



WASHINGTON SPIRIT

Media guide



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2025 SCHEDULE

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		JUN 15 4:00 PM CBS
		JUN 22 10:00 PM CBS SPORTS NETWORK

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		SEP 18 10:30 PM CBS SPORTS NETWORK
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CLUB HISTORY

When the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) was founded in 2012, the Washington, D.C. area was selected as one of eight markets that would field a team to compete in the competition's inaugural season. The team's name was announced as the Washington Spirit in December 2012. Since its founding, the Spirit has participated in all 12 seasons of the league thus far, with its best result coming in 2021 when Washington defeated the Chicago Red Stars to win the club's first-ever NWSL Championship.

After joining the club as a minority investor in 2021, visionary businesswoman Michele Kang became the majority owner of the Spirit prior to the 2022 season and brought in basketball legend Earvin "Magic" Johnson as a club investor in 2024. Under Kang, the Spirit has seen remarkable growth as a professional club. In her first year at the helm, Kang brought in one of college soccer's most successful head coaches in Mark Krikorian and struck a deal to have the Spirit play all home matches at Audi Field, DC's soccer-specific stadium as part of her vision to build a 'premier, professional and proudly DC' women's soccer team.

The Spirit began playing select matches at Audi Field in Washington, D.C. during the 2018 season before moving to the venue full-time prior to the 2023 season. The club regularly draws impressive crowds at its home matches and has seen a consistent increase in average attendance since becoming tenants at Audi Field. During the 2024 season alone, the team sold out three times, including the June 15 match against San Diego Wave FC when it set a new single match club attendance record of 19,897. Later that same season, the Spirit sold out back-to-back home matches for the first time in club history at its quarterfinal match against Bay FC and semifinal match against rival Gotham FC.

The three-time national championship-winning Krikorian was named the club's President of Soccer Operations/General Manager midway through the 2022 season and quickly set the Spirit on a path to preeminence. Since taking the reins of the club's sporting operations, Krikorian has overseen important growth in staffing and impactful roster-building. After the 2022 team finished a tough season near the bottom of the table, the Spirit quickly bounced back and found itself setting club records on and off the pitch during its historic 2024 season.



CLUB HISTORY

Last season, the Spirit welcomed new Head Coach Jonatan Giraldez to the club after the Spaniard's unprecedented tenure at FC Barcelona. After three domestic league titles and two Champions League titles in three seasons with the club, Giraldez decided to accept his next challenge with the Washington Spirit. Joining the team midseason following the bridge leadership of Interim Head Coach Adrian Gonzalez, Giraldez led the Spirit to an impressive 8-2-1 regular season record followed by a thrilling trip to the 2024 NWSL Championship. The 2024 team set new club marks for wins (18), points (56) and goals scored (51), setting the foundation for the Spirit's future.

The Spirit heads into its 2025 campaign with a star-studded cast led by global icon Trinity Rodman, breakout stars Croix Bethune and Hal Hershfelt and seasoned veterans like Andi Sullivan, Aubrey Kingsbury and Ashley Hatch. The team will kick off its 2024 regular season campaign on the road against the Houston Dash on Friday, March 14 before returning to DC for its home opener at Audi Field against the Kansas City Current on Saturday, March 22.



AUDI FIELD

Audi Field, the Spirit's home stadium, is a state-of-the-art soccer-specific venue that is also home to Major League Soccer's D.C. United. Located near Nationals Park in Washington, D.C.'s Buzzard Point, the stadium officially opened its doors on July 14, 2018.

In 2018, the Spirit coordinated with D.C. United to start playing select home matches at Audi Field. The Spirit played its first-ever game at the venue on August 25, 2018. A year later, on August 24, 2019, the team hosted a then-club record 19,871 fans. Throughout the 2021 and 2022 seasons, the Spirit hosted roughly half of its home matches at Audi Field before becoming full-time tenants of the venue. In 2023, the Spirit averaged nearly 11,000 fans per home contest.



The 2024 season was a banner year for Spirit crowds at Audi Field. Across 16 home matches, Washington totaled over 230,000 fans in attendance for an average of over 14,600 per match. In 2024 alone, the Spirit saw 11 of its top 14 home attendances in club history, including three sell-outs. The club's June 15, 2024 match against San Diego Wave FC saw 19,897 fans come through the gates, a new single match club record. Earning the second overall seed in the 2024 NWSL Playoffs, the Spirit hosted two postseason matches, selling out the second of which in just 72 hours. On top of NWSL competition, Audi Field also hosted two international club friendly matches in 2024 when English clubs Arsenal W.F.C. and Chelsea F.C. Women came to DC. The Spirit set a new attendance record for an NWSL-hosted international friendly with over 15,000 fans in the building for the club's match with Arsenal.



Audi Field has proven to be a fortress for the Spirit, providing a notable homefield advantage. In 51 total contests at the stadium, Washington has tallied a record of 28 wins, ten losses and thirteen draws. The 2024 Spirit team set a new club mark with 11 home wins across all competitions.

2025 KITS

Ahead of this season, the Washington Spirit introduced its innovative new 'Shockwave' kit, designed by Nike, which will be worn throughout the year. This kit accompanies the 'Blackout' kit that was revealed in 2024. Its name reflects the vision of club owner Michele Kang and the team's mission to shake foundations, shatter expectations and ignite passion in the District.



The 'Shockwave' kit's bright color is emblematic of the energy of the crowd and amplifying the power of the cheers of the club's supporters. These supporters have made 'Rowdy Audi' the place to be in DC, packing the stadium for three sellouts in 2024 and propelling their team to its best regular season in club history. The 'Shockwave' kit embodies the Spirit's position as a disruptor and our players as stadium-shakers, noisemakers, and record-breakers.

The most notable feature of the new 'Shockwave' kit is the addition of two new shades of green: Spirit Green and Green Strike. The Spirit collaborated closely with Nike to create the unique Spirit Green, named after the club and first worn by this season's team. This new color enhances the vibrant yellow kit and reinforces the Spirit brand's reputation for innovation.

This season's new kit introduces an updated version of last year's 'Spotlight' kit. It features a solid yellow base, replacing the gradient from 2024, and incorporates Spirit Green and Green Strike in the sleeve and collar trim. While last season's CVS Health partner logo and kit numbers were in black, the new 'Shockwave' kit now prominently displays the Spirit Green.



OWNERSHIP

MICHELE

KANG

Michele Kang is an American businesswoman, investor, and philanthropist. Born and raised in South Korea, Kang came to the United States as a student to pursue her American dream. She has spent her career building businesses that challenge the status quo—and leveraging her own successes, she has focused on helping others achieve their own American dreams.

Kang was the founder and CEO of Cognosante. A visionary in the field of health information technology, Michele founded Cognosante in 2008 to disrupt and challenge the status quo in the U.S. healthcare system. Under Michele's leadership, Cognosante grew rapidly and emerged as a trusted provider of innovative health and safety solutions for key Federal health, military, and intelligence agencies as well as state health and social services agencies. In 2024, Michele sold Cognosante as she shifted her full attention on supporting and growing women's sports through her company Kynisca.



In 2020, Kang laid the groundwork for women's ownership of major sports franchises by becoming the first female co-owner of a National Women's Soccer League club, the Washington Spirit. The following year, Kang was a part of the ownership that hoisted 2021 NWSL Championship trophy and, in 2022, she became the club's majority owner — in the process becoming the first woman of color to own a majority stake in an NWSL team.

Upon taking over the Spirit in 2022, Kang has worked to make her vision of building the best club in the world. Kang made immediate investments in the team, hiring three-time NCAA champion coach Mark Krikorian as the team's President of Soccer Operations/General Manager to guide the club on the sporting side. Her investments included developing a bespoke sports performance and medical staff, one of the most robust such staffs in the women's game. Additionally, Kang helped negotiate a deal to secure Audi Field as the Spirit's full-time venue for home matches, a move that has proven key in supporting the club's growing attendances. Most recently, Kang brought in world-renowned Head Coach Jonatan Giraldez to lead the Spirit after he led FC Barcelona Femeni to historic new heights.

OWNERSHIP

On May 16, 2023, Kang officially announced the creation of a multi-club organization bringing the Spirit and French club Olympique Lyonnais, an eight-time UEFA Champions League winner, as the first teams in a network of women's soccer clubs stretching around the globe. It is the first woman-owned, women-led multi-club organization of its kind. Michele then purchased a controlling stake in England's London City Lionesses and established Kynisca Sports International, Ltd., the first woman-owned multi-team global organization dedicated to women's football.

Michele demonstrates a commitment to equity, inclusion, and opportunity for all — something that is reflected in the Spirit's and Kynisca's culture and the philanthropic initiatives she established. While still with Cognosante, Michele launched the company's HBCU Partner Alliance, a new program built through a targeted collaboration with Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). The HBCU Partner Alliance prepares students of color for promising careers in IT and government contracting. Her efforts promote economic sustainability through entrepreneurship and focus on increasing opportunities for Veterans, under-resourced young adults, and persons with disabilities. With a mission to promote the dignity of work, the Cognosante Foundation, established in 2012, focused on supporting members from underserved communities as they pursue financial independence through meaningful careers.

In recognition of her entrepreneurial success and philanthropic efforts, she has received numerous accolades including the Palm Beach Atlantic University 2019 American Free Enterprise Medal, the 2015 EY Entrepreneur of The Year® for the Washington, DC region, and the U.S. Award for Services. She was elected along with U.S. senators, high-ranking government officials, and top executives of Fortune 500 companies as an inaugural member of 100 Women Leaders in STEM in 2012 and one of the "Top 100 CEO Leaders in STEM" in 2016.

INVESTOR EARVIN "MAGIC" JOHNSON

Since becoming the Spirit's majority owner three years ago, Michele Kang has brought an impressive group of investors to the club. Most notably, basketball star and business maverick Earvin "Magic" Johnson decided to invest in the club in 2024, citing Michele's vision for and commitment to the Spirit. Johnson also holds partial ownership in the Washington Commanders (NFL), Los Angeles Dodgers (MLB), Los Angeles Sparks (WNBA), Los Angeles FC (MLS) and eSports franchise Team Liquid.



COACHING STAFF



JONATAN
GIRÁLDEZ

HEAD COACH

Jonatan (Jona) Giráldez Costas was named the Washington Spirit's Head Coach in January 2024. Giráldez came to the Spirit after serving as the Head Coach of FC Barcelona Femení in Spain's Liga F, the country's top-tier women's league. Before arriving in DC in June, Giráldez led Barcelona to a historic continental Quadruple in his final season. After taking the helm for the Spirit in the middle of the 2024 season, Giráldez led the team to a record of nine wins, three losses and two draws and an appearance in the 2024 NWSL Championship.

Giráldez began his tenure at FC Barcelona Femení in 2019 as an assistant before being promoted to be the club's Head Coach in 2021 after just two and a half seasons. Giráldez led Barcelona to a long list of accolades including trebles in each of his first two seasons.

