

BOSTON LEGACY FC  
***GAME NOTES***



BOSTON LEGACY VS. SEATTLE REIGN

5/22/26

8:00 PM ET / 5:00 PM PT

CENTREVILLE BANK STADIUM



# 2026 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

All times in ET | Green denotes home games

| Date and time          | Opponent          | Venue                       | Broadcast        |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| March 14   12:30 PM    | Gotham FC         | Gillette Stadium            | ABC              |
| March 21   4:00 PM     | Houston Dash      | Shell Energy Stadium        | ION              |
| March 28   12:00 PM    | Utah Royals       | Gillette Stadium            | ESPN2            |
| April 3   7:00 PM      | San Diego Wave    | Gillette Stadium            | NWSL+            |
| April 25   6:30 PM     | Chicago Stars     | Northwestern Medicine Field | ION              |
| April 29   7:00 PM     | NC Courage        | Gillette Stadium            | Victory+         |
| May 3   3:00 PM        | Denver Summit     | Gillette Stadium            | CBS   Paramount+ |
| May 9   6:30 PM        | Gotham FC         | Sports Illustrated Stadium  | ION              |
| May 12   7:00 PM       | Orlando Pride     | Gillette Stadium            | Victory+         |
| May 15   10:00 PM      | Bay FC            | PayPal Park                 | Victory+         |
| May 22   8:00 PM       | Seattle Reign     | Centreville Bank Stadium    | Prime            |
| May 30   1:30 PM       | KC Current        | CPKC Stadium                | ION              |
| July 5   12:00 PM      | Bay FC            | Centreville Bank Stadium    | ESPN             |
| July 10   8:00 PM      | Chicago Stars     | Centreville Bank Stadium    | NWSL+            |
| July 15   7:00 PM      | Orlando Pride     | Inter&Co Stadium            | NWSL+            |
| July 19   7:00 PM      | Washington Spirit | Centreville Bank Stadium    | Victory+         |
| July 25   5:00 PM      | KC Current        | Centerville Bank Stadium    | ION              |
| August 2   9:00 PM     | Denver Summit     | Centennial Stadium          | ESPN             |
| August 9   4:00 PM     | Portland Thorns   | Centreville Bank Stadium    | CBS   Paramount+ |
| August 15   6:30 PM    | Racing Louisville | Lynn Family Stadium         | ION              |
| August 22   7:30 PM    | NC Courage        | First Horizon Stadium       | NWSL+            |
| August 31   8:00 PM    | Angel City FC     | Gillette Stadium            | CBS   Paramount+ |
| September 4   9:30 PM  | Utah Royals       | America First Field         | NWSL+            |
| September 13   1:00 PM | Washington Spirit | Audi Field                  | ESPN             |
| September 20   2:00 PM | Houston Dash      | Centreville Bank Stadium    | CBS   Paramount+ |
| September 25   8:30 PM | Seattle Reign     | Lumen Field                 | NWSL+            |
| October 3   8:45 PM    | Portland Thorns   | Providence Park             | ION              |
| October 16   8:00 PM   | Racing Louisville | Gillette Stadium            | Prime            |
| October 25   7:00 PM   | San Diego Wave    | Snapdragon Stadium          | Victory+         |
| November 1   5:00 PM   | Angel City FC     | TBD                         | ESPN             |

# ***MATCH PREVIEW***

## ***vs. Seattle Reign***

**Date:** May 22, 2026

**Time:** 8:00 PM ET / 5:00 PM PT

**Location:** Centreville Bank Stadium,  
Pawtucket, RI

**Broadcast:** Prime

### **LAST MATCH**

The Boston Legacy extended their unbeaten streak to five in a row with a 1-1 tie at Bay FC. After a scoreless first half, Bay took the lead at 51'. Playing with 10 after Bianca St-Georges was sent off with a red card, Boston withstood Bay's high pressure. A collision between Bay goalkeeper Jordan Silkowitz and Aissata Traore in the 59' resulted in a penalty kick for the Legacy. Amanda Gutierrez stepped up to take the penalty – her second on the season – and leveled the score at 1-1 to secure the point for her team on the road.

### **THIS MATCH**

The Legacy take on 11th-place Seattle Reign for the first time this season, looking to extend their five-game unbeaten streak. After fighting their way out of last place, the Legacy only sit two points behind the Reign and could continue their climb up a very tight NWSL mid-table with a win. This will be the first-ever professional women's soccer match in Rhode Island and the Legacy's first at Centreville Bank Stadium.

### **QUICK NUMBERS**

- The Legacy have come from behind to avoid defeat in four straight matches (W2 D2), including scoring two stoppage-time winners. Boston's eight points from losing positions are the most in the NWSL this season
- Boston has seven goal contributions from substitutes this season (3 goals, 4 assists), more than any other club in the NWSL in 2026

### **Key quote:**

"It's a great place, and a great stadium to have, to start to be our home, and we are very motivated to have this first moment. We're going to have probably different people watching our games, and have this opportunity to watch (an) official game in this league, and I think it's going to be important, because what we want is to bring more people, bring more supporters, bring more fans." - Head coach Filipa Patao on playing for the first time at Centreville Bank Stadium and expanding the club's fanbase into Rhode Island

## **NEXT UP**

The Legacy head to Kansas City for a 1:30 PM ET match on Saturday, May 30, live on ION.

**Referee:** John Matto

**Assistant Referees:** Amilcar Sicaju, Kendall McCardell

**Fourth Official:** Joshua Encarnacion

**VAR:** Laura Rodriguez

**Assistant VAR:** Matthew Seem

### **Availability Report**

**Out:** To be updated 24 hours before match

**Questionable:**

**International Duty:**

# ***2026 TEAM LEADERS***

| <b><i>STAT</i></b> | <b><i>PLAYER</i></b>                            |
|--------------------|---|
| GOALS              | Alba Cano, Amanda Gutierres, Aissata Traore - 2 |
| ASSISTS            | Amanda Gutierres, Nichelle Prince - 2           |
| SAVES              | Casey Murphy - 29                               |
| SHOTS              | Aissata Traore - 18                             |
| PASSES ATTEMPTED   | Annie Karich - 525                              |
| CLEARANCES         | Annie Karich - 33                               |



## ***2026 STANDINGS (AS OF MAY 19)***

| <b>Teams</b>              | <b>PTS</b> | <b>GP</b> | <b>W-L-D</b> |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1. San Diego Wave         | 21         | 10        | 7-3-0        |
| 2. Utah Royals            | 20         | 10        | 6-2-2        |
| 3. Portland Thorns        | 20         | 10        | 6-2-2        |
| 4. Washington Spirit      | 18         | 10        | 5-2-3        |
| 5. Gotham                 | 18         | 10        | 5-2-3        |
| 6. Kansas City Current    | 15         | 9         | 5-4-0        |
| 7. Denver Summit          | 12         | 9         | 3-3-3        |
| 8. North Carolina Courage | 12         | 9         | 3-3-3        |
| 9. Orlando Pride          | 11         | 10        | 3-5-2        |
| 10. Bay                   | 11         | 8         | 3-3-2        |
| 11. Seattle Reign         | 11         | 9         | 3-4-2        |
| 12. Angel City            | 10         | 8         | 3-4-1        |
| 13. Houston Dash          | 10         | 9         | 3-5-1        |
| 14. Boston Legacy         | 9          | 10        | 2-5-3        |
| 15. Racing Louisville     | 7          | 9         | 2-6-1        |
| 16. Chicago Stars         | 6          | 10        | 2-8-0        |

