

CHICAGO FIRE GAME NOTES

Chicago Fire vs. D.C. United - Saturday, April 19, 2003 - Fire Game #2 - MLS Game #9



D.C. United
(0-1-0, 0 pts.)

Saturday, April 19, 2003
6:30 p.m. CT – RFK Stadium
TV: Fox Sports Net
Fox Sports World
Radio: WNTD AM 950 (Spanish)
WNVR AM 1030 (Polish)



Chicago Fire
(0-0-1, 1 pt.)

Match Information

Referee: Ricardo Valenzuela
Assistant Referees: Craig Lowry, Rob Fereday
Fourth Official: Michael Kennedy

Chicago Uniform: White-White-White
New England Uniform: Black-Black-Black

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Probable Starters w/2003 Regular Season Stats

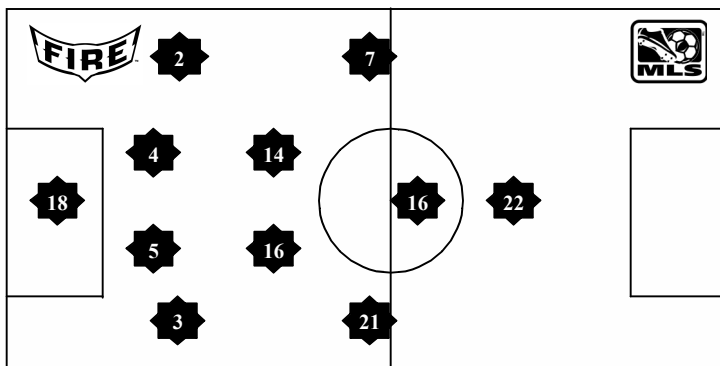
Chicago Fire	GP	GS	G	A	Pts	CP
GK #18 Zach Thornton (0.90)	1	1	0	0	0	0
D #2 C.J. Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0
D #4 Carlos Bocanegra	1	1	0	0	0	4
D #5 Jim Curtin	1	1	0	0	0	4
D #3 Evan Whitfield	1	1	0	0	0	0
M #14 Chris Armas	1	1	0	0	0	0
M #6 Kelly Gray	1	1	0	0	0	0
M #7 DaMarcus Beasley	1	1	1	0	2	4
M #16 Andy Williams	1	1	0	0	0	0
M #21 Justin Mapp	1	0	0	0	0	0
F #22 Rodrigo Faria	1	1	0	0	0	0

Bench	GP	GS	G	A	Pts	CP
GK #13 Henry Ring	0	0	0	0	0	0
D #12 Logan Pause	0	0	0	0	0	0
D #20 Orlando Perez	1	1	0	0	0	0
M/F #11 Nate Jaqua	1	0	0	0	0	0
M/F #8 Damani Ralph	1	0	0	0	0	0

2003 Chicago Fire Schedule

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME (CT)/RESULT	TV
April 13	Sun.	New England	1-1 (OT) T	
April 19	Sat.	@ DC United	6:30 p.m.	FSN/FSW
April 26	Sat.	@ Kansas City	7:00 p.m.	FSN/FSW
May 10	Sat.	San Jose	7:30 p.m.	
May 17	Sat.	@ New England	5:00 p.m.	FSN
May 25	Sun.	Colorado	7:30 p.m.	FSN
May 31	Sat.	@ San Jose	3:00 p.m.	ESPN2
June 7	Sat.	@ DC United	6:30 p.m.	FSN
June 14	Sat.	@ Metro Stars	3:00 p.m.	ESPN2
June 18	Wed.	Dallas	7:30 p.m.	
June 21	Sat.	@ Kansas City	7:00 p.m.	FSN
June 28	Sat.	MetroStars	3:00 p.m.	ESPN2
July 5	Sat.	@ San Jose	9:00 p.m.	FSN
July 12	Sat.	DC United	7:30 p.m.	FSW
July 19	Sat.	New England	7:30 p.m.	
July 26	Sat.	Kansas City	7:30 p.m.	**FSW
Aug. 9	Sat.	MetroStars	3:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Aug. 13	Wed.	@ Columbus	6:30 p.m.	FSN
Aug. 16	Sat.	DC United	7:30 p.m.	HDNet
Aug. 20	Wed.	Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.	
Aug. 24	Sun.	@ MetroStars	3:00 p.m.	TEL
Aug. 30	Sat.	@ New England	5:00 p.m.	*TEL
Sept. 6	Sat.	Columbus	8:00 p.m.	HDNet
Sept. 13	Sat.	@ Los Angeles	9:00 p.m.	FSN
Sept. 20	Sat.	@ Dallas	7:30 p.m.	TEL
Sept. 27	Sat.	@ Colorado	8:00 p.m.	**FSN
Oct. 4	Sat.	Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.	FSW
Oct. 11	Sat.	Columbus	7:30 p.m.	HDNet
Oct. 18	Sat.	Colorado	8:00 p.m.	
Oct. 26	Sun.	@ Columbus	3:00 p.m.	ESPN2

* Match also tape delayed on Fox Sports World at 6:30 CT
** Match also televised on HDNET



Chicago Fire ACE/Tru-Fit Injury Report

Marsch, Jesse – right fibula stress fracture - out
Selolwane, Dipsy – fractured left fibula/dislocated left ankle – out

Chicago Fire - Suspended

Ante Razov – Red Card – Two Games

Chicago Fire - National Team Duty

NONE

2003 TEAM RECORDS



Overall: 0-0-1 **Points:** 1
Place in Standings: T-2nd in East
Home: 0-0-1
Away: 0-0-0
Overtime: 0-0-1



Overall: 0-1-0 **Points:** 0
Place in Standings: T-4th in East
Home: 0-0-0
Away: 0-1-0
Overtime: 0-1-0

Chicago vs. D.C United All-Time

Overall: 5-5-2 **Home:** 3-1-2 **Away:** 2-4-0 **Overtime:** 0-0-2

Date	Game	Score	Goals
5-2-98	FIRE vs. DC United	1-0=1 1-2=3	Klopas Lassiter, Etcheverry, Olsen
7-18-98	FIRE @ DC United	1-0=1 0-4=4	Marsch Lassiter 3, Moreno
5-1-99	FIRE vs. New England	1-2=3 0-2=2	Podbrozny, Armas, Wolff Moreno, Lassiter
5-29-99	FIRE @ DC United	1-0=1 1-2=3	Podbrozny Agoos, Olsen, Lassiter
4-8-00	FIRE @ DC United	1-1=2 1-2=3	Stoitchkov, Marsch Maessner, Moreno, Olsen
6-17-00	FIRE vs. DC United	0-3=3 0-2=2	Wolff, Gutierrez, Nowak Etcheverry, Cooks
4-14-01	FIRE vs. DC United	0-2=2 0-0=0	Wolff, Kovalenko
6-2-01	FIRE @ DC United	0-2=2 1-0=1	Wynalda, Kovalenko Moreno
3-30-02	FIRE @ DC United	0-0=0 2-0=2	Etcheverry, Conteh
5-4-02	FIRE @ DC United	1-2=3 0-0=0	Daniv, Nowak, Razov
7-20-02	FIRE vs. DC United	0-0-0-0=0 0-0-0-0=0	
7-31-02	FIRE vs. DC United	0-0-0-0=0 0-0-0-0=0	
MLS Cup 1998 at Rose Bowl in Pasadena, CA			
10-25-98	FIRE vs. New England	2-0=2 0-1=0	Podbrozny, Gutierrez
1999 CONCACAF Champions Cup Third Place Match			
10-3-99	FIRE @ DC United	2-0=2 1-1=2	Razov, Marsch Wood, Otero

LAST GAME VS. D.C. UNITED:

Fire 0, D.C. United 0
Wednesday, July 31, 2002
Cardinal Stadium, Naperville, IL

The Chicago Fire and D.C. United played to a scoreless draw in front of 10,444 fans at Cardinal Stadium in Naperville, IL. Fire goalkeeper Zach Thornton made six saves to earn his sixth shutout of the season (35th of his career) in a match that was eerily similar to the one played on July 20 in a 0-0 draw between the teams at this venue. The Fire remained in second-place in the Eastern Conference increasing its record to 8-8-4 for 28 points sitting just one point behind the MetroStars (9-10-2, 29 pts.), which lost to Columbus (8-9-4, 28 pts.) earlier in the evening.

	1	2	OT	F
D.C. United	0	0	0	0
FIRE	0	0	0	0

Scoring Summary: None

Lineups/Stats: DC – GK-#18-Nick Rimando, D-#23-Eddie Pope, D-#7-Ryan Nelsen, D-#4-Brandon Prideaux, M-#12-Bryan Namoff (#6-Lazo Alavanja 46), M-#8-Ivan McKinley, M-#16-Richie Williams, M-#15-Bobby Convey, M-#10-Marco Etcheverry, F-#28-Ali Curtis (#27-Roy Lassiter 46), F-#20-Eliseo Quintanilla (#14-Ben Olsen 68).
TOTAL SHOTS: 12; **FOULS:** 19; **OFFSIDE:** 5; **CORNER KICKS:** 3; **SAVES:** Rimando 6; **CAUTIONS:** McKinley 16', Etcheverry 94'; **EJECTIONS:** none.

Lineups/Stats: CHI – GK-#18-Zach Thornton, D-#2-C.J. Brown, D-#5-Jim Curtin, D-#4-Carlos Bocanegra, D-#30-Orlando Perez (#8-Hristo Stoitchkov 79), M-#15-Jesse Marsch, M-#26-Billy Walsh (#22-David Vaudreuil 71), M-#7-DaMarcus Beasley, M-#21-Dema Kovalenko, F-#16-Josh Wolff, F-#9-Ante Razov.
TOTAL SHOTS: 17; **FOULS:** 17; **OFFSIDE:** 4; **CORNER KICKS:** 6; **SAVES:** Thornton 6; **CAUTIONS:** Curtin 32', Brown 56'; **EJECTIONS:** none.

