

# REAL MONARCHS

## 2021 GAME NOTES



### REAL MONARCHS



2-5-4, 10 POINTS

vs.

### SWITCHBACKS FC



4-3-2, 14 POINTS

### MATCH INFORMATION

**DATE:** SUNDAY, JULY 4  
**KICKOFF:** 6:30 P.M. MT  
**LOCATION:** WEIDNER FIELD; COLORADO SPRINGS, CO.  
**FORECAST:** 77 DEGREES, PARTLY CLOUDY  
**REFEREE:**  
**ASSISTANT REFEREES:**  
**FOURTH OFFICIAL:**  
**TV:** N/A  
**STREAMING:** ESPN+

### 2021 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
May 8	San Antonio FC	2-2 Draw
May 14	LA Galaxy II	0-2 Loss
May 21	Austin Bold	1-1 Draw
May 26	Austin Bold	0-2 Loss
May 29	Hartford Athletic	Postponed
June 4	New Mexico United	0-1 Loss
June 9	Sacramento Republic	2-0 Win
June 12	RFV Toros	0-1 Loss
June 18	El Paso Locomotive	1-2 Loss
June 23	Tacoma Defiance	1-1 Draw
June 26	San Antonio FC	1-1 Draw
June 30	New Mexico United	3-2 Win
July 4	Colorado Springs Switchbacks	6:30 p.m. MT
July 9	El Paso Locomotive	8:00 p.m. MT
July 18	Austin Bold	7:00 p.m. MT
July 23	Las Vegas Lights	8:00 p.m. MT
July 31	El Paso Locomotive	7:30 p.m. MT
Aug. 4	RGV Toros	8:00 p.m. MT
Aug. 7	San Diego Loyal	8:30 p.m. MT
Aug. 21	San Antonio FC	6:30 p.m. MT
Aug. 28	Indy Eleven	5:00 p.m. MT
Sept. 8	Colorado Springs Switchbacks	7:00 p.m. MT
Sept. 11	San Antonio FC	7:00 p.m. MT
Sept. 18	New Mexico United	7:30 p.m. MT
Sept. 26	New York Red Bulls II	7:00 p.m. MT
Sept. 29	El Paso Locomotive	7:00 p.m. MT
Oct. 2	RGV Toros	6:30 p.m. MT
Oct. 8	Colorado Springs Switchbacks	7:00 p.m. MT
Oct. 16	Austin Bold	1:00 p.m. MT
Oct. 22	Colorado Springs Switchbacks	7:00 p.m. MT
Oct. 27	RGV Toros	7:00 p.m. MT
Oct. 30	New Mexico United	5:00 p.m. MT

### MATCH PREVIEW

Real Monarchs travel to Colorado Springs to take on Switchbacks FC at Weidner Field on Sunday, July 4 in the first meeting between the sides this season. Kickoff is set for 6:30 p.m. MT and can be streamed live on ESPN+.

Records: Real Monarchs (2-5-4, 10 points); Switchbacks FC (4-3-2, 14 points)

Head-to-Head: Real Monarchs hold the slight advantage over Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC with an all-time record of 8-7-3 in 18 matches played, including a plus three goal differential.

The previous match between the sides ended in a 1-1 draw at Weidner Field on September 26, 2020.

Connections: Switchbacks FC forward Deshane Beckford was teammates with Monarchs defender Kyle Adams at Rio Grande Valley FC during the 2019-2020 season.

Notes: The Monarchs take a three-game unbeaten streak on the road in the 19th all-time regular season matchup against Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC. Real Monarchs are 26-44-17 all-time on the road, while Switchbacks FC is 45-27-22 all-time at home.

### INJURY REPORT

**OUT:**  
 JIMMY SLAYTON, BRAYAN GOMEZ  
**QUESTIONABLE:**  
 BODE DAVIS  
**NOT MEDICALLY CLEARED:**  
 N/A

*\*As of June 24, 2021*

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### LAST TIME VS OPPONENT

Real Monarchs (3-9-2, 11 points) played to a 1-1 draw against regional rivals Switchbacks FC at Weidner Field on Saturday night.

Midfielder Bode Davis scored his second goal of the season for the Monarchs while Christian Volesky scored the lone goal for Colorado Springs.

