

REAL MONARCHS SLC at COLORADO SPRINGS SWITCHBACKS FC

Weidner Field – Sat., June 22nd, 2019 – 7:00 p.m. MT

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LATEST MONARCHS INJURY REPORT (Thurs., 6/20)

OUT:

MF Jack Blake (leg; 5/3/19)

QUESTIONABLE:

MF Sam Brown (hip; 6/14/19)

MARTINEZ MAKES WEEK 14 TEAM OF THE WEEK

After a dominating performance over Rio Grande Valley FC, FW Douglas Martinez earned his second appearance on the Team of the Week in the 2019 USL Championship season. On the night, Martinez lead the Monarchs attack with two goals and an assist to help push Real Monarchs in securing the full three points at Zions Bank Stadium.

REAL MONARCHS SNAP WINLESS SKID

Real Monarchs SLC (4-6-3, 15 points) snapped its winless skid with a thrilling 5-3 victory over Rio Grande Valley FC on Saturday night at Zions Bank Stadium. The Monarchs were led by two goals from FW Douglas Martinez and goals from MFs Josh Heard, Maikel Chang, and DF Noah Powder.

The Monarchs opened up the night with a dominating first half that saw the home side pick up three goals before the half-time whistle. Martinez tallied the first in the 13th minute after grabbing the long ball from MF Ricardo Ávila chipping it over RGV goalkeeper Michael Nelson. Heard doubled the lead moments later after redirecting a headed effort from Martinez and Chang rifled a shot from distance less than a minute later to give the Monarchs a three-goal lead.

RGV came out of the locker room flying, finding a goal in the 60th minute through Michael Salazar who headed in at the back post. In the 76th minute, Martinez notched his second goal of the night when he fired home from close range. RGV cut the lead in half with another header at the back post from Carlos Small in the 83rd minute. Noah Powder answered the RGV goals with a world-class freekick that curved into the top corner of the near post. RGV fought toward the end however, putting the ball in from close range to see the match end 5-3.

RECAP: SLC 1-2 PHX

Real Monarchs SLC (3-6-3, 12 points) saw its winless skid continue after falling 2-1 against Portland Timbers 2 on Wednesday at Providence Park. The result leaves the Monarchs without a win on the road so far in the 2019 season.

The match-up started with strong back-and-forth throughout the first half as each side fought for supremacy over one another. DF Konrad Plewa nearly put the Monarchs on the board early as his headed effort barely missed the mark following a corner. Plewa came up big again to cut out a Portland opportunity in front of an open net. The first half ended with FW Douglas Martinez expertly slotted away a shot into the far corner pocket.

Portland Timbers 2 responded with a second-half rally, slipping in a goal in the 63rd minute before converting a freekick outside the 18-yard-line to take the lead. Throughout the last 10 minutes of the match, the Monarchs began swinging momentum in its favor, but was ultimately shut out by the Timbers 2 defense.

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RECAP: SLC 2-4 PHX

Real Monarchs SLC (3-5-3, 12 points) fell in its second match of the Four-Corners Cup to a 4-2 result against Phoenix Rising FC on Saturday. DF Marcelo Silva and FW Douglas Martinez tallied the two Monarchs goals. Silva along with RSL men DFs Erik Holt, Brooks Lennon and GK Andrew Putna each made appearances in the Starting XI.

The Monarchs started the match quickly as Silva opened the scoring in the 10th minute with a headed effort and Martinez tallied the second for the Monarchs shortly after with a jumping tap from the inside of his right foot. Before the end of the first half, Phoenix Rising responded quickly through Adam Jahn and Jon Bakero to end the first 45 minutes level.

The second half saw Phoenix Rising FC fall into its rhythm as it was able to put a stop to an aggressive Monarchs offense. Phoenix picked up its third goal early in the second half with a quick passing combination and Solomon Asante tallied the fourth and final goal for the visitors with a rifled shot from the top of the box to end the match.

REAL MONARCHS STEAL POINT AT THE DEATH

Real Monarchs SLC (3-4-3, 12 points) picked up a hard-fought point on the road against OKC Energy FC on Saturday as FW Tate Schmitt put away a last-second goal to equal out the scoring.

The Monarchs controlled the opening minutes of the match, applying pressure around the OKC net and putting its defense to the test. Throughout its possession, the Monarchs took multiple shots towards goal, including a run from MF Josh Heard, who sent a low cross to Schmitt but was blocked out by

the OKC defense. The first half closed out with another opportunity from Schmitt who put away a headed effort but was flagged offside to go into the break level.

The match-up slowed down in the early goings of the second half but as the game opened up, each team found opportunities towards goal. DF Noah Powder had the first chance for the monarchs as his headed effort towards goal floated just wide of the near post. It was Energy FC that got on the board first however as late in the second half, Cordell Cato took a chip over GK Andrew Putna that looked to be the deciding goal.

The Monarchs pressed in the dying moments of the match, and it looked as though OKC Energy FC would walk away with the full three points, but after Schmitt cleaned up the deflected shot after his header was blocked by Cody Laurendi, the Monarchs picked up its first ever point at Taft Stadium.

RECAP: SLC 2-4 FRS

Real Monarchs SLC (3-4-2, 11 points) fell for the first time at home in the 2019 season 4-2 to Fresno FC on Saturday afternoon. MFs Maikel Chang and

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Josh Heard both tallied goals on the day, but a late surge from the Foxes down the Monarchs in Herriman.

Chang put the Monarchs up on the score board early in the first half as MF Andrew Brody took a strong run down the side of the pitch that ended through Chang's redirected shot at the top of the penalty box. Fresno responded quickly after the Foxes earned a freekick near the end line that was converted through a headed effort to end the second level with a goal apiece.

The Monarchs saw a rough second half as DF Kalen Ryden missed an unfortunate clearance that ended in the back the Monarchs goal to push Fresno into the lead. Fresno FC's Cristian Chaney put away his second goal with a quick tap from inside six yards. In the dying moments of the second half, Heard snuck in a clever backheel to pull one back for the Monarchs, sparking to life the Monarchs attack and they began taking quick chances towards goal.

The match was put to rest however, as Fresno FC tallied is fourth in the afternoon to close out the match with a 4-2 score line in favor of the visitors.

MONARCHS FALL IN AUSTIN, 2-3

Real Monarchs SLC (3-2-2, 11 points) fell in its first trip to the Texas Capitol, dropping a 3-2 result to Austin Bold FC on Saturday night. MF Tate Schmitt picked up his first professional goal while FW Douglas Martinez tallied his first Monarchs goal.

The first half saw Austin Bold notching two early goals inside 12 minutes to get a quick lead. The Monarchs would cut the lead in half in the 19th minute as Schmitt picked up his first professional goal with a volley. Just before the half, Austin Bold FC would reclaim its two-goal lead, but picking up a red card after a bad tackle on Jack Blake.

Real Monarchs found a single goal through several chances in the second half via Martinez, who picked up his first in the Monarchs jersey with a simple tap in. Real Salt Lake GK Alex Horwath made an appearance after suffering a season ending injury last April, playing the full 90 minutes while FW Luis Arriaga made an appearance after subbing in during the 84th minute.

RECAP: SLC 3-2 SA

Real Monarchs SLC (3-2-2, 11 points) claimed a 3-2 victory over San Antonio FC Saturday evening at **Zions Bank Stadium**, seeing the Utah club claim its first victory over SAFC since 2016.

The Monarchs triumphed over San Antonio FC courtesy of two penalty conversions from MFs Maikel Chang and Jack Blake as well as a game winning header from FW Kyle Coffee.

In a tale of two halves SAFC slotted away two early goals in the first half before the Monarchs responded with a barrage of chances towards the San Antonio FC net. The second half saw the Monarchs put away three unanswered goals. The first two came from the penalty spot as both Chang and Blake smoothly converted two penalties to level out the scoring. The game winner came from Coffee, who picked up his first goal with a headed effort at the far post.

