



# SAN DIEGO LOYAL SC

**VS. NEW MEXICO UNITED**

SATURDAY, AUG. 19 · 6:30 PM

ESPN2

# GAME NOTES

## SD LOYAL vs. NEW MEXICO UNITED



**Saturday Aug. 19, 2023**  
**6:30 PM PT Kickoff**

**San Diego, Calif. · Torero Stadium**  
**Watch on ESPN2**

|      |        |    |                   |        |               |     |
|------|--------|----|-------------------|--------|---------------|-----|
| SAT. | 3. 11  | vs | Detroit           | 7:00pm | W             | 1-0 |
| SUN. | 3. 19  | vs | Phoenix           | 3:00pm | W             | 3-0 |
| SAT. | 3. 25  | at | Sacramento        | 7:00pm | L             | 1-0 |
| SAT. | 4. 01  | at | Phoenix           | 6:30pm | D             | 2-2 |
| SAT. | 4. 08  | vs | Tulsa             | 2:00pm | W             | 2-1 |
| SAT. | 4. 15  | at | New Mexico        | 6:00pm | D             | 1-1 |
| SUN. | 4. 23  | vs | Tampa Bay         | 3:00pm | W             | 1-0 |
| SAT. | 4. 29  | vs | El Paso           | 7:00pm | L             | 2-1 |
| SAT. | 5. 06  | at | Orange County     | 7:00pm | W             | 2-1 |
| SAT. | 5. 13  | vs | Rio Grande Valley | 7:00pm | L             | 3-2 |
| SAT. | 5. 20  | at | Miami             | 4:00pm | W             | 3-2 |
| SAT. | 5. 27  | at | Oakland           | 7:00pm | L             | 2-0 |
| SAT. | 6. 03  | at | San Antonio       | 6:00pm | D             | 3-3 |
| FRI. | 6. 09  | vs | Sacramento        | 7:00pm | D             | 1-1 |
| WED. | 6. 14  | vs | San Antonio       | 7:00pm | D             | 2-2 |
| SAT. | 6. 24  | at | Pittsburgh        | 4:00pm | L             | 2-1 |
| SAT. | 7. 01  | at | Indianapolis      | 4:30pm | D             | 2-2 |
| SAT. | 7. 08  | at | Hartford          | 4:00pm | W             | 2-0 |
| FRI. | 7. 14  | at | Colorado Springs  | 6:00pm | W             | 5-0 |
| SUN. | 7. 30  | vs | Colorado Springs  | 3:00pm | W             | 2-0 |
| SAT. | 8. 05  | vs | Orange County     | 7:00pm | L             | 3-1 |
| WED. | 8. 09  | vs | Loudoun           | 7:00pm | W             | 2-1 |
| SAT. | 8. 12  | vs | Memphis           | 7:00pm | L             | 1-0 |
| SAT. | 8. 19  | vs | New Mexico        | 6:30pm | <b>ESPN 2</b> |     |
| SAT. | 8. 26  | at | Rio Grande Valley | 5:00pm | <b>CW</b>     |     |
| SUN. | 9. 03  | vs | Birmingham        | 3:00pm | <b>CW</b>     |     |
| SAT. | 9. 09  | at | Charleston        | 4:30pm | <b>CW</b>     |     |
| SAT. | 9. 16  | at | Louisville        | 4:30pm | <b>CW</b>     |     |
| WED. | 9. 20  | at | Monterey Bay      | 7:00pm | <b>ESPN+</b>  |     |
| SUN. | 9. 24  | vs | Las Vegas         | 3:00pm | <b>CW</b>     |     |
| SAT. | 9. 30  | vs | Monterey Bay      | 7:00pm | <b>ESPN+</b>  |     |
| WED. | 10. 04 | at | El Paso           | 6:00pm | <b>ESPN+</b>  |     |
| SAT. | 10. 07 | vs | Oakland           | 7:00pm | <b>ESPN+</b>  |     |
| SAT. | 10. 14 | at | Las Vegas         | 7:30pm | <b>ESPN+</b>  |     |

## MATCH PREVIEW

In the last of a five-match homestand, SD Loyal takes on New Mexico United for the USL Championship ESPN Game of the Week. Nationally televised on ESPN2, the match will be SD Loyal's sixth in 24 days as Head Coach Nate Miller's team vies to advance to the top of the Western Conference standings. SD Loyal has won two of its last four home matches and is coming off a 1-0 loss against Memphis 901 FC, a team that scored early and sat back to defend the remainder of the match. SD Loyal will aim to finish the homestand with three points against New Mexico United, a team that enters the weekend with an 8W-10L-4D record and 28 points, currently 10th in the Western Conference. The team from Albuquerque is winless in its last three matches and 2W-3L-0D in its last five. SD Loyal comes into the match having won three of its last five. The clubs last faced each other on April 15 in New Mexico. The home side took an early lead but SD Loyal leading scorer Evan Conway found the equalizer in first half stoppage time.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

