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Date	Opponent	Location	Time (ET)	TV	
April					
5 (Sun) 11 (Sat) 18 (Sat)	FC Gold Pride Saint Louis Athletica Washington Freedom	Santa Clara, Calif. HOME Germantown, Md.	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	FSC	
25 (Sat)	Chicago Red Stars	Bridgeview, III.	8:30 p.m.		
May		HOME	7.00		
2 (Sat) 10 (Sun) 17 (Sun) 31 (Sun)	Los Angeles Sol Los Angeles Sol Washington Freedom Sky Blue FC	HOME Carson, Calif. HOME Piscataway, N.J.	7:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FSC FSC	
June					
14 (Sun) 17 (Wed) 20 (Sat) 24 (Wed)	Saint Louis Athletica FC Gold Pride Chicago Red Stars Washington Freedom	HOME HOME Bridgeview, III. HOME	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	FSC	
July					
4 (Sat) 12 (Sun) 15 (Wed) 19 (Sun) 25 (Sat) 29 (Wed)	Sky Blue FC Sky Blue FC Chicago Red Stars FC Gold Pride Sky Blue FC Washington Freedom	Piscataway, N.J. HOME HOME Santa Clara, Calif. HOME Germantown, Md.	7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	FSC	
August					
1 (Sat) 9 (Sun)	Saint Louis Athletica Los Angeles Sol	Edwardsville, III. HOME	8:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.		
WPS Playoffs					
15 (Sat) 18/19 (Tu/Wed) 22 (Sat)	First Round (#4 at #3) Super SemiFinal (4/3 at #2) WPS Final (Winner at #1)	Home of #3 Seed Home of #2 Seed Home of #1 Seed	TBA TBA TBA	TBA TBA TBA	
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**Note:** Schedule Subject to Change

Home matches played at Harvard Stadium (Cambridge, Mass.)



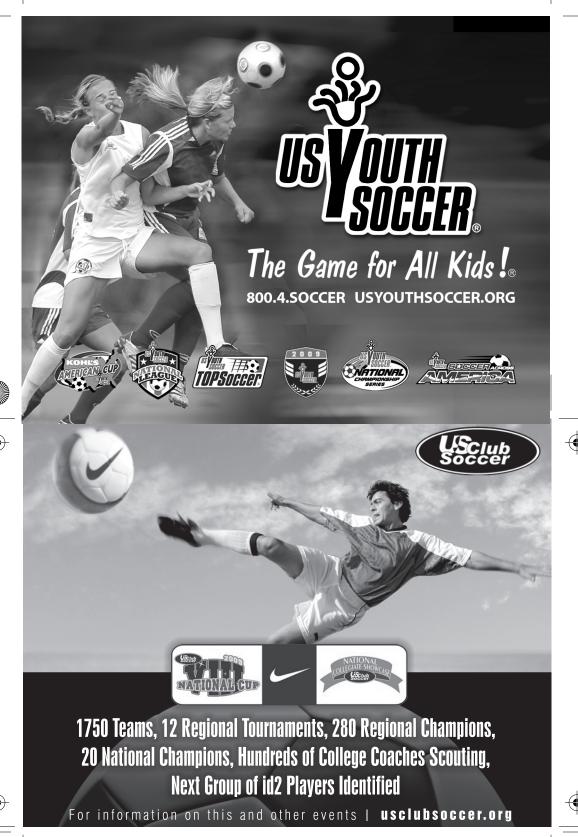
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## 2009 Media Guide **History**

The Boston Breakers return to women's professional soccer under a new ownership group, Boston Women's Soccer LLC. Originally founded in 2000 as a charter member of the Women's United Soccer Association (WUSA), the Breakers were one of eight teams in the first U.S.-based women's professional soccer league that played three seasons (2001-03) before the WUSA suspended operations in September, 2003.

League founding players Kristine Lilly, Kate Sobrero (now Markgraf) and Tracy Ducar head-lined the Breakers roster all three seasons, along with international stars that included Germany's Maren Meinert and Bettina Wiegmann and Norway's Dagny Mellgren and Ragnhild Gulbrandsen.

During the three-year tenure of the WUSA, the Breakers were a successful organization both on and off the field:

- In 2001, Kate Sobrero received the WUSA "Humanitarian of the Year" award and the Breakers organization hosted the WUSA Championship Game at Foxboro Stadium which drew over 23,000 fans.
- In 2002, the Breakers team received the WUSA "Community Service Award" and Joe Cummings, President and General Manager, was honored by the league as the Executive of the Year. The front office was recognized for their efforts in notching league leading attendance and total ticket revenue figures.
- In 2003, the Breakers finished the regular season in first place and moved on to the WUSA playoffs (where they eventually lost to the Washington Freedom). Other accolades achieved by the Breakers included Coach of the Year (Pia Sundhage), League MVP (Maren Meinert), WUSA All-Star Game MVP (Meinert), and for the second year in a row, Cummings was recognized as the Executive of the Year.

In April, 2007, the Boston Breakers were re-established as one of seven franchises announced in the Women's Soccer Initiative (now Women's Professional Soccer – WPS). Boston's ownership group is comprised of six individuals: Gary Loveman, Lyman Bullard, Alex Zecca, Louis Hernandez, a silent partner, and managing partner, Michael Stoller.

The front office staff is led once again by Cummings (President and General Manager), who was involved in the four-year league revival effort. Cummings also held a dual role with the Breakers and WPS as the league's COO up until October, 2008.

Head coach Tony DiCicco will lead the soccer operations and team side of the organization. As the former U.S. Women's National Team head coach, DiCicco brings an unprecedented amount of experience, achievement and knowledge to the team.

On September 16, 2008, the league allocated members of the U.S. Women's National Team to each team, and Boston received former Breakers Lilly and Angela Hucles, in addition to Heather Mitts. Subsequent drafts saw stars such as 2008 FIFA Women's World Player of the Year finalist Kelly Smith of England, as well as exciting young forwards Amy Rodriguez (first overall pick in the 2009 WPS Draft) and Brazil's Fabiana.

## 2009 Media Guide Front Office Staff

## Front Office Staff

President and General Manager

Director of Business Development Account Executive Account Executive Account Executive

Director of Marketing Marketing Manager Communications Manager Website Coordinator Sponsorship Coordinator

Director of Operations Player Services Coordinator Equipment Manager

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach Assistant Coach Assistant Coach Athletic Trainer

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## Ownership Group

Michael Stoller - Managing Partner Gary Loveman Lyman Bullard Alex Zecca Louis Hernandez (silent partner) Joe Cummings

Andy Crossley Erica Hunt Matt Lopez Heather Pease

Karin Piscitelli Greta Teller Kevin Hassett Lisa Hayward Jill Wright

John Cunningham Natalie Akula Stephanie Schafer

Tony DiCicco Lisa Cole Katie Shields Jeff Farrell





# 2009 Media Guide **General Manager**

Joe Cummings has been a pioneer of soccer in the United States for more than 35 years. His career has encompassed experiences on both the coaching and administrative sides, covering the youth, high school, college and professional game.

Cummings comes to the Boston Breakers from New England Soccer School and Amesbury Sports Park. As CEO and Executive Director, he was charged with developing the business plans for the soccer school, clinic and academy programs. He also oversaw all operational, financial, marketing and promotional aspects of the Amesbury Sports Park and Sports Turf International, a synthetic turf company.

Prior to that, Cummings was the Venue Manager at Gillette Stadium for the CONCACAF Gold Cup, managing all aspects of the summer competition involving teams from Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba and the United States.

During the 2004 Major League Soccer season, Cummings served as the Technical Director for the New England Revolution, where he oversaw all aspects of the Revolution Academy, team administration, player personnel, pre-season/post-season/off-season scheduling, and contract negotiations. He also served as President of the National Soccer Coaches Association in 2004, managing the 15 member board of directors.

Cummings began his foray into soccer administration at the professional level as the Director of Operations for the 1996 Summer Olympics at the Birmingham, Alabama venue, where he was responsible for all logistics pertaining to soccer competition.

Following the Olympics, Cummings returned to his native New England to become the Director of Operations for the New England Revolution during the inaugural season of MLS. He spent three seasons with the team and was promoted to Assistant General Manager in 1998. During his tenure with the Revolution, Cummings played a key role in securing and managing large-scale international soccer matches at Foxboro Stadium, including several U.S. Women's National Team events.

In 1999, Cummings was appointed the Director of Operations for the Women's World Cup matches at Foxboro Stadium, where he oversaw some of the most spectacular and best-attended soccer matches ever held in New England. He left the Revolution in July, 1999, following the Women's World Cup, to serve as the General Manager of Mass Pro Soccer. He held that post until May of 2000 when he took the helm of the Boston Breakers in the WUSA.

Cummings served as the President and General Manager of the Boston Breakers from May 2000 through the final year of play in 2003. During that time the Breakers received the Team Community Service Award, Fair Play Award, Coach of the Year Award for Pia Sundhage, MVP Award for Maren Meinert, and Cummings was twice selected Executive of the Year, the only league administrator to receive the award. The Breakers also led the WUSA in attendance for two of the three seasons and consistently ranked as the top sponsorship revenue generator.

Cummings' remarkable career and interest in soccer began over thirty years ago when he coached at the youth level and founded the Northboro Youth Soccer Association program. He went on to coach the junior varsity and varsity boys' soccer teams at Algonquin Regional High School in Northboro, Massachusetts in 1976. Cummings was inducted into the Algonquin Regional High School Hall of Fame in November, 2001. After seven years of coaching at his alma mater, Cummings became the head coach of the men's team at College of the Holy Cross, where he coached for two seasons.

Cummings is one of only two coaches in the history of the Central Mass Soccer Coaches Association to receive all four major awards: Coach of the Year, District Champions, Outstanding Contributor and the Sportsmanship Award. He was inducted into the New England Soccer Hall of Fame in 2000.

A 33-year resident of Upton, Mass., Cummings and his wife Ann Marie have two sons, Joseph and Paul.

## 2009 Media Guide Head Coach



Former U.S. Women's National Team head coach Tony DiCicco is one of the most recognizable names in women's soccer. DiCicco guided the USA to the 1996 Olympic Gold Medal and the historic 1999 World Cup championship, while accumulating a record of 103-8-8 – making him the all-time wins leader in U.S. National Team Soccer history.

For six years DiCicco was the head coach of the U.S. Women's National Team. His 1999 Women's World Cup squad changed the face of women's athletics forever, winning the championship over China in front of the largest crowd in women's sports history (90,185 at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena on July 10, 1999) and a worldwide television audience. He also guided the U.S. team to a third-place finish at the second FIFA Women's World Cup in Sweden in June of 1995 and championships at U.S. Women's Cups in 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998. DiCicco and the USA Women's National Team also won the Goodwill Games Gold Medal in 1998. The 1996 Olympic Gold Medal team has recently been

inducted into the United States Olympic Hall of Fame.

After the World Cup triumph, DiCicco served as the WUSA's COO in 2001 and its Commissioner in 2002 and 2003 and the Chairman of the Re-launch committee in 2004. Most recently, DiCicco served as head coach of the U.S. Under-20 Women's National Team, guiding the Americans to the 2008 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup championship in Chile.

Before becoming the head coach of the U.S. national team, DiCicco had served as the squad's assistant coach since 1991, working with the goalkeepers during the USA's triumph at the first FIFA Women's World Cup in China in 1991. He also served as the goalkeeper and assistant coach for the 1993 Under-20 Men's National Team at the 7th FIFA World Youth Championship in Australia.

A 1970 graduate of Springfield College (Mass.), DiCicco majored in physical education. A goalkeeper, he was the captain and most valuable player his senior year, earning All-America honors. DiCicco played five years of professional soccer in the American Soccer League with the Connecticut Wildcats and Rhode Island Oceaneers, where he was team MVP and captain. In 1973, DiCicco toured and played for the U.S. National Team.

In 1981, DiCicco founded SoccerPlus Goalkeeper Schools, which has grown to over 20 camps nation-wide, and started the SoccerPlus FieldPlayer Academies in the summer of 1998. He has served as the goalkeeper specialist for the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) and has conducted both U.S. Soccer and NSCAA national licensing camps. He holds both the U.S. Soccer "A" license and the NSCAA Premier Diploma. DiCicco founded the FSASoccerPlus Football Club in 2003 and serves as the club's Technical Director.

DiCicco, who was appointed as a member of the FIFA Panel of Instructors and Lecturers for Coaching visited Santiago, Chile to help promote the FIFA U-20 Women's Championship. He has authored three soccer DVD series, *Goalkeeping, the DiCicco Method; The 3 front System 4-3-3;* and *Champions Soccer Series* featuring Brandi Chastain and has completed a book, along with Dr. Colleen Hacker entitled "Catch them Being Good".

DiCicco started soccer programs at Bellows Falls Middle School in Bellow Falls, Vt., and South Catholic High School in Hartford, Conn. He also coached the Hartford Hellenic and the Hartford Italian Stars of the Connecticut Senior League and served as an assistant coach for intercollegiate men's programs at Central Connecticut State University and the University of Hartford. He is a 1966 graduate of Wethersfield High School in Connecticut, where he lettered in soccer, baseball and basketball.

During the 2003 and 2007 FIFA Women's World Cups he worked on the TV crew for ESPN and at the 2000 Olympics DiCicco was an analyst for NBC. DiCicco has also recently started SoccerPlus Education Center, a non-profit company that provides seminars, leadership and outreach programs for young student athletes.



## 2009 Media Guide **Assistant Coaches**



#### Lisa Cole, Assistant Coach

Lisa Cole brings over a decade of coaching experience at both the collegiate and semi-professional level, along with experience in soccer operations and management to the Boston Breakers. Currently, she is the President and Assistant Coach of SoccerPlus Connecticut Reds, a Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL) team coached by DiCicco. The team played its inaugural season in 2007, capped with a USASA U-23 National Title, a USASA Bronze in the Open Cup, and a WPSL playoff run. In addition, Cole is the Director for the SoccerPlus Education Center, a non-profit organization that provides and participates in educational programs, seminars, community outreach events and individual mentoring on and off the soccer field.

Cole's collegiate coaching experience includes a year at Florida State, where she served as assistant coach under renowned head coach Mark Krikorian and advanced to the NCAA College Cup in 2005. Prior to that, she served as head coach of the University of Rhode Island (2003 and 2004), where she compiled a 19-18-4 record and a 13-6-3 record in Atlantic 10 play.

Before taking over the Rhode Island program, Cole spent three seasons ('00-'03) as an assistant at one of the most successful college soccer programs in America while working at the University of Connecticut under Head Coach Len Tsantiris. During her tenure, UConn made two appearances in the Elite Eight and one trip to the Sweet 16. Notably, Cole also developed walk-on goalkeeper Maria Yatrakis, who played for the Greek National Team in the Olympics and won 2002 BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Year honors. Prior to UConn, Cole served as an assistant at Mississippi from 1997-2000 where she helped quide Ole Miss to its first-ever SEC Western Division Title and SEC Tournament final in 1999.

Cole is a member of the Region I Olympic Development Program (ODP) staff, a staff coach with the NSCAA, and a member of the Connecticut Junior Soccer Association Coaches Education Staff. Throughout her career she has also worked with the Washington, Mississippi, Rhode Island and Connecticut state ODP programs. She holds her USSF "A" License and her NSCAA Premier Diploma. As a college player, she had a stellar career in net at Pacific Lutheran, where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1997.



## Katie Shields, Assistant Coach

Katie Shields was added to the Boston Breakers staff as an assistant coach for the 2009 season. Shields will continue to serve in her current positions as both the assistant women's soccer coach for Harvard University, and as Assistant Director of the SoccerPlus Goalkeeper School.

Shields was a standout goalkeeper for Harvard, garnering All-Ivy League accolades all four years, in addition to NSCAA First-Team All-Northeast Region honors in 2005 after recording a school-record 11 shutouts. She finished her career ranked second all-time at Harvard in minutes played (4,145), third in total saves (272) and fifth in save percentage (.863). She led the Crimson to an NCAA Tournament appearance in 2004, and her .908 save percentage in 2005 is the 10th-best single-season performance in NCAA history.

After graduation, Shields held assistant coaching positions at Arizona State and UC Irvine before rejoining her alma mater as goalkeeping coach in 2007. During her first season, Shields helped coach Crimson goalkeeper Lauren Mann to Second-Team All-Ivy League honors. She continued her coaching success this past year, helping the Crimson to a 10-3-5 record, an Ivy League title and a berth in the NCAA tournament.

## 2009 Media Guide Harvard Stadium

The Boston Breakers announced Harvard Stadium as its home venue on April 2, 2008. The Breakers will kick off play at the historic athletic facility in April of 2009.

Harvard Stadium, with a FieldTurf™ surface, is the centerpiece of the university's athletic facilities and has stood as a Boston landmark for more than a century. In addition to the Breakers, the Harvard Football team currently plays there, along with other varsity and intramural sports, as well as the Boston Cannons professional lacrosse team. The Stadium was upgraded in 2006 with the addition of the new surface, permanent lighting and a removable all-weather bubble which allows for year-round use of the facility.

"The Boston Breakers are pleased to call Harvard Stadium our home for the opening season of WPS in 2009," said Breakers President and General Manager Joe Cummings. "We are certain the passionate soccer fans of the Boston Breakers will once again support the team in league leading numbers. The stadium configuration offers our fans perfect sight lines for soccer and will provide a real home field advantage."

The size of Harvard Stadium and its scaleable seating options will easily accommodate Breakers crowds, while providing the feel of a major stadium. The stadium's proximity to public transportation on the MBTA's red line was also a contributing factor in the selection.

"We're thrilled to welcome the Breakers to Harvard and to play a role in helping grow women's soccer across the country," said Harvard University Athletic Director Bob Scalise. "Harvard Stadium has played a role in many historic sporting events over the years so it's fitting that it should play a role in the launch of this new league."

