



Major League Soccer - Regular Season  
 Saturday, April 20 - 7:40 p.m. PT  
 Lumen Field - Seattle, Washington  
 TV: MLS Season Pass, TSN / RADIO: AM730



2024 MLS RS: 1W-3L-3D GF: 9 GA: 7  
 Home: 1W-0L-2D GF: 6 GA: 1  
 Away: 0W-3L-1D GF: 3 GA: 6  
 6 points in 7 GP: 12th in Western Conference



2024 MLS RS: 4W-2L-1D GF: 15 GA: 9  
 Home: 2W-2L-1D GF: 10 GA: 8  
 Away: 2W-0L-0D GF: 5 GA: 1  
 13 points in 7 GP: 2nd in Western Conference

## STORYLINES

**EYES ON CASCADIA:** Vancouver Whitecaps FC have won both road matches to start the season and will look to build on that as they visit Cascadia rivals Seattle Sounders FC on Saturday at Lumen Field. The 'Caps will get a chance at extending their lead atop the Cascadia Cup standings, having defeated Portland Timbers on March 30 thanks to goals from Ryan Gauld, Fafà Picault, and Ryan Raposo in a 3-2 victory at BC Place. This season, Vancouver will be looking to secure back-to-back Cascadia Cups for the second time in their MLS era, last accomplishing the feat in 2013 and 2014.

**BOUNCING BACK:** During Vanni Sartini's reign as head coach of Whitecaps FC, the team has instilled a mentality of bouncing back from defeat. After suffering a loss, the 'Caps have gone on to claim at least a point in the following regular season match 19 out of 28 times. With a win on Saturday, and depending on other results, the Blue and White could once again vault up to first in the West. The 'Caps continue to lead the league in goal differential with +6 and sit fourth in goals scored with 15.

**WHITE GAULDEN START:** Following up on his MVP calibre season in 2023, Ryan Gauld has carried that same form into 2024. The Scotsman, who is looking to become the first player in club history to reach 30+ goals and 30+ assists across all competitions for Whitecaps FC (28 goals, 36 assists), has recorded two goals and two assists in the last four matches. Brian White has also had a positive start to the season, notching five goal contributions (three goals, two assists) in his last four appearances. In addition, White is now two goals away from becoming the club's leading goalscorer in the MLS era, currently sitting at 42 goals.

## MATCH KIT DESIGNATIONS



## PLAYER AVAILABILITY

**OUT**  
 Fafà Picault - lower back spasm

**QUESTIONABLE**  
 Luis Martins - right hamstring strain

\*Player availability report as of April 17

## DISCIPLINARY REPORT

**SUSPENDED**  
 N/A

**SUSPENDED NEXT YELLOW CARD**  
 VAN - Andrés Cubas

## 2024 MATCH SCHEDULE

|     | Date        | Opponent                 | Venue                      | Broadcast     | Atten. | Time/FT   |
|-----|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------|-----------|
| CCC | Wed, Feb 7  | vs Tigres UANL           | Starlight Stadium          | OneSoccer     | 5,753  | 1-1 D     |
| CCC | Wed, Feb 14 | @ Tigres UANL            | Estadio Universitario      | OneSoccer     | 24,988 | 3-0 L     |
| 1   | Sat, Mar 2  | vs Charlotte FC          | BC Place                   | Apple TV, TSN | 29,624 | 1-1 D     |
| 2   | Sat, Mar 9  | @ San Jose Earthquakes   | PayPal Park                | Apple TV      | 16,045 | 0-2 W     |
| 3   | Sat, Mar 16 | @ FC Dallas              | Toyota Stadium             | Apple TV      | 19,096 | 1-3 W     |
| 4   | Sat, Mar 23 | vs Real Salt Lake        | BC Place                   | Apple TV      | 22,178 | 1-2 L     |
| 5   | Sat, Mar 30 | vs Portland Timbers      | BC Place                   | Apple TV      | 24,693 | 3-2 W     |
| 6   | Sat, Apr 6  | vs Toronto FC            | BC Place                   | Apple TV      | 24,678 | 4-0 W     |
| 7   | Sat, Apr 13 | vs Los Angeles Galaxy    | BC Place                   | Apple TV, TSN | 25,026 | 1-3 L     |
| 8   | Sat, Apr 20 | @ Seattle Sounders FC    | Lumen Field                | Apple TV, TSN | -      | 7:30 p.m. |
| 9   | Sat, Apr 27 | @ New York Red Bulls     | Red Bull Arena             | Apple TV      | -      | 4:30 p.m. |
| 10  | Sat, May 4  | vs Austin FC             | BC Place                   | Apple TV, TSN | -      | 7:30 p.m. |
| 11  | Sat, May 11 | @ Los Angeles FC         | BMO Stadium                | Apple TV, TSN | -      | 7:30 p.m. |
| 12  | Wed, May 15 | @ Colorado Rapids        | Dick's Sporting Goods Park | Apple TV      | -      | 6:30 p.m. |
| 13  | Sat, May 18 | @ Seattle Sounders FC    | Lumen Field                | Apple TV, TSN | -      | 7:30 p.m. |
| 14  | Sat, May 25 | vs Inter Miami CF        | BC Place                   | Apple TV      | -      | 7:30 p.m. |
| 15  | Wed, May 29 | @ Sporting Kansas City   | Children's Mercy Park      | Apple TV      | -      | 5:30 p.m. |
| 16  | Sat, Jun 1  | vs Colorado Rapids       | BC Place                   | Apple TV, TSN | -      | 7:30 p.m. |
| 17  | Sat, Jun 15 | @ New England Revolution | Gillette Stadium           | Apple TV      | -      | 4:30 p.m. |
| 18  | Sat, Jun 22 | @ Portland Timbers       | Providence Park            | Apple TV      | -      | 7:30 p.m. |
| 19  | Sat, Jun 29 | vs St. Louis CITY SC     | BC Place                   | Apple TV, TSN | -      | 7:30 p.m. |
| 20  | Wed, Jul 3  | @ Minnesota United FC    | Allianz Field              | Apple TV      | -      | 5:30 p.m. |
| 21  | Sat, Jul 6  | @ CF Montreal            | Stade Saputo               | Apple TV      | -      | 4:30 p.m. |
| 22  | Sat, Jul 13 | @ St. Louis CITY SC      | CITYPARK                   | Apple TV      | -      | 5:30 p.m. |
| 23  | Wed, Jul 17 | vs Sporting Kansas City  | BC Place                   | Apple TV      | -      | 7:30 p.m. |
| 24  | Sat, Jul 20 | vs Houston Dynamo FC     | BC Place                   | Apple TV, TSN | -      | 7:30 p.m. |
| LC  | Tue, Jul 30 | at Los Angeles FC        | BMO Stadium                | Apple TV      | -      | 7:30 p.m. |
| LC  | Sat, Aug 3  | vs Club Tijuana          | BC Place                   | Apple TV      | -      | 7 p.m.    |
| 25  | Sat, Aug 24 | vs Los Angeles FC        | BC Place                   | Apple TV      | -      | 4:30 p.m. |
| 26  | Sat, Aug 31 | @ Austin FC              | Q2 Stadium                 | Apple TV      | -      | 5:30 p.m. |
| 27  | Sat, Sep 7  | vs FC Dallas             | BC Place                   | Apple TV, TSN | -      | 7:30 p.m. |
| 28  | Sat, Sep 14 | vs San Jose Earthquakes  | BC Place                   | Apple TV, TSN | -      | 7:30 p.m. |
| 29  | Wed, Sep 18 | @ Houston Dynamo FC      | Shell Energy Stadium       | Apple TV      | -      | 5:30 p.m. |
| 30  | Sat, Sep 21 | @ Los Angeles Galaxy     | Dignity Health Sports Park | Apple TV, TSN | -      | 7:30 p.m. |
| 31  | Sat, Sep 28 | vs Portland Timbers      | BC Place                   | Apple TV, TSN | -      | 7:30 p.m. |
| 32  | Wed, Oct 2  | vs Seattle Sounders FC   | BC Place                   | Apple TV, TSN | -      | 7:30 p.m. |
| 33  | Sat, Oct 5  | vs Minnesota United FC   | BC Place                   | Apple TV      | -      | 4:30 p.m. |
| 34  | Sat, Oct 19 | @ Real Salt Lake         | America First Field        | Apple TV      | -      | 6 p.m.    |

## REFEREES

Referee: Ramy Touchan  
 Assistant Referee #1: Chris Elliott  
 Assistant Referee #2: Brooke Mayo  
 4th Official: Elton Garcia  
 VAR: Jorge Gonzalez  
 Assistant VAR: Tom Supple

