



2026 BOSTON LEGACY FC MEDIA GUIDE

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ABOUT BOSTON LEGACY FC

Boston Legacy FC represents the city of Boston in the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL), bringing top-tier professional women's soccer to one of the country's most passionate sports markets. The club will play its inaugural 2026 season at Gillette Stadium and Centreville Bank Stadium before moving into its permanent home at White Stadium in 2027 — placing the club in the heart of the city it represents.

Boston Legacy FC is the 15th club to join the National Women's Soccer League, launching its inaugural season in March 2026. The ownership group is led by four women founders — Jennifer Epstein, Stephanie Connaughton, Ami Kuan Danoff, and Anna Palmer — whose shared vision is to build a club that reflects the ambition, resilience, and competitive spirit of Boston.

The team is led by head coach Filipa Patão, formerly of S.L. Benfica. Known for her dynamic style and commitment to developing winning teams, Patão brings international experience and a bold vision for the club's future.

In Patão's words:

“Everybody knows that this city wants to win. This city wants a legacy. This city deserves strong women's football, and this is why I'm here.”

For information about ticketing and ticket policies, please visit bostonlegacyfc.com



2026 CREST AND COLORS

Boston Legacy FC Crest

The crest contains several elements that celebrate Boston and the club's growth. The central element of the crest is the swan — a relentless protector renowned for its loyalty, and an iconic symbol in Boston. The 8 feathers of the swan represent the 8 original NWSL teams, including the Boston Breakers, and are angled to reflect the lines of the iconic Zakim Bridge.

The green grounds the club in Boston, a city rich in pride and green spaces. Green for our parks, including Franklin Park, the home of White Stadium, but in a bold and bright shade to ensure we always stand out and

look forward. Black and White provide structure and a high contrast base that allows the bold green to shine.



REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

All times in ET

Date and time	Opponent	Venue	Broadcast
March 14 12:30 PM	Gotham FC	Gillette Stadium	ABC
March 21 4:00 PM	Houston Dash	Shell Energy Stadium	ION
March 28 12:00 PM	Utah Royals	Gillette Stadium	ESPN2
April 3 8:00 PM	San Diego Wave	Gillette Stadium	NWSL+
April 25 6:30 PM	Chicago Stars	Northwestern Medicine Field at Martin Stadium	ION
April 29 8:00 PM	North Carolina Courage	Gillette Stadium	Victory+
May 3 3:00 PM	Denver Summit FC	Gillette Stadium	CBS/Paramount+
May 9 6:30 PM	Gotham FC	Sports Illustrated Stadium	ION
May 12 8:00 PM	Orlando Pride	Gillette Stadium	Victory+
May 15 10:00 PM	Bay FC	PayPal Park	Victory+
May 22 8:00 PM	Seattle Reign FC	Centreville Bank Stadium	Prime
May 30 1:30 PM	Kansas City Current	CPKC Stadium	ION
July 5 12:00 PM	Bay FC	Centreville Bank Stadium	ESPN
July 20 8:00 PM	Chicago Stars	Centreville Bank Stadium	NWSL+
July 15 7:00 PM	Orlando Pride	Inter&Co Stadium	NWSL+



July 19 7:00 PM	Washington Spirit	Centreville Bank Stadium	Victory+
July 25 5:00 PM	Kansas City Current	Centreville Bank Stadium	ION
August 2 9:00 PM	Denver Summit FC	Centennial Stadium	ESPN
August 9 4:00 PM	Portland Thorns	Centreville Bank Stadium	CBS/Paramount+
August 15 6:30 PM	Racing Louisville	Lynn Family Stadium	ION
August 22 7:30 PM	North Carolina Courage	First Horizon Stadium	NWSL+
August 31 8:00 PM	Angel City FC	Gillette Stadium	CBS/Paramount+
September 4 9:30 PM	Utah Royals	America First Field	NWSL+
September 13 1:00 PM	Washington Spirit	Audi Field	ESPN
September 20 2:00 PM	Houston Dash	Centreville Bank Stadium	CBS/Paramount+
September 25 8:30 PM	Seattle Reign FC	Lumen Field	NWSL+
October 3 8:45 PM	Portland Thorns	Providence Park	ION
October 16 8:00 PM	Racing Louisville	Gillette Stadium	Prime
October 25 7:00 PM	San Diego Wave	Snapdragon Stadium	Victory+
November 1 5:00 PM	Angel City FC	TBD	ESPN



SPORTING STAFF

General Manager

Domènec Guasch

Director of Recruitment

Edward Gallagher

Head Coach

Filipa Patão

Assistant Coach

Barbara Reis

Assistant Coach

Michael Balogun

Goalkeeper Coach

Hugo Figueiredo

Director of High Performance

Dan Jones

Mental Performance Coach

Jacqueline Kelly

Return to Play Specialist

Sami Diamond

Performance Therapist

Rachel Lampros

Performance Dietician

Gabbie Ricky

Head Athletic Trainer

Carl White

Director of Analytics



Jordyn Kaplan

Tactical Analyst

Fionn Foley Twomey

Tactical Analyst

Kelly Crew

Director of Soccer Operations

Hannah Krapes

Equipment Manager

Molly Abbott

Soccer Operations Coordinator

Ben Fadden

Sporting Operations Manager

Amelia Hirtle

Team Experience Manager

Staci Jackson



FRONT OFFICE

President

Jennifer van Dijk

Chief Revenue Officer

Amina Bulman

Chief Legal and External Affairs Officer

Kim Miner

Chief of Staff

Gabby Nelson

VP of Facilities

Matt Balk

VP of Technology

Steve Conley

VP of Ticket Sales & Service

Sam Barlow

Manager of Membership Service

Nicholl Martin

Manager of Premium Sales & Service

Jon Becker

Manager of Group Sales

Marissa Badorini

Manager of Ticket Sales

Tom Adams

Manger of Community Experience

Jammy Torres Millet

Director of Community Engagement



Mike Omenazu

Head of Marketing

Sabine Feldmann

Senior Manager of Grassroots Marketing

Rachel Duranwood

Head of Finance

Mary Ellen Ladieu

Head of People

Jessica Palmer

Head of Innovation and Strategic Projects

Vanessa Bruce

Director of Partnership Activation

Kelly Quigley

Director of Retail and e-Commerce

Eileen Gillis

Logistics Manager

Larissa Frazier

Senior Manager of Game Production and Guest Experience

Aseem Rastogi

Creative Director

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Senior Director of Communications

Steph Yang

Director of Communications

Sara Rooke

Manager of Social Media



Merisa Boyd

Senior Content Specialist

Siobhan Richards

Producer & Editor

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Integrated Marketing Manager

