



UTA vs POR  
May 30, 2026 | 2:00 PM MT

## MATCH INFORMATION

**Utah  
Royals FC**

**2026 Record**

**7-2-2, 23 Points**

**Head Coach: Jimmy  
Coentraets**



**Portland  
Thorns FC**

**2026 Record**

**7-2-3, 23 Points**

**Head Coach: Nick  
Cushing**



## NWSL REGULAR SEASON: MATCH #12

**Kickoff: 2:00 PM MT**

**Location: America First Field**

**Referee: Sergii Demianchuk**

**Assistant Referee: Matt Trotter**

**Assistant Referee: Joe Suchoski**

**Fourth Official: Justin St. Pierre**

## AVAILABILITY REPORT

**OUT:**

MF **Alex Loera** (knee - SEI), FW **KK Ream** (knee - SEI), FW **Paige Cronin** (calf), DF **Janni Thomsen** (excused absence)

**QUESTIONABLE:**

**SUSPENDED:**

## MATCH PREVIEW

**HERRIMAN, Utah (Friday, May 29, 2026)** — Utah Royals FC (7-2-2, 23 pts) heads to Providence Park to take on the Portland Thorns (7-2-3, 23 pts) in a battle for first during its last match before the CBA mandated break. As the top two teams in the NWSL, the matchup is sure to be exciting, with the faceoff set for Saturday, May 30 (kickoff at 2:00 p.m. MT).

Utah enters the match following a 2-1 victory over Denver Summit FC at home, the win marking its ninth game unbeaten. The win also moved the Royals to first in the NWSL standings, passing the Portland Thorns after a 3-1 loss to Kansas City Current on Sunday. Utah came out aggressive against the Summit, scoring first in the 20th minute when attacker **Cloë Lacasse** won the ball off a Denver defender, giving Mexican international **Kiana Palacios** an opportunity to strike. She converted the chance with a left-footed shot, giving the Royals an early 1-0 advantage. The goal marked Palacios' first as Royal as well as her first career goal in the NWSL.

Just before halftime, Denver found an equalizer when Yazmeen Ryan struck, converting a cross from Delanie Sheehan, but the Royals remained persistent in the second half, determined to secure the victory. In the 72nd minute, the chance came when a penalty was awarded to Utah after Denver's Ayo Oke fouled Lacasse in the box. Japanese international **Mina Tanaka** took the kick, converting the penalty, and extending the lead 2-1. Tanaka has been involved in the game-winning goal for five of Utah's seven victories this year. The Japanese international has notched three goals and two assists in the 2026 season, tying her with Portland's Olivia Moultrie.

The results of the match awarded the Royals its seventh win of the season, and continued the Royals historic run of a nine-game unbeaten streak heading into the faceoff against Portland. After many players experiencing injury in the preseason, Head Coach Jimmy Coentraets has expressed that the current roster is the vision for a healthy and winning Utah Royals team, and showcases what the club has to offer for the remainder of the 2026 season. The results from the match against Denver established the Club as a force to be reckoned with, mounting them into first in the NWSL standings.

The match against Portland will be the true test for the Royals squad as they take the momentum of a nine game unbeaten streak on the road in a defining clash before the international break. Historically, the Royals have won both visits in Portland in its two regular season matchups at Providence Park, having also avoided defeat in three of its four regular-season meetings during the 2024 and 2025 seasons. Portland enters the matchup with a 7-2-3 record and an impressive season up to this point, however after recently falling to KC Current 3-1 on Sunday, it remains to be seen if they will continue to sit at the top of the league's standings. The Royals are the only one of 13 teams Portland forward Sophia Wilson has faced in her career that she has not scored against. Led by Head Coach Robert Vilahamn, the Portland Thorns will look to move back into first, and continue their strong season record by securing three points during Saturday's matchup.

The contest marks Week 10 of the NWSL regular season, where both sides are hoping to emerge victorious, securing points before the international break.

**BROADCAST INFORMATION**

**WATCH LIVE** on ION with *Maura Sheridan and Marion Crowder* :: **Utah Royals FC vs Portland Thorns FC** | Providence Park | 2:00 p.m. MT

OR

**LISTEN** via **KSL Sports Radio (102.7 FM / 1160 AM)** starting at 1:30 p.m. MT

Following Saturday's match, Utah Royals FC will take an extended break from the regular season, returning to play on July 5th with a trip to Chicago Stars at Northwestern Medicine Field at Martin Stadium.



**1** MANDY  
MCGLYNN

POSITION:.....Goalkeeper  
 HEIGHT:.....5'9  
 DOB:.....11/3/1998  
 NATIONALITY:.....United States  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:.....Gotham NY/NJ  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....MAN-DEE  
**mic-glin**  
 PRONOUNS.....she/her

**TOTAL NWSL STATS**  
 GAMES PLAYED: 59  
 GAMES STARTED: 56  
 GOALS: 0  
 ASSISTS: 1

**URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)**

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2024	UTA	24	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2025	UTA	23	23	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0
2026	UTA	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Now in her third season with Utah Royals, McGlynn has established herself as one of the league’s top reflex goalkeepers. In her first season with the club, McGlynn set a Utah Royals single-season record with 84 saves in 24 appearances, performances that earned her the club’s MVP award and her first senior U.S. Women’s National Team call-up, making her debut in a 3–0 victory over Argentina in October. She continued her strong form in 2025, producing multiple NWSL “Save of the Week” moments while recording career-best shot-stopping numbers, adding an assist, and signing a contract extension that further solidified her role as a cornerstone of Utah’s squad. Prior to joining the Royals, McGlynn starred collegiately at Virginia Tech, where she started all four seasons and earned back-to-back All-ACC First Team honors as a goalkeeper. She was selected in the 2020 NWSL Draft by Sky Blue FC (now Gotham FC), spending one season in New York before moving overseas to Piteå IF in Sweden’s top division. During the 2022 season in Sweden, she started every match, recorded seven shutouts, played every minute of the campaign, and was named Norrbotten’s Female Player of the Year. McGlynn returned to Gotham FC in 2023 and was part of the squad that won the NWSL Championship before later making the move to the Wasatch Front.



**2** TATUM  
MILAZZO

POSITION:.....Defender  
 HEIGHT:.....5'7  
 DOB:.....04/17/1998  
 NATIONALITY:.....United States  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:.....Chicago Stars  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....[Tay-tuhm](#)  
[mih-lah-zo](#)  
 PRONOUNS.....she/her

**TOTAL NWSL STATS**  
 GAMES PLAYED: 78  
 GAMES STARTED: 65  
 GOALS: 6  
 ASSISTS: 2

**URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)**

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2025	UTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026	UTA	8	4	2	0	5	2	8	17	3	1

Now in her second season with Utah Royals, Milazzo looks to return to full fitness and contribute to the club’s defensive unit after her 2025 campaign was cut short due to injury. Milazzo joined the Royals via free agency bringing significant NWSL experience, but suffered a torn ACL during training on March 21, 2025. She underwent successful surgery and was placed on the season-ending injury list on March 28 while continuing her rehabilitation with the Royals’ medical staff. Prior to arriving in Utah, Milazzo spent her entire professional career with Chicago Stars FC after joining the club’s 2021 preseason squad and earning a supplemental roster spot on April 5, 2021. She made her professional debut four days later in an NWSL Challenge Cup match and went on to record 70 NWSL appearances across regular season, Challenge Cup, and playoff matches. During her time in Chicago, Milazzo tallied four goals along with 171 tackles and 115 interceptions. Before turning professional, she played four seasons at the University of South Carolina, helping the Gamecocks win Southeastern Conference titles in 2016, 2017, and 2019.



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**4** PAIGE CRONIN

POSITION:.....Forward  
 HEIGHT:.....5'8  
 DOB:.....11/13/1996  
 NATIONALITY:.....United States  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:.....Racing Louisville  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....PAY-j  
[MAHN-uh-han](#)  
 PRONOUNS:.....she/her

URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2024	UTA	22	20	2	1	33	8	14	15	2	0
2025	UTA	15	13	4	2	22	10	12	4	4	0
2026	UTA	5	4	1	1	8	3	3	1	0	0

**TOTAL NWSL STATS**  
 GAMES PLAYED: 122  
 GAMES STARTED: 95  
 GOALS: 17  
 ASSISTS: 5

Now in her third season with Utah Royals, Cronin has established herself as a key leader and attacking presence for the club. Serving as the Royals' inaugural captain, Monaghan has set the tone both on and off the field, bringing experience and consistency to Utah's attack. After appearing in 22 matches during her first season with the club, she elevated her impact in 2025, finishing the year with five goals and two assists while continuing to guide the team as captain. A native of New Jersey, Monaghan played collegiately at Butler University, where she appeared in 80 matches and recorded 22 goals and 18 assists. During her standout collegiate career, she earned two All-Big East First Team selections, was named the 2017 All-Big East Player of the Year, received Second Team All-American honors, and was recognized as an All-American Scholar. Monaghan made Butler history when she was selected 10th overall in the 2019 NWSL Draft by Gotham FC, where she played 57 matches across four seasons. In 2023, she joined Racing Louisville and appeared in 22 matches before being selected by Utah Royals FC in the 2024 NWSL Expansion Draft, arriving in Utah with nine professional goals to her name.



**5** CECE DELZER

POSITION:.....Forward  
 HEIGHT:.....5'8  
 DOB:.....08/07/1997  
 NATIONALITY:.....USA  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:.....Gotham FC  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....SEE-see  
 DEL-zer  
 PRONOUNS:.....she/her

URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2025	UTA	10	5	1	0	5	5	3	3	0	0
2026	UTA	10	8	0	2	12	5	10	2	0	0

**TOTAL NWSL STATS**  
 GAMES PLAYED: 112  
 GAMES STARTED: 78  
 GOALS: 20  
 ASSISTS: 7

Now in her second season with Utah Royals, Delzer brings veteran experience and attacking versatility to the club's front line. During the 2025 season, Delzer found the scoresheet once while continuing to provide energy, movement, and a direct attacking presence in Utah's forward group. The Overland Park, Kansas native played collegiately at the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss), where she developed into a dynamic attacking threat and finished her career with 48 goals. Delzer was selected in the second round of the 2019 NWSL College Draft as the 13th overall pick by the Houston Dash before being chosen by Racing Louisville in the 2020 NWSL Expansion Draft. She made history in April 2021 by scoring Racing Louisville's first-ever goal in the club's inaugural match. An experienced NWSL veteran, Kizer has played for Houston Dash, Racing Louisville, Kansas City Current, and Gotham FC, with Utah Royals marking the fifth club of her professional career. Wearing No. 5, the 5'8" forward adds leadership, competitiveness, and valuable league experience to Utah's attacking unit.