The Monarchs struck first in a fast-paced first half. In the 21st minute, midfielder Sam Brown chested the corner kick down towards Davis who then buried the ball into the back of the net to take the early lead. The Monarchs looked to double the lead in the 31st minute with another shot by Davis, but a diving save kept the ball out of the net. In the 42nd minute, James Moberg was whistled for a foul that brought down midfielder Luke Ferreira inside the box and Switchbacks FC were awarded a penalty. Volesky converted the penalty with a right-footed shot and the sides went into the break level.

The second half ended in a flurry of chances for both sides as second-half substitute Ryan Sierakowski was played in with a pass by Dayonn Harris in the 84th minute, but his touch took him wide and his cross back into play was cleared away by the defense. In the 86th minute, Volesky gathered a bouncing ball inside the box and fired it towards goal, but it was deflected out by Moberg and the match ended 1-1.

### ALL-TIME VS OPPONENT

**SERIES RECORD:**  
OVERALL: 8-7-2

**LAST MEETING:**  
REAL MONARCHS 1, SWITCHBACKS FC 1; SEP. 26, 2020

### LAST MATCH RECAP

Real Monarchs (2-5-4, 10 points) defeated New Mexico United 3-2 at Zions Bank Stadium in dramatic come-from-behind fashion to earn the team's second-ever win against the formidable opponent.

A first-half goal from Justin Portillo, followed by second-half goals from Aris Briggs and Noah Powder were enough to overcome the two-goal deficit created by New Mexico United's Daniel Bruce and Andrew Tinari. New Mexico took the early lead in the 15th minute and then doubled the lead just ten minutes later. The Monarchs cut the lead in half in the 38th minute.

In the 54th minute, Briggs volleyed home the equalizing goal. With momentum on the home team's side, Powder rocketed the game-winning shot from well outside the box to give the Monarchs the lead in the 65th minute and the Monarchs finished the night with all three points in hand.

### SEASON STORYLINES

#### Youngest Signings in Club History

The Real Monarchs will be featuring two of the youngest signings in club history in its seventh season. In January, Real Salt Lake signed RSL Academy product and Herriman City native Jeff Dewsnap. At 16-years-old the goalkeeper became the youngest signing in RSL history and the first-ever Herriman City native to sign for the club. The Monarchs then made 15-year-old Julio Benitez its youngest-ever signing when he signed with the team in March. The midfielder was also an RSL Academy stand-out.

#### Welcome in the Kiwis

In back-to-back months during the offseason the Monarchs signed the team's first-ever players from New Zealand. The first was 20-year-old forward Max Mata who arrived from Switzerland where he spent time with the second tier of Grasshopper, scoring five goals in 10 matches. The second was 24-year-old Kyle Adams from the Houston Dynamo FC where he appeared in 61 matches for Houston's USL Championship affiliate, Rio Grande Valley FC.

#### Columbian Trio

As the Monarchs continued to revamp its roster this offseason, the team signed three young players from Columbia. 21-year-old defender Kevin Saucedo signed with the Monarchs after

spending the 2020 season with Colombian Categoria Primera A side Millonarios F.C. He represented Columbia in the 2019 FIFA U-20 World Cup. In January, the Monarchs signed its second Columbian of the offseason in Brayan Gomez. The 21-year-old midfielder played for CDC Atletico Nacional at the U-20 level in Columbia. Internationally, Gomez represented Columbia in the 2017 FIFA U-17 World Cup alongside his Real Monarchs teammate Juan Vidal. 20-year-old Vidal is the third Columbian on the roster this season who joins the club from CF Barranquilla.

#### Real Monarchs 2.0

2021 marks the beginning of the Real Monarchs 2.0, a new blueprint set by the front office to optimize the roster and promote opportunity and growth within the club. The Monarchs are shifting focus to signing promising young internationals and promoting heavily from the RSL Academy. With eight new international signings joining James Moberg, Sam Brown and Jimmy Slayton, there are now a lot of roster spots available for Academy products to see the pitch and make an impact. Headlined by Benitez, Academy youngsters are expected to make up almost a third of the roster this season.

