

DENVER SUMMIT FC

2026 MATCH NOTES



at



Denver Summit FC at Portland Thorns
@ Providence Park
08/22/2026
6:45 pm MDT/5:45 pm PT



MATCH 20 INFORMATION

6-7-6

24 pts



**DENVER SUMMIT FC
vs
PORTLAND THORNS**



10-6-4

34 pts

2026 SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/ RESULT	BROADCAST
SAT	MAR 14	@ BAY FC	L, 2-1	ION/The Spot Denver 3
FRI	MAR 20	@ ORLANDO PRIDE	D, 1-1	Victory+/The Spot Denver 3
WED	MAR 25	@ GOTHAM FC	W, 2-0	Victory+/The Spot Denver 3
SAT	MAR 28	WASHINGTON SPIRIT	D, 0-0	CBS/Paramount+
SAT	APR 4	@ SEATTLE REIGN	D, 0-0	ION/The Spot Denver 3
SAT	APR 25	SAN DIEGO WAVE	L, 3-2	ION/The Spot Denver 3
SUN	MAY 3	@ BOSTON LEGACY FC	L, 3-2	CBS/The Spot Denver 3
SAT	MAY 9	@ HOUSTON DASH	W, 4-1	NWSL+/The Spot Denver 3
SAT	MAY 16	ORLANDO PRIDE	W, 3-1	ION/The Spot Denver 3
SAT	MAY 23	@ UTAH ROYALS	L, 2-1	ION/The Spot Denver 3
FRI	MAY 29	@ LOUISVILLE RACING	W, 1-0	Prime Video
FRI	JULY 3	KC CURRENT	L, 3-0	NWSL+/The Spot Denver 3
SUN	JULY 12	HOUSTON DASH	D, 2-2	Victory+
SAT	JULY 18	PORTLAND THORNS	W, 2-1	CBS/Paramount+
SUN	JULY 26	@ WASHINGTON SPIRIT	L, 1-0	Victory+
SUN	AUG 2	BOSTON LEGACY FC	D, 1-1	ESPN/ESPN Deportes
WED	AUG 5	NC COURAGE	L, 2-0	CBS/The Spot Denver 3
SAT	AUG 8	UTAH ROYALS	W, 2-1	ION/The Spot Denver 3
FRI	AUG 14	@ SAN DIEGO WAVE FC	D, 1-1	NWSL+/The Spot Denver 3
SAT	AUG 22	@ PORTLAND THORNS	6:45 PM	ION/The Spot Denver 3
SAT	AUG 29	CHICAGO STARS FC	6:45 PM	ION/The Spot Denver 3
SUN	SEPT 6	GOTHAM FC	12:00 PM	CBC/The Spot Denver 3
FRI	SEPT 11	@ ANGEL CITY FC	8:00 PM	NWSL+/The Spot Denver 3
WED	SEPT 16	BAY FC	7:30 PM	NWSL+/Paramount+
SAT	SEPT 19	SEATTLE REIGN	6:45 PM	ION/The Spot Denver 3
SAT	SEPT 26	@ KC CURRENT	10:30 AM	CBS/Paramount +
SUN	OCT 4	@ CHICAGO STARS	2:00 PM	CBS/The Spot Denver 3
SAT	OCT 17	ANGEL CITY FC	6:45 PM	ION/The Spot Denver 3
SAT	OCT 24	RACING LOUISVILLE	4:30 PM	ION/The Spot Denver 3
SUN	NOV 1	@ NC COURAGE	3:00 PM	ESPN

MATCH DAY INFO

DateAugust 22, 2026
Kickoff6:45 MDT
Location.....Providence Park

Referee.....Nabil Bensalah
Assistant Referees.....Fernando Fierro/Seth Martin
Fourth RefereeChristopher Calderon
VAR.....Anya Voigt

National Broadcast..... ION
Play-by-Play.....Sebastian Salazar/Josh Eastern
Analyst Chelsea Cabarcas
.....Havan Solau
.....McCall Zerboni
Sideline ReporterLisa Carlin

Local Broadcast The Spot Denver 3

NWSL STANDINGS (as of 8.20)

Rank	Team	PTS	GP	W	L	D
1	Gotham FC	43	20	13	3	4
2	Washington Spirit	37	20	11	5	4
3	Utah Royals	36	20	11	6	3
4	Portland Thorns	34	20	10	6	4
5	San Diego Wave	33	20	10	7	3
6	North Carolina Courage	30	19	9	7	3
7	KC Current	30	20	9	8	3
8	Seattle Reign	27	18	8	7	3
9	Angel City FC	25	18	7	7	4
10	Denver Summit FC	24	19	6	7	6
11	Houston Dash	23	19	6	8	5
12	Orlando Pride	23	20	7	11	2
13	Racing Louisville	20	19	6	11	2
14	Boston Legacy FC	20	20	5	10	5
15	Bay FC	19	19	5	10	4
16	Chicago Stars	13	19	4	14	1

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REGULAR SEASON

SCHEDULE

HOME

AWAY



MAR 14
2-1
LOSS



MAR 20
1-1
DRAW



MAR 25
2-0
WIN



MAR 28
0-0
DRAW



APRIL 4
0-0
DRAW



APRIL 25
3-2
LOSS



MAY 3
3-2
LOSS



MAY 9
4-1
WIN



MAY 16
3-1
WIN



MAY 23
2-1
LOSS



MAY 29
1-0
WIN



JULY 3
3-0
LOSS



JULY 12
2-2
DRAW



JULY 18
2-1
WIN



JULY 26
1-0
LOSS



AUG 2
1-1
DRAW



AUG 5
2-0
LOSS



AUG 8
2-1
WIN



AUG 14
1-1
DRAW



SATURDAY
AUG 22
6:45 PM MT



SATURDAY
AUG 29
6:45 PM MT



SUNDAY
SEP 6
12:00 PM MT



FRIDAY
SEP 11
8:00 PM MT



WEDNESDAY
SEP 16
7:30 PM MT



SATURDAY
SEP 19
6:45 PM MT



SATURDAY
SEP 26
10:30 AM MT



SUNDAY
OCT 4
2:00 PM MT



SATURDAY
OCT 17
6:45 PM MT



SATURDAY
OCT 24
4:30 PM MT



SUNDAY
NOV 1
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MATCH NOTES

COMING UP

- After pulling out a 2-1 upset in their inaugural Centennial Stadium opener on July 18, the Denver Summit FC (6-7-6, 24 pts) will travel to Providence Park for the first time to take on the Portland Thorns (10-6-4, 34 pts) on Saturday.
- The squad's last match up on July 18 featured the return of Lindsey Heaps to the NWSL, Janine Sonis becoming the first goal scorer at Centennial Stadium, Natalie Means sinking her career first goal, and Ally Brazier making her 100th regular-season league appearance, finishing it off with a win against a squad that sat in second at the time.
- Thanks to a current two match unbeaten streak, the Summit have been able to walk away with eight points in their last six out after going an even 2-2-2, with their two wins coming against Portland (8/18) and Utah (8/08). The Summit's longest unbeaten streak this season was four matches from March 25 to April 4.
- The Thorns enter the match off the backs of two wins against Boston Legacy FC and Orlando Pride where they tallied a total of six goals across the pair of competitions. Despite the back-to-back victories the Thorns have gone 2-3-1 in their last six picking up just seven of 18 possible points.
- With 34 goals on the season, thanks to top contributors Sophia Wilson (9) and Pietra Tordin (7), Portland sits second in the league in total goals scored and goals per 90 (1.7), while the Summit currently lands fifth in goals scored per match (1.3) and eighth in total goals scored (25) thanks to Janine Sonis (8) and Yazmeen Ryan (5) leading the scoring charge.
- Going unbeaten at home this season, one of two squads to do so (Kansas City), the Thorns will look to defend their 6-0-3 home record while the Summit will look to put another win on their 3-4-3 away tally and snap the Thorns' ongoing record. Portland is on a current 12 match unbeaten streak at home dating back to September 2025 (8-0-4).
- Thanks to picking up points on the road in six of their 10 away competitions this season, the Summit have scored over half of their goals (13 of 25) and exactly half of their points (12 of 24) away from home this season.
- After opening their inaugural season with a league-record eight of 11 matches played on the road, the Summit will face off in back-to-back away matches for the first time since May 23 (at Utah) and May 29 (at Louisville).

