

CHICAGO FIRE FC

Official Match Notes

VS. PORTLAND TIMBERS
SOLDIER FIELD | 5:00 PM CT



MATCHDAY 20
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
2026 MLS REGULAR SEASON



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EST. 1997 MLS CUP 1998 U.S. OPEN CUP 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006 SUPPORTERS' SHIELD 2003 ALL-TIME WINS 336

CHICAGO FIRE FC

EASTERN CONFERENCE

9-6-2, 29 PTS. // 4TH



VS



PORTLAND TIMBERS

WESTERN CONFERENCE

7-8-3, 24 PTS. // 8TH

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MATCH PREVIEW

Chicago Fire FC returns to regular season play to host the Portland Timbers on Sunday at Soldier Field.

Following their victorious return to the lakefront in the 2-1 comeback win against Charlotte FC on August 1, the Men in Red turned to Leagues Cup 2026, winning their first two against Liga MX sides Necaxa and Santos Laguna. They capped off Phase One with arguably the toughest challenge against reigning Liga MX champions Cruz Azul. Winger Puso Dithejane opened the scoring for Chicago before forward Nico Ibáñez equalized. The match was seemingly destined for a shootout before Dithejane scored again in stoppage time, sending the Fire into the Knockout Round as the top-seeded MLS club.

Portland arrives at the lakefront in top shape, enjoying a four-game unbeaten streak in MLS play since returning from the FIFA World Cup 2026 break. Timbers fans especially relished two victories against Cascadia Cup rivals Seattle Sounders FC by a combined score of 7-2 in that span, which preceded wins against Puebla and Tijuana and a loss to Club América in Leagues Cup.

OFFICIATING CREW

REFEREE:	JON FREEMON
ASST. REFEREE 1:	ANDREW BIGELOW
ASST. REFEREE 2:	NICK BALCER
FOURTH OFFICIAL:	CALIN RADOSAV
VAR:	EDVIN JURISEVIC
AVAR:	JOSHUA PATLAK

STREAMING: APPLE TV



PLAY-BY-PLAY (ENG):	NEIL SIKA
ANALYST (ENG):	KYNDRA DE ST. AUBIN
PLAY-BY-PLAY (ESP):	FRANCISCO X. RIVERA



RADIO: WLS 890 AM | TUDN CHICAGO 106.7-HD2

PLAY-BY-PLAY (ENG):	MAX ANDERSON
ANALYST (ENG):	JOE CHATZ
PLAY-BY-PLAY (ESP):	OMAR RAMOS
ANALYST (ESP):	TERESA LIMON

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (CT)	LOCATION
2/21	HOUSTON DYNAMO FC	L, 1-2	HOUSTON, TX
2/28	CF MONTRÉAL	W, 3-0	SOLDIER FIELD
3/7	COLUMBUS CREW	D, 0-0	COLUMBUS, OH
3/14	D.C. UNITED	L, 1-2	SOLDIER FIELD
3/21	PHILADELPHIA UNION	W, 2-1	CHESTER, PA
4/4	NASHVILLE SC	W, 1-0	SOLDIER FIELD
4/11	ATLANTA UNITED FC	W, 1-0	SOLDIER FIELD
4/18	FC CINCINNATI	D, 3-3	CINCINNATI, OH
4/25	SPORTING KANSAS CITY	W, 5-0	SOLDIER FIELD
5/2	FC CINCINNATI	L, 2-3	SOLDIER FIELD
5/9	RED BULL NEW YORK	L, 1-3	SOLDIER FIELD
5/13	D.C. UNITED	W, 3-1	WASHINGTON, DC
5/16	CF MONTRÉAL	W, 2-0	MONTRÉAL, QC
5/23	TORONTO FC	W, 2-1	SOLDIER FIELD
7/22	INTER MIAMI CF	L, 2-3	MIAMI, FL
7/25	NEW YORK CITY FC	L, 1-3	NEW YORK CITY
8/1	CHARLOTTE FC	W, 2-1	SOLDIER FIELD
8/16	PORTLAND TIMBERS	5:00 PM	SOLDIER FIELD
8/19	ORLANDO CITY SC	6:30 PM	ORLANDO, FL
8/22	RED BULL NEW YORK	6:30 PM	HARRISON, NJ
8/29	SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC	3:30 PM	SEATTLE, WA
9/5	TORONTO FC	6:30 PM	TORONTO, ON
9/9	INTER MIAMI CF	7:30 PM	SOLDIER FIELD
9/13	NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	5:30 PM	SOLDIER FIELD
9/19	NASHVILLE SC	8:30 PM	NASHVILLE, TN
9/26	CHARLOTTE FC	6:30 PM	CHARLOTTE, NC
10/6	VANCOUVER WHITECAPS FC	7:30 PM	SOLDIER FIELD
10/10	NEW YORK CITY FC	1:30 PM	SOLDIER FIELD
10/14	PHILADELPHIA UNION	7:30 PM	SOLDIER FIELD
10/17	NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	4:30 PM	FOXBOROUGH, MA
10/24	ATLANTA UNITED FC	6:30 PM	ATLANTA, GA
10/28	ORLANDO CITY SC	7:30 PM	SOLDIER FIELD
10/31	COLORADO RAPIDS	8:30 PM	COMMERCE CITY, CO
11/7	COLUMBUS CREW	3:00 PM	SOLDIER FIELD
	HOME	AWAY	

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CHICAGO FIRE FC

FAST FACTS	
HOMETOWN	CHICAGO, ILL.
FOUNDED IN	1997
HOME STADIUM	SOLDIER FIELD
OWNER & CHAIRMAN	JOE MANSUETO
DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL & HEAD COACH	GREGG BERHALTER
SPORTING DIRECTOR	GREGG BROUGHTON
PRESIDENT OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS	DAVE BALDWIN
JERSEY COLORS	RED, WHITE
MASCOT NAME	SPARKY
CLUB HISTORY	
FIRST SEASON	1998
SEASONS IN MLS	29
ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RECORD	336-350-225
ALL-TIME POSTSEASON RECORD	22-17-7
MLS CUP	1
MLS CUP APPEARANCES	3
LAMAR HUNT U.S. OPEN CUP	4
MLS SUPPORTERS' SHIELD	1
RING OF FIRE INDUCTEES	9
COACHING STAFF	
DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL & HEAD COACH	GREGG BERHALTER
FIRST SEASON AS HEAD COACH	2025
ALL-TIME RECORD AS HEAD COACH (MLS)	91-75-55
ASSISTANT COACH	NICO ESTÉVEZ
ASSISTANT COACH	TOM HEINEMANN
ASSISTANT COACH	HECTOR JIMÉNEZ
GOALKEEPER COACH	ZACH THORNTON
ASSISTANT GOALKEEPER COACH	JOE BENDIK
SET PIECE COACH	RYAN NEEDS
DIRECTOR OF PERFORMANCE	DARCY NORMAN
SOLDIER FIELD	
OPENED IN	1924
CAPACITY	61,500
ALL-TIME RECORD AT SOLDIER FIELD	99-55-38
FIRST HOSTED THE FIRE	1998
SEASONS HOSTING THE FIRE	14
LARGEST FIRE HOME CROWD	62,358 (APRIL 13, 2025)
SOCIAL MEDIA	
INSTAGRAM	@CHICAGOFIRE
FACEBOOK	@CHICAGOFIRE
X	@CHICAGOFIRE
TIKTOK	@CHICAGOFIRE
YOUTUBE	@CHICAGOFIRE
LINKEDIN	/CHICAGO-FIRE-FC
X (ESPAÑOL)	@VAMOSFIRE
HASHTAGS	#CF97 #VAMOSFIRE
WEB	CHICAGOFIREFC.COM DEARCHICAGO.COM

2026 CHICAGO FIRE FC ROSTER (ALPHABETICAL)									
NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	HOMETOWN			
19	JONATHAN BAMBA	GK	5'9"	159	MARCH 26, 1996	ALFORTVILLE, FRANCE			
2	LEONARDO BARROSO	DEF	5' 6"	158	JUNE 12, 2005	SETUBAL, PORTUGAL			
28	DEAN BOLTZ	FWD	6'2"	160	JUNE 7, 2006	PALATINE, IL			
27	DYLAN BORSO	MID	5'11"	165	JUNE 2, 2006	CHICAGO, IL			
1	CHRIS BRADY	GK	6' 3"	170	MARCH 3, 2004	NAPERVILLE, IL			
44	JOSH COHEN	GK	6' 1"	172	AUG. 18, 1992	MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA			
38	CHRISTOPHER CUPPS	DEF	6' 1"	175	MAY 26, 2008	CHICAGO, IL			
42	DJE D'AVILLA	MID	6' 3"	180	MAY 5, 2003	ATTÉCOUBÉ, IVORY COAST			
24	JONATHAN DEAN	DEF	5' 8"	159	MAY 15, 1997	MACON, GA			
12	PUSO DITHEJANE	FWD	6'0"	174	JUNE 11, 2004	CHRISTIANA, SOUTH AFRICA			
3	JACK ELLIOTT	DEF	6' 6"	180	AUG. 25, 1995	LONDON, ENGLAND			
10	ANDRÉ FRANCO	MID	5'10"	161	APRIL 12, 1998	LISBON, PORTUGAL			
25	JEFFREY GAL	GK	6' 2"	165	APRIL 6, 1993	BARTLETT, IL			
26	OMARI GLASGOW	FWD	5' 9"	150	NOV. 22, 2003	GEORGETOWN, GUYANA			
15	ANDREW CUTMAN	DEF	6' 0"	159	OCT. 2, 1996	HINSDALE, IL			
7	MAREN HAILE-SELASSIE	MID	5' 9"	165	MARCH 13, 1999	ZURICH, SWITZERLAND			
9	ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI	FWD	6'1"	179	AUG. 21, 1988	LESZNO, POLAND			
17	ROBIN LOD	MID	5'11"	168	APRIL 17, 1993	HELSINKI, FINLAND			
4	MBEKEZELI MBOKAZI	DEF	5'10"	190	SEPT. 19, 2005	HLUHLUWE, SOUTH AFRICA			
8	CHRIS MUELLER	FWD	5' 9"	163	AUG. 29, 1996	SCHAUMBURG, IL			
35	SERGIO OREGEL JR.	MID	5' 9"	143	MAY 16, 2005	CHICAGO, IL			
22	MAURICIO PINEDA	MID	6'1"	170	OCT. 17, 1997	BOLINGBROOK, IL			
29	DAVID POREBA	MID	5' 10"	170	DEC. 1, 2002	LAKE ZURICH, IL			
14	VIKTOR RADOJEVIĆ	DEF	5'10"	154	JULY 14, 2004	MLADENOVAC, SERBIA			
5	SAM ROGERS	DEF	6' 4"	190	MAY 17, 1999	SEATTLE, WA			
6	ANTON SALÉTROS	MID	6'0"	161	APRIL 12, 1996	STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN			
20	JASON SHOKALOOK	FWD	6'1"	160	SEPT. 30, 2002	ERIE, PA			
37	ROBERT TURDEAN	MID	5'7"	135	JAN. 14, 2010	NILES, IL			
16	JOEL WATERMAN	DEF	6'2"	172	JAN. 24, 1996	LANGLEY, BC			
47	SAM WILLIAMS	MID	5' 10"	162	MARCH 18, 2005	TENAFLY, NJ			
11	PHILIP ZINCKERNAGEL	FWD	5' 9"	160	DEC. 16, 1994	COPENHAGEN, DENMARK			
2026 MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER STANDINGS									
EASTERN CONFERENCE					WESTERN CONFERENCE				
POS.	TEAM	PTS.	MP	W-L-D	POS.	TEAM	PTS.	MP	W-L-D
1.	NSH	40	18	12-2-4	1.	VAN	34	17	10-3-4
2.	MIA	38	18	11-2-5	2.	LAFC	34	19	10-5-4
3.	NE	30	18	9-6-3	3.	SJ	33	18	10-5-3
4.	CHI	29	17	9-6-2	4.	HOU	32	18	10-6-2
5.	NYC	26	18	7-6-5	5.	RSL	27	17	8-6-3
6.	CIN	26	18	7-6-5	6.	DAL	27	18	7-5-6
7.	CLT	25	18	7-7-4	7.	STL	26	18	7-6-5
8.	RBNY	25	18	7-7-4	8.	POR	24	18	7-8-3
9.	DC	23	18	5-5-8	9.	SEA	24	17	7-7-3
10.	ORL	20	18	6-10-2	10.	MIN	24	18	6-6-6
11.	CLB	20	18	5-8-5	11.	COL	22	18	7-10-1
12.	TOR	17	18	3-7-8	12.	LA	22	19	5-7-7
13.	PHI	16	18	4-10-4	13.	SD	21	18	5-7-6
14.	MTL	16	18	4-10-4	14.	ATX	17	18	4-9-5
15.	ATL	12	18	3-12-3	15.	SKC	14	18	4-12-2
STANDINGS THROUGH AUGUST 14, 2026									

