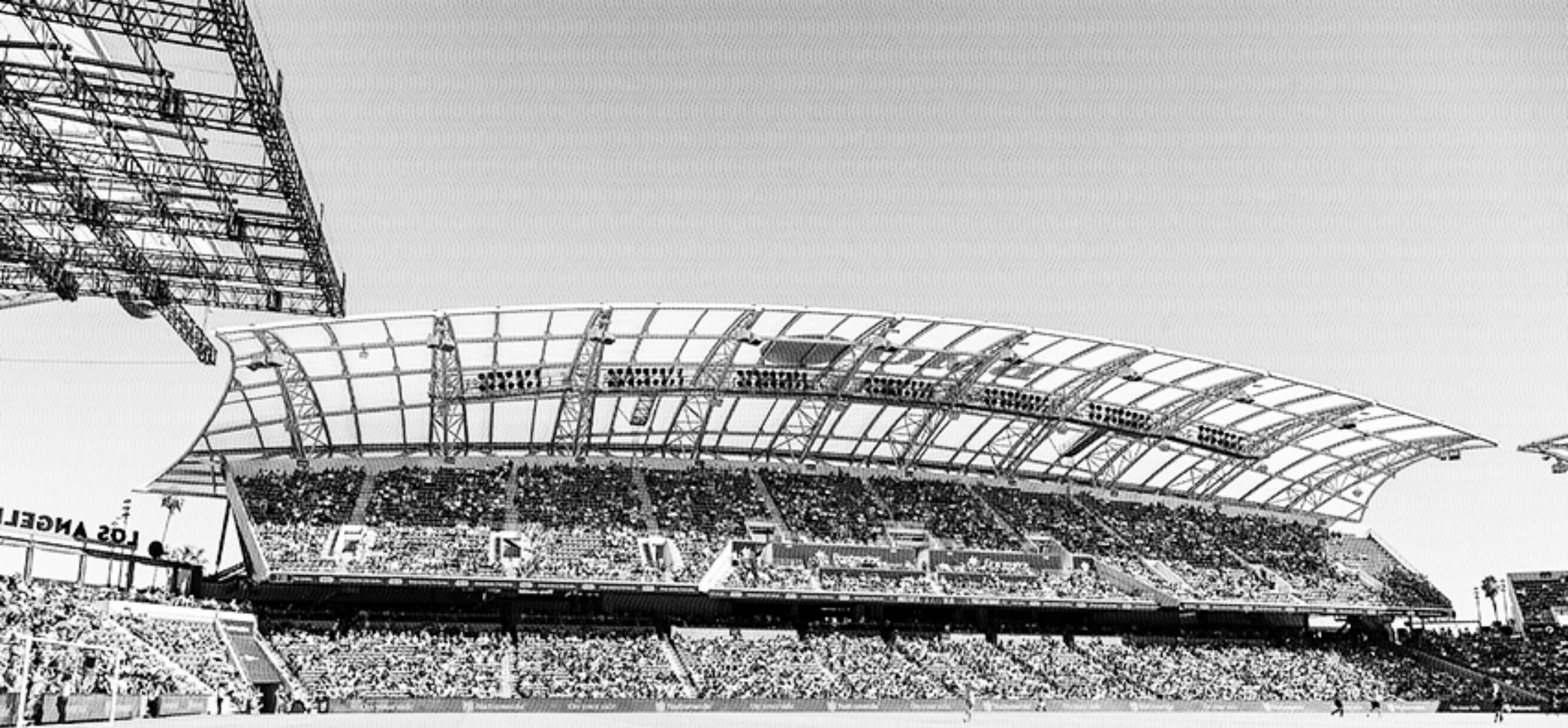




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MEDIA GUIDE



MEDIA GUIDELINES & POLICIES

GENERAL GUIDELINES

There will be no shooting or filming on the west sideline, unless you are escorted by a photo marshal. Please do not enter the Green Rooms on the Field Level, these are for ACFC staff only. Media members shooting or filming the game will be asked to wear a media bib for the entirety of the match that will be distributed at the credential desk.

PHOTOGRAPHER GUIDELINES

The Photographer Work Area is located next to the photo locations on the Field Level in the Northeast tunnel. Photographers may only shoot game action from their designated seat (they will be marked).

VIDEOGRAPHER GUIDELINES

Videographers can shoot footage from the southeast corner of the stadium on the Field Level. Video positions are not assigned. Please note that you can only enter and exit the field video positions from the southeast corner. Please do not store your equipment in the tunnel. You are permitted to film the first 15 minutes of each half and cannot post clips of the match until the final whistle. Any wireless microphones must be cleared by ACFC Staff prior to gameday.

FAN/CROWD SHOTS

If you would like to enter the Supporter Section on the North End of the stadium to get crowd shots, you must speak with a PR staff member stationed on the field or in the Press Box. They will then notify an ACFC Community Team member in the North End who can meet you and escort you. Please do not enter the supporter section without notifying someone.

LIVE SHOTS

If you have a request to go live at any point on match day, please contact media@angelcity.com as soon as possible to arrange your requests.

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STADIUM INFO





STADIUM & FACILITIES

BMO STADIUM

3939 S FIGUEROA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037

Angel City FC plays its home games at BMO Stadium, a 22,000-seat venue designed by global design firm Gensler that opened in 2018. Originally the home of MLS's Los Angeles Football Club, BMO is the first open-air stadium built in Los Angeles since Dodger Stadium in 1962.

The actual field at BMO is 86,000 square feet of natural Bermuda grass, a turf variety adapted for Southern California weather. The closest seats to the pitch at BMO are just 12 feet from the touchline, and every seat is within 135 feet of the field.

Located in Exposition Park, BMO Stadium anchors the south end of the Figueroa corridor and has views of the Downtown LA skyline. The venue is located near the convergence of the 10 and 110 freeways and easily accessible via the Metro Expo line.

STREET FAIR & FAN FEST

Angel City hosts a Street Fair or Fan Fest before every home game, featuring sponsor activations, rotating food carts, and performances by local artists. The festivities are held north of the stadium's Northwest Plaza, near Christmas Tree Lane.

BOX OFFICE

The BMO Stadium Box Office is located at the northwest corner of the stadium and is open 2–6 p.m. every Tuesday. It opens at 10 a.m. on event days. Hours are extended to accommodate the needs of specific events. To purchase tickets, please visit www.angelcity.com.

TRAINING GROUND

Angel City's training facility is at California Lutheran University. As a part of an ongoing partnership, ACFC provides internships to Cal Lutheran students, has staff members serve as guest lectures in sports classes, and hosts entrepreneurial workshops at the team's front office located in Santa Monica.



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SCHEDULE

2024 ACFC REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE



**BAY
FC**

SUNDAY | MARCH 17



**ORLANDO
PRIDE**

FRIDAY | MARCH 22



**KANSAS CITY
CURRENT**

SATURDAY | MARCH 30



**CHICAGO
RED STARS**

SATURDAY | APRIL 13



**NORTH CAROLINA
COURAGE**

SUNDAY | APRIL 21



**KANSAS CITY
CURRENT**

FRIDAY | APRIL 26



**UTAH
ROYALS**

FRIDAY | MAY 3



**HOUSTON
DASH**

SUNDAY | MAY 12



**WASHINGTON
SPIRIT**

SATURDAY | MAY 18



**SAN DIEGO
WAVE**

THURSDAY | MAY 23



**NY/NY
GOTHAM**

SATURDAY | JUNE 8



**HOUSTON
DASH**

SATURDAY | JUNE 15



**RACING
LOUISVILLE FC**

WEDNESDAY | JUNE 19



**BAY
FC**

SATURDAY | JUNE 22



**ORLANDO
PRIDE**

SUNDAY | JUNE 30



**NY/NY
GOTHAM**

SATURDAY | JULY 6



**SAN DIEGO
WAVE**

SATURDAY | AUGUST 24



**CHICAGO
RED STARS**

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 1



**SEATTLE
REIGN**

FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 6



**RACING
LOUISVILLE FC**

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 14



**PORTLAND
THORNS**

MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 23



**WASHINGTON
SPIRIT**

FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 27



**SEATTLE
REIGN**

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 4



**NORTH CAROLINA
COURAGE**

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 12



**UTAH
ROYALS**

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 20



**PORTLAND
THORNS**

FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 1

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2024 ACFC BROADCAST SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME ^(PT)	BROADCAST
Mar. 17	vs. Bay FC	4:30 p.m.	NWSL+
Mar. 22	@ Orlando Pride	5:00 p.m.	Prime Video
Mar. 30	@ KC Current	12:30 p.m.	ESPN
Apr. 13	@ Chicago Red Stars	6:30 p.m.	ION
Apr. 21	vs. NC Courage	4:30 p.m.	CBS Sports Network
Apr. 26	vs. KC Current	7:00 p.m.	Prime Video
May 3	@ Utah Royals FC	6:30 p.m.	NWSL+
May 12	vs. Houston Dash	4:30 p.m.	NWSL+
May 18	@ Washington Spirit	4:30 p.m.	ION
May 23	vs. SD Wave FC	7:00 p.m.	CBS Sports Network
June 8	@ NJ/NY Gotham FC	9:30 a.m.	CBS
June 15	@ Houston Dash	6:30 p.m.	ION
June 19	vs. Racing Louisville FC	7:00 p.m.	CBS Sports Network
June 22	@ Bay FC	7:00 p.m.	ION
June 30	vs. Orlando Pride	4:30 p.m.	NWSL+
July 6	vs. NJ/NY Gotham FC	7:00 p.m.	ION
Aug. 24	@ SD Wave FC	1:00 p.m.	CBS
Sept. 1	vs. Chicago Red Stars	1:00 p.m.	CBS
Sept. 6	vs. Seattle Reign FC	7:00 p.m.	Prime Video
Sept. 14	@ Racing Louisville FC	4:30 p.m.	ION
Sept. 23	vs. Portland Thorns FC	7:00 p.m.	CBS Sports Network
Sept. 27	vs. Washington Spirit	7:00 p.m.	Prime Video
Oct. 4	@ Seattle Reign FC	7:00 p.m.	Prime Video
Oct. 12	@ NC Courage	4:30 p.m.	ION
Oct. 20	vs. Utah Royals FC	4:30 p.m.	NWSL+
Nov. 1	@ Portland Thorns FC	7:00 p.m.	Prime Video



ALPHABETICAL & NUMERICAL ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#19 GOALKEEPER | DOB 3/22/2001 (AGE: 22) | 6'0"

ANGELINA ANDERSON

(an-juh-LEE-nuh AN-der-sun)

COUNTRY: United States

HOMETOWN: Danville, CA

LAST TEAM: College, California, Berkley

ACQUIRED VIA: 2023 NWSL DRAFT (R3, P27)

#24 FORWARD | DOB 1/12/2000 (AGE: 24) | 5'9"

MESSIAH BRIGHT

(muh-SIGH-uh BRIGHT)

COUNTRY: United States

HOMETOWN: Dallas, TX

LAST TEAM: Orlando Pride

ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from ORL

#27 DEFENDER | DOB 1/23/2001 (AGE: 23) | 5'9"

MADISON CURRY

(MAD-uh-sun KUR-ee)

COUNTRY: United States

HOMETOWN: Coto de Caza, California

LAST TEAM: College, Princeton

ACQUIRED VIA: 2024 NWSL Draft (R4, P51)

#8 MIDFIELDER | DOB 7/27/1995 (AGE: 28) | 5'5"

MEGGIE DOUGHERTY HOWARD

(MEG-ee DOUGH-eh-tee HOW-urd)

COUNTRY: United States

HOMETOWN: Largo, FL

LAST TEAM: San Diego Wave

ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from SD on (1/12/24)

#44 DEFENDER | DOB 9/13/1991 (AGE: 32) | 5'4"

ELIZABETH EDDY

(uh-LIZ-uh-beth ED-ee)

COUNTRY: United States

HOMETOWN: Newport Beach, CA

LAST TEAM: Houston Dash

ACQUIRED VIA: Signing (6/28/23)

#10 FORWARD | DOB 08/03/1994 (AGE: 29) | 5'7"

CLAIRE EMSLIE

(KLAIR EMZ-lee)

COUNTRY: Scotland

HOMETOWN: Penicuik, Scotland

LAST TEAM: Everton Football Club

ACQUIRED VIA: 2022 Expansion Draft (R2)

#18 FORWARD | DOB 05/24/2000 (AGE: 23) | 5'6"

JUN ENDO (SEI)

(June END-oh)

COUNTRY: Japan

HOMETOWN: Shirakawa, Fukushima, Japan

LAST TEAM: Nippon TV Tokyo Verdy BeLeza

ACQUIRED VIA: Int'l Transfer (12/20/21)

