



NEWS RELEASE



REIGN FC EARN 1-0 WIN OVER HOUSTON DASH ON SUNDAY AT LUMEN FIELD

Dahlien scores game-winning goal in the second half for her third goal of the season and seventh of her NWSL career as Dickey records her sixth shutout of the season; Reign FC continues home stretch at Lumen Field against San Diego Wave FC on Sunday, September 6 (6:00 p.m. PT / ESPN2)

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SEATTLE, WASH.— Reign FC (9-8-4, 31 points) earned a 1-0 win over the Houston Dash (7-10-5, 26 points) on Sunday night at Lumen Field. Maddie Dahlien scored the

game-winning goal in the 52nd minute, finishing a cross from Maddie Mercado to secure all three points for Seattle. The goal marked Dahlien's third of the season and seventh of her NWSL career, while Mercado recorded her first assist of the season. Claudia Dickey made one save to earn her sixth shutout of the season and 19th of her career.

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MATCH NOTES

- **SEATTLE STREAK:** Reign FC extended its home unbeaten run to four matches with today's result (3W, 1D).
- **TODAY'S LINEUP:** Seattle returned to the same starting XI that went unbeaten across three matches (2W, 1D): a 2-0 win at San Diego (7/26), a 3-2 win at Bay FC (8/1) and a 2-2 draw against Angel City FC (8/9). Head Coach Laura Harvey made two changes from Saturday's 1-1 draw against the Kansas City Current, with Rianne Brown replacing Madison Curry and Sam Meza replacing Angharad James-Turner.
- **HARVEY VS. HOUSTON:** Tonight's 1-0 win over the Dash marked Laura Harvey's 18th win against Houston, her most against any NWSL opponent since 2013. She has recorded 15 wins with Seattle and three during her stint with Utah Royals FC (2018-19).
- **MADDIE DAHLIEN:** Maddie Dahlien gave Reign FC the lead in the 52nd minute, finishing a cross from Maddie Mercado for her third goal of the season and seventh since entering the league in 2025. Dahlien is now part of a five-way tie for the 10th-most regular-season goals in club history. The second-year attacker has scored six game-winning goals among her seven career goals.
- **CLAUDIA DICKEY:** Claudia Dickey finished the match with one save to earn her sixth shutout of the season and 19th of her NWSL career. The fifth-year

goalkeeper is now one shutout shy of her single-season career high of seven, set last year when she was a finalist for NWSL Goalkeeper of the Year.

- **JESS FISHLOCK:** Jess Fishlock returned to action tonight after missing the previous four matches due to injury. In her last appearance, she entered in the 84th minute against Bay FC on August 1 and scored the game-winning goal one minute later to secure a 3-2 road win.
- **MADDIE MERCADO:** Maddie Mercado set up Maddie Dahlien's game-winning goal with a cross in the 52nd minute, recording her first assist of the season. Mercado finishes the month of August with two goals and one assist.
- **SERIES:** With today's result, Seattle now holds an all-time record of 19-6-6 against the Houston Dash across all competitions.
- **UP NEXT:** Reign FC (9-8-4, 31 points) continues its home stretch against San Diego Wave FC (12-7-3, 39 points) on Sunday, September 6 at Lumen Field (6:00 p.m. PT / ESPN2).

MATCH SUMMARY

Seattle Reign FC 1 – Houston Dash 0
Sunday, August 30, 2026

Venue: Lumen Field
Referee: Laura Rodriguez
Assistants: Matthew Schwartz, Christian Clerc
Fourth Official: Elorm Atisu
VAR: Matthew Corrigan
Attendance: 7,878
Weather: 69 degrees and partly cloudy

SCORING SUMMARY

SEA – Maddie Dahlien (Maddie Mercado) 52'

MISCONDUCT SUMMARY

HOU – Kiki Van Zanten (caution) 11'
HOU – Miljana Ivanovic (caution) 90+1'
SEA – Brittany Ratcliffe (caution) 90+3'

LINEUPS & STATS

Seattle Reign FC – Claudia Dickey; Sofia Huerta ©, Phoebe McClernon, Ryanne Brown (Madison Curry 65'), Jordyn Bugg; Ainsley McCammon, Sally Menti (Brittany

Ratcliffe 84'), Sam Meza (Angharad James-Turner 83'); Maddie Mercado, Maddie Dahlien (Holly Ward 88'), Mia Fishel (Jess Fishlock 88')

Substitutes not used: Cassie Miller, Emeri Adames, Emily Mason, Nerilia Mondesir

Total shots: 17

Shots on goal: 5

Fouls: 10

Offside: 1

Corner-kicks: 7

Saves: 1

Houston Dash – Jane Campbell ©; Allysha Chapman (Lisa Boattin 81'), Leah Klenke, Natalie Hammond, Avery Patterson; Kiki Van Zanten (Miljana Ivanovic 60'), Maggie Graham, Danielle Colaprico, Linda Ullmark (Khyah Harper 60'); Kat Rader, Kate Faasse (Cate Hardin 72')

Substitutes not used: Carolina DeLisle, Hillary Beall, Messiah Bright, Clarissa Larisey, Paige Nielsen

Total shots: 4

Shots on goal: 1

Fouls: 12

Offside: 0

Corner-kicks: 0

Saves: 4

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