



# 2022 GAME GUIDE

## SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC vs. NASHVILLE SC 02/27/2022 at Lumen Field

#	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	BIRTHDATE	BIRTHPLACE	2021 SEASON				CAREER TOTALS			
							GP	GS	G	A	GP	GS	G	A
3	Xavier Arreaga	D	6-0	165	09/28/1994	Guayaquil, Ecuador	26	25	2	0	54	50	2	2
5	Nouhou Tolo	D	5-10	175	06/23/1997	Douala, Cameroon	19	16	0	1	110	74	0	5
6	Joao Paulo	M	5-6	155	03/08/1991	Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil	31	28	3	11	50	45	5	16
7	Cristian Roldan	M	5-8	165	06/03/1995	Artesia, CA	28	27	6	6	201	183	28	32
9	Raul Ruidiaz	F	5-7	145	07/25/1990	Lima, Peru	26	24	17	1	79	74	50	9
10	Nicolas Lodeiro	M	5-7	150	03/21/1989	Paysandu, Uruguay	9	4	0	1	130	125	33	59
11	Albert Rusnak	M	5-9	161	07/07/1994	Vyskov, Czech Republic	34	34	11	11	140	135	41	39
12	Fredy Montero	F	5-9	165	07/26/1987	Campo de la Cruz, Atlantico,	29	15	7	6	229	183	80	54
13	Jordan Morris	F	6-0	185	10/26/1994	Seattle, WA	2	0	0	0	107	96	35	20
14	Samuel Adeniran	F	6-4	201	09/30/1998	Houston, TX	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
16	Alex Roldan	M	5-10	155	07/28/1996	Artesia, CA	29	26	1	3	75	41	1	6
17	Will Bruin	F	6-2	194	10/24/1989	St. Louis, MO	24	16	3	4	286	216	74	33
21	Reed Baker-Whiting	M	5-11	157	03/31/2005	Seattle, WA	4	2	0	0	4	2	0	0
22	Kelyn Rowe	M	5-8	150	12/02/1991	Federal Way, WA	34	24	1	3	274	203	30	45
23	Leo Chu	M	5-11	173	04/06/2000	Porto Alegre, Brazil	8	0	1	1	8	0	1	1
24	Stefan Frei	G	6-3	195	04/20/1986	Altstaetten, Switzerland	17	17	0	0	319	319	0	3
25	Jackson Ragen	D	6-6	200	09/24/1998	Seattle, WA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Andrew Thomas	G	6-2	195	09/01/1998	Moscow, Russia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Yeimar Gomez Andrade	D	6-2	200	06/30/1992	Tado, Colombia	33	29	1	0	52	48	3	1
30	Stefan Cleveland	G	6-2	185	05/25/1994	Dayton, OH	15	15	0	0	20	20	0	0
45	Ethan Dobbelaere	M	5-9	140	11/14/2002	Seattle, WA	7	2	0	0	8	3	0	0
73	Obed Vargas	M	5-9	150	08/05/2005	Anchorage, AK	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
75	Danny Leyva	M	5-10	140	05/05/2003	Las Vegas, NV	24	8	0	0	32	13	0	0
84	Josh Atencio	M	6-1	174	01/31/2002	Bellevue, WA	24	18	0	2	29	18	0	2
87	Alfonso Ocampo-Chavez	F	5-10	142	03/25/2002	Fresno, CA	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
92	Abdoulaye Cissoko	D	6-3	163	12/27/1999	Les Ulis, France	14	12	0	0	14	12	0	0
94	Jimmy Medranda	M	5-5	150	02/07/1994	Mosquera, Colombia	25	15	4	3	124	79	9	8
99	Dylan Teves	M	5-8	141	05/14/2000	Honolulu, HI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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#	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	BIRTHDATE	BIRTHPLACE	2021 SEASON				CAREER TOTALS			
							GP	GS	G	A	GP	GS	G	A
1	Joe Willis	G	6-5	189	08/10/1988	St. Louis, MO	34	34	0	1	170	167	0	2
2	Daniel Lovitz	D	5-10	170	08/27/1991	Wyndmoor, PA	27	26	0	6	173	136	2	19
4	David Romney	D	6-2	190	06/12/1993	Irvine, CA	33	33	0	2	140	125	4	10
5	Jack Maher	D	6-3	175	10/28/1999	Caseyville, IL	20	18	1	1	23	20	1	1
6	Dax McCarty	M	5-9	150	04/30/1987	Winter Park, FL	28	24	0	3	410	374	21	65
7	Handwalla Bwana	F	5-9	145	06/25/1999	Mombasa, Kenya	4	1	0	0	38	15	4	3
8	Randall Leal	F	5-7	163	01/14/1997	San Jose, Costa Rica	31	25	8	9	52	44	11	13
9	Ake Loba	F	5-10	168	04/01/1998	Divo, Ivory Coast	19	2	1	2	19	2	1	2
10	Hany Mukhtar	M	5-8	159	03/21/1995	Berlin, Germany	31	28	16	12	46	41	20	16
11	Ethan Zubak	F	6-0	165	04/15/1998	Corona, CA	18	6	1	1	36	17	3	1
12	Teal Bunbury	M	6-2	185	02/27/1990	Hamilton, ON, Canada	29	12	3	0	320	214	64	28
13	Irakoze Donasiano	M	5-9	155	02/03/1998	Kigoma Region, Tanzania	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
15	Eric Miller	D	6-1	175	01/15/1993	Woodbury, MN	13	12	0	0	134	116	0	3
17	CJ Sapong	F	5-11	185	12/27/1988	Manassas, VA	33	27	12	5	309	237	83	30
19	Alex Muihl	M	5-11	175	09/30/1995	New York, NY	32	16	3	1	163	100	14	21
20	Anibal Godoy	M	6-0	165	02/10/1990	Panama City, Panama	26	22	0	5	147	139	6	12
21	Ahmed Longmire	M	6-3	190	10/11/1999		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Josh Bauer	D	6-1	190	07/22/1998	Bedford, NH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Taylor Washington	D	5-10	170	08/16/1993	Somers, NY	17	12	0	0	31	14	0	1
24	Roberto Castellanos	D	6-2	181	05/11/1998	Palmdale, CA	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
25	Walker Zimmerman	D	6-3	185	05/19/1993	Lawrenceville, GA	25	22	3	2	187	166	18	6
26	Luke Haakenson	M	5-10	175	09/10/1997	Maple Grove, MN	19	3	2	0	19	3	2	0
27	Tah Brian Anunga	M	5-11	179	08/10/1996	Yaounde, Cameroon	25	17	1	0	39	25	1	0
30	Elliot Panizzo	G	6-5	205	11/18/1996	Paducah, KY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Will Meyer	G	6-2	174	05/24/1998		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Bryan Meredith	G	6-2	195	08/02/1989	Scotch Plains, NJ	0	0	0	0	16	14	0	0
54	Sean Davis	M	6-0	160	02/08/1993	Long Branch, NJ	34	34	0	4	172	141	4	23
79	Rodrigo Pineiro	F	5-9	146	05/05/1999	Montevideo, Uruguay	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0



# GAME NOTES

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## SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC VS. NASHVILLE SC



MLS REGULAR SEASON WEEK 1  
Kickoff: Sunday, February 27 | 5:00 p.m. PT  
Location: Lumen Field | Seattle, WA

**MLS Record** 0-0-0  
**Last Five Games** N/A  
**Goal Differential** 0 (0/0)  
**Leading Scorer** N/A  
**Leading Assists** N/A

**Referee:** Alex Chilowicz  
**Assistants:** Ian Anderson, Chris Wattam  
**Fourth Official:** Malik Badawi  
**VAR:** Geoff Gamble  
**Assistant VAR:** Rene Parra

**MLS Record** 0-0-0  
**Last Five Games** N/A  
**Goal Differential** 0 (0/0)  
**Leading Scorer** N/A  
**Leading Assists** N/A

### HOW TO WATCH

#### BROADCAST INFORMATION

**Local TV:** FOX 13+  
**Regional Stream:** Prime Video  
**Local Radio (Simulcast):** iHeartMedia  
**Talent:** Keith Costigan, Kasey Keller & Steve Zakuani  
**Pre-Match, Halftime & Post-Match TV:** Michelle Ludtka, James Riley, Lamar Neagle & Marcus Hahnemann  
**Pre-Match, Halftime & Post-Match Radio:** Jackson Felts, Danny Jackson & Diego Arriola Landa

**Local Radio (Spanish):** El Rey 1360 AM  
**Talent:** Mario Rodriguez, Felipe Maqueda, Carlos Tapia & Marlo Vilela

#### INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST INFORMATION

**Australia & New Zealand:** beIN Sports Australia  
**Brazil:** DAZN Brazil  
**China:** China Sports Media  
**China (Closed-Circuit TV):** Star Sports  
**Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Spain:** DAZN Europe  
**India:** Eurosport  
**Latin America:** ESPN Latin America  
**Southeast Asia:** beIN Sports Asia

#### MEDIA SERVICES

A variety of media resources - including player and coach interviews, archived press releases, PR contacts, photos for editorial use and credential request forms - can be found via [SoundersFC.com/Media](https://www.soundersfc.com/media).

### MATCH NOTES

- This marks Sounders FC's first-ever matchup with 2020 expansion side Nashville, who moves to the Western Conference in 2022.
- Seattle is 8-5-0 all-time in MLS regular-season openers, including a 4-0 home win over Minnesota in 2021. This also marks the 13th time in 14 seasons that Seattle has hosted its season opener.
- Nashville SC is in its third MLS season and first campaign in the Western Conference, following a pair of postseason appearances in the Eastern Conference in 2020 and 2021.
- The Rave Green advanced to the 2022 Scotiabank Concacaf Champions League Quarterfinals after advancing past F.C. Motagua in the Round of 16. After a scoreless first leg draw on February 17 in Honduras, Sounders FC won 5-0 in the second leg on February 24 at Lumen Field.
- Seattle's 5-0 aggregate win marks the first time the club has recorded a combined shutout over two legs in a SCCL Knockout Round tie. Its five goals in the second leg set a club record for goals in a single SCCL match.
- Sounders FC now faces Liga MX side Club León in the SCCL Quarterfinals, with the first leg in Seattle set for March 8 and the second leg in Mexico on March 15.
- Sounders FC is now 17-15-8 all-time in Concacaf Champions League play across seven separate tournaments. Seattle has now advanced to at least the Quarterfinals in five of its seven appearances in the tournament, including a run to the Semifinals in 2012-2013.

### PLAYER AVAILABILITY REPORT

#### QUESTIONABLE

Will Bruin (Right calf strain)  
Raúl Ruidíaz (Right hamstring strain)

#### OUT

Josh Atencio (Right quad strain)  
Jimmy Medranda (Left hamstring strain)



## 2022 SOUNDERS FC SCHEDULE &amp; RESULTS

MLS REGULAR SEASON RECORD: 0-0-0 (HOME: 0-0-0; AWAY: 0-0-0)

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (PT)	TV/ATT.	W-L-D	POS	GOAL SCORERS
<b>FEBRUARY</b>							
Thurs.	2/17	at Motagua	D, 0-0	N/A	Round of 16		None
Thurs.	2/24	vs. Motagua	W, 5-0	28,954	Round of 16		SEA: Lodeiro (33), Roldan (47), Morris (56), Rowe (61), Chú (73); MOT: None
Sun.	2/27	vs. NSH	5:00 p.m.	FOX 13+			
<b>MARCH</b>							
Sat.	3/5	at RSL	3:00 p.m.	FOX 13+			
Tues.	3/8	vs. Club León	7:00 p.m.		Quarterfinals		
Sat.	3/12	vs. LAG	12:30 p.m.	FOX			
Tues.	3/15	at Club León	7:15 p.m.		Quarterfinals		
Sun.	3/20	at ATX	1:30 p.m.	FS1			
<b>APRIL</b>							
Sat.	4/2	at MIN	5:00 p.m.	FOX 13+			
Sat.	4/9	vs. CIN	7:00 p.m.	FOX 13+			
Sat.	4/16	vs. MIA	7:00 p.m.	FS1			
Sat.	4/23	at SJ	7:30 p.m.	FOX 13+			
Sat.	4/30	vs. VAN	7:00 p.m.	FOX 13+			
<b>MAY</b>							
Sat.	5/7	at DAL	5:30 p.m.	FOX 13+			
Sun.	5/15	vs. MIN	1:00 p.m.	ESPN			
Wed.	5/18	at HOU	5:30 p.m.	FOX 13+			
Sun.	5/22	at COL	5:00 p.m.	FOX 13+			
Sun.	5/29	vs. CHA	6:30 p.m.	FS1			
<b>JUNE</b>							
Sat.	6/18	vs. LAFC	12:00 p.m.	ABC			
Sat.	6/25	vs. SKC	12:00 p.m.	ABC			
Wed.	6/29	vs. MTL	7:00 p.m.	FOX 13+			
<b>JULY</b>							
Sat.	7/2	at TOR	4:30 p.m.	FOX 13+			
Sat.	7/9	vs. POR	1:30 p.m.	FOX			
Wed.	7/13	at NSH	5:30 p.m.	FOX 13+			
Sat.	7/16	at CHI	5:00 p.m.	FOX 13+			
Sat.	7/23	vs. COL	7:00 p.m.	FOX 13+			
Fri.	7/29	at LAFC	8:00 p.m.	FS1			
<b>AUGUST</b>							
Tues.	8/2	vs. DAL	7:00 p.m.	FOX 13+			
Sat.	8/6	at ATL	12:00 p.m.	ABC			
Sun.	8/14	vs. RSL	7:00 p.m.	FOX 13+			
Fri.	8/19	at LAG	7:00 p.m.	ESPN			
Fri.	8/26	at POR	7:00 p.m.	ESPN			
Wed.	8/31	at ORL	4:30 p.m.	FOX 13+			
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>							
Sun.	9/4	vs. HOU	6:00 p.m.	FOX 13+			
Sat.	9/10	vs. ATX	5:00 p.m.	FOX 13+			
Sat.	9/17	at VAN	7:00 p.m.	FOX 13+			
<b>OCTOBER</b>							
Sun.	10/2	at SKC	2:00 p.m.	FS1			
Sun.	10/9	vs. SJ	2:00 p.m.	FOX 13+			

MLS Regular Season

Concacaf Champions League



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## 2022 SOUNDERS FC LINEUPS

6:00 PM PT  
ESTADIO OLÍMPICO METROPOLITANO

FS2  
TUDN

1090 KJR AM

9 RUIDÍAZ

13 MORRIS

10 LODEIRO

11 RUSNAK

73 VARGAS

7 C. ROLDAN

22 ROWE

4 ARREAGA

16 YEIMAR

10 A. ROLDAN

24 FREI

SUBSTITUTES:  
CLEVELAND, RAGEN, NOUHO,  
HAFFERTY, BAKER-WHITING,  
CHÚ, MONTERO

DELTA

7:45 PM PT  
LUMEN FIELD

FS2  
TUDN

9 RUIDÍAZ

13 MORRIS

10 LODEIRO

11 RUSNAK

73 VARGAS

7 C. ROLDAN

6 NOUHO

4 ARREAGA

16 YEIMAR

10 A. ROLDAN

24 FREI

SUBSTITUTES:  
CLEVELAND, RAGEN, ROWE,  
JOÃO PAULO, CHÚ, MONTERO,  
ADENIRAN

DELTA



## 2022 SOUNDERS FC ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	Hometown	Previous Club
3	Xavier Arreaga	D	6-0	165	9/28/94	Guayaquil, Ecuador	Barcelona S.C. (ECU)
5	Nouhou	D	5-10	175	6/23/97	Douala, Cameroon	Sounders FC 2 (USL)
6	João Paulo	M	5-6	155	3/8/91	Serafina Corrêa, Brazil	Botafogo (BRA)
7	Cristian Roldan	M	5-8	165	6/3/95	Pico Rivera, CA	Washington (NCAA)
9	Raúl Ruidíaz	F	5-7	145	7/25/90	Lima, Peru	Morelia (MEX)
10	Nicolás Lodeiro	M	5-7	150	3/21/89	Paysandú, Uruguay	Boca Juniors (ARG)
11	Albert Rusnák	M	5-9	168	7/7/94	Košice, Slovakia	Real Salt Lake
12	Fredy Montero	F	5-9	165	7/26/87	Barranquilla, Colombia	Vancouver Whitecaps FC
13	Jordan Morris	F	6-0	185	10/26/94	Mercer Island, WA	Stanford (NCAA)
14	Sam Adeniran	F	6-4	201	9/30/98	Houston, TX	Tacoma Defiance (MLSNP)
16	Alex Roldan	D	5-10	155	7/28/96	Pico Rivera, CA	Seattle University (NCAA)
17	Will Bruin	F	6-2	194	10/24/89	St. Louis, MO	Houston Dynamo
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23	Léo Chú	M	5-10	173	4/6/00	Porto Alegre, Brazil	Grêmio (BRA)
24	Stefan Frei	GK	6-3	195	4/20/86	Altstaetten, Switzerland	Toronto FC
25	Jackson Ragen	D	6-6	200	9/24/98	Seattle, WA	Tacoma Defiance (MLSNP)
26	Andrew Thomas	GK	6-2	195	9/1/98	London, England	Stanford University (NCAA)
28	Yeimar Gómez Andrade	D	6-2	200	6/30/92	Tadó, Colombia	Unión de Sante Fe (ARG)
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99	Dylan Teves	M	5-8	141	5/14/00	Kailua, HI	University of Washington (NCAA)

