

# GAME NOTES



## SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC at REAL SALT LAKE



### 2026 Reg. Season Stats

**Record:** 1-0-0  
**Last Five Games:** 1-0-0  
**Goal Differential:** +2 (2/0)  
**Leading Scorer:** Two Tied (1)  
**Leading Assists:** Ferreira (2)

### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON

*Kickoff:*  
**Saturday, February 28**  
**4:30 PM PT**

*Location:*  
**America First Field**  
**Sandy, Utah**

### 2026 Reg. Season Stats

**Record:** 0-1-0  
**Last Five Games:** 0-1-0  
**Goal Differential:** -1 (0/1)  
**Leading Scorer:** None  
**Leading Assists:** None

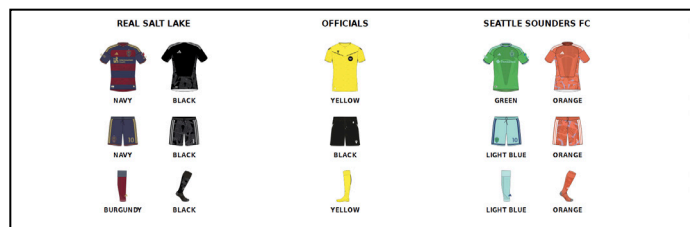
### HOW TO WATCH

#### BROADCAST INFORMATION

**Global Stream:** Apple TV  
**Talent (English):** Steve Cangialosi, Danny Higginbotham & Andrew Weibe  
**Talent (Spanish):** Ramses Sandoval, Miguel Gallardo & Michele Giannone

**Local Radio (English):** 950 KJR AM  
**Talent:** Danny Jackson & Steve Zakuani  
**Pre-Match, Halftime & Post-Match:** Jackson Felts & Pete Fewing

**Local Radio (Spanish):** El Rey 1360 AM  
**Talent:** Mario Rodriguez, Felipe Maqueda, Carlos Tapia & Marlo Vilela



### MATCH NOTES

- Seattle Sounders FC travels to Real Salt Lake on Saturday, February 28 at America First Field (4:30 p.m. PT / Apple TV, 93.3 KJR FM, El Rey 1360 AM).
- The contest marks the first of five straight league road fixtures for Seattle as Lumen Field makes preparations for the 2026 FIFA World Cup.
- The Rave Green are coming off a 2-0 win over the Colorado Rapids last weekend in their season-opener. Albert Rusnák and Paul Rothrock both scored in the contest.
- Seattle and RSL have faced each other 43 times in the regular season and playoffs dating back to 2009, making the Utah side Seattle's fourth-most played opponent in club history.
- The two sides split the season series in 2025, with each club winning its respective home match.
- Paul Arriola returned to the field for Sounders FC against Colorado, his first appearance since tearing his ACL in March of last year.
- Hassani Dotson made his debut for the Rave Green on Sunday. The Federal Way native signed with Seattle as a free agent this offseason after playing from 2019-2025 with Minnesota United FC.
- Sounders FC defender Alex Roldan made his 250th all-competitions appearance for the club on Sunday, sixth-most in team history (MLS era).
- Seattle's MLS NEXT Pro affiliate, Tacoma Defiance, kicks off its 2026 campaign on Sunday, March 1 with a home match against LAFC 2 at Starfire Stadium (7:00 p.m. PT / One Football, MLSNEXTPro.com).
- Following Saturday's match, the Rave Green visit St. Louis City SC on Saturday, March 7 at Energizer Park (5:30 p.m. PT / Apple TV, 93.3 KJR FM, El Rey 1360 AM).

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# 2026 SOUNDERS FC SCHEDULE & RESULTS

MLS Regular Season Record: 1-0-0 // Home: 1-0-0 // Away: 0-0-0

DAY	DATE	OPP.	TIME (PT)	BROADCAST	RESULT	ATT.	W-L-D*	GOAL SCORERS:
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>FEB 22</b>	vs COL	6:15 PM	Apple TV/FS1	W, 2-0	31,606	1-0-0	Rusnák (15), Rothrock (62)
Sat.	FEB 28	at RSL	4:30 PM	Apple TV				
Sat.	MAR 7	at STL	5:30 PM	Apple TV				
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>MAR 12</b>	at TBD	TBD	TBD				
Sat.	MAR 15	at SJ	4:00 PM	Apple TV				
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>MAR 18</b>	vs TBD	8:00 PM	FS2				
Sat.	MAR 22	at MIN	11:30 AM	Apple TV/FOX				
Sat.	APR 4	at HOU	5:30 PM	Apple TV				
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>APR 12</b>	vs RSL	6:00 PM	Apple TV				
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>APR 18</b>	vs STL	6:30 PM	Apple TV				
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>APR 25</b>	vs DAL	7:30 PM	Apple TV				
Sat.	MAY 2	at SKC	11:30 AM	Apple TV/FOX				
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>MAY 9</b>	vs SD	7:30 PM	Apple TV				
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>MAY 13</b>	vs SJ	6:30 PM	Apple TV				
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>MAY 16</b>	vs LA	6:00 PM	Apple TV/FS1				
Sun.	MAY 24	at LAFC	6:00 PM	Apple TV/FOX				
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>JUL 16</b>	vs POR	7:30 PM	Apple TV/FS1				
Wed.	JUL 22	at ATX	5:30 PM	Apple TV				
Sat.	JUL 25	at PHI	4:30 PM	Apple TV				
Sat.	AUG 1	at POR	7:45 PM	Apple TV/FS1				
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>AUG 16</b>	vs VAN	6:00 PM	Apple TV				
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>AUG 19</b>	vs ATX	6:30 PM	Apple TV				
Sat.	AUG 22	at CIN	4:30 PM	Apple TV				
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>AUG 29</b>	vs CHI	1:30 PM	Apple TV				
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>SEP 5</b>	vs RBNY	5:30 PM	Apple TV				
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>SEP 9</b>	vs SKC	7:30 PM	Apple TV				
Sat.	SEP 12	at LA	7:30 PM	Apple TV				
Sat.	SEP 19	at COL	6:30 PM	Apple TV				
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>SEP 26</b>	vs MIN	5:30 PM	Apple TV				
Sat.	OCT 10	at NE	4:30 PM	Apple TV				
Wed.	OCT 14	at DAL	5:30 PM	Apple TV				
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>OCT 17</b>	vs MTL	7:30 PM	Apple TV				
Sat.	OCT 24	at SD	7:30 PM	Apple TV				
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>OCT 28</b>	vs HOU	7:30 PM	Apple TV				
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>NOV 1</b>	at VAN	1:30 PM	Apple TV				
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>NOV 7</b>	vs LAFC	4:00 PM	Apple TV				

MLS Regular Season  
[Concacaf Champions Cup](#)

\*All Competitions

# SOUNDERS FC WEEKLY NOTES

## HISTORY WITH REAL SALT LAKE



Seattle and Real Salt Lake are very familiar opponents, facing off every season since Seattle joined the league in 2009. Seattle trails the all-time regular season series 14-17-7, with the two sides each winning its home contest in 2025.

### SOUNDERS FC VS RSL REGULAR-SEASON HISTORY

Dates	Location	Score	Date	Location	Score
3/28/2009	Seattle	W, 2-0	10/23/2016	Seattle	W, 2-1
8/8/2009	RSL	L, 0-1	5/20/2017	Seattle	W, 1-0
4/10/2010	RSL	D, 2-2	9/23/2017	RSL	L, 0-2
9/9/2010	Seattle	D, 0-0	5/26/2018	Seattle	L, 0-1
5/28/2011	RSL	W, 2-1	6/2/2018	RSL	L, 0-2
9/10/2011	Seattle	L, 1-2	4/6/2019	Seattle	W, 1-0
5/12/2012	Seattle	L, 0-1	8/14/2019	RSL	L, 0-3
7/4/2012	RSL	D, 0-0	9/2/2020	RSL	D, 2-2
10/17/2012	Seattle	D, 0-0	10/7/2020	Seattle	W, 2-1
3/30/2013	RSL	L, 1-2	6/23/2021	Seattle	W, 2-1
6/22/2013	RSL	L, 0-2	9/18/2021	RSL	L, 0-1
9/13/2013	Seattle	L, 0-2	3/5/2022	RSL	L, 0-1
5/31/2014	Seattle	W, 4-0	8/14/2022	Seattle	L, 1-2
8/16/2014	RSL	L, 1-2	3/4/2023	Seattle	W, 2-0
9/12/2014	Seattle	W, 3-2	4/29/2023	RSL	D, 0-0
8/22/2015	RSL	L, 0-2	5/15/2024	RSL	L, 0-2
10/25/2015	Seattle	W, 3-1	5/29/2024	Seattle	D, 1-1
3/12/2016	RSL	L, 1-2	3/1/2025	RSL	L, 0-2
8/14/2016	Seattle	W, 2-1	10/11/2025	Seattle	W, 1-0

**RECORD: 14-17-7 (13-4-3 AT HOME)**

## MATCH REWIND: OCTOBER 11, 2025



The last meeting between Seattle and RSL occurred at the end of the 2025 season. After falling to the Utah side earlier in the year, Seattle was able to secure a 1-0 victory at Lumen Field following a fourth-minute goal by Paul Rothrock. The narrow lead held for the remainder of the match, improving Seattle's record against RSL at home to 13-4-3 in the regular season.