The Monarchs remain undefeated at home with its win over San Antonio FC, moving to a record of 3-0-1 so far in 2019.

RECAP: NMU 5-1 SLC

Real Monarchs SLC (2-2-2, 8 points) fell to USL Championship newcomers New Mexico United in its first visit to Isotopes Park to a 5-1 score line on Saturday night. The lone Monarchs goal came through team captain MF Jack Blake early in the first half.

The match started in a strong Monarchs showing, with the Utah side claiming most of the possession in the early goings. The possession paid off through Blake as he slotted home the opening goal from a poor clearance to put the Monarchs on the board early on. New Mexico United's Santi Moar took control for the remainder of the first half, slipping through the gaps in the Monarchs defense to earn a hatrick in the first 45 minutes.

The second half saw a stronger fight from the Real Monarchs, as FW Kyle Coffee had two excellent chances towards goal after subbing on in the 61st minute. The First came just minutes after coming on the field as he turned in the center of the penalty area to fire a shot, but was denied by goalkeeper Cody Mizell. Coffee rifled his second opportunity in the 74th minute but found the near post. However, New Mexico United found it's fifth goal in the dying moments of the second half to seal away the 5-1 result.

MARTINEZ EARNS TEAM OF THE WEEK HONORS

Douglas Martinez capped his first appearance of the season the USL Championship's Team of the Week, after contributing two assists in the Monarchs 3-1 victory over Reno 1868 FC. In his first year with the club, Martinez has displayed a work ethic on the pitch that has not gone unnoticed, worthy of a cap on the Team of the Week.

REVENGE OVER RENO

Real Monarchs SLC (2-1-2, 8 points) claimed its second consecutive home victory on Saturday afternoon, topping Reno1868 FC 3-1. FW **Joao Plata** and MFs **Maikel Chang** and **Jack Blake** each found the back of the net in the win.

The Monarchs started the match with a powerful display as GK **David Ochoa** made his mark on the match right away, saving Corey Herzog's penalty with ease, setting up the momentum for the Monarchs to attack just minutes later through Chang, who drove home the first goal to the far post. The Monarchs attack continued its push early on as some quick and creative passing within the attacking third set Plata up to fly one into the left corner and double the Monarchs lead. Ochoa closed out the first half with a fingertip save to keep the Monarchs up by two going into the break.

The Monarchs opened up the second with the same fire that dominated the first, as Blake slipped the third goal in past Reno goalkeeper James Marcinkowski. In the dying moments, 1868 FC shifted gears, pulling one back through a volley from Aiden Apodaca, but it was not enough to stop the Monarchs, as the home side walked away with the three points. Additionally, FW **Kyle Coffee** entered in the second half of play, making his professional debut.

RECAP: LV 1-0 SLC

Real Monarchs SLC (1-1-2, 5 points) fell to its I-15 rival Las Vegas Lights FC 1-0, in a heated affair at Cashman Field.

A bench clearing scuffle rounded out the first half, Lights FC fired into the second half picking up the goal that made the difference with a header through Alex Harlley. The Monarchs nearly found the equalizer through MFs Jack Blake and Maikel Chang, but ultimately the Utah side wasn't able to find the back of the net.

The early quarter of the match saw each team testing one another as they looked to fall into the rhythm of the match. Lights FC found the opportunities early but were denied by GK David Ochoa, who kept things level through the first half. Blake nearly found the opening goal as he fired a shot through traffic just outside the penalty area, but Lights FC goalkeeper Thomas Olsen dove to put a stop to it.

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Las Vegas Lights FC came out aggressively in the early goings of the second half, putting heavy pressure on in the Monarchs defensive third. The attack resulted in the corner that Irvin Parra served to Harlley, who flicked the header into the far post to put Vegas on the board.

Real Monarchs fought for the full 90 minutes searching for the equalizer that wasn't meant to be, as Blake rifled a shot that went over the crossbar and Chang fought in the box but was cut short in the box.

CHANG MAKES TEAM OF THE WEEK

With a two-goal and one assist performance against Los Dos last Saturday, Chang earned his first nod on the USL Championship's Team of the Week. Chang has been a mainstay on the wing for the Monarchs in 2018 and has stepped into a leadership role in his second year with the club. His performance against Los Dos put any and all doubt that his inclusion on the Team of the Week was worth the nod.

RECAP: MONARCHS TROUNCE LOS DOS 5-0

Real Monarchs SLC (1-0-2, 5 points) earned its first win under Head Coach Martin Vasquez, with a dominate 5-0 showing over LA Galaxy II on Saturday afternoon. MFs Ricardo Avila and Maikel Chang, FW Lionel Abate Etoundi, and DF Steve Jasso all found the back of the net, while the Monarchs backline earned its second consecutive clean sheet. Jasso and Midfielder Jordan Pena added their names to the list of Monarchs to debut this season in the victory.

The start of the match saw each team on level footing as they fought to fall in to rhythm, each taking turns with possession. The Monarchs struck first in the 25th minute through Avila, after a corner kick left the ball at his feet which he rifled to the back net

The second half saw Los Dos come out of the gates swinging, but the Monarchs defense was able to keep the offense at bay. The remainder of the match was the Monarchs show as Chang picked up back-to-back goals for the brace and Etoundi and Jasso both scored within minutes of coming onto the field.

The Monarchs ran rampant after LA Galaxy II earned a red card in the 72nd minute, ushering four unanswered goals in the second half to solidify the 5-0 win at Zions Bank Stadium.

A SCORELESS HOME OPENER

Real Monarchs SLC (0-0-2, 2 points) opened the home portion of the 2019 season with a 0-0 draw against El Paso Locomotive FC on Saturday afternoon.

The match saw both sides trade possession through the middle of the park in the early going as each team sought its rhythm in the game. The first strong opportunity for the Monarchs came early on in the first half, as MF **Maikel Chang** took a free kick that clanked the upright of the goal before landing near FW **Tate Schmitt**, whose attempt to sneak in the first goal ended just over the bar. The Monarchs were forced to play the remainder of the match a man down after DF **Kalen Ryden** earned a red card in the 32nd minute.

Down a man, the Monarchs brought a fight to El Paso, playing pact defensively and finding opportunities to apply pressure around the El Paso box. GK **David Ochoa** put stops to the Locos attack, making a massive nine saves throughout the match to hold the clean sheet. On the attacking front, MF **Ricardo Avila** found an opportunity in the second half, rifling a shot that looked destined for the opening goal, but was barely denied by El Paso goalkeeper, Logan

Ketterer. Neither side was able to find a winner as the match ended scoreless, seeing the Monarchs earn a second consecutive tie to begin 2019.

RECAP: SAC 1-1 SLC

Real Monarchs SLC (0-0-1, 1 point) kicked off its fifth campaign in the USL Championship against Sacramento Republic FC, playing to a 1-1 draw at Papa Murphy's Park. The Monarchs found its goal through MF **Jack Blake** who also wore the captain's armband for the first time.

GK **David Ochoa** came up big throughout the match, making four saves to keep a high-pressure Sacramento team at bay.

The Monarchs defense was put to the test through much of the first half, as the Indomitable Club began strong. Early in the first half, Sacramento forward Stefano Bonomo found a break away, getting through the Salt Lake backline with a pass to Villyan Bijev, which 17-year-old 'keeper David Ochoa met to keep out of the net. Blake opened up the scoring for the Monarchs in 2019, after a miss timed tackle at the top of the penalty area earned him a penalty kick, which he coolly converted by tucking it into the bottom right corner.

The second half saw the Monarchs kick off strong keeping momentum it found at the end of the first half. FW **Lionel Abate Etoundi** nearly doubled the lead in the 78th minute using quick speed to get one-on-one with Josh Cohen who came up big to deny the goal. The pendulum begun to swing the other way in the dying moments of the game, allowing Republic FC to take advantage and pick up the equalizer after Sam Werner made his quick run down the right side of the pitch, finding Charalampos Chantzpolous in the center of the box. Chantzpolous snuck one in to ultimately end the game level at 1-1.

