

2021

FC GOLD PRIDE
MEDIA GUIDE

2021



FC GOLD PRIDE 2009 SCHEDULE

REGULAR SEASON

Date	Day	Opponent	Time*	TV
April 5	SUN	Boston Breakers	3:00 pm	FSC
April 11	SAT	@ Sky Blue FC	4:45 pm	
April 19	SUN	@ Los Angeles Sol	1 pm	
April 26	SUN	Washington Freedom	3 pm	FSC
May 3	SUN	Sky Blue FC	5 pm	
May 9	SUN	@ Saint Louis Athletica	5 pm	
May 16	SAT	@ Chicago Red Stars	5:30 pm	
May 24	SUN	Los Angeles Sol	4 pm	FSC
May 31	SUN	@ Washington Freedom	1 pm	
June 7	SUN	Chicago Red Stars	5 pm	
June 17	WED	@ Boston Breakers	4 pm	
June 21	SUN	@ Los Angeles Sol	3 pm	FSC
July 5	SUN	Saint Louis Athletica	5 pm	
July 12	SUN	@ Chicago Red Stars	5 pm	
July 19	SUN	Boston Breakers	5 pm	
July 23	THURS	Los Angeles Sol	7 pm	
July 26	SUN	@ Saint Louis Athletica	TBD	FSC
August 1	SAT	Washington Freedom	3 pm	
August 5	SUN	@ Sky Blue FC	4 pm	
August 9	SUN	Saint Louis Athletica	3 pm	FSC

PLAYOFFS

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	TV
August 15	SAT	First Round	TBD	FSN
Aug 18/19	TUES/WED	Super Semifinal	TBD	FSC
August 22	SAT	WPS Final	TBD	FSN

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The Game Day Mentorship Experience

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Scholarships

Once we've satisfied our goal to sponsor 500 girls for the mentorship program, GPC's next goal is to provide a select number of scholarships for players in need of financial assistance for participation in youth team camps, clinics and training.

For more information, please contact www.thegoldpridecharities.org

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FC GOLD PRIDE INFO & QUICK FACTS



FC Gold Pride Front Office

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Executive Staff

Owners Nancy NeSmith, Brian NeSmith, Sarah NeSmith, Amanda NeSmith
General Manager Ilisa Kessler
Assistant General Manager Brian Bettendorf

SOCCER OPERATIONS

Head Coach Albertin Montoya
Assistant Coach Sissi
Goalkeeper Coach Jay Cooney
Director, Player Development Jerry Zanelli
Team Physician Dr. Tiffany Gorman
Athletic Trainer Shannon Walker
Equipment Manager David Lovercheck

Front Office Staff**MARKETING & SPONSORSHIP**

Vice President, Marketing & Sponsorship John Hooper
Director, Corporate Partnerships Rob Bardin
Manager, Community Relations Cristina Dennison
Manager, Web & Graphic Design Harry Dehal
Marketing Interns Jordan Angeli, Mari Matsumoto, Andrea Carlos, Chinae' Gonzales

COMMUNICATIONS

Manager, Public Relations Crystal Fukumoto
Official Team Photographer John Todd
Public Relations Intern Carlo Ammatuna

TICKET OPERATIONS

Director, Ticket Sales James Martin
Senior Account Executive Zack Bunton
Account Executive Victor Juarez
Account Executive Suzan Shqair
Ticket Operations Stephanie Ong

STADIUM OPERATIONS

Director, Stadium Operations Agustin Torres
Operations Interns Thomas Olshan, Chelsea Moulette, Kathryn Kolber

FC GOLD PRIDE ACADEMY

Academy Program Manager Melissa Ryburn

Ownership



NANCY NeSMITH

Nancy NeSmith is the first female WPS Majority Owner.

Nancy was born in Queens, NY and spent her later childhood years in Westport, CT. She attended Simmons College in Boston, MA, where she played for the school's varsity tennis team. She graduated from Simmons with a Business degree in 1985.

Following her graduation, Nancy worked for an NFL Player Agent, overseeing the day-to-day operations of the agency and client contract fulfillment. From there, she moved onto work for Newbridge Networks, now Alcatel, in Canada where she worked until 1989.

After the birth of the NeSmith's eldest daughter, Sarah, Nancy focused her attention on her family, retiring from her position at Newbridge. Since then, she has served as a soccer coach to her youngest daughter Amanda and continues to support both her daughter's schooling and soccer careers. She also remains active in the community, supporting initiatives and programs like Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY) and Bay Area Women's Sports Initiative (BAWSI).

Currently, Nancy sits on the board of Gold Pride Charities, a non-profit organization she founded that promotes health and education for youth in the local Bay Area community through soccer and sports related initiatives.

The NeSmiths moved to the Bay Area in June of 2004 and now reside in Los Altos, CA.



BRIAN NeSMITH

Brian NeSmith is the Chief Executive Officer of Blue Coat Systems, leading the company in its mission to provide organizations with total visibility and control of all web communications. Brian has strategically guided Blue Coat Systems, formerly known as CacheFlow, into the number one proxy appliance position worldwide. He has held his current position with Blue Coat since 1999.

A technology Entrepreneur, he co-founded NewBridge Networks' local area networking business, VIVID, in 1993 and served as the unit's general manager. Under his direction, VIVID developed and executed NewBridge's product strategy

for Layer 3 Switched Routing products.

In 1995, NeSmith served as CEO of Ipsilon Networks, the pioneer of IP Switching technology. In 1997, Ipsilon was acquired by Nokia, where the Ipsilon products became the basis for Nokia's firewall appliance. NeSmith served as general manager of the Nokia firewall appliance division.

NeSmith graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1984 with a Bachelors Degree in electrical Engineering.

He has served as a soccer coach for both of his daughters, taking the helm of his first team in 1996. His love of soccer has grown through his family's continued involvement with the sport.

Ownership



SARAH NeSMITH

Sarah Rae NeSmith is the eldest daughter of Brian and Nancy. Sarah was born in Kanata, Ottawa while Brian and Nancy were working for Newbridge Networks in Canada.

She began playing soccer in the second grade when her father Brian was her coach. They joined the Mountain View Los Altos (MVLA) Soccer Club when she was in the fourth grade and played under the direction of Albertin Montoya, current head coach of FC Gold Pride. The Mercury captured State Cup Championships in three consecutive years, from 2004-2006.

Sarah was a three-year letter winner and two year captain at Los Altos High School. She was named an all-league selection by *Palo Alto Daily News*, *Los Gatos News*, *Redwood City Daily News* and *San Jose Mercury News*. In her junior year, Sarah was an All League MVP and Central Coast Section Player of the Year. While at Los Altos High School Sarah was also a member of the National Honor Society and made honor roll all four years.

Sarah is currently in her freshman year at Northwestern University in Illinois where she is a member of the Women's Varsity Soccer team.

Sarah holds an E Soccer Coaching License and during her off-seasons and summers, she hosts youth soccer clinics around Los Altos and the Bay Area. Sarah currently sits on the board of Gold Pride Charities and will also volunteer in the FC Gold Pride front office in 2009.



AMANDA NeSMITH

Amanda NeSmith is youngest member of the FC Gold Pride ownership group. She is currently a Junior at Los Altos High School. Amanda was also accepted into the Freestyle Academy of Communication Arts and Technology where she is studying Art and Web Design.

A versatile athlete, Amanda plays on the girls varsity soccer team for the Los Altos High School Eagles and competes in the 800M, 200M and one mile distances for the track team. She was also invited to join the National Honor Society for her strong academic performance this year.

Born in Virginia, Amanda began her athletic career as a strong swimmer before following her sister's lead, taking up soccer in kindergarten. Amanda joined the Mountain View Los Altos Soccer Club at the age of 8, playing for the Avalanche, a team coached by former WUSA Soccer Star and FC Gold Pride Academy Coach, Erin Montoya. Amanda, a forward by trade, continues to compete with the two-time and defending State Cup Champion MVLA Avalanche.

Amanda will serve as a leader in the in the Gold Pride Charities Game Day Mentorship Program and will also volunteer in the FC Gold Pride front office in 2009.

Executive Staff

**ILISA KESSLER***General Manager*

Ilisa Kessler was appointed as the GM of FC Gold Pride on November 1, 2008. In this position, she oversees all aspects of the business. Kessler brings an extensive body of work in soccer to the Pride front office having served as Operations Manager (2001) and as Director of Operations (2002-2003) for the San Jose CyberRays of the WUSA, as well as serving as the Bay Area Staff and Accreditation Manager for the 1999 Women's World Cup.

In addition to soccer, Kessler's diverse experience with high profile sporting events includes the Modern Pentathlon World Championships and the Silicon Valley Football Classic. She has also had her hand in numerous sporting events for Stanford University Athletics and Spartan Stadium. From 1999-2001 she was a founding employee of LevelEdge, an online recruiting tool. Most recently, Kessler worked at San Francisco's, ABC7/KGO-TV, as the Business Operations Manager.

Kessler graduated from the University of California, Santa Cruz with a BA in both Economics and Theatre Arts. Additionally, she holds a Masters in Sport Management from the University of San Francisco (USF). Kessler also serves as a professor at USF, where she teaches Event Operations for the Sport Management Graduate program. She also sits on the advisory board of Women in Sports Careers (WISC) and is a member of Women in Sports & Events (WISE).

A California native, Kessler currently resides in San Leandro with her family.

Team Staff



ALBERTIN MONTOYA

Head Coach

Albertin Montoya is a distinguished coach, trainer and exceptional player. For more than a decade, Montoya has been coaching and training professional, collegiate and youth players and teams in the Bay Area.

Montoya has served as an assistant coach at the collegiate level for both his alma mater (2006-2007), Santa Clara University and most recently at Stanford where he helped the Cardinal to a final four appearance in the 2009 NCAA College Cup. In 2005, Montoya was awarded the US Soccer Federation Bob McNulty Award of Excellence. In 2003, Montoya served as the

Assistant Trainer of the San Jose CyberRays of the WUSA. In addition to his work at the professional and collegiate levels, he founded Montoya Soccer Academy in 1999, now part of FC Gold Pride Academy, and since then has been lending his expertise in team and player development at the youth level. As a testament to his success, Montoya has helped the Mountain View Los Altos Girls Youth Soccer Club bring home seven State Cup championships over the past five years. In the ten years since founding the Academy, Montoya has seen nearly 50 of his players compete at the ODP level, 17 of 18 players from a single team have gone onto play for nationally ranked NCAA Division I women's soccer programs and six of his players have competed for US Youth National Teams.

In addition to coaching, Albertin was also a standout player, competing on the U-17 and U-21 US Youth National Teams and the US Olympic Team. The three-time All American played his first two years of collegiate soccer at North Carolina State University where he was a two-time Atlantic Coast Conference First-Team selection before transferring to Santa Clara University. As a Bronco he was selected as an All West Coast Conference selection and honored as a finalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy in 1996. Montoya also reached the professional ranks as a player. He was a first-round draft pick (4th overall) of the San Jose Clash in 1997 and was named to the A-League All-Star team that same year.

In addition to his responsibilities as Head Coach, Montoya will also serve as the FC Gold Pride Academy Director of Coaching.

Montoya currently resides in Mountain View with his wife, Erin, a standout soccer player in her own right having played for the San Diego Spirit of WUSA, along with their daughter and son.

Team Staff



SISSI

Assistant Coach

Sisleide Lima Do Amor, most commonly known as Sissi, brings years of playing and coaching experience to FC Gold Pride. One of Brazil's all-time greatest women's soccer players, she began playing soccer at the age of seven and joined the Brazilian National Team at 16.

For more than a decade Sissi proudly represented her native country competing for Brazil in the FIFA Women's World Cup tournaments in 1991, 1995 and 1999 as well as two Olympic Games 1996, 2000.

Though already popular, she captured the world's attention in 1999 during the FIFA Women's World Cup where she earned the Golden Boot as the tournament's leading goal scorer. In 2001, Sissi joined the San Jose CyberRays of the Women's United Soccer Association where she helped them to the inaugural championship and was named to the All-WUSA First Team all three years of the league's existence.

Sissi continues to contribute to the game as a FIFA Ambassador, as well as locally, as a coach at Las Positas College and with the Diablo Futbol Club. For her outstanding leadership of the DFC U-14 team, Sissi was named the DFC Coach of the Year for 2008.

Off the field, Sissi is devoted to improving the lives of children in foster care, with her and her family, having fostered seven children. Sissi has adopted two children, a daughter and son, and is working toward adding to her family in 2009.



JAY COONEY

Goalkeeper Coach

Cooney brings more than 10 years of coaching experience to the team, including six seasons as a Goalkeeper Coach with Stanford University's Women's team. Since joining Stanford, he has helped the Cardinal consistently rank in the top-30 in goals-against-average in NCAA Division I competition, achieving the nation's best GAA in 2004 (.432), and second-best in 2008 (.317). Cooney has also mentored FC Gold Pride goalkeeper, two-time NCAA All-American and current U.S. National Team goalkeeper, Nicole Barnhart, during

her tenure at Stanford, helping her to the nation's third-best GAA (.440) in 2004.

Prior to joining Stanford, Cooney served as the Goalkeeper Coach for the San Jose CyberRays (2001-2003) where he helped the team capture the inaugural WUSA Championship. Under Cooney's direction, San Jose goalkeeper LaKeysia Beene was honored as the 2001 WUSA Goalkeeper of the Year.

Before relocating to the Bay Area, the Boston native served as an assistant coach at the College of William & Mary in Virginia. He was also a coach in his hometown, serving as assistant coach at Providence College, as well as an assistant coach for the Greater Boston Bolts. He was also the practice goalkeeper for the Boston Bulldogs, a Major League Soccer (MLS) affiliated A-League team.

While his focus will now turn to FC Gold Pride for the team's inaugural season, Cooney will continue to serve as an Assistant Coach at Stanford University, a post he has held since 2003.

Cooney and his wife, Greta, live in Menlo Park. The couple has a son, Finn.

Team Staff



JERRY ZANELLI

Director, Player Development

Jerry Zanelli is the Owner and Coach of the California Storm, part of the Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL) a team he founded in 1989. The Storm will serve as the primary 'feeder team' of FC Gold Pride. In addition to his obvious tie to the team, Zanelli has played an integral role in the recruitment of players for the Pride. Outside of soccer, Zanelli has spent his career working in politics, beginning in the 1960s as an activist in the anti-war and civil rights movements and later running Assembly campaigns. He was executive officer of the California Senate from 1980 to '83 before becoming a lobbyist for Governmental Advocates. Zanelli is now a full-time lobbyist for groups including the California Association of Drinking Driver Treatment Programs.



DR. TIFFANY GORMAN

Team Physician

Doctor Tiffany Gorman brings her sports medicine expertise to FC Gold Pride as the team's Primary Care Physician. She has served as the Primary Physician for many elite athletes, teams and sporting events including San Jose State University and the San Jose CyberRays (WUSA). Dr. Gorman graduated Cum Laude from the University of California, Los Angeles with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology. While attending UCLA, she ran for the school's varsity track team. She earned her medical degree from the University of San Diego and completed her Family Practice Residency and Sports Medicine Fellowship in the Bay Area. Dr. Gorman founded and currently leads the Silicon Valley Sports Medicine offices in Campbell, Calif.



SHANNON WALKER

Athletic Trainer

Walker graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology with an Option in Athletic Training from California State University, Long Beach. In 2004, she served as the President of the LBSU Sports Medicine Club. She graduated from Santa Clara University with a Master of Arts in Higher Education and has taught three sections of Therapeutic Modalities at San Jose State University. She is a Certified Athletic Trainer for Santa Clara University, an Approved Clinical Instructor at San Jose State, and a Physical Therapy Aid for MORE Physical Therapy.



DAVID LOVERCHECK

Equipment Manager

David Lovercheck is a coach licensed by the United States Soccer Federation and brings more than a decade of coaching experience across all levels of the game. Most recently he served as head coach of the Henry M. Gunn High School Girl's Junior Varsity team. He has also served as an Assistant Coach within the Palo Alto Soccer Club and Borough of Manhattan Community College men's soccer team. He brings a lifetime of first hand experience with the game, playing soccer for Hunter College where he was a four-year captain and two-time All-Star selection. He currently plays for San Francisco Celtic SC and Palo Alto Soccer Club Men's Open team.

Front Office

**BRIAN BETTENDORF***Assistant General Manager*

Brian Bettendorf brings his reputation as a self-driven and accomplished entrepreneur to FC Gold Pride as the team's Assistant General Manager. Bettendorf has a wealth of experience in business development, strategic planning, and with developing and growing emerging organizations.