Cassie Bullis

Digital Marketing Manager

Will Johnson

Office Manager

Lily Calary



2026 ROSTER BY NUMBER

No.	Name	Position	Height	DOB	Hometown	Previous Club
1	Casey Murphy	Goalkeeper	6'0"	04/25/96	Bridgewater, NJ	North Carolina Courage
3	Kaká	Defense	5'7"	08/02/99	Brasília, Brazil	São Paulo
4	Emerson Elgin	Defense	5'5"	03/21/03	Franklin Lakes, NJ	Gotham FC
5	Josefine Hasbo	Midfield	5'4"	11/20/01	Copenhagen, Denmark	Gotham FC
6	Annie Karich	Midfield	5'9"	10/26/03	Surfside, CA	SC Freiburg
7	Amanda Allen	Forward	5'3"	02/21/05	Mississauga, Ontario	Orlando Pride
8	Sammy Smith	Forward	5'6"	05/07/01	Hanson, MA	Breiðablik
9	Amanda Gutierrez	Forward	5'7"	03/18/01	Santa Cruz do Monte Castelo, Brazil	Palmeiras
10	Ella Stevens	Forward	5'8"	12/11/97	Snellville, GA	Gotham FC
11	Chloe Ricketts	Midfield	5'0"	05/23/07	Dexter, MI	Houston Dash
12	Nichelle Prince	Forward	5'4"	02/19/95	Ajax, Ontario	Kansas City Current
13	Fauzia Najjemba	Forward	5'6"	10/07/03	Nagalama, Uganda	Dynamo Moscow
14	Aïssata Traoré	Forward	5'6"	09/09/97	Bamako, Mali	Fleury
15	Aleigh Gambone	Midfield	5'3"	10/09/00	Clifton, VA	Glasgow City
16	Jorelyn Carabalí	Defense	5'5"	05/18/97	Jamundí, Colombia	Brighton Hove & Albion
18	Laurel Ivory	Goalkeeper	5'7"	08/29/99	Atlanta, GA	Kansas City Current
20	Nicki Hernandez	Defense	5'6"	02/17/99	Naperville, IL	Club América
21	Barbara Olivieri	Midfield	5'5"	02/24/02	Katy, TX	Houston Dash
24	Laís Araújo	Defense	5'9"	03/16/96	Salvador, Brazil	Benfica
25	Sophia Lowenberg	Midfield	5'7"	05/17/04	Trumbull, CT	Boston College



26	Alba Caño	Midfield	5'5"	09/30/03	Catalonia	Barcelona
34	Laurel Ansbrow	Defense	5'9"	04/10/03	Cary, NC	Ft. Lauderdale United
53	Bianca St-Georges	Defense	5'4"	07/28/97	Saint-Charles-Borromée, Quebec	Utah Royals
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PHOTO ROSTER



#1 Casey Murphy



#3 Kak



#4 Emerson Elgin



#5 Josefine Hasbo



#6 Annie Karich



#7 Amanda Allen



#8 Sammy Smith



#9 Amanda Gutierres



#10 Ella Stevens



#11 Chloe Ricketts



#12 Nichelle Prince



#13 Fauzia Najjemba



#14 Aïssata Traoré



#15 Aleigh Gambone



#16 Jorelyn Carabalí



#18 Laurel Ivory



#20 Nicki Hernandez



#21 Barbara Olivieri



#24 Laís Araújo



#25 Sophia Lowenberg



#26 Alba Caño



#34 Laurel Ansbrow



#53 Bianca St-Georges



#87 Hannah Stambaugh



PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

Annie Karich

Name (preferred): Annie Karich

- **Pronunciation:** CARE-ick
- **Position:** Midfielder
- **Height:** 5'9"
- **Jersey Number:** 6
- **Date of Birth:** October 6, 2003
- **Hometown:** Surfside, CA, USA
- **Citizenship:** USA
- **College:** Santa Clara University
- **Last Team:** SC Freiburg
- **How Acquired:** Signed by Boston Legacy FC as a free agent in July 2025 on a contract through 2027 with an option for 2028. Will join the club for its inaugural preseason in 2026 after spending the remainder of 2025 on loan in Liga MX Femenil.

Biography

Professional

Karich began her professional career in Germany with SC Freiburg in the Frauen-Bundesliga. From 2023–2025, the defensive midfielder made **36 league appearances**, establishing herself as a reliable presence in the midfield with strong positional awareness and ball-winning ability.

In **July 2025**, Karich became the **first-ever player signed by** Boston Legacy FC ahead of the club's inaugural season in the National Women's Soccer League. She signed a contract through **2027 with an option for 2028**. During the second half of 2025, she remained active on loan in **Liga MX Femenil** before joining Boston for preseason in 2026.

International

Karich has represented the **United States** across multiple youth national team levels, including **U23, U20, U17, and U15**. She was selected to the U.S. roster for the **2022 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup**, continuing a consistent role within the U.S. Soccer youth development pipeline.

College

Karich played **two seasons at Santa Clara University**, where she developed into one of the top defensive midfielders in the **West Coast Conference**. In **2023**, she was named **West Coast Conference Defensive Player of the Year**, recognized for her tactical intelligence, defensive positioning, and ability



to disrupt opposing attacks. Her collegiate performances highlighted her leadership and composure in the midfield.

High School

Karich developed her game in Southern California, growing up in **Surfside, California**, where she established herself as one of the region's top youth prospects before moving on to elite youth club and national team environments.

Youth Career

Karich progressed through the **U.S. Soccer youth national team pathway**, representing the United States at **U15, U17, U20, and U23 levels**. Her youth career was marked by steady advancement through the national program and consistent participation in top international training camps and competitions.

Personal

Karich is known for her composure as a **defensive midfielder**, excelling at breaking up play and distributing possession. Her signing marked a historic milestone as the **first player in club history** for Boston Legacy FC as the organization prepared for its inaugural season.

Aleigh Gambone

- **Name (preferred):** Aleigh Gambone
- **Pronunciation:** AL-lee GAHM-bohn
- **Position:** Midfielder
- **Height:** 5'3"
- **Jersey Number:** 15
- **Date of Birth:** October 9, 2000
- **Hometown:** Clifton, VA, USA
- **Citizenship:** USA
- **College:** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- **Last Team:** Glasgow City FC
- **How Acquired:** Signed by Boston Legacy FC in August 2025 on a contract through the 2027 season. She will join the club ahead of its inaugural 2026 preseason after spending the remainder of 2025 on loan with 1. FC Nürnberg Frauen.

Professional



2025

Signed with NWSL expansion side Boston Legacy FC in August on a contract through 2027. Immediately loaned to Bundesliga club FC Nürnberg Frauen for the remainder of the year to continue her development before joining Boston for their inaugural season.

2023–2025

Joined Scottish Women's Premier League powerhouse Glasgow City FC on a two-year contract in July 2023. Established herself as a standout midfielder, scoring nine goals across two seasons and competing in the UEFA Women's Champions League.

2022–2023

Signed a short-term contract with Fortuna Hjørring in Denmark to begin her professional career before moving to Scotland.

International

Has represented the United States at multiple youth national team levels, including the U18 U.S. Women's National Team. Participated in international camps and matches in China, Australia, Switzerland, and the Netherlands between 2017–2018.

College

Played four years at the University of North Carolina (2019–2022).

- Helped UNC win the ACC Tournament as a freshman in 2019.
- Appeared in 79 matches across her career, recording multiple assists and key contributions in NCAA Tournament play.
- Scored a memorable goal against Florida State in the 2022 NCAA semifinals.

Achievements

- Signed as one of Boston Legacy FC's first professional midfielders (2025)
- Nine goals with Glasgow City FC (2023–2025)
- UEFA Women's Champions League appearances with Glasgow City
- ACC Tournament Champion with UNC (2019)



Off the Field

- Favorite TV show: Gilmore Girls
- Go-to snack: Yogurt bowl with fruit and granola
- Favorite podcast: A Good Hang with Amy Poehler
- Loves fall as her favorite season
- Vacation bucket list includes skiing in the Alps, seeing a concert at Red Rocks Amphitheater, and racing on the Mario Kart course in Japan

Emerson Elgin

- **Name (preferred):** Emerson Elgin
- **Pronunciation:** ELL-jin
- **Position:** Defender
- **Height:** 5'5"
- **Jersey Number:** 4
- **Date of Birth:** March 21, 2003
- **Hometown:** Franklin Lakes, NJ, USA
- **Citizenship:** USA
- **College:** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- **Last Team:** NJ/NY Gotham FC (injury replacement contract)
- **How Acquired:** Signed by Boston Legacy FC in July 2025 on a contract through 2027 and loaned to Tampa Bay Sun FC for the remainder of the 2025 season.

