



# 2022 SEASON GAME NOTES



## SCHEDULE / RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
MARCH 12	@ Sacramento Republic	L 1 - 3
MARCH 19	New Mexico United	L 1 - 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	D 1 - 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	W 1 - 0
MAY 21	@ Orange County SC	D 2 - 2
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. MT
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**

5-6-2, 17 pts., West-5



AT



**Las Vegas Lights FC**

4-4-4, 16 pts., West-6



## MATCH INFORMATION

**KickOff:** Friday, May 27 | 8:00 P.M. MT

**Venue:** Cashman Field | Las Vegas, Nevada

**Forecast:** 94F and Partly Cloudy

**Watch:** ESPN+

**Follow:** @ep locomotivefc | #LVvELP

**Referee:** Mark Allatin

**Assistant Referees:** Matthew Rodman; Noah Kenyawani

**Fourth Official:** Killian Richardson

## MATCH PREVIEW

El Paso Locomotive FC (5-6-2, 17 pts., West-5) travels to Las Vegas, Nevada to take on Las Vegas Lights FC (4-4-4, 16 pts., West-6) at Cashman Field on Friday, May 27. Kickoff is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. MT and will be broadcast live on ESPN+.

Since the last meeting between El Paso and Las Vegas, a lot has changed. The two sides clashed at Southwest University Park in late March, playing a nine-goal thriller in the second the half. Locomotive was on the losing end of the 5-4 result, but the Locos' goal leaking woes are behind them. While the Locos conceded five goals that night against Vegas, in the last five matches, El Paso has only conceded four, with two clean sheets. The recent defensive form without a slip in the attack has pushed Locomotive into a record of 3-1-1 in the last five games and to fifth in the Western Conference.

Since the March thriller, Las Vegas Lights FC have found themselves in a winning drought. In the nine games played since the Locos and Vegas last met, Lights FC have only won twice. The last win came against Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC at Cashman Field in mid-April. Winless in the last five (0-2-3), Vegas is sliding down the Western Conference, searching to break the skid as they sit sixth in the West. Sitting just a point apart in midtable, Locomotive and Lights FC are fighting for Western Conference positioning as the two quickly approach the halfway point of the season.



# GAMEDAY PREVIEW



## PREVIOUS MEETINGS

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

	ELP	4 - 5	LV	MAR. 23, 2022
	ELP	1 - 0	LV	JULY 17, 2021
	LV	0 - 3	ELP	SEPT. 7, 2019
	ELP	0 - 1	LV	JUNE 22, 2019

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## INJURY REPORT

### OUT:

*Sebastian Velasquez (lower body);*

*Chapa Herrera (lower body);*

*Emmanuel Sonupe (lower body);*

*Nick Hinds (upper body);*

### QUESTIONABLE:

## PREVIOUSLY VS OPPONENT

Locomotive fell to Las Vegas in a 5-4 thriller that saw nine goals in the second half at Southwest University Park. Forward Ricardo Zacarias, Midfielder Dylan Mares, Midfielder Nick Hinds, and Harry Brockbank found the four goals in El Paso's fight for a draw.

Locomotive came out of the gates with its signature aggression and intensity, pressing the attack. El Paso was unable to find a first half goal, however, despite a flurry of corner kick opportunities. The game opened in the second half with Vegas finding three goals in the 53', 55' and 60' from Caleb Jennings and Daniel Trejo. Hinds pulled one back for Locomotive in the 59' but Trejo would extend the Vegas lead again in the 60'.

Zacarias and Brockbank put Locos back in the fight with goals in the 65' and 70' before Julian Gaines pulled Vegas away again in the 73'. While Locomotive earned a stoppage time goal from Mares in the 91', and looked destined to equalize with a final free kick, it was not meant to be as the match ended 5-4 in favor of Las Vegas.

