



Major League Soccer - Regular Season
 Sunday, February 23 - 1:10 p.m. PT
 Providence Park - Portland, Oregon
 TV: MLS Season Pass on Apple TV, TSN



2024 MLS RS: 12W-11L-11D GF: 65 GA: 56
 Home: 9W-3L-5D GF: 39 GA: 25
 Away: 3W-8L-6D GF: 26 GA: 31
 47 points in 34 GP: 9th in Western Conference
 2024 MLS PO: 0W-1L-0D GF: 0 GA: 5



2024 MLS RS: 13W-13L-8D GF: 52 GA: 49
 Home: 6W-7L-4D GF: 26 GA: 26
 Away: 7W-6L-4D GF: 26 GA: 23
 47 points in 34 GP: 8th in Western Conference
 2024 MLS PO: 2W-2L-0D GF: 9 GA: 3

STORYLINES

'CAPS ARE BACK: After a strong preseason, Vancouver Whitecaps FC are set to begin their 2025 MLS regular season under new head coach Jesper Sørensen this weekend. Vancouver will open up their MLS regular season campaign against a familiar foe in Cascadia rivals Portland Timbers at Providence Park in Portland, Oregon on Sunday. The Blue and White are coming off a narrow defeat in Concacaf Champions Cup action, dropping a last-gasp winner in a 2-1 defeat against Deportivo Saprissa but showed positive signs in Sørensen's head coaching debut.

CASCADIA REMATCH: The last time the 'Caps made the trip to Providence Park was back in October during the MLS Cup Playoffs, as they claimed a dominant and memorable 5-0 victory over Portland to move on to the next round. The two teams actually met in the 2021 season opener as well in Sandy, Utah, with Lucas Cavallini bagging a goal to give the Blue and White a 1-0 victory. Sunday will be only the second time during the 'Caps MLS history that they begin an MLS regular season on the road.

THE WORKING CLASS DP: Ryan Gauld notched the opening goal of the year for the Blue and White on Thursday night in Costa Rica, slotting home a right-footed finish after a cross into the box from Ali Ahmed. With the goal, the Scottish international surpassed Camilo Sanvezzo for goals scored in the club's MLS era and now sits second with 44 strikes behind leading goalscorer Brian White. The duo are now one goal away from reaching 100 combined goals during their time with the club. With three games in the next seven days, Gauld and White will be hoping to help the 'Caps begin the year on the right foot.

MATCH REFEREES

Referee: Victor Rivas
 Assistant Referee #1: Brooke Mayo
 Assistant Referee #2: Justin Howard
 4th Official: Ekaterina (Katja) Koroleva
 VAR: Kevin Stott
 Assistant VAR: Craig Lowry

2025 MATCH SCHEDULE

	Date	Opponent	Venue	Broadcast	Atten.	Time/FT
CCC	Thu, Feb 20	@ Deportivo Saprissa	Estadio Ricardo Saprissa	OneSoccer	10,947	2-1 L
1	Sun, Feb 23	@ Portland Timbers	Providence Park	Apple TV, TSN	-	1 p.m. PT
CCC	Thu, Feb 27	vs Deportivo Saprissa	BC Place	OneSoccer	-	7 p.m. PT
2	Sun, Mar 2	vs LA Galaxy	BC Place	Apple TV, TSN	-	2 p.m. PT
3	Sat, Mar 8	vs CF Montreal	BC Place	Apple TV	-	6:30 p.m. PT
4	Sat, Mar 15	@ FC Dallas	Toyota Stadium	Apple TV	-	5:30 p.m. PT
5	Sat, Mar 22	vs Chicago Fire FC	BC Place	Apple TV	-	7:30 pm. PT
6	Sat, Mar 29	@ Toronto FC	BMO Field	Apple TV	-	11:30 a.m. PT
7	Sat, Apr 5	vs Colorado Rapids	BC Place	Apple TV, TSN	-	6:30 p.m. PT
8	Sat, Apr 12	vs Austin FC	BC Place	Apple TV	-	4:30 p.m. PT
9	Sat, Apr 19	@ St. Louis CITY SC	Energizer Park	Apple TV	-	5:30 p.m. PT
10	Sat, Apr 26	@ Minnesota United FC	Allianz Field	Apple TV	-	5:30 p.m. PT
11	Sat, May 3	vs Real Salt Lake	BC Place	Apple TV, TSN	-	6:30 p.m. PT
12	Sun, May 11	vs Los Angeles FC	BC Place	Apple TV	-	4 p.m. PT
13	Sat, May 17	@ Austin FC	Q2 Stadium	Apple TV, TSN	-	5:30 p.m. PT
14	Sat, May 24	@ Real Salt Lake	American First Field	Apple TV	-	6:30 p.m. PT
15	Wed, May 28	vs Minnesota United FC	BC Place	Apple TV, TSN	-	7:30 p.m. PT
16	Sat, May 31	vs Portland Timbers	BC Place	Apple TV	-	6:30 p.m. PT
17	Sun, Jun 8	vs Seattle Sounders FC	BC Place	Apple TV	-	6 p.m. PT
18	Sat, Jun 14	@ Columbus Crew	Lower.com Field	Apple TV	-	4:30 p.m. PT
19	Wed, Jun 25	vs San Diego FC	BC Place	Apple TV, TSN	-	7:30 p.m. PT
20	Sat, Jun 28	@ Los Angeles FC	BMO Stadium	Apple TV	-	7:30 p.m. PT
21	Fri, Jul 4	@ LA Galaxy	Dignity Health Sports Park	Apple TV, TSN	-	7:30 p.m. PT
22	Sat, Jul 12	@ Colorado Rapids	Dick's Sporting Goods Park	Apple TV	-	6:30 p.m. PT
23	Wed, Jul 16	@ Houston Dynamo FC	Shell Energy Stadium	Apple TV	-	5:30 p.m. PT
24	Sat, Jul 19	@ San Diego FC	Snapdragon Stadium	Apple TV	-	7:30 p.m. PT
25	Sat, Jul 26	vs Sporting Kansas City	BC Place	Apple TV, TSN	-	7:30 p.m. PT
26	Sat, Aug 9	@ San Jose Earthquakes	PayPal Park	Apple TV, TSN	-	7:30 p.m. PT
27	Sun, Aug 17	vs Houston Dynamo FC	BC Place	Apple TV	-	6 p.m. PT
28	Sat, Aug 23	vs St. Louis CITY SC	BC Place	Apple TV, TSN	-	6:30 p.m. PT
29	Sat, Aug 30	@ Orlando City SC	Inter&Co Stadium	Apple TV	-	4:30 p.m.
30	Sat, Sep 13	vs Philadelphia Union	BC Place	Apple TV, TSN	-	6:30 p.m.
31	Sat, Sep 20	@ Sporting Kansas City	Children's Mercy Park	Apple TV	-	5:30 p.m.
32	Sat, Sep 27	@ Seattle Sounders FC	Lumen Field	Apple TV, TSN	-	7:30 p.m.
33	Sun, Oct 5	vs Minnesota United FC	BC Place	Apple TV	-	6 p.m.
34	Sat, Oct 18	vs Los Angeles FC	BC Place	Apple TV, TSN	-	6 p.m.