#17 MIDFIELDER | DOB 03/09/2007 (AGE: 17) | 5'5"

KENNEDY FULLER

(KEN-uh-dee FULL-uh)

COUNTRY: United States

HOMETOWN: Southlake, Texas

LAST TEAM: Club Solar SC

ACQUIRED VIA: signed via U-18 Entry (3/6/24)

#4 FORWARD | DOB 03/11/1996 (AGE: 27) | 5'7"

VANESSA GILLES (ON LOAN)

(Vuh-NESS-uh Zheel)

COUNTRY: Canada

HOMETOWN: Ottawa, Ontario, Can

LAST TEAM: FC Girondins de Bordeaux

ACQUIRED VIA: Int'l Signing (12/16/21)

#11 DEFENDER | DOB 09/13/1992 (AGE: 31) | 5'4"

SARAH GORDEN

(SAIR-uh GOR-din)

COUNTRY: United States

HOMETOWN: Elk Grove, Illinois

LAST TEAM: Chicago Red Stars

ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from CHI (12/2/21)

#99 MIDFIELDER | DOB 05/24/2000 (AGE: 23) | 5'6"

MADISON HAMMOND

(MAD-lh-sun HAM-uhnd)

COUNTRY: United States

HOMETOWN: Albuquerque, New Mexico

LAST TEAM: Seattle Reign FC

ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from SEA (3/11/22)

#13 GOALKEEPER | DOB 3/22/2001 (AGE: 31) | 6'0"

DIDI HARACIC

(Dee-Dee Hah-duh-cheech)

COUNTRY: Bosnia and Herzegovina

HOMETOWN: Round Hill, Virginia

LAST TEAM: NJ/NY Gotham FC

ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from NJ/NY (12/9/21)

#26 FORWARD | DOB 9/28/1989 (AGE: 34) | 5'7"

AMANDINE HENRY

(AH-mahn-deen on-REE)

COUNTRY: France

HOMETOWN: Lille, France

LAST TEAM: Olympique Lyonnais Féminine

ACQUIRED VIA: Discovery (6/1/23)

#33 FORWARD | DOB 09/14/1994 (AGE: 29) | 5'9"

KATIE JOHNSON

(KAY-tee JON-sun)

COUNTRY: Mexico, United States

HOMETOWN: Monrovia, CA

LAST TEAM: San Diego Wave

ACQUIRED VIA: Preseason signing (1/26/23)

#29 MIDFIELDER | DOB 12/14/1994 (AGE: 29) | 5'8"

CLARISSE LE BIHAN

(Cluh-REESE Luh-Bee-AN)

COUNTRY: France

HOMETOWN: Quimperlé, France

LAST TEAM: Montpellier HSC

ACQUIRED VIA: Transfer (04/7/22)

#2 FORWARD | DOB 05/07/1990 (AGE: 33) | 5'7"

SYDNEY LEROUX

(SID-nee Luh-ROO)

COUNTRY: United States/Canada

HOMETOWN: Surrey, B.C.

LAST TEAM: Orlando Pride

ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from ORL (06/29/22)

#12 DEFENDER | DOB 07/02/1990 (AGE: 33) | 5'6"

MERRITT MATHIAS

(MAIR-itt muh-THIGH-uhs)

COUNTRY: United States

HOMETOWN: Birmingham, Alabama

LAST TEAM: North Carolina Courage

ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from NC (1/20/23)

#28 MIDFIELDER | DOB 09/24/1999 (AGE: 24) | 5'3"

LILY NABET

(LIL-ee Nuh-BET)

COUNTRY: United States

HOMETOWN: Los Angeles, CA

LAST TEAM: College, Duke

ACQUIRED VIA: 2022 NWSL Draft (R3, P28)

#14 DEFENDER | DOB 10/14/1993 (AGE: 30) | 5'5"

PAIGE NIELSEN

(Page NEEL-sin)

COUNTRY: United States

HOMETOWN: Lincoln, Nebraska

LAST TEAM: Washington Spirit

ACQUIRED VIA: 2022 Expansion Draft (R4)

#9 FORWARD | DOB 06/29/2007 (AGE: 16) | 5'10"

CASEY PHAIR

(KAY-see FAIR)

COUNTRY: South Korea

HOMETOWN: Warren Township, New Jersey

LAST TEAM: Player Development Academy

ACQUIRED VIA: U-18 signing (1/18/24)

#23 FORWARD | DOB 12/29/1988 (AGE: 35) | 5'7"

CHRISTEN PRESS (SEI)

(KRIS-tin PRESS)

COUNTRY: United States

HOMETOWN: Palos Verdes, California

LAST TEAM: Manchester United

ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from LOU (8/23/21)

#6 DEFENDER | DOB 07/08/96 (AGE: 27) | 5'8"

MEGAN REID

(MEG-uhn REED)

COUNTRY: United States

HOMETOWN: Orinda, California

LAST TEAM: College, Virginia

ACQUIRED VIA: Preseason signing

#5 DEFENDER | DOB 10/30/1987 (AGE: 36) | 5'6"

ALI RILEY

(AL-ee RYE-lee)

COUNTRY: New Zealand

HOMETOWN: Pacific Palisades, California

LAST TEAM: Orlando Pride

ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from ORL (1/27/22)

#7 MIDFIELDER | DOB 10/28/1993 (AGE: 30) | 5'5"

ROCKY RODRIGUEZ

(ROCK-ee rod-REE-geh-z)

COUNTRY: Costa Rica

HOMETOWN: San José, Costa Rica

LAST TEAM: Portland Thorns FC

ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from POR (1/23/24)

#3 DEFENDER | DOB 08/27/90 (AGE: 33) | 5'1"

JASMYNE SPENCER

(JAZ-min Spencer)

COUNTRY: United States

HOMETOWN: Bay Shore, New York

LAST TEAM: Houston Dash

ACQUIRED VIA: 2022 Expansion Draft (R3)

#1 GOALKEEPER | DOB 12/24/1998 (AGE: 25) | 5'9"

HANNAH STAMBAUGH

(HAH-nah STAHM-boh)

COUNTRY: Japan

HOMETOWN: Akishima, Tokyo

LAST TEAM: Omiya Ardija Ventus

ACQUIRED VIA: Transfer (1/24/24)

#21 FORWARD | DOB 11/07/2004 (AGE: 19) | 5'4"

ALYSSA THOMPSON

(uh-LISS-uh TOMP-sun)

COUNTRY: United States

HOMETOWN: Studio City, California

LAST TEAM: Total Futbol Academy (MLS Next)

ACQUIRED VIA: 2023 NWSL Draft (R1, P1)

#20 DEFENDER | DOB 12/02/2005 (AGE: 18) | 5'4"

GISELE THOMPSON

(Jih-ZELL TOMP-sun)

COUNTRY: United States

HOMETOWN: Studio City, California

LAST TEAM: Total Futbol Academy (MLS Next)

ACQUIRED VIA: Int'l Transfer (12/20/21)

#16 DEFENDER | DOB 02/11/1998 (AGE: 25) | 5'6"

M.A. VIGNOLA

(Em A veen-YOLE-uh)

COUNTRY: United States

HOMETOWN: Cincinnati, Ohio

LAST TEAM: Thróttur Reykjavík

ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from WAS (12/6/21)



2024 NUMERICAL ROSTER

PLAYER	POSITION	HEIGHT	DOB	PRONUNCIATIONS	HOMETOWN
#01 STAMBAUCH, HANNAH	GK	5'9"	12/24/98	HAH-ahh STAHM-bah	AKISHIMA, TOKYO
#02 LEROUX, SYDNEY	F	5'7"	05/07/90	SID-nee Lur-ROO	SURREY, B.C.
#03 SPENCER, JASMYNE	M	5'1"	08/27/90	JAZ-min Spencer	BAY SHORE, N.Y.
#05 RILEY, ALI	D	5'5"	10/30/87	AL-lee Riley	PACIFIC PALISADES, CALIF.
#06 REID, MEGAN	D	5'8"	07/8/96	MEG-an REED	ORINDA, CALIF.
#07 RODRIGUEZ, ROCKY	M	5'5"	10/28/1993	ROCK-ee rod-REE-gahz	SAN JOSÉ, COSTA RICA
#08 DOUGHERTY HOWARD, MEGGIE	M	5'5"	07/27/95	MEG-ee DOUGH-eh-tee	LARGO, FL.
#09 PHAIR, CASEY	F	5'10"	06/29/07	KAY-see FAIR	WARREN TOWNSHIP, N.J.
#10 EMSUE, CLAIRE	M	5'7"	08/03/94	KLAIR EMZ-ee	PENICUIK, SCOTLAND
#11 GORDEN, SARAH	D	5'4"	09/13/92	SAR-uh GORD-in	ELK GROVE, ILL.
#12 MATHIAS, MERRITT	D	5'6"	07/02/90	MAIR-ee muh-THIGH-uh	BIRMINGHAM, AL
#13 HARACIC, DIDI	GK	5'9"	04/12/92	Dee-Dee HAR-duh-chee ch	ROUND HILL, VA.
#14 NIELSEN, PAIGE	D	5'5"	10/14/93	Page NEEL-sin	LINCOLN, NEB.
#16 VIGNOLA, M.A.	D	5'6"	02/11/98	Em A Vign-NO-uh	CINCINNATI, OHIO
#17 FULLER, KENNEDY	M	5'5"	03/09/07	KEN-uh-dee FULL-uh	SOUTHLAKE, TEXAS
#18 ENDO, JUN	M	5'6"	05/24/00	June END-oh	SHIRAKAWA, FUKUSHIMA
#19 ANDERSON, ANGELINA	GK	6'0"	03/22/01	AN-juh-we-nuh AN-ders-un	DANVILLE, CALIF.
#20 THOMPSON, GISELE	D	5'4"	12/02/05	juh-ZELL TOMP-sun	STUDIO CITY, CALIF.
#21 THOMPSON, ALYSSA	F	5'4"	11/07/04	uh-LISS-uh TOMP-sun	STUDIO CITY, CALIF.
#23 PRESS, CHRISTEN	F	5'7"	12/29/88	Chris-tin Press	PALOS VERDES, CALIF.
#24 BRIGHT, MESSIAH	F	5'9"	01/12/00	muh-SIGH-uh BRIGHT	DALLAS, TEXAS
#26 HENRY, AMANDINE	M	5'7"	9/28/89	AH-mahn-deen on-REE	LILLE, FRANCE
#27 CURRY, MADISON	D	5'5"	01/23/01	MAD-uh-sun KUR-ee	COTO DE CAZA, CALIF.
#28 NABET, LILY	M	5'3"	09/24/99	LIL-ee Nuh-BET	LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
#29 LE BIHAN, CLARISSE	M	5'8"	12/14/94	Cluh-REESE Lur-Bee-AN	QUIMPERLÉ, FRANCE
#33 JOHNSON, KATIE	F	5'9"	09/14/94	KAY-tee JON-sun	MONROVIA, CALIF.
#44 EDDY, ELIZABETH	D	5'4"	09/13/91	uh-UZ-uh-beeth ED-ee	NEWPORT BEACH, CALIF.
#99 HAMMOND, MADISON	D	5'8"	11/15/97	MAD-uh-sun HAM-uhnd	ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEX.



ACFC ROSTER

Head Coach
Becki TWEED



**Hannah
STAMBAUGH**
Goalkeeper



**Sydney
LEROUX**
Forward



**Jasmyne
SPENCER**
Defender



**Ali
RILEY**
Defender



**Megan
REID**
Defender



**Rocky
RODRÍGUEZ**
Midfielder



**Meggie
DOUGHERTY HOWARD**
Midfielder



**Casey
PHAIR**
Forward



**Claire
EMSLIE**
Forward



**Sarah
GORDEN**
Defender



**Merritt
MATHIAS**
Defender



**DiDi
HARAČIĆ**
Goalkeeper



**Paige
NIELSEN**
Defender



**M.A.
VIGNOLA**
Defender



**Kennedy
FULLER**
Midfielder



**Jun
ENDO**
Forward (SEI)



**Angelina
ANDERSON**
Goalkeeper



**Gisele
THOMPSON**
Defender



**Alyssa
THOMPSON**
Forward



**Christen
PRESS**
Forward (SEI)



**Messiah
BRIGHT**
Forward



**Amandine
HENRY**
Midfielder



**Madison
CURRY**
Defender



**Lily
NABET**
Midfielder



**Clarisse
LE BIHAN**
Midfielder



**Katie
JOHNSON**
Forward



**Elizabeth
EDDY**
Defender



**Madison
HAMMOND**
Midfielder



TECHNICAL STAFF





ANGELA HUCLES MANGANO

General Manager

Angela Hucles Mangano was named General Manager in August, 2022, after spending her first months with the club as Vice President of Player Development and Operations.