2019 PRESEASON

Real Monarchs kicked off its 2019 preseason by announcing it would be hosting the first-ever all-USL Championship tournament – **The Wasatch Winter Cup** – with regional rivals Reno 1868 FC and Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC at the **Zions Bank Real Academy** in Herriman, Utah.

The Monarchs and Reno 1868 opened up the Wasatch Winter Cup on February 15 in a match that saw the home side fall 4-0 as Reno's heavy pressure and pacing saw the better of the young Monarchs side, earning the preseason shut out. The opening match saw many new faces for the Monarchs, many of which came from the RSL Academy – which Head Coach **Martin Vasquez** headed prior to his move to the Monarchs – including **Steve Jasso**, **Noah Beck** and **Jordan Pena**, all of whom made the starting lineup.

The preseason tournament came to close on February 21, as Real Monarchs and Switchbacks FC played to a 2-2 draw, playing in an evenly contested match that saw each team trading goals. The Monarchs drew level through **Lionel Abate Etoundi** after he found himself 1-on-1 with the goalkeeper in the 31st minute and chipped it over for the first Monarchs goal. **Andrew Brody** picked up the second Monarchs goal, ultimately bring the match level, as he was able to pick up a deflected ball at the top of the Switchbacks penalty area, and sending it into the far-left corner.

Between the two matches in the Wasatch Winter Cup, the Monarchs played a friendly match with Utah Valley University, which saw the USL side shut out UVU, 4-0. The first half was largely dominated by the Real Monarchs as **Maikel Chang** grabbed an early goal after meeting a one-time volley while three minutes later **Jack Blake** easily slipped the ball through the net in a 1-on-1 opportunity. **Lionel Abate Etoundi** rounded out the first half with an easy close range 35th minute goal. After the break, the Monarchs went down a man after **Noah Powder** received a red card for a bad foul, but was still able to earn the shutout and an additional goal through a trialist in the 72nd minute.

The 2019 preseason came to a close with a trip to California as the Real Monarchs played one last preseason match against LA Galaxy II on March 2.

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MARTIN VASQUEZ NAMED REAL MONARCHS HEAD COACH

Real Monarchs SLC announced **Martin Vasquez** as its new Head Coach in January ahead of the 2019 USL Championship Season. Vasquez becomes the fourth head coach in club history, ushering in a new era for Real Monarchs.

Since retiring as a player in 1999, Vasquez's coaching career has included stops with the LA Galaxy, Chivas USA, Bayern Munich and the U.S. Men's National Team. He served as an assistant coach at each stop until making his head coaching debut with Chivas USA for the 2010 season. After his tenure with Chivas USA, Vasquez took the helm of the RSL Academy, bringing with him everything he had learned from the coaches he found mentors in through his illustrious career. Since then, Vasquez has helped usher in the development of an extensive list of talented players that have gone on to find success with their professional careers in both domestic and foreign leagues.

RSL players such as 2018 Rookie of the year **Corey Baird**, **Justen Glad**, **Aaron Herrera**, **Brooks Lennon**, and **Sebastian Saucedo** have learned from Vasquez and his time at the RSL Academy – all of which have spent time with Real Monarchs.

Vasquez will continue to be a vital component in the development of talented young players as he moves to head coach as for Real Monarchs, having already solidifying his place as one of the finest player development coaches in the American game.

NEW ACADEMY FACES IN 2019

The off-season leading into the 2019 season saw a slew of new signings for Real Monarchs to bolster its roster for its fifth campaign in the USL Championship. Notably among those signings are the ones that come from RSL's very own academy. Among the veteran signings of Panama national **Ricardo Avila** and USL Cup winner **Noah Powder**, the Monarchs made three signings from the Academy in the forms of DF **Steve Jasso**, MF **Jordan Pena** and MF **Damian German**.

Steve Jasso comes directly from the RSL Academy, having played as a mainstay in the U-19s this season playing in 14 matches for the Academy. In the last season the Sandy, Utah native played in 30 matches while scoring a single goal in each of his last two seasons. Jasso joined the RSL Academy in 2016 and featured for the U-17s on 35 occasions, totaling two goals.

Jordan Pena has featured in 15 matches this season for the RSL Academy U-19 side, making 13 starts. In 2018, Pena played in seven matches for the U-19s where he scored three goals. Pena comes from Payson, Utah and joined the RSL Academy in 2015. He was featured in the U-17s for two seasons before joining the U-19 contingent.

Damian German was the first player to be inked under the Monarchs banner in the off-season. The 22-year-old midfielder played in the RSL Academy where, as a senior, he tallied 31 in goals within 40 matches, earning the honor as the U.S. Soccer Development Academy's leading scorer. After his first tenure with the club, German went on to play for Grand Canyon University and San Diego State University, earning 11 goals in 53 appearances and 5 goals in 18 appearances respectively.

Avila, Powder, and the young RSL Academy products join the Real Monarchs along with **Lionel Abate Etoundi**, **Douglas Martinez**, **Todd Morton**, **Evan Finney**, **Kyle Coffee**, and **Sam Brown** as the new faces on the Monarchs roster in the 2019 USL Championship season.

REAL MONARCHS BEGIN FIFTH CAMPAIGN

Real Monarchs SLC looks ahead as it starts its fifth campaign in the USL

Championship. The campaign will begin on Saturday March 9 and will see the club play 34 matches across 33 weeks before concluding on Sunday, October 20. All matches will be broadcasted live on ESPN+

The club will host all 17 home matches at **Zions Bank Stadium** where the Monarchs earned a league-best 13-2-2 (41 points) record in 2018. The Monarchs will see zero Sunday home contests in 2019 with the majority home matches being played on Saturdays with the option to move matches to avoid match day conflicts with Real Salt Lake and Utah Royals FC. The Monarchs will face each in the Western Conference in a home-and-home series. No matches will be played against Eastern Conference opposition.

For the third consecutive season, the Utah club opens the season away from home, visiting Sacramento Republic FC on March 9 in a battle between two of the West's marquee sides. The Monarchs begins its home slate on March 16 by hosting expansion side El Paso Locomotive FC. The Monarchs then sees three of its following five matches held at home with an away match against I-15/"Saint-and-Sinners" rival Las Vegas Lights FC on March 30, wedged between home matches against LA Galaxy II on March 23 and Reno 1868 FC on April 6 prior to welcoming San Antonio FC on April 20.

Real Monarchs pays its first visit to expansion side New Mexico United at Isotopes Park on April 13 before meeting Austin Bold FC at Bold Stadium on April 26.

The Utah side will see its lone three-match road stretch of the season on June 12-29 where it visits Tacoma Defiance FC on June 12 and Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC on June 22, before ending the road stretch against Tulsa Roughnecks FC on June 29. The Monarchs opens July with two home matches against New Mexico on July 6 and Tacoma Defiance FC on July 13, the Monarchs commence its "Texas Two-Step Tour" beginning with its first-ever visit to El Paso on July 20 before a bout with San Antonio FC on July 27.

In the final three matches of the season, The Monarchs will meet the top-three playoff teams from 2018 when it hosts Orange County SC on October 9 before a penultimate visit to Western Conference Champion Phoenix Rising FC on October 12. The club will close the season against Sacramento Republic FC at Zions Bank Stadium on October 19.

Additionally, a new playoff format has been unveiled with the 2019 USL Cup Playoffs expanding to include 10 teams from each conference, with the lowest four seeds in each conference opening the postseason in the Play-In-Round, provisionally slated for Wednesday October 23 with the No. 7 seed hosting the No. 10 seed and the No. 8 seed hosting the No. 9 seed for a place in the Conference Quarterfinals.

The single-elimination format will then continue for the following four weekends in a fixed-bracket format with the higher seed in each matchup serving as host through the Eastern and Western Conference Finals. The 2019 USL Cup will be held between November 14-18, 2019 and be hosted by the conference champion with the better regular-season record.