# ***ROSTER BY NUMBER***

| No. | Name              | Position   | Height | DOB      | Hometown                            |
|-----|-------------------|------------|--------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 1   | Casey Murphy      | Goalkeeper | 6'0"   | 04/25/96 | Bridgewater, NJ                     |
| 3   | Kaka              | Defense    | 5'7"   | 08/02/99 | Brasilia, Brazil                    |
| 4   | Emerson Elgin     | Defense    | 5'5"   | 03/21/03 | Franklin Lakes, NJ                  |
| 5   | Josefine Hasbo    | Midfield   | 5'4"   | 11/20/01 | Copenhagen, Denmark                 |
| 6   | Annie Karich      | Midfield   | 5'9"   | 10/26/03 | Surfside, CA                        |
| 7   | Amanda Allen      | Forward    | 5'3"   | 02/21/05 | Mississauga, Ontario                |
| 8   | Sammy Smith       | Forward    | 5'6"   | 05/07/01 | Hanson, MA                          |
| 9   | Amanda Gutierrez  | Forward    | 5'7"   | 03/18/01 | Santa Cruz do Monte Castelo, Brazil |
| 10  | Ella Stevens      | Forward    | 5'8"   | 12/11/97 | Snellville, GA                      |
| 11  | Chloe Ricketts    | Midfield   | 5'0"   | 05/23/07 | Dexter, MI                          |
| 12  | Nichelle Prince   | Forward    | 5'4"   | 02/19/95 | Ajax, Ontario                       |
| 13  | Fauzia Najjemba   | Forward    | 5'6"   | 10/07/03 | Naglama, Uganda                     |
| 14  | Aissata Traore    | Forward    | 5'6"   | 09/09/97 | Bamako, Mali                        |
| 15  | Aleigh Gambone    | Midfield   | 5'3"   | 10/09/00 | Clifton, VA                         |
| 16  | Jorelyn Carabali  | Defense    | 5'5"   | 05/18/97 | Jamundi, Colombia                   |
| 18  | Laurel Ivory      | Goalkeeper | 5'7"   | 08/29/99 | Atlanta, GA                         |
| 20  | Nicki Hernandez   | Defense    | 5'6"   | 02/17/99 | Naperville, IL                      |
| 21  | Barbara Olivieri  | Midfield   | 5'5"   | 02/24/02 | Katy, TX                            |
| 23  | Sam Angel         | Defense    | 5'8"   | 10/26/00 | St. Charles, MO                     |
| 24  | Lais Araujo       | Defense    | 5'9"   | 03/16/96 | Salvador, Brazil                    |
| 25  | Sophia Lowenberg  | Midfield   | 5'7"   | 05/17/04 | Trumbull, CT                        |
| 26  | Alba Cano         | Midfield   | 5'5"   | 09/30/03 | Catalonia                           |
| 34  | Laurel Ansbro     | Defense    | 5'9"   | 04/10/03 | Cary, NC                            |
| 53  | Bianca St-Georges | Defense    | 5'4"   | 07/28/97 | Saint-Charles-Borromeo, Quebec      |
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Goalkeeper



#3 Kaka  
Defender  
Ka-ka



#4 Emerson Elgin  
Defender  
ELL-jin



#5 Josefine Hasbo  
Midfielder  
HAS-bow



#6 Annie Karich  
Midfielder  
CARE-ick



#7 Amanda Allen  
Forward



#8 Sammy Smith  
Forward



#9 Amanda Gutierrez  
Forward



#10 Ella Stevens  
Forward



#11 Chloe Ricketts  
Midfielder



#12 Nichelle Prince  
Forward



#13 Fauzia Najemba  
Forward  
FOW-zee-uh Nuh-JEM-buh



#14 Aissata Traore  
Forward  
Eye-SOT-uh Trah-OHR-rey



#15 Aleigh Gambone  
Midfielder  
Al-ee Gahm-BONE



#16 Jorelyn Carabali  
Defender  
JOR-eh-lin Care-uh-ball-EE



#18 Laurel Ivory  
Goalkeeper



#20 Nicki Hernandez  
Defender



#21 Barbara Olivieri  
Midfielder  
Oh-liv-ee-EHR-ee



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Defender



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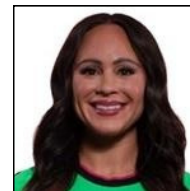
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Midfielder  
All-buh CAN-nyo



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Defender  
ANS-brau



#53 Bianca St-Georges  
Defender  
Saint-George



#87 Hannah Stambaugh  
Goalkeeper  
HAH-naugh

# ***TECHNICAL STAFF***

**General Manager | Domenec Guasch**

**Head Coach | Filipa Patao**

**Director of Recruitment | Edward Gallagher**

**Assistant Coach | Barbara Reis**

**Assistant Coach | Michael Balogun**

**Goalkeeper Coach | Hugo Figueiredo**

**Director of High Performance | Dan Jones**

**Mental Performance Coach | Jacqueline Kelly**

**Return to Play Specialist | Sami Diamond**

**Performance Therapist | Rachel Lampros**

**Performance Dietician | Gabbie Ricky**

**Head Athletic Trainer | Carl White**

**Director of Analytics | Jordyn Kaplan**

**Tactical Analyst | Fionn Foley Twomey**

**Tactical Analyst | Kelly Crew**

**Director of Soccer Operations | Hannah Krapes**

**Sporting Operations Manager | Amelia Hirtle**

**Soccer Operations Coordinator | Ben Fadden**

**Equipment Manager | Molly Abbott**

**Team Experience Manager | Staci Jackson**

# ***BLFC TRANSACTION HISTORY***

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Player</b>     | <b>Transaction</b>                |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 07/02/2025  | Annie Karich      | Signed                            |
| 07/10/2025  | Aissata Traore    | Signed                            |
| 07/17/2025  | Laurel Ansbrow    | Signed                            |
| 07/17/2025  | Emerson Elgin     | Signed                            |
| 07/31/2025  | Alba Cano         | Signed                            |
| 08/11/2025  | Aleigh Gambone    | Signed                            |
| 08/21/2025  | Barbara Olivieri  | Acquired via trade (HOU)          |
| 10/01/2025  | Chloe Ricketts    | Signed                            |
| 10/03/2025  | Amanda Gutierrez  | Transfer (Palmeiras)              |
| 12/03/2025  | Sophia Lowenberg  | Signed                            |
| 12/08/2025  | Lais Araujo       | Signed                            |
| 12/11/2025  | Hannah Stambaugh  | Signed                            |
| 12/15/2025  | Casey Murphy      | Signed                            |
| 12/17/2025  | Laurel Ivory      | Signed                            |
| 12/22/2025  | Ella Stevens      | Signed                            |
| 12/26/2025  | Amanda Allen      | Signed                            |
| 12/29/2025  | Sammy Smith       | Signed                            |
| 01/02/2026  | Bianca St-Georges | Signed                            |
| 01/05/2026  | Nicki Hernandez   | Signed                            |
| 01/06/2026  | Kaka              | Signed                            |
| 01/07/2026  | Jorelyn Carabali  | Transfer (Brighton & Hove Albion) |
| 01/08/2026  | Fauzia Najjemba   | Signed                            |
| 01/13/2026  | Nichelle Prince   | Acquired via trade (KC)           |
| 02/12/2026  | Josefine Hasbo    | Acquired via trade (GFC)          |

***2026 PLAYER BIOS***





## **AMANDA ALLEN #7**

*(uh-MAN-duh AL-ən)*

**Position:** Forward

**Age:** 21

**Hometown:** Mississauga, Ontario

**Date of Birth:** February 21, 2005

**Height:** 5-3

**Citizenship:** Canada

**Previous Club:** Orlando Pride

**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent through 2027 with Boston Legacy FC. Loaned to FC Nürnberg Frauen until the end of 2025

### ***PROFESSIONAL***

**2025** In December 2025, Allen returned to the NWSL as a free agent signing with Boston Legacy FC on a two-year contract with a club option to renew. She spent the remainder of the season on loan with Halifax Tides FC in the Canadian Northern Super League (NSL), gaining additional professional experience.

