

2022 SEASON GAME NOTES



SCHEDULE / RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
MARCH 12	@ Sacramento Republic	L1-3
MARCH 19	New Mexico United	L1-2
MARCH 23	Las Vegas Lights FC	L 4 - 5
APRIL 3	@ San Diego Loyal	L 2 - 3
APRIL 9	Monterey Bay FC	W 5 - 0
APRIL 16	@ San Antonio FC	L 0 - 1
APRIL 23	Oakland Roots SC	D1-1
APRIL 30	@ Loudoun United FC	W 3 - 1
MAY 4	FC Tulsa	W 3 - 1
MAY 7	LA Galaxy II	W 4 - 0
MAY 14	@ Pittsburgh Riverhounds	L 0 - 1
MAY 18	Sacramento Republic	7:00 P.M. MT
MAY 21	@ Orange County SC	8:00 P.M. MT
MAY 27	@ Las Vegas Lights FC	8:00 P.M. MT
JUNE 4	Hartford Athletic	7:30 P.M. MT
JUNE 11	@ Phoenix Rising FC	8:30 P.M. MT
JUNE 18	@ Detroit City FC	10:00 A.M. M
JUNE 25	New York Red Bulls II	7:30 P.M. MT
JUNE 29	@ Rio Grande Valley FC	6:30 P.M. MT
JULY 2	@ Atlanta United II	5:30 P.M. MT
JULY 9	Switchbacks FC	7:30 P.M. MT
JULY 16	@ Oakland Roots SC	8:00 P.M. MT
JULY 23	San Antonio FC	7:30 P.M. MT
JULY 30	Louisville City FC	7:30 P.M. MT
AUG. 6	@ Monterey Bay FC	8:00 P.M. MT
AUG. 12	@ Switchbacks FC	7:00 P.M. MT
AUG. 20	San Diego Loyal SC	7:30 P.M. MT
AUG. 27	Phoenix Rising FC	7:30 P.M. MT
SEPT. 2	@ New Mexico United	7:00 P.M. MT
SEPT. 7	Rio Grande Valley FC	7:00 P.M. MT
SEPT. 18	@ LA Galaxy II	6:00 P.M. MT
SEPT. 28	@ Tampa Bay Rowdies	6:00 P.M. MT
OCT. 5	Switchbacks FC	7:00 P.M. MT
OCT. 8	Orange County SC	7:30 P.M. MT







El Paso Locomotive FC

4-6-1, 13 pts., West-9

Sacramento Republic SC



KickOff: Wednesday, May 18 | 7:00 P.M. MT Venue: Southwest University Park | El Paso, Texas

Forecast: Watch: ESPN+

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Referee: Matthew Corrigan

Assistant Referees: Chris Canales; Kevin Sanchez

Fourth Official: Marco Vega

El Paso Locomotive FC (4-6-1, 13 pts., West-9) hosts Sacramento Republic FC (4-2-3, 15 pts., West-5) at Southwest University Park on Wednesday, May 18. The match is scheduled for a 7:00 p.m. MT kickoff and will be broadcast live on ESPN+.

For the second time in the 2022 USL Championship season, El Paso Locomotive will take on Sacramento Republic FC. Locomotive came away from California on a 3-1 loss, but now can right the wrongs of the first match with a victory over Sacrament Republic. Southwest University Park has played host to these two teams only three times in history, including the exhilarating 3-0 victory in the 2019 Western Conference Semifinals. The last time Republic FC visited El Paso was in September of 2021, where the Locos shut down Sacramento on a 2-0 win, leaving the California club without ever claiming a point in El Paso.

Both teams enter the midweek showdown in two very different forms, making for what should be an exciting match. El Paso enters Wednesday off the heels of a 1-0 loss to Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC on the weekend. Prior to the road loss, however, El Paso Locomotive has been heating up, going four games undefeated with a three-game win streak. Now the Locos will look to make Pittsburgh just a bump in the road as it welcomes a Sacramento Side who tasted victory for the first time since the start of April last Sunday. Coming off a 1-0 win over New York Red Bulls II, Sacramento has been earning series a draws blemished only by a loss to Rio Grande Valley its last four games. As Sacramento looks to start building a winning streak, Locomotive will take every opportunity to keep its name in the ring for the 2022 season.



GAMEDAY PREVIEW



PREVIOUS MEETINGS

ALL-TIME: 3-1-0 | HOME: 2-0-0 | AWAY: 1-1-0

SAC 3-1 ELP MAR. 12, 2022 ELP 2-0 SAC SEPT. 11, 2021

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SAC 1-2 ELP SEPT. 28, 2019

MAR. 12, 2019

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Sebastian Velasquez; Emmanuel Sonupe;

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PREVIOUSLY VS OPPONENT

El Paso Locomotive FC opened its 2022 season with a 3-1 loss against Sacramento Republic SC in their last meeting in mid-March at Heart Health Park in Sacramento, California.

Lcomotive exploded into their new season with a fast start, pressing Sacramento Republic FC from the onset. It would pay off in the 27th minute with an opening goal from Midfielder Emmanuel Sonupe.

Sacramento Republic made tactical changes into the second half to run away with the match. Beginning with a goal from Rodrigo Lopez in the 50th minute, Republic FC would begin a goal scoring rally to take away the three points. Douglas Martinez netted the game winner in the 84th minute while Keko put the match to rest in the 91st minute.

It would be the first loss El Paso has suffered against Sacramento Republic FC.

2022 HEAD TO HEAD LOCOMOTIV REPUBLIC FC 11 GAMES PLAYED 9 24 GOALS FOR 11

11	GAMES PLAYED	9
24	GOALS FOR	11
18	GOALS AGAINST	9
2.2	GOALS/MATCH	1.2
1.6	ALLOWED/MATCH	1.0
2	CLEAN SHEETS	2
35	YELLOW CARDS	25
0	RED CARDS	1
SOLIGNAC (5)	TOP SCORER	TWO TIED (2)
	TOP ASSISTS	MARTINEZ (2)

MATCH FAST FACTS

- El Paso Locomotive FC fell to Sacramento Republic for the first time in their last meeting earlier this season. The California side has never earned a point in El Paso, however.
- Locomotive has seen a mixed bag of results against California teams so far in the 2022 season. In five matches against teams from California this season, Locomitive has earned a 2-2-1 record. Despite the level record, Locomotive has outscored California clubs 13 to 7 this year.
- El Paso Locomotive is undefeated in it's four matches at Southwest University Park, earning two clean sheets in that time while outscoring its opponents a staggering 13 to 2.
- With only two points separating Locomotive and Republic FC from 9th in the West to 5th, a win at home would see El Paso jump back into a playoff position and keep its name in the ring a third of the way in the season.



