



SAN DIEGO WAVE FC

GAME NOTES

MATCHUP AT A GLANCE



SAN DIEGO WAVE FC
11-7-4 (37 POINTS)



OL REIGN
9-8-5 (32 POINTS)

MATCH DAY INFO

DATE: Sunday, November 5, 2023
KICKOFF: 6:30 p.m. PT
LOCATION: Snapdragon Stadium, San Diego, CA
FORECAST: 64 degrees, cloudy
REFERREE: Natalie Simon
ARS: Tiffini Turpin, Ricardo Ocampo
FOURTH OFFICIAL: Alexandra Billeter
VAR: Greg Dopka
AVAR: Kaili Terry

2023 SCHEDULE HOME GAMES IN BOLD

MAR 25	Chicago Red Stars	3-2 (W)	7:00 PM
APR 1	North Carolina Courage	3-1 (W)	7:00 PM
APR 15	OL Reign	0-1 (L)	7:00 PM
APR 19	Portland Thorns (CC)	1-0 (W)	7:00 PM
APR 23	Angel City	2-0 (W)	5:00 PM
APR 29	Orlando Pride	1-3 (L)	7:00 PM
MAY 6	Washington Spirit	1-3 (L)	10:00 AM
MAY 14	Kansas City	2-0 (W)	3:00 PM
MAY 20	Houston Dash	3-0 (W)	5:30 PM
MAY 26	Portland Thorns	1-1 (D)	7:00 PM
MAY 31	OL Reign (CC)	0-3 (L)	7:00 PM
JUN 4	NJ/NY Gotham	1-0 (W)	2:30 PM
JUN 9	Racing Louisville	0-0 (D)	5:00 PM
JUN 17	Angel City	1-2 (L)	1:00 PM
JUN 24	OL Reign	1-2 (L)	7:00 PM
JUN 28	Angel City (CC)	1-2 (L)	7:00 PM
JUL 1	Chicago Red Stars	0-1 (L)	5:00 PM
JUL 8	Washington Spirit	2-2 (D)	7:00 PM
JUL 21	Portland Thorns (CC)	1-4 (L)	7:30 PM
JUL 28	OL Reign (CC)	0-1 (L)	7:00 PM
AUG 5	Angel City (CC)	1-1 (D)	7:00 PM
AUG 19	NJ/NY Gotham	2-1 (W)	7:00 PM
AUG 25	Orlando Pride	2-1 (W)	4:00 PM
SEP 3	Houston Dash	1-0 (W)	5:00 PM
SEP 16	Kansas City	1-2 (L)	7:00 PM
SEP 30	Portland Thorns	2-0 (W)	7:30 PM
OCT 7	North Carolina Courage	0-0 (D)	4:00 PM
OCT 15	Racing Louisville	2-0 (W)	2:00 PM

BROADCAST INFO

BROADCAST: CBS Sports Network
COMMENTATORS: JP Dellacamera and Lianne Sanderson

ALL-TIME VS. OPPONENT

SERIES RECORD: All-Time: 0-3-1
Home: 0-1-1
Away: 0-2-0

LEADERS: Goals: A. Morgan, J. Shaw (1)

LAST MEETING: June 24 2023:
San Diego 1, OL Reign 2

INJURY REPORT

MATCH PREVIEW

San Diego Wave FC return to Snapdragon Stadium this Sunday, Nov. 5, to host OL Reign in the semifinal match and kickoff is slated for 6:30 p.m. PT and the contest will be televised on CBS Sports Network.

It will be the first playoff encounter between the two teams, marking the first semifinal in NWSL history that will feature the current Shield winners against the previous year's Shield winner. San Diego clinched the 2023 NWSL Shield on Oct. 15 with a 2-0 win over Racing Louisville, finishing the season with the best regular season record. Last season, OL Reign clinched the Shield following a season with 40 accumulated points through the regular season.

The Wave (11-7-4) earned a first-round bye with the No. 1 overall seed. Led by captain Alex Morgan, who led the team in goals (7) and assists (5). Goalkeeper Kailen Sheridan, a nominee for NWSL Goalkeeper of the Year following the award last year, earned nine sheets for San Diego, a career best for the Canadian international.

OL Reign (9-8-5) defeated Angel City in the quarterfinals to earn their semifinal berth. Balcer led the team in goals (6), while U.S. WNT star Megan Rapinoe led the club in assists (5). In the regular season, Seattle conceded 24 goals, earning eight clean sheets, while scoring 29.