+Out on loan (MFK Vyskov)

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

No.	Name	Pos	Pronunciation
3	Xavier Arreaga	D	HAH-vee-ehr are-ee-AH-guh
5	Nouhou	D	NEW-hoo
6	João Paulo	M	Joe-OW
7	Cristian Roldan	M	Roll-dahn
9	Raúl Ruidíaz	F	Roo-ee-DEE-az
10	Nicolás Lodeiro	M	NEEKO-loss lo-DARE-oh
11	Albert Rusnák	M	Roos-nock
14	Samuel Adeniran	F	a-DIN-er-in
16	Alex Roldan	M	Roll-dahn
21	Reed Baker-Whiting	M	WHITE-ing
22	Kelyn Rowe	M	KELL-len ROW
23	Léo Chú	M	LEY-oh CHEW
24	Stefan Frei	GK	STEF-in FRY
28	Yeimar Gómez Andrade	D	Yay-mar an-drah-day
45	Ethan Dobbelaere	M	DOBB-el-ehr
92	Abdoulaye Cissoko	D	Ab-duh-lie Siss-OKO

### COACHING STAFF

Brian Schmetzer	Head Coach
Freddy Juarez	Assistant Coach
Preki	Assistant Coach
Andy Rose	Assistant Coach
Tom Dutra	Club Director of Goalkeeping

### TECHNICAL STAFF

Garth Lagerwey	General Manager & President of Soccer
Craig Waibel	SVP of Soccer Ops. & Sporting Director
Chris Cornish	Vice President of Sports Medicine
Nolan Myer	Director of Equipment Operations
Grant Clark	Team Administration Director
Vince Johnson	Team Services Director

## TRANSACTION TRACKER

### PLAYERS IN

Sam Adeniran - 12/14/21  
 Obed Vargas - 12/14/21  
 Dylan Teves - 1/11/22  
 Albert Rusnák - 1/13/22  
 Jackson Ragen - 2/14/22

### PLAYERS OUT

Ethan Dobbelaere - 2/5/22 (LOAN)





## SOUNDERS FC GAME NOTES

### SEATTLE CRUISES IN SCCL QUARTERS



Sounders FC exploded for five goals and cruised past F.C. Motagua 5-0 in the second leg of the Scotiabank Concacaf Champions League Round of 16 matchup Thursday evening at Lumen Field. After a scoreless draw in the first leg in Honduras last Thursday, Sounders FC took decisive control in the second leg thanks to goals from Nicolás Lodeiro, Cristian Roldan, Jordan Morris, Kelyn Rowe and Léo Chú.

The Rave Green now face Club León of Liga MX in the Quarterfinals of the tournament. Seattle hosts the first leg on March 8 at 7:00 p.m. PT before heading to Estadio León for the second leg on March 15 at 7:15 p.m. PT. The two sides have recent history, with Sounders FC facing the Mexican club in the 2021 Leagues Cup Final in Las Vegas that saw a narrow 3-2 León victory.

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- Sounders FC is now 17-15-8 all-time in Concacaf Champions League play across seven separate tournaments. Seattle has now advanced to at least the Quarterfinals in five of its seven appearances in the tournament, including a run to the Semifinals in 2012-2013.
- Seattle's 5-0 aggregate win marks the first time the club has recorded a combined shutout over two legs in a SCCL Knockout Round tie. It also set a club record for goals scored in a single SCCL match.
- Lodeiro's first-half goal marked Seattle's first strike of the 2022 campaign and his third career in SCCL play. His 45 goals across all competitions ranks fourth all-time for Sounders FC, on top of ranking first in club history with 72 assists across all competitions.
- Cristian Roldan recorded one goal and two assists, giving him two goals and three assists in 14 career SCCL matches.
- Jordan Morris scored his first goal for Sounders FC since the Audi 2020 MLS Cup Playoffs against LAFC on November 24, 2020. The Mercer Island native and U.S. Men's National Team player sat out the majority of last season with a torn ACL. It marked Morris' 43rd career goal for the club across all competitions, tying Obafemi Martins for fifth in club history.
- Kelyn Rowe's goal marked his second since joining Sounders FC prior to the 2021 season. The 11-year veteran was the only Seattle player to appear in every match last season.
- Léo Chú scored his second goal in just his 10th appearance for Sounders FC across all competitions after joining in the 2021 Summer Transfer Window from Brazilian side Grêmio. He previously scored last season in a 4-1 win over Vancouver (October 9).

### SEATTLE REVEALS NEW KITS



On February 15, Seattle Sounders FC, in conjunction with Major League Soccer and adidas, introduced its newest Rave Green kit, Legacy Green, which serves as the team's primary jersey for the 2022 and 2023 MLS seasons. The uniform is designed with a bold color palette and even bolder pattern, representing a club that has been built upon the culture of an active relationship with its fans and the community since the days long before entering MLS play. The jersey is currently available at Sounders FC Pro Shops and at will be available at [MLSstore.com](https://mlsstore.com) later this morning.

Legacy Green's striking splash of interconnected blue diamonds down its Rave Green front is the most immediately noticeable element of the kit – an energetic design that embraces the full confidence of a club with the winningest record in MLS over the last decade – but holds a deeper meaning. The pattern represents the connection between the club's players and its fans, both stretching back to the birth of the Sounders name in 1974 and reaching forward indefinitely into the future.

The color palette of Legacy Green shines with added vibrancy, a nod to the history of Eternal Blue, Forever Green while paving the way for an even brighter future.

The jersey's jock tag and back neck transfer are also unique to Legacy Green. The jock tag reads '74, paying homage to the roots of Sounders FC in the North American Soccer League, commemorating the first year of the Seattle Sounders. The club celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2024, and this reminder on Legacy Green of when it all started helps bring the club to the doorstep of that significant year.

The neck transfer features waves of progress, an illustration representing the waters of the Puget Sound and the constant motion, like the water, and forward progress that Sounders FC embraces.

The team's crest features its two silver stars: permanent recognition of the club's 2016 and 2019 MLS Cup championships and a reminder to play for a third title.

Also appearing on the jersey's right sleeve is the logo of the Puyallup Tribe's Emerald Queen Casino. Sounders FC last year signed a multi-year partnership with the tribe and EQC that was comprised of multiple elements and highlighted by logo placement on Seattle's primary and secondary jerseys, including a strong community-based component. The club proudly wears its affiliation with the Puyallup Tribe as a way to honor the Puyallup peoples' enduring influence on the region Sounders FC calls home.

The Jimi Hendrix Kit, introduced last season, remains Sounders FC's secondary option in 2022. The dynamic purple, orange and yellow uniform was inspired by Seattle native Jimi Hendrix's love of color and psychedelic patterns. The design is part of MLS and adidas' Community Kit line, introduced last year to allow clubs the opportunity to create secondary kits rooted in individual meaning for each team. The Jimi Hendrix Kit was conceived as a way for Sounders FC to not only honor Hendrix and his place as a Seattle icon, but, on a larger scale, to recognize and celebrate the meaningful principles of peace, love and giving for which Hendrix stood.

Zulily enters its fourth year as Sounders FC's jersey partner in 2022, following an inaugural season in 2019 that saw the team claim its second MLS Cup championship.



## SOUNDERS FC GAME NOTES

### SOUNDERS FC ANNOUNCES NEW TRAINING CENTER AT LONGACRES



In a landmark announcement, Seattle Sounders FC revealed on February 16 plans for the development of a new state-of-the-art home in Renton, Washington. Located on the site of Boeing's former corporate headquarters at the historic Longacres, the new home of the Rave Green is set to provide a world-class sporting facility for Major League Soccer's winningest team over the past decade, housing the club's entire soccer and business ecosystem for the first time in Sounders FC history.

Known as the Sounders FC Center at Longacres, the club is working in partnership with Seattle-based Unico Properties on the expansive project, with an expected opening in 2024. Inclusive of four full-size training pitches and 50,000 square feet of space for both the club's soccer operations and front office personnel, the facility ushers in a new era for Sounders FC as the club readies for its 50th anniversary in two years' time. Since entering MLS in 2009, the club has trained at Starfire Sports in Tukwila. The announcement was revealed earlier today at the club's new Longacres home in front of assembled media, with representatives from Sounders FC and Unico appearing alongside King County Executive Dow Constantine and Renton Mayor Armondo Pavone.

As part of the club's March to the 50th – Sounders FC's official celebration of its 50th anniversary in 2024 – the Rave Green also announced plans to recognize its heritage and vision for the future during today's proceedings. Sounders FC's fans are at the heart of everything the club does – from

the original naming of the organization to voting on the team's General Manager every four years – and over the coming weeks, fan outreach is taking place to explore the club's brand identity with the next 50 years in mind. Fully grounded in the club's ethos of Democracy in Sports, further details of this process are outlined below.

"Today is one of the most important moments in our club's history, as we begin this new partnership with Unico Properties and take our first steps into the future of Seattle Sounders FC," said Sounders FC Majority Owner Adrian Hanauer. "Our organization has invested a great deal of time and thoughtfulness into the process of both selecting the ideal site for a new home and reimagining what that home represents, for our team and the greater community. With Longacres, we've found a location brimming with Pacific Northwest history where the Sounders – a team that brings its own deep roots, growing since 1974 – can plant our flag and create a home for our next 50 years. We're excited to work with terrific partners in Unico and the City of Renton as this project comes to life, and our club fully embraces the stewardship of managing an important historical site like Longacres."

Hanauer continues, "I would also like to thank Starfire Sports and the City of Tukwila. Sounders FC has always been a community club, and, over the years, that has been exemplified by team's place at Starfire, a true hub and gathering place for soccer in our region. We're grateful to Starfire – and the welcoming spirit of Tukwila – for serving as the home of the Rave Green and seeing us through some incredible successes. While the time has come for Sounders FC to move into its own facility, Starfire Sports and Tukwila will always be close to our hearts and a part of our history."

"We are excited by the opportunity to anchor this storied property with the Seattle Sounders," said Unico Properties Chief Investment Officer Ned Carner. "We could not be more excited to partner with a group like the Sounders that shares in our mission to create a project that builds up the surrounding community, while also enhancing the lives of the people that choose to live and work at Longacres for years to come."

As part of the club's commitment to sustainability within Sounders FC's Social Justice Framework, best-in-class environmentally friendly building systems and infrastructure are being utilized throughout the Sounders FC Center at Longacres. The design process is headed by Kansas City-based Generator Studio, a leading firm in the sports design and architecture world. Recently, Generator oversaw the creation of the Seattle Kraken's Community Iceplex in Northgate, in addition to recent projects for the NWSL's Kansas City Current, the Tampa Bay Lightning and St. Louis Blues of the NHL, along with the NBA's Brooklyn Nets.

"The Sounders' legacy and fandom is unequalled in MLS, and our office is ready for the challenge of helping the club elevate what a modern MLS training center means," said Generator Studio co-founder Tom Proebstle. "The Sounders FC Center at Longacres will provide space for operations and training to be under one roof, bringing players, staff and community together."

Generator Studio co-founders Proebstle and Mike Kress have been working on Seattle sports venues since 1998, beginning with the design of Lumen Field while at their former architecture firm AECOM. Following their work on Lumen Field, Proebstle and Kress were instrumental in the design and construction of the Virginia Mason Athletic Center for the NFL's Seattle Seahawks while at Crawford Architects. Since founding Generator Studio, multiple sports projects have culminated in the grand opening of the Kraken Community Iceplex, providing the first sheet of ice in the city of Seattle in modern times.

Central to the combined vision of Sounders FC, Unico and Generator Studio is a team-first design layout that is truly built around the holistic needs of the entire Rave Green organization. In the coming months, further specifics of the design process will be publicly shared, with amenities that showcase Sounders FC's new home as one of the top sporting facilities in North America, and one that allows for deeper connection with the club's fans, supporters and partners.

With 2024 on the horizon, the club is not only opening the Sounders FC Center at Longacres that year, it is also celebrating its 50th anniversary as part of the greater Puget Sound community. A major milestone for the organization, the club's March to the 50th is intended as a two-year rallying cry for both celebrating that unique history while also casting an eye to the future.

Sounders fans named the original 1974 North American Soccer League team, again choosing the same team name in 2008 prior to the club's launch in Major League Soccer, winning by an overwhelming majority via write-in option. Since joining MLS, the club has worked shoulder-to-shoulder with its Alliance Members – as Sounders FC season ticket holders are known – working on everything together from the club's General Manager vote, Alliance Annual Business Meetings and kit designs for the players. This Democracy in Sports ethos runs throughout the entire organization, and as the club prepares for its future and explores its brand and visual identities, Sounders FC is beginning the process of reaching out to its fan base to begin an open dialogue.





## SOUNDERS FC HISTORY

## MOST POINTS SINCE 2009

## MOST TROPHIES WON SINCE 2009

TEAM	POINTS*	W-L-D	GOALS
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696	199-124-99	632
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650	182-137-104	644
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646	179-134-109	665
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637	177-138-106	596
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622	174-148-100	601
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TEAM	MLS CUP	SHIELD	USOC	TOTAL*
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Seattle Sounders FC	2	1	4	7
LA Galaxy	3	2	0	5
Sporting Kansas City	1	0	2	3
New York Red Bulls	0	3	0	3
Toronto FC	1	1	0	2+
FC Dallas	0	1	1	2

\* Includes MLS Cup, Supporters' Shield and Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup titles.  
+ Toronto FC also has seven Canadian Championship titles

## GOAL RECORD WATCH

## CAREER SOUNDERS FC GOALS – ALL COMPETITIONS

PLAYER	MLS	PS	USOC	CCL	LC	TOTAL
Fredy Montero	54	0	7	6	1	68
Raúl Ruidíaz	50	9	0	0	2	61
Clint Dempsey	47	6	1	3	0	57
Nicolás Lodeiro	33	8	0	3	1	45
Jordan Morris	35	6	0	2	0	43
Obafemi Martins	40	0	3	0	0	43
Lamar Neagle	27	1	1	4	0	33
Eddie Johnson	23	3	1	2	0	30

\*Regular-season only. Through games as of November 7, 2021.

## SOUNDERS FC ALL-TIME LEADERS (MLS)

## CAREER

## GAMES

277	Alonso
237	Frei
201	C. Roldan
200	Evans
156	Marshall

## MINUTES

23,380	Alonso
21,284	Frei
16,547	C. Roldan
15,487	Evans
13,623	Marshall

## ASSISTS

59	Lodeiro
40	Montero
34	Rosales
32	C. Roldan
28	Dempsey

## SAVES

719	Frei
270	Keller
135	Gspurning

## STARTED

266	Alonso
237	Frei
183	C. Roldan
179	Evans
154	Marshall

## GOALS

54	Montero
50	Ruidíaz
47	Dempsey
40	Martins
35	Morris

## SHOTS

465	Montero
426	Dempsey
301	Alonso
262	Ruidíaz
260	Lodeiro

## SHUTOUTS

67	Frei
30	Keller
18	Gspurning

## SINGLE-SEASON

## GAMES

34	Rowe, 2021
	Frei, 2019
	C. Roldan, 2018
	Frei, 2014
	Keller, 2011
	Morris, 2016
33	Lodeiro, 2017
	C. Roldan, 2017
	Frei, 2017
	8 others

## MINUTES

3,060	Frei, 2019
	Frei, 2014
	Keller, 2011
2,970	Frei, 2017
2,965	Lodeiro, 2017

## ASSISTS

16	Lodeiro, 2018
13	Martins, 2014
	Rosales, 2012
	Rosales, 2011
12	Lodeiro, 2019
	Lodeiro, 2017

## SAVES

116	Frei, 2019
114	Frei, 2018

## STARTED

34	Frei, 2019
	C. Roldan, 2018
	Frei, 2014
	Keller, 2011
33	Lodeiro, 2017
	C. Roldan, 2017
	Frei, 2017
	3 others

## GOALS

17	Ruidíaz, 2021
17	Martins, 2014
15	Dempsey, 2014
	Martins, 2015
14	Johnson, 2012

## SHOTS

126	Montero, 2012
116	Dempsey, 2017
113	Dempsey, 2014
108	Montero, 2011
91	Montero, 2010

## SHUTOUTS

13	Frei, 2017
11	Keller, 2010





**3 D XAVIER ARREAGA**

**Height:** 6-0  
**Weight:** 165  
**Born:** September 28, 1994  
**Hometown:** Guayaquil, Ecuador  
**Citizenship:** Ecuador



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Signed as a Designated Player on May 7, 2019

**PREVIOUS CLUBS**

Barcelona (2016-2019), Manta (2014-2015)

**CAREER NOTES**

- Started 25 of 26 appearances for the Rave Green in 2021 scoring two goals, earning four callups to Ecuador throughout the year
- Started 25 of 28 appearances in his first two seasons with Seattle in 2019-2020
- Appeared in three games during Sounders FC's 2019 MLS Cup run, starting one match and totaling 132 minutes
- Entered 2021 season with 10 caps for Ecuador, and scored his first international goal in a 6-1 win over Colombia in a World Cup Qualifier on November 17, 2020
- Played 6,787 minutes across four seasons for Ecuadorian power Barcelona SC, starting 78 of his 79 appearances

