



# 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	W 1 - 0
JUNE 4	Hartford Athletic	D 1 - 1
JUNE 11	@ Phoenix Rising FC	W 1 - 0
JUNE 18	@ Detroit City FC	D 1 - 1
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**

7-6-4. 25 pts.. West-6



VS



**New York Red Bulls II**

1-11-3. 6 pts.. East-14



## MATCH INFORMATION

**KickOff:** Saturday, June 25 | 7:30 P.M. MT

**Venue:** Southwest University Park | El Paso, Texas

**Forecast:** 86F and Partly Cloudy

**Watch:** ESPN+

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**Referee:** Luis Guardia

**Assistant Referees:** Matthew Rodman, Karsten Gillwald

**Fourth Official:** Marco Vega

## MATCH PREVIEW

El Paso Locomotive FC (7-6-4, 25 pts., West-6) welcomes New York Red Bulls II (1-11-3, 6 pts., East-14) to Southwest University Park for the first time on Saturday, June 25. The first meeting between these two sides will kickoff at 7:30 p.m. MT.

El Paso Locomotive FC has officially rounded the corner to the second half the season. With 17 games down and 17 to go, the Locos are searching to cement its spot in the USL Championship playoff picture. Locos have three games on the horizon this week, starting with New York Red Bulls II at Southwest University Park. Locomotive has been on a streak in recent week, going undefeated in its last six matches to maintain a position above the playoff line. Now as one of the league's most offensively successful teams, El Paso Locomotive will take on an Eastern Conference club that sits at the bottom of the table.

Through the 2022 season, Red Bulls II have struggled, winning only one game after 15. The lone win came on the road in March with a 1-0 victory over Atlanta United 2. Since then, Red Bulls II have lost five games on the road, posting a goal differential of -6. Within its last five games, Red Bulls II have picked up two points from a pair of draws against San Diego Loyal SC and FC Tulsa. As the New York side struggles to pick itself up from the bottom of the league table, it will visit an El Paso team that has not lost at home since March 23.



# GAMEDAY PREVIEW



## PREVIOUS MEETINGS

ALL-TIME: 0-0-0 | HOME: 0-0-0 | AWAY: 0-0-0

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## AVAILABILITY

### OUT (INJURY):

Chapa Herrera (lower body);  
Ricardo Zacarias (lower body);

## PREVIOUSLY VS OPPONENT

This will be the first time in franchise history El Paso Locomotive FC and New York Red Bulls II have played one another.

## 2022 HEAD TO HEAD



17	GAMES PLAYED	15
31	GOALS FOR	9
22	GOALS AGAINST	25
1.8	GOALS/MATCH	0.6
1.3	ALLOWED/MATCH	1.7
5	CLEAN SHEETS	2
51	YELLOW CARDS	44
1	RED CARDS	6
SOLIGNAC (6)	TOP SCORER	ADEBAYO-SMITH (3)
MARES (5)	TOP ASSISTS	MULLINGS (3)

## MATCH FAST FACTS

- El Paso Locomotive is currently undefeated in it's last six games and have run the record of 6-1-4 since April 16. Additionally, the Locos are undefeated in its last six games at home, having not lost at Southwest University Park since March 23.
- New York Red Bulls II will be the seventh First Time meeting for El Paso Locomotive FC this season. The Locos are 2-2-2 against teams it has yet to face in franchise history in 2022.
- Red Bulls II have only won one game this season - a 1-0 victory on the road against Atlanta United 2 in March. Since the victory, Red Bulls have lost five games away from home.
- Following its match against Detroit City FC, Locomotive is now 5-1-3 in all-time competition against Eastern Conference opponents.



