

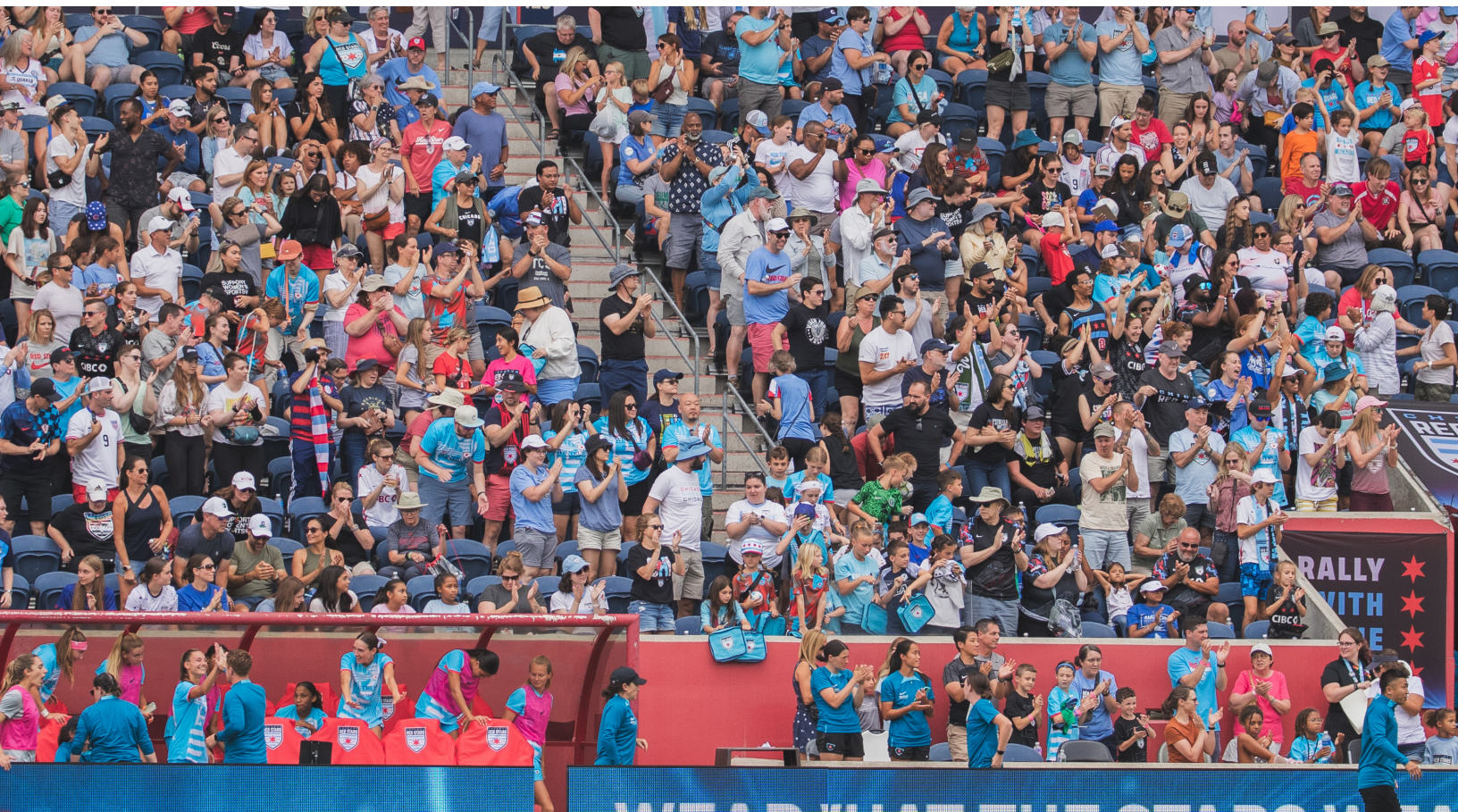
CHICAGO STARS FC

2025 MEDIA GUIDE



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SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Stadium	Time (C.T.)	Broadcast
Friday, March 14	Orlando Pride	Inter&Co Stadium	7:00 p.m.	Prime Video
Sunday, March 23	Houston Dash	SeatGeek Stadium	2:00 p.m.	FOX Chicago, NWSL+, Paramount+
Sunday, March 30	Racing Louisville FC	SeatGeek Stadium	3:00 p.m.	FOX Chicago
Sunday, April 13	Bay FC	PayPal Park	6:00 p.m.	ESPN 2, ESPN+
Friday, April 18	Utah Royals	America First Field	8:30 p.m.	FOX Chicago, NWSL+, Marquee Sports Network+
Saturday, April 26	San Diego Wave FC	SeatGeek Stadium	6:30 p.m.	ION
Sunday, May 4	NJ/NY Gotham FC	Sports Illustrated Stadium	Noon CT	CBS, Paramount+
Saturday, May 10	Washington Spirit	SeatGeek Stadium	11:50 a.m.	ABC, ESPN+
Saturday, May 17	North Carolina Courage	First Horizon Stadium	4:00 p.m.	FOX Chicago, NWSL+, Paramount+, Marquee Sports Network+
Saturday, May 24	Kansas City Current	SeatGeek Stadium	6:30 p.m.	ION
Saturday, June 7	Angel City FC	BMO Stadium	9:00 p.m.	ION
Saturday, June 14	Seattle Reign FC	TBA	4:00 p.m.	ION
Saturday, June 21	Portland Thorns FC	Providence Park	9:00 p.m.	ION
Friday, August 1	NJ/NY Gotham FC	SeatGeek Stadium	7:00 p.m.	Prime Video
Sunday, August 10	Bay FC	SeatGeek Stadium	1:00 p.m.	CBS, Paramount+
Monday, August 18	Seattle Reign FC	Lumen Field	9:00 p.m.	FOX Chicago, CBSSN
Friday, August 22	North Carolina Courage	SeatGeek Stadium	7:00 p.m.	Prime Video
Sunday, August 31	Washington Spirit	Audi Field	3:00 p.m.	CBS, Paramount+
Sunday, September 7	Orlando Pride	TBA	2:00 p.m.	FOX Chicago, NWSL+, Paramount+
Sunday, September 14	Portland Thorns FC	SeatGeek Stadium	2:00 p.m.	ESPN, ESPN 2
Friday, September 19	Houston Dash	Shell Energy Stadium	7:00 p.m.	Prime Video
Friday, September 26	Kansas City Current	CPKC Stadium	7:00 p.m.	Prime Video
Sunday, October 5	Utah Royals	SeatGeek Stadium	3:00 p.m. CT	FOX Chicago, Marquee Sports Network+, NWSL+, Paramount+
Friday, October 10	Racing Louisville FC	Lynn Family Stadium	6:30 p.m.	FOX Chicago, NWSL+, Marquee Sports Network+
Saturday, October 18	San Diego Wave FC	Snapdragon Stadium	7:00 p.m.	ION
Sunday, November 2	Angel City FC	SeatGeek Stadium	TBD	TBD

Indicates home matches

FRONT OFFICE

Karen Leetzow	President
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Director of Operations

Director of Game Presentation & Broadcast

Manager, Operations

Manager, Operations

Senior Manager, Ticket Sales

Manager, Membership Services

Account Executive, Ticket Sales

Account Executive, Ticket Sales

Account Executive, Ticket Sales

Account Executive, Ticket Sales

Member Services Coordinator

ABOUT THE CHICAGO STARS

The Chicago Stars Football Club is the premier women's soccer club in Chicago. Formerly known as the Chicago Red Stars, the team is a founding member of the National Women's Soccer League along with the Boston Breakers, FC Kansas City, Portland Thorns FC, Seattle Reign FC, Sky Blue FC, Washington Spirit and Western New York Flash. The team received its charter in 2006, chose a name in 2008 and played the first match in 2009 in the Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) league. Following the end of the WPS, the club joined the Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL) before helping found the NWSL in 2013.

The Chicago Stars played their first three seasons at Benedictine University in Lisle, Illinois, before moving to SeatGeek Stadium in Bridgeview, Illinois. The Stars have been home for legends of the game including Formiga (BRA), Carli Lloyd, Julie Ertz, Christen Press, Sam Kerr, Lori Chalupny and Megan Rapinoe, who was the club's first draft pick. The team is currently home to Olympic gold medalists Alyssa Naeher, Mallory Swanson and Julia Grosso, and Olympic silver medalist Ludmila

The Chicago Stars have made the NWSL playoffs in eight of the league's twelve seasons (2015-2019, 2021-2023, 2024), second most in league history behind only the Portland Thorns. The Stars made the NWSL Championship match in 2019 and 2021, as well as the first iteration of the league's Challenge Cup in 2020.

In September of 2023, the club came under the stewardship of a new ownership group led by Laura Ricketts, co-owner of the Chicago Cubs. In the first year under the new ownership group, the club appointed former chief legal officer of U.S. Soccer, Karen Leetzow, as club president, hired former head coach of the Jamaican Women's National Team, Lorne Donaldson, as head coach, and brought in Richard Feuz from Switzerland's Servette to serve as general manager. Under new leadership, the team made it back to the playoffs in 2024 after finishing bottom of the table in 2023.

In October of 2024, the club rebranded and changed its name from Chicago Red Stars to Chicago Stars FC, and changed its crest while maintaining elements from the previous crest including the red star that represents the club's players, who are at the heart of organization.

SOCCER OPERATIONS



GENERAL MANAGER RICAHRD FEUZ

Richard Feuz is the general manager for the Chicago Stars, appointed on February 6, 2024. Prior to joining the Stars, Feuz was the chief executive officer for the Swiss side, Servette Football Club. In addition to serving as the club's CEO, Feuz served as the president and sporting director of the Servette women's team since 2017. As the general manager for the Chicago Stars, Feuz is responsible for leading the soccer operations team including coaches, athletic trainers, high performance, equipment and administrative associates, as well as working with the coaches and assistant general manager to construct a competitive roster.

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER BABETT PETER

Babett Peter is the assistant general manager for the Chicago Stars. A former player herself, Peter brings 18 years of experience in women's soccer including experience as a FIFA Women's World Cup Champion, Olympic Gold Medalist and European Champion with Germany. On the club level, Peter has played with some of the top clubs in the world including, VfL Wolfsburg (GER) and Real Madrid (ESP). As the Red Stars' assistant general manager, Peter assists the general manager in managing the soccer operations of the club including the construction of a competitive roster for the NWSL season.



HEAD COACH LORNE DONALDSON

Lorne Donaldson has been the head coach of the Chicago Stars since December 20, 2023. Prior to joining the club, Donaldson was the head coach of the Jamaican Women's National Team. As Jamaica's head coach, Donaldson led the team to its second-consecutive FIFA Women's World Cup appearance and led the team into the knock rounds of the 2023 Women's World Cup; making Jamaica the first Caribbean nation to make it into the round of 16. Donaldson's coaching experience includes time on the youth level where he coached the Jamaican under-17 and under-20 youth national teams, and with the elite youth soccer club, Real Colorado, where he serves as president and executive coaching director.