## MLS SERIES SNAPSHOT

Category	Sounders FC			Real Salt Lake		
	1	2	Total	1	2	Total
Goals	22	17	39	13	30	43
Shots	217	198	415	197	252	449
Shots-on-Goal	71	51	122	61	96	159
Fouls	195	211	406	240	270	510
Offsides	97	38	75	25	29	54
Corner Kicks	109	98	207	77	97	174

Goals Scored in 15-Minute Intervals:

	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	Total
SEA	6	7	8	5	8	5	39
RSL	5	4	4	13	7	10	43

## ALL-TIME MLS SERIES LEADERS

Category	Sounders FC		Real Salt Lake	
	#	Player	#	Player
Goals	3	Four Times	3	Three Times
Assists	4	Lodeiro/Yedlin	5	Joao Plata
Shots	32	Montero	37	Beckerman
Shots-on-Goal	8	Dempsey/Neagle	12	Joao Plata
Fouls Committed	22	Alonso	36	Beckerman
Fouls Suffered	33	C. Roldan	31	Morales
Wins	10	Frei	12	Rimando
Shutouts	6	Frei	10	Rimando
Saves	68	Frei	47	Rimando
Goals Allowed	29	Frei	21	Rimando

## ALL-TIME MLS SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Category	Sounders FC		Real Salt Lake	
	#	Player	#	Player
Goals	2	Dempsey (10/25/15)	1	40 Tied
Assists	2	Four Tied	2	Plata/Kreilach
Shots	6	Three Tied	7	Gomez (5/15/24)
Shots-on-Goal	5	Heber (3/4/23)	3	Six Tied
Fouls Committed	5	Dempsey (3/12/16)	6	Morales (10/25/15)
Fouls Suffered	6	Four Tied	6	Mulholland/Garcia
Saves	7	Frei/Gspurning	6	Rimando (9/12/14)
Goals Allowed	3	Frei (8/14/19)	4	Attinella (5/31/14)

## MOST PLAYED OPPONENTS

When Seattle and Real Salt Lake meet on Saturday, it will mark the 44th time the two sides have faced off in the regular season and playoffs, Seattle's fourth-most played opponent all-time. The series is tied 17-17-9.

### Seattle's Most Played Opponents (Regular Season & Playoffs)

Team	Times Played
LA Galaxy	48
FC Dallas	47
Portland Timbers	45
<b>Real Salt Lake</b>	<b>44 (incl. Saturday)</b>
Vancouver Whitecaps	42
Colorado Rapids	42
San Jose Earthquakes	41

# SOUNDERS FC WEEKLY NOTES

## BY THE NUMBERS

- 1** Loss at home by Seattle in the regular season last season
- 2** Assists on Sunday against Colorado for Jesús Ferreira in Seattle's season-opener
- 4** MLS Cup Finals reached by Seattle (2016, 2017, 2019, 2020)
- 9** Total trophies won by Seattle in all competitions, the most of any team in MLS since 2009
- 15** Playoff shutouts by Stefan Frei, tied with Kevin Hartman for most in league history
- 16** Years of qualifying for the playoffs for Seattle in 17 seasons in MLS, the most of any team since 2009
- 18** Goals scored by Danny Musovski in all competitions in 2025, most on the team and a career high as a professional, one shy of club record
- 50** Matches played in all competitions by Seattle last year, the most in a single-season in club history
- 55** Points amassed by Seattle in 2025 in the regular season, the 12th time in 17 years in MLS the club has reached the 50-point mark
- 69** Home winning percentage for Seattle in the regular season, second in MLS history
- 71** Career all competition assists for Cristian Roldan, second in team history
- 73** Assists by Seattle in 2025 in the regular season, most in a single season in club history
- 90** Goals scored by Seattle last year in all competitions, the most in a single-season in club history.
- 102** Career all-competition goals for Jordan Morris for club and country (91 with Seattle, 11 with USMNT)
- 124** Career regular-season shutouts for Stefan Frei, second in MLS history (Rimando, 154)
- 131** Goal contributions in the regular season last year, the most in a single-season in franchise history
- 250** All-competition appearances for Alex Roldan, sixth in MLS history
- 422** Career all-competition appearances for Stefan Frei, most in club history
- 1,028** Career regular-season saves by Stefan Frei, the second goalkeeper in MLS history to record over 1,000 saves for one club (Rimando, 1,128 for RSL)
- 1,849** Completed passes by Cristian Roldan in the regular season last year, most on the team
- 15,506** Completed passes for Seattle in the regular season, sixth in MLS last year

## SFC TRANSFERS VARGAS TO ATLÉTICO MADRID



Sounders FC announced on February 2 that it has reached an agreement to transfer midfielder Obed Vargas to La Liga side Atlético Madrid prior to the close of the Winter Transfer Window. After originally joining Sounders FC's Academy in 2019, the 20-year-old Alaska native has spent the last five-plus seasons with the First Team, making 130 all-competition appearances with eight goals and 16 assists, helping the Rave Green win the 2022 Concacaf Champions Cup and Leagues Cup 2025. Vargas makes the jump to the Spanish topflight after a 2025 campaign in which he tallied six goals and seven assists in 41 appearances across all competitions, earning the top spot on MLS' annual 22 Under 22 list and an All-Star selection. Full terms of the deal are not being made public, but in addition to an undisclosed transfer fee, Sounders FC retains a sell-on percentage in the event of a future move.

The Anchorage, Alaska native joined Sounders FC Academy from Cook Inlet Soccer Club in 2019 at the age of 14 before signing with Tacoma Defiance two years later. He made his MLS debut later that year at Austin FC via Extreme Hardship on July 22, 2021, at the time becoming the third-youngest player in league history to play in an MLS match (15 years, 351 days). After officially signing with the First Team as the club's 18th Homegrown Player in December 2021, Vargas made his home debut against Honduran club Motagua on February 24, 2022 in Concacaf Champions Cup play. He made seven appearances in the tournament, including as a substitute in the second leg of the Final against Pumas UNAM, helping secure a 5-2 aggregate victory as Seattle became the first MLS team to win the continental tournament.

After starting 24 of 35 regular-season appearances over his first two seasons in MLS, Vargas set career highs in appearances (30), minutes (2,542) and assists (seven) in 2024, cementing his place as a starter in Seattle's midfield alongside Cristian Roldan. He went on to start all 26 of his league appearances in 2025, recording three goals and five assists, in addition to a brace in Sounders FC's postseason home win over Minnesota United. Outside of MLS play, Vargas started all six of Seattle's Leagues Cup 2025 fixtures, helping the club win the tournament with a 3-0 victory over Inter Miami CF in front of nearly 70,000 fans at Lumen Field. He also played in all three of Seattle's 2025 FIFA Club World Cup matches last summer, including a 90-minute shift against Atlético Madrid.

Sounders FC faced Atlético Madrid in last summer's FIFA Club World Cup, with the Spanish side earning a 3-1 victory on the Emerald Queen Casino Pitch at Lumen Field. Albert Rusnák scored the lone goal for Seattle in the Group Stage match. Atlético was Vargas' favorite club growing up as a child, routinely watching their matches from Alaska starting at the age of 10. Following the Club World Cup contest, Vargas exchanged jerseys with Antoine Griezmann, his favorite player from his youth.

On the international stage, Vargas has three senior appearances for the Mexico National Team, most recently joining the squad earlier this month for a pair of friendlies, as well as 10 combined appearances at the U-20 and U-23 levels. Vargas represented Mexico last year at the 2025 FIFA U-20 World Cup in Chile, making five appearances during the team's run to the quarterfinals. He made his debut for El Tri's senior squad against the United States in a 2-0 victory on October 15, 2024. Vargas originally represented the United States at the U-15, U-20 and U-23 levels before utilizing his one-time federation switch to Mexico.

# SOUNDERS FC WEEKLY NOTES

## SFC TRADES BAKER-WHITING TO NASHVILLE



Sounders FC announced on Wednesday it has traded midfielder Reed Baker-Whiting to Nashville SC in exchange for \$800,000 in a cash-for-player trade. Seattle could receive up to an additional \$300,000 if certain performance metrics are met, in addition to retaining a percentage of a future trade or transfer. Originally joining Sounders FC Academy in 2016, Baker-Whiting played at every level of the club's developmental pathway, eventually signing with the First Team in 2021 and appearing in 79 all-competition matches over five seasons. The 20-year-old has represented the U.S. Men's Youth National Team at various levels since 2019, most recently appearing in four matches at the 2025 FIFA U-20 World Cup in Chile.