FIRST-TEAM ROSTER

| #  | PLAYER              | POS   | PRONUNCIATION         | DOB      | AGE | BIRTHPLACE        | HOMETOWN                  | CITIZEN | HT   | WT  | STATUS  | COLLEGE / PREV. TEAM (LOAN)                | VWFC | MLS  |
|----|---------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------|-----|-------------------|---------------------------|---------|------|-----|---------|--------------------------------------------|------|------|
| 3  | Sam Adekugbe        | FB    | add-ah-koo-be         | 95-01-16 | 29  | London, ENG       | Calgary, AB               | CAN/ENG | 5-10 | 165 | DOM     | Hatayspor                                  | 7th  | 7th  |
| 22 | Ali Ahmed           | CM/FB | ah-med                | 00-10-10 | 23  | Toronto, ON       | Toronto, ON               | CAN     | 5-11 | 150 | DOM     | Whitecaps FC 2                             | 5th  | 2nd  |
| 50 | Max Anchor          | GK    | anchor                | 04-07-21 | 19  | Burnaby, BC       | Burnaby, BC               | CAN     | 6-02 | 185 | DOM HG  | VWFC Academy                               | 6th  | 2nd  |
| 17 | Joe Bendik          | GK    | ben-dik               | 89-04-25 | 34  | North Port, NY    | Marietta, GA              | USA     | 6-02 | 210 | DOM     | Clemson University / Philadelphia Union    | 1st  | 13th |
| 16 | Sebastian Berhalter | CM    | burr-hal-ter          | 01-05-10 | 22  | London, ENG       | Westerville, OH           | USA     | 5-09 | 155 | DOM     | U. of North Carolina/Columbus Crew         | 3rd  | 5th  |
| 6  | Tristan Blackmon    | CB    | black-mon             | 96-08-12 | 27  | Las Vegas, NV     | Las Vegas, NV             | USA     | 6-02 | 195 | DOM     | University of the Pacific / Los Angeles FC | 3rd  | 7th  |
| 32 | Isaac Boehmer       | GK    | boem-er               | 01-11-20 | 22  | Penticton, BC     | Okanagan Falls, BC        | CAN/GER | 6-02 | 185 | DOM HG  | VWFC Academy                               | 7th  | 5th  |
| 23 | Javain Brown        | CB/FB | jah-VAYN              | 99-03-09 | 25  | Kingston, JAM     | Kingston, JAM             | JAM     | 5-11 | 175 | INT     | University of South Florida                | 4th  | 4th  |
| 20 | Andrés Cubas        | CM    | coo-baas              | 96-05-11 | 27  | Campo Grande, ARG | Aristóbulo del Valle, ARG | PAR/ARG | 5-06 | 145 | INT DP  | Nîmes Olympique                            | 3rd  | 3rd  |
| 25 | Ryan Gauld ©        | AM    | gawld                 | 95-12-16 | 28  | Aberdeen, SCO     | Laurencekirk, SCO         | SCO     | 5-07 | 150 | INT DP  | SC Farense                                 | 4th  | 4th  |
| 12 | Belal Halbouni      | CB    | buh-LAL hal-BOO-nee   | 99-12-29 | 24  | London, ON        | London, ON                | CAN/SYR | 6-02 | 190 | DOM     | 1.FC Magdeburg                             | 1st  | 1st  |
| 28 | Levonte Johnson     | FW    | le-von-TAY            | 99-03-15 | 25  | Brampton, ON      | Brampton, ON              | CAN     | 5-10 | 175 | DOM     | Syracuse University / Whitecaps FC 2       | 2nd  | 2nd  |
| 19 | Damir Kreilach      | CM/FW | duh-MEER CRY-lock     | 89-04-16 | 35  | Vukovar, CRO      | Vukovar, CRO              | CRO     | 6-01 | 175 | DOM     | Real Salt Lake                             | 1st  | 7th  |
| 2  | Mathias Laborda     | CB    | la-bor-da             | 99-09-15 | 24  | Fray Bentos, URU  | Fray Bentos, URU          | URU/ITA | 6-00 | 170 | INT     | Club Nacional de Futbol                    | 2nd  | 2nd  |
| 14 | Luis Martins        | CB/FB | loo-ees mar-tins      | 92-06-10 | 31  | Lamego, POR       | Lamego, POR               | POR     | 5-10 | 150 | INT     | Sporting Kansas City                       | 3rd  | 6th  |
| 11 | Fafà Picault        | FW    | fah-fah pea-CO        | 91-02-23 | 33  | Manhattan, NY     | Manhattan, NY/Miami, FL   | USA/HAI | 5-08 | 140 | DOM     | Nashville SC                               | 1st  | 8th  |
| 13 | Ralph Priso         | CM    | pree-so               | 02-08-02 | 21  | Toronto, ON       | Toronto, ON               | CAN     | 5-09 | 175 | DOM     | Colorado Rapids                            | 1st  | 5th  |
| 7  | Ryan Raposo         | FB    | rah-PO-s-OH           | 99-03-05 | 25  | Hamilton, ON      | Hamilton, ON              | CAN/POR | 5-07 | 140 | DOM     | Syracuse University                        | 5th  | 5th  |
| 8  | Alessandro Schöpf   | CM    | sha-pf                | 94-02-07 | 30  | Zams, AUT         | Umhausen, AUT             | AUT     | 5-11 | 165 | INT     | Arminia Bielefeld                          | 3rd  | 3rd  |
| 1  | Yohei Takaoka       | GK    | yo-hey tah-kah-oh-kah | 96-03-16 | 28  | Yokohama, JPN     | Yokohama, JPN             | JPN     | 5-11 | 175 | INT     | Yokohama F. Marinos                        | 2nd  | 2nd  |
| 15 | Bjørn Inge Utvik    | CB    | bee-ORN IN-guh ut-VEK | 96-02-28 | 28  | Avaldsnes, NOR    | Avaldsnes, NOR            | NOR     | 6-00 | 175 | INT     | Sarpsborg 08 FF                            | 1st  | 1st  |
| 4  | Ranko Veselinović   | CB    | ve-seh-LI-no-vich     | 99-03-24 | 25  | Novi Sad, SRB     | Novi Sad, SRB             | SRB     | 6-02 | 170 | INT     | FK Vojvodina                               | 5th  | 5th  |
| 45 | Pedro Vite          | CM/AM | vee-TEH               | 02-03-09 | 22  | Babahoyo, ECU     | Babahoyo, ECU             | ECU     | 5-06 | 150 | INT U22 | Independiente del Valle                    | 4th  | 4th  |
| 24 | Brian White         | FW    | white                 | 96-02-03 | 28  | Pittsburgh, PA    | Flemington, NJ            | USA     | 5-11 | 185 | DOM     | Duke University/New York Red Bulls         | 4th  | 7th  |

PLAYERS AWAY ON LOAN

| # | PLAYER         | POS   | PRONUNCIATION       | DOB      | AGE | BIRTHPLACE     | HOMETOWN       | CITIZEN | HT   | WT  | STATUS      | LOAN TEAM           | VWFC | MLS |
|---|----------------|-------|---------------------|----------|-----|----------------|----------------|---------|------|-----|-------------|---------------------|------|-----|
| - | Deiber Caicedo | AM/FW | dey-ber kal-say-doh | 00-03-25 | 23  | Barbacoas, COL | Barbacoas, COL | COL     | 5-06 | 145 | DOM/MLS U22 | Atlético Junior FC  | 4th  | 3   |
| - | J.C. Ngando    | CM    | in-GAN-DOE          | 99-11-20 | 24  | Douala, CMR    | Paris, FRA     | CMR     | 5-09 | 175 | INT GA      | Las Vegas Lights FC | 2nd  | 2   |

WHITECAPS FC PR TEAM

|                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Nathan Vanstone</b><br>Vice President, Broadcast & Communications<br>M: 778.228.7177   E: nvanstone@whitecapsfc.com | <b>Brandon Timko</b><br>Director, Communications<br>M: 604.355.1245   E: btimko@whitecapsfc.com | <b>Jessica Gauci</b><br>Manager, Corporate Communications<br>M: 416-801-7735   E: jgauci@whitecapsfc.com | <b>Sebastian Pereira</b><br>Coordinator, Communications<br>M: 604.440.5742   E: spereira@whitecapsfc.com |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**For more information, contact:**  
Vancouver Whitecaps FC Communications  
communications@whitecapsfc.com

| JERSEY NAMES |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| #            | PLAYER      |
| 1            | TAKAOKA     |
| 2            | LABORDA     |
| 3            | S. ADEKUGBE |
| 4            | VESELINOVIĆ |
| 6            | BLACKMON    |
| 7            | RAPOSO      |
| 8            | SCHÖPF      |
| 11           | FAFÀ        |
| 12           | HALBOUNI    |
| 13           | PRISO       |
| 14           | L. MARTINS  |
| 15           | UTVIK       |
| 16           | BERHALTER   |
| 17           | BENDIK      |
| 19           | KREILACH    |
| 20           | CUBAS       |
| 22           | AHMED       |
| 23           | BROWN       |
| 24           | WHITE       |
| 25           | GAULD       |
| 28           | JOHNSON     |
| 32           | BOEHMER     |
| 45           | VITE        |
| 50           | ANCHOR      |

| RECENT TRANSACTIONS |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 24.03.12:           | Whitecaps FC acquire midfielder Ralph Priso from Colorado Rapids in exchange for up to \$150,000 in conditional 2025 General Allocation Money (GAM), as well as the later of Vancouver’s current two first-round selections, and their natural third-round selection, in the MLS SuperDraft 2025. |
| 24.03.05:           | Whitecaps FC loan midfielder J.C. Ngando to USL Championship side Las Vegas Lights FC through December 31, 2024.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 24.03.01:           | Whitecaps FC sign midfielder Jay Herdman to an MLS short-term agreement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 24.02.17:           | Whitecaps FC sign goalkeeper Joe Bendik to a contract through 2024, with a club option for 2025.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 24.02.06:           | Whitecaps FC sign midfielders Jeevan Badwal and Jay Herdman to MLS short-term agreements.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 24.02.05:           | Whitecaps FC sign defender Belal Halbouni to a contract through 2025, with a club option for 2026.                                                                                                                                                                                                |

| PLAYER MOVEMENT         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>PLAYERS IN (6)</b>   |  |
| Damir Kreilach          |  |
| Fafà Picault            |  |
| Bjørn Inge Utvik        |  |
| Belal Halbouni          |  |
| Joe Bendik              |  |
| Ralph Priso             |  |
| <b>PLAYERS OUT (9)</b>  |  |
| Caio Alexandre          |  |
| Simon Becher            |  |
| Matteo Campagna         |  |
| Kamron Habibullah       |  |
| Thomas Hasal            |  |
| Junior Hoilett          |  |
| Richie Laryea           |  |
| Russell Teibert         |  |
| Karifa Yao              |  |
| <b>AWAY ON LOAN (2)</b> |  |
| Déiber Caicedo          |  |
| J.C. Ngando             |  |

| HOW THE TEAM WAS BUILT |          |                                                    |
|------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Boehmer                | 13.09.01 | Joined WFC Okanagan Academy                        |
|                        | 18.08.05 | Joined WFC MLS Academy                             |
|                        | 20.08.17 | Signed MLS Homegrown contract                      |
| Anchor                 | 17.08.15 | Joined WFC MLS Academy                             |
|                        | 22.05.21 | Signed MLS Homegrown pre-contract                  |
| Raposo                 | 19.12.30 | Signed Generation adidas contract                  |
|                        | 20.01.09 | Selected 4th overall in 2020 MLS SuperDraft        |
| Veselinović            | 20.02.09 | Acquired on a one-year loan from FK Vojvodina      |
|                        | 20.10.18 | Acquired via transfer from FK Vojvodina            |
|                        | 23.08.02 | Signed contract extension                          |
| Ahmed                  | 20.08.12 | Joined WFC Academy                                 |
|                        | 22.11.16 | Signed MLS contract                                |
| Brown                  | 21.01.21 | Selected 23rd overall in 2021 MLS SuperDraft       |
|                        | 21.02.17 | Signed MLS contract                                |
|                        | 22.01.14 | Signed contract extension                          |
| White                  | 21.06.02 | Acquired via trade from New York Red Bulls         |
|                        | 22.02.03 | Signed contract extension                          |
| Gauld                  | 21.07.31 | Acquired via transfer from Farenshe                |
|                        | 24.01.25 | Signed contract extension                          |
| Vite                   | 21.08.05 | Acquired via transfer from Independiente del Valle |
| Blackmon               | 21.12.14 | Acquired via trade from Charlotte FC               |
|                        | 22.03.17 | Signed contract extension                          |
|                        | 24.01.29 | Signed contract extension                          |
| Berhalter              | 22.02.04 | Acquired via trade from Columbus Crew              |
|                        | 23.12.06 | Signed contract extension                          |
| Cubas                  | 22.04.28 | Acquired via transfer from Nîmes Olympique         |
|                        | 23.07.11 | Signed contract extension                          |
| Martins                | 22.05.04 | Signed MLS contract                                |
|                        | 22.10.18 | Signed contract extension                          |
| Schöpf                 | 22.08.03 | Signed MLS contract                                |
| Laborda                | 23.01.09 | Signed MLS contract                                |
| Takaoka                | 23.02.17 | Acquired via transfer from Yokohama F. Marinos     |
| Johnson                | 22.12.21 | Selected 29th overall in 2023 MLS SuperDraft       |
|                        | 23.06.30 | Signed MLS contract                                |
| Adekugbe               | 23.08.02 | Acquired via transfer from Hatayspor               |
| Kreliach               | 23.12.29 | Signed MLS contract                                |
| Picault                | 24.01.11 | Signed MLS contract                                |
| Utvik                  | 24.01.30 | Signed MLS contract                                |
| Halbouni               | 24.02.05 | Signed MLS contract                                |
| Bendik                 | 24.02.17 | Signed MLS contract                                |
| Priso                  | 24.03.12 | Acquired via trade from Colorado Rapids            |

| AWAY ON LOAN |          |                                                  |
|--------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Caicedo      | 21.01.26 | Acquired via transfer from Deportivo Cali        |
|              | 23.08.03 | Loaned to Junior FC through July 31, 2024        |
| Ngando       | 22.12.19 | Signed Generation adidas contract                |
|              | 22.12.21 | Selected fifth overall in 2023 MLS SuperDraft    |
|              | 24.03.05 | Loaned to Las Vegas Lights through Dec. 31, 2024 |

## HEAD-TO-HEAD VS. SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC

### All-time VWFC vs. SEA

VWFC and Seattle are tied together as far back as possible for both clubs. As part of North American Soccer League's Western Division, the two expansion franchises' inaugural season was 1974. Saturday's match is the 152nd meeting between the two sides in official competition. The 'Caps all-time record against Seattle is 52W-73L-26D.

