REAL MONARCHS
2021 GAME NOTES

REAL MONARCHS		SAN ANTONIO FC
4-13-4, 16 POINTS	vs.	8-7-6, 31 POINTS

MATCH INFORMATION

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
KICKOFF: 7:00 P.M. MT
LOCATION: ZIONS BANK STADIUM;HERRIMAN, UTAH
FORECAST: 75 DEGREES, MOSTLY CLOUDY
REFEREE:
ASSISTANT REFEREES:
FOURTH OFFICIAL:

TV: N/A
STREAMING: ESPN+, KSL TV APP

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
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	1-3 Loss
July 9	El Paso Locomotive	1-3 Loss
July 18	Austin Bold	0-1 Loss
July 23	Las Vegas Lights	3-2 Win
July 31	El Paso Locomotive	1-3 Loss
Aug. 4	RGV Toros	0-3 Loss
Aug. 7	San Diego Loyal	1-0 Win
Aug. 28	Indy Eleven	0-2 Loss
Sept. 1	San Antonio FC	2-3 Loss
Sept. 8	Colorado Springs Switchbacks	0-2 Loss
Sept. 11	San Antonio FC	7:00 p.m. MT
Sept. 15	Hartford Athletic	5:00 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 return home for the first time in over a month to host San Antonio FC at Zions Bank Stadium on Saturday, September 11. Kickoff is set for 7:00p MT and will be streamed live on ESPN+ and locally on the KSL TV app.

Records: Real Monarchs (4-13-4, 16 points); San Antonio FC (8-6-7, 31 points)

Head-to-Head: San Antonio FC has the advantage over Real Monarchs with an all-time record of 6-2-3 in 11 matches played, including a 2-2-1 record at Zions Bank Stadium. The previous match between the two sides ended in a 3-2 loss for the Monarchs at Toyota Field on Wednesday, September 1.

Connections: San Antonio FC winger Sam Gleadle spent part of his youth career with Real Salt Lake in 2013. In addition, Gleadle was in the 18 for Reno 1868 FC in the 2018 USL Championship Western Conference Quarter-Finals in a 1-0 win over a Monarchs squad that featured James Moberg.

Notes: In what will be the 12th meeting between the two clubs, the Monarchs will look to end its current three-game skid. Real Monarchs are 52-28-21 all-time at home, while San Antonio FC is 24-38-20 all-time on the road.

INJURY REPORT

OUT:
BRAYAN GOMEZ, KYLE ADAMS, ARIS BRIGGS

QUESTIONABLE:
N/A

NOT MEDICALLY CLEARED:
N/A

As of September 9, 2021

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LAST MATCH RECAP

Real Monarchs (4-13-4, 16 points) fell 2-0 to Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC at Weidner Field.

The first half was tightly-contested throughout, with neither side yet putting its stamp on the match. In the 32nd minute of the match, Monarchs midfielder Malik Johnson tapped into his blazing speed to beat the defense on a counter before being pulled back by a defender to stop the run. Forward Max Mata took the ensuing free kick and fired the ball in the direction of the top-right corner, but his shot was saved by the goalkeeper. Colorado Springs saw its best chance of the half in the 45th minute with Deshane Beckford slipping past the defense inside the box, but his point-blank opportunity was erased by Jeff Dewsnup and the sides remained scoreless into the break.

Switchbacks FC found the breakthrough goal in the 57th minute when Hadji Barry found himself with one defender to beat and buried a curling, right-footed shot into the right side of goal to give the home side the 1-0 lead. Eight minutes later, Switchbacks FC looped a corner kick into the box that was cleared up and away by the Monarchs defense, but the ball fell perfectly to the left foot of Jose Torres, who rocketed the one-time volley past the goalkeeper to double the lead for Colorado Springs. The Monarchs carved out a chance to cut the lead in half in the 84th minute when Johnson found Ibrahim Bancé open inside the box, but his shot missed wide and the match ended 2-0 in favor of Colorado Springs.

