BOSTON LEGACY FC

GAME NOTES

7-14-5 *12-7-7*

BOSTON LEGACY VS. PORTLAND THORNS

10/3/26

8:45 PM ET / 5:45 PM PT

PROVIDENCE PARK

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2026 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

All times in ET | Green denotes home games

Date and time	Opponent	Venue	Broadcast	Result
March 14 | 12:30 PM	Gotham FC	Gillette Stadium	ABC	L, 0-1
March 21 | 4:00 PM	Houston Dash	Shell Energy Stadium	ION	L, 0-3
March 28 | 12:00 PM	Utah Royals	Gillette Stadium	ESPN2	L, 1-2
April 3 | 7:00 PM	San Diego Wave	Gillette Stadium	NWSL+	L, 0-1
April 25 | 6:30 PM	Chicago Stars	Northwestern Medicine Field	ION	L, 0-2
April 29 | 7:00 PM	NC Courage	Gillette Stadium	Victory+	D, 2-2
May 3 | 3:00 PM	Denver Summit	Gillette Stadium	CBS| Paramount+	W, 3-2
May 9 | 6:30 PM	Gotham FC	Sports Illustrated Stadium	ION	D, 1-1
May 12 | 7:00 PM	Orlando Pride	Gillette Stadium	Victory+	W, 2-1
May 15 | 10:00 PM	Bay FC	PayPal Park	Victory+	D, 1-1
May 22 | 8:00 PM	Seattle Reign	Centreville Bank Stadium	Prime	L, 1-2
May 30 | 1:30 PM	KC Current	CPKC Stadium	ION	L, 0-1
July 5 | 12:00 PM	Bay FC	Centreville Bank Stadium	ESPN	D, 2-2
July 10 | 8:00 PM	Chicago Stars	Centreville Bank Stadium	NWSL+	W, 2-0
July 15 | 7:00 PM	Orlando Pride	Inter&Co Stadium	NWSL+	W, 1-0
July 19 | 7:00 PM	Washington Spirit	Centreville Bank Stadium	Victory+	L, 1-2
July 25 | 5:00 PM	KC Current	Centerville Bank Stadium	ION	W, 1-0
August 2 | 9:00 PM	Denver Summit	Centennial Stadium	ESPN	D, 1-1
August 9 | 4:00 PM	Portland Thorns	Centreville Bank Stadium	CBS| Paramount+	L, 3-4
August 15 | 6:30 PM	Racing Louisville	Lynn Family Stadium	ION	L, 1-4
August 22 | 7:30 PM	NC Courage	First Horizon Stadium	NWSL+	L, 1-2
August 31 | 8:00 PM	Angel City FC	Gillette Stadium	CBS| Paramount+	L, 2-5
September 4 | 9:30 PM	Utah Royals	America First Field	NWSL+	W, 2-1
September 13 | 1:00 PM	Washington Spirit	Audi Field	ESPN	W, 3-0
September 20 | 2:00 PM	Houston Dash	Centreville Bank Stadium	CBS| Paramount+	L, 1-2
September 25 | 8:30 PM	Seattle Reign	Lumen Field	NWSL+	L, 0-2
October 3 | 8:45 PM	Portland Thorns	Providence Park	ION	
October 16 | 8:00 PM	Racing Louisville	Gillette Stadium	Prime	
October 25 | 7:00 PM	San Diego Wave	Snapdragon Stadium	RokuChannel	
November 1 | 5:00 PM	Angel City FC	TBD	ESPN	

MATCH PREVIEW

Opponent: Portland Thorns

Date: October 3, 2026

Time: 8:45 PM ET / 5:45 PM PT

Location: Providence Park

Broadcast: ION

BOSTON LEGACY (7-14-5) VS. PORTLAND THORNS (12-7-7)

The Legacy are at Portland. In the first matchup between the two sides this season, Portland defeated Boston 4-3. Portland is coming off three straight winless home matches.

NOTABLES:

- Boston Legacy's run of 13 straight matches with a goal, the longest by a team in their first season in NWSL history, ended with a 2–0 defeat at Seattle on Friday. Boston has been shut out only twice in its last 21 games.
- Boston has scored an NWSL single-season record nine goals in the 85th minute or later this season, with the plus-eight goal difference on pace to be the best in a single season in NWSL history.
- Boston has scored seven times from high turnovers forced, tied with North Carolina for the most in the NWSL this season.
- Both sides have scored five header goals on the season, which ranks 4th in the league.

BOSTON LEGACY	CATEGORY	PORTLAND THORNS
26	GAMES PLAYED	26
32	GOALS	43
1.23	GOALS PER GAME	1.65
44	GOALS CONCEDED	35
22	ASSISTS	31
52.4	POSSESSION %	45.2
4	SHUTOUTS	9
41	YELLOW CARDS	30
3	RED CARDS	3

SERIES OVERVIEW

ALL TIME RECORD: 0-1 ; HOME: 0-1 ; 2026 SEASON: 0-1

PREVIOUS MATCHES:

8/9/26 | Centreville Bank Stadium | L, 3-4.....Bianca St-Georges 31', Alba Caño 42', ...Amanda Gutierres 82'

AVAILABILITY REPORT

Out: (Updated again 24 hours before match)

Chloe Ricketts- Right ankle D-45

Fauzia Najjemba right thigh (SEI)

Questionable: N/A

OFFICIALS

Referee: Calin Radosav

Assistant Referees: Bennett Savage, Alexander Arita

Fourth Official: Drew Klemp

VAR: Mark Verso

Assistant VAR: Chris Canales

CONNECTIONS

Boston M Barbara Olivieri is a Venezuelan national alongside **Portland F Deyna Castellanos... Portland M Jessie Fleming** has played alongside **Boston F's Nichelle Prince and Amanda Allen** and **D Bianca St-Georges** for the Canadian National Team...**Portland F Valerin Loboa** and **Boston D Jorelyn Carabali** have played together for the Colombian National Team...**Portland D Isabella Obaze** and **Boston M Josefine Hasbo** have shared the field for the Denmark National Team...**Boston D Lilly Reale** and **Portland D Jayden Perry** were teammates at UCLA from 2021-24...**Boston D Laurel Ansbrow** and **Portland F Caiya Hanks** were college teammates at Wake Forest from 2022-24.

NEXT UP

The Legacy play their final home match of the season at Gillette Stadium on October 16 against Racing Louisville at 8 pm ET, live on Prime.

2026 REGULAR SEASON TEAM LEADERS

STAT	PLAYER
Goals	Aïssata - 10
Assists	Nichelle Prince - 5
Shots	Aissata - 51
Saves	Casey Murphy - 77
Clearances	Jorelyn Carabali - 81
Total Passes	Annie Karich - 1406
Tackles Won	Annie Karich - 37

ALL-TIME CLUB LEADERS

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2026 REGULAR SEASON PLAYER STATS

PLAYER	GP	GS	M	G	A	S	SOT	FC	YC	RC
Aïssata	25	19	1740	10	1	51	24	36	5	0
Amanda Allen	14	1	207	0	0	2	2	4	0	0
Laurel Ansbrow	8	5	473	0	1	0	0	7	1	0
Lais Araujo	7	6	494	0	0	2	2	8	2	0
Alba Cano	26	26	2177	3	0	31	16	20	5	0
Jorelyn Carabalí	26	20	1955	0	0	8	2	28	5	0
Deja Davis	8	7	597	0	0	5	0	5	1	0
Emerson Elgin	17	17	1391	0	2	1	1	6	0	0
Aleigh Gambone	22	4	530	2	1	6	4	9	0	0
Amanda Gutierres	25	11	1119	7	2	30	15	12	1	0
Josefine Hasbo	19	10	867	0	0	8	3	8	0	0
Nicki Hernandez	18	8	739	0	2	2	2	11	1	0
Kaká	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	5	1	0
Annie Karich	26	26	2305	0	0	17	5	25	6	0
Sophia Lowenberg	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fauzia Najjemba	5	1	176	0	0	2	1	2	0	0
Barbara Olivieri	25	20	1637	1	2	18	6	41	4	0
Nichelle Prince	24	22	1814	2	5	14	5	25	1	0
Lilly Reale	21	14	1404	0	1	2	1	11	2	0
Chloe Ricketts	6	1	98	0	0	1	0	6	0	0
Sarah Schupansky	20	11	891	0	2	6	2	10	0	0
Sammy Smith	25	17	1470	5	1	30	15	21	3	0
Bianca St-Georges	22	20	1768	2	1	15	4	27	2	2
Ella Stevens	13	4	376	0	1	2	1	6	1	1
GOALKEEPERS	GP	GS	MIN	SV	GC	SO	PKC	PKS	A	
Casey Murphy	24	24	2160	77	38	4	1	1	1	
Laurel Ivory	2	2	180	6	6	0	0	0	0	
Hannah Stambaugh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

