



GAME NOTES

POSTGAME NOTES

SEATTLE REIGN FC 2 GOTHAM FC 3

Icahn Stadium – Saturday, July 18, 2026 – 9:00 a.m. PT – Attendance: 4,738

- **13 DIFFERENT XIS:** Head Coach Laura Harvey has named 13 different starting XIs through the club's first 14 matches of the 2026 season. Today's lineup featured one change from last week's match against Portland, with Emily Mason replacing the injured Sofia Huerta.
- **REIGN-ING GOALS:** Mia Fishel became the 10th Reign FC player to score this season, tying Bay FC for the most players with at least one goal across the NWSL. Maddie Mercado continues to lead the club with four goals.
- **MADDIE DAHLIEN:** Maddie Dahlien recorded her first assist of the 2026 season in the 22nd minute, setting up Maddie Mercado's goal to double Seattle's lead. The assist was the fifth of her NWSL career, tied for the ninth-most regular season assists in club history.
- **MIA FISHEL:** Mia Fishel converted a penalty in the 14th minute to give Seattle an early lead. The goal marked her first since joining Reign FC in August 2025.
- **JESS FISHLOCK:** Jess Fishlock entered the match in the 83rd minute, making her return after missing seven matches with an injury suffered against Utah Royals FC on April 26.
- **RUBY HLADEK:** After joining the club on a short-term contract ahead of the 2026 season and earning an extension through August, Ruby Hladek entered in the 90th minute to make her NWSL debut.
- **PHOEBE McCLERNON:** Phoebe McClernon, who captained Reign FC for the first time this season, made her 84th regular season appearance for the club to

move into sole possession of seventh in club history.

- **MADDIE MERCADO:** Maddie Mercado scored for the second straight match, doubling Seattle's lead in the 22nd minute. The San Diego native leads Reign FC with four goals this season and has five NWSL regular season goals since entering the league in 2024.
- **SERIES:** With today's result, Seattle holds a record of 12-12-10 against Gotham FC across all competitions.
- **UP NEXT:** Reign FC (5-7-2, 17 points) continues its road trip, traveling to California to face San Diego Wave FC (9-5-2, 29 points) on Sunday, July 26 at Snapdragon Stadium (2:00 p.m. PT / FOX 13+, CBS Sports Network).

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