

### **REAL MONARCHS**



VS.



LOCOMOTIVE FC

13-2-8, 47 POINTS

### 4-16-5, 17 POINTS

### **MATCH INFORMATION**

**DATE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29** 

KICKOFF: 7:00 P.M. MT

**LOCATION:** SOUTHWEST UNIVERSITY PARK;EL PASO, TX

FORECAST: 81 DEGREES, MOSTLY CLEAR

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
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	0-1 Loss
Sept. 15	Hartford Athletic	0-2 Loss
Sept. 18	New Mexico United	1-2 Loss
Sept. 26	New York Red Bulls II	0-0 Draw
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 El Paso Locomotive FC on Wednesday, September 29 at Southwest University Park in the final match between the two sides this season. Kickoff is set for 7:00 p.m. MT and can be streamed live on ESPN+.

Records: Real Monarchs (4-16-5, 17 points); El Paso Locomotive FC (13-2-8, 47 points)

Head-to-Head: El Paso Locomotive have the advantage over Real Monarchs with an all-time record of 8-0-2 in ten matches played. The previous match between the sides ended in a 3-1 defeat for the Monarchs at Southwest University Park on July 31, 2021 with Charlie Wehan scoring the lone goal for the visitors.

Connections: El Paso midfielder Sebastian Velasquez previously played for Real Salt Lake from 2012-14, appearing in 43 matches, and for Real Monarchs from 2017-18 during which he logged 49 appearances and helped lift the 2017 regular-season trophy.

Notes: The Monarchs will look to build on this past weekend's result and earn its first-ever win against a division-leading El Paso side that is undefeated at home so far this season. Real Monarchs are 27-51-17 all-time on the road, while Locomotive FC is 24-5-9 all-time as hosts.

### **INJURY REPORT**

#### OUT

BRAYAN GOMEZ, JAMES MOBERG, GAVIN BEAVERS

### QUESTIONABLE:

**CHARLIE WEHAN** 

### **NOT MEDICALLY CLEARED:**

N/A

\*As of September 28, 2021

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### **LAST MATCH RECAP**

Real Monarchs (4-16-5, 17 points) played to a 0-0 draw against Eastern Conference opponent New York Red Bulls II at Zions Bank Stadium in the first-ever meeting between the two clubs.

The first half hour of the match was played evenly with the two sides sharing equal possession. The Monarchs came close to scoring in the 34th minute when midfielder Malik Johnson spun past three defenders before threading a through ball to forward Charlie Wehan inside the box, but Wehan's shot was pushed out for a corner. In the 42nd minute, Wehan beat the defense once again, but his shot aimed at the top right corner was parried out to keep the home side off the scoreboard. Two minutes later, New York Red Bulls II were awarded a penalty for a hand ball in the box, but the ensuing penalty kick was saved by goalkeeper Jimmy Slayton and the sides entered the break scoreless.

The Monarchs began the second half on front foot, flying down the right side of the pitch on two consecutive occasions, Bode Davis crossed the ball in towards Aris Briggs, but Briggs was unable to finish either chance. In the 78th minute, Red Bulls II earned a free kick from just outside the 18-yard box, but Mandela Egbo's kick was deflected out for a corner by Slayton in a diving effort. Johnson was shown a second yellow in the 90th minute and was subsequently dismissed from the match, leaving the home side with ten men. Despite going down a man, the Monarchs held strong in added time and the match ended 0-0.

### **ALL-TIME VS OPPONENT**

### **SERIES RECORD:**

OVERALL: 0-8-2

### **LAST MEETING:**

REAL MONARCHS 1, LOCOMOTIVE FC 3; JULY 31, 2021

### LAST TIME VS OPPONENT

Real Monarchs (3-9-4, 13 points) fell 3-1 to El Paso Locomotive FC at Southwest University Park. Charlie Wehan scored his second professional goal in as many matches.

The Monarchs applied attacking pressure from the starting whistle, which paid off in the 17th minute when Aris Briggs passed the ball inside the box to Wehan, who buried his shot into the back of the net to open the scoring. Seven minutes later, El Paso equalized on a shot from Gomez that took a deflection on its way into goal. The sides remained level for the rest of the half and entered the break 1-1.

As a 58th minute substitute, Solignac received a cross into the box and cleaned up a spill from the goalkeeper to give El Paso the lead. In the 81st minute, Solignac logged his brace to extend the Locos lead and the match ended 3-1 in favor of El Paso.