Referee: Gus St. Silva; **Assistant Referees:** Nate Clement, George Vergara; **Attendance:** 10, 444; **Weather:** Fair, 90 degrees, clear

LAST GAME:

*Fire 1, Revolution 1 (OT)
Sunday, April 13, 2003
Cardinal Stadium – Naperville, IL*

The Chicago Fire captured a point in its 2003 MLS Season Opener Sunday night with a 1-1 draw against the New England Revolution in front of a sold-out Cardinal Stadium crowd of 7,143 fans in Naperville, IL. Fire midfielder and World Cup star DaMarcus Beasley tallied the Fire's lone goal in the 36th minute, while defending Budweiser Scoring Champion Taylor Twellman scored the equalizer for the Revolution just five minutes later.

	1	2	OT1	OT2	F
FIRE	1	0	0	0	1
REVOLUTION	1	0	0	0	1

Scoring Summary: CHI – Beasley (unassisted) 35; NE – Twellman (Harris) 41

Lineups/Stats: CHI – GK-#18-Zach Thornton, D-#6-Kelly Gray, D-#5-Jim Curtin, D-#3-Evan Whitfield, D-#4-Carlos Bocanegra, M-#14-Chris Armas, M-#19-Craig Capano (#21-Justin Mapp 64), M-#16-Andy Williams (#11-Nate Jaqua 90), M-#7-DaMarcus Beasley, M-#20-Orlando Perez (#8-Damani Ralph 85), F-#22-Rodrigo Faria.
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Beasley 7); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Beasley 2); FOULS: 17 (Curtin, Whitfield 3); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 7; SAVES: Thornton 7; CAUTIONS: Curtin 16, Bocanegra 55, Beasley 83; EJECTIONS: None.

Lineups/Stats: NE – GK-#24-Adin Brown, D-#8-Joe Franchino, D-#18-Carlos Llamasa (#12-Daouda Kante 63), D-#3Rusty Pierce, D-#6-Jay Heaps, M-#14-Steve Ralston, M-#2-Leo Cullen, M-#7-Daniel Hernandez (#11-Pat Noonan 92), M-#5-Brian Kamler, F-#20-Taylor Twellman, F-#13-Wolde Harris (#9-Joe-Max Moore 68).
TOTAL SHOTS: 18 (Twellman 6); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Twellman 3); FOULS: 24 (Harris, Heaps, Hernandez 4); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 4; SAVES: Brown 3; CAUTIONS: Cullen 89; EJECTIONS: Joe-Max Moore 74.

Referee: Terry Vaughn; **Assistant Referees:** Richard Eddy, Chip Reed; **Attendance:** 7,143; **Weather:** Sunny, 68 degrees

FIRE FLASHES

Series History vs. United

The Fire will look to take the lead in the all-time regular season series with D.C. United, which is currently all square at 5-5-2. The Eastern Conference rivals entered the 2002 season deadlocked at four wins apiece, but last year's 1-1-2 mark registered by both clubs could not break the tie. The Fire holds the tiebreaker in the overall competition by virtue of its 2-0 victory over United in MLS Cup 1998 at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, CA on October 25, 1998. The Fire will look to improve its 2-5-0 mark at RFK Stadium, a record that includes a 1-0 loss against the Kansas Wizards in MLS Cup 2000.

Fire Looks to Carry Over Success on Road

The Fire hopes to build on its impressive 2002 away from home when it opens its MLS road schedule on Saturday. The "Men in Red" went 6-8-0 away from Cardinal Stadium in 2002, which was the third best road record in MLS, and was the only team in MLS to outscore its opponents on the road last season (1.43 GS – 1.36 GA). Chicago will be looking to improve upon its impressive record in MLS road openers, which currently stands at 3-1-1.

Familiar Foes to Meet Saturday

The Chicago Fire and D.C. United have more in common than being Eastern Conference rivals, as four players have made moves between the Windy City and the Nation's Capital within the last year. Fire defender Orlando Perez was the first to transition when he was traded from D.C. to Chicago on July 18, 2002. The two clubs swapped midfielders on December 26, 2002 when the "Men in Red" acquired Justin Mapp and Dema Kovalenko was sent to the "Black-and-Red." The final deal was made on January 27, 2003 when forward Hristo Stoitchkov, who will be unavailable for Saturday's contest while serving the second game of a two-game suspension, was traded to United. Another pair of Fire members made their starts in Major League Soccer with D.C. United, as Jesse Marsch won a pair of MLS Cups with the club in 1996 and 1997 and Fire Head Coach Dave Sarachan served as an assistant coach in D.C. from 1998-1999.

Sarachan Starts MLS Coaching Career

Sunday's 1-1 draw with New England marked the official debut for Dave Sarachan as the Head Coach of the Chicago Fire. Though Sarachan is no stranger to the MLS sidelines, having served as an assistant for two seasons at D.C. United from 1998-99, Sunday's contest marked the first time Sarachan served as the man in charge on the sidelines in an MLS contest. The 48-year-old Sarachan comes to the Windy City after serving as the top assistant for the U.S. Men's National Team for the last three seasons, where he helped Bruce Arena guide the squad to a memorable journey to the quarterfinals of the 2002 FIFA World Cup in Korea/Japan last June.

Five Fire Newcomers See First Action

Sarachan was not the only person making his Fire debut in Sunday evening's 1-1 draw against the Revolution, as a quintet of players-midfielders Andy Williams and Justin Mapp and forwards Rodrigo Faria, Damani Ralph and Nate Jaqua- all saw their first minutes in a Fire uniform. Williams and Faria were both named to the Fire starting eleven, while Mapp saw more minutes in Sunday's match (36) than he did in all of 2002 with D.C. United (28). Ralph and Jaqua, the Fire's first two selections in January's 2003 MLS SuperDraft, made their first MLS appearances as second-half substitutes for Orlando Perez (85') and Faria (91') respectively.

Armas and Whitfield Return to Action

Two key members of the Chicago Fire defensive corps – midfielder Chris Armas and defender Evan Whitfield – saw their first action in an MLS regular season contest in Sunday's home opener after knee injuries sidelined them both early on in the 2002 season. Whitfield made his first appearance in over a year since suffering a torn left ACL against D.C. United on March 30, 2002 while Armas made his debut as the Fire captain after missing the last 11 months with a torn right ACL that he injured on May 12, 2002. Both Armas and Whitfield started and played the entire 100 minutes.

Ante Out For Fire

Chicago will be forced to start the season without its all-time leading scorer, forward Ante Razov. Razov collected a red card in the 92nd minute of the Fire's season-ending loss to New England in Game Three of the 2002 MLS Cup quarterfinals on October 2. The MLS Disciplinary Committee issued a three-game suspension, to be served the first three games of the 2003 regular season, to Razov for the severity of the incident. Razov is slated to return when the Fire hosts the San Jose Earthquakes at Cardinal Stadium on May 10.

Fire on the Charts

- Chicago midfielders DaMarcus Beasley and Andy Williams are picking up where they left off last year when it comes to picking themselves up off the turf. Beasley and Williams were fouled four and five times respectively in Sunday's season opening 1-1 draw against New England. Williams collected the second most fouls suffered in MLS in 2002 with 86 in 24 games, while Beasley followed close behind in third with 83 in just 19 appearances.
- Beasley appears to be picking up the slack for suspended forward Ante Razov in shots taken. Beasley leads MLS in shots taken after firing a career-high seven attempts towards the target against New England last Sunday. Razov led the league by a comfortable margin in shots taken in 2002 after firing 115 shots, 15 more than second-place Carlos Ruiz of the L.A. Galaxy.
- Fire goalkeeper Zach Thornton established an early-season MLS lead in saves per game by making seven stops in Sunday's 1-1 draw with New England. The Galaxy's Kevin Hartman has registered 10 saves and Columbus's Jon Busch has collected nine, however, both of those netminders have registered two games for their clubs in 2003. Thornton's seven saves was a personal best at Cardinal Stadium, as the goalkeeping stalwart registered six saves at the Fire's temporary home on three occasions during the 2002 season.
- With Sunday's 1-1 draw against New England and the Galaxy's similar result at Dallas, Thornton kept his three-win advantage over Hartman on the MLS all-time goalkeeper wins list. Thornton tops the category with 76 career victories.

Fire Finalizes Roster With Futagaki and Walls

After an active off-season, the Chicago Fire put the finishing touches on its 2003 player roster on March 11 by signing midfielders Ryan Futagaki and Nick Walls. Futagaki, a product of UCLA, was the Fire's sixth round (54th overall) 2003 SuperDraft selection and was signed as senior roster player while Walls, who was undrafted out of St. Louis University, was signed to a squad as a developmental player. The Fire is currently two players shy of the 2003 League maximum of 24, with 17 of 18 senior roster spots filled and five of six developmental positions claimed.

"Ironman" Marsch Sidelined Due to Injury

The Chicago Fire will be without its most dependable player for the beginning of the 2003 season as midfielder Jesse Marsch has been sidelined due to a right fibula stress fracture. Marsch suffered the injury in the Fire's 1-0 preseason victory over the Colorado Rapids on April 5. Marsch was the only member of the Fire to start all 28 games in 2002 and leads the club in games played (143), games started (136) and minutes played (12,207). The club has not yet established a timeline for Marsch's return to the field.

Thornton Approaches Minutes Played Record

While midfielder Jesse Marsch will remain out of the Chicago line-up, Fire goalkeeper Zach Thornton appears ready to surpass the midfielder's record for the most minutes played in a Fire uniform. Should Thornton earn a draw in Saturday's match at D.C. United, his 100 minutes played would tie the eight-year MLS veteran with Marsch at 12,207 career minutes. Marsch and Thornton are two of the five remaining original members of the Chicago Fire that took the field starting in 1998.

Fire the Youngest Team in MLS

With the signing of 23-year-old midfielder Ryan Futagaki and 21-year-old midfielder Nick Walls on March 11, the youngest club in Major League Soccer got even younger. With the off-season acquisitions of up-and-comers like Justin Mapp (18), Nate Jaqua (21), Logan Pause (21) and Damani Ralph (22) and "grizzled veterans" Rodrigo Faria (26) and Andy Williams (25), the average age of the Fire entering Saturday's contest against D.C. United will be a League-low 24 years and 183 days, more than five months (155 days) less than the average age of the next youngest team, the MetroStars.

NEXT MATCH:



Kansas City Wizards

vs.