**5 D NOUHOU**

**Height:** 5-10  
**Weight:** 175  
**Born:** June 23, 1997  
**Hometown:** Douala, Cameroon  
**Citizenship:** Cameroon  
**Pronunciation:** NEW-hoo



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Signed on January 26, 2017

**PREVIOUS CLUBS**

Rainbow FC (2015)

**CAREER NOTES**

- Started 16 of 19 games in 2021, totaling 1460 minutes and was elected to the 2021 MLS All-Star Team
- Tallied 59 starts in 92 MLS regular season appearances from 2017-2020, with four assists
- 10 starts in 13 career postseason appearances, including every minute of the 2020 run
- Earned first cap with Cameroon National Team in 2017 and has appeared at U-23 and U-20 levels
- Started all 24 of his appearances for S2 in 2016, leading the team with 2,061 minutes

**6 M JOÃO PAULO**

**Height:** 5-6  
**Weight:** 155  
**Born:** March 8, 1991  
**Hometown:** Serafina Corrêa, Brazil  
**Citizenship:** Brazil  
**Pronunciation:** joe-OW



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Signed as a Designated Player on January 31, 2020

**PREVIOUS CLUBS**

Botafogo (2017-2019), Santa Cruz (2015-2016), Goiás (2014), Atlético Goianiense (2013), Internacional (2010-2013)

**CAREER NOTES**

- Scored three goals during the 2021 campaign in 31 appearances, adding 11 assists. Earned a nomination for the 2021 Landon Donovan MLS Most Valuable Player award
- Started 17 of 19 regular season appearances in first season with Sounders FC in 2020, recording two goals and five assists. Added pair of goals in Concacaf Champions League play
- In his final season with Botafogo, he made 36 league appearances in Brazil's Série A, recording three goals as the club finished 15th in the table with 43 points (13-21-4)
- He appeared twice as a substitute in Botafogo's title run in the Campeonato Carioca, as well as once in Copa de Brasil action in 2018
- In his second and final season with Santa Cruz in 2016, João Paulo made 34 appearances and scored two goals as the club finished 19th in the table with 31 points (8-23-7) and was relegated following the campaign

**7 M CRISTIAN ROLDAN**

**Height:** 5-8  
**Weight:** 165  
**Born:** June 3, 1995  
**Hometown:** Pico Rivera, California  
**Citizenship:** United States  
**College:** Washington  
**Pronunciation:** roll-dahn



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Drafted by Seattle as the 16th pick in the MLS SuperDraft on January 15, 2015

**CAREER NOTES**

- Moved into third place all-time in regular season appearances with 201 while tallying six goals. Was named captain of the MLS All-Star Team and earned four callups to the U.S. Men's National Team
- Started 20 of 23 postseason appearances and has played every minute of all four of Seattle's four MLS Cup final fixtures
- Named 2017 Sounders FC team MVP after recording six goals and three assists in 33 appearances (all starts) in 2017
- Regular contributor to the U.S. Men's National Team
- Named NSCAA Third Team All-American as a sophomore at University of Washington
- 2013 Gatorade National Player of the Year as a senior at El Racho High School



**9 F RAÚL RUIDÍAZ**

**Height:** 5-7  
**Weight:** 145  
**Born:** July 25, 1990  
**Hometown:** Lima, Peru  
**Citizenship:** Peru  
**Pronunciation:** Roo-ee-Dee-az



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Signed on June 29, 2018 as a Designated Player

**PREVIOUS CLUBS**

Morelia (2016-2018), Universitario (2009-2011, 2013-2016), Universidad de Chile (2013), Coritiba (2012).

**CAREER NOTES**

- Tied the single season club record with 17 goals in the 2021 campaign in 26 appearances. Earned a nomination for MLS Best XI
- 40 Liga MX goals scored while playing for Morelia from 2016-2018, including Campeón del Goleo titles for the 2016 Apertura and 2017 Clausura
- Won 2009 Peruvian Primera Division title with Universitario and 2012 Chilean Primera Division title with Universidad de Chile
- Part of Peru squad that competed at 2018 FIFA World Cup in Russia.
- Helped Peru to a third-place finish at the 2011 Copa América and a Quarterfinal run at the 2016 Copa América Centenario

**10 M NICOLÁS LODEIRO**

**Height:** 5-7  
**Weight:** 150  
**Born:** March 21, 1989  
**Hometown:** Paysandú, Uruguay  
**Citizenship:** Uruguay  
**Pronunciation:** lo-DARE-oh



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Signed on July 27, 2016 as a Designated Player

**PREVIOUS CLUBS**

Boca Juniors (2015-2016), Corinthians (2014-2015), Botafago (2012-2014), Ajax (2010-2012), Nacional (2007-2010)

**CAREER NOTES**

- Recorded nine appearances and four starts during the 2021 campaign, dealing with a knee issue that kept him sidelined for most of the year
- Holds club all-time (58) and single-season (16 in 2018) records for assists in MLS play
- In 2016, signed with Seattle in Summer Transfer Window, earned 2016 MLS Newcomer of the Year and led the club to its first MLS Cup title
- Helped Uruguay qualify for 2018 FIFA World Cup
- Member of Uruguay's 2010 and 2014 FIFA World Cup roster
- Previously played for Boca Juniors (Argentina), Corinthians (Brazil), Botafago (Brazil) and Ajax (Netherlands)
- Participated in 2012 Summer Olympics and three Copa America tournaments. Uruguay won the 2011 edition of Copa America

**11 M ALBERT RUSNÁK**

**Height:** 5-9  
**Weight:** 168  
**Born:** July 7, 1994  
**Hometown:** Košice, Slovakia  
**Citizenship:** Slovakia  
**Pronunciation:** Roos-nock



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Signed on January 13, 2022

**PREVIOUS CLUBS**

Real Salt Lake (2017-2021), Groningen (2014-2017), Cambuur (2014-2015), Birmingham City (2013-2014), Oldham Athletic (2013-2014)

**CAREER NOTES**

- Tallied 11 goal and 11 assists in 2021 while playing for Real Salt Lake while starting 34 games
- From 2017 to 2021, Rusnák scored 30 goals and added 28 assists, while starting 101 matches
- Came up through Manchester City's youth system
- Prior to coming to Real Salt Lake, Rusnák played for Groningen of Eredivisie, the Netherlands highest level of professional soccer
- 34 caps for Slovakian National Team heading into 2021, including 4 in 2022 FIFA World Cup Qualifying where he scored two goals

**12 F FREDY MONTERO**

**Height:** 5-9  
**Weight:** 165  
**Born:** July 26, 1987  
**Hometown:** Barranquilla, Colombia  
**Citizenship:** Colombia



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Signed on March 4, 2021

**PREVIOUS CLUBS**

Vancouver Whitecaps FC (2017, 2019-2020), Sporting CP (2013-2016, 2018-2019), Tianjin Tigers FC (2016), Millonarios (2013), Seattle Sounders FC (2009-2012), Deportivo Cali (2005-2010), Academia (2005), Atlético Huila (2006-2007)

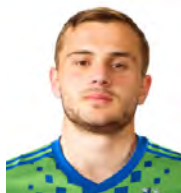
**CAREER NOTES**

- Added seven goals to his name in 2021 to remain the top goal-scorer in club history. Tallied 15 starts and 29 appearances
- Returned to Seattle this season after playing for Sounders FC from 2009-2012, scoring club-record 60 goals across all competitions and winning club Golden Boot in each of club's first three seasons
- 73 goals and 49 career assists in MLS regular season play for Seattle and Vancouver heading into 2021
- Scored 43 goals across all competitions over four seasons for Sporting CP in Portugal (2013-2016, 2017-2019)
- 2009 MLS Newcomer of the Year in Sounders FC's inaugural season
- Twice was winner of Colombia's Golden Boot for leading first division in scoring in 2007 and 2008



**13 F JORDAN MORRIS**

**Height:** 6-0  
**Weight:** 185  
**Born:** October 26, 1994  
**Hometown:** Mercer Island, Washington  
**Citizenship:** United States  
**College:** Stanford



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Signed as Homegrown Player on January 21, 2016

**CAREER NOTES**

- Made his return to MLS play on November 1, 2021 after suffering a torn ACL while on loan. Recorded 74 minutes in two appearances in 2021.
- 2016 AT&T MLS Rookie of the Year, 2019 MLS Comeback Player of the Year, 2020 MLS Best XI, finalist for 2020 Landon Donovan MLS MVP, 2019 & 2020 Sounders FC Team MVP
- 35 goals and 20 assists in 105 MLS regular season appearances, in addition to six goals and three assists in 16 career postseason matches from 2016-2020
- Regular contributor to the U.S. Men's National Team
- As a senior at Stanford, led Cardinal to National Championship and won the MAC Hermann Trophy and became the first college player since 1995 to make senior USMNT appearance (November 2014)
- Scored 28 goals in 32 games for Sounders FC Academy in 2012

**14 F SAMUEL ADENIRAN**

**Height:** 6-4  
**Weight:** 201  
**Born:** September 30, 1998  
**Hometown:** Houston Texas  
**Citizenship:** United States  
**Pronunciation:** A-DIN-er-in



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Signed on December 14, 2021

**PREVIOUS CLUBS**

Tacoma Defiance (2021), Atlas Delmenhorst (2020-2021), Castellón (2018-2019), Guadalajara (2018-2019)

**CAREER NOTES**

- Adeniran led all Defiance players in scoring in 2021, tallying 13 goals in 30 appearances, breaking the previous club record of 12 goals held by Justin Dhillon set in 2019. He most notably scored a hat trick against Orange County SC on October 10, winning USL Championship Player of the Week for his effort.
- Adeniran also made two appearances for Sounders FC in 2021 via Extreme Hardship, including a start against FC Austin FC on July 23 that saw Seattle start five teenagers en route to a 1-0 victory
- Scored two goals in seven appearances for Atlas Delmenhorst of the German fourth division during the 2020-2021 season
- Spent time in Germany in Spain playing from 2018-2020

**16 D/M ALEX ROLDAN**

**Height:** 5-10  
**Weight:** 155  
**Born:** June 28, 1996  
**Hometown:** Pico Rivera, California  
**Pronunciation:** Roll-dahn



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Selected with the 22nd pick of the First Round (22nd overall) in the 2018 MLS SuperDraft. Signed to First Team contract on February 13, 2018.

**CAREER NOTES**

- Became a staple of the starting lineup in 2021, getting 26 starts in 29 appearances, scoring one goal. Earned four callups and captained the El Salvador National Team
- Started 16 of 47 appearances from 2018-2020, in addition to four appearances in 2020 MLS Cup Playoffs
- Started all 82 games over his four years at Seattle University with 18 goals and 17 assists, including six goals and team-leading eight assists in 2017
- Made Sounders FC debut as substitute in Scotiabank CONCACAF Champions League match at Santa Tecla FC on February 22, 2018
- Younger brother of Sounders FC midfielder, Cristian Roldan

**17 F WILL BRUIN**

**Height:** 6-2  
**Weight:** 194  
**Born:** October 24, 1989  
**Hometown:** St. Louis, Missouri  
**Citizenship:** United States  
**College:** Indiana



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Acquired via trade from Houston Dynamo for Targeted Allocation Money and General Allocation Money on December 23, 2016

**PREVIOUS CLUBS**

Houston Dynamo (2011-2016)

**CAREER NOTES**

- Added three goals during the 2021 campaign in 24 appearances, totaling 1292 minutes
- 21 goals in 84 career MLS appearances heading into 2021
- Scored 50 goals and added 20 assists in his six professional seasons with the Houston Dynamo
- Nine goals and three assists in 21 career postseason appearances
- Scored career-high 12 tallies in 2012. Also reached double digits in the scoring column with 10 goals in 2014, 11 in 2015 and 11 in 2017
- Recorded 33 goals in 66 appearances for the Hoosiers, including a team-high 18 tallies as a junior, when he finished second in the voting for the MAC Hermann Trophy
- Two career caps for the U.S. National Team, making his debut in a friendly against Canada in 2013



**21 M REED BAKER-WHITING**

**Height:** 5-11  
**Weight:** 160  
**Born:** March 31, 2005  
**Hometown:** Seattle, Washington  
**Citizenship:** United States



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Signed on May 12, 2021

**CAREER NOTES**

- Appeared in four matches for the Rave Green, starting two. Also recorded 11 starts and 16 appearances for Tacoma Defiance in 2021
- Became the 17th Homegrown Player signing in club history in May of 2021.
- Seven appearances for Tacoma Defiance in 2020
- Joined Sounders FC Academy in 2016, won 2017 & 2018 Youdan Trophy and 2019 Generation adidas Cup Champions Division

**22 M KELYN ROWE**

**Height:** 5-8  
**Weight:** 150  
**Born:** December 2, 1991  
**Hometown:** Federal Way, Washington  
**Citizenship:** United States  
**College:** UCLA



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Signed on January 29, 2021

**PREVIOUS CLUBS**

Real Salt Lake (2019), Sporting Kansas City (2019), New England Revolution (2012-2018, 2020),

**CAREER NOTES**

- Appeared in all 34 matches for Sounders FC in 2021, 24 of which were starts, scoring one goal. Played for a total of 2,211 minutes
- Signed with Sounders FC prior to 2021 after tallying 252 career MLS appearances (including postseason) with 30 goals and 44 assists
- Previously played in MLS for New England Revolution, Real Salt Lake and Sporting Kansas City
- Four caps for the U.S. Men's National Team
- Started two seasons at UCLA, earning Pac-10 Freshman of the Year in 2010 and Pac-10 Player of the Year in 2011

**23 M LÉO CHU**

**Height:** 5-10  
**Weight:** 173  
**Born:** April 6, 2000  
**Hometown:** Porto Alegre, Brazil  
**Citizenship:** Brazil



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Signed via transfer from Brazilian Club Grêmio on August 5, 2021 using Major League Soccer's U-22 player initiative

**PREVIOUS CLUBS**

Grêmio (2019-2021)

**CAREER NOTES**

- Made his Sounders FC debut on September 14, 2021 in the Leagues Cup semifinal against Santos Laguna. Added eight more appearances in 2021 and one goal
- Chu played for Grêmio's U-20 squad before going on loan to the first team
- Scored three goals in 22 appearances for Ceará in 2020
- Scored two goals in nine appearances during Grêmio's 2021 Gaúcho 1 season

**24 GK STEFAN FREI**

**Height:** 6-3  
**Weight:** 195  
**Born:** April 20, 1986  
**Hometown:** Altstetten, Switzerland  
**Citizenship:** United States / Switzerland  
**College:** California  
**Pronunciation:** STEF-in FRY



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Acquired via trade from Toronto on December 10, 2013

**PREVIOUS CLUBS**

Toronto FC (2009-2013)

**CAREER NOTES**

- Made 17 starts in 2021, adding 44 saves en route to a career-best .94 GAA including four shutouts
- Holds club records for goalkeeper appearances (237), wins (115), saves (719) and shutouts (67), in addition to leading the Rave Green to the 2014 Supporters' Shield and Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup title, in addition to four MLS Cup Final appearances (2016, 2017, 2019, 2020) and a pair of championships (2016, 2019)
- Set Sounders FC franchise record with 114 saves in 2018
- Recorded a team-record 11 saves on June 13, 2018 at New York Red Bulls.
- Named 2016 MLS Cup MVP after shutout and historic save on Jozy Altidore header
- Four-time Canadian Cup Championship winner with Toronto





**25 D JACKSON RAGEN**

**Height:** 6-6  
**Weight:** 201  
**Born:** September 24, 1998  
**Hometown:** Seattle, WA  
**Citizenship:** United States

**HOW ACQUIRED**

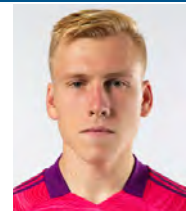
Signed to Sounders FC on February 14, 2022

**CAREER NOTES**

- Ragen started all 16 of his appearances for Tacoma in 2021. He recorded 20 tackles won, 69 clearances and 11 interceptions as well as one goal
- Won Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year his senior year at the University of Michigan
- Scored five goals during senior season at the University of Michigan
- Received First Team All-Big Ten honors in 2019 and 2021

**26 GK ANDREW THOMAS**

**Height:** 6-3  
**Weight:** 175  
**Born:** September 1, 1998  
**Hometown:** London, England  
**Citizenship:** United States / England / Russia



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Claimed off waivers on May 21, 2021 following conclusion of NCAA season

**CAREER NOTES**

- Made seven starts for Tacoma Defiance in 2021
- Three-time All-Pac-12 First Team selection and three-time Pac-12 Champion while at Stanford
- Came up through Watford FC Academy
- Has spent time with U.S. U-23 Men's National Team

**28 D YEIMAR GÓMEZ ANDRADE**

**Height:** 6-2  
**Weight:** 200  
**Born:** June 30, 1992  
**Hometown:** Tadó, Colombia  
**Citizenship:** Colombia



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Signed on February 5, 2020 using Targeted Allocation Money (TAM)

**PREVIOUS CLUBS**

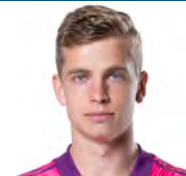
Unión de Sante Fe (2017-2020), Independiente Rivadavia (2016-2017), Arsenal (2016), Rosario Central (2014-2015), Tiro Federal (2013-2014)