### MLS Regular Season

**VWFC record vs. SEA:** 9W-17L-9D (38 GF, 57 GA)

**Home games\*:** 5W-7L-6D (21 GF, 25 GA)

**Road games:** 4W-9L-3D (18 GF, 29 GA)

**MiB Group B:** 0W-1L-0D (0 GF, 3 GA)

\*October 27, 2020 home match was played in Portland, OR

### MLS Cup Playoffs ('17)

Whitecaps FC lost 2-0 on aggregate to Sounders FC in the Western Conference Semifinals in their first-ever meeting in the MLS Cup Playoffs in 2017.

### Concacaf Champions League ('15-'16)

The rivalry spilled over for the first time to the CONCACAF Champions League in the 2015-16 tournament, with the 'Caps earning a 1-1 home draw, and then dropping a 3-0 result in Seattle in the group stage.

### PRE-MLS: APSL/USL-1 ('94-'08)

Between 1994 and 2008, when both sides competed in the A-League/United Soccer Leagues First Division, Whitecaps FC held a record of 25W-43L-15D versus their Cascadia rivals.

### PRE-MLS: NASL ('74-'83)

In the old NASL between 1974 and 1983, the 'Caps recorded 18 wins and 11 defeats versus Seattle.

## CONNECTIONS WITH SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC

### Former VWFC player

Seattle assistant coach Andy Rose ('19-'21)

### Former teammates

'Caps goalkeeper Joe Bendik with Seattle goalkeeper Stefan Frei at Toronto FC ('13)

'Caps defender Tristan Blackmon with Seattle forward Danny Musovski at LAFC ('20-'21)

'Caps forward Damir Kreilach with Seattle midfielder Albert Rusnak ('18-'21) and Seattle forward Danny Musovski ('22-'23), both at Real Salt Lake

### Fellow countrymen

Argentina: Andres Cubas, Pedro de la Vega

Ecuador: Pedro Vite, Xavier Arreaga

Japan: Yohei Takaoka, Sota Kitahara

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Damir Kreilach turned 35 on April 16

Joe Bendik turns 35 on April 25

## RECENT & UPCOMING MILESTONES

**Ryan Gauld:** Became first player in club's MLS era to record 25+ goals and 25+ assists mark in MLS with goal against TOR on April 6. Nearing 30+ goals and 30+ assists across all competitions with VWFC, currently sits at 28 goals, 36 assists

**Ryan Raposo:** Reached 100 MLS appearance, including playoffs against LA on April 13

**Ranko Veselinovic:** Two away from 200 professional appearances for club and country

**Brian White:** Reached 50 MLS regular season goals against TOR on April 6. Two away from becoming club's leading goalscorer across all competitions in MLS era, currently at 42 goals, record is 43 held by Camilo Sanvezo. Six away from becoming club's leading MLS goalscorer, currently at 33, record is 39 also held by Camilo

## VWFC LAST FIVE MATCHES

W: DAL 1-3 VAN - 24.03.16 (2024 MLS Regular Season)

L: VAN 1-2 RSL - 24.03.23 (2024 MLS Regular Season)

W: VAN 3-2 POR - 24.03.30 (2024 MLS Regular Season)

W: VAN 4-0 TOR - 24.04.06 (2024 MLS Regular Season)

L: VAN 1-3 LA - 24.04.13 (2024 MLS Regular Season)

## SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC LAST FIVE MATCHES

D: SEA 1-1 COL - 24.03.16 (2024 MLS Regular Season)

L: SJ 3-2 SEA - 24.03.23 (2024 MLS Regular Season)

L: LA 1-0 SEA - 24.03.30 (2024 MLS Regular Season)

W: SEA 5-0 MTL - 24.04.06 (2024 MLS Regular Season)

D: DAL 0-0 SEA - 24.04.13 (2024 MLS Regular Season)

## LAST VWFC STARTING XI



2024 SITUATIONAL RECORDS (PLAYER)

| #  | FIELD<br>PLAYER | MLS RS        |              |
|----|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
|    |                 | AS<br>STARTER | W/ G<br>OR A |
| 2  | Laborda         | 4-2-0         | 1-0-0        |
| 3  | Adekugbe        | 0-0-0         | 0-0-0        |
| 4  | Veselinović     | 4-2-1         | 2-0-0        |
| 6  | Blackmon        | 3-2-1         | 0-0-0        |
| 7  | Raposo          | 1-2-1         | 3-0-1        |
| 8  | Schöpf          | 3-2-1         | 2-0-0        |
| 11 | Picault         | 3-1-0         | 3-0-0        |
| 12 | Halbouni        | 0-0-0         | 0-0-0        |
| 13 | Priso           | 0-0-0         | 0-0-0        |
| 14 | Martins         | 1-0-0         | 0-0-0        |
| 15 | Utvik           | 1-0-0         | 0-0-0        |
| 16 | Berhalter       | 0-0-0         | 0-0-0        |
| 19 | Kreilach        | 2-1-1         | 0-1-0        |
| 20 | Cubas           | 4-1-1         | 1-0-0        |
| 22 | Ahmed           | 2-1-0         | 1-0-0        |
| 23 | Brown           | 1-1-1         | 0-0-0        |
| 24 | White           | 3-2-1         | 2-2-0        |
| 25 | Gauld           | 4-2-1         | 2-1-0        |
| 28 | Johnson         | 0-0-0         | 0-0-0        |
| 45 | Vite            | 4-1-1         | 0-0-1        |

| #  | GK      | MLS RS     |  |
|----|---------|------------|--|
|    |         | AS STARTER |  |
| 1  | Takaoka | 4-2-1      |  |
| 17 | Bendik  | 0-0-0      |  |
| 32 | Boehmer | 0-0-0      |  |
| 50 | Anchor  | 0-0-0      |  |

TEAM OF THE MATCHDAY

Matchday 4: Ahmed (1 G) at SJ  
Matchday 5: White (1 G, 1 A) at DAL  
Matchday 7: Picault (1 G, 1 A), Gauld (1 G) vs. POR  
Matchday 8: Veselinovic (1 G), Schöpf (1 A), Takaoka (CS) vs. TOR

2024 SITUATIONAL RECORDS (TEAM)

|                           | Overall | MLS RS |      |
|---------------------------|---------|--------|------|
|                           |         | W/ G   | OR A |
| Home                      | 4-2-1   |        |      |
| Away                      | 2-2-1   |        |      |
| Scoring first             | 2-0-0   |        |      |
| Opponent scores first     | 4-1-0   |        |      |
| Scoreless draw            | 0-1-1   |        |      |
| Leading at halftime       | 0-0-0   |        |      |
| Trailing at halftime      | 3-1-0   |        |      |
| Tied at halftime          | 0-0-0   |        |      |
| Leading after 60 minutes  | 1-1-1   |        |      |
| Trailing after 60 minutes | 3-1-0   |        |      |
| Tied after 60 minutes     | 0-1-0   |        |      |
| Leading after 75 minutes  | 1-0-1   |        |      |
| Trailing after 75 minutes | 4-0-0   |        |      |
| Tied after 75 minutes     | 0-1-0   |        |      |
| Scoring 0 goals           | 0-1-1   |        |      |
| Scoring 1 goal            | 0-0-0   |        |      |
| Scoring 2 goals           | 0-2-1   |        |      |
| Scoring 3 goals           | 1-0-0   |        |      |
| Scoring 4 goals           | 2-0-0   |        |      |
| Conceding 0 goals         | 1-0-0   |        |      |
| Conceding 1 goal          | 2-0-0   |        |      |
| Conceding 2 goals         | 1-0-0   |        |      |
| Conceding 3 goals         | 0-1-0   |        |      |
| Scoring in 1st half       | 3-1-1   |        |      |
| Not scoring in 1st half   | 1-1-0   |        |      |
| Conceding in 1st half     | 1-0-1   |        |      |
| Not conceding in 1st half | 3-2-0   |        |      |
| Scoring in 2nd half       | 3-1-0   |        |      |
| Not scoring in 2nd half   | 1-1-1   |        |      |
| Conceding in 2nd half     | 1-2-0   |        |      |
| Not conceding in 2nd half | 3-0-1   |        |      |

MOST RECENT (REGULAR SEASON)

|                            |                                      |          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Shutout:                   | Takaoka vs. TOR                      | 24.04.06 |
| Goal:                      | White vs. LA                         | 24.04.13 |
| D goal:                    | Veselinovic vs. TOR                  | 24.04.06 |
| M goal:                    | Gauld vs. TOR                        | 24.04.06 |
| F goal:                    | White vs. LA                         | 24.04.13 |
| Sub goal:                  | Raposo vs. POR                       | 24.03.30 |
| Brace:                     | Gauld at POR                         | 23.08.26 |
| Hat trick:                 | White vs. SJ                         | 21.10.02 |
| 4-goal game:               | Jordan <sup>1</sup> vs. CHA          | 05.05.15 |
| Assist:                    | Gauld vs. LA                         | 24.04.13 |
| 2-assist game:             | Gauld at LAFC                        | 23.06.24 |
| 3-assist game:             | Hwang at LA                          | 19.09.29 |
| 2-goal contribution game:  | Picault vs. POR                      | 24.03.30 |
| 3-goal contribution game:  | Gauld at POR                         | 23.08.26 |
| 4-goal contribution game:  | Davies vs. ORL                       | 18.06.09 |
| FK goal:                   | Caicedo at DAL                       | 22.06.18 |
| PK converted:              | Gauld vs. DC                         | 23.09.30 |
| PK not converted:          | Gauld vs. LAFC                       | 23.10.21 |
| PK conceded/converted:     | Chicharito v Cropper at LA           | 22.08.13 |
| PK conceded/not converted: | Rubio v Takaoka vs. COL              | 23.04.29 |
| Red card:                  | Laborda vs. SEA                      | 23.07.08 |
| Opponent red card:         | Mavinga vs. LA                       | 23.07.15 |
| Team of the Matchday:      | Veselinovic, Schöpf, Takaoka vs. TOR | 24.04.06 |
| Player of the Matchday:    | Gauld at LAFC                        | 23.06.24 |
| <sup>1</sup> USL-1         |                                      |          |

