

2023

# Racing Louisville FC



## GAME NOTES



at



Racing Louisville

OL Reign

### UKG NWSL Challenge Cup Semifinal Wednesday, September 6 - 10 p.m.

Lumen Field - Seattle

Watch on: CBS Sports Network

#### REFEREES

**Head Official:** Natalie Simon

**Assistant Referees:** Jennifer Garner & Jeremy Smith

**Fourth Official:** Adorae Monroy

**VAR:** Kevin Broadley

**Assistant VAR:** Maggie Short

#### PLAYER AVAILABILITY REPORT

F	<b>Jaelin Howell</b>	Questionable, hip
GK	<b>Jordyn Bloomer</b>	Out, back (D-45)
D	<b>Carson Pickett</b>	Out, lower leg
MF	<b>Jordan Baggett</b>	Out, lower leg
MF	<b>Taylor Aylmer</b>	Out, suspended
MF	<b>Wang Shuang</b>	Out, international duty
F	<b>Jess McDonald</b>	Out, maternity

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#### 2023 SCHEDULE

##### MARCH

26 Houston Dash 0-0 D

##### APRIL

**1 Washington Spirit 2-2 D**

15 Angel City FC 2-2 D

22 Portland Thorns 2-0 L

**29 OL Reign 2-2 D**

##### MAY

6 Orlando Pride 1-0 L

**12 Chicago Red Stars 3-0 W**

**17 Kansas City Current\* 3-2 W**

20 Kansas City Current 0-2 W

**27 North Carolina Courage 1-2 L**

31 Chicago Red Stars\* 0-2 W

##### JUNE

3 Washington Spirit 1-1 D

**9 San Diego Wave FC 0-0 D**

**14 Houston Dash\* 3-0 W**

**18 NJ/NY Gotham FC 2-0 W**

24 North Carolina Courage 1-0 L

##### JULY

1 OL Reign 2-2 D

**7 Kansas City Current 2-1 W**

**21 Chicago Red Stars\* 2-0 W**

29 Houston Dash\* 1-0 L

##### AUGUST

5 Kansas City Current\* 3-0 L

**19 Angel City FC 1-1 D**

27 NJ/NY Gotham FC 0-0 D

##### SEPTEMBER

**2 Portland Thorns 2-1 W**

9 OL Reign (CC Semifinal) 10 p.m.

**15 Houston Dash 7:30 p.m.**

30 Chicago Red Stars 8 p.m.

##### OCTOBER

**6 Orlando Pride 7:30 p.m.**

15 San Diego Wave FC 5 p.m.

Home matches listed in Bold  
\*Challenge Cup Match

#### MATCH PREVIEW

The 2023 Racing Louisville squad will make history on Wednesday, participating in the club's first-ever NWSL knockout competition when it takes on OL Reign at 10 p.m. ET in the UKG NWSL Challenge Cup semifinals at Lumen Field in Seattle.

The match will be broadcast nationally on CBS Sports Network. The winner between OL Reign and Racing will play the winner of the other semifinal between Kansas City and North Carolina in the Challenge Cup final set for 12:30 p.m. ET Saturday.

## PREVIEW CONTD.

For Racing, semifinal qualification came thanks to a bright start to the Challenge Cup group stage. Louisville won its first four matches, matching a competition record for consecutive wins, and ultimately clinched a spot in the knockout rounds as the second-place team with the most points.

Coach Kim Björkegren's squad travels to Seattle on a high, riding a five-match unbeaten run in regular season matches highlighted by a 2-1 win over reigning NWSL champion Portland this past Saturday. After falling behind just six minutes in, Racing dominated the match, producing a number of quality chances before Abby Erceg tied the game in the 60th minute and Thembi Kgatlang won it four minutes later.

To reach the Challenge Cup final, Racing and OL Reign need to break the deadlocks that have defined the series history between the teams. They have tied each of the past five regular season contests between them, including a pair of 2-2 draws this year. Racing led 2-0 in both of the ties this year before OL Reign rallied to salvage a point.

The Challenge Cup knockout rounds will not have extra time. If a match is tied after 90 minutes, the teams will go straight to a penalty shootout.

OL Reign has made its own mark on the Challenge Cup this year, going unbeaten in group play without conceding a goal. The Seattle club clinched the top seed in the semifinals, winning four matches and drawing two. Goalkeepers Claudia Dickey and Laurel Ivory each posted three clean sheets.

Coach Laura Harvey's team topped Orlando, 1-0, on Sunday in a pivotal regular season game, holding off the hard-charging Pride in the race for a top-six playoff place. Jordyn Huitema scored the game-winner after Orlando goalkeeper Anna Moorhouse was sent off early in the match.

OL Reign lost in penalties to Washington in last year's Challenge Cup semifinals.

## STORYLINES TO FOLLOW...

**Goals, goals, goals:** Racing scored 10 goals in its six group stage matches of the UKG NWSL Challenge Cup, and Savannah DeMelo (three goals) and Parker Goins (two) led the charge. The duo ranked among the competition's leaders in goals, sitting second and third, respectively. DeMelo registered a brace in Racing's 3-2 win over Kansas City back on May 17 and notched her third Challenge Cup goal in a 3-0 win over Houston. Goins scored in back-to-back Challenge Cup wins over Chicago and Houston, netting two goals in 64 minutes of action off the bench.

**Paige's chapter:** Racing forward Paige Monaghan is having a banner year in her first season in Louisville, scoring four goals and dishing out two assists across all competitions, both career bests. The assists have both come in the Challenge Cup, nudging the 26-year-old Monaghan into second in the category among the tournament's leaders. She also leads the Challenge Cup so far in progressive carries, with 28.

**Golden Gloves:** Star goalkeeper Katie Lund had a breakout season in 2022, and this year has cemented her status as one of the NWSL's top shot stoppers. The 26-year-old Texan is tied for the Challenge Cup lead with three clean sheets while starting and playing every minute of Racing's six group stage games. Lund has already matched her regular season mark of six clean sheets last year with four

games left, and her nine shutouts this year across both the regular season and Challenge Cup rank the best in the NWSL.

**Knockout stage newbies:** With its qualification for the Challenge Cup semifinals, Racing Louisville became the 14th team in NWSL history to reach a league-sponsored knockout stage (playoffs or Challenge Cup). It's the first time Racing will play in a non-friendly knockout stage of any kind. Louisville won its first four matches of the group stage, matching a competition record, and ultimately qualified for the semifinal as the second-place team with the most points.

**Global Racing:** Racing Louisville is the first club in NWSL history to feature players from six different continents on its roster, and four different confederations were represented by goal involvements in Saturday's 2-1 win over Portland. The signings of Nigeria's Uchenna Kanu and South Africa's Thembi Kgatlang as well as Brazilian midfielder Ary Borges pushed Racing's roster from four continents on the roster to six.

## ABOUT THE CLUB

Louisville is home to a top-tier professional sports franchise for the first time in almost 50 years, fielding Racing Louisville FC of the National Women's Soccer League, considered the best professional women's soccer league on the planet.

Racing Louisville FC's roster contains World Cup and NWSL winners and national team-caliber players in addition to regularly hosting them. Rose Lavelle, Alex Morgan and Megan Rapinoe have all played at Lynn Family Stadium through Racing's first two seasons, along with Carli Lloyd, Marta and Ali Krieger.

In 2021, Racing's 22 points in NWSL regular-season play set a new record for an expansion team, with the season highlighted by a victory in the inaugural The Women's Cup, an international tournament in Louisville that featured Bayern Munich and Paris Saint-Germain.

Last season, Racing improved on its performance from the year before, averaging 1.04 points per game vs. 0.91 in 2021. Young Louisville stars Savannah DeMelo and Katie Lund both earned NWSL team of the month honors, with DeMelo also claiming May's rookie of the month award.

Racing is run by Soccer Holdings, LLC, the same organization behind Louisville City FC, the two-time USL Championship titlists who have played in the Derby City since 2015. Both Racing and LouCity play home games at Lynn Family Stadium (capacity: 15,304) and operate out of the Lynn Family Sports Vision & Training Center along River Road.

## TRANSACTION TRACKER

**Nov. 15, 2022:** Exercised contract options to retain goalkeepers Hillary Beall and Jordyn Bloomer; midfielders Alex Chidiac and Taylor Malham; and forwards Emina Ekic and Parker Goins. Defender Gemma Bonner and Racing agreed to decline the team option in Bonner's contract. Defender Nealy Martin's contract expired, while forward Cheyna Matthews became a free agent.

**Dec. 9, 2022:** Signed Finnish defender Elli Pikkujäämsä (KIF Örebro) to a two-year contract with an option for 2025.

**Dec. 23, 2022:** Signed Brazilian midfielder Ary Borges (Palmeiras) to a three-year contract through 2025.

**Jan. 10, 2023:** Midfielder Jaelin Howell updated and extended her contract through 2025.

**Jan. 12, 2023:** Traded the No. 4 pick in the NWSL Draft to NJ/NY Gotham FC in exchange for winger Paige Monaghan, \$150,000 in allocation money and an international slot for the 2023 season.

Selected player rights to Kayla Fischer, Brianna Martinez, Jadyn Edwards and Riley Parker in 2023 NWSL Draft.

**Jan. 20, 2023:** Goalkeeper Katie Lund signed contract extension through 2025.

**Jan. 23, 2023:** Traded defender Emily Fox to the North Carolina Courage in exchange for defenders Abby Erceg and Carson Pickett.

**Feb. 1, 2023:** Signed forward Riley Parker to a one-year contract with an option for 2024.

**Feb. 2, 2023:** Signed Nigerian forward Uchenna Kanu to a two-year contract with an option for 2025 and paid Tigres UANL an undisclosed transfer fee.

**Feb. 6, 2023:** Signed defender/winger Paige Monaghan to a three-year contract through 2025.

**Feb. 18, 2023:** Waived midfielder Taylor Malham.

**Mar. 13, 2023:** Defender Carson Pickett signed contract extension through 2025.

**Mar. 17, 2023:** Midfielder Kayla Fischer signed contract extension through 2024.

**Mar. 31, 2023:** Signed goalkeeper Olivia Sekany to a contract through 2023.

Waived goalkeeper Kelsey Daugherty.

**April 24, 2023:** Traded a second round pick in the 2024 NWSL draft and a conditional third round pick in the 2025 NWSL Draft to the Washington Spirit in exchange for Jordan Baggett.

**June 16, 2023:** Mutually terminated the contract of defender Satara Murray.

**June 29, 2023:** Signed Maddie Pokorny as a National Team Replacement Player.

**July 20 2023:** Signed Ella Shamburger and Taylor Aylmer as National Team Replacement Players.

**Aug. 17 2023:** Signed midfielder Maddie Pokorny through the 2023 season.

Waived forward Riley Parker.

**Aug. 26 2023:** Signed midfielder Taylor Aylmer through the 2023 season.

Loaned midfielder Alex Chidiac to UANL Tigres through the remainder of the 2023 season.