*GP: games played ; GS: games started ; M: minutes ; G: goals ; A: assists ; S: shots ; SOT: shots on target ; FC: fouls conceded ; YC: yellow card ; RC: red card ; SV: saves ; GC: goals conceded ; SO: shutouts ; PKC/S: penalty kicks conceded/saved

RECORDS

OVERALL: 7-14-5

	Overall	Home	Road
March	0-3	0-2	0-1
April	0-2-1	0-1-1	0-1-0
May	2-2-2	2-1-0	0-1-2
July	3-1-1	2-1-1	1-0-0
August	0-4-1	0-2-0	0-2-1
September	2-2-0	0-1-0	2-1-0
October			
When scoring first	5-0-2	2-0-1	3-0-1
When conceding first	2-14-3	2-8-1	0-6-2
When leading at half	3-0-2	2-0-1	1-0-1
When trailing at half	1-11-1	1-6-1	0-5-0
When tied at half	3-3-2	1-2-0	2-1-2
When out-shot by opp.	4-8-1	4-4-1	0-4-0
When out-shooting opp.	3-3-4	0-2-1	3-1-3
When shots are even	0-1-0	0-1-1	0-0-0
When out-posessed by opp	4-7-1	4-4-1	0-3-0
When out-posessing opp.	3-5-3	0-3-1	3-2-3
When posession is even	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1
on ESPN/ABC	1-2-2	0-2-2	1-0-0
on prime	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
on CBS	1-3-0	1-3-0	0-0-0
on ION	1-4-1	1-0-0	0-4-1
on NWSL+	3-3-0	1-1-0	2-2-0
on Victory+	1-1-2	1-1-1	0-0-1
Night games (after 6p)	4-7-4	2-4-1	2-3-3
Early games (before 6p)	3-7-1	2-4-1	1-3-0
at Gillette Stadium	2-4-1	-	-
at Centreville Stadium	2-4-1	-	-
in First Light kits	6-12-3	4-7-1	2-5-2
in Common Ground kits	1-2-2	0-1-1	1-1-1

SWAN STATS

BUILDING A LEGACY

The Legacy played their first ever game at Gillette Stadium on Saturday, March 14, 2026. Boston faced off against Gotham FC, drawing a crowd of 30,207 and setting a new NWSL record for inaugural home opener attendance.

HOMETOWN HEROES

Boston has scored in 11 straight home games. Boston has scored a total of 21 goals at home this season.

THE BENCH MOB

Boston has a league-high 17 goal contributions from substitutes this season, and Amanda Gutierres leads the league with six (4 goals, 2 assists). Four different players have scored as substitutes for Boston this season, the most players to score off the bench by any NWSL team.

PK PRODIGIES

Boston ranks 5th in the league in penalty kick conversions, netting a perfect 4 of 4 from the penalty spot.

PASS IT ON

The Legacy have made 11,004 passes, ranking 5th in the NWSL, and have a 80% pass completion rate, which ranks 4th in the league.

MURPHY'S LAW

Casey Murphy is currently ranked 6th in saves among all NWSL goalkeepers, denying 77 shots so far this season.

CLOCKING IN

Midfielders Annie Karich and Alba Caño are the only players to have started every game for the Legacy this season. Karich and Caño have logged 2305 and 2177 minutes, respectively.

AIR MAIL

On 8/2 at Denver, Casey Murphy delivered a punt to Sammy Smith at the opposite end of the field, leading to a goal. Murphy became just the 4th goalkeeper in NWSL history to record an assist during the regular season.

THE 100 CLUB

Bianca St-Georges made her 100th NWSL appearance on 8/31 vs. Angel City at Gillette Stadium.

MAKING HISTORY

The Legacy scored at least one goal in 13 straight games, their longest streak this season. This also marks the longest scoring streak in NWSL history by a team in its inaugural season.

BAIT AND TACKLE

Boston has made 313 tackles this season, which ranks 5th in the NWSL.

ENERGY SHIFTER

Midfielder Aleigh Gambone has been critical off the bench this season. She's logged one assist and two goals as a substitute, including an 86' game-winner on 9/4 at Utah.

AÏSSATA ON THE ATTACK

Aïssata scored in five straight matches, becoming the first player in league history to score in four straight games for a team in its inaugural season. Aïssata also ranks 3rd in shots taken this season, with 51 attempts at goal. She is one of five players with 10+ goals.

BRACE YOURSELF

In Boston's 3-0 win at Washington on 9/13, Amanda Gutierres scored two goals off the bench, becoming the first player for the Legacy to score multiple goals in one game. The pair of goals marks the fastest by one player in league history (90+4', 90+6').

IT'S ALL GUTI

Amanda Gutierres scored twice in the Legacy's road win against Washington after coming off the bench in the 84th minute. This is the latest any player has subbed on and scored multiple goals in a regular-season NWL match. The goals were Gutierres' third and fourth scored off the bench, the most goals a player has scored as a substitute in a single regular season in NWSL history.

SWAN SONG

Boston has scored 14 goals in the final 15 minutes of the second half. No team in the NWSL has more this season.

ON TARGET

Deja Davis has a 91% passing percentage, which ranks 3rd among players with over 150 passes attempted.

150 BETWEEN THE POSTS

Goalkeeper Casey Murphy reached 150 regular season appearances on Sunday, September 20. She is the 5th keeper in NWSL history to reach this milestone.

2026 LEAGUE STANDINGS (AS OF SEPTEMBER 17)

RANK	TEAM	PTS	P	SEASON W-L-D	HOME W-L-D	AWAY W-L-D
1	GFC	48	24	14-4-6	7-1-4	7-3-2
2	WAS	43	24	13-7-4	6-5-1	7-2-3
3	UTA	42	24	13-8-3	7-4-0	6-4-3
4	SD	42	24	13-8-3	7-5-1	6-3-2
5	NC	39	24	12-9-3	6-5-1	6-4-2
6	POR	39	24	11-7-6	7-1-4	4-6-2
7	KC	38	24	11-8-5	8-0-4	3-8-1
8	SEA	37	24	11-9-4	7-3-2	4-6-2
9	LA	36	24	10-8-6	5-5-3	5-3-3
10	DEN	32	24	8-8-8	5-3-4	3-5-4
11	ORL	30	24	9-12-3	6-5-1	3-7-2
12	HOU	26	24	7-12-5	5-4-3	2-8-2
13	BOS	26	24	7-12-5	4-7-2	3-5-3
14	BAY	23	24	6-13-5	3-6-2	3-7-3
15	LOU	23	24	7-15-2	5-5-2	2-10-0
16	CHI	17	24	5-17-2	4-6-1	1-11-1

ROSTER BY NUMBER

No.	Name	Position	Height	DOB	From	Prev. Club
1	Casey Murphy	Goalkeeper	6’0”	04/25/96	Bridgewater, NJ	North Carolina Courage
2	Lilly Reale	Defense	5’9”	8/12/03	Hingham, MA	Gotham FC
3	Kaká	Defense	5’7”	08/02/99	Brasília, Brazil	São Paulo
4	Emerson Elgin	Defense	5’5”	03/21/03	Franklin Lakes, NJ	Gotham FC
5	Josefine Hasbo	Midfield	5’4”	11/20/01	Rungsted Kyst, Denmark	Gotham FC
6	Annie Karich	Midfield	5’9”	10/26/03	Surfside, CA	SC Freiburg
7	Amanda Allen	Forward	5’3”	02/21/05	Mississauga, Ontario	Orlando Pride
8	Sammy Smith	Forward	5’6”	05/07/01	Hanson, MA	Breiðablik
9	Amanda Gutierres	Forward	5’7”	03/18/01	Santa Cruz do Monte Castelo, Brazil	Palmeiras
10	Ella Stevens	Forward	5’8”	12/11/97	Snellville, GA	Gotham FC
11	Chloe Ricketts	Midfield	5’0”	05/23/07	Dexter, MI	Houston Dash
12	Nichelle Prince	Forward	5’4”	02/19/95	Ajax, Ontario, Canada	Kansas City Current
13	Fauzia Najjemba	Forward	5’6”	10/07/03	Nagalama, Uganda	Dynamo Moscow
14	Aïssata	Forward	5’6”	09/09/97	Bamako, Mali	Fleury
15	Aleigh Gambone	Midfield	5’3”	10/09/00	Clifton, VA	Glasgow City
16	Jorelyn Carabalí	Defense	5’5”	05/18/97	Jamundi, Colombia	Brighton Hove & Albion
18	Laurel Ivory	Goalkeeper	5’7”	08/29/99	Surfside, FL	Kansas City Current
20	Nicki Hernandez	Defense	5’6”	02/17/99	Chicago, IL	Club America
21	Barbara Olivieri	Midfield	5’5”	02/24/02	Katy, TX	Houston Dash
23	Sarah Schupansky	Midfield	5’5”	08/25/03	Pittsburgh, PA	Gotham FC
24	Laís Araújo	Defense	5’9”	03/16/96	Salvador, Brazil	Benfica
25	Sophia Lowenberg	Midfield	5’7”	05/17/04	Trumbull, CT	Boston College
26	Alba Caño	Midfield	5’5”	09/30/03	Puiggros, Catalonia	Barcelona
29	Deja Davis	Defense	5’8”	06/22/95	Montclair, NJ	Paris FC
34	Laurel Ansbrow	Defense	5’9”	04/10/03	Cary, NC	Ft. Lauderdale United
53	Bianca St-Georges	Defense	5’4”	07/28/97	St-Felix-De-Valois, Quebec, Canada	Utah Royals
87	Hannah Stambaugh	Goalkeeper	5’7”	12/24/97	Tokyo, Japan	Angel City FC