He coupled his extensive business experience and passion for health and fitness when in 1999 he co-founded a physical therapy and fitness company in the Bay Area. Since its inception, the company has expanded to three local markets.

Prior to this, he held a business development position with a local fitness company, was a research assistant within the VA Palo Alto Health Care System, and served in the military for eight years.

Bettendorf graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Education. He continued his education in the health and fitness industry by graduating from San Jose State University with a Master of Arts in Kinesiology and becoming a Registered Clinical Exercise Physiologist. Most recently, he graduated from Stanford Graduate School of Business with a Master of Science in Management.

Bettendorf was raised in Ohio and moved to the Bay Area over 13 years ago. He currently resides in Mountain View with his wife and three children.

**JOHN HOOPER***VP of Marketing and Sponsorship*

John Hooper brings an outstanding record as an accomplished sales and marketing manager to FC Gold Pride as the team's Vice President of Marketing and Sponsorship. He has demonstrated through 18 years in sales and marketing that he has the proven ability to identify customers' passions and affinities and successfully market to them.

Immediately prior to joining FC Gold Pride, Hooper served the Washington Freedom of WPS as Director of Sales, Marketing and Communications. While there he established himself as a key component of marketing Women's Professional Soccer, something he continues to do with the Pride.

Before that Hooper spent 15 years with *Soccer America* magazine, starting at a junior level position in 1993 and rising to become VP of Sales and Marketing in less than five years.

A native of Anna Maria Island in Florida, Hooper grew up playing and coaching soccer beginning at age 10. He attended Southern Oregon University where he graduated with a degree in Marketing and a minor in Psychology in 1989. He is the Chair of the Marketing committee for National Soccer Coaches Association of America and sits on the board of Bay Area chapter of America SCORES.

Front Office Staff



ROBERT BARDIN

Director, Corporate Partnerships

Robert Bardin joins FC Gold Pride after six years with Printroom.com where he served as one of the company's top Corporate Sales Managers. While with PrintRoom, Bardin promoted fan photography marketing programs to professional sports teams and other corporate entities including MLB, NHL, NFL, NCAA and NASDAQ and LiveNation. Bardin attended the University of San Diego where received a B.A. in Business and Behavioral Science. He went on to earn his MBA from Santa Clara University, focusing on Marketing

Management. The Orange County native now resides in Sunnyvale with his wife Joanne Pasternack and their daughter Kira.



JAMES MARTIN

Director, Ticketing

James Martin has worked in professional sports for nearly 10 years with experience in the NHL, MLS, and MLL. Martin is originally from San Francisco but has lived all over the US for school and work. He has previously served as Director of Sales for the Houston Dynamo and Chivas USA of MLS and recently served as Senior Vice President of Sales for SF Dragons. He is a graduate of Rutgers University. He and his wife live in San Francisco with their daughter.



AGUSTIN TORRES, JR.

Director, Operations

Agustin Torres joined FC Gold Pride with more than ten years of experience in operations and event management, breaking into Operations in 1999 with the San Jose Clash/Earthquakes of MLS. After six years with the Clash, Torres moved on to work as an Event Manager with Latino Sports and Entertainment Marketing. The Bay Area native has also worked on international soccer tournaments like Interliga, Pan-Pacific and teams such as FC Barcelona, Chivas de Guadalajara and Club Monterrey.

Torres received a B.S. in Management from Purdue University, a M.A. in Sport Management from the University of San Francisco and is currently pursuing his MBA at Santa Clara University.

Front Office Staff



ZACK BUNTON

Senior Account Executive

Zack Bunton brings a strong background in sports marketing and sales, specifically in soccer having worked in Inside Sales for Real Salt Lake (2005-06) and as an Account Executive for the Houston Dynamo (2006-08) of MLS. Bunton, a standout youth soccer player, participated on Olympic Development Teams from 1994-1997 in Colorado before attending the University of Colorado where he played soccer for the club team while earning his Bachelors in Political Science.



HARRY DEHAL

Manager, Web & Graphic Design

Harry Dehal is a freelance web developer and filmmaker from the San Francisco Bay Area. His feature-length film (titled OCEANIA) was described as “a captivating drama that explodes with an intense visual style and sharp storytelling... A rarity for such a young director. At 17-years-old, Dehal wrote and directed a film that reveals a talent and a cinematic eye far beyond even the most seasoned Hollywood directors.” OCEANIA premiered at the Cinequest Film Festival in 2008.



CRISTINA DENNISON

Manager, Community Relations

Cristina Dennison hails from Odessa, Florida. She attended the University of Southern Florida in Tampa where she graduated from the Zimmerman Advertising Program with a Bachelors in Mass Communications. Following graduation, she worked in the entertainment industry first as the Music and Events Director of WBUL 1620 in Tampa Florida, and then for Record Label Fueled by Ramen, where she promoted artists like Paramore, Panic at the Disco and Fall Out Boy. Most recently she worked for the Tampa Bay

Lightning from 2006-2008 in the team's Community Relations department, a position she held immediately prior to joining FC Gold Pride.



CRYSTAL FUKUMOTO

Manager, Public Relations

Crystal Fukumoto began her professional career working for the Los Angeles Dodgers in the Public Relations department in 2002. Following her five year stint with the Dodgers, she moved on to work for the Panda Restaurant Group as the Corporate Communications Specialist overseeing the Public Relations initiatives for over 1,000 restaurant locations. She returned to the sporting industry joining Brenner Zwikel & Associates in 2007, a Marketing and Public Relations agency, where she oversaw the AVP, Speedo, Professional Bull

Riders, NFL Rookies and NFL Super Bowl Accounts. Fukumoto attended the University of California, Irvine where she studied Economics and played for the Women's Varsity Soccer team.

Front Office Staff



VICTOR JUAREZ

Account Executive

Victor Juarez brings a wealth of experience in marketing, sales and overall business operations to FC Gold Pride. Prior to joining the Pride, Juarez worked internationally as Regional Director of Publicidad Internacional and most recently as President of RecudaMas. Juarez earned a degree in Industrial Engineering from California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo where he played soccer for the Mustangs.



STEPHANIE ONG

Ticket Operations

Sunnyvale native Stephanie Ong received her undergraduate degree from the University of California, San Diego. Following graduation, Ong served at the San Diego State Aztecs as the Ticket Operations assistant. She also worked for the San Diego Padres (MLB) as a Ticket Services Representative. She returned to school to earn her sports MBA from San Diego State University. Immediately prior to joining FC Gold Pride, she worked with the San Jose SaberCats of the Arena Football League as the Ticket Operations Manager.



MELISSA RYBURN

Academy Program Manager

Virginia native Melissa Ryburn joins FC Gold Pride after spending three years as the Program Manager & Camp Director at DMB Sports Group, Inc. where she developed and managed local youth and adult sports leagues and camps. As the Program Manager of FC Gold Pride Academy, Ryburn is responsible for further development and implementation of Academy camps, clinics, and team coaching/management programs. She is passionate about women's sports, soccer in particular, and is excited to continue exploring the Bay Area with her dog Mason.



SUZAN SHQAIR

Account Executive

Suzan Shqair began her professional career as a Research Associate after graduating from the University of California, Davis with a B.S. in Biological Science. After six years in the chemical industry, Shqair switched gears, earning her Masters in Sport Management from the University of San Francisco in 2006. She joined the sports sales industry, working in the sales departments of IMG Bank of the West Classic, Escape from Alcatraz Triathlon, HP Pavilion, Golden State Warriors, MLS Camps and ultimately San Jose SaberCats where she was immediately prior to joining FC Gold Pride.

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2009 ROSTER



Alphabetical Roster

FC Gold Pride Roster as of March 27, 2009

Name	No.	Position	Hometown	College	Club
Marisa Abegg (D)	3	D	Lake Oswego, OR	Stanford	—
Adriane	21	M	Planaltina, Brazil	—	Franca
Eriko Arakawa	30	F	Tokyo, Japan	—	NTV Beleza
Nicole Barnhart	1	GK	Gilbertsville, PA	Stanford	—
Rachel Buehler	4	D	Del Mar, CA	Stanford	—
Brandi Chastain	6	M/F	San Jose, CA	Santa Clara University	California Storm
Carrie Dew	19	D	Encinitas, CA	Notre Dame	Pali Blues
Tina DiMartino	5	M	Massapequa, NY	UCLA	Long Island Fury
Erika	20	D	São Paulo, Brazil	—	Santos
Formiga	31	M	São Paulo, Brazil	—	Botucatu
Kristen Graczyk	13	M/F	Albuquerque, NM	University of Connecticut	SoccerPlus CT
Lindsay Massengale (D)	23	D/M	Pocatello, ID	Clemson	California Storm
Meagan McCray (D)	22	GK	Novato, CA	Santa Clara University	Sonoma Sol
Tiffany Milbrett	15	F	Portland, OR	University of Portland	Whitecaps FC
Leslie Osborne	10	M	Brookfield, WI	Santa Clara University	—
Leigh Ann Robinson	7	M	San Diego, CA	University of San Diego	—
Christine Sinclair	12	F	Burnaby, British Columbia, CA	University of Portland	Whitecaps FC
Tiffany Weimer	8	F	Bridgeport, CT	Penn State	Connecticut Reds
Allison Whitworth	18	GK	Birmingham, AL	Auburn University	Atlanta Silverbacks
Kandace Wilson	9	F	Walnut, CA	California State University, Fullerton	Pali Blues
Kimberly Yokers	2	M	Oakland, CA	Cal Berkeley	California Storm

Head Coach Albertin Montoya

Assistant Coach Sissi

Goalkeeper Coach Jay Cooney

(D) = Developmental Player

Numerical Roster

As of March 27, 2009

No.	Name	Pronunciation	Country	Obtained
1	Nicole Barnhart		USA	Playing rights allocated to FC Gold Pride
2	Kimberly Yokers	yo-kers	USA	Non-Roster Invitee
3	Marisa Abegg (D)	A-beg	USA	Selected in the fourth round (26th overall) of the WPS Draft
4	Rachel Buehler	bew-ler	USA	Playing rights allocated to FC Gold Pride
5	Tina DiMartino	di-marti-no	USA	Selected in the first round (third overall) of the WPS Draft
6	Brandi Chastain	chas-tane	USA	Selected in the seventh round (45th overall) of the WPS Draft
7	Leigh Ann Robinson		USA	Selected in the sixth round (40th overall) of the WPS General Draft
8	Tiffany Weimer	why-mer	USA	Selected in the third round (17th overall) of the WPS General Draft
9	Kandace Wilson		USA	Selected in the second round (13th overall) of the WPS General Draft
10	Leslie Osborne		USA	Playing rights allocated to FC Gold Pride
12	Christine Sinclair		Canada	Selected in the second round (eighth overall) of the WPS International Draft
13	Kristen Graczyk	grey-ZACK	USA	Non-Roster Invitee
15	Tiffeny Milbrett	mill-bret	USA	Non-Roster Invitee
18	Allison Whitworth	wit-worth	USA	Selected in the eighth round (54th overall) of the WPS Draft
19	Carrie Dew		USA	Selected in the second round (12th overall) of the WPS Draft
20	Erika		Brazil	Selected in the fourth round (22nd overall) of the WPS International Draft
21	Adriane	a-dree-a-nee	Brazil	Post-draft discovery player
22	Meagan McCray (D)	mic-ray	USA	Non-Roster Invitee
23	Lindsay Massengale (D)		USA	Non-Roster Invitee
30	Eriko Arakawa	are-ah-ka-wah	Japan	Selected in the third round of the WPS International Draft
31	Formiga	for-ME-gah	Brazil	Selected as the first overall pick of the WPS International Draft

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Adriane

Post Draft Discovery Player of FC Gold Pride

POSITION	Midfielder
HEIGHT	5'5"
BIRTHDAY	July 20, 1988
AGE	20 (on opening day)
HOMETOWN	Planaltina, Brazil
CLUB	Franca
CAPS	20+



EXPERIENCE

International Adriane, a young promising midfielder, played for Brazil at the 2006 and 2008 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup scoring two goals.

Youth/Club Adriane has most recently played for Franca, a soccer team in the Brazilian city by the same name located in the state of São Paulo.

PERSONAL

Adriane dos Santos started playing soccer at nine years old. She has one older brother. She was born in Ju-Parana in Rondonia and move to Planaltina in Goias when she was seven.



30 | Eriko Arakawa

Selected in the third round of the WPS International Draft

POSITION	Forward
HEIGHT	5'5"
BIRTHDAY	October 30, 1979
AGE	29 (on opening day)
HOMETOWN	Tokyo, Japan
CLUB	NTV Beleza (Nadeshiko League)
CAPS	68



EXPERIENCE

International Arakawa, an established star on the Japanese national team, has been playing for her country's senior women's national team since 2000, making her debut in the Pan Pacific Games on June 10 against Canada. Since then, she has appeared in two World Cups (2003, 2007) and two Olympic Games for Japan and has helped lead the rise of Japan's women's soccer in recent years, leading her country to a semi-final appearance in the 2008 Beijing Games. Arakawa has put away 20 goals in 68 appearances for Japan.

Club The star forward also plays for NTV Beleza of the Nadeshiko League in Japan. Has scored 68 goals in 140 appearances for her club

PERSONAL

Eriko Arakawa has nine years of experience playing for the Japanese National Team. She was featured juggling a soccer ball in an SEIYU commercial, a major operator of supermarkets, shopping centers, and department stores in Japan.

About Me Already keeping her teammates in stitches, Eriko would like to be a comedian or a singer if she wasn't playing soccer. She loves any television show that has comedy or singing in it and can even hold her own in karaoke. She has two dogs in Japan: a miniature dachshund named Taizo and a French Bulldog named Oujiro.



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Nicole Barnhart

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POSITION	Goalkeeper
HEIGHT	5'10"
BIRTHDAY	October 10, 1981
AGE	27 (on opening day)
HOMETOWN	Gilbertsville, PA
COLLEGE	Stanford University
CAPS	18



EXPERIENCE

International In 2008, Barnhart won a Gold medal at the Olympic Games in Beijing, China. Earned a shutout over Norway in the USA's third match of the 2008 Algarve Cup, helping the Americans to the championship game. Played in her most important international match to date against Canada in the championship game of the 2008 CONCACAF Women's Olympic Qualifying Tournament, made several excellent saves and sealed the win with a penalty kick stop in the shootout victory over Canada. In 2007, Barnhart played in one match, getting the shutout against Mexico in Portland, OR. Earned her first cap in goal with the senior National Team in 2005 in goal and got her first career shutout with the full Women's National Team on March 9, in a 1-0 victory over France at the Algarve Cup in Portugal. She earned her first cap in 2004, as a field player, against Mexico during the "Fan Celebration Tour", playing the last four minutes plus stoppage time at forward next to Abby Wambach in the 1-0 win. Barnhart was a member of the 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 U-21 Nordic Cup teams, she helped the USA to titles in Finland, Denmark, Iceland and Sweden, respectively. She was also a member of the USA's U-18 and U-16 National Team pools.

College Barnhart played in 71 games in her career at Stanford University, starting 66. In her senior season at Stanford in 2004, she started all 22 games allowing only 10 goals for a 0.44 GAA, good for third in the NCAA. Earned 10 shutouts and was named First-Team All-Pac 10 (her third All-Pac-10 recognition) and honorable mention All-Academic Pac-10. The Cardinal co-captain was also named First-Team NSCAA All-American and a semifinalist for the M.A.C. Hermann Trophy for a second consecutive year. As a junior, she earned First-Team All West Region and All Pac-10 honors. She co-captained the team, starting all 21 games, posting a 0.79 GAA while recording seven shutouts on the year. She was named a semifinalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy and earned honorable mention Pac-10 All-Academic honors. She topped the Stanford record books with a 0.41 career goals-against average and ranks third all-time with 29 career shutouts. As a sophomore in 2002, she was named First-Team NSCAA All-American, earned First-Team All-West Region and earned All-Pac-10 honors. She started all 23 games in goal, finishing the year as the nation's top goalkeeper with a 0.18 goals-against average, recording 18 shutouts and allowing only four goals all season. Set single-season records in minutes played (2,047), total shutouts (18), goals allowed (4) and goals-against average (0.18). She also set the record for fewest goals allowed in the Pac-10 that year. She posted a career-high seven consecutive shutout games that season and earned honorable mention Pac-10 All-Academic honors. In 2001 she red-shirted due to a torn ACL. In 2000, she made five appearances, picking up four shared shutouts and saw action in the First Round of the NCAA Tournament.

