

REAL MONARCHS

2021 GAME NOTES



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5-19-7, 22 POINTS

NEW MEXICO UNITED



11-10-10, 43 POINTS

VS.

MATCH INFORMATION

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

KICKOFF: 5:00 P.M. MT

LOCATION: ISOTOPES PARK; ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

FORECAST: 71 DEGREES, MOSTLY SUNNY

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	0-1 Loss
Oct. 2	RGV Toros	0-3 Loss
Oct. 8	Colorado Springs Switchbacks	0-0 Draw
Oct. 16	Austin Bold	4-3 Win
Oct. 22	Colorado Springs Switchbacks	1-1 Draw
Oct. 27	RGV Toros	3-1 Loss
Oct. 30	New Mexico United	5:00 p.m. MT

MATCH PREVIEW

Real Monarchs travel to Albuquerque to face New Mexico United at Isotopes Park in the 2021 USL Championship Regular-Season finale on Saturday, October 30, while seeking to earn the Club's first-ever win in New Mexico. Kickoff is set for 5:00 p.m. MT and can be streamed live on ESPN+.

Records: Real Monarchs (5-19-7, 22 points); New Mexico United (11-10-10, 43 points)

Head-to-Head: New Mexico United has the advantage over Real Monarchs with an all-time record of 7-2-0 in 9 matches played, including a 2-0-0 record at Isotopes Park. The previous match between the sides resulted in a 2-1 defeat for the Monarchs at Isotopes Park on September 18.

Connections: New Mexico United defender Kalen Ryden spent two seasons with Real Monarchs from 2018-2019, recording nine goals and three assists in 67 appearances. His last goal for the Monarchs was the equalizer in the 48th minute of the Western Conference Semifinals, helping the club on its way to the USL Championship Title in 2019.

Notes: In what will be the 10th all-time regular-season meeting with New Mexico, the Real Monarchs will look to throw a wrench in United's postseason plans. Real Monarchs are 27-53-17 all-time on the road, while New Mexico United is 13-5-14 all-time as hosts.

INJURY REPORT

OUT:

GAVIN BEAVERS, BRAYAN GOMEZ, JAMES MOBERG

QUESTIONABLE:

JULIO BENITEZ

NOT MEDICALLY CLEARED:

N/A

**As of October 28, 2021*

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LAST TIME VS OPPONENT

Real Monarchs (4-16-4, 16 points) fell 2-1 to Mountain Division rivals New Mexico United at Isotopes Park.

New Mexico United got things going in the 15th minute of the match on a free kick by midfielder Chris Wehan that was headed back by Monarchs defender Jaziel Orozco, but Orozco's header came short of clearing the box and the ensuing header by defender Kalen Ryden lasered on frame before being quickly pushed over the top by goalkeeper Jeff Dewsnap to keep the hosts off the board and both sides entered the break scoreless after a tightly-contested first half.

The hosts found the breakthrough three minutes into the second half with a right-footed blast by Amando Moreno that beat the goalkeeper into the top-left corner of the net for the 1-0 lead, but it only took the Monarchs two minutes to equalize. In the 50th minute, the Monarchs poached a throw-in and found Charlie Wehan open in space above the box. Wehan passed three defenders before beating the goalkeeper with a shot into the left side of the net to bring the score to 1-1. The hosts jumped back on top for good in the 80th minute with a header from New Mexico's Wehan and the match ended 2-1 in favor of New Mexico.

ALL-TIME VS OPPONENT

SERIES RECORD:

OVERALL: 2-7-0

LAST MEETING:

REAL MONARCHS 1, NEW MEXICO UNITED 2; SEP 18, 2021

LAST MATCH RECAP

Real Monarchs (5-19-7, 22 points) fell 3-1 to Rio Grande Valley FC Toros in the home finale at Zions Bank Stadium.