BOX SCORES

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| February 7 - 1-1 D<br>vs. Tigres UANL<br>Starlight Stadium<br>Concacaf Champions Cup                                                                                                                                                             | February 14 - 3-0 L<br>at Tigres UANL<br>Estadio Universitario<br>Concacaf Champions Cup                                                                                                                                                               | March 2 - 1-1 D<br>vs. Charlotte FC<br>BC Place<br>VWFC MOTM: Blackmon                                                                                                                                                                                   | March 9 - 0-2 W<br>at San Jose Earthquakes<br>PayPal Park<br>VWFC MOTM: Cubas                                                                                                                                                                          | March 16 - 1-3 W<br>at FC Dallas<br>Toyota Stadium<br>VWFC MOTM: Picault                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Scoring Summary<br>32' – VAN – Kreilach (White)<br>88' – TIG – Gignac                                                                                                                                                                            | Scoring Summary<br>51' – TIG – Quiñones<br>85' – TIG – Herrera (Lainez)<br>90'+1 – TIG – Vigón (Herrera)                                                                                                                                               | Scoring Summary<br>25' - CLT - Tavares<br>45'+5 - VAN - Raposo (Vite)                                                                                                                                                                                    | Scoring Summary<br>74' – VAN – Schöpf<br>86' – VAN – Ahmed (Veselinović)                                                                                                                                                                               | Scoring Summary<br>25' – VAN – Laborda (White)<br>29' – VAN – White (Picault)<br>40' – FCD – Lletget (Ferreira)<br>43' – VAN - Picault (Raposo)                                                                                                       |
| Statistics<br>Possession: VAN 33% - TIG 67%<br>Shots: VAN 8 - TIG 19<br>Shots on Goal: VAN 1 - TIG 6<br>Saves: VAN 5 - TIG 0<br>Fouls: VAN 7 - TIG 9<br>Offsides: VAN 3 - TIG 3<br>Corners: VAN 1 - TIG 5                                        | Statistics<br>Possession: TIG 55% - VAN 45%<br>Shots: TIG 14 - VAN 10<br>Shots on Goal: TIG 6 - VAN 3<br>Saves: TIG 3 - VAN 3<br>Fouls: TIG 15 - VAN 14<br>Offsides: TIG 4 - VAN 1<br>Corners: TIG 9 - VAN 6                                           | Statistics<br>Possession: VAN 50% – CLT 50%<br>Shots: VAN 10 – CLT 8<br>Shots on Goal: VAN 6 – CLT 5<br>Saves: VAN 4 – CLT 5<br>Fouls: VAN 7 – CLT 11<br>Offsides: VAN 1 – CLT 0<br>Corners: VAN 5 – CLT 5                                               | Statistics<br>Possession: SJ 60% - VAN 40%<br>Shots: SJ 9 - VAN 8<br>Shots on Goal: SJ 5 - VAN 6<br>Saves: SJ 2 - VAN 2<br>Fouls: SJ 14 - VAN 15<br>Offsides: SJ 0 - VAN 2<br>Corners: SJ 8 - VAN 6                                                    | Statistics<br>Possession: DAL 55.8% - VAN 44.2%<br>Shots: DAL 12 - VAN 6<br>Shots on Goal: DAL 3 - VAN 3<br>Saves: DAL 0 - VAN 2<br>Fouls: DAL 12 - VAN 11<br>Offsides: DAL 0 - VAN 5<br>Corners: DAL 3 - VAN 2                                       |
| Cautions<br>39' – VAN – Martins<br>46' – VAN – White<br>51' – TIG – Herrera                                                                                                                                                                      | Cautions<br>20' – VAN – Cubas<br>35' – TIG – Gorriarán<br>40' – TIG – Purata<br>61' – VAN – Berhalter                                                                                                                                                  | Cautions<br>44' - CLT - Westwood<br>57' - VAN - Cubas<br>61' - VAN - Blackmon<br>79' - CLT - Tavares                                                                                                                                                     | Cautions<br>62' – SJ – Wilson<br>73' – SJ – Judd<br>80' – SJ – Morales<br>80' – VAN – Picault<br>90'+3 – SJ – Thompson                                                                                                                                 | Cautions<br>32' – VAN – Gauld                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Vancouver Whitecaps FC<br>1.Takaoka; 2.Laborda, 4.Veselinović,<br>6.Blackmon; 7.Raposo (23.Brown 85'),<br>8.Schöpf (16.Berhalter 70'), 45.Vite,<br>14.Martins; 25.Gauld ©<br>(26.Ngando 77'); 24.White, 19.Kreilach<br>(11.Picault 70')          | Tigres UANL<br>1.Guzmán; 14.Garza, 4.Purata,<br>3.Samir, 27.Angulo; 8.Gorriarán<br>(6.Vigón 79'), 5.Carioca (26.Fierro<br>87'); 23.Quiñones (16.Lainez 72'),<br>11.Brunetta (17.Córdova 72'),<br>29.Herrera; 10.Gignac (9.Ibáñez 80')                  | Vancouver Whitecaps FC<br>1.Takaoka; 23.Brown, 4.Veselinović,<br>6.Blackmon; 8.Schöpf (16.Berhalter<br>67'), 20.Cubas, 45.Vite (22.Ahmed<br>77'), 7.Raposo (14.Martins 78');<br>19.Kreilach (11.Picault 67'), 24.White<br>(28.Johnson 90'+4), 25.Gauld © | FC Dallas<br>1.Paes; 25.Ibeagha, 17.Tafari, 29.Junqua<br>(77.Kamungo 63'); 22.Twumasi (27.<br>Endeley 83'), 8.Lletget (31.Ansah<br>84'), 6.Delgado (16.Ntsabeleng 73'),<br>11.Sealy; 10.Ferreira, 7.Arriola; 9.Musa                                    | Substitutions not used<br>1.Maurer, 3.Gonzalez, 4.Farfan,<br>18.Fraser, 24.Korça                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Substitutes not used<br>32.Boehmer, 50.Anchor, 15.Utvik,<br>28.Johnson, 59.Badwal, 92.Herdman                                                                                                                                                    | Substitutes not used<br>25.Rodríguez, 30.Ortega, 13.Reyes,<br>15.Tercero, 21.Pizzuto, 24.Flores,<br>28.Ordóñez                                                                                                                                         | Substitutes not used<br>32.Boehmer, 12.Halbouni, 15.Utvik,<br>92.Herdman                                                                                                                                                                                 | Substitutions not used<br>1.Maurer, 3.Gonzalez, 4.Farfan,<br>18.Fraser, 24.Korça                                                                                                                                                                       | Vancouver Whitecaps FC<br>1.Takaoka; 2.Laborda, 4.Veselinović,<br>6.Blackmon; 7.Raposo (23.Brown 84'),<br>45.Vite (16.Berhalter 60'), 20.Cubas,<br>8.Schöpf (14.Martins 60'); 25.Gauld ©<br>(19.Kreilach 83'), 24.White, 11.Picault<br>(22.Ahmed 73') |
| Tigres UANL<br>1.Guzmán; 14.Garza, 19.Pizzaro<br>© (4.Purata 90'+1), 13.Reyes,<br>27.Angulo; 6.Vigón (8.Gorriarán 65'),<br>5.Carioca; 23.Quiñones (9.Ibáñez<br>80'), 17.Córdova (11.Brunetta<br>65'), 29.Herrera (16.Lainez 90'+1);<br>10.Gignac | Vancouver Whitecaps FC<br>1.Takaoka; 2.Laborda, 4.Veselinović,<br>6.Blackmon (15.Utvik 82');<br>16.Berhalter (23.Brown 61'), 8.Schöpf<br>(45.Vite 61'), 20.Cubas, 7.Raposo (11.<br>Picault 72'); 25.Gauld ©; 24.White,<br>19.Kreilach (28.Johnson 81') | Substitutes not used<br>22.Bingham, 6.Tuiloma, 20.Pedro,<br>23.Petkovic, 24.Lindsey, 32.Diop                                                                                                                                                             | Substitutes not used<br>1.Takaoka; 2.Laborda, 4.Veselinović,<br>6.Blackmon; 23.Brown (7.Raposo<br>70'), 45.Vite (8.Schöpf 71'),<br>20.Cubas, 14.Martins (22.Ahmed<br>62'); 24.White (16.Berhalter<br>82'), 19.Kreilach (11.Picault 63'),<br>25.Gauld © | Substitutes not used<br>32.Boehmer, 13.Priso, 15.Utvik,<br>28.Johnson                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Substitutes not used<br>25.Rodríguez, 30.Ortega, 3.Samir,<br>15.Tercero, 24.Flores, 26.Fierro,<br>28.Ordóñez                                                                                                                                     | Substitutes not used<br>32.Boehmer, 50.Anchor,<br>12.Halbouni,14.Martins, 26.Ngando                                                                                                                                                                    | Substitutes not used<br>32.Boehmer, 12.Halbouni, 15.Utvik,<br>28.Johnson                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