**CAREER NOTES**

- Appeared in 33 of 34 total matches for Sounders FC in 2021, scoring one goal and leading MLS in interceptions. Earned a nomination for MLS Defender of the Year. Integral part of a backline that tied for fewest goals allowed in MLS (33)
- Voted Sounders FC Defender of the Year in 2020 after starting all 23 appearances (including postseason) and anchoring backline that allowed just 23 goals in regular-season play, the lowest in the Western Conference and fourth lowest in MLS
- In his final season with Unión in 2019, Yeimar started all 15 of his appearances in Argentina, scoring two goals, in addition to playing once in Copa Argentina before being transferred to Sounders FC
- Started all 24 of his appearances and scored two goals as Unión finished eighth during the 2018-2019 campaign with 36 points (9-7-9)
- In his first season with Unión de Sante Fe, Yeimar started all 25 of his appearances back in the Argentine first division, scoring one goal, as the club finished 10th in the table with 43 points (11-6-10)

**30 GK STEFAN CLEVELAND**

**Height:** 6-2  
**Weight:** 185  
**Born:** May 24, 1994  
**Hometown:** Dayton, Ohio  
**College:** Louisville



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Acquired via trade from Chicago Fire SC on November 26, 2020

**PREVIOUS CLUBS**

Chicago Fire SC (2017-2019)

**CAREER NOTES**

- Started 15 matches for Sounders FC in 2021 when Stefan Frei went down with a knee injury, recording 29 saves and a 1.13 GAA
- Started all 22 of his appearances while on loan with USL League One club Lansing Ignite FC in 2019, totaling 1,980 minutes
- Cleveland started all five of his appearances in MLS regular season play and totaled 450 minutes for Chicago Fire FC in 2018
- At Louisville, Cleveland appeared in 22 games for the Cardinals in 2016 and earned 10 shutouts en route to a 0.72 goals against average



**45 M ETHAN DOBBELAERE**

**Height:** 5-9  
**Weight:** 140  
**Born:** November 14, 2002  
**Hometown:** Seattle, Washington  
**Citizenship:** United States



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Signed as Homegrown Player on June 16, 2020

**CAREER NOTES**

- Made seven appearances for the Rave Green in 2021, including two starts. Also started 11 of 14 appearances for Tacoma Defiance
- Made MLS debut with start in 1-1 draw with LA Galaxy on November 4, 2020
- One of three Sounders FC players to participate in 2019 FIFA U-17 World Cup
- Started two of seven appearances for Tacoma Defiance in 2019
- Part of Sounders FC's U-17 squad that won the USSDA National Championship in 2018, as well as a pair of Generation adidas Cup titles in both the Premier and Champions Division

*\*On loan with MFK Vyskov*

**73 M OBED VARGAS**

**Height:** 5-9  
**Weight:** 150  
**Born:** August 5, 2005  
**Hometown:** Anchorage, AK  
**Citizenship:** United States



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Signed as Homegrown Player on December 14, 2021

**CAREER NOTES**

- After signing a USL contract with Tacoma on May 7, 2021, Vargas tallied one assist and 31 tackles won in 28 appearances for Defiance this season
- The Alaskan also started and played 77 minutes in Seattle's victory over Austin FC last summer via Extreme Hardship, becoming the third-youngest player in league history to play in a MLS match (15 years and 351 days)
- Vargas joined the Academy at age 14 from Cook Inlet Soccer Club in his home state of Alaska and has also represented the USYNT at the U-15 level

**75 M DANNY LEYVA**

**Height:** 5-10  
**Weight:** 140  
**Born:** May 5, 2003  
**Hometown:** Las Vegas, Nevada  
**Citizenship:** United States



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Signed as Homegrown Player on April 9, 2019

**CAREER NOTES**

- Appeared in 24 matches for Seattle in 2021, making eight starts and logging 858 total minutes. Also made 5 starts in six appearances for Tacoma Defiance. Called up to the U-20 U.S. Men's National team for the Revelations Cup in November
- Eight appearances and five starts for Sounders FC since signing in 2019
- Youngest signing in club history at 15 years and 339 days upon signing.
- Six appearances for Tacoma Defiance in 2018 and 2019 prior to signing with Sounders FC
- Member of Sounders FC U-17 squad that won 2017-2018 USSDA National Championship
- Has participated with U.S. U-15 and U-16 National Team squad

**84 M JOSH ATENCIO**

**Height:** 6-1  
**Weight:** 174  
**Born:** January 31, 2002  
**Hometown:** Bellevue, Washington  
**Citizenship:** United States



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Signed as Homegrown Player on June 16, 2020

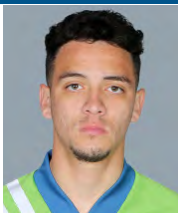
**CAREER NOTES**

- Made 18 starts in 24 appearances for Seattle in 2021, amassing 1,515 minutes. Also recorded two starts for Tacoma Defiance
- Recorded five substitute appearances in first MLS season in 2020
- Started 23 of 25 appearances for Tacoma Defiance in 2019
- Joined Sounders FC Academy in 2016 and has participated in preseason with the First Team every year since 2017
- Part of Sounders FC's U-17 squad that won the USSDA National Championship in 2018, as well as a pair of Generation adidas Cup titles in both the Premier and Champions Division



**87 F ALFONSO OCAMPO-CHAVEZ**

**Height:** 5-10  
**Weight:** 142  
**Born:** March 25, 2002  
**Hometown:** Merced, California  
**Citizenship:** United States



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Signed as Homegrown Player on May 1, 2019

**PREVIOUS CLUBS**

Tacoma Defiance (2017-2019)

**CAREER NOTES**

- Started three of 13 appearances for Pinzgau in 2021, scoring one goal
- 13th Homegrown Player signing in club history
- Led Sounders FC U-17 side in scoring during 2019 Generation adidas Cup Champions Division championship
- Seven appearances for Tacoma Defiance from 2017 to 2019 prior to signing with Sounders FC
- Member of Sounders FC U-17 squad that won 2017-2018 USSDA National Championship

**92 D ABDOULAYE CISSOKO**

**Height:** 6-3  
**Weight:** 175  
**Born:** December 7, 1999  
**Hometown:** Les Ulis, France  
**Citizenship:** France



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Signed on May 21, 2021

**PREVIOUS CLUBS**

Tacoma Defiance (2020), San Diego 1904 FC (2019)

**CAREER NOTES**

- Started 12 of 14 appearances for the Rave Green in 2021 as well as had five starts for Tacoma Defiance where he scored one goal
- Signed with Sounders FC after training with First Team during 2021 preseason
- Appeared in 12 matches for Tacoma Defiance in 2020
- Came up through his local French club CO Les Ulis, the first club of Patrice Evra, Anthony Martial and Thierry Henry

**94 D/M JIMMY MEDRANDA**

**Height:** 5-5  
**Weight:** 150  
**Born:** February 7, 1994  
**Hometown:** Mosquera, Colombia  
**Citizenship:** Colombia



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Acquired via trade with Nashville SC on October 21, 2020

**PREVIOUS CLUBS**

Nashville SC (2020), Sporting Kansas City (2013-2019), Swope Park Rangers (Loan; 2016), OKC Energy (Loan; 2014), Deportivo Pereira (2012-2013)

**CAREER NOTES**

- Became a staple of Seattle's lineup in 2021, making 15 starts in 25 appearances, scoring four goals. His sensational effort against Portland earned him a nomination for Goal of the Year. Also recorded one start for Tacoma Defiance
- Made Sounders FC debut as substitute in 2020 MLS Cup Final at Columbus
- Played for SKC for seven season from 2013-2019, scoring five goals and amassing 5,608 minutes
- Acquired by Nashville SC during the 2019 MLS Expansion Draft
- Won MLS Cup in 2013 during his rookie season with SKC
- Has two years of experience playing in Colombia with Deportivo Pereira in 2012-2013, logging a total of 481 minutes and scoring one goal

**99 M DYLAN TEVES**

**Height:** 5-8  
**Weight:** 141  
**Born:** May 4, 2000  
**Hometown:** Kailua, HI  
**Citizenship:** United States



**HOW ACQUIRED**

Signed as a Homegrown Player on January 11, 2022

**CAREER NOTES**

- During his senior year at UW, Teves was a finalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy, a College Soccer News First Team All-American, an All-Pac-12 First Team selection and the Pac-12 Scholar Athlete of the Year
- He also was named a First Team All-American, All-Region First Team and All-Pac-12 First Team as a junior, finishing as semifinalist for the MAC Herman Trophy
- He totaled 25 goals and 23 assists in 69 career games played as a Husky, amassing 1,757 minutes

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## QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL INFO

Location.....Nashville, TN  
Founded.....2013  
Colors..Acoustic Blue/Electric Gold  
League.....Major League Soccer  
Conference.....Western  
Majority Owner.....John Ingram  
CEO.....Ian Ayre

### NASHVILLE SC STADIUM

Capacity.....30,000  
NSC MLS Home Record.....13W-2L-14D  
Opened.....2022

### CLUB HISTORY

Nashville FC (NPSL).....2014-2016  
Nashville SC (USL PDL).....2017  
Nashville SC (USL).....2018-2019  
Nashville SC (MLS).....2020-present

## MATCH OFFICIALS

### REFEREES

(REFEREE) ALEX CHILOWICZ  
(AR1) IAN ANDERSON  
(AR2) CHRIS WATTAM

### FOURTH OFFICIAL

MALIK BADAWI

### VIDEO ASST. REFEREES

(VAR) GEOFF GAMBLE  
(AVAR) RENE PARRA

## BROADCAST TALENT

### TV: MYTV30

Tony Husband (Lead Commentator)  
Jamie Watson (Color Commentator)  
Kelly Glendenning (Sideline Commentator)

### RADIO (E): iHEARTRADIO APP

Wes Boling (Lead Commentator)  
Will Boling (Color Commentator)

### RADIO (S): EL JEFE 96.7, 105.3FM, AND 810AM

Alexis Martinez (Lead Commentator)  
Manfred Villalobos (Color Commentator)

## MEDIA AVAILABILITY

### POST-MATCH

Nashville SC will conduct its post-match media availability at the conclusion of the match via Zoom

Media interested in attending must enter Meeting ID: 876 9168 3124

Footage will be distributed at the conclusion of the availability

## PLAYER AVAILABILITY REPORT

### QUESTIONABLE

N/A

### OUT

N/A

## P R E S E A S O N M A T C H D A Y R O S T E R

### STARTING XI

Joe Willis  
Eric Miller  
Walker Zimmerman  
Daniel Lovitz  
Dave Romney  
Jack Maher  
Sean Davis  
Hany Mukhtar  
Daniel Ríos  
Teal Bunbury  
Randall Leal

### SUBS

CJ Sapong  
Aké Loba  
Anibal Godoy  
Robert Castellanos  
Dax McCarty  
Josh Bauer  
Anibal Godoy  
Daniel Ríos  
Bryan Meredith



# 2022 NUMERICAL ROSTER & PRONUNCIATION

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	HOMETOWN	PREV CLUB	PRONUNCIATION
1	Joe Willis	GK	6-5	189	8/10/88	St. Louis, MO	(Houston Dynamo)	WEEL-is
2	Daniel Lovitz	D	5-10	170	8/27/91	Wyndmoor, PA	(Montreal Impact)	LOV-its
4	Dave Romney	D	6-2	190	6/12/93	Irvine, CA	(LA Galaxy)	RAHM-nee
5	Jack Maher	D	6-3	175	10/28/99	Caseyville, IL	(Indiana University)	MAY-uhr
6	Dax McCarty	M	5-9	150	4/30/87	Winter Park, FL	(Chicago Fire)	muh-CAR-tee
7	Handwalla Bwana	M	5-9	146	6/25/99	Mombasa, Kenya	(Seattle Sounders FC)	HAND-wall-uh BWON-uh
8	Randall Leal	F/M	5-7	163	1/14/97	San José, Costa Rica	(Saprissa)	leh-AL
9	Aké Loba	F	5-10	168	4/1/98	Divo, Ivory Coast	(C.F. Monterrey)	ah-KEH LAU-buh
10	Hany Mukhtar	M	5-8	159	3/21/95	Berlin, Germany	(Brøndby IF)	HA-nee MOOK-tar
11	Ethan Zubak	F	6-0	165	4/15/98	Corona, CA	(LA Galaxy)	ZOO-back
12	Teal Bunbury	F	6-2	176	2/27/90	Lake Prior, MN	(New England)	TEEL BUN-boo-ree
13	Irakoze Donasiyano	M	5-9	155	2/3/98	Kigoma Region, Tanzania	(University of)	eer-uh-COZH-ee doh-nah-SEE-yah
14	Daniel Ríos	F	6-1	185	2/22/95	Mexico D.F., Mexico	(Nashville SC)	REE-ohs
15	Eric Miller	D	6-1	175	1/15/93	Woodbury, MN	(NYCFC)	MILL-air
17	CJ Sapong	F	6-1	185	12/27/88	Manassas, VA	(Chicago Fire FC)	sah-PONG
19	Alex Muyl	M	5-11	175	9/30/95	New York, NY	(New York Red Bulls)	MOO-eel
20	Aníbal Godoy	M	6-0	165	2/10/90	Panama City, Panama	(SJ Earthquakes)	ah-NEE-bahl goh-DOH-ee
21	Ahmed Longmire	D	6-3	190	10/11/99	Las Vegas, NV	(UCLA)	ah-MED Long-MIE-air
22	Josh Bauer	D	6-2	174	7/22/98	Bedford, NH	(Atlanta United FC)	BOU-er
23	Taylor Washington	D	5-10	170	8/16/93	Somers, NY	(Nashville SC)	WAA-sheeng-ton
24	Robert Castellanos	D	6-2	181	5/11/98	Palmdale, CA	(Houston Dynamo FC)	Kas-tai-YA-nos
25	Walker Zimmerman	D	6-3	196	5/19/93	Lawrenceville, GA	(LAFC)	zim-ER-men
26	Luke Haakenson	M	5-10	174	9/10/97	Maple Grove, MN	(Creighton)	HACK-uhn-son
27	Tah Brian Anunga	M	5-11	179	8/10/96	Yaoundé, Cameroon	(Charleston)	ah-NOON-guh
30	Elliot Panizzo	GK	6-5	205	11/18/96	Huntersville, NC	(UNC Charlotte)	PAN-eh-co
32	Will Meyer	GK	6-2	174	5/24/98	Solon, OH	(Akron)	MIE-air
35	Bryan Meredith	GK	6-2	196	8/2/89	Scotch Plains, NJ	(Vancouver)	MERR-uh-dith
54	Sean Davis	M	6-0	165	2/8/93	Long Branch, NJ	(New York Red Bulls)	DAY-vis

# 2022 TECHNICAL STAFF

<b>HEAD COACH</b> Gary Smith	<b>GENERAL MANAGER</b> Mike Jacobs	<b>CHIEF MEDICAL</b> Jaron Sullivan	<b>ATHLETIC TRAINER</b> Jake Brownback
<b>FIRST ASST. COACH</b> Steve Guppy	<b>ASST. GM</b> Ally Mackay	<b>CHIEF MEDICAL</b> Andrew Gregory	<b>ATHLETIC TRAINER</b> Ulises Lagunas
<b>ASST. COACH</b> Kosuke Kimura	<b>CHIEF SCOUT</b> Chance Myers	<b>EQUIPMENT MNGR</b> Bentley Smith	<b>ATHLETIC TRAINER</b> Sydney Gray
<b>GK COACH</b> Matt Pickens	<b>STRATEGY/ANALYTICS</b> Oliver Miller-Farrell	<b>PERFORMANCE</b> Steven Mason	<b>TEAM ADMIN</b> Jeff Robben



# BUILDING THE ROSTER

## 2018

11.20 | DANIEL RÍOS  
Acquired as the club's first MLS signing

## 2019

8.7 | ANÍBAL GODOY  
Acquired from the San Jose Earthquakes in exchange for \$650,000 GAM

8.27 | HANY MUKHTAR  
Signed as the club's first Designated Player

9.6 | RANDALL LEAL  
Acquired from Deportivo Saprissa (C)

11.11 | DAVE ROMNEY  
Acquired from LA Galaxy in exchange for \$250,000 GAM

11.11 | DAX MCCARTY  
Acquired from Chicago Fire FC in exchange for \$50,000 GAM, \$50,000 TAM and the second round pick in the 2020 MLS SuperDraft

11.19 | JOE WILLIS  
Acquired from the Houston Dynamo in exchange for Zarek Valentin on Nov. 19, who was selected with Nashville SC's fourth pick in the 2019 MLS Expansion Draft

11.19 | DANIEL LOVITZ  
Acquired from the Montreal Impact in exchange for \$50,000 GAM, \$50,000 TAM, and a 2020 International Roster Spot

11.22 | TAYLOR WASHINGTON  
Signed from Nashville's 2019 USL Championship side

11.26 | ERIC MILLER  
Selected in Stage 1 of the Re-Entry Process

## 2020

1.9 | JACK MAHER  
Selected with the No. 2 overall pick in the 2020 MLS SuperDraft

1.9 | ELLIOT PANICCO  
Selected with the No. 13 overall pick in the 2020 MLS SuperDraft after Nashville acquired the pick from New England Revolution for \$50,000 in GAM in exchange New England Revolution will receive an additional \$50,000 if Panicco meets certain performance-based metrics during the 2020 season; signed to MLS contract on Feb. 25

1.13 | LUKE HAAKENSON  
Selected with the No. 80 overall pick in the 2020 MLS SuperDraft; signed to MLS contract on Feb. 25

1.15 | TAH BRIAN ANUNGA  
Signed from Charleston Battery

2.11 | WALKER ZIMMERMAN  
Acquired from LAFC in exchange for \$600,000 in 2020 General Allocation Money (GAM), \$350,000 in 2021 GAM & a 2020 international roster spot. LAFC will receive an additional \$150,000 in GAM in both 2020 & 2021, if Walker meets certain performance-based metrics

8.10 | WALKER ZIMMERMAN  
Signed contract extension through 2023 season. Nashville will be using Targeted Allocation Money (TAM) to sign Zimmerman. The agreement, also features an extension option for the 2024 season

8.13 | ALEX MUYL  
Acquired from New York Red Bulls in exchange for Nashville's 2020 and 2021 international picks and an additional \$50,000 in GAM in 2021, if Muyl meets certain performance-based metrics

10.21 | HANDWALLA BWANA  
Acquired from Seattle Sounders FC in exchange for Jimmy Medranda and \$225,000 in General Allocation Money (GAM). Sounders FC could receive an additional \$25,000 in GAM, if Bwana meets certain performance-based metrics

12.2 | DAVE ROMNEY  
Signed contract extension through 2023 season. The agreement, also features an extension option for the 2024 season

## 2021

2.10 | CJ SAPONG  
Signed as a free agent

2.27 | ROBERT CASTELLANOS  
Signed as a free agent

2.24 | BRYAN MEREDITH  
Signed as a free agent

3.9 | ERIC MILLER  
Signed a contract extension with through the 2021 MLS season with an option for 2022

3.15 | DANIEL RÍOS  
Signed a contract extension with through the 2022 MLS season with an option for 2023



## BUILDING THE ROSTER

### 4.28 | IRAKOZE DONASIYANO

Selected with the No. 20 overall pick in the 2021 MLS SuperDraft, presented by adidas and signed to an MLS contract on April 28

## 2021

### 7.7 | AKÉ LOBA

Acquired as a Designated Player via transfer from C.F. Monterrey

### 12.12 | TEAL BUNBURY

Acquired from New England Revolution Via \$75,000 in General Allocation Money (GAM) and an additional \$75,000, if Bunbury meets certain performance-based metrics.