Since the Wave's inaugural season, the club has yet to beat Seattle, with San Diego holding a 0-3-1 series record. In 2023, midfielder Jaedyn Shaw has scored the lone goal for San Diego, while Reign midfielder Bethany Balcer has scored all three for Seattle.

HOMEGROWN TALENT

This season, the Wave have added three talents that are from San Diego in Melanie Barcenas, Sierra Enge and Kyra Carusa.

Barcenas, the 16-year-old in her rookie campaign, earned seven appearances after signing for the club as the youngest-ever player in NWSL history.

Enge, the Wave's 13th overall pick in the NWSL Draft and a Cardiff-native, played in 10 games (seven starts) in her rookie season, while earning two goals.

Carusa joined the Wave mid-season and immediately made an impact on the front line, earning two game-winning goals, including the club's playoff berth win over Portland on Sept. 30.

SECOND CONSECUTIVE PLAYOFF BERTH

In 2022, San Diego became the first NWSL expansion team to reach the playoffs in their inaugural season. In the club's second season, the Wave built on the success of year one and clinched the NWSL Shield and earned their second-consecutive playoff berth and a first-round bye.

SAN DIEGO'S NWSL AWARDS

Following the regular season, NWSL announced the finalists for the end of year awards. Defender Naomi Girma was named a finalist for MVP and Defender of the Year, Goalkeeper Kailen Sheridan named to Goalkeeper of the Year list and Head Coach Casey Stoney a finalist for Coach of the Year. All three won awards last season - Girma was Defender and Rookie of the Year, Sheridan was Goalkeeper of the Year and Stoney was Coach of the Year.

2023 NWSL LEADERS

GOALS

NAME	TEAM	GP	TOTAL
Smith, Sophia	Portland Thorns	17	11
Kerolin	North Carolina Courage	19	10
Debinha	Kansas City Current	18	9
Hatch, Ashley	Washington Spirit	22	9

ASSISTS

NAME	TEAM	GP	TOTAL
Coffey, Sam	Portland Thorns	22	8
Smith, Sophia	Portland Thorns	17	5
Morgan, Alex	San Diego Wave	18	5
Rapinoe, Megan	OL Reign	16	5

SAVES

NAME	TEAM	GP	TOTAL
Campbell, Jane	Houston Dash	22	91
Lund, Katie	Racing Louisville	22	88
Naeher, Alyssa	Chicago Redstars	20	80
Moorhouse, Anna	Orlando Pride	19	72

2023 NOTABLE STATS

- The Wave secured the NWSL Shield by winning five of their last seven games of the season (D1 L1), the most wins in a seven-game span in the regular season in club history.

- San Diego has kept three straight clean sheets, the longest streak in team history (across all competitions).

- For the second consecutive season, Naomi Girma has been named an NWSL MVP and Defender of the Year finalist. No other defender has ever been a finalist for the MVP award even once.

2023 RECORD

OVERALL	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA
	22	11	7	4	31	22
HOME	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA
	11	5	4	2	18	16
AWAY	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA
	11	6	3	2	13	6

WAVE CATEGORICAL LEADERS

APPEARANCES	Colaprico, Westphal, Shaw - 22
GAMES STARTED	Westphal - 22
GOALS	Morgan - 7
ASSISTS	Morgan - 5
SHOTS ON TRAGET	Morgan - 27
SHOTS OFF TARGET	Morgan - 19
PASSES IN OWN HALF	Girma - 809
PASSES IN OPP HALF	Westphal - 403
CROSSES ATTEMPTED	Shaw - 70
TACKLES ATTEMPTED	Hill - 37
CLEARANCES	Girma - 80
BLOCKS	Riehl - 19
INTERCEPTIONS	Colaprico - 36
FOULS CONCEDED	Morgan - 25
FOULS WON	Colaprico - 41
OFFSIDES	Morgan - 19
YELLOW CARDS	McNabb, Kornieck, Pogarch - 4
RED CARDS	Sheridan - 1
SAVES	Sheridan - 63
SHUTOUTS	Sheridan - 9