Player Bio

Position: Fullback

Jersey Number: TBD

Age: 22

Citizenship: USA

Acquired

Signed with Boston Legacy FC in July 2025 on a contract through 2027.

Loaned to Tampa Bay Sun FC in the USL Super League for the remainder of the 2025 season.

Previous Transactions



Signed through 2027 with Boston Legacy FC. Loaned to Tampa Bay Sun FC until the end of 2025.

Professional

2025

Signed a professional contract with Boston Legacy FC through 2027 and was immediately loaned to Tampa Bay Sun FC for the 2025 USL Super League season. Previously signed a short-term contract with Gotham FC in April 2025 as an injury replacement player.

2024

Played a key role for the University of North Carolina, starting 25 matches and playing every minute of the NCAA Tournament en route to winning the 2024 NCAA National Championship. Also appeared briefly with the North Carolina Courage U23s in the USL W League.

International

Participated in U.S. Women's Youth National Team regional camps and was added to the U.S. U-19 Women's National Team player pool in 2021.

College

Four-year player at the University of North Carolina (2021–2024).

- 2024 (Redshirt Junior): NCAA National Champion. Started 25 of 26 matches, logging over 2,100 minutes. Contributed one goal and one assist while anchoring a defense that conceded only one goal during the NCAA Tournament.
- 2023 (Redshirt Sophomore): Started 21 of 22 matches, recording three assists. Named UNC Athletic Director Scholar-Athlete and selected to the ACC All-Academic Team.
- 2022 (Sophomore): Played in 23 matches, starting seven including the final five of the NCAA Tournament. Named to the ACC All-Academic Team.
- 2021 (Freshman): Appeared in two matches, recording one assist against Washington.



Career totals: 75 appearances, 1 goal, 5 assists.

Achievements

- 2024 NCAA National Champion (UNC)
- 2023–24 UNC Athletic Director Scholar-Athlete
- ACC All-Academic Team (2022, 2023, 2024)
- U.S. U-19 WNT player pool (2021)

Off the Field

- Nickname: “Emmy”
- Loves art, drawing, painting, and sketching
- Go-to snacks: Popcorn, chocolate-covered pretzels, and almonds
- First concert: Beyoncé (“life-changing”)
- Fun fact: Had a rabbit named PK as a kid

Barb Olivieri

- **Name (preferred):** Barbara “Barb” Olivieri
- **Pronunciation:** oh-lee-vee-EHR-ee
- **Position:** Midfielder
- **Height:** 5’5”
- **Jersey Number:** 21
- **Date of Birth:** February 24, 2002
- **Hometown:** Katy, TX, USA
- **Citizenship:** USA/Venezuela
- **College:** Texas A&M University
- **Last Team:** Houston Dash (loaned to Tigres UANL Femenil)
- **How Acquired:** Acquired by Boston Legacy FC from the Houston Dash on August 21, 2025 in exchange for \$50k in 2025 intra-league transfer funds, \$50k in 2026 intra-league transfer funds, up to \$35k in conditional transfer funds, and up to \$30k in conditional expansion allocation money. Signed through the end of 2029 and will join Boston in January 2026 after finishing the 2025 season on loan with Tigres UANL Femenil.

Professional

2025



Appeared in 13 matches (10 starts) for Houston before summer international duty with Venezuela at Copa América Femenina 2025. Transferred to Boston Legacy FC in August and immediately loaned to Tigres UANL for the rest of the year.

2023–2024 (Houston Dash)

Logged 44 NWSL regular-season appearances with six goals and four assists across two seasons. In 2024, finished second in the team Golden Boot race with four goals and added two assists; scored in three straight matches to close the season. Also netted in the NWSL x LIGA MX Femenil Summer Cup vs. Tigres. Named the club's Young Player of the Year (2024).

2022 (Monterrey, Liga MX Femenil)

Began professional career with Rayadas de Monterrey; helped the club reach both Clausura and Apertura semifinals.

International

Senior Venezuela international; debuted in 2021, scoring the match-winner and adding an assist in a 2–1 victory over India. Represented Venezuela at youth levels (U17, U20) including the 2020 CONMEBOL U20 Championship. Selected for Venezuela's squad at Copa América Femenina 2025 (Ecuador).

College

Texas A&M (2020–2021)

- SEC Freshman of the Year (2020); All-SEC First Team (2020); All-Freshman SEC Team (2020).
- 26 starts in 26 appearances over two seasons; 13 goals, 8 assists (34 points).
- Notable freshman year: 8 goals, 5 assists in 16 starts; two-goal NCAA Second Round performance vs. South Florida.

Off the Field

- Nicknames: Barb, Barbie
- Playing style: Aggressive, creative, gritty
- Idols: Marta; on the men's side, Lionel Messi



- What excites her about Boston: Launching something new in a legendary sports city
- Off-day: Golf with friends or hanging out

Alba Caño

- **Name (preferred):** Alba Caño
- **Pronunciation:** AHL-bah CAH-nyo
- **Position:** Midfielder
- **Height:** 5'5"
- **Jersey Number:** 26
- **Date of Birth:** September 30, 2003
- **Hometown:** Puiggròs, Catalonia, Spain
- **Citizenship:** Spain
- **College:** —
- **Last Team:** FC Barcelona Femení
- **How Acquired:** Signed by Boston Legacy FC on July 31, 2025, on a contract through the end of the 2027 season with a team-held option for 2028. Immediately loaned back to FC Barcelona Femení for the remainder of the 2025 calendar year before joining Boston for the club's inaugural preseason in 2026.

Previous Transactions

- Signed with Boston Legacy FC (July 31, 2025) through 2027 with option for 2028.
- Loaned to FC Barcelona for the remainder of 2025.

Professional

2024–2025 (FC Barcelona, Liga F)

Broke into Barcelona's first team, earning four starts and tallying one goal and one assist during the 2024–25 season. Made her UEFA Women's Champions League group stage debut and scored her first senior-team goal in a 5–1 win over Sevilla.

2018–2024 (Barcelona Academy & Barcelona B)



Spent seven years with FC Barcelona after joining from AEM Lleida. Featured for Barcelona's U-19 side for three years before spending four seasons with Barcelona B, gaining consistent minutes and developing her reputation as a technical and hardworking midfielder.

International

Represented Spain at the U-19 level in 2022.

College

Achievements

- Signed as one of Boston Legacy FC's first international players (2025)
- Scored first senior goal for FC Barcelona in Liga F (2025)
- UEFA Women's Champions League group stage appearances with Barcelona (2024)
- Spain U-19 youth international (2022)

Off the Field

- Nickname: Caño
- Playing style: Associative, hardworking, team-first
- Idols growing up: Xavi & Iniesta; currently looks up to Pedri
- Favorite NWSL player: Esther González
- Off-day favorites: Visiting parks, reading, eating out, watching shows, and resting

Aïssata Traoré

- **Name (preferred):** Aïssata Traoré
- **Pronunciation:** Eye-sah-tah Trah-oh-ray / Trah-or-ay
- **Position:** Forward
- **Height:** 5'6"
- **Jersey Number:** 14
- **Date of Birth:** September 9, 1997
- **Hometown:** Bamako, Mali



- **Citizenship:** Mali
- **College:** —
- **Last Team:** FC Fleury 91 Féminines
- **How Acquired:** Signed by Boston Legacy FC as a free agent on July 10, 2025, to a three-year contract through the 2028 season. She will remain on loan with FC Fleury 91 Féminines for the 2025–26 campaign before joining Boston for the club's inaugural preseason in 2026. Traoré is the **first player from Mali to sign in the National Women's Soccer League.**

Professional

2024–2025 (FC Fleury 91, France)

Scored nine goals and recorded four assists in 20 appearances during her first season in France's Division 1 Féminine.

