 assists and 35 points ... Ranked second in the nation in total assists and 12th in total points ... Set four new school records - single-game assists (four), consecutive games with a goal or assist (13 and counting), assists in a NCAA Tournament (seven) and career NCAA Tournament assists (11) ... Tied the school record for single-season assists with 15 ... After just two seasons, she ranks sixth on UCLA's career assist chart with 27.

**2017:** Selected to Top Drawer Soccer's Best XI Third Team ... First-team All-West Region and All-Pac-12 selection ... Named to the Pac-12 All-Freshman team ... Set a new UCLA freshman record with 12 assists, a total that ranks fourth all-time on UCLA's single-season list ... Her four NCAA Tournament assists tie for third on UCLA's single-season list.

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**MARISSA SHEVA****Position** Midfielder**Hometown** Sellersville, Pa.**Age** 26 (04/22/1997)**Height** 5-3**College** Penn State[Pronunciation](#)**2023 NOTES:**

- Made debut with Irish National Team, including two starts vs. USWNT in April.
- Scored first career NWSL goal in CC game vs. ORL (5/10).
- Shot the ball that led to Hatch's game-winning PK vs. ACFC (5/13)

**PROFESSIONAL**

**2022:** Signed with the Spirit as a COVID replacement player on June 3, 2022

**2020:** Signed with Utah Royals FC for the inaugural Challenge Cup

**2020:** Played a brief stint with Deportivo Alavés Gloriosas in Primera División, the top-tier women's league in Spain

**INTERNATIONAL**

**2023:** Was called up to her first Irish National Team Camp in February, made her first appearance the same month, and started two games in April during two friendlies against the USWNT.

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE**

**2018:** Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (10/16)...Academic All-Big Ten...Played in 23 matches, which included 22 starts...Finished the year with nine points on four goals and one assist...Netted three game-winning goals.

**2017:** Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (8/22)...TopDrawerSoccer Team of the Week (8/29)...Academic All-Big Ten...Played in 23 matches and recorded 23 starts...Finished the year with 12 points on four goals and four assists...Ended the season tied for third on the team in goals with four.

**2016:** Big Ten Distinguished Scholar...Academic All-Big Ten...Played in 20 matches, which included 14 starts...Tallied five points on two goals and one assist...Recorded her lone assist of the season in a 1-1 tie at Minnesota (9/16).

**2015:** Named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week (10/27)...Three goals and three assists on the season...Played in 26 matches, including a start against Michigan (10/28)...Tallied a career-high four shot attempts against Loyola Marymount (8/23).

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**LENA SILANO****Position** Forward**Hometown** Agoura Hills, Calif.**Age** 23 (02/28/2000)**Height** 5-7**College** Long Beach State[Pronunciation](#)**2023 NOTES:**

- Made NWSL debut in season opener vs. OL Reign and has appeared in five regular season games.
- Has started in both CC games, including her first career start vs. Gotham FC (4/19).
- Rookie: Signed two-year contract, with option for 2025.

**LONG BEACH STATE**

**Junior (2021):** Named to the United Soccer Coaches All-West Region Second Team and the Big West All-Conference First Team ... Started all 18 games up front for the Beach... Led the team with 25 points, 11 goals, 74 shots, and 35 shots on goal ... Ranked tied for fifth in the nation with six game-winning goals ... Altered the LBSU single-season record books, ranking second in game-winning goals, third in shots, fifth in goals, and seventh in total points ... One of just nine players in program history with double-digit goals in a single-season ... Notched three multi-goal games, scoring twice against SDSU, UC San Diego, and Cal State Fullerton ... Her 10 shots against Montana are tied for third-most in a single-game in program history ... Scored her first career goal in the upset win over No. 8 Pepperdine ... Played a career-high 110 minutes against CSU Bakersfield and scored the game-winner with 29 seconds left in double overtime.

**(2020):** Season cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic; granted extra year of eligibility.

**Sophomore (2019):** Played in all 17 games, making two starts ... Tied for third on the team with 19 shots during the season ... Had an assist in the second game of the season against Penn State ... Took four shots in back-to-back games against Drexel and Ole Miss ... Played a season high of 47 minutes against BYU

**Freshman (2018):** Appeared in six matches during her first season at the Beach ... Recorded a shot on goal in her collegiate debut against San Diego State (Aug. 26) ... Played a season-high 21 minutes in LBSU's 6-0 win over St. John's on Sept. 7.