BOX SCORES

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| March 23 - 1-2 L<br>vs. Real Salt Lake<br>BC Place                                                                                                                                                                                                    | March 30 - 3-2 W<br>vs. Portland Timbers<br>BC Place<br>VWFC MOTM: Picault                                                                                                                                                                                  | April 6 - 4-0 W<br>vs. Toronto FC<br>BC Place<br>VWFC MOTM: Schöpf                                                                                                                                                                                | April 13 - 1-3 L<br>vs. LA Galaxy<br>BC Place<br>VWFC MOTM: Gauld                                                                                                                                                                                       | April 20<br>at Seattle Sounders FC<br>Lumen Field |
| Scoring Summary<br>33' – VAN – Kreilach (White)<br>70' – RSL – Julio (Barajas)<br>76' – RSL – Katranis (Barajas)                                                                                                                                      | Scoring Summary<br>2' – VAN – Gauld<br>29' – VAN – Picault<br>52' – POR – Evander (Paredes)<br>78' – POR – Mora (Evander)<br>87' – VAN – Raposo (Picault)                                                                                                   | Scoring Summary<br>6' – VAN – White<br>29' – VAN – Picault (Schöpf)<br>81' – VAN – Gauld (Cubas)<br>89' – VAN – Veselinović (Raposo)                                                                                                              | Scoring Summary<br>56' – LA – Joveljić<br>77' – VAN – White (Gauld)<br>80' – LA – Paintsil (Puig)<br>82' – LA – Fagúndez (Paintsil, Puig)                                                                                                               |                                                   |
| Statistics<br>Possession: VAN 46.3% - RSL 53.7%<br>Shots: VAN 7 - RSL 21<br>Shots on Goal: VAN 3 - RSL 4<br>Saves: VAN 2 - RSL 2<br>Fouls: VAN 7 - RSL 9<br>Offsides: VAN 1 - RSL 3<br>Corners: VAN 1 - RSL 4                                         | Statistics<br>Possession: VAN 43% - POR 57%<br>Shots: VAN 13 - POR 11<br>Shots on Goal: VAN 6 - POR 4<br>Saves: VAN 2 - POR 3<br>Fouls: VAN 13 - POR 6<br>Offsides: VAN 3 - POR 1<br>Corners: VAN 1 - POR 0                                                 | Statistics<br>Possession: VAN 48.1%- TOR 51.9%<br>Shots: VAN 14 - TOR 7<br>Shots on Goal: VAN 7 - TOR 3<br>Saves: VAN 3 - TOR 3<br>Fouls: VAN 11 - TOR 18<br>Offsides: VAN 2 - TOR 0<br>Corners: VAN 5 - TOR 5                                    | Statistics<br>Possession: VAN 41.9% - LA 58.1%<br>Shots: VAN 18 - LA 12<br>Shots on Goal: VAN 7 - LA 5<br>Saves: VAN 2 - LA 6<br>Fouls: VAN 8 - LA 8<br>Offsides: VAN 0 - LA 1<br>Corners: VAN 10 - LA 7                                                |                                                   |
| Cautions<br>47' – RSL – Katranis<br>90'+7 – RSL – Vera<br>90'+9 – RSL – MacMath                                                                                                                                                                       | Cautions<br>51' – VAN – Cubas<br>90' – VAN – Adekugbe                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Cautions<br>45' – TOR – Spicer<br>53' – VAN – Cubas<br>54' – TOR – Flores<br>69' – TOR – Coello<br>78' – TOR – Long<br>83' – VAN – Schöpf<br>90'+6 – TOR – Bernadeschi                                                                            | Cautions<br>20' – VAN – Cubas<br>25' – LA – Yamane<br>45'+2 – VAN – Veselinović<br>54' – VAN – Ahmed<br>85' – VAN – White                                                                                                                               |                                                   |
| Vancouver Whitecaps FC<br>1.Takaoka; 2.Laborda, 4.Veselinović,<br>6.Blackmon; 23.Brown (14.Martins<br>66'), 8.Schöpf (16.Berhalter 66'),<br>45.Vite, 7.Raposo (15.Utvik 86');<br>24.White (22.Ahmed 56'), 19.Kreilach<br>(28.Johnson 74'), 25.Gauld © | Vancouver Whitecaps FC<br>1.Takaoka; 2.Laborda (15.Utvik<br>71'), 4.Veselinović, 6.Blackmon;<br>8.Schöpf (7.Raposo 81'), 20.Cubas,<br>45.Vite (16.Berhalter 81'), 22.Ahmed<br>(3.Adekugbe 80'); 11.Picault,<br>19.Kreilach (28.Johnson 64'),<br>25.Gauld ©  | Vancouver Whitecaps FC<br>1.Takaoka; 2.Laborda, 4.Veselinović,<br>15.Utvik (6.Blackmon 72'); 22.Ahmed<br>(7.Raposo 62'), 20.Cubas (13.Priso<br>84'), 45.Vite (3.Adekugbe 72'),<br>8.Schöpf; 25.Gauld © (28.Johnson<br>85'), 24.White, 11.Picault  | Vancouver Whitecaps FC<br>1.Takaoka; 2.Laborda, 4.Veselinović<br>(28.Johnson 84'), 6.Blackmon;<br>7.Raposo (3.Adekugbe HT), 20.Cubas<br>(19.Kreilach 85'), 8.Schöpf (16.<br>Berhalter 84'), 22.Ahmed; 25.Gauld ©,<br>24.White, 11.Picault (45.Vite 16') |                                                   |
| Substitutes not used<br>17.Bendik, 32.Boehmer, 12.Halbouni,<br>13.Priso                                                                                                                                                                               | Substitutes not used<br>32.Boehmer, 12.Halbouni, 13.Priso,<br>23.Brown                                                                                                                                                                                      | Substitutes not used<br>32.Boehmer, 16.Berhalter,<br>19.Kreilach, 23.Brown                                                                                                                                                                        | Substitutes not used<br>32.Boehmer, 13.Priso, 14.Martins,<br>23.Brown                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                   |
| Real Salt Lake<br>18.MacMath; 2.Brody, 15.Glad (30.<br>Silva 90+6'), 4.Vera, 98.Katranis<br>(3.Oviedo 85'); 19.Hidalgo (25.Crooks<br>86'), 14.Emeli, 6.Ojeda, 17.Barajas (13.<br>Palacio 90'); 9.Arango, 29.Julio (16.<br>Chang 84')                  | Portland Timbers<br>16.Crépeau; 29.Mosquera,<br>18.McGraw (13.Zuparic 45'),<br>4.K.Miller, 15.E.Miller (99.Fogaça<br>94'); 22.Paredes (19.Williamson 64'),<br>21.Chara; 30.Moreno (27.Asprilla 83'),<br>10.Evander, 11.Antony (9.Mora 64');<br>14.Rodríguez | Toronto FC<br>1.Johnson; 27.O'Neill (47.Thompson<br>45'), 5.Long, 15.Gomis (9.Akinola<br>79'); 7.Marshall-Rutty, 8.Longstaff<br>(14.Coello 65'), 20.Flores (99.Owusu<br>71'), 21.Osorio, 16.Spicer; 29.Kerr (12.<br>Mailula 79'), 10.Bernardeschi | Los Angeles Galaxy<br>77.McCarthy; 2.Yamane (19.Cuevas<br>86'), 4.Yoshida, 22.Cáceres, 3.Aude;<br>8.Delgado (37.Aguirre 86'), 5.Brugman<br>(20.Cerrillo 74'), 10.Puig; 11.Pec<br>(7.Fagúndez 74'), 9.Joveljić (27.Berry<br>78'), 28.Paintsil            |                                                   |
| Substitutes not used<br>24.Gómez, 20.Holt, 41.Iskenderian,<br>72.Gozo                                                                                                                                                                                 | Substitutes not used<br>41.Pantermis, 2.Araujo, 24.Ayala                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Substitutes not used<br>90.Gavran, 6.Makiba, 17.Rosted,<br>19.Franklin                                                                                                                                                                            | Substitutes not used<br>35.Micović, 14.Nelson, 18.Pérez,<br>30.Vivi                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                   |

PLAYER BOX SCORE SUMMARY

| # | FIELD<br>PLAYER | 2.07               | 2.14              | 3.02             | 3.09           | 3.16            | 3.23             | 3.30             | 4.06             | 4.13            | 4.20   | 4.27    | 5.04    |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------|---------|---------|
|   |                 | vs. TIG<br>3-4-1-2 | at TIG<br>3-4-1-2 | vs. CLT<br>3-4-3 | at SJ<br>3-4-3 | at DAL<br>3-4-3 | vs. RSL<br>3-4-3 | vs. POR<br>3-4-3 | vs. TOR<br>3-4-3 | vs. LA<br>3-4-3 | at SEA | at NYRB | vs. ATX |

|    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |  |  |  |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| 2  | Laborda     | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 90-0-0  | VAN-sus     | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 90-1-0  | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 71-0-0  | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 90-0-0  |  |  |  |
| 3  | Adekugbe    | VAN-inj     | VAN-inj     | VAN-inj     | VAN-inj     | VAN-inj     | VAN-inj     | Sub: 10-0-0 | Sub: 18-0-0 | Sub: 45-0-0 |  |  |  |
| 4  | Veselinović | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 90-0-1  | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 90-1-0  | XI: 84-0-0  |  |  |  |
| 6  | Blackmon    | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 82-0-0  | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 90-0-0  | Sub: 18-0-0 | XI: 90-0-0  |  |  |  |
| 7  | Raposo      | XI: 85-0-0  | XI: 72-0-0  | XI: 78-1-0  | Sub: 20-0-0 | XI: 84-0-1  | XI: 86-0-0  | Sub: 9-1-0  | Sub: 28-0-1 | XI: 45-0-0  |  |  |  |
| 8  | Schöpf      | XI: 70-0-0  | XI: 61-0-0  | XI: 67-0-0  | Sub: 19-1-0 | XI: 60-0-0  | XI: 66-0-0  | XI: 81-0-0  | XI: 90-0-1  | XI: 84-0-0  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Picault     | Sub: 20-0-0 | Sub: 18-0-0 | Sub: 23-0-0 | Sub: 27-0-0 | XI: 73-1-1  | INT-HAI     | XI: 90-1-1  | XI: 90-1-0  | XI: 16-0-0  |  |  |  |
| 12 | Halbouni    | VIC-DND     | Sub: DNP    | Sub: DNP    | Sub: DNP    | DAL-WFC2    | Sub: DNP    | Sub: DNP    | VAN-DND     | VAN-inj     |  |  |  |
| 13 | Priso       |             |             |             |             | Sub: DNP    | Sub: DNP    | Sub: DNP    | Sub: 6-0-0  | Sub: DNP    |  |  |  |
| 14 | Martins     | XI: 90-0-0  | Sub: DNP    | Sub: 12-0-0 | XI: 62-0-0  | Sub: 30-0-0 | Sub: 24-0-0 | VAN-inj     | VAN-inj     | Sub: DNP    |  |  |  |
| 15 | Utvik       | Sub: DNP    | Sub: 8-0-0  | Sub: DNP    | Sub: DNP    | Sub: DNP    | Sub: 4-0-0  | Sub: 19-0-0 | XI: 72-0-0  | VAN-inj     |  |  |  |
| 16 | Berhalter   | Sub: 20-0-0 | XI: 61-0-0  | Sub: 23-0-0 | Sub: 8-0-0  | Sub: 30-0-0 | Sub: 24-0-0 | Sub: 9-0-0  | Sub: DNP    | Sub: 6-0-0  |  |  |  |
| 19 | Kreilach    | XI: 70-1-0  | XI: 81-0-0  | XI: 67-0-0  | XI: 63-0-0  | Sub: 7-0-0  | XI: 74-1-0  | XI: 64-0-0  | Sub: DNP    | Sub: 5-0-0  |  |  |  |
| 20 | Cubas       | VAN-inj     | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 90-0-0  | INT-PAR     | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 84-0-1  | XI: 85-0-0  |  |  |  |
| 22 | Ahmed       | VAN-inj     | VAN-inj     | Sub: 13-0-0 | Sub: 28-1-0 | Sub: 17-0-0 | Sub: 34-0-0 | XI: 80-0-0  | XI: 62-0-0  | XI: 90-0-0  |  |  |  |
| 23 | Brown       | Sub: 5-0-0  | Sub: 29-0-0 | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 70-0-0  | Sub: 6-0-0  | XI: 66-0-0  | Sub: DNP    | Sub: DNP    | Sub: DNP    |  |  |  |
| 24 | White       | XI: 90-0-1  | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 82-0-0  | XI: 90-1-1  | XI: 56-0-1  | VAN-inj     | XI: 90-1-0  | XI: 90-1-0  |  |  |  |
| 25 | Gauld       | XI: 77-0-0  | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 83-0-0  | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 90-1-0  | XI: 85-1-0  | XI: 90-0-1  |  |  |  |
| 26 | Ngando      | Sub: 13-0-0 | Sub: DNP    | VAN-DND     |             |             |             |             |             |             |  |  |  |
| 28 | Johnson     | Sub: DNP    | Sub: 9-0-0  | Sub: 2-0-0  | Sub: DNP    | Sub: DNP    | Sub: 16-0-0 | Sub: 26-0-0 | Sub: 5-0-0  | Sub: 6-0-0  |  |  |  |
| 45 | Vite        | XI: 90-0-0  | Sub: 29-0-0 | XI: 77-0-1  | XI: 71-0-0  | XI: 60-0-0  | XI: 90-0-0  | XI: 81-0-0  | XI: 72-0-0  | Sub: 74-0-0 |  |  |  |

# GOALKEEPER

|    |         |          |          |          |             |             |          |          |             |          |  |  |  |
|----|---------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|--|--|--|
| 1  | Takaoka | XI: 90-D | XI: 90-L | XI: 90-D | XI: 90-W-CS | XI: 90-W-CS | XI: 90-L | XI: 90-W | XI: 90-W-CS | XI: 90-L |  |  |  |
| 17 | Bendik  |          |          | VAN-DND  | SI-DND      | DAL-DND     | Sub: DNP | VAN-DND  | VAN-DND     | VAN-DND  |  |  |  |
| 32 | Boehmer | Sub: DNP | Sub: DNP | Sub: DNP | Sub: DNP    | Sub: DNP    | Sub: DNP | Sub: DNP | Sub: DNP    | Sub: DNP |  |  |  |
| 50 | Anchor  | Sub: DNP | Sub: DNP | VAN-DND  | VAN-DND     | DAL-WFC2    | VAN-WFC2 | VAN-WFC2 | LA-WFC2     | VAN-DND  |  |  |  |

