

DENVER SUMMIT FC

2026 MATCH NOTES



VS



Denver Summit FC vs Seattle Reign FC
@ Centennial Stadium
09/19/2026
6:45 pm MDT/5:45 pm PDT



MATCH 25 INFORMATION

8-8-8

32 pts



DENVER SUMMIT FC
VS
SEATTLE REIGN FC



11-9-4

37 pts

2026 SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/ RESULT	BROADCAST
SAT	MAR 14	@ BAY FC	L, 2-1	ION/The Spot Denver 3
FRI	MAR 20	@ ORLANDO PRIDE	D, 1-1	Victory+/The Spot Denver 3
WED	MAR 25	@ GOTHAM FC	W, 2-0	Victory+/The Spot Denver 3
SAT	MAR 28	WASHINGTON SPIRIT	D, 0-0	CBS/Paramount+
SAT	APR 4	@ SEATTLE REIGN	D, 0-0	ION/The Spot Denver 3
SAT	APR 25	SAN DIEGO WAVE	L, 3-2	ION/The Spot Denver 3
SUN	MAY 3	@ BOSTON LEGACY FC	L, 3-2	CBS/The Spot Denver 3
SAT	MAY 9	@ HOUSTON DASH	W, 4-1	NWSL+/The Spot Denver 3
SAT	MAY 16	ORLANDO PRIDE	W, 3-1	ION/The Spot Denver 3
SAT	MAY 23	@ UTAH ROYALS	L, 2-1	ION/The Spot Denver 3
FRI	MAY 29	@ LOUISVILLE RACING	W, 1-0	Prime Video
FRI	JULY 3	KC CURRENT	L, 3-0	NWSL+/The Spot Denver 3
SUN	JULY 12	HOUSTON DASH	D, 2-2	Victory+
SAT	JULY 18	PORTLAND THORNS	W, 2-1	CBS/Paramount+
SUN	JULY 26	@ WASHINGTON SPIRIT	L, 1-0	Victory+
SUN	AUG 2	BOSTON LEGACY FC	D, 1-1	ESPN/ESPN Deportes
WED	AUG 5	NC COURAGE	L, 2-0	CBS/The Spot Denver 3
SAT	AUG 8	UTAH ROYALS	W, 2-1	ION/The Spot Denver 3
FRI	AUG 14	@ SAN DIEGO WAVE FC	D, 1-1	NWSL+/The Spot Denver 3
SAT	AUG 22	@ PORTLAND THORNS	L, 1-0	ION/The Spot Denver 3
SAT	AUG 29	CHICAGO STARS FC	W, 6-1	ION/The Spot Denver 3
SUN	SEPT 6	GOTHAM FC	W, 3-0	CBS/Paramount+
FRI	SEPT 11	@ ANGEL CITY FC	D, 3-3	ION/The Spot Denver 3
WED	SEPT 16	BAY FC	D, 2-2	NWSL+/The Spot Denver 3
SAT	SEPT 19	SEATTLE REIGN	6:45 PM	ION/The Spot Denver 3
SAT	SEPT 26	@ KC CURRENT	10:30 AM	CBS/Paramount +
SUN	OCT 4	@ CHICAGO STARS	2:00 PM	CBS/The Spot Denver 3
SAT	OCT 17	ANGEL CITY FC	6:45 PM	ION/The Spot Denver 3
SAT	OCT 24	RACING LOUISVILLE	4:30 PM	ION/The Spot Denver 3
SUN	NOV 1	@ NC COURAGE	3:00 PM	ESPN

MATCH DAY INFO

Date September 19, 2026
Kickoff 6:45 pm MDT
Location..... Centennial Stadium

Referee..... Danielle Chesky
Assistant Referees..... Bruno Rizo
..... Christian Little
Fourth Referee Adam Rice
VAR..... Alexandra Billeter
Assistant VAR Kaili Terry

National Broadcast..... NWSL+
Play-by-Play..... Michael Wottreng/Jamie Hersch
Analyst..... Merritt Mathias/Jamie Kyle Watson

Local Broadcast..... The Spot 3 Denver
Local Radio..... La Invasora 87.7 FM KXDP (Spanish)

NWSL STANDINGS (as of 9.16)

Rank	Team	PTS	GP	W	L	D
1	Gotham FC	48	24	14	4	6
2	Washington Spirit	43	24	13	7	4
3	Utah Royals	42	24	13	8	3
4	San Diego Wave	42	24	13	8	3
5	North Carolina Courage	39	24	12	9	3
6	Portland Thorns	39	24	11	7	6
7	KC Current	38	24	11	8	5
8	Seattle Reign	37	24	11	9	4
9	Angel City FC	36	24	10	8	6
10	Denver Summit FC	32	24	8	8	8
11	Orlando Pride	30	24	9	12	3
12	Houston Dash	26	24	7	12	5
13	Boston Legacy FC	26	24	7	12	5
14	Racing Louisville	23	24	7	15	2
15	Bay FC	23	24	6	13	5
16	Chicago Stars	17	24	5	17	2

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REGULAR SEASON

SCHEDULE

HOME

AWAY



MAR 14
2-1
LOSS



MAR 20
1-1
DRAW



MAR 25
2-0
WIN



MAR 28
0-0
DRAW



APRIL 4
0-0
DRAW



APRIL 25
3-2
LOSS



MAY 3
3-2
LOSS



MAY 9
4-1
WIN



MAY 16
3-1
WIN



MAY 23
2-1
LOSS



MAY 29
1-0
WIN



JULY 3
3-0
LOSS



JULY 12
2-2
DRAW



JULY 18
2-1
WIN



JULY 26
1-0
LOSS



AUG 2
1-1
DRAW



AUG 5
2-0
LOSS



AUG 8
2-1
WIN



AUG 14
1-1
DRAW



AUG 22
1-0
LOSS



AUG 29
6-1
WIN



SEP 6
3-0
WIN



SEP 11
3-3
DRAW



SEP 16
2-2
DRAW



SATURDAY
SEP 19
6:45 PM MT



SATURDAY
SEP 26
10:30 AM MT



SUNDAY
OCT 4
2:00 PM MT



SATURDAY
OCT 17
6:45 PM MT



SATURDAY
OCT 24
4:30 PM MT



SUNDAY
NOV 1
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MATCH NOTES

COMING UP

- For its second week 22 matchup, Denver Summit FC (8-8-8, 32 pts) will welcome the Seattle Reign (11-9-4, 37 pts) to Centennial Stadium on Saturday at 6:45 p.m. MT.
- Their last time on the pitch was in an early season away match in Spokane on April 4. The inaugural face off resulted in a 0-0 draw that marked goalkeeper Abby Smith's second consecutive shutout.
- Seattle heads to Denver off the heels of a 3-1 Wednesday night loss to Angel City that put the playoff race in tight contention. The Reign conceded three consecutive goals before answering back in second-half stoppage time, but was ultimately unable to come away with a point.
- The Summit currently sit on a four-match unbeaten streak, tied for their longest of the season, going 2-1-3 to pick up nine points in their last six contests with an even 3-3 home vs. away split. In their last six contests, the Reign have gone 3-2-1 for 10 points, having previously been on a three-match shutout win-streak prior to Wednesday's loss.
- After their Wednesday night result, Denver has still yet to be swept by an opponent with Seattle being the 10th squad they will face off against for the second time. So far this season, the Summit have only dropped two matches against opponents they've already faced, going 3-2-4 and picking up 13 points in the process.
- The Reign is unbeaten against the two expansion squads this season, and have lost just four of their 18-regular season matches with teams in their first season dating back to 2018 (9-4-5).
- The Summit enters this match scoring 14 goals in their current four-match unbeaten streak, the most goals in a four-game span in the league since 2024 (Gotham - 14) and the most by any team in an expansion year.
- Seattle, in a similar scoring feat, extended its regular-season goal streak to a club-record 15 straight matches. The streak is the third-longest single-season scoring streak in the league (FC Kansas City - '14 - 24; North Carolina - '19 - 20).
- More than half of Seattle's goals this season have come within the opening 30 minutes (16), a stretch that has been the least threatening for the Summit, who continue to have conceded just four goals during that span. On the other end of the pitch, the Reign have completed a league runner-up nine clean sheets, with six of the nine following the international break and all but two being shutout wins.
- With the fourth most goals scored this season, the Summit continue to climb the league in goals scored per match, claiming the third place spot with 1.6 goals per match. Denver will need to get on the board early and keep the lead as Seattle has yet to win a match when trailing at the half or 75' mark. Additionally, the Reign have yet to pick up a win when conceding first while Denver sits 7-2-3 when scoring the opening goal.

