



Major League Soccer - Regular Season
 Saturday, March 30 - 7:40 p.m. PT
 BC Place Stadium - Vancouver, BC
 TV: MLS Season Pass on Apple TV / RADIO: AM730



2024 MLS RS: 2W-1L-1D GF: 7 GA: 4
 Home: 0W-1L-1D GF: 2 GA: 3
 Away: 2W-0L-0D GF: 5 GA: 1
 7 points in 4 GP: 3rd in Western Conference



2024 MLS RS: 2W-2L-1D GF: 9 GA: 8
 Home: 1W-1L-1D GF: 7 GA: 6
 Away: 1W-1L-0D GF: 2 GA: 2
 7 points in 5 GP: 4th in Western Conference

STORYLINES

WOMEN & GIRLS IN SOCCER CELEBRATION: Vancouver Whitecaps FC are set to host their third annual Women and Girls in Soccer Celebration this Saturday when they take on Cascadia rivals Portland Timbers at BC Place. Right on the heels of International Women's Day, the club will celebrate the incredible women and girls working, playing, and setting new standards in soccer. In the lead up to the match, the 'Caps will be announcing their 10 Iconic Players from the W-League era as part of their 50 Iconic Players series.

ALL TOGETHER AGAIN: After serving his reduced four-match suspension, Vanni Sartini is set to return to the sidelines on Saturday for the first time in MLS play this season. The Italian has led the club to back-to-back Canadian Championship titles (2022, 2023), qualified for the MLS Cup Playoffs twice (2021, 2023), and won the club's seventh Cascadia Cup (2023). Sartini won't be the only person making a return on Saturday, as midfielder Andrés Cubas and forward Fafà Picault have rejoined the team after returning from international duty.

CASCADIA DEFENCE: Having claimed their seventh Cascadia Cup last season, the Blue and White will begin their title defence this Saturday against the Timbers. The 'Caps posted a 3W-2L-1D record against Cascadia opposition in 2023, with two of their wins coming against Portland. The first win, which was the last meeting at BC Place, ended in a 1-0 victory for Vancouver thanks to a goal from Brian White. The second win came away from home at Providence Park, with White once again finding the back of the net along with a Ryan Gauld brace to secure a 3-2 victory.

2024 MATCH SCHEDULE

	Date	Opponent	Venue	Broadcast	Atten.	Time/FT
CCC	Wed, Feb 7	vs Tigres UANL	Starlight Stadium	OS	5,753	1-1 D
CCC	Wed, Feb 14	@ Tigres UANL	Estadio Universitario	OS	24,988	3-0 L
1	Sat, Mar 2	vs Charlotte FC	BC Place	Apple TV, TSN	29,624	1-1 D
2	Sat, Mar 9	@ San Jose Earthquakes	PayPal Park	Apple TV	16,045	0-2 W
3	Sat, Mar 16	@ FC Dallas	Toyota Stadium	Apple TV	19,096	1-3 W
4	Sat, Mar 23	vs Real Salt Lake	BC Place	Apple TV	22,178	1-2 L
5	Sat, Mar 30	vs Portland Timbers	BC Place	Apple TV	-	7:30 p.m.
6	Sat, Apr 6	vs Toronto FC	BC Place	Apple TV	-	4:30 p.m.
7	Sat, Apr 13	vs Los Angeles Galaxy	BC Place	Apple TV, TSN	-	7:30 p.m.
8	Sat, Apr 20	@ Seattle Sounders FC	Lumen Field	Apple TV, TSN	-	7:30 p.m.
9	Sat, Apr 27	@ New York Red Bulls	Red Bull Arena	Apple TV	-	4:30 p.m.
10	Sat, May 4	vs Austin FC	BC Place	Apple TV, TSN	-	7:30 p.m.
11	Sat, May 11	@ Los Angeles FC	BMO Stadium	Apple TV, TSN	-	7:30 p.m.
12	Wed, May 15	@ Colorado Rapids	Dick's Sporting Goods Park	Apple TV	-	6:30 p.m.
13	Sat, May 18	@ Seattle Sounders FC	Lumen Field	Apple TV, TSN	-	7:30 p.m.
14	Sat, May 25	vs Inter Miami CF	BC Place	Apple TV	-	7:30 p.m.
15	Wed, May 29	@ Sporting Kansas City	Children's Mercy Park	Apple TV	-	5:30 p.m.
16	Sat, Jun 1	vs Colorado Rapids	BC Place	Apple TV, TSN	-	7:30 p.m.
17	Sat, Jun 15	@ New England Revolution	Gillette Stadium	Apple TV	-	4:30 p.m.
18	Sat, Jun 22	@ Portland Timbers	Providence Park	Apple TV	-	7:30 p.m.
19	Sat, Jun 29	vs St. Louis CITY SC	BC Place	Apple TV, TSN	-	7:30 p.m.
20	Wed, Jul 3	@ Minnesota United FC	Allianz Field	Apple TV	-	5:30 p.m.
21	Sat, Jul 6	@ CF Montreal	Stade Saputo	Apple TV	-	4:30 p.m.
22	Sat, Jul 13	@ St. Louis CITY SC	CITYPARK	Apple TV	-	5:30 p.m.
23	Wed, Jul 17	vs Sporting Kansas City	BC Place	Apple TV	-	7:30 p.m.
24	Sat, Jul 20	vs Houston Dynamo FC	BC Place	Apple TV, TSN	-	7:30 p.m.
LC	Tue, Jul 30	at Los Angeles FC	BMO Stadium	Apple TV	-	7:30 p.m.
LC	Sat, Aug 3	vs Club Tijuana	BC Place	Apple TV	-	7 p.m.
25	Sat, Aug 24	vs Los Angeles FC	BC Place	Apple TV	-	4:30 p.m.
26	Sat, Aug 31	@ Austin FC	Q2 Stadium	Apple TV	-	5:30 p.m.
27	Sat, Sep 7	vs FC Dallas	BC Place	Apple TV, TSN	-	7:30 p.m.
28	Sat, Sep 14	vs San Jose Earthquakes	BC Place	Apple TV, TSN	-	7:30 p.m.
29	Wed, Sep 18	@ Houston Dynamo FC	Shell Energy Stadium	Apple TV	-	5:30 p.m.
30	Sat, Sep 21	@ Los Angeles Galaxy	Dignity Health Sports Park	Apple TV, TSN	-	7:30 p.m.
31	Sat, Sep 28	vs Portland Timbers	BC Place	Apple TV, TSN	-	7:30 p.m.
32	Wed, Oct 2	vs Seattle Sounders FC	BC Place	Apple TV, TSN	-	7:30 p.m.
33	Sat, Oct 5	vs Minnesota United FC	BC Place	Apple TV	-	4:30 p.m.
34	Sat, Oct 19	@ Real Salt Lake	America First Field	Apple TV	-	6 p.m.

