2012 GAME GUIDE

SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC v REAL SALT LAKE

*(Oct. 17, CenturyLink Field, 7 p.m. PT; **NBC SN**)*

2012 SEASON RECORDS

	GP	W-L-T	PTS	GF	GA
Sounders FC	31	14-7-10	52	48	31
at home	15	10-4-1	31	24	10
Real	32	17-11-4	55	46	35
on road	16	6-7-3	21	19	20

LEAGUE HEAD-TO-HEAD

ALL-TIME (8 meetings):
Sounders FC 2 wins, 7 goals …
Real 3 wins, 7 goals … Ties 3

AT SEATTLE (4 meetings):
Sounders FC 1 win, 3 goals …
Real 2 wins, 3 goals … Ties 1

2012 (MLS)
5/12: SEA 0. RSL 1 (Espindola 50)
7/4: RSL 0, SEA 0

UPCOMING MATCHES

SOUNDERS FC	REAL
Sun. Oct. 21 FC Dallas	Sat. Oct. 27 Vancouver
Sun. Oct. 28 at Los Angeles	

WHERE THE GOALS COME FROM

SOUNDERS FC F	SOUNDERS FC A		REAL F	REAL A
48	31	GOALS SCORED	46	35
58	90	MINUTES PER GOAL	63	82

HOW SCORED

24	18	RIGHT FOOT	21	18
9	7	LEFT FOOT	15	8
15	6	HEADERS	10	9
0	0	OTHER	0	0

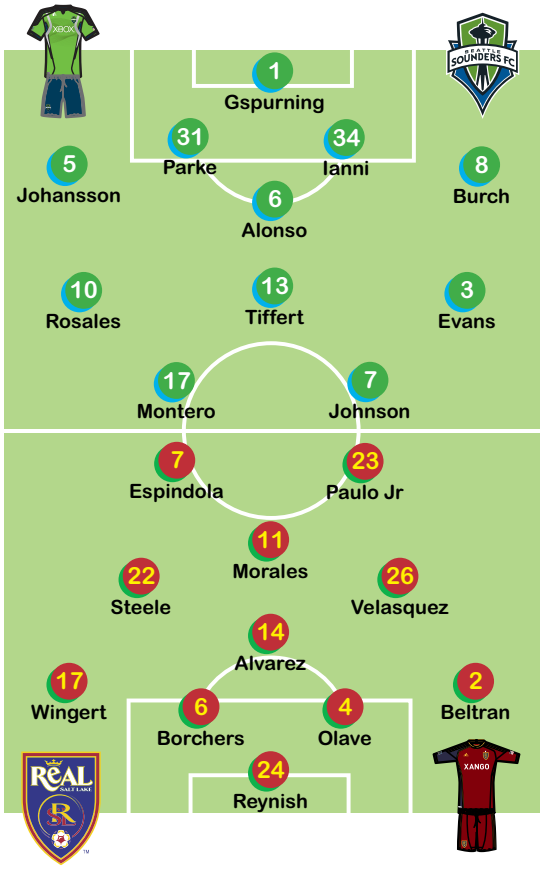
TYPE OF PLAY

20	16	OPEN PLAY	21	17
12	6	CROSS	11	8
5	5	CORNER	2	6
3	1	REBOUND	1	0
1	2	PENALTIES	4	2
0	1	DIRECT FROM FREE KICK	3	0
4	0	FREE KICK (INDIRECT)	2	2
3	0	OWN GOALS	2	0

DISTANCE

11	5	INSIDE GOAL AREA	6	6
33	18	INSIDE PENALTY AREA	35	27
4	8	OUTSIDE PENALTY AREA	5	2

PROBABLE LINEUPS



REFEREE: Ricardo Salazar.
AR1 (bench): Corey Rockwell; AR2 (opposite): Jeff Hosking;
4th: Tyler Ploeger

INJURY REPORTS

SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC – OUT: FW Babayele Sodade (R knee ACL tear); DF Andrew Duran (L ACL surgery); DOUBTFUL: DF Leo Gonzalez (R hamstring strain); DF Jhon Kennedy Hurtado (facial fracture) …
REAL SALT LAKE – OUT: GK Lalo Fernandez (R wrist fracture); DOUBTFUL: DF Kwame Watson-Siriboe (R leg strain); QUESTIONABLE: MF Ned Grabavoy (R quad strain); PROBABLE: DF Chris Wingert (turf toe); DF Tony Beltran (R knee soreness)

DISCIPLINARY SITUATION

SUSPENDED: none
WARNINGS (suspended next yellow card): SEA: Osvaldo Alonso, Fredy Montero … RSL: Javier Morales, Alvaro Saborio

INTERNATIONAL DUTY

SEA: Johansson (SWE); Johnson (USA); Martinez (HON) … RSL: Beckerman, Rimando (USA); Saborío (CRC); Johnson (CAN); Gil (U.S. U-20)

ROSTERS

SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC
1 Michael Gspurning (GK)
3 Brad Evans (MF)
4 Patrick Ianni (DF)
5 Adam Johansson (DF)
6 Osvaldo Alonso (MF)
7 Eddie Johnson (FW)
8 Marc Burch (DF)
10 Mauro Rosales (MF)
11 Steve Zakuani (MF)
12 Leo Gonzalez (DF)
13 Christian Siffert (MF)
14 Michael Tetteh (DF)
15 Mario Martinez (MF)
16 David Estrada (MF)
17 Fredy Montero (FW)
20 Zach Scott (DF)
21 Cordell Cato (FW)
22 Mike Seamon (MF)
23 Servando Carrasco (MF)
24 Marcus Hahnemann (GK)
25 Andy Rose (DF)
26 Sammy Ochoa (FW)
27 Alex Caskey (MF)
29 Josh Ford (GK)
30 Andrew Duran (DF)
31 Jeff Parke (DF)
33 Andrew Weber (GK)
34 Jhon Kennedy Hurtado (DF)
35 Bryan Meredith (GK)

REAL SALT LAKE
1 Eduardo Fernandez (GK)
2 Tony Beltran (DF)
3 Kwame Watson-Siriboe (DF)
4 Jamison Olave (DF)
5 Kyle Beckerman (MF)
6 Nat Borchers (DF)
7 Fabian Espindola (FW)
8 Will Johnson (MF)
11 Javier Morales (MF)
12 Emiliano Bonfigli (FW)
13 Justin Braun (FW)
14 Yordany Alvarez (MF)
15 Alvaro Saborio (FW)
16 Nico Muniz (MF)
17 Chris Wingert (DF)
18 Nick Rimando (GK)
19 Enzo Martinez (MF)
20 Ned Grabavoy (MF)
21 Luis Gil (MF)
22 Jonny Steele (MF)
23 Paulo Araujo Jr. (FW)
24 Kyle Reynish (GK)
25 David Viana (MF)
26 Sebastian Velasquez (MF)
28 Chris Schuler (DF)
29 Kenny Mansally (FW)

RECORD AT HALFTIME

(W-L-T)	LEAD	TIED	TRAIL
SEA	7-0-1	7-2-8	0-5-1
RSL	11-1-0	6-6-3	0-4-1

RECORD WITH FIRST GOAL

	SCORE	ALLOW
SEA	13-0-3	1-7-4
RSL	14-1-0	3-10-1

THE LAST TIME

	SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC Date	Score (Gms since)		REAL SALT LAKE Date	Score (Gms since)	
Home win	10/07/2012 SEA	3, POR	0 (0)	9/22/2012 RSL	2, POR	1 (0)
Road win	8/25/2012 SEA	6, CHV	2 (3)	10/06/2012 RSL	2, LA	1 (0)
Home loss	9/22/2012 SEA	1, SJ	2 (1)	8/18/2012 RSL	1, DAL	2 (2)
Road loss	8/11/2012 SEA	1, SJ	2 (4)	9/06/2012 RSL	0, HOU	1 (2)
Tie game	9/29/2012 SEA	0, VAN	0 (1)	8/24/2012 RSL	0, PHI	0 (5)
Shutout for	10/07/2012 SEA	3, POR	0 (0)	9/29/2012 RSL	4, CHV	0 (1)
Shutout vs.	9/29/2012 SEA	0, VAN	0 (1)	9/06/2012 RSL	0, HOU	1 (3)

GAME-BY-GAME: WON/LOST/TIED

Sounders FC	WWLTWWWWWLTLTLTLTTWTWWLWWTWTLTW
Real Salt Lake	WWLWWWLLTWWTWWWLLLTWLWWLLLTWLWWW

TEAM LEADERS

SOUNDERS FC
G: 14 Johnson
A: 13 Rosales
SHT: 113 Montero
SOG: 42 Montero
FC: 58 Montero
FS: 61 Montero
OF: 34 Johnson
C: 7 Alonso
E: 1 3 players tied

REAL
G: 17 Saborio
A: 9 Morales
SHT: 80 Saborio
SOG: 39 Saborio
FC: 54 Beckerman
FS: 66 Morales
OF: 36 Saborio
C: 7 Espindola
E: 1 4 players tied

GOALSCORING RECORD

GOALS SCORED IN GAME

	GP	0	1	2	3	4+	TOT	AVG
SEA	31	6	10	11	2	2	48	1.55
RSL	32	9	8	8	6	1	46	1.44

GOALS ALLOWED IN GAME

	GP	0	1	2	3	4+	TOT	AVG
SEA	31	11	11	8	0	1	31	1.00
RSL	32	12	10	7	2	1	35	1.09

GOALS BY INTERVALS

GOALS SCORED

	Total	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
SEA	48	5	10	4	7	15	7
RSL	46	6	4	7	11	5	13

GOALS ALLOWED

	Total	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
SEA	31	7	6	2	4	4	8
RSL	35	0	5	4	5	12	9

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SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC

							2012				CAREER			
No.	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	Birthplace	GP	GS	G	A	GP	GS	G	A
1	Michael Gspurning	GK	6-5	209	05/02/1981	Graz, Austria	18	18	0	1	18	18	0	1
3	Brad Evans	MF	6-1	160	04/20/1985	Phoenix, AZ	26	26	2	4	115	98	16	16
4	Patrick Ianni	DF	6-1	175	06/15/1985	Lodi, CA	16	15	1	0	109	80	4	3
5	Adam Johansson	DF	5-11	165	02/21/1983	Goteborg, Sweden	19	19	0	2	19	19	0	2
6	Osvaldo Alonso	MF	5-11	165	11/11/1985	San Cristobal, Cuba	27	27	1	2	110	106	6	11
7	Eddie Johnson	FW	6-0	180	03/31/1984	Daytona Beach, FL	26	22	14	2	153	118	55	15
8	Marc Burch	DF	6-0	181	05/07/1984	Cincinnati, OH	26	16	0	3	129	97	3	13
10	Mauro Rosales	MF	5-8	160	02/24/1981	Villa Maria, Cordoba, Argentina	24	22	2	13	50	44	7	26
11	Steve Zakuani	MF	6-0	160	02/09/1988	Kinshasa, Zaire	7	4	1	1	71	61	17	13
12	Leo Gonzalez	DF	6-1	174	11/21/1980	San Jose, Costa Rica	19	15	0	0	71	65	1	2
13	Christian Tiffert	MF	6-0	175	02/18/1982	Halle, East Germany	9	8	0	2	9	8	0	2
14	Michael Tetteh	DF	5-8	155	01/16/1989	Accra, Ghana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Mario Martinez	MF	5-7	154	07/30/1989	San Pedro Sula, Honduras	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
16	David Estrada	FW	5-8	160	02/04/1988	Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico	15	12	5	0	21	14	5	0
17	Fredy Montero	FW	5-9	160	07/26/1987	Campo de la Cruz, Colombia	30	25	13	6	116	106	47	32
20	Zach Scott	DF	5-11	175	07/02/1980	Wailukur, HI	18	15	1	1	43	34	1	1
21	Cordell Cato	FW	5-9	150	07/15/1992	Carenage, Trinidad	8	0	0	1	8	0	0	1
22	Mike Seamon	MF	6-1	175	08/30/1988	Rahway, NJ	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	1
23	Servando Carrasco	MF	5-10	170	08/13/1988	Coronado, CA	9	2	0	0	21	9	0	0
24	Marcus Hahnemann	GK	6-3	220	06/15/1972	Seattle, WA	0	0	0	0	66	65	0	6
25	Andy Rose	MF	6-2	170	02/13/1990	Melbourne, Australia	21	10	1	1	21	10	1	1
26	Sammy Ochoa	FW	6-0	190	09/04/1986	Morelia, Mexico	7	2	1	1	11	2	3	1
27	Alex Caskey	MF	5-10	152	07/22/1988	Dunwoody, GA	19	12	1	4	19	12	1	4
29	Josh Ford	GK	6-2	175	11/06/1987	Liverpool, NY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Andrew Duran	DF	6-1	160	09/26/1989	Hinsdale, IL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Jeff Parke	DF	6-1	185	03/23/1982	Abington, PA	27	26	0	1	207	200	2	5
32	Daniel Steres	DF	6-0	170	11/11/1990	Burbank, CA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Andrew Weber	GK	6-2	190	08/09/1983	Austin, TX	3	3	0	0	5	5	0	0
34	Jhon Kennedy Hurtado	DF	6-0	183	05/16/1984	Florida, Colombia	20	18	0	1	79	76	1	3
35	Bryan Meredith	GK	6-2	195	08/02/1989	Scotch Plains, NJ	12	10	0	0	12	10	0	0
	HEAD COACH : Sigi Schmid				03/20/1953						W171	L117	T93	

REAL SALT LAKE

							2012				CAREER			
No.	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	Birthplace	GP	GS	G	A	GP	GS	G	A
1	Eduardo Fernandez	GK	6-3	170	12/16/1992	Guadalajara, Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Tony Beltran	DF	5-8	150	10/11/1987	Claremont, CA	30	30	0	2	108	97	0	5
3	Kwame Watson-Siriboe	DF	6-3	196	11/13/1986	Chino Hills, CA	11	9	0	0	21	16	0	0
4	Jamison Olave	DF	6-3	210	04/21/1981	Medellin, Colombia	20	20	0	1	119	118	10	2
5	Kyle Beckerman	MF	5-11	165	04/23/1982	Crofton, MD	28	27	4	4	297	268	28	37
6	Nat Borchers	DF	6-2	175	04/13/1981	Tucson, AZ	25	25	2	0	227	226	10	4
7	Fabian Espindola	FW	5-9	160	05/04/1985	Buenos Aires, Argentina	28	25	9	7	123	102	35	17
8	Will Johnson	MF	5-10	155	01/21/1987	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	25	23	3	3	119	105	10	8
11	Javier Morales	MF	5-9	165	01/10/1980	Buenos Aires, Argentina	28	22	3	9	126	114	20	43
12	Emiliano Bonfigli	FW	5-10	148	02/23/1989	Bahia Blanca, Argentina	9	0	1	0	9	0	1	0
13	Justin Braun	FW	6-3	195	03/31/1987	Salt Lake City, UT	14	6	0	1	110	78	24	13
14	Yordany Alvarez	MF	5-10	165	05/24/1985	Cienfuegos, Cuba	15	5	0	0	20	9	0	0
15	Alvaro Saborio	FW	6-0	170	03/25/1982	San Carlos, Costa Rica	30	25	17	3	80	70	40	9
16	Nico Muniz	MF	5-10	155	10/18/1992	Albuquerque, NM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Chris Wingert	DF	5-10	170	06/16/1982	Babylon, NY	29	28	0	2	216	184	1	13
18	Nick Rimando	GK	5-9	184	06/17/1979	Montclair, CA	30	30	0	0	318	318	0	6
19	Enzo Martinez	MF	5-7	160	09/29/1990	Montevideo, Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Ned Grabavoy	MF	5-7	150	07/01/1983	Joliet, IL	25	21	0	3	187	138	8	20
21	Luis Gil	MF	5-8	150	11/14/1993	Garden Grove, CA	27	17	1	3	52	31	3	3
22	Jonny Steele	MF	6-0	180	02/07/1986	Larne, Northern Ireland	26	9	2	2	26	9	2	2
23	Paulo Junior	FW	5-7	158	01/23/1989	Teresina, Brazil	22	12	2	2	36	17	4	6
24	Kyle Reynish	GK	6-3	193	11/03/1983	Valencia, CA	2	2	0	0	7	6	0	0
25	David Viana	MF	5-8	0	01/22/1992	Strasbourg, France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Sebastian Velasquez	MF	5-11	155	02/11/1991	Medillin, Colombia	7	5	0	0	7	5	0	0
28	Chris Schuler	DF	6-4	185	09/09/1987	St. Louis, MO	12	9	0	1	33	26	2	1
29	Kenny Mansally	MF	5-10	165	01/27/1989	Banjul, Gambia	4	3	0	0	93	50	7	5
	HEAD COACH : Jason Kreis				12/29/1972						W74	L61	T47	

SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC vs REAL SALT LAKE

CENTURYLINK FIELD, Seattle, Wash.

October 17, 2012 (WEEK 32, MLS Game #304) 7 p.m. PT (NBC SN; KONG; KUCW-30)

A massive clash in the Western Conference is the lone midweek game before an NBC Sports Network audience as Seattle Sounders FC play host to Real Salt Lake at CenturyLink Field. The teams are separated by just three points in the West for what could be a playoff preview – the teams also played in the Western Conference Semifinal Series a year ago, with RSL advancing. Real come into the game riding a three-game league winning streak after their 2-1 win at the LA Galaxy, while Sounders FC snapped a three-game winless skid with a 3-0 home win against Portland.

REFEREE: Ricardo Salazar. AR1 (bench): Corey Rockwell; AR2 (opposite): Jeff Hosking; 4th: Tyler Ploeger
MLS Career: 159 games; FC/gm: 26.9; Y/gm: 3.5; R: 45; pens: 57

INJURY REPORT: SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC – OUT: FW Babayele Sodade (R knee ACL tear); DF Andrew Duran (L ACL surgery); DOUBTFUL: DF Leo Gonzalez (R hamstring strain); DF Jhon Kennedy Hurtado (facial fracture) … **REAL SALT LAKE** – OUT: GK Lalo Fernandez (R wrist fracture); DOUBTFUL: DF Kwame Watson-Siriboe (R leg strain); QUESTIONABLE: MF Ned Grabavoy (R quad strain); PROBABLE: DF Chris Wingert (turf toe); DF Tony Beltran (R knee soreness)

INTERNATIONAL ABSENCES: SEA: Adam Johansson (Sweden); Eddie Johnson (USA); Mario Martinez (Honduras) … RSL: Kyle Beckerman, Nick Rimando (both USA); Álvaro Saborío (Costa Rica); Will Johnson (Canada); Luis Gil (U.S. U-20)
SUSPENDED: none
WARNINGS:
SUSPENDED NEXT YELLOW CARD: SEA: Osvaldo Alonso, Fredy Montero … RSL: Javier Morales, Alvaro Saborio
SUSPENDED AFTER TWO YELLOW CARDS: SEA: Andy Rose, Zach Scott, Marc Burch, Servando Carrasco, Leo Gonzalez, Jeff Parke … RSL: Tony Beltran, Fabian Espindola, Will Johnson, Kwame Watson-Siriboe, Jonny Steele, Chris Wingert

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- The teams are meeting for the third time this season. Fabian Espíndola netted the game's lone goal for an RSL win May 12 at CenturyLink Field, then the teams played to a scoreless draw July 4 at Rio Tinto Stadium.
- The clubs met last year in a tense Western Conference Semifinal Series, Real winning the first leg 3-0 at Rio Tinto Stadium, then advancing on aggregate despite a 2-0 loss at CenturyLink Field in the return match.
- Coaches record: Sigi Schmid vs. RSL: P8 W2 L3 D3 … Jason Kreis vs. SEA: P8 W3 L2 D3

LAST MEETING

- Sounders FC goalkeeper Bryan Meredith was credited with two saves on the evening and was beaten in the 52nd minute as striker Álvaro Saborío hit the back of the net following a ball to the middle, but the goal was ruled out for offside.
- Real goalkeeper Nick Rimando was called upon to make one save for the match.
- REAL SALT LAKE (4-3-1-2): Nick Rimando - Kenny Mansally (Jonny Steele 79), Kwame Watson-Siriboe, Nat Borchers, Chris Wingert - Will Johnson, Kyle Beckerman, Luis Gil (Ned Grabavoy 62) - Javier Morales - Fabian Espindola, Alvaro Saborio.
- SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC (4-4-2): Bryan Meredith - Zach Scott, Jeff Parke, Jhon Kennedy Hurtado, Leo Gonzalez - Mauro Rosales, Brad Evans (Andy Rose 64), Servando Carrasco, Alvaro Fernandez (Marc Burch 85) - Fredy Montero (Cordell Cato 73), Eddie Johnson.

SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC
Seattle Sounders FC put an end to their three-game winless streak in emphatic fashion, rolling to a 3-0 victory against the Portland Timbers on Oct. 7 at CenturyLink Field. Sounders FC are in third place in the Western Conference with 52 points from 31 games.

LAST MATCH

- Seattle took the lead in the 25th minute. Osvaldo Alonso put in a beautiful through ball that Christian Tiffert dummied, allowing it to roll to Adam Johansson, who then crossed it toward a streaking Fredy Montero, but Mamadou Danso first deflected past goalkeeper Donovan Ricketts for an own goal.
- Sounders FC extended the lead to 2-0 when Brad Evans found Eddie Johnson wide open at the top of the penalty area, and left completely unmarked he easily put it past Ricketts for his 14th goal of the season.
- Seattle made the score 3-0 in the 62nd minute, when Montero poked his own rebound back in after a scramble in the box, beating Jack Jewsbury to it as the Timbers captain tried to clear it and putting it in for his 13th goal of the season.
- Sounders FC head coach Sigi Schmid made no changes to the team that reached a scoreless draw with Vancouver Whitecaps FC at BC Place.
- SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC (4-4-2): Michael Gspurning - Adam Johansson, Jeff Parke, Jhon Kennedy Hurtado, Leo Gonzalez (Marc Burch 77) - Mauro Rosales (Andy Rose 87), Christian Tiffert (David Estrada 88), Osvaldo Alonso, Brad Evans - Fredy Montero, Eddie Johnson.

TEAM NEWS

- The game drew a crowd of 66,492, the seventh-largest crowd for a regular season game in Major League Soccer history, and the second-largest for a standalone game (not part of an international doubleheader).
- “This is just absolutely phenomenal. It's a reflection of the community, it's a reflection of the sports interest for the city of Seattle – just what the people are all about here. Our fans are the best,” said Sounders FC head coach Sigi Schmid. “No offense to the Portland fans, I think they're great and they support their team to the hilt, but there's nothing better than the Seattle Sounders fans."
- For just the second time this season, Schmid ran out the same team in back-to-back matches (also doing in July 28-Aug.5).
- “It's important to keep evolving and to keep evolving as a group. I think we played this lineup, as well, against Chivas down there. The more time they get together the better it is,” said Schmid. “Certainly with Leo dropping out we can bring in a Burch. There's Steve Zakuani that can still step in and play. Mario Martinez, when he's still around, can step in and play. David Estrada is coming back, Sammy Ochoa has played well. We still have options that we can bring, but it's good right now to get ourselves into a rhythm and for that group to get some understanding because they really haven't had a lot of time together.”
- Eddie Johnson scored his 14th goal in the win against Portland – nearly matching his total of 15 goals scored in his last season in the league, 2007 when he played for the Kansas City Wizards.
- Fredy Montero scored his MLS single-season career-high 13th goal. Montero, who has scored in double digits in goals in each of his four MLS seasons, has 47 goals since coming to the league.
- “The movement from Fredy and Eddie was phenomenal, so credit to them. It makes it easier when they are moving and playing with each other,” said midfielder Brad Evans. “We talked about it before the game, if they are physical then they will win the headers and the physical duels. That makes it a lot easier for the midfielders to make plays. From that standpoint, we played to our game plan and we executed. We were fortunate to get three goals.”
- There could be a change in the strike pair at midweek as Eddie Johnson will be with the U.S. national team for its match vs. Guatemala in Kansas City on Tuesday. Johnson scored both goals for the USA in their 2-1 win vs. Antigua & Barbuda over the weekend.
- After suffering a clash of heads with Timbers striker Bright Dike, Jhon Kennedy Hurtado received a facial fracture – while he was able to finish the Portland match, he is listed as doubtful on the club’s injury report for the midweek game.
- “He doesn’t need surgery or anything for it, so now it’s a matter of being careful the first few days because there’s blood buildup and you don’t want to mess up the sinuses or anything,” Schmid said. “But then there’s a question of, can he play? Is there some kind of mask that can possibly be done to help him get out there and play with a mask? So those are things we’re exploring and those are things that we’re looking into.”
- There’s another injury concern as Leo Gonzalez suffered a hamstring strain that has also left him doubtful for this weekend.
- The win also put Sounders FC in position to win the Cascadia Cup, the fan-organized competition between the three Pacific Northwest clubs. If Vancouver defeats Portland this weekend, Seattle will claim the trophy.
- “We put ourselves in the best position possible. We're in a position now where they have to go to Vancouver and win,” Schmid said. “Anything short of a victory gives the Cascadia Cup back to us, and in a year where we had four of the six games on the road and they had four of the six games at home, I think that's a big tribute to our team.”

REAL SALT LAKE

Real Salt Lake extended their winning run to three games in impressive style, coming back for a 2-1 win against the LA Galaxy on Oct. 6 at The Home Depot Center. Real are in second place in the Western Conference with 55 points from 32 games.

LAST MATCH

- The Galaxy took the lead in the 15th minute. Juninho was given space to operate from a Sean Franklin throw-in on the right flank and arced a cross to the left side of the RSL box, where Robbie Keane measured it, and crushed a low, left-footed volley through the goalmouth and inside the right post.
- Yet Real were level barely eight minutes later. Alvaro Saborío played Javier Morales clear after Fabian Espíndola dummied a pass to the semicircle, Espíndola then stroking home a low blast from the left side of the box.
- RSL made it 2-1 less than three minutes later. Espíndola slipped into space above defenders Omar Gonzalez and Sean Franklin to powerfully head home Morales' cross from the right wing.
- RSL head coach Jason Kreis made two changes to the team that strolled to a 4-0 victory against Chivas USA on Saturday evening at The Home Depot Center. Jamison Olave came into the back four for Chris Schuler, and Jonny Steele replaced Will Johnson in midfield.
- REAL SALT LAKE (4-1-3-2): Nick Rimando - Tony Beltran (Chris Schuler 84), Jamison Olave, Nat Borchers, Chris Wingert - Luis Gil, Kyle Beckerman, Jonny Steele (Yordany Alvarez 77) - Javier Morales (Paulo Junior 90) - Fabian Espindola, Alvaro Saborio.

TEAM NEWS

- It was a third consecutive victory for Real, matching their season-long winning streak (also: March 31-April 7 and May 12-June 16).
- “It's huge. LA is right behind us in the playoff race. We need to finish second or third place so we can avoid that wild card spot,” said defender Tony Beltran. “It's a big statement, but mostly it’s good for ourselves. We want to keep this going. We've said that as far as we are considered the playoffs started weeks ago. We want to keep getting results week in and week out and get through October and November.”
- It was the third win for Real this season after allowing the first goal – but their first since May 5. Still, it was the second time they’d conceded first against the LA Galaxy at The Home Depot Center and come back to win.
- “I was really interested to see what our response would be. A lot of teams, even ourselves, in some patches of the season, and in prior years, would fold up shop and just succumb to more and more goals and more and more pressure,” said RSL head coach Jason Kreis. “I think our guys handled it in the exact right way. They stayed calm and realized that we would still get chances. And, what a fantastic play by the players involved on that first goal. I think it really changed the flow of the game.”
- “The good thing is we came back from a 1-0 hole. [Teams that do that are] the kind of teams that can win the championship – when you’re losing and you can come back you’re actually showing that you can go far in this league,” said Fabian Espíndola.
- Espíndola continued his hot streak, getting both goals in the Galaxy win. In the last three games – all RSL wins – Espíndola has three goals and three assists.
- “He's been there for us. He wants to prove to his teammates and his team that he's here and he wants to play. He wants to prove to the league that he's one of the best forwards in this league. He's been putting forward that effort for a while now, but it’s really starting to show,” said goalkeeper Nick Rimando.
- It was the second 2-goal game this season for Espíndola – the other also coming at The Home Depot Center, June 16 in a 3-0 win vs. Chivas. In four games this year in Carson, Espíndola has scored 5 goals and added 3 assists. It was the fourth multiple-goal game of his RSL career.
- “I like to play against LA. This is a huge field, it’s so difficult for defenders to mark and I think that’s good for us. We’re a team that’s good with the ball so it works because the other teams get so tired when they don’t get the ball in those spaces,” said Espíndola.
- Added Kreis: “I guess he likes this stadium. He was spectacular tonight. Obviously, the two goals were quite nice and special. He was good for us defensively and trying to find spots to help out the rest of his team on the other side of the ball. It was critical.”
- Alvaro Saborio assisted on Espindola’s first goal; the strike partners have combined for five goals and four assists in RSL’s last two games.
- Javier Morales also continued his return to form, collecting an assist for a third consecutive match. His nine assists are tied for his second-most in a single season in his six years in MLS; he had 15 in 2008.
- “The key was to be patient,” said Morales. “We knew that maybe they'd score early at home, so we had to be ready — play our game. It is a 90-minute game so we had to be patient and believe in ourselves. I believe the last couple games we have been improving every game, and today, I think we played one of the better games of the year.”
- Canadian international midfielder Will Johnson missed the victory due to the recent birth of his newborn daughter, Arabella Capri, who arrived the Wednesday evening before the match.

2012 SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC STATISTICS (14-7-10, 52 pts.)

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
7	F	Eddie Johnson	26	22	1985	14	2	69	24	39	44	34	0	6	0
17	F	Fredy Montero	30	25	2320	13	6	113	42	58	61	19	10	5	1
16	F	David Estrada	15	12	1012	5	0	25	10	6	12	6	0	1	0
10	M	Mauro Rosales	24	22	1786	2	13	13	3	19	40	1	67	0	0
3	M	Brad Evans	26	26	2101	2	4	32	11	14	20	2	1	2	0
15	M	*Alvaro Fernandez	14	11	920	2	2	13	4	12	24	3	16	2	1
27	M	Alex Caskey	19	12	1083	1	4	19	5	21	17	0	15	0	0
6	M	Osvaldo Alonso	27	27	2418	1	2	33	10	33	48	0	0	7	0
26	F	Sammy Ochoa	7	2	238	1	1	7	3	3	3	0	0	0	0
25	M	Andy Rose	21	10	1059	1	1	16	4	16	8	0	0	4	0
20	D	Zach Scott	18	15	1368	1	1	10	2	23	7	1	0	4	0
11	M	Steve Zakuani	7	4	312	1	1	7	4	0	4	1	0	0	0
4	D	Patrick Ianni	16	15	1357	1	0	2	1	13	11	0	0	1	0
8	D	Marc Burch	26	16	1554	0	3	6	1	12	10	0	3	3	0
5	D	Adam Johansson	19	19	1654	0	2	0	0	30	13	1	0	1	0
13	M	Christian Tiffert	9	8	709	0	2	6	1	12	8	3	26	2	0
21	F	Cordell Cato	8	0	117	0	1	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
1	G	Michael Gspurning	18	18	1575	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
34	D	Jhon Kennedy Hurtado	20	18	1611	0	1	2	0	25	10	0	0	1	1
31	D	Jeff Parke	27	26	2337	0	1	14	2	27	26	0	0	3	0
23	M	Servando Carrasco	9	2	235	0	0	1	0	4	2	0	0	1	0
12	D	Leo Gonzalez	19	15	1377	0	0	2	0	24	5	0	0	3	0
24	M	Roger Levesque	4	2	183	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
15	M	Mario Martinez	3	0	40	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	4	1	0
35	G	Bryan Meredith	12	10	990	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	M	Christian Sivebaek	3	1	88	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	0
33	G	Andrew Weber	3	3	225	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	D	Andrew Duran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	G	Josh Ford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	G	Marcus Hahnemann	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	M	Mike Seamon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	D	Daniel Steres	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	D	Michael Tetteh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Own-goals received				3									
		Team totals	31	31	2790	48	48	396	128	402	404	71	143	48	3
		Opponent totals	31	31	2790	31	26	379	110	404	402	58	163	45	3

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Eddie Johnson 5, Fredy Montero 3, David Estrada 2, Zach Scott 1
Mauro Rosales 1, Osvaldo Alonso 1
GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Mauro Rosales 5, Fredy Montero 2, Alex Caskey 2, Jeff Parke 1, Eddie Johnson 1
Jhon Kennedy Hurtado 1, Alvaro Fernandez 1, Cordell Cato 1, Marc Burch 1
Osvaldo Alonso 1
PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: Brad Evans 1-1

SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

UNF	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO
1	G	Michael Gspurning	18	18	1575	65	49	13	0.74	2	2	11	3	4	7
35	G	Bryan Meredith	12	10	990	36	20	14	1.27	0	0	3	3	5	3
33	G	Andrew Weber	3	3	225	9	5	4	1.60	0	0	0	1	1	0
		Team totals	31	31	2790	110	74	31	1.00	2	2	14	7	10	11
		Opponent totals	31	31	2790	128	80	48	1.55	1	1	7	14	10	6

* = Played with other teams in 2012. Only Seattle Sounders FC statistics listed here.

2012 REAL SALT LAKE STATISTICS (17-11-4, 55 pts.)

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
15	F	Alvaro Saborio	30	25	2300	17	3	80	39	31	37	36	0	5	0
7	F	Fabian Espindola	28	25	2113	9	7	68	30	42	34	20	4	7	1
5	M	Kyle Beckerman	28	27	2412	4	4	31	7	54	21	1	29	6	1
11	M	Javier Morales	28	22	2029	3	9	29	11	42	66	4	92	5	0
8	M	Will Johnson	25	23	2075	3	3	36	18	23	28	0	1	3	1
23	F	Paulo Junior	22	12	848	2	2	26	12	13	7	12	1	0	0
22	M	Jonny Steele	26	9	999	2	2	16	3	27	14	1	2	6	0
6	D	Nat Borchers	25	25	2250	2	0	12	6	15	9	1	0	0	0
21	M	Luis Gil	27	17	1457	1	3	20	4	16	9	0	0	2	0
12	F	Emiliano Bonfigli	9	0	217	1	0	4	2	1	1	3	0	0	0
20	M	Ned Grabavoy	25	21	1883	0	3	10	5	16	26	2	4	0	0
2	D	Tony Beltran	30	30	2677	0	2	10	3	26	26	2	0	3	0
17	D	Chris Wingert	29	28	2423	0	2	8	1	33	12	2	1	6	0
13	F	Justin Braun (TOT)	14	6	581	0	1	14	5	12	8	9	0	0	0
13	F	Justin Braun (RSL)	2	1	87	0	0	3	1	2	2	3	0	0	0
4	D	Jamison Olave	20	20	1689	0	1	6	0	27	17	0	0	5	1
28	D	Chris Schuler	12	9	899	0	1	10	0	11	3	0	0	1	0
53	D	Terakazu Tanaka	4	4	325	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
14	M	Yordany Alvarez	15	5	500	0	0	7	0	12	3	0	0	1	0
29	M	Kenny Mansally (TOT)	4	3	286	0	0	1	0	4	4	0	0	1	0
29	M	Kenny Mansally (RSL)	4	3	286	0	0	1	0	4	4	0	0	1	0
24	G	Kyle Reynish	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	G	Nick Rimando	30	30	2700	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
26	M	Sebastian Velasquez	7	5	357	0	0	5	0	4	10	0	0	0	0
3	D	Kwame Watson-Siriboe (TO	11	9	828	0	0	5	1	12	5	0	0	3	0
3	D	Kwame Watson-Siriboe (RS	11	9	828	0	0	5	1	12	5	0	0	3	0
1	G	Eduardo Fernandez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	M	Enzo Martinez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	M	Nico Muniz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	M	David Viana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Own-goals received				2									
		Team totals	32	32	2880	46	43	387	143	415	368	87	135	54	4
		Opponent totals	32	32	2880	35	36	367	121	368	415	69	165	49	3

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Alvaro Saborio 6, Fabian Espindola 4, Javier Morales 2, Jonny Steele 1
Will Johnson 1, Nat Borchers 1, Kyle Beckerman 1, Paulo Junior 1
GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Javier Morales 5, Fabian Espindola 3, Kyle Beckerman 3, Luis Gil 2
Ned Grabavoy 1, Tony Beltran 1, Paulo Junior 1
PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: Alvaro Saborio 3-3, Paulo Junior 1-1

REAL SALT LAKE INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

UNF	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO
24	G	Kyle Reynish	2	2	180	7	5	2	1.00	0	0	1	0	1	1
18	G	Nick Rimando	30	30	2700	114	81	33	1.10	2	4	16	11	3	11
		Team totals	32	32	2880	121	86	35	1.09	2	4	17	11	4	12
		Opponent totals	32	32	2880	143	91	46	1.44	4	4	11	17	4	9

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SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC 2012 SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATT.	W-L-T	POS.	PTS	NOTES:
Sat.	Mar. 17	Toronto FC	W 3-1	39,232	1-0-0	T5	3	SEA: Estrada (17,51,63); TOR: Johnson (62)
Fri.	Mar. 23	Houston	W 2-0	38,304	2-0-0	T1	6	SEA: Estrada (23) Evans (27)
Sat.	Mar. 31	San Jose	L 0-1	38,301	2-1-0	T4	6	SJ: Wondolowski (24)
Sat.	Apr. 7	at D.C. United	T 0-0	15,651	2-1-1	T5	7	
Sat.	Apr. 14	Colorado	W 1-0	38,360	3-1-1	T3	10	SEA: Scott (63)
Sat.	Apr. 28	at Chicago	W 2-1	14,166	4-1-1	4	13	SEA: own goal (39) Johnson (67); CHI: Pappa (89)
Wed.	May 2	Los Angeles	W 2-0	39,002	5-1-1	3	16	SEA: Johnson (40) Montero (48)
Sat.	May 5	Philadelphia	W 1-0	38,399	6-1-1	3	19	SEA: Rosales (63)
Wed.	May 9	at FC Dallas	W 2-0	10,092	7-1-1	T2	22	SEA: Montero (68,71)
Sat.	May 12	Real Salt Lake	L 0-1	39,312	7-2-1	T2	22	RSL: Espindola (51)
Sat.	May 19	at Vancouver	T 2-2	21,000	7-2-2	0	23	SEA: Johnson (47) Montero (90); VAN: Rochat (12) Camilo (82)
Wed.	May 23	Columbus	L 0-2	38,311	7-3-2	3	23	CLB: Meram (15) Renteria (76)
Sat.	May 26	at Chivas USA	T 1-1	12,285	7-3-3	3	24	SEA: Estrada (61); CHV: Agudelo (57)
Sat.	June 16	at Montreal	L 1-4	17,112	7-4-3	4	24	SEA: Johnson (61); MTL: Martins (18) Mapp (51) Wenger (58) Neagle (87)
Wed.	June 20	Sporting KC	T 1-1	46,932	7-4-4	4	25	SEA: Ianni (15); KC: Peterson (8)
Sun.	June 24	at Portland	L 1-2	20,438	7-5-4	4	25	SEA: Johnson (58); POR: Boyd (16) Horst (25)
Sat.	June 30	at New England	T 2-2	15,264	7-5-5	T3	26	SEA: Johnson (23,35); NE: Sene (12) Fagundez (94+)
Wed.	July 4	at Real Salt Lake	T 0-0	20,363	7-5-6	4	27	
Sat.	July 7	Colorado	W 2-1	39,060	8-5-6	T3	30	SEA: Fernandez (52) Johnson (64); COL: Cummings (79)
Sun.	July 15	at New York	T 2-2	19,414	8-5-7	3	31	SEA: Fernandez (16) Montero (67); NY: Le Toux (24) Lindpere (61)
Sat.	July 28	at Colorado	W 2-1	13,816	9-5-7	T3	34	SEA: Johnson (2) Alonso (65); COL: Moor (3)
Sun.	Aug. 5	Los Angeles	W 4-0	60,908	10-5-7	3	37	SEA: Johnson (6) Montero (52) Caskey (61) Rose (88)
Sat.	Aug. 11	at San Jose	L 1-2	10,744	10-6-7	T3	37	SEA: Montero (92+); SJ: Dawkins (71) Lenhart (93+)
Sat.	Aug. 18	Vancouver	W 2-0	55,718	11-6-7	3	40	SEA: Montero (64) Johnson (87)
Sat.	Aug. 25	at Chivas USA	W 6-2	11,973	12-6-7	T2	43	SEA: Evans (10) Montero (27,34,67) Ochoa (80) own goal (91+); CHV: Agudelo (38) Bolanos (64)
Sun.	Sept. 2	at FC Dallas	T 1-1	12,811	12-6-8	2	44	SEA: Rosales (20); DAL: Jackson (32)
Sat.	Sept. 8	Chivas USA	W 2-1	38,934	13-6-8	2	47	SEA: Johnson (28,89); CHV: LaBrocca (8)
Sat.	Sept. 15	at Portland	T 1-1	20,438	13-6-9	2	48	SEA: Montero (57); POR: Wallace (78)
Sat.	Sept. 22	San Jose	L 1-2	38,948	13-7-9	4	48	SEA: Zakuani (14); SJ: Dawkins (2) Wondolowski (30)
Sat.	Sept. 29	at Vancouver	T 0-0	21,000	13-7-10	T3	49	
Sun.	Oct. 7	Portland	W 3-0	66,452	14-7-10	3	52	SEA: own goal (25) Johnson (28) Montero (62)
Wed.	Oct. 17	Real Salt Lake						
Sun.	Oct. 21	FC Dallas						
Sun.	Oct. 28	at Los Angeles						

REAL SALT LAKE 2012 SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATT.	W-L-T	POS.	PTS	NOTES:
Sat.	Mar. 10	at Los Angeles	W 3-1	27,000	1-0-0	T1	3	RSL: own goal (73) Morales (80) Espindola (85); LA: Buddle (71)
Sat.	Mar. 17	New York	W 2-0	16,738	2-0-0	T1	6	RSL: Espindola (39) Gil (58)
Sat.	Mar. 24	Chivas USA	L 0-1	20,415	2-1-0	T2	6	CHV: Townsend (72)
Sat.	Mar. 31	at Portland	W 3-2	20,438	3-1-0	T1	9	RSL: Saborio (39) Steele (89) Beckerman (93+); POR: Nagbe (48,65)
Wed.	Apr. 4	Montreal	W 1-0	20,191	4-1-0	1	12	RSL: Paulo Jr (13)
Sat.	Apr. 7	Colorado	W 2-0	16,870	5-1-0	1	15	RSL: Saborio (20) Espindola (57)
Sat.	Apr. 14	at Sporting KC	L 0-1	19,422	5-2-0	1	15	KC: Collin (63)
Sat.	Apr. 21	at San Jose	L 1-3	10,202	5-3-0	2	15	RSL: Beckerman (53); SJ: Stephenson (47+) Dawkins (92+) Wondolowski (93+)
Wed.	Apr. 25	at FC Dallas	T 1-1	10,069	5-3-1	3	16	RSL: Bonfigli (72); DAL: Shea (46+)
Sat.	Apr. 28	Toronto FC	W 3-2	17,629	6-3-1	T1	19	RSL: Beckerman (7) own goal (57) Steele (93+); TOR: Avila (48) Henry (77)
Sat.	May 5	New England	W 2-1	18,219	7-3-1	T1	22	RSL: Saborio (33,55); NE: Brettschneider (22)
Wed.	May 9	at Chicago	T 0-0	13,544	7-3-2	1	23	
Sat.	May 12	at Seattle	W 1-0	39,312	8-3-2	1	26	RSL: Espindola (51)
Sat.	May 26	FC Dallas	W 3-2	19,341	9-3-2	1	29	RSL: Saborio (59,76) Borchers (93+); DAL: Hedges (75) B. Perez (85)
Sat.	June 16	at Chivas USA	W 3-0	13,816	10-3-2	1	32	RSL: Espindola (41,54) Johnson (94+)
Wed.	June 20	Los Angeles	L 2-3	20,382	10-4-2	1	32	RSL: Beckerman (9) Saborio (24); LA: Donovan (29,68) Magee (50)
Sat.	June 23	San Jose	L 1-2	18,050	10-5-2	2	32	RSL: Morales (79); SJ: Gordon (75) Wondolowski (84)
Sat.	June 30	at Columbus	L 0-2	19,674	10-6-2	2	32	CLB: Tchani (16) Gaven (44)
Wed.	July 4	Seattle	T 0-0	20,363	10-6-3	2	33	
Sat.	July 7	Portland	W 3-0	16,444	11-6-3	2	36	RSL: Saborio (60,62,75)
Sat.	July 14	at San Jose	L 0-5	10,744	11-7-3	2	36	SJ: Wondolowski (18,72,80) Gordon (63) Dawkins (79)
Sat.	July 21	Colorado	W 2-0	19,492	12-7-3	2	39	RSL: Saborio (32) Johnson (90)
Fri.	July 27	Vancouver	W 2-1	18,702	13-7-3	2	42	RSL: Saborio (34,58); VAN: Mattocks (52)
Sat.	Aug. 4	at Colorado	L 0-1	15,218	13-8-3	2	42	COL: Nane (38)
Sat.	Aug. 11	at Vancouver	L 1-2	20,083	13-9-3	3	42	RSL: Borchers (92+); VAN: Camilo (58) Richards (64)
Sat.	Aug. 18	FC Dallas	L 1-2	20,281	13-10-3	2	42	RSL: Saborio (76); DAL: Castillo (61) Ferreira (94+)
Fri.	Aug. 24	at Philadelphia	T 0-0	18,441	13-10-4	0	43	
Sat.	Sept. 1	D.C. United	W 1-0	20,334	14-10-4	2	46	RSL: Johnson (49)
Thu.	Sept. 6	at Houston	L 0-1	18,452	14-11-4	3	46	HOU: C. Clark (94+)
Sat.	Sept. 22	Portland	W 2-1	20,524	15-11-4	T2	49	RSL: Espindola (14) Morales (36); POR: Dike (61)
Sat.	Sept. 29	at Chivas USA	W 4-0	11,450	16-11-4	2	52	RSL: Saborio (8,11,65) Araujo (81)
Sat.	Oct. 6	at Los Angeles	W 2-1	27,000	17-11-4	2	55	RSL: Espindola (25,28); LA: Keane (17)
Wed.	Oct. 17	at Seattle						
Sat.	Oct. 27	Vancouver						

SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAMES (2012)

Goals
3 David Estrada 03/17/2012 vs. TOR W 3-1
3 Fredy Montero 08/25/2012 at CHV W 6-2

Assists
3 Mauro Rosales 08/25/2012 at CHV W 6-2

Shots
9 Fredy Montero 05/23/2012 vs. CLB L 0-2

Shots on Goal
5 David Estrada 03/17/2012 vs. TOR W 3-1

Fouls Committed
6 Fredy Montero 06/24/2012 at POR L 1-2
6 Fredy Montero 09/02/2012 at DAL T 1-1

Fouls Suffered
6 Fredy Montero 05/23/2012 vs. CLB L 0-2

Offside
4 Eddie Johnson 06/20/2012 vs. KC T 1-1
4 Eddie Johnson 06/30/2012 at NE T 2-2

Saves
5 Bryan Meredith 05/09/2012 at DAL W 2-0
5 Michael Gspurning 08/25/2012 at CHV W 6-2
5 Michael Gspurning 09/02/2012 at DAL T 1-1
5 Michael Gspurning 10/07/2012 vs. POR W 3-0

Shots Faced
7 Michael Gspurning 08/25/2012 at CHV W 6-2

Goals Allowed
4 Bryan Meredith 06/16/2012 at MTL L 1-4

TEAM HIGH GAMES (2012)

Goals
6 08/25/2012 at CHV W 6-2

Assists
5 08/25/2012 at CHV W 6-2

Shots
21 05/23/2012 vs. CLB L 0-2

Shots on Goal
7 03/17/2012 vs. TOR W 3-1
7 07/07/2012 vs. COL W 2-1
7 08/25/2012 at CHV W 6-2

Fouls Committed
23 06/24/2012 at POR L 1-2

Fouls Suffered
18 05/02/2012 vs. LA W 2-0
18 06/16/2012 at MTL L 1-4
18 06/20/2012 vs. KC T 1-1

Corner Kicks
11 05/23/2012 vs. CLB L 0-2

Offside
7 06/20/2012 vs. KC T 1-1

Saves
5 05/09/2012 at DAL W 2-0
5 08/25/2012 at CHV W 6-2
5 09/02/2012 at DAL T 1-1
5 10/07/2012 vs. POR W 3-0

Shots Faced
8 08/25/2012 at CHV W 6-2

Goals Allowed
4 06/16/2012 at MTL L 1-4

TEAM LOW GAMES (2012)

Shots
7 03/23/2012 vs. HOU W 2-0

Shots on Goal
0 05/12/2012 vs. RSL L 0-1

Fouls Committed
4 07/07/2012 vs. COL W 2-1

Fouls Suffered
7 05/26/2012 at CHV T 1-1

Corner Kicks
1 04/07/2012 at DC T 0-0
1 05/02/2012 vs. LA W 2-0
1 07/28/2012 at COL W 2-1
1 08/05/2012 vs. LA W 4-0
1 08/25/2012 at CHV W 6-2

Offside
0 7 times

Saves
0 05/19/2012 at VAN T 2-2
0 05/23/2012 vs. CLB L 0-2
0 08/18/2012 vs. VAN W 2-0

Shots Faced
0 08/18/2012 vs. VAN W 2-0

REAL SALT LAKE INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAMES (2012)

Goals
3 Alvaro Saborio 07/07/2012 vs. POR W 3-0
3 Alvaro Saborio 09/29/2012 at CHV W 4-0

Assists
3 Fabian Espindola 09/29/2012 at CHV W 4-0

Shots
7 Alvaro Saborio 09/29/2012 at CHV W 4-0

Shots on Goal
5 Alvaro Saborio 09/29/2012 at CHV W 4-0

Fouls Committed
4 15 times

Fouls Suffered
7 Javier Morales 09/01/2012 vs. DC W 1-0

Offside
4 Alvaro Saborio 06/30/2012 at CLB L 0-2
4 Alvaro Saborio 07/27/2012 vs. VAN W 2-1

Saves
6 Nick Rimando 03/31/2012 at POR W 3-2
6 Nick Rimando 04/21/2012 at SJ L 1-3
6 Nick Rimando 05/05/2012 vs. NE W 2-1
6 Nick Rimando 09/29/2012 at CHV W 4-0

Shots Faced
9 Nick Rimando 04/21/2012 at SJ L 1-3

Goals Allowed
5 Nick Rimando 07/14/2012 at SJ L 0-5

TEAM HIGH GAMES (2012)

Goals
4 09/29/2012 at CHV W 4-0

Assists
5 09/29/2012 at CHV W 4-0

Shots
19 06/23/2012 vs. SJ L 1-2

Shots on Goal
9 07/07/2012 vs. POR W 3-0
9 09/29/2012 at CHV W 4-0

Fouls Committed
19 04/25/2012 at DAL T 1-1

Fouls Suffered
18 06/16/2012 at CHV W 3-0

Corner Kicks
10 08/18/2012 vs. DAL L 1-2

Offside
7 07/27/2012 vs. VAN W 2-1

Saves
6 03/31/2012 at POR W 3-2
6 04/21/2012 at SJ L 1-3
6 05/05/2012 vs. NE W 2-1
6 09/29/2012 at CHV W 4-0

Shots Faced
9 04/21/2012 at SJ L 1-3

Goals Allowed
5 07/14/2012 at SJ L 0-5

TEAM LOW GAMES (2012)

Shots
4 07/14/2012 at SJ L 0-5

Shots on Goal
1 04/14/2012 at KC L 0-1
1 07/14/2012 at SJ L 0-5
1 08/04/2012 at COL L 0-1

Fouls Committed
6 05/09/2012 at CHI T 0-0

Fouls Suffered
4 05/09/2012 at CHI T 0-0
4 09/29/2012 at CHV W 4-0

Corner Kicks
1 04/21/2012 at SJ L 1-3
1 05/12/2012 at SEA W 1-0
1 07/14/2012 at SJ L 0-5
1 08/24/2012 at PHI T 0-0
1 10/06/2012 at LA W 2-1

Offside
0 05/26/2012 vs. DAL W 3-2
0 08/11/2012 at VAN L 1-2
0 09/22/2012 vs. POR W 2-1

Saves
0 05/12/2012 at SEA W 1-0
0 06/20/2012 vs. LA L 2-3
0 07/07/2012 vs. POR W 3-0
0 07/21/2012 vs. COL W 2-0

Shots Faced
0 05/12/2012 at SEA W 1-0
0 07/07/2012 vs. POR W 3-0
0 07/21/2012 vs. COL W 2-0

2012 SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC VS. REAL SALT LAKE (0-1-1)

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E	CP
6	MID	Osvaldo Alonso	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
8	DEF	Marc Burch	2	1	95	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
23	MID	Servando Carrasco	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	MID	Alex Caskey	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	FWD	Cordell Cato	2	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	FWD	David Estrada	1	1	58	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	MID	Brad Evans	1	1	64	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	MID*	Alvaro Fernandez	2	1	117	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	4	1	0	0
12	DEF	Leo Gonzalez	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
34	DEF	Jhon Kennedy Hurtado	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
5	DEF	Adam Johansson	1	1	82	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7	FWD	Eddie Johnson	2	2	180	0	0	6	1	6	7	2	0	1	0	0
35	GK	Bryan Meredith	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	FWD	Fredy Montero	2	2	163	0	0	4	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
31	DEF	Jeff Parke	2	2	180	0	0	2	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
10	MID	Mauro Rosales	2	2	165	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	6	0	0	0
25	MID	Andy Rose	2	1	116	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	DEF	Zach Scott	1	1	90	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

		Team totals	2	2	180	0	0	16	1	23	31	3	10	3	0	0
		Opponent totals	2	2	180	1	1	21	7	31	23	4	3	4	0	0

GAME-WINNING GOALS: None
GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: None
PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: None

UNF	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO	O'TIME
35	GK	Bryan Meredith	2	2	180	7	5	1	0.50	0	0	0	1	1	1	0-0-0

		Team totals	2	2	180	7	5	1	0.50	0	0	0	1	1	1	0-0-0
		Opponent totals	2	2	180	1	1	0	0.00	0	0	1	0	1	2	0-0-0

2012 PORTLAND TIMBERS VS. SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC (1-0-1)

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E	CP
7	FWD	Fabian Espindola	2	2	180	1	0	5	1	6	1	1	0	1	0	0
21	MID	Luis Gil	2	2	137	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	MID	Yordany Alvarez	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	MID	Kyle Beckerman	2	2	180	0	0	3	1	5	2	0	1	0	0	0
2	DEF	Tony Beltran	1	1	90	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
6	DEF	Nat Borchers	2	2	180	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	MID	Ned Grabavoy	2	1	118	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
8	MID	Will Johnson	2	2	180	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
29	MID*	Kenny Mansally	1	1	79	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	MID	Javier Morales	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0
4	DEF	Jamison Olave	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	GK	Nick Rimando	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
15	FWD	Alvaro Saborio	2	2	171	0	0	5	2	6	4	3	0	2	0	0
28	DEF	Chris Schuler	1	0	70	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	MID	Jonny Steele	2	0	26	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
3	DEF*	Kwame Watson-Siriboe	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
17	DEF	Chris Wingert	2	2	110	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0

		Team totals	2	2	180	1	1	21	7	31	23	4	3	4	0	0
		Opponent totals	2	2	180	0	0	16	1	23	31	3	10	3	0	0

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Fabian Espindola 1
GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Luis Gil 1
PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: None

UNF	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO	O'TIME
18	GK	Nick Rimando	2	2	180	1	1	0	0.00	0	0	1	0	1	2	0-0-0

		Team totals	2	2	180	1	1	0	0.00	0	0	1	0	1	2	0-0-0
		Opponent totals	2	2	180	7	5	1	0.50	0	0	0	1	1	1	0-0-0

REAL SALT LAKE VS. SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC ALL-TIME REGULAR-SEASON RESULTS

Real 3 wins, 7 goals
Sounders FC 2 wins, 7 goals
Ties 3

03/28/2009	SEA 2 vs RSL 0	(Q)
08/08/2009	RSL 1 vs SEA 0	(RT)
04/10/2010	RSL 2 vs SEA 2	(RT)
09/09/2010	SEA 0 vs RSL 0	(Q)
05/28/2011	SEA 2 at RSL 1	(RT)
09/10/2011	RSL 2 at SEA 1	(Q)
05/12/2012	RSL 1 at SEA 0	(Q)
07/04/2012	RSL 0 vs SEA 0	(RT)

MLS CUP PLAYOFFS

10/29/2011	RSL 3 vs SEA 0	(RT)
11/02/2011	SEA 2 vs RSL 0	(Q)

U.S. OPEN CUP

04/28/2008	SEA 4 vs RSL 1	(Y8, Q1)

HEAD-TO-HEAD:

	Sounders FC				Real Salt Lake			
Category	1	2	OT	Tot.	1	2	OT	Tot.
Goals	3	4	0	7	1	6	0	7
Shots	37	50	0	87	32	53	0	85
Shots on Goal	12	8	0	20	11	21	0	32
Fouls	45	42	0	87	56	54	0	110
Offsides	7	5	0	12	6	11	0	17
Corner Kicks	25	27	0	52	16	29	0	45

GOALS SCORED IN 15-MINUTE INTERVALS:

	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	OT	Total
SEA	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	7
RSL	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	7

CAREER COACHING RECORDS:

Sigi Schmid vs. RSL	5-5-4 (1.36 pts./game)
Jason Kreis vs. SEA	3-2-3 (1.50 pts./game)

ALL-TIME SERIES LEADERS:

	Sounders FC		Real Salt Lake	
Goals	2	Fredy Montero	2	Alvaro Saborio
Assists	2	Alonso/Montero	1	5 players tied
Shots	22	Fredy Montero	12	Johnson/Saborio
Shots on Goal	4	Alonso/Montero	8	Will Johnson
Fouls Committed	9	3 players tied	13	Kyle Beckerman
Fouls Suffered	16	Fredy Montero	11	Javier Morales
Wins	2	Kasey Keller	3	Nick Rimando
Losses	2	Kasey Keller	2	Nick Rimando
Shutouts	2	Kasey Keller	3	Nick Rimando
Saves	20	Kasey Keller	10	Nick Rimando
Goals Allowed	6	Kasey Keller	7	Nick Rimando

ALL-TIME SERIES GAME HIGHS:

	Sounders FC		Real Salt Lake	
Goals	1	7 players tied	1	6 players tied
Assists	2	Osvaldo Alonso (3/28/09)	1	5 players tied
Shots	6	Fredy Montero (9/10/11)	4	3 players tied
Shots on Goal	2	3 players tied	2	5 players tied
Fouls Committed	4	Wahl/Johnson	5	Clint Mathis (8/8/09)
Fouls Suffered	6	Fredy Montero (3/28/09)	4	Morales/Williams
Saves	5	Kasey Keller (twice)	3	Nick Rimando (5/28/11)
Goals Allowed	2	Kasey Keller (twice)	2	3 players tied

2012 W-L-T BREAKDOWNS:

	SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC		REAL SALT LAKE	
	W-L-T	Streak (started)	W-L-T	Streak (started)
At Halftime:				
Leading	7-0-1	3 Ws (8/5/2012)	11-1-0	5 Ws (7/21/2012)
Tied	7-2-8	2 Ts (9/15/2012)	6-6-3	1 Ls (9/6/2012)
Trailing	0-5-1	4 Ls (5/23/2012)	0-4-1	3 Ls (6/30/2012)
First Goal:				
Scored	13-0-3	1 Ws (10/7/2012)	14-1-0	6 Ws (7/7/2012)
Allowed	1-7-4	1 Ls (9/22/2012)	3-10-1	1 Ws (10/6/2012)
Goals Scored:				
0 goals	0-3-3	2 Ts (7/4/2012)	0-6-3	1 Ls (9/6/2012)
1 goals	2-4-4	1 Ls (9/22/2012)	3-4-1	1 Ws (9/1/2012)
2 goals	8-0-3	3 Ws (7/28/2012)	7-1-0	4 Ws (7/21/2012)
3 goals	2-0-0	11 Ws (6/28/2009)	6-0-0	8 Ws (8/6/2011)
4 or more	2-0-0	6 Ws (9/18/2010)	1-0-0	11 Ws (8/9/2006)
Goals Allowed:				
0 goals	8-0-3	1 Ws (10/7/2012)	9-0-3	2 Ws (9/1/2012)
1 goals	5-2-4	1 Ts (9/15/2012)	5-4-1	2 Ws (9/22/2012)
2 goals	1-4-3	1 Ls (9/22/2012)	3-4-0	4 Ls (6/23/2012)
3 goals	0-0-0	1 Ls (7/30/2011)	0-2-0	5 Ls (8/20/2011)
4 goals	0-1-0	3 Ls (8/2/2009)	0-1-0	11 Ls (7/9/2005)

SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC CAREER STATISTICS VS. REAL SALT LAKE (2-3-3)

PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT
Fredy Montero	8	7	616	2	2	22
Nate Jaqua	4	4	300	1	1	9
Steve Zakuani	4	4	319	1	1	4
Patrick Ianni	2	2	180	1	0	1
Tyrone Marshall	3	3	270	1	0	1
Lamar Neagle	2	0	97	1	0	7
Osvaldo Alonso	7	7	621	0	2	11
Freddie Ljungberg	3	2	209	0	1	0
James Riley	4	4	360	0	1	3
Mauro Rosales	3	3	255	0	1	1
Tyson Wahl	3	2	222	0	1	1
Marc Burch	2	1	95	0	0	0
Servando Carrasco	2	1	149	0	0	1
Alex Caskey	1	0	8	0	0	0
Cordell Cato	2	0	32	0	0	0
David Estrada	1	1	58	0	0	0
Brad Evans	5	5	424	0	0	1
Alvaro Fernandez	5	4	274	0	0	2
Erik Friberg	2	2	111	0	0	0
Mike Fucito	3	2	163	0	0	6
Leo Gonzalez	4	4	309	0	0	0
Jhon Kennedy Hurtado	6	6	489	0	0	1
Adam Johansson	1	1	82	0	0	0
Eddie Johnson	2	2	180	0	0	6
Kasey Keller	6	6	540	0	0	0
Sebastien Le Toux	1	1	89	0	0	1
Roger Levesque	4	0	44	0	0	1
Bryan Meredith	2	2	180	0	0	0
Pat Noonan	2	1	107	0	0	0
Sanna Nyassi	2	0	25	0	0	0
Jeff Parke	5	5	450	0	0	4
Andy Rose	2	1	116	0	0	1
Zach Scott	3	3	270	0	0	3
Mike Seamon	1	0	5	0	0	0
Nathan Sturgis	4	1	130	0	0	0
Peter Vagenas	1	1	90	0	0	0
Team totals	8	8	720	7	10	87
Opponent totals	8	8	720	7	5	85

GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SV	GAA	PG
Bryan Meredith	2	180	7	5	0.50	0
Kasey Keller	6	540	25	20	1.00	0

Team totals	8	720	32	25	0.88	0
Opponent totals	8	720	20	12	0.88	0

CURRENT SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC PLAYERS CAREER STATISTICS VS. REAL SALT LAKE (2-3-3)

PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT
Eddie Johnson	6	5	456	3	0	15
Fredy Montero	8	7	616	2	2	22
Steve Zakuani	4	4	319	1	1	4
Brad Evans	7	7	597	1	0	3
Patrick Ianni	6	3	283	1	0	1
Osvaldo Alonso	7	7	621	0	2	11
Marc Burch	12	7	693	0	1	0
Mauro Rosales	3	3	255	0	1	1
Servando Carrasco	2	1	149	0	0	1
Alex Caskey	1	0	8	0	0	0
Cordell Cato	2	0	32	0	0	0
David Estrada	1	1	58	0	0	0
Leo Gonzalez	4	4	309	0	0	0
Jhon Kennedy Hurtado	6	6	489	0	0	1
Adam Johansson	1	1	82	0	0	0
Bryan Meredith	2	2	180	0	0	0
Jeff Parke	13	13	1133	0	0	4
Andy Rose	2	1	116	0	0	1
Zach Scott	3	3	270	0	0	3
Mike Seamon	1	0	5	0	0	0
Team totals	8	8	720	7	10	87
Opponent totals	8	8	720	7	5	85

GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SV	GAA	PG
Bryan Meredith	2	180	7	5	0.50	0

Team totals	8	720	32	25	0.88	0
Opponent totals	8	720	20	12	0.88	0

REAL SALT LAKE CAREER STATISTICS VS. SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC (3-2-3)

PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT
Alvaro Saborio	5	4	341	2	0	12
Robbie Findley	4	4	331	1	1	9
Nelson Gonzalez	3	1	124	1	1	1
Fabian Espindola	6	6	528	1	0	10
Will Johnson	8	7	655	1	0	12
Luis Gil	4	3	185	0	1	3
Nick Rimando	7	7	630	0	1	0
Robbie Russell	3	3	256	0	1	1
Jean-Marc Alexandre	2	1	64	0	0	2
Yordany Alvarez	1	0	9	0	0	0
Paulo Junior	1	0	11	0	0	0
Kyle Beckerman	8	8	720	0	0	7
Tony Beltran	6	6	478	0	0	2
Nat Borchers	8	8	720	0	0	6
Pablo Campos	2	0	2	0	0	0
Raphael Cox	1	0	7	0	0	0
Rachid El Khalifi	1	0	23	0	0	1
Ned Grabavoy	5	3	275	0	0	2
Kenny Mansally	1	1	79	0	0	1
Clint Mathis	2	2	155	0	0	4
Javier Morales	5	5	399	0	0	2
Yura Movsisyan	1	1	90	0	0	4
Jamison Olave	6	6	508	0	0	4
Kyle Reynish	1	1	90	0	0	0
Chris Schuler	3	1	205	0	0	0
Jonny Steele	2	0	26	0	0	0
Kwame Watson-Siriboe	1	1	90	0	0	0
Andy Williams	5	3	334	0	0	1
Chris Wingert	7	6	498	0	0	1
Team totals	8	8	720	7	5	85
Opponent totals	8	8	720	7	10	87

GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SV	GAA	PG
Kyle Reynish	1	90	2	2	0.00	0
Nick Rimando	7	630	18	10	1.00	0

Team totals	8	720	20	12	0.88	0
Opponent totals	8	720	32	25	0.88	0

CURRENT REAL SALT LAKE PLAYERS CAREER STATISTICS VS. SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC (3-2-3)

PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT
Alvaro Saborio	5	4	341	2	0	12
Fabian Espindola	6	6	528	1	0	10
Will Johnson	8	7	655	1	0	12
Luis Gil	4	3	185	0	1	3
Nick Rimando	7	7	630	0	1	0
Yordany Alvarez	1	0	9	0	0	0
Paulo Junior	1	0	11	0	0	0
Kyle Beckerman	8	8	720	0	0	7
Tony Beltran	6	6	478	0	0	2
Nat Borchers	8	8	720	0	0	6
Justin Braun	4	3	337	0	0	4
Ned Grabavoy	5	3	275	0	0	2
Kenny Mansally	5	3	256	0	0	3
Javier Morales	5	5	399	0	0	2
Jamison Olave	6	6	508	0	0	4
Kyle Reynish	1	1	90	0	0	0
Chris Schuler	3	1	205	0	0	0
Jonny Steele	2	0	26	0	0	0
Kwame Watson-Siriboe	2	2	180	0	0	0
Chris Wingert	7	6	498	0	0	1
Team totals	8	8	720	7	5	85
Opponent totals	8	8	720	7	10	87

GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SV	GAA	PG
Kyle Reynish	1	90	2	2	0.00	0
Nick Rimando	7	630	18	10	1.00	0

Team totals	8	720	20	12	0.88	0
Opponent totals	8	720	32	25	0.88	0

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2012 Sounders FC Schedule

2012 MLS RECORD: 14-7-10 (52 points)
(Home: 10-4-1 Away: 4-3-9)

2012 ALL-COMPETITIONS RECORD: 22-8-11
(Home: 15-4-1 Away: 7-4-10)

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (PT)	TV/ATT.
Wed.	3/7	SANTOS LAGUNA*	W, 2-1	23,433
Wed.	3/14	at Santos Laguna*	L, 6-1	15,000
Sat.	3/17	TORONTO FC	W, 3-1	39,232
Fri.	3/23	HOUSTON	W, 2-0	38,304
Sat.	3/31	SAN JOSE	L, 1-0	38,458
Sat.	4/7	at DC United	D, 0-0	15,651
Sat.	4/14	COLORADO	W, 1-0	38,360
Sat.	4/28	at Chicago	W, 2-1	14,166
Wed.	5/2	LA GALAXY	W, 2-0	39,002
Sat.	5/5	PHILADELPHIA	W, 1-0	38,399
Wed.	5/9	at FC Dallas	W, 2-0	10,092
Sat.	5/12	REAL SALT LAKE	L, 1-0	39,312
Sat.	5/19	at Vancouver	D, 2-2	21,000
Wed.	5/23	COLUMBUS	L, 2-0	38,311
Sat.	5/26	at Chivas USA	D, 1-1	12,280
Wed.	5/30	ATLANTA**	W, 5-1	3,703
Tue.	6/5	CAL FC**	W, 5-0	3,894
Sat.	6/16	at Montreal	L, 4-1	17,112
Wed.	6/20	KANSAS CITY	D, 1-1	46,932
Sun.	6/24	at Portland	L, 2-1	20,438
Tue.	6/26	at San Jose**	W, 1-0	7,219
Sat.	6/30	at New England	D, 2-2	15,264
Wed.	7/4	at Real Salt Lake	D, 0-0	20,363
Sat.	7/7	COLORADO	W, 2-1	39,060
Wed.	7/11	CHIVAS USA**	W, 4-1	4,500
Sun.	7/15	at New York	D, 2-2	19,414
Wed.	7/18	CHELSEA^	L, 4-2	53,309
Sat.	7/28	at Colorado	W, 2-1	13,816
Thurs.	8/2	CALEDONIA*	W, 3-1	7,767
Sun.	8/5	LA GALAXY	W, 4-0	60,908
Wed.	8/8	at Kansas City**	D, 1-1 (2-3)	18,863
Sat.	8/11	at San Jose	L, 2-1	10,744
Sat.	8/18	VANCOUVER	W, 2-0	55,718
Sat.	8/25	at Chivas USA	W, 6-2	11,973
Thurs.	8/30	at Caledonia*	W, 3-1	556
Sun.	9/2	at FC Dallas	D, 1-1	12,811
Sat.	9/8	CHIVAS USA	W, 2-1	38,934
Sat.	9/15	at Portland	D, 1-1	20,438
Wed.	9/19	at Marathon*	W, 3-2	968
Sat.	9/22	SAN JOSE	L, 2-1	38,948
Sat.	9/29	at Vancouver	D, 0-0	21,000
Sun.	10/7	PORTLAND	W, 3-0	66,452
Wed.	10/17	REAL SALT LAKE	7:00 p.m.	KONG/NBCSN
Sun.	10/21	FC DALLAS	6:00 p.m.	ESPN
Wed.	10/24	MARATHON*	7:00 p.m.	FOX SOCCER
Sun.	10/28	at LA Galaxy	6:00 p.m.	ESPN

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VS

Match Information

Seattle Sounders FC (14-7-10, 52 pts.) vs. Real Salt Lake (17-11-4, 55 pts)

Kickoff: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 | 7:00 p.m. PT
Location: Xbox Pitch at CenturyLink Field, Seattle

Referee: Ricardo Salazar
Referee's Assistants: Corey Rockwell; Jeff Hosking
Fourth Official: Tyler Ploeger

TV/Radio Announcers: Ross Fletcher and Kasey Keller
Pregame/Halftime TV: Chris Egan, Pete Fewing and Alan Hinton
Local TV: KONG 6/16 (Comcast channel 106)
Regional TV (Eastern Wash, Alaska, Oregon, Idaho, Montana): ROOT Sports
National TV (Remaining 45 states): NBC Sports Network

Local Radio: 97.3 KIRO FM
Postgame Radio: Matt Johnson and Taylor Graham

Sounders FC Probable Lineup

Reserves

Goalkeepers
24 - Hahnemann
29 - Ford
33 - Weber
35 - Meredith

Defenders
4 - Ianni
12 - Gonzalez
20 - Scott
32 - Steres

Midfielders
11 - Zakuani
15 - Martinez
21 - Cato
22 - Seamon
23 - Carrasco
25 - Rose
27 - Caskey

Forwards
16 - Estrada
26 - Ochoa

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2012 MLS Team Vitals

SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC	REAL SALT LAKE
Overall: 14-7-10	**Overall:** 17-11-4
Last 5: W-D-L-D-W	**Last 5:** W-L-W-W-W
Home: 10-4-1	**Home:** 11-4-1
Away: 4-3-9	**Away:** 6-7-3
vs. East: 4-1-4	**vs. East:** 5-2-3
vs. West: 10-6-6	**vs. West:** 12-9-1
Goals For: 48	**Goals For:** 46
Goals Against: 31	**Goals Against:** 35
+/-: 17	**+/-:** 11

Head Coaches (MLS Regular Season)

	SIGI SCHMID	JASON KREIS
Years Coaching (Pro)	13	6
Career MLS Record	171-117-93	74-61-47
Years with Team	4	6
Record With Team	58-31-36	74-61-47
Record vs. Opponent	5-5-4	3-2-3
Head-to-Head	5-5-4	4-5-4

2012 MLS Team Stats

	SEATTLE	SALT LAKE
Games	31 (T-18th)	32 (T-1st)
Goals Scored	48 (5th)	46 (6th)
Goals Scored Avg.	1.55 (4th)	1.44 (6th)
Goals Allowed Per Game	1.00 (2nd)	1.09 (3rd)
Goal Differential	17 (2nd)	11 (T-4th)
Shots	396 (12th)	387 (14th)
Shots on Goal	128 (T-15th)	143 (T-11th)
Fouls Committed	402 (7th)	415 (T-4th)
Fouls Suffered	404 (4th)	369 (16th)
Yellow Card Cautions	48 (12th)	54 (T-5th)

2012 MLS Individual Leaders

	SEATTLE	SALT LAKE
Goals	Johnson (14; T-5th)	Saborio (17; 2nd)
Assists	Rosales (13, 3rd)	Morales (9; T-9th)
Shots	Montero (113; 3rd)	Saborio (80; T-7th)
Shots on Goal	Montero (42; 4th)	Saborio (39; 6th)
Game-Winning Goals	Johnson (5; 6th)	Saborio (6; T-2nd)
Game-Winning Assists	Rosales (5; T-1st)	Morales (5; T-1st)
Fouls Committed	Montero (58; 5th)	Beckerman (54; T-8th)
Fouls Suffered	Montero (61; 7th)	Morales (66; 5th)
Yellow Card Cautions	Alonso (7; T-8th)	Espindola (7; T-8th)

2012 MLS Goalkeeper Leaders

	SEATTLE	SALT LAKE
Minutes Played	Gspurning (1575)	Rimando (2700)
Goals Against Average	Gspurning (0.74; 1st)	Rimando (1.10; 4th)
Wins	Gspurning (11; T-9th)	Rimando (16; T-3rd)
Shutouts	Gspurning (7; T-9th)	Rimando (11; 3rd)
Saves	Gspurning (49)	Rimando (81)

Match Preview

All-time Head-to-Head Series: Seattle trails 2-3-3

The midweek match against Real Salt Lake marks the third and final meeting between the two sides this season. Sounders FC is three points behind RSL with one game in hand, and can move into a tie for second in the West with a win.

Seattle can level the season series with Salt Lake after dropping the previous home match, 1-0, and drawing on the road on July 4. Overall, Sounders FC is 2-3-3 against RSL in regular season play, and also won 2-0 in the second leg of the Western Conference semifinals but fell, 3-2 on aggregate. One of Seattle's most memorable wins in was a 2-1 road victory at Rio Tinto Stadium on May 28, 2011, snapping Salt Lake's MLS record 29-game home unbeaten streak.

The last home win in the regular season series came in the inaugural season when Nate Jaqua and Fredy Montero scored to lead Seattle to a 2-nil victory on March 28, 2009. Montero has two goals and two assists in the six regular season meetings, and Osvaldo Alonso has scored once with three assists in four home games against Salt Lake, including playoffs.

Three Sounders FC players recently joined their national teams for World Cup Qualifiers over the past week. Adam Johansson (Sweden) was just one of four MLS players called up by a European side. Eddie Johnson returned to the US National Team after a nearly two year absence and scored two goals. Mario Martinez continued his play for Honduras along with five other MLS players.

Following the match, Salt Lake has just one game remaining while Seattle will play twice before season's end.

All-Time Series Leaders

	SEATTLE		SALT LAKE	
Goals	2	Fredy Montero	2	Alvaro Saborio
Assists	2	Alonso/Montero	1	5 players tied
Shots	22	Fredy Montero	12	Johnson/Saborio
Shots on Goal	4	Alonso/Montero	8	Will Johnson
Fouls Committed	9	3 players tied	13	Kyle Beckerman
Fouls Suffered	16	Fredy Montero	11	Javier Morales
Wins	2	Kasey Keller	3	Nick Rimando
Shutouts	2	Kasey Keller	3	Nick Rimando
Saves	20	Kasey Keller	10	Nick Rimando
Goals Allowed	6	Kasey Keller	7	Nick Rimando

All-Time Single-Game Highs

	SEATTLE		SALT LAKE	
Goals	1	7 players tied	1	6 players tied
Assists	2	Alonso (3/28/09)	1	5 players tied
Shots	6	Montero (9/10/11)	4	3 players tied
Shots on Goal	2	3 players tied	2	5 players tied
Fouls Committed	4	Wahl/Johnson	5	Mathis (8/8/09)
Fouls Suffered	6	Montero (3/28/09)	4	Morales/Williams
Saves	5	Keller (twice)	3	Rimando (5/28/11)
Goals Allowed	2	Keller (twice)	2	3 players tied

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Series Notes

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About Salt Lake

Real Salt Lake is currently second in the Western Conference with 55 points through 32 games, leading Seattle by three points having played one more game. RSL is in a good run of form with four wins in its past five outings, and the team has had success against West opponents this season, going 12-9-1 in conference. Some struggles on the road have resulted in a 6-7-3 away record and a minus-four goal differential. Salt Lake's defense ranks third in MLS with 1.09 goals allowed per game and the team is just outside of the top five with a 1.44 goals scored average. Even with a win, Salt Lake cannot clinch the second seed since Seattle will still have two games remaining. The final match of the regular season for RSL is against Vancouver at home.

RSL Notables

The RSL attack features the league's second-leading goal scorer in Costa Rican forward Alvaro Saborio, who has netted a career-high 17 goals in the 2012 campaign. He scored a hat trick on September 29 – his second of the season – and has had five multi-goal games this season. Strike partner Fabian Espindola has scored three goals in the past three outings, bringing his season total to nine goals. The Argentinian forward scored the lone goal at Seattle on May 12. Fellow Argentinian Javier Morales has handled the set-up play, recording nine assists (tied-ninth in MLS) and leads the league with five game-winning assists this season. The midfielder returned from an injury-shortened 2011 season to put up the second-most assists in his six-year MLS career. U.S. National Team goalkeeper Nick Rimando has helped shore up the nets for RSL. Rimando is third in wins (16) and shutouts (11), and is fourth in MLS with a 1.10 goals against average.

Last Time at Real Salt Lake

Sounders FC earned a hard-fought scoreless draw at Rio Tinto Stadium on July 4. Bryan Meredith made two saves but Seattle forced Salt Lake to just one save in the match, though Cordell Cato nearly scored a late winner on a cross from Mauro Rosales. Both teams played physical as 26 total fouls were called with five yellow card cautions issued.

Sounders FC 0 at Real Salt Lake 0
July 4, 2012, at Rio Tinto Stadium (Sandy, Utah)
Attendance: 20,363

SCORING
SEA - None
RSL - None

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	8	2	10	0	4
RSL	11	1	16	3	2

STARTING LINEUP
GK Meredith
D Scott
D Parke
D Hurtado
D Gonzalez*
M Rosales
M Carrasco
M Evans (Rose 64')
M Fernandez* (Burch 85')
F Montero
F Johnson (Cato 73')

All-Time Series Results

Regular Season (2-3-3)

DATE	RESULT	LOCATION
03/28/09	W, SEA 2 vs. RSL 2	CenturyLink Field
08/08/09	L, SEA 0 at RSL 1	Rio Tinto Stadium
04/10/10	D, SEA 2 at RSL 2	Rio Tinto Stadium
09/09/10	D, SEA 0 vs. RSL 0	CenturyLink Field
05/28/11	W, SEA 2 at RSL 1	Rio Tinto Stadium
09/10/11	L, SEA 1 vs. RSL 2	CenturyLink Field
05/12/12	L, SEA 0 vs. RSL 1	Rio Tinto Stadium
07/04/12	D, SEA 0 at RSL 0	Rio Tinto Stadium

Sounders FC Injury Report

PROBABLE
None

QUESTIONABLE
None

DOUBTFUL
DEF Leo Gonzalez (R hamstring strain)
DEF Jhon Kennedy Hurtado (facial fracture)

OUT
FW Babayele Sodade (R knee ACL tear)
DEF Andrew Duran (L ACL surgery)

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2012 AT A GLANCE...

Overall	14-7-10
Home	10-4-1
Away	4-3-9
March	2-1-0
April	2-0-1
May	3-2-2
June	0-2-2
July	2-0-2
August	3-1-0
September	1-1-3
October	1-0-0
vs. Eastern Conf.	4-2-4
vs. Western Conf.	10-5-6
When leading at half	7-0-1
When tied at half	7-2-8
When trailing at half	0-5-1
When scoring first	13-0-3
When conceding first	1-7-4
With 0 goals scored	0-3-3
With 1 goal scored	2-4-4
With 2 goals scored	8-0-3
With 3 goals scored	2-0-0
With 4+ goals scored	2-0-0
Conceding 0 goals	8-0-3
Conceding 1 goal	5-2-4
Conceding 2 goals	1-4-3
Conceding 3 goals	0-0-0
Conceding 4+ goals	0-1-0
When Alonso...	
Scores	1-0-0
Scores or assists	3-0-0
Starts	12-6-8
When Estrada...	
Scores	2-0-1
Scores or assists	2-0-1
Starts	7-3-2
When Evans...	
Scores	2-0-0
Scores or assists	4-0-0
Starts	12-5-9
When Johnson...	
Scores	8-2-2
Scores or assists	8-2-2
Starts	11-4-7
When Montero...	
Scores	6-1-3
Scores or assists	8-2-4
Starts	11-6-8
When Rosales...	
Scores	1-0-1
Scores or assists	7-0-4
Starts	11-3-8
When Gspurning...	
Starts	11-3-4
Has a Shutout	5-0-2

* *MLS only*

Sounders FC Fast Facts

* **Sounders FC has played the most competitive matches** (172) since joining MLS in 2009
* **Seattle has not lost consecutive MLS games in 63 outings** (32-12-19) - the longest stretch in league history.
* **Seattle is one of three teams to qualify for the MLS Cup Playoffs** each of the past four seasons
* Sounders FC is 6-1-3 across all competitions in 2012 when on **six or seven days rest,** and is 6-2-2 in **MLS matches immediately following Cascadia Cup games**
* **Michael Gspurning leads MLS with a 0.74 goals against average** and winning percentage of .722 (11-3-4).
* **Mauro Rosales is third in MLS with 13 assists** and tied for first with five game-winning assists.
* Eddie Johnson is **tied-fifth in the Budweiser Golden Boot Race** with 14 goals. He has scored the third-most MLS goals of any US player this season.
* Fredy Montero is **tied-seventh in MLS** with 13 goals, setting a career-high
* Seattle has the **second fewest losses** (7) in MLS this season.
* Sounders FC is **13-0-3 when scoring first this season.** Seattle's current 30-game unbeaten streak (24-0-6) when scoring first is the second-longest active streak in MLS (New York - 56).
* Seattle's average **attendance of 42,134 is on track to set the league record.** It is nearly 20,000 more than second-highest Montreal. Sounders FC hosted the second-largest standalone crowd in MLS history when 66,452 packed CenturyLink Field for Seattle's 3-0 win over the Portland Timbers on October 7.

Upcoming Club Milestones...

TEAM

* **Consecutive sellout streak**...Seattle has sold out 65 consecutive MLS home matches.

HEAD COACH SIGI SCHMID

* **200 career victories**...Schmid holds an MLS record with 171 regular season wins; 191 including playoffs

MIDFIELDER OSVALDO ALONSO

* **100 MLS starts**... Alonso became the second player to start 100 matches for the club in franchise history at Chivas (8/25)

MIDFIELDER BRAD EVANS

* **50 MLS points**...Evans has collected 48-career points with Seattle and Columbus (16 goals, 16 assists)

MIDFIELDER MAURO ROSALES

* **50 MLS matches**...Rosales has played 50 career MLS games (all with Seattle)
* **25 MLS assists**...With three assists against CHV, Rosales has 26 career assists

FORWARD EDDIE JOHNSON

* **50 MLS goals**...With his stike against Portland, Johnson now has scored 55 MLS goals
* **150 MLS points**...Johnson has 125 career MLS points (55 goals, 15 assists)
* **150 MLS matches**...Johnson has played in 153 career MLS games (Dallas-84, Kansas City-43, Seattle-26). Johnson has 118 career MLS starts.

FORWARD FREDY MONTERO

* **50 goals**...Montero has scored 47 career MLS goals (59 in all competitions).
* **100 MLS games**...Montero became the first player to play in 100 matches for Sounders FC in franchise history at Montreal (6/16).

DEFENDER MARC BURCH

* **100 MLS starts**...Burch has started 97-career MLS regular-season games (Columbus-5, D.C.-76, Seattle-16); 99 including postseason (DC-2)

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Playoff Picture

2012 MLS Standings

Western Conference	W-L-D, P	Eastern Conference	W-L-D, P
^San Jose Earthquakes	19-6-7, 64	*Sporting Kansas City	17-7-8, 59
*Real Salt Lake	17-11-4, 55	*Chicago Fire	17-10-5, 56
***Seattle Sounders FC**	**14-7-10, 52**	D.C. United	16-10-6, 54
*L.A. Galaxy	15-12-5, 50	New York Red Bulls	15-9-8, 53
Vancouver Whitecaps FC	11-12-9, 42	Houston Dynamo	13-8-11, 50
FC Dallas	9-12-11, 38	Columbus Crew	14-11-7, 49
Colorado Rapids	9-19-4, 31	Montreal Impact	12-15-5, 41
Portland Timbers	7-16-9, 30	Philadelphia Union	10-15-6, 36
Chivas USA	7-17-8, 29	New England Revs	7-17-8, 29
		Toronto FC	5-20-7, 22

^ Clinched no. 1 playoff seed in conference
* Clinched playoff birth

IF THE SEASON ENDED TODAY...

Western Conference
Seed 1 (San Jose) vs. Seed 4 (LA Galaxy)/Seed 5 (Vancouver)
Seed 2 (Real Salt Lake) vs. **Seed 3 (Seattle)**

Eastern Conference
Seed 1 (Kansas City) vs. Seed 4 (New York)/Seed 5 (Houston)
Seed 2 (Chicago) vs. Seed 3 (D.C. United)

Playoff Race Update
Vancouver Whitecaps FC will clinch a playoff spot with a win vs. Portland on Sunday, Oct. 21 or an FC Dallas loss vs. Seattle on Oct. 21. Vancouver will also clinch with a tie vs. Portland and a FC Dallas tie vs. Seattle.

Western Conference Breakdown

SAN JOSE
Record: 19-6-7, 64 points
Games remaining: 2
Home/Away: 1/1

Remaining Schedule:
10/21 vs. LA Galaxy
10/27 at Portland

SALT LAKE
Record: 17-11-4, 55 points
Games remaining: 2
Home/Away: 1/1

Remaining Schedule:
10/17 at Seattle
10/27 vs. Vancouver

SEATTLE
Record: 14-7-10, 52 points
Games remaining: 3
Home/Away: 2/1

Remaining Schedule:
10/17 vs. Salt Lake
10/21 vs. Dallas
10/28 at LA Galaxy

LA GALAXY
Record: 15-12-5, 50 points
Games remaining: 2
Home/Away: 1/1

Remaining Schedule:
10/21 at San Jose
10/28 vs. Seattle

VANCOUVER
Record: 11-12-9, 42 points
Games remaining: 2
Home/Away: 1/1

Remaining Schedule:
10/21 vs. Portland
10/27 at Salt Lake

FC DALLAS
Record: 9-12-11, 38 points
Games remaining: 2
Home/Away: 1/1

Remaining Schedule:
10/21 at Seattle
10/28 vs. Chivas USA

COLORADO
Record: 9-19-4, 31 points
Games remaining: 2
Home/Away: 1/1

Remaining Schedule:
10/20 at Chivas USA
10/27 vs. Houston

PORTLAND
Record: 7-16-9, 30 points
Games remaining: 2
Home/Away: 1/1

Remaining Schedule:
10/21 at Vancouver
10/27 vs. San Jose

CHIVAS USA
Record: 7-17-8, 29 points
Games remaining: 2
Home/Away: 1/1

Remaining Schedule:
10/20 vs. Colorado
10/28 at Dallas

WHO QUALIFIES: Ten teams - the top five in points from each conference at the end of the regular season qualify for the 2012 MLS Cup Playoffs.
* The fourth and fifth place teams in each conference will play a single knockout game. The winner will advance to the Conference Semifinals and face the first place team in the conference.
*The four Conference Semifinals will be decided by two-game aggregate series, with the lower seed hosting the first leg and the higher seed hosting the second leg. If the aggregate score is tied after 180 minutes of play, two 15-minute extra time periods will be played in their entirety, followed by penalty kicks, if necessary.
*The two Conference Championships will be decided by a two-game aggregate series, with the lower seed hosting the first leg and the higher seed hosting the second leg. If the aggregate score is tied after 180 minutes of play, two 15-minute extra time periods will be played in their entirety, followed by penalty kicks, if necessary.
* MLS Cup will be a single championship match hosted by the higher seed. If the score is tied after 90 minutes of play, two 15-minute extra time periods will be played in their entirety, followed by penalty kicks, if necessary.

