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CHICAGO RED STARS 2020



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| Date | Local | Venue | Home | Away | Broadcast |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Saturday, June 27, 2020 | 10:30 AM MT | Zions Bank Stadium | North Carolina Courage | Portland Thorns | CBS |
| Saturday, June 27, 2020 | 8:00 PM MT | Zions Bank Stadium | Chicago Red Stars | Washington Spirit | CBS All Access |
| Tuesday, June 30, 2020 | 10:30 AM MT | Zions Bank Stadium | Houston Dash | Utah Royals FC | CBS All Access |
| Tuesday, June 30, 2020 | 8:00 PM MT | Zions Bank Stadium | OL Reign | Sky Blue FC | CBS All Access |
| Wednesday, July 01, 2020 | 10:30 AM MT | Zions Bank Stadium | Portland Thorns | Chicago Red Stars | CBS All Access |
| Wednesday, July 01, 2020 | 8:00 PM MT | Zions Bank Stadium | Washington Spirit | North Carolina Courag | CBS All Access |
| Saturday, July 04, 2020 | 10:30 AM MT | Zions Bank Stadium | Utah Royals FC | Sky Blue FC | CBS All Access |
| Saturday, July 04, 2020 | 8:00 PM MT | Zions Bank Stadium | Houston Dash | OL Reign | CBS All Access |
| Sunday, July 05, 2020 | 10:30 AM MT | Zions Bank Stadium | North Carolina Courage | Chicago Red Stars | CBS All Access |
| Sunday, July 05, 2020 | 8:00 PM MT | Zions Bank Stadium | Portland Thorns | Washington Spirit | CBS All Access |
| Wednesday, July 08, 2020 | 10:30 AM MT | Zions Bank Stadium | Utah Royals FC | OL Reign | CBS All Access |
| Wednesday, July 08, 2020 | 8:00 PM MT | Zions Bank Stadium | Sky Blue FC | Houston Dash | CBS All Access |
| Sunday, July 12, 2020 | 10:30 AM MT | Zions Bank Stadium | Washington Spirit | Houston Dash | CBS All Access |
| Sunday, July 12, 2020 | 8:00 PM MT | Zions Bank Stadium | Chicago Red Stars | Utah Royals FC | CBS All Access |
| Monday, July 13, 2020 | 10:30 AM MT | Zions Bank Stadium | OL Reign | Portland Thorns | CBS All Access |
| Monday, July 13, 2020 | 8:00 PM MT | Zions Bank Stadium | Sky Blue FC | North Carolina Courag | CBS All Access |
| Friday, July 17, 2020 | 10:30 AM MT | Zions Bank Stadium | TBD | TBD | CBS All Access |
| Friday, July 17, 2020 | 8:00 PM MT | Zions Bank Stadium | TBD | TBD | CBS All Access |
| Saturday, July 18, 2020 | 10:30 AM MT | Zions Bank Stadium | TBD | TBD | CBS All Access |
| Saturday, July 18, 2020 | 8:00 PM MT | Zions Bank Stadium | TBD | TBD | CBS All Access |
| Wednesday, July 22, 2020 | 10:30 AM MT | Zions Bank Stadium | TBD | TBD | CBS All Access |
| Wednesday, July 22, 2020 | 8:00 PM MT | Rio Tinto Stadium | TBD | TBD | CBS All Access |
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ROSTER

| # | Name | Position | HT | DOB | Hometown |
|----|----------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------------------|
| 1 | Naeher, Alyssa | GK | 5'-9" | 4/20/88 | Bridgeport, CT |
| 2 | Watt, Kealia | F | 5'-5" | 1/31/92 | Draper, UT |
| 5 | Hill, Rachel | F | 5'-5" | 4/17/95 | Rollinsford, NH |
| 6 | Short, Casey | D | 5'-6" | 8/23/90 | Naperville, IL |
| 7 | Vasconcelos, Michele | F | 5'-5" | 5/11/94 | Sandy, UT |
| 8 | Ertz, Julie | D | 5'-7" | 4/6/92 | Mesa, AZ |
| 9 | McCaskill, Savannah | M | 5'-4" | 7/31/96 | Chapin, SC |
| 10 | DiBernardo, Vanessa | M | 5'-4" | 2/18/93 | Naperville, IL |
| 11 | Gorden, Sarah | D | 5'-4" | 9/13/92 | Elk Grove, IL |
| 12 | Nagasato, Yuki | M | 5'-6" | 7/15/87 | Atsugi, Japan |
| 13 | Brian, Morgan | M | 5'-7" | 2/26/93 | St. Simons, GA |
| 14 | Morse, Zoe | D | 5'-9" | 4/1/98 | East Lansing, MI |
| 15 | Doniak, Makenzy | F | 5'-8" | 2/25/94 | Chino Hills, CA |
| 16 | Biegalski, Camryn | D | 5'-9" | 8/11/98 | Lombard, IL |
| 18 | Stevens, Ella | M | 5'-8" | 12/11/97 | Grayson, GA |
| 19 | Luebbert, Sarah | F | 5'-7" | 12/16/97 | Jefferson City, MO |
| 21 | Boyd, Emily | GK | 5'-9" | 7/25/96 | Seattle, WA |
| 22 | Redei, Zoe | F | 5'-4" | 10/8/97 | Highland Park, IL |
| 23 | Bingham, Julia | D | 5'-5" | 5/25/98 | Ontario, Canada |
| 24 | Colaprico, Danielle | M | 5'-3" | 5/6/93 | Freehold, NJ |
| 25 | Rohan, Cassie | M | 5'-6" | 2/28/98 | Palatine, IL |
| 26 | Davidson, Tierna | D | 5'-10" | 9/19/98 | Menlo Park, CA |
| 28 | Sharples, Kayla | D | 5'-11" | 6/17/97 | Naperville, IL |
| 29 | St. Georges, Bianca | D | 5'-5" | 7/28/97 | Quebec, Canada |
| 30 | Davison, Hannah | D | 5'-8" | 4/9/97 | Geneva, IL |
| 32 | Goralski, Zoey | D | 5'-3" | 9/13/92 | Naperville, IL |
| 33 | Johnson, Katie | F | 5'-8" | 9/24/94 | Monrovia, CA |
| 38 | Miller, Cassie | GK | 5'-5" | 4/28/95 | Cave Creek, AZ |



#1 ALYSSA NAEHER

GK

PRONUNCIATION: NAY-er

CITIZENSHIP: USA

HEIGHT: 5'-9"

COLLEGE: Penn State University

DOB: April 20, 1988

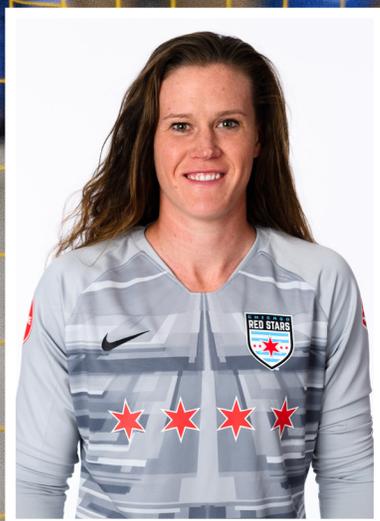
LAST CLUB: Boston Breakers

HOMETOWN: Bridgeport, CT

ACQUIRED: Trade, 2016

PROFESSIONAL: 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...Climbed 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 Professional Soccer (WPS) with 99 saves ... Finished with a 5-9-4 record with five shutouts ... Had a goal against average of 1.33 ... Started and played in all 18 games ... Logged 1,620 minutes ... Debut season with Potsdam went 13-2-2 with 11 shutouts in the league and Potsdam won the Bundesliga ... 2010: Drafted by the Boston Breakers in the first round (11th overall) in the WPS Draft ... started all 16 games she played in, logging 1,379 minutes ... Faced 90 shots and made 69 ... Allowed 18 goals for 1.17 goals against average ... Posted a record of 9-4-2 with three shutouts ... Played in one playoff game and made three saves in a loss to the Philadelphia Independence in the WPS Super Semifinal ...