For his stellar coaching, Giráldez was named the IFFHS World's Best Club Coach in 2023. He was also named a finalist for the UEFA Women's Coach of the Year Award in 2023 and FIFA's The Best Women's Coach award in early 2024.

Giráldez is originally from Vigo in the Galicia community of northwest Spain. He and his partner Olaya welcomed their first child, a son, in 2023, just eight days before winning the UEFA Women's Champions League.



ADRIÁN
GONZÁLEZ

Assistant Coach

Adrián González was named as part of Jonatan Giráldez's coaching staff in January 2024, also being tapped as the club's Interim Head Coach to lead the Spirit until Giráldez's arrival after the conclusion of the 2023-24 FC Barcelona Femení season. As the Interim Head Coach in 2024, González led the Spirit to a fast start in the club's first 15 matches of the regular season, compiling a record of ten wins, four losses and one draw. Following Giráldez's June 2024 arrival, González shifted into his permanent role as an Assistant Coach.

González brought an impressive 20-plus-year international coaching career with him to DC. Most recently, González served as the Head Coach at RCD Espanyol in Spain's Primera Federación, the country's second-tier professional women's league. Prior to his time with the women's first team, he coached various men's youth teams at Espanyol and coached in both Japan, with Ventforet Kofu, and Greece, with Xanthi FC.

In addition to his impressive coaching credentials, González brings extensive academic training to the Spirit. He holds a degree in Sport Science by INEF Lleida, two master's degrees in Sport Management and Financial Intelligence and a UEFA A license. González is originally from Barcelona, Spain.

COACHING STAFF



MIKE
BRISTOL

Director of Player
Personnel /
Assistant Coach

Serving as an assistant coach at Florida State under Spirit President of Soccer Operations/General Manager and President of Sporting Operations, Mark Krikorian, for 13 seasons, Mike Bristol joined the Spirit in August 2022. During the 2024 season, Bristol coached Spirit starting goalkeeper Aubrey Kingsbury to seven clean sheets and a 1.08 goals against average.

Bristol is a defensive specialist. During his time at Florida State, Bristol oversaw a defending third that averaged over 14 shutouts per season and held a goals against average (GAA) of 0.69 while helping FSU to three national championships during his tenure.

Prior to his move to Tallahassee, Bristol served as an assistant coach at the University of Maryland and Illinois State University. Additionally, Bristol was a four-year starter in goal for the Western Illinois University Leathernecks from 1995 through 1998, serving as a team captain for three seasons.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2014, Bristol was named the NCAA Assistant Coach of the Year.



MORINAO
IMAIZUMI

Player
Development
Coach

Morinao "Ima" Imaizumi joined the Washington Spirit staff in November 2022 after a stint as an assistant coach with the Chicago Red Stars. Imaizumi comes to the Spirit with several decades of experience as a coach.

Hailed as one of the best player development coaches in the business, Imaizumi was previously the youth development head coach at the Japan Football Association (JFA), later becoming the assistant director of coaching education at the JFA.

He has served as the head coach of multiple Japanese youth national teams and as an assistant coach for the senior team. During the Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Imaizumi served as an assistant for the senior team that advanced to the quarterfinal. Imaizumi also served as a coach on Mark Krikorian's Florida State staff for nearly a decade, beginning in 2011.

DID YOU KNOW?

Ima was formerly named to the U-20 Japanese National Team.

COACHING STAFF



MAMI
YAMAGUCHI

Player Development Coach /
Assistant Coach

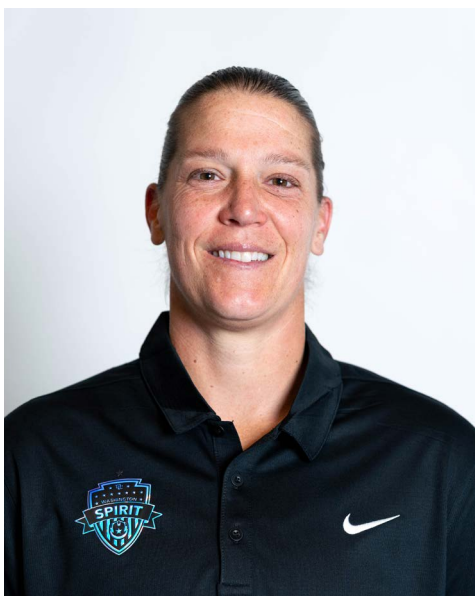
Mami Yamaguchi brings a wealth of technical experience to the Washington Spirit. Yamaguchi played professionally for nearly two decades – starting her professional playing career as a teenager – before beginning her career as a coach, most recently serving as an assistant coach with Detroit City FC.

Her playing career was immensely decorated, representing the Japan Women for several years, scoring eight goals in that time. She played professionally across top-tier leagues in Japan, the United States and Sweden, appearing in over 130 club matches.

However, she also played under current Spirit President of Soccer Operations/General Manager Mark Krikorian when she attended Florida State University from 2005 to 2007. She played three seasons with the Seminoles, winning college soccer's most prestigious award, the MAC Hermann Trophy, in 2007.

DID YOU KNOW?

In her first season playing with the Swedish side Umeå IK, Yamaguchi played in the Champions League Final, along with teammate Marta, against 1. FFC Frankfurt.



NICOLE
BARNHART

Assistant Goalkeeper Coach

Nicole Barnhart joined the Spirit technical staff this past offseason after retiring from her illustrious professional playing career that spanned nearly two decades. Prior to playing her final three seasons with the Spirit, Barnhart spent the first nine years of her NWSL career with FC Kansas City/Utah Royals FC. Despite making only three regular season appearances with the Spirit since 2022, Barnhart still holds the all-time NWSL record for clean sheets at 52 in just 144 matches. The soccer icon also won two NWSL Championship with FC Kansas City in 2014 and 2015, making her the only keeper in league history to win back-to-back titles. Before the NWSL's founding, Barnhart played professionally in the Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL) and Women's Professional Soccer (WPS).

On the international stage, Barnhart's career with the USWNT was just as impressive as her club career. With 54 appearances for the senior side, the goalkeeper was a valuable part of the team throughout the 2000s and early 2010s. Barnhart won two gold medals with the USWNT, at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing and at the 2012 Olympics in London.

DID YOU KNOW?

In her first cap with the U.S. Women's National Team, she appeared as a field player.

SPORTING OPERATIONS STAFF



MARK
KRIKORIAN

President of Soccer Operations /
General Manager



NATHAN
MINION

Assistant General Manager



JAMES
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Sporting Director



ELISA
ANGELES

Senior Director of Performance



ERIC
MARCHEK

Director of Medical

SPORTING OPERATIONS STAFF

Mark Krikorian - President of Soccer Operations / General Manager

Technical

Jonatan Giraldez - Head Coach
Adrian Gonzalez - Assistant Coach
Mike Bristol - Director of Player Personnel
/ Assistant Coach
Morinao Imaizumi - Player Development
Coach
Mami Yamaguchi - Player Development
Coach / Assistant Coach
Nicole Barnhart - Assistant Goalkeeper
Coach
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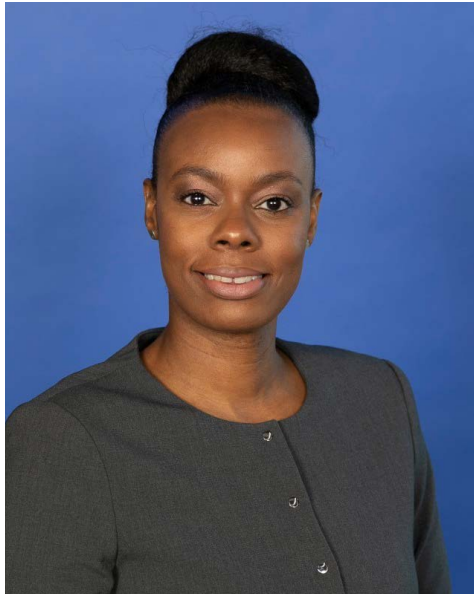
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NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POSITION	HEIGHT	STATUS
1	AUBREY KINGSBURY	GOALKEEPER	5-9	
2	TRINITY RODMAN	FORWARD	5-8	
3	CASEY KRUEGER	DEFENDER	5-7	
4	REBECA BERNAL	DEFENDER	5-6	INT - MEXICO
5	NARUMI MIURA	MIDFIELDER	5-1	INT - JAPAN
6	KATE WIESNER	DEFENDER	5-7	
7	CROIX BETHUNE	MIDFIELDER	5-3	SEI
8	MAKENNA MORRIS	FORWARD	5-5	
9	TARA MCKEOWN	DEFENDER	5-8	
10	LEICY SANTOS	MIDFIELDER	5-4	INT - COLOMBIA
11	OULEYE SARR	FORWARD	5-9	INT - FRANCE
12	ANDI SULLIVAN	MIDFIELDER	5-7	SEI
13	BRITTANY RATCLIFFE	FORWARD	5-4	
14	GABBY CARLE	DEFENDER	5-6	
16	COURTNEY BROWN	MIDFIELDER	5-4	
17	HAL HERSHFELT	MIDFIELDER	5-8	
18	LYZA JESSEE	GOALKEEPER	5-10	SEI
19	ROSEMONDE KOUASSI	FORWARD	5-2	INT - IVORY COAST
22	HEATHER STAINBROOK	MIDFIELDER	5-4	
24	ESME MORGAN	DEFENDER	5-10	INT - ENGLAND
25	KYSHA SYLLA	DEFENDER	5-8	INT - FRANCE
26	PAIGE METAYER	DEFENDER	5-10	
28	SANDY MACIVER	GOALKEEPER	5-9	INT - SCOTLAND
31	KAYLIE COLLINS	GOALKEEPER	5-10	
33	ASHLEY HATCH	FORWARD	5-9	
34	KILEY DULANEY	DEFENDER	5-9	
35	MEG BOADE	MIDFIELDER	5-8	
36	MARGIE DETRIZIO	FORWARD	5-10	
39	CHLOE RICKETTS	MIDFIELDER	5-1	U18

Player Name Pronunciation Guide can be found [HERE](#).