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NO.	NAME	POS	PRONUNCIATION	HT	WT	DOB	HOMETOWN
1	CHRIS BRADY	GK		6' 3"	170	MARCH 3, 2004 (22)	NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS
2	LEONARDO BARROSO	DEF	leh-oh-NAR-doe bar-OH-so	5' 6"	158	JUNE 12, 2005 (21)	SETUBAL, PORTUGAL
3	JACK ELLIOTT	DEF		6' 6"	180	AUGUST 25, 1995 (29)	LONDON, ENGLAND
4	MBEKEZELI MBOKAZI	DEF	mbeh-ghe-ZEH-lee em-bo-CAH-zee	5'10"	190	SEPTEMBER 19, 2005 (20)	HLUHLUWE, SOUTH AFRICA
5	SAM ROGERS	DEF		6' 4"	190	MAY 17, 1999 (27)	SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
6	ANTON SALÉTROS	MID	AHN-ton sahl-EH-trohs	6'0"	161	APRIL 12, 1996 (30)	STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN
7	MAREN HAILE-SELASSIE	MID	MAH-renn HI-lee seh-LAH-see	5' 9"	165	MARCH 13, 1999 (27)	ZURICH, SWITZERLAND
8	CHRIS MUELLER	FWD		5' 9"	163	AUGUST 29, 1996 (28)	SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS
9	ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI	FWD	Leh-vahn-DOVE-ski	6' 1"	179	AUGUST 21, 1988 (37)	LESZNO, POLAND
10	ANDRÉ FRANCO	MID		5'10"	161	APRIL 12, 1998 (28)	LISBON, PORTUGAL
11	PHILIP ZINCKERNAGEL	FWD	ZIN-kehr-nah-gull	5' 9"	160	DECEMBER 16, 1994 (30)	COPENHAGEN, DENMARK
12	PUSO DITHEJANE	FWD	POO-so dee-teh-JAHN	6'0"	174	JUNE 11, 2004 (22)	CHRISTIANA, SOUTH AFRICA
14	VIKTOR RADOJEVIĆ	DEF	rah-doh-YEH-veech	5'10"	154	JULY 14, 2004 (22)	MLADENOVAC, SERBIA
15	ANDREW GUTMAN	DEF	GOOT-man	6' 0"	159	OCTOBER 2, 1996 (29)	HINSDALE, ILLINOIS
16	JOEL WATERMAN	DEF		6'2"	172	JANUARY 24, 1996 (29)	LANGLEY, BRITISH COLUMBIA
17	ROBIN LOD	MID	LUHD	5'11"	168	APRIL 17, 1993 (33)	HELSINKI, FINLAND
19	JONATHAN BAMBA	GK	BAHM-bah	5'9"	159	MARCH 26, 1996 (30)	ALFORTVILLE, FRANCE
20	JASON SHOKALOOK	FWD	SHOOK-ah-look	6'1"	160	SEPTEMBER 30, 2002 (23)	ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA
22	MAURICIO PINEDA	MID	MAU-ree-ceed pee-NEH-dah	6'1"	170	OCTOBER 17, 1997 (28)	BOLINGBROOK, ILLINOIS
24	JONATHAN DEAN	DEF		5' 8"	159	MAY 15, 1997 (29)	MACON, GEORGIA
25	JEFFREY GAL	GK	GAHL	6' 2"	165	APRIL 6, 1993 (33)	BARTLETT, ILLINOIS
26	OMARI GLASGOW (ON LOAN)	FWD		5' 9"	150	NOVEMBER 22, 2003 (22)	GEORGETOWN, GUYANA
27	DYLAN BORSO	MID		5' 11"	165	JUNE 2, 2006 (20)	CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
28	DEAN BOLTZ	FWD		6' 2"	160	JUNE 7, 2006 (20)	PALATINE, ILLINOIS
29	DAVID POREBA	MID	por-EH-bah	5' 10"	170	DECEMBER 1, 2002 (23)	LAKE ZURICH, ILLINOIS
35	SERGIO OREGEL JR.	MID	or-eh-HEL	5' 9"	143	MAY 16, 2005 (21)	CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
37	ROBERT TURDEAN	MID	tur-DEEN	5'7"	135	JANUARY 14, 2010 (16)	NILES, ILLINOIS
38	CHRISTOPHER CUPPS	DEF		6' 1"	175	MAY 26, 2008 (18)	CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
42	DJE D'AVILLA	MID	JEH DAH-vee-lah	6' 3"	180	MAY 5, 2003 (23)	ATTÉCOUBÉ, IVORY COAST
44	JOSH COHEN	GK		6' 1"	172	AUGUST 18, 1992 (33)	MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA
47	SAM WILLIAMS (ON LOAN)	MID		5' 10"	162	MARCH 18, 2005 (21)	TENAFLY, NEW JERSEY

AROUND THE GLOBE							
CHICAGOLAND		11	BOLTZ, BORSO, BRADY, CUPPS, GAL, GUTMAN, MUELLER, OREGEL JR., PINEDA, POREBA, TURDEAN				
UNITED STATES		16	BOLTZ, BORSO, BRADY, COHEN, CUPPS, DEAN, GAL, GUTMAN, MUELLER, OREGEL JR., PINEDA, POREBA, ROGERS, SHOKALOOK, TURDEAN, WILLIAMS				
EUROPE		1	LOD		1	ZINCKERNAGEL	 1 ELLIOTT  1 BAMBA
		2	BARROSO, FRANCO		1	RADOJEVIĆ	 1 SALÉTROS  1 HAILE-SELASSIE
		1	LEWANDOWSKI				
AFRICA		1	D'AVILLA		2	DITHEJANE, MBOKAZI	
THE AMERICAS		1	WATERMAN		1	GLASGOW	

MATCHDAY UNIFORMS

CHICAGO FIRE FC



WHITE



YELLOW



WHITE



YELLOW



WHITE



YELLOW

OFFICIALS



RED



BLACK



RED

PORTLAND TIMBERS



DARK GREEN



BLUE



GREEN



BLUE



GREEN



BLUE

CATEGORICAL W-L-D RECORD

	HOME	ROAD	OVERALL
OVERALL	6-3-0	3-3-2	9-6-2
VS. EASTERN	5-3-0	3-2-2	8-5-2
VS. WESTERN	1-0-0	0-1-0	1-1-0
DAY MATCHES	1-1-0	2-0-0	3-1-0
NIGHT MATCHES	5-2-0	1-3-2	6-5-2
SCORING FIRST	5-2-0	2-2-1	7-4-1
OPP. SCORING FIRST	1-1-0	1-1-0	2-2-0
LEADING AT HALF	3-0-0	1-1-1	4-1-1
TRAILING AT HALF	0-1-0	1-1-0	1-2-0
TIED AT HALF	3-2-0	1-1-1	4-3-1
LEADING AT 75'	6-0-0	3-0-1	9-0-1
TRAILING AT 75'	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-2-0
TIED AT 75'	0-2-0	0-2-1	0-4-1
OUTSHOOTING OPP.	3-3-0	1-1-0	4-4-0
OUTSHOT BY OPP.	2-0-0	2-2-2	4-2-2
SHOTS EVEN	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
PRIMARY KIT	6-3-0	1-1-2	7-4-2
SECONDARY KIT	0-0-0	2-2-0	2-2-0
TERTIARY KIT	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
FEBRUARY	1-0-0	0-1-0	1-1-0
MARCH	0-1-0	1-0-1	1-1-1
APRIL	3-0-0	0-0-1	3-0-1
MAY	1-2-0	2-0-0	3-2-0
JULY	0-0-0	0-2-0	0-2-0
AUGUST	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
SEPTEMBER	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
OCTOBER	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
NOVEMBER	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

TALE OF THE TAPE

CHICAGO (8-6-2)	PORTLAND (7-8-3)
32	GOALS
31	ASSISTS
251	SHOTS
91	ON GOAL
223	FOULS
31	OFFSIDES
78	CORNER KICKS

ALL-TIME BOX SCORE HEAD-TO-HEAD

VS. PORTLAND	VS. CHICAGO
15	GOALS
141	SHOTS
45	ON GOAL
140	FOULS
21	OFFSIDES
73	CORNER KICKS

ALL-TIME HEAD-TO-HEAD

VS. PORTLAND	VS. CHICAGO
1-5-5 (15 GF, 20 GA)	OVERALL
0-1-3 (5 GF, 6 GA)	HOME
1-4-2 (10 GF, 14 GA)	ROAD
N/A	POSTSEASON
2-1 W (06/21/2023)	BEST RESULT
	4-2 W (04/14/2011)

HEAD COACH W-L-D

GREGG BERHALTER	MARTÍ CIFUENTES
91-75-55 (7TH SEASON)	IN MLS
1-3-1	VS. OPPONENT
	FIRST MATCH
	FIRST MATCH

2026 REGULAR SEASON STAT LEADERS				
CHICAGO FIRE FC			PORTLAND TIMBERS	
HUGO CUYPERS	15	GOAL CONTRIBUTIONS	13	KEVIN KELSY
HUGO CUYPERS	13	GOALS	9	KEVIN KELSY
PHILIP ZINCKERNAGEL	8	ASSISTS	7	DAVID COSTA
PHILIP ZINCKERNAGEL	53	SHOTS	48	KRISTOFFER VELDE
HUGO CUYPERS	24	ON GOAL	18	KRISTOFFER VELDE
PHILIP ZINCKERNAGEL	31	FOULS COMMITTED	22	JIMER FORY/KRISTOFFER VELDE
PHILIP ZINCKERNAGEL	36	FOULS SUFFERED	52	KRISTOFFER VELDE
PHILIP ZINCKERNAGEL	44	CORNER KICKS	69	KRISTOFFER VELDE
CHRIS BRADY	9	GOALKEEPER WINS	7	JAMES PANTEMIS
CHRIS BRADY	50	SAVES	86	JAMES PANTEMIS
CHRIS BRADY	6	CLEAN SHEETS	1	JAMES PANTEMIS

2026 TEAM MATCH HIGHS				
CHICAGO FIRE FC			PORTLAND TIMBERS	
04/25 VS. KANSAS CITY	13	GOAL CONTRIBUTIONS	14	05/09 VS. KANSAS CITY
04/25 VS. KANSAS CITY	5	GOALS	6	05/09 VS. KANSAS CITY
04/25 VS. KANSAS CITY	8	ASSISTS	8	05/09 VS. KANSAS CITY, 07/16 @ SEATTLE
05/02 VS. CINCINNATI	32	SHOTS	25	07/25 VS. REAL SALT LAKE
02/28 VS. MONTRÉAL	11	ON GOAL	10	07/16 @ SEATTLE
02/21 @ HOUSTON	20	FOULS COMMITTED	15	02/28 @ COLORADO
04/25 VS. KANSAS CITY	17	FOULS SUFFERED	20	05/09 VS. KANSAS CITY
05/02 VS. CINCINNATI	10	CORNER KICKS	14	07/25 VS. REAL SALT LAKE
3 MATCHES TIED	4	OFFSIDES	7	05/23 VS. SAN JOSE
04/18 @ CINCINNATI	8	SAVES	13	05/02 @ REAL SALT LAKE

