



**BOSTON BREAKERS
2016 MEDIA GUIDE**



NATIONAL WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE



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About the Boston Breakers

Boston is one of the biggest sports cities in the world, steeped in historic performances and championship trophies. The Boston Breakers find themselves right in the mix. The longest-running professional women's soccer team in U.S. history, the Breakers have roots dating back more than a decade.

The franchise was established in 2000, debuting in the Women's United Soccer Association (WUSA) in 2001. The Breakers competed for three seasons in WUSA before the league folded. When Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) was formed in the fall of 2007, the Breakers joined the league and began play when WPS officially launched its first season in 2009. The Breakers played three seasons in WPS (2009-2011) before the league suspended operations in 2011. In their three WPS seasons, the Breakers reached the playoffs twice.

In 2012, the Breakers played in the eight-team WPSL Elite League, which featured eight teams from the Midwest and up and down the East Coast. The Breakers won the regular season championship with an 11-3 record. In 2013, the Breakers were one of eight teams that began play in the new professional women's soccer league, the National Women's Soccer League. The NWSL began with the Boston Breakers, Chicago Red Stars, FC Kansas City, Seattle Reign FC, Portland Thorns FC, Sky Blue FC, Washington Spirit, and the Western New York Flash. In 2014, the league expanded to nine teams, adding the Houston Dash. In the first three NWSL seasons combined, the Breakers went 18-37-11 (8-8-6 in their debut season of 2013). In October 2015, the league expanded to 10 teams, adding the Orlando Pride for the 2016 NWSL season.

The Breakers played their 2013 home games at Dilboy Stadium in Somerville, Massachusetts before moving to Harvard Stadium in 2014. They played their 2015 home games at Soldiers Field Soccer Stadium on the grounds of Harvard University. Soldiers Field was renamed Jordan Field in late summer 2015, and it will remain the home of the Breakers in 2016.

The Breakers pride themselves on the work they do both on and off the field. When they're not competing for a championship on the pitch, they're out in the community, making appearances at hospitals, youth camps, clinics, and more.

Breakers History

The Boston Breakers, who play their home games at Jordan Field (formerly known as Soldiers Field Soccer Stadium) in Allston, Mass., are one of 10 teams in the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL), joined by the Chicago Red Stars, Houston Dash (est. 2014), FC Kansas City, Orlando Pride (est. 2015), Portland Thorns FC, Seattle Reign FC, Sky Blue FC (New Jersey), Western New York Flash, and the Washington Spirit. The league began play in April 2013, and the Breakers began the season with Head Coach **Lisa Cole**, who entered her second season as the Breakers head coach. On Aug. 2, 2013, the Breakers parted ways with Cole, and defender **Cat Whitehill** took over as player/coach.

The Breakers finished their inaugural 2013 NWSL season in fifth place with an 8-8-6 record. **Sydney Leroux** led the team and finished tied for second in the NWSL with 11 goals. **Lianne Sanderson** was tops on the team with seven assists, which also ranked her third in the league.

In 2014, Boston's second season in the NWSL, the team finished with a 6-16-2 record under Head Coach **Tom Durkin**. **Heather O'Reilly** led the team and finished seventh in the league for goals scored (nine) as well as fifth for shots of goal with 34. Goalkeeper **Alyssa Naeher** made 106 saves, setting a Breakers franchise record for saves in a season. She also finished first in the league in that category and led the league in minutes played by a goalkeeper (2,115). Naeher finished the season with three shutouts. Naeher was named 2014 NWSL Goalkeeper of the Year.

In 2015, the Breakers finished their third NWSL season in ninth place with a 4-13-3 record. **Kristie Mewis** led the team with six goals and was also named Team MVP. She led the team and finished second in the league in both shots (81) and shots on goal (32) and was tops on the team and sixth in the NWSL in corner kicks (65). Mewis also tallied two assists. **Stephanie McCaffrey** earned Team Rookie of the Year honors as she finished tied for second on the team with three goals, which ranked her fourth amongst NWSL rookies. Her three assists were tops on the team in 2015.

On Sept. 22, 2015, **Matt Beard** was named as the seventh head coach in Breakers history, taking over for Tom Durkin. Beard came over from Liverpool Ladies FC, where he guided the team to two straight FA Women's Super League titles.

In 2012, the Breakers played in the inaugural WPSL Elite League. They won the WPSL Elite regular season title with an 11-3 record under the direction of Coach Cole. The 11-3 record was the best win-loss record in Boston Breakers franchise history. They competed in WPSL Elite alongside ASA Chesapeake Charge, the Chicago Red Stars, FC Indiana, New England Mutiny, New York Fury, Philadelphia Fever, and the Western New York Flash. The Breakers were led by the dynamic offensive duo of second-year Breaker **Katie Schoepfer** (7G, 6A), and Australian international **Kyah Simon**, who finished second in WPSL Elite in goals scored (12).

Originally founded in 2000 as a charter member of the Women's United Soccer Association (WUSA), the Boston 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 (Markgraf)**, and **Tracy Ducar** headlined the Breakers roster all three seasons, and combined with international stars that included Germany's **Maren Meinert** and **Bettina Wiegmann** and Norway's **Dagny Mellgren** and **Ragnhild Gulbrandsen**.

During their three-year tenure in the WUSA, the Breakers earned numerous accolades both on and off the field. They won the Community Service Award and notched league-leading attendance in 2002, and in 2003, Head Coach **Pia Sundhage** was awarded Coach of the Year while **Maren Meinert** received WUSA's Most Valuable Player award. In their final season in the WUSA, the Breakers had their best record (10-4-7) and placed first in the regular season before falling to the Washington Freedom in the semifinals.

In April 2007, the Boston Breakers were re-established as one of seven franchises announced in the Women's Soccer Initiative, which later became Women's Professional Soccer (WPS), where they played three seasons, beginning with the inaugural 2009 campaign. All three seasons, the Breakers were led by Head Coach **Tony DiCicco**, who guided the 1999 U.S. Women's National Team FIFA Women's World Cup champions and later won a U-20 Women's World Cup title with the U.S.

In the 2009 season, DiCicco led a team that was comprised of U.S. Women's National Team talent **Kristine Lilly**, **Angela Hucles**, **Heather Mitts**, and the No. 1 overall selection in the 2009 WPS Draft, **Amy Rodriguez**, as well as English international stars **Kelly Smith**, a three-time FIFA Women's World Player of the Year nominee and **Alex Scott**, who teamed with Smith and won the quadruple with Arsenal Ladies in 2007.

The Breakers ended their 2009 season in fifth place with a 7-9-4 record, just missing a playoff berth by one point to eventual 2009 WPS Champions Sky Blue FC of New Jersey. The Breakers were especially solid on defense, taking third in the league for their average goals against per game. Breakers defender **Amy LePeilbet** was named the MedImmune Defender of the Year.

At the end of the 2009 season, General Manager **Joe Cummings** stepped down to pursue a career with the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA). **Andy Crossley** moved from Director of Business Development to the vacant General Manager position.

Heading into the 2010 season, the Breakers picked up new talent, including three U.S. Women's National Team players: **Lauren Cheney**, UCLA's all-time leading scorer, **Leslie Osborne**, former FC Gold Pride playmaker and captain, and **Stephanie Cox**, a solid defender acquired in the La Sol dispersal draft.

The Breakers finished the 2010 season in second place, earning an automatic berth into the WPS Super Semifinal, where the team lost to the Philadelphia Independence in double overtime. The Breakers ended the regular season with a 10-8-6 record. For the second year in a row, Breakers defender Amy LePeilbet was named MedImmune Defender of the Year.

The Breakers made a number of offseason moves in preparation for the 2011 season, including the signings of U.S. Women's National Team players **Rachel Buehler** and **Kelley O'Hara** from the 2010 WPS Champions FC Gold Pride. They also added depth in the midfield by taking Portland star and former U-20 World Cup champion **Keelin Winters**. Midseason acquisitions **Meghan Klingenberg** (University of North Carolina), who came to Boston via trade with magicJack, and free agent **Aya Sameshima**, who played every minute in the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup for the champion Japanese team, added further depth to the squad.

The Breakers reached the WPS playoffs for the second straight season, this time getting into the first round, where they lost to magicJack. The 2011 season was an historic year for the Breakers. Keeper **Alyssa Naeher**, midfielder **Meghan Klingenberg**, and forward **Lauren Cheney** all earned WPS Player of the Week honors. Cheney made history on Aug. 14, 2011, when she scored the fastest goal in WPS history. It came 14 seconds into Boston's win over Sky Blue FC. Naeher set a franchise record for saves in a season (99). She's also the all-time leader in career saves (168).

In 2011, the Boston Breakers were well-represented at the FIFA Women's World Cup with eight members of the team playing for three separate countries - **Lauren Cheney**, **Rachel Buehler**, **Stephanie Cox**, **Kelley O'Hara**, **Amy LePeilbet**, all for U.S, **Kelly Smith** and **Alex Scott** for England, and **Aya Sameshima** for Japan.

Front Office

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Lee Billiard joined the Boston Breakers front office staff as General Manager in 2012, coming from Mass Premier Soccer where he served as Academy Director.

After serving as Sales Director for the Boston Breakers during the 2011 season, Lee took over the Managerial reins from former General Manager, Andrew Crossley.

A Graduate of Buckinghamshire University, England, Lee holds a BA Hons degree in Sports Management and Soccer Studies. He joins the Breakers organization after 9 years of working with Mass Premier Soccer, during that time Lee worked with over 50 youth soccer groups across the state to provide coach/player education and summer camps.

Along with his knowledge and experience of youth soccer in MA, Lee also coaches at a variety of levels. He holds female coaching positions at Boston Breakers Academy and at Acton Boxboro Regional High School. In 2014, he became the Boston Breakers Academy Director of Coaching.

Before arriving in the states Lee coached and ran community programs for Wycombe Wanderers Football Club (professional) in England gaining valuable knowledge in all aspects of the game.

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Elise is entering her fourth year with the Breakers organization. In 2013 and 2014, she served as the Sales Director for the Boston Breakers after transitioning from the New England Revolution where she worked as an account executive, specifically working with Youth Soccer organizations throughout New England. In 2015, she became the Breakers assistant general manager.

Prior to working with the Revs, Elise had been in England working on her Master's Degree at Durham University while also playing soccer there for the British University league where she won two national championships as well as participating in the FA Cup. In addition to playing overseas, she also played four years of college soccer and basketball at Mount Ida College where she obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Sports Management. Elise has interned with Mass Premier Soccer and has coached soccer for various teams including UMass Dartmouth, Roger Williams University, and a variety of youth club teams.

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Laura Doran enters her fourth season as Director of Operations for the Boston Breakers. Laura oversees the Professional Team, Reserve Team Program, College Academy logistics, and U-20s.

Laura also serves as the head coach for the North Andover High School junior varsity girls soccer team and an assistant to the varsity squad. An avid Boston sports fan, Laura has held a part-time position in ticket operations for the Boston Red Sox since 2007 and internships with the Boston Celtics (2009) and WEEI Sports Radio 850 AM (2008). She first connected with the Breakers in 2010 when she came into the organization as an Equipment Intern.

Laura graduated from Simmons College in Boston, Mass., in 2009 with a degree in Communications. She worked in healthcare administration for two years at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center before realizing her passion was in athletics. With the formation of the NWSL in 2012, she had the opportunity to fill the Operations Director role with the Breakers.

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Ryan has served as the Breakers communications manager since 2011. In addition to his duties with the Breakers, Ryan was an award-winning sports editor for MPG Newspapers and later, GateHouse Media New England, from 1999-2014.

An established freelance writer, Ryan has contributed to The Sun (London), Sunday Sun (Northeast England), Our Game Magazine, New England Soccer Journal, and Major League Soccer. He co-authored the book "Beyond Plymouth Rock Volume II."

Born in Plymouth, Mass., Ryan holds a bachelor of arts degree in English/ Writing and Communications from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

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Seve Hirst joined the Boston Breakers front office staff in June 2014 as Marketing and Design Director and as an academy coach.

A graduate of St. Martins College, England, Seve holds a BA (Hons) degree in Coaching and Sports Performance. He came over to America in 2008 and has worked for MLS Camps, Global Premier Soccer and New Jersey Soccer Group. During his time at GPS (2010-2012) he worked in their Technical Department and was the clubs videographer. Seve is in charge of producing videos for the Breakers as well as designing our marketing material.

Seve is an experience coach as well, with 11 years experience he holds his NSCAA Premier Diploma and currently coaches for the Boston Breakers Academy. In 2014, he started his first season as volunteer assistant women's soccer coach at the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass.

Before coming to America Seve was the first University of Cumbria Students' Union Vice President. He spend his sabbatical year representing 15,000 students across four campuses, attended college board meetings, designed marketing strategies, leading a team of 30 student volunteers, and implemented national and local campaigns.

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Jack Abelson enters his third year with the Boston Breakers front office staff as Development Program Director and as an academy coach.

A Graduate of University of Birmingham, England, Jack holds a BSc Hons degree in Sports and Exercise Science. He joins the Breakers organization after 2 years of working with Mass Premier Soccer (2008-2010) working as Clinic Director/Assistant Academy Director, during that time Jack worked with over 50 youth soccer groups across the state to provide coach/player education and summer camps.

Jack is experienced in coaching girls youth soccer during his time with Mass Premier Soccer Jack worked with the top girls teams aged U12 through to U17.

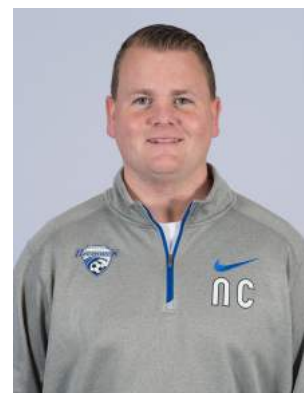
During his time at University (2010-2013) Jack also coached in community programs for English Premier League team Aston Villa Football Club in England enhancing his knowledge of the game.

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Neill Caine joined the Boston Breakers front office as Development Camp Director in 2016.

Originally from Northampton, England, Neill moved to the U.S. in 2006, where he worked for Global Premier Soccer. After leaving GPS in 2010, Neill went on to start up and run his own soccer business, Number 1 Goalkeeping, where he specializes in running private soccer sessions and camps for goalkeepers across Massachusetts. In England, Neill coached at many clubs, including Leicester City FC, where he coached the development goalkeepers.

In 2012, Neill joined the coaching staff at Brandeis University women's soccer program, where he helped guide the team to the NCAA Elite 8 in the 2012 season. Neill oversaw the goalkeepers that went on to break the shutout record (14 shutouts in 23 games). In 2013, he joined the men's coaching staff at Boston University. After a season at Nickerson Field, he made the short switch over to Northeastern University to join the men's soccer program as goalkeeper coach. In June 2015, Neill returned back to Boston University where he rejoined the coaching staff and helped guide the team return to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2008.

Neill currently resides in Marshfield, with his wife Meghan, and their son Gavin.

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Edele is entering her third year with the Breakers and will be taking on the role of the role of Sales Director within our Sales Department. Prior to this, she spent four years with Global Premier Soccer, working in both their Registration and Finance Departments. She graduated in 2010 from Dundalk IT, Ireland, with a MA in Sports Leadership and has lived stateside ever since.

Edele began coaching in 2005 with the Irish FA and has experience working with all different ages and abilities. She played varsity soccer and basketball in high school and was elected basketball captain in her junior year. A severe injury early on in college saw her involvement on the field come to an end but she has always kept a keen interest in both player and coach development.

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Jamie Gillis joined the Boston Breakers as an account executive in February 2016. Jamie spent the past two years as an assistant coach at Long Island University Brooklyn where she had a hand in all aspects of the program. Jamie graduated with a degree in Business Management from UMass Lowell, where she returned as an assistant coach in 2013-2014 after spending three seasons playing in Finland's first division. She has also spent time coaching youth soccer with many clubs across New England.

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Elizabeth Lockett joined the Boston Breakers as an Account Executive in February 2016. Elizabeth spent the past eight months working as an Inside Sales Representative with the New York Mets where she was responsible for creating group experiences and various ticket packages for fans. Elizabeth graduated from UMass Amherst with a B.S. in Sports Management and currently resides in Belmont, Mass.

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Ken Kohlberg joined the Boston Breakers front office staff in 2016. A graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Suffolk Law School, and the Harvard School of Public Health, Ken joins the Breakers organization following 12 years of experience working as a youth sports coach and club administrator. During that time period, Ken earned a USSF national soccer coaching license and founded the Dream Team Futsal Club, winner of several USYFA Regional and National futsal titles.

Coaching Staff



HEAD COACH

Matt Beard

Matt Beard was named head coach of the Boston Breakers on Sept. 22, 2015. Beard most recently coached Liverpool Ladies FC in the FA Women's Super League (FAWSL), guiding the team to back-to-back FAWSL titles (2013, 2014). In 2013 with Liverpool, Beard compiled a record of 12-2-0 in 2013 and led the team to the FA Cup semifinals. He was named FAWSL Manager of the Year in a season that saw Liverpool qualify for their first-ever UEFA Women's Champions League.

In 2014, Beard won the FAWSL title for the second year in a row, posting a 7-2-5 record. Liverpool also qualified for the UEFA Women's Champions League for the second year in a row.

Prior to landing in Liverpool, Beard was the first team manager of Chelsea Ladies FC, where he spent three seasons (2009-2012). With Chelsea, Beard guided the Blues to the FA Cup final in 2012, the team's first year in the FA Women's Super League. He also led Chelsea to the FA Premier League Cup semifinals and finished third in the FA National Premier League.

From 2008-2009, Beard served as first team manager for Millwall Lionesses, where he won the Premier Southern Division.

As assistant first team manager of Charlton Athletic from 2004-2007, Beard was part of a coaching staff that helped the club earn several honors, including the FA Community Shield, the FA Cup title, and Premier League Cup.

Beard's coaching career began in 2000 in the men's game as Reserve Team Manager at Kingstonian FC in the National Conference. Beard led the club to the Surrey Premier Cup Final. He then served in similar capacity at Tooting and Mitcham, where he led the team to a third-place finish in the Suburban South Division. He later took over as Assistant First Team Manager at Hampton and Richmond Borough in the Ryman Premier Division.

Beard and his wife, Debbie, have two children: Harry and Ellie. He was born on Jan. 9, 1978 and is from Roehampton, London, England.

ASSISTANT COACH

Dushawne "DOC" Simpson



Dushawne "Doc" Simpson was named assistant coach of the Boston Breakers on Jan. 29, 2015. No stranger to the Breakers organization, Simpson formerly coached Aztec Soccer teams in the Women's Premier Soccer League. Aztec was the former reserve team for the Boston Breakers during Women's Professional Soccer.

A native of Hartford, Conn., Dushawne has coached a number of women's soccer teams for more than 20 years. He has spent the past 13 years with Aztec Soccer. Simpson, known to many as "Doc", served in a number of roles at Aztec, including head coach since 2006. In 2009, Simpson led the Aztec U23s to the WPSL National Championship game. With Aztec, Simpson was the Director of Coaching in 2013 and 2014, the girls director from 2005-2013, the Aztec WPSL Head Coach from 2006-2014, and Head Coach of the men's Aztec Premier Arena Soccer League and won the men's National Championship in 2005 and earned three Regional Championship titles. Other positions and accomplishments include: Head Coach, Aztec U23 2009 EMWSL Champions; Head Coach Aztec U23 WPSL National Finalist; Director of Player Development Aztec/Breakers Reserves WPSL National Champions; and Head Coach Aztec U17G MA State Champs and Regional Finalist.

In 2013 and 2014, Simpson was the head coach of the esteemed Pingree School in South Hamilton, Mass. There, he won the 2014 New England Preparatory School Council championship.

Prior to coaching, Simpson played professionally in the United Soccer Leagues with Boston Bulldogs, Connecticut Wolves, and New Hampshire Phantoms and semi-professionally for the Lowell Blues of the Lusa American Soccer Association.

Simpson played high school soccer and basketball and ran track at Avon Old Farms School in Avon, Conn. He played collegiately for Southern Connecticut University and Salem State College.

Simpson currently resides in Beverly, Mass.

ASSISTANT COACH

Cat Whitehill



Cat Whitehill joined the Boston Breakers coaching staff on March 1, 2016.

Whitehill, who retired from professional soccer on May 28, 2015, played four seasons in Boston (2012-2015), logging 5,359 minutes in 61 games (60 starts). Whitehill served as team captain, and she held the role as player/coach during the second half of the 2013 National Women's Soccer League season.

A 2004 Olympic gold medalist with the U.S. Women's National Team, Whitehill was capped 134 times for her country. She scored 11 goals during her international career, which began on July 6, 2000, vs. Italy. She scored her first international goal on March 17, 2001, vs. Norway.

Prior to landing in Boston, Whitehill played three seasons in Women's Professional Soccer, two with the Washington Freedom and one with the Atlanta Beat. In three years in WPS and four years with the Breakers, Whitehill played a combined 121 games (118 starts), logged 10,663 minutes, scored five goals and tallied five assists. She made her 100th professional appearance on May 3, 2014, at home against Chicago.

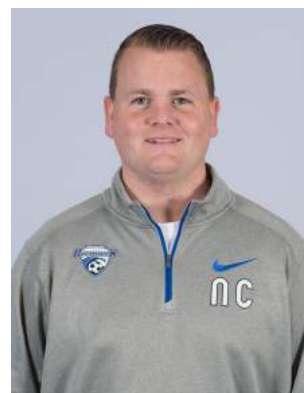
Whitehill was a member of third place U.S. squads at the 2003 and 2007 Women's World Cup. In 2007, Whitehill led the U.S. in minutes played (2,116) and played every minute of all six Women's World Cup matches, one of only two players to accomplish that feat. Amongst her many accomplishments, Whitehill is the only defender to score two goals in a World Cup game (2003 vs. North Korea).

Prior to going pro, Whitehill helped lead the University of North Carolina Tar Heels to two NCAA Championships (2000 and 2003). A four-time NSCAA All-American, Whitehill won the 2003 MAC Hermann Trophy, given to the best player in Division 1 college soccer.