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Defender Andrew Brody

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown	College	Status
41	Lionel Abate Etoundi	FW	5-11	165	09/25/2000	--	--	
49	Ricardo Avila	MF	6-0	165	02/04/1997	Panama City, Panama	--	
48	Jack Blake	MF	5-11	174	09/22/1994	Nottingham, England	--	
45	Andrew Brody	DF	5-8	142	05/03/1995	Orlando, FL	Louisville	
54	Sam Brown	MF	5-11	155	02/10/1996	Ann Arbor, MI	Harvard	
44	Maikel Chang	MF	5-9	167	04/18/1991	Havana, Cuba	--	
57	Kyle Coffee	FW	5-11	160	12/23/1995	Syracuse, UT	Washington	
61	Evan Finney	GK	6-2	175	12/09/1994	San Francisco, CA	Penn State	
46	Damian German	FW	5-9	155	06/17/1996	Phoenix, AZ	San Diego State	
47	Josh Heard	MF	5-9	165	11/29/1994	Victoria, BC	Washington	
63	Steve Jasso	DF	5-10	160	10/22/2000	Tucson, AZ	--	
55	Mastanabal Kacher	M/F	5-11	165	11/08/1995	Azazga, Algeria	--	
42	Douglas Martinez	FW	6-0	132	06/05/1997	Olanchito, Honduras	--	
40	James Moberg	DF	6-0	188	04/16/1994	windsor, CA	Washington	
50	Todd Morton	GK	6-4	190	12/05/1995	West Chester, PA	Delaware	
60	Joseph Stanley Okumu	DF	6-4	185	05/26/1997	Kisumu, Kenya	--	Int'l
59	Luis Palma	M/F	5-10	160	01/17/2000	La Ceiba, Honduras	--	
62	Jordan Pena	MF	5-7	149	05/21/2000	Payson, UT	--	
56	Konrad Plewa	DF	6-3	185	02/27/1992	Wallington, HJ	Seton Hall	
53	Noah Powder	DF	5-11	160	10/27/1998	Edison, New Jersey	--	
52	Kalen Ryden	DF	6-2	198	04/21/1991	Norman, OK	Oral Roberts/Midwestern	

NUMERIC ROSTER AND PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#	Player	Pos.	Pronunciation	Place of Birth	Last Club
40	James Moberg	MF		Modesto, CA	Univ. of Washington
41	Lionel Abate Etoundi	FW	EH-toon-dee	--	AS Fortuna (Cameroon)
42	Douglas Martinez	FW		Olanchito, Honduras	C.D.S. Vida (Honduras)
44	Maikel Chang	MF		Havana, Cuba	Charleston Battery (USL)
45	Andrew Brody	DF		Las Vegas, NV	Univ. of Louisville
46	Damian German	FW	DAH-mian HER-mann	Phoenix Arizona	San Diego State University
47	Josh Heard	MF	HERD	Cardiff, Wales	Bethlehem Steel FC (USL)
48	Jack Blake	MF		Nottingham, England	Tampa Bay Rowdies
49	Ricardo Avila	MF	AV-ila	Panama City, Panama	CD Universitario (Panama)
50	Todd Morton	GK		West Chester, PA	University of Delaware
52	Kalen Ryden	DF	RYE-den	Norman, OK	Jacksonville Armada (NASL)
53	Noah Powder	DF		Edison, New Jersey	Orange County SC (USL)
54	Sam Brown	MF		Ann Arbor, MI	Harvard University
55	Mastanabal Kacher	M/F	"Masta" CASH - air	Azazga, Algeria	Colo. Springs Switchbacks (USL)
56	Konrad Plewa	DF	PLEW - uh	Maniow, Poland	Saint Louis FC (USL)
57	Kyle Coffee	FW		Syracuse, UT	Univ. of Washington
59	Luis Palma	M/F		La Ceiba, Honduras	C.D.S. Vida (Honduras)
60	Joseph Stanley Okumu	DF	Oh-koo-moo	Kisumu, Kenya	AFC Ann Arbor (NPSL)
61	Evan Finney	GK		San Francisco, CA	Penn State University
62	Jordan Pena	MF		Payson, UT	RSL Academy
63	Steve Jasso	DF	YA-so	Tucson, AZ	RSL Academy

REAL SALT LAKE INVITEES

#	Player	Pos.	Pronunciation	Place of Birth	Last Club
6	Pablo Ruiz	MF		Comodoro Rivadavia, ARG	San Luis (Chile)
13	Nick Besler	DF	BEES-ler	Overland Park, KS	Portland Timbers 2 (USL)
21	Tate Schmitt	FW		Phoenix, AZ	Univ. of Louisville (NCAA)
24	David Ochoa	GK		Oxnard, CA	RSL Academy
26	Luis Arriaga	MF	AREE-aga	Santa Rosa, CA	RSL Academy
43	Justin Portillo	MF		New Orleans, LA	Charleston Battery (USL)
1	Alex Horwath	GK		Woodbine, MD	SK Brann (Norway)

REAL MONARCHS SLC at COLORADO SPRINGS SWITCHBACKS FC

Weidner Field – Sat., June 22nd, 2019 – 7:00 p.m. MT

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REAL SALT LAKE ACADEMY INVITEES

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	D.O.B.	Hometown Year / Class (Coll. Commit)	INT'L
80	Diran Bebekian	MF	5-8	150	2/06/2000	RSL Academy	
81	Noah Beck	MF	5-10	160	5/04/2001	RSL Academy	
82	Ben Ortiz	FW	5-9	145	01/14/2001	RSL Academy	

REAL SALT LAKE – MLS FRONT OFFICE

Owner: Dell Loy Hansen (Logan, UT)
General Manager: Craig Waibel (Spokane, WA)
Head Coach: Mike Petke (Bohemia, NY)
Assistant Coach: Freddy Juarez (Las Cruces, NM)
Assistant Coach: Tyrone Marshall (Kingston, Jamaica)
Assistant Coach: Todd Hoffard (Lancaster, PA)
Video Analyst: Ted Eck (Springfield, IL)
Sport Performance: Henry Ruggiero (Stow, MA)
Matt Howley (Melbourne, AUS)
VP/Administration: Rob Zarkos (Bellevue, WA)
Asst. General Manager: Elliot Fall (Salt Lake City, UT)
Head Scout: Andy Williams (Kingston, Jamaica)
Team Administrator: Tim Weaver (Lockport, NY)
Equipment Managers: Alex Caparelli (Buenos Aires, ARG)
Head Athletic Trainer: Theron Enns (San Diego, CA)
Asst. Athletic Trainer: Tyler Knight (Huntsville, AL)

REAL MONARCHS – USL FRONT OFFICE

Head Coach: Martín Vasquez (Jalisco, Mexico)
Assistant Coach: Matt Glaeser (Fredericksburg, VA)
Assistant Coach: Jamison Olave (Cali, Columbia)
Video Analyst: Preston Gayton (SLC, UT)
General Manager: Daniel Egner (Vacaville, CA)
Team Administrator: Taymour Roushdi (London/Paris)
Sport Performance: Ryan Thamm (Big Lake, AK)
Equipment Manager: Randy Butts (Salt Lake City, UT)
Head Athletic Trainer: Kyle Simkovich (Los Angeles, CA)

COMBINED RSL/MONARCHS CLUB PERSONNEL

Press Officers: Matt Gaschk (Gig Harbor, WA);
Taran Meyer (South Jordan, UT)
Meg Van Dyk (Orlando, FL)
Derick Fox (Bountiful, UT)
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Delia Maresco (McLean, VA)
Nick Lamping (Batesville, IN)
Team Photographers: Roscoe Myrick (Portland, OR)
Bobby Hitz (Salt Lake City, UT)
Ray Taggart (Sandy, UT)
Team Physicians: Dr. Andrew Cooper (SLC, UT),
Dr. Michael Cosgrave (Highland, UT)
Dr. Bob Engelen (Iowa City, Iowa)
Dr. Josh Hunter (Salt Lake City, UT)
Dr. Stephen Kirk (Sandy, UT),
Dr. John Edwards (Provo, UT)
Team Chiropractor: Monte Layton, D.C. (Midvale, UT)
Massage Therapist: Kristina Kearn (Provo, UT)

REAL MONARCHS – ALL-TIME USL REGULAR-SEASON HISTORY (2015 – present)

thru 6/20/19

v.	OVERALL						HOME GAMES						ROAD GAMES						FORM GUIDE (reverse order)					
	GP	W-L	-T	GF	GA	+/-	GP	W-L	-T	GF	GA	+/-	GP	W-L	-T	GF	GA	+/-	19	18	17	16	15	
COS	12	4-7	-1	14	17	-3	6	3-2	-1	9	6	+3	6	1-5	-0	5	11	-6		LL	WW	TL	WL	WL
PHX	13	6-6	-1	18	19	-1	6	3-3	-0	9	9	=	7	3-3	-1	9	10	-1	L	WW	TTW	WL	WW	
SAC	12	5-2	-5	14	9	+5	5	3-1	-1	6	3	+3	7	2-1	-4	8	6	+2	T	TW	WW	WL	TTW	
POR	11	4-4	-3	15	15	=	5	3-0	-2	10	5	+5	6	1-4	-1	5	10	-5	L	WW	TTW	WL	TL	
VAN	7	2-2	-3	10	10	=	3	0-1	-2	4	5	-1	4	2-1	-1	6	5	+1			TW	LWP	TL	
OC	9	3-5	-1	9	13	-4	5	2-2	-1	5	5	=	4	1-3	-0	4	8	-4		LW	TW	LW	TL	
SEA	8	5-2	-1	15	9	+4	4	3-0	-1	8	2	+6	4	2-2	-0	7	7	=		WW	WW	TL	WL	
LA	9	4-3	-2	19	14	+5	6	3-1	-1	14	5	+9	4	1-2	-1	5	9	-4	W	LW	WW	TL	LT	
TUL	8	3-2	-3	10	13	-3	4	1-0	-3	5	4	+1	4	2-2	-0	5	9	-4		WW	TL	TW	TL	
OKC	8	3-4	-1	11	12	-1	3	3-0	-0	7	2	+5	5	0-4	-1	4	10	-6	T	WL	TL	TL	WL	
RGV	7	4-2	-1	13	9	+4	4	3-1	-0	9	5	+4	3	1-1	-1	4	4	=	W	LW	WW	TL		
SWO	5	3-1	-1	11	7	+4	3	3-0	-0	7	2	+5	2	0-1	-1	4	5	-1		TL	TW		W	
REN	6	5-1	-0	15	9	+4	4	4-0	-0	12	6	+6	2	1-1	-0	3	3	=	W	WL	WWW			
ELP	1	0-0	-1	0	0	=	1	0-0	-1	0	0	0							T					
SAN	6	2-3	-1	11	11	=	4	2-2	-0	7	6	+1	2	0-1	-1	4	6	-2	W	LL	LT		W	
AUS	2	1-1	-0	5	4	+1	1	1-0	-0	3	1	+2	1	0-1	-0	2	3	-1			WL			
STL	3	2-0	-1	3	1	+2	2	1-0	-1	2	1	+1	1	1-0	-0					TW			W	
FRS	4	3-1	-0	5	4	+1	3	2-1	-0	4	4	=	1	1-0	-0	1	0	+1	L	WWW	LT		W	
LV	3	1-1	-1	2	1	+1	1	0-0	-1	0	0	=	2	1-1	-0	2	1	+1		WT				
TPA	1	0-1	-0	0	2	-2							1	0-1	-0	0	2	-2		L				
NMU	1	0-1	-0	1	5	-4							1	0-1	-0	1	5	-4					L	
ABF	1	0-1	-0	2	3	-1							1	0-1	-0	2	3	-1					L	
TOTALS	137	60-50-27		203	188	+15	69	40-14-15		121	71	+50	67	20-36-12		83	117	-35						(ROAD)

REAL MONARCHS

ALL-TIME YEAR-BY-YEAR USL REGULAR-SEASON RECORD

Year	OVERALL						HOME GAMES						ROAD GAMES						Conf. Finish	Overall Shield	Postseason Result
	W-L-T	PTS	PPG	GF	GA	+/-	W-L-T	PPG	GF	GA	+/-	W-L-T	PPG	GF	GA	+/-					
2015	7-13-8	29	1.04	32	42	-10	6-3-5	1.64	17	12	+5	1-10-3	0.43	15	30	-15	West 12	21 st of 24	DNQ		
2016	10-14-6	36	1.20	31	41	-10	5-6-4	1.27	15	17	-2	5-8-2	1.13	16	24	-8	West 11	18 th of 29	DNQ		
2017	20-5-7	67	2.09	59	31	+28	12-1-3	2.44	35	14	+21	8-4-4	1.75	24	17	+7	West 1	1 st of 30	1 st Rd		
2018	19-12-3	60	1.76	55	47	+8	13-2-2	2.41	34	14	+20	6-10-1	1.12				West 4	6 th of 33	1 st Rd		
2019	4-6-3	15	1.15	26	27	-1	4-2-1	1.85	20	14	+6	0-4-2	0.33	6	13	-7					
TOT.	60-50-27	205	1.49	203	188	+15	40-14-15	1.97	121	71	+50	20-36-12	1.07	81	114	-35					

REAL MONARCHS ALL-TIME COACHING HISTORY

Year	Coach	Reg. Season				USL Cup Playoffs					USOC							
		W	L	T	PCT	PTS	W	L	T	PCT	OT	Sho	W	L	T	PCT	OT	Sho
2015	Freddy Juarez	7	13	8	.393	29							1	1	0	.500		
2016	Freddy Juarez	10	14	6	.433	36												
	TOTAL	17	27	14	.414	65							1	1	0	.500		
2017	Mike Petke	1	0	0	1.000	3												
2017	Mark Briggs	20	5	7	.724	67	0	1	0	.000							L, 1-3	
2018	Mark Briggs	8	2	1	0.750	25												
2018	Jamison Olave	11	12	2	0.440	35	0	1	0	.000								
2019	Martin Vasquez	4	6	3	0.307	15												

REAL MONARCHS – U.S. OPEN CUP HISTORY

vs. Team	GP	W-L-T	OT	Sho	GF	GA	Mtg.	Round	Series Note:
Long Island Rough Riders (PDL)	1	1-0-0			1	0	2015	Second Rd.	77' Velazco goal helps Osswald shutout stand on road
Colo. Springs Switchbacks (USL)	1	0-1-0			0	1	2015	Third Rd.	5' goal conceded, RM can't come back amidst lightning delay
TOTALS	2	1-1-0			1	1			

REAL MONARCHS – ALL-TIME USL CUP PLAYOFF HISTORY

YEAR	vs. Team	Series	W-L	GP	W-L-T	AET	Sho	GF	GA	Round	Series Result
2015											
2016											
2017	Sacramento Republic	1									West Quarterfinal
2018	Reno 1868 FC	1									West Quarterfinal
TOTALS		2	0-2	2	0-2-0		1-3	1	2		

REAL MONARCHS – ALL-TIME SEASON-ENDING AWARD WINNERS

YEAR	Team MVP	Golden Boot (G)	Def. Player of Year	Humanitarian	USL Honors
2015					
2016					
2017	Nick Besler	Chandler Hoffman (16)	Connor Sparrow		
2018	Justin Portillo	Chandler Hoffman (12)	Kalen Ryden		

2017	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATT.	W-L-T	RD.	NOTES:
10/20/2017	Sacramento Republic FC		WQOF			Fell 1-3 in PK's

ALL-TIME REAL MONARCHS USL ATTENDANCE HISTORY (2015-present)

USL REGULAR SEASON (2015-present)

OVERALL RECORD	AT HOME	ON THE ROAD	HOME								
GAMES	TOTAL	AVERAGE	GAMES	TOTAL	AVERAGE	RANK	LARGEST HOME CROWD				
2015	7-13-8	14	65,770	4,698	14	52,069	3,719	Xth	13,979		
2016	10-14-6	15*	37,919	2,528	15	xx,xxx	xx,xxx	Xth	5,182		
2017	20-5-7	16	41,235	2,577	16	50,xxx	18 th	Xth	8,402 (10/7/17. 1-1 T v. VAN)		
2018	19-12-3		27,155	1,774		x,xxx	Xth	Xth	x,xxx		
2019	4-6-3	7	13,957	1,994	6	40,072	6,679				

*11 games at Rio Tinto Stadium; 2 games at UVU's Clyde Field; 1 game at Univ. of Utah; 1 game at "neutral" Reno site

2019 REAL MONARCHS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (4-6-3, 15 pts.)

(USL reg. season games only) as of 06/20/19

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FW	OFF	CK	YC	E	INT'L
26	FW	Luis Arriaga	2	0	70	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
49	MF	Ricardo Avila	7	7	580	1	2	8	3	16	12	0	0	3	0	PAN
45	DF	Andrew Brody	12	12	1069	0	2	2	1	5	12	1	0	0	0	
54	MF	Sam Brown	1	7	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
48	MF	Jack Blake	8	8	720	4	0	19	7	12	15	0	0	3	0	SCOT
44	FW	Maikel Chang	13	12	1101	6	2	24	10	8	22	3	0	1	0	
57	FW	Kyle Coffee	6	1	192	1	0	4	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	
41	FW	Lionel Abate Etoundi	5	1	115	1	0	4	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	
15	DF	Justen Glad	1	1	59	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
46	FW	Damian German	4	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
47	MF	Josh Heard	11	9	729	2	1	8	5	17	14	0	0	3	0	
20	DF	Erik Holt	3	3	225	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	
63	DF	Steve Jasso	3	2	124	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	
55	MF	Masta Kacher	10	3	349	0	1	14	4	10	8	0	0	3	0	
42	FW	Douglas Martinez	11	11	815	5	4	20	9	17	16	2	0	3	0	
40	DF	James Moberg	7	6	553	0	1	3	2	7	5	0	0	1	0	
59	MF	Luis Palma	2	2	111	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	HON
62	MF	Jordan Pena	6	6	520	0	0	2	0	10	5	0	0	1	0	
10	FW	Joao Plata	1	1	59	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	ECU
56	DF	Konrad Plewa	6	4	327	0	0	4	1	5	1	0	0	1	0	
43	MF	Justin Portillo	4	3	315	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	
53	DF	Noah Powder`	10	10	841	1	0	8	2	12	10	0	0	3	0	
6	MF	Pablo Ruiz	5	3	272	0	0	7	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	
52	DF	Kalen Ryden	9	8	728	0	0	10	2	4	4	0	0	0	1	
60	DF	Stanley Okumu	8	6	536	0	0	1	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	KEN
21	FW	Tate Schmitt	6	6	443	2	0	9	2	5	3	3	0	0	0	
4	DF	Donny Toia	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
83	DF	Pierre Delentz	4	3	274	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	
30	DF	Marcelo Silva	1	1	90	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	
12	DF	Brooks Lennon	1	1	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

2019 REAL MONARCHS INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

#	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO	INT'L
24	G	David Ochoa	7	7	630	42	30	12	1.71	0	1	2	3	2	2	
61	G	Evan Finney	1	1	90	3	1	2	2.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	
1	G	Alex Horwath	2	2	180	12	7	5	2.50	0	0	0	2	0	0	
51	G	Andrew Putna	3	3	270	12	4	8	2.66	0	0	1	1	1	0	
TOTAL			13	13	1170	69	42	27	2.07	0	1	4	6	3	2	
OPPONENT			13	13	1170	65	38	26	2.00	3	3	6	4	3	2	

ALL-TIME REAL MONARCHS SLC INDIVIDUAL MISCELLANEOUS STATS

(active RMSLC players in BOLD - USL reg. season games only)

GAME-WINNING GOALS:

Chandler Hoffman 11, Sebastian Velasquez 5, **Maikel Chang 3**, Charlie Adams 3, **Nick Besler 2**, Juan Mare 2, **Kalen Ryden 2**, **Andrew Brody 2**, Kyle Curinga 1, Jose Hernandez 1, **James Moberg 1**, Richard Ledezma 1, Daniel Haber 1, **Ricardo Avila 1**, **Masta Kacher 1**, **Justin Portillo 1**, **Sebastian Saucedo 1**, **Joao Plata 1**, **Kyle Coffee 1**, **Douglas Martinez 1**

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS:

Charlie Adams 5, **Maikel Chang 4**, Chandler Hoffman 3, **Justin Portillo 3**, Sebastian Velasquez 2, Juan Mare 1, Aaron Maund 1, Daniel Haber 1, Kyle Curinga 1, Reagan Dunk 1, Taylor Peay 1, Ricky Lopez-Espin 1, **Josh Heard 1**, Adam Henley 1, **James Moberg 1**, **Douglas Martinez 2**, **Ricardo Avila 1**

PENALTY KICK GOALS / ATTEMPTS:

Chandler Hoffman 7-8, Sebastian Velasquez 1-1, **Justin Portillo 1-1**, **Jack Blake 2-2**, **Maikel Chang 1-1**

REAL MONARCHS

2019 ROSTER



MOBERG
James



ABATE ETOUNDI
Lionel



MARTINEZ
Douglas



CHANG
Maikel



BRODY
Andrew



GERMAN
Damian



HEARD
Josh



BLAKE
Jack



ÁVILA
Ricardo



RYDEN
Kalen



POWDER
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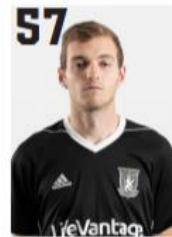
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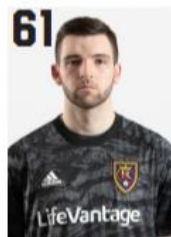
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PALMA
Luis



OKUMU
Josph Stanley



FINNEY
Evan



JORDAN
Pena



STEVE
Jasso

2018 REAL MONARCHS SLC MINI-BIOS *(as of March 23, 2019)*

FW LIONEL ABATE ETOUNDI #41

Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 165 lbs.
Birth Date: September 25, 2000
Birthplace: --
College: --

Professional Career

Etoundi spent time with the Cameroon U-17s, U-20s and U-23s beginning in 2015. In 2018, Etoundi has spent most of his time on the international stage with the U-23 side where he has made the greatest impact for his country.

SCOUTING REPORT:

PERSONAL:

MF RICARDO ÁVILA #49

Height: 6' 0"
Weight: 165 lbs.
Birth Date: February 04, 1997
Birthplace: Panama City, Panama
College: --

Professional Career

Ávila began his professional club career playing two seasons with Chorillo of Liga Panameña de Fútbol. The 22-year-old made 31 appearances across three seasons with the team, scoring five goals. After a short stint in Slovenia with FC Koper, Ávila made the move to Belgium where he featured for the KAA Gent reserve squad. Moving to CD Universitario prior to the 2018 season, Ávila played 362 minutes, making four starts during the season.

Aside from his club career, Ávila has earned experience on the international stage where he featured for Panama at the 2018 FIFA World Cup. During the World Cup, Ávila played 105 minutes including 78 minutes against Tunisia and 27 minutes against England. Prior to the 2018 World Cup, the young Panamanian played with the Panamanian U-20s where he has scored four goals.

