



# NEWS RELEASE

## **REIGN FC DEFEATS RACING LOUISVILLE FC 2-1 AT ONE SPOKANE STADIUM**

*Seattle earns all three points after two first-half goals from Mercado and Mondesir, while 18-year-old McCammon becomes the youngest player in club history to record an assist; Reign FC closes its three-match series at ONE Spokane Stadium on Saturday, April 4 against Denver Summit FC (5:45 p.m. PT / ION)*

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**SPOKANE, WASH.** – Reign FC (3-1-0, 9 points) secured a 2-1 win over Racing Louisville FC (0-2-1, 1 point) on Saturday at ONE Spokane Stadium. Seattle built a two-goal advantage before halftime behind strikes from Maddie Mercado in the 10<sup>th</sup> minute and Nerilia Mondesir in the 41<sup>st</sup> minute. Louisville pulled one back deep into second-half stoppage time, but Seattle held on to earn all three points and remain unbeaten at home this season.

Reign FC wraps up its three-match homestand at ONE Spokane Stadium on Saturday, April 4 against Denver Summit FC (5:45 p.m. PT / ION).

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### MATCH NOTES

- **AGE IS JUST A NUMBER:** Seattle's starting XI had an average age of 24.9 years, marking the club's youngest starting lineup of the 2026 season. At 18, Ainsley McCammon was the youngest player in the XI.
- **DRAFT CLASS OF 2024:** Reign FC selected both Sam Meza (17<sup>th</sup> overall) and Maddie Mercado (27<sup>th</sup> overall) in the 2024 NWSL Draft, the league's last draft. The pair combined on the opening goal in the 10<sup>th</sup> minute, with Meza assisting Mercado.
- **FORM IN THE FIRST HALF:** Through four matches, Seattle has scored a league-leading six first-half goals, including five at ONE Spokane Stadium. The club tallied two more first-half goals today after scoring once in the season opener (March 15 at Orlando) and three against Kansas City on March 25.
- **HOME STREAK CONTINUES:** Seattle extended its home unbeaten run to nine games (6W, 3D), dating back to August 1, 2025. It marks the club's longest home unbeaten streak since a 12-game run from June 2018 to June 2019 (7W, 5D).
- **CLAUDIA DICKEY:** Claudia Dickey recorded five saves, bringing her NWSL regular season career total to 187 saves and tying Hope Solo for the club record.
- **AINSLEY McCAMMON:** Ainsley McCammon recorded her first NWSL assist on Nerilia Mondesir's goal, becoming the youngest player in club history to register an assist at 18 years old.
- **MADDIE MERCADO:** Mercado opened the scoring in the 10<sup>th</sup> minute, marking Seattle's earliest goal of the 2026 season. She has now scored in back-to-back matches and has three goals in her NWSL career.
- **SERIES:** With today's result, Reign FC improves to 5-1-6 against Racing Louisville FC across all competitions.
- **UP NEXT:** Reign FC (3-1-0, 9 points) wraps up its three-game home stretch at ONE Spokane Stadium, taking on Denver Summit FC (1-1-2, 5 points) on Saturday, April 4 (5:45 p.m. PT / ION).

### MATCH SUMMARY

Seattle Reign FC 2 – Racing Louisville FC 1  
Saturday, March 28, 2026

**Venue:** ONE Spokane Stadium  
**Referee:** Gerald Flores  
**Assistants:** Matthew Schwartz, Cameron Siler  
**Fourth Official:** Elorm Atisu  
**VAR:** David Barrie  
**Attendance:** 3,879  
**Weather:** 59 degrees and cloudy

### **SCORING SUMMARY**

**SEA** – Maddie Mercado (Sam Meza) 10'  
**SEA** – Nerilia Mondesir (Ainsley McCammon) 41'  
**LOU** – Macy Blackburn (Sarah Weber) 90+4'

### **MISCONDUCT SUMMARY**

**LOU** – Macey Hodge (caution) 63'

### **LINEUPS & STATS**

**Seattle Reign FC** – Claudia Dickey; Sofia Huerta ©, Emily Mason, Phoebe McClernon (Ryenne Brown 84'), Madison Curry; Ainsley McCammon (Angharad James-Turner 79'), Sam Meza; Maddie Mercado, Emeri Adames (Sally Menti 69'), Holly Ward (Brittany Ratcliffe 69'), Nerilia Mondeir

**Substitutes not used:** Neeku Purcell, Jess Fishlock, Ruby Hladek, Sofia Cedeño, Keeley Dockter

**Total shots:** 6  
**Shots on goal:** 2  
**Fouls:** 10  
**Offside:** 1  
**Corner-kicks:** 1  
**Saves:** 5

**Racing Louisville FC** – Jordyn Bloomer; Lauren Milliet, Ellie Jean, Courtney Petersen, Taylor Flint; Ella Hase (Rachel Hill 77'), Macey Hodge (Avery Ciorbu 77'), Taylor White (Audrey McKeen 65'), Katie O'Kane; Kayla Fischer (Macy Blackburn 86'), Sarah Weber

**Substitutes not used:** Maddie Prohaska, Erynn Floyd, Natalie Mitchell

**Total shots:** 19  
**Shots on goal:** 6  
**Fouls:** 11  
**Offside:** 2  
**Corner-kicks:** 2

Saves: 0

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