CURRENT NWSL STANDINGS

TEAM	PTS	GP	W-L-T	GF	GA
San Diego Wave	37	22	11-7-4	31	22
Portland Thorns	35	22	10-7-5	42	32
North Carolina Courage	33	22	9-7-6	29	22
OL Reign	32	22	9-8-5	29	24
Angel City	31	22	8-7-7	31	30
NJ/NY Gotham	31	22	8-7-7	25	24
Orlando Pride	31	22	10-11-1	27	28
Washington Spirit	30	22	7-6-9	26	29
Racing Louisville	27	22	6-7-9	25	24
Houston Dash	26	22	6-8-8	16	18
Kansas City Current	26	22	8-12-2	30	36
Chicago Red Stars	24	22	7-12-3	28	50

2023 STATS

NAME	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SH	SOG	CK	OFF	FC	FS	YC	RC
Ali, Amirah	16	5	455	2	0	13	6	0	3	3	15	1	0
Barcenas, Melanie	7	0	116	0	1	6	4	1	1	4	1	1	0
Briede, Belle	7	2	253	1	0	3	3	0	0	2	4	0	0
Carusa, Kyra	7	4	342	2	0	6	4	0	3	9	4	0	0
Colaprico, Danielle	22	21	1738	0	1	5	1	22	0	19	41	3	0
Dahlkemper, Abby	5	5	450	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	2	1	0
DeMarco, Giovanna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doniak, Makenzy	21	11	1127	3	2	23	14	11	3	10	15	1	0
Dougherty Howard, Meggie	12	8	581	0	0	5	1	1	3	9	11	0	0
Enge, Sierra	10	7	696	2	0	3	2	1	0	8	1	1	0
Girma, Naomi	19	19	1710	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0
Gyau, Mia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	0
Hill, Rachel	17	15	1080	0	0	6	4	0	11	16	17	3	0
Jakobsson, Sofia	16	8	844	2	1	10	7	0	14	17	4	2	0
Kornieck, Taylor	16	6	676	1	0	17	8	0	5	23	11	4	0
McNabb, Kristen	13	13	1158	1	0	4	1	4	1	10	6	4	0
Morgan, Alex	18	18	1539	7	5	46	27	0	19	25	24	1	0
Pogarch, Madison	16	7	778	1	1	4	1	7	0	17	21	4	0
Riehl, Kaleigh	19	18	1632	0	0	2	1	0	0	6	11	1	0
Shaw, Jaedyn	22	19	1497	6	3	34	19	45	0	20	23	2	0
Turnbow, Kelsey	7	0	145	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	4	0	0
van Egmond, Emily	10	9	766	0	1	9	4	8	1	5	2	2	0
Westphal, Christen	22	22	1967	0	4	5	1	2	1	9	6	1	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	19	19	1709	0	0	63	77.8%	9	1	0	0	0	
Yáñez, Shae	4	3	271	0	0	6	66.7%	0	0	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
April 15	OL Reign	Sheridan, McNabb, Girma, Riehl, Westphal, Morgan (c), Shaw, Ali, Kornieck, Colaprico, Doniak
April 23	Angel City FC	Sheridan, McNabb, Girma, Riehl, Westphal, Morgan (c), Ali, Hill, Van Egmond, Colaprico, Shaw
April 29	Orlando Pride	Sheridan, Westphal, Riehl, McNabb, Girma (c), Colaprico, Shaw, Briede, Hill, Doniak, Jakobsson
May 6	Washington Spirit	Sheridan, Westphal, Riehl, McNabb, Girma, Morgan (c), Colaprico, Shaw, Hill, Doniak, Jakobsson
May 14	Kansas City Current	Sheridan, Westphal, Riehl, McNabb, Girma, Morgan (c), Colaprico, Enge, Hill, Briede, Jakobsson
May 20	Houston Dash	Sheridan, Westphal, Riehl, McNabb, Girma, Morgan (c), Colaprico, Enge, Hill, Shaw, Jakobsson
May 26	Portland Thorns	Sheridan, Westphal, Riehl, McNabb, Girma, Morgan (c), Colaprico, Enge, Hill, Doniak, Jakobsson
June 4	NJ/NY Gotham FC	Sheridan, Westphal, Riehl, McNabb, Girma, Morgan (c), Colaprico, Enge, Hill, Kornieck, Jakobsson
June 9	Racing Louisville	Sheridan, Westphal, Riehl, McNabb, Girma, Colaprico, Enge, Jakobsson, Dougherty Howard, Shaw
June 17	Angel City	Sheridan, Westphal, Riehl, McNabb, Girma, Morgan (c), Colaprico, Enge, Ali, Dougherty Howard, Shaw
June 24	OL Reign	Sheridan, Westphal, Riehl, McNabb, Girma, Morgan (c), Colaprico, Van Egmond, Doniak, Dougherty Howard, Shaw
July 1	Chicago Red Stars	Yáñez, Westphal, Riehl, Shorts, Pogarch, Kornieck, Colaprico (c), Dougherty Howard, Doniak, Shaw, Hill
July 8	Washington Spirit	Yáñez, Westphal, Riehl, Shorts, Cortez, Kornieck, Colaprico, Dougherty Howard, Doniak (c), Shaw, Hill
August 19	NJ/NY Gotham	Yáñez, Westphal, Riehl, Dahlkemper, Pogarch, Colaprico, Dougherty Howard, Doniak, Shaw, Hill, Morgan (c)
August 25	Orlando Pride	Sheridan, Westphal, Riehl, Dahlkemper, Girma, Colaprico, Dougherty Howard, Doniak, Shaw, Hill, Morgan (c)
September 3	Houston Dash	Sheridan, Westphal, Riehl, Girma, Pogarch, Colaprico, van Egmond, Carusa, Hill, Shaw, Morgan (c)
September 16	Kansas City Current	Sheridan, Westphal, Enge, Girma, Pogarch, Colaprico, van Egmond, Jakobsson, Hill, Shaw, Morgan (c)
September 30	Portland Thorns	Sheridan, Westphal, Dahlkemper, Girma, Pogarch, Colaprico, van Egmond, Carusa, Hill, Shaw, Morgan (c)
October 8	North Carolina Courage	Sheridan, Westphal, Dahlkemper, Girma, Pogarch, Colaprico, van Egmond, Carusa, Hill, Shaw, Morgan (c)
October 15	Racing Louisville	Sheridan, Westphal, Dahlkemper, Girma, Pogarch, Kornieck, van Egmond, Carusa, Doniak, Shaw, Morgan (c)

