

## **Chicago Red Stars Game Notes**



#### Chicago Red Stars vs. Kansas City Current 7:00 p.m. CT | Saturday, April 15 | Paramount+



#### 2023 NWSL REGULAR SEASON, MATCH 3 CHICAGO RED STARS VS KANSAS CITY CURRENT SEATGEEK STADIUM, BRIDGEVIEW, IL, APRIL 15, AT 7:00 P.M. CT

**CHICAGO –** THE CHICAGO RED STARS RETURN TO LEAGUE PLAY THIS WEEKEND, AS THE TEAM TAKES ON THE 2022 NWSL RUNNER-UP, KANSAS CITY CURRENT.

#### WHERE TO WATCH

STREAM: PARAMOUNT+, NWSL.COM (INTERNATIONAL)

#### PREVIOUS RESULT:

CHI: THE CHICAGO RED STARS FELL TO THE HOUSTON DASH 2-1 IN THEIR HOME OPENER

KCC: KANSAS CITY LOST TO THE PORTLAND THORNS 4-1 IN A REMATCH OF THE 2022 NWSL CHAMPIONSHIP

#### STORYLINES

**AGAINST THE ROPES:** THE START OF THE 2023 SEASON HAS BEEN LESS THAN IDEAL FOR THE RED STARS. THE CLUB STARTED OFF WITH A STRONG PERFORMANCE WEEK ONE AGAINST SAN DIEGO, BUT AN UNFORTUNATE CALL GAVE SAN DIEGO THE OPPORTUNITY TO WALK AWAY WITH THREE POINTS. DURING THE CLUB'S HOME OPENER ON APRIL 1, THE RED STARS BENEFITED FROM A HOUSTON OWN GOAL, BUT THE TEAM WAS UNABLE TO HOLD THE TIE AND FELL TO 0-2-0. LAST WEEK, THE RED STARS TOOK A BREAK FROM LEAGUE PLAY TO TAKE ON THE MEXICAN WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM. WITHOUT THE HELP OF KEY PLAYERS WHO WERE CALLED UP FOR NATIONAL TEAM DUTY, THE TEAM WAS UNABLE TO STAVE OFF A DANGEROUS MEXICO TEAM, RESULTING IN A THIRD LOSS. ON THE SAME DAY WITH THE U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM, MALLORY SWANSON SUFFERED AN INJURY THAT WILL SIDE-LINE THE STAR FORWARD. THIS WEEK, THE TEAM FACES ANOTHER TOUGH TASK WITH THE REINFORCED KANSAS CITY CURRENT COMING TO TOWN. AFTER THREE-STRAIGHT LOSSES AND A TOUGH OPPONENT WAITING FOR THEM THIS WEEKEND, THE RED STARS ARE AGAINST THE ROPES TO START THE 2023 SEASON, BUT THEY'RE NOT DOWN AND CERTAINLY NOT OUT.

WELCOME BACK, VANESSA AND MORGAN: THIS WEEKEND'S MATCH MARKS THE RETURN OF FORMER RED STARS, VANESSA DIBERNARDO AND MORGAN GAUTRAT. DIBERNARDO, FROM NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS, WAS DRAFTED BY THE CLUB IN 2014 AND PLAYED WITH THE RED STARS FOR NINE YEARS AND SERVED AS THE TEAM'S CAPTAIN. DIBERNARDO HOLDS THE RECORD FOR MOST MATCHES PLAYED AND MOST MINUTES PLAYED FOR THE RED STARS (155, 12,465). GAUTRAT JOINED THE RED STARS IN 2017 AND WAS A MAINSTAY IN THE RED STARS MIDFIELD FOR SIX YEARS. DURING GAUTRAT'S SIX YEARS WITH THE RED STARS, THE MIDFIELDER WON HER SECOND WORLD CUP WITH THE 2019 U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM. BOTH PLAYERS PROVIDED A LEVEL OF SKILL AND LEADERSHIP THAT WAS APPRECIATED BY THEIR TEAMMATES AND MADE THEM FAN-FAVORITE PLAYERS.

**DEBUTS OF FIRST TIME RED STARS:** LAST WEEK AGAINST MEXICO, MULTIPLE RED STARS MADE THEIR DEBUT WITH THE CLUB. ROOKIES SOPHIE JONES, ALLY SCHLEGEL AND MACKENZIE WOOD NOT ONLY MADE THEIR DEBUT IN A RED STARS KIT, BUT ALSO MADE THEIR DEBUTS AS PROFESSIONALS. JULIA BIANCHI, BRENNA LOVERA AND TAY-LOR MALHAM ALL MADE THEIR DEBUTS AS RED STARS, WITH BIANCHI ACCENTUATING HER DEBUT BY SCORING AN OLIMPICO GOAL FOR THE CLUB. WITH THE INJURY TO SWANSON AND THE NATIONAL TEAM PLAYERS RETURNING ON TIRED LEGS, WILL COACH PETRUCELLI RELY ON ONE OR MORE OF THESE YOUNG RED STARS TO PROVIDE THE SPARK THE TEAM NEEDS?





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#### CHICAGO AVAILABILITY REPORT Emily Boyd (L. Knee), Addie McCain (R. Ankle), Kayla

Sharples (L. Knee), Mallory Swanson (L. Knee)

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PLAYERS TO WATCH

CHICAGO

**KANSAS CITY** 

Tatumn Milazzo, Mallory Swanson, Alyssa Naeher, Cari Roccaro AD Franch, Kristen Hamilton, Debinha, Lo'eau Labonta

#### QUESTIONABLE

**PROJECTED STARTING XI** 

Alyssa Naeher, Tatumn Milazzo, Tierna Davidson, Casey Krueger, Yuki Nagasato, Cari Roccaro, Arin Wright, Jenna Bike, Ella Stevens, Penelope Hocking, Sarah Griffith

