



# SAN DIEGO WAVE FC

## GAME NOTES

### MATCHUP AT A GLANCE



**SAN DIEGO WAVE FC**  
2-0-0 (6 POINTS)



**OL REIGN**  
1-0-1 (3 POINTS)

### MATCH DAY INFO

**DATE:** Saturday, April 15, 2023  
**KICKOFF:** 7:00 p.m. PT  
**LOCATION:** Lumen Field, Seattle  
**FORECAST:** 43 degrees, showers  
**REFERREE:** Tori Penso  
**ARS:** Brooke Mayo, Katarzyna Wasiak  
**FOURTH OFFICIAL:** Corbyn May  
**VAR:** Christopher Spivey  
**AVAR:** Tyler Wyrostek

### 2023 SCHEDULE HOME GAMES IN BOLD

<b>MAR 25</b>	<b>Chicago Red Stars</b>	<b>3-2 (W)</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>APR 1</b>	<b>North Carolina Courage</b>	<b>3-1 (W)</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
APR 15	OL Reign		7:00 PM
<b>APR 19</b>	<b>Portland Thorns</b>		<b>7:00 PM</b>
APR 23	Angel City		5:00 PM
<b>APR 29</b>	<b>Orlando Pride</b>		<b>7:00 PM</b>
MAY 6	Washington Spirit		10:00 AM
MAY 14	Kansas City		3:00 PM
MAY 20	Houston Dash		5:30 PM
<b>MAY 26</b>	<b>Portland Thorns</b>		<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>MAY 31</b>	<b>OL Reign</b>		<b>7:00 PM</b>
JUN 4	NY/NJ Gotham		2:30 PM
JUN 9	Racing Louisville		5:00 PM
<b>JUN 17</b>	<b>Angel City</b>		<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>JUN 24</b>	<b>OL Reign</b>		<b>7:00 PM</b>
JUN 28	Angel City		7:00 PM
JUL 1	Chicago Red Stars		5:00 PM
<b>JUL 8</b>	<b>Washington Spirit</b>		<b>7:00 PM</b>
JUL 21	Portland Thorns		7:30 PM
JUL 28	OL Reign		7:00 PM
<b>AUG 5</b>	<b>Angel City</b>		<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>AUG 19</b>	<b>NY/NJ Gotham</b>		<b>7:00 PM</b>
AUG 25	Orlando Pride		4:00 PM
<b>SEP 3</b>	<b>Houston Dash</b>		<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>SEP 16</b>	<b>Kansas City</b>		<b>7:00 PM</b>
SEP 30	Portland Thorns		7:30 PM
OCT 7	North Carolina Courage		4:00 PM
<b>OCT 15</b>	<b>Racing Louisville</b>		<b>2:00 PM</b>

### BROADCAST INFO

**BROADCAST:** Paramount+ (US)  
**COMMENTATORS:** Josh Eastern, Jordan Angeli  
 Gabriel Sosa, Gary Bailey

### ALL-TIME VS. OPPONENT

REGULAR SEASON ONLY

**SERIES RECORD:** All-Time: 0-1-1  
 Home: 0-1-0  
 Away: 0-0-1

**LEADERS:** Goals: A. Morgan (1)  
 Assists: K. Sheridan (1)  
 Saves: K. Sheridan (8)

**LAST MEETING:** June 12, 2022:  
 San Diego 1, Seattle 1

### INJURY REPORT

**DEF** **ABBY DAHLKEMPER** (OUT, BACK)  
**MID** **MEGGIE DOUGHERTY HOWARD** (OUT, THIGH)  
**MID** **GIOVANNA DEMARCO** (OUT, KNEE)  
**MID** **EMILY VAN EGMOND** (OUT, BACK)  
**FWD** **MELANIE BARCENAS** (OUT, ILLNESS)

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## MATCH PREVIEW

San Diego Wave FC (2-0-0, 6 points) heads on the road for the club's first away match in 2023. The Wave will face off against OL Reign (1-0-1, 3 points) at Lumen Field in Seattle, Wash., with kickoff slated for 7:00 p.m. PT.

Last season, the Wave faced off against the Reign four times between two regular season matches and two Challenge Cup matches. In regular season, San Diego has yet to beat Seattle as the club has an all-time record of 0-1-1. Alex Morgan scored the lone goal for the Wave against OL Reign when the forward converted in the eighth minute off an assist from goalkeeper Kailen Sheridan on June 12, 2022.

The Wave are coming off back-to-back home matches to kick off the season, most recently defeating North Carolina Courage at Snapdragon Stadium. The match saw Morgan earn a brace, while 18-year-old forward Jaedyn Shaw earned her second goal of the season.

Meanwhile, the Reign are coming off their first win of the 2023 NWSL season, beating NY/NJ Gotham FC 2-0 at Red Bull Arena. Midfielder Jess Fishlock scored for Seattle, becoming the first player in league history to score a goal in every NWSL regular season.

The Wave enters Saturday's matchup with six goals scored by three different forwards, while the Reign have recorded two goals from two players.

With three points on Saturday, the Wave could become the second team in NWSL history to win their first three matches of a season multiple times after North Carolina won four straight to start both 2017 and 2018.

Saturday's match will be streamed live on Paramount+ and TSN.

## MORGAN CONTINUES HER RUN

In the Wave's inaugural season, forward Alex Morgan won the NWSL's 2022 Golden Boot award, having scored the most goals in the league. Morgan scored 15 goals through 17 appearances, her most in a single season in NWSL. To start the 2023 season, Morgan has not slowed down, scoring three goals in two games. The Wave captain secured a goal in the Wave's home opener, followed by a brace in the club's last outing. Her three goals currently have her sitting in second overall in the league standings, behind Portland's Sophia Smith (4 goals).

## McNABB APPROACHES THE 100 CLUB

Defender Kristen McNabb is currently sitting at 98 regular-season appearances in her professional career. Originally drafted by OL Reign in 2017, McNabb was selected by San Diego in the 2022 NWSL Expansion Draft with the fourth pick. Since joining the Wave, she's appeared in every regular season match with 24 appearances (23 starts) in 2022 and starting both matches for the club in 2023.

## SHAW SHINING

After joining the Wave in July last season, the teenage talent has earned eight appearances (seven starts) in her professional career. The forward, who played in the ten-slot last weekend, has five goals in her last nine games, including the blast in the Wave's home opener and the second of the season on April 1. On top of being the second-youngest player to ever feature in the NWSL, she is one of only two to have scored in their first three games in the league.

Just thirteen days after signing her contract with the Wave, Shaw made her NWSL debut and scored. She immediately joined the U.S. U-20 Women's National Team to compete in the U-20 Women's World Cup but returned to play her second game with the Wave and scored again. Eight days later came appearance number three and goal number three.

## 2023 NWSL LEADERS

### GOALS

NAME	TEAM	GP	TOTAL
Smith, Sophia	Portland Thorns	2	4
Morgan, Alex	San Diego Wave FC	2	3
Hatch, Ashley	Washington Spirit	2	2
Shaw, Jaedyn	San Diego Wave FC	2	2

### ASSISTS

NAME	TEAM	GP	TOTAL
Smith, Sophia	Portland Thorns	2	1
Emslie, Claire	Angel City	2	1
Purce, Midge	NJ / NY Gotham	2	1
Rodman, Trinity	Washington Spirit	2	1

### SAVES

NAME	TEAM	GP	TOTAL
Moorhouse, Anna	Orlando Pride	2	16
Lund, Katie	Racing Louisville	2	10
Haracic, Didi	Angel City	2	9
Franch, AD	Kansas City Current	2	8

## 2023 NOTABLE STATS

- With her brace in the Wave's last match, forward Alex Morgan now ranks third all-time in NWSL for regular season goals (56).

- Forward Jaedyn Shaw and Morgan are the first teammates in NWSL history to score in each of their first two matches of the season.