LAST TIME OUT

- In a hard fought 2-2 draw, Denver Summit FC (8-8-8, 32 pts) took on Bay FC (6-13-5, 23 pts) at Centennial Stadium for a Wednesday night matchup that resulted in a point for both squads.
- Despite going scoreless for the first 40 minutes of matchplay, and taking just a single shot on target, hometown hero Lindsey Heaps tipped the scales in the 42nd minute to put Denver on the board. Off a clean pass from Natalie Means, her first career assist, Heaps found the ball and sent it into the back of the net.
- Heaps' goal was her first on home turf and second consecutive goal after scoring last weekend at Angel City (9/11).
- In the 57th minute, a pass from Yazmeen Ryan made it past the legs of a Bay defender and goalkeeper as it found its way directly into the path of Janine Sonis. The co-Captain sent it home and gave the Summit a 2-0 lead early in the second half.
- The second half goal was Sonis's 11th of the season, and eighth at home. Scoring in back-to-back matches, with three in her last four contests, the tally moved Sonis into fifth in the Golden boot race. The assist for Ryan marked her fifth of the season, topping the Summit and giving her the third five-assist season of her career (24 - Gotham; '22 - Portland).
- In the 73' of matchplay, Claire Hutton, with an assist from Taylor Huff, was able to get Bay on the board closing the goal differential gap to just one. With their latest goal in club history, Huff was able to tie things up in stoppage time, ending things 2-2.
- With a total of 17 shots inside the box, and 10 shots on target, Denver tied its season records in both categories.
- With the Summit tallying the first goal, Bay have not seen a win when conceding first in 35 consecutive matches.

PUSH TO THE PLAYOFFS

- After picking up a single point against Bay FC, Denver remains in the 10th place spot on the table with 32 points.
- Angel City's Wednesday night win over Seattle was an ideal scenario for the Summit as the final playoff spot is now just five points out of reach.
- With a win on Saturday, Denver does not have the possibility to take over the ninth place spot from Angel City, but can solidify their 10th place spot for another week.

FOURTH WING NIGHT

- The Denver Summit will welcome No. 1 New York Times Best Selling author, and Colorado native, Rebecca Yarros to Centennial Stadium on Friday for Fourth Wing night.
- Fans can look forward to a pre-game book signing in the fan zone (5-6 p.m. MT), interactive halftime trivia with Yarros and exclusive Denver Summit FC X Emptyrean Series merchandise for purchase.

MATCH NOTES

GOING FOR THE GOAL

- Scoring their ninth goal from outside the box against Angel City, the Summit are tied for the most in a single regular season in NWSL history (Pride - '16; Spirit '14).
- Scoring 24 goals in the second half this season, and 12 in the opening 15 minutes, Denver tops the league in both categories, alongside outscoring their opponents 14-6, with four-straight multi-goal performances, in their last four contests.
- Yazmeen Ryan's goal against her former squad Gotham FC on Sept. 6 signified her sixth of the season, overtaking her single-season record with Gotham ('24). Combined with her Sept. 6 and Sept. 16 assists, Ryan has 11 goal contributions on the season, the most in her career.
- The Summit has scored 14 goals in their last four matches, with six players sinking the 14 tallies (Ryan - 1, Yuzuki - 3, Thomas - 2, Sonis - 3, Kossler - 2, Flint - 1, Heaps - 2).
- Rookies Olivia Thomas and Yuzuki Yamamoto sit as two of nine rookies to score multiple goals this season, with the pair scoring in back-to-back fashion against Chicago and Gotham FC and Yuzuki scoring an additional goal against Angel City FC.
- Denver Summit is just the seventh team in NWSL history to score at least nine times in a span of two regular-season matches (Aug 29 vs Chicago; Sept. 6 vs Gotham) and the first to do so in its inaugural NWSL season.
- Over half of the Summit squad have scored at least one goal this season, with seven of the 10 scoring multiple times and four of the 10 tallying five or more goals. Denver is the first team in NWSL history to have at least four players with five or more goals in their inaugural season.

HOMETOWN HEROS

- Hometown heroes, and co-Captains, Janine Sonis and Lindsey Heaps have continued to lead the way on the Summit this season.
- With her 11th goal this season coming against Bay FC, Sonis is continuing her career-best season with 15 goal contributions (11 goals, four assists) with 10 of those coming in the last 11 matches, solidifying her fifth-place spot in the 2026 NWSL Golden Boot race and league goal contributions.
- Sonis moved into second amongst the league in contributions from a player in an inaugural season ('22, Morgan (SAN) - 17; '17, Biyendolo (NC) - 14) and is now two goals away from passing her combined goal total from her last six seasons in the league (12).
- Lindsey Heaps scored her first goal in front of a home crowd against Bay FC on Wednesday, her second consecutive score, giving her the sixth most goal contributions on the squad across just seven matches played (2 goals, 2 assists).
- In her seven matches as a member of the Summit squad, Heaps has seen just one loss since she joined the club in mid-July (3-1-3).

LOOK TO THE PEAK

- In the league the Summit sits amongst the top eight in overall possession this season, with a seventh place spot and 51.1% possession throughout their 24 matches.
- At the midweek 22 check in, the Summit continues to hold the top spot in accurate long balls per 90 (Gaetano, 5.0) and chances created (Ryan, 49).
- Despite missing three matches due to injury, Abby Smith remains atop the league in recoveries per 90 (11.4) and fifth in goals prevented (6.1).
- In their inaugural season, the Summit continues to sit atop the league in average attendance, taking home the second spot in the league with an average of 17,709 fans joining at their 12 home matches this season.
- Denver remains in the top-three in big chances (69) and goals per match (1.6) and sits fifth in set piece goals (6).
- Ryan also continues to lead the league, coming in second in big chances created (14) and third in expected assists (5.8), with defender Kaleigh Kurtz continuing to be a leader in the league in blocks per 90, tying for third (1.1).
- Denver became the second team in league history to have three different players score four goals within the team's first 10 games (Melissa Kössler, Tash Flint and Janine Sonis) (last being Seattle in 2015 (Fishlock, Little, Yanez).

IRONWOMAN

- Defender Kaleigh Kurtz extended her consecutive start streak to 138 games and has also played 12,382 consecutive regular-season minutes, every possible regular-season minute since June 26, 2021. Both marks are the longest active streaks in the league.
- Kurtz is on the way to becoming a five-time ironwoman after securing a league-record four time ironwoman title at the conclusion of the 2025 season. She continues week 22 as one of nine players to see every minute of match play this season.
- On Aug. 8 vs. Utah, Kurtz appeared in her 150th career regular-season game, becoming the first field player in league history to start every one of her first 150 appearances. The only players who have previously reached 150 appearances and started all of them are goalkeepers Jane Campbell and Kailen Sheridan.

MILE-STONE WATCH

- Summit keeper Abby Smith is just one clean sheet away from reaching her 20th career shutout, solidifying her as the 14th keeper to achieve the mark when it happens.
- Defender Carson Pickett played her 198th regular-season match against Chicago on Aug. 29, now sitting just two appearances away from becoming the 11th player in league history to see 200.
- Co-Captain Janine Sonis sits at 145 career league appearances putting her on track to enter the 150 club by the conclusion of the season.
- After her three-match scoring streak, Yuzuki Yamamoto scored the second most consecutive goals amongst rookies this season (Maiara Nihues - 5), tying her with Melissa Kössler and Tash Flint on the Summit squad.

