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REIGN FC FALLS 1-0 TO NORTH CAROLINA COURAGE ON FRIDAY AT LUMEN FIELD

Seattle's seven-match home unbeaten streak snapped after conceding early second-half goal; Reign FC hits the road following the international break to take on Chicago Stars FC on Sunday, October 18 (4:00 p.m. PT / The Roku Channel)

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SEATTLE, WASH. – Reign FC (12-11-4, 40 points) fell 1-0 to the North Carolina Courage (13-11-3, 42 points) on Friday night at Lumen Field, snapping Seattle's seven-match home unbeaten streak. After a scoreless first half, Gianna Paul scored the lone goal of the match in the 48th minute to secure all three points for the visitors.

The NWSL enters an international break before Reign FC returns to action on the road against Chicago Stars FC at Martin Stadium on Sunday, October 18 (4:00 p.m. PT / The Roku Channel).

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MATCH NOTES

- **RUN IT BACK:** Tonight's starting XI was unchanged from last week's 2-0 home win over Boston Legacy FC. Laura Harvey has fielded 21 unique starting lineups

across 27 matches this season.

- **SCORELESS FIRST HALF:** Seattle held North Carolina scoreless until the 48th minute, ending the club's home shutout streak at 515 consecutive minutes. The streak ranks as the fifth-longest in NWSL history.
- **JORDYN BUGG:** Jordyn Bugg, who signed a multi-year contract extension to remain in Seattle through 2030, made her 50th NWSL regular season appearance tonight. At 20 years old, Bugg is the youngest defender in NWSL history to reach the milestone.
- **MADISON CURRY:** Madison Curry made her 50th regular season appearance with Reign FC tonight. Since entering the league in 2024, Curry has totaled 58 starts in 72 regular-season appearances across her time with Reign FC and Angel City FC.
- **SERIES:** With tonight's result, Seattle now holds an all-time record of 6-13-3 against the North Carolina Courage across all competitions.
- **UP NEXT:** Reign FC (12-11-4, 40 points) hits the road following the international break to take on Chicago Stars FC (5-19-2, 17 points) on Sunday, October 18 (4:00 p.m. PT / The Roku Channel).

MATCH SUMMARY

Seattle Reign FC 0 – North Carolina Courage 1
Friday, October 2, 2026

Venue: Lumen Field

Referee: Mark Verso

Assistants: Matthew Rodman, Fernando Fierro

Fourth Official: Drew Klemp

VAR: Joshua Encarnacion

Attendance: 6,952

Weather: 63 degrees and mostly cloudy

SCORING SUMMARY

NC – Gianna Paul 48'

MISCONDUCT SUMMARY

SEA – Ainsley McCammon (caution) 3'

NC – Erica Meg Parkinson (caution) 73'

SEA – Nerilia Mondesir (caution) 78'

NC – Carly Wickenheiser (caution) 80'

LINEUPS & STATS

Seattle Reign FC – Claudia Dickey; Sofia Huerta, Phoebe McClernon, Rianne Brown (Madison Curry 62'), Jordyn Bugg; Jess Fishlock © (Emeri Adames 79'), Ainsley McCammon (Sally Menti 71'), Sam Meza; Maddie Mercado, Maddie Dahlien (Brittany Ratcliffe 79'), Mia Fishel (Nerilia Mondesir 61')

Substitutes not used: Cassie Miller, Angharad James-Turner, Holly Ward, Emily Mason

Total shots: 17
Shots on goal: 5
Fouls: 6
Offside: 0
Corner-kicks: 6
Saves: 0

North Carolina Courage – Kailen Sheridan; Natalie Jacobs ©, Feli Rauch, Ryan Williams, Uno Shiragaki; Riley Jackson (Natalia Staude 90+7'), Erica Meg Parkinson (Carly Wickenheiser 77'), Shinomi Koyama; Ashley Sanchez, Evelyn Ijeh (Hannah Betfort 66'), Gianna Paul (Bia Gomes 77')

Substitutes not used: Madi White, Cameron Brooks, Chioma Okafor, Dani Weatherholt, Vilde Bøe Risa

Total shots: 10
Shots on goal: 2
Fouls: 11
Offside: 3
Corner-kicks: 2
Saves: 5

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