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	NAME	POS.	HT.	DOB	HOMETOWN	PREV. CLUB
14	Aïssata	F	5‘6"	09/09/97	Bamako, Mali	Fleury
7	Amanda **Allen**	F	5'3"	02/21/05	Mississauga, Ontario	Orlando Pride
34	Laurel **Ansbrow**	D	5'9"	04/10/03	Cary, NC	Ft. Lauderdale United
24	Laís **Araújo**	D	5'9"	03/16/96	Salvador, Brazil	Benfica
26	Alba **Caño**	M	5'5"	09/30/03	Catalonia, Spain	Barcelona
16	Jorelyn **Carabali**	D	5'5"	05/18/97	Jamundi, Colombia	Brighton Hove & Albion
29	Deja **Davis**	D	5'8"	06/22/95	Montclair, NJ	Paris FC
4	Emerson **Elgin**	D	5'5"	03/21/03	Franklin Lakes, NJ	Gotham FC
15	Aleigh Gambone	M	5'3"	10/09/00	Clifton, VA	Glasgow City
9	Amanda **Gutierres**	F	5'7"	03/18/01	Santa Cruz do Monte Castelo, Brazil	Palmeiras
5	Josefine **Hasbo**	M	5'4"	11/20/01	Copenhagen, Denmark	Gotham FC
20	Nicki **Hernandez**	D	5'6"	02/17/99	Naperville, IL	Club America
18	Laurel **Ivory**	GK	5'7"	08/29/99	Atlanta, GA	Kansas City Current
3	**Kaká**	D	5'7"	08/02/99	Brasilia, Brazil	Sao Paulo
6	Annie **Karich**	M	5'9"	10/26/03	Surfside, CA	SC Freiburg
25	Sophia **Lowenberg**	M	5'7"	05/17/04	Trumbull, CT	Boston College
1	Casey **Murphy**	GK	6'0"	04/25/96	Bridgewater, NJ	North Carolina Courage
13	Fauzia **Najjemba**	F	5'6"	10/07/03	Nagalama, Uganda	Dynamo Moscow
21	Barbara **Olivieri**	M	5'5"	02/24/02	Katy, TX	Houston Dash
12	Nichelle **Prince**	F	5'4"	02/19/95	Ajax, Ontario	Kansas City Current
2	Lilly **Reale**	D	5'9"	08/12/03	Hingham, MA	Gotham FC
11	Chloe **Ricketts**	M	5'0"	05/23/07	Dexter, MI	Houston Dash
8	Sammy **Smith**	F	5'6"	05/07/01	Hanson, MA	Breiðablik
53	Bianca **St-Georges**	D	5'4"	07/28/97	St. Charles-Borromee, Quebec	Utah Royals
87	Hannah **Stambaugh**	GK	5'7"	12/124/97	Tokyo Prefecture, Japan	Angel City FC
10	Ella **Stevens**	F	5'8"	12/11/97	Snelville, GA	Gotham FC

2026 PHOTO ROSTER *BY NUMBER*

#1 Casey Murphy
Goalkeeper

#2 Lilly Reale
Defender

#3 Kaká
Defender
Ka-ka

#4 Emerson Elgin
Defender
ELL-jin

#5 Josefine Hasbo
Midfielder
HAS-bow

#6 Annie Karich
Midfielder
CARE-ick

#7 Amanda Allen
Forward

#8 Sammy Smith
Forward

#9 Amanda Gutierres
Forward

#10 Ella Stevens
Forward

#11 Chloe Ricketts
Midfielder

#12 Nichelle Prince
Forward

#13 Fauzia Najjemba
Forward
FOW-zee-uh Nuh-JEM-buh

#14 Aïssata
Forward
Eye-SOT-uh

#15 Aleigh Gambone
Midfielder
Al-ee Gahm-BONE

#16 Jorelyn Carabalí
Defender
JOR-eh-lin Care-uh-ball-EE

#18 Laurel Ivory
Goalkeeper

#20 Nicki Hernandez
Defender

#21 Barbara Olivieri
Midfielder
Oh-liv-ee-EHR-ee

#23 Sarah Schupansky
Midfielder
SCHOO-pan-ski

#24 Laís Araújo
Defender
Lie-EES Ahr-uh-OO-zhoe

#25 Sophia Lowenberg
Midfielder

#26 Alba Caño
Midfielder
All-buh CAN-nyo

#29 Deja Davis
Defender
DAY-zhuh DAH-vis

#34 Laurel Ansbrow
Defender
ANS-brau

#53 Bianca St-Georges
Defender
Saint-George

#87 Hannah Stambaugh
Goalkeeper
HAH-naugh

TECHNICAL STAFF

General Manager | Domènec Guasch

Head Coach | Filipa Patão

Director of Recruitment | Edward Gallagher

Assistant Coach | Barbara Reis

Assistant Coach | Michael Balogun

Goalkeeper Coach | Hugo Figueiredo

Director of High Performance | Dan Jones

Mental Performance Coach | Jacqueline Kelly

Performance Therapist | Rachel Lampros

Performance Dietician | Gabbie Ricky

Head Athletic Trainer | Carl White

Director of Analytics | Jordyn Kaplan

Tactical Analyst | Fionn Foley Twomey

Tactical Analyst | Kelly Crew

Director of Soccer Operations | Hannah Krapes

Sporting Operations Manager | Amelia Hirtle

Soccer Operations Coordinator | Ben Fadden

Equipment Manager | Molly Abbott

Team Experience Manager | Staci Jackson

BLFC TRANSACTION HISTORY

DATE	PLAYER	TRANSACTION
07/02/2025	Annie Karich	Signed
07/10/2025	Aïssata	Signed
07/17/2025	Laurel Ansbrow	Signed
07/17/2025	Emerson Elgin	Signed
07/31/2025	Alba Caño	Signed
08/11/2025	Aleigh Gambone	Signed
08/21/2025	Barbara Olivieri	Acquired via trade (HOU)
10/01/2025	Chloe Ricketts	Signed
10/03/2025	Amanda Gutierres	Transfer (Palmeiras)
12/03/2025	Sophia Lowenberg	Signed
12/08/2025	Laís Araújo	Signed
12/11/2025	Hannah Stambaugh	Signed
12/15/2025	Casey Murphy	Signed
12/17/2025	Laurel Ivory	Signed
12/22/2025	Ella Stevens	Signed
12/26/2025	Amanda Allen	Signed
12/29/2025	Sammy Smith	Signed
01/02/2026	Bianca St-Georges	Signed
01/05/2026	Nicki Hernandez	Signed
01/06/2026	Kaká	Signed
01/07/2026	Jorelyn Carabalí	Transfer (Brighton & Hove Albion)
01/08/2026	Fauzia Najjemba	Signed
01/13/2026	Nichelle Prince	Acquired via trade (KC)
02/12/2026	Josefine Hasbo	Acquired via trade (GFC)
06/17/2026	Lilly Reale	Acquired via trade (GFC)
07/01/2026	Deja Davis	Signed
08/21/2026	Sarah Schupansky	Acquired via trade (GFC)

2026 PLAYER BIOS

AÏSSATA #14

(Eye-sah-tah)

Position: Forward

Age: 24

Hometown: Bamako, Mali

Date of Birth: September 9, 1997

Height: 5-6

Citizenship: Mali

Previous Club: FC Fleury 91 Féminines

Acquired: Free agent

PROFESSIONAL

2024–2025 Scored nine goals and recorded four assists in 20 appearances for FC Fleury 91, France during her first season in France's Division 1 Féminine.

2019–2024 En Avant Guingamp, France. Spent five seasons in the French top flight, establishing herself as a reliable attacking threat.