Off the field, Whitehill has served as an analyst for FOX Sports, ESPN, and NBC. She has covered the 2011 and 2015 FIFA Women's World Cups and the 2012 Summer Olympics as well as college soccer and football.

GOALKEEPING COACH

Neill Caine



Neill Caine joined the Boston Breakers coaching staff on March 7, 2016.

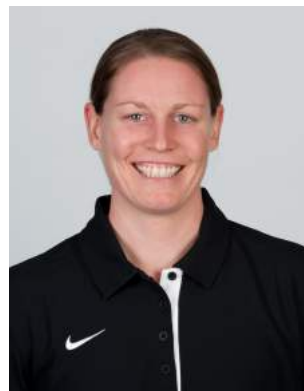
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Neill currently resides in Marshfield, with his wife Meghan, and their son Gavin.

CONSULTANT

Ashley Phillips



Ashley Phillips served as the Boston Breakers goalkeeper coach and assistant coach from Dec. 17, 2013 through the end of the 2015 NWSL season. Phillips, a native of Beverly, Mass., and former standout keeper at Clemson University, played 11 games for the Breakers during the 2013 National Women's Soccer League season, logging 945 minutes, highest amongst Breakers keepers. She posted a 2-5-4 record with one shutout and a 1.82 goals against average.

Phillips was named head coach of the Northeastern University women's program in early 2016 after spending five years as the assistant coach under her former U-19 coach Tracey Leone. In 2013, Phillips and the NU coaching staff led the Huskies to the NCAA Tournament after beating top seed James Madison in the 2013 Colonial Athletic Association championship.

Phillips joined the Breakers in 2009 in Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) as a developmental player. She made her debut on April 11, 2010, against the Washington Freedom. In 2010, Phillips started eight of nine games she played in for a total of 781 minutes. She registered a 1-4-4 record with two shutouts and a 1.15 goals against average. Prior to the Breakers, Phillips played for Boston Aztec of the Women's Premier Soccer League in 2009 and as the starter, she earned seven shutouts in 10 games. She spent six years playing for the Boston Renegades (2002-2006) of the USL W-League and also played for the Atlanta Silverbacks (2008) where she went undefeated during the regular season, recording five shutouts in six games. Phillips also played in the U.S. Women's National Team system for the U-16, U-17, U-19, U-21, and U23 teams.

As a four-year starting goalkeeper at Clemson University in South Carolina (from 2004-2007), Phillips holds the school record for most career saves (326), including a single-season high of 119 in 2006, the same year she was named third-team NSCAA All-America. The three-time All-Southeast region pick and three-time All-ACC selection, including first-team All-ACC in 2007, finished her Clemson career with a 1.09 goals against average and 22 shutouts. Phillips helped lead the Tigers to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Women's Soccer Championship in 2006. She graduated from Clemson with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology in December 2008.

Prior to college, Phillips attended Bishop Fenwick High School in Peabody and was the starting keeper at Fenwick in the Division 2 North semifinal and scored a goal off a corner kick in the last two minutes to tie the game, one in which Fenwick won in overtime. She later transferred to Milton Academy. Phillips earned several All-America Team awards during high school, including the 2003 Gatorade Massachusetts High School Player of the Year. She played for Peabody Youth Soccer and on its travel team, as well as the club teams Northeast Futbol and the Spirit of Massachusetts and was selected for Mass Youth Soccer ODP, Regional, and District teams.

Medical Staff

SAINT ELIZABETH'S IS THE OFFICIAL SPORTS MEDICINE PROVIDER AND OFFICIAL MEDICINE PARTNER OF THE BOSTON BREAKERS.

Thomas Gill, MD

Dr. Thomas Gill, a board certified orthopedic surgeon, is the team physician for the Boston Breakers and the Boston Cannons. In addition to treating sports medicine injuries, Dr. Gill specializes in ACL surgery/knee arthroscopy, rotator cuff surgery and labral repair surgery. Dr. Gill completed a fellowship in Reconstructive Surgery in Bern, Switzerland, and one in Sports Medicine and Shoulder Surgery at the Steadman-Hawkins Clinic, Vail, Colo. He received his medical education at Harvard Medical School and has authored more than 160 scientific articles and chapters on issues involving the knee and shoulder, and has written books on Complications of Shoulder Surgery and Techniques of Knee Arthroscopy. Dr. Gill has served as Medical Director for the Boston Red Sox, Head Team Physician for the New England Patriots, and Team Physician for the Boston Bruins. He is a fellow of the American Association of Orthopedic Surgeons; a member of the American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine; former member of the Team Physician Societies of Major League Baseball, the National Football League, and the National Hockey League; and was elected to the Herodicus Society (National Honor Society for Sports Medicine) and the American Orthopedic Association.

Miguel Concepcion, MD

Dr. Miguel Concepcion is a fellowship trained primary care sports medicine physician. He is Board Certified in Family Medicine and holds a CAQ in Sports Medicine. He currently serves as the Director of Sports Medicine for the Carney Family Residency. Dr. Concepcion attended the University of Massachusetts Medical School. He then completed his residency at Tufts Family Medicine Residency after which he completed his Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship at Halifax Health in Daytona Beach. There he was the team physician for NCAA Division 1, NAIA, NJCAA colleges and local high schools. Dr. Concepcion is also an American College of Sports Medicine Certified Personal Trainer and USA track and field Level 1 certified coach. His clinical interest include concussion management, sports performance, and exercise in medicine.

Sara Morrissey, D.C.

Dr. Sara Morrissey is a Chiropractic physician who specializes in the treatment of sports and neuromusculoskeletal injuries. She obtained her B.A. with honors in Kinesiology at the University of Western Ontario, where she had the privilege of serving on the Sports Medicine Team who cared for the Varsity Women's Rugby Team. She then earned her Doctorate of Chiropractic at New York Chiropractic College, graduating with honors as a member of the Phi Chi Omega honor society. Her post-doctoral studies includes training in the fields of women's health, nutrition, the chiropractic management of pregnancy, and functional soft tissue and rehabilitation.

Dr. Morrissey is a physician with Khalsa Chiropractic Office, which has multiple locations in Boston and the surrounding areas. Her office is in the back bay on Newbury St. For more information, please visit: www.khalsachiropractic.com

Nancy Clark MS RD CSSD

Official Sports Nutritionist of the Boston Breakers.

- Sports nutritionist in private practice in Newton, MA
- Co-author with Gloria Averbuch, Food Guide for Soccer: Tips and Recipes from the Pros
- Author, Nancy Clark's Sports Nutrition Guidebook

For more information on Nancy Clark, please visit her website here:

<http://www.nancyclarkrd.com>

Fitness Staff

STADIUM PERFORMANCE

Stadium Performance Strength Coaches hold Sports Medicine degrees with a concentration in Athletic Training. Its Athletic Trainers (ATs) are health care professionals who collaborate with various physicians in the Boston area including Dr. Thomas Gill, Director of the Boston Sports Medicine and Research Institute in Dedham, MA. As dual credentialed coaches, Stadium Performance provides preventative services, emergency care, clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention and rehabilitation of injuries. As a compliment to an Athletic Training degree, SP staff members also hold Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist certifications.

Joe Caligiuri

joecal@stadiumperformance.com

As a Super Bowl XXXIX winning athletic trainer and strength coach, Joe utilizes various experiences with NFL, NHL, MLB, MLL, MLS, and NCAA players to propel amateur and professional athletes to the next level. At the age of 36, Joe has amassed 14 years of professional rehabilitation, injury prevention, and performance training (2 yrs. NCAA, 2 yrs. NFL, 5 yrs. NHL, 5 years Private sector) with over 600 high school, collegiate, elite, and professional athletes. Currently, Joe holds positions as the Director of Strength and Conditioning and Sports Science for the Boston Breakers and Global Director of Sports Performance and Coaching for the Boston Cannons.

Born and raised in Rutland, VT, Joe was the youngest Director of Rehabilitation in the NHL from 2006-2010 and continues to be one of the most respected injury prevention specialists in the country. Leaning on his Master's Degree in Administrative Studies from Boston College, he incorporated the world of business with the science of sports medicine through the conceptualization and development of Boston's most impressive sports performance facility.

Joe owns a home with his wife Colleen and puggle Oakley in Medway, Ma.

Stadium Information

JORDAN FIELD

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

The Boston Breakers will play their 2016 NWSL home games at Jordan Field (formerly Soliders Field Soccer Stadium) on the grounds of Harvard University in Allston, Mass. This will be the second season the Breakers have played at Jordan Field. It will also serve as the Breakers training venue in 2016.

Located adjacent to Harvard Stadium, and on the banks of the Charles River, Jordan Field provides an intimate atmosphere and brings fans closer to the action.

Jordan Field, which has a field that measures 116x74 yards, currently has a capacity of up to 2,500 (seating and standing room combined).

In addition to the new state-of-the-art Field Turf surface that was replaced (enhanced) last summer, seating capacity was increased by 2,500, bringing seated capacity to 4,000. Bleachers will be added to locations behind each goal to accommodate the extra seating, and there will be additional space for standing room only, from 500 to 700. There also is room for 100 pitch side seats.



Directions to Jordan Field

JORDAN FIELD IS LOCATED ON

65 NORTH HARVARD STREET, ALLSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

From the West

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike east to Exit 18 (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. The following facilities will be on your left: Soldiers Field Soccer Stadium, Harvard Stadium, Bright Hockey Center, Blodgett Pool, Palmer Dixon Tennis Courts, Beren Tennis Center, Gordon Track, Cumnock Field, Jordan Field, O'Donnell Field, and the softball field.

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. Approximately 1/4 mile on your right will be the entrance for Soldiers Field Soccer Stadium, Harvard Stadium, Bright Hockey Center, Blodgett Pool, Palmer Dixon Tennis Courts, Beren Tennis Center, Gordon Track, Cumnock Field, Jordan Field, O'Donnell Field, and softball field.

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. The following facilities will be on your left: Soldiers Field Soccer Stadium, Harvard Stadium, Bright Hockey Center, Blodgett Pool, Palmer Dixon Tennis Courts, Beren Tennis Center, Gordon Track, Cumnock Field, Jordan Field, O'Donnell Field, and softball field.

Alternative From the Southwest/Northwest

Take Route 128 (I-95) to Massachusetts Turnpike. Take Mass. Pike east to exit 18. (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. The following facilities will be on your left: Soldiers Field Soccer Stadium, Harvard Stadium, Bright Hockey Center, Blodgett Pool, Palmer Dixon Tennis Courts, Beren Tennis Center, Gordon Track, Cumnock Field, Jordan Field, O'Donnell Field, and the softball field.

Via MBTA

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.

Stadium information & policies

A guide to Jordan Field (formerly known as Soldiers Field Soccer Stadium)...

Accessible Seating: Wheelchair accessible seating is available at Jordan Field for all Breakers home games.

Alcohol: Beer will be sold at all Breakers home games. A valid driver's license is required for all sales. Limit of 2 beers per transaction per person. Beer sales will end 15 minutes after the second half kicks off. Out of state licenses will require a secondary form of identification.

ATM: Stadium food vendors do not accept credit cards or checks. There is an ATM in the adjacent Murr Center. Please plan your cash needs before entering Soldiers Field Soccer Stadium.

Autograph Alley: After each Breakers game, most Breakers players and opposing players will be available to sign free autographs in Autograph Alley. Due to post-game press conferences and other considerations, we cannot guarantee the availability of any single player on any particular date.

Banners & Flags: Flags and banners are allowed in Jordan Field for Breakers games. The Boston Breakers and Jordan Field reserve the right to prohibit or remove banners based on size, content or obstruction of the view of other fans.

Box Office: The Breakers box office is the Bright Landry ticket office (in front of the ice hockey rink/above the Albert Gordon track) and opens two (2) hours prior to kickoff. No group discounts are available on game day.

Will Call: Tickets held at Will Call will be available two (2) hours prior to kickoff. Will call tickets will only be released with a photo ID to the person in whose name the tickets were purchased or in whose name the tickets have been left. Will Call is located above the Albert Gordon running track/in the front of the ice hockey rink.

Cameras: Still cameras are allowed inside Jordan Field. Tripods and video cameras are prohibited.

Gates Open: Gates open one hour prior to kickoff. Season Ticket Members may enter the stadium 1/2 hour (30 minutes) before the general public (90 minutes before). Parking lots will open three hours prior to kickoff for tailgating.

Parking: Parking is \$10 per car at the designated lots on the Jordan Field grounds. Entrance for parking areas is via Stadium Gate 8 on North Harvard Street. Bus parking is \$40 and there is a designated dropoff area for bus groups inside Gate 8. Parking lots open three hours prior to kickoff. Handicap parking spots are available alongside the far side of the stadium after entering via Gate 8.

Prohibited Items:

Alcoholic Beverages (OK in tailgating areas. Cannot be brought inside stadium.)
Food & Beverages (OK in tailgating areas. Cannot be brought inside stadium.)
Coolers, Umbrellas, Camera Tripods, Fireworks, Laser Pens, Whistles, Pets (except animals assisting people with disabilities).

The Boston Breakers and Harvard University reserve the right to prohibit any item from Jordan Field.

Refunds & Exchanges: All Breakers tickets are non-refundable. Breakers Members (Season Ticket Holders) may exchange their unused game tickets for seats of equal or lesser value for any future regular season home game. Unused tickets may not be exchanged for playoffs or championship games. This benefit is only available to Breakers Members. All other tickets are non-exchangeable.

Resale of Tickets: It is illegal for individuals to resell tickets to the public without a license to do so. Failure to adhere to this policy may result in arrest and criminal prosecution.

Smoking: Smoking is prohibited at all Boston Breakers home games at Jordan Field.

Tailgating: Tailgating is permitted in the designated Jordan Field parking areas inside Gate 6. Parking areas open three hours prior to kickoff. No tailgating food or beverages may be brought inside Jordan Field. It is not possible to reserve space for organized tailgating of multiple vehicles. We recommend you designate one or two early-arriving cars as your tailgating "headquarters" and have your friends and families meet at the designated location once they arrive.

Toddlers: A child age 4 or under does not require a ticket for admission if he or she will sit on a lap and will not occupy a seat.

Ticket information & pricing

Please note that tickets to all Boston Breakers home games can be purchased on **GAME DAY** at the ticket office at Jordan Field

Ticket Prices - 2016

Breakers single-game ticket prices are as follows. The 2016 single-game tickets go on sale soon. Fans with toddlers ages 4 & under do not need to purchase a ticket for their child, provided they are willing for that child to sit on their lap during the game.

Subject to seating location range from \$15.00 to \$25.00

Group (20 or more) Subject to seating location range from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per ticket. Additional discount for Preferred Youth Soccer Partners

Pitch Side (subject to availability) \$90.00

Groups of 20 or more for a single game are eligible for group rate discounts of \$10 to \$15 per ticket based on seating selection. You can reserve your group outing with a non-refundable deposit of 25% even if you don't yet know the final number of tickets you will need. Call the Breakers sales department at 617.945.1704 to reserve your date and for helpful tips on organizing your event.

Season Memberships are available. Please call the Breakers sales department at 617.945.1704 to purchase or online at www.breakertickets.com.

Ordering Tickets

There are three simple ways to order Boston Breakers game tickets:

BY PHONE. Season Flex Packs, Group Outings, and single game tickets can all be ordered over the phone through the Breakers sales department at 617.945.1704. A friendly Breakers salesperson is available to answer your questions and help you select seats from 9 AM until 5 PM on Monday through Friday.

ONLINE. Single game tickets can be purchased online for all home games by [CLICKING HERE](#). Please note that group sales, can only be ordered by phone so that we can provide you with personal service. **All online ticket sales are subject to a \$2.50 per ticket service charge.**

BOX OFFICE. Single game tickets can be purchased on game day at the Jordan Field Box Office. Please note that the Box Office is only open on game days and an additional \$2.00 charge is placed on any walk up game day tickets.

Box Office Hours

The Box Office opens 2 hours prior to kickoff and is open on game days only. For advance ticket orders, please call the Breakers sales department at 617.945.1704 or order online [HERE](#).

Jordan Field Will Call

Pre-paid tickets will be held at the Jordan Field Will Call Booth. If you have already purchased your tickets and simply need to pick them up on game day, you do not need to wait in line at the Box Office. The Will Call Booth is located inside the basketball center, next to the ticket box office.. Will Call opens 2 hours prior to kickoff. You must have a valid Photo I.D. to claim your tickets. If you prefer your tickets to be mailed to you rather than held at Will Call, we will send them to you via USPS for an additional fee of \$5.00 per order.

Refund & Exchange Policy

Non-Members may not exchange unused game tickets.

Inclement Weather

The Boston Breakers do not postpone or cancel games due to rain, cold weather, snow or other inclement weather conditions. There is no such thing as a "rain out" in professional soccer.

In the event of lightning, the game will be postponed until 30 minutes after the final lightning strike in the area and then play will be resumed.

The stadium is uncovered, so we encourage you to bring rain gear and seat cushions in the event of rainy weather. Please note that as a courtesy to other spectators, umbrellas may not be used in the bleachers during games.

Stadium Map



BOSTON BREAKERS NWSL HOME STADIUM
JORDAN FIELD - HARVARD UNIVERSITY, ALLSTON, MA





The diagram shows a soccer field with the Boston Breakers logo in the center. Surrounding the field are seating areas labeled GATE A, GATE B, GATE C, and GATE D. Seating is color-coded by section: red (1-5), blue (6-19), yellow (E1-E10), green (T1-T6), and pink (S1). Other areas include the Home Team and Away Team benches, Press Box, and Pitchside.

THE WAVE - ACADEMY (Red)

THE COVE - THE ARMADA (Purple)

TABLE (Green)

PITCHSIDE - ELITE (Yellow)

PITCHSIDE - PREMIER (Brown)

CATEGORY - ONE (Dark Blue)

CATEGORY - TWO (Light Blue)

CATEGORY - THREE (Grey)

STANDING (Pink)

To purchase tickets visit WWW.BREAKERTICKETS.COM or call 617.945.1704

Season Membership

The best way to enjoy all of the 2016 NWSL league action is to become a Boston Breakers Season Ticket holder. Your Breakers Season Ticket booklet contains one (1) ticket for each home game in 2016. Category I (Preferred) Season Membership holders will have their own designated seat for every home game in the category I seating section of the stadium. All other seating in the stadium will be designated by category. All Season Ticket holders will receive a PRIORITY NUMBER based on the order in which you purchase your ticket. That priority number defines the order in which season ticket holders select their seat and the order in which any upgrades to seating can be made for future season.

Season Tickets will be available for shipping at an additional cost of \$5.00. Season Tickets which are not shipped can be claimed at the stadium Will Call office on any Breakers game day.

Also, this year, we are excited to exclusively offer our Season Ticket Members a 2016 Breakers Parking Pass! This parking pass will provide you with prepaid parking for each of the Breakers home games at Jordan Field, and save you money!! Parking per game costs \$10. The 2016 parking Pass is just \$80! To secure your 2016 Parking Pass, call Edele Branigan at 617-945-1704.

Purchase Season Memberships by calling the Breakers ticket office at 617.945.1704 or online at www.breakerstickets.com.

2016 Season Ticket Prices

Category I (Preferred) Season Membership - \$310 per membership

1 Ticket to pre season "Meet the Team" event

Select your seat (pick your preferred seat at the stadium for the entire season at our special "Meet Your Seat" event)

1 Ticket to post season event

10% Discount on Breakers merchandise

Name listed online at our Breakers Family page

10 Game tickets total - 1 ticket for each of the home games

Breakers Buck\$ Rewards Program Membership

Category II (Regular) Season Membership - \$250 per membership

1 Ticket to pre season "Meet the Team" event

10% Discount on Breakers merchandise

Name listed online at our Breakers Family page

10 Game tickets total - 1 ticket for each of the home games

Breakers Buck\$ Rewards Program Membership

Category III (Support) Season Membership - \$215 per membership

10% Discount on Breakers merchandise

Name listed online at our Breakers Family page

10 Game tickets total - 1 ticket for each of the home games

Breakers Buck\$ Rewards Program Membership

Pitch Side Elite Season Membership - \$805 per membership

Seating on the pitch on an official cushioned Boston Breakers chair

Seating will be closer to midfield

1 Ticket to pre season "Meet the Team" event

1 Ticket to post season event

10% Discount on Breakers merchandise

Name listed online at our Breakers Family page

Breakers Buck\$ Rewards Program Membership

VIP Gameday experiences (select games only)

For more information on Season Memberships call 617.945.1704 or email tickets@bostonbreakers.com.

Pitch Side Premier Season Membership - \$555 per membership

Seating on the pitch

Seating will be closer to the ends and corners of the field

1 Ticket to pre season "Meet the Team" event

1 Ticket to post season event

10% Discount on Breakers merchandise

Name listed online at our Breakers Family page

Breakers Buck\$ Rewards Program Membership

VIP Gameday experiences (select games only)

Breakers Flex Pack - \$250 per pack

15 undated tickets to be used anytime throughout the season

Ideal for those who do not know their schedule or cannot attend every home game

Great for gifts or awards

For more information or to purchase your 2016 Season Membership call 617.945.1704.

Boston Breakers Group Night

Are you looking for an exciting summer outing activity for your team, youth group, or organization?

Boston Breakers Group Tickets are the perfect event for you! The Breakers offer a fun and electrifying atmosphere that will be a memorable night for everyone in your party. Groups packages start at 20 tickets and include the following great benefits:

Tickets discounted off of the face value.

Public address announcement of your group.

Group Ticket packages will be available at all Boston Breakers home games this season. Please visit our **SCHEDULE** page for a list of all other home games to plan your Group Night at the Breakers! Call 617.945.1704 to reserve your group night!

Want to make your night out extra special?

Consider these special experiences, designed to make your visit to the Boston Breaker unforgettable:

Breakers Sidekicks

Official Game Ball Kids

High Five Tunnel

Penalty Kick Against A Breakers Goal Keeper

On-Field Photo for your group (also available with a Breakers player!)

Testimonials:

"The kids and the adults had a blast. Please pass on a special thanks to all the players. They are the best ambassadors for the sport imaginable!"