"Reed is a great example of the strength of our player development pathway and what's possible for young players who come through our system," said Sounders FC General Manager & Chief Soccer Officer Craig Waibel. "He's worked hard, represented this club the right way and made meaningful contributions during his time in Seattle. We're grateful for everything he's given to the Sounders and the commitment he's shown every day. At the same time, we're excited for him as he takes on this new opportunity in Nashville and we wish him nothing but success in the next chapter of his career."

Baker-Whiting, 20, is coming off a 2025 season where he made 19 appearances (nine starts), tallying an assist against Sporting Kansas City in regular-season play (August 24). He started two of his three appearances in Leagues Cup 2025 action, including a 90-minute shift in the Final against Inter Miami CF opposite Lionel Messi, helping the club win the tournament with a 3-0 victory in front of nearly 70,000 fans on the Emerald Queen Casino Pitch at Lumen Field. He also appeared in two of Seattle's three 2025 FIFA Club World Cup matches this summer, playing all 90 minutes against Atlético Madrid.

He scored his lone goal with Sounders FC in the 2023 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup against the San Diego Loyal, helping the team to an extra-time victory. The Seattle native has appeared in four career postseason matches for the Rave Green, including a 90-minute shift against LAFC in the 2024 Western Conference Semifinals.

"Reed has grown a lot since signing with the First Team and that development showed every time he stepped on the field," said Sounders FC Head Coach Brian Schmetz. "He brought energy, athleticism and a willingness to learn that helped him continue to improve year after year. We appreciate the work he put in for this club and the professionalism he showed throughout his time here. We're excited for him as he takes this next step and we wish him the best in Nashville."

On the international stage, the midfielder has 19 appearances for the USMYNT at the U-15, U-19, U-20 and U-23 levels. Baker-Whiting represented the Stars and Stripes last year at the 2025 FIFA U-20 World Cup in Chile, making four appearances during the team's run to the quarterfinals.

Baker-Whiting originally joined the club via the Sounders Discovery Program from Seattle United in 2016 and was on Sounders FC's U-12 squad in 2017 that won the Youdan Trophy after defeating Manchester United, Crystal Palace and Liverpool at the ICC Futures Tournament. He returned to the Youdan Tournament as a member of the Sounders FC U-14 team in 2018, defeating Charlton Athletic 5-2 in the final. He also featured for the U-17 squad that won the 2019 Generation adidas Cup Champions Division, defeating Valencia CF in the final. He then signed with Tacoma Defiance in 2020, making eight appearances before signing with the First Team in 2021.

## PAULIE SHINES IN PRIMETIME



Sounders FC midfielder Paul Rothrock tallied a goal and an assist on Sunday against Colorado, subbing on in the eighth minute for an injured Jordan Morris.

Rothrock has shown up in big moments in recent years for Seattle, scoring a game-winning goal against Houston in his first appearance for the Rave Green. He also scored in the Leagues Cup 2025 final against Miami, securing the emphatic 3-0 win last summer.

The Seattle native is coming off his best professional season in 2025, ranking second on the team in appearances (47) and tied for third in assists (nine), while adding five goals in all competitions. In MLS regular-season action, he set career highs in appearances (33), starts (27) and assists (seven). He appeared in all three of Sounders FC's 2025 postseason fixtures and recorded an assist in the club's 4-2 home win over Minnesota (November 3).

## ALEX HITS 250



Seattle defender Alex Roldan reached 250 all-competition appearances for the Rave Green on Sunday against Colorado, now sitting sixth in club history.

Originally drafted 22nd overall in the 2018 MLS SuperDraft by Seattle, Roldan has helped Seattle win the 2022 Concacaf Champions Cup and Leagues Cup 2025 titles. He has appeared in at least 28 regular-season matches every year since 2021, earning a 2021 MLS All-Star selection.

### Seattle All-Competition Appearance Leaders

Player	Appearances
Stefan Frei	422
Cristian Roldan	393
Osvaldo Alonso	339
Nouhou	282
Jordan Morris	272
Alex Roldan	250

# SOUNDERS FC WEEKLY NOTES

## THE RAVE GREEN ADD HASSANI DOTSON



Sounders FC announced in December 16 that it has signed free agent midfielder Hassani Dotson to a contract through the 2027-2028 season, with a club option for 2028-2029. The Federal Way, Washington native has spent his entire seven-year MLS career with Minnesota United FC, making 176 appearances and scoring 18 goals in all competitions.

“Hassani has shown a high level of quality during his years in MLS,” said Sounders FC General Manager & Chief Soccer Officer Craig Waibel. “His versatility, competitiveness and willingness to do the hard work make him an ideal fit for our group. We’re excited to welcome Hassani to the club and confident he will contribute to the success of the team.”

Dotson, 28, was drafted by Minnesota in the First Round of the 2019 MLS SuperDraft, officially signing with the club in February 2019. He made 24 appearances (15 starts) in his first year with the Loons, scoring four goals, including a debut goal against Philadelphia (June 2). Dotson also made five appearances for Minnesota during its 2019 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup run, where it finished second to Atlanta United FC.

After totaling 47 more league appearances, three goals and four assists from 2020-2021, Dotson tore his ACL in April of 2022 and was out for the remainder of the season. Roaring back to form the following year, the midfielder appeared in 40 all-competition matches for Minnesota in 2023 and was the only player on the team to appear in all 34 league fixtures. Dotson then bagged five goals and tallied four assists in 29 games (26 starts) in league play in 2024 before injuries limited him to 12 MLS appearances in 2025, including four in postseason play as Minnesota advanced to the Western Conference Semifinals.

“Hassani is a player who understands the demands of this league and that’s important for us,” said Sounders FC Head Coach Brian Schmetzer. “He’s a smart soccer player, does the simple things well and gives you honest minutes in whatever role you ask of him. We think he can come in, do his job for this team and give us reliability in the middle of the field. I’m looking forward to seeing how he settles into our group.”

Prior to being drafted by the Loons, Dotson played for Seattle-area development teams Crossfire Academy and Washington Premier before a collegiate career at Oregon State University. He appeared in 72 games (68 starts) for the Beavers from 2015-2018, scoring five goals and adding three assists. He played every minute of his senior season, earning Second Team All-Pac-12 honors. Dotson also has five appearances at the U-23 level for the U.S. Men’s Youth National Team, scoring two goals.

## JOÃO PAULO NEWEST DEFIANCE ASSISTANT

Tacoma Defiance announced on February 3 that former Sounders FC midfielder João Paulo was hired as an Assistant Coach following a six-year stint with the Rave Green, where he helped the club win the 2022 Concacaf Champions Cup and Leagues Cup 2025 titles. João Paulo joins the Defiance coaching staff after a 16-year playing career, including the last six with Sounders FC from 2020-2025. The Brazilian midfielder made 158 appearances in all competitions for Seattle, tallying eight goals and 27 assists, helping the club to the 2022 Concacaf Champions Cup and Leagues Cup 2025 titles, in addition to an MLS Cup Final appearance in 2020. In his second season with Seattle, he was named a finalist for the 2021 Landon Donovan Most Valuable Player Award following a three-goal, 11-assist season in the defensive midfield. This is his first coaching position since retiring as a player following the 2025 campaign.

## SEATTLE HIRES RICARDO CLARK



Seattle Sounders FC announced on January 12 that it has hired Ricardo Clark as an Assistant Coach. Clark joins the club after serving five seasons within the Vancouver Whitecaps FC organization, most recently as Head Coach of Whitecaps FC 2 in MLS NEXT Pro from 2023-2025. As a player, Clark was one of the most accomplished MLS midfielders of his generation, compiling more than 400 appearances at the senior level across MLS and Europe, in addition to his time with United States Men’s National Team.

Clark, who holds his United States Soccer Federation (USSF) Pro License, was most recently hired as Head Coach for Whitecaps FC 2 on February 9, 2023, leading the team to the playoffs in both 2024 and 2025, and saw eight players signed to the First Team under his tenure. Prior to that, he was a First Team Assistant Coach for Vancouver Whitecaps FC from 2021-2022, serving under Head Coach Vanni Sartini, reaching the MLS Cup Playoffs in the 2021 campaign and winning the Canadian Championship in 2021. Clark also served as an Interim Head Coach for the Houston Dynamo’s U-19 Academy, Head Coach of the U-16 team and as an Assistant Coach with the United States U-20 Men’s National Team before joining Vancouver.

## NAGAMURA NEW DEFIANCE SKIPPER



Tacoma Defiance announced on February 3 that it has hired Paulo Nagamura as its next Head Coach. Nagamura brings eight years of coaching expertise – notably serving as Head Coach of the Houston Dynamo in 2022 – and 12 years of playing experience in Major League Soccer, winning two MLS Cups and three Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cups as a player. Additionally, Defiance has hired former Sounders FC midfielder João Paulo as an Assistant Coach following a six-year stint with the Rave Green, where he helped the club win the 2022 Concacaf Champions Cup and Leagues Cup 2025 titles.

