



PHOENIX RISING FC GAME NOTES

PHOENIX RISING VS MONTEREY BAY FC

SATURDAY MAY 17, 2025, 7:00 P.M. (PT)



PHOENIX RISING



2-3-4 (10pts)

VS

MONTEREY BAY FC



4-2-4 (16pts)

MATCHDAY 11

Date: May 17, 2025
Kickoff: 7:00 P.M. (Pacific)
Location: Phoenix Rising Stadium (Phoenix, Ariz.)
Forecast: Partly Cloudy, 85 degrees
Referee: Trevor Wiseman
Assistant Referees: Chris Schurfranz, William Aten
Fourth Official: Mark Novosel
Stream: 3TV, AZFS, CBS Sports Golazo Network, KDUS 1060 AM (English), La Onda 99.5 FM (Spanish)

LAST MATCH RECAP

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. – Phoenix Rising traveled to New Mexico and picked up its second win of the season, taking down 10-men New Mexico United by a score of 2-1 on May 10 at RGCU Field at Isotopes Park. Midfielder Hope Avayevu finished with a goal and assist, while forward Darius Johnson scored his first-ever goal with the club as Rising became the first visiting team to leave New Mexico with three points this season.

“This group is growing, and you can see the growth every single day,” Head Coach Pa-Modou Kah said. “To come out here and put out this performance is something to be proud of and I hope it will spur the team to use this momentum to move forward.”

The win marked Rising’s second of 2025. With the result, Kah’s side now sits tied for the 7th seed in the Western Conference table with a week to rest before its next USL Championship match back in Phoenix.

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2025 SCHEDULE

2025 USL CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD: 2-3-4

(Home: 0-2-2, Away: 2-1-2)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sat., March 8	FC Tulsa	0-1 L
Sat., March 15	El Paso Locomotive	4-4 D
Sat., March 22	Rhode Island FC	2-2 D
Sat., March 29	Monterey Bay FC	3-1 L
Sun., April 6	San Antonio FC	2-1 W
Sat., April 12	Detroit City FC	3-2 L
Wed., April 16	FC Tulsa	1-1 (4-2) D***
Sat., April 19	Sac. Republic FC	2-2 D
Sat., April 26	San Antonio FC	1-0 L**
Sat., May 3	Col. Spr. Switchbacks	1-1 D
Wed., May 7	Houston Dynamo FC	4-1 L***
Sat., May 10	New Mexico United	2-1 W
Sat., May 17	Monterey Bay FC	7:00 p.m.
Wed., May 28	Las Vegas Lights FC	7:30 p.m. (CBSSN)
Sat., May 31	New Mexico United	7:00 p.m.**
Sat., June 7	Orange County SC	7:30 p.m.
Sat., June 14	FC Tulsa	5:30 p.m.
Sat., June 21	Charleston Battery	4:30 p.m.
Sat., June 28	Texoma FC	5:30 p.m.**
Fri., July 4	Lexington SC	7:30 p.m.
Sat., July 12	Oakland Roots SC	7:00 p.m.
Sat., July 19	El Paso Locomotive	6:00 p.m.**
Wed., July 30	Orange County SC	7:00 p.m. (ESPN2)
Sat., Aug. 2	Birmingham Legion	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 9	Lexington SC	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 16	Tampa Bay Rowdies	6:00 p.m. (ESPN2)
Sat., Aug 23	Col. Spr. Switchbacks	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 30	El Paso Locomotive	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 5	Las Vegas Lights FC	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 13	Sac. Republic FC	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 20	Loudoun United FC	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 27	Oakland Roots SC	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 4	New Mexico United	7:00 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 10	North Carolina FC	4:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 18	San Antonio FC	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 25	Pitt. Riverhounds	4:00 p.m.

Home matches in bold

All times are in Phoenix Time

*Dates and times subject to change

** Indicates USL Jägermeister Cup match

***Indicates U.S. Open Cup match



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Phoenix Rising
Football Club

2025

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	First Name	Last name	Position	Last Team	Pronunciation	Signed On
1	Patrick	Rakovsky	GK	Orange County SC	Rah-cov-ski	January 17, 2023
2	Collin	Smith	D	Rhode Island FC		December 23, 2024
3	Harvey	Neville	D	Portland Timbers 2	Har-vee Neh-vil	January 21, 2025
4	Pape	Mar Boye	D	Clemson	Pop-Marr BOY	January 9, 2024
5	Mohamed	Traore	D	LAFC	Trah-ORE-eh	February 28, 2023
6	Carl	Sainte	M	FC Dallas	Say-nt	January 3, 2025
7	Jearl	Margaritha	F	Sabah FK	Jeh-rul Marg-ah-reet-ah	August 16, 2024
8	Noble	Okello	M	Atlanta United 2	Oh-kell-o	December 27, 2024
9	Ihsan	Sacko	F	FC Thun	EE-sawn Sah-koh	January 24, 2025
10	Hope	Avayevu	M	Ventura County FC	Ah-vuh-yay-voo	December 17, 2024
12	Charlie	Dennis	M	Tampa Bay Rowdies	Char-lee Deh-nis	July 17, 2024
13	Triston	Henry	GK	Memphis 901 FC	Trih-ston	January 7, 2025
14	Emil	Cuello	M	Sacramento Republic	A-meal Kweh-show	February 2, 2023
15	Alex	Araneda	D	North Texas SC	A-rah-ned-uh	February 13, 2025
17	JP	Scearce	M	Union Omaha	Skeerce	December 8, 2023
19	Damian	Rivera	F	New England Revolution	Day-mee-an Ree-vare-uh	December 11, 2024
22	Darius	Johnson	F	FC Volendam	Dare-ee-us	August 22, 2024
23	Ryan	Flood	D	Phoenix Rising FC		March 14, 2024
29	Dariusz	Formella	F	Oakland Roots SC	Dar-ee-oosh For-meh-la	July 25, 2023
34	Braxton	Montgomery	D	Phoenix Rising Academy	Mahnt-goh-muh-ree	June 17, 2024
44	Jamison	Ping	M	PRFC Academy		July 19, 2024
51	Ascel	Essengue	D	LA Galaxy	Ahck-Sel Eh-SEN-geh	May 2, 2025
70	Giulio	Doratiotto	M	Juventus	Jewel-leo Door-ah-tee-oh-toe	January 11, 2024
91	Remi	Cabral	F	Colorado Rapids 2	Reh-mi Ca-brawl	January 22, 2024

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Last name	First Name	DOB	Position	No.	Hometown
Araneda	Alex	1/20/03 (22)	D	15	Montclair, California
Avayevu	Hope	10/19/02 (22)	M	10	Accra, Ghana
Boye	Pape Mar	12/30/03 (21)	D	4	Dakar, Senegal
Cabral	Remi	7/10/99 (24)	F	91	Paris, France
Cuello	Emil	1/2/97 (26)	M	14	Orem, Utah
Dennis	Charlie	9/28/95 (28)	M	12	Brighton, England
Doratiotto	Giulio	5/18/04 (20)	M	70	Portogruaro, Italy
Essengue	Ascel	04/30/03 (22)	D	51	Yaoundé, Cameroon
Flood	Ryan	10/17/98 (26)	D	23	Tempe, Arizona
Formella	Dariusz	10/21/95 (29)	F	29	Gdynia, Poland
Henry	Triston	9/8/93 (31)	GK	13	Ontario, Canada
Johnson	Darius	3/15/00 (24)	F	22	London, UK
Margaritha	Jearl	4/10/00 (24)	F	7	Groningen, Netherlands
Montgomery	Braxton	3/23/07 (18)	D	34	Phoenix, Arizona
Neville	Harvey	6/26/02 (22)	D	3	Manchester, UK
Okello	Noble	7/20/00 (24)	M	8	Toronto, Canada
Ping	Jamison	3/22/08 (16)	M	44	Phoenix, Arizona
Rakovsky	Patrick	6/2/93 (31)	GK	1	Olpe, Germany
Rivera	Damian	12/8/02 (22)	F	19	Cranston, Rhode Island
Sacko	Ihsan	7/19/97 (27)	F	9	Alfortville, France
Sainte	Carl	8/9/02 (22)	M	6	Grand-Goave, Haiti
Scearce	JP	12/19/97 (27)	M	17	Nogales, Arizona
Smith	Collin	12/3/03 (21)	D	2	Dallas, Texas
Traore	Mohamed	8/15/02 (22)	D	5	Dakar, Senegal

Head Coach: Pa-Modou Kah
Goalkeeper Coach: Cory Robertson
Assistant Coach: Darnell King, Vikram Virk

Athletic Trainers: Greg Spence, Rafael Lopez
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Devon Manifold
Video Analyst: Vitor da Costa Ferreira

Team Administrator: Thomas Markey
Equipment Manager: Jake Minder



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PHOENIX RISING STADIUM AT 38TH ST/WASHINGTON



ABOUT PHOENIX RISING SOCCER

The Phoenix City Council voted unanimously on November 16, 2022 to approve a multi-year lease of land for Phoenix Rising FC Stadium and professional soccer training facility at 3801 East Washington Street, adjacent to the popular Phoenix Park 'n Swap.