Nestled in a spectacular setting next to the Charles River and with the Boston skyline on the horizon, Harvard Stadium ranks among the nation's finest ahtletic facilities. Built in 1903, it is also the nation's oldest stadium. Harvard Stadium is a horseshoe containing architectural elements of a Greek stadium and Roman circus and is considered an engineering marvel, as it was the world's first massive reinforced concrete structure and the first large permanent arena for American college athletics. With a seating capacity of 30,323, Harvard Stadium is praised for its outstanding sightlines for fans.

Harvard Stadium is recognized as a National Historic Landmark and is one of just three athletic arenas to be so designated. The Yale Bowl (built in 1914) and the Rose Bowl (built in 1922) are the other two.



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## 2009 Media Guide Stadium Directions

Harvard Stadium 65 N. Harvard Street Boston, MA 02163

## If you are coming from the NORTH:

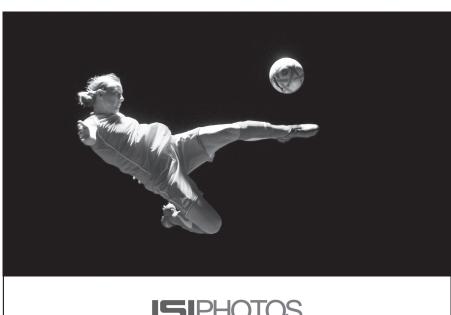
Take I-93 south to Storrow Drive exit. Take Storrow Drive west for approximately five miles. Exit at Harvard Square/North Harvard Street. At top of exit, turn left onto North Harvard Street . The Harvard Stadium entrance is approximately 1/4 mile on your right.

## If you are coming from the SOUTH:

Take I-95 north to I-93 north. Follow I-93 until Exit 20 (Massachusetts Turnpike). Take Mass. Pike west to Exit 20 (Allston/Cambridge). After paying toll, bear left at fork towards Allston. Turn right at second set of lights onto North Harvard Street. Proceed approximately one mile. Harvard Stadium will be on your left.

## MBTA Directions:

The Red Line subway stops at Harvard Square. The Soldiers Field Complex is a 10-minute walk from the square, down JFK St. and over the Charles River. Several bus routes make stops at Harvard Square as well. The 66 and 86 routes include stops on North Harvard Street in front of Harvard Stadium, while the 70 and 70A routes stop a block away on the corner of Western Avenue and North Harvard Street.





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# 2009 Media Guide Tickets

## Season Ticket Memberships CATEGORY 3 Memberships \$130 Per Seat

- Seating in Category 3 sections.
- May exchange unused tickets for future games during the 2009 season.
- May purchase any additional seats for all regular season games at group rates.
- 10% discount on all souvenir purchases at Harvard Stadium.
- Invitation to Members-only Meet the Team event. (One invitation per seat)
- Members-only inaugural season lapel pin. (One pin per seat)
- You will receive game notes via E-mail prior to each game.
- Priority ordering for special events and additional games.
- Membership Credential.
- Personal Account Manager.

#### CATEGORY 2 Memberships

#### \$180 Per Seat

- All benefits listed above for Category 3 Members.
- Seating in Category 2 sections.
- One Breakers Seat Cushion per seat.

#### **CATEGORY 1 Memberships**

#### \$250 Per Seat

- All benefits listed above for Category 2 & Category 3 Members.
- Seating in Category 1 sections.
- No youth groups (20 or more) will be seated in your Category 1 seating section.

### PITCH SIDE PREMIUM Memberships \$675 Per Seat

- All relevant benefits listed above for Category 1, 2 & 3 Members.
- One free parking pass per account (\$110 value)
- Pre-game catered buffet at all home games
- Meet & greet with selected Breakers players at all home games
- On-field seating with an eye-level view of the action. Heads up!

## Single Game Tickets

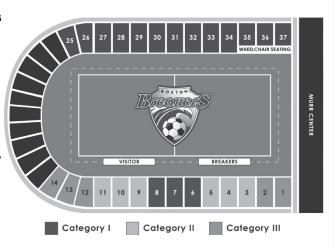
Category 1 - \$25

Category 2 - \$18

Category 3 - \$13

## Ticket Packages

Group tickets, birthday party packages and flex packs are available by calling the Breakers ticket office at 781.251.2100.





# 2009 Media Guide Roster (Numerical)

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No.	Name	Position	Height	Hometown	Previous Team
1	Kristin Luckenbill	GK	5-9	Paoli, Pa.	FC Indiana
2	Heather Mitts	D	5-5	Cincinnati, Ohio	U.S. National Team
3	Kelly Schmedes	F	5-6	Odessa, Texas	Charlotte Eagles
4	Stacy Bishop	М	5-8	Land O'Lakes, Fla.	Tampa Bay Hellenic
5	Maggie Tomecka *	M	6-0	Shrewsbury, Mass.	SoccerPlus Conn.
6	Amy LePeilbet	D	5-6	Crystal Lake, III.	Pali Blues
7	Christine Latham	F	5-8	Calgary, Alberta	Atlanta Silverbacks
8	Amy Rodriguez	F	5-4	Lake Forest, Calif.	U. of Southern California
9	Candace Chapman	D/M	5-7	Ajax, Ontario	Vancouver Whitecaps
10	Kelly Smith	F/M	5-6	Watford, England	Arsenal Ladies FC (England)
15	Fabiana	F	5-7	Brazil	Corinthians (Brazil)
13	Kristine Lilly	M/F	5-4	Wilton, Conn.	U.S. National Team
14	Abby Crumpton *	F/D	5-7	Rochester Hills, Mich.	Charlotte Lady Eagles
16	Angela Hucles	M/F	5-7	Virginia Beach, Va.	U.S. National Team
17	Kasey Moore	D	5-8	Mission Viejo, Calif.	University of Texas
18	Allison Lipsher	GK	5-9	Honolulu, Hawaii	Ajax America
19	Jennifer Nobis	F	5-7	Quincy, III.	Umeå Södra FF (Sweden)
20	Sue Weber	D	5-4	Islip, N.Y.	L.I. Rough Riders
22	Alex Scott	D	5-4	London, England	Arsenal Ladies FC (England)
23	Ariel Harris *	D	5-6	Holly Springs, N.C.	Univ. of North Carolina
24	Ashley Phillips *	GK	5-8	Peabody, Mass.	Atlanta Silverbacks
25	Nancy Augustyniak Goffi	D	5-5	Peachtree City, Ga.	Arizona Rush

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## **Coaching Staff**

Support Staff

Head Coach: Tony DiCicco
Assistant Coaches: Lisa Cole, Katie Shields

## CHA Sports Medicine Department

Athletic Trainer: Jeff Farrell, ATC
Team Physicians: Rob Nicoletta, M.D.
Louis Palacio, M.D.

Kerry Hanssen, PA-C

Equipment Manager: Stephanie Schafer Player Services Coordinator: Natalie Akula

## **Pronunciation Guide**

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	GOFF-ee	Alli Lipsher	AL-lee LIP-sure
Candace Chapman	CAN-dis CHAP-man	Kristin Luckenbill	LUCK-in-bill
Abby Crumpton	AB-bee CRUM-TON	Kasey Moore	KAY-see
Tony DiCicco	Dih-CHEE-co	Jennie Nobis	NO-biss
Fabiana	FA-bee-anna	Amy Rodriguez	Rod-REE-guez
Ariel Harris	ARE-ree-ell HARE-iss	Kelly Schmedes	Shha-MAY-dees
Angela Hucles	HUE-clees	Maggie Tomecka	toe-MECK-a
Christine Latham	LAY-tham	Sue Weber	WEB-ber

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Candace Chapman	CAN-dis CHAP-man	Kristin Luckenbill	LUCK-in-bill
Abby Crumpton	AB-bee CRUM-TON	Kasey Moore	KAY-see
Tony DiCicco	Dih-CHEE-co	Jennie Nobis	NO-biss
Fabiana	FA-bee-anna	Amy Rodriguez	Rod-REE-guez
Ariel Harris	ARE-ree-ell HARE-iss	Kelly Schmedes	Shha-MAY-dees
Angela Hucles	HUE-clees	Maggie Tomecka	toe-MECK-a
Christine Latham	LAY-tham	Sue Weber	WEB-ber





## Nancy Augustyniak Goffi #25

**Position:** Defender

Height: 5-5

**Birth Date:** February 1, 1979 **Hometown:** Peachtree City, Ga.

College: Clemson
Previous Club: Arizona Rush

Country: USA Intl. Caps: -Intl. Goals: -

**WPS:** Selected in the second round (11th overall) by the Breakers in the WPS General Draft.

## International:

- Added to the U.S. Women's National Team training camp for the first time in 2001
- Trained with the U.S. Women's National Team prior to the 2002 Four Nations Tournament in China
- Traveled to France in 2000 with the U-21 National Team
- Took part in training with the U-21 National Team in the 1999

## Club:

- Played in the WUSA with the Atlanta Beat from 2001-2003
- · Notched an assist in the 2001 WUSA Championship Game against the San Jose CyberRays
- Recorded three assists in each of the first two seasons with the Beat
- Named Atlanta's Defensive MVP in 2002
- Moved to Germany in 2003 to join FCC Turbine Potsdam (German Frauen Bundesliga)
- Continued playing abroad in 2004 for the German team WFL Wolfsburg, and spent a partial season in Sweden with Stattena IF
- Began playing for FC Indiana (WPSL) in 2005, helping lead the team to the league championship that season
- Played with the Atlanta Classics of the W-League from 1997-2000

## College:

- Was a stand-out member of Clemson Lady Tiger's defensive Line
- Selected as one of the Top 50 Players in ACC history
- In 2000, helped the Tigers to the Elite 8 in the NCAA tournament, a 19-3-1 record, and the Tigers' first ACC crown
- An All-American and All- Southeast Region selection in 2000
- Named to the All-ACC Tournament Team in 1998 and 1999

## High School/Youth Club:

- Attended McIntosh High School in Peachtree City, Ga., where she helped lead the team to a 1995
   State Championship
- · Played for the Atlanta Lightening and Tophat Soccer Club, competing in Youth National Championships

- Full name is Nancy Augustyniak Goffi
- · Married to Duke University Assistant Men's Tennis Coach Josh Goffi
- Twin sister Julie was also a defender along with Nancy for the WUSA's Atlanta Beat
- Also serves as a volunteer assistant coach for Harvard University's women's soccer team

## Stacy Bishop

Position: Midfielder
Height: 5-8
Birth Date: May 1, 1985
Hometown: Land O' Lakes, Fla.

**College:** Florida (prev: Louisiana State)

Previous Club: Tampa Bay Hellenic

Country: USA Intl. Caps: - Intl. Goals: -

WPS: Selected with the 69th pick by the Breakers in the 2009 WPS Draft.

## International:

U-23 National Team Player Pool in 2007-2008

### Club:

- Named W League All-Eastern Conference with Tampa Bay Hellenic in 2008
- · Played for Jersey Sky Blue in 2007
- Led the Central Florida Krush to the W League Final Four in 2005

### College:

- Semi-Finalist for the 2007 MAC Hermann Trophy
- Named SoccerBuzz All-American in 2007 and NSCAA All-American in 2006
- NSCAA Academic All-American in 2006-2007
- ESPN the Magazine in 2006
- A member of the 2006-2007 All-SEC First Team
- Second-team All-SEC and while ranking in the top five in goals, assists and points with LSU in 2004
- Louisiana Sports Writers Association All-Louisiana selection in 2004 and Louisiana Freshman of the Year in 2003

## High School/Youth Club:

- Land O' Lakes High School 2003 Florida Dairy Farmers Class 2A Player of the Year
- Set the Pasco County all-time scoring record by accumulating 192 goals during her high school career.
- Named unanimous Pasco County Player of the Year by the Sunshine Athletic Conference, the Tampa Tribune and the St. Petersburg Times from 2000-2003
- Won 2003 2A State Championship title
- Named First-Team All-State from 2001-2003

- Proudest soccer moment was when her brother returned from Iraq. That day she scored a hat trick, and then the first game he witnessed her in a University of Florida uniform, she scored the winning goal in OT against Georgia
- · Grew up on a farm and had her own pony named Cheyanne
- Is a Sioux Indian





## Candace Chapman

#5

**Position:** Defender/Midfielder

Height: 5-7

Birth Date: April 2, 1983 Hometown: Ajax, Ontario College: Notre Dame

**Previous Club:** Vancouver Whitecaps (W-League)

Country: Canada Intl. Caps: 62 Intl. Goals: 5

**WPS:** Named as a discovery player by the Breakers on January 16, 2009.

## International:

- Scored the first goal and the first point of the entire 2008 Summer Olympics with her opener in the 27th minute of a 2-1 win over Argentina, two days prior to the Opening Ceremonies
- · Started and played in all four of Canada's games en route to a quarterfinal finish at the 2008 Olympics
- Scored one goal in three games for Canada at the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup
- Debuted for Canada as an 18-year old on March 1, 2002 vs. Scotland in the Algarve Cup
- Scored her first international goal against Haiti at the 2002 CONCACAF Gold Cup
- Named to 2002 Gold Cup All-Tournament Team after helping Canada to a second-place finish
- Played in all four of Canada's games at the 2003 Algarve Cup
- Won silver at the FIFA U-19 Women's World Championship and was named to the all-tournament team

## Club:

• Won a W-League Championship with the Vancouver Whitecaps in 2006

## College:

- 2005 preseason honors included All-America, First-Team All-BIG EAST, Hermann Trophy Watch List
- · Served as a Co-Captain in her senior year
- Selected to the 2004 College Cup All-Tournament Team, and All-BIG EAST Third Team
- NSCAA First Team All-American, First-Team All-Region, and BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year in 2002
- Selected to 2001 NSCAA All-Region First Team

## High School/Youth Club:

- Top goal scorer and team captain for the Ajax United Wildcats from 1993-1999
- Helped Ajax win three league titles and 1998 Ontario Cup (finalist in 1996,1997)
- Crowned MVP of Ontario Cup in 1997 and 1998
- Continued her youth club experience with the Burlington Sting (1999-2001)
- Totaled 25 goals in 15 league games during the 2000 season
- Played with Ontario Provincial Team/ODP Michigan USA from 1996-2000
- Named to all-star provincial U-18 Team in 2000

- Born in Trinidad
- · Full name is Candace Marie Chapman
- Daughter of Gerard and Margaret Chapman
- Earned a bachelor's degree in sociology and computer applications from Notre Dame
- Was a volunteer assistant coach with the University of Missouri in 2008

## **Abby Crumpton**

**Position:** Forward / Defender

Height: 5-7

**Birth Date:** April 6, 1981

**Hometown:** Rochester Hills, Mich.

College: Michigan

Previous Club: Charlotte Lady Eagles

Country: USA Intl. Caps: - Intl. Goals: -



WPS: Named to the Breakers roster as a developmental player on March 25, 2009 after preseason tryout.

### International:

- Member of the 2002 Nordic Cup champion U-21 U.S. Women's National Team
- Trained with the U-21 U.S. Women's National team from 2000-02

## Club:

• Played in the WUSA with the Atlanta Beat after being chosen with the 13th overall pick in the 2003 draft

## College:

- Named Big Ten Player of the Year in 2002, becoming first Michigan player to be awarded the honor
- Helped Michigan to its best final national ranking (11th) and its first trip to the NCAA Tournament guarterfinals in the program's nine-year history
- Named to NSCAA All-America team after leading the Wolverines with 35 points (11 goals & 13 assists)
- Finished college career as the Wolverines' all-time leading scorer with 116 points, off 43 goals and 30 assists
- Ranked 2nd all-time in career goals and assists and was 2nd in school history with 10 game-winning goals
- Named to the All-Big Ten first team in 2001 after notching 13 goals and four assists
- Named to the All-Big Ten tournament team in 2001
- Selected to the All-Great Lakes Region third team, All-Big Ten second team and the All-Big Ten tournament team as a sophomore in 2000, after recording seven goals and five assists on the season
- Awarded the UM Athletic Academic Achievement Award in 1999
- Named to Soccer Buzz Freshman All-America second team & NSCAA All-Great Lakes Region First Team
- Named to the All-Big Ten First Team as a freshman after recording 12 goals and eight assists for 32 points.

## High School/Youth Club:

- Two-time MVP at Rochester Adams High School and member of 1999 state championship team
- Three-time all-state Dream Team (1997-99)
- Completed 1998 season with 41 goals and 10 assists
- Competed with Michigan Hawks (1997-99) and was a member of 1999 U-23 regional champion team

- Full name is Abby Lynn Crumpton
- Daughter of Laurie and Samuel Crumpton
- Has one older sister named Hallie
- Majored in sports management and communications at Michigan
- · Served as head coach at Pittsburgh-Bradford (DIII) and DII Anderson (S.C.) after WUSA folded
- Spent time as an assistant coach at Clemson and at her alma mater, Michigan





## Fabiana

#15

Position: Forward Height: 5-7

Birth Date: August 4, 1989

Hometown: Brazil
College: -

**Previous Club:** E.C. Corinthians

Country: Brazil Intl. Caps: 4 Intl. Goals: 0

WPS: Drafted by the Breakers in the second round (ninth overall) of the WPS International Draft

## International:

- · Silver Medalist at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing
- Came off the bench in both the semifinal and final matches against Germany and the United States, respectively
- Scored a pair of goals during the 2006 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup

### Previous Club:

- Played for Corinthians FC in Brazil prior to joining the Breakers
- · Scored six goals for Corinthians during the 2008 season prior to suffering a season-ending injury

#### Personal:

• Full name is Fabiana da Silva Simões

## **Ariel Harris**

Position: Defender

Height: 5-6
Birth Date: April 8,

Birth Date: April 8, 1986
Hometown: Holly Springs, N.C.
College: North Carolina

**Previous Club:** Region III ODP /Capital Area Soccer League (CASL)

Country: USA Intl. Caps: -



WPS: Developmental Player. Selected with the 42nd pick by the Breakers in the 2009 WPS Draft.