Youth/Club Played for the boys team at Boyertown High School all four years, playing on the field a bit as well as in goal. Also played basketball and lacrosse, where she was an All-American. Played club soccer for FC DELCO, winning several state championships. In 2005, Barnhart was inducted into the FC DELCO Hall of Fame. Also played for Souderton in her earlier club years, as well as with a boys' club team from Boyertown.

PERSONAL

Full name is Nicole Renee Barnhart. Finished her high school academic career with a 4.2 GPA. Earned a double major in studio art and psychology from Stanford where she graduated in June of 2005. She studied American Sign Language for two years at Stanford in the fall of 2007 where she also serves as a volunteer assistant women's soccer coach

About Me One item Nicole said she would never be able to part with is her Olympic Gold medal. She is known by her friends as "Barnie." Off the soccer field, Nicole loves finding ways to be creative. She is an excellent artist (drawing) and a very good cook.

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Rachel Buehler

WPS Playing Rights Allocated to FC Gold Pride



POSITION	Defender
HEIGHT	5'5"
BIRTHDAY	August 26, 1985
AGE	23 (on opening day)
HOMETOWN	Del Mar, CA
COLLEGE	Stanford
CAPS	27

EXPERIENCE

International In 2008, Buehler won a Gold medal at the Olympic Games in Beijing, China. She made her first WNT roster and debuted for the full team in March of 2008 at the Algarve Cup in Portugal, starting and playing the full 90 minutes against China. She played extensively with the U.S. U-21 Women's National Team, playing in the Nordic Cup in Sweden (2005), Norway (2006) and Finland (2007), while winning the title in 2005 and 2007. She played on the U.S. team that took third place in the 2004 FIFA U-19 Women's World Cup in Thailand and on the team that won the 2002 FIFA U-19 Women's World Cup in Canada, but suffered a torn ACL right at the beginning of the championship game in Edmonton. In 2003, she did not play with U-19s as she was recovering from another ACL injury, this one to her other knee coming just two weeks after returning to the field after rehabbing her first torn ACL. Buehler also played with the U-17 and U-16 National Teams.

College Buehler was named by NCAA Honors Committee as a recipient of the prestigious NCAA Top VIII Award. A three-year captain for the Cardinal, Buehler was an All-Pac-10 Conference First-Team selection. She was a NSCAA First-Team All-American Scholar Athlete and was chosen as the ESPN Academic All-American of the Year. As a red-shirt senior, she started all 23 of Stanford's games. As junior in 2006, she started all 23 games for Stanford and was All-Pac-10 First Team selection and named to the Pac-10 All-Academic First Team, a MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist one of two players in the conference to be named to both First Teams. She was also an *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-American First Team. As a sophomore in 2005, she earned Second Team All-Pac-10 accolades. Tallied two goals on the year, both game-winners during the Stanford Nike Invitational. She took a red shirt during the 2004 season, spending the fall with the U.S. Under-19 National Team. As a freshman in 2003, she played in 15 games and made eight starts.

Youth/Club Competed for the San Diego Surf Soccer Club for seven years. She was named the club's 2003 Player of the Year and was an NSCAA U-16 and U-17 Youth All-American. At Torrey Pines High School, she was twice named a *Parade Magazine* All-American (2002 and 2003) and named the Torrey Pines' Defender of the Year in 2000 and Player of the Year in 2001 and 2002. Buehler captained her high school squad during her junior and senior seasons and was named the 2001 and 2002 Palomar League Player of the Year while earning First Team All-CIF and All-Palomar League honors for three-straight years (2000-02).

PERSONAL

Full name is Rachel Marie Buehler is the daughter of Donald and Mary Ellen and has a sister, Anna who also plays soccer. Her father who is a heart surgeon, was a member of Stanford's water polo and wrestling teams. Graduated from Stanford as a pre-med major with a degree in human biology. She was awarded a NCAA Post-Graduate scholarship.

About Me As a little girl, Rachel saw Manchester United play in England and they have been one of her favorite soccer teams ever since. She was a pre-med student in college and still hopes to go to medical school one day making it safe to say that if she wasn't on the soccer field she would be a doctor.



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Brandi Chastain

Selected by FC Gold Pride in the seventh round
(45th overall) of the WPS Draft

POSITION	Forward/Midfielder
HEIGHT	5'7"
BIRTHDAY	July 7, 1968
AGE	40 (on opening day)
HOMETOWN	San Jose, CA
COLLEGE	Santa Clara University
CLUB	California Storm
CAPS	192



EXPERIENCE

International Chastain was a member of the US National team over 12 years between December 1988 and January 2004, collecting 192 caps. During that time, she served as a trailblazer for women's soccer as part of the golden decade of the US Women's National team during the 90's, one of the most dominant teams the sport has seen to date. She was a member for the 1991 and 1999 Women's World Cup Championship teams as well as the Olympic teams that brought home gold in 1996 and 2004 and silver in 2000. The Bay Area native is best known for elevating the profile of women's soccer with her game winning penalty kick in the 1999 FIFA Women's World Cup that defeated China and ignited an explosive soccer following and increased participation in the sport.

College Chastain began her collegiate career in 1986 at the University of California (CAL), she was honored by *Soccer America* as the Freshman Player of the Year. Following her freshman campaign, Chastain was forced to sit out for two years while recovering from reconstructive knee surgery on both knees. She returned to soccer in 1996 after transferring to the Santa Clara University. There, she helped lead the Broncos to two NCAA College Cup Semi-Finals.

Youth/Club Chastain attended Archbishop Mitty High School in San Jose, CA where she helped the AMHS girl's soccer team to three section championships. Brandi was a member of the U-12 team, Horizon, which was part of the Blossom Valley Soccer League in south San Jose. The team was coached by her father, Roger Chastain. When the Horizon dissolved, Brandi joined the U-16 West Valley Cougars. She also played for the Under 16 ODP Northern California State team. When she was sixteen, Brandi was called to the youth national team. Later, she traveled with the ODP Northern California State team to play in Sweden and Denmark.

PERSONAL

Her full name is Brandi Denise Chastain and she has made the most of her time on and off the field having become a published author of a book titled "It's Not about the Bra," serving as a soccer analyst on ABC/ESPN and NBC Sports coverage of MLS and Olympic soccer competition, and playing for the California Storm of the WPSL. Chastain currently resides in San Jose, CA with her husband Jerry Smith, current Head Coach of Santa Clara Women's Soccer team and their son Jayden.

About Me Brandi's first job was handing out samples in a grocery store. She co-founded the Bay Area Women's Sports Initiative (BAWSI), a non-profit organization with a mission to create programs and partnerships through which women athletes bring health, hope and wholeness to the community while also providing a meaningful path for women athletes to become a more visible and valued part of the Bay Area sports culture.

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Carrie Dew

Selected by FC Gold Pride in the second round
(12th overall) of the WPS Draft

POSITION	Defender
HEIGHT	5'9"
BIRTHDAY	December 8, 1986
AGE	22 (on opening day)
HOMETOWN	San Diego, CA
COLLEGE	Notre Dame
CLUB	Pali Blues (WPSL)



EXPERIENCE

International Dew is currently a member of U.S. U-23 National Team player pool and she was called into her first U.S. U-20 National Team camp in January of 2006. She was a member of the U.S. U-20 National Team that competed at the 2006 Under-20 World Championship that took place between Aug. 17 and Sept. 3 in Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia. She received 2008 NSCAA All America 1st team honors. Dew also played for the U.S. Under-17 team in 2003 and Under-16 National Team in 2002 as well as the U-19 regional team.

College Dew anchored Notre Dame's defensive line, helping the team to an appearance in the NCAA College Cup Finals her senior year. The two-time Big East Conference Defensive Player of the Year (2006, 2008), Dew also was named the 2008 Big East Championship Most Outstanding Defensive Player after anchoring a Notre Dame defense that shut out all three opponents in the conference tournament en route to the program's 10th Big East title. As a junior, Dew was named to the *Soccer America* team of the week and Big East Defensive Player of the Week. In 2006, she was named Big East Defensive Player of the year and first-team All-Big East. She had immediate impact on the Irish, earning a starting position in the defensive line as a freshman, and receiving honorable mention as all-Big East distinction.

Youth/Club Dew was one of 20 players named to EA Sports High School All-America team for 2004 and 2005, previously earning three NSCAA All-America honors from 2002 to 2004. She totaled 36 career goals and 25 assists in 107 starts from her defensive position while leading La Costa Canyon High School to a pair of CIF state titles. She received San Diego Union-Tribune honors for player of the year and all-academic first team, as senior captain of her high school team and guided them to earning national ranking all four seasons while winning conference and CIF state titles in both 2002 and 2004. She earned CIF all-state honors in her final three seasons. Dew was presented with California Legislative Sports Award in 2004 and repeated in 2005. In March of 2004, she was named San Diego Hall of Champions athlete of the month. Dew played 10 years for the San Diego Surf club and captained the Surf team that won the 2003 U-16 national title. She also won four state titles with the Surf in '99, '01, '03, '05.

PERSONAL

Full name is Carrie Frances Dew. She is the daughter of Jim and Pam Dew. Dew was a marketing major at the Mendoza College of Business at Notre Dame University. She supports the Boys and Girls Club.

About Me One of her favorite places to go is San Diego where she can enjoy two of her favorite things, Mexican food and the beach. Playing soccer has always been her main job but if she wasn't playing the game she loves she would like to work in marketing for a professional sports team.

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Tina DiMartino

Selected by FC Gold Pride in the first round
(3rd overall) of the WPS Draft

POSITION	Midfielder
HEIGHT	5'2"
BIRTHDAY	November 6, 1986
AGE	22 (on opening day)
HOMETOWN	Massapequa, NY
COLLEGE	UCLA
CLUB	Long Island Fury (WPSL)
CAPS	2



EXPERIENCE

International Earned her second cap and scored her first international goal with the U.S. Women's National in the team's opening Algarve Cup match against Denmark in on March 4, 2009. Traveled to China with the WNT for the Four Nations Tournament in January where she recorded her first cap and first assist with the US Women's Senior National Team. Helped the Under-21 U.S. National Team capture the 2007 Nordic Cup title in Vaasa, Finland. Was a member of the US National Team at the 2006 FIFA Under-20 World Championships in Russia. Trained with the U.S. U-19s in preparation for the 2004 FIFA U-19 World Championships in Thailand. Played with the U.S. U-16 and U-17 National Teams.

College Helped UCLA to four Pac-10 conference titles and four consecutive NCAA College Cups from 2005-2008. She was named the 2009 Pac-10 conference Player of the Year, MAC Herman Trophy finalist for a second consecutive year and a first-team All American for a third year for her performance during her senior season. She is second all-time in UCLA women's soccer history in assists with 30 and, is ranked in the Bruin's all-time top ten with 74 points (17 goals, 30 assists). Played in 91 games during her collegiate career with the Bruins.

Youth/Club Two-time *Parade Magazine* High School All-American (2004 & 2005). Was the 2004 NSCAA/adidas National High School Player of the Year, 2004 NSCAA/Adidas High School All-American and Gatorade State Player of the Year for New York. She was recognized in 2003 and 2004 as NSCAA/Adidas Youth All-American. Entering College, she was ranked as the No. 12 overall recruit in the country and sixth best forward by *Student Sports Magazine* and was named to the Top-25 U.S. High School Recruit by *Soccer Buzz*. She was a four-year varsity letter winner at Massapequa High School in NY. While at Massapequa H.S. she was a two-time Nassau County Player of the Year. Played youth soccer for the Albertson Express Soccer Club. While with the Express, she helped her club team capture four state championships and the 2004 WAGS Tournament and the Disney Cup.

PERSONAL

Christina DiMartino is the daughter of Daniel and Patrice DiMartino. Has one brother, Daniel and three sisters, Gina, Victoria and Jaclyn. Gina is a member of the U.S. U-17 Girl's National Team pool and Victoria is in the U.S. U-15 National Team Pool. Her brother Daniel has also been in youth National Team camps. Father Daniel is a Captain in the New York City Fire Department.

About Me Tina describes herself as 'determined'. A New York native, she says there's no better place in the world than New York City. The people that inspire her the most are her parents because they're hard working. Her favorite team other than FC Gold Pride is the New York Mets. You'll never find her traveling without her Ipod, sweat shirt and snacks.

20 | Erika

First pick of the fourth round (22nd overall) of the WPS International Draft

POSITION	Defender
HEIGHT	5'8"
BIRTHDAY	February 4, 1988
AGE	21 (on opening day)
HOMETOWN	São Paulo, Brazil
CLUB	Santos Futebol Clube
CAPS	30+



EXPERIENCE

International Erika played in the 2008 Olympics for Brazil helping her team earn a Silver medal. Erika was also a member of the 2004, 2006, and 2008 Brazil U-20 National Team. In 2007, she participated in the FIFA World Cup Qualifiers, playing five matches.

Club The young defender has most recently for the women's side of Santos FC, the popular Brazilian club in Santos, São Paulo, Brazil. In 1997, the organization launched a women's team and is already considered as one of the best in Brazil. In 2007, the team won both the National League and the Paulista Championship.

PERSONAL

Erika Cristiano dos Santos started playing soccer at seven years old. She is inspired by Sissi because she is a pioneer for women's soccer in Brazil.



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31 | Formiga

First pick of the WPS International Draft

POSITION	Midfielder
HEIGHT	5'3"
BIRTHDAY	March 3, 1978
AGE	31 (on opening day)
HOMETOWN	Salvador da Bahia, Brazil
CLUB	Botucatu Futebol Clube
CAPS	60+



EXPERIENCE

International Formiga, a long time member of Brazil Women's National Team, played in the 1995, 1999, and 2003 FIFA Women's World Cups. She played in the 1996 and 2000 Olympics, and again in the 2004 and 2008 Olympics where her play helped Brazil win silver medals. In 2004, Formiga was twelfth in the FIFA World Player of the Year voting. Just a year prior, in 2003, Formiga also helped Brazil win the gold medal at the Pan America Games.

Club The star midfielder has most recently played for Botucatu Futebol Clube in the Brazilian state of São Paulo. In 2007, she also played in her homeland, competing on Saad Esporte Clube. Over her career, she has played in Brazil for São Paulo from 1993 through 1997 and again in 1999, Portuguesa in 1998, Santa Isabel in 2000 and 2001, Santos in 2002, and Independente in 2003. Formiga has also played in Europe, playing in Sweden's Damallsvenskan for Malmö DFF in 2004 and 2005. Formiga has also played in the United States; in 2006 she played for the USL W-League New Jersey Wildcats.

PERSONAL

Formiga's full name is Miraildes Maciel Mota. She currently resides in Belem, Para, Brazil. She has four brothers. She started playing club soccer when she was 10 years old.



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Kristen Graczyk

Non-Roster Invitee of FC Gold Pride

POSITION	Defender/ Midfielder/ Forward
HEIGHT	5'7"
BIRTHDAY	June 27, 1983
AGE	25 (on opening day)
HOMETOWN	Albuquerque, NM
COLLEGE	University of Connecticut
CLUB	SoccerPlus CT



EXPERIENCE

International She participated with the U-21 National team and was previously part of the U-14/U016 National Player Pool.

College Graczyk played forward for the University of Connecticut from 2001-04 where she was an offensive machine for the Huskies as she led the team in goals and scoring all four seasons. As a junior, she became only the ninth player in UConn's 25-year history to tally 100 career points. Graczyk started 91 matches out of 99 that she played in and never missed one contest during her four years with the program. She was an All-American in 2003 and 2004. Graczyk was also a four-time all-Big East Conference honoree, Big East Offensive Player of the Year in 2003, Northeast Regional Player of the Year as a junior and senior, *Soccer America* MVP in 2003, a 2004 MAC Herman Trophy semifinalist. She also was successful off the field, receiving Big East Conference Scholar Athlete of the Year in 2004 and the New England Scholar Award for having a GPA higher than 3.5 for two consecutive semesters that same year. She was also a Big East Academic All-Star and was on the Director of Athletics Honor Roll from 2002-05. For her senior year, Graczyk was recognized as a UConn Remarkable Individual in leadership, academics and athletics.

Youth/Club An Albuquerque native, Graczyk graduated from La Cueva High School in 2001. She played for the State and Regional Teams from U-14 to U-18. She also played club soccer for Rio Vista Soccer Club.

PERSONAL

Full name is Kristen Marie Graczyk. Graczyk received her B.A. in Sports Marketing from UConn in May of 2005. While at the University of New Mexico as an assistant coach, Graczyk pursued her graduate degree in Sport Administration.

About Me Kirsten's favorite television shows are *Friends* and *The Office*. She has always wanted to work in sports and if she wasn't out on the field she would be in the offices of a professional sports team. Her favorite athlete is her brother Mike.