Nagamura, who has his USSF A and CONMEBOL B coaching licenses, most recently served as an Assistant Coach for Chicago Fire FC during the 2024 season. Prior to that, he was named Head Coach of Houston Dynamo FC at the beginning of the 2022 season, the youngest Head Coach in Houston’s history. He started his coaching career in 2017 with Sporting Kansas City II of the USL Championship, serving as Assistant Coach in 2017 and Head Coach from 2018-2021 before moving on to Houston.

# SOUNDERS FC WEEKLY NOTES

## SOUNDERS FC UNVEILS THE "EVERGREEN KIT"



Seattle Sounders FC on February 11 unveiled its 2026 Primary Kit, "The Evergreen State Kit," a clean and elegant design that celebrates the spirit, color and culture that define Washington and the Sounders. Embracing simplicity and timelessness, the new kit pairs the club's iconic Rave Green with subtle blue accents that mirror the state's forests, waterways and coastline. Unveiled as Washington prepares to welcome the world for FIFA World Cup 2026™, the kit represents a continuation of Sounders FC and RAVE Foundation's long-standing commitment to using soccer as a force for good across Washington, with design elements that intentionally spotlight impact beyond the pitch. "The Evergreen State Kit" is available beginning today at Sounders FC Pro Shop locations and online at [MLSStore.com](https://mlsstore.com).

Crafted with a lifestyle-forward approach, "The Evergreen State Kit" reflects Seattle's heritage as a global soccer city and the deep connection between nature, community and the game. At the core of the design is a refined, premium aesthetic intended to resonate both on and off the pitch. Bespoke flat-knit patterns on the cuffs and collar add rich visual texture, while aqua accents ensure all three primary club colors are featured throughout the kit. Clean lines and a minimalist structure complete a look that is understated, versatile and distinctly Sounders.

Purpose is woven directly into the fabric of the jersey. On the front left hem, a custom jock tag reads "The Evergreen State," a nod to Washington's official nickname and the club's identity as the Rave Green. On the outer back neck, an outline of the state of Washington is marked with 52 sparks, symbolizing Sounders FC's legacy commitment through RAVE Foundation, the club's official charitable arm, to build 52 free-to-play mini-pitches across the state by the end of 2026.

"These kits are an opportunity to tell a deeper story about who we are," said Sounders FC President of Business Operations Hugh Weber. "The Evergreen State Kit reflects the beauty and simplicity of the world's game, while grounding it in the values that define our club and our region. From the design details to the 52 sparks on the back neck, this jersey represents our commitment to community, access and opportunity. It's about more than what our players wear on matchday – it's about what we stand for."

As part of the club's Purpose Beyond the Pitch initiative, Sounders FC announced today that it will donate up to \$50,000 from the first 30 days of sales of "The Evergreen State Kit" to RAVE Foundation. RAVE Foundation believes that a free place to play can anchor a community and nurture a child. RAVE's mission-driven work includes investing small fields for free play in underserved communities, and using soccer as a vehicle to inspire youth and strengthen communities.

"The Evergreen State Kit is a powerful expression of what RAVE Foundation believes at its core – that play is not a privilege," said Sounders FC Chief Impact and Fan Engagement Officer Ashley Fosberg. "Every spark on this jersey represents not only a RAVE field, but the communities those fields inhabit. When RAVE invests a field, it invests programs that inspire wellness, learning and joy for the long term. This kit helps shine a light on the impact happening across Washington and the legacy we're building well beyond 2026."

That commitment is shared by Sounders FC's longstanding partners, including jersey sponsor Providence, whose support helps extend the club's reach into communities throughout the region.

Produced in collaboration with adidas, "The Evergreen State Kit" is built for elite performance and world-class competition. The jersey features body-mapped, 3D engineered mechanical stretch fabrics incorporating adidas' latest CLIMACOOL+ materials to wick sweat faster and keep players cooler and drier in high-pressure moments. Perforated three-stripe tapes and strategically placed mesh zones deliver best-in-class breathability and airflow, ensuring optimal comfort across varying conditions.






The kit also includes a lenticular, heat-applied Sounders FC crest and adidas logo, creating a unique shapeshifting visual effect that adds a modern, innovative finish to the classic design.

The launch campaign for "The Evergreen State Kit" features Seattle-based hip-hop artist Oblé Reed, whose story reflects the deeper meaning behind the jersey. A lifelong Sounders supporter who attended the club's inaugural MLS match as a child, Reed found community and belief through the Sounders and the game of soccer. His journey embodies the right to play, belong and dream – values that sit at the heart of the club's work across Washington.

Through 2026, Sounders FC and RAVE Foundation will travel the state celebrating the completion of all 52 RAVE mini-pitches, sharing the stories of the communities and young people who inspired them. The Evergreen State Kit marks the beginning of that next chapter.

# SOUNDERS FC WEEKLY NOTES

## MOST POINTS SINCE 2009

Team	Points*	W-L-D	Goals
	905	257-168-134	831
	839	232-185-143	835
	834	228-182-150	829
	827	227-186-146	890
	819	228-196-135	795

\*Regular season only. Updated as of February 25, 2026

## ALL-TIME CLUB LEADERS



## SOUNDERS FC GOALS - ALL COMPETITIONS

Player	MLS	PS	USOC	CCL	LC	CWC	Total
Jordan Morris	71	11	1	4	4	0	91
Raúl Ruidíaz	72	9	0	3	2	0	86
Fredy Montero	59	0	10	9	1	0	79
Nicolás Lodeiro	41	8	0	7	2	0	58
Clint Dempsey	47	6	1	3	0	0	57
Cristian Roldan	37	1	1	2	1	1	43
Obafemi Martins	40	0	3	0	0	0	44
Albert Rusnák	30	3	0	2	1	1	37
Lamar Neagle	27	1	1	4	0	0	33
Will Bruin	28*	3	0	1	0	0	32

\*Includes goal in MLS is Back Knockout Round in 2020

## MOST TROPHIES WON SINCE 2009



## SOUNDERS FC ASSISTS - ALL COMPETITIONS

Team	MLS Cup	Shield	USOC	CCL	LC	Total*
Seattle Sounders FC	2	1	4	1	1	9
LA Galaxy	4	2	0	0	0	6
Sporting Kansas City	1	0	3	0	0	4
Los Angeles FC	1	2	1	0	0	4
Columbus Crew	2	0	0	0	1	3
New York Red Bulls	0	3	0	0	0	3
Inter Miami CF	1	1	0	0	1	3
Toronto FC	1	1	0	0	0	2+
FC Dallas	0	1	1	0	0	2
Houston Dynamo	0	0	2	0	0	2

Player	MLS	PS	USOC	CCL	LC	Total
Nicolás Lodeiro	80	11	0	4	0	95
Cristian Roldan	54	5	0	6	6	71
Fredy Montero	43	2	1	6	0	52
Jordan Morris	32	3	0	2	1	38
Albert Rusnák	32	1	0	1	4	38
Mauro Rosales	34	0	1	2	0	37
Clint Dempsey	28	1	1	2	0	32
Brad Evans	27	2	0	1	0	30
Oswaldo Alonso	24	0	2	2	0	28

\*Includes MLS Cup, Supporters' Shield, Concacaf Champions League, Leagues Cup and Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup titles  
 + Toronto FC also has eight Canadian Championship titles