## International:

- A member of the 2006 U.S. U-20 National Team
- Part of the 2006 U-21 National Team Player Pool

## **Previous Club:**

- Has been a member of the Region III ODP Team since she made the Under-14 State Team
- Played for CASL `85 Elite in 2000
- Led CASL '85 Elite to the 2004 state championship

## College:

- Picked up SoccerBuzz Southeast Region Third Team accolades in 2007
- National Champion at UNC in 2006

## High School/Youth Club:

- Attended Apex High School in Apex, N.C.
- Played soccer, basketball, and ran track
- All-conference selection in basketball and track
- Named to the conference's All-Academic Team

- Born in Niskayuna, N.Y
- Full name is Ariel Elisa Harris
- Nickname is Earl
- · Daughter of Robin (mother) and Arthur Miller (stepfather) and William Harris (father).
- Has one sister, Amber
- · Favorite color is purple
- Hobbies include watching movies (comedies)
- Majored in biology in college





## **Angela Hucles**

#16

Position: Midfielder
Height: 5-7
Birth Date: July 5, 1978
Hometown: Virginia Beach, Va.

College: Virginia
Previous Club: U.S. National Team

Country: USA Intl. Caps: 106 Intl. Goals: 13

Two-Time Olympic Gold Medalist

WPS: Allocated to the Breakers via the Women's National Team allocation on September 16, 2008.

### International:

- Had career highs of eight goals and 17 points with the U.S. National Team in 2008
- Became the 24th American to earn 100 international caps, reaching the milestone against Korea Republic on Nov. 8, 2008
- · 2008 Beijing Olympic Gold Medalist, playing every minute of all six games
- Led U.S. Olympic team and was second overall in the tournament with four goals
- Scored the stoppage-time winner in the championship match of the 2008 Peace Queen Cup to give the USA a 1-0 win over Canada
- Played total of 18 games in 2008 heading into the Olympics
- On the roster for the U.S. National Team at the 2007 FIFA World Cup
- In 2006, played in seven games with the National Team, starting four, while participating in the 2006 Residency Program
- Played in all four matches of the 2005 Algarve Cup for the U.S., starting two
- Captured first Gold Medal with the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team in Athens, playing in two matches
- Scored three goals in the 2004 Algarve Cup
- After a stellar WUSA season in 2003, captured a regular spot on the U.S. Women's National Team, starting six of the 15 games in which she played
- Named to the 2003 FIFA World Cup Team, but saw no action due to a shin injury
- Played for the U-20 Women's National Team from 1997-99

## Club:

- Played for the WUSA's Boston Breakers from 2001-03
- · Named to the 2003 All-WUSA Second Team while notching a goal and four assists in 17 starts
- Played in 19 games (17 starts) in 2002 while recording three goals and four assists
- Named as a reserve on the WUSA North All-Star Team in 2002
- Played in all 21 games as a rookie in 2001, starting 19 while recording two goals
- · Scored the first goal in Breakers history during a 3-0 preseason win over Duke in Durham, N.C.
- · Played for the W-League's Hampton Roads Piranhas in 2000, leading the league in assists
- Played for the Boston Renegades in 2005 and 2006

### College:

- Played at the University of Virginia from 1996-99
- Finalist for the Herman Trophy in 1999
- Four-time First-Team All-ACC Selection

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- Four-time Mid-Atlantic All-Star
- All-time leader in goals (59) and poits (138)
- · Holds the record for most game-winning goals with 19

## High School/Youth Club:

- Attended Norfolk Academy, Norfolk, Va.
- Parade and NSCAA All-American Selection in 1995
- Norfolk Academy's all-time leading scorer with 204 goals, and 106 assists

- Full name is Angela Khalia Hucles
- Graduated from the University of Virginia in May of 2000 with a degree in anthropology
- Her brother Phillip played soccer at William and Mary
- Selected in 2009 for the Women's Sports Foundation Athlete Advisory Board
- Wrote columns on women's sports for the Boston Metro during the 2002 WUSA season
- Her typical pre-game meal is pasta and chicken, and sometimes ice cream
- Her favorite cartoon character is Wonder Woman, but she also loves Bert & Ernie from Sesame Street
- Likes building up her massive DVD and music collection, as well as electronic gadgets such as her iPod and digital camera
- Her favorite foods are Asian, Mexican and Italian cuisine
- Enjoys spending time with her family and playing with her little cousins
- Loves to read books of all sorts, but is particularly interested in real estate and learning more about different ways of investing.





## **Christine Latham**

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Position: Forward Height: 5-8

Birth Date: September 15, 1981
Hometown: Calgary, Alberta
College: Nebraska

Previous Club: Atlanta Silverbacks

Country: Canada Intl. Caps: 49 Intl. Goals: 15

WPS: Selected by the Breakers as a post-draft discovery player on Oct. 10, 2008. Signed on Jan. 9, 2009.

## International:

- Helped Canada to a fourth-place finish at the 2003 FIFA Women's World Cup scoring a team-high three goals in the tournament.
- Won her first international cap as an 18-year old against the Korea Republic on May 5, 2000
- Scored her first international goal during her seventh appearance in a 5-1 win over Japan on June 10, 2000
- Notched a hat trick in a June 28, 2000 win over Guatemala at the 2000 CONCACAF Gold Cup
- Recorded three multi-goal games for the Canadian National Team

## Club:

- Played one season with the WUSA's San Diego Spirit in 2003
- Named 2003 WUSA Rookie of the Year after scoring six goals and three assists
- Played for the Atlanta Silverbacks (W League) from 2006-2008
- · Team captain for the Silverbacks all three years
- Third in the league in scoring with 15 goals in 2008
- · Garnered all-conference accolades in 2007 after leading the team in goals
- A member of the New Jersey Wildcats (W League) in 2005

## College:

- Nebraska's all-time leading scorer with 69 goals and 29 assists.
- · Three-time NSCAA All-American
- Two-time Big-12 Player of the Year (2000 and 2001)
- Appeared in the NCAA Elite 8 in 1999 and the Sweet 16 from 2000-02

## High School/Youth Club:

- Won a bronze medal with Calgary Celtic at the 1997 National Championships
- Won a gold medal with the Calgary Celtic Warriors at the 1998 National Championships

- · Daughter of Brian and Beth
- Has two brothers, David, who played college soccer, and Evan
- · Loves Italian food
- Played volleyball and basketball at Lord Beaverbrook High School in Calgary
- Favorite place in Canada is Banff, a winter resort
- Enjoys listening to music, especially R & B and Rap
- · Majored in sociology at Nebraska
- In her free time, she enjoys getting manicures, pedicures and facials

## Amy LePeilbet

**Position:** Defender

Height: 5-6

Birth Date: March 12, 1982 Hometown: Crystal Lake, Ill. College: Arizona State

Previous Club: Pali Blues (W-League)

Country: USA Intl. Caps: 23 Intl. Goals: 0



WPS: Selected by the Breakers in the first round (fourth pick overall) in the WPS General Draft.

#### International:

- Part of the 2009 U.S. Women's National Team player pool
- Trained with the WNT during its year-opening camp in 2008
- Played every minute at the 2006 Four Nations Tournament (defense yielded one goal in three games)
- Participated in the U.S. National Team's Residency Program in 2006
- · Took part in three tournaments in 2004, including the Algarve Cup and Olympic qualifying
- Won her first international cap on Jan. 30, 2004 versus Sweden
- Competed with the U-21 Women's National Team from 2002-2003
- Played in every minute of the 2002 and 2003 Nordic Cups, helping the U.S. U-21s win titles in each

## Club:

- Played for the W-League Champions, Pali Blues in 2008
- Named to the W-League Championship All-Tournament Team in 2008
- Named the 2008 W-League Championship Game MVP
- Played for the W-League's Arizona Heatwave in 2005

### College:

- Started every match of her 74-game collegiate career at Arizona State
- A Second-Team NSCAA All-American as a senior
- Earned three First-Team All-PAC-10 Selections
- · Two-time Academic All-American
- · Scored six collegiate goals, three in her senior year

## High School/Youth Club:

- Graduated from Prairie Ridge High School in Crystal Lake, Ill. in 2000
- Earned four letters in soccer, three in basketball
- Captain of the soccer and basketball team in 1999 and 2000
- Holds school records for total goals (53) and assists (37)
- Played for W-League Cobras as a junior and senior in high school and freshman and sophomore in college

- Full name is Amy Elizabeth LePeilbet
- Born in Spokane, Wash.
- Parents are Andy and Lynn LePeilbet
- · Has one younger sister, Abby, two older sisters, Angie and Amanda, and one older brother, Adam
- Majored in sociology in college
- Enjoys hiking, bike riding and snowboarding, as well as reading a good book
- Coached JV soccer and was an assistant for the varsity team at Mountain Pointe High School in Phoenix, Ariz., during the 2006-07 season





## Kristine Lilly

#13

**Position:** Midfielder/Forward

Height: 5-4
Birth Date: July 22, 1971
Hometown: Wilton, Conn.
College: North Carolina

Country: USA Intl. Caps: 342 Intl. Goals: 129

**Previous Club:** 

World's All-Time Caps Leader (Man or Woman), Two-Time World Cup and Olympic Champion

**WPS:** Allocated to the Breakers via the Women's National Team allocation on September 16, 2008.

U.S. National Team

## International:

- In 2006, became the first player to reach 300 international caps, earning the 300th against Norway at the Four Nations Tournament in China. She had a goal and an assist in the game.
- Second all-time leading scorer in U.S. and world history
- All-time leader in minutes played (nearly 27,000 minutes)
- Has come off the bench only 12 times in her 21-year international career
- Ranks second all-time in assists (98)
- Finished second in the 2006 FIFA Women's World Player of the Year voting
- Named U.S. Soccer Female Athlete of the Year in 1993, 2005 and 2006
- Played in five FIFA World Cups, winning the championship in 1991 and 1999
- Competed in three Olympic Games capturing Gold in 1996 & 2004 and Silver in 2000
- Named MVP at the 2006 Peace Queen Cup in South Korea
- Became the fifth player in world history to score 100 international goals in 2005 when she tallied against New Zealand in October
- A member of the 2004 Women's Olympic Gold Medal Team, assisting on the game-winning goal
- Led the Women's National Team to a World Cup Title in 1999, scoring two goals and tallying one assist
- Cleared a crucial header off the line in extra time in the 1999 World Cup final versus China
- Became the fourth player in history to score 20 goals in one year
- Became most capped player in the world in 1998 after earning her 152nd cap

## Club:

- Was a founding player in the WUSA, playing for the Boston Breakers from 2001-2003, where she served as team captain
- Named First-Team All-WUSA for the third consecutive year in 2003, the only player to do so in the history of the league
- Voted as a starter to the WUSA All-Star team in 2003
- Played professional indoor soccer with the Washington Warthogs in the Continental Indoor Soccer League during the 1995 season

## College:

- Named to the Soccer America's College Team of the Decade for the 1990's
- Winner of the 1991 Herman Trophy and was a finalist in 1992
- UNC's Athlete of the Year as a senior
- Four-Time First-Team NSCAA All-American

## Kristine Lilly - continued

- Four-Time First-Team All-ACC and All-South Selection
- Had her number 15 UNC jersey retired in 1994
- Twice named the Offensive MVP of the NCAA Championship (1989, 1990)
- Led UNC to four NCAA titles, from 1989-1992
- Finalist for the 1991 Broderick Award as the outstanding female athlete in all of college sports, and was second leading scorer in the nation with 15 goals and four assists
- Completed collegiate career with 78 goals and 41 assists

## High School/Youth Club:

- Captained Wilton High School her junior and senior years
- · Led the team to state titles her freshman, sophomore and senior year
- Played youth club with the Wilton Wonders

- · Full name is Kristine Lilly Heavey
- Got engaged to David Heavey, a firefighter from Brookline, Mass., on January 24, 2006, the day after returning from the Four Nations Tournament in China, and was married on October 20 of 2006
- Daughter Sidney Marie was born in July, 2008
- Graduated from UNC with a degree in Communications
- Her hometown of Wilton, Conn., dedicated a day to her and honored her with a parade after she won the 1996 gold medal
- When she returned to her home state play for the USA on July 14 of 2007, the governor of Connecticut proclaimed it "Kristine Lilly Day"
- Road sign entering her town reads, "Welcome to Wilton Hometown of Kristine Lilly, Olympic gold medalist"
- After winning the gold at the 2004 Olympics, Wilton named a street after her near her high school -Kristine Lilly Way
- Runs the Kristine Lilly Soccer Academy every summer in Wilton and Nantucket
- · Wilton High School soccer field was named after her following the 1999 Women's World Cup victory
- Enjoys music, reading, movies and shopping
- · Has the cutest golden retriever in the world named Scribner, after the street on which she grew up
- Has run several road races, including her first 5K at the end of 2003, in which she ran a 20:48 (beating one of her best friends Jodi Sorrells by 15 seconds)
- · Also ran a half-marathon in Atlanta in 2000 with her other best friend Elizabeth DeRosa
- In December of 2004, she climbed Mount Kilamanjaro in Tanzania, the tallest peak in Africa, with
  Jodi and her husband Steven, but came up short of reaching the 19,340-foot summit by about 1,000
  feet. Called her ascent "one of the most amazing experiences of my life"
- Is a super-aunt of her brother Scott's four kids
- Teamed up with Special Olympics of Connecticut to host an annual fundraiser dinner called the Lilly Awards to recognize extraordinary women in the state and help raise money for Special Olympics
- · Is on the board of a nonprofit organization called Clifford's Gift that helps raise money for the homeless
- Has a web site at www.kristinelilly13.com





## **Allison Lipsher**

#18

**Position:** Goalkeeper

Height: 5-9

**Birth Date:** January 24, 1986

Hometown: Honolulu, Hawaii
College: Duke

Previous Club: Ajax America (WPSL)

Country: USA

Intl. Caps: Intl. Goals: -

**WPS:** Named to the Breakers roster on March 25, 2009 after preseason tryout.

## International:

• Trained with the U-20 National Team in the spring of 2006

### Club:

- Led Ajax America to the 2008 WPSL National Championship
- · Named to the 2008 WPSL All-Tournament Team

## College:

- Finished her career ranked second on Duke and fourth on the ACC career charts in shutouts (33)
- · Career 0.87 goals against average and 265 saves ranked first & second, respectively, on the Duke charts
- Two-time Soccer Buzz and NSCAA/adidas All-Southeast Region team member
- An ACC All-Freshman and Soccer Buzz All-Southeast Region All-Freshman selection in 2004
- Set the Duke record with 603:33 straight minutes without allowing a goal during the 2007 season
- Led Duke to the NCAA Elite Eight in 2007

## High School/Youth Club:

- 2004 Honolulu Advertiser State Player of the Year and Gatorade Player of the Year
- Named to the 2004 McDonald's All-America team and 2003 NSCAA All-America team
- Was a four-year starter at Punahou School
- 2003 & 2001 all-state, and a two-time all-conference selection
- Led her high school team to 44-3-7 record over four years
- As a senior, led Punahou to a 13-0 record and the state championship while not allowing a goal in the 13 contests
- Won the state championship as a junior with a 12-0-1 record
- Olympic Development Region Team and National Pool participant from 2000-2003
- 2003 Junior Scholar-Athlete of the Year
- Played on the club team HSC Bulls and named its player of the year in 2000
- State champions with HSC Bulls from 1999-2003

- Full name is Allison Shelby Lipsher, goes by "Alli"
- Born in Honolulu, Hawaii
- Daughter of Julian and the late Shore Hodge Lipsher
- · Majored in history
- Loves ketchup and will surf for food

## Kristin Luckenbill

Position: Goalkeeper
Height: 5-9
Birth Date: May 28, 1979
Hometown: Paoli, Pa.

**College:** Dartmouth College **Previous Club:** FC Indiana (W-League)

Country: USA Intl. Caps: 14 Intl. Goals: 0



## Olympic Gold Medalist (2004)

WPS: Selected in the fourth round (25th overall) by the Breakers in the WPS General Draft.