### **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.



### **USL MOUNTAIN DIV. STANDINGS**

NO.TEAM	PTS	GP	W-L-T
1 EL PASO LOCOMOTIVE		23	13-2-8
2 COLORADO SPRINGS	43	26	12-7-7
3 SAN ANTONIO FC	40	25	11-7-7
4 AUSTIN BOLD	36	25	9-7-9
5 RIO GRANDE VALLEY	34	25	9-9-7
6 NEW MEXICO UNITED	34	24	9-8-7
7 REAL MONARCHS	17	25	4-16-5

\*As of September 28, 2021

### **ALL-TIME YEAR-BY-YEAR**

	(	OVERALL			
TEAM	W-L-T	PTS	GF	GA +	-/-
2015	7-13-8	29	32		0
2016	10-14-6	36	31		0
2017	20-5-7	67	59	31 +2	28
2018	19-12-3	60	55	47 +	-8
2019	16-10-8	56	71	53 +1	8
2020	3-10-2	11	14	25 -1	11
2021	4-16-5	17	21	42 -2	21
TOTAL:	79-80-39	275	283	281 +	-2
	,	HOME			
TEAM	W-L-T	PTS	GF	GA +	<b>-</b>
2015	6-3-5	23	18	13 +	5
2016	5-6-4	19	15	17 -	2
2017	12-1-3	39	35	14 +2	1
2018	13-2-2	41	34	14 +2	0
2019	11-2-4	37	47	22 +2	5
2020	2-9-1	7	10	20 -1	0
2021	3-6-3	12	12	18 -	6
TOTAL:	52-29-22	174	171	118 +5	3
		AWAY			
TEAM	W-L-T	PTS	GF	GA +	<b> </b> _
2015	1-10-3	6	14	29 -1	5
2016	5-8-2	17	16	24 -	8
2017	8-4-4	28	24	17 +	7
2018	6-10-1	19	21	33 -1	2
2019	5-8-4	19	24	31 -	7
2020	0-2-1	1	2	4 -	2
2021	1-10-2	5	9	24 -1	5
TOTAL:	27-52-17	99	112	163 -5	1

### **ALL-TIME MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE**

	OVERALL										
TEAM AUSTIN BOLD COLORADO SPRINGS EL PASO LOCOMOTIVE NEW MEXICO UNITED RGV FC SAN ANTONIO FC	GP 5 20 10 9 10	W-L-T 0-3-2 8-9-3 0-8-2 2-7-0 4-5-1 2-7-3	GF 5 28 5 7 14	GA 9 29 20 13 16 23	+/- -4 -1 -15 -6 -2 -6						
TOTAL:	66	16-39-11	76	110	-34						
	H	OME									
TEAM AUSTIN BOLD COLORADO SPRINGS EL PASO LOCOMOTIVE NEW MEXICO UNITED RGV FC SAN ANTONIO FC	GP 2 9 6 6 5	W-L-T 0-0-2 5-2-2 0-5-1 2-4-0 3-2-0 2-3-1	GF 3 17 3 5 9	GA 3 10 13 11 8 8	+/- 0 +7 -10 -6 +1						
TOTAL:	34	12-15-6	45	53	-8						
	A	WAY									
TEAM AUSTIN BOLD COLORADO SPRINGS EL PASO LOCOMOTIVE NEW MEXICO UNITED RGV FC SAN ANTONIO FC	GP 3 11 4 2 5 7	W-L-T 0-3-0 3-7-1 0-3-1 0-2-0 1-3-1 1-4-2	GF 2 11 2 2 5 9	GA 6 19 5 7 8 15	+/- -4 -8 -3 -5 -3 -6						
TOTAL:	32	5-22-5	31	60	-29						

### **AWARDS**

### **TEAM OF THE WEEK:**

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

### **SAVE OF THE WEEK:**

- JEFF DEWSNUP (WEEK 4)
- JEFF DEWSNUP (WEEK 13)
- JEFF DEWSNUP (WEEK 22)