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NAME	PREFERRED PRONOUNS	DATE OF BIRTH
REBECA BERNAL	SHE/HER	08/31/1997
CROIX BETHUNE	SHE/HER	12/20/1995
MEG BOADE	SHE/HER	07/03/2002
COURTNEY BROWN	SHE/HER	11/25/2000
GABBY CARLE	SHE/HER	10/12/1998
KAYLIE COLLINS	SHE/HER	05/17/1998
MARGIE DETRIZIO	SHE/HER	09/17/2001
KILEY DULANEY	SHE/HER	06/24/2002
ASHLEY HATCH	SHE/HER	05/25/1995
HAL HERSHFELT	SHE/HER	10/03/2001
LYZA JESSEE	SHE/HER	07/27/2001
AUBREY KINGSBURY	SHE/HER	11/20/1991
ROSEMONDE KOUASSI	SHE/HER	12/26/2001
CASEY KRUEGER	SHE/HER	08/23/1990
SANDY MACIVER	SHE/HER	06/18/1998
TARA MCKEOWN	SHE/HER	07/02/1999
PAIGE METAYER	SHE/HER	09/23/2000
NARUMI MIURA	SHE/HER	07/03/1997
ESME MORGAN	SHE/HER	10/18/2000
MAKENNA MORRIS	SHE/HER	04/26/2002
BRITTANY RATCLIFFE	SHE/HER	02/07/1994
CHLOE RICKETTS	SHE/HER	05/23/2007
TRINITY RODMAN	SHE/HER	05/20/2002
LEICY SANTOS	SHE/HER	05/16/1996
OULEYE SARR	SHE/HER	10/08/1995
HEATHER STAINBROOK	SHE/HER	03/14/2001
ANDI SULLIVAN	SHE/HER	12/20/1995
KYSHA SYLLA	SHE/HER	02/04/2004
KATE WIESNER	SHE/HER	02/11/2001

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PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



AUBREY KINGSBURY | 1

Goalkeeper (“AW-bree” / “KINGS-berry”)

<u>Status</u>	Active
<u>Hometown</u>	Cincinnati, Ohio
<u>Age</u>	33
<u>Date of Birth</u>	November 20, 1991
<u>Height</u>	5' 9"
<u>College</u>	Wake Forest
<u>Previous Club</u>	Orlando Pride
<u>Acquired</u>	Traded to Spirit on Jan. 23, 2018

PROFESSIONAL

2024: Started all 26 regular season matches and three playoff matches, seeing 2,609 minutes of action (regular season and playoffs combined), missing only one minute due to a red card in the season opener against Seattle that would be rescinded before the next match. Collected seven clean sheets in the regular season, increasing her career total to 37. Led the team with 74 saves and a 1.08 goals against average (GAA). Surpassed teammate Nicole Barnhart and Kansas City’s AD Franch to reach fifth-most regular season saves in league history. Became just the fifth goalkeeper in league history to reach 50 regular season wins. Saved two regular season penalty kicks to reach seven on her career (third-most in league history). Saved all three penalty kicks she faced in the team’s quarterfinal PK shootout against rival NJ/NY Gotham FC to send the Spirit to the 2024 NWSL Championship.

2023: Started all 20 matches in which she appeared, playing 1,799 minutes in goal. Secured four clean sheets and had a save success rate of 75.9% and a goals against average (GAA) of 1.20. Made her 100th regular season appearance in the season opener on March 26. Became the sixth goalkeeper in NWSL history to achieve each of the following milestones: 10,000 career regular season minutes, 400 career regular season saves and 30 regular season clean sheets.

2022: Started all 19 matches in which she appeared in goal, playing 1,710 minutes. Secured three clean sheets and had a save success rate of 68.9% and a goals against average (GAA) of 1.58.

2021: Started all 25 matches, playing a total of 2,310 minutes. Secured nine clean sheets, 80 saves and had a save success rate of 78.4% and a GAA of 0.86. Named to the NWSL Team of the Month in October and earned the 2021 NWSL Goalkeeper of the Year award for the second time. Part of the 2021 NWSL Championship team, named 2021 NWSL Championship Game MVP.

2020: Started all nine Challenge Cup and Fall Series matches, playing a total of 810 minutes. Secured three clean sheets, 20 saves and had a save success rate of 66.7% and a GAA of 0.8 in the Challenge Cup. In the Fall Series, had a save success rate of 75% and a GAA of 1.0.

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2019: Started all 24 matches, playing a total of 2,149 minutes. Secured nine clean sheets, 86 saves, and had a save success rate of saves of 77.5% and a GAA of 1.05. Named to the NWSL Team of the Month in the months of May, June and August, and was named the 2019 NWSL Goalkeeper of the Year.

2018: Traded to the Washington Spirit before the season began. Finished her first season as a member of the Spirit with an NWSL regular season record 108 saves. Tallied four clean sheets on the season and made a career-high ten saves in her Spirit debut in the club's regular season opener on March 24 against Seattle Reign FC. Won back-to-back NWSL Save of the Week awards in Weeks 5 and 6 and was named the NWSL Player of the Week for Weeks 11 and 12.

2016-17 (ORLANDO PRIDE): Started 11 games for Orlando during the regular season, earning two clean sheets and racking up 36 saves. Earned a pair of NWSL Save of the Week honors, in Week 9 and Week 12. Joined Australian side Sydney FC on loan during the NWSL's 2017-2018 offseason to compete in the Westfield W-League. Selected by the Orlando Pride in the 2016 NWSL Expansion Draft and appeared in one game during the 2016 NWSL season.

2015 (SKY BLUE FC): Played in one game for Sky Blue FC (now Gotham FC) before joining Danish club Fortuna Hjørring on loan. Signed with Sky Blue FC as a discovery player.

INTERNATIONAL

2024: Called up to U.S. Women's National Team for the squad's May/June camp and friendlies. Rostered for the USWNT's June 1 and June 4 friendlies against Korea Republic.

2023: Called up to the U.S. Women's National Team (USWNT) for the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup, making her first-ever World Cup roster

2022: Capped for the USWNT for the first time. Started in her first appearance, recording a clean sheet.

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

Finished a storied career as a four-year starter at Wake Forest from 2010-13 earning All-America honors for three consecutive years. Earned First Team All-ACC honors her senior year, the third consecutive year earning All-ACC honors and her second time earning First Team honors. Became the first player in program history to make the Capital One Academic All-American team and set a single-season program record with 14 shutouts her sophomore season in 2011.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

2024 STAT NOTES

- 5/1, earned her 37th regular season win, moving out of a tie with AD Franch (Portland) for fourth with a single club.
- 5/4, eclipsed 400 career regular season saves with Washington, becoming only the second keeper in NWSL history (HOU's Jane Campbell) to accomplish this feat.
- 5/10, saved a regular season penalty kick for the sixth time in her career in 22 tries, tying her with Ashlyn Harris and Alyssa Naeher for the third-most PK saves in league history.
- 6/8, recorded her 30th clean sheet with the Spirit. She is the fifth player to record 30 clean sheets with one club.
- 9/7, became the third goalkeeper in NWSL to make 125 starts with a single club, joining Alyssa Naeher (CHI) and Jane Campbell (HOU).
- 10/6, passed teammate Nicole Barnhart in career minutes played for fourth all-time in NWSL history.
- 10/13, became only the second goalkeeper in NWSL history to log 450 saves with a single club.
- 11/16, became the first player in NWSL history to record a perfect penalty shootout, stopping three consecutive PKs from Gotham FC.

YOU SHOULD KNOW...

- Aubrey aspires to turn her passion for baking into a second career. Over the past few seasons, she earned her MBA to prepare for a potential future as a business owner, and this offseason she got hands on experience as an apprentice at Arlington-based Village Sweet bakery. Click [HERE](#) to read more about her apprenticeship and watch a behind-the-scenes video documenting it.
- Read a letter she penned alongside fellow captains Ashley Hatch and Andi Sullivan to fans. ([READ HERE](#))

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



TRINITY RODMAN | 2

Forward (“TRIN-ih-tee / “ROD-men”)

<u>Status</u>	Active
<u>Hometown</u>	Newport Beach, California
<u>Age</u>	22
<u>Date of Birth</u>	May 20, 2002
<u>Height</u>	5’ 8”
<u>College</u>	Washington State
<u>Acquired</u>	Drafted with the second overall pick in the 2021 NWSL Draft

PROFESSIONAL

2024: Tied Ouleye Sarr for the team lead with eight goals in the regular season, added five assists passing Crystal Dunn and Diana Matheson to become the Spirit’s all-time regular season assists leader. Played 1,770 regular season minutes, averaging 0.66 goal contributions per 90 minutes. Appeared in 23 regular season matches and all three playoff matches, playing all 330 minutes of the Spirit’s postseason matches. Named to the league’s September Best XI of the Month, was a finalist for 2024 NWSL MVP, named to the NWSL’s year-end Best XI First Team.

2023: Started all 19 matches in which she appeared, playing a total of 1,635 minutes. Finished first on the team with 61 shots and 31 shots on target and tied for second on the team with five goals. Became the youngest player in NWSL history to record 10 assists and 10 goals in a regular season career and the youngest player in Spirit history to make 50 appearances with the team. Named to the 2023 NWSL Best XI Second Team.

2022: Appeared in 18 regular season matches (16 starts), playing a total of 1,502 minutes. Finished second on the team with four goals. Also started in all eight Challenge Cup matches, adding four goals in those appearances. Nominated for the Ballon d’Or Féminin in 2022, recognizing the best players in women’s soccer around the world.

2021: Appeared in 25 matches (22 starts, regular season and playoffs combined), playing a total of 2,054 minutes. Scored seven goals and added seven assists. Recorded 40 key passes and 36 shots on goal. Named to the Team of the Month in October and became the 2021 NWSL Rookie of the Year presented by Ally. Assisted on game-winning goal in 2021 NWSL Championship.

INTERNATIONAL

2024: Appeared in 18 matches for the U.S. Women’s National Team, scoring three goals and adding four assists. Helped the side win the Concacaf W Gold Cup, SheBelieves Cup and gold medal at the 2024 Olympics. Scored three goals and provided an assist during the Olympic gold medal run in France. Netted the extra time winner in the Olympic quarterfinal against Japan.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

2023 : Appeared in 16 matches (10 starts), playing 954 minutes. Added four goals and three assists on the year. Called up for the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup, making her first World Cup appearance at the Australia/New Zealand tournament.

2022: Capped for the USWNT for the first time. Appeared in ten matches (two starts), playing 343 minutes. Scored two goals, including her first senior team goal in a 9-0 victory over Uzbekistan. Became the first teenager to score a goal for the USWNT since 2018 and the 31st all-time.

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

2020 Pac-12 season was canceled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Played in seven matches in the CONCACAF Women's U-20 Championship and scored nine goals.

2024 STAT NOTES

- 3/31, set the regular club record with her 12th assist, breaking a tie with Crystal Dunn and Diana Matheson. At 16 now.
- 5/1, had a goal and an assist in the same regular season game for the third time in her career.
- 5/1, became the youngest player to have 40 goal contributions (all competitions) at 21 years, 347 days.
- 9/7, recorded her 20th assist (all competitions) of her career, becoming the youngest (22 years, 110 days) player to reach that milestone by nearly three years (Lynn Williams in 2018 — 25 years, 90 days).
- 9/15, scored a goal, tying her with Diana Matheson for the second most career goals (23) scored with the Spirit.
- 9/15 became the 29th player to record 50 goal contributions (29 goals, 21 assists) in all competitions, and at 22 years, 118 days old, the youngest to reach the milestone.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



CASEY KRUEGER | 3

Defender (“KAY-see” / “CREW-gurr”)

<u>Status</u>	Active
<u>Hometown</u>	Naperville, Illinois
<u>Age</u>	34
<u>Date of Birth</u>	August 23, 1990
<u>Height</u>	5’7”
<u>College</u>	Florida State
<u>Previous Club</u>	Chicago Red Stars
<u>Acquired</u>	Signed as free agent on Jan. 10, 2024

PROFESSIONAL

2024: Appeared in 22 regular season matches, starting 20 and playing 1,681 minutes. Started all three of the Spirit’s playoff matches. Mainstay of the Spirit back line, contributing to all seven clean sheets. Named to NWSL’s Best XI of the Month for March/April and June (extending her record for most such monthly honors in league history at 14), named to the year-end 2024 Best XI First Team, her third such honor.