		Chicago Red Stars Starting Lineups
Date	Opponent	Lineup
March 25	San Diego Wave FC	Alyssa Naeher, Casey Krueger (Jenna Bike) (Cheyna Matthews), Tierna Davidson (Sami Feller), Tatumn Milazzo, Cari Roccaro, Yuki Nagasato, Sarah Griffith (Jill Aguilera), Arin Wright, Ella Stevens (Ava Cook), Penelope Hocking, Mallory Swanson
April 1	Houston Dash	Alyssa Naeher, Casey Krueger, Tierna Davidson, Tatumn Milazzo, Cari Roccaro, Yuki Nagasato, Jenna Bike (Bianac St-Georges), Arin Wright, Ella Stevens (Ava Cook), Penelope Hocking (Cheyna Matthews), Mallory Swanson
April 15	Kansas City Current	
April 22	OL Reign	
April 29	Washington Spirit	
May 3	Houston Dash	
May 7	NJ/NY Gotham FC	
May 12	Racing Louisville FC	
May 21	Portland Thorns	
May 27	Orlando Pride	
May 31	Racing Louisville FC	
June 4	Angel City FC	
June 10	North Carolina Courage	
June 14	Kansas City Current	
June 18	Portland Thorns	
June 25	NJ/NY Gotham FC	
July 1	San Diego Wave FC	
July 7	Houston Dash	
July 21	Racing Louisville FC	
July 29	Kansas City Current	
August 5	Houston Dash	
August 20	Orlando Pride	
August 27	North Carolina Courage	
September 3	Washington Spirit	
September 17	Angel City FC	
September 30	Racing Louisville FC	





## **Chicago Red Stars Numerical Roster**

No.	Name	Position	Height	Date of Birth	Hometown
1	Alyssa Naeher	GK	5'9"	4/20/1988	Bridgeport, CT
2	Samantha Fisher	M	5'6"	8/26/1999	Simi Valley, CA
3	Arin Wright	D	5'5"	12/25/1992	Wilmore, KY
4	Cari Roccaro	M	5'7"	07/18/1994	llsip, NY
5	Julia Bianchi	M	5'6"	10/7/1997	Xanxerê, Santa Catarina, Brazil
6	Casey Krueger	D	5'6"	9/23/1990	Naperville, IL
7	Yuki Nagasato	F	5'6"	7/15/1987	Atsugi, Kanagwa, Japan
8	Ella Stevens	F	5'9"	12/11/1997	Grayson, GA
9	Mallory Swanson	F	5'4"	4/29/1998	Littleton, CO
12	Tierna Davidson	D	5'10"	9/28/1998	Menlo Park, CA
13	Addie McCain	M	5'9"	8/28/1999	Wylie, TX
14	Jill Aguilera	M	5'7"	1/5/1998	Redwood City, CA
15	Sarah Griffith	F	5'4"	4/30/1999	Naperville, IL
16	Sophie Jones	M	5'5"	7/17/2001	Menlo Park, CA
19	Mackenzie Wood	GK	5'9"	7/4/2000	Granger, IN
20	Cheyna Matthews	F	5'9"	11/10/1993	Hampton, GA
21	Emily Boyd	GK	5'9"	7/25/1996	Seattle, WA
22	Bianca St-Georges	D	5'5"	7/28/1997	St-Félix-de-Valois, Quebec
23	Tatumn Milazzo	D	5'8"	4/17/1998	Orland Park, IL
24	Jenna Bike	F	5'6"	2/2/1998	Trumbull, CT
25	Ava Cook	F	5'10"	10/3/1998	Battle Creek, MI
26	Brenna Lovera	F	5'8"	3/12/1997	Milford, MI
28	Kayla Sharples	D	5'11"	6/17/1997	Naperville, IL
29	Sami Feller	D	5'10"	4/4/2000	Grand Junctions, CO
31	Amanda Kowalski	D	5'9"	1/9/1998	Arlington Heights, IL
32	Taylor Malham	M	5'10"	5/20/1999	Broken Arrow, OK
34	Ally Schlegel	F	5'7"	6/17/1997	Parker, CO
55	Penelope Hocking	F	5'5"	12/29/1999	Anaheim, CA

TECHNIC	AL STAFF	MEDICAL STAFF				
NAME	TITLE	NAME	TITLE			
CHRIS PETRUCELLLI	HEAD COACH	JAKE ROY	HIGH-PERFORMANCE DIRECTOR			
ELLA MASAR	ASSISTANT COACH	EMILY FORTUNATO	HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER			
RADE TANASKOVIC	GOALKEEPER COACH	SHAYNA LEWIS	ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER			

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# Streaks, Game Highs and Honors

HONORS												
WEEKLY HONORS	2022	2021	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015					
Player of the Week		Mal Pugh (2), Woldmoe	Sam Kerr (6), Yuki Nagasato	Sam Kerr (2), Sofia Huerta, Alyssa Naeher, Yuki Nagasato	Christen Press	Sofia Huerta, Alyssa Naeher	Sofia Huerta (2), Karina LeBlanc, Christen Press					
Player of the Month		Pugh (May)	Sam Kerr (2)	Sofia Huerta, Sam Kerr		Alyssa Naeher (May)	Sofia Huerta (May), Christen Press (April)					
Team of the Month	June: Tatumn Milazzo, Mal Pugh May: Mal Pugh	October: Morgan Gautrat, Sarah Gorden	Casey Short (6), Sam Kerr (4), Yuki Nagasato (2), Vanessa DiBernardo, Alyssa Naeher, Julie Ertz, Morgan Brian, Sarah Gorden	Yuki Nagasato (2), Sam Kerr (2), Sofia Huetta, Alyssa Naeher, Vanessa DiBernardo, Katie Naughton	Casey Short (3), Julie Ertz (2), Samantha Johnson, Danielle Colaprico, Christen Press							
Goal of the Week			Sam Kerr (Week 16)		Christen Press (2), Sofia Huerta (2), Vanessa DiBernardo, Julie Ertz	Christen Press (4)						
Save of the Week			Alyssa Naeher (Week 24)	Alyssa Naeher (Week 6)	Naeher (2), Colaprico	Alyssa Naeher (2)						





