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GOTHAM FC

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2026 NWSL Regular Season Schedule



DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	TIME (ET)	WATCH
SAT	MAR 14	Boston Legacy	Gillette Stadium	12:30 PM	ABC
SAT	MAR 21	NC Courage	Sports Illustrated Stadium	6:30 PM	ION
WED	MAR 25	Denver Summit	Sports Illustrated Stadium	7:00 PM	Victory+
SUN	MAR 29	Orlando Pride	Sports Illustrated Stadium	7:00 PM	Victory+
SAT	APR 4	Kansas City Current	CPKC Stadium	4:00 PM	CBS
SAT	APR 25	Bay FC	Sports Illustrated Stadium	1:00 PM	CBS
WED	APR 29	Chicago Stars FC	Northwestern Medicine Field at Martin Stadium	8:00 PM	Victory+
SUN	MAY 3	Racing Louisville FC	Sports Illustrated Stadium	5:00 PM	CBS Sports Network
SAT	MAY 9	Boston Legacy	Sports Illustrated Stadium	6:30 PM	ION
FRI	MAY 15	Seattle Reign FC	Lumen Field	10:00 PM	Victory+
SUN	MAY 31	Houston Dash	Sports Illustrated Stadium	3:00 PM	NWSL+
FRI	JUNE 26	Kansas City Current	ScottsMiracle-Gro Field	8:00 PM	Prime Video
SAT	JULY 4	San Diego Wave FC	Snapdragon Stadium	8:45 PM	ION
FRI	JULY 10	Utah Royals FC	America First Field	10:00 PM	Victory+
WED	JULY 15	Washington Spirit	TBD	7:00 PM	NWSL+
SAT	JULY 18	Seattle Reign FC	Icahn Stadium	12:00 PM	ABC
FRI	JULY 24	Portland Thorns	Providence Park	10:00 PM	Prime Video
WED	JULY 29	Bay FC	PayPal Park	10:00 PM	CBS Sports Network
SAT	AUG 1	Houston Dash	Shell Energy Stadium	8:00 PM	NWSL+
FRI	AUG 7	San Diego Wave FC	Sports Illustrated Stadium	8:00 PM	Prime Video
FRI	AUG 14	Kansas City Current	Sports Illustrated Stadium	8:00 PM	Prime Video
SUN	AUG 23	Angel City FC	BMO Stadium	8:00 PM	Victory+
FRI	AUG 28	Portland Thorns	Sports Illustrated Stadium	8:00 PM	Prime Video
SUN	SEP 6	Denver Summit	Centennial Stadium	2:00 PM	CBS
FRI	SEP 11	Racing Louisville FC	Lynn Family Stadium	6:30 PM	NWSL+
SAT	SEP 19	NC Courage	First Horizon Stadium	6:30 PM	ION
FRI	SEP 25	Chicago Stars FC	Sports Illustrated Stadium	8:00 PM	Prime Video
SUN	OCT 4	Angel City FC	Sports Illustrated Stadium	12:00 PM	ABC
SAT	OCT 17	Washington Spirit	Audi Field	12:30 PM	CBS
SUN	OCT 25	Orlando Pride	Inter&Co Stadium	3:00 PM	CBS Sports Network
SUN	NOV 1	Utah Royals FC	Sports Illustrated Stadium	5:00 PM	ESPN TBD

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About



Representing New Jersey and New York, Gotham FC plays its home matches at Sports Illustrated Stadium in Harrison, N.J.

Founded in 2007, Gotham FC originally debuted as Jersey Sky Blue and competed in the United Soccer League's W-League. Later that year, the club was selected to represent the New Jersey/New York metropolitan area in the newly founded Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) League, which began operations in 2009. Rebranded as Sky Blue FC, the club captured its first major trophy by winning the inaugural WPS Championship in 2009.

Sky Blue FC was one of eight founding members of the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) in 2012 following the disbanding of the WPS. In April 2021, the club underwent a major rebrand and officially changed its name to NJ/NY Gotham FC. The new name, logo and colors were selected following extensive fan involvement and reflect the club's bold, international ambitions.

In 2023, Gotham FC won the first NWSL championship in club history, defeating OL Reign, 2-1, in the final and completing the greatest season-to-season turnaround in league history, rising from last place in the standings to league champion.

Building on that momentum, Gotham FC delivered a record-breaking 2024 campaign, earning the best regular-season finish in club history. The team set a franchise record with 56 points - an NWSL record at the time - and tied for the league's best defensive record that season.

In 2025, Gotham FC authored the most successful season in club history. The club captured international silverware by winning the inaugural 2024-25 Concacaf W Champions Cup, earning qualification for the first editions of the FIFA Women's Champions Cup and the FIFA Women's Club World Cup, and capped the year by winning the 2025 NWSL Championship, securing its second league title in three seasons.



2025 Season in Review

The 2025 season marked the most successful campaign in Gotham FC history, combining international silverware, a second NWSL Championship in three seasons and one of the strongest all-around statistical performances the club has ever produced.

During the 2025 campaign, Gotham FC captured the inaugural 2024-25 Concacaf W Champions Cup, securing qualification for the first editions of the FIFA Women's Champions Cup and the FIFA Women's Club World Cup. The club paired its international success with a dominant league campaign, delivering consistent performances throughout the NWSL regular season and postseason.

Defensively, Gotham delivered one of the most complete seasons in club history. The team recorded 11 shutouts, surpassing the previous club record of nine set in 2013 and matched in 2024, including six shutouts on the road, tying the 2024 squad for the most away clean sheets in a single season. Gotham allowed just 25 total goals, the fourth-fewest in club history, and conceded only 13 goals away from home across 13 matches, tied for the second-fewest in club history. Opponents managed just 78 shots on goal against Gotham - the fewest in a season in club history - while the team allowed an average of 8.3 shots per game.

Gotham's defensive dominance was matched by sustained pressure in attack and game control. The club led matches for a total of 705 minutes, the second-most in club history, and scored multiple goals in 11 matches, tied for the second-most in a single season. Gotham finished the year with 35 total goals, the third-most in club history, with 11 different players finding the scoresheet - the second-highest total of goal scorers in a season and one shy of the club record set in 2024.

Away from home, Gotham was equally formidable. The club earned five road victories, tied for the second-most in team history, and posted five home shutouts, also tied for second-most in a single season. Overall, Gotham earned 36 points during the campaign, tying the 2013 team for the second-most in club history, while winning nine matches, tied for the third-most in a season.

The historic year culminated with Gotham FC lifting the 2025 NWSL Championship, securing its second league title in three seasons and cementing 2025 as the most successful season in club history - one defined by trophies, depth, defensive excellence and sustained competitiveness on both domestic and international stages.



2026 Crest + Colors



GOTHAM FC

Gotham FC Crest

The crest contains several elements that celebrate the club's growth and past. It prominently features the Statue of Liberty's iconic crown. A national monument, the Lady in the Harbor was voted the most recognizable symbol of New Jersey and New York by fans. Her crown represents Gotham FC's ambitions to be a global power and provides a welcoming symbol for the team's diverse fanbase.

The crest center proudly displays three letters in sky blue coloring - an "N" and a hybrid "J/Y", which acknowledges New Jersey as the club's birthplace while embracing the club's growing New York reach.

Wordmark

The official colors of the club are Sky Blue, Gotham Black and Cloud White. The colors represent the team's history and prior identity, the club's new identity and the longstanding foundation of the club's supporters group, Cloud 9.



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CMYK: 34/0/6/0
PMS: 304C

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CMYK: 0/0/0/100
PMS: BLACK

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CMYK: 0/0/0/0
PMS: WHITE

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CMYK: 0/77/100/0
PMS: 1655C

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CMYK: 7/13/57/0



Team Staff

Technical

Head Coach

Juan Carlos Amorós

Lead Assistant Coach

Shaun Harris

Assistant Coach & Analyst

Ak Lakhani

Assistant Coach & Analyst

Guillermo Amorós

Head Goalkeeper Coach

Brody Sams

Assistant Goalkeeper Coach & Team

Culture Lead

Michelle Betos

Head of Player Development and Management

Anton Blackwood

Head of Analysis

Zoë Mattheson

Performance Analyst & Scout

Juan Coste Delvecchio

Medical & Performance

Director of Player Health & Performance

Scott Epsley

Technical Performance Coach

Eric Gorman

Performance Therapist

Megan Poll

Athletic Trainer

Lindsey Honkomp

Athletic Trainer

Charlie Calamari

Physical Therapist

Haley Leo

Sports Scientist

Erin Cagle

Performance Chef

David Russell

Mental Performance Coach

Eugene Wentworth

Operations

Director of Operations

Ellis Clark

Equipment Manager

Vanessa Romero

Equipment Coordinator

Deirdre Mackin

Security and Facilities Manager

Marla Saracino

Home Team Operations Coordinator

Azzaya Johnson

Away Team Operations Coordinator

Gabriela Sanchez

Sporting

General Manager

Yael Averbuch West

Director of Methodology

Andy Spence

Head of Soccer Administration

Max Feldman

Director of Scouting and Roster Development

Richard Gunney

Lead Scout

Andre Sherard

Lead Data Analyst

Mae Rennick



Yael AVERBUCH WEST

General Manager & Head of Soccer Operations



An accomplished business leader, former member of the U.S. Women's National Team and standout collegiate and professional player, Yael Averbuch West was named interim General Manager and Head of Soccer Operations of Gotham FC on Aug. 3, 2021. She took the permanent position four months later. Under her leadership, Gotham FC won the 2023 NWSL championship, registered the most successful regular season in club history in 2024, secured its second league title in 2025 and captured the inaugural Concacaf W Champions Cup.

Born in New York and raised in Montclair, N.J., Averbuch developed as a player in youth programs in her home state before reaching the first of her two goals in the game: playing for the University of North Carolina.

In her time at UNC, the Tar Heels won national championships in 2006 and 2008. Averbuch set the school record by starting 105 consecutive games, and she scored the fastest goal to begin a game in women's college soccer history (four seconds, against Yale in 2006). Among several honors during her collegiate career, Averbuch was named ACC Offensive Player of the Year in 2006 and ACC Scholar-Athlete of the Year for women's soccer in 2007, and she was voted First Team All-America three times by the NSCAA coaches. Averbuch received the ultimate honor when North Carolina retired her No. 17 after her senior year.

Averbuch achieved her other childhood dream by earning 26 caps as a member of the U.S. Women's National Team from 2007-13. When she took the helm at Gotham FC in 2021, Averbuch became the first former U.S. Women's National Team player to be named general manager of an NWSL club.

Averbuch was selected by Sky Blue FC with the fourth overall pick in the 2009 WPS Draft and went on to win the league championship that year. She won another WPS title with the Western NY Flash in 2011.

After two years playing in Russia and Sweden - which included competing in the UEFA Women's Champions League in 2012 - Averbuch played in the NWSL for five years between 2014-18. This included an NWSL championship in 2015 during her three seasons with FC Kansas City, and she played one season each with the Washington Spirit and Seattle Reign.

While still playing in the NWSL, Averbuch began her career as an entrepreneur and business leader. In 2016, she launched Techne Futbol - an app providing personal training for soccer players of all ages, experience and skill levels - and remains the owner of the business today. In 2017, she founded the NWSL Players Association and served as the organization's first president and, later, its first executive director.

Now that she has come full circle as GM and Head of Soccer Operations for Gotham FC, Averbuch has returned to Montclair, where she lives with her husband and two children.



ANDY SPENCE

Director of Methodology



Andy Spence serves as the director of methodology at Gotham FC, bringing a wealth of experience from both domestic and international women's soccer. A highly respected figure in the game, Spence has spent more than two decades developing elite talent and competing at the highest levels of the game.

Before arriving at Gotham FC, Spence served as an assistant coach for the Canada Women's National Team. Appointed in 2022, he played a pivotal role in the team's preparation for major international tournaments, including the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup. He was the interim head coach for Canada during the 2024 Summer Olympics, leading the team to the quarterfinals of the knockout tournament.

Prior to his tenure with Canada, Spence was a leader with multiple roles at Everton FC, where he played a key role in shaping the club's women's program for over a decade. He served in multiple coaching positions, including head coach and

academy director, helping Everton consistently compete in England's top flight while mentoring several players who went on to excel internationally. Spence also gained valuable experience working with England's youth national teams, serving as an assistant coach for the U-19 and U-21 squads.

Now with Gotham FC, Spence works closely with Yael Averbuch West to further align the club's sporting philosophy and technical standards across all levels.

Spence holds a BSc in Science and Football from Liverpool John Moores University that he earned in 2005. He has also obtained several prestigious coaching qualifications, including the UEFA A License (2011), the UEFA Youth Diploma (2018) and an LMA Diploma in Football Management from the University of Liverpool (2020).



MAX FELDMAN

Head of Soccer Administration



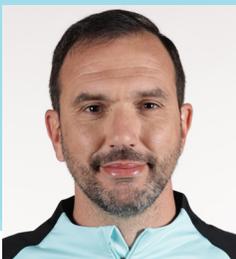
Max Feldman joined Gotham FC in February 2025 and serves as the club's head of soccer administration. In his role, Feldman works closely with the general manager on all facets of roster and cap management, including salary-cap strategy, player acquisition, contract and payroll administration and roster and salary-cap compliance with the league office. He also contributes to soccer operations budgeting and supports a wide range of strategic and organizational initiatives.