"Phoenix Rising is the ultimate fan experience attracting residents from all over the valley," said Phoenix Councilmember Carlos Garcia. "Their move to Phoenix will not only centrally locate the stadium but also bring economic value to the city. I am thrilled to welcome them to District 8. I can't wait to cheer them on alongside my family and District 8 residents."

The capacity, look and feel of the club's current stadium at Wild Horse Pass was transferred to the new, more centrally located site in Phoenix during the 2022-23 offseason. In addition to being centrally located and adjacent to Phoenix Park 'n Swap, the new stadium site in Phoenix provides Rising fans with abundant paved parking and light rail access directly to the stadium via the nearby Valley Metro Station light rail stop at 38th St/Washington.

"This move will allow us to immediately upgrade our gameday fan experience, which has always been our top priority," said Phoenix Rising FC Governor Bill Kraus. "Accessibility to the site is excellent and there will be opportunities to create partnerships with the small businesses at Phoenix Park 'n Swap. We have so much respect for the hundreds of business owners who operate there and the thousands of customers they serve every week."

- Rising opened its stadium at 38th St/Washington with a franchise record crowd of 10,437 on April 1, 2023



MILESTONES IN CENTRAL PHOENIX

First Match: April 1, 2023

First Goal: Manuel Arteaga on April 1, 2023

First Win: 1-0 W vs. Greenville Triumph on April 5, 2023 (USOC)

First Shutout Win: 1-0 W vs. Greenville Triumph on April 5, 2023 (USOC)

Largest Crowd: 10,437

Largest Margin of victory: 6 on July 1, 2023

Most goals scored (team): 6 on July 1, 2023

STARTING XI OF RISING CROWDS

1. April 1, 2023	2-2 D vs. San Diego	38th/Washington	10,437
2. Oct. 23, 2021	1-1 D vs. Sacramento	WHP	9,236
3. July 3, 2021	3-0 W vs. LA Galaxy II	WHP	8,815
4. Sept. 10, 2022	0-2 L vs. Oakland	WHP	8,615
5. Oct. 1, 2022	5-1 W vs New York Red Bull II	WHP	8,587
6. March 12, 2022	4-2 W vs. Monterey Bay	WHP	8,409
7. Nov. 6, 2021	3-3 D vs. RGV Toros	WHP	8,234
8. March 9, 2024	0-1 L vs. Birmingham	38th/Washington	8,187
9. Oct. 9, 2021	1-0 W vs. Oakland	WHP	8,095
10. July 2, 2022	2-2 D vs. Orange County	WHP	8,087
11. May 18, 2024	2-0 W vs. Miami FC	38th/Washington	8,081
12. June 5, 2021	2-2 D vs. San Diego	WHP	8,058
13. April 9, 2022	3-1 W vs. LA Galaxy II	WHP	8,019



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CATEGORICAL COMPS. WON-LOST-TIED

	HOME	ROAD	OVERALL
Overall:	0-2-2	2-1-2	2-3-4
vs. Eastern:	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1
vs. Western:	0-1-1	2-1-2	2-2-3
Day Games:	0-0-1	1-0-0	1-0-1
Night Games:	0-2-1	1-1-2	1-3-3
Scoring First:	0-1-0	2-0-1	2-1-1
Opponent Scoring First:	0-1-2	0-1-1	0-2-3
One-Goal Games:	0-2-0	2-0-0	2-2-0
Leading at Half:	0-1-0	1-0-1	1-1-1
Trailing at Half:	0-1-2	0-0-1	0-1-3
Tied at Half:	0-0-0	1-1-0	1-1-0
Leading at 75':	0-1-0	2-1-0	2-1-0
Trailing at 75':	0-1-1	0-0-1	0-1-2
Tied at 75':	0-0-1	0-0-1	0-0-2
Outshooting Opponent:	0-0-0	0-0-1	0-0-1
Outshot by Opponent:	0-2-2	2-1-1	2-3-3
Shots Even:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
When Scoring 0 Goals:	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
When Scoring 1 Goal:	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1
When Scoring 2 Goals:	0-1-2	2-0-0	2-1-2
When Scoring 3 Goals:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
When Scoring 4+ Goals:	0-0-0	0-0-1	0-0-1
When Allowing 0 Goals:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
When Allowing 1 Goal:	0-1-0	2-0-1	2-1-1
When Allowing 2 Goals:	0-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-2
When Allowing 3 Goals:	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-2-0
When Allowing 4+ Goals:	0-0-0	0-0-1	0-0-1
Pacific Time Zone:	0-1-2	0-1-0	0-2-2
Mountain Time Zone:	0-1-0	1-0-2	1-1-2
Central Time Zone:	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Eastern Time Zone:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Monday:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Wednesday:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Thursday:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Friday:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Saturday:	0-2-2	1-1-2	1-3-4
Sunday:	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
March:	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-2-2
April:	0-1-1	1-0-0	1-1-1
May:	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1
June:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
July:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
August:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
September:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
October:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

* - as of May 15, 2024 ** -Regular season only

2024 IN REVIEW

Phoenix Rising concluded its 2024 season 11-14-9 (42 pts), finishing eighth in the Western Conference to qualify for the USL Championship playoffs. In U.S. Open Cup play, Rising knocked out North Carolina FC by a score of 2-1 on the road before falling to MLS side Seattle Sounders in the Round of 16.

Rémi Cabral led Phoenix Rising in goal-scoring for 2024, netting seven goals in 22 appearances. Dariusz Formella followed with six goals across 30 appearances, with several players tied at three goals, including Tomas Angel, who scored three times in just 14 matches. In goal, Rocco Rios Novo made 96 saves in 33 appearances, placing him at the second most saves in franchise history, behind just Ben Lundt who recorded 109 saves in 2022.

A REMATCH AGAINST MONTEREY BAY

O: 4-2-4 | H: 3-0-1 | A: 2-2-0 | LAST 5: 1-2-3

GF: 13

GA: 8

VS. PHOENIX RISING: 3-2-2 | LAST WIN: W 3-1 HOME (3/29/25)

2025 RESULTS (PHX): L 3-1 AWAY (3/29/25)

Rising will square off against Monterey Bay FC for the second time this season on Saturday. Kah's side went down to nine men in the second half in what turned into a 3-1 victory for the hosts on April 29. This time, the squads meet in the Valley, where Rising has lost just once to the Northern California team.

Currently tied for first place in the Western Conference, Monterey Bay has lost just twice in the regular season. Its last defeat came against New Mexico United on April 23, with two draws since.

Four Monterey Bay players have multiple goals so far this season, led by Paul Gindiri who has four. Anton Sojberg pulls the strings from midfield. With two assists and a team-high 11 chances created, much of the team's most dangerous opportunities pass through the Dane. Behind them stands Nico Campuzano between the posts. The goalkeeper has had a stellar start to the season and leads the USL Championship with 34 saves.

DJ STEPPING UP

Forward Darius Johnson entered the 2025 regular season, his first full one with Rising, without a single goal contribution. Two months in and Johnson now has a goal and assist, with his first goal proving to be the game-winner against New Mexico United on May 10.

"I've been waiting for it," Johnson said. "I've had some chances, but haven't buried them, so it felt good to finally find the back of the net and get my first goal for the club."

Slowly being worked back into the squad while recovering from injury, Johnson has played 102 minutes across six matches, netting a goal contribution every 51 minutes.

EMBRACING THE HEAT

Saturday marks Rising's last regular season home match until June brings in the "summer season." Kah's squad is slated to play five home matches between June 1 and August 31 (1 June, 1 July, 3 August). When those home matches come, Kah and his team are hoping to make the most of its "home-field advantage."

"(The heat) is going to play a part here like it is going to play in altitude," Kah said. "We're going to use it to our advantage, absolutely."