ALL-TIME VS OPPONENT

SERIES RECORD:
OVERALL: 2-6-3

LAST MEETING:
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LAST TIME VS OPPONENT

Real Monarchs (4-12-4, 16 points) fell 3-2 to San Antonio FC at Toyota Field on Wednesday night, the first loss to the team from Texas this season. A goal from Ibrahim Bancé and a late-game own goal were not enough to overcome the deficit.

The home side applied attacking pressure early and in the 27th minute, found a goal inside the box from Jose Gallegos to give the home side the 1-0 lead into the break.

The Monarchs found the equalizer when Bancé cut back from outside the box and buried a left-footed shot in the 57th minute to bring the match level at 1-1. San Antonio FC recaptured the lead in the 75th minute. Three minutes later, San Antonio struck again for the 3-1 lead. In the dying moments of the match, an own goal pulled one back for the Monarchs and the match ended 3-2 in favor of San Antonio.

SEASON STORYLINES

Youngest Signings in Club History

The Real Monarchs will be featuring two of the youngest signings in club history in its seventh season1. In January, Real Salt Lake signed RSL Academy product and Herriman City native Jeff Dewsnup. 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	EL PASO LOCOMOTIVE	42	20	12-2-6
2	COLORADO SPRINGS	35	22	10-7-5
3	SAN ANTONIO FC	31	21	8-6-7
4	RIO GRANDE VALLEY	30	22	8-8-6
5	AUSTIN BOLD	29	21	7-6-8
6	NEW MEXICO UNITED	28	21	7-7-7
7	REAL MONARCHS	16	21	4-13-4

**As of September 8, 2021*

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	4-13-4	16	20	37	-17
TOTAL:	79-77-38	274	282	276	+6

-- 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	3-5-2	11	12	17	-5
TOTAL:	52-28-21	173	171	117	+54

-- 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	1-8-2	5	8	20	-12
TOTAL:	27-50-17	99	111	159	-48

ALL-TIME MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE

-- OVERALL --

TEAM	GP	W-L-T	GF	GA	+/-
AUSTIN BOLD	5	0-3-2	5	9	-4
COLORADO SPRINGS	20	8-9-3	28	29	-1
EL PASO LOCOMOTIVE	10	0-8-2	5	20	-15
NEW MEXICO UNITED	8	2-6-0	6	11	-5
RGV FC	10	4-5-1	14	16	-2
SAN ANTONIO FC	11	2-6-3	17	22	-5
TOTAL:	64	16-37-11	75	107	-32

-- 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	6	0-5-1	3	13	-10
NEW MEXICO UNITED	6	2-4-0	5	11	-6
RGV FC	5	3-2-0	9	8	+1
SAN ANTONIO FC	5	2-2-1	8	7	+1
TOTAL:	33	12-14-6	45	52	-7

-- AWAY --

TEAM	GP	W-L-T	GF	GA	+/-
AUSTIN BOLD	3	0-3-0	2	6	-4
COLORADO SPRINGS	11	3-7-1	11	19	-8
EL PASO LOCOMOTIVE	4	0-3-1	2	5	-3
NEW MEXICO UNITED	1	0-1-0	1	5	-4
RGV FC	5	1-3-1	5	8	-3
SAN ANTONIO FC	7	1-4-2	9	15	-6
TOTAL:	31	5-21-5	30	58	-28

AWARDS

TEAM OF THE WEEK:
- MILAN ILOSKI (WEEK 8)
- IBRAHIM BANCE (WEEK 3)

SAVE OF THE WEEK:
- JEFF DEWSNUP (WEEK 4)
- JEFF DEWSNUP (WEEK 13)

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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	21	19	1757	0	0	1	1	14	10	0	0	4	0	NZL
41	M	IBRAHIM BANCE	18	14	1210	2	0	19	6	11	35	0	0	6	1	BFA
65	M	JULIO BENITEZ	5	4	247	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	0	1	0	
54	M	SAM BROWN	18	17	1550	0	1	6	2	19	20	0	0	4	0	
42	F	ARIS BRIGGS	15	8	719	3	2	12	7	12	13	5	0	1	0	
50	M	BRAYAN GOMEZ	3	1	105	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	COL
61	F	MALIK JOHNSON	21	16	1423	1	2	17	6	39	20	2	0	0	0	CAN
63	F	MAX MATA	13	7	605	1	0	11	8	3	8	1	0	0	0	NZL
40	D	JAMES MOBERG	8	5	515	0	0	1	1	4	6	0	0	2	0	
99	D	JAZIEL OROZCO	13	13	1142	0	0	4	0	10	22	0	0	4	0	
60	M	JOSIMAR QUINTERO	10	5	495	0	0	1	0	9	10	0	0	2	0	ECU
52	D	KEVIN SAUCEDO	9	7	643	0	0	1	0	4	9	0	0	2	0	COL
58	D	TIMI SOBOWALE	6	3	311	0	0	1	0	7	5	0	0	1	1	IRL
47	F	CHARLIE WEHAN	10	7	586	2	1	8	3	4	6	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^	6	4	293	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	
81	M	ESEQUIEL CORONEL^	4	0	85	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	
19	F	BODE DAVIS*	15	12	1149	1	1	11	4	19	12	1	7	1	0	
95	M	GRIFFIN DILLON^	7	1	216	0	0	2	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^	12	10	807	0	0	5	2	6	19	0	0	5	0	
27	D	BRET HALSEY*	8	8	651	0	0	2	0	10	8	0	0	0	0	
23	F	MILAN ILOSKI*	15	15	1289	4	3	40	23	25	18	0	0	6	0	
83	M	CHRISTIAN NYDEGGER^	5	1	163	0	0	1	0	4	11	0	0	1	0	
12	F	DOUGLAS MARTINEZ*	7	7	630	2	2	9	5	18	9	1	0	2	0	HND
84	D	FRANKIE MARTINEZ^	6	3	299	0	0	0	0	1	4	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*	7	7	630	1	0	7	3	8	8	1	0	1	0	TTO
96	F	SETH POWDER^	3	2	188	0	0	0	0	6	3	1	0	0	0	TTO
28	F	JEIZON RAMIREZ*	6	3	267	1	0	5	2	5	4	0	0	1	0	VEN

-- GOAKEEPERS --

#	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*	12	12	1080	59	35	24
98	GK	BLAKE KELLY^	2	2	135	8	5	3
18	GK	ZAC MACMATH*	1	1	90	3	2	1
51	GK	ANDREW PUTNA*	4	4	360	16	12	4
55	GK	JIMMY SLAYTON	1	0	45	5	3	2

**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
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
81	M	ESEQUIEL CORONEL	5-6	04/05/2003	LAS VEGAS, NEVADA	---	---
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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#	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)
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

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#	POS	PLAYER	PRONUNCIATION	LAST CLUB (LEAGUE)
17	F	CHRIS GARCIA		RSL ACADEMY
18	G	ZAC MACMATH		VANCOUVER WHTECAPS (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)

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#	POS	PLAYER	PRONUNCIATION	LAST CLUB (LEAGUE)
81	M	ESEQUIEL CORONEL		
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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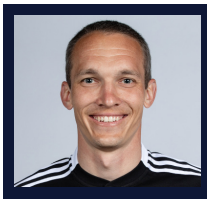
KURT SCHMID
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

ELLIOT FALL
GENERAL MANAGER

TONY BELTRAN
ASSISTANT GM

JAMISON OLAVE
HEAD COACH

CODY WORDEN
ASSISTANT COACH



JOEL DELASS
ASSISTANT COACH

MIRZA HARAMBASIC
GOALKEEPER COACH

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STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

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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.

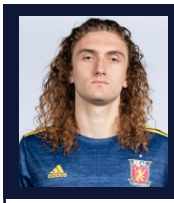
Professional Career
2019-2020 ASEC Mimosas (Ivory Coast): Bancé made his professional debut as a starter on March 9, 2019 in a 2-0 victory against Wydad Casablanca. Overall, the midfielder has played 326 minutes across eight appearances for ASEC Mimosas, including three starts.

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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47 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.

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 Categoria 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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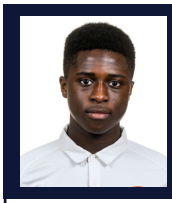
55 JIMMY SLAYTON
GOALKEEPER

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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63 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.

65 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.

99 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.