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2026 SCHEDULE



Date	Opponent	Venue	Kickoff (MT)	Broadcast
March 14	Bay FC	PayPal Park	4:30 p.m.	ION / The Spot Denver 3
March 20	at Orlando Pride	Inter&Co Stadium	6 p.m.	Victory + / The Spot Denver 3
March 25	at Gotham FC	Sports Illustrated Stadium	5 p.m.	Victory + / The Spot Denver 3
March 29	Washington Spirit	Empower Field at Mile High	12 p.m.	CBS / Paramount+
April 4	at Seattle Reign	ONE Spokane Stadium	6:45 p.m.	ION / The Spot Denver 3
April 25	San Diego Wave FC	DICK'S Sporting Goods Park	6:45 p.m.	ION / The Spot Denver 3
May 3	at Boston Legacy FC	Gillette Stadium	1 p.m.	CBS / The Spot Denver 3
May 9	at Houston Dash	Shell Energy Stadium	6 p.m.	NWSL+ / The Spot Denver 3
May 16	Orlando Pride	DICK'S Sporting Goods Park	6:45 p.m.	ION / The Spot Denver 3
May 23	at Utah Royals	America First Field	4:30 p.m.	ION / The Spot Denver 3
May 29	Racing Louisville	Lynn Family Stadium	6 p.m.	Prime Video
July 3	Kansas City Current	Centennial Stadium	7:30 p.m.	NWSL+ / The Spot Denver 3
July 7	Houston Dash	Centennial Stadium	5 p.m.	Victory +
July 18	Portland Thorns	Centennial Stadium	12 p.m.	CBS / Paramount+
July 26	at Washington Spirit	Audi Field	5 p.m.	Victory+
Aug. 2	Boston Legacy FC	Centennial Stadium	7 p.m.	ESPN / ESPN Deportes
Aug. 5	NC Courage	Centennial Stadium	8 p.m.	CBS / The Spot Denver 3
Aug. 8	Utah Royals	Centennial Stadium	2 p.m.	ION / The Spot Denver 3
Aug. 14	at San Diego Wave	Snapdragon Stadium	8 p.m.	Victory+ / The Spot Denver 3
Aug. 22	at Portland Thorns	Providence Park	6:45 p.m.	ION / The Spot Denver 3
Aug. 29	Chicago Stars FC	Centennial Stadium	6:45 p.m.	ION / The Spot Denver 3
Sept. 6	Gotham FC	Centennial Stadium	12 p.m.	CBC / Paramount+
Sept. 11	at Angel City FC	BMO Stadium	8 p.m.	Victory+ / The Spot Denver 3
Sept. 16	Bay FC	Centennial Stadium	7:30 p.m.	Victory+ / The Spot Denver 3
Sept. 19	Seattle Reign	Centennial Stadium	6:45 p.m.	ION / The Spot Denver 3
Sept. 26	at Kansas City Current	CPKC Stadium	10:30 a.m.	CBS / Paramount+
Oct. 4	at Chicago Stars FC	Northwestern Medicine Field at Martin Stadium	2 p.m.	CBS / The Spot Denver 3
Oct. 17	Angel City FC	Centennial Stadium	6:45 p.m.	ION / The Spot Denver 3
Oct. 24	Racing Louisville	Centennial Stadium	4:30 p.m.	ION / The Spot Denver 3
Nov. 1	at NC Courage	First Horizon Stadium	3 p.m.	ESPN



OUR NAME

Denver Summit FC reflects who we are, where we're from, and where we're going. Chosen by the community, the name represents ambition, unity, and the pursuit of something greater.

Denver Summit

Selected through the club's Name The Club fan vote, Denver Summit earned the most first-place selections among more than 15,000 fan votes and submissions. The name speaks to both our city and our mindset—bringing people together at the summit and striving to reach new heights, on and off the pitch.

Football Club (FC)

Football Club signals our place within the global game. It reflects an international soccer identity, respect for the sport's traditions, and an ambition that extends beyond borders.



OUR CREST

The Denver Summit FC crest is more than a mark—it's a reflection of place, ambition, and purpose. Every element was intentionally designed to honor Colorado's landscape, history, and the spirit of the club as we build toward the future.

Shield – The foundation of the crest is a classic soccer shield, representing tradition, strength, and pride.

Red Sky – Drawing inspiration from Colorado sunsets and the state's iconic red rock landscapes, it captures the drama and beauty of the Front Range.

Sun – Centered in the crest, the sun represents Colorado's abundant sunshine, energy, and optimism.

Mountains – An unmistakable nod to the Rocky Mountains and Colorado's identity, the main peak is angled at 26° for the club's 2026 debut.

Green & White Colors – The club's green and white color palette pays homage to Colorado's traditional license plates, reinforcing a sense of local pride and authenticity. These colors connect the crest directly to the state and its people.

Typography – Custom typography inspired by western expansion and regional heritage ties the crest together. The letterforms echo strength, movement, and independence—qualities that define both the region and the club's mentality.

BUSINESS OPERATIONS



OWNERSHIP

Controlling Owner Rob Cohen

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

President..... Jen Millet
Chief of Staff Emily Burr

FINANCE

Chief Financial Officer..... Mike Benson
Sr. Director of Financial Planning & Analysis .. Matt Teichmann
Director of Business & Intelligence.....Nick Moreno
Assistant Controller..... Michelle Lewis
FP&A Contractor Tonya Brantly

HUMAN RESOURCES

VP, Human Resources Kerry Wilson
Sr. People Operations Manager..... Cassandra Owen

LEGAL

General Counsel..... Guiselle Torres

MARKETING

Chief Marketing Officer Emily Raimondi
Sr. Director of Growth & Retention Katie Stiffler
Digital Marketing Manger Masha Connor
Lifecycle Marketing Manager Andy Fleckenstein
Sr. Director of Content..... Kat Maniatakis
Director of Social Media Kelsey Carlson
Senior Designer Reo Radford
Motion Graphic Designer Scott Nichols
Social Media Specialist..... Sarah Hogeman
Videographer & Editor..... Sam Ross
Videographer & Editor..... Lindsey Wyson
Manager of Community Relations Joann Moreira-López
Community Impact Coordinator Linnea Romero
Supporter Services & Street Team..... Sammy Friedrich
Director of Public Relations Shelby Cravens
Brand Marketing Specialist..... Alaysia McKenzie

OPERATIONS & STRATEGY

VP, Business Operations & Strategy..... Kaley Cohen
Director of Retail..... Gabe Klabon
Director of Partnership..... Amanda Leonard
Sr. Manager of Partnership Sales..... Ben Chilton
Director of Partnership..... Amanda Leonard
Sr. Manager of Partnership Sales..... Ben Chilton

TICKET SALES & SERVICES

VP, Ticket Sales & Service Biana Velez
Director of Ticket Sales Joe Rimar
Premium Sales & Services Account Manager... Michael Miles
Ticket Sales & Services Coordinator Veronica Robledo
Sr. New Business Account Executive Dillon Landman
Premium Sales & Services Account Manager.. Sadie Gruntmeir
New Business Account Executive Allie Wollenweber
Sr. Ticketing Operations Manager Josh Bamford
Service Manager Olivia Baxman
Sr. Account Executive..... Christina Lopez
Service Account Executives Katie Therrien
..... Sheridan Lintz
..... Cam Murphy

VENUE

General Manager of Venue Jordan Enke
Sr. Director of Stadium Operations Phaidra Reed
Director of Guest Service Claire Zell
Manager of Event Services Michael Aiken
Director of Safety and Security..... Cody Warren
Sr. Manager of Team Security Dennis Moon
Director of Grounds Sun Roesslein
Assistant Director of Grounds Christi Clay
Director of Facilities..... Terry Koch

SPORTING OPERATIONS



TECHNICAL

Head Coach..... Nick Cushing
Assistant Coach Alan Mahon
Assistant Coach Angela Salam
Goalkeeper Coach..... Karen “KB” Bardsley

MEDICAL & PERFORMANCE

Head of Medical Laura McLane
Head Athletic Trainer..... Emma Hoffman
Assistant Athletic Trainer Payton Price
Physical Therapist Joelle Muro
Mental Performance Coach Kirsten Cooper
Mental Health Provider Julia Cawthra
Head of Performance Julie Twaddle
Performance Coach..... Michael Roman
Applied Sports Scientist Emaly Vatne

SPORTING

General Manager..... Curt Johnson
Assistant General Manager..... David Vaught
Director of Scouting & Recruitment..... Mike Smith
Scouting Analytics Coordinator Lee Merricks

OPERATIONS

Director of Team Operations Anna Green
Team Operations Managers Jake Schoch
Player Care Manager Kelli Bates
Equipment Manager Madison Holmberg
Operations & Equipment Specialist..... Aleonya Hunter



CURT JOHNSON

GENERAL MANAGER

Johnson, named the franchise's first general manager on May 29, 2025, brings more than 25 years of executive experience across U.S. professional soccer to the club. Prior to joining the Summit, Johnson was the chief soccer officer and general manager of the North Carolina Courage (2017-24) and North Carolina FC (2011-23), where he oversaw all facets of business and soccer operations. Under his leadership, the Courage captured two NWSL Championships (2018 & 2019), three NWSL Shields (2017, 2018 & 2019) and one Challenge Cup (2018), becoming the most successful club in NWSL history with seven total league trophies. He also led North Carolina FC to a USL League One Championship in 2023.