2023 NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

2023 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NAME	#	POS	HOMETOWN	DOB
Abby Dahlkemper	2	DEF	Menlo Park, California, USA	5/13/1993
Alex Morgan	13	FWD	Diamond Bar, California, USA	12/1/1998
Amirah Ali	7	FWD	Voorhees, New Jersey, USA	7/2/1989
Belle Briede	23	MID	Alpharetta, Georgia, USA	10/3/1998
Kyra Carusa	19	FWD	San Diego, CA, USA	
Christen Westphal	20	DEF	Brecksville, Ohio, USA	
Danielle Colaprico	24	MID	Freehold Township, NJ, USA	
Emily van Egmond	5	MID	Newcastle, Australia	
Giovanna DeMarco	12	MID	Gwynedd Valley, Pennsylvania, USA	
Jaedyn Shaw	11	FWD/MID	Frisco, Texas, USA	
Kaleigh Riehl	18	DEF	Farifax Station, Virginia, USA	
Kailen Sheridan	1	GK	Pickering, Ontario, Canada	
Kelsey Turnbow	6	MID	Nashville, Tennessee, USA	
Kristen McNabb	14	MID	Montville, New Jersey, USA	
Lauren Brzykcy	17	GK	San Clementine, California, USA	
Madison Pogarch	16	DEF	Hartland, Michigan, USA	
Makenzy Doniak	15	MID	Chino Hills, California, USA	
Meggie Dougherty-Howard	28	MID	Largo, Florida, USA	
Melanie Barcnas	25	FWD	Clairemont, California, USA	
Mia Gyau	26	DEF	Colesville, Maryland, USA	
Naomi Girma	4	DEF	San Jose, California, USA	
Rachel Hill	3	FWD	Rollinsford, New Hampshire, USA	
Shae Yáñez	30	GK	Downingtown, Pennsylvania, USA	
Sierra Enge	8	MID	Cardiff, California, USA	
Sofia Jakobsson	10	FWD	Örnsköldsvik, Sweden	
Taylor Kornieck	22	MID	Las Vegas, Nevada, USA	

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.