SOCCER OPERATIONS

ASSISTANT COACH MASAKI HEMMI

Masaki 'Mac' Hemmi is an assistant coach for the Chicago Stars. This will be Hemmi's second season with the club after joining during the 2024 offseason. Hemmi joined the Stars from USL club, United Soccer League club, New Mexico United, where he served as director of player personnel and first assistant coach. Hemmi also served as recruiting coordinator and assistant coach at the University of Denver. In 2021, Hemmi joined Japanese side, INAC Kobe of the WE League, as associate head coach to help players prepare for the Tokyo Olympics.



ASSISTANT COACH ELLA MASAR

Ella Masar is a third-year assistant coach for the Chicago Stars. Masar joined the club in 2023 after spending a year with the Kansas City Current. Masar is an Illinois native and former Star player who played in 20 games for the Stars in 2013 and scored three goals with two assists that year. Masar's playing career also includes stints with the Houston Dash, Paris Saint-Germain (France) and VfL Wolfsburg (Germany). For the Red Stars' last match in 2023, Masar served as the club's interim head coach, coaching against former teammate and Red Star, Megan Rapinoe.

GOALKEEPER COACH BRENTON SAYLOR

Brenton Saylor is the goalkeeper coach for the Chicago Stars. Entering his second season with the club, Saylor joined the Red Stars from U.S. Soccer Youth National Teams (USYNT), where he has served as the goalkeeper coach for the under-15, -16 and -17 United States Women's Youth National Team since 2022. In addition to Saylor's USYNT experience, he also served as goalkeeper coach for the National Women's Soccer League's Houston Dash from 2018 to 2022. Saylor has coached goalkeepers at the youth academy, collegiate, professional and international levels since 2008. Most recently, Saylor was appointed Girls Academy Director at HTX Soccer Girls Academy in July 2023.



ASSISTANT COACH KARINA BÁEZ

Karina Báez is in her second year as assistant coach for the Chicago Stars. Báez now serves as the assistant coach of analytics for the club after working with the Mexican Women's National Team as a scout. Prior to working with the national team, the first year NWSL coach worked with Pachuca and Tigres women's teams in the Liga MX Femenil league. With both teams Báez served as an assistant coach and helped coach the under-15 and under-17 teams. In 2021, Báez was named the head coach for Pumas UNAM's women's team where she was head coach for one year.

SOCCER OPERATIONS

SOCCER OPERATIONS ASSOCIATES

Juliet Barnes
Dr. Joshua
Blomgren

Director of Medical
Chief Medical Officer /Head
Team
Physician

Dr. Brian Cole

Team Physician / Orthopedic
Surgeon

Jimmy Haley

Head of Performance

Madeline
Torretta

Head Athletic Trainer

Martin Perez

Assistant Athletic Trainer

Ali Lenhoff

Second Assistant Athletic
Trainer

Matt Weintrob

Physical Therapist

Devin Lynch

Massage Therapist

Daryll Magee

Head Equipment Manager

Abby Platt

Assistant Equipment Manger

Victoria
Buonanni

Soccer Operations Manager

Crystal Reibel

Team Administrator

Fonsi Cespedes

Scouting & Data Manager



STADIUM AND FACILITIES

SEATGEEK STADIUM - BRIDGEVIEW, ILLINOIS

SeatGeek Stadium is the heart of soccer for much of the Midwest and a must-see destination for world-class concerts and other sporting events. Each year, more than a half million people go by the stadium's trademark brick arch, many achieving or reliving what has become a rite of passage for sports and music fans alike.

Since opening its doors in 2006, SeatGeek Stadium has treated fans to sporting events of all calibers from around the world, and is the proud home of the Chicago Stars FC and the Chicago Hounds. SeatGeek Stadium's expansive parking lots are also the site of many festivals, carnivals, multi-stage concerts, and other special events.

The facility is owned and managed by the Village of Bridgeview. It can seat 20,000 for sporting events and 28,000 for concerts, featuring 34 executive suites plus 6 stage suites (available for sporting events).

SeatGeek Stadium is conveniently located in Bridgeview near I-294 and I-55, an easy drive from every corner of the Chicago area. Only 15 miles from Chicago's Loop, SeatGeek Stadium offers ample parking.

PARKING

Parking at SeatGeek Stadium is \$20 and can be purchased online when you purchase match tickets or upon arrival. Lots open two (2) hours prior to kickoff. S2 is the main parking lot entrance, off 71st street.

BOX OFFICE

The box office opens (2) two hours prior to kickoff. The Main Box Office is located on the east side of the SeatGeek Stadium at Gate D. Press/ media check-in is located at Gate E.

TAILGATING

Tailgating opens two (2) hours prior to kickoff and is permitted in all parking lots.



ALL TIME HONORS

Player of the Week

2023

- Casey Krueger (Week 18)

2022

- Mallory Swanson (Week 4)

2021

- Mallory Swanson (Week 3, 9)
- Sarah Woldmoe (Week 15)

2019

- Yuki Nagasato (Week 3)
- Sam Kerr (Week 5, 6, 11, 14, 16, 23)

2018

- Sofia Huerta (Week 4)
- Yuki Nagasato (Week 10)
- Sam Kerr (Week 15, 23)

2017

- Christen Press (Week 6)

2016

- Alyssa Naeher (Week 5)
- Sofia Huerta (Week 9)

2015

- Christen Press (Week 2)
- Sofia Huerta (Week 5, 6)
- Karina LeBlanc (Week 21)

2013

- Lori Chalupny (Week 10)
- Jen Hoy (Week 19)

Goal of the Week

2025

- Mallory Swanson (Week 14 & 15)

2019

- Sam Kerr (Week 16)

2018

- Christen Press (Week 5, 14)
- Sofia Huerta (Week 6)
- Vanessa DiBernardo (Week 10)
- Julie Ertz (Week 19)

2017

- Christen Press (Week 3, 4, 8, 18)

Save of the Week

2025

- Natalia Kuikka (Week 18)
- Tatum Milazzo (Week 4, 5)

- Alyssa Naeher (Week 1, 15, 24)

2023

- Casey Krueger (Week 20)

2019

- Alyssa Naeher (Week 23)

2018

- Alyssa Naeher (Week 6)

2017

- Alyssa Naeher (Week 5, 14)
- Danielle Colaprico (Week 7)

2016

- Alyssa Naeher (Week 17, 18)

Player of the Month

2019

- Sam Kerr (May, September)

2018

- Sofia Huerta (April)
- Sam Kerr (August)

2016

- Alyssa Naeher (May)

2015

- Christen Press (April)
- Sofia Huerta (May)

Best XI of the Month

2025

- Alyssa Naeher (March/April)
- Sam Staab (March/April, May)
- Mallory Swanson (June)

2023

- Casey Short Krueger (August)

2022

- Mallory Pugh Swanson (May, June)
- Tatum Milazzo (July)

2021

- Morgan Gautrat (July, September, October)
- Mallory Swanson (July)
- Tiarna Davidson (September)
- Casey Krueger (September)
- Sarah Gorden (October)

2019

- Sam Kerr (April, May, July, September)
- Casey Krueger (April, May, June, July, August, September)
- Yuki Nagasato (April, May, September)
- Vanessa DiBernardo (July)
- Sarah Gorden (July)
- Morgan Gautrat (September)
- Julie Ertz (September)
- Alyssa Naeher (September)

2018

- Sofia Huerta (April)
- Alyssa Naeher (June)
- Yuki Nagasato (June, July)
- Sam Kerr (July, August)
- Katie Naughton (July)
- Vanessa DiBernardo (August)

Best XI - First Team

2022

- Mallory Swanson

2021

- Sarah Gorden

2019

- Julie Ertz
- Sam Kerr
- Casey Krueger

2018

- Sam Kerr
- Casey Krueger

2017

- Casey Krueger
- Christen Press

2016

- Christen Press
- Arin Wright

2015

- Julie Ertz
- Christen Press

2013

- Lori Chalupny

ALL TIME HONORS

Best XI - Second Team

2022

- Tatum Milazzo

2021

- Mallory Swanson

2019

- Alyssa Naehler
- Yuki Nagasato

2018

- Julie Ertz

2017

- Danielle Colaprico
- Julie Ertz
- Sofia Huerta

2016

- Danielle Colaprico
- Vanessa DiBernardo
- Julie Ertz
- Casey Krueger
- Alyssa Naehler

2015

- Danielle Colaprico
- Sofia Huerta
- Arin Wright

2014

- Julie Ertz
- Christen Press

Golden Boot

2019

- Sam Kerr

2018

- Sam Kerr

Most Valuable Player

2019

- Sam Kerr

Rookie of the Year

2015

- Danielle Colaprico

2016

- Julie Ertz

Challenge Cup

Best XI

2020

- Julie Ertz
- Casey Krueger

Player of the Week

2022

- Mallory Swanson (Week 1)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Height	Date of Birth	Hometown
1	Alyssa Naeher	GK	5'9"	4/20/1988	Stratford, CT
3	Sam Staab	D	5'7"	3/28/1997	San Diego, CA
4	Cari Roccaro	M	5'7"	07/18/1994	East IIsip, NY
7	Ava Cook	F	5'10"	10/3/1998	Battle Creek, MI
8	Jameese Joseph	F	5'7"	5/3/2002	Beltsville, MD
9	Mallory Swanson	F	5'4"	4/29/1998	Highlands Ranch, CO
10	Shea Groom	F	5'6"	3/4/1993	Liberty, MO
11	Chardonnay Curran	M	5'5"	8/18/1998	Ewa Beach, HI
12	Natalia Kuikka	D	5'6"	12/1/1995	Kemi, FIN
13	Leilanni Nesbeth	M	5'4"	7/17/2001	St. David's, BER
14	Ludmila	F	5'3"	12/1/1994	Guarulhos, Sao Paulo, BRA
15	Sarah Griffith	F	5'4"	4/30/1999	Naperville, IL
16	Manaka Hayashi	M	5'5"	8/14/2004	Hyōgo, JPN
18	Justina Gaynor	D	5'8"	12/21/01	Shelby Township, MI
19	Mackenzie Wood	GK	5'9"	7/4/2000	Granger, IN
21	Julia Grosso	M	5'7"	8/29/2000	Vancouver, British Columbia, CA
20	Bea Franklin	M	5'10"	10/4/2000	Seattle, WA
22	Halle Mackiewicz	GK	5'10"	9/24/2001	Broomfield, CO
23	Micayla Johnson	F	5'6"	1/18/2008	Troy, MI
24	Jenna Bike	F	5'6"	2/2/1998	Trumbull, CT
26	Nádia Gomes	F	5'4"	11/9/1996	Viseu, POR
30	Camryn Biegalski	D	5'9"	8/11/1998	Lombard, IL
32	Taylor Malham	M	5'10"	5/20/1999	Broken Arrow, OK
34	Ally Schlegel	F	5'7"	6/17/1997	Parker, CO
41	Hannah Anderson	D	5'10"	4/3/2001	Plano, TX
77	Maitane	M	5'9"	3/13/1995	Águilas, ESP