Hucles Mangano is a retired US Women's National Team (USWNT) player, two-time Olympic gold medalist, and Angel City founding investor. In her critical role as GM, Hucles Mangano oversees the sporting vision of the club, coaching, the first team, player care, medical and performance, sports science, soccer operations, and all wellness programs and resources.

A longtime member of the USWNT, Hucles Mangano's international career included 109 caps and two Olympic gold medals. In 2009, Hucles was named the U.S. Soccer Foundation Humanitarian of the Year. She played college soccer at the University of Virginia, where she was a four-year all-ACC player and tallied 59 goals, including a record 19 game-winners. She is still Virginia's record holder in career goals, game-winning goals, and total points.

Off the pitch, Hucles Mangano ran a successful real estate group with her wife, Meg Mangano. She has commented on LAFC games and worked as the lead women's soccer analyst for ESPN's ACC Network, NBC Olympics Olympics (2012-2021), and FOX Soccer Women's World Cups (2015-2021). In 2015, she served as the president of the Women's Sports Foundation.

Outside of ACFC, the Virginia Beach, Virginia native, enjoys spending everyday adventures with her family, including her two children.



BECKI TWEED

Head Coach

Becki Tweed joined Angel City as an assistant coach early in 2023. After being named interim head coach in June, 2023, Tweed led Angel City to the best record in the NWSL over the second half of the season, posting six wins and just one loss, and the club's first-ever playoff appearance. She was officially named Head Coach in November 2023.

Previously a member of Gotham FC's coaching staff from June 2020 until December 2022, Tweed has a combined 12 years of coaching experience in the US at every level—youth development academies, Division I college, professional, and international. With Gotham FC, Tweed helped lead the team to the 2021 Challenge Cup Final, the 2021 NWSL playoffs, and the 2020 Challenge Cup semifinals. Tweed served as acting head coach in a 0-0 draw against Chicago on September 4, 2021.

The native of Bristol, England was also co-head coach of the Gotham FC Reserves team that won the 2021 WPSL championship. The team included five players now on NWSL rosters. For her efforts, Tweed was honored as WPSL Coach of the Year.

In 2022, Tweed served as an assistant coach for the United States in the FIFA women's U-20 World Cup in Costa Rica and when the US team won the championship of the Sud Ladies Cup in France. In addition to her work with Gotham FC and for US Soccer, Tweed has spent several years developing players throughout the New Jersey area. Before joining Gotham FC, she coached multiple teams within the girls' academy at STA in Morristown. Tweed also worked as an assistant coach for Monmouth University's women's soccer program, helping guide the team to a conference championship.

Tweed holds a USSF A License and UEFA Coaching License. Prior to coaching, Tweed played professionally for six years in the English Premier League with Millwall and Bristol City, and she represented England in international competition at the youth level.



ELERI EARNSHAW

First Assistant Coach

Eleri Earnshaw is an assistant coach for Angel City FC and has been with the club since its inaugural 2022 season.

Before joining Angel City, Earnshaw coached NCAA Division I soccer at Fordham University, LIU Brooklyn, and Yale University. Earnshaw led the NJ/NY Gotham FC Reserves team to an undefeated season and WPSL Conference Championship in 2022. She holds an M.S. in exercise physiology from LIU Brooklyn and a B.S. in biology from Iowa College, where she was a three-year captain under then-Head Coach Emma Hayes. She played professionally for Arsenal and represented the Welsh National Team at the senior and youth levels.

Earnshaw is currently pursuing a PhD in performance psychology and a UEFA A license. A native of Rhyl, Wales, Earnshaw enjoys hiking, camping, anything outdoors, and vegan food.



LEE NGUYEN

Assistant Coach

Lee Nguyen was named an assistant coach at Angel City in January 2024.

Before ACFC, Nguyen spent a year as an assistant coach at Kansas City Current. He had a two-year stint with the Washington Spirit, including the team's NWSL Championship win in 2021. During his 17-year professional career, Nguyen became an icon of American men's soccer. In addition to a celebrated stint in MLS, he played abroad in the Netherlands, Denmark, and Vietnam.

Nguyen cut short his college career at Indiana University shortly after signing with PSV Eindhoven after his freshman year. With PSV, he won two Eredivisie titles and a Johan Cruyff Shield. He then spent one season in Denmark and two in Vietnam before signing with the New England Revolution of MLS.

Nguyen and the Revs reached the MLS Cup final in 2014; Nguyen also won the Supporters' Shield with LAFC in 2019. He was named to New England's "All-time" team in 2022, as the only Revolution player to record 50 goals and 50 assists in MLS play.

The Plano, Texas native has 100 caps with the US Men's National Team, including playing in Copa America at age 21. Nguyen holds a USSF B license.



MYKELL BATES

Technical Assistant Coach

Mykell Bates, who came to Angel City in 2023, is a soccer veteran with a deep passion for fostering talent and a commitment to player development.

Bates began his coaching journey with the Mountain View Los Altos Soccer Club (MVLA), serving as an Elite Clubs National League (ECNL) coach from 2014 to 2021. His acumen for team management and strategic development, alongside his profound dedication to nurturing young talent, was further demonstrated during his time at Santa Clara University, where he served as an assistant coach on the men's soccer staff from 2017 to 2021. From 2022 to 2023, Bates brought his expertise to the Los Angeles Football Club (LAFC) academy as a coach. A distinguished player in his own right, Bates played college soccer at Santa Clara University, where he was team captain from 2008–2012. Playing as a center back and right back, he was well known for his uncommon knack for scoring goals as a defender. His experiences as a player, including his representing the United States at the U-17 World Cup in 2007, inform his coaching style. Bates's coaching philosophy centers around maintaining balance between rigorous training and enjoyment, ensuring that players reach their full potential without sacrificing their passion for soccer.

Academically, Bates graduated with a bachelor's in Marketing from Santa Clara University, later completing a master's degree in kinesiology with an emphasis on exercise physiology from San Jose State University. He also holds a USSF A license. When he's not directing plays on the pitch, Bates can be found immersed in music, spending time with his family and friends, or taking care of his two beloved dogs.



OMAR ZEENI

Goalkeeping Coach

Omar Zeeni was named goalkeeping coach in January 2024.

Zeeni, an LA native, played for the LA Galaxy Academy growing up. He received a scholarship to UC Davis, where he was a four-year starter, graduating with a BA in Communications. He gained a following as a coach via social media, posting coaching sessions, breakdowns, and lessons to Instagram and YouTube under the name @ProGKAcademy beginning in 2016. Having used his social media as a virtual resume, he was offered a job as goalkeeping coach of the men's soccer team at Cal State LA, where he stayed for three seasons. During his tenure, the team were Division II national finalists in 2019 and national champions in 2021. In 2019, the team's goalkeeper, Alex Brems, led the nation in shutouts and was named National Player of the Year.

Zeeni became goalkeeping coach for the Las Vegas Lights, an LAFC affiliate, in 2021, where he worked alongside USMNT Hall of Famer Steve Cherundolo. The keepers he worked with include Alex Rando, who is now with the NYCFC first team, and Abraham Romero, now with the LAFC first team.



OLIVER BLITZ

Performance Analyst

Oliver Blitz has been Angel City's performance analyst since January, 2024

Before joining ACFC, Blitz was a performance analyst at Florida State when the Seminoles won the 2023 women's soccer national championship. The team were ACC regular season and tournament champions in 2022 and 2023. Previously, Blitz was team manager at the University of Missouri, and assistant director of coaching at Sporting Columbia Soccer Club in Columbia, Missouri.

Blitz has a BS in sport management from the University of Missouri and an MS in sport management from Florida State. He also holds a USSF D coaching license and an ISPAS Level 1 license.

Outside of work, Blitz enjoys playing guitar, hiking, and playing soccer.



MARISA LECONTE

Senior Director, Soccer Operations

Marisa Leconte has been with the club since 2022. In her crucial role, Leconte connects soccer operations to the business functions of the club, and is a critical piece in establishing club culture, communications, and overall operations and experience for everyone.

Before joining ACFC, Leconte worked with the Elite Clubs National League (ECNL) for over seven years as both the events director and program manager. Her extensive experience in soccer and operations also includes stints with the University of Minnesota Athletics and National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA). Leconte played collegiate soccer at Marshall University, where she was named to the Dean's list for all four years.



ALRICK DRUMMOND

Coordinator, Soccer Operations

Alrick Drummond started with Angel City in 2022. His responsibilities involve managing day-to-day affairs at the training facility, onboarding new players and staff, and acting as the liaison for visiting teams on game days.

Drummond was born in Maricao Bay, Jamaica and moved to Inglewood, CA at age 10. Before joining the club as a full-time staff member, he was an intern for ACFC during his last semester as a business administration major at California Lutheran University. While at Cal Lutheran, he was an intramural sports intern, where he promoted and led three different sports on a weekly basis for students and staff to participate in. Alrick also worked at Cal Lutheran's campus services, where he would help set up events taking place at the university.

Outside of the club, Alrick enjoys attending his son's AYSO soccer games, hitting the gym, and having relaxing movie nights with his girlfriend and son.



CHELSEA RODRIGUEZ

Director, Player Care

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BROCK CHARTIER

Head Equipment Manager

Brock Chartier has been with Angel City since 2022, where he oversees equipment needs for players and technical staff.

Before joining ACFC, Chartier served as equipment manager for the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado, overseeing track and field, cross country, and football equipment needs. His transformation of the track and field and cross country equipment room and offerings for the players and staff was one of his major accomplishments at the academy.

Chartier also had stints at the University of Oregon, Sporting Kansas City, and his alma mater, Missouri Western State University. He received his master's in sports management at Missouri Western and his undergraduate degree at Illinois College, where he was a four-year varsity soccer player.

During his down time, Chartier, a native of Ottawa, KS, spends time with his golden doodle, Beckham, and enjoys snowboarding, paddle boarding, playing soccer, and taking long hikes.



SARAH SMITH

Director, Medical and Performance

Sarah Smith came to Angel City FC in 2023 after 10 years with the Canadian Soccer Association. She was the head of medical for the Women's National Team programs for eight years, before spending her last two years overseeing the medical department of the Men's National Team programs.

This role took her to multiple FIFA World Cups and Olympic Games. While with the senior programs, she led the medical team en route to the women winning Olympic bronze in 2016 and gold in 2020. In 2022, she was the first woman to lead a medical team in a FIFA Men's World Cup.

As a sport physical therapist by training, Smith is passionate about elite rehabilitation and systematic alignment of a high performance department. She is active in national initiatives around elevating standards of management of professional athletes and the development of women in sport leadership. Off the field, she enjoys spending time with her family, including her young daughter, who joined the family in 2022.



DAN JONES

Head of Sports Science

Dan Jones was named head of sports science for Angel City FC in 2023. Before joining Angel City, he worked as an applied performance specialist at Kitman Labs, where he advised numerous professional soccer organizations on their use of data and on optimizing their decision-making.

Previously, he spent three years as a sports scientist and performance coach for the Portland Timbers, where he worked with the second team, after two years working as a performance coach for the LA Galaxy. Before his job with the Galaxy, he worked at a private performance facility in Portland, Oregon, where he trained high school and collegiate athletes. Out of college, he held an internship at EXOS.

Jones has a degree in human physiology from the University of Oregon, as well as a Master's in psychology. He is CSCS and USAW1 certified.

He was born and raised in Portland, and his hobbies include trail running, spike ball, listening to audiobooks and podcasts, international travel, attending concerts, and teaching tricks to his dog, Stevie.



MICHAEL ROMAN

Performance Coach

Michael Roman came to Angel City from Louisville, where he served as the first sports performance director for the Louisville City/Racing Louisville Academy, in 2023.

Roman joined the Louisville academy as a staff coach at its inception in 2020. His role included supporting the first teams' high-performance staff on the field and in the gym, primarily facilitating return-to-play programs. During his time with the club, he also worked as a fitness coach for the USL W League and Academy League teams. Prior to joining Louisville, he worked for EXOS as an Assistant Program Manager and Coach. His coaching experience includes Ventura County Fusion, Vienna Youth Soccer, and Kentucky Country Day school.

Roman's certifications include CSCS, USAW1, NASM Personal Trainer, EXOS Fitness Specialist, and a USSF C License. Before he got into coaching, he competed at a high level. A Ventura County native, he played club for Real So Cal and ran cross country and track at Rio Mesa High School in Oxnard. He represented the United States at the U15 and U18 levels, and was a member of the Region IV and Cal South ODP. He went on to play two seasons at UCLA before transferring to the University of Louisville, where he graduated with a degree in sport administration. He also played for the LA Galaxy U-20s and was the captain of Ventura County Fusion (USL2). Off the pitch, Roman enjoys traveling, running, hiking, going to the beach, listening to music and podcasts, reading, and supporting the Lakers. He's a proud dad and loves spending time with his family and friends.