POSITION:.....Defender  
 HEIGHT:.....5'7  
 DOB:.....12/6/2003  
 NATIONALITY:.....Jamaica  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:.....FSU  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....KAM-er-un SIM-uhndz  
 PRONOUNS.....she/her

**URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)**

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2026	UTA	4	2	0	0	1	0	3	3	1	0

**TOTAL NWSL STATS**

GAMES PLAYED: 4  
 GAMES STARTED: 2  
 GOALS: 0  
 ASSISTS: 0

**6** KAMERON SIMMONDS

Now in her first season with Utah Royals, Simmonds brings international experience, versatility, and attacking instincts to the club’s defensive unit. Simmonds began her collegiate career at the University of Tennessee in 2022, where she earned recognition as one of the nation’s top freshmen after scoring four goals in 16 appearances and being named to two TopDrawerSoccer Freshman Best XI lists. She later transferred to Florida State University, appearing in all 21 matches during her junior season while recording five goals and two assists. In her senior year, Simmonds started 17 of 21 matches, logging 1,021 minutes as the Seminoles captured the 2025 NCAA National Championship. Internationally, Simmonds has represented Jamaica at the U-17, U-20, and senior levels. She scored twice at the 2022 CONCACAF Women’s U-20 Championship and made her senior debut later that year, becoming the third generation in her family to represent Jamaica following her father Greg Simmonds and grandfather Patrick Simmonds. In 2023, she scored her first senior international goals against the Czech Republic during the Cup of Nations and was part of Jamaica’s historic squad that reached the Round of 16 at the FIFA Women’s World Cup, appearing in two matches. Primarily a defender, Simmonds is known for her speed, goal-scoring ability, and adaptability, making her a valuable addition to the Royals’ roster.



POSITION:.....Defender  
 HEIGHT:.....5'7  
 DOB:.....02/16/2000  
 NATIONALITY:.....Denmark  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:.....Vålerenga  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....yah-nee tom-son  
 PRONOUNS.....she/her

**URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)**

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2025	UTA	25	19	3	0	21	6	34	19	1	0
2026	UTA	11	9	0	0	11	2	7	7	1	0

**TOTAL NWSL STATS**

GAMES PLAYED: 36  
 GAMES STARTED: 28  
 GOALS: 3  
 ASSISTS: 0

**7** JANNI THOMSEN

Now in her second season with Utah Royals, Thomsen brings technical quality, composure, and valuable international experience to the club’s midfield. Wearing No. 7, the Danish international made an immediate impact during the 2025 season, contributing three goals while providing a strong two-way presence in the center of the pitch. Thomsen joined the Royals after being purchased from Norwegian side Vålerenga, where she spent five seasons and established herself as one of the Toppserien’s most reliable midfielders. During her time in Norway, she made 100 appearances, including seven in the UEFA Women’s Champions League, totaling 8,103 minutes with 14 goals and 25 assists while helping the club secure back-to-back league titles. On the international stage, Thomsen made her senior debut for Denmark in 2020 and has since earned more than 40 caps, most recently helping Denmark qualify for the 2025 UEFA Women’s European Championship after finishing second in Group 2 behind reigning champions Spain.



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POSITION:.....Defender  
 HEIGHT:.....5'9  
 DOB:.....07/23/1998  
 NATIONALITY:.....United States  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:.....KC Current  
 PRONUNCIATION:..kay-T de-L FAH-vuh  
 PRONOUNS.....she/her

**TOTAL NWSL STATS**  
 GAMES PLAYED: 115  
 GAMES STARTED: 105  
 GOALS: 2  
 ASSISTS: 5

URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2020	UTA	6	5	0	0	2	1	8	34	0	0
2024	UTA	26	26	2	1	12	4	22	38	3	0
2025	UTA	25	25	0	1	12	0	17	28	5	0
2026	UTA	11	11	0	0	10	2	4	20	1	0

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KATE  
DEL FAVA

Now in her third season back with the Utah Royals, Kate Del Fava has re-established herself as one of the club’s most reliable defenders. During the 2025 NWSL season, she started all 26 matches and played every minute (2,340), earning Iron Woman honors while anchoring Utah’s back line. She finished the year with one assist, 23 tackles, 31 interceptions, and an 85.2% passing accuracy, and was named the Club’s Defensive Player of the Year. Del Fava also played a key role in a Royals defense that set a club record with an eight-game unbeaten streak, recording her assist in a 2–1 victory over Racing Louisville in June 2025. Born in Evanston, Illinois, Del Fava starred collegiately at Illinois State University, where she played all four seasons and earned numerous accolades, including the 2019 MVC Player of the Year award, three All-MVC First Team selections, and six MVC Player of the Week honors. She was selected by Utah Royals FC with the 12th overall pick in the 2020 NWSL Draft and made her professional debut during the 2020 Challenge Cup. Following the conclusion of the Club’s first era, she moved with the organization to Kansas City, where she spent two seasons and scored her first professional goal before returning to Utah in December 2023 as one of two players from the Club’s original roster to rejoin the Royals following its relaunch.



POSITION:.....Forward  
 HEIGHT:.....5'7  
 DOB:.....08/08/1998  
 NATIONALITY:.....Slovenia  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:..Eintracht Frankfurt  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....LAH-rah  
 PRAHSH-nee-kar  
 PRONOUNS.....she/her

**TOTAL NWSL STATS**  
 GAMES PLAYED: 10  
 GAMES STARTED: 4  
 GOALS: 2  
 ASSISTS: 1

URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2025	UTA	5	1	0	1	5	2	3	0	1	0
2026	UTA	6	3	2	0	7	3	4	1	1	0

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LARA  
PRAŠNIKAR

Now in her second season with Utah Royals, Prašnikar brings proven European pedigree and a goal-scoring presence to the Royals’ attack. The Celje, Slovenia native joined the club on Aug. 31, 2025, after signing from German side Eintracht Frankfurt, becoming the first Slovenian player in NWSL history. Arriving late in the 2025 campaign after the Club purchased her for an undisclosed fee, Prašnikar made an immediate impact by recording an assist in her home debut with the Royals. Known for her intelligent movement in the box, clean finishing, and relentless work rate in the attacking third, the 5’7” striker wears No. 9 and enters the season as a key scoring option for Utah’s front line. Prior to her move to the Wasatch Front, Prašnikar enjoyed a prolific career in the German Frauen-Bundesliga with Eintracht Frankfurt, scoring 44 goals in 122 appearances between 2020 and 2024. She began her career in Slovenia with Šmartno, where she and fellow Slovenian international Lana Golob played on boys’ teams due to the club not having a women’s side, before moving to Rudar Škale. Prašnikar made her professional debut on Aug. 25, 2013, scoring a brace in a 5–0 victory over Velesovo Cerklje, and went on to tally an impressive 77 goals in just 55 league matches across three seasons.





POSITION:.....Midfielder  
 HEIGHT:.....5'1  
 DOB:.....07/03/1997  
 NATIONALITY:.....Japan  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:--.Washington Spirit  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....[Nah-roo-mee Mee-oo-rah](#)  
 PRONOUNS.....she/her

**URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)**

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2026	UTA	6	6	1	0	5	1	6	4	0	0

**TOTAL NWSL STATS**

GAMES PLAYED: 75  
 GAMES STARTED: 70  
 GOALS: 2  
 ASSISTS: 6

Now in her first season with Utah Royals, Miura brings technical quality, composure, and international experience to the Royals' midfield after being acquired in a trade from the Washington Spirit in exchange for \$180,000 in allocation money. The Kawasaki, Japan native wears No. 10 and is known for her quick decision-making, intelligent positioning, and ability to dictate tempo in possession. Miura joined Utah following a strong 2025 campaign with Washington, where she appeared in 23 matches with 20 starts while recording a 79% pass completion rate and contributing defensively with tackles and interceptions. Prior to her time with the Spirit, she made her NWSL debut with the North Carolina Courage in 2023 after building a decorated career in Japan with Nippon TV Tokyo Verdy Beleza, where she won multiple Nadeshiko League titles, Empress's Cup trophies, and League Cups while establishing herself as one of the league's most consistent midfielders. On the international stage, Miura has represented Japan at both youth and senior levels and was part of the squad that captured the 2025 SheBelieves Cup. She also started in Japan's 1-0 victory over Canada in a Women's International Friendly on Dec. 1, 2025. Her arrival in Utah reunites her with fellow Japanese internationals Mina Tanaka and Miyabi Moriya, strengthening both the Royals' midfield and the club's growing international core.



POSITION:.....Forward  
 HEIGHT:.....5'5  
 DOB:.....04/28/1994  
 NATIONALITY:.....Japan  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:.....INAC Kobe Leonessa  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....[mee-na-tah-nah-ka](#)  
 PRONOUNS.....she/her

**URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)**

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2024	UTA	7	7	1	0	21	9	12	1	2	0
2025	UTA	22	21	6	1	46	18	21	10	2	0
2026	UTA	9	8	4	3	20	11	13	5	1	0

**TOTAL NWSL STATS**

GAMES PLAYED: 38  
 GAMES STARTED: 36  
 GOALS: 9  
 ASSISTS: 4

Now in her third season with Utah Royals, Tanaka continues to provide a proven scoring presence to the club's attack. In the 2025 season, Tanaka led Utah's frontline with six goals and one assist, establishing herself as one of the team's most reliable offensive contributors. She joined the Royals as a free agent after most recently playing for INAC Kobe Leonessa of Japan's WE League, where she recorded 37 goals in 58 appearances. Tanaka arrived in the Beehive State following a distinguished 13-season career in Japan, playing for Tokyo Verdy Beleza from 2011 to 2019 before joining INAC Kobe Leonessa from 2020 to 2024, along with a 10-match loan stint in Germany's Frauen-Bundesliga with Bayer Leverkusen in 2020. Widely regarded as one of the most clinical finishers in Japanese football, Tanaka won the Nadeshiko League Golden Boot four times (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019), was named to the Nadeshiko League Best XI five times, and earned back-to-back Nadeshiko League Best Player honors in 2018 and 2019. Across her club career she has scored 211 goals in 308 appearances, while also contributing 30 goals in 74 appearances for the Japan Women's National Team, representing her country in four major international tournaments.





POSITION:.....Defender  
 HEIGHT:.....5'7  
 DOB:.....06/19/1999  
 NATIONALITY:.....United States  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:.....Bay FC  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....[Al-iks](#)  
[LOH-air-uh](#)  
 PRONOUNS:.....she/her

**URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)**

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2025	UTA	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2026	UTA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**TOTAL NWSL STATS**

GAMES PLAYED: 35  
 GAMES STARTED: 31  
 GOALS: 1  
 ASSISTS: 7

**12** ALEX LOERA

Now in her second season with Utah Royals, Loera brings leadership, versatility, and NWSL experience to the club’s back line. The Thornton, Colorado native joined the Royals after being acquired via trade from Bay FC in exchange for \$20,000 in allocation money and a 15% sell-on fee. Prior to arriving in Utah, Loera began her professional career with the Kansas City Current before becoming a key piece for Bay FC, where she served as captain during the club’s inaugural season. Across her NWSL career, she has made 32 regular-season appearances. Her 2024 campaign was cut short due to an ACL injury, and after completing her rehabilitation she made her Royals debut on May 9, 2025. Eight days later, Loera unfortunately suffered another ACL tear in the same knee during training, sidelining her once again as she began another recovery process. Before turning professional, Loera starred at Santa Clara University, where she earned multiple West Coast Conference All-Conference honors and served as team captain. Wearing No. 12, the 5’7” defender adds composure and leadership to Utah’s defensive unit as she continues working toward a full return to the pitch.