MATCH KIT DESIGNATIONS



PLAYER AVAILABILITY

QUESTIONABLE
 Sam Adegugbe - patellar tendinopathy, right knee
 Brian White - concussion protocol

*Player availability report as of March 27

DISCIPLINARY REPORT

SUSPENDED
 N/A

FIRST-TEAM ROSTER

#	PLAYER	POS	PRONUNCIATION	DOB	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	HOMETOWN	CITIZEN	HT	WT	STATUS	COLLEGE / PREV. TEAM (LOAN)	VWFC	MLS
3	Sam Adekunle	FB	add-ah-koo-be	95-01-16	29	London, ENG	Calgary, AB	CAN/ENG	5-10	165	DOM	Hatayspor	7th	7th
22	Ali Ahmed	CM/FB	ah-med	00-10-10	23	Toronto, ON	Toronto, ON	CAN	5-11	150	DOM	Whitecaps FC 2	5th	2nd
50	Max Anchor	GK	anchor	04-07-21	19	Burnaby, BC	Burnaby, BC	CAN	6-02	185	DOM HG	VWFC Academy	6th	2nd
17	Joe Bendik	GK	ben-dik	89-04-25	34	North Port, NY	Marietta, GA	USA	6-02	210	DOM	Clemson University / Philadelphia Union	1st	13th
16	Sebastian Berhalter	CM	burr-hal-ter	01-05-10	22	London, ENG	Westerville, OH	USA	5-09	155	DOM	U. of North Carolina/Columbus Crew	3rd	5th
6	Tristan Blackmon	CB	black-mon	96-08-12	27	Las Vegas, NV	Las Vegas, NV	USA	6-02	195	DOM	University of the Pacific / Los Angeles FC	3rd	7th
32	Isaac Boehmer	GK	boem-er	01-11-20	22	Penticton, BC	Okanagan Falls, BC	CAN/GER	6-02	185	DOM HG	VWFC Academy	7th	5th
23	Javain Brown	CB/FB	jah-VAYN	99-03-09	25	Kingston, JAM	Kingston, JAM	JAM	5-11	175	INT	University of South Florida	4th	4th
20	Andrés Cubas	CM	coo-baas	96-05-11	27	Campo Grande, ARG	Aristobulo del Valle, ARG	PAR/ARG	5-06	145	INT DP	Nîmes Olympique	3rd	3rd
25	Ryan Gauld	AM	gawld	95-12-16	28	Aberdeen, SCO	Laurencekirk, SCO	SCO	5-07	150	INT DP	SC Farense	4th	4th
12	Belal Halbouni	CB	buh-LAL hal-BOO-nee	99-12-29	24	London, ON	London, ON	CAN/SYR	6-02	190	DOM	1.FC Magdeburg	1st	1st
28	Levonte Johnson	FW	le-von-TAY	99-03-15	25	Brampton, ON	Brampton, ON	CAN	5-10	175	DOM	Syracuse University / Whitecaps FC 2	2nd	2nd
19	Damir Kreilach	CM/FW	duh-MEER CRY-lock	89-04-16	34	Vukovar, CRO	Vukovar, CRO	CRO	6-01	175	DOM	Real Salt Lake	1st	7th
2	Mathias Laborda	CB	la-bor-da	99-09-15	24	Fray Bentos, URU	Fray Bentos, URU	URU/ITA	6-00	170	INT	Club Nacional de Futbol	2nd	2nd
14	Luis Martins	CB/FB	loo-ees mar-tins	92-06-10	31	Lamego, POR	Lamego, POR	POR	5-10	150	INT	Sporting Kansas City	3rd	6th
11	Fafá Picaut	FW	fah-fah pea-CO	91-02-23	33	Manhattan, NY	Manhattan, NY/Miami, FL	USA/HAI	5-08	140	DOM	Nashville SC	1st	8th
13	Ralph Priso	CM	pree-so	02-08-02	21	Toronto, ON	Toronto, ON	CAN	5-09	175	DOM	Colorado Rapids	1st	5th
7	Ryan Raposo	FB	rah-PO-s-OH	99-03-05	25	Hamilton, ON	Hamilton, ON	CAN/POR	5-07	140	DOM	Syracuse University	5th	5th
8	Alessandro Schöpf	CM	sha-pf	94-02-07	30	Zams, AUT	Umhausen, AUT	AUT	5-11	165	INT	Arminia Bielefeld	3rd	3rd
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	2nd	2nd
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	1st	1st
4	Ranko Veselinović	CB	ve-seh-LI-no-vich	99-03-24	25	Novi Sad, SRB	Novi Sad, SRB	SRB	6-02	170	INT	FK Vojvodina	5th	5th
45	Pedro Vite	CM/AM	vee-TEH	02-03-09	22	Babahoyo, ECU	Babahoyo, ECU	ECU	5-06	150	INT U22	Independiente del Valle	4th	4th
24	Brian White	FW	white	96-02-03	28	Pittsburgh, PA	Flemington, NJ	USA	5-11	185	DOM	Duke University/New York Red Bulls	4th	7th

PLAYERS AWAY ON LOAN

#	PLAYER	POS	PRONUNCIATION	DOB	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	HOMETOWN	CITIZEN	HT	WT	STATUS	LOAN TEAM	VWFC	MLS
-	Delber Caicedo	AM/FW	dey-ber kai-say-doh	00-03-25	23	Barbacoas, COL	Barbacoas, COL	COL	5-06	145	DOM/MLS U22	Atlético Junior FC	4th	3
-	J.C. Ngando	CM	in-GAN-DOE	99-11-20	24	Douala, CMR	Paris, FRA	CMR	5-09	175	INT GA	Las Vegas Lights FC	2nd	2

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JERSEY NAMES

PLAYER

1 TAKAOKA
 2 LABORDA
 3 S. ADEKUGBE
 4 VESELINOVIĆ
 6 BLACKMON
 7 RAPOSO
 8 SCHÖPF
 11 FAFÀ
 12 HALBOUNI
 13 PRISO
 14 L. MARTINS
 15 UTVIK
 16 BERHALTER
 17 BENDIK
 19 KREILACH
 20 CUBAS
 22 AHMED
 23 BROWN
 24 WHITE
 25 GAULD
 28 JOHNSON
 32 BOEHMER
 45 VITE
 50 ANCHOR

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

24.03.12: Whitecaps FC acquire midfielder Ralph Priso from Colorado Rapids in exchange for up to \$150,000 in conditional 2025 General Allocation Money (GAM), as well as the later of Vancouver's current two first-round selections, and their natural third-round selection, in the MLS SuperDraft 2025.

24.03.05: Whitecaps FC loan midfielder J.C. Ngando to USL Championship side Las Vegas Lights FC through December 31, 2024.

24.03.01: Whitecaps FC sign midfielder Jay Herdman to an MLS short-term agreement.

24.02.17: Whitecaps FC sign goalkeeper Joe Bendik to a contract through 2024, with a club option for 2025.

24.02.06: Whitecaps FC sign midfielders Jeevan Badwal and Jay Herdman to MLS short-term agreements.

24.02.05: Whitecaps FC sign defender Belal Halbouni to a contract through 2025, with a club option for 2026.