- Goalkeeper Kailen Sheridan earned her 100th appearance with a start in the Wave's last match. Since joining the Wave in the club's inaugural season, Sheridan has played in 22 matches, while securing eight clean sheets.

- Midfielder Danielle Colaprico earned her first assist of her Wave FC career after signing as a free agent this offseason.

## 2023 RECORD

OVERALL	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA
	2	2	0	0	6	3
HOME	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA
	2	2	0	0	6	3
AWAY	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA
	0	0	0	0	0	0

## WAVE FC CATEGORICAL LEADERS

<b>APPEARANCES</b>	Fourteen Tied - 2
<b>GAMES STARTED</b>	Ten Tied - 2
<b>GOALS</b>	Morgan - 3
<b>ASSISTS</b>	Colaprico - 1
<b>SHOTS ON TRAGET</b>	Morgan, Shaw - 3
<b>SHOTS OFF TARGET</b>	Kornieck - 2
<b>PASSES IN OWN HALF</b>	Girma - 75
<b>PASSES IN OPP HALF</b>	McNabb - 37
<b>CROSSES ATTEMPTED</b>	Jakobsson, Colaprico, van Egmond - 6
<b>TACKLES ATTEMPTED</b>	McNabb - 8
<b>CLEARANCES</b>	Girma - 9
<b>BLOCKS</b>	Girma - 4
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	Girma - 3
<b>FOULS CONCEDED</b>	Kornieck - 5
<b>FOULS WON</b>	Ali, Colaprico - 3
<b>OFFSIDES</b>	Morgan - 5
<b>YELLOW CARDS</b>	Kornieck, Jakobsson, McNabb - 1
<b>RED CARDS</b>	None
<b>SAVES</b>	Sheridan - 6
<b>SHUTOUTS</b>	None

## CURRENT NWSL STANDINGS

TEAM	PTS	GP	W-L-T	GF	GA
Portland Thorns	6	2	2-0-0	8	1
San Diego Wave FC	6	2	2-0-0	6	3
Washington Spirit	4	2	1-0-1	3	2
Houston Dash	4	2	1-0-1	2	1
OL Reign	3	2	1-1-0	2	1
Angel City	3	2	1-1-0	3	3
Gotham FC	3	2	1-1-0	2	3
North Carolina Courage	3	2	1-1-0	2	3
Racing Louisville	2	2	0-0-2	2	2
Chicago Red Stars	0	2	0-2-0	3	5
KC Current	0	2	0-2-0	1	5
Orlando Pride	0	2	0-2-0	1	6

## 2023 STATS

NAME	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SH	SOG	CK	OFF	FC	FS	YC	RC
Ali, Amirah	2	2	130	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Barcenas, Melanie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briede, Belle	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Colaprico, Danielle	2	2	163	0	1	0	0	4	0	3	3	0	0
Dahlkemper, Abby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doniak, Makenzy	2	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dougherty Howard, Meggie	1	1	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
DeMarco, Giovanna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enge, Sierra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Girma, Naomi	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Gyau, Mia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, Rachel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jakobsson, Sofia	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0
Kornieck, Taylor	2	1	132	0	0	3	1	0	0	5	2	1	0
McNabb, Kristen	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Morgan, Alex	2	2	180	3	0	4	3	0	5	2	2	0	0
Pogarch, Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riehl, Kaleigh	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Shaw, Jaedyn	2	2	118	3	0	3	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
Turnbow, Kelsey	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0
van Egmond, Emily	2	2	180	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westphal, Christen	2	2	180	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
GOALKEEPERS	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SV	SV %	SO	PKF	PKS	YC	RC	
Brzykcy, Lauren	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	
Sheridan, Kailen	2	2	180	0	0	6	66.7%	0	1	0	0	0	

## 2023 STARTING LINEUPS

DATE	OPPONENT	LINEUP
March 25	Chicago Red Stars	Sheridan, Girma, McNabb, Riehl, Westphal, Colaprico, van Egmond, Shaw, Dougherty Howard, Morgan (c), Ali
April 1	North Carolina Courage	Sheridan, Girma, McNabb, Riehl, Westphal, Colaprico, van Egmond, Shaw, Kornieck, Morgan (c), Ali

## 2023 NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HOME TOWN	DATE OF BIRTH
1	<b>Kailen Sheridan</b>	GK	Pickering, Ontario, Canada	7/16/1995
2	<b>Abby Dahlkemper</b>	DEF	Menlo Park, California, USA	5/13/1993
3	<b>Rachel Hill</b>	FWD	Rollinsford, New Hampshire, USA	4/17/1995
4	<b>Naomi Girma</b>	DEF	San Jose, California, USA	6/14/2000
5	<b>Emily van Egmond</b>	MID	Newcastle, Australia	7/12/1993
6	<b>Kelsey Turnbow</b>	MID	Nashville, Tennessee, USA	1/10/1999
7	<b>Amirah Ali</b>	FWD	Voorhees, New Jersey, USA	12/1/1998
8	<b>Sierra Enge</b>	MID	Cardiff, California, USA	2/23/2000
10	<b>Sofia Jakobsson</b>	FWD	Örnsköldsvik, Sweden	4/23/1990
12	<b>Giovanna DeMarco</b>	MID	Gwynedd Valley, Pennsylvania, USA	7/9/1999
11	<b>Jaedyn Shaw</b>	F/M	Frisco, Texas, USA	11/20/2004
13	<b>Alex Morgan</b>	FWD	Diamond Bar, California, USA	7/2/1989
14	<b>Kristen McNabb</b>	MID	Montville, New Jersey, USA	4/17/1994
15	<b>Makenzy Doniak</b>	FWD	Chino Hills, California, USA	2/25/1994
16	<b>Madison Pogarch</b>	DEF	Hartland, Michigan, USA	11/5/1997
17	<b>Lauren Brzykcy</b>	GK	San Clementine, California, USA	11/8/1999
18	<b>Kaleigh Riehl</b>	DEF	Farifax Station, Virginia, USA	10/21/1996
20	<b>Christen Westphal</b>	DEF	Brecksville, Ohio, USA	9/2/1993
22	<b>Taylor Kornieck</b>	MID	Las Vegas, Nevada, USA	11/22/1998
23	<b>Belle Briede</b>	MID	Alpharetta, Georgia, USA	10/3/1998
24	<b>Danielle Colaprico</b>	MID	Freehold Township, NJ, USA	5/6/1993
25	<b>Melanie Barcenas</b>	FWD	Clairemont, California, USA	10/30/2007
26	<b>Mia Gyau</b>	DEF	Colesville, Maryland, USA	6/22/1998
28	<b>Meggie Dougherty Howard</b>	MID	Largo, Florida, USA	7/27/1995

## 2023 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NAME	#	POS	HOMETOWN	DOB
Abby Dahlkemper	2	DEF	Menlo Park, California, USA	5/13/1993
Alex Morgan	13	FWD	Voorhees, New Jersey, USA	12/1/1998
Amirah Ali	7	FWD	Diamond Bar, California, USA	7/2/1989
Belle Briede	23	MID	Alpharetta, Georgia, USA	10/3/1998
Christen Westphal	20	DEF	Brecksville, Ohio, USA	9/2/1993
Danielle Colaprico	24	MID	Freehold Township, NJ, USA	5/6/1993
Emily van Egmond	5	MID	Newcastle, Australia	7/12/1993
Giovanna DeMarco	12	MID	Gwynedd Valley, Pennsylvania, USA	7/9/1999
Jaedyn Shaw	11	FWD/MID	Frisco, Texas, USA	11/20/2004
Kaleigh Riehl	18	DEF	Farifax Station, Virginia, USA	10/21/1996
Kailen Sheridan	1	GK	Pickering, Ontario, Canada	7/16/1995
Kelsey Turnbow	6	MID	Nashville, Tennessee, USA	1/10/1999
Kristen McNabb	14	MID	Montville, New Jersey, USA	4/17/1994
Lauren Brzykcy	17	GK	San Clementine, California, USA	11/8/1999
Madison Pogarch	16	DEF	Hartland, Michigan, USA	11/5/1997
Makenzy Doniak	15	MID	Chino Hills, California, USA	2/25/1994
Meggie Dougherty Howard	28	MID	Largo, Florida, USA	7/27/1995
Melanie Barcnas	25	FWD	Clairemont, California, USA	10/30/2007
Mia Gyau	26	DEF	Colesville, Maryland, USA	6/22/1998
Naomi Girma	4	DEF	San Jose, California, USA	6/14/2000
Rachel Hill	3	FWD	Rollinsford, New Hampshire, USA	4/17/1995
Sierra Enge	8	MID	Cardiff, California, USA	2/23/2000
Sofia Jakobsson	10	FWD	Örnsköldsvik, Sweden	4/23/1990
Taylor Kornieck	22	MID	Las Vegas, Nevada, USA	11/22/1998