ROSTER BY POSITION

GOALKEEPERS (3)

#1 Abby Smith
#17 Jordan Nytes
#36 Kat Asman

DEFENDERS (9)

#2 Megan Reid
#3 Kaleigh Kurtz
#4 Natalie Means
#6 Janine Sonis
#7 Ayo Oke
#13 Gemma Bonner
#16 Carson Pickett
#23 Eva Gaetino
#30 Camryn Biegalski

MIDFIELDERS (10)

#5 Devin Lynch
#8 Emma Regan
#10 Lindsey Heaps
#12 Jasmine Aikey%
#14 Yuna McCormack
#15 Jordan Baggett*
#24 Delanie Sheehan
#26 Natasha "Tash" Flint
#34 Meg Boade
#79 Nahikari Garcia%

FORWARDS (5)

#9 Yazmeen Ryan
#11 Ally Brazier
#18 Yuzuki Yamamoto
#25 Melissa Kossler
#33 Olivia Thomas

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* Maternity Leave

TECHNICAL STAFF

HEAD COACH

Nick Cushing

ASSISTANT COACHES

Angela Salem
Alan Mahon
Karen Bardsley (GK)
Stephen Kirby
James Mitchell (Video)

GENERAL MANAGER

Curt Johnson

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	DOB	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE
1	Abby Smith	GK	5-9	10/4/93	Plano, Texas	Texas
2	Megan Reid	D	5-8	7/8/96	Orinda, Calif.	Virginia
3	Kaleigh Kurtz	D	5-8	9/9/94	Greer, SC	South Carolina
4	Natalie Means	D	5-8	11/12/03	Lafayette, Calif.	Georgetown
5	Devin Lynch	M	5-8	12/4/05	Naperville, Ill.	Duke
6	Janine Sonis	D	5-8	8/20/94	Highlands Ranch, Colo	Texas Tech
7	Ayo Oke	D	5-3	4/5/03	Lawrenceville, Ga.	UCLA
8	Emma Regan	M	5-7	1/28/00	Burnaby, BC, Canada	Texas
9	Yazmeen Ryan	F	5-11	2/25/99	Norman, Okla.	TCU
10	Lindsey Heaps	M	5-9	5/26/94	Golden, Colo.	--
11	Ally Brazier	F	5-9	3/12/97	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Texas A&M
12	Jasmine Aikey%	M	5-9	7/7/05	Palo Alto, Calif.	Stanford
13	Gemma Bonner	D	5-9	7/13/91	Leeds, West Yorkshire, England	--
14	Yuna McCormack	M	5-9	11/3/04	Mill Valley, Calif.	Florida State
15	Jordan Baggett*	M	5-6	10/28/96	Littleton, Colo.	Stanford
16	Carson Pickett	D	5-8	9/15/93	Fleming Island, Fla.	Florida State
17	Jordan Nytes	GK	5-7	4/5/04	Aurora, Colo.	Colorado
18	Yuzuki Yamamoto	F	5-5	9/1/02	Gifu, Japan	--
23	Eva Gaetino	D	5-11	12/17/02	Dexter, Mich.	Notre Dame
24	Delanie Sheehan	M	5-6	1/13/99	Walnut Creek, Calif.	UCLA
25	Melissa Kössler	F	5-10	3/4/00	Potsdam, Germany	UMass
26	Natasha Flint	F	5-9	8/2/96	Salford, England	--
30	Camryn Biegalski	D	5-9	8/11/96	Lombard, Ill.	Wisconsin
33	Olivia Thomas	F	5-10	4/16/05	Grosse Pointe, Mich.	North Carolina
34	Meg Boade	M	5-8	7/3/03	Lone Tree, Colo.	UCLA
36	Kat Asman	GK	6-0	5/19/00	Roswell, Ga.	Penn State
79	Nahikari García%	M	5-3	3/10/97	Urnieta, Spain	--

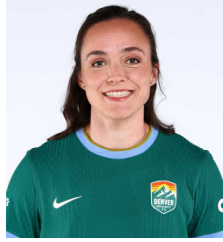
ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	NATION	PRONUNCIATION
12	Aikey, Jasmine%	M		JAZZ-min AY-key
36	Asman, Kat	GK		CAT AS-man
15	Baggett, Jordan*	M		JORDAN BAG-get
30	Biegalski, Camryn	D		CAM-rin BEE-gahl-skee
34	Boade, Meg	M		MEG BOW-dee
13	Bonner, Gemma	D		JEMMA BAH-ner
11	Brazier, Ally	F		AH-lee BRAY-Zher
26	Flint, Natasha "Tash"	M		nuh-TASH-uh Flint
23	Gaetino, Eva	D		AY-vuh guh-TEE-no
79	García, Nahikari%	M		NAH-hee-KAH-ri gar-SEE-uh
10	Heaps, Lindsey	M		LIND-zee HEEPS
25	Kössler, Melissa	F		muh-LISS-uh KOH-sler
3	Kurtz, Kaleigh	D		KAY-LEE CURTZ
5	Lynch, Devin	M		DEVIN LINCH
14	McCormack, Yuna	M		YOO-nah mi-KOR-mack
4	Means, Natalie	D		na-TUH-lie MEENS
17	Nytes, Jordan	GK		JORDAN NITE-tez
7	Oke, Ayo	D		EYE-oh UH-kuh
16	Pickett, Carson	D		CAR-son PICK-ett
8	Regan, Emma	M		EMMA REE-gan
2	Reid, Megan	D		MEGAN REED
9	Ryan, Yazmeen	F		yaz-MEEN RYAN
24	Sheehan, Delanie	M		dee-LAY-nee SHEE-han
1	Smith, Abby	GK		AH-BEE SMITH
6	Sonis, Janine	D		JAH-NEEN SOH-niss
33	Thomas, Olivia	F		O-livia THOMAS
18	Yamamoto, Yuzuki	F		yoo-ZOO-kee yah-mah-moh-toh

DENVER SUMMIT FC PHOTO ROSTER



Abby Smith
#1 | GK



Megan Reid
#2 | D



Kaleigh Kurtz
#3 | D



Natalie Means
#4 | D



Devin Lynch
#5 | M



Janine Sonis
#6 | D



Ayo Oke
#7 | D



Emma Regan
#8 | M



Yazmeen Ryan
#9 | F



Lindsey Heaps
#10 | M



Ally Brazier
#11 | F



Jasmine Aikey
#12 | M



Gemma Bonner
#13 | D



Yuna McCormack
#14 | M



Carson Pickett
#16 | D



Jordan Nytes
#17 | GK



Yuzuki Yamamoto
#18 | F



Eva Gaetino
#23 | D



Delanie Sheehan
#24 | M



Melissa Kössler
#25 | M



Natasha "Tash" Flint
#26 | M



Camryn Biegalski
#30 | D



Olivia Thomas
#33 | F



Meg Boade
#34 | M



Kat Asman
#36 | GK



Nahikari Garcia
#79 | M



Nick Cushing
Head Coach



Alan Mahon
Assistant Coach



Angela Salem
Assistant Coach



Karen "KB" Bardsley
Goalkeeping Coach



Stephen Kirby
Assistant Coach



James Mitchell
Video Coach

2026 REGULAR SEASON STATS

RECORD WHEN...
(W-L-D)

Overall	8-8-8
Home	5-3-4
Away	3-5-4
Day	1-2-1
Night	7-6-7
Scoring first	7-2-3
Opp. Scoring First	1-6-3
Leading at Half	4-1-2
Tied at Half	4-3-3
Trailing at Half	0-4-3
Leading at 75'	6-0-1
Tied at 75'	2-1-7
Trailing at 75'	0-7-0
Scoring 0 Goals	0-4-2
Scoring 1 Goal	1-2-3
Scoring 2+ Goals	7-2-3
Allowing 0 Goals	3-0-2
Allowing 1 Goal	5-2-3
Allowing 2+ Goals	0-6-3
Outshooting Opponent	6-4-5
Outshot by Opponent	2-4-3
Even Shots	0-0-0
Majority Possession	5-3-4
Minority Possession	2-5-4
Even Possession	1-0-0
Wednesday	1-1-1
Friday	1-1-3
Saturday	5-4-3
Sunday	1-2-2
March	1-1-2
April	0-1-1
May	3-2-0
July	1-2-1
August	2-2-2
September	1-0-2
October	0-0-0
November	0-0-0