LAST TIME OUT

- In their second franchise meeting, Denver Summit FC (6-7-6, 24 pts) took on the San Diego Wave (10-7-3, 33 pts), pulling out a 1-1 draw to earn a point on the road. The draw signified San Diego's first at home this season.
- In the 10th minute of matchplay, Abby Smith became the 12th keeper in league history to reach 300 regular-season saves. Smith went on to make a total of four saves on the night, now just two away from moving into 11th.
- Despite conceding first, Denver came back swinging in the second with Yazmeen Ryan powering a perfectly placed header served up by defender Janine Sonis in the 58'. Thanks to her second half assist, her fourth of the season, Sonis brought her goal contribution tally up to 12 on the season. The co-captain has scored in five of the last seven matches.
- The 59th minute equalizer proved to be the first San Diego goal conceded at home in the second half of match play this season.
- In a Denver lineup that was unchanged from their 2-1 win against Utah, Yuna McCormack saw her seventh start this season while Kaleigh Kurtz, Devin Lynch and Smith continued their season-long starting streaks. Ally Brazier, making her second consecutive start, played a full 90 for the first time this season.

CONTRIBUTING TO THE GOAL

- With her assist at San Diego, Co-Captain Janine Sonis is continuing her career-best season with 12 goal contributions (eight goals, four assists), contributing to seven goals in the last seven matches and solidifying her seventh place spot in the 2026 NWSL Golden Boot race.
- Sonis's overall goal contributions (12) and her total goal tally (8) lands her the fifth highest mark in the league this season. Sonis ranks third amongst the league in goal contributions from a player in an inaugural season ('22, Morgan (SAN) - 17; '17, Biyendolo (NC) - 14).
- Yazmeen Ryan's goal at San Diego on August 14 signified her fifth of the season, tying her single-season record (Gotham '24), and giving her eight goal contributions on the season.
- Ryan has now scored in back-to-back matches for the first time since 2023 and has created 13 of the Summit's 54 big chances this season.

MATCH NOTES

LOOK TO THE PEAK

- Summit keeper Abby Smith is just one clean sheet away from reaching her 20th career shutout, solidifying her as the 29th keeper to achieve the mark when it happens.
- Defender Carson Pickett played her 197th regular-season match against Boston Legacy on August 2, now sitting just three appearances away from becoming the 10th player in league history to see 200.
- At the conclusions of week 17, the Summit continues to hold the top spot in the league in average attendance (19,577), the second spot in big chances (52), and third in set piece goal (6).
- Forward Yazmeen Ryan continues to lead the league in big chances created (13) and sits second in overall chances created (42) while Defender Eva Gaetino holds the top in accurate long balls per 90 (4.8).
- Entering the weekend, Abby Smith sits in third in goals prevented (6.1) and holds onto the top in recoveries per 90 (11.3).
- Defender Kaleigh Kurtz continues to be a leader in the league in blocks per 90, with Kurtz taking home third (1.2).
- Denver became the second team in league history to have three different players score four goals within the team's first 10 games (Melissa Kössler, Tash Flint and Janine Sonis) (last being Seattle in 2015 (Fishlock, Little, Yanez).

IRONWOMAN

- Defender Kaleigh Kurtz extended her consecutive start streak to 133 games and has also played 11,932 consecutive regular-season minutes, every possible regular-season minute since June 26, 2021. Both marks are the longest active streaks in the league.
- Kurtz is on the way to becoming a five-time ironwoman after securing a league-record four time ironwoman title at the conclusion of the 2025 season.
- On August 8 vs Utah, Kurtz appeared in her 150th career regular-season game, becoming the first field player in league history to start every one of her first 150 appearances. The only players who have previously reached 150 appearances and started all of them are goalkeepers Jane Campbell and Kailen Sheridan.
- Goalkeeper Abby Smith has also played every minute for Summit FC this season, joining Kurtz as two of 14 players to do so for their respective teams through week 17, outlasting two players from the previous week. Smith is just one of six league keepers to man the goal for every minute of this season.

GIVING BACK

- On April 28, Carson Pickett was announced as Denver's Lauren Holiday Impact Award Nominee, recognizing NWSL players for outstanding service and character off the pitch.
- This season, Pickett will partner with Hand Camp Colorado, an organization dedicated to empowering children born with upper limb differences.
- The Fan Impact Voting Challenge began on August 14 and will conclude on August 29. Click [here](#) to cast your vote for Carson Pickett and Hand Camp Colorado.

FAMILIAR FACES

- With a roster backed by multiple seasoned NWSL veterans, the Summit boasts six past Portland Thorns players on their squad.
- Joining the Thorns in 2016, midfielder Lindsey Heaps spent six seasons in Portland appearing in 105 matches, tallying 31 goals and 14 assists across regular season, postseason and Cup Challenges. With Portland, Heaps was named the 2018 NWSL MVP, helped earn the 2016 and 2021 NWSL Shields and scored the lone match-winning goal in the Thorns 2017 Championship-winning match.
- As Heaps' teammate for four of her six seasons, Summit Assistant Coach Angela Salem spent four seasons in Portland, finishing her professional playing career with the Thorns in 2021, taking a shield and a Championship with her (39 GP, 2 G, 1 A).
- Yazmeen Ryan (36 GP, 3 G, 5 A) Abby Smith (3 GP, 1.33 GAA, .67 SV %) and Janine Sonis (36 GP, 3 G, 4 A) all spent overlapping time in Portland, taking the Thorns all the way in their 2022 Championship run. Ryan spent the '21-'22 seasons with the Thorns, Smith saw the '22 season, and Sonis spent '22-'24 seasons on the squad, with Ryan overlapping with Heaps and Salem during the '21 season.
- In 2024, Summit keeper Kat Asman was drafted by the Portland Thorns in the third round of the NWSL draft but did not see the goal that season.



