



2026 KANSAS CITY CURRENT

Kansas City Current at Portland Thorns

Saturday, March 28 · 3 PM CT (1 PM PT)
Providence Park · Portland, Ore.

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KANSAS CITY CURRENT

Record: 1-2-0
NWSL Standings: 11th, 3 pts.
Head Coach: Chris Armas



PORTLAND THORNS

Record: 2-1-0
NWSL Standings: 5th, 6 pts.
Head Coach: Robert Vilahamn

CURRENTLY

- Kansas City has won five straight games against Portland, the first team in NWSL history to achieve the feat vs. the Thorns across all competitions.
- In their five consecutive victories over the Thorns, the Current has outscored them by a 15-6 margin, an average of 3.0 goals per game. Kansas City has scored three goals in the first half in three of its last four meetings with Portland
- Debinha has contributed to 12 goals (8 goals, 4 assists) in 20 career matches against Portland across all competitions, tied for the second most by any player against the Thorns. Six of her 12 goal contributions (3 goals, 3 assists) have come at Providence Park.
- Debinha's next assist will make her the first NWSL player to record 20 goals/20 assists (regular season) with two different clubs (NC: 2017-22, KC: 2023-present). It will also make her the first in club history with 10 goals/10 assists (regular season).
- Izzy Rodriguez has assisted 11 different players since her debut in 2022, with only Sam Coffey and María Sánchez (12 each) having set up more different teammates for goals.
- The Current is 19-15-5 all-time in regular season games played on the West Coast, including 14-2-1 since the start of the 2024 campaign.
- The Kansas City Current was recently named The Most Ambitious Club for the third consecutive year by ESPN.

KIT LINEUP



SCHEDULE / RESULTS 1-2-0

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)/Result
Sat., March 14	Utah Royals	W, 2-1
Sun., March 22	Chicago Stars	L, 1-2
Wed., March 25	Seattle Reign	L, 0-3
Sat., March 28	Portland Thorns	3 PM
Sat., April 4	Gotham FC	3 PM
Fri., April 24	Washington Spirit	7 PM
Sat., May 2	North Carolina Courage	5:30 PM
Sun., May 10	Chicago Stars	11:30 AM
Fri., May 15	Houston Dash	7 PM
Wed., May 20	at Angel City	9 PM
Sun., May 24	Portland Thorns	12 PM
Sat., May 30	Boston Legacy	12:30 PM
Fri., June 26	Gotham FC *	7 PM
Fri., July 3	Denver Summit	8:30 PM
Fri., July 10	Orlando Pride	7 PM
Fri., July 17	San Diego Wave	7 PM
Sat., July 25	Boston Legacy	4 PM
Wed., July 28	Racing Louisville	7 PM
Sat., Aug. 1	Angel City	5:30 PM
Sat., Aug. 8	Houston Dash	7:45 PM
Fri., Aug. 14	Gotham FC	7 PM
Sat., Aug. 22	Seattle Reign	5:30 PM
Sat., Aug. 29	North Carolina Courage	5:30 PM
Fri., Sept. 4	Bay FC	9 PM
Fri., Sept. 11	Orlando Pride	7 PM
Fri., Sept. 18	San Diego Wave	9 PM
Sat., Sept. 26	Denver Summit	11:30 AM
Sat., Oct. 3	Bay FC	5:30 PM
Sat., Oct. 17	Utah Royals	5:30 PM
Sun., Oct. 25	Washington Spirit	4 PM
Sun., Nov. 1	Racing Louisville	4 PM

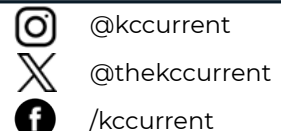
Home: 1-0-0 | Away: 0-2-0

Home matches in **bold**
All times listed in CT
* NWSL Challenge Cup

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FOLLOW THE CURRENT





ROSTER BY POSITION

GOALKEEPERS (4)

- #0 Clare Gagne
- #1 Marisa Jordan
- #23 Lorena
- #33 Katie Cappelletti

DEFENDERS (10)

- #2 Laney Rouse
- #4 Meila Brewer
- #5 Ellie Bravo-Young
- #7 Elizabeth Ball
- #15 Alana Cook
- #18 Izzy Rodriguez
- #24 Gabrielle Robinson
- #27 Kayla Sharples
- #31 Katie Scott
- #44 Kolo Suliafu

MIDFIELDERS (8)

- #8 Croix Bethune
- #10 Lo'eau LaBonta
- #11 Rocky Rodríguez
- #16 Vanessa DiBernardo
- #21 Ally Sentnor
- #22 Bayley Feist
- #34 Kelsey Branson
- #99 Debinha

FORWARDS (8)

- #3 Amelia White
- #6 Temwa Chawinga
- #12 Gianna Paul
- #13 Haley Hopkins
- #17 Michelle Cooper
- #19 Mary Long
- #55 Penelope Hocking
- #66 Kyra Carusa

TECHNICAL STAFF

Head Coach

Chris Armas

Assistant Coaches

Freya Coombe
Milan Ivanovic
Lucas Rodriguez
Ljupčo 'Raki' Kmetovski

Sporting Director

Vlatko Andonovski

General Manager

Ryan Dell

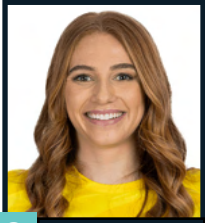
NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	College	DOB
0	Clare Gagne	GK	6-0	Orono, Minn.	Brown/North Carolina	2/9/01
1	Marisa Jordan	GK	6-2	Hartland, Wis.	Purdue	8/6/00
2	Laney Rouse	D	5-7	Cary, N.C.	Virginia	8/31/02
3	Amelia White	F	5-3	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Penn State	6/17/03
4	Meila Brewer	D	5-8	Overland Park, Kan.	UCLA	3/24/09
5	Ellie Bravo-Young	D	5-7	Fairfax, Va.	Penn State	12/14/01
6	Temwa Chawinga	F	5-8	Northern Region, Malawi		9/20/98
7	Elizabeth Ball	D	5-6	Richmond, Va.	Penn State	10/20/95
8	Croix Bethune	M	5-3	Alpharetta, Ga.	USC/Georgia	3/14/01
10	Lo'eau LaBonta	M	5-1	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.	Stanford	3/18/93
11	Rocky Rodríguez	M	5-6	San José, Costa Rica	Penn State	10/28/93
12	Gianna Paul	F	5-10	Huntington Station, N.Y.	Alabama	12/28/04
13	Haley Hopkins	F	5-10	Newport Beach, Calif.	Vanderbilt/Virginia	12/21/98
15	Alana Cook	D	5-9	Worcester, Mass.	Stanford	4/11/97
16	Vanessa DiBernardo	M	5-4	Naperville, Ill.	Illinois	5/15/92
17	Michelle Cooper	F	5-3	Clarkstown, Mich.	Duke	12/4/02
18	Izzy Rodriguez	D	5-5	Canton, Mich.	Ohio State	4/13/99
19	Mary Long	F	5-10	Mission Hills, Kan.	Duke	1/24/07
21	Ally Sentnor	M	5-4	Hanson, Mass.	North Carolina	2/18/04
22	Bayley Feist	M	5-6	Cincinnati, Ohio	Wake Forest	3/14/97
23	Lorena	GK	6-0	Ituverava, Brazil		5/6/97
24	Gabrielle Robinson	D	5-8	Springfield, Va.	West Virginia	6/18/01
27	Kayla Sharples	D	5-11	Naperville, Ill.	Northwestern	6/17/97
31	Katie Scott	D	5-3	Fairview, Pa.	Penn State	6/20/07
33	Katie Cappelletti	GK	6-0	Fayetteville, N.Y.	St. Joseph's	9/12/02
34	Kelsey Branson	M	5-10	San Diego, Calif.	Washington	5/10/04
44	Kolo Suliafu	D	5-5	Ontario, Calif.	Washington	12/8/03
55	Penelope Hocking	F	5-5	Anaheim, Calif.	USC/Penn State	12/29/99
66	Kyra Carusa	F	5-9	San Diego, Calif.	Stanford/Georgetown	11/14/95
99	Debinha	M	5-2	Brasópolis, Brazil		10/20/91

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Nation	Pronunciation	Last Club
7	Elizabeth Ball	D	USA		Utah Royals
8	Croix Bethune	M	USA	CROY / buh-THOON	Washington Spirit
34	Kelsey Branson	M	USA	KEL-see / BRAN-sin	Washington (NCAA)
5	Ellie Bravo-Young	D	USA		Penn State (NCAA)
4	Meila Brewer	D	USA	ME-luh / BROO-er	UCLA (NCAA)
33	Katie Cappelletti	GK	USA	KAH-peh-LEH-tee	NC Courage
66	Kyra Carusa	F	IRL	KEER-uh / kuh-ROO-suh	San Diego Wave
6	Temwa Chawinga	F	MAW	TEHM-wah / sha-WIN-guh	Wuhan Jiangnan (CHN)
15	Alana Cook	D	USA	ah-LAHN-ah	Seattle Reign
17	Michelle Cooper	F	USA		Duke (NCAA)
99	Debinha	M	BRA	duh-BEAN-yuh	NC Courage
16	Vanessa DiBernardo	M	USA	DEE-ber-NAR-dough	Chicago Red Stars
22	Bayley Feist	M	USA	BAY-lee / FIE-st	Washington Spirit
0	Clare Gagne	GK	USA	GAG-knee	North Carolina (NCAA)
55	Penelope Hocking	F	USA	puh-NEL-uh-pee / HOK-ing	Bay FC
13	Haley Hopkins	F	USA	HAY-lee	NC Courage
1	Marisa Jordan	GK	USA	muh-RISS-uh / JOR-din	NC Courage
10	Lo'eau LaBonta	M	USA	LOW-eh-ow "LO" / luh-BOHN-tuh	Utah Royals
23	Lorena	GK	BRA	luh-REN-uh	Grêmio (Brazil)
19	Mary Long	F	USA		Duke (NCAA)
12	Gianna Paul	F	USA	GEE-ahn-uh	Alabama (NCAA)
24	Gabrielle Robinson	D	USA		West Virginia (NCAA)
18	Izzy Rodriguez	D	USA		Ohio State (NCAA)
11	Rocky Rodríguez	M	CR		Angel City FC
2	Laney Rouse	D	USA	LANE-ee / like "house"	Virginia (NCAA)
31	Katie Scott	D	USA		Penn State (NCAA)
21	Ally Sentnor	M	USA	ALLIE / SENT-nor	North Carolina (NCAA)
27	Kayla Sharples	D	USA	SHAR-pulz	Bay FC
44	Kolo Suliafu	D	USA	CO-low / soo-LEE-uh-foo	Washington (NCAA)
3	Amelia White	F	USA	uh-MEAL-ya	Penn State (NCAA)