## FAST FACTS

**Ownership Group:** Soccer Holdings

**Founded:** 2021

**League:** National Women's Soccer League (12 clubs)

**Stadium:** Lynn Family Stadium

**Training Facility:** Lynn Family Sports Vision & Training Center

**Head Coach:** Kim Björkegren

**2022 Record:** 5-9-8, 23 pts. (9th place)

## 2023 ROSTER CONSTRUCTION

	2021	2022	2023
<b>College Draft</b>	Emina Ekic	Kirsten Davis* Parker Goins* Jaelin Howell Savannah DeMelo Jordyn Bloomer	Kayla Fischer
<b>Expansion Draft</b>	Katie Lund Lauren Milliet		
<b>Signing</b>	Nadia Nadim	Julia Lester Rebecca Holloway Alex Chidiac# Zaneta Wyne Wang Shuang	Thembi Kgatlana Elli Pikkujäämsä Ary Borges Uchenna Kanu Maddie Pokorny Taylor Aylmer
<b>NWSL Trade</b>		Jess McDonald	Paige Monaghan Abby Erceg Carson Pickett Jordan Baggett
<b>Invitee</b>		Hillary Beall	Olivia Sekany

\*Rights selected in the 2021 NWSL Draft

# On loan.

## 2023 ACCOLADES

**Katie Lund:** 5/10 NWSL SAVE OF THE WEEK

**Savannah DeMelo:** MAY NWSL BEST XI, MAY PLAYER OF THE MONTH, JUNE NWSL BEST XI

**Abby Erceg:** JUNE NWSL BEST XI, JULY NWSL BEST XI

**Paige Monaghan:** JULY NWSL BEST XI

**Thembi Kgatlana:** 9/5 NWSL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

# 2023 Snapshot: *Regular Season*

## 2023 REGULAR SEASON LEADERS

### FIELD PLAYERS

MINUTES PLAYED	Erceg & Milliet - 1620
GOALS	DeMelo - 5
ASSISTS	DeMelo, Milliet & Wang - 2
SHOTS	DeMelo - 30
SHOTS ON GOAL	DeMelo - 12
CORNER KICKS	Pickett - 43
OFFSIDES	Davis - 10

### GOALKEEPERS

SHOTS FACED	Lund - 89
SAVES	Lund - 71
SHUTOUTS	Lund - 6

## 2023 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	D	GD	PTS
<b>1 POR</b>	18	8	5	5	13	29
<b>2 NC</b>	18	8	6	4	7	28
<b>3 SD</b>	17	8	6	3	5	27
<b>4 NJNY</b>	18	7	5	6	2	27
<b>5 WAS</b>	17	6	3	8	1	26
<b>6 RGN</b>	17	7	7	3	3	24
<b>7 ORL</b>	17	7	9	1	-2	22
<b>8 LOU</b>	18	5	4	9	4	24
<b>9 LA</b>	18	6	6	6	-3	24
<b>10 HOU</b>	17	4	5	8	-2	20
<b>11 KC</b>	18	6	11	1	-9	19
<b>12 CHI</b>	17	5	10	2	-19	17

## 2023 INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

### FIELD PLAYERS

GOALS	1 - 22x last Erceg & Kgatlana (9/2 vs. POR)
ASSISTS	1 - 9x last Wang & Holloway (9/2 vs. POR)
POINTS	3 - 2x last DeMelo (5/20 @ KC)
SHOTS	8 - Kgatlana (9/2 vs. POR)
SHOTS ON GOAL	3 - 3x last Kgatlana (9/2 vs. POR)

### GOALKEEPERS

SHOTS FACED	8 - Lund (6/18 vs. NJNY)
SAVES	8 - Lund (6/18 vs. NJNY)
GOALS CONCEDED	2 - 5x last Lund (5/27 vs. NC)

## 2023 REGULAR SEASON SCORING BREAKDOWNS

HOME	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	TOTALS
RACING LOUISVILLE	1	2	3	4	2	3	15
OPPONENTS	2	1	1	2	2	1	9
AWAY	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	TOTALS
RACING LOUISVILLE	2	2	1	1	1	0	7
OPPONENTS	2	1	1	0	2	3	9
TOTALS	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	TOTALS
RACING LOUISVILLE	3	4	4	5	3	3	22
OPPONENTS	4	2	2	2	4	4	18

# 2023 Snapshot: *Challenge Cup*

## MATCHUP

<b>LOU</b>		<b>RGN</b>
<b>4-2-0</b>	CC RECORD	<b>4-0-2</b>
<b>2nd Central</b>	STANDING	<b>1st West</b>
<b>10</b>	GOALS SCORED	<b>7</b>
<b>6</b>	GOALS CONCEDED	<b>0</b>
<b>13</b>	CAUTIONS	<b>5</b>
<b>0</b>	EJECTIONS	<b>0</b>

## REGULAR SEASON TEAM LEADERS

<b>DeMelo (3)</b>	GOALS	<b>Huitema (2)</b>
<b>Monaghan (2)</b>	ASSISTS	<b>King &amp; Malonson (1)</b>
<b>Lund (8)</b>	SAVES	<b>Dickey (12)</b>

## 2023 CHALLENGE CUP LEADERS

### FIELD PLAYERS

MINUTES PLAYED	Pickett - 495
GOALS	DeMelo - 3
ASSISTS	Monaghan - 2
SHOTS	Howell - 14
SHOTS ON GOAL	Howell - 6

### GOALKEEPERS

SHOTS FACED	Lund - 14
SAVES	Lund - 8
SHUTOUTS	Lund - 3

## CHALLENGE CUP KNOCKOUT ROUND

### SEMIFINAL - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

(1) OL REIGN VS. (4) RACING LOUISVILLE (10 P.M.)  
 (2) KC CURRENT VS. (3) NC COURAGE (7 P.M.)

### FINAL - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - 12:30 P.M.

WINNER OF 2/3 VS. WINNER OF 1/4

HOME TEAM IS LISTED FIRST

## 2023 CHALLENGE CUP STANDINGS

### CENTRAL

	GP	W	L	D	GD	PTS
<b>1 KC</b>	6	4	1	1	10	13
<b>2 LOU</b>	6	4	2	0	4	12
<b>3 HOU</b>	6	2	4	0	-7	6
<b>4 CHI</b>	6	1	4	1	-7	4

### EAST

	GP	W	L	D	GD	PTS
<b>1 NC</b>	6	3	1	2	10	11
<b>2 NJNY</b>	6	3	1	2	3	11
<b>3 WAS</b>	6	3	3	0	-3	9
<b>4 ORL</b>	6	0	4	2	-10	2

### WEST

	GP	W	L	D	GD	PTS
<b>1 RGN</b>	6	4	0	2	7	14
<b>2 LA</b>	6	2	2	2	-1	8
<b>3 POR</b>	6	2	3	1	1	7
<b>4 SD</b>	6	1	4	1	-7	4

## 2023 CHALLENGE CUP SCORING BREAKDOWNS

HOME	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	TOTALS
RACING LOUISVILLE	1	3	2	0	1	1	8
OPPONENTS	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
AWAY	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	TOTALS
RACING LOUISVILLE	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
OPPONENTS	1	1	0	0	0	2	4
TOTALS	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	TOTALS
RACING LOUISVILLE	1	3	3	0	2	1	10
OPPONENTS	1	2	0	0	0	3	6

# 2023 Starting Lineups

## GAME

<b>at HOU (3.26)</b>	K. Lund	L. Milliet	R. Holloway	A. Erceg (C)	C. Pickett	E. Pikkujämsä	A. Borges	S. DeMelo	W. Shuang	U. Kanu	J. McDonald
<b>vs WAS (4.01)</b>	K. Lund	L. Milliet	R. Holloway	A. Erceg (C)	C. Pickett	E. Pikkujämsä	A. Borges	S. DeMelo	W. Shuang	U. Kanu	J. McDonald
<b>at LA (4.15)</b>	K. Lund	L. Milliet	R. Holloway	A. Erceg	C. Pickett	J. Howell (C)	E. Pikkujämsä	S. DeMelo	K. Fischer	K. Davis	J. McDonald
<b>at POR (4.22)</b>	K. Lund	L. Milliet	E. Pikkujämsä	A. Erceg	C. Pickett	J. Howell (C)	A. Borges	S. DeMelo	W. Shuang	K. Davis	J. McDonald
<b>vs RGN (4.29)</b>	K. Lund	L. Milliet	J. Lester	A. Erceg	C. Pickett	J. Howell (C)	A. Borges	S. DeMelo	W. Shuang	K. Davis	P. Monaghan
<b>at ORL (5.06)</b>	K. Lund	L. Milliet	J. Lester	A. Erceg	C. Pickett	J. Howell (C)	A. Borges	K. Fischer	W. Shuang	U. Kanu	P. Monaghan
<b>vs. CHI (5.12)</b>	K. Lund	L. Milliet	J. Lester	A. Erceg	C. Pickett	J. Howell (C)	A. Borges	S. DeMelo	W. Shuang	U. Kanu	P. Monaghan
<b>vs KC (5.17)*</b>	K. Lund	Z. Wyne	S. Murray	A. Erceg	C. Pickett	J. Howell (C)	J. Baggett	S. DeMelo	A. Chidiac	U. Kanu	P. Monaghan
<b>at KC (5.20)</b>	K. Lund	L. Milliet	J. Lester	A. Erceg	C. Pickett	J. Howell (C)	A. Borges	S. DeMelo	W. Shuang	K. Davis	P. Monaghan
<b>at NC (5.27)</b>	K. Lund	L. Milliet	J. Lester	A. Erceg	C. Pickett	J. Howell (C)	A. Borges	S. DeMelo	W. Shuang	K. Davis	P. Monaghan
<b>at CHI (5.31)*</b>	K. Lund	L. Milliet	E. Pikkujämsä	A. Erceg	R. Holloway	J. Howell (C)	A. Borges	J. Baggett	A. Chidiac	U. Kanu	P. Monaghan
<b>at WAS (6.03)</b>	K. Lund	L. Milliet	J. Lester	A. Erceg	C. Pickett	J. Howell (C)	A. Borges	S. DeMelo	W. Shuang	K. Davis	P. Monaghan
<b>vs SD (6.09)</b>	K. Lund	L. Milliet	J. Lester	A. Erceg	C. Pickett	J. Howell (C)	A. Borges	S. DeMelo	W. Shuang	K. Davis	T. Kgatlana
<b>vs HOU (6.14)*</b>	K. Lund	L. Milliet	J. Lester	A. Erceg	C. Pickett	J. Howell (C)	A. Borges	S. DeMelo	K. Fischer	U. Kanu	P. Monaghan
<b>vs NJNY (6.18)</b>	K. Lund	L. Milliet	E. Pikkujämsä	A. Erceg	C. Pickett	J. Howell (C)	A. Borges	S. DeMelo	W. Shuang	K. Davis	T. Kgatlana
<b>at NC (6.24)</b>	K. Lund	L. Milliet	E. Pikkujämsä	A. Erceg	C. Pickett	J. Howell (C)	A. Borges	S. DeMelo	W. Shuang	K. Davis	T. Kgatlana
<b>at RGN (7.01)</b>	K. Lund	L. Milliet	E. Pikkujämsä	A. Erceg	C. Pickett	J. Howell (C)	J. Baggett	K. Fischer	W. Shuang	K. Davis	P. Monaghan
<b>vs KC (7.07)</b>	K. Lund	L. Milliet	E. Pikkujämsä	A. Erceg	C. Pickett	J. Howell (C)	J. Baggett	K. Fischer	W. Shuang	K. Davis	P. Monaghan
<b>vs CHI (7.21)*</b>	K. Lund	L. Milliet	J. Lester	A. Erceg	C. Pickett	J. Howell (C)	J. Baggett	K. Fischer	P. Goins	K. Davis	P. Monaghan
<b>at HOU (7.29)*</b>	K. Lund	L. Milliet	E. Pikkujämsä	J. Lester	C. Pickett	J. Howell (C)	J. Baggett	K. Fischer	P. Goins	K. Davis	P. Monaghan
<b>at KC (8.05)*</b>	K. Lund	L. Milliet	E. Pikkujämsä	A. Erceg (C)	C. Pickett	T. Aylmer	J. Baggett	K. Fischer	P. Goins	K. Davis	P. Monaghan
<b>vs LA (8.19)</b>	K. Lund	L. Milliet	E. Pikkujämsä	A. Erceg	C. Pickett	J. Howell (C)	A. Borges	S. DeMelo	W. Shuang	N. Nadim	P. Monaghan
<b>at NJNY (8.27)</b>	K. Lund	L. Milliet	J. Lester	A. Erceg (C)	R. Holloway	E. Pikkujämsä	A. Borges	S. DeMelo	W. Shuang	K. Davis	P. Monaghan
<b>vs POR (9.2)</b>	K. Lund	L. Milliet	J. Lester	A. Erceg (C)	R. Holloway	E. Pikkujämsä	A. Borges	W. Shuang	T. Kgatlana	K. Davis	P. Monaghan