### 12.12 | ETHAN ZUBAK

Acquired from LA Galaxy In exchange for a 2022 First Round MLS SuperDraft pick

### 12.17 | JOSH BAUER

Selected in the 2021 MLS Re-Entry Draft, Stage 1

## 2022

### 1.4 | SEAN DAVIS

Signed as a free agent

### 1.11 | AHMED LONGMIRE

Selected as the No. 10 overall pick in the 2022 MLS SuperDraft, presented by adidas

### 1.11 | WILL MEYER

Selected as the No. 38th overall pick in the 2022 MLS SuperDraft, presented by adidas

TAM = Targeted Allocation Money  
GAM = General Allocation Money





## WELCOME BACK

Nashville Soccer Club opens its third season in Major League Soccer this Sunday by traveling to the Pacific Northwest to take on Seattle Sounders FC at 7 p.m. CT. Sunday's match will be televised on MyTV30 and broadcasted on iHeartRADIO for English and El Jefe for Spanish listening. iHeartRADIO will carry all regular season and postseason matches, which fans can access starting Sunday on the iHeartRADIO app and NashvilleSC.com by searching "Nashville SC" in the app.

## JUST TO RECAP

Nashville SC finished the 2021 regular season tied for second in the Eastern Conference with a 12W-4L-18D record (54 pts.). The Boys in Gold became the seventh MLS team to finish a season unbeaten at home with a 8W-0L-9D record (33 pts). Nashville SC went on to defeat Orlando City SC in the first round of the Audi MLS Cup Playoffs before falling to the Philadelphia Union in penalties in the Eastern Conference Semifinals.

## GOODBYE TO THE EAST

After two successful seasons in the Eastern Conference, Nashville SC moves to the Western Conference in 2022. In its first two seasons, the Boys in Gold set new historic records, becoming the first expansion side since 1998 to reach the Eastern Conference Semifinals, and the first modern expansion team to repeat that feat in consecutive years. The club was a member of the Western Conference for two matches to begin its expansion history in 2020 before shifting to the Eastern Conference due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## ROAD WARRIORS

Nashville SC will play its first eight matches on the road before the club opens the largest soccer specific stadium in the United States and Canada on May 1 against the Philadelphia Union on ESPN and ESPN Deportes. Nashville SC owns an overall road record of 8W-9L-12D, 4W-5L-3D in 2020, and 4W-4L-9D in 2021.

## NEW COMPETITION

The Seattle Sounders mark the first of seven teams Nashville SC will face for the first time in its MLS history this season (Charlotte FC, Colorado Rapids, LA Galaxy, LAFC, San Jose Earthquakes, Seattle Sounders FC, and Vancouver Whitecaps).

## MAESTRO MAGIC

Veteran midfielder Sean Davis joined Nashville SC via free agency this offseason. With 182 MLS appearances between regular season and Audi MLS Cup Playoff competition, Davis led the New York Red Bulls to the Audi MLS Cup Playoffs in seven consecutive seasons and two Supporters' Shields.

## ATTACKING OPTIONS

NashvilleSC added forwards Teal Bunbury and Ethan Zubak to its attack. During eight seasons with the New England Revolution, Bunbury led the Revs to a Supporter's Shield in 2021, while Zubak spent three seasons with the LA Galaxy.

## BEST DEFENDER IN MLS

Walker Zimmerman returns to anchor the Nashville SC backline after an accolade filled year in 2021. Zimmerman was named the MLS Defender of the Year for a second consecutive season, becoming the first defender in over a decade to reach that feat. Zimmerman was also selected to the MLS Best XI in 2021 for the third consecutive year and named to the MLS All-Star Team. Zimmerman anchored Nashville SC to a 0.96 goals-against average in his appearances in 2021.

## OUR MVP

Hany Mukhtar sets his sights on 2022 after a historic year where he was named an MLS Best XI midfielder and finished second in MLS MVP voting. Mukhtar led MLS in combined goals and assists with 28 in the regular season and added three more goals in the playoffs. Mukhtar scored the fastest hat trick in MLS history with three goals in the span of six minutes on July 17 against Chicago Fire FC, was selected to the MLS Team of the Week seven times in 2021 and was selected as the MLS Player of the Week twice. Mukhtar was named The Tennessean Sportsman of the Year in 2021.

## ALL-TIME GREAT

Captain Dax McCarty returns for a 17th MLS season, third in Nashville and ranks first among active MLS outfield players and fourth all-time with 410 games played and 374 games started

## GARY SMITH MASTERCLASS

Head Coach Gary Smith leads Nashville SC for a third consecutive MLS season. Smith enters the year ranked in the top 10 among active MLS head coaches in wins (59) and winning percentage (.552) and tied a personal best 12-win in a season record in 2021.

## MIGHTY JOE WILLIS

Goalkeeper Joe Willis returns in net after a career-year between the posts in 2021 setting personal bests in games (34), shutouts (13) and saves (100).



## MULTIPLE GOAL RECIPE

Nashville SC owns an all-time record of 15W-0L-5D when scoring two goals or more in a match.

## THE BOOK ON SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC

Seattle Sounders FC will be in Champions League action prior to starting MLS play taking on Motagua. Seattle finished the 2021 season in second place in the Western Conference with a record of 17W-8L-9D and 60 points. Seattle is expecting the return of Jordan Morris and Nicolás Lodeiro, both players missed time due to injury in 2021. The club's big offseason acquisition was Albert Rusnak who notched 11 goals and 11 assists as a member of Real Salt Lake last season. The Sounders will compete in CONCACAF Champions League on Thursday in Seattle against Motagua.

## NASHVILLE SC WATCH PARTY

Nashville SC will be hosting a Season Ticket Member watch party, presented by Heineken, at Brooklyn Bowl in Germantown. This exclusive event gives Nashville SC Season Ticket Members their first opportunity to collect their 2022 STM gift. Doors for the event open at 5 p.m. CT with Heineken drink specials and bowling lanes available for an additional purchase.



## STARTING ELEVEN - 2022 MLS PRESEASON

2.9	Willis	Miller	Zimmerman	Bauer	Romney	Lovitz	Davis	Godoy	Mukhtar	Loba	Sapong
2.15	Meredith	Muyl	Bauer	Castellanos	Longmire	Washington	Davis	Anunga	Rios	Bunbury	Leal

## STARTING ELEVEN - 2022 MLS REGULAR SEASON

2.27  
3.5  
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10.9



# 2022 MLS MATCHDAY PLAYER LOG

## NSH AT SEA 2/27

#	PLAYER	XI	MIN	G	A
2	Lovitz				
4	Romney				
5	Maher				
6	McCarty				
7	Bwana				
8	Leal				
9	Loba				
10	Mukhtar				
11	Zubak				
12	Bunbury				
13	Donasiyano				
14	Ríos				
15	Miller				
17	Sapong				
19	Muyl				
20	Godoy				
21	Longmire				
22	Bauer				
23	Washington				
24	Castellanos				
25	Zimmerman				
26	Haakenson				
27	Anunga				
54	Davis				

#	KEEPER	XI	MIN	GA
1	Willis			
30	Panicco			
35	Meredith			

## NSH AT MIN 3/5

#	PLAYER	XI	MIN	G	A
2	Lovitz				
4	Romney				
5	Maher				
6	McCarty				
7	Bwana				
8	Leal				
9	Loba				
10	Mukhtar				
11	Zubak				
12	Bunbury				
13	Donasiyano				
14	Ríos				
15	Miller				
17	Sapong				
19	Muyl				
20	Godoy				
21	Longmire				
22	Bauer				
23	Washington				
24	Castellanos				
25	Zimmerman				
26	Haakenson				
27	Anunga				
54	Davis				

#	KEEPER	XI	MIN	GA
1	Willis			
30	Panicco			
35	Meredith			

## NSH AT DAL 3/12

#	PLAYER	XI	MIN	G	A
2	Lovitz				
4	Romney				
5	Maher				
6	McCarty				
7	Bwana				
8	Leal				
9	Loba				
10	Mukhtar				
11	Zubak				
12	Bunbury				
13	Donasiyano				
14	Ríos				
15	Miller				
17	Sapong				
19	Muyl				
20	Godoy				
21	Longmire				
22	Bauer				
23	Washington				
24	Castellanos				
25	Zimmerman				
26	Haakenson				
27	Anunga				
54	Davis				

#	KEEPER	XI	MIN	GA
1	Willis			
30	Panicco			
35	Meredith			

XI: STARTED MATCH  
 SUB: ENTERED AS A SUB  
 DNP: DID NOT PLAY  
 DND: DID NOT DRESS  
 INJ: INJURED





## 2 0 2 2 F I E L D P L A Y E R S T A T S M L S

#	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	CK	YC	RC
2	Lovitz												
4	Romney												
5	Maher												
6	McCarty												
7	Bwana												
8	Leal												
9	Loba												
10	Mukhtar												
11	Zubak												
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26	Haakenson												
27	Anunga												
54	Davis												

## G O A L K E E P E R S T A T S 2 0 2 2 M L S

#	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	SHT	SVS	GA	GAA	SHO	W	L	D
1	Willis											
30	Panicco											
35	Meredith											



# STAT TRACKER

## SEASON COMPARISON

## STAT LEADERS



OW-OL-OD	RECORD	OW-OL-OD	N/A	GOALS	N/A
1st WEST	PLACE IN TABLE	1st WEST	N/A	ASSISTS	N/A
N/A	GOALS	N/A	N/A	SHOTS	N/A
N/A	GOALS ALLOWED	N/A	N/A	SHOTS ON GOAL	N/A
N/A	GOAL DIFFERENTIAL	N/A	N/A	YELLOW CARDS	N/A
N/A	SHOTS	N/A	N/A	RED CARDS	N/A
N/A	SHOTS ON GOAL	N/A	N/A	SAVES	N/A
N/A	CLEAN SHEETS	N/A	N/A	CLEAN SHEETS	N/A
N/A	YELLOW CARDS	N/A			
N/A	RED CARDS	N/A			

## NSC 2022 RECORD WHEN (W - L - D)

AT HOME .....0-0-0	TIED AT HALF .....0-0-0	IN APRIL.....0-0-0	ALLOWING 0 .....0-0-0
ON ROAD.....0-0-0	NOT SCORING.....0-0-0	IN MAY.....0-0-0	ALLOWING 1 .....0-0-0
SCORING 1 <sup>ST</sup> .....0-0-0	SCORING 1 .....0-0-0	IN JUNE .....0-0-0	ALLOWING 2 .....0-0-0
CONCEDING 1 <sup>ST</sup> .....0-0-0	SCORING 2 .....0-0-0	IN JULY.....0-0-0	ALLOWING 3+ .....0-0-0
VS EAST CONF .....0-0-0	SCORING 3.....0-0-0	IN AUGUST.....0-0-0	ALLOWING 4+ .....0-0-0
VS WEST CONF .....0-0-0	SCORING 4+ .....0-0-0	IN SEPTEMBER.....0-0-0	
LEADING AT HALF .....0-0-0	WEEKENDS.....0-0-0	IN OCTOBER.....0-0-0	
TRAILING AT HALF .....0-0-0	WEEKDAY .....0-0-0	IN NOVEMBER .....0-0-0	

## NSC OVERALL ALL-TIME MLS RECORD WHEN (W - L - D)

AT HOME ..... 14-3-14	TIED AT HALF .....6-5-18	IN FEBRUARY .....0-1-0	IN OCTOBER..... 4-2-8
ON ROAD..... 9-11-12	NOT SCORING.....0-6-12	IN MARCH .....0-1-0	IN NOVEMBER ..... 4-3-1
SCORING 1 <sup>ST</sup> .....18-4-5	SCORING 1 ..... 8-6-10	IN APRIL.....0-0-2	ALLOWING 0 .....13-0-11
CONCEDING 1 <sup>ST</sup> .....5-9-10	SCORING 2 ..... 2-0-5	IN MAY..... 2-0-3	ALLOWING 1 .....5-5-10
VS EAST CONF .....19-10-22	SCORING 3.....8-0-0	IN JUNE ..... 1-1-1	ALLOWING 2 ..... 4-7-5
VS WEST CONF ..... 4-3-3	SCORING 4+ .....5-0-0	IN JULY..... 3-0-2	ALLOWING 3..... 1-1-0
LEADING AT HALF .....14-1-2	WEEKENDS.....11-10-17	IN AUGUST..... 4-3-4	ALLOWING 4+ .....0-0-0
TRAILING AT HALF ..... 2-7-5	WEEKDAY .....12-3-9	IN SEPTEMBER.....5-2-5	



# MLS 2022 STAT TRACKER

## MLS ALL-TIME LEADER IN GAMES PLAYED BY OUTFIELD PLAYERS IN THE REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP
1.	KYLE BECKERMAN	498
2.	JEFF LARENTOWICZ	437
3.	CHRIS WONDOLOWSKI	412
4.	<b>DAX MCCARTY</b>	<b>410</b>
5.	CHAD MARSHALL	409

## MLS ALL-TIME LEADER IN GAMES STARTED BY OUTFIELD PLAYERS IN THE REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP
1.	KYLE BECKERMAN	461
2.	CHAD MARSHALL	404
3.	JEFF LARENTOWICZ	397
4.	<b>DAX MCCARTY</b>	<b>374</b>
5.	STEVE RALSTON	372

## MLS ALL-TIME LEADER IN MINUTES PLAYED BY OUTFIELD PLAYERS IN THE REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP
3.	JEFF LARENTOWICZ	35,589
4.	DREW MOOR	33,459
5.	STEVE RALSTON	33,143
6.	<b>DAX MCCARTY</b>	<b>33,027</b>

## NSC INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

### GOALS

N/A.....
N/A.....
N/A.....
N/A.....
N/A.....

### SHOTS

N/A.....
N/A.....
N/A.....
N/A.....
N/A.....

### ASSISTS

N/A.....
N/A.....
N/A.....
N/A.....
N/A.....

### GAMES PLAYED

N/A.....
N/A.....
N/A.....
N/A.....
N/A.....

### MINUTES PLAYED

N/A.....
N/A.....
N/A.....
N/A.....
N/A.....