#### International:

- Part of the 2009 U.S. Women's National Team player pool
- Trained at the National Team Residency Program in 2004 and 2007
- Served as the backup goalkeeper at the 2004 Olympics where the U.S. won gold
- First Ivy League women's soccer player to represent the U.S. at the Olympics
- Started three games in 2004, going 4-0-2 while posting a 0.72 goals against average

## Club:

- Named WUSA Goalkeeper of the Year and First-Team All-WUSA in 2002
- Played in all 21 games for the Carolina Courage, posting a 12-5-4 record, en route to the 2002 WUSA Championship
- Played in 18 matches for the Courage in 2003 after recovering from an early-season finger injury and went 7-7-4
- Took over Carolina's starting keeper position from Norwegian legend Bente Nordby in 2001
- Played with W-League's FC Indiana in 2008 and Vermont Voltage from 2005-07
- Nominated for "Best Female Soccer Player" for the 2003 ESPY Awards
- Played for Jitex BK of Sweden's Damallsvenskan (top division) in 2006

### College:

- Three-Time All-American and Four-Time First-Team All-Ivy Selection at Dartmouth
- Started 70 consecutive matches
- · As a sophomore, named First-Team All-New England and Ivy League Player of the Year
- Named Ivy League Rookie of the Year in 1997
- Holds Dartmouth record for all-time shutouts (31) and goals against average (0.68)

- Daughter of Julie and F. Graham Luckenbill
- Has one brother, Jamie
- · Hobbies include skiing, hiking, golf and biking
- An accomplished skier who gave up the sport after being drafted by the Carolina Courage
- After WUSA folded, moved to Colorado to coach skiing until called up to the WNT Residency Program
- Favorite non-soccer teams are the Philadelphia Flyers and Eagles
- Favorite food is sushi and film is Airplane





## **Heather Mitts**

Defender

**Position:** Def **Height:** 5-5

Birth Date: June 9, 1978
Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio

College: Florida

**Previous Club:** U.S. National Team

Country: USA Intl. Caps: 100 Intl. Goals: 2

**WPS:** Allocated to the Breakers via the Women's National Team allocation on September 16, 2008.

## International:

- Won her second Gold Medal at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, starting all six games
- · Became the 25th American to earn her 100th career cap (vs. Sweden in the 2009 Algarve Cup final)
- Participated in the 2007 National Team Residency Program but missed the 2007 FIFA World Cup due to a torn ACI.
- Played in every game for the National Team in 2006
- Played and started every game at the 2005 Algarve Cup as part of eight starts for the National Team
- Participated in the 2004 National Team Residency Program, starting in 17 of 29 matches played
- Played in two matches en route to a Gold Medal in her first world championship at the 2004 Athens Olympics
- Scored her first two goals of her international career in 2004, both game-winners (Canada, Iceland)
- First international goal came against Canada on July 3rd, 2004
- Was a member of the U-21 Women's National Team Pool in 1999 and 2000
- · Was a member of the 1999 U-21 Women's National Team that won the Nordic Cup in Iceland

#### Club:

- Played for the WUSA Philadelphia Courage from 2001-2003.
- Started all 51 games, helping the club to the WUSA playoffs in the first two years.
- Named a WUSA All-Star in 2003
- Played 4,414 minutes in her WUSA career while tallying eight assists
- Was a member of the 1997 Cardinal Premier Team that won a national championship

### College:

- All-time leader in games played (95), starts (94) and minutes played (7,547) at Florida
- Helped Gators to their first and only NCAA Championship in 1999
- Named to the 1999 NCAA All-Tournament team
- Won the SEC title all four years of her career
- · Named First-Team All-American her senior year and Third-Team her junior year
- Named All-SEC First-Team as a junior and senior
- Named Most Inspirational Player her freshman year and Team MVP her senior year

## High School/Youth Club:

- Attended St. Ursula Academy in Cincinnati, Ohio
- All-State selection in her junior and senior year
- Won the 1993 State Title with St. Ursula Academy
- Won two Ohio State Titles with Club Cincinnati

## Heather Mitts - continued

- Full name is Heather Blaine Mitts
- Her mother, Jan Peck, is a personal trainer.
- Worked for ESPN as a sideline reporter on college football during the 2005 seasons
- Served as a studio analyst for ABC/ESPN/ESPN2 during the 2003 FIFA Women's World Cup and was the sideline reporter for several MLS broadcasts in 2005
- Has done color commentary for Sunshine Network and for Fox Sports South on women's college soccer games
- Appeared on the cover of Philadelphia Magazine in June of 2002 as one of the city's "Sexiest Singles"
- Was voted sexiest player in the WUSA on Playboy.com during the 2001 season
- Also was voted ESPN.com's "Sexiest Female Athlete" in 2004
- The first soccer player ever to appear in FHM in a five-page photo spread
- Was on the cover of the Sports Illustrated for Women college preview issue in 1999
- Also appeared in the 2005 SI Swimsuit Issue with A.J. Feeley, who is now her fiancé
- Co-hosted the "Tailgate Show" on Comcast SportsNet, the pre-game for the Philadelphia Eagles home games in 2004
- "Ran with the Bulls" in Pamplona, Spain in 1999
- Loves watching and playing sports
- Loves to play golf, tennis and squash
- Father, Don, a cardiac surgeon at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, played basketball at Kentucky under Adolph Rupp
- Brother Brian played soccer at the University of Kentucky and her sister, Megan, is a student at University of Miami
- Involved with Boys & Girls Club and Athletes for Hope
- Holds a soccer camp in Cincinnati every summer





## Kasey Moore

#17

**Position:** Defender Height: 5-8

Birth Date: August 3, 1987
Hometown: Mission Viejo, Calif.

College: Texas

Previous Club: Laguna Hills Eclipse
Country: USA

Intl. Caps: -

**WPS:** Selected with the 15th pick overall by the Breakers in the 2009 WPS Draft.

## International:

- Played with U-23 National Team in 2008 and was called up again this past February
- A member of the 2006 U-20 National Team
- Played with U-19 National Pool from 2003-2005
- Played with the U-17 National Team from 2003-04 (Captain in 2004)
- A member of the 2002 U-16 US National Team

#### Club:

- Played for the Cal South State ODP Team (2001-05) and the Region IV ODP squad (2002-05).
- A 2004 & 2005 Parade High School All-American and two-time NSCAA/adidas All-American Youth Team selection (2004-05).
- Played for Laguna Hills Eclipse Soccer Club, along with Amy Rodriguez, under the direction of head coach Abner Rogers (current L.A. Sol head coach) from 1997-2005
- Helped Eclipse claim the 2002 Under-15 Snickers National Championship and finish the 2005 campaign ranked second nationally among Under-18 teams.

### College:

- Named to the 2007 & 2008 MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List
- Three-time NSCAA All-American (First-Team 2006 and 2008, Third-Team in 2007)
- Four-time First-Team All-Big 12 (2005-08) & two-time Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year (2007-08)
- Started in all 91 matches during her career as a Longhorn
- Tied for the team lead in scoring in 2008 with 16 points (six goals &four assists)
- Ranks first all-time at UT in games played (91), second in game-winning goals (nine), ninth in goals (19) and 10th in points (50)
- 2005 Big 12 Rookie of the Year and Soccer America All-Freshman Team member
- Soccer America National Player of the Week (Nov. 1, 2006)

## High School/Youth Club:

- Attended Capistrano Valley High School in Mission Viejo, Calif.
- All-CIF-SS Player of the Year, Orange County Register and L.A. Times Player of the Year as a junior in 2004
- Helped her team win the Division I CIF High School Championship in 2004

- Born Kasey Ann Moore, in Riverside, Calif.
- Parents are Jim and Leslie Moore and has two older brothers, Jason and Aaron, and an older sister, Kristen, who graduated from Portland and played soccer for the Pilots from 2001-05
- · Enjoys any kind of reading and being at the beach with her family
- Majored in sport management

## Jennifer Nobis

**Position:** Forward

Height: 5-7

Birth Date: March 22, 1984 Hometown: Quincy, Ill. College: Missouri

Previous Club: Umeå Södra FF (Sweden)

Country: USA Intl. Caps: -Intl. Goals: -



WPS: Selected with the 29th pick by the Breakers in the 2009 WPS Draft

## Club:

- Has played in Europe since graduating from Missouri in 2006
- Played in Sweden's top league (Damallsvenskan) for Umeå Södra FF in 2008
- · Notched three goals and three assists in 18 matches for USFF
- Also played for Danmarks IF (Sweden) and Charlton Athletic (England)
- Spent two seasons with River Cities FC (2006-07)
- · Named 2006 WPSL Player of the Year
- · Led the (WPSL) in scoring and total points in 2006

## College:

- Set a school record with 14 assists as a senior in 2005
- Her 0.78 assists per game averaged in 2005 ranks fourth all-time in the Big 12
- Ranks second all-time on Missouri's career list in goals (32) and third in both points (93) and assists (28)
- Selected to All-Big 12 Second Team as a junior in 2004
- 2004 Soccer Buzz Third-team All-Central Region
- Soccer Buzz All-Central Region freshman team honoree in 2002
- · Led team in assists as a sophomore with eight
- A member of the 2002 Big 12 Conference All-Freshman Team

## High School/Youth Club:

- Led Quincy High School (Ill. ) to third place in the state as a freshman
- A three-time Western Big Six All-Conference selection
- All-State and Chicago Tribune All-State selection in 2001 and 2002
- Quincy all-time leading scorer with 107 career goals and assists leader with 50 career assists
- Played for four Missouri club state champions (Wolfpack, 1998 and Busch 2000-02)
- Led Busch to a Region II title in 2002 and a trip to nationals

- Daughter of Mike and Pam Nobis and has two bothers, Tommy and Tyler (her twin)
- Loves to dance and listen to music
- Wants to have her own radio talk show one day
- Majored in general studies in college





## **Ashley Phillips**

Goalkeeper

#24

Height: 5-8

**Position:** 

**Birth Date:** February 21, 1986 **Hometown:** Peabody, Mass.

College: Clemson

**Previous Club:** Atlanta Silverbacks (W-League)

Country: USA Intl. Caps: -Intl. Goals: -

**WPS:** Named to the Breakers roster as a developmental player on March 25, 2009 after preseason tryout.

## International:

Member of U.S. Women U-16, U-17 and U-19 teams

### Club:

- Recorded five shutouts in six matches for the Atlanta Silverbacks in 2008
- Ranked in the W-League's top 10 in shutouts and goals against average

## College:

- Clemson's all-time career saves leader with 326 saves
- Broke Clemson's single season saves mark with 119 recorded in 2006
- Named a 2006 Third-Team All-American by the NSCAA and Soccerbuzz.com
- Two-time NSCAA First-Team All-Southeast Region (2005-06) and Third-Team selection in 2007
- First-Team All-ACC as s enior in 2007 and named to ACC's Second Team twice (2005-06)
- Picked up All-Southeast Region honors from Soccerbuzz.com

## High School/Youth Club:

- Graduated from Milton Academy
- Played for the Spirit of Massachusetts club team
- Member of the Region I ODP Team and the Massachusetts ODP Team in 2002-03

## Personal:

· Majored in sociology

## **Amy Rodriguez**

Position: Forward

Height: 5-4

Birth Date: February 17, 1987
Hometown: Lake Forest, Calif.
College: Southern California
Previous Club: Laguna Hills Eclipse

Country: USA Intl. Caps: 35 Intl. Goals: 6



**WPS:** Selected with the 1st overall pick by the Breakers in the 2009 WPS Draft.

#### INTERNATIONAL:

- Gold Medalist at the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics (USC's first-ever soccer medalist)
- Played in 18 matches prior to the 2008 Olympics, starting six
- · Scored game-winning goals against Brazil in the Peace Queen Cup and Olympic send-off Match
- Recorded her first international goal versus Canada on Jan. 16, 2008
- Played in three matches in the 2006 Algarve Cup
- Earned first two caps with the National Team at the 2005 Algarve Cup (debut vs. Finland)
- Worked her way from the U.S. U-17s to the U-19s to the U-21s to the full WNT over the course of a year from March of 2004 to March of 2005
- Played for the U-20 National Team, posting 11 goals in 19 matches
- A member of the U-19 National Team that participated in the 2004 FIFA U-19 World Cup in Thailand
- Scored her first goal in Thailand against South Korea, and finished the tournament with two goals and two assists
- Played in the 2005 Nordic Cup with the U-21 National Team in Sweden
- Played with the U-16 and U-17 National Teams in 2001 and 2002, before starting play with the U-17 and U-19 squads in 2003 and 2004

#### **COLLEGE:**

- Helped the Trojans win the NCAA Championship in 2007 the first team from the Pac-10 to do so
- Led USC with 10 goals in 2007, including a brace in their NCAA semifinal upset over UCLA
- Earned the 2007 NCAA College Cup Most Outstanding Offensive Player
- Claimed the Umbro/Soccer News Net Player of the Year award in 2007
- Posted NSCAA and SoccerBuzz Second-Team All-West Region honors and an All-Pac-10 Second-Team nod in 2007
- Wrapped up senior year with 2008 NSCAA/adidas NCAA All-American Third-Team accolades
- Named to 2005 NSCAA All-American Third Team and SoccerBuzz All-American Honorable Mention as a freshman
- Selected to the All-Pac-10 First Team and All-Pac-10 All-Freshman Team in 2005
- Finished career ranked second all-time at USC in game-winning goals (12) and fourth in goals (31) and points (79)

## High School/Youth Club:

- · Attended Santa Margarita High School, where she scored 17 goals in 15 games her senior year
- Named nation's top recruit coming out of high school in 2005
- 2004 NSCAA, Gatorade, EA Sports and Parade Magazine National Player of the Year
- · Named L.A. Times Girls' Soccer Player of the Year, Orange County Register Player of the Year



## Amy Rodriguez - continued

- An All-League and All-CIF Honoree all 4 years in high school
- Won her second national championship with her club Laguna Hills Eclipse in 2005 playing alongside Kasey Moore and for current L.A. Sol coach Abner Rodgers

- Full name is Amy Joy Rodriguez (Nickname: "A-Rod")
- Parents are John and Lori, and has two younger sibilings (Lauren and Adam)
- Favorite movie is `Dumb and Dumber'.
- Biggest sports hero is Michael Jordan, whom she shares the same birthday with
- · Favorite color is green
- Majored in psychology in college

## Kelly Schmedes

**Position:** Forward **Height:** 5-6

Birth Date: February 11, 1983
Hometown: Odessa, Texas
College: Texas
Previous Club: Charlotte Eagles

Country: USA Intl. Caps: 4
Intl. Goals: 1



WPS: Selected with the 41st overall pick by the Breakers in the 2009 WPS Draft.

#### International:

- Played with U.S. National Team at the 2002 and the 2005 Algarve Cup
- Scored first and only international goal versus England in 2002 in her first appearance with the National Team
- A member of the U-21 National Team from 2002-2005
- Played with U-19 National Team in 2001 and 2002
- Led the U.S. to the 2002 FIFA U-19 Women's World Championship
- Earned the Silver Boot and Bronze Ball after scoring nine goals in five games at the tournament

#### Club:

- Played with W-League Charlotte Eagles in 2005, 2007 and 2008
- Played with KIF Orebro, Sweden in 2006

#### College:

- Four-time First-Team All-Big 12 selection (2001-04)
- Three-time candidate for the Herman Trophy
- · Two-time NSCAA All-American
- Big 12 Player of the Year in 2002
- Big 12 Rookie of the Year in 2001
- Awarded Big 12 Scholar-Athlete Award in 2003
- Finished career as Texas' all-time leader in points (129), assists (41), game-winning goals (13) and games started (84)
- Set UT single-season marks for goals (16), assists (14), points (46) and game-winning goals (6) during her senior year in 2004

#### High School/Youth Club:

- Played for Force United Soccer Club (Odessa, Texas)
- · Lettered in soccer, cross country and track & field at Permian High School

- Married to Gregg Schmedes, a resident in ENT at Charleston, S.C.
- Daughter of Mike and Patty Wilson and has two sisters; Older sister Crystal is married and lives in Albuquerque, N.M., younger sister Courtney plays soccer at Abilene Christian University
- Enjoys hiking, snowboarding and cycling
- Favorite food is Tex-Mex





#### Alex Scott

#22

**Position:** Defender

Height: 5-4

**Birth Date:** October 14, 1984 **Hometown:** London, England

College:

Previous Club: Arsenal Ladies
Country: England
Intl. Caps: 48

Intl. Goals: 8

**WPS:** WPS-playing rights traded to the Breakers on Jan. 15, 2009 by the Chicago Red Stars, who had previously named her as a post-draft discovery player.

#### International:

- Has appeared in all of England's matches this season, which included qualifying for the UEFA Women's EURO 2009 tournament later this summer in Finland
- Helped England capture the 2009 Cyprus Cup defeating Canada in the final
- A member of England's 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup Team, which advanced to the quarterfinals against the USA
- Debuted for the English National Team in September 2004, against Holland
- Scored her first goal with the English National Team against Hungary in October, 2005
- Selected to the England squad for the UEFA Women's EURO 2005 tournament, hosted by England
- Played for England's U-20 2002 FIFA World Cup Team

#### Club:

- Began playing for the Arsenal Ladies (youth teams) when she was 8-years old
- Helped the Arsenal Ladies to the "quadruple" by winning the English Women's Premier League, FA Cup, League Cup, as well as UEFA Women's Cup (Europe's top club competition)
- Scored 20 career goals with the Gunners, including the only goal in the 2007 UEFA Women's Cup Final against Swedish club Umea IK, led by Marta
- · Has won the FA Cup, League Cup and Women's Premier League several times each with Arsenal

- In addition to playing for Arsenal Ladies, has supported the Arsenal men's club since she was little
- Was a teacher for two years prior to coming to Boston, teaching sport science studies to 16-18 year old students
- Obtained her certificates in personal training and sports massage therapy
- Owns two boxer dogs, which have stayed behind in England for the season
- · Has one older brother

## Kelly Smith

**Position:** Forward

Height: 5-6

Birth Date: October 29, 1978
Hometown: Watford, England
College: Seton Hall University
Previous Club: Arsenal Ladies

Country: England Intl. Caps: 79 Intl. Goals: 35



WPS: Drafted by the Breakers with the second overall pick in the WPS Initial International Draft

#### International:

- Two-time finalist for the FIFA Women's World Player of the Year (2006, 2008)
- Been a member of the English National Team since she was 16
- Scored four goals in four games in the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup
- Named to the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup All-Tournament Team
- Voted "Player of the Tournament" at the 2007 Four Nations Tournament in China
- Scored the game-winning goal against Canada in the final of the 2009 Cyprus Women's Cup

#### Club:

- Began her career with the Arsenal Ladies in 1995
- Helped the Arsenal Ladies to the "quadruple" in 2007, winning the English Women's Premier League, FA Cup, League Cup, as well as the UEFA Women's Cup (Europe's top club competition)
- Scored 103 goals in 114 matches for Arsenal since returning to England in 2005
- League's top scorer and Nationwide Players' Player of the Year her first season back with the Gunners with 27 goals in 2005-06
- Captured back-to-back Nationwide England Women's Player of the Year honors from 2007-08
- Played for the WUSA Philadelphia Charge from 2001-2003
- · A member of the W-League's New Jersey Wildcats in 2004

#### College:

- Played for Seton Hall from 1997-1999
- Pirates retired her No. 6 jersey in honor of her accomplishments (first non-basketball athlete and one
  of three women at Seton Hall to have been awarded this honor)
- Set a school record for goals (76) and points (174) in just 51 matches
- Only player in program history to receive All-American honors
- · Named Big East Offensive Player of the Year all three years
- Holds two NCAA records in career points (3.41) and goals per game (1.49)
- Inducted to the Seton Hall Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008

- · Born in Watford, England
- Appointed Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in 2008 in the Queen's Birthday Honours List for services to soccer
- Described as "the best player in the world" by Netherlands head coach Vera Pauw in August, 2006 after notching a hat trick against the Dutch
- Would be an automatic selection on the U.S. National Team according to former USA head coach April Heinrichs, who was impressed with Smith when she played for the Philadelphia Charge





## **Maggie Tomecka**

Midfielder

Height: 6-0 Birth Date: April 30, 1982

**Position:** 

Hometown: Shrewsbury, Mass.
College: North Carolina
Previous Club: SoccerPlus CT Reds

Country: USA Intl. Caps: -Intl. Goals: -

WPS: Named to the Breakers roster as a developmental player on March 25, 2009 after preseason tryout.