\* UKG NWSL Challenge Cup

# Numerical Roster

#	NAME	POS.	PRONUNCIATION	NATIONALITY	PREVIOUS TEAM
1	LUND, KATIE	GK	LUN-d	USA	WASHINGTON SPIRIT (NWSL)
2	MILLIET, LAUREN	MF	Mill-A	USA	NORTH CAROLINA COURAGE (NWSL)
3	WYNE, ZANETA	D	ZUH-netta WINE	USA	WEST HAM UNITED (FA WSL)
4	PIKKUJÄMSÄ, ELLI	D	Pick-oo-YAWM-suh	Finland	KIF ÖREBRO (SWEDEN)
5	MONAGHAN, PAIGE	F	Mawn-uh-hann	USA	NJ/NY GOTHAM FC (NWSL)
6	HOWELL, JAE LIN	MF	HOW-wool	USA	FLORIDA STATE (NCAA)
7	DeMELO, SAVANNAH	MF	Duh-MEL-oh	USA	USC (NCAA)
8	BORGES, ARY	MF	ARE-ee BOR-zhiss	Brazil	PALMEIRAS (BRAZIL)
9	FISCHER, KAYLA	F		USA	OHIO STATE (NCAA)
10	NADIM, NADIA	F	Nuh-DEEM	Denmark	PSG (FRANCE)
11	KGATLANA, THEM BI	F	TEM-bee Cot-LAWN-uh	S. Africa	ATLÉTICO MADRID (SPAIN)
13	EKIC, EMINA	F	Uh-MEEN-uh ECK-itch	USA	LOUISVILLE (NCAA)
14	McDONALD, JESS	F		USA	NORTH CAROLINA COURAGE (NWSL)
15	LESTER, JULIA	D		USA	APOLLON LADIES (CYPRUS)
16	PICKETT, CARSON	D	PICK-it	USA	NORTH CAROLINA COURAGE (NWSL)
17	POKORNY, MADDIE	MF	Puh-CORE-knee	USA	HB KØGE (DENMARK)
18	BEALL, HILLARY	GK	Beel	USA	MICHIGAN (NCAA)
19	BAGGETT, JORDAN	MF	BAG-et	USA	WASHINGTON SPIRIT (NWSL)
20	ERCEG, ABBY	D	URR-seg	New Zealand	NORTH CAROLINA COURAGE (NWSL)
21	GOINS, PARKER	F	GO-ins	USA	ARKANSAS (NCAA)
22	DAVIS, KIRSTEN	F	KERR-stin	USA	TEXAS TECH (NCAA)
24	BLOOMER, JORDYN	GK		USA	WISCONSIN (NCAA)
25	HOLLOWAY, REBECCA	D		N. Ireland	BIRMINGHAM CITY FC (FA WSL)
26	AYLMER, TAYLOR	MF	AL-murr	USA	ÅLAND UNITED (FINLAND)
27	CHIDIAC, ALEX	MF	CHID-ee-ack	Australia	MELBOURNE VICTORY (AUSTRALIA)
29	KANU, UCHENNA	F	Oo-CHEN-uh KAH-noo	Nigeria	UANL Tigres (Mexico)
77	WANG, SHUANG	MF	Wong Shwong	China	WUHAN JIANGNAN UNIVERSITY FC (CHINA)
99	SEKANY, OLIVIA	GK	Sek-AH-nee	USA	WASHINGTON (NCAA)

## Technical & Support Staff

**Head Coach:** Kim Björkegren

**Assistant Coach:** Bev Yanez

**Goalkeepers Coach:** Sergio Gonzalez

**High Performance Coach:** Julie Twaddle

**Director of Operations:** Caitlyn Flores-Milby

**Equipment Manager:** Sarah Kanuch

**Head Athletic Trainer:** Tara Condon

**Assistant Athletic Trainer:** Isabelle Clarke

# Alphabetical Roster

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>POS.</b>	<b>HT.</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>	<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>DoB</b>
	<b>Aylmer, Taylor</b>	26	MF	5'7"	Garnerville, New York	Rutgers	9/23/1998
	<b>Baggett, Jordan</b>	19	MF	5'6"	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	Stanford	10/28/1996
	<b>Beall, Hillary</b>	18	GK	5'11"	Laguna Beach, Calif	Michigan	1/27/1999
	<b>Bloomer, Jordyn</b>	24	GK	5'8"	Hartland, Wis.	Wisconsin	10/14/1997
	<b>Borges, Ary</b>	8	MF	5'4"	São Paulo, Brazil		12/28/1999
	<b>Chidiac, Alex</b>	27	MF	5'3"	Sydney, Australia		1/15/1999
	<b>Davis, Kirsten</b>	22	F	5'9"	St. Louis, Mo.	Texas Tech	9/8/1998
	<b>DeMelo, Savannah</b>	7	MF	5'5"	Bellflower, Calif.	USC	3/26/1998
	<b>Ekic, Emina</b>	13	F	5'4"	Louisville, Ky.	Louisville	6/6/1999
	<b>Erceg, Abby</b>	20	D	5'10"	Whangerei, New Zealand		11/20/1989
	<b>Fischer, Kayla</b>	9	F	5'8"	Kent, Ohio	Ohio State	1/5/2000
	<b>Goins, Parker</b>	21	F	5'10"	Broken Arrow, Okla.	Arkansas	12/8/1998
	<b>Holloway, Rebecca</b>	25	D	5'6"	Nailsea, England	Cumberland	8/25/1995
	<b>Howell, Jaelin</b>	6	MF	5'8"	Lone Tree, Colo.	Florida State	11/29/1999
	<b>Kanu, Uchenna</b>	29	F	5'8"	Abia, Nigeria	Southeastern	6/20/1997
	<b>Kgatlana, Thembi</b>	11	F	5'1"	Mohlakeng, South Africa		5/2/1996
	<b>Lester, Julia</b>	15	D	5'4"	Tampa, Fla.	Florida	1/16/1998
	<b>Lund, Katie</b>	23	GK	6'1"	Plano, Texas	Arkansas	11/27/1996
	<b>McDonald, Jess</b>	14	F	6'0"	Phoenix, Ariz.	UNC	2/28/1988
	<b>Milliet, Lauren</b>	2	MF	5'1"	Durango, Colo.	Colorado College	12/1/1996
	<b>Monaghan, Paige</b>	5	F	5'8"	Roxbury, NJ	Butler	11/13/1996
	<b>Nadim, Nadia</b>	10	F	5'9"	Herat, Afghanistan	Aarhus University	1/2/1988
	<b>Pickett, Carson</b>	16	D	5'8"	Orange Park, Fla.	Florida State	9/15/1993
	<b>Pikkujämsä, Elli</b>	4	D	5'8"	Turku, Finland		10/24/1999
	<b>Pokorny, Maddie</b>	17	MF	5'3"	Webster Grove, Mo.	Saint Louis	11/24/1996
	<b>Sekany, Olivia</b>	99	GK	6'0"	Livermore, Calif.	Washington	12/29/1998
	<b>Wang, Shuang</b>	77	MF	5'5"	Wuhan, China		1/23/1995
	<b>Wyne, Zaneta</b>	3	D	5'6"	Newport Beach, Calif.	New Mexico	8/3/1990



# Individual Player Stats: *Regular Season*

#	NAME	POS.	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SH	SOG	Y	R
2	MILLIET, LAUREN	MF	18	18	1620	0	1	1	1	2	0
3	WYNE, ZANETA	D	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	PIKKUJÄMSÄ, ELLI	D	14	11	902	1	0	2	1	1	1
5	MONAGHAN, PAIGE	F	18	11	964	3	0	17	11	1	0
6	HOWELL, JAELEN	MF	15	14	1266	0	0	13	7	4	0
7	DeMELO, SAVANNAH	MF	14	14	1228	5	2	30	12	4	1
8	BORGES, ARY	MF	16	15	1317	1	0	21	9	4	0
9	FISCHER, KAYLA	MF	8	4	366	0	1	8	3	1	0
10	NADIM, NADIA	F	2	1	78	0	0	2	0	0	0
11	KGATLANA, THEMBI	F	10	4	432	2	0	13	7	2	0
13	EKIC, EMINA	F	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	McDONALD, JESS	F	4	4	255	0	0	4	1	0	0
15	LESTER, JULIA	D	9	9	778	0	0	1	0	1	0
16	PICKETT, CARSON	D	16	16	1395	0	0	7	5	3	0
17	POKORNY, MADDIE	MF	4	0	77	0	1	1	0	0	0
19	BAGGETT, JORDAN	MF	10	2	245	1	0	1	1	0	0
20	ERCEG, ABBY	D	18	18	1620	2	0	12	6	1	0
21	GOINS, PARKER	F	8	0	113	1	0	4	2	0	0
22	DAVIS, KIRSTEN	F	17	13	1027	3	1	24	10	0	0
25	HOLLOWAY, REBECCA	D	9	5	578	0	1	0	0	2	0
27	CHIDIAC, ALEX	MF	8	0	133	0	0	1	1	0	0
29	KANU, UCHENNA	F	14	4	465	0	0	11	6	0	0
77	SHUANG, WANG	MF	17	17	1293	2	2	18	9	2	0

## GOALKEEPERS

#	NAME	POS.	GP	GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SV	SHT	SV %	CS	W-L-D
1	LUND, KATIE	GK	18	18	1620	18	1.00	71	89	79.7	6	5-4-9
18	BEALL, HILLARY	GK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	BLOOMER, JORDYN	GK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
99	SEKANY, OLIVIA	GK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# Individual Player Stats: *Challenge Cup*

#	NAME	POS.	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SH	SOG	Y	R
2	MILLIET, LAUREN	MF	6	5	471	0	0	1	1	1	0
3	WYNE, ZANETA	D	2	1	74	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	PIKKUJÄMSÄ, ELLI	D	6	3	351	0	0	3	1	0	0
5	MONAGHAN, PAIGE	F	6	6	464	1	2	12	4	0	0
6	HOWELL, JAELEN	MF	5	5	371	0	0	14	6	1	0
7	DeMELO, SAVANNAH	MF	3	2	179	3	1	5	4	0	0
8	BORGES, ARY	MF	3	2	142	1	1	3	2	1	0
9	FISCHER, KAYLA	MF	6	4	347	1	0	8	4	2	0
10	NADIM, NADIA	F	3	0	94	0	0	1	1	2	0
11	KGATLANA, THEMBI	F	2	0	61	0	1	3	0	1	0
13	EKIC, EMINA	F	3	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	McDONALD, JESS	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	LESTER, JULIA	D	3	3	259	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	PICKETT, CARSON	D	6	5	495	0	1	2	0	1	0
17	POKORNY, MADDIE	MF	3	0	83	0	0	4	0	0	0
19	BAGGETT, JORDAN	MF	6	5	462	1	1	3	1	0	0
20	ERCEG, ABBY	D	5	5	450	0	0	2	0	1	0
21	GOINS, PARKER	F	5	3	249	2	0	6	3	0	0
22	DAVIS, KIRSTEN	F	3	3	176	0	1	7	3	0	0
25	HOLLOWAY, REBECCA	D	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	1	0
26	AYLMER, TAYLOR	MF	2	1	53	0	0	0	0	2	1
27	CHIDIAC, ALEX	MF	2	2	178	0	0	2	1	0	0
29	KANU, UCHENNA	F	4	3	208	1	0	6	2	2	0
77	SHUANG, WANG	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MURRAY, SATARA	D	1	1	63	0	0	0	0	0	0