"Good atmosphere, good fans, nice stadium"

"Andover Soccer Association has been a Boston Breakers season ticket holder and group night participant for the last three years. Our 700+ girls that participate in Andover Soccer love attending games to see positive role models and world class athletes participate only 30 minutes from Andover. The Breaker staff have worked closely with us to ensure an experience that excites our youth players, from ages 6-16, and keep us coming back for more."

"We were happy with the whole evening. The team loved it and had a lot of fun. The quality of soccer that we saw was excellent. It was a fun, enjoyable experience, and we will definitely do it again next year."

"High quality play. Good for female players to watch female role models. Overall, a high quality soccer experience for our team."

"On May 1, Quincy Youth Soccer had a night at the Breakers. Our families were both impressed at the quality of play and amazed at how accessible and friendly the Breakers were to our youngsters, who had a great time with the High Five and getting autographs afterwards. As the father of two daughters, the games are a great event for families, but especially for girl soccer players."

"The America FC U10 girls had a wonderful time watching the Breakers play the Flash. They were especially thrilled afterward when they got a chance to get player autographs. All the girls talked about on the way home in the car was how they were going to sign their names when they all grew up to be Breakers players."

"My U-14 Girls team, the Winthrop Belle Isle Athletics, truly enjoyed and were inspired by the fine example of soccer play set by the best group of role models a teenage girl could ask for. Hooray for strong athletic women."

"Breakers games are a blast! I have taken several teams I coach from Newburyport to home games. We had a great experience each time. The caliber of soccer is high and very competitive. The view from the stands is immaculate. The atmosphere is family friendly and energized. Parking is easy, and tailgating is always a big hit. The highlight, of course, is the on-field interaction girls have with the players in the High Five tunnel. I also have to mention the diligent autographing the players offer after the games. It does so much to bond the spectators to the team. I can't do without mentioning the times girls get on the big screen shot by the camera in the stands. It fires the crowd up."

"Twice this season I have taken school groups to Harvard Stadium for Breakers' games. We had a blast both times. Besides a chance to see firsthand the most skilled, best female soccer players in the world in action, the kids on my two trips loved the Fan Zone before the game, gyrating and dancing with the Brazilian drummers in Section 12 throughout the game, a very moving halftime tribute to the iron woman herself, Kristine 'Legend' Lilly, plus Kelly Smith's current determination and relentless play, plus Marta's (WNY Flash forward) magicianship, friendly start and end times, and the chance to get autographs after the game. The time flew at both games!"

How do I reserve my tickets?

Call the Breakers group sales office at 617.945.1704 to speak with your personal Account Executive, who will make your outing planning simple and stress-free so you can focus on enjoying the game!

A 25% deposit is required to reserve your initial block of group tickets. We accept all major credit cards and checks. Tickets can not be held without payment. Group ticket orders must be finalized and paid in full no less than two weeks prior to the event.

Breakers Group Experiences

#BreakersExperience

Below are the group experiences offered by Boston Breakers for the 2016 NWSL season:

- Autograph Alley

Do you want to meet your favorite Breakers?

After every home game, the barriers go up just outside of the stadium and the Breakers players (and sometimes the away players) will come over to sign autographs and have their picture taken with the #BreakersFamily

FREE

- Post-Game PK

Can anyone beat the Breakers keeper?

For \$60, you can take your very own PK against a professional goalkeeper and keep a signed mini ball as part of your experience.

\$60

- Honorary Captain

Do you want to be a Boston Breaker for the day?

For \$65, one lucky Breakers fan will get the unique experience of presenting the official game ball to the referee to start the match and flipping the coin to decide who gets kick off. You will also get a photo with the home and away captains and match day officials.

\$65

- Post-Game Pic

Do you want a Breaker on your team?

At the end of the game, your team can come onto the field and get a picture in the goalmouth at Harvard with a Boston Breakers player. The picture costs \$70 and will be emailed to the group's contact, and then you can distribute and print as many copies as you would like.

- High 5 Tunnel

Do you want to be close up to for favorite soccer stars and give them a high 5?

All you have to do is be a part of the High 5 Tunnel. Before the teams take the field for the pregame warmups, they have to pass through the High 5 Tunnel.

If your group purchases 35 tickets then 15 members of your group get a place in the tunnel.

35 Tickets for 15 spots

- Official Game Day Ball Kids

Do you want to be part of the game?

We only have 12 spots per game! The 12 participants (ages 11-18) can join the action pitch-side as an Official Game Day Ball Kid and help out the Breakers. If your group purchases 50 tickets, you will be guaranteed 12 ball kid spots.

50 tickets for 12 ball kid spots

- Breakers Sidekicks (Player Escorts)

How does it feel to be a Boston Breaker?

If your group purchases 60 tickets, you will get 11 spots to escort the starting players from the Breakers or our opponents onto the field for the match. You will be on the field for the National Anthem in front of thousands of soccer fans.

Only two blocks of 11 (home and away team) are available per game.

60 tickets for 11 escort spots

- Benchwarmers

Have you ever wanted to sit where the players sit?

Fans will get the opportunity to watch the Boston Breakers warm up for a big game from the team's home bench. Unfortunately, participants are not allowed to interact with players and they may not bring food, drinks, bags, or other distracting items to the bench (i.e. cameras) as the players are preparing and getting into game mode!

If your group purchases 80 tickets then you receive 15 Benchwarmer sports OR you could share this experience with another team - 45 tickets for 7 spots.

80 tickets for 15 spots OR share the experience with another team: 45 tickets for 7 spots

- Pre Game Clinic

Have you ever wanted to play on the same field as the Breakers?

Bring your team/group/club or organization down to Harvard to participate in a pre-game clinic on the same field as the professionals! Be coached by the Breakers coaches and players and learn from the pros.

Development Program

4 Day Development Clinic Packages

1 Day Pass = \$40 (does not include game day ticket and t-shirt)

2 Day Pass = \$80 (does not include game day ticket and t-shirt)

8 Day Flex Pack = \$300 (\$40 discount)

12 Day Flex Pack = \$450 (\$60 discount)

The Flex Pack days can be used at 4 Day Development Clinics in 2015 whenever and wherever you decide! (For example, 2 days can be used at a clinic in April and 4 days can be used at a clinic in August). Flex Packs include a t-shirt and home game ticket!

MORE PROGRAMS COMING SOON!!!

To register over the phone please call 617.945.1704

For more information on Boston Breakers Soccer Programs contact camps@bostonbreakers.com.

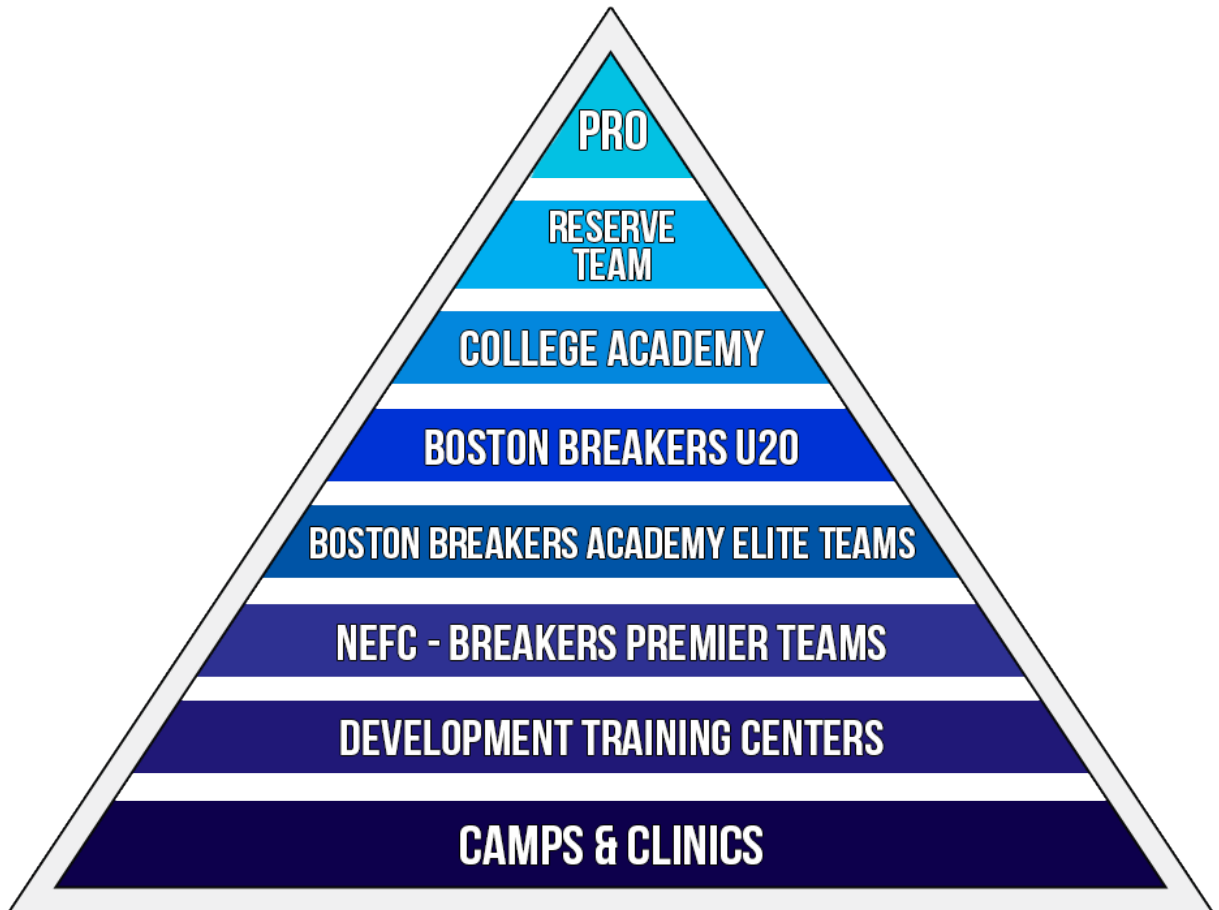
About Development Training Centers

In line with our mission statement, we look to work closely with youth soccer programs across New England to develop players and coaches at the grassroots level. Through the professional resources of our organization, we are dedicated to enhancing partnerships, relationships, and experiences between our elite staff and aspiring soccer players of all ages and abilities. With this in mind, we are looking at rebranding our academy program as the Boston Breakers Development Program. The Boston Breakers Development Program aims to provide supplementary training programs in addition to their town program. Players U9-U14 *will* remain with their town teams for games, but will be exposed to Boston Breakers players and coaches who provide development instruction across the desired age groups. The Development Programs' main aim is to educate players and coaches at the grassroots level, providing them with the quality attention they need.

The Boston Breakers Development Program will also look to hold Development Training Centres (DTC's) in towns. These DTC's will provide a more structured sessions involving Boston Breakers players, targeting the elite players in the town program.

About Boston Breakers Academy

THE ONLY CLUB IN THE NSWL WITH A FULL DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY.



WWW.BOSTONBREAKERSACADEMY.COM

New England Futbol Club

In Oct. 2015, the Boston Breakers announced a youth club partnership with the **New England Football Club (NEFC)**.

The new partnership brought more than 75 girls' teams into the Breakers Family and provides a pathway to the Boston Breakers College Academy, reserve, and professional teams.

"We are partnering with one of best youth clubs in the region and a nationally recognized name in youth soccer," said Boston Breakers general manager Lee Billiard. "We sat with NEFC management and talked through what this would look like. It is something that really excites me, and to be working with the smart soccer and business people at NEFC will help make this one of the best clubs on a national level."

NEFC joins the Breakers Family with an impressive track record. NEFC has won six National Championships during the last two years including the US Club Soccer NPL, US Club Soccer National Cup, and US Youth Soccer national titles. In addition, NEFC's coaching staff includes multiple college coaches who provide comprehensive support for players navigating the college soccer recruiting process.

"We are very excited about our partnership with the Boston Breakers of the NWSL," said NEFC Director of Coaching Chris Hamblin. "The fusion of the NEFC Girl's program with the Boston Breakers Academy will create unparalleled opportunities for the young female player in New England. These synergies will impact all of our girl's programs from our youngest players to our college bound student-athletes and beyond. We are very much looking forward to working with Lee, Matt, and the entire Breakers staff."

The partnership will see Boston Breakers professional players involved in team practice sessions as well as attending youth academy games. Likewise, the youth teams will be invited to Boston Breakers pro team training sessions and receive complimentary passes to Boston Breakers pro team games throughout the 2016 National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) season.

"I'm really excited for this partnership," said Matthew Beard, new Boston Breakers head coach, who also worked directly with the Liverpool FC women on the creation and success of their own youth academy. "Youth soccer means a lot to me, and it will be great to see so many young players get the opportunity to learn from and meet the Boston Breakers pro players. It will also be good for me to watch the next generation of Boston Breakers develop as soccer players" The partnering organizations will be co-branded NEFC-Breakers given the tremendous reputations of both brands. All Elite teams will play as the Boston Breakers Academy and serve as a bridge between the youth program and the college, reserve and professional squads.

NEFC has more than 120 boys and girls teams that are organized by geographic location and level of play. NEFC employs 23 full-time staff and more than 50 additional part time coaches. The 20-year history of the club has seen impressive growth in membership, staffing and competitive level of play.

"Our mission statement is to 'Develop players for the next level in an elite soccer environment,'" said Brian Mazar, NEFC's club president. "This partnership with the Boston Breakers Academy will now provide serious soccer players access to resources at one of the most professional youth soccer development programs in the Northeast."

Mazar continued, "in addition to the Breakers partnership, NEFC - Breakers will expand the current regional model offering opportunities in both the North Shore and South Shore regions."



PLAYERS BIOS



Name: Brooke Elby

Pronunciation: EL-bee

Position: Defender

Height: 5-2

Jersey number: 23

Date of birth: May 24, 1993

Age: 22

Hometown: Arcadia, Calif.

Citizenship: USA

College: University of North Carolina

Last club: Melbourne Victory

How acquired: Signed as a discovery player on Nov. 18, 2015

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Professional: Made her debut for the Melbourne Victory of Australia's Westfield W-League on Oct. 24, 2015, starting and playing 90 minutes in a 2-1 loss against Melbourne City.

College: Played four seasons for the University of North Carolina (2011-2014) ... Appeared in 73 games ... Finished career with three goals and seven assists ... As a senior in 2014, played 10 games, logging 748 minutes and registering one assist before going down with an injury ... As a junior in 2013, played in 22 games for the Tar Heels ... played 888 minutes as a key reserve all over the field ... scored the second goal of the game in the 3-0 win over Duke, her first goal since the Connecticut match early in 2012 ... assisted on Crystal Dunn's game-winning goal in the 79th minute a 1-0 victory over No. 2 UCLA ... played 77 crucial minutes off the bench in the NCAA Tournament win over Texas A&M ... named to Dean's List in spring semester of 2014 ... academic team captain for 2013-14 ... As a sophomore in 2012, played in 22 games, logging 905 minutes ... played all three positions on the field at some point in the campaign ... started five games in the early part of the season (Notre Dame, Marquette, San Diego, Virginia, Virginia Tech) ... made arguably the biggest play of the season in Carolina's 2-1 double overtime win over BYU in the NCAA quarterfinals ... in the first overtime period she made a remarkable dead sprint run from midfield to deny the game-winning goal by the Cougars, clearing the ball off the line at the last second on a BYU breakaway behind the entire UNC defense ... Carolina went on to win in the second overtime ... scored the insurance goal in UNC's 2-0 win over UConn ... assisted on Maria Lubrano's game-winning goal in the 1-0 win at Notre Dame two days later ... notched a pair of assists in the victory over San Diego ... named to Top Drawer Soccer Team of the Week after her defensive performance in the win over BYU ... As a freshman in 2011, played in 19 games, logging 692 minutes ... scored her first career goal in 6-1 win over Houston ... assisted on a goal against Texas A&M with a corner kick that was converted by Crystal Dunn into a last first-half tally ... named to the 2011-12 ACC Academic Honor Roll.

Scholastic/club: A 2011 alumna of Flintridge Preparatory School in La Canada, Calif., where she played soccer for four years as a center forward and outside midfielder ... competed in track and field for four years (high jump, 300-meter hurdles, 400 meters and relays) and ran cross country for one year ... as a senior, averaged 70 minutes a game, scoring a school record 28 goals and adding 11 assists for 65 points as team won second straight prep league title ... first-team All-Area selection in her final two seasons ... All-CIF first-team DIII as a senior ... high school's female athlete of the year three successive years ... named Glendale News Press top female high school athlete in 2011 ... Veteran of the Orange Soccer Club on which she won seven tournament championships ... with Arsenal FC, played on a team which won the U19 Premier League title and was a finalist at the San Diego Surf Cup.

Personal: Born Brooke Kazuko Elby in Pasadena, Calif. ... the daughter of Karen Elby and Mark Elby ... majored in chemistry.

Name: Whitney Engen

Pronunciation: ANG-gen

Position: Defender

Height: 5-8

Jersey number: 4

Date of birth: Nov. 28, 1987

Age: 28

Hometown: Rolling Hills Estates, Calif.

Citizenship: USA

College: University of North Carolina

Last club: Chicago Red Stars

How acquired: Acquired via trade with Chicago on Nov. 23, 2015

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Professional: Acquired by the Breakers on Nov. 23, 2015 in exchange for Alyssa Naehler ... Traded from the Western New York Flash to the Chicago Red Stars on Nov. 10, 2015 for Abby Erceg, Adrianna Leon and a draft pick ... **In 2015**, started all 12 matches she appeared in for the Western New York Flash, registering 1,080 minutes ... **In 2014**, traded from the Houston Dash to the Western New York Flash on Oct. 16 for Carli Lloyd, Becky Edwards, and a draft pick ... Allocated to the expansion Houston Dash for the second NWSL season, joining the team after her Swedish club Tyresö finished runner-up in the UEFA Women's Champions League... Played in 11 games for the Dash, starting all of them ... **2013:** In a season that ran from March to October, Engen marshalled a Liverpool Ladies defense that helped the club win the FA Women's Super League on the last weekend of the season, holding off Bristol Academy to finish four points clear and break Arsenal's 10-year stronghold atop English women's soccer ... Started and played in 20 of Liverpool's 21 games (she missed one due to international duty) and scored once ... Following her stint in England, she signed with Tyresö in Sweden and helped the club win its Round of 32 UEFA Women's Champions League series against French power Paris Saint-Germain and Round of 16 series against Danish club Fortuna ... In the second leg against Fortuna, she scored a spectacular back-heel flick volley off a free-kick service from U.S. teammate Meghan Klingenberg ... **2012:** In October 2012, Engen signed with English club Liverpool Ladies for the 2013 FA WSL and arrived in England in January of 2013 ... Played with the Pali Blues in the W-League during the summer ... **2011:** At the end of the WPS season, Engen joined Swedish team Tyresö FF on loan, playing seven games with six starts while scoring one goal with one assist in Damallsvenskan ... Signed with the Western New York Flash and played a key role in helping the team to the WPS regular season title and the WPS championship in its first year of existence ... Played in 17 of the team's 18 regular season matches, starting them all, and led the Flash in minutes played with 1,530 ... Played every minute in the championship game shootout victory over Philadelphia ... Was named the WPS Defender of the Year and to the 2011 WPS Top XI ... **2010:** Taken fourth overall by the Chicago Red Stars in the 2010 WPS Draft ... She started all 24 games for the Red Stars and played all but four minutes of the season.

College: Engen won three titles in four years at the University of North Carolina (2006, 2008, 2009) ... In four seasons at UNC, played 105 games, starting 103 of them from 2006-2009 ... Finished with a career total of 19 goals and 27 assists ... As a senior in 2009, won the 2009 Honda Sports Award in soccer, designating her as the nation's top collegiate female athlete in the sport ... A 2009 first-team NSCAA and Soccer America All-America and 2009 first-team All-ACC selection ... Scored one goal and had three assists for five points ... As a junior in 2008, had a tremendous year, moving into the starting role at center back after playing her first two years as a starting striker ... Started all 28 games and led the team in minutes played with 2,518 ... Played the last 1,211 minutes of the season without taking a break ... Recorded three assists ... Named a second-team All-America by Soccer Buzz and a third-team All-America by the NSCAA ... Was a second-team All-ACC honoree ... Was named to the All-Tournament Teams at both the NCAA College Cup and the ACC Tournament ..

. As a sophomore in 2007, named to the All-ACC Academic team, the ACC Honor Roll and to the Dean's List in both semesters ... appeared in 23 of 24 games during the season, starting all 23 games she played in ... produced the third-highest point total on the team with 20 ... scored six goals and had eight assists during the year ... As a freshman in 2006, played in 27 games for the Tar Heels ... started 24 of those games in her freshman season ... was Carolina's third-leading point producer with 37... tied for second on the team in goals with 12 and in assists with 13 ... A Soccer Buzz second-team freshman All-America selection ... Earned a spot on Soccer America's second-team All-Freshman squad ... a Top Drawer Soccer first-team All-Freshman Team honoree ... Made the All-Tournament Team at the 2006 ACC Tournament ... A 2006 ACC All-Freshman Team choice ... Named to the ACC All-Academic Women's Soccer Team.

International: Has been capped 33 times and has scored four goals for the U.S. Women's National Team ... 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup Champion ... Named to the 2015 U.S. FIFA Women's World Cup roster, her first World Cup selection ... In 2014, took a big step forward with the WNT in her third year with the program, playing 1,051 minutes in 13 games while starting 11 ... She scored two goals, finding the net against Mexico on a header off a corner kick that was assisted by childhood friend and youth soccer teammate Christen Press, and against Guatemala on a header from a set play in the opening match of the 2014 CONCACAF Women's Championship, where she helped the USA secure its berth to the Women's World Cup ... 2013: Had her best year for the WNT to date, playing in eight games at center back while starting seven ... Scored her first international goal on March 8 against China PR at the Algarve Cup in Portugal ... 2012: Did not play in a match for the U.S. WNT ... 2011: Earned her first two senior team caps, coming off the bench against Norway and Finland during group play at the Algarve Cup in Portugal ... Trained extensively with the team in the lead up to the Women's World Cup ... 2010: First call-up to the senior team came in March of 2010, and she trained with the team during matches against Mexico in San Diego and Salt Lake City, Utah ... Also called in to train in October of 2010 during two friendly matches against China ... Youth National Teams: Played for the U.S. U-23 Women's National Team in 2009 ... Played with the U.S. U-20s in 2006 and 2007 ... First Appearance: March 4, 2011, vs. Norway ... First Goal: March 8, 2013 vs. China PR.