2019 Helped Beşiktaş J.K., Turkey secure the Turkish Women's First Football League championship title.

International First capped for Mali in 2018, featuring in the Women's Africa Cup of Nations (WAFCON) where she helped the team reach the semifinals. Currently represents Mali at the 2025 WAFCON in Morocco.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- First player from Mali to sign in the NWSL (2025)
- Turkish league champion with Beşiktaş (2019)
- 9 goals, 4 assists in debut season with FC Fleury 91 (2024–25)
- WAFCON semifinalist with Mali (2018)

AMANDA ALLEN #7

(uh-MAN-duh AL-ən)

Position: Forward

Age: 21

Hometown: Mississauga, Ontario

Date of Birth: February 21, 2005

Height: 5-3

Citizenship: Canada

Previous Club: Orlando Pride

Acquired: Signed as a free agent through 2027 with Boston Legacy FC. Loaned to FC Nürnberg Frauen until the end of 2025

PROFESSIONAL

2025 In December 2025, Allen returned to the NWSL as a free agent signing with Boston Legacy FC on a two-year contract with a club option to renew. She spent the remainder of the season on loan with Halifax Tides FC in the Canadian Northern Super League (NSL), gaining additional professional experience.

2024 Following her first season with Orlando, she was loaned to the USL Super League club Lexington SC in September 2024 before being recalled by the Pride in December of that year.

2023-2024 She ultimately chose to forgo her NCAA eligibility and signed a three-year professional contract with the Orlando Pride of the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) in April 2023. Allen made her debut the following month against Racing Louisville FC.

2022 Began her professional career playing in 2022 with NDC Ontario, where she made 14 regular season appearances. In November 2022, Allen committed to play collegiate soccer at Syracuse University beginning in Summer 2023.

International Allen spent her youth career as one of the brightest talents in the Canadian youth system, representing her country in December 2021 where she attended a Canada U-17 camp, making her debut as a halftime substitute in a friendly against Mexico. She represented Canada at the 2022 CONCACAF Women's U-17 Championship and qualified for the 2022 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup. In November 2022, Allen earned her first senior team call-up for Canada Women's National Soccer Team at 17 against Brazil.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Played a pivotal role in NDC Ontario's championship campaign, scoring 10 goals over 14 appearances
- Became the youngest player in Orlando Pride history at the time of her signing in 2023

LAUREL ANSBROW #34

(ANS-brau)

Position: Defender

Age: 21

Hometown: Cary, NC, USA

Date of Birth: April 10, 2003

Height: 5-9

Citizenship: USA

Previous Club: Fort Lauderdale United FC

Acquired: Signed by Boston Legacy FC as a free agent on July 17, 2025, to a contract through the 2027 season with a team-held option for 2028

PROFESSIONAL

2025 Signed with Boston Legacy FC through 2027. Joined Ft. Lauderdale United in the USL Super League following the 2024 NCAA season and immediately became a key starter. Played all 1,590 minutes across 17 matches in the second half of the campaign, leading the team in clearances (80) and tying for the lead in blocks (18). Earned back-to-back Team of the Month honors in February and March. After signing with Boston, loaned to Fort Lauderdale for the remainder of the 2025 season.

2022–2023 Played with the North Carolina Courage U23s in 2022 and 2023. Selected to the USL W League Team of the Year in 2023.

COLLEGE

Wake Forest University (2021–2024) Appeared in all 24 matches as a senior (23 starts), logging over 2,000 minutes, and helped lead Wake Forest to the NCAA College Cup Final. Led the team junior year in minutes and only player to start all 18 matches, remaining unbeaten at home. Career totals: 63 appearances, 2 goals, 2 assists, over 5,000 career minutes.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- First Wake Forest athlete to win the Elite 90 Award (2024)
- NCAA National Championship finalist (2024)
- USL W League Team of the Year (2023)
- ACC All-Academic Team (2023, 2024)
- CSC Academic All-District (2024)
- Two-time USL Super League Team of the Month (Feb/March 2025)

OFF THE FIELD

- Favorites: Chocolate, sweet potatoes, and cottage cheese
- TV shows: One Tree Hill, Stranger Things, Schitt's Creek
- Movies: Harry Potter series, The Hunger Games series, Yours, Mine and Ours
- Music artists: Fleetwood Mac, Florence and the Machine, Caamp
- Fun facts: Always singing, loves hiking, and has traveled to Alaska

LAÍS ARAÚJO #24

(Lie-EES Ow-ruh-OOH-joe)

Position: Defender

Age: 30

Hometown: Salvador, Brazil

Date of Birth: March 16, 1996

Height: 5-9

Citizenship: Brazil

Previous Club: Benfica

Acquired: Signed by Boston Legacy FC as a free agent on July 17, 2025, to a contract through the 2027 season with a team-held option for 2028

PROFESSIONAL

2025 Signed with NWSL expansion side Boston Legacy FC in December on a one-year contract with a club option to renew.

2023–2025 Made 23 appearances for Portuguese powerhouse Benfica, scoring four goals. Also made UEFA Women's Champions league appearances.

2019–2023 Saw football action across Europe in top leagues in Portugal (Famalicão), Spain (Madrid CFF), and Norway (Arna-Bjørnar) Also made appearances for Australian W-League side Adelaide United.

COLLEGE

ASA College (2014-2015), University of Florida (2017-2018) Played 2 years at ASA Junior College before transferring to University of Florida (2017-2018) where she was a standout for the Gators, including scoring an 18-minute hat trick against Kentucky in 2018.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Won Campeonato Nacional Feminino in Portugal with Benfica
- First Florida Gator to join the team by transferring from a junior college

OFF THE FIELD

- Speaks Portuguese and English

- Fifth child in a family of six girls
- Passionate about improving playing opportunities for girls in Brazil

ALBA CAÑO #26

(AHL-bah CAH-nyo)

Position: Midfielder

Age: 22

Hometown: Puiggròs, Catalonia, Spain

Date of Birth: September 30, 2003

Height: 5-5

Citizenship: Spain

Previous Club: FC Barcelona Femení

Acquired: Signed by Boston Legacy FC on July 31, 2025

PROFESSIONAL

2024-2025 Signed with Boston Legacy FC on a contract through the end of the 2027 season with a team-held option for 2028. Immediately loaned back to FC Barcelona Femení for the remainder of the 2025 calendar year before joining Boston for the club's inaugural preseason in 2026. Broke into Barcelona's first team, earning four starts and tallying one goal and one assist during the 2024–25 season. Made her UEFA Women's Champions League group stage debut and scored her first senior-team goal in a 5–1 win over Sevilla.

2018–2024 Spent seven years with FC Barcelona after joining from AEM Lleida. Featured for Barcelona's U-19 side for three years before spending four seasons with Barcelona B, gaining consistent minutes and developing her reputation as a technical and hardworking midfielder.

International Represented Spain at the U-19 level in 2022.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Signed as one of Boston Legacy FC's first international players (2025)
- Scored first senior goal for FC Barcelona in Liga F (2025)
- UEFA Women's Champions League group stage appearances with Barcelona (2024)
- Spain U-19 youth international (2022)

OFF THE FIELD

- Nickname: Caño
- Idols growing up: Xavi & Iniesta; currently looks up to Pedri
- Favorite NWSL player: Esther González
- Off-day favorites: Visiting parks, reading, eating out, watching shows

JORELYN CARABALÍ #16

(ZHOR-eh-lin Karra-ball-EE)

Position: Defender

Age: 28

Hometown: Jamundí, Colombia

Date of Birth: May 18, 1997

Height: 5-5

Citizenship: Colombia

Previous Club: Brighton & Hove Albion

Acquired: Transfer

PROFESSIONAL

2026 Signed with NWSL expansion side Boston Legacy FC in January on a two-year contract after transferring from Brighton & Hove Albion.

2023-2025 Made 10 appearances for Brazilian side Atlético Mineiro before joining Brighton & Hove Albion after an impressive 2023 Women's World Cup performance. Made 26 appearances for Brighton.

2017-2023 Played her way up through the Colombian top flight, eventually making 34 appearances for Deportivo Cali.

International Has been a fixture of the Colombian national team since 2021, helping them reach the Copa America Feminina final in 2022 and representing her country at the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup, where they advanced to quarterfinals, and the 2024 Summer Olympics.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Reached 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup quarterfinals with Colombia
- Reached final of Copa America Feminina in 2022 with Colombia
- Reached quarterfinals in 2024 Concacaf Women's Gold Cup

DEJA DAVIS #24

(DAY-zhah DAY-vis)

Position: Defender

Age: 31

Hometown: Montclair, NJ, USA

Date of Birth: June 22, 1995

Height: 5-8

Citizenship: USA

Previous Club: Paris FC

Acquired: Signed by Boston Legacy FC as a free agent on July 1, 2026

PROFESSIONAL

2024-2025 Won the Coupe de France with Paris FC in 2025. Played in 23 matches, contributing to four clean sheets while tallying 58 clearances and four blocked shots.