#### International:

Played on the U.S. U-18 and U-21 National Teams

#### Club:

- Played for Tony DiCicco's SoccerPlus Connecticut Reds in 2008
- Competed in the WPSL for the New Jersey Wildcats in 2006 and New York AC in 2007
- Was on the Boston Renegades while in college from 2000-02

#### College:

- Team captain of the UNC 2003 squad that had the best record in collegiate history (27-0-0)
- Four-year starter and two-time National Champion (2000 and 2003)
- Named to the 2003 NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team
- Soccer Buzz Second-Team All-Southeast Region selection in 2001
- Chosen to the ACC All-Freshman Team in 2000

#### High School/Youth Club:

- Parade Magazine All-American as a senior, two-time NSCAA All-American (junior and senior year)
- Led Fuller Hamlet Soccer Club to two state titles (1997 and 1999)
- · Led Shrewsbury High School to a district championship as a senior

- Given name is Magdalena Janina Tomecka (goes by Maggie)
- · Born in Gliwice, Poland
- Daughter of Marek and Anna Tomecka
- · Has two sisters, Kasia and Eva
- Hobbies include art and skiing
- Majored in biology in college and went to medical school at Ross University
- Is an anesthesiologist resident at UNC hospitals

### Sue Weber

**Position:** Defender

Height: 5-6

**Birth Date:** April 01, 1986 **Hometown:** Islip, N.Y.

College: Hofstra University
Previous Club: Long Island Rough Riders

Country: USA Intl. Caps: -Intl. Goals: -

WPS: Selected in the third round (18th overall) by the Breakers in the WPS General Draft.

#### International:

• Member of the U-17 National Team and was a National Pool player from 2000-03

#### Club:

- Played for the W-League's Long Island Rough Riders in 2008
- 2008 W-League Defender of the Year in addition to picking up W-League All-Star Team honors
- Anchored defense that tied for fourth in the W-League with only seven goals allowed in 14 games in arguably the league's most competitive division
- · Led Rough Riders in minutes played
- Led the Long Island Fury to the 2006 Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL) national championship, assisting on the game-winning goal in the title game
- Named All-WPSL First Team in 2007 after helping the Fury to a 9-2-2 record

#### College:

- · Played freshman year at Georgia, starting every game while named to the SEC All-Rookie Team
- Transferred to Hofstra and went on to become a two-time All-American (2005, 2007)
- Led Pride to their first two NCAA Tournament appearances and a school record 18 wins in 2007
- Three-time CAA Defensive Player of the Year
- Two-time CAA Tournament Most Outstanding Player
- 2007-08 CAA Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year and First-team Academic All-American
- Did not miss a single minute throughout her college career at both Hofstra and Georgia
- Named Nassau County College Athlete of the Year & Big Apple Soccer Player of the Year as a senior

#### High School/Youth Club:

- Lettered in soccer, basketball and track at Islip High School
- Was an NSCAA/adidas High School All-American as a senior
- Also named to McDonald's All-America team and was one of Soccer Buzz' Top 50 Recruits
- 2003 New York State Class A Player of the Year
- Three-time All-New York selection, All-Long Island, All-Suffolk County pick
- Captained the Massapequa Spirit club team to two state championships
- Was the Eastern New York State Olympic Development Program team captain

- · Has one brother
- Majored in physical education in college



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Marcia McDermott is the first General Manager of the Chicago Red Stars.

Her background as an elite player, coach and administrator has made McDermott one of the most respected leaders in American soccer. A successful career as a player with the legendary University of North Carolina teams of the late 1980s and coaching success at the collegiate and professional levels provide a strong foundation for her new position as Chicago's General Manager.

McDermott launched the women's soccer program at Northwestern in 1994 and led the Wildcats to a pair of NCAA tournament appearances. In 2001 and 2002 she coached the WUSA's Carolina Courage. In 2002, she guided the team to the regular season championship as well as post-season (Founders Cup II) title before moving into the front office as the team's Assistant General Manager and Director of Ticket Sales.

McDermott also is very active in the NSCAA, having served on the Women's Committee and Board of Directors prior to her current position as a Vice President on the Executive Committee of the National Soccer Coaches Association of America and will be the President of that organization in 2010. She has also worked as a scout for the U.S. Women's National team and is on the board of the non-profit Chicago SCORES, which helps urban children by using writing, community service and soccer as tools to better their lives.

#### **Emma Hayes - Head Coach**

Emma Hayes was named the Head Coach and Director of Soccer Operations for the Chicago Red Stars on May 15, 2008.

Since 2006, Hayes has served as first team Assistant Coach and Academy Director at the FA's Women's Premier League's top-ranked Arsenal Ladies Football Club in London, England. Hayes helped guide the Lady Gunners to an undefeated League record and won every competition England has to offer.

Prior to joining Arsenal, Hayes served as Head Women's Soccer Coach at Iona College in New Rochelle, NY. Hayes' honors at Iona included the 2004 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) Coach of the Year and the 2004-2005 MAAC Conference Championships.

Hayes also served as Head Coach domestically from 2001-2003 in the W-League with the Long Island Lady Riders. The youngest female Head Coach in W-League history, Hayes was named 2002 National Coach of the Year.

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9	Danesha Adams	F	5-6	Shaker Heights, Ohio Pali Blues
14	Karen Carney	F	5-3	Birmingham, England Arsenal Ladies FC (Eng)
11	Cristiane	F	5-6	Osasco, São Paulo, Brazil Corinthians (Brazil)
2	Marian Dalmy	D	5-9	Lakewood, Colo. Santa Clara University
4	Ifeoma Dieke	D	5-5	Glasgow, Scotland Kristianstad DFF (Sweden)
7	Heather Garriock	M	5-5	Sydney, Australia NSW Sapphires
12	Chioma Igwe	M	5-6	Belmont, Calif. SoccerPlus Conn
20	Jaimel Johnson	GK	5-7	Dayton, Ohio Univ. of Tennessee
1	Caroline Jönsson	GK	5-10	Lund, Sweden LdB FC Malmö (Sweden)
6	Brittany Klein	M	5-3	Arcadia, Calif. Pali Blues
23	Nikki Krzysik	D	5-7	Clifton, N.J. University of Virginia
10	Carli Lloyd	M	5-8	Delran, N.J. U.S. National Team
3	Ella Masar	F	5-5	Urbana, III. Washington Freedom
19	Mary Therese McDonnell	D	5-6	Orland Park, III. Boston Renegades (W-League)
24	Jill Oakes	D	5-7	West Hills, Calif. Pali Blues
18	Frida Östberg	M	5-4	Örnsköldsvik, Sweden Umea IK (Sweden)
8	Megan Rapinoe	M	5-7	Redding, Calif. U.S. National Team
13	Natalie Spilger	D	5-6	El Cajon, Calif. Balinge IF Uppsala (Sweden)
5	Lindsay Tarpley	M	5-6	Kalamazoo, Mich. U.S. National Team
16	Michelle Wenino	D	5-8	Aurora, Colo. University of Colorado
25	Lydia Williams	GK	5-9	Katanning, Australia Canberra United FC (Aus)
15	Bonnie Young	D	5-8	Spring, Texas Jersey Sky Blue (W-League)
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#### **Key Players**

#### **Cristiane - Forward** Caps/Goals: 38/25 (Brazil)

A silver medalist at both the 2004 & 2008 Olympics, Cristiane was selected by the Chicago Red Stars with the fifth overall pick in the WPS Initial International Draft. The Brazilian national has finished third in voting for FIFA Player of the Year each of the past two years.

Known for her ability to perform under the international spotlight, 2007 Algarve Cup, becoming Cristiane's five goals led all scorers at the Beijing Olympics. She also scored five goals in Athens to tie for the scoring lead at the 2004 games and added five more for Brazil at the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup.

#### Carli Lloyd - Midfielder Caps/Goals: 82/19 (USA)

The 2008 U.S. Soccer Female Athlete of the Year, Carli Lloyd helped lead the Americans to a gold medal at the Beijing Olympics. Lloyd played every minute of the 2008 Olympics and scored the only goal in the gold medal match victory over Brazil.

A fixture in the U.S. midfield, Lloyd scored four goals at the the tournament's top scorer and earning MVP honors. A native of New Jersey, Lloyd finished her collegiate career as Rutgers University's all-time leader in points (117) and goals (50).

#### **Lindsay Tarpley - Forward** Caps/Goals: 116/29 (USA)

An Olympic gold medalist, Lindsay Tarpley enjoyed her best year with the U.S. Women's National Team in 2008. With 12 goals scored on the year, Tarpley moved into the top 15 all-time scorers in U.S. history.

The Michigan native has championship experience domestically as well, having led the W-League New Jersey Wildcats to a championship in 2005 and winning a NCAA championship at the University of North Carolina in 2003.



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#### Ilisa Kessler - General Manager

Bay Area native, Ilisa Kessler was appointed as the GM of FC Gold Pride on November 1, 2008. Kessler brings an extensive body of work in soccer to the Pride front office having served as the Director of Operations for the San Jose Cyber Rays of the WUSA from 2001-2003, as well as serving as the Bay Area Staff and Accreditation Manager for the 1999 Women's World Cup.

In addition to soccer, Kessler's diverse experience with high profile sporting events includes the Modern Pentathlon World Championships and the Silicon Valley Football Classic. She has also had her hand in numerous sporting events for Stanford University Athletics and Spartan Stadium. Most recently, Kessler worked at San Francisco's, ABC7/KGO-TV, as the Business Operations Manager.

Kessler graduated from the University of California, Santa Cruz with a BA in both Economics and Theatre Arts. Additionally, she holds a Masters in Sports Management from the University of San Francisco (USF). Kessler also serves as a professor at USF, where she teaches Event Operations for the Sport Management Graduate program.

#### Albertin Montoya - Head Coach

Albertin Montoya is a distinguished coach, trainer and exceptional player. For the past 10 years, Montoya has been coaching and training professional, collegiate and youth players and teams in the Bay Area.

Montoya has served as an assistant coach at the collegiate level for both his alma mater (2006-2007), Santa Clara University and most recently at Stanford where he helped the Cardinal to a final four appearance in the 2009 NCAA College Cup. In 2003, Montoya served as the Assistant Trainer of the San Jose Cyber Rays of the WUSA.

In 1999, he founded the Montoya Soccer Academy, which is now part of FC Gold Pride Academy of which he serves as Director of Coaching. Since then Montoya has been lending his expertise in team and player development at the youth level. As a testament to his success, Montoya has helped the Mountain View Los Altos Girls Youth Soccer Clubs bring home seven State Cup championships in over the past five years.

Prior to coaching, Albertin was also a standout player, competing on the U-17 and U-21 US Youth National Teams and the US Olympic Team. He played collegiately at North Carolina State and Santa Clara, and was a finalist for the MACC Herman Trophy in 1996. The following year, he was a first-round draft pick of the San Jose Clash in 1997.

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FC Gold Pride 2009 Roster						
No.	Name	Position	Height	Hometown	Previous Team	
3	Marissa Abegg	D	5-7	Lake Oswego, Ore.	Stanford University	
21	Adriane	M	5-5	Planaltina, Brazil	Franca (Brazil)	
30	Eriko Arakawa	F	5-5	Tokyo, Japan	NTV Beleza (Japan)	
1	Nicole Barnhart	G	5-10	Gilbertsville, Pa.	U.S. National Team	
4	Rachel Buehler	D	5-5	Del Mar, Calif.	Stanford University	
6	Brandi Chastain	F/M	5-7	San Jose, Calif.	California Storm	
19	Carrie Dew	D	5-9	Encinitas, Calif.	Pali Blues	
5	Tina DiMartino	F	5-2	Massapequa, Calif.	Long Island Fury	
20	Erika	D	5-8	São Paulo, Brazil	Santos (Brazil)	
31	Formiga	M	5-3	São Paulo, Brazil	Botucatu (Brazil)	
13	Kristen Graczyk	F/M	5-6	Albuquerque, N.M.	SoccerPlus Conn.	
23	Lindsay Massengale	D/M	5-2	Pocatello, Idaho	California Storm	
22	Meagan McCray	GK	5-9	Novato, Calif.	Sonoma Sol (W-League)	
15	Tiffeny Milbrett	F	5-2	Portland, Ore.	Vancouver Whitecaps FC	
10	Leslie Osborne	M	5-8	Brookfield, Wis.	U.S. National Team	
7	Leigh Ann Robinson	M	5-9	San Diego, Calif.	University of San Diego	
12	Christine Sinclair	F	5-8	Burnaby, B.C., Canad	a Vancouver Whitecaps	
8	Tiffany Weimer	F	5-3	Bridgeport, Conn.	Santos FC (Brazil)	
18	Allison Whitworth	G	5-9	Birmingham, Ala.	Atlanta Silverbacks	
9	Kandace Wilson	F	5-7	Walnut, Calif.	Pali Blues	
2	Kimberly Yokers	M	5-6	Seattle, Wash.	California Storm	

Head Coach: Albertin Montoya | Assistant Coach: Sissi

#### Key Players

#### Leslie Osborne - Midfielder Country: USA

Leslie Osborne has been a member of the US Women's national team since 2003 and has represented the US in international play 59 times. She was a member of the World Cup team that brought home a bronze medal.

Osborne was a member of the 2001 Santa Clara Broncos National Championship team. She finished her career as a Bronco with 44 goals and 34 assists. The three-time West Coast Conference Defender of the year and threetime NSCAA First-Team All-American was the NCAA Honda Award winner as the nation's top female athlete in soccer in 2004.

#### Eriko Arakawa - Forward Country: Japan

Eriko Arakawa is highly regarded as one of Japan's biggest goal scoring threats. She has represented Japan since 2003 playing in the FIFA Women's World Cup in 2003 and 2007 and in the Olympic Games in 2004 and 2008.

#### Formiga - Midfielder Country: Brazil

Formiga is a fixture of the Brazilian national team since 1995. Brazil's Captian helped bring home a silver medal at the 2008 and 2004 Olympic Games. She also participated in the 1996 and 2000 Olympic Games. She was a member of Brazil's 1995, 1999, 2003 and 2007 FIFA World Cup teams. Won the 2003 Pan American Gold Medal, scoring a goal in the final match against Canada making the score 2-1.



## Los Angeles Sol

STADIUM
The Home Depot Center

Suface: Grass Year Built: 2003 Seating Capacity: 27,000 Field Dimensions: 120x80

Stadium Occupants: Los Angeles Sol (WPS), Los Angeles Galaxy (MLS), Club Deportivo Chivas USA (MLS) MEDIA KELATIONS
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#### Charlie Naimo - General Manager

Charlie Naimo was named GM of the Los Angeles Sol on October 3, 2008. Naimo has been coaching women's soccer since 1998. Since then, Charlie has been twice named W-League Coach of the Year, while leading the New Jersey Wildcats to two regular season titles and a W-League championship in 2005.

In 2008, Charlie was named coach for the Pali Blues of the USL's W-League (the highest level of women's soccer in the U.S. prior to the addition of the WPS), which won this year's W-League Championship.

Over the last four seasons, Naimo has amassed an astounding 53-3 regular season coaching record.

#### Abner Rogers - Head Coach

Abner Rogers was name Los Angeles Sol head coach on September 15, 2008.

A nationally respected coach with extensive experience and a history of success in the women's game, the London-born Rogers has served as the head coach of the United States Adult Soccer Association's National Team (USASA). In this role, Rogers has coached international games against Mexico, Australia, and the USA, as well as several Under-20 national teams.

Prior to his success with the USASA team, Rogers was the Head Coach of the Region IV Women's Olympic Development Program team, which won gold medals at the U.S. Soccer Festival in 1996, 1998, 2000 and 2002.

Overall, Rogers has guided 11 players to the professional ranks, 27 to regional teams, 18 to national teams and 5 players to World Cup competition.

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Los Angeles Sol 2009 Roster					
No.	Name	Position	Height	Hometown Previous Team	
20	Camille Abily	M	5-6	Rennes, France Olympique Lyonnais (France)	
5	Greer Barnes	M	5-7	Rye, N.Y. West Virginia Univ.	
11	Brittany Bock	F/D	5-7	Naperville, III. Notre Dame	
17	Liz Bogus	F	5-6	Sandy, Utah Arizona State University	
7	Shannon Boxx	M	5-8	Redondo Beach, Calif. U.S. National Team	
0	Brittany Cameron	GK	5-8	Dublin, Calif. University of San Diego	
14	Stephanie Cox	D/M	5-6	Elk Grove, Calif. U.S. National Team	
9	Han Duan	F	5-7	Dalian, China Dalian Football Club, Liaoning	
3	Allison Falk	M	6-0	Danville, Calif. Stanford	
2	Kendall Fletcher	D	5-6	Cary, N.C. Pali Blues	
21	Johanna Frisk	D	5-7	Sweden Umea IK (Sweden)	
1	Val Henderson	GK	5-7	Orinda, Calif. Pali Blues	
18	Katie Larkin	M/F	5-5	Draper, Utah Brigham Young University	
23	Karina LeBlanc	GK	5-9	Maple Ridge, BC New Jersey Wildcats	
22	Manya Makoski	M	5-4	Trumbull, Conn. SoccerPlus Conn.	
10	Marta	F	5-4	Dois Riachos, Alagoas, Brazil Umea IK (Sweden)	
8	Aya Miyama	M	5-2	Chiba, Japan Okayama Yunogo Belle	
12	Lisa Sari	M	5-7	Longview, Wash. Seattle Sounders	
4	Aly Wagner	M	5-5	San Jose, Calif. U.S. National Team	
13	Christie Welsh	F	5-10	Massapequa Park, N.Y. Washington Freedom	
6	McCall Zerboni	М	5-4	San Clemente, Calif. UCLA	

Head Coach: Abner Rodgers | Assistant Coaches: Hubert Busby, Jr., Neil Powell

#### Key Players

## Marta - Forward Country: Brazil

Marta, the three-time defending FIFA Women's World Player of the Year, announced on January 12, 2009 that she was joining the Los Angeles Sol.