2023 (CHICAGO RED STARS): Started all 20 matches, playing 1,709 minutes. Added two assists and 29 tackles. Logged the only 3-assist game in Challenge Cup history and just the sixth three or more assist performance in league history in all competitions on August 5, 2023 vs. HOU.

2022 (CHICAGO RED STARS): Missed the 2022 season due to pregnancy. Her son, Caleb, was born in July of 2022.

2021 (CHICAGO RED STARS): Started all 16 matches in which she appeared, playing 1,440 minutes. Logged her first career Iron Woman season. Scored one goal and tallied 20 tackles on a 75% tackle success rate.

2020 (CHICAGO RED STARS): Appeared in five matches (four starts), playing 413 minutes and scored one goal.

2019 (CHICAGO RED STARS): Started all 23 matches, playing 2,054 minutes – a single-season career high. Scored two goals and added a single-season career high three assists. Became the first player in NWSL history to earn Team of the Month honors the entire season.

2018 (CHICAGO RED STARS): Limited to nine appearances (eight starts) after missing the first 10 games of the NWSL season due to an ankle injury. Played 653 minutes and scored one goal.

2017 (CHICAGO RED STARS): Appeared in 22 matches (21 starts), playing 1,915 minutes. Scored one goal and added one assist. Named to NWSL Team of the Month in May, June, and July. Earned Best XI honors.

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2016 (CHICAGO RED STARS): Started all 20 matches, playing 1,781 minutes. Scored two goals on only 16 shots. Named to the NWSL's Second XI Team..

2015 (AVALDSNES IDRETTSLAG): Appeared in 27 matches for the Norwegian side. Honored as one of the Top 11 in the Norwegian Toppserien League..

2013-14 (CHICAGO RED STARS): Did not play due to season-ending injury.

INTERNATIONAL

2024: Called up to U.S. Women's National Team for all six international competition windows of 2024. Appeared in 18 matches for the USWNT, starting four and providing two assists. Contributed a goal line clearance in the March 10 Concacaf W Gold Cup final against Brazil, helping the U.S. win the tournament. Appeared in all six Olympic matches, taking home a gold medal for her first major tournament title.

2023: Appeared in five matches (two starts) for the USWNT, playing 228 minutes.

2021: Appeared in 5 matches (three starts), playing 189 minutes. Added two assists. Earned her first Olympic team call-up for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

2020: Appeared in one match, playing 30 minutes as a substitute in the final of the 2020 SheBelieves Cup.

2019: Appeared in four matches (two starts), playing 247 minutes.

2018: Appeared in eight matches (two starts), playing 271 minutes. Added one assist. Competed in both the Tournament of Nations and the CONCACAF Women's Championship.

2017: Appeared in 15 matches (13 starts), playing 1,116 minutes — all career single-year career highs in International Play. Added one assist.

2016: Appeared in 15 matches (13 starts), playing 1,116 minutes — all career single-year career highs in International Play. Added one assist.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

A dynamic defensive weapon for the Seminoles throughout her five years at Florida State (2008-12). Earned All-ACC Freshman Team honors in 2008 before being recognized on the All-ACC Second Team in 2010 and 2012. Finished her Florida State career tied for first in program history with 11 assists in ACC play. Played under current Spirit President of Soccer Operations/General Manager and three-time NCAA championship-winning coach, Mark Krikorian. Was teammates with Spirit legend Tori Huster for four seasons.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

2024 STAT NOTES

- On 4/20, passed out assists in consecutive matches for the first time in her NWSL career, all competitions.
- On 5/18, scored her first goal as a Spirit and her first regular season goal since 2021.

YOU SHOULD KNOW...

- Read [HERE](#) to learn about Casey's journey as a mother.
- Read [HERE](#) to learn about what the Spirit did for Casey when signing with the team to accommodate her needs as a mother and set her up for success.
- Read [HERE](#) to learn more about Casey off-the-field in this "Get to Know" article.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



REBECA BERNAL | 4

Defender (reh-BECK-ah bare-NAHL)

<u>Status</u>	International - MEXICO
<u>Hometown</u>	Tampico, Tamaulipas, Mexico
<u>Age</u>	27
<u>Date of Birth</u>	August 31, 1997
<u>Height</u>	5' 7"
<u>Previous Club</u>	C.F. Monterrey
<u>Acquired</u>	Transferred to Spirit on Feb. 25, 2025

PROFESSIONAL

2017-25 (C.F. Monterrey)

In eight seasons at C.F. Monterrey in Mexico's top-tier Liga MX Femenil, Bernal appeared in over 250 matches with Rayadas, leading the side to three Apertura titles (2019, 2021, 2024) and one Clausura title (2024). Bernal has tallied over 65 goals from the back line across her career.

INTERNATIONAL

At the international level, Bernal made her debut for the Mexican women's senior team in 2017 and has since appeared in 65 matches for her home country, scoring seven goals. The standout helped Mexico win its first-ever Pan American Games gold medal at the 2023 tournament and went on to earn Best XI honors for her performance at the 2024 Concacaf Gold Cup. Bernal will occupy an international slot on the Spirit roster.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



NARUMI MIURA | 5

Midfielder (“nah-ROO-mee” / “mee-OOH-rah”)

<u>Status</u>	International - JAPAN
<u>Hometown</u>	Kawasaki, Kanagawa, Japan
<u>Age</u>	27
<u>Date of Birth</u>	July 3, 1997
<u>Height</u>	5' 1"
<u>Previous Club</u>	North Carolina Courage
<u>Acquired</u>	Signed as free agent Dec. 17, 2024

PROFESSIONAL

2024 (NORTH CAROLINA COURAGE): Appeared in all 26 matches, playing a total of 2,055 minutes. Completed 87% of passes and won 63% of tackles.

2023 (NORTH CAROLINA COURAGE): Joined the Courage after a transfer from Tokyo Verdy Beleza of the Yagibo WE League. Appeared in 22 matches (22 starts), playing a total of 1,373 minutes. Scored one goal and recorded three assists. Completed 86.1% of passes, won 50.5% of duels and 61.9% of tackles. Named to NWSL Best XI for July.

INTERNATIONAL

Made senior debut for Japan in 2018 and has made 23 appearances for the JFA, including at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



KATE WIESNER | 6

Defender ("KAYT" / "WEEZ-ner")

<u>Status</u>	Active
<u>Hometown</u>	Monrovia, California
<u>Age</u>	24
<u>Date of Birth</u>	February 11, 2001
<u>Height</u>	5'7"
<u>College</u>	Penn State
<u>Acquired</u>	Drafted with the seventh overall pick in the 2024 NWSL Draft

PROFESSIONAL

2024: Appeared in 15 matches, playing 509 minutes in the regular season. Netted her first professional goal during the June 8 match in Utah, a game-winner. Part of the Spirit's historic 2024 rookie class that combined for 15 goals.

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

An elite defender throughout her five seasons at Penn State University. Finished her collegiate career playing 1,689 minutes, the most of her career, and earning both Third Team All-Big Ten and Big Ten All-Tournament Team honors. Tallied three consecutive Academic All-Big Ten recognitions (2020-2022) and was named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District Team in 2022.

2024 STAT NOTES

- 6/8, scored first career regular season goal at Utah.
- 10/13, returned to the field after a long absence due to injury.
- 11/10, made her first career playoff appearance.

YOU SHOULD KNOW...

- The seventh overall pick in the 2024 NWSL Draft.
- She has been a staple on U.S. Youth National Teams, making the U-15, U-17, U-19 and U-23 rosters.
- Played with teammate and fellow 2024 draftee Croix Bethune at the youth national team level.
- Majored in journalism while at Penn State and remains interested in the field.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



CROIX BETHUNE | 7

Midfielder ("KROY // beh-THOON")

<u>Status</u>	SEI
<u>Hometown</u>	Alpharetta, Georgia
<u>Age</u>	23
<u>Date of Birth</u>	March 14, 2001
<u>Height</u>	5' 3"
<u>College</u>	USC / Georgia
<u>Acquired</u>	Drafted with the third overall pick in the 2024 NWSL Draft

PROFESSIONAL

2024: As one of the most decorated rookies in NWSL history, appeared in 17 matches before suffering a season-ending knee injury. Tallied five goals and ten assists, tying the league's single season assists record (Tobin Heath, 2016). Scored the stoppage time game-winner, her first professional goal, in the March 23 home opener against Bay FC. Again scored a result-changing goal in stoppage time of the June 15 sellout at Audi Field against San Diego, salvaging a draw for the Spirit. Named the NWSL's Rookie of the Month four times (March/April, May, June, August) before being named the Rookie of the Year. Named to the league's Best XI of the Month three times (March/April, May, June) before being named to the year-end Best XI First Team. Won the NWSL's inaugural Midfielder of the Year award.