MLS Starts By Position

Goalkeeper
1 Michael Gspurning (18)
35 Bryan Meredith (10)
33 Andrew Weber (3)

Right Back
5 Adam Johansson (19)
20 Zach Scott (12)

Right Center Back
31 Jeff Parke (23)
4 Patrick Ianni (8)

Left Center Back
34 Jhon Kennedy Hurtado (18)
4 Patrick Ianni (7)
31 Jeff Parke (3)
20 Zach Scott (3)

Left Back
8 Marc Burch (16)
12 Leo Gonzalez (15)

Right Midfield
10 Mauro Rosales (16)
3 Brad Evans (8)
16 David Estrada (2)
24 Roger Levesque (2)
27 Alex Caskey (1)
28 Christian Sivebaek (1)
13 Christian Tiffert (1)

Center Midfield
3 Brad Evans (14)
25 Andy Rose (7)
13 Christian Tiffert (6)
10 Mauro Rosales (2)
23 Servando Carrasco (1)
27 Alex Caskey (1)

Center Midfield
6 Osvaldo Alonso (27)
25 Andy Rose (3)
23 Servando Carrasco (1)

Left Midfield
15 Alvaro Fernandez (11)
27 Alex Caskey (10)
3 Brad Evans (4)
16 David Estrada (3)
11 Steve Zakuani (3)

Forward
7 Eddie Johnson (22)
16 David Estrada (6)
26 Sammy Ochoa (2)
11 Steve Zakuani (1)

Forward
17 Fredy Montero (25)
10 Mauro Rosales (4)
16 David Estrada (1)
13 Christian Tiffert (1)

2012 STARTS BY THE NUMBERS

Different starters: 25
Different lineups: 28
Starters 23-years-old or younger: 4 (Servando Carrasco, Alex Caskey, Bryan Meredith, Andy Rose)

Most starts: 25 (Osvaldo Alonso)
Most starts at different positions: 3 (Rosales - forward, right midfield, center midfield; Evans - right/center/left midfield; Caskey - left/center/right midfield; Estrada - forward, left midfield, right midfield; Tiffert - right/center midfield, forward)
Youngest starter: 21 (Andy Rose, first start vs. Philadelphia, 5/5/12)
Tallest starter: 6-5 (Michael Gspurning)
Shortest starter: 5-8 (Estrada, Rosales)

Same Lineup, Same Result

Sounders FC head coach Sigi Schmid started the same lineup in back-to-back games for just the second time this season. The consistency in the Starting XI has proved successful for Seattle. Last week, Schmid started the same group that earned a scoreless draw in Vancouver and captured a 3-0 victory over the Timbers. Previously this season, Schmid used the starting lineup from the 2-1 road win in Colorado to capture a 4-0 home win over the LA Galaxy. When starting the same lineup in back-to-back games, Seattle is 3-0-1 with nine goals scored and one goal allowed. Overall, Schmid has used 28 different starting lineups in 31 games this season, near the most in MLS. Twenty-five different starters have been used, and 27 of 33 available players have appeared throughout the season.

Brands of the World

According to the *Brand Finance Football Brands 2012* report, Seattle Sounders FC is the top U.S. soccer club brand. The report also ranked Seattle 40th in the World. The *Brand Finance Football Brands* 2012 ranks are below.

CLUB	COUNTRY	GLOBAL
Seattle Sounders FC	1	40
Los Angeles Galaxy	2	50
New York Red Bulls	3	53
Philadelphia Union	4	90
Real Salt Lake	5	94

Sounders Games Aplenty

No team has played as many games as Sounders FC since the team joined MLS in 2009. Seattle has played 172 games across all competitions, five more than second-most Toronto FC. Sounders FC has played the most Cup games (Open Cup or Canadian Championship), and has played the second-most CONCACAF Champions League games, three fewer than Toronto. After the 2012 MLS regular season concludes on October 28, Seattle will have played the second-most competitive games (45) this year (Toronto FC - 46).

Most Games Played in 2012 (through end of regular season)

Team	*Total Games*	*MLS*	*Cup*	*CCL*
Toronto	46	34	4	8
Seattle	**45**	**34**	**5**	**6**
LA Galaxy	41	34	1	6
Sporting KC	39	34	5	0
Houston	39	34	1	4

Most Games Played Since 2009 (through October 16, 2012)

Team	*Games*	*MLS*	*Playoffs*	*Cup*	*CCL*
Seattle	**172**	**125**	**6**	**19**	**22**
Toronto	167	126	0	16	25
Columbus	154	126	5	7	16
LA Galaxy	153	126	11	3	13
RSL	153	126	9	3	15
Houston	151	126	7	7	11
Dallas	143	126	5	4	8

Sounders FC History

Points of Interest

Since entering the league in 2009, Seattle has proven they can play with anyone in MLS. Sounders FC has improved its record every season since starting the inaugural campaign, finishing at 12-7-11. The club followed that up with a 14-10-6 mark in 2010, and last year posted its best record in franchise history at 18-7-9.

MOST MLS POINTS SINCE 2009

	CLUB	RECORD	POINTS
1.	L.A. Galaxy	64-30-32	224
2.	**Seattle Sounders FC**	**58-31-36**	**220**
3.	Real Salt Lake	58-38-30	204
4.	Columbus Crew	54-38-34	196
5.	Sporting Kansas City	49-42-35	182

Scoring Goals

Since joining MLS in 2009, Sounders FC has been committed to playing an exciting, attacking style of soccer. The Rave Green led MLS with 56 goals in 2011 and look to continue the trend in 2012 with 48 goals in 31 games. The Seattle attack features goal scorers Fredy Montero and Eddie Johnson, creative set-up play with Mauro Rosales and Christian Tiffert, and consistent contributors in Osvaldo Alonso and Brad Evans, making Sounders FC one of the most potent attacks in MLS.

MOST MLS GOALS SINCE 2009

	CLUB	GOALS
1.	L.A. Galaxy	184
2.	**Seattle Sounders FC**	**181**
3.	San Jose Earthquakes	179
4.	Real Salt Lake	178
5.	FC Dallas	173

Road Warriors

After picking up a road point last Saturday in Vancouver, Sounders FC will play just once more on the road before the playoffs. The club recently returned from one of the longest trips of the year to San Pedro Sula, Honduras (3,309 one-way), where they clinched advancement in the Champions League with a win at Marathon. The club's total mileage over the course of the season will end up just shy of 55,000.

Seattle has had two of the league's longest road undefeated streaks this season: five games from April 7 to May 26 and four games from June 30 to July 28. The Rave Green currently ranks third in road goal scoring with an average of 1.50 goals per game

Sounders FC saw its 10-game (7-0-3) road undefeated streak snapped in Montreal on June 16. The run was the second-longest in league history, just two shy of FC Dallas' run of 12 games unbeaten on the road in 2010. Seattle went 9-3-5 away from home in 2011 - the best road record in MLS - for the fourth-best road winning percentage in league history (.676). Seattle has earned the second-most points (93) on the road since 2009, behind only the league-leading L.A. Galaxy (100).

MOST MLS ROAD POINTS SINCE 2009

	CLUB	RECORD	POINTS
1.	L.A. Galaxy	27-16-20	101
2.	**Seattle Sounders FC**	**24-17-22**	**94**
3.	Chicago Fire	20-24-19	79
4.	Sporting Kansas City	20-26-17	77
5.	San Jose Earthquakes	19-27-17	74

LONGEST ALL-TIME ROAD UNDEFEATED STREAK

	CLUB	No.	DATE
1.	FC Dallas	12	5/1/10-9/25/10
2.	**Seattle Sounders FC**	**10**	**8/6/11-6/16/12**
3.	Real Salt Lake	9	8/7/10-4/9/11
	Chicago Fire	9	9/8/07-5/25/08
	Columbus Crew	9	7/10/04-10/16/04

Sounders FC All-Time MLS Leaders

CAREER

GAMES		STARTED		MINUTES	
116	Montero	106	Montero	9390	Alonso
110	Alonso	106	Alonso	9194	Montero
93	Keller	93	Keller	8264	Keller
84	Riley	83	Riley	7331	Riley
85	Evans	79	Evans	6869	Evans

GOALS		ASSISTS		SHOTS	
47	Montero	32	Montero	398	Montero
17	Zakuani	26	Rosales	139	Alonso
14	Johnson	14	Evans	106	Zakuani
13	Fernandez	13	Zakuani	101	Evans
11	Evans	12	2 players tied	72	Jaqua

WINS		SAVES		SHUTOUTS	
44	Keller	270	Keller	30	Keller
11	Gspurning	48	Gspurning	7	Gspurning
3	Meredith	20	Meredith	3	Meredith

SINGLE SEASON

GAMES		STARTED		MINUTES	
34	Keller, 2011	34	Keller, 2011	3060	Keller, 2011
33	Alonso, 2011	32	Alonso, 2011	2891	Alonso, 2011
30	Keller, 2010	30	Keller, 2010	2655	Keller, 2010
30	Montero, 2011	29	Riley, 2011	2579	Riley, 2011
30	**Montero, 2012**	29	Keller, 2009	2549	Keller, 2009

GOALS		ASSISTS		SHOTS	
14	**Johnson, 2012**	**13**	**Rosales, 2012**	**113**	**Montero, 2012**
13	**Montero, 2012**	13	Rosales, 2011	108	Montero, 2011
12	Montero, 2011	10	Montero, 2010	91	Montero, 2010
12	Montero, 2009	9	Montero, 2011	86	Montero, 2009
10	2 players tied	9	Ljungberg, 2009	**69**	**Johnson, 2012**

WINS		SAVES		SHUTOUTS	
18	Keller, 2011	110	Keller, 2011	11	Keller, 2010
14	Keller, 2010	82	Keller, 2010	10	Keller, 2009
12	Keller, 2009	78	Keller, 2009	9	Keller, 2011

Forwards

Johnson Sets Single-Season Scoring Mark

Eddie Johnson set the club record for goals in a season when he headed in the game-winner against Chivas USA, his 13th of the season. Johnson is tied-sfifth in MLS with 14 goals, and his goals per 90 minutes average of 0.63 ranks sixth. Five of his 14 goals were game-winners (tied-fourth in MLS). The Chivas game also marked the second multi-goal game of Johnson's season, a feat he accomplished six times in his seven MLS seasons before joining Sounders FC. The club record for most multi-goal games in a single season is three set by Fredy Montero in 2011.

2012 MLS GOLDEN BOOT

PLAYER	GP	G
Chris Wondolowski, SJ	30	25
Alvaro Saborio, RSL	30	17
Kenny Cooper, NY	31	16
Robbie Keane, LA	26	15
Thierry Henry, NY	23	14
Eddie Johnson, SEA	**26**	**14**
Fredy Montero, SEA	**30**	**13**
Alan Gordon, SJ	23	13

Heading the Way: EJ Leads League in Headers

Seattle's offense features the most dangerous aerial attacker in MLS. Eddie Johnson has scored nine header goals this season, which is three more than any other MLS player. Since the league began recording how goals were scored in 2003, Johnson's nine header goals is the most in a single season. He has 16 career header goals since 2003, which is tied for seventh all-time.

Most Headers in a Season*

9 - Eddie Johnson, 2012
7 - Taylor Twellman, 2005
7 - Chris Wondolowski, 2012
6 - Brian Ching, 2012
6 - Alan Gordon, 2012
6 - Alvaro Saborio, 2012

**Since the league began recording how goals were scored in 2003*

Most Career Headers*

32 - Brian Ching
26 - Taylor Twellman
18 - Edson Buddle
18 - Alan Gordon
17 - Alejandro Moreno
17 - Shalrie Joseph
16 - Eddie Johnson
16 - Chris Wondolowski
16 - Conor Casey

Magnificent Montero

Montero has set the standard for Sounders FC. So far this season, the young striker became the first Sounders FC player to appear in 100 matches for the club and became the first to 40 MLS goals with his tally vs. LA. The 2009 MLS Newcomer of the Year scored Seattle's first goal in MLS and the club's first international goal with his long-range strike against Metapan in 2010. Over the past three seasons, Montero is the third-leading goal scorer in MLS with 47 goals and he is the only player to rank in the top 10 in both goals and assists since 2009.

MOST GOALS IN MLS SINCE 2009

	Player	Team	Goals
1.	Chris Wondolowski	SJ	64
2.	Dwayne De Rosario	DC	49
3.	**Fredy Montero**	**SEA**	**47**
4.	Alvaro Saborio	RSL	40
	Landon Donovan	LA	40

Johnson & Johnson

It had been two years to the day since Eddie Johnson's last appearance with the US National Team. Last friday, Johnson made the start for Jurgen Klinsmann's side, and it paid off early as Johnson scored in the 20th minute, knocking in a header off a cross from Graham Zusi to give the US the 1-0 lead at Sir Vivian Richards Stadium in North Sound, Antigua. The goal marked his first tally for the US since June 15, 2008.

Then, in the 90th minute, Alan Gordon popped a ball to Johnson from the top of the box and the Sounders forward headed it back across the goal and inside the far post for his second goal of the night and 14th in 43 caps.

It was Johnson's second multi-goal game for the US. He netted a hat trick in his second appearance for the Stars and Stripes on October 13, 2004 in a 6-0 win over Panama. He now has ten career goals in World Cup qualifying matches, tying him with Brian McBride for second and the all-time list for the US National Team.

All-time US World Cup Qualifying Goals

12 - Landon Donovan
10 - Eddie Johnson
10 - Brian McBride
9 - Earnie Stewart
8 - Clint Demsey

Power Forwards

On October 7, Eddie Johnson and Fredy Montero each scored. Johnson continued to set a franchise record with his 14th goal. Fredy Montero added his 13th of the season, giving the forward pairing 27 goals this season. Overall, 33 of Seattle's 48 goals have been scored by forwards, the second-most goals from forwards in MLS. This season's total is 12 more than the previous high of 21 goals from forwards in 2009. Overall, 52-percent of Seattle's goals since entering MLS in 2009 have come from forwards.

TEAM	FORWARD PAIRING	GOALS
1. San Jose	Chris Wondolowski - 25	38
	Alan Gordon - 13	
2. New York	Kenny Cooper - 16	30
	Thierry Henry - 14	
3. Seattle	**Eddie Johnson - 14**	**27**
	Fredy Montero - 13	
4. Real Salt Lake	Alvaro Saborio - 17	26
	Fabian Espindola - 9	
5. Los Angeles	Robbie Keane - 15	22
	Landon Donovan - 7*	

**Two of Donovan's nine goals this season came as a midfielder.*

2012 GOALS BY FORWARDS IN MLS

TEAM	GP	G
San Jose Earthquakes	32	47
Seattle Sounders FC	**31**	**33**
New York Red Bulls	32	31
Los Angeles Galaxy	32	29
Real Salt Lake	32	29

Leading the Way

Michael Gspurning and the Seattle defense are challenging for tops in MLS. Seattle's six-foot-five Austrian netminder leads all MLS goalkeepers with a .722 winning percentage (11-3-4) and a with a 0.74 goals against average. No keeper from outside of the CONCACAF region has led MLS in single-season goals against average. Gspurning has been called upon more often in recent weeks as he has made 26 saves in the past seven games. His saves percentage of 75.4 fourth in MLS.

Overall, Sounders FC is second in MLS with a 1.00 goals against average and has kept eleven clean sheets (tied for fourth in MLS). The best defensive effort in club history was the inaugural season when the team allowed less than one goal per game (0.97 GAA) and posted 10 shutouts.

2012 MLS WINNING PERCENTAGE

PLAYER	PCT
1. Michael Gspurning, SEA	**.722 (11-3-4)**
2. Jon Busch, SJ	.707 (17-5-7)
3. Josh Saunders, LA	.660 (15-7-3)
4. Jimmy Nielsen, KC	.656 (17-7-8)
5. Bill Hamid, DC	.643 (12-6-3)

Defense is a Team Thing

Sounders FC has become one of the league's stingiest teams through defending by committee. Seattle has the league's second-best goals against average (1.00), and on August 18 the defense held Vancouver to no shots on goal - a first for Sounders FC this season. The defense recorded its 11th shutout of the season (tied-fourth in MLS) against Portland, and Seattle has allowed the second-fewest goals (31).

2012 GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE

	TEAM	GP	GAA
1.	Sporting Kansas City	32	0.81
2.	**Seattle Sounders FC**	**31**	**1.00**
3.	Real Salt Lake	32	1.09
4.	Philadelphia Union	31	1.19
5.	Houston Dynamo	32	1.20

2012 TEAM SHUTOUTS

	CLUB	GP	SH0
1.	Sporting Kansas City	32	14
2.	Real Salt Lake	32	12
	Houston Dynamo	32	12
4.	**Seattle Sounders FC**	**31**	**11**
	Vancouver Whitecaps FC	32	11

Big Crowds, Big Wins

The big crowds have translated to big wins for Sounders FC. In games with an attendance more than 55,000, Sounders FC is 4-0-0 all-time, outscoring opponents 11-1. The attack has put on a show in all four matches, scoring at least two goals in each game, including 3-nil and 4-nil wins this season. The defense has also played strong, posting three shutouts, allowing just one goal to MLS scoring leader Chris Wondolowski. The team is also undefeated (5-0-1) all-time in MLS games featuring a crowd of more than 40,000, holding a plus-15 goal differential (16 goals scored with one goal allowed).

2012 Record In Front of over 40,000

Date	*Opponent*	*Attendance*	*Result*
6/20/12	vs. Sporting KC	46,932	D, 1-1
8/5/12	vs. LA Galaxy	60,908	W, 4-0
8/18/12	vs. Vancouver Whitecaps FC	55,718	W, 2-0
10/7/12	vs. Portland Timbers	66,452	W, 3-0
Totals:		**230,010**	**3-0-1 (10-1 GD)**

Running the Point

Midfielder Mauro Rosales has found his form in the final stretch of the season, scoring nine points (one goal, seven assists) in his last 6 league starts.

Rosales is currently third in MLS with 13 assists, including 11 assists in his past 13 MLS matches. Ten of his 13 assists have served strikers Fredy Montero (four) and Eddie Johnson (six). His five game-winning assists is tied for the best in MLS, and he is three away from tying Mauricio Cienfuegoes' (1999) and Steve Ralston's (2000) all-time record of eight game-winning assists. Overall, he needs six assists in the last eight regular-season games to tie for second all-time in a single season.

2012 MLS ASSISTS LEADERS

PLAYER	GP	AST
Graham Zusi, KC	30	15
Landon Donovan, LA	25	14
Mauro Rosales, SEA	**24**	**13**
Dwayne De Rosario, DC	26	12
Brad Davis, HOU	29	12
Thierry Henry, NY	22	12

Making a Push

Following an impressive run with just two losses (7-2-6) in its past 15 games, Sounders FC currenlty sits in third place in the West, three points from the second spot with one game in hand.

Sounders FC is 5-4-6 against teams in playoff positions and has two games remaining against Western Conference teams currently in playoff position (Real Salt Lake and LA Galaxy), and will also play sixth-place FC Dallas once more. Seattle has one game in hand on every other Western Conference team currently in playoff position.

Team	Games	Record	Points per Match
San Jose	32	19-6-7	2.00
Kansas City	32	17-7-8	1.84
Chicago	32	17-10-5	1.75
Real Salt Lake	32	17-11-4	1.72
D.C. United	32	16-10-6	1.69
Seattle	**31**	**14-7-10**	**1.68**
New York	32	15-9-8	1.66

Sounders FC Honor Roll

MLSsoccer.com Team of the Week

Week 2: FW David Estrada, MID Alvaro Fernandez
Week 3: MID Osvaldo Alonso
Week 5: GK Michael Gspurning, MID Osvaldo Alonso
Week 6: MID Osvaldo Alonso
Week 9: FW Fredy Montero, MID Mauro Rosales
Week 17: FW Eddie Johnson
Week 18: MID Mauro Rosales
Week 22: FW Eddie Johnson
Week 24: MID Osvaldo Alonso
Week 25: FW Fredy Montero, MID Mauro Rosales
Week 27: FW Eddie Johnson, MID Christian Tiffert
Week 28: FW Fredy Montero
Week 30: DEF Jeff Parke
Week 31: DEF Adam Johansson, MID Christian Tiffert

MLS Player of the Week

Week 2: FW David Estrada
Week 22: FW Eddie Johnson
Week 27: FW Eddie Johnson

MLS Goal of the Week

Week 9: FW Fredy Montero
Week 11: FW Fredy Montero
Week 16: DEF Patrick Ianni
Week 28: FW Fredy Montero

Last Match: Sounders FC 3 vs. Portland 0

Eddie Johnson and Fredy Montero each scored as Sounders FC defeated the Portland Timbers, 3-0, on the Xbox Pitch at CenturyLink Field. Michael Gspurning recorded his second consecutive shutout in front of a Sounders FC record crowd of 66,452.

With the win, Seattle moved into first place in the 2012 Cascadia Cup standings with nine points (2-1-3), a point ahead of Portland (2-1-2). Sounders FC will retain the Cascadia Cup with a draw or Vancouver win over Portland in the final Cascadia match of the season on October 20.

In the 25th minute, Seattle got on the board first on a Portland own goal. Adam Johansson made a quick run up the right side and crossed to Montero in the box, but Timbers defender Mamdou Danso's attempted clearance went into the net.

Three minutes later, Brad Evans crossed to a wide-open Johnson in the box, and the striker slammed it easily past Ricketts to make it 2-0. It was the fourteenth goal of the season for Johnson, adding to his single-season franchise record.

Seattle made it 3-0 in the 62nd minute. After an Evans long-throw in, Montero's initial shot was saved by Ricketts but the Colombian slid to knock in the rebound for his career-high 13th goal of the season.

Johnson and Montero have each scored four goals in Cascadia Cup play this season, and the two forwards have scored in the same game five times overall in league play.

In the 30th minute, Montero almost made it 3-0 before the half when he bent a shot into the far top corner of the box, forcing Ricketts to make a leaping save and tip it off the post.

The 66,452 in attendance is the largest for an MLS match at CenturyLink and the second largest stand-alone MLS match in league history.

Gspurning tied a season-high with five saves and recorded his seventh shutout of 2012, lowering his league-leading goals against average to 0.74.

2012-13 CONCACAF Champions League

On September 19, the Rave Green traveled to San Pedro Sulas, Honduras, and defeated CD Marathon, 3-2, to advance to the 2012-13 CONCACAF Champions League quarterfinals after clinching Group 4.

GROUP 4 STANDINGS

Team	Record	Goals For/Against
Sounders FC	**3-0-0, 9 points**	**9/4**
CD Marathon	0-1-1, 1 point	2/3
Caledonia AIA	0-2-1, 1 point	2/6

Thursday, August 2
Seattle Sounders (USA) 3 vs. Caledonia AIA (TRI) 1
Thursday, August 30
Seattle Sounders (USA) 3 at Caledonia AIA (TRI) 1
Wednesday, September 19
Seattle Sounders (USA) 3 at CD Marathon (HON) 2
Wednesday, October 24
Seattle Sounders (USA) vs. CD Marathon (HON), 7 p.m. PT

Leaving on a Jet Plane: 2012 Miles Traveled

From	To	Miles Traveled
Seattle	Torreon	1,555
Torreon	Seattle	1,555
Seattle	Washington D.C.	2,306
Wash. D.C.	Seattle	2,306
Seattle	Chicago	1,737
Chicago	Seattle	1,737
Seattle	Dallas	1,681
Dallas	Seattle	1,681
Seattle	Vancouver	119
Vancouver	Seattle	119
Seattle	Los Angeles	959
Los Angeles	Seattle	959
Seattle	Portland	145
Portland	Seattle	145
Seattle	San Francisco	679
San Francisco	Boston	2,699
Boston	Seattle	2,492
Seattle	Salt Lake City	701
Salt Lake City	Seattle	701
Seattle	Newark	2,340
Newark	Seattle	2,340
Seattle	Denver	1,021
Denver	Seattle	1,021
Seattle	Kansas City	1,506
Kansas City	San Jose	1,483
San Jose	Seattle	709
Seattle	Los Angeles	959
Los Angeles	Seattle	959
Seattle	Trinidad	4,351
Trinidad	Dallas	2,733
Dallas	Seattle	1,681
Seattle	Portland	145
Portland	Seattle	145
Seattle	Honduras	3,309
Honduras	Seattle	3,309
Seattle	Vancouver	119
Vancouver	Seattle	119
Seattle	Los Angeles	959
Los Angeles	Seattle	959
Total: 16 cities, 5 countries, 228 days		**54,443 miles**

Supporters Ranks

* Sounders FC has sold out 65 consecutive MLS matches.
* Sounders FC 2012 attendance average would rank sixth in EPL, fourth in Serie A, fourth in LA Liga and 11th in Bundesliga.
* Seattle's 2012 attendance average would rank third in MLB.

Attendance Records Broken

Following a club record 18 MLS wins and third consecutive trip to the postseason in 2011, Rave Green supporters do not want to miss out on seeing their team in action in 2012. Seattle drew a season-high 60,908 fans on August 5, 2012, on the Xbox Pitch at CenturyLink Field, continuing its sellout streak.

Seattle set an MLS record for attendance with an average of 30,897 during their inaugural season in 2009, only to surpass that mark in 2010 with an average of 36,173 and again in 2011 with an average of 38,498. Sounders FC hosted the second-largest stand-alone crowd in MLS history in a 3-0 win over the Portland Timbers on October 7.

Top-10 All-Time MLS Season Attendance Averages:

2011	**Seattle Sounders FC**	**38,498**
2010	**Seattle Sounders FC**	**36,173**
2009	**Seattle Sounders FC**	**30,897**
1996	Los Angeles Galaxy	28,916
2008	Los Angeles Galaxy	26,009
2007	Los Angeles Galaxy	24,252
2005	Los Angeles Galaxy	24,204
1996	MetroStars	23,898
2004	Los Angeles Galaxy	23,809
1997	New England Revolution	21,423

MLS Single-Game Records

Sounders FC hosted the second-largest crowd for a standalone MLS match when 66,452 packed CenturyLink Field on Sunday night for Seattle's derby match against Portland. The attendance also marked the largest attendance for a MLS game at CenturyLink Field, and ranks seventh in league history for a MLS match.

All told, over one million people (1,052,309) have attended a Sounders FC match this season, including home and road matches across all competitions and the Chelsea FC friendly. There have been 740,839 people who have entered the gates at CenturyLink Field for matches this season, of which 656,330 attended MLS matches (average of 43,755).

Att.	**Match**
*92,650	Chivas USA vs. New England (8/6/06) Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum
*92,216	LA Galaxy vs. Tampa Bay (6/16/96) Rose Bowl
*88,816	Chivas USA vs. LA Galaxy (8/10/05) Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum
73,123	San Jose vs. DC United (7/4/99) Stanford Stadium
*70,550	Houston vs. LA Galaxy (8/9/06) Reliant Stadium
69,255	LA Galaxy vs. Metro Stars (4/13/96) Rose Bowl
66,452	Sounders FC 3 vs. Portland 0 CenturyLink Field
66,237	New York vs. LA Galaxy (8/18/07) Giants Stadium
64,140	**Sounders FC vs. San Jose (10/15/11) CenturyLink Field**

**International doubleheader*

Keeping Pace With The World

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE (2011-12 Totals)

Club	**Attendance**
1. Manchester United	75,387
2. Arsenal	60,000
3. Newcastle United	49,935
4. Manchester City	47,044
5. Liverpool	44,253
Sounders FC	**43,755**
6. Chelsea	41,478
7. Sunderland	39,095
8. Tottenham Hotspur	36,026
9. Aston Villa	33,873
10. Everton	33,228

SPANISH LA LIGA (2011-12 Totals)

Club	**Attendance**
1. Barcelona	84,119
2. Real Madrid	74,836
3. Atletico Madrid	45,236
Sounders FC	**43,755**
4. Valencia	42,116
5. Real Betis	41,131
6. Athletic Bilbao	37,605
7. Sevilla FC	35,342
8. Espanyol	26,477
9. Real Zaragoza	26,105
10. Malaga	26,052

ITALIAN SERIE A (2011-12 Totals)

Club	**Attendance**
1. AC Milan	51,442
2. Internazionale	47,913
3. Napoli	45,789
Sounders FC	**43,755**
4. AS Roma	35,240
5. Juventus	32,610
6. Lazio	32,444
7. Fiorentina	23,402
8. Genoa	21,995
9. Palermo	20,945
10. Bologna	18,934

GERMAN BUNDESLIGA (2011-12 Totals)

Club	**Attendance**
1. Borussia Dortmund	80,521
2. Bayern Munich	69,000
3. Schalke 04	61,139
4. VfB Stuffgart	55,089
5. Hertha Berlin	54,259
6. Hamburg SV	53,635
7. Borussia Monchengladbach	51,846
8. Fortuna Dusseldorf	51,000
9. FC Cologne	47,647
10. Hannover 96	44,825
Sounders FC	**43,755**
11. Kaiserslautern	42,434
12. Nurnberg	41,968

Supplemental Bios

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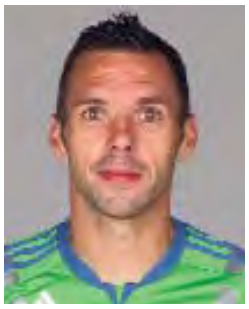


Position: Midfielder
Birthdate: February 18, 1982
Height: 6-0
Weight: 174
Hometown: Halle, Germany
Nationality: Germany
Pronunciation: TIFF-ert

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as a designated player on July 27, 2012

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Tennis Borussia Berlin (Germany, 2000); VfB Stuttgart (Germany, 2000-06); Red Bull Salzburg (Austria, 2006-07); MSV Duisburg (Germany, 2007-10); FC Kaiserslautern (Germany, 2010-12)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:
• More than 280 appearances in German Bundesliga
• Captain of German side FC Kaiserslautern
• Led Bundesliga with 17 assists in 2010-11 season

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: 2010-12: Signed with FC Kaiserslautern of the German Bundesliga prior to the 2010-11. He made an immediate impact, accumulating a league-leading 17 assists in addition to two goals in 32 starts, captaining FCK to a seventh place finish in Germany's top flight. In 2011-12, he started 31 games and scored two goals and added an assist. In addition to Bundesliga play, Tiffert scored a goal and four assists in seven German Cup starts with FC Kaiserslautern. Overall he made 106 appearances, scored nine goals, and compiled 33 assists.

2007-10: As a member of MSV Duisburg, he made 69 appearances in the first and second division German Bundesliga, netting five goals and compiling 22 assists. In 2009-10, he scored four goals and 11 assists en route to a sixth place finish in the German first division.

2006-07: Played 18 games for Austrian side Red Bull Salzburg, helping them to a first place finish in the Austrian Bundesliga. The team held the top spot by 19 points and finished with a +47 goal difference.

2000-06: Made over 130 appearances for VFB Stuttgart, netting nine goals. In 2003, Stuttgart finished runners-up in the German top flight and in 2005, they finished second in the German League Cup. They won UEFA Intertoto Cup (UI Cup) in 2000 and 2002.

2000: Made eight appearances for Tennis Borussia Berlin first team of the Berlin-Liga, scoring two goals.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE: Made 24 appearances with German U21 National Team from 2002-04. He also made four appearances for the German Youth National Team in the 2001 FIFA World Youth Cup.

PERSONAL: Began youth career with Hallescher FC (Germany) from 1994-98, played for Tennis Borussia Berlin youth academy from 1998-2000.

Mario Martinez 15

Position: Midfielder
Birthdate: July 30, 1989
Height: 5-8
Weight: 154
Hometown: San Pedro Sula, Honduras
Nationality: Honduras

HOW ACQUIRED: Acquired on loan from Real Espana on July 27, 2012

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Real Espana (Honduras, 2006-12); Valerenga (Norway, 2009-10; on loan from Real Espana); RSC Anderlecht (Belgium, 2010; on loan from Real Espana).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:
• Member of Honduran U23 national team participating in 2012 London Olympics
• 17 appearances for Honduras senior national team
• Over 50 appearances for Real Espana in Liga Nacional of Honduras

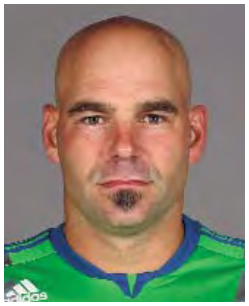
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Has played for Real España of Honduras since 2006, making more than 50 appearances for the Liga Nacional team based in his hometown of San Pedro Sula, Honduras. Martinez spent the 2009-10 seasons playing on loan for Norwegian side Valerenga and Anderlecht of Belgium.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE: 29 appearances for Honduras on the international level. Competed in second Olympic Games for Honduras in 2012 in London. At 19, he was the youngest member of the U23 team that participated in the 2008 Olympics after winning the CONCACAF Men's Pre-Olympic Tournament. Has 17 appearances for the senior national team.

PERSONAL: Martínez has a wife, and also has a child named Jared. Began his youth career with Real España.

Supplemental Bios

Marcus Hahnemann 24



Position: Goalkeeper
Birthdate: June 15, 1972
Height: 6-3
Weight: 220
Hometown: Seattle, Washington
Nationality: USA
Pronunciation: HAHN-uh-muhn

HOW ACQUIRED: Acquired via allocation on September 14, 2012

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Everton (England, 2011-12), Wolverhampton (England, 2009-11), Reading FC (England, 2002-09), Fullham (England, 1999-02), Colorado Rapids (USA, 1997-99), Seattle Sounders (USA, 1994).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:
• Over 300 appearances in 13 years in England for Fullham, Reading, and Wolverhampton
• Nine caps for U.S. National Team and member of 2006 and 2010 World Cup squads
• Played for A-League Sounders from 1994-96, helping them to league title in 1996

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: 2011-12: Signed a short-term deal with EPL side Everton, but did not make an appearance before being released.

2009-11: Signed for newly promoted Wolves as a free agent on June 17, 2009 … Forced his way into the lineup and made 40 appearances from 2009-11.

2002-09: Moved to Reading where he became a mainstay for The Royals, making 276 appearances from 2002-2009 and helping the club gain promotion to the EPL in 2005-06. Made a career-high 47 appearances in all competitions in 2002-03 as Reading reached the promotion playoffs, only to lose out to Wolverhampton. Started every legue and cup game game the entire 2004-05 season, finishing with 21 shutouts and a 0.96 goals against average in league play. In 2005-06, he made 45 appearances for Reading in the English Championship and spearheaded their charge to promotion. He kept a remarkable 22 clean sheets over the course of the season, as Reading sported one of the stingiest backlines in the league. Appeared in all 38 Premier League games in their inagural season in the EPL, helping Reading to an impressive eighth place finish and led all goalkeepers in saves.

2001-02: Loaned to Rochdale and Reading from Fulham, making six appearances for both.

1999-2000: Purchased by Fulham of the English First Division for $90,000.

1997-99: Signed with Colorado Rapids of MLS and went on to start 23 consecutive league games. Won 16 of 28 regular season games and was voted Rapids Defender of the Year in 1998. Made 13 appearances for the Rapids in 1999, gathering a 10-3-0 record.

1994-96: Began pro career for A-League Sounders. He was the only rookie to be selected as an All Star, posting eight shutouts and 66 saves. In 1995, he led the A-League goalkeepers in minutes played (2160), shutouts (9), fewest goals allowed (24) and goals against average (1.00). In 1996, he helped the Seattle Sounders win the A-League championship.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE: Has made nine appearances for U.S. National Team and was a member of 2006 and 2010 FIFA World Cup squads. Despite having only nine caps, he was a mainstay on U.S. Team, being selected to teams from 1994-2010.

COLLEGE: Seattle Pacific's only three-time All-American, he helped the Falcons capture the 1993 NCAA Division II Championship in his senior year and was named Defensive MVP of the 1993 Final Four. A four-year letterman, Hahnemann holds school records for consecutive scoreless minutes (944), consecutive shutouts (10) and career shutouts (46). Rated among the nation's top 10 in shutouts and goals-against average in all four of his collegiate seasons.

PERSONAL: A graduate of Newport High School in Bellevue, WA, and also attended local Kentridge High. Nicknames include 'Red Bird' and 'Boomer.' Likes to work on his Porsche, play video games, and ride dirt bikes with his kids. Famous for throwing his jersey into the crowd at all his matches in England. Intensely patriotic, he has a tattoo of the American flag on his left arm. He and wife Amanda have two boys, Hunter and Austin.

Coaches Corner

Head Coach Sigi Schmid

Named the first head coach of Seattle Sounders FC on Dec. 16, 2008, Sigi Schmid is recognized as one of the most successful coaches in MLS history. Since 1999, Schmid's teams have won nine major titles, including two MLS Cups.

Schmid is the most successful active coach in MLS history and a two-time Coach of the Year. In the 2011 season he guided Sounders FC to the playoffs for the third consecutive year, becoming the first team in league history to reach the playoffs in its first three seasons.

The Sounders FC also became the first team in 42 years to win three straight Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Championships when they beat Chicago, 2-0, in front of a record crowd on the Xbox Pitch at CenturyLink Field. Seattle defeated D.C. United, 2-1, on the road to win the 2009 title and Columbus at home, 2-1, to win the 2010 title. In 2008, Schmid led his former club, the Columbus Crew, to its first MLS Cup and Supporters' Shield, earning MLS Coach of the Year honors.

From 1999 through 2004 Schmid's L.A. Galaxy teams won four major competitions: 2002 MLS Cup, 2002 MLS Supporters' Shield, 2001 U.S. Open Cup and the 2001 CONCACAF Champions Cup.

He was voted the MLS Coach of the Year in his first season, 1999. Altogether, his Galaxy teams were 79-53-32 and reached the MLS Cup final four times and won three division crowns.

Schmid ranks No. 1 in MLS career victories (171). Overall, Schmid's record in MLS is 171-117-93. His combined postseason win total (20) is the second-highest in MLS history. Schmid (381) leads LA Galaxy coach Bruce Arena, who is second with 274 games coached.

Schmid is the only coach in MLS history to coach two different teams to MLS Cup titles. He is one of two to coach in four MLS Cup finals.

Twice Schmid has served as U.S. Under-20 National Team head coach, most recently in 2005 at the FIFA World Championships. At UCLA Schmid claimed three more national titles in 1985, '90 and '97. Schmid was named national coach of the year following the '97 championship.

Schmid is a member of both the National Soccer and UCLA halls of fame.

Schmid vs. MLS

Team	Regular Season	Postseason	Total
Chicago	15-8-9	2-0-1	17-8-10
Chivas USA	5-5-6		5-5-6
Colorado	21-10-7	5-1-0	26-11-7
Columbus	8-4-7		8-4-7
D.C. United	16-10-5	0-1-0	16-11-5
FC Dallas	14-8-11	2-0-1	16-8-12
Houston	4-4-5	0-1-1	4-5-6
Kansas City	18-15-6	4-2-1	22-17-7
L.A. Galaxy	6-4-4	0-2-0	6-6-4
Miami	4-1-1		4-1-1
Montreal	0-1-0		0-0-0
New England	13-11-6	1-0-0	14-11-6
New York	11-14-6	2-1-1	13-15-7
Philadelphia	2-2-1		2-2-1
Portland	2-1-2		1-1-2
Real Salt Lake	5-5-4	1-1-0	6-6-4
San Jose	14-11-5	1-2-0	15-13-5
Tampa Bay	3-2-1	2-0-0	5-2-1
Toronto	8-1-4		8-1-4
Vancouver	2-0-3		2-0-3
TOTAL	**171-117-93**	**20-11-5**	**191-128-98**

Most Career Regular Season Wins

Coach (Team)	Overall Wins (Home/Away)	
Sigi Schmid* (LAG, Columbus, SFC)	**171 (107/64)**	
Bruce Arena* (LAG)	143 (88/55)	
Bob Bradley (Chicago, NYM, Chivas)	124 (75/49)	
Frank Yallop* (SJ)	114 (73/41)	
Dominic Kinnear* (HOU)	113 (74/39)	
Steve Nicol (NER)	112 (71/41)	*active

The Staff

BRIAN SCHMETZER
Assistant Coach

Named the top assistant coach on Dec. 22, 2008. A Seattle native, he is one of the Puget Sound soccer community's most recognizable figures after playing and coaching for the region's top professional franchises since 1980.

Schmetzer was head coach of the USL-1 Sounders from 2002-08. He guided Seattle to USL-1 championships in 2005 and 2007, and U.S. Open Cup semifinal advancements in 2007 and 2008.

Schmetzer has 10 years of experience coaching and 15 years of playing experience at the professional level. He was a member of six championship teams during that span.

In addition to the two USL-1 championships, his teams also twice won the Commissioner's Cup for the best record and qualified for the playoffs six times. He was chosen USL-1 Coach of the Year in 2002 after going 23-4-1. The Sounders were league runners-up in 2004. His overall regular season record was 100-57-41.

EZRA HENDRICKSON
Assistant Coach

Announced as assistant coach on Jan. 20, 2009 after completing a 14-year professional career, including 12 seasons in Major League Soccer. Hendrickson earned his U.S. Soccer 'A' Coaching License in December of 2009.

Hendrickson played parts of eight seasons for Sigi Schmid, including three in Columbus prior to his retirement. He appeared in 266 regular season MLS matches (225 starts), scored 23 goals and added 30 assists. Hendrickson was a member of three MLS Cup championship teams: 2002 Los Angeles Galaxy, 2004 D.C. United and 2008 Columbus Crew. While with the Galaxy he also won the 2000 CONCACAF Champions Cup and the 2001 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup, when he was the team's MVP.

An All-American and business administration major at Drake University, Hendrickson first played professionally with New Orleans of the USISL Select League (1995-96). After earning his first international cap in 1995, he served 12 years as captain of the Saint Vincent and the Grenadines national team.

TOM DUTRA
Goalkeeper Coach

Named the goalkeeper coach on Dec. 29, 2008 after serving two seasons as keeper coach for the USL Sounders. Dutra has worked with Kasey Keller in offseason training sessions since 2002. Under Dutra's guidance in 2007 and 2008, Chris Eylander led USL-1 in saves and finished second in shutouts.

DAVID TENNEY
Fitness Coach

Named the fitness coach on January 9, 2009. He is one of Major League Soccer's most respected and highly-regarded fitness coaches following two years in Kansas City. During the 2007 and 2008 seasons Tenney served as both fitness and goalkeeper coach for Kansas City. He also holds an 'A' license from the Czech Republic F.A. and NSCAA 'Premier' Diploma.

Prior to MLS, Tenney held the same dual role as the George Mason University men's and women's teams for two seasons. He earned his B.I.S. in coaching science from George Mason in 2005 and his master's degree in exercise science from California University of Pennsylvania last year. While at George Mason, Tenney also served as director of coaching for the Washington Freedom youth teams from 2004-06 and as Maryland's girls director of ODP.

KURT SCHMID
Scout/Assistant Coach

Named to staff on March 12, 2009. Schmid scouts players from the youth to international level and coordinate the Match Analysis scouting system and also serves as a first team assistant. Kurt Schmid has been an assistant coach at the collegiate level, first at Saint Mary's College, then at UC Irvine.