## GOALKEEPERS

#	NAME	POS.	GP	GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SV	SHT	SV %	CS	W-L-D
1	LUND, KATIE	GK	6	6	540	6	1	8	14	57	3	4-2-0
18	BEALL, HILLARY	GK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	BLOOMER, JORDYN	GK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
99	SEKANY, OLIVIA	GK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# Player Stats: *Challenge Cup Semifinal*

#	NAME	POS.	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SH	SOG	Y	R
2	MILLIET, LAUREN	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	WYNE, ZANETA	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	PIKKUJÄMSÄ, ELLI	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	MONAGHAN, PAIGE	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	HOWELL, JAELEN	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	DeMELO, SAVANNAH	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	BORGES, ARY	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	FISCHER, KAYLA	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	NADIM, NADIA	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	KGATLANA, THEMBI	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	EKIC, EMINA	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	LESTER, JULIA	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	PICKETT, CARSON	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	POKORNY, MADDIE	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	BAGGETT, JORDAN	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	ERCEG, ABBY	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	GOINS, PARKER	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	DAVIS, KIRSTEN	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	HOLLOWAY, REBECCA	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	AYLMER, TAYLOR	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	CHIDIAC, ALEX	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	KANU, UCHENNA	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
77	SHUANG, WANG	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## GOALKEEPERS

#	NAME	POS.	GP	GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SV	SHT	SV %	CS	W-L-D
1	LUND, KATIE	GK	6	6	540	6	1	8	14	57	3	4-2-0
18	BEALL, HILLARY	GK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	BLOOMER, JORDYN	GK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
99	SEKANY, OLIVIA	GK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Technical Staff Bios

### Kim Björkegren HEAD COACH

A native of Sweden in his 16th year coaching, Björkegren is in his second year as Racing's head coach. The 41-year-old led Racing to a ninth-place finish in 2022, improving the team's points-per-game output over the club's first year of existence.

Prior to Louisville, Björkegren led Cyprus's Apollon Ladies FC to an undefeated season before being named Racing's coach on Dec. 9, 2021. Apollon Ladies took 64 of a possible 66 points and advanced to the UEFA Women's Champions League's second round, earning Björkegren Cyprus's coach of the year award.

Björkegren coached in China and Sweden before his time in Cyprus, winning the Swedish Damallsvenskan and reaching the Champions League quarterfinals in 2017 with Linköpings FC.

A goalkeeper as a player, Björkegren's playing career ended prematurely because of an injury at 23. He took a two-year coaching course to move on to his next calling, initially leading fourth division Karle IF's men's side in his hometown of Linköping, Sweden. His first women's coaching job was as the head coach for Swedish club Hovås Billdal IF.



### Bev Yanez ASSISTANT COACH

Yanez, 34, joined Racing after two years as an assistant at NJ/NY Gotham FC, where she helped the team reach the 2021 NWSL Challenge Cup final and the 2021 playoffs. The former NWSL Best XI selection and two-time NWSL Shield winner as a player will work closely with Racing players on individual development and serve as the top lieutenant on head coach Kim Björkegren's staff.

Before her coaching career, Yanez was a standout midfielder and forward in Australia, Finland, Japan and the U.S., including six seasons with the club now known as OL Reign. Yanez helped OL Reign win back-to-back NWSL Shields and reach two NWSL finals, tallying 25 goals and nine assists in 123 appearances. She was a Best XI selection and MVP finalist in 2015.

In addition to her two years with Gotham as a coach, Yanez has worked as an assistant for the U-15 U.S. Soccer Youth National Team. Before moving to Gotham, she coached youth soccer at the club level, with stints at the OL Reign academy as well as the Juventus Academy and COPA Soccer Training Center in California.



### SERGIO GONZALEZ GOALKEEPERS COACH

Sergio Gonzalez enters his third year as Racing's goalkeepers coach after a stint as Indiana University's women's associate head coach. He boasts more than two decades of coaching experience, including collegiate stops at Dayton, Slippery Rock, NJIT and Ohio State. Internationally, he has also coached goalkeepers for the U-16 and U-17 national teams.



# Player Bios



## #1 Katie Lund - GK

**HEIGHT:** 6'1"  
**HOMETOWN:** Plano, Texas  
**ACQUIRED:** 5th pick in the 2020 Expansion Draft  
**LAST NWSL WIN:** 9/2/2023 LOU vs. POR  
**LAST NWSL SHUTOUT:** 8/27/2023 LOU at NJNY

- Broke the NWSL single-season save record with 112 stops in 2022.
- Tied the NWSL single-game record of 12 against OL Reign on 8/4/2022
- Scored the game-winning penalty on her professional debut against Bayern Munich in the 2021 Women's Cup final.

	GP	GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SV	SHT	SV %	CS	W-L-D
2022	22	22	1980	35	1.59	112	147	.76	6	5-9-8



## #2 Lauren Milliet - MF

**HEIGHT:** 5'1"  
**HOMETOWN:** Durango, Colorado  
**ACQUIRED:** 6th pick in the 2020 Expansion Draft  
**LAST NWSL GOAL:** 5/22/2022 LOU @ NJNY  
**LAST NWSL ASSIST:** 5/27/2023 LOU vs. NC

- All-time Racing Louisville appearances and minutes leader.
- Only player to appear in every Racing match, both overall and each season.
- Scored her first NWSL regular-season goal on May 22, 2022, a game-winner against Gotham FC.

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SH	SOG	Y	R
2022	22	22	1947	1	1	9	2	1	0



## #3 Zaneta Wyne - D

**HEIGHT:** 5'6"  
**HOMETOWN:** Newport Beach, California  
**ACQUIRED:** Signed 7/27/2022  
**LAST NWSL GOAL:** n/a  
**LAST NWSL ASSIST:** n/a

- Originally joined the club as a National Team Replacement Player in 2022 before earning a contract.
- Has previously played professionally in Cyprus, Finland, Iceland, Norway, England and Scotland.
- Holds dual citizenship with the United States and France.

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SH	SOG	Y	R
2022	8	3	297	0	0	1	0	2	0



## #4 Elli Pikkujämsä - D

**HEIGHT:** 5'8"  
**HOMETOWN:** Turku, Finland  
**ACQUIRED:** Signed 12/9/2022  
**LAST NWSL GOAL:** 7/7/2023 LOU vs. KC  
**LAST NWSL ASSIST:** n/a

- Center back had six goals in 27 appearances for Sweden's KIF Örebro.
- Has more than 20 caps at the age of 23 for Finland.
- Was a Youth Olympics silver medalist in snowboarding as a teenager.



## #5 Paige Monaghan - F

**HEIGHT:** 5'8"  
**HOMETOWN:** Roxbury, New Jersey  
**ACQUIRED:** Trade with NJ/NY Gotham FC on 1/12/2023  
**LAST NWSL GOAL:** 7/7/2023 LOU vs. KC  
**LAST NWSL ASSIST:** 9/7/2019 NJNY vs. NC

- 10th overall selection (Sky Blue FC, now Gotham) in the 2019 NWSL Draft.
- Scored three goals for Gotham in 2022.
- Named All-Big East Offensive Player of the Year in 2017.



## #6 Jaelin Howell - MF

**HEIGHT:** 5'8"  
**HOMETOWN:** Lone Tree, Colorado  
**ACQUIRED:** 2nd pick in 2022 NWSL Draft  
**LAST NWSL GOAL:** 4/15/2022 LOU @ HOU  
**LAST NWSL ASSIST:** 9/25/2022 LOU @ LA

- Scored her first professional goal on April 24, 2022, in the Challenge Cup finale against the Dash.
- Two-time MAC Hermann trophy winner as national collegiate player of the year in 2021 and 2022.
- Has one goal and five caps for the USWNT.

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SH	SOG	Y	R
2022	22	22	1902	0	2	23	7	4	0



## #7 Savannah DeMelo - MF

**HEIGHT:** 5'5"  
**HOMETOWN:** Bellflower, California  
**ACQUIRED:** 4th pick in 2022 College Draft  
**LAST NWSL GOAL:** 6/18/2023 LOU vs. NJNY  
**LAST NWSL ASSIST:** 5/20/2023 LOU @KC

- Named NWSL Rookie of the Month in July 2022.
- Led the NWSL in free kick goals (two) in 2022.
- Still uncapped, earned her first USWNT call-up in September.

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SH	SOG	Y	R
2022	22	22	1957	4	2	23	11	3	0



## #8 Ary Borges - MF

**HEIGHT:** 5'4"  
**HOMETOWN:** São Paulo, Brazil  
**ACQUIRED:** Signed 12/23/2022  
**LAST NWSL GOAL:** 4/1/2023 LOU vs. WAS  
**LAST NWSL ASSIST:** n/a

- Scored 34 goals in 83 appearances for Brazilian club Palmerias.
- Scored in the Copa Libertadores semifinal and final in October 2022.
- Has four goals in 22 caps for Brazil.

# Player Bios



## #9 Kayla Fischer - F

**HEIGHT:** 5'8"  
**HOMETOWN:** Kent, Ohio  
**ACQUIRED:** 16th pick in 2023 NWSL Draft  
**LAST NWSL GOAL:** n/a  
**LAST NWSL ASSIST:** 7/7/2023 LOU vs. KC

- Totaled 28 goals and 20 assists in five seasons for Ohio State.
- Two-time All-Big Ten selection for the Buckeyes.
- Named to the Big Ten's All-Freshman team in 2018.



## #10 Nadia Nadim - F

**HEIGHT:** 5'9"  
**HOMETOWN:** Afghanistan  
**ACQUIRED:** Signed 6/9/2021  
**LAST NWSL GOAL:** 9/16/2022 LOU vs. ORL  
**LAST NWSL ASSIST:** 8/25/2021 LOU @ KC

- Led Racing in goals (six) in 2022 despite playing only 11 matches.
- Received her medical degree in January 2022.
- Has more than 100 caps for the Danish national team.

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SH	SOG	Y	R
2022	11	7	696	6	0	20	9	3	0



## #11 Thembi Kgatlana - F

**HEIGHT:** 5'11"  
**HOMETOWN:** Mohlakeng, South Africa  
**ACQUIRED:** Signed 7/6/2022  
**LAST NWSL GOAL:** 9/2/2023 LOU vs. POR  
**LAST NWSL ASSIST:** 5/18/2018 HOU vs. WAS

- Led Racing in goals (six) in 2022 despite playing only 11 matches.
- Received her medical degree in January 2022.
- Has more than 100 caps for the Danish national team.



## #13 Emina Ekic - F

**HEIGHT:** 5'4"  
**HOMETOWN:** Louisville, Kentucky  
**ACQUIRED:** 5th pick in the 2021 NWSL Draft  
**LAST NWSL GOAL:** 9/25/2022 LOU @ LA  
**LAST NWSL ASSIST:** 4/2/2022 LOU @ KC

- Scored and logged an assist in Racing's first franchise win in May 2021.
- First Racing player to be named NWSL Player of the Week in May 2021.
- First University of Louisville player to be selected in the NWSL Draft.

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SH	SOG	Y	R
2022	19	5	671	2	0	21	12	1	0



## #14 Jess McDonald - F

**HEIGHT:** 6'  
**HOMETOWN:** Phoenix, Arizona  
**ACQUIRED:** Trade with NC on 12/17/2021  
**LAST NWSL GOAL:** 10/1/2022 LOU vs. KC  
**LAST NWSL ASSIST:** 9/16/2022 LOU vs. ORL

- Leads the NWSL in career assists (30).
- Won the 2019 World Cup with the USWNT.
- Named NWSL Championship MVP in 2018.