2020–2024 Played for Le Havre in France, starting 62 of 65 total matches played over three seasons. Totalled five goals and two assists in 5,567 total minutes. Ranked first in minutes played (1980) in the Division 1 Féminine league in 2022-23 season.

COLLEGE

LaSalle (2013-2016) Made Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team her freshman year, appearing in all 23 games. In her junior season, Davis tied for second on the team in points (9) and assists (3). She assisted the game-winning goal in a defeat over Lehigh and scored the game-winning goal against Richmond. Davis finished her career ranking sixth in program history in games played (86). She played 18 games as a senior, leading the team with 14 points on five goals – including two game-winners – and four assists. Her five goals tied for the team lead.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Won SEC Division Championship as a senior captain for No. 5 ranked Montclair High School

OFF THE FIELD

- Played softball and basketball

EMERSON ELGIN #4

(ELL-jin)

Position: Defender

Age: 23

Hometown: Franklin Lakes, NJ, USA

Date of Birth: March 21, 2003

Height: 5-5

Citizenship: USA

Previous Club: NJ/NY Gotham FC (injury replacement contract)

Acquired: Signed by Boston Legacy FC in July 2025

PROFESSIONAL

2025 Signed a professional contract with Boston Legacy FC through 2027 and was immediately loaned to Tampa Bay Sun FC for the 2025 USL Super League season. Previously signed a short-term contract with Gotham FC in April 2025 as an injury replacement player.

2024 Played a key role for the University of North Carolina, starting 25 matches and playing every minute of the NCAA Tournament en route to winning the 2024 NCAA National Championship. Also appeared briefly with the North Carolina Courage U23s in the USL W League.

International Participated in U.S. Women's Youth National Team regional camps and was added to the U.S. U-19 Women's National Team player pool in 2021.

COLLEGE

University of North Carolina (2021–2024) NCAA National Champion in 2024. Started 25 of 26 matches that season, logging over 2,100 minutes. Career totals: 75 appearances, 1 goal, 5 assists.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2024 NCAA National Champion (UNC)
- 2023–24 UNC Athletic Director Scholar-Athlete
- ACC All-Academic Team (2022, 2023, 2024)
- U.S. U-19 WNT player pool (2021)

OFF THE FIELD

- Nickname: “Emmy”
- Loves art, drawing, painting, and sketching
- Go-to snacks: Popcorn, chocolate-covered pretzels, and almonds
- First concert: Beyoncé (“life-changing”)
- Fun fact: Had a rabbit named PK as a kid

ALEIGH GAMBONE #15

(AL-lee GAHM-bohn)

Position: Midfielder

Age: 24

Hometown: Clifton, VA, USA

Date of Birth: October 9, 2000

Height: 5-3

Citizenship: USA

Previous Club: Glasgow City FC (Scotland), FC Nürnberg (Germany, loan)

Acquired: Signed by Boston Legacy FC in August 2025 through the 2027 season

PROFESSIONAL

2025 Signed with NWSL expansion side Boston Legacy FC in August on a contract through 2027. Immediately loaned to Bundesliga club FC Nürnberg Frauen for the remainder of the year to continue her development before joining Boston for their inaugural season.

2023–2025 Joined Scottish Women's Premier League powerhouse Glasgow City FC on a two-year contract in July 2023. Established herself as a standout midfielder, scoring nine goals across two seasons and competing in the UEFA Women's Champions League.

2022–2023 Signed a short-term contract with Fortuna Hjørring in Denmark to begin her professional career before moving to Scotland.

International Has represented the United States at multiple youth national team levels, including the U18 U.S. Women's National Team. Participated in international camps and matches in China, Australia, Switzerland, and the Netherlands between 2017–2018.

COLLEGE

University of North Carolina (2019–2022) Helped UNC win the ACC Tournament as a freshman in 2019. Scored a memorable goal against Florida State in the 2022 NCAA semifinals. Appeared in 79 matches across her career, recording multiple assists and key contributions in NCAA Tournament play.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Signed as one of Boston Legacy FC's first professional midfielders (2025)
- Nine goals with Glasgow City FC (2023–2025)
- UEFA Women's Champions League appearances with Glasgow City
- ACC Tournament Champion with UNC (2019)

OFF THE FIELD

- Favorite TV show: Gilmore Girls
- Go-to snack: Yogurt bowl with fruit and granola
- Favorite podcast: A Good Hang with Amy Poehler
- Loves fall as her favorite season
- Vacation bucket list includes skiing in the Alps, seeing a concert at Red Rocks Amphitheater, and racing on the Mario Kart course in Japan

AMANDA GUTIERRES #9

(ah-MAHN-dah goo-tee-EHR-ehs)

Position: Forward

Age: 25

Hometown: Santa Cruz do Monte Castelo, Paraná, Brazil

Date of Birth: March 18, 2001

Height: 5-7

Citizenship: Brazil

Previous Club: SE Palmeiras

Acquired: Transfer from SE Palmeiras

PROFESSIONAL

2023-2025 Won back-to-back Campeonato Brasileiro Feminino Série A1 Golden Boots in 2023 and 2024 and was awarded the Bola de Prata in 2024, recognizing her as one of the league's top players. Led Palmeiras in scoring each season and was nominated for the 2025 Ballon d'Or Féminin, finishing 21st globally.

2022 Moved to Division 1 Féminine side Bordeaux in January 2022, debuting January 22, 2022 against Stade de Reims. Made 13 appearances. In November 2022, she joined Palmeiras ahead of their 2023 season.

2019-2021 Made her senior breakthrough with Santos (Brazil), scoring her first professional goal in March 2019.

2018 Made her league debut in 2018 after progressing through youth sides (Foz Cataratas / Embu das Artes) in São Paulo.

International Regular member of Brazil's senior national team setup since 2023. Won 2025 Copa América Femenina, finished tournament as joint top scorer with six goals, and named to the Team of the Tournament.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Copa América Femenina Champion & Golden Boot (2025)
- Copa América Femenina Team of the Tournament (2025)
- Ballon d'Or Féminin Nominee – 21st place (2025)
- Campeonato Brasileiro Série A1 Golden Boot (2023, 2024)
- Bola de Prata Award Winner (2024)

- Palmeiras leading scorer (2023, 2024)

OFF THE FIELD

- Began her career at age 13 after moving from Paraná to São Paulo to pursue football
- Known for her trademark goal celebration and hairstyle

JOSEFINE HASBO #5

(HAS-bow)

Position: Midfielder

Age: 24

Hometown: Rungsted Kyst, Denmark

Date of Birth: November 20, 2001

Height: 5-4

Citizenship: Denmark

Previous Club: Gotham FC

Acquired: Trade with Gotham FC

PROFESSIONAL

2026 Signed a three-year deal with Boston Legacy FC running through December 2028.

2025 Made 11 appearances and scored one goal for Gotham FC, helping them make their run to the 2025 NWSL championship.

2018-2021 Made 52 appearances and scored 11 goals for leading club Brøndby IF in Denmark, including winning the league in 2019 and representing Brøndby in back-to-back UEFA Women's Champions League campaigns.

International Has represented Denmark from the youth level to senior, making her senior debut at the age of 18. Played in the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup and helped Denmark advance to Round of 16. Represented Denmark in the 2025 Euros.

COLLEGE

Harvard University (2021–2024) Appeared in 55 matches and established herself as one of the Ivy League's top midfielders. Hasbo recorded 18 points while serving as team captain (2024). During her junior year, she accumulated 10 goals and 26 points, ranking fifth nationally leading Harvard to the Ivy League Tournament title (2023). After making an immediate impact as a first-year in with seven points in 11 appearances (2021), Hasbo followed with a strong sophomore campaign, highlighted by a hat trick in the season opener and a key player in Harvard's NCAA Tournament run (2021).

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 9th all-time in career points (67) at Harvard Women's Soccer

- MAC Hermann Trophy Semifinalist (2023)
- 2023 Ivy League winner
- First Harvard student to represent her national team at the World Cup, men's or women's
- 2019 Danish league winner
- Finalist for 2020 Danish Female Footballer of the Year
- Played in 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup and 2025 Women's Euro
- 2025 NWSL winner

OFF THE FIELD

- Majored in Economics & Psychology, Liberal Arts and Sciences Education
- President for Harvard Women in Entrepreneurship

NICKI HERNANDEZ #20

Position: Defender

Age: 27

Hometown: Chicago, IL, USA

Date of Birth: February 17, 1999

Height: 5-6

Citizenship: USA/Mexico

Previous Club: Club America

Acquired: Free Agent

PROFESSIONAL

2026 Signed with NWSL expansion side Boston Legacy FC in January on a two-year contract.

2022-2025 Made 133 appearances for renowned Liga MX side Club América, scoring 11 goals as a defender. Helped the club reach league finals six times, including a championship in the Clausura 2023 season.