## CASEY STONEY

HEAD COACH



**COACHING CAREER:** 2022: Named NWSL Coach of the Year after leading San Diego to a 3rd place finish (10-6-6) as the first-ever NWSL expansion team to reach the playoffs. Stoney is the second woman to win the NWSL's top coaching award. Led the Wave to one of the top-ranked defenses during the regular season, allowing just 21 goals in 22 matches, and outscoring opponents 32-20...2018-2021: Served as Manager of Manchester United Women, with 52 wins in 77 matches. Led the team to a 2018-19 Football Association Women's Championship title and secured promotion to the FA Women's Super League in her first season with the club...2009: Served as player-manager with Chelsea Ladies after the resignation of Steve Jones.

**INTERNATIONAL CAREER:** 2000-2017: Made 130 appearances from England's National Team and served as team captain... 2017: Semifinal appearance UEFA Women's Euro... 2005, 2009, 2011, 2015: English World Cup Team... 2012: Played for Great Britain in the London Olympics.

**CLUB CAREER:** 2016-2018: Finished her career with Liverpool FC Women...2014: Played for Arsenal FC Women...2010: Played for FA WSL Club Lincoln... 2007-2009: Played for Chelsea Ladies, where she served as played coach for 2009 season...2002: Captained Charlton Athletic Ladies...1999: Played for Arsenal FC Women.

## BIOGRAPHY

Casey was named head coach of San Diego Wave Fútbol Club, the 12th and newest franchise of the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL), on July 14, 2021. After leading the Wave to a third-place finish and a postseason run in the inaugural season, Stoney was named 2022 NWSL Coach of the Year. Prior to joining the Wave FC and the NWSL, Stoney served as Manager of Manchester United Women. There she led Manchester United to 52 wins in 77 competitive matches and secured promotion with the 2018-19 Football Association Women's Championship title in her inaugural season with the club. The team finished 4th in the 2019-20 and 2020-21 campaigns in the FA WSL, coming within a single point of qualifying for the Champions League in her last year with the club.

As a player, Stoney is the former captain of England, earning 130 international caps between 2000-2017, leading the team to a semifinal appearance at UEFA Women's Euro 2017 and playing in three World Cups ('07, '11, '15). Additionally, she played for Great Britain at the 2012 London Olympics helping them reach the quarterfinals. Stoney began her club career at 12 years old with Chelsea Ladies before moving to Arsenal Ladies in 1999.

Stoney joined Charlton Athletic Ladies in 2002 captaining the team and leading them to their first FA Women's Cup final. In July 2007, Stoney re-signed with Chelsea and served as player-manager for a portion of the 2009 season, giving her a taste of what was to come. In 2010 she signed with FA WSL club Lincoln, before returning to Arsenal in 2014. Stoney finished her illustrious 19-year professional career at Liverpool from 2016-2018.

Stoney prides herself on a coaching style that empowers players to be decision makers, and intimately understands the pressure and emotion of playing at the highest level. Determined to provide support for her team both on and off the pitch, Stoney strives to create a high-performance environment that fosters the open communication and supportive relationships.

# COACH & STAFF



## JACKIE BACHTELER

ASSISTANT COACH

Bachteler joins Wave FC after spending the last two years as the Sporting Director for BP Fotboll in Stockholm (Sweden), where she oversaw the player and coaching development for BP's girls side and the Girls Academy. Prior to her front office position with BP Fotboll, Bachteler had a robust international coaching career in the United States, Finland, Spain, Cyprus, Costa Rica and Sweden. Most recently, Bachteler has served as Head Coach for Sollentuna FK (2020-2021, Sweden), Assistant Coach for Hammarby IF (2018-2019, Sweden), Trainer and Project Leader for IFK Stocksund (2017, Sweden), Head Coach for FC Famagusta (2017, Cyprus) and Head Coach for Sunnanå SK (2016, Sweden).



## LOUIS HUNT

ASSISTANT COACH / GOALKEEPING

Hunt joined Wave FC from San Diego Surf Soccer Club in Southern California where he was a Director of Coaching since 2016, head coach of the club's ECNL teams as well as Director of Goalkeeping. He also coached in the US Soccer Development Academy (USSDA). He was most recently the USWNT U20 Goalkeeper Coach as well as past experiences serving as a coach in the US YNT's at the U15,16,17 & 18 age groups. In addition to San Diego Surf, Hunt was a head coach & Director at LA Surf, was an assistant coach at the DII level with Cal Poly Pomona, Head coach for LA Premiers WPSL team and GK coach for LA Strikers in the W League.



## CRAIG BARCLAY

TECHNICAL AND DEVELOPEMNT COACH

Barclay was a local hire from youth sports club, Surf Soccer Club, where he served as the Director of Coaching. With an incredible breadth of knowledge in California club soccer, Barclay will work as a development coach and assist younger players in the integration and growth within the team.





## CHRIS LOXTON

TACTICAL COACH ANALYST

Loxton joins the club after working as the Group Leader Football Performance Analysis & Insights at FIFA in Switzerland. The Nottingham native began working in sports performance analytics in 2007 and has worked with the International Olympic Committee, English Institute of Sport, Saudi Arabian Football Federation (SAFF), United Arab Emirates FA and Al Ahli Club (Dubai) throughout his tenure.

## SD WAVE FC SPORTING STAFF

**MOLLY DOWNTAIN** General Manager

**LAURA DORAN** Assistant General Manager

**DOMINIQUE HERNANDEZ** Player Experience Specialist

**CASEY STONEY** Head Coach

**JACKIE BACHTLER** Assistant Coach

**LOUIS HUNT** Head of Goalkeeping

**CRAIG BARCLAY** Technical and Development Coach

**CHRIS LOXTON** Technical Coach Analyst

**BENNET LUETHJE** Performance Analyst

**BUDDY HUTTANUS** Head of Sport Science

**JILL ZELLER** Sports Performance Coach

**LORNA HARKINS** Mental Performance and Wellbeing Coach

**KATIE SHAUGHNESSY** Head of Physical Therapy

**BAILEY TORREZ** Head of Medical/ Head Athletic Trainer

**ABIGAIL ROGERS** Athletic Trainer

**ALEX BOSSE** Head of Equipment

**SOPHIE ROBINSON** Assistant Equipment Manager



## KAILLEN SHERIDAN

GOALKEEPER

# #1

**PRONUNCIATION** KAY-LUHN SHARE-I-DEN

**HEIGHT:** 5'8"

**DOB** July 16, 1995

**HOMETOWN** Pickering, Ontario, Canada

**CITIZENSHIP** Canada

**COLLEGE** Clemson University

**STATUS** Signed through 2024

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Via trade with NY/NJ Gotham FC on Dec. 4, 2021