POSITION:.....Forward  
 HEIGHT:.....5'6  
 DOB:.....03/08/2001  
 NATIONALITY:.....United States  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:.....BYU  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....[BREH-kin](#)  
[MOH-zin-GOH](#)  
 PRONOUNS:.....she/her

**URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)**

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2024	UTA	18	10	0	0	16	8	5	5	0	0
2025	UTA	22	13	3	0	26	9	18	4	0	0
2026	UTA	6	2	0	0	5	1	2	4	0	0

**TOTAL NWSL STATS**

GAMES PLAYED: 47  
 GAMES STARTED: 25  
 GOALS: 3  
 ASSISTS: 0

**13** BRECKEN MOZINGO

Now in her third professional season with Utah Royals, Utah native Mozingo continues to develop into a key attacking option for the club. Mozingo logged nearly 1,000 minutes during her rookie campaign, appearing in 18 regular-season matches while gaining valuable professional experience. She made a major impact during the inaugural NWSL x Liga MX Femenil Summer Cup, scoring a brace against Club Tijuana, marking the first multi-goal performance of her professional career and the club’s first brace of the 2024 calendar year. Mozingo continued her growth in 2025, finishing the season with three goals while becoming an increasingly reliable attacking threat. Prior to her professional career, Mozingo made her mark early by setting an Alta High School single-season scoring record with 38 goals in 2016. She began her collegiate career at UCLA before transferring back home to BYU, where she became one of the most productive attackers in program history. Across 92 appearances with the Cougars, Mozingo recorded 36 goals and 37 assists, earning recognition as a MAC Hermann Trophy finalist and a First-Team All-American. She was selected No. 4 overall in the NWSL Draft, part of a historic night for BYU in which a program-record five players were selected.



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POSITION:.....Defender  
 HEIGHT:.....5'4  
 DOB:.....06/15/1999  
 NATIONALITY:.....ESP  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:.....VfL Wolfsburg  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....Noo-ree-ah  
 RAH-BAH-NOH  
 PRONOUNS.....she/her

URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2025	UTA	21	20	0	2	4	0	35	28	5	0
2026	UTA	5	5	0	0	2	0	7	3	0	0

**TOTAL NWSL STATS**  
 GAMES PLAYED: 26  
 GAMES STARTED: 25  
 GOALS: 0  
 ASSISTS: 2

**15** NURIA RÁBANO

Now in her second season with Utah Royals, Rábano brings top-level European experience to the club's back line after joining the Royals through the 2027 season with a mutual option for 2028. The Spanish left back was acquired from VfL Wolfsburg for an undisclosed fee after spending the previous two seasons in Germany, where she made 38 appearances across all competitions and helped Wolfsburg capture the 2023–24 DFB-Pokal (German Cup). Rábano began her professional career with Deportivo La Coruña, playing a key role in the club's historic undefeated 2018–19 campaign that secured promotion to Spain's top division for the first time in team history. She later joined Real Sociedad in 2020, making 57 appearances before transferring to FC Barcelona, where she was part of the 2022–23 Liga F title-winning squad. Rábano has also represented Spain at the international level, earning her senior national team debut in 2022 with a 16-minute appearance in a 1–1 draw against Sweden.



POSITION:.....Midfielder  
 HEIG  
 HT:.....5'10  
 DOB:.....09/24/2003  
 NATIONALITY:.....Haiti  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:.....RC Lens  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....day-AH-  
[nah pee-AIR loo-EE](#)  
 PRONOUNS.....she/her

URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2026	UTA	6	3	0	0	3	1	5	1	2	0

**TOTAL NWSL STATS**  
 GAMES PLAYED: 6  
 GAMES STARTED: 3  
 GOALS: 0  
 ASSISTS: 0

**15** DAYANA PIERRE-LOUIS

Now in her first season with Utah Royals, Pierre-Louis brings international experience, physical presence, and midfield creativity to the club's roster. The Haitian international arrives after a successful 2024–25 campaign with RC Lens, where she helped the club secure a second-place finish in the Seconde Ligue and earn promotion to the Première Ligue, marking the team's return to France's top division for the first time in nearly a decade. Since promotion, Pierre-Louis has appeared in 10 matches with eight starts in the top flight. On the international stage, Pierre-Louis began her career with the Haiti U-20 national team, scoring four goals at the 2020 CONCACAF Women's U-20 Championship before earning her senior debut on June 25, 2022 against Costa Rica. She has since earned multiple caps and played a key role in Haiti's historic qualification for the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup. As the second youngest player on the squad, she started all three group stage matches, including contests against finalists England and Denmark. Known for her stamina, strength, and passing ability, Pierre-Louis regularly posts passing completion rates above 70 percent while creating attacking opportunities from deeper midfield positions, adding a dynamic presence to Utah's midfield.





POSITION:.....Midfielder  
 HEIGHT:.....5'8  
 DOB:.....11/25/2000  
 NATIONALITY:.....USA  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:..Washington Spirit  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....[KORT-nee BROWN](#)  
 PRONOUNS.....she/her

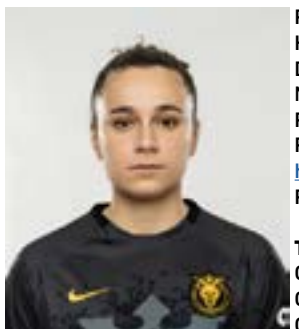
**TOTAL NWSL STATS**  
 GAMES PLAYED: 45  
 GAMES STARTED: 15  
 GOALS: 3  
 ASSISTS: 0

**16** COURTNEY BROWN

**URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)**

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2026	UTA	6	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	0

Now in her first season with Utah Royals, Brown returns to her home state to bring energy, versatility, and attacking depth to the club's front line. The West Haven, Utah native joined the Royals as a free agent through the 2026 season after beginning her professional career with the Washington Spirit. Brown was selected by Washington with the 49th overall pick in the fourth round of the 2024 NWSL Draft and made her professional debut on March 17, entering the match in the 65th minute of the Spirit's season opener against Seattle Reign. She scored her first professional goal on June 23 in a 2–0 victory over NJ/NY Gotham FC and went on to appear in 15 matches with five starts during her second season in Washington, including another goal in a 3–1 win over the North Carolina Courage. Prior to turning professional, Brown starred at the University of Utah, where she was a five-year starter from 2019 to 2023, making 94 appearances and scoring 14 goals while serving as team captain for her final three seasons. Known for her pace, relentless work rate, and direct attacking mindset, the 5'7" forward adds valuable local pride and professional experience to the Royals' squad.



POSITION:.....Defender  
 HEIGHT:.....5'7  
 DOB:.....06/02/2002  
 NATIONALITY:.....Spain  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:.....Real Sociedad  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....[ahn-ah tay-hah-dah](#)  
 PRONOUNS.....she/her

**TOTAL NWSL STATS**  
 GAMES PLAYED: 48  
 GAMES STARTED: 44  
 GOALS: 2  
 ASSISTS: 2

**17** ANA TEJADA

**URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)**

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2024	UTA	15	15	2	1	13	4	25	15	5	0
2025	UTA	22	19	0	0	6	0	30	13	6	1
2026	UTA	11	10	0	1	15	6	18	13	3	0

Now in her second season with Utah Royals, Tejada has become a key piece of the club's spine, bringing both club and international experience to the squad. Born and raised in Logroño, Spain, Tejada joined Utah in 2024 after beginning her professional career at just 17 years old with Real Sociedad in Spain's Liga F. She developed into a regular starter by the 2020–21 season and departed the club having made 86 appearances and scored one goal across all competitions. Originally joining the Royals as a center back, Tejada quickly transitioned into a midfield role alongside fellow Royals legend Spaniard Claudia Zornoza, where she emerged as a threat from distance. Her impact was highlighted by long-range goals against Houston and Racing Louisville, including a dramatic late match-winner against Louisville on Sept. 28, 2024. Her strong form in Utah earned her a return call-up to Spain's senior national team pool after previously earning one cap for La Roja. On the international stage, Tejada has represented Spain at multiple youth levels, winning both the UEFA Women's U-17 European Championship and the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup, as well as the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup.





POSITION:.....Defender  
 HEIGHT:.....5'8  
 DOB:.....10/21/1996  
 NATIONALITY:.....USA  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:.....SD Wave  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....KAY-lee  
[REEL](#)  
 PRONOUNS.....she/her

**TOTAL NWSL STATS**  
 GAMES PLAYED: 95  
 GAMES STARTED: 87  
 GOALS: 2  
 ASSISTS: 3

**18** KALEIGH RIEHL

**URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)**

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2024	UTA	14	14	0	1	6	0	6	16	1	0
2025	UTA	12	10	1	1	1	1	4	5	1	0
2026	UTA	10	10	0	1	4	0	4	6	0	0

Now in her third season with Utah Royals, Riehl has become a key part of the club’s back line, totaling 26 NWSL appearances for the Royals as of Nov. 2, 2025. Known for her reliability in possession and ability to help build play out of the back, she also contributed offensively during the 2025 season with one goal and one assist. Riehl played collegiately at Penn State, where she logged 8,847 career minutes; an NCAA all-time record for a position player. She was selected 11th overall by Sky Blue FC in the 2020 NWSL Draft and later spent time on loan with Paris FC, making eight appearances in France. Riehl returned to the NWSL and was selected by Racing Louisville FC in the 2021 Expansion Draft before joining San Diego Wave FC ahead of the 2022 season, helping the club win the 2023 NWSL Shield. Utah Royals FC acquired Riehl from San Diego on Nov. 20, 2023, in exchange for \$60,000 in allocation money and expansion draft protection.



POSITION:.....Forward  
 HEIGHT:.....5'4  
 DOB:.....07/08/2009  
 NATIONALITY:.....USA  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:.....Utah Avalanche  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....Kay-Kay REEM  
 PRONOUNS.....she/her

**TOTAL NWSL STATS**  
 GAMES PLAYED: 10  
 GAMES STARTED: 1  
 GOALS: 1  
 ASSISTS: 0

**19** KK REAM

**URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)**

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2025	UTA	9	1	1	0	2	1	2	5	0	0
2026	UTA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Now in her second season with Utah Royals, Ream continues to emerge as one of the club’s most exciting young talents. A Utah native, Ream made history as the youngest signing in club history at just 15 years and 157 days old when she joined the Royals through the 2027 season. She made her professional debut during the 2025 NWSL season and finished the year with nine appearances and one goal, scoring her first professional goal on Aug. 29, 2025 against the Portland Thorns to become the youngest goal scorer in NWSL history. Ream has deep roots within the organization, having played for the URFC AZ Academy from 2019 to 2022 while also competing for RSL Academy AZ from 2020 to 2022 before joining Utah Avalanche from 2023 to 2024. On the international stage, she has been a regular with U.S. Youth National Teams and helped the U.S. U-15 Girls’ National Team win the 2024 Concacaf Girls’ U-15 Championship.