A gifted left-footed attacking player with a talent for goal-scoring, Marta has emerged as arguably the best female soccer player in the world, while enjoying unparalleled international popularity.

#### Ali Wagner - Midfielder Country: USA

Aly Wagner has represented the United States in international play 126 times and is a two-time Olympic gold medalist, in 2004 in Athens and most recently in 2008 in Beijing.

In 2002, while at Santa Clara University, Aly was awarded with the Missouri Athletic Club's Hermann Trophy which is presented to college soccer's top player.

## Shannon Boxx - Midfielder Country: USA

Shannon Boxx has represented the United States in international play 103 times and is a two-time Olympic gold medalist, in 2004 in Athens and most recently in 2008 in Beijing. She has been with the national team since 2003 and was tournament MVP at the 2004 and 2006 Algarye Cup.



## SKY BLUE FC

#### STADIUN

(First two home games only) **TD Bank Ballpark** 

Bridgeview, N.J.

Surface: Grass Year Built: 1999

Seating Capacity: 5,000 Field Dimensions: 120x75 Stadium Occupants: Somerset Patriots (Minor League Baseball)

(Primary Home Stadium)

Yurcak Field Piscataway, N.J.

Surface: Grass
Year Built: 1994
Seating Capacity: 5,000
Field Dimensions: 110x70
Stadium Occupants: Sky Blue FC
(WPS), Rutgers University (NCAA)

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#### Ian Sawyers - General Manager & Head Coach

lan Sawyers boasts an impressive coaching résumé, including a term as head coach of the San Jose CyberRays during all three years of the Women's United Soccer Association from 2001 to 2003. With San Jose, he garnered the WUSA Championship and was named WUSA Coach of the Year 2001, the first year of that league's existence.

As a college coach at Stanford, Sawyers racked up a 50-8-4 mark in his three years in charge of the Cardinal from 1993 to 1995, including a trip to the NCAA College Cup semifinals in 1993. He also coached the Sacramento Storm of the USWISL/W-League from 1993 to 1998.

The husband of former United States Women's National Team Hall of Fame member Julie Foudy, Sawyers has assisted Foudy since 2005 with the operation of the Julie Foudy Sports Leadership Academy and Foundation, which runs in multiple locations across the country including locally at Peddie School in Hightstown, NJ. The academy strives to teach young girls and women life-long leadership skills through soccer.

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No.	Name	Position	Height	Hometown	Previous Team
22	Cori Alexander	GK	5-11	Martinez, Calif.	Seattle Sounders
5	Anita Asante	D	5-5	London, England	Chelsea Ladies FC
10	Yael Averbuch	M	5-10	Upper Montclair, N.J.	Univ. of North Carolina
1	Karen Bardsley	GK	5-11	Chino Hills, Calif.	Pali Blues
23	Jenni Branam	GK	5-8	Placentia, Calif.	Bälinge FC (Sweden)
4	Jen Buczkowski	M	5-5	Elk Grove Village, Ill.	Chicago Gaels
17	Keeley Dowling	D	5-7	Carmel, Ind.	KIF Örebro (Sweden)
19	Mele French	F	5-4	Mililani, Hawaii	Pali Blues
2	Jenny Hammond	D	5-4	Mission Viejo, Calif.	Chicago Gaels
6	Natasha Kai	F	5-8	Kahuku, Hawaii	Kailua AA
13	Noelle Keselica	M	5-5	Gaithersburg, Md.	Bälinge FC (Sweden)
14	Collette McCallum	M	5-5	Perth, Australia	Perth Glory (Aus)
9	Heather O'Reilly	M/F	5-5	East Brunswick, N.J.	New Jersey Wildcats
7	Kelly Parker	M	5-3	Saskatoon, Saskatche	wan FC Indiana
3	Christie Rampone	D	5-6	Point Pleasant, N.J.	New York Power
11	Rosana	M	5-8	São Paulo, Brazil S	V Neulengbach (Austria)
12	Megan Schnur	M	5-6	Butler, Pa.	<b>New England Mutiny</b>
18	Christie Shaner	D	5-7	Ambler, Pa.	FC Indiana
38	Julianne Sitch	D	5-3	Oswego, III.	FC Indiana
8	Sarah Walsh	F	5-2	Camden, Australia	Sydney FC (Aus)
20	Kacey White	M/F	5-4	Arlington, Texas	Bälinge FC (Sweden)

Head Coach: Ian Sawyers | Assistant Coaches: Kelly Lindsey, Joe Dorini | GK Coach: Paul Blodgett

#### **Key Players**

#### Natasha Kai - Forward **Country: USA**

Natasha Kai stormed onto the scene with the United States Women's National Team in 2006 at the Algarve Cup in Portugal with goals in each of her first two games and has been a dangerous striker on the international level since.

Kai helped the US capture the gold medal at the 2008 Beijing Olympics when she scored the game-winning goal against Canada in extra time in the quarter finals. She also played in the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup in China. On the collegiate level, she was the first player in Western Athletic Conference (WAC) history to earn three Player of the Year awards.

#### Heather O'Reilly - Mid/Forward Christie Rampone - Defender Country: USA

At just 24 years of age, Heather O'Reilly is a veteran of the United States Women's National Team. She made her senior international debut in March of 2002 at 17-years old and has since captured two Olympic gold medals and has appeared at the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup.

O'Reilly also led the US Under-19 National Team to the inaugural FIFA Youth World Championship in 2002 and was named US Soccer's Young Female Athlete of the Year in 2004. On the collegiate level, O'Reilly captured two NCAA College Cup championships (2003, 2006) at the University of North Carolina.

## Country: USA

Named the United States Women's National Team captain in 2008, Christie Rampone is an influential leader from her center defender position with 215 international caps to her credit. She has played in three FIFA Women's World Cups, including a championship trophy in 1999, and three Olympics including gold medals in 2004 and 2008.

Rampone played for the New York Power in the WUSA from 2001 to 2003 appearing in 55 matches over three seasons. She was a star forward at Monmouth University finishing as the school's all-time leading scorer with 79 goals and 54 assists.



## SAINT LOUIS ATHLETICA

STADIUM Ralph Korte Stadium Edwardsville, Ill.

Surface: Grass Year Built: 1994 Seating Capacity: 5,000 Field Dimensions: 120 x 80 Stadium Occupants: Saint Louis Athletica (WPS), Southern Illinois

University (NCAA)

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#### Jorge Barcellos - Head Coach & General Manager

On the heels of his success at the Beijing Olympic Games Jorge Barcellos joined Saint Louis Athletica as Head Coach and General Manager in September of 2008. Barcellos had held the role of Head Coach of the Brazilian Women's National Team since 2006. Under his leadership Brazil achieved their highest finishes in world championship events. In 2007 Barcellos guided Brazil to the FIFA Women's World Cup Final and in 2008 Barcellos would lead Brazil to the Olympic Finals. Jorge is first Brazilian coach to take the Women's National Team into back to back finals.

#### Carlos Machado - Assistant Coach

Carlos Machado was born and raised in Brazil. Carlos grew up in Porto Alegre and began his playing career at the age of 16 for San Jose FC. Carlos came to the United Sates in 1988 on a full athletic scholarship from Bethel College in Mishawaka, Indiana. Carlos began his coaching career in 1997 when he was named head coach and trainer for Team Chicago. Carlos would coach boys and girls squads for the Naperville, Illinois club for the next 10 years. During this time he met and had the first opportunity to work with Jorge Barcellos.

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#### Saint Louis Athletica 2009 Roster

2 Kerri Hanks F 5-6 Allen, Texas University of Notre Dame 3 Stephanie Logterman D 5-6 Austin, Texas University of Texas 4 Sara Larsson M 5-9 Kristinehamn, Sweden Linköpings FC (Sweden 5 Sheree Gray D 5-3 Tomas River, N.J. Penn State 6 Kia McNeill D 5-9 Avon, Conn. Kristianstads DFI	No.	Name	Position	Height	Hometown	Previous Team
3 Stephanie Logterman D 5-6 Austin, Texas University of Texas 4 Sara Larsson M 5-9 Kristinehamn, Sweden Linköpings FC (Sweder 5 Sheree Gray D 5-3 Tomas River, N.J. Penn State 6 Kia McNeill D 5-9 Avon, Conn. Kristianstads DFI	1	Hope Solo	GK	5-9	Richland, Wash.	U.S. National Team
4 Sara Larsson M 5-9 Kristinehamn, Sweden Linköpings FC (Sweder Sheree Gray D 5-3 Tomas River, N.J. Penn State Kia McNeill D 5-9 Avon, Conn. Kristianstads DFI	2	Kerri Hanks	F	5-6	Allen, Texas	University of Notre Dame
5 Sheree Gray D 5-3 Tomas River, N.J. Penn State 6 Kia McNeill D 5-9 Avon, Conn. Kristianstads DFI	3	Stephanie Logterman	D	5-6	Austin, Texas	University of Texas
6 Kia McNeill D 5-9 Avon, Conn. Kristianstads DFI	4	Sara Larsson	M	5-9	Kristinehamn, Swed	len Linköpings FC (Sweden)
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	5	Sheree Gray	D	5-3	Tomas River, N.J.	Penn State
7 Lisa Stoia M 5-6 Shirley, N.Y. Boston Renegade	6	Kia McNeill	D	5-9	Avon, Conn.	Kristianstads DFF
, 2.54 5 to tall boston heriegade.	7	Lisa Stoia	M	5-6	Shirley, N.Y.	Boston Renegades
8 Tina Ellertson F 5-9 Vancouver, Wash. Seattle Sounders	8	Tina Ellertson	F	5-9	Vancouver, Wash.	Seattle Sounders
9 Eniola Aluko F 5-7 England Chelsea Ladies FC	9	Eniola Aluko	F	5-7	England	Chelsea Ladies FC
10 Daniela Alves Lima M 5-6 São Paulo, Brazil Linkopings FC (Sweden	10	Daniela Alves Lima	M	5-6	São Paulo, Brazil	Linkopings FC (Sweden)
11 Angie Woznuk F 5-5 El Cajon, Calif. U.S. National Team	11	Angie Woznuk	F	5-5	El Cajon, Calif.	U.S. National Team
12 Elise Weber D 5-7 Elk Grove, Ill. University of Notre Dame	12	Elise Weber	D	5-7	Elk Grove, III.	University of Notre Dame
13 Jillian Loyden GK 5-10 Vineland, N.J. Villanova University	13	Jillian Loyden	GK	5-10	Vineland, N.J.	Villanova University
14 Melissa Tancredi F 5-9 Ancaster, Ontario Canadian National Team	14	Melissa Tancredi	F	5-9	Ancaster, Ontario	Canadian National Team
15 Amanda Cinalli M 5-6 Marel Heights, Ohio Cleveland Internationa	15	Amanda Cinalli	M	5-6	Marel Heights, Ohio	Cleveland International
16 Erin Walter M 5-2 Elk Grove Village, III. DePaul University	16	Erin Walter	M	5-2	Elk Grove Village, III.	DePaul University
17 Lori Chalupny M 5-4 St. Louis, Mo. U.S. National Team	17	Lori Chalupny	M	5-4	St. Louis, Mo.	U.S. National Team
18 Lydia Vandenbergh M 5-2 Pisgah Forest, N.C. Santos (Brazil	18	Lydia Vandenbergh	M	5-2	Pisgah Forest, N.C.	Santos (Brazil)
19 Niki Cross D 5-8 Pembroke, Mass. SoccerPlus Conn	19	Niki Cross	D	5-8	Pembroke, Mass.	SoccerPlus Conn.
20 Ashlee Pistorius F 5-9 Bloomington, Ill. Boston Renegade:	20	Ashlee Pistorius	F	5-9	Bloomington, III.	<b>Boston Renegades</b>
21 Francielle D 5-3 São Paulo, Brazil Santo:	21	Francielle	D	5-3	São Paulo, Brazil	Santos
22 Erin Kane GK 5-9 St. Charles, Ill. Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	22	Erin Kane	GK	5-9	St. Charles, III. Uni	iv. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Head Coach: Jorge Barcellos | Assistant Coach: Carlos Machado

#### **Key Players**

#### Lori Chalupny - Midfielder Country: USA

Lori Chalupny has been capped by the United States over 80 times in her career. In 2008 she was a part of the U.S. Women's National Team that won the gold medal in the Beijing Olympic Games.

In 2007 Lori was a member of the in World Cups and annual inter-U.S. World Cup squad that would finish third in China. She is also a 6-time Algarve Cup veteran and has featured for the U.S. Youth National Teams in U-23 and U-19 World Cups.

#### Hope Solo - Goalkeeper Country: USA

Hope Solo anchored the U.S. Women's Olympic team that won the gold medal in Beijing. Hope played in every minute of every game of the 2008 Olympics.

Hope Solo has been a standout performer for the United States national tournaments. She is the first choice goalkeeper for the United States and is recognized by many as the best female goalkeeper in the world.

#### **Tina Ellertson - Forward** Country: USA

Tina Ellertson joins Saint Louis Athletica as perhaps one of the most versatile players on the club and certainly one of the most athletic. Ellertson played collegiately with Hope Solo at the University of Washington and was was a member of the 2007 World Cup team.

Ellertson is the mother of two children, her youngest daughter Mya was born on May 4th of 2008. Her first child, MacKenzie was born in 2001. Tina also has a twin sister, Crystal, that played college soccer at the University of Florida.



## Washington Freedom

**STADIUM**Maryland SoccerPlex

Surface: Grass Year Built: 2000

Boyds, Md.

Seating Capacity: 3,500 (Exp to 6,500)

Field Dimenions: 115 x 75

**Stadium Occupants:** Chicago Red Stars (WPS), Chicago Fire (MLS), Chicago Machine Lacrosse (MLL) Media Relations
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#### Maureen Hendricks - Chairwoman

A passionate supporter of youth athletics and gender-equality in team sports, Hendricks played a leadership role in the public-private partnership that created the world-class Maryland SoccerPlex in Germantown, Md. and currently manages the Washington Freedom.

Hendricks served 11 years as Vice-Chairman of the Maryland Soccer Foundation, Inc., the non-profit entity that raised and managed the private sector funding for the 24-field complex. The successful financial model she helped to create functions as a national standard for community sports facilities. For her work in managing youth soccer teams, advocating for public and private support of youth soccer facilities, and helping to spearhead women's professional soccer, the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) named Hendricks as an Honorary All American at its 2006 meeting in Indianapolis.

#### Jim Gabarra - Head Coach

The original coach of the Freedom, Gabarra hopes the new version of the Freedom will be able to duplicate what he did in the final season of the WUSA – win a league championship. A member of the U.S. National Team from 1986-89 and a player for the U.S. Olympic team at the Seoul Olympics in 1988, success has followed Gabarra as he took the Freedom to the WUSA playoffs two out of three years before leading the team to a W-League championship in 2007.

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Washington	Freedom	2009 Rd	eter
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No.	Name	Position	Height	Hometown	Previous Team
1	Briana Scurry	GK	5-8	Dayton, Minn.	U.S. National Team
3	Jill Gilbeau	D/M/F	5-5	San Diego, Calif.	University of Texas
4	Cat Whitehill	D	5-7	Birmingham, Ala.	U.S. National Team
5	Joanna Lohman	D/M	5-5	Silver Spring, Md.	. Bälinge FC (Sweden)
6	Lori Lindsey	M	5-5	Indianapolis, Ind.	Wash. Freedom (W-League)
7	Parrissa Eyorokon	M/F	5-5	West Chester, Oh	io Purdue University
8	Sonia Bompastor	D	5-4	Mer, France	Olympique Lyonnais (France)
9	Allie Long	M	5-8	Northport, N.Y.	University of North Carolina
10	Homare Sawa	M	5-4	Tokyo, Japan	NTV Beleza (Japan)
11	Emily Janss	D/M	5-3	Brandon, Fla.	Wash. Freedom (W-League)
14	Sarah Huffman	M	5-4	Flower Mound, Te	exas Roa IL (Norway)
15	Kristin DeDycker	D/M	5-8	Denver, Colo.	Denver Diamonds
17	Lisa De Vanna	F	5-2	Perth, Australia	Perth Glory (Australia)
18	Erin McLeod	GK	5-9	Calgary, Alberta	Vancouver Whitecaps
19	Rebecca Moros	M/F	5-5	Larchmont, N.Y.	Wash. Freedom (W-League)
20	Abby Wambach	F	5-10	Rochester, N.Y.	U.S. National Team
21	Alex Singer	D	5-9	Rye, N.Y.	Wash. Freedom (W-League)
22	Becky Sauerbrunn	D	5-7	St. Louis, Mo	Wash. Freedom (W-League)
24	Christen Karniski	D	5-5	Iowa City, Iowa	Wash. Freedom (W-League)
25	Claire Zimmeck	F	5-7	Fairfax, Va.	College of William and Mary
26	Madison Keller	D/M	5-10	Clarksburg, Md.	East Carolina University
29	Jayme Leigh Cargnoni	D/M	5-2	San Diego, Md.	SD United
61	Kati Jo Spisak	GK	6-2	St. Louis, Mo.	Wash. Freedom (W-League)

Head Coach: Jim Gabarra | Assistant Coach: Clyde Watson | Goalkeeper Coach: Nicci Wright

#### **Key Players**

## #20 Abby Wambach - Forward Caps/Goals: 127/99 (USA)

One of the top players in the world, Wambach returns to the Nation's Capitol in 2009 to once again play for the Freedom, where she was the WUSA Rookie of the Year in 2002.

Wambach has 99 goals in 127 caps for the U.S. Women's National Team and is a three-time U.S. Soccer Female Athlete of the Year. She was also a member of the 2004 gold medal winning Olympic team and the 2003 and 2007 third place finishing Women's World Cup teams.

## #4 Cat Whitehill - Defender Caps/Goals: 129/19 (USA)

Cat Whitehill is one of the most experienced defenders currently on the Women's National Team (129 caps).