Scholastic/club: One of seven Tar Heel freshmen who were ranked among the Top 25 recruits in the nation by Soccer Buzz in 2006 ... Graduated from Palos Verdes Peninsula High School in Rolling Hills Estates, Calif. on June 15, 2006 ... lettered for two years as a forward and attacking midfielder on the varsity soccer team ... named high school's Most Valuable Offensive Player as a freshman and Most Valuable Player as a sophomore ... Played for the Pali Blues of the USL W-League ... Played youth club for Slammers FC, winning back-to-back state and regional titles in 2004-05 ... Took part in two national championships with the Slammers, taking second in 2004 and third in 2005 ... Won two ODP national titles with the Cal South '86 State Team.

Personal: Born Whitney Elizabeth Engen ... daughter of Chris and Kim Engen ... born November 28, 1987 in Torrance, Calif. ... has one brother, Taylor, 19 ... her mother was a scholarship tennis player at UCLA.

Name: Sinead Farrelly

Pronunciation: Shih-NADE

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5-5

Jersey number: 7

Date of birth: Nov. 16, 1989

Age: 26

Hometown: Havertown, Pa.

Citizenship: USA

College: University of Virginia

Last club: Portland Thorns FC

How acquired: Acquired via Trade with Portland Thorns FC on Oct. 26, 2015

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Professional: In **2015**, started all 19 matches she appeared in for Portland Thorns FC, logging 1,652 minutes (ranked third on the team) ... Tallied two goals and two assists ... Her 27 fouls suffered was second most on the team ... Named NWSL Player of the Week in Week 12 after scoring the game-winning goal in a 2-1 victory July 3 against Sky Blue FC ... **2014:** In her first season with Portland, started 16 of the 17 matches she appeared in ... Played 1,303 minutes ... **2013:** Played for FC Kansas City in the NWSL ... Appeared in 16 games (10 starts) and scored one goal for the Blues in 913 minutes ... Her goal came on April 26, 2013, a 2-0 win at home against Seattle Reign FC. The goal held up to be the game-winner ... Loaned to Cypriot club Apollon Limassol following the NWSL season ... With Apollon, scored one goal in two matches. It came in a UEFA Women's Champions League match against Austrian club SV Neulengbach, a 1-1 draw on Oct. 16, 2013 ... **2012:** Member of the New York Fury of the Women's Premier Soccer League Elite ... Played for Apollon Limassol following the season ... Competed in the UEFA Women's Champions League with Apollon and scored six goals in five matches, including three in a 21-0 win over Albanian side K.F. Ada on Aug. 13, 2012 ... **2011:** Played for the Philadelphia Independence of Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) ... The No. 2 overall pick in the 2011 WPS Draft by the Independence, she scored one goal in 14 games during her rookie season with Philadelphia ... Started 13 of the 14 matches she appeared in ... First goal of her WPS career came on July 9, 2011 at home against the Western New York, which ended up being the game-winning goal and solidified a first-place standing for the Independence in mid-July ... Made her professional debut on May 29, 2011, a 2-1 loss against Western New York.

College: Graduated from the University of Virginia in 2011 ... Earned first team All-ACC honors four times and was named the ACC Offensive Player of the year in 2010, her senior season ... Also named NSCAA First-Team All-American in 2010 ... Her 90 games started ranks her second to Becky Sauerbrunn in school history ... Ranks eighth in school history with 84 points scored in her career and eighth for most in a season with 31, which she tallied in 2010 ... Tied for first on the team in scoring as a senior with 12 goals and finished second on the team with seven assists and five game-winning goals ... In 2009 as a junior, started all 22 games ... Led the Cavaliers in scoring with eight goals and eight assists (24 pts) ... Second Team NSCAA All-America selection ... MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist ... **2008:** Started all 23 games ... Ranked third on the team in scoring with five goals and three assists ... ACC All-Tournament Team ... First Team All-ACC ... NSCAA and Soccer Buzz All Mid-Atlantic Region ... **2007:** Started all 23 games ... Ranked third on the team with five goals (three game-winners) and four assists ... First Team All-ACC, Second Team NSCAA All-Mid-Atlantic ... Top Drawer Soccer Co-National Rookie of the Year.

International: Played for the U.S. U-15, U-16, U-17, U-20, and U-23 National Teams ... On Jan. 31, 2011, was called up to her first senior national team camp by then head coach Pia Sundhage.

Scholastic/club: Played club for Spirit Unite Gales in Downingtown, Pa.

Name: Kasey Kallman

Pronunciation: CASS-ee CALL-men

Position: Defender

Height: 5-8

Jersey number: 5

Date of birth: May 6, 1992

Age: 23

Hometown: Woodbury, Minn.

Citizenship: United States

College: Florida State University

Last club: FC Kansas City

How acquired: Acquired via trade with FC Kansas City on Oct. 27, 2014

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Professional: In 2015, was one of three captains on the Breakers, along with Katie Schoepfer and Julie King ... One of only two players to feature in every minute of every match for the Breakers ... Started all 20 games she appeared in ... Logged 1,800 minutes, which tied her for most minutes played in the league. **2014:** with FC Kansas City, played in and started 18 matches ... Finished with one assist in 1,479 minutes ... Part of a back line that allowed just 32 goals on the season, third lowest in the NWSL ... Played all 90 minutes in the 2014 NWSL Championship game, a 2-1 win over Seattle Reign FC ... Was the No. 5 overall selection in the 2014 NWSL Draft by FC Kansas City.

International: Participated in U-23 camp during the summer of 2013 ... One of 20 members selected to compete with the U.S. U-20 Women's National Team at the FIFA Under-20 Women's World Cup in Japan (2012) ... Went on to win a gold medal as the U.S. defeated Germany 1-0 in the finals ... Played all 450 minutes of the five CONCACAF qualifying games, leading the squad in minutes ... Had 15 career U-20 caps heading into the 2012 Women's World Cup ... Earned first-ever national team call-up in January of 2011 after her freshman season when she was invited in with the U.S. U-20s ... Member of the U-20 squad that traveled to La Manga, Spain for friendly matches.

College: Two-year captain at Florida State University (2012, 2013) ... MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist and Honda Award finalist, both in 2013 ... First player from Florida State to be named ACC Defensive Player of the Year (did so in 2013) ... NSCAA All-American First Team (2013) ... ACC Tournament Most Valuable Player (2013) ... Senior CLASS Award Watch List and Finalist (2013) ... Senior CLASS First Team All-American (2013) ... As a sophomore, played every minute of all 26 games for Florida State while helping the Seminoles to their fifth NCAA College Cup appearance ... Equaled her offensive production from her freshman campaign with nine points on three goals and three assists ... Led team in minutes played with 2,378 ... Tallied two game-winning goals, scoring the lone goal in a 1-0 victory over New Mexico and a second game-winner against Louisville in the NCAA Tournament ... Helped lead the Seminole defense to 12 shutouts, tied for the fourth most in school history, including three shutouts in the NCAA Tournament to tie a school record ... As a freshman, led the team in minutes played with 2,022 and was the only true freshman to start every game ... She named Second-Team All-ACC, to the All-ACC Freshman Team and was a Soccer America First-Team Freshman All-American.

Scholastic/Club: Captain at Woodbury Senior High School and an All-American as a junior ... All-State as a senior ... All-Conference as a junior and senior ... Won Minnesota state titles as a freshman and junior and her teams' took third place in state as a sophomore and second as a senior ... Voted Ms. Hustle as a sophomore and junior ... The Minnesota Player of the Year as a senior ... Voted Minnesota's Ms. Soccer as a senior ... ESPN Rise Player of the Year as a senior ... Minnesota Gatorade Player of the Year as a senior ... Also played four years of varsity basketball at Woodbury Senior High School ... On the club level, played from U-9 through U-19 for Woodbury Inferno ... Won the state title from 2005 to 2011 ... Won the regional championship in 2011.

Personal: Born Kassey Lee Kallman ... Daughter of Rich and Laura Kallman ... has five siblings: Krystle, Kylie, Brian, Brad, and Brent ... Four of her five siblings have played Division I soccer.

Name: Julie King
Position: Defender
Height: 5-9
Jersey number: 8
Date of birth: Oct. 21, 1989
Age: 26
Hometown: St. Louis, Mo.
Citizenship: USA
College: Auburn University
Last club: Boston Breakers (WPSL Elite)
How acquired: Signed as a Discovery Player in March 2013
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Professional: In 2015, started all 18 games she appeared in ... Served as team captain, along with Katie Schoepfer and Kassey Kallman ... Logged 1,580 minutes, which ranked her No. 4 on the team ... Set a career-high for goals scored in a season with two ... Had seven shots on goal ... Played both center back and right back ... Scored goals against Houston (3-2 win on April 26 at home) and Washington (2-1 win on Aug. 8 at home) ... Her appearance in the final game of the season - a 1-0 loss on Aug. 30 - marked her 70th appearance as a Breaker, putting her into fifth all-time in franchise history for appearances. **2014:** started all 17 games she appeared in ... Logged 1,530 minutes, third highest on the team ... Tallied one goal and one assist ... Her goal, the first of her professional career, came on on April 27, 2014, in a 3-2 win at home over Sky Blue FC. Also registered an assist in the match ... **2013:** Started all 21 games she appeared in ... Totaled 1,862 minutes, fifth most on team ... Registered one assist. **2012:** Played in 14 games (9 starts) for the Breakers in WPSL Elite ... Finished with one assist ... Logged 967 minutes.

At Auburn: Scored 13 goals and tallied 10 assists in four years with the Tigers ... One of three SEC Co-Defensive Players of the Year and a First Team All-SEC selection (2011) ... First Team All-SEC (2010) ... Scored the game-winning goal in the 2-1, first round win over Ole Miss at the SEC Tournament (2009) ... Named to SEC All-Freshman Team (2008) ... In the fall of 2012, returned to Auburn to help coach the women's soccer team and then joined the Auburn University women's basketball team, where she played in 30 games during the 2012/13 season for the Tigers. She scored 34 points, all off the bench.

Scholastic/Club: Starred at Nerinx Hall High School ... Played for St. Louis Scott Gallagher Club (SLSC) Soccer ... Advanced to Region II regional Finals, winning the competition in 2003 and 2005 ... Won the National Championship in 2005 ... First Team All-State, All-Metro, and All-Conference (2008) ... First Team All-Metro, First Team All-Conference, and First Team All-State (2007) ... Helped SLSC to the 2005 USYS National Championship.

Personal: Daughter of Kevin and Julie King ... Has three siblings, Caitlin, Meghan, and R.J.

Name: Morgan Marlborough

Pronunciation: MORE-ghen MARREL-buh-roh

Position: Forward

Height: 6-0

Jersey number: 15

Date of birth: Dec. 3, 1990

Age: 25

Hometown: Lee's Summit, Mo.

Citizenship: USA

College: Santa Clara University/Nebraska

Last club: FC Kansas City

How acquired: Acquired via trade with FC Kansas City on Oct. 2

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Professional: In 2015, set career highs for appearances (16), starts (eight), and goals scored (three) ... Logged 677 minutes ... Scored her first goal as a Breaker on May 2, 2015, a 3-1 loss on the road against the Western New York Flash ... Also scored against Seattle Reign FC (June 21, a 3-2 loss at home) and FC Kansas City (July 10, a 3-2 loss at home). **2014:** With FC Kansas City, scored two goals on just five shots on goal in 247 minutes ... Started two of the nine games she appeared in ... Was the No. 12 overall pick in the 2014 NWSL College Draft ... Following the 2014 NWSL season, went on loan to Glasgow City FC in Scotland ... With Glasgow, helped team win Scottish Women's Premier League and Scottish Cup and was an integral part of the team's UEFA Women's Champions League run that saw Glasgow become the first team from Scotland to reach the quarterfinals.

International: Member of the U-23 U.S. Women's National Team in 2013 ... In March 2013, played with the U.S. U-23s at the Four Nations Tournament in La Manga, Spain ... At the tournament, scored two goals in a 6-0 win over Sweden ... At 2012 Four Nations Tournament, scored one goal and tallied one assist in 5-0 win over Norway that gave the U.S. U-23s the tournament championship ... In 2010, played for the U.S. U-20 Women's National Team in the CONCACAF World Cup qualifiers alongside current Breaker Kristie Mewis ... Invited to the U.S. U-17 National Team Camp in 2007.

College: At Santa Clara as a senior, played in all 22 games, made All Team in the WCC ... Tallied 36 points with 15 goals her senior year (2013) ... Helped lead the Broncos team to the Sweet 16 in the NCAA Tournament in 2013 ... Before her time with Santa Clara, Marlborough spent three years with Nebraska. She was named to the Big 12 All Team and named Big 12 Offensive player of the year in 2009 and 2010 ... With the Huskers, tallied 96 points over 40 games ... Had 40 points in 2010 and had an average of 2.29 points per game, landing her second in the NCAA overall in both categories.

Scholastic/Club: At Lee's Summit North High School, recorded 232 goals in four years breaking the state record ... recorded 69 goals as a senior breaking the state record ... led her team to a 25-3 record as a senior ... was named Missouri's Gatorade Player of the Year ... recorded 63 goals her junior season ... earned 12 assists her junior year ... named to the NSCAA All-American Team ... Recorded 57 goals and 13 assists her sophomore season ... led her team to a 22-4-1 record ... earned NSCAA All-Region V accolades ... As a freshman she recorded 43 goals and 8 assists ... led her team to an 18-3-1 record ... was a four-time first-team all-state selection ... named all state offensive player in 2007 and 2008 ... was named the all-metro player of the year in 2007, 2008, and 2009.

Personal: Daughter of Matt and Karen Marlborough ... has one sister, Megan

Name: Stephanie McCaffrey

Pronunciation: mick-AFF-ree

Position: Forward

Height: 5-6

Jersey number: 9

Date of birth: Feb. 18, 1993

Age: 23

Hometown: Winchester, Mass.

Citizenship: USA

College: Boston College

Last club: Boston Breakers College Academy

How acquired: Signed on March 4, 2015

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Professional: In 2015 with the Breakers, made 19 appearances, including 17 starts ... Played 1,418 minutes ... Scored three goals, which tied her for second most on the team ... Led the club with three assists ... Scored her first professional goal in her first professional game. It came April 11, 2015, on the road in a 4-1 loss against Portland Thorns FC ... Voted Team Rookie of the Year.

College: Played four years at Boston College ... Was selected No. 5 overall in the 2015 NWSL College Draft by the Chicago Red Stars before the Breakers sent their No. 9 and 11 picks to Chicago in exchange for McCaffrey ... As a senior in 2014, named team captain along with Alex Johnson and McKenzie Meehan ... finished as the team's second leading scorer (six goals) ... led the Eagles with seven assists and 19 points ... Finished career with 32 goals (fifth all-time at the school) and became just the fourth player to score 90 or more points in program history ... Was a two-time All-Atlantic Coast Conference First Team honoree ... As a junior in 2013, named to the All-ACC first team ... Earned 2013 NSCAA/Continental Tire NCAA Division I Women's All-Southeast Region second-team honors ... Played in, and started, all 24 games ... Led team in shots and shots on goal, and was second on the team in scoring and first on the team in assists, with 12 goals and nine assists, for a career-high 33 points ... Tied the program record for points in a single game with eight (two goals, four assists) at Hofstra on Sep. 1 ... Netted two hat-tricks in three games, at Central Connecticut on Oct. 16 and against Duke on Oct. 6 ... Named to the All-ACC Academic Team ... Reached the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament ... Earned the Athletic Director's Award for Academic Achievement ... Named to the 2013 All-ACC Honor Roll ... As a sophomore in 2012, earned the Athletics Director's Academic Achievement Award ... Named to the ACC Academic honor roll ... Named to the All-ACC second team ... Played in 21 games, started 20 ... Second leading scorer with 10 goals, seven assists for a career-high 27 points ... Had three game-winning goals ... Recorded four multiple-point games, including six points (two goals, two assists) vs. NC State on Oct. 14 ... Named ACC co-Player of the Week on Oct. 23 ... As a freshman in 2011, played in every game, making her debut in the season opener against Boston University ... Played 776 minutes ... Scored first goal, which proved to be the game-winner, in 1-0 win over Rutgers on Aug. 26.

International: Has six caps and one goal with the senior U.S. Women's National Team ... Next called into the U.S. Women's National Team during the Women's World Cup Victory Tour matches in October ... Made her debut for the WNT on Oct. 21 against Brazil in Orlando, coming on as a halftime sub for Tobin Heath and then scored her first WNT goal in stoppage time to clinch the 3-1 victory ... Became the 18th player in WNT history to score on her first cap ... Played in three more Victory Tour games, against T&T and twice against China PR ... Trained with the full U.S. Women's National Team in January 2015 after training with the U-23s for two weeks ... Called up to the U-23s for the La Manga Tournament in February 2015 ... Played in two of the three matches (started both games) in the tournament, one in which the U.S. went 3-0 ... Earned first call-up to the U-23s in May 2014 and was called up again in July 2014.

Scholastic/Club: Played two seasons with the Boston Breakers College Academy Team (2013, 2014) in the Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL) ... In 2013, finished in the top three in WPSL in scoring with 16 goals ... That season, scored two hat tricks in her first four games and led the team to the conference finals ... In two seasons with the Breakers Academy College Team, she amassed 23 goals. ... Played high school soccer for Buckingham, Browne & Nichols ... Named the Independent School League MVP in 2008 and 2010 ... Boston Globe All-Scholastic in 2008 and 2010 ... Missed the 2009 season due to injury ... Honored as a 2010 NSCAA high school and club all-american ... Led BB&N to an ISL championship in 2010 ... Broke the ISL single-season scoring record with 38 goals and seven assists in 2010 ... had 28 goals and 6 assists in 2008 ... Took the FC Stars of Massachusetts club team to the national finals in 2010.

Personal: Daughter of Jim and Gina McCaffrey ... Has one older brother, James, and one younger brother, Michael.

Name: Kristie Mewis

Pronunciation: chris-TEE me-YOU-iss

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5-7

Jersey number: 19

Date of birth: Feb. 25, 1991

Age: 25

Hometown: Hanson, Mass.

Citizenship: USA

College: Boston College

Last club: Seattle Reign FC

How acquired: Acquired via trade with Seattle Reign FC on Nov. 18, 2013

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Professional: In 2015, was one of only three Breakers to play and start all 20 games ... Logged 1,785 minutes, second most on the team ... Led the club in scoring with six goals (a single-season career high) ... Notched two assists ... Finished tied for sixth in the league with six goals scored ... Ranked second in the league in shots (81) and shots on goal (32) ... Following the NWSL season, went on loan to FC Bayern Munich in Germany's top-flight Frauen Bundesliga. **2014:** made 17 appearances (15 starts) ... Played 1,191 minutes ... Scored three goals and tallied two assists ... First two goals of the season came on Aug. 3, 2014, in a 4-3 loss at home to the Western New York Flash ... Scored her third goal of the season, which proved to be the game-winner, on Aug. 17, 2014, a 1-0 win at home against the Houston Dash ... After the 2014 NWSL season, went on loan to Japanese club Iga FC Kunoichi ... Scored the game-winning goal in a 2-1 victory over Nittaidai in mid-November that prevented Iga from getting relegated to the second division in Japan ... **2013:** Acquired by the Breakers on Nov. 18, 2013 via trade with Seattle Reign FC that sent Sydney Leroux to Seattle ... With FC Kansas City in 2013, started all 20 games she appeared in ... Scored one goal in 1,784 minutes ... One of only six players on FC Kansas City to play more than 1,700 minutes ... Was the No. 3 overall pick in the inaugural 2013 NWSL Draft ... Prior to the 2013 NWSL season, she made her professional debut, playing in January 2013 for Canberra United of the Australian W-League ... Scored two goals in two games for Canberra.

International: Has 15 caps for the U.S. Women's National Team ... Made her first appearance for the senior team on Feb. 9, 2013, in a 4-1 win over Scotland in Florida, entering the match in the 75th minute ... Scored her first international goal just outside of her hometown when she tallied a goal against South Korea at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, Mass. on June 15, 2013 ... On March 7, 2014, against Sweden in the Algarve Cup when her sister, Samantha, entered the match in the 68th minute, it marked just the third time sisters have been on the field together for the full U.S. Women's National Team and the first time since May 11, 1997, when twins Lorrie and Ronnie Fair played against England in Portland ... Twice called into U.S. Women's National Team camp in 2014 following the Algarve Cup (June 2 ahead of friendlies against France, and Aug. 29 ahead of two friendlies with Mexico) ... Played three international matches for the U.S. U-23 WNT in 2011 ... One of the top players on the USA's 2010 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup Team in Germany, she played every minute of all four matches while scoring a goal with two assists ... Scored against Switzerland ... Played 15 international matches for the U-20s in 2010 and ended her U-20 career with 20 caps and five goals ... A member of the U.S. team that won the 2010 CONCACAF U-20 Women's Championships in Guatemala to earn a berth to the 2010 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup ... Played five games, starting three, and scored two goals, one each against Trinidad & Tobago and Costa Rica, with one assist ...

One of the leading scorers for the U-17s in 2008, she ended her U-17 international career with nine goals in 16 caps ... One of the USA's best players at the 2008 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup, she started five games in the tournament and scored two goals despite switching positions from flank midfielder to center midfielder in the first match ... Helped lead the USA to the first FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Final where the team fell to Korea DPR in overtime, 2-1 ... She won the Bronze Ball as the third-best player in the tournament ... Was named the U.S. Soccer Young Female Athlete of the Year in 2008 ... Started all four games she played at the 2008 CONCACAF U-17 Women's Championships, scoring three goals with one assist, including a goal in the championship game against Costa Rica ... Scored twice against Australia and twice against Germany at the Future Stars Tournament in January ... Played for the U.S. U-16 Girls' National Team in 2006 and 2007, playing against Holland, Germany and Brazil ... Played for the U.S. U-15 Girls' National Team in 2006 and was a member of the U.S. Soccer U-14 I.D. Camp in 2005. With her younger sister Samantha, they became the first sisters ever to represent the USA at a Women's World Cup, playing together at the 2008 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup in New Zealand and also at the 2010 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup in Germany.