2012 Transactions

DATE	TRANSACTION	PLAYER
January 3	Signed to contract	D Marc Burch
January 11	Signed to contract	M Christian Sivebaek
January 12	Selected in MLS SuperDraft	D Andrew Duran F Babayele Sodade
January 17	Selected in MLS Supplemental Draft	D Tim Pontius M Jason Banton F Abdul Aman D Wes Feighner
January 18	Signed to contract	F Cordell Cato
February 17	Traded to Montreal	F Mike Fucito M Lamar Neagle
	Acquired from Montreal	F Eddie Johnson
March 1	Signed to contract	D Andrew Duran F Babayele Sodade
March 2	Signed to contract	GK Andrew Weber
March 13	Signed to contract	M Alex Caskey M Andy Rose
March 22	Bought out contract	F O'Brian White
April 3	Placed on disabled list	F Babayele Sodade
May 4	Placed on disabled list	GK Josh Ford
June 6	Selected in waiver draft	F Dawyne Smith D Daniel Steres
June 15	Loaned to Atlanta Silverbacks	D Andrew Duran
June 15	Placed on disabled list	F David Estrada
June 22	Signed to contract Placed on waivers	D Daniel Steres M Christian Sivebaek
July 3	Activated from disabled list	GK Josh Ford
July 18	Retired	F Roger Levesque
July 27	Traded to Chicago Signed to contract	M Alvaro Fernandez M Christian Tiffert
Aug 1	Traded undisclosed draft choice to RSL for No. 1 discovery priority	
Aug 1	Acquired on loan	M Mario Martinez
Aug 23	Loaned to Fort Lauderdale Strikers	M Michael Tetteh
Sept 11	Activated from disabled list	F David Estrada
Sept 14	Traded undisclosed draft choice to TOR for No. 1 allocation priority	
Sept 14	Signed to contract	GK Marcus Hahnemann

How Built

	Expansion		Allocation/Designated Player	
2012	Andrew Duran (SD, 1) Babayele Sodade (SD 2) Andy Rose (Supp 1)	Marc Burch (RE stage 2, rd 1) Daniel Steres (W)	Cordell Cato (I) Michael Gspurning (I) Adam Johansson (I) Andrew Weber (FA) Christian Tiffert (DP) Mario Martinez (I) Marcus Hahnemann (A)	Eddie Johnson (MTL)
2011	Michael Tetteh (SD 2a) Servando Carrasco (SD 2c) Bryan Meredith (SD 2d) Alex Caskey (SD 3) Josh Ford (Supp 1)		Sammy Ochoa (A) Mauro Rosales (DP)	
2010	David Estrada (SD 1) Michael Seamon (SD 2)			
2009	Steve Zakuani (SD 1) Jeff Parke (Expan 3, NYRB) Brad Evans (Expan 10, CLB)		Osvaldo Alonso (I) Leo Gonzalez (I) Jhon Kennedy Hurtado (I) Fredy Montero (DP) Zach Scott (FA)	Patrick Ianni (HOU)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown	Previous Club
1	Michael Gspurning	G	6-5	205	5/2/1981	Graz, Austria	Skoda Xanthi FC (Greece)
3	Brad Evans	M	6-1	160	4/20/1985	Phoenix, Ariz.	Columbus
4	Patrick Ianni	D	6-1	183	6/15/1985	Lodi, Calif.	Houston
5	Adam Johansson	D	5-11	165	2/21/1983	Gothenburg, Sweden	IFK Göteborg (Sweden)
6	Osvaldo Alonso	M	5-11	155	11/11/1985	San Cristobal, Cuba	Charleston (USL-1)
7	Eddie Johnson	F	6-0	179	3/31/1984	Daytona Beach, Florida	Fulham (England)
8	Marc Burch	D	6-1	180	5/7/1984	Cincinnati, Ohio	D.C. United
10	Mauro Rosales	M	5-8	165	2/24/1981	Villa Maria, Argentina	River Plate (Argentina)
11	Steve Zakuani	M	6-0	160	2/9/1988	London, England	Akron (NCAA)
12	Leo Gonzalez	D	6-1	174	11/21/1980	San Jose, Costa Rica	Liberia Mia (C.R.)
13	Christian Tiffert	M	6-0	174	2/18/1982	Halle, Germany	FC Kaiserslautern (Germany)
15	Mario Martinez	M	5-8	154	7/30/1989	San Pedro Sula, Honduras	Real Espana (Honduras)
16	David Estrada	F/M	5-8	155	2/4/1988	Salinas, Calif.	UCLA (NCAA)
17	Fredy Montero	F	5-9	160	7/26/1987	Barranquilla, Colombia	Deportivo Cali (Colombia)
20	Zach Scott	D	5-11	175	7/2/1980	Haiku, Hawaii	Seattle (USL-1)
21	Cordell Cato	M/F	5-9	150	7/15/1992	Carenage, Trinidad	Defence Force FC (Trinidad)
22	Michael Seamon	M	6-1	175	8/30/1988	Rahway, N.J.	Villanova (NCAA)
23	Servando Carrasco	M	5-10	175	8/13/1988	San Diego, Calif.	California (NCAA)
24	Marcus Hahnemann	G	6-3	220	6/15/1972	Seattle, Wash.	Everton (England)
25	Andy Rose	M	6-2	170	2/13/1990	Bristol, England	UCLA (NCAA)
26	Sammy Ochoa	F	6-0	195	9/4/1986	Riverside, Calif.	Estudiantes Tecos (Mexico)
27	Alex Caskey	M	5-10	152	7/22/1988	Dunwoody, Georgia	Charleston (USL Pro)
29	Josh Ford	G	6-0	180	11/6/1987	Liverpool, N.Y.	Connecticut (NCAA)
31	Jeff Parke	D	6-1	185	3/23/1982	Downingtown, Penn.	Vancouver (USL-1)
32	Daniel Steres	D	6-0	170	11/11/1990	Calabasas, Calif.	San Diego State (NCAA)
33	Andrew Weber	G	6-2	190	8/9/1983	Phoenix, Ariz.	San Jose
34	Jhon Kennedy Hurtado	D	6-0	183	5/16/1984	Palmira, Colombia	Deportivo Cali (Colombia)
35	Bryan Meredith	G	6-2	195	8/2/1989	Scotch Plains, N.J.	Kitsap Pumas (PDL)
ON LOAN							
14	Michael Tetteh	D/M	5-8	155	1/16/1989	Accra, Ghana	UC Santa Barbara (NCAA)
30	Andrew Duran	D	6-1	160	9/26/1989	Mokena, Ill.	Creighton (NCAA)
DISABLED LIST							
19	Babayele Sodade	F	6-3	183	7/26/1990	Windsor, Ont.	Alabama Birmingham (NCAA)

Sounders FC Alphabetical Roster [as of October 15, 2012]

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Citizenship	College	Pronunciation
6	Alonso, Osvaldo	M	5-11	155	Cuba	-	ahs-VAHL-doe
8	Burch, Marc	D	6-1	180	USA	Maryland	-
23	Carrasco, Servando	M	5-10	175	USA/Mexico	California	sir-VAWN-dough cuh-ROSS-coh
27	Caskey, Alex	M	5-10	152	USA	Davidson	-
21	Cato, Cordell	F	5-9	150	Trinidad & Tobego	-	-
16	Estrada, David	F/M	5-8	155	USA	UCLA	-
3	Evans, Brad	M	6-1	160	USA	UC Irvine	-
29	Ford, Josh	G	6-0	180	USA	Connecticut	-
12	Gonzalez, Leo	D	6-1	174	Costa Rica	-	-
1	Gspurning, Michael	G	6-5	205	Austria	-	guh-SHPOORN-ing
24	Hahnemann, Marcus	G	6-3	220	USA	SPU	HAWN-uh-muhn
34	Hurtado, Jhon Kennedy	D	6-0	183	Columbia	-	JON her-TOD-oh
4	Ianni, Patrick	D	6-1	183	USA	UCLA	ee-AWN-ee
5	Johansson, Adam	D	5-11	165	Sweden	-	Yo-HAWN-sun
7	Johnson, Eddie	F	6-0	179	USA	-	-
15	Martinez, Mario	M	5-8	154	Honduras	-	-
35	Meredith, Bryan	G	6-2	195	USA	Monmouth	-
17	Montero, Fredy	F	5-9	160	Columbia	-	mon-TARE-oh
26	Ochoa, Sammy	F	6-0	195	USA/Mexico	-	-
31	Parke, Jeff	D	6-1	185	USA	Drexel	PARK
10	Rosales, Mauro	M	5-8	165	Argentina	-	MOU-ro roh-SAH-les
25	Rose, Andy	M	6-2	170	United Kingdom	UCLA	-
20	Scott, Zach	D	5-11	175	USA	Gonzaga	-
22	Seamon, Michael	M	6-1	175	USA	Villanova	-
32	Steres, Daniel	D	6-0	170	USA	San Diego St.	Stare-iss
13	Tiffert, Christian	M	6-0	174	Germany	-	TIFF-ert
33	Weber, Andrew	G	6-2	190	USA	New Mexico	-
11	Zakuani, Steve	M	6-0	160	United Kingdom	Akron	zak-uh-WAH-nee
ON LOAN							
14	Tetteh, Michael	D/M	5-8	155	Ghana	-	TETT-tay
30	Duran, Andrew	D	6-1	160	USA	Creighton	-
DISABLED LIST							
19	Sodade, Babayele	F	6-3	183	Canada/USA	UAB	Bah-bye-elle-EE Sho-Dahd-DAY

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UNF	POS	Player	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC/FS	OFF	CK	C/E
7	F	Eddie Johnson	26	22	1985	14	2	69	24	39/44	34	0	6/0
17	F	Fredy Montero	30	25	2320	13	6	113	42	58/61	19	10	5/1
16	F/M	David Estrada	15	12	1012	5	0	25	10	6/12	6	0	1/0
10	M	Mauro Rosales	24	22	1786	2	13	13	3	19/40	1	67	0/0
3	M	Brad Evans	26	26	2101	2	4	32	11	14/20	2	1	2/0
15	M	Alvaro Fernandez	14	11	920	2	2	13	4	12/24	3	16	2/1
27	M	Alex Caskey	19	12	1083	1	4	19	5	21/17	0	15	0/0
6	M	Osvaldo Alonso	27	27	2418	1	2	33	10	33/48	0	0	7/0
20	D	Zach Scott	18	15	1368	1	1	10	2	23/7	1	0	4/0
25	D	Andy Rose	21	10	1059	1	1	16	4	16/8	0	0	4/0
11	M	Steve Zakuani	7	4	312	1	1	7	4	0/4	1	0	0/0
26	F	Sammy Ochoa	7	2	238	1	1	7	3	3/3	0	0	0/0
4	D	Patrick Ianni	16	15	1357	1	0	2	1	13/11	0	0	1/0
8	D	Marc Burch	26	16	1554	0	3	6	1	12/10	0	3	3/0
5	D	Adam Johansson	19	19	1654	0	2	0	0	30/13	1	0	1/0
13	M	Christian Tiffert	9	8	709	0	2	6	1	12/8	3	26	2/0
31	D	Jeff Parke	27	26	2337	0	1	14	2	27/26	0	0	3/0
34	D	Jhon Kennedy Hurtado	20	18	1611	0	1	2	0	25/10	0	0	1/1
1	G	Michael Gspurning	18	18	1575	0	1	0	0	0/4	0	0	0/0
21	M/F	Cordell Cato	8	0	117	0	1	3	0	3/1	0	0	0/0
12	D	Leo Gonzalez	19	15	1377	0	0	2	0	24/5	0	1	3/0
35	G	Bryan Meredith	12	10	990	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
23	M	Servando Carrasco	9	2	235	0	0	1	0	4/2	0	0	1/0
33	G	Andrew Weber	3	3	225	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
24	F	Roger Levesque	4	2	183	0	0	2	1	2/1	0	0	0/0
28	M	Christian Sivebaek	3	1	88	0	0	0	0	4/1	0	0	1/0
15	M	Mario Martinez	3	0	40	0	0	1	0	2/1	0	4	1/0
29	G	Josh Ford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
30	D	Andrew Duran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
24	G	Marcus Hahnemann	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
22	M	Mike Seamon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
14	D/M	Michael Tetteh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
		Own-goals received				3							
		Team totals	**31**	**31**	**2790**	**48**	**48**	**396**	**128**	**402/404**	**71**	**143**	**48/3**
		Opponent totals	**31**	**31**	**2790**	**31**	**26**	**379**	**110**	**404/402**	**58**	**163**	**45/3**

GP-games played;GS-games started;MIN-minutes;G-goals;A-assists;SHT-shots,SOG-shots on goal;FC-fouls caused;FS-fouls suffered;OFF-offsides; C/E-cautions/ejections

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Eddie Johnson 5, Fredy Montero 3, David Estrada 2, Osvaldo Alonso 1, Mauro Rosales 1, Zach Scott 1
GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Mauro Rosales 5, Alex Caskey 2, Fredy Montero 2, Osvaldo Alonso 1, Marc Burch 1, Cordell Cato 1, Alvaro Fernandez 1, Jhon Kennedy Hurtado 1, Eddie Johnson 1, Jeff Parke 1
PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: Brad Evans 1-1

SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

UNF	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W -L-T	SO
1	G	Michael Gspurning	18	18	1575	65	49	13	0.74	2	2	11-3-4	7
35	G	Bryan Meredith	12	10	990	36	20	14	1.27	0	0	3-3-5	3
33	G	Andrew Weber	3	3	225	9	5	4	1.60	0	0	0-1-1	0
29	G	Josh Ford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0-0-0	0
24	G	Marcus Hahnemann	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0-0-0	0
		Team totals	**31**	**31**	**2790**	**110**	**74**	**31**	**1.00**	**2**	**2**	**14-7-10**	**11**
		Opponent totals	**31**	**31**	**2790**	**128**	**80**	**48**	**1.55**	**1**	**1**	**7-14-10**	**6**

GP-games played;GS-goals scored;MIN-minutes;SHTS-shots;SV-saves;GA-goals allowed;GAA-goals against avg.;PG-penalty goals;PA-penalty attempts;W/L/T-wins/losses.ties;SO-shutouts

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Day Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attend.	Record	Goal scorers
Sat. 3/17	Toronto FC	W	3-1	39,232	1-0-0	SEA: Estrada (17, 51, 63); TOR: Johnson (61)
Fri. 3/23	Houston Dynamo	W	2-0	38,304	2-0-0	SEA: Estrada (23), Evans (27)
Sat. 3/31	San Jose Earthquakes	L	0-1	38,458	2-1-0	SEA: None; SJ: Wondolowski (24)
Sat. 4/7	at D.C. United	D	0-0	15,651	2-1-1	SEA: None; DC: None
Sat. 4/14	Colorado Rapids	W	1-0	38,360	3-1-1	SEA: Scott (63); COL: None
Sat. 4/28	at Chicago Fire	W	2-1	14,166	4-1-1	SEA: Own Goal (39), Johnson (67); CHI: Pappa (89)
Wed. 5/2	LA Galaxy	W	2-0	39,002	5-1-1	SEA: Johnson (40), Montero (48); LA: None
Sat. 5/5	Philadelphia Union	W	1-0	38,399	6-1-1	SEA: Rosales (63); PHI: None
Wed. 5/9	at FC Dallas	W	2-0	10,092	7-1-1	SEA: Montero (68, 71); DAL: None
Sat. 5/12	Real Salt Lake	L	0-1	39,312	7-2-1	SEA: None, RSL: Espindola (51)
Sat. 5/19	at Vancouver Whitecaps FC	D	2-2	21,000	7-2-2	SEA: Johnson (47), Montero (90); VAN: Rochat (12), Koffie (82)
Wed. 5/23	Columbus Crew	L	0-2	38,311	7-3-2	SEA: None; CLB: Meram (15), Renteria (76)
Sat. 5/26	at Chivas USA	D	1-1	12,280	7-3-3	SEA: Estrada (61); CHV: Agudelo (58)
Sat. 6/16	at Montreal Impact	L	1-4	17,112	7-4-3	SEA: Johnson (61); MTL: Martins (18), Mapp (51), Wenger (58), Neagle (87)
Wed. 6/20	Sporting Kansas City	D	1-1	46,932	7-4-4	SEA: Ianni (15); KC: Peterson (8)
Sun. 6/24	at Portland Timbers	L	1-2	20,438	7-5-4	SEA: Johnson (58); POR: Boyd (16), Horst (25)
Sat. 6/30	at New England Revolution	D	2-2	15,264	7-5-5	SEA: Johnson (23, 36); NE: Sene (12), Fagundez (90+4)
Wed. 7/4	at Real Salt Lake	D	0-0	20,363	7-5-6	SEA: None; RSL: None
Sat. 7/7	Colorado Rapids	W	2-1	39,060	8-5-6	SEA: Fernandez (52), Johnson (64); COL: Cummings (79)
Sun. 7/15	at New York Red Bulls	D	2-2	19,414	8-5-7	SEA: Fernandez (16), Montero (67); NY: Le Toux (24), Lindpere (61)
Sat. 7/28	at Colorado Rapids	W	2-1	13,816	9-5-7	SEA: Johnson (2), Alonso (65); COL: Moor (3)
Sun. 8/5	LA Galaxy	W	4-0	60,908	10-5-7	SEA: Johnson (6), Montero (52), Caskey (61), Rose (88); LA: None
Sat. 8/11	at San Jose Earthquakes	L	1-2	10,744	10-6-7	SEA: Montero (90+1); SJ: Dawkins (70), Lenhart (90+3)
Sat. 8/18	Vancouver Whitecaps FC	W	2-0	55,718	11-6-7	SEA: Montero (64), Johnson (87); VAN: None
Sat. 8/25	at Chivas USA	W	6-2	11,973	12-6-7	SEA: Evans (10), Montero (27, 34, 67), Ochoa (82), Own Goal (90+1); CHV: Agudelo (38), Bolanos (64)
Sun. 9/2	at FC Dallas	D	1-1	12,811	12-6-8	SEA: Rosales (20); DAL; Jackson (32)
Sat. 9/8	Chivas USA	W	2-1	38,934	13-6-8	SEA: Johnson (29, 89); CHV: LaBrocca (8)
Sat. 9/15	at Portland Timbers	D	1-1	20,438	13-6-9	SEA: Montero (57); POR: Wallace (78)
Sat. 9/22	San Jose Earthquakes	L	1-2	38,948	13-7-9	SEA: Zakuani (14); SJ: Dawkins (2), Wondolowski (30)
Sat. 9/29	at Vancouver Whitecaps FC	D	0-0	21,000	13-7-10	SEA: None; VAN: None
Sun. 10/7	Portland Timbers	W	3-0	66,452	14-7-10	SEA: Own Goal (25), Johnson (28), Montero (62); POR: None

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Sounders FC 3 vs. Toronto FC 1

March 17, 2012, on the Xbox Pitch at CenturyLink Field (Seattle, Wash.) Att: 39,232 (sellout)

SCORING

SEA - Estrada 17', Estrada (Burch, Fernandez) 51', Estrada (Fernandez) 63'

TOR - Johnson (Aceval) 61'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	12	2	12	3	3
TOR	13	4	14	4	5

STARTING LINEUP

GK Gspurning
D Johansson
D Ianni*
D Hurtado
D Burch
M Rosales (Levesque, 79)
M Evans
M Alonso*
M Fernandez (Sivebaek)
F Estrada (Carrasco, 87)
F Montero

Sounders FC 2 vs. Houston 0

March 23, 2012, on the Xbox Pitch at CenturyLink Field (Seattle, Wash.) Att: 38,304 (sellout)

SCORING

SEA - Estrada 23', Evans (penalty) 27'

HOU - None

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	7	2	10	0	5
HOU	9	0	11	0	6

STARTING LINEUP

GK Gspurning
D Scott
D Ianni
D Hurtado
D Burch
M Levesque (Gonzalez, 81)
M Evans (Carrasco, 61)
M Alonso
M Fernandez*
F Estrada
F Montero (Sivebaek, 90+)

Sounders FC 0 vs. San Jose 1

March 31, 2012, on the Xbox Pitch at CenturyLink Field (Seattle, Wash.) Att: 38,458 (sellout)

SCORING

SEA - None

SJ - Wondolowski (penalty) 24'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	18	4	12	0	7
SJ	12	6	15	1	1

STARTING LINEUP

GK Gspurning
D Scott*
D Ianni
D Hurtado (Parke, 45)
D Burch
M Sivebaek* (Ochoa, 62)
M Carrasco (Caskey, 74)
M Alonso*
M Fernandez
F Estrada
F Montero

Sounders FC 0 at D.C. 0

April 7, 2012, at RFK Stadium (Washington, D.C.) Att: 15,651

SCORING

SEA - None

DC - None

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	11	4	13	0	1
DC	8	2	14	1	4

STARTING LINEUP

GK Gspurning
D Scott
D Ianni
D Parke
D Gonzalez
M Levesque
M Evans
M Alonso
M Fernandez (Burch, 92)
F Estrada (Johnson, 66)
F Montero

Sounders FC 1 vs. Colorado 0

April 14, 2012, on the Xbox Pitch at CenturyLink Field (Seattle, Wash.) Att: 38,360 (sellout)

SCORING

SEA - Scott (Caskey) 63'

COL - None

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	18	1	12	3	9
COL	4	4	14	3	2

STARTING LINEUP

GK Gspurning
D Scott*
D Ianni
D Parke
D Gonzalez
M Estrada
M Evans
M Alonso
M Caskey (Burch, 75)
F Johnson* (Ochoa, 66)
F Montero* (Levesque, 89)

Sounders FC 2 at Chicago 1

April 28, 2012, at Toyota Park (Bridgeview, Ill.) Att: 14,166

SCORING

SEA - Own Goal (Friedrich) 39', Johnson (Hurtado) 67'

CHI - Pappa 89'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	14	3	13	1	2
CHI	13	2	8	5	12

STARTING LINEUP

GK Gspurning
D Johansson
D Parke
D Hurtado
D Gonzalez
M Rosales (Burch, 52)
M Evans
M Alonso
M Estrada*
F Johnson* (Ochoa, 90)
F Montero*

Sounders FC 2 vs. LA Galaxy 0

May 2, 2012, on the Xbox Pitch at CenturyLink Field (Seattle, Wash) Att: 39,002

SCORING

SEA - Johnson (Rosales) 40', Montero 48'

LA - None

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	12	1	9	5	1
LA	11	3	18	1	4

STARTING LINEUP

GK Gspurning (Meredith, 46)
D Scott
D Parke
D Hurtado
D Gonzalez
M Rosales (Burch, 75)
M Evans
M Alonso
M Estrada
F Johnson (Caskey, 82)
F Montero

Sounders FC 1 vs. Philadelphia 0

May 5, 2012, on the Xbox Pitch at CenturyLink Field (Seattle, Wash) Att: 38,399

SCORING

SEA - Rosales (Montero) 63'

PHI - None

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	19	1	15	5	6
PHI	6	4	15	1	4

STARTING LINEUP

GK Meredith
D Johansson
D Ianni
D Parke
D Burch
M Rosales (Gonzalez, 83)
M Alonso
M Rose* (Johnson, 62)
M Caskey (Carrasco, 89)
F Estrada
F Montero

Sounders FC 2 at Dallas 0

May 9 2012, at FC Dallas Stadium (Frisco, Tex.) Att: 10,092

SCORING

SEA - Montero (Cato) 68', Montero (Caskey, Rose) 71'

DAL - None

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	11	5	16	0	2
DAL	15	1	11	2	7

STARTING LINEUP

GK Meredith
D Scott*
D Parke*
D Hurtado
D Burch*
M Rosales (Montero*, 46)
M Evans (Carrasco, 78)
M Rose
M Caskey
F Johnson
F Estrada (Cato, 67)

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Sounders FC 0 vs. Real Salt Lake 1

May 12, 2012, on the Xbox Pitch at CenturyLink Field (Seattle, Wash) Att: 30,312

SCORING

SEA - None

RSL - Espindola (Gil) 51'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	8	3	13	3	6
RSL	10	0	15	1	1

STARTING LINEUP

GK Meredith
D Johansson (Caskey, 83)
D Parke
D Hurtado
D Burch
M Rosales (Cato, 76)
M Alonso
M Rose
M Estrada (Fernandez, 59)
F Johnson*
F Montero

Sounders FC 2 at Vancouver 2

May 19, 2012, at BC Place (Vancouver, B.C.) Att: 21,000

SCORING

SEA - Johnson (Rosales, Montero) 47', Montero (Johnson) 90'

VAN - Rochat (Salgado) 12', Camilo 83'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	11	0	13	0	6
VAN	11	3	10	2	2

STARTING LINEUP

GK Meredith
D Johansson
D Parke
D Hurtado
D Burch (Scott, 85)
M Rosales
M Alonso
M Caskey (Rose, 46)
M Fernandez (Estrada, 72)
F Johnson
F Montero

Sounders FC 0 vs. Columbus Crew 2

May 23, 2012, on the Xbox Pitch at CenturyLink Field (Seattle, Wash) Att: 38,311

SCORING

SEA - None

CLB - Meram (Duka, Renteria) 15', Renteria 76'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	21	0	10	2	11
CLB	5	7	13	3	1

STARTING LINEUP

GK Meredith
D Johansson (Hurtado, 61)
D Parke
D Scott
D Burch*
M Estrada (Rose, 78)
M Alonso*
M Evans
M Fernandez (Rosales, 61)
F Johnson
F Montero

Sounders FC 1 at Chivas USA 1

May 26, 2012, at the Home Depot Center (Carson, Calif.) Att: 12,280

SCORING

SEA - Estrada (Caskey, Montero) 61'

CHV - Agudelo (Riley, Vagenas) 58'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	11	1	9	2	3
CHV	5	2	7	1	10

STARTING LINEUP

GK Meredith
D Scott
D Parke
D Hurtado
D Burch
M Rosales
M Rose*
M Evans
M Fernandez (Caskey, 61)
F Estrada (Cato, 78)
F Montero (Johnson, 73)

Sounders FC 1 at Montreal Impact 4

June 16, 2012, at Stade Saputo (Montreal, Quebec) Att: 17,112

SCORING

SEA - Johnson (Montero) 61'

MTL - Martins (Bernier) 18', Mapp (Bernier) 51', Wenger (Bernier) 58', Neagle 87'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	12	1	20	1	5
MTL	12	4	18	2	5

STARTING LINEUP

GK Meredith
D Scott
D Parke*
D Hurtado+
D Burch
M Rosales (Cato, 71)
M Rose
M Evans
M Fernandez (Caskey, 62)
F Johnson* (Carrasco, 82)
F Montero*

Sounders FC 1 vs. Sporting KC 1

June 20, 2012, on the Xbox Pitch at CenturyLink Field (Seattle, Wash.) Att: 46,932

SCORING

SEA - Ianni (Rosales) 15'

KC - Peterson (Collin) 8'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	16	4	9	7	4
KC	14	2	18	2	9

STARTING LINEUP

GK Weber
D Scott*
D Ianni
D Parke
D Burch
M Evans (Rose, 72)
M Alonso
M Rosales (Fernandez+, 81)
M Caskey
F Johnson (Ochoa, 80)
F Montero

Sounders FC 1 at Portland 2

June 24, 2012, at JELD-WEN Field (Portland, Oreg.) Att: 20.438

SCORING

SEA - Johnson (Scott) 58'

POR - Boyd (Smith) 16', Horst (Songo'o) 25'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	15	1	23	0	8
POR	13	5	15	4	5

STARTING LINEUP

GK Weber
D Scott
D Parke (Ianni, 42)
D Hurtado
D Burch
M Evans* (Rose, 46)
M Alonso*
M Rosales
M Caskey (Cato, 75)
F Johnson
F Montero+

Sounders FC 2 at New England 2

June 30, 2012, at Gillette Stadium (Foxborough, Mass.) Att: 15,264

SCORING

SEA - Johnson (Rosales) 23', Johnson (Burch) 36'

NE - Sene (Brettschneider) 12', Fagundez (Cardenas) 90+4'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	10	2	20	5	2
NE	14	1	8	1	4

STARTING LINEUP

GK Weber (Meredith, 46)
D Johansson
D Scott
D Ianni
D Burch
M Evans (Fernandez, 56)
M Alonso*
M Rose*
M Caskey (Gonzalez*, 80)
F Rosales
F Johnson

Sounders FC 0 at Real Salt Lake 0

July 4, 2012, at Rio Tinto Stadium (Sany, Utah) Att: 20,363

SCORING

SEA - None

RSL - None

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	11	2	10	3	4
RSL	8	1	16	0	2

STARTING LINEUP

GK Meredith
D Scott
D Parke
D Hurtado*
D Gonzalez*
M Rosales
M Carrasco
M Evans (Rose, 64)
M Fernandez (Burch, 85)
F Johnson
F Montero (Cato, 73)

** - Caution; + - Ejection*

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Sounders FC 2 vs. Colorado 1

July 7, 2012, on the Xbox Pitch at CenturyLink Field (Seattle, Wash.) Att: 39,060

SCORING

SEA - Fernandez (Rosales) 52', Johnson (Rosales) 64'

COL - Cummings (Zapata) 79'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	15	2	4	4	10
COL	6	5	11	4	2

STARTING LINEUP

GK Meredith
D Johansson
D Ianni
D Parke
D Burch
M Caskey
M Alonso
M Rose
M Fernandez (Cato, 79)
F Rosales (Zakuani, 86)
F Johnson* (Montero, 72)

Sounders FC 2 at New York 2

July 15, 2012, at Red Bull Arena (Harrison, NJ) Att: 19,414

SCORING

SEA - Fernandez (Johansson) 16', Montero (Johansson, Evans) 61'

NY - Le Toux 24', Lindpere (Barklage) 67'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	11	3	12	2	2
NY	16	3	12	4	6

STARTING LINEUP

GK Meredith
D Johansson
D Ianni
D Parke
D Burch*
M Evans (Carrasco, 85)
M Alonso
M Rose* (Gonzalez, 77)
M Fernandez
F Rosales (Montero, 61)
F Johnson

Sounders FC 2 at Colorado 1

July 28, 2012, at Dick's Sporting Goods Park (Commerce City, Colo.) Att: 13,816

SCORING

SEA - Johnson (Rosales) 2', Alonso (Johnson, Caskey) 65'

COL - Moor (Mullan) 3'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	8	3	8	3	1
COL	17	1	12	1	5

STARTING LINEUP

GK Gspurning
D Johansson
D Ianni
D Parke
D Gonzalez
M Rosales
M Alonso
M Evans (Burch, 83)
M Caskey (Rose, 80)
F Johnson
F Montero (Scott, 88)

Sounders FC 4 vs. LA Galaxy 0

August 5, 2012, on the Xbox Pitch at CenturyLink Field (Seattle, Wash.) Att: 60,908

SCORING

SEA - Johnson (Rosales) 6', Montero 52', Caskey 61', Rose (Burch, Rosales) 88'

LA - None

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	14	2	11	4	1
LA	13	2	14	0	8

STARTING LINEUP

GK Gspurning
D Johansson
D Ianni
D Parke
D Gonzalez
M Rosales
M Alonso
M Evans* (Tiffert, 64)
M Caskey (Burch, 81)
F Johnson
F Montero (Rose, 73)

Sounders FC 1 at San Jose 2

August 11, 2012, at Buck Shaw Stadium (Santa Clara, Calif.) Att: 10,744

SCORING

SEA - Montero 90+1'

SJ - Dawkins 70', Lenhart (Salinas) 90+3'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	12	3	17	1	7
SJ	18	2	10	2	8

STARTING LINEUP

GK Gspurning
D Johansson*
D Scott
D Parke
D Burch
M Evans
M Alonso
M Rose (Rosales, 82)
M Caskey (Montero, 84)
M Tiffert
F Ochoa (Johnson, 68)

Sounders FC 2 vs. Vancouver 0

August 18, 2012, on the Xbox Pitch at CenturyLink Field (Seattle, Wash.) Att: 55,718

SCORING

SEA - Montero (Parke, Rosales) 64', Johnson (Evans, Alonso) 87'

VAN - None

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	12	0	16	2	4
VAN	5	3	15	3	6

STARTING LINEUP

GK Gspurning
D Johansson (Scott, 79)
D Parke
D Hurtado*
D Burch
M Evans
M Alonso
M Tiffert
M Caskey (Montero, 61)
F Rosales (Rose, 88)
F Johnson

Sounders FC 6 at Chivas USA 2

August 25, 2012, at the Home Depot Center (Carson, Calif.) Att: 11,973

SCORING

SEA - Evans (Montero) 10', Montero (Rosales) 27', Montero (Rosales) 34', Montero (Rosales) 67', Ochoa (Tiffert, Evans) 82', Own Goal 90+1'

CHV - Agudelo (PK) 38', Bolanos (Bowen) 64'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	12	7	17	5	1
CHV	21	8	14	1	6

STARTING LINEUP

GK Gspurning
D Johansson
D Parke
D Hurtado
D Gonzalez
M Rosales (Martinez, 78)
M Alonso*
M Tiffert (Zakuani, 83)
M Evans
F Johnson (Ochoa, 73)
F Montero

Sounders FC 1 at FC Dallas 1

September 2, 2012, at FC Dallas Stadium (Frisco, Texas) Att: 12,811

SCORING

SEA - Rosales (Zakuani) 20'

DAL - Jackson (Perez) 32'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	11	5	20	4	3
DAL	24	3	17	0	6

STARTING LINEUP

GK Gspurning
D Johansson
D Parke
D Ianni
D Gonzalez*
M Alonso (Carrasco*, 78)
M Tiffert
M Evans (Burch, 88)
F Rosales
F Montero*
F Zakuani (Caskey, 66)

Sounders FC 2 vs. Chivas USA 1

September 8, 2012, on the Xbox Pitch at CenturyLink Field (Seattle, Wash.) Att: 38,934

SCORING

SEA - Johnson (Tiffert) 29', Johnson (Montero) 89'

CHV - LaBrocca (Joseph, Bolanos) 8'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	13	3	7	2	8
CHV	7	3	14	0	2

STARTING LINEUP

GK Gspurning
D Scott
D Ianni
D Hurtado
D Gonzalez
M Evans (Cato, 84)
M Alonso
M Tiffert (Caskey, 61)
M Zakuani (Rose, 75)
F Johnson
F Montero

** - Caution; + - Ejection*

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Sounders FC 1 at Portland 1

September 15, 2012, at JELD-WEN Field (Portland, Ore.) Att: 20,438

SCORING

SEA - Montero (Gspurning) 57'

POR - Wallace (Jewsbury) 78'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	15	2	11	3	2
POR	17	2	12	1	9

STARTING LINEUP

GK Gspurning
D Johansson
D Parke
D Hurtado
D Gonzalez
M Evans (Burch, 79)
M Alonso
M Rose
M Zakuani (Martinez*, 70)
F Johnson*
F Montero

Sounders FC 1 vs. San Jose 2

September 12, 2012, on the Xbox Pitch at CenturyLink Field (Seattle, Wash.) Att: 38,948

SCORING

SEA - Zakuani (Ochoa) 14'

SJ - Dawkins (Gordon) 2', Wondolowski (Bernardez) 30'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	13	3	13	0	10
SJ	16	0	13	0	5

STARTING LINEUP

GK Gspurning
D Johansson (Johansson, 82)
D Parke
D Ianni (Hurtado, 49)
D Gonzalez
M Tiffert*
M Alonso*
M Evans
M Zakuani (Estrada, 71)
F Ochoa
F Montero

Sounders FC 0 at Vancouver 0

September 29, 2012, at BC Place (Vancouver, BC) Att: 21,000

SCORING

SEA - None

VAN - None

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	13	3	17	1	3
VAN	16	3	11	3	9

STARTING LINEUP

GK Gspurning
D Johansson
D Parke*
D Hurtado
D Gonzalez
M Rosales (Zakuani, 70)
M Alonso
M Tiffert
M Evans (Rose, 74)
F Johnson
F Montero

Sounders FC 3 vs Portland 0

October 7, 2012, on the Xbox Pitch at CenturyLink FIeld (Seattle, Wash.) Att: 66,452

SCORING

SEA - Own Goal (Danso) 25', Johnson (Evans) 28', Montero 62'

POR - None

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	11	5	11	2	6
POR	17	2	9	3	7

STARTING LINEUP

GK Gspurning
D Johansson
D Parke
D Hurtado
D Gonzalez (Burch, 77)
M Rosales (Rose, 87)
M Alonso
M Tiffert* (Estrada, 88)
M Evans
F Johnson
F Montero

** - Caution; + - Ejection*

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2012/13 CONCACAF Champions League Statistics

UNF	POS	Player	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC/FS	OFF	CK	C/E
26	F	Sammy Ochoa	3	3	266	3	1	7	5	5/1	3	0	0/0
17	F	Fredy Montero	3	2	177	2	1	7	3	3/4	0	0	1/0
25	M	Andy Rose	2	2	159	1	3	5	1	2/1	0	0	0/0
27	M	Alex Caskey	3	3	226	1	2	1	1	4/1	0	14	0/0
3	M	Brad Evans	3	2	201	1	0	3	2	1/2	1	1	0/0
7	F	Eddie Johnson	1	1	76	1	0	2	1	1/4	0	0	0/0
20	D	Zach Scott	2	2	180	0	1	0	0	9/4	0	0	1/0
6	M	Osvaldo Alonso	3	2	164	0	1	2	2	2/4	0	0	0/0
15	M	Mario Martinez	2	2	151	0	1	3	0	4/1	1	4	0/0
21	M/F	Cordell Cato	2	1	119	0	1	2	0	1/3	3	0	0/0
8	D	Marc Burch	3	3	270	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0/0
34	D	Jhon Kennedy Hurtado	3	3	270	0	0	3	0	4/4	0	0	0/0
1	G	Michael Gspurning	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	1/0	0	0	1/0
4	D	Pat Ianni	2	2	180	0	0	2	0	4/5	0	0	1/0
23	M	Servando Carrasco	2	1	135	0	0	0	0	2/1	0	0	1/0
31	D	Jeff Parke	1	1	90	0	0	1	0	1/1	0	0	0/0
33	G	Andrew Weber	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
12	D	Leo Gonzalez	2	0	31	0	0	0	0	0/0	1	0	0/0
13	M	Christian Tiffert	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
5	D	Adam Johansson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
30	D	Andrew Duran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
16	F/M	David Estrada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
29	G	Josh Ford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
24	G	Marcus Hahnemann	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
35	G	Bryan Meredith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
10	M	Mauro Rosales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
22	M	Michael Seamon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
19	F	Babayele Sodade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
32	D	Daniel Steres	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
14	D/M	Michael Tetteh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
11	M	Steve Zakuani	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
		Team totals	**3**	**3**	**270**	**9**	**11**	**40**	**16**	**44/39**	**9**	**19**	**5/0**
		Opponent totals	**3**	**3**	**270**	**4**	**0**	**48**	**11**	**39/44**	**13**	**16**	**8/0**

GP-games played;GS-games started;MIN-minutes;G-goals;A-assists;SHT-shots,SOG-shots on goal;FC-fouls caused;FS-fouls suffered;OFF-offsides; C/E-cautions/ejections

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Brad Evans 1, Fredy Montero 1, Sammy Ochoa 1
GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Osvaldo Alonso 1, Cordell Cato 1, Fredy Montero 1, Andy Rose 1
PENALTY KICK ATTEMPTS/GOALS: None

SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

UNF	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W -L-T	SO
33	G	Andrew Weber	1	1	90	4	3	1	1.00	1	1	1-0-0	0
1	G	Michael Gspurning	2	2	180	7	4	3	1.50	3	3	2-0-0	0
35	G	Bryan Meredith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0-0-0	0
29	G	Josh Ford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0-0-0	0
24	G	Marcus Hahnemann	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0-0-0	0
		Team totals	**3**	**3**	**270**	**11**	**7**	**4**	**1.25**	**4**	**4**	**3-0-0**	**0**
		Opponent totals	**3**	**3**	**270**	**16**	**5**	**9**	**3.00**	**0**	**0**	**0-3-0**	**0**

GP-games played;GS-goals scored;MIN-minutes;SHTS-shots;SV-saves;GA-goals allowed;GAA-goals against avg.;PG-penalty goals;PA-penalty attempts;W/L/T-wins/losses.ties;SO-shutouts

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2012/13 CONCACAF Champions League Results

Day Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attend.	Record	Goal scorers
Thurs. 8/2	Caledonia	W	3-1	7,767	1-0-0	SEA: Ochoa (19), Montero (30), Rose (42); CAL: Joseph (50)
Thurs. 8/30	at Caledonia	W	3-1	556	2-0-0	SEA: Caskey (45), Ochoa (60), Montero (68) CAL: Joseph (66)
Wed. 9/19	at Marathon	W	3-2		3-0-0	SEA: Ochoa (11), Johnson (62), Evans (78); MAR: Berrios (35, 67)

2012/13 CONCACAF Champions League Box Scores

Sounders FC 3 vs. Caledonia 1

August 2, 2012, on the Xbox Pitch at CenturyLink Field (Seattle, Wash.) Att: 7,767

SCORING

SEA - Ochoa (Rose, Caskey) 19', Montero (Rose, Cato) 30', Rose 42'

CAL - Joseph (PK) 50'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	17	3	15	1	9
CAL	12	3	11	4	2

STARTING LINEUP

GK Weber
D Evans
D Parke
D Hurtado
D Burch
M Cato
M Alonso (Carrasco, 46)
M Rose
M Caskey (Gonzalez, 76)
F Ochoa
F Montero* (Johansson, 89)

Sounders FC 3 at Caledonia 1

August 30, 2012, at Ato Boldon Stadium (Couva, Trinidad) Att: 556

SCORING

SEA - Caskey (Scott, Ochoa) 45', Ochoa (Montero) 60', Montero (Caskey) 68'

CAL - Joseph (PK) 66'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	17	1	8	4	6
CAL	16	2	10	4	8

STARTING LINEUP

GK Gspurning
D Scott
D Ianni
D Hurtado
D Burch
M Martinez (Cato, 60)
M Alonso
M Evans
M Caskey
F Ochoa (Tiffert, 86)
F Montero (Gonzalez, 74)

Sounders FC 3 at Marathon 2

September 19, 2012, at Estadio Olimpico (San Pedro Sula, Honduras)

SCORING

SEA - Ochoa (Martinez) 11', Johnson (Rose) 62', Evans (Alonso) 78'

MAR - Berrios (PK) 35', Berrios (PK) 67'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	**7**	**3**	**19**	**3**	**4**
MAR	**20**	**0**	**17**	**5**	**6**

STARTING LINEUP

GK Gspurning
D Scott
D Ianni
D Hurtado
D Burch
M Martinez
M Carrasco
M Rose (Evans, 69)
M Caskey (Alonso, 61)
F Ochoa
F Johnson (Montero, 74)

** - Caution; + - Ejection*

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2012 U.S. Open Cup Statistics

UNF	POS	Player	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC/FS	OFF	CK	C/E
6	M	Osvaldo Alonso	4	4	357	4	2	10	5	15/6	0	0	3/0
26	F	Sammy Ochoa	4	3	222	3	0	12	7	3/2	1	0	1/0
25	M	Andy Rose	5	5	429	2	1	11	5	3/2	0	0	1/0
17	F	Fredy Montero	3	3	276	2	1	12	5	7/8	4	2	0/0
21	F	Cordell Cato	4	4	323	1	2	12	3	6/4	0	0	0/0
27	M	Alex Caskey	4	4	330	1	1	6	3	1/5	1	19	0/0
20	D	Zach Scott	5	5	480	1	0	4	1	9/5	0	0	2/0
7	F	Eddie Johnson	4	3	264	1	0	8	4	7/2	3	0	0/0
3	M	Brad Evans	3	1	170	1	0	2	2	1/3	0	1	0/0
31	D	Jeff Parke	2	2	180	0	1	0	0	1/0	0	0	0/0
10	M	Mauro Rosales	1	1	120	0	1	0	0	4/6	0	3	1/0
34	D	Jhon Kennedy Hurtado	5	4	391	0	0	2	0	2/4	0	0	0/0
12	D	Leo Gonzalez	3	3	300	0	0	0	0	1/3	0	0	0/0
4	D	Patrick Ianni	3	3	298	0	0	0	0	2/4	0	0	2/1
35	G	Bryan Meredith	3	3	270	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
8	D	Marc Burch	4	2	203	0	0	0	0	3/1	0	0	2/0
24	F	Roger Levesque	3	1	127	0	0	3	2	0/1	1	0	0/0
23	M	Servando Carrasco	3	1	123	0	0	1	0	1/0	0	3	0/0
1	G	Michael Gspurning	1	1	120	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
15	M	Alvaro Fernandez	2	1	98	0	0	0	0	0/1	0	0	0/0
33	G	Andrew Weber	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
16	M	David Estrada	2	0	54	0	0	3	2	0/0	2	0	0/0
13	M	Christian Tiffert	1	0	51	0	0	0	0	0/1	0	0	0/0
24	G	Marcus Hahnemann	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
5	D	Adam Johansson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
11	M	Steve Zakuani	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
14	M	Michael Tetteh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
22	M	Michael Seamon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
28	M	Christian Sivebaek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
29	G	Josh Ford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
30	D	Andrew Duran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
		Team totals	**5**	**5**	**480**	**16**	**9**	**86**	**39**	**69/58**	**12**	**28**	**12/1**
		Opponent totals	**5**	**5**	**480**	**3**	**1**	**43**	**20**	**58/69**	**12**	**20**	**7/1**

GP-games played;GS-games started;MIN-minutes;G-goals;A-assists;SHT-shots,SOG-shots on goal;FC-fouls caused;FS-fouls suffered;OFF-offsides; C/E-cautions/ejections

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Osvaldo Alonso 3, Cordell Cato 1
GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Cordell Cato 1
PENALTY KICK ATTEMPTS/GOALS: Osvaldo Alonso 2-2

SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

UNF	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W -L-T	SO
33	G	Andrew Weber	1	1	90	6	4	0	0.00	0	0	1-0-0	1
35	G	Bryan Meredith	3	3	270	8	6	2	0.67	0	0	3-0-0	1
1	G	Michael Gspurning	1	1	120	6	5	1	1.00	1	1	0-0-1	0
29	G	Josh Ford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0-0-0	0
24	G	Marcus Hahnemann	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0-0-0	0
		Team totals	**5**	**5**	**480**	**20**	**15**	**3**	**0.60**	**1**	**1**	**4-0-1**	**2**
		Opponent totals	**5**	**5**	**480**	**39**	**21**	**16**	**3.20**	**2**	**2**	**0-4-1**	**0**

GP-games played;GS-goals scored;MIN-minutes;SHTS-shots;SV-saves;GA-goals allowed;GAA-goals against avg.;PG-penalty goals;PA-penalty attempts;W/L/T-wins/losses.ties;SO-shutouts

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2012 U.S. Open Cup Results

Day Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attend.	Record	Goal scorers
Wed. 5/30	Atlanta Silverbacks (3rd R)	W	5-1	3,703	1-0-0	SEA: Rose (44), Alonso (47), Caskey (54), Ochoa (62, 66) ATL: Navia (53)
Tue. 6/5	Cal FC (4th R)	W	5-0	3,894	2-0-0	SEA: Alonso (50, 70), Montero (58, 68), Rose (66)
Tue. 6/26	at San Jose Earthquakes (Qtr)	W	1-0	7,219	3-0-0	SEA: Cato (19)
Wed. 7/11	Chivas USA (Semi)	W	4-1	4,500	4-0-0	SEA: Johnson (31), Alonso (48), Evans (83), Ochoa (88); CHV: Romero (74)
Wed. 8/8	at Sporting KC (Final)	D	1-1 (2-3)	18,863	4-0-1	SEA: Scott (86); KC: Kamara (84)

2012 U.S. Open Cup Box Scores

Sounders FC 5 vs. Atlanta 1

May 30, 2012, at Starfire Sports Stadium (Tukwila, Wash.) Att: 3,703 (sellout)

SCORING

SEA - Rose (Parke) 44', Alonso (Cato) 47', Caskey 54', Ochoa (Alonso) 62', Ochoa 66'

ATL - Navia (Moroney) 53'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	24	2	8	4	10
ATL	8	9	11	4	2

STARTING LINEUP

GK Meredith
D Scott
D Parke
D Hurtado
D Burch*
M Cato
M Alonso (Carrasco, 72)
M Rose
M Caskey
F Ochoa (Levesque, 70)
F Johnson (Estrada, 46)

Sounders FC 5 vs. Cal FC 0

June 5, 2012, at Starfire Sports Stadium (Tukwila, Wash.) Att: 3,894 (sellout)

SCORING

SEA - Alonso (PK) 50', Montero (Cato) 58', Rose (Caskey) 66', Montero 68', Alonso (Rose) 70'