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	No.	Position	Height	Date of Birth	Hometown
Anderson, Hannah	41	D	5'10"	4/3/2001	Plano, TX
Biegalski, Camryn	30	D	5'9"	8/11/1998	Lombard, IL
Bike, Jenna	24	F	5'6"	2/2/1998	Trumbull, CT
Cook, Ava	7	F	5'10"	10/3/1998	Battle Creek, MI
Curran, Chardonay	11	M	5'5"	8/18/1998	Ewa Beach, HI
Franklin, Bea	20	M	5'10"	10/4/2000	Seattle, WA
Gaynor, Justina	18	D	5'8"	12/21/2001	Shelby Township, MI
Gomes, Nádia	26	F	5'4"	11/9/1996	Viseu, POR
Griffith, Sarah	15	F	5'4"	4/30/1999	Naperville, IL
Groom, Shea	10	F	5'6"	3/4/1993	Liberty, MO
Grosso, Julia	21	M	5'7"	8/29/2000	Vancouver, British Columbia, CA
Hayashi, Manaka	16	M	5'5"	8/14/2004	Hyōgo, JPN
Johnson, Micayla	23	F	5'6"	1/18/2008	Troy, MI
Joseph, Jameese	8	F	5'7"	5/3/2002	Beltsville, MD
Kuikka, Natalia	12	D	5'6"	12/1/1995	Kemi, FIN
Ludmila	14	F	5'4"	12/1/1994	Guarulhos, Sao Paulo, BRA
Mackiewicz Halle	22	GK	5'10"	9/24/2001	Broomfield, CO
Maitane	77	M	5'9"	3/13/1995	Águilas, ESP
Malham, Taylor	32	M	5'10"	5/20/1999	Broken Arrow, OK
Naeher, Alyssa	1	GK	5'9"	4/20/1988	Stratford, CT
Nesbeth, Leilanni	13	M	5'4"	7/17/2001	St. David's, BER
Roccaro, Cari	4	M	5'7"	7/18/1994	East Islip, NY
Schlegel, Ally	34	F	5'7"	6/17/1997	Parker, CO
Staab, Sam	3	D	5'7"	3/28/1997	San Diego, CA
Swanson, Mallory	9	F	5'4"	4/29/1998	Highlands Ranch, CO
Wood, Mackenzie	19	GK	5'9"	7/4/2000	Granger, IN

PLAYER BIOS



ALYSSA NAEHER

POS.
GK

HEIGHT
5'9"

INT.
USA

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Pronunciation: NAY-er
Hometown: Bridgeport, CT
Acquired: Trade 2016

Born: April 20, 1988
Previous Club: Boston Breakers
College: Penn State

PROFESSIONAL: 2024: Captained the Stars in 24 regular-season starts, accumulating 2,132 minutes... Made 82 saves while earning 6 shutouts... Became the first NWSL goalkeeper to record 15,000 regular-season minutes... Earned the title of first goalkeeper to accrue 50 wins with one club... Became the club leader in regular-season minutes as a Chicago Star, ending the season with 12,752 minutes... Surpassed 600 regular-season career saves... Named to March/April NWSL Best XI... Earned NWSL Save of the Week honors in Weeks 1, 15 and 24... 2023: Captained the team in all 20 regular-season starts, playing 1,800 minutes... earned 3 cleansheets and made 80 saves... Broke the NWSL record for regular-season saves by a goalkeeper on May 27, 2023 with her 519th career regular-season save... Made her 500th career regular-season save and became the first goalkeeper in the NWSL to record 150 regular-season appearances May 12, 2023... Started in all 3 NWSL UKG Challenge Cup appearances, making 9 saves... 2022: Started in all 19 regular-season matches she appeared in, playing 1710 minutes... Earned 7 cleansheets and made 57 saves. Broke the NWSL record for appearances by a goalkeeper on September, 25, 2022, with 142 regular-season appearances, 97 with the Red Stars. Played all 6 games in the NWSL Challenge Cup, making 17 saves... 2021: Started in 8 games, playing 720 minutes. Earned 3 cleansheets... 2020: Started in 10 games, playing 900 minutes. Earned two cleansheets in the NWSL Challenge Cup en route to helping Chicago reach the Championship... 2019: Started in 16 games, playing 1,440 minutes in goal, including the whole 90 minutes in the final against North Carolina... Earned 7 cleansheets, saving 51 shots... Named to NWSL Second XI... Earned Team of the Month in September... Clinched Save of the Week (Wk 23)... 2018: Started and played 23 games, including the semifinal against North Carolina... Earned 7 clean sheets, saving 69 shots... Named to the NWSL Team of the Month in June... Earned Save of the Week and Player of the Week honors for her club record 12 saves against North Carolina in Week 6... 2017: Started and played 23 games, including the semifinal against North Carolina... Earned six cleansheets, saving 64 shots... Earned two NWSL Save of the Week honors... 2016: Acquired via trade by Chicago Red Stars on November 23, 2015 ... In her first game at Toyota Park, she earned her first shutout in a 1-0 victory against Western New York Flash ... Named NWSL Player of the Month in May after a 3-0-2 record during that time, being the only goalkeeper to be named a Player of the Month in 2016 ... Named Player of the Week in Week 5 play after saving five of 12 shots to seal a scoreless draw against Midwestern Rivals, FC Kansas City ... Earned a league-high six clean sheets for the season ... Conceded the least amount of goals against with 20 ... Set an NWSL shutout record with 485 minutes ... Tallied 13 games, 1170 minutes, making 129 saves with 57 on goal, earning a spot on the NWSL Second XI ... 2015: Started 12 of the 12 games she appeared in for the Boston Breakers, logging 1,080 minutes ... Her 65 saves ranked her second in the NWSL ... Named NWSL Player of the Week in Week 17 after a 12-save performance in a 2-1 win at home against the Washington Spirit on Aug. 8 ... The 12 saves tied a career-high for saves in a game for Naeher... 2014: Named NWSL Goalkeeper of the Year ... played in and started all 24 games ... Logged a team-high 2,115 minutes, which also ranked her second in the league ... Won six games ... Set an NWSL record and team record with 106 saves ... Registered three shutouts (seventh most in the NWSL) ... Stopped six of the nine penalty shots she faced ... The six penalty kick saves was the most in NWSL history and a career high ... Named NWSL Player of the Week on Aug. 12, 2014, after a 10-save shutout (2-0) over Portland Thorns FC ... 2013: Started eight of the nine games she appeared in ... Finished with a 4-2-2 record with team-high two shutouts ... Joined the NWSL with the Boston Breakers in May 2013, signing as a free agent after finishing German Bundesliga season with 1. FFC Turbine Potsdam ... 2012: Posted a 16-4-1 record with 10 shutouts, helping 1. FFC Turbine Potsdam earn a berth into the 2013-14 Champions League ... Potsdam finished second in the Bundesliga, four points back of champions VfL Wolfsburg ... 2011: Led Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) with 99 saves ... Finished with a 5-9-4 record with five shutouts ... Had a goal against average of 1.33 ... Started and played in all 18 games ... Logged 1,620 minutes ... Debut season with Potsdam went 13-2-2 with 11 shutouts in

the league and Potsdam won the Bundesliga ... 2010: Drafted by the Boston Breakers in the first round (11th overall) in the WPS Draft ... started all 16 games she played in, logging 1,379 minutes ... Faced 90 shots and made 69 ... Allowed 18 goals for 1.17 goals against average ... Posted a record of 9-4-2 with three shutouts ... Played in one playoff game and made three saves in a loss to the Philadelphia Independence in the WPS Super Semifinal...

INTERNATIONAL: 2024: Retired from the United States Women's National Team as one of the best goalkeepers in history... Named to 2024 Best FIFA Women's 11, 2024 Best FIFA Women's Goalkeeper and 2024 U.S. Soccer Female Player of the Year... Earned gold with Team USA in the 2024 Paris Olympics... Started in all 18 appearances for the USWNT out of their 23 matches, including 6 Olympic matches... Recorded 10 shutouts, accumulated 1,710 minutes and earned 100th cap... Became the first goalkeeper in women's soccer history to keep clean sheets in a World Cup Final and an Olympic Final... 2023: Started in all 10 appearances, playing 930 minutes... Recorded 8 cleansheets and a 7-0-3 record... Member of the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup squad... Became the first World Cup goalkeeper, men or women, to score a penalty kick during the U.S.-Sweden shootout on August 6, 2023... 2022: Played and started in 8 matches, recording a 7-1-0 record, with 5 cleansheets. Started in the 2022 CONCACAF W Championship game against Canada that the U.S. won 1-0, helping U.S. qualify for the 2024 summer Olympics. In the group stage, Naeher started in the match against Jamaica that the U.S. won 5-0, claiming the top of their group and securing a spot in the 2023 World Cup. Named to the U.S. SheBelieves Cup roster, playing in 1 match against New Zealand ... 2021: Started in all 6 games for the WNT at the 2020 Olympics. Earned a Bronze medal... 2020: Started in 7 games for the WNT, earning a cleansheet in all 7 matches. Helped the U.S.A. qualify for the 2020 Olympics and won the 2020 SheBelieves Cup. 2019: Played and started 19 games, won the FIFA World Cup with the WNT, starting in all seven matches... 2018: Started all three SheBelieves Cup matches, conceding just one goal... Earned seven shutouts, including four during the CONCACAF Women's Championship... Totaled 15 caps during WNT's unbeaten 2018 run... 2017: Started in the first WNT match of the year during the SheBelieves Cup, earning a 1-0 shutout against FIFA ranked number two Germany on March 1 ... Totals 13 caps and seven shutouts for the U.S. as of April 10, 2017... 2016: Started and earned the shutout and win on Feb. 15 vs. Puerto Rico ... Earned her fourth career start and shutout vs. Colombia on April 10 ... Played the second Olympic homecoming match on Sept. 18 vs. the Netherlands, and again on Oct. 19 vs. Switzerland, earning the 4-0 shutout ... She wrapped up the year in goal during the final WNT match of 2016 with a 5-0 victory vs. Romania ... 2015: Member of the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup champion U.S. Women's National Team ... Second cap came on Aug. 19, 2015, in Chattanooga, Tenn. She played 45 minutes, coming on at the start of the second half of a 7-2 win over Costa Rica ... Third appearance came on Sept. 20, 2015, an 8-0 win over Haiti in Birmingham, Ala. She came on in the second half and played 45 minutes ... Her second and third appearances came during the USWNT's Victory Tour following the 2015 World Cup ... 2014: First appearance came on Dec. 18, 2014, in the International Tournament of Brasilia. She started and made one save in a 7-0 win over Argentina ... Called into three U.S. Women's National Team camps in 2014, the first coming in March for the Algarve Cup in Portugal ... Second call-up came in August ahead of the Aug. 20, 2014 game against Switzerland.