2026 REGULAR SEASON STATS (by minutes)

Player	Games	Starts	Min.	Goals	SOT	Assists	Chances Created	Pass %	Tackles Won	Duels Won	Ints	Fouls/YC
Kurtz, Kaleigh	24	24	2160	0	1	0	10	90%	19	56	26	11/3
Ryan, Yazmeen	23	23	1040	6	18	5	49	76%	22	100	13	17/0
Sonis, Janine	23	23	2007	11	16	4	37	77%	31	91	33	7/0
Sheehan, Delanie	22	20	1772	1	3	2	19	84%	20	76	7	17/1
Lynch, Devin	24	20	1718	0	0	1	10	79%	28	81	36	21/1
Kössler, Melissa	23	19	1586	6	18	1	28	71%	9	55	5	34/0
Oke, Ayo	23	18	1490	0	2	3	18	74%	16	71	16	23/4
Flint, Tash	22	15	1487	5	14	4	17	79%	19	66	15	18/3
Gaetano, Eva	18	15	1337	1	1	0	2	85%	13	43	27	17/4
Reld, Megan	13	9	854	0	2	0	1	89%	9	25	8	7/1
Regan, Emma	20	9	296	0	1	0	1	82%	11	30	18	7/1
Means, Natalie	21	8	746	1	5	1	4	69%	11	39	4	10/1
Pickett, Carson	14	8	740	0	1	0	9	77%	4	15	15	4/0
McCormack, Yuna	18	7	693	0	3	1	11	70%	7	30	7	3/0
Brazier, Ally	17	6	646	1	9	0	3	71%	3	29	4	10/0
Heaps, Lindsey	7	7	559	2	5	2	14	79%	0	27	4	6/1
Thomas, Olivia	20	4	496	2	6	1	5	69%	4	16	2	11/1
Yamamoto, Yuzuki	10	5	404	3	5	2	4	78%	6	16	1	11/1
Garcia, Nahikari	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	71%	0	1	0	0/0

GOALKEEPER STATS

Player	Games	Min.	SOT Faced	Saves	Goals Against	Save %	xGA	PK Faced	PK Saved	PK Save %	YC
Smith, Abby	21	1890	102	72	30	71%	33.8	6	0	0.0%	1
Asman, Kat	3	270	11	9	2	82%	4.34	0	0	0.0%	0

LAST WEEK'S AVAILABILITY REPORT

OUT: Jasmine Aikey (Knee - SEI), Jordan Baggett (Maternity Leave), Camryn Bieltgalski (Excused Absence), Ally Brazier (Personal Reasons), Nahikari Garcia (Knee - SEI), Carson Pickett (Excused Absence)

QUESTIONABLE: None.

INTERNATIONAL: None.

REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Summit Game Highs

Goals	Janine Sonis, Melissa Kössler	2
Assists	Yazmeen Ryan	2
Chances Created	Yazmeen Ryan	6
SOT	Tash Flint, Yazmeen Ryan	3
Fouls	Melissa Kössler	5
Fouls Won	Ayo Oke, Janine Sonis	4
Clears	Kaleigh Kurtz, Megan Reid	13
Ints	Devin Lynch	6
Tackles Won	Devin Lynch	4
Duels Won	Lindsey Heaps	10

Summit 2026 Season Highs

Goals	Janine Sonis	11
Assists	Yazmeen Ryan	5
Chances Created	Yazmeen Ryan	49
SOT	Kössle, Ryan	18
Fouls	Melissa Kössler	34
Fouls Won	Janine Sonis	33
Clears	Kaleigh Kurtz	119
Intceptions	Devin Lynch	36
Tackles Won	Janine Sonis	31
Duels Won	Yazmeen Ryan	100

HEAD-TO-HEAD TEAM STATS

DENVER		SEATTLE
24	GAMES PLAYED	24
39	GOALS	30
1.63	AVG. GOALS/GAME	1.25
246	SHOTS (ex. Blocks)	218
110	SHOTS ON TARGET	105
51%	POSSESSION %	49.6%
394	TOTAL CROSSES	455
31	OFFSIDES	36
5	CLEAN SHEETS	9
32	GOALS CONCEDED	29
234	FOULS	261
23	YELLOW CARDS	37
1	RED CARDS	0

FAMILIAR FACES

SEATTLE REIGN ALUMNI

Ally Brazier '21-'22 (26 GP, 2 G, 1 A)

Carson Pickett '16-'17 (36 GP, 0 G, 1 A)

NWSL WEEK 22

MATCHUP	TIME	BROADCAST
SEPT 16		
DEN vs BAY	7:30 PM	NWSL+
LA vs SEA	8:00 PM	NWSL+
SEPT 18		
SD vs KC	8:00 PM	Prime Video
SEPT 19		
ORL vs POR	2:00 PM	ION
NC vs GFC	4:30 PM	ION
DEN vs SEA	6:45 PM	ION
SEPT 20		
BOS vs HOU	12:00 PM	CBS Sports
CHI vs WASH	3:00 PM	ESPN
BAY vs LOU	5:00 PM	Roku
UTA vs LA	5:00 PM	NWSL+

DENVER SUMMIT BY THE NUMBERS

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Through week 22, the Summit holds a top-five spot in the league in 19 categories:

- 1st in chances created (Ryan, 49)
- 1st in recoveries per 90 (Smith, 11.4)
- 1st in accurate long balls per 90 (Gaetino, 5.0)
- 2nd in attendance (17,709)
- 2nd in big chances (69)
- 2nd in big chances created (Ryan, 14)
- 3rd in expected assists (Ryan, 5.8)
- T-3rd in goals per match (1.6)
- T-3rd in blocks per 90 (Kurtz, 1.1)
- 4th in accurate crosses per match (4.8)
- 4th in penalties awarded (3)
- T-4th in goals (Sonis, 11)
- T-4th in accurate long balls per 90 (Kurtz, 4.0)
- 5th in accurate passes per match (325.7)
- 5th in set piece goals (6)
- 5th in saves per match (3.3)
- 5th in goals prevented (Smith, 6.1)
- T-5 in assists (Ryan, 5)
- T-5 in goal contributions (Sonis, 15)

Over half of the Summit squad (11) have scored at least one goal this season, with seven scoring more than once and four scoring five or more goals.

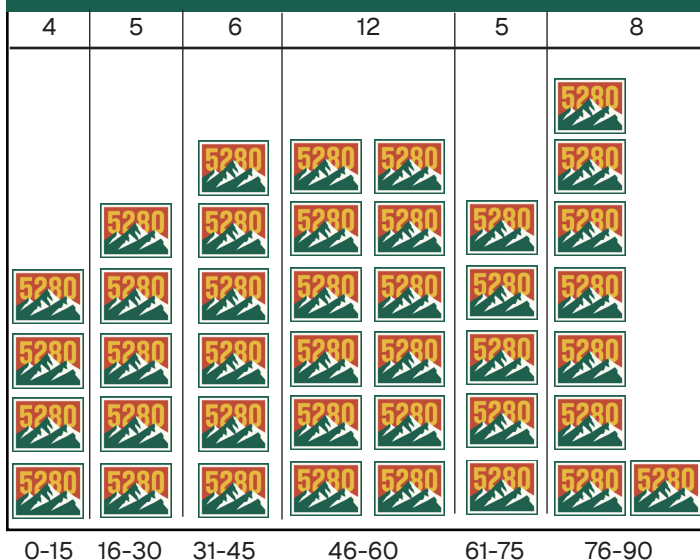
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Yazmeen Ryan (11) and Janine Sonis (15) are the first pair of teammates to record 10 or more goal contributions in an expansion squad's inaugural season.

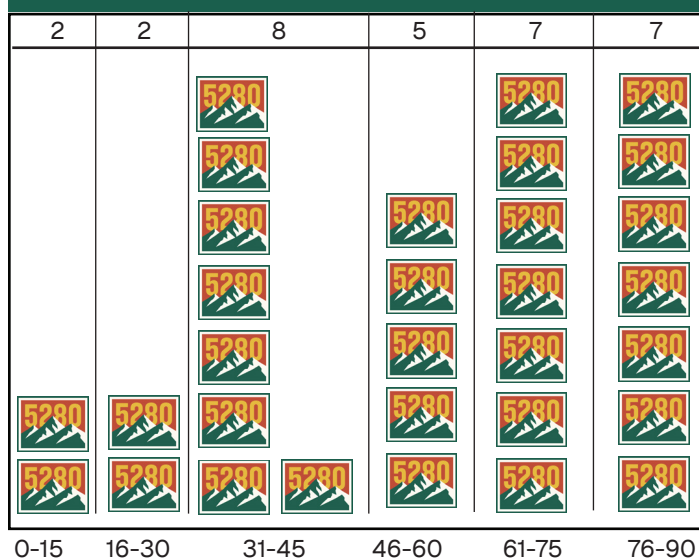
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DENVER SUMMIT FC GOAL STATS