15 | Tiffeny Milbrett

Non-Roster Invitee of FC Gold Pride

POSITION	Forward
HEIGHT	5'2"
BIRTHDAY	October 23, 1972
AGE	36 (on opening day)
HOMETOWN	Portland, OR
COLLEGE	University of Portland
CLUB	Vancouver Whitecaps
CAPS	206



EXPERIENCE

International Milbrett has accumulated 206 caps with the National Team and has scored 100 goals. In 2001 and 2002, she was the Chevrolet Player of the Year for US Soccer. She is in the top five all-time in the United States national soccer team in three offensive categories: caps, goals and points (261). In 1996, she became a starter for the team that won the 1996 Olympic gold medal in Atlanta and she scored the game winning goal in the gold medal game against China. In 1997, she set a women's national team record with five assists in a game against Australia, and in 1998 she was a member of the team that won the gold medal at Goodwill Games. In 1999, she was the goal leader on the USA team that won the World Cup, and in 2000 she helped the team capture a silver medal at the Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia. She was named the CONCACAF Offensive Player of The Year that same year.

College Milbrett was her university's all-time leader in goals with 103, and assists with 40. She placed second in NCAA career goals with 103, and tied for fourth in career points with 246. She was also named to *Soccer America's* College Team of The Decade for the 1990s. In 1991, she led her team with 21 goals and six assists. In 1992, her 30 goals and 12 assists placed her second among the nation's scorers. In 1994, she helped her team reach the soccer Final Four, making the All-Tournament Team. She also earned West Coast Offensive Player of The Year awards in 1992 and 1994, and was a three-time NSCAA All-American as well as a three-time finalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy.

Youth/Club She played for various youth clubs and she attended Hillsboro High School in Hillsboro, Oregon where she graduated holding Oregon's state record for goals in a season with 54 and in a career with 131. She was a three-time Oregonian 4A Player of The Year and a two-time *Parade* All-American.

PERSONAL

Full name is Tiffeny Carleen Milbrett. She coaches soccer and is affiliated with and supports FC Portland Academy.

About Me Tiffeny always makes sure to carry a Suduko puzzle book while traveling. She loves animals and has a cat named Zola and a family dog, Daisy. She describes herself as 'spontaneous'. If she wasn't a professional soccer player Milbrett said she would be a veterinarian because she loves animals.



10 | Leslie Osborne

WPS Playing Rights Allocated to FC Gold Pride

POSITION	Midfielder
HEIGHT	5'8"
BIRTHDAY	May 27, 1983
AGE	25 (on opening day)
HOMETOWN	Milwaukee, WI
COLLEGE	Santa Clara University
CLUB	United States Women's National Team
CAPS	57



EXPERIENCE

International Osborne was sidelined after tearing her ACL during training in late May of 2008 forcing her to miss the Olympic Games. In 2007, she started four matches at the FIFA Women's World Cup in China. In 2006, she played in 19 matches, starting 12, and scored both of her career goals, the first against Chinese Taipei in a rout, while her second was in the CONCACAF Women's Gold Cup Final against Canada. She also played coming off the bench at every game of the Four Nations Tournament in China. In addition, she played in two matches off the bench at the Algarve Cup. In 2005, played in two matches after recovering from major ankle surgery in December of 2004. Osborne played in her first nine matches for the full National Team in 2004, starting six of them. She came on for legend Mia Hamm in Hamm's final National Team game in December.

College As a senior, Osborne was the winner of the NCAA's prestigious Honda Award as the nation's top female athlete in her sport. She finished her Bronco career with 44 goals and 34 assists and was named the WCC Defender of the Year, becoming the first player in league history to be selected as both the Player of the Year, which she won in 2003, and Defender of the Year. She captained the Broncos starting in all 25 contests, scoring nine goals with one assist and led the team with six game-winning goals despite playing the last eight weeks of the season with two torn ligaments in her right ankle.

Youth/Club Osborne played at Catholic Memorial High School in Waukesha, Wisconsin and had her #10 jersey retired in 2004. As a senior she earned *Parade* and NSCAA All-American honors and was also named the Wisconsin Gatorade Player of the Year, which she had also been named her sophomore year. She led Catholic Memorial to a No. 1 national ranking and two state championships recording 97 goals and 79 assists while leading her squad to an 83-5-6 record.

PERSONAL

Full name is Leslie Marie Osborne. She has also served as an assistant coach with the Santa Clara Broncos. Her nickname is "Ozzy" and she loves kids, coaching soccer and hosts her own youth soccer academy clinics throughout the year. She volunteers for the Boys & Girls Club and supports Grassroot Soccer.

About Me Her perfect day off consists of going to her favorite coffee house and have a latte, then usually enjoying breakfast (usually at Bill's cafe or Hobbee's), followed by either shopping, a nap, or a massage and capping the night off with by having dinner with friends. If she weren't playing soccer, Leslie would like to be a sports broadcaster, something she has experienced and loves.



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Leigh Ann Robinson

Selected by FC Gold Pride in the sixth round (40th overall) of the WPS Draft



POSITION	Defender
HEIGHT	5'9"
BIRTHDAY	August, 17, 1986
AGE	22 (on opening day)
HOMETOWN	San Diego, CA
COLLEGE	University of San Diego
CLUB	SD United

EXPERIENCE

College Robinson scored 15 goals for the Toreros in her collegiate career. She started all 20 games for USD her senior year, scoring a total of five goals on the year with three of them being game winners. She was named to the West Coast Conference (WCC) first-team in both her junior and senior years. In 2006, she led her team in scoring, putting away nine goals, including two decisive game winners. As a sophomore, was named second-team All-WCC. Started 17 of 22 games as a freshman.

Youth/Club Robinson completed her prep career at Mt. Carmel High School earning All-North County and First Team Avocado League honors her junior and senior seasons. She was named Second Team North County and First Team Palomar League her sophomore season. Found early success as a freshman, as she was named Second Team Palomar League while winning the CIF San Diego section championship. She led her team to two league championships and two second place finishes in her four years at the school. She also played for the 2003 National Champion San Diego Surf as well as the 2001 Surf team that was Regional Finalists.

PERSONAL

Leigh Ann Robinson is the daughter of Craig and Trish Robinson. Robinson majored in Communication at the University of San Diego. She comes from a family of athletes as her father Craig played basketball and soccer for Vanderbilt University while her mother Trish played basketball at Tennessee Tech University.

About Me Leigh Ann is an avid sports enthusiast and off the field she would want to be a sports marketing executive. At four years old she started playing indoor soccer and her favorite soccer player is Lionel Messi. She has two dogs, a Yellow Lab and a Yorkie.



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Christine Sinclair

Selected in the second round (eighth overall)
of the WPS International Draft

POSITION	Forward
HEIGHT	5'8"
BIRTHDAY	June 12, 1983
AGE	25 (on opening day)
HOMETOWN	Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada
COLLEGE	University of Portland
CLUB	Vancouver Whitecaps
CAPS	133



EXPERIENCE

International Sinclair has spent nine years with the Canadian National Team participating in two World Cups in 2007 and 2003 and one Olympic Games in 2008. She is Canada's all-time leading goal scorer and won both the Golden Ball and Golden Boot in helping Canada to the silver medal at the 2002 FIFA U-19 Women's World Cup. She is the reigning, three-time (2006-2008) Canadian Soccer Association Player of the Year. Was twice honored by FIFA as a Nominee for World Player of the Year and was named to the prestigious "short list" in 2008.

College Sinclair starred at the University of Portland winning the MAC Hermann trophy in back-to-back years (2004, 2005). She helped the Pilots win NCAA titles in 2002 and 2005. She was named Freshman of the Year by *Soccer America* magazine, and was a consensus All-America selection.

Youth/Club Sinclair had a successful youth soccer career playing with provincial teams. She proved to be a potential star at a very young age, as she was first selected to British Columbia's under-14 girls' all-star team at age 11. She went on to lead her club teams to six league titles, five provincial titles, and two top-five national finishes, as well as leading her high school team at Burnaby South Secondary School to three league championships.

PERSONAL

Full name is Christine Margaret Sinclair and she is the niece of former North American Soccer League player Bruce Gant and niece of former Canadian international and NASL player Brian Gant.

About Me Christine says she is most inspired by Wayne Gretzky who she calls the ultimate Canadian role model and best hockey player ever. Her favorite soccer team, besides FC Gold Pride, is Liverpool with Steven Gerrard being her favorite player. She says you will never find her traveling without her cell phone, computer and her PSP.



2009 FC GOLD PRIDE

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Tiffany Weimer

Selected by FC Gold Pride in the third round
(17th overall) of the WPS Draft

POSITION	Forward
HEIGHT	5'3"
BIRTHDAY	December 5, 1983
AGE	25 (on opening day)
HOMETOWN	Bridgeport, CT
COLLEGE	Penn State
CLUB	Santos FC



EXPERIENCE

International Weimer has been a member of the Women's US National team pool since 2006. She was also a member of the U-21 US Youth National Team Player pool and was part of the U-21 team that made a semi-final appearance in the 2006 Nordic Cup.

College She helped the Nittany Lions to four Big 10 conference titles from 2002 to 2005 and two College Cup Semi-Final appearances. In 2005, she led the Big 10 in single-season goals with 31 and led in career goals with 91. Her final year with Penn State was quite possibly her finest as the undefeated Nittany Lions became the Big Ten conference champions and made it to the final four of the Division I NCAA College Cup Championships. Weimer was also named Penn State's Female Player of the Year for the 2005-2006 school year. In 2004, she was named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year, was a runner up for the MAC Hermann Trophy and was again named as an NSCAA First-Team All-American. During her sophomore campaign, Weimer was a MAC Hermann Trophy Semi-Finalist and she earned a spot on the All Big Ten Team as well as being honored as an NSCAA First Team All-American. She was honored as the Big Ten Freshman of the year in 2002. Overall, Weimer notched 91 goals and 32 assists in her collegiate career for Penn State.

Youth/Club Weimer was named Connecticut's top female athlete in 2006 and was a two-time NSCAA High School All-American, two-time *Parade* All-American, three-time All-New England selection, as well as a three-time All-State selection. She claimed the school record scoring 109 career goals.

PERSONAL

Her full name is Tiffany Marie Weimer and she resides in Trumbull, CT during the off season.

About Me If she wasn't playing soccer, Tiffany would want to be a writer citing that she has a lot to say. If she weren't a writer, she would like to live the life of a rock star. She listens to Guns-N-Roses before every game and her favorite player is Fernando Torres.



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Allison Whitworth

Selected by FC Gold Pride in the eighth round
(54th overall) of the WPS Draft

POSITION	Goalkeeper
HEIGHT	5'9"
BIRTHDAY	December 11, 1985
AGE	23 (on opening day)
HOMETOWN	Birmingham, AL
COLLEGE	Auburn University
CLUB	Atlanta Silverbacks (W-League)



EXPERIENCE

College Whitworth played for Auburn University from 2005-2008 where she tended goal for the Tigers in 73 games during her collegiate career while holding opponents to a 1.13 goals against average, shutting out opponents in 22 games. In her final season at Auburn, Whitworth collected a school-record 132 saves in 23 games giving her an Auburn-best 356 stops in her collegiate career. She was recognized as the Southeastern Conference (SEC) Scholar Athlete of the Year and named to the All-SEC first team. In 1997 Whitworth tied the school record by making 102 saves during the season and was named to the All-SEC second team. She earned the starting job her sophomore year at Auburn, earning Academic All-SEC honors, second team NSCAA Scholar All-Region and SEC Player of the Week twice during the season.

Youth/Club Whitworth graduated from Briarwood Christian High School and played for Andrew Brower where she was the state tournament MVP in 2002.

PERSONAL

Full name is Allison Leigh Whitworth and she is the daughter of Bill and Denise Whitworth. She has three brothers, Benjamin (25), Michael (20) and Patrick (18). Whitworth was a Member of National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa. In high school, she was the Treasurer of the National Honor Society from 2002 to 2004. Student Council Representative from 2002 to 2003 and won the ACSI Math Award in 2001.

About Me Allison has always wanted to write novels and her perfect day off would include an amazing breakfast accompanied with a good book and exploring the hills, forests and waterfalls. Her favorite athlete is Andrew Whitworth who plays in the National Football League.



2009 FC GOLD PRIDE

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Kandace Wilson

Selected by FC Gold Pride in the second round
(13th overall) of the WPS Draft

POSITION	Forward/Midfielder
HEIGHT	5'6"
BIRTHDAY	October 24, 1984
AGE	24 (on opening day)
HOMETOWN	Los Angeles, CA
COLLEGE	California State University, Fullerton
CLUB	Pali Blues (WPSL)

**EXPERIENCE**

College Wilson was a three-time All-Big West Conference First Team selection. She earned the Big West Conference Offensive Player of the Year award as a senior and was an NSCAA All-West Region Selection. She left Fullerton with her name in the record books as she was second in career all-time points with 82 and had 35 goals with 12 game-winning goals and 206 shots.

Youth/Club Wilson played youth soccer in Arcadia, CA with the Santa Anita Strikers who were established in 1978 and have seen unparalleled success in developing multi-skilled, multi-faceted individual soccer players and consistently successful youth soccer teams. She was named Surf Cup MVP in 2001 and considers it one of her most memorable moments.

PERSONAL

Full name is Kandace LaShawn Wilson and her parents are Virgil and Linda. She has an older brother, Virgil Wilson III, and an older sister, DeNina. Aside from playing soccer at Fullerton, she was a member of the track and field team as a sprinter. Her cousin is well-known hip-hop DJ "DJ Quik."

About Me A fast runner, Kandace's second love aside from soccer is track and field. Her favorite athlete is Olympic Gold Medalist Usain Bolt. Her first job was as a secretary in a law office.



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Kimberly Yokers

Non-Roster Invitee of FC Gold Pride

POSITION	Midfielder
HEIGHT	5'6"
BIRTHDAY	May 24, 1982
AGE	26 (on opening day)
HOMETOWN	Seattle, WA
COLLEGE	University of California, Berkeley
CLUB	California Storm (WPSL)



EXPERIENCE

International Yokers has spent 3 years with the U-21 Women's National Team and competed in the Nordic Cup in Finland.

College Yokers had an immediate impact as a central midfielder for Cal as a freshman and her game continued to get better as she began to get recognition at the national level. She made 20 starts for the Golden Bears and finished tied for fourth on the team with 3 goals and 6 assists as a sophomore. Her six assists were second-most on the team and she was selected second team All-Pac-10 and third team All-West region by the NSCAA and Soccer Buzz. Yokers was also named honorable mention Academic All-Pac-10. Started 20 of the 21 games she played in tallied eight points to lead all Cal freshmen. In 2000, she had three goals and two assists and was selected to the Bay Area Classic all-tournament team.

Youth/Club Yokers was a three-time all-league honoree at Mt. Rainier High School in Des Moines, WA. She was a two-time selection to the Valley News all-area team and a two-time team MVP helping lead her high school team to second in the state in 1999 and third in 1997. In addition, her club team, the Highline Eagles, won the Washington State Cup five times.

PERSONAL

Kimberly R. Yokers was a Legal Studies major at Cal and her parents are Tim and Sally Yokers. She supports Green Laces, a program of International Humanities Center that supports earth-friendly causes and provides a solution for a better planet. She does youth coaching with Sutton Soccer Indoor Skills training facility and with Bay Oaks Youth Soccer Club coaching U-10 girls.

About Me Off the soccer field, Kim enjoys reading and can't be without book when she is on the road. Kim also enjoys writing and is inspired by the poet Mary Oliver. She loves the west coast, and enjoys spending time in cities from San Francisco all the way up to Seattle.



2009 FC GOLD PRIDE

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Marisa Abegg

Selected by FC Gold Pride in the fourth round (26th overall) of the WPS Draft

POSITION	Defender
HEIGHT	5'7"
BIRTHDAY	March 14, 1987
AGE	22 (on opening day)
HOMETOWN	Anchorage, Alaska
COLLEGE	Stanford University
CLUB	Lake Oswego Soccer Club



EXPERIENCE The young standout appeared for the US Women's Youth U-23, U-21 and U-20 National teams. Was a member of the U-23 Women's National team that captured the 2008 Nordic Cup. Her Collegiate career was spent at Stanford University where she played in 71 games in her career at Stanford University, starting 66. She started all 22 games during her senior year during which she proved herself as a great defender, allowing just 10 goals for a 0.44 GAA which was good for third in all of the NCAA. Abegg was named First-Team All-Pac 10 for the third time in her collegiate career and also received honorable mention as All-Academic Pac-10. Abegg was named Oregon's 2004/2005 Gatorade Player of the Year and was a member of the Region IV Olympic Development Program (ODP) squad in 2003 and a pool member in 2004. She captained the Oregon ODP squad from 2001 to 2004. She played youth soccer for Lake Oswego Soccer Club helping win four Snickers State Cup Championships in 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003. She was a four-year letter winner at Lakeridge High School and captained the squad as a senior.