POSITION:.....Midfielder  
 HEIGHT:.....5'3  
 DOB:.....12/08/2001  
 NATIONALITY:.....Japan  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:.....Princeton & UNC  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....Ah-ree-ah  
 nug-eye  
 PRONOUNS:.....she/her

**TOTAL NWSL STATS**  
 GAMES PLAYED: 16  
 GAMES STARTED: 8  
 GOALS: 0  
 ASSISTS: 0

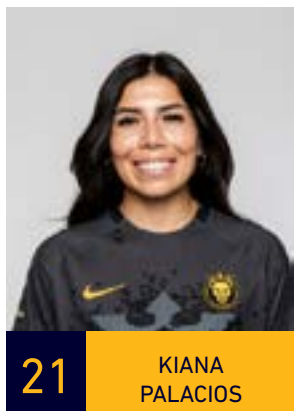
**URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)**

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2025	UTA	10	6	0	0	1	0	15	17	1	0
2026	UTA	5	1	0	0	1	0	4	4	1	0

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ARIA  
NAGAI

Now in her second season with Utah Royals, Nagai continues to develop as a composed, possession-oriented midfielder after an impressive rookie campaign in 2025. Nagai appeared in 11 matches, making seven starts and logging 582 minutes while showcasing strong defensive instincts and confidence on the ball. She joined the Royals on a Salary Cap Exempt contract following a successful collegiate career that spanned Princeton University and the University of North Carolina. At Princeton, Nagai played three seasons from 2021 to 2023, making 53 appearances with 42 starts while recording two goals and four assists and earning 2023 First-Team All-Ivy honors. She later transferred to North Carolina, the alma mater of Royals teammate Ally Sentnor, where she started all 27 matches during her graduate season, tallying three goals and three assists as the Tar Heels captured the 2024 NCAA National Championship.



POSITION:.....Forward  
 HEIGHT:.....5'6  
 DOB:.....10/01/1996  
 NATIONALITY:.....Mexico  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:.....Club America  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....kee-AH-nah  
 pah-LAH-syohs  
 PRONOUNS:.....she/her

**TOTAL NWSL STATS**  
 GAMES PLAYED: 9  
 GAMES STARTED: 8  
 GOALS: 0  
 ASSISTS: 1

**URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)**

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2026	UTA	10	9	1	1	12	4	11	2	1	0

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KIANA  
PALACIOS

Now in her first season with Utah Royals, Palacios arrives as one of the most accomplished attacking players in Liga MX Femenil history. The Mexican international built a prolific career with Club América Femenil, where she scored 90 goals in 174 appearances since joining the club in 2021, becoming the team's all-time leading scorer. During the 2022–23 season, Palacios delivered one of the most dominant campaigns in league history, scoring 30 goals in 40 matches while captaining Las Águilas to the Clausura 2023 Liga MX Femenil championship. Known for her intelligent movement, speed, and leadership in the attacking third, Palacios brings a proven scoring presence to Utah's front line. Prior to her time in Mexico, she also competed in Europe with Real Sociedad Femenino, helping the club capture the 2018–19 Copa de la Reina title. On the international stage, Palacios represents the Mexico Women's National Team and was part of the squad that won the gold medal at the 2023 Pan American Games, marking a historic achievement for the program.





POSITION:.....Defender  
 HEIGHT:.....5'5  
 DOB:.....08/22/1996  
 NATIONALITY:.....Japan  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:.....Angel City FC  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....mee-YAH-bee  
 moh-REE-yah  
 PRONOUNS:.....she/her

**TOTAL NWSL STATS**  
 GAMES PLAYED: 32  
 GAMES STARTED: 15  
 GOALS: 1  
 ASSISTS: 2

**URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)**

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2026	UTA	7	2	0	0	3	0	3	5	0	0

22 MIYABI MORIYA

Now in her first season with Utah Royals, Moriya brings international experience and defensive versatility to the club's back line. The Kanmaki, Japan native joined the Royals as a free agent after spending the 2025 season with Angel City FC, where she recorded one goal and two assists during her first year in the NWSL. Wearing No. 22, the 5'5" right back adds pace, defensive sharpness, and composure in possession as she continues her professional career in the league. Prior to her time in the NWSL, Moriya built an accomplished career in Japan with INAC Kobe Leonessa, where she made 118 appearances and scored eight goals after beginning her professional career in 2015 and making her WE League debut in September 2021. During her time with the club, she helped INAC Kobe Leonessa capture its first WE League title in 2022 and was later named the 2023 WE League Valuable Player while also earning a place on the 2023 WE League Best XI. On the international stage, Moriya represented Japan at the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup, making her tournament debut in a 2-0 victory over Costa Rica, and was later selected to Japan's squad for the 2024 Summer Olympics.



POSITION:.....Goalkeeper  
 HEIGHT:.....5'9  
 DOB:.....09/03/2002  
 NATIONALITY:.....USA  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:.....FSU & Texas  
 University  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....Mee-ah just-us  
 PRONOUNS:.....she/her

**TOTAL NWSL STATS**  
 GAMES PLAYED: 8  
 GAMES STARTED: 8  
 GOALS: 0  
 ASSISTS: 0

**URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)**

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2025	UTA	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2026	UTA	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

23 MIA JUSTUS

Now in her second season with Utah Royals, Justus continues to grow within the club's goalkeeper group after making her professional debut during the 2025 NWSL season. In her second career appearance, Justus recorded seven saves, including an acrobatic stop that earned NWSL Save of the Week honors, helping Utah extend an unbeaten run while gaining valuable minutes in the goalkeeper rotation. The 22-year-old joined Utah Royals as a free agent in December 2024, signing through the 2027 season following a standout collegiate career at the University of Texas. Justus began her college career at Florida State University, where she made 14 appearances across two seasons alongside future Royals teammates Cristina Roque and Lauren Flynn before transferring to Texas after the 2022 season. With the Longhorns, she started both her junior and senior seasons and led the program to an SEC Championship in her final year, earning SEC Championship MVP honors. A former U.S. Youth National Team goalkeeper, Justus has represented multiple USYNT age groups since first earning selection at age 13 in 2015 and later attended the U.S. Women's National Team Futures Camp under head coach Emma Hayes.





POSITION:.....Forward  
 HEIGHT:.....5'7  
 DOB:.....07/07/1993  
 NATIONALITY:.....Canada  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:.....Arsenal  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....CLOH-ee  
 luh-cass  
 PRONOUNS.....she/her

**TOTAL NWSL STATS**

GAMES PLAYED: 31  
 GAMES STARTED: 26  
 GOALS: 8  
 ASSISTS: 3

**URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)**

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2024	UTA	9	8	4	0	21	10	15	4	1	0
2025	UTA	11	7	1	1	12	6	12	4	3	0
2026	UTA	11	11	3	3	15	6	10	9	2	0

Now in her third season with Utah Royals, Lacasse continues her return from injury after making a major impact during her debut NWSL campaign in 2024. Lacasse finished the season as the Club’s Golden Boot winner with four goals, highlighted by a historic performance on Oct. 13 at America First Field when she scored the first hat trick in Utah Royals history and the only NWSL hat trick of the 2024 season in a 3-0 victory over Seattle Reign FC. Her season ended early after suffering an ACL rupture and MCL sprain during Utah’s Oct. 20 match at Angel City, after which she underwent successful surgery and began her rehabilitation with the goal of returning later in the 2025 season. Lacasse joined Utah ahead of the 2024 campaign after spending the 2023–24 season with Arsenal FC in the FA Women’s Super League, where she made 19 appearances and recorded three goals and two assists. On the international stage, Lacasse represents Canada and was selected to the squad for the 2024 Paris Olympics, marking her second major international tournament after competing in the 2023 FIFA Women’s World Cup in Australia and New Zealand. Across 37 international appearances, she has scored six goals for Canada, including a goal in the opening match of the Olympic tournament against New Zealand.



POSITION:.....Forward  
 HEIGHT:.....5'4  
 DOB:.....02/01/2000  
 NATIONALITY:.....USA  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:.....Portland Thorns  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....uh-LEK-suh  
 SPAHN-struh  
 PRONOUNS.....she/her

**TOTAL NWSL STATS**

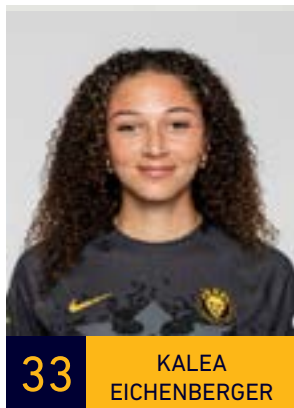
GAMES PLAYED: 60  
 GAMES STARTED: 23  
 GOALS: 3  
 ASSISTS: 4

**URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)**

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2026	UTA	10	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	0

Now in her first season with Utah Royals FC, Spaanstra brings pace, attacking creativity, and NWSL experience to the club’s frontline after joining on loan from Portland Thorns FC for the 2026 season. The Brighton, Michigan native wears No. 30 and is known for her direct style of play, ability to take on defenders, and versatility across the attack. Spaanstra arrives in Utah after making 25 appearances with Portland, recording two assists, following her first two NWSL seasons with Kansas City Current where she tallied three goals and two assists and earned Rookie of the Month honors in 2023. A University of Virginia standout, she started all 107 collegiate matches, recording 37 goals and 34 assists while earning consistent All-ACC recognition and helping lead the Cavaliers to a 2021 ACC title and multiple NCAA Tournament runs. Internationally, Spaanstra has represented the United States at the youth level, competing in both the FIFA U-17 and U-20 Women’s World Cups and winning CONCACAF championships at both levels.





POSITION:.....Forward  
 HEIGHT:.....6'0  
 DOB:.....01/30/2004  
 NATIONALITY:.....USA  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:.....Washington University  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....kuh-LAY-uh  
 EYE-ken-bur-gur  
 PRONOUNS:.....she/her

**URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)**

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2026	UTA	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

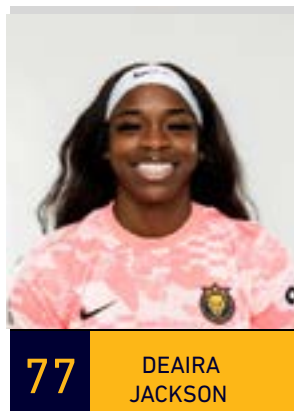
**TOTAL NWSL STATS**

GAMES PLAYED: 1  
 GAMES STARTED: 0  
 GOALS: 0  
 ASSISTS: 0

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KALEA EICHENBERGER

Now in her second season with Utah Royals, Jackson continues to develop within the club’s goalkeeper unit after joining the Royals midway through the 2025 campaign. The Fontana, California native first entered the NWSL earlier in 2025 on a short-term contract with the Orlando Pride before making the move to the Wasatch Front as a free agent. Jackson quickly impressed with her shot-stopping ability, composure in possession, and comfort playing out of the back. Prior to turning professional, Jackson was a standout goalkeeper at Grand Canyon University, where she delivered a historic senior season in 2024. She earned All-WAC First Team honors and was named the WAC Goalkeeper of the Year after setting a new GCU single-season record with nine clean sheets. Jackson finished her collegiate career as the program’s all-time leader in shutouts with 16.