INTERNATIONAL

2024: Appeared in three matches for the U.S. Women's National Team. Earned her first senior team call-up for the squad's May/June camp as a training player. Named as an alternate for the Olympic team. Made her senior team debut during the July 13 friendly against Mexico. Named to the matchday rosters for the U.S.'s three Olympic group stage matches, making her eligible for a gold medal. Appeared in the July 31 Olympic match against Australia.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA & UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

A standout midfielder for two programs – University of Southern California (2019-2022) & University of Georgia (2023) – during her five-year collegiate career. Following an injury her freshman season, earned three consecutive First Team All-Pac 12 (2020-2022) honors and culminated her career with a Second Team All-SEC recognition in 2023. Won Pac-12 Midfielder of the Year award in back-to-back season (2021-2022) and was celebrated as a MAC Hermann Semifinalist in 2021. Finished collegiate career as the SEC Tournament MVP in 2023.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

2024 STAT NOTES

- 3/23, scored her first career goal in the 95th minute (94:36). It was the second-latest game-winner in club history behind Ashley Hatch's at 99:04 on September 10, 2022 against San Diego.
- 5/1, became the 5th player in NWSL regular season history, the first for the Spirit, and the first rookie, with three assists in one game. She joined N. Kawasumi, L. Sanderson, Debinha, and M. Rapinoe as the only players to do this in the regular season.
- With seven assists in just 10 matches, Bethune set the Spirit single-season assist record (passing Trinity Rodman), the NWSL rookie record, and became the only player in NWSL history to log seven assists in a five game span.
- With a goal on 6/15, Bethune is the first player in NWSL history to score multiple result-changing goals at 90'+5' or later in regular season play. She did so in just 13 matches.
- 6/23, logged her ninth assist of the season (14 matches, moving into a tie for second-most in NWSL history, joining Lauren Holiday (2013) and Nahomi Kawasumi (2017). Nine assists is also more than any single player recorded during the entire 2023 NWSL regular season.
- 8/25, tied the NWSL single-season assist record (10), which has been long held by Tobin Heath.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



MAKENNA MORRIS | 8

Forward (“muh-KEN-uh” / “MORE-iss”)

<u>Status</u>	Active
<u>Hometown</u>	Germantown, Maryland
<u>Age</u>	22
<u>Date of Birth</u>	April 26, 2002
<u>Height</u>	5' 5"
<u>College</u>	Clemson
<u>Acquired</u>	Drafted with the 13th overall pick in the 2024 NWSL Draft

PROFESSIONAL

2024: Appeared in 12 regular season matches and started four, playing 534 minutes. Netted five goals, tying Croix Bethune for the most among rookies, added two assists. In her first career start on July 6 at Bay FC, scored a game-winning goal, provided an assist and drew a penalty kick. Scored the game-winning goal late in the September 27 match at Angel City FC, netted a first-half brace during the October 13 match against Louisville (only rookie brace of the 2024 regular season), assisted Ashley Hatch’s game-winning goal against North Carolina in the regular season finale to secure the No. 2 seed and home-field advantage. Appeared in all three 2024 playoff matches. Assisted Hal Hershfelt’s stoppage time equalizer in the semifinal match against rival Gotham FC.

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

A versatile player for the Clemson Tigers during her four seasons. Finished her last season leading the Tigers squad with 26 points and a First Team All-ACC honor. Earned All-ACC Freshman Team (2020), Second Team All-ACC (2020), and Third Team All-ACC (2021) honors. Started all but three of her 80 appearances.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

2024 STAT NOTES

- 7/6, became the first Spirit player in team history to record a goal, assist, and win a penalty in a single game. The match was the first start of Morris' career
- 10/13, became the second Spirit rookie to score a brace, joining Mal Swanson who scored two braces in 2017. Morris' two goals came within a seven minute window of each other in the first half.
- 11/02, Morris is the second player in NWSL history to record a goal contribution in each of her first four career regular season starts.
- Entering the quarterfinal playoff match, Morris earned her first career Rookie of the Month honor, as well as a Best XI of the Month recognition.
- Assisted the equalizing goal in Spirit's semifinal match against Gotham.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



TARA MCKEOWN | 9

Defender ("TARE-uh" / "mih-KYOHWN")

<u>Status</u>	Active
<u>Hometown</u>	Newbury Park, California
<u>Age</u>	25
<u>Date of Birth</u>	July 2, 1999
<u>Height</u>	5' 8"
<u>College</u>	USC
<u>Acquired</u>	Drafted with the eighth overall pick in the 2021 NWSL Draft

PROFESSIONAL

2024: Completed an Iron Woman season, playing every regular season minute (2,340) of the season in just her second year as a defender. Stalwart of the back line, contributed to seven clean sheets, third-fewest number of goals against in the league (28, tied with NC). Scored her first goal of the year in the quarterfinal match against Bay FC, a late equalizer from outside the box, helping the team move on to the semifinals. Named a finalist for the NWSL Defender of the Year award, named to the Best XI Second Team.

2023: Started all 21 matches in which she appeared, playing a total of 1,833 minutes. Scored one goal and added one assist. Finished the season ranked first in the NWSL in clearances (110). Voted NWSL Player of the Week in June 2023.

2022: Appeared in 12 matches (11 starts), playing a total of 997 minutes. Scored three goals, tied for third on the team. Added an assist while ranking fourth on the team in shots (35) and shots on goal (15).

2021: Appeared in 20 matches (11 starts), playing a total of 950 minutes. Scored one goal and added a single-season high three assists. Part of the 2021 NWSL Championship team.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A standout for the USC Trojans from 2017-21. Earned the fifth First Team All-American selection in program history. Became the first Trojan to earn Pac-12 Forward of the Year honors. Named a semifinalist for the MAC Hermann trophy, the fifth Trojan to accomplish this feat. Led the Trojans to an NCAA Quarterfinals appearance in 2019 and received Pac-12 All-Freshman honors in 2017.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

2024 STAT NOTES

- Earned her first Iron Woman season in 2024, playing every available minute of the regular season.
- 11/10, Scored a game-saving goal in the Spirit's quarterfinal match against Bay FC. Notably, McKeown missed her sister's wedding to play in the match.
- Named a finalist for NWSL Defender of the Year after just her second season at center back.

YOU SHOULD KNOW...

- Transitioned from forward to centerback before the 2023 season.
- Ranked first on the team & NWSL in clearances (109) during the 2024 season. The next closest player had 100.
- Learn more about Tara, [HERE](#). She discusses her favorite home-cooked meal, the funniest player on the Spirit, and her athlete idol, Mia Hamm.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



LEICY SANTOS | 10

Midfielder (“LAY-see” // “SAHN-tose”)

<u>Status</u>	International - COLOMBIA
<u>Hometown</u>	Lorica, Colombia
<u>Age</u>	28
<u>Date of Birth</u>	May 6, 1996
<u>Height</u>	5' 4"
<u>Previous Club</u>	Atlético Madrid
<u>Acquired</u>	Transferred to Spirit on April 2, 2024

PROFESSIONAL

2024: Joined the Spirit midseason after finishing the 2023-24 Liga F season with Atlético Madrid. Appeared in seven regular season matches, totaling 531 minutes of action. Scored and assisted in her NWSL debut against the Kansas City Current. Netted a game-winning header off an assist from Trinity Rodman in stoppage time of the September 7 match against Portland. Appeared in all three Spirit playoff matches.

2023 (Atlético Madrid): Appeared in 19 matches, scoring a single-season career high six goals and added three assists.

2022 (Atlético Madrid): Appeared in 21 matches, scoring one goal and adding four assists.

2021 (Atlético Madrid): Appeared in a single-season career high 29 matches, scoring five goals and six assists. Chosen to the CONMEBOL Best XI for 2022.

2020 (Atlético Madrid): Appeared in 14 matches, scoring one goal and adding two assists.

Named EFE's Most Valuable Latin American player and became the first Colombian woman to score in the UEFA Women's Champions League.

2019 (Atlético Madrid): Joined Atlético Madrid in August of 2019, debuted in September, and scored her first goal for the club in October. In total, appeared in 20 matches, scoring five goals and adding one assist.

2017 - 2019 (Santa Fe): Santos first professional experience came in 2017 for Santa Fe as a part of the newly-established Colombian Women's Football League. She started her career with Santa Fe following its merger with the amateur women's club Future Soccer, Santos' previous team. In 2017, she scored her first hat trick in a professional league. Santos played her final game for Santa Fe in 2019.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

INTERNATIONAL

2024: Appeared in seven matches for the Colombia Women's National Team, starting all seven. Represented Colombia at the Olympics in France, starting all four of the side's matches. Scored two goals, added one assist during the Olympic tournament. Assisted on Colombia's first goal, scored the second in the team's quarterfinal match against defending World Cup champion Spain.

2023: Made waves on the international stage during the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup with her quarterfinal stunner against back-to-back The Best FIFA Women's Goalkeeper winner Mary Earps. Santos' extensive experience at the international level includes 43 appearances for the Colombian senior national team since 2014. She represented Las Cafeteras in each of the federation's last two Women's World Cup appearances in 2015 and 2023.

2024 STAT NOTES

- 8/25, made her NWSL regular season debut with the Spirit starting in the midfield.
- 8/25, became the fifth player in NWSL history to record a goal and an assist in their debuts.
- 11/10, made her first career playoff appearance during the Spirit's quarterfinal match against Bay FC.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



OULEYE SARR | 11

Forward (“OOH-lay” / “SAHR”)

<u>Status</u>	International - FRANCE
<u>Hometown</u>	Cambrai, France
<u>Age</u>	29
<u>Date of Birth</u>	October 8, 1995
<u>Height</u>	5' 9"
<u>Previous Club</u>	Paris FC (France)
<u>Acquired</u>	Transferred to Spirit on June 30, 2023

PROFESSIONAL

2024: Tied Trinity Rodman for the team scoring lead with eight goals despite missing the final seven regular season matches. Scored the goal that helped Croix Bethune tie the league single season assists record. Provided two assists. Scored five goals in a six-match stretch across April and May. Named to the NWSL's Best XI of the Month for May.

2023: Appeared in seven matches (five starts), playing a total of 443 minutes. Scored one goal – her first career NWSL goal – and added an assist.

2021 (PARIS FC): Appeared in 19 matches (11 starts), playing a total of 1,134 minutes. Scored eight goals and added three assists. Recorded a 44% shot on target to goal conversion rate.

2022 (PARIS FC): Appeared in 17 matches (seven starts), playing a total of 829 minutes. Scored eight goals. Recorded a 50% shot on target to goal conversion rate.

2021 (BORDEAUX): Appeared in three matches (two starts), playing a total of 153 minutes. Scored one goal.

2020 (BORDEAUX): Appeared in 13 matches (nine starts), playing a total 789 minutes. Scored five goals and added two assists.

2019 (LILLE): Appeared in 16 matches (14 starts), playing a total of 1,302 minutes. Scored five goals and added three assists, tying her single season career high.

2018 (LILLE): Appeared in 22 matches (20 starts), playing a total of 1,852, a single-season career-high. Scored nine goals, a single-season career high. Added three assists, establishing a single-season career high.

INTERNATIONAL

Called up to the French senior team in 2017. Appeared in 28 matches. Scored nine goals, including a four-goal match against Estonia during 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup qualification. Represented the French side at the UEFA Women's Euro 2022.

YOU SHOULD KNOW...

- Learn more about Ouleye, [HERE](#). She discusses pizza, her first concert, and travel.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



ANDI SULLIVAN | 12

Midfielder (“AN-dee” / “SULL-ih-vin”)

<u>Status</u>	SEI
<u>Hometown</u>	Lorton, Virginia
<u>Age</u>	29
<u>Date of Birth</u>	December 20, 1995
<u>Height</u>	5’7”
<u>College</u>	Stanford
<u>Acquired</u>	Drafted with the first pick in the 2018 NWSL Draft

PROFESSIONAL

2024: Appeared in 21 regular season matches, starting all 21 before suffering a season-ending knee injury in October. Anchored the midfield, playing 1,717 minutes and scoring two goals (both penalty kicks). Appeared in her 100th NWSL regular season match during the April 12 match in Houston. Scored an additional penalty kick goal in the Spirit’s final Summer Cup match against Chicago in July.