## STARTING XI

| 2.07 (CCC)<br>vs. TIG | 2.14 (CCC)<br>at TIG | 3.02<br>vs. CLT | 3.09<br>at SJ | 3.16<br>at DAL | 3.23<br>vs. RSL | 3.30<br>vs. POR | 4.06<br>vs. TOR | 4.13<br>vs. LA | 4.20<br>at SEA | 4.27<br>at NVRB | 5.04<br>vs. ATX | 5.11<br>at LAFB | 5.15<br>at COL | 5.18<br>at SEA |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Takaoka               | Takaoka              | Takaoka         | Takaoka       | Takaoka        | Takaoka         | Takaoka         | Takaoka         | Takaoka        |                |                 |                 |                 |                |                |
| Laborda               | Laborda              | Brown           | Laborda       | Laborda        | Laborda         | Laborda         | Laborda         | Laborda        |                |                 |                 |                 |                |                |
| Veselinović           | Veselinović          | Veselinović     | Veselinović   | Veselinović    | Veselinović     | Veselinović     | Veselinović     | Veselinović    |                |                 |                 |                 |                |                |
| Blackmon              | Blackmon             | Blackmon        | Blackmon      | Blackmon       | Blackmon        | Blackmon        | Utvik           | Blackmon       |                |                 |                 |                 |                |                |
| Raposo                | Berhalter            | Schöpf          | Brown         | Raposo         | Brown           | Schöpf          | Ahmed           | Raposo         |                |                 |                 |                 |                |                |
| Schöpf                | Schöpf               | Cubas           | Vite          | Vite           | Schöpf          | Cubas           | Cubas           | Cubas          |                |                 |                 |                 |                |                |
| Vite                  | Cubas                | Vite            | Cubas         | Cubas          | Vite            | Vite            | Vite            | Schöpf         |                |                 |                 |                 |                |                |
| Martins               | Raposo               | Raposo          | Raposo        | Schöpf         | Raposo          | Ahmed           | Schöpf          | Ahmed          |                |                 |                 |                 |                |                |
| Gauld                 | Gauld                | Kreilach        | White         | Gauld          | White           | Picault         | Gauld           | Gauld          |                |                 |                 |                 |                |                |
| White                 | White                | White           | Kreilach      | White          | Kreilach        | Kreilach        | White           | White          |                |                 |                 |                 |                |                |
| Kreilach              | Kreilach             | Gauld           | Gauld         | Picault        | Gauld           | Gauld           | Picault         | Picault        |                |                 |                 |                 |                |                |

[illegible]

| 9.18<br>at HOU | 9.21<br>at LA | 9.28<br>vs. POR | 10.02<br>vs. SEA | 10.05<br>vs. MIN | 10.19<br>at RSL |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                |               |                 |                  |                  |                 |

VWFC YEAR-BY-YEAR IN MLS

| YEAR  | GP  | RECORD<br>(W-L-D) | POINTS | GF  | GA  | GD  | HOME RECORD<br>(W-L-D) | AWAY RECORD<br>(W-L-D) | POSITION (WESTERN CONFERENCE) - PLAYOFFS         | LEADING GOALSCORER<br>(REGULAR SEASON) | LEADING ASSISTS<br>(REGULAR SEASON) | CANADIAN<br>CHAMPIONSHIP | CCL/CCC       |
|-------|-----|-------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| 2011  | 34  | 6-18-10           | 28     | 35  | 55  | -20 | 6-6-5                  | 0-12-5                 | 9th - DNQ                                        | Camilo Sanvezzo - 12                   | Davide Chiumiento - 9               | Runners-up               | DNQ           |
| 2012  | 34  | 11-13-10          | 43     | 35  | 41  | -6  | 8-3-6                  | 3-10-4                 | 5th - 2-1 L at LA (KO Round)                     | Darren Mattocks - 7                    | Camilo Sanvezzo - 7                 | Runners-up               | DNQ           |
| 2013  | 34  | 13-12-9           | 48     | 53  | 45  | 8   | 9-3-5                  | 4-9-4                  | 7th - DNQ                                        | Camilo Sanvezzo - 22                   | Russell Teibert - 9                 | Runners-up               | DNQ           |
| 2014  | 34  | 12-8-14           | 50     | 42  | 40  | 2   | 9-3-5                  | 3-5-9                  | 5th - 2-1 L at DAL (KO Round)                    | Pedro Morales - 10                     | Pedro Morales - 12                  | Semifinals               | DNQ           |
| 2015  | 34  | 16-13-5           | 53     | 45  | 36  | 9   | 9-6-2                  | 7-7-3                  | 2nd - 2-0 agg. L vs. POR (Conference Semifinals) | Octavio Rivero - 10                    | Kekuta Manneh - 6                   | Champions                | Group stage   |
| 2016  | 34  | 10-15-9           | 39     | 45  | 52  | -7  | 6-5-6                  | 4-10-3                 | 8th - DNQ                                        | Pedro Morales - 9                      | Christian Bolaños - 8               | Runners-up               | Semifinals    |
| 2017  | 34  | 15-12-7           | 52     | 50  | 49  | 1   | 9-3-5                  | 6-9-2                  | 3rd - 2-0 agg. L vs. SEA (Conference Semifinals) | Fredy Montero - 13                     | Cristian Techera - 7                | Semifinals               | Semifinals    |
| 2018  | 34  | 13-13-8           | 47     | 54  | 67  | -13 | 7-5-5                  | 6-8-3                  | 8th - DNQ                                        | Kei Kamara - 14                        | Alphonso Davies - 11                | Runners-up               | DNQ           |
| 2019  | 34  | 8-16-10           | 34     | 37  | 59  | -22 | 5-7-5                  | 3-9-5                  | 12th - DNQ                                       | Fredy Montero - 8                      | Hwang Inbeom - 5                    | Third round              | DNQ           |
| 2020  | 23  | 9-14-0            | 27     | 27  | 44  | -17 | 6-4-0*                 | 2-8-0                  | 9th - DNQ                                        | Lucas Cavallini - 6                    | Fredy Montero - 5                   | -                        | DNQ           |
| 2021  | 34  | 12-9-13           | 49     | 45  | 45  | 0   | 10-4-3*                | 2-5-10                 | 6th - 3-1 L at SKC (KO Round)                    | Brian White - 12                       | Deiber Caicedo - 7                  | Preliminary round        | DNQ           |
| 2022  | 34  | 12-15-7           | 43     | 40  | 57  | -17 | 10-4-3                 | 2-11-4                 | 9th - DNQ                                        | Lucas Cavallini - 9                    | Ryan Gauld - 9                      | Champions                | DNQ           |
| 2023  | 34  | 12-10-12          | 48     | 55  | 48  | 7   | 8-3-6                  | 4-7-6                  | 6th - LAFC win series 2-0 (Round One)            | Brian White - 15                       | Ryan Gauld - 12                     | Champions                | Quarterfinals |
| 2024  | 7   | 4-2-1             | 13     | 15  | 9   | 6   | 2-2-1                  | 2-0-0                  | 2nd                                              | Picault, White - 3                     | Four tied with 2                    | -                        | Round One     |
| TOTAL | 438 | 153-170-115       | 574    | 578 | 647 | -71 | 104-58-57              | 48-110-58              | -                                                | Camilo Sanvezzo - 39                   | Ryan Gauld - 29                     | 3x Champions             | -             |

\*Includes 2020-21 home matches played at Providence Park in Portland, Oregon and America First Field in Sandy, Utah

CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP STATISTICS  
2024 TOURNAMENT

| PLAYER              | GP | GS | MINs | G | A | YC | RC |
|---------------------|----|----|------|---|---|----|----|
| Damir Kreilach      | 2  | 2  | 151  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Brian White         | 2  | 2  | 180  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0  |
| Mathias Laborda     | 2  | 2  | 180  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Ranko Veselinovic   | 2  | 2  | 180  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Tristan Blackmon    | 2  | 2  | 171  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Ryan Gauld          | 2  | 2  | 167  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Ryan Raposo         | 2  | 2  | 157  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Alessandro Schopf   | 2  | 2  | 131  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Pedro Vite          | 2  | 1  | 119  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Sebastian Berhalter | 2  | 1  | 81   | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Andres Cubas        | 1  | 1  | 90   | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Luis Martins        | 1  | 1  | 90   | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Fafa Picault        | 2  | 0  | 38   | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Javain Brown        | 2  | 0  | 34   | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| J.C. Ngando         | 1  | 0  | 13   | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Levonte Johnson     | 1  | 0  | 9    | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Bjorn Inge Utvik    | 1  | 0  | 9    | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  |



| GOALKEEPERS   | GP | GS | MIN | CS | W | L | D |
|---------------|----|----|-----|----|---|---|---|
| Yohei Takaoka | 2  | 2  | 180 | 0  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Max Anchor    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Issac Boehmer | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## FIRST TEAM TECHNICAL STAFF & SOCCER OPERATIONS



**AXEL SCHUSTER**

**CEO & SPORTING DIRECTOR**

Fifth season with VWFC



Schuster arrived in Canada in November 2019 following over two decades in Germany with Bundesliga clubs 1. FSV Mainz 05 and most recently FC Schalke 04. During his 22 years at Mainz, Schuster worked closely with the club's head coaches including Jürgen Klopp, which saw the club earn promotion to the Bundesliga and a spot in the UEFA Cup for the first time in club history. The native of Cologne, Germany oversees all technical aspects of the club from youth to the first team.

Schuster studied law at Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, holds a UEFA A Licence, and is fluent in German, English, and Spanish.



**VANNI SARTINI**

**HEAD COACH**

Sixth season with VWFC



MLS Career HC record (including playoffs): 35W-32L-24D

Sartini was appointed as VWFC head coach in December 2021, after leading the club to it's first playoff berth since 2017 during his time as acting head coach. The Italian originally joined the 'Caps in 2019, playing a role as an assistant coach before being named the club's Director of Methodology and U-23 head coach in September 2020. Sartini was head coach of A.S. Mezzana for three seasons, an assistant coach with A.S. Livorno Calcio – whom he helped earn promotion to Serie A – and an assistant coach with S.S.C. Bari. He is fluent in English, Italian and Spanish. In his time with the 'Caps, Sartini has won back-to-back Canadian Championships ('22, '23).

A native of Florence, Italy, Sartini holds a UEFA Pro coaching license, the highest coaching certification available.



**MICHAEL D'AGOSTINO**

**ASSISTANT COACH**

Eighth season with VWFC



D'Agostino joined the VWFC first team coaching staff in August 2021. The Vancouver native originally joined the 'Caps in 2017 as an assistant coach of the U-14 and U-15 youth teams. In 2018, he moved up to the U-19 youth team as an assistant coach and later in 2019 was an assistant coach of VWFC's Development Squad.

A Canadian and Italian citizen, D'Agostino is fluent in both English and Italian.



**YOUSSEF DAHHA**

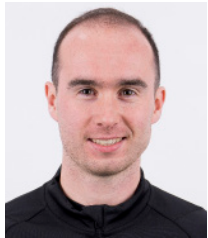
**GOALKEEPER COACH**

Sixth season with VWFC



Dahha joined VWFC as goalkeeper coach in December 2018, bringing a resume that includes 19 years of coaching after a six-year playing career. Prior to his arrival in Vancouver, Dahha spent 2018 as goalkeeper coach for Ottawa Fury FC, after spending 13 years with Montreal Impact.

A Canadian citizen who was born in Belgium and raised in Morocco, Dahha featured for the Moroccan national team as a youth player. He is fluent in Arabic, English, French, and Italian.



**BRENDAN SHAW**

**INTERIM ASSISTANT COACH**

Third season with VWFC



Shaw joined the 'Caps MLS NEXT Pro side Whitecaps FC 2 at the start of 2022 after previously serving as first team assistant coach with FC Edmonton in the Canadian Premier League. Prior to his time in Edmonton, Shaw was assistant coach at Simon Fraser University from 2018-2020, and head coach and academy director at Mountain United FC from 2015-2020. The North Vancouver native has also been a part of the BC Soccer Provincial Team Program and holds a UEFA A coaching licence.