Chicago Fire

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2003

Time: 7:00 p.m. CT

Location: Arrowhead Stadium - Kansas City, MO

Chicago Fire vs. Kansas City Wizards All-Time

Overall: 11-3-0

Home: 7-0-0

Away: 4-3-0

Shootout: 1-0-0 (1998-99)

Overtime: 0-0-0 (started in 2000)

Playoffs: 0-0-0

MLS Cup: 0-1

LAST MEETING vs. KANSAS CITY:

Wizards 2, Fire 1

Saturday, August 31, 2002

Arrowhead Stadium, Kansas City, MO

The Chicago Fire lost a 2-1 heartbreaker to the Kansas City Wizards in front of 20,173 fans at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, MO. Wizards forward Chris Brown scored his fourth goal of the season to win the game in the 90th minute and drop the Fire's record to 10-11-4 for 34 points, with the team finding itself in second-place in the Eastern Conference.

	1	2	F
FIRE	0	1	1
WIZARDS	1	1	2

Scoring Summary: KC - Fabbro (Klein, Preki) 22; CHI - Bocanegra (Razov) 62; KC - Brown (Gutierrez) 90

Lineups/Stats: CHI – GK-#18-Zach Thornton, D-#2-C.J. Brown, D-#5-Jim Curtin, D-#4-Carlos Bocanegra, D-#30-Orlando Perez, M-#15-Jesse Marsch, M-#21-Dema Kovalenko, M-#7-DaMarcus Beasley, M-#10-Peter Nowak (#6-Kelly Gray 84), F-#8-Hristo Stoitchkov (#22-David Vaudreuil 77), F-#9-Ante Razov.

TOTAL SHOTS: 11 (Stoitchkov 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 1 (Bocanegra 1); FOULS: 16 (Marsch 6); OFFSIDE: 9; CORNER KICKS: 3; SAVES: Thornton 5; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none

Lineups/Stats: KC – GK-#1-Tony Meola, D-#3-Nick Garcia, D-#6-Peter Vermes, D-#4-Mike Burns, D-#17-Chris Klein (#8-Chris Brown 71, M-#5-Kerry Zavagnin, M-#7-Diego Gutierrez, M-#11-Preki, M-#19-Eric Quill, F-#21-Igor Simutenkov (#16-Stephen Armstrong 77), F-#9-Dario Fabbro (#18-Chris Brunt 92+).

TOTAL SHOTS: 11 (Gutierrez 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Fabbro 2, Preki 2); FOULS: 17 (Fabbro 4); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 2; SAVES: ; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none

Referee: Terry Vaughn; **Assistant Referees:** Robert Fereday, George Gansner; **Attendance:** 20,173; **Weather:** Hot, Glaring & Humid, 88, Clear

FIRE HEAD COACH—DAVE SARACHAN

1st Season With Fire - 0-0-1 All-Time in MLS

Dave Sarachan was appointed as the head coach of the Chicago Fire on November 4, 2002, after serving as an assistant coach on the United States National Team under Bruce Arena.

As the first full-time assistant coach on Arena's staff, Dave Sarachan joined U.S. Soccer on January 1, 2000, to help orchestrate the U.S. Men's National Team's qualification and historic quarterfinal run at the FIFA World Cup Korea/Japan 2002.

Sarachan assisted Arena at a number of matches in 1999, while also serving D.C. United as an assistant coach during the 1998 and 1999 MLS seasons. Sarachan originally joined D.C. United on Dec. 17, 1997, after Bob Bradley resigned to take the head coaching position with the Chicago Fire.

Sarachan filled in for a suspended Arena on the bench in the USA's last two qualifiers of 2000, a 0-0 draw with Costa Rica on October 11, and a 4-0 win in Barbados on November 15 that gave the U.S. the Group "E" title and advancement into the final round of qualifying.

The 48-year-old Sarachan joined United from Cornell University, where he compiled a 64-63-16 record over nine seasons in charge of the Big Red soccer program. In this time at the school, he led the club to successive appearances in the NCAA tournament in 1995 and 1996. Sarachan's Big Red squad defeated Bradley's Princeton team to take the 1995 Ivy League Championship.

The move to the U.S. National Team reunited Sarachan with Arena for a third time, having previously served as his assistant with United and also at the University of Virginia. Prior to taking the job at Cornell University, Sarachan worked under Arena at Virginia for five seasons from 1984 to 1988 after Bradley departed to take the head coaching position at Princeton University.

A 1976 graduate of Cornell, Sarachan played two seasons with the Big Red. He was named the team's most valuable player in his senior season, leading Cornell to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Division I tournament. Prior to his time at Cornell, Sarachan was a two-time All-American at Monroe (N.Y.) Community College.

Sarachan was the assistant soccer coach at the University of Rochester from 1976-1977, as well as at Cornell in 1983. He was drafted by the Rochester Lancers of the North American Soccer League and saw action in 1976 and 1977. He also had a four-year playing career in the Major Indoor Soccer League, totaling 88 games played and scoring 46 goals and 26 assists with the Pittsburgh Spirit (1978-79), Buffalo Stallions (1979-1981), Baltimore Blast and Kansas City Comets before ending his playing career in 1982.

Sarachan was born on June 7, 1954, in Rochester, New York, and is married to Cherie. The couple has two children, Ian (14) and Alexa (10).

CHICAGO FIRE PLAYER BIOS

CHRIS ARMAS #14 MIDFIELDER **TRADED FROM LOS ANGELES ON 1-27-98** **HT: 5-7** **WT: 150 lbs.** **AGE: 30**

2003: Started and played all 100 min. on 4-13 vs. NE, helping the Fire to a 1-1 tie in the club's MLS opener.

LAST SEASON: Started and played in four games before suffering a season ending ACL tear to his right knee on 5-12 while playing with the U.S. vs. Uruguay in preparation for the World Cup...Notched only assist of the year on Kelly Gray's first professional goal with Ante Razov on 4-20 @ MET helping the Fire to a 2-0 win.

LAST GOAL: Scored his third career playoff goal on 9-29-01 on assists by Peter Nowak and Jesse Marsch helping Chicago to a 2-0 series-clinching win in the MLS Cup Playoffs Quarterfinals.

LAST ASSIST: Recorded his first assist of 2002 with Ante Razov on Kelly Gray's first professional goal and game-winner in the 26th min. on 4-20 @ MET, helping the Fire to a 2-0 win.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Armas was named to the final 23-player roster for the U.S. World Cup team traveled to Korea, but an ACL tear in his right knee ruled him out for the prestigious tournament... Selected to the All-Star Game for the fourth time in 2001...Has 46 caps and two goals with the U.S. National Team...Has been named to the MLS Best Eleven for four consecutive seasons (1998-2001)...Before arriving in Chicago, spent the 1996-97 seasons with the L.A. Galaxy...Was acquired via trade with L.A. with Jorge Campos for Kevin Hartman and Danny Peña.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
1	1	100	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DAMARCUS BEASLEY #7 MIDFIELDER **TRADED FROM LOS ANGELES ON 2-6-00** **HT:5-7** **WT:126lbs** **AGE: 20**

2003: Played all 100 min. on 4-13 vs. NE, scoring the team's lone goal and the eighth of his career in the 35th min., helping the Fire to a 1-1 draw.

LAST SEASON: Started all 19 games played with the Fire and tied his career-high of 10 points on three goals and four assists...Beasley's three goals marked a new career best in the category...Started the Pepsi MLS All-Star Game on 8-3 @ DC for the U.S. National Team and assisted on a goal by Landon Donovan in a 3-2 loss to the MLS All-Star team... Started and played in his first game after the 2002 World Cup on 7-7 vs. COL, making an immediate impact by registering an assist – his first this season – on Josh Wolff's 63rd minute goal and helping the Fire to a 2-1 OT win... Scored his first goal of the season and fifth of his career on an assist from Dema Kovalenko on 4-20 @ MET helping Chicago to a 2-0 win.

LAST GOAL: Scored Chicago's first goal of the 2003 season and the eighth of his career on 4-13 in the 35th minute vs. NE, helping Chicago to a 1-1 draw.

LAST ASSIST: Tallied fourth assist of 2002 on 9-22 vs. CLB on Ante Razov's 81st min. game-winning goal helping Chicago to a 2-1 win.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Beasley was named to the final 23-player roster for the 2002 U.S. World Cup team... Started and played all 90 min. on 6-5 for the U.S. vs. Portugal at the World Cup in a 3-2 upset win...He was awarded the 2001 U.S. Soccer Young Male Athlete of the Year honors for his performance for the nation in the calendar year. Was named to the MLS All-Star Starting XI for the first time ever in 2001 and was named a starter for the U.S. in 2002 for the Pepsi MLS All-Star Game...Has 19 caps and three goals with the U.S. National Team...Became one of the first two American men to ever garner MVP honors at a FIFA World Championship (New Zealand in Nov. 1999), garnering the Silver Ball Award and two Man of the Match honors during the tournament.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
1	1	100	1	0	2	7	2	1	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

CARLOS BOCANEGRA #4 DEFENDER **2000 MLS SUPERDRAFT** **HT: 6-0** **WT: 170 lbs** **AGE: 23**

2003: Started and played all 100 min. on 4-13 vs. NE, helping the Fire to a 1-1 tie in the club's MLS opener.

LAST SEASON: Earned ADT Defender of the Year honors after a spectacular season anchoring the Fire defense... Named to the Pepsi/MLS Best XI for the first time in his career... Started and played in 26 contests and registered career-bests in points (7), goals (2) and assists (3) ...Started for the MLS All-Star squad on 8-3 @ DC in the Pepsi MLS All-Star Game against the U.S. National Team in a 3-2 win for the MLS stars.

LAST GOAL: Scored his last goal of 2002 and the fourth of his career on 8-31 @ KC in the 62nd min. off a corner kick from Ante Razov in the Fire's 2-1 loss.

LAST ASSIST: Notched his last assist during the 2002 playoffs on Ante Razov's game-winning goal in a 2-1 win vs. NE on 9-29.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Has six caps with the U.S. National Team... Was named the Kellogg's Rookie of the Year in 2000 during his debut season with Chicago... Named a starter for his first MLS All-Star Game in 2002.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
1	1	100	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

C.J. BROWN #2 DEFENDER **1998 MLS SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT** **HT: 6-0** **WT: 185 lbs** **AGE: 27**

2003: DNP due to injury (neck strain) on 4-13 vs. NE in Fire's 1-1 MLS opening draw.

LAST SEASON: Started all 24 games played last season, marking the fifth straight season he has logged at least 20 starts...Registered a career-high three assists to finish the season with three points.