College: MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist and an NSCAA First-Team All-America selection as a senior at Boston College ... Named to the All-ACC First-Team ... Finished her senior season with a career-high 16 goals and 12 assists for a career-high 44 points ... The 16 goals made her the second Boston College player to ever tally 16 goals in a single season ... The 44 points were one point off the single-season program record ... She ended her college career with 39 goals and 28 assists, with nine game-winning goals, making her Boston College's all-time leading scorer with 106 total points ... Opened her senior season with a nine-game scoring streak, second to her personal and program record of 11 games that she accomplished in 2010 ... Was the second player in program history to register a goal in five straight games ... As a junior in 2011 she was named the Eagle's Offensive Team MVP and was an NSCAA Third-Team All-American .. Earned NSCAA Southeast Regional First-Team honors and was an All-ACC First-Team selection ... Named to the Soccer America MVP second team ... Led the team in scoring with eight goals and six assists for 22 points ... As a sophomore in 2010 she was named New England Soccer News Player of the Year and was an All-ACC First-Team selection ... Member of Soccer America MVP's First Team and was an NSCAA First-Team All-American ... Was also named to the All-ACC Tournament First Team ... Started all 25 games on the season ... Led the ACC in shots with 101 ... First on the team in assists with 14, which tied for the ACC lead ... Ranked seventh in the ACC and was second on the team in goals with 10 ... Set a BC record by recording a goal or assist in 11 consecutive games ... Had an excellent freshman season in 2009 ... Played and started in 23 games and tied for fourth on the team in scoring with five goals and six assists ... Played midfield and filled in on defense due to injuries ... Earned a spot on the All-ACC Freshman team ... Scored her first career goal in a 5-0 win against Brown ... Had two goals and three assists against ACC competition ... Was second on the team in shots taken with 72.

Scholastic/Club: Attended Whitman-Hanson Regional High School (Hanson, Mass.) where she scored 74 goals, including 34 as a junior, with 34 assists ... Team captain as a junior and a senior ... A three-time NSCAA All-American, three time All-New England, and All-Massachusetts Team honoree and a three-time Eastern Massachusetts Girls Soccer Association Division 1 First-Team All-Star ... A 2009 Parade All-American ... Was also the 2008 NSCAA Youth Player of the Year ... An Atlantic Coast League All-Star ... A member of the Patriot Ledger All-Scholastic Team ... Only played in a few high school games as a senior due to National Team commitments ... Played three years of varsity basketball ... Ran winter track her senior year and holds the 300- and 600-meter indoor track records at Whitman-Hanson ... Played club soccer for Scorpions Soccer Club (since rebranded to Boston Breakers Academy) ... Played from U-10 through U-18 with Scorpions ... Won four State Cups (U-12, U-14, U-16, and U-18) and advanced to one Regional final with the U-14s.

Personal: Full name is Kristen Anne Mewis ... Graduated with a degree in Human Development from the Lynch School of Education and minored in Communications ... Mom, Melissa, attended Northeastern on a full basketball scholarship and has run a marathon ... Dad, Bob, played soccer at Fitchburg State College and has also run a few marathons ... Younger sister, Samantha, plays for the Western New York Flash and won a NCAA Championship at UCLA as a senior in 2014 ... Born in Weymouth, Mass.

Name: Mollie Pathman

Pronunciation: mall-EEE PATH-men

Position: Defender

Height: 5-4

Jersey number: 20

Date of birth: July 1, 1992

Age: 23

Hometown: Durham, N.C.

Citizenship: USA

College: Duke University

Last club: Duke University

How acquired: Signed as a college draft pick on April 3, 2014

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Professional: In 2015, was one of only two Breakers to play every minute of every match (1,800 minutes), which ranked tied for first in the NWSL ... Started all 20 matches she appeared in. **2014:** Selected in the third round (No. 23 overall) of the 2014 NWSL College Draft ... Signed as a college draft pick on April 3, 2014 ... Made 21 appearances (18 starts) and logged 1,519 minutes (fifth most on team) ... Made her professional debut on April 13, 2014 in a 3-0 loss to Seattle Reign FC at Moda Pitch Field in Seattle ... Registered one assist. It came on June 11, 2014 in a 2-0 win at home against the Washington Spirit ... Spent the offseason on loan with Cypriot First Division champions Apollon Limassol ... Appeared in two UEFA Women's Champions League matches for Apollon.

College: A two-time All-ACC Second Team selection ... started 82 of 86 career matches ... missed the non-conference portion of the 2012 season due to playing in the U-20 World Cup ... in the Duke NCAA Tournament record book, ranked third in points (14) and tied for sixth in goals (3) ... ranked tied for seventh on Duke's all-time charts with five multi-goal performances ... her 29 career assists ranked third in Duke history.

International: Trained with the U.S. U-23 squad in April and May of 2013 ... member of the 2012 U.S. U-20 World Cup team that won the championship with a 1-0 victory over Germany in Japan ... trained with the U-20 National Team in the spring and summer of 2012 ... participated in the CONCACAF U-20 Women's Championship in Panama and the Four Nations Tournament in La Manga, Spain in the spring of 2012 with the U-20 squad ... traveled to Spain in March of 2011 for the Ten Nations Tournament ... trained with the U-18, U-20, and U-23 U.S. National Teams during the spring of 2010 ... traveled to Germany with the U-20 squad for the U-20 World Cup in the summer of 2010 where they advanced to the quarterfinals ... traveled to Spain with the U-18 National Team in 2010 ... on the U-18 U.S. National Team in 2009 and 2010 ... member of the U-17 U.S. National Team World Cup pool ... traveled to Brazil with the U-16 U.S. National Team ... member of the U.S. Youth National Team since U-14.

Scholastic/Club: Ranked as the 20th best player in the nation in the TopDrawerSoccer.com Girls 2010 Top 100 ... listed as the second-best player in the South Atlantic Region ... named the Gatorade National H.S. Player of the Year for 2010 ... tallied 130 goals and 65 assists in her career ... all-time leading scorer in Durham Academy history ... four-time National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Youth All-America ... a five-year letterwinner ... earned All-State four straight years ... All-Conference selection for five straight years ... as a senior, totaled 29 goals and 10 assists in only 13 matches ... Gatorade North Carolina Player of the Year ... named to Parade's All-America High School Girls team as a junior and senior ... North Carolina's Gatorade Girls Soccer Player of the Year as a junior and senior ... All-America by ESPN Rise as a junior and senior ... helped lead her Durham Academy squad to the state finals as a sophomore and to the state semifinals as a freshman and junior ... named Conference Player of the Year as a junior and senior ... USL Super-20 League North American Championship MVP in 2008 ... led her squad to the USL Super-20 League National Championship in 2008 and 2009 ... earned All-South distinction as a junior ... voted team MVP three times ... a member of the 91 Navy Triangle club team ... contributed to her club team's North Carolina State Cup championship as a sophomore ... named the 2009 NSCAA/adidas Girls High School Scholar Athlete of the Year ... Member of her ODP regional squad since the age of 14 ... has traveled to Costa Rica, Portugal, and Italy with her Regional ODP squad.

Personal: Born in Chapel Hill, N.C. ... daughter of Don and Beth Pathman ... has one brother, Josh ... majored in psychology along with obtaining a markets and management certificate.

Name: Brittany Ratcliffe

Pronunciation: RAT-cliff

Position: Forward

Height: 5-4

Jersey number: 11

Date of birth: Feb. 7, 1994

Age: 22

Hometown: Williamstown, N.J.

Citizenship: USA

College: University of Virginia

Last club: University of Virginia

How acquired: Signed on April 11, 2016.

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College: At the University of Virginia in 2015, was an All-ACC Third Team selection ... Started all 23 games as a senior ... Scored two game-winning goals: at #5 Clemson (10/8) and at Boston College (10/18) ... As a junior in 2014, named Third-Team All-ACC ... ACC Player of the Week (Oct. 7) ... First-Team VaSID All-State ... Appeared in all 26 games, starting 25 ... Had 10 goals and six assists for 26 points ... Recognized on the ACC Academic Honor Roll ... As a sophomore in 2013, named Second-Team VaSID All-State ... Appeared in all 26 games, starting two ... Third on the team in scoring with 27 points on 12 goals and three assists ... Set UVa record with 11 goals as a substitute ... Klöckner Classic All-Tournament Team ... As a freshman in 2012, appeared in 18 games off the bench ... Had first career assist at Texas ... Made collegiate debut vs. Radford.

International: Former member of United States U-17 National Team Pool.

Scholastic/club: Played at Paul VI High School ... 2011 NSCAA Youth All-American ... 2011 All-South Jersey Offensive Player of the Year ... 2011 All-State ... Veteran of New Jersey and Region 1 ODP Teams ... No. 18 ranked recruit by TopDrawerSoccer.com.

Personal: Full name is Brittany Margaret Ratcliffe ... Daughter of Colleen and Don Ratcliffe

Name: Angela Salem

Pronunciation: SAY-lum

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5-5

Jersey number: 26

Date of birth: July 24, 1988

Age: 27

Hometown: Akron, Ohio

Citizenship: USA

College: Francis Marion University

Last club: Washington Spirit

How acquired: Acquired via trade with Washington Spirit on Nov. 19, 2015

Follow on Twitter: [@asalem6](https://twitter.com/asalem6)



Professional: In 2015 with the Washington Spirit, started 12 of the 15 games she appeared in ... Logged 987 minutes ... Tallied one assist ... **2014:** With the Western New York Flash, appeared in 23 games (22 starts) ... Played 1,858 minutes ... Traded on Oct. 21, 2014 from the Flash to the Washington Spirit ... Played for the Newcastle Jets of Australia's Westfield W-League during the offseason ... **2013:** With Western New York, started 20 of the 21 games she appeared in ... Logged 1,783 minutes ... Went on loan to the Newcastle Jets in Australia in the offseason ... **2012:** With Western New York in the WPSL Elite, started 15 of the 16 matches she appeared in ... Scored the game-winning penalty kick in the championship game against the Chicago Red Stars ... **2011:** Played 11 games (nine starts) with the Atlanta Beat in Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) ... Went overseas following the WPS season, playing for Aland United in Finland ... **2010:** Appeared in three matches for Sky Blue FC in WPS.

College: Four-year starter at Francis Marion University in South Carolina ... Started all 59 matches she played for the Patriots ... Tallied 11 goals and 27 assists ... Named Team MVP as a sophomore and junior ... As a freshman, set the school's single-season assist record with 11.

Scholastic/club: Attended Copley High School and played for coach (and mother) Tina Salem ... As a senior, scored 23 goals with 13 assists and led Copley to fourth straight Suburban League title ... All-State and All-Conference player at Copley ... Career totals: 81 goals and 46 assists ... Member of Ohio ODP state team ... Played for Cleveland FC club team.

Personal: Born Angela Marguerite Salem in Akron, Ohio

Name: Louise Schillgard

Pronunciation: lu-EES SHILL-guard

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5-7

Jersey number: 10

Date of birth: Oct 23, 1989

Age: 26

Hometown: Stockholm, Sweden

Citizenship: Sweden

College: NA

Last club: Liverpool LFC

How acquired: Signed as a discovery player on Jan. 21, 2106

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Professional: Last played for Liverpool LFC before going on loan in 2014 with Älta in Sweden's Elitettan, scoring one goal in four matches ... In 2013 with Liverpool, scored nine goals in 14 matches for the Reds ... Tallied the game-winning goal in a 2-0 win over Bristol Academy in 2013 to clinch Liverpool's first FA Women's Super League title ... played for the Western Sydney Wanderers in Australia's W-League, where she scored five goals in nine matches in 2013 ... Previously played for RCD Espanyol in Spain's Primera Division, as well as Hammarby, Linköping and AIK in Sweden's top-flight league Damallsvenskan. In three years with Linköping, she started 48 of the 50 matches she appeared in, scoring 10 goals ... Competed with Linköping in the 2010/11 UEFA Women's Champions League and tallied three goals in six matches, helping the Swedish club reach the quarterfinals ... Made her first appearance in the Damallsvenskan at age 14, suiting up for Hammarby, where she played from 2004 through 2007.

International: Capped 24 times for Sweden, she competed on the national team in the 2011 UEFA World Cup qualifying tournament and in the 2009 European Championship ... Made her debut with Sweden in 2008, a European qualification match against Romania.

Name: Katie Schoepfer

Pronunciation: SHEPP-fur

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5-8

Jersey number: 88

Date of birth: Nov. 10, 1988

Age: 27

Hometown: Waterford, Conn.

Citizenship: USA

College: Penn State University

Last Club: Sky Blue FC (WPS)

How acquired: National Women's Soccer League

Supplemental Draft (2nd Round, 11th overall)

Follow on Twitter: [@KatieShep12](https://twitter.com/KatieShep12)



Professional: In 2015, started 17 of the 19 matches she appeared in ... One of three team captains, along with Julie King and Kasey Kallman ... Played 1,421 minutes, the most she's played in a single season of professional soccer ... Tallied two assists ... Finished season with 83 appearances in a Breakers uniform, ranking her second all-time in franchise history. **2014:** started 12 of the 17 matches she appeared in ... Played 989 minutes ... Scored four goals, which ranked her fourth on the team, and was the fourth straight season in which she scored at least two goals ... First goal of 2014 came on June 12 in a 2-0 win over the Washington Spirit ... Recorded her three other goals in a span of 13 days (July 6 in a 3-2 loss at Seattle, July 11 in a 2-1 loss at Houston, and July 20 in a 6-3 loss at Portland) ... **2013:** started 14 of the 20 games she appeared in ... Tallied 2 goals and 1 assist ... One of 10 Breakers to play more than 1,000 minutes as she logged 1,080 minutes ... **2012:** finished second on the team in scoring (7 goals, 6 assists) ... Appeared in 14 games (14 starts), logging 1,057 minutes ... **2011:** had a breakout WPS season, scoring two goals (on six shots on goal) and adding two assists ... Appeared in 13 games (nine starts) ... Scored first WPS goal in a 2-1 win over magicJack on June 5, 2011 ... Tallied one goal and one assist in 2-0 win over Atlanta Beat on July 10, 2011 ... **2010:** with Sky Blue FC, appeared in five games, playing 45 minutes (2010).

International: Member of the US U-23 National Team (2008-2011) ... Scored game-winning goal in the championship match vs. England as a player on the U.S. Under-17 national team in Ireland.

College: Starred at Penn State from 2006-2009 ... First team NSCAA Scholar All-American as a senior (2009) ... Second team NSCAA All-American as a senior (2009) ... Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year as a senior (2009) ... Big Ten All-Conference player (2007-2009) ... Third team NSCAA All-American as a sophomore (2007) ... Big Ten All Freshman Team (2006).

Scholastic/Club: South Central Premier, CT. (2003-2007); State Cup Champions (2005-2006); Disney Classic Champions (2004) ... Western Mass Pioneers, W-League, All-Conference and U-19 Player of the Year (2006) ... SoccerPlus Reds, WPSL, Runner-Up National Championship (2007); All-Conference (2008) ... Played at Waterford High School ... Named Gatorade and NSCAA Girls Soccer Player of the Year for Connecticut ... Soccer Buzz Top 50 recruit ... NSCAA High School and Youth All-American ... Holds state record for goals scored (157).

Personal: Daughter of Martin and Mary Jane Schoepfer

Name: Kyah Simon

Pronunciation: KAI-ah

Position: Forward

Height: 5-4

Jersey number: 17

Date of birth: June 25, 1991

Age: 24

Hometown: Quakers Hills, New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

Citizenship: Australia

Last club: Sydney FC

How acquired: Signed as a discovery player on June 30, 2015

Follow on Twitter: [@KyahSimon](https://twitter.com/KyahSimon)



With Boston Breakers: In 2015, joined the Breakers following the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup in Canada ... started all seven matches she appeared in for the Breakers ... Scored two goals on 11 shots on goal ... Logged 630 minutes ... Following the NWSL season, joined Sydney FC in the Westfield W-League. **2013:** started 11 of the 17 games she appeared in ... Scored 3 goals and notched 3 assists ... One of 10 Breakers to play more than 1,000 as she logged 1,068 minutes ... Loaned to Western Sydney Wanderers of the Australian W-League following the conclusion of the 2013 NWSL season, however she suffered a torn ACL and will miss the entire 2014 NWSL season ... **2012:** Debuted for the Breakers in April 2012 in WPSL Elite ... Finished as the team's leading scorer with 12 goals and 26 points. Those numbers also ranked her second in the league in both categories ... Finished with 2 assists ... logged 1,052 minutes.

With Sydney FC: Grand final winner in 2012/13 with Sydney FC, her third Grand Final appearance in five years in Westfield W-League ... Reached the Westfield W-League semifinals in 2011/12 ... Joined Sydney FC in 2009/2010 after spending a season with the Central Coast Mariners ... Won the Golden Boot award for top goal scorer in the 2010/11 W-League season after scoring 11 goals in 12 games ... Earned Player of the Year award ... Named Young Player of the Year and the Players Player of the Year (2010/11). Grand final winner in 2010 and Grand Final runner-up in 2011.

With Central Coast Mariners: Made W-League debut in 2008/2009 with the Central Coast Mariners ... Played in nine games.

With the Australian Women's National Team: Has 57 caps and 14 goals for "The Matildas" ... led the Australian Women's National Team to its second straight appearance in the quarterfinals at the FIFA World Cup Canada 2015. Throughout the 2015 Women's World Cup, scored three goals, including two in a 2-0 win over Nigeria in the group stage ... Scored the game-winner in a 1-0 victory over Brazil on June 21, 2015 to open the knockout round ... Helped lead Australia into the knockout stage of the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup in Germany ... Scored two goals in a 2-1 win over Norway, which sent Australia to the quarterfinals ... Was the first ever Indigenous Australian (male or female) to score a goal in a World Cup tournament ... Made her National Team debut in August 2007, at the age of 16, against Hong Kong ... Scored her first goal with Australia in a win over Brazil in the 2008 Peace Cup ... Scored the winning penalty for Australia to win the 2010 Asian Cup.

Name: Abby Smith

Pronunciation:

Position: Goalkeeper

Height: 5-9

Jersey number: 14

Date of birth: Oct. 4, 1993

Age: 22

Hometown: Plano, Texas

Citizenship: USA

College: University of Texas

Last club: University of Texas

How acquired: Signed on April 11, 2016.

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College: At the University of Texas, broke the school's career shutout record (30 shutouts) during a senior year of 2015, one that saw her named NSCAA All-Central Region, All-Big 12 Conference, a Senior CLASS Award Senior All-American and to Top Drawer Soccer's Postseason Best XI Third Team ... Recorded a 0.94 goals-against-average, six shutouts, a Big 12-leading 96 saves on a league-high total of 5.33 saves-per-match and a .842 save percentage in 2015 ...

Received numerous individual accolades including both ESPNW National Player of the Week and Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week nods and was chosen as a CollegeSoccer360.com Primetime Performer of the Week ... Scored for the third consecutive campaign on Aug. 23 as her 90-plus yard goal off a punt proved the match winner as the Longhorns knocked off Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) foe Miami (FL), 1-0. The play came in at No. 10 on that night's edition of ESPN SportsCenter's "Top 10 Plays" segment ... As a junior in 2014, was a First Team All Big 12 selection ... recorded nine shutouts in 2014, tying Dianna Pfenninger (2008) for the most in a single season in UT history ... Played 2055 of 2157 possible minutes ... Finished with a 0.92 GAA and led the Big 12 Conference with 98 saves ... As a sophomore in 2013, started and played all 20 matches in goal as a sophomore for the Longhorns (all 1840 possible minutes), posting a 12-6-2 overall record, a 0.78 goals-against-average (third-lowest in program history) and 72 saves between the pipes with eight shutouts ... Smith also scored her first career goal while registering 10 total shots and six on frame ... As a freshman in 2012, named Second-Team All-Big 12 Conference honoree ... started the final 12 matches of the campaign and played 1,151:58, allowing just eight goals and tallying 34 saves ... tied Jamie Strong (1994) for the Texas freshman record for shutouts with seven ... established the program rookie mark for lowest goals-against average at 0.63, besting Alex Gagarin's 0.89 GAA in 2001.

International: Trained with the U-23 U.S. Women's National Team in January 2016, recorded shutout in 3-0 win over Ireland on Jan. 25, 2016, in California ... traveled to La Manga, Spain, and Fredrikstad and Sarpsborg, Norway, with the U.S. U-23 Women's National Team in the summer of 2015 in winning the La Manga and Four Nations Tournaments, respectively ... Member of the U.S. Women's U-20 National Team (USWNT) for head coach Steve Swanson ... squad claimed the 2012 U-20 Women's World Cup championship on Sept. 8 with a 1-0 victory over Germany ... one of only three pre-college players named to the USWNT ... did not experience any game action while at the 2012 FIFA World Cup ... took part in the March 2012 Confederation of North, Central American and Caribbean Association Football Qualifying Tournament in Panama City, Panama ... selected to travel with the U-20 club to La Manga, Spain, for the Four Nations Tournament Feb. 3-15 ... earned invitation after participating in the 2012 U-20 World Cup Summer Camp in January ... made appearances at the 2011 U-18 National Team Camp and the U-17 Dallas Cup game (USA vs. Brazil) ... participated in U-15 and U-17 National Team Camps from 2008-10 ... went on first international trip with the U.S. Women's National Team in December 2009, going to Argentina with the U-17 squad.