PLAYER MOVEMENT

PLAYERS IN (6)

Damir Kreilach
 Fafà Picault
 Bjørn Inge Utvik
 Belal Halbouni
 Joe Bendik
 Ralph Priso

PLAYERS OUT (9)

Caio Alexandre
 Simon Becher
 Matteo Campagna
 Kamron Habibullah
 Thomas Hasal
 Junior Hoilett
 Richie Laryea
 Russell Teibert
 Karifa Yao

AWAY ON LOAN (2)

Déiber Caicedo
 J.C. Ngando

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
Raposo	19.12.30	Signed Generation adidas contract
	20.01.09	Selected 4th overall in 2020 MLS SuperDraft
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
Brown	21.01.21	Selected 23rd overall in 2021 MLS SuperDraft
	21.02.17	Signed MLS contract
	22.01.14	Signed contract extension
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 Farense
	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
Martins	22.05.04	Signed MLS contract
	22.10.18	Signed contract extension
Schöpf	22.08.03	Signed MLS contract
Laborda	23.01.09	Signed MLS contract
Takaoka	23.02.17	Acquired via transfer from Yokohama F. Marinos
Johnson	22.12.21	Selected 29th overall in 2023 MLS SuperDraft
	23.06.30	Signed MLS contract
Adekugbe	23.08.02	Acquired via transfer from Hatayspor
Kreilach	23.12.29	Signed MLS contract
Picault	24.01.11	Signed MLS contract
Utvik	24.01.30	Signed MLS contract
Halbouni	24.02.05	Signed MLS contract
Bendik	24.02.17	Signed MLS contract
Priso	24.03.12	Acquired via trade from Colorado Rapids

AWAY ON LOAN

Caicedo	21.01.26	Acquired via transfer from Deportivo Cali
	23.08.03	Loaned to Junior FC through July 31, 2024
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

HEAD-TO-HEAD VS. PORTLAND TIMBERS

All-time across all competitions

VWFC record: 44W-41L-19D

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. Saturday's match will be the 105th 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: 11W-16L-7D

Home games (VAN): 7W-6L-2D (20 GF, 19 GA)

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

Road games: 4W-9L-5D (24 GF, 34 GA)

MLS Cup Playoffs ('15)

Whitecaps FC lost 2-0 on aggregate to the Timbers in the Western Conference Semifinals in the 2015 MLS Cup Playoffs.

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

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

Last meeting

Portland Timbers 2-3 Vancouver Whitecaps FC

August 26, 2023 - Providence Park, Portland, Oregon

13' – VAN – Ryan Gauld (Brian White, Alessandro Schöpf)

36' – VAN – Brian White (Ryan Gauld, Ali Ahmed)

53' – POR – Felipe Mora (Dairon Asprilla, Juan Mosquera)

60' – VAN – Ryan Gauld (penalty kick)

85' – POR – Evander (Sebastian Blanco, Santiago Moreno)

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

'Caps wingback Ryan Raposo with Timbers defender Kamal Miller at Syracuse University ('19)

CONNECTIONS WITH PORTLAND TIMBERS (cont'd)

CanMNT

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

Fellow countrymen

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

Croatia: Damir Kreilach, Dario Zuparic

Paraguay: Andres Cubas (PAR international), Cristhian Paredes

Uruguay: Mathias Laborda, Jonathan Rodriguez

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Ryan Raposo turned 25 on March 5, Pedro Vite turned 22 on March 9, Javain Brown turned 25 on March 9, Levonte Johnson turned 25 on March 15, Yohei Takaoka turned 28 on March 16, Ranko Veselinovic turned 25 on March 24

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Ryan Gauld: Reached 100 VWFC appearances across all competitions against Real Salt Lake on March 23

Brian White: Four away from becoming club's leading goalscorer across all competitions in MLS era, currently at 40 goals, record is 43 held by Camilo Sanvezoo. Eight away from becoming club's leading MLS goalscorer, currently at 32, record is 39 also held by Camilo.

VWFC LAST FIVE MATCHES

L: TIG 3-0 VAN - 24.02.14 (2024 Concacaf Champions Cup)

D: VAN 1-1 CLT - 24.03.02 (2024 MLS Regular Season)

W: SJ 0-2 VAN - 24.03.09 (2024 MLS Regular Season)

W: DAL 1-3 VAN - 24.03.16 (2024 MLS Regular Season)

L: VAN 1-2 RSL - 24.03.23 (2024 MLS Regular Season)

TIMBERS LAST FIVE MATCHES

W: POR 4-1 COL - 24.02.24 (2024 MLS Regular Season)

D: POR 2-2 DC - 24.03.02 (2024 MLS Regular Season)

W: NYC 1-2 POR - 24.03.09 (2024 MLS Regular Season)

L: HOU 1-0 POR - 24.03.16 (2024 MLS Regular Season)

L: POR 1-3 PHI - 24.03.23 (2024 MLS Regular Season)

LAST VWFC STARTING XI



2024 SITUATIONAL RECORDS (PLAYER)

#	FIELD PLAYER	MLS RS		W/G	OR/A
		AS STARTER	W/G		
2	Laborda	2-1-0	1-0-0		
3	Adekugbe	0-0-0	0-0-0		
4	Veselinović	2-1-1	1-0-0		
6	Blackmon	2-1-1	0-0-0		
7	Raposo	1-1-1	1-0-1		
8	Schöpf	1-1-1	1-0-0		
11	Picault	1-0-0	1-0-0		
12	Halbouni	0-0-0	0-0-0		
13	Priso	0-0-0	0-0-0		
14	Martins	1-0-0	0-0-0		
15	Utvik	0-0-0	0-0-0		
16	Berhalter	0-0-0	0-0-0		
19	Kreilach	1-1-1	0-1-0		
20	Cubas	2-0-1	0-0-0		
22	Ahmed	0-0-0	1-0-0		
23	Brown	1-1-1	0-0-0		
24	White	2-1-1	1-1-0		
25	Gauld	2-1-1	0-0-0		
28	Johnson	0-0-0	0-0-0		
45	Vite	2-1-1	0-0-1		

#	GK	MLS RS	
		AS STARTER	W/G
1	Takaoka	2-1-1	
17	Bendik	0-0-0	
32	Boehmer	0-0-0	
50	Anchor	0-0-0	

TEAM OF THE MATCHDAY

Matchday 4: Ahmed (1 G) at SJ
 Matchday 5: White (1 G, 1 A) at DAL

2024 SITUATIONAL RECORDS (TEAM)

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

MOST RECENT (REGULAR SEASON)

Shutout:	Takaoka at SJ	24.03.09
Goal:	Kreilach vs. RSL	24.03.23
D goal:	Laborda at DAL	24.03.16
M goal:	Ahmed at SJ	24.03.09
F goal:	Kreilach vs. RSL	24.03.23
Sub goal:	Ahmed at SJ	24.03.09
Brace:	Gauld at POR	23.08.26
Hat trick:	White vs. SJ	21.10.02
4-goal game:	Jordan ¹ vs. CHA	05.05.15
Assist:	White vs. RSL	24.03.23
2-assist game:	Gauld at LAFC	23.06.24
3-assist game:	Hwang at LA	19.09.29
2-goal contribution game:	Picault, White at DAL	24.03.16
3-goal contribution game:	Gauld at POR	23.08.26
4-goal contribution game:	Davies vs. ORL	18.06.09
FK goal:	Caicedo at DAL	22.06.18
PK converted:	Gauld vs. DC	23.09.30
PK not converted:	Gauld vs. LAFC	23.10.21
PK conceded/converted:	Chicharito v Cropper at LA	22.08.13
PK conceded/not converted:	Rubio v Takaoka vs. COL	23.04.29
Red card:	Laborda vs. SEA	23.07.08
Opponent red card:	Mavinga vs. LA	23.07.15
Team of the Matchday:	White at DAL	24.03.16
Player of the Matchday:	Gauld at LAFC	23.06.24
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BOX SCORES

<p>February 7 - 1-1 D vs. Tigres UANL Starlight Stadium Concacaf Champions Cup</p> <p>Scoring Summary 32' - VAN - Kreilach (White) 88' - TIG - Gignac</p> <p>Statistics Possession: VAN 33% - TIG 67% Shots: VAN 8 - TIG 19 Shots on Goal: VAN 1 - TIG 6 Saves: VAN 5 - TIG 0 Fouls: VAN 7 - TIG 9 Offsides: VAN 3 - TIG 3 Corners: VAN 1 - TIG 5</p> <p>Cautions 39' - VAN - Martins 46' - VAN - White 51' - TIG - Herrera</p> <p>Vancouver Whitecaps FC 1.Takaoka; 2.Labordá, 4.Veselinović, 6.Blackmon; 7.Raposo (23.Brown 85'), 8.Schöpf (16.Berhalter 70'), 45.Vite, 14.Martins; 25.Gauld © (26.Ngando 77'); 24.White, 19.Kreilach (11.Picault 70')</p> <p>Substitutes not used 32.Boehmer, 50.Anchor, 15.Utvik, 28.Johnson, 59.Badwal, 92.Herdman</p> <p>Tigres UANL 1.Guzmán; 14.Garza, 19.Pizzaro © (4.Purata 90'+1), 13.Reyes, 27.Angulo; 6.Vigón (8.Gorriarán 65'), 5.Carioca; 23.Quifones (9.Ibáñez 80'), 17.Córdova (11.Brunetta 65'), 29.Herrera (16.Lainez 90'+1); 10.Gignac</p> <p>Substitutes not used 25.Rodríguez, 30.Ortega, 3.Samir, 15.Tercero, 24.Flores, 26.Fierro, 28.Ordoñez</p>	<p>February 14 - 3-0 L at Tigres UANL Estadio Universitario Concacaf Champions Cup</p> <p>Scoring Summary 51' - TIG - Quiñones 85' - TIG - Herrera (Lainez) 90'+1 - TIG - Vigón (Herrera)</p> <p>Statistics Possession: TIG 55% - VAN 45% Shots: TIG 14 - VAN 10 Shots on Goal: TIG 6 - VAN 3 Saves: TIG 3 - VAN 3 Fouls: TIG 15 - VAN 14 Offsides: TIG 4 - VAN 1 Corners: TIG 9 - VAN 6</p> <p>Cautions 20' - VAN - Cubas 35' - TIG - Gorriarán 40' - TIG - Purata 61' - VAN - Berhalter</p> <p>Tigres UANL 1.Guzmán; 14.Garza, 4.Purata, 3.Samir, 27.Angulo; 8.Gorriarán (6.Vigón 79'), 5.Carioca (26.Fierro 87'); 23.Quiñones (16.Lainez 72'), 11.Brunetta (17.Córdova 72'), 29.Herrera; 10.Gignac (9.Ibáñez 80')</p> <p>Substitutes not used 25.Rodríguez, 30.Ortega, 13.Reyes, 15.Tercero, 21.Pizzuto, 24.Flores, 28.Ordoñez</p> <p>Vancouver Whitecaps FC 1.Takaoka; 2.Labordá, 4.Veselinović, 6.Blackmon (15.Utvik 82'); 16.Berhalter (20.Cubas 61'), 8.Schöpf (45.Vite 61'); 25.Gauld ©; 24.White, 19.Kreilach (28.Johnson 81')</p> <p>Substitutes not used 32.Boehmer, 50.Anchor, 12.Halbouni, 14.Martins, 26.Ngando</p>	<p>March 2 - 1-1 D vs. Charlotte FC BC Place VWFC MOTM: Blackmon</p> <p>Scoring Summary 25' - CLT - Tavares 45'+5 - VAN - Raposo (Vite)</p> <p>Statistics Possession: VAN 50% - CLT 50% Shots: VAN 10 - CLT 8 Shots on Goal: VAN 6 - CLT 5 Saves: VAN 4 - CLT 5 Fouls: VAN 7 - CLT 11 Offsides: VAN 1 - CLT 0 Corners: VAN 5 - CLT 5</p> <p>Cautions 44' - CLT - Westwood 57' - VAN - Cubas 61' - VAN - Blackmon 79' - CLT - Tavares</p> <p>Vancouver Whitecaps FC 1.Takaoka; 23.Brown, 4.Veselinović, 6.Blackmon; 8.Schöpf (16.Berhalter 67'), 20.Cubas, 45.Vite (22.Ahmed 77'), 7.Raposo (14.Martins 78'); 19.Kreilach (11.Picault 67'), 24.White (28.Johnson 90'+4), 25.Gauld ©</p> <p>Substitutes not used 32.Boehmer, 12.Halbouni, 15.Utvik, 92.Herdman</p> <p>Charlotte FC 1.Kahlina; 14.Byrne, 29.Malanda, 34.Privett, 21.Uronen; 8.Westwood ©, 30.Urso; 18.Vargas, 10.Dejaegere (33.Agyemang 70'), 38.Tavares (27. Berchimas 83'); 9.Copetti (37.Airfield 83')</p> <p>Substitutes not used 22.Bingham, 6.Tuiloma, 20.Pedro, 23.Petkovic, 24.Lindsey, 32.Diop</p>	<p>March 9 - 0-2 W at San Jose Earthquakes PayPal Park VWFC MOTM: Cubas</p> <p>Scoring Summary 74' - VAN - Schöpf 86' - VAN - Ahmed (Veselinović)</p> <p>Statistics Possession: SJ 60% - VAN 40% Shots: SJ 9 - VAN 8 Shots on Goal: SJ 5 - VAN 6 Saves: SJ 2 - VAN 2 Fouls: SJ 14 - VAN 15 Offsides: SJ 0 - VAN 2 Corners: SJ 8 - VAN 6</p> <p>Cautions 62' - SJ - Wilson 73' - SJ - Judd 80' - SJ - Morales 80' - VAN - Picault 90'+3 - SJ - Thompson</p> <p>San Jose Earthquakes 42.Daniel; 3.Marie (22.Thompson 85'), 4.Wilson, 26.Rodrigues, 94.Costa; 7.Gruzo (28.Kikanović 77'), 14.Yueill; 10.Espinoza, 16.Skahan (6.Morales 45'), 9.Pellegrino (17.Bouda 86'); 11.Ebobisse (19.Judd 70')</p> <p>Substitutes not used 25.Yarbrough, 15.Beason, 24.Munie, 55.Baldisimo</p> <p>Vancouver Whitecaps FC 1.Takaoka; 2.Labordá, 4.Veselinović, 70', 45.Vite (8.Schöpf 71'), 20.Cubas, 14.Martins (22.Ahmed 62'); 24.White (16.Berhalter 82'), 19.Kreilach (11.Picault 63'), 25.Gauld ©</p> <p>Substitutes not used 32.Boehmer, 12.Halbouni, 15.Utvik, 28.Johnson</p>	<p>March 16 - 1-3 W at FC Dallas Toyota Stadium VWFC MOTM: Picault</p> <p>Scoring Summary 25' - VAN - Laborda (White) 29' - VAN - White (Picault) 40' - FCD - Lletget (Ferreira) 43' - VAN - Picault (Raposo)</p> <p>Statistics Possession: DAL 55.8% - VAN 44.2% Shots: DAL 12 - VAN 6 Shots on Goal: DAL 3 - VAN 3 Saves: DAL 0 - VAN 2 Fouls: DAL 12 - VAN 11 Offsides: DAL 0 - VAN 5 Corners: DAL 3 - VAN 2</p> <p>Cautions 32' - VAN - Gauld</p> <p>FC Dallas 1.Paes; 25.Ibeagha, 17.Tafari, 29.Junqua (77.Kamungo 63'); 22.Twumasi (27. Endeley 83'), 8.Lletget (31.Ansah 84'), 6.Delgado (16.Ntsabeleng 73'), 11.Sealy; 10.Ferreira, 7.Arriola; 9.Musa</p> <p>Substitutes not used 1.Maurer, 3.Gonzalez, 4.Farfan, 18.Fraser, 24.Korça</p> <p>Vancouver Whitecaps FC 1.Takaoka; 2.Labordá, 4.Veselinović, 6.Blackmon; 7.Raposo (23.Brown 84'), 45.Vite (16.Berhalter 60'), 20.Cubas, 8.Schöpf (14.Martins 60'); 25.Gauld © (19.Kreilach 83'), 24.White, 11.Picault (22.Ahmed 73')</p> <p>Substitutes not used 32.Boehmer, 13.Priso, 15.Utvik, 28.Johnson</p>
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BOX SCORES