# 2025 SOUNDERS FC ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Ht	Wt	DOB	Hometown	Previous Club
4	Ryan Sailor	Defenderr	6' 3"	181	11/27/98	Centennial, CO	Inter Miami CF
5	Nouhou	Defender	6' 0"	174	6/23/97	Douala, Cameroon	Sounders FC 2 (MLSNP)
7	Cristian Roldan	Midfielder	5' 8"	165	6/3/95	Pico Rivera, CA	Washington (NCAA)
9	Jesús Ferreira	Forward	5' 8"	150	12/24/00	McKinney, TX	FC Dallas
10	Pedro de la Vega	Midfielder	5' 10"	179	2/7/01	Olavarría, Argentina	Lanús (Argentina)
11	Albert Rusnák	Midfielder	5' 10"	175	7/7/94	Košice, Slovakia	Real Salt Lake
13	Jordan Morris	Forward	6' 0"	185	10/26/94	Mercer Island, WA	Stanford Cardinal (NCAA)
14	Paul Rothrock	Midfielder	5' 10"	174	1/9/99	Seattle, WA	Tacoma Defiance (MLNSP)
16	Alex Roldan	Defender	5' 10"	157	7/28/96	Pico Rivera, CA	Seattle University (NCAA)
17	Paul Arriola	Midfielder	5' 6"	146	2/5/95	Chula Vista, CA	FC Dallas
19	Danny Musovski	Forward	6' 0"	169	11/30/95	Henderson, NV	Real Salt Lake
20	Kim Kee-hee	Defender	6' 2"	172	7/13/89	Busan, South Korea	Ulsan Hyundai (South Korea)
24	Stefan Frei	Goalkeeper	6' 3"	200	4/20/86	Altstaetten, Switzerland	Toronto FC
25	Jackson Ragen	Defender	6' 5"	214	9/24/98	Seattle, WA	Michigan Wolverines (NCAA)
26	Andrew Thomas	Goalkeeper	6' 1"	195	9/1/98	Moscow, Russia	Stanford Cardinal (NCAA)
28	Yeimar Gómez Andrade	Defender	6' 2"	212	6/30/92	Tadó, Colombia	Unión de Sante Fe (Argentina)
31	Hassani Dotson	Midfielder	5' 11"	172	8/6/97	Federal Way, WA	Minnesota United FC
33	Cody Baker	Defender	5' 10"	151	1/4/04	Issaquah, WA	Tacoma Defiance (MLSNP)
36	Yu Tsukanome	Forward	5' 9"	165	12/21/00	Saitama, Japan	Tacoma Defiance (MLSNP)
37	Snyder Brunell	Midfielder	5' 10"	180	3/23/07	Kirkland, WA	Tacoma Defiance (MLSNP)
39	Stuart Hawkins	Defender	6' 3"	168	9/18/06	Fox Island, WA	Tacoma Defiance (MLSNP)
44	Nikola Petković	Midfielder	5' 11"	165	2/23/03	Zrenjanin, Serbia	Charlotte FC
50	Max Anchor	Goalkeeper	6' 3"	190	7/21/04	Surrey, BC, Canada	Vancouver Whitecaps FC
85	Kalani Kossa-Rienzi	Midfielder	5' 7"	178	6/27/02	Berkeley, CA	Tacoma Defiance (MLSNP)
90	Sebastian Gomez	Midfielder	5' 8"	139	5/21/06	Boca Raton, FL	Tacoma Defiance (MLSNP)
93	Georgi Minoungou	Midfielder	5' 10"	155	7/25/02	Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	Tacoma Defiance (MLSNP)
95	Osaze De Rosario	Forward	6' 2"	179	7/19/01	San Jose, CA	Tacoma Defiance (MLSNP)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

No.	Name	Pos	Pronunciation
5	Nouhou	D	NEW-hoo
7	Cristian Roldan	M	Roll-dahn
9	Jesús Ferreira	F	Hey-soos Fur-AIR-uh
11	Albert Rusnák	M	ROOS-nack
16	Alex Roldan	D	Roll-dahn
17	Paul Arriola	M	ARE-ee-oh-la
19	Danny Musovski	F	Moose-OFF-ski
24	Stefan Frei	GK	STEF-in FRY
28	Yeimar Gómez Andrade	D	Yay-mar an-drah-day
31	Hassani Dotson	M	Huh-SAH-knee
37	Snyder Brunell	M	Brew-nell
44	Nikola Petković	M	Knee-co-la Pet-co-vich
85	Kalani Kossa-Rienzi	D	Kuh-LAWN-ee-co-suh-REE-en-zee
93	Georgi Minoungou	M	Min-OON-goo
95	Osaze De Rosario	F	OH-saw-zay DEE-rose-are-ee-oh

## COACHINGSTAFF

Brian Schmetzer	Head Coach
Freddy Juarez	Assistant Coach
Preki	Assistant Coach
Ricardo Clark	Assistant Coach
Tom Dutra	Club Director of Goalkeeping

## TECHNICAL STAFF

Craig Waibel	General Manager & Chief Soccer Officer
Henry Brauner	Technical Director
Chris Cornish	Vice President of Sports Medicine
Adam Centofanti	Director of Performance
Nolan Myer	Director of Equipment Operations
Grant Clark	Team Administration Director
Wade Webber	Director of Development
Vince Johnson	Director of Team Operations
Sean Henderson	Director of Scouting
Tyler Cox	Director of Analytics
Corey Sinsler	Director of Player Personnel

## 2026 MLS REGULAR SEASON STATS

NO.	NAME	POSITION	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	YC	RC
14	Paul Rothrock	Midfielder	1	0	82	1	1	2	1	0	0
11	Albert Rusnák	Midfielder	1	1	88	1	0	4	1	0	0
9	Jesús Ferreira	Forward	1	1	69	0	2	1	1	0	0
95	Osaze De Rosario	Forward	1	1	69	0	1	1	0	0	0
5	Nouhou	Defender	1	1	90	0	0	1	0	0	0
7	Cristian Roldan	Midfielder	1	1	90	0	0	1	1	0	0
16	Alex Roldan	Defender	1	1	90	0	0	2	0	1	0
25	Jackson Ragen	Defender	1	1	90	0	0	1	1	0	0
28	Yeimar Gómez Andrade	Defender	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	Snyder Brunell	Midfielder	1	0	46	0	0	0	0	1	0
31	Hassani Dotson	Midfielder	1	1	44	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Danny Musovski	Forward	1	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
93	Georgi Minoungou	Midfielder	1	0	21	0	0	1	1	0	0
13	Jordan Morris	Forward	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Paul Arriola	Midfielder	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Ryan Sailor	Defender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Pedro de la Vega	Midfielder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Kim Kee-hee	Defender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Cody Baker	Defender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Yu Tsukanome	Forward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	Stuart Hawkins	Defender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	Nikola Petković	Midfielder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
85	Kalani Kossa-Rienzi	Midfielder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90	Sebastian Gomez	Midfielder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
NO.	NAME	POSITION	GP	GS	MIN	GA	SO	SV	GAA	YC	RC
26	Andrew Thomas	Goalkeeper	1	1	90	0	1	3	0.00	0	0
24	Stefan Frei	Goalkeeper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
50	Max Anchor	Goalkeeper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



NO. 4 | DEFENDER

# RYAN SAILOR



**Height:** 6-3  
**Weight:** 180  
**Born:** November 27, 1998 (27)  
**Hometown:** Centennial, Colorado  
**Citizenship:** United States

**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
*Signed on December 17, 2025*

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:**  
*Inter Miami CF (2022-2025)*

*Signed through 2026,  
Club option through June 2027*

- Made five appearances for Miami in 2025 in all competitions, helping the club lift its first MLS Cup
- Made 44 appearances for Miami from 2022-2024
- Scored in 2023 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup play against Miami FC
- Made 49 appearances for the University of Washington from 2017-2021, scoring 10 goals and tallying three assists
- Won Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year and to the First Team All-America and All-Pac-12 First Team in 2021

NO. 5 | DEFENDER

# NOUHOU



2021 MLS All-Star

2022 CONCACAF Champions Cup Best XI

**Height:** 5-10  
**Weight:** 175  
**Born:** June 23, 1997 (28)  
**Hometown:** Douala, Cameroon  
**Citizenship:** Cameroon

**Pronunciation:**  
*NEW-hoo*

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:**  
*S2/Tacoma Defiance (2015-2017)  
Rainbow FC (2015)*

*Signed through 2026*

- Entering 2026, has started 228 of 281 appearances for the Rave Green in all competitions, scoring three goals and adding 14 assists
- Appeared in seven matches during the club's Concacaf Champions League run
- Named to Cameroon's final roster for the 2022 FIFA World Cup, starting all three of its Group Stage matches, including a historic win over Brazil
- Earned first cap with Cameroon National Team in 2017, and now has 48 appearances for his country, serving as captain for the squad during the 2026 African Cup of Nations. Has also appeared at U-23 and U-20 levels
- 20 starts in 23 career postseason appearances

NO. 7 | MIDFIELDER

# CRISTIAN ROLDAN



2021 MLS All-Star

2022 CONCACAF Champions Cup Best XI

2025 MLS Best XI

**Height:** 5-8  
**Weight:** 165  
**Born:** June 3, 1995 (30)  
**Hometown:** Pico Rivera, California  
**Citizenship:** United States  
**College:** Washington

**Pronunciation:**  
*roll-dahn*

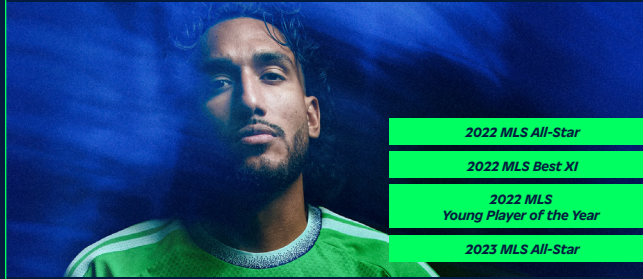
**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
*Drafted by Seattle as the 16th pick in the MLS SuperDraft on January 15, 2015*

*Signed through 2027,  
No club option*

- Entering 2026, started 359 of 392 regular season appearances, second-most appearances in club history, scoring 40 goals and adding 57 assists, earning his first MLS Best XI nod in 2025
- Second in club history with 71 all-competition assists
- In 2023, became one of three Sounders in club history to surpass 300 all-competition appearances
- Has made 43 appearances (18 starts) for the U.S. Men's National Team. Named to the U.S. Men's National Team final roster for the 2022 FIFA World Cup
- Started 32 of 35 postseason appearances and has played every minute of all four of Seattle's MLS Cup final fixtures
- Named NSCAA Third Team All-American as a sophomore at University of Washington
- 2013 Gatorade National Player of the Year as a senior at El Racho High School