While with the Courage, Johnson served on the Board of Governors from 2017-24 and the Competition Committee from 2017-24. He additionally served the NASL and the USL Board of Governors from 2011-24.

Before heading to the RailHawks (now NCFC) in 2011, Johnson served as the general manager of the Richmond Kickers from 1997-99, and the Kansas City Wizards (now Sporting Kansas City) from 1999-2006, guiding the Wizards to an MLS Cup and Supporters' Shield in 2000, as well as the Lamar Hunt US Open Cup in 2004.

Adding to his overall wealth of knowledge on both the business and the sporting side, Johnson held roles as the vice president of marketing for CS2 Sports (2008-10), the director of marketing for the Carolina Hurricanes (2007-08) and worked for Adidas marketing early in his career (1992-94). He also held coaching roles at Ravenscroft School (1994-95) and NC State (1996) prior to his foray into marketing and operations.

A Raleigh, N.C. native, Johnson played soccer collegiately for NC State and captained the squad in his senior season. He helped the Wolfpack to an ACC Championship in 1990 and to a Final Four appearance. In 2013, he was inducted into the North Carolina Soccer Hall of Fame and is also a member of the Ravenscroft School Hall of Fame.



DAVID VAUGHT

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

Vaught joined Denver Summit FC in June of 2025 following two decades of work across sports and legal, with a focus on labor and employment law. Beginning his career as a game day coordinator with the Carolina RailHawks in 2008, Vaught rose to take the role of vice president of operations and communications in 2014, before stepping away to earn his Doctor of Law (J.D.) from North Carolina Central University, graduating Summa Cum Laude in 2017.

Vaught worked as an attorney 2017-20 before returning to sports with Tepper Sports & Entertainment, the parent company of the Carolina Panthers and Charlotte FC. He remained with the organization through the end of 2024, most recently serving as the Deputy General Counsel for Charlotte FC from 2023-24.



NICK CUSHING

HEAD COACH

Cushing began his coaching journey in England, rising through the ranks at Manchester City Women after joining the club's coaching setup in 2008. He was appointed head coach in 2013, a position he held through 2020, during which time he guided the club to six major honors, including the Women's Super League title in 2016, multiple FA Women's Cup victories (2016-17 & 2018-19), and several League Cup triumphs (2014, 2016, 2018-19). In 2016, Cushing guided City to an undefeated league campaign, earning FA Women's Super League Manager of the Year honors for his effort.

In 2020, Cushing moved to the United States to join New York City FC, initially as assistant coach before becoming interim head coach in 2022 and the permanent head coach at the end of the 2022 campaign. During his NYFC tenure, spanning 2020-24, Cushing helped the club to their first MLS Cup in 2021 and a victory in the 2022 Campeones Cup.

Cushing briefly returned to Manchester City Women as interim head coach for the 2024-25 season, before accepting the role as Denver Summit FC's inaugural head coach in August of 2025.



ANGELA SALEM

ASSISTANT COACH

Salem joins Denver's staff as an assistant coach following two seasons serving in the same role with Bay FC (2024-25) and the Washington Spirit (2022-23). Prior to making the move into the coaching ranks, Salem played professionally for 12 years in the United States, including nine seasons in the NWSL, along with stints in Australia and Finland. She retired following the 2021 season, earning NWSL Best XI honors as a midfielder and was an MVP finalist with Portland Thorns FC. A native of Akron, Ohio, Salem has a USSF B License and a Master of Education in counseling from Springfield College (Mass.), where she was a graduate assistant with the women's soccer program.



ALAN MAHON

ASSISTANT COACH

Mahon brings extensive international experience to Summit FC after a successful playing career across England and Europe, including stints with Blackburn Rovers, Wigan Athletic, Burnley, and Sporting CP. A former Republic of Ireland international, Mahon has transitioned into coaching at the highest level, including with the Republic of Ireland Women's National Team and with Manchester City Women.



KAREN "KB" BARDSLEY

GOALKEEPER COACH

Bardsley joins the club as Goalkeeping Coach, joining Summit FC after one of the most decorated goalkeeping careers in the women's game. Born in California, Bardsley played college soccer at Cal State Fullerton before earning more than 80 caps for England and winning multiple major trophies over nearly a decade at Manchester City. Since retiring, Bardsley has continued her coaching development through academy leadership and elite player mentoring.



JAMES MITCHELL

VIDEO COACH

Mitchell joins Summit FC after most recently serving as a Football Analyst with Arsenal Women. The Scottish analyst brings extensive international experience, including recent work with the Scotland Women's National Team during the 2024 Nations League and European Qualifiers. Mitchell previously spent time with the Washington Spirit in the NWSL (2022-23) and as a Performance Analyst with Florida State University Women's Soccer during their national championship campaign (2021-22).



Abby Smith
#1 | GK



Megan Reid
#2 | D



Kaleigh Kurtz
#3 | D



Natalie Means
#4 | D



Devin Lynch
#5 | M



Janine Sonis
#6 | D



Ayo Oke
#7 | D



Emma Regan
#8 | M



Ally Brazier
#11 | F



Jasmine Aikey
#12 | M



Yuna McCormack
#14 | M



Carson Pickett
#16 | D



Jordan Nytes
#17 | GK



Lourdes Bosch
#19 | M



Pauline Peyraud-Magnin
#21 | GK



Eva Gaetino
#23 | D



Melissa Kössler
#25 | F



Natasha "Tash" Flint
#26 | F



Camryn Biegalski
#30 | D



Olivia Thomas
#33 | F



Meg Boade
#34 | M



Nahikari Garcia
#79 | F



Nick Cushing
Head Coach



Alan Mahon
Assistant Coach



Angela Salem
Assistant Coach



Karen "KB" Bardsley
Goalkeeping Coach



James Mitchell
Video Coach

NUMERICAL ROSTER



NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	DOB	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE
1	Abby Smith	GK	5-9	10/4/1993	Plano, Texas	Texas
2	Megan Reid	D	5-8	7/8/1996	Orinda, Calif.	Virginia
3	Kaleigh Kurtz	D	5-8	9/9/1994	Greer, SC	South Carolina
4	Natalie Means	D	5-8	11/12/2003	Lafayette, Calif.	Georgetown
5	Devin Lynch	M	5-8	12/4/2005	Naperville, Ill.	Duke
6	Janine Sonis	D	5-8	8/20/1994	Highlands Ranch, Colo	Texas Tech
7	Ayo Oke	D	5-3	4/5/2003	Lawrenceville, Ga.	UCLA
8	Emma Regan	M	5-7	1/28/2000	Burnaby, BC, Canada	Texas
10	Lindsey Heaps	M	5-9	5/26/1994	Golden, Colo.	--
11	Ally Brazier	F	5-9	3/12/1997	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Texas A&M
12	Jasmine Aikey	M	5-9	7/7/2005	Palo Alto, Calif.	Stanford
14	Yuna McCormack	M	5-9	11/3/2004	Mill Valley, Calif.	Florida State
15	Jordan Baggett	M	5-6	10/28/1996	Littleton, Calif.	Stanford
16	Carson Pickett	D	5-8	9/15/1993	Fleming Island, Fla.	Florida State
17	Jordan Nytes	GK	5-7	4/5/2004	Aurora, Colo.	Colorado
19	Lourdes Bosch	F	5-3	8/17/2001	Las Vegas, Nev.	Cal Baptist
21	Pauline Peyraud-Magnin	GK	5-8	3/17/1992	Lyon, France	--
23	Eva Gaetino	D	5-11	12/17/2002	Dexter, Mich.	Notre Dame
25	Melissa Kössler	F	5-10	3/4/2000	Potsdam, Germany	UMass
26	Natasha Flint	F	5-9	8/2/1996	Salford, England	--
30	Camryn Biegalski	D	5-9	8/11/1996	Lombard, Ill.	Wisconsin
33	Olivia Thomas	F	5-10	4/16/2005	Grosse Pointe, Mich.	North Carolina
34	Meg Boade	M	5-8	7/3/2003	Lone Tree, Colo.	UCLA
79	Nahikari García	F	5-3	3/10/1997	Urnieta, Spain	--

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jasmine Aikey (AY-key) ... Camryn Biegalski (BEE-gahl-skee) ... Meg Boade (BOW-dee) ... Lourdes Bosch (LOOR-des BOSH) ... Ally Brazier (BRAY-Zher) ... Eva Gaetino (guh-TEE-no) ... Nahikari Garcia (NAH-hee-KAH) ... Kaleigh Kurtz (KAY-LEE CURTZ) ... Melissa Kössler (COO-sler) ... Yuna McCormack (YOO-nah) ... Jordan Nytes (NITE-tez) ... Ayo Oke (EYE-oh UH-key) ... Pauline Peyraud-Magnin (Pey-roh Mah-nyan) ... Janine Sonis (JAH-neen SOH-niss)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER



NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	DOB	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE
12	Aikey, Jasmine	M	5-9	7/7/2005	Palo Alto, Calif.	Stanford
15	Baggett, Jordan	M	5-6	10/28/1996	Littleton, Calif.	Stanford
30	Biegalski, Camryn	D	5-9	8/11/1996	Lombard, Ill.	Wisconsin
34	Boade, Meg	M	5-8	7/3/2003	Lone Tree, Colo.	UCLA
19	Bosch, Lourdes	F	5-3	8/17/2001	Las Vegas, Nev.	Cal Baptist
11	Brazier, Ally	F	5-9	3/12/1997	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Texas A&M
26	Flint, Natasha "Tash"	F	5-9	8/2/1996	Salford, England	--
23	Gaetino, Eva	D	5-11	12/17/2002	Dexter, Mich.	Notre Dame
79	García, Nahikari	F	5-3	3/10/1997	Urnieta, Spain	--
10	Heaps, Lindsey	M	5-9	5/26/1994	Golden, Colo.	--
25	Kössler, Melissa	F	5-10	3/4/2000	Potsdam, Germany	UMass
3	Kurtz, Kaleigh	D	5-8	9/9/1994	Greer, SC	South Carolina
5	Lynch, Devin	M	5-8	12/4/2005	Naperville, Ill.	Duke
14	McCormack, Yuna	M	5-9	11/3/2004	Mill Valley, Calif.	Florida State
4	Means, Natalie	D	5-8	11/12/2003	Lafayette, Calif.	Georgetown
17	Nytes, Jordan	GK	5-7	4/5/2004	Aurora, Colo.	Colorado
7	Oke, Ayo	D	5-3	4/5/2003	Lawrenceville, Ga.	UCLA
21	Peyraud-Magnin, Pauline	GK	5-8	3/17/1992	Lyon, France	--
16	Pickett, Carson	D	5-8	9/15/1993	Fleming Island, Fla.	Florida State
8	Regan, Emma	M	5-7	1/28/2000	Burnaby, BC, Canada	Texas
2	Reid, Megan	D	5-8	7/8/1996	Orinda, Calif.	Virginia
1	Smith, Abby	GK	5-9	10/4/1993	Plano, Texas	Texas
6	Sonis, Janine	D	5-8	8/20/1994	Highlands Ranch, Colo	Texas Tech
33	Thomas, Olivia	F	5-10	4/16/2005	Grosse Pointe, Mich.	North Carolina

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#12 JASMINE AIKY (AY-key)

POSITION: Midfielder

HEIGHT: 5-9

BORN: July 7, 2005

HOMETOWN: Palo Alto, Calif

PREVIOUS CLUB: ---

COLLEGE: Stanford

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Signed her first NWSL contract with Denver Summit FC on Jan. 8, 2026.

COLLEGE

- Contributed 43 career goals to rank ninth in Stanford history at the conclusion of her career, while her 115 points ranked 10th.
- Finished her career with eight multi-goal matches, 253 total shots and 14 game-winners.
- Managed 12 postseason goals to rank third in Stanford history, while her nine postseason assists ranked second only to Catarina Macario's 14 from 2017-19 at the conclusion of her career ... tallied a goal contribution in 13 of her 14 career NCAA tournament games.
- Won the MAC Hermann Trophy in 2025, the sixth Cardinal (seventh time overall) all-time to win the award.
- Was a finalist for the Honda Sport Award for Soccer ... named the Academic All-American Team Member of the Year for Division I.
- Became just the second player in history to take home the Hermann Trophy and be named Academic All-American Team Member of the Year, joining Portland's Christine Sinclair (2005).
- Also named the TopDrawerSoccer Player of the Year, a United Soccer Coaches All-American first team selection and was an All-ACC first team selection.
- Helped Stanford to an Atlantic Coast Conference title, an ACC Tournament championship and an appearance in the College Cup in 2025 ... named to the Women's College Cup All-Tournament team, the ACC Championship All-Tournament Team and was named the ACC Championship MVP.
- Led the Cardinal in 2025 with 53 points and an ACC-best 21 goals, while tallying 11 assists and seven game-winners ... also led Division I in points, ranked second nationally in game-winning goals, and finished third in goals ... 21 goals ranked tied for fourth in a single season in program history, while 53 points ranked fifth ... point total is also the most by an ACC player since North Carolina's Casey Nogueira registered 58 in 2008.
- In 2024, named to the MAC Hermann Trophy watch list and TopDrawerSoccer Preseason Best XI first team ... College Sports Communications Academic All-America first team.
- Was a Honda Sport Award for Soccer finalist and a MAC Hermann Trophy Semifinalist in 2023 ... named the Pac-12 Midfielder of the Year.
- Selected to both the All-Pac-12 and College Soccer News all freshman teams in 2022 while helping the Cardinal to a Pac-12 Championship.

INTERNATIONAL (USA)

- Named to the first Under-23 Women's National Team training camp on 2026 in February of 2026.
- Represented USA at 2023 CONCACAF Women's U-20 Championship

PERSONAL / BACKGROUND

- Graduated from Bryant Academy in Palo Alto, Calif.
- Helped her U15 Development Academy U15 team to a national title in 2019.
- Guided her ECNL U17 team to the national championship in 2021 ... was named an ECNL U17 All-American and to the ECNL Northwestern Conference U17 first team.
- Earned her degree in computer science from Stanford.
- Was home schooled beginning at 13 years old through high school.



#30 CAMRYN BIEGALSKI (BEE-gahl-skee)

POSITION: Forward

HEIGHT: 5-9

BORN: Aug. 11, 1996

HOMETOWN: Lombard, Ill.

PREVIOUS CLUB: Chicago Stars

COLLEGE: Wisconsin

PROFESSIONAL

- Signed by Denver Summit FC on Dec. 11, 2025.
- Signed by the Chicago Stars as a restricted free agent in January of 2024.
- Set career highs in matches (20), starts (16) and minutes played (1,561) for the Stars in 2025.
- Appeared in seven regular-season matches for Chicago in 2024, making three starts and playing 375 minutes ... made 1 Summer Cup appearance, playing 45 minutes
- Scored her first career regular-season NWSL goal on Aug. 18, 2025 vs. the Seattle Reign ... first career assist on May 10, 2025 vs. the Washington Spirit.
- Played for the Washington Spirit 2021-23, appearing in 35 matches with 17 starts.
- Selected by the Chicago Stars in the 2020 NWSL Draft ... appeared in three games for the Stars during the 2020 Fall Series, accumulating a 70 percent passing rate and completing 75 percent of her tackles successfully while playing 181 minutes.

COLLEGE

- Earned Big Ten Defender of the Year honors and was a Second Team All-American, All-Big Ten First Team, and First Team All-North Region recipient in 2019.
- Started all 22 games in her senior season for Wisconsin (2019) ... 2,034 minutes ranked second on the team ... logged a career-high three assists.
- Started all 22 games for Wisconsin in 2017 and 2018, and 20 during her freshman campaign in 2016.

PERSONAL / BACKGROUND

- Daughter of Jim and Lisa Biegalski ... has three siblings: Chase, Cailyn and Claire ... married to Jack.
- Attended Glenbard East High School in Lombard, Ill..
- Played for club Eclipse Select in Illinois.
- Also competed in basketball and track growing up.



#34 MEG BOADE (BOW-dee)

POSITION: Midfielder

HEIGHT: 5-8

BORN: July 3, 2003

HOMETOWN: Lone Tree, Colo.

PREVIOUS CLUB: Washington Spirit

COLLEGE: UCLA / Northwestern

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Signed by Denver Summit FC in March 2026.
- Spent time with the Chicago Stars and the Washington Spirit in 2025.
- Appeared in three matches for the Spirit, making two starts and totaling 107 minutes.
- Scored her first career goal on May 17, 2025 against the Utah Royals.

COLLEGE

- In 2024, played in all 24 games and made 18 starts for UCLA
- Named to the United Soccer Coaches NCAA Division 1 Players to Watch List and to the Big Ten Player to Watch List (2024).
- At Northwestern in 2023, named to the United Soccer Coaches All-North Region second team and to the All-Big Ten first team for the second-straight year ... earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.
- Broke the Northwestern single-season assists record in 2023 with 14 and ranked second nationally in assists-per-game with a 0.78 average
- Earned first-team United Soccer Coaches All-North Region and All-Big Ten in 2022.
- In 2022, started all 23 games for Northwestern and totaled seven goals, two assists and 16 points ... five goals and 12 points in conference play ranked first on the team and second in program history ... earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.
- Scored her first-career goal on Aug. 29, 2021 to help beat William & Mary.

PERSONAL / BACKGROUND

- Daughter of Harold and Ellen Boade ... older sister, Tess, played on Duke's 2017 College Cup squad and is a midfielder for BayFC ... mother player basketball at Columbia.
- In high school, played for the U-17 DA national champion Real Colorado.
- Earned an ODP National Camp invitation.
- Attended Valor Christian High School where she also competed in basketball and track & field ... finished fourth in state in the 4x100 relay her junior year.
- Invited to the U-18 National Team Player ID camp in October 2019 and to a regional combine in 2017.



#19 LOURDES BOSCH (LOOR-des BOSH)

POSITION: Forward

HEIGHT: 5-3

BORN: Aug. 17, 2001

HOMETOWN: Las Vegas, Nev.

PREVIOUS CLUB: Melbourne City FC

COLLEGE: Cal Baptist / UNLV

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Signed by Denver Summit FC in August of 2025, but remained on loan with Melbourne City FC through the remainder of the A-League Women's season.
- Helped Melbourne City through an undefeated regular season 2024-25 while leading the A-League in assists with nine.