PLAYER BIOS

SAMANTHA STAAB

POS.
DEF

HEIGHT
5'7"

INT.
USA

3

Pronunciation: st-AHB
Hometown: San Diego, CA
Acquired: Trade 2024

Born: March 28, 1997
Previous Club: Washington Spirit
College: Clemson



PROFESSIONAL: 2024: Acquired by the Chicago Stars January 12, 2024, via a trade with the Washington Spirit... Started and played all 1,440 minutes of 16 regular-season appearances... Scored 1 goal and assisted 2 others... Broke NWSL record for consecutive starts (94) and became first player to become part of the Century Club with consecutive starts... Named to back-to-back NWSL Best XI of the Month's in March/April and May... Started in 1 Summer Cup match, playing 89 minutes... 2023: Only Washington Spirit player to earn Iron Woman status, the fourth time in her five-season career while starting and playing all 1,980 minutes of 22 regular-season matches... Recorded 1 goal and 1 assist on the season... Started in all 6 NWSL Challenge Cup matches, playing all 450 minutes of the tournament and scoring 1 goal... 2022: Started all 22 regular-season matches, playing all 1,980 minutes of the season to earn Iron Woman status for third time in her four-season career... completed 1,136 passes with a completion percentage of 77.6%... scored one goal, extending her streak of scoring at least one goal in every professional season of her career... Started in all 7 NWSL Challenge Cup appearances, playing a full 630 minutes... 2021: Started all 22 games... Played 1,895 minutes... Had an 84.4 percent successful pass rate, including a 90.9 percent passing accuracy in the defensive half of the field... Was named to the Team of the Month in October... Made 1 11-minute appearance in Challenge Cup play... 2020: Started all nine matches... played a total of 810, not missing a single minute in the year... had a successful passing rate of over 85%, including over 90% of accuracy in the defensive half of the field in both competitions, made seven tackles, forced eight interceptions and scored a late equalizer in the Challenge Cup... Was awarded the 'Defender of the Year' award by the club. 2019: Started all 24 matches... led the team with a total of 2,160 minutes played, not missing a single minute of game time... Recorded 1 goal and 1 assist... Had an 84 percent success-

ful pass rate, including 91.9 percent passing accuracy in the defensive half of the field... Was named to the Team of the Month in the months of May and June.

INTERNATIONAL: 2024: Earned first senior USWNT call-up in May... Made international debut against South Korea June 1... Earned second cap and first USWNT start June 4... Totaled 120 minutes across 2 matches... 2018: Played for U.S. U-23 National Team... Started all three games in 2018 Nordic Tournament... Scored a championship-clinching goal against Norway in 2018 Nordic Tournament

COLLEGE: Had a distinguished collegiate career with over four seasons at Clemson playing in over 80 games and tallying 7,360 minutes of playing time. Scored five goals and assisted on 33 scores. Senior Year: Tallied 1 goal, 11 assists, and 13 points... Named ACC Defensive Player of the Year... Named to All-ACC first team... United Soccer Coaches All-Atlantic Region Team... Team co-captain... United Soccer Coaches Scholar All-South Region first team. Junior Year: Started all 19 games... Logged team-high 1,802 minutes... Tallied 4 assists (all on game-winning goals)... Part of a defensive core that only allowed 15 goals with 9 shutouts... named to All-ACC second team. Sophomore Year: Started all 23 games... Lead ACC in assists (11) and minutes played (2,084)... Scored two of her five total goals... Named to NSCAA All-Region team and All ACC second team. Freshman Year: Started all 20 games... Led team in assists (7)... Scored 2 goals... Named to ACC All-Freshman team, and All-ACC Team... Awarded Rookie of the Year at 2016 Clemmy's...



CARI ROCCARO

POS.
MID

HEIGHT
5'7"

INT.
USA

4

Pronunciation: RO-car-oh
Hometown: East IIsip, NY
Acquired: Free Agent 2023

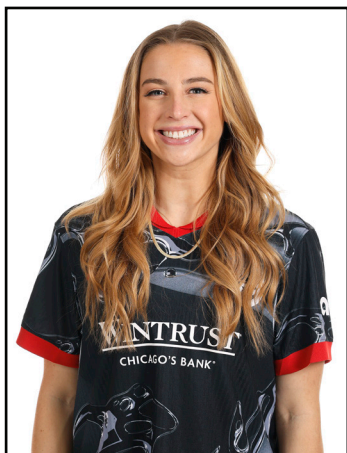
Born: July 18, 1994
Previous Club: Angel City FC
College: Notre Dame

PROFESSIONAL: 2024: The only Chicago Star to start and appear in all 26 regular-season matches... Led the team with 2,331 minutes on the pitch... Recorded a team-high 153 recoveries on the season... Reached 10,000 regular-season career minutes September 13... 2 Summer Cup starts and appearances with 180 minutes played... 2023: Traded to Chicago from Angel City FC... Started in all 21 regular-season appearances, playing 1830 minutes... Scored first goal for Chicago June 25, 2023... Had the highest regular-season passing accuracy (83.57 percent) and most tackles (46) of all Chicago Stars in 2023... Recorded 100th career regular-season appearance on June 5, 2023... Started in all 4 NWSL UKG Challenge Cup games played, recording 350 minutes... 2022: Traded to Angel City FC from North Carolina... Played 21 regular-season matches and started in 20... totaled 1,646 minutes... scored 4 goals including her first professional goal July 30 against OL Reign... Recorded 1 assist... Played and started in 6 matches in the Challenge Cup... 2021: Played 23 matches with the Courage and started in 10... Totaled 968 minutes played... 2020: Played in 2 Challenge Cup matches and started in 1...

Played and started in 4 Fall Series matches... 2019: Played 13 games and started 11 with the North Carolina Courage... Recorded her first career assist... Totaled 908 minutes... 2018: Traded to North Carolina Courage... Played and started in 2 matches for the Courage... won the NWSL Championship with the Courage... 2017: Played 18 matches for the Houston Dash and started in 16... totaled 1500 minutes played... 2016: Drafted by the Houston Dash in the first round with the fifth pick... Played 15 matches and started in 14... totaled 1267 minutes in her first season...

INTERNATIONAL: Selected to the U.S. U-15, U-17, U-18 and U-20 National teams... 2010: scored first international goal against Haiti during the 2010 FIFA Women's U-17 World Cup... Won the 2012 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup with the U.S....

PLAYER BIOS



AVA COOK

POS.
FWD

HEIGHT
5'10"

INT.
USA

7

Pronunciation: N/A
Hometown: Battle Creek, MI
Acquired: Drafted 2022

Born: October 3, 1998
Previous Club: N/A
College: Michigan State

PROFESSIONAL: 2024: Appeared in 3 regular-season matches, playing 95 minutes and scoring 1 goal in Chicago's season opener March 16... 2023: Appeared in 20 regular-season matches, starting in 10 and playing 961 minutes... Scored 3 goals, recording first professional brace against Angel City FC June 5, 2023... Won 36 aerial duels in 2023, more than any other Red Star... Started in 3 of 5 Challenge Cup appearances, logging 306 minutes... 2022: Played in 18 matches and started in 9. Scored 2 goals and recorded three assists. Scored her first professional goal and made her first regular-season start against San Diego Wave (May 15). Made her professional debut against March 20 against Houston Dash...

INTERNATIONAL: 2022: Called-up to the United States U-23 Youth National Team Camp (6/15). Played in both matches against Sweden and India. Scored 1 goal in both matches (2 total).

COLLEGE: 2021: MSU-- Led the Spartans in goals (7), assists (3), points (17), shots (77) and game-winning goals (3)... Recorded third most shot attempts in a game in Spartans history (77)... GVSU- -First team All-GLIAC selection... Finished

first in GLIAC in total points (24), second in goals (10) and tied for fourth in assists (4) despite playing just seven games... 2019: First team All-American selection from D2CCA and United Soccer Coaches... Led the nation in goals (29) and points (70) with 12 assists in the mix as well... Unanimous first team All-Region selection and All-GLIAC first team honoree... All-NCAA Tournament team member... GLIAC All-Academic honors... 2018: Unanimous All-America selection (2nd Team D2CCA, 3rd Team United Soccer Coaches)... Both publications selected her for first team All Midwest Region... All-NCAA Tournament selection... First team All-GLIAC with a conference-leading 24 goals and 53 points, also dishing five assists, to lead the Lakers to the most goals in Division II (99) and second-best scoring average (3.67)... 2017: Assist total led the GLIAC in 2017 and ranked eighth in the nation... GLIAC Freshman of the Year and second team All-GLIAC honoree... United Soccer Coaches first team All-Midwest Region and D2CCA All-Midwest Region second team selection.

JAMEESE JOSEPH

POS.
FWD

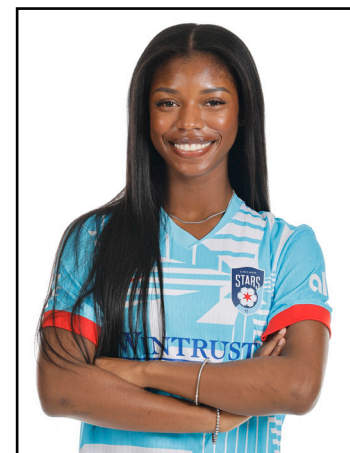
HEIGHT
5'7"

INT.
USA

8

Pronunciation: juh-MEE-ss
Hometown: Beltsville, MD
Acquired: Drafted 2024

Born: May 3, 2002
Previous Club: N/A



PROFESSIONAL: 2024: Drafted by the Chicago Stars with the first pick in the second round of the NWSL College Draft, 15th overall pick of the Draft... Made professional debut March 29 against Orlando... Scored first goal June 28 against San Diego... Appeared in 23 regular-season matches with 9 starts across 1,038 minutes... Recorded 2 goals and 2 assists in rookie season... Earned NWSL Goal of the Week in Week 16... Scored Chicago's only post-season goal... Started in 2 of 3 Summer Cup appearances, seeing the pitch for 178 minutes... Tallied 1 goal and 1 assist in Summer Cup action...

INTERNATIONAL: 2025: Earned USYNT U-23 call-up in January... 2022: Tabbed for May USWYNT U-20 Camp... 2016: First call-up to US Youth National Team camp...

COLLEGE: 2023: Started all 17 matches she appeared in... Recorded three goals and one assist... Finished her NC State career ranked eighth in program history with 87 starts and sixth with 237 shots... Earned Third Team All-ACC honors as a senior... 2022: Started all 20 matches for the Wolfpack... Scored a team-high eight goals and recorded two assists... Earned Third Team All-ACC honors... 2021: Started all 20 matches on the year, playing a combined 1,602 minutes... Led the team with nine goals and 20 points... Earned Second Team All-ACC and United Soccer Coaches Atlantic All-Region First Team honors... 2020: Started in seven matches, and missed two due to injury... Scored the team's first goal of the season vs. Old Dominion (2-0 win)... Played the full 90 vs. Duke and logged a combined 603 minutes on the season... Tallied assists on both goals at VCU on Feb. 28... 2019: The only freshman on the team to start all 23 matches, as she logged 1,722 minutes on the year... Two of her three goals were game-winners... Earned ACC All-Freshman and United Soccer Coaches Third Team All-Region honors...