| CLUB                   | P  | W  | L  | D  | GD  | PTS |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| San Antonio FC         | 24 | 13 | 4  | 7  | 23  | 46  |
| Sacramento Republic FC | 24 | 12 | 3  | 9  | 22  | 45  |
| Oakland Roots SC       | 23 | 10 | 6  | 7  | 7   | 37  |
| Orange County SC       | 24 | 11 | 9  | 4  | 0   | 37  |
| San Diego Loyal SC     | 23 | 10 | 7  | 6  | 9   | 36  |
| Colorado Springs       | 24 | 10 | 11 | 3  | -1  | 33  |
| Phoenix Rising FC      | 23 | 8  | 7  | 8  | 8   | 32  |
| El Paso Locomotive FC  | 23 | 9  | 9  | 5  | -8  | 32  |
| Rio Grande Valley FC   | 24 | 6  | 8  | 10 | -5  | 28  |
| New Mexico United      | 22 | 8  | 10 | 4  | -2  | 28  |
| Monterey Bay F.C.      | 24 | 7  | 11 | 6  | -8  | 27  |
| Las Vegas Lights FC    | 23 | 2  | 13 | 8  | -19 | 14  |

## MATCH KITS

SD Loyal

New Mexico United



## 4 THINGS TO KNOW

- SD Loyal (10W-7L-6D, 36 points) enters the match in fifth place in the Western Conference after 23 matches played.
- SD Loyal is coming off a 1-0 loss at home against Memphis 901 FC. The club is now 6W-4L-2D at Torero Stadium.
- New Mexico United played to a 3-0 loss against San Antonio FC in its last match. The club is 2W-3L-0L in its last five matches.
- New Mexico United sits in 10th place in the Western Conference (8W-10L-4D, 28 points). The club is 0W-0L-4D all-time against SD Loyal.

# ROSTER



| NO. | POS. | NAME              | PRONUNCIATION              | DOB      | HOMETOWN                |
|-----|------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| 1   | GK   | Koke Vegas        | koh-keh (VEY-GAHS)         | 9/27/95  | Antequera, Spain        |
| 2   | M    | Morgan Hackworth  |                            | 1/2/97   | Wallingford, Penn.      |
| 3   | D    | Elijah Martin     | ee-lai-juh                 | 7/4/96   | Fresno, Calif.          |
| 4   | D    | Carlos Guzmán     | "charlie" (GOOSE-MAHN)     | 5/19/94  | Morelia, Mexico         |
| 5   | D    | Grant Stoneman    | (STONE-MEN)                | 11/27/95 | Wheaton, Ill.           |
| 6   | M    | Charlie Adams     |                            | 5/16/94  | Hendon, England         |
| 7   | M    | Blake Bodily      |                            | 1/13/98  | Eagle, Idaho            |
| 8   | F    | Ronaldo Damus     | (DAH-MUHS)                 | 9/12/99  | Hinche, Haiti           |
| 9   | F    | Evan Conway       |                            | 11/7/97  | Whitefish Bay, Wis.     |
| 10  | M    | Alejandro Guido   | ah-ley-han-drow (GHEE-DOE) | 3/22/94  | Chula Vista, Calif.     |
| 11  | M    | Tumi Moshobane    | two-me (MO-SHO-BAWN)       | 9/17/94  | Soweto, South Africa    |
| 13  | D    | Camden Riley      |                            | 3/22/94  | Dallas, Texas           |
| 14  | F    | Adrien Perez      | (PEH-REHZ)                 | 10/13/95 | Los Angeles, Calif.     |
| 15  | M    | Joe Corona        |                            | 7/9/90   | National City, Calif.   |
| 16  | D    | Jackson Simba     |                            | 4/21/03  | Dar es Salaam, Tanzania |
| 17  | M    | Collin Martin     |                            | 11/9/94  | Chevy Chase, Md.        |
| 18  | F    | Elliot Collier    | elie-it (CALL-LEE-EHR)     | 2/22/95  | Hamilton, New Zealand   |
| 20  | F    | Nick Moon         |                            | 5/31/96  | Waukesha, Wis.          |
| 21  | D    | Eby Ackon         | eh-bee (UH-CON)            | 12/2/96  | Cape Coast, Ghana       |
| 23  | D    | Michael Chilaka   | She-lah-kah                | 2/05/00  | Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel   |
| 50  | M    | Xavi Gñualati     | cha-vi (NAH-LAH-TEE)       | 1/22/05  | Encinitas, Calif.       |
| 60  | GK   | Duran Ferree      | (FUR-REE)                  | 9/28/06  | San Diego, Calif.       |
| 77  | F    | Enoch Mushagalusa | "mah-ti-ti"                | 11/03/99 | Kinshasa, Congo         |