0 Clare Gagne
Goalkeeper



1 Marisa Jordan
Goalkeeper



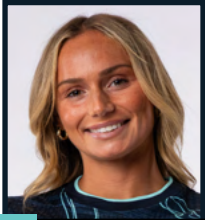
2 Laney Rouse
Defender



3 Amelia White
Forward



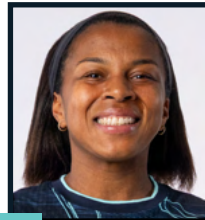
4 Meila Brewer
Defender



5 Ellie Bravo-Young
Defender



6 Temwa Chawinga
Forward



7 Elizabeth Ball
Defender



8 Croix Bethune
Midfielder



10 Lo'eau LaBonta
Midfielder



11 Rocky Rodriguez
Midfielder



12 Gianna Paul
Forward



13 Haley Hopkins
Forward



15 Alana Cook
Defender



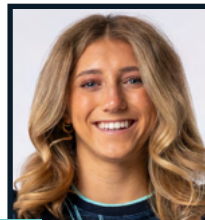
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Midfielder



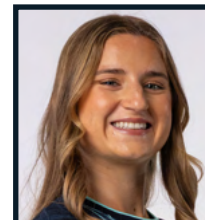
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Forward



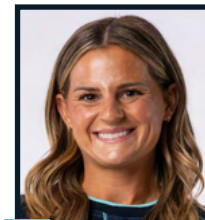
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Defender



19 Mary Long
Forward



21 Ally Sentnor
Forward/Midfielder



22 Bayley Feist
Midfielder



23 Lorena
Goalkeeper



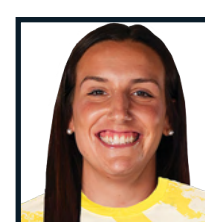
24 Gabrielle Robinson
Defender



27 Kayla Sharples
Defender



31 Katie Scott
Defender



33 Katie Cappelletti
Goalkeeper



34 Kelsey Branson
Midfielder



44 Kolo Suliafu
Defender



55 Penelope Hocking
Forward



66 Kyra Carusa
Forward



99 Debinha
Midfielder





TALE OF THE TAPE *at Portland Thorns*

HEAD TO HEAD

Kansas City		Portland
1-2-0	Overall Record	2-1-0
1-0-0	Home Record	1-0-0
0-2-0	Away Record	1-1-0
3	Goals Scored	4
6	Goals Allowed	3
-3	Goal Differential	1
11th, 3 pts.	2026 Standing	5th, 6 pts.
1st, 65 pts.	2025 Finish	5th, 39 pts.

TEAM LEADERS

Kansas City		Portland
3 players (270)	Minutes Played	5 players (270)
3 players (1)	Goals	Tordin (2)
3 players (1)	Assists	Tordin (2)
Sentnor (7)	Shots	2 players (6)
Sentnor (3)	Shots on Goal	3 players (2)
Debinha (119)	Corner Kicks	Moultrie (12)
-	Penalty Kicks	-
Lorena (4)	Saves	Messner (13)
Lorena (0.400)	Save %	Messner (0.813)

HEAD COACHES

Kansas City		Portland
Chris Armas		Robert Vilahamn
1	NWSL Seasons	1
1-2-0	All-Time NWSL Regular Season Record	2-1-0
0.333s	All-Time NWSL Regular Season Win %	0.667
0	NWSL Championships	0

MATCH INFO

OPPONENT: Portland Thorns
DATE: Saturday, March 28
KICKOFF: 3 PM CT (1 PM PT)
LOCATION: Portland, Ore.
STADIUM: Providence Park
FORECAST: Partly sunny, high of 61°
REFEREE: Abdou Ndiaye
ASST. REFEREE: Alicia Messer
ASST. REFEREE: Seth Martin
4TH OFFICIAL: Christopher Calderon
VAR: Danielle Chesky
AVAR: Karsten Gillwald

AVAILABILITY REPORT

OUT: Alana Cook (SEI-Knee), Clare Gagne (SEI-Head), Temwa Chawinga (SEI-Hip), Mary Long (D-45), Meila Brewer (Knee), Bayley Feist (Thigh), Vanessa DiBernardo (Maternity Leave)

QUESTIONABLE: Ellie Bravo-Young (Knee)

INTERNATIONAL DUTY: None

SERIES HISTORY

Series tied, 5-5-2

Date	H/A/N	W/L/D	Score
June 20, 2021	A	L	0-1
Aug. 1, 2021	A	L	0-2
Oct. 10, 2021	H	D	0-0
April 30, 2022	A	L	0-3
Sept. 18, 2022	H	D	1-1
Oct. 29, 2022	A	L	0-2
April 1, 2023	H	L	1-4
July 1, 2023	A	W	1-0
March 16, 2024	H	W	5-4
June 23, 2024	A	W	4-1
March 15, 2025	H	W	3-1
Aug. 23, 2025	A	W	2-0

Last Meeting - Aug. 23, 2025 at POR
 1' Kansas City – Wheeler (I. Rodriguez)
 71' Kansas City – Chawinga (Wheeler)





KC VS. POR ... Kansas City has won five straight matches against Portland after the Thorns went unbeaten in the first eight meetings between the sides (6-0-2). The Current is the first team in NWSL history to win five consecutive meetings with Portland across all competitions.

In their five consecutive victories over the Thorns, the Current has outscored them by a 15-6 margin, an average of 3.0 goals per game. Kansas City has scored three goals in the first half in three of its last five meetings with Portland.

Debinha has contributed to 12 goals (8 goals, 4 assists) in 20 career matches against Portland Thorns in all competitions, tied for second-most by any player against Portland (Lynn Biyendolo – 16). Six of those 12 goal contributions (3 goals, 3 assists) came at Providence Park, but her last goal contribution at Portland was in 2019.

Rocky Rodriguez previously played at Portland from 2020-23, playing 52 games for the Thorns while helping them win the 2021 NWSL Challenge Cup, the 2021 NWSL Shield and the 2022 NWSL Championship. **Elizabeth Ball** began her pro career with Portland, playing in 23 games across all competitions.

LAST TIME OUT ... Kansas City fell to Seattle Reign FC, 3-0, on Wednesday night in Spokane, Wash. It was the club's first multi-goal loss since a 4-1 loss at Washington Spirit on Aug. 25, 2024, and just the second multi-goal loss since May 2023.

Last Match Notables:

- Pro debut for **Laney Rouse**
- Pro debut for **Kelsey Branson**
- First pro start for **Gianna Paul**
- First club start for **Penelope Hocking**
- Club debut for **Kyra Carusa**
- Second youngest starting lineup (25.1) in club history

MOST AMBITIOUS ... Kansas City was named the Most Ambitious NWSL Club for three consecutive seasons by ESPN. Criteria for the rankings include key factors of the willingness of franchise owners to invest in their teams on and off the field.

The Current also checked in at No. 2 on Sportico's 2026 NWSL Valuations Rankings with a valuation of \$315 million. The average NWSL team is worth \$184 million. Kansas City generated the most revenue at \$42.9 million in 2025.

NEW FACES ... The Current added several new faces during the offseason:

- **Croix Bethune** (M) – Enters her third year in the NWSL, signed through 2027. Acquired via trade with Washington Spirit for \$900,000 in intra-league transfer funds and \$100,000 in allocation funds.
- **Kelsey Branson** (M) – Signed a short-term contract through April 20, 2026, after being a non-rostered training player during preseason.
- **Meila Brewer** (D) – Rookie out of UCLA, signed through 2028. Is the third youngest active player in the NWSL at 16 years old.
- **Katie Cappelletti** (GK) – Enters her second year in the NWSL, short-term contract through May 31.
- **Kyra Carusa** (F) – Enters her eighth year as a pro (fourth in NWSL), on loan from HB Køge Women in Denmark.
- **Marisa Jordan** (GK) – Enters her fifth season in the NWSL, signed through 2027. Acquired via trade with North Carolina Courage for a 2026 international roster spot.
- **Penelope Hocking** (F) – Enters her fourth season in the NWSL. Acquired via trade with Bay FC for \$350,000 in intra-league transfer funds. Signed through 2028 with a team option for 2029.
- **Gianna Paul** (F) – Rookie out of the University of Alabama, signed through 2028 with a team option for 2029.
- **Laney Rouse** (D) – Rookie out of the University of Virginia, signed through 2026.
- **Kolo Suliafu** (D) – Rookie out of the University of Washington, signed through 2026.
- **Amelia White** (F) – Rookie out

2025 HONOR ROLL

NWSL MVP

Temwa Chawinga

NWSL Golden Boot

Temwa Chawinga

NWSL Goalkeeper of the Year

Lorena

NWSL Best XI First Team

Temwa Chawinga

Lorena

Izzy Rodriguez

Kayla Sharples

NWSL Player of the Month

March – Temwa Chawinga

May – Temwa Chawinga

NWSL Best XI of the Month

March – Lorena

March – Alana Cook

March – Debinha

March – Lo'eau LaBonta

March – Temwa Chawinga

April – Debinha

April – Lo'eau LaBonta

April – Izzy Rodriguez

May – Temwa Chawinga

June – Temwa Chawinga

June – Lorena

June – Kayla Sharples

August – Temwa Chawinga

August – Izzy Rodriguez

August – Kayla Sharples

September – Temwa Chawinga

September – Kayla Sharples

October/November – Izzy Rodriguez

NWSL Coach of the Month

June – Vlatko Andonovski

August – Vlatko Andonovski

September – Vlatko Andonovski

NWSL Player of the Week

Week 8 – Debinha

NWSL Save of the Week

Week 2 – Lorena

Week 6 – Lorena

Week 13 – Lorena





of Penn State University, signed through 2027.

GUESS WHO'S BACK ... Nineteen players on Kansas City's 2025 NWSL Shield-winning team are back on the 2026 roster:

- **Elizabeth Ball** (D) – Enters her ninth year in the NWSL, signed through 2026 with mutual option for 2027.
- **Ellie Bravo-Young** (D) – Enters her third year in the NWSL, signed through 2028.
- **Temwa Chawinga** (F) – Enters her 10th year as a pro (third in the NWSL), signed through 2028.
- **Alana Cook** (D) – Enters her eighth year as a pro (seventh in the NWSL), signed through 2027.
- **Michelle Cooper** (F) – Enters her fourth year in the NWSL, signed through 2028.
- **Debinha** (M) – Enters her 19th year as a pro (10th year in the NWSL), signed through 2026 with mutual option for 2027.
- **Vanessa DiBernardo** (M) – Enters her 14th year in the NWSL, signed through 2026 with mutual option for 2027.
- **Bayley Feist** (M) – Enters her eighth year in the NWSL, signed through 2026.
- **Clare Gagne** (GK) – Enters her second year in the NWSL, signed through 2026.
- **Haley Hopkins** (F) – Enters her fourth year in the NWSL, signed through 2027.
- **Lo'eau LaBonta** (M) – Enters her 12th year in the NWSL, signed through 2028.
- **Lorena** (GK) – Enters her 11th year as a pro (second in the NWSL), signed through 2027 with a mutual option for 2028.
- **Mary Long** (F) – Enters her second year in the NWSL, signed through 2027.
- **Gabrielle Robinson** (D) – Enters her

fourth year in the NWSL, signed through 2028.