2019–2024 (En Avant Guingamp, France)

Spent five seasons in the French top flight, establishing herself as a reliable attacking threat.

2019 (Beşiktaş J.K., Turkey)

Helped Beşiktaş secure the Turkish Women's First Football League championship title.

International

First capped for Mali in 2018, featuring in the Women's Africa Cup of Nations (WAFCON) where she helped the team reach the semifinals. Currently represents Mali at the 2025 WAFCON in Morocco.

College

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Achievements

- First player from Mali to sign in the NWSL (2025)
- Turkish league champion with Beşiktaş (2019)
- 9 goals, 4 assists in debut season with FC Fleury 91 (2024–25)
- WAFCON semifinalist with Mali (2018)



Laurel Ansbrow

- **Name (preferred):** Laurel Ansbrow
- **Pronunciation:** ANS-brau
- **Position:** Defender
- **Height:** 5'9"
- **Jersey Number:** 34
- **Date of Birth:** April 10, 2003
- **Hometown:** Cary, NC, USA
- **Citizenship:** USA
- **College:** Wake Forest University
- **Last Team:** Fort Lauderdale United FC
- **How Acquired:** Signed by Boston Legacy FC as a free agent on July 17, 2025, to a contract through the 2027 season with a team-held option for 2028. She was loaned to Fort Lauderdale United FC in the USL Super League for the remainder of the 2025 season.

Professional

2025 (Ft. Lauderdale United, USLSL)

Joined following the 2024 NCAA season and immediately became a key starter. Played all 1,590 minutes across 17 matches in the second half of the campaign, leading the team in clearances (80) and tying for the lead in blocks (18). Earned back-to-back Team of the Month honors in February and March.

2022–2023 (USL W League)

Played with the North Carolina Courage U23s in 2022 and 2023. Selected to the USL W League Team of the Year in 2023.

International

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College

Wake Forest University (2021–2024)



- 2024 (Senior): Appeared in all 24 matches (23 starts), logging over 2,000 minutes. Helped lead Wake Forest to the NCAA College Cup Final, anchoring the program's strongest defensive unit in school history. Assisted the game-winner in the season opener at Army. Became the first Wake Forest athlete in any sport to win the Elite 90 Award for maintaining the highest GPA (4.0) of any athlete competing in the College Cup. Named ACC All-Academic and CSC Academic All-District. Ranked No. 70 nationally by TopDrawerSoccer.
- 2023 (Junior): Only player to start all 18 matches; scored the opening goal vs. Miami. Led the team with 1,532 minutes while captaining a backline that set the program record for fewest goals allowed (15). Helped Wake Forest remain unbeaten at home.
- 2022 (Sophomore): Played in all 19 matches, starting 17. Tallied one goal and one assist while leading the team in minutes (1,579). Contributed to nine clean sheets.
- 2021 (Freshman): Made two appearances, totaling 36 minutes.

Career totals: 63 appearances, 2 goals, 2 assists, over 5,000 career minutes.

Achievements

- First Wake Forest athlete to win the Elite 90 Award (2024)
- NCAA National Championship finalist (2024)
- USL W League Team of the Year (2023)
- ACC All-Academic Team (2023, 2024)
- CSC Academic All-District (2024)
- Two-time USL Super League Team of the Month (Feb/March 2025)

Off the Field

- Favorites: Chocolate, sweet potatoes, and cottage cheese
- TV shows: One Tree Hill, Stranger Things, Schitt's Creek
- Movies: Harry Potter series, The Hunger Games series, Yours, Mine and Ours
- Music artists: Fleetwood Mac, Florence and the Machine, Caamp
- Fun facts: Always singing, loves hiking, and has traveled to Alaska



Casey Murphy

- **Name (preferred):** Casey Murphy
- **Pronunciation:** KAY-see MUR-fee
- **Position:** Goalkeeper
- **Height:** 6'0"
- **Jersey Number:** 1
- **Date of Birth:** April 25, 1996
- **Hometown:** Bridgewater, NJ, USA
- **Citizenship:** USA
- **College:** Rutgers University
- **Last Team:** North Carolina Courage
- **How Acquired:** Acquired by Boston Legacy FC ahead of the club's inaugural season in the National Women's Soccer League after previously playing for the North Carolina Courage.

Acquired

Signed with Boston Legacy FC in December 2025 on a contract through 2029 with a mutual option for an extension into 2030. Departed from the North Carolina Courage as a free agent at the end of the 2025 NWSL season.

Previous Transactions

In October 2020, was traded from Seattle Reign to the North Carolina Courage along with \$140,000 in allocation money in exchange for Crystal Dunn. She signed a two-year contract with the team before the 2021 season began.

Professional

2024 (North Carolina Courage)

Played every minute of the regular season, earning Ironwoman status and becoming the Courage's all-time leader in regular-season wins. Recorded six clean sheets, 83 saves, a 74.55% save percentage, and an 82.59% passing rate.

2023 (North Carolina Courage)

Started 20 matches, posting nine clean sheets and 46 saves. Named to the NWSL Best XI for June.



2022 (North Carolina Courage)

Made 18 starts, collecting six clean sheets and 58 saves.

2021 (North Carolina Courage)

Tied the NWSL single-season record for shutouts with 11 in 23 games. Made 96 saves and recorded an 80.7% save rate, earning a spot on the NWSL Best XI for August.

2019–2020 (Reign FC / OL Reign)

Made 19 appearances across all competitions, recording six clean sheets and 73 saves.

2017–2019 (Montpellier HSC, France)

Began her professional career in France's Division 1 Féminine, where she was named to the league's Best XI and honored as Goalkeeper of the Year.

International

United States Women's National Team (USWNT)

- Caps: 20
- Clean Sheets: 15
- First Cap & Shutout: Nov. 27, 2021, vs. Australia (Sydney, Australia)
- Olympic Gold Medalist: Paris 2024

In her USWNT debut in 2021, recorded eight saves in a 3–0 win over Australia. Started three matches at the 2022 Concacaf W Championship, helping the U.S. qualify for both the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup and the 2024 Olympics. Recorded 10th career shutout in April 2023 vs. Ireland, becoming the ninth goalkeeper in USWNT history to reach double digits. Also captained the U.S. at the 2016 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup, where she led the tournament in saves.

College

Rutgers University (2014–2017)

- Two-time Big Ten Goalkeeper of the Year (2015, 2017)
- Two-time All-American
- Rutgers all-time leader in shutouts (45)



- 2017 MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List
- Led the nation in goals-against average and save percentage in multiple seasons
- Redshirted in 2016 to represent the U.S. at the U-20 World Cup.