INTERNATIONAL: 2019: Played and started 19 games, won the FIFA World Cup with the WNT, starting in all seven matches...2018: Started all three SheBelieves Cup matches, conceding just one goal... Earned seven shutouts, including four during the CONCACAF Women's Championship... Totaled 15 caps during WNT's unbeaten 2018 run... 2017: Started in the first WNT match of the year during the SheBelieves Cup, earning a 1-0 shutout against FIFA ranked number two Germany on March 1 ... Totals 13 caps and seven shutouts for the U.S. as of April 10, 2017... 2016: Started and earned the shutout and win on Feb. 15 vs. Puerto Rico ... Earned her fourth career start and shutout vs. Colombia on April 10 ... Played the second Olympic homecoming match on Sept. 18 vs. the Netherlands, and again on Oct. 19 vs. Switzerland, earning the 4-0 shutout ... She wrapped up the year in goal during the final WNT match of 2016 with a 5-0 victory vs. Romania ... 2015: Member of the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup champion U.S. Women's National Team ... Second cap came on Aug. 19, 2015, in Chattanooga, Tenn. She played 45 minutes, coming on at the start of the second half of a 7-2 win over Costa Rica ... Third appearance came on Sept. 20, 2015, an 8-0 win over Haiti in Birmingham, Ala. She came on in the second half and played 45 minutes ... Her second and third appearances came during the USWNT's Victory Tour following the 2015 World Cup ... 2014: First appearance came on Dec. 18, 2014, in the International Tournament of Brasilia. She started and made one save in a 7-0 win over Argentina ... Called into three U.S. Women's National Team camps in 2014, the first coming in March for the Algarve Cup in Portugal ... Second call-up came in August ahead of the Aug. 20, 2014 game against Switzerland.





#2 KEALIA WATT

F

PRONUNCIATION: kay-lee-ah

CITIZENSHIP: USA

HEIGHT: 5'-5"

COLLEGE: USC

DOB: January 31, 1992

LAST CLUB: Houston Dash

HOMETOWN: Draper, UT

ACQUIRED: Trade, 2020

PROFESSIONAL: 2019 (HOUSTON DASH): Appeared in 23 games...totaled 1,802 minutes...tallied one assist...played 74 minutes of season opener against RFC, posting two shots...scored her first goal of the season vs. UTAH on 5/5...2018 (HOUSTON DASH): Scored five goals...played in 18 games... 2017 (HOUSTON DASH): Named to 2017 April NWSL Team of the Month...2016 (HOUSTON DASH): Finished with a club-record 11 goals and finished second for the Golden Boot due to the tiebreaker (assists)...voted Week 15 and Week 17 NWSL Player of the Week in 2016... 2014 (HOUSTON DASH): Made her season debut on 4/22 in 1-0 loss at Orlando...

INTERNATIONAL: Made her USWNT debut on October in 2016...scored the winning goal in final of FIFA U-20 World Cup in 2012, a 1-0 victory over Germany...scored the fastest goal in a US women's





#5 RACHEL HILL

F

PRONUNCIATION: N/A

CITIZENSHIP: USA

HEIGHT: 5'-5"

COLLEGE: University of Connecticut

DOB: April 17, 1995

LAST CLUB: Orlando Pride

HOMETOWN: Rollinsford, NH

ACQUIRED: Trade, 2020

PROFESSIONAL: 2019: Joined Perth Glory for the 2018-19 off-season...Played in 14 matches for Perth...Scored six goals...Led Perth to a runner-up finish in the W-League ... 2018: Appeared in 21 matches for the Pride...Started seven games...Scored four goals...Played her first season in Australia, joining Perth Glory for the 2017-18 off-season...Played in 12 matches for Perth...Scored seven goals after playing in every minute of the season...Named a Best XI substitute by Professional Footballers Australia...2017: Appeared in 14 matches for Orlando, eight of them starts... Scored three goals in 713 minutes... Scored the game winning goal on June 28, against Sky Blue... Tallied second game winning goal on Sept. 2, against Boston... Added one assist... Selected No. 14 overall in the 2017 NWSL College Draft by Portland Thorns FC... Acquired by Orlando via trade on Jan. 18... Loaned to Perth Glory on Oct. 24

INTERNATIONAL: 2016: Called up to the U-23 national team for the Women's Nordic Tournament...2014: Received her first international call up for the U-20 national team... On the roster for the United States in the 2014 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup... Appeared in a match as a substitute against Brazil... Member of the 2014 U-20 CONCACAF Championship team ... Appeared in five matches... Tallied five assists... Scored a goal against Guatemala... Played a vital role in helping the United States qualify for the CONCACAF Women's U-20 Championships in the Cayman Islands

COLLEGE: Hill graduated from the University of Connecticut...2016: Semifinalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy for the second consecutive season... NSCAA All-America Second Team... American Athletic Conference Co-Midfielder of the Year... First Team All-Conference... Most Outstanding Offensive Player in the American Championship... Tied career-high for third-straight season with 16 goals scored, including six game-winners...2015: Semifinalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy... NSCAA All-America First Team... American Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Year for the second consecutive season... American Championship All-Tournament team ... Started in all 23 matches for the Huskies...2014: American Athletic Conference Co-Offensive Player of the Year... American Championship All-Tournament Team... First Team All-Conference... NSCAA/Continental Tire All-Northeast Region First Team... Tallied 16 goals, five of them game winners...2013: Played in all 20 matches for the Huskies, all of them starts ... Led the team goals (13) and assists (5)... Record four game winning goals... Averaged an on-goal shot percentage of .600... Named to First-Team All-Conference... Selected as a member of the American Athletic Conference All-Rookie team





#6 CASEY SHORT

D

PRONUNCIATION: Short

CITIZENSHIP: USA

HEIGHT: 5'-6"

COLLEGE: Florida State University

DOB: August 23, 1990

LAST CLUB: Avaldsnes

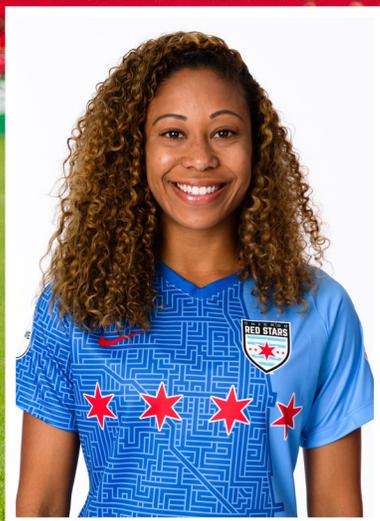
HOMETOWN: Naperville, IL

ACQUIRED: Acquired Rights via Discovery, 2013

PROFESSIONAL: 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 9, playing a total of 744 minutes... scored a header against Washington Spirit... 2017: Appeared in 23 games, starting 22, 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: 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 team ... 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 MICHELE VASCONCELOS