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SH	SOG	Y	R
2022	22	19	1739	3	4	28	12	1	0



## #15 Julia Lester - D

**HEIGHT:** 5'4"  
**HOMETOWN:** Tampa, Florida  
**ACQUIRED:** Signed 3/23/2022  
**LAST NWSL GOAL:** n/a  
**LAST NWSL ASSIST:** n/a

- Has made six UEFA Champions League appearances.
- Made the Cypriot First Division Best XI in 2021.
- Captained Cyprus's Apollon Ladies in 2021 and won a league title.

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SH	SOG	Y	R
2022	20	17	1554	0	0	2	2	4	0



## #16 Carson Pickett - D

**HEIGHT:** 5'8"  
**HOMETOWN:** Orange Park, Florida  
**ACQUIRED:** Trade with NC on 1/23/2023  
**LAST NWSL GOAL:** 7/11/2022 NC @ CHI  
**LAST NWSL ASSIST:** 9/25/2022 NC vs. NJNY

- Led the NWSL in assists last season with six.
- Back-to-Back NWSL Best XI selection for the North Carolina Courage in 2021 and 2022.
- Made her USWNT debut in June 2022.



## #17 - Maddie Pokorny - MF

**HEIGHT:** 5'3"  
**HOMETOWN:** St. Louis  
**ACQUIRED:** Signed 8/16/2023  
**LAST NWSL GOAL:** n/a  
**LAST NWSL ASSIST:** 8/19/2023 vs. LA

- Won three league titles with HB Køge
- Scored HB Køge's first goal in the Champions League
- Scored 31 goals in 90 appearances for HB Køge

# Player Bios



## #18 Hillary Beall - GK

**HEIGHT:** 5'11"  
**HOMETOWN:** Laguna Beach, California  
**ACQUIRED:** Signed 2/10/2022  
**LAST NWSL WIN:** n/a  
**LAST NWSL SHUTOUT:** n/a

- Named Western United's A-League Women player of the year while on loan with the club.
- Helped Michigan to a NCAA Tournament quarterfinal before falling to eventual champions Florida State.
- Named 2021 United Women's Soccer Goalkeeper of the Year with SC Blue Heat.

	GP	GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SV	SHT	SV %	CS	W-L-D
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



## #19 Jordan Baggett - MF

**HEIGHT:** 5'6"  
**HOMETOWN:** Highlands Ranch, Colorado  
**ACQUIRED:** Trade with WAS on 4/25/2023  
**LAST NWSL GOAL:** 5/27/2023 LOU vs. NC  
**LAST NWSL ASSIST:** 8/6/2022 WAS @ LOU

- Third overall pick in the 2019 NWSL Draft
- Scored five NWSL goals with the Washington Spirit.
- Won the 2021 NWSL Champion with the Washington Spirit.



## #20 Abby Erceg - D

**HEIGHT:** 5'10"  
**HOMETOWN:** Whangerei, New Zealand  
**ACQUIRED:** Trade with NC on 1/23/2023  
**LAST NWSL GOAL:** 9/2/2023 LOU vs. POR  
**LAST NWSL ASSIST:** 9/9/2018 NC vs. HOU  
 Named 2018 NWSL Defender of the Year with

- the North Carolina Courage.
- Has won three regular-season NWSL Shields, three NWSL Championships and an NWSL Challenge Cup with the Western New York Flash and the Courage.
- First New Zealander to reach 100 caps for either the men's or women's national team, with 146 appearances and six goals.



## #21 Parker Goins - F

**HEIGHT:** 5'10"  
**HOMETOWN:** Broken Arrow, Oklahoma  
**ACQUIRED:** 31st pick in 2021 NWSL Draft  
**LAST NWSL GOAL:** 5/12/2023 LOU vs. CHI  
**LAST NWSL ASSIST:** n/a

- Made her professional debut in Racing's final Challenge Cup group stage match against the Dash in 2022.
- Named 2021 SEC Midfielder of the Year with Arkansas.
- Originally drafted by Racing in 2021, Goins opted to play a fifth year of eligibility with the Razorbacks.

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SH	SOG	Y	R
2022	7	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0



## #22 Kirsten Davis - F

**HEIGHT:** 5'9"  
**HOMETOWN:** St. Louis  
**ACQUIRED:** 13th pick in 2021 NWSL Draft  
**LAST NWSL GOAL:** 8/19/2023 LOU vs. LA  
**LAST NWSL ASSIST:** 6/18/2023 LOU vs. NJNY

- The only player to have scored for Racing in the 2022 regular season, Challenge Cup and The Women's Cup.
- Named the Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year in 2021.
- Ranks second all-time for points (112), goals (45) and game-winners (11) for Texas Tech.

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SH	SOG	Y	R
2022	18	10	886	2	1	21	9	1	0



## #24 Jordyn Bloomer - GK

**HEIGHT:** 5'8"  
**HOMETOWN:** Hartland, Wisconsin  
**ACQUIRED:** 26th pick in 2022 NWSL Draft  
**LAST NWSL WIN:** n/a  
**LAST NWSL SHUTOUT:** n/a

- Spent the offseason on loan with Australian club Western Sydney Wanderers, earning four clean sheets.
- Made her professional debut in Racing's final Challenge Cup group stage match against the Dash in 2022.
- Named Big Ten Goalkeeper of the Year in 2019 and 2021 at Wisconsin.

	GP	GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SV	SHT	SV %	CS	W-L-D
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



## #25 Rebecca Holloway - D

**HEIGHT:** 5'6"  
**HOMETOWN:** Nailsea, England  
**ACQUIRED:** Signed 3/31/2022  
**LAST NWSL GOAL:** n/a  
**LAST NWSL ASSIST:** 9/2/2023 LOU vs. POR

- Made more than 50 FA WSL appearances for English club Birmingham City.
- Back-to-back Mid-South Conference player of the year for Cumberland University in 2017 and 2018.
- Made three appearances, including two starts, in Northern Ireland's first European Championship in 2022.

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SH	SOG	Y	R
2022	6	2	206	0	0	2	0	0	0



## #26 Taylor Aylmer - MF

**HEIGHT:** 5'7"  
**HOMETOWN:** Garnerville, New York  
**ACQUIRED:** Signed 8/26/2023  
**LAST NWSL GOAL:** 10/17/21 WAS @RGN  
**LAST NWSL ASSIST:** 7/26/2021 WAS @ LOU

- Won an NWSL Championship with the Washington Spirit
- Has made 30 NWSL appearances, including 12 starts
- Scored one goal and tallied an assist in 12 appearances with Finnish club Åland United

# Player Bios



## #27 Alex Chidiac - MF

**HEIGHT:** 5'3  
**HOMETOWN:** Sydney, Australia  
**ACQUIRED:** Signed 4/4/2022  
**LAST NWSL GOAL:** 9/25/2022 LOU @ LA  
**LAST NWSL ASSIST:** n/a

- Scored the game-winning penalty last season against Angel City FC.
- Spent the offseason on loan with Melbourne Victory, logging six goals and five assists in 13 appearances.
- Made her international debut for Australia at the age of 16.

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SH	SOG	Y	R
2022	18	14	901	2	0	10	6	0	0



## #29 Uchenna Kanu - F

**HEIGHT:** 5'8"  
**HOMETOWN:** Abia, Nigeria  
**ACQUIRED:** Signed 2/2/2023  
**LAST NWSL GOAL:** n/a  
**LAST NWSL ASSIST:** n/a

- Scored 20 goals in 30 appearances for Mexican club Tigres
- Helped Tigres to claim Liga MX Femenil's Torneo Apertura trophy this past November.
- Has 10 goals in 12 international caps for Nigeria



## #77 - Wang Shuang - MF

**HEIGHT:** 5'5"  
**HOMETOWN:** Wuhan Hubei, China  
**ACQUIRED:** Signed 8/10/2022  
**LAST NWSL GOAL:** 7/1/2023 LOU @ RGN  
**LAST NWSL ASSIST:** 9/2/2023 LOU vs. POR

- Earned 2018 Asian Women's Footballer of the Year award.
- Played for Paris Saint-Germain alongside Racing forward Nadia Nadim.
- The first Chinese international to play in the NWSL.
- Competed in the 2015 and 2019 World Cups for China.

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SH	SOG	Y	R
2022	4	4	291	0	1	6	2	0	0



## #99 Olivia Sekany - GK

**HEIGHT:** 6'  
**HOMETOWN:** Livermore, California  
**ACQUIRED:** Signed 3/31/2023  
**LAST NWSL WIN:** n/a  
**LAST NWSL SHUTOUT:** n/a

- Helped guide Washington to the Sweet 16 in 2020
- Holds the Huskies' record for the lowest goals-against average (0.62) in program history, topping Hope Solo.



# TV/RADIO ROSTER



**KATIE LUND**  
#1 | GK | 6-1



**LAUREN MILLIET**  
#2 | MF | 5-1



**ZANETA WYNE**  
#3 | D | 5-6



**ELLI PIKUJÄMSÄ**  
#4 | D | 5-8



**PAIGE MONAGHAN**  
#5 | F | 5-8



**JAE LIN HOWELL**  
#6 | MF | 5-8



**SAVANNAH DeMELO**  
#7 | MF | 5-5



**ARY BORGES**  
#8 | MF | 5-4



**KAYLA FISCHER**  
#9 | MF | 5-8



**NADIA NADIM**  
#10 | F | 5-9



**THEMBI KGATLANA**  
#11 | F | 5-1



**EMINA EKIC**  
#13 | F | 5-4



**JESS McDONALD**  
#14 | F | 6-0



**JULIA LESTER**  
#15 | D | 5-4



**CARSON PICKETT**  
#16 | D | 5-9



**MADDIE POKORNY**  
#17 | MF | 5-3



**HILLARY BEALL**  
#18 | GK | 5-11



**JORDAN BAGGETT**  
#19 | MF | 5-6



**ABBY ERCEG**  
#20 | D | 5-10



**PARKER GOINS**  
#21 | F | 5-10



**KIRSTEN DAVIS**  
#22 | F | 5-9



**JORDYN BLOOMER**  
#24 | GK | 5-8



**REBECCA HOLLOWAY**  
#25 | D | 5-6



**TAYLOR AYLMER**  
#26 | MF | 5-7



**ALEX CHIDIAC**  
#27 | MF | 5-3



**UCHENNA KANU**  
#29 | F | 5-8



**WANG SHUANG**  
#77 | MF | 5-5



**OLIVIA SEKANY**  
#99 | GK | 6-0

# All-Time Stats: *Regular Season*

## ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

### FIELD PLAYERS

GOALS	2 - NADIM on 6/17/21 @ WAS
ASSISTS	2 - 3x last McDONALD on 6/17/21 @ WAS
POINTS	4 - 2x last NADIM on 6/17/21 @ WAS
SHOTS	8 - KGATLANA on 9/2/23 vs. POR
SHOTS ON GOAL	3 - 8x last KGATLANA on 9/2/23 vs. POR
OFFSIDES	4 - KGATLANA on 6/18/23 vs. NJNY
FOULS COMMITTED	6 - 2x last DeMELO on 4/15/23 @ LA
FOULS WON	6 -3x last DeMELO on 8/19/23 vs LA

### GOALKEEPERS

SHOTS FACED	13 - LUND on 8/2/22 vs. RGN
SAVES	12 - LUND on 8/2/22 vs. RGN
GOALS CONCEDED	5- 2x last LUND on 9/10/22 @ NC

## ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON CAREER LEADERS

### FIELD PLAYERS

GAMES PLAYED	MILLIET - 64
GAMES STARTED	MILLIET - 59
MINUTES PLAYED	MILLIET - 5030
GOALS	DeMELO & NADIM - 9
ASSISTS	3 PLAYERS - 4
SHOTS	DeMELO - 54
SHOTS ON GOAL	DeMELO - 23
CORNER KICKS	DeMELO - 71
OFFSIDES	DAVIS - 23
FOULS COMMITTED	HOWELL - 62
CAUTIONS	HOWELL - 9
EJECTIONS	4 PLAYERS - 1

### GOALKEEPERS

GAMES PLAYED IN GOAL	LUND - 44
GAMES STARTED IN GOAL	LUND - 44
MINUTES PLAYED IN GOAL	LUND - 3960
SHOTS FACED	LUND - 257
SAVES	LUND - 198
SHUTOUTS	LUND - 12

## ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON OPPONENT BREAKDOWN

	OVERALL						HOME						ROAD					
	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD
<b>LA</b>	1	1	2	8	7	1	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1	0	1	5	3	2
<b>CHI</b>	2	2	1	8	6	2	1	1	1	4	5	-1	1	1	0	4	1	3
<b>HOU</b>	1	2	3	2	5	-3	1	1	1	2	4	-2	0	1	2	0	1	-1
<b>KC</b>	4	2	1	9	4	5	3	0	1	6	2	4	1	2	0	3	3	0
<b>NJNY</b>	2	1	4	7	5	2	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	0	3	3	1	1
<b>NC</b>	0	7	0	3	21	-18	0	2	0	1	7	-6	0	4	0	2	14	-12
<b>RGN</b>	0	1	5	8	10	-2	0	0	3	4	4	0	0	1	2	4	6	-2
<b>ORL</b>	2	2	2	9	8	1	2	0	0	5	1	4	0	2	2	4	6	-2
<b>POR</b>	1	5	0	3	13	-10	1	2	0	3	5	-2	0	3	0	0	8	-8
<b>SD</b>	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>WAS</b>	1	2	4	7	11	-4	1	1	2	4	4	0	0	2	2	3	7	-4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>-24</b>

# All-Time Stats: *Challenge Cup*

## ALL-TIME CHALLENGE CUP OPPONENT BREAKDOWN

	OVERALL						HOME						ROAD					
	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD
<b>CHI</b>	2	0	2	3	1	2	1	0	1	3	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	2
<b>HOU</b>	1	3	0	6	6	0	1	1	0	5	3	2	0	2	0	1	3	-2
<b>KC</b>	2	0	1	7	3	4	1	0	1	4	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
<b>NJNY</b>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>NC</b>	0	1	0	2	3	-1	0	1	0	2	3	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>ORL</b>	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>WAS</b>	0	1	0	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	-1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

## ALL-TIME CHALLENGE CUP CAREER LEADERS

### FIELD PLAYERS

GAMES PLAYED	MILLIET - 15
GAMES STARTED	MILLIET - 13
MINUTES PLAYED	MILLIET - 1208
GOALS	DeMELO & KIZER - 3
ASSISTS	MONAGHAN - 2
SHOTS	HOWELL - 17
SHOTS ON GOAL	HOWELL - 7

### GOALKEEPERS

GAMES PLAYED IN GOAL	LUND - 10
GAMES STARTED IN GOAL	LUND - 10
MINUTES PLAYED IN GOAL	LUND - 900
SHOTS FACED	LUND - 35
SAVES	LUND - 27
SHUTOUTS	LUND - 5

# 2023 Box Scores: *Regular Season*

## March 26, 2023 - Racing Louisville at Houston Dash

Venue: Shell Energy Stadium  
Weather: 77 degrees, partly cloudy

**Lineup:** 1 – Katie Lund; 16 – Carson Pickett, 20 – Abby Erceg (c), 25 – Rebecca Holloway, 2 – Lauren Milliet; 4 – Elli Pikkujamsä (79' 3 – Zaneta Wyne), 7 – Savannah DeMelo, 8 – Ary Borges (73' 9 – Kayla Fischer); 14 – Jess McDonald (58' 5 – Paige Monaghan), 29 – Uchenna Kanu (79' 22 – Kirsten Davis), 77 – Wang Shuang (73' 27 – Alex Chidiac)  
**Subs not used:** 24 – Jordyn Bloomer; 21 – Parker Goins, 44 – Satara Murray

### Stats Summary: Racing Louisville / Houston Dash

Shots: 17 / 15  
Shots on Goal: 5 / 7  
Expected goals: 1.19 / 1.34  
Possession: 46% / 54%  
Fouls: 6 / 15  
Offside: 4 / 1  
Corner Kicks: 9 / 4

Referee: Danielle Chesky

## April 1, 2023 - Racing Louisville vs. Washington Spirit

Venue: Lynn Family Stadium  
Weather: 52 degrees, cloudy, high winds

**Goals:** LOU - 46' Abby Erceg (Wang Shuang), 65' Ary Borges; WAS - 16' Ashley Hatch (Dorian Bailey), 32' Ashley Hatch (Trinity Rodman)

**Lineup:** 1 – Katie Lund; 16 – Carson Pickett, 20 – Abby Erceg (c), 25 – Rebecca Holloway (76' 6 – Jaelin Howell), 2 – Lauren Milliet; 4 – Elli Pikkujamsä, 7 – Savannah DeMelo, 8 – Ary Borges; 14 – Jess McDonald (62' 5 – Paige Monaghan), 29 – Uchenna Kanu (42' 22 – Kirsten Davis), 77 – Wang Shuang  
**Subs not used:** 99 – Olivia Sekany; 3 – Zaneta Wyne, 9 – Kayla Fischer, 21 – Parker Goins, 27 – Alex Chidiac, 44 – Satara Murray

### Stats Summary: Racing Louisville / Washington Spirit

Shots: 11 / 11  
Shots on Goal: 4 / 5  
Expected goals: 0.82 / 1.56  
Possession: 53.3% / 46.7%  
Fouls: 12 / 16  
Offside: 0 / 2  
Corner Kicks: 3 / 6

Referee: Sergii Demianchuk

## April 15, 2023 - Racing Louisville @ Angel City FC

Venue: BMO Stadium  
Weather: 62 degrees, sunny

**Goals:** LOU - 3' Savannah DeMelo (penalty), 32' Kirsten Davis (DeMelo) LA - 68' Katie Johnson (Savannah McCaskill), 87' Savannah McCaskill

**Lineup:** 1 – Katie Lund; 16 – Carson Pickett, 20 – Abby Erceg, 25 – Rebecca Holloway, 2 – Lauren Milliet; 4 – Elli Pikkujamsä (74' 8 – Ary Borges), 6 – Jaelin Howell (c), 7 – Savannah DeMelo; 14 – Jess McDonald (79' 5 – Paige Monaghan), 22 – Kirsten Davis (86' 21 – Parker Goins), 9 – Kayla Fischer (79' 27 – Alex Chidiac) **Subs not used:** 99 – Olivia Sekany; 3 – Zaneta Wyne, 15 – Julia Lester, 29 – Uchenna Kanu, 44 – Satara Murray

### Stats Summary: Racing Louisville / Angel City FC

Shots: 13 / 25  
Shots on Goal: 2 / 7  
Expected goals: 2.15 / 1.97  
Possession: 40.1% / 59.9%  
Fouls: 17 / 9  
Offside: 2 / 1  
Corner Kicks: 4 / 7

Referee: Brad Jensen

## April 22, 2023 - Racing Louisville @ Portland Thorns

Venue: Providence Park  
Weather: 61 degrees, overcast

**Goals:** POR - 2' Christine Sinclair (Sophia Smith), 45'+4 Morgan Weaver (Smith)

**Lineup:** 1 – Katie Lund; 16 – Carson Pickett, 20 – Abby Erceg, 4 – Elli Pikkujamsä (5' 25 – Rebecca Holloway), 2 – Lauren Milliet; 6 – Jaelin Howell (c), 7 – Savannah DeMelo (84' 27 – Alex Chidiac), 8 – Ary Borges; 14 – Jess McDonald (56' 5 – Paige Monaghan), 22 – Kirsten Davis (84' 21 – Parker Goins), 77 – Wang Shuang (56' 9 – Kayla Fischer)  
**Subs not used:** 99 – Olivia Sekany; 3 – Zaneta Wyne, 15 – Julia Lester, 44 – Satara Murray

### Stats Summary: Racing Louisville / Portland Thorns

Shots: 12 / 20  
Shots on Goal: 4 / 6  
Expected goals: 0.83 / 1.44  
Possession: 51.1% / 48.9%  
Fouls: 7 / 9  
Offside: 0 / 0  
Corner Kicks: 4 / 5

Referee: Thomas Snyder

## April 29, 2023 - Racing Louisville vs. OL Reign

Venue: Lynn Family Stadium  
Weather: 64 degrees, partly cloudy

**Goals:** LOU - 7' Paige Monaghan, 45' Savannah DeMelo RGN - 68' Megan Rapinoe (penalty), 90' Jordyn Huitema (Alana Cook)

**Lineup:** 1 – Katie Lund; 16 – Carson Pickett, 20 – Abby Erceg, 15 – Julia Lester, 2 – Lauren Milliet; 6 – Jaelin Howell (c), 7 – Savannah DeMelo, 8 – Ary Borges, 5 – Paige Monaghan (84' 25 – Rebecca Holloway), 22 – Kirsten Davis (78' 29 – Uchenna Kanu), 77 – Wang Shuang (90'+19 – Jordan Baggett) **Subs not used:** 99 – Olivia Sekany; 3 – Zaneta Wyne, 9 – Kayla Fischer, 21 – Parker Goins, 27 – Alex Chidiac, 44 – Satara Murray

### Stats Summary: Racing Louisville / OL Reign

Shots: 16 / 10  
Shots on Goal: 8 / 4  
Expected goals: 1 / 1.44  
Possession: 40.5% / 59.5%  
Fouls: 10 / 14  
Offside: 1 / 1  
Corner Kicks: 7 / 2

Referee: Eric Tattersall

## May 6, 2023 - Racing Louisville @ Orlando Pride

Venue: Exploria Stadium  
Weather: 77 degrees, partly cloudy

**Goals:** ORL - 21' Messiah Bright (Kylie Strom)

**Lineup:** 1 – Katie Lund; 16 – Carson Pickett, 20 – Abby Erceg, 15 – Julia Lester, 2 – Lauren Milliet; 6 – Jaelin Howell (c), 8 – Ary Borges, 9 – Kayla Fischer (46' 27 – Alex Chidiac); 5 – Paige Monaghan (63' 19 – Jordan Baggett), 29 – Uchenna Kanu (46' 22 – Kirsten Davis), 77 – Wang Shuang (86' 11 – Thembi Kгатlana) **Subs not used:** 99 – Olivia Sekany; 3 – Zaneta Wyne, 21 – Parker Goins, 25 – Rebecca Holloway, 44 – Satara Murray

### Stats Summary: Racing Louisville / Orlando Pride

Shots: 17 / 16  
Shots on Goal: 7 / 7  
Expected goals: 0.99 / 1.76  
Possession: 52.7% / 47.3%  
Fouls: 9 / 11  
Offside: 4 / 1  
Corner Kicks: 9 / 7

Referee: Jeremy Scheer

## May 12, 2023 - Racing Louisville vs. Chicago Red Stars

Venue: Lynn Family Stadium  
Weather: 72 degrees, cloudy

**Goals:** LOU - 35' Alyssa Naeher (og), 45'+5 Wang Shuang (penalty), 89' Parker Goins

**Lineup:** 1 – Katie Lund; 16 – Carson Pickett, 20 – Abby Erceg, 15 – Julia Lester (73' 4 – Elli Pikkujamsä), 2 – Lauren Milliet; 6 – Jaelin Howell (c), 7 – Savannah DeMelo (88' 19 – Jordan Baggett), 8 – Ary Borges; 5 – Paige Monaghan (81' 11 – Thembi Kгатlana), 29 – Uchenna Kanu (73' 21 – Parker Goins), 77 – Wang Shuang (81' 27 – Alex Chidiac) **Subs not used:** 99 – Olivia Sekany; 3 – Zaneta Wyne, 9 – Kayla Fischer, 25 – Rebecca Holloway