PLAYER BIOS



MALLORY SWANSON

POS.
FWD

HEIGHT
5'4"

INT.
USA

9

Pronunciation: N/A

Hometown: Highlands Ranch, CO

Acquired: Trade 2021

Born: April 29, 1998

Previous Club: Sky Blue FC

College: N/A

PROFESSIONAL: 2024: Started and appeared in 24 regular-season matches, playing 2,029 minutes... Led the team with 7 goals (1 PK) and 4 assists... 3 penalties taken, 1 converted... Team-high 8.72 expected goals, 40 shots and 29 chances created... Named to June NWSL Best XI of the Month... Won back-to-back NWSL Goal of the Week in Weeks 14 and 15... Joined Century Club with 100th regular-season career appearance September 29... 2023: Started in 2 of 2 appearances, playing all 180 minutes... Converted a first-half stoppage-time penalty in season opener against San Diego March 26, 2023... 2022: Named to the 2022 NWSL Best XI for the first time. Named to the NWSL Best XI for the months of June and May. Played in 16 matches and started in 13, including a start in the quarterfinals match against San Diego. Led the team in goals and assists with 11 and six. Recorded three braces against Orlando (5/22), Racing Louisville FC (8/27) and Kansas City Current (9/14). Became the fourth player in NWSL history to record a 2 goals and 2 assist match (8/27 against LOU). Pugh's 6 assists tied her for the most assists in the season with NC's Carson Pickett... 2021: Started in 24 games, playing 2,069 minutes in 25 games... Tied for the team lead with 5 goals and 4 assists in the regular season... Scored 1 goal in the post-season... Earned the Chicago Stars' Newcomer of the Year and MVP awards... 2020: Made one appearance for Sky Blue FC

in the NWSL Fall Series, playing 29 minutes...recorded one assist...2019: started in nine matches for Washington, playing 765 minutes...scored two goals and tallied two assists...2018: played 15 matches for Washington, playing 1,082 minutes... scored two goals and tallied one assist...2017: played in 16 matches, playing 1,203 minutes...scored six goals and tallied one assist.

INTERNATIONAL: 2024: Recorded 12 starts in 15 appearances, playing 1,113 minutes... Tallied 6 goals and 4 assists, including the gold medal-winning goal at the 2024 Paris Olympics... 2023: Started and appeared in 6 USWNT matches, playing 426 minutes and scoring a team-high 7 goals... 2022: Played in 15 matches for the USWNT and started in 13. Scored 7 goals and recorded 7 assists. Helped the team win the CONCACAF W Championship, qualify for the 2023 World Cup and the 2024 summer Olympics... 2021: Called up to the WNT for International Friendlies in September and October... Started in 3 matches, playing in 4 matches.. 2019: Won the FIFA Women's World Cup with the U.S. WNT...2020-2016 She Believes Cup Champion...Youngest player to be called up in U.S history at 17... Member of the 2016 U.S Olympic Team...has scored 16 goals and tallied 16 assists in 56 appearances...

SHEA GROOM

POS.
FWD

HEIGHT
5'6"

INT.
USA

10

Pronunciation: SHAY

Hometown: Liberty, MO

Acquired: Free Agent 2024

Born: March 4, 1993

Previous Club: N/A

College: Texas A&M



PROFESSIONAL: 2024: Signed with the Chicago Stars January 17 as a free agent from the Houston Dash... Started in 3 of 17 regular-season appearances... Saw the pitch for 522 minutes, recording 2 assists... Recorded 150th regular-season appearance and reached 10,000 regular-season career minutes October 4... Appeared in 3 Summer Cup matches, making 1 start while playing 147 minutes... 2023: Played 11 minutes in one regular-season match for Houston May 26... 2022: Started in 14 of 21 regular-season matches, logging 1,227 minutes... Recorded 1 goal and 4 assists... Appeared in 5 NWSL Challenge Cup matches, making 4 starts... Scored 1 goal and played 274 minutes... 2021: One of 3 Dash players to appear in every match this regular season... Had two goals and two assists on the year in regular season... Wore the captain armband in Houston's first two matches of the 2021 Challenge Cup... 2020: Made Dash debut and scored her first Dash goal on June 30 vs. Utah... Finished the Challenge Cup tournament tied for most goals with three and one assist... Earned Challenge Cup championship game MVP honors when she scored the insurance goal against Chicago to help Dash win its first

trophy... Started in all four games of NWSL Fall Series, scoring 3 goals and tallying 2 assists... Joined the Dash from Reign FC... 2019: Joined the Reign on January 15 via trade from Sky Blue FC... Made 15 appearances, scored 2 goals... 2018: Traded to Sky Blue FC from FC Kansas City... Notched 2 goals in 21 appearances... 2017: Started in 21 of 22 appearances, playing 1,779 minutes while notching 5 goals and 6 assists... 2016: Started in all 19 appearances, recording 1,660 minutes and scoring 8 goals... 2015... 12th overall pick of the 2015 NWSL Draft... Made pro debut on April 12, 2015 against Sky Blue FC...

INTERNATIONAL: 2016: Earned first call-up to USWNT... 2015: Made her international debut with the U.S. Under-23 team, starting in all 3 caps and scoring 1 goal...

PLAYER BIOS



CHARDONNAY CURRAN

POS.
MID

HEIGHT
5'4"

INT.
USA

11

Pronunciation: SHAR-duh-nay KUHR-ehn
Hometown: Ewa Beach, HI
Acquired: Waivers 2024

Born: August 18, 1999
Previous Club: Kansas City Current
College: University of Oregon

PROFESSIONAL: 2024: Signed by the Chicago Stars through the NWSL waiver wire January 4 from the Kansas City Current... Appeared in 11 regular-season matches, tallying 233 minutes... Recorded 3 Summer Cup appearances, playing 52 minutes... 2023: Appeared in 13 regular-season matches with three starts, playing 304 minutes for the Current... Started in 1 of 3 NWSL Challenge Cup appearances, accumulating 146 minutes... 2022: Made 16 regular-season appearances and 1 start across 363 minutes... Started in 2 of 7 Challenge Cup appearances, logging 266 minutes... made her professional debut in 2022 Challenge Cup opening draw against Racing Louisville on March 18

COLLEGE: 2021 (5TH YEAR - extra year of eligibility granted by NCAA due to Covid-19 pandemic): Started all 19 matches in the midfield... Scored three goals, two of which were game-winners... Tied for third on the team with 26 shots... 2020 (SENIOR): played in spring of 2021... Started all 16 matches, 15 of which came at center back... Played every minute (1,563) of the season... Attempted nine shots with a high of three versus Colorado... Was part of a defense that set the program for lowest goals against average (0.69)... Team allowed just 12 goals all season... 2019 (JUNIOR): Midfielder had 19 caps with 18 starts... Recorded one goal and a pair of assists... 2018 (SOPHOMORE): Appeared in all 19 matches, making 17 starts... Logged a total of 1,433 minutes... 2017 (FRESHMAN): Appeared in all 19 matches, making 14 starts... Scored her first career goal at USC (Oct. 1)... Earned her first career assist on Marissa Everett's goal in the Ducks 1-0 win over Idaho (Sept. 8)... Recorded 16 shots on the year...

NATALIA KUIKKA

POS.
DEF

HEIGHT
5'6"

INT.
FIN

12

Pronunciation: QWEEK-uh
Hometown: Kemi, FIN
Acquired: Restricted Free Agent 2024

Born: December 1, 1995
Previous Club: Portland Thorns FC
College: Florida State University



PROFESSIONAL: 2024: Signed by the Chicago Stars January 18, 2024... Started in all 25 appearances for Chicago, tallying 2,062 minutes and 1 assist... League-leader in clearances, recording 142 on the season... Led the team with 1,453 touches, 961 passes, 48 tackles, and 26 blocks... Earned NWSL Save of the Week in Week 18... 2023: Started in 20 of 21 regular-season matches for Portland, playing 1,799 minutes... Recorded 1 goal against Chicago May 21 and tallied 2 assists... Started in 3 of 5 Challenge Cup appearances, logging 297 minutes... Recorded 1 assist in Challenge Cup play against Angel City July 21, 2023... 2022: Won NWSL Championship with Portland... Appeared in 19 regular-season matches, making 16 starts across 1,478 minutes... Recorded 1 goal on June 19, 2022 and had 2 assists during the regular season... Named to the NWSL Team of the Month for June... Appeared in 5 Challenge Cup matches, making 4 starts... Played 353 Challenge Cup minutes and tallied one assist March 26, 2022 against San Diego... 2021: Made 14 starts across 19 regular-season matches, playing 1,369 minutes... Logged first career assist against Orlando on May 26, 2021 after making her regular-season debut May 23, 2021... Won 2021 NWSL Challenge Cup with Portland... Started in all 5 Challenge Cup matches, playing 383 minutes... Named Player of the Tournament after Portland won the 2021 Women's ICC Tournament...

INTERNATIONAL: 2024: Started in 10 of 11 matches for Finland, recording 945 minutes and 1 goal... 2023: Started in all 11 appearances for the Finland Women's National Team, playing 945 minutes... 2022: Appeared in all three group games of the 2022 Euros... Started two matches in the Tournoi de France against the Netherlands (Feb. 19) and

Brazil (Feb. 22)... 2021: Helped Finland to qualify for UEFA Women's EURO 2022, making their first appearance since 2005... Started and played in matches against Portugal (Feb. 19) and Cyprus (Feb. 23) to earn a qualifying spot... 2020: Appeared in and started two matches, logging 90 minutes in each, both of which were EURO qualifying matches against Scotland resulting in 1-0 wins... Named Finland Female National Player of the Year... 2019: Made five appearances and starts, playing a full 90 minutes in each of those matches... Scored one goal in a 4-0 EURO qualifying match win against Cyprus... 2017: Named Finland Female National Player of the Year.

COLLEGE: 2018: Won the NCAA Championship with Florida State... Named to the College Cup All-Tournament Team... United Soccer Coaches All-American Second Team... United Soccer Coaches All-Atlantic Region First Team... All-ACC Second Team... ACC All-Tournament Team... Competed in 24 matches for Florida State in her final season... Registered two goals and an assist on the season... 2017: United Soccer Coaches All-East Region Second Team... All-ACC First Team... Started and played in 17 games... Scored her only goal of the season on August 24 with a penalty kick in the 72nd minute at Samford... 2016: NSCAA All-American Third Team... NSCAA All-Southeast Region First Team... All-ACC Second Team... ACC Tournament MVP... ACC All-Tournament Team... Started in 19 games, recording five assists... 2015: ACC All-Freshman Team... ACC Tournament MVP... ACC All-Tournament Team... Appeared in 19 games at midfielder, including 18 starts... Tallied 17 points on six goals and five assists.

