

# WNY FLASH 2016 MEDIA GUIDE

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### **ABOUT** | 2016 WNY FLASH SCHEDULE





SATURDAY
APRIL 23 | 7:00PM
TOYOTA PARK

FRIDAY





SATURDAY
MAY 7 | 7:00PM

YURCAK FIELD



SATURDAY
MAY 14 | 7:30PM
ORLANDO CITRUS BOWL



FRIDAY MAY 21 | 7:00PM

SAHLEN'S STADIUM





SATURDAY JUNE 11 | 7:00PM

SAHLEN'S STADIUM



FRIDAY

JUNE 17 | 7:00PM

SAHLEN'S STADIUM



FRIDAY

**JUNE 24** | 7:00PM

SAHLEN'S STADIUM



FRIDAY

**JULY 1** | 7:00PM

SAHLEN'S STADIUM



SATURDAY

**JULY 9** | 7:00PM

SAHLEN'S STADIUM



SATURDAY **JULY 16** | 10:00PM

MEMORIAL STADIUM





**SATURDAY JULY 30** | 8:30PM

BBVA COMPASS STADIUM



SATURDAY

**AUG 27** | 7:00PM

SAHLEN'S STADIUM



SATURDAY

**SEP 3** | 7:00PM

MARYLAND SOCCERPLEX



THURSDAY

**SEP 8** | 8:00PM

JORDAN FIELD



SUNDAY SEP 11 | 9:30PM

PROVIDENCE PARK



**SATURDAY SEP 24** | 7:00PM

JORDAN FIELD

HOME
AWAY

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN

### **ABOUT | WNY FLASH HISTORY**

### 2008

Joe Sahlen, owner of Sahlen Packing Co., founded the Flash in 2008 - then known as the Buffalo Flash.

### 2009

The Buffalo Flash made its first competitive appearance in 2009 as a member of the W-League.

### 2010

In just its second season, the Flash became W-League Champions, defeating the Vancouver Whitecaps 3-1 at Harry Welch Stadium in Santa Clarita, California. With the team's stellar season, head coach Aaran Lines was named FieldTurf Coach of the Year.

### 2011

After its first title a year before, the Flash joined Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) as an expansion team. With the league change, the team became the Western New York Flash and moved its home pitch to Rochester, NY at the newly named Sahlen's Stadium. With its first pick in the 2011 WPS Draft, the Flash selected Alex Morgan and later signed 2010 WPS MVP and WPS Golden Boot winner Marta and Canadian star Christine Sinclair. After finishing the year 13-2-3, the Flash won the regular season title and hosted the 2011 WPS Championship. The Flash became back-to-back champions in that game, defeating the Philadelphia Independence in penalty kicks in front of a WPS record 10,461 fans.

Marta won the Golden Boot as the league's top scorer, while Ashlyn Harris was named US Coast Guard Goalkeeper of the Year and Whitney Engen was honored as the WPS Defender of the Year. Lines earned his second-consecutive FieldTurf Coach of the Year honor and the 2011 Flash squad was named FieldTurf WPS Team of the Year.

### 2012

After the WPS suspended operations, the Flash joined the WPSL-Elite in 2012 and continued its winning ways. The team won its third league title (all in different leagues) with another penalty kick decision. After finishing the regular season 9-3-2, the Flash earned the second seed in the WPSL-E playoffs and went on to defeat the New York Fury 1-1 (4-2 PKs).

In November of 2012, the Western New York Flash was selected as one of eight clubs for the then-unnamed women's professional soccer league. That league would become the National Women's Soccer League, otherwise known as the NWSL.

### **ABOUT | WNY FLASH HISTORY**

### 2013

In the team's first season in the NWSL, the Flash claimed the Regular Season Championship and landed the Number 1 seed heading into the playoffs. After beating No. 4 Sky Blue FC 2-0 in the semifinals, the Flash hosted No. 3 Portland Thorns FC at Sahlen's Stadium for the league title on August 31, 2013. In that game, in front of a season-high 9,129 fans, the Flash finished as runner-up after falling 2-0 to the Thorns.

The Flash, who did not reach the top of the table until the final day of the regular season, were undefeated at home for 11-straight games. The club was only defeated in its home opener on April 27 and did not fall again until the NWSL Championship on August 31.

As a club, the Flash set numerous league records, ranking atop the NWSL in goals scored (36), goals conceded (30) and goals against average (.909). Forward Abby Wambach and defender Brittany Taylor were honored on the NWSL Best XI, while goalkeeper Adrianna Franch earned Second XI commendations.

### 2014

In its second season in the NWSL, the Flash failed to reach the playoffs for just the second time in franchise history. Despite a seventh place finish, the team had many high points, including a 5-0 shutout of Portland Thorns FC on June 7. At the time, it was the largest margin of defeat in NWSL history and also set the league record for largest win margin by a road team.

Midfielder Carli Lloyd was named to the Second XI after posting eight goals and five assists.

### 2015

The Flash went 6-9-5 in its third NWSL season finishing in seventh. Midfielder Sam Mewis was nominated for the 2015 NWSL Rookie of the Year award after tallying 4 goals and 4 assists for the club.





### SAHLEN SPORTS PARK

Sahlen Sports Park, located in Elma, NY, just 15 minutes outside of Buffalo, is the official training home of the 2013 NWSL Shield-winning WNY Flash. Purchased by Joe Sahlen in 1999, the Sports Park is a 200,000 sq. ft. multi-sport indoor facility with three open fields including a full regulation-size soccer field, one boarded field, the STA Sports Performance Training fitness center, pro shop, and café. Recreational and advanced programs, as well as leagues, are offered for kids and adults in soccer, lacrosse, flag football, baseball, softball, and field hockey. SSP sees more than 500,000 visitors each year and is also home to the Western New York Flash Academy. Over 4,100 players are registered annually (Sept.-Apr.) to participate in SSP's youth soccer leagues and programs, only a fraction of the 17,000 youth sports participants who play at Sahlen Sports Park each year.

For more information, visit www.sahlensportspark.com

### **DIRECTIONS TO SAHLEN SPORTS PARK**

### From Rochester/Syracuse/Albany:

Take I-90 W to Exit 54 to merge onto NY-400 S toward East Aurora.

Exit at Jamison Rd - Elma.

Turn right on Jamison Rd.

Turn left on Seneca St.

Take the first right into SSP complex.

### From Western Pennsylvania/Ohio:

Take I-90 E towards Buffalo.

Take Exit 54 to merge onto NY-400 S toward East Aurora.

Exit at Jamison Rd - Elma.

Turn right on Jamison Rd.

Turn left on Seneca St.

Take the first right into SSP complex.

### From Canada:

After crossing into the US, take I-190 S.

Merge onto I-90 W.

Take Exit 54 to merge onto NY-400 S toward East Aurora.

Exit at Jamison Rd - Elma.

Turn right on Jamison Rd.

Turn left on Seneca St.

Take the first right into SSP complex.

### **ABOUT | STADIUM INFORMATION**

### **ABOUT SAHLEN'S STADIUM**

The Flash will play all 2015 home games at Sahlen's Stadium in Rochester, NY. Formerly known as PAETEC Park and Marina Auto Stadium, Sahlen Packing Company claimed the naming rights in 2011 and the Rochester-owned stadium officially became known as Sahlen's Stadium. It has been home to the Western New York Flash since 2011.

The, primarily, soccer stadium is also home to the USL Pro team, the Rochester Rhinos. The stadium also hosts a number of other sporting events, such as collegiate soccer, Rochester Rhinos Elite youth soccer games, football, kickball, and field hockey. Additionally, it has been used for drum and bugle corps competitions and concerts.

The stadium's construction began in 2004 and was completed in 2006. It was funded jointly by the state of New York, the city of Rochester, and the Rochester Rhinos. It features a synthetic grass turf field and has a capacity of 13,768 seats. It has five permanent concession stands, featuring Sahlen's products, such as their hot dogs. There are also a number of outside vendors that have mobile kiosks set up around the park. The stadium is wheelchair friendly, and smokefree within the seating bowl.

The stadium's highest attendance record of 15,404, was set on July 20, 2011 during a match between the WNY Flash and the magicJack. The above seating capacity number was allowed due to additional bleacher seats being added and standing room only tickets sold to accommodate the high demand. The game featured international superstar and Rochester native Abby Wambach of the magicJack, as well as other national team players coming home from the United States Women's National Team second place finish to Japan in penalty kicks at the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup. The game was also the largest single-game crowd in WPS history.



### From the East

Take I-90 WEST toward Buffalo
Take exit #45 onto I-490 WEST toward Rochester
Take exit #14 toward Plymouth Ave/Broad St
Turn left on West Broad St [RT-31]
Bear right to follow RT-31
Turn right on Smith St.
Arrive at Sahlen Stadium

### From the West

Take I-90 EAST toward Rochester
Take exit #47 onto I-490 EAST toward Rochester/Leroy
Take exit #12/Brown St onto Allen St toward Broad St.
Allen St becomes Platt St.
Turn left on Oak St.
Arrive at Sahlen Stadium

### **ABOUT | TICKET INFORMATION**



### **HOW TO PURCHASE**

### Online

WNYFlash.com

### **Phone**

(585)

### In-Person

Sahlen's Stadium Box Office

Seating Chart	Season Packages	Single Game Price	Group Price
Club	\$240	\$28	\$20
Reserved	\$160	\$18	\$15
General Admission	\$100	\$12	\$10
Family 4-Pack	\$400	N/A	N/A

### **GROUP TICKET OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Dream Team**

The "Dream Team" is a one-of-a-kind experience offered by the Western New York Flash! Each game, one lucky group will have the opportunity to walk with the players out to the field for starting lineups and the national anthem. To be eligible for the Dream Team, groups must purchase a minimum of 50 tickets. All Dream Team selection will be done on a first-come, first-served basis.

### **Ball Crew**

The Flash are also looking for groups to serve as the ball crew for each of our 12 home games. The ball crew plays an important role in the game, as they assist players when soccer balls go out of play. The Ball Crew will be stationed on the field, just behind the advertisements. To be eligible for the ball crew, groups must purchase at least 50 tickets and crew members must be 12 years of age or older. Crew members will also receive a complimentary Flash t-shirt!

### Youth "High-Five" Tunnel

Greet the Flash and the visiting team as they walk onto the eld by forming a human tunnel, giving High-Fives to players along the way!

### **TEAM | FRONT OFFICE**



JOE SAHLEN OWNER



ALEX SAHLEN
PRESIDENT



AARAN LINES
VICE PRESIDENT



KAYLA KENT
SENIOR ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE



KYLIE WOYAT
COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER



COSTAS SKAGIAS
EQUIPMENT MANAGER

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GENERAL MANAGER

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Elma, NY 14509

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Rochester, NY 14607

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# PAUL RILEY HEAD COACH

Paul Riley was appointed as the newest head coach of the Western New York Flash in February 2016.

Riley joined the Flash after two seasons with fellow NWSL club Portland, where he led the Thorns to a playoff berth in 2014. Prior to the NWSL, Riley coached the Philadelphia Independence of Women's Professional Soccer to a 26-16-3 record. In his time with the club, the Independence reached the league's Championship match in back-to-back years, 2010 and 2011, and he was named WPS Coach of the Year in both of those seasons.

A native of Liverpool, England, Riley also coached the Long Island Fury of the WPSL and Long Island Rough Riders of the, then, A-League. During his tenure, the Fury had a record of 48-6-8 and were league champions in 2006 and 2009, and won the regular season each year from 2006-09. In 2009, Riley earned WPSL Coach of the Year honors.

With the Rough Riders, a men's side, Riley led the club to the 2002 league title, was named 1999 A-League National Coach of the Year and coached the league's all-star team the during the 2000 season. In that season, Riley and the Rough Riders won its first Northeast Division title, edging the Rochester Raging Rhinos by one point in the standings.

Before taking the helm at the professional ranks, Riley coached at the collegiate level from 1991-97 for C.W. Post. There, Riley was named a five-time NYCAC Coach of the Year, 1991 NY Regional Coach of the Year and led the Pioneers to NCAA berths in 1994 and 1994.

Riley started his professional playing career in 1988, joining the Albany Capitals of the American Soccer League. Over his 10 years on the field, Riley accumulated numerous accolades including two APSL All-Star teams and MVP honors. Playing with the Long Island Rough Riders from 1994-97, Riley ended his career as the club's all-time leader in assists.



# SCOTT VALLOW ASSISTANT COACH

Scott Vallow returns to the Flash from NWSL side Portland Thorns FC, where he served as an assistant under new Flash head coach Paul Riley during their 2015 NWSL campaign.

Vallow's coaching career began in 2011 with the Flash as an assistant coach when the club joined the Women's

Professional Soccer league as an expansion team. The club went on to win the regular season title as well as the WPS Championship in a penalty-kick thriller against the Philadelphia Independence coached by Riley. He remained with the club through 2013, helping the Flash to a WPS-Elite title in 2012 and becoming the NWSL Shield Winners in the inaugural season in 2013.