March 23 - 1-2 L vs. Real Salt Lake BC Place	March 30 vs. Portland Timbers BC Place	April 6 vs. Toronto FC BC Place	April 13 vs. Los Angeles Galaxy BC Place	April 20 at Seattle Sounders FC Lumen Field
Scoring Summary 33' – VAN – Kreilach (White) 70' – RSL – Julio (Barajas) 76' – RSL – Katranis (Barajas)				
Statistics Possession: VAN 46.3% - RSL 53.7% Shots: VAN 7 - RSL 21 Shots on Goal: VAN 3 - RSL 4 Saves: VAN 2 - RSL 2 Fouls: VAN 7 - RSL 9 Offsides: VAN 1 - RSL 3 Corners: VAN 1 - RSL 4				
Cautions 47' – RSL – Katranis 90'+7 – RSL – Vera 90'+9 – RSL – MacMath				
Vancouver Whitecaps FC 1.Takaoka; 2.Laborda, 4.Veselinović, 6.Blackmon; 23.Brown (14.Martins 66'), 8.Schöpf (16.Berhalter 66'), 45.Vite, 7.Raposo (15.Utvik 86'); 24.White (22.Ahmed 56'), 19.Kreilach (28.Johnson 74'), 25.Gauld ©				
Substitutes not used 17.Bendik, 32.Boehmer, 12.Halbouni, 13.Priso				
Real Salt Lake 18.MacMath; 2.Brody, 15.Glad (30. Silva 90+6'), 4.Vera, 98.Katranis (3.Oviedo 85'); 19.Hidalgo (25.Crooks 86'), 14.Emeli, 6.Ojeda, 17.Barajas (13. Palacio 90'); 9.Arango, 29.Julio (16. Chang 84')				
Substitutes not used 24.Gómez, 20.Holt, 41.Iskenderian, 72.Gozo				

PLAYER BOX SCORE SUMMARY

#	FIELD	2.07	2.14	3.02	3.09	3.16	3.23	3.30	4.06	4.13	4.20	4.27	5.04
PLAYER		vs. TIG	at TIG	vs. CLT	at SJ	at DAL	vs. RSL	vs. POR	vs. TOR	vs. LA	at SEA	at NYRB	vs. ATX
		3-4-1-2	3-4-1-2	3-4-3	3-4-3	3-4-3	3-4-3						
2	Laborda	XI: 90-0-0	XI: 90-0-0	VAN-sus	XI: 90-0-0	XI: 90-1-0	XI: 90-0-0	XI: 90-0-0					
3	Adekugbe	VAN-inj	VAN-inj	VAN-inj	VAN-inj	VAN-inj	VAN-inj	VAN-inj					
4	Veselinović	XI: 90-0-0	XI: 90-0-0	XI: 90-0-0	XI: 90-0-1	XI: 90-0-0	XI: 90-0-0	XI: 90-0-0					
6	Blackmon	XI: 90-0-0	XI: 82-0-0	XI: 90-0-0	XI: 90-0-0	XI: 90-0-0	XI: 90-0-0	XI: 90-0-0					
7	Raposo	XI: 85-0-0	XI: 72-0-0	XI: 78-1-0	Sub: 20-0-0	XI: 84-0-1	XI: 86-0-0	XI: 86-0-0					
8	Schöpf	XI: 70-0-0	XI: 61-0-0	XI: 67-0-0	Sub: 19-1-0	XI: 60-0-0	XI: 66-0-0	XI: 66-0-0					
11	Picault	Sub: 20-0-0	Sub: 18-0-0	Sub: 23-0-0	Sub: 27-0-0	XI: 73-1-1	INT-HAI	INT-HAI					
12	Halbouni	VIC-DND	Sub: DNP	Sub: DNP	Sub: DNP	DAL-WFC2	Sub: DNP	Sub: DNP					
13	Priso					Sub: DNP	Sub: DNP	Sub: DNP					
14	Martins	XI: 90-0-0	Sub: DNP	Sub: 12-0-0	XI: 62-0-0	Sub: 30-0-0	Sub: 24-0-0	Sub: 24-0-0					
15	Utvik	Sub: DNP	Sub: 8-0-0	Sub: DNP	Sub: DNP	Sub: DNP	Sub: 4-0-0	Sub: 4-0-0					
16	Berhalter	Sub: 20-0-0	XI: 61-0-0	Sub: 23-0-0	Sub: 8-0-0	Sub: 30-0-0	Sub: 24-0-0	Sub: 24-0-0					
19	Kreilach	XI: 70-1-0	XI: 81-0-0	XI: 67-0-0	XI: 63-0-0	Sub: 7-0-0	XI: 74-1-0	XI: 74-1-0					
20	Cubas	VAN-inj	XI: 90-0-0	XI: 90-0-0	XI: 90-0-0	XI: 90-0-0	INT-PAR	INT-PAR					
22	Ahmed	VAN-inj	VAN-inj	Sub: 13-0-0	Sub: 28-1-0	Sub: 17-0-0	Sub: 34-0-0	Sub: 34-0-0					
23	Brown	Sub: 5-0-0	Sub: 29-0-0	XI: 90-0-0	XI: 70-0-0	Sub: 6-0-0	XI: 66-0-0	XI: 66-0-0					
24	White	XI: 90-0-1	XI: 90-0-0	XI: 90-0-0	XI: 82-0-0	XI: 90-1-1	XI: 56-0-1	XI: 56-0-1					
25	Gauld	XI: 77-0-0	XI: 90-0-0	XI: 90-0-0	XI: 90-0-0	XI: 83-0-0	XI: 90-0-0	XI: 90-0-0					
26	Ngando	Sub: 13-0-0	Sub: DNP	VAN-DND									
28	Johnson	Sub: DNP	Sub: 9-0-0	Sub: 2-0-0	Sub: DNP	Sub: DNP	Sub: 16-0-0	Sub: 16-0-0					
45	Vite	XI: 90-0-0	Sub: 29-0-0	XI: 77-0-1	XI: 71-0-0	XI: 60-0-0	XI: 90-0-0	XI: 90-0-0					

GOALKEEPER

1	Takaoka	XI: 90-D	XI: 90-L	XI: 90-D	XI: 90-W-CS	XI: 90-W-CS	XI: 90-L	XI: 90-L					
17	Bendik			VAN-DND	SJ-DND	DAL-DND	Sub: DNP	Sub: DNP					
32	Boehmer	Sub: DNP	Sub: DNP	Sub: DNP	Sub: DNP	Sub: DNP	Sub: DNP	Sub: DNP					
50	Anchor	Sub: DNP	Sub: DNP	VAN-DND	VAN-DND	DAL-WFC2	VAN-WFC2	VAN-WFC2					

STARTING XI

2.07 (CCC) vs. TIG	2.14 (CCC) at TIG	3.02 vs. CIT	3.09 at SJ	3.16 at DAL	3.23 vs. RSL	3.30 vs. POR	4.06 vs. TOR	4.13 vs. LA	4.20 at SEA	4.27 at NYRB	5.04 vs. ATX	5.11 at LAFc	5.15 at COL	5.18 at SEA
Takaoka	Takaoka	Takaoka	Takaoka	Takaoka	Takaoka									
Laborda	Laborda	Brown	Laborda	Laborda	Laborda									
Veselinović	Veselinović	Veselinović	Veselinović	Veselinović	Veselinović									
Blackmon	Blackmon	Blackmon	Blackmon	Blackmon	Blackmon									
Raposo	Berhalter	Schöpf	Brown	Raposo	Brown									
Schöpf	Schöpf	Cubas	Vite	Vite	Schöpf									
Vite	Cubas	Vite	Cubas	Cubas	Vite									
Martins	Raposo	Raposo	Raposo	Schöpf	Raposo									
Gauld	Gauld	Kreilach	White	Gauld	White									
White	White	White	Kreilach	White	Kreilach									
Kreilach	Gauld	Gauld	Gauld	Picault	Gauld									
5.25 vs. MIA	5.29 at SKC	6.01 vs. COL	6.15 at NE	6.22 at POR	6.29 vs. STL	7.03 at MIN	7.06 at MTL	7.13 at STL	7.17 vs. SKC	7.20 vs. HOU	8.24 vs. LAFc	8.31 at ATX	9.07 vs. DAL	9.14 vs. SJ

9.18 at HOU	9.21 at LA	9.28 vs. POR	10.02 vs. SEA	10.05 vs. MIN	10.19 at RSL

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	Deiber 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	4	2-1-1	7	7	4	3	0-1-1	2-0-0	3rd	Seven tied with 1	Brian White - 2	-	Round One
TOTAL	435	152-169-115	568	567	643	-74	102-57-57	48-110-58	-	Camilo Sanvezzo - 39	Ryan Gauld - 27	3x Champions	-

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

CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP STATISTICS

2024 TOURNAMENT

PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	YC	RC
Damir Kreilach	2	2	151	1	0	0	0
Brian White	2	2	180	0	1	1	0
Mathias Laborda	2	2	180	0	0	0	0
Ranko Veselinovic	2	2	180	0	0	0	0
Tristan Blackmon	2	2	171	0	0	0	0
Ryan Gauld	2	2	167	0	0	1	0
Ryan Raposo	2	2	157	0	0	0	0
Alessandro Schopf	2	2	131	0	0	0	0
Pedro Vite	2	1	119	0	0	0	0
Sebastian Berhalter	2	1	81	0	0	1	0
Andres Cubas	1	1	90	0	0	1	0
Luis Martins	1	1	90	0	0	1	0
Fafa Picault	2	0	38	0	0	0	0
Javain Brown	2	0	34	0	0	0	0
J.C. Ngando	1	0	13	0	0	0	0
Levonte Johnson	1	0	9	0	0	0	0
Bjorn Inge Utvik	1	0	9	0	0	0	0



GOALKEEPERS	GP	GS	MIN	CS	W	L	D
Yohei Takaoka	2	2	180	0	0	1	1
Max Anchor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Issac Boehmer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FIRST TEAM TECHNICAL STAFF & SOCCER OPERATIONS



AXEL SCHUSTER

CEO & SPORTING DIRECTOR

Fifth 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.



VANNI SARTINI

HEAD COACH

Sixth season with VWFC



MLS Career HC record (including playoffs): 33W-31L-24D

Sartini was appointed as VWFC head coach in December 2021, after leading the club to its first playoff berth since 2017 during his time as acting head coach. The Italian originally joined the 'Caps in 2019, playing a role as an assistant coach before being named the club's Director of Methodology and U-23 head coach in September 2020. Sartini was head coach of A.S. Mezzana for three seasons, an assistant coach with A.S. Livorno Calcio – whom he helped earn promotion to Serie A – and an assistant coach with S.S.C. Bari. He is fluent in English, Italian and Spanish. In his time with the 'Caps, Sartini has won back-to-back Canadian Championships ('22, '23).

A native of Florence, Italy, Sartini holds a UEFA Pro coaching license, the highest coaching certification available.



MICHAEL D'AGOSTINO

ASSISTANT COACH

Eighth 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

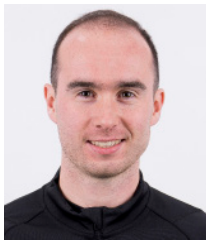
GOALKEEPER COACH

Sixth 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

INTERIM ASSISTANT COACH

Third 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.

Senior Director, Player Personnel
Scout
Scout
Scouting Coordinator
College Scout & HG Player Manager
Head of Video Analysis
Video Analyst

Quinn Thompson
Dave Dir
Kevin Antunes
Blake Parry
Steve Meadley
Andrew Foster
James Grieve

Vice President, Performance Strategy

Head, Physical Preparation
Assistant, Physical Preparation

Senior Director, Analytics, Insights & Research
Data Scientist
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Dr. Ben Sporer

Jon Poli
Stephen Pledger

Dr. Johann Windt
Luke Peddie
Bryce Chevallier

Manager, Equipment Operations
Manager, Operations & Administration
Manager, Equipment
Coordinator, Equipment
Team Administrator, Operations
Coordinator, Operations

Marty McDermott
Alex Bizzarri
Renato Caruso
Ethan Harkin
Ken Biffi
Gurveen Clair

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

Chris Franks
Matt Baranowicz
Emily Coleman
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: 24.03.23 VAN vs. RSL
Last MLS win: 24.03.16 DAL vs. VAN

Acquired 23.02.17 via transfer from Yokohama F. Marinos
Last MLS clean sheet: 24.03.09 SJ vs. VAN
Last MLS PK save: 23.04.29 VAN vs. COL

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.

2023 MLS RS: 33 GS, 8 CS

2023 MLS PO: 2 GS

2023 CCL: 2 GS, 1 CS



#2 MATHÍAS LABORDA CB/FB 6-00 170 lbs.
Last MLS appearance: 24.03.23 VAN vs. RSL
Last MLS goal: 24.03.16 DAL vs. VAN

Acquired 23.01.09 via TAM
Last pro assist: 21.07.04 NAC vs. PEÑ

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.

2023 MLS RS: 23 GP, 17 GS, 1 G

2023 MLS PO: 1 GS

2023 CCL: 3 GP, 2 GS



#3 SAM ADEKUGBE FB 5-10 165 lbs.
Last MLS appearance: 23.11.05 VAN vs. LAFC
Last MLS goal: 23.10.28 LAFC vs. VAN

Acquired 23.08.03 via transfer from Hatayspor
Last MLS assist: 23.10.04 VAN vs. STL
Canada MNT: 41 GP, 1 G, 5 A

A fullback with offensive and defensive capabilities, Adegugbe 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, Adegugbe has scored one goal and added five assists in 41 appearances for Canada's men's national team.

2023 MLS RS: 10 GP, 4 GS, 1 A

2023 MLS PO: 2 GS, 1 G



#4 RANKO VESELINOVIĆ CB 6-02 170 lbs.
Last MLS appearance: 24.03.23 VAN vs. RSL
Last MLS goal: 23.07.08 VAN vs. SEA

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 2023, he finished in the league's top 10 in clearances and blocks, while leading the 'Caps in successful passes and passing accuracy.