COLLEGE

- Named to the MAC Hermann Trophy Watchlist in 2023, playing for California Baptist ... also earned Second-Team All-WAC and WAC All-Tournament Team selections.
- Led UNLV in goals (7), assists (5), shots on goal (26) and points (19) in 2022.
- Named to the Mountain West All-Conference First Team in 2021, becoming the first Rebel to be awarded first team honors since 2017 ... led the team six goals and seven assists.
- Named to the Mountain West All-Conference Second Team in 2020, leading the team with 23 total shots and finishing second with six points.
- Totaled four goals and eight points on her way to landing on the all Mountain West Newcomer list as a freshman at UNLV in 2019.

INTERNATIONAL (MEXICO)

- Called up for the first time to represent Mexico's women's national team in 2025 ... made her senior international debut in a friendly against Uruguay.

PERSONAL / BACKGROUND

- Daughter of Rogert and Maricruz Bosch ... has an older brother, Rogert Jr., and a younger sister, Zahily.
- Attended both the West Career and Technical Academy and Spring Valley High School ... graduated early and began college at UNLV in spring of 2019.
- Played exclusively club ball during her prep career ... member of the Las Vegas Premier Soccer Club from 2016-17 then switched to the Heat FC for the 2018 season.
- In 2016, helped her club team reach the Nevada State Cup and a quarterfinals appearance in the regional tournament.
- Reached the State Cup in 2017, winning a championship with the Premier FC ... returned to the finals with the Heat FC in 2018, capturing the championship for the second straight season.



#11 ALLY BRAZIER (BRAY-zuhr)

POSITION: Forward

HEIGHT: 5-8

BORN: March 12, 1997

HOMETOWN: Colorado Springs, Colo.

PREVIOUS CLUB: Orlando Pride

COLLEGE: Texas A&M

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Traded to Denver Summit FC on Aug. 13, 2025, remaining on loan with Orlando through the remainder of the campaign ... was the first player signed in Denver club history.
- Helped the Pride to the 2024 NWSL Shield and Championship ... saw action in a then-career high 22 matches with nine starts and 887 total minutes played ... scored three goals and recorded four assists, with three of four assists coming during the Prides' playoff run.
- Made four starts with 14 total appearances for the Reign in 2022, logging 406 minutes before getting traded to the Orlando Pride ... made six regular season appearances for Orlando (one start), scoring one goal on Aug. 20 at Gotham.
- Limited to four matches while recovering from an ACL injury in 2021 ... returned to the pitch in October.
- Selected sixth overall by the North Carolina Courage in the NWSL draft ... made her NWSL debut in the 2020 NWSL Challenge Cup but suffered a season-ending ACL injury just minutes into her first match.
- Acquired by Seattle at the end of the 2020 season.
- Made her professional debut in Australia's W-League with Melbourne City, helping the club win the Grand Final.

COLLEGE

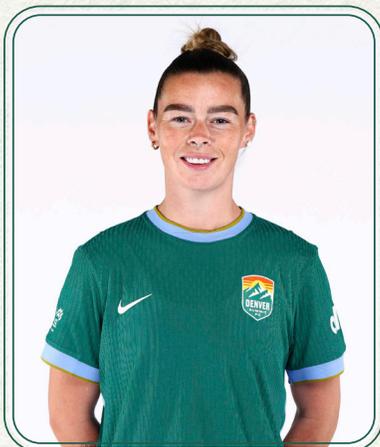
- Earned 90 caps with the Texas A&M Aggies, making 79 starts ... finished her career with 110 points, including 49 goals and 12 assists ... logged 19 game-winning goals.
- Two-time MAC Hermann Trophy Award Semifinalist (2019 & 2018).
- Named the SEC Forward of the Year in 2019 ... also named to the All-SEC First Team and the United Soccer Coaches All-American First Team.
- Led the Aggies with 16 goals and 39 points while adding seven assists in 2019... led the SEC in points, points per game (1.95), goals, goals per game (0.80), shots (97) and shots per game (4.85) ... ranked ninth in the nation in shots per game, 11th in points per game, 12th in goals per game and points.
- United Soccer Coaches All-Southeast Region First Team and All-SEC First Team in 2018.
- Named the Texas A&M Offensive MVP for the second time in 2018 after leading the team in points (33) and goals (15) ... also led the SEC in goals and shots (99).
- All-SEC First Team and SEC All-Tournament Team in 2017... named the Texas A&M Offensive MVP after leading the Aggies in points (24) and goals (11) ... paced the SEC in shots (96), shots per game (4.36) and shots on goal per game (2.23).
- Redshirted her sophomore campaign in 2016 in order to participate in the FIFA U20 Women's World Cup.
- Played all 26 games as a freshman, making 17 starts ... earned SEC All-Freshman team honors.

INTERNATIONAL

- Represented the United States at the U-20 level, scoring twice in the 2016 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup.
- Named the Player of the Match in the USA U20 vs. Mexico U20 on Nov. 25, 2016 ... totaled seven goals for Team USA.

PERSONAL / BACKGROUND

- Married to Donovan Brazier, an American middle-distance runner.
- Was a two-sport athlete at Pine Creek High School in Colorado Springs, Colorado
- Was named Colorado Springs Metro League 5A Player of the Year and All-Colorado Springs Metro League First Team in 2014
- Also a four-year letterwinner in track & field.
- Ran the anchor leg and broke the Colorado state record in the 4x200 Meter Relay.
- Won state titles in both the 100 Meter and 200 Meter at the 2012 and 2014 Colorado Class 5A Track & Field Championship.
- Captured state titles in the 4x100 Meter and 4x200 Meter at the Colorado Class 5A Track & Field Championship in 2013 and 2014.
- Was on the All-America watch list for indoor track & field with the fastest 60 meter time in the nation ... two-time Most Valuable Player at the Colorado State Cup.
- Was a member of Pride Soccer Club Predators 97 under Coach Sian Hudson.



#26 NATASHA "TASH" FLINT

POSITION: Forward

HEIGHT: 5-9

BORN: Aug. 2, 1996

HOMETOWN: Salford, England

PREVIOUS CLUB: Tampa Bay Sun (USL)

COLLEGE: ---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Is on loan from Tampa Bay Sun FC.
- Joined the Tampa Bay Sun (USL) in June ahead of the USL Super League's inaugural campaign (2024-25).
- Helped the Sun to the 2025 USL Super League Championship title as they defeated Fort Lauderdale United FC, 1-0.
- Named to the USL Super League All-League First Team.
- Prior to joining the USL, played across England and Scotland, appearing for top clubs including Manchester City, Leicester City, Liverpool, Blackburn Rovers, and Celtic FC.
- During her loan spell at Celtic in the second half of the 2023–24 season, she scored 11 goals in 14 league appearances and helped the club secure the Scottish Women's Premier League title.
- Part of Manchester City's 2014 FA Women's League Cup-winning squad under current Summit head coach Nick Cushing.
- Won the Women's Championship Player of the Month honors for December 2020 while with Leicester City Women, scoring four league goals during the month.
- Helped Leicester secure a season title and a promotion to the FA Women's Super League (2020-21) ... was the club's top scorer with 17 goals.
- Signed with the Blackburn Rovers in December of 2017 ... helped Blackburn achieve their first-ever promotion to the FA Women's Championship in 2019, scoring in the playoff final against Coventry United ... scored nine goals in six games through the 2019-20 season, which was limited due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Signed her first senior contract with Manchester City in March of 2014 at age 17... helped City to the 2014 Continental Cup (WSL).

INTERNATIONAL (ENGLAND)

- Played at the 2013 UEFA Women's U-19 Championship, helping the team reach the final ... also appeared in the same tournament in 2014 and 2015.
- Represented England at the 2014 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup.

PERSONAL / BACKGROUND

- Joined Manchester United Centre of Excellence at five years old.
- Previously worked part-time as a lab technician.



#23 EVA GAETINO (guh-TEE-no)

POSITION: Defender

HEIGHT: 5-8

BORN: Dec. 17, 2002

HOMETOWN: Dexter, Mich.

PREVIOUS CLUB: Paris Saint Germain (Division 1 Féminine)

COLLEGE: Notre Dame

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Competed for Paris Saint Germain (Division 1 Féminine) for three seasons, 2023-26.
- Made 30 regular season appearances with 21 starts, amassing 1,901 total minutes.
- Recorded her first professional assist on Nov. 9, 2024 against Strasbourg in the eighth minute.
- Played 90 minutes in both the semi-finals against Paris FC (2-2, won on penalty kicks) and the Final against Lyon (1-2 loss) in 2024.

COLLEGE

- Started in 75 of 76 games played for the Fighting Irish.
- Was a MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist in 2022 and 2023.
- Named the ACC Defender of the Year and the ACC Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2023 ... also garnered First Team All-American, U.S.C. First Team All-Region and Top Drawer Soccer Best XI First Team accolades.
- In 2022, named the ACC Defender of the Year and All-ACC First Team selection ... named a First Team All-American by United Soccer Coaches ... started all 23 matches and logged 1,936 minutes, the second-most on the squad.
- In 2021, named United Soccer Coaches First Team All-Region ... ACC All-Academic Team ... started all 22 games, logging 1,774 minutes.
- Led the freshman Fighting Irish with 931 minutes played and finished fourth on the team overall in minutes in 2020.

INTERNATIONAL

- Trained with the U.S. U-23 Team in October of 2025, re-joining the senior team for the rest of the camp.
- Called up to the senior national team for the first time in 2024 as part of the roster for the SheBelieves Cup.
- Earned her first international cap on Oct. 30, 2024 against Argentina.
- Appeared twice with the U.S. U-23 squad in 2023, once in Paris in a friendly against France and the other in the 2023 Thorns Preseason tournament.