LAST GOAL: Scored his last goal on 10-6-00 vs. MET in the 3rd min. in the 2000 MLS semifinals, helping Chicago advance to MLS Cup with a 3-2 win.

LAST ASSIST: Recorded his third assist of the 2002 season on 9-7 vs. LA teaming up with Ante Razov on Jesse Marsch's goal in the eighth min. in the Fire's 2-1 loss.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Was selected to his first ever MLS All-Star Game in 2001...Was drafted in the first round of the 1998 MLS supplemental draft...Began playing with the S.F. Bay Seals in 1995...Played from 1994-97 at San Jose State University, registering 11 points on five goals and one assist in 70 games played.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CRAIG CAPANO #19 MIDFIELDER 2002 MLS SUPERDRAFT HT:5-7 WT:140lbs AGE: 17

2003: Started and played 64 minutes on 4-13 vs. NE, helping the Fire to a 1-1 tie in the club's MLS opener.
LAST SEASON: Became the second youngest player in MLS history at 16 years, 9 months, and 28 days when he entered the game in the 83rd min. on 5-4 @ DC in the Fire's 3-0 win.
 ... Made first career MLS start on 7-4 @ COL in a 3-2 loss.
LAST GOAL: Has yet to record a goal for the Fire.
LAST ASSIST: Has yet to record an assist for the Fire.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Was the youngest member of the U.S. roster for the FIFA U-17 World Youth Championship in September 2001 in Trinidad... Finished his career with the Under-17 teams with 93 appearances (80 starts)... Scored his first international goal at the Under-17 level against Canada on 4-20-01... Made a team-leading 54 appearances (45 starts) for the Under-17s in 2000, and was one of seven players to tally 10 or more assists that year... A 2001 Parade Magazine All-American and the youngest player named to the team ... Attended Roosevelt High School in New York for one semester before joining the U.S. team in residency in January 2000... Helped lead Chicago Sockers F.C. to the 2001 U.S. Youth Soccer National Championship.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
1	1	64	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

JIM CURTIN #5 DEFENDER 2001 MLS SUPERDRAFT HT: 6-4 WT: 205 lbs AGE:23

2003: Started and played all 100 min. on 4-13 vs. NE, helping the Fire to a 1-1 tie in the club's MLS opener.
LAST SEASON: Curtin started in 22 of his 24 appearances last season, helping to shore up an injury-depleted back line...Registered a career-high four points on the first two goals of his MLS career...First career MLS goal was the game-winner in Chicago's 3-0 win over MET on 7-27.
LAST GOAL: Scored his second career goal off of an assist from Ante Razov in the 50th min. on 8-24-02 vs. NE in a 2-1 loss.
LAST ASSIST: Earned first MLS assist when he lofted a 40-yard long ball to Nowak in the 70th min on 8-11-01 vs. TB in 3-1 win.
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Joined the Fire as a third round pick (29th overall) in the 2001 MLS SuperDraft. He immediately stepped in to become a factor during his rookie campaign due to injuries to key defenders on the Fire. The Fire posted a record of 12-3-3 with him in the lineup during 2001.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
1	1	100	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

RODRIGO FARIA #22 FORWARD ACQUIRED FROM MET ON 10-22-02 HT: 6-1 WT: 150 lbs AGE: 26

2003: Made his Fire debut on 4-13 vs. NE, starting and playing 90 min. in helping the Fire to a 1-1 tie in the club's MLS opener.
LAST SEASON (w/ MET): Finished first on MET with career-high 29 points (12G, 5A) in 28 games played (25 starts)...Scored his career-high 10th and 11th goals of the season in the 3-1 win over Dallas on 9-5...Assisted on game-winning goal (92'+) against DC on 8-25... Recorded a secondary assist and six shots on goal in the 3-1 loss to Dallas on 8-17...Scored in four games in a row against Columbus, after burying a penalty (49') for the lone Metro goal in the 2-1 U.S. Open Cup loss to the Crew on 8-7...Scrambled home the opening goal of 3-2 loss vs. Columbus on 7-31... Recorded most prolific offensive game of MLS career in 3-1 win at Kansas City on 7-24 by notching a pair of goals and an assist... Opened scoring against Columbus on 7-6, flicking an Andy Williams corner kick to the far post with a solid header (5') in a 3-2 win...Scored game-winning goal in 81' at Chicago on 6-22... Scored his fourth goal of the season off a PK in the '3 in the 4-2 road loss at DC United on 5-18...Scored his first career PK goal (50') in a 2-1 loss at San Jose on 5-11... Scored his first goal (53) of the season in 3-1 home opener win over NE on 3-23.
LAST GOAL: Scored last goal for MET in the sixth min. in a 2-1 loss at DC on 9-14-02
LAST ASSIST: Assisted on Clint Mathis' game-winning goal (92'+) against DC on 8-25-02
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Acquired by the Fire on 10-22-02 along with a conditional draft pick in the 2002 MLS SuperDraft as compensation for Head Coach Bob Bradley... Drafted by the MetroStars with the 13th pick overall in the 2001 MLS SuperDraft... Went on to win the 2001 MLS Rookie of the Year award scoring eight goals and two assists for 18 points. Totaled 49 games played with 36 starts, knocking in 20 goals and seven assists for 47 points... At the age of 16 joined Vasco da Gama's (Brazil) Junior Club, where he played for two years... Began playing professionally at the age of eight when he joined the youth team of famed club Flamengo in his native Brazil.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
1	1	90	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RYAN FUTAGAKI #24 MIDFIELDER 2003 MLS SUPERDRAFT HT: 5-7 WT: 150 lbs AGE: 23

2003: Did not play vs. NE on 4-13.
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Acquired by the Fire in the 6th round of the 2003 MLS SuperDraft with the 54th overall selection... Finalist for the 2002 M.A.C. Herrman Trophy as senior at UCLA...Tallied three goals and three assists in 2002... First-team All-Pac-10 selection in 2001... Member of the bronze medal-winning U.S. Pan American Games team in 1999...Earned five U-23 caps at the Games...Member of the U.S. Under-20 National Team which advanced to the second round of the 1999 World Youth Championships...Scored the USA's only goal against Japan... Also played with the U-16 and U-17 National Teams.

KELLY GRAY #6 MIDFIELDER 2002 MLS SUPERDRAFT HT: 6-2 WT: 170 lbs AGE: 22

2003: Started and played all 100 min. on 4-13 vs. NE, helping the Fire to a 1-1 tie in the club's MLS opener.
LAST SEASON: Started in 20 of his 25 appearances in his first MLS season. His nine points on two goals and five assists were good for seventh on the Fire in 2002... Scored his first professional goal, which was the game winner on 4-20 @ MET leading Chicago to a 2-0 win...Made his first MLS appearance as a second half sub for Ante Razov on 3-23 @ CLB in the Fire's 2-0 victory.
LAST GOAL: Scored his last goal on 5-26-02 vs. SJ in the Fire's 1-1 OT tie.
LAST ASSIST: Notched his first playoff assist on 9-28-02 vs. NE on Razov's game winning goal in the 76th minute.
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Member of the U.S. U-23 player pool... Since joining the Under-20 player pool in 2000, he became one of the team's more versatile players, lining up at defense, midfield and forward... Was second on the team in goals scored (12) during the last two years... Started all three games for the U.S. at the FIFA World Youth Championships in June of 2001... Finished his Under-20 career with 51 appearances (32 starts)... Was Portland's second leading scorer with 25 points on nine goals and seven assists in 2001... As a freshman notched six goals in his first eight games... A four-year starter at Leigh High School... A two-time First Team All-League selection... Named team MVP in his junior and senior years... Led LHS to a league championship in 1999... Played club soccer for Los Gatos Metro, where he was coached by former MLS All-Star Paul Bravo... Played both forward and sweeper for Los Gatos Metro.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
1	1	100	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NATE JAQUA #11 **MIDFIELDER/FORWARD** **2003 MLS SUPERDRAFT** **HT: 6-3** **WT: 180 lbs** **AGE: 21**

2003: Made his MLS debut as a substitute in the 90th minute for Rodrigo Faria and played 10 minutes in the Fire's 1-1 draw vs. NE on 4-13 in the club's MLS opener.
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Acquired by Fire in the first round of the 2003 MLS SuperDraft with the third overall selection...Finished University of Portland career after his junior season ranked 10th in total points (80), tied for 13th in goals (29), and 10th in assists (22)...Earned third first-team all-West Coast Conference award and Third-team NSCAA all-American in 2002... Led Portland in scoring for the third straight season with 27 points in 2002 (10g-7a)...Led team with 10 goals, tied for team lead with seven assists...Had four game-winning goals... Third-team NSCAA all-American honor in 2001... Led Portland in scoring in 2001 with 28 points (10g-8a), tying for the team lead in goals and leading the team in assists... had five game-winning goals... Scored Portland's only goals in 1-0 NCAA playoff wins over Gonzaga and Washington in 2001...Led the WCC in scoring; tied for third in goals; led the league in assists in 2001...Won WCC Freshman of the Year award in 2000.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

JUSTIN MAPP #21 **MIDFIELDER** **TRADED FROM D.C. ON 12-26-02** **HT: 5-10** **WT: 140 lbs** **AGE: 18**

2003: Made his Fire debut as a substitute in the 64th minute for Craig Capano and played 36 minutes in the Fire's 1-1 draw vs. NE on 4-13 in the club's MLS opener.
LAST SEASON: The 17-year-old midfielder began working with United on a full-time status in May after completing his high-school studies in Mississippi. Mapp made his MLS debut on 7/24 @ CLB, replacing Lazo Alavanja in the 89th minute. Overall, Mapp appeared in three contests, all as a substitute, for a total of 28 minutes.
LAST GOAL: Has yet to record a goal in MLS
LAST ASSIST: Has yet to record an assist in MLS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Began MLS career full-time with DC United at age of 17 in May of 2002 after completing his high school studies in Mississippi... Played in all three games of the CONCACAF Group B Qualifying Tournament in Charleston, S.C. from 11/13-11/17/02, helping the U.S. U-20s finish second and advance to the FIFA World Youth Championships in winter of 2003...Assisted on Ed Johnson's game-winning goal in a 2-0 U.S. victory over Haiti to open the CONCACAF Qualifying Tournament on 11/13...Started and played all 90 minutes in the U.S.'s 1-0 win over El Salvador that clinched the U-20s spot in the FIFA World Youth Championships... Mapp was the second youngest player on the U.S. roster for the FIFA U-17 World Youth Championship in September 2001 and started all three matches for the U.S. in that tournament...Finished his Under-17 career with three goals and six assists in 22 international matches...Made 88 overall appearances for the Under-17's, starting in 57...Appeared in all 10 of the USA's 10 internationals in 2001 prior to the World Championship... Mapp was named a 2001 Parade Magazine All-American; along with Fire and U-17 teammate Craig Capano was one of only five sophomores on the squad.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
1	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