Before arriving at Gotham, Feldman worked in corporate strategy as an intern at Nike and later spent two years as a consultant with Deloitte. During his time at Duke University's business school, he completed internships with the Arizona Coyotes' strategy and analytics group and with the German Football Federation, where he contributed to sponsorship strategy. He also spent one season

as a data analyst for Duke women's soccer. Feldman played collegiate soccer as a center back at Duke University, where he earned the John Rennie Team Award in his senior season. He holds a bachelor's degree and a Master of Business Administration from Duke.

Originally from Durham, N.C., Feldman speaks English and Spanish. He enjoys hiking and completes a major hiking trip every other year with his father, with past destinations including Alaska, Scotland, New Zealand and Patagonia.

He is energized by the opportunity to help build a club with strong leadership and a commitment to excellence. Feldman values being part of an organization shaping the future of the women's game in the United States and around the world.



JUAN CARLOS AMORÓS

Head Coach



Juan Carlos Amorós was named head coach of Gotham FC on Nov. 1, 2022, and is the most successful coach in the club's history.

In 2023, Amorós guided Gotham FC to the NWSL championship after the club entered the postseason as the final playoff qualifier, earning its first league title with a win over OL Reign in the final. A year later, he led Gotham FC to the best regular-season finish in club history and a semifinal appearance in the NWSL playoffs. In 2025, he captured his second NWSL title with Gotham FC and added the 2024-25 Concacaf W Champions Cup.

Amorós came to Gotham FC after an interim stint as head coach of the Houston Dash, where he helped the club reach the NWSL playoffs for the first time in its history.

The 41-year-old Amorós brings extensive international coaching experience, having worked in top leagues in Spain, England and the United States. Before his time in Houston, he coached Real Betis Féminas from 2021-22 and guided the club to a record eight-match unbeaten streak in Spain's top division.

During a nine-year tenure at Tottenham Hotspur FC Women, Amorós led the club from the third tier of English soccer to the FA Women's Super League. In 2019, he was named Manager of the Year along with co-head coach Karen Hills after guiding Tottenham to promotion with a second-place finish in the FA Women's Championship. They also earned the honor while managing the club in the FA Women's National League.

Amorós took over as interim head coach of the Houston Dash on July 16, 2022, opening his tenure with a 4-1 win over Chicago. He finished the season with a 6-3-2 record and led Houston to its first playoff berth in the club's nine-year history. In 2023, his first season with Gotham FC, Amorós led the club to a sixth-place finish after it had

placed last the previous year. Gotham FC set multiple club defensive records, including fewest shots allowed (155) and fewest shots on goal allowed (82). The club earned its first postseason win by defeating the North Carolina Courage in the quarterfinals, advanced past the Portland Thorns in the semifinals and defeated Seattle Reign FC to secure its first NWSL title.

In 2024, Gotham FC set additional club records under Amorós, including 17 wins, 56 points, four losses, nine home wins, eight away wins, 23 goals scored at home, 20 goals conceded and six road shutouts. These milestones secured the club's first home playoff match, a quarterfinal win over Portland.

In 2025, Amorós became the first coach in league history to reach the postseason in each of his first four NWSL seasons. He passed Jim Gabarra for the most regular-season matches coached in club history, finishing the year with 74, and became the ninth coach in league history to reach 30 wins with a single club, ending the season with 34. Amorós also became the first coach since Vlatko Andonovski to win his first two NWSL finals appearances. He moved into first place in league history with seven career playoff wins and is tied for third with nine postseason matches coached, one behind Andonovski and Laura Harvey for the league record. His four true playoff road victories are the most in NWSL history.

Amorós holds a UEFA Pro license, the highest-level UEFA coaching certification, and has a diploma in football management from the League Managers Association Institute of Leadership and High Performance. He has completed elite coaching courses with the Royal Spanish Football Federation, the Scottish FA and the English FA, and earned an MBA from the Autonomous University of Madrid in 2018.



SHAUN HARRIS

Lead Assistant Coach



Shaun Harris brings more than 15 years of coaching experience across five continents. His international career includes helping Tottenham Hotspur Women achieve their highest-ever finish in the Women's Super League. During his 12 years with the club, Harris served as lead technical coach and contributed to Tottenham's global football development program, delivering coaching education and

player-development initiatives for national associations around the world.

Off the field, Harris enjoys spending time with his wife and two children, discovering new music and exploring spicy cuisine.



GUILLERMO AMORÓS

Assistant Coach & Analyst



Guillermo Amorós brings nearly two decades of coaching experience to Gotham FC, having begun his career at 18. He holds both the UEFA A License and the Professional Soccer Coach License (equivalent to the UEFA Pro License) from the Royal Spanish Federation.

teams, Madrid CFF with the U-18 and U-21 divisions and Malaga CF with the U-16 team, where he led the squad to two Andalusian state league championships.

Amorós joined Gotham FC in October 2024.

His coaching career includes positions at several prestigious European academies. He has served at Tottenham Hotspur Women with the U-18 and reserve



AK LAKHANI

Assistant Coach & Analyst



Ak Lakhani joined Gotham FC in January 2023 as part of head coach Juan Carlos Amorós' staff, following a challenging 2022 campaign. During the 2023 season, Lakhani played a key role in helping the club capture its first-ever NWSL Championship.

country's history to reach the Round of 16 at the FIFA Women's World Cup, accomplishing the feat in 2023. He also played a pivotal role in the team's third-place finish at the 2022 Concacaf W Championship in Mexico. Lakhani oversaw technical and tactical planning and led recruitment across the United Kingdom for multiple age groups, including the U-16s through the senior national team.

In 2024, Lakhani and the coaching staff helped Gotham FC build on that success, finishing third in the regular season before narrowly missing out on a return to the final after a penalty shootout loss to the Washington Spirit in the semifinals. The season featured several club records and culminated in Gotham FC being recognized among the world's elite, with a nomination for the 2024 FIFA Ballon d'Or.

Lakhani holds a UEFA A license and earned a bachelor's degree with a joint major in sports psychology and sports development from the University of Derby.

From 2019 to 2023, Lakhani also served as an assistant coach for the Jamaican women's national team – the only team in the

In 2012, he was honored by His Royal Highness Prince William with a medal for "Outstanding Contribution to Football," presented during a ceremony at Buckingham Palace.



BRODY SAMS

Head Goalkeeper Coach



Brody Sams is the head goalkeeper coach for Gotham FC, joining the club in January 2022. He leads the club's goalkeeper performance and development program alongside assistant goalkeeper coach Michelle Betos, ensuring Gotham FC's goalkeepers are prepared technically, tactically, physically and mentally for the demands of the NWSL and international competition.

Sams works closely with the club's technical coaching staff, performance and medical departments and analysis team to integrate goalkeeping into Gotham FC's game model. He previously coached with Brisbane Roar FC in Australia from 2012

to 2018 as men's assistant goalkeeper coach and women's and U23 men's goalkeeper coach, returning to serve as women's goalkeeper coach from 2020 to 2022. During that time, he worked with Nadine Angerer, the 2013 FIFA World Player of the Year. Sams also served as men's goalkeeper coach for Olympic FC from 2019 to 2022 and as women's academy goalkeeper coach for Football Queensland from 2021 to 2022.

He holds multiple coaching licenses and specialized certifications, including the UEFA Goalkeeping B Diploma, UEFA B Diploma, AFC Goalkeeping B Diploma and AFC C Diploma. His areas of expertise include goalkeeping and set-piece coaching.



MICHELLE BETOS

Assistant Goalkeeper Coach & Team Culture Lead



Michelle Betos, a Queens, N.Y., native, starred at St. Francis Prep before attending the University of Georgia, where she graduated with a degree in psychology. She played professionally from 2010-24, spending the majority of her career in the NWSL while also competing in Australia, Norway, Denmark and Cyprus.

Betos won the NWSL Shield with the Portland Thorns in 2016 and the NWSL championship with Gotham FC in

2023. Following her retirement in 2024, she joined Gotham FC as assistant goalkeeper coach while completing her certification as a Mental Performance Coach. In her role, Betos contributes to goalkeeper development as well as the club's overall cultural growth. Her focus centers on helping players pursue meaningful improvement – individually and collectively – a process she cites as the most rewarding part of her career.



ZOË MATTHESON

Head of Analysis



Zoë Mattheson joined Gotham FC in January 2025 as the club's head of analysis. In her role, she supports the technical staff in preparing opposition analysis and detailed game plans, and works closely with players to support their continued development. She brings a decade of experience in performance analysis across women's and men's football in England.

Before arriving at Gotham FC, Mattheson spent eight years at Tottenham Hotspur in several roles, including men's academy analyst, lead women's analyst and, most recently,

head of women's analysis and recruitment. She previously served as lead academy analyst at Southend United from 2015 to 2016.

Mattheson holds a master's degree in sports performance analysis from the University of Chichester and a bachelor's degree in sports development and coaching science from Bournemouth University. She holds a UEFA B license and is working toward her UEFA A license.



JUAN COSTE DELVECCHIO

Performance Analyst & Scout



Juan Coste Delvecchio joined Gotham FC as a Performance Analyst and Scout in June 2022, initially working remotely before transitioning to a full-time role in January 2025. In his position, he supports the technical staff through opposition, set-piece, team and individual analysis, while also contributing to player recruitment evaluation.

Delvecchio previously served as a performance analyst with Florida State University women's soccer from 2021 to 2024, helping the program to multiple ACC championships and NCAA national titles. He holds a Bachelor of Science in finance and a Master of Science in sport management from Florida State

University and is a U.S. Soccer Federation B License holder. A native of Tampa, Florida, Delvecchio is fluent in English and Spanish and brings five years of professional experience in performance analysis to Gotham FC.



ANTON BLACKWOOD

Head of Player Development & Management



A former Arsenal and Tottenham youth player who made two appearances for the Antigua and Barbuda national team, Blackwood works for Gotham FC as head of player development and management, a role recently created by the club. Blackwood, working previously with Amorós, was instrumental in helping Tottenham Hotspur earn promotion to the FA Women's Super League (WSL) and contributed to the club's 2024 FA Cup final run as a member of the coaching staff.

Blackwood joined Gotham FC ahead of the 2025 NWSL season.



2026 Roster (Numerical)

NO	NAME	POS.	HT	DOB	HOMETOWN	LAST TEAM
1	Shelby Hogan	GK	5'11"	May 10, 1998	Franklin, MA	Portland Thorns FC
2	Jordynn Dudley	F	5'11"	Nov 21, 2004	Milton, GA	Florida State University
3	Bruninha	D	5'3"	Jun 16, 2002	Castro, Paraná, Brazil	Santos FC
4	Lilly Reale	D	5'9"	Aug 12, 2003	Hingham, MA	UCLA
6	Emily Sonnett	D	5'7"	Nov 25, 1993	Marietta, GA	Seattle Reign FC
7	Jaelin Howell	M	5'7"	Nov 21, 1999	Lone Tree, CO	Seattle Reign FC
8	Taryn Torres	M	5'6"	Apr 23, 1999	Frisco, TX	University of Virginia
9	Esther González	F	5'3"	Dec 8, 1992	Huéscar, Spain	Real Madrid
10	Jaedyn Shaw	F	5'6"	Nov. 20, 2004	Frisco, TX	NC Courage
11	Sarah Schupansky	F	5'5"	Aug 25, 2003	Pittsburgh, PA	University of Pittsburgh
12	Ryan Campbell	GK	5'11"	Mar 18, 2002	Laguna Beach, CA	UCLA
13	Savannah McCaskill	M	5'4"	Jul 31, 1996	Chapin, SC	San Diego Wave FC
14	Talia Sommer	F	5'7"	Feb 19, 2004	New York, NY	Butler University
15	Tierna Davidson	D	5'10"	Sep 19, 1998	Menlo Park, CA	Chicago Stars FC
16	Rose Lavelle	M	5'4"	May 14, 1995	Cincinnati, OH	Seattle Reign FC
17	Mak Whitham	F	5'5"	Jul 27, 2010	Granite Bay, CA	Slammers FC HB Køge (youth)
18	Guro Reiten	F	5'5"	July 26, 1994	Sunnalsøra, Norway	Chelsea FC
19	Kayla Duran	D	5'10"	Sep 29, 1999	Woburn, MA	USC
20	Teagan Wy	GK	5'10"	Jul 30, 2004	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA	University of California
21	Sofia Cook	M	5'6"	Aug 7, 2004	Long Beach, CA	UCLA
22	Mandy Freeman	D	5'5"	Mar 23, 1995	Royal Palm Beach, FL	USC
23	Midge Purce	F	5'4"	Sep 18, 1995	Silver Spring, MD	Portland Thorns FC
24	Andrea Kitahata	F	5'7"	Jan 1, 2003	Hillsborough, CA	Stanford University
27	Jess Carter	D	5'5"	Oct 27, 1997	Warwick, England	Chelsea FC
28	Katie Lampson	F	5'9"	Feb 29, 1992	Melbourne, FL	Crystal Palace FC
30	Ann-Katrin Berger	GK	5'11"	Oct 9, 1990	Göppingen, Germany	Chelsea FC
34	Khyah Harper	F	5'5"	Aug 15, 2002	Lino Lakes, MN	University of Minnesota

Pronunciations:

Jaedyn Shaw (Jay-din); **Jordynn Dudley** (JOR-din DUD-lee); **Bruninha** (Brew-NEEN-yuh); **Lilly Reale** (REEL); **Emily Sonnett** (SAW-knit); **Jaelin Howell** (HOW-wool); **Taryn Torres** (TAIR-in); **Esther González** (ess-STAIR); **Sarah Schupansky** (shoe-PAN-ski); **Savannah McCaskill** (muh-KASS-kill); **Talia Sommer** (TALL-e-uh SUM-er); **Tierna Davidson** (TIER-nuh); **Rose Lavelle** (LUH-veil); **Mak Whitham** (WIT-um); **Guro Reiten** (GURR-oh RYE-tin); **Teagan Wy** (TEE-ghin WHY); **Sofia Cook** (So-FEE-uh); **Andrea Kitahata** (an-DREH-ah KEE-tah-HAH-tah); **Katie Lampson** (LAMP-suhn); **Ann-Katrin Berger** (Ann-CAT-trin); **Khyah Harper** (KY-yuh)