## MAN OF THE MATCH

PLAYER	WK
N/A	1
N/A	2
N/A	3
N/A	4
N/A	5
N/A	6
N/A	7
N/A	8
N/A	9
N/A	10
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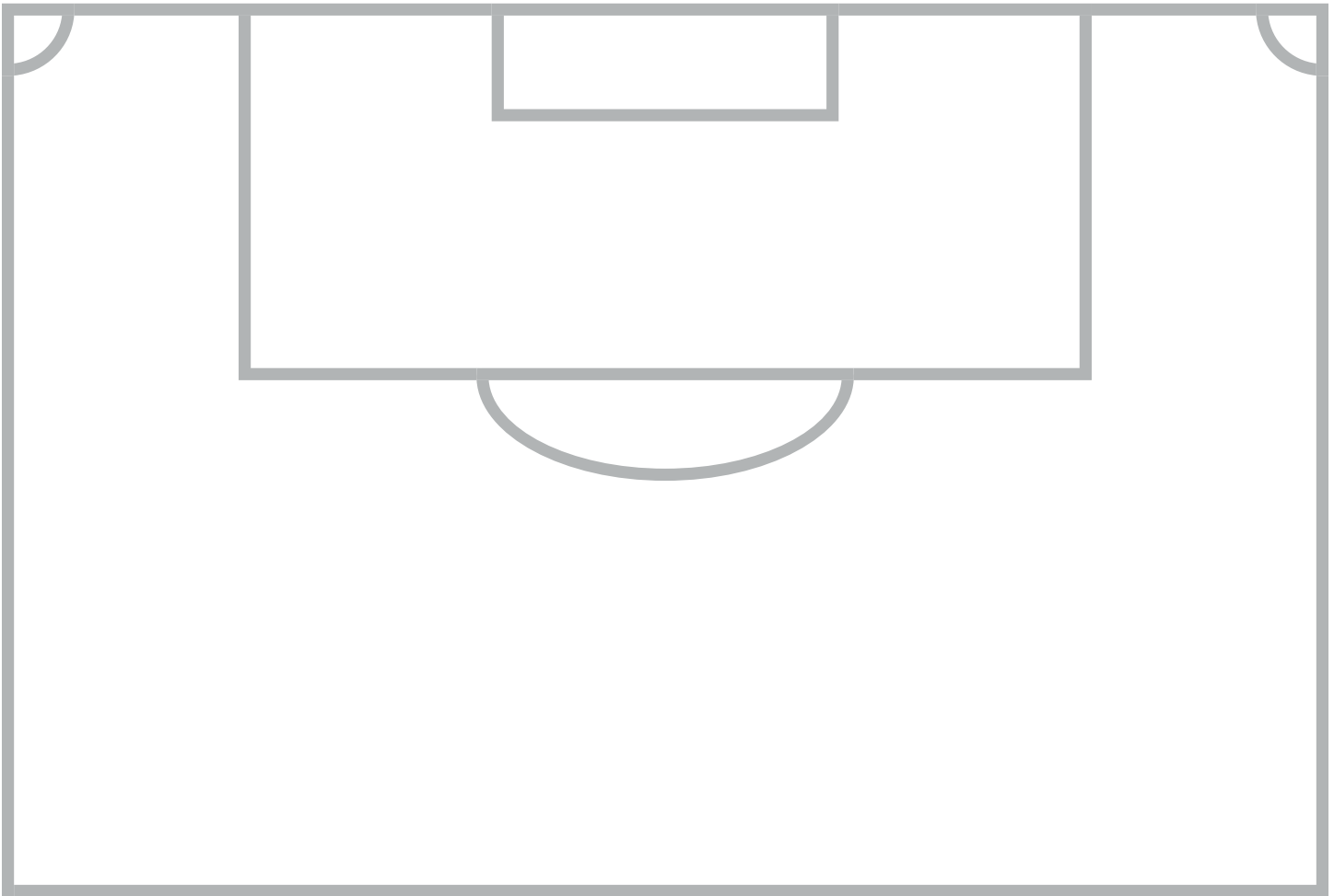
ALL GOALS SCORED BY INTERVAL 2022 MLS SEASON

	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	90+	ET
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NASHVILLE SC

OPPONENTS

## 2022 NSC GOAL MAP



Penalty



Goal



Own Goal



2022 NASHVILLE SC GOAL TRACKER





# TECHNICAL STAFF BIOS



**MIKE JACOBS: General Manager**  
**2X Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Champion**  
**(2015 & 2017)**  
**4X Audi MLS Cup Playoff Appearances**  
**2X USL Championship Playoff Appearances**

Mike Jacobs enters his third season as the General Manager of Nashville SC at the MLS level, and fifth overall after serving as the club's General Manager in the USL Championship. This past January, Jacobs signed a contract extension through the 2023 season.

Jacobs joined the club in 2018 and has since built three consecutive playoff rosters for Nashville SC in Major League Soccer and the USL Championship.

Jacobs used an innovative analytics approach to construct an inaugural roster and nucleus that offered both, immediate and future success. He balanced leadership with hard working domestic and international young talent in his approach, and built a foundation that saw MLS veterans such as Dax McCarty, Aníbal Godoy and Daniel Lovitz mixed with newcomers such as Designated Player Hany Mukhtar and Costa Rican international Randall Leal.

Jacobs' and his staff have found a market through the free agent mechanisms after bringing in veteran CJ Sapong prior to the 2021 campaign. Sapong went on to score double-digit goals for the third time in his career. This offseason Jacobs and his staff acquired veteran midfielder Sean Davis via free agency.

Prior to the start of the 2020 season, Jacobs bolstered the club's backline by acquiring United States Men's National Team center back Walker Zimmerman in a record-breaking trade. The addition paid off immediately with Zimmerman scoring the first goal in Nashville's MLS history in front of a crowd of 59,069 at Nissan Stadium on Feb. 29. The rising National Team leader went onto being named the MLS Defender of the Year and MLS Best XI in 2020.

The transactions immediately translated onto the field with Nashville becoming just the second expansion club in MLS history to win a playoff match in a historic inaugural MLS season that set new records and standards for an expansion team. In 2021 Nashville SC clinched a berth in the Eastern Conference Semifinals for a second consecutive season.

Including his role as general manager with Nashville SC, Jacobs manages the sporting side of the club, including player personnel and transactions, scouting, recruitment, and development of the youth academy among other duties.

Jacobs originally joined Nashville SC after serving as Sporting Kansas City's assistant technical director from 2015 to 2017, where they won the 2015 and 2017 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup and reached the MLS playoffs in each season.

Previously, Jacobs served in a variety of leadership roles in soccer across the U.S. He was the president of the National Soccer Coaches Association of America and Executive Vice President and Technical Director for the United Soccer League.

Jacobs began his coaching career at Iona College. At age 24, he was the youngest head coach in the NCAA. As assistant coach at Duke University's Men's Soccer Team, he was awarded the National Assistant Coach of the Year in 2004 en route to the Blue Devils making a NCAA College Cup appearance. He then went on to serve as the Head Coach of the University of Evansville Men's Soccer Team for nine years.



# TECHNICAL STAFF BIOS



**GARY SMITH: Head Coach**  
**1X MLS Cup Champion (2010)**  
**3X Audi MLS Cup Playoff Appearances**  
**2X USL Championship Playoff Appearances**

## Gary Smith All-Time Head Coaching Record

Team	G	W	L	D
Nashville SC (MLS)	62	23	13	25
Nashville SC (USL Champ)	77	37	20	20
Atlanta Silverbacks (NASL)	32	8	12	12
Stevenage (League Two; EFL)	67	22	26	19
Colorado Rapids (MLS)	111	43	33	35
	349	132	104	111

Gary Smith enters his third season as Head Coach of Nashville Soccer Club at the MLS level. Smith managed Nashville SC in the USL Championship for two seasons and was originally named the club's first Head Coach on March 6, 2019.

Under the guidance of Smith, Nashville has reached the Playoffs in four consecutive seasons across all competitions in the USL Championship and Major League Soccer. While at the helm in the USL Championship for two seasons, Smith led Nashville to a 32W-16L-20D record in league play and reached the Playoffs on both campaigns.

In the 2018 season, Nashville SC reached the Conference Quarterfinals after securing the eighth seed. During the 2019 campaign, Nashville SC thrived under Smith earning a 20W-7L-7D record with 67 points, good for second place in the Eastern Conference. The club reached the USL Championship Eastern Conference Semifinals.

Last season under the guidance of Smith, Nashville SC became the seventh team in MLS history to go unbeaten at home with an 8W-0L-9D record while finishing tied for second place in the Eastern Conference. Smith led Nashville SC to the Eastern Conference Semifinals for the second consecutive season.

Despite a chaotic inaugural MLS season, Smith led Nashville to two Audi MLS Cup Playoff victories on their way to the Eastern Conference Semifinals, becoming the first expansion team to accomplish this goal since the 1998 Chicago Fire FC. Nashville cruised to a 3-0 victory over Inter Miami CF at Nissan Stadium in the club's first-ever MLS playoff victory.

During the 2020 season, Smith guided Nashville SC to a nine-match home unbeaten streak and a 5W-2L-5D record when in Music City. Smith's career home record in MLS is among the best of active MLS coaches, as he has never lost more than two home matches in a season in his MLS career.

Along the team's success in 2020, Smith surpassed the 300 matches managed mark across all competitions. Smith's first head coaching opportunity came in with the Colorado Rapids in the 2008 MLS season when he was named interim Head Coach for the final five matches.

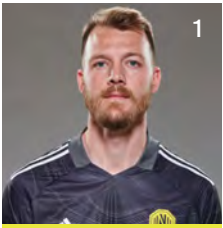
Smith was awarded the full-time job in 2009 and after narrowly missing the playoffs in his first year, Smith led the Rapids to the MLS Cup title in 2010, becoming the first, and only, English coach to win MLS Cup.

Prior to his time in Colorado, Smith was on the staff for numerous English clubs, including Arsenal FC and Watford FC. Following the Rapids, he was the head coach of Stevenage FC of English League One and Atlanta Silverbacks FC of the North American Soccer League.

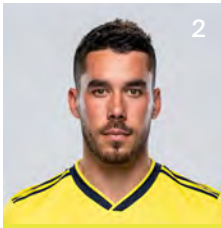
Originally from Harlow, England, Smith began his career as a professional soccer player, making appearances for Fulham FC, Colchester United FC and Wycombe Wanderers FC, amongst others.



# HEADSHOTS



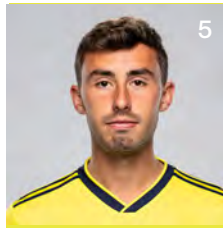
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DEFENDER



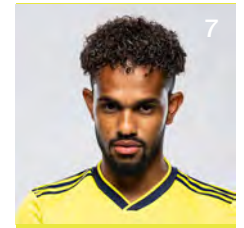
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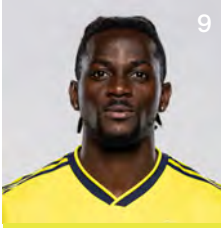
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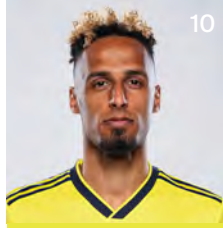
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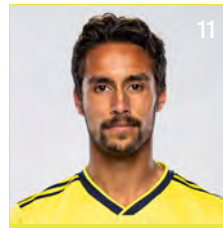
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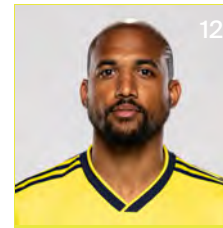
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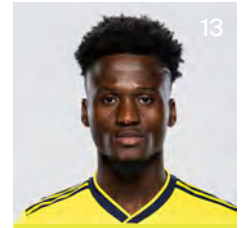
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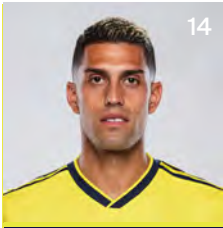
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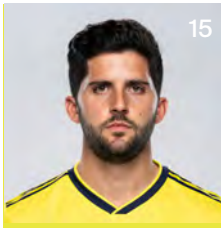
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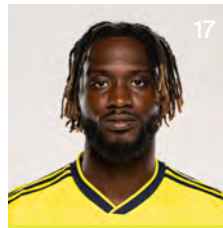
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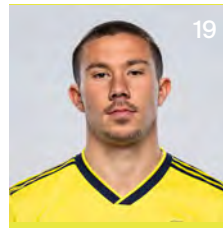
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**ERIC  
MILLER**  
DEFENDER



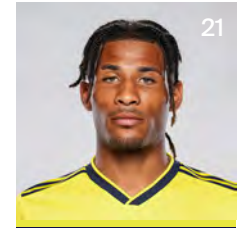
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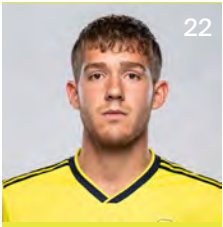
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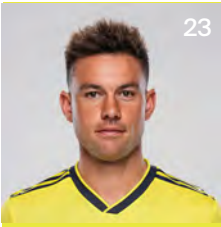
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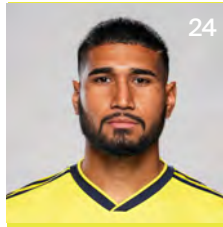
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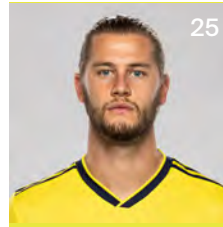
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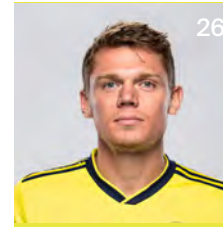
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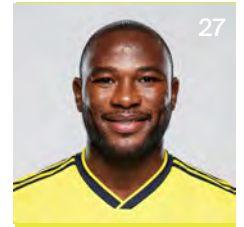
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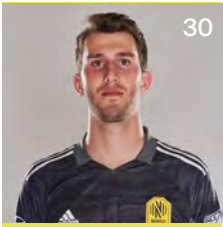
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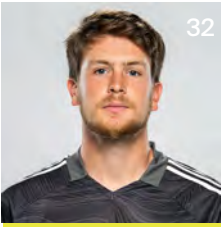
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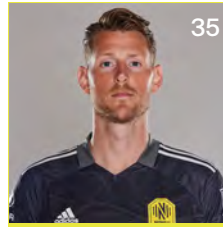
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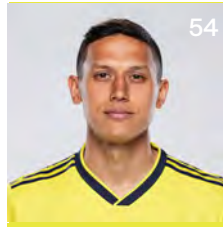
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MEYER**  
GOALKEEPER



**BRYAN  
MEREDITH**  
GOALKEEPER



**SEAN  
DAVIS**  
MIDFIELDER





# PLAYER BIOS

## 01 JOE WILLIS .....@joewillis23

Goalkeeper

GP  
N/A  
G  
N/A  
A  
N/A  
CAPS  
N/A

Joe Willis enters his third season with Nashville SC after a career-year in 2021 in which he started every match for the first time in his career. Willis set personal bests in games played (34), saves (100) and shutouts (13) and finished tied as the league leader in clean sheets. Willis has gone back-to-back seasons earning a goals against average of less than 1.00 with a 0.97 GAA in 2021 and a career-best 0.96 in 2020. Overall, Willis enters his 12th MLS season, making 170 appearances and registering 15,217 minutes. For Willis' full bio visit <https://www.nashvillesc.com/players/joe-willis/>

REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:  
Shots Faced: 11 (3/19/16 at NYRB; w/HOU)  
Saves: 7 (7x, last 8/8/21 at MIA)  
Goals Allowed: 5 (2x, last 8/25/19 at DAL; w/HOU)  
Assists: 1 (2x, last 8/28/21 at ATL)

LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:  
Appearance: 11/7/21 vs NYRB  
Start: 11/7/21 vs NYRB  
Win: 10/27/21 at CIN  
Shutout: 10/16/21 at D.C.  
Yellow Card: 9/11/21 at MTL  
Red Card: N/A

## 02 DANIEL LOVITZ .....@ilovitz11 (IG)

Defender

GP  
N/A  
G  
N/A  
A  
N/A  
CAPS  
13

Daniel Lovitz enters his third season with Nashville SC and has been a mainstay on the left side of the pitch for Nashville appearing in 48 matches in two seasons for the Boys in Gold. Lovitz set a career-high in assists last season with six and four game-winning assists. Overall, Lovitz enters his ninth MLS season with 173 MLS appearances, logging 12,507 minutes. Lovitz has earned 13 caps for the United States Men's National Team. For Lovitz's full bio visit <https://www.nashvillesc.com/players/daniel-lovitz/>

REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:  
Goals: 1 (2x, last 11/8/20 at ORL)  
Assists: 1 (19x, last 8/28/21 at ATL)  
Shots: 3 (4/17/21 vs. CIN)  
Shots on Goal: 1 (15x, last 6/23/21 vs. TOR)  
Fouls Committed: 4 (3x, last 9/14/19 vs. CIN w/ MTL)  
Fouls Suffered: 4 (2x, last 10/4/14 at LAG w/TOR)

LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:  
Appearance: 11/7/21 vs NYRB  
Start: 11/7/21 vs NYRB  
Goal: 11/8/20 at ORL  
Assist: 8/28/21 at ATL  
Yellow Card: 10/27/21 at CIN  
Red Card: 5/12/18 vs. PHI w/ MTL

## 04 DAVE ROMNEY .....@dave\_romney (IG)

Defender

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Dave Romney returns as the club's outfield ironman starting in all but one of the club's 2021 regular season matches. Romney was the only Nashville SC outfield player to play every minute in 2020, while helping anchor a Nashville SC backline that set a new MLS expansion team record for shutout minutes recorded in the Audi MLS Cup Playoffs with 309. Romney enters his eighth season in MLS, with 140 matches and 11,560 minutes. For Romney's full bio visit <https://www.nashvillesc.com/players/dave-romney/>

REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:  
Goals: 1 (4x, last 8/26/20 at ORL)  
Assists: 1 (10x, last 8/15/21 vs. D.C.)  
Shots: 4 (6/26/21 vs MTL)  
Shots on Goal: 2 (4x, last 11/4/20 vs. DAL)  
Fouls Committed: 3 (8/14/18 vs. COL w/ LAG)  
Fouls Suffered: 2 (8/24/16 at CHI w/LAG)

LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:  
Appearance: 10/31/21 at ORL  
Start: 10/31/21 at ORL  
Goal: 8/26/20 at ORL  
Assist: 8/15/21 vs. D.C.  
Yellow Card: 8/12/20 at DAL  
Red Card: N/A



# PLAYER BIOS

## 05 JACK MAHER.....@J\_maher6 (IG) Defender

Jack Maher enters his third professional season, all with Nashville SC after being selected as the first adidas MLS SuperDraft selection in Nashville SC history. Maher made 20 appearances in 2021, while registering his first career MLS goal on June 23, 2021 at Nissan Stadium against Toronto FC. In the very next match, Maher earned his first career assist off an Abu Danladi stoppage time goal against CF Montréal. Maher made his MLS debut on Oct. 11, 2020, as a sub against Sporting Kansas City. His first career start came in a 3-1 victory at Houston Dynamo FC on Oct. 14, 2020. For Maher's full bio visit <https://www.nashvillesc.com/players/jack-maher/>

### REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:

Goals: 1 (6/23/21 vs. TOR)  
Assists: 1 (6/23/21 vs. MTL)  
Shots: 2 (9/29/21 vs. ORL)  
Shots on Goal: 1 (6/23/21 vs. TOR)  
Fouls Committed: 2 (3x, last 9/26/21 at CHI)  
Fouls Suffered: 2 (9/3/21 vs. NYC)

### LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON

Appearance: 11/7/21 vs NYRB  
Start: 11/7/21 vs NYRB  
Goal: 6/23/21 vs. TOR  
Assist: 6/26/21 vs. MTL  
Yellow Card: 8/18/21 vs. ORL  
Red Card: N/A

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## 06 DAX MCCARTY.....@daxmccarty11 Midfielder

Dax McCarty enters in his 17th MLS season, third with Nashville SC. McCarty ranks fourth all-time in appearances in MLS history for outfield players with 410 games, and sixth in minutes played with 33,027. McCarty was named the first Captain in Nashville SC's MLS history and patrolled the midfield in 2020 as Nashville became the second expansion team in MLS history to win an Audi MLS Cup Playoff match for which he scored in a historic 3-0 victory over Inter Miami CF. McCarty logged over 2,000 minutes for Nashville SC last season in route to the Eastern Conference Semifinals. McCarty is a two-time Supporters' Shield winner while with the New York Red Bulls in 2013 and 2015, an MLS Best-XI player and a two-time MLS All-Star. At the international level McCarty has 13 caps for the U.S. MNT and is a 2017 CONCACAF Gold Cup champion. For McCarty's full bio visit <https://www.nashvillesc.com/players/dax-mccarty/>

### REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:

Goals: 2 (5/21/16 at NYC w/ NYRB)  
Assists: 2 (9/12/20 vs ATL)  
Shots: 4 (3x, last 10/4/14 vs HOU w/NYRB)  
Shots on Goal: 2 (8x, last 10/23/16 at PHI w/NYRB)  
Fouls Committed: 4 (6x, last 10/16/21 at D.C.)  
Fouls Suffered: 6 (4/29/17 at NYRB w/CHI)

### LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:

Appearance: 11/7/21 vs NYRB  
Start: 10/20/21 vs. CLB  
Goal: 9/12/20 vs. ATL  
Assist: 9/29/21 vs. ORL  
Yellow Card: 10/16/21 at D.C.  
Red Card: 9/3/21 vs. NYC

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## 07 HANDWALLA BWANA.....@handwalla (IG) Midfielder

Handwalla Bwana joined Nashville SC after a trade from Seattle Sounders FC on Oct. 21, 2020. Bwana has made six appearances for Nashville SC. Previously, Bwana spent three seasons with the Sounders while winning an MLS Cup in 2019. Bwana helped Seattle reach the Audi MLS Cup Playoffs in back-to-back seasons in 2018 and '19. For Bwana's full bio visit <https://www.nashvillesc.com/players/handwalla-bwana/>

### REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:

Goals: 1 (4x, last 7/14/20 @CHI w/SwEA)  
Assists: 1 (3x, last 7/19/20 vs. VAN w/SEA)  
Shots: 6 (4/24/19 vs. SJ w/SEA)  
Shots on Goal: 3 (4/24/19 vs. SJ w/SEA)  
Fouls Committed: 2 (7/19/20 vs. VAN w/SEA)  
Fouls Suffered: 2 (2x, last 4/17/21 vs. CIN)

### LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:

Appearance: 6/18/21 at RBNY  
Start: 4/24/21 vs. MTL  
Goal: 7/14/20 @CHI w/SEA  
Assist: 7/19/20 vs. VAN w/SEA  
Yellow Card: 4/24/19 vs. SJ w/SEA  
Red Card: N/A

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# PLAYER BIOS

## 08 RANDALL LEAL .....randallleal\_97 (IG)

Midfielder

Randall Leal enters his third MLS season with Nashville SC after a tremendous sophomore campaign. Leal finished second on the team in assists with nine and third in goals scored with eight. Leal was named Nashville SC's 2020 offensive Player of the Year for his efforts in a historic expansion year that saw the Costa Rican score the first Audi MLS Cup Playoff goal in club history. At the international level, Leal has earned 26 caps for the Costa Rican Senior Team. For Leal's full bio visit <https://www.nashvillesc.com/players/randall-leal/>

### REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:

Goals: 2 (10/27/21 at CIN)  
Assists: 1 (12x, last 10/27/21 at CIN)  
Shots: 7 (8/16/20 at DAL)  
Shots on Goal: 4 (4/17/21 vs. CIN)  
Fouls Committed: 4 (2x, last 7/24/21 vs. CIN)  
Fouls Suffered: 6 (7/8/21 vs. ATL)

### LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:

Appearance: 11/7/21 vs NYRB  
Start: 11/7/21 vs NYRB  
Goal: 10/27/21 at CIN  
Assist: 10/31/21 at ORL  
Yellow Card: 7/8/21 vs. ATL  
Red Card: N/A

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## 09 AKÉ LOBA .....@akeloba\_officiel (IG)

Forward

Aké Loba enters his first full season in Major League Soccer after being acquired by Nashville SC on July 7, 2021. Loba made 19 appearances after joining the Boys in Gold, scoring his first MLS goal on Oct. 27 in a 6-3 win over FC Cincinnati. Prior to joining Nashville SC, Loba registered 795 minutes, while scoring seven goals in all competitions with Liga MX side C.F. Monterrey. Loba's full bio can be found at <https://www.nashvillesc.com/players/ake-arnaud-loba/>

### REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:

Goals: 1 (10/27/21 at CIN)  
Assists: 1 (2x, last 10/27/21 at CIN)  
Shots: 2 (10/27/21 at CIN)  
Shots on Goal: 2 (10/27/21 at CIN)  
Fouls Committed: 2 (10/23/21 at PHI)  
Fouls Suffered: 2 (2x, last 8/4/21 at NE)

### LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:

Appearance: 11/7/21 vs NYRB  
Start: 10/23/21 at PHI  
Goal: 10/27/21 at CIN  
Assist: 10/27/21 at CIN  
Yellow Card: 10/23/21 at PHI  
Red Card: N/A

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## 10 HANY MUKHTAR .....@hanymuk10 (IG)

Midfielder

Hany Mukhtar sets his sights on 2022 after a historic year where he was named an MLS Best XI midfielder and finished second in MLS MVP voting. Mukhtar led MLS in combined goals and assists with 28 in the regular season and added three more goals in the playoffs. Mukhtar scored the fastest hat trick in MLS history with three goals in the span of six minutes on July 17 against Chicago Fire FC, was selected to the MLS Team of the Week seven times in 2021 and was selected as the MLS Player of the Week twice. Mukhtar was named The Tennessean Sportsperson of the Year in 2021. In his first season with Nashville SC, Mukhtar was the team-leader in overall goals scored alongside Daniel Rios (5) and assists (4) along with Randall Leal and Captain Dax McCarty. For Mukhtar's full bio please visit <https://www.nashvillesc.com/players/hany-mukhtar/>

### REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:

Goals: 3 (7/17/21 vs. CHI)  
Assists: 3 (10/27/21 at CIN)  
Shots: 8 (7/17/21 vs. CHI)  
Shots on Goal: 5 (7/17/21 vs. CHI)  
Fouls Committed: 3 (6x, last 10/20/21 vs. CLB)  
Fouls Suffered: 5 (9/29/21 vs. ORL)

### LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:

Appearance: 11/7/21 vs NYRB  
Start: 11/7/21 vs NYRB  
Goal: 11/7/21 vs NYRB  
Assist: 10/27/21 at CIN  
Yellow Card: 10/20/21 vs. CLB  
Red Card: N/A

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# PLAYER BIOS

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## ETHAN ZUBAK

@Ethan Zubak (IG)

Forward

Ethan Zubak joins Nashville SC after three seasons with Los Angeles Galaxy. The forward made 36 regular season appearances while setting a new career-high in games played in 2021 (18). The Galaxy owned a 4W-2L-0D record with Zubak in the starting lineup in 2021. Zubak's full bio can be found at <https://www.nashvillefc.com/players/ethan-zubak/>

### REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:

Goals: 1 (3X, last 7/7/21 vs DAL w/LAG)  
Assists: 1 (4/18/21 at MIA w/LAG)  
Shots: 2 (3X, last 7/7/21 vs DAL w/LAG)  
Shots on Goal: 4 (2x, last 5/8/21 vs LAFC w/LAG)  
Fouls Committed: 4 (9/2/20 at POR w/LAG)  
Fouls Suffered: 2 (3X, last 4/25/21 vs NYRB w/LAG)

### LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:

Appearance: 10/27/21 at SKC w/LAG  
Start: 7/30/21 vs POR w/LAG  
Goal: 7/7/21 vs DAL w/LAG  
Assist: 4/18/21 at MIA w/LAG  
Yellow Card: 11/1/20 vs. RSL w/LAG  
Red Card: N/A

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## TEAL BUNBURY

@Tealbunb (IG)

Forward

Teal Bunbury joins Nashville after spending eight seasons guiding the New England Revolution to the most successful campaign in MLS history in 2021. In his time with New England, Bunbury ranked fourth with 45 goals, while registering 21 assists since joining the Revs in 2014. Bunbury ranks seventh in New England's history in MLS games played (231) and was named the Revolution's Humanitarian of the Year in 2020 and 2021 for his leadership in organizing community events. Bunbury's full bio can be found <https://www.nashvillefc.com/players/teal-bunbury/>

### REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:

Goals: 2 (6x, last 11/1/20 vs DCU w/NE)  
Assists: 1 (28x, last 8/29/20 vs NYRB w/NE)  
Shots: 7 (4x, last 10/14/20 at MTL w/NE)  
Shots on Goal: 4 (4x, last 7/21/21 at MIA w/NE)  
Fouls Committed: 7 (2x, last 7/23/16 vs CHI w/NE)  
Fouls Suffered: 5 (2x, last 5/31/15 vs. LAG w/NE)

### LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:

Appearance: 11/7/21 vs MIA w/ NE  
Start: 11/7/21 vs MIA w/ NE  
Goal: 9/22/21 at CHI w/ NE  
Assist: 8/29/20 vs NYRB w/ NE  
Yellow Card: 8/8/21 vs PHI w/NE  
Red Card: 8/27/11 vs. DAL w/SKC

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## IRAKOZE DONASIYANO

Midfielder

Irakoze Donasiyano was selected from the University of Virginia by Nashville SC with the first pick and 20th overall in the First Round of the 2021 SuperDraft, presented by adidas. ODonasiyano made his MLS debut coming off the bench against the New York Red Bulls on June 18. Donasiyano's full bio can be found at <https://www.nashvillefc.com/players/irakoze-donasiyano-x2430/>

### REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:

Goals: N/A  
Assists: N/A  
Shots: N/A  
Shots on Goal: N/A  
Fouls Committed: N/A  
Fouls Suffered: N/A

### LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:

Appearance: 6/18/21 at RBNY  
Start: N/A  
Goal: N/A  
Assist: N/A  
Yellow Card: N/A  
Red Card: N/A

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# PLAYER BIOS

**14 DANIEL RÍOS** .....@drioscal  
Forward

The first MLS signing in club history appeared in 18 matches while scoring four goals, all of them at home, tying him for the team-lead alongside Hany Mukhtar in 2020. The highlight of Ríos' first MLS season came in the Audi 2020 MLS Cup Playoffs when he scored the game-winning goal for Nashville SC against Toronto FC advancing to the Eastern Conference Semifinals. Ríos' appeared in 12 matches for Nashville SC in 2021.

**REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:**  
Goals: 1 (5x, last 8/28/21 at ATL)  
Assists: 1 (10/20/21 vs. CLB)  
Shots: 6 (9/23/20 vs. DCU)  
Shots on Goal: 2 (3x, last 9/11/21 at MTL)  
Fouls Committed: 4 (9/23/20 vs. DCU)  
Fouls Suffered: 2 (9/6/20 at MIA)

**LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:**  
Appearance: 10/23/21 at PHI  
Start: 10/23/21 at PHI  
Goal: 8/28/21 at ATL  
Assist: 10/20/21 vs. CLB  
Yellow Card: N/A  
Red Card: N/A

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**15 ERIC MILLER** .....@emiller (IG)  
Defender

Miller returns to Nashville for a third season after originally being selected by Nashville SC in Stage 1 of the 2019 MLS Re-Entry Draft on Nov. 26, 2019. Miller has appeared in 19 matches in his Nashville SC career, with 13 in 2021. Overall, in his MLS career, Miller has appeared in 134 regular season matches. Miller's full bio can be found at <https://www.nashvillefc.com/players/eric-miller>

**REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:**  
Goals: N/A  
Assists: 1 (3x, last 7/22/18 vs. LAFC w/MIN)  
Shots: 2 (5x, last 3/6/16 at SJ w/COL)  
Shots on Goal: 1 (5x, last 8/13/16 at LAG w/ COL)  
Fouls Committed: 4 (9/20/14 vs. SJ w/MTL)  
Fouls Suffered: 3 (10/18/14 at TOR w/MTL)

**LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:**  
Appearance: 11/7/21 vs NYRB  
Start: 11/7/21 vs NYRB  
Goal: N/A  
Assist: 7/22/18 vs. LAFC w/MIN  
Yellow Card: 8/17/19 at CIN w/NYC  
Red Card: 7/9/16 at VAN w/COL

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**17 CJ SAPONG** .....@cjsapong (IG)  
Forward

CJ Sapong enters year number two for Nashville SC after scoring 12 goals in 2021. Sapong's 12 goals marked the third time in his career he reached the double-digit goal mark. Sapong has made 309 MLS appearances, registering 21,463 minutes and 83 goals in his career. Sapong's full bio can be found here <https://www.nashvillefc.com/players/cj-sapong/>

**REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:**  
Goals: 3 (5/6/17 vs. NYRB w/PHI)  
Assists: 2 (7/26/17 vs. CLB w/PHI)  
Shots: 10 (9/14/12 vs. HOU w/SKC)  
Shots on Goal: 4 (5x, last 9/18/21 at TOR)  
Fouls Committed: 5 (4x, last 8/26/17 vs. ATL w/PHI)  
Fouls Suffered: 7 (4/22/17 vs.MTL w/PHI)

**LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:**  
Appearance: 11/7/21 vs NYRB  
Start: 11/7/21 vs NYRB  
Goal: 10/27/21 at CIN  
Assist: 10/31/21 at ORL  
Yellow Card: 7/24/21 vs. CIN  
Red Card: 6/22/13 at DAL w/SKC

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# PLAYER BIOS

**19 ALEX MUYL** ..... @alex\_mmwheel19 (IG)  
Midfielder

Alex Muyl enters his third season with Nashville SC after being acquired from New York Red Bulls in Aug. 2020. Muyl appeared in 22 matches in 2020 for Nashville including all three Audi MLS Playoff matches while recording the lone assist in Nashville SC's MLS Playoff history, which proved to be the game-winning assist against Inter Miami CF. Muyl has made a total of 50 appearances for Nashville SC and 163 in his career. Muyl's bio can be found at <https://www.nashvillesc.com/players/alex-muyl/>

## REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:

Goals: 2 (2X, last 8/15/21 vs. D.C.)  
Assists: 2 (7/7/19 vs. ATL w/NYRB)  
Shots: 5 (8/13/16 vs. MTL w/NYRB)  
Shots on Goal: 3 (3x, last 3/16/19 vs. SJ w/NYRB)  
Fouls Committed: 5 (6/13/18 vs. SEA w/NYRB)  
Fouls Suffered: 6 (8/21/16 at DCU w/NYRB)

## LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:

Appearance: 11/7/21 vs NYRB  
Start: 11/7/21 vs NYRB  
Goal: 8/15/21 vs. D.C.  
Assist: 9/22/21 at MIA  
Yellow Card: 6/23/21 vs. TOR  
Red Card: N/A

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**20 ANÍBAL GODOY** ..... @a\_godoy20 (IG)  
Midfielder

Aníbal Godoy enters his eighth MLS season, third with Nashville SC. Godoy has made 46 appearances for Nashville in two seasons, leading the midfield to back-to-back Eastern Conference Semifinal appearances. Godoy set a career-high in assists in 2021 with five. At the international level Godoy has earned 115 caps for Panama. During his tenure with Panama, Godoy started in all three Group Stage matches at the 2018 FIFA World Cup™ and led Panama to two Concacaf Gold Cup Finals in 2013 and 2015. For Godoy's full bio visit <https://www.nashvillesc.com/players/anibal-godoy/>

## REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:

Goals: 1 (6x, last 8/30/20 vs. MIA)  
Assists: 1 (12x, 9/22/21 at MIA)  
Shots: 6 (8/22/20 vs. ATL)  
Shots on Goal: 2 (3x, last 8/12/16 at VAN w/SJ)  
Fouls Committed: 7 (8/26/17 vs. ORL w/SJ)  
Fouls Suffered: 9 (3/4/17 vs. MTL w/SJ)

## LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:

Appearance: 11/7/21 vs NYRB  
Start: 11/7/21 vs NYRB  
Goal: 8/30/20 vs. MIA  
Assist: 9/22/21 at MIA  
Yellow Card: 11/7/21 vs NYRB  
Red Card: 8/23/17 at RSL w/SJ

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**21 AHMED LONGMIRE** ..... @ahmedlongmire (IG)  
Forward

Ahmed Longmire was selected by Nashville SC with the 10th overall pick in the 2022 MLS SuperDraft, presented by adidas. Longmire joins Nashville SC after finishing his collegiate career at UCLA. In his two years with the Bruins, the defender made 20 appearances and earned All-Pac 12 Second Team honors in his first season. Longmire earned all-conference honors in his final three seasons, after playing 59 matches between UCLA and Utah Valley University, where he started his college career. Longmire's full bio can be found at <https://www.nashvillesc.com/players/ahmed-longmire/>

## REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:

Goals: N/A  
Assists: N/A  
Shots: N/A  
Shots on Goal: N/A  
Fouls Committed: N/A  
Fouls Suffered: N/A

## LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:

Appearance: N/A  
Start: N/A  
Goal: N/A  
Assist: N/A  
Yellow Card: N/A  
Red Card: N/A

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# PLAYER BIOS

## 22 JOSH BAUER

.....@Josh\_Bauer (IG)  
Midfielder

Nashville SC selected Josh Bauer in the 2021 MLS Re-Entry Draft, Stage 1 on Dec. 17, 2021. Bauer was originally selected by Atlanta United FC in the 2021 MLS SuperDraft as the club's first selection and 31st overall in the draft.

### REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:

Goals: N/A  
Assists: N/A  
Shots: N/A  
Shots on Goal: N/A  
Fouls Committed: N/A  
Fouls Suffered: N/A

### LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:

Appearance: N/A  
Start: N/A  
Goal: N/A  
Assist: N/A  
Yellow Card: N/A  
Red Card: N/A

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## 23 TAYLOR WASHINGTON

.....@taylorwashington (IG)  
Defender

Taylor Washington enters his third season with Nashville SC, setting a career-high in appearances at the MLS level in 2021 with 17. Overall, Washington has appeared in 31 MLS matches in his career. Washington's full bio can be found at <https://www.nashvillesc.com/players/taylor-washington/>

### REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:

Goals: N/A  
Assists: 1 (10/14/20/ at HOU)  
Shots: 1 (9/19/20 at CLB)  
Shots on Goal: N/A  
Fouls Committed: 2 (4x, last 10/16/21 at D.C.)  
Fouls Suffered: 2 (10/14/20/ at HOU)

### LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:

Appearance: 10/27/21 at CIN  
Start: 10/23/21 at PHI  
Goal: N/A  
Assist: 10/14/20/ at HOU  
Yellow Card: 9/23/20 vs. DCU  
Red Card: N/A

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## 24 ROBERT CASTELLANOS

.....@Caste4 (IG)  
Defender

Robert Castellanos enters his second season in Nashville after being acquired in the 2021 offseason. Castellanos made one start for Nashville SC last season and registered his first career goal in the contest on Aug. 1, 2021. For Castellanos' full bio visit <https://www.nashvillesc.com/players/robert-castellanos/>

### REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:

Goals: 1 (8/1/21 at TOR)  
Assists: N/A  
Shots: 2 (8/1/21 at TOR)  
Shots on Goal: 1 (8/1/21 at TOR)  
Fouls Committed: N/A  
Fouls Suffered: N/A

### LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:

Appearance: 8/1/21 at TOR  
Start: 8/1/21 at TOR  
Goal: 8/1/21 at TOR  
Assist: N/A  
Yellow Card: N/A  
Red Card: N/A

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## WALKER ZIMMERMAN

@thewalkerzim (IG)

Defender

Walker Zimmerman returns to anchor the Nashville SC backline after an accolade filled year in 2021. Zimmerman was named the MLS Defender of the Year for a second consecutive season, becoming the first defender in over a decade to reach that feat. Zimmerman was also selected to the MLS Best XI in 2021 for the third consecutive year and named to the MLS All-Star Team. Zimmerman anchored Nashville SC to a 0.96 goals-against average in his appearances in 2021. At the international level, Zimmerman has been vital in the United States Men's National Team 2022 World Cup berth, earning 12 caps in the last calendar year, including a night where he captained the Stars and Bars to a 3-0 victory over Honduras and registered a goal and an assist for the first ever time in the shutout performance on Feb. 2, 2022. Overall, Zimmerman has earned 25 caps and Captained the USMNT five times. For Zimmerman's full bio please visit <https://www.nashvillesc.com/players/walker-zimmerman/>

### REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:

Goals: 2 (9/22/18 vs. SJ w/LAFC)  
Assists: 1 (6x, last 10/27/21 at CIN)  
Shots: 5 (3/23/19 vs. RSL w/LAFC)  
Shots on Goal: 3 (7/4/16 vs. ORL w/DAL)  
Fouls Committed: 4 (4/13/16 at POR w/DAL)  
Fouls Suffered: 3 (3x, last 8/25/19 vs. LAG w/LAFC)

### LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:

Appearance: 11/7/21 vs NYRB  
Start: 11/7/21 vs NYRB  
Goal: 10/27/21 at CIN  
Assist: 10/27/21 at CIN  
Yellow Card: 10/31/21 at ORL  
Red Card: 8/17/19 at RSL w/LAFC

GP

N/A

G

N/A

A

N/A

CAPS

25

26

## LUKE HAAKENSEN

@luke\_haakenson (IG)

Midfielder

Luke Haakenson enters his second MLS season after a rookie season that saw the midfielder appear in 19 matches. Haakenson notched his first career goal and brace in a span of nine minutes while earning the game-winning goal against Toronto FC in stoppage time on June 23, 2021. For Haakenson's full bio visit <https://www.nashvillesc.com/players/luke-haakenson/>

### REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:

Goals: 2 (6/23/21 vs. TOR)  
Assists: N/A  
Shots: 3 (6/23/21 vs. TOR)  
Shots on Goal: 3 (6/23/21 vs. TOR)  
Fouls Committed: 3 (10/16/21 at D.C.)  
Fouls Suffered: 1 (3x, last 10/16/21 at D.C.)

### LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:

Appearance: 10/31/21 at ORL  
Start: 10/27/21 at CIN  
Goal: 6/23/21 vs. TOR  
Assist: N/A  
Yellow Card: 10/20/21 vs. CLB  
Red Card: N/A

GP

N/A

G

N/A

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N/A

CAPS

N/A

27

## TAH BRIAN ANUNGA

@briananunga27 (IG)

Midfielder

Tah Brian Anunga enters his third MLS season with Nashville SC, where the midfielder has made 39 appearances. Anunga earned his first career-goal on July 17, 2021, in a 5-1 thrashing over Chicago Fire FC. Nashville SC owns a record of 15W-5L-19D when Anunga appears in a match. For Anunga's full bio please visit <https://www.nashvillesc.com/players/tah-brian-anunga/>

### REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:

Goals: 1 (7/17/21 vs. CHI)  
Assists: N/A  
Shots: 3 (9/18/21 at TOR)  
Shots on Goal: 1 (3x last 8/18/21 vs. ORL)  
Fouls Committed: 5 (11/4/20 vs. DAL)  
Fouls Suffered: 3 (8/28/21 at ATL)

### LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:

Appearance: 10/31/21 at ORL  
Start: 10/27/21 at CIN  
Goal: 7/17/21 vs. CHI  
Assist: N/A  
Yellow Card: 9/11/21 at MTL  
Red Card: N/A

GP

N/A

G

N/A

A

N/A

CAPS

N/A



# PLAYER BIOS

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## ELLIOT PANICCO

@elliotpanicco (IG)

Goalkeeper

Elliot Panicco was selected by Nashville SC with the 13th overall pick in the 2020 MLS SuperDraft, presented by adidas. Panicco was on loan with Charlotte Independence for the 2020 campaign and Austin Bold in 2021. For Panicco's full bio visit <https://www.nashvillefc.com/players/elliott-panicco/>.

### REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:

Shots Faced: N/A  
Saves: N/A  
Goals Allowed: N/A

### LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:

Appearance: N/A  
Start: N/A  
Win: N/A  
Shutout: N/A  
Yellow Card: N/A  
Red Card: N/A

GP

N/A

G

N/A

A

N/A

CAPS

N/A

32

## WILL MEYER

Goalkeeper

Nashville SC selected goalkeeper Will Meyer with the 10th pick in the Second Round of the 2022 MLS SuperDraft, presented by adidas. In two seasons with Akron, Meyer appeared in 27 matches for the Zips with eight clean sheets, including a stretch of three consecutive shutouts in 2021. Prior to joining Akron, Meyer was at the University of Louisville where he appeared in 15 matches for the Cardinals with 13 starts and nine shutouts. For Meyer's full bio visit <https://www.nashvillefc.com/players/will-meyer/>.

### REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:

Shots Faced: N/A  
Saves: N/A  
Goals Allowed: N/A

### LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:

Appearance: N/A  
Start: N/A  
Win: N/A  
Shutout: N/A  
Yellow Card: N/A  
Red Card: N/A

GP

N/A

G

N/A

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N/A

CAPS

N/A

35

## BRYAN MEREDITH

@bryanmeredith35 (IG)

Goalkeeper

Meredith enters his 11th MLS season, second with Nashville SC after re-signing with the Boys in Gold in the offseason. Meredith spent eight combined seasons with Seattle Sounders FC and San Jose Earthquakes before being selected by Inter Miami CF in the 2019 MLS Expansion Draft. Meredith was then traded to Vancouver Whitecaps FC prior to the 2020 MLS season. For Meredith's full bio visit <https://www.nashvillefc.com/players/bryan-meredith/>.

### REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:

Shots Faced: 11 (9/23/20 at LAFC; w/VAN)  
Saves: 7 (2x, last 10/3/20 vs. @SEA w/VAN)  
Goals Allowed: 6 (9/23/20 at LAFC; w/VAN)

### LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:

Appearance: 10/3/20 vs. @SEA w/VAN  
Start: 10/3/20 vs. @SEA w/VAN  
Win: 7/7/12 vs. COL w/SEA  
Shutout: 7/4/12 at RSL w/SEA  
Yellow Card: N/A  
Red Card: N/A

GP

N/A

G

N/A

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N/A

CAPS

N/A



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**SEAN DAVIS**

..... @ seanakiradavis (IG)

Midfielder

Sean Davis joined Nashville SC this offseason as a free agent acquisition after spending the first seven years of his MLS career with the New York Red Bulls. Davis has 182 MLS appearances between regular season and Audi MLS Cup Playoff competition. Davis led the Red Bulls to the Audi MLS Cup Playoffs in seven consecutive seasons and two Supporters' Shields, first during his rookie season in 2015 and second in 2018 when he registered a career-high eight assists. In 2021, Davis set career-highs in games played (34), game-winning assists (4), total passes (1,519), key passes (42) and accurate long balls (84). For Davis' full bio visit <https://www.nashvillefc.com/players/sean-davis/>

**REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS:**

Goals: 1 (4x 8/12/17 vs ORL w/NYB)

Assists: 2 (8/13/16 vs. MTL w/NYB)

Shots: 3 (4x, last 8/25/17 vs. NYC w/NYRB)

Shots on Goal: 2 (3x, 9/23/17 at CLB w/NYRB)

Fouls Committed: 4 (6x, last 7/31/21 vs NE w/NYRB)

Fouls Suffered: 4 (4x, last 8/11/19 at LAFC w/NYRB)

**LAST STATS IN REGULAR SEASON:**

Appearance: 11/7/21 at NSH w/NYRB

Start: 11/7/21 at NSH w/NYRB

Goal: 8/12/17 vs ORL w/NYB

Assist: 8/13/16 vs. MTL w/NYB

Yellow Card: 11/7/21 at NSH w/NYRB

Red Card: N/A

GP

N/A

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N/A

A

N/A















CAPS

N/A



# AROUND THE LEAGUE

## 2022 WESTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

		PTS	W	L	D
1		AUSTIN FC			
2		COLORADO RAPIDS			
3		FC DALLAS			
4		HOUSTON DYNAMO FC			
5		LA GALAXY			
6		LAFC			
7		MINNESOTA UNITED FC			
8		NASHVILLE SC			
9		PORTLAND TIMBERS			
10		REAL SALT LAKE			
11		SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES			
12		SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC			
13		SPORTING KC			
14		VANCOUVER WHITECAPS			

## MLS SCHEDULE: WEEK 1

DATE	MATCH-UP	TIME	TV
FEBRUARY 26	Minnesota United FC at Philadelphia Union	12:00 PM CT	ESPN +
FEBRUARY 26	Vancouver Whitecaps FC at Columbus Crew	2:30 PM CT	ESPN +
FEBRUARY 26	Colorado Rapids at Los Angeles Football Club	2:30 PM CT	UNIVISION,
FEBRUARY 26	Toronto FC at FC Dallas	4:30 PM CT	ESPN +
FEBRUARY 26	FC Cincinnati at Austin FC	5:00 PM CT	ESPN +
FEBRUARY 26	Charlotte FC at D.C. United	5:00 PM CT	ESPN +
FEBRUARY 26	Chicago Fire FC at Inter Miami CF	5:00 PM CT	ESPN +
FEBRUARY 26	New York Red Bulls at San Jose Earthquakes	5:00 PM CT	ESPN +
FEBRUARY 26	New England Revolution at Portland Timbers	6:30 PM CT	FOX
FEBRUARY 27	CF Montreal at Orlando City SC	12:00 PM CT	ESPN +
FEBRUARY 27	Sporting Kansas City at Atlanta United FC	2:00 PM CT	FS1
FEBRUARY 27	New York City FC at LA Galaxy	4:00 PM CT	ESPN
FEBRUARY 27	Real Salt Lake at Houston Dynamo FC	6:00 PM CT	ESPN +
<b>FEBRUARY 27</b>	<b>NASHVILLE SC AT SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC</b>	<b>7:00 PM CT</b>	<b>MYTV30</b>

## MLS BEST XI 2021

POS	PLAYER	CLUB
GK	Matt Turner	NE
D	Yeimar	SEA
D	Miles Robinson	ATL
D	WALKER ZIMMERMAN	NSH
M	HANY MUKHTAR	NSH
M	João Paulo Mior	SEA
M	Carles Gil	NE
M	Tajon Buchanan	NE
F	Raúl Ruidíaz	SEA
F	Valentín Castellanos	NYC
F	Gustavo Bou	NE

## 2021 MLS LEADERS

### GOALS

V. CASTELLANOS (NYC)	19
O.KAMARA (D.C.)	19
J. HERNÁNDEZ (LAG)	17
R. RUIDÍAZ (SEA)	17
A. BUKSA (NE)	16

### ASSISTS

C. GIL (NE)	18
D. MIHAILOVIC (MTL)	16
J. GRESSEL (D.C.)	13
H.MUKHTAR (NSH)	12
J. PRICE (COL)	12

### SAVES

B. STUVER (ATX)	136
J. MARCINKOWSKI (SJ)	129
J. BOND (LA)	121
W. YARBROUGH (COL)	107
T. MILLER (MIN)	102

### SHUTOUTS

J. WILLIS (NSH)	13
C.CORONEL (RBNY)	13
YARBROUGH (COL)	13
A. BLAKE (PHI)	12
T. MILLER (MIN)	11



# BOX SCORES



#01	G	SH	SOG	CK	SV	POS	F	YC
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## GOAL SUMMARY

NSH

SEA

N/A

NSH LINEUP STARTERS:

NSH SUBSTITUTES:

SEA LINEUP - STARTERS:

SEA SUBSTITUTES:



#02	G	SH	SOG	CK	SV	POS	F	YC
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## GOAL SUMMARY

NSH

MIN

N/A

NSH LINEUP STARTERS:

NSH SUBSTITUTES:

MIN LINEUP - STARTERS:

MIN SUBSTITUTES:



#03	G	SH	SOG	CK	SV	POS	F	YC
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## GOAL SUMMARY

NSH

DAL

N/A

NSH LINEUP STARTERS:

NSH SUBSTITUTES:

DAL LINEUP - STARTERS:

DAL SUBSTITUTES:



#04	G	SH	SOG	CK	SV	POS	F	YC
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## GOAL SUMMARY

NSH

RSL

N/A

NSH LINEUP STARTERS:

NSH SUBSTITUTES:

RSL LINEUP - STARTERS:

RSL SUBSTITUTES:

COLUMBUS



#05	G	SH	SOG	CK	SV	POS	F	YC
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## GOAL SUMMARY

NSH

CLB

N/A

NSH LINEUP STARTERS:

NSH SUBSTITUTES:

CLB LINEUP - STARTERS:

CLB SUBSTITUTES:

