



GAME NOTES

POSTGAME NOTES

**SEATTLE REIGN FC 1
CHICAGO STARS FC 0**

Lumen Field – Friday, August 14, 2026 – 3:30 p.m. PT – Attendance: 7,646

- **A NEW XI:** After naming the same starting XI in each of the past three matches, Head Coach Laura Harvey made two changes to the lineup, with Angharad James-Turner replacing an injured Sam Meza and Madison Curry stepping in for Rianne Brown. Through the club's first 18 matches of the season, Harvey has used 15 different starting lineups.
- **STREAKING SEATTLE:** With tonight's result, Seattle extended its unbeaten run to four straight matches (3W, 1D). The last time Reign FC went unbeaten in at least four consecutive matches in a single season was at the end of the 2025 campaign, when the club went five straight without a loss (2W, 3D) from September 28 through November 2.
- **CLAUDIA DICKEY:** Claudia Dickey registered two saves to earn her fifth shutout of the season and 18th of her NWSL regular season career. The fifth-year goalkeeper is now tied for the fifth-most shutouts in the league this season.
- **SOFIA HUERTA:** With tonight's appearance, Sofia Huerta tied Alyssa Naeher for the fourth-most regular season appearances in NWSL history (218). Since joining Seattle in 2021, Huerta has made 108 regular season appearances, the fifth-most in club history.
- **MADDIE MERCADO:** Maddie Mercado scored the game-winning goal in the 53rd minute, her team-leading sixth goal of the season and seventh of her NWSL career since being drafted by Seattle in 2024. Mercado is now part of a five-way tie for the 10th-most goals in club history, a group that includes Emeri Adames and Sofia Huerta. The 25-year-old finished the night with a team-high nine shots,

setting a single-game career high.

- **SERIES:** With tonight's result, Seattle holds a 12-12-10 record against Chicago Stars FC across all competitions.
- **UP NEXT:** Reign FC (8-7-3, 27 points) hits the road for a midweek match against Racing Louisville FC (5-11-2, 17 points) on Wednesday, August 19 at Lynn Family Stadium (3:30 p.m. PT / FOX 13+, NWSL+).

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