Senior Director, Player Personnel  
Scout  
Scout  
Scouting Coordinator  
College Scout & HG Player Manager  
Head of Video Analysis  
Video Analyst

Quinn Thompson  
Dave Dir  
Kevin Antunes  
Blake Parry  
Steve Meadley  
Andrew Foster  
James Grieve

Vice President, Performance Strategy

Head, Physical Preparation  
Assistant, Physical Preparation

Senior Director, Analytics, Insights & Research  
Data Scientist  
Data Scientist

Director, Therapy  
First Assistant Athletic Therapist  
Second Assistant Athletic Therapist  
Registered Massage Therapist  
Chief Medical Officer  
Team Orthopedic Surgeon  
Team Orthopedic Surgeon  
Team Sports Psychologist  
Team Dietitian

Dr. Ben Sporer

Jon Poli  
Stephen Pledger

Dr. Johann Windt  
Luke Peddie  
Bryce Chevallier

Chris Franks  
Matt Baranowicz  
Emily Coleman  
Richard Hawes  
Dr. Jim Bovard  
Dr. Dory Boyer  
Dr. Bob McCormack  
Dr. David Cox  
Joanna Irvine

Manager, Equipment Operations  
Manager, Operations & Administration  
Manager, Equipment  
Coordinator, Equipment  
Team Administrator, Operations  
Coordinator, Operations

Marty McDermott  
Alex Bizzarri  
Renato Caruso  
Ethan Harkin  
Ken Biffi  
Gurveen Clair



## VANCOUVER WHITECAPS FC FIRST TEAM ROSTER



**#1 YOHEI TAKAOKA** GK 5-11 175 lbs.

Last MLS appearance:

24.04.13 VAN vs. LA

Last MLS win:

24.04.06 VAN vs. TOR

**Acquired 23.02.17 via transfer from Yokohama F. Marinos**

Last MLS clean sheet: 24.04.06 VAN vs. TOR

Last MLS PK save: 23.04.29 VAN vs. COL

Known for his ability with the ball at his feet, Takaoka joined the 'Caps in February 2023 after enjoying one of his most successful seasons of his career in 2022. The Japanese goalkeeper helped Yokohama F. Marinos capture the club's seventh J1 League title, while recording the second-most clean sheets with 13 across 34 starts. For his efforts, Takaoka was named to the 2022 J1 League Best XI.

**2023 MLS RS: 33 GS, 8 CS**

**2023 MLS PO: 2 GS**

**2023 CCL: 2 GS, 1 CS**



**#2 MATHÍAS LABORDA** CB/FB 6-00 170 lbs.

Last MLS appearance:

24.04.13 VAN vs. LA

Last MLS goal:

24.03.16 DAL vs. VAN

**Acquired 23.01.09 via TAM**

Last pro assist: 21.07.04 NAC vs. PEÑ

A young, tenacious defender who's comfortable on the ball, Laborda joined Whitecaps FC in January 2023 via the use of Targeted Allocation Money (TAM) after spending six years with Uruguayan side Club Nacional de Fútbol. Offering versatility across the backline, Laborda has also represented Uruguay at the U-17, U-20 and U-23 levels.

**2023 MLS RS: 23 GP, 17 GS, 1 G**

**2023 MLS PO: 1 GS**

**2023 CCL: 3 GP, 2 GS**



**#3 SAM ADEKUGBE** FB 5-10 165 lbs.

Last MLS appearance:

24.04.13 VAN vs. LA

Last MLS goal:

23.10.28 LAFC vs. VAN

**Acquired 23.08.03 via transfer from Hatayspor**

Last MLS assist: 23.10.04 VAN vs. STL

Canada MNT: 41 GP, 1 G, 5 A

A fullback with offensive and defensive capabilities, Adekugbe was acquired by the 'Caps via transfer from Turkish side Hatayspor. The Canadian international is Whitecaps FC BMO MLS Academy graduate, having signed for the first team back in August 2013. At the international level, Adekugbe has scored one goal and added five assists in 41 appearances for Canada's men's national team.

**2023 MLS RS: 10 GP, 4 GS, 1 A**

**2023 MLS PO: 2 GS, 1 G**



**#4 RANKO VESELINOVIĆ** CB 6-02 170 lbs.

Last MLS appearance:

24.04.13 VAN vs. LA

Last MLS goal:

24.04.06 VAN vs. TOR

**Acquired 20.02.09 on loan, 20.10.18 via transfer (FK Vojvodina)**

Last MLS assist: 24.03.09 SJ vs. VAN

Serbia MNT: 2 GP

A Serbian international centre back with experience and character, Veselinović had played his entire career with his hometown club FK Vojvodina prior to his arrival in Vancouver. In 2023, he finished in the league's top 10 in clearances and blocks, while leading the 'Caps in successful passes and passing accuracy.

**2023 MLS RS: 32 GP, 31 GS, 2 G, 2 A**

**2023 MLS PO: 2 GS**

**2023 CCL: 3 GS**



**#6 TRISTAN BLACKMON** CB 6-02 190 lbs.

Last MLS appearance:

24.04.13 VAN vs. LA

Last MLS goal:

23.09.16 TOR vs. VAN

**Acquired 21.12.14 via trade from Los Angeles FC**

Last MLS assist: 21.04.17 LAFC vs. ATX

A versatile defender capable of being deployed as a centre back or fullback, Blackmon was acquired by Whitecaps FC in a trade with Charlotte FC after the 2022 expansion side selected him in the expansion draft. The native of Las Vegas, Nevada netted the game-winning penalty kick in the shootout of the 2022 Canadian Championship Final.

**2023 MLS RS: 30 GP, 28 GS, 2 G**

**2023 MLS PO: 2 GS**

**2023 CCL: 4 GP, 3 GS, 1 G**





**#7 RYAN RAPOSO** FB 5-07 140 lbs.  
 Last MLS appearance: 24.04.13 VAN vs. LA  
 Last MLS goal: 24.03.30 VAN vs. POR

**Acquired 20.01.09 via MLS SuperDraft**  
 Last MLS assist: 24.04.06 VAN vs. TOR

A player who offers plenty of versatility on both sides of the ball, Raposo was selected fourth overall at the 2020 MLS SuperDraft after two seasons at Syracuse. Currently the longest-tenured player on the roster, Raposo set new career-highs in starts (25) and appearances (35) across all competitions.

**2023 MLS RS:** 26 GP, 16 GS, 2 A

**2023 MLS PO:** 1 GP

**2023 CCL:** 4 GS, 1 G, 1 A



**#8 ALESSANDRO SCHÖPF** CM 5-10 165 lbs.  
 Last MLS appearance: 24.04.13 VAN vs. LA  
 Last MLS goal: 24.03.09 SJ vs. VAN

**Acquired 22.08.03 via TAM**  
 Last MLS assist: 24.04.06 VAN vs. TOR

Schöpf is an all-around midfielder with an incredible engine who covers plenty of ground and excels in combination play in tight spaces. The former Schalke 04 man has plenty of experience playing in some of the top competitions in world football, including making Austria's roster for both the 2016 and 2020 EUROs, as well as playing in UEFA Champions League and UEFA Europa League matches.

**2023 MLS RS:** 28 GP, 21 GS, 1 G, 1 A

**2023 MLS PO:** 2 GP, 1 GS



**#11 FAFÀ PICAULT** FW 5-08 140 lbs.  
 Last MLS appearance: 24.04.13 VAN vs. LA  
 Last MLS goal: 24.04.06 VAN vs. TOR

**24.01.11 Signed MLS contract**  
 Last MLS assist: 24.03.30 VAN vs. POR

With his eye for goal and burst of speed, Picault brings a different dimension to the 'Caps attack. The Haitian international tallied nine goals across all competitions for Nashville SC in 2023. Picault has twice recorded double digit scoring seasons in MLS play, netting 11 goals in 2021 with Houston and 10 goals with Philadelphia in 2018.

**2023 MLS RS:** 27 GP, 19 GS, 5 G, 1 A

**2023 MLS PO:** 2 GP, 1 GS



**#12 BELAL HALBOUNI** CB 6-02 190 lbs.  
 Last pro appearance: 24.03.15 NTX vs. WFC2  
 Last pro goal: 23.08.06 VfB Kreischow vs. 1.FC Magdeburg II

**24.02.05 Signed MLS contract**

A promising youngster at the centre back position, Halbouni was signed by Whitecaps FC after spending the last four years playing in Germany. At the international level, Halbouni has made one appearance for Syria's men's national team and was first called up to Canada's men's national team for a camp in Bradenton, Florida back in January 2021.

**2023/24 NOFV-Oberliga Sud:** 3 GS, 1 G



**#13 RALPH PRISO** CM 5-09 175 lbs.  
 Last MLS appearance: 24.04.06 VAN vs. TOR  
 Last MLS goal: 22.06.25 TOR vs. ATL

**24.03.12 Acquired via trade from Colorado Rapids**  
 Last MLS assist: 23.09.23 POR vs. COL

A talented young midfielder, Priso was acquired by Whitecaps FC in a trade with Colorado Rapids in March 2024. The Toronto, Ontario native was a member of Canada's squad at the 2019 FIFA U-17 World Cup in Brazil, where he started all three games in the group stage and added an assist.

**2023 MLS RS:** 26 GP, 11 GS, 2 A

**2023 LC:** 2 GP, 1 GS



**#14 LUÍS MARTINS** FB 5-10 150 lbs.  
 Last MLS appearance: 24.03.23 VAN vs. RSL  
 Last MLS goal: 21.08.04 LAFC vs. SKC

**22.05.04 Signed MLS contract**  
 Last MLS assist: 23.05.31 VAN vs. HOU

An experienced fullback, Martins played three seasons with fellow Western Conference side Sporting Kansas City prior to joining Whitecaps FC, recording a goal and seven assists in 55 starts and 60 appearances across all competitions. The Portuguese defender started 19 of his 25 appearances across all competitions and recorded two assists in 2023.

**2023 MLS RS:** 20 GP, 18 GS, 2 A

**2023 MLS PO:** 1 GP

**2023 CCL:** 1 GP





**#15 BJØRN INGE UTVIK** CB 6-00 175 lbs.  
 Last MLS appearance: 24.04.06 VAN vs. TOR  
 Last pro goal: 23.07.30 Sarpsborg vs. Haugesund

**24.01.30 Signed MLS contract**  
 Last pro assist: 23.07.02 Sarpsborg 08 vs. Sandefjord

An aggressive presence in the air, Utvik joined Whitecaps FC after spending the last six seasons in his native Norway playing for Sarpsborg 08 FF. The defender started 128 of his 136 appearances in Eliteserien, NM Cup, and Europa League competition for the club. In his youth, Utvik represented Norway from the U-15 to U-21 levels.

**2023 Eliteserien:** 27 GS, 4 G, 1 A

**2023 NM-Cup:** 4 GP, 3 GS, 1 A



**#16 SEBASTIAN BERHALTER** CM 5-09 155 lbs.  
 Last MLS appearance: 24.04.13 VAN vs. LA  
 Last MLS goal: 23.10.04 VAN vs. STL

**Acquired 22.02.04 via trade from Columbus Crew**  
 Last MLS assist: 23.09.27 COL vs. VAN

A defensive-minded midfielder with an eye for a pass, Berhalter joined the 'Caps via trade from Columbus Crew. The youngster spent the 2021 season on loan to fellow Western Conference side Austin FC, where he made five starts and 18 appearances. In December 2023, Berhalter signed a contract extension through 2025, with an option for 2026.

**2023 MLS RS:** 28 GP, 11 GS, 2 G, 2 A

**2023 MLS PO:** 1 GP

**2023 CCL:** 4 GP, 2 GS, 1 A



**#17 JOE BENDIK** GK 6-03 200 lbs.  
 Last MLS appearance: 23.07.12 NSH vs. PHI  
 Last MLS win: 23.07.12 NSH vs. PHI

**24.02.17 Signed MLS contract**  
 Last MLS clean sheet: 23.07.12 NSH vs. PHI  
 Last MLS PK save: 18.03.03 ORL vs. DC

A goalkeeper with plenty of experience, Bendik joined Whitecaps FC in February 2024 after spending the last four and a half seasons with Philadelphia Union. Bendik has made over 200 appearances at the professional club level across his 14-year career.