ALL-TIME SERIES INDIVIDUAL LEADERS				
CHICAGO FIRE FC			PORTLAND TIMBERS	
VINCENT/NIKOLIĆ	2	GOALS	3	DIEGO VALERI
SCHWEINSTEIGER/GUTIÉRREZ	2	ASSISTS	2	VALERI/PIQUIONNE
MARCO PAPPA	14	SHOTS	24	DIEGO VALERI
MARCO PAPPA	7	ON GOAL	10	DIEGO VALERI
PATRICK NYARKO	11	FOULS COMMITTED	18	DIEGO CHARA
PATRICK NYARKO	16	FOULS SUFFERED	14	DIEGO CHARA
CHRIS BRADY	1	WINS	2	TROY PERKINS
	0	CLEAN SHEETS	1	PERKINS/KWARASEY
SEAN JOHNSON	20	SAVES	10	TROY PERKINS

ALL-TIME MATCH HIGHS - INDIVIDUAL				
CHICAGO FIRE FC			PORTLAND TIMBERS	
14 PLAYERS TIED	1	GOALS	2	PERLAZA/FERNANDEZ
SCHWEINSTEIGER/GUTIÉRREZ	2	ASSISTS	2	FREDERIC PIQUIONNE (06/08/13)
MARCO PAPPA (07/16/11)	6	SHOTS	7	FANENDO ADI (07/05/17)
MARCO PAPPA (07/16/11)	4	ON GOAL	4	SEBASTIAN BLANCO (07/05/17)
MARCO PAPPA (04/14/11)	6	FOULS COMMITTED	6	CLAUDIO BRAVO (06/21/23)
PATRICK NYARKO (07/16/11)	5	FOULS SUFFERED	5	ALHASSAN/CHARA
MATT LAMPSON (07/05/17)	7	SAVES	7	TROY PERKINS (07/16/11)

8/1 VS. CLT (2-1 W)



8/1 VS. SEA (2-1 W)



CHICAGO FIRE FC

1	GK	CHRIS BRADY
2	D	LEONARDO BARROSO
16	D	JOEL WATERMAN
3	D	JACK ELLIOTT (CAPT.)
15	D	ANDREW GUTMAN
42	M	DJE D'AVILLA
6	M	ANTON SALÉTROS
11	M	PHILIP ZINCKERNAGEL
19	M	JONATHAN BAMBA
9	F	ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI (20', 68')
17	F	ROBIN LOD
HC	CRECC BERHALTER	

LAST FIVE HEAD-TO-HEAD

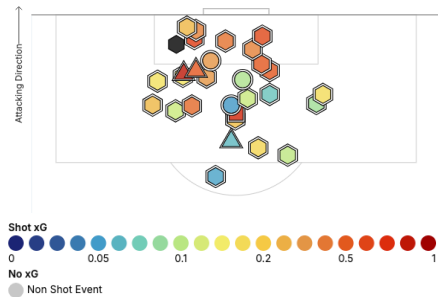
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07/05/17	POR 2-2 CHI	PROVIDENCE PARK
05/28/16	CHI 1-1 POR	TOYOTA PARK

PORTLAND TIMBERS

41	GK	JAMES PANTEMIS
5	D	BRANDON BYE (82')
20	D	FINN SURMAN
4	D	KAMAL MILLER
27	D	JIMER FORY
21	M	DIEGO CHARÁ (CAPT.)
10	M	DAVID DA COSTA
17	M	COLE BASSETT
7	F	ARIEL LASSITER
99	F	KRISTOFFER VELDE
19	F	KEVIN KELSY (41')
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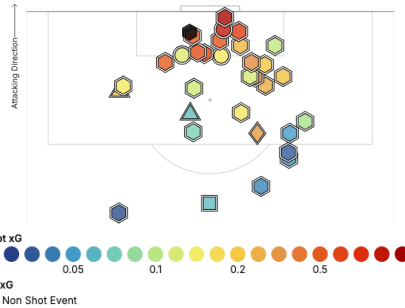
2026 CHICAGO GOAL MAP

Chicago Fire
Metric: Goals
MLS
2026



2026 PORTLAND GOAL MAP

Portland Timbers
Metric: Goals
MLS
2026



NEXT FIVE FOR CHICAGO

OPP.	DATE	TIME	VENUE
@ ORL	WEDS. AUG. 19	6:30 PM	INTER.CO STADIUM (ORLANDO, FL)
@ RBNY	SATURDAY AUG. 22	6:30 PM	S.I. STADIUM (HARRISON, NJ)
VS. MTY	TUESDAY AUG. 25	7:30 PM	SEATGEEK STADIUM (LEAGUES CUP)
@ SEA	SATURDAY AUG. 29	3:30 PM	LUMEN FIELD (SEATTLE, WA)
@ TOR	SATURDAY SEPT. 5	6:30 PM	BMO FIELD (TORONTO, ON)

CRÈME DE LA CRÈME

Robert Lewandowski was voted MLS Player of the Matchday for Matchday 19 of the 2026 regular season.

Lewandowski scored the game-tying and game-winning goals for the Men in Red in his home debut against Charlotte FC on August 1 – his first two goals in Major League Soccer and the 721st and 722nd goals of his club and international career. The Polish forward became the fourth player in Fire history to score multiple goals in his home debut.

This is the first such honor for Lewandowski, and the first for a Fire player since Tom Barlow on Matchday 18 of 2025. The forward featured in the MLS Team of Matchday 19 alongside Philip Zinckernagel, who assisted his first goal in Fire red.



PHILIP, YOU'RE AN ALL-STAR

Charlotte FC and MLS All-Star head coach Dean Smith named Philip Zinckernagel to the 2026 MLS All-Star Game on July 25. It was a second-straight appearance in the game for Zinckernagel in his second year with the Men in Red.

A late addition to the roster as a replacement for players such as Hugo Cuypers and Mbekezeli Mbokazi, the winger fit in seamlessly with a group of MLS All-Stars who were familiar with his appearance last year in Austin. He was named a starter for MLS in the match against the Liga MX All-Stars shortly before kickoff on July 29 in Charlotte. The decision paid off quickly, helping set the table for a pair of goals by LAFC's Son Heung-Min before making a little history of his own.

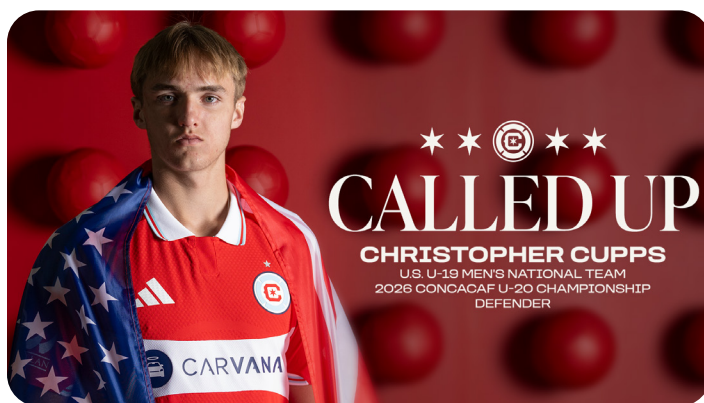
Shortly before halftime, Zinckernagel did something not seen since 2008: score a goal in the annual showcase of the best in the league as a Fire player. He was the first to do it since Cuauhtémoc Blanco, coming 42 minutes into the first start for a Fire player since 2017.



CUPPS RUNNETH OVER

Chicago Fire FC Homegrown defender **Christopher Cupps** was named to the United States U-19 Men's National Team roster for the 2026 Concacaf U-20 Championship in Mexico. He joins former Fire defender and current U-19 USMNT head coach Gonzalo Segares in a tournament that serves as a qualifying competition for the 2027 FIFA U-20 World Cup in Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan and the 2027 Pan American Games in Lima, Peru.

Cupps started and played all 90 minutes in each of the three group stage matches in the tournament, helping the U-20 USMNT post three shutouts against Haiti, El Salvador and Cuba to top Group A. Notably, the defender tallied his first goal with the U.S. youth sides in the 3-0 victory over El Salvador. Following Cupps' return to the Fire first team for Leagues Cup, the U.S. reached the final of the tournament, qualifying to both the U-20 World Cup and Pan-Am Games.



MILESTONES APLENTY

There were plenty of firsts and records broken in an historic 2025, including nine victories away from home, the most goals in Fire history and second-most in the league (68), and the most goals on the road of any team in Major League Soccer (43) since the LA Galaxy in 1998. But 2026 does not fall far behind, with a handful of records already broken and a few more projected to come this season.

MAKING HISTORY

DATE	MILESTONES	PLAYER
02/28	Latest goal in Fire history	ROBIN LOD (90+10')
04/04	Fastest goal in Fire History	PHILIP ZINCKERNAGEL (0:16)
04/04	900th regular season match	CHICAGO FIRE FC (VS. NSH)
04/18	100th regular season appearance	CHRIS BRADY (AT CIN)
04/25	Most consecutive games with a goal (6)	HUGO CUYPERS (VS. SKC)
05/09	100th regular season appearance	MAREN HAILE-SELASSIE
08/16*	100th win at Soldier Field	CHICAGO VS. PORTLAND

*EARLIEST PROJECTED DATE

AVAILABILITY REPORT

Winger Chris Mueller (Not Due to Injury) and midfielder André Franco (Lower Body) were unavailable for selection in Chicago's last league match against Charlotte on August 1.

Director of Football and Head Coach Gregg Berhalter announced on Aug. 6 that defender Mbekezeli Mbokazi (Lower Body) will miss the rest of the season after being on the Injured List one week earlier.

A GLOBAL ICON ARRIVES

On June 29, Chicago Fire FC announced its acquisition of global football icon and Poland's all-time leading goal scorer, **Robert Lewandowski**, as a Designated Player.

The prolific striker arrives in Major League Soccer with one of the most decorated careers in the sport, having tallied more than 700 goals for his national team and top European clubs like FC Barcelona, where he helped the club capture the most recent La Liga title, while leading the German and Spanish leagues in scoring for eight years.

His arrival underscores the Fire's commitment to putting a top-quality team on the pitch, bringing world-class talent to compete for championships and elevate the Club's global profile.



BY THE NUMBERS

Robert Lewandowski is an icon – the numbers speak for themselves. The global icon has won the UEFA Champions League, UEFA Super Cup and FIFA Club World Cup with Bayern Munich, along with 10 Bundesliga titles, four DFB-Pokal trophies and six DFL-Super Cups in Germany with Borussia Dortmund and Bayern. In Spain with FC Barcelona, he added three La Liga titles, one Copa del Rey and three Supercopas.

Here are only a few numbers that highlight the 13-time Polish Footballer of the Year's legendary career:

1

Lewandowski is the top scorer in Poland Men's National Team history, tallying 89 goals in 167 matches.

2

Lewandowski has twice been named the Best FIFA Men's Player by the sport's governing body (2020, 2021).

3

Lewandowski has scored the third-most goals in UEFA Champions League history (109), behind Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi.

100

One of only three players to score 100 goals for three different clubs (Borussia Dortmund, Bayern Munich, FC Barcelona)

INTO THE FIRE

The Fire welcome their newest striker as a linchpin of an already strong attack, which recorded a Club-record 68 goals in 2025 – the second-highest tally in the league. Lewandowski's arrival comes just months after breaking ground on the Club's new home, McDonald's Park, slated to open in 2028, and following last year's opening of the state-of-the-art Endeavor Health Performance Center.

Lewandowski, 37, becomes the eighth Poland-born player in Club history. The Fire, with six domestic trophies, have featured a cavalcade of international stars since 1998. He joins a distinguished list of European icons to have donned the Fire red, including Ballon d'Or winner Hristo Stoichkov, World Cup champion Bastian Schweinsteiger, and fellow UEFA Champions League winner Xherdan Shaqiri.



A DEFINING MOMENT

The Polish striker immediately got to work, appearing at the Endeavor Health Performance Center just hours after landing in Chicago on July 13. Following his first training with the team, Lewandowski made his first public comments on his arrival to his new club and what is to come.

"I am very happy to be here, to join the Chicago Fire," he said. "As Gregg said, it doesn't matter how many titles I won; for me, it's more important that I still see the potential to win titles with my new club.

"Of course, we have to work hard, and I hope that we can enjoy ourselves after this season with a lot of what we achieved."

"We're excited to bring him to the Club and to have his expertise and his way of professionalism rub off on the rest of the team," said Director of Football & Head Coach Gregg Berhalter. "We have a good team right now, and Robert is a piece that can help take us to the top."