2023 MLS RS: 32 GP, 31 GS, 2 G, 2 A

2023 MLS PO: 2 GS

2023 CCL: 3 GS



#6 TRISTAN BLACKMON CB 6-02 190 lbs.
Last MLS appearance: 24.03.23 VAN vs. RSL
Last MLS goal: 23.09.16 TOR vs. VAN

Acquired 21.12.14 via trade from Los Angeles FC
Last MLS assist: 21.04.17 LAFC vs. ATX

A versatile 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.

2023 MLS RS: 30 GP, 28 GS, 2 G

2023 MLS PO: 2 GS

2023 CCL: 4 GP, 3 GS, 1 G





#7 RYLAN RAPOSO FB 5-07 140 lbs. Acquired 20.01.09 via MLS SuperDraft
 Last MLS appearance: 24.03.23 VAN vs. RSL Last MLS assist: 24.03.16 DAL vs. VAN
 Last MLS goal: 24.03.02 VAN vs. CLT

A player who offers plenty of versatility on both sides of the ball, Raposo was selected fourth overall at the 2020 MLS SuperDraft after two seasons at Syracuse. Currently the longest-tenured player on the roster, Raposo set new career-highs in starts (25) and appearances (35) across all competitions.

2023 MLS RS: 26 GP, 16 GS, 2 A **2023 MLS PO:** 1 GP **2023 CCL:** 4 GS, 1 G, 1 A



#8 ALESSANDRO SCHÖPF CM 5-10 165 lbs. Acquired 22.08.03 via TAM
 Last MLS appearance: 24.03.23 VAN vs. RSL Last MLS assist: 23.08.26 POR vs. VAN
 Last MLS goal: 24.03.09 SJ vs. VAN

Schöpf is an all-around midfielder with an incredible engine who covers plenty of ground and excels in combination play in tight spaces. The former Schalke 04 man has plenty of experience playing in some of the top competitions in world football, including making Austria's roster for both the 2016 and 2020 EUROs, as well as playing in UEFA Champions League and UEFA Europa League matches.

2023 MLS RS: 28 GP, 21 GS, 1 G, 1 A **2023 MLS PO:** 2 GP, 1 GS



#11 FAFÀ PICAULT FW 5-08 140 lbs. 24.01.11 Signed MLS contract
 Last MLS appearance: 24.03.16 DAL vs. VAN Last MLS assist: 24.03.16 DAL vs. VAN
 Last MLS goal: 24.03.16 DAL vs. VAN

With his eye for goal and burst of speed, Picault brings a different dimension to the 'Caps attack. The Haitian international tallied nine goals across all competitions for Nashville SC in 2023. Picault has twice recorded double digit scoring seasons in MLS play, netting 11 goals in 2021 with Houston and 10 goals with Philadelphia in 2018.

2023 MLS RS: 27 GP, 19 GS, 5 G, 1 A **2023 MLS PO:** 2 GP, 1 GS



#12 BELAL HALBOUNI CB 6-02 190 lbs. 24.02.05 Signed MLS contract
 Last pro appearance: 24.03.15 NTX vs. WFC2
 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 the last 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.

2023/24 NOFV-Oberliga Sud: 3 GS, 1 G



#13 RALPH PRISO CM 5-09 175 lbs. 24.03.12 Acquired via trade from Colorado Rapids
 Last MLS appearance: 23.10.21 COL vs. RSL Last MLS assist: 23.09.23 POR vs. COL
 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.

2023 MLS RS: 26 GP, 11 GS, 2 A **2023 LC:** 2 GP, 1 GS



#14 LUÍS MARTINS FB 5-10 150 lbs. 22.05.04 Signed MLS contract
 Last MLS appearance: 24.03.23 VAN vs. RSL Last MLS assist: 23.05.31 VAN vs. HOU
 Last MLS goal: 21.08.04 LAFC vs. SKC

An experienced fullback, Martins played three seasons with fellow Western Conference side Sporting Kansas City prior to joining Whitecaps FC, recording a goal and seven assists in 55 starts and 60 appearances across all competitions. The Portuguese defender started 19 of his 25 appearances across all competitions and recorded two assists in 2023.

2023 MLS RS: 20 GP, 18 GS, 2 A **2023 MLS PO:** 1 GP **2023 CCL:** 1 GP





#15 BJØRN INGE UTVIK CB 6-00 175 lbs. **24.01.30 Signed MLS contract**
 Last MLS appearance: 24.03.23 VAN vs. RSL Last pro assist: 23.07.02 Sarpsborg 08 vs. Sandefjord
 Last pro goal: 23.07.30 Sarpsborg vs. Haugesund

An aggressive 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. In his youth, Utvik represented Norway from the U-15 to U-21 levels.

2023 Eliteserien: 27 GS, 4 G, 1 A **2023 NM-Cup:** 4 GP, 3 GS, 1 A



#16 SEBASTIAN BERHALTER CM 5-09 155 lbs. **Acquired 22.02.04 via trade from Columbus Crew**
 Last MLS appearance: 24.03.23 VAN vs. RSL Last MLS assist: 23.09.27 COL vs. VAN
 Last MLS goal: 23.10.04 VAN vs. STL

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.

2023 MLS RS: 28 GP, 11 GS, 2 G, 2 A **2023 MLS PO:** 1 GP **2023 CCL:** 4 GP, 2 GS, 1 A



#17 JOE BENDIK GK 6-03 200 lbs. **24.02.17 Signed MLS contract**
 Last MLS appearance: 23.07.12 NSH vs. PHI Last MLS clean sheet: 23.07.12 NSH vs. PHI
 Last MLS win: 23.07.12 NSH vs. PHI Last MLS PK save: 18.03.03 ORL vs. DC

A goalkeeper with plenty of experience, Bendik joined Whitecaps FC in February 2024 after spending the last four and a half seasons with Philadelphia Union. Bendik has made over 200 appearances at the professional club level across his 14-year career.

2023 MLS RS: 8 GP, 7 GS, 1 CS **2023 CCL:** 1 GS, 1 CS



#19 DAMIR KREILACH CM/FW 6-01 175 lbs. **23.12.29 Signed MLS contract**
 Last MLS appearance: 24.03.23 VAN vs. RSL Last MLS assist: 23.03.11 RSL vs. ATX
 Last MLS goal: 24.03.23 VAN vs. RSL

Capable of playing as a midfielder or a forward, Damir 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.

2023 MLS RS: 27 GP, 15 GS, 4 G, 1 A **2023 MLS PO:** 1 GP



#20 ANDRÉS CUBAS CM 5-06 145 lbs. **Acquired 22.04.28 via transfer from Nîmes Olympique**
 Last MLS appearance: 24.03.16 DAL vs. VAN Last MLS assist: 23.10.28 LAFC vs. VAN
 Last MLS goal: 22.07.02 VAN vs. LAFC Paraguay MNT: 18 GP

A ball-winning defensive midfielder, Cubas joined Whitecaps FC as a Designated Player via transfer from French side Nîmes Olympique. In 2023, Cubas continued to be a key defensive cog for the 'Caps, as he finished sixth in the league in interceptions and led the team in tackles won. Cubas has also represented Paraguay at the senior level.

2023 MLS RS: 28 GP, 27 GS, 3 A **2023 MLS PO:** 2 GS, 1 A **2023 CCL:** 2 GS



#22 ALI AHMED CM/FB 5-11 150 lbs. **20.08.12 WFC Academy, 22.11.16 MLS contract**
 Last MLS appearance: 24.03.23 VAN vs. RSL Last MLS assist: 23.08.26 POR vs. VAN
 Last MLS goal: 24.03.09 SJ vs. VAN Canada MNT: 4 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. The Canadian finished the 2023 season with a 7W-1L-4D record when starting an MLS regular season match and was named the club's Most Promising Male Player.