- **Izzy Rodriguez** (D) – Enters her fifth year in the NWSL, signed through 2028.
- **Rocky Rodriguez** (M) – Enters her 11th year in the NWSL, signed through 2026 with a mutual option for 2027.
- **Katie Scott** (D) – Enters her second year in the NWSL, signed through 2027.
- **Ally Sentnor** (M) – Enters her third year in the NWSL, signed through 2026.
- **Kayla Sharples** (D) – Enters her eighth year in the NWSL, signed through 2027 with a mutual option for 2028.

SENTNOR BELIEVES ... Ally Sentnor returned from international duty the other week after playing for the USWNT at the 2026 SheBelieves Cup. The U.S. won its eighth SheBelieves Cup title. Sentnor subbed in during the first match and started the final two games of the tournament.

Sentnor scored the game-winner in the 55th minute during a 1-0 victory over Canada in the second SheBelieves Cup match on March 4. It was her seventh career international goal, and her team-leading third of 2026.

She now has seven goals and three assists in 18 caps with nine starts. She was named the 2024 U.S. Soccer Young Female Player of the Year.

MILESTONE WATCH ... A couple of milestones could happen this season for several Kansas City players:

- 100 regular season wins for **Debinha** (currently at 98)
- 100 regular season appearances for **Izzy Rodriguez** (currently at 88)
- 100 regular season appearances for **Kayla Sharples** (currently at 85)
- 200 regular season appearances for **Lo'eau LaBonta** (currently at 182)
- 100 regular season wins for **Vanessa**

DiBernardo (currently at 99)

- 15,000 regular season minutes for **Lo'eau LaBonta** (currently at 13,647)

DEBINHA DOMINATION ... Debinha finished the 2025 regular season with eight goals and an assist, which was tied for sixth on the Golden Boot leaderboard. She has scored 8+ goals in five of her eight NWSL regular seasons between NC and KC.

Debinha is sixth all-time for leading scorers in the NWSL regular season with 55 goals. She's behind Sam Kerr (77), Lynn Biyendolo (70), Christine Sinclair (66), Alex Morgan (60) and Ashley Hatch (59). Debinha ranks third among active leading scorers in the NWSL regular season with 55, trailing only Biyendolo (70) and Hatch (59).

Debinha has had four career regular season braces (two with Kansas City and two with North Carolina). She has had five direct free kick goals across all competitions, which ranks third all-time.

With 55 goals and 26 assists on her resume, no other player has recorded more goal contributions in regular season NWSL play than Debinha since her league debut in 2017.

She became the fifth player in NWSL history to hit the 50 goal-25 assist milestone, and the second active player along with Lynn Biyendolo. Also on the list is Alex Morgan (60g, 28a), Jess McDonald (54g, 31a) and Megan Rapinoe (51g, 26a).

Debinha became the sixth player in NWSL history to join the 40 goal-20 assist club. She is one of three active players to hit that milestone alongside Lynn Biyendolo and Jess Fishlock. Sam Kerr (77g, 24a), Alex Morgan (60g, 28a), Jess McDonald (54g, 31a) and Megan Rapinoe (51g, 26a) have also reached that milestone.

Across all competitions* (regular season, playoffs, Challenge Cup, 2020 Fall Series, Summer Cup), Debinha is currently tied for second among goal leaders in NWSL history with 79 goals. That trails only Lynn Biyendolo (82g) and is tied with Christine Sinclair (79g). **Does not include non-NWSL competitions (international friendlies, international matches, Women's Cup, Teal Rising Cup, pre-season games, etc.)*





Debinha scored her 19th career regular season game-winning goal on Sept. 20, which clinched the Shield for Kansas City. That moved her to be ranked third in NWSL history for game-winners behind Lynn Biyendolo (23) and Ashley Hatch (21).

SHE'S A KEEPER ... Lorena had a dominant NWSL debut season in 2025. She was named the NWSL Goalkeeper of the Year – the first in club history – and was named to the NWSL Best XI First Team. She was also tabbed to the NWSL Best XI of the Month in March and June.

Lorena set several NWSL and club records last season:

- NWSL record for most shutouts (14)
- NWSL record for consecutive shut-out minutes (690)
- Tied NWSL record for fastest goalkeeper to reach 10 shutouts
- First NWSL goalkeeper to go 5-0-0 in first five league appearances
- Club record for career shutouts (14)
- Club record for single season shutouts (14)
- Club record for consecutive shutouts (4)
- Club record for most regular season starts (24)
- Club record for regular season minutes (2,160)

Lorena finished the 2025 regular season ranked first in the NWSL with her league-record 14 clean sheets. Her .827 save percentage at the end of the regular season also ranked first among goalkeepers who started double-digit games this season. Her six saves at Utah on Aug. 8 is her single-season high.

Lorena's next shutout will be her 15th, becoming the 13th goalkeeper in NWSL history to reach 15 regular season shutouts with one club.

THE LO-DOWN ... Midfielder **Lo'eau LaBonta** solidified herself as one of the league's all-time greats from the penalty spot last year. Entering the 2026 season, she is tied for first in NWSL history for most regular season penalties scored with 14. She is tied with Megan Rapinoe and Marta.

LaBonta is 14-of-15 from the spot in her career, all for Kansas City. She has

converted each of her last 11 penalty attempts (regular season and playoffs).

LaBonta became the second player in KC Current history (and 31st player in NWSL history) with 20 goals for the same club. She also became the 33rd player in NWSL history to score 25 regular season career goals. She has 10 NWSL Best XI honors – tied for second all-time.

LaBonta earned her first USWNT call-up in May 2025. She made her first appearance for the Stars and Stripes on May 31, becoming the oldest player to debut for the USWNT in the program's 40-year history. She also subbed in during the second match on June 3. She then was added to the USWNT roster during the October FIFA window and subbed in during two matches.

DYNAMITE DEFENSE ... Kansas City concluded the 2025 regular season having conceded just 13 goals. That broke 2018 North Carolina and 2021 Portland's NWSL record of allowing 17 goals.

KC's 16 shutouts in 2025 set a new single-season club record, shattering the previous record of nine from 2024. Those 16 shutouts is also an NWSL record, breaking the previous mark of 13 owned by 2021 Portland and 2024 Orlando.

The Current set another NWSL record in 2025 with nine straight regular season clean sheets from June 20 to Sept. 20. The old record was five straight from Seattle 2016, North Carolina 2021 and Orlando 2024. Kansas City also set a new NWSL record for consecutive regular season shutout minutes at 869. The streak began in the 89th minute on June 14 and concluded in the 57th minute on Sept. 26.

#TEMVP ... Temwa Chawinga is the back-to-back Golden Boot winner and MVP, bringing home both awards in 2024 and 2025. She was named to the Best XI First Team both years, too.

Chawinga is the first player in NWSL history to be named MVP in consecutive years. She joins Sam Kerr (2017, 2019) as the only players in league history to win MVP multiple times. Chawinga is also the second player in NWSL history to win the Golden Boot multiple times, joining Sam Kerr who won it three

straight years from 2017-19.

Chawinga scored 20 regular season goals in 2024 and 15 in 2025. She is the second player in NWSL history to have consecutive seasons with 15+ goals, joining Sam Kerr (2017, 2018, 2019).

Chawinga has scored at least once in two-thirds (32/48) of her regular season appearances. She has scored 39 goals in 53 appearances across all competitions, with 15 of those goals being game-winners. That's more game-winners than any other player since she joined the NWSL last season.

The forward was recently named the Sports Personality of the Year and Sports Woman of the Year for Malawi. She was also nominated for the 2025 CAF Women's Player of the Year. Last summer, she earned her first Ballon d'Or nomination and finished 17th in the final standings.

#KCBABY ... In July 2025, **Vanessa DiBernardo** and her husband, Andy, announced their pregnancy. She gave birth to daughter Charlie Mae in January 2026. DiBernardo, who is the first player to have a baby while on the Current's roster, remains on maternity leave.

MADAM PRESIDENT ... Haley Hopkins enters her second year as the president of the NWSL Players Association (NWSLPA). Hopkins took over for Tori Huster, who moved into a deputy executive director role alongside executive director Meghann Burke. Hopkins is the fourth NWSLPA President in the organization's history.

Hopkins is the first NWSLPA President in Kansas City Current history and is largely responsible for making governing decisions on the behalf of all NWSL players. Hopkins previously served as an NWSLPA player representative, one of two elected by each NWSL team, with the North Carolina Courage.

In August 2025, Hopkins was accepted to the Harvard Business School Fall 2025 Crossover Into Business Program, a semester-long program that helps professional athletes develop business skills for during and after their careers, matching them with MBA student mentors for case study discussions and business education tailored to their interests.





PITCH (SIDE) PERFECT ...

On May 13, 2025, the Kansas City Current announced a historic partnership with Pitchside Coffee as a restaurant partner at CPKC Stadium. Pitchside Coffee was founded in 2024 by six current and former KC Current players: **Elizabeth Ball, Vanessa DiBernardo, Kristen Hamilton, Hailie Mace, Desiree Scott and Mallory Weber**. They officially opened a storefront in KC's Crossroads District on Aug. 31, 2025.

Pitchside Coffee is the first player-owned vendor to be permanently featured inside a NWSL or women's sports venue. It is also the only food or beverage vendor in an American professional sports venue owned and founded by active professional athletes. Among other beverages, one unique menu item available at each home match is a specialty latte inspired by a KC Current player, which changes each home game.

2025 AWARD ROUNDUP ...

The Current returns five players who won or were nominated for major NWSL awards in 2025:

- **Temwa Chawinga** – MVP, Golden Boot, Best XI First Team
- **Lorena** – Goalkeeper of the Year, Best XI First Team
- **Izzy Rodriguez** – Best XI First Team, Defender of the Year finalist
- **Kayla Sharples** – Best XI First Team, Defender of the Year finalist
- **Debinha** – Midfielder of the Year finalist

The Current had five Best XI First Team honorees, the most by a single club in the NWSL's 13-year history. Kansas City had seven total Best XI selections, tied for the second-most in league history.