FOR THE STARS AND STRIPES

FIFA World Cup 2026 was the biggest in tournament history, featuring 48 teams across three host countries. For the Fire, it also featured the largest number of players called up to a single tournament in Club history, including two playing for host nations.

Homegrown goalkeeper **Chris Brady** (below) was called up to the U.S. Men's National Team on May 26, becoming the first Chicago Fire Homegrown Player and Chicago Fire Academy graduate to be named to a FIFA World Cup roster.

Brady became the fifth player to be named to a World Cup roster as an active player of the Fire, joining Jorge Campos (1998), Josh Wolff and DaMarcus Beasley (2002), and Xherdan Shaqiri (2022). Brady is only the third to be named to the U.S. Men's National Team World Cup roster as an active number of the Fire.



FOR BAFANA BAFANA

One day after Brady's call-up, defender **Mbekezeli Mbokazi** (below) was also named to a World Cup roster, making him the first Fire player to represent South Africa in the competition.

Mbokazi quickly made a name for himself in front of a massive global audience, starting and playing 90 minutes in the opening match of the tournament in Mexico City. Despite a 2-0 opening loss, "TLB" fared well, earning recognition for his play against an inspired Mexico pushed on by a home crowd in the iconic Mexico City Stadium. Notably, he faced an old friend of the Fire: Brian Cutiérrrez, who became the first Academy and Homegrown player to start and feature in a World Cup match.

His strong form continued through the Round of 32, playing every minute of the competition until facing elimination against another host nation featuring another familiar face: Canada.



FOR THE MAPLE LEAF

A stirring opening ceremony in Toronto welcomed the World Cup to Canada for the first time in competition history on June 12. Although the tournament opened with a 1-1 draw for Canada, the host nation advanced to the Round of 32, where it won a close match against Mbokazi's South Africa.

Taking part in the festivities was defender **Joel Waterman** (below), who was called up to the CANMNT on May 29. The British Columbia native became the seventh player to be named to a World Cup roster as an active player of the Fire, though this was not his first time at such a stage – he was a member of the Canada squad for the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar. Waterman is the first player to be named to a Canada World Cup roster as an active member of the Chicago Fire.



FOR CLUB AND COUNTRY

International duty was not limited to Brady, Mbokazi and Waterman. Several other players also saw action with their national teams over the summer, including the following U.S. Youth National Team call-ups:

- ★ **Sergio Oregel Jr.**, U.S. U-21 Men's National Team
- ★ **Dylan Borso**, U.S. U-20 Men's National Team
- ★ **Christopher Cupps**, U.S. U-19 Men's National Team
- ★ **Robert Turdean**, U.S. U-17 Men's National Team

Robin Lod was also called up to the Finland Men's National Team for an international training camp and two international friendly matches against Germany and Hungary, both on the road.



A LANDMARK PARTNERSHIP

McDonald's and Chicago Fire FC announced on May 13 a historic naming rights partnership that will see the Club's new \$750 million privately-funded stadium named McDonald's Park, opening in 2028.

Highlights on Chicago's home for soccer and culture include:

- ★ McDonald's first-ever naming rights partnership for a major professional sports stadium in the U.S.
- ★ Long-term partnership between two iconic Chicago based brands to create a new year-round destination for soccer, culture, and community
- ★ Partnership will expand Chicago Fire FC's P.L.A.Y.S. Program fourfold - reaching more than 280 under resourced CPS schools and more than 125,000 students
- ★ McDonald's Park will feature immersive fan experiences, including a flagship McDonald's restaurant and year-round programming
- ★ Stadium will support community impact initiatives, including a stadium-wide Round-Up for Ronald McDonald House



BUILT FOR CHICAGO

Designed by global architecture, design and planning firm Gensler, McDonald's Park will:

- ★ Seat more than 22,000 fans
- ★ Feature a natural grass playing surface and 360-degree viewing
- ★ Have a dedicated supporters' section engineered for atmosphere
- ★ Offer premium hospitality that rival the best venues in global sport
- ★ Host concerts, international sports matches, community events, and other large-scale programming year-round

Located along the Chicago River at The 78, the stadium will be a centerpiece of a vibrant mixed-use neighborhood and a catalyst for continued economic development and significant job opportunities in the South Loop. The riverfront location will integrate public plazas, activated outdoor spaces, and connectivity to surrounding retail and residential development, positioning it as both a matchday destination and a year-round city asset. It is expected to open ahead of the 2028-29 MLS season, becoming the first major professional stadium built in Chicago in more than 30 years.

A GROUNDBREAKING DAY

Chicago Fire FC officially broke ground on its new \$750 million privately-funded soccer stadium in the South Loop, marking a defining moment for the Club and a transformative investment in the future of Chicago.

Club Owner and Chairman **Joe Mansueto**, joined by President of Business Operations Dave Baldwin, city leaders, project partners, and community stakeholders, commemorated the milestone at a ceremonial groundbreaking in the South Loop on March 3. The development underscores Mansueto's long-term commitment to Chicago and belief in the continued growth of Major League Soccer.



A COMMITMENT TO CHICAGO

Since acquiring full ownership of the Club in 2019, Mansueto has committed more than \$1 billion toward the long-term transformation of Chicago Fire FC, including the \$100 million Endeavor Health Performance Center, enhanced Academy investment, and front office expansion. The stadium represents the next chapter in a comprehensive vision to build a world-class soccer organization on and off the pitch.

"This is a historic day for Chicago Fire FC and for the city we are proud to call home," said Joe Mansueto, Owner and Chairman of Chicago Fire FC. "This stadium is about investing in Chicago and creating a world-class home for our fans, players, and community. We are fully committed to delivering a venue that reflects the passion of the city and the ambition of this Club."

Striking a balance between an electric, high-demand atmosphere and a world-class matchday experience, McDonald's Park will display a brick, steel, and glass facade will wrap an interior designed to deliver unmatched comfort, style, and service, reimagining what it means to not only experience a Fire match in Chicago, but to experience a soccer match in the United States.





Gregg

Berhalter

Director of Football & Head Coach

SECOND YEAR

PREVIOUS CLUB: USMNT (44-17-13)



Gregg Berhalter returns to the sidelines in his second year with Chicago Fire FC as the 10th full-time Head Coach in Club history. As Director of Football, he also oversees all aspects of the Fire’s sporting operations, including the First Team, Chicago Fire FC II, and the Chicago Fire Academy.

Berhalter began his tenure on October 8, 2024 – the 153rd anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire – on the heels of a 2024 regular season that saw the Club finish last in the Eastern Conference. After making several additions to the first team roster and sporting department during the preseason, he ran out to the best start for a new Fire coach since 2008. In 2025, his side tallied the greatest number of goals in Club history in a single season (68) – winning a record nine matches on the road – while also seeing significant minutes from Homegrown and Academy players, including a record six Academy players on the starting lineup of a 0-0 draw against Orlando City SC on May 3 at Soldier Field. The Men in Red’s on-field success led to their first postseason berth since 2017 – Berhalter’s fifth MLS Cup Playoff team in six seasons.

With 30 years of professional experience as a player, coach, and sporting executive, Berhalter previously enjoyed a successful tenure with the U.S. Men’s National Team, winning three major trophies and returning to the FIFA World Cup. In 74 matches with the USMNT, he compiled a 44-17-13 record, leading the United States to the 2022 FIFA World Cup and paving the way for future success. Under his guidance, the USMNT won the 2021 Gold Cup, two Concacaf Nations League titles, and advanced to the Round of 16 of the 2022 FIFA World Cup, in which the team recorded multiple shutouts for the first time in the tournament since 1930, all while utilizing the youngest pool of players in team history.

Prior to his time with the USMNT, Berhalter spent seven years as a head coach in Sweden (Hammarby IF) and Major League Soccer (Columbus Crew). With his move to Hammarby, he became the first American-born male to manage a professional team in Europe. From 2013-2018, while serving as Head Coach and Sporting Director of the Columbus Crew, Berhalter led the team to the MLS Cup Playoffs in four out of five seasons, including a runner-up finish in the 2015 MLS Cup Final, en route to an overall record of 67-58-45.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON COACHING STATS										
YEAR	CLUB	GP	PTS	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	RESULT
2026	CHI	17	29	9	6	2	32	23	9	4TH, EASTERN CONFERENCE
2025	CHI	34	53	15	11	8	68	60	8	8TH, EAST; MLS CUP PLAYOFFS
2018	CLB	34	51	14	11	9	43	45	-2	5TH, EAST; EAST SEMIFINALS
2017	CLB	34	54	16	12	6	53	49	4	5TH, EAST; EAST FINALS
2016	CLB	34	36	8	14	12	50	58	-8	9TH, EASTERN CONFERENCE
2015	CLB	34	53	15	11	8	58	53	5	2ND, EAST; EAST CHAMPIONS
2014	CLB	34	52	14	10	10	52	42	10	3RD, EAST; EAST SEMIFINALS
TOTALS		221	328	91	75	55	356	330	26	5 MLS CUP PLAYOFF APPS.



Nico Estévez

Assistant Coach



FIRST YEAR

Estévez joined the Fire's technical staff during the FIFA World Cup 2026 break after most recently serving as head coach of Western Conference side Austin FC, which he guided to the MLS Cup Playoffs and the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup final in 2025. Prior to his stint in Central Texas, Estévez earned his first role as a head coach in Major League Soccer at FC Dallas ahead of the 2022 season, leading the club to two consecutive postseason appearances in his first and second years.

The Spanish coach first arrived in MLS in 2014, when he was named Director of Methodology for Columbus Crew SC before serving as an assistant in 2017. He took up a similar role with the United States Men's National Team in 2019, helping coach the USMNT to the inaugural Concacaf Nations League title and the 2021 Concacaf Gold Cup in the same year, while also helping the USMNT qualify for the 2022 FIFA World Cup before his appointment at FC Dallas.



Tom Heinemann

Assistant Coach



SECOND YEAR

Heinemann joined Berhalter's staff in 2025 following a stint with the U.S. U-15 Boys' National Team, where he served as Head Coach since 2022. During his time with the U.S., Heinemann and the U-15s won the League A title in the 2023 Concacaf Boys' Under-15 Championship after defeating Mexico 4-2 in the final.

Heinemann began his coaching career in 2007 alongside a lengthy playing career across multiple levels in the U.S., appearing in 225 matches across Major League Soccer, the North American Soccer League, United Soccer League and USSF Division 2. He won league championships in 2010 and 2015, helping the Charleston Battery to the 2010 USL Championship as league MVP and leading the San Francisco Deltas in scoring en route to their 2017 NASL Championship. He has held coaching positions with Belmont University, Tennessee Soccer Club, Yale University, and the Columbus Crew Academy. Heinemann holds a USSF "A" License



Hector Jiménez

Assistant Coach



SECOND YEAR

Jiménez joined the Fire as an Assistant Coach in 2025 after concluding a decorated 14-year career as player in Major League Soccer. He amassed 232 regular season appearances (152 starts) as a defender, representing the LA Galaxy (2011-13), Columbus Crew (2014-20), and Austin FC (2021-24).

Jiménez retired as a three-time MLS Cup champion, winning back-to-back titles with the Galaxy (2011, 2012) and once with the Columbus Crew (2020). He holds a USSF "B" License and speaks English and Spanish.



Zach Thornton

Goalkeeping Coach



THIRD YEAR

Thornton rejoined the Fire as First Team goalkeeper coach on Dec. 5, 2022, after spending the 2022 Major League Soccer season with the Houston Dynamo. Prior to joining the Dynamo staff, the Maryland native spent seven seasons as goalkeeper coach for D.C. United. The team qualified for the MLS Playoffs on four occasions as he oversaw the development of promising young goalkeepers.

Prior to becoming a coach, Thornton began his MLS career with the New York/New Jersey MetroStars in 1996-1997 before joining the Fire for its 1998 expansion season, where he played until 2006. During that span, Thornton backstopped the team to the Domestic Double, winning the 1998 MLS Cup title and the 1998 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup. He also anchored the team's backline for three additional U.S. Open Cup trophies (2000, 2003 and 2006) and an MLS Supporters' Shield title (2003). He is one of only three players in Club history to be a part of all six of the Fire's domestic championships, alongside Chris Armas and C.J. Brown.