International As a member of the Mexican women's national team, holds 27 caps and won a gold medal with the team at the 2023 Pan American Games, and was in the starting XI for Mexico's historic 2-0 defeat of the United States at the 2024 Concacaf W Gold Cup.

COLLEGE

University of Michigan (2017–2021) Played five years at the University of Michigan (extra year due to COVID-19 rules). Made 93 appearances and scored 29 goals. Made First Team All-Big Ten in 2020.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Reached Liga MX finals six times with Club América
- Won championship with Club América in 2023 Clausura season
- Won gold medal at 2023 Pan American Games with Mexico

OFF THE FIELD

- Loves museums and exploring new restaurants
- Has her SCUBA license and has dived to 100 meters

- Teammates call her Mexico Terminator
- Likes to rewatch the Twilight trilogy
- Competed in Track and Field sophomore year of college

LAUREL IVORY #18

Position: Goalkeeper

Age: 26

Hometown: Surfside, FL, USA

Date of Birth: August 29, 1999

Height: 5-7

Citizenship: USA

Previous Club: Kansas City Current

Acquired: Free Agent, signed with Boston Legacy FC in December on a two-year contract

PROFESSIONAL

2025 Signed a one-year deal with NWSL champions Kansas City Current, making two appearances in goal.

2022-2024 Signed with Seattle Reign and made her debut in the 2023 NWSL Challenge Cup. Made nine appearances in goal, including winning player of the match in 2024 for preserving a 0-0 result against Kansas City with six saves.

International Has seen extensive time as a US women's national youth team player, getting called up for the U-17, U-20, and U-23 teams. She was the starting goalkeeper at the U-17 Women's World Cup in Jordan in 2016, where she earned the Golden Glove, and was a member of the U-20 2018 World Cup roster in France.

COLLEGE

University of Virginia (2017–2021) Played five years at the University of Virginia (extra year due to COVID-19 rules). Recorded four consecutive shutouts in the 2019 NCAA tournament. Helped take team to NCAA semifinals in 2020 and earned Second-team All-ACC nod in 2021.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Golden Glove at 2017 U-17 Women's World Cup
- Set a record by starting 100 games for the Virginia Cavaliers
- Won the NWSL shield with both Reign (2022) and Current (2025)

OFF THE FIELD

- Got married on December 13, then announced her Legacy signing December 17

- Die hard Red Sox fan
- Attended youth soccer camps in the Berkshires in Western Mass
- Favorite snack: Cheez-Its
- Favorite TV shows to rewatch: Game of Thrones, The Office

KAKÁ #3

(Ka-KA)

Position: Defender

Age: 26

Hometown: Brasília, Brazil

Date of Birth: August 2, 1999

Height: 5-7

Citizenship: Brazil

Previous Club: São Paulo

Acquired: Signed with Boston Legacy FC as a free agent in January on a two-year contract with a club option to renew

PROFESSIONAL

2024-2025 Made 20 appearances with top-flight Brazilian club São Paulo, where she won the inter-league Supercopa do Brasil in 2025.

2018-2023 Played her way up from joining Minas Brasília in 2018 and getting promoted to their first team and helping them win the second flight of Brazil's women's league. Moved to Santos in 2022 and represented them 24 times.

International Represented Brazil at the 2025 Copa América Femenina.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Won promotion with Minas Brasília in 2018
- Won Supercopa do Brasil in 2025
- Helped Brazil make undefeated run to Copa América Feminina in 2025

ANNIE KARICH #6

(CARE-ick)

Position: Midfielder

Age: 26

Hometown: Surfside, CA, USA

Date of Birth: October 6, 2003

Height: 5-9

Citizenship: USA

Previous Club: SC Freiburg

Acquired: Free Agent signed Boston Legacy FC in July

PROFESSIONAL

2025 In July 2025, Karich became the first-ever player signed by Boston Legacy FC ahead of the club's inaugural season in the National Women's Soccer League. She signed a contract through 2027 with an option for 2028.

2023-2025 Karich began her professional career in Germany with SC Freiburg in the Frauen-Bundesliga. From 2023–2025, the defensive midfielder made 36 league appearances, establishing herself as a reliable presence in the midfield with strong positional awareness and ball-winning ability

International Karich has represented the United States across multiple youth national team levels, including U23, U20, U17, and U15. She was selected to the U.S. roster for the 2022 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup, continuing a consistent role within the U.S. Soccer youth development pipeline.

COLLEGE

Santa Clara University (2022–2023) Karich played two seasons at Santa Clara University, where she developed into one of the top defensive midfielders in the West Coast Conference. In 2023, she was named West Coast Conference Defensive Player of the Year, recognized for her tactical intelligence, defensive positioning, and ability to disrupt opposing attacks. Her collegiate performances highlighted her leadership and composure in the midfield.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Her signing marked a historic milestone as the first player in club history for Boston Legacy FC as the organization prepared for its inaugural season.

- First-team All-WCC in 2022 and 2023
- WCC Defender of the Year in 2023
- WCC Freshman of the Year in 2022

OFF THE FIELD

- Her signing marked a historic milestone as the first player in club history for Boston Legacy FC as the organization prepared for its inaugural season.

SOPHIA LOWENBERG #25

(LOW-en-berg)

Position: Midfielder

Age: 21

Hometown: Trumbull, CT, USA

Date of Birth: May 17, 2004

Height: 5-7

Citizenship: USA

Previous Club: N/A

Acquired: Signed out of college

PROFESSIONAL

2025 Signed with NWSL Boston Legacy FC on a two-year deal with a club option for another year. Was the Legacy's first-ever local college signing. Also played in exhibition games for Vermont Green's women's team in 2025.

COLLEGE

Boston College (2022–2025) Played four years at BC, appearing in 67 total games and scoring seven goals over her career.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Named All-League (2018-2021) and All-State (2019-21) in high school
- Named to 2021 All-American Game
- Led first-year players at BC in minutes played (1,216) in 2022

OFF THE FIELD

- Trained in mixed martial arts growing up
- Enjoys an egg-and-cheese on everything bagel breakfast sandwich
- Favorite player growing up: Carli Lloyd

CASEY MURPHY #1

Position: Goalkeeper

Age: 29

Hometown: Bridgewater, NJ, USA

Date of Birth: April 25, 1996

Height: 6-0

Citizenship: USA

Previous Club: North Carolina Courage

Acquired: Free agent

PROFESSIONAL

2021-2024 Played every minute of the 2024 regular season for NC Courage earning Iron Woman status and becoming the Courage's all-time leader in regular-season wins. Recorded six clean sheets, 83 saves, a 74.55% save percentage, and an 82.59% passing rate. In 2021 tied the NWSL single-season record for shutouts with 11 in 23 games. Made 96 saves and recorded an 80.7% save rate, earning a spot on the NWSL Best XI for August.

2019–2020 Made 19 appearances across all competitions for Reign FC/OL Reign, recording six clean sheets and 73 saves.

2017–2019 Began her professional career in France's Division 1 Féminine for Montpellier HSC, where she was named to the league's Best XI and honored as Goalkeeper of the Year.

International Holds 20 caps for the United States Women's National Team (USWNT), including 15 clean sheets. In her USWNT debut in 2021, recorded eight saves in a 3–0 win over Australia. Started three matches at the 2022 Concacaf W Championship, helping the U.S. qualify for both the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup and the 2024 Olympics. Recorded 10th career shutout in April 2023 vs. Ireland, becoming the ninth goalkeeper in USWNT history to reach double digits. Also captained the U.S. at the 2016 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup, where she led the tournament in saves.

COLLEGE

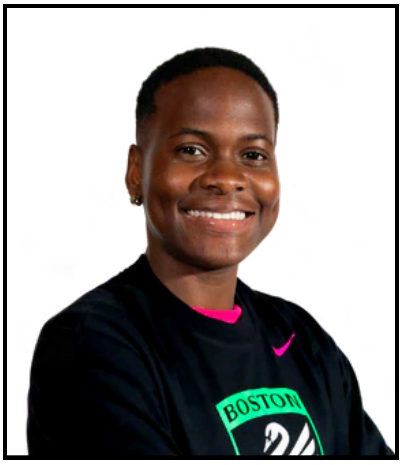
Rutgers University (2014–2017) The all-time leader at Rutgers in shutouts (45), where she was two-time Big Ten Goalkeeper of the Year (2015, 2017) and two-time All-American. Landed on the 2017 MAC Hermann Trophy watch list and redshirted in 2016 to represent the U.S. at the U-20 World Cup.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2024 Olympic Gold Medalist (Paris)
- 20 USWNT caps, 15 clean sheets
- NWSL single-season shutout record holder (11, tied – 2021)
- NWSL Best XI (August 2021, June 2023)
- D1 Féminine Goalkeeper of the Year (Montpellier, 2018)
- Two-time Big Ten Goalkeeper of the Year (Rutgers)
- U-20 FIFA Women's World Cup starter & captain (2016)

OFF THE FIELD

- Majored in Communications at Rutgers University
- Tallest goalkeeper in USWNT history



FAUZIA NAJJEMBA #13.