The visitors found the back of the net early in the first half after an unfortunate deflection off of a Monarchs defender left forward Christian Sorto one-on-one with the goalkeeper inside the box to give the Toros the 1-0 lead in the 16th minute. The home side found the equalizer in the 41st minute when a collision at the top of the box resulted in the ball being deflected off of Toros defender Adrian Diz Pe and into the back of the net to bring the score to 1-1 at the halftime break.

The Toros struck first again to start the second half when Fjeldberg received the ball on the edge of the box from Sorto. After beating a defender on the left side, Fjeldberg fired a right-footed curler into the top-right corner of the net to retake the lead for the visitors and bring the score to 2-1 in the 62nd minute. Four minutes later, the Toros extended its lead with a free-kick goal into the top-right corner by Rodrigo Lopez, bringing the match to its final scoreline of 3-1.

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	EL PASO LOCOMOTIVE	64	31	18-3-10
2	SAN ANTONIO FC	49	31	13-8-10
3	COLORADO SPRINGS	49	31	13-8-10
4	RIO GRANDE VALLEY	44	31	12-11-8
5	NEW MEXICO UNITED	43	31	11-10-10
6	AUSTIN BOLD FC	41	31	10-10-11
7	REAL MONARCHS	22	31	5-19-7

*As of October 28, 2021

ALL-TIME MOUNTAIN DIVISION

-- OVERALL --

TEAM	GP	W-L-T	GF	GA	+/-
AUSTIN BOLD	6	1-3-2	9	12	-3
COLORADO SPRINGS	22	8-9-5	29	30	-1
EL PASO LOCOMOTIVE	11	0-9-2	6	17	-11
NEW MEXICO UNITED	9	2-7-0	7	18	-11
RGV FC	12	4-7-1	15	19	-4
SAN ANTONIO FC	12	2-7-3	17	26	-9

TOTAL: 72 17-42-13 83 122 -39

-- HOME --

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

TOTAL: 39 13-18-8 52 58 -6

-- 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	5	0-4-1	2	6	-4
NEW MEXICO UNITED	2	0-2-0	2	7	-5
RGV FC	6	1-4-1	5	11	-6
SAN ANTONIO FC	6	0-4-2	9	15	-6

TOTAL: 33 4-24-5 31 64 -33

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	3-11-2	11	14	26	-12
2021	5-19-7	22	27	53	-26

TOTAL: 80-84-41 281 289 293 -4

-- 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	2-8-1	7	10	20	-10
2021	4-7-5	17	18	25	-7

TOTAL: 53-29-24 183 177 125 +52

-- 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	1-3-1	4	4	6	-2
2021	1-12-2	5	9	28	-19

TOTAL: 27-55-17 98 112 168 -56

AWARDS

TEAM OF THE WEEK:

- IBRAHIM BANCE (WEEK 3)
- MILAN ILOSKI (WEEK 8)
- LEO TORRES (WEEK 26)
- JEFF DEWSNUP (WEEK 27)

SAVE OF THE WEEK:

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

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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	28	26	2387	1	0	3	2	16	15	0	0	6	0	NZL
41	M	IBRAHIM BANCE	23	18	1553	2	0	20	6	12	45	0	0	7	1	BFA
65	M	JULIO BENITEZ	9	7	392	0	0	0	0	5	13	0	0	2	1	
54	M	SAM BROWN	22	20	1863	0	1	6	2	24	21	0	0	4	0	
42	F	ARIS BRIGGS	18	9	895	3	2	15	8	14	15	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	30	24	2138	1	4	22	7	47	28	3	0	1	1	CAN
63	F	MAX MATA	18	10	665	1	0	13	9	11	12	1	0	0	0	NZL
40	D	JAMES MOBERG	11	6	558	0	0	1	1	4	8	0	0	3	0	
99	D	JAZIEL OROZCO	23	22	1928	0	0	7	0	18	34	0	0	8	0	
60	M	JOSIMAR QUINTERO	16	8	767	0	0	5	0	14	13	0	0	2	0	ECU
52	D	KEVIN SAUCEDO	18	16	1408	0	0	1	0	7	24	0	0	7	0	COL
58	D	TIMI SOBOWALE	10	4	526	0	0	1	0	12	10	0	0	1	1	IRL
93	F	YEKESON SUBAH	6	4	245	0	0	1	0	2	8	3	0	1	0	
70	M	LEO TORRES	6	3	254	2	0	9	4	6	4	1	0	1	0	
47	F	CHARLIE WEHAN	17	13	1063	3	1	17	6	9	11	2	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^	12	8	560	0	0	1	1	4	6	1	0	2	0	
81	M	ESEQUIEL CORONEL^	5	0	90	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	1	0	
19	F	BODE DAVIS*	21	18	1668	2	2	14	7	24	22	1	8	3	1	
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^	18	12	1038	0	0	5	2	8	24	2	0	5	0	
27	D	BRET HALSEY*	18	15	1348	0	1	4	1	22	19	1	0	2	0	
23	F	MILAN ILOSKI*	18	18	1559	5	3	47	27	34	22	1	0	6	0	
85	F	AXEL KEI^	1	0	29	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
83	M	CHRISTIAN NYDEGGER^	15	7	648	0	0	3	1	19	22	0	0	3	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	289	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*	4	4	360	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	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*	5	5	450	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^	7	4	375	0	0	2	0	9	5	3	0	0	0	TTO
28	F	JEIZON RAMIREZ*	6	3	257	1	0	5	2	5	4	0	0	1	0	
89	M	JUDE WELLINGS^	1	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

-- GOALKEEPERS

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA
80	GK	GAVIN BEAVERS	2	2	180	12	9	3
97	GK	FERNANDO DELGADO^	1	1	86	6	3	3
24	GK	JEFF DEWSNUP*	18	18	1620	101	66	36
98	GK	BLAKE KELLY^	2	2	135	8	5	3
18	GK	ZAC MACMATH*	2	2	180	6	5	1
51	GK	ANDREW PUTNA*	4	4	360	16	12	4
55	GK	JIMMY SLAYTON	4	2	227	10	8	3

*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
93	F	YEKESON SUBAH	5-11	02/13/2004	RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA	---	---
70	M	LEO TORRES	5-8	01/22/2004	DEVINE, TEXAS	---	---
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 ACADEMY PLAYERS --

#	POS	PLAYER	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE	STATUS
95	M	GRIFFIN DILLON	DRAPER, UTAH	---	---
87	D	DANIEL FLORES	LAS VEGAS, NEVADA	---	---
85	F	AXEL KEI	IVORY COAST	---	---
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	---	---
89	M	JUDE WELLINGS	ROCHESTER HILLS, MICHIGAN	---	---

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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)
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
70	M	LEO TORRES		DEVINE, TEXAS	SAN ANTONIO FC
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

-- 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 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)

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81	M	ESEQUIEL CORONEL		RSL ACADEMY
83	M	CHRISTIAN NYDEGGER	nigh-DIGGER	RSL ACADEMY
85	F	AXEL KEI		RSL ACADEMY
86	D	ABEL MENDOZA	ABLE	RSL ACADEMY
87	D	DANIEL FLORES		RSL ACADEMY
88	M	PEARSE O'BRIEN	PIERCE	RSL ACADEMY
89	M	JUDE WELLINGS		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



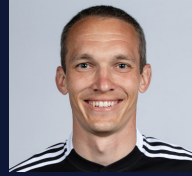
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BELTRAN**
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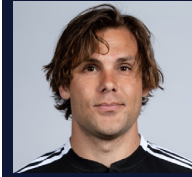
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THAMM**
STRENGTH AND
CONDITIONING COACH



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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

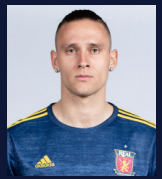
Birthplace: Krouffian, Burkina Faso

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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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.



93 **YEKESON SUBAH**
FORWARD

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 hatrick 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**
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.