MATCH KIT DESIGNATIONS



WHITECAPS FC ROSTER

#	PLAYER	POS	PRONUNCIATION	DOB	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	HOMETOWN	CITIZEN	HT	WT	STATUS	COLLEGE / PREV. TEAM (LOAN)	VVFC	MLS
3	Sam Adekunbe	FB	add-ah-koo-be	95-01-16	30	London, ENG	Calgary, AB	CAN/ENG	5-10	165	DOM	Hatayspor	8th	8th
22	Ali Ahmed	CM/FW	ah-med	00-10-10	24	Toronto, ON	Toronto, ON	CAN	5-11	150	DOM	Whitecaps FC 2	6th	3rd
50	Max Anchor	GK	anchor	04-07-21	20	Burnaby, BC	Burnaby, BC	CAN	6-02	185	DOM HG	VVFC Academy	7th	3rd
59	Jeevan Badwal	CM	jee-VAN bad-WALL	06-03-11	18	Surrey, BC	Surrey, BC	CAN	5-09	145	DOM	Whitecaps FC 2	6th	2nd
16	Sebastian Berhalter	CM	burr-hal-ter	01-05-10	23	London, ENG	Westerville, OH	USA	5-09	155	DOM	U. of North Carolina / Columbus Crew	4th	6th
33	Tristan Blackmon	CB	black-mon	96-08-12	28	Las Vegas, NV	Las Vegas, NV	USA	6-02	195	DOM	University of the Pacific / Los Angeles FC	4th	8th
32	Isaac Boehmer	GK	boem-er	01-11-20	23	Penticton, BC	Okanagan Falls, BC	CAN/GER	6-02	185	DOM HG	VVFC Academy	8th	6th
27	Giuseppe Bovallina	FB	bo-VA-lee-NA	04-11-11	20	Adelaide, AUS	Adelaide, AUS	AUS	5-08	155	INT	Adelaide United FC	2nd	2nd
20	Andrés Cubas	CM	coo-baas	96-05-11	28	Campo Grande, ARG	Aristobulo del Valle, ARG	PAR/ARG	5-06	145	INT DP	Nimes Olympique	4th	4th
52	Nicolas Fleuriau Chateau	FW	neh-CO-LA floo-ree-oh-SHA-toe	02-05-21	22	Ottawa, ON	Ottawa, ON	CAN	5-10	180	DOM	St. John's University / Whitecaps FC 2	2nd	2nd
25	Ryan Gauld @	AM/FW	gawid	95-12-16	29	Aberdeen, SCO	Laurencekirk, SCO	SCO	5-07	150	INT DP	SC Farense	5th	5th
12	Belal Halbouni	CB	buh-LAL hal-BOO-nee	99-12-29	25	London, ON	London, ON	CAN/SYR	6-02	190	DOM	1.FC Magdeburg	2nd	2nd
28	Tate Johnson	FB	john-son	05-07-10	19	Tampa, FL	Tampa, FL	USA	5-07	160	DOM	University of North Carolina	1st	1st
19	Damir Kreilach	FW	duh-MEER CRY-lock	89-04-16	35	Vukovar, CRO	Vukovar, CRO	CRO	6-01	175	DOM	Real Salt Lake	2nd	8th
2	Mathias Laborda	CB/FB	la-bor-da	99-09-15	25	Fray Bentos, URU	Fray Bentos, URU	URU/ITA	6-00	170	INT	Club Nacional de Futbol	3rd	3rd
7	Jayden Nelson	FW	nel-son	02-09-26	22	Brampton, ON	Brampton, ON	CAN	5-09	160	DOM	Rosenborg	1st	4th
26	J.C. Ngando	CM	in-GAN-DOE	99-11-20	25	Douala, CMR	Paris, FRA	CMR	5-09	175	INT GA	Las Vegas Lights FC	3rd	3rd
18	Édier Ocampo	FB	ED-dee-ER OH-campoh	03-10-03	21	San Andrés de Tumaco, COL	San Andrés de Tumaco, COL	COL	5-09	150	INT U22	Atlético Nacional	2nd	2nd
13	Ralph Priso	CM	pree-so	02-08-02	22	Toronto, ON	Toronto, ON	CAN	5-09	175	DOM	Colorado Rapids	2nd	6th
14	Daniel Ríos	FW	REE-ohs	95-02-22	30	Mexico City, MEX	Aguascalientes, MEX	MEX	6-01	185	DOM	on loan from Chivas de Guadalajara	1st	5th
11	Emmanuel Sabbi	FW	sah-bee	97-12-24	27	Schio, ITA	Columbus, OH	USA/ITA/GHA	5-10	160	DOM	Le Havre AC	1st	1st
1	Yohei Takaoka	GK	yo-hei tah-kah-oh-kah	96-03-16	28	Yokohama, JPN	Yokohama, JPN	JPN	5-11	175	INT	Yokohama F. Marinos	3rd	3rd
15	Bjørn Inge Utvik	CB	bee-ORN-in-guh ut-VEK	96-02-28	28	Avaldsnes, NOR	Avaldsnes, NOR	NOR	6-00	175	INT	Sarpsborg 08 FF	2nd	2nd
4	Ranko Veselinović	CB	ve-seh-lij-no-vich	99-03-24	25	Novi Sad, SRB	Novi Sad, SRB	SRB	6-02	170	INT	FK Vojvodina	6th	6th
45	Pedro Vite	CM/AM	vee-TEH	02-03-09	22	Babahoyo, ECU	Babahoyo, ECU	ECU	5-06	150	INT U22	Independiente del Valle	5th	5th
24	Brian White	FW	white	96-02-03	29	Pittsburgh, PA	Flemington, NJ	USA	5-11	185	DOM	Duke University / New York Red Bulls	5th	8th
30	Adrián Zendejas	GK	zehn-DAY-hahs	95-08-30	29	Chula Vista, CA	Chula Vista, CA	USA/MEX	6-05	210	DOM	Skövde AIK	1st	10th

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JERSEY NAMES

#	PLAYER
1	TAKAOKA
2	LABORDA
3	S. ADEKUGBE
4	VESELINOVIĆ
7	NELSON
11	SABBI
12	HALBOUNI
13	PRISO
14	D. RÍOS
15	UTVIK
16	BERHALTER
18	OCAMPO
19	KREILACH
20	CUBAS
22	AHMED
24	WHITE
25	GAULD
26	NGANDO
27	BOVALINA
28	JOHNSON
30	ZENDEJAS
32	BOEHMER
33	BLACKMON
45	VITE
50	ANCHOR
52	FLEURIAU CHATEAU
59	BADWAL

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

25.02.17: Whitecaps FC acquire forward Daniel Ríos on loan from LIGA MX side Chivas de Guadalajara through 2025 with an option to purchase.

25.02.14: Whitecaps FC signs MLS free agent goalkeeper Adrián Zendejas to a contract through 2025, with a club option for 2026.

25.02.11: Whitecaps FC acquire forward Emmanuel Sabbi via transfer from Ligue 1 side Le Havre AC. Sabbi agreed to a contract through 2027, with a club option for 2028.

25.01.24: Whitecaps FC acquire forward Jayden Nelson via transfer from Norwegian side Rosenborg. Nelson agreed to a contract through 2028, with a club option for 2029.

25.01.14: Whitecaps FC appoint Jesper Sørensen as new head coach. Sørensen agrees to a two-year contract through 2026.

25.01.12: Whitecaps FC transfer forward Déiber Caicedo to Colombian side Junior FC.

24.12.20: Whitecaps FC select Generation adidas defender Tate Johnson 15th overall at the 2025 MLS SuperDraft.

PLAYER MOVEMENT

PLAYERS IN (5)

Tate Johnson
Jayden Nelson
Emmanuel Sabbi
Adrián Zendejas
Daniel Ríos

PLAYERS OUT (7)

Levonte Johnson
Déiber Caicedo
Joe Bendik
Fafa Picault
Alessandro Schöpf
Stuart Armstrong
Ryan Raposo

HOW THE TEAM WAS BUILT

Boehmer	13.09.01	Joined WFC Okanagan Academy
	18.08.05	Joined WFC MLS Academy
	20.08.17	Signed MLS Homegrown contract
Anchor	17.08.15	Joined WFC MLS Academy
	22.05.21	Signed MLS Homegrown pre-contract
Badwal	19.08.14	Joined WFC MLS Academy
	24.09.13	Signed MLS Homegrown contract
Veselinović	20.02.09	Acquired on a one-year loan from FK Vojvodina
	20.10.18	Acquired via transfer from FK Vojvodina
	23.08.02	Signed contract extension
Ahmed	20.08.12	Joined WFC Academy
	22.11.16	Signed MLS contract
White	21.06.02	Acquired via trade from New York Red Bulls
	22.02.03	Signed contract extension
Gauld	21.07.31	Acquired via transfer from Farenshe
	24.01.25	Signed contract extension
Vite	21.08.05	Acquired via transfer from Independiente del Valle
Blackmon	21.12.14	Acquired via trade from Charlotte FC
	22.03.17	Signed contract extension
	24.01.29	Signed contract extension
Berhalter	22.02.04	Acquired via trade from Columbus Crew
	23.12.06	Signed contract extension
Cubas	22.04.28	Acquired via transfer from Nîmes Olympique
	23.07.11	Signed contract extension
Ngando	22.12.19	Signed Generation adidas contract
	22.12.21	Selected fifth overall in 2023 MLS SuperDraft
	24.03.05	Loaned to Las Vegas Lights through Dec. 31, 2024
	24.12.11	Re-signed to new contract
Laborda	23.01.09	Signed MLS contract
Takaoka	23.02.17	Acquired via transfer from Yokohama F. Marinos
Adekugbe	23.08.02	Acquired via transfer from Hatayspor
Chateau	23.12.19	Selected 74th overall in 2024 MLS SuperDraft
	24.09.13	Signed MLS contract
Kreliach	23.12.29	Signed MLS contract
Utvik	24.01.30	Signed MLS contract
Halbouni	24.02.05	Signed MLS contract
Priso	24.03.12	Acquired via trade from Colorado Rapids
	24.12.11	Re-signed to new contract
Bovalina	24.04.23	Acquired via transfer from Adelaide United FC
Ocampo	24.08.08	Acquired via transfer from Atlético Nacional
Johnson	24.12.18	Signed Generation adidas contract
	24.12.20	Selected 15th overall in 2025 MLS SuperDraft
Nelson	25.01.24	Acquired via transfer from Rosenborg
Sabbi	25.02.11	Acquired via transfer from Le Havre AC
Zendejas	25.02.14	Signed MLS contract
Ríos	25.02.17	Acquired on loan from Chivas de Guadalajara

HEAD-TO-HEAD VS. PORTLAND TIMBERS

All-time across all competitions VWFC record: 46W-42L-20D

The rivalry between Whitecaps FC and Timbers stretches back to 1975, Portland's expansion year in NASL, and a year after Vancouver entered the league. Sunday's match will be the 109th meeting between the two sides in official competition.

Pre-MLS

NASL ('75-'82)

VWFC record: 10W-11L

Home games: 5W-5L

Road games: 5W-6L

APSL/USL-1 ('01-'10)

VWFC record: 23W-13L-11D

Home games: 18W-2L-3D

Away games: 5W-11L-8D

MLS Regular Season

VWFC record: 12W-17L-8D (48 GF, 59 GA)

Home games (VAN): 8W-6L-3D (24 GF, 22 GA)

Home games (POR): 0W-1L-0D (0 GF, 1 GA)

Road games: 4W-10L-5D (24 GF, 36 GA)

2015 MLS Cup Playoffs Western Conference Semifinals

D: POR 0-0 VAN - 15.11.01 at Providence Park

L: VAN 0-2 POR - 15.11.08 at BC Place

Last meeting (2024 MLS Cup Playoffs Knockout Round)

Vancouver Whitecaps FC 5-0 Portland Timbers

October 23, 2024 - Providence Park, Portland, Oregon

20' - VAN - Ryan Gauld

24' - VAN - Brian White (Mathías Laborda, Ryan Gauld)

31' - VAN - Ryan Gauld (Stuart Armstrong, Pedro Vite)

51' - VAN - Stuart Armstrong (Fafa Picault, Pedro Vite)

59' - VAN - Ryan Gauld (Stuart Armstrong, Sam Adekugbe)

CONNECTIONS WITH PORTLAND TIMBERS

Former VWFC player

Timbers goalkeeper Maxime Crepeau ('19-'21) - made 61 appearances, kept 13 clean sheets. Crepeau worked under VWFC goalkeeper coach Youssef Dahha

Former teammates

'Caps goalkeeper coach Youssef Dahha with Timbers defender Eric Miller at CF Montreal ('14-'15 - in same role)

'Caps defender Edier Ocampo with Timbers defender Jimer Fory at Atletico Nacional ('22-'24)

'Caps midfielder Andres Cubas with Timbers defender Miguel Araujo at Talleres ('18-'19)

CONNECTIONS WITH PORTLAND TIMBERS (cont'd)

CanMNT

Ali Ahmed, Sam Adekugbe, Jayden Nelson, Maxime Crepeau, Zac McGraw, Kamal Miller, James Pantemis

Fellow countrymen

Argentina: Andres Cubas (born), David Ayala, Claudio Bravo

Colombian: Edier Ocampo, Diego Chara, Jimer Fory,

Santiago Moreno, Juan Mosquera

Croatia: Damir Kreilach, Dario Zuparic

Ecuador: Pedro Vite, Joao Ortiz

Paraguay: Andres Cubas (PAR international), Cristhian Paredes

Uruguay: Mathias Laborda, Jonathan Rodriguez

FEBRUARY/MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Brian White turned 29 on February 3

Daniel Ríos turned 30 on February 22

Bjørn Inge Utvik turns 29 on February 28

RECENT & UPCOMING MILESTONES

Ryan Gauld: Reached second in MLS era for goals scored across all competitions with 44 after goal at SAP on February 20

Brian White: One away from 70 goal contributions for VWFC across all competitions

VWFC LAST FIVE MATCHES

L: VAN 2-3 RCZ - 25.01.24 (Preseason)

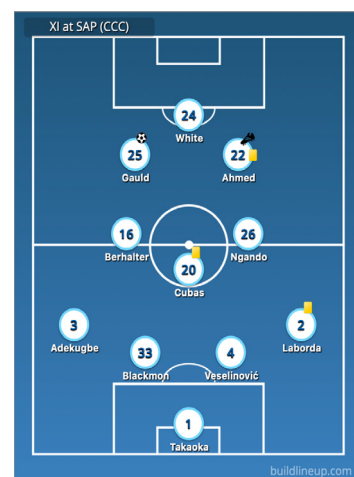
D: VAN 1-1 STP - 25.01.29 (Preseason)

W: VAN 2-0 LNZ - 25.02.02 (Preseason)

W: VAN 2-0 IFB - 25.02.06 (Preseason)

L: SAP 2-1 VAN - 25.02.20 (Concacaf Champions Cup)

LAST VWFC STARTING XI (CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP)



2024 SITUATIONAL RECORDS (PLAYER)

#	FIELD PLAYER	MLS RS		W/ G OR A
		AS STARTER	AS	
2	Laborda	10-9-4	2-0-0	2-0-0
3	Adekugbe	2-3-3	1-2-0	1-2-0
4	Veselinović	11-13-8	2-2-0	2-2-0
6	Blackmon	6-9-6	0-0-0	0-0-0
12	Halbouni	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
13	Priso	1-3-1	0-1-0	0-1-0
14	Martins	6-3-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
15	Utvik	9-6-4	0-0-0	0-0-0
16	Berhalter	6-7-5	4-1-1	4-1-1
18	Ocampo	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
19	Krellach	2-2-2	1-1-0	1-1-0
20	Cubas	10-7-6	3-0-0	3-0-0
22	Ahmed	7-6-2	1-0-0	1-0-0
24	White	10-12-6	6-3-4	6-3-4
25	Gauld	13-9-6	9-5-3	9-5-3
27	Bovalina	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
45	Vite	11-8-4	2-0-2	2-0-2