NO. 9 | FORWARD

# JESÚS FERREIRA



2022 MLS All-Star

2022 MLS Best XI

2022 MLS Young Player of the Year

2023 MLS All-Star

**Height:** 5-8  
**Weight:** 150  
**Born:** December 24, 2000 (25)  
**Hometown:** McKinney, Texas  
**Citizenship:** United States

**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
*Acquired from FC Dallas via trade on January 8, 2025*

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:**  
*FC Dallas (2016-2024)*

*Signed through 2027,  
Club options for 2028 and 2029*

- Appeared in a team-high 48 matches in all competitions last year in his first season with Seattle, scoring five goals and adding 12 assists
- Scored 55 goals and tallied 40 assists with FC Dallas from 2016-2024, starting 151 of 181 all-competition appearances
- Scored 15 goals in 23 career appearances with the U.S. Men's National Team
- Was a member of the United States' 2022 FIFA World Cup Team in Qatar, starting against the Netherlands in the Quarterfinals
- Scored seven goals in five appearances at the 2023 Concacaf Gold Cup
- Originally joined the FC Dallas Academy at the age of eight. Was part of the FC Dallas U-16 Academy team

NO. 10 | MIDFIELDER

# PEDRO DE LA VEGA



**Height:** 5-8  
**Weight:** 165  
**Born:** February 7, 2001 (25)  
**Hometown:** Olavarría, Argentina  
**Citizenship:** Argentina

**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
Signed on January 24, 2024 as a Young Designated Player

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:**  
Lanús (2018-2023)

Signed through 2027, Club option for 2028

★ Designated Player

- Started 38 of 60 all-competition appearances since signing with the club in 2024, scoring 11 goals and adding six assists
- Nominated for a *Pískas* award in 2025 for his strike against Cruz Azul in Leagues Cup 2025 play
- Appeared in 127 matches for Lanús from 2018-2023 in all competitions, including a career high 38 appearances in league play in 2023
- Tallied 17 goals and 14 assists during his time with Lanús
- Became first Young Designated Player in Sounders FC history
- Made his debut for the Argentina National Team during the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo
- Made 17 appearances for Argentina at both the U-20 and U-23 levels

NO. 11 | MIDFIELDER

# ALBERT RUSNÁK



**Height:** 5-9  
**Weight:** 169  
**Born:** July 7, 1994 (31)  
**Hometown:** Košice, Slovakia  
**Citizenship:** Slovakia

**Pronunciation:**  
ROOS-nack

**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
Signed on January 13, 2022 as a Designated Player

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:**  
Real Salt Lake (2017-2021), Groningen (2014-2017), Cambuur (2014-2015), Birmingham City (2013-2014), Oldham Athletic (2013-2014)

Signed through 2026, Club option for 2027

★ Designated Player

- Entering 2026, has started 147 of 162 appearances in all competitions, scoring 36 goals and added 38 assists
- Tallied 11 goals and 19 assists in all competitions in 2024, setting the club single-season record for all-competition assists
- 38 career caps for Slovakian National Team, scoring seven goals
- From 2017 to 2021, Rusnák scored 30 goals and added 28 assists, while starting 101 matches
- Came up through Manchester City's youth system
- Prior to coming to Real Salt Lake, Rusnák played for Groningen of Eredivisie, the Netherlands highest level of professional soccer

NO. 13 | FORWARD

# JORDAN MORRIS



2016 MLS Rookie of the Year

2019 MLS Comeback Player of the Year

2020 MLS Best XI

2022 MLS All-Star

2023 MLS All-Star

2022 CONCACAF Champions Cup Best XI

**Height:** 6-0  
**Weight:** 185  
**Born:** October 26, 1994 (31)  
**Hometown:** Mercer Island, Washington  
**Citizenship:** United States  
**College:** Stanford

**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
Signed as Homegrown Player on January 21, 2016

Signed through 2027, No club option

🏆 Sounders FC Academy Product

★ Designated Player

- Entering 2026, has started 237 of 271 all-competition appearances, scoring 91 goals in that span, the most in club history. He has also added 38 assists
- Scored a career-high 18 goals in all competitions in 2024, including 13 goals in the regular season, one shy of the single-season club record
- Appeared in two matches for the U.S. Men's National Team in the 2022 FIFA World Cup
- 55 career caps for the U.S. Men's National Team, scoring 11 goals
- As a senior at Stanford, led Cardinal to National Championship and won the MAC Hermann Trophy and became the first college player since 1995 to make senior USMNT appearance (November 2014)
- Scored 28 goals in 32 games for Sounders FC Academy in 2012

NO. 14 | MIDFIELDER

# PAUL ROTHROCK



**Height:** 5-9  
**Weight:** 163  
**Born:** January 9, 1999 (27)  
**Hometown:** Seattle, Washington  
**Citizenship:** United States

**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
Signed on August 15, 2023

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:**  
Toronto FC II (2021-2022)

Signed through 2028-2029, club option for 2029-2030

🏆 Sounders FC Academy Product

- Entering 2026, has started 57 of 92 appearances, scoring 16 goals and adding 12 assists
- Scored five goals and tallied nine assists last year, including a strike in the Leagues Cup 2025 Final
- Scored in his Sounders FC debut against the San Diego Loyal in the 2023 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup
- Played for Tacoma Defiance during the 2023 MLS NEXT Pro season, scoring seven goals and tallying five assists.
- Prior to joining Defiance, Rothrock played for Toronto FC II, scoring 12 goals from 2021-2022, helping lead Toronto to the 2022 MLS NEXT Pro Eastern Conference Final
- Played collegiately at Notre Dame and Georgetown from 2017-2021, helping the Hoyas to the program's first NCAA title in 2019 in a season that saw Rothrock score four goals and add seven assists
- The Seattle native joined Sounders FC in 2016 and scored in his lone appearance as an amateur for Sounders FC 2 against Real Monarchs on July 9, 2017

NO. 16 | DEFENDER

# ALEX ROLDAN



2021 MLS All-Star

**Height:** 5-10  
**Weight:** 155  
**Born:** June 28, 1996 (29)  
**Hometown:** Pico Rivera, California  
**Citizenship:** United States

**Pronunciation:**  
roll-dahn

**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
Selected with the 22nd pick of the First Round (22nd overall) in the 2018 MLS SuperDraft. Signed to First Team contract on February 13, 2018.

Signed through 2026,  
Club option for 2027

- Entering 2026, started 196 of 249 all-competition appearances, scoring seven goals and adding 27 assists
- Started all eight matches in Seattle's 2022 Concacaf Champions Cup tournament-winning run
- Made 11 appearances for El Salvador in the country's World Cup qualifying campaign, scoring one goal
- Has 25 career appearances for El Salvador since 2021, scoring three goals
- Started all 82 games over his four years at Seattle University with 18 goals and 17 assists, including six goals and team-leading eight assists in 2017
- Made Sounders FC debut as substitute in Scotiabank CONCACAF Champions League match at Santa Tecla FC on February 22, 2018
- Younger brother of Sounders FC midfielder, Cristian Roldan

NO. 17 | MIDFIELDER

# PAUL ARRIOLA



2022 MLS All-Star

**Height:** 5-6  
**Weight:** 146  
**Born:** February 5, 1995 (31)  
**Hometown:** Chula Vista, CA  
**Citizenship:** United States/  
Mexico

**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
Acquired via trade from FC Dallas on January 13, 2025

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:**  
FC Dallas (2022-2024)  
D.C. United (2017-2021)  
Swansea City (Loan, 2021)  
Club Tijuana (2013-2017)

Signed through 2027,  
Club option for 2028

- Started four of six appearances in all competitions for Seattle and scored two goals in 2025 before tearing his ACL and missing the rest of the season
- Has appeared in over 300 matches across MLS and Liga MX since 2013
- Started 85 of 96 appearances in all competitions for FC Dallas from 2022-2024, scoring 18 goals while adding 19 assists
- Started 86 of 92 appearances in all competitions while at D.C. United from 2017-2021, adding 20 goals and 16 assists
- Made over 100 appearances for Liga MX side Club Tijuana from 2013-2017 where he scored 11 goals
- Has 50 career caps for the U.S. Men's National Team, helping the country win the 2019-2020 Concacaf

NO. 17 | FORWARD

# DANNY MUSOVSKI



**Height:** 6-0  
**Weight:** 169  
**Born:** November 30, 1995 (30)  
**Hometown:** Henderson, Nevada  
**College:** University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**Pronunciation:**  
Moose-OFF-ski