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2023: Registered two starts...Made six saves...2022: Started in all 20 matches she appeared in; Made 62 saves (56 in regular season) while recording an 8-5-5 record; Named 2022 NWSL Goalkeeper of the Year; Registered a 75% save percentage and recorded eight clean sheets; Led all goalkeepers in successful long passes; Became just the third keeper in league history to record an assist when she distributed a setup feed on forward Alex Morgan's goal against OL Reign on June 12; Stopped three of four penalty-kick attempts...2021: Member of Sky Blue FC; Started in 17 matches, while earning six clean sheets...2020: Played in four games (three starts) during the Fall Series; Played and started in all six matches during the Challenge Cup; Earned three clean sheets with a 77.8% save percentage...2019: Started in 19 matches for Sky Blue FC; Earned three clean sheets; Named a finalist for the Goalkeeper of the Year award...2018: Started 23 games (23 appearances) for Sky Blue in the net; Totalled two clean sheets with a 68% save percentage; Saved three penalty kicks; 2017: Drafted by Sky Blue FC with the 23rd overall pick in the NWSL College Draft; Named to the NWSL Team of the Month in May after recording 19 saves during the month

**INTERNATIONAL:** Sheridan is a current member of the Canadian Women's National Team; Helped anchor Canada in the 2020 Summer Olympics, where the country won the gold medal; Won the Golden Glove as the best goalkeeper at the 2022 CONCACAF W Championship, allowing one goal in five appearances; Made her senior national team debut in 2016 at the Algarve Cup; Alternate at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio; A member of the youth national teams, including the U-17, U-20 and U-23 teams

**COLLEGE:** In her 76 appearances for the Clemson Tigers, Sheridan recorded 229 saves and 28 shut-outs. Sheridan was named to the All-ACC first team in both 2014 and 2015. Her freshman season, Sheridan was named to Soccer America's All-Freshman Second Team, an All-ACC Third Team selection, a member of the ACC All-Freshman Team, and was named to TopDrawerSoccer.com's Freshmen's Best XI First Team. Her sophomore year, she was named NSCAA All-Southeast Region First Team, First Team All-ACC (First Clemson player to be named First Team All-Conference since 2007) and was named to the College Sports Madness All-ACC Second Team. In her final season as a Tiger, she was named to the NSCAA All-American Third Team, and named First Team All-ACC.



## ABBY DAHLKEMPER

DEFENDER

# #2

**PRONUNCIATION** AH-BEE DAAL-KEM-PR

**HEIGHT:** 5'7"

**DOB** May 3, 1993

**HOMETOWN** Menlo Park, Calif.

**CITIZENSHIP** United States

**COLLEGE** UCLA

**STATUS** Signed through 2024

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Via three-way trade ahead of Wave FC's inaugural season that included North Carolina Courage and Houston Dash.

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2022: Played eight matches with eight starts in her first season with Wave FC before being added to the Season-Ending Injury list... 2021: Joined Manchester City on loan from NC and later that year was announced as the first player signed by San Diego Wave FC... 2018: Won another NWSL Championship and was named to the NWSL Best XI for a second consecutive year and finalist for Defender of the Year... 2016: Joined the North Carolina Courage after the Western New York Flash were sold to the owners of North Carolina, named to the NWSL Best XI and voted NWSL Defender of the Year for the 2017 season... 2015: Drafted to the Western New York Flash as the third overall pick and helped the club win the 2016 NWSL Championship... 2013: Signed with the Pali Blues in the W-League, won the western conference title and the National Championship...

**INTERNATIONAL:** Dahlkemper has represented the U.S. since 2010 when she first appeared for the U-17s and was a team captain. Dahlkemper has recorded 79 overall appearances for the USWNT. ... 2019: Helped the U.S. win their fourth World Cup title starting every match at center back for the stars and stripes... 2018: Won the SheBelieves Cup and the Tournament of Nations with the USWNT. Named to the final 20-player roster for the 2018 CONCACAF Women's Championship... 2016: Joined the U.S. Women's National Team

**COLLEGE:** Attended UCLA from 2011-2014... 2014: Awarded the Honda Sports Award, given to the top collegiate female athletes across 12 sports... 2013: NCAA National Championship with UCLA....

**RACHEL HILL**

FORWARD

#3

**PRONUNCIATION** RAY-CH-EL H-ILL**HEIGHT:** 5'5"**DOB** April 17, 1995**HOMETOWN** Rollinsford, NH**CITIZENSHIP** United States**COLLEGE** University of Connecticut**STATUS** Signed through 2024

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed through free agency from Chicago Red Stars on Dec. 2, 2022

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2020-2022: In her three seasons with the Red Stars, Hill played in 70 matches and scored 6 goals...2022: Played 21 matches with 16 starts. Scored 1 goal and recorded 18 interceptions, 13 clearances and four blocks... 2020: Joined the Red Stars through a trade with the Orlando Pride before being loaned to Linköpings FC in Sweden. Made 12 appearances in the 2020 Challenge Cup with one goal... 2019: Started 22 matches out of 24 total appearances. Made 18 clearances and scored four goals...2018: Played 21 matches with seven starts, scoring four goals...2017: Appeared in 15 matches with eight starts. Scored three goals and recorded one assist. Defensively, recorded four clearances. Was loaned to Perth Glory in the Australian A-League where she led the league in assists with six and tallied 15 goals overall through two seasons....

**INTERNATIONAL:** Played with both the U-20 and U-23 U.S. Women's National Teams. Hill played in the 2014 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup and in five CONCACAF Women's U-20 Championship matches, scoring one goal, and leading the team with five assists as an attacking midfielder.

**COLLEGE:** 2013-2016: Attended the University of Connecticut, totaled 61 goals in 89 total appearances... 2015-2016: MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist...2016: Second Team All-American...2015: First Team NSCAA All-American.



## NAOMI GIRMA

DEFENDER

# #4

**PRONUNCIATION** NAY-OH-ME GRR-MA

**HEIGHT:** 5'7"

**DOB** June 14, 2000

**HOMETOWN** San Jose, CA

**CITIZENSHIP** United States

**COLLEGE** Stanford

**STATUS** Signed through 2024

**HOW ACQUIRED:** No. 1 overall draft pick in the 2022 NWSL Draft by Wave FC

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2023: Registered two starts, playing full time each match... 2022: After an impressive 2022 season, Girma was named the NWSL Defender of the Year, as well as NWSL Rookie of the Year...With these awards, Girma became the only NWSL player to secure two individual end-of-year awards in a rookie season...Finished the regular season with 95 clearances, 24 interceptions and 20 tackles in 20 games.

**INTERNATIONAL:** 2022: Debuted for the senior national team on April 12, in an international friendly against Uzbekistan. She also appeared in the 2022 CONCACAF W Championship and registered an assist on a goal by Sophia Smith against Jamaica during the tournament. Overall, Girma has made 14 appearances and recorded one assist for the senior USWNT.

Girma was 2020 U.S Soccer Young Female Player of the Year. She played in the U20 World Cup in 2018, U20 women's national team CONCACAF Qualifiers in Trinidad & Tobago (2018), U19 women's national team NSWI Cup CFA International Tournament in China (2017), U17 women's national team CONCACAF Qualifiers in Grenada (2016) and U17 women's national team World Cup in Jordan (2016).

**COLLEGE:** 2018-2021. 2021: Girma started 22 games, scoring twice and had four assists... Was the team captain, a MAC Hermann Trophy Semifinalist, United Soccer Coaches All-America first team, Pac-12 Defender of the Year, Pac-12 Scholar-Athlete of the Year, United Coaches All-Pacific Region first team, United Soccer Coaches Scholar All-America first team and more... 2020: Was the team captain and earned Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll...2019: Girma started all 25 games scoring two goals and adding one assist. Was named Pac-12 Defender of the Year, United Soccer Coaches All-America first team, United Coaches All-West Region first team, ESPNW All-America, All-Pac-12 first team, College Cup All-Tournament team, College Cup Most Outstanding Defensive Player, MAC Hermann Trophy Semifinalist, named Stanford Captain, and won the NCAA and Pac-12 Championship...