GOALS SCORED BY MINUTE



GOALS CONCEDED BY MINUTE



GOALS SCORED WHEN

Earliest Goal Scored Gaetino (11'), May 16 vs ORL

Earliest Goal Conceded..... Pfeiffer (8'), Mar 14 @ BAY

Latest Goal Scored Sonis (90'+4'), Aug 8 vs UTA

Latest Goal Conceded Huff (90'+5') Sep 16 vs BAY

Game-Winning Goal after '75..... Sonis (90'+4'), Aug 8 vs UTA

Multi-Goal Games Sonis (2), May 16 vs ORL/Sonis (2), May 9 @ HOU/Kössler (2), Aug 29 vs CHI

Multi-Assist Games Flint (2), May 9 @ HOU

Multi-Goals and Assist Games

GOAL SCORERS

Janine Sonis11

Yazmeen Ryan6

Natasha Flint5

Melissa Kössler6

Yuzuki Yamamoto.....3

Lindsey Heaps2

Olivia Thomas.....2

Ally Brazier.....1

Delanie Sheehan1

Eva Gaetino1

Natalie Means.....1

GOALS SCORED WHERE

Right Foot 28

Left Foot 7

Head..... 4

Body0

Own Goal1

Free Kick1

Penalty Kick 3

Inside the Box27

Outside the Box 9

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ABBY SMITH



POSITION: GOALKEEPER

DOB: 10/04/1993

HEIGHT: 5'9"

HOMETOWN: PLANO, TEXAS

COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:

- BOSTON BREAKERS
- UTAH ROYALS
- KC CURRENT
- PORTLAND THORNS
- GOTHAM FC
- HOUSTON DASH

LAST TEAM: HOUSTON DASH

COUNTRY: USA

- Missed matchplay against Portland (8/22), Chicago (8/29) and Gotham (9/06) due to injury (knee). Returned to the pitch post injury at Angel City (9/11).
- On August 14 at San Diego, became the 12th keeper in league history to reach 300 regular-season saves. Currently sits two saves away from moving into 11th place in league history.
- Was one of 14 league players to see every minute of matchplay this season and one of six goalkeepers through week 17.
- Logged three consecutive clean sheets March 25–April 4 and picked up her fourth overall on May 29 at Louisville Racing.
- Named to the NWSL's Best XI for March, her third league monthly honor ... executed a league-leading 20 saves in the month while turning in clean sheets on March 25 at Gotham FC and March 28 vs. Washington Spirit FC.
- Signed with Denver Summit FC to a two-year contract with a mutual option for a third year on Dec. 3, 2025.
- Has spent time with the Boston Breakers (2016–17), Utah Royals (2018), Kansas City (2021), Portland (2022), Gotham (2023–24) and Houston (2025).
- Won the NWSL Championship with Portland in 2022 and Gotham in 2023 ... won the Women's International Cup and the NWSL Shield with Portland in 2021.
- Graduated from high school a semester early in order to travel with the U.S. Women's National Team.

2 MEGAN REID



POSITION: DEFENDER

DOB: 07/08/1996

HEIGHT: 5'8"

HOMETOWN: ORINDA, CALIF.

COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:

- ANGEL CITY FC

LAST TEAM: ANGEL CITY FC

COUNTRY: CANADA

- Played her first 90 minute match against Gotham (3/25); went onto to play four consecutive 90 minute matches in August/September (Chicago (8/29), Gotham (9/06), Angel City (9/11), Bay FC (9/16).
- Is averaging 7.8 defensive contributions per 90, good for second on the squad.
- Has recorded 51 total clearances on the season, including a season high of 13 against her former club, Angel City (9/11).
- On April 3 against Seattle, recorded 15 defensive contributions followed by a runner-up 14 against Angel City.
- Signed by Denver Summit FC in November of 2025.
- Appeared in 72 matches for Angel City FC from 2022-25.
- Earned the 2022 Iron Woman award with Angel City, playing every minute of every match.
- After college, helped at the Seminole Trail Volunteer Fire Department in Charlottesville while earning her EMT certification.
- Worked as an EMT at a San Francisco hospital for a year, before beginning an internship at a fire station in Sonoma County in

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KALEIGH KURTZ

(KAY-LEE CURTZ)



POSITION: DEFENDER

DOB: 11/09/1994

HEIGHT: 5'8"

HOMETOWN: GREER, SC

COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND/UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:
• NC COURAGE

LAST TEAM: NC COURAGE

COUNTRY: USA

- Made her 150th NWSL regular season appearance against Utah on August 8th, becoming the first field player to start in all 150 appearances.
- Is averaging 7.8 defensive contributions and 1.1 blocks per 90, ranking amongst the top three on the squad this season.
- Is a leader amongst the Summit in clearances per 90 (4.8) and accurate passes per 90 (52.9).
- Is one of nine league players to see every minute of matchplay this season.
- Holds an active streak of 138 consecutive appearances, the most in the NWSL ... her 138-game consecutive start streak and 12,382 consecutive minutes played are also the longest active stretches in the league.
- Signed by Denver Summit FC in November 2025 to a three-year contract after playing with the NC Courage since 2018.
- Is the first NWSL player in history to play 10,000 consecutive regular-season minutes and is on track to become the league's first five-time iron woman.

4 NATALIE MEANS



POSITION: DEFENDER

DOB: 11/12/2003

HEIGHT: 5'6"

HOMETOWN: LAFAYETTE, CALIF.

COLLEGE: GEORGETOWN

NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A

**LAST TEAM: GEORGETOWN
(NCAA)**

- Has appeared in 21 of Denver's 24 matches, making her first career start on May 9 at Houston ... has started eight matches against Orlando, Utah (2), Boston, Houston, San Diego, Portland and Bay FC.
- Scored her first career goal, an 86' match-winner, against Portland in the Summit's Centennial Stadium opener on July 18.
- Tallied her first career assist on Lindsey Heaps' first goal at home against Bay FC on Sept. 16.
- Played a season-high 90 minutes on August 8 vs Utah.
- Ranks third amongst the Summit in rookie minutes played (678).
- Graduated with a degree in political science from Georgetown on May 16.
- Signed by Denver Summit FC in January of 2026.
- Appeared in 79 games with Georgetown University over four years, starting 77.
- Scored 21 goals and recorded 14 assists with the Hoyas.
- Named to 2025 Unanimous Big East First

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DEVIN LYNCH



POSITION: MIDFIELDER

DOB: 12/03/2003

HEIGHT: 5'8"

HOMETOWN: NAPERVILLE, ILL.

COLLEGE: DUKE

NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A

LAST TEAM: DUKE (NCAA)

COUNTRY: USA

- Made her first career assist in the Summit's August 29 match against Chicago, assisting fellow rookie Olivia Thomas's first career goal.
- Has started all but four of Denver's matches, the most rookie starts on the squad this season.
- Prior to week 17 was one of three NWSL rookies to have started each of her team's matches this season ... has played a full 90 eight times, including three of the last nine matches against Houston, Portland and Boston.
- Has played the fifth-most minutes in the league amongst rookies (1718).
- Signed by Denver Summit FC in January 2026 to a one-year contract and became the club's first extension in July, signing an extension through 2028 with a mutual option for 2029.
- Started 54 matches and totaled 81 games at Duke University.
- Named to the All-ACC Academic Team in 2024 and 2023.

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JANINE SONIS

(JAH-neen SOW-nis)



POSITION: DEFENDER

DOB: 08/20/1994

HEIGHT: 5'8"

HOMETOWN: HIGHLANDS RANCH, COLO.