PERSONAL Full name is Marisa Rene Abegg. She is the daughter of Mike and Gail Abegg. She majored in human biology in hopes of becoming a pediatrician and has taken an active role in the community as a volunteer for the Boys & Girls Club.

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Lindsay Massengale

Non-Roster Invitee of FC Gold Pride

POSITION	Defender
HEIGHT	5'2"
BIRTHDAY	October 6, 1976
AGE	32 (on opening day)
HOMETOWN	Pocatello, ID
COLLEGE	University of Clemson
CLUB	Cal Storm/ Boston Breakers



EXPERIENCE Massengale was a member of the Boston Breakers of the WUSA. The Clemson University graduate was a four-year starter for the Tigers. She was named All-ACC in 1998.

PERSONAL Full name is Lindsay Catherine Massengale. She spent three years as an assistant coach for Idaho State where she handled all the strength and conditioning aspects of the team and coordinated the team's pre and postseason workout programs. Before her

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coaching stint with ISU, Massengale spent two years with the Dons as the head strength and conditioning coach at the University of San Francisco. Before reaching that position, Massengale had spent two years working with the women's soccer program at USF and gained a good reputation for developing and implementing strength programs, as well as assisting with injury rehabilitation and off-season conditioning programs. In addition to doing strength and conditioning coach for athletes from the collegiate ranks, Massengale has helped athletes from the NHL, WUSA, MLB, NFL, and the Women's Olympic hockey teams get in top form for their respective sports.

22 | Meagan McCray

Non-Roster Invitee of FC Gold Pride

POSITION	Goalkeeper
HEIGHT	5'9"
BIRTHDAY	June 17, 1987
AGE	21 (on opening day)
HOMETOWN	Novato, CA
COLLEGE	Santa Clara University
CLUB	Sonoma Sol (W-League)



EXPERIENCE Meagan McCray was a member of the U19, U17 and U16 National Teams. She was also a member of the U19 Region IV team. Tended goal for Santa Clara University where she earned her way into the record books her senior year posting the third best all-time career saves (229), sixth all-time career shutouts (18), eighth best all-time career goals against average (1.02) and earned all West Coast Conference (WCC) Honorable Mention for her play in 2008. As a Junior she started all 21 games for the Broncos. In 2006 named all WCC honorable mention after shutting out Bronco opponents seven times in her 16 starts for the season. As a freshman McCray appeared in seven games, starting six for the Broncos. McCray was a four-year starter at San Marin High School in Novato, CA. She earned NSCAA/adidas All-America honors three straight years and was named to the 2005 *Parade Magazine* All-America team. She was rated one of the top-25 college recruits for 2005 by *Student Soccer Sports* and by *Soccer Buzz* magazine. A two-time MCAL First Team All-League honoree, she led her team to league semifinals all four years. Meagan also ran cross country and was the individual MCAL League Champion and Runner of the Year in 2001. In addition to her achievements in athletics, McCray maintained a 3.8 GPA and was a member of school's honor roll and band.

PERSONAL Meagan Kelly McCray, daughter of James and Deborah McCray was born in Greenbrae, CA. She is a Marketing major at Santa Clara University.



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ABOUT WPS

Women's Professional Soccer is the highest-level women's professional soccer league in North America. Formed in September 2007 as the result of the efforts of the Women's Soccer Initiative, Inc., WPS, begins play March 29, 2009, consisting of seven teams across the country.

The markets for the 2009 season are Bay Area, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New Jersey/New York, St. Louis, and Washington, D.C. WPS has finalized Philadelphia as its eighth franchise for 2010, and expects to expand to Atlanta while continuing to explore additional potential franchises for 2010 and beyond. More markets will be announced as they are added to the League.

Franchises are individually owned and operated by a group of investors in each market. These include AEG-L.A. Women's Soccer LLC, Bay Area Women's Soccer LLC, Boston Women's Soccer LLC, Chicago Professional Women's Soccer LLC, Hendricks Investment Holdings LLC (Washington D.C.), St. Louis United Soccer LLC and Sky Blue Women's Soccer, Inc. (New Jersey/New York).

In addition, two-time NBA MVP Steve Nash and former Yahoo! President and COO Jeff Mallett are investors and part owners in the league.

Among the firms retained by WPS to provide professional services are:

- Cypress Consulting for Web Design
- McCann Erickson for Marketing
- Shearman & Sterling LLP for League Counsel
- Soccer United Marketing (SUM) for National Sponsorship Sales & Licensing

WPS LOGO

The WPS logo, developed by branding agency Adrenalin, Inc., features a deep navy, red and gold color scheme and showcases a familiar silhouette — FIFA World Cup champion, Olympic Gold Medal winner and Hall of Fame player Mia Hamm, renowned as a pioneer for women's soccer.



WPS Executive Staff



TONYA ANTONUCCI

Commissioner

For over two decades, Tonya Antonucci has expressed her passion for women's soccer as a player, coach, executive and fan. Now her dedication to the game continues as she serves as WPS's first commissioner.

Antonucci was named WPS Commissioner on Sept. 4, 2007 after working as the CEO of Women's Soccer Initiative, Inc. (WSII) for two and a half years. At WSII, she successfully engineered the launch of a women's professional soccer league in the United States by developing a viable business model, determining the demographics of the fan base, cultivating investor support and identifying team markets.

Prior to joining WSII, Antonucci spent more than seven years with Yahoo, Inc., where she launched Yahoo! Sports and Yahoo! Fantasy Sports, and served as Director of those properties. Subsequently, she was named General Manager of Yahoo's partnership with FIFA and oversaw the commercialization of the official, global web sites for the 2002 FIFA Men's and 2003 Women's World Cups.

In addition, Antonucci has worked as a product manager at Starwave, a software company funded by Microsoft's Paul Allen; as a content producer on a precursor to ESPN.com; and as an assistant women's soccer coach at Stanford University and Santa Clara University while working on an M.B.A. degree

A native of Everett, Wash. and a H.S. All-American and 1984 U.S. Jr. National Team member while at Mariner High School, Antonucci is a political science and economics graduate of Stanford University, where she played collegiate soccer, was named to the All-Far West team, and co-captained the Stanford team her senior year. Antonucci resides in the Bay Area.



MARY HARVEY

Chief Operating Officer

Mary Harvey brings her experience as an international soccer executive and Olympic Gold medalist to Women's Professional Soccer, where she was named Chief Operating Officer on Nov. 10, 2008.

Harvey was most recently the Director of Development at the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) in Zurich, Switzerland. When she signed on to join FIFA in 2003, Harvey became the first woman and first American to run a business division as a member of senior management at the international governing body. At FIFA, Harvey oversaw a team of 20 staff and 50 consultants globally to deliver programs and projects to develop the sport worldwide. Harvey also initiated the launch of several important projects for the development

of women's soccer in particular including a project that identified best practices in the development of the women's game globally, staging nearly a dozen seminars involving over 150 countries. The findings from this project were presented at the 4th FIFA Women's Football Symposium, a two-day event attended by 500 senior football executives from 200 countries.

Prior to her position at FIFA, Harvey worked for global consulting powerhouses, Deloitte and Accenture, and was a consultant to the CEO of the 1999 Women's World Cup on issues related to ticketing, pricing and marketing strategies.

On the field, Harvey enjoyed an eight-year career with the U.S. Women's National Team, playing from 1989-1996. She was the starting goalkeeper for the U.S. in the inaugural 1991 Women's World Cup and a member of the 1996 Olympic gold medal-winning team in Atlanta. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science from the University of California at Berkeley's Walter A. Haas School of Business and received her MBA from the Anderson School of Business at UCLA. She resides in San Francisco.

VICKI VEENKER

League General Counsel

Vicki Veenker brings a strong and diverse legal background to the office of General Counsel. In addition to working with the League, she is Of Counsel to Shearman & Sterling LLP in its Menlo Park, California office. The founding partner of the firm's Silicon Valley Intellectual Property Group, she has extensive experience in intellectual property-related matters and is also a member of the firm's Sports Group. Veenker has been lead counsel to industry leaders in fields ranging from telecommunications to entertainment to biotechnology in patent, trademark, trade secret, and copyright cases. She also counsels clients on licensing and other transactions.

Veenker is a federal court mediator, sitting on the mediation panel for the Northern District of California. Previously, Veenker served as adjunct faculty member at the University of California's Hastings College of the Law and at Santa Clara University School of Law. Currently, she is a Director of the Law Foundation of Silicon Valley.

In 2002, Veenker was selected as one of the "Top 20 Lawyers Under 40" by *California Law Business*. She has been listed each year since 2001 as a "highly recommended" intellectual property attorney in Silicon Valley by the publisher of *Global Counsel* magazine in conjunction with Pricewaterhouse Coopers. Ms. Veenker has also been recognized for several years as a Northern California Super Lawyer by Law & Politics and San Francisco magazine. Veenker earned her J.D. degree at the Georgetown University Law Center where she was editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Law & Technology*. Prior to attending law school, Ms. Veenker was an Associate at the Kettering Foundation. She holds a B.S. in Biochemistry and a B.A. in Political Science from Indiana University.

WPS Timeline

September 2003 Following the suspension of operations of the Women's United Soccer Association (WUSA), the WUSA Reorganization Committee is formed to determine the best method to re-launch a women's professional soccer league in the United States.

July 2004 The WUSA Reorganization Committee, the Women's Sports Foundation, and business executives Bob Greenberg and Chris Markgraf (both of whom go on to create WSII with Julie Foudy and Tonya Antonucci), hold a Summit in New York City to identify and examine the lessons learned from the WUSA's failure and to determine the best path forward toward the launch of a viable new league.

November 2004 As a result of the Summit, the not-for-profit Women's Soccer Initiative, Inc. (WSII) is formed with the support of the WUSA Players Association to promote and support all aspects of women's soccer in the United States chiefly by encouraging and enabling the creation of a world-class professional women's soccer league.

February 2005 The U.S. Soccer Federation and U.S. Soccer Foundation each provide operational grants to WSII to assist in supporting WSII's efforts to develop a viable business model and bring back women's professional soccer.

February 27, 2007 WSII CEO Tonya Antonucci announces that AEG; John Hendricks of Freedom Soccer LLC; Jeff Cooper of St. Louis United Soccer LLC; Soccer Initiative, LLC have signed letters of intent to become charter members of the new women's professional league.

April 18, 2007 WSII CEO Tonya Antonucci announces that Sky Blue Soccer and Boston Women's Soccer LLC have agreed to join the previously announced groups as charter members of the new women's professional league.

September 4, 2007 A new North American women's professional soccer league, under the temporary working title of Women's Soccer LLC, is formally established in the United States by seven investor groups, with play beginning in the spring of 2009. Initial teams will be based in Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New Jersey/New York, St. Louis, and Washington D.C. Tonya Antonucci is named the league's commissioner. Soccer United Marketing (SUM), the commercial arm of MLS, is named the league's representative for national sponsorship sales and licensing.

October 15, 2007 The League sets up temporary offices in downtown San Francisco, Calif. and hires Aaron Burch as League Relationships/Development Manager.

January 17, 2008 The League's brand name, logo and website are launched at the National Soccer Coaches Association Convention in Baltimore, Md. Joe Cummings is named Senior COO Consultant and Vicki Veenker is named General Counsel.

February 5, 2008 Two-time NBA MVP Steve Nash and former Yahoo! President and Chief Operating Officer Jeff Mallett become investors and part owners of the league.

February 15, 2008 Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) receives provisional Division I status at U.S. Soccer's Annual General Meeting (AGM). The league will receive full Division I status just prior to its inaugural season at the 2009 U.S. Soccer AGM in Orlando, Fla.

February 28, 2008 The League moves into its permanent offices at 1000 Brannan St., San Francisco, Calif.

May 27, 2008 Philadelphia investors sign a letter of intent with the League regarding an expansion team for the 2010 season.

July 8, 2008 Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) announces the post-Olympics timeline for National Team player allocation, drafts and team tryouts.

August 11, 2008 Atlanta investors sign a letter of intent with the League regarding an expansion team for the 2010 season.

September 3, 2008 A group of Bay Area investors join the League for the 2009 WPS Inaugural Season.

September 16, 2008 In an announcement co-hosted by WPS Commissioner Tonya Antonucci and WPS Part-Owner and two-time NBA MVP Steve Nash in New York City, members of the U.S. Women's National Team player pool are allocated to WPS teams.

September 24, 2008 Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) announces the results of its WPS Initial International Draft, officially assigning the WPS-playing rights of those selected by the individual teams.

October 6, 2008 Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) and Fox Soccer Channel announce a multi-year partnership to televise a live national Sunday night WPS game of the week on America's premier soccer network beginning in 2009, the inaugural season for WPS.

October 6, 2008 The WPS General Draft is conducted, consisting of four rounds of selections of international and domestic players for all seven WPS teams.

December 15, 2008 Global sport lifestyle brand PUMA and Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) announce an exclusive partnership making PUMA an official founding partner of WPS and an official sponsor of all WPS franchises.

December 16, 2008 Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) announces its opening game and slate of home openers for the inaugural 2009 WPS Season. Headlining the list of games is the "WPS Inaugural Match" featuring the Los Angeles Sol against the Washington Freedom at The Home Depot Center in Carson, CA.

January 16, 2009 PUMA and Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) unveil the WPS Official Match Ball at the NSCAA Convention in St. Louis, MO.

January 16, 2009 Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) holds the 2009 WPS Draft. The Boston Breakers select USC standout and Olympic gold medalist, Amy Rodriguez, as the first-ever number one college draft selection.

January 29, 2009 Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) announces the playoff format and playoff dates, with the WPS Final scheduled for Aug. 22 at the home field of the WPS Regular Season champion.

February 5, 2009 The League announces the regular season schedule for its seven franchises. Each team will play a 20-game schedule with 10 home and 10 away matches.

February 24, 2009 PUMA, WPS founding sponsor, unveils WPS home and away uniforms at a fashion presentation in Manhattan, New York.

March 1, 2009 Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) players report to training camp and WPS preseason begins.

March 16, 2009 Each team announces roster cut downs to 24 players per team.

March 25, 2009 Each team announces 18-player rosters (and four optional development players) for opening game.

March 29, 2009 The WPS Inaugural Match between Washington Freedom and Los Angeles Sol kicks-off at the Home Depot Center in Carson, Calif.

2009 Regular Season Schedule

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

The 2009 WPS Regular Season will consist of 70 games among the seven WPS franchises from March 29-August 9, 2009 in a single table format conforming to FIFA and US Soccer rules. That will be followed by a three-game playoff [see post-season format] including the WPS Final on August 22 and a WPS All-Star Game at the end of the season.

Teams will play a 20-game regular season schedule with 10 home games and 10 away games. Each team will play the other teams in the league three times with a fourth game against two regional rivals to round out the 20-game schedule. Games will be played mostly on weekends with 14 games scheduled for weeknights, primarily on Wednesdays. Weeknight games will not begin until midway through the season on June 3.