SCOUTING REPORT:

PERSONAL:

MF JACK BLAKE #48

Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 174 lbs.
Birth Date: September 22, 1995

Birthplace: Nottingham, England
College: --

Professional Career

Blake, 23, made six appearances – all starts – for the Rowdies in 2018, playing 501 minutes and scoring one goal while registering two assists. Prior to his time in St. Petersburg, Blake spent time with the Jacksonville Armada and Minnesota United of the NASL. Born in Nottingham, England, the midfielder has also spent time with the Scotland U-19s where he made five appearances.

SCOUTING REPORT: “Jack is a player we aggressively pursued in the past,” Egner said. “We continued to monitor him when he joined the Rowdies, and when the opportunity to bring him in came about, there was no way we were going to miss out. We expect him to come in and compete with the group we have and help us achieve our goal of winning the USL Cup. He’s accomplished quite a bit for someone his age, and we’re excited to see the things he’ll do in a Real Monarchs kit.”

PERSONAL:

FW ANDREW BRODY #45

Height: 5' 8"
Weight: 142 lbs.
Birth Date: May 3, 1995
Birthplace: Orlando, Florida
College: Louisville

Professional Career

2017: A career year for Brody in 2017 saw him play 25 matches while making 22 starts. Scoring two times Brody added four assists to his name in 1897 minutes played.

2016: A graduate of Real Salt Lake Academy program, Brody began his professional career playing 22 matches for the Monarchs while making 17 starts. He registered two goals and two assists in his rookie campaign.

SCOUTING REPORT: “he’s a guy that’s reliable... he’s never injured and he gets up and down the field and provides wonderful service into the box... he tracks back defensively better than any winger... he steps up whether he’s a starter or a substitute, he’s going to give you everything he has every time he steps on the field ...”

PERSONAL: Parents are Scott and Carol Brody... Father played soccer at UNLV and professional soccer for the Colorado Foxes.

MF SAM BROWN #54

Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 155 lbs.
Birth Date: February 10, 1996
Birthplace: Ann Arbor, Michigan
College: Harvard University

Professional Career

Brown spent four years at Harvard University where he started 61 of the 62 matches he appeared in during his time in crimson. The Ann Arbor, Michigan native contributed 12 assists in his time at Harvard,

adding three goals to his name. During his senior season as co-captain at Harvard, Brown earned All-Ivy League honors, earning a spot on the honorable mention squad, his third All-Ivy League postseason selection. Brown was named the Ivy League Rookie of the Year in 2014-15.

Brown has previously spent time training with RSL and Real Monarchs.

SCOUTING REPORT:

PERSONAL:

MF MAIKEL CHANG #44

Height: 5' 9"
Weight: 167 lbs.
Birth Date: April 18, 1991
Birthplace: Havana, Cuba
College: --

Professional Career

2017: In his fourth season with the Charleston Battery he scored four goals and assisted 10 times in 2437 total minutes played – good for the second most minutes on the Battery roster. Chang made 28 starts in 2017 operating on the left side of the midfield.

2016: Featured in 31 games for the Charleston Battery making 30 starts, scoring six goals and adding six assists.

2015: Scored three goals and added five assists during his second season in Charleston.

2014: In 19 games played during his rookie season, Chang featured in 19 games scoring twice while adding a single assist.

SCOUTING REPORT: “a proven commodity in the USL, he is going to give you goals and assists every year... he’s a guy that fits in very well with the style of soccer we play and we expect him to be one of the best players in the league...”

PERSONAL: Enjoys playing video games when he’s not playing soccer ... enjoys fishing ... Cuban food is his favorite ... Parents are Ana and Hilda ... supports FC Barcelona of La Liga

FW KYLE COFFEE #57

Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 160 lbs.
Birth Date: December 23, 1995
Birthplace: Syracuse, UT
College: University of Washington

Professional Career

Utah native, Kyle Coffee, featured for Syracuse High School where he became the first-ever division one college player in his school’s history. Coffee has also featured for La Roca FC and the University of Washington where he made 74 appearances and 45 starts for the Huskies, scoring 15 goals and contributing 9 assists. The 23-year-old has previously spent time training with RSL and Real Monarchs.

SCOUTING REPORT:

PERSONAL:

GK EVAN FINNEY #61

Height: 6' 2"
Weight: 175 lbs.
Birth Date: December 9, 1994
Birthplace: San Francisco, California
College: Penn State University

Professional Career

Finney spent his collegiate career at Penn State University where he was featured in 27 matches from 2015 to 2017. Finney made 100 saves in during his collegiate career, earning seven career shutouts for Nittany Lions.

SCOUTING REPORT:

PERSONAL:

FW DAMIAN GERMAN #46

Height: 5' 9"
Weight: 155 lbs.
Birth Date: June 17, 1996
Birthplace: Phoenix, Arizona
College: San Diego State University

Professional Career

In 2013, German arrived to the RSL Academy (AZ), helping RSL to the U-15/16 National Championship in the same year. As a senior at the RSL Academy, the 22-year-old Phoenix, Arizona native scored 31 goals in 40 matches, topping the charts as the U.S. Soccer Development Academy's leading scorer.

German then went on to feature for Grand Canyon University for three seasons, totaling 11 goals in 53 appearances and San Diego University for the 2018 season, notching five goals in 18 appearances.

SCOUTING REPORT:

PERSONAL:

MF JOSH HEARD #47

Height: 5' 9"
Weight: 160 lbs.
Birth Date: May 16, 1994
Birthplace: Cardiff, Wales
College: Washington

Professional Career

2017: Made 16 appearances for Steel FC, making two starts.

2016: In 2016 Heard saw minutes in 22 matches for Bethlehem Steel FC making nine starts and scoring two goals.

Collegiate: Heard graduated from the University of Washington and as a student athlete made 74 appearances with 50 starts in four seasons with the Huskies. Scored 13 goals for Washington.

SCOUTING REPORT: "Brings two years of experience in the USL to the team ... he came in very hungry on trial and proved himself over several days ... He gives us speed on the wing and has a physical presence ... he's a guy that's in the right place at the right time and knows how to put a good cross into the box"

PERSONAL: Was selected 71st overall by the Vancouver Whitecaps in the 2016 MLS SuperDraft and subsequently landed with Bethlehem Steel FC of the United Soccer League's Eastern Conference where he spent his first two professional seasons ... Hobbies include camping, hiking ... dual citizen as he was born in Wales to a Welsh father and Canadian mother ... Ryan Giggs is his favorite player ... if he wasn't playing soccer he'd be Ed Sheeran's body double

DF STEVE JASSO #63

Height: 5' 10"
Weight: 160 lbs.
Birth Date: October 22, 2000
Birthplace: Tucson, Arizona
College: --

Professional Career

Jasso has made himself a mainstay on the backline for the U-19s where he has started and played in 14 matches for the RSL Academy. Last season, the Sandy, Utah native played in 30 matches while scoring a single goal in each of his last two seasons. Jasso joined the RSL Academy in 2016 and featured for the U-17s on 35 occasions, totaling two goals.

SCOUTING REPORT:

PERSONAL:

MF MASTA KACHER #55

Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 160 lbs.
Birth Date: November 8, 1995
Birthplace: Azagza, Algeria
College: --

Professional Career

2017: Started and played all 32 matches for Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC – the only player to do so in the USL – totaling 2,710 minutes while scoring and assisting seven times. Kacher featured on the USL Team of the Week on four occasions last season and his goal against the Monarchs on April 15 was a USL Goal of the Year finalist.

2016: Made 14 starts in 22 appearances for FC Montreal, playing 1215 minutes while scoring two goals and assisting on one occasion.

2015: Made six starts in 14 matches for FC Montreal playing 573 minutes in his rookie season.

SCOUTING REPORT: “Masta has been in the league for three years and has proven his worth... lethal on the left wing, you better shut him down quickly because he’ll get a shot off early and the next think you know you’re picking the ball out of the back of the net... he plays the style of football we like and he has a very bright future...”