# ROSTER



**KOKE VEGAS**  
1 | GOALKEEPER



**MORGAN HACKWORTH**  
2 | MIDFIELDER



**ELIJAH MARTIN**  
3 | DEFENDER



**CARLOS GUZMAN**  
4 | DEFENDER



**GRANT STONEMAN**  
5 | DEFENDER



**CHARLIE ADAMS**  
6 | MIDFIELDER



**BLAKE BODILY**  
7 | MIDFIELDER



**RONALDO DAMUS**  
8 | FORWARD



**EVAN CONWAY**  
9 | FORWARD



**ALEJANDRO GUIDO**  
10 | MIDFIELDER



**TUMI MOSHOBANE**  
11 | FORWARD



**CAMDEN RILEY**  
13 | DEFENDER



**ADRIEN PEREZ**  
14 | FORWARD



**JOE CORONA**  
15 | MIDFIELDER



**JACKSON SIMBA**  
16 | DEFENDER



**COLLIN MARTIN**  
17 | MIDFIELDER



**ELLIOT COLLIER**  
18 | FORWARD



**NICK MOON**  
20 | FORWARD



**EBY ACKON**  
21 | DEFENDER



**MICHAEL CHILAKA**  
23 | DEFENDER



**XAVI GNAULATI**  
50 | MIDFIELDER



**DURAN FERREE**  
60 | GOALKEEPER



**ENOCH MUSHAGALUSA**  
77 | FORWARD





# PLAYER BIOS



1

**KOKE  
VEGAS**

Goalkeeper

Vegas enters his second season with SD Loyal. He cemented himself as the starter in 2022. Vegas is a goalkeeper that has quality in his touch, helping the team begin attacking from the back. Vegas came to SD Loyal from Levante UD of La Liga. He played at RCD Mallorca of the Spanish second division in 2021 where he appeared in one match after being sent there on loan. He has played for a handful of teams in that division but has had La Liga experience with Levante since 2017. Vegas has become a fan favorite as he stands under goal in front of the official supporter groups at Torero Stadium.



2

**MORGAN  
HACKWORTH**

Midfielder

Hackworth joined SD Loyal in February 2020 after spending the 2019 season playing for Memphis 1901 FC. He played in 16 games with seven starts for Memphis in 2019 totaling 661 minutes. Before that, he played in USL League Two. Hackworth began his college soccer career at Syracuse University (2015-2017) where he played in eight games. He went on to play at Akron University (2017-2018) where he was named an Academic All-MAC selection, CoSIDA Academic All-America nominee and an Academic All-Ohio honoree. He was a member of the U-16 and U-18 Philadelphia Union Academy teams and helped his team to fifth-place finish at 2014 Generation Adidas Cup.



3

**ELIJAH  
MARTIN**

Defender

Martin started in SD Loyal's inaugural season home opener in 2020, working the left side of the defensive backline. He is an experienced defender at the USL Championship level, playing 31 games for the now defunct Fresno FC in 2019. Martin spent the previous seasons with the Fresno FC U-23s and Fresno Fuego at the USL League Two level. Martin made his way to The USL Championship after two seasons with LA Galaxy II, playing in 14 matches between 2014 and 2015. Martin has also represented the United States at the youth level, having played for the U.S. Under-17 National Team during the 2013 CONCACAF U-17 Championships.



4

**CARLOS  
GUZMAN**

Defender

Guzmán joined SD Loyal 17 games into the 2023 USL Championship season. He came to San Diego from Club Queretaro of LIGA MX, Mexico's top-flight league. The Mexican right-back is an experienced defender who has spent the majority of his career in the Mexican First Division after starting in the youth system of his hometown club Moncarcas Morelia in 2010. He ultimately earned a spot on the club's first team and later went on to play with Atletico San Luis, Puebla, Club Tijuana and Club Leon on loan. Guzmán also had stints with second division clubs Necaxa and Atletico Morelia before returning to LIGA MX in 2022 with CD Toluca. Guzmán was part of Mexico's Under-17 team in the 2011 FIFA U-17 World Cup.

# PLAYER BIOS



5

**GRANT  
STONEMAN**

Defender

Stoneman made his USL Championship debut when he started for SD Loyal in the team's inaugural match against Las Vegas Lights FC on March 7, 2020. He earned his spot as the starting defender on the right side of the defensive line. Stoneman can also play in the middle of the defense. He played in USL League One and USL League Two before joining SD Loyal. His first team out of college was Lansing United of the National Premier Soccer League in 2016. Stoneman played college soccer at Wisconsin and later transferred to Loyola University in Chicago where he earned Second Team United Soccer Coaches All-America honors in 2016.