Joe Bendik

Asst. Goalkeeping Coach



SECOND YEAR

Bendik was named Assistant Goalkeeper Coach in 2025 after completing an extensive playing career at the professional level. Beginning in 2010, Bendik played 15 seasons for clubs in the U.S. and Norway. He made 189 appearances (183 starts) in MLS for six different clubs, including the Portland Timbers, Toronto FC, Orlando City SC, Philadelphia Union, Columbus Crew, and Vancouver Whitecaps FC.

He began his professional career in Norway with Sogndal Fotball. He made four appearances in his first season, helping the club gain promotion to the top division. Bendik made five appearances in net during his second season in Norway, including his Norwegian top-flight debut on March 20, 2011, against Strømsgodset IF. He is also a former U.S. youth international, having played at the U-15, U-17 and U-20 levels.

Bendik holds a USSF "C" License and is currently in the process of acquiring a USSF "B" License.



Ryan Needs

Set Piece Coach



THIRD YEAR

Needs joined the Fire in 2024 as the team's set piece coach with a proven track record in elevating team performance through strategic set piece training and execution. He is largely responsible for helping the Fire finish 2025 as the second-best team in the league in set piece goal difference.

Needs originally began his coaching career in the English Premier League with Swansea City FC as an Academy Coach and first team analyst. During his four seasons in Swansea, the team advanced to the UEFA Europa League Round of 32 and achieved its highest finish in the Premier League (eighth) and points tally (56) in the 2014-15 season. Following his time in Wales, Needs also held roles with Leeds United (2016-17), Middlesbrough F.C. (2017-18), Birmingham City F.C. (2018-19), Sheffield Wednesday F.C. (2019-21) and Detroit City F.C. (2023).

NOVEMBER 2025

NOV. 7 - CHICAGO FIRE FC ACQUIRES MIDFIELDER ANTON SALÉTROS

NOV. 7 - CHICAGO FIRE FC ACQUIRES MIDFIELDER ANDRÉ FRANCO ON A PERMANENT TRANSFER FROM FC PORTO

NOV. 25 - CHICAGO FIRE FC ANNOUNCES DEPARTURE OF DEFENDER OMAR GONZÁLEZ TO CHICAGO FIRE II COACHING STAFF

NOV. 26 - CHICAGO FIRE FC EXERCISES OPTIONS FOR DEFENDER JACK ELLIOTT AND MIDFIELDER SAM WILLIAMS

DECEMBER 2025

DEC. 2 - CHICAGO FIRE FC ACQUIRES DEFENDER MBEKEZELI MBOKAZI FROM SOUTH AFRICAN SIDE ORLANDO PIRATES

DEC. 10 - CHICAGO FIRE FC ACQUIRES FORWARD JASON SHOKALOOK

DEC. 12 - CHICAGO FIRE FC TRANSFERS HOMEGROWN MIDFIELDER BRIAN CUTIÉRREZ TO CLUB DEPORTIVO GUADALAJARA

DEC. 13 - CHICAGO FIRE FC AGREES TO TRANSFER FORWARD GEORGIOS KOUTSIAS TO FC LUGANO

DEC. 18 - CHICAGO FIRE FC SELECTS DEFENDER JACK SANDMEYER IN 2026 MLS SUPERDRAFT

DEC. 26 - CHICAGO FIRE FC ACQUIRES FINLAND INTERNATIONAL ROBIN LOD AS A FREE AGENT

DEC. 30 - CHICAGO FIRE FC TRADES HOMEGROWN DEFENDER JUSTIN REYNOLDS TO SPORTING KANSAS CITY

DEC. 31 - CHICAGO FIRE FC ACQUIRES GOALKEEPER JOSH COHEN

JANUARY 2026

JAN. 13 - CHICAGO FIRE FC ACQUIRES SOUTH AFRICAN WINGER PUSO DITHEJANE

JAN. 14 - CHICAGO FIRE FC MUTUALLY AGREES TO PART WAYS WITH KELLYN ACOSTA

FEBRUARY 2026

FEB. 13 - CHICAGO FIRE FC LOANS MIDFIELDER SAM WILLIAMS TO COLORADO SPRINGS SWITCHBACKS FC

FEB. 18 - CHICAGO FIRE FC LOANS WINGER OMARI GLASCOW TO MONTEREY BAY FC

JUNE 2026

JUNE 29 - CHICAGO FIRE FC ACQUIRES FORWARD ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI AS A DESIGNATED PLAYER

JULY 2026

JULY 23 - CHICAGO FIRE FC TRANSFERS FORWARD HUGO CUYPERS TO C.F. MONTERREY

AUGUST 2026

AUG. 15 - CHICAGO FIRE FC SIGNS DEFENDER ANDREW GUTMAN TO A NEW CONTRACT



CHRIS BRADY
1 | GOALKEEPER



LEONARDO BARROSO
2 | DEFENDER



JACK ELLIOTT
3 | DEFENDER



MBEKEZELI MBOKAZI
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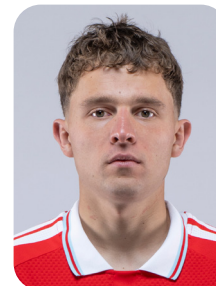
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CHRISTOPHER CUPPS
38 | DEFENDER



DJE D'AVILLA
42 | MIDFIELDER



JOSH COHEN
44 | GOALKEEPER



Homegrown

BIRTHDAY	MARCH 3, 2004 (22)
HEIGHT	6'3"
WEIGHT	170 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	ACADEMY
ACQUIRED	MARCH 24, 2020

1

Chris Brady

Goalkeeper



SEVENTH YEAR

NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

- ★ Became the 19th Homegrown player signing in Chicago Fire FC history on March 24, 2020, only three years after joining the Chicago Fire Academy. Third Homegrown player and 23rd overall to reach 100 regular season appearances with Chicago.
- ★ Named to the United States Men's National Team roster for FIFA World Cup 2026, becoming the first Homegrown player to be named to a World Cup roster. Previously named to 2025 Concacaf Gold Cup roster, senior international camps and at the U-15, U-16, U-17, U-20, and U-23 age levels.
- ★ Named Chicago Fire FC Defender of the Year in 2023 and 2034, joining Sean Johnson and Zach Thornton as the only goalkeepers in Club history to win the award in consecutive seasons. Sixth overall Fire player to be named Defensive MVP in back-to-back years.
- ★ Became the Fire's all-time winningest Homegrown goalkeeper with three saves in the 2-1 victory over LA Galaxy on June 1, 2024, his 14th career victory with Chicago Fire FC. Became first Homegrown goalkeeper to start 100 regular season matches in 3-3 draw at FC Cincinnati on April 18, 2026.
- ★ Became the second-youngest goalkeeper in franchise history to record a win in a match against Inter Miami on March 25, 2023 at DRV PNK Stadium, trailing former Fire Homegrown Gaga Slonina. Also became the second-youngest goalkeeper in League history to record a clean sheet in a match against D.C. United on April 1, 2023 at Soldier Field.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS													
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	SH	SV	CA	CAA	PAS%	W	L	D	CS
2026	CHI	17	17	1530	75	50	23	1.35	76.0	9	6	2	6
CAREER TOTALS		109	109	9696	530	346	180	1.67	67.8	38	43	26	23



BIRTHDAY	JUNE 12, 2005 (21)
HEIGHT	5'6"
WEIGHT	158 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	SPORTING CLUB
ACQUIRED	JAN. 14, 2025

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Leonardo Barroso

Defender



SECOND YEAR

SETÚBAL, PORTUGAL

- ★ Made his Major League Soccer and Fire debut on March 8, 2025, coming into the match against FC Dallas in the 78th minute. Scored his first goal as a professional six minutes in, becoming the 12th player to score on his Fire debut.
- ★ Played last two seasons with Sporting CP B, Sporting's reserve side, featuring in 27 matches.
- ★ Part of the Sporting CP B side that participated in the Premier League International Cup, logging 238 minutes across three matches against Atlético CP, Southampton and Brighton & Hove Albion.
- ★ Originally joined Sporting CP in 2018, when he transferred from the SL Benfica Academy to the Sporting CP Academy at the U-15 age level.
- ★ Has represented Portugal from the U-15 through the U-20 youth national teams, most notably at the 2022 UEFA Under-17 Euros, helping to guide the squad to the tournament semifinals. Played every minute of the tournament for Portugal before falling 7-8 in penalty kicks to eventual champion France.
- ★ Represented the Portugal U-20 squad in five matches of the European Elite League, scoring the lone goal as a right back in the team's 2-1 win against Poland on Sept. 9.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS													
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SH	SO	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	9	9	680	0	0	5	2	8	2	0	0	1
CAREER TOTALS		28	20	1724	1	1	16	6	15	12	0	0	2



2025 FIRE DEFENSIVE MVP

BIRTHDAY	AUG. 25, 1995 (30)
HEIGHT	6'6"
WEIGHT	160 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	PHILADELPHIA UNION
ACQUIRED	DEC. 16, 2024

3

Jack Elliott

Defender

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SECOND YEAR

LONDON, ENGLAND

- ★ Made his Chicago Fire FC debut in the 2025 season-opening 4-2 loss at Columbus Crew on Feb. 22.
- ★ Tallied his first goal with Chicago in the Fire's 2-0 road win at CF Montréal on July 19, 2025. Recorded first brace with Chicago in the 2-2 draw against Toronto FC on Oct. 4, 2025.
- ★ Reached 20,000 minutes of Major League Soccer action in the 83rd minute of Chicago's 0-0 draw against Orlando City SC on May 3.
- ★ Spent eight seasons with the Philadelphia Union, helping lead the team to the 2022 MLS Cup Final and the 2020 Supporters' Shield. Made 270 appearances across all competitions with the Union, including 223 regular season appearances (212 starts). Recorded 10 goals and nine assists in regular season play as a center back, while also adding three playoff goals in 11 postseason appearances (10 starts).
- ★ Scored two goals in the 2022 MLS Cup Final against Los Angeles FC and a goal in the 4-3 comeback win against the New York Red Bulls in 2019 to lead the Union to their first-ever playoff victory.
- ★ Originally drafted by the Union in the fourth round (77th overall) of the 2017 MLS SuperDraft. Signed with Philadelphia on Feb. 24, 2017, and made his MLS debut on April 1 of that same year against D.C. United. Named finalist for the 2017 MLS Rookie of the Year Award after making 30 appearances (29 starts).

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS													
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	15	15	1297	0	2	11	0	15	4	2	0	4
CAREER TOTALS		271	260	23343	13	14	202	57	236	106	8	0	50



U-22 INITIATIVE

INJURY LIST

BIRTHDAY	SEPT. 19, 2005 (20)
HEIGHT	5'10"
WEIGHT	190 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	ORLANDO PIRATES
ACQUIRED	DEC. 2, 2025

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Mbekezeli Mbokazi

Defender

FIRST YEAR

HLUHWANE, SOUTH AFRICA

- ★ Started and played 88 minutes in Major League Soccer debut at Houston Dynamo FC on Feb. 21. Became the second South Africa-born player to take the field in Club history (John Thorrington).
- ★ Named to the South Africa Men's National Team for FIFA World Cup 2026, the first active Fire player to represent the African nation in a World Cup.
- ★ Acquired on Dec. 2, 2025 from Orlando Pirates of South Africa's Betway Premiership, playing over 35 matches across all competitions for the Soweto-based club. Won the 2025/26 MTN 8 Cup with the Pirates, defending their title with a 3-0 win against Stellenbosch.
- ★ Named to South Africa's final roster for the 2025 Africa Cup of Nations, starting and playing all 360 minutes of the tournament for the Bafana Bafana.
- ★ Made his senior national team debut in May 2025 in a 2-0 win against Mozambique. Earned call-up for FIFA World Cup qualifiers against Lesotho and Nigeria during the September 2025 FIFA International window.
- ★ Named to the roster for the 2024 COSAFA U-20 Cup, which South Africa won to qualify for the 2025 U-20 Africa Cup of Nations.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS													
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	12	12	1049	0	0	6	3	4	10	1	0	2
CAREER TOTALS		12	12	1049	0	0	6	3	4	10	1	0	2



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Sam Rogers

Defender



SECOND YEAR

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

- ★ Appeared in 22 MLS regular season matches in 2025, pairing up alongside defender Jack Elliott at center back.
- ★ Made his Major League Soccer and Fire debut in a start against D.C. United on March 1, 2025, playing 90 minutes in the 2-2 home opening draw at Soldier Field.
- ★ Began his professional career in 2017 with Tacoma Defiance, formerly Seattle Sounders FC 2, after progressing through the Sounders' Academy. Made 64 appearances with Tacoma Defiance in the USL Championship from 2017-20 before signing with Oklahoma City Energy FC in 2021.
- ★ Joined HamKam in Norway on loan in 2021, before transferring to the club in January 2022. Has since played for Rosenborg, Lillestrøm, and Aalesund, appearing in 47 matches in the Eliteserien and 29 contests in the OBOS-ligaen.
- ★ Made his debut with the U.S. Men's National Team on Jan. 29, 2023, appearing in a friendly against Colombia. Earned four caps with the U.S. U-20 Men's Youth National Team, helping the team win the 2018 CONCACAF U-20 Championship.