## 2022 HEAD TO HEAD



13	GAMES PLAYED	12
27	GOALS FOR	15
20	GOALS AGAINST	16
2.1	GOALS/MATCH	1.3
1.5	ALLOWED/MATCH	1.3
3	CLEAN SHEETS	2
42	YELLOW CARDS	30
0	RED CARDS	1
<b>SOLIGNAC (6)</b>	<b>TOP SCORER</b>	<b>TREJO (6)</b>
<b>TWO TIED (4)</b>	<b>TOP ASSISTS</b>	<b>TREJO (4)</b>

## MATCH FAST FACTS

- Lucho Solignac is in a six way tie for the second most goals in the league with six. The Argentine striker is behind two players who hold the lead for the Golden Boot with seven goals.
- El Paso Locomotive has not been to Las Vegas since 2019, where the Sun City club claimed a 3-0 win in September of that year.
- The last time these two teams met, they put on a second half nine goal thriller that fell in favor of Las Vegas at Southwest University Park. Despite the five goals conceded in that match, Locomotive has conceded only four goals in its last five matches.



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



## 2022 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#	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	7	5	391	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	2	0
5	DF	Borelli, Eder	13	8	809	0	1	4	0	10	10	2	6	0
2	DF	Brockbank, Harry	11	9	785	2	0	8	3	16	4	2	5	0
8	MF	Calvillo, Eric	12	7	579	1	0	6	2	10	4	1	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	13	11	994	2	0	14	4	15	10	0	2	0
23	FW	Francois, Christiano	12	8	648	0	1	11	3	7	4	8	1	0
7	FW	Gomez, Aaron	11	7	739	3	4	22	10	16	25	3	1	0
31	MF	Hinds, Nick	13	3	252	1	0	5	3	6	3	1	2	0
20	MF	Herrera, Louis	7	4	247	0	0	2	0	8	7	0	2	0
12	DF	John-Brown, Shavon	9	3	298	0	0	1	1	10	2	1	0	0
15	MF	Luna, Diego	10	10	900	4	2	22	13	10	18	0	5	0
88	MF	Maldonado, Joel	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	MF	Mares, Dylan	13	11	899	4	4	26	11	16	13	1	3	0
33	DF	Payares, Martin	1	1	80	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0
6	MF	Ryan, Richie	13	10	928	0	0	5	1	9	17	0	2	0
9	FW	Solignac, Luis	9	9	773	6	3	23	16	7	11	5	2	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	11	9	886	0	0	2	0	13	9	0	4	0
17	FW	Zacarias, Ricardo	12	3	529	1	0	11	5	5	12	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	13	13	1,170	48	29	20	1.54	2	2	5	6	2	3
27	GK	Beigl, Philipp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## ALL-TIME STAT LEADERS - GOALS

NO	PLAYER	GOALS	GP	MIN
1	AARON GOMEZ	24	74	4,471
2	LUCHO SOLIGNAC	16	41	2,959
3	DIEGO LUNA	13	41	2,837
4	JEROME KIESEWETTER	12	25	2,031
5	DYLAN MARES	12	56	4,039
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	ANDREW FOX	5	67	5,149

## ALL-TIME STAT LEADERS - ASSISTS

NO	PLAYER	ASSISTS	GP	MIN
1	DYLAN MARES	15	56	4,039
2	AARON GOMEZ	12	74	4,471
3	LUCHO SOLIGNAC	10	41	2,959
4	NICK ROSS	8	68	5,355
5	OMAR SALGADO	8	46	3,384
6	DIEGO LUNA	7	41	2,837
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	47	3,639

Stat Leaders Regular Season Only; As of May 23



# RECORDS AND ACCOLADES



## ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

TEAM	-- OVERALL --							-- HOME --							-- AWAY --						
	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	0	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	5	1	1	3	6	6	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	+2	4	0	1	3	4	6	-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	2	+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	5	4	1	0	9	5	+4	3	3	0	0	6	1	+5	2	1	1	0	3	4	-1
SAN ANTONIO FC	8	3	3	2	11	11	0	4	2	1	1	8	7	+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
SPORTING KANSAS CITY II	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
TACOMA DEFIANCE	2	2	0	0	4	1	+3	1	1	0	0	2	0	+2	1	1	0	0	2	1	1