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ALL ABOUT THE ATTACK

Out of Rising's 16 goals scored in regular season play, nine have been netted by the same trio of players: midfielder Hope Avayevu, forward Rémi Cabral and forward Jearl Margaritha, each of whom have three goals to their name.

With a goal and assist in Rising's last game, Avayevu jumped into the team lead for goal contributions with six (3G, 3A). Notably, the Ghanaian midfielder has played a direct role in 37.5% of the team's goals this season.

"(Avayevu) is one of our main creators in the game," Kah said. "He connects the game well. There's still more of him that I think he's still starting to show, but I'm excited to see how much more comes from him."

Additionally, Margaritha and Cabral have both proven they know how to find the back of the net. For Cabral, that has often meant positioning himself in the right space in the box at the right time, while Margaritha is comfortable picking the ball up from deeper in midfield and going directly at opposing defenders.

With a goal in every regular season match but one, Rising has figured out how to put the ball in the back of the net. With multiple players in on the action, Kah has found the perfect recipe to get the most out of his attackers.

EMBRACING THE GANTLET

Rising's unforgiving slate of opponents doesn't let up anytime soon. A week after playing against the reigning USL Championship title holders (Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC), an MLS side (Houston Dynamo) and one of the hottest teams in the conference (third place New Mexico United), Rising have a date with second-place Monterey Bay. Six of Rising's first 12 matches in all competitions have come against the top four teams in the Western Conference (SA, 2x; TUL 2x; MB 1x; NM 1x) and an MLS squad (HOU). All but two matches have come against teams currently occupying playoff spots.

"(They were) three tough games," Kah said. "Two games you played in altitude. You play an MLS team and hold until the 100th minute. Then you go back on the road and win a game. It just shows the strength of the group, the quality they possess, but also how fit and hard-working they are."

The difficult schedule has provided Rising the opportunity to put together marquee results. Last weekend, Rising became the first team to win in Albuquerque, New Mexico, when it dispatched New Mexico United 2-1 at RGCU Field at Isotopes Park. A month earlier, Rising picked up its first win in even more impressive fashion: a nationally televised 2-1 victory over previously undefeated San Antonio FC on April 6.

This weekend, Rising will look to take home another marquee win and pick up its ninth point against a playoff team so far this season. Currently tied for 7th in the West, a win could have Rising as high as fourth place by the end of the weekend.

COMPETITION AT EVERY POSITION

Rising's offense has been much more than a three-man attack. Nine separate players have scored at least one goal for the team so far this season. Forward Ihsan Sacko leads the squad with four assists, while forward Darius Johnson now has a goal and an assist in spot minutes off the bench. Forward Damián Rivera has scored his fair share of impressive goals, too.

"If you're me, you know you have (Rivera) or (Margaritha), you have (Dariusz Formella), behind you," Johnson said. "You have a whole starting eleven, of people who are worthy of playing in a starting eleven behind you, so you have to be on your 'A-game.'"

CLIMBING THE TABLE

With its win against New Mexico United on May 10, Rising leapt from second-to-last in the Western Conference into a tie for 7th place and a playoff spot. If it picks up another result against Monterey Bay FC on Saturday, the club can climb to as high as fourth place in the West.

Look at the table and Rising's recent run of form is tangible, even if it hasn't translated to victories as often as Kah and his team would like. Rising has lost just once in its last five regular season matches (2-1-2) and has taken a result from all but one of its road matches.

"I'm very happy with where (the players) are, but now can we progress to make sure we win the second game," Kah said. "Now that's the most important part."



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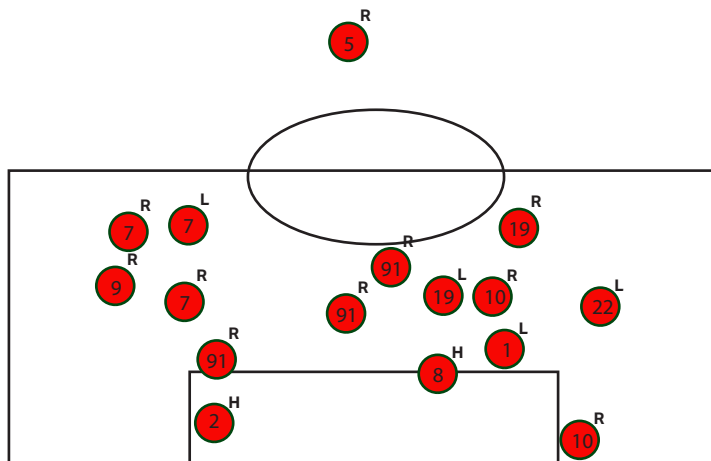
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2025 USL CHAMPIONSHIP REGULAR SEASON SCORING BREAKDOWN

GOAL SCORERS

Rémi Cabral	3
Jearl Margaritha	3
Hope Avayevu	3
Damian Rivera	2
Ihsan Sacko	1
Darius Johnson	1
Noble Okello	1
Mohamed Traore	1
Collin Smith	1

Total 16



KEY

Right foot (10)	R
Left foot (4)	L
Header (2)	H
Body (0)	B
Free kick (0)	F
Penalty kick (0)	P
Own goal (0)	

HOME SCORING BREAKDOWN

(4 Games)

Minute	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	TOTAL
Rising	0	0	3	1	1	1	6
Opponents	1	1	3	0	0	3	8

AWAY SCORING BREAKDOWN

(5 Games)

Minute	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	TOTAL
Rising	2	1	1	0	4	2	9
Opponents	2	0	1	3	3	1	10

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

MATCHDAY	PLAYER	AWARD	REASON
2	Hope Avayevu	TOTW 2	Two assists
2	Mohamed Traore	Goal of the Week	Midfield banger
3	Damian Rivera	TOTW 3 (bench)	Goal, Two CC
3	Damian Rivera	Goal of the Week	Skill Goal
5	Jearl Margaritha	TOTW 5	1G
5	Pa-Modou Kah	COTW 5	First win at PHX
5	Jearl Margaritha	Goal of the Week	Winner v. SA
6	Hope Avayevu	TOTW 6 (bench)	Goal, 2 CC v. DET
7	Rémi Cabral	TOTW 7 (bench)	Two assists
8/9	Collin Smith	TOTW 8/9 (bench)	10 duels won
10	Hope Avayevu	TOTW 10	1G, 1A
10	Pa-Modou Kah	COTW 10	2-1 W @ NM

TEAM AWARDS

MATCHDAY	AWARD
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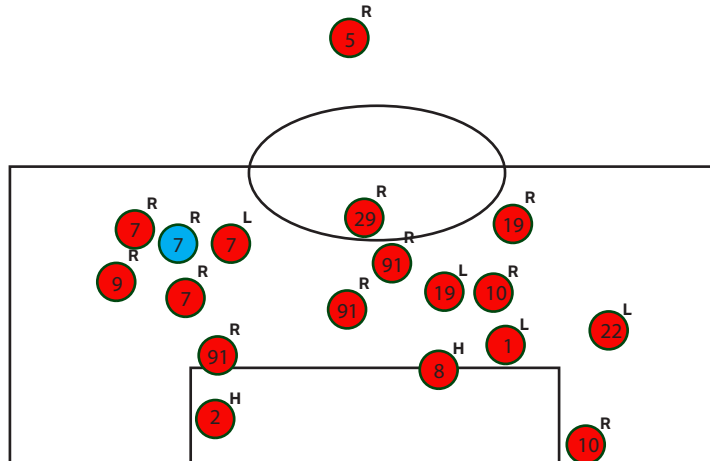
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2025 SEASON SCORING BREAKDOWN (ALL COMPS)

GOAL SCORERS

Jearl Margaritha	4
Rémi Cabral	3
Hope Avayevu	3
Damian Rivera	2
Ihsan Sacko	1
Darius Johnson	1
Dariusz Formella	1
Noble Okello	1
Mohamed Traore	1
Collin Smith	1

Total 18



KEY

Right foot (11)	R
Left foot (4)	L
Header (2)	H
Body (0)	B
Free kick (0)	F
Penalty kick (0)	P
Own goal (0)	O

HOME SCORING BREAKDOWN

(6 Games)		0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	TOTAL
Minute								
Rising		0	0	4	1	1	1	7
Opponents		1	2	3	0	1	7	13

AWAY SCORING BREAKDOWN

(6 Games)		0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	TOTAL
Minute								
Rising		2	1	1	1	4	2	11
Opponents		2	0	1	3	3	2	11

Regular Season

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2025 GAME-BY-GAME BOX SCORES

PHX 0 vs TUL 1

March 8. 2025 - Phoenix Rising Stadium - Att: 6,478

Scoring Summary:

TUL: Dalou, 25

Misconduct Summary:

TUL: Dalou (caution), 24
PHX: Formella (caution), 35
TUL: Cissoko (caution), 66

Lineups:

PHX: GK Rakovsky, D Flood (Montgomery, 75), D Traore, D Mar Boye (C), D Smith, Avayevu (Dennis, 80), M Okello (Bravo, 90+3), M Sainté, F Rivera (Johnson, 71), F Cabral (Sacko, 71), F Formella

TUL: GK Peñaranda, D Batista, D Cissoko (C) (Pierre, 68), D Rogers, M Damm (Seagrist, 89), M Diallo, M Colli, M St. Clair, F Dalou (Laszo, 61), F Calheira (ElMedkhar, 68), F Stojanovic (Bettache, 89)

Stats:

PHX: TOTAL SHOTS: 7 (seven players tied, 1); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (three players, 1); FOULS: 15 (Okello, Rivera, 3); OFFSIDES: 2; CORNER KICKS: 5; SAVES: 4

TUL: TOTAL SHOTS: 8 (two players, 2) SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Dalou, 2); FOULS: 17 (Diallo, 3); OFFSIDES: 0; CORNER KICKS: 2; SAVES: 2

PHX 1 at MB 3

March 29. 2025 - Cardinale Stadium - Att: 3,210

Scoring Summary:

MB: Guzmán (Paul), 3
PHX: Cabral (Sacko), 17
MB: Rebollar, 64
MB: Søjberg (Lyons), 73

Misconduct Summary:

PHX: Okello (caution), 2
MB: Lyons (caution), 15
PHX: Margaritha (caution), 21
PHX: Mar Boye (caution), 26
MB: Gnoulati (caution), 40
PHX: Neville (caution), 43
MB: Søjberg (caution), 55
PHX: Mar Boye (ejection), 62
PHX: Sainté (ejection), 68
PHX: Ping (caution), 89

Lineups:

PHX: GK Henry, D Neville, D Montgomery, D Mar Boye ©, D Smith, M Avayevu (Rizzo, 86), M Sainté, M Okello (Ping, 77), F Margaritha (Formella, 77), F Cabral (King, 69), F Sacko (Kowall, 86)

MB: GK Campuzano, D Robinson, D Guzmán, D Gordon ©, D Lyons (Garcia, 76), M Malango (Ivanovic, 59), M Fonguck (Galloway, 84), M Gnoulati (Bryant, 59), M Rebollar, F Søjberg (Fehr, 85), F Paul

Stats:

PHX: TOTAL SHOTS: 5 (Okello, Cabral, 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (Cabral, 2); FOULS: 20 (three players, 3); OFFSIDES: 1; CORNER KICKS: 1; SAVES: 5

MB: TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Søjberg, 5) SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Søjberg, 3); FOULS: 16 (Søjberg, 4) OFFSIDES: 5; CORNER KICKS: 5; SAVES: 2

PHX 4 at ELP 4

March 15. 2025 - Southwest University Park - Att: 4,386

Scoring Summary:

ELP: Avila, 6
ELP: Moreno, 34
PHX: Okello (Avayevu), 45+3
ELP: Torres (Avila), 47
ELP: Moreno (Moshobane), 53
PHX: Cabral (Smith), 69
PHX: Sacko (Avayevu), 80
PHX: Traore, 86

Misconduct Summary:

ELP: Diaz (caution), 58
ELP: Alfaro (caution), 64
ELP: Twumasi (caution), 80
ELP: Ortíz (caution), 80
ELP: Daroma (caution), 90+2
ELP: Daroma (ejected), 90+3
ELP: Alfaro (ejected), 90+5

Lineups:

PHX: GK Rakovsky, D Neville (Cuello, 67), D Traore, D Mar Boye (C), D Smith, M Avayevu (Ping, 90+6), M Sainté (Scearce, 67), M Okello, F Rivera, F Cabral, F Formella (Sacko, 45)

ELP: GK Waite, D Alfaro, D Ackwei, D Ortíz (C), D Torres (Ruiz, 67), M Díaz (Quezada, 67), M Moreno, M Daroma, F Coronado (Twumasi, 75), F Moshobane (Cabrera Jr., 67), F Avila (Carter, 82)

Stats:

PHX: TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (two players, 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (seven players, 1); FOULS: 17 (Smith, 4); OFFSIDES: 1; CORNER KICKS: 7; SAVES: 0

ELP: TOTAL SHOTS: 11 (two players, 3) SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Moreno, 2); FOULS: 12 (four players, 2); OFFSIDES: 1; CORNER KICKS: 7; SAVES: 2

PHX 2 at SA 1

April 6. 2025 - Toyota Field - Att: 7,498

Scoring Summary:

PHX: Cabral (penalty), 61
SA: J. Hernández (penalty), 65
PHX: Margaritha (Sacko), 67

Misconduct Summary:

PHX: Okello (caution), 38
PHX: Henry (caution), 63
SA: Flores (caution), 79
SA: Crognale (caution), 83
SA: J Hernández (caution), 90+6

Lineups:

PHX: GK Henry, D Cuello, D Montgomery, D Smith, D Neville (Avayevu, 76), M Scearce (Traore, 76), M Okello, M Sacko, F Rivera (Formella, 69), F Cabral (Johnson, 82), F Margaritha ©

SA: GK Sánchez, D Medranda, D Souahy, D Crognale ©, D Osorio (Pacheco, 88), M Berrón (Flores, 70), M Soto, M Haakenson (Paredes, 70), M J. Hernández, M LaCava (N. Hernández, 88), F Agudelo (Greive, 70)

Stats:

PHX: TOTAL SHOTS: 8 (Cabral, 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (multiple players, 1); FOULS: 14 (Okello, 3); OFFSIDES: 2; CORNER KICKS: 2; SAVES: 4

SA: TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Medranda, 4) SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Medranda, 2); FOULS: 17 (Agudelo, 4) OFFSIDES: 1; CORNER KICKS: 7; SAVES: 2

PHX 2 vs RI 2

March 22. 2025 - Phoenix Rising Stadium - Att: 5,549

Scoring Summary:

RI: Williams (Dikwa), 6
PHX: Rivera (Sacko), 40
RI: Mar Boye (OG), 43
PHX: Avayevu, 55

Misconduct Summary:

RI: Fuson (caution), 19
PHX: Cuello (caution), 28
PHX: Smith (caution), 46
RI: Sanchez (caution), 48
PHX: Mar Boye (caution), 76

Lineups:

PHX: GK Rakovsky, D Cuello (Neville, 34), D Traore, D Boye ©, D Smith, M Ping (Margaritha, 45), M Okello, M Avayevu (Montgomery, 90+1), F Rivera (Doratiotto, 90+1), F Sacko, F Cabral (Formella, 73)

RI: GK Vegas ©, D Nodarse, D Yao, D Stoneman, D Holstad (Brito, 81), M Sanchez, M Dikwa, M Okiyoshi (Ybarra, 59), F Rodríguez (Shapiro-Thompson, 81), F Fuson (Herivaux, 71), F Williams

Stats:

PHX: TOTAL SHOTS: 9 (Rivera, 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Rivera, 3); FOULS: 12 (Mar Boye, Sacko, 3); OFFSIDES: 3; CORNER KICKS: 3; SAVES: 4

RI: TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Williams, 6) SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Williams, Dikwa, 2); FOULS: 8 (Yao, Williams, 2); OFFSIDES: 1; CORNER KICKS: 4; SAVES: 2

PHX 2 vs DET 3

April 12. 2025 - Phoenix Rising Stadium - Att: 5,108

Scoring Summary:

PHX: Smith (Margaritha), 42
PHX: Avayevu (Johnson), 71
DET: Smith (R. Williams), 87
DET: Smith, 89
DET: Cedeño (Chapman), 90

Misconduct Summary:

DET: Williams (caution), 11
PHX: Okello (caution), 15
PHX: Margaritha (caution), 50

Lineups:

PHX: GK Henry, D Cuello, D Mar Boye ©, D Montgomery (Walls, 57), D Smith, M Sainté, M Okello (Scearce, 57), M Avayevu (Formella, 79), F Sacko, F Cabral (Johnson, 69), F Margaritha (Rivera, 69)

DET: GK Herrera, D Amoo-Mensah, D Carroll, D Bryant, M Villanueva (Doner, 70), M Rutz (Morris, 59), M Chapman, M Williams, F Abedayo-Smith (Smith, 60), F Cedeño (Wiedt, 90+3), F Williams