## EMILY VAN EGMOND

MIDFIELDER

# #5

**PRONUNCIATION** EM-UH-LEE VAN EG-MOND

**HEIGHT:** 5'10"

**DOB** July 12, 1993

**HOMETOWN** Newcastle, Australia

**CITIZENSHIP** Australia

**COLLEGE** Lake Ginninderra College

**STATUS** Signed through 2023

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Via multi-player trade with Orlando Pride on Jan. 18, 2022

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2023: Started and played 180 minutes through the first two matches... Recorded two shots and one shot on goal...2022: Played 27 total matches and scored the opening goal against Chicago Red Stars in the Wave's first-ever playoff match. Also recorded two assists... 2021: Re-signed with Orlando Pride and played two matches before being acquired by the San Diego Wave FC ahead of the 2022 season... 2020: Was loaned to the English FA WSL club West Ham United... 2019: Made 8 appearances for Orlando before joining Melbourne City for a spell... 2018: Signed with the Orlando Pride for three seasons. Played 17 matches with 12 starts. Made 20 clearances and 20 interceptions...2017: Rejoined the Newcastle Jets... 2016: Signed with VfL Wolfsburg... 2015: Signed with the Bundesliga's FFC Frankfurt Club... 2014: Played for the Chicago Red Stars, and the Newcastle Jets... 2013: Signed with Seattle Reign FC during the NWSL's inaugural season... 2011: Joined Fortuna Hjørring and played in the UEFA Women's Champions League before moving to Newcastle Jets. She played for the Western New York Flash during the Summer and helped them capture the league championship... 2009: Played for Canberra United in Australia...

**INTERNATIONAL:** Van Egmond first represented the Matildas at the under-20 level and has over 100 senior caps for the Australian National Team... 2023: Played three matches in the 2023 Cup of Nations... 2022: Played four matches and scored five goals... 2020: Played in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games...2019: Competed in the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup...2018: Scored one goal... 2016: Represented Australia in the 2016 Rio Olympic Games... 2012: Competed in the 2012 FIFA Women's World Cups...2011: She had her first world cup experience at 17 years old in the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup, and she scored in a 3-2 win over Equatorial Guinea...

**KELSEY TURNBOW**

POSITION

#6

**PRONUNCIATION** KELL-SEE TURN-BOW**HEIGHT:** 5'8"**DOB** January 10, 1999**HOMETOWN** Nashville, TN**CITIZENSHIP** United States**COLLEGE** Santa Clara University**STATUS** Signed through 2024

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Via multi-player trade with Chicago Red Stars on Dec. 2, 2021

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2023: Subbed on in the first two matches of the season, recording 12 minutes and two corner kicks...2022: Started 15 out of 23 games played, totalling 1,250 minutes and registered two assists... 2021: Second-round pick by Chicago Red Stars in the NWSL Draft but returned to Santa Clara for a fifth season.

**INTERNATIONAL:** Has been a member of the United States Under 14, U-15, U-17, U-18, U-19, U-20, and U-23 Women's National teams.

**COLLEGE:** 2017-2021: Attended Santa Clara University, tallying a total of 56 goals and 38 assists... 2021: NCAA National Championship. First Team All American, a Honda Award Finalist, one of three Finalist for MAC Hermann Trophy, First Team CoSIDA Academic All-West Region, and a Senior Class award finalist...2020: College Cup Offensive Most Outstanding Player, Top Drawer Soccer Player of the Year, and Top Drawer Soccer Best XI First Team... Five-time First Team AllWest Region, five-time First Team All-WCC, two-time WCC All-Academic honorable mention, two-time Third Team Academic All-American... 2017: Named WCC Freshman of the year and WCC All-Freshman team.

**AMIRAH ALI**

FORWARD

#7

**PRONUNCIATION** AH-MEER-AH AH-LEE**HEIGHT:** 5'8"**DOB** December 7, 1998**HOMETOWN** Voorhees, NJ**CITIZENSHIP** United States**COLLEGE** Rutgers University**STATUS** Signed through 2023**HOW ACQUIRED:** Via multi-player trade with Portland Thorns on Feb. 11, 2022**PROFESSIONAL:** 2023: Registered two starts and scored a goal in the opening match against Chicago at Snapdragon Stadium...2022: Played 26 total matches, scoring three goals and recording one assist. Defensively, made five clearances and three interceptions. Scored her first professional goal on April 2, 2022, during the 2022 NWSL Challenge Cup against Angel City FC.**INTERNATIONAL:** Played for the U19 USWNT...Invited to U14, U18, and U19 camps**COLLEGE:** 2017-2021: Attended Rutgers University, totaled 44 goals, 17 of them match-winners, and 19 assists over 103 matches: Finished her career at Rutgers Women's Soccer program as the only female soccer athlete as a Four Time All American: Team captain 2019-2021...2021: NCAA College Cup Champion. Named a Big 10 Player to Watch, MAC Hermann Trophy Candidate, Academic All-Big 10, All-Big 10 First Team, Big Team All-Tournament Team, All-Region First Team, All-America Third Team and College Cup All-Tournament Team...2020: Served as team captain and was a MAC Hermann Trophy Semifinalist, First Team All-American, All-Region First Team, and Academic All-Big Ten... 2019: All-American first team honors and named to All-Big 10 First Team... 2018: Selected to the Big 10 All-Tournament Team, First Team All-Big 10 and All-American Second Team...2017: Big 10 Freshman of the Year and All-Big 10 Freshman Team...



**SIERRA ENGE**

MIDFIELDER

#8

**PRONUNCIATION** SEE-EH-RAH-ENG-EE**HEIGHT:** 5'8"**DOB** February 23, 2000**HOMETOWN** Cardiff, Calif.**CITIZENSHIP** United States**COLLEGE** Stanford University**STATUS** Signed through 2023**HOW ACQUIRED:** Drafted 13th overall in the 2023 NWSL Draft by Wave FC**INTERNATIONAL:** Has spent time with the U.S. U14, U16, U17, U18 and U23 national teams. Played with U.S. U23 team in matches vs. Sweden and India and three matches in the Thorns Preseason Tournament (2022). Captain of U16 girl's national team. Captain of United States team during 1st International Women's Tournament of Gradisca (2017). Over 20 national team camps & seven international camps of US youth teams.**COLLEGE:** 2019-2022: Enge played at Stanford University, where she helped the Cardinal to one NCAA Championship and three Pac-12 titles. The Stanford standout appeared in 79 games (57 starts) while tallying five goals and 13 assists. The midfielder also earned Pac-12 Scholar-Athlete of the Year (2022), United Soccer Coaches All-Region third team (2021) and United Soccer Coaches All-Region second team (2020-21).



## SOFIA JAKOBSSON

FORWARD

### # 10

**PRONUNCIATION** SOF-EE-YA YA-KOB-SON

**HEIGHT:** 5'9"

**DOB** April 23, 1990

**HOMETOWN** Örnsköldsvik, Sweden

**CITIZENSHIP** Sweden

**COLLEGE** N/A

**STATUS** Signed through 2024

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Acquired rights from Bayern Munich on January 15, 2022

### PROFESSIONAL:

2023: Subbed on in two matches, recording 62 minutes...2022: Played 25 matches with 17 starts. Scored one goal and recorded four assists...2020-2021: Played with Bayern Munich, although spent most of the 20-21 season at Spanish club Real Madrid, where she scored eight goals and seven assists in 33 matches to lead the team... 2019: Jakobsson re-joined Real Madrid... 2014: Signed for Montpellier HSC of the French Division 1 Féminine... 2013: Signed for Chelsea Ladies in January. Scored on her debut in a 1-1 draw with Birmingham. In only 11 appearances for the club, she finished as Chelsea's top scorer (six goals). With three WSL games remaining until the end of the season, she moved to the German Bundesliga signing with newly promoted BV Cloppenburg... 2011: Transferred to Russian champion WFC Rossiyanka where she scored nine goals in 13 matches... 2007: Jakobsson began her professional career in her home country with second tier club Östers IF. She then signed with reigning league champions Umeå IK where she spent five seasons and won two championships, one national cup, and made her UEFA Women's Cup debut...