Achievements

- 2024 Olympic Gold Medalist (Paris)
- 20 USWNT caps, 15 clean sheets
- NWSL single-season shutout record holder (11, tied – 2021)
- NWSL Best XI (August 2021, June 2023)
- D1 Féminine Goalkeeper of the Year (Montpellier, 2018)
- Two-time Big Ten Goalkeeper of the Year (Rutgers)
- U-20 FIFA Women's World Cup starter & captain (2016)

Off the Field

- Majored in Communications at Rutgers University
- Tallest goalkeeper in USWNT history (6'1")
- Fiancé: Chris Mirabelli, four-time All-American javelin thrower at Rutgers

Amanda Gutierres

- **Name (preferred):** Amanda Gutierres
- **Pronunciation:** ah-MAHN-dah goo-tee-EHR-ehs
- **Position:** Forward
- **Height:** 5'7"
- **Jersey Number:** 9
- **Date of Birth:** March 18, 2001
- **Hometown:** Santa Cruz do Monte Castelo, Paraná, Brazil
- **Citizenship:** Brazil
- **College:** —
- **Last Team:** SE Palmeiras (women's team)
- **How Acquired:** Signed by Boston Legacy FC on October 3, 2025, from SE Palmeiras (women's team) in exchange for an agreed-upon transfer fee. The move was completed as a permanent pre-transfer, with Gutierres set to join



Boston in January 2026 ahead of the club's inaugural season. Her contract runs through December 2029.

Previous Transactions

- Signed with Palmeiras (Brazil) from FC Girondins de Bordeaux (France) in January 2022.

Professional

2023–2025 (Palmeiras, Brazil)

Gutierrez won back-to-back Campeonato Brasileiro Feminino Série A1 Golden Boots in 2023 and 2024 and was awarded the Bola de Prata in 2024, recognizing her as one of the league's top players. She led Palmeiras in scoring each season and was nominated for the 2025 Ballon d'Or Féminin, finishing 21st globally.

2022 (Bordeaux, France)

Moved to Division 1 Féminine side Bordeaux in January 2022, debuting January 22, 2022 against Stade de Reims. She made 13 appearances. In November 2022, she joined Palmeiras ahead of their 2023 season.

2019–2021 (Santos, Brazil)

Made her senior breakthrough with Santos, scoring her first professional goal in March 2019.

2018 (Foz Cataratas / Embu das Artes, Brazil)

Made her league debut in 2018 after progressing through youth sides in São Paulo.

International

Full international for the Brazil Women's National Team.

- 2025 Copa América Femenina Champion – Finished as joint top scorer with six goals.
- Scored in regulation and converted a penalty in the title-winning shootout vs. Colombia.
- Named to the Team of the Tournament.



- Regular member of Brazil's senior national team setup since 2023.

College

Achievements

- Copa América Femenina Champion & Golden Boot (2025)
- Copa América Femenina Team of the Tournament (2025)
- Ballon d'Or Féminin Nominee – 21st place (2025)
- Campeonato Brasileiro Série A1 Golden Boot (2023, 2024)
- Bola de Prata Award Winner (2024)
- Palmeiras leading scorer (2023, 2024)

Off the Field

- Began her career at age 13 after moving from Paraná to São Paulo to pursue football.
- Known for her trademark goal celebration and hairstyle.

Chloe Ricketts

- **Name (preferred):** Chloe Ricketts
- **Pronunciation:** CLOH-ee RICK-itts
- **Position:** Midfielder
- **Height:** 5'0"
- **Jersey Number:** 11
- **Date of Birth:** May 23, 2007
- **Hometown:** Dexter, MI, USA
- **Citizenship:** USA
- **College:** —
- **Last Team:** Houston Dash
- **How Acquired:** Signed by Boston Legacy FC on October 1, 2025, through a **pre-contract agreement**. Ricketts will officially join Boston in **January 2026** following the conclusion of the 2025 NWSL season. Contract runs through **2028** with a **mutual option for 2029**.

Previous Transactions



- Signed with the Washington Spirit on March 2, 2023 via the NWSL Under-18 Entry Mechanism, becoming the youngest player ever to sign an NWSL contract (15 years, 283 days).
- Traded to the Houston Dash (Oct. 1, 2025).

Professional

2025 (Washington Spirit / Houston Dash)

Began the season with Washington and made history as the youngest player in NWSL history to appear in a Challenge Cup final. Transferred to Houston Dash in October on a short-term deal, ahead of her permanent move to Boston.

2024 (Washington Spirit)

Appeared in four regular-season matches and all three Summer Cup games, totaling 168 minutes.

2023 (Washington Spirit)

Made 11 appearances (two starts) and 288 minutes in her rookie year. Scored her first career NWSL goal in the Challenge Cup at just 16 years, 2 months, and 5 days old, becoming the youngest goalscorer in NWSL history at the time. Added an assist later that summer against the Orlando Pride.

Across all competitions since debuting, Ricketts has made 32 professional appearances, recording one goal and one assist before turning 18.

International

Has represented the United States at both the U-18 and U-20 levels. Featured in the 2024 Concacaf Women's U-20 Championship, helping the U.S. qualify for the 2026 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup in Poland. Was called up to the U.S. U-20's training camp roster in October 2025.

College

Achievements



- Was the youngest player ever to sign an NWSL contract (15 years, 283 days) at the time when she signed with the Washington Spirit in 2023.
- Was the youngest player ever to score in an NWSL competition (16 years, 2 months, 5 days) at the time when she scored in a 2023 Challenge Cup match versus Gotham FC.
- Over 30 professional appearances across all competitions by age 18

Off the Field

Amanda Allen

- **Name (preferred):** Amanda Allen
- **Pronunciation:** uh-MAN-duh AL-ən
- **Position:** Forward
- **Height:** 5'3
- **Jersey Number:** 7
- **Date of Birth:** 2/21/05
- **Age:** 21
- **Hometown:** Mississauga, Ontario
- **Citizenship:** Canada
- **College:** —
- **Last Team:** Orlando Pride
- **How Acquired:** Free agent

Professional

2022 (NDC Ontario)

Canadian forward Amanda Allen began her professional career playing in 2022 with NDC Ontario, where she made 14 regular season appearances. In November 2022, Allen committed to play collegiate soccer at Syracuse University beginning in Summer 2023.

2023-2024 (Orlando Pride)

She ultimately chose to forgo her NCAA eligibility and signed a three-year professional contract with the Orlando Pride of the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) in April 2023). Allen made her debut the following month against Racing Louisville FC.



2024 (Lexington SC)

Following her first season with Orlando, she was loaned to the USL Super League club Lexington SC in September 2024 before being recalled by the Pride in December of that year. She

2025 (Halifax Tides FC)

In 2025, she spent the remainder of the season on loan with Halifax Tides FC in the Canadian Northern Super League (NSL), gaining additional professional experience.

2025 (Boston Legacy FC)

In December 2025, Allen returned to the NWSL as a free agent signing with Boston Legacy FC on a two-year contract with a club option to renew.

International

In November 2022, Allen earned her first senior team call-up for Canada Women's National Soccer Team at 17 against Brazil.

College

High School

Youth

Allen spent her youth career as one of the brightest talents in the Canadian youth system, representing her country in December 2021 where she attended a Canada U-17 camp, making her debut as a halftime substitute in a friendly against Mexico. She represented Canada at the 2022 CONCACAF Women's U-17 Championship and qualified for the 2022 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup.

Off the Field

Bianca St-Georges



- **Name (preferred):** Bianca St-Georges
- **Pronunciation:** Bee-AHN-kah Saint-George
- **Position:** Defender
- **Height:** 5'4
- **Jersey Number:** 53
- **Date of Birth:** 07/28/97
- **Age:** 28
- **Hometown:** Saint-Charles-Borromee Quebec
- **Citizenship:** Canada
- **College:** West Virginia University
- **Last Team:** Utah Royals
- **How Acquired:** Free agent

In addition, each player's biography shall follow this general outline:

Professional

2019-2023 (Chicago Stars FC)

St-Georges was selected 20th overall in the 2019 National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) College Draft by the Chicago Red Stars, though a meniscus injury delayed her debut until the 2020 NWSL Challenge Cup. She helped Chicago reach the final and finish second in the 2021 Playoffs.