LOCOMOTIVE 2021 ROSTER



FIRST TEAM NUMERICAL ROSTER

# POS	PLAYER	PRONUNCIATION	BIRTHDATE	HOMETOWN	LAST CLUB
1 GK	Evan Newton		04/01/1988	Virginia Beach, VA	Vancouver Whitecaps (MLS)
2 DF	Harry Brockbank		09/26/1998	Bolton, England	Bolton Wanderers (ENG-3)
4 DF	Andrew Fox		01/15/1993	Huntingdon, England	Grimsby Town (ENG-2)
5 DF	Eder Borelli	BORE-eh-ree	11/25/1990	Monterrey, Mexico	FC Juarez (MEX)
6 MF	Richie Ryan		01/06/1985	Templetuohy, Ireland	FC Cincinnati (USL-C)
7 FW	Aaron Gomez	GO-mehz	08/24/1994	Durango, Mexico	FC Juarez (MEX)
8 MF	Eric Calvillo	cal-VEE-oh	01/02/1998	Palmdale, CA	San Jose Earthquakes (MLS)
9 FW	Lucho Solignac	SOL-ee-nack	02/16/1991	Buenos Aires, Argentina	San Luis (CHI-2)
10 MF	Dylan Mares	MARE-es	02/11/1992	Zionsville, IN	Indy Eleven (USL-C)
11 MF	Sebastian Velasquez		02/11/1991	Medellin, Colombia	Bnei Sakhnin (ISR)
12 DF	Shavon John-Brown	SHUH-von	04/13/1995	Montreal, Canada	New Amsterdam (NISA)
13 DF	Matt Bahner	BAY-ner	03/12/1990	West Chester, OH	St. Louis FC (USL-C)
14 MF	Ander Egiluz		04/27/1998	Gexto, Spain	Haro Deportivo (ESP)
15 MF	Diego Luna		09/03/2003	Redwood City, CA	Barca Residency Academy
17 FW	/ Ricardo Zacarias	ZAK-uh-ree-us	08/31/1995	Las Cruces, NM	Chattanooga Red Wolves (USL-1)
20 MF	Louis 'Chapa' Herrera	l	05/03/1996	El Paso, TX	
21 MF	Emmanuel Sonupe	suh-NEW-pay	03/21/1996	London, England	Dartford FC (ENG-6)
22 MF	Liam Rose	LEE-em ROW-z	04/07/1997	Baulkham Hills, Australia	Northbridge Bulls (AUS)
23 MF	Christiano Francois	Fran-swah	07/17/1993	Cabaret, Haiti	Miami FC (USL-C)
24 DF	Yuma	YOO-muh	10/08/1985	Madrid, Spain	Jacksonville Armada (NPSL)
27 GK	Philipp Beigl	BYE-gull	09/27/1992	Türkheim, Germany	New Mexico United (USL-C)
31 MF	Nick Hinds	HIGH-nds	10/15/1997	Kingston, Jamaica	Nashville SC (MLS)
33 DF	Martin Payares	PAH-yah-rez	03/27/1995	Majagual, Colombia	Boyaca Patriotas FC (COL)

LOCOMOTIVE USL ACADEMY NUMERICAL ROSTER

# POS	PLAYER	PRONUNCIATION	BIRTHDATE	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
50 MF	Diego Garcia		10/17/2006	Louisville, CO	Canutillo High School
53 FW	Noe Coutino	No-eh ko-tee-no	09/30/2003	El Paso, TX	Franklin High School
54 MF	Venancio Calderon	Veh-nan-seeoh	10/03/2003	Dumas, TX	Canutillo High School
57 DF	Jaime Villagomez	Vee-ya-go-mehz	12/22/2003	Ventura, CA	Canutillo High School
73 DF	Raul Vazquez		10/21/2005	El Paso, TX	Bel-Air High School
77 MF	Diego Abarca	Ah-bar-kah	06/19/2005	El Paso, TX	Canutillo High School
79 GK	Rommel Tarin		07/09/2004	El Paso, TX	Franklin High School
88 MF	Joel Maldonado		01/13/2004	Las Cruces, NM	Las Cruces High School
92 DF	Oscar Sosa		02/23/2004	El Paso, TX	Canutillo High School
99 FW	Bryan Salas		02/15/2006	El Paso, TX	Canutillo High School



INDIVIDUAL AND CLUB STATS



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#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	FW	OFF	YC	RC
77	MF	Abarca, Diego	1	1	58	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
13	DF	Bahner, Matt	6	4	312	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	0
5	DF	Borelli, Eder	11	6	629	0	1	4	0	8	8	2	6	0
2	DF	Brockbank, Harry	11	9	785	2	0	8	3	16	4	2	5	0
8	MF	Calvillo, Eric	10	5	455	1	0	4	1	10	3	0	1	0
53	FW	Coutino, Noe	1	0	32	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
14	DF	Egiluz, Ander	3	3	270	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	0	0
4	DF	Fox, Andrew	11	10	880	1	0	12	3	14	8	0	2	0
23	FW	Francois, Christiano	10	7	569	0	1	10	3	7	4	8	1	0
7	FW	Gomez, Aaron	9	6	593	3	3	20	10	13	20	3	0	0
31	MF	Hinds, Nick	11	2	218	1	0	5	3	5	3	1	1	0
20	MF	Herrera, Louis	6	3	206	0	0	2	0	7	7	0	2	0
12	DF	John-Brown, Shavon	7	2	159	0	0	1	1	6	1	0	0	0
15	MF	Luna, Diego	8	8	720	3	2	16	10	7	12	0	4	0
88	MF	Maldonado, Joel	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	MF	Mares, Dylan	11	10	796	4	3	23	10	13	12	0	2	0
33	DF	Payares, Martin	1	1	80	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0
6	MF	Ryan, Richie	11	9	793	0	0	4	1	9	16	0	2	0
9	FW	Solignac, Luis	7	7	593	5	2	20	14	5	10	4	1	0
21	MF	Sonupe, Emmanuel	7	7	494	1	1	12	4	6	13	1	1	0
11	MF	Velasquez, Sebastian	2	1	50	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
24	DF	Yuma	9	7	706	0	0	0	0	10	9	0	2	0
17	FW	Zacarias, Ricardo	10	2	441	1	0	11	5	4	11	0	1	0