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### USL MOUNTAIN DIV. STANDINGS

NO.	TEAM	PTS	GP	W-L-T
1	RIO GRANDE VALLEY	20	11	6-3-2
2	EL PASO LOCOMOTIVE	15	8	4-1-3
3	COLORADO SPRINGS	14	9	4-3-2
4	NEW MEXICO UNITED	14	10	4-4-2
5	AUSTIN BOLD	12	9	3-3-3
6	SAN ANTONIO FC	12	10	2-2-6
7	REAL MONARCHS	10	11	2-5-4

\*As of July 2, 2021

### ALL-TIME MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE

#### -- OVERALL --

TEAM	GP	W-L-T	GF	GA	+/-
AUSTIN BOLD	4	0-2-2	5	8	-3
COLORADO SPRINGS	18	8-7-3	27	24	+3
EL PASO LOCOMOTIVE	8	0-6-2	3	14	-11
NEW MEXICO UNITED	8	2-6-0	6	11	-5
RGV FC	9	4-4-1	14	13	+1
SAN ANTONIO FC	10	2-5-3	15	19	-4

**TOTAL:** 57 16-30-11 70 89 -19

#### -- HOME --

TEAM	GP	W-L-T	GF	GA	+/-
AUSTIN BOLD	2	0-0-2	3	3	0
COLORADO SPRINGS	9	5-2-2	17	10	+7
EL PASO LOCOMOTIVE	5	0-4-1	2	10	-8
NEW MEXICO UNITED	6	2-4-0	5	11	-6
RGV FC	4	3-1-0	9	5	+4
SAN ANTONIO FC	5	2-2-1	8	7	+1

**TOTAL:** 31 12-13-6 44 46 -2

#### -- AWAY --

TEAM	GP	W-L-T	GF	GA	+/-
AUSTIN BOLD	2	0-2-0	2	5	-3
COLORADO SPRINGS	9	3-5-1	10	14	-4
EL PASO LOCOMOTIVE	2	0-1-1	1	2	-1
NEW MEXICO UNITED	1	0-1-0	1	5	-4
RGV FC	5	1-3-1	5	8	-3
SAN ANTONIO FC	6	1-3-2	7	12	-5

**TOTAL:** 25 5-15-5 26 46 -20

### ALL-TIME YEAR-BY-YEAR

#### -- OVERALL --

TEAM	W-L-T	PTS	GF	GA	+/-
2015	7-13-8	29	32	42	-10
2016	10-14-6	36	31	41	-10
2017	20-5-7	67	59	31	+28
2018	19-12-3	60	55	47	+8
2019	16-10-8	56	71	53	+18
2020	3-10-2	11	14	25	-11
2021	2-5-4	10	11	15	-4

**TOTAL:** 77-69-38 268 273 254 +19

#### -- HOME --

TEAM	W-L-T	PTS	GF	GA	+/-
2015	6-3-5	23	18	13	+5
2016	5-6-4	19	15	17	-2
2017	12-1-3	39	35	14	+21
2018	13-2-2	41	34	14	+20
2019	11-2-4	37	47	22	+25
2020	2-9-1	7	10	20	-10
2021	2-3-2	8	8	9	-1

**TOTAL:** 51-26-21 173 167 109 +58

#### -- AWAY --

TEAM	W-L-T	PTS	GF	GA	+/-
2015	1-10-3	6	14	29	-15
2016	5-8-2	17	16	24	-8
2017	8-4-4	28	24	17	+7
2018	6-10-1	19	21	33	-12
2019	5-8-4	19	24	31	-7
2020	0-2-1	1	2	4	-2
2021	0-2-2	2	3	6	-3

**TOTAL:** 26-44-17 96 106 145 -39

### AWARDS

#### TEAM OF THE WEEK:

- MILAN ILOSKI (WEEK 8)
- IBRAHIM BANCE (WEEK 3)

#### SAVE OF THE WEEK:

- JEFF DEWSNUP (WEEK 4)

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### INDIVIDUAL REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