PERSONAL / BACKGROUND

- Daughter of Katherine and Brandon Gaetino ... both parents played collegiate soccer, her mother at Virginia Tech and her father at Bucknell.
- Her younger sister, Bella, won the National Championship with North Carolina in 2024 and was teammates of Olivia Thomas.



#79 NAHIKARI GARCIA (NAH-hee-KAH)

POSITION: Forward

HEIGHT: 5-3

BORN: March 10, 1997

HOMETOWN: Urnieta, Spain

PREVIOUS CLUB: Nottingham Forest FC (WSL2)

COLLEGE: --

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Signed by Denver Summit FC in September 2025
- First signed to Real Sociedad in the 2013-14 winter transfer market from Añorga KKE.
- Made her Primera División debut on January 5, 2014.
- Represented Real Sociedad from 2014-21, scoring 104 goals over eight years.
- All-time leading goal-scorer with Real Sociedad.
- Transferred to Real Madrid from 2021-23, scoring 11 goals in 45 appearances.
- Appeared for Athletic Bilbao during 2023-25, scoring 12 goals over 61 club and league games.
- Loaned to Nottingham Forest from Denver Summit FC from September 2025 to January 2026.

INTERNATIONAL (SPAIN)

- Has represented the Spanish National Team on both youth and senior levels.
- First called up to U-17 team at the age of 15.
- Awarded the Golden Boot at 2013 UEFA Women's Under-17 Championship.
- Won silver medal with Spain's U-20 team at the 2016 UEFA Women's Under-19 Championship.
- First senior team call-up came in August 2018.
- Represented Spain at 2019 Women's World Cup ... appeared in four matches and started two.

PERSONAL / BACKGROUND

- The name Nahikari represents her Basque background.
- During her time in Spain, she also studied medicine.



#25 MELISSA KÖSSLER (COO-sler)

POSITION: Forward

HEIGHT: 5-10

BORN: March 4, 2000

HOMETOWN: Potsdam, Germany

PREVIOUS CLUB: TSG Hoffenheim (Frauen-Bundesliga)

COLLEGE: Massachusetts

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Signed by Denver Summit FC in January 2026 to a two-year contract.
- Played for TSG Hoffenheim in the Frauen-Bundesliga 2022-25, making more than 50 league appearances and scoring over 20 goals for the club.
- Played for Turbine Potsdam, also in the Frauen-Bundesliga, from 2017-22 to begin her professional career.
- Set career highs with 10 goals and nine assists 2021-22 ... also set a career best with 1,478 minutes played.
- Scored a hat trick on Sept. 16, 2023 against Hoffenheim.
- Scored her first professional goal on Sept. 6, 2020 vs. Hoffenheim.

COLLEGE

- Played one season at the University of Massachusetts in 2019.
- Posted 29 points in 16 games during her freshman season ... named the Atlantic 10 Offensive Player of the Year, Rookie of the Year and was an All-Conference First Team selection.
- Became the sixth Minutewoman in team history to be named the Offensive Player of the Year, and first since 1999 ... also became UMass' third Rookie of the Year selection in program history, and first since 1996.
- Recruited to UMass by German teammate Jenny Hipp.

INTERNATIONAL (GERMANY)

- Made her senior debut for the German Women's National Team in 2023 in a friendly against Vietnam.
- Part of Germany's U-17 European Championship-winning squad in 2017.
- Played in the U-19 European Championship finals.



#3 KALEIGH KURTZ

POSITION: Defender

HEIGHT: 5-8

BORN: Sept. 9, 1994

HOMETOWN: Greer, S.C.

PREVIOUS CLUB: North Carolina Courage

COLLEGE: Richmond / South Carolina

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Signed by Denver Summit FC in November 2025 to a three-year contract.
- Enters 2026 with an active streak of 114 consecutive appearances, the most in the NWSL ... her 114-game consecutive start streak and 10,222 consecutive minutes played are also the longest active stretches in the league.
- Is the first NWSL player in history to play 10,000 consecutive regular-season minutes and is on track to become the league's first four-time iron woman.
- Broke the NWSL regular-season cumulative minutes record on May 24, 2024 with 6,493 minutes played.
- Appeared in 12 matches for Danish team Östersunds DFF in the Swedish Elitettan in 2017, her first professional experience.
- In 2018, was a non-roster invitee to North Carolina Courage preseason ... signed with the club in March
- Won two NWSL Shields and two NWSL Championships in her first two seasons.
- Loaned to Canberra United from 2019-20 in the NWSL offseason... played every minute of the 12-game campaign.
- Named to NWSL Best XI Second Team and nominated for NWSL Defender of the Year in 2023 ... ranked second in the league in blocks (22).
- Named to the NWSL Best XI First Team in 2024.
- Won the NWSL Challenge Cup with North Carolina in 2022 and 2023.

COLLEGE

- Played her first collegiate season on 2013 at the University of Richmond before transferring to the University of South Carolina.
- While at Richmond, started all 18 games.
- During her time with South Carolina (2014-16), appeared in 67 games and started 44 games.
- Voted Defensive Player of the Year in 2015 by her teammates and coaches.
- Led Carolina players in minutes played in 2016 with 2,165 ... also led team to Carolina program record and SEC-leading 0.41 goals against average.
- Named to the NSCAA All-American First Team ... also named SEC Defensive Player of the Year and All SEC First Team.
- MAC Herman Trophy Semifinalist in her senior year.

PERSONAL / BACKGROUND

- Daughter of Andrew and Heidi Kurtz
- Helped lead Carolina Elite Soccer Academy to seven state championships.
- Four-year starter at Riverside High School... four-time All-Region and three-time All-State selection.
- Named Defensive Player of the Year as a sophomore... Best All-Around Player as a junior... MVP as a senior.
- Won four consecutive regional championships and state championship in 2010.



#5 DEVIN LYNCH

POSITION: Defender

HEIGHT: 5-8

BORN: Dec. 4, 2005

HOMETOWN: Naperville, Calif.

PREVIOUS CLUB: --

COLLEGE: Duke

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Signed by Denver Summit FC in January 2026 to a one-year contract.

COLLEGE

- Started 54 matches and totaled 81 games at Duke University.
- Named to the All-ACC Academic Team in 2024 and 2023 ... also named to TopDrawer Soccer National Team of the Week (Nov. 4, 2025) and ACC Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Sep. 2, 2025).
- During the 2025 season, scored six goals, including three game winning goals against Louisville, North Carolina and Pittsburgh ... also tallied seven assists
- Logged 1,469 minutes during her senior season.
- Totaled 13 goals and 22 assists during her career with Duke.

INTERNATIONAL (USA)

- Called up to US Women's National Team U-17 training camp in 2019.
- Has represented the US National Team on U-15, U-16 programs in China, the Netherlands, Portugal and Sweden.

PERSONAL / BACKGROUND

- Daughter of Art and Jackie Lynch ... has three brothers Brendan, Sean and Colin.
- Named to the United Soccer Coaches All- American selection in 2020.
- Played for Sockers FC and helped the team reach the U-18/U-19 U.S. Soccer Development Academy semifinals in 2019, and the U-19 Girls Academy National Finals in 2022.
- Awarded the U-19 Golden Boot Girls Academy in 2021-22.



#14 YUNA MCCORMACK (YOO-na mick-KOR-mac)

POSITION: Midfielder

HEIGHT: 5-9

BORN: Nov. 3, 2004

HOMETOWN: Mill Valley, Calif.

PREVIOUS CLUB: ---

COLLEGE: Virginia / Florida State

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Signed by Denver Summit FC in January 2026 to a three-year contract.

COLLEGE

- Helped Florida State to a National Championship in 2025.
- TopDrawerSoccer Preseason Best XI Second Team (2025) ... CSC Academic All-District (2025) ... All-ACC Academic Team (2023) ... ACC Academic Honor Roll (2023) ... ACC All-Freshman Team (2023).
- Played in 22 games with 20 starts and had six goals, including two game-winners, and three assists in 1,290 minutes for the Seminoles in 2025.
- At Virginia, played in and started 28 games in two seasons, 2023-24 ... tallied three total goals and seven assists for 13 points.

INTERNATIONAL (USA)

- Called up to US Women's National Team U-23 training camp in February 2026.
- Has experience with the U-14/U-15, U-16, U-18/U-19 and U-20 U.S. Youth National Teams.
- Helped the U.S. 2018 U-15 team to a CONCACAF Championship.
- Played for the U.S. at UEFA Development Tournament in England
- U.S. DA Golden Ball Winner
- U.S. Soccer DA U-15 National Champion.

PERSONAL / BACKGROUND

- Daughter of Estuko and Michael McCormack ... has one brother, Jimmy.
- Father, Michael, was a professional triathlete and two-time Ironman Canada champion, in 1991 and 1995.
- Played club soccer with FC Bay Area.



#4 NATALIE MEANS

POSITION: Defender

HEIGHT: 5-8

BORN: Nov. 12, 2003

HOMETOWN: Lafayette, Calif.

PREVIOUS CLUB: None

COLLEGE: Georgetown

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Signed by Denver Summit FC in January 2026.