2023 MLS RS: 22 GP, 12 GS, 2 G, 2 A **2022 MLS RS:** 2 GP, 1 GS **2023 CCL:** 3 GP, 2 GS





#23 JAVAIN BROWN FB/CB 5-11 175 lbs. **Acquired 21.01.21 via MLS SuperDraft**
 Last MLS appearance: 24.03.23 VAN vs. RSL Last MLS assist: 23.04.01 VAN vs. MTL
 Last MLS goal: 23.02.25 VAN vs. RSL Jamaica MNT: 24 GP

A Jamaican international with exceptional pace, Brown was selected by Whitecaps FC with the 23rd overall pick at the 2021 MLS SuperDraft. Brown started 20 matches and made 27 appearances across all competitions in his rookie season. In 2023, The Jamaican international scored the first goal of the season for the 'Caps, heading in a corner kick in the first half of the home opener against Real Salt Lake on February 25. Brown also provided three assists.



2023 MLS RS: 25 GP, 21 GS, 1 G, 2 A **2023 MLS PO: 1 GS** **2023 CCL: 3 GP, 2 GS**



#24 BRIAN WHITE FW 5-11 185 lbs. **Acquired 21.06.02 via trade from New York Red Bulls**
 Last MLS appearance: 24.03.23 VAN vs. RSL Last MLS assist: 24.03.23 VAN vs. RSL
 Last MLS goal: 24.03.16 DAL vs. VAN

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 his first season with the club, White won the Domenic Mobilio Golden Boot with 12 goals. In 2023, he won it again after notching a career-high 20 goals across all competitions. He also recorded six game-winning goals (2nd in MLS) and was the highest-scoring American at the club level throughout the year.



2023 MLS RS: 32 GP, 30 GS, 15 G, 5 A **2023 MLS PO: 2 GS, 1 G** **2023 CCL: 4 GP, 2 GS, 2 G**



#25 RYAN GAULD AM 5-07 150 lbs. **Acquired 21.07.31 via transfer from SC Farense**
 Last MLS appearance: 24.03.23 VAN vs. RSL Last MLS assist: 23.10.28 LAFC vs. VAN
 Last MLS goal: 23.09.30 VAN vs. DC

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 tallied 12 goals as well as a team-high 17 assists in 2023, becoming the club's all-time leader in assists across all competitions as well as the all-time leader in MLS assists. In MLS regular season action, Gauld was at the top of many in-depth statistics on both sides of the ball and finished the season ninth in goal contributions in the league with 23 (11 goals, 12 assists).



2023 MLS RS: 32 GP, 30 GS, 11 G, 12 A **2023 MLS PO: 2 GS, 1 A** **2023 CCL: 3 GS, 2 A**



#28 LEVONTE JOHNSON FW 5-10 175 lbs. **23.06.30 Signed MLS contract**
 Last MLS appearance: 24.03.23 VAN vs. RSL Last pro assist: 23.04.09 NTX vs. WFC2
 Last pro goal: 23.07.02 SKCII vs. WFC2

Johnson scored 11 goals and added six assists across 25 starts for Syracuse University, helping the side win the NCAA Division I National Championship and being named one of three MAC Hermann Trophy finalists. Johnson was selected 29th overall by Whitecaps FC in the 2023 MLS SuperDraft, spent the first half of 2023 with WFC2, and was signed to a first team contract in June.



2023 MLS RS: 7 GP, 2 GS **2023 MLSNP RS: 15 GP, 13 GS, 7 G, 1 A** **2023 MLS PO: 1 GP**



#32 ISAAC BOEHMER GK 6-02 185 lbs. **HG: 13.09.01 WFC Okanagan Academy, 20.08.17 MLS contract**
 Last pro appearance: 23.09.09 WFC2 vs. STL2 Last pro clean sheet: 23.08.13 HOU2 vs. WFC2
 Last pro win: 23.07.30 LA vs. VAN

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. He moved up to the first team during the 2020 MLS season. The young goalkeeper got his first minutes with the 'Caps in 2022, making four appearances and starting three matches.



2023 MLS RS: 0 GS **2023 MLSNP RS: 9 GS, 3 CS**



#45 PEDRO VITE AM 5-06 150 lbs. **Acquired 21.08.05 via transfer from Independiente**
 Last MLS appearance: 24.03.23 VAN vs. RSL Last MLS assist: 24.03.02 VAN vs. CLT
 Last pro goal: 23.08.04 VAN vs. TIG

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 his second full season with the club, Vite set a record for the fastest goal in the club's MLS era and became the second player in league history to score twice within the first 30 seconds of a match in the same season. In addition, Vite was ranked 16th overall in MLS' 2023 22 Under 22 list.



2023 MLS RS: 34 GP, 24 GS, 4 G, 3 A **2023 MLS PO: 2 GS** **2023 CCL: 4 GP, 2 GS, 1 G, 1 A**



#50 MAX ANCHOR

Last pro appearance:
Last pro clean sheet:

GK 6-03 190 lbs.
24.03.23 WFC2 vs. SLC
24.03.15 NTX vs. WFC2

Signed MLS Homegrown pre-contract 22.05.21
Last pro win: 24.03.23 WFC2 vs. SLC

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 2022 season playing with Whitecaps FC 2 after signing a pre-contract with the first team in May.

2022 MLSNP RS: 5 GS

2022 MLS RS: 1 GS



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DÉIBER CAICEDO

Last MLS appearance:
Last MLS goal:

AM/FW 5-06 145 lbs.
23.07.15 VAN vs. LA
22.06.18 DAL vs. VAN

Acquired 21.01.26 via transfer from Deportivo Cali
Last MLS assist: 23.05.31 VAN vs. HOU

An exciting young forward, Caicedo adds speed and dribbling ability to the Whitecaps FC attack after beginning his career with Deportivo Cali in Colombia's top-flight Categoría Primera A. He represented Colombia at the 2017 FIFA U-17 World Cup and the 2019 FIFA U-20 World Cup. Caicedo is currently on loan to Colombia Categoría Primera A side Junior FC through July 31, 2024. The loan includes an option to purchase.

2022 MLS RS: 16 GP, 12 GS, 1 G, 2 A

2022 CC: 3 GP, 2 GS, 2 A



J.C. NGANDO

Last VWFC appearance:
Last pro goal:

CM 5-09 175 lbs.
24.02.07 VAN vs. TIG
23.05.07 WFC2 vs. HOU2

Acquired 20.12.21 via MLS SuperDraft
Last pro assist: 24.03.23 LVL vs. EPL

A Generation adidas player, Ngando was selected fifth overall at the 2023 MLS SuperDraft after two seasons at the University of North Carolina Greensboro. During the 2023 season, the midfielder split time between the first team and WFC2. Ngando is currently on loan to USL Championship side Las Vegas Lights FC through December 31, 2024.

2023 MLS RS: 8 GP

2023 MLSNP RS: 13 GP, 10 GS, 1 G, 3 A

2023 CCL: 3 GP, 1 GS



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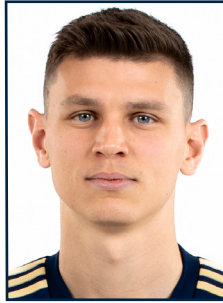
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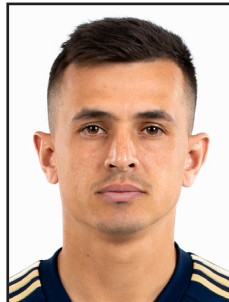
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