BIRTHDAY	MAY 17, 1999 (27)
HEIGHT	6'4"
WEIGHT	190 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	LILLESTRØM SK
ACQUIRED	JAN. 13, 2025

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS													
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	1	1	76	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		23	21	1781	0	0	7	3	17	6	1	0	6



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Anton Salétros

Midfielder



FIRST YEAR

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

- ★ Named captain, started and played 90 minutes in Major League Soccer debut against Houston Dynamo FC on Feb. 21.
- ★ Acquired on Nov. 7, 2025 from AIK of the Swedish Allsvenskan, where he served as team captain.
- ★ Has played in more than 350 matches in various competitions across Europe, including the Swedish Allsvenskan, Europa League Qualifying, Champions League Qualifying, the Russian Cup, the Russian Premier League, the Norwegian Eliteserien, the French Ligue 2 and the Swedish Cup.
- ★ Won the Allsvenskan with AIK in 2018, as well as the Hungarian Cup in the 2018-2018 season with Újpest FC.
- ★ Made his professional debut in 2013 with AIK after moving up through the ranks at the Swedish side. Loaned to Hungarian side Újpest FC, with whom he won the Hungarian Cup in the 2017-18 season.
- ★ Joined Russian team Rostov and Norwegian side Sarpsborg 08 before transferring to SM Caen, then of the French Ligue 2. Appeared in 78 matches and scored 11 goals across all competitions from 2020-2022 for Sarpsborg 08.
- ★ Has represented Sweden from the U-15 age group through the senior Sweden Men's National Team. Earned 19 caps for Sweden, including six UEFA Nations League matches and four 2026 FIFA World Cup qualifying matches. Scored lone goal on June 10, 2025 in a 4-3 win against Algeria in an international friendly.

BIRTHDAY	APRIL 12, 1996 (30)
HEIGHT	6'0"
WEIGHT	161 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	AIK
ACQUIRED	NOV. 7, 2025

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS													
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	15	15	1326	0	2	14	4	20	2	0	27	4
CAREER TOTALS		15	15	1326	0	2	14	4	20	2	0	27	4



7 Maren Haile-Selassie Midfielder



FOURTH YEAR

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

- * Recorded a career-high three assists in Chicago's playoff-clinching 5-3 victory at Inter Miami CF on Sept. 30, 2025 and in 5-0 home victory against Sporting Kansas City on April 25 at Soldier Field.
- * Acquired in December 2022 on loan from FC Lugano. Joined on a new deal in 2023 after the Club exercised an option to purchase.
- * Became the 250th player to ever appear in a league match for Chicago Fire FC after making his debut with Chicago against NYCFC on March 4, 2023. Became the 24th player to appear in 100 regular season matches for the Fire on May 9.
- * Became the second Swiss-born player in MLS history to score in four consecutive matches, joining Ismael Tajouri-Shradi as the only players to accomplish the feat.
- * Represented the Switzerland National Team at the U-18, U-19 and U-20 levels.

BIRTHDAY	MARCH 13, 1999 (27)
HEIGHT	5'10"
WEIGHT	150 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	FC LUGANO
ACQUIRED	DEC. 27, 2022

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS													
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	17	13	1183	3	6	24	11	9	8	8	4	1
CAREER TOTALS		106	61	6048	16	26	113	51	44	59	32	74	4



8 Chris Mueller Midfielder



FIFTH YEAR

SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS

- * Appeared in the 175th regular season match of his career on March 14 against Columbus Crew; played 55 minutes in his first start for Chicago since October 19, 2024.
- * Joined the Fire on a free transfer from Hibernian FC, totaling 141 professional appearances across all competitions in MLS and the Scottish Premier League.
- * Has recorded 62 MLS regular season appearances (47 starts) for Chicago, with six goals and nine assists. Made his 150th MLS regular season appearance in the 2-1 win over the Houston Dynamo on April 6, 2024.
- * Selected by Orlando City SC as the sixth overall pick in the 2018 MLS SuperDraft. Made his MLS debut on March 3, 2018 in a 1-1 season opening draw against D.C. United. Scored his first professional goal against Portland Timbers in a 3-2 victory on April 8, 2018.
- * Developed at Sockers FC Chicago before attending the University of Wisconsin. Named 2017 Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year, and All-Big Ten First Team in 2016 and 2017.

BIRTHDAY	AUG. 29, 1996 (29)
HEIGHT	5'9"
WEIGHT	165 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	HIBERNIAN FC
ACQUIRED	MAY 5, 2022

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS													
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	5	1	93	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	1
CAREER TOTALS		178	121	10684	27	34	229	88	126	213	31	125	17



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Robert Lewandowski

Forward

FIRST YEAR

LESZNO, POLAND

DESIGNATED PLAYER	
BIRTHDAY	AUG. 21, 1988 (37)
HEIGHT	6'1"
WEIGHT	179 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	FC BARCELONA
ACQUIRED	JUNE 29, 2026

- * Named MLS Player of the Matchday for Matchday 19 following his first two MLS goals in home debut 2-1 victory over Charlotte on Aug. 1 at Soldier Field. Fourth player in Fire history to score 2+ goals in home debut.
- * Acquired as a Designated Player on June 29 following four seasons with current La Liga champions FC Barcelona. Started and played 63 minutes in Major League Soccer debut on July 22 against Inter Miami CF at Nu Stadium.
- * One of only three players in global football to score 100+ goals for three different teams. Third all-time in goals scored in UEFA Champions League history.
- * Winner of the UEFA Champions League, UEFA Super Cup and FIFA Club World Cup with Bayern Munich. Has won 10 Bundesliga titles, four DFB-Pokal trophies and six DFL-Super Cups in Germany with Borussia Dortmund and Bayern. Joined FC Barcelona in 2022, winning the first of three La Liga titles in first season, one Copa del Rey and three Supercopas.
- * Top scorer in Bundesliga eight times, becoming foreign player with most goals in league history. Finished as top scorer in La Liga after the 2022-23 season.
- * All-time leading scorer for Poland Men's National Team with 89 goals in 167 caps since 2008. Appeared in two FIFA World Cups and four UEFA European Championships, serving as national team captain since 2013.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS													
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	3	2	198	2	0	6	3	4	4	3	0	1
CAREER TOTALS		3	2	198	2	0	6	3	4	4	3	0	1



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André Franco

Midfielder

SECOND YEAR

LISBON, PORTUGAL

INJURY LIST	
BIRTHDAY	APRIL 12, 1998 (28)
HEIGHT	5'10"
WEIGHT	161 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	FC PORTO
ACQUIRED	AUG. 13, 2025

- * Placed on Injured List for the beginning of the 2026 MLS Regular Season following ACL reconstruction in December 2025.
- * Acquired on loan from Portuguese Primeira Liga side FC Porto on August 13. Signed on a permanent transfer from Porto on Nov. 7, 2025.
- * Made his debut in the 69th minute of Chicago's match at Philadelphia Union on Aug. 23. Recorded two assists in his first start and home debut with Chicago in a 3-2 defeat of the New England Revolution on Sept. 6 at SeatGeek Stadium.
- * Appeared in 71 matches overall and scored five goals across all competitions for Porto since 2022. Helped to guide team to the Portuguese Cup title (2023, 2024), Primeira Liga title (2022-23) and Portuguese Super Cup (2025).
- * Member of the Porto side that qualified for and participated in the 2025 FIFA Club World Cup, making an appearance in the team's opening match against Brazilian side Palmeiras.
- * Joined C.D. Estoril Praia's U-23 squad and progressed to the Estoril first team, which returned to the Primeira Liga as the team claimed the 2020-2021 Segunda Liga title.
- * Began youth career in the Sporting CP Academy before going on loan to Belenenses U-19 Academy.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS													
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		6	5	402	0	4	5	1	4	5	0	11	1



2025 FIRE MVP

2X MLS ALL-STAR

BIRTHDAY	DEC. 16, 1994 (31)
HEIGHT	5'9"
WEIGHT	160 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	CLUB BRUGGE
ACQUIRED	JAN. 6, 2025

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Philip
Zinckernagel

Forward



SECOND YEAR

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

- * Selected to second consecutive MLS All-Star Game on July 25 by head coach Dean Smith. First Fire player since Cuauhtémoc Blanco (2008) to score in the match held in Charlotte, N.C., one year after recording the first goal contribution since Blanco in Austin, Texas.
- * Scored fastest goal in Club history in the 16th second of Chicago's 1-0 win over Nashville SC on April 4 at Soldier Field.
- * Named 2025 Team MVP after setting a Club record for most assists (15) and goal contributions (30) in a single season.
- * Became first Chicago Fire FC player to record two assists in a postseason match since 2007 in Chicago's 3-1 victory against Orlando City SC on Oct. 22, 2025.
- * Became first player to record 15 goals and 15 assists in same season with goal in 2-2 draw at New England Revolution on Oct. 18, 2025. Recorded most corner kicks in a single season by any player in Club history with 114 in 2025.
- * Made his Chicago Fire FC and MLS debut in the at Columbus Crew on Feb. 22, 2025. Tallied first goal in Chicago's 3-1 victory at Vancouver Whitecaps FC on March 22, 2025. Scored eight goals and recorded eight assists in his first 17 games with Chicago, becoming the fastest player to reach the mark in Club history.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2025	CHI	17	17	1385	5	8	53	17	31	36	2	44	4
CAREER TOTALS		49	48	3917	20	23	126	47	85	89	10	158	10



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Puso
Dithejane

Midfielder



FIRST YEAR

CHRISTIANA, SOUTH AFRICA

- * Tallied first goal with Chicago Fire FC against Inter Miami CF on July 22 at Nu Stadium.
- * Made his first start with Chicago Fire FC in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Round of 32 match at Detroit City FC on April 14. Made his first start in Major League Soccer in the 5-0 victory against Sporting KC on April 25 at Soldier Field.
- * Became third South Africa-born player to take field for Chicago in his Major League Soccer debut on Feb. 21 against Houston Dynamo FC.
- * Acquired on Jan. 13 following two seasons with TS Galaxy F.C. of South Africa's Betway Premiership. Played in 63 total matches across all competitions for TSC, including a personal best 27 matches in the 2024-25 Beltway Premiership (12 starts). Additional tournament experience in the MTN8, Carling Knockout and Nedbank Cup.
- * Began his career at the Transnet School of Excellence, one of South Africa's premier youth development programs, before joining Kaizer Chiefs Academy and transferring to TSG in 203.
- * Has represented South Africa at both youth and senior level, most recently appearing in all five matches of the Bafana Bafana's participation in the 2025 COSAFA Cup held in Bloemfontein, South Africa.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	11	1	228	1	0	12	6	4	5	0	0	2
CAREER TOTALS		11	1	228	1	0	12	6	4	5	0	0	2



U-22 INITIATIVE

BIRTHDAY	JULY 14, 2004 (22)
HEIGHT	5'10"
WEIGHT	154 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	FK TSC
ACQUIRED	AUG. 22, 2025