JESSE MARSCH #15 **MIDFIELDER** **TRADED FROM D.C. ON 1-5-98** **HT: 5-11** **WT : 170 lbs** **AGE: 29**

2003: DNP due to injury (right fibula stress fracture) on 4-13 vs. NE in Fire's 1-1 MLS opening draw.
LAST SEASON: Was the only Fire player to start and appear in all 28 matches for Chicago in 2002...Notched one goal and seven assists for nine points...Scored his first goal of the season, marking one in every season of MLS on 9-7 vs. LA in the Fire's 2-1 loss... Became the first player in Fire history to reach the 10,000-minute mark for the club on 4-20 playing all 90 min. @ MET helping the Fire to a 2-0 win.
LAST GOAL: Scored his first goal of 2002 in the eighth min. on 9-7 vs. LA on assists by C.J. Brown and Ante Razov, marking one goal in every season of MLS' history.
LAST ASSIST: Earned his sixth assist of 2002 teaming up with Hristo Stoitchkov on Ante Razov's 31st min. goal on 8-18 @ NE in a 2-0 win.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Is the Fire's career leader in games played (143), games started (136) and minutes played (12,207)...Selected to his first All-Star Game in 2001... Has one cap with the U.S. National Team... Traded from DC United on 1-5-98 for A.J. Wood...Played with the U.S. Under-18 National Team in '89, '90 and '91...Played midfield and forward at Princeton (1991-95) under Fire head coach Bob Bradley and scored a total of 29 goals and 15 assists for 73 points, 4th all-time.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

LOGAN PAUSE #12 **DEFENDER** **2003 MLS SUPERDRAFT** **HT: 5-10** **WT: 155 lbs** **AGE: 21**

2003: DNP due to injury (right ankle tendonitis) on 4-13 vs. NE in Fire's 1-1 MLS opening draw.
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Acquired by the Fire with the 24th overall selection in the third round of the 2003 MLS SuperDraft...Joined the MLS Project-40 program after his junior season at the University of North Carolina... Served as co-captain of UNC squad in 2002...Named first-team All-ACC in 2002...Named Second-team All-ACC in 2001...Helped lead Tar Heels to the 2001 NCAA College Cup Championship...Spent time with U-23, U-18 and U-16 U.S. National Teams... Named a *Parade* All-American as a senior at Jordan High School in Durham, N.C.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ORLANDO PEREZ #20 **DEFENDER** **TRADED FROM D.C. ON 7-18-02** **HT: 6-2** **WT : 165 lbs** **AGE: 25**

2003: Started and played 85 min. on 4-13 vs. NE, helping the Fire to a 1-1 tie in the club's MLS opener.
LAST SEASON: Played in 11 matches for the Fire, including nine starts, after being acquired from D.C. United on 7-18-02... Made his first start for the Fire, playing 90 min. on 7-27 vs. MET in a 3-0 win... Made his Fire debut entering the game in the 83rd min. for Billy Walsh on 7-24 @ SJ in Chicago's 1-0 loss... Acquired by the Fire on 7-18-02 from D.C. United for a second round selection in the 2003 MLS SuperDraft... Appeared eight times, starting once, for United logging 258 min... Sent to D.C. by the MetroStars with Petter Villegas for Mark Lisi and Craig Ziadie on 5-9-02... Played two games, starting one for the MetroStars and totaling 98 min...

LAST GOAL: Yet to record a goal in MLS.
LAST ASSIST: Yet to record an assist in MLS.
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: A solid defensive outside back, he has totaled 49 games played in MLS with the MetroStars and D.C. starting 27 times and yet to record a point. Was traded to United by the MetroStars on 5-9-02 with midfielder Petter Villegas for midfielder Mark Lisi and defender Craig Ziadie. Helped the MetroStars claim the 2000 Eastern Division crown after being selected in the fourth round (48th overall) in the 2000 MLS SuperDraft.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
1	1	85	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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DAMANI RALPH #8 **MIDFIELDER/FORWARD** **2003 MLS SUPERDRAFT** **HT: 6-0** **WT: 170 lbs** **AGE: 22**

2003: Made his MLS debut as a substitute in the 85th minute for Orlando Perez and played 15 minutes in the Fire's 1-1 draw vs. NE on 4-13 in the club's MLS opener.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Started and played in a possible 45 games during two seasons at UConn and scored 28 goals and 11 assists for 67 points...Had a team-leading 18 goals and five assists for 41 points, including nine game-winners in 2002... Led the BIG EAST during regular season in shots, goals and points...Selected to participate in MLS Combine...Named the BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year and to the All-BIG EAST First Team...A M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Finalist and an NSCAA/adidas Second Team All-American... Led the team in 2001 in goals scored (10) and points (26), plus added six assists...Was a two-year starter for Meridian Community College in Meridian, Mississippi...Named MVP of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Tournament...Member of NJCAA All-Tournament team...Broke school record of goals in a season with 37 goals and added 13 assists...Left Meridian with a school record 59 career goals...Named Second Team All-American

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
1	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANTE RAZOV #9 **FORWARD** **ALLOCATED ON 8-3-01** **HT: 6-1** **WT: 175 lbs** **AGE: 29**

2003: DNP due to suspension on 4-13 in Fire's 1-1 tie vs. NE in the club's MLS opener.

LAST SEASON: Led the Fire in scoring for the fourth time in his career in 2002 by notching 36 points...Led the Fire with 14 goals and tied for the team lead in assists, along with Dema Kovalenko, with eight...Scored his second career hat trick on 5-19 @ NE earning MLS Player of the Week honors helping Chicago to a 3-1 win...Set a new club record by scoring five goals in a game on 4-14 vs. Milwaukee helping the Fire to a 6-1 friendly win.

LAST GOAL: Scored game-winning goal on 9-29-02 against New England in 76th minute to give Fire a 2-1 win in Game 2 of the MLS Cup Quarterfinals.

LAST ASSIST: Earned his eighth assist of 2002 on Jesse Marsch's eighth min. goal on 9-7 vs. LA in the Fire's 2-1 loss.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Razov was named as an alternate for the U.S. team for the 2002 FIFA World Cup in Korea/Japan... Was named the Fire/Budweiser Scoring Champion for three consecutive seasons (1998-00) and earned the honor again in 2002...Is the team's all-time leader in points (146), goals (58) and game-winning goals (19) and ranks second in game-winning assists (12)...Has 22 caps and six goals with the US National Team...Played the 2000-01 season for Spain's Racing de Ferrol scoring 6 goals in 19 games.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

HENRY RING #13 **GOALKEEPER** **2001 SUPERDRAFT** **HT: 6-3** **WT: 185 lbs.** **AGE: 26**

2003: Did not play on 4-13 vs. NE.

LAST SEASON: Started and played 90 min. making six saves on 7-17 @ MIL in the 1-0 loss in the Third Round of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup... DNP (coach's decision) since making his MLS debut on 6-2 vs. CLB... Made 3 saves and earned his first professional win in his MLS debut on 6-2 vs. CLB in the Fire's 5-4 win... Made two saves on 4-14 vs. Milwaukee in helping the Fire to a 6-1 friendly win.

LAST WIN: Earned his first MLS win on 6-2 vs. CLB in the Fire's 5-4 victory.

LAST SHUTOUT: Yet to record a MLS shutout.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: A Third Team NSCAA All-American in 1998 and 2000, becoming just the second South Carolina player to ever accomplish the feat twice, the first being MetroStars striker Clint Mathis ... Ring allowed just 17 goals in over 1,600 minutes for a GAA of 0.93 ... As a senior, he led Carolina to a 12-4-3 record and its 14th NCAA appearance ... He ended his USC career with a GAA of 1.02, allowing only 75 goals in 6,569 minutes

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	SOG	SV	C/P	GA	GAA	PK	W-L-T	SHU	Streak
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0/0	0-0-0	0	N/A

DIPSY SELOLWANE #17 **FORWARD** **2002 SUPERDRAFT** **HT: 5-9** **WT: 150 lbs** **AGE: 25**

2003: DNP due to injury (fractured left fibula/dislocated left ankle) on 4-13 vs. NE in Fire's 1-1 MLS opening draw.

LAST SEASON: Saw his first action of the year when he substituted for Peter Nowak in the 90th minute on 9-22 vs. CLB in the Fire's 2-1 playoff-clinching win...Drafted in the third round (36th overall) by Chicago in the 2002 MLS SuperDraft.

LAST GOAL: Has yet to record a goal for the Fire

LAST ASSIST: Has yet to record an assist for the Fire

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Has 17 caps with Botswana's National Team since 1998 and scored five goals... Has scored six goals in 10 caps with Botswana's 23-and-Under National Team since 1998... Was the top goal scorer in the U-23 Four Nation's Cup in South Africa... Scored twice in six caps with Botswana's 20-and-Under National Team from 1996-98... Played for Botswana's 17-and-Under National Team in 1994. Played for Vejle Boldklub of the Danish Super League for part of the 2002 season. Was an NSCAA first-team All-American and first-team All-Midwest Region selection... Was a finalist for the Missouri Athletic Club's national Player of the Year award... C-USA's Player of the Year... C-USA Tournament Most Valuable Forward... Tied SMU's Luchi Gonzalez as the nation's leading scorer with 54 points (25G, 4A) and led the nation in goals scored.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ZACH THORNTON #18 **GOALKEEPER** **1997 EXPANSION DRAFT** **HT: 6-3** **WT: 210 lbs.** **AGE: 29**

2003: Started and played all 100 min. on 4-13 vs. NE, making seven saves to help the Fire to a 1-1 tie in the club's MLS opener.