SDWAVEFC SPORTING STAFF

MOLLY DOWNTAIN General Manager

LAURA DORAN Assistant General Manager

DOMINIQUE HERNANDEZ Player Experience Specialist

CASEY STONEY Head Coach

JACKIE BACHTELER 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



KAILEN 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

HOWACQUIRED: Via trade with NY/NJ Gotham FC on Dec. 4, 2021

PROFESSIONAL: 2023: Registered 19 starts in the regular season with 63 saves...Recorded her ninth regular season shutout against Racing Louisville on Oct. 15...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 FirstTeam 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: 2023: Recorded five regular season starts and played all 450 minutes... Scored her first goal since 2016 on August 25 against Orlando Pride... Made her 2023 season debut on Aug. 5 against Angel City in the UKG Challenge Cup after being on the SEI list since Oct. 2022 due to a back surgery... 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 Champi-



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: 2023: Made her Wave debut on Apr. 15 in Seattle against OL Reign... Made 17 appearances and 15 starts in regular season with 1,080 minutes.... Registered five starts and 403 minutes in the Challenge Cup... Captained the Wave's Challenge Cup match versus the Portland Thorns on July 21... 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 19 starts in regular season playing all 1,710 minutes... Recorded two starts and 90 minutes in the Challenge Cup...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: Recorded 270 minutes through the first four regular season matches...Returned to the field after injury on June 17th versus Angel City...Made 10 appearances and nine starts with 766 minutes in the regular season...Played 24 minutes in the first Challenge Cup match...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: Made seven appearances and recorded 145 minutes in the regular season...Subbed on in the first five matches of the season, recording three corner kicks... Started in three Challenge Cup matches and played 225 minutes...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 re- turned 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 five starts in 16 matches with 455 minutes and scored a goal against NJ/NY Gotham on Aug. 19 and a goal in the opening match against Chicago at Snapdragon Stadium...Recorded two starts and appeared in four matches with 198 minutes in the Challenge Cup...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

PROFESSIONAL: Made 10 appearances and started seven matches, playing 696 minutes of the regular season... Scored her first NWSL goal against the Houston Dash and her second against the Kansas City Current... Made her first professional start on Apr. 19 against the Portland Thorns in the first Challenge Cup match of the season... Played 90 minutes, starting at centerback and moving into the midfield... Registered four starts and 360 minutes in the Challenge Cup.

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: Made 16 appearances with eight starts in regular season, recording 844 minutes... Scored her second goal of the season in the 86th minute against the Portland Thorns... Appeared in two Challenge Cup matches and played 124 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 22 appearances and 19 starts with 1,497 minutes in the regular season, scoring six goals and assisting three...Scored her ninth career regular-season goal on Oct. 15, setting the NWSL record for goals by a teenager...Played 383 minutes in six Challenge Cup matches...Scored one goal against Angel City on Aug. 5 in the Wave's final Challenge Cup match...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

PROFESSIONAL: Made her Wave FC debut by starting and playing all 90 minutes versus OL Reign in the Challenge Cup.

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 18 starts and recorded 1,539 minutes in the regular season...Scored the fastest goal in her NWSL career against the Houston Dash in the second minute...Assisted five goals in the regular season...Played 11 minutes in the first Challenge Cup match...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 13 starts and has recorded 1158 minutes and one goal in the regular season...Played in her 100th NWSL appearance against Angel City on April 23rd...Recorded one start and 45 minutes in the Challenge Cup...2022: McKnabb 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: Made 21 appearances and 11 starts, recording 1,127 minutes in regular season and recorded three goals and two assists... Scored her first goal of 2023 after being subbed on in the second half against Angel City... Made her 100th NWSL appearance on July 8 versus Washington Spirit and captained the match... Played 319 minutes in the Challenge Cup... 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: 2023: Made 16 appearances and seven starts, recording 778 minutes in the regular season...Scored her first NWSL career goal in the 79th minute against the Houston Dash...Made six appearances with 480 minutes and captained two Challenge Cup matches...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: Riehl has made 19 appearances and recorded 18 starts, playing 1,632 minutes in the regular season...Captained two matches in the Challenge Cup and recorded 495 minutes...Recorded three starts and made four appearances in the 2023 Challenge Cup, recording 315 minutes...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...

**KYRA CARUSA**
FORWARD

#19

PRONUNCIATION KEER-UH CA-RU-SUH**HEIGHT:** 5'9"**DOB** November 14, 1995**HOMETOWN** San Diego, CA**CITIZENSHIP** United States**COLLEGE** Stanford University**STATUS** Signed through 2023**HOW ACQUIRED:** Via the 2022 NWSL Expansion Draft from Racing Louisville FC

PROFESSIONAL: 2023: Made seven appearances with 342 total minutes...Recorded her NWSL and Wave debut on Aug. 19 as a substitute for Alex Morgan in the 68th minute... Scored her second goal against the Portland Thorns on Sept. 30 and her first goal against the Orlando Pride on Aug. 25...Carusa, 27, joined San Diego after spending the past season with the Lionesses, where she played in eight matches and scored one goal. Originally making her professional debut with French club Le Havre AC in April 2019, she made three appearances and scored four goals, before signing with Danish club HB Køge in the Kvinde 1. division. Carusa made 57 appearances for HB Køge, where she recorded 30 goals and 13 assists and helped lead the club to back-to-back Danish Championships.