# 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	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)
17	FW	Ricardo Zacarias	ZAK-uh-ree-us	08/31/1995	Las Cruces, NM	Chattanooga Red Wolves (USL-1)
20	MF	Louis 'Chapa' Herrera		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



## 2022 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	FW	OFF	YC	RC
77	MF	Abarca, Diego	4	1	104	1	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0
13	DF	Bahner, Matt	11	8	677	0	0	3	1	8	1	0	2	0
5	DF	Borelli, Eder	16	11	1,079	0	1	6	0	14	13	2	7	0
2	DF	Brockbank, Harry	11	9	785	2	0	8	3	16	4	2	5	0
54	MF	Calderon, Venancio	2	1	56	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
8	MF	Calvillo, Eric	14	9	731	2	0	10	3	10	7	1	1	0
53	FW	Coutino, Noe	3	1	142	0	0	3	2	3	1	2	0	0
14	DF	Egiluz, Ander	6	4	395	0	0	3	0	5	3	0	0	0
4	DF	Fox, Andrew	16	14	1,264	2	0	16	5	20	11	0	3	0
23	FW	Francois, Christiano	13	8	693	0	1	12	3	7	4	8	1	0
50	MF	Garcia, Diego	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
7	FW	Gomez, Aaron	15	11	1,099	4	4	36	12	19	34	5	2	0
31	MF	Hinds, Nick	16	6	485	1	0	8	4	8	9	1	2	0
20	MF	Herrera, Louis	7	4	247	0	0	2	0	8	7	0	2	0
12	DF	John-Brown, Shavon	10	4	385	0	0	1	1	12	4	1	0	0
15	MF	Luna, Diego	10	10	900	4	2	22	13	10	18	0	5	0
88	MF	Maldonado, Joel	3	0	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	MF	Mares, Dylan	17	15	1,243	5	5	41	17	21	16	1	3	0
33	DF	Payares, Martin	3	1	93	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0
6	MF	Ryan, Richie	17	14	1,288	0	0	6	2	10	22	0	3	0
9	FW	Solignac, Luis	10	10	817	6	3	25	16	8	11	5	2	1
21	MF	Sonupe, Emmanuel	8	7	519	1	1	12	4	6	13	1	1	0
11	MF	Velasquez, Sebastian	4	2	120	0	0	5	3	0	1	0	0	0
24	DF	Yuma	15	13	1,246	0	0	2	0	16	12	1	6	0
17	FW	Zacarias, Ricardo	16	7	810	1	2	13	5	10	18	0	2	0

## 2022 GOALKEEPING STATISTICS

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO
1	GK	Newton, Evan	17	17	1,530	66	45	22	1.29	2	2	7	6	4	5
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	25	78	4,831
2	LUCHO SOLIGNAC	16	42	3,003
3	DYLAN MARES	13	60	4,383
4	DIEGO LUNA	13	41	2,837
5	JEROME KIESEWETTER	12	25	2,031
6	MACCA KING	7	33	2,519
7	NICK ROSS	6	68	5,355
8	SEBASTIAN VELASQUEZ	5	33	2,268
9	OMAR SALGADO	5	46	3,358
10	ANDREW FOX	5	70	5,409

## ALL-TIME STAT LEADERS - ASSISTS

NO	PLAYER	ASSISTS	GP	MIN
1	DYLAN MARES	16	60	4,383
2	AARON GOMEZ	12	78	4,831
3	LUCHO SOLIGNAC	10	42	3,003
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	33	2,268
9	MACCA KING	5	33	2,519
10	EDER BORELLI	4	50	3,909

Stat Leaders Regular Season Only; As of June 22



# 2022

# GAME-BY-GAME



## 2022 GAME BY GAME

OG - Own Goal; \* - Academy Player

### SAC (3) v ELP (1)

March 12; Sacramento, CA  
Newton  
Fox  
Payares (Borelli)  
Egiluz  
John-Brown (Brockbank)  
Ryan(C)  
Luna  
Mares (Calvillo)  
Francois (Hinds)  
Sonupe-1  
Velasquez (Zacarias)

### ELP (1) v NM (2)

March 19; El Paso, TX  
Newton  
Fox(C)  
Brockbank (Borelli)  
Egiluz  
John-Brown (Bahner)  
Calvillo (Ryan)  
Mares-1  
Luna  
Francois  
Zacarias (Gomez)  
Sonupe (Hinds)