2022 GOALKEEPING STATISTICS

# POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO
1 GK	Newton, Evan	11	11	990	45	28	18	1.63	2	2	4	6	1	2
27 GK	Reigl Philinn	0	Ο	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ο	0

ALL-TIME STAT LEADERS - GOALS

NO PLAYER	GOALS	GP	MIN
1 AARON GOMEZ	24	72	4,212
2 LUCHO SOLIGNAC	15	39	2,779
3 JEROME KIESEWETTER	12	25	2,031
4 DYLAN MARES	12	54	3,936
5 DIEGO LUNA	12	39	2,657
6 MACCA KING	7	33	2,519
7 NICK ROSS	6	68	5,355
8 SEBASTIAN VELASQUEZ	5	31	2,198
9 OMAR SALGADO	5	46	3,358
10 LEANDRO CARRIJO	4	39	1,041

ALL-TIME STAT LEADERS - ASSISTS

NO	PLAYER	ASSISTS	GP	MIN
1	DYLAN MARES	14	54	3,936
2	AARON GOMEZ	11	72	4,212
3	LUCHO SOLIGNAC	9	39	2,779
4	NICK ROSS	8	68	5,355
_	OMAR SALGADO	8	46	3,384
6	DIEGO LUNA	7	39	2,657
7	JAMES KIFFE	6	31	2,705
8	SEBASTIAN VELASQUEZ	5	31	2,198
9	MACCA KING	5	33	2,519
10	EDER BORELLI	4	45	3,459



RECORDS AND ACCOLADES



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ALL-TIME REGULAR	SEASON RECORDS
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TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD
AUSTIN BOLD FC	6	3	0	3	10	3	+7	3	2	0	1	7	1	+6	3	1	0	2	3	2	+1
SWITCHBACKS FC	10	5	0	5	16	7	+9	5	4	0	1	13	6	+7	5	1	0	4	3	1	+2
FC TULSA	4	3	0	1	9	4	+5	2	1	0	1	5	3	+2	2	2	0	0	4	1	+3
FRESNO FC	2	1	1	0	2	4	-2	1	1	0	0	2	1	+1	1	0	1	0	0	3	-3
INDY ELEVEN	1	1	0	0	2	0	+2	1	1	0	0	2	0	+2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LA GALAXY II	4	2	2	0	7	7	0	2	2	0	0	7	0	+7	2	0	2	0	0	7	-7
LAS VEGAS LIGHTS FC	4	2	2	0	8	6	+2	3	1	2	0	5	6	-1	1	1	0	0	3	0	+3
LOUDOUN UNITED FC	1	1	0	0	3	1	+2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	+2
MONTEREY BAY F.C.	1	1	0	0	5	0	+5	1	1	0	0	5	0	+5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW MEXICO UNITED	11	2	3	6	13	16	-3	8	2	2	4	12	12	0	3	0	1	2	1	4	-3
OAKLAND ROOTS SC	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OKC ENERGY FC	3	1	1	1	6	4	+2	2	1	1	0	5	3	+2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
ORANGE COUNTY SC	4	1	1	2	4	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	+2	3	0	1	2	2	4	-2
PHOENIX RISING FC	3	0	3	0	2	7	-5	1	0	1	0	0	2	-2	2	0	2	0	2	5	-3
PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS	1	0	1	0	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	-1
PORTLAND TIMBERS 2	2	1	0	1	5_	1	+4	1	1	0	0	4	0	+4	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
REAL MONARCHS	10	8	0	2	17	4	+13	5	4	0	1	7	2	+5	5	4	0	1	10	_	+8
RENO 1868 FC	2	1	0	1	1	0	+1	1	1	0	0	1	0	+1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0_
RIO GRANDE VALLEY FC	7	3	3	1	10	11	-1	4	3	0	1	7	3	+4	3	0	3	0	3	8	-5
SACRAMENTO REPUBLIC FC	4	3	1	0	8	5	+3	2	2	0	0	5	1	+4	2	1	1	0	3	4	-1
SAN ANTONIO FC	8	3	3	2	11	11	0	4	2	1	1	8	/	+1	4	1	2	1	3	4	-1
SAN DIEGO LOYAL FC	1	0	1	0	2	3	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	-1
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TACOMA DEFIANCE	2	2	0	0	4	1	+3	1	Τ	0	U	2	0	+2	T	1	0	0	2	T	T

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		OVERALL			
YEAR 2019 2020 2021 2022	W-L-T 13-10-11 9-2-5 18-4-10 4-6-1	PTS 50 32 64 13	GF 42 24 56 24	GA 36 14 34 18	+/- +6 +10 +22 +6
TOTAL:	44-21-27	159	146	101	+44
		HOME			
YEAR 2019 2020 2021 2022	W-L-T 8-4-5 7-1-2 13-0-3 3-2-1	PTS 29 23 42 10	6F 28 18 36 18	GA 19 11 10 9	+/- +9 +7 +26 +9
TOTAL:	31-7-11	104	100	49	+51
YEAR 2019 2020 2021 2022	W-L-T 5-6-6 2-1-3 5-4-7 1-4-0	AWAY PTS 21 9 22 3	GF 14 6 20 6	GA 17 3 24 9	+ - -3 +3 -4 -3
TOTAL:	13-15-16	55	46	53	-7

2022 TEAM OTW

Diego Luna (WK8-Bench) Lucho Solignac (WK8-XI) Dylan Mares (WK8-XI) Andrew Fox (WK5-XI) Dylan Mares (WK5-XI) Diego Luna (WK5-Bench) Eder Borelli (WK5-Bench)

*Player of the Week

2021 GOAL OTW

Diego Luna (WK5 vMB)