F

PRONUNCIATION: Vas-cone-SAY-los

CITIZENSHIP: USA

HEIGHT: 5'-5"

COLLEGE: Brigham Young University

DOB: May 11, 1994

LAST CLUB: N/A

HOMETOWN: Sandy, UT

ACQUIRED: Drafted, 2017

PROFESSIONAL: 2019: Appeared in 11 games, starting 5, totaling 486 minutes on the field. Scored two goals with three assists...2018: Played in 20 games her rookie campaign, starting 10... scored her first professional goal in a 5-0 win against Sky Blue FC, helping the Red Stars clinch their 4th straight playoff berth... 2017: Acquired 11th overall during the 2018 NWSL Draft... Did not compete in the 2017 season due to pregnancy...

INTERNATIONAL: 2017: Called into the final camp for the U.S. Under-23 Women's National Team between Nov.28-Dec.4...

COLLEGE: Attended Brigham Young University (BYU) from 2012-2016... Finished her collegiate campaign with 32 goals, 30 assists, 202 shots and 99 shots on goal... Earned WCC All-Academic Team (2016), ACC Player of the Year (2016), All-WCC First Team (2014, 2015), WCC Freshman of the Year (2012)





#8 JULIE ERTZ

D

PRONUNCIATION: N/A

HEIGHT: 5'-7"

DOB: April 6, 1992

HOMETOWN: Mesa, AZ

CITIZENSHIP: USA

COLLEGE: Santa Clara University

LAST CLUB: N/A

ACQUIRED: Drafted, 2014

PROFESSIONAL: 2019: Started and played 16 games, including in the final against North Carolina...totaled 1,440 minutes this season...Named to NWSL Best XI...2018: Appeared in 15 games, starting 14, including semifinal... Was named to the NWSL Second Best XI... 2017: Appeared in 23 games, starting 22, including the semifinal...earned a single-season high of four goals, while adding three assists...two-time NWSL Team of the Month Midfielder (April and July) and NWSL Second XI... 2016: An intricate part of the Red Stars backline, she totaled 1080 minutes during 12 games ... Maintained 1.00 Goals Against Average during the season ...Named to the NWSL Second XI ... 2015: Started in all 11 games she appeared in ... Totaled 2 assists in 990 minutes ... Attempted 4 shots, 1 on goal... Named to the NWSL Best XI Team ... Voted Team Defensive MVP... 2014: Drafted by Chicago in the 1st round of the 2014 NWSL College Draft... Played and started in 21 games for the Red Stars... Scored 2 goals, one of which was a game-winner... Assisted on 2 goals... Awarded NWSL Rookie of the Year

INTERNATIONAL: 2019: Started 22 games for the USA, the most on the team, and her 1,755 minutes played were third-most on the team...she was a key member of the U.S. WNT's World Cup-winning squad where she played in six of the seven matches...named U.S. Soccer's Female Player of the Year...2018: Named U.S. Soccer Player of the Year for 2018...Started 15 matches, scoring four goals, including the game-winning goal in the 5-1 victory against Denmark... 2017: Played all 90 minutes against England on March 4 ... Subbed into the match against France on March 7, tallying 30 minutes ... 2016: Scored two goals off set pieces on 4/10/16 vs. Colombia ... Scored the game-winning goal in a 2-0 victory against Japan on June 5 ... Finished the year with 19 appearances, 15 starts, earning three goals and one assist ... 2015: FIFA Women's World Cup Golden Ball Finalist ... FIFA Women's World Cup Champion ... FIFA Women's World Cup All-Star Team ... Named to the U.S. FIFA Women's World Cup Roster, her first WWC selection ... Scored three goals ... Played in 19 games ... Recorded first career assist against China in the quarterfinals of the World Cup ... Scored her first goal with the WNT during the USA's 2-0 victory over France in the final of the Algarve Cup... 2014: Made 3 substitute appearances for the USWNT in the latter half of the year... 2013: Earned her first senior cap in a 4-1 win against Scotland on February 9... Played her first full 90 minutes at the international level against the Netherlands on April 9... 2012: U.S. Soccer Young Female Athlete of the Year... Captain of the U.S. team that won the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup in Japan ... Won the bronze ball as the third-best player in the tournament, a rare honor for a defender... Started all 6 games for the U.S... A member of the American CONCACAF U-20 Championship team that earned a berth to the 2012 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup in Japan.

COLLEGE: 2013 First Team All-American, First-Team All-West Region selection and WCC Player of the Year... Led the Broncos with 8 assists and 4 game-winning goals... 3rd on the team with 12 goals and 32 points... 2012 and 2011 MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist... First-Team All-WCC selection as a junior, while leading the team in goals with 8 and points with 21... Added 5 assists and had 3 game-winning goals... Finished second in the conference in goals per game (0.53) and points per game (1.4)





#9 SAVANNAH MCCASKILL

M

Pronunciation: mc-CAS-skill

Citizenship: USA

Height: 5'-4"

College: University of South Carolina

Date of Birth: July 31, 1996

Last Club: Sky Blue FC

Hometown: Chapin, SC

Acquired: Traded, 2019

PROFESSIONAL: 2019: Made six appearances for Sky Blue in 2019...traded in June to the Chicago Red Stars...Appeared in 24 games, starting 14 games...totaled 1,166 minutes...tallied one assist...2018: Selected by Sky Blue FC with the second pick in the 2018 NWSL Dispersal Draft...scored her first career goal against the Chicago Red Stars...was a finalist for 2018 NWSL Rookie of the Year

INTERNATIONAL: 2019: Sydney FC advanced to the 2019 W-League Grand Final...Sydney won 4-2...scored two goals and recorded an assist...named Player of the Match award for her performance...2018: Signed with Sydney FC for the 2018-19 W-League season, joining fellow Americans Sofia Huerta, Danielle Colaprico and Aubrey Bledsoe in Sydney...scored her first goal for Sydney FC in a 5-2 win over Adelaide United in December 2018 before scoring a brace the following month against Newcastle Jets in a 3-1 win...represented the United States on the under-23 national team and was nominated for U.S. Soccer's 2017 Young Female Athlete of the Year award...she made her debut for the senior national team on January 21, 2018 during an international friendly against Denmark...named to the U.S. roster for the 2018 SheBelieves Cup...she appeared in all three games as the United States won the tournament for the second time





#10 VANESSA DIBERNARDO

M

PRONUNCIATION: DEE-bur-NAR-doe

CITIZENSHIP: USA

HEIGHT: 5'-4"

COLLEGE: University of Illinois

DOB: February 18, 1993

LAST CLUB: N/A

HOMETOWN: Naperville, IL

ACQUIRED: Drafted, 2014

PROFESSIONAL: 2019: Appeared in 20 games, starting 17 games...totaling 1,470 minutes on the field...Scored two goals with two assists for the season... 2018: After missing the first half of the season due to injury, played in 12 games including the semifinal, starting 8... earned 766 minutes, scoring two goals including the game-winner against Orlando Pride in Week 22 eliminating them from playoff contention... 2017: Started in 21 games, playing 1,797 minutes... scored 3 goals and earned Goal of the Week against Sky Blue FC in Week 10... 2016: Led the team in minutes (1787) ... Finished the season with 7 assists, second-best in the league ... Named team co-captain ... Spent the offseason on loan for a second straight year to Perth Glory 2015: Appeared in 20 games, starting 19 ... Totalled 1733 minutes, 2nd highest on the team ... Tallied 2 goals and 5 assists ... Spent the offseason on loan to Perth Glory of Australian W-League 2014: Drafted by Chicago in the first round of the NWSL College Draft... Made 23 appearances and 19 starts... Scored one goal and assisted on 3... Took 25 shots with 11 on goal...