ROSTER BY POSITION

GOALKEEPERS (3)

#1 Abby Smith
#17 Jordan Nytes
#36 Kat Asman

DEFENDERS (9)

#2 Megan Reid
#3 Kaleigh Kurtz
#4 Natalie Means
#6 Janine Sonis
#7 Ayo Oke
#13 Gemma Bonner
#16 Carson Pickett
#23 Eva Gaetino
#30 Camryn Biegalski

MIDFIELDERS (10)

#5 Devin Lynch
#8 Emma Regan
#10 Lindsey Heaps
#12 Jasmine Aikey%
#14 Yuna McCormack
#15 Jordan Baggett*
#24 Delanie Sheehan
#26 Natasha "Tash" Flint
#34 Meg Boade
#79 Nahikari Garcia%

FORWARDS (5)

#9 Yazmeen Ryan
#11 Ally Brazier
#18 Yuzuki Yamamoto
#25 Melissa Kossler
#33 Olivia Thomas

% SEI

* Maternity Leave

TECHNICAL STAFF

HEAD COACH

Nick Cushing

ASSISTANT COACHES

Angela Salem
Alan Mahon
Karen Bardsley (GK)
Stephen Kirby
James Mitchell (Video)

GENERAL MANAGER

Curt Johnson

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	DOB	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE
1	Abby Smith	GK	5-9	10/4/93	Plano, Texas	Texas
2	Megan Reid	D	5-8	7/8/96	Orinda, Calif.	Virginia
3	Kaleigh Kurtz	D	5-8	9/9/94	Greer, SC	South Carolina
4	Natalie Means	D	5-8	11/12/03	Lafayette, Calif.	Georgetown
5	Devin Lynch	M	5-8	12/4/05	Naperville, Ill.	Duke
6	Janine Sonis	D	5-8	8/20/94	Highlands Ranch, Colo	Texas Tech
7	Ayo Oke	D	5-3	4/5/03	Lawrenceville, Ga.	UCLA
8	Emma Regan	M	5-7	1/28/00	Burnaby, BC, Canada	Texas
9	Yazmeen Ryan	F	5-11	2/25/99	Norman, Okla.	TCU
10	Lindsey Heaps	M	5-9	5/26/94	Golden, Colo.	--
11	Ally Brazier	F	5-9	3/12/97	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Texas A&M
12	Jasmine Aikey%	M	5-9	7/7/05	Palo Alto, Calif.	Stanford
13	Gemma Bonner	D	5-9	7/13/91	Leeds, West Yorkshire, England	--
14	Yuna McCormack	M	5-9	11/3/04	Mill Valley, Calif.	Florida State
15	Jordan Baggett*	M	5-6	10/28/96	Littleton, Colo.	Stanford
16	Carson Pickett	D	5-8	9/15/93	Fleming Island, Fla.	Florida State
17	Jordan Nytes	GK	5-7	4/5/04	Aurora, Colo.	Colorado
18	Yuzuki Yamamoto	F	5-5	9/1/02	Gifu, Japan	--
23	Eva Gaetino	D	5-11	12/17/02	Dexter, Mich.	Notre Dame
24	Delanie Sheehan	M	5-6	1/13/99	Walnut Creek, Calif.	UCLA
25	Melissa Kössler	F	5-10	3/4/00	Potsdam, Germany	UMass
26	Natasha Flint	F	5-9	8/2/96	Salford, England	--
30	Camryn Biegalski	D	5-9	8/11/96	Lombard, Ill.	Wisconsin
33	Olivia Thomas	F	5-10	4/16/05	Grosse Pointe, Mich.	North Carolina
34	Meg Boade	M	5-8	7/3/03	Lone Tree, Colo.	UCLA
36	Kat Asman	GK	6-0	5/19/00	Roswell, Ga.	Penn State
79	Nahikari García%	M	5-3	3/10/97	Urnieta, Spain	--

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	NATION	PRONUNCIATION
12	Aikey, Jasmine%	M		JAZZ-min AY-key
36	Asman, Kat	GK		CAT AS-man
15	Baggett, Jordan*	M		JORDAN BAG-get
30	Biegalski, Camryn	D		CAM-rin BEE-gahl-skee
34	Boade, Meg	M		MEG BOW-dee
13	Bonner, Gemma	D		JEMMA BAH-ner
11	Brazier, Ally	F		AH-lee BRAY-Zher
26	Flint, Natasha "Tash"	M		nuh-TASH-uh Flint
23	Gaetino, Eva	D		AY-vuh guh-TEE-no
79	García, Nahikari%	M		NAH-hee-KAH-ri gar-SEE-uh
10	Heaps, Lindsey	M		LIND-zee HEEPS
25	Kössler, Melissa	F		muh-LISS-uh KOH-sler
3	Kurtz, Kaleigh	D		KAY-LEE CURTZ
5	Lynch, Devin	M		DEVIN LINCH
14	McCormack, Yuna	M		YOO-nah mi-KOR-mack
4	Means, Natalie	D		na-TUH-lie MEENS
17	Nytes, Jordan	GK		JORDAN NITE-tez
7	Oke, Ayo	D		EYE-oh UH-kuh
16	Pickett, Carson	D		CAR-son PICK-ett
8	Regan, Emma	M		EMMA REE-gan
2	Reid, Megan	D		MEGAN REED
9	Ryan, Yazmeen	F		yaz-MEEN RYAN
24	Sheehan, Delanie	M		dee-LAY-nee SHEE-han
1	Smith, Abby	GK		AH-BEE SMITH
6	Sonis, Janine	D		JAH-NEEN SOH-niss
33	Thomas, Olivia	F		O-livia THOMAS
18	Yamamoto, Yuzuki	F		yoo-ZOO-kee yah-mah-moh-toh

DENVER SUMMIT FC PHOTO ROSTER



Abby Smith
#1 | GK



Megan Reid
#2 | D



Kaleigh Kurtz
#3 | D



Natalie Means
#4 | D



Devin Lynch
#5 | M



Janine Sonis
#6 | D



Ayo Oke
#7 | D



Emma Regan
#8 | M



Yazmeen Ryan
#9 | F



Lindsey Heaps
#10 | M



Ally Brazier
#11 | F



Jasmine Aikey
#12 | M



Gemma Bonner
#13 | D



Yuna McCormack
#14 | M



Carson Pickett
#16 | D



Jordan Nytes
#17 | GK



Yuzuki Yamamoto
#18 | F



Eva Gaetino
#23 | D



Delanie Sheehan
#24 | M



Melissa Kössler
#25 | M



Natasha "Tash" Flint
#26 | M



Camryn Biegalski
#30 | D



Olivia Thomas
#33 | F



Meg Boade
#34 | M



Kat Asman
#36 | GK



Nahikari Garcia
#79 | M



Nick Cushing
Head Coach



Alan Mahon
Assistant Coach



Angela Salem
Assistant Coach



Karen "KB" Bardsley
Goalkeeping Coach



Stephen Kirby
Assistant Coach



James Mitchell
Video Coach

2026 REGULAR SEASON STATS

RECORD WHEN...
(W-L-D)

Overall	6-7-6
Home	3-3-3
Away	3-4-3
Day	1-2-1
Night	5-5-5
Scoring first	5-2-2
Opp. Scoring First	1-5-2
Leading at Half	3-1-2
Tied at Half	3-3-2
Trailing at Half.....	0-3-2
Leading at 75'	4-0-0
Tied at 75'	2-1-6
Trailing at 75'	0-6-0
Scoring 0 Goals	0-3-2
Scoring 1 Goal	1-2-3
Scoring 2+ Goals	5-2-1
Allowing 0 Goals	2-0-2
Allowing 1 Goal	4-1-3
Allowing 2+ Goals	0-6-1
Outshooting Opponent	4-4-4
Outshot by Opponent	2-3-2
Even Shots	0-0-0
Majority Possession	4-2-2
Minority Possession	1-5-4
Even Possession	1-0-0
Wednesday	1-1-0
Friday	1-1-2
Saturday	4-3-3
Sunday	0-2-2
March	1-1-2
April	0-1-1
May	3-2-0
July	1-2-1
August	1-1-2
September	0-0-0
October.....	0-0-0
November	0-0-0