2009 GAME SCHEDULE

Date	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Time (EST)
3/29/09	Los Angeles Sol	Washington Freedom	Home Depot Center, Carson, CA	6 pm
4/4/09	St Louis Athletica	Chicago Red Stars	Korte Stadium, Edwardsville, IL	8 pm
4/5/09	FC Gold Pride	Boston Breakers	Buck Shaw Stadium, Santa Clara, CA	6 pm
4/5/09	Sky Blue FC	Los Angeles Sol	TD Bank Park, Bridgewater, NJ	4 pm
4/11/09	Washington Freedom	Chicago Red Stars	Maryland SoccerPlex, Germantown, MD	6 pm
4/11/09	Boston Breakers	Saint Louis Athletica	Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, MA	7 pm
4/11/09	Sky Blue FC	FC Gold Pride	TD Bank Park, Bridgewater, NJ	7:45 pm
4/18/09	Washington Freedom	Boston Breakers	Maryland SoccerPlex, Germantown, MD	7 pm
4/19/09	Los Angeles Sol	FC Gold Pride	Home Depot Center, Carson, CA	4 pm
4/19/09	Chicago Red Stars	Sky Blue FC	Toyota Park, Bridgeview, IL	6 pm
4/25/09	Saint Louis Athletica	Los Angeles Sol	Robert R Hermann Stadium, St. Louis, MO	4:30 pm
4/25/09	Chicago Red Stars	Boston Breakers	Toyota Park, Bridgeview, IL	8:30 pm
4/26/09	FC Gold Pride	Washington Freedom	Buck Shaw Stadium, Santa Clara, CA	6 pm
5/2/09	Boston Breakers	Los Angeles Sol	Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, MA	7 pm
5/3/09	FC Gold Pride	Sky Blue FC	Buck Shaw Stadium, Santa Clara, CA	8 pm
5/3/09	Washington Freedom	Saint Louis Athletica	Maryland SoccerPlex, Germantown, MD	6 pm
5/9/09	Saint Louis Athletica	FC Gold Pride	Korte Stadium, Edwardsville, IL	8 pm
5/10/09	Los Angeles Sol	Boston Breakers	Home Depot Center, Carson, CA	4 pm
5/10/09	Chicago Red Stars	Sky Blue FC	Toyota Park, Bridgeview, IL	6 pm
5/15/09	Los Angeles Sol	Sky Blue FC	Home Depot Center, Carson, CA	10:30 pm
5/16/09	Chicago Red Stars	FC Gold Pride	Toyota Park, Bridgeview, IL	8:30 pm
5/17/09	Boston Breakers	Washington Freedom	Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, MA	6 pm
5/23/09	Chicago Red Stars	Saint Louis Athletica	Toyota Park, Bridgeview, IL	8:30 pm
5/23/09	Washington Freedom	Sky Blue FC	RFK Stadium, Washington DC	5 pm
5/24/09	FC Gold Pride	Los Angeles Sol	Buck Shaw Stadium, Santa Clara, CA	7 pm
5/30/09	Los Angeles Sol	Saint Louis Athletica	Home Depot Center, Carson, CA	7 pm
5/31/09	Sky Blue FC	Boston Breakers	Yurcak Field, Piscataway, NJ	6 pm
5/31/09	Washington Freedom	FC Gold Pride	Maryland SoccerPlex, Germantown, MD	4 pm
6/3/09	Los Angeles Sol	Chicago Red Stars	Home Depot Center, Carson, CA	10:30 pm

6/6/09	Saint Louis Athletica	Sky Blue FC	Korte Stadium, Edwardsville, IL	8 pm
6/7/09	FC Gold Pride	Chicago Red Stars	Buck Shaw Stadium, Santa Clara, CA	8 pm
6/7/09	Los Angeles Sol	Washington Freedom	Home Depot Center, Carson, CA	6pm
6/13/09	Washington Freedom	Chicago Red Stars	RFK Stadium, Washington DC	5 pm
6/13/09	Sky Blue FC	Los Angeles Sol	Yurcak field, Piscataway, NJ	7 pm
6/14/09	Boston Breakers	Saint Louis Athletica	Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, MA	6 pm
6/17/09	Boston Breakers	FC Gold Pride	Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, MA	7 pm
6/17/09	Sky Blue FC	Chicago Red Stars	Yurcak Field, Piscataway, NJ	7 pm
6/20/09	Saint Louis Athletica	Washington Freedom	Korte Stadium, Edwardsville, IL	8 pm
6/20/09	Chicago Red Stars	Boston Breakers	Toyota Park, Bridgeview, IL	8:30 pm
6/21/09	Los Angeles Sol	FC Gold Pride	Home Depot Center, Carson, CA	6 pm
6/24/09	Saint Louis Athletica	Los Angeles Sol	Korte Stadium, Edwardsville, IL	8 pm
6/24/09	Boston Breakers	Washington Freedom	Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, MA	7 pm
6/27/09	Los Angeles Sol	Chicago Red Stars	Home Depot Center, Carson, CA	3 pm
6/28/09	Sky Blue FC	Saint Louis Athletica	Yurcak Field, Piscataway, NJ	6 pm
7/1/09	Chicago Red Stars	Washington Freedom	Toyota Park, Bridgeview, IL	8:30 pm
7/4/09	Sky Blue FC	Boston Breakers	Yurcak Field, Piscataway NJ	7 pm
7/5/09	FC Gold Pride	Saint Louis Athletica	Buck Shaw Stadium, Santa Clara, CA	8 pm
7/5/09	Washington Freedom	Los Angeles Sol	Maryland SoccerPlex, Germantown, MD	6 pm
7/8/09	Los Angeles Sol	Saint Louis Athletica	Home Depot Center, Carson, CA	3 pm
7/12/09	Boston Breakers	Sky Blue FC	Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, MA	TBD
7/12/09	Chicago Red Stars	FC Gold Pride	Toyota Park, Bridgeview, IL	8 pm
7/15/09	Boston Breakers	Chicago Red Stars	Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, MA	7 pm
7/15/09	Sky Blue FC	Washington Freedom	Yurcak Field, Piscataway, NJ	7 pm
7/18/09	Washington Freedom	Saint Louis Athletica	RFK Stadium, Washington DC	5:30 pm
7/19/09	FC Gold Pride	Boston Breakers	Buck Shaw Stadium, Santa Clara, CA	8 pm
7/19/09	Sky Blue FC	Chicago Red Stars	Yurcak Field, Piscataway, NJ	TBD
7/22/09	Saint Louis Athletica	Sky Blue FC	Korte Stadium, Edwardsville, IL	8 pm
7/23/09	FC Gold Pride	Los Angeles Sol	Buck Shaw Stadium, Santa Clara, CA	10 pm
7/25/09	Boston Breakers	Sky Blue FC	Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, MA	7 pm
7/26/09	Saint Louis Athletica	FC Gold Pride	Korte Stadium, Edwardsville, IL	TBD
7/26/09	Chicago Red Stars	Washington Freedom	Toyota Park, Bridgeview, IL	8 pm
7/29/09	Washington Freedom	Boston Breakers	Maryland SoccerPlex, Germantown, MD	7 pm
8/1/09	FC Gold Pride	Washington Freedom	Buck Shaw Stadium, Santa Clara, CA	6 pm
8/1/09	Saint Louis Athletica	Boston Breakers	Korte Stadium, Edwardsville, IL	8 pm
8/2/09	Chicago Red Stars	Los Angeles Sol	Toyota Park, Bridgeview, IL	6 pm
8/5/09	Sky Blue FC	FC Gold Pride	Yurcak Field, Piscataway, NJ	7 pm
8/5/09	Saint Louis Athletica	Chicago Red Stars	Korte Stadium, Edwardsville, IL	8 pm
8/8/09	Washington Freedom	Sky Blue FC	Maryland SoccerPlex, Germantown, MD	TBD
8/9/09	FC Gold Pride	Saint Louis Athletica	Buck Shaw Stadium, Santa Clara, CA	6 pm
8/9/09	Boston Breakers	Los Angeles Sol	Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, MA	4 pm
8/15/09	No. 3	No. 4	TBD	TBD
8/18-19/09	No. 2	Winner of First Round	TBD	TBD
8/22/09	No. 1	Winner of Super Semifinal	TBD	TBD

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Post Season Format

WPS PLAYOFFS

Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) has blended traditional soccer culture and American playoff tradition to create a unique post-season format. Approved by the Board of Governors at the NSCAA Convention on January 15, 2009, the playoffs are expected to air in 80 million homes nationally on Fox Sports Net's owned and affiliated regional sports networks.

The playoff format will feature four teams and heavily reward the WPS team finishing atop the 2009 regular season schedule, titling them **WPS Regular Season Champions** and automatically placing them as host and participant in the **WPS Final**, the league's championship game.

Teams finishing the regular season as No. 3 and No. 4 will face each other at No. 3's stadium on August 15 for the **First Round**. The second place team in the regular season will receive a bye into the **Super Semifinal** and host the winner of the **First Round** on August 18/19. The winner of the **Super Semifinal** will then travel to the top-seeded team for the **WPS Final** on August 22.

Unique league trophies will recognize the teams that win the regular season and WPS Final.

WPS PLAYOFF FORMAT

First Round	Super Semifinal	WPS Final	WPS Champion
Aug 15	Aug 18/19	Aug 22	

No. 4

No. 3 (Host)

No. 2 (Host)

No. 1 (Host)

WPS Rules

CONDENSED RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE GAME

Rule 1: The Field of Play WPS fields will have a minimum width of 68 yards and a minimum length of 110 yards.

Rule 2: Number of Players Each team consists of 11 players, including a goalkeeper.

Rule 3: Player Equipment A player's uniform consists of a shirt, shorts, socks, shin guards and shoes. The goalkeeper wears colors that distinguish them from the other players and referees.

Rule 4: Referees One referee, two referee assistants and a fourth official are appointed by

US Soccer for each match. The referee maintains control of the game and his/her decisions regarding facts connected to play are final.

Rule 5: Duration of Play The matches consist of two 45-minute periods. If a regular season match is tied after 90 minutes, the game is declared a tie. Allowance for time lost by substitutions, assessment of injured players, removal of injured players, or any other cause is at the sole discretion of the referee.

Rule 6: The Start of Play A coin toss decides which team will kick off. Each team must be in its own half and the defending players must be at least 10 yards from the ball until it is played. After a goal, the team scored upon restarts play by kicking off. After halftime, the teams change ends and the opposite

team to that which started the game kicks off.

Rule 7: Ball In and Out of Play The ball is out of play when it has wholly crossed over the goal line, touchline, or if the referee has stopped the game. At all other times, the ball is in play.

Rule 8: Throw In When the ball has wholly crossed the touchline, it is put back in play by a throw-in from the spot it went out and by a player from the opposing team to the player who last touched the ball.

Rule 9: Method of Scoring A goal occurs when the whole of the ball has passed over the goal line, between the goal posts and under the crossbar, whether on the ground or in the air.

Rule 10: Offside A player is offside if she is nearer to her opponent's goal line than both the ball and the second last opponent.

RED CARD AND YELLOW CARD SUSPENSION POLICY

Red card and yellow card accumulation suspensions collected during WPS Season Games will be served in the team's next WPS Season Game. Suspensions for red cards and accumulated yellow cards will carry over to Playoff Games. Suspensions earned in an Exhibition Game will be served in the next Exhibition Game. Any suspension for a red card during Playoff Games that would otherwise be served after the team's last WPS Season Game will carry over to the first game of the next WPS Season. For any suspension due to a red card or yellow card, the Player will continue to receive her pay, notwithstanding any fine which may be imposed in connection with such infraction.

Red Card

Infractions for which a player will receive a Red Card:

- Is guilty of a serious foul play. (SFP)
- Is guilty of violent conduct. (VC)
- Spits at an opponent or any other person. (S)
- Denies an opponent a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball. (DGH)
- Denies an obvious goal-scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offense punishable by a free kick or penalty kick. (DGF)
- Uses offensive, insulting or abusive language. (AL)
- Receives a second caution (yellow card) in the same match. (2CT)

Red Card Accumulation

Red cards and suspensions will be levied for all WPS Games (including exhibitions). Players who receive a second yellow card in any single game are deemed to have received a red card. Any Player who receives a red card during any WPS Game will also be subject to the following:

- For a first offense: Suspension for the remainder of the game in which the infraction occurred and, at least, the next WPS season (or exhibition) game;
- For a second offense in any WPS Season (or in the case of exhibition games in any calendar

year): A fine of \$250 and suspension for the remainder of the game in which the infraction occurred and, at least, the next WPS Season (or exhibition) game;

- For the third offense in any WPS Season, (or in the case of exhibition games in any calendar year): A fine of \$500, suspension for the remainder of the game in which the infraction occurred and, at least, the next WPS Season (or exhibition) game, plus additional sanctions at the discretion of the League.

Yellow Card

Infractions for which a player will receive a Yellow Card:

- Unsporting Behavior (UB)
- Shows dissent by word or action (DT)
- Persistently infringes the Laws of the Game. (PI)
- Delays the restart of play (DR)
- Fails to respect the required distance when play is restarted with a corner kick of free kick or throw-in. (FRD)
- Enters or re-enters the field of play without the referee's permission. (E)
- Deliberately leaves the field of play without the referee's permission. (L)

Yellow Card Accumulation

WPS has developed a yellow card accumulations system to determine suspensions by yellow card infractions, otherwise known as cautionable infractions, with the first one (1) game suspension occurring after a Player has accumulated 2 yellow cards in the same game resulting in one (1) red and a game dismissal. For Players accumulating yellow cards the following action is in place:

- Three yellow cards to a single Player in three consecutive games played will result in that Player being suspended for the next match.
- Four yellow cards to a single Player (nonconsecutive) accumulated will result in that Player being suspended for the next match.
- A subsequent three cards (total of 7) by the same Player accumulated throughout the season will result in three matches suspension and fine (TBD).
- If there is a third incident of three cards (10) by the same Player that Player will sit out a total of five matches and be imposed a fine (TBD).

Yellow Card Accumulation for Playoff Games

A list of Players in jeopardy of not being able to participate in the Playoffs due to the maximum number yellow cards earned will be available throughout the season. This list will be presented to Teams in advance of the Playoffs.

- Players that accumulate their fourth (4) yellow card and/or are awarded their third yellow card in three consecutive games will be subject to a one game suspension during the playoffs.
- Players that receive red cards during the playoffs may be assessed a fine and serve at least a one game suspension from their next playoff game.
- Players that play any length of time in four (4) games without a yellow or red card will be cleared from accumulated list and recorded at zero (0), including going from seasonal games to playoff games.

Referee Pool

2009 WPS U.S. SOCCER REFEREE POOL

Referees

Bennett, Jennifer L.
 Brito, Veronica
 Butler, Shane
 Domka, Margaret
 Malhiwsky, Dallas
 Mariscal, Felisha
 Radford, Daniel
 Rivero, Jose Carlos
 Roslund, Bryan
 Seitz, Kari
 Serafini, Sandra
 Unkel, Ted
 West, Kristine

City, State

Foster City, CA
 New Orleans, LA
 Imperial, MO
 Milwaukee, WI
 Omaha, NE
 Chula Vista, CA
 Long Beach, CA
 Elmsford, NY
 Silver Spring, MD
 San Mateo, CA
 Bahama, NC
 Sarasota, FL
 Richfield, MN

Assistant Referees

Anderson, Ian
 Arblaster, Colin
 Brugman, Adam
 Coleman, Debbie
 Cope, Allyse
 Cortes, Vicente
 Dellavia, Donald
 Duffy, Marlene
 Dzedzic, Katherine (Kate)
 Hackett, Moo
 Ibanez, Christina
 Johnson, Melanie
 Kampmeiner, Mike
 Kreitzer, Matthew
 Laudani, Maurizio
 Magouirk, Danielle
 Miguel, Teresa
 Panduro, Miguel
 Perez, Veronica
 Poplstein, Shannon
 Quan, Deleana E
 Schmitz, John E
 Toth, Stephanie
 Willing, Amy

City, State

Santa Barbara, CA
 Sacramento, CA
 San Diego, CA
 Abingdon, MD
 Santa Cruz, CA
 Piedmont, CA
 Chicago, IL
 Huntington Beach, CA
 Durham, NC
 Ashburn, VA
 Cape Coral, FL
 Taylors, SC
 Sacramento, CA
 Jessup, MD
 Milpitas, CA
 Gibbstown, NJ
 Hamden, CT
 Chicago, IL
 Sacramento, CA
 Chesapeake, VA
 Sacramento, CA
 Herndon, VA
 Rolling Meadows, IL
 Lansing, MI

*List as of WPS Match Officials
 accurate as of March 10, 2009*

WPS Camps

Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) and UK Soccer Camps (UKISC) have an exclusive multi-year partnership making UKISC the official camp provider of WPS with a maximum of 22 locations in 2009 to be designated as "WPS Camps."

WPS Camps will feature a variety of weekly camp options for various age groups in over 20 markets across the country with the mission of providing "The Best Possible Soccer Experience." The camps will include challenging and dynamic training environments, while allowing players to personally experience what it takes to play in the pros from the pros. Camps will include player appearances from the stars of the new league at every camp.

In areas where WPS does not have franchises, the league will partner with UK International to bring the WPS experience to neighborhood soccer fields and communities with a variety of camp options.

For more information, go to www.womensprosoccer.com/camps.aspx

Fox Soccer Channel Schedule

WPS SUNDAY ON FSC

Women's Professional Soccer and Fox Soccer Channel, America's premier soccer network, have a multi-year partnership to televise a live national Sunday night WPS game of the week, beginning the 2009 inaugural season called "WPS Sunday on FSC".

The agreement covers a minimum of 20 games over the course of the regular season and three playoff games. One postseason match on Aug. 18/19 and the WPS All-Star Game will be broadcast on Fox Soccer Channel, while one post-season match on August 15 and the WPS Final on August 22 will reach over 80 million homes on Fox Sports Net's owned and affiliated regional sports networks. Fox Soccer Channel's coverage features WPS pre-game and post-game shows and WPS round-up segments on Fox Soccer Report, plus content sharing across womensprosoccer.com and foxsoccer.com.