In 2012 and 2014, Vallow also had coaching duties for the Rochester Rhinos of the United Soccer League. His 2012 stint with the team included a first-place finish and a trip to the division final in the postseason. His return in 2014 saw a sixth-place finish in the regular USL Pro season and another postseason run.

Before coaching, Vallow played 12 professional seasons in both Major League Soccer and the USL. He was allocated to the Dallas Burn of MLS as a member of Project-40 in 1999. He then signed with the Rochester Raging Rhinos and became the immediate starting goalkeeper for the team. He led the Rhinos to back-to-back A-League Championships in 2000 and 2001, while receiving A-League Goalkeeper of the Year honors in 2000.

# DEMERIS JOHNSON TEAM FITNESS COACH

Demeris Johnson enters his eighth season with the Flash in 2015. During the inaugural season of the NWSL in 2013, he kept the Flash t and healthy to help lead the team to the rst NWSL Shield as regular-season champions and all the way to the NWSL Championship game at Sahlen's Stadium where it would fall to Portland Thorns FC, 2-0.

Johnson has been an integral member of the coaching staff since the inception of the Flash organization in 2009. Then known as the Buffalo Flash, he helped the squad to a 10-3-3 record, reaching the second round of the W-League playoffs. In the following 2010 season, the team improved to record an undefeat- ed season en route to the W-League Championship. In the Flash's rst season as a member of the WPS in 2011, Johnson helped the team to the league Championship. In 2012, after the folding of WPS, the Flash captured the WPSL-Elite League title, their third consecutive championship.

Before joining the Flash, Johnson played professional football in the NFL for the Miami Dolphins and Buffalo Bills.

## CHARLIE NAIMO

### TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Charlie Naimo enters into his second season with the Flash this year. He was previously the head coach of the LA Blues in the USL W-League. In his last season with the Blues, he would lead the team to a W-League title after an impressive undefeated season. The Blues have since announced that they will cease operations for the 2015 season.

Naimo founded the then-Pali Blues in 2007, and help guide them to ve W-League titles in six seasons. In 2013, Pali merged with the LA Strikers, creating the now LA Blues.

Naimo has also served as the general manager of the Los Angeles Sol in 2009 in their lone season of operation, when they reached the WPS Championship game. After the Sol ceased operations, Naimo signed on as the technical director for the Chicago Red Stars the following year.

### **GARY BRUCE**

### TECHNICAL COORDINATOR

Gary Bruce enters his first season with the WNY Flash and also serves as the club's WNY Flash Academy Director of Teams.

A native of Colorado, Bruce was a head coach in Colorado's ODP system from 2009-10 and later with St. Vrain FC from 2011-13. He previously served as the Director of Coaching for the Colorado STORM from 2008-10 and began coaching with FC Boulder Youth Academy in 2005.

Bruce also spent time in Colombia, as the head coach of SENA de Pedregal in 2014.

As a player, Bruce had great success with the Colorado Rovers from 2008-14. The Rovers won three State Cup Championships and, in 2013 and 2014, qualified for the Lamar Hunt Open Cup, a tournament that features MLS and USL clubs. The Rovers were also three-time USSSA National Champions from 2011-13.

In 2006, Bruce was a member of the Colorado Rapid's reserve team and later played for the Colorado Crimson and Cascade Surge.

Bruce attended the University of Colorado and played on the school's club team, leading the team to the NIRSA National Championship.

Bruce graduated from the UC with a Bachelor of Arts in philosophy and later obtained his MFA from Colorado State.

Bruce currently holds a USSF "A" license.

# DR. BRIAN D. GIORDANO TEAM DOCTOR

Dr. Brian D. Giordano is an Assistant Professor in the URMC Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation. He is the co-director of the Hip Preservation Program and is a specialist in sports medicine, athletic hip injuries, and non-arthritic hip disease. His practice focuses on hip preservation surgery, as well as the care of knee, shoulder, and elbow injuries. He performs open and arthroscopic surgery on the hip, knee, shoulder, and elbow for patients of all ages. In addition, his practice utilizes modern biologic treatments (such as platelet rich plasma) to optimize and accelerate healing for various athletic injuries.

Dr. Giordano, a native of Palmyra, NY, attended Colgate University as an undergraduate where he played varsity soccer for 4 years. Later, he earned his medical degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo and completed his orthopaedic residency at the University of Rochester Medical Center. Following his residency, Dr. Giordano completed a fellowship in Sports Medicine at Kerlan Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic in Los Angeles, CA. He's cared for several sports teams, serving as an Assistant Team Physician for the Los Angeles Lakers, Los Angeles Dodgers and many others professional and collegiate teams. He is currently the head team physician for the Rochester Rhinos mens' professional soccer team as well as Nazareth College and consults regionally with various college and professional athletic teams.

Dr. Giordano is board certified in Orthopaedic Surgery. He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, the International Society of Hip Arthroscopy, Eastern Orthopaedic Society, the Arthroscopy Association of North America, and the American Medical Association. He teaches nationally in the area of hip preservation and hip arthroscopy. Dr. Giordano has authored many peer-reviewed articles and book chapters in general orthopaedics, sports medicine, and hip preservation surgery. He has presented on a variety of topics at regional, national, and international orthopaedic meetings. He is actively involved in in a number of research projects involving basic science, biomechanics, and clinical outcomes for athletic hip injuries and their associated treatment.

# DR. JOHN GOLDBLATT TEAM DOCTOR

Dr. John P. Goldblatt is a board certified, and fellowship trained Sports Medicine Orthopaedic Surgeon. He is an Associate Professor in the Division of Sports Medicine, and member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, and Arthroscopy Association. Dr. Goldblatt's specialty interests include injury to the athlete's shoulder and knee. His skills include arthroscopic management of throwing injuries, rotator cuff disease, and shoulder instability. Additionally, his arthroscopy skills for knee injuries include anterior cruciate ligament, posterior cruciate ligament, and multiple ligament reconstructions (knee dislocations).

He performs meniscus repair, articular cartilage reconstruction, cartilage transplantation. He has a unique talent for meniscus transplantation. He is a primary provider for local athletic teams including Rochester Rhino Soccer, Rochester Americans AHL hockey, Rochester Red Wings AAA baseball, Rochester Rattlers and Knighthawks lacrosse, and the University of Rochester athletic teams. He has written several peer reviewed articles, and continues to be involved with clinical research.

# **JEREMIAH SORENSON**

### HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

Jeremiah Sorenson joined the Flash organization in 2016 as the club's Certified Athletic Trainer. Jeremiah is NATA-BOC certified, and New York State licensed as a Certified Athletic Trainer.

An Auburn, NY native, Jeremiah graduated from The College at Brockport - State University of New York with his B.S. in Kinesiology with a concentration in athletic training. He then went on to receive his M.S. from California University of Pennsylvania in exercise science with a concentration in rehabilitation scienes.

Prior to joining the Flash, Jeremiah was the assistant trainer for SUNY Geneseo for the 2015-2016 school year. From 2012-2015, Jeremiah was employed with United Health Services in Endicott, NY, as the head athletic trainer at Union Endicott High School, as well as the head of the UHS athletic training program. While working for UEHS, Jeremiah served as the Section 4 representative for the NYSATA Secondary Education Committee where he provided education on sports related injuries and illnesses for all athletic departments within Section 4. He also completed an internship with the Buffalo Bills during their 2010 season while he was enrolled at SUNY Brockport.

# **TEAM** | NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Birthplace	College
1	Sabrina D'Angelo	GK	5-8	Welland, Canada	South Carolina
2	Michaela Hahn	М	5-4	Titusville, FL	Florida State
3	Makenzy Doniak	F	5-8	Chino Hills, CA	Virginia
4	Elizabeth Eddy	М	5-5	Costa Mesa, CA	USC
5	Sam Mewis	М	5-11	Hanson, MA	UCLA
6	Abby Erceg	D	5-10	Whangaret, New Zealand	
7	Jeon Ga-Eul	М	5-4	Paju, Korea	
8	Alanna Kennedy	D	5-10	Campbelltown, Australia	
9	Lynn Williams	F	5-7	Fresno, CA	Pepperdine
10	Halimatu Ayinde	М		Kaduna, Nigeria	
11	Taylor Smith	F	5-3	Fort Worth, TX	UCLA
13	Abby Dahlkemper	D	5-7	Menlo Park, CA	UCLA
14	Jessica McDonald	F	5-10	Phoenix, AZ	UNC
15	Jaelene Hinkle	D	5-4	Denver, CO	Texas Tech
16	Lady Andrade	М	5-6	Bogota, Colombia	
17	Kristen Hamilton	F	5-4	Littleton, CO	Denver
19	Adriana Leon	F	5-4	Mississauga, Canada	Florida
23	Courtney Niemiec	D	5-5	Philadelphia, PA	La Salle
25	Meredith Speck	М	5-3	Rockville Centre, NY	Yale
28	Britt Eckerstrom	GK	5-8	Germantown, MD	Penn State

## **TEAM** | ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Pronunciation	Nationality	Last Club
16	Lady Andrade	M	Ann-drah-day	Colombia	PK-35 (Spain)
10	Halimatu Ayinde	М	Holly-mah-too Aye-in-day	Nigeria	Delta Queens (Nigeria)
1	Sabrina D'Angelo	GK	Dee-ann-gel-oh	Canada	South Carolina (NCAA)
13	Abby Dahlkemper	D	Ab-ee Duhl-kemp-er	United States	UCLA (NCAA)
3	Makenzy Doniak	F		United States	Virginia (NCAA)
28	Britt Eckerstrom	GK		United States	Penn State (NCAA)
4	Elizabeth Eddy	М	Eddie	United States	USC (NCAA)
6	Abby Erceg	D	Ab-ee Er-sig	New Zealand	Chicago Red Stars
2	Michaela Hahn	М		United States	Florida State (NCAA)
17	Kristen Hamilton	F		United States	Denver (NCAA)
15	Jaelene Hinkle	D	Jay-lean	United States	Texas Tech (NCAA)
7	Jeon Ga-Eul	М	Jay-On Guy-Ool	Korea	Hyundai Red Steels Angels (Korea)
8	Alanna Kennedy	D		Australia	Sydney FC (Australia)
19	Adriana Leon	F	Lee-own	Canada	Chicago Red Stars
5	Sam Mewis	М	Mew-iss	United States	UCLA (NCAA)
14	Jessica McDonald	F		United States	Houston Dash
23	Courtney Niemiec	D		United States	Portland Thorns FC
11	Taylor Smith	F		United States	UCLA (NCAA)
25	Meredith Speck	М		United States	Yale (NCAA)
9	Lynn Williams	F		United States	Pepperdine (NCAA)



# SABRINA D'ANGELO

GOALKEEPER | 5-7 | WELLAND, ONT.

DOB: 5/11/1993

PREVIOUS CLUB: SOUTH CAROLINA (NCAA)

**COLLEGE: SOUTH CAROLINA** 

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **Professional**

2015: Made seven starts in seven appearances ... Signed with the Flash as a Drafted Player ... Selected by the Flash in the third round of the 2015 NWSL College Draft (No. 21 overall)

### College

Graduate of University of South Carolina ... 81 matches started (1st in program history), 2nd in career shutouts (29), 2nd in career saves (241) ... 2014: Became the first two-time NSCAA First Team All-American from South Carolina ... Earned All-SEC honors for the fourth consecutive year ... Honored as SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Year ... Led the SEC in goals allowed, only letting in 13 ... Made a key save to keep her team's NCAA run alive in the first round ... 2013: Started all 23 games and played every minute ... First Team All-American honors ... Recorded second most shutouts in a season in school history with 12 ranking seventh nationally and leading the SEC ... Posted a 0.590 goals against average ... 2012: Started 16 of 17 matches ... Allowed 21 goals on 170 shots ... Made 55 saves ... 2011: Started 20 of 21 matches ... Set freshman records for goals against average (0.800), save percentage (0.824), games played, games started, and wins (14) ... SEC Freshman of the Year honors.

### Canada Women's National Team

2016: Made her first appearance with Canada's Senior team with a clean sheet to help Canada win the 2016 Algarve Cup ... 2012: Named Canadian U-20 Female Player of the Year ... Represented Canada at the U-20 FIFA Women's World Cup ... Helped Canada to a silver medal at the CONCACAF U-20 Championship with 4 clean sheets ... 2010: Won gold at the 2010 CONCACAF U-17 Tournament ... 2009: Member of Team Canada U-17 team ... 2008: Won bronze medal at CONCACAF U-17 Tournament ...