**TOTAL** 95 45 22 28 149 104 +45

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### YEAR BY YEAR

-- OVERALL --					
YEAR	W-L-T	PTS	GF	GA	+/-
2019	13-10-11	50	42	36	+6
2020	9-2-5	32	24	14	+10
2021	18-4-10	64	56	34	+22
2022	5-6-2	17	27	20	+7
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>44-21-28</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>+45</b>

-- HOME --					
YEAR	W-L-T	PTS	GF	GA	+/-
2019	8-4-5	29	28	19	+9
2020	7-1-2	23	18	11	+7
2021	13-0-3	42	36	10	+26
2022	4-2-1	13	19	9	+10
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>32-7-11</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>+52</b>

-- AWAY --					
YEAR	W-L-T	PTS	GF	GA	+/-
2019	5-6-6	21	14	17	-3
2020	2-1-3	9	6	3	+3
2021	5-4-7	22	20	24	-4
2022	1-4-1	4	8	11	-3
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>13-15-17</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-7</b>

### 2022 TEAM OTW

Lucho Solignac (WK11-Bench) Diego Luna (WK5-Bench)  
 \*Lucho Solignac (WK9-XI) Eder Borelli (WK5-Bench)  
 Diego Luna (WK9-XI)  
 Evan Newton (WK9-Bench)  
 Dylan Mares (WK9-Bench)  
 Aaron Gomez (WK9-Bench)  
 Diego Luna (WK8-Bench)  
 Lucho Solignac (WK8-XI)  
 Dylan Mares (WK8-XI)  
 Andrew Fox (WK5-XI)  
 Dylan Mares (WK5-XI)

*\*Player of the Week*

### 2021 GOAL OTW

Diego Luna (WK5 vMB)

### 2021 SAVE OTW

N/A



# AROUND THE LEAGUE



## 2022 SEASON STANDINGS

As of May 23, 2022

### OVERALL

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

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

POS	TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GD	PTS.
1	Switchbacks FC	9	8	1	0	+11	24
2	San Antonio FC	10	8	2	0	+9	24
3	San Diego Loyal SC	11	6	3	2	+4	20
4	Phoenix Rising FC	11	6	5	0	-5	18
5	El Paso Locomotive FC	13	5	6	2	+7	17
6	New Mexico United	10	4	2	4	+10	16
7	Las Vegas Lights FC	12	4	4	4	-1	16
8	Rio Grande Valley FC	11	5	6	0	-1	15
9	Sacramento Republic FC	10	4	3	3	+1	15
10	LA Galaxy II	12	4	6	2	-7	14
11	Orange County SC	10	3	3	4	+2	13
12	Oakland Roots SC	12	2	4	6	-2	12
13	Monterey Bay F.C.	10	3	7	0	-14	9

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

POS	TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GD	PTS.
1	Memphis 901 FC	11	8	2	1	+12	25
2	Louisville City FC	12	7	2	3	+13	24
3	Detroit City FC	12	7	2	3	+10	24
4	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	11	7	3	1	+8	22
5	Tampa Bay Rowdies	12	5	3	4	+9	19
6	The Miami FC	12	5	4	3	+4	18
7	Indy Eleven	10	5	3	2	+3	17
8	Birmingham Legion FC	11	3	4	4	-3	13
9	FC Tulsa	11	4	7	0	-7	12
10	Hartford Athletic	9	2	6	1	-5	7
11	Loudoun United FC	11	2	8	1	-12	7
12	Atlanta United 2	10	2	8	0	-16	6
13	New York Red Bulls II	11	1	9	1	-14	4
14	Charleston Battery	10	1	8	1	-16	4

### 2022 GOLDEN BOOT LEADERS

POS	PLAYER	TEAM	G	GP
T-1	Kyle Vassell	SD	7	11
T-1	Ottar Karlsson	OAK	7	11
T-3	Dane Kelly	PIT	6	9
T-3	Lucho Solignac	ELP	6	9
T-3	Daniel Trejo	LV	6	10