2025 SHIELD WINNERS ...

On Sept. 20, 2025, the Kansas City Current won the NWSL Shield with its 2-0 win over Seattle Reign FC as well as Washington Spirit's 1-1 draw with Angel City FC.

2025 NWSL Shield notables:

- Kansas City became the fastest team in NWSL history to clinch the Shield, doing so with five games remaining.
- The Current became the seventh different club in league history to win the Shield, and the last five Shields have been won by five different teams.
- **Debinha** and now-retired **Kristen Hamilton** join McCall Zerboni and Abby Dahlkemper as the only players in NWSL history who have been on four Shield-winning teams.
- **Debinha** and now-retired **Kristen Hamilton** join Abby Dahlkemper, Meredith Speck and McCall Zerboni for second all-time with eight total NWSL trophies (Champ, Cup, Shield, Summer, Fall).
- First NWSL Shield in club history, and first for former Current head coach **Vlatko Andonovski**.

regular season, vs. Gotham in the 2026 quarterfinals or vs. Utah in the 2026 regular season).

HOME SWEET HOME ...

The Current has played 37 matches across all competitions (regular season, postseason, NWSL x Liga MX Femenil Summer Cup, The Women's Cup, Teal Rising Cup) at CPKC Stadium – the world's first stadium purpose-built for women's professional sports – since its opening on March 16, 2024. The club boasts an impressive 30-2-5 ledger all-time at CPKC Stadium across all competitions.

In the regular season, KC Current owns a 21-1-5 record across 27 regular season home games, and has scored in all but two regular season matches played at home.

In 2025, the Current became just the sixth team in NWSL history to go unbeaten at home during an entire regular season. 2025 Kansas Current joined 2024 Orlando, 2019 North Carolina, 2014 FCKC, and 2014 and 2015 Seattle.

Temwa Chawinga has been involved in at least one goal in 19 of her 24 NWSL regular season matches at CPKC Stadium, totaling 25 goal contributions (20 goals, five assists). She has contributed to 29 goals (22 goals, seven assists) in her 29 matches at CPKC Stadium across all competitions (she did not play in two home Summer Cup games in 2024, both Teal Rising Cup matches in 2025, vs. Washington in the NWSL





2026 NWSL SCHEDULE / RESULTS

Date	Time	Opponent	Result	W/L/D	Record	Last 5
March 14	3 PM CT	Utah Royals	2-1	W	1-0-0	W
March 22	1 PM CT	at Chicago Stars	1-2	L	1-1-0	LW
March 25	8 PM CT	at Seattle Reign FC	0-3	L	1-2-0	LLW
March 28	3 PM CT	at Portland Thorns				
April 4	3 PM CT	Gotham FC				
April 9	8 PM CT	Teal Rising Cup vs. Corinthians SC				
April 12	TBD	Teal Rising Cup				
April 24	7 PM CT	at Washington Spirit				
May 2	5:30 PM CT	at North Carolina Courage				
May 10	11:30 AM CT	Chicago Stars FC				
May 15	7 PM CT	Houston Dash				
May 20	9 PM CT	at Angel City				
May 24	12 PM CT	Portland Thorns				
May 30	12:30 PM CT	Boston Legacy FC				
June 26	7 PM CT	Challenge Cup vs. Gotham FC				
July 3	8:30 PM CT	at Denver Summit FC				
July 10	7 PM CT	at Orlando Pride				
July 17	7 PM CT	San Diego Wave FC				
July 25	4 PM CT	at Boston Legacy FC				
July 29	7 PM CT	Racing Louisville FC				
August 1	5:30 PM CT	Angel City FC				
August 8	7:45 PM CT	at Houston Dash				
August 14	7 PM CT	at Gotham FC				
August 22	5:30 PM CT	Seattle Reign FC				
August 29	5:30 PM CT	North Carolina Courage				
September 4	9 PM CT	at Bay FC				
September 11	7 PM CT	Orlando Pride				
September 18	7 PM CT	at San Diego Wave				
September 26	11:30 AM CT	Denver Summit FC				
October 3	5:30 PM CT	Bay FC				
October 17	5:30 PM CT	at Utah Royals				
October 25	4 PM CT	Washington Spirit				
November 1	4 PM CT	at Racing Louisville FC				
November 6-8	TBD	NWSL Quarterfinals				
November 13-15	TBD	NWSL Semifinals				
November 21	TBD	NWSL Championship				





REGULAR SEASON PLAYER STATS

Name	GP	GS	Min	G	A	Sh	SOG	SOG%	CK	Off	FC	FW	YC	RC
Ball, Elizabeth	2	1	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Bethune, Croix	3	2	168	1	0	2	1	0.500	0	2	3	1	0	0
Branson, Kelsey	1	1	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bravo-Young, Ellie	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Brewer, Meila	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carusa, Kyra	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Chawinga, Temwa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cook, Alana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper, Michelle	3	2	116	0	0	2	1	0.500	0	0	4	2	0	0
Debinha	3	2	212	0	1	6	1	0.167	11	0	1	4	0	0
DiBernardo, Vanessa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feist, Bayley	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0
Hocking, Penelope	3	1	102	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0
Hopkins, Haley	3	1	180	1	0	4	2	0.500	0	2	4	3	0	0
LaBonta, Lo'eau	2	1	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Long, Mary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paul, Gianna	3	1	70	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Robinson, Gabrielle	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rodriguez, Izzy	3	3	270	0	1	2	1	0.500	3	0	0	3	0	0
Rodriguez, Rocky	1	0	29	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rouse, Laney	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Scott, Katie	3	3	238	0	0	2	1	0.500	0	0	2	2	1	0
Sentnor, Ally	3	3	237	1	0	7	3	0.429	0	3	1	8	0	0
Sharples, Kayla	3	3	270	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Suliafu, Kolo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White, Amelia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	3	3	34	10	0.294	15	8	26	41	3	0			

Name	GP	GS	MIN	G	SH	SOG	SV	SV%	SO	PKF	PKS	YC	RC	W	L	D
Cappelletti, Katie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gagne, Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan, Marisa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lorena	3	3	270	0	0	0	3	0.400	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0

GP - Games Played
GS - Games Started
MIN - Minutes Played
G - Goals
A - Assists

SH - Shots
SOG - Shots on Goal
SOG% - Shooting Percentage
CK - Corner Kick

OFF - Offside
FC - Fouls Committed
FS - Fouls Suffered
YC - Yellow Cards
RC - Red Cards

SV - Saves
SV% - Save Percentage
SO - Shutouts
PKF - Penalties Faced
PKS - Penalties Saved





REGULAR SEASON HIGHS & LOWS

KANSAS CITY

	Highs	Lows
Goals	2 (vs. Utah, 3/14)	0 (at Seattle, 3/25)
Assists	2 (vs. Utah, 3/14)	0 (at Seattle, 3/25)
Shots	18 (vs. Utah, 3/14)	6 (at Seattle, 3/25)
Shots on Goal	5 (vs. Utah, 3/14)	2 (at Chicago, 3/22)
Corner Kicks	8 (vs. Utah, 3/14)	3 (at Chicago, 3/22)
Saves	3 (vs. Utah, 3/14)	0 (at Chicago, 3/22)
Fouls	10 (at Seattle, 3/25)	8 (2 times, last at Chicago, 3/22)

OPPONENTS

	Highs	Lows
Goals	3 (Seattle, 3/25)	1 (Utah, 3/14)
Assists	2 (Seattle, 3/25)	1 (2 times, last Chicago, 3/22)
Shots	15 (Seattle, 3/25)	4 (Chicago, 3/22)
Shots on Goal	4 (2 times, last Seattle, 3/25)	2 (Chicago, 3/22)
Corner Kicks	6 (vs. Utah, 3/14)	1 (Seattle, 3/25)
Saves	3 (2 times, last Seattle, 3/25)	1 (Chicago, 3/22)
Fouls	15 (2 times, last Seattle, 3/25)	13 (Chicago, 3/22)

REGULAR SEASON CATEGORICAL W-L-D

	Home			Away			Overall		
	W	L	D	W	L	D	W	L	D
Overall	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0
Day Games	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Night Games	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
On Grass	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
On Turf	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Scoring First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opponents Scoring First	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0
One-Goal Games	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Leading at Half	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trailing at Half	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0
Tied at Half	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leading at 75'	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Trailing at 75'	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Tied at 75'	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outshooting Opponent	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Outshot by Opponent	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Shots Even	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
When Scoring 0 Goals	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
When Scoring 1 Goals	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
When Scoring 2 Goals	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
When Scoring 3 Goals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
When Scoring 4 Goals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Time Zone	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Central Time Zone	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Mountain Time Zone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Time Zone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Primary Kits	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Teal Town Kits	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Wednesday	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Friday	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saturday	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sunday	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
March	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0
April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October/November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0





REGULAR SEASON MATCH BY MATCH COMPARISON

Date	Opponent	Goals	Assists	Shots	on Goal	Poss. %	Corners	Fouls	YC	RC	Offsides	Saves
3/14	Utah	2/1	2/1	18/12	5/4	49/51	8/6	8/15	1/0	0/0	2/0	3/3
3/22	at Chicago	1/2	1/1	10/4	2/2	50/50	3/5	8/13	1/0	0/0	3/1	0/1
3/25	at Seattle	0/3	0/2	6/15	3/4	45/55	4/1	10/15	1/1	0/0	2/1	1/3
3/28	at Portland											
4/4	Gotham											
4/24	at Washington											
5/2	at North Carolina											
5/10	Chicago											
5/15	Houston											
5/20	at Angel City											
5/24	Portland											
5/30	Boston											
6/26	Gotham *											
7/3	at Denver											
7/10	at Orlando											
7/17	San Diego											
7/25	at Boston											
7/29	Louisville											
8/1	Angel City											
8/8	at Houston											
8/14	at Gotham											
8/22	Seattle											
8/29	North Carolina											
9/4	at Bay											
9/11	Orlando											
9/18	at San Diego											
9/26	Denver											
10/3	Bay											
10/17	at Utah											
10/25	Washington											
11/1	at Louisville											

Game totals are displayed in the format KANSAS CITY/OPPONENT for each category

* NWSL Challenge Cup

REGULAR SEASON SCORING BREAKDOWN

	MINUTE						
HOME	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90+	T
Kansas City	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Opponent	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

	MINUTE						
ROAD	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90+	T
Kansas City	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Opponent	0	2	2	1	0	0	5