### ELP (4) v LV (5)

March 23; El Paso, TX  
Newton  
Fox (Borelli)  
Bahner (Yuma)  
Egiluz  
Brockbank-1  
Ryan(C)  
Abarca\* (Coutino\*)  
Mares-1  
Francois (Hinds-1)  
Sonupe (Zacarias-1)  
Solignac

### SD (3) v ELP (2)

April 3; San Diego, CA  
Newton  
Fox  
Yuma(C)  
Bahner (Borelli)  
Brockbank-1 (John-Brown)  
Ryan (Calvillo)  
Hinds (Francois)  
Mares  
Luna  
Sonupe  
Solignac (Gomez-1)

### ELP (5) v MB (0)

April 9; El Paso, TX  
Newton  
Borelli (Hinds)  
Fox-1  
Yuma(C)  
Brockbank (John-Brown)  
Ryan (Calvillo)  
Herrera (Zacarias)  
Mares-1  
Luna-1  
Sonupe (Francois)  
Gomez-2

### SA (1) v ELP (0)

April 16; San Antonio, TX  
Newton  
Borelli (John-Brown)  
Fox  
Yuma(C)  
Brockbank (Hinds)  
Ryan  
Herrera (Zacarias)  
Mares (Calvillo)  
Luna  
Sonupe (Francois)  
Gomez

### ELP (1) v OAK (1) OG

April 23; El Paso, TX  
Newton  
Borelli (Hinds)  
Fox  
Yuma(C)  
Brockbank  
Ryan  
Mares (Herrera)  
Calvillo (Velasquez)  
Gomez  
Sonupe (Zacarias)  
Solignac

### LDN (1) v ELP (3)

April 30; Leesburg, VA  
Newton  
Hinds (Zacarias)  
Fox(C)  
Bahner (Yuma)  
Brockbank (Herrera)  
Calvillo  
Luna-1  
Mares  
Gomez (Ryan)  
Francois (Borelli)  
Solignac-2

### ELP (3) v TUL (1)

May 4; El Paso, TX  
Newton  
Borelli (Hinds)  
Fox  
Yuma(C) (Bahner)  
Herrera (Brockbank)  
Ryan (Calvillo)  
Luna  
Mares-1  
Francois  
Zacarias (Gomez)  
Solignac-2

### ELP (4) v LA (0) OG

May 7; El Paso, TX  
Newton  
Borelli (Fox)  
Yuma(C)  
Bahner  
Brockbank  
Ryan (Mares)  
Calvillo-1  
Gomez (Hinds)  
Luna-1  
Francois (Zacarias)  
Solignac-1 (John-Brown)

### PIT (1) v ELP (0)

May 14; Pittsburg, PA  
Newton  
Borelli (Hinds)  
Fox  
Yuma(C)  
Brockbank (John-Brown)  
Ryan (Maldonado\*)  
Calvillo (Herrera)  
Mares  
Gomez  
Francois (Zacarias)  
Solignac

### ELP (1) v SAC (0)

May 18; El Paso, TX  
Newton  
Borelli  
Yuma(C)  
Bahner (Hinds)  
Herrera (John-Brown)  
Calvillo (Ryan)  
Mares  
Luna  
Gomez (Zacarias)  
Francois (Fox-1)  
Solignac



# 2022 GAME-BY-GAME



## 2022 GAME BY GAME

OG - Own Goal; \* - Academy Player

### OG (2) v ELP (2)

May 21; Irvine, CA  
Newton  
Borelli  
Fox  
Yuma(C)  
John-Brown  
Ryan  
Calvillo (Mares)  
Luna-1  
Hinds (Gomez)  
Zacarias (Francois)  
Solignac-1

### DET (1) v ELP (1)

June 18; Hamtramck, MI  
Newton  
Borelli  
Fox  
Yuma(C)  
Bahner  
Ryan  
Calvillo-1 (Velasquez)  
Mares  
Hinds (Sonupe)  
Zacarias (Francois)  
Gomez

### ELP v COS

July 9; El Paso, TX

### LV (0) v ELP (1)

May 27; Las Vegas, NV  
Newton  
Borelli  
Fox  
Yuma(C)  
John-Brown (Abarca\*)  
Ryan  
Calvillo (Calderon\*)  
Mares-1 (Egiluz)  
Gomez (Maldonado\*)  
Zacarias (Bahner)  
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### ELP v NY