COLLEGE

- Appeared in 79 games with Georgetown University over four years, starting 77 games.
- Scored 21 goals and recorded 14 assists with the Hoyas.
- Named to All-Big East Freshman team and All-Big East Second team in 2022.
- Named to United Soccer Coaches' 2023 NCAA Division I Women's All-East Region Third Team, All-Big East First team and All-Big East Tournament team in 2023.
- Named to First Team All-BIG East, Second Team All-Region and Third Team Scholar All-American in 2024.
- Scored three game winning goals against South Carolina, Marquette and Sacred Heart in 2025 season.
- Named to 2025 Unanimous Big East First Team, United Soccer Coaches Second Team Scholar All-American, USC Scholar All-South Region and USC All-Region First Team.
- Recorded 6,032 minutes with Georgetown over four seasons.

INTERNATIONAL (USA)

- Participated in the U.S. Youth National Team Identification in 2021.

PERSONAL / BACKGROUND

- Attended Acalanes High School in Lafayette, Calif.
- Played club soccer for Lamorinda SC.
- Named to All-conference PAC North WPSL team in 2021.
- WPSL Pac North Conference Champion in 2021.



#17 JORDAN NYTES (NITE-tez)

POSITION: Goalkeeper

HEIGHT: 5-7

BORN: April 5, 2004

HOMETOWN: Aurora, Colo.

PREVIOUS CLUB: ---

COLLEGE: Oklahoma State / Colorado

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Signed by Denver Summit FC in January of 2026.

COLLEGE

- Named Big 12 Goalkeeper of the Year in 2022, 2024 and 2025 ... also earned First Team All-Big 12 honors in each of those seasons.
- CU's 2024-25 Female Athlete of the Year.
- 2025 MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist.
- In 2024, became the first goalkeeper in Colorado history to earn All-American status, setting the program record for consecutive shutout minutes at 583:33 and finishing seventh nationally with 11 clean sheets.
- Posted 26 total shutouts over three seasons at CU, logging more than 5,700 minutes in goal.
- Played her freshman season at Oklahoma State in 2022, becoming the first Cowgirl to earn Big 12 Goalkeeper of the Year accolades.
- First OSU freshman to earn First Team All-Conference and the sixth to be All-Big 12.

INTERNATIONAL (USA)

- Called into the U-20 training camp in January 2024.

PERSONAL / BACKGROUND

- Daughter of Kevin and Kelli Nytes.
- Played for Real Colorado and led her team to three conference titles and two ECNL regional championships.
- Was ranked the No. 15 goalie prospect nationally and was the No. 19 overall recruit in the Rocky Mountain and Southwest Region.
- Graduated from Grandview High School, leading the Wolves to the 5A state championship and a 17-1-2 record in her senior season.
- Was named the Gatorade Girls Soccer Player of the Year and earned Just Women's Sports All-America First Team honors.



#7 AYO OKE (EYE-oh UH-key)

POSITION: Defender

HEIGHT: 5-3

BORN: April 5, 2003

HOMETOWN: Lawrenceville, Ga.

PREVIOUS CLUB: Pachuca Femenil (Liga MX Femenil)

COLLEGE: Cal-Berkley / UCLA

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Signed by Denver Summit FC in January 2026 to a three-year contract.
- Appeared in 31 matches with Liga MX Femenil Club Pachuca (Liga MX Femenil) from 2025-26
- Scored her first professional goal in a 4-1 win against Atlas W during the quarterfinals second leg.
- Won the Campeón de Campeonas trophy with Pachuca in July 2025.

COLLEGE

- Played two seasons at University of California-Berkley before transferring to UCLA for two seasons.
- While at Berkley, appeared in 33 games, scoring two goals and recording 10 assists.
- Named to the Pac-12 All Freshman team, All-Pacific Region First team and All-Pac 12 second team at Berkley in 2022.
- Named to All-Pac 12 second team and Academic All-Big Ten team while at UCLA in 2023.
- Appeared in 32 games and started 22 for the Bruins ... scored three goals and recorded four assists ... assisted the game winning goal against Penn State during Big Ten quarterfinal game.

INTERNATIONAL (USA)

- Made her first appearance for the senior USWNT on January 27, 2026... recorded an assist in the 5-0 win.
- Appeared previously with the U-23 USWNT for 2023 Portland Thorns preseason tournament.
- Played in two games at the 2022 Under-20s Women's World Cup.
- Won the 2022 CONCACAF U-20 Championship with the U.S.

PERSONAL / BACKGROUND

- Full name is Ayooluwa Oke.
- Daughter of Kolade and Ronke Oke ... has an older brother named Adeola.
- Named Region Midfielder of the Year in 2020-21 and All-Region First Team for Brookwood High School in Georgia.
- Played club soccer with Tophat SC, helping the club to the GAL Club Finals in 2021.
- Named to the Best Starting XI in 2019-20 and named a member of the All-American Team.



#16 CARSON PICKETT

POSITION: Defender

HEIGHT: 5-8

BORN: Sept. 15, 1993

HOMETOWN: Fleming Island, Fla.

PREVIOUS CLUB: Orlando Pride

COLLEGE: Florida State

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Signed by Denver Summit FC to a two-year contract on Dec. 22, 2025.
- Through nine NWSL seasons entering 2026, has appeared in 184 games with 160 starts, logging 14,453 minutes played ... has scored six goals with 18 assists.
- Her 184 games played entering the season are the eighth-most among active players.
- Has the 13th-most minutes played among active players ... only 15 players all-time have reached 15,000 minutes played.
- Appeared in a career-high 22 games for Orlando in 2025, starting 14 matches ... tallied three goals, setting an NWSL career high, with two assists.
- Helped the Pride to their first NWSL Shield in 2024.
- Tallied a career-best six assists for the Courage in 2022, tying the Red Stars' Mallory Swanson for the NWSL lead.
- Started all 24 matches for the NC Courage in 2021 totaling 2,145 minutes ... five assists were tied for the second-most in the league.
- Made appearances for the Brisbane Roar of the Australian W-League during the 2018-19 and 2019-20 seasons, totaling 23 starts in 23 matches.
- Selected by Seattle Reign FC as the fourth overall pick of the 2016 NWSL College Draft.

COLLEGE

- Played for the Florida State Seminoles, 2012-15.
- Helped the Seminoles to the College Cup for the fourth-straight season and their first NCAA National Championship.
- Finished with 103 career appearances, which was tied for second all-time in FSU history and tied for 10th all-time in NCAA history at the time.
- All-ACC Third Team (2015), ACC All-Tournament Team (2014), All-ACC Academic Team (2014) and ACC All-Freshman Team (2012) ... FSU Dean's List (Spring 2014) ... ACC Academic Honor Roll (2013-14, 2014-15).

INTERNATIONAL (USA)

- Has earned two international caps, making her debut for the USWNT against Colombia on June 28, 2022 in a friendly in Sandy, Utah.
- 2010 U-17 National Team pool member.
- Competed with the U-23 National Team in Norway in 2015.

PERSONAL / BACKGROUND

- Daughter of Mike and Treasure Pickett ... dad played soccer at Northeast Louisiana and USC-Spartanburg ... mom played basketball at Centenary and Northeast Louisiana.
- Member of the Creeks Clash Club team.



#21 PAULINE PEYRAUD-MAGNIN (Pey-roh Mah-nyan)

POSITION: Goalkeeper

HEIGHT: 5-9

BORN: March 17, 1992

HOMETOWN: Lyon, France

PREVIOUS CLUB: Juventus (Serie A Femminile)

COLLEGE: ---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Signed by Denver Summit FC in February 2026 to a two-year contract.
- Spent five seasons 2021-26 with Juventus in the Serie A Femminile.
- During her senior career, has spent time with Lyon in the D1 Féminine (2011-14, 2017-18), Issy (2014-15), Saint-Étienne (2015-16), Marseille (2016-17), Arsenal (2018-20), and Atlético Madrid (2020-21).
- Made her senior debut with Olympique Lyonnais Féminin during the 2012-13 season, winning the Division 1 Féminine and Coupe de France Féminine.
- Won the UEFA Women's Champions League with Lyon during the 2017-18 season.
- Won the FA Women's Super League with Arsenal, 2018-19.
- Won the Supercopa Femenina with Atlético Madrid Femenino, 2020-21.
- Helped Juventus Women win a domestic treble, 2021-22: Serie A Femminile, Coppa Italia Femminile and Supercoppa Italiana Femminile.
- Won another Copa Italia and Supercoppa Italiana with Juventus, 2024-25.

INTERNATIONAL (FRANCE)

- Called up to play for France for the 2019 and the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup, the 2019 appearance taking place in France.
- Called up for the UEFA Women's Euro 2022.
- Represented France during the 2024 Paris Olympics.
- Has earned over 70 senior caps for France.

PERSONAL / BACKGROUND

- Full name is Pauline Camille Peyraud-Magnin.



#8 EMMA REGAN

POSITION: Midfielder

HEIGHT: 5-7

BORN: Jan. 28, 2000

HOMETOWN: Burnaby, BC, Canada

PREVIOUS CLUB: AFC Toronto (Northern Super League)

COLLEGE: Texas

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Transferred from AFC Toronto to Denver Summit FC in January of 2026.
- Joined AFC Toronto ahead of its inaugural Northern Super League campaign and helped them to the 2025 Supporters' Shield.
- Was the only player in the NSL to play every minute of every match, both in the regular season and in the playoffs, in 2025.
- Named NSL Midfielder of the Year, earned a place on the 2025 NSL Team of the Season, and was AFC Toronto Player of the Season.
- Signed her first professional contract with Danish club HB Køge in 2023, helping the team to a league title.