(FOW-zee-uh Nuh-JEM-buh)

Position: Forward

Age: 22

Hometown: Nagalama, Uganda

Date of Birth: October 7, 2003

Height: 5-6

Citizenship: Uganda

Previous Club: Dynamo Moscow

Acquired: Free Agent, signed with Boston Legacy FC in January on a two-year contract with a mutual option to renew.

PROFESSIONAL

2023-2025 Transferred to Russian top flight club Dynamo Moscow, scoring nine goals in 32 appearances.

2022 Recruited to Kazakhstan club BIIK Shymkent help fill the void left by previous Shymkent striker Racheal Kundananji.

International Has represented Uganda at the youth and senior level, including scoring two goals for the Uganda U-20 team during the 2022 African U-20 Women's World Cup qualifiers and a goal during 2022 Africa Women Cup of Nations qualifiers.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Won the Kazakhstan league with Shymkent in 2022
- Represented Shymkent in UEFA Women's Champions League qualifying in 2022

BARB OLIVIERI #21

(oh-lee-vee-EHR-ee)

Position: Midfielder

Age: 24

Hometown: Katy, TX, USA

Date of Birth: February 24, 2002

Height: 5-5

Citizenship: USA/Venezuela

Previous Club: Houston Dash (loaned to Tigres UANL Femenil)

Acquired: Trade with Houston Dash

PROFESSIONAL

2025 Appeared in 13 matches (10 starts) for Houston before summer international duty with Venezuela at Copa América Femenina 2025. Transferred to Boston Legacy FC in August and immediately loaned to Tigres UANL for the rest of the year.

2023–2024 With the Houston Dash, logged 44 NWSL regular-season appearances with six goals and four assists across two seasons. In 2024, finished second in the team Golden Boot race with four goals and added two assists; scored in three straight matches to close the season. Also netted in the NWSL x LIGA MX Femenil Summer Cup vs. Tigres. Named the club's Young Player of the Year (2024).

2022 Began professional career with Rayadas de Monterrey; helped the club reach both Clausura and Apertura semifinals.

International Senior Venezuela international; debuted in 2021, scoring the match-winner and adding an assist in a 2–1 victory over India. Represented Venezuela at youth levels (U17, U20) including the 2020 CONMEBOL U20 Championship. Selected for Venezuela's squad at Copa América Femenina 2025 (Ecuador).

COLLEGE

Texas A&M (2020–2021) Notched 26 appearances (all starts) over two seasons; 13 goals, 8 assists (34 points). Had a notable freshman year: 8 goals, 5 assists in 16 starts; two-goal NCAA Second Round performance vs. South Florida.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- SEC Freshman of the Year (2020)
- All-SEC First-Team (2020)
- All-Freshman SEC Team (2020)
- ECNL Texas Conference Player of the year (2017-18)
- Named to 2015 US Youth Soccer National Championship Best XI

OFF THE FIELD

- Nicknames: Barb, Barbie
- Idols: Marta, Lionel Messi
- Off-day: Golf with friends or hanging out

NICHELLE PRINCE #12

(Ni-SHELL)

Position: Forward

Age: 31

Hometown: Ajax, Ontario, Canada

Date of Birth: February 19, 1995

Height: 5-4

Citizenship: Canada

Previous Club: Kansas City Current

Acquired: Trade with Kansas City Current

PROFESSIONAL

2024-2025 After being traded to the Kansas City Current, she played for two seasons, making 34 appearances. Helped her team win the 2025 NWSL Shield.

2018-2023 Selected by the Houston Dash in the 2018 NWSL College Draft. Was an integral part of the roster, scoring 12 goals in 88 appearances.

International Prince has represented Canada internationally at the senior level for over 13 years, first getting called up to the senior squad in 2012 at the age of 17, and then earning her first senior WNT cap in 2013 at the Four Nations Tournament. Since then she has scored 17 goals and made 14 assists in 113 appearances for Canada, including representing them at the FIFA Women's World Cup in 2019 and 2023, and at the Summer Olympics in 2016, 2020, and 2024. She won an Olympic bronze medal in 2016, and a gold medal in 2020.

COLLEGE

Ohio State University (2013–2016) At Ohio State University, Prince emerged as one of the top attackers in the Big Ten Conference. As a freshman, she led the Buckeyes with 13 goals and six assists, including six game-winning goals. Prince followed with an eight-point sophomore season before a standout junior campaign (2015), when she started all 23 matches and tied for the team lead with six goals and seven assists while earning United Soccer Coaches All-Great Lakes Region honors. Across three seasons, she established herself as a consistent and dynamic offensive threat for Ohio.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Golden Boot, Canadian Club Nationals (2010, 2011)

- CONCACAF Women's U-17 Championship Finalist (2012)

OFF THE FIELD

- Named for Nichelle Nichols, who played Lieutenant Uhura in Star Trek: The Original Series
- Attended the 2003 Women's World Cup group game at Foxborough Stadium between Canada and Japan as a child

LILLY REALE #15

Position: Defender

Age: 22

Hometown: Hingham, MA, USA

Date of Birth: August 12, 2003

Height: 5-9

Citizenship: USA

Previous Club: Gotham FC

Acquired: Trade with Gotham FC

PROFESSIONAL

2025 Played all 29 games for championship-winning Gotham FC in her debut season, tallying one goal, one assist and 39 tackles. Named NWSL Rookie of the Year.

International Holds nine caps and one assist for the USWNT. Reale has attended US Youth National Team camps since 2017 and was a starter on the U-20 team that won the 2022 Concacaf U-20 Championship and Sud Ladies Cup.

COLLEGE

UCLA (2021–2024) Named to Top Drawer Soccer's Freshman Best XI first team and to College Soccer News' All-Freshman first team. First-team All-Pacific Region and All-Pac-12 honoree. During her sophomore year (2022), Reale won the Honda Sport Award and was named the Most Outstanding Defensive Player at the College Cup. Earned first-team All-Pacific Region honors for the second time. She was Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year and a first-team All-Pac-12 honoree. Reale led all Bruin field players with 1843 minutes played. She was selected to the Hermann Trophy Watch List. In 2023, earned first-team All-America honors from the United Soccer Coaches and was a semifinalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy. Reale contributed to 11 shutouts her junior year (2023). In her senior year, Reale was 2024 First-team All-American, All-North Region and All-Big Ten. She was selected as the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year, marking the third consecutive year she won conference Defensive Player of the Year honors. Led UCLA's defense, which ranked no. 1 in the nation in goals against average (0.415) and shutouts (16). Finished her college career with a record of 71-9-7.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- NWSL Rookie of the Year (2025)
- 2025 NWSL Champion with Gotham FC
- 3-time Pac-12 Defender of the Year

OFF THE FIELD

- Has a younger sister and a younger brother
- Admires Julie Ertz and Kobe Bryant
- Enjoys skiing, surfing, tennis and hiking
- Majored in Sociology

CHLOE RICKETTS #11

(CLOH-ee RICK-itts)

Position: Midfielder

Age: 18

Hometown: Dexter, MI, USA

Date of Birth: May 23, 2007

Height: 5-0

Citizenship: USA

Previous Club: Houston Dash

Acquired: Signed on a pre-contract agreement

PROFESSIONAL

2025 Began the season with Washington and made history as the youngest player in NWSL history to appear in a Challenge Cup final. Transferred to Houston Dash in October on a short-term deal, ahead of her permanent move to Boston.

2023-2024 Appeared in four 2024 regular-season matches for the Washington Spirit and all three Summer Cup games, totaling 168 minutes. Notched 11 2023 appearances (two starts) and 288 minutes in her rookie year. Scored her first career NWSL goal in the Challenge Cup at just 16 years, 2 months, and 5 days old, becoming the youngest goalscorer in NWSL history at the time. Added an assist later that summer against the Orlando Pride.