**2024** Following her first season with Orlando, she was loaned to the USL Super League club Lexington SC in September 2024 before being recalled by the Pride in December of that year.

**2023-2024** She ultimately chose to forgo her NCAA eligibility and signed a three-year professional contract with the Orlando Pride of the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) in April 2023. Allen made her debut the following month against Racing Louisville FC.

**2022** Began her professional career playing in 2022 with NDC Ontario, where she made 14 regular season appearances. In November 2022, Allen committed to play collegiate soccer at Syracuse University beginning in Summer 2023.

**International** Allen spent her youth career as one of the brightest talents in the Canadian youth system, representing her country in December 2021 where she attended a Canada U-17 camp, making her debut as a halftime substitute in a friendly against Mexico. She represented Canada at the 2022 CONCACAF Women's U-17 Championship and qualified for the 2022 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup. In November

2022, Allen earned her first senior team call-up for Canada Women's National Soccer Team at 17 against Brazil.

## ***ACHIEVEMENTS***

- Played a pivotal role in NDC Ontario's championship campaign, scoring 10 goals over 14 appearances
- Became the youngest player in Orlando Pride history at the time of her signing in 2023



## ***SAM ANGEL #23***

**Position:** Defender

**Age:** 25

**Hometown:** St. Charles, MO, USA

**Date of Birth:** October 26, 2000

**Height:** 5-8

**Citizenship:** USA

**Previous Club:** Chicago Stars

**Acquired:** On loan from Chicago Stars through July 30

### ***PROFESSIONAL***

**2025** Joined the Chicago Stars in June after two seasons in Sweden. Angel signed a two-year contract with the stars through 2027, with an option for 2028. Angel made her NWSL debut with Chicago on August 31, 2025. Angel logged a total of 201 minutes in four games played with the Stars.

**2024** Drafted by Racing Louisville in the 4<sup>th</sup> round of the NWSL draft before signing with IFK Norrköping in the Swedish top flight. At Norrköping, Angel earned an Ironwoman 2024 season, playing every minute of every game while also scoring two goals as a defender. She transferred to Chicago in June 2025 for an undisclosed transfer fee.

### ***COLLEGE***

**University of Iowa (2019-2023)** Angel played five seasons for the Hawkeyes, serving as a team captain for her final two years. Started all 21 games her freshman season and logged 1,660 minutes – the fourth-most on the team. Named Big Ten Player to Watch for four consecutive seasons (2020-2023). In 2023, Angel anchored the Iowa defense en route to program records for shutouts (13) and goals against average (0.76). She led all players with 1,957 minutes in 22 starts. All-Big Ten Second Team honoree.

### ***ACHIEVEMENTS***

- Iowa's all-time leader in minutes (8,322), games played (97) and starts (96)
- First Hawkeye selected in the NWSL Draft (48<sup>th</sup> pick, Racing Louisville FC)
- Big Ten Player to Watch four consecutive seasons (2020-2023)
- United Soccer Coaches First Team All-North Region (2023)
- Defensive Player of the Big Ten Tournament (2023)

- All-Big Ten Tournament team (2023)



# **LAUREL ANSBROW #34**

*(ANS-brau)*

**Position:** Defender

**Age:** 21

**Hometown:** Cary, NC, USA

**Date of Birth:** April 10, 2003

**Height:** 5-9

**Citizenship:** USA

**Previous Club:** Fort Lauderdale United FC

**Acquired:** Signed by Boston Legacy FC as a free agent on July 17, 2025, to a contract through the 2027 season with a team-held option for 2028

## **PROFESSIONAL**

**2025** Signed with Boston Legacy FC through 2027. Joined Ft. Lauderdale United in the USL Super League following the 2024 NCAA season and immediately became a key starter. Played all 1,590 minutes across 17 matches in the second half of the campaign, leading the team in clearances (80) and tying for the lead in blocks (18). Earned back-to-back Team of the Month honors in February and March. After signing with Boston, loaned to Fort Lauderdale for the remainder of the 2025 season.

**2022–2023** Played with the North Carolina Courage U23s in 2022 and 2023. Selected to the USL W League Team of the Year in 2023.

## **COLLEGE**

**Wake Forest University (2021–2024)** Appeared in all 24 matches as a senior (23 starts), logging over 2,000 minutes, and helped lead Wake Forest to the NCAA College Cup Final. Led the team junior year in minutes and only player to start all 18 matches, remaining unbeaten at home. Career totals: 63 appearances, 2 goals, 2 assists, over 5,000 career minutes.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- First Wake Forest athlete to win the Elite 90 Award (2024)
- NCAA National Championship finalist (2024)
- USL W League Team of the Year (2023)
- ACC All-Academic Team (2023, 2024)
- CSC Academic All-District (2024)

- Two-time USL Super League Team of the Month (Feb/March 2025)

### ***OFF THE FIELD***

- Favorites: Chocolate, sweet potatoes, and cottage cheese
- TV shows: One Tree Hill, Stranger Things, Schitt's Creek
- Movies: Harry Potter series, The Hunger Games series, Yours, Mine and Ours
- Music artists: Fleetwood Mac, Florence and the Machine, Caamp
- Fun facts: Always singing, loves hiking, and has traveled to Alaska



# **LAÍS ARAÚJO #24**

*(Lie-EES Ow-ruh-OOH-joe)*

**Position:** Defender

**Age:** 30

**Hometown:** Salvador, Brazil

**Date of Birth:** March 16, 1996

**Height:** 5-9

**Citizenship:** Brazil

**Previous Club:** Benfica

**Acquired:** Signed by Boston Legacy FC as a free agent on July 17, 2025, to a contract through the 2027 season with a team-held option for 2028

## ***PROFESSIONAL***

**2025** Signed with NWSL expansion side Boston Legacy FC in December on a one-year contract with a club option to renew.

**2023–2025** Made 23 appearances for Portuguese powerhouse Benfica, scoring four goals. Also made UEFA Women’s Champions league appearances.

**2019–2023** Saw football action across Europe in top leagues in Portugal (Famalicão), Spain (Madrid CFF), and Norway (Arna-Bjørnar) Also made appearances for Australian W-League side Adelaide United.

## ***COLLEGE***

**ASA College (2014-2015), University of Florida (2017-2018)** Played 2 years at ASA Junior College before transferring to University of Florida (2017-2018) where she was a standout for the Gators, including scoring an 18-minute hat trick against Kentucky in 2018.