2024-2025 (North Carolina Courage)

In January 2024, St-Georges signed a two-year contract with the North Carolina Courage, scoring twice in tallying a 5-1 win over the Houston Dash in her first game for the club. She went on to make 22 appearances, recording three goals, and one assist before parting ways with the Courage in February 2025.

2025 (Utah Royals)

She joined the Utah Royals in March 2025 on a one-year deal and made 22 appearances for the club. St-Georges contract expired following the 2025 Season.

2026 (Boston Legacy)

In January 2026 Boston Legacy FC signed St-Georges for a three-year contract into the 2028 Season.



International

She represented Canada at the youth level with the Canada U-17 and U-20 teams, where she won silver medals at the 2013 CONCACAF Women's U-17 and 2015 CONCACAF U-20 Championships. St-Georges maintained her competitive streak participating in the 2014 FIFA U-17 Women's and 2016 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup. St-Georges made her Canada Soccer debut in 2021 during a friendly against the Czech Republic. She has earned 15 international caps.

College

St-Georges played as a defender for West Virginia Mountaineers Women's Soccer (2015-2018), making 81 appearances during her collegiate career.

High School

She made her Canadian youth national team debut in 2012 under coach David Benning and later attended multiple Canada Soccer EXCEL identification camps. At the provincial level, she competed in the Canada Games and participated in multiple Canadian Championships early in her development.

Youth

St-Georges began playing soccer at age five with St-Félix De Valois before competing with semi-professional club AS Laser. When she was 13, St-Georges joined the Canadian REX program in Quebec – a women's soccer development association.

Off the Field

- Fluent in English and French
- Majored in Exercise Physiology

Achievements

- Big 12 Conference Women's Soccer Tournament – West Virginia Mountaineers (2016, 2018)
- Big 12 Conference Defensive Player of the Year (2018)
- Big 12 Conference Freshman of the Year (2015)



Kaká

- **Name (preferred):** Kaká
- **Pronunciation:** Ka-KA
- **Position:** Defender
- **Height:** 5'7"
- **Jersey Number:** 3
- **Date of Birth:** 08/02/99
- **Hometown:** Brasília, Brazil
- **Citizenship:** Brazil
- **College:** —
- **Last Team:** São Paulo
- **How Acquired:** Free agent

In addition, each player's biography shall follow this general outline:

- All professional performances
- National Team performance where applicable
- College performance
- High School performance where applicable
- Youth team information, preferably with names of key coaches, team name
- Personal information and other interesting off-field facts

Josefine Hasbo

- **Name (preferred):** Josefine Hasbo
- **Pronunciation:** HAS-bow
- **Position:** Midfielder
- **Height:** 5'4"
- **Jersey Number:** 5
- **Date of Birth:** 11/20/01
- **Hometown:** Copenhagen, Denmark
- **Citizenship:** Denmark
- **College:** Harvard University
- **Last Team:** Gotham FC
- **How Acquired:** Trade with Gotham FC

2018-2021 (Brøndby IF)



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2025 (Gotham FC)

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2026 (Boston Legacy FC)

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International

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College

She was a midfielder at Harvard Crimson Women's Soccer (2021-2024), appearing in 55 matches and establishing herself as one of the Ivy League's top midfielders. Hasbo recorded 18 points while serving as team captain (2024). During her junior year, she accumulated 10 goals and 26 points, ranking fifth nationally leading Harvard to the Ivy League Tournament title (2023). After making an immediate impact as a first-year in with seven points in 11 appearances (2021), Hasbo followed with a strong sophomore campaign, highlighted by a hat trick in the season opener and a key player in Harvard's NCAA Tournament run (2021).

High School

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Off the Field

- Majored in Economics & Psychology, Liberal Arts and Sciences Education
- President for Harvard Women in Entrepreneurship

Achievements

Career Highlights

- 9th all-time in career points (67) at Harvard Crimson Women's Soccer
- 9th all-time in career goals (25)
- 13th all-time in career assists (17)

Career Highs

- Goals: 3 (2x), last vs. Columbia – Nov. 5, 2023
- Assists: 2 (2x), last at Northeastern – Sept. 2, 2024



- Points: 6 (2x), last vs. Columbia – Nov. 5, 2023

Honors

- United Soccer COaches First-Team All-American (2023)
- MAC Hermann Trophy Semifinalist (2023)
- First-Team All-Ivy League (2023, 2024)
- Ivy League Tournament Most Outstanding Player (2023)
- United Soccer Coaches First-Team All-East (region)
- All-ECAC First Team (2023)
- Second-Team All-Ivy League (2022)
- Ivy League Offensive Player of the Week (2x, 2024)
- Ivy League Player of the Week (2022)

Sammy Smith

- **Name (preferred):** Sammy Smith
- **Pronunciation:** Sammy Smith
- **Position:** Forward
- **Height:** 5'6"
- **Jersey Number:** 8
- **Date of Birth:** 05/07/01
- **Hometown:** Hanson, MA
- **Citizenship:** USA
- **College:** Boston College (2019-2022), Texas A&M (2023)
- **Last Team:** Breiðablik
- **How Acquired:** Free agent

Professional

2024-2025 (Breiðablik)

Sammy Smith played for Breiðablik Women's Football, helping the club win the Besta deild kvenna titles (2024, 2025). She appeared for Breiðablik in the 2024-25 UEFA Women's Champions League. In 2024, Smith achieved the rare feat of winning both second-and-first division league titles in the same year after going on loan to Breiðablik following a season with FHL.

2026 (Boston Legacy FC)

In December 2026, Boston Legacy FC signed Smith to a two-year deal.



International

College

She made 90 collegiate appearances, including 74 starts between Boston College and Texas A&M University. Smith totaled 65 career points on 26 goals and 13 assists. She earned 52 points (23 goals, six assists) during her time as an Eagle. After enrolling at Texas A&M as a graduate student, she made 22 appearances with eight starts for the Aggies, tallying 13 points on three goals and seven assists.

High School

Smith was a multi-sport athlete in soccer and basketball. She helped lead the soccer program to the South Sectional Championship and the Eastern Massachusetts finals in 2016 while qualifying for the state tournament in all four seasons. Smith earned all-star honors (2016, 2018), including MVP (2018), and was named an Eastern Mass, All-State and All-New England selection. She was also recognized as an All-American (2018).

Off the Field

- Graduated from the Carroll School of Management at Boston College
- Obtained an M.S. in Entrepreneurial Leadership at Texas A&M

Achievements

- ACC All-Freshman Team (2019)

Ella Stevens

- **Name (preferred):** Ella Stevens
- **Pronunciation:** Ella Stevens
- **Position:** Forward
- **Height:** 5'8"
- **Jersey Number:** 10
- **Date of Birth:** 12/11/97
- **Hometown:** Snellville, GA



- **Citizenship:** USA
- **College:** Duke University
- **Last Team:** Gotham FC
- **How Acquired:** Free agent

Professional

2020-2023 (Chicago Stars FC)

Ella Stevens was selected 24th overall by Chicago Stars FC in the 2020 NWSL College draft and made her professional debut in the 2020 NWSL Challenge Cup. She scored her first professional goal against Racing Louisville FC, totaling eight goals and three assists (2022-2023).