International Has represented the United States at both the U-18 and U-20 levels. Featured in the 2024 Concacaf Women's U-20 Championship, helping the U.S. qualify for the 2026 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup in Poland. Was called up to the U.S. U-20's training camp roster in October 2025.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Youngest player ever to sign an NWSL contract (15 years, 283 days) at the time when she signed with the Washington Spirit in 2023.
- Youngest player ever to score in an NWSL competition (16 years, 2 months, 5 days) at the time when she scored in a 2023 Challenge Cup match versus Gotham FC.
- Over 30 professional appearances across all competitions by age 18

OFF THE FIELD

- Has a Belgian Malinois and a Puli
- Loves the movie Aquamarine
- Loves writing
- Favorite artists are Dej Loaf and Brent Faiyaz
- Looked up to Ronaldinho and Neymar Jr. as a kid

SARAH SCHUPANSKY #23

(SCHOO-pan-ski)

Position: Midfielder

Age: 23

Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Date of Birth: August 25, 2003

Height: 5-5

Citizenship: USA

Previous Club: Gotham FC

Acquired: Trade with Gotham FC

PROFESSIONAL

2025 In her rookie season with Gotham FC, Schupansky made 23 appearances, starting 16 matches and recording one goal and five assists. Her five assists were tied for second in the league. Schupansky also started in both of Gotham's playoff matches in 2025. In the quarterfinals, she played the full 90 minutes as eighth-seeded Gotham defeated NWSL Shield winners Kansas City Current, 2–1, to advance to the semifinals. She again played the full match in the NWSL Championship against the Washington Spirit, helping Gotham secure its second league title.

COLLEGE

University of Pittsburgh (2021-2024) Made 82 appearances for the Panthers including 78 starts. Totaled 32 goals and 43 assists over her four years. Led the team in shots her freshman year with 48, and ranked second in goals with seven. In 2022, Schupansky led the team in games played (22), assists (8) and shots (62). Her junior year, Schupansky tied for most games played in program history. She also earned 36 points on the season, the most points earned in a season in program history. Started all 18 games she played in in 2024, tallying 29 points on seven goals and 15 assists.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- All-ACC First Team (2023)
- Led NCAA in assists (15) in 2024
- All-ACC Academic Team (2021, 2023)
- NWSL Champion with Gotham FC

OFF THE FIELD

- Has two sisters, Hannah and Emma
- Enjoys photography

SAMMY SMITH #8

Position: Forward

Age: 24

Hometown: Hanson, MA USA

Date of Birth: May 7, 2001

Height: 5-6

Citizenship: USA

Previous Club: Breiðablik

Acquired: Free agent, signed by Boston Legacy FC in December 2026 to a two-year deal.

PROFESSIONAL

2024-2025 Played for Breiðablik Women's Football, helping the club win the Besta deild kvenna titles (2024, 2025). She appeared for Breiðablik in the 2024-25 UEFA Women's Champions League. In 2024, Smith achieved the rare feat of winning both second-and-first division league titles in the same year after going on loan to Breiðablik following a season with FHL.

COLLEGE

Texas A&M (2023), Boston College (2019-2022) Made 90 collegiate appearances, including 74 starts between Boston College and Texas A&M University. Smith totaled 65 career points on 26 goals and 13 assists. She earned 52 points (23 goals, six assists) during her time as an Eagle. After enrolling at Texas A&M as a graduate student, she made 22 appearances with eight starts for the Aggies, tallying 13 points on three goals and seven assists.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Led the Eagles with six goals and 12 points in 2022
- ACC All-Freshman Team (2019)
- Finished second on the team in points (18) her freshman year at BC on eight goals and two assists (2019)
- Named All-New England All-Star and All-American in 2018

OFF THE FIELD

- Graduated from the Carroll School of Management at Boston College
- Obtained an M.S. in Entrepreneurial Leadership at Texas A&M

BIANCA ST-GEORGES #53

(Bee-AHN-kah Saint-George)

Position: Defender

Age: 28

Hometown: St-Félix-De-Valois, Quebec, Canada

Date of Birth: July 28, 1997

Height: 5-6

Citizenship: Canada

Previous Club: Utah Royals

Acquired: Free agent, signed with Boston Legacy FC in January 2026 for a three-year contract into the 2028 Season.

PROFESSIONAL

2025 Joined the Utah Royals in March 2025 on a one-year deal and made 22 appearances for the club.

2024-2025 In January 2024, St-Georges signed a two-year contract with the North Carolina Courage, scoring twice in tallying a 5-1 win over the Houston Dash in her first game for the club. She went on to make 22 appearances, recording three goals, and one assist before parting ways with the Courage in February 2025.

2019-2023 St-Georges was selected 20th overall in the 2019 NWSL College Draft by the Chicago Red Stars, though a meniscus injury delayed her debut until the 2020 NWSL Challenge Cup. She helped Chicago reach the final and finish second in the 2021 Playoffs.

International Represented Canada at the youth level with the Canada U-17 and U-20 teams, where she won silver medals at the 2013 CONCACAF Women's U-17 and 2015 CONCACAF U-20 Championships. Participated in the 2014 FIFA U-17 Women's and 2016 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup. Made her senior team debut in 2021 during a friendly against the Czech Republic. She has earned 15 international caps.

COLLEGE

West Virginia University (2015–2018) St-Georges played as a defender for West Virginia Mountaineers Women's Soccer, making 81 appearances during her collegiate career. There, she was named 2018 Big 12 defensive player of the year, and was Big 12 freshman of the year in 2015.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Big 12 Conference Women's Soccer Tournament – West Virginia Mountaineers (2016, 2018)
- Big 12 Conference Defensive Player of the Year (2018)
- Big 12 Conference Freshman of the Year (2015)

OFF THE FIELD

- Fluent in English and French
- Majored in Exercise Physiology

HANNAH STAMBAUGH #87

(HAUGH-nah)

Position: Goalkeeper

Age: 27

Hometown: Tokyo, Japan

Date of Birth: December 24, 1997

Height: 5-7

Citizenship: Japan

Previous Club: Angel City FC FC

Acquired: Free agent, signed with Boston Legacy FC in August 2025 on a two-year contract.

PROFESSIONAL

2024-2025 Played for Angel City.

2021-2024 Made eight appearances for WE League Omiya Ardija Ventus, before transferring to Angel City FC.

2016-2020 Made 21 appearances for renowned WE League club INAC Kobe Leonessa, initially being specially designated as a youth academy player approved to play for a senior professional team to encourage player development.

International Has been a regular fixture of Japan's youth teams, including winning the 2018 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup, where she kept three clean sheets as Japan's starting goalkeeper. This was Japan's first ever U-20 WWC win. She is also in the Japanese senior national team goalkeeper pool, having been previously called up in 2021.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Won U-20 World Cup as starting goalkeeper with Japan (2018)

OFF THE FIELD

- Favorite goalkeeper: Ayumi Kaihori
- Favorite off-day activity: sleeping all day
- Loves listening to R&B, hip hop, and J-pop and reading mystery books
- Favorite snack: dark chocolate

ELLA STEVENS #10

Position: Forward

Age: 28

Hometown: Snellville, GA, USA

Date of Birth: December 11, 1997

Height: 5-8

Citizenship: USA

Previous Club: Gotham FC

Acquired: Free agent, signed a two-year contract with Boston Legacy FC in December 2025 that includes a mutual option to renew

PROFESSIONAL

2024-2025 Stevens signed with Gotham FC in January 2024 and recorded seven goals and four assists in 22 appearances for the club as they finished third in the NWSL standings. She was also part of the squad that won the inaugural CONCACAF W Champions Cup in 2025.

2020-2023 Ella Stevens was selected 24th overall by Chicago Stars FC in the 2020 NWSL College draft and made her professional debut in the 2020 NWSL Challenge Cup. She scored her first professional goal against Racing Louisville FC, totaling eight goals and three assists (2022-2023).

International Represented the United States Women's National Soccer Team (USWNST) at the U-17, U-19, U-20, and U-23 levels. Stevens helped the U-20 team win the CONCACAF Women's U-20 Championship and recorded two goals and one assist in three matches with the U-19 team in New Zealand. She also trained with the U-23 teams at the 2018 Thorns Spring Invitational in Portland.

COLLEGE

Duke University (2016–2019) Stevens was a four-time All-ACC selection and one of the program's top offensive threats. As a senior (2019) she earned United Soccer Coaches All-Atlantic Region Second Team and All-ACC Second Team honors while tying for the team lead in points and assists, and scoring eight goals. She started every match that season and played a key role in Duke's midfield and attack. Over her collegiate career, Stevens appeared in 91 matches and consistently ranked among the team's leaders in goals, assists, and points.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2025 NWSL Championship

- 2024-25 Concacaf W Champions Cup
- All-ACC Second Team (2017, 2019)
- ACC All-Tournament Team (2017)

OFF THE FIELD

- Likes to cook and learn new recipes
- Likes learning new languages
- Favorite snack: dried mango, no sugar added
- Favorite movie: A League of Their Own (1992)

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