## ***ACHIEVEMENTS***

- Won Campeonato Nacional Feminino in Portugal with Benfica
- First Florida Gator to join the team by transferring from a junior college

## ***OFF THE FIELD***

- Speaks Portuguese and English
- Fifth child in a family of six girls
- Passionate about improving playing opportunities for girls in Brazil



# **ALBA CAÑO #26**

*(AHL-bah CAH-nyo)*

**Position:** Midfielder

**Age:** 22

**Hometown:** Puiggròs, Catalonia, Spain

**Date of Birth:** September 30, 2003

**Height:** 5-5

**Citizenship:** Spain

**Previous Club:** FC Barcelona Femení

**Acquired:** Signed by Boston Legacy FC on July 31, 2025

## ***PROFESSIONAL***

**2024-2025** Signed with Boston Legacy FC on a contract through the end of the 2027 season with a team-held option for 2028. Immediately loaned back to FC Barcelona Femení for the remainder of the 2025 calendar year before joining Boston for the club's inaugural preseason in 2026. Broke into Barcelona's first team, earning four starts and tallying one goal and one assist during the 2024-25 season. Made her UEFA Women's Champions League group stage debut and scored her first senior-team goal in a 5-1 win over Sevilla.

**2018-2024** Spent seven years with FC Barcelona after joining from AEM Lleida. Featured for Barcelona's U-19 side for three years before spending four seasons with Barcelona B, gaining consistent minutes and developing her reputation as a technical and hardworking midfielder.

**International** Represented Spain at the U-19 level in 2022.

## ***ACHIEVEMENTS***

- Signed as one of Boston Legacy FC's first international players (2025)
- Scored first senior goal for FC Barcelona in Liga F (2025)
- UEFA Women's Champions League group stage appearances with Barcelona (2024)
- Spain U-19 youth international (2022)

## ***OFF THE FIELD***

- Nickname: Caño
- Idols growing up: Xavi & Iniesta; currently looks up to Pedri

- Favorite NWSL player: Esther González
- Off-day favorites: Visiting parks, reading, eating out, watching shows



# ***JORELYN CARABALÍ #16***

*(ZHOR-eh-lin Karra-ball-EE)*

**Position:** Defender

**Age:** 28

**Hometown:** Jamundí, Colombia

**Date of Birth:** May 18, 1997

**Height:** 5-5

**Citizenship:** Colombia

**Previous Club:** Brighton & Hove Albion

**Acquired:** Transfer

## ***PROFESSIONAL***

**2026** Signed with NWSL expansion side Boston Legacy FC in January on a two-year contract after transferring from Brighton & Hove Albion.

**2023-2025** Made 10 appearances for Brazilian side Atlético Mineiro before joining Brighton & Hove Albion after an impressive 2023 Women's World Cup performance. Made 26 appearances for Brighton.

**2017-2023** Played her way up through the Colombian top flight, eventually making 34 appearances for Deportivo Cali.

**International** Has been a fixture of the Colombian national team since 2021, helping them reach the Copa America Feminina final in 2022 and representing her country at the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup, where they advanced to quarterfinals, and the 2024 Summer Olympics.

## ***ACHIEVEMENTS***

- Reached 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup quarterfinals with Colombia
- Reached final of Copa America Feminina in 2022 with Colombia
- Reached quarterfinals in 2024 Concacaf Women's Gold Cup



# **EMERSON ELGIN #4**

*(ELL-jin)*

**Position:** Defender

**Age:** 23

**Hometown:** Franklin Lakes, NJ, USA

**Date of Birth:** March 21, 2003

**Height:** 5-5

**Citizenship:** USA

**Previous Club:** NJ/NY Gotham FC (injury replacement contract)

**Acquired:** Signed by Boston Legacy FC in July 2025

## **PROFESSIONAL**

**2025** Signed a professional contract with Boston Legacy FC through 2027 and was immediately loaned to Tampa Bay Sun FC for the 2025 USL Super League season. Previously signed a short-term contract with Gotham FC in April 2025 as an injury replacement player.

**2024** Played a key role for the University of North Carolina, starting 25 matches and playing every minute of the NCAA Tournament en route to winning the 2024 NCAA National Championship. Also appeared briefly with the North Carolina Courage U23s in the USL W League.

**International** Participated in U.S. Women's Youth National Team regional camps and was added to the U.S. U-19 Women's National Team player pool in 2021.

## **COLLEGE**

**University of North Carolina (2021–2024)** NCAA National Champion in 2024. Started 25 of 26 matches that season, logging over 2,100 minutes. Career totals: 75 appearances, 1 goal, 5 assists.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 2024 NCAA National Champion (UNC)
- 2023–24 UNC Athletic Director Scholar-Athlete
- ACC All-Academic Team (2022, 2023, 2024)
- U.S. U-19 WNT player pool (2021)

## ***OFF THE FIELD***

- Nickname: “Emmy”
- Loves art, drawing, painting, and sketching
- Go-to snacks: Popcorn, chocolate-covered pretzels, and almonds
- First concert: Beyoncé (“life-changing”)
- Fun fact: Had a rabbit named PK as a kid



## ***ALEIGH GAMBONE #15***

*(AL-lee GAHM-bohn)*

**Position:** Midfielder

**Age:** 24

**Hometown:** Clifton, VA, USA

**Date of Birth:** October 9, 2000

**Height:** 5-3

**Citizenship:** USA

**Previous Club:** Glasgow City FC (Scotland), FC Nürnberg (Germany, loan)

**Acquired:** Signed by Boston Legacy FC in August 2025 through the 2027 season

### ***PROFESSIONAL***

**2025** Signed with NWSL expansion side Boston Legacy FC in August on a contract through 2027. Immediately loaned to Bundesliga club FC Nürnberg Frauen for the remainder of the year to continue her development before joining Boston for their inaugural season.

**2023–2025** Joined Scottish Women’s Premier League powerhouse Glasgow City FC on a two-year contract in July 2023. Established herself as a standout midfielder, scoring nine goals across two seasons and competing in the UEFA Women’s Champions League.

**2022–2023** Signed a short-term contract with Fortuna Hjørring in Denmark to begin her professional career before moving to Scotland.

**International** Has represented the United States at multiple youth national team levels, including the U18 U.S. Women’s National Team. Participated in international camps and matches in China, Australia, Switzerland, and the Netherlands between 2017–2018.

### ***COLLEGE***

**University of North Carolina (2019–2022)** Helped UNC win the ACC Tournament as a freshman in 2019. Scored a memorable goal against Florida State in the 2022 NCAA semifinals. Appeared in 79 matches across her career, recording multiple assists and key contributions in NCAA Tournament play.

## ***ACHIEVEMENTS***

- Signed as one of Boston Legacy FC's first professional midfielders (2025)
- Nine goals with Glasgow City FC (2023–2025)
- UEFA Women's Champions League appearances with Glasgow City
- ACC Tournament Champion with UNC (2019)

## ***OFF THE FIELD***

- Favorite TV show: Gilmore Girls
- Go-to snack: Yogurt bowl with fruit and granola
- Favorite podcast: A Good Hang with Amy Poehler
- Loves fall as her favorite season
- Vacation bucket list includes skiing in the Alps, seeing a concert at Red Rocks Amphitheater, and racing on the Mario Kart course in Japan



# **AMANDA GUTIERRES #9**

*(ah-MAHN-dah goo-tee-EHR-ehs)*

**Position:** Forward

**Age:** 25

**Hometown:** Santa Cruz do Monte Castelo, Paraná, Brazil

**Date of Birth:** March 18, 2001

**Height:** 5-7

**Citizenship:** Brazil

**Previous Club:** SE Palmeiras

**Acquired:** Transfer from SE Palmeiras

## ***PROFESSIONAL***

**2023-2025** Won back-to-back Campeonato Brasileiro Feminino Série A1 Golden Boots in 2023 and 2024 and was awarded the Bola de Prata in 2024, recognizing her as one of the league's top players. Led Palmeiras in scoring each season and was nominated for the 2025 Ballon d'Or Féminin, finishing 21st globally.