2024-2025 (Gotham FC)

Stevens signed with Gotham FC in January 2024 and recorded seven goals and four assists in 22 appearances for the club as they finished third in the NWSL standings. She was also part of the squad that won the inaugural CONCACAF W Champions Cup in 2025.

2025 (Boston Legacy FC)

In December 2025, Stevens signed a two-year contract with Boston Legacy FC that includes a mutual option to renew.

International

Stevens represented the United States Women's National Soccer Team (USWNST) at the U-17, U-19, U-20, and U-23 levels. She helped the U-20 team win the CONCACAF Women's U-20 Championship and recorded two goals and one assist in three matches with the U-19 team in New Zealand. Stevens also trained with the U-23 teams at the 2018 Thorns Spring Invitational in Portland.

College

At Duke University, Stevens was a four-time All-ACC selection and one of the program's top offensive threats. As a senior (2019) she earned United Soccer Coaches All-Atlantic Region Second Team and All-ACC Second Team honors while tying for the team lead in points and assists, and scoring eight goals.



She started every match that season and played a key role in Duke's midfield and attack. Over her collegiate career, Stevens appeared in 91 matches and consistently ranked among the team's leaders in goals, assists, and points.

High School

Stevens played at Grayson High School, where she was named the Georgia Gatorade Player of the Year as both a junior and senior. She finished her high school career with 73 goals and 83 assists, while helping the program to a state championship and multiple playoff appearances.

Youth

Off the Field

- Likes to cook and learn new recipes
- Likes learning new languages
- Favorite snack: dried mango, no sugar added
- Favorite movie: A League of Their Own (1992)

Achievements

- All-Acc Second Team (2017, 2019)
- All-ACC Third Team (2016)
- Acc All-Freshman Team (2016)
- United Soccer Coaches All-Region (2016, 2019)
- TopDrawerSoccer Best XI Freshman Team (2016)
- ACC All-Tournament Team (2017)

Nichelle Prince

- **Name (preferred):** Nichelle Prince
- **Pronunciation:** Ni-SHELL
- **Position:** Forward
- **Height:** 5'4"
- **Jersey Number:** 12
- **Date of Birth:** 02/19/95



- **Hometown:** Ajax, Ontario
- **Citizenship:** Canada
- **College:** Ohio State University
- **Last Team:** Kansas City Current
- **How Acquired:** Trade with Kansas City Current

Professional

2018-2023 (Houston Dash)

Nichelle Prince was selected by the Houston Dash in the 2018 NWSL College Draft. She was an integral part of the roster, scoring 12 goals in 88 appearances.

2024-2025 (Kansas City Current)

After being traded to the Kansas City Current, she played for two seasons, making 34 appearances. Prince helped her team win the 2025 NWSL Shield.

2026 (Boston Legacy FC)

In January 2026, Boston Legacy FC acquired Prince from the Current through a trade.

International

Prince has represented Canada internationally at the senior level for over 13 years, first getting called up to the senior squad in 2012 at the age of 17, and then earning her first senior WNT cap in 2013 at the Four Nations Tournament. Since then she has scored 17 goals and made 14 assists in 113 appearances for Canada, including representing them at the FIFA Women's World Cup in 2019 and 2023, and at the Summer Olympics in 2016, 2020, and 2024. She won an Olympic bronze medal in 2016, and a gold medal in 2020.

College

At Ohio State University, Prince emerged as one of the top attackers in the Big Ten Conference. As a freshman, she led the Buckeyes with 13 goals and six assists, including six game-winning goals. Prince followed with an eight-point sophomore season before a standout junior campaign (2015), when she started all 23 matches and tied for the team lead with six goals and seven



assists while earning United Soccer Coaches All-Great Lakes Region honors. Across three seasons, she established herself as a consistent and dynamic offensive threat for Ohio.

High School

Youth

She has also represented Canada at the youth level, winning silver during Concacaf U-17 World Cup qualification in 2012 and representing Canada at the 2014 U-20 World Cup.

Off the Field

- Named for Nichelle Nichols, who played Lieutenant Uhura in Star Trek: The Original Series
- Attended the 2003 Women's World Cup group game at Foxborough Stadium between Canada and Japan as a child
- Enjoys watching Manchester City

Achievements

- Golden Boot, Canadian Club Nationals (2010, 2011)
- CONCACAF Women's U-17 Championship Finalist (2012)

Fauzia Najjemba

- **Name (preferred):** Fauzia Najjemba
- **Pronunciation:** FOW-zee-uh Nuh-JEM-buh
- **Position:** Forward
- **Height:** 5'6"
- **Jersey Number:** 13
- **Date of Birth:** 10/07/03
- **Hometown:** Nagalama, Uganda
- **Citizenship:** Uganda
- **College:** N/A
- **Last Team:** Dynamo Moscow
- **How Acquired:** Free agent



Professional

2026

Signed with NWSL expansion side Boston Legacy FC in January on a two-year contract with a mutual option to renew.

2023-2025

Transferred to Russian top flight club Dynamo Moscow, scoring nine goals in 32 appearances.

2022

Recruited to Kazakhstan club BIIK Shymkent help fill the void left by previous Shymkent striker Racheal Kundananji.

International

Has represented Uganda at the youth and senior level, including scoring two goals for the Uganda U-20 team during the 2022 African U-20 Women's World Cup qualifiers and a goal during 2022 Africa Women Cup of Nations qualifiers.

Achievements

- Won the Kazakhstan league with Shymkent in 2022
- Represented Shymkent in UEFA Women's Champions League qualifying in 2022

Jorelyn Carabalí

- Name (preferred): Jorelyn Carabalí
- Pronunciation: ZHOR-eh-lin Karra-BALL-ee
- Position: Defender
- Height: 5'5"
- Jersey Number: 16
- Date of Birth: 05/18/97
- Hometown: Jamundí, Colombia
- Citizenship: Colombia



- College: N/A
- Last Team: Brighton & Hove Albion
- How Acquired: Transfer

In addition, each player's biography shall follow this general outline:

Professional

2026

Signed with NWSL expansion side Boston Legacy FC in January on a two-year contract after transferring from Brighton & Hove Albion.

2023-2025

Made 10 appearances for Brazilian side Atlético Mineiro before joining Brighton & Hove Albion after an impressive 2023 Women's World Cup performance. Made 26 appearances for Brighton.

2017-2023

Played her way up through the Colombian top flight, eventually making 34 appearances for Deportivo Cali.

International

Has been a fixture of the Colombian national team since 2021, helping them reach the Copa America Feminina final in 2022 and representing her country at the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup, where they advanced to quarterfinals, and the 2024 Summer Olympics.

Achievements

- Reached 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup quarterfinals with Colombia
- Reached final of Copa America Feminina in 2022 with Colombia
- Reached quarterfinals in 2024 Concacaf Women's Gold Cup

Laurel Ivory

- Name (preferred): Laurel Ivory



- Pronunciation: Laurel Ivory
- Position: Goalkeeper
- Height: 5'7"
- Jersey Number: 18
- Date of Birth: 08/29/99
- Hometown: Atlanta, GA
- Citizenship: USA
- College: University of Virginia
- Last Team: Kansas City Current
- How Acquired: Free agent

Professional

2025

Signed with NWSL expansion side Boston Legacy FC in December on a two-year contract.

2025

Signed a one-year deal with NWSL champions Kansas City Current, making two appearances in goal.

2022-2024

Signed with Seattle Reign and made her debut in the 2023 NWSL Challenge Cup. Made nine appearances in goal, including winning player of the match in 2024 for preserving a 0-0 result against Kansas City with six saves.