2021 SAVE OTW

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1	Switchbacks FC	24	POS	TEAM Control to a los FO	GP	W	L		GD	PTS.
2	Louisville City FC	24	1		9	8	1	0	+11	24
3	San Antonio FC	24	2	San Diego Loyal SC	10 10	7 6	2	0	+7 +5	24 20
4	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	22	4	Phoenix Rising FC	10	6	3	0	+6	18
5	Detroit City FC	20	5	Sacramento Republic FC	9	4	2	3	+2	15
6	San Diego Loyal SC	20	6	Las Vegas Lights FC	11	4	4	2	-1	15
7	Memphis 901 FC	19	7	LA Galaxy II	10	4	5	1	+7	14
8	Phoenix Rising FC	18	8	New Mexico United	9	3	4	2	-2	13
9	Tampa Bay Rowdies	16	9	El Paso Locomotive FC	11	2	2	4	+1	13
10	Sacramento Republic FC	15	10	,	9	2	3	3	-2	12
11	Las Vegas Lights FC	15	11	Rio Grande Valley FC	10	3	6	0	-3	12
12	LA Galaxy II	14	12	Oakland Roots SC Monterey Bay F.C.	11	1	4	5	-3	9
13	Indy Eleven	14	13		9		6	0	-15	6
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14			POS	TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GD	PTS.
15	New Mexcio United	13	1	Louisville City FC	11	7	1	3	+15	24
16	El Paso Locomotive FC	13		Pittsburgh Riverhounds		7	2	1	+10	22
17	FC Tulsa	12		Detroit City FC	10	6	2	2	+8	20
18	Birmingham Legion FC	12		Memphis 901 FC	9	6	2	1	+4	19
19	Orange County SC	12		Tampa Bay Rowdies	11	4 4	3	4	+7	16
20	Rio Grande Valley FC	12		Indy Eleven The Miami FC	9 10	4	3 4	2	+1 0	14 14
21	Oakland Roots SC	9		FC Tulsa	11		7	0	-7	12
22	Hartford Athletic	7		Birmingham Legion FC		3	4	3	-3	12
23	Loudoun United FC	7		Hartford Athletic	9	2	6	1	-5	7
24	Atlanta United 2	6		Loudoun United FC	10	2	7	1	-9	7
25	Monterey Bay F.C.	6	12	Atlanta United 2	9	2	7	0	-14	6
26	Charleston Battery	4	13	Charleston Battery	9	1	7	1	-12	4
27	New York Red Bulls II	4	14	New York Red Bulls II	10	1	8	1	-12	4

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TEAM A GP	POS PLAYER	GP	G	TEAM	POS PLAYER
COS 4 9	T-1 Hadji Barry	8	6	PIT	T-1 Dane Kelly
kon PIT 4 9	T-1 Hugh Alexander Dixon	10	6	LV	T-1 Daniel Trejo
MEM 4 9	T-1 Jeremy Kelly	10	6	SD	T-1 Kyle Vassell
LV 4 10	T-1 Daniel Trejo	6	6	on OAK	T-1 Ottar Karlsson
PIT 4 10	T-1 Kenardo Forbes	11	6	s LOU	T-1 Wilson Harris
MEM 4 LV 4 1	T-1 Jeremy Kelly T-1 Daniel Trejo	10 6	6 6	SD on OAK	T-1 Kyle Vassell T-1 Ottar Karlsson





qoalkeeper EVAN NEWTON

All-Time Locomotive Stats GP: 11 | GS: 11 | MIN: 990 | GAA: 1.63 | SV: 28 | SO: 2 HT: 6'2" WT: 190 lbs DOB: April 1. 1988 (33) Hometown: Virginia Beach. Virginia Last Club: Vancouver Whitecaps (MLS)

Newton carries an illustrious career that sees him standing at the pinnacle of USL championship. the 2018 USL Championship Golden Glove winner is the all-time league leader in shutouts with 50 and in saves at 478. The Virginia native had a .80 Goals Against Average in 2018, helping lift FC Cincinnati to winning the USL Championship Regular Season Title before reaching the 2019 Eastern Conference Final with Indy Eleven. Prior to his stellar 2018 year, Newton played with Sacramento Republic, helping the club to the top of the Western Conference in 2016 and making a run to the Western Conference Semifinals in 2017.

The Old Dominion University record setter in saves and shutouts also has experience in Major League Soccer, having been previously signed with Houston Dynamo and San Jose Earthquakes. Newton is currently signed with Vancouver Whitecaps, and joins El Paso Locomotive FC on loan for the 2022 season.



defender HARRY BROCKBANK

All-Time Locomotive Stats

GP: 11 | GS: 9 | MIN: 785 | G: 2 | A: 0 | Y: 5 | R: 0

HT: 6'2" WT: 176 lbs DOB: September 26. 1998 (23) Hometown: Bolton. England Last Club: Bolton Wanderers (ENG)

Coming to El Paso from Bolton, England, Harry Brockbank deepens the roster as a versatile and ambitious defender with the unique ability to fill in any position throught the defensive third. A natural right-back, Brockbank adds good leadership and energy to the club, having previously captained his hometown club, Bolton Wanderers.

Brockbank started his career in 2005 with the Bolton Wanderers Academy, helping the U-23 team to a Professional Development League title in 2018. Since then, Brockbank signed to the senior squad for Bolton Wanderers, helping raise the club to a promotion year from EFL League Two into EFL League One.



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detender ANDREW FOX

All-Time Locomotive Stats

GP: 65 | GS: 57 | MIN: 5.035 | G: 4 | A: 2 | Y: 12 | R: 0

HT: 6'2" WT: 180 lbs DOB: January 15. 1993 (29) Hometown: Huntingdon. England Last Club: Grimsby Town (ENG)

Entering his fourth year with El Paso Locomotive FC, Andrew has distinguished himself as one of the most versatile defensive players on the roster. Having fit into any role across the backline over the 2021 USL Championship season, Andrew is a utility defensive player that has the ability to press the attack down the wing as a natural forward. The England native has been a massive part of the club since day one, helping Locomotive to back-to-back Western Conference Finals and a playoff appearance in 2021.

Andrew has seen stints with Peterborough United, Stevenage, and Grimsby Town in his home country of England. He played the 2017 season with Swedish top tier squad, AFC Eskilstuna and made 13 appearances, He comes to EP Locomotive from his most recent club, Grimsby Town, where he made 12 appearances.