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**SAM STAAB****Position** Defender**Hometown** San Diego, Calif.**Age** 26 (03/28/1997)**Height** 5-7**College** Clemson[Pronunciation](#)**2023 NOTES:**

- Named to Best XI for March/April
- Leads the team in passes into the final third (83), touches (495), and possession won in defensive third (34).
- Broke -- and continues to hold -- teammate Amber Brooks' NWSL record of 73 consecutive regular season starts. She currently has 76 consecutive starts.
- Currently on the Iron Woman watchlist, playing every available minute this regular season.
- With two goals through all competitions this season, Sam Staab has scored multiple times for the first time in a season. All six of her career goals have come off set pieces, including four from corners.

**PROFESSIONAL**

**2022:** Started all 22 matches... played in every minute of the season (1,980), marking the third time in four seasons in her career... completed 1,136 passes with a completion percentage of 77.6%... scored one goal, extending her streak of scoring at least one goal in every professional season of her career.

**2021:** Started all 25 games... Played 2,225, just short of the full season due to a red card, that would later be overturned, in the early minutes of the Spirit's match on July 18... Had an 84.4 percent successful pass rate, including a 90.9 percent passing accuracy in the defensive half of the field... Was named to the Team of the Month in October.

**2020:** Started all nine matches... played a total of 810, not missing a single minute in the year... had a successful passing rate of over 85%, including over 90% of accuracy in the defensive half of the field in both competitions, made seven tackles, forced eight interceptions and scored a late equalizer in the Challenge Cup... Was awarded the 'Defender of the Year' award by the club.

**2019:** Started all 24 matches... led the team with a total of 2,160 minutes played, not missing a single minute of game time... Had an 84 percent successful pass rate, including 91.9 percent passing accuracy in the defensive half of the field... Was named to the Team of the Month in the months of May and June.

**INTERNATIONAL**

**2018:** Played for U.S. U-23 National Team... Started all three games in 2018 Nordic Tournament... Scored a championship-clinching goal against Norway in 2018 Nordic Tournament.

**CLEMSON**

Had a distinguished collegiate career with over four seasons at Clemson playing in over 80 games and tallying 7,360 minutes of playing time. Scored five goals and assisted on 33 scores.

**Senior Year:** Tallied 1 goal, 11 assists, and 13 points... Named ACC Defensive Player of the Year... Named to All-ACC first team... United Soccer Coaches All-Atlantic Region Team... Team co-captain... United Soccer Coaches Scholar All-South Region first team.

**Junior Year:** Started all 19 games... Logged team-high 1,802 minutes... Tallied 4 assists (all on game-winning goals)... Part of a defensive core that only allowed 15 goals with 9 shutouts... named to All-ACC second team.

**Sophomore Year:** Started all 23 games... Lead ACC in assists (11) and minutes played (2,084)... Scored two of her five total goals... Named to NSCAA All-Region team and All-ACC second team.

**Freshman Year:** Started all 20 games... Led team in assists (7)... Scored 2 goals... Named to ACC All-Freshman team, and All-ACC Team... Awarded Rookie of the Year at 2016 Clemmy's... Team's Newcomer of the Year.

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**ANDI SULLIVAN****Position** Midfielder**Hometown** Lorton, Va.**Age** 27 (12/20/1995)**Height** 5-7**College** Stanford[Pronunciation](#)**2023 NOTES:**

- "Fit as hell."

**PROFESSIONAL**

**2022:** Started in 10 of 12 matches... played 750 minutes... scored a one goal and added an assist... started all four of her Challenge Cup appearances.

**2021:** Started 22 games... Played 1,972 minutes... Scored three goals including the tying goal in the NWSL Championship match... Added three assists.

**2020:** Played and started four matches... played a total of 302 minutes of game time... had a successful passing rate of 83.2%, including over 70% in both halves of the field, forced six interceptions, made five clearances and one block.

**2019:** Started and played 23 matches... played a total of 2,070 minutes of game time, scored two goals, 27 shots and seven shots on goal... Had an 82.3 percent successful pass rate, including 90.7 passing accuracy in the defensive half of the field and 70.5 percent on the offensive side... Was named to the Team of the Month in for June.