INTERNATIONAL: Member of the US U-23 player pool... 2015: Called up to U-23 USWNT to play in La Magna tournament in Spain and started in one match... 2013: Earned seven caps and started with the U-23 USWNT... Had one goal and three assists... Was called up to the full U.S. squad to replace the injured Megan Rapinoe in a friendly against Mexico... 2012: Member of the CONCACAF U-20 Women's Championship team that earned a berth to the 2012 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup in Japan... Played in all 5 games in the qualifying tournament, starting in two and totaling 246 minutes... Scored 2 goals in the qualifying tournament, one each against Cuba and Panama, and added one assist. 2012 U.S. Soccer Young Athlete of the Year Finalist.

COLLEGE: 2013: Top Drawer Soccer Second-Team Best XI... MAC Hermann Trophy candidate... Ranked second on the squad with 7 goals in 15 games (despite missing 7 games due to a knee injury and one due to her USWNT call-up)... Recorded a career-high seven assists and set a school record with 22 career assists...Finished her career ranked third in school history with 43 goals... NSCAA Third Team All-America... 2012: All-Big Ten First Team and Big Ten All-Tournament Team... Two-time Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (October 8 & 29) ... Led the team in points, goals, and shots... MAC Hermann Trophy candidate.





#11 SARAH GORDEN

D

PRONUNCIATION: N/A

CITIZENSHIP: USA

HEIGHT: 5'-4"

COLLEGE: DePaul University

DOB: September 13, 1992

LAST CLUB: N/A

HOMETOWN: Elk Grove, IL

ACQUIRED: Drafted, 2016

PROFESSIONAL: 2019: Appeared in 25 games, starting all 25...totaled 2,234 minutes this season...named to NWSL Team of the Month (July)...2018: Appeared in 17 games, starting 12... 2017: Appeared in five games, starting three... 2016: Appeared in 4 matches her rookie campaign ... Played 81 minutes on the backline against FC Kansas City ... Drafted by the Red Stars with their 2nd pick of the NWSL College Draft, 22nd overall

COLLEGE: 2015: First ever DePaul soccer player selected in NWSL Draft ... All-BIG EAST First Team ... NSCAA All-Northeast Region First Team ... Started all 20 matches ... BIG-EAST Defensive Player of the Week four times 2014: BIG EAST All-Tournament Team ... All-BIG EAST Second Team ... NSCAA All-Northeast Region First Team ... Anchored backline that gave up fewest goals in BIG EAST ... 1 assist ... 2012: Appeared in 19 games with 18 starts ... 2011: Started in all 17 matches she appeared in ... Scored golden goal in an overtime victory





#12 YUKI NAGASATO

M

PRONUNCIATION: NAH-gah-SAW-toe

CITIZENSHIP: JPN

HEIGHT: 5'-6"

COLLEGE: N/A

DOB: July 15, 1987

LAST CLUB: FC Frankfurt

HOMETOWN: Atsugi, Japan

ACQUIRED: Signed, 2017

PROFESSIONAL: 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)





#13 MORGAN BRIAN

M

PRONUNCIATION: N/A

HEIGHT: 5'-7"

DOB: February 26, 1993

HOMETOWN: St. Simons, GA

CITIZENSHIP: USA

COLLEGE: University of Virginia

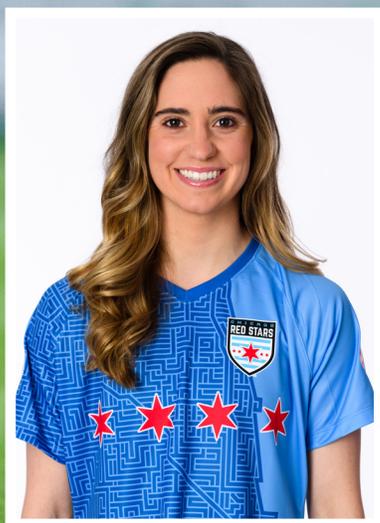
LAST CLUB: Olympique Lyonnais

ACQUIRED: Trade, 2017

PROFESSIONAL: 2019: Appeared in 15 games...starting 13 games...totaled 1,132 minutes...scored her first NWSL goal in September...tallied one assist...2018: Returned after a brief stint with Olympique Lyonnais, where she made four appearances... played in 10 matches for the Red Stars, starting in seven and logging 601 minutes... 2017: Acquired by the Red Stars in a trade with the Houston Dash... appeared in two games for Chicago, starting one for a total of 85 minutes... appeared in 10 games for Houston, earning 662 minutes... 2016: Played and started in 13 games for the Dash, totaling 1,001 minutes... 2015: Drafted #1 overall in the NWSL Draft by the Houston Dash... despite missing half the season due to her commitment to the USWNT, she appeared in 10 games, playing 810 minutes and tallying three assists...

INTERNATIONAL: 2019: Played in six games with the U.S. WNT, starting in five...Won the World Cup, starting in one game...Played the full 90 minutes in the first match of the year against France... 2018: Appeared in 12 games, starting seven... totaled 649 minutes... 2017: Logged 235 minutes, playing in six games with two starts... 2016: Appeared in 20 games, starting 18... helped lead USWNT to their win in the CONCACAF Women's Olympic Qualifying Tournament, winning Best XI and Golden Ball honors... earned her 50th cap in the 1-0 win over France during the She Believes Cup... recorded an assist during her Olympic debut against New Zealand... 2015: The youngest member of the 2015 WWC squad... played in 24 matches, including all six during the World Cup... tallied one goal and two assists, including an assist on Tobin Heath's goal in the WWC Final... 2014: Named U.S. Soccer Young Female Athlete of the Year... played in 16 games, starting in 11... scored two goals and set up four assists... 2013: Earned her first senior cap in the 4-1 win against Korea Republic on June 15, 2013... scored her first goal in her second cap, tallying the seventh goal in a 7-0 victory over Mexico... 2012: A key member of the U.S. team that won the 2012 FIFA Under-20 Women's World Cup in Japan... started all six games in the tournament, scoring the first goal in the 2-0 victory vs. Nigeria in the semifinal. 2008: The youngest player named to the 2008 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup roster, she played in one match against Paraguay

COLLEGE: First Virginia player to record 40 goals and 40 assists in a career... finished career ranked second in career points, second in career assists and fifth in career goals at Virginia... two-time MAC Hermann Trophy Award winner (2014, 2013)... three-time First-Team NSCAA All-American (2014, 2013, 2011)... four-time First-Team All-ACC (2011-2014)...