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defender EDER BORELLI

All-Time Locomotive Stats GP: 45 | GS: 37 | MIN: 3.459 | G: 2 | A: 4 | Y: 15 | R: 0 HT: 5'7" WT: 163 lbs DOB: November 25. 1990 (31) Hometown: Monterrey. Mexico Last Club: FC Juarez Bravos (MEX)

Borelli joined Locomotive FC from the team's La Liga sister club, FC Juarez, ahead of the 2022 USL Championship season. Since then, Borelli has gone on to be one of the hardest working players on the backline. With his precense, Locomotive continues to boast one of the most ironclad defenses in the entire league. His performances have heared him back-to-back Locomotive Defender of the Year accolades, as well as the club's 2020 MVP.

Having joined Los Bravos on loan in 2015 before signing full time in 2017, Borelli has tallied three goals across 106 appearances for Juarez. Prior to his time with Juarez, the seasoned defender has played with various clubs in Liga MX including Queretaro, Correcaminos, Atlante and UANL Tigres - where he helped lift the Tigres side to the Apertura 2011 Championship win.



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midfielder RICHLE RYAN All-Time Locomotive Stats GP: 77 | GS: 65 | MIN: 5.897 | G: 0 | A: 1 | Y: 15 | R: 1

HT: 5'10" WT: 170 lbs DOB: January 6. 1985 (37) Hometown: Templetuohy. Ireland Last Club: FC Cincinnati (USL-C)

A leader both on and off the pitch, Richie Ryan works closely with the Technical Staff to help lead the club to success not only in games but in every aspect as a team. With Richie's guidance and commanding prescence in the defensive midfield, Ryan connects the attack and the defense with an incredible passing accuracy. Under Coach Hutchinson's ddifference in style, Richie Ryan will prove more valuable as he transitions the squad from defense to attack while the team seeks a fourth straight playoff appearance.

Previously, Ryan has won the FAI Cup in 2010 and 2011 with the Sligo Rovers, where he also took the League of Ireland Cup in 2010. Ryan also won the League of Ireland Cup in 2013 with the Shamrock Rovers before winning the NASL Fall Championship in 2015 with Ottawa Fury.



forward AARON GOMEZ All-Time Locomotive Stats GP: 73 | GS: 45 | MIN: 4.302 | G: 24 | A: 11 | Y: 7 | R: 0 HT: 5'8" WT: 163 lbs DOB: August 24. 1994 (27) Hometown: Durango. Mexico Last Club: FC Juarez Bravos (MEX)

After an outstanding three seasons on loan from FC Juarez, Aaron Gomez has signed a full-time contract with El Paso Locomotive. Over the course of the first three years, Gomez has established himself as the club's most clinical attackers, by running away as the club's All-Time Leading Goal Scorer. A mainstay in attacking third for El Paso Locomotive FC, Aaron Gomez has helped lift Locomotive to two back-to-back Western Conference Finals, a third playoff appearance, as well as an incredible home unbeaten streak that was at the time the longest standing home unbeaten streak in North America across all competitions.

Prior to his time with Locomotive, Gomez played with FC Juarez, recording five goals over three years in La Liga.









GP: 10 | GS: 5 | MIN: 457 | G: 1 | A: 0 | Y: 1 | R: 0

DOB: January 2, 1998 (24) Hometown: Palmdale. California Last Club: San Jose Earthquakes (MLS)

The El Salvador International comes to El Paso Locomotive FC hot off the heels of an incredible year with Orange County SC, where he took home the 2021 USL Championship title. Calvillo began his career in the NASL with the New York Cosmos, where he helped lift the team to a first place finish and a trophy in 2016, before making the leap to Major League Soccer. Calvillo signed with San Jose Earthquakes in 2018 before going on loan to Reno 1868 FC.

As a young midfielder with roots in El Salvador, Calvillo earned his first appearance for the El Salvador Men's National Team in September 2021 and has continued to being called to represent club and country, helping El Salvador in its quest for 2022 FIFA World Cup qualification.





IS 'LUCHO' SOLIGNAC Hometown: Buenos Aires. Argentina

GP: 39 | GS: 31 | MIN: 2,779 | G: 15 | A: 9 | Y: 3 | R: 0

HT: 6'0" WT: 165 lbs DOB: February 16. 1991 (31) Last Club: San Luis (CHI)

The reigning Locomotive MVP, Attacker of the Year, and winner of the clu's 2021 Golden Boot, Lucho Solignac returns for a second season with El Paso. The Argentine striker stood out in the El Paso attack, leading the club in goals in 2021. Lucho's prowess in the final third helped lift the club to a third straight playoff appearance while extending an incredible home unbeaten streak that once stood as the longest running home unbeaten streak in North America across all competitions.

Prior to joining Locomotive, Lucho captained Texas rivals, San Antonio FC, through a successful 2020 season that saw him earn the club's golden boot in the abbreviated season.



GP: 54 | GS: 43 | MIN: 3.936 | G: 12 | A: 14 | Y: 7 | R: 0

HT: 5'9" WT: 150 lbs DOB: February 11. 1992 (30) Hometown: Zionsville, Indiana Last Club: The Miami FC (NPSL)

Returning now for his third season with El Paso Locomotive FC, Dylan has found himself in a comfortable position leading the attacking midfield for El Paso. The gifted playmaker has played a vital role in lifting the Locos to success with a second Wesern Conference appearance and a third playoff appearance. A dynamic player, Dylan is a quick and creative player that lead the league in chances created in 2020.

Mares began his professional career playing for Indy Eleven of the NASL from 2014-16, notching 11 goals in 80 games. He then moved between Miami FC and Indy Eleven between the 2017-2019 season.







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midfielder SEBASTIAN VELASQUEZ

All-Time Locomotive Stats GP: 31 | GS: 25 | MIN: 2.198 | G: 5 | A: 5 | Y: 3 | R: 1 HI: 5'6" WI: 145 lbs DOB: February 11, 1991 (31) Hometown: Medellin, Colombia Last Club: Bnei Sakhnin FC (ISR)

Sebastian Velasquez returns to El Paso Locomotive for his first full season, having previously joined the club halfway through the season in 2019 and 2021. Having fallen in love with the city, Velasquez is happy to be back to help lift El Paso to success. A quick-witted midfielder, Velasquez has an uncanny ability to pair well with those around him, no matter how the line up may change.