COLLEGE

- Captained the Longhorns from 2020-22, leading them to the 2022 Big 12 Championship while earning All-Big 12 honors in 2019, 2021, and 2022.
- Named to the United Soccer Coaches All-Midwest Region Third Team in 2021 and the Top Drawer Soccer Preseason Best XI Freshman Team in 2018.
- Started every match for Texas her sophomore-senior seasons.
- Was a key contributor to a defense that set a new program record shutout streak of 552:56 that stretched from Sept. 30, 2021 against No. 10 TCU to Oct. 24 against Oklahoma State.

INTERNATIONAL (CANADA)

- Has earned 17 senior international caps with Canada.
- Made her senior debut in 2018 during a friendly against Germany, previously representing Canada at the U-15, U-17, and U-20 levels.
- Won silver with Canada at the 2018 CONCACAF Women's Championship, helping the team qualify for the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup.
- Called up for the SheBelieves Cup in 2024 and 2026.
- Helped guide her various club squads to a 2013 BC Premier Cup and 2013 and 2014 BC League Cup championships.

PERSONAL / BACKGROUND

- Daughter of Stephen and Susan Regan ... has two sisters, Hannah and Ava.
- Father played lacrosse and soccer at McGill University, while her mother played volleyball at Simon Fraser University
- Developed with the Vancouver Whitecaps Girls Elite REX program, serving at the team captain from 2016-18 ... named the 2015 Vancouver Whitecaps Most Promising Player and BC Soccer Youth Player of the Year.



#2 MEGAN REID

POSITION: Defender

HEIGHT: 5-8

BORN: July 8, 1996

HOMETOWN: Orlinda, Calif.

PREVIOUS CLUB: Angel City FC

COLLEGE: Virginia

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Signed by Denver Summit FC in November of 2025.
- Appeared in 72 matches for Angel City FC from 2022-25.
- Earned the 2022 Iron Woman award with Angel City, playing every minute of every match.
- In 2025, recorded 77 clearances and nine blocks within the regular season.
- Won 15 tackles for an 83% success rate across 18 games during the 2025 season Earned her 50th career NWSL regular season appearance on Sept. 27, 2024 against the Portland Thorns.

COLLEGE

- Named to the All-ACC second team selection in 2017 playing for the University of Virginia.
- Started all 21 matches during her senior season and tallied four assists.
- Scored a golden goal against No. 2 West Virginia on Aug. 24, 2017.
- Selected to the United Soccer Coaches All-Region second team and ACC Women's Soccer All-Academic team in 2017.
- Started 20 games out of 22 during her junior season.
- Played 5,475 minutes across 83 total appearances.

INTERNATIONAL (CANADA)

- Called up to Canada's women's national team for the 2026 SheBelieves Cup.
- First called up to represent Canada's women's national team during the CONCACAF W Gold Cup as a training player, earning her first cap on Dec. 3, 2024 against South Korea.
- Recorded three appearances for Canada's women's national team with one goal and one assist.

PERSONAL / BACKGROUND

- Daughter of the late George Reid ... has a sister, Katie, and a brother, Daniel.
- Coached for Lamorinda United in California to enhance training programs, serving as a mentor and leader for players 7-18 years old.
- All-conference in both basketball and soccer for Miramonte High School.
- Played club soccer for Lamorinda FC in California.
- After college, helped at the Seminole Trail Volunteer Fire Department in Charlottesville while earning her EMT.
- Worked as an EMT at a San Francisco hospital for a year, before beginning an internship at a fire station in Sonoma County in 2020.



#1 ABBY SMITH

POSITION: Goalkeeper

HEIGHT: 5-9

BORN: Oct. 4, 1993

HOMETOWN: Plano, Texas

PREVIOUS CLUB: Houston Dash

COLLEGE: Texas

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Signed with Denver Summit FC to a two-year contract with a mutual option for a third year on Dec. 3, 2025.
- In time with the Boston Breakers (2016-17), Royals (2018), Kansas City (2021), Portland (2022), Gotham (2023-24) and Houston (2025), has totaled 77 NWSL matches with 76 starts.
- Holds a NWSL career 73.2 save percentage, saving 116 of 157 shots on target ... has turned in 16 clean sheets.
- Won the NWSL Championship with Portland in 2022 and Gotham in 2023 ... won the Women's International Cup and the NWSL Shield with Portland in 2021.
- In 2025 with Houston, appeared in nine games with eight starts, totaling 797 minutes played ... posted a 73.44 save percentage ... saved 47 of 63 shots on target, totaling a 74.6 save percentage ... turned in two clean sheets: May 11 vs. Reign and Sept. 19 vs. Chicago.
- Led Gotham with 15 starts in 15 games in 2023, totaling 1,350 minutes, her most since 2018.
- Played for the Western Sydney Wanderers in the Australian W-League, 2019-20 ... totaled 1,512 minutes across 17 starts ... saved 38 of 46 shots on target for an 82.6 save percentage.
- Joined the Utah Royals in 2018 through the NWSL Dispersal Draft.
- Selected by the Boston Breakers in the third round of the NWSL College Draft in 2016 ... made two starts and two total appearances in her first professional season.

COLLEGE

- Played four seasons at the University of Texas.
- Named First-Team All-Big 12 Conference and First-Team Academic All-Big 12 in 2015 ... led the Big 12 Conference in total saves (96) and saves per match (5.33).
- Broke the school career shutout record with her 30th shutout vs. Montana (Oct. 30, 2015).
- In 2015, scored a 90+ yard punt goal (game-winner) vs. Miami (FL) on Aug. 23, which reached No. 10 on ESPN SportsCenter Top 10.
- In 2014, recorded nine shutouts, tying the Texas single-season program record ... led the Big 12 Conference with 98 saves and finished with a 0.92 goals-against average ... played 2,055 of 2,157 possible minutes.
- Set the Texas freshman record for lowest goals-against average (0.63) and tied the Texas freshman record with seven shutouts in 2012.

INTERNATIONAL (USA)

- Has represented the United States on the U-17, U-20 and U-23 National Teams.
- Called up to the USWNT for friendlies in May of 2017 and March 2018.
- Trained with the U-23 U.S. Women's National Team in January 2016, recording a shutout in a 3-0 win over Ireland on Jan. 25, 2016.
- Traveled to La Manga, Spain, and Fredrikstad and Sarpsborg, Norway, with the U.S. U-23 Women's National Team in the summer of 2015 in winning the La Manga and Four Nations Tournaments, respectively.
- Member of the U.S. Women's U-20 National Team that claimed the 2012 U-20 Women's World Cup championship on Sept. 8 with a 1-0 victory over Germany.
- Went on first international trip with the U.S. Women's National Team in December 2009, going to Argentina with the U-17 squad.

PERSONAL / BACKGROUND

- Daughter of Mitchell and Beth Smith ... Mitchell ran track and cross country at Baylor, earning a letter in 1983.
- Played for the Dallas Texans 94 Red Soccer Club.
- Was ranked the No. 5 prospect nationally coming out of high school according to ESPNHS.
- Graduated from high school a semester early in order to travel with the U.S. Women's National Team.



#6 JANINE SONIS

POSITION: Midfielder

HEIGHT: 5-8

BORN: Aug. 20, 1994

HOMETOWN: Highlands Ranch, Colo.

PREVIOUS CLUB: Racing Louisville FC

COLLEGE: Texas Tech

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Acquired by Denver Summit FC via trade with Racing Louisville FC, signing a three-year contract in January of 2026.
- Vice captain of Racing Louisville FC in 2025 ... appeared in every match, starting 23 games ... scored three goals and led the team with five assists ... logged a career-high 2,055 minutes ... named to the NWSL Best XI.
- Joined Racing via trade from Portland in August of 2024.
- Part of the Portland Thorns' NWSL Championship squad in 2022.
- At Manchester City 2018-22, scored 12 goals and assisted on 12 in 57 appearances across all competitions, including six goals and an assist in eight UEFA Women's Champions League games.
- Eight assists in the 2019-20 season tied for the most in England's Women's Super League.
- Helped Man City reach its first UWCL quarterfinal in 2021 ... also helped City to an FA Women's League Cup twice (2018-19 & 2021-22) and two Women's FA Cups (2018-19 & 2019-20).
- Began her career with the Houston Dash, appearing in 38 matches with 32 starts through two seasons 2016-17 ... scored five goals with three assists.
- Played for Sky Blue FC (now Gotham FC) in 2018, making 11 starts with 15 total appearances.

COLLEGE

- Was the Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year in 2014 and 2015, becoming the first Red Raider to ever receive the accolade in back-to-back seasons.
- Named to the All-Big 12 First Team all four seasons.
- Named a semi-finalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy in 2024 and 2015.
- Led the Big 12 in goals in 2015 (14) and 2014 (17) ... her 17 goals in 2014 were the second-most in a single season in Texas Tech history.
- Set a program record with six game-winning goals in 2014 and tied that mark again in 2015.
- Named the BIG 12 Rookie of the Year in 2012.