MANNY DE ALBA

Head Athletic Trainer

Manny De Alba came to ACFC in January, 2023 after three and a half years with the San Jose Earthquakes. He started as an assistant athletic trainer in 2019 and held that role for two and a half years before being promoted to head athletic trainer for the 2022 season.

Prior to making the move to professional soccer, Manny spent the start of his career working in collegiate sports, managing the health and wellness of athletes across various sports, primarily men's and women's soccer. These schools included the University of the Pacific (D1), Lubbock Christian University (D2), and Wayland Baptist University (NAIA). He completed a year-long internship at the University of South Carolina, where he was a physician extender at USC Sports Medicine, as well as a summer internship with former MLS side Chivas USA.

De Alba graduated from Sacramento State with a BS in kinesiology with a concentration in exercise science. Subsequently, he obtained a master's degree from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in athletic training. Manny has experience in many levels of athletics and prides himself in being an advocate for his athletes while maintaining a high level of care. A native of Stockton, California, Manny is a first generation Mexican-American. He comes from a family of 11 siblings and has many nieces and nephews. He is a former soccer and volleyball player and still enjoys playing recreationally.



APRIL SEYMON

Assistant Athletic Trainer

April Seymon started at Angel City in 2023. A native of the San Francisco Bay Area, she grew up playing soccer in the Mustang Soccer League, where her passion for sports and competition flourished.

Seymon attended Lubbock Christian University in Lubbock, Texas, where she focused on sports medicine, receiving her Bachelor of Science with an emphasis in athletic training. Seymon continued on to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, where she had the opportunity to intern with the LA Galaxy in 2014. She completed her Master of Athletic Training degree and became the first in her family to receive not one but two higher educational degrees.

Seymon has spent the last seven years in collegiate athletics, primarily supporting men's and women's soccer at Sonoma State University and San Francisco State University. She is passionate about holistic healthcare, taking into consideration an athlete's entire life, not just the activities performed out on the pitch. She is extremely interested in sleep and recovery, as well as educating and advocating for her athletes and their healthcare.

In her down time, you can find Seymon backpacking in national parks, playing soccer recreationally, spending time with friends and family, or snuggling up with her two sweet pups, Marleau and Nadia.



JOSCELYN SHUMATE BOURNE

Physical Therapist

Dr. Joscelyn Shumate Bourne, PT, DPT, has been with Angel City since 2022. She specializes in diagnosis and in developing prevention and rehabilitation plans for ACFC athletes.

Before ACFC, Bourne worked in the outpatient orthopedic setting after completing a sports residency in Greenville, South Carolina. She received her Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT) from New York University and attended the University of Alaska as a collegiate athlete. She is board-certified in sports (SCS) and orthopedic (OCS) physical therapy and is a fellow of applied functional science (CAFS), strength and conditioning specialist (CSCS). She holds a certification in dry needling (Cert. DN).

Bourne's passion lies within injury mitigation, return to activity or play post-injury, and community engagement. Outside of ACFC, the Alaska native enjoys spending time with her family, learning new skills, keeping an active lifestyle, embarking on the occasional road trip, and keeping up with her favorite Real Housewives series.



SARAH NEAL

Director of Rehabilitation

Sarah Neal joined the Angel City staff in January 2024.

Neal is a dual-credential clinician, holding certifications as both a physical therapy and athletic trainer. She received her BS in athletic training in 2013 and her doctorate in physical therapy in 2015, both from the University of Delaware.

Before Angel City, Neal was most recently director of rehabilitation for MLS's DC United. Previously, she owned a physical therapy business, providing sports medicine, rehabilitation, and sports performance under one roof; her clients included a semi-pro rugby club that she partnered with for two seasons. She has also worked as an adjunct professor at Arcadia University and the University of Colorado, teaching clinical anatomy and musculoskeletal evaluation to physical therapy students.

Hailing from Wilmington, Delaware, Neal played soccer growing up. When she's not at work, she enjoys snowboarding and hiking with her dogs.





PLAYER PROFILES





#1 GOALKEEPER | DOB 12/24/1998 (AGE:25) | 5'9"

HANNAH STAMBAUGH

(HAH-nah STAHM-boh)

HOMETOWN: Akishima, Tokyo

NWSL Club History: LA

LAST TEAM: Omiya Ardija Ventus

ACQUIRED VIA: Transfer (1/24/24)



COUNTRY
Japan

- Joined ACFC via transfer In January 2024.
- Spent the last three seasons with Omiya Ardija Ventus, where she made her WE League debut on September 20, 2021 against Albirex Niigata.
- During the 2018 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup, she competed alongside ACFC forward Jun Endo on the U-20 Japan Women's National Football Team.
- In 2018, was a candidate for selection to the 2018 U19 Japanese Women's National Football Team, as well as the 2013 U-16 Japan Women's National Football Team.
- Spent four seasons with INAC Leonessa, a club in the Nadeshiko League of Japan.
- Originally from Akishima, Tokyo.

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#2 FORWARD | DOB 05/07/1990 (AGE:33) | 5'7"

SYDNEY LEROUX

(SID-nee luh-ROO)

HOMETOWN: Surrey, B.C.

COLLEGE: UCLA

NWSL Club History: LA, ORL, KC, WNY, BOS

LAST TEAM: Orlando Pride

ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from ORL (06/29/22)



COUNTRY
United States/Canada

- Since joining ACFC, has appeared in 17 total matches, earning three goals for the club.
- The mother of two (son Cassius and daughter Raux).
- Acquired by trade on June 29, 2022 from Orlando Pride in exchange for a 1st round draft pick and allocation money.
- Drafted into the WPS by Atlanta Beat before heading to Boston to begin NWSL career.
- A member of the USWNT from 2011-2017, scoring 35 international goals.
- Scored her first professional goal and hat trick with the Boston Breakers in 2013.
- In 2014, she helped lead the Seattle Reign to the Supporters Shield title.
- In 2017, after returning from international duty and pregnancy, scored her first goal with FC Kansas City against her former team.
- Led the Orlando Pride in scoring in 2018 and 2021.
- As a freshman at UCLA, she led the Bruins in scoring for three consecutive seasons, also notching the most career game winners by goals by a Bruin.

CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2023	ACFC	13	5	518	2	0
2022	ACFC	3	2	182	0	0
2022	ORL	7	6	567	2	1
2021	ORL	23	23	2,015	8	2
2019	ORL	3	0	31	0	0
2018	ORL	20	15	1,432	6	2
2017	KC	23	23	2,007	6	2
2015	WNY	3	3	269	1	0
2014	SEA	22	21	1,873	5	0
2013	BOS	19	19	1,694	11	2
Total		136	118	10,588	41	9

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#3 DEFENDER | DOB 08/27/90 (AGE:33) | 5'1"

JASMYNE SPENCER

(JAZ-min SPEN-ser)

HOMETOWN: United States**COLLEGE:** Maryland, College Park**NWSL Club History:** LA, HOU, SEA, ORL, WNY, WAS**LAST TEAM:** Houston Dash**ACQUIRED VIA:** 2022 Expansion Draft (R3)**COUNTRY**
United States

- In two seasons with ACFC, has made 45 match appearances in all competitions, compiling 2,529 minutes on the pitch.
- On September 11, 2022, appeared in her 150th NWSL match against the Houston Dash.
- Selected in the third round of the draft, ACFC selected Spencer from the Houston Dash in the 2022 NWSL Expansion Draft.
- Appeared in 18 matches, one goal for HOU.
- In Jan. 2018, traded to the OL Reign (then Seattle Reign FC) and obtained her 100th cap with the Reign. She then joined Melbourne City FC on loan (2018-19).
- Joined Canberra United (2016-27) on loan and started eight of 10 appearances.
- Selected as the fourth pick by the Orlando Pride in the 2015 NWSL Expansion Draft, starting at forward for 17 of 20 games played.
- Played with Sydney FC (2014-16), named Players' Player of the Year by teammates in 2014.
- Signed with the Washington Spirit for the inaugural season of the NWSL in 2013 and made 17 appearances before being loaned to Apollon Limassol.
- Selected in the 2012 WPS Draft by the Philadelphia Independence, but the WPS folded and she joined the New York Fury in the WPSL, scoring three goals in 10 matches.

CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2023	ACFC	17	7	720	1	0
2022	ACFC	15	10	874	0	1
2021	HOU	18	9	567	1	0
2019	RGN	1	1	25	0	0
2018	RGN	22	8	958	1	0
2017	ORL	20	12	1,099	3	5
2016	ORL	20	17	1,564	4	0
2015	WNY	20	19	1,596	3	1
2014	WNY	22	9	933	3	1
2013	WASH	17	16	697	0	1
Total		172	98	9,220	16	9



#5 DEFENDER | DOB 10/30/1987 (AGE:36) | 5'6"

ALI RILEY

(AL-ee RYE-lee)

HOMETOWN: Pacific Palisades, California

COLLEGE: Stanford

NWSL Club History: LA, ORL

LAST TEAM: Orlando Pride

ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from ORL (1/27/22)



COUNTRY
New Zealand

- In December 2023, launched the "All in LA" series in collaboration with ACFC, appearing on TikTok and Youtube.
- In November 2023, served as team captain for the New Zealand Women's National Team for the 2023 Women's World Cup which was located in New Zealand and Australia.
- In October 2023, published the Girls Gone Veg cook book alongside Orlando Pride teammate Toni Pressley, which contains a balance of 80 healthy and decadent plant-based recipes.
- Made her 50th NWSL appearance in June 2023.
- Serves as team captain for both Angel City and the New Zealand Women's National team.
- Scored her first two NWSL goals and assists in Angel City's 2022 Inaugural season.
- Started at right-back for the Orlando Pride (2021) and recorded 1,556 minutes, 39 clearances, five blocks, and 19 interceptions before being acquired by Angel City via trade on Jan. 27, 2022.
- International resume includes 135 caps, four Olympic Games (2008, 2012, 16, 20), and four FIFA Women's World Cup appearances as a member of the New Zealand national team.
- Her international club career began after the WPS folded with FC Rosengård (2012-15) and continued with Chelsea (2018-19), Bayern Munich (2019), and on loan from the Orlando Pride to FC Rosengård (2020).
- Started her professional career as a first-round draft pick in 2010 for the now-defunct WPS FC Gold Pride, WPS Rookie of the Year.
- She captained the Stanford soccer team to two NCAA semifinals and one final.
- Met with youth clubs and schools across Southern Sweden to speak about basic nutrition and wellness. Also, wrote a regular column for a food magazine in Malmö, Sweden.

CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2023	ACFC	18	14	1,245	1	0
2022	ACFC	20	19	1,582	2	2
2021	ORL	20	18	1,550	0	0
Total		58	51	4,377	3	2



#6 DEFENDER | DOB 07/08/96 (AGE:27) | 5'8"

MEGAN REID

(MEG-uhn REED)

HOMETOWN: Orinda, California

COLLEGE: Virginia

NWSL Club History: LA

LAST TEAM: College, Virginia

ACQUIRED VIA: Preseason signing



COUNTRY
United States

- On January 5, 2024, signed a new contract with ACFC through 2025.
- In 2023, compiled 12 Interceptions and nine tackles in 15 total matches, while battling a season long injury.
- In her rookie season, recorded 137 clearances on the pitch, while also finishing with at 60.3% aerial duel rate.
- Played in every minute of every match, earning the 2022 Iron Woman award.
- Signed with Angel City Football Club as a non-roster invitee during the 2022 preseason training.
- Played in the Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL) for Lamorinda United in Moraga, CA, scoring one goal.
- She also coached for Lamorinda United to enhance training programs to develop skills and address challenges, served as a mentor and leader to players seven to 18 years old.
- During her senior season at Virginia (2017), Reid hit a golden goal at No. 2 West Virginia (8/24/17). Competed in 21 matches, starting all 21. Played 1,824 minutes, second-most on the team.
- In her junior season (2016), Started 20-of-22 games.
- Played a season-high 107 minutes vs. #16 North Carolina (10/2), and tallied five assists on the season, second-most on the team.