### 2022 ASSIST LEADERS

POS	PLAYER	TEAM	A	GP
1	Jeremy Kelly	MEM	6	11
T-2	Dylan Mares	ELP	4	11
T-2	Aaron Gomez	ELP	4	13
T-2	Hadji Barry	COS	4	9
T-2	Daniel Trejo	LV	4	10



# PLAYER ROSTERS AND BIOS



**1** goalkeeper  
**EVAN NEWTON**

All-Time Locomotive Stats

GP: 13 | GS: 13 | MIN: 1.170 | GAA: 1.54 | SV: 29 | SO: 3

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.



**4** defender  
**ANDREW FOX**

All-Time Locomotive Stats

GP: 67 | GS: 58 | MIN: 5.149 | G: 5 | A: 2 | Y: 12 | R: 0

HT: 6'2" WT: 180 lbs

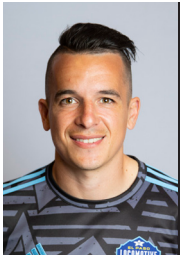
DOB: January 15, 1993 (29)

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.



**5** defender  
**EDER BORELLI**

All-Time Locomotive Stats

GP: 47 | GS: 39 | MIN: 3.639 | 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 heard 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.



# PLAYER ROSTERS AND BIOS



# 6

midfielder  
**RICHIE RYAN**

All-Time Locomotive Stats

GP: 79 | GS: 66 | MIN: 6,032 | G: 0 | A: 1 | Y: 15 | R: 1

HT: 5'10" WT: 170 lbs

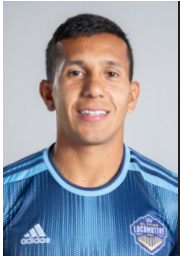
DOB: January 6, 1985 (37)

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 presence in the defensive midfield, Ryan connects the attack and the defense with an incredible passing accuracy. Under Coach Hutchinson's difference 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.



# 7

forward  
**AARON GOMEZ**

All-Time Locomotive Stats

GP: 75 | GS: 47 | MIN: 4,471 | G: 24 | A: 12 | Y: 8 | 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.



# 8

midfielder  
**ERIC CALVILLO**

All-Time Locomotive Stats

GP: 12 | GS: 7 | MIN: 579 | G: 1 | A: 0 | Y: 1 | R: 0

HT: 5'7" WT: 153 lbs

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 be called to represent club and country, helping El Salvador in its quest for 2022 FIFA World Cup qualification.





# PLAYER ROSTERS AND BIOS



# 9

forward

## LUIS 'LUCHO' SOLIGNAC

All-Time Locomotive Stats

GP: 41 | GS: 33 | MIN: 2,959 | G: 16 | A: 10 | Y: 4 | R: 0

HT: 6'0" WT: 165 lbs

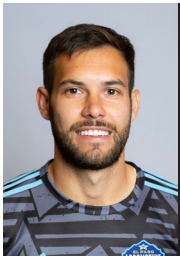
DOB: February 16, 1991 (31)

Hometown: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Last Club: San Luis (CHI)

The reigning Locomotive MVP, Attacker of the Year, and winner of the club'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.



# 10

midfielder

## DYLAN MARES

All-Time Locomotive Stats

GP: 56 | GS: 44 | MIN: 4,039 | G: 12 | A: 15 | Y: 8 | 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 Western 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.



# 11

midfielder

## SEBASTIAN VELASQUEZ

All-Time Locomotive Stats

GP: 31 | GS: 25 | MIN: 2,198 | G: 5 | A: 5 | Y: 3 | R: 1

HT: 5'6" WT: 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.