2026 REGULAR SEASON STATS (by minutes)

Player	Games	Starts	Min.	Goals	SOT	Assists	Chances Created	Pass %	Tackles Won	Duels Won	Ints	Fouls/YC
Kurtz, Kaleigh	19	19	1710	0	0	0	8	91%	11	44	20	10/3
Ryan, Yazmeen	18	18	1590	5	14	3	42	76%	19	81	9	13/0
Sonis, Janine	18	18	1557	8	12	4	31	77%	26	74	22	5/0
Lynch, Devin	19	19	1554	0	0	0	8	78%	26	76	32	15/1
Sheehan, Delanie	17	16	1426	1	3	1	14	84%	13	54	6	15/1
Flint, Natasha	17	13	1247	4	12	2	11	79%	15	58	14	15/3
Gaetino, Eva	17	14	1247	1	1	0	1	86%	12	41	25	16/4
Oke, Ayo	18	15	1235	0	2	1	13	72%	13	56	14	18/3
Kossler, Melissa	18	14	1220	4	12	0	22	70%	7	45	5	22/0
Pickett, Carson	13	8	723	0	0	0	9	77%	4	15	15	4/0
McCormack, Yuna	16	7	646	0	2	1	9	71%	6	26	7	2/0
Brazier, Ally	16	5	564	1	9	0	3	70%	3	26	4	10/0
Means, Natalie	16	6	551	1	5	0	2	69%	7	28	2	10/1
Reid, Megan	9	5	494	0	1	0	1	88%	5	17	7	5/1
Thomas, Olivia	15	4	412	0	4	1	4	66%	3	13	2	9/1
Regan, Emma	15	4	406	0	1	0	1	81%	9	21	9	5/1
Heaps, Lindsey	3	3	270	0	2	1	7	81%	0	12	3	2/0
Yamamoto, Yuzuki	5	2	179	0	2	1	2	68%	5	9	0	8/1
Garcia, Nahikari	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	71%	0	1	0	0/0

GOALKEEPER STATS

Player	Games	Min.	SOT Faced	Saves	Goals Against	Save %	xGA	PK Faced	PK Saved	PK Save %	YC
Smith, Abby	19	1710	0	65	25	72%	28.3	5	0	0.0%	1

8.14.26 AVAILABILITY REPORT

OUT: Jasmine Aikey (Knee - SEI), Jordan Baggett (Maternity Leave), Nahikari Garcia (Knee - SEI), Lindsey Heaps (Knee)

QUESTIONABLE: None.

INTERNATIONAL: None.

REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Summit Game Highs

Goals	Janine Sonis	2
Assists	Yazmeen Ryan	2
Chances Created	Yazmeen Ryan	6
SOT	Tash Flint	3
Fouls	Melissa Kössler, Ally Brazier	4
Fouls Won	Ayo Oke, Janine Sonis	4
Clears	Kaleigh Kurtz	13
Ints	Devin Lynch	6
Tackles Won	Devin Lynch	4
Duels Won	Ayo Oke, Devin Lynch, Tash Flint, Janine Sonis	8

Summit 2026 Season Highs

Goals	Janine Sonis	8
Assists	Janine Sonis	4
Chances Created	Yazmeen Ryan	42
SOT	Yazmeen Ryan	14
Fouls	Melissa Kössler	22
Fouls Won	Janine Sonis	28
Clears	Kaleigh Kurtz	95
Intceptions	Devin Lynch	32
Tackles Won	Devin Lynch	26
Duels Won	Yazmeen Ryan	76

HEAD-TO-HEAD TEAM STATS

DENVER		PORTLAND
19	GAMES PLAYED	20
25	GOALS	34
1.32	AVG. GOALS/GAME	1.7
191	SHOTS (ex. Blocks)	187
82	SHOTS ON TARGET	104
50%	POSSESSION %	45%
306	TOTAL CROSSES	229
22	OFFSIDES	28
4	CLEAN SHEETS	8
25	GOALS CONCEDED	29
184	FOULS	191
21	YELLOW CARDS	22
1	RED CARDS	3

FAMILIAR FACES

PORTLAND THORNS ALUMNI

Lindsey Heaps '16-'21 (105 GP, 31 G, 14 A)
 Angela Salem '18-'21 (39 GP, 2 G, 1 A)
 Yazmeen Ryan '21-'22 (36 GP, 3 G, 5 A)
 Abby Smith '22 (3 GP, 1.33 GAA, .67 SV %)
 Janine Sonis '22-'24 (36 GP, 3 G, 4 A)
 Kat Asman '24

NWSL WEEK 18

MATCHUP	TIME	BROADCAST
AUG 19		
LOU vs SEA	3:30 PM	NWSL+
HOU vs CHI	5:00 PM	CBS Sports
AUG 21		
SAN vs UTA	7:00 PM	Prime Video
AUG 22		
KC vs SEA	3:30 PM	ION
NC vs BOS	4:30 PM	NWSL+
POR vs DEN	5:45 PM	ION
AUG 23		
CHI vs LOU	11:00 AM	CBS Sports
WASH vs ORL	1:00 PM	ESPN2
BAY vs HOU	3:00 PM	CBS Sports
LA vs GFC	5:00 PM	ION

DENVER SUMMIT BY THE NUMBERS

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Entering week 17, the Summit holds a top-four spot in the league in 12 categories:

- 1st in attendance (19,577)
- 1st in accurate long balls per 90 (Gaetino, 4.8)
- 1st in recoveries per 90 (Smith, 11.3)
- 2nd in big chances (54)
- 2nd in chances created (Ryan, 42)
- T-2 in big chances created (Ryan, 13)
- 3rd in accurate crosses per match (4.9)
- 3rd in blocks per 90 (Kurtz, 1.2)
- T-3 in goals prevented (Smith, 6.1)
- T-3 in set piece goals (6)
- T-4 in assists (Sonis, 4)
- T-4 in big chances created (Sonis, 8)

After scoring a goal and picking up a point on the road at San Diego on August 14, the Summit have now scored over 50% of their goals (13 of 25) and exactly 50% of their points (12 of 24) on the road this season.

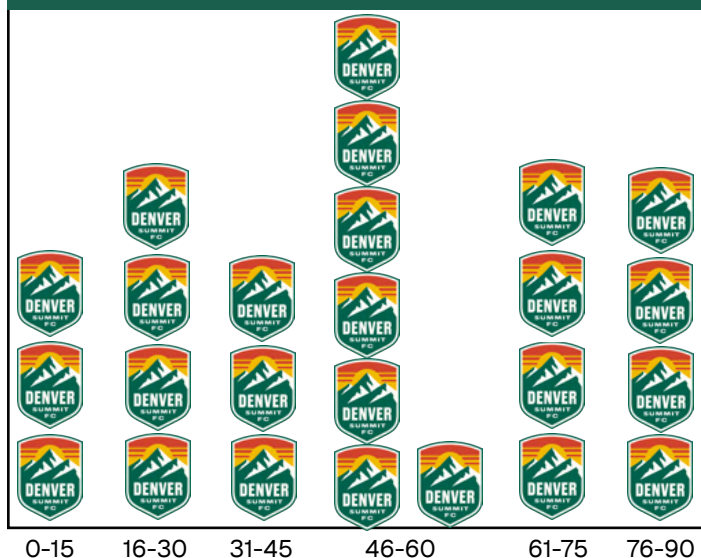
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On August 14, Abby Smith became just the 12th goalkeeper in league history to reach 300 regular-season saves. Her now 302 career saves puts her just two away from the 11th place spot in the league.