6

**CHARLIE  
ADAMS**

Midfielder

Adams returns as the team captain in 2023. He was a key component in 2022 and helped keep the squad working towards each match objective in 2021 despite the ups and downs of both winning and losing streaks. The Englishman has been the heart of the midfield since his arrival before the inaugural 2020 season. He played in 33 matches while starting 29 in 2021. Adams showed his quality as a ball distributor with an 87-percent pass accuracy and 29 accurate crosses. He had four assists while also displaying defensive capability with 64 interceptions and 58-percent of his challenges won during the 2021 season.



7

**BLAKE  
BODILY**

Midfielder

Bodily joined SD Loyal in Jan. 2023 after spending the last three years with Portland Timbers of Major League Soccer. Bodily signed a homegrown contract with Portland in Jan. 2020 following three standout seasons with the University of Washington. Prior to Washington, Bodily spent time with Portland Timbers Academy and Portland Timbers 2 from 2014-2017. Bodily first began playing with Portland Timbers 2 in 2015 where he appeared in 35 matches, scoring four goals. Bodily was acquired on loan by SD Loyal in October of 2021, playing in three matches with the club that month and then was recalled a few weeks later by Portland.



8

**RONALDO  
DAMUS**

Forward

Damus joined SD Loyal for the 2023 USL Championship season. The 23-year-old came from Swedish side GIF Sundsvall of the Superettan, the second division in Sweden. The Haitian striker played in 25 matches for GIF Sundsvall in 2022, scoring five goals and recording two assists. Damus was permanently transferred to GIF Sundsvall after playing with Orange County SC in 2021 and part of 2022. During his time with GIF Sundsvall, Damus played alongside his now SD Loyal teammate Joe Corona for the 2022 Allsvenskan, Sweden's top flight division. The speedy and versatile forward was a key piece in helping Orange County win the 2021 USL Championship Final and was awarded the MVP for his performance in the final.

# PLAYER BIOS



9

**EVAN  
CONWAY**

Forward

Conway joined SD Loyal after playing with Union Omaha of USL League One in 2021, where he played in 18 matches, starting in 15. He scored 13 goals and recorded one assist while logging 1,258 minutes played. Conway is a dynamic forward who can play multiple positions. The Wisconsin native also played with Ventura County Fusion of USL League 2 in 2019. Conway became an important piece of the SD Loyal attack 2022, helping produce multiple late game-winning goals. He is a forward that can attack from either side outside the penalty box but he can also play up front, a role he will take on this season.



10

**ALEJANDRO  
GUIDO**

Midfielder

Guido was signed to the SD Loyal squad on Sept. 1, 2020 on loan from Los Angeles FC. The midfielder became an impact player immediately, helping spark an offense with his presence at midfield. Guido helped set up an assist in his first match with SD Loyal and went on to score two goals in a win against Orange County SC, just a few days after signing. The midfielder grew up playing in local youth soccer leagues in the South Bay of San Diego County and in Tijuana, just across the border. Guido went on trial with Vitesse Arnhem in Holland before signing with Club Tijuana of Liga MX in March 2012. He played at different levels with the Xolos but eventually made his way onto the first team roster.



11

**TUMI  
MOSHOBANE**

Forward

Moshobane is a versatile striker who adds a diverse attack for SD Loyal. He was part of the team's first ever win, a 2-1 victory at Tacoma Defiance on March 11, 2020. Moshobane came to the United States in 2015 and began to play soccer at the collegiate level at Kankakee Community College in Illinois. He transferred to Olivet Nazarene University from 2016 to 2018 where his uncle, Vincent Mkhwanazi, is one of the most decorated players to come out of Olivet Nazarene University's soccer program and is from Moshobane's hometown of Soweto, South Africa. Moshobane sat out the 2016 season then shined in 2017 and 2018, scoring 17 goals and seven assists in 40 appearances.



13

**CAMDEN  
RILEY**

Defender

Riley, a defender, came to San Diego from Rio Grande Valley FC. Riley played in 26 games for SD Loyal in 2022. Before signing with SD Loyal, he played in 16 matches and started in 10 during the 2021 USL Championship season with RGVFC. The defender played 871 minutes helping his former team's back line. The Dallas, Texas native also played for Sporting Kansas City in 2020 and 2019. He played there after being selected in the second round of the 2019 MLS SuperDraft by Sporting Kansas City and was subsequently signed by its USL Championship affiliate.