June 25; El Paso, TX

### OAK v ELP

July 16; Oakland, CA

### ELP (1) v HFD (1)

May 27; Las Vegas, NV  
Newton  
Borelli  
Yuma(C)  
Egiluz (Coutino\*)  
Bahner  
Mares  
Ryan  
Calderon\* (Abarca-1)  
Hinds (Maldonado)  
Gomez  
Zacarias (Payares)

### RGV v ELP

June 29; Edinburg, TX

### ELP v SA

July 23; El Paso, TX

### PHX (0) v ELP (1)

June 11; Chandler, AZ  
Newton  
Hinds  
Fox  
Yuma(C)  
Bahner  
Mares (Payares)  
Ryan  
Velasquez (Egiluz)  
Coutino\* (Garcia\*)  
Gomez-1  
Zacarias (Abarca\*)

### ATL v ELP

July 2; Kennesaw, GA

### ELP v LOU

July 30; El Paso, TX





# 2022 GAME-BY-GAME



## 2022 GAME BY GAME

*OG - Own Goal; \* - Academy Player*

### **MB v ELP**

August 6; Seaside, CA

### **COS v ELP**

August 12; Colorado Springs, CO

### **ELP v SD**

August 20; El Paso, TX

### **ELP v PHX**

August 27; El Paso, TX

### **NM v ELP**

Sept. 2; Albuquerque, NM

### **ELP v RGV**

Sept. 7; El Paso, TX

### **LA v ELP**

Sept. 18; Carson, CA

### **TBR v ELP**

Sept. 28; Tampa, FL

### **ELP v COS**

Oct. 5; El Paso, TX

### **ELP v OC**

Oct. 8; Oakland, CA







# AROUND THE LEAGUE



## 2022 SEASON STANDINGS

As of June 23, 2022

### OVERALL

POS	TEAM	PTS.
1	Switchbacks FC	33
2	Memphis 901 FC	32
3	San Antonio FC	31
4	Louisville City FC	30
5	Tampa Bay Rowdies	27
6	Detroit City FC	26
7	San Diego Loyal SC	25
8	New Mexcio United	25
9	Sacramento Republic FC	25
10	El Paso Locomotive FC	25
11	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	24
12	Rio Grande Valley FC	22
13	Birmingham Legion FC	22
14	Las Vegas Lights FC	22
15	Oakland Roots SC	21
16	LA Galaxy II	21
17	Phoenix Rising FC	21
18	Indy Eleven	21
19	The Miami FC	21
20	FC Tulsa	15
21	Orange County SC	14
22	Loudoun United FC	14
23	Monterey Bay F.C.	12
24	Hartford Athletic	12
25	Atlanta United 2	10
26	Charleston Battery	9
27	New York Red Bulls II	6

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

POS	TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GD	PTS.
1	Switchbacks FC	13	11	2	0	+15	33
2	San Antonio FC	14	10	3	1	+10	31
3	San Diego Loyal SC	15	7	4	4	+6	25
4	New Mexico United	13	7	2	4	+13	25
5	Sacramento Republic FC	14	7	3	4	+6	25
6	El Paso Locomotive FC	17	7	6	4	+9	25
7	Rio Grande Valley FC	16	7	8	1	-1	22
8	Las Vegas Lights FC	16	6	6	4	-1	22
9	Oakland Roots SC	18	4	5	9	0	21
10	LA Galaxy II	17	6	8	3	-9	21
11	Phoenix Rising FC	15	7	8	0	-7	21
12	Orange County SC	15	3	7	5	-5	14
13	Monterey Bay F.C.	14	4	10	0	-16	12

