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REIGN FC SWEEPS SEASON SERIES AGAINST SAN DIEGO WAVE FC WITH 1-0 WIN ON SUNDAY AT LUMEN FIELD

Mercado scores third game-winning goal of the season and second against San Diego as Seattle extends home unbeaten streak to five matches; Reign FC wraps up three-match homestand against Bay FC on Saturday, September 12 (5:00 p.m. PT / NWSL+)

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SEATTLE, WASH. – Reign FC (10-8-4, 34 points) extended its home unbeaten streak to five matches with a 1-0 win over San Diego Wave FC (12-8-3, 39 points) on Sunday night at Lumen Field. Maddie Mercado scored the game-winning goal in the 29th

minute, finishing a cross from Maddie Dahlien for her third game-winner of the season and second against San Diego. The San Diego native now has eight goals and one assist this season, recording at least one goal contribution in seven of the club's last 10 matches.

Reign FC wraps up its three-match homestand with its Youth Match against Bay FC on Saturday, September 12 at Lumen Field (5:00 p.m. PT / NWSL+).

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MATCH NOTES

- **ANOTHER XI:** Laura Harvey listed her 17th unique starting XI through 22 matches this season. Tonight's lineup featured one change from last week's 1-0 win over the Houston Dash, with Angharad James-Turner starting in place of Ainsley McCammon, who is representing the United States at the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup in Poland.
- **CONSECUTIVE CLEAN SHEETS:** Following 1-0 wins over the Houston Dash and San Diego Wave FC, Reign FC has recorded consecutive clean sheets for the first time since the final regular season match of 2023 and the first regular season match of 2024.
- **SAN DIEGO SWEEP:** Seattle completed the season sweep against San Diego, earning a 1-0 win tonight after defeating the Wave 2-0 at Snapdragon Stadium on July 26.
- **SEATTLE STREAKS:** Reign FC extended its home unbeaten streak to five matches with tonight's result (4W, 1D). Seattle has also scored in 13 consecutive matches, the second-longest streak in club history.
- **MADDIE DAHLIEN:** Maddie Dahlien assisted Maddie Mercado's game-winning goal in the 29th minute. The 2025 NWSL Rookie of the Year finalist now has three assists this season and seven in her NWSL regular season career, tied with Lauren Barnes for eighth-most in club history.

- **MADDIE MERCADO:** Maddie Mercado scored her eighth goal of the season in the 29th minute, marking her third game-winning goal of the year. Since July 12 against Portland Thorns FC, Mercado has recorded at least one goal contribution in seven of 10 matches. The San Diego native is the first Reign FC player to score at least eight goals in a single season since Bethany Balcer recorded nine in 2021. Mercado now has nine NWSL regular season goals in her career, ranking ninth in club history.
- **NERILIA MONDESIR:** Nerilia Mondesir made her 50th NWSL regular season appearance, with all 50 coming for Seattle. Mondesir became the first Haitian-born player to appear in the NWSL after signing with the club during the 2024 season and is now the first to reach 50 regular season appearances.
- **SERIES:** With tonight's result, Seattle now holds an all-time record of 11-1-3 against San Diego Wave FC across all competitions.
- **UP NEXT:** Reign FC (10-8-4, 34 points) wraps up its three-match homestand against Bay FC (6-12-4, 22 points) on Saturday, September 12 (5:00 p.m. PT / NWSL+).

MATCH SUMMARY

Seattle Reign FC 1 – San Diego Wave FC 0
Sunday, September 6, 2026

Venue: Lumen Field

Referee: Abdou Ndiaye

Assistants: Eric Krueger, Laura Chambers Waliski

Fourth Official: Dion Coxie-Trieger

VAR: Jamie Padilla

Attendance: 9,104

Weather: 70 degrees and sunny

SCORING SUMMARY

SEA – Maddie Mercado (Maddie Dahlien) 29'

MISCONDUCT SUMMARY

SD – Mimi Van Zanten (ejection) 13'

SEA – Jordyn Bugg (caution) 59'

SD – Jonas Eidevall (caution) 82'

SEA – Phoebe McClernon (caution) 90+1'

LINEUPS & STATS

Seattle Reign FC – Claudia Dickey (Cassie Miller 85'); Sofia Huerta ©, Phoebe McClernon, Ryanne Brown (Madison Curry 86'), Jordyn Bugg; Angharad James-Turner, Sally Menti (Jess Fishlock 64'), Sam Meza; Maddie Mercado (Brittany Ratcliffe 90+6'), Maddie Dahlien (Nerilia Mondesir 86'), Mia Fishel (Holly Ward 64')

Substitutes not used: Emily Mason, Shae Holmes, Ruby Hladek

Total shots: 9

Shots on goal: 4

Fouls: 17

Offside: 1

Corner-kicks: 2

Saves: 6

San Diego Wave FC – Sandra Paños; Kennedy Wesley, Kristen McNabb (Tatum Wynalda 90+6'), Mimi Van Zanten, Perle Morroni; Melanie Barcenas (Brooklyn Courtnall 14'), Kimmi Ascanio (Laila Harbert 71'), Kenza Dali ©, Lia Godfrey (Gia Corley 46'); Trinity Byars (Adriana Leon 89'), Ludmila

Substitutes not used: Didi Haracic, Laurina Frazer, Nya Harrison, Gabi Portilho

Total shots: 13

Shots on goal: 6

Fouls: 7

Offside: 1

Corner-kicks: 4

Saves: 3

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