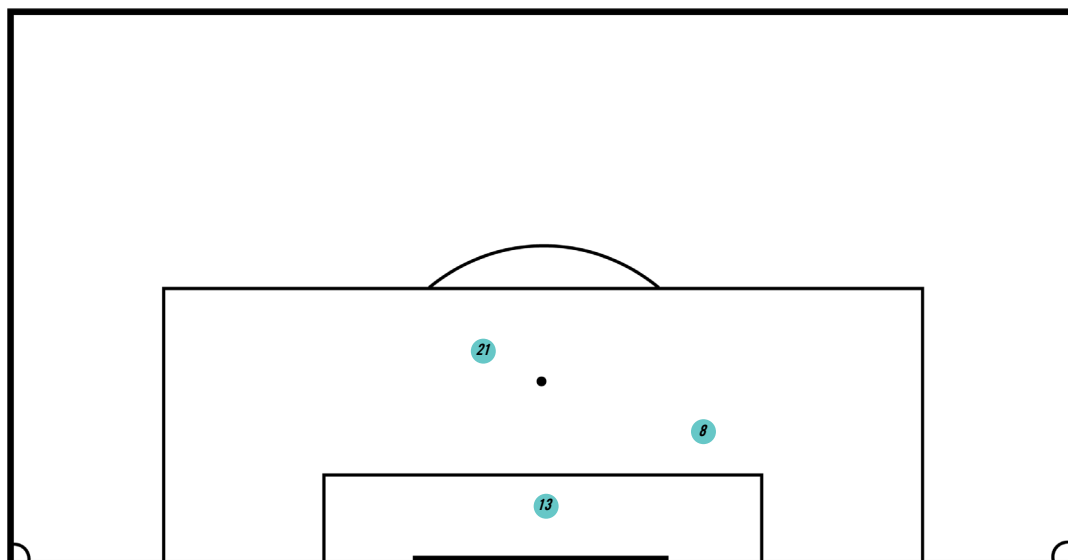


REGULAR SEASON GOAL CHART

GOAL SCORERS

#8 Croix Bethune - 1
 #21 Ally Sentnor - 1
 #13 Haley Hopkins - 1

PENALTIES



REGULAR SEASON GOAL TRACKER

Date	Opponent	Player	Description	Minute	Assist	Score
3/14	Utah	Bethune	As Utah attempted to clear its lines after a corner, Robinson lofted a ball back into the attacking third from near midfield. Her forward lob met Sharples at the top of the penalty and, with a deft flick, she steered the ball between two defenders to an unmarked Bethune who took a touch into space and curled the ball past the keeper.	57'	Sharples	1-1
3/14	Utah	Sentnor	Debinha started the move by racing towards the penalty area and slid a pass to Sentnor, who drove into the 18-yard box as multiple Royals defenders converged on the ball. Sentnor deked forward, then angled back towards the penalty spot to evade the first wave of defenders. She split two more incoming defenders, recentered herself with a touch towards goal, then fired a shot into the lower left corner.	69'	Debinha	2-1
3/22	Chicago	Hopkins	After racing forward, Bethune played a defense-splitting through ball for Sentnor. Sentnor dished the ball back to Bethune, who continued to drive forward before curling a ball down the left wing for Rodriguez. Rodriguez played a one-time ball across the penalty area for Hopkins, who slammed the ball into the back of the net.	57'	I. Rodriguez	1-2





#1 GOALKEEPER MARISA JORDAN



MARISA JORDAN

Pronunciation MUH-riss-uh / JOR-din
Height 6'2
Hometown Hartland, Wis.
Nationality USA
College Purdue
Previous Club North Carolina Courage
Date of Birth Aug. 6, 2000

Marisa Jordan signed with the Kansas City Current in December 2025 after a trade with the North Carolina Courage. Jordan, née Bova, joined the Courage after being selected in the fourth round of the 2022 NWSL Draft with the 45th overall pick. Her professional debut came during the 2024 NWSL x Liga MX Femenil Summer Cup where she shined in the Courage's penalty kick shootout wins over Orlando and Louisville with a trio of shootout saves. She started all four Summer Cup matches, recording eight saves with one clean sheet while completing 90 percent of her passes. Jordan made her NWSL regular season debut on Sept. 6, 2025, during a 1-1 draw vs. Utah where she registered a career-high four saves. Jordan then started the next four regular season matches for the Courage, making a combined five stops. Jordan was a four-year standout at Purdue University from 2018-21, concluding her college career with 230 saves across 5,480 minutes in 58 starts.

2026 NWSL REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	SH	SOG	SV	SO	PK	CARD	MIN
03/14	vs. Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03/22	at Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03/25	at Seattle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03/28	at Portland									
04/04	vs. Gotham									
04/24	at Washington									
05/02	at North Carolina									
05/10	vs. Chicago									
05/15	vs. Houston									
05/20	at Angel City									
05/24	vs. Portland									
05/30	vs. Boston									
07/03	at Denver									
07/10	at Orlando									
07/17	vs. San Diego									
07/25	at Boston									
07/29	vs. Louisville									
08/01	vs. Angel City									
08/08	at Houston									
08/14	at Gotham									
08/22	vs. Seattle									
08/29	vs. North Carolina									
09/04	at Bay									
09/11	vs. Orlando									
09/18	at San Diego									
09/26	vs. Denver									
10/03	vs. Bay									
10/17	at Utah									
10/25	vs. Washington									
11/01	at Louisville									
2026 TOTAL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER NWSL REGULAR SEASON

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	SV	GA	GAA	SO
2022	North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
2025	North Carolina	5	5	450	9	7	1.40	1
2026	Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
CAREER TOTAL		5	5	450	9	7	1.40	1





#11 MIDFIELDER
ROCKY RODRÍGUEZ



ROCKY RODRÍGUEZ

Pronunciation ROCK-ee / rod-REE-gehs
Height 5'6
Hometown San José, Costa Rica
Nationality CRC
College Penn State
Previous Club Angel City FC
Date of Birth Oct. 28, 1993

Raquel “Rocky” Rodríguez joined the Kansas City Current in December 2024 via a trade with Angel City FC and, in December 2025, signed an extension through the 2026 season with a mutual option for 2027. At the time of her resigning, the veteran midfielder had totaled 196 matches, 145 starts, 17 goals and eight assists in 12,668 minutes across all competitions in her career. Rodríguez was the No. 2 overall pick in the 2016 NWSL Draft for Sky Blue FC and was tabbed the league’s Rookie of the Year. She played 76 games for Sky Blue/Gotham FC over four seasons with eight goals and five assists. She was traded to the Portland Thorns prior to the 2020 Challenge Cup and Fall Series, going on to play 52 games for the Thorns while helping them win the 2021 NWSL Challenge Cup, the 2021 NWSL Shield and the 2022 NWSL Championship. Rodríguez, who was traded to Angel City FC in January 2024, started 13 of her 20 games for LA and logged 1,139 minutes.

2026 NWSL REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	G	A	GW	SH	SOG	CARD	MIN
03/14	vs. Utah									
OUT - LOWER LEG										
03/22	at Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	29
03/25	at Seattle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03/28	at Portland									
04/04	vs. Gotham									
04/24	at Washington									
05/02	at North Carolina									
05/10	vs. Chicago									
05/15	vs. Houston									
05/20	at Angel City									
05/24	vs. Portland									
05/30	vs. Boston									
07/03	at Denver									
07/10	at Orlando									
07/17	vs. San Diego									
07/25	at Boston									
07/29	vs. Louisville									
08/01	vs. Angel City									
08/08	at Houston									
08/14	at Gotham									
08/22	vs. Seattle									
08/29	vs. North Carolina									
09/04	at Bay									
09/11	vs. Orlando									
09/18	at San Diego									
09/26	vs. Denver									
10/03	vs. Bay									
10/17	at Utah									
10/25	vs. Washington									
11/01	at Louisville									

2026 TOTAL		1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	29
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CAREER NWSL REGULAR SEASON

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2016	Sky Blue	18	17	1464	1	1
2017	Sky Blue	21	17	1456	4	0
2018	Sky Blue	15	10	910	0	1
2019	Sky Blue	22	22	1921	3	3
2021	Portland	22	19	1723	2	2
2022	Portland	17	13	1070	2	0
2023	Portland	13	7	599	1	0
2024	Angel City	20	13	1139	1	0
2025	Kansas City	21	7	706	0	0
2026	Kansas City	1	0	29	0	0
CAREER TOTAL		170	125	11017	14	7





#13 FORWARD HALEY HOPKINS



HALEY HOPKINS

Pronunciation HAY-lee / HOP-kinz
Height 5'10
Hometown Newport Beach, Calif.
Nationality USA
College Vanderbilt / Virginia
Previous Club North Carolina Courage
Date of Birth Dec. 21, 1998

Haley Hopkins joined the Kansas City Current in January 2025 via a trade with the North Carolina Courage, signing on through the 2026 season. She was the No. 11 overall pick in the 2023 NWSL Draft to the Courage, where she made 13 appearances and had one goal and one assist during her rookie season. Building on her initial success, the 2024 season saw Hopkins play 1,496 minutes across 23 games, tallying three goals and one assist. She finished fifth in the league for aerial duels won with 51 and scored two headed goals during the regular season. Her first season in Kansas City saw her play in 20 regular season games with three starts, amassing one goal and three assists while helping the Current win the 2025 NWSL Shield and set league records for points (65), wins (21), consecutive wins (9), multi-goal games (18) and multi-goal wins (15). Hopkins was also named MVP of the inaugural Teal Rising Cup in July 2025.

2026 NWSL REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	G	A	GW	SH	SOG	CARD	MIN
03/14	vs. Utah	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	45
03/22	at Chicago	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	45
03/25	at Seattle	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
03/28	at Portland									
04/04	vs. Gotham									
04/24	at Washington									
05/02	at North Carolina									
05/10	vs. Chicago									
05/15	vs. Houston									
05/20	at Angel City									
05/24	vs. Portland									
05/30	vs. Boston									
07/03	at Denver									
07/10	at Orlando									
07/17	vs. San Diego									
07/25	at Boston									
07/29	vs. Louisville									
08/01	vs. Angel City									
08/08	at Houston									
08/14	at Gotham									
08/22	vs. Seattle									
08/29	vs. North Carolina									
09/04	at Bay									
09/11	vs. Orlando									
09/18	at San Diego									
09/26	vs. Denver									
10/03	vs. Bay									
10/17	at Utah									
10/25	vs. Washington									
11/01	at Louisville									
2026 TOTAL		3	1	1	0	0	4	2	0	180

CAREER NWSL REGULAR SEASON

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2023	North Carolina	13	4	427	1	1
2024	North Carolina	23	18	1469	3	1
2025	Kansas City	20	3	429	1	3
2026	Kansas City	3	1	180	1	0
CAREER TOTAL		59	26	2505	6	5





#15 DEFENDER ALANA COOK



ALANA COOK

Pronunciation ah-LAHN-ah
Height 5'9
Hometown Far Hills, N.J.
Nationality USA
College Stanford
Previous Club Seattle Reign FC
Date of Birth April 11, 1997

Alana Cook joined the Kansas City Current in July 2024 via a midseason trade with Seattle Reign FC and signed a three-year deal through the 2027 season. A two-time NWSL Best XI selection in 2021 and 2022 – and a finalist for Defender of the Year in both of those seasons – Cook brings an elite defensive pedigree to Kansas City. Cook began her professional career at Paris Saint-Germain (2019–2021) where she won the 2020–21 Division 1 Féminine title, the club's first. Cook was then transferred to Seattle Reign (2021-24) and was instrumental in the club's 2022 NWSL Shield win. A consistent starter in Seattle, she had 84 appearances for the Reign across all competitions and logged 5,838 regular season minutes. Internationally, Cook debuted for the U.S. Women's National Team in 2019 and has since earned over 30 caps, including appearances in the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup and the 2022 CONCACAF W Championship.