NWSL CAF	REER STATIS	TICS												
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	GA	GA/A	PKM	PKF	SH	SOG	SV	SV%	YC	RC
2015	WNY	7	7	555	11	1.57	0	2	57	35	24	69%	0	0
CAREER		7	7	555	11	1.57	0	2	57	35	24	69%	0	0



# 2 MICHAELA HAHN

MIDFIELDER | 5-4 | TITUSVILLE, FLOR.

DOB: 5/11/1993

PREVIOUS CLUB: FLORIDA STATE (NCAA)

**COLLEGE: FLORIDA STATE** 

## **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Professional**

2016: Drafted 9th overall in the 2016 NWSL Draft by the WNY Flash.

### College

Played at Florida State University ... Appeared in every game possible at FSU (103 appearances) ... Finished career with 9 goals ... Won three consecutive ACC Championships with the Seminoles ... 2015: Started all 25 games at midfielder and led the Seminoles to the College Cup for the fifth straight season ... Scored a career-high 5 goals ... Converted the third PK to lead the Seminoles to the school's third consecutive ACC Championship over No. 1 Virginia, 7-6 (PK) ... 2014: Played in all 26 games, making 24 starts at midfielder ... Helped lead the Seminoles to their first NCAA National Championship ... Recorded six assists on the season ... 2013: Appeared in all 28 games, making 27 starts ... Played in the National Championship ... Scored 3 goals and 7 assists ... Had a team-leading four game-winning assists ... 2012: Appeared in all 24 games for the Seminoles.



# 3 MAKENZY DONIAK

FORWARD | 5-8 | CHINO HILLS, CALIF.

DOB: 2/25/1994

PREVIOUS CLUB: UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA (NCAA)

**COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA** 

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Professional**

2016: Drafted 11th overall in the 2016 NWSL Draft by the WNY Flash.

### International

2015: Played with the U.S. U-23 team in the Istria Cup ... 2014: Scored a goal for the U-20 team in the 2014 FIFA U-20 World Cup ... Also represented USA the U-18 team.

#### College

Played at the University of Virginia ... Appeared in 96 games for the Cavaliers and had 86 starts. 64 goals (UVA record) and 36 assists in her four seasons ... Two-time All-American ... 2015: Appeared in 20 games, starting 18 of them ... Scored 14 goals and had a team-leading 11 assists ... Named ACC Offensive POY ... 2014: Started 25 games and made 26 appearances for the Cavaliers ... Scored 20 goals (led ACC) and had 11 assists ... MAC Hermann Trophy Semifinalist ... First Team All-American ... 2013: Started all 26 games ... Tied for the ACC scoring lead with 20 goals and 6 assists ... Had a goal and assist vs. 5 different teams ... Mac Hermann Trophy Semifinalist ... First team All-American ... 2012: Appeared in all 24 games for the Cavaliers ... Was second on the team with 10 goals and 8 assists ... Named to the Soccer America All-Freshman team.



# **ELIZABETH EDDY**

MIDFIELDER | 5-5 | COSTA MESA, CALIF.

DOB: 9/13/1991

PREVIOUS CLUB: YUONGO BELLE (JAPAN)

COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Professional**

2015: Made 15 appearances for the Flash and scored 3 goals ... Acquired by the WNY Flash via trade in May 2015 ... 2014: Selected 33rd overall in the 2014 NWSL Draft by Sky Blue FC ...

### International

Played for Team USA U-20 and U-17 teams ... Helped the USA U-20 team win CONCACAF Championship and qualified for the U-20 Women's World Cup.

### College

Played at USC for four seasons ... Finished with 16 goals and nine assists over her four season ... Started 69 games and had 76 appearances ... 2013: Lead the Trojans with six goals in her senior season ... Stands at Number 10 all-time in career goals scored ... 2012: Started 18 games as a junior ... Had three assists on the season ... 2011: Was USC's top goal scorer in her sophomore campaign with four goals, including two game-winners ... 2010: Was second on the team in scoring with five goals as a freshman ... Named to the Pac-10 All-Freshman team.

NWSL CAR	EER STATI	STICS														
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PK	SH	SOG	CRS	CK	OFF	FC	FS	YC	RC
2015	WNY	15	4	664	3	2	0	13	9	3	11	1	6	4	0	0
CAREER		15	4	664	3	2	0	13	9	3	11	1	6	4	0	0



# 5 SAM MEWIS

MIDFIELDER | 5-11 | HANSON, MASS.

DOB: 9/13/1991

PREVIOUS CLUB: N/A

**COLLEGE: UCLA** 

## **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Professional**

2015: NWSL Rookie of the Year finalist ... Played in 20 games for the Flash and contributed 4 goals, 4 assists ... Drafted 4th overall by the WNY Flash in the 2015 NWSL Draft.

#### International

Currently a member of Team USA ... **2014-present:** has 2 goals in 8 appearances ... Scored the game-winning goal to beat Germany in the SheBelieves Cup on March 9th, 2016 ... **2013-15:** Member of USA U-23 Team ... Scored 1 goal in 3 appearances ... **2010-12:** Member of the USA U-20 team ... Scored 8 goals in 33 appearances ... Won the 2012 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup ... **2008:** Scored 8 goals in 13 appearances for the USA U-17 team.

### College

Played at UCLA for four seasons ... **2014:** Led the Pac-12 with 16 goals, 13 assists and 7 game-winning goals ... Recorded a goal or assist in 18 of the Bruins' 24 games ... **Winner** of the 2015 Honda Award ... MAC Hermann Trophy finalist ... espnW National Player of the Year ... Pac-12 Player of the Year ... First-Team All-American ... **2013:** Scored 6 goals, 4 of which were game-winners ... Added 9 assists ... Helped UCLA win the Pac-12 Championship and eventually the NCAA Championship ... **2012:** Missed the first six games of the season due to national team commitments, but finished the year with 3 goals and 3 assists in 16 starts ... 2011: Second on the team in scoring (to U.S. Women's National teammate Sydney Leroux) in Freshman year with 6 goals and 7 assists ... Named to the Pac-12 All-Freshman Team.

NWSL CAF	REER STATI	STICS														
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PK	SH	SOG	CRS	CK	OFF	FC	FS	YC	RC
2015	WNY	20	20	1685	4	4	0	55	27	1	1	0	22	10	2	0
CAREER		20	20	1685	4	4	0	55	27	1	1	0	22	10	2	0



# 6 ABBY ERCEG

DEFENDER | 5-10 | WHANGARET, NEW ZEALAND

DOB: 9/13/1991

PREVIOUS CLUB: CHICAGO RED STARS

COLLEGE: N/A

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Professional**

2014-15: Traded to the Flash in November of 2015 ... Made 25 appearances for the Chicago Red Stars over two seasons ... Sent to AS Elfen Saitama in Japan on a loan deal ... 2013-14: Signed with FF USV Jena of Germany's Frauen-Bundesliga ... Made 30 appearances and scored five goals ... Was sent on loan to the Chicago Red Stars ... 2011-13: Made 23 appearances for Adelaide United in the Australian W-League ... 2010: Made 25 appearances and scored 14 goals for Fencibles United in New Zealand ... 2009: Made 23 appearances and scored 15 goals for Three Kings United FC in New Zealand ... 2007-08: Made 22 appearances and scored 17 goals for Three Kings United FC in New Zealand...

#### International

Current captain of New Zealand's squad ... Helped the Kiwis to a third place finish at the 2016 Algarve Cup ... 2014: Scored one goal in 16 matches ... Became the first player to reach 100 caps for New Zealand on October 25 at the OFC Nations Cup ... Helped New Zealand qualify for the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup ... 2013: Had 11 caps in the year ... 2012: 16 appearances with New Zealand including the 2012 London Olympic Games ... 2011: Became the youngest player to reach 50 caps for New Zealand at the Cyprus Cup ... Made 13 appearances ... A part of the Kiwis' squad at the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup in Germany ... NZF's Players' Player honoree ... 2010: Scored 2 goals in 12 matches ... 2009: Made 7 appearances with the Kiwis ... 2008: Played in 13 matches ... Made appearances at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games ... Represented the Kiwis at the FIFA Women's U-20 World Cup ... 2007: Played in 15 matches, scoring 2 goals ... Played in the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup in China ... Honored as the New Zealand Football Young Player of the Year ... 2006: Earned first full international cap on November 14 against China at 17 years-old ... Played at the 2006 FIFA Women's U-20 World Cup.

NWSL CAR	EER STATI	STICS														
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PK	SH	SOG	CRS	CK	OFF	FC	FS	YC	RC
2015	CHI	14	12	1085	0	0	0	5	3	1	0	0	6	0	2	0
CAREER		14	12	1085	0	0	0	5	3	1	0	0	6	1	2	0



# JEON GA-EUL

MIDFIELDER | 5-4 | PAJU, KOREA

DOB: 9/13/1991

PREVIOUS CLUB: HYUNDAI RED STEEL ANGELS

COLLEGE: N/A

## **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Professional**

2016: Signed with the WNY Flash on January 1, 2016, becoming the first Korean player in the NWSL ... 2011-15: Played for the Incheon Hyundai Steel Red Angels ... Scored 30 goals and 12 assists in 98 total WK-League matches ... 2009-10: Played for Suwon FMC in Korea ... Helped lead team to WK-League title in 2010 ... Was the top scorer with 10 goals ... WK-League MVP in 2010 ...

### International

Joined the South Korea National Team at age 16 ... Has 70 appearances and 33 goals since 2007 ... MVP of the Korea Football Association in 2010 ... MVP of the Peace Queen Cup in 2010.



# 8 ALANNA KENNEDY

DEFENDER | 5-10 | CAMPBELLTOWN, AUSTRALIA

DOB: 9/13/1991

PREVIOUS CLUB: SYDNEY FC

COLLEGE: N/A

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **Professional**

2015-16: Started all 12 games for Sydney FC and helped lead the team to the W-League Grand Final ... Contributed 1 goal for Sydney FC before signing with the Flash on February 26, 2016 ... 2014-15: Played 13 matches for the Perth Glory and scored 3 goals ... 2013-14: Made nine appearances fort he Western Sydney Wanderers ... 2012-13: Three goals in 12 appearances with Sydney FC ... 2011-12: Made 9 appearances with the Newcastle Jets and contributed 1 goal ... 2010-11: Three appearances for Sydney FC

### International

2012-15: Has earned 41 caps for the Australian National team since 2012 ... Scored a goal in Olympics qualifying against Vietnam in March 2016 ... 2011-14: Member of Australian U-20 team ... 2008-09: Member of Australian U-17 and U-14 teams.



# **9 LYNN WILLIAMS**

FORWARD | 5-7 | FRESNO, CALIF.

DOB: 9/13/1991

PREVIOUS CLUB: N/A

**COLLEGE: PEPPERDINE** 

## **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Professional**

2015: Had 17 appearances for the Flash, including 13 starts ... Scored 4 goals and had 4 assists ... Named the Flash's Offensive Player of the Year .. Was selected 6th overall in the 2015 Draft by WNY Flash.

### International

2016: Played with the U.S. U-23 Women's National Team at the Istria Cup.

### College

Played at Pepperdine University in CA ... In four seasons, recorded 39 goals (2nd all-time) and 24 assists (T-1st all-time) ... First-ever All-American from Pepperdine ... 2014: Lead the Waves with 14 goals and 10 assists in 22 starts ... Led Pepperdine to the third Sweet 16 appearance in program history ... First team All-American ... Finalist for the MAC Hermann Award ... 2013: Was on the verge of a historic season before missing the last four games due to injury ... Posted 11 goals and 3 assists in the first 15 games of the season ... 2012: Led the Waves in shots (97) and was third on the team in goals with 8 ... All-WCC First Team honors ... 2011: Started all 20 games that she appeared in and finished third on the team with 6 goals and 8 assists ... Named to the WCC All-Freshman Team.

NWSL CAF	REER STATI	STICS														
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PK	SH	SOG	CRS	CK	OFF	FC	FS	YC	RC
2015	WNY	17	13	1176	4	4	0	26	16	1	1	6	8	5	1	0
CAREER		17	13	1176	4	4	0	26	16	1	1	6	8	5	1	0



# 10 HALIMATU AYINDE

MIDFIELDER | 5-7 | KADUNA, NIGERIA

DOB: 9/13/1991

PREVIOUS CLUB: DELTA QUEENS

COLLEGE: N/A

## **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Professional**

2015: Registered 8 appearances and scored 1 goal ... Signed with WNY Flash in June.

### International

Currently a member of the Nigeria National Team ... Has 12 appearances for Nigeria ... Represented her country at the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup ... Was a member of the Nigerian squad that won the Gold Medal in the African Women's Championship in 2014 ... Runner-up in 2014 U-20 Women's World Cup with Nigeria.