2023: Started all 19 matches in which she appeared, playing 1,706 minutes. Became the fourth player in Spirit history to eclipse 7,500 career regular season minutes with the team.

2022: Limited to 12 regular season matches (ten starts), playing a total of 750 minutes. Scored one goal and added an assist. Started in all four of her Challenge Cup appearances.

2021: Started 22 matches, playing a total of 1,972 minutes. Scored three goals, including the equalizing penalty kick in the NWSL Championship match. Added three assists. Captain of the 2021 NWSL Championship team.

2020: Limited to four matches (all starts), playing a total of 302 minutes. Logged an 83.2% successful pass rate including over 70% in both halves of the field. Forced six interceptions, made five clearances and one block.

2019: Started all 23 matches, playing a total of 2,070 minutes. Scored two goals and added 27 shots and seven shots on goal. Logged an 82.3% successful pass rate, including 90.7% passing accuracy in the defensive half of the field and 70.5% on the offensive side. Named to the Team of the Month in June.

2018: Appeared in 23 matches (22 starts), playing a total of 1,984 minutes. Recorded an 86% successful tackle rate and made 34 interceptions. Logged a 78.9% successful pass rate, making 20 key passes.

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INTERNATIONAL

2024: Called up to U.S. Women's National Team's May/June camp as a training player.

2023: Appeared in 15 matches (12 starts), playing a total of 1,093 minutes. Increased her career U.S. Women's National Team (USWNT) caps to 52. Called up for the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup – making her first World Cup appearance at the Australia/New Zealand tournament.

2022: Started in all 15 of her caps, playing a total of 1,126 minutes. Scored one goal and added one assist. Became one of four players to start in 15 or more matches in 2022.

2021: Appeared in six matches (five starts), playing a total of 437 minutes. Scored her first two international goals and added an assist. Was one of the final cuts to the Tokyo Olympic roster.

2020: Started in her lone appearance, playing a full 90 minutes during the COVID-shortened international calendar.

2019: Appeared in four games, playing a total of 145 minutes. Was one of the final cuts to the 2019 World Cup Team.

2018: Started in her four appearances, playing a total of 241 minutes.

2017: Appeared three times (one start), playing a total of 76 minutes.

2016: Capped for the USWNT for the first time. Started in her four appearances, playing a total of 314 minutes. Added two assists.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

One of the nation's top players during her four-year career at Stanford (2014-17). Named the 2017 MAC Hermann Trophy Award winner, 2017 Pac-12 Midfielder of the Year, and 2017 TopDrawerSoccer Player of the Year. Recognized as a two-time MAC Hermann Trophy finalist (2016-17), three-time First Team All-American (2015-17) and four-time First Team All-Pac-12 member (2014-17). Earned the 2014 Pac-12 Freshman of the Year and was the 2014 consensus national freshman of the year (TopDrawerSoccer, Soccer America).

2024 STAT NOTES

- 3/31, converted her fourth regular season penalty kick attempt in five tries. She's now third behind Diana Matheson (10) and Ashley Hatch (9) for club PK regular season makes.
- 4/12, made her 100th career and Spirit regular season appearance, joining Tori Huster, Aubrey Kingsbury and Ashley Hatch as the only players to reach that milestone with the club.

YOU SHOULD KNOW...

- Get to know more about Andi by clicking [HERE](#). Here, she discusses her favorite DMV food spots, the origin of her pup's name, and her first soccer memory!

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BRITTANY RATCLIFFE | 13

Forward (“BRITT-nee” / “RAT-cliff”)

<u>Status</u>	Active
<u>Hometown</u>	Williamstown, New Jersey
<u>Age</u>	31
<u>Date of Birth</u>	February 7, 1994
<u>Height</u>	5’ 4”
<u>College</u>	Virginia
<u>Previous Club</u>	North Carolina Courage
<u>Acquired</u>	Signed as a free agent on January 11, 2024

PROFESSIONAL

2024: Appeared in 21 regular season matches, starting all 21 before suffering a season-ending knee injury in October. Anchored the midfield, playing 1,717 minutes and scoring two goals (both penalty kicks). Appeared in her 100th NWSL regular season match during the April 12 match in Houston. Scored an additional penalty kick goal in the Spirit’s final Summer Cup match against Chicago in July.

2023 (NORTH CAROLINA COURAGE): Appeared in nine matches (five starts), playing 431 minutes. Completed a single-season career high 85.8% of passes and tallied nine shots. Named to the 2023 NWSL UKG Challenge Cup All-Tournament Team after scoring in three consecutive games (two game-winning goals) in Group Stage before helping the team with the tournament Championship.

2022 (NORTH CAROLINA COURAGE): Appeared in ten matches (three starts), playing 329 minutes. Scored two goals on nine shots. Completed 75% of passes.

2021 (KC CURRENT & NORTH CAROLINA COURAGE): Moved with the Utah Royals franchise to Kansas City where she appeared in one match, before being picked up by the North Carolina Courage. Then, appeared in 12 matches (two starts), playing 253 minutes. Scored one goal, tallied nine shots, and won 43.9% of duels.

2020 (UTAH ROYALS): Started all five Challenge Cup matches, playing 325 minutes.

2019 (UTAH ROYALS): Missed the 2019 season due to injury.

2018 (UTAH ROYALS): Appeared in ten matches (four starts), playing 366 minutes. Scored two goals, matching a single-season career high. Set a single-season high with 75% shot accuracy rate.

2017 (FC KANSAS CITY): Appeared in 22 matches (12 starts), playing 1,106 minutes — all single-season career highs. Scored one goal and added two assists, while setting a single-season career high 21 shots and seven shots on target.

2016 (BOSTON BREAKERS): Selected with the 17th pick in the 2016 NWSL College Draft. Appeared in 15 games (five starts), playing 546 minutes.

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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

A standout forward in four season with the Hoos (2012-15). Earned consecutive All-ACC Third Team honors in her junior and senior season, starting all but one game in 49 appearances during that time. Multiple time ACC Player of the Week. Set the University of Virginia record with 11 goals as a substitute her sophomore season. Finished career with six game-winning goals. Recognized on the All-ACC Honor Roll list her junior and senior seasons.

2024 STAT NOTES

- 5/1, scored her first career regular season brace which help set a single season career high three regular season goals.
- 11/2, earned her 100th career regular season appearance in the final regular season match against North Carolina.

YOU SHOULD KNOW...

- Get to know a little more about Brittany Ratcliffe by clicking [HERE](#). She discusses everything from her dream car to career highlights and more!

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GABBY CARLE | 14

Defender (“GABB-ee” / “CARL”)

<u>Status</u>	Active
<u>Hometown</u>	Lévis, Quebec, Canada
<u>Age</u>	26
<u>Date of Birth</u>	October 12, 1998
<u>Height</u>	5’6”
<u>Previous Club</u>	Kristianstads DFF (Sweden)
<u>College</u>	Florida State
<u>Acquired</u>	Transferred to Spirit on December 12, 2022

PROFESSIONAL

2024: Appeared in all 26 regular season matches, totaling 2,023 minutes of playing time and two assists from the back line. Assisted Croix Bethune’s goal late in the April 12 match in Houston with a picture-perfect cross. Assisted Leicy Santos’ first NWSL goal on August 25 against Kansas City by saving the ball from going out of bounds on the end line and finding Santos in the box. Appeared in all three Spirit playoff matches.

2023: Started all 22 matches, playing 1,899 minutes. Added one assist. Finished first on the team with 36 interceptions, 32 tackles won, and second on the team with 11 crosses blocked.

2022 (Kristianstads DFF): Appeared in 22 matches with Kristianstads DFF of the Damallsvenskan, the highest division of women’s soccer in Sweden. Played almost 1,900 minutes and tallied two goals and an assist.

INTERNATIONAL

2024: Appeared in 13 matches for the Canada Women’s National Team. Represented Canada at the 2024 Olympic Games in France, starting three of the side’s four matches. Provided an assist, her fourth goal contribution at the senior international level, during Canada’s friendly win against Korea Republic on December 3.

2023: Appeared in three matches. Called up for 2023 FIFA Women’s World Cup – made her second World Cup roster.

2022: Appeared in seven matches (one start), playing a total of 243 minutes.

2021: Appeared in eight matches (five starts), playing a total of 472 minutes. Won a gold medal with Canada at the 2021 Tokyo Olympic Games.

2020: Appeared in five matches (three starts), playing a total of 262 minutes. Won a silver medal in the CONCACAF Tournament.

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2019: Appeared in five matches (two starts). Represented Canada at the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup.

2018: Appeared in one match, playing a total of 32 minutes. Won a silver medal in the CONCACAF Tournament.

2017: Appeared in two matches (one start), playing a total of 72 minutes.

2016: Appeared in five matches (two starts), playing a total of 221 minutes. Scored her first career senior international goal and added her first assist. Won a silver medal in the CONCACAF Tournament.

2015: Capped for the Canadian Women's National Team for the first time at 16 years old. Appeared in two matches (starting one), playing a total of 92 minutes.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

A two-time NCAA champion during her five-year career at Florida State (2017-21). Played under current Spirit President of Soccer Operations/General Manager Mark Krikorian. Led a Seminole defense that allowed just 13 goals in 25 games, recording 14 shutouts. Won three ACC Conference Championships in her career. Earned the 2018 NCAA Women's Soccer Elite 90 Award, given to the player at the College Cup with the highest cumulative GPA.

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COURTNEY BROWN | 16

Midfielder (“CORT-nee” / “BROWN”)

<u>Status</u>	Active
<u>Hometown</u>	West Haven, Utah
<u>Age</u>	24
<u>Date of Birth</u>	November 25, 2000
<u>Height</u>	5' 4"
<u>College</u>	Utah
<u>Acquired</u>	Drafted with the 49th overall pick in the 2024 NWSL Draft

PROFESSIONAL

2024: Appeared in 24 regular matches, starting ten and finishing with 942 minutes played. Scored the game-winner at Gotham FC on June 23, her first professional goal. Part of the Spirit's historic rookie contingent that collected 27 goal contributions.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

A leader for the Utah Utes program throughout her five seasons (2019-23). Started all but four of her 94 appearances and finished her career scoring 14 goals and adding 15 assists (tied for seventh in program history). Served as the team's captain in her final three seasons and. Found major success off the pitch, being named to the Pac-12 Fall Academic Honor Roll for four consecutive years.

2024 STAT NOTES

- 6/23, Scored her first career NWSL goal, a game-winner versus rival Gotham FC.
- Started in her first career playoff appearance.
- Part of the all-rookie midfield that went 4-0-0.

KEY NOTES

- She is the first Ute to be selected in the NWSL Draft since 2016, when Lindsey Luke was selected by the Seattle Reign.
- A Utah native, Brown attended BYU soccer camps throughout her youth. Current teammate and former BYU Cougar, Ashley Hatch, was Courtney's coach at one of these summer soccer camps.