# PLAYER ROSTERS AND BIOS



**12** defender  
**SHAVON JOHN-BROWN**  
All-Time Locomotive Stats  
GP: 9 | GS: 3 | MIN: 298 | G: 0 | A: 0 | Y: 0 | R: 0

HT: 5'8" WT: 174 lbs  
DOB: April 13, 1995 (26)  
Hometown: Montreal, Canada  
Last Club: New Amsterdam FC (NISA)

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 versatility 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 qualifiers.

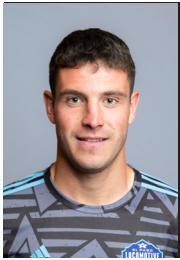


**13** defender  
**MATT BAHNER**  
All-Time Locomotive Stats  
GP: 34 | GS: 18 | MIN: 1,698 | G: 1 | A: 1 | Y: 5 | R: 0

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.



**14** 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 Division 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 featured in the Copa del Rey as a late-game substitute. Additionally, Egiluz has made appearances for the USMNT U-19 squad, helping lift the Slovakia Cup in 2016.



# PLAYER ROSTERS AND BIOS



**15** *midfielder*  
**DIEGO LUNA**  
All-Time Locomotive Stats  
GP: 41 | GS: 31 | MIN: 2,837 | G: 13 | A: 7 | Y: 10 | 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.



**17** *forward*  
**RICARDO ZACARIAS**  
All-Time Locomotive Stats  
GP: 25 | GS: 10 | MIN: 1,139 | 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.



**20** *midfielder*  
**LOUIS 'CHAPA' HERRERA**  
All-Time Locomotive Stats  
GP: 64 | GS: 40 | MIN: 3,314 | G: 3 | A: 1 | Y: 12 | R: 0

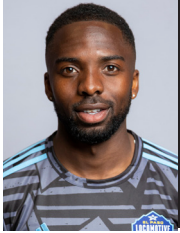
HT: 5'7" WT: 145 lbs  
DOB: May 3, 1996 (25)  
Hometown: El Paso, Texas  
Last Club: N / A

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.



# PLAYER ROSTERS AND BIOS

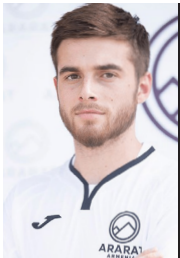


**21** *midfielder*  
**EMMANUEL SONUPE**  
All-Time Locomotive Stats  
GP: 7 | GS: 7 | MIN: 470 | G: 1 | A: 1 | Y: 1 | R: 0

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

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 Northampton 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 before taking his talents to Yeovil Town until most 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.



**22** *midfielder*  
**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-Loomotive 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.



**23** *midfielder*  
**CHRISTIANO FRANCOIS**  
All-Time Locomotive Stats  
GP: 12 | GS: 8 | MIN: 554 | G: 0 | A: 1 | Y: 1 | R: 0

HT: 5'7" WT: 165 lbs  
DOB: July 17, 1993 (28)  
Hometown: Cabaret, Haiti  
Last Club: The Miami FC (USL-C)

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, Francois earned a 2020 USL Championship All-League Second Team nod after finding six goals and seven assists 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.



# PLAYER ROSTERS AND BIOS



**24** defender  
**YUMA**

All-Time Locomotive Stats

GP: 72 | GS: 64 | MIN: 5,662 | G: 0 | A: 2 | Y: 17 | R: 1

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. Originally joining the club as a midfielder, Yuma has transitioned seamlessly 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.



**27** goalkeeper  
**PHILIPP BEIGL**

All-Time Locomotive Stats

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.



**31** midfielder  
**NICK HINDS**

All-Time Locomotive Stats

GP: 13 | GS: 3 | MIN: 251 | G: 1 | A: 0 | Y: 2 | 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 USL 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 appearances 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.



# PLAYER ROSTERS AND BIOS



**33** defender  
**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 Locomotive 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 Primera A, playing for Deportivo Pasto, Boyaca Patriot, and Club Atletico Bucaramanga.



# HEAD COACH

# JOHN HUTCHINSON



Ring 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 experience on technical staffs spanning over five leagues, including abroad in Japan's J-League 1 and Australia's A-League.