Stats:

PHX: 11 (multiple players, 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (multiple players, 1); FOULS: 12 (multiple players, 2); OFFSIDES: 3; CORNER KICKS: 3; SAVES: 2

DET: TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (Chapman, 4) SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Smith, 2); FOULS: 16 (Carroll, 3) OFFSIDES: 1; CORNER KICKS: 8; SAVES: 1



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2025 GAME-BY-GAME BOX SCORES

PHX 1 (4) at TUL 1 (2)

April 16, 2025 - Hurricane Soccer Stadium - Att: 704

Scoring Summary:

PHX: Margaritha (Cabral), 51
TUL: Lukic, 86

Misconduct Summary:

TUL: Cerato (caution), 19
PHX: Cabral (caution), 69
PHX: Cabral (ejected), 75
PHX: Rivera (caution), 120+3

Lineups:

PHX: GK Rakovsky, D Cuello, D Mar Boye @, D Montgomery, D Smith, M Searce, M Okello (Ping, 105), M Avayevu (Sainté, 79), F Margaritha (Johnson, 103), F Cabral, F Sacko (Walls, 86)

TUL: GK Peñaranda, D Batista, D Cissoko @ (Laszo, 97), D St Clair (Lukic, 63), M Damm (Rogers, 105), M Colli, M Cerato (Bettache, 103), M Pierre, F Dalou (ElMedkhar, 63), F Calheira, F Stojanovic (Toure, 80)

Stats:

PHX: TOTAL SHOTS: 21 (Margaritha, 7); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Margaritha, 4); FOULS: 11 (Cabral, 3); OFFSIDES: 1; CORNER KICKS: 7; SAVES: 4

TUL: TOTAL SHOTS: 23 (Calheira, 6) SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Calheira, 4); FOULS: 14 (Pierre, 4) OFFSIDES: 1; CORNER KICKS: 16; SAVES: 7

PHX 1 at COS 1

May 3, 2025- Weidner Field - Att: 8,032

Scoring Summary:

PHX: Margaritha (Sacko), 11
COS: Fontana (Hanya), 58

Misconduct Summary:

COS: Fontana (caution), 14
PHX: Avayevu (caution), 45
COS: Romero (ejection), 90+5

Lineups:

PHX: GK Rakovsky, D Montgomery, D Sainté, D Essengue, D Smith, M Avayevu (Johnson, 77), M Searce, M Okello, F Formella (Rivera, 88), F Sacko, F Margaritha (Cabral, 17)

COS: GK Romero, D Ward, D Mahoney, D Metusala, D Lacroix, M Micaletto (Herrera, 90+6), M Fontana (Huerman, 58), M Hanya (Tejada, 59), M Zandi, M Endeley (Fjeldberg, 71), F Dhillon

Stats:

PHX: TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (Cabral, 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 2 (Cabral, Margaritha, 1); FOULS: 8 (Formella, Johnson, 2); OFFSIDES: 6; CORNER KICKS: 5; SAVES: 2

COS: TOTAL SHOTS: 18 (Fontana, Dhillon, 3) SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (Fontana, Dhillon, 1); FOULS: 9 (Hanya, 2) OFFSIDES: 3; CORNER KICKS: 10; SAVES: 0

PHX 2 vs SAC 2

April 19, 2025 - Phoenix Rising Stadium - Att: 5,021

Scoring Summary:

SAC: Herrera (Cicerone), 18
SAC: Wanner (Gurr), 34
PHX: Margaritha (Cabral), 37
PHX: Rivera (Cabral), 78

Misconduct Summary:

SAC: Kleeman (caution), 5
PHX: Sacko (caution), 36
SAC: Herrera (caution), 42
SAC: Wanner (caution), 58
SAC: Djedje (caution), 71
SAC: Lopez (caution), 77
PHX: Cabral (caution), 85

Lineups:

PHX: GK Rakovsky, D Montgomery, D Walls (Sainté, 74), D Mar Boye @, D Neville (Smith, 45), M Searce, M Okello (Ping, 69), M Avayevu (Johnson, 84), F Margaritha, F Cabral, F Sacko (Rivera, 45)

SAC: GK Vitiello @, D Benitez, D Kleemann, D Timmer, M Ukaegbu (Djedje, 64), M Wanner (Spaulding, 64), M Willey, M Gurr (Edwards, 45), F Cicerone, F Herrera (Jamieson, 75), F Parano (Lopez, 74)

Stats:

PHX: TOTAL SHOTS: 7 (Avayevu, 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Multiple players, 4); FOULS: 24 (Sacko, 7); OFFSIDES: 4; CORNER KICKS: 3; SAVES: 2

SAC: TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (Parano, 7) SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Parano, 2); FOULS: 19 (Herrera, 5) OFFSIDES: 2; CORNER KICKS: 1; SAVES: 2

PHX 1 vs HOU 4

May 7, 2025- Phoenix Rising Stadium - Att: 4,346

Scoring Summary:

HOU: Andrade (Lodeiro), 17
PHX: Formella (Penalty), 45+4
HOU: McGlynn (Raines), 99
HOU: Ponce (Lingr), 112
HOU: Kowalczyk (Lingr), 115

Misconduct Summary:

PHX: Johnson (caution), 24
HOU: Gillingham (caution), 45+2
PHX: Smith (caution), 50
HOU: Kowalczyk (caution), 52
HOU: Dueñas (caution), 56
PHX: Cuello (caution), 65
PHX: Okello (caution), 70
PHX: Ping (caution), 106

Lineups:

PHX: GK Rakovsky, D Cuello (Flood, 90) D Sainté @ (Kowall, 116), D Montgomery (Araneda, 116), D Smith, M Avayevu, M Searce, M Okello (Ping, 105+1), F Formella, F Sacko, F Johnson (Rivera, 69)

HOU: GK Gillingham, D Escobar, D Ortíz (Awodesu, 45), D Bartlow, D Andrade (Steres, 90), M Urso, M Artur @ (Ponce, 63), M Lodeiro (Lingr, 81), F Kowalczyk, F Segal (Raines, 63), F Dueñas (McGlynn, 63)

Stats:

PHX: TOTAL SHOTS: 5 (Five players, 1); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Four players, 4); FOULS: 24 (Avayevu, 5); OFFSIDES: 3; CORNER KICKS: 2; SAVES: 7

HOU: TOTAL SHOTS: 21 (Three players, 3) SHOTS ON GOAL: 11 (Segal, 2); FOULS: 19 (Lodeiro, 4) OFFSIDES: 2; CORNER KICKS: 14; SAVES: 3

PHX 0 vs SA 1

April 26, 2025- Phoenix Rising Stadium - Att: 6,515

Scoring Summary:

SA: Agudelo (N. Hernández), 63

Misconduct Summary:

SA: Taintor (caution), 16
SA: Osorio (caution), 77
SA: Erofeev (caution), 84
SA: Greive (caution), 90+3

Lineups:

PHX: GK Rakovsky, D Montgomery (Formella, 86), D Sainté, D Mar Boye @ (Neville, 43), D Smith, M Ping (Margaritha, 67), M Searce, M Okello, F Avayevu, F Cabral (Rivera, 68), F Sacko

SA: GK Namani @, D Gomez (Flores, 77), D Taintor, D Omar, D Osario, M Erofeev (Greive, 83), M Berron, M Pacheco (Paredes, 76), M Hernández, M Haakenson (J. Hernández, 76), F Agudelo

Stats:

PHX: TOTAL SHOTS: 7 (Searce, Sacko, 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 0; FOULS: 12 (Cabral, 4); OFFSIDES: 4; CORNER KICKS: 4; SAVES: 0

SA: TOTAL SHOTS: 4 (Four players, 1) SHOTS ON GOAL: 1 (Agudelo, 1); FOULS: 17 (N. Hernández, 4) OFFSIDES: 1; CORNER KICKS: 3; SAVES: 0

PHX 2 at NM 1

May 10, 2025- RGCU Field at Isotopes Park - Att: 10,844

Scoring Summary:

PHX: Avayevu, 12
PHX: Johnson (Avayevu), 62
NM: Gaines (Seymore), 84

Misconduct Summary:

PHX: Rivera (caution), 37
NM: Fernando (caution), 45+1
NM: Tambakis (ejection), 57
PHX: Essengue (caution), 60
NM: Jabang (caution), 90+1
PHX: Smith (caution), 90+7

Lineups:

PHX: GK Rakovsky, D Montgomery (Cuello, 69), D Sainté @, D Essengue, D Smith, M Ping (Flood, 87), M Searce, M Okello, F Rivera (Johnson, 55), F Cabral (Sacko, 56), F Avayevu (Formella, 69)

NM: GK Tambakis, D Lindsey, D Ryden, D Maples @, D Gloster (Seymore, 55), M Fernando, M Jabang, M Bailey (Bruce, 69), F Amang (Zelalem, 45), F Vargas (Gaines, 69), F Akale (Shakes, 60)

Stats:

PHX: TOTAL SHOTS: 8 (Avayevu, 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Avayevu, 3); FOULS: 14 (Searce, 3); OFFSIDES: 6; CORNER KICKS: 2; SAVES: 1

NM: TOTAL SHOTS: 14 (Fernando, 5) SHOTS ON GOAL: 2 (Lindsey, Gaines, 1); FOULS: 14 (Jabang, Fernando, 3) OFFSIDES: 1; CORNER KICKS: 6; SAVES: 2



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CLUB REGULAR-SEASON TEAM RECORDS

Most Wins in a Season: 24 (2019)

***2020: 16-game season*

(COVID)

Most Home Wins in a Season: 13 (2019)

Most Road Wins in a Season: 11 (2019)

Most Ties in a Season: 12 (2023)

Most Points in a Season: 78 (2019)

Most Goals in a Season: 89 (2019)

Most Assists in a Season: 61 (2019)

Most Shutouts in a Season: 16 (2018)

Fewest Goals Conceded in a Season: 35 (2021) --- 20 (2020**)

Longest Home Winning Streak in a Season: 12 games (2019)

Longest Road Winning Streak in a Season: 9 games (2019)

Longest Unbeaten Streak in a Season: 20 games (2019)

Longest Home Unbeaten Streak in a Season: 16 games (2021)

Longest Road Unbeaten Streak in a Season: 9 games (2019)

Longest Streak of Shutouts in a Season: 5 games (2018, 2022)

Most Stoppage Time Goals Scored in a Season: 7 (2018)

Most Penalty Kick Goals Scored in a Season: 10 (2019)

Most Header Goals Scored in a Season: 14 (2019)

Most Saves in a Season: Ben Lundt 109 (2022), Carl Woszczynski 130 (2015) (Arizona United)

Longest Current Unbeaten Streak Against an Opponent: 12 games (11-0-1) vs. Tacoma Defiance (9/2/17 - present)

Longest All-Time Unbeaten Streak Against an Opponent: 13 games (13-0-0) vs. LA Galaxy II (4/8/17 - 9/11/21)

CLUB SINGLE-GAME TEAM RECORDS

Most Goals Scored in a Game: 6 - March 7, 2020 vs. Portland Timbers 2 (6-1), July 19, 2019 vs. Austin Bold FC (6-0), July 1, 2023 vs. Memphis 901 FC (6-0)

Most Assists in a Game: 5 - Oct. 16, 2021 vs. Las Vegas Lights FC (6-3), July 17, 2021 vs. LA Galaxy II (5-0), Oct. 8, 2020 at New Mexico United (5-2), Oct. 5, 2019 at Portland Timbers 2 (5-3), July 19, 2019 vs. Austin Bold FC (6-0)

Largest Margin of Victory: 6 - July 19, 2019 vs. Austin Bold FC (6-0), July 1, 2023 vs. Memphis 901 FC (6-0)

Most Shots in Game: 41 - May 22, 2021 vs. Las Vegas Lights FC (5-1)

Most Shots on Target in a Game: 20 - May 22, 2021 vs. Las Vegas Lights FC (5-1)

Best Shot Accuracy Rate in a Game: 100% (3/3) - August 18, 2017 at Orange County SC (1-1)

Fewest Opponent Shots on Target in a Game: 0 - August 4, 2021 at Oakland Roots (1-0), May 29, 2021 vs. Sacramento Republic FC (1-0), May 18, 2019 vs. Las Vegas Lights FC (4-0)

Best Possession Rate in a Game: 69% - April 20, 2019 vs. Tacoma Defiance (4-0)



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GOALKEEPERS

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PATRICK RAKOVSKY- GK

Height: 6-2 **Weight:** 187 **DOB:** 06/02/93
Birthplace: Olpe, Germany
Acquired: Transfer from Orange County, 1/17/23
Last USL win: 5/10/25 at NM
Last USL shutout: 10/13/24 vs. OAK
League app./starts for PHX: (GP: 8/GS: 8)
All comps. app./starts for PHX: (GP: 14/GS: 14)



2025 (PHX): Picked up first win of 2025 @NM (5/10)...
Made four saves, saving two penalties to advance to USOC Round of 32...
Made four saves in season-opener vs. TUL (3/8/25)...

CAREER: 2x USL Championship winner (2021, OC; 2023, PHX)...Appeared in 51 matches for Orange County SC...Made 39 appearances

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TRISTON HENRY - GK

Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 183 **DOB:** 09/08/93
Birthplace: Scarborough, Ontario, Canada
Acquired: Signed on 1/7/25
Last USL win: 4/6/25 at SA
Last USL shutout: 8/17/24 vs TUL
League app./starts for PHX: (GP: 3/GS: 3)
All comps. app./starts for PHX: (GP: 3/GS:3)



2025 (PHX): Kept open-play shutout in Rising's first win of 2025 (4/6 @SA)...Made five saves in Rising debut against MB (3/29/25)...

CAREER Made 7 appearances (7 starts) for Memphis 901 FC in 2023-24 USL Championship season...Kept a 76.7% save percentage during his time in Memphis...4x Canadian Premier League champion with Forge FC (2019, 20, 22, 23)...Kept 38 clean sheets while with Forge FC...Won two CPL Golden Glove awards (2020, 23)

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	SH	SV	GA	W	L	T	C
2025 (PHX)	6	6	540	77	13	11	1	1	4	0
Totals	6	6	540	77	13	11	1	1	4	0

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	SH	SV	GA	W	L	T	C
2025 (PHX)	3	3	270	47	11	7	1	2	0	1
Totals	3	3	270	47	11	7	1	2	0	1



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DEFENDERS

2

COLLIN SMITH - D

Height: 5-11 **Weight:** 158 **DOB:** 12/4/03
Birthplace: Jacksonville, FL
Acquired: Signed, 12/23/2024
Last USL goal: 4/12/25 vs. DET
Last USL assist: 3/15/25 vs. ELP
League apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 9/GS: 8)
All comps. apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 12/GS: 11)
Career goals/assists in league play for PHX: (G: 1; A: 1)
Career goals/assists all comps. for PHX: (G: 1; A: 1)



2025: Scored first-ever USLC goal against Detroit City FC (4/12/25)...
Made Rising debut vs. TUL (3/8/25)...

CAREER: Most recently featured for Rhode Island FC in 2024 (18 apps/2 starts)...Played under Rising Head Coach Pa-Modou Kah at North Texas SC (2022)...Made professional debut with NTX at 17 y/o (2020)...Signed homegrown contract with FC Dallas (2020)

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HARVEY NEVILLE - D

Height: 5-11 **Weight:** 161 **DOB:** 06/26/02
Birthplace: Manchester, UK
Acquired: Signed, 01/21/2025
Last USL goal: n/a
Last USL assist: 10/14/23 vs. RGV (w/ LDN)
League apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 5/GS: 4)
All comps. apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 6/GS: 4)
Career goals/assists in league play for PHX: (G: 0; A: 0)
Career goals/assists all comps. for PHX: (G: 0; A: 0)



2025: Made Rising debut vs. ELP (3/15/25)

CAREER: Made 10 appearances (2 starts) on a loan stint for Sacramento Republic FC during the 2024 seasonon...Contributed five assists in 23 appearances (16 starts) for Timbers2 in MLS NEXT Pro in 2024...Has spent time in the USL Championship with Loudon United (2023) and Fort Lauderdale CF (2021)...International experience with Republic of Ireland U19 squad

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	OFF	FC	FS	C	E
2025 (PHX)	9	8	765	1	1	3	7	2	0	11	23	2	0
Totals	9	8	765	1	1	3	7	2	0	11	23	2	0

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	OFF	FC	FS	C	E
2025 (PHX)	5	4	334	0	0	0	2	1	0	6	3	1	0
Totals	5	4	334	0	0	0	2	1	0	6	3	1	0



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DEFENDERS

4

PAPE MAR BOYE - D

Height: 6-1 **Weight:** 200 **DOB:** 12/30/03
Birthplace: Dakar, Senegal
Acquired: Signed, 01/09/2024
Last USL goal: 9/21/24 vs. SA
Last USL assist: 4/20/24 vs. PIT
League apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 38/GS: 33)
All comps. apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 41/GS: 36)
Career goals/assists in league play for PHX: (G: 2; A: 2)
Career goals/assists all comps. for PHX: (G: 2; A: 2)



2025: Named 2025 team captain

CAREER: Appeared in all but two regular season matches for Rising his rookie season...Led Clemson to its fourth NCAA championship as a freshman (2024)... Named College Cup Defensive MVP in the title win... Joined Galaxy Football Academy in Dakar (SEN) at 12 y/o... Played high school soccer at Montverde Academy in Florida

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MOHAMED TRAORE - D

Height: 6-3 **Weight:** 160 **DOB:** 08/15/02
Birthplace: Dakar, Senegal
Acquired: Signed, 02/28/2022
Last USL goal: 3/15/25 vs. ELP
Last USL assist: 9/2/23 vs. RGV
League apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 56/GS: 34)
All comps. apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 64/GS: 41)
Career goals/assists in league play for PHX: (G: 1; A: 1)
Career goals/assists all comps. for PHX: (G: 1; A: 1)



2025: Scored first Rising goal, a chipped effort from midfield, against ELP (3/15/25)...