#### -- REAL MONARCHS PLAYERS --

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FW	FC	OFF	CK	C	E	INT'L
45	D	KYLE ADAMS	11	9	857	0	0	1	1	11	2	0	0	1	0	NZL
41	M	IBRAHIM BANCE	9	8	652	1	0	12	5	4	20	0	0	4	0	BFA
65	M	JULIO BENITEZ	1	1	62	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
54	M	SAM BROWN	10	9	838	0	1	3	1	12	13	0	0	3	0	
42	F	ARIS BRIGGS	6	1	159	1	0	3	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	
50	M	BRAYAN GOMEZ	3	1	105	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	COL
61	F	MALIK JOHNSON	11	9	779	1	1	10	3	23	11	0	0	0	0	CAN
63	F	MAX MATA	8	5	377	0	0	5	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	NZL
40	D	JAMES MOBERG	3	2	199	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	
99	D	JAZIEL OROZCO	8	8	718	0	0	3	0	5	11	0	0	2	0	
60	M	JOSIMAR QUINTERO	3	1	120	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	ECU
52	D	KEVIN SAUCEDO	3	3	241	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	COL
58	D	TIMI SOBOWALE	5	3	266	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	1	IRL
49	F	JUAN VIDAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	COL
47	F	CHARLIE WEHAN	4	3	267	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	

#### -- REAL SALT LAKE AND RSL ACADEMY PLAYERS --

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FW	FC	OFF	CK	C	E	INT'L
16	M	MAIKEL CHANG*	2	2	177	0	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	CUB
82	D	HAROUN CONTEH^	1	1	45	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
19	F	BODE DAVIS*	6	5	449	1	1	4	1	9	8	1	7	0	0	
95	M	GRIFFIN DILLON^	6	1	189	0	0	1	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	
17	F	CHRIS GARCIA*	3	1	117	0	0	2	0	1	4	0	0	2	1	
20	D	ERIK HOLT*	2	2	180	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
87	D	DANIEL FLORES^	5	5	391	0	0	2	1	3	11	0	0	2	0	
27	D	BRET HALSEY*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23	F	MILAN ILOSKI*	8	8	713	3	1	26	17	16	10	0	0	2	0	
83	M	CHRISTIAN NYDEGGER^	4	1	95	0	0	1	0	3	10	0	0	1	0	
12	F	DOUGLAS MARTINEZ*	5	5	450	1	1	4	2	16	6	1	0	1	0	HND
84	D	FRANKIE MARTINEZ^	5	3	274	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	
86	D	ABEL MENDOZA^	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	D	ASHTONE MORGAN*	3	3	270	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	CAN
88	M	PEARSE O'BRIEN^	2	0	31	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
90	D	CHRIS PERETTI^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
43	M	JUSTIN PORTILLO*	3	3	270	1	1	2	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	
26	D	NOAH POWDER*	5	5	450	1	0	5	2	6	3	0	0	1	0	TTO
28	F	JEIZON RAMIREZ*	3	2	125	1	0	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	VEN

#### -- GOALKEEPERS --

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA
80	GK	GAVIN BEAVERS^	2	2	180	12	9	3
97	GK	FERNANDO DELGADO^	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	GK	JEFF DEWSNUP*	4	4	360	15	8	7
18	GK	ZAC MACMATH*	1	1	90	3	2	1
51	GK	ANDREW PUTNA*	4	4	360	16	12	4
55	GK	JIMMY SLAYTON	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Denotes Real Salt Lake player and ^denotes player in the Academy.

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### 2021 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#### -- REAL MONARCHS PLAYERS --

#	POS	PLAYER	HT	D.O.B	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE	STATUS
45	D	KYLE ADAMS	6-2	12/20/1996	AUCLAND, NEW ZEALAND	SAN DIEGO STATE	INTL-NZL
41	M	IBRAHIM BANCE	5-7	01/15/2001	KROUFFIAN, BURKINA FASO	---	INTL-BFA
65	M	JULIO BENITEZ	5-1	07/30/2005	MESA, ARIZONA	---	---
42	M	ARIS BRIGGS	6-4	11/09/1996	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	GEORGIA STATE	---
54	M	SAM BROWN	6-1	02/10/1996	ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN	HARVARD	---
50	M	BRAYAN GOMEZ	5-4	01/29/2000	MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA	---	INTL-COL
61	F	MALIK JOHNSON	5-9	04/13/1998	TORONTO, CANADA	---	INTL-CAN
63	F	MAX MATA	6-2	07/10/2000	AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND	---	INTL-NZL
40	D	JAMES MOBERG	6-1	04/16/1994	WINDSOR, CALIFORNIA	WASHINGTON	---
99	D	JAZIEL OROZCO	5-9	06/02/2004	EL PASO, TEXAS	---	---
60	M	JOSIMAR QUINTERO	5-4	02/03/1997	GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR	---	INTL-ECU
52	D	KEVIN SAUCEDO	6-4	02/28/2000	QUIBDO, COLOMBIA	---	INTL-COL
55	G	JIMMY SLAYTON	6-2	10/01/1998	WETHERSFIELD, CONNECTICUT	HARTFORD	---
58	D	TIMI SOBOWALE	6-1	01/27/2002	DUNDALK, IRELAND	---	INTL-IRL
49	F	JUAN VIDAL	5-10	09/16/2000	BARRANQUILLA, COLOMBIA	---	INTL-COL
47	F	CHARLIE WEHAN	5-9	10/31/1998	LAGUNA NIGUEL, CALIFORNIA	STANFORD	---