COLLEGE: TEXAS TECH

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:

- HOUSTON DASH
- GOTHAM FC
- PORTLAND THORNS
- RACING LOUISVILLE FC

LAST TEAM: RACING LOUISVILLE

COUNTRY: CANADA

- Scored the opening goals against Chicago (8/29) and Bay FC (9/16) and the closing goal against Angel City (9/11), giving her 11 goals, and 15 goal contributions, on the season.
- Moved into second amongst the league in contributions from a player in an inaugural season ('22, Morgan (SAN) - 17; '17, Bi-yendolo (NC) - 14) and is now two goals away from passing her combined goal total from her last six seasons in the league (12).
- Achieved a career-best 12 goal contributions after scoring a goal and tallying an assist against Utah (8/08) and went on to add a twelfth with an assist against San Diego.
- Converted her third PK of the season against Boston. remaining perfect from the penalty spot this season she is one of just seven NWSL players to convert multiple penalty attempts without a miss and tops the league in PK conversions.
- Netted a brace on May 9 at Houston, her first since March of 2024 ... collected a second-consecutive brace on May 16 vs. Orlando.
- Assisted Melissa Kössler for Denver Summit FC's first goal in franchise history on March 14 at Bay FC.
- Has played in every minute of match-play since March 25.
- Called up to represent Canada for the SheBelieves Cup and during the April FIFA international window ... scored on March 1 vs. Columbia in a SheBelieves fixture.
- Represented Canada during the June international break.
- Acquired by Denver Summit FC via trade with Racing Louisville FC, signing a three-year contract in January of 2026.
- Vice Captain of Racing Louisville FC in 2025 ... appeared in every match, starting 23 games ... named to the NWSL Best XI.
- Part of the Portland Thorns' NWSL Championship squad in 2022.
- At Manchester City 2018-22, scored 12 goals and assisted on 12 in 57 appearances across all competitions, including six goals and an assist in eight UEFA Women's Champions League games.
- Has earned 124 international caps with Canada, making 108 starts ... has scored 37 goals and assisted on 24.
- Previously played for Nick Cushing at Man City.

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AYO OKE

(EYE-oh UH-kay)



POSITION: DEFENDER

DOB: 04/05/2003

HEIGHT: 5'3"

HOMETOWN: LAWRENCEVILLE, GA.

COLLEGE: CALIFORNIA/UCLA

NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A

LAST TEAM: CF PACHUCA FEMENIL

COUNTRY: USA

- Tallied her second consecutive assist on Yuzuki Yamamoto's game-winner in Denver's 3-0 victory over Gotahm (9/06).
- Made the assist in Kossler's brace achieving goal against Chicago (8/29), her second of the season.
- Has made 18 starts for Denver, playing a season-high 90 minutes Bay, vs North Carolina and at San Diego.
- Notched her first career assist on May 9 at Houston, setting up Delanie Sheehan for a header in the box.
- Called up three times this season for the USWNT U-23 camps.
- Signed by Denver Summit FC in January 2026 to a three-year contract.
- Appeared in 31 matches with Liga MX Femenil Club Pachuca (Liga MX Femenil) from 2025-26.
- Played two seasons at University of California-Berkley before transferring to UCLA for two seasons.

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EMMA REGAN

(REE-gan)



POSITION: MIDFIELDER

DOB: 01/28/2000

HEIGHT: 5'6"

HOMETOWN: NORTH VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

COLLEGE: UT - AUSTIN

NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A

LAST TEAM: AFC TORONTO

COUNTRY: CANADA

- Has seen match-play in 20 of the club's 24 matches this season, with a season-high 90 minutes vs Chicago (8/29) and Bay FC (9/16).
- Leads the Summit squad in interceptions per 90 (2.0) and is third in recoveries per 90 (5.1)
- Called up to represent Canada for the SheBelieves Cup and during the April and June FIFA international windows.
- Transferred from AFC Toronto to Denver Summit FC in January of 2026.
- Joined AFC Toronto ahead of its inaugural Northern Super League campaign and helped them to the 2025 Supporters' Shield.
- Was the only player in the NSL to play every minute of every match, both in the regular season and in the playoffs, in 2025.
- Named NSL Midfielder of the Year, earned a place on the 2025 NSL Team of the Season, and was AFC Toronto Player of the Season.
- Captained the Texas Longhorns in college from 2020-22, leading them to the 2022 Big 12 Championship while earning All-Big 12 honors in 2019, 2021, and 2022.

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YAZMEEN RYAN

(yaz-MEEN)



POSITION: FORWARD

DOB: 02/25/1999

HEIGHT: 5'6"

HOMETOWN: NORMAN, OKLAHOMA

COLLEGE: HOUSTON

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:

- PORTLAND THORNS
- GOTHAM FC
- HOUSTON DASH

LAST TEAM: HOUSTON DASH

COUNTRY: USA

- Has 11 goal contributions through the last 17 matches: six goals and five assists, the second most on the squad this season.
- Worked hand in hand with Janine Sonis to capture the opening goal against Bay FC (9/16) to give her a squad-topping fifth assist and giving her the third five-assist season of her career (24 - Gotham; '22 - Portland).
- Notched a goal and assist in Denver's 3-0 victory against Gotham (9/06), overtaking her single-season goal record with Gotham (5 - '24).
- Scored back-to-back goals for the first time since 2023 after notching goals against the Utah Royals on August 8 and San Diego on August 14.
- Became the first Summit player with two assists in a game on May 9 at Houston.
- Scored her first goal of the season at Boston on May 3 and her second at Utah on May 23.
- Leads the league in big chances created (14) and chances created (48).
- Acquired by Denver Summit FC, along with Delanie Sheehan, via trade with Houston on March 19.
- Selected by the Thorns sixth overall in 2021 and appeared in 99 NWSL regular-season matches with Portland (2021-22), Gotham (2023-24) and Houston (2025-26) prior to the trade.
- Has earned 16 senior caps with the U.S. Women's National Team.
- Won the NWSL Shield with Portland in 2021 and was part of back-to-back NWSL Championships with the Thorns (2022) and Gotham (2023).
- Earned 2024 NWSL Best XI Second Team honors.

10 LINDSEY HEAPS



POSITION: MIDFIELDER

DOB: 05/26/1994

HEIGHT: 5'9"

HOMETOWN: GOLDEN, COLO.

COLLEGE: N/A

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:
• **PORTLAND THORNS**

LAST TEAM: OL LYONNES

COUNTRY: USA

- Tallied her first goal on home soil against Bay FC (9/16) giving her four goal contributions across seven matches played good for sixth on the squad.
- Scored the first goal in her return to the NWSL at Angel City (9/11), 59 seconds after a goal from Yuzuki Yamamoto, marking the fastest back-to-back goals from the same team in league history.
- Missed three matches due to injury (knee) (8/08-8/22) and returned to the pitch with a game-winning assist in the Summit's 6-1 win vs Chicago (8/29).
- Made her return to the NWSL on July 18, picking up a game-winning assist against the Portland Thorns.
- Was acquired by Denver Summit FC on January 12, 2026, signing a four-year contract to join the team in July at the conclusion of her contact with OL Lyon.
- Debuted professionally with Paris Saint Germain in July 2012, becoming the first American woman to sign a professional contract straight out of high school, spending four years with PSG.
- Spent six years in Portland ('16-'21) helping the Thorns to an NWSL Championship (2017), an NWSL Challenge Cup win (2021), two outright NWSL Shields ('16, '21) and one NWSL Verizon Community Shield (2020), while also earning an individual NWSL MVP Title (2018).
- Joining on a loan in 2022, and officially signing in 2023, Heaps returned to France to join the OL Lyonnes, making 124 appearances, scoring 33 goals, and making 23 assists.
- With OL Lyon Heaps collected, a UWCL Championship (2022), two Coupe de France Féminine wins ('23, '26), two Trophée des Championnes Féminin wins ('23, '24) and five Première Ligue titles ('22, '23, '24, '24, '26).
- Heaps collected her first international cap with the US in 2013 and has gone on to collect 178 total in her 14 seasons, alongside being named Team Captain in 2023.
- Helped the USWNT to a World Cup (2019), an Olympic Bronze Medal (2020) and an Olympic gold medal (2024).
- Currently holding the longest streak on the USWNT, Has scored at least one goal for the US every year since 2015.
- Has collected 33 titles overall in her 15 years of professional competition.

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ALLY BRAZIER

(BRAY-Zher)



POSITION: FORWARD

DOB: 03/12/1997

HEIGHT: 5'8"

HOMETOWN: COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

COLLEGE: TEXAS A&M

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:

- NC COURAGE
- SEATTLE REIGN FC
- ORLANDO PRIDE

LAST TEAM: ORLANDO PRIDE

COUNTRY: USA

- Missed four matches due to personal reasons (Chicago (8/29-9/16).
- Has seen matchplay in 17 of the Summit's 21 matches, making six starts with a season high of 90 minutes at San Diego on August 14, her first full 90 this season.
- Netted her first goal with the Summit on May 29th in a 63rd minute game-winner against Racing Louisville.
- Traded to Denver Summit FC on Aug. 13, 2025, remaining on loan with Orlando through the remainder of the campaign ... was the first player signed in Denver club history.
- Helped the Pride to the 2024 NWSL Shield and Championship.
- Selected sixth overall by the North Carolina Courage in the NWSL draft.
- Made her professional debut in Australia's W-League with Melbourne City, helping the club win the Grand Final.
- Two-time MAC Hermann Trophy Award Semi-

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JASMINE AIKEY

(AY-key)



POSITION: MIDFIELDER

DOB: 7/7/2005

HEIGHT: 5'10"

HOMETOWN: PALO ALTO, CALIF.