**2023 MLS RS:** 8 GP, 7 GS, 1 CS

**2023 CCL:** 1 GS, 1 CS



**#19 DAMIR KREILACH** CM/FW 6-01 175 lbs.  
 Last MLS appearance: 24.04.13 VAN vs. LA  
 Last MLS goal: 24.03.23 VAN vs. RSL

**23.12.29 Signed MLS contract**  
 Last MLS assist: 23.03.11 RSL vs. ATX

Capable of playing as a midfielder or a forward, Damir Kreilach joined Whitecaps FC in December 2023 as a free agent after spending six seasons with fellow Western Conference side Real Salt Lake. In that time, the Croatian scored 51 goals and added 25 assists in MLS play.

**2023 MLS RS:** 27 GP, 15 GS, 4 G, 1 A

**2023 MLS PO:** 1 GP



**#20 ANDRÉS CUBAS** CM 5-06 145 lbs.  
 Last MLS appearance: 24.04.13 VAN vs. LA  
 Last MLS goal: 22.07.02 VAN vs. LAFC

**Acquired 22.04.28 via transfer from Nîmes Olympique**  
 Last MLS assist: 24.04.06 VAN vs. TOR  
 Paraguay MNT: 18 GP

A ball-winning defensive midfielder, Cubas joined Whitecaps FC as a Designated Player via transfer from French side Nîmes Olympique. In 2023, Cubas continued to be a key defensive cog for the 'Caps, as he finished sixth in the league in interceptions and led the team in tackles won. Cubas has also represented Paraguay at the senior level.

**2023 MLS RS:** 28 GP, 27 GS, 3 A

**2023 MLS PO:** 2 GS, 1 A

**2023 CCL:** 2 GS



**#22 ALI AHMED** CM/FB 5-11 150 lbs.  
 Last MLS appearance: 24.04.13 VAN vs. LA  
 Last MLS goal: 24.03.09 SJ vs. VAN

**20.08.12 WFC Academy, 22.11.16 MLS contract**  
 Last MLS assist: 23.08.26 POR vs. VAN  
 Canada MNT: 4 GP

A technical player with offensive and defensive qualities, Ahmed joined Whitecaps FC in November 2022 after spending the year with the club's MLS NEXT Pro side Whitecaps FC 2. The Canadian finished the 2023 season with a 7W-1L-4D record when starting an MLS regular season match and was named the club's Most Promising Male Player.

**2023 MLS RS:** 22 GP, 12 GS, 2 G, 2 A

**2022 MLS RS:** 2 GP, 1 GS

**2023 CCL:** 3 GP, 2 GS





**#23 JAVAIN BROWN** FB/CB 5-11 175 lbs.

Last MLS appearance: 24.03.23 VAN vs. RSL

Last MLS goal: 23.02.25 VAN vs. RSL

**Acquired 21.01.21 via MLS SuperDraft**

Last MLS assist: 23.04.01 VAN vs. MTL

Jamaica MNT: 24 GP

A Jamaican international with exceptional pace, Brown was selected by Whitecaps FC with the 23rd overall pick at the 2021 MLS SuperDraft. Brown started 20 matches and made 27 appearances across all competitions in his rookie season. In 2023, The Jamaican international scored the first goal of the season for the 'Caps, heading in a corner kick in the first half of the home opener against Real Salt Lake on February 25. Brown also provided three assists.



**2023 MLS RS:** 25 GP, 21 GS, 1 G, 2 A

**2023 MLS PO:** 1 GS

**2023 CCL:** 3 GP, 2 GS



**#24 BRIAN WHITE** FW 5-11 185 lbs.

Last MLS appearance: 24.04.13 VAN vs. LA

Last MLS goal: 24.04.13 VAN vs. LA

**Acquired 21.06.02 via trade from New York Red Bulls**

Last MLS assist: 24.03.23 VAN vs. RSL

A striker with good finishing qualities, White joined Whitecaps FC via trade in June 2021 following three-plus seasons at New York Red Bulls. In his first season with the club, White won the Domenic Mobilio Golden Boot with 12 goals. In 2023, he won it again after notching a career-high 20 goals across all competitions. He also recorded six game-winning goals (2nd in MLS) and was the highest-scoring American at the club level throughout the year.



**2023 MLS RS:** 32 GP, 30 GS, 15 G, 5 A

**2023 MLS PO:** 2 GS, 1 G

**2023 CCL:** 4 GP, 2 GS, 2 G



**#25 RYAN GAULD** AM 5-07 150 lbs.

Last MLS appearance: 24.04.13 VAN vs. LA

Last MLS goal: 24.04.06 VAN vs. TOR

**Acquired 21.07.31 via transfer from SC Farense**

Last MLS assist: 24.04.13 VAN vs. LA

A difference maker at the attacking midfielder position with exceptional delivery and work rate, Gauld joined Whitecaps FC in July 2021 from Portuguese Primeira Liga side SC Farense. The Scot tallied 12 goals as well as a team-high 17 assists in 2023, becoming the club's all-time leader in assists across all competitions as well as the all-time leader in MLS assists. In MLS regular season action, Gauld was at the top of many in-depth statistics on both sides of the ball and finished the season ninth in goal contributions in the league with 23 (11 goals, 12 assists).



**2023 MLS RS:** 32 GP, 30 GS, 11 G, 12 A

**2023 MLS PO:** 2 GS, 1 A

**2023 CCL:** 3 GS, 2 A



**#28 LEVONTE JOHNSON** FW 5-10 175 lbs.

Last MLS appearance: 24.04.13 VAN vs. LA

Last pro goal: 23.07.02 SKCII vs. WFC2

**23.06.30 Signed MLS contract**

Last pro assist: 23.04.09 NTX vs. WFC2

Johnson scored 11 goals and added six assists across 25 starts for Syracuse University, helping the side win the NCAA Division I National Championship and being named one of three MAC Hermann Trophy finalists. Johnson was selected 29th overall by Whitecaps FC in the 2023 MLS SuperDraft, spent the first half of 2023 with WFC2, and was signed to a first team contract in June.



**2023 MLS RS:** 7 GP, 2 GS

**2023 MLSNP RS:** 15 GP, 13 GS, 7 G, 1 A

**2023 MLS PO:** 1 GP



**#32 ISAAC BOEHMER** GK 6-02 185 lbs.

Last pro appearance: 23.09.09 WFC2 vs. STL2

Last pro win: 23.07.30 LA vs. VAN

**HG: 13.09.01 WFC Okanagan Academy, 20.08.17 MLS contract**

Last pro clean sheet: 23.08.13 HOU2 vs. WFC2

Penticton-native Boehmer originally joined the club through the WFC Okanagan Academy Centre and made the move to the club's MLS Academy in 2018. In two seasons playing in the Development Academy league, Boehmer made 14 starts with the U-19 team. He moved up to the first team during the 2020 MLS season. The young goalkeeper got his first minutes with the 'Caps in 2022, making four appearances and starting three matches.



**2023 MLS RS:** 0 GS

**2023 MLSNP RS:** 9 GS, 3 CS



**#45 PEDRO VITE** AM 5-06 150 lbs.

Last MLS appearance: 24.04.13 VAN vs. LA

Last pro goal: 23.08.04 VAN vs. TIG

**Acquired 21.08.05 via transfer from Independiente**

Last MLS assist: 24.03.02 VAN vs. CLT

A young attacking midfielder with a unique skillset and tremendous vision for the final pass, Vite joined Whitecaps FC in the summer of 2021. In his second full season with the club, Vite set a record for the fastest goal in the club's MLS era and became the second player in league history to score twice within the first 30 seconds of a match in the same season. In addition, Vite was ranked 16th overall in MLS' 2023 22 Under 22 list.



**2023 MLS RS:** 34 GP, 24 GS, 4 G, 3 A

**2023 MLS PO:** 2 GS

**2023 CCL:** 4 GP, 2 GS, 1 G, 1 A



#50 MAX ANCHOR      GK      6-03      190 lbs.      Signed MLS Homegrown pre-contract 22.05.21

Last pro appearance:      24.04.07 VCFC vs. WFC2      Last pro win: 24.03.23 WFC2 vs. SLC

Last pro clean sheet:      24.03.15 NTX vs. WFC2

Anchor has been in the Whitecaps FC BMO MLS Academy since joining as a 13-year-old from Mountain United FC of the EA SPORTS BC Soccer Premier League in 2017. At the international level, Anchor was called up to represent Canada at the 2019 Concacaf U-15 Boys Championship. Anchor spent the 2022 season playing with Whitecaps FC 2 after signing a pre-contract with the first team in May.



2022 MLSNP RS: 5 GS      2022 MLS RS: 1 GS

VWFC PLAYERS AWAY ON LOAN



DÉIBER CAICEDO      AM/FW 5-06      145 lbs.      Acquired 21.01.26 via transfer from Deportivo Cali

Last MLS appearance:      23.07.15 VAN vs. LA      Last MLS assist: 23.05.31 VAN vs. HOU

Last MLS goal:      22.06.18 DAL vs. VAN

An exciting young forward, Caicedo adds speed and dribbling ability to the Whitecaps FC attack after beginning his career with Deportivo Cali in Colombia's top-flight Categoría Primera A. He represented Colombia at the 2017 FIFA U-17 World Cup and the 2019 FIFA U-20 World Cup. Caicedo is currently on loan to Colombia Categoría Primera A side Junior FC through July 31, 2024. The loan includes an option to purchase.



2022 MLS RS: 16 GP, 12 GS, 1 G, 2 A      2022 CC: 3 GP, 2 GS, 2 A



J.C. NGANDO      CM      5-09      175 lbs.      Acquired 20.12.21 via MLS SuperDraft

Last VWFC appearance:      24.02.07 VAN vs. TIG      Last pro assist: 24.03.23 LVL vs. EPL

Last pro goal:      23.05.07 WFC2 vs. HOU2

A Generation adidas player, Ngando was selected fifth overall at the 2023 MLS SuperDraft after two seasons at the University of North Carolina Greensboro. During the 2023 season, the midfielder split time between the first team and WFC2. Ngando is currently on loan to USL Championship side Las Vegas Lights FC through December 31, 2024.



2023 MLS RS: 8 GP      2023 MLSNP RS: 13 GP, 10 GS, 1 G, 3 A      2023 CCL: 3 GP, 1 GS

## WHITECAPS FC HEADSHOTS



**#1 TAKAOKA**



**#17 BENDIK**



**#32 BOEHMER**



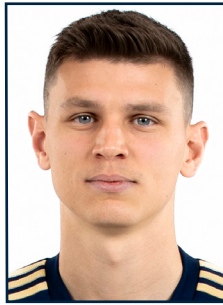
**#50 ANCHOR**



**#2 LABORDA**



**#3 ADEKUGBE**



**#4 VESELINOVIĆ**



**#6 BLACKMON**



**#7 RAPOSO**



**#8 SCHÖPF**



**#11 PICAULT**



**#12 HALBOUNI**



**#13 PRISO**



**#14 MARTINS**



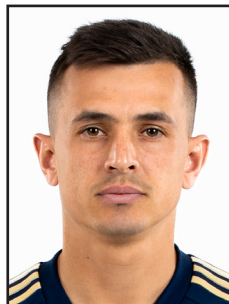
**#15 UTVIK**



**#16 BERHALTER**



**#19 KREILACH**



**#20 CUBAS**



**#22 AHMED**



**#23 BROWN**



**#24 WHITE**



**#25 GAULD ©**



**#28 JOHNSON**



**#45 VITE**