**INTERNATIONAL:** Has played in 141 international matches for her country and has scored a total of 23 international goals... 2023: Played six UEFA World Cup qualifying matches and two friendlies...2022: Played 14 matches total for the National team... 2020: Scored three assists in the Olympics. Played in the 2020 Algarve Cup, defeating Portugal 1-0. Defeated Iceland 1-0 in the 2022 Euro Qualifiers. Defeated Austria 6-0 in a friendly...2019: Played in the World Cup where she notched the game-winning goal in the third-place match... 2016: Represented Sweden in the Summer Olympics where she and her team collected a Silver medal... 2015: Played in the World Cup... 2012: Represented Sweden in the Summer Olympics... 2011: Joined the Sweden National Team and played in the 2011 World Cups...

**JAEDYN SHAW**

FORWARD

#11

**PRONUNCIATION** JAY-DEN SH-AW**HEIGHT:** 5'6"**DOB** November 20, 2004**HOMETOWN** Frisco, TX**CITIZENSHIP** United States**COLLEGE** N/A**STATUS** Signed through 2023**HOW ACQUIRED:** Via Discovery on July 18, 2022

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2023: Registered two starts and scored a goals in each of the first two matches of the season... Has now scored five goals in her first nine matches as a professional...2022: Voted U.S. Soccer Young Female Player of the Year. Debuted on July 30th against Chicago Red Stars and scored her first professional goal and game-winner for Wave FC. Started 6 out of 7 games played, totalling 378 minutes. Scored 3 goals.

**INTERNATIONAL:** 2022: Named to U-20 U.S. Youth National Team.. scored two goals in three matches to assist in the win at the Sud Ladies Cup in Aubagne, France...Invited to train with the French first-division club, Paris Saint-Germain FC.

**GIOVANNA DEMARCO**

MIDFIELDER

#12

**PRONUNCIATION** GEE-OH-VAN-AH-DEE-MARC-OH**HEIGHT:** 5'7"**DOB** July 9, 1999**HOMETOWN** Wake Forest University**CITIZENSHIP** United States**COLLEGE** Gwynedd Valley, Penn.**STATUS** Signed through 2024**HOW ACQUIRED:** Drafted 45th overall in the 2023 NWSL Draft by Wave FC**INTERNATIONAL:** 2018: Attended the U-19 WNT Camp in February... 2013: Attended the 2013 US Youth Olympic Development National Training Camp...**COLLEGE:** 2018-2022: Spent five seasons at Wake Forest University, appearing in 74 games (69 starts), tallying 11 goals and seven assists in her collegiate career. The midfielder was selected to the All-ACC Academic Team (2018, 2019 and 2021) and ACC All-Freshman Team (2018). 2018:



## ALEX MORGAN

FORWARD

#13

**PRONUNCIATION** ALEX MORE-GAN**HEIGHT:** 5'7"**DOB** July 2, 1989**HOMETOWN** Diamond Bar, CA**CITIZENSHIP** United States**COLLEGE** University of California - Berkeley**STATUS** Option year through 2025**HOW ACQUIRED:** Traded from Orlando Pride on Dec. 13, 2021

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2023: Registered two starts and played full time in the first two matches of the season... Scored one goal in the home opener vs. Chicago and scored a brace vs. North Carolina on April 1... Named a finalist for the 2022 Best FIFA Women's Player Award. 2022: Nominated by U.S. Soccer for the Player of the Year Award. Named to NWSL Best XI First Team. Won the NWSL Golden Boot after a career-best 15 regular season goals scored and one playoff goal. Including Challenge Cup, Morgan scored 20 goals in 25 matches... 2021: Loaned From Orlando Pride to Tottenham Hotspur Football Club. Joined the San Diego Wave FC for their inaugural season in a trade with the Orlando Pride... 2017: Signed a six-month contract with French club Lyon, where she won the French and Champions League titles in the same year... 2016: Traded from Portland Thorns to Orlando Pride... 2013: Joined the Portland Thorns FC during the NWSL's inaugural season... 2011: The first overall pick in the 2011 WPS Draft by the Western New York Flash where she propelled the club to the regular season title and WPS Championship that same year.

**INTERNATIONAL:** In her decorated career with the U.S. National Team, Morgan has netted 121 goals in 204 appearances... 2023: Won the SheBelieves Cup... 2018-2020: Co-captained the USWNT... 2019: Helped the USA securing the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup title, being named to the Dream Team for both tournaments and winning the Silver Boot. 2015: Helped win the FIFA Women's World Cup... 2018: Named US Soccer's Female Player of the Year... 2013: Recognized as the CONCACAF 2013 Female Player of the Year... 2012: Morgan assisted on the second goal in the gold medal match at the 2012 London Olympics to beat Japan... 2012: Named 2012 U.S. Soccer Female Athlete of the Year and was a 2012 FIFA World Player of the Year Finalist... 2010: First joined the senior National Team and was the youngest player on the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup squad where they finish second.

**COLLEGE:** 2007-2010: Attended the University of California - Berkeley... Led the Golden Bears in scoring during her freshman season... Competed in NCAA Tournaments four years in a row... Named the first Gold Bear named as a finalist for the Hermann Trophy, awarded annually to the best collegiate soccer player.

**KRISTEN MCNABB**

DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER

#14

**PRONUNCIATION** KRISS-TEN MICK-NAB**HEIGHT:** 5'5"**DOB** April 7, 1994**HOMETOWN** Montville, NJ**CITIZENSHIP** United States**COLLEGE** University of Virginia**STATUS** Signed through 2024 plus option**HOW ACQUIRED:** Via the 2022 NWSL Expansion Draft from OL Reign

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2023: Registered two starts and 180 minutes...Received one yellow card...2022: McNabb started in 23 of 24 games played (including playoffs), totalling 2,123 minutes and she scored two goals. 2017: Drafted by then Seattle Reign FC as the 37th overall pick in the 2017 NWSL College Draft and played for them for 5 seasons... Joined the Australian Club Melbourne Victory on a loan for the off-season... Selected as the fourth pick in the NWSL Expansion Draft by Wave FC.

**INTERNATIONAL:** Selected to represent the USA on the U-18 and U-23 teams.

**COLLEGE:** 2012-2016: Attended the University of Virginia... 2015: Recognized for a second year in a row as ACC Academic Honor Roll and selected to Second-Team NSCAA All-Southeast Region. Named to the ACC Women's Soccer All-Academic Team, a NSCAA All-Region Selection and an All-ACC Second Team selection...2014: Recognized on the ACC Academic Honor Roll and selected for Second-Team VaSID All-State...

**MAKENZY DONIAK**

FORWARD

#15

**PRONUNCIATION** MA-KEN-ZEE DON-EE-ACK**HEIGHT:** 5'6"**DOB** February 25, 1994**HOMETOWN** Chino Hills, CA**CITIZENSHIP** United States**COLLEGE** University of Virginia**STATUS** Signed through 2023**HOW ACQUIRED:** Via multi-player trade with the Chicago Red Stars on Dec. 2, 2021

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2023: Subbed on in the first two matches of the season, recording 49 minutes and two shots...2022: Doniak started 5 out of 18 games played, totalling 736 minutes (Including Playoffs) and scored 3 goals with 2 assists...2021: Played four matches in the 2021 Challenge Cup...2020: Doniak was traded to the Chicago Red Stars and scored three goals over 18 games (seven starts) ... 2018: Was loaned to the Australian club, Adelaide United, for the 2018 season and led the team in scoring. She was then traded to the Utah Royals... 2017: Joined the North Carolina Courage and helped them claim the 2017 NWSL Shield... 2016: Drafted by Western New York Flash in the NWSL Draft and won the NWSL Championship with the team...