#14 ZOE MORSE

D

Pronunciation: N/A

Height: 5'-9"

Date of Birth: April 1, 1998

Hometown: East Lansing, MI

Citizenship: United States

College: University of Virginia

Last Club: N/A

Acquired: 2020 NWSL College Draft

COLLEGE: All-Region Second Team selection by United Soccer Coaches....named to the ACC Championship All-Tournament Team....CoSIDA Academic All-District second team....scholar All-Region second team selection by United Soccer Coaches





#15 MAKENZY DONIAK

F

Pronunciation: Don-ee-ak

Citizenship: USA

Height: 5'8"

College: University of Virginia

Date of Birth: February 25, 1994

Last Club: Utah Royals FC

Hometown: Chino Hills, CA

Acquired: Trade, 2020

PROFESSIONAL: 2019: Made her debut for the Royals on May 11, 2019 against the Houston Dash...She scored her first goal for Utah on May 26th in a 2-0 victory over the Orlando Pride...made one start in 11 appearances for Utah...traded to the Chicago Red Stars in the second round of the 2020 NWSL College Draft...2018: Season Ending Injury list after suffering an ACL injury during the 2018 preseason...2017: Played in 23 games, starting 15 for a total of 1,292 minutes...she has recorded three assists and eight shots...2016: Drafted 11th overall in the 2016 NWSL Draft by the WNY Flash...Started in 15 games out of 20 played for the Flash...totaled 1144 minutes...had three goals and four assists in her first season with the club

INTERNATIONAL: 2017: Formerly in the USWNT U-23 pool... 2014: Scored a goal for the Team USA U-20 team in the World Cup...also represented USA the U-18 team...2017-2018: Played internationally for Adelaide United in Australia on loan from the NC Courage...she played 1,059 minutes and made 12 appearances...she scored seven goals

COLLEGE: Played at the University of Virginia...Appeared in 96 games for the Cavaliers and had 86 starts...64 goals (UVA record) and 36 assists in her four seasons...Two-time All-American...2015: Appeared in 20 games, starting 18 of them...scored 14 goals and had a team-leading 11 assists...Named ACC Offensive POY...2014: Started 25 games and made 26 appearances for the Cavaliers...scored 20 goals (led ACC) and had 11 assists...MAC Hermann Trophy Semifinalist...First Team All-American...2013: Started all 26 games...Tied for the ACC scoring lead with 20 goals and 6 assists...had a goal and assist vs. 5 different teams...Mac Hermann Trophy Semifinalist...First team All-American...2012: Appeared in all 24 games for the Cavaliers...was second on the team with 10 goals and 8 assists...Named to the Soccer America All-Freshman team





#16 CAMRYN BIEGALSKI

D

Pronunciation: N/A

Height: 5'-9"

Date of Birth: August 11, 1998

Hometown: Lombard, IL

Citizenship: United States

College: University of Wisconsin

Last Club: N/A

Acquired: 2020 NWSL College Draft

COLLEGE: Started all 22 games of her senior season....Big Ten Defender of the Year, Second Team All-American, All-Big Ten First Team, and First Team All-North Region recipient.....recorded a total of 2043 minutes, which ranks second on the team for highest minutes played.....had a career high in assists, logging three assists last season.





#18 ELLA STEVENS

M

Pronunciation: N/A

Height: 5'-8"

Date of Birth: December 11, 1997

Hometown: Grayson, GA

Citizenship: United States

College: Duke University

Last Club: N/A

Acquired: 2020 NWSL College Draft

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.





#19 SARAH LUEBBERT

F

Pronunciation: N/A

Height: 5'-7"

Date of Birth: December 16, 1997

Hometown: Jefferson City, MO

Citizenship: United States

College: University of Missouri

Last Club: N/A

Acquired: Free Agent, 2020

COLLEGE: 2019 First Team All-SEC and the SEC Co-Scholar Athlete of the Year...appeared in all 18 games, starting all but one game....second on the team in goals (8) and points (22) while leading Mizzou with six assists....2018 First-Team All-SEC by the league's coaches....finished the 2018 season tied for the team lead in points with 11.





#21 EMILY BOYD

GK

PRONUNCIATION: N/A

CITIZENSHIP: USA

HEIGHT: 5'-9"

COLLEGE: University of California, Berkeley

DOB: July 25, 1996

LAST CLUB: N/A

HOMETOWN: Seattle, WA

ACQUIRED: Drafted, 2018

PROFESSIONAL: 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 ZOE REDEI

F

Pronunciation: N/A

Height: 5'-4"

Date of Birth: October 8, 1997

Hometown: Highland Park, IL

Citizenship: United States

College: University of North Carolina

Last Club: N/A

Acquired: 2020

COLLEGE: Finished the 2019 season with four goals and one assist....named to ACC Academic Honor Roll three consecutive years from 2016-2019.





#23 JULIA BINGHAM

D

Pronunciation: N/A

Height: 5'-5"

Date of Birth: May 25, 1998

Hometown: Ontario, CA

Citizenship: United States

College: University of Southern California

Last Club: N/A

Acquired: 2020 NWSL College Draft

COLLEGE: Started all 23 games as an outside back for the Trojans..... helped the team to an NCAA Quarterfinals appearance ... named to the All-Pac-12 third team ... part of a USC defense that posted nine shutouts and a 1.15 goals against average.





#24 DANIELLE COLAPRICO

M

PRONUNCIATION: COLE-ah-PRE-co

CITIZENSHIP: USA

HEIGHT: 5'-3"

COLLEGE: University of Virginia

DOB: May 6, 1993

LAST CLUB: N/A

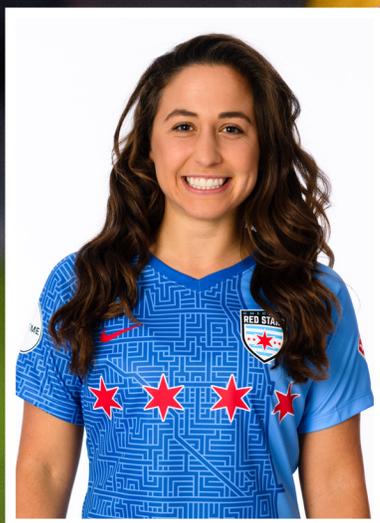
HOMETOWN: Freehold, NJ

ACQUIRED: Drafted, 2015

PROFESSIONAL: 2019: Played in 21 games with 20 starts...totaled 1,740 minutes on the field...scored one goal...2018: Appeared in all 25 games for the Red Stars, starting 22... tallied one goal and four assists... loaned to Sydney FC in the W-League during the off-season, playing in 11 games including the Grand Final, tallying one goal and three assists... 2017: Appeared in 24 games, starting 22...earned one goal and one assist... named to NWSL Second Best XI... loaned to Adelaide United FC in the W-League during the offseason, playing and starting in 11 matches and scoring one goal... 2016: Started all 20 games for Chicago ... Named to NWSL Second XI ... Finished with 1 goal, 2 assists ... Played on loan during the offseason with Adelaide United in the W-League scoring two goals... 2015: Drafted by Chicago in the 1st round of the 2014 NWSL College Draft... Played and started in 21 games for the Red Stars... Led team in minutes ... Scored 1 goal... Named NWSL Rookie of the Year