#### -- REAL SALT LAKE PLAYERS --

#	POS	PLAYER	HT	D.O.B	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE	STATUS
19	F	BODE DAVIS	6-0	02/22/2002	KAYSVILLE, UTAH	---	---
24	G	JEFF DEWSNUP	6-1	05/21/2004	HERRIMAN, UTAH	---	---
17	F	CHRIS GARCIA	5-6	01/13/2003	EL PASO, TEXAS	---	---
27	D	BRET HALSEY	5-9	06/01/2000	STERLING, VIRGINIA	VIRGINIA	---
23	F	MILAN ILOSKI	5-10	07/29/1999	ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA	UCLA	---
18	G	ZAC MACMATH	6-2	08/07/1991	ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA	MARYLAND	---
28	F	JEIZON RAMIREZ	5-7	03/24/2001	TACHIRA, VENEZUELA	---	INTL-VEN

#### -- RSL ACADEMEY PLAYERS --

#	POS	PLAYER	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE	STATUS
95	M	GRIFFIN DILLON	DRAPER, UTAH	---	---
87	D	DANIEL FLORES	LAS VEGAS, NEVADA	---	---
86	D	ABEL MENDOZA	TUCSON, ARIZONA	---	---
83	M	CHRISTIAN NYDEGGER	OAKWOOD, CONNETICUT	---	---
88	D	PEARSE O'BRIEN	SPOKANE, WASHINGTON	---	---
99	M	JAZIEL OROZCO	DRAPER, UTAH	---	---
90	D	CHRIS PERETTI	EL PASO, TEXAS	---	---

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### 2021 NUMERICAL ROSTER

#### -- REAL MONARCHS PLAYERS --

#	POS	PLAYER	PRONUNCIATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	LAST CLUB (LEAGUE)
40	D	JAMES MOBERG		WINDSOR, CALIFORNIA	WASHINGTON (NCAA)
41	M	IBRAHIM BANCE	bahn-SAY	KROUFFIAN, BURKINA FASO	MIMOSAS (IVORY COAST)
42	F	ARIS BRIGGS	HEIRESS	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	GEORGIA STATE (NCAA)
45	D	KYLE ADAMS		AUCLAND, NEW ZEALAND	RGV FC TOROS
47	F	CHARLIE WEHAN	WEE-han	LAGUNA NIGUEL, CALIFORNIA	STANDFORD (NCAA)
49	F	JUAN VIDAL	WAHN vee-DAL	BARRANQUILLA, COLOMBIA	CF BARRANQUILLA (COLOMBIA)
50	M	BRAYAN GOMEZ	BRIAN	MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA	ATHLETICO NACIONAL (COLOMBIA)
52	D	KEVIN SAUCEDO	SAUCE-a-DOE	QUIBDO, COLOMBIA	MILLONARIOS (COLOMBIA)
54	M	SAM BROWN		ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN	HARVARD (NCAA)
55	G	JIMMY SLAYTON		WETHERSFIELD, CONNECTICUT	HARTFORD (NCAA)
58	D	TIMI SOBOWALE	"timmy"	DUNDALK, IRELAND	MANCHESTER CITY (ENGLAND)
60	M	JOSIMAR QUINTERO	joe-SEE-mar quin-TEAR-O	GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR	RCD ESPANYOL (SPAIN)
61	F	MALIK JOHNSON		TORONTO, CANADA	TAMPA BAY ROWDIES (USL)
63	F	MAX MATA	m-AA-t-A	AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND	GRASSHOPPERS (SWITZERLAND)
65	M	JULIO BENITEZ		MESA, ARIZONA	RSL ACADEMY
99	D	JAZIEL OROZCO	OROZ-CO	EL PASO, TEXAS	RSL ACADEMY