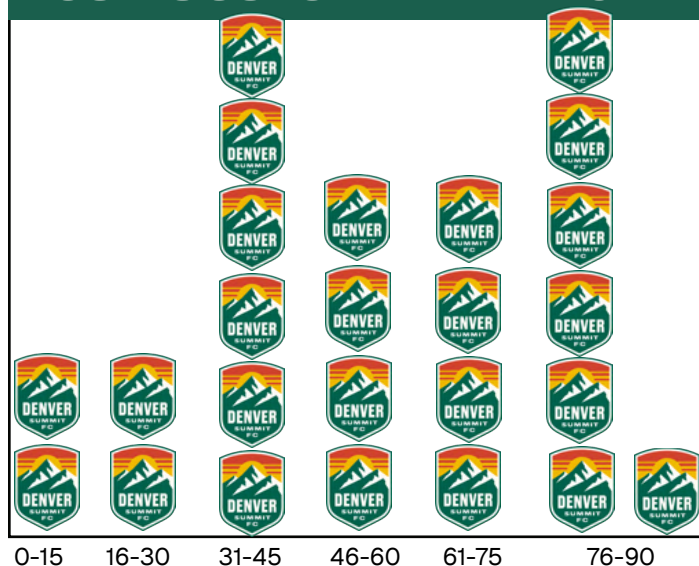
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DENVER SUMMIT FC GOAL STATS

GOALS SCORED BY MINUTE



GOALS CONCEDED BY MINUTE



GOALS SCORED WHEN

Earliest Goal Scored Gaetino (11'), May 16 vs ORL

Earliest Goal Conceded..... Pfeiffer (8'), Mar 14 @ BAY

Latest Goal Scored Sonis (90' + 4'), Aug 8 vs UTA

Latest Goal Conceded St. Georges (90+4') May 3 @ BOS

Game-Winning Goal after '75..... Sonis (90' + 4'), Aug 8 vs UTA

Multi-Goal Games Sonis (2), May 16 vs ORL/Sonis (2), May 9 @ HOU

Multi-Assist Games Flint (2), May 9 @ HOU

Multi Goals and Assist Games.....

GOAL SCORERS

Janine Sonis	8
Yazmeen Ryan	5
Natasha Flint	4
Melissa Kössler	4
Ally Brazier	1
Delanie Sheehan	1
Eva Gaetino	1
Natalie Means.....	1

GOALS SCORED WHERE

Right Foot	18
Left Foot	4
Head.....	3
Body.....	0
Own Goal	1
Free Kick	1
Penalty Kick	3
Inside the Box.....	16
Outside the Box.....	6

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ABBY SMITH



POSITION: GOALKEEPER

DOB: 10/04/1993

HEIGHT: 5'9"

HOMETOWN: PLANO, TEXAS

COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:

- BOSTON BREAKERS
- UTAH ROYALS
- KC CURRENT
- PORTLAND THORNS
- GOTHAM FC
- HOUSTON DASH

LAST TEAM: HOUSTON DASH

COUNTRY: USA

- On August 14 at San Diego, became the 12th keeper in league history to reach 300 regular-season saves. Currently sits two saves away from moving into 11th place in league history.
- Is one of 14 league players to see every minute of matchplay this season and one of six goalkeepers.
- Logged three consecutive clean sheets March 25-April 4 and picked up her fourth overall on May 29 at Louisville Racing.
- Named to the NWSL's Best XI for March, her third league monthly honor ... executed a league-leading 20 saves in the month while turning in clean sheets on March 25 at Gotham FC and March 28 vs. Washington Spirit FC.
- Signed with Denver Summit FC to a two-year contract with a mutual option for a third year on Dec. 3, 2025.
- Has spent time with the Boston Breakers (2016-17), Utah Royals (2018), Kansas City (2021), Portland (2022), Gotham (2023-24) and Houston (2025).

2 MEGAN REID



POSITION: DEFENDER

DOB: 07/08/1996

HEIGHT: 5'8"

HOMETOWN: ORINDA, CALIF.

COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:

- ANGEL CITY FC

LAST TEAM: ANGEL CITY FC

COUNTRY: CANADA

- Played all 90 minutes against Gotham (March 25) and Seattle (April 4).
- Has recorded 28 total clearances on the season.
- On April 3 against Seattle, recorded 15 defensive contributions.
- Signed by Denver Summit FC in November of 2025.
- Appeared in 72 matches for Angel City FC from 2022-25.
- Earned the 2022 Iron Woman award with Angel City, playing every minute of every match.
- After college, helped at the Seminole Trail Volunteer Fire Department in Charlottesville while earning her EMT certification.
- Worked as an EMT at a San Francisco hospital for a year, before beginning an internship at a fire station in Sonoma County in 2020 prior to pursuing professional soccer.

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KALEIGH KURTZ

(KAY-LEE CURTZ)



POSITION: DEFENDER

DOB: 11/09/1994

HEIGHT: 5'8"

HOMETOWN: GREER, SC

COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND/UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:
• NC COURAGE

LAST TEAM: NC COURAGE

COUNTRY: USA

- Made her 150th NWSL regular season appearance against Utah on August 8th, becoming the first field player to start in all 150 appearances.
- Is averaging 8 defensive contributions and 1.2 blocked shots per 90, ranking amongst the top two on the squad this season.
- Leads the Summit in clearances per 90 (5.2) and accurate passes per 90 (53.3).
- Is one of 14 league players to see every minute of matchplay this season.
- Holds an active streak of 133 consecutive appearances, the most in the NWSL ... her 133-game consecutive start streak and 11,932 consecutive minutes played are also the longest active stretches in the league.
- Signed by Denver Summit FC in November 2025 to a three-year contract after playing with the NC Courage since 2018.
- Is the first NWSL player in history to play 10,000 consecutive regular-season

4 NATALIE MEANS



POSITION: DEFENDER

DOB: 11/12/2003

HEIGHT: 5'6"

HOMETOWN: LAFAYETTE, CALIF.

COLLEGE: GEORGETOWN

NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A

**LAST TEAM: GEORGETOWN
(NCAA)**

- Has appeared in 16 of Denver's 19 matches, making her first career start on May 9 at Houston ... has started six matches against Orlando, Utah (2), Boston, Houston and San Diego.
- Played a season-high 90 minutes on August 8 vs Utah.
- Ranks third amongst the Summit in rookie minutes played.
- Graduated with a degree in political science from Georgetown on May 16.
- Signed by Denver Summit FC in January of 2026.
- Appeared in 79 games with Georgetown University over four years, starting 77.
- Scored 21 goals and recorded 14 assists with the Hoyas.
- Named to 2025 Unanimous Big East First Team, United Soccer Coaches Second Team Scholar All-American, USC Scholar.

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DEVIN LYNCH



POSITION: MIDFIELDER

DOB: 12/03/2003

HEIGHT: 5'8"

HOMETOWN: NAPERVILLE, ILL.

COLLEGE: DUKE

NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A

LAST TEAM: DUKE (NCAA)

COUNTRY: USA

- Has started all 19 of Denver's matches, the only rookie on the team to do so.
- Is one of three NWSL rookies to have started each of her team's matches this season ... has played a full 90 eight times, including three of the last six matches against Houston, Portland and Boston.
- Has played the fourth-most minutes in the league amongst rookies (1554)
- Signed by Denver Summit FC in January 2026 to a one-year contract and became the club's first extension in July, signing an extension through 2028 with a mutual option for 2029.
- Started 54 matches and totaled 81 games at Duke University.
- Named to the All-ACC Academic Team in 2024 and 2023.
- Called up to US Women's National Team U-17 training camp in 2019.
- Has represented the US National Team U-15, U-16 programs in China, the Netherlands, Portugal and Sweden.

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JANINE SONIS

(JAH-neen SOW-nis)



POSITION: DEFENDER

DOB: 08/20/1994

HEIGHT: 5'8"

HOMETOWN: HIGHLANDS RANCH, COLO.