CAL - None

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	28	1	17	0	6
CAL	4	5	22	3	2

STARTING LINEUP

GK Meredith
D Scott
D Parke
D Hurtado
D Burch
M Cato
M Alonso* (Carrasco, 75)
M Rose
M Caskey
F Ochoa* (Levesque, 73)
F Montero (Estrada, 81)

Sounders FC 1 at San Jose 0

June 26, 2012, at Kezar Stadium (San Francisco, CA) Att: 7,219

SCORING

SEA - Cato 19'

SJ - None

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	8	4	13	1	3
SJ	9	3	9	3	10

STARTING LINEUP

GK Weber
D Evans
D Scott
D Ianni
D Gonzalez
M Cato (Burch, 82)
M Carrasco
M Rose
M Fernandez (Hurtado, 89)
F Ochoa (Johnson, 75)
F Levesque

Sounders FC 4 vs. Chivas USA 1

July 11, 2012, at Starfire Sports Stadium (Tukwila, Wash.) Att: 4,500 (sellout)

SCORING

SEA - Johnson (Alonso) 31', Alonso (PK) 48', Evans (Montero) 83', Ochoa 88'

CHV - Romero 74'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	18	3	17	5	6
CHV	4	5	15	2	1

STARTING LINEUP

GK Meredith
D Scott
D Hurtado
D Ianni
D Gonzalez
M Cato (Evans, 61)
M Alonso*
M Rose
M Caskey (Fernandez, 81)
F Johnson (Ochoa, 86)
F Montero

Sounders FC 1 at Sporting KC 1

August 8, 2012, at LIVESTRONG Sporting Park (Kansas City, Kansas) Att: 18,863 (sellout)

SCORING

SEA - Scott (Rosales) 86'

KC - Kamara (PK) 84'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
SEA	8	5	19	2	3
KC	18	1	16	0	4

STARTING LINEUP

GK Gspurning
D Scott*
D Hurtado
D Ianni+
D Gonzalez
M Rosales*
M Alonso*
M Rose (Tiffert, 69)
M Caskey (Evans, 69)
F Johnson
F Montero (Burch, 106)

Shootout (KC wins 3-2 on PKs)

SEA - Evans (goal), Burch (goal), Alonso (miss), Tiffert (saved), Johnson (miss)
KC - Kamara (goal), Espinoza (saved), Besler (goal), Zusi (miss), Nagamura (goal)

** - Caution; + - Ejection*

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2012 All Competition Statistics

UNF	POS	Player	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC/FS	OFF	CK	C/E
17	F	Fredy Montero	38	32	2909	17	10	139	52	74/78	23	13	7/1
7	F	Eddie Johnson	33	26	2376	16	2	80	30	47/49	37	0	6/0
26	F	Sammy Ochoa	13	8	722	7	2	25	13	11/5	4	0	1/0
16	F/M	David Estrada	19	14	1217	6	0	29	12	9/14	8	0	2/0
6	M	Osvaldo Alonso	36	35	3119	5	5	47	18	54/61	0	0	10/0
3	M	Brad Evans	33	31	2423	5	4	41	15	16/26	3	2	2/0
25	D	Andy Rose	28	17	1647	4	5	32	10	21/11	0	0	5/0
27	M	Alex Caskey	26	19	1639	3	7	26	9	26/23	1	48	0/0
15	M	Alvaro Fernandez	17	14	1177	3	2	18	6	16/31	4	16	1/1
10	M	Mauro Rosales	27	25	2090	2	15	14	4	26/50	1	79	1/0
20	D	Zach Scott	25	22	2028	2	2	14	3	41/16	1	0	7/0
21	M/F	Cordell Cato	14	5	559	1	4	17	3	10/8	3	0	0/0
11	M	Steve Zakuani	7	4	312	1	1	7	4	0/4	1	0	0/0
4	D	Patrick Ianni	21	20	1745	1	0	4	1	19/20	0	0	4/1
8	D	Marc Burch	34	21	2028	0	3	7	2	15/11	0	2	5/0
31	D	Jeff Parke	32	31	2787	0	2	16	2	31/26	0	0	3/0
5	D	Adam Johansson	22	21	1843	0	2	0	0	32/17	1	0	1/0
13	M	Christian Tiffert	11	8	764	0	2	7	1	12/9	3	25	2/0
34	D	Jhon Kennedy Hurtado	30	27	2452	0	1	7	0	35/23	0	0	3/1
1	G	Michael Gspurning	23	23	2055	0	1	0	0	1/4	0	0	1/0
12	D	Leo Gonzalez	26	21	1875	0	1	2	0	30/8	0	2	5/0
35	G	Bryan Meredith	15	13	1260	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
23	M	Servando Carrasco	14	5	493	0	0	2	0	7/3	0	3	2/0
24	F	Roger Levesque	8	3	319	0	0	5	3	2/2	1	0	0/0
33	G	Andrew Weber	4	4	315	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
28	M	Christian Sivebaek	4	1	101	0	0	2	0	4/1	0	0	1/0
15	M	Mario Martinez	5	2	191	0	1	4	0	5/3	1	8	1/0
29	G	Josh Ford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
30	D	Andrew Duran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
24	G	Marcus Hahnemann	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
22	M	Mike Seamon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
14	D/M	Michael Tetteh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0/0
		Own-goals received				3							
		Team totals	**41**	**41**	**3720**	**76**	**71**	**549**	**194**	**548/534**	**94**	**200**	**70/4**
		Opponent totals	**41**	**41**	**3720**	**45**	**32**	**501**	**151**	**534/548**	**90**	**207**	**65/4**

GP-games played;GS-games started;MIN-minutes;G-goals;A-assists;SHT-shots,SOG-shots on goal;FC-fouls caused;FS-fouls suffered; OFF-off-sides:C/E-cautions/ejections

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Eddie Johnson 5, Osvaldo Alonso 4, Fredy Montero 4, David Estrada 2, Brad Evans 2, Cordell Cato 1, Sammy Ochoa 1, Mauro Rosales 1, Zach Scott 1
GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Mauro Rosales 6, Cordell Cato 3, Fredy Montero 3, Osvaldo Alonso 2, Alex Caskey 2, Marc Burch 1, Alvaro Fernandez 1, Jhon Kennedy Hurtado 1, Eddie Johnson 1, Jeff Parke 1, Andy Rose 1
PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: Osvaldo Alonso 2-2, Brad Evans 1-1

SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

UNF	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W -L-T	SO
1	G	Michael Gspurning	23	23	2055	92	66	24	1.05	6	6	14-4-5	7
33	G	Andrew Weber	5	5	405	19	12	5	1.11	1	1	2-1-1	1
35	G	Bryan Meredith	15	13	1260	44	26	16	1.14	0	0	6-3-5	4
29	G	Josh Ford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0-0-0	0
24	G	Marcus Hahnemann	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0-0-0	0
		Team totals	**41**	**41**	**3720**	**155**	**104**	**45**	**1.10**	**7**	**7**	**22-8-11**	**13**
		Opponent totals	**41**	**41**	**3720**	**192**	**117**	**76**	**1.85**	**3**	**3**	**8-22-11**	**6**

GP-games played;GS-goals scored;MIN-minutes;SHTS-shots;SV-saves;GA-goals allowed;GAA-goals against avg.;PG-penalty goals;PA-penalty attempts;W/L/T-wins/losses.ties;SO-shutouts

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UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	C	E
26	F	Sammy Ochoa	7	7	580	3	3	1	0
21	F	Cordell Cato	8	6	556	2	1	0	0
27	M	Alex Caskey	7	4	402	2	1	0	0
11	M	Steve Zakuani	3	3	224	2	0	0	0
22	M	Michael Seamon	10	9	834	1	5	0	0
16	F	David Estrada	4	3	225	1	1	0	0
	F	Dominique Dismuke	5	1	183	1	1	0	0
25	M	Andy Rose	6	6	540	1	0	1	0
15	M	Mario Martinez	2	2	124	1	0	0	0
	M	Isidro Prado-Huerta	2	1	122	1	0	0	0
	F	Jordan Morris	2	1	118	1	0	0	0
	F	Eidur Gudjohnsen	1	1	45	1	0	0	0
23	M	Servando Carrasco	10	10	850	0	1	2	0
8	D	Marc Burch	6	5	495	0	1	2	0
30	D	Andrew Duran	4	3	329	0	1	0	0
24	F	Roger Levesque	3	3	270	0	1	1	0
20	D	Zach Scott	4	4	315	0	1	1	0
	M	Aaron Kovar	1	1	90	0	1	0	0
32	D	Daniel Steres	7	7	630	0	0	1	0
29	G	Josh Ford	4	4	360	0	0	0	0
28	M	Christian Sivebaek	4	4	343	0	0	0	1
35	G	Bryan Meredith	4	3	336	0	0	0	0
34	D	Jhon Kennedy Hurtado	4	4	315	0	0	0	0
14	M	Michael Tetteh	3	2	215	0	0	1	0
	D	Jacob Beck	2	2	180	0	0	0	0
31	D	Jeff Parke	2	2	180	0	0	0	0
12	D	Leo Gonzalez	2	2	135	0	0	1	0
4	D	Patrick Ianni	2	1	135	0	0	1	0
33	G	Andrew Weber	3	3	204	0	0	0	0
	D	Michael Gallagher	1	1	90	0	0	0	0
	D	Ian Lange	1	1	90	0	0	0	0
	M	Duncan McCormick	2	1	95	0	0	0	0
	M	Javier Ayala	1	1	58	0	0	0	0
7	F	Eddie Johnson	1	1	45	0	0	0	0
	D	Junior Bergueos	1	0	45	0	0	0	0
	D	George Ogararu	1	0	45	0	0	0	0
	F	Kyle Bjornethun	2	0	24	0	0	0	0
	F	Dawyne Smith	1	0	24	0	0	0	0
	M	Sean Morris	2	0	18	0	0	0	0
	M	Moises Orozco	1	0	10	0	0	0	0
	D	Taylor Mueller	1	0	10	0	0	0	0
	M	Seth C'deBaca	1	0	9	0	0	0	0
	M	Jordan Schweitzer	1	0	8	0	0	0	0
	M	Henry Wingo	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
		Own Goals Conceded				**2**			
		Team totals	**10**	**10**	**900**	**17**	**18**	**13**	**1**
		Opponent totals	**10**	**10**	**900**	**19**	**14**	**10**	**0**

GP-games played; GS-goals scored; MIN-minutes; G-goals; A-assists; C-cards; E-ejections

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Sammy Ochoa 2, David Estrada 1, Michael Seamon 1
GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Alex Caskey 1, Andrew Duran 1, Zach Scott 1
PENALTY KICK ATTEMPTS/GOALS: None

SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

UNF	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W-L-T	SO
35	G	Bryan Meredith	4	3	336	5	1.34	0	0	1-1-1	0
33	G	Andrew Weber	3	3	204	4	1.76	0	0	1-2-0	1
29	G	Josh Ford	4	4	360	10	2.50	0	0	2-2-0	0
		Team totals	**10**	**10**	**900**	**19**	**1.90**	**0**	**0**	**4-5-1**	**1**
		Opponent totals	**10**	**10**	**900**	**17**	**1.70**	**0**	**0**	**5-4-1**	**2**

GP-games played;GS-goals scored;MIN-minutes;SHTS-shots;SV-saves;GA-goals allowed;GAA-goals against avg.;PG-penalty goals;PA-penalty attempts;W/L/T-wins/losses.ties;SO-shutouts

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Day	Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Record	Goal scorers
Wed.	3/26	at Vancouver	D	1-1	0-0-1	SEA: Caskey (72); VAN: Mitchell (91+)
Tue.	4/10	Portland	L	0-2	0-1-1	POR: Own Goal (4), Dike (23)
Mon.	4/16	at L.A. Galaxy	L	0-1	0-2-1	LA: Garcia (90)
Mon.	4/23	at Chivas USA	W	4-3	1-2-1	SEA: Cato (12), Ochoa (31, 70), Rose (62) CHV: Courtois (9), Angel (39), Townsend (62)
Fri.	6/1	Vancouver	L	1-2	1-3-1	SEA: Dismuke (81); VAN: Mitchell (26,72)
Sun.	8/12	at San Jose	L	0-3	1-4-1	SEA: None; SJ: Garza (57), Guvenisik (61), Corrales (66)
Sun.	8/19	L.A. Galaxy	W	3-2	2-4-1	SEA: Zakuani (72, 84), Ochoa (90); LA: Villareal (35), Stephens (78)
Sun.	9/9	Chivas USA	W	4-2	3-4-1	SEA: Gudjohnsen (22), Cato (62), Seamon (69), C'deBaca (90) CHV: Correa (26), Own Goal (60)
Sun.	9/16	at Portland	L	2-3	3-5-1	SEA: Morris (49), Prado-Huerta (78); POR: Fucito (5), Boyd (9), Richards (15)
Sun.	9/23	San Jose	W	3-0	4-5-1	SEA: Estrada (15), Martinez (41), Caskey (79); SJ: None

2012 MLS Reserve League Box Scores

Sounders FC 1 at Vancouver 1

March 26, 2012, at the University of B.C. (Vancouver, B.C.)

SCORING

SEA - Caskey 72'

VAN - Mitchell (Salgado) 91+'

STARTING LINEUP

GK Meredith
D Lange
D Steres*
D Parke
D Gonzalez*
M Seamon (Dismuke, 70)
M Rose
M Carrasco
M Sivebaek
F Ochoa
F Caskey (Morris, 74)

Sounders FC 0 vs. Portland 2

April 10, 2012, at Starfire Sports Stadium (Tukwila, Wash.)

SCORING

SEA - None

POR - Own Goal (Hurtado) 4', Dike (Purdy) 23'

STARTING LINEUP

GK Weber (Meredith, 24)
D Duran (Cato, 60)
D Hurtado
D Steres
D Burch
M Caskey
M Carrasco
M Rose
M Sivebaek (Schweitzer, 83)
F Johnson (Seamon, 46)
F Ochoa*

Sounders FC 0 at LA GALAXY 1

April 16, 2012, at The Home Depot Center (Carson, Calif.)

SCORING

SEA - None

LA - Garcia (Mendiola) 90'

STARTING LINEUP

GK Meredith
D Levesque
D Hurtado
D Duran
D Burch*
M Cato
M Carrasco
M Rose*
M Sivebaek+
F Ochoa (Caskey, 87)
F Seamon

Sounders FC 4 at Chivas USA 3

April 23, 2012, at The Home Depot Center (Carson, Calif.)

SCORING

SEA - Cato (Levesque) 12', Ochoa (Seamon) 31', Rose (Carrasco) 62', Ochoa (Duran) 70'

CHV - Courtois (Gavin) 9', Angel 39', Townsend (Angel) 59'

STARTING LINEUP

GK Meredith
D Levesque*
D Hurtado
D Duran
D Scott
M Seamon
M Carrasco*
M Rose
M Estrada (Caskey, 58)
F Cato
F Ochoa (Morris, 90)

Sounders FC 1 vs. Vancouver 2

June 1, 2012, at Starfire Sports Stadium (Tukwila, Wash.)

SCORING

SEA - Dismuke (Kovar, Seamon) 81'

VAN - Mitchell (Nanchoff) 26', Mitchell (Franks) 72'

STARTING LINEUP

GK Weber
D Seamon
D Duran
D Gallagher
D Beck
M Kovar
M Carrasco*
M Sivebaek (Cato, 81)
M Levesque
M Zakuani (Tetteh, 46)
F Estrada (Dismuke, 61)

Sounders FC 0 at San Jose 3

August 12, 2012, at Earthquakes Training Facility

SCORING

SEA - None

SJ - Garza 57', Guvenisik (Ballouchy) 61', Corrales (Ballouchy) 66'

STARTING LINEUP

GK Ford
D Seamon
D Steres
D Hurtado (Ianni, 46)
D Gonzalez (Bergueos, 46)
M Cato
M Carrasco
M Ayala (Prado-Huerta, 59)
M Tetteh*
F Zakuani
F Dismuke (Bjornethun, 68)

* - Caution; + - Ejection

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Sounders FC 3 vs. LA 2

August 19, 2012, at Starfire Sports Stadium (Tukwila, Wash.)

SCORING

SEA - Zakuani (Seamon, Ochoa) 72', Zakuani (Ochoa, Burch) 84', Ochoa (Scott) 90'

LA - Villareal (Noonan, Stephens) 35', Stephens 78'

STARTING LINEUP

GK Ford
D Scott
D Ianni
D Steres
D Burch
M Tetteh (Orozco, 81)
M Carrasco
M Seamon
M Zakuani (Bjornethun, 92)
F Martinez (Smith, 67)
F Ochoa

Sounders FC 4 vs. Chivas USA 2

September 9, 2012, at Starfire Sports Stadium (Tukwila, Wash.)

SCORING

SEA - Gudjohnsen (Ochoa) 22', Cato 62', Seamon 69', C'deBaca (Seamon) 90'

CHV - Correa (Cardozo) 26', Own Goal (Steres) 60'

STARTING LINEUP

GK Ford
D Seamon
D Steres
D Parke
D Burch*
M Cato
M Carrasco
M Rose
M Caskey (C'deBaca, 82)
F Gudjohnsen (Ogararu*, 46)
F Ochoa

Sounders FC 2 at Portland 3

September 16, 2012, at JELD-WEN Field (Portland, Ore.)

SCORING

SEA - Morris (Cato) 49', Prado-Huerta (Dismuke) 78'

POR - Fucito (Boyd) 3', Boyd (Alhassan) 9', Richards 15'

STARTING LINEUP

GK Ford
D Seamon
D Scott (Burch, 46)
D Steres
D Beck
M Cato (Dismuke, 66)
M Carrasco (Caskey, 46)
M McCormick
M Prado-Huerta
F Morris
F Ochoa (Estrada, 46)

Sounders FC 3 vs. San Jose 0

September 23, 2012, at Starfire Sports Stadium (Tukwila, Wash.)

SCORING

SEA - Estrada (Caskey) 15', Martinez (Seamon, Estrada) 41', Caskey 79'

SJ - None

STARTING LINEUP

GK Weber
D Seamon
D Scott
D Steres (Mueller, 80)
D Burch
M Cato
M Carrasco (McCormick, 85)
M Rose
M Caskey (Wingo, 86)
F Martinez (Dismuke, 58)
F Estrada (Morris, 62)

* - Caution; + - Ejection

SOUNDERS FC

2012 MINI BIOS

SOUNDERS FC MINI BIOS

1 | MICHAEL GSPURNING

Position: Goalkeeper
Height: 6-5 **Weight**: 209
Born: May 2, 1981 **Hometown**: Graz, Austria
Citizenship: Austria **Pronunciation**: guh-SHPOORN-ing
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 18/18

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed on December 7, 2011.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: DSV Leoben (2001-04), ASKO Pasching (2004-06), Skoda Xanthi (2007-11)

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
- Leads MLS with 0.74 goals against average
- 11-3-4 record when starting in MLS
- Recorded first career assist at POR (9/15)
- Season-high five saves at CHV (8/25), and at DAL (9/2), vs. POR (10/7)
- Returned to starting lineup at COL (7/28) after missing 12 and a half MLS games with right hip strain
- Recorded 335-minute shutout streak, fourth-longest in MLS this season
- Recorded first career MLS shutout in 2-0 home win vs. HOU (3/23)

CAREER NOTES
- Capped three times by Austrian National Team
- Two-time foreign Goalkeeper of the Year in Greece's top league
- 16 shutouts in 26 games for Skoda in 2008-09

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: Seattle (18), played 90 minutes in 3-0 win vs. POR, 10/7/12
Shutout: Seattle (7), 3-0 win vs. POR, 10/7/12
Assist: Seattle (1), 1-1 draw at POR, 9/15/12

Playoff Match: None

CONCACAF
Match: Seattle (4), played 90 minutes in 3-2 win at Marathon, 9/19/12
Shutout: None

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: Seattle (1), played 120 minutes in 1-1 draw (lost 3-2 on PK) vs. KC, 8/8/12
Shutout: None

3 | BRAD EVANS

Position: Midfielder
Height: 6-1 **Weight**: 169
Born: April 20, 1985 **College**: UC Irvine
Hometown: Phoenix, Arizona **Citizenship**: United States
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 115/85

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected from Columbus in the MLS Expansion Draft on November 26, 2008

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Columbus (2007-08)

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
- Seattle is 38-19-28 all-time in MLS when Evans plays
- Played in 100th career MLS match vs. KC (6/20)
- Converted penalty kick in 2-0 home win vs. HOU (3/23), improving to 4-4 all-time
- Scored game-winning goal in 2-1 win vs. Santos Laguna in CCL Quarterfinals, 3/7/12
- Scored game-winning goal in 3-2 win at Marathon in CCL Group Stage, 9/19/12

CAREER NOTES
- Scored career-high five goals and three assists in 2011 MLS season
- Won MLS Cup 2008 with Columbus, and three US Open Cups
- Earned five U.S. National Team caps

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: Seattle (115), played 90 minutes in 3-0 win vs. POR, 10/7/12
Goal: Seattle (16), 6-2 win at CHV, 8/25/12
Assist: Seattle (15), 3-0 win vs. POR, 10/7/12

Playoff Match: Seattle (8), played 21 minutes in 2-0 win vs. RSL, 11/02/11
Playoff Goal: Columbus (1), 2-0 win vs. KC, 11/8/08

CONCACAF
Match: Seattle (7), played 21 minutes in 3-2 win at Marathon, 9/19/12
Goal: Seattle (3), 3-2 win at Marathon, 9/19/12
Assist: Seattle (1), 4-1 win vs. Comunicaciones, 8/16/11

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: Seattle (6), played 51 minutes in 1-1 draw (lost 3-2 on PK) vs. KC, 8/8/12
Goal: Seattle (1), 4-1 win vs. CHV, 7/11/12
Assist: None

4 | PATRICK IANNI

Position: Defender
Height: 6-1 **Weight**: 188
Born: June 15, 1985 **College**: UCLA
Hometown: Lodi, California **Citizenship**: United States
Pronunciation: ee-AWN-ee
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 109/74

HOW ACQUIRED: Acquired via trade from the Houston Dynamo for conditional draft pick on January 26, 2009

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Houston (MLS, 2006-08)

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
- Scored equalizer vs. KC (6/20) on side-winding volley; first goal of season in his 100th career MLS match; named MLS Goal of the Week
- One of three Sounders FC players to play every minute of first five matches, before missing the Chicago game with lower back pain
- Started MLS opener for first time in career vs. TOR (3/17)

CAREER NOTES
- Started career-high 24 games in 2010
- Member of Houston's 2006 and 2007 MLS Cup championship teams
- No. 8 overall pick in the 2006 MLS SuperDraft

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: Seattle (109), played 49 minutes in 2-1 loss vs. SJ, 9/22/12
Goal: Seattle (4), 1-1 draw vs. KC, 6/20/12
Assist: Seattle (3), 2-1 win vs. SJ, 6/13/09

Playoff Match: Seattle (3), played 77 minutes in 2-1 loss at LA, 11/7/10

CONCACAF
Match: Seattle (9), played 90 minutes in 3-2 win at Marathon, 9/19/12
Goal: None
Assist: None

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: Seattle (12), played 118 minutes in 1-1 draw (lost 3-2 on PK) vs. KC, 8/8/12
Goal: None
Assist: None

5 | ADAM JOHANSSON

Position: Defender
Height: 5-11 **Weight**: 165
Born: February 21, 1983 **Hometown**: Gothenburg, Sweden
Citizenship: Sweden **Pronunciation**: Yo-HAWN-sun
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 19/19

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed on December 29, 2011.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: IFK Goteborg (2005-11), Vastra Frolunda IF (2002-04)

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
- Called in by Sweden National Team for 2014 World Cup Qualifiers
- Recorded first two MLS assists vs. NY (7/15)
- Returned to starting lineup at NE (6/30) after missing nearly six weeks with hamstring strain
- Made MLS debut vs. TOR (3/17) and played all 90 minutes

CAREER NOTES
- Eleven appearances for Swedish National Team
- Played seven years in Sweden's top flight, the Allvenskan

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: Seattle (19), played 90 minutes in 3-0 win vs. POR, 10/7/12
Goal: None
Assist: Seattle (2), 2-2 draw at New York, 7/15/12

Playoff Match: None

CONCACAF
Match: Seattle (3), played one minute vs. Caledonia, 8/2/12
Goal: None
Assist: None

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: None

6 | OSVALDO ALONSO

Position: Midfielder
Height: 5-10 **Weight**: 147
Born: November 11, 1985 **Hometown**: San Cristóbal, Cuba
Citizenship: Cuba **Pronunciation**: ahs-VAHL-doe
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 110/110

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as free agent on January 26, 2009. Signed to contract extension on February 17, 2011.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: FC Pinar del Rio (Cuba, 2005-07); Charleston Battery (USL, 2008)

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
- Scored first goal of season - the winner - at COL (7/28)
- Named MLS All-Star for second time in his career, and also named U.S. Open Cup Player of the Tournament
- Scored four goals and two assists in four Open Cup games, including winner vs. ATL (5/30) and 30-yard volley vs. Cal FC (6/5)
- Granted full U.S. citizenship on June 16
- Only Sounders FC player to play every minute of first eight games
- Named to MLS Team of the Week team-high three times (Week 3, 5 and 6)

CAREER NOTES
- 2011 MLS All-Star and voted team's Most Valuable Player for second straight season
- Capped 17 times by Cuban National Team and captain of U-23 team during 2008 Olympic qualifying

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: Seattle (110), played 90 minutes in 3-0 win vs. POR, 10/7/12
Goal: Seattle (6), 2-1 win at COL, 7/28/12
Assist: Seattle (11), 2-0 win vs. VAN, 8/18/12

Playoff Match: Seattle (6), played 90 minutes in 2-0 win vs. RSL, 11/2/11
Playoff Goal: Seattle (1), 2-0 win vs. RSL, 11/2/11

CONCACAF
Match: Seattle (16), played 29 minutes in 3-2 win at Marathon, 9/19/12
Goal: Seattle (2), 2-2 draw at Comunicaciones, 9/27/11
Assist:Seattle (2), 3-2 win at Marathon, 9/19/12

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: Seattle (12), played 120 minutes in 1-1 draw (lost 3-2 on PK) vs. KC, 8/8/12
Goal: Seattle (5), 4-1 win vs. CHV, 7/11/12
Assist: Seattle (2), 4-1 win vs. CHV, 7/11/12

7 | EDDIE JOHNSON

Position: Forward
Height: 6-0 **Weight**: 179
Born: March 31, 1984 **Hometown**: Daytona Beach, Florida
Citizenship: United States
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 153/26

HOW ACQUIRED: Obtained in trade with Montreal Impact on February 17, 2012.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: FC Dallas (2000-05), Kansas City (2006-07), Fulham (2007-11; loan to Cardiff City (2008-09); loan to Aris (2010); loan to Preston North End (2011)

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
- Called into U.S. National Team for 2014 World Cup Qualifiers. Netted a brace in the USMNT 2-1 win vs. Antigua & Barbuda
- Holds club record with 14 goals in a single season; currently fifth in MLS
- Named MLS All-Star for third time in his career
- Named MLS Player of the Week twice this season (Weeks 22 and 27)
- Scored earliest goal in club history at COL (7/28)
- Scored first club goal at CHI (4/28) and first brace at NE (6/30)
- Made MLS club debut at D.C. (4/7) and first start vs. COL (4/14)
- Made club debut vs. Santos Laguna (3/7), playing the final 12 minutes

CAREER NOTES
- Has been capped 42 times by the US National Team, scoring 1 goals
- Spent previous four years playing in Europe
- Has scored 54 goals with 15 assists in 150 MLS appearances

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: Seattle (153), played 90 minutes in 3-0 win vs. POR, 10/7/12
Goal: Seattle (55), 3-0 win vs. POR, 10/7/12
Assist: Seattle (15), 2-1 win at COL, 7/28/12

Playoff Match: Kansas City (6), played 90 minutes in 0-2 loss at HOU, 11/10/07
Playoff Assist: Kansas City (1), 4-2 win at DAL, 9/25/02

CONCACAF
Match: Seattle (3), played 76 minutes in 3-2 win at Marathon, 9/19/12
Goal: Seattle (1), 3-2 win at Marathon, 9/19/12
Assist: None

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: Seattle (3), played 120 minutes in 1-1 draw (lost 3-2 on PK) vs. KC, 8/8/12
Goal: Seattle (1), 4-1 win vs. CHV, 7/11/12
Assist: None

SOUNDERS FC MINI BIOS

8 | MARC BURCH

Position: Defender
Height: 6-1 **Weight**: 185
Born: May 7, 1984 **Hometown**: Cincinnati, Ohio
Citizenship: United States
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 129/26

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in stage two of the 2011 MLS Re-Entry Draft

PREVIOUS CLUBS: LA Galaxy (2006), Columbus Crew (2006-07), DC United (2007-11)

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
- Has 34 appearances across all competitions this season
- Recorded assist in club debut vs. TOR (3/17)

CAREER NOTES
- 129 appearances and 97 starts in seven-year MLS career
- Career-high 25 starts in 2009 and 28 appearances in 2008 with DC United
- Won College Cup at Maryland in 2005

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: Seattle (129), played 13 minutes in 3-0 win vs. POR, 10/7/12
Goal: DC United (3), 1-4 loss at HOU, 4/29/11
Assist: Seattle (13), 4-0 win vs. LA, 8/2/12

MLS Playoff Match: DC United (2), played 41 minutes in 2-2 draw vs. CHI, 11/1/07

CONCACAF
Match: Seattle (10), played 90 minutes in 3-2 win at Marathon, 9/19/12
Goal: None
Assist: None

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: Seattle (4), played 15 minutes in 1-1 draw (lost 3-2 on PK) vs. KC, 8/8/12
Goal: None
Assist: None

10 | MAURO ROSALES

Position: Midfielder
Height: 5-8 **Weight**: 160
Born: February 24, 1981
Hometown: Villa Maria, Cardoba, Argentina
Citizenship: Argentina **Pronunciation**: MOU-ro Roh-SAH-les
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 49/49

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed on March 18, 2011. Resigned on December 13, 2011.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Newell's Old Boys (1999-2004), Ajax (2004-07), River Plate (2007-10)

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
- Third in MLS with 13 assists and first with five game-winning assists
- Team is unbeaten (7-0-4) when Rosales scores (2) or assists (13)
- Recorded team record three assists in 6-2 win at CHV (8/25)
- Scored first goal of season in 1-0 win vs. PHI (5/5)
- Recorded game-winning assist in 2-1 win vs. Santos Laguna in CCL Quarterfinals (3/7)
- Injured knee vs. Toronto (3/17) and returned at CHI (4/28)

CAREER NOTES
- Named MLS Newcomer of the Year in 2011
- Set club record with 13 assists in first MLS season
- Has played nearly 400 matches in South America and Europe
- Capped 10 times by the Argentina National Team

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: Seattle (49), played 87 minutes in 3-0 win vs. POR, 10/7/12
Goal: Seattle (7), 1-1 draw at DAL, 9/2/12
Assist: Seattle (26), 6-2 win at CHV, 8/25/12

Playoff Match: None

CONCACAF
Match: Seattle (5), played 90 minutes in 6-1 loss at Santos Laguna, 3/14/12
Goal: None
Assist: Seattle (2), 2-1 win vs. Santos Laguna, 3/7/12
Assist: None

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: Seattle (2), played 120 minutes in 1-1 draw (lost 3-2 on PK) vs. KC, 8/8/12
Goal: None
Assist: None

11 | STEVE ZAKUANI

Position: Midfielder
Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 159
Born: February 9, 1988 **College:** Akron
Hometown: London, England **Citizenship:** United Kingdom
Pronunciation: zak-uh-WAH-nee
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 71/71

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected with the 1st overall pick in the MLS SuperDraft, January 15, 2009

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
- Scored first goal since injury vs. SJ (9/22)
- Made first MLS start in 500 days at DAL (9/2) and recorded assist
- Scored two goals in 3-2 Reserve League win over LA (8/19)
- Made first MLS appearance in over 14 months vs. COL (7/7)

CAREER NOTES
- Played just six matches before suffering fractured right tibia and fibula in April 2011
- Finished 2010 season as team's co-leader with 10 goals and recorded a career-high six assists
- Top selection in 2009 MLS SuperDraft

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: Seattle (71), played 20 minutes in 0-0 draw at VAN, 9/29/12
Goal: Seattle (17), 2-1 loss vs. SJ, 9/22/12
Assist: Seattle (13), 1-1 draw at DAL, 9/2/12

Playoff Match: Seattle (4), played 90 minutes in 1-2 loss at LA, 11/7/10
Playoff Goal: Seattle (1), 1-2 loss at LA, 11/7/10

CONCACAF
Match: Seattle (3), played 45 minutes in 2-0 loss at Saprissa, 9/14/10
Goal: None
Assist: None

U.S. OPEN CUP
Match: Seattle (7), played 89 minutes in 2-1 win vs. CLB, 10/5/10
Goal: None
Assist: Seattle (3), 2-1 win vs. CLB, 10/5/10

12| LEO GONZALEZ

Position: Defender
Height: 6-1 **Weight**: 177
Born: November 21, 1980 **Hometown**: San Jose, Costa Rica
Citizenship: Costa Rica **Pronunciation**: LAY-o
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 71/71

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed on July 2, 2009

PREVIOUS CLUBS: CS Herediano (Costa Rica, 2000-08), Municipal Liberia (Costa Rica, 2009)

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
- Has appeared in 26 games in all competitions
- Assisted first goal in 2-1 win vs. Santos Laguna in CCL Quarterfinals (3/7)

CAREER NOTES
- Had started 65 of 71 appearances in first three MLS seasons
- Capped 60 times by Costa Rica and played in 2006 FIFA World Cup
- Started club career in 2000 for CS Herdiano, making 154 appearances and scoring three goals over nine seasons

LAST TIME:
Match: Seattle (71), played 90 minutes in 3-0 win vs. POR, 10/7/12
Goal: Seattle (1), 3-0 win vs. NE, 6/5/10
Assist: Seattle (2), 4-2 win vs. NY, 6/23/11

Playoff Match: Seattle (6), played 90 minutes in 2-0 win vs. RSL, 11/2/11

CONCACAF
Match: Seattle (16), played 16 minutes in 3-1 win at Caledonia, 8/30/12
Goal: None
Assist: Seattle (2), 2-1 win vs. Santos Laguna, 3/7/12

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: Seattle (10), played 120 minutes in 1-1 draw (lost 3-2 on PK) vs. KC, 8/8/12
Goal: None
Assist: None

13 | CHRISTIAN TIFFERT

Position: Midfielder
Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 174
Born: February 18, 1982 **Hometown**: Halle, Germany
Citizenship: Germany **Pronunciation**: TIFF-ert
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 9/9

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed on July 27, 2012

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Tennis Borussia Berlin (Germany, 2000); VfB Stuttgart (Germany, 2000-06); Red Bull Salzburg (Austria, 2006-07); MSV Duisburg (Germany, 2007-10), FC Kaiserslautern (Germany, 2010-12)

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
- Recorded first MLS assist in 6-2 win at CHV (8/25)
- Made MLS debut vs. LA (8/5) and first start at SJ (8/11)

CAREER NOTES
- Played 12 years of top level experience in Germany and Austria
- Led German Bundesliga with 17 assists in 2010-11 season
- Made 24 appearances with German U21 National Team from 2002-04

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: Seattle (9), played 88 minutes in 3-0 win vs. POR, 10/7/12
Goal: None
Assist: Seattle (2), 2-1 win vs. CHV, 9/8/12

Playoff Match: None

CONCACAF
Match: Seattle (1), played 4 minutes in 3-1 win at Caledonia, 8/30/12
Goal: None
Assist: None

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: Seattle (1), played 51 minutes in 1-1 draw (lost 3-2 on PK) vs. KC, 8/8/12
Goal: None
Assist: None

14 | MICHAEL TETTEH

Position: Defender/Midfielder
Height: 5-8 **Weight**: 155
Born: January 16, 1989 **College**: UC Santa Barbara
Hometown: Accra, Ghana **Citizenship**: Ghana
Pronunciation: TETT-tay
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 0/0

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the second round (20th overall) of the 2011 MLS SuperDraft on January 13, 2011

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
- Loaned to Fort Lauderdale Strikers of NASL (8/23)

CAREER NOTES
- Generation adidas player selected with Seattle's top pick in the 2011 MLS SuperDraft
- Native of Ghana and three-year starter at UCSB
- Finished collegiate career having started 50 of 59 appearances and scored six goals with eight assists

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: None

Playoff Match: None

CONCACAF
Match: None

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: Seattle (1), played 90 minutes in 2-1 win vs. KIT, 6/28/11
Goal: None
Assist: None

15 | MARIO MARTINEZ

Position: Midfielder
Height: 5-8 **Weight:** 154
Born: July 30, 1989 **Hometown**: San Pedro Sula, Hon.
Citizenship: Honduras
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 3/3

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed on August 1, 2012

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Real Espana (Honduras; 2006-12); Valerenga (Norway, 2009-10; on loan from Real Espana); RSC Anderlecht (Belgium, 2010; on loan from Real Espana)

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
- Called in by Honduras National Team for 2014 World Cup Qualifier
- Recorded first assist for club in 3-2 CCL win at Marathon (9/19)
- Made club debut in 6-2 win at CHV (8/25) and first start at Caledonia (8/30)
- Member of Honduran U23 national team in 2012 London Olympics. Made four starts and scored vs. Brazil in quarterfinals. Also played for Honduras in 2014 World Cup Qualifiers.

CAREER NOTE
- Capped 20 times by Honduras national team
- Over 50 appearances for Real Espana in Liga Nacional of Honduras

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: Seattle (3), played 8 minutes in 2-1 loss vs. SJ, 9/22/12
Goal: None
Assist: None

Playoff Match: None

CONCACAF
Match: Seattle (2), played 90 minutes in 3-2 win at Marathon, 9/19/12
Goal: None
Assist: Seattle (1), 3-2 win at Marathon, 9/19/12

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: None

16 | DAVID ESTRADA

Position: Forward/Midfielder
Height: 5-8 **Weight**: 155
Born: February 4, 1988 **College**: UCLA
Hometown: Salinas, California **Citizenship**: United States
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 21/21

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected with the 11th overall selection in the 1st round of the 2010 MLS SuperDraft January 14, 2010. Signed on March 23, 2010.

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
- Placed on Disabled List (6/15) due to left foot fracture, returned vs. SJ (9/22)
- Only Sounders FC player to start first 10 games, and appeared in the first 17 games across all competitions
- Third on team with five goals, six in all competitions
- Scored in first two games of season, vs. TOR (3/17) and vs. HOU (3/23)
- Became third player in club history to score hat trick, earning MLS Team of the Week honors vs. TOR (3/14)
- Scored opening goal in 2-1 win vs. Santos Laguna (3/7)
- Second on team with three goals and two assists in 2012 preseason

CAREER NOTES
- Six MLS appearances in first two MLS seasons
- Four-time All-Pac 10 honoree
- Selected 11th overall in 2010 MLS SuperDraft

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: Seattle (21), played 2 minutes in 3-0 win vs. POR, 10/7/12
Goal: Seattle (5), 1-1 draw at CHV, 5/26/12
Assist: None

CONCACAF
Match: Seattle (6), played 61 minutes in 6-1 loss at Santos Laguna, 3/14/12
Goal: Seattle (1), 2-1 win vs. Santos Laguna, 3/7/11
Assist: None

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: Seattle (4), played 9 minutes in 5-0 win vs. CAL FC, 6/5/12
Goal: None
Assist: None

17 | FREDY MONTERO

Position: Forward
Height: 5-9 **Weight**: 162
Born: July 26, 1987
Hometown: Campo de la Cruz, Colombia
Citizenship: Colombia **Pronunciation**: mon-TARE-oh
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 116/116

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed on loan January 21, 2009

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Deportivo Cali (Colombia, 2005-09), Atlético Huila (Colombia, loan 2007)

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
- Scored first hat trick of MLS career in 6-2 win at CHV (8/25)
- Named MLS All-Star for third time in four-year career
- Scored sixth goal in ten career substitute appearances vs. VAN (8/18)
- Scored eight goals in six matches in August in all competitions
- Scored twice against Chelsea FC in friendly (7/18)
- Leads Sounders FC with seven career Open Cup goals
- Scored first goal of season from 35-yards out vs. LA (5/2)
- Tied for team lead with three goals and led team with four assists in 2011-12 CCL

CAREER NOTES
- Set club record with 33 points in 2011 MLS season
- Scored 18 goals and 11 assists in all competitions in 2011 and was named U.S. Open Cup Player of the Tournament
- Two-time MLS All-Star and 2009 Newcomer of the Year

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: Seattle (116), played 90 minutes in 3-0 win vs. POR, 10/7/12
Goal: Seattle (47), 3-0 win vs. POR, 10/7/12
Assist: Seattle (32), 2-1 win vs. CHV, 9/8/12

Playoff Match: Seattle (6), played 90 minutes in 2-0 win vs. RSL, 11/2/11

CONCACAF
Match: Seattle (18), played 14 minutes in 3-2 win at Marathon, 9/19/12
Goal: Seattle (6), 3-1 win at Caledonia, 8/30/12
Assist: Seattle (6), 3-1 win at Caledonia, 8/30/12

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: Seattle (13), played 107 minutes in 1-1 draw (lost 3-2 on PK) vs. KC, 8/8/12
Goal: Seattle (7), 5-0 win vs. CAL FC, 6/5/12
Assist: Seattle (1), 4-1 win vs. CHV, 7/11/12

19 | BABAYELE SODADE

Position: Forward
Height: 6-3 **Weight**: 183
Born: July 26, 1990 **College**: UAB
Hometown: Windsor, Ontario **Citizenship**: Canada and U.S.A.
Pronunciation: Bah-bye-elle-EE Sho-Dahd-DAY
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 0/0

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the second round (34th overall) of the 2012 MLS SuperDraft on January 12, 2012. Signed on February 29, 2012.

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
• Called in to Canada's Olympic qualifying team; suffered right ACL tear in 2-0 win vs. US (3/24) and placed on club's Disabled List (4/3)

CAREER NOTES
• Finished college career at UAB tied for fourth in school history with 29 goals and tied for fifth with 69 points
• Selected with 34th overall pick in 2012 MLS SuperDraft

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: None

Playoff Match: None

CONCACAF
Match: None

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: None

20| ZACH SCOTT

Position: Defender
Height: 5-11 **Weight**: 179
Born: July 2, 1980 **College**: Gonzaga
Hometown: Haiku, Hawaii **Citizenship**: United States
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 43/43

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed on March 16, 2009

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Seattle Sounders (USL-1, 2002-08)

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
• Has appeared in career-high 18 games with 15 starts
• Scored equalizer in US Open Cup final vs. KC (8/8)
• Scored first career MLS goal vs. COL (4/14) and assist at POR (6/24)

CAREER NOTES
• Made 12 appearances with nine starts in 2011 MLS season
• Key defender for USL-1 Sounders during championship seasons of 2005 and 2007

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: Seattle (43), played 90 minutes in 2-1 win vs. CHV, 9/8/12
Goal: Seattle (1), 1-0 win vs. COL, 4/14/12
Assist: Seattle (1), 2-1 loss at POR (6/24)

CONCACAF
Match: Seattle (13), played 90 minutes in 3-2 win at Marathon, 9/19/12
Goal: None
Assist: Seattle (1), 3-1 win at Caledonia, 8/30/12

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: Seattle (11), played 120 minutes in 1-1 draw (lost 3-2 on PK) vs. KC, 8/8/12
Goal: Seattle (1), 1-1 draw (lost 3-2 on PK) vs. KC, 8/8/12
Assist: None

21| CORDELL CATO

Position: Midfielder/Forward
Height: 5-9 **Weight**: 150
Born: July 15, 1992 **Hometown**: Carenage, Trinidad
Citizenship: Trinidad and Tobago
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 8/8

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed on January 18, 2012.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Defence Force (Trinidad and Tobago, 2003-08), San Juan Jabloteh (Trinidad and Tobago, 2009-10)

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
• Become youngest player to score for Sounders FC when he netted the winner at SJ (6/26) in the U.S. Open Cup quarterfinal
• Made MLS debut at DAL (5/9), and became youngest player to record a point for Sounders FC with game-winning assist (second-youngest player to play for Sounders FC)
• Made first competitive start vs. ATL (5/30)
• Called in to Trinidad & Tobago's Olympic qualifying team

CAREER NOTES
• Chosen to Trinidad and Tobago's squad for the 2012 CONCACAF Olympic Qualifying and 2011 CONCACAF U-20 championships
• Trained with Sounders FC in summer 2011

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: Seattle (8), played 6 minutes in 2-1 win vs. CHV, 9/8/12
Goal: None
Assist: Seattle (1), 2-0 win vs. DAL, 5/9/12

Playoff Match: None

CONCACAF
Match: Seattle (1), played 30 minutes in 3-1 win at Caledonia, 8/30/12
Goal: None
Assist: Seattle (1), 3-1 win vs. Caldeonia, 8/2/12

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: Seattle (4), played 61 minutes in 4-1 win vs. CHV, 7/11/12
Goal: Seattle (1), 1-0 win at SJ, 6/26/12
Assist: Seattle (2), 5-0 win vs. CAL FC, 6/5/12

22 | MICHAEL SEAMON

Position: Midfielder
Height: 6-1 **Weight**: 183
Born: August 30, 1988 **College**: Villanova
Hometown: Rahway, New Jersey **Citizenship**: United States
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 8/8

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the 2010 MLS SuperDraft on January 14, 2009. Signed on June 2, 2010.