**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
Signed on February 1, 2024

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:**  
Real Salt Lake (2022-2023),  
LAFC (2020-2022),  
Las Vegas Lights FC (2021, on loan from LAFC),  
Reno FC 1868 FC (2019, 2018 on loan from San Jose Earthquakes),  
San Jose Earthquakes (2018)

Signed through 2025,  
Club option for 2026

- Scored a career-high 18 goals in all competitions in 2025, most on the team and one shy of the single-season club record
- Started seven of 30 all-competition appearances for Seattle in 2024, scoring two goals
- Has tallied 47 goals over six seasons in MLS and USL from 2018-2024
- Originally San Jose's 30th overall pick in the 2018 SuperDraft
- Coming off a season where he scored nine goals in all competitions with Real Salt Lake, including two goals and an assist in RSL's semifinal run in the 2023 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup
- Two-time Western Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Year at UNLV. Scored 47 goals in his collegiate career, including a 15-goal senior season

NO. 20 | DEFENDER

# KIM KEE-HEE



**Height:** 6-2  
**Weight:** 172  
**Born:** July 13, 1989 (36)  
**Hometown:** Busan, South Korea  
**Citizenship:** South Korea

**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
Signed on January 28, 2025

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:**  
Ulsan Hyundai (2020-2024)  
Sounders FC (2018-2019)  
Shanghai Shenhua (2016-2017)  
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (2013-2016)  
Al-Sailiya (2012-2013)  
Daegu FC (2011-2013)

Signed through 2025,  
Club option for 2026

- Started 12 of 19 appearances in all competitions for Seattle in 2025
- Played for Seattle from 2018-2019, starting 64 of 66 all-competition appearances.
- Started all 34 of his appearances in 2019 and played all 90 minutes in the 3-1 MLS Cup Final win over Toronto FC
- Played for South Korea's Ulsan Hyundai from 2020-2024, starting 138 of 146 appearances and won three consecutive K-League titles from 2022-2024
- Won the AFC Champions League Elite title in 2020 with Ulsan Hyundai
- Prior to joining Seattle, appeared in over 120 matches across the K-League and Chinese Super League
- Has 23 caps for the South Korean National Team, including a total of nine appearances during South Korea's successful 2014 and 2018 FIFA World Cup qualifying campaigns

NO. 24 | GOALKEEPER

# STEFAN FREI



- 2016 MLS Cup MVP
- 2017 MLS All-Star
- 2018 MLS Save of the Year
- 2022 CONCACAF Champions Cup Best XI
- 2022 CONCACAF Champions Cup Goalkeeper of the Tournament
- 2022 CONCACAF Champions Cup Player of the Tournament

**Height:** 6-3  
**Weight:** 195  
**Born:** April 20, 1986 (39)  
**Hometown:** Altstatten, Switzerland  
**Citizenship:** Switzerland  
**College:** California

**Pronunciation:**  
 STEF-in FRY

**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
 Acquired via trade from Toronto on December 10, 2013

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:**  
 Toronto FC (2009-2013)

Signed through June of 2027

- Sounders FC's all-time leader with 422 appearances for the club across all competitions from 2014-2025
- Through 2025, ranks second all-time in MLS history with 124 regular-season shutouts (Nick Rimando, 154). Also ranks in the top five in goalkeeper appearances (433), wins (184) and saves (1,346)
- 21 career wins in the Audi MLS Cup Playoffs, second among all goalkeepers in league history (Kevin Hartman, 24)
- Only player to ever win MLS Cup, Supporters' Shield, U.S. Open Cup, Concacaf Champions Cup, Canadian Championship, and Leagues Cup
- Led MLS with a 0.99 goals against average in 2024 (minimum 10 appearances) after setting a single-season club record with 14 regular-season shutouts in 2023

NO. 25 | DEFENDER

# JACKSON RAGEN



**Height:** 6-6  
**Weight:** 201  
**Born:** September 24, 1998 (27)  
**Hometown:** Seattle, Washington  
**Citizenship:** United States

**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
 Signed to Sounders FC on February 14, 2022

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:**  
 Tacoma Defiance (2021)

Signed through 2027  
 Club option for 2028

Sounders FC Academy Product

- Entering 2026, has started 137 of 154 all-competition appearance.
- Helped anchor of a backline that allowed 35 goals in 2024, the fewest in MLS and was named a finalist for MLS Defender of the Year in 2024
- Started all six of Seattle's matches during its Leagues Cup 2025 title-winning run, allowing two goals
- Ragen started all 16 of his appearances for Tacoma in 2021. He recorded 20 tackles won, 69 clearances and 11 interceptions as well as one goal
- Won Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year his senior year at the University of Michigan
- Scored five goals during senior season at the University of Michigan
- Received First Team All-Big Ten honors in 2019 and 2021

NO. 26 | GOALKEEPER

# ANDREW THOMAS



**Height:** 6-3  
**Weight:** 175  
**Born:** September 1, 1998 (27)  
**Hometown:** London, England  
**Citizenship:** United States/England/Russia

**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
 Claimed off waivers on May 21, 2021 following conclusion of NCAA season

Signed through 2027,  
 Club option for 2028 and 2029

- Entering 2026, has started 28 of 31 all-competition appearances for Seattle
- Started all six of Seattle's matches during its Leagues Cup 2025 title-winning run, allowing two goals
- Made 15 starts for Tacoma Defiance in 2023 and nine starts for New Mexico United while on loan
- Made 12 starts for Tacoma Defiance in 2022
- Made seven starts for Tacoma Defiance in 2021
- Three-time All-Pac-12 First Team selection and three-time Pac-12 Champion while at Stanford
- Came up through Watford FC Academy
- Has spent time with U.S. U-23 Men's National Team

NO. 28 | DEFENDER

# YEIMAR GÓMEZ ANDRADE



**Height:** 6-2  
**Weight:** 200  
**Born:** June 30, 1992 (33)  
**Hometown:** Tadó, Columbia  
**Citizenship:** Columbia

**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
 Signed on February 5, 2020 using Targeted Allocation Money (TAM)

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:**  
 Unión de Sante Fe (2017-2020), Independiente Rivadavia (2016-2017), Arsenal (2016), Rosario Central (2014-2015), Tiro Federal (2013-2014)

Signed through 2026

- 2021 MLS All-Star
- 2021 MLS Best XI
- 2024 MLS Best XI

- Entering 2026, has started 200 of 209 appearances for Seattle in all competitions
- Named to MLS Best XI in 2021 and 2024, only the third player in club history to be named to the Best XI twice with Seattle.
- Named a finalist for MLS Defender of the Year in 2023
- One career appearance for Colombia
- Voted Sounders FC Defender of the Year from 2020-2024
- In his final season with Unión in 2019, Yeimar started all 15 of his appearances in Argentina, scoring two goals, in addition to playing once in Copa Argentina before being transferred to Sounders FC
- Started all 24 of his appearances and scored two goals as Union finished eighth during the 2018-2019 campaign with 36 points (9-7-9)

NO. 31 | MIDFIELDER

# HASSANI DOTSON



**Height:** 5-11  
**Weight:** 172  
**Born:** August 6, 1997 (28)  
**Hometown:** Federal Way, WA  
**Citizenship:** United States

**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
*Signed on December 16, 2025*

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:**  
*Minnesota United FC (2019-2025)*

*Signed through 2027-2028,  
Club option for 2028-2029*

- Made 176 appearances in all competitions for Minnesota from 2019-2025, scoring 18 goals
- Made 24 appearances in his first season with the Loons, scoring four goals
- Played 40 matches in all competitions for Minnesota in 2023 after tearing his ACL in 2022
- Was drafted in the First Round by Minnesota in the 2019 MLS SuperDraft
- Appeared in 72 matches for Oregon State University from 2015-2018, scoring five goals and adding three assists and was named Second Team All-Pac-12 his senior year
- Made five appearances at the U-23 level for the U.S. Men's National Team
- Played for Seattle-area development teams Crossfire Academy and Washington Premier

NO. 33 | DEFENDER

# CODY BAKER



**Height:** 5-10  
**Weight:** 155  
**Born:** January 7, 2004 (22)  
**Hometown:** Issaquah, Washington  
**Citizenship:** United States

**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
*Signed as a Homegrown Player on May 16, 2023*

*Signed through 2026,  
Club options for 2027 and 2028*

**Sounders FC Academy Product**

- Entering 2026, has started 16 of 33 all-competition appearances for Seattle
- Recorded his first MLS assist against San Jose on March 23, 2024
- Prior to signing a MLS contract, made four First Team appearances (three starts) from April 26 - May 13, 2023 via short-term agreement
- Started 25 of 40 appearances with Tacoma Defiance from 2021-2023, scoring one goal against Timbers2
- Signed with Tacoma Defiance on July 21, 2021
- Joined Sounders Discovery Program in 2015 before playing for Sounders FC Academy

NO. 36 | FORWARD

# YU TSUKANOME



**Height:** 5-9  
**Weight:** 165  
**Born:** December 21, 2000 (25)  
**Hometown:** Saitama, Japan  
**Citizenship:** Japan