#### -- REAL SALT LAKE PLAYERS --

#	POS	PLAYER	PRONUNCIATION	LAST CLUB (LEAGUE)
17	F	CHRIS GARCIA		RSL ACADEMY
18	G	ZAC MACMATH		VANCOUVER WHITECAPS (MLS)
19	F	BODE DAVIS	BO-dee	RSL ACADEMY
23	F	MILAN ILLOSKI	ILL-AH-SKEE	UCLA (NCCA)
24	G	JEFF DEWSNUP	DUES-nup	RSL ACADEMY
27	D	BRET HALSEY	HALL-zee	VIRGINIA (NCAA)
28	F	JEIZON RAMIREZ		DEPORTIVO TACHIRA (VENEZUELA)

#### -- RSL ACADEMEY PLAYERS --

#	POS	PLAYER	PRONUNCIATION	LAST CLUB (LEAGUE)
83	M	CHRISTIAN NYDEGGER	nigh-DIGGER	RSL ACADEMY
86	D	ABEL MENDOZA	ABLE	RSL ACADEMY
87	D	DANIEL FLORES		RSL ACADEMY
88	M	PEARSE O'BRIEN	PIERCE	RSL ACADEMY
90	D	CHRIS PERETTI		RSL ACADEMY
95	M	GRIFFIN DILLON		RSL ACADEMY

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**KURT  
SCHMID**  
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR



**ELLIOT  
FALL**  
GENERAL MANAGER



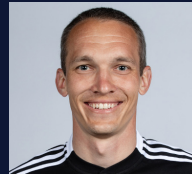
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**JAMISON  
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HEAD COACH



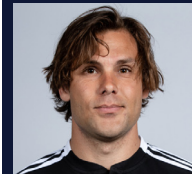
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ASSISTANT COACH



**JOEL  
DELISS**  
ASSISTANT COACH



**MIRZA  
HARAMBASIC**  
GOALKEEPER COACH



**RYAN  
THAMM**  
STRENGTH AND  
CONDITIONING COACH



**MATT  
MURPHY**  
ATHLETIC TRAINER



**NEIL  
FALCONE**  
EQUIPMENT MGR.



**CHRISTIAN  
PETERS**  
TEAM ADMIN

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**40** **JAMES MOBERG**  
**DEFENDER**

**Height:** 6'1"

**Birth Date:** April 16, 1994

**Birthplace:** Windsor, California

**College:** Washington

**Acquired:** Signed with Real Monarchs on April 20, 2016.

### Professional Career

**2020 Real Monarchs:** Named Real Monarchs 2020 Defensive Player of the Year.

**2019 Real Monarchs:** Made 17 appearances and 13 starts and added 2 assists in 2019. Won USL Championship Title.

**2018 Real Monarchs:** Started in 21 of his 24 appearances, adding one assist.

**2017 Real Monarchs:** Appeared in 29 appearances with 26 starts and recording three goals and an assist. Won USL Regular Season Title.

**2016 Real Monarchs:** Moberg joined the Real Monarchs family ahead of the 2016 season, playing in eight matches with a single start throughout the season.



**41** **IBRAHIM BANCE**  
**MIDFIELDER**

**Height:** 5' 7"

**Birth Date:** January 1, 2001

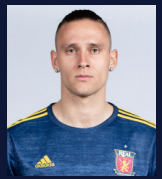
**Birthplace:** Krouffian, Burkina Faso

**College:** N/A

**Acquired:** Signed with Real Monarchs on March 29, 2021.

### Professional Career

**2019-2020 ASEC Mimosas (Ivory Coast):** Bancé made his professional debut as a starter on March 9, 2019 in a 2-0 victory against Wydad Casablanca. Overall, the midfielder has played 326 minutes across eight appearances for ASEC Mimosas, including three starts.