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

POS	TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GD	PTS.
1	Memphis 901 FC	15	10	3	3	+16	32
2	Louisville City FC	15	9	3	3	+17	30
3	Tampa Bay Rowdies	16	7	3	6	+11	27
4	Detroit City FC	15	7	3	5	+8	26
5	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	15	7	5	3	+4	24
6	Birmingham Legion FC	14	6	4	4	0	22
7	Indy Eleven	14	6	5	3	+2	21
8	The Miami FC	16	5	5	6	+3	21
9	FC Tulsa	16	4	9	3	-12	15
10	Loudoun United FC	15	4	9	2	-12	14
11	Hartford Athletic	14	3	8	3	-6	12
12	Atlanta United 2	15	3	11	1	-21	10
13	Charleston Battery	14	2	9	3	-14	9
14	New York Red Bulls II	15	1	11	3	-16	6

### 2022 GOLDEN BOOT LEADERS

POS	PLAYER	TEAM	G	GP
1	Ottar Karlsson	OAK	10	17
T-2	Daniel Trejo	LV	8	14
T-2	Kyle Vassell	SD	8	15
T-2	Phillip Goodrum	MEM	8	15
T-2	Wilson Harris	LOU	8	15

### 2022 ASSIST LEADERS

POS	PLAYER	TEAM	A	GP
T-1	Hadji Barry	COS	6	13
T-1	Jeremy Kelly	MEM	6	15
T-3	Dylan Mares	ELP	5	17
T-3	Cameron Lindley	COS	5	13
T-3	Hugh Alexander Dixon	PIT	5	13



# PLAYER ROSTERS AND BIOS



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

All-Time Locomotive Stats

GP: 17 | GS: 17 | MIN: 1,530 | GAA: 1.29 | SV: 45 | SO: 5

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: 70 | GS: 61 | MIN: 5,409 | G: 5 | A: 2 | Y: 13 | R: 0

HT: 6'2" WT: 180 lbs

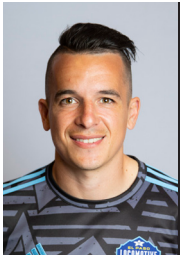
DOB: January 15, 1993 (29)

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: 50 | GS: 42 | MIN: 3,909 | G: 2 | A: 4 | Y: 16 | 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: 83 | GS: 70 | MIN: 6,392 | G: 0 | A: 1 | Y: 16 | R: 1

HT: 5'10" WT: 170 lbs

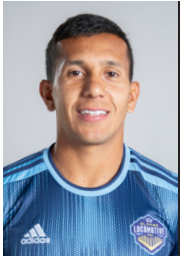
DOB: January 6, 1985 (37)

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: 79 | GS: 51 | MIN: 4,831 | G: 25 | A: 12 | Y: 9 | 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: 14 | GS: 9 | MIN: 691 | G: 2 | A: 0 | Y: 1 | R: 0

HT: 5'7" WT: 153 lbs

DOB: January 2, 1998 (24)

Hometown: Palmdale, California

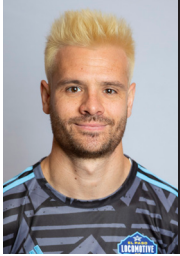
Last Club: San Jose Earthquakes (MLS)

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: 42 | GS: 34 | MIN: 3,003 | G: 16 | A: 10 | Y: 5 | R: 1

HT: 6'0" WT: 165 lbs

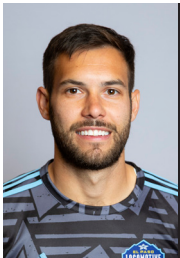
DOB: February 16, 1991 (31)

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: 60 | GS: 48 | MIN: 4,383 | G: 13 | A: 16 | 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: 33 | GS: 26 | MIN: 2,268 | 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: 10 | GS: 4 | MIN: 385 | 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.

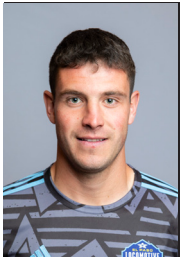


**13** defender  
**MATT BAHNER**  
All-Time Locomotive Stats  
GP: 38 | GS: 21 | MIN: 1,984 | G: 1 | A: 1 | Y: 5 | R: 0

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: 6 | GS: 4 | MIN: 395 | G: 0 | A: 0 | Y: 1 | 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



**17** forward  
**RICARDO ZACARIAS**

All-Time Locomotive Stats

GP: 29 | GS: 14 | MIN: 1,366 | G: 2 | A: 2 | Y: 4 | 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 trials 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.