CAREER: Joined Rising on permanent signing after loan stint with the club in 2023... Started final 13 matches in Rising's USL Championship-winning campaign...Spent three seasons on loan with Las Vegas Lights FC...Played high school soccer at Montverde Academy in Florida...Made professional debut with LAFC (9/10/2020)

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	OFF	FC	FS	C	E
2025 (PHX)	6	6	512	0	0	0	5	1	0	9	4	1	1
Totals	6	6	512	0	0	0	5	1	0	9	4	1	1

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	OFF	FC	FS	C	E
2025 (PHX)	4	3	284	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	0
Totals	4	3	284	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	0

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DEFENDERS

34 BRAXTON MONTGOMERY - D

Height: 5-11 **Weight:** 158 **DOB:** 03/23/07

Birthplace: Scottsdale, Ariz.

Acquired: Signed to USL Academy contract 6/27/25

Last USL goal: n/a

Last USL assist: n/a

League apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 8/GS: 6)

All comps. apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 11/GS: 9)

Career goals/assists in league play for PHX: (G: 0; A: 0)

Career goals/assists all comps. for PHX: (G: 0; A: 0)



2025: Made first professional start against MB (3/29/25)...Made professional debut against FC Tulsa (3/8/25)...

CAREER: Signed USL Academy contract with Rising on June 27, 2024...Has played with Phoenix Rising Academy since 12 y/o...2x selection for Best of Match at the MLS NEXT Cup Showcase...Committed to play college soccer at Northern Illinois Univ.

51 ASCEL ESSENGUE - D

Height: 6-1 **Weight:** 170 **DOB:** 04/30/03

Birthplace: Yaoundé, Cameroon.

Acquired: Signed on loan from LAG, 5/2/2025

Last USL goal: n/a

Last USL assist: n/a

League apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 2/GS: 2)

All comps. apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 2/GS: 2)

Career goals/assists in league play for PHX: (G: 0; A: 0)

Career goals/assists all comps. for PHX: (G: 0; A: 0)



2025: Started in first-ever appearance with Rising (5/3/25 @COS)...

CAREER: Has five goals in 79 appearances (66 starts) with LA Galaxy II/Ventura County FC between 2021-2025...Signed with Rising on season-long loan (5/2/25)...Recorded career-best three goals in 30 appearances (29 starts) in 2024...Product of Kadji Sports Academy (duoala, Cameroon)

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	OFF	FC	FS	C	E
2025 (PHX)	8	6	501	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Totals	8	6	501	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	OFF	FC	FS	C	E
2025 (PHX)	2	2	180	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	1	0
Totals	2	2	180	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	1	0



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MIDFIELDERS

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NOBLE OKELLO - M

Height: 6-5 **Weight:** 192 **DOB:** 06/20/00
Birthplace: Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Acquired: Signed, 12/27/2024
Last USL goal: 3/15/25 vs. ELP
Last USL assist: n/a
League apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 9/GS: 9)
All comps. apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 12/GS: 12)
Career goals/assists in league play for PHX: (G: 1; A: 0)
Career goals/assists all comps. for PHX: (G: 1; A: 0)



2025: Tallied first Rising goal against ELP (3/15/25)...Made Rising debut vs. TUL (3/8/25)...

CAREER: Tallied two goals and two assists for Atlanta United 2 across 26 appearances in MLS NEXT Pro...Has international experience with HB Koge (DEN)...Made 23 appearances for Toronto FC in MLS...Product of Toronto FC Academy, earning a first-team contract in 2019...Represented Canada at U17, U20 and U21 levels

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HOPE AVAYEVU- M

Height: 5-6 **Weight:** 140 **DOB:** 10/19/02
Birthplace: Accra, Ghana
Acquired: Signed, 12/17/2024
Last USL goal: 5/10/25 at NM
Last USL assist: 5/10/25 at NM
League apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 9/GS: 8)
All comps. apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 12/GS: 11)
Career goals/assists in league play for PHX: (G: 3; A: 3)
Career goals/assists all comps. for PHX: (G: 3; A: 3)



2025: Completed second multi-contribution match (1G,1A) @NM (5/10/25)...Scored against DET (4/12/25)...Made Rising debut vs. TUL (3/8/25)...Named to USL Team of the Week 2 after contributing two assists in 4-4 draw v. ELP (3/15/25)...Scored first goal with Rising against RI (3/22/25)...

CAREER: Has stints with Ventura County FC and North Texas SC in MLS NEXT Pro...Contributed four assists in 413 minutes for Ventura County FC in 2024...Played under Rising Head Coach Pa-Modou Kah at North Texas SC (2022)

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	OFF	FC	FS	C	E
2025 (PHX)	9	9	743	1	0	2	5	1	1	16	1	3	0
Totals	9	9	743	1	0	2	5	1	1	16	1	3	0

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	OFF	FC	FS	C	E
2025 (PHX)	9	8	668	3	3	9	13	7	2	12	15	1	0
Totals	9	8	668	3	3	9	13	7	2	12	15	1	0



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CHARLIE DENNIS - M

Height: 6-2 **Weight:** 181 **DOB:** 09/28/95
Birthplace: Brighton, England
Acquired: Signed, 07/17/2024
Last USL goal: 9/21/24 vs. SA
Last USL assist: 10/09/24 vs. NM
League apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 16/GS: 14)
All comps. apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 17/GS: 15)
Career goals/assists in league play for PHX: (G: 2; A: 1)
Career goals/assists all comps. for PHX: (G: 0; A: 0)



2025:

CAREER: Recorded 11G and 3A for Tampa Bay, leading the team with 64 chances created in 2023...USL Championship All-League selection (2023)...Boasts USL experience with Tormenta FC, Oakland Roots and Tampa Bay Rowdies...Played two years of college soccer at Palm Beach Atlantic University...Spent youth career with Southampton FC (UK)

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EMIL CUELLO - M

Height: 5-11 **Weight:** 165 **DOB:** 01/02/97
Birthplace: Buenos Aires, Argentina
Acquired: Signed, 02/22/2023
Last USL goal: 11/4/23 vs. SAC
Last USL assist: 10/12/24 vs. OAK
League apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 50/GS: 25)
All comps. apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 60/GS: 29)
Career goals/assists in league play for PHX: (G: 1; A: 6)
Career goals/assists all comps. for PHX: (G: 3; A: 6)



2025:

CAREER: Scored back-to-back game-winning goals in Rising's 2023 USL Championship title run...Joined Rising ahead of 2023 season after stint with SAC...Drafted 19th overall by LA Galaxy in 2019 MLS SuperDraft...Made professional debut with LA Galaxy (3/2/2019)... Played college soccer at SMU

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	OFF	FC	FS	C	E
2025 (PHX)	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	OFF	FC	FS	C	E
2025 (PHX)	5	3	258	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	6	1	0
Totals	5	3	258	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	6	1	0



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JP SCEARCE - M

Height: 5-11 **Weight:** 158 **DOB:** 12/19/97
Birthplace: Nogales, Ariz.
Acquired: Signed, 12/08/2023
Last USL goal: 7/19/24 vs. ELP
Last USL assist: 9/16/23 vs. CHT (w/ OMA)
League apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 35/GS: 13)
All comps. apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 42/GS: 17)
Career goals/assists in league play for PHX: (G: 1; A: 0)
Career goals/assists all comps. for PHX: (G: 1; A: 0)



2025:

CAREER: Joined Rising after stint at Union Omaha...Named to USL League One all-league team for 2023 season...Scored 16 goals and contributed six assists across 98 appearances in USL League One play...Played collegiately at Cornell and Yavapai College...Attended Chaparral High School in Scottsdale

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CARL SAINTÉ - M

Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 181 **DOB:** 08/09/02
Birthplace: Grand-Goave, Haiti
Acquired: Signed on loan from FCD, 01/23/2025
Last USL goal: n/a
Last USL assist: n/a
League apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 7/GS: 6)
All comps. apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 10/GS: 8)
Career goals/assists in league play for PHX: (G: 0; A: 0)
Career goals/assists all comps. for PHX: (G: 0; A: 0)



2025: Made Rising debut vs. TUL (8/3/25)...

CAREER: Played under Rising Head Coach Pa-Modou Kah at North Texas SC (2022)...Helped Violette AC win the 2020-21 Ligue Haitienne championship...Has 20 international caps for Haiti's senior national team... Made eight appearances at the 2019 FIFA U-17 World Cup, scoring a goal

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	OFF	FC	FS	C	E
2025 (PHX)	6	4	402	0	0	0	3	0	1	7	9	0	0
Totals	6	4	402	0	0	0	3	0	1	7	9	0	0

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	OFF	FC	FS	C	E
2025 (PHX)	7	6	511	0	0	0	1	1	0	9	3	0	1
Totals	7	6	511	0	0	0	1	1	0	9	3	0	1

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	OFF	FC	FS	C	E
2025 (PHX)	5	2	166	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	3	1	0
Totals	5	2	166	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	3	1	0



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JEARL MARGARITHA - F

Height: 5-11 **Weight:** 161 **DOB:** 04/10/00
Birthplace: Groningen, Netherlands
Acquired: Signed, 08/16/2024
Last USL goal: 5/3/25 at COS
Last USL assist: 4/12/25 vs. DET
League apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 15/GS: 12)
All comps. apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 18/GS: 14)
Career goals/assists in league play for PHX: (G: 5; A: 3)
Career goals/assists all comps. for PHX: (G: 6 A: 3)



2025: Netted goal against COS (5/3/25)...Scored second goal of regular season against SAC (4/19/25)...Scored lone regulation goal of USOC match at TUL (4/16/25)...Made first assist of season against DET (4/12/25)...Netted game-winning goal against SA (4/6/24)...

CAREER: Played academy soccer in the Netherlands...signed first professional contract with VV Hoogeveen (2019)...Has four caps for Curaçao

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IHSAN SACKO - F

Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 174 **DOB:** 07/19/97
Birthplace: Alfortville, France
Acquired: Signed, 01/24/2025
Last USL goal: 3/15/25 vs. ELP
Last USL assist: 5/3/25 at COS
League apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 9/GS: 6)
All comps. apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 12/GS: 9)
Career goals/assists in league play for PHX: (G: 1; A: 4)
Career goals/assists all comps. for PHX: (G: 1; A: 4)



2025: Assisted fourth goal in match against COS (5/3/25)...Contributed game-winning assist in PHX 2-1 win @ SA (4/6)...Notched third consecutive goal contribution (1A) against MB (3/29/25)...Made Rising debut vs. TUL (8/3/25)...Scored first goal with Rising vs. ELP (3/15/25)...Notched first assist for Rising vs. RI (3/22/25)...

CAREER: Scored seven goals and contributed nine assists for FC Thun in Swiss Challenge League...Made 24 appearances for OGC Nice in Ligue 1 (FRA)...Began professional career with RC Strasbourg Alsace (FRA)

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	OFF	FC	FS	C	E
2025 (PHX)	6	5	388	3	1	7	7	4	2	5	7	2	0
Totals	6	5	388	3	1	7	7	4	2	5	7	2	0

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	OFF	FC	FS	C	E
2025 (PHX)	9	6	589	1	4	6	7	2	11	16	12	1	0
Totals	9	6	589	1	4	6	7	2	11	16	12	1	0



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DAMIAN RIVERA - F

Height: 5-10 **Weight:** 161 **DOB:** 12/8/02
Birthplace: Cranston, Rhode Island
Acquired: Signed, 12/11/2024
Last USL goal: 4/19/25 vs. SAC
Last USL assist: 10/5/24 vs. RI (w/ TBR)
League apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 8/GS: 5)
All comps. apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 10/GS: 5)
Career goals/assists in league play for PHX: (G: 2; A: 0)
Career goals/assists all comps. for PHX: (G: 2; A: 0)



2025: Scored game-tying goal against SAC (4/19/25)...Scored first goal (named GOTW3) with Rising against RI (3/22/25)...Named to bench of USL Championship Team of the Week 3...Made Rising debut vs. TUL (8/3/25)...

CAREER: Made 21 MLS appearances with New England Revolution...Part of Revolution's Supporters' Shield-winning squad (2021)...Scored 17 goals in 54 appearances for Revolution II...Product of New England Revolution Academy...Represented Costa Rica at U-23 level

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DARIUS JOHNSON - F

Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 168 **DOB:** 03/15/00
Birthplace: London, England
Acquired: Signed, 08/22/2024
Last USL goal: 5/10/25 at NM
Last USL assist: 4/12/25 vs. DET
League apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 13/GS: 3)
All comps. apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 16/GS: 4)
Career goals/assists in league play for PHX: (G: 1; A: 1)
Career goals/assists all comps. for PHX: (G: 1; A: 1)



2025: Scored first goal with Rising @ NM (5/10/25)...Made first USLC goal contribution with assist against DET (4/12/25)...

CAREER: Joined Rising after spending 2023 in the Dutch Eredivisie...Has six caps for Grenada men's national team

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	OFF	FC	FS	C	E
2025 (PHX)	8	5	443	2	0	4	10	5	1	8	5	1	0
Totals	8	5	443	2	0	4	10	5	1	8	5	1	0

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	OFF	FC	FS	C	E
2025 (PHX)	6	0	102	1	1	3	4	1	1	4	5	0	0
Totals	6	0	102	1	1	3	4	1	1	4	5	0	0



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DARIUSZ FORMELLA - F

Height: 5-10 **Weight:** 163 **DOB:** 10/21/95
Birthplace: Gdynia, Poland
Acquired: via trade w/ OAK, 07/25/2023
Last USL goal: 10/4/24 vs. MB
Last USL assist: 9/6/24 vs. TUL
League apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 53/GS: 23)
All comps. apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 59/GS: 28)
Career goals/assists in league play for PHX: (G: 6; A: 7)
Career goals/assists all comps. for PHX: (G: 9; A: 7)



2025: Scored first goal of 2025 against Houston Dynamo in the USOC Round of 32...Made his 150th-career USL appearance against SA (4/6/24)...

CAREER: Scored brace in R16 win vs. SAN in 2023 title run...Has USL experience with OAK & SAC...Began professional career with Arka Gdynia (POL) in 2012

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RÉMI CABRAL - F

Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 174 **DOB:** 07/10/91
Birthplace: Paris, France
Acquired: Signed, 12/13/2024
Last USL goal: 4/6/25 at SA
Last USL assist: 4/19/25 vs. SAC
League apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 32/GS: 20)
All comps. apps/starts for PHX: (GP: 37/GS: 24)
Career goals/assists in league play for PHX: (G: 10; A: 3)
Career goals/assists all comps. for PHX: (G: 11; A: 4)



2025: Finished with first-career multi-assist match against SAC (4/19/25)...Contributed first assist of season in USOC play against FC Tulsa (4/16)...Scored in each of Rising's first three road matches... Scored first goal of 2025 campaign vs. ELP (3/15/25)...

CAREER: Netted a team-high seven goals in 2024...Began career in Paris Saint-Germain youth system...Played professionally for FC Metz and Valenciennes (FRA)...Scored 19 goals in 2023 for Colorado Rapids II in MLS NEXT Pro, earning the league's Golden Boot award

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	OFF	FC	FS	C	E
2025 (PHX)	8	3	307	0	0	0	5	1	0	4	0	1	0
Totals	8	3	307	0	0	0	5	1	0	4	0	1	0

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	P	SH	SOG	OFF	FC	FS	C	E
2025 (PHX)	9	8	673	3	2	8	14	6	8	9	10	1	0
Totals	9	8	673	3	2	8	14	6	8	9	10	1	0