COLLEGE: STANFORD

NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A

LAST TEAM: STANFORD (NCAA)

- Sustained a knee injury in March that put her out for the remainder of the season (SEI).
- Signed her first NWSL contract with Denver Summit FC on Jan. 8, 2026 coming out of Stanford.
- Won the MAC Hermann Trophy in 2025, the sixth Cardinal (seventh time overall) all-time to win the award ... became just the second player in history to take home the Hermann Trophy and be named Academic All-American Team Member of the Year, joining Portland's Christine Sinclair (2005).
- Named to the first Under-23 Women's National Team training camp on 2026 in February of 2026.

13 GEMMA BONNER

(JEMMA BAH-ner)



POSITION: DEFENDER

DOB: 07/13/1991

HEIGHT: 5'9"

HOMETOWN: LEEDS, WEST YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND

COLLEGE: N/A

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:

- RACING LOUISVILLE FC

LAST TEAM: LIVERPOOL

COUNTRY: ENGLAND

- Signed to the Summit on August 1 to a contract through the end of the 2026 season.
- Became the Liverpool all time appearance record holder, making 177 appearances over with the Reds in her nine seasons.
- Captained Liverpool to back-to-back FA Women's Super League titles in 2013 and 2014.
- Spent four seasons under Head Coach Nick Cushing at Manchester City, helping the coach capture two Women's FA Cup titles (2018–19, 2019–20) and the 2018-19 Women's League cup, contributing 10 goals across her four years.
- Picking up 12 caps with the England Women's National Team, Bonner was a part of the 2019 SheBelieves Cup squad.
- Spent two years at Racing Louisville FC in 2021 and 2022.

14 YUNA MCCORMACK

(YOO-nah mi-KOR-mack)



POSITION: MIDFIELDER

DOB: 11/03/2004

HEIGHT: 5'9"

HOMETOWN: MILL VALLEY, CALIF.

COLLEGE: VIRGINIA/FLORIDA STATE

NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A

LAST TEAM: FLORIDA STATE (NCAA)

COUNTRY: USA

- Has appeared in 18 of Denver's matches as a rookie, starting seven.
- Has played the third most rookie minutes on the squad this season (693).
- Executed her first NWSL assist, feeding Tash Flint on March 25 at Gotham.
- Signed by Denver Summit FC in January 2026 to a three-year contract.
- Called up to US Women's National Team U-23 training camp in February and April of 2026 ... will also appear at the camp during the June international break.
- Helped Florida State to a National Championship in 2025.
- TopDrawerSoccer Preseason Best XI Second Team (2025) ... CSC Academic All-District (2025) ... All-ACC Academic Team (2023) ... ACC Academic Honor Roll (2023) ... ACC All-Freshman Team (2023).

16 CARSON PICKETT



POSITION: DEFENDER

DOB: 09/15/1993

HEIGHT: 5'8"

HOMETOWN: FLEMING ISLAND, FLA.

COLLEGE: FLORIDA STATE

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:

- SEATTLE REIGN FC
- ORLANDO PRIDE
- NC COURAGE
- LOUISVILLE RACING FC

LAST TEAM: ORLANDO PRIDE

COUNTRY: USA

- Missed two matches due to an excused absence (9/11-9/16).
- Played in her 198th regular-season match against Chicago. Will be the 11th player in the league to reach 200 regular-season appearances.
- Reached 15,000 NWSL minutes played in the 23rd minute on May 3 at Boston, becoming the 19th player in NWSL history to reach that milestone.
- Has seen the pitch in 14 of the Summit's matches, starting in eight.
- Is Denver's Lauren Holiday Award Nominee, partnering with Hand Camp Colorado.
- Signed by Denver Summit FC to a two-year contract on Dec. 22, 2025, coming from two seasons with the Orlando Pride.
- Making her NWSL debut in 2016, had appeared in 184 games with 160 starts, logging 14,453 minutes played entering 2026 ... six goals with 18 assists.
- Her 184 games played entering the season are the eighth-most among active NWSL players ... has the 13th-most minutes played among active players.
- Helped the Pride to their first NWSL Shield in 2024.

17 JORDAN NYTES

(NITE-tez)



POSITION: GOALKEEPER

DOB: 04/05/2004

HEIGHT: 5'7"

HOMETOWN: AURORA, COLO.

COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A

LAST TEAM: COLORADO (NCAA)

- Signed by Denver Summit FC in January of 2026 ... awaiting her NWSL debut.
- Named Big 12 Goalkeeper of the Year in 2022, 2024 and 2025 ... also earned First Team All-Big 12 honors in each of those seasons.
- CU's 2024-25 Female Athlete of the Year.
- In 2024, became the first goalkeeper in Colorado history to earn All-American status, setting the program record for consecutive shutout minutes at 583:33 and finishing seventh nationally with 11 clean sheets.

18 YUZUKI YAMAMATO

(yoo-ZOO-kee yah-mah-mah-toh)



POSITION: FORWARD

DOB: 09/01/2002

HEIGHT: 5'5"

HOMETOWN: GIFU, JAPAN

COLLEGE: N/A

NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A

LAST TEAM: TOKYO VERDY BELEZA

COUNTRY: JAPAN

- Has seen the pitch in 10 Summit matches with five starts against Racing Louisville, North Carolina Courage, Chicago, Gotham FC and Angel City, playing 404 minutes total.
- Tallied a third consecutive goal at Angel City (9/11) giving her the second longest streak amongst rookies this season and tying for the longest on the Summit.
- Her goal against Angel City helped the Summit because the fastest back-to-back goal scorers in league history (59 seconds).
- Scored her second consecutive goal, her first career match winner, in the Summit's victory against Gotham (9/06).
- Scored her first career goal against Chicago after tallying her second career assist in the same match. Became the second Summit player this season to score a goal and an assist in the same match.
- Made her career-first NWSL assist, in what would be the match-winning goal, in the 63rd minute of match-play against Racing Louisville FC.
- Joined the team for the first time prior to the April 25 match against San Diego after signing a two-year contract with the club on March 18.
- Made her NWSL debut against San Diego on April 25.

23 EVA GAETINO

(AY-vuh guh-TEE-no)



POSITION: DEFENDER

DOB: 12/17/2002

HEIGHT: 5'11"

HOMETOWN: DEXTER, MICH.

COLLEGE: NOTRE DAME

NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A

LAST TEAM: PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN

COUNTRY: USA

- Tops the squad in accurate long balls per 90 (5.0) and defensive contributions per 90 (8.4).
- Scored her first career goal on May 16 vs. Orlando following a corner kick.
- Has played all 90 minutes in 13 matches this season and has started in all but three of her appearances this season.
- Missed the March 28 and April 4 games due to injury (ankle) and the August 29 and September 6 matches due to injury (hip).
- Participated in the USWNT U-23 camp in March and joined the squad for the June break.
- Competed for Paris Saint Germain (Division 1 Féminine) for three seasons, 2023-26.
- In college at Notre Dame, Started 75 of 76 games played for the Fighting Irish.
- Was a MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist in 2022 and 2023.
- Named the ACC Defender of the Year and the ACC Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2023 ... also garnered First Team All-American, U.S.C. First Team All-Region and Top Drawer Soccer Best XI First Team accolades.

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DELANIE SHEEHAN

(dee-LAY-nee SHEE-han)



POSITION: MIDFIELDER

DOB: 01/13/1999

HEIGHT: 5'6"

HOMETOWN: WALNUT CREEK, CALIF.