Fox Soccer Channel offers the most comprehensive coverage of world-class soccer available in the United States, including Major League Soccer, England's Barclays Premier League, Italy's Serie A, the Argentine First Division and Australian Hyundai A-League, as well as such global tournaments as the UEFA Cup, English FA Cup, FIFA Club World Cup, CONCACAF Champions League™, CONCACAF Gold Cup™ and 2010 FIFA World Cup™ qualifiers. As the Official Broadcast Partner of the United States Youth Soccer Association, Fox Soccer Channel also televises the United Soccer Leagues and NCAA Division I college men's and women's soccer.

The Nielsen-rated channel reaches more than 34 million cable and satellite households in the U.S. and Caribbean. To subscribe to Fox Soccer Channel, contact your local cable or satellite provider, or visit <http://www.foxsoccer.channelfinder.net/start.asp>.

2009 FSC TV SCHEDULE

Date	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Time (ET)
3/29/09	Los Angeles Sol	Washington Freedom	Home Depot Center, Carson, CA	6 pm
4/5/09	FC Gold Pride	Boston Breakers	Buck Shaw Stadium, Santa Clara, CA	6 pm
4/11/09	Washington Freedom	Chicago Red Stars	Maryland SoccerPlex, Germantown, MD	6 pm
4/19/09	Chicago Red Stars	Sky Blue FC	Toyota Park, Bridgeview, IL	6 pm
4/26/09	FC Gold Pride	Washington Freedom	Buck Shaw Stadium, Santa Clara, CA	6 pm
5/3/09	Washington Freedom	Saint Louis Athletica	Maryland Soccerplex, Germantown, MD	6 pm
5/17/09	Boston Breakers	Washington Freedom	Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, MA	6 pm
5/24/09	FC Gold Pride	Los Angeles Sol	Buck Shaw Stadium, Santa Clara, CA	7 pm
5/31/09	Sky Blue FC	Boston Breakers	Yurcak Field, Piscataway, NJ	6 pm
6/7/09	Los Angeles Sol	Washington Freedom	Home Depot Center, Carson, CA	6 pm
6/14/09	Boston Breakers	Saint Louis Athletica	Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, MA	6 pm
6/21/09	Los Angeles Sol	FC Gold Pride	Home Depot Center, Carson, CA	6 pm
6/28/09	Sky Blue FC	Saint Louis Athletica	Yurcak Field, Piscataway, NJ	6 pm
7/5/09	Washington Freedom	Los Angeles Sol	Maryland SoccerPlex, Germantown, MD	6 pm
7/12/09	Boston Breakers	Sky Blue FC	Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, MA	TBD
7/19/09	Sky Blue FC	Chicago Red Stars	Yurcak Field, Piscataway, NJ	TBD
7/26/09	Saint Louis Athletica	FC Gold Pride	Korte Stadium, Edwardsville, IL	TBD
8/2/09	Chicago Red Stars	Los Angeles Sol	Toyota Park, Bridgeview, IL	6 pm
8/9/09	FC Gold Pride	Saint Louis Athletica	Buck Shaw Stadium, Santa Clara, CA	6 pm

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Glossary of Medical Terms

ACHILLES TENDON: the major tendon connecting calf muscles to the posterior (back) part of the heel

ACUTE: referring to recent onset of injury of symptoms

ALLOGRAFT: referring to use of cadaver or donor tissue to replace injured tissues during surgical repairs or reconstructions

ANKLE SPRAIN: refers to injury to one or more of the ligaments which stabilize the ankle

ANTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT (ACL): one of two internal ligaments in the knee; ACL prevents excessive anterior (forward) movement of the lower-leg on the thigh and limits rotation

ARTHRITIS: degeneration of the cartilage lining a joint's surface

ARTHROSCOPIC: refers to surgical methods where small keyhole incisions are made to accommodate small instruments and surgeon's visualization for the surgical procedure; least invasive of surgical options with a variety of more specific descriptors

ARTICULAR CARTILAGE: smooth cartilage surface on the ends of bones in joints which facilitates smooth gliding movement in the joints

AUTOGRAFT: referring to use of athlete's own tissue to replace injured tissues during a surgical repair or reconstruction

BURSITIS: inflammation of a synovial structure (bursa – a fluid filled sac) which functions to prevent friction around bony structures; bursae are located throughout the body (hip, shoulder, knee, etc)

CHONDROMALACIA: referring to the softening of the articular cartilage inside a joint

CHONDROPLASTY: surgical repair of articular (joint surface) cartilage

ILIOTIBIAL BAND (ITB) SYNDROME: pain that results from tightness and friction related to the connective tissue band (ITB) that runs from the lateral aspect of the pelvis to the lateral aspect of the knee; can result in irritation of bursa at the outside of the knee (IT bursitis)

INFLAMMATION: the body's response to injury which eventually facilitates the healing response; inflammation presents as swelling, pain, redness, and loss of function of the injured part

INSTABILITY: referring to lack of supporting structure integrity about a joint allowing for excessive motion and compromise of normal joint and tissue mechanics

LATERAL COLLATERAL LIGAMENT (LCL): ligament that connects the thigh bone to the lower leg on the outside of the knee

LIGAMENT: structure that connects bone to bone maintaining the integrity and stability of joints

MEDIAL COLLATERAL LIGAMENT (MCL): ligament that connects the thigh bone to the lower leg on the inside of the knee

MENISCAL CARTILAGE: crescent-shaped cartilage pads in the knee which serve as shock-absorbers

MENISCAL REPAIR: surgical suturing or sewing of the torn meniscal cartilage to preserve the entire meniscal weight-bearing surface; usually a longer post-operative recovery

MENISCUS: refers to moon-shaped fibrocartilage pads which act as shock-absorbers in the knee; medial (inside) meniscus is larger and serves as the primary weight-bearing cartilage; lateral (outside) meniscus is smaller in comparison

MENISECTOMY: conservative surgical debridement of torn meniscal cartilage to prevent further injury and degradation of joint surfaces

OSGOOD-SCHLATTER: growth related inflammation of the part of the shin bone where the patellar tendon attaches usually resulting in swelling and enlargement of this site; causes pain and limitation of jumping and bending motions

PATELLO-FEMORAL SYNDROME: describes a variety of anterior (front) knee pain related to the joint between the patella (knee cap) and the femur

POSTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT (PCL): one of two internal ligaments in the knee; PCL prevents excessive posterior (backward) movement of the lower-leg on the thigh and excessive rotation

SPRAIN: refers to stages of injury to a ligament varying from microtrauma to severe damage to the ligament's integrity thereby affecting the affected joint's stability

STRAIN: refers to stages of muscular injury varying from slight pull (microtrauma) to serious tearing of the muscle leading to limited ability to produce muscle contraction and function

TENDONITIS: refers to inflammatory condition of the connective tissue portion of a muscle (tendon) resulting in pain with contraction or use of the muscle during activities

OPPONENTS





HOME FIELD

Harvard Stadium

Harvard Stadium
95 N. Harvard St.
Allston, MA 02134

Surface: Field Turf

Year Built: 1903

WPS Capacity: 30,898

Field Dimensions: 120x66

Team colors: Blue (PMS 280), White, Black

Stadium Occupants: Harvard University (NCAA), Boston Breakers (WPS), Boston Cannons (MLL)



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Rodriguez



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Joe Cummings *General Manager*

Joe Cummings has been a pioneer of soccer in the United States for more than 30 years. Prior to being named the General Manager for the Breakers, Cummings served as the CEO and Executive Director of the New England Soccer School and Amesbury Sports Park. From 2000-2003, Cummings served as the President and General Manager of the WUSA's Boston Breakers. Since then he has also worked as Technical Advisor for the New England Revolution and Venue Manager for Gillette Stadium. He was inducted into the New England Soccer Hall of Fame in 2000.

Tony DiCicco *Head Coach*

Former U.S. Women's National Team head coach Tony DiCicco is one of the most recognizable names in women's soccer. DiCicco guided the USA to the 1996 Olympic Gold Medal and the historic 1999 World Cup championship, while accumulating a record of 103-8-8 — the most wins ever for a U.S. national soccer team head coach. In 1981, DiCicco founded SoccerPlus Goalkeeper Schools. He created the FSASoccerPlus Football Club in 2003 and served as coach for the SoccerPlus CT Reds of the Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL). DiCicco served as the WUSA's COO in 2001 and its Commissioner in 2002 and 2003.

FEATURED PLAYERS

Kristine Lilly

POSITION Midfielder/Forward | HEIGHT 5'4"

HOMETOWN Wilton, Conn. | LAST CLUB Boston Breakers (WUSA) | COUNTRY USA

Amy Rodriguez

POSITION Forward | HEIGHT 5'4" | HOMETOWN Lake Forest, Calif. | LAST CLUB Laguna Hills Eclipse | COUNTRY USA

Kelly Smith

POSITION Forward | HEIGHT 5'6" | HOMETOWN Watford, England | LAST CLUB Arsenal Ladies | COUNTRY England



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HOME FIELD

Toyota Park

Toyota Park
7000 S. Harlem Ave.
Bridgeview, IL 60455

Surface: Grass

Year Built: 2006

WPS Capacity: 20,000

Field Dimensions: 120x75

Team colors: Light Blue (PMS 298), Red (PMS 186), Navy Blue (PMS 296)

Stadium Occupants:

Chicago Fire (MLS),
Chicago Machine (MLL)



Lloyd



Tarpley

Marcia McDermott *General Manager*

Marcia McDermott is the first General Manager of the Chicago Red Stars. Her background as an elite player, coach and administrator has made McDermott one of the most respected leaders in American soccer. A successful career as a player with the legendary University of North Carolina teams of the late 1980s and coaching success at the collegiate and professional levels provide a strong foundation for her new position as Chicago's General Manager. McDermott launched the women's soccer program at Northwestern in 1994 and led the Wildcats to a pair of NCAA tournament appearances. In 2001 and 2002 she coached the WUSA's Carolina Courage.

Emma Hayes *Head Coach*

Since 2006, Emma Hayes has served as first team Assistant Coach and Academy Director at the FA's Women's Premier League's top-ranked Arsenal Ladies Football Club in London, England. Hayes helped guide the Lady Gunners to an undefeated League record and won every competition England has to offer. Prior to joining Arsenal, Hayes served as Head Women's Soccer Coach at Iona College in New Rochelle, NY. Hayes' honors at Iona included the 2004 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) Coach of the Year and the 2004-2005 MAAC Conference Championships. Hayes also served as Head Coach domestically from 2001-2003 in the W-League with the Long Island Lady Riders.

FEATURED PLAYERS

Cristiane

POSITION Forward | HEIGHT 5'6" | HOMETOWN Osasco, São Paulo, Brazil | LAST CLUB Corinthians | COUNTRY Brazil

Carli Lloyd

POSITION Midfielder | HEIGHT 5'8" | HOMETOWN Delran, N.J. COLLEGE Rutgers University | COUNTRY USA

Lindsay Tarpley

POSITION Forward | HEIGHT 5'6" | HOMETOWN Kalamazoo, Mich. | COLLEGE University of North Carolina | LAST CLUB New Jersey Wildcats | COUNTRY USA



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HOME FIELD

The Home Depot Center

The Home Depot Center
18400 Avalon Blvd.
Carson, CA 90746

Surface: Grass

Year Built: 2003

WPS Capacity: 27,000

Field Dimensions: 80x120

Team colors: Dark Blue (PMS 2747), Light Blue (PMS 3005), Yellow (PMS 116) and Black

Stadium Occupants: Los Angeles Sol, Los Angeles Galaxy & Club Deportivo (CD) Chivas USA



Marta



Wagner



Boxx

Charlie Naimo *General Manager*

Charlie Naimo was named GM of the Los Angeles Sol on October 3, 2008. Naimo has been coaching women's soccer since 1998. Since then, Charlie has been twice named W-League Coach of the Year, while leading the New Jersey Wildcats. In 2008, Charlie was named coach for the Pali Blues of the USL's W-League, which won this year's W-League Championship. Over the last four seasons, Naimo has amassed an astounding 53-3 regular season coaching record.

Abner Rogers *Head Coach*

Abner Rogers was name Los Angeles Sol head coach on September 15, 2008. A nationally respected coach with extensive experience and a history of success in the women's game, the London-born Rogers has served as the head coach of the United States Adult Soccer Association's National Team (USASA). In this role, Rogers has coached international games against Mexico, Australia, and the USA, as well as several Under-20 national teams. Prior to his success with the USASA team, Rogers was the Head Coach of the Region IV Women's Olympic Development Program team, which won gold medals at the U.S. Soccer Festival in 1996, 1998, 2000 and 2002. Overall, Rogers has guided 11 players to the professional ranks, 27 to regional teams, 18 to national teams and 5 players to World Cup competition.

FEATURED PLAYERS

Marta Vieira Da Silva (Marta)

POSITION Forward | HEIGHT 5'4" | HOMETOWN
Dois Riachos, Alagoas, Brazil | LAST CLUB Umea IK
COUNTRY Brazil

Aly Wagner

POSITION Midfield | HEIGHT 5'5" | HOMETOWN San Jose, CA
College Santa Clara University | LAST CLUB San Diego Spirit
(WUSA) | COUNTRY USA

Shannon Boxx

POSITION Midfield | HEIGHT 5'8" | HOMETOWN Redondo
Beach, CA | College University of Notre Dame
LAST CLUB New York Power (WUSA) | COUNTRY USA



HOME FIELD

Ralph Korte Stadium

Southern Illinois
University at Edwardsville
Edwardsville, IL 62026

Surface: Grass

Year Built: 1994

WPS Capacity: 5,000

Field Dimensions: 120x80

Team colors: Green (PMS
349), Grey (PMS 429),
Navy (PMS 2965)

Stadium Occupants:
Southern Illinois
University, Edwardsville
Cougars Soccer



Chalupny



Solo



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Jorge Barcellos *Head Coach*

On the heels of his success at the Beijing Olympic Games Jorge Barcellos joined Saint Louis Athletica as Head Coach and General Manager in September of 2008. Barcellos had held the role of Head Coach of the Brazilian Women's National Team since 2006. Under his leadership Brazil achieved their highest finishes in world championship events. In 2007 Barcellos guided Brazil to the FIFA Women's World Cup Final and in 2008 Barcellos would lead Brazil to the Olympic Finals. Jorge is the first Brazilian coach to take the Women's National Team into back-to-back finals.

Carlos Machado *Assistant Coach*

Carlos Machado was born and raised in Brazil. Carlos grew up in Porto Alegre and began his playing career at the age of 16 for San Jose FC. Carlos came to the United States in 1988 on a full athletic scholarship from Bethel College in Mishawaka, Indiana. Carlos began his coaching career in 1997, when he was named head coach and trainer for Team Chicago. Carlos would coach boys and girls squads for the Naperville, Illinois club for the next 10 years. During this time he met and had the first opportunity to work with Jorge Barcellos.

FEATURED PLAYERS

Lori Chalupny

POSITION Midfielder | HEIGHT 5'4" | HOMETOWN
St. Louis, Missouri | COLLEGE University of North
Carolina | COUNTRY USA

Hope Solo

POSITION Goalkeeper | HEIGHT 5'9" | HOMETOWN
Richland, Washington | COLLEGE University of
Washington | COUNTRY USA

Tina Ellertson

POSITION Forward | HEIGHT 5'9" | HOMETOWN
Vancouver, Washington | COLLEGE University of
Washington | COUNTRY USA



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HOME FIELD

TD Bank Ballpark

Surface: Grass
Year Built: 1999
WPS Capacity: 5,000
Field Dimensions: 120x75
Stadium Occupants:
Somerset Patriots

Yurcak Field

Rutgers University
Piscataway, NJ

Surface: Grass
Year Built: 1994
WPS Capacity: 5,000
Field Dimensions: 110x70
Stadium Occupants: Rutgers
University

Team colors: Sky Blue,
Orange, Navy Blue, White

Ian Sawyers *General Manager & Head Coach*

Ian Sawyers boasts an impressive coaching résumé, including a term as head coach of the San Jose CyberRays during all three years of the Women's United Soccer Association from 2001 to 2003. With San Jose, he garnered the WUSA Championship and was named WUSA Coach of the Year 2001, the first year of that league's existence. As a college coach at Stanford, Sawyers racked up a 50-8-4 mark in his three years in charge of the Cardinal from 1993 to 1995, including a trip to the NCAA College Cup semifinals in 1993. He also coached the Sacramento Storm of the USWISL/W-League from 1993 to 1998. The husband of former United States Women's National Team Hall of Fame member Julie Foudy, Sawyers has assisted Foudy since 2005 with the operation of the Julie Foudy Sports Leadership Academy and Foundation, which runs in multiple locations across the country including locally at Peddie School in Hightstown, NJ. The academy strives to teach young girls and women lifelong leadership skills through soccer.