### **INDIVIDUAL REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS**

### -- REAL MONARCHS PLAYERS --

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	Α	SHT	SOG	FW	FC	OF	F CK	С	Е	INT'L
45	D	KYLE ADAMS	22	20	1847	0	0	1	1	14	10	0	0	4	0	NZL
41	M	IBRAHIM BANCE	21	17	1466	2	0	20	6	12	42	0	0	7	1	BFA
65	M	JULIO BENITEZ	7	5	323	0	0	0	0	3	11	0	0	2	0	
54	M	SAM BROWN	19	18	1638	0	1	6	2	22	20	0	0	4	0	
42	F	ARIS BRIGGS	16	8	764	3	2	14	8	14	14	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	25	20	1763	1	3	21	7	44	26	3	0	1	1	CAN
63	F	MAX MATA	16	8	726	1	0	11	8	4	10	1	0	0	0	NZL
40	D	JAMES MOBERG	11	6	596	0	0	1	1	4	8	0	0	3	0	
99	D	JAZIEL OROZCO	17	17	1474	0	0	6	0	17	26	0	0	6	0	
60	M	JOSIMAR QUINTERO	12	6	611	0	0	3	0	12	11	0	0	2	0	ECU
52	D	KEVIN SAUCEDO	13	11	1003	0	0	1	0	6	17	0	0	4	0	COL
58	D	TIMI SOBOWALE	7	3	356	0	0	1	0	7	6	0	0	1	1	IRL
93	F	YEKESON SUBAH	3	3	180	0	0	1	0	1	6	2	0	1	0	
47	F	CHARLIE WEHAN	14	10	875	3	1	15	6	7	8	1	0	0	0	

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

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	Α	SHT	sog	FW	FC	OF	ск	С	Е	INT'L
16	M	MAIKEL CHANG*	2	2	177	0	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	CUB
82	D	HAROUN CONTEHA	10	6	436	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	2	0	
81	M	<b>ESEQUIEL CORONEL^</b>	5	0	89	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	1	0	
19	F	BODE DAVIS*	16	13	1239	1	1	13	6	20	12	1	7	1	0	
95	M	GRIFFIN DILLON <sup>^</sup>	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 <sup>^</sup>	16	12	1024	0	0	5	2	8	24	2	0	5	0	
27	D	BRET HALSEY*	12	10	896	0	0	4	1	14	14	1	0	1	0	
23	F	MILAN ILOSKI*	15	15	1289	4	3	40	23	25	18	0	0	6	0	
83	M	CHRISTIAN NYDEGGER <sup>^</sup>	9	4	404	0	0	3	1	10	16	0	0	2	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 <sup>^</sup>	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 PERETTIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
43	M	JUSTIN PORTILLO*	4	4	360	1	1	3	2	4	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 <sup>^</sup>	5	4	339	0	0	2	0	8	4	2	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*	15	15	1350	78	50	29
98	GK	BLAKE KELLY <sup>^</sup>	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	2	1	135	8	6	2

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



### **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	<b>GEORGIA STATE</b>					
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				
93	F	YEKESON SUBAH	5-11	02/13/2004	RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA						
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	<b>ESEQUIEL CORONEL</b>	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	<b>BRET HALSEY</b>	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, VENEZÚELA		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		



### **2021 NUMERICAL ROSTER**

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#		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	<b>JOSIMAR QUINTERO</b>	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
93	F	YEKESON SUBAH	YEK-uh-son SOO-bah	RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA	RSL ACADEMY
99	D	JAZIEL OROZCO	OROZ-CO	EL PASO, TEXAS	RSL ACADEMY
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# 17 18 19	POS F G	PLAYER CHRIS GARCIA ZAC MACMATH BODE DAVIS	PRONUNCIATION  BO-dee	LAST CLUB (LEAGUE) RSL ACADEMY VANCOUVER WHTECAPS (MLS) RSL ACADEMY
23	F	MILAN ILOSKI	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	JAY-son	DEPORTIVO TACHIRA (VENEZUELA)

### -- RSL ACADEMY PLAYERS --

#	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





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



RYAN
THAMM
STRENGTH AND
CONDITIONING COACH



MATT MURPHY ATHLETIC TRAINER



FALCONE EQUIPMENT MGR.



CHRISTIAN PETERS TEAM ADMIN





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

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

**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.



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.



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.



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.





## 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.





## 55 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

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.





### 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.

### 93 YEKESON SUBAH

Height: 5' 11"

Birth Date: February 13, 2004 Birthplace: Raleigh, North Carolina

College: N/A

Acquired: Signed with Real Monarchs on September 14, 2021

#### **Academy Career**

**2021 RSL Academy:** Subah joined the RSL Academy for the MLS NEXT Showcase Tournament in June and scored one goal with the U17 squad. In the first match of the 2021 United Premier Soccer League season on September 8, Subah recorded a hattrick for the RSL Academy U17s against FC Spider in a 6-0 win.

**2021 North Carolina FC:** Subah signed his first professional contract with USL League One side North Carolina FC ahead of the 2021 season and featured twice, making his professional debut on May 22 in a match against the Richmond Kickers.



99 JAZIEL OROZCO

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.