**2022** Moved to Division 1 Féminine side Bordeaux in January 2022, debuting January 22, 2022 against Stade de Reims. Made 13 appearances. In November 2022, she joined Palmeiras ahead of their 2023 season.

**2019-2021** Made her senior breakthrough with Santos (Brazil), scoring her first professional goal in March 2019.

**2018** Made her league debut in 2018 after progressing through youth sides (Foz Cataratas / Embu das Artes) in Sao Paulo.

**International** Regular member of Brazil's senior national team setup since 2023. Won 2025 Copa América Femenina, finished tournament as joint top scorer with six goals, and named to the Team of the Tournament.

## ***ACHIEVEMENTS***

- Copa América Femenina Champion & Golden Boot (2025)
- Copa América Femenina Team of the Tournament (2025)
- Ballon d'Or Féminin Nominee – 21st place (2025)
- Campeonato Brasileiro Série A1 Golden Boot (2023, 2024)
- Bola de Prata Award Winner (2024)

- Palmeiras leading scorer (2023, 2024)

### ***OFF THE FIELD***

- Began her career at age 13 after moving from Paraná to São Paulo to pursue football
- Known for her trademark goal celebration and hairstyle



## ***JOSEFINE HASBO #5***

*(HAS-bow)*

**Position:** Midfielder

**Age:** 24

**Hometown:** Copenhagen, Denmark

**Date of Birth:** November 20, 2001

**Height:** 5-4

**Citizenship:** Denmark

**Previous Club:** Gotham FC

**Acquired:** Trade with Gotham FC

### ***PROFESSIONAL***

**2026** Signed a three-year deal with Boston Legacy FC running through December 2028.

**2025** Made 11 appearances and scored one goal for Gotham FC, helping them make their run to the 2025 NWSL championship.

**2018-2021** Made 52 appearances and scored 11 goals for leading club Brøndby IF in Denmark, including winning the league in 2019 and representing Brøndby in back-to-back UEFA Women's Champions League campaigns.

**International** Has represented Denmark from the youth level to senior, making her senior debut at the age of 18. Played in the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup and helped Denmark advance to Round of 16. Represented Denmark in the 2025 Euros.

### ***COLLEGE***

**Harvard University (2021-2024)** Appeared in 55 matches and established herself as one of the Ivy League's top midfielders. Hasbo recorded 18 points while serving as team captain (2024). During her junior year, she accumulated 10 goals and 26 points, ranking fifth nationally leading Harvard to the Ivy League Tournament title (2023). After making an immediate impact as a first-year in with seven points in 11 appearances (2021), Hasbo followed with a strong sophomore campaign, highlighted by a hat trick in the season opener and a key player in Harvard's NCAA Tournament run (2021).

### ***ACHIEVEMENTS***

- 9th all-time in career points (67) at Harvard Women's Soccer

- MAC Hermann Trophy Semifinalist (2023)
- 2023 Ivy League winner
- First Harvard student to represent her national team at the World Cup, men's or women's
- 2019 Danish league winner
- Finalist for 2020 Danish Female Footballer of the Year
- Played in 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup and 2025 Women's Euro
- 2025 NWSL winner

### ***OFF THE FIELD***

- Majored in Economics & Psychology, Liberal Arts and Sciences Education
- President for Harvard Women in Entrepreneurship



# ***NICKI HERNANDEZ #20***

**Position:** Defender

**Age:** 27

**Hometown:** Naperville, IL, USA

**Date of Birth:** February 17, 1999

**Height:** 5-6

**Citizenship:** USA/Mexico

**Previous Club:** Club America

**Acquired:** Free Agent

## ***PROFESSIONAL***

**2026** Signed with NWSL expansion side Boston Legacy FC in January on a two-year contract.

**2022-2025** Made 133 appearances for renowned Liga MX side Club América, scoring 11 goals as a defender. Helped the club reach league finals six times, including a championship in the Clausura 2023 season.

**International** As a member of the Mexican women's national team, holds 27 caps and won a gold medal with the team at the 2023 Pan American Games, and was in the starting XI for Mexico's historic 2-0 defeat of the United States at the 2024 Concacaf W Gold Cup.

## ***COLLEGE***

**University of Michigan (2017-2021)** Played five years at the University of Michigan (extra year due to COVID-19 rules). Made 93 appearances and scored 29 goals. Made First Team All-Big Ten in 2020.

## ***ACHIEVEMENTS***

- Reached Liga MX finals six times with Club América
- Won championship with Club América in 2023 Clausura season
- Won gold medal at 2023 Pan American Games with Mexico

## ***OFF THE FIELD***

- Loves museums and exploring new restaurants

- Has her SCUBA license and has dived to 100 meters
- Teammates call her Mexico Terminator
- Likes to rewatch the Twilight trilogy
- Competed in Track and Field sophomore year of college



# **LAUREL IVORY #18**

**Position:** Goalkeeper

**Age:** 26

**Hometown:** Atlanta, GA, USA

**Date of Birth:** August 29, 1999

**Height:** 5-7

**Citizenship:** USA

**Previous Club:** Kansas City Current

**Acquired:** Free Agent, signed with Boston Legacy FC in December on a two-year contract

## **PROFESSIONAL**

**2025** Signed a one-year deal with NWSL champions Kansas City Current, making two appearances in goal.

**2022-2024** Signed with Seattle Reign and made her debut in the 2023 NWSL Challenge Cup. Made nine appearances in goal, including winning player of the match in 2024 for preserving a 0-0 result against Kansas City with six saves.

**International** Has seen extensive time as a US women's national youth team player, getting called up for the U-17, U-20, and U-23 teams. She was the starting goalkeeper at the U-17 Women's World Cup in Jordan in 2016, where she earned the Golden Glove, and was a member of the U-20 2018 World Cup roster in France.

## **COLLEGE**

**University of Virginia (2017-2021)** Played five years at the University of Virginia (extra year due to COVID-19 rules). Recorded four consecutive shutouts in the 2019 NCAA tournament. Helped take team to NCAA semifinals in 2020 and earned Second-team All-ACC nod in 2021.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Golden Glove at 2017 U-17 Women's World Cup
- Set a record by starting 100 games for the Virginia Cavaliers
- Won the NWSL shield with both Reign (2022) and Current (2025)

## **OFF THE FIELD**

- Got married on December 13, then announced her Legacy signing December 17
- Die hard Red Sox fan
- Attended youth soccer camps in the Berkshires in Western Mass
- Favorite snack: Cheez-Its
- Favorite TV shows to rewatch: Game of Thrones, The Office



# **KAKÁ #3**

*(Ka-KA)*

**Position:** Defender

**Age:** 26

**Hometown:** Brasília, Brazil

**Date of Birth:** August 2, 1999

**Height:** 5-7

**Citizenship:** Brazil

**Previous Club:** São Paulo

**Acquired:** Signed with Boston Legacy FC as a free agent in January on a two-year contract with a club option to renew

## ***PROFESSIONAL***

**2024-2025** Made 20 appearances with top-flight Brazilian club São Paulo, where she won the inter-league Supercopa do Brasil in 2025.

**2018-2023** Played her way up from joining Minas Brasília in 2018 and getting promoted to their first team and helping them win the second flight of Brazil's women's league. Moved to Santos in 2022 and represented them 24 times.