POSITION:.....GOALKEEPER  
 HEIGHT:.....6'1  
 DOB:.....03/23/2002  
 NATIONALITY:.....United States  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:.....Orlando Pride  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....dee-AIR-uh  
 jak-suhn  
 PRONOUNS:.....she/her

**URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)**

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2025	UTA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2026	UTA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**TOTAL NWSL STATS**

GAMES PLAYED: 0  
 GAMES STARTED: 0  
 GOALS: 0  
 ASSISTS: 0

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DEAIRA JACKSON

Now in her second season with Utah Royals, Jackson continues to develop within the club’s goalkeeper unit after joining the Royals midway through the 2025 campaign. The Fontana, California native first entered the NWSL earlier in 2025 on a short-term contract with the Orlando Pride before making the move to the Wasatch Front as a free agent. Jackson quickly impressed with her shot-stopping ability, composure in possession, and comfort playing out of the back. Prior to turning professional, Jackson was a standout goalkeeper at Grand Canyon University, where she delivered a historic senior season in 2024. She earned All-WAC First Team honors and was named the WAC Goalkeeper of the Year after setting a new GCU single-season record with nine clean sheets. Jackson finished her collegiate career as the program’s all-time leader in shutouts with 16.





POSITION:.....Midfielder  
 HEIGHT:.....5'8  
 DOB:.....11/15/1997  
 NATIONALITY:.....USA  
 PREVIOUS CLUB:.....Angel City FC  
 PRONUNCIATION:.....MAD-ih-sen HAM-end  
 PRONOUNS:.....she/her

**URFC CAREER STATS (REGULAR SEASON)**

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	SHTS	SOG	FC	INT	Y	R
2026	UTA	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0

**TOTAL NWSL STATS**

GAMES PLAYED: 87  
 GAMES STARTED: 51  
 GOALS: 1  
 ASSISTS: 1

99

MADISON  
HAMMOND

Now in her first season with Utah Royals, Hammond brings versatility, composure, and valuable NWSL experience to the club's midfield and defensive unit. Hammond joined the Royals as a free agent on a two-year contract through the 2027 season after spending the 2022–2025 campaigns with Angel City FC. Wearing No. 99, the 5'8" midfielder is known for her ability to operate both in midfield and along the back line, providing defensive reliability and calmness under pressure. Hammond first entered the NWSL after going undrafted in the 2020 NWSL College Draft, earning her first professional contract with Seattle Reign FC as a non-roster invitee ahead of the 2020 NWSL Challenge Cup. She made her professional debut on Sept. 26, 2020 against Utah, becoming the first Native American player in NWSL history. Prior to turning professional, Hammond was a four-year starter at Wake Forest University and served as a two-time team captain, earning second-team All-ACC honors as a senior while also being named to the All-ACC Academic Team in each of her four collegiate seasons.

# STORYLINES

## VETERAN EXPERIENCE THROUGHOUT THE SQUAD

Utah Royals enters the 2026 season with a core group of experienced players who have competed at the highest levels of club and international football. Veterans such as Mina Tanaka, Kiana Palacios, Lara Prašnikar, Narumi Miura, Dayana Pierre-Louis, Cloé Lacasse, and Nuria Rábano bring valuable experience to the squad after competing in top leagues across Asia, Europe, and North America. Their leadership and composure provide stability throughout the roster while helping guide younger players as they continue to develop within the club's system.

## DEFENSIVE CHEMISTRY

Utah's defensive unit provides a strong foundation heading into the 2026 campaign. Kate Del Fava, Kaleigh Riehl, Tatum Milazo, Ana Tejada, Nuria Rábano, Kameron Simmonds, and Janni Thomsen form a versatile group capable of playing multiple roles across the back line. Central defenders Del Fava and Riehl have developed into a reliable pairing, combining physical presence, aerial strength, and composure in possession to anchor the Royals' defensive structure. Del Fava's consistency and leadership alongside Riehl's positioning and defensive awareness provide stability in the heart of the back line. On the flanks, Janni Thomsen adds an attacking dimension to the defense, frequently pushing forward to support the offense and contributing goals from wide positions. Together, the defensive group allows Utah to maintain a compact shape while still creating opportunities to build attacks from the back.

## GLOBAL ROYALS

Utah Royals FC continues to feature a roster with strong international representation, with players from across the globe bringing elite experience and accolades to the squad. Japan's Mina Tanaka and Narumi Miura, both senior internationals for the Japan Women's National Team, bring experience competing in major international tournaments and top domestic leagues. Mexico's Kiana Palacios, Club América Femenil's all-time leading scorer and a regular for the Mexico Women's National Team, adds proven attacking pedigree. Slovenia's Lara Prašnikar, the captain and all-time leading scorer for the Slovenia Women's National Team, provides leadership and international scoring experience. Spain's Nuria Rábano and Ana Tejada bring experience from Spain's top professional leagues and youth national team systems, while Haiti international Dayana Pierre-Louis has represented her country in major regional competitions. Rounding out the international group is Canada international Cloé Lacasse, who represented her country at the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup and the 2024 Paris Olympics. This diverse international presence strengthens Utah's lineup, bringing a variety of playing styles, high-level experience, and global football perspectives to the Royals' squad.

## ATTACKING VERSATILITY

Utah's attack features a variety of profiles that give the Royals flexibility in the final third. Kiana Palacios and Lara Prašnikar often lead the line, using their finishing ability, movement, and hold-up play to operate closest to goal as the team's primary scoring threats. Just behind them, Mina Tanaka, Courtney Brown, and Cece Delzer provide creativity and vision in attacking midfield roles, linking the midfield to the forward line while creating scoring chances and arriving in dangerous areas themselves. Out wide, Brecken Mazingo, Cloé Lacasse, and Paige Cronin bring pace and direct attacking play from the wings, stretching opposing defenses and delivering service into the penalty area. Utah's attacking approach is further supported by its outside backs, with Nuria Rábano, Janni Thomsen, and Kameron Simmonds frequently pushing forward along the flanks to provide width, overlap with the wingers, and deliver crosses into the box. This combination of attacking options across the front line and from wide defensive positions gives Head Coach Jimmy Coenraets multiple tactical avenues to create scoring opportunities throughout a match.



# STORYLINES

## MIDFIELD BALANCE

The Royals' midfield group plays a key role in linking the team's defensive and attacking phases. Led by Narumi Miura, Utah's mid-field rotation includes Alex Loera, Aria Nagai, Dayana Pierre-Louis, and Madison Hammond, who contribute defensive coverage, distribution, and creativity in possession. Miura's composure and vision help dictate the rhythm of play, while players like Loera and Pierre-Louis provide defensive stability and ball-winning ability in the center of the field. Nagai and Hammond add energy and technical quality to the midfield, supporting both defensive transitions and attacking build-up. Together, the group provides balance and control, helping Utah maintain possession while connecting the back line to the attacking unit.

## SQUAD DEPTH

Utah Royals enters the 2026 season with increased depth across the roster, giving the coaching staff flexibility when managing player minutes and matchups. With multiple players capable of contributing at each position, Head Coach Jimmy Coenraets has the ability to rotate the squad while maintaining a competitive level of play during the long NWSL season. Leading the attack are proven goal scorers such as Mina Tanaka, Kiana Palacios, and Lara Prašnikar, each capable of producing consistently in front of goal. Tanaka enters the season after earning the team's Golden Boot in 2025, highlighting her importance as a primary scoring threat, while Palacios and Prašnikar bring their own finishing ability and international experience to the Royals' attack. With several players across the roster capable of contributing offensively, Utah possesses multiple scoring options throughout the squad.

## BETWEEN THE POSTS

Utah's goalkeeping group remains one of the club's most reliable position groups. Mandy McGlynn continues to establish herself as one of the league's top goalkeepers with her shot-stopping ability and command of the penalty area, while also earning opportunities with the United States Women's National Team, adding valuable international experience to the Royals' back line. Mia Justus provides depth and development potential within the position group and made several appearances for Utah last season, highlighted by a standout performance that earned NWSL Save of the Week honors. Rounding out the goalkeeping unit is DeAira Jackson, who adds athleticism and strong distribution to the group. Jackson's presence gives Utah additional depth between the posts while continuing to develop within the club's goalkeeping environment, creating strong competition and support within the position group throughout the season.

## BUILDING MOMENTUM INTO 2026

Utah enters the 2026 campaign looking to continue the progress made under Head Coach Jimmy Coenraets. The Royals developed a clearer tactical identity during the previous season, emphasizing organized defending and quick transitions into attack. That progress was highlighted by a club-record eight-match unbeaten streak during the 2025 NWSL season, spanning from late August through early October, the longest unbeaten run in team history. With a strengthened roster and greater continuity within the squad, Utah aims to build on that momentum and translate its late-season success into consistent results throughout the 2026 campaign.



# STORYLINES

## FORTRESS AMERICA FIRST FIELD

America First Field continues to serve as one of the most vibrant soccer venues in the NWSL. Located along the Wasatch Front and sitting at over 4,400 feet above sea level, the stadium presents both an energetic and physical challenge for visiting teams. The Royals' supporters play a major role in creating that atmosphere, with passionate fans filling the stands and bringing constant energy through chants, drums, and unwavering support throughout the match. That home-field intensity helps drive the team's performances and makes America First Field one of the toughest environments for opponents in the league. Utah will look to harness that momentum from its supporters as it aims to secure crucial points at home during the 2026 season.

## NEW ADDITIONS MAKING AN IMPACT

Utah Royals added several key players ahead of the 2026 season, strengthening multiple areas of the roster. New arrivals bring a mix of international experience, technical ability, and positional depth that complements the returning core. These additions provide Head Coach Jimmy Coenraets with additional tactical options while increasing internal competition for starting roles across the squad.

## CONTINUED GROWTH OF THE CLUB

As Utah Royals continues to establish itself in the NWSL following the club's return, the 2026 season represents another step in the organization's long-term development. With a strengthened roster, growing fan support, and a clear footballing philosophy under Head Coach Jimmy Coenraets, the Royals are focused on building a competitive identity while continuing to grow the club both on and off the field.

The club has continued investing in player development, international recruitment, and a strong team culture that reflects Utah's commitment to competing at the highest level of women's soccer. As the squad gains greater continuity and experience playing together, the Royals aim to translate that stability into improved performances and results throughout the season. Alongside progress on the pitch, the organization continues to expand its presence within the Utah soccer community, strengthening connections with supporters and inspiring the next generation of players across the Wasatch Front.