CAREER
STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2023	ACFC	9	8	793	0	0
2022	ACFC	22	22	1,980	0	1
Total		31	30	2,773	0	1



#7 MIDFIELDER | DOB 10/28/1993 (AGE:30) | 5'5"

ROCKY RODRÍGUEZ
(ROCK-ee rod-REE-gehz)

HOMETOWN: San José, Costa Rica

COLLEGE: Penn State

NWSL Club History: LA, POR, NJ/NY

LAST TEAM: Portland Thorns FC

ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from POR (1/23/24)



COUNTRY
Costa Rica

- Acquired by ACFC via trade with the Portland Thorns FC on January 23, 2024.
- Spent four seasons with Portland, earning seven goals and three assists in 72 match appearances in all competitions.
- Helped lead Portland to a 2021 NWSL Shield title, a 2021 NWSL Challenge Cup title, and a 2022 NWSL Championship.
- In 2023, appeared in both matches for Costa Rica during the 2023 Women's World Cup, tallying 117 minutes on the pitch.
- In 2022, she was a vital part of the club qualifying for the World Cup, after scoring a brace against the U.S. Virgin Islands on February 20, 2022, and a goal against Saint Kitts and Nevis on February 17, 2022.
- Since 2012, has been rostered with the Costa Rica Women's National Team, where she has scored 58 goals in 104 caps.
- Became the second Nittany Lion in history to win the MAC Hermann Trophy.
- Spent her collegiate career at Penn State University where she earned Big Ten Freshman of the Year, All-Big Ten Freshman Team, All-Big Ten First Team, All-Big Ten Second Team, and Big Ten Midfielder of the Year.
- Born and raised in San José, Costa Rica, Rodríguez moved to the United States for the opportunity to pursue a career in professional women's soccer.

CAREER
STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2023	POR	13	7	598	1	0
2022	POR	17	13	1,068	2	0
2021	POR	22	19	1,721	2	2
2019	NJ/NY	22	22	1,915	3	3
2018	NJ/NY	15	10	910	0	1
2017	NJ/NY	21	17	1,455	4	0
2016	NJ/NY	18	17	1,464	1	1
Total		128	105	9,131	13	7



#8 MIDFIELDER | DOB 07/27/1995 (AGE:28) | 5'5"
MEGGIE DOUGHERTY HOWARD
(MEG-ee DOUGH-ehr-tee HOW-urd)

HOMETOWN: Largo, Florida

COLLEGE: Florida

NWSL Club History: LA, SD, ORL, WAS

LAST TEAM: San Diego Wave FC

ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from SD (1/12/24)



COUNTRY
United States

- Acquired by ACFC via trade with San Diego Wave FC on January 12, 2024.
- In 2023, appeared in 17 total matches for San Diego Wave FC in all competitions, helping the club win the 2023 NWSL Supporters Shield.
- Signed with San Diego Wave FC in free agency ahead of the 2023 NWSL Season.
- In 2022, made her 100th NWSL appearance in all competitions with the Orlando Pride.
- Spent two seasons with the Orlando Pride, scoring three goals in 2,717 minutes on the pitch.
- She spent her first three seasons in the NWSL with the Washington Spirit, appearing in 75 total matches in all competitions for the club for a total of 5,343 minutes on the pitch.
- Drafted by the Washington Spirit in the 2017 NWSL Draft, where she earned her first career goal in her rookie season.
- In 2015 and 2016, competed on the Washington Spirit Reserves summer rosters.
- In 2016, led the Gators with 12 assists and eight goals as a senior, earning 2016 All-American and SEC Tournament MVP, as well as, served as a two-time All-SEC honoree.
- Spent her collegiate career at the University of Florida, where she compiled 14 goals and 25 assists in 94 match appearances.

CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2023	SD	12	8	579	0	0
2022	ORL	14	13	1,016	3	2
2021	ORL	21	15	1,247	0	1
2019	WASH	22	18	1,558	0	0
2018	WASH	23	14	1,450	0	0
2017	WASH	23	21	1,911	1	1
Total		115	89	7,761	4	4



#9 FORWARD | DOB 06/29/2007 (AGE:16) | 5'10"

CASEY PHAIR

(KAY-see FAIR)

HOMETOWN: Warren Township, New Jersey

COLLEGE: N/A

NWSL Club History: LA

LAST TEAM: Player Development Academy

ACQUIRED VIA: U-18 signing (1/18/24)



COUNTRY
South Korea

- On January 18, 2023, joined ACFC as the youngest player to sign in club history.
- In the 2023 Women's World Cup, she became the youngest player in history to appear in the tournament.
- The first Korean-American to receive a call up to the senior South Korea Women's National Team.
- Became the first player to score a hat trick for the U-17 South Korea Women's National Team
- Phair competed with the U-17 South Korea National Team, scoring five goals in two matches.
- While attending Pingry School, Phair trained with Player Development Academy (PDA) in Warren Township, NJ.
- Phair attended Pingry School, earning 25 goals in 15 matches her freshman year.

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#10 FORWARD | DOB 08/03/1994 (AGE:29) | 5'7"

CLAIRE EMSLIE

(KLAIR EMZ-lee)

HOMETOWN: Penicuik, Scotland

COLLEGE: Florida Atlantic

NWSL Club History: LA, ORL

LAST TEAM: Everton Football Club

ACQUIRED VIA: 2022 Expansion Draft (R2)



COUNTRY
Scotland

- Since joining ACFC, Emslie appeared in 35 matches in all competitions, earning seven goals and eight assists in 2,328 minutes on the pitch.
- Emslie has been featured in regular appearances with Scotland Women's National Team.
- Signed with Angel City in the 2022 NWSL Expansion Draft
- She was selected for the 2019 World Cup team.
- Named second team All-Conference USA while playing at Florida Atlantic University.
- Was the Captain of the Under-15, 17 and 19 Scottish National Team...played for Scotland in the UEFA European championship at the U17 competition...played club soccer for Hibernian FC.
- During her professional career, Emslie has rostered with Bristol City (2016), Manchester City (2017-2019), the Orlando Pride (2019), Melbourne City (2019), and Everton (2020-2022). She was born in Penicuik, Scotland.

CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2023	ACFC	19	16	1,278	3	5
2022	ACFC	10	9	783	3	0
2019	ORL	11	9	771	0	1
Total		40	34	2,832	6	6



#11 DEFENDER | 09/13/1992 (AGE:31) | 5'4"

SARAH GORDEN

(SAIR-uh GOR-din)

HOMETOWN: Elk Grove, Illinois

COLLEGE: DePaul

NWSL Club History: LA, CHI

LAST TEAM: Everton Football Club

ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from CHI (12/2/21)



COUNTRY
United States

- Named to the 2023 NWSL Best XI honors.
- Nominated for the NWSL Defender of the Year award.
- Earned NWSL Best XI honors in the month of August.
- In 2023, recorded 11 blocks and 21 interceptions in 2,070 minutes. She also had a 79% passing success rate with 1,096 total passes.
- After returning from tearing her ACL early in the 2022 preseason, Gordon earned the 2023 Iron Woman award for playing every minute of every match in the 2023 NWSL Season.
- Acquired by Angel City through a trade with Chicago on December 2, 2021.
- In her career, has recorded 170 clearances and 103 interceptions.
- During her last season with the Red Stars, appeared in 27 games, including the NWSL Championships, and became Chicago's first Iron Woman, playing every minute of the 2021 season.
- Played with Chicago from 2016-2021, appearing in 78 matches.
- In 2016, was drafted by the Chicago Red Stars with the second pick of the third round.
- She is the first DePaul player to be drafted into the NWSL.
- During her senior year, played in all 20 matches and earned All-Big East First-Team honors.
- Was a dual-sport athlete in soccer and track-and-field, and a Three-time member of BIG EAST Conference All-Academic

CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2023	ACFC	22	22	1,980	0	0
2022	ACFC	0	0	0	0	0
2021	CHI	24	24	2,160	0	0
2019	CHI	23	23	2,053	0	0
2018	CHI	17	12	1,248	0	0
2017	CHI	5	3	224	0	0
2016	CHI	4	0	110	0	0
Total		95	84	7,775	0	0



#12 DEFENDER | 07/02/1990 (AGE:33) | 5'6"

MERRITT MATHIAS

(MAIR-it muh-THIGH-uhs)

HOMETOWN: Birmingham, Alabama

COLLEGE: Texas A&M

NWSL Club History: LA, NC, SEA, KC

LAST TEAM: North Carolina Courage

ACQUIRED VIA: 07/02/1990 (Age: 33)



COUNTRY
United States

- Missed the entire 2023 NWSL Season with a season ending injury.
- In 2022, acquired by Angel City in a trade with NC Courage for forward Tyler Lussl.
- Recorded three assists with NC Courage in 2022 in 19 match appearances.
- In 2018, helped NC Courage win the NWSL title after recording an assist in the championship match..
- 2x Supporter Shield Champion with Seattle Reign FC (2015) and NC Courage (2018).
- Drafted 22nd overall by the FC Kansas City in the 2013 NWSL Draft.
- Called up to the USWNT senior team in 2016, and competed in the 2018 CONCACAF Women's Championships and 2018 Tournament of the Nations.
- As a junior at Texas A&M, recorded nine goals in 20 matches, and was named to All-Big 12 First Team and All-Big 12 Newcomer Team.
- Developed in the US Youth National Team system, where she competed on the U-15, U-16, U-17, and U-23 rosters.

CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2023	ACFC	0	0	0	0	0
2022	NCC	19	12	1,082	0	3
2021	NCC	22	22	1,815	0	1
2019	NCC	20	20	1,770	0	5
2018	NCC	22	22	1,960	3	2
2017	RGN	21	18	1,452	2	1
2016	RGN	19	17	1,431	1	0
2015	RGN	18	17	1,327	2	2
2014	KC	20	16	1,436	0	2
2013	KC	22	19	1,738	2	3
Total		183	163	14,011	10	19



#14 DEFENDER | 10/14/1993 (AGE:30) | 5'5"

PAIGE NIELSEN

(page NEEL-sin)

HOMETOWN: Lincoln, Nebraska

COLLEGE: North Carolina

NWSL Club History: LA, WAS, SEA

LAST TEAM: Washington Spirit

ACQUIRED VIA: 2022 Expansion Draft (R4)



COUNTRY
United States

- Co-owns a podcast titled "In These Cleats" along with comedians Tien Tran and Lauren Walker
- On July 30, 2022, appeared in her 50th career NWSL match against OL Reign.
- Recorded her first career assist on August 7, 2022 against the Orlando Pride.
- Picked in the fourth round of the 2022 NWSL Expansion Draft on Dec.16, 2021.
- Won the 2021 NWSL Championship with the Washington Spirit and the team's Player of the Year award - Washington Spirit 2020 - Save of the Week nominee.
- In 2020, started nine matches between the Challenge Cup and Fall Series, earning Ironwoman honors.
- Started 22 matches in 2019 and had an 84.6 percent successful pass rate and 90.9 passing accuracy in the defensive half of the field.
- Signed by the Washington Spirit on Feb. 28, 2019, after playing abroad with the W-League Western Sydney Wanderers (2016-17), Suwon UDC (2017-18), and the W-League Canberra United (2018).
- Drafted in the third round, 25th overall by the Seattle Reign in the 2016 NWSL Draft, becoming the first Nebraskan to be drafted to the NWSL.
- Won NCAA Championship (2012) w/ UNC as a freshman; In HS, earned Gatorade Player of the Year nominations (2011,12).

CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2023	ACFC	20	20	1,774	1	0
2022	ACFC	20	14	1,303	0	1
2021	WASH	16	13	1,046	1	0
2019	WASH	22	22	1,913	0	0
2016	RGN	2	0	26	0	0
Total		80	69	6,062	2	1



#13 GOALKEEPER | 04/14/1992 (AGE:31) | 5'9"

DIDI HARACIC

(MAIR-it muh-THIGH-uhs)

HOMETOWN: Round Hill, Virginia

COLLEGE: Texas A&M

NWSL Club History: LA, NJ/NY, WAS, WNY

LAST TEAM: NJ/NY Gotham FC

ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from NJ/NY (12/9/21)



COUNTRY
Bosnia and Herzegovina

- A professional photographer with a company titled 'Dideeds Photography', where she focuses on travel, surf, ocean, music, and brand photography.
- In 2023, earned three clean sheets and recorded 58 saves, finishing with a 74.1 save percentage.
- In 2022, she finished 2nd in the NWSL at goalkeeper with 70 saves and a 72.95 save percentage rate in 21 matches.
- Competed in all except one regular season match in ACFC's inaugural season, compiling 1,890 minutes on the pitch.
- Acquired by ACFC through a trade with NJ/NY on December 9, 2021.
- At NJ/NY, she had three clean sheets, seven clearances, 83.3% save success rate in five Challenge Cup appearances (2021).
- In 2019, signed with Sky Blue FC which rebranded to NJ/NY Gotham FC in Spring 2021.
- Signed with the Spirit in 2017 and had the NWSL Week 20 Save of the Week.
- In 2016, returned to the Washington Spirit Reserves and received an amateur call-up to the first team.
- Other stints include Sweden's Krokomy/Dvärsätts IF (2015), Western New York Flash (2014), and the Washington Spirit Reserves (2013).
- Made nine appearances with the Bosnia and Herzegovina National Team from 2018 to 2021.
- Dad was an Olympic bobsledder (1994 Olympics, Norway).

CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GA	SV	SV%	SHO
2023	ACFC	18	27	58	74.1	3
2022	ACFC	21	25	70	77.7	4
2021	NJY	8	6	23	82.8	2
2019	NJY	5	9	20	70.4	0
2018	WASH	2	3	0	00.0	0
2017	WASH	7	18	0	00.0	0
2014	WNY	1	3	7	70.0	0
Total		62	90	177	75.9	9



#16 DEFENDER | 02/11/1998 (AGE:26) | 5'6"

M.A. VIGNOLA

(EM AY veen-YOLE-uh)

HOMETOWN: Cincinnati, Ohio

COLLEGE: Tennessee

NWSL Club History: LA, WAS

LAST TEAM: Thróttur Reykjavík

ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from WAS (12/6/21)



COUNTRY
United States

- On September 21, 2023 earned her first USWNT call-up and made her USWNT debut at the age of 25 in her hometown of Cincinnati.
- On June 17, 2023, M.A. Vignola scored her first career NWSL game winner against SoCal rival, San Diego Wave FC.
- Signed with Angel City following a trade on Dec. 16, 2021, with the Washington Spirit for allocation money and protection in the 2022 NWSL Expansion Draft.
- The Washington Spirit signed Vignola from the Discovery List.
- Named to the Pepsi League Team of the Week four times for in her first five weeks playing for Thróttur Reykjavík.
- Played internationally in Iceland for Thróttur Reykjavík (2020) and Valur (2021).
- Named to the All-SEC, United Coaches All-Region teams her junior and senior seasons (2018,19) and started all 18 matches as the top-scoring threat during her senior season.
- Played club soccer in the Elite Club National League (ECNL) for Ohio Elite Soccer Academy, leading the team to three consecutive division titles and two ECNL top-10 finishes.

CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2023	ACFC	18	15	1,198	3	1
2022	ACFC	2	0	17	0	0
Total		20	15	1,215	3	1



#17 MIDFIELDER | 03/09/2007 (AGE:17) | 5'5"

KENNEDY FULLER

(EM AY veen-YOLE-uh)

HOMETOWN: Southlake, Texas

COLLEGE: United States

NWSL Club History: LA

LAST TEAM: Club Solar SC

ACQUIRED VIA: signed via U-18 Entry (3/6/24)



COUNTRY
United States

- On March 6, 2024 signed with the club through 2026 with an option through 2027 via the NWSL's U-18 Entry Mechanism.
- The second youngest player to sign a contract in ACFC history, next to Casey Phair
- At the end of 2023, she also spent three weeks training with Chelsea FC women, under newly appointed USWNT Head Coach Emma Hayes.
- Earned eight goals in five appearances for the U-17 USWNT, leading the squad to the 2024 Concacaf Women's U-17 Championship title in Mexico.
- Helped the U-17 USWNT qualify for the 2024 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup tournament
- Served as captain for the U-17 USWNT.
- Helped the U.S. U-16 Women's National Team win the Mondial Montaigu Tournament in France.
- Originally committed to play at University of North Carolina beginning in the fall of 2024.
- Completed high school in two and a half years in an effort to enroll in college early.
- In her final season at Southlake Carroll High School, Fuller contributed 55 goals and 26 assists over a 29-1 season, leading her team to a district title.
- Won 2023 state and district MVP honors, Gatorade's Texas Player of the Year, and the Dallas Morning News's Soccer Player of the Year.

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#18 MIDFIELDER | 05/24/2000 (AGE:23) | 5'6"

JUN ENDO (SEI)

(june END-oh)

HOMETOWN: Shirakawa, Fukushima, Japan

COLLEGE: JFA Academy Fukushima LSC

NWSL Club History: LA

LAST TEAM: Nippon TV Tokyo Verdy Beleza

ACQUIRED VIA: Int'l Transfer (12/20/21)



COUNTRY
Japan

- On November 30, 2023 agreed to mutually exercise her one-year option through the end of the 2024 NWSL Season
- In the 2023 Women's World Cup, Endo earned one goal and two assists, helping the team advance to the Quarterfinals.
- Endo signed by Angel City on December 20, 2021 from Nippon TV Tokyo Beleza
- Endo was the youngest player selected to the 2019 Japan national team World Cup roster.
- In 2019, Endo was selected for the Japan national team for the SheBelieves Cup; played against the United States for the first time on February 27.
- In 2018, premiered for the Nippon TV Tokyo Beleza team, part of the Division 1 Nadeshiko League; led her team to win the Asia Football Confederation's Women's Club Championship in 2019.
- In 2018, was selected for the Japan U-20 national team at the U-20 World Cup; played in all six matches and scored two goals, Japan won the championship.
- In 2016, was selected for the Japan U-17 national team at the U-17 World Cup; played in four matches and scored three goals, Japan won second place.
- Endo's father coached her as a child.

CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2023	ACFC	17	10	909	3	2
2022	ACFC	22	22	1,925	1	3
Total		39	32	2,834	4	5



#19 MIDFIELDER | 03/22/2001 (AGE:23) | 6'0"

ANGELINA ANDERSON

(an-juh-LEE-nuh AN-der-sun)

HOMETOWN: Danville, California

COLLEGE: California, Berkley

NWSL Club History: LA

LAST TEAM: College, California, Berkley

ACQUIRED VIA: 2023 NWSL Draft (R3, P27)



COUNTRY
United States

- On October 30, 2023 agreed to a two-year contract extension through the end of 2025
- On September 1, 2023, Angelina made her NWSL debut, earning her first clean sheet of her pro career.
- On January 12, 2023, drafted No. 27 overall by Angel City.
- In 2022, Anderson capped her senior season off with 42 saves in 21 matches, finishing with a .712 save percentage.
- As a junior for the Golden Bears, she recorded a 337 minute shutout streak during the 2021 season, which came across five games, including three consecutive shutouts.
- In 2020, Anderson posted four shutouts and 68 saves while tallying a .800 save percentage. She was named to the Second Team All-Pac-12 as a sophomore.
- As a freshman for the Golden Bears, she was awarded First Team All-Pacific, First Team All-Region, First Team All-Pac-12, Pac-12 Goalkeeper of the Year, Pac-12 Freshman of the Year, and four Pac-12 Goalkeeper of the Week honors.
- In 2018, she served as Captain and starting Goalkeeper for the Under-17 United States Women's National Team at the FIFA Under-17 Women's World Cup in Uruguay.

CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GA	SV	SV%	SHO
2023	ACFC	4	3	19	86.4	1
Total		4	3	19	86.4	1



#20 MIDFIELDER | 12/02/2005 (AGE:18) | 5'4"

GISELE THOMPSON

(juh-ZELL TOMP-sun)

HOMETOWN: Studio City, California

COLLEGE: Harvard Westlake High School

NWSL Club History: LA

LAST TEAM: Total Futbol Academy (MLS Next)

ACQUIRED VIA: signed via U-18 Entry (12/7/23)



COUNTRY
United States

- On December 7, 2023, signed with ACFC via the NWSL's U-18 Entry mechanism, just four days prior to her eighteenth birthday.
- Recently competed with Total Futbol Academy, and MLS Next boys' team.
- Thompson has been a consistent starter for the U.S. National Youth Teams.
- In 2023, she helped the USNYT earn bronze at the Pan American Games as well as contributed to the Women's U-20 National Team win silver at the 2023 Concacaf Women's U-20 Championship.
- In 2022, she helped the Women's U-17 National Team earn gold at the 2022 Concacaf Women's U-17 Championship and competed with the team at the 2022 FIFA U-17 World Cup.
- Thompson originally committed to play at Stanford University in the Fall 2024, prior to making the decision to enter the NWSL.
- Earned a 2021 United Women's Soccer Semi-Pro Championship with Santa Clarita Blue Heat and helped lead Harvard-Westlake to a 2021 SoCal State Regional title, both alongside her sister Alyssa Thompson.
- Sister of teammate and forward Alyssa Thompson.

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#21 FORWARD | 11/07/2004 (AGE:19) | 5'4"

ALYSSA THOMPSON
(juh-ZELL TOMP-sun)

HOMETOWN: Studio City, California

COLLEGE: Harvard Westlake High School

NWSL Club History: LA

LAST TEAM: Total Futbol Academy (MLS Next)

ACQUIRED VIA: 2023 NWSL Draft (R1, P1)



COUNTRY
United States

- 2023 Rookie of the year finalist, finishing with four goals and two assists in 21 total matches
- The first teenager in nearly 30 years to compete on behalf of the US at a World Cup.
- On March 26, 2023, became the second youngest player to score a goal in their NWSL debut.
- On March 8, 2023, scored her first professional goal in an international friendly match against Club America Femenil.
- Currently rostered on the senior USWNT team.
- On January 12, 2023, drafted No. 1 overall in the 2023 NWSL Draft, making her the youngest player drafted in NWSL history.
- Helped the U.S. win a gold medal at the 2022 U20 Women's World Cup in the Dominican Republic
- At the age of 17, she made her debut with the USWNT in September 2022 during a friendly match against England at Wembley Stadium
- Named the 2020-21 Gatorade Player of the year.
- In 2021, she ran the second fastest time in California in the 100 meter dash, with a time of 11.74, which also landed her the sixth fastest time in state history.
- In 2021, she ran the second fastest time in California in the 100 meter dash, with a time of 11.74, which also landed her the sixth fastest time in state history.
- Thompson and her sister Gisele, a junior at Harvard-Westlake, were named the first high school student-athletes to earn a NIL deal with Nike in 2021.
- In 2019, led Harvard-Westlake to a SoCal State Regional title after she recorded 48 goals in 18 games.
- Sister of teammate and defender Gisele Thompson.

CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2023	ACFC	20	13	1,156	4	2
Total		20	13	1,156	4	2



#23 FORWARD | 12/29/1988 (AGE:35) | 5'7"

CHRISTEN PRESS (SEI) (KRIS-tin PRESS)

HOMETOWN: Palos Verdes, California

COLLEGE: Stanford

NWSL Club History: LA, Utah, CHI

LAST TEAM: Manchester United

ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from LOU (8/23/21)



COUNTRY
United States

- Co-owns a podcast titled "The Re-Cap Show" with NWSL legend Tobin Heath which is powered by re--Inc
- Instrumental in the U.S. Women's National Team's fight for equal pay.
- In September 2022, Press, Co-Founder of re--Inc, announced partnership in collaboration with Klarna and Angel City.
- As of 2022, Press appeared in 155 games for the USWNT and scored 64 goals with 43 assists. Won two World Cups (2015, 2019) and a bronze medal in the Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympics.
- ACFC acquired the rights to Press in a trade with Racing Louisville on Aug. 23, 2021. Louisville acquired her rights during the 2020 NWSL Expansion Draft. Press never played for them.
- Her NWSL time was spent with the Chicago Red Stars (2014-17), she served as captain from 2016-17 and Utah Royals FC (2018-20).
- Her international stops include Kopparbergs/Göteborg FC (2012), Tyresö FF (2013-14), Kopparbergs/Göteborg FC (2018), and Manchester United (2020-21).
- First played professionally in the WPS (magicJack) and won 2011 U.S. Soccer Federation's Rookie of the Year honors
- Won the 2010 Hermann Trophy, broke school records for career points (183), goals (71), assists (41), and shots (500) at Stanford.

CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2022	ACFC	8	8	683	2	1
2019	UTAH	14	14	1,253	8	2
2018	UTAH	11	11	973	2	2
2017	CHI	23	22	1,998	11	5
2016	CHI	14	14	1,260	8	0
2015	CHI	11	10	931	10	2
2014	CHI	12	12	1,080	6	0
Total		93	91	8,178	47	12



#24 FORWARD | 01/12/2000 (AGE:24) | 5'9"

MESSIAH BRIGHT
(muh-SIGH-uh BRIGHT)

HOMETOWN: Dallas, Texas

COLLEGE: TCU

NWSL Club History: LA, ORL

LAST TEAM: Orlando Pride

ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from ORL (1/26/24)



COUNTRY
United States

- On January 26, 2024, signed with the club via trade with Orlando.
- Named a finalist for 2023 NWSL Rookie of the Year.
- Led all NWSL rookies with seven goals, 6.2 expected goals and 29 successful take-ons in all competitions.
- In August 2023, she became the first player in NWSL history to earn both NWSL Player and Rookie of the Month honors in the same month after scoring three goals in four matches.
- On August 20, 2023 earned her first NWSL career brace against the Chicago Red Stars.
- Earned call-ups to the 2022 U-23 U.S. Women's National Team (USWNT), where she was named to the roster for the 2022 Thorns Invitational and returned to the squad for the Sweden U-23 Three Nations Tournament.
- Selected No. 21 overall by Orlando in the 2023 NWSL Draft by the Orlando Pride.
- She earned All-BIG 12 honors in each of her five years with the Horned Frogs, and was a two-time United Soccer Coaches All-American.
- Finished her career as a Horned Frog with 50 goals and 17 assists in 102 match appearances.
- In 2021, she compiled 17 goals, setting the TCU program record for goals scored in a single season
- Was named to the U-18 USYNT training camps in Florida and Switzerland.