2026 NWSL REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	G	A	GW	SH	SOG	CARD	MIN
03/14	vs. Utah					SEI - KNEE				
03/22	at Chicago					SEI - KNEE				
03/25	at Seattle					SEI - KNEE				
03/28	at Portland									
04/04	vs. Gotham									
04/24	at Washington									
05/02	at North Carolina									
05/10	vs. Chicago									
05/15	vs. Houston									
05/20	at Angel City									
05/24	vs. Portland									
05/30	vs. Boston									
07/03	at Denver									
07/10	at Orlando									
07/17	vs. San Diego									
07/25	at Boston									
07/29	vs. Louisville									
08/01	vs. Angel City									
08/08	at Houston									
08/14	at Gotham									
08/22	vs. Seattle									
08/29	vs. North Carolina									
09/04	at Bay									
09/11	vs. Orlando									
09/18	at San Diego									
09/26	vs. Denver									
10/03	vs. Bay									
10/17	at Utah									
10/25	vs. Washington									
11/01	at Louisville									

2026 TOTAL 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

CAREER NWSL REGULAR SEASON

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2021	Seattle	19	19	1710	0	0
2022	Seattle	19	19	1710	0	0
2023	Seattle	18	18	1575	0	2
2024	Seattle	11	9	843	0	0
2024	Kansas City	10	10	857	0	0
2025	Kansas City	7	7	588	0	0
2026	Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER TOTAL 84 82 7283 0 2





#18 DEFENDER IZZY RODRIGUEZ



IZZY RODRIGUEZ

Pronunciation IZ-ee / rod-REE-gehs
Height 5'5
Hometown Canton, Mich.
Nationality USA
College Ohio State
Previous Club N/A
Date of Birth April 13, 1999

Izzy Rodriguez joined the Kansas City Current in January 2022 after being selected No. 43 overall in the 2022 Draft. She then re-signed to a two-year deal before signing a three-year contract extension through the 2028 season on July 1, 2025. She owns the club record for most games played in a regular season with 26 in 2025. She also co-owns the franchise record for career regular season assists (11) and single-season regular season assists (6), both which were set in 2025. In 2025, she was named to the NWSL Best XI First Team and was a finalist for NWSL Defender of the Year. She had a breakout 2025 season, becoming the first player in club history to start every regular season game. Internationally, Rodriguez earned her first USWNT call-up in June 2025. She made her senior team debut on June 29, 2025, finding the back of the net in the 42nd minute to become the 23rd player in the USWNT's 40-year history to score in their first cap.

2026 NWSL REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	G	A	GW	SH	SOG	CARD	MIN
03/14	vs. Utah	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	90
03/22	at Chicago	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	90
03/25	at Seattle	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
03/28	at Portland									
04/04	vs. Gotham									
04/24	at Washington									
05/02	at North Carolina									
05/10	vs. Chicago									
05/15	vs. Houston									
05/20	at Angel City									
05/24	vs. Portland									
05/30	vs. Boston									
07/03	at Denver									
07/10	at Orlando									
07/17	vs. San Diego									
07/25	at Boston									
07/29	vs. Louisville									
08/01	vs. Angel City									
08/08	at Houston									
08/14	at Gotham									
08/22	vs. Seattle									
08/29	vs. North Carolina									
09/04	at Bay									
09/11	vs. Orlando									
09/18	at San Diego									
09/26	vs. Denver									
10/03	vs. Bay									
10/17	at Utah									
10/25	vs. Washington									
11/01	at Louisville									

2026 TOTAL **3 3 0 1 0 2 1 0 270**

CAREER NWSL REGULAR SEASON

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2022	Kansas City	16	1	312	0	1
2023	Kansas City	22	11	1250	3	2
2024	Kansas City	21	18	1514	1	2
2025	Kansas City	26	22	2076	1	6
2026	Kansas City	3	3	270	0	1

CAREER TOTAL **88 55 5422 5 12**





#21 MIDFIELDER
ALLY SENTNOR



ALLY SENTNOR

Pronunciation ALLIE / SENT-nor
Height 5'4
Hometown Hanson, Mass.
Nationality USA
College North Carolina
Previous Club Utah Royals
Date of Birth Feb. 18, 2004

Ally Sentnor, the 2024 U.S. Soccer Young Female Player of the Year and the No. 1 overall selection in the 2024 NWSL Draft, joined the Kansas City Current in August 2025 from the Utah Royals. Her contract runs through the 2026 season. A nominee for 2024 NWSL Rookie of the Year, Sentnor's first pro season saw three goals and four assists for the Royals. She started all 13 games for Utah during the first half of 2025 NWSL regular season play, seeing nearly 1,200 minutes while recording a goal and an assist. She finished the 2025 season with the Current, appearing in 13 matches with eight starts and helping the club with the NWSL Shield. She earned her first USWNT call-up in 2024 with her first cap being in front of over 78,000 fans at Wembley Stadium vs. England on Nov. 30. Her first USWNT goal came in the opening match of the 2025 SheBelieves Cup in what was her first start and third cap, becoming the first U.S. player to score her first goal in the SheBelieves Cup.

2026 NWSL REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	G	A	GW	SH	SOG	CARD	MIN
03/14	vs. Utah	1	1	1	0	1	4	2	0	89
03/22	at Chicago	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	90
03/25	at Seattle	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	58
03/28	at Portland									
04/04	vs. Gotham									
04/24	at Washington									
05/02	at North Carolina									
05/10	vs. Chicago									
05/15	vs. Houston									
05/20	at Angel City									
05/24	vs. Portland									
05/30	vs. Boston									
07/03	at Denver									
07/10	at Orlando									
07/17	vs. San Diego									
07/25	at Boston									
07/29	vs. Louisville									
08/01	vs. Angel City									
08/08	at Houston									
08/14	at Gotham									
08/22	vs. Seattle									
08/29	vs. North Carolina									
09/04	at Bay									
09/11	vs. Orlando									
09/18	at San Diego									
09/26	vs. Denver									
10/03	vs. Bay									
10/17	at Utah									
10/25	vs. Washington									
11/01	at Louisville									
2026 TOTAL		3	3	1	0	1	7	3	0	237

CAREER NWSL REGULAR SEASON

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2024	Utah	21	21	1866	3	4
2025	Utah	13	13	1128	1	1
2025	Kansas City	12	7	711	0	0
2026	Kansas City	3	3	237	1	0
CAREER TOTAL		49	44	3942	5	5





#22 MIDFIELDER BAYLEY FEIST



BAYLEY FEIST

Pronunciation BAILEY / FIEst
Height 5'6
Hometown Cincinnati, Ohio
Nationality USA
College Wake Forest
Previous Club Washington Spirit
Date of Birth March 14, 1997

Bayley Feist joined the Kansas City Current in January 2024 as a free agent, inking a two-year deal through the 2025 season. She then signed a one-year contract extension in January 2026 through the 2026 season. Feist played five seasons with the Washington Spirit after being drafted No. 17 overall in the 2019 NWSL Draft. She made 53 appearances with the Spirit across all competitions while recording three goals and three assists. In her debut season with the Current in 2024, Feist scored her first goal for the club in a 5–2 victory over Bay FC on April 20, 2024, and played a key role in Kansas City’s triumph in the 2024 NWSL x Liga MX Femenil Summer Cup. She appeared in nine regular season matches for the Current in 2025 with five starts, also dishing out two assists as the club won the Teal Rising Cup. Feist helped the Current win the 2025 NWSL Shield while setting league records for points (65), wins (21) and consecutive wins (9), among others.

2026 NWSL REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	G	A	GW	SH	SOG	CARD	MIN
03/14	vs. Utah	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
03/22	at Chicago					OUT - THIGH				
03/25	at Seattle					OUT - THIGH				
03/28	at Portland									
04/04	vs. Gotham									
04/24	at Washington									
05/02	at North Carolina									
05/10	vs. Chicago									
05/15	vs. Houston									
05/20	at Angel City									
05/24	vs. Portland									
05/30	vs. Boston									
07/03	at Denver									
07/10	at Orlando									
07/17	vs. San Diego									
07/25	at Boston									
07/29	vs. Louisville									
08/01	vs. Angel City									
08/08	at Houston									
08/14	at Gotham									
08/22	vs. Seattle									
08/29	vs. North Carolina									
09/04	at Bay									
09/11	vs. Orlando									
09/18	at San Diego									
09/26	vs. Denver									
10/03	vs. Bay									
10/17	at Utah									
10/25	vs. Washington									
11/01	at Louisville									

2026 TOTAL 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 90

CAREER NWSL REGULAR SEASON

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2019	Washington	12	4	470	1	2
2021	Washington	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Washington	22	12	1227	0	1
2023	Washington	4	2	176	0	0
2024	Kansas City	16	6	565	1	0
2025	Kansas City	9	1	167	0	0
2026	Kansas City	1	1	90	0	0

CAREER TOTAL 64 26 2695 2 3





#27 DEFENDER KAYLA SHARPLES



KAYLA SHARPLES

Pronunciation KAY-luh / SHAR-pulz
Height 5'11
Hometown Naperville, Ill.
Nationality USA
College Northwestern
Previous Club Bay FC
Date of Birth June 17, 1997

Kayla Sharples joined the Kansas City Current in August 2024 via a trade with Bay FC and signed a two-year extension with a mutual option for 2028 in July 2025. The 2025 season – her first full year with the Current – was a breakout year for Sharples, who was named to the NWSL Best XI First Team, was a finalist for NWSL Defender of the Year and earned three NWSL Best XI of the Month selections. In 2025, she scored two goals and recorded her first NWSL regular season assist, and her 29 straight regular season starts set a new club record. Prior to her move to the Heartland, Sharples was one of Bay FC’s inaugural signings. She made 15 appearances with 12 starts in 2024 for Bay and notched two goals, leading the team in interceptions (14) while ranking sixth in the NWSL for blocks (16). Her professional career began when she was the No. 26 overall selection by the Chicago Red Stars in the 2019 NWSL Draft. Over five seasons with Chicago, she made 48 appearances.