An Australian 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 Australia for an Assistant Coaching job with Western United FC in 2019, but ultimately 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 club to a second place league finish.

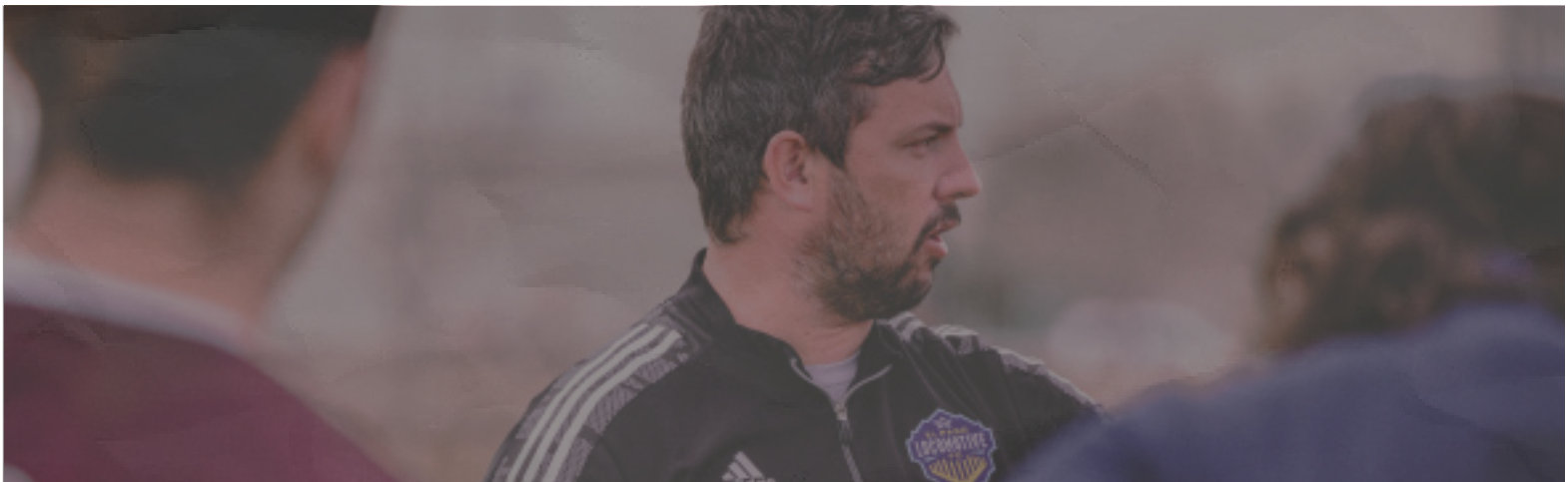
Hutchinson is a young manager with a strong track record both as a coach and as a player. He holds his F.A. Wales UEFA 'A' License and is on schedule to earn an Asian Football Confederation Pro Diploma in September 2022. He comes to El Paso with his wife, Kate, and his two children Kai (12) and Mahli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

## LOCOMOTIVE COACHING RECORD

-- OVERALL --													-- HOME --					-- AWAY --						
YEAR	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD	PPG	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD	PPG	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD	PPG
2022	13	5	6	2	27	20	+7	1.31	7	4	2	1	19	9	+10	1.71	6	1	4	1	8	11	-3	0.67

## PREVIOUS HEAD COACHING RECORD

-- OVERALL --													-- HOME --					-- AWAY --						
<i>Tacoma Defiance</i>																								
YEAR	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD	PPG	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD	PPG	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD	PPG
2018	34	6	7	21	40	71	-31	0.74	17	5	7	5	26	28	-2	1.18	17	1	14	2	14	43	-29	0.29





# 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 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 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 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 briefly 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 Management 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 Strength 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 performance 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 played 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 Kinesiology 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 & 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 coaching 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 eventually 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 Kinesiology, all which he earned from Univeristy of Texas El Paso, where he also teaches part time.

Saul has an adopted Doberman named Jerome.