#	GK	MLS RS	
		AS STARTER	AS
1	Takaoka	13-12-8	
32	Boehmer	0-1-0	
50	Anchor	0-0-0	

2024 SITUATIONAL RECORDS (TEAM)

Overall	MLS RS	Playing on turf	MLS RS
Home	13-13-8	Playing on grass	7-8-5
Away	6-7-4	Roof opened	6-5-3
	7-6-4	Roof closed	1-4-2
Scoring first	12-2-3	Day matches	5-3-2
Opponent scores first	1-11-3	Night matches (KO 6 pm/after)	6-4-4
Scoreless draw	0-0-2	Over 50.0% possession	7-9-4
Leading at halftime	8-1-2	Less 50.0% possession	6-2-2
Trailing at halftime	1-10-2	Vs. Eastern Conference	7-11-6
Tied at halftime	4-2-4	Vs. Western Conference	1-2-3
Leading after 60 minutes	9-2-1	Vs. Canadian clubs	12-11-5
Trailing after 60 minutes	0-10-2	Vs. Cascadia clubs	1-0-1
Tied after 60 minutes	4-1-5	Wearing '23 Bloodlines kit	2-2-2
Leading after 75 minutes	11-1-1	Wearing '24 The 50 jersey	6-2-5
Trailing after 75 minutes	0-9-1	With full rest (six days or more)	4-3-3
Tied after 75 minutes	2-3-6	Home	3-3-1
Scoring 0 goals	0-5-2	Away	7-6-4
Scoring 1 goal	1-5-6	Total	9-8-5
Scoring 2 goals	6-2-0	With short rest (five days or less)	4-3-2
Scoring 3 goals	3-1-0	Home	0-1-0
Scoring 4 goals	3-0-0	Away	0-1-0
Conceding 0 goals	5-0-2	Total	0-0-1
Conceding 1 goal	6-2-6	3-4-3	12-10-6
Conceding 2 goals	1-5-0	3-5-2	0-0-2
Conceding 3 goals	1-4-0	3-4-1-2	1-0-0
Conceding 4 goals	0-2-0	3-1-4-2	1-0-0
Scoring in 1st half	9-2-4	4-3-2-1	0-0-1
Not scoring in 1st half	4-11-4	11 vs. 11	11 vs. 11
Conceding in 1st half	4-10-4	11 vs. 10	11 vs. 10
Not conceding in 1st half	9-3-4	11 vs. 9	1-0-0
Scoring in 2nd half	12-7-2	10 vs. 11	0-3-0
Not scoring in 2nd half	1-6-6		
Conceding in 2nd half	5-9-2		
Not conceding in 2nd half	8-4-6		

MOST RECENT (REGULAR SEASON)

Shutout:	Takaoka vs. SJ	24.09.14
Goal:	Gauld at RSL	24.10.19
D goal:	Adekugbe at LA	24.09.21
M goal:	Gauld at RSL	24.10.19
F goal:	White vs. POR	24.09.28
Sub goal:	Gauld at RSL	24.10.19
Brace:	Picault vs. HOU	24.07.20
Hat trick:	White vs. STL	24.06.29
4-goal game:	Jordan ¹ vs. CHA	05.05.15
Assist:	Berhalter vs. POR	24.09.28
2-assist game:	Gauld at LA	24.09.21
3-assist game:	Gauld at MIN	24.07.03
2-goal contribution game:	Gauld at LA	24.09.21
3-goal contribution game:	Picault vs. HOU	24.07.20
4-goal contribution game:	Davies vs. ORL	18.06.09
FK goal:	Caicedo at DAL	22.06.18
PK converted:	Gauld vs. MIA	24.05.25
PK not converted:	Picault at RSL	24.10.19
PK conceded/converted:	Dotson v Takaoka vs. MIN	24.10.05
PK conceded/not converted:	Rosales v Takaoka at MIN	24.07.03
Red card:	Picault vs. SEA	24.10.02
Opponent red card:	Nouhou at SEA	24.05.18
Team of the Matchday:	Veselinovic at HOU	24.09.18
Player of the Matchday:	White vs. STL	24.06.29

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VWFC STATS (ACROSS ALL COMPETITIONS, MLS ERA)

APPEARANCES

Russell Teibert	301
Jordan Harvey	200
Ranko Veselinović (active)	169
Jake Nerwinski	159
Gershon Koffie	157
David Ousted	151
Ryan Raposo	148
Brian White (active)	146
Kendall Waston	137
Ryan Gauld (active)	136

GOALS

Brian White (active)	55
Ryan Gauld (active)	44
Camilo Sanvezzo	43
Pedro Morales	29
Cristian Techera	29
Fredy Montero	28
Kekuta Manneh	25
Darren Mattocks	22
Yordy Reyna	21
Lucas Cavallini	18

ASSISTS

Ryan Gauld (active)	50
Pedro Morales	26
Russell Teibert	22
Cristian Techera	19
Davide Chiumiento	18
Yordy Reyna	17
Christian Bolaños	16
Camilo Sanvezzo	16
Brian White (active)	14
Alphonso Davies	14

CLEAN SHEETS

David Ousted	45
Yohei Takaoka (active)	19
Maxime Crépeau	13
Joe Cannon	12
Brad Knighton	7
Thomas Hasal	7
Stefan Marinovic	6
Cody Cropper	5
Isaac Boehmer (active)	3
Jay Nolly	2

VWFC STATS (ACROSS ALL COMPETITIONS, ALL-TIME)

APPEARANCES

Carl Valentine	409
Bob Lenarduzzi	362
Steve MacDonald	319
Russell Teibert	301
Steve Kindel	286
Martin Nash	285
Domenic Mobilio	284
Alfredo Valente	271
Jason Jordan	255
Doug Muirhead	231

GOALS

Domenic Mobilio	170
John Catliff	79
Jason Jordan	78
Carl Valentine	65
Brian White (active)	55
Dale Mitchell	49
Ivor Evans	47
Eduardo Sebrango	45
Ryan Gauld (active)	44
Camilo Sanvezzo	43

ASSISTS

Carl Valentine	69
Bob Lenarduzzi	64
Ryan Gauld (active)	50
Martin Nash	48
Jason Jordan	45
Peter Lorimer	39
Alfredo Valente	38
John Sulentic	35
Alan Hinton	32
Pedro Morales	26

CLEAN SHEETS

Paul Dolan	51
David Ousted	45
Jay Nolly	44
Phil Parkes	26
Mike Franks	21
Yohei Takaoka (active)	19
Alex Marques	17
Tino Lettieri	17
Didar Sandhu	15
Paul Shepherd	15

(CSL did not track assists)

VWFC STATS (MLS REGULAR SEASON)

APPEARANCES

Russell Teibert	253
Jordan Harvey	179
David Ousted	142
Jake Nerwinski	141
Ranko Veselinović (active)	140
Gershon Koffie	133
Ryan Raposo	122
Brian White (active)	115
Kendall Waston	115
Matías Laba	113

GOALS

Brian White (active)	46
Camilo Sanvezzo	39
Ryan Gauld (active)	33
Fredy Montero	26
Pedro Morales	25
Cristian Techera	23
Kekuta Manneh	22
Yordy Reyna	20
Darren Mattocks	19
Lucas Cavallini	18

ASSISTS

Ryan Gauld (active)	42
Pedro Morales	22
Russell Teibert	21
Yordy Reyna	17
Camilo Sanvezzo	16
Christian Bolaños	15
Cristian Techera	15
Fredy Montero	14
Davide Chiumiento	14
Brian White (active)	13

CLEAN SHEETS

David Ousted	42
Yohei Takaoka (active)	15
Maxime Crépeau	12
Joe Cannon	12
Thomas Hasal	6
Brad Knighton	5
Cody Cropper	4
Stefan Marinovic	3
Jay Nolly	2
Evan Bush	1

VWFC YEAR-BY-YEAR IN MLS

YEAR	GP	RECORD (W-L-D)	POINTS	GF	GA	GD	HOME RECORD (W-L-D)	AWAY RECORD (W-L-D)	POSITION (WESTERN CONFERENCE) - PLAYOFFS	LEADING GOALSCORER (REGULAR SEASON)	LEADING ASSISTS (REGULAR SEASON)	CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP	CCL/CCC
2011	34	6-18-10	28	35	55	-20	6-6-5	0-12-5	9th - DNQ	Camilo Sanvezzo - 12	Davide Chiumiento - 9	Runners-up	DNQ
2012	34	11-13-10	43	35	41	-6	8-3-6	3-10-4	5th - 2-1 L at LA (KO Round)	Darren Mattocks - 7	Camilo Sanvezzo - 7	Runners-up	DNQ
2013	34	13-12-9	48	53	45	8	9-3-5	4-9-4	7th - DNQ	Camilo Sanvezzo - 22	Russell Teibert - 9	Runners-up	DNQ
2014	34	12-8-14	50	42	40	2	9-3-5	3-5-9	5th - 2-1 L at DAL (KO Round)	Pedro Morales - 10	Pedro Morales - 12	Semifinals	DNQ
2015	34	16-13-5	53	45	36	9	9-6-2	7-7-3	2nd - 2-0 agg. L vs. POR (Conference Semifinals)	Octavio Rivero - 10	Kekuta Manneh - 6	Champions	Group stage
2016	34	10-15-9	39	45	52	-7	6-5-6	4-10-3	8th - DNQ	Pedro Morales - 9	Christian Bolaños - 8	Runners-up	Semifinals
2017	34	15-12-7	52	50	49	1	9-3-5	6-9-2	3rd - 2-0 agg. L vs. SEA (Conference Semifinals)	Fredy Montero - 13	Cristian Techera - 7	Semifinals	Semifinals
2018	34	13-13-8	47	54	67	-13	7-5-5	6-8-3	8th - DNQ	Kei Kamara - 14	Alphonso Davies - 11	Runners-up	DNQ
2019	34	8-16-10	34	37	59	-22	5-7-5	3-9-5	12th - DNQ	Fredy Montero - 8	Hwang Inbeom - 5	Third round	DNQ
2020	23	9-14-0	27	27	44	-17	6-4-0*	2-8-0	9th - DNQ	Lucas Cavallini - 6	Fredy Montero - 5	-	DNQ
2021	34	12-9-13	49	45	45	0	10-4-3*	2-5-10	6th - 3-1 L at SKC (KO Round)	Brian White - 12	Déiber Caicedo - 7	Preliminary round	DNQ
2022	34	12-15-7	43	40	57	-17	10-4-3	2-11-4	9th - DNQ	Lucas Cavallini - 9	Ryan Gauld - 9	Champions	DNQ
2023	34	12-10-12	48	55	48	7	8-3-6	4-7-6	6th - LAFC win series 2-0 (Round One)	Brian White - 15	Ryan Gauld - 12	Champions	Quarterfinals
2024	34	13-13-8	47	52	49	3	6-7-4	7-6-4	8th - LAFC win series 2-1 (Round One)	Brian White - 15	Ryan Gauld - 15	Champions	Round One
TOTAL	466	162-181-122	608	615	687	-74	108-63-60	53-116-62	-	Brian White - 46	Ryan Gauld - 42	4x Champions	-

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

BOX SCORES

February 20 - 2-1 L
at Deportivo Saprissa
Estadio Ricardo Saprissa
Concacaf Champions Cup

February 27
vs. Deportivo Saprissa
BC Place
Concacaf Champions Cup

March 2
vs. LA Galaxy
BC Place

March 8
vs. CF Montreal
BC Place

Scoring Summary

21' - VAN - Gaud (Ahmed)
51' - SAP - Torres (Escobar)
90'+5 - SAP - Rodríguez (Valverde)

Statistics

Possession: SAP 44% - VAN 56%
Shots: SAP 11 - VAN 10
Shots on Goal: SAP 4 - VAN 2
Saves: SAP 1 - VAN 2
Fouls: SAP 17 - VAN 14
Offsides: SAP 3 - VAN 2
Corners: SAP 1 - VAN 4

Cautions

4' - SAP - Waston
34' - SAP - Bolaños
42' - VAN - Cubas
65' - SAP - Torres
80' - VAN - Laborda
82' - VAN - Ahmed
82' - SAP - Sequeira

Deportivo Saprissa

18. Alvarado; 7. Valverde, 16. Anderson,
21. Escobar; 19. Bolaños (30. Sequeira
56'); 5. Mora (37. Vivi 90'+1); 20. Torres;
25. Acuña, 8. Guzmán (28. Torres 61');
9. Merino (14. Rodríguez 61'), 4. Waston

Substitutes not used

13. Alfaro, 15. Vega, 17. Hernández,
24. Sinclair, 32. Delgadillo, 33. Myrie,
35. Rojas, 39. Barahona

Vancouver Whitecaps FC

1. Takaoka; 2. Laborda, 4. Veselinović,
33. Blackmon, 3. Adekunle; 26. Ngando
(45. Vite 56'); 20. Cubas (13. Priso 73'),
16. Berhalter; 22. Ahmed, 24. White,
25. Gaud © (7. Nelson 73')

Substitutes not used

32. Boehmer; 30. Zendejas, 27. Bovalina,
28. Johnson, 52. Fleuriiau Chateau,
59. Badwal

FIRST TEAM TECHNICAL STAFF & SOCCER OPERATIONS



AXEL SCHUSTER

CEO & SPORTING DIRECTOR

Sixth season with VWFC



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

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



JESPER SØRENSEN

HEAD COACH

First season with VWFC



VWFC Head Coaching Record: 0W-1L-0D

Sørensen was appointed as VWFC head coach in January 2025, becoming the sixth full-time head coach in Vancouver's 15-year MLS history. Prior to joining Whitecaps FC, the native of Aarhus, Denmark served as head coach of Brøndby IF, posting a 37W-19L-17D record and a 1.75 points per game average during a two-year spell with the club. Sørensen also coached at the international level with Denmark's U-21 side. Sørensen was a midfielder during his 15-year professional career with AGF, Akademisk Boldklub Gladsaxe (AB), FC Copenhagen, and Ikast FS, while also representing his country at the U-21, U-19, and U-17 levels.

Sørensen holds a UEFA Pro coaching license, the highest coaching certification available.



JAN MICHAELSEN

ASSISTANT COACH

First season with VWFC



Michaelsen arrives in Vancouver with a UEFA Pro License after spending time as an assistant coach with Belgian side RSC Anderlecht. Prior to joining the Purple and White, Michaelsen was the head coach of Denmark's U-20 team, guiding the side through a pair of European U-20 Championship Qualifying campaigns. Michaelsen has also held head coaching roles with BK Fremad Amager, Denmark's U-17 men's national side, as well as FC Copenhagen's U-17 and reserve teams.

As a player, Michaelsen spent time with FC Svendborg, Vanløse IF, Hellerup IK, Akademisk Boldklub Gladsaxe (AB), Panathinaikos FC, and Hamarkameratene. Internationally, Michaelsen represented Denmark at the senior level.



MICHAEL D'AGOSTINO

ASSISTANT COACH

Ninth season with VWFC



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

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



YOUSSEF DAHHA

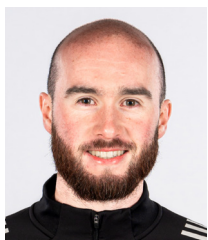
GOALKEEPER COACH

Seventh season with VWFC



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

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



BRENDAN SHAW

ASSISTANT COACH

Fourth season with VWFC



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

Technical Director
Scout
Scout
Scouting Coordinator
College Scout & HG Player Manager
Head of Video Analysis & First Team Video Coach
Video Analyst

Manager, Equipment Operations
Manager, Operations & Administration
Manager, Equipment
Coordinator, Operations
Coordinator, Operations

Quinn Thompson
Bartosz Barnas
Dave Dir
Blake Parry
Steve Meadley
Andrew Foster
James Grieve

Marty McDermott
Alex Bizzarri
Matthew Blakeley
Caitlin O'Brien
Celeste Gallego

Head, Physical Preparation
Assistant, Physical Preparation
Data Scientist
Data Scientist
Data Scientist

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

Jon Poli
Stephen Pledger

Elise Chourrout
Luke Peddie
Bryce Chevallier

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



VANCOUVER WHITECAPS FC FIRST TEAM ROSTER



#1 YOHEI TAKAOKA GK 5-11 175 lbs.
Last MLS appearance: 24.11.08 LAFC vs. VAN
Last MLS win: 24.11.03 VAN vs. LAFC

Acquired 23.02.17 via transfer from Yokohama F. Marinos
Last MLS clean sheet: 24.11.03 VAN vs. LAFC
Last MLS PK save: 24.07.03 MIN vs. VAN

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

2024 MLS RS: 33 GS, 7 CS / **2024 MLS PO:** 4 GS, 2CS / **2024 CCC:** 2 GS / **2024 LC:** 2 GS



#2 MATHÍAS LABORDA CB/FB 6-00 170 lbs.
Last MLS appearance: 24.11.08 LAFC vs. VAN
Last MLS goal: 24.07.03 MIN vs. VAN

Acquired 23.01.09 via TAM
Last MLS assist: 24.10.23 VAN vs. POR

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

2024 MLS RS: 26 GP, 23 GS, 2 G / **2024 MLS PO:** 4 GP, 2 GS, 1 A / **2024 CCC:** 2 GS / **2024 CC:** 5 GS, 1 A



#3 SAM ADEKUGBE FB 5-10 165 lbs.
Last MLS appearance: 24.11.08 LAFC vs. VAN
Last MLS goal: 24.09.21 LA vs. VAN

Acquired 23.08.03 via transfer from Hatayspor
Last MLS assist: 24.10.23 VAN vs. POR
Canada MNT: 42 GP, 1 G, 5 A

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

2024 MLS RS: 16 GP, 8 GS, 1 G, 2 A / **2024 MLS PO:** 4 GS, 1 A / **2024 CC:** 2 GS



#4 RANKO VESELINOVIĆ CB 6-02 170 lbs.
Last MLS appearance: 24.11.08 LAFC vs. VAN
Last pro goal: 24.07.30 LAFC vs. VAN

Acquired 20.02.09 on loan, 20.10.18 via transfer (FK Vojvodina)
Last MLS assist: 24.03.09 SJ vs. VAN
Serbia MNT: 2 GP

A Serbian international centre back with experience and character, Veselinović had played his entire career with his hometown club FK Vojvodina prior to his arrival in Vancouver. In 2024, he finished the season with three MLS Team of the Matchday selections and was the team leader in clearances in MLS play with 123.

2024 MLS RS: 32 GP, 31 GS, 2 G, 2 A / **2024 MLS PO:** 4 GS / **2024 CCC:** 2 GS / **2024 CC:** 5 GP, 4 GS



#7 JAYDEN NELSON FW 5-09 160 lbs.
Last MLS appearance: 22.10.09 PHI vs. TOR
Last MLS goal: 22.04.09 RSL vs. TOR

Acquired 25.01.24 via transfer from Rosenborg
Last MLS assist: 22.06.25 TOR vs. ATL
Canada MNT: 5 GP, 2 G

A dynamic attacking with a mix of experience as well as a potential for growth, Nelson was acquired by Whitecaps FC in January 2025 via transfer from Norwegian side Rosenborg. Nelson, a Toronto FC academy product, recorded eight goals, as well as nine assists, in 29 starts and 44 appearances across all competitions for Rosenborg.

2024/25 2.Bundesliga: 6 GP, 1 GS





#11 EMMANUEL SABBI FW 5-10 160 lbs. **Acquired 25.02.11 via transfer from Le Havre AC**
 Last pro appearance: 25.01.26 Le Havre vs. Stade Brest Last pro assist: 24.04.27 PSG vs. Le Havre
 Last pro goal: 24.04.06 RC Lens vs. Le Havre USMNT: 1 GP

An experienced attacking player who has played in one of the best leagues in the world, Sabbi brings another dimension to the attack as he is capable of playing on either wing or up top. The winger arrived from Ligue 1 side Le Havre AC and previously played in Denmark. At Odense, Sabbi recorded 21 goals and 14 assists in 89 appearances.

2024/25 Ligue 1: 15 GP, 7 GS / 2024/25 Coupe de France: 1 GP



#12 BELAL HALBOUNI CB 6-02 190 lbs. **24.02.05 Signed MLS contract**
 Last MLS appearance: 24.09.21 LA vs. VAN
 Last pro goal: 23.08.06 VfB Kreischow vs. 1.FC Magdeburg II

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

2024 MLS RS: 3 GP, 2 GS / 2024 CC: 2 GP / 2024 MLSNP: 4 GS



#13 RALPH PRISO CM 5-09 175 lbs. **24.03.12 Acquired via trade from Colorado Rapids**
 Last MLS appearance: 24.11.03 VAN vs. LAFC Last MLS assist: 24.06.29 VAN vs. STL
 Last MLS goal: 22.06.25 TOR vs. ATL

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

2024 MLS RS: 14 GP, 5 GS, 2 A / 2024 MLS PO: 1 GP / 2024 CC: 3 GP, 2 GS / 2024 MLSNP: 2 GS



#14 DANIEL RÍOS FW 6-01 185 lbs. **Acquired 25.02.17 on loan from Chivas de Guadalajara**
 Last MLS appearance: 24.11.24 ORL vs. ATL Last MLS assist: 24.10.05 ATL vs. NYRB
 Last MLS goal: 24.10.02 ATL vs. MTL

An experienced striker and a proven goal scorer in MLS, Ríos was acquired on loan from LIGA MX side Chivas de Guadalajara through 2025 with an option to purchase. The Mexican forward recorded the second-most goal contributions for Atlanta United FC in 2024 and has twice finished second in the USL Championship golden boot race.

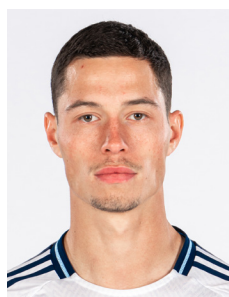
2024 MLS RS: 24 GP, 16 GS, 7 G, 4 A / 2024 MLS PO: 5 GP / 2024 USO: 3 GP, 1 GS, 1 G, 1 A



#15 BJØRN INGE UTVIK CB 6-00 175 lbs. **24.01.30 Signed MLS contract**
 Last MLS appearance: 24.11.03 VAN vs. LAFC Last pro assist: 24.05.07 CAV vs. VAN
 Last pro goal: 23.07.30 Sarpsborg vs. Haugesund

A big presence in the air, Utvik joined Whitecaps FC after spending the last six seasons in his native Norway playing for Sarpsborg 08 FF. The defender started 128 of his 136 appearances in Eliteserien, NM Cup, and Europa League competition for the club. Utvik scored the winning kick in the shootout of the 2024 Canadian Championship Final.

2024 MLS RS: 23 GP, 19 GS / 2024 MLS PO: 1 GP / 2024 CCC: 1 GP / 2024 CC: 5 GS, 1 A



#16 SEBASTIAN BERHALTER CM 5-09 155 lbs. **Acquired 22.02.04 via trade from Columbus Crew**
 Last MLS appearance: 24.11.08 LAFC vs. VAN Last MLS assist: 24.10.27 LAFC vs. VAN
 Last pro goal: 24.07.30 LAFC vs. VAN

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

2024 MLS RS: 31 GP, 18 GS, 2 G, 5 A / 2024 MLS PO: 4 GP, 2 GS, 1 A / 2024 CCC: 2 GP, 1 GS / 2024 CC: 5 GP, 3 GS





#18 ÉDIER OCAMPO **FB/FW 5-09 150 lbs.**
 Last MLS appearance: 24.10.02 VAN vs. SEA
 Last pro goal: 24.02.04 RIO vs. ATN

Acquired 24.08.08 via transfer from Atletico Nacional
 Last pro assist: 24.02.04 RIO vs. ATN

A dynamic wingback with an eye towards goal, Ocampo was acquired by Whitecaps FC via transfer from Colombian Categoría Primera A side Atlético Nacional. After coming through the club's youth system, he helped the side win the 2023 Copa Colombia and the 2023 Colombian Superliga. Ocampo has made 25 appearances for Colombia's U-19, U-20, and U-23 sides, including four appearances at the 2023 FIFA U-20 World Cup in Argentina.



2024 MLS RS: 6 GP, 1 GS



#19 DAMIR KREILACH **FW 6-01 175 lbs.**
 Last MLS appearance: 24.10.27 LAFC vs. VAN
 Last MLS goal: 24.06.01 VAN vs. COL

23.12.29 Signed MLS contract
 Last MLS assist: 24.10.27 LAFC vs. VAN

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



2024 MLS RS: 17 GP, 6 GS, 2 G / 2024 MLS PO: 2 GP, 1 A / 2024 CCC: 2 GS, 1 G / 2024 CC: 2 GP



#20 ANDRÉS CUBAS **CM 5-06 145 lbs.**
 Last MLS appearance: 24.11.08 LAFC vs. VAN
 Last MLS goal: 22.07.02 VAN vs. LAFC

Acquired 22.04.28 via transfer from Nîmes Olympique
 Last MLS assist: 24.07.17 VAN vs. SKC
 Paraguay MNT: 26 GP

A ball-winning defensive midfielder, Cubas joined Whitecaps FC as a Designated Player via transfer from French side Nîmes Olympique. In 2024, Cubas continued to be a key defensive cog for the 'Caps, as he finished tied for the third-best successful tackles per 90 rate in the league with 2.0. Cubas is a regular with Paraguay's men's national team.



2024 MLS RS: 24 GP, 23 GS, 3 A / 2024 MLS PO: 4 GS / 2024 CCC: 1 GS / 2024 CC: 4 GP, 3 GS



#22 ALI AHMED **CM/FW 5-11 150 lbs.**
 Last MLS appearance: 24.11.08 LAFC vs. VAN
 Last MLS goal: 24.03.09 SJ vs. VAN

20.08.12 WFC Academy, 22.11.16 MLS contract
 Last pro assist: 25.02.20 SAP vs. VAN
 Canada MNT: 12 GP

A technical player with offensive and defensive qualities, Ahmed joined Whitecaps FC in November 2022 after spending the year with the club's MLS NEXT Pro side Whitecaps FC 2. In 2024, Ahmed started six of his eight appearances for Canada's men's national team. Three of those appearances, and one start, came at the 2024 Copa América, as Canada reached the semifinals in their first appearance at the tournament



2024 MLS RS: 22 GP, 15 GS, 1 G, 1 A / 2024 MLS PO: 3 GP, 2 GS / 2024 CC: 4 GP, 3 GS



#24 BRIAN WHITE **FW 5-11 185 lbs.**
 Last MLS appearance: 24.11.08 LAFC vs. VAN
 Last MLS goal: 24.10.23 VAN vs. POR

Acquired 21.06.02 via trade from New York Red Bulls
 Last MLS assist: 24.03.23 VAN vs. RSL
 USMNT: 2 GP, 1 G

A striker with good finishing qualities, White joined Whitecaps FC via trade in June 2021 following three-plus seasons at New York Red Bulls. In 2024, White tallied 16 goals as well as three assists across all competitions. He finished the year as the highest-scoring American in the MLS regular season play for the second consecutive season and became the club's leading goalscorer across all competitions (MLS era).



2024 MLS RS: 30 GP, 28 GS, 15 G, 2 A / 2024 MLS PO: 4 GS, 1 G / 2024 CCC: 2 GS, 1 A / 2024 CC: 5 GP, 4 GS



#25 RYAN GAULD **AM/FW 5-07 150 lbs.**
 Last MLS appearance: 24.11.08 LAFC vs. VAN
 Last pro goal: 25.02.20 SAP vs. VAN

Acquired 21.07.31 via transfer from SC Farense
 Last MLS assist: 24.10.23 VAN vs. POR
 Scotland MNT: 6 GP

A difference maker at the attacking midfielder position with exceptional delivery and work rate, Gauld joined Whitecaps FC in July 2021 from Portuguese Primeira Liga side SC Farense. The Scot recorded a career-high 17 goals as well as a team-high 16 assists in 37 starts and 41 appearances across all competitions in 2024, setting a club-record for most assists in an MLS regular season campaign with 15 and becoming the first player in the club's MLS era to record double digit goals and assists in back-to-back seasons.



2024 MLS RS: 30 GP, 28 GS, 10 G, 15 A / 2024 MLS PO: 4 GS, 5 G, 1 A / 2024 CCC: 2 GS / 2024 CC: 5 GP, 3 GS, 2 G



#26 J.C. NGANDO **CM** **5-09** **175 lbs.**
 Last pro appearance: 24.11.16 COL vs. LVL
 Last pro goal: 24.09.28 PHX vs. LVL

Acquired 20.12.21 via MLS SuperDraft
 Last pro assist: 24.10.26 NCFC vs. LVL

A Generation adidas player, Ngando was selected fifth overall at the 2023 MLS SuperDraft after two seasons at the University of North Carolina Greensboro. Born in Douala, Cameroon, Ngando moved to France at the age of seven and went on to play for Paris FC II and Amiens SC II. The midfielder spent the 2024 season on loan with USL Championship side Las Vegas Lights FC.

2024 USL: 33 GS, 2 G, 5 A / 2024 USL PO: 3 GS / 2024 U.S. Open Cup: 2 GS



#27 GIUSEPPE BOVALINA **FB** **5-08** **155 lbs.**
 Last MLS appearance: 24.10.13 VAN vs. LAFC
 Last pro goal: 23.12.04 MAC vs. ADL

Acquired 24.04.23 via transfer from Adelaide United FC
 Last pro assist: 24.02.09 ADL vs. PER

A young wingback with offensive and defensive qualities, Bovalina originally came through Adelaide United's youth academy, signing his first professional contract in September 2023 after making his first team debut in Adelaide's Australia Cup clash against Northcote City on August 14, 2023. The youngster started 18 of his 23 appearances across all competitions for his hometown club, tallying a goal and adding two assists.