2026 NWSL REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	G	A	GW	SH	SOG	CARD	MIN
03/14	vs. Utah	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	90
03/22	at Chicago	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
03/25	at Seattle	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
03/28	at Portland									
04/04	vs. Gotham									
04/24	at Washington									
05/02	at North Carolina									
05/10	vs. Chicago									
05/15	vs. Houston									
05/20	at Angel City									
05/24	vs. Portland									
05/30	vs. Boston									
07/03	at Denver									
07/10	at Orlando									
07/17	vs. San Diego									
07/25	at Boston									
07/29	vs. Louisville									
08/01	vs. Angel City									
08/08	at Houston									
08/14	at Gotham									
08/22	vs. Seattle									
08/29	vs. North Carolina									
09/04	at Bay									
09/11	vs. Orlando									
09/18	at San Diego									
09/26	vs. Denver									
10/03	vs. Bay									
10/17	at Utah									
10/25	vs. Washington									
11/01	at Louisville									

2026 TOTAL		3	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	270
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CAREER NWSL REGULAR SEASON

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2019	Chicago	2	0	13	0	0
2021	Chicago	14	12	1079	0	0
2022	Chicago	8	8	653	0	0
2023	Chicago	11	8	695	1	0
2024	Bay	15	12	1128	2	0
2024	Kansas City	8	8	690	0	0
2025	Kansas City	24	23	2087	2	1
2026	Kansas City	3	3	270	0	1

CAREER TOTAL		85	73	6615	5	2
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#31 DEFENDER KATIE SCOTT



KATIE SCOTT

Pronunciation KAY-tee / SCOT
Height 5'3
Hometown Fairview, Pa.
Nationality USA
College Penn State
Previous Club N/A
Date of Birth June 20, 2007

Katie Scott joined the Kansas City Current in January 2025 on a one-year deal before signing a two-year extension through the 2027 season. Her rookie campaign in 2025 was highlighted by her NWSL debut and first start on Sept. 26, and she started both regular season matches she played in. She helped the Current win the 2025 NWSL Shield. Scott joined the professional ranks after a standout freshman season at Penn State in Fall 2024 where she made 11 appearances with four starts, contributing two goals and two assists. Both goals came during the NCAA Tournament where she helped the team reach the quarterfinals. Internationally, Scott has been a consistent presence on the U.S. Youth National Team. Scott played a pivotal role in the USA's win at the 2024 Concacaf U-17 Championship. She appeared in all six games with four starts at the 2024 FIFA U-17 World Cup, aiding the U.S. to bronze for its best result since 2008.

2026 NWSL REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	G	A	GW	SH	SOG	CARD	MIN
03/14	vs. Utah	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1Y	78
03/22	at Chicago	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
03/25	at Seattle	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
03/28	at Portland									
04/04	vs. Gotham									
04/24	at Washington									
05/02	at North Carolina									
05/10	vs. Chicago									
05/15	vs. Houston									
05/20	at Angel City									
05/24	vs. Portland									
05/30	vs. Boston									
07/03	at Denver									
07/10	at Orlando									
07/17	vs. San Diego									
07/25	at Boston									
07/29	vs. Louisville									
08/01	vs. Angel City									
08/08	at Houston									
08/14	at Gotham									
08/22	vs. Seattle									
08/29	vs. North Carolina									
09/04	at Bay									
09/11	vs. Orlando									
09/18	at San Diego									
09/26	vs. Denver									
10/03	vs. Bay									
10/17	at Utah									
10/25	vs. Washington									
11/01	at Louisville									

2026 TOTAL **3 3 0 0 0 2 1 1Y 238**

CAREER NWSL REGULAR SEASON

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2025	Kansas City	2	2	122	0	0
2026	Kansas City	3	3	238	0	0
CAREER TOTAL		5	5	360	0	0





#34 MIDFIELDER

KELSEY BRANSON



KELSEY BRANSON

Pronunciation KEL-see / BRAN-sin
Height 5'10
Hometown San Diego, Calif.
Nationality USA
College Washington
Previous Club N/A
Date of Birth Dec. 8, 2003

The Current signed **Kelsey Branson** to a short-term injury replacement contract in March 2026. Branson initially joined the club during preseason as a non-rostered invitee. She arrived in the Heartland following a stand-out career at the University of Washington where she played from 2022-25. Branson started 72 of her 81 career matches, totaling nearly 6,000 minutes while amassing 16 goals and 13 assists. She also helped UW set school records for shutouts (12) in 2025 and fewest goals allowed (12) in 2024. As a senior, she helped lead the Huskies to the 2025 Big Ten Regular Season Championship for the first time in 25 years before helping them win their first-ever Big Ten Tournament Championship. Washington then advanced to the Elite Eight for just the third time in program history, and Branson played every minute during the team's deep NCAA Tournament run. She garnered United Soccer Coaches Fourth Team All-North Region and All-Big Ten Third Team laurels in 2025. She was also named to the All-Pac-12 Freshman Team in 2022.

2026 NWSL REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	G	A	GW	SH	SOG	CARD	MIN
03/14	vs. Utah									
SIGNED ON MARCH 21										
03/22	at Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03/25	at Seattle	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
03/28	at Portland									
04/04	vs. Gotham									
04/24	at Washington									
05/02	at North Carolina									
05/10	vs. Chicago									
05/15	vs. Houston									
05/20	at Angel City									
05/24	vs. Portland									
05/30	vs. Boston									
07/03	at Denver									
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07/17	vs. San Diego									
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08/01	vs. Angel City									
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08/14	at Gotham									
08/22	vs. Seattle									
08/29	vs. North Carolina									
09/04	at Bay									
09/11	vs. Orlando									
09/18	at San Diego									
09/26	vs. Denver									
10/03	vs. Bay									
10/17	at Utah									
10/25	vs. Washington									
11/01	at Louisville									
2026 TOTAL		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	58

CAREER NWSL REGULAR SEASON

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2026	Kansas City	1	1	58	0	0
CAREER TOTAL		1	1	58	0	0





#66 FORWARD
KYRA CARUSA



KYRA CARUSA

Pronunciation KEER-ah / kuh-ROO-suh
Height 5'9
Hometown San Diego, Calif.
Nationality IRL
College Stanford / Georgetown
Previous Club San Diego
Date of Birth Nov. 14, 1995

Kyra Carusa joined the Kansas City Current on loan from HB Køge in March 2026 after being a non-rostered training player during the 2026 preseason. Her loan runs through June 30, 2026. Carusa most recently played for the San Diego Wave from 2023-25 where she totaled four goals and one assist in 38 regular season appearances. The striker previously played for HB Køge from 2020-23, amassing 37 goals in 79 matches to help the club win two Danish championships and a berth in the Champions League, and she wore the captain's armband and was tabbed the team's Player of the Year in 2020. She also had a stint with the London City Lionesses in 2023. Carusa has represented Ireland on the international stage since 2020 and has earned over 30 caps while scoring 10 goals. She was chosen to represent Ireland at the 2023 World Cup and played in all three group stage matches. In June 2025, she was named the Football Association of Ireland Senior Women's International Player of the Year.

2026 NWSL REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	G	A	GW	SH	SOG	CARD	MIN
03/14	vs. Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03/22	at Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03/25	at Seattle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
03/28	at Portland									
04/04	vs. Gotham									
04/24	at Washington									
05/02	at North Carolina									
05/10	vs. Chicago									
05/15	vs. Houston									
05/20	at Angel City									
05/24	vs. Portland									
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09/18	at San Diego									
09/26	vs. Denver									
10/03	vs. Bay									
10/17	at Utah									
10/25	vs. Washington									
11/01	at Louisville									
2026 TOTAL		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15

CAREER NWSL REGULAR SEASON

Year	Club	GP	GS	MIN	G	A
2023	San Diego	7	4	342	2	0
2024	San Diego	17	7	626	2	0
2025	San Diego	14	3	375	0	1
2026	Kansas City	1	0	15	0	0
CAREER TOTAL		39	14	1358	4	1





HEAD COACH CHRIS ARMAS



CHRIS ARMAS
Head Coach

Pronunciation ARM-iss
Hometown Brentwood, N.Y.
Nationality USA
Alma Mater Adelphi '94
Kansas City Record 1-2-0

Managerial Career

2008 Chicago Fire (assistant)
2011-14 Adelphi Panthers (women's head coach)
2015-18 New York Red Bulls (assistant)
2018-20 New York Red Bulls (head coach)
2021 Toronto FC (head coach)
2021-22 Manchester United (assistant)
2023 Leeds United (assistant)
2023 Leeds United (co-interim head coach)
2023-25 Colorado Rapids (head coach)
2026- Kansas City Current (head coach)

Playing Career

1990-93 Adelphi University Panthers
1994-95 Long Island Rough Riders
1996-97 LA Galaxy
1998-07 Chicago Fire
1998-05 U.S Men's National Team

Chris Armas was named head coach of the Kansas City Current on Jan. 7, 2026. Armas, who was inducted into the National Soccer Hall of Fame in 2025, brings with him over three decades of playing and coaching experience at the highest level of the sport.

Armas' coaching career began in 2008 as an assistant for Chicago Fire FC before spending four years as the head women's soccer coach at Adelphi University, his alma mater, from 2011-14. Under his direction, Adelphi had back-to-back Northeast 10 (NE10) Tournament final appearances in 2012 and 2013, earned its first NCAA Tournament berth in six years in 2013 and rose as high as ninth in the national rankings in 2014. Armas, who produced 20 All-Conference and six All-Region selections during his time with the Panthers, was recognized as the United Soccer Coaches Regional Coaching Staff of the Year and the NE10 Conference Coaching Staff of the Year in 2013.

In 2015, he joined the New York Red Bulls as an assistant coach and the team won the Supporters' Shield that year. Armas was appointed the Red Bulls' head coach in July 2018, finishing the regular season with a 12-3-3 record as the club won the 2018 Supporters' Shield and advanced to the Eastern Conference Finals. He was then an assistant coach for Manchester United (2021-22) and Leeds United (2023) in the English Premier League, even serving as co-interim head coach of Leeds United. Most recently, Armas was the head coach of the Colorado Rapids in Major League Soccer (MLS) during the 2024 and 2025 seasons. He led the Rapids back to the Audi MLS Cup Playoffs in 2024 and earned a third-place finish in the 2025 Leagues Cup while capturing back-to-back Rocky Mountain Cup titles.