International

Has seen extensive time as a US women's national youth team player, getting called up for the U-17, U-20, and U-23 teams. She was the starting goalkeeper at the U-17 Women's World Cup in Jordan in 2016, where she earned the Golden Glove, and was a member of the U-20 2018 World Cup roster in France.

College

Played five years at the University of Virginia (2017-2021, extra year due to COVID-19 rules)

- Second-team All-ACC in 2021



- Helped take team to NCAA semifinals 2020
- Recorded four consecutive shutouts in the 2019 NCAA tournament

Achievements

- Golden Glove at 2017 U-17 Women's World Cup
- Set a record by starting 100 games for the Virginia Cavaliers
- Won the NWSL shield with both Reign (2022) and Current (2025)

Off the Field

- Got married on December 13, then announced her Legacy signing December 17
- Die hard Red Sox fan
- Attended youth soccer camps in the Berkshires in Western Mass
- Favorite snack: Cheez-Its
- Favorite TV shows to rewatch: Game of Thrones, The Office

Nicki Hernandez

- Name (preferred): Nicki Hernandez
- Pronunciation: Nicki Hernandez
- Position: Defender
- Height: 5'6"
- Jersey Number: 20
- Date of Birth: 02/17/99
- Hometown: Naperville, IL
- Citizenship: USA/Mexico
- College: University of Michigan
- Last Team: América
- How Acquired: Free agent

Professional

2026

Signed with NWSL expansion side Boston Legacy FC in January on a two-year contract.



2022-2025

Made 133 appearances for renowned Liga MX side Club América, scoring 11 goals as a defender. Helped the club reach league finals six times, including a championship in the Clausura 2023 season.

International

As a member of the Mexican women's national team, holds 27 caps and won a gold medal with the team at the 2023 Pan American Games, and was in the starting XI for Mexico's historic 2-0 defeat of the United States at the 2024 Concacaf W Gold Cup.

College

Played five years at the University of Michigan (2017-2021, extra year due to COVID-19 rules)

- Made 93 appearance and scored 29 goals
- Made First Team All-Big Ten in 2020
- Also competed in varsity track and field her sophomore year

Achievements

- Reached Liga MX finals six times with Club América
- Won championship with Club América in 2023 Clausura season
- Won gold medal at 2023 Pan American Games with Mexico

Off the Field

- Loves museums and exploring new restaurants
- Has her SCUBA license and has dived to 100 meters
- Teammates call her Mexico Terminator
- Likes to rewatch the Twilight trilogy

Laís Araújo

- Name (preferred): Laís Araújo
- Pronunciation: Lie-EES Ow-ruh-OOH-joe
- Position: Defender
- Height: 5'9"
- Jersey Number: 24



- Date of Birth: 03/16/96
- Hometown: Salvador, Brazil
- Citizenship: Brazil
- College: ASA College (2014-2015), University of Florida (2017-2018)
- Last Team: Benfica
- How Acquired: Free agent

Professional

2025

Signed with NWSL expansion side Boston Legacy FC in December on a one-year contract with a club option to renew.

2023–2025

Made 23 appearances for Portuguese powerhouse Benfica, scoring four goals. Also made UEFA Women's Champions league appearances.

2019-2023

Saw football action across Europe in top leagues in Portugal (Famalicão), Spain (Madrid CFF), and Norway (Arna-Bjørnar) Also made appearances for Australian W-League side Adelaide United.

International

In 2016, was captain of Brazil's U-20 squad and started in all four of their games in the 2016 U-20 Women's World Cup.

College

Played 2 years at ASA College before transferring to University of Florida (2017-2018)

- Became a standout for the Florida Gators
- Scored an 18-minute hat trick against Kentucky in 2018

Achievements

- Won Campeonato Nacional Feminino in Portugal with Benfica
- First Florida Gator to join the team by transferring from a junior college



Off the Field

- Speaks Portuguese and English
- Fifth child in a family of six girls
- Passionate about improving playing opportunities for girls in Brazil

Sophia Lowenberg

- Name (preferred): Sophia Lowenberg
- Pronunciation: LOW-en-berg
- Position: Midfielder
- Height: 5'7"
- Jersey Number: 25
- Date of Birth: 05/17/04
- Hometown: Trumbull, CT
- Citizenship: USA
- College: Boston College
- Last Team: Boston College
- How Acquired: Signed out of college

Professional

2025

Signed with NWSL expansion side Boston Legacy FC on a two-year deal with a club option for another year. Was the Legacy's first-ever local college signing.

Achievements

- Played four years at Boston College (2022-2025)
- Appeared in 67 games and scored seven goals
- Played in exhibition games for Vermont Green's women's team in 2025

Off the Field

- Trained in mixed martial arts growing up
- Enjoys an egg-and-cheese on everything bagel breakfast sandwich
- Favorite player growing up: Carli Lloyd



Hannah Stambaugh

- Name (preferred): Hannah Stambaugh
- Pronunciation: Haugh-nah
- Position: Goalkeeper
- Height: 5'7"
- Jersey Number: 87
- Date of Birth: 12/24/97
- Hometown: Tokyo Prefecture, Japan
- Citizenship: Japan
- College: N/A
- Last Team: Angel City FC
- How Acquired: Free agent

Professional

2026

Signed with NWSL expansion side Boston Legacy FC in August on a two-year contract.

2024-2025

Played for NWSL club Angel City.

2021-2024

Made eight appearances for WE League Omiya Ardija Ventus, before transferring to Angel City.

2016-2020

Made 21 appearances for renowned WE League club INAC Kobe Leonessa, initially being specially designated as a youth academy player approved to play for a senior professional team to encourage player development.

International

Has been a regular fixture of Japan's youth teams, including winning the 2018 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup, where she kept three clean sheets as Japan's



starting goalkeeper. This was Japan's first ever U-20 WWC win. She is also in the Japanese senior national team goalkeeper pool, having been previously called up in 2021.

Off the Field

- Favorite goalkeeper: Ayumi Kaihori
- Favorite off-day activity: sleeping all day
- Loves listening to R&B, hip hop, and J-pop and reading mystery books
- Favorite snack: dark chocolate



GILLETTE STADIUM

As Boston Legacy FC's primary home venue in 2026, Gillette Stadium will add to their storied history with women's soccer during the inaugural 2026 NWSL season. Gillette Stadium was a host venue for the 2003 Women's World Cup; its predecessor, Foxborough Stadium, was a host for the 1999 Women's World Cup that helped propel women's soccer to national attention in the U.S.

Opening in 2002, Gillette Stadium now hosts several professional sports teams, including the New England Revolution and the New England Patriots, while also acting as a premiere events venue. Gillette Stadium will also host multiple matches for the 2026 FIFA Men's World Cup.

In 2026, Gillette Stadium will host eight Legacy home games.

Address: 1 Patriot Pl, Foxborough, MA 02035

Capacity: 64,628

Playing Surface: Grass (until end of FIFA Men's World Cup)

CENTREVILLE BANK STADIUM

Centreville Bank Stadium will host seven Legacy home games as part of the club's dual-venue strategy, helping accommodate a busy calendar, and scheduling constraints related to the 2026 FIFA Men's World Cup. This strategy provides essential flexibility, ensuring that Boston Legacy Football Club players and fans will have reliable access to top-tier facilities throughout the entire season.

Since opening in 2025, Centreville Bank Stadium has been home of USL's Rhode Island FC. Located on the banks of the Seekonk River in downtown Pawtucket, all-electric Centreville Bank Stadium provides a world-class, soccer-specific venue.

Address: 200 Taft St, Pawtucket, RI 02860

Capacity: 10,500

Playing Surface: FieldTurf



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