**42** **ARIS BRIGGS**  
**FORWARD**

**Height:** 6' 4"

**Birth Date:** November 9, 1996

**Birthplace:** Memphis, Tennessee

**College:** Georgia State University

**Acquired:** Selected 61st overall in the 2021 MLS SuperDraft on January 21, 2021.

### Collegiate

**Georgia State University:** Briggs spent the past three seasons with the Panthers, making 53 appearances and earning All-Sun Belt First Team honors in each season, including Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Year in 2019 and 2020. The Memphis, Tennessee native finished his collegiate career 9th all-time in Georgia State University history in goals scored with 27, including 16 goals scored during his junior season. His five goals during his senior season were good for second-most in the country.



**45** **KYLE ADAMS**  
**DEFENDER**

**Height:** 6' 2"

**Birth Date:** November 20, 1996

**Birthplace:** Auckland, New Zealand

**College:** San Diego State

**Acquired:** Signed with Real Monarchs on January 8, 2021.

### Professional Career

**2018-2020 Rio Grande Valley FC:** Adams has spent the past three seasons in Texas as part of the Houston Dynamo FC organization. Much like Real Salt Lake's relationship with the Monarchs, the Dynamo have a USL affiliate in Rio Grande Valley FC, where Adams has spent the entirety of his professional career. In his three seasons Adams appeared in a combined 61 matches.



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# 49 JUAN VIDAL

## MIDFIELDER

**Height:** 5' 10"

**Birth Date:** September 16, 2000

**Birthplace:** Barranquilla, Colombia

**College:** N/A

**Acquired:** Signed with Real Monarchs on January 26, 2021.

### Professional Career

**2020 CF Barranquilla (Columbia):** Vidal joins the Monarchs from CF Barranquilla of the Colombian Categoría Primera B.



# 50 BRAYAN GOMEZ

## MIDFIELDER

**Height:** 5' 4"

**Birth Date:** January 29, 2000

**Birthplace:** Medellin, Colombia

**College:** N/A

**Acquired:** Signed with Real Monarchs on January 13, 2021.  
Professional Career

### Professional Career

**2020 CDC Atletico Nacional (Columbia):** Gomez arrives in Utah from CDC Atletico Nacional in Medellin, Columbia, where he competed with the club's U-20 side.



# 52 KEVIN SAUCEDO

## DEFENDER

**Height:** 6' 6"

**Birth Date:** February 28, 2000

**Birthplace:** Quibdo, Colombia

**College:** N/A

**Acquired:** Signed with Real Monarchs on December 16, 2020.

### Professional Career

**2020 Millonarios F.C. (Columbia):** Saucedo spent the 2020 season with Colombian Categoría Primera A side Millonarios F.C.



# 54 SAM BROWN

## MIDFIELDER

**Height:** 6' 1"

**Birth Date:** February 10, 1996

**Birthplace:** Ann Arbor, Michigan

**College:** Harvard

**Acquired:** Selected 17th overall in the 2019 MLS SuperDraft on January 11, 2019.

### Professional Career

**2020 Real Monarchs:** Brown started in 14 of his 16 appearances for the Real Monarchs. He recorded one goal and one assist in 1,208 minutes played and wore the captains armband in the final game of the season against El Paso. Brown's first professional goal came in a 4-1 victory over Switchbacks FC on September 10, 2020. Brown was voted the Real Monarchs MVP in 2020.

**2019 Real Monarchs:** Brown signed with the Monarchs ahead of the 2019 season after being drafted by Real Salt Lake in the first round of the 2019 MLS SuperDraft. He made seven appearances and four starts, making his professional debut in late April.

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# 55 JIMMY SLAYTON

## GOALKEEPER

**Height:** 6' 2"

**Birth Date:** October 1, 1998

**Birthplace:** Wethersfield, Connecticut

**College:** Hartford

**Acquired:** Signed with Real Monarchs on January 14, 2020.

### Professional Career

**2020 Real Monarchs:** Slayton started in all 11 of his appearances for the Monarchs in 2020. The goalkeeper tallied 31 saves and one clean sheet in 990 minutes played.



# 58 TIMI SOBOWALE

## DEFENDER

**Height:** 6' 1"

**Birth Date:** January 27, 2002

**Birthplace:** Dundalk, Ireland

**College:** N/A

**Acquired:** Signed with Real Monarchs on May 10, 2021.

### Professional Career

**2018-2020 Manchester City U-18 (England):** A product of the Manchester City youth academy, Sobowale made his debut with the Manchester City U-18s in a 6-0 victory over Newcastle U-18 on August 11, 2018. His first start came two weeks later on August 24 against Wolves U-18, also a 6-0 win. The young defender made eight starts in 21 career appearances for City U-18. In addition, Sobowale made one appearance for Manchester City U-23s in an EFL Trophy match against Lincoln City on November 17, 2020.



