



GAME NOTES

POSTGAME NOTES

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Lumen Field – Sunday, July 12, 2026 – 1:00 p.m. PT – Attendance: 14,793

- **12 DIFFERENT XIS:** Head Coach Laura Harvey has named 12 different starting XIs through the club's first 13 matches of the 2026 season. Today's lineup featured one change from last week's match at North Carolina, with Ryanne Brown replacing the injured Madison Curry.
- **DRAFT CLASS OF 2024:** For the second time this season, Sam Meza assisted a Maddie Mercado goal. Both players were selected by Reign FC in the 2024 NWSL Draft, the league's final college draft. Meza was selected 17th overall, while Mercado was taken 27th overall.
- **SUMMER OF SOCCER:** Today's crowd of 14,793 ranks as the fourth-highest attendance in club history and the third-highest regular-season attendance.
- **RYANNE BROWN:** In her first start since July 7, 2024, Ryanne Brown gave Reign FC an early lead in the eighth minute with the first regular-season goal of her NWSL career. Brown becomes the sixth player in club history to score her first NWSL regular-season goal against Portland.
- **AINSLEY McCAMMON:** Ainsley McCammon recorded her second assist of the season on Ryanne Brown's opening goal. Her first assist came against Racing Louisville FC on March 28, making her the youngest player in club history to record an assist at 18 years old.
- **MADDIE MERCADO:** Mercado headed in Reign FC's second goal of the day, marking the fourth goal of her NWSL career. The 25-year-old now leads the team with three goals this season.

- **SAM MEZA:** Sam Meza recorded her second assist of the season on Maddie Mercado's first-half goal. Both assists have come on Mercado goals, matching Meza's single-season career high set in 2025.
- **CASSIE MILLER:** Marking her second consecutive start, Cassie Miller recorded a career-high nine saves to earn her first shutout since March 2024. Miller's last three NWSL shutouts have all come against Portland while playing for three different clubs — Seattle, Gotham FC and Kansas City.
- **SERIES:** With today's result, Seattle holds a record of 17-18-10 against Portland across all competitions.
- **UP NEXT:** Reign FC (5-6-2, 17 points) begins another three-game road trip, starting with Gotham FC (7-3-3, 24 points) on Saturday, July 18 at Icahn Stadium (9:00 a.m. PT / ABC).

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