INTERNATIONAL (CANADA)

- Has earned 124 international caps, making 104 starts ... has scored 37 goals and assisted on 22.
- Represented Canada in the 2026 SheBelieves Cup, scoring a goal and assisting on another in a 4-1 win over Colombia on March 1.
- Competed in the Paris Olympic Games in 2024.
- Won a silver medal with Canada at the 2022 Concacaf Women's Championship in Mexico
- Part of Team Canada that won a Gold Medal at the Tokyo Olympic Games in 2021 (rescheduled 2020 Olympic games).
- Won a silver medal with Canada at the 2020 Concacaf Women's Olympic Qualifying Championship (Canada qualified for Tokyo 2020).
- Won an Olympic gold medal with Canada at the Tokyo 2020 Women's Olympic Football Tournament in 2021.
- Participated in the FIFA World Cup in 2019.
- Was part of the bronze medal-winning squad at the Rio Olympics in 2016 ... scored the fastest goal in Olympic Tournament history (0'20") on Aug. 3 against Australia ... won a silver medal at the CONCACAF Women's Olympic Qualifying Championship.
- Made her debut in the Canadian youth program in 2014 ... participated in the U-20 FIFA youth tournament and was selected to Canada's squad for the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup Canada.
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PERSONAL / BACKGROUND

- Daughter of the late Gary, and Sheila ... brother, Drew, played collegiately at the University of Denver and is a former professional soccer player who now serves as an assistant coach with Atletico Ottawa ... also has two sisters, Alysha and Jenelle.
- Is the co-founder of 90BREW, a coffee company launching soon.
- Attended Valor Christian High School in Highlands Ranch, Colorado.
- 2012 Gatorade Colorado Player of the Year ... first ever Player of the Year from Valor.
- Member of the 2009 and 2010 Colorado High School girl's soccer state runner-up team.
- Also competed in basketball and track and field ... two-time state track champion in the 4x100 and 4x400 relay ... All-State selection in basketball in 2012.



#33 OLIVIA THOMAS

POSITION: Forward

HEIGHT: 5-8

BORN: April 16, 2005

HOMETOWN: Grosse Pointe, Mi.

PREVIOUS CLUB: ---

COLLEGE: North Carolina

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Signed with Denver FC in January 2026 to a three-year deal with a mutual option for an additional year.

COLLEGE

- Named to the 2025 All-American Third Team while playing for University of North Carolina ... also named to the All-ACC First Team and Second Team All-Atlantic Region.
- Appeared and started in 20 matches for UNC in 2025.
- Led UNC with 33 points including 13 goals across the 2025 season.
- Won National Championship with UNC in 2024.
- Named NCAA College Cup Most Outstanding Offensive Player in 2024 ... also named to the NCAA College Cup All-Tournament Team.
- Recorded 49 appearances over three years with UNC.
- Scored a 62nd minute goal off of a free kick in 2024 vs. Demon Deacons was the game-winning goal for UNC's 23rd National Championship.

INTERNATIONAL

- Called up to the U.S. Women's National Team U-23 Training Camp in March of 2026.
- Attended U-20 camp for the U.S. Women's National Team in March of 2025.
- Attended U-17 camp for the U.S. Women's National Team virtually in February 2021.

PERSONAL / BACKGROUND

- Daughter of LaShanda and Terence Thomas.
- Father played football at Albion College.
- Has three older siblings and one younger sibling.
- Attended University Liggett School and earned all-conference honors during the singular high school soccer season ... All-State in field hockey and track.
- Played club soccer for the Michigan Hawks ECNL team.
- Selected to 2022 ECNL Florida National Selection Games U-16/U-17 West All-Star Team.
- 2021-22 ECNL All-Midwest Conference Acolades ... named to 2021-22 Girls ECNL U-17 Midwest All-Conference team .



EVENT MEDIA GUIDELINES

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

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

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

TREATMENT OF CREDENTIALLED MEDIA

Media Access at Practice: Teams are permitted to designate one (1) day each training week as an open session (meaning the entirety of the training session will be open to media) but shall accommodate in-training availability as requested for the remainder of the week (minimum of 15 minutes). Teams are strongly encouraged to ensure that ballwork is at least part of the 15-minute access period.

Teams should make every effort to accommodate media requests for both coaches and players at the conclusion of training or the open media access period. Failure to accommodate requests during media access periods (such as training sessions) will result in a fine.

Matchday-1 and Matchday-2 Media Access: Teams are required to make both the head coach and 1-2 players available to media at a pre-match press conference on MD-1 or MD-2. Any additional interview requests and availability will be accommodated to the best of the PR staff's ability following each presser. Failure to comply will result in a fine.

Post-Match Media Access: All players must be available for post-match media upon request. Teams may designate a space within the stadium to conduct interviews. In addition to general availability, two players and the head coach from both teams will be made available in a press conference format. Home teams must provide in-person access to attending media in addition to virtual press conferences. Visiting teams are permitted to hold virtual press conferences but should similarly make every effort to provide access to in-person media.

At least two players will be made available starting approximately 10 minutes after the final match whistle and head coaches will be made available approximately 20 minutes after the final match whistle (or vice versa). Locker rooms will not be open to the media without the express permission of the NWSL and the NWSL Players Association.

Team PR directors will highlight players from the match and make all efforts to secure requested names from attending media, or media in the 'NWSL Media' Slack channel, when choosing available players for press conferences. Selected players should be confirmed prior to the end of the match and clearly communicated to attending media as soon as possible. Team PR staff must be present to indicate the beginning and end of media access to players and coaches. All policies regarding post-match media access should be clearly communicated to media, team staff and security to ensure a secure environment. Failure to comply will result in a fine.

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 along with home and away team PR. All other individuals (including player agents, VIP's and administrators) should be seated in overflow booths/suites or assigned stadium seats.

Traveling Media: The home team shall provide seating for traveling media members at each match in the press box and should keep in mind the needs of media members traveling from the visiting team's area. The PR department of the visiting team should advise the home team no less than 48 hours in advance of how many members of traveling media plan to attend the match.

Guidelines for Photographers and Camera Operators: With the exception of staff/league photographers, national rights-holders or NWSL crews present at a match, all photographers and television camera operators must stay behind the field boards at all times, unless released by the on-site photo marshal. All non-league and team photographers and camera operators shall be permitted behind the field boards 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).

Each photographer will be permitted to use one monopod — but no tripods. No seats other than "lawn-type" photographer seats will be permitted at the discretion of the stadium.

Stand-alone remote units will not be permitted at any time on or around the goal posts without the prior express approval from the NWSL Operations department. 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.

NWSL MEDIA GUIDELINES



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 match action. Cameramen and cable-pullers from all television crews must remain off the playing field and behind field boards at all times.

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 and these changes have been approved by the NWSL Communications office. However, 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 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 matchday, 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 match, or else signed out.

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

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

Non-Rights Holder Video Guidelines

Video Footage: All rights to match footage including all applicable copyrights belong to NWSL. For the 2025 season, CBS, ESPN, Prime Video and Scripps are the sole US rights holders for broadcasting matches. Organizations interested in recording video footage at an NWSL match for non-news gathering purposes must contact the NWSL Communications office.

Television Broadcasters

Match Action: Television broadcasters can use footage of NWSL events obtained either via 1) their own recording or 2) action dubbed from a NWSL rights holder broadcast (CBS, ESPN, Prime Video, Scripps) with credit only in connection with its regularly scheduled news programming within a week of the match. This footage should not exceed two (2) minutes. Highlights aired as part of a continuous news program should not be longer than one (1) minute per 30-minute segment. Credits: NWSL, LLC.

Filming – Match Action: For televised events, non-rights holders / ENG cameras may record the first 15 minutes of each half (from 00:00 to 15:00 and 45:00 to 60:00 on the match clock). For non-televised events, non-rights holders / ENG cameras may record the entire match but are still subject to the aforementioned limits. This includes events that are streamed live online.

Filming – Interviews and Scene Sets: There is no limit to the gathering of footage pre-match, at halftime and post-match. All footage gathered is subject to the usage guidelines indicated in this document.

Filming – In Seating Area: Video cameras looking to shoot in the concourse or seating area must contact home team and NWSL in advance of the event for approval.

Previews or Advances: In advance of a NWSL event, television broadcasters can use two (2) minutes of archival match action to preview an upcoming event. In the local/regional markets, broadcasters should mention the time and location of the match along with their report. Outside of the local markets, broadcasters should mention the time and broadcast information.

Television Broadcasters' Web Sites: Video produced for air as part of regular programming that is simulcast or archived online must be accompanied by a link to NWSLsoccer.com. Content produced exclusively for the Internet is subject to the guidelines for Online Video.

Online Video

Match Action: Online organizations (including print publications that post video online) are not permitted to film or use match action video without prior written approval by NWSL. Match action includes any footage of the field, teams, etc., following the beginning of the television broadcast window. Only video of off-field activities (i.e. interviews, training sessions) may be recorded.

Non-Match Video: Any video posted online that is recorded as part of media access is limited to the use of eight (8) minutes per day/activity date. Online video may not incorporate integrated advertising and must be accompanied by links to NWSLsoccer.com.

Professional Presentation: Online video is expected to be recorded, edited and presented in a professional manner. Video must be presented/hosted on an organization's website, and not solely on a site provided by a third-party (i.e., YouTube, Vimeo, Facebook, etc.).

Online Video Sites: Organizations who regularly post video to online video sites (i.e., YouTube, Vimeo, etc.) may not include advertising with video gathered as a result of media access. Allowing users to embed these videos is not permitted, and the description of any video must include a link to NWSLsoccer.com.