**International** Represented Brazil at the 2025 Copa América Femenina.

## ***ACHIEVEMENTS***

- Won promotion with Minas Brasília in 2018
- Won Supercopa do Brasil in 2025
- Helped Brazil make undefeated run to Copa América Femenina in 2025



# ***ANNIE KARICH #6***

*(CARE-ick)*

**Position:** Midfielder

**Age:** 26

**Hometown:** Surfside, CA, USA

**Date of Birth:** October 6, 2003

**Height:** 5-9

**Citizenship:** USA

**Previous Club:** SC Freiburg

**Acquired:** Free Agent signed Boston Legacy FC in July

## ***PROFESSIONAL***

**2025** In July 2025, Karich became the first-ever player signed by Boston Legacy FC ahead of the club's inaugural season in the National Women's Soccer League. She signed a contract through 2027 with an option for 2028.

**2023-2025** Karich began her professional career in Germany with SC Freiburg in the Frauen-Bundesliga. From 2023–2025, the defensive midfielder made 36 league appearances, establishing herself as a reliable presence in the midfield with strong positional awareness and ball-winning ability

**International** Karich has represented the United States across multiple youth national team levels, including U23, U20, U17, and U15. She was selected to the U.S. roster for the 2022 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup, continuing a consistent role within the U.S. Soccer youth development pipeline.

## ***COLLEGE***

**Santa Clara University (2022–2023)** Karich played two seasons at Santa Clara University, where she developed into one of the top defensive midfielders in the West Coast Conference. In 2023, she was named West Coast Conference Defensive Player of the Year, recognized for her tactical intelligence, defensive positioning, and ability to disrupt opposing attacks. Her collegiate performances highlighted her leadership and composure in the midfield.

## ***ACHIEVEMENTS***

- Her signing marked a historic milestone as the first player in club history for Boston Legacy FC as the organization prepared for its inaugural season.

- First-team All-WCC in 2022 and 2023
- WCC Defender of the Year in 2023
- WCC Freshman of the Year in 2022

### ***OFF THE FIELD***

- Her signing marked a historic milestone as the first player in club history for Boston Legacy FC as the organization prepared for its inaugural season.



# ***SOPHIA LOWENBERG #25***

*(LOW-en-berg)*

**Position:** Midfielder

**Age:** 21

**Hometown:** Trumbull, CT, USA

**Date of Birth:** May 17, 2004

**Height:** 5-7

**Citizenship:** USA

**Previous Club:** N/A

**Acquired:** Signed out of college

## ***PROFESSIONAL***

**2025** Signed with NWSL Boston Legacy FC on a two-year deal with a club option for another year. Was the Legacy's first-ever local college signing. Also played in exhibition games for Vermont Green's women's team in 2025.

## ***COLLEGE***

**Boston College (2022–2025)** Played four years at BC, appearing in 67 total games and scoring seven goals over her career.

## ***ACHIEVEMENTS***

- Named All-League (2018-2021) and All-State (2019-21) in high school
- Named to 2021 All-American Game
- Led first-year players at BC in minutes played (1,216) in 2022

## ***OFF THE FIELD***

- Trained in mixed martial arts growing up
- Enjoys an egg-and-cheese on everything bagel breakfast sandwich
- Favorite player growing up: Carli Lloyd



# ***CASEY MURPHY #1***

**Position:** Goalkeeper

**Age:** 29

**Hometown:** Bridgewater, NJ, USA

**Date of Birth:** April 25, 1996

**Height:** 6-0

**Citizenship:** USA

**Previous Club:** North Carolina Courage

**Acquired:** Free agent

## ***PROFESSIONAL***

**2021-2024** Played every minute of the 2024 regular season for NC Courage earning Iron Woman status and becoming the Courage's all-time leader in regular-season wins. Recorded six clean sheets, 83 saves, a 74.55% save percentage, and an 82.59% passing rate. In 2021 tied the NWSL single-season record for shutouts with 11 in 23 games. Made 96 saves and recorded an 80.7% save rate, earning a spot on the NWSL Best XI for August.

**2019-2020** Made 19 appearances across all competitions for Reign FC/OL Reign, recording six clean sheets and 73 saves.

**2017-2019** Began her professional career in France's Division 1 Féminine for Montpellier HSC, where she was named to the league's Best XI and honored as Goalkeeper of the Year.

**International** Holds 20 caps for the United States Women's National Team (USWNT), including 15 clean sheets. In her USWNT debut in 2021, recorded eight saves in a 3-0 win over Australia. Started three matches at the 2022 Concacaf W Championship, helping the U.S. qualify for both the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup and the 2024 Olympics. Recorded 10th career shutout in April 2023 vs. Ireland, becoming the ninth goalkeeper in USWNT history to reach double digits. Also captained the U.S. at the 2016 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup, where she led the tournament in saves.

## ***COLLEGE***

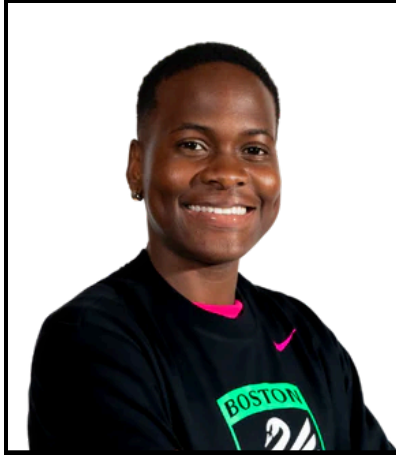
**Rutgers University (2014-2017)** The all-time leader at Rutgers in shutouts (45), where she was two-time Big Ten Goalkeeper of the Year (2015, 2017) and two-time All-American. Landed on the 2017 MAC Hermann Trophy watch list and redshirted in 2016 to represent the U.S. at the U-20 World Cup.

## ***ACHIEVEMENTS***

- 2024 Olympic Gold Medalist (Paris)
- 20 USWNT caps, 15 clean sheets
- NWSL single-season shutout record holder (11, tied – 2021)
- NWSL Best XI (August 2021, June 2023)
- D1 Féminine Goalkeeper of the Year (Montpellier, 2018)
- Two-time Big Ten Goalkeeper of the Year (Rutgers)
- U-20 FIFA Women's World Cup starter & captain (2016)

## ***OFF THE FIELD***

- Majored in Communications at Rutgers University
- Tallest goalkeeper in USWNT history



# ***FAUZIA NAJJEMBA #13***

*(FOW-zee-uh Nuh-JEM-buh)*

**Position:** Forward

**Age:** 22

**Hometown:** Nagalama, Uganda

**Date of Birth:** October 7, 2003

**Height:** 5-6

**Citizenship:** Uganda

**Previous Club:** Dynamo Moscow

**Acquired:** Free Agent, signed with Boston Legacy FC in January on a two-year contract with a mutual option to renew.

## ***PROFESSIONAL***

**2023-2025** Transferred to Russian top flight club Dynamo Moscow, scoring nine goals in 32 appearances.

**2022** Recruited to Kazakhstan club BIIK Shymkent help fill the void left by previous Shymkent striker Racheal Kundananji.

**International** Has represented Uganda at the youth and senior level, including scoring two goals for the Uganda U-20 team during the 2022 African U-20 Women's World Cup qualifiers and a goal during 2022 Africa Women Cup of Nations qualifiers.