Scholastic/club: Played for the Dallas Texans 94 Red Soccer Club with fellow signees Lindsey Meyer and Kelsey Shimmick since 2005 ... squad spent the majority of the 2011-12 season ranked No. 1 nationally in the ESPNHS Elite Clubs National League standings ... a four-year captain for the Texans ... helped team to the US Youth Soccer (USYS) Region III championship in 2009 ... lifted Texans to the Nike Cup and Gothia Cup championships in 2008 ... participated in the Olympic Development Program (ODP) from 2005-10 and was a member of the Region III ODP Team ... named the 2009 USYS ODP National Championship Golden Glove winner ... earned a place on the adidas Elite Soccer Program Camp All-Star Team ... A four-star recruit, according to TopDrawerSoccer.com, and was ranked by the publication as the 13th-best player in the country and the second-best player in Texas ... the No. 5 prospect nationally, according to ESPNHS ... a three-year varsity starter who graduated a semester early, allowing for full travel with the U.S. Women's National Team ... teammate of current Longhorn junior Whitney Jaynes ... a National Soccer Coaches Association of America Youth All-America selection in 2010 and 2011 as well as a 2010 Parade Magazine All-America honoree ... as a sophomore, named the District 8-5A Goalkeeper of the Year ... earned District 8-5A Newcomer of the Year and Dallas Morning News SportsDay Newcomer of the Year honors following rookie campaign.

Personal: Born on Oct. 4, 1993, to Mitchell and Beth Smith ... Mitchell ran track and cross country at Baylor, earning a letter in 1983 ... major is physical, culture, and sports... lists the Miami Heat as her favorite professional sports team ... played soccer in elementary school and chose to pursue it over gymnastics.

Name: Elizabeth "Libby" Stout

Pronunciation:

Position: Goalkeeper

Height: 5-11

Jersey number: 1

Date of birth: June 16, 1990

Age: 25

Hometown: Louisville, Kentucky

Citizenship: USA

College: Western Kentucky University

Last club: Liverpool LFC

How acquired: Signed as a discovery player on Nov. 23, 2015

Follow on Twitter: [@libbystout](https://twitter.com/libbystout)



Professional: In two years (2014, 2015) with Liverpool LFC in England, appeared in 40 games, 26 of which came in the FA Women's Super League ... Also made appearances in the FA Cup (two), Continental Cup (nine), and in the UEFA Women's Champions League (three) ... Helped the Reds successfully defend their FAWSL title with her nine clean sheets in 18 matches in 2014 ... Prior to landing in Liverpool, Stout played professionally for BV Cloppenburg (2013) in Germany and with Yzeure Allier (2012) in France.

College: At Western Kentucky University, she became WKU Soccer's all-time leader in wins and minutes played during the 2011 season, posting a 45-17-11 record in goal during her career while recording 39 shutouts for the Lady Toppers ... Her 39 shutouts are the second-most in NCAA history In 76 career matches played, she set WKU career records for wins, shutouts, goals against average in 0.68, and save percentage at .860.

International: Called into train with the U.S. U-23 national team in 2013.

Scholastic/club: Played for DuPont Manual High School and Mockingbird Valley Soccer Club, later renamed Chicago Fire Juniors.

Name: Stephanie Verdoia
Pronunciation: verr-DOY-ah
Position: Midfielder
Height: 5-6
Jersey number: 22
Date of birth: Jan. 2, 1993
Age: 23
Hometown: Salt Lake City, Utah
Citizenship: USA
College: Seattle University
Last club: Seattle University
How acquired: Signed on April 6, 2015



Professional: In 2015 with the Breakers, made eight appearances (one start) ... Tallied three shots, including one shot on goal in 186 minutes ... Made her professional debut and first start on April 26, 2015, a 3-2 win at home against the Houston Dash.

College: Played four years at Seattle University ... Started all 83 games she appeared in and finished with 51 career goals and 30 career assists ... A two-time Western Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Year (2013, 2014) ... Finished as the career leader in goals (51) and points (132) ... Was the Redhawks' single-season leader in goals scored in 2014 (22), which also placed her second in the nation in Division 1 college soccer ... Named to the NSCAA All-American Third Team in 2014 ... Received both the prestigious Senior CLASS Award as well as the Capital One Academic All-American of the Year Award during her senior season of 2014 ... Named Female Sports Star of the Year at the Seattle Sports Commission's 2015 MTR Western Seattle Sports Star of the Year Awards in January ... NSCAA Scholar All-America First Team selection in 2014 and Third Team in 2013 ... As a junior in 2013, named NSCAA/Continental Tire All-West Region Second Team ... Named to the Capital One Academic All-America Third Team ... Tallied a combined 14 goals and 5 assists during her freshmen and sophomore seasons.

International: Invited to play with U.S. U-23 Women's National Team in La Manga, Spain (Feb. 21-Mar. 3) during the Six Nations Tournament ... It was her debut in the U.S. Women's National Team system ... Played in two of the three matches for the U.S. in La Manga and tallied one assist. It came in a 2-0 win over Norway on Feb. 28, 2015.

Scholastic/Club: A 2011 graduate of Brighton High School ... four-year varsity letterwinner and three-year starter ... helped lead the Bengals to an undefeated record and state championship in 2010 ... Scored a school-record 27 goals as a senior ... named the 2010-11 Utah Gatorade Player of the Year ... named an ESPN Rise Utah All-Star in 2011 ... named Most Valuable Player by both the Salt Lake Tribune and the Desert News in 2010 ... finished her prep career with 58 goals and 40 assists, which included 30 career game-winning goals ... Played club soccer for Sparta Premier from 2001-11 ... helped lead team to championships at the Utah State Cup (2010), the Region IV USYSA Tournament (2010) and the San Diego Surf Cup (2010) ... led Utah Premier League in goals scored in both 2006 and 2008 ... was a five-year member of the Utah State Olympic Development Team from 2005-10.

Personal: Born Stephanie Ann Verdoia in Salt Lake City ... youngest daughter of Carol and Ken Verdoia ... has one older sister, Mandy ... pursuing a degree in political science and a career in law ... enjoys traveling, reading and photography.

Name: Christen Westphal
Pronunciation: WEST-fall
Position: Defender
Height: 5-6
Jersey number: 21
Date of birth: Sept. 2, 1993
Age: 22
Hometown: Brecksville, Ohio
Citizenship: USA
College: University of Florida
Last club: University of Florida
How acquired: Signed on March 29, 2016.
Follow on Twitter: [@cwestphal20](https://twitter.com/cwestphal20)



College: In 2015 with the University of Florida, National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) All-America first team ... NSCAA South Region first team ... Southeastern Conference Defensive Player of the Year ... All-SEC every year of collegiate career, including three consecutive appearances on first team ... Gators tri-captain ... Played the entirety of 21 matches as center back ... Led Gators with 13 assists, which was first in the SEC and tied for fourth in the nation ... That total also tied for fifth on Florida Season Records Chart ... Third among Gators with 19 points - the most ever in a season by a Gator defender ... In 2014, National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) All-South Region and All-Southeastern Conference first-team for second consecutive year ... Played entirety of 17 of 23 matches at center back... Second among the Gators with average of 87.3 minutes per match... Among the 63 players listed for the MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List ... In 2013, named to the NSCAA All-America second team... NSCAA South Region first team... All-SEC first-team and SEC All-Tournament selection... Named to College Sports Madness All-America fourth team... Started every match at center back... Led Gators with average of 89.04 minutes per match ... In 2012, named to the NSCAA All-South Region third team... Southeastern Conference second team and also named to SEC Freshman team... SEC All-Tournament selection, playing the entirety of the Gators' three matches... Appeared on Soccer America's All-Freshman second team.

International: Named to U.S. Under-23 team for 2015 Four Nations Tournament played in Norway at end of May... Played entirety of each of the three matches at Four Nations Tournament ... Attended U.S. Under-23 Women's National Team camp at U.S. Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, California in December of 2013 and May of 2014 ... Part of 2011-12 U.S. Under-18 National Team player pool.

Scholastic/club: Traveled to Portugal with regional Olympic Development Program (ODP) team ... Member of Region II ODP team for three years ... Among TopDrawerSoccer.com's final 2012 Top 100 National Players list ... Played with Cleveland Internationals soccer club, which won five state titles in six years ... Coached by Zdravko Popovic at Cleveland Internationals ... Four-year member of Walsh Jesuit High School team, which topped the final 2010 Powerade Fab 50 ESPN National Rankings... Walsh Jesuit also won the 2010 Division 1 Ohio High School Athletic Association State Championship... Coached by Dino McIntyre at Walsh Jesuit H.S... Awarded girls soccer player of the year honor by the Touchdown Club of Greater Akron in January of 2012... Named to 2011 Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association Division II All-State first team as a senior... 2011 NSCAA All-Region team... Academic All-State honor... Also lettered in varsity basketball, playing through sophomore year.

Name: Rachel Wood
Pronunciation: RAY-chull
Position: Defender
Height: 6-0
Jersey number: 24
Date of birth: May 10, 1990
Age: 25
Hometown: Laguna Niguel, Calif.
Citizenship: United States
College: UC Irvine
Last club: HK Vikingur
How acquired: Signed on July 11, 2014
Follow on Twitter: [@rmwood24](https://twitter.com/rmwood24)



Professional: In 2015, started eight of the 10 games she appeared in, both were career highs ... Logged 701 minutes, also a career high. **2014:** Joined the Breakers NWSL team on July 11, 2014, after playing for the Breakers Reserves in the Women's Premier Soccer League ... Played nine games with the Breakers Reserves, registering one goal and three assists ... With the Breakers in the NWSL, started all seven matches she appeared in ... In 585 minutes of action, scored one goal on two shots on goal and added an assist ... Scored her first NWSL goal on Aug. 10, 2014, at home in a 2-0 win over Portland Thorns FC. It proved to be the game-winning goal ... Registered first assist on Aug. 3, 2014, in a 4-3 loss at home to the Western New York Flash.

HK/Vikingur: Prior to joining the Breakers organization, played in Iceland's top-flight professional league, Úrvalsdeild for HK Kópavogur/Vikingur Reykjavik in 2013 ... Appeared in nine matches, logging 751 minutes ... Scored two goals.

At UC Irvine: In 2012 as a senior, started 18 of the 19 matches she appeared in ... Scored five goals, including two game-winning goals, and tallied one assist ... In her college career (UC Irvine and UNC combined), played 84 games with 43 starts and scored 10 goals to go with 10 assists.

At the University of North Carolina: Played three seasons at UNC (2008, 2010, 2011) ... As a junior in 2011, appeared in 16 games ... Registered one goal and two assists ... In 2010 as a sophomore, started 21 of the 24 games she appeared in ... Logged 1,872 minutes ... Finished with two goals and five assists ... As a freshman in 2008, appeared in 24 games (four starts) ... Scored two goals and tallied two assists ... Played in all three games of the ACC Tournament, which UNC won ... Won the NCAA National Championship with UNC in 2008.

International: Member of the U.S. U-20 team in 2009 ... Previous member of the U.S. U-17 team.

Scholastic/Club: Played for Cal South Soccer Club ... Won the Region IV championship ... Part of the U16 team that finished as national co-champions ... A two-sport star at Aliso Niguel High School, played soccer and track ... A forward on the soccer team, she was named to the All-County team in 2007 and 2008 ... In 2008, was named the No. 3 college recruit in the nation by ESPN Rise Magazine.

Personal: Born in Long Beach, Calif. ... Daughter of Ted and Cindy ... Has an older sister, Erin ... Majored in psychology ... Has been involved with Habitat for Humanity, Invisible Children, and SJSA camps.

Name: McCall Zerboni

Pronunciation: mih-CALL zur-BONE-ee

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5-4

Jersey number: 77

Date of birth: Dec. 13, 1986

Age: 29

Hometown: Camarillo, Calif.

Citizenship: USA

College: UCLA

Last club: Portland Thorns FC

How acquired: Acquired via Trade with Portland Thorns FC on Oct. 26, 2015

Follow on Twitter: [@McCaLL2](https://twitter.com/McCaLL2)



Professional: In **2015**, appeared in 18 of Portland's 20 matches (all starts) ... Made her 60th career NWSL start against Washington on Aug. 30 ... Started and logged 90 minutes in four consecutive matches (July 26-Aug. 9) ... Returned to the starting lineup after her suspension against Seattle on July 22 ... Served a two-game suspension, following a red card against FC Kansas City on June 19 and missed both games against Sky Blue FC (July 3-11) ... Started in 23 consecutive matches, dating back to the 2014 season ... Appeared in her 50th career NWSL regular-season match against Houston on May 23 ... One of two Thorns FC players to play all 90 minutes in each of the club's first six matches this season ... Surpassed 4,000 minutes for her NWSL career in a 2-2 draw at Chicago on April 25, starting and playing 90 minutes for a third straight match ... Started her second consecutive match, playing 90 minutes in a 1-0 shutout win against the Western New York Flash on April 18 ... Made her Thorns FC debut, starting and playing 90 minutes in a 4-1 against the Boston Breakers, her 45th career NWSL appearance, on April 11 ... **2014:** With the Western New York Flash was one of nine players in the NWSL to appear in all 24 matches (23 starts) during the regular season ... Ranked seventh in the league in minutes played (2,036) ... Recorded three goals and two assists ... Tallied the game-winning goal in a 5-0 win against Thorns FC on June 7 ... Tied the Flash's lone goal in a 2-1 loss to Portland on May 21 ... **2013:** Selected as the Flash's captain for the second-consecutive season ... **2012:** Stayed with the Flash when the team moved to the WPSL Elite for the 2012 season ... Was appointed captain of the team and led the Flash to another championship ... **2011:** Signed with the Western New York Flash for the 2011 WPS season ... Helped the team to the regular season title and the WPS Championship title ... **2010:** In the 2009 WPS Expansion Draft, Zerboni signed with the Atlanta Beat ... Made 20 appearances with the club ... **2009:** Chosen as the 47th overall pick in the 2009 WPS Draft by the Los Angeles Sol ... Made 10 appearances and earned four starts throughout the season ... Had three points on one goal and one assist.

College: Played for the UCLA Bruins ... In 2008, she scored a hat trick in the first round of the NCAA tournament, becoming only the 16th player in UCLA history to do so ... Was also named MVP for UCLA's season ... Ended the year with 20 points on seven goals and six assists ... **2007:** Played all 24 matches of the season, earning 23 starts ... Ended the season with six points on a goal and four assists ... **2006:** Played in 24 matches and started 15 of them ... Tied for fifth on the team in scoring with six points coming from two goals and two assists ... **2005:** Started 10 of the 25 matches she played in and ended the season with three goals and five assists ... She scored her first goal in her first collegiate match.

International: In 2003, was a member of the U-17 U.S. National Team and made appearances against Canada and Germany.

Scholastic/club: Ranked as the No. 17 overall recruit and fifth best midfielder in the nation by Student Sports Magazine ... Four-year letterwinner at San Clemente High School ... CIF Offensive Player of the Year (Fr. & So.) ... Three-time South Coast League MVP ... 2005 Gatorade Player of the Year ... Four-time first-team All-Orange County selection ... ODP State and Region-IV team member ... Plays club soccer for the Southern California Blues ... Has played for the Blues since the U-10 level ... Helped the Blues to League Cup Championships in 2001 and 2002, a Region-IV Championship in 2000 and their first-ever Surf Cup title in 2004.

Personal: Full name is McCall RaNae Zerboni ... Daughter of James and Lindy Zerboni ... Has two brothers and four sisters ... Sister Blake played soccer at UCLA from 2005-07.

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The National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) is a 10-team Division-I women's professional soccer league featuring national team players from around the world. The ten clubs are the Boston Breakers, Chicago Red Stars, Houston Dash, FC Kansas City, Orlando Pride, Portland Thorns FC, Seattle Reign FC, Sky Blue FC, Washington Spirit and Western New York Flash.

Based in Chicago, the NWSL is supported by the Canadian Soccer Association, Federation of Mexican Football and the United States Soccer Federation. For more information about the NWSL, log on to the league's official website at NWSLsoccer.com.



2016 NWSL Schedule

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Saturday, April 16, 2016

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| Washington Spirit vs. Boston Breakers | 7:00 p.m. |
| FC Kansas City vs. Western New York Flash | 8:30 p.m. |
| Houston Dash vs. Chicago Red Stars | 8:30 p.m. |

Sunday, April 17, 2016

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| Seattle Reign FC vs. Sky Blue FC | 7:00 p.m. |
| Portland Thorns FC vs. Orlando Pride | 10:00 p.m. |

Saturday, April 23, 2016

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| Chicago Red Stars vs. Western New York Flash | 7:00 p.m. |
| Orlando Pride vs. Houston Dash | 7:30 p.m. |
| FC Kansas City vs. Portland Thorns FC | 8:30 p.m. |

Sunday, April 24, 2016

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| Sky Blue FC vs. Washington Spirit | 6:00 p.m. |
| Boston Breakers vs. Seattle Reign FC | 6:30 p.m. |

Friday, April 29, 2016

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| Western New York Flash vs. Washington Spirit | 7:00 p.m. |
| Houston Dash vs. Sky Blue FC | 8:30 p.m. |

Sunday, May 01, 2016

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| Boston Breakers vs. Portland Thorns FC | 5:00 p.m. |
| Chicago Red Stars vs. Orlando Pride | 6:00 p.m. |
| Seattle Reign FC vs. FC Kansas City | 7:00 p.m. |

Saturday, May 07, 2016

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| Boston Breakers vs. Chicago Red Stars | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sky Blue FC vs. Western New York Flash | 7:00 p.m. |
| Washington Spirit vs. Portland Thorns FC | 7:00 p.m. |
| FC Kansas City vs. Houston Dash | 8:30 p.m. |

Sunday, May 08, 2016

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| Orlando Pride vs. Seattle Reign FC | 5:00 p.m. |
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Friday, May 13, 2016

Sky Blue FC vs. Boston Breakers 7:00 p.m.
FC Kansas City vs. Chicago Red Stars 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 14, 2016

Washington Spirit vs. Houston Dash 7:00 p.m.
Orlando Pride vs. Western New York Flash 7:30 p.m.
Seattle Reign FC vs. Portland Thorns FC 10:00 p.m.

Friday, May 20, 2016

Houston Dash vs. Orlando Pride 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 21, 2016

Western New York Flash vs. Sky Blue FC 7:00 p.m.
Portland Thorns FC vs. Washington Spirit 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 22, 2016

Boston Breakers vs. FC Kansas City 6:30 p.m.
Seattle Reign FC vs. Chicago Red Stars 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 27, 2016

Western New York Flash vs. Boston Breakers 7:00 p.m.
Houston Dash vs. Washington Spirit 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 28, 2016

FC Kansas City vs. Orlando Pride 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 29, 2016

Chicago Red Stars vs. Sky Blue FC 7:00 p.m.
Portland Thorns FC vs. Seattle Reign FC 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 10, 2016

Boston Breakers vs. Washington Spirit 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 11, 2016

Sky Blue FC vs. FC Kansas City 7:00 p.m.
Western New York Flash vs. Orlando Pride 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 12, 2016

Chicago Red Stars vs. Portland Thorns FC 6:00 p.m.
Seattle Reign FC vs. Houston Dash 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 17, 2016

Western New York Flash vs. Portland Thorns FC 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 18, 2016

Washington Spirit vs. Orlando Pride 7:00 p.m.
Chicago Red Stars vs. Boston Breakers 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 19, 2016

Sky Blue FC vs. Seattle Reign FC 6:00 p.m.
Houston Dash vs. FC Kansas City 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

Portland Thorns FC vs. Chicago Red Stars 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 23, 2016

Orlando Pride vs. Houston Dash 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 24, 2016

Western New York Flash vs. Boston Breakers 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 25, 2016

FC Kansas City vs. Seattle Reign FC 7:00 p.m.
Washington Spirit vs. Sky Blue FC 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 26, 2016

Orlando Pride vs. Portland Thorns FC 5:00 p.m.

Friday, July 01, 2016

Western New York Flash vs. Chicago Red Stars 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 02, 2016

Washington Spirit vs. FC Kansas City 7:00 p.m.
Seattle Reign FC vs. Boston Breakers 10:00 p.m.
Portland Thorns FC vs. Sky Blue FC 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 09, 2016

Sky Blue FC vs. Houston Dash 7:00 p.m.
Washington Spirit vs. Chicago Red Stars 7:00 p.m.
Western New York Flash vs. Seattle Reign FC 7:00 p.m.
Portland Thorns FC vs. FC Kansas City 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 10, 2016

Orlando Pride vs. Boston Breakers 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 16, 2016

FC Kansas City vs. Washington Spirit 7:00 p.m.
Orlando Pride vs. Chicago Red Stars 7:30 p.m.
Houston Dash vs. Portland Thorns FC 8:30 p.m.
Seattle Reign FC vs. Western New York Flash 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 17, 2016

Boston Breakers vs. Sky Blue FC 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 23, 2016

Sky Blue FC vs. Washington Spirit 7:00 p.m.

Western New York Flash vs. FC Kansas City 7:00 p.m.

Chicago Red Stars vs. Houston Dash 8:00 p.m.

Seattle Reign FC vs. Orlando Pride 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 30, 2016

Washington Spirit vs. Sky Blue FC 7:00 p.m.

Chicago Red Stars vs. FC Kansas City 8:00 p.m.

Houston Dash vs. Western New York Flash 8:30 p.m.

Portland Thorns FC vs. Seattle Reign FC 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 31, 2016

Boston Breakers vs. Orlando Pride 6:00 p.m.

Friday, August 26, 2016

Orlando Pride vs. Washington Spirit 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 27, 2016

Seattle Reign FC vs. Portland Thorns FC 5:00 p.m.

Sky Blue FC vs. Chicago Red Stars 7:00 p.m.

Western New York Flash vs. Houston Dash 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 28, 2016

FC Kansas City vs. Boston Breakers 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

Boston Breakers vs. Houston Dash 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 03, 2016

Washington Spirit vs. Western New York Flash 7:00 p.m.

Houston Dash vs. Orlando Pride 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 04, 2016

FC Kansas City vs. Sky Blue FC 4:00 p.m.

Chicago Red Stars vs. Seattle Reign FC 7:00 p.m.

Portland Thorns FC vs. Boston Breakers 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 07, 2016

Sky Blue FC vs. Orlando Pride 7:00 p.m.

Washington Spirit vs. Seattle Reign FC 7:00 p.m.

Chicago Red Stars vs. FC Kansas City 8:00 p.m.