NWSL CAF	REER STATI	STICS														
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PK	SH	SOG	CRS	CK	OFF	FC	FS	YC	RC
2015	WNY	8	4	388	1	1	0	5	1	0	0	2	3	3	0	0
CAREER		8	4	388	1	1	0	5	1	0	0	2	3	3	0	0



# TAYLOR SMITH

FORWARD | 5-3 | FORTH WORTH, TEXAS

DOB: 9/13/1991

PREVIOUS CLUB: N/A

COLLEGE: UCLA

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Professional**

2016: Signed via Discovery on April 14.

### International

Has represented Team USA on the U-14, U-18, U-20, and U-23 teams ... **2015:** Scored game-winning goal against England to help the Team USA U-23's win the Four Nations Tournament.

### College

Played at UCLA for four seasons ... Started 80 games for the Bruins, scoring 27 goals and 22 assists in 4 seasons ... **2015:** Played and started in 14 games ... Scored 2 goals and 2 assists ... **2014:** Started all 24 games for the Bruins and was second on the team in goals scored with 9 ... **2013:** Scored 8 goals and had 11 assists during UCLA's National Championship season ... Played in all 26 games and started 25 ... First team All-Pac12 selection ... **2012:** Played in all 23 games and started the final 17 games ... Ranked second on the team in goals with 8.



# 13 ABBY DAHLKEMPER

DEFENDER | 5-7 | MENLO PARK, CALIF.

DOB: 5/13/1993

PREVIOUS CLUB: ADELAIDE UNITED (AUSTRALIA)

**COLLEGE: UCLA** 

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Professional**

2015: Selected by the Flash in the first round of the 2015 NWSL College Draft (No. 3 overall) ... Signed a contract with the Flash on March 17 ... Started all 20 games for the Flash, racking up 1,784 of 1,800 minutes as a rookie ... Team Rookie of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year ... Played every minute of the W-League season with Adelaide United during NWSL offseason loan ... Lady Reds' Player of the Year and Players' Player.

### International

2016: Helped the U.S. Women's U-23 National Team win the Istra Cup in Croatia ... 2015: Played with the U-23 Women's National Team in Spain ... 2014: Participated in the 2014 Six Nations Tournament, helping to lead the U-23s to the championship ... 2013: Helped the U-23 team take the Four Nations Tournament Crown.

### College

Dahlkemper graduated from UCLA ... 2014: Was a four-year letterwinner and finished her defensive career with five goals and 10 assists through 93 games with the Bruins ... Played defense for the UCLA squad that set a school record for least goals against in 2013 and 2014 ... Semifinalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy ... Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year ... Started in all 24 games, playing 2,155 minutes ... Scored a goal and three assists ... Ended career as a four-time All-American ... 2013: Finalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy ... Starter in all 24 of 25 games, playing in 2,194 or a possible 2,311 minutes ... Contributed a goal and two assists ... 2012: Started in all 23 games and ranked second on the team in minutes played, with 2,016 ... Recorded three goals and three assists ... 2011: Started in all 21 games ... Recorded two assists.

NWSL CAF	REER STATI	STICS														
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PK	SH	SOG	CRS	CK	OFF	FC	FS	YC	RC
2015	WNY	20	20	1784	0	1	0	8	1	1	0	0	10	5	0	0
CAREER		20	20	1784	0	1	0	8	1	1	0	0	10	5	0	0



# JESSICA McDONALD

FORWARD | 5-10 | PHOENIX, ARIZ.

DOB: 2/28/1988

PREVIOUS CLUB: HOUSTON DASH

**COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA** 

## **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Professional**

Was the 15th overall pick by Chicago Red Stars in the 2010 WPS Draft ... 2015: Appeared in 9 matches for the Houston Dash ... Scored 5 goals ... 2014: Appeared in 24 matches for Portland Thorns FC ... Scored 11 goals ... 2013: Re-joined the Chicago Red Stars in 2013 and appeared in 9 matches with Chicago before being waived and eventually signed by Seattle ... Appeared in 7 matches for Seattle Reign FC and tallied 3 goals ... 2012: Started in all 13 of her appearances for Melbourne Victory FC in Australia's W-League ... Tallied 7 goals and helped the squad to the Grand Final match ... 2010: Made five appearances before suffering an injury in her rookie season.

### International

Represented USA on several youth national teams ... 2009: Member of Team USA U-23 team ... 2007: Represented Team USA at the Pan-Am games.

#### College

Attended Phoenix College for two years before transferring to the University of North Carolina ... **2008:** Played a key role in the Tar Heels' run to the National Championship ... Played in 21 games and had 17 starts ... Scored 5 goals and had 10 assists, which led the team.

NWSL CAR	EER STATIS	TICS														
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PK	SH	SOG	CRS	CK	OFF	FC	FS	YC	RC
2015	HOU	20	19	1675	7	1	0	41	17	0	0	9	8	6	0	0
2014	POR	24	13	1310	11	1	0	48	26	4	1	5	12	6	0	0
2013	CHI/SEA	9/7	3/6	323/439	0/3	1/1	0/0	3/9	2/5	4/5	0/5	0/0	6/2	0/1	3	0
CAREER		60	41	3747	21	4	0	101	50	13	6	14	28	13	3	0



# 5 JAELENE HINKLE

DEFENDER | 5-4 | DENVER, COLO.

DOB: 5/28/1993

PREVIOUS CLUB: N/A

**COLLEGE: TEXAS TECH** 

## **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Professional**

Selected by the Flash in the first round of the 2015 NWSL College Draft (No. 7 overall). 2015: Started in all 20 matches for WNY and had 1 goal.

### International

Currently a member of the US National Team ... Debuted with the Americans in October 2015 and has made 8 appearances since ... Former member of Team USA U-17 and U-23 teams.

### College

Played at Texas Tech University ... Totaled 59 starts for the Red Raiders and contributed 19 assists. **2014:** Started 22 games for Texas Tech and contributed four assists ... Helped lead the Red Raiders to their first-ever appearance in the third round of the NCAA Tournament ... Named an All-American. **2013:** Member of a Tech backline that posted a school record 17 shutouts and ranked second nationally in the category ... Led the Red Raiders with six assists on the season ... **2012:** Appeared in and started all 23 games ... Led the Red Raiders with five assists on the season **2011:** Played in 20 matches with 19 starts during her freshman campaign ... Led the Red Raiders with four assists.

NWSL CAR	REER STATIS	STICS														
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PK	SH	SOG	CRS	СК	OFF	FC	FS	YC	RC
2015	WNY	20	20	1800	1	1	0	11	3	3	5	0	8	8	0	0
CAREER		20	20	1800	1	1	0	11	3	3	5	0	8	8	0	0



# 16 LADY ANDRADE

MIDFIELDER | 5-8 | BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

DOB: 1/10/1992

PREVIOUS CLUB: PK 35

COLLEGE: N/A

## **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Professional**

2015: Signed with the WNY Flash in July 2015 ... Appeared in 6 games, starting 4, for the Flash in 2015 ... Scored 1 goal on 7 shots ... 2013: Played for Sporting Huelva (Spain) for the 2013 season before being loaned to PK-35 (Finland) for the remainder of 2013 ... Won the Naisten Cup with PK-35 after making 13 appearances ... 2011-12: Appeared in 10 games and had 3 goals for Formas Intimas (Colombia).

### International

Has played for Colombian National Team since 2010 ... Currently has 45 caps and has 9 goals in her appearances.

NWSL CAR	REER STATI	STICS														
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PK	SH	SOG	CRS	CK	OFF	FC	FS	YC	RC
2015	WNY	6	4	328	1	0	0	7	4	0	4	1	4	5	0	0
CAREER		6	4	328	1	0	0	7	4	0	4	1	4	5	0	0



# **KRISTEN HAMILTON**

FORWARD | 5-4 | LITTLETON, COLO.

DOB: 4/17/1992

PREVIOUS CLUB: N/A

**COLLEGE: DENVER** 

## **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Professional**

2015: Made 2 appearances for the Flash ... 2014: Did not play 2014 season due to ACL injury ... Drafted by the WNY Flash in the 2014 NWSL College Draft.

### College

Played at the University of Denver ... 2013 First-Team All-American ... Denver's All-Time leader is points (138) and goals (51) ... Only NCAA Division I athlete in history to be named player of the year in three different conferences ... Ranks third at DU in all-time assists with 36 and fifth nationally ... Nationally ranked No. 4 in career points and sixth in goals ... One-of-25 NCAA players, in all divisions, to have 30+ goals and 20+ assists in their career ... 2013: Started all 21 games for the Pioneers ... Led the Summit League with 14 goals and 13 assists, including 4 game-winning goals ... First Team All-American ... Summit League Offensive POY ... MAC Hermann Trophy Semifinalist ... Senior CLASS Award Finalist ... 2012: Started all 24 games ... Scored 14 goals and had 7 assists ... WAC Player of the Year ... 2011: Started in all 21 games ... Scored 16 goals and tallied 9 assists ... Scored 6 game-winning goals ... Female Athlete of the Year at Denver ... 2010: Started all 22 games ... Scored 7 goals.

NWSL CAF	REER STATI	STICS														
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PK	SH	SOG	CRS	CK	OFF	FC	FS	YC	RC
2015	WNY	11	3	313	0	1	0	5	3	0	0	1	7	1	0	0
CAREER		11	3	313	0	1	0	5	3	0	0	1	7	1	0	0



# 9 ADRIANA LEON

FORWARD | 5-4 | MISSISSAUGA, CANADA

DOB: 10/2/1992

PREVIOUS CLUB: CHICAGO RED STARS

**COLLEGE: NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY / FLORIDA UNIVERSITY** 

## **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Professional**

2015: Traded to the Flash in November from Chicago Red Stars ... 2014: Made 20 appearances for the Red Stars, including 15 starts ... Scored one goal and assisted three ... Nine shots on goal out of 20 shots ... 2013: Allocated to the Boston Breakers on January 11 ... Appeared in 6 games with one start ... Recorded one goal for the Breakers ... Traded to the Chicago Red Stars for Carmelina Moscato on June 29 ... One goal and one assist in 10 games for the Red Stars.

### International

2015: Played seven games for the Canadian Women's National Team, including two starts ... Scored against Mexico at the Four Nations Tournament in China ... 2014: Started seven games in nine appearances ... Scored a game-winner against Italy in Canada's 2014 Cyprus Cup showing ... 2013: Scored three goals in 15 matches, including 12 starts ... 2012: Earned first senior team cap in January at the Four Nations Tournament ... Scored her first international goal in a 1-0 victory against China ... 2010: Helped Canada to a 4th-place finish at the 2010 CONCACAF Women's U-20 Championship in Guatemala ... Represented her country at the 2010 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup.

### College

2012: Transferred to University of Florida after two seasons with Notre Dame ... 17 starts in 22 matches ... Scored 5 goals, including 4 game-winners ... Tied for third in game-winners for the SEC ... Helped the Gators become SEC regular season and tournament champions ... 2011: 2nd among Fighting Irish's 2011 point scorers with 17 points from 6 goals and 5 assists ... 15 starts in 20 matches ... 2010: NCAA College Cup All-Tournament Team selection for Notre Dame ... Came off the bench to score the lone goal to defeat top-seeded Stanford and win the NCAA College Cup ... Appeared in 23 matches including 7 starts ... Fifth on the team in points.

NWSL CAR	EER STATIS	TICS														
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PK	SH	SOG	CRS	СК	OFF	FC	FS	YC	RC
2015	CHI	5	4	277	1	0	0	5	4	0	0	2	5	2	1	0
2014	CHI	20	15	1173	1	3	0	20	9	1	1	3	26	10	2	0
2013	BOS/CHI	6/10	1/9	663/790	1/1	0/1	0/0	3/16	1/8	0/6	0/1	0/0	3/16	2/10	0/1	0/0
CAREER		41	29	2903	4	4	0	44	22	7	2	5	55	24	4	0



# 23 COURTNEY NIEMIEC

DEFENDER | 5-7 | PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

DOB: 4/13/1993

PREVIOUS CLUB: PORTLAND THORNS FC

**COLLEGE: LA SALLE UNIVERSITY** 

## **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Professional**

2016: Discovery signing for the Flash on April 14 ... 2014-15: Played for the Portland Thorns FC after an open tryout ... Appeared in 15 games.

### College

Played at La Salle University for four seasons ... Scored 8 goals and had 14 assists in 87 appearances for the Explorers ... 2013: Started every game for the third straight season when she started all 22 games for the Explorers ... Scored 1 goal ... 2012: Started all 23 games for the Explorers ... Scored three goals and had five assists ... Named ECAC Defensive POY ... 2011: Started all 20 games for La Salle ... Had 3 goals and 3 assists on 25 shots ... 2010: Started 17 games and appeared in 22 games for the Explorers ... Led the Explorers with 6 assists ... Also contributed a goal.