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HAL HERSHFELT | 17

Midfielder (“HAL” / “HERSH-felt”)

<u>Status</u>	Active
<u>Hometown</u>	Hattiesburg, Mississippi
<u>Age</u>	23
<u>Date of Birth</u>	October 3, 2001
<u>Height</u>	5’ 8”
<u>College</u>	Clemson
<u>Acquired</u>	Drafted with the fifth overall pick in the 2024 NWSL Draft

PROFESSIONAL

2024: Appeared in 25 regular season matches, only missing one due to yellow card accumulation. Scored two goals in the regular season. Established herself as a regular starter in the season opener in Seattle. Scored the equalizer in the second half of the home opener against Bay FC, her first professional goal. Tallied another equalizer during the April 12 match in Houston. Started all three playoff matches and played all 330 minutes. Scored the stoppage time equalizer in the semifinal against Gotham FC off a free kick service from former college teammate Makenna Morris.

INTERNATIONAL

2024: Appeared in three matches for the U.S. Women’s National Team. Earned her first-ever international call-up ahead of the side’s May/June camp. Called up to Olympic squad as an alternate, training with the team in France throughout the tournament. Made her debut appearance for team in the October 24 friendly against Iceland, subbing on for Sam Coffey. Made her first start in the October 30 friendly against Argentina, playing the full 90 minutes. Subbed on during the side’s final match of 2024, a December 3 friendly against Netherlands.

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

An impact midfielder for the Clemson Tigers during her five seasons (2019-23). Earned five All-ACC honors – one First Team All-ACC (2023, two Second Team All-ACC (2021, 2022), one Third Team All-ACC (2020), and ACC All-Freshman Team (2019) – and made starts in all but two of her 99 appearances. Placed on the 2023 NCAA All-Tournament team for her contributions to Clemson’s run to the NCAA Semifinal.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

2024 STAT NOTES

- 4/12, became the second player in club history to score multiple goals in their first 4 games for the club, joining Diana Matheson, who scored 3 in the first 4 games in club history in 2013.
- Featured at the 6 in an all-rookie lineup that went 4-0-0 in the final three games of the regular season and first playoff match.
 - 11/16, scored the equalizer in stoppage time of the semifinal versus Gotham FC.

YOU SHOULD KNOW...

- Played with teammate and fellow first-year player, Croix Bethune, at the local club level in Atlanta.
- Grew up in a military family, moving around the country. You can read about her military upbringing, [HERE](#).
- To learn more about Hal, click [HERE](#), where you find out about her famous cat, draft day memories, and first job.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



LYZA JESSEE | 18

Goalkeeper ("LYE-za" / "JESS-ee")

<u>Status</u>	SEI
<u>Hometown</u>	Flagstaff, Arizona
<u>Age</u>	23
<u>Date of Birth</u>	July 27, 2001
<u>Height</u>	5' 10"
<u>College</u>	Gonzaga
<u>Acquired</u>	Drafted with the 38th overall pick in the 2023 NWSL Draft

PROFESSIONAL

2024: Made her professional debut late in the season opener in Seattle, coming on for Aubrey Kingsbury after she was issued a red card. Served as the Spirit's backup goalkeeper before being placed on the season-ending injury (SEI) list in May.

2023: Did not appear during the 2023 season.

GONZAGA UNIVERSITY

A steady presence in goal for Gonzaga University during her four-year career (2019-23). Named the West Coast Conference (WCC) Goalkeeper of the Year in her senior season and subsequently earned First Team All-WCC and First Team All-WCC Women's Soccer Academic recognition. Recognized on the All-WCC Freshman Team and was named WCC Defensive Player of the Week several times throughout her career. Owned a 10-3-5 record her senior year, with shutouts in 10 of her 18 games.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



ROSEMONDE KOUASSI | 19

Forward (“ROHZ-mond” // “coo-AH-see”)

<u>Status</u>	International - IVORY COAST
<u>Hometown</u>	Toumoodi, Ivory Coast
<u>Age</u>	23
<u>Date of Birth</u>	December 26, 2001
<u>Height</u>	5' 2"
<u>Previous Club</u>	FC Fleury 91 (France)
<u>Acquired</u>	Transferred to Spirit on July 10, 2024

PROFESSIONAL

2024: Joined the Spirit midseason after finishing the 2023-24 French Première Ligue season with FC Fleury 91. Appeared in eight regular season matches, starting seven. Tallied two assists, both to Makenna Morris on game-winning goals. Assisted Morris' late game-winner in the September 27 match at Angel City FC. Assisted Morris' first half stoppage time goal in the October 13 home match against Louisville. Appeared in the semifinal and championship matches of the playoffs, starting both.

2024 (Fleury 91): Appeared in 19 matches (14 starts), playing a total of 1,497 minutes. Scored five goals and added three assists.

2023 (Fleury 91): Had a career-best season, appearing in 20 matches (17 starts), playing a total of 1,520 minutes. Tallied single-season highs of 10 goals and five assists.

2022 (Fleury 91)

Appeared in 14 matches (eight starts), playing a total of 834 minutes. Scored six goals and added four assists.

INTERNATIONAL

Kouassi earned her first call-up to the Ivory Coast senior team for Olympic qualifying prior to the Tokyo Games in 2020.

2024 STAT NOTES

- 8/25, made her NWSL regular season debut.
- 9/27, logged her first career NWSL regular season assist on Makenna Morris' game-winning goal against Angel City FC.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



HEATHER STAINBROOK | 22

Midfielder (“HETH-err” / “STAYN-brook”)

<u>Status</u>	Active
<u>Hometown</u>	Sandy, Utah
<u>Age</u>	23
<u>Date of Birth</u>	March 14, 2001
<u>Height</u>	5' 4"
<u>College</u>	Utah Valley
<u>Acquire</u>	Signed as undrafted free agent on March 11, 2024

PROFESSIONAL

2024: Appeared in 11 regular season matches, starting four after going undrafted out of Utah Valley University. Made her professional debut late in the May 1 match at Chicago. Scored the game-winner in the final regular season home match against Chicago, her first career goal. Her goal ensured that all six members of the Spirit’s rookie class scored in 2024. Appeared and started in the quarterfinal and semifinal matches during the playoffs.

UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY

A stalwart in the midfield at Utah Valley during her five-year career (2019-23). Finished career with 102 appearances, starting all but one match, and Utah Valley’s all-time career goal scorer (40) and points getter (105). Played a full 90 in UVU’s first-ever NCAA Tournament victory in any sport in 2020. Led the program to its first-ever WAC regular season championship in 2020 and followed up with two more in 2022 and 2023. Recognized on the All-WAC Freshman Team (2019) and finished career with three consecutive First Team All-WAC honors (2021-2023).

2024 STAT NOTES

- 10/20, scored her first career NWSL goal, a game-winner.
- Featured in an all-rookie midfield that went 4-0-0 late in the 2024 season.

YOU SHOULD KNOW...

- Signed a three-year rookie deal after joining the Spirit as a non-roster invitee during preseason camp.
- Get to know more about Heather by clicking [HERE](#). She discusses her favorite off-day activity, first job, and what’s always in her fridge.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



ESME MORGAN | 24

Defender (“EHZ-me” / “MORE-gan”)

<u>Status</u>	International - ENGLAND
<u>Hometown</u>	Sheffield, England
<u>Age</u>	24
<u>Date of Birth</u>	October 18, 2000
<u>Height</u>	5’ 10”
<u>Previous Club</u>	Manchester City (England)
<u>Acquired</u>	Transferred to Spirit on June 13, 2024

PROFESSIONAL

2024: Joined the Spirit midseason after finishing the 2023-24 Women’s Super League season with Manchester City. Appeared in six regular season matches. Made her NWSL debut on September 15 against Houston with a full 90-minute outing. Started all three playoff matches, playing 315 out of 330 possible minutes.

2017-24 (Manchester City, Everton): Morgan began her professional career with Manchester City and made her debut with the senior team in September 2017 at just 16 years old. Apart from a loan to Everton for the 2019-20 season, she has spent her entire career with Manchester City. In the seven English Women’s Super League seasons from her debut until her transfer to the Spirit, Morgan appeared in 64 matches, tallying nearly 5,000 minutes of playing time in the process.

INTERNATIONAL

Morgan has extensive experience with the England women’s national football team. She earned her first senior team call-up in 2020 after several years with various youth national teams. After earning her first senior international cap in 2022, Morgan was named to England’s 2023 FIFA Women’s World Cup roster, helping the side to a runner-up finish in Australia. This year, Morgan has started in her only appearance with the squad, playing the full 90 minutes against Austria.

YOU SHOULD KNOW...

- Despite living in England her whole life, Esme is an avid NFL fan, specifically for the Jacksonville Jaguars. She has been known to spend an entire Sunday watching NFL Red Zone.

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KYSHA SYLLA | 25

Defender (KEE-shah SILL-ah)

<u>Status</u>	On Loan from Olympique Lyon
<u>Hometown</u>	Marseille, France
<u>Age</u>	21
<u>Date of Birth</u>	February 4, 2004
<u>Height</u>	5' 10"
<u>Previous Club</u>	Olympique Lyon (France)
<u>Acquired</u>	Loaned to Spirit on Feb. 6, 2025

PROFESSIONAL

2021-25: Since joining OL in 2021, Sylla appeared in 17 matches in the Première Ligue and tallied nearly 1,000 minutes of playing time. Sylla helped Lyon to three league titles, a Champions League title and another Champions League final appearance in her first three seasons with the club.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



PAIGE METAYER | 26

Defender ("PAYJ" / "meh-TAY-er")

<u>Status</u>	Active
<u>Hometown</u>	Irvine, California
<u>Age</u>	24
<u>Date of Birth</u>	September 23, 2000
<u>Height</u>	5' 10"
<u>College</u>	California
<u>Acquired</u>	Signed as undrafted free agent on March 8, 2023

PROFESSIONAL

2024: Appeared in 20 regular season matches, making 11 starts and seeing 1,037 minutes of playing time. Played as a forward and midfielder before finding a new role on the back line. Scored her fourth career regular season goal (and first with her feet) early in the August 25 home match against Kansas City with a box-to-box run and finish in the bottom corner of the net. Assisted Trinity Rodman's highlight goal later in the same match. Appeared in all three playoff matches, totaling 175 minutes of action.

2023: Started in all 21 matches in which she appeared, playing a total of 1,847 minutes. Scored three goals – all headers off corners – and added one assist. Ranked first in the NWSL in goals off corners and second in headed goals. Named the NWSL's Rookie of the Month for June.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

A reliable midfielder for the University of California Golden Bears during her four-year career (2018-2021). Started in all available games for three consecutive years (2019-21). Named to CoSida Academic All-District Second Team in 2020 and 2021. Earned Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll honors in three consecutive years (2019-21). Led Golden Bears freshmen with two goals in 2018.