# **Player Stats**

PLAYER	NO.	POS	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	TOUCHES	TOTAL Passes	PASS %	TACKLES	FOULS Won	FOULS Lost	YELLOW Card	RED Card
AGUILERA, JILL	14	М	1	0	13	0	0	8	4	75	0	0	0	0	0
BIANCHI, JULIA	5	М	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIKE, JENNA	24	F	2	1	109	0	0	85	39	75	4	1	1	0	0
COOK, AVA	25	F	2	0	37	0	0	21	11	54.5	1	1	1	0	0
DAVIDSON, TIERNA	12	D	2	2	174	0	0	138	100	83	1	0	1	1	0
FELLER, SAMI	29	D	1	0	6	0	0	7	4	50	0	0	0	0	0
FISHER, SAMATHA	18	М	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRIFFITH, SARAH	15	F	1	1	77	0	0	61	24	83.3	3	0	1	0	0
HOCKING, PENELOPE	55	F	2	2	156	0	0	56	38	68.4	1	1	2	0	0
JONES, SOPHIE	16	М	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KOWALSKI, AMANDA	31	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KRUEGER, CASEY	6	D	2	2	103	0	0	66	42	81	0	0	1	0	0
LOVERA, BRENNA	26	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MALHAM, TAYLOR	32	М	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MATTHEWS, CHEYNA	20	F	2	0	37	0	0	17	5	80	1	1	0	0	0
MCCAIN, ADDIE	13	м	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILAZZO, TATUMN	23	D	2	2	180	0	0	146	111	73.9	3	1	3	0	0
NAGASATO, YUKI	7	F	2	2	180	1	0	143	115	81.7	2	3	1	0	0
ROCCARO, CARI	4	М	2	2	180	0	0	119	96	87.5	4	3	2	0	0
SCHLEGEL, ALLY	34	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHARPLES, KAYLA	28	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST-GEORGES, BIANCA	22	D	1	0	45	0	0	29	16	62.5	0	0	2	0	0
STEVENS, ELLA	8	F	2	2	143	0	0	82	47	74.5	2	2	2	0	0
SWANSON, MALLORY	9	F	2	2	180	1	0	97	38	65.8	4	2	2	0	0
WRIGHT, ARIN	3	D	2	2	180	0	0	119	74	75.7	3	5	2	1	0

PLAYER	NO.	POS	GP	GS	MIN	SAVES	SAVES %	PUNCHES	CLEARANCES	CLEANSHEETS
NAEHER, ALYSSA	1	GK	2	2	180	4	44.4	1	3	0
BOYD, EMILY	21	GK								
MCCLELLAND, MEAGAN	35									
WOOD, MACKENZIE	19	GK								

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## **#1 ALYSSA NAEHER**

PRONUNCIATION: NAY-er HEIGHT: 5'-9" DOB: April 20, 1988 HOMETOWN: Bridgeport, CT CITIZENSHIP: USA COLLEGE: Penn State University LAST CLUB: Boston Breakers ACQUIRED: Trade, 2016



PROFESSIONAL: 2022: Started in all 19 regular-season matches she appeared in, playing 1710 minutes... Earned 7 cleansheets and made 57 saves. Broke the NWSL record for appearances by a goalkeeper on September, 25, 2022, with 142 regular-season appearances, 97 with the Red Stars. Played all 6 games in the NWSL Challenge Cup, making 17 saves...2021: Started in 8 games, playing 720 minutes. Earned 3 cleansheets... 2020: Started in 10 games, playing 900 minutes. Earned two cleansheets in the NWSL Challenge Cup en route to helping Chicago reach the Championship... 2019: Started in 16 games, playing 1,440 minutes in goal, including the whole 90 minutes in the final against North Carolina...Earned 7 clean sheets, saving 51 shots...Named to NWSL Second XI...Earned Team of the Month in September...Clinched Save of the Week (Wk 23)... 2018: Started and played 23 games, including the semifinal against North Carolina... Earned 7 clean sheets, saving 69 shots... Named to the NWSL Team of the Month in June... Earned Save of the Week and Player of the Week honors for her club record 12 saves against North Carolina in Week 6... 2017: Started and played 23 games, including the semifinal against North Carolina... Earned six clean sheets, saving 64 shots... Earned two NWSL Save of the Week honors... 2016: Acquired via trade by Chicago Red Stars on November 23, 2015 ... In her first game at Toyota Park, she earned her first shutout in a 1-0 victory against Western New York Flash ... Named NWSL Player of the Month in May after a 3-0-2 record during that time, being the only goalkeeper to be named a Player of the Month in 2016 ... Named Player of the Week in Week 5 play after saving five of 12 shots to seal a scoreless draw against Midwestern Rivals, FC Kansas City ... Earned a league-high six clean sheets for the season ... Conceded the least amount of goals against with 20 ... Set an NWSL shutout record with 485 minutes ... Tallied 13 games, 1170 minutes, making 129 saves with 57 on goal, earning a spot on the NWSL Second XI ... 2015: Started 12 of the 12 games she appeared in for the Boston Breakers, logging 1,080 minutes ... Her 65 saves ranked her second in the NWSL ... Named NWSL Player of the Week in Week 17 after a 12-save performance in a 2-1 win at home against the Washington Spirit on Aug. 8 ... The 12 saves tied a career-high for saves in a game for Naeher... 2014: Named NWSL Goalkeeper of the Year ... played in and started all 24 games ... Logged a team-high 2,115 minutes, which also ranked her second in the league ... Won six games ... Set an NWSL record and team record with 106 saves ... Registered three shutouts (seventh most in the NWSL) ... Stopped six of the nine penalty shots she faced ... The six penalty kick saves was the most in NWSL history and a career high ... Named NWSL Player of the Week on Aug. 12, 2014, after a 10-save shutout (2-0) over Portland Thorns FC ... 2013: Started eight of the nine games she appeared in ... Finished with a 4-2-2 record with team-high two shutouts ... Joined the NWSL with the Boston Breakers in May 2013, signing as a free agent after finishing German Bundesliga season with 1. FFC Turbine Potsdam ... 2012: Posted a 16-4-1 record with 10 shutouts, helping 1. FFC Turbine Potsdam earn a berth into the 2013-14 Champions League ... Potsdam finished second in the Bundesliga, four points back of champions VFL Wolfsburg ...2011: Led Women's Profes- sional Soccer (WPS) with 99 saves ... Finished with a 5-9-4 record with five shutouts ... Had a goal against average of 1.33 ... Started and played in all 18 games ... Logged 1,620 minutes ... Debut season with Potsdam went 13-2-2 with 11 shutouts in the league and Potsdam won the Bundesliga ... 2010: Drafted by the Boston Breakers in the first round (11th overall) in the WPS Draft ... started all 16 games she played in, logging 1,379 minutes ... Faced 90 shots and made 69 ... Allowed 18 goals for 1.17 goals against average ... Posted a record of 9-4-2 with three shutouts ... Played in one playoff game and made three saves in a loss to the Philadelphia Independence in the WPS Super Semifinal...