NWSL CAR	EER STATIS	STICS														
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PK	SH	SOG	CRS	CK	OFF	FC	FS	YC	RC
2015	POR	4	3	273	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
2014	POR	11	10	824	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	1	5	6	0	0
CAREER		11	13	1097	0	0	0	3	1	6	0	1	6	8	0	0



# 25 MEREDITH SPECK

MIDFIELDER | 5-3 | ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N.Y.

DOB: 2/1/1993

PREVIOUS CLUB: N/A

**COLLEGE: YALE UNIVERSITY** 

## **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **Professional**

2016: Was named to the WNY Flash preseason roster.

#### College

Played at Yale University for four seasons ... Made 56 appearances and started 54 games for the Bulldogs ... Three-time first team All-Ivy selection (only one in school history) ... **2014:** Named first team All-Ivy and first team



# 28 BRITT ECKERSTROM

GOALKEEPER | 5-10 | GERMANTOWN, MASS.

DOB: 5/28/1993

PREVIOUS CLUB: PENN STATE (NCAA)

**COLLEGE: PENN STATE** 

## **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Professional**

2016: Drafted 26th overall in the 2016 Draft by the WNY Flash ... First goalkeeper taken in draft class.

#### College

Graduate of Penn State University ... Lead the Nittany Lions to a National Championship in 2015 ... Career record of 61-14-3 ... Her 61 wins are second all-time at Penn State ... 2015: Played in 15 Nittany Lion shutouts on the season, including eight-straight to end the season ... Started all 27 matches (22-3-2, 15 shutouts) in net for Penn State en route to the National Championship ... Started all 27 matches in 2015 ... Did not allow a goal over the final 733:32 of the season ... 2014: Started 18 of Penn State's 24 games ... Posted a 0.51 goals against average and a .815 save percentage ... Eight solo and one combined shutout on the season ... Second-team All-B1G ... 2013: Started all 23 games for Penn State ... Posted a 15-7-1 record with 1.33 goals against average and a .758 save percentage ... Recorded three shutouts ... 2012: Started four games in 11 appearances, earning four wins.

# **STATISTICS** | ALL-TIME RESULTS

# 2013 RESULTS

# 2014 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result
4/14	at Sky Blue FC	0-1 L	4/13	at Washington Spirit	3-1 L
4/20	at Washington Spirit	1-1 D	4/19	at Chicago Red Stars	0-1 L
4/27	Boston Breakers	1-2 L	5/3	Portland Thorns FC	1-1 D
5/1	Sky Blue FC	2-1 W	5/7	FC Kansas City	2-1 W
5/11	FC Kansas City	2-1 W	5/11	Sky Blue FC	2-0 W
5/24	Chicago Red Stars	2-1 W	5/17	at Washington Spirit	2-3 L
6/5	at Boston Breakers	2-2 D	5/21	at Portland Thorns FC	1-2 L
6/8	at Sky Blue FC	3-0 W	5/25	at Seattle Reign	2-2 D
6/15	at Washington Spirit	2-1 W	5/31	Houston	1-2 L
6/19	at Chicago Red Stars	2-2 D	6/4	at FC Kansas City	0-0 D
6/23	Seattle Reign	1-1 D	6/7	at Portland Thorns FC	5-0 W
6/28	Washington Spirit	4-0 W	6/11	at Houston Dash	1-2 L
7/4	at Chicago Red Stars	0-1 L	6/18	Chicago Red Stars	2-0 W
7/7	at FC Kansas City	0-0 D	6/22	Seattle Reign	1-2 L
7/11	at Seattle Reign	2-3 L	6/27	Boston Breakers	2-1 W
7/14	at Portland Thorns FC	1-1 D	7/2	Seattle Reign	1-2 L
7/21	Sky Blue FC	3-0 W	7/5	at Houston Dash	4-1 W
7/31	Washington Spirit	3-0 W	7/12	Washington Spirit	0-1 L
8/3	at Boston Breakers	2-2 D	7/18	FC Kansas City	1-1 D
8/7	Seattle Reign	1-0 W	7/25	Boston Breakers	2-4 L
8/10	Portland Thorns FC	0-0 D	7/31	at Sky Blue FC	0-1 L
8/17	Boston Breakers	2-1 W	8/3	at Boston Breakers	4-3 W
8/24*	Sky Blue FC	2-0 W	8/13	Sky Blue FC	2-3 L
8/31^	Portland Thorns FC	0-2 L	8/26	at Chicago Red Stars	3-3 D

# **STATISTICS** | ALL-TIME RESULTS

# 2015 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result
4/12	Seattle Reign	1-5 L
4/18	Portland Thorns FC	0-1 L
5/2	at Boston Breakers	3-1 W
5/8	at FC Kansas City	0-1 L
5/14	FC Kansas City	0-0 D
5/23	at Washington Spirit	3-2 W
6/6	at Chicago Red Stars	3-1 W
6/20	Houston Dash	0-2 L
6/28	at Boston Breakers	2-0 W
7/3	Seattle Reign	1-1 D
7/11	Seattle Reign	2-4 L
7/19	at Sky Blue FC	3-3 D
7/25	at Houston Dash	0-1 L
7/29	Portland Thorns FC	0-2 L
8/1	at Sky Blue FC	2-1 W
8/8	at FC Kansas City	0-4 L
8/12	at Washington Spirit	1-1 D
8/23	at Chicago Red Stars	0-0 D
8/29	Chicago Red Stars	0-2 L
9/4	Portland Thorns FC	3-2 W

# **STATISTICS** | ALL-TIME VS BOSTON BREAKERS

2013

Date	Location	Result
4/27	Sahlen's Stadium	1-2 L
6/5	Dilboy Stadium	1-1 D
8/3	Dilboy Stadium	2-2 D
8/17	Sahlen's Stadium	2-1 W

2014

Date	Location	Result
6/27	Sahlen's Stadium	2-1 W
7/25	Sahlen's Stadium	2-4 L
8/3	Harvard Stadium	4-3 W

2015

Date	Location	Result
4/2	Sahlen's Stadium	3-1 W
6/28	Soldiers Field Soccer Stadium	2-0 W

HOME

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YEAR	WIN	LOSS	DRAW
2013	1	1	0
2014	1	1	0
2015	1	0	0
TOTAL	3	2	0

AWAY

YEAR	WIN	LOSS	DRAW
2013	0	0	2
2014	1	0	0
2015	1	0	0
TOTAL	2	0	2

YEAR	WIN	LOSS	DRAW
2013	1	1	2
2014	2	1	0
2015	2	0	0
TOTAL	5	2	2

# **STATISTICS** | ALL-TIME VS CHICAGO RED STARS

	2013	
Date	Location	Result
5/24	Sahlen's Stadium	2-1 W
6/19	Village of Lisle - Benedictine University Sports Complex	2-2 D
7/4	Village of Lisle - Benedictine University Sports Complex	0-1 L

	2014	
Date	Location	Result
4/19	Village of Lisle - Benedictine University Sports Complex	0-1 L
6/18	Sahlen's Stadium	2-0 W
8/16	Village of Lisle - Benedictine University Sports Complex	3-3 D

2	0	1	5

Date	Location	Result
4/2	Sahlen's Stadium	3-1 W
6/28	Village of Lisle - Benedictine University Sports Complex	0-0 D
8/29	Sahlen's Stadium	0-2 L

HOME			AWAY			
WIN	LOSS	DRAW	YEAR	WIN	LOSS	DRAW
1	0	0	2013	0	1	1
1	0	0	2014	0	1	1
1	1	0	2015	0	0	1
3	1	0	TOTAL	0	2	3
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YEAR	WIN	LOSS	DRAW
2013	1	1	1
2014	1	1	1
2015	1	1	1
TOTAL	3	3	3

# **STATISTICS** | ALL-TIME VS FC KANSAS CITY

2013

Date	Location	Result
5/11	Sahlen's Stadium	2-1 W
7/4	Shawnee Mission District Stadium	0-0 D

2014

Date	Location	Result
5/7	Sahlen's Stadium	2-1 W
6/4	Durwood Soccer Stadium	0-1 L
7/18	Sahlen's Stadium	1-1 D

2015

Date	Location	Result
5/8	Sahlen's Stadium	0-1 L
5/14	Swope Soccer Village	0-0 D
8/8	Swope Soccer Village	0-4 L

HOME

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YEAR	WIN	LOSS	DRAW	
2013	1	0	0	
2014	1	0	1	
2015	1	0	0	
TOTAL	2	1	1	

AWAY

YEAR	WIN	LOSS	DRAW
2013	0	0	1
2014	0	1	0
2015	0	1	1
TOTAL	0	2	2

YEAR	WIN	LOSS	DRAW
2013	1	0	1
2014	1	1	1
2015	0	2	1
TOTAL	2	3	3

# **STATISTICS** | ALL-TIME VS HOUSTON DASH

2014

Date	Location	Result
5/31	Sahlen's Stadium	1-2 L
6/11	BBVA Compass Stadium	1-2 L
7/6	BBVA Compass Stadium	4-1 W

2015

Date	Location	Result
6/20	BBVA Compass Stadium	0-2 L
7/25	Sahlen's Stadium	0-1 L

HOME

YEAR	WIN	LOSS	DRAW
2014	0	1	0
2015	0	1	0
TOTAL	0	2	0

YEAR	WIN	LOSS	DRAW
2014	1	1	0
2015	0	1	0
TOTAL	1	2	0

YEAR	WIN	LOSS	DRAW
2014	1	2	0
2015	0	2	0
TOTAL	2	4	0

# **STATISTICS** | ALL-TIME VS PORTLAND THORNS FC

2013

	2010	
Date	Location	Result
7/14	Jeld-Wen Field	1-1 D
8/10	Sahlen's Stadium	0-0 D
8/31	Sahlen's Stadium	0-2 L*

2014

Date	Location	Result
5/3	Sahlen's Stadium	0-2 L
5/22	Providence Park	1-2 L
6/8	Providence Park	5-0 W

2015

Date	Location	Result
4/18	Providence Park	0-1 L
7/29	Sahlen's Stadium	0-2 L
9/4	Sahlen's Stadium	3-2 W

HOME

YEAR	WIN	LOSS	DRAW
2013	0	1	1
2014	0	1	0
2015	1	1	0
TOTAL	1	3	1

AWAY

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YEAR	WIN	LOSS	DRAW	
2013	0	0	1	
2014	1	1	0	
2015	0	1	0	
TOTAL	1	2	1	

YEAR	WIN	LOSS	DRAW
2013	0	1	2
2014	1	2	0
2015	1	2	0
TOTAL	2	5	2

# **STATISTICS** | ALL-TIME VS SEATTLE REIGN

2013

Date	Location	Result
6/23	Sahlen's Stadium	1-1 D
7/11	Starfire Sports Stadium	2-3 L
8/7	Sahlen's Stadium	1-0 W

2014

Date	Location	Result
5/25	Memorial Stadium	2-2 D
6/22	Sahlen's Stadium	1-2 L
7/2	Sahlen's Stadium	n_1 I

2015

Date	Location	Result
4/12	Memorial Stadium	1-5 L
7/3	Sahlen's Stadium	1-1 D
7/11	Memorial Stadium	2-4 L

HOME

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YEAR	WIN	LOSS	DRAW
2013	1	0	1
2014	0	2	0
2015	0	0	1
TOTAL	1	2	2

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YEAR	WIN	LOSS	DRAW
2013	0	1	0
2014	0	0	1
2015	0	2	0
TOTAL	0	3	1

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YEAR	WIN	LOSS	DRAW
2013	1	1	1
2014	0	2	1
2015	0	2	1
TOTAL	1	5	3

# **STATISTICS** | ALL-TIME VS SKY BLUE FC

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	2010	
Date	Location	Result
4/14	Yurcak Field	0-1 L
5/1	Sahlen's Stadium	2-1 W
6/8	Yurcak Field	3-0 W
7/21	Sahlen's Stadium	2-0 W
8/24	Sahlen's Stadium	2-0 W*

# 2014

Date	Location	Result
5/11	Sahlen's Stadium	2-0 W
7/31	Yurcak Field	0-1 L
8/13	Sahlen's Stadium	2-3 L

## 2015

Date	Location	Result
7/19	Sahlen's Stadium	3-3 D
8/1	Yurcak Field	2-1 W

## HOME

YEAR	WIN	LOSS	DRAW
2013	3	0	0
2014	1	1	0
2015	0	0	1
TOTAL	4	1	1

# AWAY

YEAR	WIN	LOSS	DRAW
2013	1	1	0
2014	0	1	0
2015	1	0	0
TOTAL	2	2	0

ALL-TIME

YEAR	WIN	LOSS	DRAW
2013	4	1	0
2014	1	2	0
2015	1	0	1
TOTAL	6	3	1

# **STATISTICS** | ALL-TIME VS WASHINGTON SPIRIT

2	0	4	4
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Date	Location	Result
4/20	Maryland SoccerPlex	1-1 D
6/15	Maryland SoccerPlex	2-0 W
6/28	Sahlen's Stadium	4-0 W
7/31	Sahlen's Stadium	3-0 W