**INTERNATIONAL:** Selected to represent the USA on the U-18, U-20 and U-23 teams... Scored one goal for the United States at the 2014 U-20 World Cup in Canada.

**COLLEGE:** 2012-15: Left the University of Virginia as the Cavaliers' all-time leader in goals (64) and points (164). Was a two-time Mac Hermann Semi-Finalist, three-time First Team All-ACC selection, 2015 ACC Offensive Player of the Year, two-time NCSAA First Team All American, NCAA All-Tournament Team, and ACC All-Tournament team.

**MADISON POGARCH**

DEFENDER

#16

**PRONUNCIATION** MAH-DEE-SON-POH-GAHR-CH**HEIGHT:** 5'6"**DOB** November 5, 1997**HOMETOWN** Hartland, MI**CITIZENSHIP** United States**COLLEGE** Rutgers and Central Michigan**STATUS** Signed through 2023**HOW ACQUIRED:** Traded from Portland Thorns on July 25, 2022

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2022: Played 10 matches for Thorns FC and recorded 10 clearances, seven interceptions and two blocks from the back line... 2019: Signed her first professional contract with Portland Thorns FC in 2019 after a noteworthy collegiate career with Central Michigan University and Rutgers University. Throughout her four seasons with Thorns FC, the Michigan native saw her minutes and starts increase, as well as steadily improving defensive statistics throughout the years.

**INTERNATIONAL:** Experience from the U-23 United States Women's National Team after being called up for the 2019 Nordic Tournament in August.

**COLLEGE:** In a noteworthy collegiate career with Central Michigan University and Rutgers University, Pogarch scored three goals and recorded 12 assists from the back line. She also earned numerous accolades, like first-team All-MAC honors and Academic All-MAC, and was named team MVP two years in a row, in 2016 and 2017.



**LAUREN BRZYKCY**

GOALKEEPER

#17

**PRONUNCIATION** LAH-REHN-BRIS-KI**HEIGHT:** 5'10"**DOB** November 8, 1999**HOMETOWN** San Clementine, CA**CITIZENSHIP** United States**COLLEGE** UCLA**STATUS** Signed through 2024**HOW ACQUIRED:** Drafted 33rd overall in the 2023 NWSL Draft by Wave FC**INTERNATIONAL:** Played with the U.S. Under-17 National team.

**COLLEGE:** 2017-2022: Played at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), where she made 77 appearances (74 starts) for the Bruins... 2022: The 5'10" goalkeeper led the Bruins to the 2022 National Championship in her final season at UCLA, where she recorded 73 saves and led the Pac-12 with 14 shutouts. Earned first-team All-Pacific Region honors...2020: A Pac-12 All-Freshman, Brzykcy also earned Pac-12 Goalkeeper of the Year...2021: Second-team All-Pacific Regional and All-Pac-12 honors.



## KALEIGH RIEHL

DEFENDER

#18

**PRONUNCIATION** KAY-LEE REEL**HEIGHT:** 5'8"**DOB** October 21, 1996**HOMETOWN** Fairfax Station, VA**CITIZENSHIP** United States**COLLEGE** Penn State University**STATUS** Signed through 2024**HOW ACQUIRED:** Via the 2022 NWSL Expansion Draft from Racing Louisville FC**PROFESSIONAL:** 2023: Registered two starts and 180 minutes... Sustained one foul... 2022: Riehl started 19 out of 22 games played (Including Playoffs), totalling 1,887 minutes and scored a goal... 2020: Signed with Sky Blue FC as the 11th Pick in the NWSL College Draft... Played on loan for Paris FC for 6 months... 2020: Drafted by Racing Louisville in the NWSL Expansion Draft.**INTERNATIONAL:** Played for US Youth National Team at the U20 World Cups in 2014 and 2016... Played with the U-18, U-20, U-23 and has played in one full team camp.**COLLEGE:** 2015-2019: Attended Penn State, playing in 101 career games and a total 8,847 minutes... 2019: Named United Soccer Coaches second-team All-American, United Soccer Coaches Scholar All-American first team. She was also an Ernest B. McCoy Memorial Award recipient, All-North Region first team, first-team All-Big Ten, Awarded Big Ten Medal of Honor, TopDrawerSoccer Best XI first team and CoSIDA Academic All-District... 2018: Named United Soccer Coaches first team All-American, MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist, All-North Region First Team, Big Ten Defender of the Year, first team All-Big Ten, Big Ten Distinguished Scholar and TopDrawerSoccer National Collegiate Second Team... 2017: Named United Soccer Coaches All-Midwest Region second team, Big Ten All-Tournament Team, Defensive Player of the Big Ten Tournament, All-Big Ten second team, Academic All-Big Ten and Big Ten Distinguished Scholar... 2015: Lead Penn State to the NCAA Championship and was named to the Women's College Cup All-Tournament Team... Earned Big 10 All-Freshman team honors and All-Big Ten second team...



## CHRISTEN WESTPHAL

MIDFIELDER

### # 20

**PRONUNCIATION** KRIS-TEN WEST-FALL

**HEIGHT:** 5'6"

**DOB** September 2, 1993

**HOMETOWN** University of Florida

**CITIZENSHIP** United States

**COLLEGE** University of Florida

**STATUS** Signed through 2023

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Via multi-player trade with Portland Thorns on Dec. 16, 2021

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2023: Registered two starts and 180 minutes... Recorded one shot on goal...2022: Started 22 out of 24 games played (including playoffs), totalling 1,987 minutes as she also finished the season with two assists...2020: Traded to Portland Thorns... Started in eight out of 10 matches...2018: Joined Reign FC in the NWSL Dispersal Draft with 16 appearances for the season...2016: Drafted as the third overall draft pick by the Boston Breakers. Started in seven of 13 matches played.

**INTERNATIONAL:** 2015: Named to U-23 National Team for the our Nations Tournament (Norway) and played in all three matches... 2013-2014: Attended the U-23 National Team Camp in Chula Vista.

**COLLEGE:** 2012-2015: Attended the University of Florida and finished her collegiate career with 77 matches played, totalling 8,486 minutes and 95 consecutive starts...2015: MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List and named her one of the top 10 women's soccer defenders in the NCAA's Division 1. Named NSCAA All-America first team, NSCAA South Region first team, Southeastern Conference Defensive Player of the Year, All-SEC every year of collegiate career, and SEC Tournament Most Valuable Player...2014: Named NSCAA All-South Region, All-Southeastern Conference first-team for a second consecutive year, and was on the MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List... 2013: Named NSCAA All-America second team, NSCAA South Region first team, All-SEC first team and SEC All-Tournament selection...2012: Named NSCAA All-south Region third team, SEC second team, SEC Freshman team, SEC All-Tournament selection and Soccer America's All-Freshman Second-Team...



## TAYLOR KORNIÉCK

MIDFIELDER

### # 22

**PRONUNCIATION** TAY-LORE CORE-KNEE-ECK

**HEIGHT:** 6'1"

**DOB** November 22, 1998

**HOMETOWN** Las Vegas, NV

**CITIZENSHIP** United States

**COLLEGE** University of Colorado, Boulder

**STATUS** Signed through 2024

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Acquired via multi-player trade with the Orlando Pride on Jan. 18, 2022

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2023: Registered one start and 132 minutes...Recorded 3 shots with one on goal and one yellow card... Sustained two fouls...2022: Started 19 out of 20 matches played for the Wave. Scored four goals and recorded three assists...2021: Kornieck returned to Orlando. Appeared in 26 matches and scored three goals... 2020: Kornieck was the third overall pick in the NWSL Draft by Orlando Pride. Then joined German Bundesliga Club MSV Duisburg on loan and appeared in 11 matches across all competitions scoring one goal and one assist...