## PLAYER BIOS



14

**ADRIEN  
PEREZ**

Forward

SD Loyal acquired Adrien Perez on Feb. 28, 2023 ahead of the 2023 USL Championship season. The 27-year old joined SD Loyal after spending his previous two seasons with Major League Soccer side D.C. United. The striker played the first three matches of 2022 for D.C. United before suffering a foot injury that kept him out the rest of the season. Perez joined D.C. United in January of 2021 after being selected in the 2020 MLS re-entry draft. The Ontario, Calif. native made 17 appearances (10 starts), recording two assists in 869 minutes played across two seasons.



15

**JOE  
CORONA**

Midfielder

Corona, a Sweetwater High School graduate, joined SD Loyal on January 18, 2023 after spending the 2022 season in Sweden playing for GIF Sundsvall of the Allsvenskan, the country's first division league. The midfielder played in 25 matches for GIF Sundsvall, logging 1,832 minutes. He was there on loan from Major League Soccer side Houston Dynamo, where he played in 30 matches and logged 1,732 minutes during the 2021 season. The 2008 San Diego Union-Tribune Player of the Year and first-team All-CIF selection, Corona played one season at San Diego State University after capturing the 2007-2008 San Diego Section Championship with Sweetwater.



16

**JACKSON  
SIMBA**

Defender

SD Loyal signed defender Jackson Simba on August 12, 2022. The Tanzanian international joined SD Loyal after playing with AFC Ann Arbor of USL League Two for the 2022 season. The defender played in eight matches for AFC Ann Arbor, starting in seven, helping his team to a 4W-2L-2D record during that span. Simba recorded 640 total minutes and two shot attempts for the season. Originally from Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, the defender signed his first professional contract with SD Loyal.



17

**COLLIN  
MARTIN**

Midfielder

Martin is an experienced midfielder who was named to the SD Loyal starting line up in the team's second-ever match on March 11, 2020. He led the midfield in the center of that five-man line against Tacoma Defiance, helping his team to a 2-1 win. Martin set up SD Loyal's first goal in that game, sending an assist via a free kick to Francis Atuahene, who charged the ball at the Defiance goal line. Martin signed with SD Loyal after spending the 2019 season with Hartford Athletic on loan from Major League Soccer side Minnesota United. Martin's experience in MLS began with D.C. United. He was signed to a professional contract as a homegrown player in 2013.



# PLAYER BIOS



18

**ELLIOT  
COLLIER**

Forward

Collier joined SD Loyal on Dec. 27, 2022. Collier joined SD Loyal after spending his previous season with USL Championship side San Antonio FC where he played in 23 games, scoring four goals. The forward brings Major League Soccer experience after spending four seasons with Chicago Fire FC where he played in 54 matches, including 14 starts, logging 1,750 minutes. Before that, he spent time on loan with Memphis 901 FC of The USL Championship in 2019. Collier also has international experience with the New Zealand National Team. He earned his first call up in 2019 where he appeared in two friendlies against Ireland and Lithuania.



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**NICK  
MOON**

Forward

A Waukesha, Wisconsin native, Moon came to San Diego before the start of the 2022 season from USL Championship side Indy Eleven. He played in 29 matches for Indy in 2021, starting in 19. Moon scored two goals and recorded four assists in 2022. The forward gives SD Loyal versatility as he can play at different areas of the pitch. Moon not only has experience at the USL Championship level but has also played in League One where he appeared in 29 matches for Lansing Ignite FC in 2019. The 2023 season marks Moon's second season with SD Loyal. He quickly became an explosive attacking player in 2022 before suffering an season-ending injury, missing the final six matches of the season.



21

**EBY  
ACKON**

Defender

Ebenezer "Eby" Ackon came to San Diego after most recently playing with San Antonio FC. He was a standout during his college career at Bowling Green State University and was originally drafted by MLS side Chicago Fire during the 2019 MLS SuperDraft. Unfortunately, Ackon could not be registered because the club had exceeded their quota for international players. Prior to coming to the United States, he had a short stint at Ebusua Dwarfs in the Ghana Premier League.



23

**MICHAEL  
CHILAKA**

Defender

Chilaka, an Israeli-American defender, joined SD Loyal for the 2023 USL Championship season, signing just prior to the club's 20th league match. The 23-year-old comes from Maccabi Tel Aviv F.C. of the Israeli Premier League, the top-flight league of the Israel Football Association. The oldest and most decorated football club in Israel, Maccabi Tel Aviv purchased Chilaka as an 18-year-old in 2018 for a substantial transfer fee from lower division side Maccabi Kabilio Jaffa F.C. Along with competing in the UEFA Youth League, Chilaka played in Israel's second tier Liga Leumit and the Israel State Cup, where he spent time on the pitch as both a right-back and central defender. Chilaka was part of the Israel Under-17 squad in 2017.