In his first stint with the club, Velasquez revitalized the Locomotive attack, helping the club push into a 6th place finish for a playoff berth. He followed suit in 2021, helping lift the team to new heights with a first place finish in the Mountain Division. Outside of his time with El Paso Locomotive, Velasquez has played in Israel and South Korea, as well as Real Salt Lake in Major League Soccer.



defender SHAVON JOHN-BROWN All-Time Locomotive Stats

DOB: April 13, 1995 (26) Hometown: Montreal, Canada Last Club: New Amsterdam FC (NISA)

HT: 5'8" WT: 174 lbs

GP: 7 | GS: 2 | MIN: 159 | G: 0 | A: 0 | Y: 0 | R: 0

John-Brown comes to El Paso eager to play at the highest professional level he has played in the United States so far in his career. A natural attacker, John-Brown carries unique versalitiy along the wing, able to push forward into the attack or fall back and defend as a fullback on the backline. In his first year with El Paso Locomotive FC, John-Brown will be a welcome addition to add depth in multiple positions.

John-Brown has also played internationally, featuring for the Grenada National Team. He has earned four goals in 29 appearances, featuring in high-stakes matchups such as the CONCACAF Gold Cup and the FIFA 2022 World Cup qualifers.



defender MATT BAHNER All-Time Locomotive Stats GP: 33 | GS: 17 | MIN: 1.619 | G: 1 | A: 1 | Y: 5 | R: 0

HT: 6'0" WT: 180 lbs DOB: March 12. 1990 (32) Hometown: West Chester. Ohio Last Club: Saint Louis FC (USL-C)

Bahner returns to El Paso Locomotive FC for a second year after joining the Sun City team midway through the season in 2020. Providing necessary depth in the 2020 season, Bahner only made one appearance as a late game sub.

He brings with him experience in USL PDL, NASL, and USL Championship, having most recently played for MLS-Bound Saint Louis FC in 2019 and FC Cincinnati in 2018 for a combined 63 appearances and one goal. In 2014, Bahner earned USL All-League First Team honors during his time with Harrisburg City Islanders before moving to Jacksonville Armada FC in 2015.







midfielder ANDER EGILUZ All-Time Locomotive Stats GP: 3 | GS: 3 | MIN: 270 | G: 0 | A: 0 | Y: 0 | R: 0 HT: 5'11" WT: 170 lbs DOB: April 27, 1998 (23) Hometown: Gexto. Spain Last Club: Haro Deportivo

Egiluz began his career in soccer in 2016, joining the Athletic Bilbao Academy in Spain where he came up through their U-19 squad before signing to Spain's Tercera Divison club, CD Basconia in 2018. While signed to Basconia, Egiluz went on loan to SD Leioa of Segunda Division B in Spain, where he ultimately signed full time in 2019. Egiluz began seeing success in his career with Leioa, making 35 appearances, marking his time with a goal and an assist behind 2,379 minutes played.

With Leioa, he fearted in the copa del Rey as a late-game substitute. Additionally, Egiluz has made appearances the the USMNT U-19 squad, helping lift the Slovakia Cup in 2016.



MIGHEIGER DIEGO LUNA All-Time Locomotive Stats GP: 39 | GS: 29 | MIN: 2.657 | G: 12 | A: 7 | Y: 9 | R: 1 HT: 5'8" WT: 188 lbs DOB: September 3. 2003 (18) Hometown: Redwood City. California Last Club: Barcelona Residency Academy

The youngest professional signing for El Paso Locomotive FC, Diego Luna is paving the way for youth players on the Locomotive squad. Through his rookie year in the professional ranks, Luna played in all but one match for El Paso Locomotive FC in regular season. His contributions turned heads, as the 18-year-old earned himself a USL Championship All-League Second Team appearance in 2021 and put him on the international map with call ups and appearances with the United States U-20 Men's National Team.



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forward RICARDO ZACARIAS

All-Time Locomotive Stats GP: 23 | GS: 9 | MIN: 1.051| G: 2 | A: 0 | Y: 3 | R: 0 HT: 5'11" WT: 180 lbs DOB: August 31, 1995 (26) Hometown: Las Cruces, New Mexico Last Club: Chattanooga Red Wolves (USL-1)

Joining El Paso Locomotive FC ahead of the 2021 USL Championship season after trialing with the club through preseason. Since then, the young forward from Las Cruces has proven to be one of the most versatile and well adapted players on the squad. A natural forward, Zacarias can play into the final third, impressing through preseason tirlas with his ability to find goals, though he quickly transitioned into a defensive role. Through the 2021 USL Championship Regular Season, Zacarias mainly played in the fullback position through his 13 appearances, transitioning into the role with ease.







Danidfielder Louis 'Chapa' Herrera

HI: 5 / WI: 145 lbs DOB: May 3. 1996 (25) Hometown: El Paso. Texas Last Club: N / A

AII-Time Locomotive Stats GP: 63 | GS: 39 | MIN: 3,273 | G: 3 | A: 1 <u>| Y: 12 | R: 0</u>

The El Paso native returns to his hometown club for its fourth season, having continued to play greater roles with the club, earning more minutes with each passing season. Chapa got his start playing in regional tournaments while working in construction before we was invited to tryout by Locomotive FC. Chapa impressed in tryouts earning him his first professional contract with his hometown club.

Since signing, Chapa has seen many professional firsts including finding his first professional goal, followed by first professional brace within minutes against Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC in 2020.



71 midfielder EMMANUEL SONUPE

HT: 5'10" WT: 161 lbs DOB: March 21, 1996 (25) Hometown: London, England Last Club: Dartford FC (ENG)

All-Time Locomotive Stats GP: 7 | GS: 7 | MIN: 470 | G: 1 | A: 1 | Y: 1 | R: 0

The first new signing of the 2022 season, Emmanuel Sonupe joins Locomotive from Dartford FC in England. Sonupe began his youth career in the Tottenham Hotspur Academy in the English Premier League, playing three seasons in the Academy from 2012 to 2014. At the end of his Academy career, Sonupe signed full time with the Hotspurs before going on loan with St Mirren FC in the Scottish Premiership. Following his stint in Scotland, Sonupe joined Northhampton Town in EFL League One before going on loan and kidderminster Harriers for two seasons.