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Viktor
Radojević

Defender



SECOND YEAR

MLADENOVAC, SERBIA

- ★ Made his Major League Soccer debut against D.C. United on March 14 at Soldier Field. Made his first start with Chicago Fire FC in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Round of 32 match at Detroit City FC on April 14. Made first league start in 2-0 shutout victory over CF Montréal on May 16 in Quebec.
- ★ Acquired from FK TSC of the Serbian SuperLiga on Aug. 22, occupying a U-22 initiative slot and an international roster position.
- ★ Spent the 2024 and 2025 seasons with TSC, making 21 appearances over the prior two seasons.
- ★ Began in the the Red Star Belgrade Academy at the U-15 age level and progressed through every age group before making his first team debut on Feb. 10, 2024 in a 2-1 win against Vozdovac.
- ★ Has played internationally for the Serbia Youth National Team system, earning at least one cap at every age level from U-15 through U-21.
- ★ Went the full 90 minutes with the Serbia U-21 National Team in three international friendlies and one Group F match in UEFA U-21 Championship qualifying.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	8	2	188	0	0	1	0	9	6	0	0	2
CAREER TOTALS		8	2	188	0	0	1	0	9	6	0	0	2



BIRTHDAY	OCT. 2, 1996 (29)
HEIGHT	5'10"
WEIGHT	195 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	COLORADO RAPIDS
ACQUIRED	DEC. 13, 2023

15

Andrew
Gutman

Defender



THIRD YEAR

HINSDALE, ILLINOIS

- ★ One of only four players in Fire history to start all 34 regular season matches (2025).
- ★ Tallied career-high 10th goal contribution of 2025 with an assist in Chicago's 2-2 draw against Atlanta United FC on July 16. Recorded his 10th assist of the season in Chicago's 3-0 road win over Minnesota United on Sept. 20.
- ★ Recorded his 10,000th minute in Major League Soccer in the 89th minute of Chicago's road match at New York City FC on May 25, 2025.
- ★ Made his first team debut against the Philadelphia Union on Feb. 24 at Subaru Park in Chester, Pa. Appeared in 11 matches (11 starts) in 2024, recording his 100th MLS start and first goal with Chicago Fire FC against D.C. United on Sept. 7.
- ★ Developed in the Chicago Fire Academy, playing a key part in the U-17/18 team that captured the 2014-15 U.S. Soccer Development Academy national championship. Started and scored in the team's 3-1 win in the final against Real Salt Lake-Arizona at U.S. Soccer's National Training Center in Carson, Calif.
- ★ Attended Indiana University and won the 2018 MAC Hermann Trophy, the annual award given to the nation's best college soccer player. Earned first-team All-America honors and was tabbed the Big Ten Defender of the Year, also receiving First-Team All-Big Ten recognition while leading Indiana with 11 goals and nine assists in his senior campaign.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	13	11	985	1	3	12	2	15	5	1	0	3
CAREER TOTALS		164	145	12705	15	24	148	39	136	155	20	4	24



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Joel Waterman

Defender

Canada Flag

SECOND YEAR

LANGLEY, BRITISH COLUMBIA

- ★ Acquired on Aug. 20, 2025 from CF Montréal. Made his Fire debut in a home start against New York City FC on Sept. 13 at Soldier Field, starting in six regular season matches and all three postseason matches in 2025.
- ★ Named to MLS Team of the Matchday for Matchday 35 after scoring his first goal with Chicago in the 3-0 road victory over Minnesota United FC on Sept. 20, 2025.
- ★ Spent five seasons with CF Montréal, starting 125 of 130 regular season matches. Featured in 18 matches (17 starts) in 2025 and wore the captain's armband on five occasions.
- ★ Won the 2021 Canadian Cup and played in all three of Montréal's Leagues Cup 2025 group matches, wearing the armband against Club León on July 29. Helped Montréal advance to the quarterfinals of the 2025 Canadian Cup, serving as captain in the first leg against Forge FC.
- ★ Played for Canadian Premier League side Cavalry FC, winning the CPL Championship in the 2019 Spring and Fall Seasons. His signing with Montréal marked the first time that a CPL player was sold to an MLS club.
- ★ Has earned 15 caps for the Canada Men's National Team, featuring in several friendlies and CONCACAF Nations League matches. Member of Canada's 2022 FIFA World Cup final roster, as well as the 2024 Copa America and 2025 CONCACAF Gold Cup squads.

BIRTHDAY	JAN. 24, 1996 (30)
HEIGHT	6'2"
WEIGHT	172 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	CF MONTRÉAL
ACQUIRED	AUG. 20, 2025

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS													
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	13	9	914	1	0	2	1	12	8	0	0	4
CAREER TOTALS		149	140	12466	6	12	25	13	143	126	3	0	44



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Robin Lod

Midfielder

Finland Flag

FIRST YEAR

HELSINKI, FINLAND

- ★ Made Fire debut in season opening start at Houston Dynamo FC on Feb. 21. Scored the latest goal in Club history in the 10th minute of second half stoppage time in Chicago's home opener against CF Montréal on Feb. 28 at Soldier Field.
- ★ Acquired as a free agent on Dec. 26, 2025 following seven seasons with Minnesota United FC. Leading goal scorer in club history with 41 goals in 185 appearances across all competitions. Has contributed to 140 goals across all leagues and competitions, including 82 goals scored and 58 assists.
- ★ Helped guide Minnesota to the 2019 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Final and was named to the 2024 MLS All-Star Roster. Has started each MLS Cup Playoffs match for Minnesota since 2019.
- ★ Joined Major League Soccer in July 2019 from Spain's La Liga 2 side Sporting de Gijón, making his first appearance for Minnesota United against the Portland Timbers on Aug. 4, 2019.
- ★ Named Veikkausliiga (Finnish League) Player of the Year following the 2013-14 season. Won the Veikkausliiga (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014), the Finnish Cup (2014), and the Finish League Cup (2015) with HJK Helsinki.
- ★ Made international debut for senior Finland National Team in 2013, earning 88 caps across all competitions, including in 2018, 2022 and 2026 FIFA World Cup qualifiers, UEFA Nations League B and the 2020 UEFA Euro Championship.

BIRTHDAY	APRIL 17, 1993 (33)
HEIGHT	5'11"
WEIGHT	168 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	MINNESOTA UNITED
ACQUIRED	DEC. 26, 2026

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS													
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	16	12	1046	3	3	16	5	20	10	3	0	1
CAREER TOTALS		174	152	13285	37	38	290	106	200	110	22	29	18



DESIGNATED PLAYER

BIRTHDAY MARCH 26, 1996 (30)

HEIGHT 5'9"

WEIGHT 159 LBS.

PREV. CLUB CELTA DE VIGO

ACQUIRED JAN. 21, 2025

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Jonathan Bamba

Forward



SECOND YEAR

ALFORTVILLE, FRANCE

- * Acquired as a Designated Player via transfer from Spanish first division side Celta de Vigo on Jan. 21, 2025.
- * Appeared in all 34 matches of the 2025 season for Chicago, starting 32 of them. Made his Chicago Fire FC and MLS debut against Columbus Crew on Feb. 22, 2025, becoming the second player in Club history to record two assists in his debut.
- * Scored his first goal in Major League Soccer on April 5, 2025, opening the scoring against New York Red Bulls.
- * Participated in 338 matches in various competitions across Europe, including professional leagues in France, Belgium and Spain, the Coupe de France, the UEFA Champions League, Europa League, and the Copa del Rey. Scored 50 goals and recorded 53 assists across all competitions at the club level in Europe.
- * Victorious in three major trophies in his career, including the 2024 Africa Cup of Nations, the 2021-22 French Super Cup, and the 2020-21 Ligue 1 championship.
- * Began his professional career with Saint-Étienne of Ligue 1 in France before joining LOSC Lille, where he won the Ligue 1 championship and French Super Cup.
- * Represented France at the youth level before earning 10 caps for the Ivory Coast National Team. Part of the squad that won the 2024 Africa Cup of Nations in a 2-1 victory against Nigeria.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	12	11	914	2	3	21	7	8	14	4	1	2
CAREER TOTALS		46	43	3381	7	13	77	30	34	72	13	2	5



BIRTHDAY SEPT. 30, 2002 (23)

HEIGHT 6'1"

WEIGHT 160 LBS.

PREV. CLUB CHICAGO FIRE FC II

ACQUIRED DEC. 10, 2025

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Jason Shokalook

Forward



FIRST YEAR

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

- * Made his first start with Chicago Fire FC in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Round of 32 match at Detroit City FC on April 14. Scored twice in 2-1 victory at Keyworth Stadium in Hamtramck, Mich.
- * Became the fourth player from Chicago Fire FC II to sign an MLS contract with the first team on Dec. 10, 2025.
- * Earned the 2025 MLS NEXT Pro Golden Boot award and was named a finalist for the 2025 MLS NEXT Pro MVP award after scoring a league-high 20 goals for Chicago Fire II during the 2025 regular season.
- * Made his MLS debut while on a Short-Term Agreement with the Fire, playing 14 minutes and registering an assist in the 7-1 win at D.C. United on June 7, 2025.
- * Selected by the Fire with the No. 35 overall pick in the 2024 MLS SuperDraft, joining Chicago Fire II in February 2024.
- * Spent four years at the University of Akron, playing in 59 matches (41 starts) and scoring 26 goals and 17 assists. Voted 2023 BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year after leading the Zips in goals (14) and assists (five) in 17 appearances.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	9	0	40	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		10	0	54	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0



Homegrown

BIRTHDAY	OCT. 17, 1997 (28)
HEIGHT	6'1"
WEIGHT	172 LBS.
COLLEGE	NORTH CAROLINA
ACQUIRED	JAN. 17, 2025

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Mauricio Pineda

Midfielder



SEVENTH YEAR

BOLINGBROOK, ILLINOIS

- ★ Became the first Homegrown player in Club history to reach 10,000 minutes in Major League Soccer in the 39th minute of the Fire's match against New York City FC on May 25, 2025.
- ★ Signed to a Homegrown contract on Jan. 17, 2020, following four seasons at the University of North Carolina (2016-2020).
- ★ Has appeared in over 150 matches since joining Chicago, tallying seven goals and six assists. Named Defender of the Year in 2020 rookie season.
- ★ First Homegrown in Club history to record 100 appearances when he logged a 45-minute start against the Vancouver Whitecaps on Aug. 30, 2023. Became the first Homegrown to start 100 matches in the June 22, 2024 match against Orlando City SC.
- ★ Key member of Chicago Fire Academy team that U-17/18 team that captured the 2014-15 U.S. Soccer Development Academy national championship, alongside defender Andrew Cutman.
- ★ Older brother, Victor Pineda, signed with Chicago as the first Homegrown Player in Club history in 2010; younger brother, Oscar, plays for the Chicago Fire Academy.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS													
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	12	5	503	0	0	6	1	7	8	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		164	124	11161	7	6	66	22	138	86	1	0	34



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Jonathan Dean

Defender



FOURTH YEAR

MACON, GEORGIA

- ★ Made Major League Soccer debut in the 55th minute of a match against Philadelphia Union on March 11, 2023 at Subaru Park. Scored his first MLS goal on Sept. 28, 2024 against Toronto FC.
- ★ Set career highs in appearances (29), starts (18), minutes played (1,671) and goal contributions (5) in 2025.
- ★ Spent three seasons with Birmingham Legion FC, where he played in 81 matches across all competitions, including the USL Championship, the USL Championship playoffs and the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup.
- ★ Originally drafted 39th overall in the 2020 MLS SuperDraft by Orlando City SC.

BIRTHDAY	MAY 15, 1997 (29)
HEIGHT	5'8"
WEIGHT	158 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	BIRMINGHAM LEGION
ACQUIRED	JAN. 12, 2023

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS													
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	13	10	915	0	0	1	0	10	8	0	0	1
CAREER TOTALS		88	53	5060	2	6	16	5	47	37	0	0	10



25

Jeff Gal

Goalkeeper

FOURTH YEAR

BARTLETT, ILLINOIS

- ★ Joined the Fire ahead of the 2023 season following 75 matches across all leagues and competitions in Sweden with Degersfors IF, Skövde AIK, BK Forward and Lidköpings FK.
- ★ Recorded two saves and a win in his first start in Major League Soccer on May 10, 2025, a 2-1 victory over Atlanta United FC at Soldier Field.
- ★ Made his MLS debut in the 40th minute of the May 3, 2025 match against Orlando City SC at Soldier Field, making one save in the 0-0 draw.
- ★ Has recorded 14 appearances for Chicago Fire FC II, recording four clean sheets across two seasons and helping lead the side to their first postseason berth in 2023.