**2018:** Sullivan played in 23 games for the Spirit over the course of the 2018 NWSL season, starting 22. Sullivan dominated the midfield for the Spirit, winning her tackles at an 86% rate and making 34 interceptions over the course of the season. The midfielder also contributed offensively, completing her passes at a rate of 78.9%, making 20 key passes.

**2023:** Started in three of five matches... played 303 minutes... increased her career USWNT caps to 42.

**2022:** Started in all 15 of her USWNT caps... played 1,126 minutes, scoring one goal and adding one assist... one of four players to start in 15 or more matches in 2022.

**2021:** Appeared six times... Was one of the final cuts to the Tokyo Olympic roster... Scored her first two international goals and added an assist.

**2020:** Appeared once for the US in a Covid shortened international year.

**2019:** Appeared four times... Was one of the final cuts to the 2019 World Cup Team.

**2018:** Appeared four times.

**2017:** Appeared three times.

**2016:** Made her debut with the senior national team... Had two assists in four caps.

**STANFORD**

2017 MAC Hermann Trophy Award winner... 2017 Pac-12 Midfielder of the Year... 2017 TopDrawerSoccer Player of the Year... 2017 Top-DrawerSoccer Best XI first team... Two-time MAC Hermann Trophy finalist (2016-17)... Three-time MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist(2015-17)... Three-time first-team All-American (2015-17)... Four-time All-Pac-12 first team (2014-17)... Four-time NSCAA All-PacificRegion... 2014 (2nd), 2015-17 (1st)... 2017 College Cup All-Tournament team... Received fourth call-up to the National Team on Oct. 31, 2017, for matches against Canada... Called up to the U.S. Women's National Team camp on Oct. 11, 2017, for matches against South Korea... started and played 45 minutes against Korea on Oct. 19... 2017 MAC Hermann Trophy watch list... 2017 TopDrawerSoccer PreseasonBest XI first team... 6, 2016, for a pair games against Switzerland... 2016 Pac-12 Player of the Year... Two-time TopDrawerSoccer Postseason Best XI first team. (2015, 2016)... 2014 Pac-12 Freshman of the Year... 2014 consensus national freshman of the year (TopDrawerSoccer, Soccer America)... Three-time Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention (2015-17)... Finished career ranked tied for fourth in appearances (96) and tied for third in starts (95).

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## RILEY TANNER



**Position** Midfielder

**Hometown** Caledonia, Mich.

**Age** 23 (10/15/1999)

**Height** 5-7

**College** South Carolina & Alabama

[Pronunciation](#)

**2023 NOTES:**

- Called up to Panama National Team, scoring her first career international goal in Feb.
- Made her NWSL debut in CC game vs. ORL (5/10).
- Rookie: Signed two-year contract, with option for 2025.

**ALABAMA**

**2022:** Second Team All-SEC... United Soccer Coaches All-Region second team honoree... Ranked 34th nationally in assists with eight this season, which ranks fourth all-time in program history for single-season assists... Tallied five goals and eight assists for 18 points... Started 26 games during the season.

**2021:** Led the team in game-winning goals, netting the winning shot against Missouri, Mississippi State and Kentucky... Ranks sixth all-time at UA for single season game-winning goals... Tied for third on the team in goals (3), tied first in assists (3) and tied for fourth in points (9)... Competed in 18 games, starting 12.

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

**2020-21:** Played in 15 of the Gamecocks 16 matches during the season, starting in one... Left the program with the fifth-best shot percentage for a career (2018-20) at 22.6 percent.

**2019:** Had a breakout season for the Gamecocks in 2019, coming off the bench for nearly the entire year... Made one start and appeared in 23 matches, primarily out of the left forward position... Became the first Gamecock to score in three-straight NCAA Tournament matches.

**2018:** Competed in 17 matches for the Gamecocks, starting in one... Made South Carolina debut against Fordham (8/17), registering the game-winning goal on her lone shot of the match and playing a season-high 68 minutes.

**INTERNATIONAL**

**2023:** Has made three call-ups for Panama and scored her first international goal against Papua New Guinea in the inaugural FIFA Play-Off Tournament.