## ***ACHIEVEMENTS***

- Won the Kazakhstan league with Shymkent in 2022
- Represented Shymkent in UEFA Women's Champions League qualifying in 2022



## ***BARB OLIVIERI #21***

*(oh-lee-vee-EHR-ee)*

**Position:** Midfielder

**Age:** 24

**Hometown:** Katy, TX, USA

**Date of Birth:** February 24, 2002

**Height:** 5-5

**Citizenship:** USA/Venezuela

**Previous Club:** Houston Dash (loaned to Tigres UANL Femenil)

**Acquired:** Trade with Houston Dash

### ***PROFESSIONAL***

**2025** Appeared in 13 matches (10 starts) for Houston before summer international duty with Venezuela at Copa América Femenina 2025. Transferred to Boston Legacy FC in August and immediately loaned to Tigres UANL for the rest of the year.

**2023–2024** With the Houston Dash, logged 44 NWSL regular-season appearances with six goals and four assists across two seasons. In 2024, finished second in the team Golden Boot race with four goals and added two assists; scored in three straight matches to close the season. Also netted in the NWSL x LIGA MX Femenil Summer Cup vs. Tigres. Named the club's Young Player of the Year (2024).

**2022** Began professional career with Rayadas de Monterrey; helped the club reach both Clausura and Apertura semifinals.

**International** Senior Venezuela international; debuted in 2021, scoring the match-winner and adding an assist in a 2–1 victory over India. Represented Venezuela at youth levels (U17, U20) including the 2020 CONMEBOL U20 Championship. Selected for Venezuela's squad at Copa América Femenina 2025 (Ecuador).

### ***COLLEGE***

**Texas A&M (2020–2021)** Notched 26 appearances (all starts) over two seasons; 13 goals, 8 assists (34 points). Had a notable freshman year: 8 goals, 5 assists in 16 starts; two-goal NCAA Second Round performance vs. South Florida.

## ***ACHIEVEMENTS***

- SEC Freshman of the Year (2020)
- All-SEC First-Team (2020)
- All-Freshman SEC Team (2020)
- ECNL Texas Conference Player of the year (2017-18)
- Named to 2015 US Youth Soccer National Championship Best XI

## ***OFF THE FIELD***

- Nicknames: Barb, Barbie
- Idols: Marta, Lionel Messi
- Off-day: Golf with friends or hanging out



# ***NICHELLE PRINCE #12***

*(Ni-SHELL)*

**Position:** Forward

**Age:** 31

**Hometown:** Ajax, Ontario

**Date of Birth:** February 19, 1995

**Height:** 5-4

**Citizenship:** Canada

**Previous Club:** Kansas City Current

**Acquired:** Trade with Kansas City Current

## ***PROFESSIONAL***

**2024-2025** After being traded to the Kansas City Current, she played for two seasons, making 34 appearances. Helped her team win the 2025 NWSL Shield.

**2018-2023** Selected by the Houston Dash in the 2018 NWSL College Draft. Was an integral part of the roster, scoring 12 goals in 88 appearances.

**International** Prince has represented Canada internationally at the senior level for over 13 years, first getting called up to the senior squad in 2012 at the age of 17, and then earning her first senior WNT cap in 2013 at the Four Nations Tournament. Since then she has scored 17 goals and made 14 assists in 113 appearances for Canada, including representing them at the FIFA Women's World Cup in 2019 and 2023, and at the Summer Olympics in 2016, 2020, and 2024. She won an Olympic bronze medal in 2016, and a gold medal in 2020.

## ***COLLEGE***

**Ohio State University (2013–2016)** At Ohio State University, Prince emerged as one of the top attackers in the Big Ten Conference. As a freshman, she led the Buckeyes with 13 goals and six assists, including six game-winning goals. Prince followed with an eight-point sophomore season before a standout junior campaign (2015), when she started all 23 matches and tied for the team lead with six goals and seven assists while earning United Soccer Coaches All-Great Lakes Region honors. Across three seasons, she established herself as a consistent and dynamic offensive threat for Ohio.

## ***ACHIEVEMENTS***

- Golden Boot, Canadian Club Nationals (2010, 2011)
- CONCACAF Women's U-17 Championship Finalist (2012)

### ***OFF THE FIELD***

- Named for Nichelle Nichols, who played Lieutenant Uhura in Star Trek: The Original Series
- Attended the 2003 Women's World Cup group game at Foxborough Stadium between Canada and Japan as a child



# ***CHLOE RICKETTS #11***

*(CLOH-ee RICK-itts)*

**Position:** Midfielder

**Age:** 18

**Hometown:** Dexter, MI, USA

**Date of Birth:** May 23, 2007

**Height:** 5-0

**Citizenship:** USA

**Previous Club:** Houston Dash

**Acquired:** Signed on a pre-contract agreement

## ***PROFESSIONAL***

**2025** Began the season with Washington and made history as the youngest player in NWSL history to appear in a Challenge Cup final. Transferred to Houston Dash in October on a short-term deal, ahead of her permanent move to Boston.

**2023-2024** Appeared in four 2024 regular-season matches for the Washington Spirit and all three Summer Cup games, totaling 168 minutes. Notched 11 2023 appearances (two starts) and 288 minutes in her rookie year. Scored her first career NWSL goal in the Challenge Cup at just 16 years, 2 months, and 5 days old, becoming the youngest goalscorer in NWSL history at the time. Added an assist later that summer against the Orlando Pride.

**International** Has represented the United States at both the U-18 and U-20 levels. Featured in the 2024 Concacaf Women's U-20 Championship, helping the U.S. qualify for the 2026 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup in Poland. Was called up to the U.S. U-20's training camp roster in October 2025.

## ***ACHIEVEMENTS***

- Youngest player ever to sign an NWSL contract (15 years, 283 days) at the time when she signed with the Washington Spirit in 2023.
- Youngest player ever to score in an NWSL competition (16 years, 2 months, 5 days) at the time when she scored in a 2023 Challenge Cup match versus Gotham FC.
- Over 30 professional appearances across all competitions by age 18

## ***OFF THE FIELD***

- Has a Belgian Malinois and a Puli
- Loves the movie Aquamarine
- Loves writing
- Favorite artists are Dej Loaf and Brent Faiyaz
- Looked up to Ronaldinho and Neymar Jr. as a kid



# ***SAMMY SMITH #8***

**Position:** Forward

**Age:** 24

**Hometown:** Hanson, MA USA

**Date of Birth:** May 7, 2001

**Height:** 5-6

**Citizenship:** USA

**Previous Club:** Breiðablik

**Acquired:** Free agent, signed by Boston Legacy FC in December 2026 to a two-year deal.

## ***PROFESSIONAL***

**2024-2025** Played for Breiðablik Women's Football, helping the club win the Besta deild kvenna titles (2024, 2025). She appeared for Breiðablik in the 2024-25 UEFA Women's Champions League. In 2024, Smith achieved the rare feat of winning both second-and-first division league titles in the same year after going on loan to Breiðablik following a season with FHL.

## ***COLLEGE***

**Texas A&M (2023), Boston College (2019-2022)** Made 90 collegiate appearances, including 74 starts between Boston College and Texas A&M University. Smith totaled 65 career points on 26 goals and 13 assists. She earned 52 points (23 goals, six assists) during her time as an Eagle. After enrolling at Texas A&M as a graduate student, she made 22 appearances with eight starts for the Aggies, tallying 13 points on three goals and seven assists.