COLLEGE: UCLA

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:

- **GOTHAM FC**
- **HOUSTON DASH**

LAST TEAM: HOUSTON DASH

- Has seen 22 matches this season with 20 starts. Her 1772 minutes ranks her fourth on the squad this season.
- Tallied an assist on Janine Sonis's closing goal at Angel City (9/11), her second of the season.
- Scored her first goal of the season on May 9 at Houston.
- Picked up her first assist off a 45' goal from Yazmeen Ryan at Utah on May 23.
- Acquired by Denver Summit FC, along with Yazmeen Ryan, via trade with Houston on March 19.
- Selected in the 2021 draft by Gotham FC, helping them to an NWSL Championship in 2023.
- Led Gotham in minutes played across all competitions in 2024.
- During the 2025 season, led the Dash with 28 key passes while appearing in 26 matches (25 starts) and totaling 2,087 minutes.
- Played collegiately for UCLA, 2017-21.

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MELISSA KÖSSLER

(KOH-sler)



POSITION: FORWARD

DOB: 03/04/2000

HEIGHT: 5'10"

**HOMETOWN: POTSDAM, GERMA-
NY**

**COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF MAS-
SACHUSETTS**

NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A

LAST TEAM: TSG HOFFENHEIM

COUNTRY: GERMANY

- Tallied an assist on Yuzuki Yamamoto's opening goal at Angel City (9/11), her first of the season and seventh goal contribution.
- Against Chicago (8/29), she became the second player in franchise history to score a brace, including an early matchwinner in the 19th minute.
- Called up to represent Germany during the June international window, her first call up since 2024, helping the German National Team two 2-0 shut-out wins against Norway and Slovenia.
- Scored each of Denver's first three goals, the first player in NWSL history to score each of a franchise's first three goals ... second player in league history to score in each of a club's first three regular season games.
- Signed by Denver Summit FC in January 2026 to a two-year contract.
- Played for TSG Hoffenheim in the Frauen-Bundesliga 2022-25, making more than 50 league appearances and scoring over 20 goals for the club.
- Played one season at the University of Massachusetts in 2019.
- Made her senior debut for the German Women's National Team in 2023 in a friendly against Vietnam.

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NATASHA “TASH” FLINT

**POSITION: MIDFIELDER****DOB: 08/02/1996****HEIGHT: 5'9"****HOMETOWN: SALFORD, GREATER MANCHESTER, ENGLAND****COLLEGE: N/A****NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A****LAST TEAM: (ON LOAN FROM)
TAMPA BAY SUN FC****COUNTRY: ENGLAND**

- Became the third player in franchise history to score a goal and an assist in the same match against Chicago (8/29), directly following Yuzuki in the same match.
- Took the most shots of a Summit player this season (7) against North Carolina on Aug. 5
- Missed the match at Louisville Racing (5/29) due to a torso injury. Returned to the pitch on July 12, playing 32 minutes total.
- Scored in three-consecutive matches April 25-May 9.
- On May 3 at Boston, became the first Denver player to record both an assist and a goal in the same match.
- On April 17, Denver exercised her option for a permanent transfer from the Tampa Bay Sun and signed her to a two-year contract covering the 2026-27 seasons.
- Scored her first NWSL goal on March 25 at Gotham.
- Joined the Tampa Bay Sun in June ahead of the USL Super League's inaugural campaign (2024-25).
- Helped the Sun to the 2025 USL Super League Championship title as they defeated Fort Lauderdale United FC, 1-0.
- Named to the USL Super League All-League First Team.
- Prior to joining the USL, played across England and Scotland, appearing for top clubs including Manchester City, Leicester City, Liverpool, Blackburn Rovers, and Celtic FC.
- Previously played for Nick Cushing at Man City.

30 CAMRYN BIEGALSKI

(BEE-gahl-skee)



POSITION: DEFENDER

DOB: 08/11/1998

HEIGHT: 5'9"

HOMETOWN: LOMBARD, ILL.

COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:

- CHICAGO STARS FC (CHICAGO RED STARS)
- WASHINGTON SPIRIT

LAST TEAM: CHICAGO RED STARS

- Missed the first five matches of the season due to injury (knee).
- Signed by Denver Summit FC to a two-year contract on Dec. 11, 2025.
- Was a member of the 2021 NWSL Championship Washington Spirit team.
- Set career highs in matches (20), starts (16) and minutes played (1,561) for the Chicago Stars in 2025.
- Selected by the Chicago Stars in the 2020 NWSL Draft out of Wisconsin.
- Earned Big Ten Defender of the Year honors and was a Second Team All-American, All-Big Ten First Team, and First Team All-North Region recipient in 2019.

33 OLIVIA THOMAS



POSITION: FORWARD

DOB: 04/16/2005

HEIGHT: 5'10"

HOMETOWN: GROSSE POINTE, MICH.

COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A

LAST TEAM: UNC (NCAA)

- Has seen matchplay in all but four Summit contests this season, starting in four and seeing a high of 71 minutes against Portland (7/18).
- Notched her second consecutive goal against Gotham, tallying the second goal in the 3-0 victory (9/06).
- Scored her first career goal in the 85th minute against Chicago (6/29) to close out the 6-1 scoring feat.
- Assisted her first goal, feeding Tash Flint in the 77th minute, at Boston on May 3.
- Signed with Denver FC in January 2026 to a three-year deal with a mutual option for an additional year.
- Named to the 2025 All-American Third Team while playing for University of North Carolina ... also named to the All-ACC First Team and Second Team All-Atlantic Region
- Won National Championship with UNC in 2024.
- Named NCAA College Cup Most Outstanding Offensive Player in 2024 ... also named

34 MEG BOADE

(BOW-dee)



POSITION: MIDFIELDER

DOB: 07/03/2002

HEIGHT: 5'8"

HOMETOWN: LONE TREE, COLO.

**COLLEGE: NORTHWESTERN/
UCLA**

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:

- WASHINGTON SPIRIT
- GOTHAM FC
- CHICAGO STARS

LAST TEAM: CHICAGO STARS

COUNTRY: USA

- Signed by Denver Summit FC to a short term contract.
- Spent time with the Chicago Stars and the Washington Spirit in 2025.
- Scored her first career goal on May 17, 2025 against the Utah Royals.
- Sister, Tess, plays for Bay FC ... they are the 12th pair of sisters to be rostered at the same time in the NWSL.
- Played collegiately at Northwestern and UCLA.

36 KAT ASMAN

(AS-man)



POSITION: GOALKEEPER

DOB: 05/19/2000

HEIGHT: 6'0"

HOMETOWN: ROSWELL, GA.

COLLEGE: PENN STATE

NWSL CLUB HISTORY:

- ORLANDO PRIDE
- PORTLAND THORNS

LAST TEAM: LEXINGTON SC

COUNTRY: USA

- Completed her first NWSL shutout against No. 1 Gotham FC (9/06), becoming just the fifth keeper to do so this season.
- Did not allow a goal in 127 consecutive minutes, the third longest streak for the Summit this season (Smith, 348 and 143).
- Manned the goal against Chicago on August 29, allowing just a single goal on the night.
- Made her NWSL debut on August 22 at Portland, allowing a single goal and making five total saves on the night.
- Holds the T-3 spot on the squad in single match saves and the T-7 spot in the league this season (5).
- Joined the Denver Summit on loan from the Orlando Pride.
- Spent the 2025-26 season on loan with Lexington FC to make her professional debut on August 23, 2025.
- Led LSC to a league-first "double", winning both the 2026 Gainbridge Super League Championship and the Players' Shield for the league's best regular-season record.
- Won USL Super League Golden Glove Award for having the lowest goals-against-average in the league (.860).
- Was originally drafted by Portland in the third round of the 2024 NWSL Draft.
- Played collegiately at Penn State, finishing her career with 323 saves in 87 matches and 27 career shutouts.
- Was one of four women in Penn State history to win 50 matches.

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NAHIKARI GARCIA

(NAH-hee-KAH-ri)



POSITION: MIDFIELDER

DOB: 03/10/1997

HEIGHT: 5'3"

HOMETOWN: URNIETA, SPAIN

**COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF THE
BASQUE COUNTRY**

NWSL CLUB HISTORY: N/A

**LAST TEAM: NOTTINGHAM FOR-
EST WOMEN FC**

COUNTRY: SPAIN

- Sustained a knee injury in June that put her out for the remainder of the season (SEI).
- Made her NWSL debut on March 20 at Orlando (7 min).
- Signed by Denver Summit FC in September 2025 ... loaned to Nottingham Forest from September 2025 to January 2026.
- Has represented the Spanish National Team on both youth and senior levels.
- Represented Spain at 2019 Women's World Cup ... appeared in four matches and started two.
- Represented Real Sociedad from 2014-21, scoring over 100 goals over eight years.