COLLEGE: TEXAS TECH

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:

- HOUSTON DASH
- GOTHAM FC
- PORTLAND THORNS
- RACING LOUISVILLE FC

LAST TEAM: RACING LOUISVILLE

COUNTRY: CANADA

- Achieved a career-best 11 goal contributions after scoring a goal and tallying an assist against Utah (8/08) and went on to add a twelfth with an assist against San Diego.
- Converted her third PK of the season against Boston. remaining perfect from the penalty spot this season she is one of just seven NWSL players to convert multiple penalty attempts without a miss and tops the league in PK conversions.
- Netted a brace on May 9 at Houston, her first since March of 2024 ... collected a second-consecutive brace on May 16 vs. Orlando.
- Assisted Melissa Kössler for Denver Summit FC's first goal in franchise history on March 14 at Bay FC.
- Has played in every minute of match-play since March 25.
- Called up to represent Canada for the SheBelieves Cup and during the April FIFA international window ... scored on March 1 vs. Columbia in a SheBelieves fixture.
- Represented Canada during the June international break.
- Acquired by Denver Summit FC via trade with Racing Louisville FC, signing a three-year contract in January of 2026.
- Vice Captain of Racing Louisville FC in 2025 ... appeared in every match, starting 23 games ... named to the NWSL Best XI.
- Part of the Portland Thorns' NWSL Championship squad in 2022.
- At Manchester City 2018-22, scored 12 goals and assisted on 12 in 57 appearances across all competitions, including six goals and an assist in eight UEFA Women's Champions League games.
- Has earned 124 international caps with Canada, making 108 starts ... has scored 37 goals and assisted on 24.
- Previously played for Nick Cushing at Man City.

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AYO OKE

(EYE-oh UH-kay)



POSITION: DEFENDER

DOB: 04/05/2003

HEIGHT: 5'3"

HOMETOWN: LAWRENCEVILLE, GA.

COLLEGE: CALIFORNIA/UCLA

NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A

LAST TEAM: CF PACHUCA FEMENIL

COUNTRY: USA

- Has made 15 starts for Denver, playing a season-high 90 minutes Bay, vs North Carolina and at San Diego.
- Notched her first career assist on May 9 at Houston, setting up Delanie Sheehan for a header in the box.
- Called up three times this season for the USWNT U-23 camps.
- Signed by Denver Summit FC in January 2026 to a three-year contract.
- Appeared in 31 matches with Liga MX Femenil Club Pachuca (Liga MX Femenil) from 2025-26.
- Played two seasons at University of California-Berkley before transferring to UCLA for two seasons.
- Made her first appearance for the senior USWNT on Jan. 27, 2026... recorded an assist in the 5-0 win.

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EMMA REGAN

(REE-gan)



POSITION: MIDFIELDER

DOB: 01/28/2000

HEIGHT: 5'6"

HOMETOWN: NORTH VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

COLLEGE: UT - AUSTIN

NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A

LAST TEAM: AFC TORONTO

COUNTRY: CANADA

- Has seen match-play in 15 of the club's 19 matches this season, with a season-high 63 minutes at Orlando.
- Called up to represent Canada for the SheBelieves Cup and during the April and June FIFA international windows.
- Transferred from AFC Toronto to Denver Summit FC in January of 2026.
- Joined AFC Toronto ahead of its inaugural Northern Super League campaign and helped them to the 2025 Supporters' Shield.
- Was the only player in the NSL to play every minute of every match, both in the regular season and in the playoffs, in 2025.
- Named NSL Midfielder of the Year, earned a place on the 2025 NSL Team of the Season, and was AFC Toronto Player of the Season.
- Captained the Texas Longhorns in college from 2020-22, leading them to the 2022 Big 12 Championship while earning All-Big 12 honors in 2019, 2021, and 2022.

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YAZMEEN RYAN

(yaz-MEEN)



POSITION: FORWARD

DOB: 02/25/1999

HEIGHT: 5'6"

HOMETOWN: NORMAN, OKLAHOMA

COLLEGE: HOUSTON

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:

- PORTLAND THORNS
- GOTHAM FC
- HOUSTON DASH

LAST TEAM: HOUSTON DASH

COUNTRY: USA

- Has eight goal contributions though the last 12 matches: four goals and four assists, the second most on the squad this season.
- Scored back to back goals for the first time since 2023 after Notching goals against the Utah Royals on August 8 and San Diego on August 14.
- Became the first Summit player with two assists in a game on May 9 at Houston.
- Scored her first goal of the season at Boston on May 3 and her second at Utah on May 23.
- Leads the league in big chances created (13) and chances created (42).
- Acquired by Denver Summit FC, along with Delanie Sheehan, via trade with Houston on March 19.
- Selected by the Thorns sixth overall in 2021 and appeared in 99 NWSL regular-season matches with Portland (2021-22), Gotham (2023-24) and Houston (2025-26) prior to the trade.
- Has earned 16 senior caps with the U.S. Women's National Team.
- Won the NWSL Shield with Portland in 2021 and was part of back-to-back NWSL Championships with the Thorns (2022) and Gotham (2023).
- Earned 2024 NWSL Best XI Second Team honors.

10 LINDSEY HEAPS



POSITION: MIDFIELDER

DOB: 05/26/1994

HEIGHT: 5'9"

HOMETOWN: GOLDEN, COLO.

COLLEGE: N/A

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:
• **PORTLAND THORNS**

LAST TEAM: OL LYONNES

COUNTRY: USA

- Made her return to the NWSL on July 18, picking up a game-winning assist against the Portland Thorns.
- Was acquired by Denver Summit FC on January 12, 2026, signing a four-year contract to join the team in July at the conclusion of her contract with OL Lyon.
- Debuted professionally with Paris Saint Germain in July 2012, becoming the first American woman to sign a professional contract straight out of high school, spending four years with PSG.
- Spent six years in Portland ('16-'21) helping the Thorns to an NWSL Championship (2017), an NWSL Challenge Cup win (2021), two outright NWSL Shields ('16, '21) and one NWSL Verizon Community Shield (2020), while also earning an individual NWSL MVP Title (2018).
- Joining on a loan in 2022, and officially signing in 2023, Heaps returned to France to join the OL Lyonnaises, making 124 appearances, scoring 33 goals, and making 23 assists
- With OL Lyon Heaps collected, a UWCL Championship (2022), two Coupe de France Féminine wins ('23, '26), two Trophée des Championnes Féminin wins ('23, '24) and five Première Ligue titles ('22, '23, '24, '24, '26).
- Heaps collected her first international cap with the US in 2013 and has gone on to collect 178 total in her 14 seasons, alongside being named Team Captain in 2023.
- Helped the USWNT to a World Cup (2019), an Olympic Bronze Medal (2020) and an Olympic gold medal (2024).
- Currently holding the longest streak on the USWNT, Has scored at least one goal for the US every year since 2015.

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ALLY BRAZIER

(BRAY-Zher)



POSITION: FORWARD

DOB: 03/12/1997

HEIGHT: 5'8"

HOMETOWN: COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

COLLEGE: TEXAS A&M

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:

- NC COURAGE
- SEATTLE REIGN FC
- ORLANDO PRIDE

LAST TEAM: ORLANDO PRIDE

COUNTRY: USA

- Has seen matchplay in 16 of the Summit's 19 matches, making five starts with a season high of 90 minutes at San Diego on August 14, her first full 90 this season.
- Netted her first goal with the Summit on May 29th in a 63rd minute game-winner against Racing Louisville.
- Traded to Denver Summit FC on Aug. 13, 2025, remaining on loan with Orlando through the remainder of the campaign ... was the first player signed in Denver club history.
- Helped the Pride to the 2024 NWSL Shield and Championship.
- Selected sixth overall by the North Carolina Courage in the NWSL draft.
- Made her professional debut in Australia's W-League with Melbourne City, helping the club win the Grand Final.
- Two-time MAC Hermann Trophy Award Semi-finalist at Texas A&M (2019 & 2018).
- Named the SEC Forward of the Year in 2019.