CAREER NOTES
• Started nine of 18 appearances in 2010 MLS season, recording assist in first start
• Taken with the 27th overall pick in the 2010 MLS SuperDraft

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: Seattle (8), played 5 minutes in 0-0 draw vs. RSL, 9/9/10
Goal: None
Assist: Seattle (1), 1-1 draw vs. DAL, 7/11/10

Playoff Match: None

CONCACAF
Match: Seattle (7), played 90 minutes in 2-1 loss vs. Saprissa, 10/19/10
Goal: None
Assist: None

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: Seattle (4), played 85 minutes in 2-1 win vs. KIT, 6/28/11
Goal: None
Assist: None

23 | SERVANDO CARRASCO

Position: Midfielder
Height: 5-10 **Weight**: 170
Born: August 13, 1988 **College**: California
Hometown: Tijuana, Mexico **Citizenship**: United States and Mexico
Pronunciation: sir-VAWN-dough cuh-ROSS-coh
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 21/21

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the second round (27th overall) of the 2011 MLS SuperDraft on January 13, 2011. Signed on March 2, 2011

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
• Made first start of season vs. SJ (3/31)

CAREER NOTES
• Made seven MLS starts in rookie campaign
• Two-time All-Pac 10 second-team honoree

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: Seattle (21), played 12 minutes in 1-1 draw at DAL, 9/2/12
Goal: None
Assist: None

Playoff Match: None

CONCACAF
Match: Seattle (8), played 90 minutes in 3-2 win at Marathon, 9/19/12
Goal: None
Assist: Seattle (1), 1-0 win at Monterrey, 8/23/11

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: Seattle (4), played 90 minutes in 1-0 win at SJ, 6/26/12
Goal: None
Assist: None

24 | MARCUS HAHNEMANN

Position: Goalkeeper **Height**: 6-3
Weight: 220 **Born**: June 15, 1972
Hometown: Seattle, Washington
College: Seattle Pacific
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 66/0

HOW ACQUIRED: Acquired via allocation on September 14, 2012.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Everton (England, 2011-12), Wolverhampton (England, 2009-11), Reading FC (England, 2002-09), Fullham (England, 1999-02), Colorado Rapids (USA, 1997-99), Seattle Sounders (USA, 1994).

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
• Acquired via allocation on September 14, 2012.

CAREER NOTES
• Over 300 appearances in 13 years in England for Fullham, Reading, and Wolverhampton
• Nine caps for U.S. National Team and member of 2006 and 2010 World Cup squads
• Played for A-League Sounders from 1994-96, helping them to league title in 1996

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: Colorado (66), played 90 minutes in 2-0 win vs. CHI, 6/26/99
Shutout: Colorado (13), 2-0 win vs. CHI, 6/26/99

Playoff Match: Colorado (7), played 90 minutes in 1-0 loss vs. CHI, 10/5/98
Playoff Shutout: Colorado (2), 1-0 win at DAL, 10/12/97

CONCACAF
Match: None
Shutout: None

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: None
Shutout: None

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25 | ANDY ROSE

Position: Midfielder
Height: 6-2 **Weight**: 170
Born: February 13, 1990 **Hometown**: Bristol, England
College: UCLA **Citizenship**: United Kingdom
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 21/21

HOW ACQUIRED: Obtained from Real Salt Lake via trade after being selected in Supplemental Draft on January 17, 2012.

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
- Scored first MLS goal vs. LA (8/5), and recorded first CCL goal and two assists vs. Caledonia (8/2)
- Scored first club goal in Open Cup vs. ATL (5/30)
- Made MLS debut in first start vs. PHI (5/5) and recorded first assist at DAL (5/9)

CAREER NOTES
- Twice named team captain and All-Pac 12 First Team at UCLA

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: Seattle (21), played 3 minutes in 3-0 win vs. POR, 10/7/12
Goal: Seattle (1), 4-0 win vs. LA, 8/2/12
Assist: Seattle (1), 2-0 win vs. DAL, 5/9/12

Playoff Match: None

CONCACAF
Match: Seattle (2), played 69 minutes in 3-2 win at Marathon, 9/19/12
Goal: Seattle (1), 3-1 win vs. Caledonia, 8/2/12
Assist: Seattle (3), 3-2 win at Marathon, 9/19/12

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: Seattle (5), played 69 minutes in 1-1 draw (lost 3-2 on PK) vs. KC, 8/8/12
Goal: Seattle (2), 5-0 win vs. CAL FC, 6/5/12
Assist: None

26 | SAMMY OCHOA

Position: Forward
Height: 6-0 **Weight**: 190
Born: September 4, 1986 **Hometown**: Riverside, California
Citizenship: United States and Mexico
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 11/11

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected through MLS Allocation Process. Signed on August 26, 2011.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Estudiantes Tecos (Mexico, 2006-11)

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
- Has scored a goal in all three 2012-13 CCL games (8/2, 8/30, and 9/19)
- Recorded first MLS assist vs. SJ (9/22)
- Scored first MLS goal of season in 6-2 win at CHV (8/25)
- Made first MLS start at SJ (8/11)
- Scored brace in first Open Cup appearance for Seattle vs. ATL (5/30)

CAREER NOTES
- Scored two goals in four MLS appearances in 2011
- Played five seasons in Mexican Primera Division

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: Seattle (11), played 90 minutes in 2-1 loss vs. SJ, 9/22/12
Goal: Seattle (3), 6-2 win at CHV, 8/25/12
Assist: Seattle (1), 2-1 loss vs. SJ, 9/22/12

Playoff Match: Seattle (2), played 14 minutes in 2-0 win vs. RSL, 11/2/11

CONCACAF
Match: Seattle (7), played 90 minutes in 3-2 win at Marathon, 9/19/12
Goal: Seattle (3), 3-2 win at Marathon, 9/19/12
Assist: Seattle (1), 3-1 win at Caledonia, 8/30/12

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: Seattle (4), played 4 minutes in 4-1 win vs. CHV, 7/11/12
Goal: Seattle (3), 4-1 win vs. CHV, 7/11/12
Assist: None

27 | ALEX CASKEY

Position: Midfielder **Height**: 5-10
Weight: 152 **Born**: July 22, 1988
Hometown: Dunwoody, Georgia **College**: Davidson
Citizenship: United States
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 19/19

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the third round (47th overall) of the 2011 MLS SuperDraft on January 13, 2011.

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
- Has one goal and two assists in two CCL games
- Third on club with four assists
- Made first MLS start vs. COL (4/14) and recorded game-winning assist
- Scored one goal and one assist in U.S. Open Cup

CAREER NOTES
- Three-time All-Southern Conference first team and two-time NSCAA All-South Region second team selection
- Did not miss a match in his four-year career at Davidson

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: Seattle (19), played 29 minutes in 2-1 win vs. CHV, 9/8/12
Goal: Seattle (1), 4-0 win vs. LA, 8/2/12
Assist: Seattle (4), 2-1 win at COL, 7/28/12

Playoff Match: None

CONCACAF
Match: Seattle (3), played 90 minutes in 3-2 win at Marathon, 9/19/12
Goal: Seattle (1), 3-1 win at Caledonia, 8/30/12
Assist: Seattle (2), 3-1 win at Caledonia, 8/30/12

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: Seattle (4), played 69 minutes in 1-1 draw (lost 3-2 on PK) vs. KC, 8/8/12
Goal: Seattle (1), 5-1 win vs. ATL, 5/30/12
Assist: Seattle (1), 5-0 win vs. CAL FC, 6/5/12

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29 | JOSH FORD

Position: Goalkeeper
Height: 6-0 **Weight**: 175
Born: November 6, 1987 **College**: Connecticut
Hometown: Liverpool, New York **Citizenship**: United States
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 0/0

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the first round (11th overall) of the 2011 MLS Supplemental Draft. Signed on March 14, 2011.

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
• Played 90 minutes in MLS Reserve League at SJ (8/12) and vs. LA (8/19)
• Made 18-man gameday roster for first time at RSL (7/4)
• Placed on Disabled List due to knee injury (5/4) and activated on July 3

CAREER NOTES
• 2010 Big East Goalkeeper of the Year
• Holds UConn career records in shutouts (50), consecutive starts (85) and wins (54)

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: None

Playoff Match: None

CONCACAF
Match: None

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: None

30 | ANDREW DURAN

Position: Defender
Height: 6-1 **Weight**: 160
Born: September 26, 1989 **Hometown**: Mokena, Illinois
College: Creighton **Citizenship**: United States
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 0/0

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the first round (15th overall) of the 2012 MLS SuperDraft on January 12, 2012.

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
• Loaned to Atlanta Silverbacks of NASL (6/15)
• Underwent successful right knee surgery to repair a medial meniscus tear (3/9)

CAREER NOTES
• Captained Creighton to 21-2-1 record and NCAA Semifinal in 2011
• Selected 15th overall in 2012 MLS SuperDraft

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: None

Playoff Match: None

CONCACAF
Match: None

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: None

31 | JEFF PARKE

Position: Defender
Height: 6-1 **Weight**: 185
Born: March 23, 1982 **College**: Drexel University
Hometown: Downingtown, Pennsylvania
Citizenship: United States **Pronunciation**: PARK
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 207/74

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected from New York in the MLS Expansion Draft on November 26, 2008. Signed on May 13, 2010

PREVIOUS CLUBS: New York Red Bulls (MLS, 2004-08), Vancouver Whitecaps (USL-1, 2009)

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
• Has appeared in 32 of 41 matches in all competitions
• Has played the most MLS matches (206) of any SFC player
• Recorded first assist of season in 2-0 win vs. VAN (8/18)
• Recorded assists in consecutive Open Cup matches, vs. CHI (10/4/11) and vs. ATL (5/30/12)

CAREER NOTES
• Voted club's Defender of the Year in 2011
• Five-year starter for New York, including 23 starts for 2008 MLS Cup runners-up

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: Seattle (207), played 90 minutes in 3-0 win vs. POR, 10/7/12
Goal: Seattle (2), 1-0 win vs. KC, 5/21/11
Assist: Seattle (5), 2-0 win vs. VAN, 8/18/12

Playoff Match: Seattle (9), played 90 minutes in 2-0 win vs. RSL, 11/2/11

CONCACAF
Match: Seattle (10), played 90 minutes in 3-1 win vs. Caledonia, 8/2/12
Goal: None
Assist: None

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: Seattle (9), played 90 minutes in 5-0 win vs. CAL FC, 6/5/12
Goal: None
Assist: Seattle (2), 5-1 win vs. ATL, 5/30/12

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32 | DANIEL STERES

Position: Defender
Height: 6-0 **Weight**: 170
Born: November 11, 1990 **Hometown**: Calabasas, Calif.
College: San Diego State **Citizenship**: United States
Pronunciation: Stare-iss
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 0/0

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed on June 22, 2012.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: None

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
• Selected by Seattle in MLS Waiver Draft on June 6. Originally picked by Chivas USA 28th overall in the 2012 MLS Supplemental Draft.

CAREER NOTES
• Played four seasons with San Diego State' co-captain final two years
• Named to All-Pac-10 second team as a junior and earned College Soccer News National Team of the Week honors in September 2010

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: None

Playoff Match: None

CONCACAF
Match: None

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: None

33 | ANDREW WEBER

Position: Goalkeeper
Height: 6-2 **Weight**: 190
Born: August 9, 1983 **Hometown**: Phoenix, Arizona
College: New Mexico **Citizenship**: United States
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 5/3

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed on February 29, 2012.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: DC United (2005), Montreal Impact (USL-1, 2006-08), San Jose Earthquakes (2009-11)

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
• Made first career start in CCL vs. Caledonia (8/2)
• Earned first shutout in first Open Cup match at SJ (6/26)
• Made club debut vs. KC (6/20)

CAREER NOTES
• Played three seasons for San Jose Earthquakes
• Played 29 games for Montreal Impact in USL-1

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: Seattle (5), played 45 minutes in 2-2 draw at NE, 6/30/12
Shutout: None

Playoff Match: None

CONCACAF
Match: Seattle (1), played 90 minutes in 3-1 win vs. Caledonia, 8/2/12
Shutout: None

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: Seattle (1), played 90 minutes in 1-0 win at SJ, 6/26/12
Shutout: Seattle (1), 1-0 win at SJ, 6/26/12

34 | JHON KENNEDY HURTADO

Position: Defender
Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 188
Born: May 16, 1984 **Hometown**: Palmira, Colombia
Citizenship: Colombia **Pronunciation**: jon her-TOD-oh
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 79/79

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed on February 18, 2009.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Unión Magdalena (Colombia, 2004), Monagas de Maturin (Colombia, 2005), Centauros Villavicencio (Colombia, 2006), Expreso Rojo (Colombia, 2006), Real Cartagena (Colombia, 2007), Deportivo Cali (Colombia, 2008-09)

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
• Has appeared in 30 of 41 matches in all competitions
• Suffered pelvic strain vs SJ (3/31) and missed two matches

CAREER NOTES
• Came back from knee injury to start 23 games in 2011 MLS season
• Finalist for 2009 MLS Defensive Player of the Year and selected to MLS All-Star Game
• Played the 2008 season for Deportivo Cali, where he was a teammate of Fredy Montero

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: Seattle (79), played 90 minutes in 3-0 win vs. POR, 10/7/12
Goal: Seattle (1), 1-1 draw at DAL, 5/16/09
Assist: Seattle (3), 2-1 win at CHI, 4/28/12

Playoff Match: Seattle (4), played 90 minutes in 2-0 win vs. RSL, 11/2/11

CONCACAF
Match: Seattle (9), played 90 minutes in 3-2 win at Marathon, 9/19/12
Goal: None
Assist: None

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: Seattle (11), played 120 minutes in 1-1 draw (lost 3-2 on PK) vs. KC, 8/8/12
Goal: None
Assist: None

35 | BRYAN MEREDITH

Position: Goalkeeper **Height**: 6-2
Weight: 195 **Born**: August 2, 1989
Hometown: Scotch Plains, New Jersey
College: Monmouth
Total Games Played/Games with Seattle: 12/12

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the second round (29th overall) of the 2011 MLS SuperDraft on January 13, 2011. Signed on September 12, 2011.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Kitsap Pumas (USL-PDL, 2011)

2012 HIGHLIGHTS
- Has started 13 of 15 matches in all compeitions with four shutouts
- Began MLS career with 274-minute shutout streak, third-longest in league history
- Made first MLS start in 1-0 win vs. PHI (5/5)

CAREER NOTES
- Starting keeper for 2011 PDL champion Kitsap Pumas
- Made first start for Sounders FC vs. Monterrey (10/22/11)

LAST TIME:
MLS
Match: Seattle (12), played 90 minutes in 2-2 draw at New York, 7/15/12
Shutout: Seattle (3), 0-0 draw at RSL, 7/4/12

Playoff Match: None

CONCACAF
Match: Seattle (1), played 90 minutes in 2-1 loss vs. Monterrey, 10/18/11
Shutout: None

U.S. OPEN CUP (with Seattle)
Match: Seattle (3), played 90 minutes 4-1 win vs. CHV, 7/11/12
Shutout: Seattle (1), 5-0 win vs. CAL FC, 6/5/12

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#	Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		TOR	HOU	SJ	DC	COL	CHI	LA	PHI	DAL	RSL	VAN	CLB	CHV	MTL	KC	POR	NE	RSL	COL	NY	COL	LA	SJ	VAN	CHV	DAL	CHV	POR	SJ	VAN	POR
		3-1	2-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	2-1	2-0	1-0	2-0	0-1	2-2	0-2	1-1	1-4	1-1	1-2	2-2	0-0	2-1	2-2	2-1	4-0	1-2	2-0	6-2	1-1	2-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	3-0
1	Michael Gspurning	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	45G														90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G
3	Brad Evans	90M	61M		90M	90M	90M	90M		77M			90M	90M	90M	72M	45M	56M	64M		85M	83M	64M	90M	90M	90M	88M	84M	78M	90M	74M	90M
4	Patrick Ianni	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D			90D							90D	48	90D		90D	90D	90D	90D				90D	90D		49D		
5	Adam Johansson	90D					90D		90D		82D	90D	61D					90D		90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	79D	90D	90D		90D	82D	90D	90D
6	Osvaldo Alonso	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M		90M	90M	90M			90M	90M	90M		90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	78M	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M
7	Eddie Johnson				24	66F	89F	81F	29	90F	90F	90F	90F	17	82F	80F	90F	90F	90F	72F	90F	90F	90F	22	90F	73F		90F	90F		90F	90F
8	Marc Burch	90D	90D	90D	1	15	39	16	90D	90D	90D	85D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	5	90D	90D	7	9	90D			2		12			13
10	Mauro Rosales	79M					51M	74M	82M	45M	75M	90M	29	90M	71M	81M	90M	90M	90M	86M	62M	90M	90M	8	88M	78M	90F				70M	87M
11	Steve Zakuani																			4						6	66F	75M	70M	71M	20	
12	Leo Gonzalez		9		90D	90D	90D	90D	8									10	90D		13	90D	90D		90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	77D
13	Christian Tiffert																						26	90M	90M	84M	90M	61M		90M	90M	88M
13	O'Brian White																															
14	Michael Tetteh																															
15	Alvaro Fernandez	65M	90M	90M	89M						32	72M	61M	61M	62M	8		34	85M	81M	90M											
15	Mario Martinez																									12			20	8		
16	David Estrada	87F	90F	90F	66F	90M	90M	90M	90F	66F	58M	18	78M	78F																19		2
17	Fredy Montero	90F	89F	90F	90F	89F	90F	90F	90F	45	90F	90F	90F	73F	90F	90F	89F		73F	18	28	88F	73F	6	29	90F	90F	90F	90F	90F	90F	90F
19	Babayele Sodade																															
20	Zach Scott		90D	90D	90D	90D		90D		90D		5	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D			2		90D	11			90D				
21	Cordell Cato									24	15			12	19		15		17	9								6				
22	Mike Seamon																															
23	Servando Carrasco	3	29	74M					1	13					8				90M		5						12					
24	Roger Levesque	11	81M		90M	1																										
24	Marcus Hahnemann																															
25	Andy Rose								61M	90M	90M	45	12	90M	90M	18	45	90M	26	90M	77M	10	17	82M	2			15	90M		16	3
26	Sammy Ochoa			28		24	1									10								68F		17				90F		
27	Alex Caskey			16		75M		9	89M	90M	8	45M		29	28	90M	75M	80M		90M		80M	81M	84M	61M		24	29				
28	Christian Sivebaek	25	1	62M																												
29	Josh Ford																															
30	Andrew Duran																															
31	Jeff Parke			45	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	42D		90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D		90D	90D	90D	90D
32	Daniel Steres																															
33	Andrew Weber															90G	90G	45G														
34	Jhon Kennedy Hurtado	90D	90D	45D			90D	90D		90D	90D	90D	29	90D	56D		90D		90D						90D	90D		90D	90D	41	90D	90D
35	Bryan Meredith							45	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G			45	90G	90G	90G											

"00" = minutes played
F/M/D/G = starting position

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Game log:

Game #1	03/17/2012	SEA 3 vs TOR 1	W	Estrada 1 (unassisted) 17; Estrada 2 (Burch 1, Fernandez 1) 51; Estrada 3 (Fernandez 2) 63
Game #2	03/23/2012	SEA 2 vs HOU 0	W	Estrada 4 (unassisted) 23; Evans 1 (penalty kick) 27
Game #3	03/31/2012	SEA 0 vs SJ 1	L	
Game #4	04/07/2012	SEA 0 at DC 0	T	
Game #5	04/14/2012	SEA 1 vs COL 0	W	Scott 1 (Caskey 1) 63
Game #6	04/28/2012	SEA 2 at CHI 1	W	own goal (Friedrich) 39; Johnson 1 (Hurtado 1) 67
Game #7	05/02/2012	SEA 2 vs LA 0	W	Johnson 2 (Rosales 1) 40; Montero 1 (unassisted) 48
Game #8	05/05/2012	SEA 1 vs PHI 0	W	Rosales 1 (Montero 1) 63
Game #9	05/09/2012	SEA 2 at DAL 0	W	Montero 2 (Cato 1) 68; Montero 3 (Caskey 2, Rose 1) 71
Game #10	05/12/2012	SEA 0 vs RSL 1	L	
Game #11	05/19/2012	SEA 2 at VAN 2	T	Johnson 3 (Rosales 2, Montero 2) 47; Montero 4 (Johnson 1) 90
Game #12	05/23/2012	SEA 0 vs CLB 2	L	
Game #13	05/26/2012	SEA 1 at CHV 1	T	Estrada 5 (Caskey 3, Montero 3) 61
Game #14	06/16/2012	SEA 1 at MTL 4	L	Johnson 4 (Montero 4) 61
Game #15	06/20/2012	SEA 1 vs KC 1	T	Ianni 1 (Rosales 3) 15
Game #16	06/24/2012	SEA 1 at POR 2	L	Johnson 5 (Scott 1) 58
Game #17	06/30/2012	SEA 2 at NE 2	T	Johnson 6 (Rosales 4) 23; Johnson 7 (Burch 2) 35
Game #18	07/04/2012	SEA 0 at RSL 0	T	
Game #19	07/07/2012	SEA 2 vs COL 1	W	Fernandez 1 (Rosales 5) 52; Johnson 8 (Rosales 6) 64
Game #20	07/15/2012	SEA 2 at NY 2	T	Fernandez 2 (Johansson 1) 16; Montero 5 (Evans 1, Johansson 2) 67
Game #21	07/28/2012	SEA 2 at COL 1	W	Johnson 9 (Rosales 7) 2; Alonso 1 (Johnson 2, Caskey 4) 65
Game #22	08/05/2012	SEA 4 vs LA 0	W	Johnson 10 (Rosales 8, Alonso 1) 6; Montero 6 (unassisted) 52; Caskey 1 (unassisted) 61; Rose 1 (Burch 3, Rosales 9) 88
Game #23	08/11/2012	SEA 1 at SJ 2	L	Montero 7 (unassisted) 92+
Game #24	08/18/2012	SEA 2 vs VAN 0	W	Montero 8 (Parke 1, Rosales 10) 64; Johnson 11 (Evans 2, Alonso 2) 87
Game #25	08/25/2012	SEA 6 at CHV 2	W	Evans 2 (Montero 5) 10; Montero 9 (Rosales 11) 27; Montero 10 (Rosales 12) 34; Montero 11 (Rosales 13) 67; Ochoa 1 (Tiffert 1, Evans 3) 80; own goal (Jazic) 91+
Game #26	09/02/2012	SEA 1 at DAL 1	T	Rosales 2 (Zakuani 1) 20
Game #27	09/08/2012	SEA 2 vs CHV 1	W	Johnson 12 (Tiffert 2) 28; Johnson 13 (Montero 6) 89
Game #28	09/15/2012	SEA 1 at POR 1	T	Montero 12 (Gspurning 1) 57
Game #29	09/22/2012	SEA 1 vs SJ 2	L	Zakuani 1 (Ochoa 1) 14
Game #30	09/29/2012	SEA 0 at VAN 0	T	
Game #31	10/07/2012	SEA 3 vs POR 0	W	own goal (Danso) 25; Johnson 14 (Evans 4) 28; Montero 13 (unassisted) 62

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#	Player	CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 11/12		U.S. OPEN CUP					CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 12/13		
		QF1	QF2	3R	4R	QF	SF	F	Grp4	Grp4	Grp4
		SANT	SANT	ATLA	CAFC	SJ	CHV	KC	CALD	CALD	MARA
		2-1	1-6	5-1	5-0	1-0	4-1	1-1	3-1	3-1	3-2
1	Michael Gspurning	90G	90G					120G		90G	90G
3	Brad Evans	90M	90M			90D	29	51	90D	90M	21
4	Patrick Ianni					90D	90D	118D		90D	90D
5	Adam Johansson	90D	90D						1		
6	Osvaldo Alonso	90M	90M	72M	75M		90M	120M	45M	90M	29
7	Eddie Johnson	12	19	45F		14	86F	120F			76F
8	Marc Burch	1		90D	90D	7		13	90D	90D	90D
10	Mauro Rosales	90M	90M					120M			
11	Steve Zakuani										
12	Leo Gonzalez	90D	77D			90D	90D	120D	15	16	
13	Christian Tiffert							51		4	
14	Michael Tetteh										
15	Alvaro Fernandez	78M	90M			89M	9				
15	Mario Martinez									61M	90M
16	David Estrada	89F	62F	45	9						
17	Fredy Montero	90F			81F		90F	107F	89F	74F	14
19	Babayele Sodade										
20	Zach Scott			90D	90D	90D	90D	120D		90D	90D
21	Cordell Cato			90M	90M	83M	61M		90M	29	
22	Mike Seamon										
23	Servando Carrasco			18	15	90M			45		90M
24	Roger Levesque		9	20	17	90F					
25	Andy Rose			90M	90M	90M	90M	69M	90M		69M
26	Sammy Ochoa			70F	73F	76F	4		90F	86F	90F
27	Alex Caskey			90M	90M		81M	69M	75M	90M	61M
28	Christian Sivebaek		13								
29	Josh Ford										
30	Andrew Duran										
31	Jeff Parke	90D	90D	90D	90D				90D		
33	Andrew Weber					90G			90G		
34	Jhon Kennedy Hurtado	90D	90D	90D	90D	1	90D	120D	90D	90D	90D
35	Bryan Meredith			90G	90G		90G				

CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 11/12

QF1	03/07/2012	SEA 2 vs SANTOS 1	W		Estrada (Montero) 12; Evans (Rosales) 63
QF2	03/14/2012	SEA 1 at SANTOS 6	L		Fernandez (Montero) 37

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3R	05/30/2012	SEA 5 vs ATLNTA 1	W		Rose (Burch) 44; Alonso (Cato) 46; Caskey 54; Ochoa (Alonso) 62; Ochoa 66
4R	06/05/2012	SEA 5 vs CALFC 0	W		Alonso (penalty kick) 50; Montero (Cato) 58; Rose (Caskey) 66; Montero (unassisted) 68; Alonso (Caskey) 70
QF	06/26/2012	SEA 1 at SJ 0	W		Cato (unassisted) 18
SF	07/11/2012	SEA 4 vs CHV 1	W		Johnson (Alonso) 31; Alonso (penalty kick) 48; Evans (Montero) 83; Ochoa (unassisted) 88
F	08/08/2012	SEA 1 at KC 1	T	(2-3 pens)	Scott (Rosales) 86

CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 12/13

Grp4	08/02/2012	SEA 3 vs CALDNA 1	W		Ochoa (Rose) 19. Montero (Rose) 30, Rose 42
Grp4	08/30/2012	SEA 3 at CALDNA 1	W		Caskey (Scott) 45; Ochoa (Montero); Montero (Caskey) 69
Grp4	09/19/2012	SEA 3 vs MARATN 2	W		Ochoa (Martinez) 11; Johnson (Rose) 62; Evans (Alonso) 78

REAL SALT LAKE GAME NOTES

REAL SALT LAKE @ SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17 2012 8:00PM MT CENTURY LINK FIELD SEATTLE, WA

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2009 MLS CUP CHAMPIONS - 2010/11 CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FINALISTS

RSL @ SEATTLE BROADCAST INFO

TV: NBC SN w/ Ross Fletcher & Kasey Keller

RADIO: (ENG) ESPN700 w/ Bill Riley (@espn700Bill) & Brian Kamler (@espn700Kam)
(Pre-Game show kicks off at 7:00p MT)

RADIO: (SPN) La Gran D 102.3 FM / 1600 AM w/ Nelson Moran & Fernando Hortal

RSL INJURY REPORT

OUT: GK Lalo Fernandez (R wrist fracture);
DOUBTFUL: DF Kwame Watson-Siriboe (R leg strain);
QUESTIONABLE: MF Ned Grabavoy (R quad strain);
PROBABLE: DF Chris Wingert (turf toe);
DF Tony Beltran (R knee soreness)

RSL DISCIPLINARY STATUS

FW Alvaro Saborio - WARNING - SUSPENDED next Yellow
MF Javier Morales - WARNING - SUSPENDED next Yellow

RSL INTERNATIONAL DUTY

FW Alvaro Saborio - COSTA RICA - Oct. 12/16 @SLV / v Guyana
MF Will Johnson - CANADA - Oct. 12/16 v Cuba / @ Honduras
MF Kyle Beckerman - U.S.A. - Oct. 12/16 @ Antigua / v Guatemala
GK Nick Rimando - U.S.A. - Oct. 12/16 @ Antigua / v Guatemala

HISTORIC 2-1 ROAD WIN AT GALAXY:

RSL's early October wins over CHV & LA at The Home Depot Center in Carson gave RSL a club-record 16th and 17th victories, breaking the 15-win mark set in both 2010 and 2011 ... The 2-1 win at LA on Oct. 6 enabled RSL to become the first-ever club in MLS' 17 seasons to win multiple road games in a single season over the Galaxy, while the 4-0 dismantling of Chivas a week earlier was the biggest road win (by margin) in RSL history, eclipsing a 4-1 win at Colorado in August 2006 and a trio of 3-0 road wins, making it the 5th away victory to be recorded by a 3+-goal margin ...

All-time, 10 of the club's 25 road victories - 40% of the overall total - have come at the shared home of the Galaxy and Chivas USA, RSL winning five times against each SoCal tenant ...

HOME PLAYOFF GAME SECURED:

The Oct. 6 2-1 victory over Los Angeles improved RSL to 6-1-1 in its last 8 across all competitions and secured at least the No. 4 West seed, with a minimum of one home playoff game ... RSL's streak of 5 consecutive MLS Cup Playoff berths is the longest active run of postseason competition (Columbus can join RSL with a 5th straight playoff berth if it comes out of the East) ...

RSL's 5-year run ties LA, CHI, DC & KC for the 3rd-longest streak in the post-shootout MLS era, while NE had 8 consecutive years and NY 6 since 2000 ...

RSL PROBABLE STARTERS @ SEATTLE

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PLAYOFF SEEDS AT STAKE IN SIX-POINTER:

RSL opened up a 5-point lead over LA with the head-to-head win back on Oct. 6, reducing RSL's "magic number" for avoiding the 4/5 knockout game in the West to 2 points gained by RSL / lost by LA, as each of the Galaxy/RSL have 2 games remaining ...

RSL leads SEA by 3 points, the Sounders with a game in hand over both RSL and the Galaxy ...

Real Salt Lake - much like rivals Los Angeles Galaxy & Seattle Sounders FC - are seeking to secure either the #2 or #3 seeds in the West and avoid the League's Western Conference "knockout" game matching the No. 4 and No. 5 seeds on Oct. 31 ...

With all three teams essentially within one game of each other - RSL at 55 points, LA at 50 & SEA (with game in hand) at 52 points - the race will go down to the wire, further complicated by the CONCACAF Champions League games in the final week of the MLS regular season ...

SEA & LA have each already punched its CCL Quarterfinal tickets, while RSL must win either 1-0 or by 2 or more goals to advance ... All three teams play midweek CCL matches on Oct. 23 -25, just prior to the final MLS regular-season weekend ...

RSL hosts VAN on Oct. 27, while the SEA @ LA ESPN game on Sun., Oct. 28 could determine the makeup of the entire West bracket ... With the Halloween knockout game, whichever team falls to the No. 4 seed will have to play 3 games in a week to get to the West Semis - and 7 games in 24 days from Oct. 23 - Nov. 17 - in order to advance to MLS Cup ...

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CENTURY LINK SUCCESS:

RSL enters Wednesday's match unbeaten in its last three regular-season visits to Seattle's Century Link Field, dating back to the 2009 season ...

Earlier this year, RSL won 1-0 over the Sounders at C-Link, FW Fabian Espindola supplying the game's only goal on May 12, a 55' effort assisted by Luis Gil and set up with interplay by Alvaro Saborio ...

The overall RSL-SEA series is very tight, the last 7 reg. season matches decided by one goal or fewer, with only the teams' MLS debut - as well as the 3 playoff or Open Cup games - seeing multi-goal margins ...

BUDDING RIVALRY PITS WESTERN ELITE:

Overall, RSL and SEA have been virtually even since the Sounders' addition to MLS play in 2009, with last year illustrating the rivalry between the Western elite ...

On May 28, 2011, just a month after RSL dropped the CONCACAF Final to Monterrey and 3 weeks after Morales' horrific ankle injury, Seattle came into Rio Tinto Stadium and snapped RSL's MLS-record 29-game home unbeaten streak ...

In the September return leg, RSL visited Century Link Field and posted a 2-1 victory in a bizarre game, one that saw GK Kasey Keller charged with an own goal before the Sounders equalized with a controversial PK, followed by a pair of first-half red cards to RSL DF Tony Beltran and SEA DF Jhon Kennedy Hurtado ... RSL FW Alvaro Saborio scored the game-winner early in the second half ...

The sides traded places throughout the season, nipping at Los Angeles' heels in the 2011 MLS Supporters Shield race before ultimately finishing 2nd and 3rd, setting the stage for a cracking playoff series in the West Semifinals ... During Leg One of the 2011 MLS Cup Playoff West Semis, RSL rode a 3-0 victory at home, with two superb goals by FW Alvaro Saborio and the ultimate series-winning blast by MF Ned Grabavoy ... In the return leg, RSL withstood a Sounder onslaught, DF Tony Beltran heading a ball off the line in a game that saw Chris Wingert as an emergency centerback and a dubious PK in Seattle's 2-0 win ... The all-time results between the "Rave Green" and the "Claret & Cobalt":

RSL v Seattle Sounders FC - All-Time Results

Real Salt Lake record: 4-4-3 (11 GF / 13 GA)
Home games: 2-1-2 (7 GF; 4 GA)
Road games: 2-3-1 (4 GF; 9 GA)
Postseason games: 1-1-0 (3 GF; 2 GA - 2011 West Semis)
Open Cup games: 0-1-0 (1 GF; 4 GA - 2009 MLS play-in round)

03/28/2009	RSL 0 at SEA 2	L	Qwest Field
04/15/2009	*RSL 1 at SEA 4*	*L*	*Starfire (Open Cup play-in round 1)*
08/08/2009	RSL 1 vs SEA 0	W	Rio Tinto Stadium
04/10/2010	RSL 2 vs SEA 2	T	Rio Tinto Stadium
09/09/2010	RSL 0 at SEA 0	T	Qwest Field
05/28/2011	RSL 1 vs SEA 2	L	Rio Tinto Stadium
09/10/2011	RSL 2 at SEA 1	W	CenturyLink Field
10/29/2011	*RSL 3 vs SEA 0*	*W*	*Rio Tinto Stadium (West Semis Leg 1)*
11/02/2011	*RSL 0 at SEA 2*	*L*	*CenturyLink Field (West Semis Leg 2)*
05/12/2012	RSL 1 at SEA 1	W	CenturyLink Field
07/04/2012	RSL 0 vs SEA 0	T	Rio Tinto Stadium

TAMING THE TURF MONSTER:

While the pinnacle of RSL's 8-year existence came on artificial turf in its MLS Cup 2009 victory over Los Angeles at what was then named Qwest Field in Seattle, the team has not fared well on the fake stuff ...

All-time, RSL owns a woeful record on turf, as the team is 5-14-8 in all competitions on fake grass, being outscored 24-51 ...

In addition to the 1-0 May win at Seattle, RSL also won at Portland in March, as substitute MF Jonny Steele and Captain Kyle Beckerman tallied late goals in Portland to defeat the Timbers, 3-2 ... In August in Vancouver, RSL staked the Whitecaps to an 0-2 lead before pulling back a Nat Borchers header at the death to lose 1-2 ...

A season ago, RSL advanced out of two knockout series with turf losses at Saprissa (CCL Semis) and at Seattle (West Semis), but posted an overall 2-4 mark with additional losses at Portland (0-1) and at Vancouver (0-3) ... The pair of victories came at New England (2-0) and at Seattle (2-1) in reg. season play ...

FIFA DATE WREAKS HAVOC ON SELECTION:

RSL will probably have to play the Oct. 17 match at Seattle without National Teamers Kyle Beckerman (USA) & GK Nick Rimando (USA), Will Johnson (Canada) & Alvaro Saborio (Costa Rica) ... News emerged on Monday that Beckermand and Rimando - as well as SEA FW Eddie Johnson - will be flown via private jet by RSL ownership from Kansas City to Seattle following Tuesday's US game ...

One potential loss for this week was averted when MF Luis Gil returned to Salt Lake on Saturday from the U.S. U-20 team's participation in Spain's Marbella Cup, Gil starting in the 2-0 W over Scotland after appearing for the second 45' in a 1-2 L to Canada ...

REPLACING INT'L CALIBER STARTERS:

Since May 2008, when Kyle Beckerman was installed as RSL's Captain and cemented his place as the holding mid in Jason Kreis' midfield diamond, RSL has posted an 11-8-10 mark the 29 games (9-6-9 in MLS play, 2-1-0 in CCL, 0-1-1 Open Cup) without the dynamic two-way player ...

Half of those wins have come with MF Ned Grabavoy in Kyle's spot, the versatile veteran posting a 5-3-4 mark ... Yordany Alvarez (3-5-2), Will Johnson (0-0-1) and Jean Alexandre (2-0-3) have also filled in ...

Without all-time RSL leading scorer Alvaro Saborio, the team is 1-2-0 this season (win on Sept. 22 v POR; losses May 29 v MIN and Sept 6 at HOU) ...

w/o Will Johnson, RSL is 4-5-1 this season, winning just 1 of the last 5 games it has had to play without the Canadian engine starting in the midfield ...

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WELCOME DAVID VIANA:

One player who could make his RSL first-team debut Wednesday is 20-year-old Portuguese-French midfielder David Viana, added to the roster back on Sept. 15 … Primarily an attacking MF who can also play on either the left or right of Kreis' midfield diamond, Viana began a successful trial period with RSL nearly 6 weeks ago …

"We're excited to add a talented young player like David to the team," said Lagerwey. "We believe he'll be a valuable addition to our roster long-term and think he can give us an attacking boost down the stretch."

Viana comes to RSL after spending nearly a year with Atletico Madrid C, the La Liga club's second reserve team … The 5-foot-8 player impressed while in the Spanish capital, regularly getting called up to train with the first team and earning a contract offer to return to the Europa League champions earlier this summer …

The former Portuguese U-17, U-18 and U-19 national teamer was a part of French club RC Strasbourg's youth setup before transferring to Atletico after Strasbourg was relegated from Ligue 1 following 2010-2011 …

SUSTAINED EXCELLENCE:

RSL's win on Sept. 29 at Chivas allowed RSL to reach the 50-point plateau for the 3rd consecutive season, becoming only the 2nd-ever MLS side to do so (DC '05-07; LA later accomplished same feat) …

The 2-1 win victory over Portland back on Sept. 22 made RSL only the 2nd in MLS history (non-shootout era) to reach the 15-win plateau in 3 consecutive seasons … The 2005/06/07 D.C. United squad was the lone MLS club with that accomplishment, while this year's Los Angeles Galaxy reached the milestone 2 hours later …

The three-game sweep this season of Portland - the first-ever 3-win sweep of an opponent in club history - allowed Jason Kreis' side to match the club-high 15-win total achieved in both 2010 and 2011 …

Only once before in its now 250-game MLS history has RSL gone unbeaten in 3 games against the same opponent in same season, posting a 2-0-1 mark against San Jose back in 2008 … RSL also earned 7 points in 2007 against Colorado, but saw a loss in the clubs' 4 total meetings that year …

RSL won at Seattle on May 12 by a 1-0 scoreline, and the teams drew 0-0 in Utah on July 4 …

MLS BEST XI CANDIDACY:

While conventional thinking will award the MLS MVP honor to San Jose Chris Wondolowski and pair him on the Best XI with Thierry Henry, RSL's Alvaro Saborio has put together a monster season … Some key numbers for the Costa Rican int'l:

SABO	MLS*	CCL	G/90	GWG	2+gm	G/A
2010	12	6	0.66	7	5	18/4
2011	14	2	0.54	4	3	16/4
2012	17	3	0.73	8	5	20/3
TOTAL	43	11	0.64	19	13	54/11

*includes playoffs

AGAINST TEAMS IN PLAYOFF POSITION:

Real Salt Lake has posted a 6-7-1 (17/20 GF/GA) mark against the other 9 teams currently in position for the 2012 MLS Cup Playoffs, a split marred by the team's 0-3-0 (2/10) record against MLS leader San Jose …

RSL has beaten up on non-playoff sides, cruising to a 11-4-2 mark (30/15) against the 9 teams currently on the outside looking in … Six of RSL's final 10 games in the 2012 regular season come against current playoff sides …

DOWN THE STRETCH THEY COME:

Entering its final 10 games in the 2012 MLS regular season, RSL seeks to get hot at the right time while maintaining gas in the tank for the Playoffs, while simultaneously sweeping its final 3 CCL games in order to win the group … A tall order, but elements of which have been accomplished in the past …

RSL had gone 4-5-1 in its last 10 MLS matches prior to this final stretch, setting the stage for a fight to the finish … Losses @VAN and vDAL kicked off RSL's final 10-game run for 2012, putting RSL on the precipice of a winless August prior to the CCL win … Below are the club's overall records in the final stretch, leading to various seeds / finishes - during its four previous MLS Cup Playoff seasons:

YEAR	Final 10	Overall	Seed / Finish
2012:	4-3-1	???	???
2011:	4-4-2	15-11-8	W3; Lost WCF
2010:	5-0-5	15-4-11	W2; Lost WCSF
2009:	4-4-2	11-12-7	E4; Won MLS Cup
2008:	3-3-4	10-10-10	W3; Lost WCF

RSL has never posted a sub-.500 mark in the final 10 games during its playoff era, with its most successful stretch run - 2010 - seeing the team go undefeated before losing in the West semis to lower-seeded Dallas, 2-3 on aggregate …

OPPONENTS FIGURING IT OUT THE 3RD TIME:

Coming out of the early June FIFA break, RSL thought it was poised to make a run in June/July, with a heavy slate of home games and a slew of opponents it was seeing for a 2nd time … RSL rung up a 5-2-1 mark with its first games against each West opponent, and failed to equal that mark with its loss @VAN Aug 11 … The results so far, with RSL winning each of its last two "3rd meeting" against a West foe:

OPP	GM #1	GM #2	NEXT:
SEATTLE	1-0 W	0-0 T	Oct. 17 @
Vancouver	2-1 W	1-2 L	Oct. 27
Los Angeles	3-1 W	2-3 L	2-1 W
Chivas USA	0-1 L	3-0 W	4-0 W
Portland	3-2 W	3-0 W	2-1 W
Colorado	2-0 W	2-0 W	0-1 L
FC Dallas	1-1 T	3-2 W	1-2 L
San Jose	1-3 L	1-2 L	0-5 L
RECORD	5-2-1	4-3-1	3-3-0
GF/GA	13/9	15/9	9/10

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ROAD-WEARY RSL SEEKING WIN AWAY:

Prior to the Sept. 18 win in Panama, RSL had last won away from home on June 16 @Chivas, the 3-0 victory at The Home Depot Center preceding four consecutive MLS losses away from home (and five on the trot across all competitions) before the 0-0 draw @PHI on Aug. 24 … With the recent wins at Chivas & at LA, RSL improves to 6-7-3 (21 points) on the road in MLS play this year, setting a new club record for road points for the historically road-weary side …

RSL's all-time MLS regular season road mark now sits at 25-70-30 (.297; 119 GF / 201 GA) through 125 all-time road contests in League play … Since Jason Kreis took over in May, 2007, RSL's MLS road mark is slowly rising at 21-46-25, with the new team mark of 6 road wins this year one better than 2011, exceeding the four achieved in 2010, and more than doubling the two earned in each of the 2007-09 seasons … Last year's 5-8-4 road mark was good for 19 points, matching the 2010 team-record total (4-4-7 in 2010) …

RSL concludes its 2012 reg. season road campaign at another venue in which it has won this year, on October 17 at Century Link Field in Seattle (1-0 win on May 12) … RSL has split its pair of CCL road matches, losing 0-1 on July 31 at Herediano prior to the 1-0 win at Tauro …

4 STRAIGHT MULTI-GOAL HALVES:

RSL has scored twice in the first half in each of the last three games against POR, CHV & LA – adding a 2-goal second half at The HDC against the "Goats" – for the first time since June 20 at home against Los Angeles …

RSL is now 11-1-0 this year when leading at the half, dropping only that June 20 game vs. LA, blowing a 2-0 lead early and a 2-1 halftime lead to lose 2-3 to the Galaxy after a pair of Tony Beltran and Jamison Olave giveaways …

DEFENSE LOCKED IN, ATTACK STEPS UP:

Starting with the 2-0 home win over Tauro FC in CCL play on August 21, RSL has gone 6-1-1 in its last 8 games, allowing just 3 goals in its last 720 minutes across all competitions, posting five defensive shutouts … The lone exceptions were the 93+' penalty on Sept. 6 in the 0-1 loss @HOU, the 9/22 Bright Dike header in the W v POR and the breathtaking Robbie Keane blast early on at LA …

However, the RSL attack had struggled prior to the last three matches, breaking out for 8 goals against POR/CHV/LA after scoring just once – MF Will Johnson v DC on Sept. 1 – on top of the pair of Saborio goals and the Beckerman blast in two CCL games against Tauro …

RSL – which was shut out only 3 times in its first 17 games this year – has suffered 6 clean sheets in its last 18 games across MLS & CCL play …

SECOND SABORIO HAT TRICK SHOWCASED IN SPITE OF SHOULDER SPRAIN:

RSL FW Alvaro Saborio – the club's first-ever DP – overcame a 2nd degree AC sprain of his right shoulder suffered on the game-deciding play 17 days ago at Tauro to strike for his 2nd hat trick of the season Sept. 29 (July 7 v POR in 3-0 home win) …

Sabo's first two goals in the 8th and 12th minutes were set up by FW Fabian Espindola, while his sublime, scintillating chip in the 64th minute showcased the Costa Rican international's sense of field awareness and skill … The trio of goals gave Sabo 17 for the year and moved him into 2nd place in the 2012 MLS Golden Boot race behind SJ FW Chris Wondolowski (22 goals) …

RSL CELEBRATES WHEN SABO SCORES:

RSL is now 30-5-5 all-time when Sabo scores, the third-year MLS player joining Kreis (2005 Open Cup) and Robbie Findley (2009 MLS) as the lone "hat trick heroes" in RSL's eight-year, 284-game history across all competitions … In all comps, Sabo owns a team-record 54 goals in 93 games, w/ 19 game-winning goals and 13 multi-goal matches (15 and 10 in 79 MLS games) …

Prior to the Aug. 18 1-2 L v DAL, the last two losses when Sabo finds the back of the net were against LA, June 20 of this year and also in the 2011 West Final at LA … The only loss prior to 9/24/11 at DC was the rain-soaked 4-5 loss at Cruz Azul …

RSL is only 18-22-16 when Sabo plays and does not score, but 8-4-4 when he is unavailable due to injury or national team duty since his arrival in 2010 …

MORE MULTI-GOAL MADNESS:

In 93 MLS/CCL/Open Cup/Playoff games, Saborio's total of 13 multi-goal matches more than doubles the total of #2 Jeff Cunningham (5) and Javier Morales/Robbie Findley/Fabian Espoindola with 4 "braces" each, while "Sabo" owns the club's lone postseason multi-goal match, last Fall against SEA in the West Semis …

Other RSL players to score 2+ goals: Movsisyan and Kreis (2x each), along with Paulo Junior, Will Johnson, Kyle Beckerman, Atiba Harris and Chris Brown, who have each also scored 2x in a game …

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ESPINDOLA DOUBLE INSPIRES VICTORY:

With the Espindola double last time out, RSL saw its 40th multi-goal individual game in RSL history, across 291 games in all competitions [MLS (250), Playoff (12), CCL (15) & Open Cup (13)], with 14 of those 40 multi-goal games coming on the road ...