PLAYER BIOS



LEILANNI NESBETH

POS.
MID

HEIGHT
5'4"

INT.
BER

13

Pronunciation: N/A
Hometown: St. David's, BER
Acquired: Draft 2024

Born: July 17, 2001
Previous Club: N/A
College: Florida State University

PROFESSIONAL: 2024: Drafted by the Chicago Stars with the 10th pick in the first round of the NWSL Draft... First Bermudian to play in the NWSL... Made professional debut March 23... Started in 10 of 18 regular-season appearances, playing 957 minutes of her rookie season... Scored first professional goal May 1... Recorded 1 assist... Started in all 3 Summer Cup appearances, playing 207 minutes... 2018: Made one appearance for Brighton & Hove Albion in the Women's Super League...

INTERNATIONAL: 2022: First senior Bermudian Women's National Team call up... Earned 4 caps and scored five goals... Scored a brace in first cap February 22, 2022... Recorded first international hat trick April 12, 2022... 2020: First Bermudian U-20 Women's National Team call up... 2018: First Bermudian U-17 Women's National Team call up...

COLLEGE: 2023: Started in all 21 matches played, recording 1,617 minutes of play... Scoring two goals and five assists while helping FSU win the National Championship... 2022: Started all 23 matches, playing 1,809 minutes... Finished the season with six goals and two assists... 2021: Played in 24 matches with 17 starts for a total of 927 minutes... Totaled one goal and three assists, winning the National Championship with FSU... 2020: Started in all 16 matches for the Seminoles during the 2020-21 season, recording 595 minutes... Scored five goals and recorded three assists... 2019: Appeared in 10 matches, logging 1 goal and 1 assist across 198 minutes...

LUDMILA

POS.
FWD

HEIGHT
5'3"

INT.
BRA

14

Pronunciation: lood-MEE-la
Hometown: Guarulhos, Sao Paulo
Acquired: Discovery 2024

Born: December 1, 2000
Previous Club: Atletico Madrid
College: N/A

PROFESSIONAL: 2024: Joined Chicago from Atlético Madrid July 29, 2024... Made NWSL debut September 8... Started in 6 of 7 regular-season appearances, recording 530 minutes... Scored 3 goals... Eighth player in club history to score a goal in three consecutive matches... 2023-24: Started in 11 of 16 appearances, accumulating 921 minutes... Recorded 3 goals in 3 consecutive games (April 21-May 4), including a game-winning penalty May 4, along with 2 assists on the season... 2022-23: Started in all but one of 16 appearances, recording 1227 minutes on the pitch... Atlético Madrid's top scorer, with 9 goals and 3 assists, including two braces (September 17 and October 29, 2022) and 2 consecutive game-winning goals November 5 and 20, 2022... 2021-22: Earned starts in 11 of 24 matches played, with 1125 minutes and 6 goals... 2020-21: Started in all but one of 32 matches, playing 2666 minutes... Put away 15 goals and 6 assists, making her the team's top scorer... Notched a 4-goal performance November 22, 2020 with an additional assist... Scored a brace February 14, 2021 and logged 2 assists January 16, 2021... 2019-20: Played 1670 minutes across 20 appearances with 19 starts, 8 goals and 6 assists... Scored a brace in UEFA Women's Champions League play September 12, 2019... Closed Primera División Femenina season with a brace March 1, 2020... Had a pair of 2-assist matches November 11, 2019 and February 16, 2020... 2018-19: Appeared in 26 matches and starting in 23... Scored 11 goals and 5 assists across 1884 minutes... Opened the season with a brace September 8, 2018... Recorded all 4 goals in a Copa de la Reina win November 25, 2018... Scored a brace in Copa de la Reina play February 17, 2019, the only goals in the victory over Barcelona... Recorded a brace with 2 goals 7 minutes apart February 23, 2019... 2017-18: Traded to Atlético Madrid from São José... Started in 19 of 25

matches, playing 1575 minutes... Accumulated 11 goals and 8 assists, including an assist in her first game with Atlético Madrid September 3, 2017... Scored a brace and notched 3 assists September 30, 2017... Scored a brace December 16, 2017... Logged 3 appearances and 66 minutes for São José... 2016: Started in 8 of 9 appearances, accumulating 756 minutes and scoring 6 goals... 2015: Recorded 3 appearances, playing 77 minutes...

INTERNATIONAL: 2024: Appeared in 10 matches for Brazil with 6 starts, including 4 starts and 6 appearances in 2024 Paris Olympics action... Assisted 1 goal in the Olympics while recording 446 minutes in 2024... Earned silver medal at the Olympics... 2023: Started in 1 of 2 appearances, playing 79 minutes... Scored Brazil's only goal in a SheBelieves Cup loss to the United States February 22, 2023... 2022: Started in 2 of 8 appearances for Brazil, tallying 317 minutes... 2021: Totaled 534 minutes with 6 starts and 10 appearances, including 1 start and 177 minutes across 4 appearances in the delayed 2020 Tokyo Olympics... Scored fourth international goal in Olympic group stage play against the Netherlands July 24, 2021... 2020: Started in all 4 appearances for Brazil, playing 233 minutes and scoring 1 goal... 2019: Earned 6 starts, scored 1 goal and played 579 minutes across 11 appearances, including 1 start, 2 appearances and 230 minutes played in the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup... 2018: Played all 270 minutes in 3 starts and appearances... 2017: Received her first senior call up in June 2017, earning her first cap July 4, 2017, and scoring a goal in her international debut against Germany... Accumulated 3 starts and 283 minutes in 8 appearances...



PLAYER BIOS



SARAH GRIFFITH

POS. MID

HEIGHT 5'4"

INT. USA

15

Pronunciation: GRIF-fith
Hometown: Naperville, IL
Acquired: Draft 2022

Born: April 30, 1999
Previous Club: N/A
College: Purdue University

2024: Appeared in 7 regular-season matches, making 3 starts and playing 190 minutes while assisting 1 goal... Recorded a team-high 91.67 percent final third passing accuracy... 2 Summer Cup appearances, playing 28 minutes and scoring 1 goal July 31... **2023:** Started in 3 of 6 regular-season appearances, accumulating 260 minutes... Assisted Cari Roccaro's 55th minute goal against New Jersey/New York Gotham FC June 25, 2023... Appeared in 4 Challenge Cup matches, starting in 2 and playing 178 minutes... **2022:** Played in 20 matches and started in 6. Made her first regular-season start in the Chicago Stars' opening match against Racing Louisville FC (4/30). Scored her first professional goal May 22 against the Orlando Pride. Ended her rookie season with 2 goals and one assist. Played 6 matches in the NWSL Challenge Cup and made 2 starts. Made her first Challenge Cup start against Racing Louisville FC (3/30)...

COLLEGE: 2021: All-America Second Team by United Soccer Coaches... Big Ten Forward of the Year... All-North Region First Team by United Soccer Coaches... All-Big Ten First Team... Big Ten All-Tournament Team... Academic All-Big Ten... No. 1 for goals in a season (16)... No. 1 for consecutive games with a goal (8 goals, 7 games)... No. 1 for consecutive games with a point (17 points, 8 games)... No. 1 for shots in a season (101)... No. 1 for shots on goal in a season (56)... Tied for No. 1 for game-winning goals in a season, (6)... Tied for No. 1 for career overtime points (four 2-goals), and is the only player in program history with two overtime goals in a season... Tied for No. 1 for goals in a game (3), the sixth hat trick in team history... No. 2 for points in a season (35)... 2020: All-Big Ten Second Team... Academic All-Big Ten...

MANAKA HAYASHI

POS. MID

HEIGHT 5'4"

INT. JPN

16

Pronunciation: MAHN-ah-kah
Hometown: Hyogo, Japan
Acquired: Unrestricted free agent

Born:
Previous Club: N/A
College: Santa Clara



PROFESSIONAL: Signed with the Chicago Stars in December 2024...

INTERNATIONAL: 2024: Captained the Japanese U-20 youth national team, leading them to runners-up titles in the 2024 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup and 2024 Asian Football Confederation U-20 Women's Asian Cup... 2023: Became captain of Japanese U-20s, leading them to winning the 2023 U-19 Sud Ladies Cup...

COLLEGE: 2024: Started in all 9 appearances for Santa Clara, playing 719 minutes...

PLAYER BIOS



JUSTINA GAYNOR

POS.
DEF

HEIGHT
5'8"

INT.
USA

18

Pronunciation: N/A

Hometown: Shelby Township, MI

Acquired: Free Agent 2024

Born: December 12, 2001

Previous Club: N/A

College: Michigan State

PROFESSIONAL: Signed with the Chicago Stars in March 2025...

COLLEGE: 2024: Started in 20 of 21 appearances, accumulating 1,569 minutes at Michigan State... Scored 5 goals while recording a team-high 6 assists... 2023: Started and appeared in all 22 matches, playing the most minutes of any field player with 1,763... Scored 6 goals and recorded a team-high 12 assists... Slotted home a penalty kick to secure MSU's first-ever NCAA Second Round victory in a 1-0 defeat of Harvard (11/16)... Named Big Ten Midfielder of the Year, First Team All-Big Ten and United Soccer Coaches First Team All-North Region... 2022: Appeared and started in all 23 games, playing the second-most minutes among Spartan fielders with 1,708...

Recorded 4 goals and 2 assists... All-Big Ten First Team... United Soccer Coaches Second Team All-Region... 2021: Transferred from Butler... Saw action in 17 games, making 11 starts across 951 minutes played... Scored 2 goals... Started all 12 matches for Butler as a freshman...scored 2 goals and 1 assist...

MACKENZIE WOOD

POS.
GK

HEIGHT
5'9"

INT.
USA

19

Pronunciation: N/A

Hometown: Granger, IN

Acquired: Discovery 2023

Born: July 4, 2000

Previous Club: N/A

College: Notre Dame



PROFESSIONAL: 2024: Recalled from loan in February... Made NWSL debut May 12... Recorded 3 regular-season appearances and 2 starts with 208 minutes in goal... Made 8 saves with a 66.67 percent save percentage... 2 Summer Cup starts and appearances, playing all 180 minutes and making 4 saves... 66.67 percent save percentage... 2023: ...Loaned to Stade de Reims Féminines of the French D1 Féminine league...Started for the Stars in a friendly match against the Mexican Women's National Team...Signed by the Chicago Stars

COLLEGE: 2022: Made 18 starts and appearances for Notre Dame, accumulating a 13-2-3 record... Recorded 42 saves across 1,641

minutes played... 0.60 goals against average ranked her 1st in the ACC and 16th in the NCAA... Northwestern 2018-2021: Played and started in 67 matches...2019: Ranked second in the Big Ten for saves per game, averaging 4.2 per game... Ranked third in the Big Ten for saves, tallying 75 this season ... Named to Big Ten Preseason Honors List ... Named Big Ten Goalkeeper of the Week (10/1)... 2018: Named team Most Valuable Player ... Received three Big Ten Freshman of the Week awards as well as a Big Ten Goalkeeper of the Week award ... Earned Big Ten All-Freshman Team honors ...Named Defensive MVP at Boilermaker Challenge Cup ... Awarded All-Tournament Team honors in both Boilermaker Challenge Cup and Hoosier Challenge Cup

PLAYER BIOS



**BEA
FRANKLIN**

**POS.
DEF**

**HEIGHT
5'10"**

**INT.
USA**

20

Pronunciation: BEE
Hometown: Seattle, WA
Acquired: Draft 2024

Born: October 4, 2000
Previous Club: N/A
College: University of Arkansas

PROFESSIONAL: 2024: Drafted by the Chicago Stars with the 13th pick in the third round of the NWSL College Draft, 41st overall pick of the Draft... Made professional debut March 29... Started in 12 of 16 regular-season appearances, playing 1,111 minutes and scoring 1 goal in her rookie campaign... Started in all 3 Summer Cup appearances, logging 267 minutes...