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JASMINE AIKEY

(AY-key)



POSITION: MIDFIELDER

DOB: 7/7/2005

HEIGHT: 5'10"

HOMETOWN: PALO ALTO, CALIF.

COLLEGE: STANFORD

NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A

LAST TEAM: STANFORD (NCAA)

- Sustained a knee injury in March that put her out for the remainder of the season (SEI).
- Signed her first NWSL contract with Denver Summit FC on Jan. 8, 2026 coming out of Stanford.
- Won the MAC Hermann Trophy in 2025, the sixth Cardinal (seventh time overall) all-time to win the award ... became just the second player in history to take home the Hermann Trophy and be named Academic All-American Team Member of the Year, joining Portland's Christine Sinclair (2005).
- Named to the first Under-23 Women's National Team training camp on 2026 in February of 2026.

13 GEMMA BONNER

(JEMMA BAH-ner)



POSITION: DEFENDER

DOB: 07/13/1991

HEIGHT: 5'9"

HOMETOWN: LEEDS, WEST YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND

COLLEGE: N/A

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:

- RACING LOUISVILLE FC

LAST TEAM: LIVERPOOL

COUNTRY: ENGLAND

- Signed to the Summit on August 1 to a contract through the end of the 2026 season.
- Became the Liverpool all time appearance record holder, making 177 appearances over with the Reds in her nine seasons.
- Captained Liverpool to back-to-back FA Women's Super League titles in 2013 and 2014.
- Spent four seasons under Head Coach Nick Cushing at Manchester City, helping the coach capture two Women's FA Cup titles (2018–19, 2019–20) and the 2018-19 Women's League cup, contributing 10 goals across her four years.
- Picking up 12 caps with the England Women's National Team, Bonner was a part of the 2019 SheBelieves Cup squad.
- Spent two years at Racing Louisville FC in 2021 and 2022.

14 YUNA MCCORMACK

(YOO-nah mi-KOR-mack)



POSITION: MIDFIELDER

DOB: 11/03/2004

HEIGHT: 5'9"

HOMETOWN: MILL VALLEY, CALIF.

COLLEGE: VIRGINIA/FLORIDA STATE

NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A

LAST TEAM: FLORIDA STATE (NCAA)

COUNTRY: USA

- Has appeared in 16 of Denver's matches as a rookie, starting seven.
- Has played the second most rookie minutes on the squad this season (646) and 15th in the league this season.
- Executed her first NWSL assist, feeding Tash Flint on March 25 at Gotham.
- Signed by Denver Summit FC in January 2026 to a three-year contract.
- Called up to US Women's National Team U-23 training camp in February and April of 2026 ... will also appear at the camp during the June international break.
- Helped Florida State to a National Championship in 2025.
- TopDrawerSoccer Preseason Best XI Second Team (2025) ... CSC Academic All-District (2025) ... All-ACC Academic Team (2023) ... ACC Academic Honor Roll (2023) ... ACC All-Freshman Team (2023).

16 CARSON PICKETT



POSITION: DEFENDER

DOB: 09/15/1993

HEIGHT: 5'8"

HOMETOWN: FLEMING ISLAND, FLA.

COLLEGE: FLORIDA STATE

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:

- SEATTLE REIGN FC
- ORLANDO PRIDE
- NC COURAGE
- LOUISVILLE RACING FC

LAST TEAM: ORLANDO PRIDE

COUNTRY: USA

- Reached 15,000 NWSL minutes played in the 23rd minute on May 3 at Boston, becoming the 19th player in NWSL history to reach that milestone.
- Has seen the pitch in 13 of the Summit's matches, starting in eight.
- Is Denver's Lauren Holiday Award Nominee, partnering with Hand Camp Colorado.
- Signed by Denver Summit FC to a two-year contract on Dec. 22, 2025, coming from two seasons with the Orlando Pride.
- Making her NWSL debut in 2016, had appeared in 184 games with 160 starts, logging 14,453 minutes played entering 2026 ... six goals with 18 assists.
- Her 184 games played entering the season are the eighth-most among active NWSL players ... has the 13th-most minutes played among active players.
- Helped the Pride to their first NWSL Shield in 2024.

17 JORDAN NYTES

(NITE-tez)



POSITION: GOALKEEPER

DOB: 04/05/2004

HEIGHT: 5'7"

HOMETOWN: AURORA, COLO.

COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A

LAST TEAM: COLORADO (NCAA)

- Signed by Denver Summit FC in January of 2026 ... awaiting her NWSL debut.
- Named Big 12 Goalkeeper of the Year in 2022, 2024 and 2025 ... also earned First Team All-Big 12 honors in each of those seasons.
- CU's 2024-25 Female Athlete of the Year.
- In 2024, became the first goalkeeper in Colorado history to earn All-American status, setting the program record for consecutive shutout minutes at 583:33 and finishing seventh nationally with 11 clean sheets.

18 YUZUKI YAMAMATO

(yoo-ZOO-kee yah-mah-mah-toh)



POSITION: FORWARD

DOB: 09/01/2002

HEIGHT: 5'5"

HOMETOWN: GIFU, JAPAN

COLLEGE: N/A

NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A

LAST TEAM: TOKYO VERDY BELEZA

COUNTRY: JAPAN

- Has seen the pitch in five Summit matches with two starts against Racing Louisville and North Carolina Courage.
- Made her career-first NWSL assist, in what would be the match-winning goal, in the 63rd minute of match-play against Racing Louisville FC.
- Joined the team for the first time prior to the April 25 match against San Diego after signing a two-year contract with the club on March 18.
- Made her NWSL debut against San Diego on April 25.
- Helped Japan to an Asian Cup victory in March, her first time playing with the senior team ... appeared in all three friendlies for Japan against the U.S. during the April FIFA international window.
- Played for Tokyo Verdy Belezain the WE League 2022-26.

23 EVA GAETINO

(AY-vuh guh-TEE-no)



POSITION: DEFENDER

DOB: 12/17/2002

HEIGHT: 5'11"

HOMETOWN: DEXTER, MICH.

COLLEGE: NOTRE DAME

NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A

LAST TEAM: PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN

COUNTRY: USA

- Tops the squad in accurate long balls per 90 (4.8) and defensive contributions per 90 (8.4).
- Scored her first career goal on May 16 vs. Orlando following a corner kick.
- Has played all 90 minutes in 12 matches this season.
- Missed the March 28 and April 4 games due to injury (ankle).
- Participated in the USWNT U-23 camp in March and joined the squad for the June break.
- Competed for Paris Saint Germain (Division 1 Féminine) for three seasons, 2023-26.
- In college at Notre Dame, Started 75 of 76 games played for the Fighting Irish.
- Was a MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist in 2022 and 2023.
- Named the ACC Defender of the Year and the ACC Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2023 ... also garnered First Team All-American, U.S.C. First Team All-Region and Top Drawer Soccer Best XI First Team acco-

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DELANIE SHEEHAN

(dee-LAY-nee SHEE-han)



POSITION: MIDFIELDER

DOB: 01/13/1999

HEIGHT: 5'6"

HOMETOWN: WALNUT CREEK, CALIF.