### Stats Summary: Racing Louisville / Chicago Red Stars

Shots: 16 / 12  
Shots on Goal: 11 / 4  
Expected goals: 2.65 / 0.74  
Possession: 43.4% / 56.6%  
Fouls: 14 / 16  
Offside: 3 / 4  
Corner Kicks: 6 / 7

Referee: Alyssa Nichols

## May 20, 2023 - Racing Louisville @ KC Current

Venue: Children's Mercy Park  
Weather: 72 degrees, cloudy

**Goals:** LOU - 12' Savannah DeMelo, 27' Kirsten Davis (DeMelo)

**Lineup:** 1 – Katie Lund; 16 – Carson Pickett, 20 – Abby Erceg, 15 – Julia Lester, 2 – Lauren Milliet; 6 – Jaelin Howell (c), 7 – Savannah DeMelo (87' 19 – Jordan Baggett), 8 – Ary Borges; 5 – Paige Monaghan (61' 29 – Uchenna Kanu), 22 – Kirsten Davis (76' 11 – Thembi Kгатlana), 77 – Wang Shuang (76' 27 – Alex Chidiac) **Subs not used:** 99 – Olivia Sekany; 3 – Zaneta Wyne, 4 – Elli Pikkujamsä, 9 – Kayla Fischer, 25 – Rebecca Holloway

### Stats Summary: Racing Louisville / KC Current

Shots: 15 / 18  
Shots on Goal: 4 / 6  
Expected goals: 1.55 / 1.77  
Possession: 51.2% / 48.8%  
Fouls: 8 / 10  
Offside: 3 / 0  
Corner Kicks: 8 / 5

Referee: Brad Jensen

## May 27, 2023 - Racing Louisville vs. NC Courage

Venue: Lynn Family Stadium  
Weather: 74 degrees, partly cloudy

**Goals:** LOU - 89' Jordan Baggett (Lauren Milliet), NC - 53' Rikke Madsen (Ryan Williams), 60' Kerolin (Narumi Miura)

**Lineup:** 1 – Katie Lund; 16 – Carson Pickett, 20 – Abby Erceg, 15 – Julia Lester, 2 – Lauren Milliet; 6 – Jaelin Howell (c) (81' 4 – Elli Pikkujamsä), 7 – Savannah DeMelo, 8 – Ary Borges (81' 19 – Jordan Baggett); 5 – Paige Monaghan (59' 11 – Thembi Kгатlana), 22 – Kirsten Davis (59' 29 – Uchenna Kanu), 77 – Wang Shuang (72' 27 – Alex Chidiac) **Subs not used:** 99 – Olivia Sekany; 3 – Zaneta Wyne, 9 – Kayla Fischer, 25 – Rebecca Holloway

### Stats Summary: Racing Louisville / NC Courage

Shots: 17 / 13  
Shots on Goal: 6 / 5  
Expected goals: 2.45 / 0.96  
Possession: 43.7% / 56.3%  
Fouls: 10 / 13  
Offside: 1 / 1  
Corner Kicks: 4 / 3

Referee: Danielle Chesky

## June 3, 2023 - Racing Louisville at Washington Spirit

Venue: Audi Field  
Weather: 71 degrees, partly cloudy

**Goals:** LOU - 8 Savannah DeMelo (penalty), WAS - 53' Trinity Rodman (Ashley Hatch)

**Lineup:** 1 – Katie Lund; 16 – Carson Pickett, 20 – Abby Erceg, 15 – Julia Lester (76' 4 – Elli Pikkujamsä), 2 – Lauren Milliet; 6 – Jaelin Howell (c), 7 – Savannah DeMelo, 8 – Ary Borges (84' 19 – Jordan Baggett); 5 – Paige Monaghan (58' 11 – Thembi Kгатlana), 22 – Kirsten Davis (76' 29 – Uchenna Kanu), 77 – Wang Shuang (84' 25 – Rebecca Holloway) **Subs not used:** 99 – Olivia Sekany; 3 – Zaneta Wyne, 9 – Kayla Fischer, 21 – Parker Goins

### Stats Summary: Racing Louisville / Washington Spirit

Shots: 11 / 21  
Shots on Goal: 3 / 5  
Expected goals: 1.33 / 2.59  
Possession: 47.7% / 52.3%  
Fouls: 9 / 12  
Offside: 1 / 1  
Corner Kicks: 5 / 5

Referee: Rebecca Pagan

## June 9, 2023 - Racing Louisville vs. San Diego Wave FC

Venue: Lynn Family Stadium  
Weather: 71 degrees, partly cloudy

**Lineup:** 1 – Katie Lund; 16 – Carson Pickett, 20 – Abby Erceg, 15 – Julia Lester, 2 – Lauren Milliet; 6 – Jaelin Howell (c), 7 – Savannah DeMelo, 8 – Ary Borges; 11 – Thembi Kгатlana (77' 5 – Paige Monaghan), 22 – Kirsten Davis (64' 29 – Uchenna Kanu), 77 – Wang Shuang (77' 27 – Alex Chidiac)  
**Subs not used:** 99 – Olivia Sekany; 3 – Zaneta Wyne, 9 – Kayla Fischer, 19 – Jordan Baggett, 21 – Parker Goins, 25 – Rebecca Holloway

### Stats Summary: Racing Louisville / San Diego

Shots: 10 / 15  
Shots on Goal: 4 / 4  
Expected goals: 0.55 / 1.11  
Possession: 54.6% / 45.4%  
Fouls: 9 / 11  
Offside: 1 / 2  
Corner Kicks: 2 / 4

Referee: Adora Monroy

## June 18, 2023 - Racing Louisville vs. NJNY Gotham FC

Venue: Lynn Family Stadium  
Weather: 86 degrees, partly cloudy

**Goals:** LOU - 23' Savannah DeMelo, 46' Thembi Kгатlana (Kirsten Davis)

**Lineup:** 1 – Katie Lund; 16 – Carson Pickett, 20 – Abby Erceg, 4 – Elli Pikkujamsä, 2 – Lauren Milliet; 6 – Jaelin Howell (c), 7 – Savannah DeMelo, 8 – Ary Borges (84' 19 – Jordan Baggett); 11 – Thembi Kгатlana (84' 21 – Parker Goins), 22 – Kirsten Davis (68' 29 – Uchenna Kanu), 77 – Wang Shuang (58' 5 – Paige Monaghan)  
**Subs not used:** 99 – Olivia Sekany; 3 – Zaneta Wyne, 9 – Kayla Fischer, 15 – Julia Lester, 25 – Rebecca Holloway

### Stats Summary: Racing Louisville / Gotham FC

Shots: 13 / 20  
Shots on Goal: 3 / 7  
Expected goals: 1.66 / 1.06  
Possession: 40.8% / 59.2%  
Fouls: 9 / 14  
Offside: 5 / 1  
Corner Kicks: 2 / 7

Referee: Tori Penso

# 2023 Box Scores: *Regular Season*

**June 24, 2023 - Racing Louisville at NC Courage**  
**Venue:** WakeMed Soccer Park  
**Weather:** 83 degrees, cloudy

**Goals: NC: 73** Tyler Lussi

**Lineup:** 1 – Katie Lund; 16 – Carson Pickett, 20 – Abby Erceg, 4 – Elli Pikkujäämsä, 2 – Lauren Milliet; 6 – Jaelin Howell (c), 7 – Savannah DeMelo, 8 – Ary Borges (77' 19 – Jordan Baggett); 11 – Thembi Kгатlana (61' 5 – Paige Monaghan), 22 – Kirsten Davis (61' 21 – Parker Goins), 77 – Wang Shuang (61' 29 – Uchenna Kanu)

**Subs not used:** 99 – Olivia Sekany; 3 – Zaneta Wyne, 9 – Kayla Fischer, 15 – Julia Lester, 25 – Rebecca Holloway

**Stats Summary: Racing Louisville / NC Courage**  
 Shots: 10 / 12  
 Shots on Goal: 2 / 2  
 Expected goals: 0.63 / 1.13  
 Possession: 40.3% / 59.7%  
 Fouls: 9 / 11  
 Offside: 4 / 1  
 Corner Kicks: 4 / 5

**Referee: Elton Garcia**

**July 1, 2023 - Racing Louisville at OL Reign**  
**Venue:** Lumen Field  
**Weather:** 70 degrees, sunny, slight breeze

**Goals: LOU:** 24' Wang Shuang (penalty), 76' Paige Monaghan **RGN:** 82' Veronica Latsko (Elyse Bennett), 87' Elyse Bennett (Nikki Stanton)

**Lineup:** 1 – Katie Lund; 16 – Carson Pickett, 20 – Abby Erceg, 4 – Elli Pikkujäämsä, 2 – Lauren Milliet; 6 – Jaelin Howell (c), 9 – Kayla Fischer, 19 – Jordan Baggett; 5 – Paige Monaghan, 22 – Kirsten Davis (67' 21 – Parker Goins), 77 – Wang Shuang (90' 13 – Emina Ekic)

**Subs not used:** 99 – Olivia Sekany; 3 – Zaneta Wyne, 15 – Julia Lester, 25 – Rebecca Holloway, 29 – Uchenna Kanu, 31 – Riley Parker

**Stats Summary: Racing Louisville / OL Reign**  
 Shots: 7 / 12  
 Shots on Goal: 4 / 4  
 Expected goals: 0.91 / 0.58  
 Possession: 52.6% / 47.4%  
 Fouls: 18 / 14  
 Offside: 3 / 1  
 Corner Kicks: 3 / 2

**Referee: Alex Billeter**

**July 7, 2023 - Racing Louisville vs. KC Current**  
**Venue:** Lynn Family Stadium  
**Weather:** 90 degrees, sunny

**Goals: LOU:** 20' Elli Pikkujäämsä, 46' Paige Monaghan (Kayla Fischer) **KC:** 8' Michelle Cooper (penalty)

**Lineup:** 1 – Katie Lund; 16 – Carson Pickett, 20 – Abby Erceg, 4 – Elli Pikkujäämsä, 2 – Lauren Milliet; 6 – Jaelin Howell (c), 9 – Kayla Fischer (82' 17 – Maddie Pokorny), 19 – Jordan Baggett; 5 – Paige Monaghan (82' 10 – Nadia Nadim), 22 – Kirsten Davis (62' 21 – Parker Goins), 77 – Wang Shuang (90'+6 13 – Emina Ekic) **Subs not used:** 99 – Olivia Sekany; 3 – Zaneta Wyne, 15 – Julia Lester, 25 – Rebecca Holloway, 31 – Riley Parker

**Stats Summary: Racing Louisville / KC Current**  
 Shots: 26 / 6  
 Shots on Goal: 9 / 3  
 Expected goals: 1.47 / 1.24  
 Possession: 55.2% / 44.8%  
 Fouls: 12 / 12  
 Offside: 1 / 0  
 Corner Kicks: 7 / 2