COLLEGE: 2023: Led Arkansas in goals (9), assists (9) and points (27) in 2023... Named SEC Midfielder of the Year and SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year... Earned All-SEC First Team Honors... Led SEC in points (27) and assists (9)... Started in all of Arkansas' 22 matches this season and registered 1,695 minutes... Notched four

game-winning goals... Placed on the USC All-Southeast Region first team and the USC All-America second team... Placed on TopDrawerSoccer's postseason Best XI Third Team... 2022: Started in all 22 appearances, playing 1,667 minutes and scoring 5 goals... Notched her first career brace against Ohio State in the second round of the NCAA Tournament (Nov. 18) Named to All-SEC Second Team... 2021: Started in nine games and appeared in 18... Notched one goal in Arkansas' SEC clinching victory at Auburn on Oct. 21... Recorded 844 minutes playing mostly at midfield... 2020: Made 4 appearances and played 95 minutes... 2019: Started in 4 of 15 appearances at Notre Dame, logging 638 minutes... Scored first career goal on Oct. 31...

**JULIA
GROSSO**

**POS.
MID**

**HEIGHT
5'7"**

**INT.
CA**

21

Pronunciation: GROW-so
Hometown: Vancouver, BC
Acquired: Discovery 2024

Born: August 29, 2000
Previous Club: Juventus
College: Texas



PROFESSIONAL: 2024: Signed with the Chicago Stars on July 8, 2024, debuting August 24... Started and appeared in 10 regular-season matches, playing 857 minutes... Recorded a team-high 88.82 percent passing accuracy... 2023-24: Won second Supercoppa Italiana with Juventus... Started in all 21 matches played for Juventus in the Italian Serie A, accumulating 1648 minutes... Scored 6 goals and recorded 1 assist in league play with 37 shots... Started in both UEFA Women's Champions League matches played for Juventus, seeing the pitch for 145 minutes... Started and appeared in 1 Supercoppa Italiana match, playing 89 minutes... 2022-23: Named Serie A Midfielder of the Season and won second Coppa Italia with Juventus... Started in 16 of 20 appearances, scoring 3 goals and totaling 7 assists across 1336 minutes... Recorded game-winning goal April 16, 2023... Started in 3 of 4 Coppa Italia matches, recording 305 minutes and 1 goal... Started in 8 of 9 Champions League matches, totaling 733 minutes... Started in 1 Supercoppa Italiana match for Juventus, playing 65 minutes... 2021-22: Signed with Juventus mid-season in December 2021... Completed the domestic treble with Juventus, winning the Supercoppa Italiana, Coppa Italia and Serie A Championship... Appeared in 9 league matches, with 7 starts and 574 minutes after debuting January 16, 2022... Made 3 starts and played 289 minutes with 5 appearances in the Coppa Italia along with 1 66-minute appearance in Women's Champions League play...

INTERNATIONAL: 2024: Played 11 matches for Canada, starting in 3 and playing 425 minutes... Named to 2024 Canada Olympic Women's Soccer Team... 2023: Named to FIFA Women's World Cup team... Appeared in 15 total matches, making 9 starts with 769 total minutes and scored 3 goals (including a brace), all in World Cup Qualifying play... Started in all 3 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup appearances, accumulating 174 minutes... 2022: Made 4 starts in 11 appearances, playing 475 minutes... 2021: Selected for 2020 Tokyo Olympics, going on to score gold medal-winning penalty in shootout against Sweden... Made 10 total appearances and 2 starts, accumulating 442 minutes, including 5 appearances, 1 start and 245 minutes in Olympic play... 2020: Appeared in 5 matches with 2 starts and 167 minutes... 2019: Named to 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup roster... Recorded 7 total appearances with 2 starts and accumulating 189 minutes... 2018: Started in 4 of 8 matches played with the senior national team, seeing the pitch for 326 minutes... Started in all 5 matches played for Canada in the CONCACAF Women's under-20 Championships, playing all 450 minutes... 2017: Earned first senior CANWNT call up in November 2017, making international debut at 16 years old on November 12, 2017... 2014-17: Represented Canada at the under-15, -17 and -20 levels from ages 14 through 16...

PLAYER BIOS



HALLE MACKIEWICZ

POS.
GK

HEIGHT
5'10"

INT.
USA

22

Pronunciation: MACK-uh-witz
Hometown: Broomfield, CO
Acquired: Free Agent 2024

Born: September 24, 2001
Previous Club: Trelleborgs FF
College: University of South Carolina

PROFESSIONAL: 2024: Signed with the Chicago Stars in December 2024... Signed with Swedish club Trelleborgs FF in August 2024... Made 10 appearances... Drafted 32nd overall by the Kansas City Current...

INTERNATIONAL: Previously named to United States Under-15, -17, -19 and -20 Youth National Team rosters...

COLLEGE: 2023: Appeared in 25 matches for Clemson, minding the net for 2,231 minutes and making 64 saves... Held a 17-4-4 record with 13 shutouts and a 0.726 goals against average... All-American Selection... United Soccer Coaches All-Atlantic First Team Selection... ACC Goalkeeper of the Year... First Team All-ACC Selection... Top Drawer Soccer Best XI... 2022: Appeared in 18 matches, playing 1,579 minutes... 8-5-5 record with 59 saves and a 1.083 GAA... 2021: Appeared in 3 matches, accumulating 368 minutes and 8 saves with a 1-0-2 record... 2020: Tended goal for 5 matches, recording 502 minutes and 17 saves with a 0.717 GAA...

MICAYLA JOHNSON

POS.
FWD

HEIGHT
5'6"

INT.
USA

23

Pronunciation: N/A
Hometown: Troy, MI
Acquired: Free Agent 2024

Born: January 18, 2008
Previous Club: N/A
College: N/A



PROFESSIONAL: 2025: Signed with the Chicago Stars in January 2025...

INTERNATIONAL: 2025: Called up to United States Under-17 Women's Youth National Team for January camp... 2024: Earned 8 appearances and 3 starts, scoring 2 goals... Scored in debut July 12, 2024... Named to United States roster for 2024 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup...

PLAYER BIOS



JENNA BIKE

POS.
MID

HEIGHT
5'6"

INT.
USA

24

Pronunciation: N/A
Hometown: Trumbull, CT
Acquired: Waivers 2023

Born: February 2, 1998
Previous Club: NJ/NY Gotham FC
College: Boston College

PROFESSIONAL: 2024: Appeared in 23 regular-season matches, making 15 starts. Recorded 1 goal and 2 assists across 1,332 minutes played... Started in all 3 Summer Cup matches, playing 264 minutes and scoring 1 goal... 2023: Made 16 regular-season appearances, starting in 2 and playing 424 minutes... Appeared in all 6 Challenge Cup matches, starting in 3 and recording 303 minutes... 2022: Joined Gotham FC as a national team replacement player... made 9 appearances... Debuted July 2 against the Chicago Stars

COLLEGE: Made 89 appearances at Boston College and made 88 starts... Scored 10 goals and made 10 assists while at Boston College... Served as team captain twice (2020, 2021)... tied for 6th all-time in appearances... All-New England First Team (2021 & 2018)... ACC Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 27, 2020)... Named BC's Freshman Scholar-Athlete of the Year at the Golden Eagles Award Program in May, 2016...

NÁDIA GOMES

POS.
FWD

HEIGHT
5'4"

INT.
POR

26

Pronunciation: GOH-msh
Hometown: Viseu, Portugal
Acquired: Free Agent 2024

Born: November 9, 1996
Previous Club: San Francisco Glens SC
College: BYU



PROFESSIONAL: 2024: Signed with the Chicago Stars from USL W club San Francisco Glens SC... Appeared in 9 regular-season matches, making 3 starts and playing 231 minutes... Started in 2 of 3 Summer Cup appearances, playing 167 minutes... 2023: USL W League National Player of the Year... Started all 14 matches for the San Francisco Glens, playing 1,054 minutes... 16 goals scored on the season were third-most in the league, also notched 8 assists... 2018: Drafted by the Orlando Pride with the 23rd overall pick in the NWSL College Draft... Signed by Orlando as a National Team Replacement Player in March...

Scored first international goal March 7... 2013/14: Played 429 minutes across 6 caps with Portugal's under-19 Women's National Team in the 2014 UEFA Women's Under-19 Championship... Earned 5 starts and scored 2 goals...

COLLEGE: 2017: Started in all 19 appearances for Brigham Young University, scoring 5 goals and logging 4 assists... 2016: Recorded 6 goals and 12 assists... Tallied 9 goals and 4 assists... West Coast Conference Player of the Year... Tabbed to NCAA All-America Third Team... 2014: Appeared in 21 matches, scoring 3 goals and finishing with 3 assists...

INTERNATIONAL: 2024: Named to Portugal's roster for UEFA Women's European Championship qualifiers in March 2024... 2023: Called up to Portuguese Women's National Team for September UEFA Women's Nations League group stage matches against France and Norway... 2018: Earned first call-up to Portuguese senior national team for 2018 Algarve Cup in March... Earned first cap for Portugal March 2... Played 70 minutes with 1 start...

PLAYER BIOS



CAMRYN BIEGALSKI

POS.
DEF

HEIGHT
5'8"

INT.
USA

30

Pronunciation: buh-GHUL-skee

Hometown: Lombard, IL

Acquired: Restricted Free Agent 2024

Born: August 11, 1998

Previous Club: Washington Spirit

College: Wisconsin

PROFESSIONAL: 2024: Signed by the Chicago Stars as a restricted free agent January 22 from the Washington Spirit... Appeared in 7 regular-season matches, making 3 starts and playing 375 minutes... Made 1 Summer Cup appearance, playing 45 minutes... 2023: Made 2 starts across 9 regular-season matches played, recording 273 minutes... Started in all 5 NWSL Challenge Cup appearances, logging 423 minutes and 1 goal... 2022: Started 13 of 17 regular-season matches... played 1,257 minutes... Started in 4 of 8 NWSL Challenge Cup matches... Played 438 minutes... Recorded 1 assist... 2021: Started 2 of 9 games... Played 192 minutes... Appeared in 3 NWSL Challenge Cup matches... Played 47 minutes... 2020: Drafted by the Chicago Stars in the 2020 NWSL Draft. Appeared in three games for the Stars during the 2020 Fall Series, accumulating a 70 percent passing rate and completing 75 percent of her tackles successfully while playing 181 minutes...

COLLEGE: 2019: Started all 22 games of her senior season for Wisconsin, a crucial member of Wisconsin's defense as the Big Ten Defender of the Year,

Second Team All-American, All-Big Ten First Team, and First Team All-North Region recipient. Recorded a total of 2043 minutes, which ranks second on the team for highest minutes played. Had a career high in assists, logging three assists this season. Got off 10 shots and three shots on goal. Was named TopDrawer Soccer Team of the Week following her assist against Michigan (10/3)... 2018: Key part to Wisconsin's defense...started all 22 games for UW...scored once at Minnesota (10/13) the second goal of her career...logged two assists, one against Portland in Seattle (9/2) and the other at Indiana (10/5)...got off four shots including three on goal... 2017: Started all 22 games. Ended the season with six shots, four on goal. Scored her first career goal versus Drake (9/7). Recorded one assist in round one of the NCAA Tournament versus Toledo (11/10)... 2016: Played in 20 matches, starting in all 20 ... helped anchor the Badgers' backline in her first season with UW... accumulated 11 shots throughout the season with three on goal ... played 1,409 minutes in total on the season... tallied a career-best two shots against Michigan in the Big Ten tournament on Oct. 30, including one on goal.

TAYLOR MALHAM

POS.
DEF

HEIGHT
5'9"

INT.
USA

32

Pronunciation: MAL-uhm

Hometown: Broken Arrow, OK

Acquired: Waivers 2023

Born: May 20, 1999

Previous Club: Racing Louisville FC

College: University of Arkansas



PROFESSIONAL: 2024: Made 19 regular-season appearances, starting in 16... Played 1,437 minutes, assisting 2 goals and recording a team-high 25 interceptions... Started in all 3 Summer Cup appearances, playing all 270 minutes... 2023: Made 3 regular-season appearances, starting in 2 and recording 217 minutes... Started in all 4 Challenge Cup matches played, accumulating 360 minutes... 2022: Played in 4 matches for Racing Louisville FC...played in 1 match for Louisville in the Challenge Cup...

COLLEGE: Played and started in 107 matches for the University of Arkansas...scored 33 goals and recorded 30 assists... First Team All-SEC (2019, 21)... United Soccer Coaches All-Southeast Region Second Team (2019, 21)... United Soccer Coaches All-Southeast Region Third Team (2021)... SEC All-Tournament Team (2017, 20)... SEC Defensive Player of the Week (2021)

PLAYER BIOS



**ALLY
SCHLEGEL**

**POS.
FWD**

**HEIGHT
5'7"**

**INT.
USA**

34

Pronunciation: shh-LAY-gul
Hometown: Parker, CO
Acquired: Draft 2023

Born: June 17, 1997
Previous Club: N/A
College: Penn State

PROFESSIONAL: 2024: Appeared in 22 regular-season matches, making 19 starts while playing 1,295 minutes... Scored a team-high 7 goals (1 PK) and won a team-high 55 aerial duels... 1 penalty taken and converted... Appeared in all 3 Summer Cup matches, playing 37 minutes... 2023: Appeared in 14 regular-season matches, earning 2 starts and playing 372 minutes... Recorded 2 goals and 1 assist in rookie season... Scored first career goal 16 minutes into professional debut April 22, 2023, against OL Reign... Earned first professional assist and first start against Washington Spirit April 29, 2023... Made 3 appearances and accumulated 53 minutes in Challenge Cup play... Selected in the second round of the 2023 NWSL College Draft as the 23rd overall pick and Chicago's second draft pick...

COLLEGE: Played in 85 matches and started in 83 for Penn State...scored 47 goals and recorded 20 assists... First Team All-Big Ten (2022)... 2022 Big Ten Women's Soccer All-Tournament Team and Offensive Player of the Tournament (2022)... All-North Region Second Team Honors (2021)... Named to All-Big Ten Second Team (2021)... Named Penn State Female Athlete of the Year (2021)... Named a MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist (2021)... Named 2021 Big Ten Forward of the Year... Named Big Ten Freshman of the Year (2019)... Named to Big Ten All-Freshman team (2019)...Earned Big Ten Player of the Week honors and Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors on 9/4/19...

**HANNAH
ANDERSON**

**POS.
DEF**

**HEIGHT
5'10"**

**INT.
USA**

41

Pronunciation: N/A
Hometown: Plano, TX
Acquired: Draft 2024

Born: April 3, 2001
Previous Club: N/A
College: Texas Tech



PROFESSIONAL: 2024: Drafted by the Chicago Stars with the third pick in the third round of the NWSL College Draft, 31st overall pick of the Draft... Made professional debut May 25... Started in 15 of 16 regular-season appearances... Played 1,359 minutes and assisted 1 goal... Started in all 3 Summer Cup appearances, playing all 270 minutes...

COLLEGE: 2023 MAC Hermann Award Semifinalist... 2023 United Soccer Coaches Association First Team All-American... 2023 Top Drawer Third Team All-American... 2023 CoSIDA Academic All-District... 2023 First Team All-Midwest... 2023 Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year... 2023 First Team All-Big 12... Checked in at No. 28 on the TopDrawer Top-100 List (2023)... Three-Time Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week (9/27/23; 9/21/21; 10/15/19)... 2023 Preseason All-Big 12 Selection... 2023 United Soccer Coaches Association Defender to Watch List... 2022 All-Midwest Second Team... 2022 Big 12 Scholar Athlete of the Year... 2022 First Team All-Big 12 Selection... 2019 Third Team All-Midwest... 2019 Big 12 All-Freshman Team

PLAYER BIOS



MAITANE

POS.
MID

HEIGHT
5'9"

INT.
ESP

77

Pronunciation: MY-tahn-eh
Hometown: Majorca, ESP
Acquired: Free Agent 2024

Born: March 13, 1995
Previous Club: NJ/NY Gotham FC
College: N/A

PROFESSIONAL: 2024: Signed with the Chicago Stars in December 2024... Appeared in 13 regular-season matches, starting in 4 while playing 405 minutes... 2023: Signed by Gotham FC in July 2023... Started 7 of 8 matches she appeared in, recording 640 minutes, 1 goal and a 80.4 percent pass completion rate... Started all playoff games en route to the 2023 NWSL Championship... 2022-23: Played and started in 23 games for Atlético Madrid, recording 1,998 minutes, and 1 goal... 2021-22: Made 30 appearances for Atlético Madrid, scoring 5 goals... 2020-21: Signed with Real Sociedad... Made 30 appearances and scored 1 goal... 2019-20: Made 19 appearances for Levante, scoring 1 goal... 2018-19: Made 27 appearances for Levante, scoring 3 goals... 2017-18: Made 27 appearances for Levante, scoring 1 goal...

INTERNATIONAL: 2023: Named to Spain's roster for FIFA Women's World Cup qualifying play... 2022: Earned 1 start and cap, playing a full 90 minutes... Part of Spain's first ever victory over the U.S. Women's National Team... 2019: Earned first Spanish senior national team call up... 2014: Made 5 appearances for the Spanish U-19 youth national team... Led the U-19s to a runner-up finish in the Euros... 2011: U-17 European Champion...

MEDIA PROTOCOLS

All media members must apply for a season or single-game credential with the Chicago Stars' Communications Department in order to cover Stars matches.

Once media members receive approval, they will receive an email with instructions and protocols for the match they selected to cover.

On matchday, media members must park in the east lot at SeatGeek Stadium and enter/exit through Gate E. Once at Gate E, a Stars communications staff member will check in members of the media and provide a credential and/or a bib for photographers. Media check-in begins 90 minutes prior to the match's kick off time.

Upon entering the stadium, media members are required to make their way straight to Ida B. Wells Press Row on the west side of the stadium.

Buffet-style meals will be set up in the press box 90 minutes prior to kick off.

Media will not have access to the field unless it was requested and approved upon submission of their credential application. Additionally, there will be no access to the tunnel or back of house areas of the stadium.

10 to 15 minutes after the final whistle, Chicago Stars communications associates will host a post-match media availability with 1-2 players and the head coach in the stadium club on the second floor on the west side of the stadium. Media members can access the stadium club by following the concourse around the stadium to the stairs on the west side of the stadium. An option to attend the media availability virtually will be made available to anyone who would like to attend virtually.

MEDIA PROTOCOLS

Event Media Guidelines

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

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

Requesting autographs at any time

Taking photographs with players/coaches

Using credential for family or friends of a working media member

Conducting of unauthorized interviews outside of prescribed media access periods

Unprofessional behavior (cheering in the press box, consumption of alcoholic beverages, failure to abide by posted rules, etc.)

Treatment of Credentialed Media

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

Teams should make every effort to accommodate media requests for both coaches and players at the conclusion of training or the open media access period.

Failure to accommodate requests during media access periods as defined in the NWSL Media Access Policy (such as training sessions) will result in a fine.

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

Post-Match Media Access: All players must be available for post-match media upon request. Teams may designate a space within the stadium to conduct interviews. In addition to general availability, 1-2 players and the head coach from both teams will be made available in a press conference format. Home teams must provide in-person access to attending media in addition to virtual press conferences. Visiting teams are permitted to hold virtual press conferences but should similarly make every effort to provide access to in-person media.

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

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

MEDIA PROTOCOLS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Guidelines for Photographers and Camera Operators: With the exception of staff/league photographers, national rights-holders or NWSL crews present at a match, all photographers and television camera operators must stay behind the field boards at all times, unless released by the on-site photo marshal. All non-league and team photographers and camera operators shall be permitted behind the field boards in the area bounded by the top of the 18-yard box and the end line (a C-shape that extends from the top of the 18, back behind the goal, and to the top of the 18 on the opposite side of the field).

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

Stand-alone remote units will not be permitted at any time on or around the goal posts without the prior express approval from the NWSL Operations department. Units mounted on the top of field boards behind the end line will be permitted at the stadium's discretion, provided the equipment does not interfere with the clear display of the field board and does not impede the operation of broadcast equipment.

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

Once situated, no movement between the two halves of the field shall be permitted until halftime. Changes in this policy will be allowed in cases where stadium facilities dictate alterations and these changes have been approved by the NWSL Communications office. However, no photographers shall be allowed to move from end to end on the bench side of the field.

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

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

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

Non-Rights Holder Video Guidelines

Video Footage: All rights to match footage including all applicable copyrights belong to NWSL. For the 2024 season, CBS, ESPN, Prime Video and Scripps are the sole US rights holders for broadcasting matches. Organizations interested in recording video footage at an NWSL match for non-news gathering purposes must contact the NWSL Communications office.

Television Broadcasters

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

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

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

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

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

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

Online Video

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

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

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

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