## PLAYER BIOS



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**XAVI  
GNAULATI**

Midfielder

Gnaulati became the second local product to move through the SD Loyal development pathway to a professional contract when he signed with the club on July 28, 2023. The midfielder from Cardiff by the Sea was signed to an academy contract in 2021, earning the opportunity to train and compete with the first team. Gnaulati made his first USL Championship 18-man roster on July 14, 2021 in a 2-1 win over Orange County SC at Torero Stadium. The teenager made his SD Loyal debut in a 2-1 win over Albion San Diego in the second round of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup on April 6, 2022. Gnaulati went 79 minutes in the club's tournament debut.



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**DURAN  
FERREE**

Goalkeeper

On Sept. 14, 2022 Ferree made history as the first local product to move through the SD Loyal development pathway, from the Loyal Select program to a professional contract with the first team. Ferree appeared in two matches in 2022, including one start. Catching the eyes of U.S. Soccer, Ferree made his national team debut and started in four matches for the U.S. Under-17 Men's National Team during the 2023 CONCACAF Under-17 Championship. Ferree kept a pair of clean sheets and recorded three saves as the U.S. blanked Barbados 5-0 and Canada 1-0. In the most critical match, Ferree led the U.S. squad to a 5-3 victory over hosts Guatemala to secure a spot in the 2023 FIFA U-17 World Cup in Peru.



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**ENOCH  
MUSHAGALUSA**

Forward

Enoch "Matiti" Mushagalusa joined SD Loyal via loan from Louisville City as it headed into its 20th match of the 2023 season. Mushagalusa played in 15 matches while starting in 11 this season with Louisville, recording one assist in 962 minutes played. For the 2022 season, the 23-year-old had a career-high 10 goals and three assists with Louisville. Originally from the Republic of Congo, Mushagalusa was raised in Denver, where he progressed through the Colorado Rapids' academy program. The striker scored 53 goals in 85 U.S. Soccer Development Academy appearances from U-15 to U-19 before receiving a trial with the Rapids' first team.

## TECHNICAL STAFF



**LANDON DONAVAN**

Executive Vice President, Soccer Operations

Regarded as one of the greatest U.S. soccer players in history, Landon Donovan brings his extensive knowledge of the game to San Diego Loyal's technical staff. During his 19-year professional career, Donovan's accomplishments span both his time domestically and internationally. In total, he played for five professional teams covering three leagues: Bayer 04 Leverkusen and Bayern Munich (Bundesliga); Everton (Premier League); San Jose Earthquakes and LA Galaxy (Major League Soccer). He played in six MLS Cups, the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup and won two MLS Supporters' Shields. Individually, he was named to an MLS record 14-consecutive MLS All-Star games from 2001-2014, was honored with the Landon Donovan MVP Award in 2009 and won the Golden Boot in 2008, as well as being one of just two players to be named MLS Cup MVP twice. He continues to lead the MLS record books with assists (136), playoff goals (25) and co-leads playoff assists (14). He is second to Chris Wondolowski with most regular-season goals at 145.



**NATE MILLER**

Head Coach

Nate Miller is in his first season as the SD Loyal Head Coach after serving as the assistant head coach in the previous three seasons under Landon Donovan. Miller brings extensive experience to the club and is a figure that enjoys the camaraderie with his players. Miller's coaching journey started in 2010 when he walked away from a career in finance to follow his coaching passion. His first head coaching role was with Spring Arbor University where in six years at the helm, he helped lead the Cougars to three league championships and the program's highest-ever national ranking (#10). Following three seasons with Lansing United (USL League Two), Miller became the head coach at Lansing Ignite (USL League One). Miller led Lansing United to a second-place finish that included a three-month undefeated run. In Jan. 2020, Miller joined Landon Donovan as the Associate Head Coach of San Diego Loyal. Miller was part of the sixth graduating class to complete the U.S. Soccer Federation (USSF) Pro License, finishing a 12-month journey that began in December 2021. Joining an elite group of fewer than 75 coaches to have completed the highest-level coaching license in the Confederation of North, Central America and Caribbean Association Football (CONCACAF), Miller becomes the first San Diego area coach to earn the prestigious accreditation.

# USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATS & RECORDS

## 2023 SEASON

| PLAYER               | MINUTES | GOALS | ASSISTS |
|----------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| 1 Koke Vegas         | 1800    | 0     | 0       |
| 2 Morgan Hackworth   | 107     | 0     | 1       |
| 3 Elijah Martin      | 1250    | 0     | 0       |
| 4 Carlos Guzman      | 198     | 0     | 0       |
| 5 Grant Stoneman     | 1600    | 0     | 2       |
| 6 Charlie Adams      | 997     | 1     | 3       |
| 7 Blake Bodily       | 1297    | 4     | 4       |
| 8 Ronaldo Damus      | 1159    | 6     | 2       |
| 9 Evan Conway        | 1497    | 10    | 0       |
| 10 Alejandro Guido   | 1074    | 1     | 1       |
| 11 Tumi Moshobane    | 1241    | 3     | 5       |
| 13 Camden Riley      | 1284    | 0     | 1       |
| 14 Adrien Perez      | 1221    | 5     | 2       |
| 15 Joe Corona        | 1410    | 3     | 1       |
| 16 Jackson Simba     | 573     | 1     | 0       |
| 17 Collin Martin     | 1660    | 0     | 1       |
| 18 Elliot Collier    | 845     | 2     | 2       |
| 20 Nick Moon         | 1340    | 1     | 2       |
| 21 Ebenezer Ackon    | 171     | 0     | 0       |
| 23 Michael Chilaka   | 68      | 0     | 0       |
| 50 Xavi Gnaulati     | 58      | 0     | 0       |
| 60 Duran Ferree      | 270     | 0     | 0       |
| 77 Enoch Mushagalusa | 1118    | 2     | 1       |

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## SINGLE SEASON

### GOALS

| PLAYER          | TOTAL | YEAR |
|-----------------|-------|------|
| Kyle Vassell    | 14    | 2022 |
| Thomas Amang    | 11    | 2022 |
| Tumi Moshobane  | 10    | 2021 |
| Evan Conway     | 9     | 2022 |
| Tumi Moshobane  | 6     | 2022 |
| Alejandro Guido | 6     | 2022 |

### ASSISTS

| PLAYER          | TOTAL | YEAR |
|-----------------|-------|------|
| Charlie Adams   | 8     | 2022 |
| Tumi Moshobane  | 7     | 2022 |
| Jack Blake      | 6     | 2022 |
| Corey Hertzog   | 5     | 2021 |
| Alejandro Guido | 4     | 2021 |
| Nick Moon       | 4     | 2022 |

### MINUTES

| PLAYER           | TOTAL | YEAR |
|------------------|-------|------|
| Martin, Elijah   | 2696  | 2022 |
| Adams, Kyle      | 2644  | 2022 |
| Charlie Adams    | 2614  | 2021 |
| Guido, Alejandro | 2521  | 2022 |
| Collin Martin    | 2505  | 2022 |
| Martin, Elijah   | 2465  | 2021 |
| Tumi Moshobane   | 2228  | 2022 |
| Conway, Evan     | 2062  | 2022 |
| Amang, Thomas    | 1810  | 2022 |

## ALL-TIME

### GOALS

| PLAYER             | TOTAL | YEARS     |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|
| Tumi Moshobane     | 20    | 2020-     |
| Evan Conway        | 19    | 2022-     |
| Alejandro Guido    | 14    | 2020-     |
| Kyle Vassell       | 14    | 2022      |
| Thomas Amang       | 11    | 2022      |
| Charlie Adams      | 8     | 2020-     |
| Jack Blake         | 8     | 2021-2022 |
| Ronaldo Damus      | 6     | 2023      |
| Corey Hertzog      | 6     | 2021      |
| Augustine Williams | 6     | 2021      |

### ASSISTS

| PLAYER          | TOTAL | YEARS     |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| Charlie Adams   | 15    | 2020-     |
| Tumi Moshobane  | 14    | 2020-     |
| Alejandro Guido | 10    | 2020-     |
| Jack Blake      | 10    | 2021-2022 |
| Nick Moon       | 6     | 2022-     |
| Elijah Martin   | 5     | 2020-     |
| Jack Metcalf    | 5     | 2020-2022 |
| Corey Hertzog   | 5     | 2021      |

### MINUTES

| PLAYER          | TOTAL | YEARS |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Elijah Martin   | 7493  | 2020- |
| Collin Martin   | 7283  | 2020- |
| Grant Stoneman  | 7178  | 2020- |
| Charlie Adams   | 7070  | 2020- |
| Tumi Moshobane  | 6173  | 2020- |
| Alejandro Guido | 5841  | 2020- |
| Koke Vegas      | 4512  | 2022- |

### APPEARANCES

| PLAYER          | TOTAL | YEARS     |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| Tumi Moshobane  | 102   | 2020-     |
| Elijah Martin   | 98    | 2020-     |
| Collin Martin   | 95    | 2020-     |
| Charlie Adams   | 91    | 2020-     |
| Grant Stoneman  | 90    | 2020-     |
| Alejandro Guido | 86    | 2020-     |
| Jack Metcalf    | 58    | 2020-2022 |
| Jack Blake      | 52    | 2021-2022 |