2024 MLS RS: 11 GP, 1 GS / 2024 CC: 3 GP, 1 GS / 2024 MLSNP: 5 GS



#28 TATE JOHNSON **FB** **5-07** **160 lbs.**
 Last pro appearance: 23.09.10 CRO vs. NYRBII
 Last pro goal: N/A

24.12.18 Signed Generation adidas contract
 Last pro assist: 23.08.19 MIAII vs. CRO

Johnson was selected 15th overall by Whitecaps FC in the 2025 MLS SuperDraft after spending a season at the University of North Carolina. The fullback started 17 matches as a freshman in his lone season for the Tar Heels, while adding one goal and two assists. He has previous professional experience with Crown Legacy FC in MLS NEXT Pro and Tampa Bay Rowdies of the USL Championship.

2024 NCAA: 17 GS, 1 G, 2 A



#30 ADRIÁN ZENDEJAS **GK** **6-05** **210 lbs.**
 Last pro appearance: 24.10.28 Oddevold vs. Skövde
 Last pro win: 24.07.21 Skövde vs. Brage

25.02.14 Signed MLS contract
 Last pro clean sheet: 24.07.21 Skövde vs. Brage

Bringing additional competition to the goalkeeper union, Zendejas signed with the club in February 2025 after spending a year with Swedish side Skövde AIK. The Mexican-American made 27 starts and added seven clean sheets with the side during the 2024 season. Zendejas brings previous MLS experience to Vancouver, having played for the likes of Sporting KC, Nashville SC, Minnesota United FC, and Charlotte FC.

2024 Swedish Superettan: 27 GS, 7 CS



#32 ISAAC BOEHMER **GK** **6-02** **185 lbs.**
 Last MLS appearance: 24.10.19 RSL vs. VAN
 Last pro win: 24.07.10 PAC vs. VAN

HG: 13.09.01 WFC Okanagan Academy, 20.08.17 MLS contract
 Last pro clean sheet: 24.09.25 VAN vs. TOR
 Last pro PK save: 24.09.25 VAN vs. TOR

Penticton-native Boehmer originally joined the club through the WFC Okanagan Academy Centre and made the move to the club's MLS Academy in 2018. In two seasons playing in the Development Academy league, Boehmer made 14 starts with the U-19 team. The young goalkeeper was awarded the George Gross Memorial Trophy and named the Best Young Canadian Player after his performance in the 2024 Canadian Championship.

2024 MLS RS: 1 GS / 2024 CC: 5 GS, 3 CS / 2024 MLSNP: 5 GS, 1 CS



#33 TRISTAN BLACKMON **CB** **6-02** **190 lbs.**
 Last MLS appearance: 24.11.08 LAFC vs. VAN
 Last MLS goal: 23.09.16 TOR vs. VAN

Acquired 21.12.14 via trade from Los Angeles FC
 Last MLS assist: 24.09.28 VAN vs. POR

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

2024 MLS RS: 25 GP, 21 GS, 1 A / 2024 MLS PO: 4 GS / 2024 CCC: 2 GS / 2024 CC: 1 GP





#45 PEDRO VITE **CM/AM 5-06** **150 lbs.**
 Last MLS appearance: 24.11.08 LAFC vs. VAN
 Last MLS goal: 24.08.31 ATX vs. VAN

Acquired 21.08.05 via transfer from Independiente
 Last MLS assist: 24.10.23 VAN vs. POR
 Ecuador MNT: 4 GP

A young attacking midfielder with a unique skillset and tremendous vision for the final pass, Vite joined Whitecaps FC in the summer of 2021. In 2024, Vite started a career-high 33 of his 40 appearances across all competitions for the 'Caps and made three appearances for Ecuador's men's national team in CONMEBOL FIFA World Cup Qualifiers.

2024 MLS RS: 28 GP, 23 GS, 1 G, 3 A / **2024 MLS PO:** 3 GS, 2 A / **2024 CCC:** 2 GP, 1 GS / **2024 CC:** 5 GP, 4 GS



#50 MAX ANCHOR **GK 6-03** **190 lbs.**
 Last pro appearance: 24.10.20 NTX vs. WFC2
 Last pro clean sheet: 24.07.06 T2 vs. WFC2

Signed MLS Homegrown pre-contract 22.05.21
 Last pro win: 24.07.06 T2 vs. WFC2

Anchor has been in the Whitecaps FC BMO MLS Academy since joining as a 13-year-old from Mountain United FC of the EA SPORTS BC Soccer Premier League in 2017. At the international level, Anchor was called up to represent Canada at the 2019 Concacaf U-15 Boys Championship. Anchor spent the 2024 season playing with Whitecaps FC 2 in MLS NEXT Pro.

2024 MLSNP: 17 GS, 4 CS



#52 NICOLAS FLEURIAU CHATEAU **FW 5-10** **180 lbs.**
 Last pro appearance: 24.10.20 NTX vs. WFC2
 Last pro goal: 24.09.21 WFC2 vs. TAC

Signed MLS contract 24.09.13
 Last pro assist: 24.06.23 VCFC vs. WFC2

A powerful forward, Fleuriau Chateau was named to the All-Big East First Team in 2023 after leading St. John's University with 14 goals and adding one assist in 17 appearances. Fleuriau Chateau was selected 74th overall by Whitecaps FC in the 2024 MLS SuperDraft. In 2024, he set a record for the most goals scored in a single season by a WFC2 player with nine strikes on the year, while also adding four assists.

2024 MLS RS: 2 GP / **2024 MLSNP:** 24 GP, 20 GS, 9 G, 4 A



#59 JEEVAN BADWAL **CM 5-09** **145 lbs.**
 Last pro appearance: 24.09.27 ATXII vs. WFC2
 Last pro goal: 24.07.06 T2 vs. WFC2

Signed MLS Homegrown contract 24.09.13
 Last pro assist: 24.05.19 COL2 vs. WFC2

Badwal, a product of Surrey, BC, first joined the Whitecaps FC BMO Academy as a 13-year-old in 2019, and became the 12th Canadian teenager to be signed to a professional contract since WFC2 began play in MLS NEXT Pro in 2022. The midfielder was selected to the 2023 MLS NEXT All-Star Game and started all three matches for Canada at the 2023 FIFA U-17 World Cup. Badwal is the 26th all-time academy player to sign an MLS contract with the club.

2024 CC: 1 GP / **2024 MLSNP:** 22 GP, 19 GS, 2 G, 1 A



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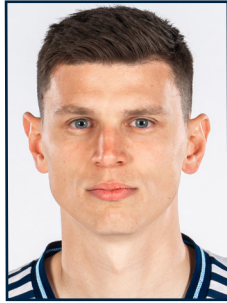
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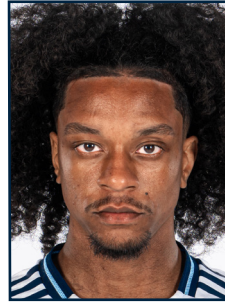
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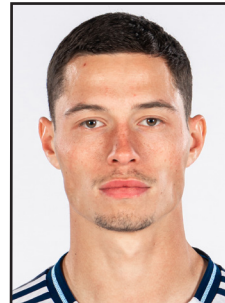
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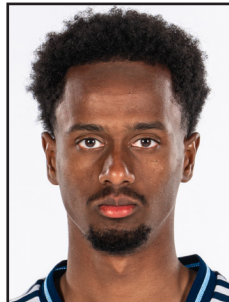
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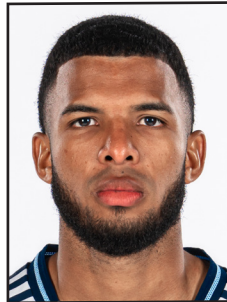
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