INTERNATIONAL: 2022: Played and started in 8 matches, recording a 7-1-0 record, with 5 cleansheets. Started in the 2022 CONCACAF W Championship game against Canada that the U.S. won 1-0, helping U.S. qualify for the 2024 summer Olympics. In the group stage, Naeher started in the match against Jamaica that the U.S. won 5-0, claiming the top of their group and securing a spot in the 2023 World Cup. Named to the U.S. SheBelieves Cup roster, playing in 1 match against New Zealand...2021: Started in all 6 games for the WNT at the 2020 Olympics. Earned a Bronze medal... 2020: Started in 7 games for the WNT, earning a cleansheet in all 7 matches. Helped the U.S.A. qualify for the 2020 Olympics and won the 2020 SheBelieves Cup. 2019: Played and started 19 games, won the FIFA World Cup with the WNT, starting in all seven matches...2018: Started all three SheBelieves Cup matches, conceding just one goal... Earned seven shutouts, including four during the CONCACAF Women's Championship.... Totaled 15 caps during WNT's unbeaten 2018 rum... 2017: Started in the first WNT match of the year during the SheBelieves Cup, earning a 1-0 shutout against FIFA ranked number two Germany on March 1 ... Totals 13 caps and seven shutouts for the U.S. as of April 10, 2017... 2016: Started and earned the shutout and win on Feb. 15 vs. Puerto Rico ... Earned her fourth career start and shutout vs. Colombia on April 10 ... Played the second Olympic homecoming match on Sept. 18 vs. the Netherlands, and again on Oct. 19 vs. Switzerland, earning the 4-0 shutout ... She wrapped up the year in goal during the final WNT match of 2016 with a 5-0 victory vs. Romania ... 2015: Member of the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup champion U.S. Women's National Team ... Second cap came on Aug. 19, 2015, in Chattanooga, Tenn. She played 45 minutes, coming on at the second during the USWNT's Victory Tour following the 2015 World Cup ... 2014; First appearance came on Dec. 18, 2014, in the International Tournament of Brasilia. She started and made one save in a 7-0 w



## **#2 SAMANTHA FISHER** M

PRONUNCIATION: fish-er HEIGHT: 5'-6" DOB: August 26, 1999 HOMETOWN: Simi Valley, CA CITIZENSHIP: USA COLLEGE: Notre Dame LAST CLUB: N/A ACQUIRED: Drafted, 2021

Professional: 2022: Played 13 matches and made 5 starts. Finished the season with one goal and one assist. Scored her first professional goal against the Houston Dash (7/16). Made her first professional regular-season start June 1 against the Washington Spirit.

COLLEGE: Named team captain her junior and senior year...2020: All-ACC Second Team... 2019: All-ACC Third Team... United Soccer Coaches All-Region Second Team... Led the Irish in goals (6), assists (5), points (17) and was third on the team in minutes (1,593). All four categories were her career highs... 2017: ACC All-Freshman Team...







#### **#3 ARIN WRIGHT D**



PRONUNCIATION: Right HEIGHT: 5'-5" DOB: December 25, 1992 HOMETOWN: Lexington, KY CITIZENSHIP: USA COLLEGE: University of Kentucky LAST CLUB: ACQUIRED: NWSL Draft

PROFESSIONAL:2022: Played in 10 matches, started in 7 and played and started in the quarterfinals match against San Diego. Won 72 percent of ariel duels and completed 77 percent of her passes. Played in 6 matches in the NWSL Challenge Cup, started in 5. Scored her first Challenge Cup goal off a penalty kick against Houston (3/20)... 2021: Started in 23 games, playing 1,660 minutes. Earned 1 assist. 2020: Made 1 appearance for Chicago in the NWSL Fall Series finale, playing 33 minutes...2019: Made 17 appearances, playing 1,505 minutes...scored her first carer goal against SEA...recorded one goal and one assist. 2018: Appeared in 25 games, starting 24, including the semifinal... totaled 2130 minutes and 69 clearances... loaned to Newcastle Jets in the W-League during the offseason, starting 13 games and scoring two goals... 2016: Started in 23 games, starting 22, including the semifinal...totaled 1855 minutes...loaned to Newcastle Jets in the W-League during the offseason, starting 13 games and scoring six goals... 2016: Started in every match for Chicago (20) ... Named to NWSL Best XI ... Had 2 assists ... Part of backline that had NWSL record in shutout minutes (485) ... Spent the offseason on loan to Newcastle Jets of W-League ... 2015: Was the 8th overall selection by the Red Stars in the NWSL College Draft ... Played in 19 matches, starting 17 ... Recorded 2 assists ... 1533 minutes of play (3rd highest minutes on team) ... Named to the NWSL Second-XI Team

NTERNATIONAL: 2016: Invited to first full team U.S. Women's National Team Camp in October ... Has been a member of the United States U-20 & U-23 USWNT pools.

COLLEGE: Named to All-SEC Team 4 times... Finished her Wildcat career with 30 goals and 25 assists for 85 career points ... Set UK record with 278 shots and eight career game-winning goals... 2014: SEC Defensive Player of the Year... First Team All-SEC... HONDA Award winner... MAC Hermann Award finalist... Team captain ... SEC Player of the Week (September 1)... First in shots in the SEC (87)... 2013: MAC Hermann Award finalist... Third-Team NSCAA All-American... First-Team All-SEC... Tied UK single-game record with three assists against EKU... 20th nationally in assists per game... 27th nationally in total assists... 2012: First-Team All-SEC... Started in every game... Helped the defense keep a clean sheet in 5 of the first 8 games... Moved to forward and registered 3 points in her first 2 games up top... Tallied 2 game-winning goals and 2 equalizers... Recorded her 20th point of the season with an assist against Vandy... Assisted on the golden goal in the NCAA first-round win over UT-Martin... 2011: Second-Team All-SEC... Appeared in every game but one as a true freshman... Started in 8 of the final 9 games...



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#### #5 JULIA BIANCHI M

#### **PRONUNCIATION: bee-AHN-key**

**HEIGHT: 5'-6"** 

DOB: October 7, 1997

#### HOMETOWN: Xanxerê, State of Santa Catarina, Brazil

**CITIZENSHIP: BRA** 

LAST CLUB: Sociedade Esportiva Palmeiras

Professional: Spent 2021 and 2022 with Sociedade Esportiva Palmeiras... played 77 matches and won three championships (Paulista Cup, Libertadores and Paulista Championship)... helped the team finish top of the table with a 12-1-2 record, reaching the semifinals in the 2022 Série A1 season...2020: Played for Kindermann in Brazil... scored 3 goals and recorded 5 assists... recognized at the Brasileirão Awards as best defensive midfielder

International: Appeared on the under-17, under-20 and full Brazilian national teams...called up to participate in 2020 Olympics and 2021 and 2022 SheBelieves Cup...scored a goal against Canada in the 2021 SheBelieves Cup...