**Referee: Anya Voigt**

**August 19, 2023 - Racing Louisville vs. Angel City**  
**Venue:** Lynn Family Stadium  
**Weather:** 83 degrees, sunny

**Goals: LOU:** 79' Kirsten Davis (Maddie Pokorny) **LA:** 67' Kaitlyn Johnson (Savannah McCaskill)

**Lineup:** 1 – Katie Lund; 2 – Lauren Milliet, 4 – Elli Pikkujäämsä, 20 – Abby Erceg, 16 – Carson Pickett (46' 25 – Rebecca Holloway); 6 – Jaelin Howell (c), 7 – Savannah DeMelo, 8 – Ary Borges; 5 – Paige Monaghan (71' 29 – Uchenna Kanu), 10 – Nadia Nadim (71' 22 – Kirsten Davis), 77 – Wang Shuang (66' 17 – Maddie Pokorny) **Subs not used:** 99 – Olivia Sekany; 9 – Kayla Fischer, 13 – Emina Ekic, 15 – Julia Lester, 21 – Parker Goins

**Stats Summary: Racing Louisville / Angel City**  
 Shots: 13 / 20  
 Shots on Goal: 3 / 6  
 Expected goals: 1.3 / 1.24  
 Possession: 50.9% / 49.1%  
 Fouls: 12 / 17  
 Offside: 2 / 5  
 Corner Kicks: 6 / 7

**Referee: Danielle Chesky**

**August 27, 2023 - Racing Louisville at NJ/ NY Gotham**  
**Venue:** Red Bull Arena  
**Weather:** 80 degrees, clear skies

**Lineups:** Racing Louisville FC (4-3-3): 1 – Katie Lund; 2 – Lauren Milliet, 15 – Julia Lester, 20 – Abby Erceg (c), 25 – Rebecca Holloway; 4 – Elli Pikkujäämsä (87' 26 – Taylor Aylmer), 7 – Savannah DeMelo (87' 9 – Kayla Fischer), 8 – Ary Borges; 77 – Wang Shuang (72' 17 – Maddie Pokorny), 5 – Paige Monaghan (72' 29 – Uchenna Kanu), 22 – Kirsten Davis (58' 11 – Thembi Kгатlana)

**Subs not used:** 99 – Olivia Sekany; 3 – Zaneta Wyne, 13 – Emina Ekic, 21 – Parker Goins

**Stats Summary: Racing Louisville / Gotham**  
 Shots: 10 / 19  
 Shots on Goal: 1 / 5  
 Expected goals: 1.01 / 1.52  
 Possession: 40.1% / 59.9%  
 Fouls: 12 / 9  
 Offside: 3 / 5  
 Corner Kicks: 4 / 5

**Referee: Anya Voigt**

**September 2, 2023 - Racing Louisville vs. Portland Thorns**  
**Venue:** Lynn Family Stadium  
**Weather:** 83 degrees, sunny

**Goals: LOU:** 60' Abby Erceg (Wang Shuang), 64' Thembi Kгатlana (Rebecca Holloway) **POR:** 6' Morgan Weaver

**Lineup:** 1 – Katie Lund; 2 – Lauren Milliet, 15 – Julia Lester, 20 – Abby Erceg (c), 25 – Rebecca Holloway; 4 – Elli Pikkujäämsä, 8 – Ary Borges, 77 – Wang Shuang (74' – 9 Kayla Fischer); 11 – Thembi Kгатlana (90'+ – 21 Parker Goins), 22 – Kirsten Davis (63' – 29 Uchenna Kanu), 5 – Paige Monaghan (63' – 17 Maddie Pokorny) **Subs not used:** 18 – Hillary Beall, 99 – Olivia Sekany; 3 – Zaneta Wyne, 13 – Emina Ekic, 26 – Taylor Aylmer

**Stats Summary: Racing Louisville / Portland Thorns**  
 Shots: 26 / 15  
 Shots on Goal: 10 / 4  
 Expected goals: 1.94 / 1.14  
 Possession: 46% / 54%  
 Fouls: 4 / 6  
 Offside: 1 / 3  
 Corner Kicks: 10 / 3

**Referee: Karen Callado**

# 2023 Box Scores: Challenge Cup

## May 17, 2023 - Racing Louisville vs. KC Current

Venue: Lynn Family Stadium  
Weather: 75 degrees, sunny

**Goals:** LOU - 25' Savannah DeMelo (Jordan Baggett), 30' Savannah DeMelo, 86' Ary Borges (Thembi Kgatana) **KC** - 17' Michelle Cooper (Alex Spaanstra), 88' Debinha (Spaanstra)

**Lineup:** 1 - Katie Lund; 16 - Carson Pickett, 20 - Abby Eroeg, 44 - Satara Murray (63' 4 - Elli Pikkujämsä), 3 - Zaneta Wyne (63' 2 - Lauren Milliet); 6 - Jaelin Howell (c), 7 - Savannah DeMelo (74' 11 - Thembi Kgatana), 19 - Jordan Baggett (84' 8 - Ary Borges); 5 - Paige Monaghan (63' 9 - Kayla Fischer), 29 - Uchenna Kanu, 27 - Alex Chidiac  
**Subs not used:** 99 - Olivia Sekany; 21 - Parker Goins, 25 - Rebecca Holloway, 77 - Wang Shuang

### Stats Summary: Racing Louisville / KC Current

Shots: 20 / 8  
Shots on Goal: 4 / 2  
Expected goals: 2.33 / 0.75  
Possession: 54.9% / 45.1%  
Fouls: 13 / 14  
Offside: 4 / 0  
Corner Kicks: 11 / 5

Referee: Alex Billeter

## May 31, 2023 - Racing Louisville @ Chicago Red Stars

Venue: SeatGeek Stadium  
Weather: 79 degrees, cloudy

**Goals:** LOU - 44' Uchenna Kanu (Paige Monaghan), 71' Parker Goins (Savannah DeMelo)

**Lineup:** 1 - Katie Lund; 25 - Rebecca Holloway, 20 - Abby Eroeg, 4 - Elli Pikkujämsä, 2 - Lauren Milliet; 6 - Jaelin Howell (c) (46' 16 - Carson Pickett), 8 - Ary Borges (63' 7 - Savannah DeMelo), 19 - Jordan Baggett; 5 - Paige Monaghan (46' 11 - Thembi Kgatana), 29 - Uchenna Kanu (63' 21 - Parker Goins), 27 - Alex Chidiac (88' 9 - Kayla Fischer)

**Subs not used:** 99 - Olivia Sekany; 3 - Zaneta Wyne, 44 - Satara Murray, 77 - Wang Shuang

### Stats Summary: Racing Louisville / Chicago Red Stars

Shots: 17 / 7  
Shots on Goal: 4 / 1  
Expected goals: 2.06 / 0.31  
Possession: 55.7% / 44.3%  
Fouls: 15 / 11  
Offside: 2 / 0  
Corner Kicks: 4 / 1

Referee: Laura Rodriguez

## June 14, 2023 - Racing Louisville vs. Houston Dash

Venue: Lynn Family Stadium  
Weather: 81 degrees, mostly cloudy

**Goals:** LOU - 45'+4 Kayla Fischer (Ary Borges), 45'+5 Savannah DeMelo (Paige Monaghan), 74' Parker Goins (Carson Pickett)

**Lineup:** 1 - Katie Lund, 16 - Carson Pickett, 20 - Abby Eroeg, 15 - Julia Lester (79' 3 - Zaneta Wyne), 2 - Lauren Milliet, 6 - Jaelin Howell (55' 4 - Elli Pikkujämsä), 7 - Savannah DeMelo (79' 13 - Emina Ekic), 8 - Ary Borges (72' 19 - Jordan Baggett), 5 - Paige Monaghan, 29 - Uchenna Kanu (55' 21 - Parker Goins), 9 - Kayla Fischer  
**Subs not used:** 99 - Olivia Sekany, 11 - Thembi Kgatana, 25 - Rebecca Holloway, 77 - Wang Shuang

### Stats Summary: Racing Louisville / KC Current

Shots: 20 / 7  
Shots on Goal: 9 / 1  
Possession: 58.3% / 41.7%  
Fouls: 2 / 12  
Offside: 3 / 1  
Corner Kicks: 8 / 1

Referee: LC Griggs

## July 21, 2023 - Racing Louisville vs. Chicago Red Stars

Venue: Lynn Family Stadium  
Weather: 80 degrees, partly cloudy

**Goals:** LOU - 11' Jordan Baggett (Kirsten Davis), 19' Paige Monaghan

**Lineup:** 1 - Katie Lund; 16 - Carson Pickett, 20 - Abby Eroeg, 15 - Julia Lester, 2 - Lauren Milliet; 6 - Jaelin Howell (c), 9 - Kayla Fischer (69' 4 - Elli Pikkujämsä), 19 - Jordan Baggett; 5 - Paige Monaghan, 22 - Kirsten Davis (69' 10 - Nadia Nadim), 21 - Parker Goins (56' 17 - Maddie Pokorny)  
**Subs not used:** 99 - Olivia Sekany; 3 - Zaneta Wyne, 13 - Emina Ekic, 25 - Rebecca Holloway, 26 - Taylor Aylmer, 31 - Riley Parker

### Stats Summary: Racing Louisville / KC Current

Shots: 25 / 8  
Shots on Goal: 8 / 2  
Expected goals: 2.8 / 0.73  
Possession: 48% / 52%  
Fouls: 9 / 11  
Offside: 3 / 1  
Corners: 8 / 3

Referee: Nabil Bensalah

## July 29, 2023 - Racing Louisville @ Houston Dash

Venue: Shell Energy Stadium  
Weather: 94 degrees, partly cloudy

**Goals:** HOU - 26' Ebony Salmon (Ryan Gareis)

**Lineup:** 1 - Katie Lund; 16 - Carson Pickett, 4 - Elli Pikkujämsä, 15 - Julia Lester, 2 - Lauren Milliet; 6 - Jaelin Howell (c), 9 - Kayla Fischer (86' 26 - Taylor Aylmer), 19 - Jordan Baggett; 5 - Paige Monaghan (86' 13 - Emina Ekic), 22 - Kirsten Davis (61' 10 - Nadia Nadim), 21 - Parker Goins (77' 17 - Maddie Pokorny)

**Subs not used:** 99 - Olivia Sekany; 3 - Zaneta Wyne, 12 - Ella Shamburger, 25 - Rebecca Holloway, 31 - Riley Parker

### Stats Summary: Racing Louisville / Houston Dash

Shots: 15 / 10  
Shots on Goal: 7 / 4  
Expected goals: 1.17 / 0.67  
Possession: 57.9% / 42.1%  
Fouls: 8 / 15  
Offside: 3 / 1  
Corners: 12 / 5

Referee: Gerald Flores

## August 5, 2023 - Racing Louisville @ KC Current

Venue: Children's Mercy Park  
Weather: 85 degrees, partly cloudy

**Goals:** KC - 3' Kristen Hamilton (Cece Kizer), 81' Kristen Hamilton (Haile Mace), 90'+1 Haile Mace (Rylan Childers)

**Lineup:** 1 - Katie Lund; 16 - Carson Pickett, 20 - Abby Eroeg (c), 4 - Elli Pikkujämsä, 2 - Lauren Milliet; (c); 26 - Taylor Aylmer, 9 - Kayla Fischer (72' 13 - Emina Ekic), 19 - Jordan Baggett; 5 - Paige Monaghan, 22 - Kirsten Davis (46' 10 - Nadia Nadim), 21 - Parker Goins (54' 17 - Maddie Pokorny)  
**Subs not used:** 99 - Olivia Sekany; 3 - Zaneta Wyne, 6 - Jaelin Howell, 12 - Ella Shamburger, 25 - Rebecca Holloway, 31 - Riley Parker

### Stats Summary: Racing Louisville / KC Current

Shots: 10 / 12  
Shots on Goal: 2 / 4  
Expected goals: 0.55 / 1.18  
Possession: 41.7% / 58.3%  
Fouls: 11 / 10  
Offside: 3 / 2  
Corners: 4 / 4

Referee: Jon Freeman