# 2014

Date	Location	Result
4/13	Maryland SoccerPlex	3-0 W
5/17	Maryland SoccerPlex	2-3 L
7/12	Sahlen's Stadium	0-1 L

## 2015

Date	Location	Result
5/23	Sahlen's Stadium	3-2 W
8/12	Maryland SoccerPlex	1-1 D

## HOME

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YEAR	WIN	LOSS	DRAW
2013	2	0	0
2014	0	1	0
2015	1	0	0
TOTAL	3	1	0

## AWAY

YEAR	WIN	LOSS	DRAW
2013	1	0	1
2014	1	1	0
2015	0	0	1
TOTAL	2	1	2

YEAR	WIN	LOSS	DRAW
2013	3	0	1
2014	1	2	0
2015	1	0	1
TOTAL	5	2	2

# **STATISTICS** | OVERALL TEAM STATISTICS 2013

NAME	GP	GS	MIN	G	Α	PK	SH	SOG	SOG%	CRS	CK	OFF	FC	FS	YC	RC
Amy Barczuk	7	2	250	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Vicki DiMartino	12	4	387	2	1	0	11	7	64%	2	0	7	4	6	1	0
Adrianna Franch	22	22	1978	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
Ashley Grove	2	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laura Heyboer	6	3	216	0	1	0	0	0	0%	0	0	1	6	3	0	0
Sarah Huffman	14	11	940	0	1	0	5	4	80%	7	11	3	8	13	1	0
Estelle Johnson	22	22	1980	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	16	8	0	0
Samantha Kerr	19	17	1442	6	5	0	40	22	55%	19	0	15	11	12	1	0
Carli Lloyd	15	14	1286	8	0	0	53	22	42%	2	10	3	35	18	4	0
Adriana Martin	15	14	1199	3	1	0	29	14	48%	8	40	7	7	7	2	0
Bryanna McCarthy	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veronica Perez	22	11	958	1	1	0	17	7	41%	8	11	7	7	7	0	0
Katherine Reynolds	22	22	1953	0	2	0	5	1	20%	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Jodi-Ann Robinson	13	0	197	1	0	0	10	4	40%	1	0	2	2	2	1	0
Alex Sahlen	18	18	1555	0	3	0	7	5	71%	8	0	1	1	1	0	0
Angela Salem	21	20	1783	0	0	0	8	1	13%	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pamela Tajonar	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brittany Taylor	21	21	1890	3	4	0	14	10	71%	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Abby Wambach	19	19	1693	11	8	2	64	40	63%	3	0	15	15	15	2	0
Ingrid Wells	10	0	149	0	0	0	3	1	33%	0	0	2	2	2	0	0
Kimberly Yokers	3	2	182	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCall Zerboni	20	20	1706	1	0	0	26	11	42%	5	36	2	2	2	1	0
TEAM	22	-	21780	36	27	2	292	149	51%	72	109	65	232	178	18	0

# **STATISTICS** | OVERALL TEAM STATISTICS 2014

NAME	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PK	SH	SOG	SOG%	CRS	СК	OFF	FC	FS	YC	RC
Teigen Allen	4	2	258	0	0	0	1	1	100%	0	0	0	3	2	2	0
Amy Barczuk	19	9	886	0	0	0	3	0	0%	0	0	0	10	7	0	0
Sonia Bermudez	21	9	837	4	1	0	23	8	35%	1	15	9	9	12	2	0
Kristen Edmonds	22	19	1739	0	1	0	1	0	0%	1	0	0	12	15	1	0
DiDi Haracic	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samantha Kerr	20	20	1660	9	4	0	53	24	45%	0	0	20	9	14	1	0
Emma Kete	3	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Carli Lloyd	19	19	1710	8	5	1	61	33	54%	0	3	13	51	24	5	0
Vicky Losada	23	18	1624	3	6	0	22	7	32%	3	35	4	17	14	2	0
Adriana Martin	19	12	1195	3	4	0	26	16	62%	1	29	7	5	9	0	0
Haley Palmer	7	5	357	0	1	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	2	3	0	0
Katherine Reynolds	19	19	1628	0	0	0	3	0	0%	3	0	2	12	7	2	1
Angela Salem	23	23	1858	0	0	0	10	6	60%	0	0	0	16	10	4	1
Jamyne Spencer	22	22	933	3	1	0	25	14	56%	0	0	10	8	16	1	0
Brittany Taylor	24	24	2160	2	1	0	6	5	83%	0	0	0	15	16	2	0
Courtney Verloo	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abby Wambach	10	10	835	6	4	0	28	17	61%	1	0	10	11	11	1	0
Courtney Wetzel	8	8	122	0	0	0	1	0	0%	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Lydia Williams	14	14	1183	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kathryn Williamson	21	21	1699	0	0	0	2	1	50%	0	0	0	10	12	2	0
Kelsey Wys	10	9	887	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
McCall Zerboni	24	24	2036	3	2	0	12	5	42%	0	0	2	45	24	2	0
TEAM	24	-	23723	24	30	1	277	137	49%	10	82	78	237	198	27	2

# **STATISTICS** | OVERALL TEAM STATISTICS 2015

NAME	GP	GS	MIN	G	Α	PK	SH	SOG	SOG%	CRS	СК	OFF	FC	FS	YC	RC
Lady Andrade	6	4	328	1	0	0	7	4	57%	0	4	1	4	5	0	0
Jordan Angeli	3	0	63	1	0	0	2	2	100%	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Halimatu Ayinde	8	4	388	1	0	0	5	1	20%	0	0	2	3	3	0	0
Sabrina D'Angelo	7	7	555	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Abby Dahlkemper	20	20	1784	0	1	0	8	1	13%	1	0	0	10	5	1	0
Elizabeth Eddy	15	4	664	3	2	0	13	9	69%	3	11	1	6	4	0	0
Kristen Edmonds	11	10	850	0	1	0	5	2	40%	1	8	0	7	4	1	0
Becky Edwards	20	20	1800	2	3	0	13	7	54%	8	68	1	20	12	2	0
Whitney Engen	12	12	1080	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Jamia Fields	10	7	582	1	0	0	11	5	45%	0	0	1	9	3	0	0
Amanda Frisbie	4	2	169	1	0	0	2	1	50%	1	0	0	3	2	0	0
Kristen Hamilton	11	3	313	0	0	0	5	3	60%	0	0	1	7	1	0	0
Michelle Heyman	9	9	798	1	1	0	15	13	87%	1	0	11	11	2	0	0
Jaelene Hinkle	20	20	1800	1	1	0	11	3	27%	3	5	0	8	8	0	0
Robyn Horner	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chantel Jones	13	12	1155	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Camilla Kur Larsen	3	1	57	0	0	0	2	1	50%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sydney Leroux	3	3	269	1	0	0	6	1	17%	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Sam Mewis	20	20	1685	4	4	0	55	27	49%	1	1	1	22	10	2	0
Ajara Nchout	7	1	128	0	0	0	3	1	33%	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ashley Nick	13	7	610	0	1	0	2	0	0%	0	0	0	4	2	0	0
Toni Pressley	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Jasmyne Spencer	20	19	1596	3	1	0	33	17	52%	0	1	4	15	18	1	0
Chelsea Stewart	3	2	150	0	0	0	3	0	0%	0	0	0			0	0
Brittany Taylor	18	18	1620	0	0	0	2	2	100%	1	0	0	11	2	2	0
Lynn Williams	17	13	1176	4	4	0	26	16	62%	1	1	6	8	5	1	0
TEAM	20	-	19800	24	19	0	229	116	51%	21	99	28	156	95	12	0

# **STATISTICS** | GOALKEEPING STATISTICS

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NAME	GP	GS	MIN	GA	GA/G	PKM	PKF	SH	SOG	SV	SV%	YC	RC
Adrianna Franch	22	22	1978	20	.91	1	1	246	119	98	82%	0	0
Pamela Tajonar	1	0	2	0	.00	0	0	3	0	0	100%	0	0
TEAM	22	-	1980	20	.87	1	1	249	119	98	82%	0	0

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NAME	GP	GS	MIN	GA	GA/G	PKM	PKF	SH	SOG	SV	SV%	YC	RC
DiDi Haracic	1	1	90	3	3.00	2	3	21	10	7	70%	0	0
Lydia Williams	14	14	1183	15	1.07	1	1	125	65	49	75%	0	0
Kelsey Wys	10	9	887	20	2.00	2	2	143	66	47	71%	0	0
TEAM	24	-	2160	38	1.52	5	6	289	141	103	73%	0	0

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NAME	GP	GS	MIN	GA	GA/G	PKM	PKF	SH	SOG	SV	SV%	YC	RC
Sabrina D'Angelo	7	7	555	11	1.57	0	2	57	35	24	69%	0	0
Robyn Horner	1	1	90	2	2.00	1	1	7	7	5	71%	0	0
Chantel Jones	13	12	1155	21	1.62	1	2	150	81	60	74%	1	0
TEAM	20	-	1800	34	1.70	2	5	214	123	89	72%		0

## **STATISTICS** | CATEGORY LEADERS 2015

Ashley Nick

Jasmyne Spencer

#### **SHOTS GOALS SHOTS ON GOAL FOULS SUFFERED** 1. Samantha Mewis . . . 4 Samantha Mewis ....55 Samantha Mewis ...27 Jasmyne Spencer...18 Lynn Williams 2. Jasmyne Spencer...33 Jasmyne Spencer...17 Becky Edwards . . . . . 12 3. Elizabeth Eddy .....3 3. Lynn Williams . . . . . . 26 Lynn Williams . . . . . . 16 Samantha Mewis ...10 Jasmyne Spencer Michelle Hevman ...15 Michelle Hevman ...13 Jaelene Hinkle .....8 Becky Edwards . . . . . 2 5. Elizabeth Eddy .....9 Becky Edwards . . . . . 13 5. Lady Andrade . . . . . . 5 6. Lady Andrade . . . . . 1 Elizabeth Eddy Becky Edwards . . . . . 7 Abby Dahlkemper Jordan Angeli 7. Jamia Fields . . . . . . . . . 11 Jamia Fields . . . . . . . . 5 Lvnn Williams Halimatu Ayinde Jaelene Hinkle Lady Andrade .....4 Elizabeth Eddy .....4 Jamia Fields 9. Abby Dahlkemper...8 Kristen Hamilton ...3 Kristen Edmonds Amanda Frisbie 10. Lady Andrade .....7 Jaelene Hinkle 10. Halimatu Avinde . . . . 3 Whitney Engen Michelle Heyman Jaelene Hinkle Jamia Fields Sydney Leroux **ASSISTS GAMES PLAYED GAMES STARTED FOULS COMMITTED** 1. Samantha Mewis . . . 4 1. Abby Dahlkemper...20 1. Abby Dahlkemper...20 Samantha Mewis ...22 Lynn Williams **Becky Edwards Becky Edwards** Becky Edwards . . . . . 20 Becky Edwards . . . . . 3 Jaelene Hinkle Jaelene Hinkle Jasmyne Spencer...15 Elizabeth Eddy .....2 Samantha Mewis Samantha Mewis Michelle Heyman . . . 11 Jasmyne Spencer...19 Abby Dahlkemper...1 Jasmyne Spencer **Brittany Taylor** Kristen Edmonds Brittany Taylor . . . . . 18 Brittany Taylor .....18 Abby Dahlkemper...10 6. Jamia Fields .....9 Michelle Hevman Lvnn Williams . . . . . . 17 Lvnn Williams . . . . . . 13 Jaelene Hinkle 8. Elizabeth Eddy .....15 Whitney Engen .....12 Jaelene Hinkle .....8