#### **#6CASEY KRUEGER**



PRONUNCIATION: CREW-ger HEIGHT: 5'-6" DOB: August 23, 1990 HOMETOWN: Naperville, IL

CITIZENSHIP: USA COLLEGE: Florida State University LAST CLUB: Avaldsnes ACQUIRED: Acquired Rights via Discovery, 2013

PROFESSIONAL: 2021: Appeared and started in 16 games, playing 1,440 minutes... Earned 1 goal... 2020: played in 5 matches across the 2020 NWSL Challenge Cup and Fall Series, playing 414 minutes...Named to 2020 Challenge Cup Best XI...2019: Appeared and started in 21 games...totaled 1,875 minutes on the field...became the first player in NWSL history to feature on every Team of the Month squad. including Best XI...named to NWSL Best XI...2018: After missing the first half of the season due to injury, appeared in 10 games, starting 2, including the semifinal...four-time Team of the Month Defender honoree (May-July, Sept.) and NWSL

Best XI Team... 2016: Appeared in all 20 games for Chicago as an outside back, earning two goals... Named to the 2016 NWSL Second XI ... 2015: Returns to Chicago after a successful season overseas ... Played in Norway with Avaldsnes IL ... Earned Best-XI honors ... 2013: Drafted by the Boston Breakers with the 5th overall pick in the NWSL College Draft ... Did not appear due to injury ... Chicago Red Stars acquired rights via discovery

INTERNATIONAL: 2021: Played in 1 game for the WNT at the 2020 Olympics... Earned a Bronze Medal... 2019: Made four appearances for the WNT, including two starts...2018: Appeared in eight matches this year, starting two, and earning one assist... Totaled 271 minutes... 2017: Played in 15 games, starting 13... Earned 1,116 minutes of time in the first full-year of allocation... 2016: Called into her first senior team camp in October ... The only player to have played all 90 minutes during two matches against Switzerland ... Called into her second WNT camp in November ... Played 90 minutes against Romania on Nov. 10 ... Played the first 45 minutes in the last WNT game of the year on Nov. 13 against Romania ... 2013: Member of the U-23 U.S. Women's National Team

COLLEGE: 2012: Started 23 games after coming off redshirt year ... Helped guide defense to top 40 national rankings in shutout percentage (2nd – 0.708), GAA (12th – 0.619) and save percentage (36th – 0.839)... 2010: Named to the All-ACC tam ... Tallied 1839 minutes ... Scored 5 goals and 3 assists... 2009: Appeared in 13 matches (due to injury) ... all-time leader at FSU in ACC play with 8 assists 2008: Named to the All-ACC Freshman Team ... Played in every game ... Finished her first collegiate season with 10 points with 2 goals and six assists.





#### **#7 YUKI NAGASATO** F

PRONUNCIATION: Nah-gah-sah-toe HEIGHT: 5'-6" DOB: July 15, 1987 HOMETOWN: Atsugi Kanagwa, Japan CITIZENSHIP: USA COLLEGE: N/A LAST CLUB: Racing Louisville FC ACQUIRED: Trade with Louisville

2022: Played in 21 matches and started in 20, as well as played and started in the quarterfinals match against San Diego. Scored the only goal for the Red Stars in the playoff match against San Diego. Ended the regular season with 3 goals and 3 assists, including a brace scored against Racing Louisville FC (8/27)... 2021: Played in 21 matches and started in 18 for Racing Louisville FC. Scored 2 goals and 2 assists. Played and started in all four matches in the NWSL Challenge Cup for Racing Louisville... 2020: Appeared and stared in 2 games, playing153 minutes in the NWSL Challenge Cup... 2019: Appeared and started all 22 games...totaled 1,940 minutes...scored eight goals...tallied a league-best eight assists... Named to the NWSL Second XI...Player of the Week in week three...Player of the Month (April & Sept)... 2018: Appeared in 23 games, starting in 18 including the semifinal and scored four goals... tallied seven assists, the second most in the NWSL... named to NWSL Team of Month twice (June, July) and was the NWSL Player of the Month in Week Ten for her performance against the Washington Spirit... 2017: Acquired by Chicago in May...appeared in seven games, starting three, tallying one goal and two assists... 2015: returned to the Bundesliga to play for V Wolfsburg, appearing nine times, netting four goals. At the end of 2015, she moved clubs to her current team, FFC Frankfurt. She has played in 35 games and scored eight goals so far. ... 2013: Golden Boot award with 18 goals for Potsdam ... transferred to English-side Chelsea FC of the FA Women's Super League ... finished her career for the club after 2 seasons, appearing in 18 matches and scoring five goals ... 2010: signed with one of the most successful clubs in Germany, FFC Turbine Potsdam ... won three-straight Bundesliga championships ... 2001: began playing for NTV Beleza of the Nadeshiko League, Japan's Division I women's soccer league, finishing with 133 appearances and 88 goals ... earned three league championships and four Empress's Cup.

INTERNATIONAL: First cap in 2004 ... appeared 132 times with the Japan Women's National Football Team, scoring 58 goals in international play, the most of the current player pool ... three- time FIFA Women's World Cup player (2007, 2011, 2015) and two-time Olympian (2008 and 2012)



## **#8 ELLA STEVENS** F

**Pronunciation: N/A** 

Height: 5'-8" Date of Birth: December 11, 1997 Hometown: Grayson, GA Citizenship: USA College: Duke University Last Club: N/A Acquired: 2020 NWSL College Draft

PROFESSIONAL: 2022: Played in 20 matches and started in 10. Tied for second highest goals scored with 4 goals, and recorded 2 assists. Recorded her first professional goal against Racing Louisville FC in the team's home opener (4/30). Played in 5 matches in the NWSL Challenge Cup, and started in 3. Recorded 1 assist during the tournament... 2021: Appeared in 5 matches, playing 57 minutes... 2020: Played in two matches for Chicago in the 2020 NWSL Challenge Cup, playing 95 minutes...made her professional debut against PDX on 7/1.

COLLEGE: 2019 United Soccer Coaches All-Atlantic Region Second Team ... 2019 All-ACC Second Team ... TopDrawerSoccer Team of the Week Honorable Mention (Sept. 24, 2019) ... 2018 All-ACC Preseason Team ... 2018 TopDrawerSoccer Preseason Best XI First Team ... 2018 Duke Nike Classic All-Tournament Team ... 2017 All-ACC Second Team ... 2017 TopDrawerSoccer Best XI Third Team ... 2017 ACC All-Tournament Team ... 2016 All-ACC Third Team ... 2016 All-ACC Freshman Team ... 2016 United Soccer Coaches All-East Region Third Team ... 2016 TopDrawerSoccer Best XI Freshman Team ... All-ACC Academic Team (2016, 2018) ... 2017 ACC Honor Roll.