Portland Thorns FC vs. Houston Dash 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 08, 2016

Boston Breakers vs. Western New York Flash 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 10, 2016

Orlando Pride vs. Sky Blue FC 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 11, 2016

FC Kansas City vs. Chicago Red Stars 6:00 p.m.

Houston Dash vs. Boston Breakers 8:30 p.m.

Seattle Reign FC vs. Washington Spirit 9:00 p.m.

Portland Thorns FC vs. Western New York Flash 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 30, 2016

Washington Spirit vs. Sky Blue FC 7:00 p.m.

Chicago Red Stars vs. FC Kansas City 8:00 p.m.

Houston Dash vs. Western New York Flash 8:30 p.m.

Portland Thorns FC vs. Seattle Reign FC 10:30 p.m.

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Thursday, September 08, 2016

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Saturday, September 10, 2016

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| Orlando Pride vs. Sky Blue FC | 7:30 p.m. |
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Sunday, September 11, 2016

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| FC Kansas City vs. Chicago Red Stars | 6:00 p.m. |
| Houston Dash vs. Boston Breakers | 8:30 p.m. |
| Seattle Reign FC vs. Washington Spirit | 9:00 p.m. |
| Portland Thorns FC vs. Western New York Flash | 9:30 p.m. |

Saturday, September 24, 2016

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| Orlando Pride vs. FC Kansas City | 5:00 p.m. |
| Boston Breakers vs. Western New York Flash | 7:00 p.m. |
| Chicago Red Stars vs. Washington Spirit | 8:00 p.m. |

Sunday, September 25, 2016

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| Houston Dash vs. Seattle Reign FC | TBD |
| Sky Blue FC vs. Portland Thorns FC | TBD |

Rules & Regulations

SINGLE TABLE:

Teams will be aligned into a single table:

Boston Breakers
Chicago Red Stars
Houston Dash
FC Kansas City
Orlando Pride
Portland Thorns FC
Seattle Reign FC
Sky Blue FC
Washington Spirit
Western New York Flash

REGULAR SEASON:

Each of the ten (10) NWSL clubs will play 20 games, 10 at home and 10 away.

POINT SYSTEM:

Teams will receive three points for a win, one point for a tie and zero points for a loss.

REFEREES:

All referees in NWSL are either USSF (United States Soccer Federation) or CSA (Canadian Soccer Association) National Referees. Referees for all NWSL games will be trained, assigned and evaluated by PRO (Professional Referee Organization).

GAME CLOCK:

The official game time for all National Women's Soccer League games will be managed on the field by the referee. If necessary, the referee may also allot extra time (a.k.a. "stoppage time") at the end of each period (first half, second half, and if applicable, first overtime period and second overtime period during playoff matches) to allow for injuries, time-wasting or other disturbances.

The stadium clock will display the time from 0:00 to 45:00 and from 45:00 to 90:00. For statistical purposes, the minutes for goals, substitutions, yellow cards, etc., will be listed from the first minute until the 90th minute. A goal scored at 15 minutes 10 seconds will be listed as having been scored in the 16th minute. Events occurring during stoppage time will follow the international norm by being demarcated with a "+" sign and the extra minutes. For example, a goal scored three minutes into first half stoppage time will be officially identified as happening at "48+".

GAME DAY ROSTERS:

Each team can nominate 18 players for a game day roster. Teams are allowed three substitutions per game.

CAUTIONS AND SUSPENSIONS:

A Player will be suspended for one game upon receiving her fifth yellow card, regardless of the nature of the infraction which resulted in her being awarded the yellow card. A second suspension of one game would result after the awarding of an additional three cards as would a third suspension after the awarding of card number eleven.

LIGHTNING AND SEVERE WEATHER:

Given the likelihood of lightning during the League season, and the potential for personal injury and structural damages lightning can cause, each Home Team will have a detailed weather delay plan that includes the following:

- 1) Specific persons in charge of decision-making (one management level person from the stadium, one person from the Home Team, one person from law enforcement)
- 2) Direct contact with the U.S. Weather Bureau and/or Doppler radar
- 3) Formation of a weather delay committee with pre-designated meeting location (and back-up location) that includes the Referee, Team representatives and TV producer
- 4) Immediate and consistent contact with the League's Game Notice Designee
- 5) Updates to spectators and media via PA announcement (and video if available)
- 6) "Standing Orders" (procedures) published and posted to accomplish the above In the event it is deemed safe to resume play, refer to "Team Warm-Up Period Following Game Delay" for League guidelines.

COOLING BREAKS:

Per the measures taken to protect player safety at the 2014 FIFA World Cup, the NWSL has established the following cooling break procedure for the League.

Decision Making Process:

Per the National Weather Index Heat Chart, cooling breaks are mandated if the heat index reaches 89 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. Temperature and humidity should be checked sixty (60) minutes before kick-off.

Heat index should be confirmed by the referee and a representative from each team (coach, medical staff, etc.)

Any onsite questions should be directed to the NWSL League Staff

Implementation of the breaks will be managed solely by the referee

Implementation:

Each break shall be approximately three (3) minutes in length and held approximately thirty (30) minutes into each half (around the 30th and 75th minute respectively)

Ball must be out of play for the break to commence

Referee will signal for the start of the break and inform both teams and all match officials

Both teams will go to their respective team areas

Clock will continue to run and all time allotted for the break will be added to stoppage time.

NWSL Playoffs:

Single-Elimination Format

WHO QUALIFIES:

The top four clubs in points from the League standings at the end of the regular season, qualify for the 2015 NWSL Playoffs.

The two Semifinals will be decided by a single knockout game, the winner of which will advance to the Championship Game.

The NWSL Championship will be a single championship match hosted at a pre-determined site.

If the score is tied after 90 minutes of play in any playoff game, two 15-minute extra time periods will be played in their entirety, followed by kicks from the penalty mark, if necessary.

Team-Standings Tie-Breaking Procedures

The team awarded the highest position in the NWSL standings will be the team with the greatest number of points (three points for a win, one point for a tie, zero points for a loss). In the event that two teams finish the regular season with an equal number of points, the following system will be used to break the tie:

When two or more teams are tied in the standings on points (3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a loss), the following tiebreakers will be used in the sequence below, until one team ranks ahead of the other(s):

1) The highest position shall be awarded to the team with the better win/loss record in current Regular Season games against all other teams equal in points. (head-to-head competition)

2) If the teams are still equal in the standings, the highest position shall be awarded to the team with the greater goal difference against all other teams during the Regular Season. (goal differential)

3) If the teams are still equal in the standings, the highest position shall be awarded to the team scoring the greatest number of total goals against all other teams during the Regular Season. (total goals)

4) If the teams are still equal in the standings, the procedures described in this section shall be applied only to games played on the road by each team against all other teams during the Regular Season. (road 1-3)

5) If the teams are still equal in the standings, the procedures described in this section shall be applied only to games played at home by each team against all other teams during the regular season. (home 1-3)

If the teams are still equal in the standings, the highest position in the standings shall be determined by the toss of a coin.

The first tiebreaker in a three-way tie is also head-to-head, but it is determined via points-per-game versus the other two teams. If two teams are tied in points-per-game head-to-head, the next tie breaker is goal difference.

NOTE: If two clubs remain tied after another club with the same number of points advances during any step, the tie breaker reverts to step 1 of the two-club format.

NWSL Roster Rules & Regulations

Team Salary Cap Regulations

Team Salary Cap

In computing the Salary Cap, it is assumed that it is spread across a minimum of 18 Players (if a Team is carrying additional Players because of Roster Relief due or Goalkeeper Replacement, these Players are also included) based on adjustments for Federation Players. Therefore, if a Team is carrying less than 18 Players, minimum salary Player spots are added to the Team's budget for the purpose of calculating the total TSC (i.e. a Team cannot spread the TSC over 11 Players).

Team Salary Cap: \$278,000.

Maximum, Minimum Player Salary Budget Charges

Minimum Salary: \$7,200.

Maximum Salary: \$39,700.

Roster Limits

- 18-20 Player Roster
- Teams may have no more than 20 available Players under contract on their Roster at any one time, subject to Injury and Goalkeeper Replacement exceptions.

League Classifications

Individual

An Individual is a person who is eligible to play in the NWSL but is not a Player.

Player

A Player is a person who:

A. Is currently under contract with a Team

OR

B. Is not under contract with a Team, but has their rights to play in the NWSL controlled by a Team.

Federation Player

A Federation Player is a Player whose compensation is underwritten by a Federation.

Unattached Federation Individual

An Unattached Federation Individual (UFI) is an Individual who a Federation has designated as a potential Federation Player, but whose rights are not yet controlled by a Team. Unattached Federation Individuals are designated as such by one of the following mechanisms:

- A. From time to time, a Federation may choose to designate certain Individuals as Unattached Federation Individuals.
- B. Teams may, as permitted by the NWSL, choose to relinquish their rights to a Federation Player. Any Federation Player whose rights have been relinquished by a Team will become an Unattached Federation Individual.

Domestic Players

A domestic Player is either a U.S. citizen, a permanent resident (Green Card holder) or the holder of certain other special status (e.g., has been granted refugee or asylum status). There is no limit as to the number of domestic Players on a Team's Roster within general Roster limits.

International Players

Each Team has four (4) international Roster spots for the 2016 season. These international Roster spots may be traded with the only condition being time (spots can be traded for one year, two years or forever). With trades, there is no limit on the number of international Roster spots a Team may have. Any Player who does not qualify as a domestic Player in the U.S. shall be considered an international Player. Any international Player must occupy an international Roster spot on a Team's Roster (with the exception of Federation Players).

Amateur Players

An amateur Player is any person other than a professional Player. An amateur Player may not receive or retain any remuneration for playing except expenses directly related to a game or games which have actually been incurred by the Player.

Amateur List

- Each Team's Amateur List will initially be allowed 10 amateur Players
- The Players listed on the Amateur List may remain there through the end of the 2016 Season.

Team

A Team is one of the following entities: Boston Breakers, Houston Dash, Chicago Red Stars, FC Kansas City, Orlando Pride, Portland Thorns FC, Seattle Reign FC, Sky Blue FC, Washington Spirit, and Western New York Flash (together, the "Teams").

Expansion Team

An Expansion Team is any Team who did not compete in the prior NWSL season.

Federation

A Federation is one of the following entities: the Mexican Football Federation, Canadian Soccer Association or United States Soccer Federation (together, the "Federations").

MECHANISMS OF ACQUIRING PLAYERS

Teams may add Players to their Roster through one of the following mechanisms:

Distribution Process

College Draft

Trades

Discovery

Waivers

Loans and Transfers

Amateur Call-up

Disabled List

Season-ending Injury Replacement

Goalkeeper Replacement

In order for a Team to add a Player to its Roster, it must use one of the above mechanisms. Once it has been determined that a Player may be added pursuant to one of the above mechanisms, it must then be determined if the Player's addition would be within the relevant Roster limits and guidelines.

Federation Distribution Process

Purpose and Intent

The intent of the Federation Distribution Process is to provide an equitable mechanism for distributing the rights to certain Individuals to Teams in the NWSL.

Types of Individuals Available for Distribution

The following types of Individuals will have their rights distributed to Teams via the Distribution Process:

A. Unattached Federation Individuals

Collectively, these types of Individuals will be referred to as Distribution-Eligible Individuals.

Distribution Process

Teams will be provided the opportunity to select Distribution-Eligible Individuals on a rolling basis, in accordance with the following processes:

- a. *Timing.* Distribution-Eligible Individuals will be made available for selection by Teams after the NWSL is notified that a Distribution-Eligible Individual is available for distribution, except after the Roster Freeze date, in which case the Distribution-Eligible Individual will not be available for selection until after the completion of the current season, on a date to be determined by the NWSL.

- b. *If One Distribution-Eligible Individual Available for Selection.* If a single Distribution-Eligible Individual is available for selection by Teams via the Distribution Process, the NWSL will provide formal notice to all Teams via email. Interested teams will be required to respond via email by 5pm ET on the same day. The Distribution-Eligible Individual will be awarded to the Team that selects the Distribution-Eligible Individual, except in the event that more than one Team requests the Distribution-Eligible Individual, in which case the Team with the highest Distribution Ranking will be awarded the Distribution-Eligible Individual.
- c. *If More Than One Distribution-Eligible Individual Available for Selection.* In the event that more than one Distribution-Eligible Individual is made available for selection by the Teams, a "Special Distribution Draft" will be held, in accordance with the following rules:
- I. The NWSL will provide Teams with a date, time and conference call number on which the Special Distribution Draft will be conducted;
 - II. Teams will be permitted to select Distribution-Eligible Individuals following Distribution Ranking Order;
 - III. Teams may choose to not make any selections in the Special Distribution Draft; Teams are permitted to trade their Distribution Ranking to another Team during the Special Distribution Draft.
 - IV. Teams are permitted to select an unlimited number of Distribution-Eligible Individuals in each Special Distribution Draft;
 - V. In the event an Distribution-Eligible Individual is not selected by any Team in the Special

Distribution Draft, the Individual will be immediately eligible to be designated as a Discovery Player by a Team.

d. *Retention of Rights.* Teams who select an Distribution-Eligible Individual, but do not sign the Distribution-Eligible Individual to a contract, will retain the Distribution-Eligible Individual's rights until March 1 of the following year.

Distribution Ranking Order

The Distribution Ranking Order is the mechanism used to determine which Team has first priority to select an Distribution-Eligible Individual.

- A. The Distribution Ranking Order will be determined by the reverse order of finish of the prior NWSL season, taking playoff performance into account. Specifically, the 9th Ranking will go to the winner of the NWSL Championship Game, the 8th Ranking will go to the loser of the NWSL Championship Game, the 7th Ranking will be given to the team with the highest playoff seeding that lost in a Semi-Final Game, and the 6th Ranking will be given to the team with the lowest playoff seeding that lost in a Semi-Final Game. The 5th through 1st Rankings will be given to the non-playoff teams in reverse order of finish, such that the 1st Ranking will be provided to the team with the lowest position in the NWSL table. The 10th Ranking will be provided to the Expansion Team.
- B. Once a Team uses its Distribution Ranking to select an Distribution-Eligible Individual, it will drop to the bottom of the Distribution Ranking Order.
- C. Teams may trade their Distribution Ranking, provided part of the compensation received in return is the other Team's Distribution Ranking. At all times each Team is assigned one Distribution Ranking.
- D. The Distribution Ranking Order will reset on the day following the current year's Championship match, as per the methodology described in Section 4(A).

e. Until the conclusion of the current season, each Team's Distribution Ranking can only be adjusted through one of the following mechanisms:

- i. By acquiring an Distribution-Eligible Individual via the Distribution Process;
- ii. Through a trade with another Team

College Draft

These are Players drafted by Teams in the annual NWSL College Draft.

All Players who have exhausted their college eligibility or who will graduate in the 2016-17 year are eligible for the College Draft. Players must be registered by Jan. 2017 to be part of the College Draft. If a Player is eligible and does not register, that Player will not be able to be on the Roster of a NWSL Team until the start of the Offseason Discovery Window - at which point that Player will become eligible as a Discovery Player.

The draft order is based upon the Teams' on-field performance during the previous year. If Teams are tied, the Tie Breaking Procedures shall be utilized.

Once preseason begins, Teams must make a decision on Non-Contracted Players, whose rights they hold, within 15 days once the Player reports.

Undrafted Players

A Player who is on the College Draft List and is undrafted may be added to a Team's Roster via a Discovery claim on a first-come, first-serve basis. If more than one Team selects the same Player on the same day, priority will be determined in accordance with the League's Discovery Order.

College Protected List

If a college Player is drafted by a Team in the College Draft, the League will attempt to sign the College Player to a contract in a salary range predetermined by the League Office.

Any college Player who has refused to sign an NWSL contract or who has refused to report to the Team to be evaluated does not need to be placed on waivers and may remain college protected.

A Player on the College Protected List is not a Roster Player and may not play for the Team, since she has not signed a Player contract.

Trades

Players may be acquired in trades with League approval. See Standard Trade Agreement Form.

All Player trades are subject to League approval and to Salary Cap as well as Roster size and composition constraints. Player trades cannot be made for finite periods (i.e., Players may not be "loaned" by one Team to another or temporarily swapped by Teams).

Trades may not be conditioned upon a Player passing a physical examination or unwound because she failed to do so - it is a case of "buyer beware." Teams are advised to undertake any inquiries regarding a Player's medical condition before executing a Trade Agreement. It is also a case of "buyer beware" with regard to a Player failing to report to her new Team.

Bona fide consideration (either an exchange of Players, future draft choices) is required in each trade of a Player. No financial consideration is permitted. Teams are able to trade future draft picks and International spots as well as Players. Teams may not structure trades such that a Player may not play against her previous Team.

The League should be consulted early in any trade discussions so that Player salaries and other Player Agreement provisions can be confirmed, Team Salary Cap impacts can be determined, any draft positions to be traded can be confirmed, and any other matters, including the Players' physical condition, can be discussed.

Teams must respond fully to all inquiries in anticipation of a trade regarding Player injuries, illnesses, or other matters, and provide copies of medical records as requested. It is anticipated that Team trainers and physicians will communicate directly on these matters. A Team's failure to respond fully and accurately may result in sanctions imposed by the League as set forth under "Binding Agreement and Approval". There is, however, no prohibition against Teams trading an injured Player.

Binding Agreement and Approval

A trade is binding on the Teams from the time the Trade Agreement is executed by both Teams and submitted to the League office, but is not final until approval has been received in writing from the League office. Once the League has given approval, the trade is final except where, in the opinion of the League, egregious conduct has occurred on the part of a Team involved in a trade that was not known at the time the trade was approved.

The League shall disapprove any trade of a Player if the consideration is not clearly established and accurately disclosed on the Trade Agreement submitted to the League.

Trades of Discovery Rights

Teams may not trade Discovery Player "rights" or "spots."

Trades for International Spots

Teams may trade International spots, provided that the only condition can be the length of time the spot is traded (e.g., a spot can be traded for 1 year, 2 years or forever).

Trades for College Draft Picks

Teams trading College Draft picks may not place conditions on those draft picks.

Teams are only permitted to trade selections for the next College Draft. The sole exception to this is that Teams will be permitted to trade selections from the next two College Drafts during the period of time from the conclusion of a Season through the end of the subsequent draft.

Trade Deadline

No trade may take place between the Roster Freeze and the NWSL Championship.

Standard Trade Agreement Forms

All trades should be submitted to the League office on an official Standard Trade Agreement Form.

Discovery

A Discovery Player is a domestic or international Player who is currently not under contract with the League. A Team may claim her rights by adding her to their Discovery List.

The term "Discovery Player" may refer to both Players on the Discovery List and those Players under contract with the League who have been acquired through Discovery Process.

A Discovery Player request must be made to the League on an official Discovery Player Request Form during the "Discovery Period." If approved by the League, the Player will be informed and will be added to the Team's Discovery List.

Teams may submit discovery forms and sign Players during the following Discovery Periods:

- Seven (7) in the off season period
- An additional four (4) in the Preseason period
- No more than three (3) unsigned international Players may be on a Team's discovery list in the Offseason and Preseason period
- An unlimited number of Players may be signed, but only two (2) unsigned discovery Players may be on a Team's discovery list during the Inseason period
- No more than two (2) unsigned international Players may be on a Team's discovery list in the Inseason period

Once submitted the Discovery Player continues to occupy a discovery spot. An exception to this would be applied if another Team submits a discovery request for the same Player and after 14 days the Player is not signed with the original Team she will be removed from the first Team and placed on the second Team's list who submitted the request. The Player will then occupy a spot on the 2nd Team's discovery list.

Discovery Process

- A Player is put on a Team's discovery list once they are in talks/negotiations (on behalf of the League) to sign the Player.
- It is incumbent upon all Teams to notify their Discovery Players that they are on their Teams' Discovery List in order to assure that no tampering will take place.
- If another Team submits a discovery request for the same Player, the Team who holds the discovery rights will need to provide a Player Agreement within 14 days for the Player or release her rights.
- If the Player is released or the offer is deemed to not be bona fide, the discovery rights for the Player will then be awarded to the second requesting Team.
- If the Team makes a bona fide offer to the Player and she does not accept, the Player will not be eligible to be placed on another discovery list during that Season.
- Players will remain on a Team's discovery list until the end of the Season at which time she will be removed.
- No discovery may take place from the close of the Inseason period until the start of the Offseason period

A list of Discovery Players will be available for Teams to review in order to facilitate the process. This list is for internal use only and not be publicized in any way.

Non-Discoverable Players

Teams may not discover Players in the pool for the full U.S. Women's National Team. The Player pool for the USWNT is as determined by U.S. Soccer (usually posted on their website) at the time the Player is being signed by the League.

Teams may not discover a Player who played at a four-year collegiate institution during the college Season immediately prior to the date of discovery. If a Player has completed her college eligibility in the Season immediately prior to the date of her discovery and was not on the College Draft list, she shall not be permitted to play in the League for the current Season.

Discovery Period

The discovery period for Discovery Players is as set forth in the Competition Calendar. After the Roster Freeze Date the Discovery List is wiped clean as only goalkeeper replacement signings will be made for the remainder of that Season.

Multiple Claims for the Same Player

If a Team makes a valid Discovery Player request and no other Team makes a Discovery Player request for the same Player on the same day (whether or not it's a business day) during the Discovery Period, the Player shall be assigned to the requesting Team. In the event a Discovery Player is requested by more than one Team during the Discovery Period, the League shall award the Player to the Team per the Discovery Order.

The Discovery Order is determined via reverse order of the standings from the previous Season until Teams have played at least three (3) League games. If the discovery takes place prior to all Teams playing in at least three (3) League games priority shall be granted based upon the prior year's performance according to their point totals through the end of the Regular Season.

In the offseason, once a Team involved in a tie wins the tie breaker, it is moved to the bottom of the Discovery Order.

New expansion Teams shall be in the middle of the Discovery Order. If only one of the claiming Teams participated in the prior League Season, priority shall be granted to the Team that so participated. If neither Team played in the previous Season, priority will be granted to the Team that received the lowest 1st Round College Draft pick. If the Teams are equal in points, the League shall award the Player using the Tie Breaking Procedures for determining playoff participation and seeding.