LAST SEASON: Started 27 of the Fire's 28 contests in 2002, recording a 10-13-4 record...Thornton's 1.23 GAA was fourth-best in MLS in 2002...Recorded seven shutouts in 2002, bringing his career total to 36.

LAST WIN: Earned his eighth victory of 2002 on 8-14 vs. KC, helping Chicago to its 5-1 win.

LAST SHUTOUT: Earned his 36th career shutout on 8-18 @ NE in the Fire's 2-0 win.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: MLS career leader in goalkeeper wins with 76...Was named as an alternate for the U.S. team for the 2002 FIFA World Cup in Korea/Japan... Selected to his fourth All-Star Game in 2001...Made MLS debut in 1996 with the MetroStars...Has played in 8 matches for the U.S...Started all three games for the U.S. at the Pan Am Games in Argentina 1995.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	SOG	SV	C/P	GA	GAA	PK	W-L-T	SHU	Streak
1	1	100	8	7	2	1	0.90	0/0	0-0-1	0	Tie 1

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NICK WALLS #28 MIDFIELDER ACQUIRED 3-11-03 HT: 5-11 WT: 165 lbs AGE: 21

2003: Did not play on 4-13 vs. NE.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Signed by the Fire on 3-11-03 after joining the team as a trialist during the 2003 preseason...Appeared in 77 games during his four-year career at St. Louis University from 1999-2002... Was named C-USA second-team All-Conference and to the C-USA All-Tournament team in 2002...Set career-highs in 2002 in points with 21 and goals with eight...All four assists in 2001 season were distributed to current Fire teammate Dipsy Selowane... Named Most Valuable Forward at the C-USA tournament in 2000...Was Parade Magazine All-American and Wisconsin Player of the Year in 1998 while a senior at Wauwatosa East High School.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

EVAN WHITFIELD #3 DEFENDER 1999 COLLEGE DRAFT HT: 5-11 WT: 155 AGE:25

2003: Started and played all 100 min. on 4-13 vs. NE, helping the Fire to a 1-1 tie in the club's MLS opener.

LAST SEASON: Missed most of 2002 season after suffering a torn ACL in his left knee on 3-30-02 @ DC... Appeared in only two matches before his season-ending knee injury, totaling only 138 minutes.

LAST GOAL: Scored his first career playoff goal on 9-20-01 vs. DAL in injury time helping the Fire to a 2-0 win in Game 1 of the MLS Cup Playoffs Quarterfinals.

LAST ASSIST: Registered his first career playoff assist on 9-29-01 vs. DAL on Dema Kovalenko's goal in the 17th min. in a 2-0 win in Game 3 of the MLS Cup Playoffs Quarterfinals.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Attended Duke University (1995-98), registering 17 points on 1 goal and 15 assists...Spent the second half of the 1998-99 European season with KAA Gent (Belgium)...Has appeared in 11 matches for the U.S. U-23 National Team...Most recently played in 5-of-the-6 Pan Am games in Winnipeg... Was a key players @ the U.S. Under-20 teams at the '97 World Championships (Malaysia) & @ the World University Games (Italy) in '97.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
1	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANDY WILLIAMS #16 MIDFIELDER TRADED FROM MET ON 3-27-03 HT: 5-8 WT: 155 AGE:25

2003: Made his Fire debut on 4-13 vs. NE, playing all 100 min. helping the Fire to a 1-1 tie in the club's MLS opener.

LAST SEASON: Made 24 appearances with New England and the MetroStars combined...Finished third overall in MLS in assists (15) and tied for fourth in game-winning assists (4)...He totaled two goals and a career-high 15 assists for a career-high 19 points...Finished second overall in fouls suffered (86)...Set up Rodrigo Faria with four goal: 7- 6 vs. Columbus, 7-24 vs. Kansas City, 7-31 vs. Columbus and 9-5 vs. Dallas...Was traded from N.E. on 5-24-02 to the MetroStars...Set career-record by tallying three assists on 6-15 @ Los Angeles in a 5-0 win

LAST GOAL: Scored his first career playoff goal on 9-20 vs. DAL in injury time helping the Fire to a 2-0 win in Game 1 of the MLS Cup Playoffs Quarterfinals.

LAST ASSIST: Registered his first career playoff assist on 9-29 vs. DAL on Dema Kovalenko's goal in the 17th min. in a 2-0 win in Game 3 of the MLS Cup Playoffs Quarterfinals.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Named Revolution's Most Valuable Player in 2001 after scoring 13 points on three goals and seven assists in 20 games...Scored 14 points on one goal and 12 assists in just 13 games for Columbus as a rookie in 1998...Set a then-MLS record by notching at least one assist in seven consecutive games in 1998...Set a Columbus single-season record with 12 assists in 1998...Has 71 caps and nine goals for Jamaica National Team... Made World Cup debut in Jamaica's first game against Croatia at France '98.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
1	1	100	0	0	0	3	0	2	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2003 Chicago Fire Regular Season Highs & Lows

TEAM	CHICAGO FIRE	OPPONENTS
Most Goals, Game	1 (4/13 vs. NE)	1 (4/13 vs. NE)
Most Goals, Half	1 (4/13 vs. NE, 1st)	1 (4/13 vs. NE, 1st)
Most Assists, Game	none	1 (4/13 vs. NE)
Most Assists, Half	none	1 (4/13 vs. NE, 1st)
Most Shots, Game	17 (4/13 vs. NE)	18 (4/13 vs. NE)
Most Shots, Half	10 (4/13 vs. NE, 1st)	10 (4/13 vs. NE, 1st)
Most Shots on Goal, Game	5 (4/13 vs. NE)	8 (4/13 vs. NE)
Most Shots on Goal, Half	5 (4/13 vs. NE, 1st)	6 (4/13 vs. NE, 1st)
Most Offside, Game	5 (4/13 vs. NE)	2 (4/13 vs. NE)
Most Offside, Half	3 (4/13 vs. NE, 1st)	2 (4/13 vs. NE, 1st)
Most Corners, Game	7 (4/13 vs. NE)	4 (4/13 vs. NE)
Most Corners, Half	4 (4/13 vs. NE, 1st)	4 (4/13 vs. NE, 2nd)
Most Fouls, Game	17 (4/13 vs. NE)	24 (4/13 vs. NE)
Most Fouls, Half	8 (4/13 vs. NE, both halves)	14 (4/13 vs. NE, 1st)
Most Cautions, Game	3 (4/13 vs. NE)	1 (4/13 vs. NE)
Most Cautions, Half	2 (4/13 vs. NE, 2nd)	1 (4/13 vs. NE, 2nd)
Most Ejections, Game	none	1 (4/13 vs. NE, Joe-Max Moore)
Most Ejections, Half	none	1 (4/13 vs. NE, 2nd)
Most Penalty Kicks, Game	1 (4/13 vs. NE) – Faria saved	none
Fewest Goals, Game	1, (4/13 vs. NE)	1 (4/13 vs. NE)
Fewest Shots, Game	17 (4/13 vs. NE)	18 (4/13 vs. NE)
Fewest Shots, Half	4 (4/13 vs. NE, 2nd)	7 (4/13 vs. NE, 2nd)
Fewest Shots on Goal, Game	5 (4/13 vs. NE)	8 (4/13 vs. NE)
Fewest Shots on Goal, Half	0 (4/13 vs. NE, 2nd)	2 (4/13 vs. NE, 2nd)
Fewest Offside, Game	5 (4/13 vs. NE)	2 (4/13 vs. NE)
Fewest Offside, Half	2 (4/13 vs. NE, 2nd)	0 (4/13 vs. NE, 2nd)
Fewest Corners, Game	7 (4/13 vs. NE)	4 (4/13 vs. NE)
Fewest Corners, Half	3 (4/13 vs. NE, 2nd)	0 (4/13 vs. NE, 1st)
Fewest Fouls, Game	17 (4/13 vs. NE)	24 (4/13 vs. NE)
Fewest Fouls, Half	8 (4/13 vs. NE, both halves)	10 (4/13 vs. NE, 2nd)
Largest Attendance	7,143 (4/13 vs. NE)	none
INDIVIDUAL	CHICAGO FIRE	OPPONENTS
Most Goals, Game	1, Beasley (4/13 vs. NE)	1, Twellman (4/13 vs. NE)
Most Assists, Game	none	1, Harris (4/13 vs. NE)
Most Points, Game	2, Beasley (4/13 vs. NE)	2, Twellman (4/13 vs. NE)
Most Shots, Game	7, Beasley (4/13 vs. NE)	6, Twellman (4/13 vs. NE)
Most Shots on Goal, Game	2, Beasley (4/13 vs. NE)	3, Twellman (4/13 vs. NE)
Most Fouls, Game	3, Curtin & Whitfield (4/13 vs. NE)	4, Harris, Heaps & Hernandez (4/13 vs. NE)
Most Consecutive Games w/a Goal	1, Beasley (4/13 vs. NE)	
Current Consecutive Games w/a Goal	1, Beasley (4/13 vs. NE – present)	
Most Consecutive Games w/an Assist	none	
Current Consecutive Games w/an Assist	none	
Most Consecutive Games w/a Point	1, Beasley (4/13 vs. NE)	
Current Consecutive Games w/a Point	1, Beasley (4/13 vs. NE – present)	
GOALKEEPING	CHICAGO FIRE	OPPONENTS
Most Goals Against, Game	1, Thornton (4/13 vs. NE)	1, Brown (4/13 vs. NE)
Most Shots on Goal Faced, Game	8, Thornton (4/13 vs. NE)	5, Brown (4/13 vs. NE)
Most Shots on Goal Faced, Half	6, Thornton (4/13 vs. NE, 1st)	5, Brown (4/13 vs. NE, 1st)
Most Saves, Game	7, Thornton (4/13 vs. NE)	3, Brown (4/13 vs. NE)
Most Saves, Half	5, Thornton (4/13 vs. NE, 1st)	3, Brown (4/13 vs. NE, 1st)
Fewest Goals Against, Game	1, Thornton (4/13 vs. NE)	1, Brown (4/13 vs. NE)
Fewest Shots on Goal Faced, Game	8, Thornton (4/13 vs. NE)	5, Brown (4/13 vs. NE)
Fewest Shots on Goal Faced, Half	2, Thornton (4/13 vs. NE, 2nd)	0, Brown (4/13 vs. NE, 2nd)
Fewest Saves, Game	7, Thornton (4/13 vs. NE)	3, Brown (4/13 vs. NE)
Fewest Saves, Half	2, Thornton (4/13 vs. NE, 2nd)	0, Brown (4/13 vs. NE, 2nd)
Most Consecutive Shutout Minutes	59, Thornton (4/13 vs. NE)	
Current Consecutive Shutout Minutes	59, Thornton (4/13 vs. NE)	