## **#9 MALLORY SWANSON F**



Pronunciation: N/A Height: 5'-4" Date of Birth: April 29, 1998 Hometown: Littleton, CO Citizenship: USA College: N/A Last Club: Sky Blue FC Acquired: Trade with Sky Blue FC, 2020

PROFESSIONAL: 2022: Named to the 2022 NWSL Best XI for the first time. Named to the NWSL Best XI for the months of June and May. Played in 16 matches and started in 13, including a start in the quarterfinals match against San Diego. Led the team in goals and assists with 11 and six. Recorded three braces against Orlando (5/22), Racing Louisville FC (8/27) and Kansas City Current (9/14). Became the fourth player in NWSL history to record a 2 goals and 2 assist match (8/27 against LOU). Pugh's 6 assists tied her for the most assists in the season with NC's Carson Pickett... 2021: Started in 24 games, playing 2,069 minutes in 25 games... Tied for the team lead with 5 goals and 4 assists in the regular season... Scored 1 goal in the post-season... Earned the Red Stars' Newcomer of the Year and MVP awards... 2020: Made one appearance for Sky Blue FC in the NWSL Fall Series, playing 29 minutes... recorded one assist...2019: started in nine matches for Washington, playing 1,082 minutes...scored two goals and tallied one assist...2017: played in 16 matches, playing 1,203 minutes...scored six goals and tallied one assist.

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



#### **#12 TIERNA DAVIDSON**

**PRONUNCIATION:** Tee-air-nuh

HEIGHT: 5'-10"

DOB: September 19, 1998

**HOMETOWN: Menlo Park, CA** 

**CITIZENSHIP: USA** 

**COLLEGE:** Stanford

LAST CLUB: N/A

#### ACQUIRED: Drafted, 2019

PROFESSIONAL: 2021: Started in 20 games, playing 1,785 minutes... 2020: Played in three matches for Chicago across the NWSL Challenge Cup and Fall Series, playing 144 minutes...2019:Acquired 1st overall in the 2019 NWSL Draft by Chicago....Appeared and started in 14 games...playing a total of 1,174 minutes... scored one goal

INTERNATIONAL: 2021: Started in 4 games, playing in 5 games for the WNT at the 2020 Olympics... Earned a Bronze Medal... 2019: Played in five matches this year, earning 268 minutes...won the FIFA World Cup..2018: Named U.S. Soccer Young Female Player of the Year... earned her first senior can January 21, 2018, in a friendly against Denmark... played and started in 12 games for the USWNT, including all three matches of the She Believes Cup... scored her first goal in a 3-0 win against Chile on August 31...

COLLEGE: 2018: Scored one goal in three games, despite suffering a season-ending ankle injury... 2017: Mac Hermann Trophy semifinalist... helped lead Stanford to the national championship, starting all 25 games... earned College Cup Most Outstanding Defensive Player, College Cup All-Tournament team, Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year, All-Pac-12 first team, All-Pacific Region first team, and All-America first-team honors... 2016: Earned Pac-12 All-Freshman and All-Pac 12 second-team honors... one of five players to start every game... tallied two goals and two assists...





#### #13 ADDIE MCCAIN M



Pronunciation: N/A Height: 5'-9" Date of Birth: August 28, 1998 Hometown: Wylie, TX Citizenship: USA College: Texas A&M Last Club: Kansas City Current Acquired: Waiver wire 2023

Professional: 2021: Drafted in the second round with the seventh pick by the Kansas City Current...Played in 15 matches and started in 9 during the regular season...

College: Played in 75 matches and made 66 starts...scored 16 goals and made 16 assists...registered 4 game-winning goals in her college career... garnered United Soccer Coaches All-Southeast Region Second Team and All-SEC Second Team recognition after her efforts in 2018... earned SEC All-Freshman Team recognition in 2017... SEC Midfielder of the Year (2020)... All-SEC First Team (2020)... United Soccer Coaches All-Southeast Region Second Team (2018)... All-SEC Second Team (2018)...



#### #14 JILL AGUILERA M



Pronunciation: AH-GHEE-larh-uh Height: 5'-6" Date of Birth: January 5, 1998 Hometown: Redwood City, CA Citizenship: USA College: University of Arizona Last Club: N/A Acquired: Supplemental Contract, 2022

Professional: 2022: Played in 18 matches and started in 5. Made her first regular-season start against Washington Spirit on June 1. Played in 3 matches during the NWSL Challenge Cup. Made her first professional appearance in the 2022 Challenge Cup on March 20 against Houston.

COLLEGE: The second to receive a CoSIDA All-American First Team honor and the first to receive multiple CoSIDA All-America recognitions ... Started in 46 games, appeared in 74 games... Finshed with 62 points with 24 goals and 14 assists... 2021: CoSIDA Academic All-America First Team... CoSIDA Academic All-District Team... All-Pac-12 Second Team... NCAA Woman of the Year Nominee... CoSIDA Academic All-American Third Team... CoSIDA Academic All-District... Pac-12 Fall & Winter Academic Honor Roll... 2020 All-Pac-12 All-Conference Second Team... Pac- 12 Fall & Winter Academic Honor Roll... 2019: United Soccer Coaches NCAA Division I Women's All-Pacific Region Third Team... Pac-12 Fall Academic Honor Roll... 2018: Pac-12 All-Academic Second Team... 2017: Pac-12 All-Academic Second Team.



# #15 SARAH GRIFFITH F

PRONUNCIATION: GRIF-fith HEIGHT: 5'-4" DOB: April 30, 1999 HOMETOWN: Naperville, IL CITIZENSHIP: USA COLLEGE: Purdue University LAST CLUB: N/A ACQUIRED: Drafted, 2022

Professional: 2022: Played in 20 matches and started in 6. Made her first regular-season start in the Red Stars' opening match against Racing Louisville FC (4/30). Scored her first professional goal May 22 against the Orlando Pride. Ended her rookie season with 2 goals and one assist. Played 6 matches in the NWSL Challenge Cup and made 2 starts. Made her first Challenge Cup start against Racing Louisville FC (3/30)...