Sonupe joined Stevenage for two seasons where he found great success beofre taking his talents to Yeovil Town until ost recently making appearances with Dartford FC. Aside from an already extensive career across England, Sonupe has earned three appearances with the England U-16s and U-18s. He now brings speed and creativity to add width to the Locomotive system.



MIDTHEIDER LIAM ROSE All-Time Locomotive Stats GP: 0 | GS: 0 | MIN: 0 | G: 0 | A: 0 | Y: 0 | R: 0

HT: 5'9" WT: --- lbs DOB: April 7. 1997 (25) Hometown: Baulkham Hills. Australia Last Club: Northbridge Bulls (AUS)

Rose joined the El Paso Locomotive FC organization in the midst of the 2022 USL Championship regular season, adding depth in the defensive midfield. Rose comes to El Paso by way of Australia, having played most recently for Northbridge Bulls on loan from Macarthur FC. Prior to Northbridge FC, Liam Rose played in the Australian A-League at the Central Coast Mariners alongside now-Locomotive Head Coach John Hutchinson in the 2015 and 2016 seasons. As Hutchinson began his transition from a player role to a coach's role, Rose played under Hutchinson, getting a close familiarity with Hutchinson and his style of coaching.







TANO FRANCOIS

DOB: July 17, 1993 (28) Hometown: Cabaret, Haiti

Last Club: The Miami FC (USL-C)

GP: 10 | GS: 7 | MIN: 475 | G: 0 | A: 1 | Y: 1 | R: 0

Francois joins El Paso Locomotive FC as the club continues its trend of widening its attacking threat. The natural right-winger most recently played in Florida with The Miami FC, where he championed the team's attack as its leading goal scorer with 11 goals and six assists to help take the club to its first USL Championship post-season appearance. Prior to Miami, François earned a 2020 USL Championship All-League Second Team nod after finding six goals and seven asssits to help Reno 1868 FC finish the Championship's regular season with the best overall record and a second Western Conference Semifinal appearance in club history.





HT: 5'8" WT: 165 lbs DOB: October 8, 1985 (35) Hometown: Madrid, Spain Last Club: Jacksonville Armada (NPSL)

A long-standing veteran and captain of El Paso Locomotive FC, Yuma returns for his fourth season with the club. The defensive minded Spaniard has a proven ability to play anywhere in the defensive center. Originially joining the club as a midfielder, Yuma has transitioned seemlessly into the Centerback position where he has found great success over 2020 and 2021.

Over the first three seasons, the beloved team captain has helped lead the team both on and off the field. He has helped bring the team to two back-to-back Western Conference Finals and a third straight playoff appearance. With his leadership, the club has also found success in the Copa Tejas, securing the trophy and the Supporter's Shield in 2021.



GP: 0 | GS: 0 | MIN: 0 | GAA: 0 | SV: 0 | SO: 0

HT: 6'2" WT: 208 lbs **DOB**: September 27, 1992 (29) Hometown: Türkheim, Germany Last Club: New Mexico United (USL-C)

Beigl enters his first year with El Paso Locomotive FC, after most recently playing the 2021 season with New Mexico United, making one appearance and two saves. Beigl began his career in the Bavarian Premier League, Regionalliga Bayern, with the FC Memmingen Youth Academy. Through his youth career, Beigl played with Memmingen's U-15 through U-19 rosters, totally 87 appearances before signing with Bayernliga's TSV Landberg in 2016. Beigl made 57 appearances between 2016 and 2018 before joining New Mexico United ahead of the 2020 season.







midfielder NICK HINDS All-Time Locomotive Stats GP: 11 | GS: 2 | MIN: 217 | G: 1 | A: 0 | Y: 1 | R: 0 HT: 5'10" WT: 163 lbs DOB: October 15, 1997 (24) Hometown: Kingston, Jamaica Last Club: Nashville SC (MLS)

Hinds comes to El Paso Locomotive FC after spending the 2021 USI Championship season on loan with Austin Bold FC from Major League Soccer club Nashville SC. While in Austin, Nick Hinds was a mainstay left-back for the Bold, making 25 apperances while recording a goal and an assist. Prior to his time with Austin Bold, Hinds played in the Seattle Sounders FC Academy before playing collegiately with the Zips from University of Akron in Ohio. Hinds found massive success with the Zips, reaching back-to-back conference championships while recording 11 goals in 44 appearances. Hinds rejoined the Sounders where he played for the Tacoma Defiance, making 68 appearances with one goal.

A versatile player on the left-wing, Hinds is able to slot in defensively and on the wing through the midfield, making him a dangerous box-to-box player.



33 detender MARTIN PAYARES

All-Time Locomotive Stats

GP: 1 | GS: 0 | MIN: 80 | G: 0 | A: 0 | Y: 1 | R: 0

HT: 6'0" WT: 172 lbs DOB: March 27. 1992 (26) Hometown: Majagual. Colombia Last Club: Boyaca Patriotas (COL)

Payares joins El Paso Loocmotive FC having played his entire professional career in the Primera A League in Colombia, where he most recently played 18 matches with 14 starts as a centerback for his third stint with Boyaca Patriot. The Colombian native began his career with Cortulua, making his professional debut at 19 with 12 appearances and a goal.

Since his debut year, the six-foot defender has played single seasons across the Primiera A, playing for Deportivo Pastro, Boyaca Patriot, and Club Atletico Bucaramanga.



HEAD COACH JOHN HUTCHINSON



Ringing in a new era for El Paso Locomotive, Head Coach and Technical Director John Hutchinson takes the reigns for his first year with Locomotive. Hutchinson has six years of expereince on technical staffs spanning over five leagues, including abroad in Japan's J-League 1 and Austrailia's A-League.

An Austrailian native, Hutchinson started his coaching career in the 2015/16 season with Central Coast Mariners as an Assistant coach before moving state side in 2017 to join the prestigious Major League Soccer side, Seattle Sounders. While with the Sounders, Hutchinson worked as an Assistant Coach with Tacoma Defiance in the USL Championship for two years, one of those as the Head Coach. Hutchinson returned to Austrailia for an Assistant Coaching job with Western United FC in 2019, but ultimiately returned to the Sounders to take on a double role as an Assistant Coach for the First Team in MLS and as a Development Coach for the extensive Seattle Sounders Academy. In 2021, Hutchinson took a job as First Assistant Head Coach for Yokohama F.Marinos in Japan, helping the lcub to a second place league finish.

