

# 2024 REAL SALT LAKE GAME PREVIEW

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2023 PERFORMANCES: **MLS** 14W-12L-8D (50 points, 5<sup>th</sup> West); 48 GF / 50 GA

Open Cup 4W-1L (Semifinal Loss @ HOU, 1-3 AET)

Leagues Cup 2W (3-0 v SEA, 3-1 v Atlas FC) 2L (0-3 v Monterrey, 0-4 @ LAFC)

**Playoffs** 0W-1L-2T (eliminated by Houston, 4-3 aggregate)

SPORTING DIRECTOR: **Kurt Schmid** 

(4<sup>th</sup> season with RSL – 1<sup>st</sup> full season as Chief Soccer Officer)

**HEAD COACH:** Pablo Mastroeni

[4<sup>th</sup> season with RSL – 3<sup>rd</sup> full season as RSL HC; 8<sup>th</sup> overall in MLS (COL 2014-17)]

**ASSISTANT COACHES: Nate Miller** (1st season – formerly USL San Diego Loyal);

**Anthony Pulis** (1<sup>st</sup> season – formerly USL Miami FC);

**Jamison Olave** (1st season – formerly MLSNP Real Monarchs);

**Mirza Harambasic** – GK (1<sup>st</sup> season – formerly MLSNP Real Monarchs); **Sean Buckley** – performance (1<sup>st</sup> season – formerly Minnesota United)

**INCOMING TRANSFERS:** M/F **Fidel Barajas** (Charleston Battery – USA – signed Jan. 11, 2024);

DF Alexandros Katranis (Piast Gliwice – Poland – signed Feb. 2, 2024);

FW Matt Crooks (Middlesbrough – England – signed Feb. 9, 2024)

**KEY DEPARTURES:** FW Jefferson Savarino (11 goals, 7 assists → Botafogo – Brazil);

(2023 All Comp Stats) FW Danny Musovski (9g, 4a → Seattle – MLS);

M/F Damir Kreilach (8g / 1a → Vancouver – MLS); MF Jasper Löffelsend (1g, 2a → Colorado – MLS)

**OUT ON LOAN:** FW **Rubio Rubin** (3g, 2a → loaned to Queretaro – Liga MX);