## Team Executives



**Sporting Director Kelly Cousins** - Cousins brings a unique blend of elite football leadership, roster-building expertise, and high-level coaching experience to Utah Royals FC, helping guide the club's sporting vision and long-term growth within the NWSL. A former professional player, Cousins began her career in 2007 with Reading FC, where she played five seasons before an ACL injury ended her playing career early. Following her retirement, Cousins transitioned into the club's front office as Director of Women's and Girls' Football before rising into coaching leadership. In her first season as Reading's Head Coach, Cousins helped secure the club's first-ever promotion into WSL 2 (now the FA Women's Championship). Two years later, she led Reading to a first-place finish in the 2015 WSL 2 campaign, earning promotion to the Women's Super League and helping shape one of the most remarkable promotion stories in English women's football. In her role with Utah Royals FC, Cousins oversees player recruitment, roster construction, and football operations. Working across departments to build a competitive squad and establish a sustainable talent pipeline for the club's



**Assistant General Manager Connor Oniki** - Oniki has been a member of the Utah Royals FC organization since its inception, beginning as a legal intern in 2022 before transitioning into a full-time legal counsel role less than a year later. A graduate of Harvard Law School, Oniki holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Brigham Young University. He specializes in roster rules and regulation compliance, salary cap management, and all domestic, federation, and FIFA compliance. Oniki manages the club's agent relationships and also oversees talent identification and scouting, supporting the club's recruitment pipeline.



**Director of Scouting and Recruitment Harvey Bussell - Bussell**

joins Utah Royals FC with an extensive background in elite talent identification and global recruitment, bringing valuable European experience to the club's continued long-term build. Prior to arriving in Utah, Bussell served with Manchester United Women, first joining the club in 2022 as an emerging talent scout before being promoted to Head of Recruitment ahead of the 2023 campaign. During his time with United, Bussell played a key role in strengthening the squad through strategic recruitment, helping secure signings such as USWNT goalkeeper Phallon Tullis-Joyce, Netherlands international Dominique Janssen, and Women's Euro winner Grace Clinton. In his role with the Royals, Bussell leads the club's scouting, talent identification, and player recruitment efforts both domestically and internationally—building pipelines, evaluating targets, and supporting roster development at every level as Utah continues to compete and grow within the NWSL.



**Head Coach Jimmy Coenraets**

Now entering his second season with Utah Royals FC, Head Coach Jimmy Coenraets continues to lead one of the most exciting long-term builds in the NWSL—guiding a young, high-upside roster with a proven ability to develop talent, set elite standards, and turn belief into results.

Coenraets entered the professional coaching ranks in 2016, earning recognition for his strong leadership, modern tactical approach, and ability to build competitive teams through structure and culture. A holder of the UEFA A Coaching License, Coenraets blends high-level coaching education with real-world success, implementing detail-driven preparation that supports both player development and team performance.

Before arriving in Utah, Coenraets delivered one of the most impressive turnarounds in Belgium. When he took over OH Leuven in 2020, the club sat last in the league. In a remarkably short span, he reshaped the team’s identity and raised expectations. By his second season as manager, Coenraets had transformed Leuven into a title contender, earning league-wide recognition and being named Belgium Pro League Manager of the Year.

That same transformation mindset has already shown itself with the Royals. Under Coenraets’ leadership, Utah built momentum during the second half of the 2025 NWSL season, catching fire post–summer break and putting together a historic run that became a defining storyline of the year. The Royals produced a club-record eight-match unbeaten streak (wins and draws), the longest unbeaten run in team history, highlighted by standout performances across the pitch. The streak ended on October 11, 2025, in a hard-fought 3-2 home match against San Diego Wave FC.

Entering Year 2, Coenraets continues to build on that progress—developing a fearless identity and pushing Utah’s young core toward consistency, intensity, and competing at the highest level week after week.



**Assistant Coach John Griffiths-** Griffiths brings extensive coaching experience to Utah Royals FC, supporting the club's technical staff across match preparation, training design, and player development. In addition to his assistant coaching duties, Griffiths also serves as the club's Head of Methodology, helping implement URFC's playing philosophy and standardize training principles across the organization to support long-term development and consistent performance.



**Goalkeeper Coach James White** - White is a UEFA A License goalkeeping coach with extensive experience across English and international football. His journey began as a player, coming through Southampton FC as a goalkeeper. White returned to Southampton in 2019, serving as a goalkeeping coach for the women's first team and academy from 2019–2021. In 2021, he was recruited by current URFC Sporting Director Kelly Cousins to join Reading Women in the Women's Super League, later continuing his work with Bristol City Women. Internationally, White joined the England Women's U18 staff during the 2022/23 season, coaching goalkeepers while also contributing to set-play strategy.



**Assistant Coach Emily Simpkins** - Simpkins enters her second season with Utah Royals after joining the club ahead of the 2025 campaign. She arrived in Utah following a season as an assistant coach with Birmingham City Women, a club where she also played from 2012–2015 during her professional career.

Prior to transitioning into coaching, Simpkins enjoyed a 17-year playing career across England's women's football pyramid. She began her senior career with Nottingham Forest in 2007 and signed her first professional contract with Doncaster Belles in 2015 before moving into coaching.



**Head of Performance Mark Plaisance** - Plaisance serves as the Royals' Head of Performance, overseeing the club's high-performance strategy to support player readiness, recovery, injury prevention, and long-term physical development throughout the season. Plaisance brings experience from both professional and collegiate environments, with previous performance roles including work with San Diego Wave FC and within the D.C. United Academy pathway.



**Performance Coach / Analyst Sam Lismont** - Lismont returns to the Royals as a Performance Coach and Analyst. The Belgian assistant began his coaching career in 2019 after earning a UEFA A diploma, later taking over as Head of Analysis and Academy Analyst at Sint-Truiden VV.



**Video Analyst James Chandler** - Chandler returns for his third season in the NWSL with Utah Royals FC. He followed Sporting Director Kelly Cousins from Reading FC Women, leaving his position as lead analyst during his second stint with the club after previously serving as an assistant analyst. Between his two periods at Reading, Chandler spent time working in the Premier League in VAR.

# 2026 Utah Royals Transactions

- 1. Miyabi Moriya - Free Agency**
- 2. Madison Hammond - Free Agency**
- 3. Courtney Brown - Free Agency**
- 4. Narumi Miura - acquired in a trade for \$180,000 in allocation money**
- 5. Dayana Pierre-Louis - Purchased from RC Lens**
- 6. Kameron Simmonds - Free Agency**
- 7. Kiana Palacios - Purchased from Club América**
- 8. Kalea Eichenberger - Free Agency**
- 9. Alexa Spaanstra - Loan from Portland Thorns**



## 2026 UTAH ROYALS FC GAME NOTES

Match	Score	Result	Goal Scorers	Scoring Breakdown
3/14 at Kansas City Current	1-2	L	UTA: Tatum Miazzo	Playing off a corner kick from Brecken Mazingo, Cléo Lacasse sends the ball soaring from the left corner of the 18, where Tatum Miazzo beat Kansas City GK Lorena da Silva Leite with a header landing just inside the left goal post.
			KC: Croix Bethune	Following a corner kick, KC DF Kayla Sharples made a headed pass to Bethune, who made a left footed strike from the center of the box, landing the ball in the bottom left corner of the net.
			KC: Ally Sentor	With a short pass in the box from Dehning, center forward Ally Sentor dribbled back to the top of the box, opening up space to turn around and send a strike across URFC defense and into the bottom left corner of the goal.
3/22 vs San Diego Wave	1-2	L	SD: Duchina	After a turnover from the Royals, Duchina took a few touches toward the opposing goal before taking a right footed shot from the outside of the box that landed in the bottom left corner of the goal.
			UTA: Lara Prašnikar	Receiving a layoff just inside the 18 yard box from Palacios, Prašnikar took a right footed shot from right inside the 18, that hit the back of the net in the bottom left corner.
			SD: Lia Godfrey	With a through ball from Dall into the box, Godfrey finished with a right footed shot to the bottom left corner of the goal.
3/25 at Washington Spirit	1-1	D	WAS: Rebecca Bernal	After a shot by Sofia Cantore was blocked from the top of the box, Bernal crashed the net to head the ball past Justus and put the home side up 1-0.
			UTA: Mina Tanaka	After a poor pass by the Washington keeper, Deizer stepped in front gaining possession at the top of the box and taking a few touches before sending it across the goal line past the goalkeeper to Tanaka who took a right footed shot into the back of the net.
3/28 at Boston Legacy FC	2-1	W	UTA: Tatum Miazzo	Utah Royals struck first in the 34th minute as the hosts capitalized on a set-piece opportunity. After earning a free kick, Utah executed a well-designed play that saw Canadian forward Cléo Lacasse deliver a perfectly placed ball to the far post. Defender Tatum Miazzo met it first-time, finishing cleanly to give the Royals the lead. The goal marked Miazzo's second of the 2026 season, while Lacasse recorded her second assist of the campaign.
			UTA: Lara Prašnikar	Utah Royals doubled its advantage early in the second half after earning a penalty in the 49th minute. Slovenian international Lara Prašnikar stepped up to the spot and confidently struck a powerful shot into the top left corner, leaving the Boston goalkeeper with no chance. The finish secured Prašnikar's second goal of the 2026 season and extended Utah's lead to 2-0.
			BOS: Aissata Traoré	Boston pulled one back in the 73rd minute as forward Amanda Guterres delivered a well-timed pass into space for Aissata Traoré. The striker outpaced the Utah backline before calmly slotting the ball past Royals goalkeeper Mia Justus, cutting the deficit to 2-1. The finish marked Boston's first goal in club history.
4/3 vs Chicago Stars	1-0	W	UTA: Mina Tanaka	In the 74th minute, midfielder Mina Tanaka converted a penalty after Chicago's Tessa Dellarosa was ruled to have fouled Cece Deizer—a decision that was overturned following VAR review.
4/26 at Seattle Reign	3-0	W	UTA: Paige Cronin	Just 50 seconds into the match, Seattle misplayed a back pass along the back line, allowing Japanese forward Tanaka to pounce on the loose ball. Tanaka quickly laid it off to captain Cronin, who blasted a shot past the Seattle goalkeeper to give Utah a 1-0 road lead and score her first goal of the 2026 season.
			UTA: Narumi Miura	In the seventh minute, the Royals earned a corner kick that bounced around multiple areas inside the box before center back Riehl played the ball back just outside the 18-yard box. Miura met it first-time, curling a strike into the top-right corner past the outstretched Seattle goalkeeper to give Utah a 2-0 lead on the road. The goal marked Miura's first of the 2026 season and her first goal for the Royals.
			UTA: Cléo Lacasse	In first-half stoppage time, Tejada found attacker Lacasse making a dangerous run into the box. Lacasse met the pass first-time and fired a rocket past the Seattle goalkeeper to extend Utah's lead to 3-0 on the road.
5/2 at Angel City	1-0	W	UTA: Cléo Lacasse	Cronin takes the ball down the right, crossing over to Lacasse in the middle who heads the ball just past the post in the 33rd minute.
5/6 vs Houston Dash	2-0	W	UTA: Cléo Lacasse	In the 38th minute, Danish defender Thomsen intercepted a Houston pass and quickly found Tanaka in the middle of the pitch. Tanaka then played a perfectly timed ball into the path of Lacasse, who made a dangerous run into the box before calmly slotting her finish past the Houston goalkeeper to give Utah a 1-0 lead. The finish marked Lacasse's third consecutive match with a goal and Utah's first home goal scored in the opening half this season.
			UTA: Courtney Brown	In the 88th minute, midfielder Tanaka delivered a perfectly timed pass into the path of Utah native Brown, who made a dangerous run into the box before striking her finish first time past the Houston goalkeeper and into the right side of the net to give Utah a 2-0 lead. The goal marked Brown's first for the Utah Royals in front of her hometown fans, while Tanaka recorded her second assist of the night and the first multi-assist match of her NWSL career.
5/10 at Bay FC	0-0	D	-	-
5/17 vs Racing Louisville	2-1	W	UTA: Lauren Millet (Own Goal)	Palacios received the ball near midfield and dribbled it towards the Louisville goal before shoveling it out right to Cronin who took a touch before shooting towards the bottom left corner. In an attempt to clear the hard shot, Louisville sent the ball into the back of the net.
			LOU: Kayla Fischer	After stepping in front of a goal kick, Louisville overtook possession. The ball found its way to Fischer who took a one-touch shot into the back left corner of the net.
			UTA: Mina Tanaka	After receiving the ball, Deizer dribbled into the box and past her defender before crossing it into the middle for Tanaka who sent a powerful shot into the middle of the net to give the home side the lead.
5/23 vs Denver Summit FC	2-1	W	UTA: Kiana Palacios	Lacasse won the ball off of a Denver defender, creating an opportunity for Palacios to capitalize on the chance, placing the ball in the back of the net with a left-footed shot and giving the Royals an early lead.
			DEN: Yazmeen Ryan	Sheehan delivered a cross following a fast break over to Ryan, who placed a right-footed shot into the center of the net.
			UTA: Mina Tanaka	After being awarded a penalty for a foul against Lacasse, Tanaka took the kick, placing the ball in the bottom-right corner of the goal.
5/30 at Portland Thoms	-	-	-	-
7/5 at Chicago Stars	-	-	-	-
7/10 vs Gotham FC	-	-	-	-
7/16 vs Orlando Pride	-	-	-	-
7/25 at North Carolina Courage	-	-	-	-
7/29 vs Washington Spirit	-	-	-	-
8/2 vs Portland Thoms	-	-	-	-
8/6 at Denver Summit	-	-	-	-
8/14 vs Bay FC	-	-	-	-
8/21 at San Diego Wave	-	-	-	-
8/29 at Orlando Pride	-	-	-	-
9/4 vs Boston Legacy FC	-	-	-	-
9/12 at Houston Dash	-	-	-	-
9/20 vs Angel City FC	-	-	-	-
9/27 vs North Carolina Courage	-	-	-	-
10/3 at Racing Louisville	-	-	-	-
10/17 vs Kansas City Current	-	-	-	-