**CAREER
STATS**

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2023	ORL	22	16	1,370	6	0
Total		22	16	1,370	6	0



#26 FORWARD | 9/28/1989 (AGE:34) | 5'7"

AMANDINE HENRY
(AH-mahn-deen on-REE)

HOMETOWN: Lille, France
COLLEGE: Clairefontaine Academy
NWSL Club History: LA, POR
LAST TEAM: Olympique Lyonnais Féminine
ACQUIRED VIA: Discovery (6/1/23)



COUNTRY
France

- On September 1, 2023, made her Angel City FC debut against Kansas City Current.
- Spent past six seasons with Lyon, scoring 19 goals in 89 match appearances with a total of 6,890 minutes on the pitch.
- 2017 NWSL Champion with the Portland Thorns FC.
- Helped lead France to a 2017 SheBelieves Cup title.
- In 2016, join the Portland Thorns in the NWSL.
- In the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup, she won the Silver Ball Award and was named to the tournament's all-star team.
- Has been a member of the France Women's National Team since 2009 compiling 13 goals in 93 total caps.
- Made 198 appearances with Lyon, scoring 44 goals with Lyon.
- Helped lead Lyon to three UEFA Champions League titles (2011, 2012, 2016), nine-straight Division 1 Féminine titles (2008-16), and five consecutive French Cups (2012-2016). She made 198 appearances with Lyon, scoring 44 goals.
- In 2007, at the age of 17, joined Olympique Lyonnais.
- Attended the women's section of the Clairefontaine Academy for two seasons.

**CAREER
STATS**

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2023	ACFC	5	4	318	0	0
2017	PORT	21	19	1,631	3	0
2016	PORT	9	8	638	0	1
Total		35	31	2,587	3	1



#27 DEFENDER | 1/23/2001 (AGE:23) | 5'5"

MADISON CURRY

(MAD-uh-sun KUR-ee)

HOMETOWN: Coto de Caza, California

COLLEGE: Princeton

NWSL Club History: LA

LAST TEAM: College, Princeton

ACQUIRED VIA: 2024 NWSL Draft (R4, P51)



COUNTRY
United States

- On March 12, 2024 officially signed with the club ahead of the 2024 NWSL Season.
- On January 12, 2024 was drafted with the 51st overall pick in the fourth round of the 2024 NWSL Draft.
- Spent time in the Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL) with the Kansas City Current II and the SoCal Reds FC teams, earning one goal and six assists during her time in the league.
- Earned First Team All-Ivy League selections, as well as being selected to the United Soccer Coaches Third Team All-American and All-East Region Second Team in the 2023 season.
- In 2023, Curry served as Co-captain and played all 200 minutes in the Tigers' NCAA Tournament appearance.
- In 2019 served as team captain, earning a 2019 Southern California High School All-Star Team selection and the 46th overall spot in the TopDrawerSoccer Class of 2019 National Rankings.
- In 2018, she helped the US Soccer Development Academy to a national championship and was named MVP of the National Championship game.
- In 2016, she earned a U-15 Elite Clubs National League Championship (ECNL) with the Slammers FC out of Costa Mesa, CA.
- She also led the Rancho Santa Margarita High School team to a California Interscholastic Federation Championship in 2016.
- Curry was selected to the US Youth Soccer Region 4 Olympic Development Program (ODP) team in 2014, 2015, & 2016, helping them win a US Youth Soccer ODP National Championship in 2016.

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#28 MIDFIELDER | 09/24/1999 (AGE:24) | 5'3"

LILY NABET

(LIL-ee nuh-BET)

HOMETOWN: Los Angeles, CA

COLLEGE: Duke

NWSL Club History: LA

LAST TEAM: College, Duke

ACQUIRED VIA: 2022 NWSL Draft (R3, P28)



COUNTRY
United States

- In 2023, tallied 419 minutes on the pitch, earning a 77% passing success rate while also compiling six interceptions.
- Made her NWSL debut on June 3, 2023 against the Portland Thorns FC.
- Drafted in the third round, 36th overall by Angel City Football Club in the 2022 NWSL Draft.
- Finished her career at Duke with 55 starts, 86 matches, and 5,111 minutes logged.
- Stayed at Duke as a graduate student for the 2021 season using her COVID-19 pandemic eligibility and earned 2021 ACC Honor Roll honors.
- Served as a team captain during her senior year in which Duke made it to the 2020 NCAA Division I Women's Soccer Tournament. They lost in the quarterfinals to Florida State via a penalty shoot-out.
- Named to ACC Academic Honor Roll during her senior year. As a junior, Started each of Duke's 20 contests in 2019.
- If she could live in any era, it would be the 90s for the fashion

CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2023	ACFC	11	5	410	0	0
2022	ACFC	10	2	205	0	0
Total		21	7	615	0	0



#29 MIDFIELDER | 12/14/1994 (AGE:29) | 5'3"

CLARISSE LE BIHAN

(kluh-REESE luh-bee-AN)

HOMETOWN: Quimperlé, France

COLLEGE: Université Paul Valéry Montpellier

NWSL Club History: LA

LAST TEAM: Montpellier HSC

ACQUIRED VIA: Transfer (04/7/22)



COUNTRY
France

- Since joining ACFC, Le Bihan has appeared in 41 total matches in all competitions, earning three goals and four assists in 2,236 minutes on the pitch.
- In 2023, she averaged 44.5 passes per match, earning a passing success rate of 69%.
- In 2022, she compiled 423 successful passes, finishing the season with a 75.8% success rate.
- Acquired April 7, 2022, from Montpellier HSC in exchange for an agreed upon transfer fee.
- Began career in 2009 for En Avant Guingamp.
- Joined Montpellier in 2016 and played 208 matches.
- Won a European Championship with the French U19 club in 2013.
- Member of the 2016 Olympic French National Team.
- Played in 2017 Euro Championship in the Netherlands.
- Attended Université Catholique de l'Ouest Bretagne Nord for two years and Université Paul Valéry Montpellier 3 for one year.

CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2023	ACFC	16	7	676	1	4
2022	ACFC	20	10	1,099	0	0
Total		36	17	1,775	1	4



#33 MIDFIELDER | 09/14/1994 (AGE:29) | 5'9"

KATIE JOHNSON

(KAY-tee JON-sun)

HOMETOWN: Monrovia, CA

COLLEGE: USC

NWSL Club History: LA, SD, CHI, NJ/NY, SEA

LAST TEAM: San Diego Wave FC

ACQUIRED VIA: Preseason signing (1/26/23)



COUNTRY

Mexico, United States

- On April 2, 2023, scored the latest game winning goal in NWSL History to help ACFC defeat Orlando Pride, 2-1.
- Signed by Angel City to a two-year contract on January 23, 2023.
- In 2021, acquired by the San Diego Wave FC, where she recorded 3 assists to help the club make the playoffs in their inaugural season.
- In 2018, Johnson recorded three goals at the 2018 Central American and Caribbean Games helping Mexico win the gold medal.
- Drafted 16th overall in the 2017 NWSL Draft by Seattle Reign FC.
- In 2016, she earned Outstanding Player on Offense in the College Cup, after scoring two goals in the finals to lead the Trojans to their second national women's soccer championship.
- Made her Mexican Women's National Team debut on December 17, 2015 at the International Women's Football Tournament of Natal.
- Competed for the USC Trojans from 2012-2016 where she compiled 24 goals and 6 assists in 83 matches.
- Originally from Monrovia, CA, Johnson attended Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy, where she recorded 57 goals in her high school career.

CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2023	ACFC	18	7	713	3	1
2022	SD	15	6	522	0	3
2021	CHI	23	9	886	1	1
2019	CHI	19	11	1,043	1	3
2018	NJY	19	13	1,163	4	2
2017	RGN	23	5	808	4	2
Total		117	51	5,135	13	12



#44 DEFENDER | 09/13/1991 (AGE:32) | 5'4"

ELIZABETH EDDY

(uh-LIZ-uh-bith ED-ee)

HOMETOWN: Newport Beach, CA

COLLEGE: USC

NWSL Club History: LA, HOU, NJ/NY, NC, WNY

LAST TEAM: Houston Dash

ACQUIRED VIA: Signing (6/28/23)



COUNTRY
United States

- On January 4, 2024 re-signed with ACFC through 2025.
- In 2023, appeared in six ACFC matches in all competitions with a total of 173 minutes on the pitch.
- On August 17, 2023 signed a contract with the club through December 31, 2023.
- On June 25, signed with Angel City FC as a National Team Replacement Player ahead of the 2023 Women's World Cup.
- Spent time playing internationally in 2020 for Vittsjö of Damallsvenskan in Sweden, and most recently in 2021-2022 with New Castle of the A-league in Australia.
- In 2016, helped the Western New York Flash win the NWSL Championship.
- Selected in the 2014 NWSL Draft by the Flash.
- No.10 all-time in career goals scored for USC.
- Dual-sport athlete in Soccer and Lacrosse while at USC.
- Senior year earned All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention.
- In 2010, earned Pac-12 All Freshman Team Honors.
- Graduated from USC with 76 match appearances, 16 goals, and nine assists.

CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2023	ACFC	3	0	52	0	0
2022	HOU	13	7	592	2	0
2021	NJ/NY	17	5	569	0	1
2019	SKY	17	15	1,276	1	1
2019	NCC	3	0	68	1	0
2018	NCC	2	1	95	0	0
2017	NCC	5	0	59	0	0
2016	WNY	20	20	1,753	0	2
2015	WNY	15	4	664	3	2
Total		95	52	5,128	7	6



#99 MIDFIELDER | 11/15/1997 (AGE:26) | 5'8"

MADISON HAMMOND

(MAD-uh-sun HAM-und)

HOMETOWN: Albuquerque, New Mexico

COLLEGE: Wake Forest

NWSL Club History: LA, SEA

LAST TEAM: Seattle Reign FC

ACQUIRED VIA: Trade from SEA (3/11/22)



COUNTRY
United States

- On January 11, 2024, re-signed with ACFC through 2025.
- On August 27, 2023, Madison Hammond scored her first career NWSL regular season goal against OL Reign in the 57'.
- Becomes first Native-American to score a goal in the regular season.
- In 2023, completed 567 total passes with an 83% passing success rate in 1,654 minutes.
- Acquired by Angel City through a trade with Seattle on March 11, 2021.
- Signed with the Seattle Reign FC ahead of the 2020 NWSL season.
- Named Team Captain and All-ACC Academic Team all four years at Wake Forest.
- During her senior year, Hammond was named Second Team All-ACC, CoSIDA Academic All-District Team, and started all 18 games.
- As a junior, played and started in all 20 games and was second on the team notching 1806 minutes played.
- Scored a goal in her freshman collegiate debut against San Diego.
- Hammond, who is Navajo, San Felipe Pueblo, and African American, is the first and only Native American woman to play in the NWSL.

CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2023	ACFC	19	13	1,196	1	1
2022	ACFC	9	3	321	0	0
2021	SEA	13	10	853	0	0
Total		41	26	2,370	1	1



TEAM HISTORY



ACFC

TEAM HISTORY

Angel City Football Club's story begins in July 2020, when founders Kara Nortman, Natalie Portman, and Julie Uhrman launched the club as an NWSL expansion team and announced it would be taking the field in 2022. The team's inaugural game took place on April 29, 2022, a 3-1 win against the North Carolina Courage in front of a sold-out crowd of 22,000.

On the field, ACFC surpassed all previous expansion teams in 2022 with an eighth-place (out of 12) finish, winning eight games and earning 29 points—landing just four points out of playoff position. The team also played two friendlies that year, one against Liga MX Femenil side Tigres UANL, a 1-0 win, and one against the Mexico Women's National Team, which ended in a 0-2 loss.

Angel City's sophomore season got off to a rocky start, prompting the club to elevate bring on Becki Tweed from assistant coach to as interim head coach. Following Tweed's hiring in June, exactly halfway through the regular season, the team earned the best record in the league, going undefeated until the third-to-last game of the year. The club earned its first-ever playoff appearance after closing out the season with a thrilling 5-1 home victory against the league-leading Portland Thorns.