Chantel Jones

10. Kristen Edmonds . . . 10

Ashley Nick . . . . . . . . . 13

Chantel Jones

Lvnn Williams

10. Kristen Edmonds . . . 10
Kristen Hamilton

## **STATISTICS** | CATEGORY LEADERS 2014

#### **FOULS SUFFERED GOALS SHOTS SHOTS ON GOAL** Samantha Kerr . . . . . 9 Carli Lloyd . . . . . . . . 61 Carli Lloyd . . . . . . . . . 33 1. Carli Lloyd . . . . . . . . . 24 Samantha Kerr . . . . 53 2. Carli Lloyd . . . . . . . . . 8 Samantha Kerr . . . . 24 McCall Zerboni Abby Wambach . . . . 6 Abby Wambach . . . . 28 Abby Wambach . . . . 17 Brittany Taylor . . . . . 16 3. Sonia Bermudez . . . . 4 Adriana Martin .....26 Adriana Martin .....16 Jasmyne Spencer Vicky Losada . . . . . . . 3 5. Jasmyne Spencer...25 Jasmyne Spencer...14 Kristen Edmonds . . . 15 5. Adriana Martin Sonia Bermudez . . . . 23 Sonia Bermudez . . . . 8 Samantha Kerr . . . . 14 Jasmyne Spencer Vicky Losada . . . . . . . 22 Vicky Losada . . . . . . . 7 Vicky Losada McCall Zerboni Angela Salem .....6 Kathryn Williamson . 12 9. Brittany Taylor .....2 Brittany Taylor .....5 Sonia Bermudez McCall Zerboni 10. Abby Wambach . . . . . 10 **GAMES PLAYED FOULS COMMITTED ASSISTS GAMES STARTED** 1. Vicky Losada . . . . . . 6 1. Brittany Taylor .....24 Brittany Taylor .....24 1. Carli Lloyd . . . . . . . . 51 Carli Llovd . . . . . . . . . 5 McCall Zerboni McCall Zerboni .....23 McCall Zerboni .....45 Samantha Kerr . . . . 4 3. Vicky Losada . . . . . . 23 Angela Salem .....22 Vicky Losada . . . . . . . 17 Adriana Martin Angela Salem Samantha Kerr . . . . 20 Angela Salem . . . . . 16 4. Abby Wambach Jasmyne Spencer...22 Kathrvn Williamson 5. Brittany Taylor .....15 6. McCall Zerboni .....2 Kristen Edmonds Kristen Edmonds . . . 19 Kristen Edmonds ...13 7. Sonia Bermudez . . . . 1 7. Kathryn Williamson .21 Carli Lloyd Katherine Reynolds . 12 Kristen Edmonds Sonia Bermudez Vicky Losada 8. Abby Wambach . . . . 11 Haley Palmer 9. Samantha Kerr . . . . 20 Katherine Reynolds Amy Barczuk . . . . . . 10 Jasmyne Spencer 10. Amy Barczuk.....19 10. Lydia Williams Kathryn Williamson **Brittany Taylor** Carli Lloyd

Adriana Martin

Katherine Reynolds

## **STATISTICS** | CATEGORY LEADERS 2013

#### **GOALS SHOTS SHOTS ON GOAL FOULS SUFFERED** Abby Wambach ....11 Abby Wambach . . . . . 64 Abby Wambach . . . . 40 Abby Wambach . . . . 34 Carli Lloyd . . . . . . . . . 8 Carli Lloyd . . . . . . . . . 53 Carli Lloyd . . . . . . . . . 22 2. McCall Zerboni .....26 Carli Lloyd .....18 Samantha Kerr . . . . . 6 Samantha Kerr . . . . . 40 Samantha Kerr 3. Adriana Martin ....3 Adriana Martin .....29 Adriana Martin .....14 Sarah Huffman . . . . . 13 **Brittany Taylor** McCall Zerboni .....26 McCall Zerboni . . . . . 11 Samantha Kerr . . . . . 12 Vicki DiMartino . . . . . 2 Veronica Perez .....17 Brittany Taylor .....10 Angela Salem . . . . . 10 Veronica Perez . . . . . 1 Vicki DiMartino . . . . . 14 Vicki DiMartino . . . . . 7 Katherine Reynolds Jodi-Ann Robinson Jodi-Ann Robinson Veronica Perez Alex Sahlen . . . . . . . . . 9 McCall Zerboni **Brittany Taylor** 9. Alex Sahlen . . . . . . . . 5 Estelle Johnson ....8 10. Angela Salem .....8 10. Sarah Huffman . . . . . 4 10. Adriana Martin .....7 Jodi-Ann Robinson Veronica Perez **GAMES PLAYED FOULS COMMITTED ASSISTS GAMES STARTED** 1. Adriana Franch.....22 1. Adriana Franch....22 Abby Wambach ....8 1. Carli Lloyd . . . . . . . . . . 35 Abby Wambach . . . . 32 Samantha Kerr....5 Estelle Johnson Estelle Johnson Brittany Taylor ....4 Veronica Perez Katherine Reynolds 3. McCall Zerboni .....27 Alex Sahlen . . . . . . . . 3 Katherine Reynolds Brittany Taylor ....21 Katherine Reynolds . 18 4. Katherine Revnolds . 2 5. Angela Salem .....21 Angela Salem .....20 5. Angela Salem . . . . . 17 **Brittany Taylor** Estelle Johnson ....16 Vicki DiMartino . . . . . 1 McCall Zerboni Laura Heyboer McCall Zerboni Abby Wambach . . . . . 19 7. Brittany Taylor .....15 Sarah Huffman 8. Abby Wambach . . . . . 19 Alex Sahlen . . . . . . . . . 18 Veronica Perez . . . . . 13 Adriana Martin Samantha Kerr Samantha Kerr . . . . 17 Samantha Kerr . . . . . 11 Veronica Perez 10. Alex Sahlen . . . . . . . . . 18 10. Adriana Martin .....14 10. Alex Sahlen . . . . . . . . 9 Carli Lloyd

# **STATISTICS** | CAREER CATEGORY LEADERS

	GOALS		SHOTS			SHO	SHOTS ON GO	SHOTS ON GOAL
۱.	Abby Wambach 17	1.	Abby Wambach 71	1	1.	1. Abby	1. Abby Wambach	1. Abby Wambach
2.	Carli Lloyd 16	2.	Carli Lloyd 67	2	2.	2. Carl	2. Carli Lloyd	2. Carli Lloyd
3.	Samantha Kerr 15	3.	Samantha Kerr 44	3	3.	3. Sam	3. Samantha Kerr.	3. Samantha Kerr
4.	Adriana Martin 6	4.	Adriana Martin 31	1	4.	4. Adri	4. Adriana Martin	4. Adriana Martin
	Jasmyne Spencer	5.	McCall Zerboni26	į	5.	5. Britt	5. Brittany Taylor	5. Brittany Taylor
7.	Brittany Taylor5	6.	Brittany Taylor18	ć	6.	6. McC	6. McCall Zerboni	6. McCall Zerboni
8.	Sonia Bermudez 4	7.	Veronica Perez17	7	7.	7. Vick	7. Vicki DiMartino	7. Vicki DiMartino
	Samantha Mewis	8.	Vicki DiMartino 11	8	8.	8. Vero	8. Veronica Perez	8. Veronica Perez
	Lynn Williams	9.	Jodi-Ann Robinson10	9	9.	9. Alex	9. Alex Sahlen	9. Alex Sahlen
	McCall Zerboni	10.	. Angela Salem 8	1	10.	10. Sara	10. Sarah Huffman	10. Sarah Huffman
	ASSISTS		GAMES PLAYED			GAM	GAMES START	GAMES STARTED
1.	Abby Wambach8	1.	Brittany Taylor63	1	1.	1. Britt	1. Brittany Taylor	1. Brittany Taylor
2.	Samantha Kerr5	2.	Angela Salem44	2	2.	2. McC	2. McCall Zerboni	2. McCall Zerboni
3.	Brittany Taylor4		McCall Zerboni	3	3.	3. Ang	3. Angela Salem	3. Angela Salem
4.	Katherine Reynolds .3	4.	Jasmyne Spencer42	4	4.	4. Kath	4. Katherine Reynol	4. Katherine Reynolds
5.	Alex Sahlen	5.	Katherine Reynolds .41	Ę	5.	5. Sam	5. Samantha Kerr.	5. Samantha Kerr
6.	Adriana Martin 1	6.	Samantha Kerr 39	ć	6.	6. Carl	6. Carli Lloyd	6. Carli Lloyd
7.	Vicki DiMartino	7.	Carli Llyod 34	7	7.	7. Kris	7. Kristen Edmonds	7. Kristen Edmonds
8.	Veronica Perez		Adriana Martin			Abb	Abby Wambach	Abby Wambach
9.	Laura Heyboer	9.	Kristen Edmonds 33	Ç	9.	9. Jasr	9. Jasmyne Spence	9. Jasmyne Spencer
10	Sarah Huffman	10	Ahby Wambach 29	•	10	10 ∆dri	10 Adriana Martin	10 Adriana Martin

## SINGLE SEASON

Goals

Most: 42 (2014) Least: 38 (2013)

Goals Against Most: 38 (2014) Least 22 (2013)

Assists

Most: 30 (2014) Least: 28 (2013)

Shots

Most: 324 (2013) Least: 277 (2014)

Shots Allowed Most: 298 (2014) Least: 271 (2013)

Shots on Goal Most: 162 (2013) Least: 137 (2014)

Shots on Goal Allowed Most: 150 (2014) Least: 137 (2013)

Corner Kicks Most: 115 (2013) Least: 82 (2014)

Corner Kicks Allowed Most: 119 (2013) Least: 106 (2014)

Fouls Committed Most: 259 (2013) Least: 237 (2014)

Fouls Suffered Most: 227 (2014) Least: 213 (2013)

Offsides

Most: 78 (2014) Least: 68 (2013)

Offsides Against Most: 82 (2014) Least: 53 (2013) Yellow Cards Most: 27 (2014) Least: 22 (2013)

Yellow Cards Against Most: 26 (2014) Least: 21 (2013)

Red Cards Most: 2 (2014) Least: 0 (2014)

Red Cards Against Most: 2 (2013) Least: (2014)

Penalty Kicks Taken Most: 4 (2013) Least: 2 (2014)

Penalty Kicks Made Most: 2 (2014) Least: 1 (2014)

Penalty Kicks Faced Most: 6 (2014) Least: 1 (2013)

Penalty Kicks Surrendered

Most: 5 (2014) Least: 1 (2013)

Saves

Most: 111 (2013) Least: 103 (2014)

Saves Against Most: 129 (2013) Least: 95 (2014)

Shutouts Most: 9 (2013) Least: 3 (2014)

Shutouts Against Most: 5 (2013) Least: 4 (2014)

## **GAME**

Goals: 5

6/7/2014, 5-0 win @ POR

Goals Against: 4

7/25/2014, 4-2 loss vs. BOS

Assists: 3 Three times

Assists Against: 3

7/25/2014, 4-2 loss vs. BOS

Shots: 23

7/31/2013, 3-0 win vs. WAS

Shots Allowed: 21

7/31/2014, 1-0 loss @ SBFC

Shots on Goal: 12

7/5/2014, 4-1 win @ HOU

Shots on Goal Allowed: 13 7/3/2014. 1-0 loss @ SBFC

Corner Kicks: 13 Most: 9 (2013)

Corner Kicks Allowed: 13

Most: 9 (2013)

Fouls Committed: 16

Three times

Fouls Suffered: 15

7/4/2013, 1-0 loss @ CHI

Offsides: 10

6/7/2014, 5-0 win @ POR

Offsides Against:

7/25/2014, 4-2 loss vs. BOS

Yellow Cards: 4

Twice (5/21/2014, 2-1 loss @POR;

6/22/2014, 2-1 loss @ SEA)

Yellow Cards Against: 4 6/18/2014, 2-0 win vs. CHI

Red Cards: 1

Twice (5/17/2014, 3-2 loss @ WAS;

7/12/2014, 1-0 loss vs. WAS)

Red Cards Against: 1

Three times

Penalty Kicks Taken: 1

Six times

Penalty Kicks Made: 1

Four times

Penalty Kicks Faced: 3 8/16/2014, 3-3 draw @ CHI

Penalty Kicks Surrendered: 2 8/16/2014, 3-3 draw @ CHI

Saves: 13

7/31/2013, 3-0 win vs. WAS)

Saves Against: 8

Six times

# STATISTICS | INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

**SEASON** 

Abby Wambach - 2013\*

Assists: 8

Goals: 11

Abby Wambach - 2013\*

Game-Winning Goals: 4 Carli Lloyd - 2013\*

**Games Played: 24** Four Players

Games Started: 24
Three Players

Minutes Played: 2,160 E. Johnson - 2013\*

Shots: 71

B. Taylor - 2014

Abby Wambach - 2013\*

Corner Kicks: 46 Adriana Martin - 2013\*

Offsides: 20

Samantha Kerr - 2014

Fouls Caused: 51 Carli Lloyd - 2014

Fouls Suffered: 38 Abby Wambach - 2013\*

Yellow Cards: 5

Carli Lloyd - 2013\*, 2014

Red Cards: 1

Katherine Reynolds/Angela Salem - 2014

**GOALKEEPING** 

Games Played: 24

Adrianna Franch - 2013\*

Games Started: 24

Adraianna Franch - 2013\*

Minutes Played: 2,158 Adrianna Franch - 2013\*

Wins: 11

Adrianna Franch - 2013\*

Losses: 6

Lydia Williams/Kelsey Wys - 2014

Draws: 8

Adrianna Franch - 2013\*

Shots Faced: 260

Adrianna Franch - 2013\*

Shots on Goal Faced: 129 Adrianna Franch - 2013\*

**Saves: 106** 

Adrianna Franch - 2013\*

**Goals Against: 15** Lydia Williams - 2014

Penalty Kicks Faced: 3
DiDi Haracic - 2014

Penalty Kicks Surrendered: 2 DiDi Haracic/Kelsey Wys - 2014

Shutouts: 9

Adrianna Franch - 2013\*

**GAME** 

Goals: 3

Carli Lloyd - 6/28/13 vs. WAS

Assists: 3

Abby Wambach - 6/28/13 vs. WAS

Shots: 9

Carli Lloyd - 7/31/13 vs. WAS

Shots on Goal: 6

Samantha Kerr - 7/5/14 @ HOU

Corner Kicks: 9

Vicky Losada - 6/27/14 vs. BOS

Offsides: 3

Seven players. 2013/2014 seasons

Fouls Caused: 6

Abby Wambach - 7/14/13 @ POR

Fouls Suffered: 4
Three players

Yellow Cards: 2

Angela Salem - 5/17/14 @ WAS

Red Cards: 1

Angela Salem - 5/17/14 @ WAS Katherine Reynolds - 7/12/14 vs. WAS **GOALKEEPING** 

Shots Faced: 21

DiDi Haracic - 8/16/14 @ CHI

Shots on Goal Faced: 11 Kelsey Wys - 7/18/14 vs. KC

Saves: 10

Adrianna Franch - 7/7/13 @ KC

Goals Against: 4

Kelsey Wys - 7/25/14 vs. BOS

Penalty Kicks Faced: 3

DiDi Haracic - 8/16/14 @ CHI

Penalty Kicks Surrendered: 2 DiDi Haracic - 8/16/14 @ CHI All 2015 Western New York Flash home games and additional National Women's Soccer League games not aired on National television will be live-streamed on the Internet using YouTube.com. All games will be free-of-charge.