INTERNATIONAL: 2018: Earned her first senior cap in a 1-0 win against Portugal on November 8, coming on as a substitute in the 46th minute... earned second cap four days later in a 1-0 win against Scotland... 2016: Received first full team U.S. National Team call-up in January... 2015: Called up to U-23s for La Magna tournament in Spain... Appeared in 3 matches at La Manga

COLLEGE: Virginia's all-time leader in assists (44) and appearances (100) ... 2014: MAC Hermann Trophy Semifinalist... Second-Team NSCAA All-American... First-Team NSCAA Scholar All-American... ACC Midfielder of the Year... First-Team All-ACC... First-Team NSCAA All-Southeast Region... NCAA All-Tournament Team... ACC All-Tournament Team... Started all 26 games... Had 6 goals and a UVA single-season record 19 assists... 2013: Third-Team NSCAA All-American... First-Team NSCAA All-Southeast Region... Second-Team All-ACC... First-team NSCAA Scholar All-American... Appeared in all 26 games, starting 24... Had 5 goals and 13 assists for 23 points... 2012: NSCAA Second-Team All-Southeast Region... Appeared in all 24 games, starting 18... Had 5 goals and a team-high 9 assists for 19 points... Had a goal and 2 assists in the NCAA second-round win over Rutgers... 2011: ACC All-Freshman Team... Appeared in all 24 games, starting 8... Had 3 goals and 3 assists for 9 points





#25 CASSIE ROHAN

M

Pronunciation: N/A

Height: 5'-6"

Date of Birth: February 28, 1998

Hometown: Palatine, IL

Citizenship: United States

College: Drake University

Last Club: N/A

Acquired: 2020

COLLEGE: Selected to All-MVC First Team for second-straight year ... named to MVC All-Tournament Team for second year in a row ... played in 17 games while making 14 starts ... recorded two goals and one assist ... both goals were game-winners





#26 TIERNA DAVIDSON

D

PRONUNCIATION: Tee-air-nuh

CITIZENSHIP: USA

HEIGHT: 5'-10"

COLLEGE: Stanford

DOB: September 19, 1998

LAST CLUB: N/A

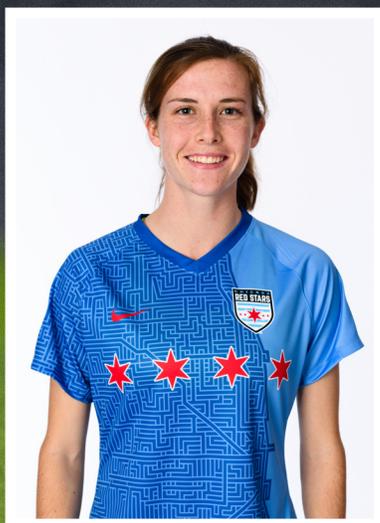
HOMETOWN: Menlo Park, CA

ACQUIRED: Drafted, 2019

PROFESSIONAL: 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: 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 cap 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...





#28 KAYLA SHARPLES

D

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: 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 BIANCA ST GEORGES

D

Pronunciation: N/A

Citizenship: Canadian

Height: 5'-5"

College: West Virginia University

Date of Birth: July 28, 1997

Last Club: N/A

Hometown: St. Felix de Valois, Quebec **Acquired:** Drafted, 2019

PROFESSIONAL: 2019: Second pick in the third round of the 2019 NWSL College Draft

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

INTERNATIONAL: 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.





#30 HANNAH DAVISON

D

Pronunciation: N/A

Height: 5'-8"

Date of Birth: April 9, 1997

Hometown: Geneva, IL

Citizenship: USA

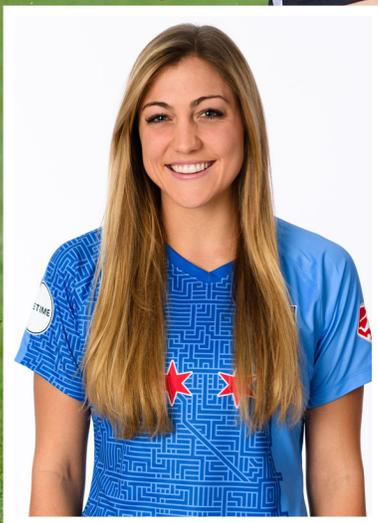
College: Northwestern

Last Club: N/A

Acquired: Drafted, 2019

PROFESSIONAL: 2019: Was the 33rd overall selection in the 2019 NWSL College Draft

COLLEGE: Part of a Northwestern team had the lowest goal against average in the nation and a nation-best 17 shutouts...propelled the Wildcats to the 2016 Big Ten Championship...went 668 minutes without allowing a goal, the longest streak in program history her senior season.





#32 ZOEY GORALSKI

D

PRONUNCIATION: Gor-AL-ski

CITIZENSHIP: USA

HEIGHT: 5'-3"

COLLEGE: University of California, Los Angeles

DOB: September 13, 1992

LAST CLUB: N/A

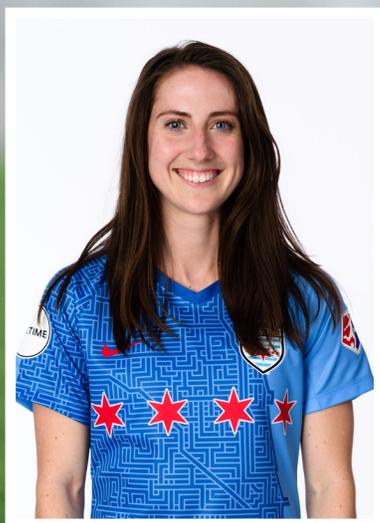
HOMETOWN: Naperville, IL

ACQUIRED: Drafted, 2018

PROFESSIONAL: 2019: Appeared in four games...assisted one goal...2018: Selected as national team replacement for the September 4 game against Sky Blue FC...

INTERNATIONAL: 2017: Traveled to Sweden to play with the U.S. U-23s in June and also participated in U-23 camps in April and July ... 2013: Participated in the U-20 National Team camp in February ...

COLLEGE: Attended University of California, Los Angeles from 2013-2017...Finished her career having played in 82 consecutive games and played in 88 of 90 games in her four-year career... Named to the 2017 College Cup All-Tournament Team after a strong defensive showing in both College Cup games...





#33 KATIE JOHNSON

F

PRONUNCIATION: N/A

CITIZENSHIP: Mexico

HEIGHT: 5'-8"

COLLEGE: University of Southern California

DOB: September 24, 1994

LAST CLUB: Sky Blue FC

HOMETOWN: Monrovia, CA

ACQUIRED: Trade, 2019

PROFESSIONAL: 2019: Acquired in a trade with Sky Blue FC on January 9th, 2019... Appeared in 17 games with ten starts... scored one goal... tallied two assists... 2018: Traded to Sky Blue FC in January... made 19 appearances including 13 starts... scored four goals and two assists... earned NWSL Player of the Week for her brace against the Utah Royals in Week 21 of the NWSL season... 2017: Drafted 16th overall by Seattle Reign... made her professional debut and scored her first goal in a 5-1 win over Houston... appeared in 23 games, starting five... tallied five goals and two assists...