**INTERNATIONAL:** 2022: Kornieck received her first senior international call-up in June, making her United States debut on June 25 and entering as a 73rd-minute substitute and scoring in the 90th minute in a 3-0 friendly win over Colombia. Kornieck scored her second international goal in a 5-0 win over New Zealand when she headed in a Rose Lavelle corner in the 80th minute. 2016: Named Captain of the U18 Youth National Team... 2017: Played six matches between the U19 and U20 squads...Scoring her first international goal IN July 2017 over England.

**COLLEGE:** 2016-2019: Kornieck is a collegiate standout from the University of Colorado – Boulder, where she was the first All-American in Buffalo's history and departed as the all-time leading points scorer with 102 goals tallied... Kornieck departed as the all-time points leader in school history (102 points)...2019: Named to the MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List, All-Pac-12 First Team, United Soccer Coaches Women's All-Pacific First Team and United Soccer Coaches Third Team All American...2018: Listed on the MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List, ESPNW Player of the Year Watch, named United Soccer Coaches Second-Team All American, All-Pac-12 First Team, and named to the United Soccer Coaches First-Team All-Pacific Region... 2017: Named to United Soccer Coaches All-West Region First Team, All-Pac-12 Second Team, MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List... 2016: Named Pac-12 Freshman of the Year, All-Pac-12 First Team, All Pac-12 All-Freshman Team, NSCAA First-Team All-Pacific Region, and TopDrawerSoccer Freshman Best XI First Team.

**BELLE BRIEDE**

MIDFIELDER

#23

**PRONUNCIATION** BELL BREE-D**HEIGHT:** 5'6"**DOB** October 3, 1998**HOMETOWN** Alpharetta, GA**CITIZENSHIP** United States**COLLEGE** Stanford**STATUS** Signed through 2023

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Drafted as the 27th pick in the NWSL Draft by Wave FC

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2023: Subbed on in one match for 8 minutes...Sustained one foul...2022: Played 27 matches and recorded two goals. Scored her first professional goal on April 17, 2022, against Portland Thorns FC during the 2022 NWSL Challenge Cup, and her first NWSL regular season goal on July 3, 2022, against Washington Spirit.

**INTERNATIONAL:** Briede participated in U15, U18, U19 and U20 camps with the United States Women's National Team between 2013-2017

**COLLEGE:** 2017-2021: Briede is a two-time NCAA National Champion (2017, 2019) from Stanford University. Her senior year was her most productive, scoring five goals and assisting on three, earning All-Pac-12 Third Team honors. Briede finished her college career with 10 goals and 11 assists, collecting three Pac-12 Championships (2017-19) and three College Cup appearances (2017-19).



## DANIELLE COLAPRICO

MIDFIELDER

# #24

**PRONUNCIATION** DAN-EE-EL CO-LA-PREE-CO

**HEIGHT:** 5'3"

**DOB** May 6, 1993

**HOMETOWN** Freehold Township, NJ

**CITIZENSHIP** United States

**COLLEGE** University of Virginia

**STATUS** Signed through 2024

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed through free agency from the Chicago Red Stars on Dec. 5, 2022

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2023: Registered two starts and 163 minutes... Recorded an assist versus North Carolina on April 1 (Alex Morgan goal)...2022: Made it to the NWSL Quarterfinals. Started 25 out of 29 matches and recorded four assists... 2021: Played a total of 21 matches and started in 14...2020: Started 10 out of 11 matches played for Chicago. Recorded a 90.9 tackle success rate, while making 25 interceptions and 10 clearances...2018-2019: Loaned to Australian Club Sydney FC in the W-League...2016-2018: Loaned to Australian club Adelaide United from the Chicago Red Stars...2015-2017: Named NWSL Second XI...2015: NWSL Rookie of the Year...2015: Drafted by the Chicago Red Stars as the ninth pick.

**INTERNATIONAL:** Called into the USWNT in 2015, 2016, 2018...2018: Received her first USWNT cap on Nov. 8, in a friendly against Portugal...2015: U-23 National team. Member of the U-23 USWNT that won the Nordic Cup... Called into the senior team after her rookie season in the NWSL...

**COLLEGE:** 2011-2014: Attended the University of Virginia, totaled 19 goals in 100 total appearances. All-time leader in assists (44) and appearances (100); Named a MAC Hermann Trophy Semifinalist in her senior season (2014); ACC Midfielder of the Year (2014) Second-Team Soccer America MVP in 2014; ACC All-Freshman Team in 2011.

**MELANIE BARCENAS**

FORWARD

# 25

**PRONUNCIATION** MEH-LAH-NEE-BAR-SEH-NAS**HEIGHT:** 5'2"**DOB** Oct. 30, 2007**HOMETOWN** San Diego, CA**CITIZENSHIP** United States**COLLEGE** N/A**STATUS** Signed through 2025**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed through the U-18 Entry Mechanism on March 21, 2023**INTERNATIONAL:** At the international level, Barcenas has been called into the U-14, U-15 and U-16 U.S. Women's National Teams for training camps. Most recently, Barcenas was called up to the U.S. U-17 Women's Youth National Team for matches against England and was the youngest player on the roster as the lone player born in 2007.

**MIA GYAU**  
DEFENDER

# 26

**PRONUNCIATION** ME-AH JOUW**HEIGHT:** 5'4"**DOB** June 22, 1998**HOMETOWN** Colesville, Maryland**CITIZENSHIP** United States**COLLEGE** Duke University**STATUS** Signed through 2023**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed by San Diego Wave FC in Jan. 2022**PROFESSIONAL:** 2022: Gyau played in five games (including playoffs) in 2022, totalling 137 minutes.**INTERNATIONAL:** Gyau trained with the U-14, U-15 and U-17 teams and was a member of the U-18 and U-20 National Teams. She traveled to Jamaica with the U-17 National Team for the CONCACAF World Cup qualifier, competed with the U-17 squad for the England Friendlies in 2013 and picked up three international caps with the U-17 National Team during the Four Nations tournament in San Jose, Costa Rica.**COLLEGE:** 2016-2020: Attended Duke University. 2016: Appeared in 23 games, playing at both midfield and defense... 2017: Gyau started in the first three games before suffering a season-ending ACL and MCL tear... 2022 Logged a career-high 100 minutes of action in the ACC opener versus NC State, notched her second career goal and first of the season in the matchup at Wake Forest. In her fifth and final season with Duke, Gyau started every game and played over 1700 minutes.



**MEGAN DOUGHERTY HOWARD**

MIDFIELDER

# 28

**PRONUNCIATION** MEG-N DOH-RR-TEE HOW-ER-D**HEIGHT:** 5'5"**DOB** July 27, 1995**HOMETOWN** Largo, FL**CITIZENSHIP** United States**COLLEGE** University of Florida**STATUS** Signed through 2023 with option for 2024.**HOW ACQUIRED:** Via Trade with Orlando Pride on Jan. 12, 2023

**PROFESSIONAL:** 2023: Registered 45 minutes in the home opener and recorded one shot...2022: A member of Orlando Pride; Played in 15 games (13 starts); Scored three goals while earning two assists...Earned her 100th NWSL appearance across all competitions in the Challenge Cup...2021: Made her debut for the Pride on April 10, starting and assisting on both goals for the club; made a total of 21 appearances...2020: played for Washington Spirit with seven total appearances...2019: Appeared in 22 games (18 starts) for the Spirit; completed 84% of her passes, while earning 13 total shots...2018: Earned 14 starts (23 appearances)...2017: Selected by Washington Spirit with the 29th overall pick; made her professional debut on April 22.

**INTERNATIONAL:** Won U-23 Nordic Tournament...Previous call-ups with the U-23 and U-15 team earlier in her career.

**COLLEGE:** 2013-2016: Attend the University of Florida, totaled 14 goals and 25 assists over 94 appearances... 2016: Led the team with 12 assists and sat second on the team with eight goals... 2016: Named an All-American, the SEC Tournament MVP and a two-time All-SEC honoree.