YOU SHOULD KNOW...

- Get to know more about Paige by clicking [HERE](#). She discusses the most essential part of her daily routine, a skill she's always wanted to learn, and more!

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SANDY MACIVER | 28

Goalkeeper ("SAN-dee" / "muh-KEEVER")

<u>Status</u>	International - SCOTLAND
<u>Hometown</u>	Winsford, England
<u>Age</u>	26
<u>Date of Birth</u>	June 18, 1998
<u>Height</u>	5'9"
<u>College</u>	Clemson
<u>Previous Club</u>	Manchester City (England)
<u>Acquired</u>	Transferred to Spirit on Jan. 20, 2025

PROFESSIONAL

2022-25 (MANCHESTER CITY): In two and a half seasons with Manchester City, the Winsford, England native appeared in three matches and collected one clean sheet.

2020-22 (EVERTON): MacIver made her professional debut with Everton in early 2020 and made 39 appearances for the side, tallying nine clean sheets in the process.

INTERNATIONAL

At the senior international level, MacIver competes for the Scotland women's national team and has made five appearances for the side with two clean sheets. MacIver spent her youth career with various England youth national teams and made one appearance for the England senior team before making the move to Scotland.

CLEMSON

Prior to turning pro, the goalkeeper attended Clemson University overlapping a season with Spirit star Hal Hershfelt. MacIver made 55 appearances for the Tigers, logging nearly 5,000 minutes of action and tallying over 15 clean sheets.

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KAYLIE COLLINS | 31

Goalkeeper ("KAY-lee" / "CALL-inns")

<u>Status</u>	Active
<u>Hometown</u>	Clayton, California
<u>Age</u>	26
<u>Date of Birth</u>	May 17, 1998
<u>Height</u>	5' 10"
<u>College</u>	USC
<u>Previous Club</u>	Seattle Reign FC
<u>Acquired</u>	Signed as NTR on July 18, 2024

PROFESSIONAL

2024: Signed with Seattle Reign FC as a short-term replacement player; joined the Spirit as a training player in June 2024 before signing a NTR contract in July.

2023 (Orlando Pride): Appeared in one regular season match, making three saves; appeared in one Challenge Cup match; loaned to Australia's Western Sydney Wanderers for the 2023-24 A-League Women season.

2022 (Orlando Pride): Appeared in one Challenge Cup match, making six saves; did not appear in the regular season.

2021 (Orlando Pride): Drafted by the Orlando Pride with the 34th overall pick.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A standout goalkeeper at USC (2016-21), Collins appeared in 66 matches for the Trojans. She tallied 27 shutouts and 210 saves on the way to a stellar 0.83 goals against average in her college career. Collins was named the Pac-12 Goalkeeper of the Year in 2018 and was twice named to All-Pac-12 teams.

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ASHLEY HATCH | 33

Forward (“ASH-lee” / “HATCH”)

<u>Status</u>	Active
<u>Hometown</u>	Gilbert, Arizona
<u>Age</u>	29
<u>Date of Birth</u>	May 25, 1995
<u>Height</u>	5' 9"
<u>College</u>	BYU
<u>Previous Club</u>	North Carolina Courage
<u>Acquired</u>	Traded to Spirit on Jan. 16, 2018

PROFESSIONAL

2024: Appeared in 24 regular season matches, making 16 starts and totaling 1,407 minutes of playing time. Scored seven goals, surpassing 50 in her regular season career. Scored her 52nd career goal in the October 13 home match against Louisville, passing Megan Rapinoe for sixth-most career goals in league history. Also made her 150th regular season appearance on October 13. Netted a brace in the September 15 home match against Houston. Scored the game-winning goal in the regular season finale against North Carolina, clinching the No. 2 seed and home-field advantage in the playoffs for the Spirit. Started all three playoff matches for the team.

2023: Started all 22 matches, playing a total of 1,838 minutes. Led the team – finishing third in the NWSL – with nine goals. Scored five penalty kicks on five attempts, extending her perfect seven-for-seven mark from the spot and setting a Spirit record. Became the first player in NWSL history with four penalty kicks on the road in one season. Became the second player (all competitions) to record a brace and assist in the same game.

2022: Appeared in 18 matches (16 starts), playing a total of 1,468 minutes. Scored nine goals, a team high. Totaled 40 shots and 20 shots on goal. Established a single-season career high 50% shots on target average. Started seven of eight Challenge Cup games, notching a team-high six goals through those contests.

2021: Appeared in 23 matches (21 starts), playing a total of 1,890 minutes. Scored ten regular season goals, winning the NWSL Golden Boot. Scored the game-winning goal in extra time of the Spirit’s quarterfinal match against North Carolina. Started each playoff match enroute to winning the 2021 NWSL Championship.

2020: Appeared in seven matches (six starts), playing a total of 520 minutes. Scored one goal and added an assist. Recorded seven key passes and nine shots on target. Logged a 78.4% successful pass rate. Named 2020 Spirit Humanitarian of the Year following her creation of the program “Boots from Pros.”

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

2019: Started all 24 matches, playing a total of 2,096 minutes. Scored seven goals and added 52 shots and 26 shots on goal, all team-highs. Logged a 76.5% successful pass rate. Named to Team of the Month in May.

2018: Started 22 matches, playing a total of 1,927 minutes. Scored four goals, earning the Spirit's team Golden Boot award. Recorded 19 key passes.

2017 (NORTH CAROLINA COURAGE): Appeared in 24 matches (15 starts), playing a total of 1,373 minutes. Scored seven goals, tying an NWSL record for goals in a rookie season. Added an assist. Named the 2017 NWSL Rookie of the Year.

INTERNATIONAL

2023: Appeared in seven matches (one start), playing a total of 232 minutes. Scored one goal. Increased her career USWNT cap count to 21.

2022: Appeared in ten matches (two starts), playing a total of 309 minutes. Scored two goals and added one assist.

2021: Started in two matches, playing a total of 144 minutes. Scored two goals, her first international goals.

2018: Made one appearance, playing a total of ten minutes.

2016: Capped for the USWNT for the first time. Appeared in one match, playing a total of 16 minutes.

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

A decorated BYU Cougar from 2013-16. Scored 47 goals and added 21 assists during her career. Earned First Team All-WCC honors. Reached ten- and 15-goal milestones during the 2016 NCAA season faster than any player in the nation. Named finalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy in 2016.

2024 STAT NOTES

- 4/20, became the fifth player in NWSL history to score 40 regular season goals for a single club, joining Jess Fishlock (SEA), Megan Rapinoe (SEA), Christine Sinclair (POR) and Lynn Williams (NC).
- 9/15, scored her 50th career regular season goal, becoming the seventh player in NWSL history to accomplish this feat.
- 9/27, scored her 51st career regular season goal, tying her with Megan Rapinoe for the sixth-most in NWSL history.
- 10/13, made her 150th regular season appearance & scored a penalty. She now leads the Spirit in all-time penalty conversions (a perfect 11-for-11) and is tied for third in NWSL history.
- 11/2, moved to second place in NWSL history with 18 game-winning goals. She joined Lynn Williams as the only players to score seven goals in five straight seasons.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



KILEY DULANEY | 34

Defender (“KYE-lee” / “dull-AYE-nee”)

<u>Status</u>	Short-Term Injury Replacement
<u>Hometown</u>	Jacksonville, Arkansas
<u>Age</u>	22
<u>Date of Birth</u>	June 24, 2002
<u>Height</u>	5’9”
<u>College</u>	Arkansas
<u>Acquired</u>	Signed on March 5, 2025

ARKANSAS

Across 78 appearances for the Razorbacks, Dulaney played over 4,400 minutes and provided 19 goal contributions (nine goals, 12 assists). The forward was also named to the All-SEC Academic Honor Roll twice throughout her career.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



MEG BOADE | 35

Midfielder (“MEGG” / “BOH-dee”)

<u>Status</u>	Short-Term Injury Replacement
<u>Hometown</u>	Lone Tree, Colorado
<u>Age</u>	22
<u>Date of Birth</u>	July 3, 2002
<u>Height</u>	5' 8"
<u>College</u>	Northwestern / UCLA
<u>Acquired</u>	Signed on March 5, 2025

NORTHWESTERN & UCLA

Boade played at UCLA where she appeared in all 24 matches for the Bruins in 2024. Before transferring to UCLA, Boade played four seasons at Northwestern University. In 66 matches with the Wildcats, she scored 12 goals and added 17 assists.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



MARGIE DETRIZIO | 36

Forward (“MARR-jee” / “deh-TRIZZ-ee-oh”)

<u>Status</u>	Short-Term Injury Replacement
<u>Hometown</u>	Chandler, Arizona
<u>Age</u>	23
<u>Date of Birth</u>	September 17, 2001
<u>Height</u>	5' 10"
<u>College</u>	Washington State / Georgia
<u>Acquired</u>	Signed on March 5, 2025

WASHINGTON STATE & GEORGIA

Detrizio played five seasons of college soccer, four at Washington State and one at Georgia. With the Cougars from 2020 to 2023, the forward netted 26 goals and 16 assists in 71 matches, earning All-Pac-12 Second Team honors after the 2022 season. In her final college season with the Bulldogs, she appeared in 21 matches, tallying nine goals and two assists.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



CHLOE RICKETTS | 39

Midfielder ("CLOH-ee" / "RICK-itts")

<u>Status</u>	Active
<u>Hometown</u>	Dexter, Michigan
<u>Age</u>	17
<u>Date of Birth</u>	May 23, 2007
<u>Height</u>	5' 1"
<u>Acquired</u>	Signed on March 2, 2023

PROFESSIONAL

2024: Appeared in four regular season matches. Played in all three Summer Cup matches for the Spirit, totaling 168 minutes of action.

2023: Appeared in 11 matches (two starts), playing a total of 288 minutes. Scored her first career NWSL goal in July Challenge Cup match, becoming the youngest player to score a goal in an NWSL match (16 years, 2 months, 5 days).

YOUTH

Signed with the team in March of 2023, becoming the then-youngest contracted player in NWSL history at 15 years old. Competed for AFC Ann Arbor in 2022 after becoming the youngest player in the youth club's history at 14. Played with the 2007 Boys Ann Arbor Tigers that won the Michigan State Cup in 2021 and the National League Great Lakes Conference as well as the 2006 Girls team that advanced to the Elite Clubs National League finals.

YOU SHOULD KNOW...

- Made her NWSL debut against North Carolina (4/15/23), her first start in the team's Challenge Cup game vs. Orlando (5/10/23), and first regular season start at San Diego (7/8/23).
- Scored her first career NWSL goal on 7/28/23 vs. Gotham FC, becoming the youngest player to score a goal in an NWSL match at 16 years, 2 months, 5 days, breaking Olivia Moultrie's mark of 16 years, 8 months, 26 days.
- Her first career assist came on 5/10/23 vs. Orlando (CC).

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