2026 Roster (Alphabetical)

NO	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POS.	HT	DOB	HOMETOWN	LAST TEAM
30	Berger	Ann-Katrin	GK	5'11"	Oct 9, 1990	Göppingen, Germany	Chelsea FC
3	–	Bruninha	D	5'3"	Jun 16, 2002	Castro, Paraná, Brazil	Santos FC
12	Campbell	Ryan	GK	5'11"	Mar 18, 2002	Laguna Beach, CA	UCLA
27	Carter	Jess	D	5'5"	Oct 27, 1997	Warwick, England	Chelsea FC
21	Cook	Sofia	M	5'6"	Aug 7, 2004	Long Beach, CA	UCLA
15	Davidson	Tierna	D	5'10"	Sep 19, 1998	Menlo Park, CA	Chicago Stars FC
2	Dudley	Jordynn	F	5'11"	Nov 21, 2004	Milton, GA	Florida State University
19	Duran	Kayla	D	5'10'	Sep 29, 1999	Woburn, MA	USC
22	Freeman	Mandy	D	5'5"	Mar 23, 1995	Royal Palm Beach, FL	USC
9	González	Esther	F	5'3"	Dec 8, 1992	Huésca, Spain	Real Madrid
34	Harper	Khyah	F	5'5"	Aug 15, 2002	Lino Lakes, MN	University of Minnesota
1	Hogan	Shelby	GK	5'11"	May 10, 1998	Franklin, MA	Portland Thorns FC
7	Howell	Jaelin	M	5'7"	Nov 21, 1999	Lone Tree, CO	Seattle Reign FC
24	Kitahata	Andrea	F	5'7"	Jan 1, 2003	Hillsborough, CA	Stanford University
28	Lampson	Katie	F	5'9"	Feb 29, 1992	Melbourne, FL	Crystal Palace FC
16	Lavelle	Rose	M	5'4"	May 14, 1995	Cincinnati, OH	Seattle Reign FC
13	McCaskill	Savannah	M	5'4"	Jul 31, 1996	Chapin, SC	San Diego Wave FC
23	Purce	Midge	F	5'4"	Sep 18, 1995	Silver Spring, MD	Portland Thorns FC
4	Reale	Lilly	D	5'9"	Aug 12, 2003	Hingham, MA	UCLA
18	Reiten	Guro	F	5'5"	July 26, 1994	Sundalsøra, Norway	Chelsea FC
11	Schupansky	Sarah	M	5'5"	Aug 25, 2003	Pittsburgh, PA	University of Pittsburgh
10	Shaw	Jaedyn	F	5'6"	Nov 20, 2004	Frisco, TX	NC Courage
14	Sommer	Talia	F	5'7"	Feb 19, 2004	New York, NY	Butler University
6	Sonnett	Emily	D	5'7"	Nov 25, 1993	Marietta, GA	Seattle Reign FC
8	Torres	Taryn	M	5'6"	Apr 23, 1999	Frisco, TX	University of Virginia
17	Whitham	Mckenna	F	5'5"	July 27, 2010	Granite Bay, CA	Slammers FC HB Køge (youth)
20	Wy	Teagan	GK	5'10"	Jul 30, 2004	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA	University of California



Photo Roster



1 - Shelby Hogan



2 - Jordynn Dudley
JOR-din DUD-lee



3 - Bruninha
Brew-NEEN-yuh



4 - Lilly Reale
REEL



6 - Emily Sonnett
SAW-knit



7 - Jaelin Howell
HOW-wool



8 - Taryn Torres
TAIR-in



9 - Esther González
ess-STAIR



10 - Jaedyn Shaw
JAY-din



11 - Sarah Schupansky
shoe-PAN-ski



12 - Ryan Campbell



13 - Savannah McCaskill
muh-KASS-kill



14 - Talia Sommer
TALL-e-uh SUM-er



15 - Tierna Davidson
TIER-nuh



16 - Rose Lavelle
LUH-vell



17 - Mak Whitham
WIT-um



18 - Guro Reiten
GURR-oh RYE-tin



19 - Kayla Duran



20 - Teagan Wy
TEE-ghin WHY



21 - Sofia Cook
So-FEE-uh



22 - Mandy Freeman



23 - Midge Purce



24 - Andrea Kitahata
an-DREH-ah KEE-tah-HAH-tah



27 - Jess Carter



28 - Katie Lampson
LAMP-suhn



30 - Ann-Katrin Berger
Ann-CAT-trin



34 - Khyah Harper
KY-yuh



Roster Composition



RETURNING PLAYERS:

21

GOALKEEPERS:

4

DEFENDERS:

7

MIDFIELDERS:

8

FORWARDS:

8

WORLD CUP CHAMPIONS:

4

OLYMPIANS:

5

OLYMPIC GOLD
MEDALISTS:

4

OLYMPIC BRONZE
MEDALISTS:

4

NWSL CHAMPIONS:

21

EURO CHAMPIONS:

1

UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE
CHAMPIONS:

1



SHELBY
HOGAN

GOALKEEPER #1

Position: Goalkeeper | Height: 5'11" | Jersey Number: 1

Date of Birth: May 10, 1998 | Age: 27 | Hometown: Franklin, MA | Country: USA



Last Club: Portland Thorns | How Acquired: Acquired via trade with Portland Thorns on December 31, 2024

Years with Gotham: 1 | College: Providence College | Pronouns: she/her/hers

PROFESSIONAL

2025 (Gotham FC): Made two NWSL appearances and three Concacaf W Champions Cup appearances. Made her club debut for Gotham on Aug. 20 against CF Monterrey.

2024 (Portland): Had a breakout season with the Thorns, making 21 league appearances and recording 70 saves. Collected nine clean sheets, the second-most in the regular season behind only Orlando Pride's Anna Moorhouse (13). Also played in three Concacaf W Champions Cup matches, keeping one clean sheet.

2023 (Portland): Featured once in the regular season and started in the NWSL semifinals against Gotham FC. Played in three of Portland's four NWSL Challenge Cup matches, keeping one clean sheet.

2022 (Portland): Won the 2022 NWSL Championship with Portland, making one regular-season appearance.

2021 (Portland): Signed her first professional contract with the Thorns.

COLLEGE

From 2017 to 2019, Hogan was a standout goalkeeper at Providence College, starting 60 consecutive matches over her three seasons. As a freshman in 2017, she ranked third in the BIG EAST with seven shutouts and earned All-BIG EAST Second Team, All-Freshman Team and Co-Freshman of the Year honors. She followed with another strong campaign in 2018, starting all 20 matches, tying the program record with 10 shutouts and earning All-BIG EAST First Team and BIG EAST All-Tournament Team recognition. In 2019, she again started all 20 games, recorded a career-high 110 saves and was named BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Year and an All-BIG EAST First Team selection.

INTERNATIONAL

Hogan attended the U-18 U.S. Youth National Team camp in 2016. Additionally, she was a member of the U.S. U-23 Youth National Team that participated in the 2022 Three-Nations Tournament.



JORDYNN DUDLEY

FORWARD #2

Pronunciation: JOR-din DUD-lee | Position: Forward | Height: 5'11" | Jersey Number: 2
Date of Birth: Nov 21, 2004 | Age: 21 | Hometown: Milton, Georgia | Country: USA



How Acquired: 1/26/26 via Florida State University
College: Florida State University | Pronouns: she/her/hers

COLLEGE

Dudley capped one of the most accomplished collegiate careers in Florida State history, emerging as one of the nation's premier attacking players during her three seasons in Tallahassee. A two-time NCAA National Champion (2023, 2025) and three-time All-ACC First Team selection, she earned three United Soccer Coaches All-America honors and was a Hermann Trophy finalist in 2025 after being named a semifinalist in each of her collegiate seasons. Dudley finished her career with 30 goals and 29 assists in 53 matches, including back-to-back 25-point campaigns, and was a driving force in Florida State's postseason success, earning NCAA Tournament Offensive Most Outstanding Player honors in 2023. As a freshman, she recorded 14 goals and nine assists - both the second-most by a freshman in program history - while scoring in the national championship match, and she followed with a junior season that featured 11 goals and 14 assists, three game-winning goals and a 13-game point streak en route to a second national title.

INTERNATIONAL

At the international level, Dudley has represented the United States with the U.S. U-20 Women's Youth National Team, helping the squad finish third at the 2024 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup. She made five appearances, including two starts, and scored twice during the tournament, delivering several decisive moments in the knockout rounds. Dudley netted a dramatic 98th-minute equalizer in the quarterfinal comeback against Germany before scoring the extra-time game-winner over Mexico in the Round of 16. She was also called into U.S. U-20 training camp in May 2024 and previously competed for the United States at the 2023 CONCACAF U-20 Championships.



BRUNA SANTOS NHAIA BRUNINHA

DEFENDER #3

Pronunciation: Brew-NEEN-yuh | Position: Defender | Height: 5'3" | Jersey Number: 3
Date of Birth: June 16, 2002 | Age: 23 | Hometown: Castro, Paraná | Country: Brazil



Last Club: Santos FC | How Acquired: Acquired via transfer from Santos FC on August 23, 2022
Years with Gotham: 4 | Pronouns: she/her/hers

PRO HONORS

2022: ESPN Bola de Prata

PROFESSIONAL

2025 (Gotham FC): Won her second title with Gotham FC, appearing in both championship matches after starting in the 2023 final. Recorded the game-winning assist in the NWSL Championship, becoming the first substitute in league history to provide a title-winning assist in the final. Tied Lynn Biyendolo and Midge Purce for the club's career playoff assists record (2), with her first also coming on Delanie Sheehan's game-winner in the 2023 quarterfinal at North Carolina. Became the youngest player in NWSL Championship history to appear for two title-winning finalists and set the club record for career playoff appearances (8).

2024 (Gotham FC): Recorded two assists in 20 appearances, including eight starts. Came on as a substitute in the NWSL quarterfinal against the Portland Thorns, helping Gotham FC advance to the semifinals.

2023 (Gotham FC): Made 17 appearances, including 16 starts, scoring two goals and becoming the youngest goalscorer in club history. Ranked third on the team in tackles (28) and clearances (30) and tied for second in interceptions (22). Started every playoff match, including the NWSL Championship, helping Gotham FC win its first title.

2021-22 (Santos FC / Gotham FC): Appeared in 24 matches with Santos FC, scoring one goal and winning the "Bola de Prata" (Silver Ball). Her rights transferred to Gotham FC in August 2022, and she made her NWSL debut on Oct. 1 against the Portland Thorns.

2020 (Sport Club Internacional): Appeared in six matches and scored one goal.

INTERNATIONAL

Bruninha has been a regular presence across Brazil's youth and senior national teams, beginning with three appearances for the U-17s in 2018 before captaining the U-20 squad at the 2019 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup, where she made 15 appearances and scored once. In 2022, she helped Brazil win the South American U-20 Women's Championship, with the team winning every match without conceding a goal. She earned three senior caps in 2023, including two during the SheBelieves Cup, where she recorded an assist, and was called into the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup squad, appearing as a substitute in the group-stage win over Panama. In 2024, she featured twice for Brazil, appearing in a pair of friendlies against Jamaica.



LILLY REALE

DEFENDER #4

Pronunciation: REEL | Position: Defender | Height: 5'9" | Jersey Number: 4
Date of Birth: August 12, 2003 | Age: 22 | Hometown: Hingham, MA | Country: USA



How Acquired: 1/3/25 via UCLA
Years with Gotham: 1 | College: UCLA | Pronouns: she/her/hers

PRO HONORS

2025: U.S. Soccer Young Female Player of the Year; NWSL Rookie of the Year; NWSL Best XI Second Team

PROFESSIONAL

2025 (Gotham FC): Named the 2025 NWSL Rookie of the Year after appearing in all 26 regular-season matches, tying the club record, and making 21 starts. Scored her first professional goal on April 13 against the North Carolina Courage and later recorded the club's first rookie-to-rookie goal combination since 2019 with her assist to Sarah Schupansky in a 3-0 win over Washington. Played a key role in one of the league's top defenses, which conceded just 25 goals in 26 games. Led Gotham in interceptions (36), ranked second in tackles (54) and finished 12th in the NWSL in crosses (69).

COLLEGE

From 2021 to 2024, Reale established herself as one of the premier defenders in collegiate soccer during her career at UCLA. She was a two-time MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist and earned conference Defensive Player of the Year honors in three consecutive seasons – the Big Ten in 2024 and the Pac-12 in 2023 and 2022. In 2024, she collected First-Team All-American, All-North Region and All-Big Ten honors, adding to a decorated career that included winning the 2022 Honda Sport Award as the nation's top collegiate women's soccer player. That same year, she was named the Most Outstanding Defensive Player at the College Cup after helping lead the Bruins to the national championship.

INTERNATIONAL

Reale received her first-ever U.S. Women's National Team senior call-up on June 18, 2025. She made her senior national team debut on June 26, 2025, against the Republic of Ireland. Reale has also represented the United States at the U-17, U-20 and U-23 levels, including two appearances at the 2022 FIFA Under-20 Women's World Cup.



EMILY SONNETT

DEFENDER #6

Pronunciation: SAW-knit | Position: Defender | Height: 5'6" | Jersey Number: 6
Date of Birth: November 25, 1993 | Age: 32 | Hometown: Marietta, GA | Country: USA



Last Club: Seattle Reign FC | How Acquired: Signed as free agent on January 4, 2024
Years with Gotham: 2 | College: University of Virginia | Pronouns: she/her/hers

PRO HONORS

2025: NWSL Best XI Second Team **2019:** NWSL Best XI Second Team **2018:** NWSL Best XI

PROFESSIONAL

2025 (Gotham FC): Anchored one of the league's top defenses, conceding just 25 goals in 26 matches, second only to the Kansas City Current. Appeared and started in all 26 regular-season games, tying the club single-season appearance record and setting a new mark for starts while leading the backline to a club-record 11 clean sheets. Held Seattle Reign FC to one shot in a match, a new club record for fewest shots faced. Ranked third in the NWSL in passes (1,520), second in successful passes (1,359), fifth in possession won in the defensive third (71) and seventh in touches (1,775). Appeared and started in her fifth NWSL Championship, tying league records, and extended her all-time playoff leads in games played (17), games started (17) and minutes (1,679). Appeared in a final for her fourth different club and earned a league title with her third.

2024 (Gotham FC): Led the team with a career-high 90.3% passing accuracy and 2,158 minutes played. One of two players to start 25 games, setting new career highs in both appearances and starts.

2023 (OL Reign): Started 19 matches, logged 1,677 minutes and recorded an 80% successful pass rate. Helped the team reach the 2023 NWSL Final, playing every minute of every playoff match.

2022 (Washington Spirit): Appeared in 10 matches (nine starts) before suffering an injury while on international duty and being placed on the season-ending injury list.

2021 (Washington Spirit): Started 14 of her 15 matches for 1,263 minutes and started all three playoff games, helping the Spirit win the NWSL Championship.

2019 (Portland Thorns): Named to the NWSL Second XI. Appeared in 13 matches, making 12 starts and scoring two goals.

2018 (Portland Thorns): Started all 20 regular-season matches and earned NWSL Best XI honors. Logged 3,420 consecutive minutes across 38 matches from Aug. 27, 2016 to May 19, 2018.

2017 (Portland Thorns): One of four players to start all 24 matches, playing every minute (2,160) and recording three goals and one assist. Delivered the game-winning assist in the NWSL Championship against the North Carolina Courage and scored her second career NWSL playoff goal.

2016 (Portland Thorns): Selected first overall in the 2016 NWSL Draft. Started and played 90 minutes in all 15 appearances, scoring her first professional goal in the semifinal round of the NWSL Playoffs against the Western New York Flash.

COLLEGE

From 2012 to 2015, Sonnett was a cornerstone of Virginia's back line, starting 89 of her 97 appearances and helping the Cavaliers reach two College Cups while contributing 11 goals and nine assists. She earned three All-ACC honors during her career and set a UVA single-season record with 2,341 minutes played as a sophomore in 2013. As a junior in 2014, she was named the College Cup Most Outstanding Defensive Player, and as a senior in 2015 she capped her collegiate career as the espnW National Player of the Year while earning First Team NSCAA All-America, First Team NSCAA All-Southeast Region and ACC Defensive Player of the Year honors.

INTERNATIONAL

Sonnett received her first senior call-up to the U.S. Women's National Team on Oct. 16, 2015, after five years with the U-18 and U-23 programs, and went on to help the United States win the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup as part of the 23-player roster. She earned an Olympic bronze medal at the Tokyo 2020 Games, appearing on the 18-player roster, and started two of three matches in the USA's Concacaf W Championship title run in 2022. In 2023, she appeared twice at the FIFA Women's World Cup, making one start, and in 2024 she was selected to the 18-player Olympic roster, appearing as a substitute in the gold medal match to help the team secure a clean sheet and the title. She earned her 100th cap on Oct. 24, 2024, against Iceland, and in 2025 was named to the 23-player roster for the SheBelieves Cup.



JAE LIN HOWELL

MIDFIELDER #7

Pronunciation: HOW-wool | Position: Midfielder | Height: 5'7" | Jersey Number: 7
Date of Birth: November 21, 1999 | Age: 26 | Hometown: Lone Tree, CO | Country: USA



Last Club: Seattle Reign FC | How Acquired: Acquired in trade with Seattle Reign FC on December 20, 2024
Years with Gotham: 1 | College: Florida State University | Pronouns: she/her/hers

PROFESSIONAL

2025 (Gotham FC): Delivered a career-best season, scoring four regular-season goals – her first-ever goals in NWSL regular-season play – and finishing with five goal contributions after entering the year with just three in her career. Played in all but one match and logged 2,246 minutes, the second-most in club history. Ranked first in the NWSL in fouls drawn, third in duels (340) and second in duels won (214), while also finishing fourth in aerial duels (101) and aerial duels won (69). Recorded a run of three goals across seven matches and earned a return to the U.S. Women's National Team on the strength of her performances in both the regular season and playoffs.

2024 (Seattle Reign/Racing Louisville): Started the 2024 season with Racing Louisville before being traded to Seattle in August.

2023 (Racing Louisville): Named club captain and started 19 of her 21 appearances. Received the Nationwide Community Impact Award for her work with Down Syndrome of Louisville.

2022 (Racing Louisville): Selected No. 2 overall in the 2022 NWSL Draft out of Florida State.

COLLEGE

From 2018 to 2021, Howell enjoyed one of the most decorated collegiate careers in the country while anchoring Florida State's midfield. As a freshman in 2018, she played in 26 matches and ranked third on the team in minutes (2,152) while helping the Seminoles capture the national championship. She started all 23 matches she played in 2019, earning All-ACC First Team honors and a spot on the MAC Hermann Trophy watch list. In 2020, she started every match of the season, guiding FSU to another national championship appearance while winning her first MAC Hermann Trophy and earning All-ACC First Team and ACC Midfielder of the Year honors. She capped her collegiate career in 2021 by captaining Florida State to its second national title in four seasons, winning the Honda Sport Award and a second MAC Hermann Trophy, and being named a United Soccer Coaches First Team All-American, All-ACC First Team selection and ACC Midfielder of the Year.

INTERNATIONAL

Howell has earned five caps and scored one goal with the U.S. Women's National Team. Following strong club performances, Howell earned a call-up to the USWNT in October 2025, her first since October 2022. She was named to the Best XI at the 2016 Concacaf U-17 Championship.



TARYN TORRES

MIDFIELDER #8

Pronunciation: TAIR-in | Position: Midfielder | Height: 5'6" | Jersey Number: 8
Date of Birth: April 23, 1999 | Age: 26 | Hometown: Frisco, Texas | Country: USA



How Acquired: Selected with No. 21 pick in the 2021 NWSL Draft
Years with Gotham: 4 | College: University of Virginia | Pronouns: she/her/hers

PROFESSIONAL

2025 (Gotham FC): Played in 15 NWSL regular-season matches – the most she has appeared in during a single season – and recorded eight starts.

2024 (Gotham FC): Made 12 appearances and one start after returning from a season-ending injury.

2023 (Gotham FC): Missed the entire season due to an anterior cruciate ligament injury sustained during preseason training camp.

2022 (Gotham FC): Made 13 appearances, including nine starts.

2021 (Gotham FC): Drafted 21st overall by Gotham FC in the 2021 NWSL Draft.

COLLEGE

From 2017 to 2022, Torres appeared in 100 matches for Virginia, recording 14 goals and 14 assists while becoming a mainstay in the Cavaliers' midfield. She earned All-ACC honors three times and was selected by Sky Blue FC in the 2021 NWSL Draft, though she chose to return to UVA for the spring portion of that season.

INTERNATIONAL

Torres represented the United States across multiple youth national team levels, including the U-15, U-17 and U-19 squads, before competing for the U-20 USWNT at the 2018 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup.



ESTHER GONZÁLEZ

FORWARD #9

Pronunciation: ess-STAIR | Position: Forward | Height: 5'5" | Jersey Number: 9
Date of Birth: December 8, 1992 | Age: 33 | Hometown: Huéscar | Country: Spain



Last Club: Real Madrid | How Acquired: Signed multi-year contract on August 23, 2023
Years with Gotham: 3 | Pronouns: she/her/hers

PRO HONORS

2025: NWSL Best XI First Team

PROFESSIONAL

2025 (Gotham FC): Finished the regular season with 13 goals, second only to Temwa Chawinga, and scored the opening goal of the match six times. Recorded 11 first-half goals, the second-most in a single season in league history and one shy of Sam Kerr's 2019 record. Scored in seven of Gotham's nine regular-season wins and became just the second player in club history to reach double-digit goals in a season, joining Kerr (17 in 2017). Became the fastest player in club history to reach 10 goals in a single season (13 matches), surpassing Kerr's mark of 14, and recorded four braces to tie the league's single-season record. Scored seven goals in a four-match span, matching the NWSL record for that window, and became the third player since 2013 to score seven or more goals in the first seven matches of a season. Won her second title with Gotham FC, starting both championship matches, shares the club record for career playoff starts (7) with Midge Purce and scored the game-winning goal to clinch the inaugural Concacaf W Champions Cup title.

2024 (Gotham FC): Led Gotham FC in regular-season goals with nine – all scored in the second half. Recorded two braces, tying Monica Ocampo (2013), Katie Johnson (2018) and Carli Lloyd (2019) for the club record; those brought her career total to three, setting a new club record. Added four assists, tied with Ella Stevens for second-most on the team.

2023 (Gotham FC/Real Madrid): After joining Gotham FC, started three matches and appeared in five, helping the club win the 2023 NWSL Championship and scoring the title-winning goal.

2022 (Real Madrid): Concluded her three seasons at Real Madrid as the club's all-time leading scorer with 39 goals in 77 appearances.

2019-21 (Levante): Scored 29 goals during the 2020-21 campaign, finishing second in Liga F.

2013-19 (Atlético Madrid): Tallied 107 goals in 220 appearances and helped Atleti win three Liga F titles and a Copa de la Reina.

2012-13 (Sporting Huelva): Scored 15 goals in 27 matches.

2011-12 (Atlético Málaga): Scored 12 goals in her lone season with the club.

2009-11 (Levante): Scored 12 goals in 47 appearances during her first stint with Levante.

INTERNATIONAL

González has been an influential presence for Spain throughout her international career, scoring 13 goals in eight appearances in 2021, including a five-goal performance against Azerbaijan. She added another major tournament moment in 2022, scoring against England in the UEFA Women's Euro quarterfinals. In 2023, she captained Spain in two World Cup matches, scored in the group-stage win over Costa Rica and ultimately lifted the trophy as a World Cup champion. She continued her strong form in 2024 with a two-goal performance against Belgium in Euro 2025 qualifying. In 2025, she helped Spain reach the semifinals of the UEFA Women's Nations League and was named to Spain's UEFA Women's Euro squad, advancing all the way to the final before falling to England on penalties.



JAEDYN
SHAW
MIDFIELDER #10



Pronunciation: JAY-din | Position: Midfielder | Height: 5'6" | Jersey Number: 10
Date of Birth: November 20, 2004 | Age: 21 | Hometown: Frisco, TX | Country: USA

Last Club: North Carolina Courage | How Acquired: Acquired via trade from North Carolina on September 10, 2025
Years with Gotham: 1 | Pronouns: she/her/hers

PROFESSIONAL

2025 (Gotham FC): Scored on her Gotham FC debut on Sept. 12 against her first club, San Diego, and added an assist on Sept. 26 against Portland – the sixth of her career. Her debut goal was the 17th of her career before turning 21, trailing only Olivia Moultrie (18) in league history. Her six career assists are tied with Manaka Matsukubo and Gisele Thompson for the fifth-most by a player before age 21, and her 23 combined goals and assists are tied for the fourth-most in NWSL history before turning 21. Became tied with Esther González, Rose Lavelle and Katie Stengel for the club record in career playoff goals (2). Became the third-youngest player to appear for the winning team in an NWSL Championship, behind Olivia Moultrie (2022) and Trinity Rodman (2021). Delivered a goal and game-winning assist in the quarterfinal at Kansas City and scored a direct free kick to win the semifinal at Orlando – just the third such goal in NWSL playoff history and the first since 2019 – with her 90+6:06 strike becoming the latest regulation playoff game-winner in league history. Finished the playoffs with three combined goals and assists, a single-campaign club record that tied Lynn Biyendolo's career mark.

2025 (North Carolina): Appeared in 19 matches for the North Carolina Courage, including 10 starts, recording three goals and one assist. Became the youngest player in NWSL history to reach 15 career goals at the time, surpassing Alyssa Thompson.

2024 (San Diego): Tallied four goals and one assist in regular-season play for the San Diego Wave. Became the second-youngest player in league history to reach 10 career goals at age 19.

2023 (San Diego): Won the NWSL Shield and NWSL Challenge Cup with San Diego. Named to the NWSL Best XI after finishing the season with six goals and three assists.

2022 (San Diego): Made her professional debut on July 30 at age 17 and scored the game's only goal in a 1-0 win over Chicago.

INTERNATIONAL

Shaw burst onto the international stage in 2018, helping the United States win the Concacaf Girls' Under-15 Championship and earning the Golden Ball as the tournament's top player. In 2022, she was named U.S. Soccer Young Female Player of the Year, selected to the Best XI at the Sud Ladies Cup and started all three matches at the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup in Costa Rica. She earned her first senior call-up in September 2023, made her debut on Oct. 26 against Colombia and scored her first international goal three days later. In 2024, she was named to the U.S. roster for the Summer Olympics and scored the opening goal in a 2-1 win over Japan at the SheBelieves Cup, becoming the first player in program history to score in each of her first five starts; she also claimed the Golden Ball at the Concacaf W Gold Cup after scoring four times. In 2025, she was selected to the U.S. roster for the SheBelieves Cup earlier in the year, then returned to the senior national team in October after spending the previous two windows with the U-23s.



SARAH SCHUPANSKY

MIDFIELDER #11

Pronunciation: shoe-PAN-ski | Position: Midfielder | Height: 5'5" | Jersey Number: 11
Date of Birth: August 25, 2003 | Age: 22 | Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA | Country: USA



How Acquired: 12/23/24 via University of Pittsburgh
Years with Gotham: 1 | College: University of Pittsburgh | Pronouns: she/her/hers

PROFESSIONAL

2025 (Gotham FC): Led Gotham FC and all NWSL rookies in assists (5), finishing joint-third among all players league-wide. Ranked fifth in crosses (104) and sixth in successful crosses (34), leading Gotham in both categories, and became the only rookie in the league with double-digit chances created from set plays (10). Averaged 0.35 assists per 90 minutes, the highest rate of any player with at least 500 minutes played. Tied Christine Nairn (2013) for the third-most assists by a rookie in NWSL history, trailing only Croix Bethune (10) and Trinity Rodman (6).

COLLEGE

From 2021 to 2024, Schupansky became one of the most productive attacking players in college soccer, leading the NCAA in assists in 2024 with 15. In 2023, she became the first player in Pitt history to earn All-ACC First Team honors after recording 11 goals and 14 assists. The Pittsburgh native concluded her collegiate career with 32 goals and 43 assists across 82 matches.

INTERNATIONAL

Schupansky earned her first-ever U.S. national team call-up at any level in March 2025, joining the U-23 Women's National Team, and went on to receive multiple U-23 call-ups throughout the year.



RYAN CAMPBELL

GOALKEEPER #12

Position: Goalkeeper | Height: 5'11" | Jersey Number: 12
Date of Birth: March 18, 2002 | Age: 23 | Hometown: Laguna Beach, CA | Country: USA



How Acquired: 1/10/25 via UCLA
Years with Gotham: 1 | College: UCLA | Pronouns: she/her/hers

PROFESSIONAL

2025 (Gotham FC): Made her professional and Gotham FC debut as a substitute on June 13 against the Utah Royals. Also made one appearance in the Concacaf W Champions Cup.

COLLEGE

Campbell spent the 2024 season as UCLA's starting goalkeeper, playing every minute of the year while logging 2,171 minutes and leading the nation with 16 clean sheets – the second-highest single-season total in program history. She earned Second Team All-Big Ten honors and was named to the MAC Hermann Trophy watch list. Before transferring to UCLA, she anchored Stanford's back line from 2020 to 2023, earning 2023 Pac-12 Goalkeeper of the Year after allowing just 13 goals in 23 matches with 60 saves. That season, she led the conference in goals-against average (0.601), save percentage (82.2%) and shutouts (11), and also earned All-Pac-12 recognition. In 2022, she started 21 of 22 matches, finishing first in the Pac-12 in goals-against average (0.549) and second in save percentage (83.6%) and shutouts (eight), again earning All-Pac-12 honors.

INTERNATIONAL

Campbell has participated in U.S. Youth National Team camps at the U-14, U-15, U-16, U-17 and U-23 levels. She also competed with the U-23 team at the 2023 Thorns Preseason Tournament.



SAVANNAH MCCASKILL

MIDFIELDER #13

Pronunciation: muh-KASS-kill | Position: Midfielder | Height: 5'4" | Jersey Number: 13
Date of Birth: Jul 31, 1996 | Age: 26 | Hometown: Chapin, South Carolina | Country: USA



Last Club: San Diego Wave FC | How Acquired: Acquired 1/2/2026 from San Diego Wave FC
College: University of South Carolina | Pronouns: she/her/hers

PROFESSIONAL

2025 (San Diego Wave): Appeared in 21 NWSL regular season matches, including 20 starts, and recorded one goal. Finished her Wave career with 45 appearances across all NWSL competitions, including 40 starts, totaling 3,603 minutes.

2024 (San Diego Wave): Made 25 appearances in all competitions during her first season with the club. Assisted the game-winning goal in the NWSL Challenge Cup final to help San Diego lift the trophy in her club debut.

2023 (Angel City FC): Started all 22 NWSL regular season matches, recording four goals and three assists. Earned two NWSL Player of the Month honors and was named to the NWSL Best XI Second Team.

2022 (Angel City FC): Enjoyed the most productive regular season of her career in her first year with Angel City, tallying seven goals and two assists in 21 matches.

2021 (Racing Louisville): Appeared in 27 matches across all NWSL competitions, including 26 starts, logging 2,309 minutes with two goals and three assists.

2019-20 (Chicago Stars FC): Joined Chicago during the summer and made her club debut on June 23. Recorded three goals and two assists in 28 appearances across all NWSL competitions, totaling 1,448 minutes.

2019 (Gotham FC): Made six regular season appearances following her return from loan with Sydney FC, recording one assist.

2018-19 (Sydney FC): Joined the Australian side on loan for the 2018-19 W-League season, scoring three goals in league play. Recorded two goals and an assist in the W-League Grand Final, earning Player of the Match honors in a 4-2 victory.

2018 (Gotham FC): Began her professional career with Gotham FC after being selected No. 2 overall in the NWSL Dispersal Draft. Scored her first professional goal April 21 against Chicago and tied for the team lead with six combined goals and assists, while also tying for the club lead with three assists.

COLLEGE

McCaskill capped one of the most decorated collegiate careers in program history, emerging as one of the nation's premier attacking players during her four seasons in the SEC. A two-time SEC Offensive Player of the Year (2016, 2017), she earned United Soccer Coaches All-America First Team honors as both a junior and senior and was a MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist in 2016 before becoming a finalist in 2017. McCaskill finished her career as the program's all-time leader in game-winning goals (17), shots (326), shots on goal (140) and game-winning assists (12), while ranking second in assists (34) and third in both goals (40) and points (114). Her junior season was one of the most prolific in school history, as she set single-season records for points (45), goals (17) and game-winning goals (10).

INTERNATIONAL

McCaskill made her U.S. Women's National Team senior debut Jan. 21, 2018, in an international friendly against Denmark. She appeared in all three matches of the 2018 SheBelieves Cup, helping the United States win the tournament. McCaskill has also represented the U.S. at the U-23 level and was nominated for U.S. Soccer's Young Female Athlete of the Year award in 2017.



TALIA SOMMER

FORWARD #14

Pronunciation: TALL-e-uh SUM-er | **Position:** Forward | **Height:** 5'7" | **Jersey Number:** 14
Date of Birth: February 19, 2004 | **Age:** 21 | **Hometown:** New York, NY | **Country:** Israel



How Acquired: 12/9/25 via Butler University
College: Butler University | **Pronouns:** she/her/hers

COLLEGE

Sommer capped a standout four-year career at Butler University as one of the BIG EAST's premier midfielders. A three-time All-BIG EAST First Team honoree, she earned BIG EAST Co-Midfielder of the Year as a senior while leading the Bulldogs in points, goals, assists, shots and shots on goal. Sommer was one of the league's most productive attacking midfielders throughout her tenure, finishing top five in the conference multiple seasons and twice earning BIG EAST weekly honors. Her junior year was one of the most prolific in program history, highlighted by 11 goals, seven assists and a league-best 1.53 points per game, while her sophomore campaign featured a hat trick against IUPUI and six assists. As a freshman, she was named BIG EAST Freshman of the Year after posting 14 points and ranking among the conference leaders in shot accuracy. A consistent two-way presence and three-time CSC Academic All-District selection, Sommer started 71 matches for the Bulldogs and delivered numerous game-winning performances across her collegiate career.

INTERNATIONAL

Sommer is a senior international for Israel, where she has become an emerging attacking presence. Recently, in the 2025 UEFA Nations League, she started four matches and delivered three goals and two assists in games against Bulgaria and Estonia.



TIERNA DAVIDSON

DEFENDER #15

Pronunciation: TIER-nuh | Position: Defender | Height: 5'10" | Jersey Number: 15
Date of Birth: September 19, 1998 | Age: 26 | Hometown: Menlo Park, CA | Country: USA



Last Club: Chicago Stars FC | How Acquired: Signed with Gotham FC as a free agent in January 2024
Years with Gotham: 2 | College: Stanford University | Pronouns: she/her/hers

PRO HONORS

2018: U.S. Soccer Young Female Player of the Year

PROFESSIONAL

2025 (Gotham FC): Appeared and started in three matches before suffering a season-ending injury in March.

2024 (Gotham FC): Set career highs with 19 appearances and 16 starts. Led the team with 56 clearances and helped secure nine clean sheets, tied for the second-most in the league. Also posted a career-high 83% passing accuracy, the second-best mark on the team.

2019-23 (Chicago Stars FC): Selected first overall in the 2019 NWSL Draft, Davidson started 62 of her 64 appearances, logging 5,420 minutes. Helped lead Chicago to three playoff berths, including two NWSL Championship appearances.

COLLEGE

From 2016 to 2018, Davidson emerged as one of the nation's premier defenders at Stanford. As a freshman, she earned Pac-12 All-Freshman and All-Pac-12 Second Team honors while starting every match. Her sophomore season saw her rise even further, becoming a MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist and starting all 25 games as Stanford captured the national championship. She earned College Cup Most Outstanding Defensive Player and All-Tournament Team honors, along with Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year, All-Pac-12 First Team and All-America recognition.

INTERNATIONAL

Davidson was named U.S. Soccer Young Female Player of the Year in 2018, the same year she made her first appearance with the USWNT. In addition, Davidson was the youngest player on the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup squad as the USWNT won the tournament. At the 2020 Summer Olympics, Davidson helped win the bronze medal. In June 2024, Davidson was selected to the 18-player roster for the 2024 Summer Olympics in France, where she led the U.S. to a gold medal.



ROSE LAVELLE

MIDFIELDER #16

Pronunciation: LUH-vell | Position: Midfielder | Height: 5'4" | Jersey Number: 16
Date of Birth: May 14, 1995 | Age: 30 | Hometown: Cincinnati, OH | Country: USA



Last Club: Seattle Reign FC | How Acquired: Signed as a free agent on January 2, 2024
Years with Gotham: 2 | College: University of Wisconsin | Pronouns: she/her/hers

PRO HONORS

2025: NWSL Championship MVP **2024:** NWSL Second XI **2022:** Concacaf W Championship Best XI; NWSL Second XI **2019:** Bronze Ball at the FIFA Women's World Cup; FIFA FIFPro World XI; NWSL Best XI **2014:** Concacaf Women's U-20 Championship Golden Ball

PROFESSIONAL

2025 (Gotham FC): Produced five goals and two assists in 15 matches (12 starts), finishing second on the team in scoring and second in goals + assists per 90 minutes (0.60). Became one of eight NWSL players to score from a free kick this season and ranked behind only Esther González in goals-per-minute rate on the team (208.8), a mark that also ranked fifth in the league among midfielders with at least 13 games played. Scored her second NWSL Championship goal – having previously scored in the 2023 final for Seattle – tying her for fourth in league history and moving within one goal of the all-time record. Delivered the latest regulation game-winner in a final (79:28), becoming the fourth player to score for multiple clubs in an NWSL Championship. Added her second playoff goal and second game-winner for Gotham FC, tying the club record for career playoff goals (2). Named NWSL Championship MVP.

2024 (Gotham FC): Scored a career-high seven goals in the regular season. Led the team with 28 shots on goal and 55 total shots. Finished the season with a career-best passing accuracy of 81.96%. Earned Best XI of the Month honors in June.

2023 (OL Reign): After returning from injury, appeared in seven matches and started six across all competitions, recording one goal and two assists. Helped OL Reign reach the 2023 NWSL Championship Match, assisting the game-winner in the semifinals and scoring the team's lone goal in the final.

2022 (OL Reign): Achieved single-season career highs in appearances (17), minutes played (1,480), goals (five) and shots (48), earning an NWSL Second XI selection. Led the team in shots and finished third in goals. Named to the NWSL Best XI of the Month twice (May and September/October).

2021 (OL Reign): Appeared in 11 matches, starting all of them. Made her Reign debut on May 30 vs. Washington and finished with one goal, one assist and 29 shots.

2019 (Washington Spirit): Named to the NWSL Best XI for the first time in her career after appearing in six matches (five starts) for 450 minutes, scoring one goal on nine shots.

2018 (Washington Spirit): Made five starts in 11 matches, logging 424 minutes and tallying six shots.

2017 (Boston Breakers): Drafted first overall in the 2017 NWSL Draft. Started eight of her 10 matches, recording two goals from seven shots and one assist.

COLLEGE

From 2013 to 2016, Lavelle starred at Wisconsin, starting 61 of her 62 matches and finishing her collegiate career with 19 goals, 14 assists and 231 shots. She was ranked the No. 1 player in the country by Top Drawer Soccer in 2016, earned NSCAA First Team All-America honors in 2015 and was named Big Ten Midfielder of the Year in both 2015 and 2016. A four-time First Team All-Big Ten selection, she also earned Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors in 2013.

INTERNATIONAL

Lavelle earned her first senior international cap on March 4, 2017, against England at the SheBelieves Cup and quickly became a mainstay for the United States. In 2018, she appeared in all five matches of the Concacaf Women's Championship, scoring three goals as the U.S. won the tournament. She delivered a breakout performance at the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup, scoring three goals and earning the Bronze Ball as the tournament's third-best player. She appeared in all six matches at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, scoring once and helping the U.S. secure a bronze medal, before earning Best XI honors in the Concacaf Women's Championship in 2022. Named to the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup roster, she played limited minutes due to injury but rebounded in 2024, earning selection to the 18-player Olympic roster and helping the U.S. win gold. On June 4, 2024, she became the 43rd player in program history to reach 100 caps in a 3-0 win over South Korea. Following a lengthy injury in 2025, Lavelle returned to national team play after a six-month absence, rejoining the U.S. Women's National Team later in the year.



MAK
WHITHAM

FORWARD #17

Pronunciation: WIT-um | Position: Forward | Height: 5'5" | Jersey Number: 17
Date of Birth: July 27, 2010 | Age: 15 | Hometown: Granite Bay, California | Country: USA



Last Club: Slammers FC HB Køge (youth) | How Acquired: Signed as a U18 on July 26, 2024
Years with Gotham: 2 | Pronouns: she/her/hers

PROFESSIONAL

2025 (Gotham FC): Became the youngest player (14 years, 7 months) to appear in an NWSL regular-season match when she took the field on March 16.

2024 (Gotham FC): Became the youngest player in top-division American soccer history to appear in a match, coming off the bench in the 80th minute of Gotham FC's 2-1 win over the Washington Spirit on July 28 in the NWSL x Liga MX Femenil Summer Cup.

INTERNATIONAL

Whitham featured for the U.S. Under-15 Women's National Team at the 2024 Concacaf Girls' Under-15 Championship, scoring the second goal in a 3-0 win over Mexico in the final. She earned her first call-up to the U.S. Under-17 Women's National Team in May 2025.



GURO REITEN

FORWARD #18

Pronunciation: GURR-oh RYE-tin | Position: Forward | Height: 5'5" | Jersey Number: 18
Date of Birth: July 26, 1994 | Age: 31 | Hometown: Sunndalsora, Norway | Country: Norway



Last Club: Chelsea FC | How Acquired: Aquired through loan on March 12, 2026
Years with Gotham: 0 | Pronouns: she/her/hers

PRO HONORS

2021-22, 2022-23: FA WSL PFA Team of the Year; **2017-18:** Toppserien Golden Boot; **2018:** Toppserien Player of the Year, Toppserien Golden Boot

PROFESSIONAL

2025-26 (Chelsea FC): Made 10 appearances with three starts and 263 minutes in FA Women's Super League play. Reached the milestone of 200 appearances for Chelsea across all competitions during a league win over Brighton. Recorded three assists in a League Cup victory over Liverpool and scored her first goal of the season from the penalty spot in the FA Cup against Crystal Palace

2024-25 (Chelsea FC): Finished the season with 12 goals in all competitions, including eight in league play, helping Chelsea win the FA Women's Super League title, Women's FA Cup and Women's League Cup. Her early-season form included a goal against Manchester City and a penalty winner against Manchester United, and she was named WSL Player of the Month after scoring in every league match during November. Reached the milestone of 50 career goals for Chelsea during a UEFA Women's Champions League match against Twente

2023-24 (Chelsea FC): Scored nine goals and recorded eight assists across all competitions despite an injury-affected start to the season. Delivered a standout performance with four goals in an 8-0 win over Bristol City late in the campaign, helping swing the goal difference in Chelsea's favor during a tight title race with Manchester City. Also provided two assists in a 6-0 victory over Manchester United that sealed the FA Women's Super League championship

2022-23 (Chelsea FC): Scored 13 goals in all competitions, including nine in league play, while making 39 appearances as Chelsea secured both the FA Women's Super League and Women's FA Cup titles. Scored notable goals away against Lyon and Barcelona in the UEFA Women's Champions League as the club reached the semifinals. Named to the FA Women's Super League PFA Team of the Year and was voted the 2022 Norwegian Football Association Women's Player of the Year

2021-22 (Chelsea FC): Scored 11 goals across all competitions, including seven in league play, during a season in which Chelsea won both the FA Women's Super League and Women's FA Cup. Often deployed as an attacking left wing-back, she delivered several crucial goals, including the strike against Manchester United on the final day that secured the league title and a long-range goal in the FA Cup semifinal against Arsenal. Named to the FA Women's Super League PFA Team of the Year

2020-21 (Chelsea FC): Appeared in 19 league matches, scoring once as Chelsea captured the FA Women's Super League, Women's FA Cup and Women's League Cup titles while finishing as runners-up in the UEFA Women's Champions League. Also scored in the League Cup final victory over Bristol City

2019-20 (Chelsea FC): Made an immediate impact in her first season with the club, appearing in 23 of 25 matches across all competitions and scoring seven goals while providing numerous assists. Highlights included a lobbed volley against Reading and a goal in a win at Arsenal. Helped Chelsea win both the FA Women's Super League and Women's League Cup

2019 (LSK Kvinner): Scored 12 goals in 10 league appearances during her final season in Norway

2018 (LSK Kvinner): Recorded 21 goals in 21 league matches, earning Toppserien Player of the Year and Golden Boot honors while helping LSK Kvinner win both the Toppserien title and Norwegian Women's Cup

2017 (LSK Kvinner): Scored 18 goals in 22 league matches to claim the Toppserien Golden Boot and help LSK Kvinner win the league title

2016 (Trondheims-Ørn): Scored nine goals in 21 league matches

2015 (Trondheims-Ørn): Recorded three goals in 20 league appearances

2014 (Trondheims-Ørn): Scored seven goals in 20 league matches

2013 (Trondheims-Ørn): Netted six goals in 21 league matches

2012 (Kattem): Scored 11 goals in 22 league appearances

2011 (Kattem): Made 13 league appearances

INTERNATIONAL

Reiten has been a mainstay for the Norwegian women's national team for more than a decade. She has represented her country in multiple UEFA Women's European Championships and FIFA Women's World Cups, where Norway has reached three consecutive knockout stages. Reiten has recorded three goals and two assists in two FIFA Women's World Cups and adding one goal and one assist in three UEFA Women's European Championships.



KAYLA
DURAN
DEFENDER #19



Position: Defender | Height: 5'10" | Jersey Number: 19

Date of Birth: September 29, 1999 | Age: 25 | Hometown: Woburn, Massachusetts | Country: USA

How Acquired: Initially joined as a national team replacement player in July 2025; now signed through 2027

Years with Gotham: 1 | College: USC | Pronouns: she/her/hers

PROFESSIONAL

2025 (Gotham FC): Made nine NWSL appearances, including two substitute appearances in the quarterfinal and semifinal. Scored her first professional goal on Sept. 2 against Alianza and was named Player of the Match for her performance.

COLLEGE

Duran completed her graduate season at the University of Southern California after spending her first four seasons at Brown and Boston College. At Brown, she was named to the All-America third team in 2022 and earned Ivy League Defensive Player of the Year honors in 2021. She also collected Ivy League first-team and All-Region first-team recognition in both seasons with the Bears. In 2018, during her freshman season at Boston College, she was named to the ACC All-Freshman team.



**TEAGAN
WY**
GOALKEEPER #20

Pronunciation: TEE-ghin WHY | **Position:** Goalkeeper | **Height:** 5'10" | **Jersey Number:** 20
Date of Birth: Jul 30, 2004 | **Age:** 21 | **Hometown:** Rancho Santa Margarita, California | **Country:** USA



How Acquired: 1/16/26 from University of California
College: University of California | **Pronouns:** she/her/hers

COLLEGE

Wy capped a four-year collegiate career at California as one of the ACC's top goalkeepers, making 53 appearances and delivering consistent high-level performances against elite competition. She emerged as a conference standout during the 2025 season, earning multiple ACC Defensive Player of the Week honors while finishing tied for second in the league with 81 saves and ranking third with a 4.26 saves-per-match average. As a junior in 2024, Wy earned Second Team All-ACC recognition and produced several of the most notable performances of her career, including a .833 save percentage in California's first NCAA Championship win in 10 years against No. 22 Pepperdine and a career-high nine saves against eventual national champion North Carolina. Wy first established herself as a top goalkeeper during her sophomore season in 2023, starting all 19 matches, earning Third Team All-Pac-12 honors, ranking second in the conference with 86 saves and recording five solo shutouts, anchoring the Golden Bears throughout her collegiate career.

INTERNATIONAL

Wy has represented the United States at multiple youth international levels, highlighted by her role at the 2024 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup, where she started every match for the U.S. She delivered one of the tournament's defining moments in the quarterfinal against Germany, making the decisive save to send the Americans to the semifinals, and helped the United States earn a bronze medal. In January 2025, Wy was selected to train at the U.S. Futures Camp, where she trained alongside Gotham FC defender Lilly Reale. Earlier in her international career, Wy served as the starting goalkeeper for the U.S. U-15 national team at the 2018 Concacaf Girls' U-15 Championship, helping the United States claim the tournament title.



SOFIA
COOK

MIDFIELDER #21

Pronunciation: So-FEE-uh | Position: Midfielder | Height: 5'6" | Jersey Number: 21
Date of Birth: August 7, 2004 | Age: 21 | Hometown: Long Beach, CA | Country: USA



How Acquired: 1/29/25 via UCLA
Years with Gotham: 1 | College: UCLA | Pronouns: she/her/hers

PROFESSIONAL

2025 (Gotham FC): Made her NWSL debut against Chicago on May 4. Finished her rookie season with ten appearances in NWSL regular season play.

COLLEGE

From 2022 to 2024 at UCLA, Cook recorded 12 goals and six assists across 56 matches, helping the Bruins win the 2022 national championship alongside future Gotham FC teammate Lilly Reale. She earned Pac-12 All-Freshman Team recognition and twice received all-conference honors, highlighted by her game-winning goal in the 2022 national quarterfinals that sent UCLA to the College Cup. She closed the 2024 season as the Bruins' joint top scorer with four goals and earned All-Big Ten honors.

INTERNATIONAL

Cook competed with the U-20 U.S. Women's National Team at the 2023 Concacaf Women's U-20 Championships. She was also a member of the U-15 U.S. Youth National Team that won the 2018 Concacaf Girls' U-15 Championship.



MANDY FREEMAN

DEFENDER #22

Position: Defender | Height: 5'5" | Jersey Number: 22

Date of Birth: March 23, 1995 | Age: 30 | Hometown: Royal Palm Beach, FL | Country: USA

How Acquired: Selected 10th overall in the 2017 NWSL Draft

Years with Gotham: 9 | College: USC | Pronouns: she/her/hers



PROFESSIONAL

2025 (Gotham FC): Won her second title with Gotham FC. Closed the regular season with 117 career appearances for the club, the most in Gotham FC history, along with 91 starts – tying Erica Skroski for second all-time behind Sarah Woldmoe’s 101. Reached 8,315 career minutes, the second-most in club history behind Woldmoe’s 9,164.

2024 (Gotham FC): Scored her first NWSL goal and recorded two assists in 16 matches (seven starts). Made her 95th regular-season appearance in the final match of the season.

2023 (Gotham FC): Appeared in 10 matches with six starts, helping the club capture its first NWSL Championship.

2022 (Gotham FC): Appeared in 17 matches, making 16 starts.

2021 (Gotham FC): Played in 11 matches with eight starts, finishing with 31 clearances and an 85.7% passing accuracy.

2020 (Gotham FC): Recorded nine clearances, three blocks and three interceptions across four appearances in the NWSL Fall Series.

2019 (Gotham FC): Missed the entire season due to injury.

2018 (Gotham FC): Made 21 appearances, tallying 65 clearances, 15 blocks and 40 interceptions.

2017 (Gotham FC): Selected 10th overall in the 2017 NWSL Draft. Appeared in 21 matches as a rookie, recording one assist along with 71 clearances, 14 blocks and 42 interceptions.

COLLEGE

During her collegiate career at USC from 2013 to 2016, Freeman made 69 appearances with 67 starts, recording two goals and nine assists. She helped lead the Trojans to the 2016 national championship and was named the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year. A three-time All-Pac-12 selection, she also earned a place on the 2015 NSCAA All-Pacific Region Second Team.

INTERNATIONAL

Freeman represented the United States on the U-23, U-20 and U-17 Youth National Teams. She was a member of the U-17 World Cup qualifying team.



MIDGE PURCE

FORWARD #23

Position: Forward | Height: 5'4" | Jersey Number: 23

Date of Birth: September 18, 1995 | Age: 29 | Hometown: Silver Spring, Maryland | Country: USA

Last Club: Portland Thorns | How Acquired: Acquired via trade with Portland Thorns in 2020

Years with Gotham: 6 | College: Harvard University | Pronouns: she/her/hers



PRO HONORS

2023: NWSL Championship MVP **2021:** NWSL Best XI, MVP finalist

PROFESSIONAL

2025 (Gotham FC): Reached 10,000 minutes in all NWSL competitions on May 4. Made her 50th regular-season appearance for the club on April 26 and her 75th overall NWSL appearance on April 13. Won her second title with Gotham FC, starting both championship matches. Shares the club record for career playoff starts (7) with Esther González and holds the club record for career playoff minutes (649).

2024 (Gotham FC): Suffered a season-ending injury in the opening match of the NWSL season.

2023 (Gotham FC): Named MVP of the NWSL Championship Match for her two-assist performance in the club's title win. Appeared in 12 regular-season matches with eight starts, recording four goals and two assists.

2022 (Gotham FC): Scored four goals across 21 appearances.

2021 (Gotham FC): Started all 18 matches, earning NWSL Best XI honors. Was a finalist for NWSL MVP and tied for second in the league with nine goals.

2020 (Gotham FC): Acquired in a January 2020 trade and made nine appearances, totaling one goal and two assists.

2018-19 (Portland Thorns): Selected No. 4 overall in the 2018 NWSL Dispersal Draft and recorded eight goals and one assist across 44 appearances.

2017 (Boston Breakers): Selected No. 9 overall in the 2017 NWSL Draft, tallying one goal and two assists in 22 appearances.

COLLEGE

At Harvard from 2013 to 2016, Purce played 69 matches with 63 starts, scoring 42 goals and adding 12 assists on her way to becoming the third all-time leading scorer in school history. She was a two-time Ivy League Player of the Year and the first freshman in league history to earn the honor, while also being named the 2013 Ivy League Rookie of the Year. A four-time All-Ivy League First Team selection, she earned NSCAA/Continental Tire All-America Third Team honors as a freshman, was named to the 2016 All-America First Team and was a semifinalist for the 2016 MAC Hermann Trophy.

INTERNATIONAL

Purce has represented the United States across multiple age levels, beginning with the U-17s, where she played in the 2012 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup, before scoring at the 2014 Concacaf U-20 Championship and making four appearances at the 2014 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup. She later featured for the U-23s from 2015-18 and earned her first senior national team cap in 2019. She added her first USWNT goal in 2021, finishing that year with two goals and two assists, and made 11 appearances in 2022 with two goals and one assist. In 2024, she was part of the squad that captured the Concacaf W Gold Cup title.



ANDREA
KITAHATA

FORWARD #24

Pronunciation: an-DREH-ah KEE-tah-HAH-tah | Position: Forward | Height: 5'7" | Jersey Number: 24
Date of Birth: Jan 1, 2003 | Age: 22 | Hometown: Hillsborough, California | Country: USA



How Acquired: 1/8/26 via Stanford University
College: Stanford University | Pronouns: she/her/hers

COLLEGE

Kitahata capped an exceptional collegiate career at Stanford as one of the most accomplished attacking players in program history, appearing in 99 matches and totaling 39 goals and 32 assists for 110 career points. Named team captain in 2024, she helped lead the Cardinal to three consecutive College Cup appearances from 2023-25, captaining the team during its College Cup runs in 2024 and 2025, and played a central role in Stanford's 2022 Pac-12 championship season. Kitahata's senior campaign in 2025 was her most decorated, as she earned All-ACC First Team honors, United Soccer Coaches All-Region Second Team recognition and TopDrawerSoccer Best XI Second Team accolades while helping guide Stanford to both the ACC regular-season and ACC Tournament titles. She was named to the ACC Championship All-Tournament Team and earned ACC Offensive Player of the Week honors on Oct. 21, 2025. Over the course of her career, Kitahata collected multiple national weekly honors, was a two-time All-Pac-12 selection and finished her time on 'The Farm' ranked among the program's all-time leaders in assists, goals, points and shots.

INTERNATIONAL

Kitahata has represented the United States at multiple levels within the youth national team system, including the U-15, U-16 and U-17 teams. At the U-20 level, she helped the United States capture the Concacaf Women's Under-20 Championship in 2022, scoring seven goals in six matches to earn the tournament's Silver Boot, before later competing at the 2022 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup.



JESS CARTER

DEFENDER #27

Position: Defender | Height: 5'5" | Jersey Number: 27

Date of Birth: October 27, 1997 | Age: 27 | Hometown: Warwick, England | Country: England

Last Club: Chelsea FC | How Acquired: Acquired via transfer from Chelsea FC on July 29, 2024

Years with Gotham: 2 | Pronouns: she/her/hers



PRO HONORS

2024: Chelsea FC's Player's Player of the Year, UEFA Women's Champions League Team of the Season

PROFESSIONAL

2025 (Gotham FC): Became the first player to win the European Championship and NWSL Championship in the same calendar year. Appeared and started in 23 regular-season matches for Gotham FC and started all three postseason matches, earning her first NWSL title.

2024 (Gotham FC): Joined Gotham FC in July from Chelsea FC, starting all 10 regular-season matches she appeared in and logging 853 minutes. Won 62.5% of her duels and 66.7% of her aerial duels, adding 20 interceptions and 21 clearances.

2023-24 (Chelsea FC): Featured in 21 matches, starting 19 and totaling 1,723 minutes. Recorded one assist, 12 interceptions and a team-leading 61 clearances, helping Chelsea secure a fifth consecutive WSL title.

2022-23 (Chelsea FC): Made 17 appearances, scoring two goals and recording one assist. Added 23 interceptions and 34 clearances, contributing to another WSL title.

2021-22 (Chelsea FC): Appeared in 21 league matches, registering one assist and logging 1,685 minutes. Recorded 34 interceptions and 48 clearances, helping Chelsea win another league title.

2020-21 (Chelsea FC): Made nine appearances, including three starts, and recorded one assist. Helped Chelsea complete a domestic treble (WSL, FA Cup and League Cup).

2019-20 (Chelsea FC): Scored her first goal for Chelsea in a 6-1 win over Bristol City and added one assist, six interceptions and 10 clearances in 324 minutes.

2018-19 (Chelsea FC): In her first season with Chelsea, made 13 appearances (eight starts), recording one assist, seven interceptions and 12 clearances.

2013-18 (Birmingham City): Began her professional career with Birmingham City, making her debut at age 16 in the UEFA Women's Champions League quarterfinal.

INTERNATIONAL

Carter received her first senior call-up to the England Women's National Team in 2017 during the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup qualifying stages. She made her debut in a 5-0 win over Kazakhstan, coming off the bench. Carter was part of the England squad that won the inaugural Arnold Clark Cup and the UEFA Euro Championship in 2022, and she started in five of six matches at the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup, helping England reach the final. In July 2025, Carter and the Lionesses won the UEFA Women's Euros, defeating Spain on penalties in the final.



KATIE LAMPSON

FORWARD #28

Pronunciation: LAMP-suhn | Position: Forward | Height: 5'9" | Jersey Number: 28
Date of Birth: February 29, 1992 | Age: 33 | Hometown: Melbourne, Florida | Country: USA



Last Club: Crystal Palace | How Acquired: Acquired via transfer from Crystal Palace on July 31.
Years with Gotham: 3 | College: Wake Forest | Pronouns: she/her/hers

PROFESSIONAL

2025 (Gotham FC): Won her second title with Gotham FC, having appeared as a substitute in the 2023 final. Became tied with Esther González, Rose Lavelle and Jaedyn Shaw for the club's career playoff goals record (2). Scored the game-winning goal in extra time of the quarterfinal at Kansas City – her second career extra-time playoff goal for the club – becoming only the second player in NWSL history to record multiple extra-time goals for one club, joining Lynn Biyendolo (Western New York).

2024-25 (Crystal Palace): Finished the WSL season as Crystal Palace's joint top goalscorer with four goals.

2024 (Gotham FC): Featured in 15 NWSL matches, including eight starts, and recorded one assist.

2023 (Gotham FC): Joined Gotham FC on loan for her first stint, appearing in eight NWSL matches, scoring two goals and helping the club win the NWSL Championship.

2022-23 (Liverpool): Started 20 of her 21 WSL appearances for Liverpool, scoring nine goals.

2021 (Vålerenga): Scored four goals in 11 matches in Norway's top division.

2020-21 (Houston Dash): Spent two seasons with the Houston Dash, appearing in the NWSL Fall Series and Challenge Cup.

2019-20 (Canberra United): Scored one goal in three matches with the Australian side.

2019 (Utah Royals): Made 24 appearances, including 16 starts, recording two goals and one assist.

2018-19 (Newcastle Jets): Tallied three goals and two assists in six W-League starts.

2018 (Utah Royals): Scored six goals in 23 appearances.

2017 (Boston Breakers / Washington Spirit): Began the season with the Boston Breakers before joining the Washington Spirit.

2016 (Washington Spirit): Recorded four goals and one assist in 19 matches in her first NWSL season.

2014-15 (Bayern Munich): Helped lead Bayern Munich to the Frauen-Bundesliga title, finishing as the team's top scorer with nine goals.

COLLEGE

Stengel is regarded as the most accomplished player in Wake Forest history, earning three NSCAA All-America honors, including First Team recognition in 2011. A four-time All-ACC selection and the 2011 ACC Offensive Player of the Year, she set school records with 50 goals and 125 points in just 75 matches. She led the ACC in scoring in 2010 and 2011, becoming the first player to do so as both a freshman and sophomore since Mia Hamm. A two-time MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist, Stengel also helped the U.S. win the 2012 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup and was the first Demon Deacon called up to the U.S. Women's National Team.

INTERNATIONAL

Stengel helped the United States win the 2012 CONCACAF Women's U-20 Championship and went on to score three goals in four appearances at the 2012 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup, where the U.S. claimed the title. She later represented the U.S. at the U-23 level and received her first senior national team call-up in March 2014 under head coach Tom Sermanni, though she has not yet earned a cap.



ANN-KATRIN BERGER

GOALKEEPER #30

Pronunciation: Ann-CAT-trin | Position: Goalkeeper | Height: 5'11" | Jersey Number: 30
Date of Birth: October 9, 1990 | Age: 34 | Hometown: Göppingen, Germany | Country: Germany



Last Club: Chelsea FC | How Acquired: Acquired via transfer from Chelsea FC on April 19, 2024
Years with Gotham: 2 | Pronouns: she/her/hers

PRO HONORS

2024: NWSL Goalkeeper of the Year, NWSL Best XI, Women's Footballer of the Year (Germany) **2021-22:** FA WSL Golden Glove; The Best FIFA Goalkeeper - third **2017-18, 2019-22:** FA WSL PFA Team of the Year

PROFESSIONAL

2025 (Gotham FC): Became the eighth goalkeeper in league history to record 10 or more shutouts, setting a new club record. Posted a 0.876 goals-against average – the 13th-lowest in NWSL history among eligible keepers – and allowed only four goals from outside the box. Led all NWSL goalkeepers with 33 clearances/punches and accounted for all four headed clearances by a goalkeeper this season. Committed zero errors leading to goals (per Opta), won possession 69 times (most among NWSL goalkeepers by a wide margin) and finished tied for the most dribbles past an opponent by a goalkeeper (3).

2024 (Gotham FC): Started and played in 22 matches, recording 67 saves with an 80.72% save percentage, the second-best in club history. Posted a club-record 0.727 goals-against average and registered eight clean sheets. Named the 2024 NWSL Goalkeeper of the Year and selected to the NWSL Best XI.

2023-24 (Chelsea FC): Made five starts in the 2023-24 WSL season, recording 14 saves and two clean sheets with a 4-1-0 record.

2022-23 (Chelsea FC): Made 15 appearances, logging 1,350 minutes, recording 33 saves and keeping eight clean sheets, contributing to Chelsea's fourth consecutive WSL title.

2021-22 (Chelsea FC): Appeared in 14 WSL matches, registering 24 saves and eight shutouts.

2020-21 (Chelsea FC): Made 17 starts, recording 24 saves and 12 clean sheets, winning the Golden Glove and helping Chelsea secure the WSL title on the final day.

2019-20 (Chelsea FC): In her first full season with Chelsea, played 13 matches, made 44 saves and logged 1,170 minutes.

2018-19 (Chelsea FC / Birmingham City): Transferred to Chelsea midseason from Birmingham City. With Birmingham City, made eight appearances, recording 26 saves and six shutouts.

2017-18 (Birmingham City): Played 14 matches, recording seven shutouts and finishing with a 7-4-3 record.

2014-16 (Paris Saint-Germain): Made 22 appearances across all competitions.

2011-14 (1. FFC Turbine Potsdam): Appeared in 19 Frauen-Bundesliga matches and won the 2012 league title.

2009-11 (VfL Sindelfingen): Spent two seasons with the 2. Frauen-Bundesliga side, making 26 appearances.

INTERNATIONAL

Berger has been a steady presence for Germany since her first call-up in 2018, making her national team debut on Dec. 1, 2020, in a UEFA Women's Euro qualifying match against the Republic of Ireland. She was part of the German squad that finished as runner-up at the UEFA Women's Euro in 2022 and was named to the roster for the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup. In 2024, she starred at the Summer Olympics, starting all six matches and delivering two consecutive penalty saves in the quarterfinal against Canada before keeping a clean sheet in the bronze-medal match against Spain. In 2025, she again featured prominently for Germany at the UEFA Women's Euro, producing standout performances throughout the tournament, including a remarkable save against France in the quarterfinals.



KHYAH
HARPER

FORWARD #34

Pronunciation: KY-yuh | Position: Forward | Height: 5'5 | Jersey Number: 34
Date of Birth: August 15, 2002 | Age: 23 | Hometown: Lino Lakes, MN | Country: USA



How Acquired: 1/8/25 via University of Minnesota
Years with Gotham: 1 | College: University of Minnesota | Pronouns: she/her/hers

PROFESSIONAL

2025 (Gotham FC): Recorded her first Gotham FC goal during her first career start on Aug. 1 vs. Chicago.

COLLEGE

From 2021 to 2024, Harper made 68 appearances for the University of Minnesota, recording 20 goals and 14 assists across 4,226 minutes. She delivered a breakout senior season in 2024, scoring 17 goals – including back-to-back hat tricks, the program’s first since 1998 – and earning Big Ten Forward of the Year and All-Big Ten First Team honors. She capped her collegiate career as a semifinalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy.





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CAROLYN TISCH BLODGETT

Club Governor, NWSL Board Member & Chair of NWSL Executive Committee



Carolyn Tisch Blodgett is the CEO and founder of Next 3, where she oversees the investment and management of a portfolio of assets in the sports, media and entertainment space. She invests across teams, leagues and technologies including Gotham FC, TGL and Los Angeles Golf Club, LOVB, Transmit.Live, Jackpot.com and more.

Tisch Blodgett serves as the governor of Gotham FC, where she is the lead owner across the business. Under her leadership, the team has seen tremendous growth across fan attendance, revenue and on-field performance, including the club's first NWSL championship in 2023 and league-record sponsorship deals. She serves on the NWSL board of directors, where she was selected to serve as the first chair of the executive committee.

Tisch Blodgett also acts as a strategic advisor to the Tisch Ownership Group at the New York Football Giants, where she supports ownership's interests across the business.

Prior to founding Next 3, Tisch Blodgett served as Peloton's head of global marketing, building and leading the company's first brand and marketing teams, including Peloton's successful launch of record-breaking fitness products (Peloton Bike+, Tread and App), international expansion and the transition into a global public company. She has received numerous awards, including the Synopsis Sports Navigator Luminary Award, Business Insider's 25 Most Innovative CMOs in the World, Crain's 40 under 40, AdWeek Brand Genius Award and AdAge 40 under 40.



ED NALBANDIAN

Managing Owner, NWSL Board Member



A lifelong soccer enthusiast, Ed Nalbandian joined Gotham FC's ownership group in January 2020. He is a former high school, collegiate and semi-professional player; a former professional youth soccer coach, and a devoted NWSL, Major League Soccer and Premier League fan.

As the club's vice chair, Nalbandian is the lead owner on day-to-day club operations, collaborating closely with general manager and head of soccer operations Yael Averbuch West.

Nalbandian comes to Gotham FC with more than 35 years of executive experience. He served as a successful CEO of three IT services companies; held executive roles at IBM, AT&T, Cognizant and Avaya; and was a finalist for Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year award in 2003.

Nalbandian currently sits on the board of directors of Carousel Industries, a leading IT services company. He also authored the acclaimed IT services book, "The Managed Services Playbook," and was a founding member of the board of directors of the Technology Services Industry Association's Managed Services division.

Nalbandian earned a Bachelor of Arts in economics at the University of North Carolina. He and his wife of 30 years, Tracy, have two children, Kellie and Eric.



TAMMY MURPHY

Club Chair



Tammy Snyder Murphy and her husband, Phil, have been owners of Gotham FC since the club's founding in 2008. The Murphys have guided the club through its membership in multiple professional women's leagues, including when Sky Blue FC became a founding member of the National Women's Soccer League in 2013.

Serving as chair of the club, Murphy provides strategic guidance on operational issues and collaborates with management on key personnel decisions.

Over the years, Murphy has worked with nonprofits, a think tank and other organizations focused on the environment, education, women's health, the arts and youth and family services. Tammy worked in finance in the U.S. and Europe and has traveled extensively throughout the world, living overseas in Berlin, Frankfurt, Hong Kong and London. She speaks Italian and is fluent in German.

Murphy has always believed in collaborative problem-solving through coalition-building and personal engagement. It is a central theme of her life, whether running for student office during college, thriving in the competitive and male-dominated finance industry, starting and working with nonprofits or joining the Women's March in Trenton. She is passionate that women and girls receive treatment equal to that of men and boys. Murphy earned a Bachelor of Arts in English and communications at the University of Virginia, where she sits on the university's board of visitors. She also serves as secretary and charter member of The Climate Reality Action Fund, an organization founded by former Vice President Al Gore.

From 2018 to 2026, Murphy served as the First Lady of the State of New Jersey.



PHIL MURPHY

Owner



Born in Boston, Phil Murphy and his family have called Monmouth County, New Jersey, home for two decades. A graduate of both Harvard University and the University of Pennsylvania, he made his career in financial services and worked around the world. Since his retirement from business in 2003, he and his wife, Tammy, have immersed themselves in charitable works and public service.

From 2009-13, Phil served with distinction as the United States Ambassador to Germany, appointed by President Barack Obama. He was the board chair of 180 Turning Lives Around, a Monmouth County organization committed to ending domestic and sexual violence.

Along with Tammy, he founded 2nd Floor, a successful teen helpline. He also served as New Jersey's sole representative on the national operating board of the NAACP. From 2018 to 2026, Murphy served as the governor of New Jersey. He and Tammy have been married for 25 years. They have four children.



STEVEN TEMARES

Owner



Steven Temares was born in the Bronx, New York, and raised in Paramus, New Jersey. He joined the club's ownership group prior to the its professional debut in 2009 as a member of the NWSL's predecessor league, Women's Professional Soccer (WPS). In his first year as an owner, Sky Blue won the championship in the inaugural WPS season.

Temares formerly served as CEO of retail giant Bed Bath & Beyond, where he was responsible for day-to-day operations of the company and its subsidiaries for 22 years. He currently serves on the advisory board for Beastcoast, a professional eSports organization that emphasizes gamer interests, well-being and happiness and focuses on celebrating the diversity of the gaming community.

Temares is also a minority owner of Major League Baseball's New York Mets and sits on the team's advisory board.

He earned his Bachelor of Arts in economics from Rutgers University - where he serves on the board of trustees - and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Steven and his wife, Amy, have three daughters.





SUE BIRD

Investor



Bird has a proven track record of success across her career. Her resume includes a historic five Olympic gold medals, four WNBA championships, four FIBA World Cups, five EuroLeague Women championships and two NCAA championships. She was selected to 13 WNBA All-Star teams, eight All-WNBA teams and was recently voted into the W25 as one of the WNBA's top 25 players of all-time.

An alumnus of the University of Connecticut, Bird was selected first overall by the Seattle Storm in the 2002 WNBA Draft. In June 2022, Bird announced her retirement from her WNBA.

As an investor, Bird acts as a consultant and advisor to boost the club's profile in local, national and international

markets. She also collaborates with owner Tammy Murphy, managing owner Ed Nalbandian and club leadership on a variety of initiatives to promote the club and support its players and community.



KEVIN DURANT

Investor



Kevin Durant is an 18-year NBA veteran and forward for the Houston Rockets. He is a two-time NBA champion and Finals MVP, having also won an NBA MVP award, four NBA scoring titles, three Olympic gold medals, two NBA All-Star Game MVP awards and an NBA Rookie of the Year award. He is also a 15-time NBA All-Star.

Off the court, Durant is co-founder and president of Thirty Five Ventures alongside his business partner Rich Kleiman. Founded in 2017, Thirty Five Ventures incorporates the duo's business entities across sports, tech, media, philanthropy and more.

Thirty Five Ventures' flagship media property is The Boardroom, a sports business platform that includes video interviews, feature stories and infographics, The Boardroom University college program, events, newsletters and podcast network. Other recent Thirty Five Ventures initiatives include the recently debuted BASKETBALL COUNTY: In The Water documentary on SHOWTIME

and the upcoming basketball-themed scripted series "SWAGGER" with Imagine Entertainment and Apple; an equity partnership with premium audio brand Master & Dynamic; a minority stake in and consulting agreement with MLS club Philadelphia Union; and the Durant Center, a state-of-the-art educational and leadership facility in Durant's hometown in Prince George's County, Maryland.

The Kevin Durant Charity Foundation's signature programs include Build It and They Will Ball, a global basketball court renovation project with 22 courts completed to date, and The Durant Center, a 10-year, \$10 million program in partnership with College Track that helps low-income and underserved students enroll and graduate from college. Durant received the season-long NBA Cares Community Assist and ESPN Muhammad Ali Sports Humanitarian awards in 2018.



ELI MANNING

Investor



Drafted first overall in the 2004 NFL Draft, Eli Manning retired from football in January 2020 after a remarkable 16-season career with the New York Giants. He is a two-time Super Bowl champion and MVP who holds the Giants' franchise records for passing yards, touchdown passes and completions.

In 2016, Manning won the prestigious Walter Payton Man of the Year award for spearheading Hackensack University Medical Center's "Tackle Kids' Cancer" and other children's health initiatives.

As an investor, Manning acts as a consultant and advisor to boost the club's profile in local, national and international markets. He also collaborates with his fellow owners and

club leadership on a variety of club initiatives to promote the club and support its players and community.



PETE GUELLI

Investor



Pete Guelli has more than two decades of experience as a professional sports executive. Prior to being named chief commercial officer of the Giants, Guelli served as the senior vice president of the NFL's Buffalo Bills and the chief operating officer of the NBA's Charlotte Hornets.

During his 10-year tenure with Hornets, Guelli oversaw the return of the historic Hornets brand and helped the franchise surpass more than \$1 billion in value.

As an investor in Gotham FC, Guelli's focus is to support the club, its players and fans by working with leadership and his fellow owners to enhance existing efforts to elevate the club's local, national and international profile.



RICH KLEIMAN

Investor



Rich Kleiman is the co-founder of Thirty Five Ventures and longtime manager of Kevin Durant. Founded in 2016, Thirty Five Ventures incorporates the duo's business entities across sports, tech, media, philanthropy and more.

The Thirty Five Ventures umbrella includes the sports business media network Boardroom; an investment portfolio with more than 75 companies, including Acorns, Coinbase, Dutchie, Overtime, Dapper Labs/NBA Top Shot, Postmates, OpenSea and more; a film/TV arm with projects including the documentary series *In the Water* (SHOWTIME), the Academy Award-winning *Two Distant Strangers* (Netflix) and the critically acclaimed scripted series "SWAGGER" (Apple TV+); a minority stake in MLS team Philadelphia Union, and management of Kevin Durant's on-and-off court business.

Kleiman also serves as the executive director of the Kevin Durant Charity Foundation, helping oversee the development and expansion of the Durant Center in Maryland's Prince George's County. KDCF has also

partnered with the College Track program in its first Washington, D.C. area presence and has built or refurbished more than 25 basketball courts throughout the globe. Kleiman sits on the board of directors at New Heights Youth, Inc., a nonprofit dedicated to sports-based youth development and education in New York. He is also very active in volunteering and fundraising for Coalition for the Homeless.

In 2013, Kleiman helped launch Roc Nation Sports, where he served as vice president of the sports agency founded by Jay-Z. He worked with athletes such as Victor Cruz, CC Sabathia, Skylar Diggins-Smith, Robinson Cano and more. Kleiman started with Roc Nation in 2008 as a music manager representing artists and DJ/producers like D Nice, Mark Ronson, Solange, Wale and Meek Mill. Kleiman's career in entertainment began at renowned production company Radical Media, where he was a music supervisor as well as producer on projects such as Jay-Z's feature-length documentary *Fade To Black*.



Sports Illustrated Stadium

Sports Illustrated Stadium is the benchmark in the North American soccer stadium landscape and sets the standard for other venues of its kind across the continent. The 25,000-seat state-of-the-art facility located in Harrison, New Jersey, is the home of Gotham FC of the NWSL and Red Bull New York of Major League Soccer.

Opened in March 2010, Sports Illustrated Stadium has hosted a number of top club and international squads, including the U.S. Women's and Men's National Teams, men's national teams of Argentina, Ecuador and Colombia, and iconic European clubs Chelsea, Barcelona, Bayern Munich, Arsenal, Manchester City, Juventus and Tottenham Hotspur.

The arena is structured to create a distinct soccer atmosphere as fans in the front row are just 21 feet from the touchlines. Its dynamic roof is a curving structure that wraps the entire arena in an elegant metal shell to create an architectural statement of power and elegance. Sports Illustrated Stadium has been awarded the Professional Soccer Field of the Year by Sports Turf Management Association in 2018 and 2021.

In 2025, the stadium hosted 13 Gotham FC regular season matches.

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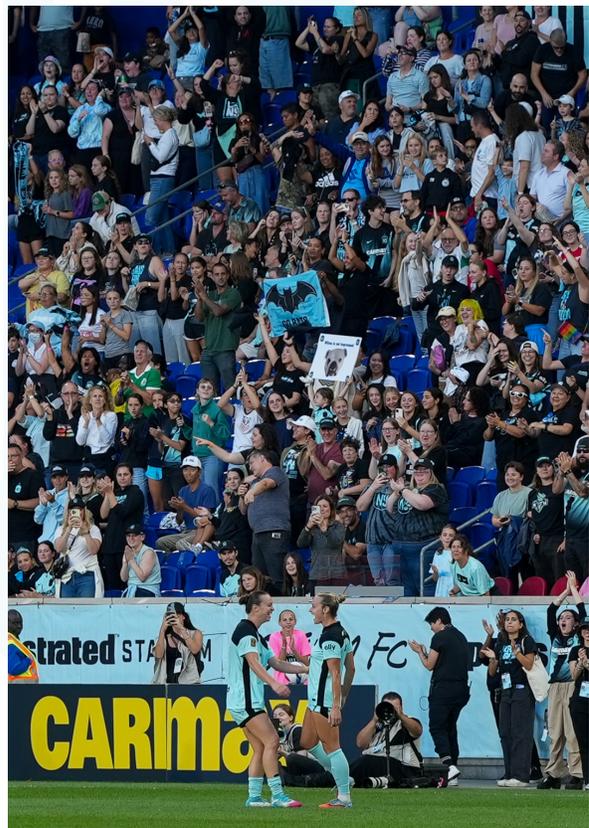
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Opened: March 2010

Capacity: 25,000

Field Size: 120 yards x 75 yards

Playing Surface: Kentucky bluegrass





Red Bulls Training Facility

Red Bulls Training Facility is the world-class home for training sessions of Gotham FC, Red Bull New York of MLS, Red Bull New York II and Red Bulls Academy teams. The facility has hosted various national teams and other club teams, including the United States Men's National Team, Mexico Men's National Team and Inter Milan.





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