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## LONGEST WIN STREAKS

| OVERALL |                  |      | HOME      |                   |      | AWAY   |                  |      |
|---------|------------------|------|-----------|-------------------|------|--------|------------------|------|
| SEASON  | DATES            | WINS | SEASON    | DATES             | WINS | SEASON | DATES            | WINS |
| 2022    | July 18-Aug. 10  | 5    | 2020-2021 | Sept. 13-June 29  | 5    | 2023   | July 8-July 14   | 2    |
| 2021    | June 12-June 29  | 4    | 2023      | March 11-April 23 | 4    | 2022   | July 4-30        | 2    |
| 2023    | July 8-July 30   | 3    | 2022      | July 18-Aug. 10   | 4    | 2021   | Sept. 25-Oct. 2  | 2    |
| 2022    | June 25-July 4   | 3    | 2022      | March 12-April 9  | 4    | 2021   | Aug. 1-28        | 2    |
| 2022    | March 26-April 9 | 3    | 2021      | Sept. 4-Oct. 9    | 3    | 2020   | Sept. 9-19       | 2    |
| 2021    | Sept. 25-Oct. 9  | 3    |           |                   |      | 2020   | March 11-July 11 | 2    |
| 2020    | Sept. 9-Sept. 19 | 3    |           |                   |      |        |                  |      |

## SINGLE MATCH

| GOALS              |                       |            |       | ASSISTS        |                       |           |       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------|
| PLAYER             | OPP.                  | DATE       | TOTAL | PLAYER         | OPP.                  | DATE      | TOTAL |
| Rubio Rubin        | Phoenix Rising FC     | 9/20/2020  | 3     | Adrien Perez   | Colorado Springs      | 7/14/2023 | 2     |
| Blake Bodily       | Colorado Springs      | 7/14/2023  | 2     | Tumi Moshobane | Hartford Athletic     | 7/08/2023 | 2     |
| Evan Conway        | Hartford Athletic     | 7/08/2023  | 2     | Elliot Collier | Phoenix Rising FC     | 3/19/2023 | 2     |
| Ronaldo Damus      | San Antonio FC        | 6/3/2023   | 2     | Charlie Adams  | El Paso Locomotive FC | 8/21/2022 | 2     |
| Aljeandro Guido    | Orange County SC      | 6/30/2022  | 2     | Charlie Adams  | Orange County SC      | 7/31/2022 | 2     |
| Kyle Vassell       | Indy Eleven           | 6/26/2022  | 2     | Charlie Adams  | Colorado Springs      | 7/05/2022 | 2     |
| Thomas Amang       | New York Red Bulls II | 6/2/2022   | 2     | Miguel Ibarra  | Las Vegas Lights FC   | 8/19/2021 | 2     |
| Kyle Vassell       | Charleston Battery    | 4/10/2022  | 2     | Corey Hertzog  | Las Vegas Lights FC   | 8/19/2021 | 2     |
| Augustine Williams | Oakland Roots         | 10/24/2021 | 2     |                |                       |           |       |
| Tumi Moshobane     | Las Vegas Lights FC   | 9/26/2021  | 2     |                |                       |           |       |
| Corey Hertzog      | LA Galaxy II          | 9/5/2021   | 2     |                |                       |           |       |
| Augustine Williams | Sacramento Rep. FC    | 8/29/2021  | 2     |                |                       |           |       |
| Tumi Moshobane     | Las Vegas Lights FC   | 8/19/2021  | 2     |                |                       |           |       |
| Jack Blake         | Phoenix Rising FC     | 6/20/2021  | 2     |                |                       |           |       |
| Alejandro Guido    | Orange County SC      | 9/14/2020  | 2     |                |                       |           |       |
| Miguel Berry       | LA Galaxy II          | 9/10/2020  | 2     |                |                       |           |       |
| Francis Atuahene   | Tacoma Defiance       | 3/12/2020  | 2     |                |                       |           |       |

## LEAGUE RECORDS

### YOUNGEST TO RECORD REGULAR SEASON SHUTOUT

| PLAYER            | TEAM               | AGE                         |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Duran Ferree      | San Diego Loyal SC | 16 years, 6 months, 27 days |
| Jeffrey Dewsnup   | Real Monarchs SLC  | 17 years, 2 months, 18 days |
| Aaron Cervantes   | Orange County SC   | 17 years, 4 months          |
| Saif Kerewala     | Tacoma Defiance    | 18 years, 1 month, 2 days   |
| Abraham Rodriguez | Colorado Springs   | 18 years, 1 month, 8 days   |

### SINGLE SEASON GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE

| PLAYER          | TEAM                   | SEASON | GAA  |
|-----------------|------------------------|--------|------|
| Jon Kempin      | San Diego Loyal SC     | 2020   | 0.50 |
| Danny Vitiello  | Pittsburgh Riverhounds | 2020   | 0.50 |
| Brandon Miller  | Rochester Rhinos       | 2015   | 0.54 |
| Matt Pickens    | Nashville SC           | 2016   | 0.64 |
| Miguel Gallardo | Orlando City SC        | 2011   | 0.68 |