No.	Player	Pos.	Pronunciation	Place of Birth	How Acquired	Status
1	Mandy McGlynn	GK	MAN-DEE Mic-gl-in	Jacksonville, FL	Trade w/ GFC	
2	Tatumn Milazzo	DF	Tay-tuhm mih-lah-zo	Orlando Park, IL	FA signing	
4	Paige Cronin	FW	PAY-j CROW-nin	Succasanna, NJ	Expansion Draft	
5	Cece Delzer	FW	SEE-see DEL-zer	Overland Park , KS	FA signing	
6	Kameron Simmonds	DF	KAM-er-un SIM-uhndz	Midlothian, VA	FA signing	Int'l JAM
7	Janni Thomsen	DF	yen-nee tom-son	Kjellerup, Denmark	Trade w/ Vålerenga	Int'l DEN
8	Kate Del Fava	DF	kay-T de-L FAH-vuh	Evanston, IL	Trade w/ KCC	
9	Lara Prašnikar	FW	LAH-rah PRAHSH-nee-kar	Celje, Slovenia	Trade w/ Frankfurt	Int'l SVN
10	Narumi Miura	MF	Nah-roo-mee Mee-oo-rah	Kawasaki, Japan	Trade w/ Spirit	Int'l JPN
11	Mina Tanaka	FW	mee-na tah-nah-kah	Ubon Ratchathani, Thailand	Trade w/ KLB	Int'l JPN
12	Alex Loera	MF	a-lex loh-er-uh	Thornton, CO	Trade w/ Bay FC	
13	Brecken Mazingo	FW	BREH-kin MOH-zin-GOH	Sandy, UT	#4 pick 2024 Draft	
14	Nuria Rabano	DF	noo-ree-ah RAH-bah-noh	Santiago de Compostela, Spain	Trade w/ Wolfsburg	Int'l SPN
15	Dayana Pierre-Louis	MF	day-AH-nah pee-AIR loo-EE	Cap-Haïtien, Haiti	Trade w/ RC Lens	Int'l HTI
16	Courtney Brown	FW	KORT-nee BROWN	West Haven, UT	FA signing	
17	Ana Tejada	MF	ahn-ah tay-hah-dah	Logrono, Spain	FA signing	Int'l SPN
18	Kaleigh Riehl	DF	KAY-lee REEL	Menomonee Falls, MI	Trade w/ SD	
19	KK Ream	FW	KAY-KAY REEM	Montgomery, AL	FA signing	
20	Aria Nagai	MF	Ah-ree-ah nug-eye	Tokyo, Japan	FA signing	
21	Kiana Palacios	FW	kee-AH-nah pah-LAH-syohs	Orange, CA	Trade w/ Club América	Int'l MEX
22	Miyabi Moriya	DF	mee-YAH-bee moh-REE-yah	Kanmaki, Japan	FA signing	Int'l JPN
23	Mia Justus	GK	Mee-ah just-us	Lakewood, OH	FA signing	
24	Cloé Lacasse	FW	CLOH-ee luh-cass	Greater Sudbury, Canada	Trade w/Arsenal WFC	Int'l CAN
30	Alexa Spaanstra	FW	uh-LEK-suh SPAHN-struh	Brighton, MI	Loan from Thorns	
33	Kalea Eichenberger	FW	kuh-LAY-uh EYE-ken-bur-gur	Rancho Cucamonga, CA	FA signing	
77	DeAira Jackson	GK	dee-AIR-uh jak-suhn	Fontana, CA	FA signing	
99	Madison Hammond	MF	MAD-ih-sen HAM-end	Phoenix, AZ	FA signing	

## Pronunciation Audio File



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Name	Birthplace	Position	Height	DOB	Pronouns	Nationality	Footedness
Kate Del Fava	Evanston, IL	Defender	5' 9"	Jul 23, 1998	she/her	United States	Right
DeAira Jackson	Fontana, CA	Goalkeeper	6' 1"	Mar 23, 2002	she/her	United States	Right
Mia Justus	Lakewood, OH	Goalkeeper	5' 9"	Sept 3, 2002	she/her	United States	Right
Cece Delzer	Overland Park, KS	Forward	5' 8"	Aug 7, 1997	she/her	United States	Right
Cloé Lacasse	Greater Sudbury, Canada	Forward	5' 7"	Jul 7, 1993	she/her	Canada	Right
Alex Loera	Thorton, CO	Midfielder	5' 7"	Jun 19, 1999	she/her	United States	Right
Mandy McGlynn	Jacksonville, FL	Goalkeeper	5' 9"	Nov 3, 1998	she/her	United States	Right
Tatumn Milazzo	Orland Park, IL	Defender	5' 7"	April 17, 1998	she/her	United States	Right
Paige Cronin	Succasanna, NJ	Forward	5' 8"	Nov 13, 1996	she/her	United States	Right
Brecken Mazingo	Sandy, UT	Forward	5' 6"	March 8, 2001	she/her	United States	Left
Lara Prašnikar	Celje, Slovenia	Forward	5' 7"	August 8, 1998	she/her	Slovenia	Right
Nuria Rábano	Santiago de Compostela, Spain	Defender	5' 5"	Jun 15, 1999	she/her	Spain	Left
KK Ream	Montgomery, AL	Forward	5' 4"	Jul 8, 2009	she/her	United States	Right
Kaleigh Riehl	Fairfax St, VA	Defender	5' 8"	Oct 21, 1996	she/her	United States	Right
Mina Tanaka	Ubon Ratchathani, Thailand	Forward	5' 5"	Apr 28, 1994	she/her	Japan	Right
Ana Tejada	Logroño, Spain	Defender	5' 7"	Jun 2, 2002	she/her	Spain	Right
Janni Thomsen	Kjellerup, Denmark	Defender	5' 7"	Feb 16, 2000	she/her	Denmark	Right
Aria Nagai	Tokyo, Japan	Midfielder	5' 3"	Dec 8, 2001	she/her	USA	Right
Miyabi Moriya	Kanmaki, Japan	Defender	5' 5"	Aug 22, 1996	she/her	Japan	Left
Madison Hammond	Phoenix, AZ	Midfielder	5' 8"	Nov 15, 1997	she/her	USA	Right
Courtney Brown	West Haven, UT	Forward	5' 7"	Nov 25, 2000	she/her	USA	Right
Narumi Miura	Kawasaki, Japan	Midfielder	5' 1"	Jul 3, 1997	she/her	Japan	Right
Kameron Simmonds	Midlothian, VA	Defender	5' 7"	Dec 6, 2003	she/her	Jamaica	Right
Dayana Pierre-Louis	Cap-Haïtien	Midfielder	5' 10"	Sep 24, 2003	she/her	Haiti	Right
Kiana Palacios	Orange, CA	Forward	5' 6"	Oct 1, 1996	she/her	Mexico	Right
Kalea Eichenberger	Rancho Cucamonga, CA	Forward	6' 0"	Jan 20, 2004	she/her	United States	Right
Alexa Spaanstra	Brighton, MI	Forward	5' 4"	Feb 1, 2000	she/her	United States	Right