FEATURED PLAYERS

Natasha Kai

POSITION Forward | HEIGHT 5'8" | HOMETOWN Kahuku, HI
COLLEGE University of Hawaii | COUNTRY USA

Heather O'Reilly

POSITION Midfield/Forward | HEIGHT 5'5" | HOMETOWN East Brunswick, NJ | COLLEGE University of North Carolina
COUNTRY USA

Christie Rampone

POSITION Defender | HEIGHT 5'6" | HOMETOWN Point Pleasant, NJ | COLLEGE Monmouth University
COUNTRY USA



Kai

O'Reilly

Rampone



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HOME FIELD

Maryland SoccerPlex
18031 Central Park Circle
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Surface: Grass

Year Built: 2000

WPS Capacity: 3,500
(possible expansion to
6,600)

Field Dimensions: 75x115

Team colors: Blue, Red and
White

Stadium Occupants:
Washington Freedom

Maureen Hendricks *Chairwoman*

A passionate supporter of youth athletics and gender-equality in team sports, Hendricks played a leadership role in the public-private partnership that created the world-class Maryland SoccerPlex in Germantown, Md. and currently manages the Washington Freedom. Hendricks served 11 years as Vice-Chairman of the Maryland Soccer Foundation, Inc., the non-profit entity that raised and managed the private sector funding for the 24-field complex. The successful financial model she helped to create functions as a national standard for community sports facilities. For her work in managing youth soccer teams, advocating for public and private support of youth soccer facilities, and helping to spearhead women's professional soccer, the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) named Hendricks as an Honorary All American at its 2006 meeting in Indianapolis.

Jim Gabarra *Head Coach*

The original coach of the Freedom, Gabarra hopes the new version of the Freedom will be able to duplicate what he did in the final season of the WUSA — win a league championship. A member of the U.S. National Team from 1986-89 and a player for the U.S. Olympic team at the Seoul Olympics in 1988, success has followed Gabarra as he took the Freedom to the WUSA playoffs two out of three years before leading the team to a W-League championship in 2007.

FEATURED PLAYERS

Abby Wambach

POSITION Forward | HEIGHT 5'11" | HOMETOWN Rochester, N.Y. | LAST CLUB Washington Freedom (WUSA)
COUNTRY USA

Cat Whitehill

POSITION Defender | HEIGHT 5'7" | HOMETOWN Birmingham, Ala. | LAST CLUB New Jersey Wildcats (W-League) | COUNTRY USA

Homare Sawa

POSITION Midfielder | HEIGHT 5'4" | HOMETOWN Tokyo, Japan | LAST CLUB Beliza, NTV | COUNTRY Japan



Wambach

Whitehill

Sawa

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GENERAL INFO



Facilities

Buck Shaw Stadium



FC Gold Pride will be playing its home games at Buck Shaw Stadium on the campus of Santa Clara University. The stadium is named after former Santa Clara football coach, Lawrence T. Buck Shaw and since 1962, has provided the stage for some of Santa Clara

University's proudest athletic achievements. In addition to housing a rich Santa Clara soccer tradition, the stadium also housed the Santa Clara football team until 1992 and the Santa Clara baseball team until 2005.

The stadium gained world recognition in 1994 when the facility served as a practice site for the Brazilian national team during the 1994 World Cup. Brazil, who went on to win the World Cup, practiced at Buck Shaw Stadium from May 26 through July 7 in front of full stands. Later in the competition, the Romanian squad also utilized Buck Shaw Stadium to prepare for its quarterfinal match against Sweden. The U.S. and Japanese national teams have also trained at Buck Shaw.

Buck Shaw Stadium again earned national attention in 1996 when it played host to the NCAA Women's College Cup. Huge crowds packed Buck Shaw Stadium to watch North Carolina play Santa Clara on December 6 and two days later for the NCAA Championship between Notre Dame and Portland. The two-day attendance of 17,600 was a record for the event and the 8,800 spectators that filled the expanded seating on each day of the tournament went down in history as the largest crowds ever to watch a collegiate women's soccer game in U.S. history.

In 2008, the stadium was renovated and additional seating expanded the capacity at Buck Shaw Stadium to over 10,000 seats. FC Gold Pride is excited to call Buck Shaw Stadium their home and look forward to adding to the rich soccer tradition of the stadium.

LARGEST SOCCER CROWDS AT BUCK SHAW STADIUM

Date	Event	Attendance
Sept. 13, 2008	SJ Earthquakes vs. Houston Dynamo	10,526*
Dec. 8, 1996	NCAA Women's Championship	8,800
Dec. 6, 1996	NCAA Women's Championship	8,800
Aug. 30, 2002	SCU Women vs. Stanford	4,765
Nov. 18, 1989	SCU Men vs. Fresno State	4,715
Oct. 17, 1999	SCU Women vs. Notre Dame	4,051
Sept. 22, 2006	Doubleheader (Men vs. SJSU, Women vs. UCLA)	4,017
Sept. 3, 1999	SCU Women vs. Stanford	3,844
Dec. 2, 1995	SCU Men vs. Portland	3,844
Oct. 13, 1996	SCU Women vs. Notre Dame	3,714
Nov. 4, 1993	SCU Women vs. Stanford	3,457

*Reflects largest attendance for a professional soccer game

Media Information

INDIVIDUAL GAME CREDENTIALS

Members of the media may apply for credentials on an individual-game basis. Applications from sports editors, assignment editors and sports directors can be made by filling out the FC Gold Pride credential application available online at FCGoldPride.com. Once a formal request has been approved, additional game coverage requests may be made via email to info@fcgoldpride.com. Individual game credential applications will be accepted no later than 24 hours before kickoff. Applicants will be notified via email of the status of credential requests.

FC GOLD PRIDE SEASON CREDENTIALS

Members of the media planning to cover the Pride on an on-going basis are encouraged to apply for season credentials and season parking passes.

The FC Gold Pride credential application is available online at FCGoldPride.com.

For questions or additional information, please contact:
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SEASON LONG WPS ALL-STADIUM CREDENTIALS

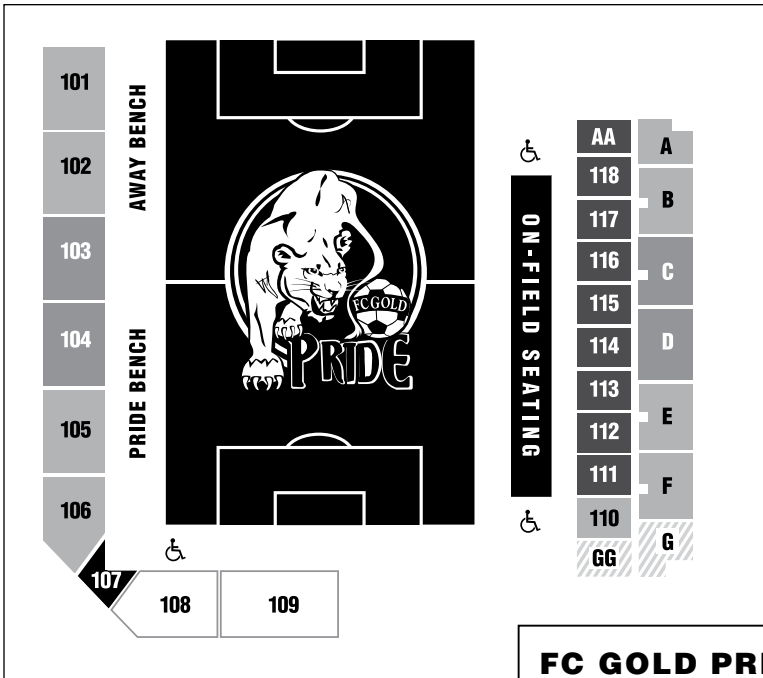
Members of the media holding all-stadium credentials issued by the WPS are welcome to attend/cover any FC Gold Pride home game(s). Please provide at least 24 hours notice to Crystal Fukumoto (cfukumoto@fcgoldpride.com) prior to kick off to ensure proper arrangements are made of your attendance.

Parties interested in securing all-stadium credentials should contact WPS Director of Communications, Robert Penner (415) 553-4469, robert.penner@womensprosoccer.com.

CREDENTIAL GUIDELINES

- Credentials issued to an individual and are not transferable
- Credential must be worn in plain sight at all times
- Bearer assumes all risks incidental to the performance of his/her services and/or incidental to the game and releases the participating teams and their players from all liability, loss, damage or expense arising out of the issuance of a credential, individuals presence in the stadium or any other activity associated with the game.
- Bearer shall be subject to the direction and/or supervision of FC Gold Pride Officials and its agents
- Working media is not entitled to solicit autographs from players or fan photos for personal use
- Failure to comply with any of the provisions set forth by FC Gold Pride officials and its designated agents constitutes misuse and may result in revocation of credential and ejection from the venue.

2009 Ticket Information



FC GOLD PRIDE TICKET PRICES

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(Sections A-B, E-F, 101-102, 105-106)

Endline \$18
(Sections 108-109)

2009 Ticket Information

SEASON TICKETS

Gold	\$395
Silver	\$299
Bronze	\$220
Endline	\$150
Family Pride Pack*	\$100

*Minimum of 4 family tickets must be purchased

GROUP PACKAGES*

Gold	\$40
Silver	\$30
Bronze	\$18
Endline	\$15

*Prices apply when 15 or more tickets are purchased

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Gold	\$420
Silver	\$320
Bronze	\$230
Endline	\$170

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Complimentary Pre-Game Hospitality	✓					
Limited Edition On-Field Seat - You keep at end of season	✓					
Media Guide - 1 per account	✓					
Dedicated Gate for Stadium Entrance	✓					
Opportunity to have your photo taken on the Team Bench	✓					
Pre-game Coaches Chalk Talk	✓					
VIP Gift - Autographed Puma Ball - 1 per account	✓					
Dedicated line at concessions	✓	✓				
Chair Backs	✓	✓				
Complimentary ticket to "Bring a Friend Night"	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Exclusive Season Ticket Holder Gift	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Invitation to the "Meet Your Team" Party	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Inaugural Season Jersey T-Shirt	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Option to pre-purchase discounted parking	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Invitation to the Season Ticket Holder Youth Soccer Clinic	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary Pre-Season game ticket	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Invitation to exclusive team practice	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Participation in ticket exchange nights	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to TeamExchange - Post tickets for resale	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Personal Account Representative	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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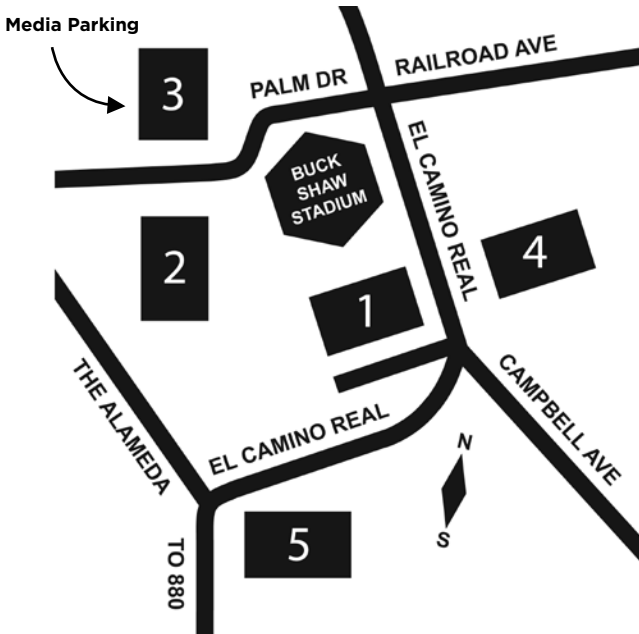
From Highway 280, take the I-880/17 connector towards Oakland. From I-880, take the Alameda exit. After making a left turn at the stop light off the exit, follow the Alameda for approximately one mile. The Alameda veers right into El Camino Real.

From Interstate 880, take the Alameda exit. Make a right at the stop light and follow the Alameda for approximately one mile. The Alameda will veer right into The El Camino Real.

From Highway 101, take the De La Cruz Boulevard exit. Follow the signs to Santa Clara, veering to the right at the San Jose/Santa Clara split. Make a right turn onto Lafayette. From Lafayette, make a right on the El Camino Real. Follow the El Camino for about one half mile and the stadium will be on your right.

NAVIGATING BUCK SHAW STADIUM

Media Parking Parking is allotted for working media in Lot 3. Only confirmed, credentialed working media will be given access to media parking.



Media Information

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Following FC Gold Pride home games, players and coaches from both teams will be available for interviews in a designated media mixed zone 10 minutes after the conclusion of the match. Home and visiting locker rooms are closed to media.

TRAINING SESSIONS

FC Gold Pride generally trains once a day. Members of the media are welcome to attend training sessions but are encouraged to confirm schedules and attendance with the Public Relations department before attending.

INTERVIEWS

Interviews with a FC Gold Pride player, executive or staff member that need advance preparations or special accommodations should be requested in advance by calling or e-mailing the FC Gold Pride Public Relations contact.

LOCKER ROOMS

Home and visitor locker rooms are CLOSED. Media will not be allowed into club's locker rooms without proper permission and an escort provided by team officials.

PRESS BOX

The FC Gold Pride Communications Department will maintain the club's press box at midfield on the East side of Buck Shaw Stadium.

The press box will open two hours before kickoff. Admittance is limited to working media members with credentials only. The professional intent of the press box is to provide a meeting and working place for writers, reporters, broadcasters and game personnel.

It is imperative that season pass holders and WPS All-Stadium credential holders give notice of their intentions to cover a game in order to receive press box seating. Seating in the press box is reserved with priority given to those media members working on deadline. Family members and guests will not be accommodated in the press box. Abuse of the press box and press privileges will result in forfeiture of credential.

GAME NOTES / STATISTICS

Game notes and statistics will be available in the press box. Statistics will be distributed to each seat throughout the game, at halftime and fifteen (15) minutes following the game.

FIELD ACCESS

Only working newspaper, magazine, network TV photographers and club/stadium officials are permitted on the field during the game. Requests for on-field access must be made through the FC Gold Pride Public Relations department. Press Box Passes will not be honored for field admittance at any time, unless authorized by FC Gold Pride.

MEDIA WILL CALL

Members of the media needing to pick up their passes at the game will find the Media Will Call desk located adjacent to the Main Entrance of Buck Shaw Stadium located on the Southeast corner of the stadium. Each person must pick up their own credential and present corresponding photo identification. Media Will Call will open two hours prior to the scheduled kick-off. All media must enter through the "Black Gate"/main entrance located at the southwest corner of the stadium.

INTERNET ACCESS

Wireless internet access will be provided to working media on game days at Buck Shaw Stadium.

If additional communication options are required, such as ISDN or phone lines, please notify FC Gold Pride Public Relations no less than 48 hours prior to kickoff.

DINING

Food will be provided for working media in the press box. Additionally, numerous concession options are offered throughout Buck Shaw Stadium for purchase.

Media Information

PHOTOGRAPHERS

ENG crews and still photographers holding proper credentials may position themselves along either endline at field level.

Immediately prior to each match, photographers who wish to shoot the traditional pre-game team photo will be escorted on cue to the midfield sideline by photo marshals. Photographers will be instructed to walk only on the sidelines — never on the field of play — en route to these temporary sideline positions. Once team photo(s) have been taken, photographers will be asked to quickly return to their endline photo positions.

During the match, photographers are advised that they have restricted freedom of movement. At no time during the match can photographers shoot from directly behind the goal. Also, movement from one end of the field to the other is allowed only at halftime on the sideline opposite the team benches.

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#3 Defender



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#21 Midfielder



Eriko Arakawa
#30 Forward



Nicole Barnhart
#1 Goalkeeper



Rachel Buehler
#4 Defender



Brandi Chastain
#6 Midfield/Fwd



Carrie Dew
#19 Defender



Tina DiMartino
#5 Midfielder



Erika
#20 Defender



Formiga
#31 Midfielder



Kristen Graczyk
#13 Midfield/Fwd



Lindsay Massengale*
#23 Defender/Mid



Meagan McCray*
#22 Goalkeeper



Tiffeny Milbrett
#15 Forward



Leslie Osborne
#10 Midfielder



Leigh Ann Robinson
#7 Midfielder



Christine Sinclair
#12 Forward



Tiffany Weimer
#8 Forward



Allison Whitworth
#18 Goalkeeper



Kandace Wilson
#9 Forward



Kimberly Yokers
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