COLLEGE: UCLA

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:

- **GOTHAM FC**
- **HOUSTON DASH**

LAST TEAM: HOUSTON DASH

- Has seen 17 matches this season with 16 starts. Her 1426 minutes ranks her fifth on the squad this season.
- Scored her first goal of the season on May 9 at Houston.
- Picked up her first assist off a 45' goal from Yazmeen Ryan at Utah on May 23.
- Acquired by Denver Summit FC, along with Yazmeen Ryan, via trade with Houston on March 19.
- Selected in the 2021 draft by Gotham FC, helping them to an NWSL Championship in 2023.
- Led Gotham in minutes played across all competitions in 2024.
- During the 2025 season, led the Dash with 28 key passes while appearing in 26 matches (25 starts) and totaling 2,087 minutes.
- Played collegiately for UCLA, 2017-21.

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MELISSA KÖSSLER

(KOH-sler)



POSITION: FORWARD

DOB: 03/04/2000

HEIGHT: 5'10"

**HOMETOWN: POTSDAM, GERMA-
NY**

**COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF MAS-
SACHUSETTS**

NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A

LAST TEAM: TSG HOFFENHEIM

COUNTRY: GERMANY

- Called up to represent Germany during the June international window, her first call up since 2024, helping the German National Team two 2-0 shutout wins against Norway and Slovenia.
- Scored each of Denver's first three goals, the first player in NWSL history to score each of a franchise's first three goals ... second player in league history to score in each of a club's first three regular season games.
- Signed by Denver Summit FC in January 2026 to a two-year contract.
- Played for TSG Hoffenheim in the Frauen-Bundesliga 2022-25, making more than 50 league appearances and scoring over 20 goals for the club.
- Played one season at the University of Massachusetts in 2019.
- Made her senior debut for the German Women's National Team in 2023 in a friendly against Vietnam.

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NATASHA “TASH” FLINT



POSITION: MIDFIELDER

DOB: 08/02/1996

HEIGHT: 5'9"

HOMETOWN: SALFORD, GREATER MANCHESTER, ENGLAND

COLLEGE: N/A

NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A

**LAST TEAM: (ON LOAN FROM)
TAMPA BAY SUN FC**

COUNTRY: ENGLAND

- Took the most shots of a Summit player this season (7) against North Carolina on Aug. 5
- Missed the match at Louisville Racing due to a torso injury. Returned to the pitch on July 12, playing 32 minutes total.
- Scored in three-consecutive matches April 25-May 9.
- On May 3 at Boston, became the first Denver player to record both an assist and a goal in the same match.
- On April 17, Denver exercised her option for a permanent transfer from the Tampa Bay Sun and signed her to a two-year contract covering the 2026-27 seasons.
- Scored her first NWSL goal on March 25 at Gotham.
- Joined the Tampa Bay Sun in June ahead of the USL Super League's inaugural campaign (2024-25).
- Helped the Sun to the 2025 USL Super League Championship title as they defeated Fort Lauderdale United FC, 1-0.
- Named to the USL Super League All-League First Team.
- Prior to joining the USL, played across England and Scotland, appearing for top clubs including Manchester City, Leicester City, Liverpool, Blackburn Rovers, and Celtic FC.
- Previously played for Nick Cushing at Man City.

30 CAMRYN BIEGALSKI

(BEE-gahl-skee)



POSITION: DEFENDER

DOB: 08/11/1998

HEIGHT: 5'9"

HOMETOWN: LOMBARD, ILL.

COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:

- CHICAGO STARS FC (CHICAGO RED STARS)
- WASHINGTON SPIRIT

LAST TEAM: CHICAGO RED STARS

- Missed the first five matches of the season due to injury (knee).
- Signed by Denver Summit FC to a two-year contract on Dec. 11, 2025.
- Was a member of the 2021 NWSL Championship Washington Spirit team.
- Set career highs in matches (20), starts (16) and minutes played (1,561) for the Chicago Stars in 2025.
- Selected by the Chicago Stars in the 2020 NWSL Draft out of Wisconsin.
- Earned Big Ten Defender of the Year honors and was a Second Team All-American, All-Big Ten First Team, and First Team All-North Region recipient in 2019.

33 OLIVIA THOMAS



POSITION: FORWARD

DOB: 04/16/2005

HEIGHT: 5'10"

HOMETOWN: GROSSE POINTE, MICH.

COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A

LAST TEAM: UNC (NCAA)

- Assisted her first goal, feeding Tash Flint in the 77th minute at Boston on May 3.
- Signed with Denver FC in January 2026 to a three-year deal with a mutual option for an additional year.
- Named to the 2025 All-American Third Team while playing for University of North Carolina ... also named to the All-ACC First Team and Second Team All-Atlantic Region
- Won National Championship with UNC in 2024.
- Named NCAA College Cup Most Outstanding Offensive Player in 2024 ... also named to the NCAA College Cup All-Tournament Team.
- Called up to the U.S. Women's National Team U-23 Training Camp in March of 2026.

34 MEG BOADE

(BOW-dee)



POSITION: MIDFIELDER

DOB: 07/03/2002

HEIGHT: 5'8"

HOMETOWN: LONE TREE, COLO.

**COLLEGE: NORTHWESTERN/
UCLA**

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:

- WASHINGTON SPIRIT
- GOTHAM FC
- CHICAGO STARS

LAST TEAM: CHICAGO STARS

COUNTRY: USA

- Signed by Denver Summit FC to a short term contract.
- Spent time with the Chicago Stars and the Washington Spirit in 2025.
- Scored her first career goal on May 17, 2025 against the Utah Royals.
- Sister, Tess, plays for Bay FC ... they are the 12th pair of sisters to be rostered at the same time in the NWSL.
- Played collegiately at Northwestern and UCLA.

36 KAT ASMAN

(AS-man)



POSITION: GOALKEEPER

DOB: 05/19/2000

HEIGHT: 6'0"

HOMETOWN: ROSWELL, GA.

COLLEGE: PENN STATE

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:

- ORLANDO PRIDE
- PORTLAND THORNS

LAST TEAM: LEXINGTON SC

COUNTRY: USA

- Joined the Denver Summit on loan from the Orlando Pride.
- Spent the 2025-26 season on loan with Lexington FC to make her professional debut on August 23, 2025.
- Led LSC to a league-first "double", winning both the 2026 Gainbridge Super League Championship and the Players' Shield for the league's best regular-season record
- Won USL Super League Golden Glove Award for having the lowest goals-against-average in the league (.860)
- Was originally drafted by Portland in the third round of the 2024 NWSL Draft.
- Played collegiately at Penn State, finishing her career with 323 saves in 87 matches and 27 career shutouts.
- Was one of four women in Penn State history to win 50 matches.

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NAHIKARI GARCIA

(NAH-hee-KAH-ri)



POSITION: MIDFIELDER

DOB: 03/10/1997

HEIGHT: 5'3"

HOMETOWN: URNIETA, SPAIN

**COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF THE
BASQUE COUNTRY**

NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A

**LAST TEAM: NOTTINGHAM FOR-
EST WOMEN FC**

COUNTRY: SPAIN

- Sustained a knee injury in June that put her out for the remainder of the season (SEI).
- Made her NWSL debut on March 20 at Orlando (7 min).
- Signed by Denver Summit FC in September 2025 ... loaned to Nottingham Forest from September 2025 to January 2026.
- Has represented the Spanish National Team on both youth and senior levels.
- Represented Spain at 2019 Women's World Cup ... appeared in four matches and started two.
- Represented Real Sociedad from 2014-21, scoring over 100 goals over eight years.