Hutchinson is a young manager with a strong track record both as a coach and as a player. He holds his F.A. Wales UEFA 'A' License and is on schedule to earn an Asian Football Confederation Pro Diploma in September 2022. He comes to El Paso with his wife, Kate, and his two children Kai (12) and Mahli (7).

LOCOMOTIVE COACHING RECORD

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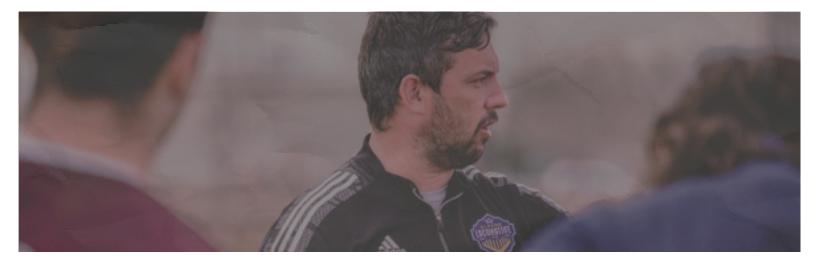
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TECHNICAL STAFF





DOMINIC CASCIATO first assistant coach

Casciato brought his talents to El Paso Locomotive in 2021 as an Attacking Principles Coach to help bolster the Locomotive attacking front. Casciato has a an extensive record in coaching, having coached various teams in New York and in Spain.

Dominic Casciato started his coaching career in 2010 as a Graduate Assistant Coach for St. John's University. Since then, he has has gone on to coach various clubs across the United States including the Brooklyn Italians Soccer Club. Most notably however, Casciato spent nearly three years coaching at Spain's prestigious RCD Espanyol de Barcelona academy, where he he coached the club's pre-academy and academy teams.

Since joining El Paso Locomotive FC, Casciato has helped raise the bar for the Locomotive attack, while simultaneously help lead the charge by coaching the Locomotive USL Academy team.

Casciato currently holds a USSF B Licence and a UEFA B Licence.



GIANLUCA MASUCCI second assistant coach

Masucci joins El Paso Locomotive FC having previously coached breifly alongside Dominic Casciato in New York City with the Brooklyn Italians Soccer Club. Gianluca got his start as an intern with the New York Cosmos before acting as a Graduate Assistant for his University before returning to the Cosmos full time.

Following his time with Brooklyn Italians Soccer, Masucci coached a local club called Park Slope United.

Masucci earned his degree in Business Mangement with an emphasis in Sports Management and has earned his USSF C license. Masucci intends to earn his B License when he is able.



MARINA SCHACHOWSKOJ video & technology analyst

Marina comes to El Paso by way of Spain, having worked as a coach and trainer for the B1 Soccer Academy and SantCugat FC Academy in Barcelona. Previously, Marina has coached youth soccer and academy soccer for both boys and girls across New Mexico, Colorado, and Arizona.

Marina earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science and Sttrength and Conditioning in 2011 from Guilford College. Additionally, in 2017, Marina completed her USSF B License.

Now with El Paso Locomotive FC, Marina works as the video and peformance analyst, helping the coaching staff in utilizing technology to improve their game.



TECHNICAL STAFF





JC GARZON goalkeeper coach

Garzon boasts a storied career as he enters his fourth year with El Paso Locomotive FC.

A Pasto, Colombia native, Garzon has plyed soccer his whole life, moving from club soccer to high school team soccer and college before finally playing with the Colombia Armed Forces during his time in the military. While playing in Colombia, Garzon helped lift his team to victory against their Ecuador and Venezuela counterparts, while also taking on games against the Colombian Men's National Team.

After his playing career, Garzon began his track towards coaching, in part due to his two kids. Garzon began coaching their recreational games, finding that the kids on the team were beginning to pay attention to him. As his kids grew, he continued coaching through to high school programs, taking one team to the regional semi-finals for the first time in 20 years, earning Coach of the Year in 2014.

Garzon holds a Coaching B-License and holds a Bachelor degree in Polic Studies. He is in El Paso with his wife Rquel and daughter, Tatiana, and son, Santiago.



RICARDO RUIZ athletic trainer

Born in Chihuahua, Mexico, but moved to El Paso at the age of two, Ricardo Ruiz is a Borderplex and El Paso native. Growing up through high school, Ricardo was a versatile athlete, playing basketball, baseball, and soccer. Unfortunately, in his senior year, Ricardo suffered a knee injury that took him out of the player role, but put him on track towards the trainer role.

Ricardo went on to get a Bachelor degree in Kineseology and a Masters in Sports Administration from Michigan State University before jumping into the major leagues. Starting in 2006, Ricardo worked in the National Football League (NFL) with the Detroit Lions, then moved on to Major League Baseball (MLB) to work with the New York Mets in 2008 and the LA Dodgers starting in 2011.

In 2013, Ricardo returned to the Southwest desert, working as the Head Trainer at New Mexico Highlands university for three years before joining Locomotive in 2020.

Ricardo is joined in El Paso by his wife of 11 years and have two kids - a son (6) and daughter (9)



SAUL SOTO strength 8 conditioning coach

Born and raised in El Paso, Saul Soto attended East Yselta High School, lettering in six different sports (football, basketball, track, cross country, soccer, and baseball). Making sports his entire life, Saul would go from one practice to the next.

Post high school, Saul began going to college, enrolling in a bridge program to coaching sports. He started at 18, coaching middle school sports before caoching high school from 1997 to 2002. After his high school coaching career, Saul moved to Boston where he did a stint in the corporate world working in security and anti-fraud with the Bank of New York. Even while away from coaching, Saul never left sports, working with a non-profit organization called Sports for Kids in Boston. Saul soon moved back to El Paso, joining Locomotive as the strength coach and eentually adding the title of player operations.

Saul holds several degrees including a Bachelor's in Mathematic Statistics, a Master's in Math, a Master's in Education and a Master's of Science in Kineseology, all which he earned from Univeristy of Texas El Paso, where he also teaches part time.

Saul has an adopted Doberman named Jerome.