2003 Chicago Fire Regular Season Stats-At-A-Glance

CHICAGO FIRE GOALS SCORED INTERVALS:								
	TOTAL	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	OT
Chicago Fire	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
OPPONENTS	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

2003 CATEGORICAL WON-LOSS:			
	Home	Road	Overall
Overall:	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1
Overtime:	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1
vs. East:	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1
vs. West:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Scoring First:	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1
Opp. Scoring First:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Leading at Half:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Trailing at Half:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Tied at Half:	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1
Leading at 75':	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Trailing at 75':	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Tied at 75':	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1
Out-Shooting Opp.:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Out-Shot by Opp.:	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1
Shots Even:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
One-Goal Games:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Day Games:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Night Games:	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1
In Red Uniforms:	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1
In White Uniforms:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
In Blue Uniforms:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
On National TV:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
On FOX Sports Net:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
No TV:	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1
In April:	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1

MISCELLANEOUS STATS:	
Quickest Goal:	Beasley, 35 min, 4/13 vs. NE
Quickest Goal Against:	Twellman, 41 min, 4/13 vs. NE
Overtime Goals:	none
Gm. Winning Goals after 75':	none
Game-Tying Goals after 75':	none
Hat Tricks:	none
Hat Tricks Against:	none
Own Goals For:	none
Own Goals Against:	none
Red Cards:	none
Opponent's Red Cards:	Joe-Max Moore, 4/13 vs. NE

CHICAGO FIRE INDIVIDUAL AWARDS/HONORS	
MLS Man of the Match:	DaMarcus Beasley (4/13 vs. NE)
MLS Player of the Week:	None to Date

PENALTY KICKS FOR:	
Player (Goalkeeper, Team)	Goals/Attempts
Rodrigo Faria (Adin Brown, NE)	save
Totals	0-for-1

PENALTY KICKS AGAINST:	
Player, Team (Goalkeeper)	Goals/Attempts
None to Date	

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2003 CHICAGO FIRE RESULTS

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTES
Sun.	4/13	vs. New England	T	1-1 (OT)	7,143	0-0-1	Beasley tallies lone Fire goal (35'), Thornton makes seven saves in Sarachan's MLS debut.
Sat.	4/19	@ DC United					
Sat.	4/26	@ Kansas City					
Sat.	5/10	vs. San Jose					
Sat.	5/17	@ New England					
Sun.	5/25	vs. Colorado				-	
Sat.	5/31	@ San Jose					
Sat.	6/7	@ DC United					
Sat.	6/14	@ MetroStars					
Wed.	6/18	vs. Dallas					
Sat.	6/21	@ Kansas City					
Sat.	6/28	vs. MetroStars					
Sat.	7/5	@ San Jose					
Sat.	7/12	vs. DC United					
Sat.	7/19	vs. New England					
Sat.	7/26	vs. Kansas City					
Sat.	8/9	vs. MetroStars					
Wed.	8/13	@ Columbus					
Sat.	8/16	vs. DC United					
Wed.	8/20	vs. Los Angeles					
Sun.	8/24	@ MetroStars					
Sat.	8/30	@ New England					
Sat.	9/6	vs. Columbus					
Sat.	9/13	@ Los Angeles					
Sat.	9/20	@ Dallas					
Sat.	9/27	@ Colorado					
Sat.	10/4	vs. Los Angeles					
Sat.	10/11	vs. Columbus					
Sat.	10/18	vs. Colorado					
Sun.	10/26	@ Columbus					

* Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Matches

** Friendly

Chicago Fire 2003 Lineups

4-13

vs. NE, 1-1 (OT)

MLS Game #1

GK Thornton

D Gray

D Curtin

D Whitfield

D Bocanegra

M Armas

M Capano (Mapp 64)

M Williams

M Beasley-1

M Perez (Ralph 85)

F Faria (Jaqua 90)

CHICAGO FIRE ALL-TIME STATS

Points

1. Ante Razov	146	(1998-present)
2. Peter Nowak	100	(1998-2002)
3. Josh Wolff	79	(1998-2002)
4. Dema Kovalenko	64	(1999-2002)
5. Lubos Kubik	52	(1998-2000)
6. Hristo Stoitchkov	49	(2000-2002)
7. Jesse Marsch	45	(1998-present)
8. Roman Kosecki	43	(1998-1999)
9. Jerzy Podbrozny	42	(1998-1999)
10. Diego Gutierrez	38	(1998-2001)
11. DaMarcus Beasley	28	(2000-present)
12. Chris Armas	26	(1998-present)
13. Eric Wynalda	25	(2001)
14. Frank Klopas	17	(1998-1999)
15. Carlos Bocanegra	14	(2000-present)
Evan Whitfield	14	(1999-present)
17. C.J. Brown	11	(1998-present)
Jamar Beasley	11	(2001)
Ritchie Kotschau	11	(1998-1999)
20. Sergi Daniv	9	(2001-2002)
Kelly Gray	9	(2002-present)

Goals

1. Ante Razov	58	(1998-present)
2. Josh Wolff	32	(1998-2002)
3. Peter Nowak	26	(1998-2002)
4. Dema Kovalenko	22	(1999-2002)
5. Hristo Stoitchkov	17	(2000-2002)
6. Lubos Kubik	15	(1998-2000)
7. Roman Kosecki	12	(1998-1999)
8. Jerzy Podbrozny	10	(1998-1999)
Eric Wynalda	10	(2001)
10. Jesse Marsch	9	(1998-present)
11. DaMarcus Beasley	8	(2000-present)
12. Frank Klopas	6	(1998-1999)
Diego Gutierrez	6	(1998-2001)
14. Jamar Beasley	4	(2001)
Carlos Bocanegra	4	(2000-present)
Ritchie Kotschau	4	(1998-1999)

Assists

1. Peter Nowak	48	(1998-2002)
2. Ante Razov	30	(1998-present)
3. Diego Gutierrez	26	(1998-2001)
Jesse Marsch	27	(1998-present)
5. Lubos Kubik	22	(1998-2000)
Jerzy Podbrozny	22	(1998-1999)
Chris Armas	22	(1998-present)
Dema Kovalenko	20	(1999-2002)
9. Roman Kosecki	19	(1998-1999)
10. Josh Wolff	15	(1998-2002)
Hristo Stoitchkov	15	(2000-2002)
12. DaMarcus Beasley	12	(2000-present)

Games Played

1. Jesse Marsch	143	(1998-present)
2. Zach Thornton	135	(1998-present)
3. C.J. Brown	127	(1998-present)
4. Ante Razov	116	(1998-present)
5. Peter Nowak	114	(1998-2002)
6. Chris Armas	95	(1998-present)
7. Dema Kovalenko	90	(1999-2002)
8. Diego Gutierrez	89	(1998-2001)
9. Josh Wolff	84	(1998-2002)
10. Lubos Kubik	71	(1998-2000)

Games Started

1. Jesse Marsch	136	(1998-present)
2. Zach Thornton	133	(1998-present)
3. C.J. Brown	127	(1998-present)
4. Peter Nowak	114	(1998-2002)
5. Ante Razov	102	(1998-present)
6. Chris Armas	95	(1998-present)
7. Diego Gutierrez	80	(1998-2001)
8. Dema Kovalenko	77	(1999-2002)
9. Lubos Kubik	70	(1998-2000)
10. Carlos Bocanegra	67	(2000-present)

Minutes Played

1. Jesse Marsch	12,207	(1998-present)
2. Zach Thornton	12,107	(1998-present)
3. C.J. Brown	11,240	(1998-present)
4. Peter Nowak	9,740	(1998-2002)
5. Ante Razov	8,965	(1998-present)
6. Chris Armas	8,591	(1998-present)
7. Dema Kovalenko	7,065	(1999-2002)
8. Diego Gutierrez	7,058	(1998-2001)
9. Lubos Kubik	6,150	(1998-2000)
10. Carlos Bocanegra	6,043	(2000-present)

Goalkeeper Games Played

1. Zach Thornton	135	(1998-present)
2. Jorge Campos	8	(1998)
3. Chris Snitko	5	(2000)
4. Greg Sutton	5	(1999-2000)
5. Scott Coufal	1	(1998)
6. Henry Ring	1	(2002-present)

Goalkeeper Wins

1. Zach Thornton	74	(1998-present)
2. Jorge Campos	4	(1998)
3. Chris Snitko	2	(2000)
4. Henry Ring	1	(2002-present)
5. Greg Sutton	1	(1999-2000)

Game-Winning Goals

1. Ante Razov	19	(1998-present)
2. Josh Wolff	10	(1998-2002)
3. Lubos Kubik	8	(1998-2000)
4. Dema Kovalenko	6	(1999-2002)
5. Peter Nowak	4	(1998-2002)
6. Jesse Marsch	3	(1998-present)
Eric Wynalda	3	(2001)
8. six players tied	2	

Game-Winning Assists

1. Peter Nowak	13	(1998-2002)
2. Ante Razov	12	(1998-present)
3. Chris Armas	8	(1998-present)
4. Diego Gutierrez	7	(1998-2001)
Jesse Marsch	7	(1998-present)
Jerzy Podbrozny	7	(1998-1999)
7. Dema Kovalenko	6	(1999-2002)
Hristo Stoitchkov	6	(2000-2002)
Josh Wolff	6	(1998-2002)
10. three players tied	4	

Shots

1. Ante Razov	446	(1998-present)
2. Peter Nowak	171	(1998-2002)
3. Josh Wolff	169	(1998-2002)
4. Hristo Stoitchkov	146	(2000-2002)
5. Dema Kovalenko	143	(1999-2002)
6. Lubos Kubik	136	(1998-2000)
7. Roman Kosecki	122	(1998-1999)
8. Jerzy Podbrozny	107	(1998-1999)
9. Jesse Marsch	106	(1998-present)
10. Diego Gutierrez	75	(1998-2001)
11. Chris Armas	74	(1998-present)
12. DaMarcus Beasley	70	(2000-present)