Salary Cap of Discovery Players

A Discovery Player's Salary Cap number will include the Player's salary (and bonuses, camps, etc.). The resulting Salary Cap number for the Player must not exceed the maximum Salary Cap charge or cause the Team to exceed its Team Salary Cap.

Loans and Transfers

All contract and loan/transfer negotiations shall be approved by the League, consistent with the current rules. The League should be consulted at the beginning of any loan or transfer process.

U.S. Soccer will not register Player loans or transfers that take place outside of our two annual transfer windows. The Primary and Secondary Windows are set forth in the Competition Calendar.

International Transfers and Loans

With respect to international loans or transfers of Players, the Players must be registered with U.S. Soccer within the registration windows. A number of requirements must be fulfilled prior to registering a Player pursuant to a loan or transfer. These include:

1. Negotiation and agreement with the Player's club for her loan or transfer;
2. Negotiation and agreement with the Player as to her personal employment terms with NWSL;
3. Confirmation from the respective football associations that the Player can be transferred in accordance with FIFA guidelines;
4. Confirmation that the respective football association will release the international clearance;
5. The Player receiving a work permit;
6. The Player passing a physical;
7. Receipt of the Player's International Transfer Certificate (ITC).

Loans of Players to NWSL must comply with the following:

- The Loan Agreement will be filled out by the Team requesting the loan and sent to the League Office for approval, along with contact information. The League Office will send the Loan Agreement to the Team from which the Player is being loaned.
- NWSL will send a Loan Agreement to the Team the Player is coming from. See Loan Agreement Into NWSL.
- A Loan Fee will not be part of the Loan Agreement.
- The Loan Period for the Player shall be from the start date through the conclusion of the League Season.
- The Loan Period for the Player shall be over two (2) consecutive League seasons, as follows: for the 2016 League season from start date until the end of the season; and for the entirety of the 2017 League season.
- The NWSL Team will submit a Player Agreement form to the League.
- The loaned Player will sign the Standard Player Agreement.
- The loaned Player must have an entrance and exit physical with the NWSL Team.
- The loan must fall within the Registration Windows.
- Medical Health benefits will be provided for the term of the loan.
- Workers Compensation benefits will be provided for the term of the loan.
- International Players must provide a P-1 Visa.
- International Players must have a Social Security Number.

Amateur Call-up

If a National Team Player is being called up for National Team duty, a Team may bring in a U.S. Amateur Player to count toward the 20-Player Roster. The Team is not to provide any compensation to the Amateur Player, but may cover necessary expenses as approved by the League.

An Amateur Call-up Form will be submitted and Amateur Players will sign an Amateur Player Agreement. They must be registered Amateur Players with U.S. Soccer. (See Amateur Player Agreement and Registration Process)

For each National Team Call-up, each Team will need to submit its Amateur Call-Up Form no less than five (5) days prior to the Amateur Player's participation with the Team.

Goalkeeper Exception

In the case where a Team has less than two available goalkeepers, a Team will be able to add a goalkeeper to its Roster until its goalkeeper is back to full participation with the Team. This must be done within the Salary Cap.

Disabled List

In the event a Player suffers an injury that will prohibit the Player from participating for at least 45 days, a Player may be added to a Team's Roster as a "Disabled List" replacement as set forth below. Any Player placed on the Disabled List will have to remain unavailable for a minimum of 45 days once documentation has been provided to the League.

Disabled List replacement Players must be signed prior to the Roster Freeze Date. Any Player coming off the Disabled List following the Roster Freeze Date may be added to the Roster, but Teams must comply with the relevant Roster limits.

Where the League determines that a Player has sustained an injury that will prohibit the Player from participating for at least 45 days during the League Season, it may provide the Team Roster relief, provided the full amount of the injured Player's salary is charged to the Team's Salary Cap in the relevant Season. Therefore, the Team is given Roster relief, but not Cap relief.

In the event where a Team has two (2) or more Players on its Disabled List, Salary Cap relief may be considered by the League.

Teams that carry or can create extra Salary Cap room will therefore be able to temporarily replace Players who are on the Disabled List. The budget number for the replacement Player will be calculated in the same manner as any other Roster Player.

Also, if the Player suffering the injury is an international Player, the Team may replace such Player with an international Player.

Season-ending Injury Replacement

Where the League determines based on certification from a Team's medical staff that a Player has received an injury that is beyond reasonable doubt Season ending, it may provide the Team Roster relief, provided the full amount of the injured Player's salary (or any settlement amount paid to that Player) is still charged to the Team's Salary Cap in the relevant Season. In the event of such a determination, the injured Player shall not be eligible to play for the Team again during the Season in question. Therefore, the Team is given Roster relief, but not Salary Cap relief. Also, if the Player suffering the Season-ending injury is an international Player, the Team may replace such Player with an international Player.

Unexpected Recovery from Season-ending Injuries

In the event a Player, who had suffered a Season-ending injury and had been replaced on the Roster by another Player, unexpectedly rehabilitates and recovers prior to the end of the Season, she will nonetheless be barred from playing for the Team through the end of the Season.

Goalkeeper Replacement

It is up to each Team to structure its Roster to ensure that it has the best make-up to field a Team throughout the year. Teams are required to carry two (2) goalkeepers.

In the case of an injured goalkeeper, or where a Team has less than two available goalkeepers, a Team will be able to add a goalkeeper to its Roster until its goalkeeper is back to full participation with the Team. Also, if the goalkeeper is an international Player, the Team may replace such goalkeeper with an international Player.

This must be done within the Salary Cap.

METHODS OF RELEASING PLAYERS

Waivers

Clubs may waive players based on performance at any time during the NWSL season. Players with guaranteed contracts will continue to have their salary budget charge applied to the club salary budget, subject to any settlement. Players on Semi-Guaranteed Contracts can be waived prior to Roster Freeze and free up the corresponding budget space. If a player on a Semi-Guaranteed Contract is waived after July 1, her salary budget charge will continue to count against the team's salary budget. Any settlement amount will be charged to the club's salary budget.

Players may be added to all other Team's Roster from the Waiver wire, which is distributed via e-mail.

Teams may waive Players based on performance at any time prior to the Roster Freeze date during the NWSL Season. Teams may not waive Players between the Roster Freeze and the NWSL Championship. See Waiver Request Form.

A Team wishing to waive a Player must first obtain a favorable medical examination of the Player - an "exit physical", and then submit its waiver request to the League.

Once a Player on a P-1 visa has been waived and is not picked up by another Team in the League, the League is obligated to notify the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) of the termination of the employment relationship. After that date, if another Team intends to offer the player a contract, it would need to file a new petition.

Waiver Wire

Provided the League approves the Player being placed on waivers pursuant to the above, it will distribute a waiver notice to all Teams. A Team claiming the Player must notify the League of the measures it will take to remain Roster compliant, if any such moves are necessary. Notice must be received by the League from a Team claiming a waived Player within the "Waiver Claiming Period."

The "Waiver Claiming Period" shall commence on the first business day (the "Waiver Period Commencement Date") the League gives notice to Teams and shall expire at 5:00 p.m. EST on the first business day after the Waiver Period Commencement Date (the claiming period is 24 hours).

If a Team claims a Player and no other Team claims the same Player during the Waiver Claiming Period (having regard to the time of League deadlines, set forth in the Competition Calendar attached to this document), the Player shall be assigned to the claiming Team.

Waiver Order

The waiver order is determined via reverse order of the standings from the previous Season, taking playoff performance into account, until Teams have played at least three (3) League games. If the waiver takes place prior to all Teams playing in at least three (3) League games priority shall be granted based upon the prior year's performance according to their point totals through the end of the Regular Season.

In the offseason, once a Team claims a Player from waivers, it is moved to the bottom of the Waiver Order claiming order.

Transfers and Loans

All contract and loan/transfer negotiations shall be approved by the League, consistent with the current rules. The League should be consulted at the beginning of any loan or transfer process.

An NWSL player may be transferred or loaned at any time to a club outside the League (subject to that club's Federation's transfer window), and subject to the consent of the player. Upon loaning a player, Clubs will receive roster relief and budget space, subject to the terms of the loan.

The registration windows - the dates between which NWSL may request the transfer certificate of a player under contract in another country - are as follows:

Primary Window - Feb. 10 - May 11, 2016

Secondary Window - July 4 - Aug. 3, 2016

Loans and Transfers of Players by NWSL

Transfer of Players by NWSL

A Team may transfer or loan the services of any Player on a Team Roster to a Team outside of NWSL, subject to League approval for any such action that would remove a Player from her NWSL Team.

Loans of Players by NWSL

Players may be loaned by NWSL to overseas clubs during the off-Season.

Loans of Players by NWSL must comply with the following:

- The Loan Agreement will be filled out by the Team and sent to the League Office for approval, along with contact information.
- NWSL will send a Loan Agreement to the Team to which the Player is being loaned. See Loan Agreement NWSL Form.
- Loans may not include any player out-of-contract during the NWSL season.
- An exit physical must be conducted prior to the loan being approved.
- NWSL Medical Health benefits will be available only while the Player is in the U.S.
- NWSL Workers Compensation does not apply while the Player is on loan with another League.
- NWSL will write into the loan agreement the Team that is taking the Player on loan will be responsible for injury and guaranteed their health.
- Per FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players: Article 10, paragraph 3 "the club that has accepted a Player on a loan basis is not entitled to transfer her to a third club without the written authorization of the club (NWSL) that released the Player on loan and the Player concerned."

Loans for certain Players may occur after the conclusion of a Team's Season and before the NWSL Championship. In this case, there may be a reduction of such Players' salaries for salary budget purposes. Such loans are made in the sole discretion of the League.

Players Loaned to NWSL

All terms of any arrangements contemplated between an NWSL Team or any related party and a Player to be loaned to NWSL shall be fully disclosed to the NWSL League office. Any loan must be extendable to a second (2nd) year which will allow for the option year to be exercised. The loan agreement will include a proviso to this effect. The League office shall make a determination, in its sole discretion, as to the terms upon which it may accept such Player on loan.

LOANS TO WPSL - Teams may loan contracted Players to a WPSL Team. The loan period shall be from the initial date of the agreement through the end of the NWSL season, when the Player is not providing services to her NWSL Team. Teams will need to submit a loan agreement for an amateur Team which will be signed off by the National Women's Soccer League prior to any participation by a Player.

Contract Expiration

When a player's contract expires, the player does not count against the roster or budget of the club in question. Subject to the End of Season Process, a club retains the rights to the player until the next preseason following the expiration of a contract provided attempts were made to re-sign the player.

Buyout of Guaranteed Contract

Clubs may have the ability to buy out one player who has a Guaranteed Contract. Details follow below:

A club may buy out one (1) player who has a Guaranteed Contract during the offseason and free up the corresponding budget space. Such a buyout is at the NWSL club's expense.

A club may not free up room in the salary cap with a buyout of a player's contract during the season. In the case a team buys out a player's contract during the season, the buyout amount will be charged against the club's salary cap.

End of Season Process

A club must place a player in the Re-entry Wire, whose option was not extended, no new contract was offered or contract expired, at following the conclusion of the season at which point she is made available to all other clubs. The Re-Entry Claiming Period shall commence on the first business day after the League delivers notice to teams and expires at 5 p.m. ET on the second business day after the Re-entry Wire period commencement date.

RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL

An NWSL club has priority over other NWSL clubs -- known as a Right of First Refusal -- to add a player to its roster in the following circumstances:

Out of Contract Players / Options Not Picked Up

In the event a player is out of contract (including as a result of not exercising her option or loan option) and her current team was unable to re-sign her. The player's rights can be acquired via the End of Season Process.

College Protected

A player who was selected in the College Draft, provided her club offered her a contract and the contract offer was refused by the player.

Other Unsigned Players

Players who were (i) on a club's roster who that club attempted, but were unable, to resign at the expiration of their contract or (ii) on a club's Discovery List and who that club attempted, but were unable, to sign.

In both cases, the club who attempted to sign the player maintains a Right of First Refusal to acquire the player in the event she is subsequently signed to an NWSL contract.

Holding a Right of First Refusal applies only within NWSL and does not indicate holding of the player's International Transfer Certificate.

- For Players whose rights a Team holds from the previous Season, the decision must be made by start of preseason. Any Player not signed at that point will become available to be claimed as a Discovery Player. The Player would then be available to all Teams through the Discovery Process.
- Once preseason begins, Teams must make a decision on Non-Contracted Players, whose rights they hold, within 15 days once the Player reports (Example: college drafted Players)
- If another Team puts in a Discovery claim to sign a Player on another Team's amateur list to a Standard Player Agreement the club will have 48 hours to make a decision.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Player Registration

All Players in the NWSL must be registered with U.S. Soccer prior to participating in any competition.

Transfer Windows/Registration Period

The registration windows - the dates between which NWSL may request the transfer certificate of a player under contract in another country.

Out of Contract Players

With respect to Players not under contract to any club, they may be able to be registered outside the transfer windows, provided the Player was out of contract during NWSL's immediately previous registration window. As opposed to Players that have secured a release from an existing contract or whose contracts have expired outside an NWSL registration window. In this instance, we cannot request the International Transfer Certificate (ITC).

College Drafted Players

With respect to U.S. Players selected in the College Draft, they may be signed and registered outside the Transfer Window provided their clearance has not been transferred outside the U.S.

With respect to International Players selected in the College Draft, they may be subject to the Transfer Windows and may have potential work permit issues.

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Player Tryouts

No tryouts may be conducted by a Team unless they are done pursuant to this Section. A Player tryout shall include any practice, participation, or training: (a) with any Players not under contract to NWSL; or (b) under the direct or indirect supervision of an NWSL Coach, Trainer, or other member of a Team's management. No Team may conduct a tryout with a Player unless she has executed a Waiver of Liability Agreement and received an entrance physical.

Names of all non-contracted Players that are practicing with Teams throughout the season should be submitted to the League in order to have a record should any workers comp or insurance issues arise.

Once preseason begins, Teams must make a decision on Non-Contracted Players, whose rights they hold, within 15 days once the Player reports.

Contracted NWSL Players are not allowed to participate in offseason tryouts as this would be considered a violation of the offseason training rule.

Teams may not try out a Player on the Roster of another Team or a College Player who has been drafted by another Team without League approval. No Team may try out a Player under contract to a Team outside NWSL without the written approval of the League Office.

Any violations of these guidelines subjects a club to aforementioned tampering rules.

Preseason

Teams may commence preseason training on date set out in the competition calendar, but Players may report for off-field activities no more than three days before the start of preseason. A training session shall include any practice, participation, or training: (a) with any Players under contract to NWSL; or (b) under the direct or indirect supervision of an NWSL Coach, Trainer, or other member of a Team's management.

Any Player that is in preseason training camp with an NWSL Team cannot be discovered by another NWSL Team until she is released by that Team.

Once preseason begins, Teams must make a decision on Non-Contracted Players, whose rights they hold, within 15 days once the Player reports.

During preseason, Teams must submit a preseason list of up to 32 Players, 25 Players and 20 Player rosters on the corresponding dates outlined in the Competition Calendar. This list is to include only those Players who are currently participants in the camp. The list should be resubmitted any time there is a change in participants. Forms will be provided to submit your list of Players to the League office.

A Player must be on an official NWSL preseason Roster to participate in scrimmages or exhibition games. Therefore, Non-contracted Players may participate in any scrimmages or exhibition games. If such a Player participates in a scrimmage or exhibition game without being added to the official preseason Roster, the Team will be subject to sanctions, including but not limited to fines.

The League will approve an unlimited number of tryout Players for a calendar year provided that the Team has not incurred more than US \$5,000 in expenses in aggregate in such year in connection with such tryouts. Teams shall provide the League office with projected expenses in connection with the tryout and shall confirm actual expenses incurred after the tryout.

Scrimmages and Exhibitions

Teams may hold scrimmages and exhibitions during the regular season with prior notice and approval from the League office. A scrimmage/exhibition Roster must be submitted at least 48 hours in advance to the League for approval.

In addition to Amateur Player Call-ups, Teams will be allowed to use Non-contracted Players in scrimmages and exhibitions in order to replace any missing Women's National Team Players on their 18-20 Player Roster during WNT call-ups. It must be a one-for-one swap without exceeding the maximum of 20 Players on a Team Roster. Any Non-contracted Player must sign a Release and Liability Waiver in advance and be at least 18 years and older to be eligible.

A Player must be on the approved scrimmage and exhibition Roster in order to participate in scrimmages or exhibition games.

Off-Season Training

Teams may not commence training between the end of the season and the start of preseason. A training session shall include any practice, participation, or training: (a) with any Players under contract to NWSL; or (b) under the direct or indirect supervision of an NWSL Coach, Trainer, or other member of a Team's management.

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2016 Media Guidelines

Media credentials and access will be granted only to individuals with a legitimate working function at a game, training session or event. The bearer must be on a specific assignment. Credentials are non-transferable. Any unauthorized use of a credential subjects the bearer to ejection from the stadium. Resale or attempted resale is grounds for seizure and cancellation.

The following actions may result in seizure of credential and/or ejection of its wearer from the stadium or training facility:

- Requesting autographs at any time.
- Taking photographs with players/coaches
- Using credential for family or friends of a working media member
- Conduction of unauthorized interviews
- Unprofessional behavior (Cheering in the press box, consumption of alcoholic beverages, failure to abide by posted rules, etc.)

Treatment of Credentialed Media

Postgame Media Access: Players from both teams will be available to media post-game in a mix-zone located outside the team locker rooms or in a location near the field of play. The mix-zone will begin 10 minutes after the conclusion of the match. Locker rooms will not be open to media at any point.

Team PR directors should be present to indicate the beginning and end of media access to players, and ensure media have access to the head coach and players after the match. All players are highly encouraged to be available to media post-game.

All regulations about post-game media access should be clearly communicated to team staff and security to ensure a secure environment.

No individuals other than League or Club representatives shall be allowed in Club locker rooms following a game.

Under no circumstances shall any club and/or its players discriminate in any fashion against an accredited member of the media based upon race, creed, sex or national origin.

Seating Access: Accredited media members will have access to the stadium, professional workrooms and stadium seating, if available. During the match, accredited media will have access to the press box which will be restricted to only those accredited media members.

In addition, each stadium should have a Press Box capable of seating no less than TEN (10) people, with separate areas for working press and electronic broadcasters, and sufficient power outlets for all needs. If possible, all accredited media members should be given a seat in the press box.

All credentialed media shall be seated in media seating areas, consistent with treatment afforded comparable media. In addition, all members of the media are to be afforded equal treatment and access to facilities and personnel, regardless of sex.

When the press box is fully occupied by working media, referee assessors or in-stadium observers shall be provided seating with a desk or table shielded from the weather and a vantage point to view replays (if available) from any telecast. The specific location may be determined by the Home Team but must provide these minimum accommodations.

In order to maintain the integrity of the working press box, seating is specifically reserved for media members. All other individuals (including player agents, VIP's and administrators) should be seated in overflow booths or assigned stadium seats.

Traveling Media: Members of the working media who travel with a visiting team are not to be treated in a discriminatory manner with regard to seating or any other privilege or facility accorded to the home media. Comparable seating and equipment should apply to home and road media (print and electronic).

Media Access to Practice: Clubs are encouraged to make all practices open to media. If a practice is closed, clubs must grant a 15-minute media access period at the start or end of practice, as well as making the coach and players available for interviews following the conclusion of practice. Clubs are strongly encouraged to ensure that ballwork is at least part of the 15-minute access period. If practices are open to the media, as defined above, they must be open to all media; if practices are closed to the media, they must be closed to all media.

Clubs violating the media access policies on practice days will be subject to fines or other discipline at the discretion of NWSL Commissioner Jeff Plush.

Guidelines for Photographers and Camera Operators: All photographers and television camera operators must stay behind the field boards at all times, unless released by the on-site photo marshal. The only exception to the field board rule will be when a staff photographer, a national rights-holder or NWSL has a crew at a game. These entities will be allowed to shoot from the area between the field boards and the touch lines in the area bounded by the top of the 18-yard box and the end line.

Each photographer will be permitted to use one monopod -- but no tripods. No seats other than "lawn-type" photographer seats will be permitted.

Stand-alone remote units will not be permitted at any time on or around the goal posts. Units mounted on the top of field boards behind the end line will be permitted at the stadium's discretion, provided the equipment does not interfere with the clear display of the field board and does not impede the operation of broadcast equipment.

Live television crews located on the baseline or sideline will be limited to two (2) people -- a camera operator and a cable-puller -- and ENG crews will be limited to one (1) person. In either case, the crew must maintain actual possession of the camera and any other equipment during all game action. Cameramen and cable-pullers from all television crews must remain off the playing field at all times.

Photographer Access to field: Photographers and camera operators shall be permitted in the area between the field boards and the touch lines in the area bounded by the top of the 18-yard box and the end line (a C-shape that extends from the top of the 18, back behind the goal, and to the top of the 18 on the opposite side of the field).

Once situated, no movement between the two halves of the field shall be permitted until halftime. Changes in this policy will be allowed in cases where stadium facilities dictate alterations. No photographers shall be allowed to move from end to end on the bench side of the field.

Photographer Identification: In addition to their regular credential, it is strongly recommended that photographers and camera crews be issued with colored bibs or armbands. This makes them easy to identify, and they would presumably enjoy quick and easy access to their designated areas. This will necessitate a special area in or near the stadium where they can pick up their bibs, on presentation of their accreditation, either the day before the match or on game day, at the time media gates are opened. If they are not to be allowed to keep the bib, then it should be exchanged for a press card to be picked up following the game, or else signed out.

Photography Work Area: A work area should be provided for photographers, near the field where appropriate, with high-speed internet access. The size of the room may vary, but it should be sizeable enough for at least 5 - 10 people to work on desktops/tables. Like the press section of the stands, the photographers' work room should have sufficient electrical sockets and compatible with the equipment being used for transmission.

Accreditation: Care should be taken when processing credential requests for photographers shooting for commercial agencies. NWSL does not permit the accreditation of photographers shooting specifically for commercial agencies. However, since many agencies offer editorial and commercial sales options (Getty Images, AP, Reuters, etc.) this must be handled on a case-by-case basis.

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