Links to WNY Flash home game livestreams can be found at: www.youtube.com/NWSLSoccer

In addition, links to each game will be posted on the Flash's Official website (wnyflash.com) approximetely 24 hours prior to the start of any home game.

All away games, unless aired on national television, will also be live-streamed on YouTube at: www.youtube.com/NWSLSoccer.

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## **About**

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

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## **NWSL** | LEAGUE MEDIA POLICIES

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 members
- · Conduction 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 all players after the match. All players are required 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.

## **NWSL** | LEAGUE MEDIA POLICIES

### 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 Training Sessions

Teams are highly encouraged to make every training session open or at least partially open (i.e., if a session is declared "closed," teams are required to have a 15 minute period for b-roll and photos at the start and time for media interviews following the session).

### 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 gameday, 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.

# **NWSL** | LEAGUE MEDIA POLICIES

### Photography Work Area

A work area should be provided for photographers, near the field where appropriate, with high-speed internet access, or special connections such as ISDN (on request). 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 telephone connections, 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.

#### **ROSTER RULES**

#### **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 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;
- iv. Teams are permitted to trade their Distribution Ranking to another Team during the Special Distribution Draft;
- v. Teams are permitted to select an unlimited number of Distribution-Eligible Individuals in each Special Distribution Draft;
- vi. 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 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 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 Heath 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 cane 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. 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.

## **NWSL** | COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

## COMPETITION RULES AND 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.

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#### **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 added to stoppage time

## **NWSL Playoffs:**

Single-Elimination Format

## **NWSL** | COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### 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.

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### **NWSL REGULAR SEASON**

Date	Home	Away	Location	Time ET
Sat. April 16	Washington Spirit	Boston Breakers	Maryland SoccerPlex	7:00 pm
	Houston Dash	Chicago Red Stars	BBVA Compass Stadium	8:30 pm
	FC Kansas City	Western New York Flash	Children's Mercy Park	8:30 pm
Sun. April 17	Seattle Reign FC	Sky Blue FC	Memorial Stadium	7:00 pm
	Portland Thorns FC	Orlando Pride	Providence Park	10:00 pm
Sat. April 23	Chicago Red Stars	Western New York Flash	Toyota Park	7:00 pm
	Orlando Pride	Houston Dash	Orlando Citrus Bowl	7:30 pm
	FC Kansas City	Portland Thorns FC	Swope Soccer Stadium	8:30 pm
Sun. April 24	Sky Blue FC	Washington Spirit	Yurcak Field	6:00 pm
	Boston Breakers	Seattle Reign FC	Jordan Field	6:30 pm
Fri. April 29	Western New York Flash	Washington Spirit	Sahlen's Stadium	7:00 pm
	Houston Dash	Sky Blue FC	BBVA Compass Stadium	8:30 pm
Sun. May 1	Boston Breakers	Portland Thorns FC	Jordan Field	5:00 pm
	Chicago Red Stars	Orlando Pride	Toyota Park	6:00 pm
	Seattle Reign FC	FC Kansas City	Memorial Stadium	7:00 pm
Sat. May 7	Boston Breakers	Chicago Red Stars	Jordan Field	7:00 pm
	Washington Spirit	Portland Thorns FC	Maryland SoccerPlex	7:00 pm
	Sky Blue FC	Western New York Flash	Yurcak Field	7:00 pm
	FC Kansas City	Houston Dash	Swope Soccer Village	8:30 pm
Sun. May 8	Orlando Pride	Seattle Reign FC	Orlando Citrus Bowl	5:00 pm
Fri. May 13	Sky Blue FC	Boston Breakers	Yurcak Field	7:00 pm
	FC Kansas City	Chicago Red Stars	Swope Soccer Village	8:30 pm
Sat. May 14	Washington Spirit	Houston Dash	Maryland SoccerPlex	7:00 pm
	Orlando Pride	Western New York Flash	Orlando Citrus Bowl	7:30 pm
	Seattle Reign FC	Portland Thorns FC	Memorial Stadium	10:00 pm
Fri. May 20	Houston Dash	Orlando Pride	BBVA Compass Stadium	8:30 pm
Sat. May 21	Western New York Flash	Sky Blue FC	Sahlen's Stadium	7:00 pm
	Portland Thorns FC	Washington Spirit	Providence Park	10:00 pm
Sun. May 22	Boston Breakers	FC Kansas City	Jordan Field	6:30 pm
	Seattle Reign FC	Chicago Red Stars	Memorial Stadium	7:00 pm
Fri. May 27	Western New York Flash	Boston Breakers	Sahlen's Stadium	7:00 pm
	Houston Dash	Washington Spirit	BBVA Compass Stadium	8:30 pm
Sat. May 28	FC Kansas City	Orlando Pride	Swope Soccer Village	8:30 pm
Sun. May 29	Portland Thorns FC	Seattle Reign FC	Providence Park	7:00 pm
	Chicago Red Stars	Sky Blue FC	Toyota Park	7:00 pm

Date	Home	Away	Location	Time ET
Fri. June 10	Boston Breakers	Washington Spirit	Jordan Field	7:00 pm
Sat. June 11	Western New York Flash	Orlando Pride	Sahlen's Stadium	7:00 pm
	Sky Blue FC	FC Kansas City	Yurcak Field	7:00 pm
Sun. June 12	Chicago Red Stars	Portland Thorns FC	Toyota Park	6:00 pm
	Seattle Reign FC	Houston Dash	Memorial Stadium	7:00 pm
Fri. June 17	Western New York Flash	Portland Thorns FC	Sahlen's Stadium	7:00 pm
Sat. June 18	Washington Spirit	Orlando Pride	Maryland SoccerPlex	7:00 pm
	Chicago Red Stars	Boston Breakers	Toyota Park	8:00 pm
Sun. June 19	Sky Blue FC	Seattle Reign FC	Yurcak Field	6:00 pm
	Houston Dash	FC Kansas City	BBVA Compass Stadium	8:30 pm
Wed. June 22	Portland Thorns FC	Chicago Red Stars	Providence Park	10:00 pm
Thurs. June 23	Orlando Pride	Houston Dash	Orlando Citrus Bowl	7:30 pm
Fri. June 24	Western New York Flash	Boston Breakers	Sahlen's Stadium	7:00 pm
Sat. June 25	Washington Spirit	Sky Blue FC	Maryland SoccerPlex	7:00 pm
	FC Kansas City	Seattle Reign FC	Swope Soccer Village	7:00 pm
Sun. June 16	Orlando Pride	Portland Thorns FC	Orlando Citrus Bowl	5:00 pm
Fri. July 1	Western New York Flash	Chicago Red Stars	Sahlen's Stadium	7:00 pm
Sat. July 2	Washington Spirit	FC Kansas City	Maryland SoccerPlex	8:30 pm
	Seattle Reign FC	Boston Breakers	Memorial Stadium	5:00 pm
	Portland Thorns FC	Sky Blue FC	Providence Park	7:00 pm
Sat. July 9	Washington Spirit	FC Kansas City	Maryland SoccerPlex	8:30 pm
	Western New York Flash	Seattle Reign FC	Sahlen's Stadium	7:00 pm
	Sky Blue FC	Houston Dash	Yurcak Field	7:30 pm
	Portland Thorns FC	FC Kansas City	Providence Park	10:00 pm
Sun. July 10	Orlando Pride	Boston Breakers	Orlando Citrus Bowl	8:30 pm
Sat. July 16	FC Kansas City	Washington Spirit	Swope Soccer Village	7:00 pm
	Orlando Pride	Chicago Red Stars	Orlando Citrus Bowl	10:00 pm
	Houston Dash	Portland Thorns FC	BBVA Compass Stadium	6:30 pm
	Seattle Reign FC	Western New York Flash	Memorial Stadium	7:00 pm
Sun. July 17	Boston Breakers	Sky Blue FC	Jordan Field	7:00 pm
Sat. July 23	Western New York Flash	FC Kansas City	Sahlen's Stadium	8:30 pm
	Sky Blue FC	Washington Spirit	Yurcak Field	8:30 pm
	Chicago Red Stars	Houston Dash	Toyota Park	7:00 pm
	Seattle Reign FC	Orlando Pride	Memorial Stadium	7:00 pm

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Date	Home	Away	Location	Time ET
Sat. July 30	Washington Spirit	Sky Blue FC	Maryland SoccerPlex	7:00 pm
	Chicago Red Stars	FC Kansas City	Toyota Park	8:00 pm
	Houston Dash	Western New York Flash	BBVA Compass Stadium	8:30 pm
	Portland Thorns FC	Seattle Reign FC	Providence Park	10:30 pm
Sun. July 31	Boston Breakers	Orlando Pride	Jordan Field	6:00 pm
Fri. Aug. 26	Orlando Pride	Washington Spirit	Orlando Citrus Bowl	7:00 pm
Sat. Aug. 27	Seattle Reign FC	Portland Thorns FC	Memorial Stadium	7:30 pm
	Western New York Flash	Houston Dash	Sahlen's Stadium	8:30 pm
	Sky Blue FC	Chicago Red Stars	Yurcak Field	6:00 pm
Sun. Aug. 28	FC Kansas City	Boston Breakers	Swope Soccer Village	6:30 pm
Aug. 31	Boston Breakers	Houston Dash	Jordan Field	7:00 pm
Sat. Sep. 3	Washington Spirit	Western New York Flash	Maryland SoccerPlex	7:00 pm
	Houston Dash	Orlando Pride	BBVA Compass Stadium	8:30 pm
Sun. Sep. 4	FC Kansas City	Sky Blue FC	Children's Mercy Park	4:00 pm
	Portland Thorns FC	Boston Breakers	Providence Park	7:00 pm
	Chicago Red Stars	Seattle Reign FC	Toyota Park	7:00 pm
Wed. Sep 7	Washington Spirit	Seattle Reign FC	Maryland SoccerPlex	7:00 pm
	Sky Blue FC	Orlando Pride	Yurcak Field	7:00 pm
	Chicago Red Stars	FC Kansas City	Toyota Park	8:00 pm
	Portland Thorns FC	Houston Dash	Providence Park	10:00 pm
Thurs. Sep. 8	Boston Breakers	Western New York Flash	Jordan Field	8:00 pm
Sat. Sep. 10	Orlando Pride	Sky Blue FC	Orlando Citrus Bowl	7:30 pm
Sun. Sep 11	FC Kansas City	Chicago Red Stars	Swope Soccer Village	6:00 pm
	Houston Dash	Boston Breakers	BBVA Compass Stadium	8:30 pm
	Seattle Reign FC	Washington Spirit	Memorial Stadium	9:00 pm
	Portland Thorns FC	Western New York Flash	Providence Park	9:30 pm
Sat. Sep. 24	Orlando Pride	FC Kansas City	Orlando Citrus Bowl	5:00 pm
	Boston Breakers	Western New York Flash	Jordan Field	7:00 pm
	Chicago Red Stars	Washington Spirit	Toyota Park	8:00 pm
Sun. Sep. 25	Sky Blue FC	Portlando Thorns FC	Yurcak Field	7:00 pm
	Houston Dash	Seattle Reign FC	BBVA Compass Stadium	9:30 pm