INTERNATIONAL: 2018: Appeared in nine matches, scoring five goals... earned three goals during the Central American and Caribbean Games to help Mexico win the Championship... 2017: Scored the second goal in 3-2 loss against Canada 2016: Appeared in two games and scored one goal for Mexico in the CONCACAF Women's Olympic Qualifying Championship... 2015: Earned her first cap against Canada on December 9, 2015... scored her first goal one week later in a 3-0 win over Trinidad and Tobago...

COLLEGE: Attended University of Southern California (USC) from 2012-2016... finished her career with 84 appearances and 24 goals... scored a brace against West Virginia University in the 2016 NCAA College Cup Finals, leading USC to their second national championship... after the tournament was named the Most Outstanding Player on Offense...





#38 CASSIE MILLER

GK

Pronunciation: N/A

Height: 5'-5"

Date of Birth: April 28, 1995

Hometown: Cave Creek, AZ

Citizenship: United States

College: Florida State University

Last Club: Apollon Ladies FC

Acquired: Free Agent, 2020

PROFESSIONAL: Began her professional career in the Netherlands, signing a contract in January 2018 with Dutch giants PSV Eindhoven..... finished as runner's up in the KNVB Women's Cup, and signed a contract with Cyprus club Apollon Ladies FC in 2019.

COLLEGE: Finished with a total of 48 career shutouts, the third-most by a goalkeeper in NCAA history....named an NCSAA First-Team All-American in 2016 and was named a finalist for the Honda Award, awarded to the nation's top collegian female athletes, the same year.





RORY DAMES

head coach



Rory Dames will be entering his seventh season at the helm of the Red Stars, after leading them to two league finals and a USASA's National Women's Cup triumph in 2012. Last year, Dames became the fourth coach in National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) history to reach 50 wins and only the second coach to do so with one team.

Dames also serves as the Director of Coaching and Player Development for Chicago's Eclipse Select Soccer Club, which consisted of three teams when the Illinois native took over in 1996 and today boasts over 50 male and female teams with more than 750 players ranging from ages 8-19.

Dames has led Eclipse Select to many accomplishments over the past ten years, including being recognized as the top girls soccer club in the nation by Soccer America in 2007 and 2008, as well as by NationalSoccerRanking.com in 2007. Over the years, Dames has lead the club to eight national championships, six national finals, eleven regional championships, 17 UYSA MRL championships and 37 Illinois State Cup championships.

Born and raised in Chicagoland, the Red Stars Head Coach played his high school soccer at St. Viator in Arlington Heights until graduating in 1991. Next, he went on to star for St. Louis University, winning several conference championships and making an appearance in the NCAA Final Four. Dames then joined the Rockford Raptors for one professional season.

After his college career, Dames went on to coach not only Eclipse Select but also his high school alma mater. He would serve as Varsity Girls Head Coach at St. Viator for eight seasons (1997-2005) and guide his teams to seven conference championships and seven regional titles. Dames made five trips to the Elite Eight during his tenure at St. Viator, winning three state championships.

The man in charge of the Red Stars continues his work at the youth level, having turned Eclipse Select into one of the best known and most respected girls clubs in the nation. He also serves as the ID2 National Girls Director. Dames currently resides in Antioch, Illinois.



COACHES & TECHNICAL STAFF



SCOTT PARKINSON
assistant coach



Scott Parkinson will enter his first season with the Red Stars after serving as the Assistant Coach of Utah Royals FC for two seasons. He helped the Royals win 19 games in two years, consistently fighting for a playoff appearance during his stint. Previously, he served as the head coach of the Rogers State University women's soccer program for two years, leading the Hillcats to a runner-up finish in the Heartland Conference Tournament in 2017.



JULIANNE SITCH
assistant coach



Julianne Sitch will enter her first year as a Red Stars Assistant Coach. A former Red Stars player, Sitch's career on the field spanned 13 seasons. She was a member of the Red Stars during the 2010 Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) season and rejoined Chicago for the inaugural National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) season in 2013. Following her retirement in 2015, Sitch was named an Assistant Coach for the University of Chicago women's soccer team. She helped the Maroons reach the 2017 NCAA Division III National Championship.



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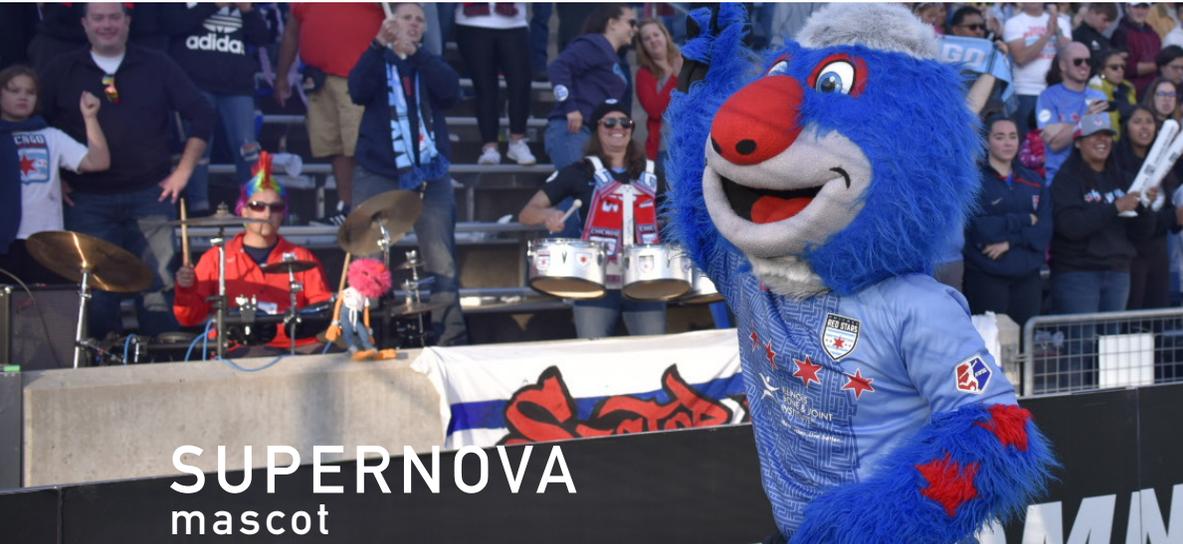


RADE TANASKOVIC
goalkeeper coach



Originally from Barzilovica, Serbia, Tanaskovic is coming from the University of Iowa where he was primarily in charge of the goalkeepers. Over two seasons, Tanaskovic coached the goalkeeping unit to 14 shutouts and 17 wins. In his first season, the Hawkeyes returned to the Big Ten Tournament for the first time in three years.

Prior to coaching the Hawkeyes, Tanaskovic spent time coaching collegiately with Louisville, Columbus State and Emmanuel College. A graduate from North Georgia, he has earned his NSCAA Goalkeeping Level 1 and 2 diplomas and holds a U.S. Soccer Federation C license.



SUPERNOVA
mascot



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All policies and procedures found in the NWSL Competition Manual and NWSL Operations Manual are in effect, except where not applicable or superseded by the 2020 NWSL Challenge Cup Rules. In addition, all protocols and guidelines created for the tournament are in effect. The Tournament Committee will rule in situations not covered by this document or the aforementioned documents.