**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
*Signed on January 13, 2026*

**PRONUNCIATION:**  
*You Soo-ka-no-mey*

*Signed through 2026,  
Club options through  
December 31, 2027 and  
December 31, 2028*

- Played for Tacoma Defiance from 2024-2025, appearing in 27 matches in 2024, scoring five goals
- Set the single-season club scoring record with 21 goals in all competitions in 2025
- Scored a hat-trick in 14 minutes as a substitute against Whitecaps FC 2 on April 6, 2025
- Helped Defiance reach the 2025 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Round of 32, further than any other MLS NEXT Pro team
- Prior to joining Tacoma, played for Dakota Fusion FC of the National Premier Soccer League, winning the Golden Boot with 16 goals in 10 matches
- Attended Biwako Seikei Sport College in Japan

NO. 37 | MIDFIELDER

# SNYDER BRUNELL



**Height:** 5-10  
**Weight:** 151  
**Born:** March 23, 2007 (18)  
**Hometown:** Kirkland, Washington  
**Citizenship:** United States

**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
*Signed as a Homegrown Player on July 29, 2025*

*Signed through 2028,  
Club option for 2029*

**Sounders FC Academy Product**

- Made eight appearances for Seattle in 2025, scoring two goals.
- Scored in his debut goal as a substitute against the LA Galaxy on August 10, 2025
- Scored two goals and tallied one assist through 13 appearances with Tacoma Defiance in 2025 prior to signing with the club
- In 2024 with Tacoma Defiance, he made 24 appearances (21 starts) while scoring three goals and adding four assists
- Scored his first goal for Defiance as an Academy player on August 19, 2023 against North Texas SC
- Represented the U-18 United States Youth Men's National Team at the 2025 UEFA Friendship Cup in Switzerland, helping the country win the tournament
- Joined Sounders FC Academy in 2021
- 25th Homegrown Player in franchise history

NO. 39 | DEFENDER

# STUART HAWKINS



**Height:** 6-1  
**Weight:** 158  
**Born:** September 18, 2006 (19)  
**Hometown:** Fox Island, Washington  
**Citizenship:** United States

**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
Signed as a Homegrown Player on September 13, 2023

Signed through 2026, Club option for 2027 and 2028

Sounders FC Academy Product

- Appeared in four matches for Seattle last year in the regular season
- Made his MLS debut against LAFC on May 15, 2025
- Started both of his appearances in 2024 for Seattle during its Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup run
- Was named to the U.S. roster for the 2025 U-20 World Cup and 2023 U-17 World Cup
- Started 22 of 24 appearances for Tacoma in 2023, scoring one goal
- Back-to-back MLS NEXT All-Star selections in 2022 and 2023
- Named Most Valuable Player during the Rave Green's championship run at the 2022 U-17 Generation Adidas Cup
- Has represented the U.S. Youth Men's National Team at both the U-15 and U-17 levels

No. 44 | MIDFIELDER

# NIKOLA PETKOVIĆ



**Height:** 5-11  
**Weight:** 165  
**Born:** February 23, 2002 (22)  
**Hometown:** Zrenjanin, Serbia  
**Citizenship:** Serbia

**Pronunciation:**  
Knee-co-la Pet-co-vich

**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
Loan from Charlotte FC through the end of the 2026 season on January 8, 2026

- Made eight all-competition appearances for Charlotte in 2025, scoring in 2025 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup lay against North Carolina FC
- After joining via Crown Legacy FC, signed with Charlotte prior to the 2024 season, making 16 appearances with one goal in his first year with the club
- Before joining Crown Legacy, played for Serbian side FK Curaički, coming up through the club's youth ranks before signing with the First Team in July 2022
- Has one senior cap for the Serbian National Team, starting in a friendly against the United States
- Appeared in 35 matches for Serbia from the U-16 to U-21 levels, scoring two goals

No. 50 | GOALKEEPER

# MAX ANCHOR



**Height:** 6-3  
**Weight:** 190  
**Born:** July 21, 2004 (21)  
**Hometown:** Surrey, BC, Canada  
**Citizenship:** Canada

**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
Claimed off End-of-Year Waivers on December 12, 2025

Signed through 2026, No club options through June 2027 and 2027-2028

- Started 38 matches from 2022-2025 for Whitecaps FC 2, making 131 saves with a 64.3 save percentage
- Played with Canadian Premier League side Pacific FC from March-September 2025, making 10 appearances and winning the club's Young Player of the Year Award
- Made one appearance for Vancouver's First Team on May 22, 2022 at Charlotte FC
- Joined Vancouver's Academy at the age of 13

NO. 85 | DEFENDER

# KALANI KOSSA-RIENZI



**Height:** 5-7  
**Weight:** 157  
**Born:** June 27, 2002 (23)  
**Hometown:** Berkeley, California  
**Citizenship:** United States

**Pronunciation:**  
Kuh-LAWN-ee  
Co-suh-REE-en-zee

**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
Signed on March 10, 2025

Signed through 2026, Option for 2027

- Started 17 of 30 appearances in all competitions for Seattle in 2025, scoring three goals and adding three assists
- Scored in his debut for Seattle against LAFC on March 8 while playing via Short-Term Agreement
- Drafted 23rd overall by Seattle in the 2024 MLS SuperDraft
- Started 21 of 25 matches for Tacoma Defiance in 2024, tallying three assists and completing 85 percent of his passes
- Appeared in three matches for Seattle in 2024 via Short-Term Agreement, scoring a goal against Phoenix Rising FC in the 2024 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup
- Started 68 of 76 matches for the University of Washington over four years, scoring six goals and adding 11 assists
- Named to Pac-12 All-Conference First Team as a junior and senior

NO. 90 | MIDFIELDER


# SEBASTIAN GOMEZ



**Height:** 5-8  
**Weight:** 139  
**Born:** May 21, 2006 (19)  
**Hometown:** Boca Raton, FL  
**Citizenship:** United States

**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
Signed as a Homegrown Player on January 13, 2026

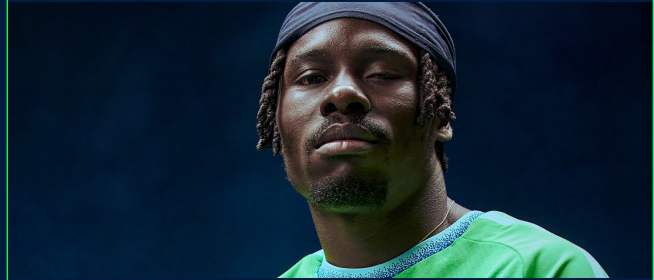
Signed through December 31, 2029 with a club option through December 31, 2030

 Sounders FC Academy Product

- Scored five goals and added six assists in 2025 for Tacoma Defiance
- Bagged a hat trick against Ventura County FC on August 1, 2025
- Played in all four of Tacoma's 2025 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup matches, including an 105-minute shift against Spokane Velocity
- Tallied four goals and one assist in 18 appearances in 2024 for Tacoma
- Joined Sounders FC Academy in 2017
- Was on the Sounders U-17 Academy team that won the 2022 Generation Adidas Cup
- 26th Homegrown Player in franchise history

NO. 93 | MIDFIELDER

# GEORGI MINOUNGOU



**Height:** 5-10  
**Weight:** 178  
**Born:** July 25, 2002 (23)  
**Hometown:** Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire  
**Citizenship:** Côte d'Ivoire

**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
Signed on August 28, 2024

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:**  
MFK Vyskov

Signed through 2028, Option for 2029

- Entering 2026, has started 12 of his 33 appearances for Seattle, scoring three goals and adding seven assists
- Started 33 of 58 appearances for Tacoma Defiance from 2022-2024, scoring four goals and adding 10 assists
- Scored his first goal for Seattle against Vancouver on October 2, 2024
- Recorded his first assist for the club on May 8, 2024 in an Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup match against Louisville City FC
- Has eight appearances for Burkina Faso with one goal

NO. 95 | FORWARD

# OSAZE DE ROSARIO



**Height:** 6-2  
**Weight:** 180  
**Born:** July 19, 2001 (24)  
**Hometown:** San Jose, California  
**Citizenship:** United States/Guyana

**HOW ACQUIRED:**  
Signed on May 8, 2025

Signed through 2025, Club Option for 2026 and 2027

- Started six of his 21 appearances for Seattle in 2025, scoring five goals
- Scored in the opening goal in Seattle's Leagues Cup 2025 Final victory
- Scored eight goals in five league matches to start the 2025 MLS NEXT Pro season prior to signing with Seattle
- Signed with Tacoma Defiance prior to the 2024 campaign, scoring six goals in 22 appearances in his first season
- Has made multiple appearances for Guyana, scoring four goals in 2024-2025 Concacaf Nations League action, including a hat trick against Barbados
- Made 57 appearances (43 starts) for York United FC from 2022-2023, scoring 19 goals
- The son of seven-time MLS All-Star and 2011 MLS MVP Dwayne De Rosario