They went on to suffer a disappointing 2-0 loss on the road to OL Reign, but history had already been made, as Angel City became just the third expansion team to make the playoffs within their first two seasons (see "2024 in Review" for more details).

Since its inception, ACFC has been a standard-bearer for attendance not just in the NWSL, but in women's sports globally.

The team sold out four home games in 2022 and averaged a league-leading 18,534 fans during the regular season.

2023 saw five sellout crowds and an average attendance of 19,361.

ACFC prides itself on being not just a world-class soccer club, but a force for good in the community, with a first-of-its-kind business model that builds impact into the structure of the organization. Under Angel City's 10% Model, each sponsor contributes 10% of its total sponsorship money to a community partner, whose work ranges from sports equity to education to food security (see Community Impact on page XX).

The unparalleled atmosphere at Angel City home games is thanks not just to the club's attendance numbers, but also its six grass-roots supporter groups: Mosaic 1781, Pandemonium, PodaRosas, Rebellion 99, Relentless Ladies, and Valkyries.

During home games, the members of these groups—consisting of the most die-hard Angel City supporters—fill La Fortaleza, the safe-standing section in BMO Stadium's north end. Supporters spend the 90 minutes of each game chanting, waving flags, and urging ACFC to victory to the beat of a drum section.

TEAM COLORS

PRIMARY COLORS



SOL ROSA



ASPHALT



ARMOUR

SECONDARY COLORS



LINE WHITE



PITCH BLACK



JERSEY DETAILS & HISTORY





2024 JERSEY

The 2024 season kicks off with two all-new kits: the primary Moonlight jersey, and the sunrise-hued Sol secondary.

These two contrasting looks are in conversation with each other, each representing an aspect of the club that cannot exist without the other. Moonlight speaks to grit and determination, while Sol radiates joy and optimism.

Continuing with the home color palette established with ACFC's inaugural jerseys (see Jersey History below), Moonlight places the wing from Angel City's crest in a gritty asphalt-like texture over a black background, a reference to the determination and resolve needed to conquer the path ahead. The wings themselves recall the club's motto, Volemos, and remind us to keep flying in our fight for equity.

The sunrise-toned gradient of the Sol jersey, meanwhile, sends the message that even after the darkest night, the sun will always rise another day.

JERSEY HISTORY

Over their first two seasons on the field, Angel City players wore three different jerseys, each reflecting a chapter in the evolution of the club.

2022: DAWN AND DAYLIGHT

ACFC's two inaugural kits celebrated the club's birth, marking the beginning of a new era in LA sports and the NWSL. Each speaks to a different facet of the Angel City's identity; the home jersey, called Dawn, was inspired by the club itself, while the away jersey, Daylight, was in conversation with the city we call home.

With its black background and geometric sunrise pattern, Dawn evoked the moment just before sunrise when first light appears on the dark horizon. The Art Deco-style pattern is a nod to LA's historic architecture, while the zigzag configuration recalls that of the city's official flag. The club motto, *VOLEMOS*, appears on the nape of the neck, a reminder to always keep flying for greater heights together.

The away kit, Daylight, was a streetwear-inspired look drawing on LA's iconic palm trees to tell a story about the whole city, from the concrete to the coast. The club's signature shade of pink, Sol Rosa, evoked a sunrise, radiating warmth and optimism.



2023: REPRESENT

With Dawn carrying over into 2023, ACFC's second season brought a new away kit, the Represent jersey.

This jersey celebrated the multifaceted, ever-evolving nature of LA's urban landscape. The map design begins with the coastline and covers the greater Los Angeles area before fading out in a gradient—making clear that Angelenos aren't defined by borders. The half-tone design treatment breaks the image into tiny pieces, representing the multitude of cultures and identities found in the LA area. The "VOLEMOS" neck hit was designed by local artist Rachel Gomez, whose work is inspired by the Chicano culture she grew up in.

To further drive home its inclusive, expansive vision of LA, Represent also came with the option for fans to customize their jersey with one of 11 unique patches designed by artists, community leaders, and visionaries from across the region. Each patch represented a different facet of the city, from its music and food scenes, to the Black, Asian-American, and Indigenous communities that call it home.





YEAR IN REVIEW





2023 IN REVIEW

Angel City begins 2024 on the heels of a historic sophomore season that saw the club earn the best record in the NWSL over the second half of the season, a run of form that enabled ACFC to reach the playoffs for the first time in their history.

The team began 2023 with a number of new signings, starting with the NWSL Draft in January. Angel City used their No. 1 overall pick to select Los Angeles native Alyssa Thompson, a highly touted 18-year-old who had already earned two caps with the senior US Women's National Team. Thompson would make an immediate impact for ACFC, scoring just 11 minutes into her regular-season debut in the team's home opener against Gotham FC. The club also selected goalkeeper Angelina Anderson and midfielder MacKenzie Pluck in the draft.

Other new signings in 2023 included Mexican internationals Katie Johnson and Scarlett Camberos, French international Amandine Henry, and two-time NWSL champion Elizabeth Eddy. Also noteworthy was the return of defender Sarah Gorden, who had suffered a season-ending injury before the 2022 season and was available to play for the first time in 2023.

On the field, 2023 got off to a rocky start, with Angel City earning a 2-3-6 (W-L-D) record over their first 11 games, including a 0-2 loss at home to rival San Diego Wave FC. Following a five-game winless streak between May 13 and June 10, the club parted ways with Head Coach Freya Coombe, appointing then-assistant Becki Tweed as interim manager.

In their first game under Tweed, the team stole three points back from San Diego on the road in a 2-1 win. The result marked the start of an eight-game regular-season undefeated streak (the team also got results in all three of their remaining games in the UKG Challenge Cup). Defensively, ACFC conceded just eight goals in that run while scoring 17. In terms of both points and goal differential, Angel City was the best team in the league during that period.

A tight table—even by the hyper-competitive standards of the NWSL—meant the playoff race came down to the last game of the season for multiple teams, including Angel City. The team faced a daunting test in that match against the top-ranked Portland Thorns—which they passed with flying colors, earning a 5-1 rout, their highest-scoring game and biggest win of all time. The win punched ACFC's ticket to the 2023 playoffs, sending them to Seattle to play fourth-place OL Reign.

Although Angel City was eliminated after a disappointing 0-2 loss to the Reign, 2023 still marked a major milestone in club history. Following the team's remarkable run of form over the back half of the season, Tweed was named full-time head coach in November.



EXECUTIVE HISTORY





NATALIE PORTMAN

Natalie Portman is an Angel City co-founder and an Academy Award-winning actress, director, and activist.

Portman's recent film credits include *May December*, *Vox Lux*, *Lucy in the Sky*, and *Thor: Love and Thunder*. She wrote, directed, produced, and starred in *A Tale of Love and Darkness*, which made its world premiere at the 2015 Cannes Film Festival and its North American premiere at the 2015 Toronto International Film Festival. Portman also executive produced and narrated the documentary *Eating Animals*.

In addition to her film work, Portman devotes time to several humanitarian causes. She is an ambassador for WE, an organization that empowers youth to remove barriers that prevent them from being active local and global citizens. Portman is also a founding member of Time's Up, a campaign led by women in the entertainment industry working to ensure equality and safety in the workplace for people of all genders.

A Harvard graduate with a degree in psychology, Portman has studied at Hebrew University in Jerusalem.



JULIE UHRMAN

Julie Uhrman is the president and a co-founder of Angel City Football Club.

Uhrman was named a member of the 2023 Sports Business Journal (SBJ) Game Changer class. She was listed as one of the Ten Influencers of 2023 by SportsPro Media, one of the Most Influential People in Sports Business 2022 by the SBJ, one of the 100 Most Creative People in Business by Fast Company, and was named to the Creative 50 list by Ad Age.

Julie is active in the LA sports and technology communities. She is a board member of the LA Sports and Entertainment Council, the Rose Bowl Institute, and the LA Sports Council, as well as an active executive in the LA Chapter of WISE (Women in Sports and Events).

Before ACFC, Uhrman was the EVP and General Manager of OTT Ventures at Lionsgate, Head of Platform Business Development at Jaunt, and founder of OUYA, a pioneering Android-based game console.



KARA NORTMAN

Kara Nortman is a co-founder of Angel City and a managing partner at Monarch Collective, an investment platform dedicated to accelerating equity in global sport.

Prior to Monarch, Kara was a Managing Partner at Upfront Ventures, where she worked for eight years. Before joining Upfront, Kara spent close to seven years at IAC where she co-headed the M&A group and later served in operating capacities as the SVP and General Manager of Urbanspoon and Citysearch. She served on the board of IAC's mobile technology incubator (Hatch Labs), where she incubated Tinder in their seed round.

Earlier in her career Kara worked at Battery Ventures, Microsoft and Morgan Stanley.

Kara is also a founding member of All Raise, a VC-led Nonprofit dedicated to increased diversity in funders and founders, and she advised the Women's National Soccer Team Players Association during their pay equity fight.

Kara holds an AB in politics from Princeton University and an MBA from Stanford University.



STAFF DIRECTORY



2024

ACFC STAFF DIRECTORY

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COMMUNITY IMPACT 100%





THE 10% SPONSORSHIP MODEL

Impact is a core part of Angel City's identity, and it's built into the club's business model. Through the pioneering ACFC 10% Sponsorship Model, 10% of each partnership goes directly to a community partner to support programming. In 2023, Angel City partners donated \$1.3 million to the LA community via the club's impact model.

IMPACT PILLARS

The central mission of ACFC's impact initiatives is to leverage sport and entertainment to drive towards equity, with sports equity as a particular area of focus. The club's approach is multigenerational and focuses on girls, women, and gender-expansive individuals. To accomplish that mission, we partner with organizations working in our two impact pillars: essentials and education.





ESSENTIALS

The Essentials pillar includes programs focused on both basic needs and access to play. Food security, transportation, no-cost soccer, and sports equipment distribution all fall under this category, with corporate partners including DoorDash, Cedars-Sinai, Chevrolet, and BMO.

PLAY EQUITY

Girls Play Los Angeles (GPLA) and Football for Her are the marquee play equity programs in ACFC's impact ecosystem.

GPLA, a program of the City of Los Angeles's Department of Recreation and Parks, provides free sports leagues & clinics for girls and nonbinary youth, with a focus on underserved communities. Through collaborations with partners such as BMO, high school students are getting leadership development, in addition to sports skill development, alongside their teammates.

Football for Her is a nonprofit founded by Shawna Palmer, a former NWSL player who runs free clinics and free-play events for girls & gender-expansive kids, supported by ACFC and Cedars-Sinai. Their Footy Friday events, which take place every week in Pacoima and Gardena, provide participants with free coaching and rotating educational workshops led by Palmer and often featuring Angel City players—but the heart of Footy Friday is the small-sided pickup games that give players space to play freely & expressively in a supportive environment.





FOOD SECURITY & ACCESS

Angel City and its partners support a range of food security programs. The club partners with All People's Community Center and the Los Angeles LGBT Center on their grocery distribution initiatives as part of their partnership with DoorDash. ACFC also co-hosts volunteers at the Garden School Foundation's free farmers markets as part of the partnership with Sprouts Farmers Market, utilizing the 10% from the sponsorship.

Goals that Give is an in-stadium activation with front-of-kit sponsor DoorDash that allocates a donation of 1,000 meals to All Peoples Community Center for each goal scored by an Angel City player.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSIVITY, & BELONGING (DEIB)

Ensuring we make an impact across the entire LA community is a major focus of ACFC's community work, and DEIB is woven throughout our impact ecosystem. Both the organizations we support—including All People's Community Center, the Los Angeles LGBT Center, and Las Fotos Project, just to name a few—and the communities they work with reflect the beautiful diversity of our city.





EDUCATION

The education pillar focuses on leadership and professional development. Mentorship and internship programs, scholarships, financial literacy initiatives, and coach and career training programs are among the specific areas supported by this pillar. Birdies, Sprouts Farmer's Market, PNC Bank, and PayScale all support community partners working in education.

LEADERSHIP

ACFC has two initiatives aimed at developing career and leadership skills in youth of color.

The Artists in Residence program, led by Las Fotos Project, gives a small group of young photographers the opportunity to photograph Angel City home games throughout a season. Participants work with an adult mentor and get to showcase their work at in-person exhibitions & digitally.

The SOAR Mentorship program, sponsored by Birdies, is a six-week paid internship where young women and nonbinary teens of color shadow an Angel City front office department of their choice. Participants also hear from successful female professionals from Angel City, Birdies, and beyond, and collaborate on projects designed to build professional skills, leadership ability, & confidence.