PERSONAL: Kacher is a fan of superheroes and DC Comics ... enjoys watching basketball

FW DOUGLAS MARTINEZ #42

Height: 6' 0"

Weight: 132 lbs.

Birth Date: June 5, 1997

Birthplace: Olanchito, Honduras

College: --

2018: Martinez returned to C.D.S. Vida in for his second stint with the club, where he brought his total to 1,230 minutes and notching three goals in his time with the Honduran top flight.

2017: Began his United Soccer League experience, featuring for New York Red Bulls II while on loan, logging 485 minutes and scoring one goal.

2013: Made his professional debut with C.D.S Vida at the age of 16.

SCOUTING REPORT:

PERSONAL:

DF JAMES MOBERG #40

Height: 6' 0"

Weight: 184 lbs.

Birth Date: April 16, 1994

Birthplace: Windsor, California

College: Washington

Professional Career

2017: Moberg placed fourth overall on the team in minutes after featuring in 30 matches while making 27 starts in 2017. Moberg added three goals and an assist to his name from the center back position.

2016: Signed in April 2016, the former Vancouver Whitecaps FC SuperDraft pick played in eight matches in his first year in Utah, making one start.

SCOUTING REPORT: “Moberg far exceeds expectations by coming in every day and is a vocal leader on the field... he wins headers, he wins challenges and makes the smart pass... a very smart soccer player...”

PERSONAL: Born in Modesto, Calif. ... Played collegiately at the University of Washington ... Favorite athlete is Tom Brady ... Hobbies include playing pick-up sports, hanging out with family, hiking, camping,

and other outdoor activities ... Cousin, Alex Todd, played baseball at Sonoma State (2010, 11) and was drafted by the Houston Astros

GK TODD MORTON #58

Height: 6' 4"
Weight: 190 lbs.
Birth Date: December 5, 1995
Birthplace: West Chester, Pennsylvania
College: University of Delaware

Professional Career

Morton was featured for the University of Delaware and the University of Maryland at Baltimore County throughout his collegiate career from 2014 to 2018. At UMBC, Morton helped the team to a NCAA College Cup Final Four appearance before transferring to Delaware ahead of the 2015 season. While at Delaware, Morton was a three-year letter winner with the Blue Hens and in 2018 started 14 matches. Across 2016 and 2017, Morton started every match the Blue Hens played.

SCOUTING REPORT:

PERSONAL:

DF JOSEPH STANLEY OKUMU #60

Height: 6' 4"
Weight: 165 lbs.
Birth Date: May 26, 1997
Birthplace: Kisumu, Kenya
College: --

Professional Career

Okumu, 21, spent last season with National Premier Soccer league side AFC Ann Arbor where he helped his side to a second consecutive Great Lakes Conference Championship before leading his team to the 2018 NPSL National Semifinal. Okumu has also spent time with the Kenyan U-21, 23 and Senior team contingents since the 2016 season. Okumu's impressive resumé includes a 2018 NPSL National XI selection, 2018 Great Lakes Conference Best XI before being selected as the TopDrawer Soccer Player of the Year in 2018.

SCOUTING REPORT: "Stanley had a tremendous season with AFC Ann Arbor, and it was hard to not take notice," Egner said. "We had the luxury of having an open roster spot and felt that Stanley was the perfect player to add. Not only does Stanley give us defensive depth for the rest of the season, he is a player that we believe can develop into something special at this club. It's not easy to go halfway across the world and play in a new country, but Stanley showed during his time at AFC Ann Arbor that he was up to the task, and credit to him, he earned this opportunity and we couldn't be happier to have him."

PERSONAL:

MF LUIS PALMA #59

Height: 5' 10"
Weight: 160 lbs.

Birth Date: January 17, 2000
Birthplace: La Ceiba, Honduras
College: --

Professional Career

Palma, 19, played through the 2017 and 2018 seasons for C.D.S. Vida in Honduras where he earned 948 minutes played across 17 matches. The Honduran native started 11 of those 17 matches and scored two goals in his two years with club.

Palma has also spent time with the Honduran national teams at the U-17 and U-20 levels. He featured in the 2018 CONCACAF U-20 Championship where he played in six matches for Honduras.

SCOUTING REPORT:

PERSONAL:

MF JORDAN PENA #62

Height: 5' 7"
Weight: 149 lbs.
Birth Date: May 21, 2000
Birthplace: Payson, Utah
College: --

Professional Career

The 18-year-old Utah native has featured in 15 matches during this season for the RSL Academy U-19 side, where 13 of those were starting position. In 2018, Pena played in seven matches for the U-19s where he scored three goals. Pena joined the RSL Academy in 2015 and featured for the U-17s for two seasons before joining the U-19 contingent.

SCOUTING REPORT:

PERSONAL:

DF KONRAD PLEWA #56

Height: 6' 3"
Weight: 185 lbs.
Birth Date: February 27, 1992
Birthplace: Maniowy, Poland
College: Seton Hall

Professional Career

2017: Spent his fourth season in the United Soccer League after spending last season with Saint Louis FC in the USL's Eastern Conference, where he scored one goal in 1755 total minutes while featuring in 20 matches – 19 of which were starts.

2016: Provided one assist in 27 matches played as he won the USL Cup and USL Regular Season Championship Shield with NYRBII.

2015: Scored three goals and added two assists in his rookie season for Red Bulls II.

SCOUTING REPORT: "Konrad gives us a different look than what we're used to having on our backline... he's tall and versatile, calm on the ball and does well under pressure... there aren't many balls in the air that he is going to lose..."

PERSONAL: All-time minutes leader at Red Bulls II ... suffered a stroke in 2016 ... went on to lead Red Bulls II to a USL Cup Championship ... Enjoys skiing ... Enjoys hockey and is an avid supporter of the New Jersey Devils in the NHL

DF NOAH POWDER #43

Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 160 lbs.
Birth Date: October 27, 1998
Birthplace: Edison, New Jersey
College: --

Professional Career

2018: The 20-year-old New Jersey native played the 2018 season with Orange County SC, playing 1,636 minutes across 22 matches, making 16 starts at the left back position. Powder notched three goals and two assists throughout the season and helped bring Orange County to a USL Western Conference finals appearance.

2016-17: Power began his professional career signing to the New York Red Bulls II and played alongside now-Monarchs DF Konrad Plewa. The two helped New York to the USL Cup title. Since 2016, Powder has also featured for the Trinidad & Tobago U-17 and U-20 sides.

SCOUTING REPORT

PERSONAL:

DF KALEN RYDEN #52

Height: 6'2"
Weight: 198 lbs.
Birth Date: April 21, 1991
Birthplace: Norman, Oklahoma

Professional Career

2017: Signed with Jacksonville Armada in February 2017 where he started and featured in 31 matches, playing 2774 minutes, scoring one goal and adding four assists.

2016: For USL side Oklahoma City Energy FC, he played 26 games and 1,893 minutes with the Energy in 2016.

2015: Was drafted in the fourth round (69th overall) in the 2015 MLS SuperDraft by Columbus Crew SC. Spent most of the season on loan to the Austin Aztex on the USL where he made 14 appearances, scoring three goals. Signed with the Oklahoma City Energy in August of 2015 where he featured in 26 games, scoring on one occasion.

Collegiate: The Norman, Oklahoma native spent his college career between two schools, Oral Roberts University (2009-2010) and Midwestern State University (2012-2014). During his time with Oral Roberts, he was named to the Summit League All-Newcomer team in 2009. He went on to tally one goal and two

assists in 28 appearances with Midwestern State and earned NSCAA All-South Central Region First Team honors.

SCOUTING REPORT: "Kalen is a big man for a left back standing at 6-2 ... he can move very well for someone of that size ... can pass the ball very well and his fitness is top class ... he's a guy who won't get knocked down by the same guy twice in a game ... he's going to make you aware that he's there and will be a physical presence ..."

PERSONAL: Golfing when he is not playing soccer ... A big fan of the Oklahoma Sooners ... Enjoys photography as a hobby