Hailing from Birmingham, Ala., Whitehill has been a member of the national team since 2000 and was part of the 2004 gold medal winning Olympic team and 2003 and 2007 Women's World Cup teams.

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Whitehill played at North Carolina and won the M.A.C. Hermann Trophy as college soccer's top player. She helped lead UNC to a 27-0-0 record and NCAA championship as a senior, her second of her career.

#### #10 Homare Sawa - Midfielder Caps/Goals: 116/29 (Japan)

Arguably the best player in the history of Japan's women's national team, Sawa returns to the U.S. to play soccer after having previously played for the Atlanta Beat of the WUSA from 2001-03.

Making her debut in Japan's top domestic league at age 12, Sawa debuted internationally at age 15, scoring four goals in her debut match. Sawa scored the first goal in franchise history for the Beat and helped the team into the playoffs in each of the three seasons of the WUSA. She returned to Japan after the 2003 season and was named the Women's Player of the Year for the Asian Football Confederation in 2004 and 2008.

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#### **About WPS**

Women's Professional Soccer is the highest-level women's professional soccer league in North America. Formed in September 2007 as the result of the efforts of the Women's Soccer Initiative, Inc., WPS, begins play March 29, 2009, consisting of seven teams across the country.

The markets for the 2009 season are Bay Area, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New Jersey/New York, St. Louis, and Washington, D.C. WPS has finalized Philadelphia as its eighth franchise for 2010, and expects to expand to Atlanta while continuing to explore additional potential franchises for 2010 and beyond. More markets will be announced as they are added to the League.

Franchises are individually owned and operated by a group of investors in each market. These include AEG-L.A. Women's Soccer LLC, Bay Area Women's Soccer LLC, Boston Women's Soccer LLC, Chicago Professional Women's Soccer LLC, Hendricks Investment Holdings LLC (Washington D.C.), St. Louis United Soccer LLC and Sky Blue Women's Soccer, Inc. (New Jersey/New York).

In addition, two-time NBA MVP Steve Nash and former Yahoo! President and COO Jeff Mallett are investors and part owners in the league.

Among the firms retained by WPS to provide professional services are:

- Cypress Consulting for Web Design
- McCann Erickson for Marketing
- Shearman & Sterling LLP for League Counsel
- Soccer United Marketing (SUM) for National Sponsorship Sales & Licensing

#### **WPS Logo**

The WPS logo, developed by branding agency Adrenalin, Inc., features a deep navy, red and gold color scheme and showcases a familiar silhouette – FIFA World Cup champion, Olympic Gold Medal winner and Hall of Fame player Mia Hamm, renowned as a pioneer for women's soccer.



League Timeline

**September 2003:** Following the suspension of operations of the Women's United Soccer Association (WUSA), the WUSA Reorganization Committee is formed to determine the best method to re-launch a women's professional soccer league in the United States.

**July 2004:** The WUSA Reorganization Committee, the Women's Sports Foundation, and business executives Bob Greenberg and Chris Markgraf (both of whom go on to create WSII with Julie Foudy and Tonya Antonucci), hold a Summit in New York City to identify and examine the lessons learned from the WUSA's failure and to determine the best path forward toward the launch of a viable new league.

**November 2004:** As a result of the Summit, the not-for-profit Women's Soccer Initiative, Inc. (WSII) is formed with the support of the WUSA Players Association to promote and support all aspects of women's soccer in the United States chiefly by encouraging and enabling the creation of a world-class professional women's soccer league.

**February 2005:** The U.S. Soccer Federation and U.S. Soccer Foundation each provide operational grants to WSII to assist in supporting WSII's efforts to develop a viable business model and bring back women's professional soccer.

**Feb. 27, 2007:** WSII CEO Tonya Antonucci announces that AEG; John Hendricks of Freedom Soccer LLC; Jeff Cooper of St. Louis United Soccer LLC; Soccer Initiative, LLC have signed letters of intent to become charter members of the new women's professional league.

**April 18, 2007:** WSII CEO Tonya Antonucci announces that Sky Blue Soccer and Boston Women's Soccer LLC have agreed to join the previously announced groups as charter members of the new women's professional league.

**Sept. 4, 2007:** A new North American women's professional soccer league, under the temporary working title of Women's Soccer LLC, is formally established in the United States by seven investor groups, with play beginning in the spring of 2009. Initial teams will be based in Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New Jersey/New York, St. Louis, and Washington D.C. Tonya Antonucci is named the league's commissioner. Soccer United Marketing (SUM), the commercial arm of MLS, is named the league's representative for national sponsorship sales and licensing.

**Oct. 15, 2007:** The League sets up temporary offices in downtown San Francisco, Calif. and hires Aaron Burch as League Relationships/Development Manager.

**Jan. 17, 2008:** The League's brand name, logo and website are launched at the National Soccer Coaches Association Convention in Baltimore, Md. Joe Cummings is named Senior COO Consultant and Vicki Veenker is named General Counsel.

**Feb. 5, 2008:** Two-time NBA MVP Steve Nash and former Yahoo! President and Chief Operating Officer Jeff Mallett become investors and part owners of the league.

**Feb. 15, 2008:** Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) receives provisional Division 1 status at U.S. Soccer's Annual General Meeting (AGM). The league will receive full Division 1 status just prior to its inaugural season at the 2009 U.S. Soccer AGM in Orlando, Fla.

Feb. 28, 2008: The League moves into its permanent offices at 1000 Brannan St., San Francisco, Calif.

**May 27, 2008:** Philadelphia investors sign a letter of intent with the League regarding an expansion team for the 2010 season.

**July 8, 2008:** Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) announces the post-Olympics timeline for National Team player allocation, drafts and team tryouts.

- **Aug. 11, 2008:** Atlanta investors sign a letter of intent with the League regarding an expansion team for the 2010 season.
- Sept. 3, 2008: A group of Bay Area investors join the League for the 2009 WPS Inaugural Season.
- **Sept. 16, 2008:** In an announcement co-hosted by WPS Commissioner Tonya Antonucci and WPS Part-Owner and two-time NBA MVP Steve Nash in New York City, members of the U.S. Women's National Team player pool are allocated to WPS teams.
- **Sept. 24, 2008:** Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) announces the results of its WPS Initial International Draft, officially assigning the WPS-playing rights of those selected by the individual teams.
- **Oct. 6, 2008:** Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) and Fox Soccer Channel announce a multi-year partnership to televise a live national Sunday night WPS game of the week on America's premier soccer network beginning in 2009, the inaugural season for WPS.
- **Oct. 6, 2008:** The WPS General Draft is conducted, consisting of four rounds of selections of international and domestic players for all seven WPS teams.
- **Dec. 15, 2008:** Global sport lifestyle brand PUMA and Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) announce an exclusive partnership making PUMA an official founding partner of WPS and an official sponsor of all WPS franchises.
- **Dec. 16, 2008:** Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) announces its opening game and slate of home openers for the inaugural 2009 WPS Season. Headlining the list of games is the "WPS Inaugural Match" featuring the Los Angeles Sol against the Washington Freedom at The Home Depot Center in Carson, CA
- **Jan. 16, 2009:** PUMA and Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) unveil the WPS Official Match Ball at the NSCAA Convention in St. Louis, MO.
- **Jan. 16, 2009:** Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) holds the 2009 WPS Draft. The Boston Breakers select USC standout and Olympic gold medalist, Amy Rodriguez, as the first-ever number one college draft selection.
- **Jan. 29, 2009:** Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) announces the playoff format and playoff dates, with the WPS Final scheduled for Aug. 22 at the home field of the WPS Regular Season champion.
- **Feb. 5, 2009:** The League announces the regular season schedule for its seven franchises. Each team will play a 20-game schedule with 10 home and 10 away matches.
- **Feb. 24, 2009:** PUMA, WPS founding sponsor, unveils WPS home and away uniforms at a fashion presentation in Manhattan, New York.
- **March 1, 2009:** Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) players report to training camp and WPS preseason begins.
- **March 16, 2009:** Each team announces roster cut downs to 24 players per team.
- **March 25, 2009:** Each team announces 18-player rosters (and four optional development players) for opening game.
- **March 29, 2009:** The WPS Inaugural Match between Washington Freedom and Los Angeles Sol kicksoff at the Home Depot Center in Carson, Calif.



#### Tonya Antonucci, Commissioner

For over two decades, Tonya Antonucci has expressed her passion for women's soccer as a player, coach, executive and fan. Now her dedication to the game continues as she serves as WPS's first commissioner

Antonucci was named WPS Commissioner on Sept. 4, 2007 after working as the CEO of Women's Soccer Initiative, Inc. (WSII) for two and a half years. At WSII, she successfully engineered the launch of a women's professional soccer league in the United States by developing a viable business model, determining the demographics of the fan base, cultivating investor support and identifying team markets.

Prior to joining WSII, Antonucci spent more than seven years with Yahoo, Inc., where as she launched Yahoo! Sports and Yahoo! Fantasy Sports, and served as Director of those properties. Subsequently, she was named General Manager of Yahoo's partnership with FIFA and oversaw the commercialization of the official, global web sites for the 2002 FIFA Men's and 2003 Women's World Cups.



In addition, Antonucci has worked as a product manager at Starwave, a software company funded by Microsoft's Paul Allen; as a content producer on a precursor to ESPN.com; and as an assistant women's soccer coach at Stanford University and Santa Clara University while working on an M.B.A. degree

A native of Everett, Wash. and a H.S. All-American and 1984 U.S. Jr. National Team member while at Mariner High School, Antonucci is a political science and economics graduate of Stanford University, where she played collegiate soccer, was named to the All-Far West team, and co-captained the Stanford team her senior year. Antonucci resides in the Bay Area.

#### Vicki Veenker, League General Counsel

Vicki Veenker brings a strong and diverse legal background to the office of General Counsel. In addition to working with the League, she is Of Counsel to Shearman & Sterling LLP in its Menlo Park, California office. The founding partner of the firm's Silicon Valley Intellectual Property Group, she has extensive experience in intellectual property-related matters and is also a member of the firm's Sports Group. Veenker has been lead counsel to industry leaders in fields ranging from telecommunications to entertainment to biotechnology in patent, trademark, trade secret, and copyright cases. She also counsels clients on licensing and other transactions.

Veenker is a federal court mediator, sitting on the mediation panel for the Northern District of California. Previously, Veenker served as adjunct faculty member at the University of California's Hastings College of the Law and at Santa Clara University School of Law. Currently, she is a Director of the Law Foundation of Silicon Valley.

In 2002, Veenker was selected as one of the "Top 20 Lawyers Under 40" by California Law Business. She has been listed each year since 2001 as a "highly recommended" intellectual property attorney in Silicon Valley by the publisher of Global Counsel magazine in conjunction with Pricewaterhouse Coopers. Ms. Veenker has also been recognized for several years as a Northern California Super Lawyer by Law & Politics and San Francisco magazine.

Veenker earned her J.D. degree at the Georgetown University Law Center where she was editor-in-chief of the Journal of Law & Technology. Prior to attending law school, Ms. Veenker was an Associate at the Kettering Foundation. She holds a B.S. in Biochemistry and a B.A. in Political Science from Indiana University.



#### Mary Harvey, Chief Operating Officer

Mary Harvey brings her experience as a international soccer executive and Olympic Gold medalist to Women's Professional Soccer, where she was named Chief Operating Officer on Nov. 10, 2008.

Harvey was most recently the Director of Development at the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) in Zurich, Switzerland. When she signed on to join FIFA in 2003, Harvey became the first woman and first American to run a business division as a member of senior management at the international governing body. At FIFA, Harvey oversaw a team of 20 staff and 50 consultants globally to deliver programs and projects to develop the sport worldwide. Harvey also initiated the launch of several important projects for the development of women's soccer in particular including a project that identified best practices in the development of the women's game globally, staging nearly a dozen seminars involving over 150 countries. The findings from this project were presented at the 4th FIFA Women's Football Symposium, a two-day event attended by 500 senior football executives from 200 countries.

Prior to her position at FIFA, Harvey worked for global consulting powerhouses, Deloitte and Accenture, and was a consultant to the CEO of the 1999 Women's World Cup on issues related to ticketing, pricing and marketing strategies.

On the field, Harvey enjoyed an eight-year career with the U.S. Women's National Team, playing from 1989-1996. She was the starting goalkeeper for the U.S. in the inaugural 1991 Women's World Cup and a member of the 1996 Olympic gold medal-winning team in Atlanta. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science from the University of California at Berkeley's Walter A. Haas School of Business and received her MBA from the Anderson School of Business at UCLA. She resides in San Francisco.

2009 WPS U.S. Soccer Referee Pool					
Referees	City	State	Cortes, Vicente	Piedmont	CA
Bennett , Jennifer L	Foster City	CA	Dellavia, Donald	Chicago	IL
Brito, Veronica	New Orleans	LA	Duffy, Marlene	<b>Huntington Beach</b>	n CA
Butler, Shane	Imperial	MO	Dziedzic, Katherine (Kate)	Durham	NC
Domka, Margaret	Milwaukee	WI	Hackett, Moo	Ashburn	VA
Malhiwsky, Dallas	Omaha	NE	Ibanez, Christina	Cape Coral	FL
Mariscal, Felisha	Chula Vista	CA	Johnson, Melanie	Taylors	SC
Radford, Daniel	Long Beach	CA	Kampmeinert, Mike	Sacramento	CA
Rivero, Jose Carlos	Elmsford	NY	Kreitzer, Matthew	Jessup	MD
Roslund, Bryan	Silver Spring	MD	Laudani, Maurizio	Milpitas	CA
Seitz, Kari	San Mateo	CA	Magouirk, Danielle	Gibbstown	NJ
Serafini, Sandra	Bahama	NC	Miguel, Teresa	Hamden	CT
Unkel, Ted	Sarasota	FL	Panduro, Miguel	Chicago	IL
West, Kristine	Richfield	MN	Perez, Veronica	Sacramento	CA
			Poplstein, Shannon	Chesapeake	VA
<b>Assistant Referees</b>	City	State	Quan, Deleana E	Sacramento	CA
Anderson, lan	Santa Barbara	CA	Schmitz, John E	Herndon	VA
Arblaster, Colin	Sacramento	CA	Toth, Stephanie	<b>Rolling Meadows</b>	IL
Brugman, Adam	San Diego	CA	Willing, Amy	Lansing	MI
Coleman, Debbie	Abingdon	MD			
Cope, Allyse	Santa Cruz	CA	List accurate as of March 10	0, 2009	



#### Schedule Overview

The 2009 WPS Regular Season will consist of 70 games among the seven WPS franchises from March 29-August 9, 2009 in a single table format conforming to FIFA and US Soccer rules. That will be followed by a three-game playoff [see post-season format] including the WPS Final on August 22 and a WPS All-Star Game at the end of the season.

Teams will play a 20-game regular season schedule with 10 home games and 10 away games. Each team will play the other teams in the league three times with a fourth game against two regional rivals to round out the 20-game schedule. Games will be played mostly on weekends with 14 games scheduled for weeknights, primarily on Wednesdays. Weeknight games will not begin until midway through the season on June 3.

#### 2009 Composite Schedule

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Date		Away Team	Venue	Time
3/29	Los Angeles Sol	Washington Freedom	Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif.	6 pm
4/4	St Louis Athletica	Chicago Red Stars	Korte Stadium, Edwardsville, Ill.	8 pm
4/5	FC Gold Pride	Boston Breakers	Buck Shaw Stadium, Santa Clara, Calif.	6 pm
4/5	Sky Blue FC	Los Angeles Sol	TD Bank Park, Bridgewater, N.J.	4 pm
4/11	Washington Freedom	Chicago Red Stars	Maryland SoccerPlex, Germantown, Md.	6 pm
4/11	Boston Breakers	Saint Louis Athletica	Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, Mass.	7 pm
4/11	Sky Blue FC	FC Gold Pride	TD Bank Park, Bridgewater, N.J.	7:45 pm
4/18	Washington Freedom	Boston Breakers	Maryland SoccerPlex, Germantown, Md.	7 pm
4/19	Los Angeles Sol	FC Gold Pride	Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif.	4 pm
4/19	Chicago Red Stars	Sky Blue FC	Toyota Park, Bridgeview, III.	6 pm
4/25	Saint Louis Athletica	Los Angeles Sol	Robert R Hermann Stadium, St. Louis, Mo.	4:30 pm
4/25	Chicago Red Stars	Boston Breakers	Toyota Park, Bridgeview, III.	8:30 pm
4/26	FC Gold Pride	Washington Freedom	Buck Shaw Stadium, Santa Clara, Calif.	6 pm
5/2	Boston Breakers	Los Angeles Sol	Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, Mass.	7 pm
5/3	FC Gold Pride	Sky Blue FC	Buck Shaw Stadium, Santa Clara, Calif.	8 pm
5/3	Washington Freedom	Saint Louis Athletica	Maryland Soccerplex, Germantown, Md.	6 pm
5/9	Saint Louis Athletica	FC Gold Pride	Korte Stadium, Edwardsville, Ill.	8 pm
5/10	Los Angeles Sol	Boston Breakers	Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif.	4 pm
5/10	Chicago Red Stars	Sky Blue FC	Toyota Park, Bridgeview, III.	6 pm
5/15	Los Angeles Sol	Sky Blue FC	Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif.	10:30 pm
5/16	Chicago Red Stars	FC Gold Pride	Toyota Park, Bridgeview, III.	8:30 pm
5/17	Boston Breakers	Washington Freedom	Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, Mass.	6 pm
5/23	Chicago Red Stars	Saint Louis Athletica	Toyota park, Bridgeview, Ill.	8:30 pm
5/23	Washington Freedom	Sky Blue FC	RFK Stadium, Washington DC	5 pm
5/24	FC Gold Pride	Los Angeles Sol	Buck Shaw Stadium, Santa Clara, Calif.	7 pm
5/30	Los Angeles Sol	Saint Louis Athletica	Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif.	7 pm
5/31	Sky Blue FC	Boston Breakers	Yurcak Field, Piscataway, N.J.	6 pm
5/31	Washington Freedom	FC Gold Pride	Maryland SoccerPlex, Germantown, Md.	4 pm
6/3	Los Angeles Sol	Chicago Red Stars	Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif.	10:30 pm
6/6	Saint Louis Athletica	Sky Blue FC	Korte Stadium, Edwardsville, III.	8 pm
6/7	FC Gold Pride	Chicago Red Stars	Buck Shaw Stadium, Santa Clara, Calif.	8 pm
6/7	Los Angeles Sol	Washington Freedom	Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif.	6pm
6/13	Washington Freedom	Chicago Red Stars	RFK Stadium, Washington DC	5 pm
6/13	Sky Blue FC	Los Angeles Sol	Yurcak field, Piscataway, N.J.	7 pm
6/14	Boston Breakers	Saint Louis Athletica	Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, Mass.	6 pm
6/17	Boston Breakers	FC Gold Pride	Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, Mass.	7 pm
6/17	Sky Blue FC	Chicago Red Stars	Yurcak Field, Piscataway, N.J.	7 pm
6/20	Saint Louis Athletica	Washington Freedom	Korte Stadium, Edwardsville, Ill.	8 pm
6/20	Chicago Red Stars	Boston Breakers	Toyota Park, Bridgeview, III.	8:30 pm
6/21	Los Angeles Sol	FC Gold Pride	Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif.	6 pm
6/24	Saint Louis Athletica	Los Angeles Sol	Korte Stadium, Edwardsville, III.	8 pm
6/24	Boston Breakers	Washington Freedom	Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, Mass.	7 pm
6/27	Los Angeles Sol	Chicago Red Stars	Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif.	3 pm
6/28	Sky Blue FC	Saint Louis Athletica	Yurcak Field, Piscataway, N.J.	6 pm