Shots on Goal

1. Ante Razov	220	(1998-present)
2. Josh Wolff	90	(1998-2002)
3. Peter Nowak	77	(1998-2002)
4. Dema Kovalenko	75	(1999-2002)
5. Hristo Stoitchkov	70	(2000-2002)
6. Roman Kosecki	57	(1998-1999)
7. Lubos Kubik	47	(1998-2000)
8. Jerzy Podbrozny	45	(1998-1999)
9. Jesse Marsch	39	(1998-present)
10. DaMarcus Beasley	36	(2000-present)
11. Chris Armas	33	(1998-present)

Corner Kicks

1. Peter Nowak	320	(1998-2002)
2. Hristo Stoitchkov	130	(2000-2002)
3. Ante Razov	73	(1998-present)
4. Jerzy Podbrozny	65	(1998-1999)
5. Roman Kosecki	64	(1998-1999)
6. Diego Gutierrez	60	(1998-2001)
7. Eric Wynalda	27	(2001)
8. DaMarcus Beasley	22	(2000-present)
9. Frank Klopas	21	(1998-1999)
10. Lubos Kubik	15	(1998-2000)

Fouls Committed

1. Jesse Marsch	226	(1998-present)
2. C.J. Brown	217	(1998-present)
3. Chris Armas	184	(1998-present)
4. Ante Razov	165	(1998-present)
5. Diego Gutierrez	159	(1998-2001)
6. Peter Nowak	142	(1998-2002)
7. Dema Kovalenko	126	(1999-2002)
8. Carlos Bocanegra	106	(2000-present)
9. Josh Wolff	92	(1998-2002)
10. Lubos Kubik	84	(1998-2000)
11. DaMarcus Beasley	83	(2000-present)
12. Evan Whitfield	80	(2000-present)

Fouls Suffered

1. Peter Nowak	283	(1998-2002)
2. DaMarcus Beasley	216	(2000-present)
3. Ante Razov	189	(1998-present)
4. Jesse Marsch	174	(1998-present)
5. Dema Kovalenko	159	(1999-2002)
6. Chris Armas	158	(1998-present)
7. Roman Kosecki	153	(1998-1999)
8. C.J. Brown	150	(1998-present)
9. Diego Gutierrez	134	(1998-2001)
10. Josh Wolff	85	(1998-2002)

Cautions

1. Jesse Marsch	26	(1998-present)
2. C.J. Brown	25	(1998-present)
3. Dema Kovalenko	22	(1999-2002)
4. Peter Nowak	17	(1998-2002)
5. Chris Armas	15	(1998-present)
Lubos Kubik	15	(1998-2000)
7. Ante Razov	14	(1998-present)
8. Diego Gutierrez	13	(1998-2001)
Evan Whitfield	13	(1999-present)
10. Carlos Bocanegra	12	(2000-present)
Francis Okaroh	12	(1998-1999)

Ejections

1. Diego Gutierrez	3	(1998-2001)
Ante Razov	3	(1998-present)
3. C.J. Brown	2	(1998-present)
Lubos Kubik	2	(1998-2000)
Andrew Lewis	2	(1998-2001)
Peter Nowak	2	(1998-2002)
7. 9 players tied	1	

Offsides

1. Ante Razov	134	(1998-present)
2. Josh Wolff	52	(1998-2002)
3. Roman Kosecki	32	(1998-1999)
4. Frank Klopas	25	(1998-1999)
5. Peter Nowak	20	(1998-2002)
6. DaMarcus Beasley	19	(2000-present)
Eric Wynalda	19	(2001)
8. Dema Kovalenko	18	(1999-2002)
9. Jamar Beasley	17	(2001)
Jesse Marsch	17	(1998-present)

2003 CHICAGO FIRE ROSTER

Alphabetical

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown	College	Status
14	Chris Armas	M	5-7	150	8-27-72	Brentwood, NY	Adelphi	
7	DaMarcus Beasley	M	5-9	137	5-24-82	Ft. Wayne, IN	--	
4	Carlos Bocanegra	D	6-0	170	5-25-79	Alta Loma, CA	UCLA	
2	C.J. Brown	D	6-0	185	6-15-75	Hayward, CA	San Jose State	
19	Craig Capano	M	5-7	140	7-7-85	Hyde Park, NY	--	PRO-40
5	Jim Curtin	D	6-4	205	6-23-79	Oreland, PA	Villanova	
22	Rodrigo Faria	F	6-1	150	2-24-77	Bronxville, New York	Concordia	SR. INT'L
24	Ryan Futagaki	M	5-7	150	1-17-80	Fountain Valley, CA	UCLA	
6	Kelly Gray	D/M	6-2	170	4-7-81	San Jose, CA	Portland	
11	Nate Jaqua	M/F	6-3	180	10-28-81	Eugene, OR	Portland	PRO-40
21	Justin Mapp	M	5-10	140	10-18-84	Brandon, MS	--	PRO-40
15	Jesse Marsch	M	5-11	170	11-8-73	Racine, WI	Princeton	
12	Logan Pause	D	5-10	155	8-22-81	Hillsborough, NC	North Carolina	PRO-40
20	Orlando Perez	D	6-2	165	7-12-77	Fontana, CA	--	
8	Damani Ralph	M/F	6-0	170	11-6-80	Kingston, Jamaica	Connecticut	
9	Ante Razov	F	6-1	175	3-2-74	Los Angeles, CA	UCLA	
13	Henry Ring	GK	6-3	185	3-16-77	Franklin, TN	South Carolina	
17	Dipsy Selolwane	F	5-9	150	1-27-78	Gaborone, Botswana	St. Louis	SR. INT'L
18	Zach Thornton	GK	6-3	230	10-10-73	Edgewood, MD	Loyola-MD	
28	Nick Walls	M	5-11	165	3-31-81	Milwaukee, WI	St. Louis	DEV
3	Evan Whitfield	D/M	5-11	155	6-23-77	Glendale, AZ	Duke	
16	Andy Williams	M	5-8	155	9-23-77	Kingston, Jamaica	Rhode Island	SR. INT'L

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No.	Player	Pos.	Pronunciation	Age	Place of Birth	Last Club
2	C.J. Brown	D		27	Eugene, OR	SF Bay Seals (1997)
3	Evan Whitfield	D/M		25	Phoenix, AZ	KAA Gent (1999)
4	Carlos Bocanegra	D	BOH-cuh-NEG-ruh	23	Upland, CA	UCLA (1999)
5	Jim Curtin	D		23	Oreland, PA	Villanova (2000)
6	Kelly Gray	D/M		22	Palo Alto, CA	Portland (2001)
7	DaMarcus Beasley	M		20	Ft. Wayne, IN	Los Angeles Galaxy (1999)
8	Damani Ralph	M/F	duh-ma-NEE	22	Kingston, Jamaica	Connecticut (2002)
9	Ante Razov	F	on-TAY	29	Los Angeles, CA	Racing de Ferrol (2001)
11	Nate Jaqua	M/F	JAY-kwa	21	Eugene, OR	Portland (2002)
12	Logan Pause	D	PAWS	21	Hillsborough, NC	North Carolina (2002)
13	Henry Ring	GK		26	Franklin, TN	South Carolina (2000)
14	Chris Armas	M	AR-moss	30	Bronx, NY	Los Angeles Galaxy (1997)
15	Jesse Marsch	M	MARSH	29	Racine, WI	D.C. United (1997)
16	Andy Williams	M		25	Toronto, Canada	MetroStars (2002)
17	Dipsy Selolwane	F	sell-ol-wan-EE	25	Gaborone, Botswana	Vejle Boldklub (2002)
18	Zach Thornton	GK	ZACK	29	Baltimore, MD	MetroStars (1997)
19	Craig Capano	M		17	Hyde Park, NY	Chicago Sockers F.C. (2001)
20	Orlando Perez	D		25	Pomona, CA	D.C. United (2002)
21	Justin Mapp	M	MAP	18	Brandon, MS	D.C. United (2002)
22	Rodrigo Faria	F	fuh-REE-ah	26	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	MetroStars (2002)
24	Ryan Futagaki	M	foo-ta-ga-KEE	23	Fountain Valley, CA	UCLA (2002)
28	Nick Walls	M		21	Milwaukee, WI	St. Louis (2002)

Head Coach: Dave Sarachan

Assistant Coaches: Denis Hamlett, Daryl Shore & Tom Soehn

PRO-40 → Project-40 player who does not count against team's active 18-man senior roster

SR. INT'L → Senior International player

GC → Former foreigner now playing as a domestic due to green card status

TI → Transitional International player

DEV → Developmental player

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2003 CHICAGO FIRE STATISTICS (0-0-1)

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	BLK	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E	CP
7	MID	DaMarcus Beasley	1	1	100	1	0	2	7	2	0	1	4	1	3	1	0	4
14	MID	Chris Armas	1	1	100	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
4	DEF	Carlos Bocanegra	1	1	100	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	4
19	MID	Craig Capano	1	1	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
5	DEF	Jim Curtin	1	1	100	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	4
22	FWD	Rodrigo Faria	1	1	90	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
6	D/M	Kelly Gray	1	1	100	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
11	FWD	Nate Jaqua	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	MID	Justin Mapp	1	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
20	DEF	Orlando Perez	1	1	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	FWD	Damani Ralph	1	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	GK	Zach Thornton	1	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	D/M	Evan Whitfield	1	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
16	MID	Andy Williams	1	1	100	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	5	0	4	0	0	0
Team totals			1	1	100	1	0	2	17	5	0	17	24	5	7	3	0	12
Opponent totals			1	1	100	1	1	3	18	8	1	24	17	2	4	1	1	0

GAME-WINNING GOALS: None

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: None

PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: Rodrigo Faria 0-1

CHICAGO FIRE INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

UNF	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO	RECORD
18	GK	Zach Thornton	1	1	100	8	7	2	1	0.90	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0-1
Team totals			1	1	100	8	7	2	1	0.90	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0-1
Opponent totals			1	1	100	5	4	6	1	0.90	0	1	0	0	1	0	0-0-1

CHICAGO FIRE - COACHES

COACH	W	L	T	PCT.	PTS.	OT RECORD

Dave Sarachan	0	0	1	0.500	1	0-0-1