Regarded as the best American defensive midfielder of his generation, Armas had a successful 12-year playing career in the MLS with LA Galaxy in 1996-97 and Chicago Fire FC from 1998 until his retirement in 2007. He amassed 12 goals and 48 assists across 264 MLS matches and won the 1998 MLS Cup, 2003 Supporters' Shield and four Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cups (1998, 2000, 2003, 2006). The Brentwood, New York native is one of only five players in league history to have been named to the MLS Best XI five times (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003) and he is a six-time MLS All-Star (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004). In 2003, he was named the MLS Comeback Player of the Year after recovering from a season-ending injury sustained in 2002. He was also chosen as Chicago Fire FC's MVP during their Shield-winning season that same year.

Armas earned 66 caps and scored two goals for the United States Men's National Team (USMNT) between 1998 and 2005, and he was tabbed the U.S. Soccer Male Player of the Year in 2000. He was a key member of the USMNT squads that qualified for the 2002 and 2006 FIFA World Cups – captaining the team on four occasions during those cycles – but untimely injuries kept him out of both World Cups as well as the 2000 Olympic Games.

A 1994 graduate of Adelphi, Armas earned All-America honors and helped guide the Panthers to three straight NCAA Tournament appearances. He was a two-time All-New York State honoree and led the roster in scoring with 17 points as a senior. After college, Armas spent two years playing for the Long Island Rough Riders in the U.S. Interregional Soccer League (USISL) and was a USISL All-Star for guiding his team to the 1995 Pro League Championship. He was selected to be part of the inaugural class of the Long Island Soccer Football League Hall of Fame in 2013.

Armas and his wife, Justine, have two sons: Christopher and Aleksei.





TECH STAFF



Vlatko Andonovski - Sporting Director

Andonovski, who served as the Current's head coach and sporting director since October 2023, transitioned into the role as the club's global sporting director in November 2025. In this new role, Andonovski will work with Armas and the head of player development role to implement the long-term vision for the club's technical and athletic success, as well as be responsible for player recruitment, roster strategy and scouting.



Freya Coombe - Assistant Coach

Coombe holds a U.S. Soccer Pro License. She played professionally in England before coming to the U.S. in 2019 and being named the head coach of Sky Blue FC (later becoming NJ/NY Gotham FC). She left in 2021 to become the first coach of NWSL expansion side Angel City FC. She enters her third year on staff with the KC Current.



Milan Ivanovic - Assistant Coach

Originally from Serbia, where he grew up in the Red Star Belgrade youth system, Ivanovic had been part of Vlatko Andonovski's staff for several years, first joining him as FC Kansas City made their title run in 2015, following him to Seattle with the Reign in 2018 and then to the international stage with the USWNT. He enters his third year on staff with the Current.



Ljupčo 'Raki' Kmetovski - Assistant Coach

Kmetovski, known simply as Raki, holds a UEFA "A" License and a UEFA "Pro" goalkeeper license. He originally came to the U.S. after a long successful career as the Director of Goalkeeping for the Football Federation of Macedonia. He joined Vlatko Andonovski's staff at the Seattle Reign in 2018. He enters his third year on staff with the KC Current.



Lucas Rodriguez - Assistant Coach

A native of Argentina, Rodriguez moved to the United States as a teenager. He played professionally for five seasons with Minnesota United FC and Jacksonville Armada FC, and then spent nine years playing for the Kansas City Comets. He holds a USSF A License. Rodriguez enters his sixth year with the Current in 2026.





2026 NWSL GAME INFO

Date	Opponent	Score	Scorers
3/14	Utah Royals	W, 2-1	KC: 57' Bethune (Sharples), 69' Sentnor (Debinha) UTA: 35' Milazzo (Lacasse)
	KC: Lorena, Bravo-Young, I. Rodriguez, Robinson, Sharples, Feist, Scott (78' Ball), Debinha ©, Bethune (61' Hocking), Cooper (46' Hopkins), Sentnor (88' Paul) UTA: Justus, Milazzo (74' Tejada), Del Fava ©, Riehl, Simmonds (61' Thomsen), Hammond, Prasnikar (74' Nagai), Delzer, Lacasse, Palacios (83' Eichenberger), Mozingo (83' Ream)		
3/22	at Chicago Stars	L, 1-2	CHI: 42' Dellarose, 50' Huitema (Gareis) KC: 57' Hopkins (I. Rodriguez)
	CHI: Naeher ©, Dellarose, Staab, Franklin, Alozie (61' Farmer), Lopez, Hayashi (88' Nesbeth), Grosso, Gareis, Pinto, Huitema (61' Joseph) KC: Lorena, I. Rodriguez, Robinson, Sharples, Bravo-Young, Scott (85' Paul), LaBonta© (61' R. Rodríguez), Debinha, Bethune (75' Hocking), Cooper (46' Hopkins), Sentnor		
3/25	at Seattle Reign FC	L, 0-3	SEA: 18' James-Turner, 26' Ratcliffe (Huerta), 33' Mercado (Huerta)
	SEA: Dickey, Mercado, Adames (81' Mondesir), James-Turner, Fishlock © (81' McCammon), Huerta, Ratcliffe (67' Dahlien(90' Brown)), Mason, Meza (67' Menti), McClernon, Curry KC: Lorena, I. Rodriguez, Sharples, Ball ©, Rouse, Scott (75' Carusa), Branson (58' LaBonta), Sentnor (58' Debinha), Hocking (58' Bethune), Paul (64' Cooper)		





Kansas City Current vs. Utah Royals

March 14, 2026 • 3 p.m. CT • CPKC Stadium
NWSL Game #26-003 • Home Game #1 of 2025 NWSL Regular Season
Attendance: 11,500



2

	1st	2nd	Final
Kansas City	0	2	2
Utah	1	0	1



1

Team	Scorer	Assist	Minute
UTA	Milazzo	Lacasse	35'
KC	Bethune	Sharples	57'
KC	Sentnor	Debinha	69'

Lineups

Kansas City: Lorena, Bravo-Young, I. Rodriguez, Robinson, Sharples, Feist, Scott (78' Ball), Debinha ©, Bethune (61' Hocking), Cooper (46' Hopkins), Sentnor (88' Paul)
Unused Substitutes: Jordan, Rouse, White, Suliafu, Carusa

Utah: Justus, Milazzo (74' Tejada), Del Fava ©, Riehl, Simmonds (61' Thomsen), Hammond, Prasnikar (74' Nagai), Delzer, Lacasse, Palacios (83' Eichenberger), Mazingo (83' Ream)
Unused Substitutes: Jackson, Cronin

Kansas City Current at Chicago Stars FC

March 22, 2026 • 1:15 p.m. CT • Northwestern Medicine Field at Martin Stadium
NWSL Game #26-015 • Away Game #1 of 2025 NWSL Regular Season
Attendance: 4,192



1

	1st	2nd	Final
Kansas City	0	1	1
Chicago	1	1	2



2

Team	Scorer	Assist	Minute
CHI	Dellarose		42'
CHI	Huitema	Gareis	50'
KC	Hopkins	I. Rodriguez	57'

Lineups

Chicago: Naeher ©, Dellarose, Staab, Franklin, Alozie (61' Farmer), Lopez, Hayashi (88' Nesbeth), Grosso, Gareis, Pinto, Huitema (61' Joseph)
Unused Substitutes: Atkinson, Bike, Chacon, Egizii, Gomes

Kansas City: Lorena, I. Rodriguez, Robinson, Sharples, Bravo-Young, Scott (85' Paul), LaBonta© (61' R. Rodriguez), Debinha, Bethune (75' Hocking), Cooper (46' Hopkins), Sentnor
Unused Substitutes: Jordan, Rouse, Ball, Branson, Carusa





Kansas City Current at Seattle Reign FC

March 25, 2026 · 8 p.m. CT · ONE Spokane Stadium
NWSL Game #26-020 · Away Game #2 of 2025 NWSL Regular Season
Attendance: 3,023



0

	1st	2nd	Final
Kansas City	0	0	0
Seattle	3	0	3



3

Team	Scorer	Assist	Minute
SEA	James-Turner		18'
SEA	Ratcliffe	Huerta	26'
SEA	Mercado	Huerta	33'

Lineups

Seattle: Dickey, Mercado, Adames (81' Mondesir), James-Turner, Fishlock © (81' McCammon), Huerta, Ratcliffe (67' Dahlien(90' Brown)), Mason, Meza (67' Menti), McClernon, Curry

Unused Substitutes: Purcell, Ward, Cedeño, Dockter

Kansas City: Lorena, I. Rodriguez, Sharples, Ball ©, Rouse, Scott (75' Carusa), Branson (58' LaBonta), Sentnor (58' Debinha), Hocking (58' Bethune), Paul (64' Cooper)

Unused Substitutes: Jordan, R. Rodríguez, Robinson, Suliafu





NWSL RECORDS BROKEN BY THE CURRENT DURING THE 2025 REGULAR SEASON

- Most wins in a single regular season (21)
- Most points in a single regular season (65)
- Consecutive shutout minutes (869)
- Team shutouts in a single season (16)
- Consecutive regular season shutouts (9)
- Fastest team to 50 points (in 20 matches)
- Consecutive regular season wins (9)
- Consecutive regular season games scoring multiple goals (8)
- Fastest team in NWSL history to reach 15 regular season wins (in 18 games)
- Fastest team to win the Shield (with 5 games remaining)
- Fastest team to clinch a playoff spot (with 8 games remaining) *
- Most games scoring within the opening three minutes (4)
- Most multi-goal wins in a single regular season (15)
- Most regular season shutouts at home in a single season (8)
- Most regular season shutouts on the road in a single season (8) *
- Most regular season road wins (10)
- Most regular season home wins (11)
- Most multi-goal games in a single regular season (18)
- Fewest goals conceded in a regular season (13)
- Fewest goals allowed per match in a regular season (0.50)
- Largest first-half goal difference in a regular season (plus-25)
- Biggest positive goal differential in a single regular season (plus-36) *
- Fewest minutes trailing in a single regular season (120)
- Most points per match in a single regular season (2.5)
- 19 Best XI of the Month selections are the most by a club over the course of a full season in NWSL history

Temwa Chawinga

- Fastest player to score 25 regular season goals (in 34 games)
- Fastest player to score 30 regular season goals (in 40 games)
- Fastest player to reach 30 regular season goal contributions (in 31 games) *
- Most regular season game-winning goals (6) *
- Most consecutive regular season games with a goal (8) *

Michelle Cooper

- Fastest goal scored off the bench (15 seconds)

Lo'eau LaBonta

- Most regular season career PKs (14) *

Lorena

- Most goalkeeper shutouts in a single regular season (14)
- Consecutive goalkeeper shutout minutes (690)

* tied the NWSL record