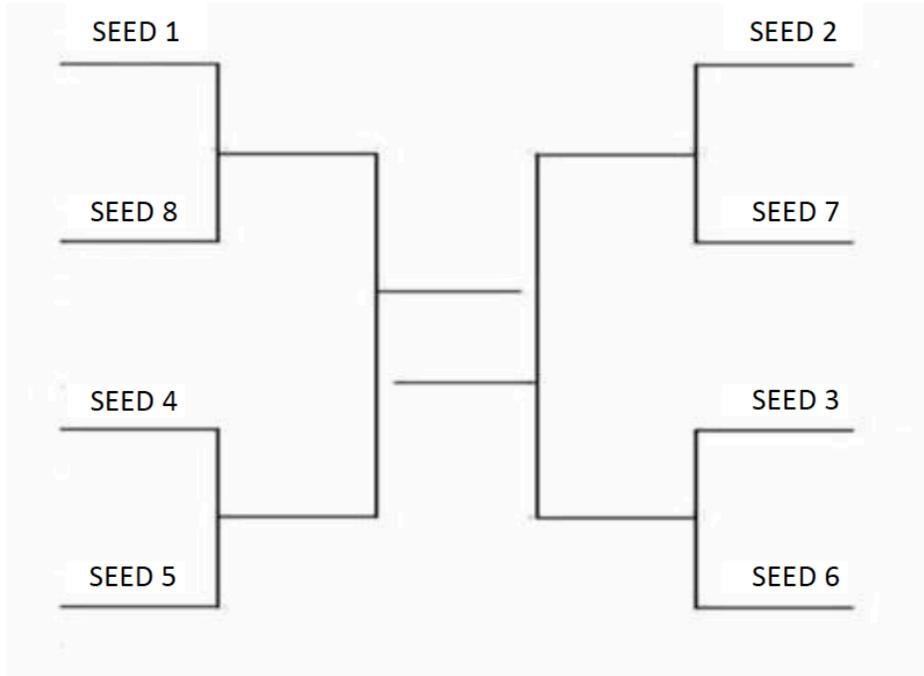
I. Preliminary and Knockout Stages

- 1) The 2020 NWSL Challenge Cup will be played in preliminary rounds comprised of four matches per team, followed by two knockout stages (quarterfinals and semifinals), and the final.
- 2) All nine teams will all be included in a single table, ranked by points. In the event two or more teams are even on points tiebreakers as described in Section II will be employed to determine standings.
- 3) The matches in the preliminary rounds will be played following the NWSL produced schedule. Each team will play four matches, according to a league system (three points for a win, one for a draw, zero for a defeat).
- 4) The eight teams advancing from the preliminary rounds will be placed into the seeded bracket below to contest the quarterfinals.
- 5) The four winners of the quarterfinals will advance to contest the semifinals.
- 6) The two winners of the semifinals will advance to contest the final.

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II. Equal Points and Qualification for Knockout Stage

- 1) If two or more teams are equal on points after the completion of the preliminary stage, the following criteria, in the order below, shall be applied to determine the preliminary round ranking:

- A) Head-to-Head (only if two teams are tied and they've played each other);
- B) Superior goal difference in all preliminary matches;
- C) Greatest number of goals scored in all preliminary matches;
- D) lowest team conduct score relating to the number of yellow and red cards obtained:

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| yellow card: | 1 point |
| indirect red card (as a result of two (2) yellow cards): | 3 points |
| direct red card: | 4 points |
| yellow card and direct red card: | 5 points |

Only one of the above point totals shall be applied to a player in a single match.

- E) drawing of lots by NWSL.

- 2) The top eight teams, as determined by the process outlined in this Section II, will advance to the knockout rounds.

III. Home and Away Designation

- 1) The home team for each match shall be determined randomly by NWSL assignment. Each team will have two home matches and two away matches in the preliminary stage. In the knockout rounds the home team will be the higher seed.
- 2) The home team shall be permitted to choose to wear either their primary or secondary kit. The away team must wear a kit that does not conflict with the home team's selection. The away team will call the coin toss.

IV. Tournament Rosters

- 1) The final list of 22-28 players selected by each team to participate in the 2020 NWSL Challenge Cup will be finalized on June 21, 2020. Only the 22-28 players on the final roster will be permitted to participate in the tournament. Players may not be added to the roster after June 21, 2020 for the duration of the tournament. Players may join their teams late as long as they are included on the final roster.
- 2) Of the 22-28 players on the final roster, three must be goalkeepers.



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V. Yellow and Red Cards

- 1) Single yellow cards will be cancelled after the quarterfinal matches have been played.
- 2) If a player receives two cautions during two different matches, she will automatically be suspended from her team's subsequent match.
- 3) If a player is sent off as a result of a direct or indirect red card, she will automatically be suspended from her team's subsequent match in the tournament. In addition, further sanctions may be imposed in the case of a direct red card.
- 4) Any direct red card suspension that cannot be served during the 2020 NWSL Challenge Cup will be carried over to the team's next NWSL Regular Season match. Indirect red card suspensions will not carry over to the team's next NWSL Regular Season match.

VI. Extra Time and Kicks from the Penalty Mark

- 1) There will be no extra time in any match played in the NWSL Challenge Cup.
- 2) In the knockout stages, if a match is tied at the end of normal playing time, kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken to determine the winner, in accordance with the procedure specified in the Laws of the Game.
- 3) There will be a five-minute break between the end of normal playing time and the start of penalty kicks. The players shall remain on the pitch during this interval.

VII. Start List

- 1) All players on a team's tournament roster may dress for each match, except for those serving a suspension.
- 2) At the match coordination meeting, both teams will receive a start list with all players' full names and shirt numbers together with the full names of the technical staff who will be seated on the bench. The start list should be duly completed by selecting the 11 players who will start the match, indicating the captain. The Start List must be signed by the head coach.

VIII. Technical Area

- 1) No more than 26 people (9 officials and all players not starting on the roster) shall be allowed to sit on the team bench. Suspended players or officials and injured players will not be allowed to sit on the team bench.



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- 2) Additional technical seats in the stand shall be allocated for accredited officials providing technical support to the team during the match (kit manager, assistant physiotherapist, etc). Staff occupying such seats shall have access to the locker rooms and fields during pregame, half time and postgame.

IX. Substitutions

- 1) Teams are permitted five (5) substitutions during each match to be used in accordance with IFAB Laws of the Game temporary addendum to Law 3 (shown on pg. 5)
- 2) In any match in the knockout round that is level at the end of normal playing, teams may not make substitutions after the end of normal playing time, except in the case of a goalkeeper who is unable to continue before or during the kicks, in accordance with the procedure specified in the Laws of the Game.

X. Trophy and Player Medals

- 1) Medals will be presented to each of the top two teams in the final competition. All players on the teams' final roster are eligible to receive a medal, as are all members of the technical staff (maximum 35 medals per team).
- 2) The winner of the final will receive the 2020 NWSL Challenge Cup Trophy. The trophy will be presented by the NWSL Commissioner to the team captain and team owner of the winner of the final.
- 3) At the conclusion of the NWSL Challenge Cup, the NWSL will also select winners of the following awards:
 - a. Golden Boot
 - b. Golden Glove
 - c. Golden Ball
 - d. Best XI