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





# #16 SOPHIE JONES M



PRONUNCIATION: N/A HEIGHT: 5'-5" DOB: July 17, 2001 HOMETOWN: Menlo Park, CA CITIZENSHIP: USA COLLEGE: Duke University

ACQUIRED: Drafted, 2023

ACC All-Freshman Team

COLLEGE: Played and started in 75 matches at Duke... her 75 straight starts ranks fifth-most on the Duke career record books...scored 5 goals and recorded 8 assists... 2022 United Soccer Coaches Second-Team All-America...2022 TopDrawerSoccer Best XI First Team selection...2022 All-ACC Second Team... 2021 All-ACC Second Team...2022 & 2021 All-ACC Academic Team...2020, 2021 & 2022 ACC Honor Roll...2020 All-ACC First Team...2020 ACC All-Tournament Team ... 2019



## #19 MACKENZIE WOODGK

**PRONUNCIATION: N/A** 

**HEIGHT: 5'-9"** 

DOB: July 4, 2000

**HOMETOWN:** Granger, IN

CITIZENSHIP: USA COLLEGE: Northwestern ACQUIRED: Discovery 2023

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





## **#20 CHEYNA MATTHEWS**

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PRONUNCIATION: SHAY-nuh HEIGHT: 5'-9" DOB: November 10, 1993 HOMETOWN: Hampton, GA CITIZENSHIP: Jamaica COLLEGE: Vanderbilt/Florida State ACQUIRED: Free agent 2023

Professional: Professional 2021: played 17 matches with Racing Louisville FC and started in 4...scored 1 goal...2019: Played 17 matches and started in 9...scored 3 goals and recorded 2 assists...2017: Played in 21 matches and started in 16...scored 5 goals and recorded 1 assist...2016: Drafted by Washington Spirit...Played in 17 matches and started in 8...scored 3 goals...

International: 2022: played in 1 friendly match for Jamaica for 32 minutes...2021: Played and started in 3 friendly matches for Jamaica...logged 206 minutes...2019: Played and started in 3 friendly matches...logged 172 minutes...Played and started in 2 matches for Jamiaca in the 2019 World Cup...Made World Cup debut against Brazil...



## **#21 EMILY BOYD GK**



PRONUNCIATION: N/A HEIGHT: 5'-9" DOB: July 25, 1996 HOMETOWN: Seattle, WA CITIZENSHIP: USA COLLEGE: University of California, Berkeley LAST CLUB: N/A ACQUIRED: Drafted, 2018

PROFESSIONAL: 2022: Played and started in 3 matches, and recorded one cleansheet against NJ/NY Gotham FC (7/2)... 2021: Started in 1 match, playing 90 minutes... Made 4 saves... 2020: Made one appearance for Chicago on 7/1, keeping a cleansheet vs PDX...went on loan to Danish side HB Koge, playing in eight matches..2019: Appeared in ten games with ten starts...played 900 minutes in goal...2018: Acquired 15th overall during the 2018 NWSL Draft... Played and started in two matches, earning two clean sheets and a save rate of 100%...

INTERNATIONAL: 2018: Called into the first camp for the U-23 WNT between Jan. 4-Jan. 11... 2016: Selected for the Under-20 Women's National Team in preparation for the U-20 FIFA World Cup...

COLLEGE: Attended University of California, Berkeley from 2014-2017... Finished her time at Cal with the record for all-time saves (280+) and all-time shutouts (36)... Pac-12 Goalkeeper of the Year (2017)...Allowed fewest number of regular season goals (9) in the Pac-12, earning 10 shutouts and a save rate of 88% her senior year



## **#22 BIANCA ST-GEORGES**

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Pronunciation: Saint George Height: 5'-5" Date of Birth: July 28, 1997 Hometown: St. Felix de Valois, Quebec Citizenship: Canada College: West Virginia University Last Club: N/A Acquired: Drafted, 2019

PROFESSIONAL: 2022: Played in 15 matches and started in 13...scored two goals and recorded two assists...scored her first regular-season goal against Louisville during the Red Stars' opening match (4/30)... 2021: Appeared in 4 matches, started in 1, playing 185 minutes... 2020: Made nine appearances for Chicago across the NWSL Challenge Cup and Fall Series, playing 716 minutes...scored her first professional goal in the Challenge Cup semifinal vs SBFC on 7/22...2019: Second pick in the third round of the 2019 NWSL College Draft

INTERNATIONAL: Made 6 appearances and 5 starts for Canada's full national team in 2022...Was part of the team that took home silver in 2022 CONCACAF W Championship and qualified for the 2023 Women's World Cup... Made her debut in the youth program in 2012 before representing Canada at the 2013 CONCACAF Women's Under-17 Championship...the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup... Costa Rica 2014...the CONCACAF Women's Under-20 Championship...and the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup Papua New Guinea 2016, where she captained the squad.

COLLEGE: Named Big 12 Freshman of the Year and made both the All-Big 12 Second Team and All-Big 12 Freshman Teams... named a captain in her junior year and led her team to 13 shutouts while scoring two goals herself and setting up six assists. She was named to the All-Big 12 First Team and the United Soccer Coaches All-Region First Team...scored a career-high seven goals her senior season





## **#23 TATUMN MILAZZO**



PRONUNCIATION: MILA-zo HEIGHT: 5'-7" DOB: April 17, 1998 HOMETOWN: Orland Park, IL CITIZENSHIP: USA COLLEGE: University of South Carolina LAST CLUB: N/A ACQUIRED: Supplimental Contract, 2021

PROFESSIONAL: 2022: Named to the 2022 NWSL Best XI Second Team. Named to the NWSL Best XI of June. Played and started in all 22 regular-season matches, all 6 Challenge Cup matches and the semifinals match against San Diego. Scored 2 goals and recorded one assist... 2021: Appeared in 14 matches, started in 10 matches, playing 936 minutes... Scored her first NWSL goal against RGN on 10/10... Made her professional debut against PDX on 5/16...

COLLEGE: Started in all 21 matches for the Gamecocks, seeing time at center back and right back... Helped the Gamecocks lead in the SEC in shutouts (12) and leagueleading 0.56 goals against average... Aided in six-straight clean sheets, totaling 28 days without a goal allowed... Scored two goals during the season for a total of four points... First career goal came against Kentucky (9/23) off a header... Scored first game-winning goal against Georgia (10/4) on the road in a 1-0 win... Registered a career-high four shots against Mississippi State (9/20) with two on goal... Finished season with .583 shot on goal percentage, good enough for second on the team... Finished with a total of 12 shots, the most in any season in her career... Played in a career-high 1731 minutes during the season, including playing the entire match 10 times during the season, including both NCAA Tournament matches against UNCG (11/9) and Penn State (11/16).



### **#24 JENNA BIKE** F

PRONUNCIATION: N/A HEIGHT: 5'-6" DOB: February 2, 1998 HOMETOWN: Trumbull, CT CITIZENSHIP: USA COLLEGE: Boston College LAST CLUB: NJ/NY Gotham FC ACQUIRED: Waver Wire, 2023

Professional: 2022: Joined Gotham FC as a national team replacement player...made 9 appearances...Debuted July 2 against the Chicago Red Stars

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



## #25 AVA COOK

matches (2 total).

PRONUNCIATION: N/A HEIGHT: 5'-10" DOB: October 3, 1998 HOMETOWN: Battle Creek, MI CITIZENSHIP: USA COLLEGE: Michigan State University LAST CLUB: N/A ACQUIRED: Drafted, 2021

PROFESSIONAL: 2022: Played in 18 matches and started in 9. Scored 2 goals and recorded three assists. Scored her first professional goal and made her first regularseason start against San Diego Wave (May 15). Made her professional debut against March 20 against Houston Dash...

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

COLLEGE: 2021: MSU-- Led the Spartans in goals (7), assists (3), points (17), shots (77) and game-winning goals (3)... Recorded third most shot attempts in a game in Spartans history (77)... GVSU- -First team All-GLIAC selection... Finished first in GLIAC in total points (24), second in goals (10) and tied for fourth in assists (4) despite playing just seven games... 2019: First team All-American selection from D2CCA and United Soccer Coaches... Led the nation in goals (29) and points (70) with 12 assists in the mix as well... Unanimous first team All-Region selection and All-GLIAC first team honoree... All-NCAA Tournament team member... GLIAC All-Academic honors... 2018: Unanimous All-America selection (2nd Team D2CCA, 3rd Team United Soccer Coaches)... Both publications selected her for first team All Midwest Region... All-NCAA Tournament selection... First team All-GLIAC with a conference-leading 24 goals and 53 points, also dishing five assists, to lead the Lakers to the most goals in Division II (99) and second-best scoring average (3.67)... 2017: Assist total led the GLIAC in 2017 and ranked eighth in the nation... GLIAC Freshman of the Year and second team All-GLIAC honoree... United Soccer Coaches first team All-Midwest Region and D2CCA All-Midwest Region second team selection.



## **#26 BRENNA LOVERA**



PRONUNCIATION: luh-vare-uh HEIGHT: 5'-8" DOB: March 12, 1997 HOMETOWN: Milford, MI CITIZENSHIP: USA COLLEGE: Northwestern LAST CLUB: Selfoss ACQUIRED: Discovery 2023

PROFESSIONAL: 2022: Played and started in 18 matches with Selfoss... scored 8 goals...2021: Played and started in 16 matches...scored 13 goals...2019: Played and startd in 9 matches...scored 6 goals...

COLLEGE: Played in 74 matches, started in 57...scored 19 goals and recorded 7 assists... Named to the All-Big Ten Second Team( 2018) ... Was awarded Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week for scoring three goals in a week



## **#28 KAYLA SHARPLES**

Pronunciation: N/A Height: 5'-11" Date of Birth: June 17, 1997 Hometown: Naperville, IL Citizenship: USA College: Northwestern Last Club: N/A Acquired: Drafted, 2019

PROFESSIONAL: 2022: Made 8 appearances and 8 starts before sustaining a season-ending injury... 2021: Made 14 appearances, started in 12 matches, playing 1,079 minutes... 2020: Made three appearances for Chicago in the NWSL Challenge Cup, playing 167 minutes... started in the NWSL Challege Cup Championship...went on loan to Finland club Kuopion Palloseura...made six appearances and scored one goal...2019: Made two appearances...was the 26th overall pick in the 2019 NWSL College Draft.

COLLEGE: An All-Big Ten First Team player in three consecutive seasons.... has played every possible minute for the Wildcats in 2017 and 2018...anchored the defense to 11 shutouts in 2017 and eight in 2018.





## **#29 SAMI FELLER**

Pronunciation: N/A Height: 5'-10" Date of Birth: April 4, 2000 Hometown: Grand Junctions, CO Citizenship: USA College: University of Denver Last Club: N/A Acquired: Discovery 2023

College: Played 94 matches, started in 88...scored 34 goals and recorded 32 assist... United Soccer Coaches All-West Region First Team (2020)...United Soccer All-West Region Second Team (2019, 2021)...United Soccer Coaches All-West Region Third Team (2018)...Summit League First Team (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)...Summit League Freshman of the Year (2018)...Summit League All-Academic Team (2020)...Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week (10/2/18)...Summit League Offensive Player of the Week (10/1/18, 9/30/19, 9/12/22).





## **#31 AMANDA KOWALSKI**



Pronunciation: co-WALL-skee Height: 5'-9" Date of Birth: January 9, 1998 Hometown: Arlington Heights, IL Citizenship: USA College: Butler Last Club: N/A Acquired: 2022

PROFESSIONAL: 2022: Played in 17 matches and started in 12. Scored 3 goals including her first regular-season goal against Kansas City (6/18). Played and started in 3 Challenge Cup matches. Scored first professional goal against Racing Louisville FC (4/16). Made her regular season debut April 30 against Racing Louisville FC...

COLLEGE: Named BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week (2)... BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll... Ranked 10th in the BIG EAST in assists (5)... 2019: BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week... 2018: Played in all matches (20) and earned 2 goals and 1 assist... 2017: Recorded 3 assists and played in all matches (21)...



## **#32 TAYLOR MALHAM**

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Pronunciation: MAL-uhm Height: 5'-10" Date of Birth: May 20, 1999 Hometown: Broken Arrow, Oklahoma Citizenship: USA College: University of Arkansas Last Club: Racing Louisville FC Acquired: Discovery, 2023

Professional: 2022: Played in 4 matches for Racing Louisville FC...played in 1 match for Louisville in the Challenge Cup...

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





## **#34 ALLY SCHLEGEL**





Pronunciation: Shh-LAY-gull Height: 5'-7" Date of Birth: June 17, 1997 Hometown: Parker, CO Citizenship: USA College: Penn State Acquired: Drafted, 2023

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



# **#55 PENELOPE HOCKING** F

**Pronunciation: N/A** 

Height: 5'-5"

Date of Birth: December 12, 1999

Hometown: Anaheim, CA

Citizenship: USA College: Penn State Last Club: N/A Acquired: Draft 2023

COLLEGE: Played in 23 matches and started in 22 for Penn State... scored 7 goals and recorded 11 assists... Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (9/25)... Second Team All-Big Ten... First Team All-North Region Honors...transferred to Penn State...played 72 matches and started in 53 matches at USC...scored 54 goals and reordered 22 assists... Set a new school record for goals scored with 54... Named the Pac-12 Forward of the Year and a member of the All-Pac-12 first team (2021 and 2019)...Named to the All-Pacific Region first team (2019)... Named Pac-12 Freshman of the year and All Pac-12 second team in her rookie season (2018)