## ***ACHIEVEMENTS***

- Led the Eagles with six goals and 12 points in 2022
- ACC All-Freshman Team (2019)
- Finished second on the team in points (18) her freshman year at BC on eight goals and two assists (2019)
- Named All-New England All-Star and All-American in 2018

## ***OFF THE FIELD***

- Graduated from the Carroll School of Management at Boston College

- Obtained an M.S. in Entrepreneurial Leadership at Texas A&M



# ***BIANCA ST-GEORGES #53***

*(Bee-AHN-kah Saint-George)*

**Position:** Defender

**Age:** 28

**Hometown:** Saint-Charles-Borromee, Quebec

**Date of Birth:** July 28, 1997

**Height:** 5-6

**Citizenship:** Canada

**Previous Club:** Utah Royals

**Acquired:** Free agent, signed with Boston Legacy FC in January 2026 for a three-year contract into the 2028 Season.

## ***PROFESSIONAL***

**2025** Joined the Utah Royals in March 2025 on a one-year deal and made 22 appearances for the club.

**2024-2025** In January 2024, St-Georges signed a two-year contract with the North Carolina Courage, scoring twice in tallying a 5-1 win over the Houston Dash in her first game for the club. She went on to make 22 appearances, recording three goals, and one assist before parting ways with the Courage in February 2025.

**2019-2023** St-Georges was selected 20th overall in the 2019 NWSL College Draft by the Chicago Red Stars, though a meniscus injury delayed her debut until the 2020 NWSL Challenge Cup. She helped Chicago reach the final and finish second in the 2021 Playoffs.

**International** Represented Canada at the youth level with the Canada U-17 and U-20 teams, where she won silver medals at the 2013 CONCACAF Women's U-17 and 2015 CONCACAF U-20 Championships. Participated in the 2014 FIFA U-17 Women's and 2016 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup. Made her senior team debut in 2021 during a friendly against the Czech Republic. She has earned 15 international caps.

## ***COLLEGE***

**West Virginia University (2015–2018)** St-Georges played as a defender for West Virginia Mountaineers Women's Soccer, making 81 appearances during her collegiate career. There, she was named 2018 Big 12 defensive player of the year, and was Big 12 freshman of the year in 2015.

## ***ACHIEVEMENTS***

- Big 12 Conference Women's Soccer Tournament – West Virginia Mountaineers (2016, 2018)
- Big 12 Conference Defensive Player of the Year (2018)
- Big 12 Conference Freshman of the Year (2015)

## ***OFF THE FIELD***

- Fluent in English and French
- Majored in Exercise Physiology



# ***HANNAH STAMBAUGH #87***

*(HAUGH-nah )*

**Position:** Goalkeeper

**Age:** 27

**Hometown:** Tokyo Prefecture, Japan

**Date of Birth:** December 24, 1997

**Height:** 5-7

**Citizenship:** Japan

**Previous Club:** Angel City FC FC

**Acquired:** Free agent, signed with Boston Legacy FC in August 2025 on a two-year contract.

## ***PROFESSIONAL***

**2024-2025** Played for Angel City.

**2021-2024** Made eight appearances for WE League Omiya Ardija Ventus, before transferring to Angel City FC.

**2016-2020** Made 21 appearances for renowned WE League club INAC Kobe Leonessa, initially being specially designated as a youth academy player approved to play for a senior professional team to encourage player development.

**International** Has been a regular fixture of Japan's youth teams, including winning the 2018 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup, where she kept three clean sheets as Japan's starting goalkeeper. This was Japan's first ever U-20 WWC win. She is also in the Japanese senior national team goalkeeper pool, having been previously called up in 2021.

## ***ACHIEVEMENTS***

- Won U-20 World Cup as starting goalkeeper with Japan (2018)

## ***OFF THE FIELD***

- Favorite goalkeeper: Ayumi Kaihori
- Favorite off-day activity: sleeping all day
- Loves listening to R&B, hip hop, and J-pop and reading mystery books

- Favorite snack: dark chocolate



## ***ELLA STEVENS #10***

**Position:** Forward

**Age:** 28

**Hometown:** Snellville, GA, USA

**Date of Birth:** December 11, 1997

**Height:** 5-8

**Citizenship:** USA

**Previous Club:** Gotham FC

**Acquired:** Free agent, signed a two-year contract with Boston Legacy FC in December 2025 that includes a mutual option to renew

### ***PROFESSIONAL***

**2024-2025** Stevens signed with Gotham FC in January 2024 and recorded seven goals and four assists in 22 appearances for the club as they finished third in the NWSL standings. She was also part of the squad that won the inaugural CONCACAF W Champions Cup in 2025.

**2020-2023** Ella Stevens was selected 24th overall by Chicago Stars FC in the 2020 NWSL College draft and made her professional debut in the 2020 NWSL Challenge Cup. She scored her first professional goal against Racing Louisville FC, totaling eight goals and three assists (2022-2023).

**International** Represented the United States Women's National Soccer Team (USWNST) at the U-17, U-19, U-20, and U-23 levels. Stevens helped the U-20 team win the CONCACAF Women's U-20 Championship and recorded two goals and one assist in three matches with the U-19 team in New Zealand. She also trained with the U-23 teams at the 2018 Thorns Spring Invitational in Portland.

### ***COLLEGE***

**Duke University (2016-2019)** Stevens was a four-time All-ACC selection and one of the program's top offensive threats. As a senior (2019) she earned United Soccer Coaches All-Atlantic Region Second Team and All-ACC Second Team honors while tying for the team lead in points and assists, and scoring eight goals. She started every match that season and played a key role in Duke's midfield and attack. Over her collegiate career, Stevens appeared in 91 matches and consistently ranked among the team's leaders in goals, assists, and points.

### ***ACHIEVEMENTS***

- 2025 NWSL Championship
- 2024-25 Concacaf W Champions Cup
- All-ACC Second Team (2017, 2019)
- ACC All-Tournament Team (2017)

### ***OFF THE FIELD***

- Likes to cook and learn new recipes
- Likes learning new languages
- Favorite snack: dried mango, no sugar added
- Favorite movie: A League of Their Own (1992)



# **AÏSSATA TRAORÉ #14**

*(Eye-sah-tah Trah-ohr-ray)*

**Position:** Forward

**Age:** 24

**Hometown:** Bamako, Mali

**Date of Birth:** September 9, 1997

**Height:** 5-6

**Citizenship:** Mali

**Previous Club:** FC Fleury 91 Féminines

**Acquired:** Free agent

## ***PROFESSIONAL***

**2024–2025** Scored nine goals and recorded four assists in 20 appearances for FC Fleury 91, France during her first season in France's Division 1 Féminine.

**2019–2024** En Avant Guingamp, France. Spent five seasons in the French top flight, establishing herself as a reliable attacking threat.

**2019** Helped Beşiktaş J.K., Turkey secure the Turkish Women's First Football League championship title.

**International** First capped for Mali in 2018, featuring in the Women's Africa Cup of Nations (WAFCON) where she helped the team reach the semifinals. Currently represents Mali at the 2025 WAFCON in Morocco.

## ***COLLEGE***

**Harvard University (2021–2024)** Appeared in 55 matches and established herself as one of the Ivy League's top midfielders. Hasbo recorded 18 points while serving as team captain (2024). During her junior year, she accumulated 10 goals and 26 points, ranking fifth nationally leading Harvard to the Ivy League Tournament title (2023). After making an immediate impact as a first-year in with seven points in 11 appearances (2021), Hasbo followed with a strong sophomore campaign, highlighted by a hat trick in the season opener and a key player in Harvard's NCAA Tournament run (2021).

## ***ACHIEVEMENTS***

- First player from Mali to sign in the NWSL (2025)

- Turkish league champion with Beşiktaş (2019)
- 9 goals, 4 assists in debut season with FC Fleury 91 (2024–25)
- WAFCON semifinalist with Mali (2018)

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