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2026 PLAYER STATS												
P	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	S	SOG	FC	INT	YC	RC
GK	MANDY MCGLYNN	6	5	459	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DF	TATUMN MILAZZO	8	4	402	2	-	5	2	8	17	3	1
FW	PAIGE CRONIN	5	4	264	1	1	8	3	3	1	-	-
FW	CECE DELZER	10	8	676	-	2	12	5	10	2	-	-
DF	KAMERON SIMMONDS	4	2	171	-	-	1	-	3	3	1	-
DF	JANNI THOMSEN	11	9	731	-	-	11	2	7	7	1	-
DF	KATE DEL FAVA	11	11	990	-	-	10	2	4	20	1	-
FW	LARA PRAŠNIKAR	6	3	284	2	-	7	3	4	1	1	-
MF	NARUMI MIURA	6	6	485	1	-	5	1	6	4	-	-
FW	MINA TANAKA	9	8	750	4	3	20	11	13	5	1	-
MF	ALEX LOERA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FW	BRECKEN MOZINGO	6	2	222	-	-	5	1	2	4	-	-
DF	NURIA RÁBANO	5	5	393	-	-	2	-	7	3	-	-
MF	DAYANA PIERRE-LOUIS	6	3	289	-	-	3	1	5	1	2	-
FW	COURTNEY BROWN	6	-	127	1	-	2	2	-	1	-	-
DF	ANA TEJADA	11	10	870	-	1	15	6	18	13	3	-
DF	KALEIGH RIEHL	10	10	900	-	1	4	-	4	6	-	-
FW	KK REAM	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	ARIA NAGAI	5	1	96	-	-	1	-	4	4	1	-
FW	KIANA PALACIOS	10	9	715	1	1	12	4	11	2	1	-
DF	MIYABI MORIYA	7	2	276	-	-	3	-	3	5	-	-
GK	MIA JUSTUS	6	6	531	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FW	CLOÉ LACASSE	11	11	857	3	3	15	6	10	9	2	-
FW	ALEXA SPAANSTRA	10	1	269	-	-	2	-	2	2	1	-
FW	KALEA EICHENBERGER	1	-	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
GK	DEAIRA JACKSON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	MADISON HAMMOND	2	1	108	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
	TOTAL				15	12	144	49	126	111	18	1



#	POS	YEARS IN NWSL	
		PLAYER	YRS
1	GK	MANDY MCGLYNN	6
2	DF	TATUMN MILAZZO	6
4	FW	PAIGE CRONIN	8
5	FW	CECE DELZER	8
6	DF	KAMERON SIMMONDS	1
7	DF	JANNI THOMSEN	2
8	DF	KATE DEL FAVA	7
9	FW	LARA PRAŠNIKAR	1
10	MF	NARUMI MIURA	4
11	FW	MINA TANAKA	3
12	MF	ALEX LOERA	5
13	FW	BRECKEN MOZINGO	3
14	DF	NURIA RÁBANO	2
15	MF	DAYANA PIERRE-LOUIS	1
16	FW	COURTNEY BROWN	3
17	DF	ANA TEJADA	3
18	DF	KALEIGH RIEHL	6
19	FW	KK REAM	2
20	MF	ARIA NAGAI	2
21	FW	KIANA PALACIOS	1
22	DF	MIYABI MORIYA	2
23	GK	MIA JUSTUS	2
24	FW	CLOÉ LACASSE	3
30	FW	ALEXA SPAANSTRA	6
33	FW	KALEA EICHENBERGER	1
77	GK	DEAIRA JACKSON	2
99	MF	MADISON HAMMOND	7



# 2026 Match by Match Lineups

**KC V UTA**

**JUSTUS, SIMMONDS, RIEHL, DEL FAVA (C), MILAZZO, HAMMOND, DELZER, PRAŠNIKAR, MOZINGO, LACASSE, PALACIOS**

**UTA V SD**

**JUSTUS, THOMSEN, RIEHL, DEL FAVA (C), MILAZZO, NAGAI, TEJADA, DELZER, LACASSE, PRAŠNIKAR, PALACIOS**

**WAS V UTA**

**JUSTUS, SIMMONDS, RIEHL, DEL FAVA (C), THOMSEN, TEJADA, PIERRE-LOUIS, MOZINGO, DELZER, LACASSE, PALACIOS**

**BOS V UTA**

**JUSTUS, MORIYA, DEL FAVA (C), MILAZZO, SPAANSTRA, TEJADA, PIERRE-LOUIS, TANAKA, DELZER, LACASSE, PRAŠNIKAR**

**UTA V CHI**

**JUSTUS, THOMSEN, RIEHL, DEL FAVA (C), MILAZZO, TEJADA, PIERRE-LOUIS, TANAKA, DELZER, LACASSE, PALACIOS**

**UTA V SEA**

**JUSTUS, RÁBANO, DEL FAVA, REIHL, THOMSEN, TEJADA, NARUMI, TANAKA, CRONIN (C), LACASSE, PALACIOS**

**UTA V LA**

**MCGLYNN, RÁBANO, DEL FAVA, REIHL, THOMSEN, TEJADA, NARUMI, TANAKA, CRONIN (C), LACASSE, PALACIOS**

**UTA V HOU**

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**UTA V BAY**

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## 2026 Season Statistics / Leaders

Utah Royals FC 2026 Season	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	CS	PTS
	11	7	2	2	16	8	5	23

GOALS			
#	POS	PLAYER	G
11	FW	Mina Tanaka	4
24	FW	Cloé Lacasse	3
2	DF	Tatumn Milazzo	2
9	FW	Lara Prašnikar	2
4	FW	Paige Cronin	1
10	MF	Narumi Miura	1
16	FW	Courtney Brown	1

ASSISTS			
#	POS	PLAYER	A
11	FW	Mina Tanka	3
24	FW	Cloé Lacasse	3
5	FW	Cece Delzer	2
21	FW	Kiana Palacios	1
18	DF	Kaleigh Riehl	1
17	MF	Ana Tejada	1
4	FW	Paige Cronin	1

GOALKEEPING				
#	PLAYER	SAVES	CS	GC
1	Mandy McGlynn	9	4	2
23	Mia Justus	18	2	6
77	DeAira Jackson	-	-	-



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MINUTES				APPEARANCES			
#	POS	PLAYER	MIN	#	POS	PLAYER	GP
8	DF	Kate Del Fava	990	8	DF	Kate Del Fava	11
1	GK	Mandy McGlynn	459	1	GK	Mandy McGlynn	6
22	DF	Miyabi Moriya	276	22	DF	Miyabi Moriya	7
11	FW	Mina Tanaka	750	11	FW	Mina Tanaka	9
7	DF	Janni Thomsen	731	7	DF	Janni Thomsen	11
17	DF	Ana Tejada	870	17	DF	Ana Tejada	11
14	DF	Nuria Rabano	393	14	DF	Nuria Rabano	5
13	FW	Brecken Mazingo	222	13	FW	Brecken Mazingo	6
99	MF	Madison Hammond	108	99	MF	Madison Hammond	2
16	FW	Courtney Brown	127	16	FW	Courtney Brown	6
10	MF	Narumi Miura	485	10	MF	Narumi Miura	6
4	FW	Paige Cronin	264	4	FW	Paige Cronin	5
18	DF	Kaleigh Riehl	900	18	DF	Kaleigh Riehl	10
2	DF	Tatumn Milazzo	402	2	DF	Tatumn Milazzo	8
24	FW	Cloé Lacasse	857	24	FW	Cloé Lacasse	11
77	GK	DeAira Jackson	-	77	GK	DeAira Jackson	-
20	MF	Aria Nagai	96	20	MF	Aria Nagai	5
5	FW	Cece Delzer	676	5	FW	Cece Delzer	10
19	FW	KK Ream	8	19	FW	KK Ream	1
23	GK	Mia Justus	531	23	GK	Mia Justus	6
9	FW	Lara Prašnikar	266	9	FW	Lara Prašnikar	5
12	MF	Alex Loera	-	12	MF	Alex Loera	-
6	DF	Kameron Simmonds	171	6	DF	Kameron Simmonds	4
15	MF	Dayana Pierre-Louis	289	15	MF	Dayana Pierre-Louis	6
21	FW	Kiana Palacios	715	21	FW	Kiana Palacios	10
33	FW	Kalea Eichenberger	8	33	FW	Kalea Eichenberger	1
30	FW	Alexa Spaanstra	275	30	FW	Alexa Spaanstra	11



# 2026 NWSL AWARDS

2026 GOAL OF THE WEEK					2026 PLAYER OF THE WEEK				
#	POS	PLAYER	NOMINATED	WON	#	POS	PLAYER	NOMINATED	WON
4	FW	Paige Cronin	WEEK 5	NO	11	GK	Mina Tanaka	WEEK 9	NO
10	MF	Narumi Miura	WEEK 5	NO					

2026 ASSIST OF THE WEEK				
#	POS	PLAYER	NOMINATED	WON
5	FW	Cece Delzer	WEEK 8	NO

2026 SAVE OF THE WEEK				
#	POS	PLAYER	NOMINATED	WON
23	GK	Mia Justus	WEEK 2	NO
23	GK	Mia Justus	WEEK 3	NO
1	GK	Mandy McGlynn	WEEK 6	NO
8	DF	Kate Del Fava	WEEK 7	NO



## 2025 NWSL AWARDS

		2025	GOAL OF THE WEEK	
#	POS	PLAYER	NOMINATED	WON
10	MF	Claudia Zornoza	WEEK 2	NO
4	FW	Paige Monaghan	WEEK 18	NO
4	FW	Paige Monaghan	WEEK 20	NO
11	FW	Mina Tanaka	WEEK 21	YES
11	FW	Mina Tanaka	WEEK 23	NO
7	DF	Janni Thomsen	WEEK 24	NO

		2025	SAVE OF THE WEEK	
#	POS	PLAYER	NOMINATED	WON
1	GK	Mandy McGlynn	WEEK 9	YES
1	GK	Mandy McGlynn	WEEK 10	YES
1	GK	Mandy McGlynn	WEEK 11	NO
23	GK	Mia Justus	WEEK 14	NO
1	GK	Mandy McGlynn	WEEK 16	NO
1	GK	Mandy McGlynn	WEEK 18	NO
23	GK	Mia Justus	WEEK 22	YES






# UTAH ROYALS FC

## 2026 ROSTER



 **MANDY MCGLYNN**  
#1 | GOALKEEPER



 **TATUM MLAZZO**  
#2 | DEFENDER



 **PAIGE CRONIN**  
#4 | FORWARD



 **CECE DELZER**  
#5 | MIDFIELDER



 **KAMERON SIMMONDS**  
#6 | DEFENDER




 **JANNI THOMSEN**  
#7 | DEFENDER



 **KATE DEL FAVA**  
#8 | DEFENDER



 **LARA PRASHNIKAR**  
#9 | FORWARD



 **NARUMI**  
#10 | MIDFIELDER



 **MINA TANAKA**  
#11 | FORWARD



 **ALEX LOPERA**  
#12 | MIDFIELDER



 **BRECKEN MZINGO**  
#13 | FORWARD



 **NURIA RABANO**  
#14 | DEFENDER



 **DAYANA PIERRE-LOUIS**  
#15 | MIDFIELDER



 **COURTNEY BROWN**  
#16 | MIDFIELDER



 **ANA TEJADA**  
#17 | DEFENDER



 **KALEIGH RIEHL**  
#18 | DEFENDER



 **KK REAM**  
#19 | FORWARD



 **ARIA NAGAI**  
#20 | MIDFIELDER



 **KIANA PALACIOS**  
#21 | FORWARD



 **MIYABI**  
#22 | DEFENDER



 **MIA JUSTUS**  
#23 | GOALKEEPER



 **CLOÉ LACASSE**  
#24 | FORWARD



 **ALEXA SPAANSTRA**  
#30 | FORWARD



 **DEAIRA JACKSON**  
#99 | MIDFIELDER



 **MADISON HAMMOND**  
#77 | GOALKEEPER



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**JOHN GRIFFITHS**  
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HEAD OF METHODOLOGY