7/1	Chicago Red Stars	Washington Freedom	Toyota Park, Bridgeview, III.	8:30 pm
7/4	Sky Blue FC	Boston Breakers	Yurcak Field, Piscataway NJ	7 pm
7/5	FC Gold Pride	Saint Louis Athletica	Buck Shaw Stadium, Santa Clara, Calif.	8 pm
7/5	Washington Freedom	Los Angeles Sol	Maryland SoccerPlex, Germantown, Md.	6 pm
7/8	Los Angeles Sol	Saint Louis Athletica	Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif.	3 pm
7/12	Boston Breakers	Sky Blue FC	Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, Mass.	6 pm
7/12	Chicago Red Stars	FC Gold Pride	Toyota Park, Bridgeview, Ill.	8 pm
7/15	Boston Breakers	Chicago Red Stars	Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, Mass.	7 pm
7/15	Sky Blue FC	Washington Freedom	Yurcak Field, Piscataway, N.J.	7 pm
7/18	Washington Freedom	Saint Louis Athletica	RFK Stadium, Washington DC	5:30 pm
7/19	FC Gold Pride	Boston Breakers	Buck Shaw Stadium, Santa Clara, Calif.	8 pm
7/19	Sky Blue FC	Chicago Red Stars	Yurcak Field, Piscataway, N.J.	4:30 pm
7/22	Saint Louis Athletica	Sky Blue FC	Korte Stadium, Edwardsville, III.	8 pm
7/23	FC Gold Pride	Los Angeles Sol	Buck Shaw Stadium, Santa Clara, Calif.	10 pm
7/25	Boston Breakers	Sky Blue FC	Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, Mass.	7 pm
7/26	Saint Louis Athletica	FC Gold Pride	Korte Stadium, Edwardsville, Ill.	6 pm
7/26	Chicago Red Stars	Washington Freedom	Toyota Park, Bridgeview, III.	8 pm
7/29	Washington Freedom	Boston Breakers	Maryland SoccerPlex, Germantown, Md.	7 pm
8/1	FC Gold Pride	Washington Freedom	Buck Shaw Stadium, Santa Clara, Calif.	6 pm
8/1	Saint Louis Athletica	Boston Breakers	Korte Stadium, Edwardsville, III.	8 pm
8/2	Chicago Red Stars	Los Angeles Sol	Toyota Park, Bridgeview, III.	6 pm
8/5	Sky Blue FC	FC Gold Pride	Yurcak Field, Piscataway, N.J.	7 pm
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8/8	Washington Freedom	Sky Blue FC	Maryland SoccerPlex, Germantown, Md.	7 pm
8/9	FC Gold Pride	Saint Louis Athletica	Buck Shaw Stadium, Santa Clara, Calif.	6 pm
8/9	Boston Breakers	Los Angeles Sol	Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, Mass.	4 pm
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#### **WPS Sunday on FSC**

Women's Professional Soccer and Fox Soccer Channel, America's premier soccer network, have a multi-year partnership to televise a live national Sunday night WPS game of the week, beginning the 2009 inaugural season called "WPS Sunday on FSC".

The agreement covers a minimum of 20 games over the course of the regular season and three playoff games. One postseason match on Aug. 18/19 and the WPS All-Star Game will be broadast on Fox Soccer Channel, while one post-season match on August 15 and the WPS Final on August 22 will reach over 80 million homes on Fox Sports Net's owned and affiliated regional sports networks. Fox Soccer Channel's coverage features WPS pre-game and post-game shows and WPS round-up segments on Fox Soccer Report, plus content sharing across womensprosoccer.com and foxsoccer.com.

Fox Soccer Channel offers the most comprehensive coverage of world-class soccer available in the United States, including Major League Soccer, England's Barclays Premier League, Italy's Serie A, the Argentine First Division and Australian Hyundai A-League, as well as such global tournaments as the UEFA Cup, English FA Cup, FIFA Club World Cup, CONCACAF Champions League™, CONCACAF Gold Cup™ and 2010 FIFA World Cup™ qualifiers. As the Official Broadcast Partner of the United States Youth Soccer Association, Fox Soccer Channel also televises the United Soccer Leagues and NCAA Division I college men's and women's soccer.

The Nielsen-rated channel reaches more than 34 million cable and satellite households in the U.S. and Caribbean. To subscribe to Fox Soccer Channel, contact your local cable or satellite provider, or visit http://www.foxsoccer.channelfinder.net/start.asp.

	WPS/FSC Schedule			
	<b>Date</b>	Home - Away	<u>Time</u>	
	3/29	Sol - Freedom	6 pm	
	4/5	FC Gold Pride - Breakers	6 pm	
	4/11	Freedom - Red Stars	6 pm	
	4/19	Red Stars - Sky Blue FC	6 pm	
	4/26	FC Gold Pride - Freedom	6 pm	
	5/3	Freedom - Athletica	6 pm	
	5/17	Breakers - Freedom	6 pm	
	5/24	FC Gold Pride - Sol	7 pm	
	5/31	Sky Blue FC - Breakers	6 pm	
	6/7	Sol - Freedom	6pm	
	6/14	Breakers - Athletica	6 pm	
	6/21	Sol - FC Gold Pride	6 pm	
	6/28	Sky Blue FC - Athletica	6 pm	
	7/5	Freedom - Sol	6 pm	
	7/12	Breakers - Sky Blue FC	6 pm	
	7/19	Sky Blue FC - Red Stars 4:30 pm		
	7/26	Athletica - FC Gold Pride	6 pm	
	8/2	Red Stars - Sol	6 pm	
	8/9	FC Gold Pride - Athletica	6 pm	





WPS Playoffs

Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) has blended traditional soccer culture and American playoff tradition to create a unique post-season format. Approved by the Board of Governors at the NSCAA Convention on January 15, 2009, the playoffs are expected to air in 80 million homes nationally on Fox Sports Net's owned and affiliated regional sports networks.

The playoff format will feature four teams and heavily reward the WPS team finishing atop the 2009 regular season schedule, titling them WPS Regular Season Champions and automatically placing them as host and participant in the WPS Final, the league's championship game.

Teams finishing the regular season as No. 3 and No. 4 will face each other at No. 3's stadium on August 15 for the First Round. The second place team in the regular season will receive a bye into the Super Semifinal and host the winner of the First Round on August 18/19. The winner of the Super Semifinal will then travel to the top-seeded team for the WPS Final on August 22.

Unique league trophies will recognize the teams that win the regular season and WPS Final.

# WPS Playoff Format First Round Super Semifinal WPS Final Aug 15 Aug 18/19 Aug 22 No. 4 No. 3 (Host) No. 1 (Host)

#### **WPS Camps**

Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) and UK Soccer Camps (UKISC) have an exclusive multi-year partnership making UKISC the official camp provider of WPS with a maximum of 22 locations in 2009 to be designated as "WPS Camps."

WPS Camps will feature a variety of weekly camp options for various age groups in over 20 markets across the country with the mission of providing "The Best Possible Soccer Experience." The camps will include challenging and dynamic training environments, while allowing players to personally experience what it takes to play in the pros from the pros. Camps will include player appearances from the stars of the new league at every camp.

In areas where WPS does not have franchises, the league will partner with UK International to bring the WPS experience to neighborhood soccer fields and communities with a variety of camp options.

For more information, go to www.womensprosoccer.com/camps.aspx

#### **WPS Rules**

Condensed Rules and Regulations of the Game

#### Rule 1: The Field of Play

WPS fields will have a minimum width of 68 yards and a minimum length of 110 yards.

#### **Rule 2: Number of Players**

Each team consists of 11 players, including a goalkeeper.

#### **Rule 3: Player Equipment**

A player's uniform consists of a shirt, shorts, socks, shin guards and shoes. The goalkeeper wears colors that distinguish them from the other players and referees.

#### **Rule 4: Referees**

One referee, two referee assistants and a fourth official are appointed by US Soccer for each match. The referee maintains control of the game and his/her decisions regarding facts connected to play are final.

#### **Rule 5: Duration of Play**

The matches consist of two 45-minute periods. If a regular season match is tied after 90 minutes, the game is declared a tie. Allowance for time lost by substitutions, assessment of injured players, removal of injured players, or any other cause is at the sole discretion of the referee.

#### Rule 6: The Start of Play

A coin toss decides which team will kick off. Each team must be in it's own half and the defending players must be at least 10 yards from the ball until it is played. After a goal, the team scored upon restarts play by kicking off. After halftime, the teams change ends and the opposite team to that which started the game kicks off.

#### Rule 7: Ball In and Out of Play

The ball is out of play when it has wholly crossed over the goal line, touchline, or if the referee has stopped the game. At all other times, the ball is in play.

#### Rule 8: Throw In

When the ball has wholly crossed the touchline, it is put back in play by a throw-in from the spot it went out and by a player from the opposing team to the player who last touched the ball.

#### Rule 9: Method of Scoring

A goal occurs when the whole of the ball has passed over the goal line, between the goal posts and under the crossbar, whether on the ground or in the air.

#### Rule 10: Offside

A player is offside if she is nearer to her opponent's goal line than both the ball and the second last opponent.

#### **Red Card and Yellow Card Suspension Policy**

Red card and yellow card accumulation suspensions collected during WPS Season Games will be served in the team's next WPS Season Game. Suspensions for red cards and accumulated yellow cards will carry over to Playoff Games. Suspensions earned in an Exhibition Game will be served in the next Exhibition Game. Any suspension for a red card during Playoff Games that would otherwise be served after the team's last WPS Season Game will carry over to the first game of the next WPS Season. For any suspension due to a red card or yellow card, the Player will continue to receive her pay, notwithstanding any fine which may be imposed in connection with such infraction.

#### **Red Card**

Infractions for which a player will receive a Red Card:

- a. Is guilty of a serious foul play. (SFP)
- b. Is guilty of violent conduct. (VC)
- c. Spits at an opponent or any other person. (S)
- d. Denies an opponent a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball. (DGH)



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- Denies an obvious goal-scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offense punishable by a free kick or penalty kick. (DGF)
- Uses offensive, insulting or abusive language. (AL)
- Receives a second caution (yellow card) in the same match. (2CT)

#### **Red Card Accumulation**

Red cards and suspensions will be levied for all WPS Games (including exhibitions). Players who receive a second yellow card in any single game are deemed to have received a red card. Any Player who receives a red card during any WPS Game will also be subject to the following:

For a first offense: Suspension for the remainder of the game in which the infraction occurred and,

at least, the next WPS season (or exhibition) game;

For a second offense in any WPS Season (or in the case of exhibition games in any calendar year): A fine of \$250 and suspension for the remainder of the game in which the infraction occurred and, at least, the next WPS Season (or exhibition) game;

For the third offense in any WPS Season, (or in the case of exhibition games in any calendar year): A fine of \$500, suspension for the remainder of the game in which the infraction occurred and, at least, the next WPS Season (or exhibition) game, plus additional sanctions at the discretion of the League.

#### **Yellow Card**

Infractions for which a player will receive a Yellow Card:

Unsporting Behavior (UB)

Shows dissent by word or action (DT)

Persistently infringes the Laws of the Game. (PI)

Delays the restart of play (DR)

- Fails to respect the required distance when play is restarted with a corner kick of free kick or throw-in. (FRD)
- Enters or re-enters the field of play without the referee's permission. (E)
- Deliberately leaves the field of play without the referee's permission. (L)

#### **Yellow Card Accumulation**

WPS has developed a yellow card accumulations system to determine suspensions by yellow card infractions, otherwise known as cautionable infractions, with the first one (1) game suspension occurring after a Player has accumulated 2 yellow cards in the same game resulting in one (1) red and a game dismissal. For Players accumulating yellow cards the following action is in place:

- Three yellow cards to a single Player in three consecutive games played will result in that Player being suspended for the next match.
- Four yellow cards to a single Player (nonconsecutive) accumulated will result in that Player being suspended for the next match.
- A subsequent three cards (total of 7) by the same Player accumulated throughout the season will result in three matches suspension and fine (TBD).
- If there is an third incident of three cards (10) by the same Player that Player will sit out a total of five matches and be imposed a fine (TBD).

#### Yellow Card Accumulation for Playoff Games

A list of Players in jeopardy of not being able to participate in the Playoffs due to the maximum number yellow cards earned will be available throughout the season. This list will be presented to Teams in advance of the Playoffs.

- Players that accumulate their fourth (4) yellow card and/or are awarded their third yellow card in three consecutive games will be subject to a one game suspension during the playoffs.
- Players that receive red cards during the playoffs may be assessed a fine and serve at least a one game suspension from their next playoff game.
- Players that play any length of time in four (4) games without a yellow or red card will be cleared from accumulated list and recorded at zero (0), including going from seasonal games to playoff games.

## 2009 Media Guide Media Information

The Boston Breakers welcome coverage of the team by accredited writers, broadcasters and photographers.

Practice

The Breakers train at Harvard University – either at Harvard Stadium or on one of the nearby fields within the complex. Practices are open to the media, provided the outlet makes prior arrangements with the Breakers Communications Department, and will normally be held from 10 a.m. to Noon each day. All practice times are subject to change. Please check with the Breakers Communications Department to receive an updated schedule and to set up interviews.

Interviews

Interviews with players and/ or coaches, other than those immediately following a contest, must be arranged through the Breakers Communications Department. Game-day interviews will not be granted until the conclusion of the contest.

Media Credentials

To inquire about a season-long media credential, contact the Breakers Communications Department. All single-game credential requests to cover the Boston Breakers should be directed to Kevin Hassett, Communications Manager, at least 24 hours in advance of the game. Requests may be made via phone or e-mail. Credential pickup on game day will be at Will Call. Credentials can also be picked up at the Breakers office in Westwood one week prior to the game. The Boston Breakers reserve the right to accept or reject credential requests for any reason. Credentials will be issued to working media only.

**Press Box Services** 

Access to the press box level is at Gate M, which is located at the open end of Harvard Stadium, adjacent to Section 37. There are six phone lines available to working media only. Members of the media who must file stories may do so in the press box.

The Breakers Communications Department will provide game notes and pre-game statistics prior to the game. Information will be available on the second level of the press box. Working

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press are assigned space in the press box. Seating charts will be located throughout the facility. Wireless internet access is available in the press box.

Postgame Procedures

Following each home game, a postgame press conference will be héld. Pléase ask a member of the Breakers Communication Department for assistance as the location may change from game to game. The press conference is open only to credentialed media members.

A member of the Breakers coaching staff as well as up to three players will be made available for the press conference. The Breaker's Communications Department will make efforts to fulfill any visiting team coach/ player requests – at the will of the visiting team.

If a special request is needed, please contact the Breakers Communications Department before the end of the game and we will make our best efforts to fulfill the request.

Photo/Video Crews Arrangements should be made with the Boston Breakers Communications Department for anyone who wishes to shoot Breakers games. Sideline passes will be mailed if time permits or left at the Will Call window on game day. Only credentialed media members will be permitted on the sideline.

Photographers and video crews may shoot from the sideline during pre-game for team photos and line-up photos, but must be positioned behind the field boards at the end line approxi-mately one field board away from the edge of the goal, or on the non-player side up to the 18-yard line extended behind a field board at kick-off.

ENG television crews and approved news outlets may record game footage on video for the purposes of news and player features.

For television games on Fox Soccer Channel, a maximum of three minutes of game footage can be shown within the 48-hour exclusive broadcast window after the game.

For non-television games, there are no time limits on video usage for news & reporting purposes. But if an outlet would like to replay a game in its entirety (most likely online), they must receive permission in advance from the WPS home team.

Non-news video cameras, such as documentary/feature film crews or commercial videographers, may shoot on-site only with prior written permission from the Breakers Communications Department.

Parking

Parking is extremely limited in the vicinity of Harvard Stadium. Season parking passes are season parking passes are available for season-long media credential holders. Single-game requests will be put on a parking list at the gate. Media members will be given access though Gate 6 via North Harvard Street, and spaces are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.





## 2009 Media Guide Team Website

#### BostonBreakers.com

The new Breakers website fulfills our goal in better connecting fans and media to our team through more dynamic written and visual content. The site features unique, real-time content, including the WPS Match Tracker, live score updates, rich photo and video components, player and coach interviews, and an e-commerce area: ShopWPS.com. Throughout the season, more features will be integrated into the site including a more pronounced focus on statistics and interactive elements such as the ability to comment on and rate content. A WPS Fantasy Game will be incorporated for the 2010 season.



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2009 Spot Chart



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