**21** midfielder  
**EMMANUEL SONUPE**

All-Time Locomotive Stats

GP: 8 | GS: 7 | MIN: 519 | 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)

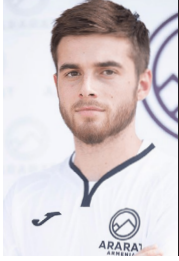
The first new signing of the 2022 season, Emmanuel Sonupe joins Locomotive from Dartford FC in England. Sonupe began his youth career in the Tottenham Hotspur Academy in the English Premier League, playing three seasons in the Academy from 2012 to 2014. At the end of his Academy career, Sonupe signed 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.





# PLAYER ROSTERS AND BIOS



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: 13 | GS: 8 | MIN: 599 | 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.



24 **defender**  
**YUMA**  
All-Time Locomotive Stats  
GP: 76 | GS: 68 | MIN: 6,022 | G: 0 | A: 2 | Y: 19 | 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.



# PLAYER ROSTERS AND BIOS



goalkeeper  
**27 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.



midfielder  
**31 NICK HINDS**

All-Time Locomotive Stats

GP: 16 | GS: 6 | MIN: 484 | 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.



defender  
**33 MARTIN PAYARES**

All-Time Locomotive Stats

GP: 3 | GS: 0 | MIN: 93 | 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	17	7	6	4	31	22	+9	1.47	8	4	2	2	20	10	+10	1.75	9	3	4	2	11	12	-1	1.22

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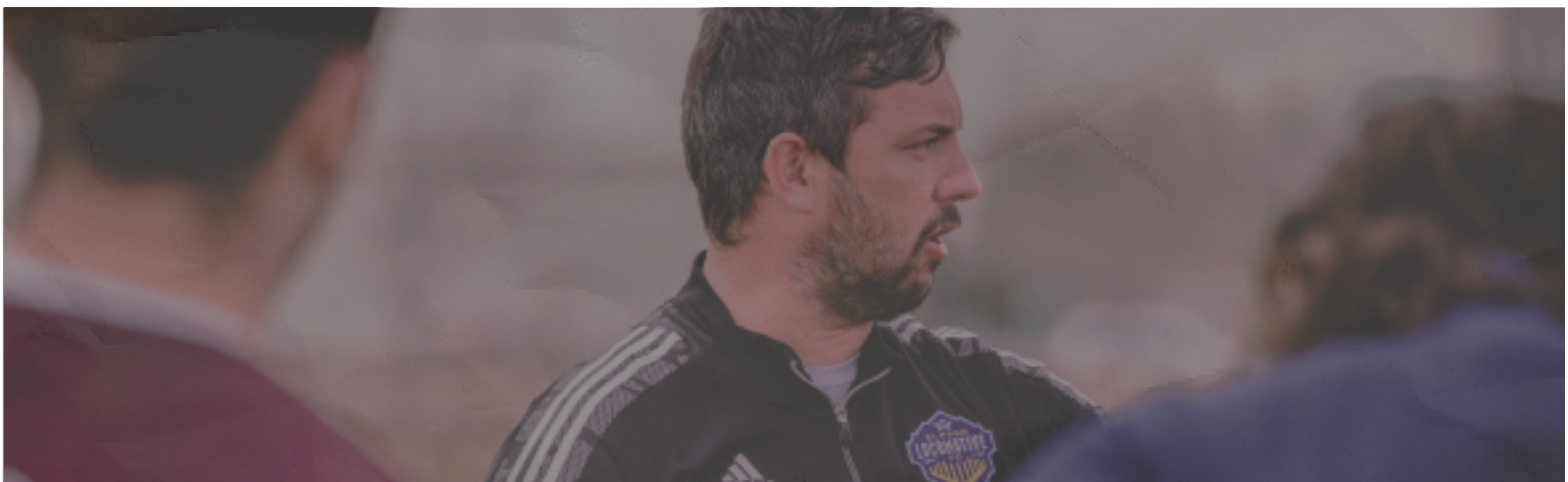
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Tacoma Defiance

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.