When an RSL player scores 2 or more goals in a game, the team has posted a 33-3-4 all-time mark ... Besides the 4-5 loss at Cruz Azul in CCL play and the 4-6 loss at Minnesota in Open Cup action, when was the lone MLS loss? ... June 17, 2007, when Chris Brown's brace @LA was wasted in a 2-3 loss:

G	Player	Date	Opponent	Result
3	Álvaro Saborío	09/29/2012	@ CHV	W 4-0
2	Fabian Espindola	10/06/2012	@ LA	W 2-1
2	Álvaro Saborío	07/27/2012	v VAN	W 2-1
3	Álvaro Saborío	07/07/2012	v POR	W 3-0
2	Fabian Espindola	06/16/2012	@ CHV	W 3-0
2	Álvaro Saborío	05/26/2012	v DAL	W 3-2
2	Álvaro Saborío	05/05/2012	v NE	W 2-1
2	Álvaro Saborío	10/29/2011	v SEA	W 3-0%
2	Fabian Espindola	09/21/2011	@ NY	W 3-1
2	Álvaro Saborío	07/23/2011	v SJ	W 4-0
2	Álvaro Saborío	06/25/2011	v TOR	W 3-1
2	Javier Morales	03/26/2011	v LA	W 4-1
2	Javier Morales	03/01/2011	v CLB	W 4-1*
2	Álvaro Saborío	10/23/2010	@ COL	T 2-2
2	Paulo Junior	10/18/2010	v CAZ	W 3-1*
2	Will Johnson	09/25/2010	@ AUO	W 3-2*
2	Álvaro Saborío	08/25/2010	@ CAZ	L 4-5*
2	Álvaro Saborío	08/18/2010	v AUO	W 2-1*
2	Javier Morales	08/14/2010	v CLB	W 2-0
2	Álvaro Saborío	07/02/2010	v NE	W 5-0
2	Álvaro Saborío	05/13/2010	v HOU	W 3-1
2	Javier Morales	03/27/2010	@ SJ	W 3-0
3	Robbie Findley	04/02/2009	v CLB	W 4-1
2	Yura Movsisyan	07/24/2009	v DAL	W 4-2
2	Robbie Findley	08/26/2009	v CHV	W 4-0
2	Robbie Findley	10/24/2009	v COL	W 3-0
2	Yura Movsisyan	09/27/2008	@ SJ	W 3-2
2	Fabian Espindola	08/29/2008	v COL	W 2-0
2	Kyle Beckerman	04/12/2008	v DC	W 4-0
2	Robbie Findley	06/23/2007	v DC	W 2-1
2	Chris Brown	06/17/2007	@ LA	L 2-3
2	Jeff Cunningham	04/07/2007	v DAL	T 2-2
2	Atiba Harris	09/30/2006	@ KC	T 3-3
2	Jeff Cunningham	08/09/2006	@ COL	W 4-1
2	Jeff Cunningham	07/29/2006	v DC	W 2-1
2	Jeff Cunningham	06/03/2006	v CHI	W 3-1
2	Jeff Cunningham	05/13/2006	@ LA	W 3-0
3	Jason Kreis	07/13/2005	@ MIN	L 4-6&
2	Jason Kreis	04/30/2005	v SJ	T 2-2

** CONCACAF Champions League & U.S. Open Cup % Playoffs*

TICO SABO PERFECT ON PENALTY KICKS:

Sept. 18 against Tauro FC, the Costa Rican international Alvaro Saborio kept things perfect from the spot, the 93+' PK conversion giving Sabo a perfect 12-for-12 record on PKs in an RSL uniform (8-for-8 in reg. season games, 4-for-4 in CONCACAF) ...

Saborio also provided the game-winner in the Aug. 21 CCL match against Tauro FC, while the road goal at Tauro marks his team-leading 10th goal in 14 games for RSL in the continental competition ...

PLAYMAKER ESPINDOLA SETS SABO UP:

While Sabo's hat trick against Chivas on Sept. 29 garnered headlines, the RSL locker room was abuzz with praise for FW Fabian Espindola, who assisted on two Saborio goals as well as the team's fourth from Paulo Junior, allowing the sixth-year Argentine winger to notch RSL's first-ever - and now only - 3-assist game in club history ...

ESPINDOLA, MORALES STEP UP v TIMBERS:

A week prior, Espindola and playmaker Javier Morales each scored on set pieces at home against Portland in a 2-1 win ... Prior to that, RSL had gone 31 games in all competitions since the last time both of its Argentine veterans – MF Javier Morales and FW Fabian Espindola – scored in the same game, dating back to the March 10 opener at Los Angeles, a game it won 3-1 ...

The goals scored by Morales (1,079 minutes) and Espindola (889 minutes) broke extended droughts for RSL's 2nd- and 4th-leading all-time goalscorers, as Morales (4th, now with 20 MLS goals) and Espindola (2nd, now with 33 goals) found the back of net with RSL's all-time Golden Boot Saborio (now 40 MLS regular-season goals) sidelined ...

Morales had last scored on June 23 with a similar free kick at home against San Jose, a game RSL lost 1-2 ... Espindola scored a pair of goals in his last visit to LA, finding the back of the net twice on June 16 in the 3-0 win against Chivas USA ...

SO, SO CLOSE TO FIRST-CHOICE XI:

Due to injuries, cards, suspensions and national-team duty this year, RSL boss Jason Kreis had fielded his "first-choice" starting XI for only 59 minutes this season - back on May 5, a 2-1 home win over New England, a victory marred by the Will Johnson red card in the 59' ...

That occasion - the first of the year and only time in 31 MLS games this season, besides the July 31 match at Herediano - came on nearly the one-year anniversary of the last regular-season occurance, May 7, 2011, when RSL saw Javier Morales chopped down from behind and lost until late Sept. with a horrifically broken ankle ... The latest iteration lasted only 57 minutes, when RSL DF Nat Borchers was shown a straight red in the 0-1 loss at Herediano on July 31, forcing RSL to play the final 33 minutes down a man ...

Kreis has started the same XI in back-to-back games on 4 previous occasions out of 36 games across all competitions this season, most recently on June 16 (3-0 W @CHV) and June 20 (2-3 L v LA) ... RSL also ran out the same XI in back-to-back games on April 7 (2-0 W v COL) and April 14 (0-1 L @KC), as well as in the first 3 games of the year ... How rare are back-to-back lineup duplicates for RSL? It happened only once in 45 games in 2011 (Aug 6/13) and just twice in 41 games in 2010 (June 25/July 2; July 31/Aug 7) ...

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SAVED BY SABORIO – AGAIN:

For the fourth time in 35 games across all competitions this season, RSL buried a game-winning goal in the 93+' Sept. 18 at Tauro FC … FW Alvaro Saborio's penalty conversion marked the 20th all-time go-ahead goal scored by RSL in the final 15 minutes of a regular-season MLS or CCL game; however, it was the first 93+' game-winner of 2012 that DID NOT come in a 3-2 victory …

DF Nat Borchers' game-winning goal on May 26 against Dallas marked the 3rd time out of this season's 14 wins that RSL rode a 93+' game-winning goal to victory, all in games led 1-0 by the club at some point … Borchers' heroics evoked memories of his 93+' equalizer back in the fall of 2010 at home against rival Colorado …

A month prior, MF Jonny Steele's 93+' game-winning goal April 28 against Toronto was the 2nd in a month, after the Claret & Cobalt went nearly a year without the late drama … On 3/31 in Portland, it was Steele's 89' equalizer that pulled RSL back, setting the stage for MF Kyle Beckerman's 93+' game-winner … All-time lists for equalizers and GWG:

RSL GAME-WINNERS AFTER 75' (20 total)

93+..... Saborio, 09/18/12 @ TAU (1-0 W)*
93+..... Borchers, 05/26/12 v DAL (3-2 W)
93+..... Steele, 04/28/12 v TOR (3-2 W)
93+..... Beckerman, 03/31/12 @ POR (3-2 W)
93+..... Espíndola, 04/13/11 v COL (1-0 W)
92+..... Saborío (PK), 8/18/10 v DAU* (2-1 W)
92+ .....Cunningham (PK), 7/29/06 v DC (2-1 W)
90'..... Talley, 8/16/06 @ CLB (2-1 W)
89'..... Espíndola, 05/22/10 @ CHV (2-1 W)
88'..... Torres (OG), 7/24/09 v DAL (4-2 W)
87'..... Johnson, 5/7/11 v CHV (1-0 W)
87'..... Findley, 7/28/08 v TOR (2-1 W)
87'..... Findley, 10/20/07 @ COL (1-0 W)
84'..... Saborío, 10/2/10 @ NE (2-1 W)
84'..... Findley, 8/04/07 v HOU (1-0 W)
81'..... Dunseth, 4/16/05 v COL (1-0 W)
80'..... Morales, 6/09/10 v LA (1-0 W)
80'..... Williams, 10/14/09 v NY (1-0 W)
80' ..... Morales, 4/11/09 v DC (2-1 W)
80'..... Cunningham, 5/20/06 v KC (2-1 W)

RSL EQUALIZERS AFTER 75' (19 total)

95+ ..... Saborío, 10/23/10 @ COL (1-1 T)
94+ ..... Saborío, 04/10/10 v. SEA (2-2 T)
93+ ..... Borchers, 09/25/10 v. COL (1-1 T)
92+ ..... Johnson, 8/25/10 @ CAZ* (4-5 L)
92+..... C. Brown, 5/05/07 v. NY (3-3 T)
91+' ..... Leitch (OG), 7/03/09 v. SJ (1-1 T)
90' ..... Movsisyan, 10/15/08 @ COL (1-1 T)
90'..... Cunningham, 7/29/06 v. DC (2-1 W)
90'..... Kreis (PK), 7/4/05 v. NY (2-2 T)
89'..... Steele, 03/31/12 @ POR (3-2 W)
89'..... Morales, 04/20/11 @ MTY* (2-2 T)
89'..... Soto, 10/15/06 @ CHV (1-1 T)
89'..... Kreis, 4/15/06 v. NY (1-1 T)
88'..... Kreis, 5/27/06 v. COL (2-2 T)
86'..... Morales, 9/19/07 v. LA (2-2 T)
83'..... Espindola, 7/4/11 v. NE (3-3 T)
81'..... Kreis, 9/30/06 @ KC (3-3 T)
78'..... Ballouchy, 5/20/06 v. KC (2-1 W)
75'..... Klein, 8/16/06 @ CLB (2-1 W)

KREIS EARNS POINT AWAY IN MLS PLAY:

With the MLS regular-season point earned Aug. 24 at PHI (and the subsequent W on Sept. 1 v DC), RSL boss Jason Kreis has now accrued the 8th-highest point total in MLS history, ranking 5th amongst active managers … Kreis joins former NE boss Steve Nicol as the only two of the top 8 to claim their place with only one team … HOU manager Dominic Kinnear has also amassed all of his 422 points with the same organization, the Dynamo moving from San Jose in 2006 … The list:

COACH	TM	W	L	T	PTS
Sigi Schmid	SEA*	169	117	93	598
Bruce Arena	LA*	142	85	45	447
Bob Bradley	CHV*	124	94	54	416
Steve Nicol	NE	112	108	81	415
Dominic Kinnear	HOU*	112	74	90	426
Frank Yallop	SJ*	112	101	75	411
Bob Gansler	KC	86	85	51	305
Jason Kreis	RSL	74	60	47	269

RIMANDO ROCKS THE RECORD BOOKS:

RSL GK Nick Rimando recorded his 98th career shutout Sept. 29 @ CHV, 62 of which have now come in the RSL Claret-and-Cobalt … Rimando – a 13-year MLS veteran who has started in every career appearance in goal, and who won MLS Cup in 2004 with United and in 2009 with RSL – came into MLS with the Miami Fusion … A comparison of Rimando's various MLS stints:

Year	00-01	02-06	07-12	CAREER	
Team	MIA	DC	RSL	Playoff	Reg. Season
Min.	4,302	8,956	15,515	2,209	28,773
Games	47	98	173	24	318
Starts	47	98	173	24	318
Wins	25	41	71	10	137
Losses	16	36	44	8	111
G.A.A.	1.55	1.22	1.10	1.30	1.20
Shots	305	476	775	130	1576
Saves	218	355	555	91	1128
SO	7	29	62	9	98
SV %	71.5	72.2	71.9	70.0	71.9

Rimando ranks #4 all-time in MLS history in minutes played with 28,773, and ranks #4 all-time in career starts, 11 ahead of COL MF Pablo Mastroeni with 318 career starts …

CCL PATH NOW DEFINED FOR RSL:

Real Salt Lake now knows it needs EITHER a 2-goal win OR a 1-0 shutout victory on Tuesday, Oct. 23 against Herediano to advance to the Quarterfinal Stage next March …

Jason Kreis' team returned north from Panama 17 days ago following a dramatic, 1-0 road win at Tauro FC, its Group 2 CCL hopes still alive and its destiny still controlled after gathering all 3 critical points in a must-win match … The win – secured by an Alvaro Saborio penalty kick in the 93+' after the RSL Golden Boot leader was hauled down in the box by the Tauro GK – improved RSL to 2-1-0 (6 pts) in the Group 2 standings, behind Costa Rican champion Herediano (3-0-0, 9 pts) …

Herediano – which defeated RSL in San Jose back on July 31 by a 1-0 scoreline – then defeated Tauro FC 2-1 to set up the winner-take-all match in Sandy on Oct. 23 …

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YET ANOTHER SELLOUT CROWD IN SANDY:

The Sept. 22 Standing-Room-Only crowd at RSL's Rio Tinto Stadium home extended the club-record streak of 4 consecutive sellouts, as well as a team-record 9th of the season … Dating back to June 20, RSL has filled Rio Tinto Stadium to capacity in 7 of its last 10 games … Remaining matches on October 23 against Herediano and the October 27 regular-season finale against Vancouver are also expected to go clean …

HOME DOMINANCE FADING???:

Despite 5 home losses this year and 9 in the last two seasons, RSL's 2-1 home win Sept. 22 against Portland improved the club to 60-12-18 in its last 90 home games since the beginning of 2008, Jason Kreis' first full season at the helm …

In that span, RSL has outscored opponents by 112 goals (175-63), with a 49-9-20 reg. season mark (145/51), 6-1-0 CCL record (17/5), 3-1-1 playoffs (5/2), 1-1-0 Open Cup (3/3) and 2-0-1 int'l exhibition (5/2) … All-time, RSL is now 64-28-33 in MLS regular-season play during 8 seasons at home, outscoring opposing sides 205-123 …

SHOCKINGLY RARE LOSSES AT RIO TINTO:

The extended run of success on Utah soil - RSL dropping only 3 home games across all competitions in 2008, 2009 and 2010 - make the 4 home losses in 2011 and the 5 in 2012 all the more bitter, with the Open Cup loss and the LA/SJ losses marking RSL's 9th, 10th & 11th home defeats since 2008, and the first-ever back-to-back-to-back home losses in RTS history … The list:

DATE	OPP.	LOSS	NOTE:
8/26/08	v CHV	L 0-1	Rice-Eccles finale
11/02/08	v NY*	L 0-1	West Conf Final
5/16/09	v KC	L 0-2	Wolff double dooms RSL
4/27/11	v MTY*	L 0-1	CONCACAF CL Final
5/28/11	v SEA	L 1-2	Sounders snap record streak
7/30/11	v CLB	L 0-2	Crew rides dual Rogers assists
9/28/11	v CHI	L 0-3	Worst home loss in club history
3/24/12	*v CHV*	*L 0-1*	*Dominant performance wasted*
5/29/12	*v MIN*	*L 1-3*	*Lifeless LHUSOC before 17,212*
6/20/12	*v LA*	*L 2-3*	*1st-ever 2g lead blown*
6/23/12	*v SJ*	*L 1-2*	*Late Morales equalizer wasted*
8/18/12	*v DAL*	*L 1-2*	*Late Ferreira brilliance*

** competition FINAL*

NEWEST ADDITION TO RSL FAMILY:

Veteran RSL stalwart, MF Will Johnson and his wife Caroline welcomed a baby daughter to the world the afternoon of Oct. 3, as Arabella Capri Johnson arrived at 4:47p MT … The 6-lb, 2-oz girl and her mom are doing fine, but Johnson didn't travel to LA for the subsequent RSL match … Johnson did celebrate by scoring a goal on Friday in Canadian WCQ duty, providing the 2nd Canada goal in a 3-0 W over Cuba that puts the side on the brink of qualifying for the CONCACAF "Hex" …

ANOTHER SELLOUT AT RIO TINTO STADIUM:

Unfortunately for RSL, 7 of those 12 home losses have come in front of sellout crowds at Rio Tinto Stadium, with RSL posting only a 10-7-5 mark when "The RioT" is packed to capacity, as it was for the Sept. 1 win v DC … 2012 sellouts in claret:

9/28/11 v CHI	20,762	L 0-3
3/26/11 v LA	20,507	W 4-1
9/22/12 v POR	20,524	W 2-1
10/19/10 v CAZ	20,463	W 3-1
8/21/12 v TAU	20,430	W 2-0
3/24/12 v CHV	20,415	L 0-1
6/20/12 v LA	20,382	L 2-3
10/22/11 v POR	20,378	T 1-1
4/27/11 v MTY	20,378	L 0-1
7/4/12 v SEA	20,363	T 0-0
9/1/12 v DC	20,334	W 1-0
8/18/12 v DAL	20,281	L 1-2
10/16/10 v DAL	20,236	W 2-0
4/4/12 v MTL	20,191	W 1-0
10/9/08 v NY	20,008	T 1-1
11/15/08 v NY	20,008	L 0-1
9/17/11 v KC	19,888*	W 1-0
5/16/09 v KC	19,340*	L 0-2
6/6/09 v COL	19,546*	T 1-1
7/21/12 v COL	19,492*	W 2-0
7/24/10 v CHV	19,469*	T 1-1
7/22/11 v SJ	19,429*	W 4-0

**diminished "concert" capacity*

All-time, the club is 25-14-17 across all competitions when playing before 18,000+ fans at home, at either Rice-Eccles Stadium (4-6-9 from 2005-08) or Rio Tinto Stadium (20-8-8 from 2008-present) …

LONGEST-TENURED CORE IN MLS HISTORY:

The Kreis/Lagerwey "Team is the Star" mantra has long been lauded for its simple, unselfish approach that has redefined the culture of an organization and enabled a small-market club to compete annually with DP-laden payrolls … The philosophy that the whole can be greater than the sum of its parts is perfectly epitomized by the fact that TEN players return this year, with the 2012 MLS season marking the group's fifth or sixth campaign in Claret & Cobalt … The list:

Player	Acquisition Date	RSL GP
GK *Kyle Reynish*	Jan., 2007	7
GK *Nick Rimando*	Feb. 2007	173
DF *Chris Wingert*	June, 2007	151
MF *Kyle Beckerman*	July, 2007	149
MF *Javier Morales*	August, 2007	126
FW *Fabian Espindola*	August, 2007	123
DF *Tony Beltran*	Jan., 2008	108
DF *Nat Borchers*	Feb., 2008	144
DF *Jamison Olave*	March, 2008	119
MF *Will Johnson*	July, 2008	113

Back on 3/10 at LA, this group marked 5+ seasons together and set a new MLS record, breaking the current one held by New England, which saw 8 players compete together from the 2003-07 seasons … That group was: Joe Franchino, Jay Heaps, Shalrie Joseph, Marshall Leonard, Pat Noonan, Steve Ralston, Matt Reis & Taylor Twellman …

REAL SALT LAKE @ SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC

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SEEING RED ONCE AGAIN:

RSL Captain and MF Kyle Beckerman saw straight red in the 72' of the Aug. 21 CCL match against Tauro FC, the team's 6th ejection of the season in 36 games across all competitions and the veteran's 4th red card in 305 career MLS/CCL games … However, the ejection was Kyle's 3rd in the last 30 games across all competitions, also seeing red on July 14 @SJ (0-5 loss) and last Sept. 28 at home v CHI (0-3 loss) in Javier Morales' return to MLS action …

The ejection was the second of the first two CCL matches this season for RSL, as DF Nat Borchers was sent off in the 57' at Herediano of the eventual 0-1 loss …

The Beckerman red @SJ on July 14 was RSL's first in 10 MLS games dating back to the 59' Will Johnson ejection in the May 5 win over NE – giving Jason Kreis' team a total of 12 red cards (Borchers 3, Olave 2, Johnson 2, Beckerman 2, Beltran, Warner, Espindola) in a span of 60 regular-season matches, in contrast to the total of 8 ejections (Olave 3, Campos 2, Mathis 2, Grabavoy) in the prior period of 60 games dating back to June of 2009 …

The club suffered an RSL-record 7 ejections in 2011, after a team-best ZERO during the 2010 campaign – until Javier Morales received two yellow cards at Dallas in Leg #1 of that year's West Semis … All-time, RSL now has been victim of 42 MLS red cards, succumbing to a -18 goal difference in a total of 1040 minutes playing a man down …

With the ejections of FW Fabian Espindola and DF Jamison Olave on April 21 at SJ, RSL was reduced to nine men for the first time in the eight-year organization's now 250-game MLS history, and just the second in 290 games overall (including MLS postseason matches, CONCACAF Champions League games and Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup matches) …

SEVENTH "3-GAME WEEK" IN THE BOOKS:

RSL's trio of games up to and including Aug. 24 @PHI closed the door on RSL's seventh set of 3-game weeks this year … Should RSL fall into the West Knockout game on Oct. 31, that would be club's 8th 3-game week of the year, with another in the offing should RSL advance to the West Final …

During March 31-April 7, when it started on road at Portland with a 3-goal effort and returned home for back-to-back shutout wins to complete the perfect 3-0-0 sweep, only the 2nd ever in 31 all-time 3-game weeks …

3/31 @ POR (3-2 W); 4/4 v MTL (1-0 W); 4/7 v COL (2-0 W)	*-> 3-0-0*
4/21 @ SJ (1-3 L); 4/25 @ DAL (1-1 T); 4/28 v TOR (3-2 W)	*-> 1-1-1*
5/5 v NE (2-1 W); 5/9 @CHI (0-0 T); 5/12 @ SEA (1-0 W)	*-> 2-0-1*
6/16 @ CHV (3-0 W); 6/20 v LA (2-3 L); 6/23 v SJ (1-2 L)	*-> 1-2-0*
6/30 @ CLB (0-2 L); 7/4 v SEA (0-0 T); 7/7 v POR (3-0 W)	*-> 1-1-1*
7/27 v VAN (2-1 W); 7/31 @ HER (0-1 L); 8/4 @ COL (0-1 L)	*-> 1-2-0*
8/18 v DAL (1-2 L); 8/21 v TAU (2-0 W); 8/24 @ PHI (0-0 T)	*-> 1-1-1*

ALL-TIME CCL HISTORY:

The Sept. 18 win at Tauro FC (PAN) improved RSL to an all-time 8-4-3 mark in its CCL history, going 4-1-1 in group play in the 2010/11 tourney against Cruz Azul (MEX), Toronto FC (CAN) & Arabe Unido (PAN) … Overall, RSL has now outscored its CONCACAF opponents 29/18, with a 20/12 advantage during the group stage …

On the CCL road, RSL is now 2-3-3 overall (2-2-1 in group play, Panama the lone foreign soil to experience an RSL win) with an even 9/9 goal differential, the 1-2 semifinal loss at Saprissa (CRC) back in April 2011 still good enough to advance from the series … RSL is 6-1-0 at home (with a 20/9 goal +/-) in its CCL history, dropping only the heartbreaking 2nd leg of the 2010/11 Final, 0-1, to Monterrey (MEX) …

CCL 2012/13 GROUP SCHEDULE:

Day	Date	Opponent	Kickoff/TV
Tues.	July 31	RSL @ Herediano (CRC)	L, 0-1
Tues.	Aug. 21	RSL v TAURO FC (PAN)	W, 2-0
Thu.	*Aug. 30*	*Herediano @ Tauro FC*	*TAU 0 : 1 HER*
Tues.	Sept. 18	RSL @ Tauro FC (PAN)	W, 1-0
Tues.	*Sept. 25*	*Tauro FC @ Herediano*	*HER 2 : 1 TAU*
Tues.	Oct. 23	RSL v HEREDIANO (CRC)	8p MT/FSC

RSL'S INTERNATIONAL HISTORY:

With the 1-0 road win over Tauro FC on Aug. 18, RSL improved to 14-8-6 all-time in international contests, with a positive goal differential (46 goals for / 34 goals against) … In meaningful int'l competition, RSL is now 8-4-3 (29 GF / 18 GA) … In the Jason Kreis era, RSL is 9-4-2 vs. visiting international squads (does NOT include league matches against visiting Canadian teams, against whom RSL is now 9-1-0 (24/9 goal +/-) after the July 27 win v VAN; however, DOES include CCL games vs Columbus) … The rundown, with games against Costa Rican teams in RED and CCL games in blue:

(14-8-6 – 46 GF / 34 GA) * - XanGo Cup # - CCL

Date	Opponent	Score	Result
June 8, 2005	Universidad Catolica (CHL)	3-2	W
August 24, 2005	Harbour View F.C. (JAM)	1-1	T
July 19, 2006	Monarcas Morelia (MEX)	1-3	L
August 12, 2006	Real Madrid (ESP)*	0-2	L
April 18, 2007	Fiji National Team	3-0	W
June 7, 2007	Chinese National Team	1-0	W
July 21, 2007	Everton F.C. (ENG)*	2-0	W
July 24, 2007	Boca Juniors (ARG)*	1-1	T
July 9, 2008	Santos Laguna (MEX)*	1-4	L
July 23, 2008	Dep. Saprissa (CRC)	1-2	L
Sept. 3, 2008	U.A.N.L. (Tigres) (MEX)	1-0	W
July 11, 2009	C.F. América (MEX)*	1-0	W
Oct. 7, 2009	CD Guadalajara (MEX)	1-1	T
June 19, 2010	Puntarenas F.C. (CRC)	2-0	W
CCL			
August 18, 2010	Árabe Unido (PAN) #	2-1	W
August 25, 2010	@ Cruz Azul (MEX) #	4-5	L
Sept. 15, 2010	Toronto FC (CAN) #	4-1	W
Sept. 22, 2010	@ Arabe Unido (PAN) #	3-2	W
Sept. 28, 2010	@ Toronto FC (CAN) #	1-1	T
Oct. 19, 2010	Cruz Azul (MEX) #	3-1	W
Feb. 22, 2011	@ Columbus (USA) #	0-0	T
March 1, 2011	Columbus Crew (USA) #	4-1	W
March 15, 2011	Dep. Saprissa (CRC) #	2-0	W
April 5, 2011	@ Dep. Saprissa (CRC) #	1-2	L*
April 20, 2011	@ Monterrey (MEX) #	2-2	T
April 27, 2011	Monterrey (MEX) #	0-1	L
July 31, 2012	@ Herediano (CRC)#	0-1	L
August 21, 2012	Tauro FC (PAN)	2-0	W
Sept. 18, 2012	@ Tauro FC (PAN)	1-0	W
Oct. 23, 2012	Herediano (CRC)		

** RSL advances 3-2 on aggregate*

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2012 REAL SALT LAKE MISCELLANEOUS STATS:

Quickest Goals Scored:
7' - Beckerman; 4/28 v TOR
8' - Saborio; 9/29 @ CHV
12' - Saborio; 9/29 @ CHV
13' - Paulo Jr.; 4/04 v MTL (PK)
16' - Espindola; 9/22 v POR
20' – Saborio; 4/07 v COL

Quickest Goals Allowed:
16' - Tchani; 6/30 @ CLB
17' - Keane; 10/6 @ LA
20' - Brettschneider; 5/5 v NE

RSL Equalizers after 75':
89' – Steele; 3/31 @ POR

Opp. Equalizers after 75':
77' - Henry; 4/28 v TOR

RSL Game-Winners after 75':
93+' – Beckerman; 3/31 @ POR
93+' - Steele; 4/28 v TOR
93+' - Borchers; 5/26 v DAL

Opposition GWG after 75':
92+' - Dawkins, SJ; 4/21 @ SJ
93+' - Clarke, HOU (PK); 9/6 @ HOU
94+' - Ferreira, DAL: 8/18 v DAL

RSL Multi-Goal Games:
Saborio (3); 7/7 v POR
Saborio (3); 9/29 @ CHV
Saborio (2); 5/5 v NE
Saborio (2); 5/26 v DAL
Espindola (2); 6/16 @ CHV
Saborio (2); 7/27 v VAN
Espindola (2); 10/6 @ LA

Opp. Multi-Goal Games:
Nagbe (2); 3/31 @ POR
Donovan (2); 6/20 v LA

RSL Multi-Assist Games:
Espindola (3); 9/29 @ CHV
Beltran (2); 4/07 v COL
Beckerman (2); 6/16 @ CHV
Espindola (2); 6/20 v LA

Opp. Multi-Assist Games:
Beitashour (2); 4/21 @ SJ
Magee (2); 6/20 v LA

RSL Hat Tricks:
Saborio (3); 7/7 v POR
Saborio (3); 9/29 @ CHV

Opp. Hat Tricks:
Wondolowski (3); 7/14 @ SJ

Own Goals for RSL:
Francis, LA; 3/10 @ LA, 72'
Eckersley, TOR: 4/28 v TOR, 72'

RSL Red Cards Received:
29' - Espindola, 4/21 @ SJ
69' - Olave, 4/21 @ SJ
59' - Johnson, 5/5 v NE
57' - Beckerman, 7/14 @ SJ

Opp. Red Cards Received:
81' - Cardenas, 5/5 v NE
73' - Chara, 7/7 v POR

2012 MLS CATEGORICAL W-L-T (GF/GA):

	Home	Road	Overall
MLS Reg. Season:	11-4-1 (27/15)	6-7-3 (19/20)	17-11-4 (46/35)
One-Goal Games:	7-4-0	3-3-0	10-6-0
In March:	1-1-0 (2/1)	2-0-0 (6/3)	3-1-0 (8/4)
In April:	3-0-0 (6/2)	0-2-1 (2/5)	3-2-1 (8/7)
In May:	2-0-0 (5/3)	1-0-1 (1/0)	3-0-1 (6/3)
In June:	0-2-0 (3/5)	1-1-0 (3/2)	1-3-0 (6/7)
In July:	3-0-1 (7/1)	0-1-0 (0/5)	3-1-1 (7/6)
In August:	0-1-0 (1/2)	0-2-1 (1/3)	0-3-1 (2/5)
In Sept:	2-0-0 (3/1)	1-1-0 (4/1)	3-1-0 (7/2)
In Oct:	n/a	1-0-0 (2/1)	1-0-0 (2/1)
vs. East:	5-0-0 (9/3)	0-3-2 (0/4)	5-3-2 (9/7)
vs. West:	6-4-1 (18/12)	6-4-1 (19/16)	12-8-2 (37/28)
First 17 games:	6-3-0 (16/11)	4-2-2 (12/8)	10-5-2 (28/19)
Last 17 games:	5-1-1 (11/4)	2-5-1 (7/12)	7-6-2 (18/16)
Before All-Star:	8-3-1 (21/11)	4-4-2 (12/15)	12-7-3 (33/26)
Since All-Star:	3-1-0 (6/4)	2-3-1 (7/5)	5-4-1 (13/9)
Scoring First:	10-1-0	4-0-0	14-1-0
Opp. Scoring First:	1-3-0	2-7-1	3-10-1
Leading at Half:	7-1-0	4-0-0	11-1-0
Tied at Half:	4-3-1	2-3-2	6-6-3
Trailing at Half:	n/a	0-4-1	0-4-1
Leading at 75':	10-0-0	4-0-0	14-0-0
Tied at 75':	1-2-1	1-2-3	2-4-4
Trailing at 75':	0-2-0	1-5-0	1-7-0
Day Games:		0-1-0 (1/2)	0-1-0 (1/2)
Night Games:	11-4-1 (27/15)	6-6-3 (18/18)	17-10-4 (45/33)
On Grass:	11-4-1 (27/15)	4-6-3 (14/16)	15-10-4 (41/31)
On Turf:	n/a	2-1-0 (5/4)	2-1-0 (5/4)
In Red:	11-4-1 (27/15)	3-4-0 (6/8)	14-8-1 (36/25)
In White:	n/a	3-3-3 (10/10)	3-3-3 (10/10)
On ABC4:	2-1-0 (5/2)	4-4-0 (12/14)	6-5-0 (17/16)
On CW30:	8-3-1 (20/12)	1-3-2 (5/5)	9-6-3 (24/17)
On NBC Sports:	1-0-0 (2/1)	1-0-1 (2/1)	2-0-1 (4/2)
On ESPN2:			
On Telefutura:			
Opp. Local TV:	10-4-1 (25/14)	5-7-2 (17/19)	15-11-3 (42/33)
MLS Reg. Season:	11-4-1 (27/15)	6-7-3 (19/20)	17-11-4 (46/35)
MLS Reserves:	1-2-2 (8/11)	2-3-0 (3/6)	3-5-2 (11/17)
U.S. Open Cup:	0-1-0 (1/3)	n/a	0-1-0 (1/3)
CONCACAF CL:	*1-0-0 (2/0)*	1-1-0 (1/1)	2-1-0 (3/1)
Friendlies:	NONE		
TOTALS	*13-7-3 (38/29)*	*8-11-2 (22/27)*	*21-16-5 (57/56)*

2012 RSL AWARD WINNERS

MLS Player of the Week
Week 20 – FW Alvaro Saborio (3g v POR)

MLS Goal of the Week
Week 5 – FW Alvaro Saborio (20' v COL)
Week 8 - MF Kyle Beckerman (53' @ SJ)
Week 30 - MF Javier Morales (34' v POR)
Week 31 - FW Alvaro Saborio (65' @ CHV)

MLS Save of the Week
Week 1 - GK Nick Rimando (88' @ LA v Keane)
Week 6 – GK Nick Rimando (70' @ KC v Kamara)
Week 8 - GK Nick Rimando (74' @ SJ v Baca)
Week 9 - GK Nick Rimando (71' v NE v Feilhaber)
Week 27 - GK Nick Rimando (85' @ HOU v Kandji)
Week 30 - GK NIck Rimando (26' v POR v Wallace)
Week 31 - GK Nick Rimando (18' v CHV v Bolanos)

RSL INDIVIDUAL LEADERS (ALL-TIME)

INCLUDES GAMES OF Oct. 6, 2012
(active players in claret)

GAMES PLAY / START	GP	GS
Andy Williams	189	122
Nick Rimando	173	173
Kyle Beckerman	149	145
Nat Borchers	144	144
Chris Wingert	151	140
Jamison Olave	119	118
Javier Morales	126	114
Will Johnson	113	104
Fabian Espindola	123	102
Tony Beltran	108	97

MINUTES PLAYED	MIN
Nick Rimando	15515
Kyle Beckerman	13946
Nat Borchers	12759
Chris Wingert	12488
Andy Williams	11536
Jamison Olave	10275
Javier Morales	9945
Will Johnson	9518
Tony Beltran	8703
Fabian Espindola	8532

GOALS	GP	GOALS
Alvaro Saborio	80	40
Fabian Espindola	123	35
Robbie Findley	96	29
Javier Morales	126	20
Jeff Cunningham	38	19
Kyle Beckerman	149	17
Jason Kreis	58	17
Yura Movsisyan	53	15
Andy Williams	189	14
Jamison Olave	119	10

GAME-WINNING GOALS	GP	GWG
Alvaro Saborio	80	15
Fabian Espindola	123	11
Javier Morales	126	10
Robbie Findley	96	9
Kyle Beckerman	149	5
Jeff Cunningham	38	4
Andy Williams	189	4
Nat Borchers	144	3
Will Johnson	114	3
Jason Kreis	58	3

HAT TRICKS	GP	HATS
Alvaro Saborio	80	2
Robbie Findley	96	1

MULTI-GOAL GAMES	GP	2+ G GM
Alvaro Saborio	80	10
Jeff Cunningham	38	5
Fabian Espindola	123	4
Robbie Findley	96	4
Javier Morales	126	3
Yura Movsisyan	53	2
Kyle Beckerman	149	1
Chris Brown	60	1
Atiba Harris	43	1
Jason Kreis	58	1

PENALTY-KICK GOALS	GP	PKG
Alvaro Saborio	80	8
Jeff Cunningham	38	5
Jason Kreis	58	4
Robbie Findley	96	2
Carey Talley	60	2
Freddy Adu	11	1
Alecko Eskandarian	17	1
Fabian Espindola	123	1
Will Johnson	114	1
Dema Kovalenko	22	1
Javier Morales	126	1
Andy Williams	189	1
Paulo Junior	38	1

ASSISTS	GP	ASTS
Javier Morales	126	44
Andy Williams	189	29
Kyle Beckerman	149	21
Fabian Espindola	123	17
Robbie Findley	96	13
Jeff Cunningham	38	11
Clint Mathis	66	11
Chris Wingert	151	11
Chris Klein	43	9
Jason Kreis	58	9
Robbie Russell	78	9
Carey Talley	60	9

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS	GP	GWA
Kyle Beckerman	149	13
Javier Morales	125	12
Fabian Espindola	123	6
Robbie Findley	96	5
Andy Williams	189	5
Clint Mathis	66	4
Robbie Russell	78	4
Tony Beltran	108	3
Jeff Cunningham	38	3
5 players tied with 2		

SHOTS / SOG	GP	SHT	SOG
Fabian Espindola	123	234	111
Andy Williams	189	232	83
Javier Morales	126	164	75
Kyle Beckerman	149	141	73
Will Johnson	114	173	73
Alvaro Saborio	80	177	73
Robbie Findley	96	157	69
Jason Kreis	58	132	57
Yura Movsisyan	53	143	65
Jeff Cunningham	38	94	52

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INCLUDES GAMES OF Oct. 6, 2012
(active players in claret)

FOULS COMMITTED	GP	FC
Andy Williams	189	198
Kyle Beckerman	149	203
Javier Morales	126	160
Fabian Espindola	123	156
Jamison Olave	119	152
Chris Wingert	151	146
Alvaro Saborio	80	99
Will Johnson	114	97
Nat Borchers	144	96
Carey Talley	60	95

FOULS SUFFERED	GP	FS
Andy Williams	189	269
Javier Morales	126	264
Kyle Beckerman	149	143
Fabian Espindola	123	124
Will Johnson	114	115
Ned Grabavoy	93	98
Carey Talley	60	91
Alvaro Saborio	80	95
Chris Wingert	151	86
Robbie Findley	96	85

CAUTIONS (YELLOWS)	GP	CAUT
Kyle Beckerman	149	35
Jamison Olave	119	31
Fabian Espindola	123	25
Chris Wingert	151	25
Will Johnson	114	22
Andy Williams	189	21
Javier Morales	126	20
Nat Borchers	144	14
Clint Mathis	66	14
Carey Talley	60	14

EJECTIONS (RED CARDS)	GP	EJECT
Jamison Olave	119	5
Fabian Espindola	123	3
Andy Williams	189	3
Will Johnson	114	2
Nat Borchers	144	2
Kyle Beckerman	149	2
Clint Mathis	66	2
18 players tied with 1		

CORNER KICKS	GP	CK
Javier Morales	126	407
Andy Williams	189	225
Kyle Beckerman	149	84
Chris Klein	43	76
Clint Mathis	66	52

OFFSIDES	GP	OFF
Fabian Espindola	123	109
Alvaro Saborio	80	87
Robbie Findley	96	60
Jeff Cunningham	38	45
Jason Kreis	58	44

GAMES PLAYED IN GOAL	GP	GS
Nick Rimando	173	173
Scott Garlick	31	31
D.J. Countess	27	27
Kyle Reynish	7	6
Chris Seitz	7	7
Jay Nolly	7	6
Brian Kamler	1	0

MIN PLAYED IN GOAL	MIN
Nick Rimando	15515
Scott Garlick	2745
D.J. Countess	2422
Chris Seitz	630
Kyle Reynish	595
Jay Nolly	585
Brian Kamler	8

GOALS AGAINST AVG.

PLAYER	GP	MIN	SHT	SVS	GA	GAA	W-L-T	SHO
Nick Rimando	173	15515	775	560	192	1.13	71-59-43	62

WINNING PCT	GP	WON	LOST	TIED	PCT
Nick Rimando	173	71	59	43	.538

WINS	GP	WON
Nick Rimando	173	71
Scott Garlick	31	10
D.J. Countess	27	4
Kyle Reynish	7	2
Jay Nolly	7	1
Chris Seitz	7	1

LOSSES	GP	LOST
Nick Rimando	173	59
D.J. Countess	27	19
Scott Garlick	31	12
Jay Nolly	7	4
Chris Seitz	7	4

SAVES	GP	SVS
Nick Rimando	173	560
D.J. Countess	27	112
Scott Garlick	31	108
Jay Nolly	7	41
Chris Seitz	7	19
Kyle Reynish	7	19

SHUTOUTS	GP	SHO
Nick Rimando	173	62
D.J. Countess	27	4
Scott Garlick	31	4
Kyle Reynish	7	3
Chris Seitz	7	1

SAVES PERCENTAGE	GP	SAVES	SOG	PCT
Nick Rimando	173	560	775	72.1

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1 LALO FERNANDEZ — GOALKEEPER

HEIGHT: ***6-3*** ***WEIGHT:*** ***170*** ***DOB:*** ***12/16/92***
HOMETOWN: El Paso, TX
ACQUIRED: Signed as Home Grown Player, 1/11/12
LAST CLUB: C.A. Penarol (Uruguay)
PRONOUNCIATION: LAW-lo
LAST GAME: yet to appear in an RSL league match

Real Salt Lake's eye towards the future was bolstered in February with the signing of promising goalkeeper Lalo Fernandez as the club's third-ever Homegrown Player. The addition of Fernandez marks the second dip into the Homegrown Player well by Real Salt Lake in less than a year, following on the heels of fellow RSL-Arizona Academy product Nico Muñiz (Sept. 2011) and Donny Toia (May 2011).

The 19-year-old Fernandez has kept busy over the last year-and-a-half, helping the RSL-Arizona Under-18 squad begin its first season in U.S. Soccer Development Academy in October 2010 and going 5-3-3 (1.00 GAA, 4 shutouts) in 11 appearances through the spring of 2011. After initially agreeing to play collegiately at the University of Wisconsin, Fernandez tacked course and tested the international waters, first spending a training stint with Mexican first division side Atlas – based in his birthplace of Guadalajara – before signing with Uruguayan power C.A. Peñarol last August.

The 6-foot-3, 165-pound Fernandez has been involved in the Youth National Team set-ups of both the United States and Mexico, playing for the Mexican Under-17s and training with the U.S. Under-20s last November. The El Paso, Texas, native's goalkeeping skills run in the family, as his father, enjoyed a career as a professional netminder in Mexico.

2 TONY BELTRAN — DEFENDER

HEIGHT: 5-8 ***WEIGHT:*** 150 ***DOB:*** 10/11/87
HOMETOWN: Claremont, CA ***ACQUIRED:***
PRONOUNCIATION: BELL - trann
LAST SEASON: Played 28 games (23 starts) in all comps (1 G / 1 A)
LAST MLS GOAL: yet to score in 109 career MLS games
LAST MLS ASSIST: 04/07/12 v COL (20'/57') - 24 games ago
LAST GAME: 10/06/12 - start/90' in 2-1 W @ LA

After playing the second-most minutes of his career in 2011, Tony Beltran again showed why he belongs in the discussion with the best outside backs in Major League Soccer. For the second time in his career the 24-year-old made more than 20 starts and helped solidify a back line that was depleted by injuries all season long – until he unfortunately suffered one of his own, limiting his minutes in the final two months of the season.

While his staunch 1-v-1 defending continued to be rock solid, the cerebral and supremely fit Beltran has also provided more consistency when jumping into the attack, his flying runs up either flank ending with dangerous service into the area more often than during his previous two seasons of play. It can't be long until Beltran sheds the status of one of the most underrated outside defenders in Major League Soccer, but, until then, the RSL braintrust will be more than happy to unleash the mature-beyond-his-years winger upon opponents that may underestimate the UCLA product's considerable talent and tenacity.

3 KWAME WATSON-SIRIBOE — DEFENDER

HEIGHT: 6-3 ***WEIGHT:*** 197 ***DOB:***
HOMETOWN: Chino Hills, CA ***ACQUIRED:*** June 2012
PRONOUNCIATION:
LAST SEASON:
LAST MLS GOAL: has not scored in 20 career MLS appearances
LAST MLS ASSIST: no assists in 20 career MLS appearances
LAST GAME: 09/06/12 - start / 90' in 0-1 L @ HOU

4 JAMISON OLAVE — DEFENDER

HEIGHT: 6-3 ***WEIGHT:*** 210 ***DOB:*** 4/21/81
HOMETOWN: Medellin, Colombia ***ACQUIRED:*** March, 2008
PRONOUNCIATION: HAW-miss-son oh-LAW-vay
LAST SEASON: Played 31 games (all starts) in all competitions, scoring 3 goals, adding 1 assist and named MLS Best XI
LAST MLS GOAL: 07/23/11 v SJ (83') - 30 games ago
LAST MLS ASSIST: 4/28/11 v TOR (7') - 12 games ago
LAST MLS GAME: 10/06/12 - start/90' in 2-1 W @ LA

It seemed to take a couple of years for MLS fans and pundits to fully appreciate the depth of talent that RSL center back Jamison Olave possessed. However, now that he's a known commodity, the RSL center back can't seem to stop the plaudits coming his way, the ultra-athletic center back garnering spots on the MLS Best XI and MLS All-Star teams for a second consecutive season in 2011. He began the year by not only displaying his usual defensive prowess, but also securing himself an even bigger spot in RSL lore courtesy of some offense, as it was his goal at Deportivo Saprissa that would swing the CONCACAF Champions League Semifinal series the Utah side's way.

While RSL fans loved seeing "The Verb" represent the Claret-and-Cobalt against Manchester United in the All-Star Game once again, they were also left holding their collective breath after a sliding tackle sidelined him with an MCL sprain in his left knee. Success, it appeared, might come at a price. However, Olave would return after missing only a month, using his unique blend of size and closing speed – in addition to a growing sense of comfort with the ball at his feet – to keep opposing forwards on lockdown. Olave would again suffer from injury, this time a quadriceps strain, during the 2011 postseason, but the 2012 preseason sees the Colombian fit as a fiddle and ready to lead the RSL backline to more impressive and historic numbers – more specifically the ones in the "W" and "SO" columns. And, speaking of numbers, the 30-year-old Olave will hit a nice round one the next time he sees the field, as his next appearance on the fiels will mark his 100th in MLS regular season play.

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5 KYLE BECKERMAN — MIDFIELDER

HEIGHT: 5-11 ***WEIGHT:*** 165 ***DOB:*** 4/23/82
HOMETOWN: Crofton, MD
ACQUIRED: Trade with Colorado for Mehdi Ballouchy on 6/17/07
LAST SEASON: Played 36 games (34 starts) as Captain, scoring 3 goals & 9 assists (6 game-winners), earning USMNT call-ups and All-Star consideration
LAST MLS GOAL: 06/20/12 v LA (9') - 14 games ago
LAST MLS ASSIST: 07/07/12 v POR (60') - 11 games ago
LAST GAME: 10/06/12 - start/90' in 2-1 W @ LA

Many players start to think about the next stage of their careers after a dozen seasons in the pros, the portion involving final contracts, farewell tours and the like. However, most players aren't like Kyle Beckerman, whose 12th season only propelled him towards bigger heights both with his club and for his country, as 2011 saw the RSL captain go from a perennial MLS All-Star and part-time U.S. Men's National Team performer to a legitimate league MVP candidate and First XI stalwart for Jurgen Klinsmann's USA squad. Beckerman's ability to step up his game in the absence of main playmaker Javier Morales showed both on and off the stat sheet, his increased leadership role on the field during an adversity-filled 2011 proving just as crucial as his career-best nine assists (including six game-winning helpers) across regular season play.

The 29-year-old Beckerman is hitting his peak as he enters 2012, a year in which he'll likely leap into the league's all-time top 20 in games played and started while also playing an integral role for the US Men's National Team as it begins its qualifying journey for the 2014 FIFA World Cup Finals in Brazil. While an offseason adductor strain might have slowed RSL's heart-and-soul down temporarily, Beckerman should be ready to set the tone for the Claret-and-Cobalt right out of the gates in what he hopes is a lucky 13th season in MLS.

6 NAT BORCHERS — DEFENDER

HEIGHT: 6-2 ***WEIGHT:*** 175 ***DOB:*** 4/13/81
HOMETOWN: Pueblo, CO ***ACQUIRED:*** Feb. 2008
PRONOUNCIATION: NATT
LAST SEASON: Played team-high 37 games (all starts), scoring 4 goals & 1 assist as MLS DF of the Year Finalist
LAST MLS GOAL: 08/11/12 @ VAN (93+) - 7 games ago
LAST MLS ASSIST: 05/7/11 v CHV (87') - 50 games ago
LAST GAME: 10/06/12 - start/90' in 2-1 W @ LA

Ever since he crashed the Colorado Rapids roster as an undrafted camp invitee back in 2003, Nat Borchers has been tough to take off the roster sheet … make that nearly impossible to take off. While missing four of 34 regular season games like Borchers did in 2011 wouldn't be noteworthy for most players, for the "Ironman of MLS" it was more than a bit out of the ordinary. And even with that said, Borchers' 30 starts last season allowed him to become the only player across Major League Soccer with at least 29 starts in each of the last four years. Death … Taxes … Borchers, indeed.

The big story for Real Salt Lake as it approaches its season opener in Los Angeles might just be if the three-time RSL Defender of the Year winner will be in Jason Kreis' First XI. The right quadriceps strain the 30-year-old backline staple suffered in last October's postseason opener against Seattle has forced a cautious approach during this year's preseason camp, but Borchers vows to be ready to go for rematch of the Western Conference Championship … a game the ever-steady center back would have certainly been a difference-maker in had he been able to give it a go.

7 FABIAN ESPINDOLA — FORWARD

HEIGHT: 5-9 ***WEIGHT:*** 160 ***DOB:*** 5/4/85
HOMETOWN: Buenos Aires, Argentina ***ACQUIRED:*** 8/07
PRONOUNCIATION: fah - bee - AHN ess - PEEN - doh - lah
LAST SEASON: Played 34 games (32 starts) in all competitions, scoring career-high 11 goals & 5 assists
LAST MLS GOAL: 10/06/12 @ LA (25'/28') - ACTIVE
LAST MLS ASSIST: 09/29/12 @ CHV (3 assists) - 1 game ago
LAST GAME: 10/06/12 - start /90'/2 GOALS in 2-1 W @ LA

Seemingly overshadowed by other forwards every since he joined Real Salt Lake five years ago, the attention turned Fabian Espíndola's way in 2011 seemed to increase. Then again, everything involving Espíndola seemed to be ratcheted up a notch last season – his focus, an already-high energy-level and even his notoriety across the league all received noticeable bumps. However, the most important thing the fiery Argentine increased last year was his production, as Espíndola knocked home a career-best 10 goals in league play and added a goal and two assists during RSL's CONCACAF Champions League run that allowed to Utahns to continue their historic path to the tourney's finals.

It's easy to forget that Espíndola was a part of the massive rebuilding process that Jason Kreis began midway through 2007; and yet, at the same time, it seems hard to think about RSL without the passion and grit of the 26-year-old forward. Re-signing Espíndola was priority #1 for Real Salt Lake this past offseason, and when two sides were able to agree to a four-year pact you could almost hear an audible sigh of relief from Claret-and-Cobalt fans near and far. With his regular up-top running mate, Álvaro Saborío, a question mark for the start of the campaign, the scoring burden will likely fall to Espíndola – then again, that's something the confident striker will likely pick up as well.

8 WILL JOHNSON — MIDFIELDER

HEIGHT: 5-10 ***WEIGHT:*** 155 ***DOB:*** 1/21/87
HOMETOWN: Woodridge, IL ***ACQUIRED:*** July, 2008
PRONOUNCIATION:
LAST SEASON: Played 33 games (30 starts) in all competitions, scoring 2 goals & 2 assists
LAST MLS GOAL: 09/22/12 v DC (48') - 2 games ago
LAST MLS ASSIST: 04/25/12 @ DAL (72') - 22 games ago
LAST GAME: 09/29/12 - start/90' in 4-1 W @ CHV

Will Johnson was a busy guy in 2011, but when you're depended upon to be a stalwart for both your club and country, well, that just goes with the territory. But with Johnson possessing one of – if not the best – motors in all of Major League Soccer, the industrious 25-year-old not only has the stamina to handle the added workload, but the pride and character to relish it. He also has the history to prove he can handle the added miles as well, playing at least 2,000 minutes and in at least 25 regular season contests for the Claret-and-Cobalt in each of his first three full seasons … and that's not counting the additional wear-and-tear (and pressure) endured during Cup competitions.

With another round of World Cup qualifying in store for his Canadian National Team and another run in the CONCACAF Champions League on the docket for Real Salt Lake, it's going to be another chock full calendar in 2012 for Johnson, who will again be depended upon to man the left side of RSL's midfield diamond. While a procedure to correct a sports hernia issue might slow Johnson down for the first few weeks of the season, the RSL faithful can rest assured his odometer will start spinning furiously sooner rather than later.

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11 JAVIER MORALES — MIDFIELDER

HEIGHT: 5-9 ***WEIGHT:*** 165 ***DOB:*** 1/10/80
HOMETOWN: Buenos Aires, Argentina ***ACQUIRED:*** 8/07
PRONOUNCIATION: HAW-vee-err
LAST SEASON: Played 16 games (15 starts) in all competitions, scoring 5 goals & 4 assists in injury-shortened campaign
LAST MLS GOAL: 09/22/12 v POR (34') - 2 games ago
LAST MLS ASSIST: 09/22/12 v POR (15') - 2 games ago
LAST GAME: 10/06/12 - start/90' in 2-1 W @ LA

Perhaps no player in Major League Soccer was poised to have a better 2011 than Javier Morales. From the get-go, the Argentine midfield maestro was pulling the strings for a Real Salt Lake side on the cusp of international glory, his infectious attitude, quiet leadership and abundant skill helping a pioneering club earn plaudits from every corner of America's soccer landscape. So while RSL's disappointment at the end of its CONCACAF Champions League run in late April was a tough blow for the squad, it's quite telling that the result's effect on the team's season paled in comparison to the loss of Morales to an ankle injury just 10 days after the stinging defeat.

It is also telling that, during a stretch of two weeks when clumsy challenges like the one Morales suffered from felled some of MLS' other brightest attacking talents, RSL's playmaker vowed to come back before season's end. Anyone who saw the incident must have thought Morales' thoughts were wishful thinking at best, but they also weren't witness to the hard work he put in day after day. While the air was sucked out of the building that day, Morales knew it wasn't sucked out of the season, and he wanted to make sure he could help the squad finish the challenge it had laid down at the start of the year – add hardware to the trophy case.

While that goal wouldn't come to fruition, the comeback of Morales inspired not only his teammates, but the RSL faithful as well, who could not get enough updates on the status of "Javi" and when – not if – he would return to the field. While Morales was never back to 100% during the final six weeks of the season, he showed plenty enough to make it clear that he was closer than anyone, save himself, might have thought. But, perhaps more than anything, his comeback allowed everyone the opportunity to remember a different image of #11 at Rio Tinto Stadium in 2011 – the thunderous standing ovation he received upon entering the Sept. 28 match against Chicago in front of the largest crowd in the stadium's history. 20,762 fans, all there to pay tribute to the heart-and-soul of RSL, to see the maestro pick up his baton once again.

The start of the 2012 campaign sees Morales continuing to overcome injury, an offseason procedure to clean out bone spurs in his left foot and a right quad strain suffered during the preseason limiting him during the squad's preparations for the upcoming season. But if 2011 proved anything, it's that Morales will be able to overcome any challenge thrown at him ... and likely sooner than anyone could imagine.

12 EMILIANO BONFIGLI — FORWARD

HEIGHT: 5-10 ***WEIGHT:*** 150 ***DOB:*** 4/15/88
HOMETOWN: Bahia Blanca, Argentina
ACQUIRED: 2012 MLS Supplemental Draft
PRONOUNCIATION: bone-FIGG-lee
LAST MLS GOAL: 04/25/12 @ DAL (72') - 5 games ago
LAST MLS ASSIST: has not assisted in 7 career MLS games
LAST GAME: 09/06/12 - sub/45' in 0-1 L @ HOU

Five years ago, Real Salt Lake brought a young Argentinean striker into its side by the name of Fabian Espíndola ... and now the Utah side is hoping it has unearthed a similar talent in his countryman, Emiliano Bonfigli. The lanky striker proved worth taking a flyer on in the MLS Supplemental Draft, the 23-year-old showing more than enough finishing prowess during RSL's opening preseason camp to earn a spot on the team's forward depth chart. With a congested schedule ahead, expect Bonfigli to be firmly in the mix for the "spot starter" role up top alongside fellow "young guns" Paulo Jr. and Cody Arnoux.

13 JUSTIN BRAUN — FORWARD

HEIGHT: 6-3 ***WEIGHT:*** 185 ***DOB:*** 3/25/82
HOMETOWN: Salt Lake City ***ACQUIRED:*** July 2011
PRONOUNCIATION:
LAST SEASON: Played 29 games (22 starts) with 8 goals
LAST MLS GOAL: 09/24/11 v TOR - 15 games ago
LAST MLS ASSIST: 05/05/12 @ KC - 7 games ago
LAST GAME: 08/18/12 - sub/35' in 1-2 L v DAL

14 YORDANY ALVAREZ — MIDFIELDER

HEIGHT: 5-10 ***WEIGHT:*** 165 ***DOB:*** 5/24/85
HOMETOWN: Cienfuegos, Cuba ***ACQUIRED:*** Sept. 2011
PRONOUNCIATION: jor-DONN-ee
LAST SEASON: Played 5 games (4 starts) on loan from Orlando City, where he was named 2011 USL PRO MVP as championship-winner
LAST MLS GOAL: yet to score in 20 career games
LAST MLS ASSIST: yet to assist in 20 career games
LAST GAME: 09/22/12 - sub/5' in 2-1 W v POR

When it came to taking advantage of an opportunity in 2011, nobody did it better than midfielder Yordany Alvarez, who parlayed his USL PRO League MVP performance for Orlando City S.C. into a quasi-starting gig last September shortly after joining Real Salt Lake on loan at the roster freeze deadline. The one-time Cuban international provided quality cover for Kyle Beckerman, whose suspensions and U.S. MNT call-ups across the last quarter of the season forced Alvarez onto the field for five contests.

The 26-year-old performed well enough during the impromptu "trial by fire" that RSL sought to secure his services on a more permanent basis, and the Utah side did just that in February by coming to buyout terms with Orlando and locking up the holding midfielder via a new three-year deal. With Beckerman again slated to pull double-duty for club and country during much of 2012, fans can expect to see Alvarez back in the Starting XI mix on many more occasions.

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15 ALVARO SABORIO — FORWARD

HEIGHT: 6-0 ***WEIGHT:*** 170 ***DOB:*** 3/25/82
HOMETOWN: San Carlos, Costa Rica ***ACQUIRED:*** March 2010
PRONOUNCIATION: AL-vuh-ro sabb-oh-REE-oh
LAST SEASON: Played 29 games (28 starts) in all competitions, scoring team-high 13 goals (incl. 5 game-winners) & 4 assists
LAST MLS GOAL: 09/29/12 @ CHV (3 goals) - 1 game ago
LAST MLS ASSIST: 10/06/12 @ LA (25') - ACTIVE
LAST GAME: 10/06/12 - start/90' in 2-1 W @ LA

As a forward there's always pressure to perform, and in 2011 the pressure seemed to be both a blessing and a curse for Álvaro Saborío, who began the year with a new contract that heaped on the added weight of becoming Real Salt Lake's first-ever "Designated Player" (though the title was more a technicality thanks to the transfer fees involved in obtaining his full rights). The roller-coaster season saw Saborío bag goals in bunches and in some critical moments, but also included some droughts and mountains of adversity on the national team front for his native Costa Rica.

A part of that ebb-and-flow of output was due to injury, as Saborío rushed back from offseason knee surgery quickly in order to help keep his hot hand in the CONCACAF Champions League going from the prior fall. While he indeed helped carry the squad to the tournament's finals, his production and availability would suffer in the months to follow, only to ratchet back up during a torrid stretch in mid-summer. When the dust settled, "Sabo" had collected 16 goals across 32 games in all competitions, keeping pace with the 18 tallies in 36 contests the season prior. The wear-and-tear resulted in another surgery on his right knee immediately after the season, making his return to the line-up at the start of 2012 a question mark. However, the "Tico Terror" won't be sidelined for long, as he has progressed strongly during the club's preseason camps and is expected to be on the field and creating havoc for the opposition by April at the very latest.

17 CHRIS WINGERT — DEFENDER

HEIGHT: 5-11 ***WEIGHT:*** 170 ***DOB:*** 6/16/82
HOMETOWN: Babylon, NY
ACQUIRED: Trade with COL, 6/14/07
LAST SEASON: Played 29 games (28 starts) in all competitions, tallying one assist
LAST MLS GOAL: 05/22/10 @ CHV - 81 games ago
LAST MLS ASSIST: 07/07/12 v POR (62') - 11 games ago
LAST GAME: 10/06/12 - start/90' in 2-1 W @ LA

The outside back position in RSL's 4-4-2 system is perhaps one of the most challenging spots in Major League Soccer – to call them "defenders" is simply not doing them justice. The role requires players to have the physicality to defend one-on-one, the speed and stamina to make run after run up and down the flank to provide width in attack and the technical acumen to make things happen with the ball, be it by providing crosses into the area or quick combinations with the midfield. You have to be smart, disciplined and in ridiculously good shape … in other words, you almost have to be Chris Wingert.

The 29-year-old Wingert will enter the 2012 season as RSL's longest-tenured field player, beating out his former ex-Colorado teammate Kyle Beckerman for the honor by three days courtesy of their back-to-back trades in mid-July 2007. That longevity has not only shot him up the RSL all-time rankings in numerous categories, but it's also allowed him to master the abilities necessary to thrive on the island that can sometimes be the outside back position in Jason Kreis' preferred line-up. To protect against the wear-and-tear that saw nagging injuries effect the three-man rotation of Wingert, Tony Beltran and the departed Robbie Russell last season, the Claret-and-Cobalt will hope Wingert can mentor whichever two players emerge in the back-up battle out wide during preseason to increase the rotation to four by midseason. If there's anyone up for the task of mentoring it would be Wingert, a locker room leader who also has the NSCAA Scholar-Athlete of the Year honor from his Senior season at St. John's in his back pocket.

18 NICK RIMANDO — GOALKEEPER

HEIGHT: 5-9 ***WEIGHT:*** 185 ***DOB:*** 6/17/79
HOMETOWN: Montclair, CA
ACQUIRED: Trade with NY, March, 2007
LAST SEASON: Played 39 games (all starts) in all competitions in goal for RSL, with 16 wins and 15 shutouts and a 1.08 GAA
LAST MLS WIN: 10/06/12 @ LA - ACTIVE 3-game streak
LAST MLS SHUTOUT: 09/29/12 @ CHV - 1 game ago
LAST GAME: 10/06/12 - start/90'/5 saves in 2-1 W @ LA

Nick Rimando would have been hard-pressed to duplicate the record-setting 2010 campaign he presided over between the posts for Real Salt Lake, but his 2011 season was not all that far behind. Once again finishing at or near the top of Major League Soccer in goals against average, shutouts and wins, Rimando's 12th MLS season gave credence to the theory that the shelf life of the American goalkeeper is almost limitless … a good sign now that the 32-year-old Rimando is the elder statesman of the Claret-and-Cobalt after the offseason retirement of Andy Williams. That being said, it takes more than age to climb towards the top of MLS' record books, which is exactly what Rimando has done by ranking second in all-time shutouts (87) and third in wins (121), games played in goal (288), starts in goal (also 288) and minutes in goal (26,073).

Much like teammate Kyle Beckerman, Rimando's international career has also picked up steam once again, as the Southern California native has been a regular call-up under the new regime of Jurgen Klinsmann since his appointment as USMNT's sideline boss last summer. If Rimando can continue to produce sparkling performances like the first half he turned in against Panama in January, it will be a busy year of shuffling between club and country for the RSL fanbase's favorite "homeboy."

19 ENZO MARTINEZ — MIDFIELDER

HEIGHT: 5-7 ***WEIGHT:*** 160 ***DOB:*** 9/29/90
HOMETOWN: Rock Hill, SC
ACQUIRED: 2011 MLS SuperDraft, 17th overall pick, 1/15/12
PRONOUNCIATION: ENN-zoh
LAST GAME: 04/08/12 - start/45' in 0-1 L v COL (reserves)

Some things are just meant to be, and that seemed to be the general consensus when highly-touted midfielder Enzo Martinez fell right into the lap of Real Salt Lake late in the first round of January's MLS SuperDraft in Kansas City. Why the key cog for North Carolina's College Cup-winning side slid to the 17th overall pick will never be known, but what is for certain is that the motivated midfielder's savvy on the ball, mature decision-making and industrious workrate will make the native Uruguayan a perfect fit in the diamond midfield RSL has perfected under Jason Kreis. While the RSL Technical Staff gushed about the Generation adidas product's production and ability, it was even more impressed with his maturity off the field, forcing many of the pundits who questioned where the 21-year-old might fit on the field for many teams to also admit that the Claret-and-Cobalt might just have come away with the steal of draft day.

20 NED GRABAVOY MIDFIELDER

HEIGHT: 5-7 ***WEIGHT:*** 150 ***DOB:*** 7/1/83
HOMETOWN: New Lenox, IL
ACQUIRED: Waivers from SJ Earthquakes, 3/--/09
LAST SEASON: Played 33 games (25 starts) in all competitions, scoring playoff-series-clinching goal vs SEA in West Semis
LAST MLS GOAL: 10/16/10 v DAL (59') - 50 games ago
LAST MLS ASSIST: 07/27/12 v VAN (58') - 7 games ago
LAST GAME: 09/22/12 - start/90' in 2-1 W v POR

During his third season in Claret-and-Cobalt in 2011, Ned Grabavoy continued to find more minutes in the platoon system with Andy Williams on the right side of Real Salt Lake's diamond midfield, but, due to injuries and national team call-ups, the veteran also found himself at other spots in the diamond through necessity. Despite suffering from a nagging hamstring injury of his own late in the campaign, the gritty Grabavoy was able to register the second most appearances, starts and minutes of his eight seasons in Major League Soccer.

With Williams retiring during the offseason, the versatile Grabavoy will be depended upon even more by Head Coach Jason Kreis to set the tone on the field and in the locker room as one of the team's core members. The good news for Kreis and fans of RSL is that, thanks to a new offseason contract, the 28-year-old midfielder will put his masterful on-the-ball ability, vision and tenacity on display at Rio Tinto Stadium for at least the next three seasons.

21 LUIS GIL MIDFIELDER

HEIGHT: 5-10 ***WEIGHT:*** 155 ***DOB:*** 11/14/93
HOMETOWN: Garden Grove, CA ***ACQUIRED:*** Trade with KC, 3/10
PRONOUNCIATION: GILL
LAST SEASON: Played 27 games (16 starts) in all competitions, scoring 2 goals
LAST MLS GOAL: 3/17/12 v NY (58') - 26 games ago
LAST MLS ASSIST: 07/07/12 v POR (50') - 9 games ago
LAST GAME: 10/06/12 - start/90' in 2-1 W @ LA

Real Salt Lake's philosophy for the development of Luis Gil had always been "slow and steady," but then Javier Morales' devastating ankle injury and a slew of national team call-ups hit in the spring, and the acceleration of Gil's learning curve soon followed. RSL Head Coach Jason Kreis originally took a committee approach to replacing Morales as the summer progressed, but the rotation would eventually include a heavy dose of the then-17-year-old Gil, who indeed proved capable of rising to the challenge while also doing plenty of "on-the-job" training. While inconsistent, as most teenagers growing up in a professional league tend to be, Gil more often than not showed glimpses as to why he was coveted by some of the world's top sides prior to joining the Claret-and-Cobalt back in 2010.

The physicality of the opposition might not be as much of a problem in 2012, as Gil entered RSL's preseason camp noticeably bigger and more confident, both on the ball and within the squad. With regular starters Morales and Will Johnson both dealing with injuries heading into the season, Gil may very well find himself a member of the starting XI when March rolls around

22 JONNY STEELE MIDFIELDER

HEIGHT: 6-0 ***WEIGHT:*** 180 ***DOB:*** 2/7/86
HOMETOWN: Larne, Northern Ireland
ACQUIRED: via discovery option in Jan., 2012
PRONOUNCIATION:
LAST MLS GOAL: 04/28/12 v TOR (93+') - 18 games ago
LAST MLS ASSIST: 05/26/12 v DAL (76') - 14 games ago
LAST GAME: 10/06/12 - start/90' in 2-1 W @ LA

Jonny Steele has squeezed a career's worth of stops into his first eight professional seasons, but the preseason pact he signed with Real Salt Lake might just allow the 26-year-old midfielder to stop and settle down for awhile ... besides, there's precedence for this sort of thing with the Utah side (see Williams, Andy). After years of hopping between second divisions clubs and indoor teams, the native of Northern Ireland has finally earned the opportunity to display his talents on the North American continent's top stage, eight years after his stateside journey began with a trial for FC Dallas. While Steele's presence will ratchet up the amount of bite in the RSL midfield, thinking of him as simply a "hardman" would be a mistake, as the former Wolverhampton performer didn't win the 2008 USL-1 MVP award for the Puerto Rico Islanders on hard tackles alone.

23 PAULO JUNIOR FORWARD

HEIGHT: 5-7 ***WEIGHT:*** 155 ***DOB:*** 1/23/89
HOMETOWN: Teresina, Brazil
ACQUIRED: via loan in August, 2010 (purchased Jan., 2012)
PRONOUNCIATION: PAUL-low
LAST SEASON: Played 13 games (5 starts) in all competitions, scoring 2 goals & 4 assists
LAST MLS GOAL: 09/29/12 @ CHV (83') - 1 game ago
LAST MLS ASSIST: 8/11/12 @ VAN (93+) - 7 games ago
LAST GAME: 10/06/12 - sub / 15' in 2-1 W @ LA

As explosive as the fall 2010 debut of Paulo Jr. onto the Real Salt Lake scene was, it appeared that the Brazilian's 2011 was equally as disappointing ... but one look at the limited sample size of stats might just prove otherwise. While the swashbuckling striker missed exactly half of the season due to lingering hamstring and hip flexor injuries over the summer, when he was on the field he was able to produce, notching a pair of goals and five assists in what amounted to just under 600 minutes across MLS and CONCACAF play.

The diminutive forward's season got off to a sparkling start, as he recorded a goal, an assist or both during his first four overall appearances. However, the injury bug would strike soon afterwards, derailing a promising start and limiting him to substitute and spot-start duty across the last three months of the season. Despite the health concerns, Real Salt Lake recognized Paulo Jr.'s potential this past offseason and acquired the 23-year-old's player rights from the Ft. Lauderdale Strikers in February. The Utah side hopes a new three-year contract will provide the stability and confidence the still-developing striker needs in order to perform, which would result in a dangerous complement to first-choice forwards Fabian Espíndola and Álvaro Saborío.

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24 KYLE REYNISH — GOALKEEPER

HEIGHT: 6-3 ***WEIGHT:*** 190 ***DOB:*** 11/3/83
HOMETOWN: Valencia, CA
ACQUIRED: 2007 MLS SuperDraft
LAST SEASON: Played 3 games (all starts) in goal for RSL, registering 2 wins, 2 shutouts and a 0.67 GAA
LAST MLS WIN: 05/26/12 v DAL (2 career wins)
LAST MLS SHUTOUT: 5/9/12 @ CHI – 3rd career clean sheet
LAST GAME: 5/26/12 - start/90' in 3-2 W v DAL

With the retirement of Andy Williams this past offseason, goalkeeper Kyle Reynish becomes the recipient of the "current longest tenured RSL player" title, as the netminder drafted on Jan. 18, 2007 will begin his sixth full season with the squad in 2012. As the back-up to the 2nd-longest tenured player, Nick Rimando, the UC-Santa Barbara native hasn't had many occasions to show his stuff in recent seasons, but when he was able to in 2011 he would deliver, notching two shutout wins in his three first-team appearances. The 27-year-old 'keeper will not only continue to be perhaps the league's most underrated understudy, but will also be looked at to help mentor young Lalo Fernandez, RSL's latest Homegrown addition to the roster.

26 SEBASTIAN VELASQUEZ — MIDFIELDER

HEIGHT: 5-7 ***WEIGHT:*** 140 ***DOB:*** 2/11/91
HOMETOWN: Greenville, SC
ACQUIRED: 2012 MLS SuperDraft
LAST MLS GOAL: none in 6 career MLS appearances
LAST MLS ASSIST: none in 6 career MLS appearances
LAST GAME: 05/26/12 - sub/1' in 3-2 W v DAL

If you were not aware of Sebastian Velasquez when Real Salt Lake selected him towards the end of the 2012 MLS SuperDraft, well, you weren't alone … the plucky playmaker was the first Junior College player to be selected on draft day since Kansas City took another member of the RSL family, Yura Movsisyan, six years earlier. The Wasatch Front is a long way from Spartanburg Methodist College in South Carolina, but when word from collegiate scouting contacts about the "diamond-in-the-Upstate" came across RSL's attention, due diligence by assistant coach Miles Joseph paid off for the now-21-year-old midfielder via an invite to the club's December combine in Arizona. Velasquez impressed enough there to earn the nod to the next level, where he will be allowed plenty of time to learn how pull the strings on the top of RSL's midfield diamond behind Javier Morales and Luis Gil.

28 CHRIS SCHULER — DEFENDER

HEIGHT: 6-4 ***WEIGHT:*** 185 ***DOB:*** 9/6/87
HOMETOWN: Aurora, IL ***ACQUIRED:*** 2010 MLS SuperDraft (37th)
PRONOUNCIATION: SHOO-ler
LAST SEASON: Played 23 games (18 starts) in all competitions, scoring 2 goals
LAST MLS GOAL: 9/3/11 v PHI (26') - 17 games ago
LAST MLS ASSIST: 4/28/12 v TOR (7') - 4 games ago
LAST GAME: 09/29/12 - start/90' in 4-0 W @ CHV

What a difference a year made for defender Chris Schuler. After showing a glimpse of promise that was cut short due to injury in 2010, the Chicagoland native returned to the field with a vengeance in 2011, playing in 27 matches across all competitions as injuries and suspensions wrecked havoc at times on the RSL backline. Five months after breaking his foot just the day after RSL clinched a spot in the CONCACAF Champions League knockout phase, it was perhaps fate that Schuler would be called upon to serve in place of the suspended Nat Borchers right off the bat against Columbus in the CCL Quarterfinals. The 24-year-old would pass that test with flying colors, and, as the RSL Technical Staff began to grow more and more comfortable with him, Schuler would also begin to draw assignments at outside back as situations dictated.

While some may think it unfortunate to sit behind one of the best center back tandems in league history on the depth chart, it is clear during the 2012 preseason that Schuler has been soaking up knowledge from Borchers and Jamison Olave over the course of his first two pro seasons. Learning the tricks of the trade from those pillars both technically and leadership-wise will certainly pay off with even better performances when called upon down the road, which may occur just as much this season with another congested schedule on the docket for the Claret-and-Cobalt.

29 KENNY MANSALLY — DEFENDER

HEIGHT: 5-10 ***WEIGHT:*** 170 ***DOB:*** 1/27/89
HOMETOWN: Banjul, The Gambia
ACQUIRED: via Discovery, 6/20/12
PRONOUNCIATION:
LAST GAME: 09/29/12 - sub/45' in 4-0 W @ CHV

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HC JASON KREIS — HEAD COACH

ALL-TIME RECORD: 74-61-47 (MLS); 91-76-56 (all comps)
COLLEGE: Duke '94
HOMETOWN: Omaha, NE ***APPOINTED:*** May 3, 2007
PRONOUNCIATION: KRYSE
LAST SEASON: 15-11-8 (MLS); CCL Finalist; lost in Open Cup Qtrs
AS A PLAYER: scored 108 career goals w/ Dallas (1996-2004) & RSL (2005-07)

Real Salt Lake Head Coach Jason Kreis traded in his record-setting boots and captain's armband on May 3, 2007 to become the organization's second head coach, overhauling a previously moribund locker room to become just two seasons later the youngest Cup-winning coach in MLS history, guiding RSL to the title in 2009. Under his watch, RSL has also advanced to three of the last four Conference Finals, become the first American side to win a CONCACAF Champions League group and the first U.S. team to advance to the CCL Finals. With back-to-back-to-back 15-win MLS seasons in 2010, 2011 and 2012, Kreis' teams have earned points in two out of every three matches they play, as the intense, demanding leader now owns an all-time 91-76-56 mark as a head coach, breaking down as follows: MLS regular-season (74-61-47), CONCACAF Champions League (8-4-3), MLS Cup Playoff (4-4-4), Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup (2-5-1) and international friendlies (3-2-1).

At the time of his hire, Mr. Kreis became the youngest active head coach in MLS at 34 years and 127 days of age. Kreis works closely with former Blue Devil and Dallas Burn teammate and current RSL General Manager Garth Lagerwey regarding player acquisitions, scouting, the MLS Draft and all player personnel-related matters. The Kreis-Lagerwey partnership has resulted in the implementation of a culture where players, staff and fans work as one for the RSL shield, epitomizing a "Team is the Star" attitude. Kreis, Lagerwey and the team's coaching staff – Jeff Cassar, Miles Joseph and C.J. Brown – compose the lone technical staff among MLS' 18 teams comprised entirely of ex-MLS players. This distinction means that the RSL braintrust now boasts cumulative MLS experience of 74,811 total minutes, covering 923 games and including 128 goals and 22 shutouts (the equivalent of nearly 30 complete seasons of service). The RSL staff has the unparalleled ability to tap into personal experience as it guides, assists and develops RSL players.

AC JEFF CASSAR — ASST. COACH

COLLEGE: Florida International University '97
HOMETOWN: Livonia, MI
APPOINTED: May 2007
PRONOUNCIATION: cuss-SARR
AS A PLAYER: Played 11 seasons as a goalkeeper for Dallas, Miami and New York from 1996-2006 ...

AC MILES JOSEPH — ASST. COACH

COLLEGE: Clemson '98
HOMETOWN: Clifton Park, NY
APPOINTED: February, 2010
PRONOUNCIATION:
AS A PLAYER: Played in six MLS seasons from 1996-2001 for New York and Dallas, scoring 12 career goals in 125 games ...

AC C.J. BROWN — ASST. COACH

COLLEGE: Cal-State Hayward '96
HOMETOWN: Hayward, CA
APPOINTED: January, 2011
PRONOUNCIATION:
AS A PLAYER: Won 4 U.S. Open Cups and one MLS Cup during 13-year MLS career with Chicago Fire ... Will be inducted into Chicago's "Ring of Fire" as part of RSL visit to Toyota Park on May 9 ...

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#	Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
		LA	NY	CHV	POR	MTL	COL	KC	SJ	DAL	TOR	NE	CHI	SEA	DAL	CHV	LA	SJ	CLB	SEA	POR	SJ	COL	VAN	COL	VAN	DAL	PHI	DC	HOU	POR	CHV	LA
		3-1	2-0	0-1	3-2	1-0	2-0	0-1	1-3	1-1	3-2	2-1	0-0	1-0	3-2	3-0	2-3	1-2	0-2	0-0	3-0	0-5	2-0	2-1	0-1	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-0	0-1	2-1	4-0	2-1
1	Eduardo Fernandez																																
2	Tony Beltran	90D	90D	90D	78D	90D	90D	90D	89D	90D	87D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	89D	90D		90D		90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	84D
3	Diogo de Almeida																																
3	Kwame Watson-Siriboe																			90D	8	73D	27	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D			
4	Jamison Olave	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	69D		90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	61D	64D				82D	90D	63D								90D		90D
5	Kyle Beckerman	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M		90M	90M	90M		90M	90M	57M		90M	90M	90M	15	90M	90M		90M	90M	90M
6	Nat Borchers				90D		90D	90D	90D	90D		90D		90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D		90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D
7	Fabian Espindola	90F	90F	90F	20	90F	89F	90F	29F		90F	63F		90F	89F	89F	90F	90F	63F	90F		78F	77F	85F	45	68F	45F		27	83F	83F	90F	90F
8	Will Johnson				31	90M	90M	90M	90M	83M	90M	59M		90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	27	75M		90M	90M		90M	90M	
11	Javier Morales	23	28	45	90M	26			77M	90M	90M	90M	28M			29	30	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	45M	90M	87M	90M	90M	89M	83M	89M
12	Emiliano Bonfigli						1			21			23						29		36	12			27					45	23		
13	Justin Braun																								63F		24						
14	Yordany Alvarez	1					8						1	9	90M	4			90M				90M	5			75M	16	1	90M	7		13
15	Alvaro Saborio	23	28	45	90F	13	90F	90F	90F	90F	90F	90F	90F	81F	90F	86F	90F	90F	61F	90F	90F	90F	90F	90F	45F	90F	45	90F	89F			74F	90F
16	Nico Muniz																																
17	Chris Wingert	90D	90D	90D	90D		90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	20D		90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D	18	90D	90D	90D	90D	90D		90D	45D	90D
18	Nick Rimando	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G		90G		90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G	90G
19	Enzo Martinez																																
20	Ned Grabavoy	90M	90M	90M	90M	27				35	82M	90M	90M	90M	90M	90M	80M	59M		28	24M		90M	34	90M	90M	90M	74M	90M	90M	90M		
21	Luis Gil	67M	62M	71M	59M	64M	82M	76M	30	55M	3		61	75M	70M		26	18	17	62M	66	52M		56M		45	90M	62M		7	1	90M	90M
22	Jonny Steele		6	19	12	63M	32	27	60M	7	8	27	90M	15	20	90M	60M	31	90M	11		38	13		63M	15		28		90M		7	77M
23	Paulo Junior	67F	62F	45F	70F	77F		14	1	69F			67F			1	10	1	27		54F					22	66F	3	63F	45F	67F	16	1
24	Kyle Reynish												90G		90G																		
25	Chris Estridge																																
26	Sebastian Velasquez	89M	84M	45M			58M	63M							1							17											
27	Cody Arnoux																																
28	Chris Schuler	90D	90D	90D		90D			13	90D	90D		90D	70																90D		90D	6
29	Kenny Mansally																			79D		90D		72D								45	
44	Leone Cruz																																
53	Terakazu Tanaka					90D									90D			72D	73D														

"00" = minutes played
F/M/D/G = starting position

Played for other teams:
Justin Braun played 494 minutes for MTL

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Game log:

Game #1	03/10/2012	RSL 3 at LA 1	W	own goal (Franklin) 73; Morales 1 (unassisted) 80; Espindola 1 (Saborio 1) 85
Game #2	03/17/2012	RSL 2 vs NY 0	W	Espindola 2 (Paulo Junior 1) 39; Gil 1 (unassisted) 58
Game #3	03/24/2012	RSL 0 vs CHV 1	L	
Game #4	03/31/2012	RSL 3 at POR 2	W	Saborio 1 (penalty kick) 39; Steele 1 (Johnson 1, Morales 1) 89; Beckerman 1 (Espindola 1) 93+
Game #5	04/04/2012	RSL 1 vs MTL 0	W	Paulo Junior 1 (penalty kick) 13
Game #6	04/07/2012	RSL 2 vs COL 0	W	Saborio 2 (Beltran 1) 20; Espindola 3 (Gil 1, Beltran 2) 57
Game #7	04/14/2012	RSL 0 at KC 1	L	
Game #8	04/21/2012	RSL 1 at SJ 3	L	Beckerman 2 (Steele 1) 53
Game #9	04/25/2012	RSL 1 at DAL 1	T	Bonfigli 1 (Johnson 2) 72
Game #10	04/28/2012	RSL 3 vs TOR 2	W	Beckerman 3 (Schuler 1, Olave 1) 7; own goal (Eckersley) 57; Steele 2 (Beckerman 1, Morales 2) 93+
Game #11	05/05/2012	RSL 2 vs NE 1	W	Saborio 3 (unassisted) 33; Saborio 4 (Morales 3) 55
Game #12	05/09/2012	RSL 0 at CHI 0	T	
Game #13	05/12/2012	RSL 1 at SEA 0	W	Espindola 4 (Gil 2) 51
Game #14	05/26/2012	RSL 3 vs DAL 2	W	Saborio 5 (Tanaka 1) 59; Saborio 6 (Grabavoy 1, Steele 2) 76; Borchers 1 (unassisted) 93+
Game #15	06/16/2012	RSL 3 at CHV 0	W	Espindola 5 (Beckerman 2) 41; Espindola 6 (Grabavoy 2) 54; Johnson 1 (Morales 4, Beckerman 3) 94+
Game #16	06/20/2012	RSL 2 vs LA 3	L	Beckerman 4 (Espindola 2, Wingert 1) 9; Saborio 7 (Espindola 3) 24
Game #17	06/23/2012	RSL 1 vs SJ 2	L	Morales 2 (free kick) 79
Game #18	06/30/2012	RSL 0 at CLB 2	L	
Game #19	07/04/2012	RSL 0 vs SEA 0	T	
Game #20	07/07/2012	RSL 3 vs POR 0	W	Saborio 8 (Beckerman 4, Gil 3) 60 ; Saborio 9 (Wingert 2) 62; Saborio 10 (penalty kick) 75
Game #21	07/14/2012	RSL 0 at SJ 5	L	
Game #22	07/21/2012	RSL 2 vs COL 0	W	Saborio 11 (Espindola 4) 32; Johnson 2 (Saborio 2) 90
Game #23	07/27/2012	RSL 2 vs VAN 1	W	Saborio 12 (penalty kick) 34; Saborio 13 (Morales 5, Grabavoy 3) 58
Game #24	08/04/2012	RSL 0 at COL 1	L	
Game #25	08/11/2012	RSL 1 at VAN 2	L	Borchers 2 (Paulo Junior 2) 92+
Game #26	08/18/2012	RSL 1 vs DAL 2	L	Saborio 14 (Morales 6) 76
Game #27	08/24/2012	RSL 0 at PHI 0	T	
Game #28	09/01/2012	RSL 1 vs DC 0	W	Johnson 3 (unassisted) 49
Game #29	09/06/2012	RSL 0 at HOU 1	L	
Game #30	09/22/2012	RSL 2 vs POR 1	W	Espindola 7 (Morales 7) 14; Morales 3 (unassisted) 36
Game #31	09/29/2012	RSL 4 at CHV 0	W	Saborio 15 (Morales 8, Espindola 5) 8; Saborio 16 (Espindola 6) 11; Saborio 17 (unassisted) 65; Paulo Junior 2 (Espindola 7, Johnson 3) 81
Game #32	10/06/2012	RSL 2 at LA 1	W	Espindola 8 (Saborio 3) 25; Espindola 9 (Morales 9) 28

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#	Player	U.S. OPEN CUP	CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE		
		3R	Grp2	Grp2	Grp2
		MINN	HERE	TAUR	TAUR
		1-3	0-1	2-0	1-0
1	Eduardo Fernandez				
2	Tony Beltran	45	90D	90D	81D
3	Kwame Watson-Siriboe		27	90D	
4	Jamison Olave	90D	63D		90D
5	Kyle Beckerman		90M	72M	
6	Nat Borchers	90D	58D		90D
7	Fabian Espindola		68F	19	76F
8	Will Johnson		80M	90M	90M
11	Javier Morales		90M	90M	90M
12	Emiliano Bonfigli	90F			
14	Yordany Alvarez	53M		16	
15	Alvaro Saborio		90F	74F	90F
16	Nico Muniz				
17	Chris Wingert	90D	90D	90D	90D
18	Nick Rimando		90G	90G	90G
19	Enzo Martinez				
20	Ned Grabavoy	90M	90M	90M	90M
21	Luis Gil	90M			30
22	Jonny Steele	90M	10	24	60M
23	Paulo Junior	67F		71F	14
24	Kyle Reynish	90G			
25	Chris Estridge				
26	Sebastian Velasquez	37			9
27	Cody Arnoux	23			
28	Chris Schuler				
29	Kenny Mansally		22	66D	
44	Leone Cruz				
53	Terakazu Tanaka	45D			

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3R	05/29/2012	RSL 1 vs MINNST	3	L	Gil (Grabavoy) 29

CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Grp2	07/31/2012	RSL 0 at HEREDN	1	L	
Grp2	08/21/2012	RSL 2 vs TAURO	0	W	Saborío 48; Beckerman (Paulo Jr.) 58
Grp2	09/18/2012	RSL 1 at TAURO	0	W	Saborio (penalty kick) 93+