# 60 JOSIMAR QUINTERO

## MIDFIELDER

**Height:** 5' 4"

**Birth Date:** February 3, 1997

**Birthplace:** Guayaquil, Ecuador

**College:** N/A

**Acquired:** Signed with Real Monarchs on December 3, 2020.

### Professional Career

**2020 Espanyol B (Spain):** After six years with Chelsea, Quintero was transferred to RCD Espanyol where he competed with Espanyol B and appeared in 10 matches.

**2017-2019 Chelsea (England):** Quintero has an extensive resume that includes some of the largest clubs in Europe. The Ecuadorian midfielder spent his formative years at the historic La Masia, home to FC Barcelona's vaunted youth academy, before moving to Chelsea as a late teenager. While in England Quintero competed with the youth academy and the reserve team in the Premier Reserve League.



# 61 MALIK JOHNSON

## FORWARD

**Height:** 5' 9"

**Birth Date:** April 13, 1998

**Birthplace:** Toronto, Canada

**College:** N/A

**Acquired:** Signed with Real Monarchs on January 29, 2021.

### Professional Career

**2019-2020 Tampa Bay Rowdies:** Johnson joins the Monarchs after spending the past two seasons with USL Championship side Tampa Bay Rowdies, helping the club to an Eastern Conference title in 2020. He appeared in 33 matches for the Rowdies, totaling 5 goals and 11 assists.

**2015-2018 Toronto FC (Canada):** Prior to joining the Rowdies, Johnson spent his first four professional seasons in his hometown of Toronto as a member of Toronto FC II. He tallied 7 goals and 3 assists in 73 appearances for TFCII, earning two promotions and first-team appearances for Toronto FC in the 2016 and 2018 Canadian Championship competitions.

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## MAX MATA FORWARD

**Height:** 6' 2"

**Birth Date:** July 10, 2000

**Birthplace:** Auckland, New Zealand

**College:** N/A

**Acquired:** Signed with Real Monarchs on December 18, 2020.

### Professional Career

**2019 Grasshopper (Switzerland):** The young forward arrives in the States from Switzerland where he spent time with the second tier of Grasshopper, scoring five goals in 10 appearances.

**2015-2016 Wellington Phoenix Reserves (New Zealand):** While with Wellington he became the youngest player in ASB Premiership to score in a competitive match at 15 years, 4 months, and 23 days old.



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## JULIO BENITEZ MIDFIELDER

**Height:** 5' 1"

**Birth Date:** July 30, 2005

**Birthplace:** Mesa, Arizona

**College:** N/A

**Acquired:** Signed with Real Monarchs on March 16, 2021.

### Academy Career

**2019-2020 RSL Academy:** The Mesa, Arizona native played matches in the midfield for the U-14s, U-15s and U-16/17s, scoring four goals in 17 appearances.



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## JAZIEL OROZCO DEFENDER

**Height:** 5' 9"

**Birth Date:** June 2, 2004

**Birthplace:** El Paso, Texas

**College:** N/A

**Acquired:** Signed with Real Monarchs on May 20, 2021

### Academy Career

**2019-2020 RSL Academy:** Before being accepted into the RSL Academy, the 16-year-old participated in trials for two Liga MX sides, Tigres UANL and Santos Laguna. After joining the Academy, the young defender played in 14 matches at the U-16/17 level.



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## CHARLIE WEHAN FORWARD

**Height:** 5' 9"

**Birth Date:** October 31, 1998

**Birthplace:** Laguna Niguel, California

**College:** Stanford

**Acquired:** Signed with Real Monarchs on June 15, 2021

**Collegiate:** The Laguna Niguel, California native attended Stanford from 2017 - 2021. During his freshman year in 2017, Wehan appeared in all 23 matches and helped the Cardinal become Pac-12 Champions on its way to winning the NCAA Championship. The forward went on to help Stanford win the Pac-12 championship two more times in 2018 and 2020. Individually, Wehan was awarded All-Pac 12 honors three times and recorded a total of 10 goals and 18 assists throughout his collegiate career.