INTERNATIONAL: Internationally, Carusa made her debut for the Republic of Ireland Women's National Team in February 2020 at the UEFA Women's EURO 2021 Qualifying. Carusa started all three matches for Ireland during the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup and showcased some of the team's best chances throughout the tournament. Ireland's World Cup run came to an end in the Group Stage, finishing out with one draw and two losses in Group B.

COLLEGE: 2015-2017: Attended Stanford University, playing in 69 career games and a total 5,051 minutes with a combined 25 goals scored... Three-time All-Pac-12 second team player...2018: Played at Georgetown University for one year with 25 appearances and 10 goals.



CHRISTEN WESTPHAL

MIDFIELDER

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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 22 starts and 1,967 minutes... Recorded her fourth assist on Sept. 30 against the Portland Thorns to Alex Morgan... Appeared in five matches and played 353 minutes in the Challenge Cup... 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 KORNIIECK

MIDFIELDER

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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: Made 16 appearances and registered six regular season starts with 676 minutes...Recorded 17 shots with eight on goal...Made five starts and played 323 minutes in the Challenge Cup...Scored one goal in the Challenge Cup versus the Portland Thorns on July 21...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

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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: Made seven appearances and two starts in regular season, recording 253 minutes...Scored her first goal of the season on May 14 versus Kansas City Current...Started in four Challenge Cup matches, recording 360 minutes...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

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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 22 appearances and 21 starts with 1,738 minutes... Recorded an assist versus North Carolina on April 1 (Alex Morgan goal)...Made five appearances and played 208 minutes in Challenge Cup...Scored her first Wave goal against Angel City in the Challenge Cup...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

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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...

PROFESSIONAL: Registered seven appearances and recorded 116 minutes in the regular season...Recorded her first career assist on Aug. 19 and became the youngest player to make an assist in the NWSL at 15 years, 9 months, and 3 weeks...Registered five appearances in Challenge Cup, recording two starts and 204 minutes in total...Made her professional debut against the Orlando Pride on Apr. 29 at Snapdragon Stadium. Entered the match in the 71st minute, becoming the youngest player to ever appear for a club in NWSL history (15 years, 177 days).

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

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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:** 2023: Made her first regular season appearance versus the Houston Dash...Registered two starts and played 135 minutes in Challenge Cup...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

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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: Made 12 appearances and eight starts in the regular season, recording 581 minutes...Started in the home opener and played 45 minutes and recorded one shot...Made five appearances in the Challenge Cup playing 193 minutes...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.



SHAE YÁÑEZ

GOALKEEPER

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PRONUNCIATION SHAY YA-NEZ**HEIGHT:** 5'8"**DOB** May 22, 1997**HOMETOWN** Downingtown, PA**CITIZENSHIP** United States**COLLEGE** University of Tennessee**STATUS** Signed through 2023 with option for 2025.**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed by San Diego Wave on April 26, 2023

PROFESSIONAL: Made her Wave debut on May 31 as San Diego's starting goalkeeper, playing all 90 minutes in a Challenge Cup match versus OL Reign...Made four appearances and recorded 271 minutes in the regular season...Recorded her first win with the Wave on Aug. 19 against NJ/NY Gotham...Started five matches and played 450 minutes in the 2023 Challenge Cup...In exchange for an agreed upon transfer fee, Yanez joins the San Diego Wave from London City Lionesses in the Women's Championship League where she has been developing abroad for three seasons. The goalkeeper signed her first professional contract with the Washington Spirit in 2019 and made her debut on Oct. 5, 2019, against Orlando Pride, subbing into the match in the 79th minute. Yanez was then nominated for NWSL Save of the Week after a reflex save in stoppage time of the Spirit's 3-0 win.

COLLEGE: Yanez competed collegiately for the University of Tennessee where she set the program's single-season records for save percentage (.856), goals-against average (0.66) and win percentage (.795).