BIRTHDAY	APRIL 6, 1993 (33)
HEIGHT	6'1"
WEIGHT	165 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	DEGERSFORS IF
ACQUIRED	JAN. 11, 2023

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS													
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	CA	CAA	PAS%	W	L	D	CS
2026	CHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		7	6	590	17	10	9	1.37	83.0	3	3	1	0



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Omari Glasgow

Midfielder

SECOND YEAR

GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

- ★ Loaned out to Monterey Bay FC (USL Championship) for the 2026 season on Feb. 18.
- ★ Became the second player from Chicago Fire FC II to sign a Major League Soccer contract with the first team on Dec. 17, 2024. Became the first Chicago Fire II player to play for the first team in his debut against the New England Revolution on May 4, 2024 at Soldier Field.
- ★ Recorded his first goal contribution in Major League Soccer with a game-winning assist in Chicago's 2-1 victory over Atlanta United FC on May 10, 2025. Tallied his first goal with the Chicago Fire FC first team in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Round of 32 victory over Detroit City FC on May 7, 2025. Became the third Guyana-born player to start a match in MLS history in a 3-1 victory against FC Dallas on March 8, 2025.
- ★ Originally signed with Chicago Fire II on March 24, 2022, making 62 MLS NEXT Pro regular season appearances (58 starts) and recording 15 goals and 13 assists.
- ★ Became the leading goal scorer in Guyana's Men's National Team history after tallying three goals in a home-and-away series against Barbados on Nov. 16 and Nov. 20 in the Qualifying Round of the CONCACAF Nations League, increasing his total to 20 goals. Awarded CONCACAF Nations League Young Player of the Tournament honors.

ON LOAN	
BIRTHDAY	NOV. 22, 2003 (22)
HEIGHT	5'9"
WEIGHT	150 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	CHICAGO FIRE FC II
ACQUIRED	DEC. 17, 2024

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS													
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		16	4	556	0	1	8	1	12	8	1	0	0



Homegrown

BIRTHDAY	JUNE 2, 2006 (20)
HEIGHT	5'11"
WEIGHT	165 LBS.
COLLEGE	WAKE FOREST
ACQUIRED	DEC. 20, 2024

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Dylan Borso

Midfielder

SECOND YEARCHICAGO, ILLINOIS

- ★ Made his Major League Soccer debut on March 7, playing 62 minutes as a wingback in a 0-0 draw against the Columbus Crew at ScottsMiracle-Cro Field.
- ★ Became the 25th Homegrown Player in Club history on Dec. 20, 2024, one of nine Chicago Fire Academy graduates under contract with the first team in 2025.
- ★ Joined the Chicago Fire Academy in 2017, contributing to Academy squads from the U-13 through the U-19 levels, as well as Chicago Fire FC II of MLS NEXT Pro.
- ★ Logged 32 appearances over the course of three seasons (22 starts) with Chicago Fire II, recording four goals and three assists.
- ★ Played collegiate soccer at Wake Forest University during the 2024 season. One of five players to appear in all 24 matches (11 starts) for the Demon Deacons, recording four goals and a team-high four assists.
- ★ Scored a golden goal in the Round of 16 of the 2024 NCAA Men's Soccer Tournament, propelling Wake Forest into its 10th Elite Eight in program history with a 2-1 win against defending national champions Clemson University.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS													
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	4	0	74	0	0	3	1	3	3	0	0	1
CAREER TOTALS		4	0	74	0	0	3	1	3	3	0	0	1



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Dean Boltz

Forward

SECOND YEARPALATINE, ILLINOIS

- ★ Selected third overall in the 2025 MLS SuperDraft out of the University of Wisconsin-Madison by Chicago Fire FC. Signed to a contract on Dec. 20, 2024 as one of four players in the 2025 Generation adidas class, a joint program between MLS and adidas dedicated to developing exceptional talent in a professional environment.
- ★ Earned Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors after scoring a team-leading 10 goals and adding four assists for the Badgers.
- ★ Started all 15 matches in which he played and also earned All-Big Ten Second Team, All Freshman Team, and United Soccer Coaches Second Team All-Region for the Men's All-North Region honors.
- ★ Played youth soccer with Sockers FC in Chicago and was named the 2023-24 MLS NEXT MVP presented by adidas in the U-19 age group in 2024 after scoring 19 times for a team that only lost one game in 10 months.

BIRTHDAY	JUNE 7, 2006 (20)
HEIGHT	6'2"
WEIGHT	170 LBS.
COLLEGE	WISCONSIN
ACQUIRED	DEC. 20, 2024

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS													
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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David Poreba

Midfielder



SECOND YEAR

LAKE ZURICH, ILLINOIS

- ★ Made his Chicago Fire FC debut and first start in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Round of 32 match at Detroit City FC on April 14. Recorded the game-winning assist in the match for his first goal contribution with senior Fire side.
- ★ Became the first Chicago Fire FC II player to sign an MLS contract with the first team on Dec. 11, 2024.
- ★ Named the 2024 MLS NEXT Pro MVP after winning the league's Golden Boot award for a league-leading 18 goals and six assists in 28 regular season appearances (28 starts).
- ★ Became the first Fire II player to win multiple MLS NEXT Pro yearly awards and the first to earn MVP and Best XI honors since the team's inception in 2022.
- ★ Joined the first team on four Short-Term Agreements during the MLS regular season and Leagues Cup 2024.
- ★ Began his playing career with the Chicago Fire Academy before joining Chicago FC United Academy.
- ★ Signed a contract with Polish side Stal Mielec as a member of their reserve team, making two appearances for their senior team, before joining Crown Legacy FC on loan in December 2022, where he started 27 of the 29 MLS NEXT Pro matches and scored six goals.

BIRTHDAY	DEC. 1, 2002 (23)
HEIGHT	5'10"
WEIGHT	170 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	CHICAGO FIRE FC II
ACQUIRED	DEC. 11, 2024

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS													
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Sergio Oregel Jr.

Midfielder



SIXTH YEAR

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

- ★ Signed to a Homegrown Player contract on Oct. 23, 2021, the 22nd Homegrown signing in Club history.
- ★ Appeared in 28 regular season matches (25 starts) for the Fire in 2025, including his first career Major League Soccer start in the season opener at Columbus Crew on Feb. 22. Made his MLS debut on Oct. 9, 2022, in a 1-1 tie against the New England Revolution.
- ★ Recorded his first MLS goal contribution assisting Andrew Gutman's equalizing goal in Chicago's 3-1 road victory over FC Dallas on March 8.
- ★ Appeared in 43 matches for Chicago Fire FC II, starting 36 of them, from 2022 through 2024. Scored four goals and recorded six assists marshaling the center of the pitch.
- ★ Originally joined the Chicago Fire Academy at the U-14 age level in 2018, scoring nine goals and recording 15 assists in his first season.
- ★ Part of the Chicago Fire FC U-19 team that captured the inaugural MLS NEXT U-19 Championship on July 3, 2021. Earned the MLS NEXT U-19 Golden Ball, awarded to the best player of the tournament in each age division.

HOMEGROWN	
BIRTHDAY	MAY 16, 2005 (21)
HEIGHT	5'9"
WEIGHT	143 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	ACADEMY
ACQUIRED	OCT. 23, 2021

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS													
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	3	0	26	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		32	25	2098	0	1	13	3	31	20	0	0	7



Homegrown

BIRTHDAY	JAN. 14, 2010 (16)
HEIGHT	5'7"
WEIGHT	140 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	ACADEMY
ACQUIRED	JAN. 22, 2025

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Robert Turdean

Midfielder



SECOND YEAR

NILES, ILLINOIS

- * Signed the second-largest deal for a Homegrown Player in Major League Soccer history, becoming the 26th Homegrown player in Chicago Fire FC history, on Jan. 22, 2025.
- * Became the youngest field player signing in Club history and the 10th youngest field player acquisition in MLS history at 15 years, eight days, and second youngest overall signing in Club history, behind former goalkeeper Gabriel "Gaga" Slonina (14 years, 297 days).
- * Named to 2025 MLS NEXT All-Star Game, starting and playing 45 minutes for the MLS NEXT East team in a 4-3 victory over the MLS NEXT West team on July 21 at Parmer Field in Austin, Texas.
- * Has won multiple accolades as a member of the Chicago Fire Academy, including the 2024 U-15 MLS NEXT Cup, the Club's second national title in MLS NEXT and fourth overall national championship. Contributed to two goals in a 3-1 come-from-behind victory against LA Galaxy Academy in the championship game.
- * Has represented the United States U-15 Boys' National Team on multiple occasions, including the 2025 Concacaf Boys' Under-15 Championship in Costa Rica, under head coach Ross Brady.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS													
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Homegrown

BIRTHDAY	MAY 26, 2008 (18)
HEIGHT	6'1"
WEIGHT	175 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	ACADEMY
ACQUIRED	FEB. 18, 2025

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Christopher Cupps

Defender



SECOND YEAR

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

- * Became the 27th Homegrown Player in Club history upon signing on Feb. 18, 2025, one of eight such players on the 2025 First Team roster.
- * Became the youngest player in Fire history to start a regular season match at 16 years, 342 days of age on May 3, when he played 90 minutes in a 0-0 draw against Orlando City SC.
- * Became the youngest Homegrown player – and second-youngest player overall – in Club history to appear in a match for Chicago Fire FC when he entered the pitch in the 76th minute against Nashville SC on April 26, 2025.
- * Named to United States U-17 Men's National Team roster for the 2025 FIFA U-17 World Cup held in Qatar. Started all four matches of the tournament for the U-17 USMNT, wearing the captain's armband in the knockout stage.
- * Helped the U-17 USMNT clinch a record 19th berth to the FIFA U-17 World Cup after finishing atop its Concacaf Qualification group. Played all 270 minutes for the U.S. as the team defeated the U.S. Virgin Islands, St. Kitts and Nevis and Cuba over the course of the qualification tournament in Costa Rica.
- * Prior to joining the Chicago Fire Academy, was a member of Chicago Fire Youth Soccer from 2017-2019 at the U-10 and U-11 age levels.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS													
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	2	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		6	3	326	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1



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Dje
D'Avilla

Midfielder

SECOND YEAR

ATTÉCOUBÉ, IVORY COAST

- ★ Made his Fire debut in front of Club-record crowd of 62,358 on April 13, 2025 against Inter Miami CF at Soldier Field. Earned first start for Chicago in the 2025 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Round of 32 match against Detroit City FC on May 7.
- ★ Recorded his first MLS start and played 81 minutes in Chicago's 2-2 draw at Atlanta United FC on July 16, 2025. Registered his first goal as a professional in Chicago's 3-0 road victory over Minnesota United FC on Sept. 20, 2025.
- ★ Played three seasons with Liga Portugal 2 side UD Leiria, appearing in over 50 matches across all competitions. Appeared in 26 matches for Leiria in 2024-25, including 23 regular season games and three appearances in the Portuguese Cup.
- ★ Began his career with Stella Club d'Adjamé in Ivory Coast, going on loan to Lanfiara Sport Attécoubé for the 2020-21 season. Spent a season at Al Hilal United of the UAE Second Division League in Dubai.
- ★ Joined UD Leiria in the summer of 2022 when the team was in Liga 3. Part of the Leiria squad that earned promotion to Liga 2 at the end of the 2022-23 season.

BIRTHDAY	MAY 5, 2003 (23)
HEIGHT	6'3"
WEIGHT	180 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	UD LEIRIA
ACQUIRED	APRIL 1, 2025

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS													
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOC	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	16	13	1115	0	1	9	3	22	13	0	0	6
CAREER TOTALS		37	24	2285	2	2	14	5	52	30	0	0	9



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Josh
Cohen

Goalkeeper

FIRST YEAR

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA

- ★ Acquired as a free agent on Dec. 31, 2025 following two seasons with Atlanta United FC.
- ★ Spent four seasons at Maccabi Haifa prior to joining Atlanta United, helping the club win the Israeli Premier League in three consecutive years (2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23), as well as the 2021-22 Israel Super Cup.
- ★ Named 2020-21 Maccabi Haifa Footballer of the Year after helping lead the club to its first league title in a decade, recording 13 clean sheets in 22 appearances and conceding only 12 goals that season.
- ★ Part of Maccabi Haifa squad that qualified for UEFA Champions League playoff round in 2021-22 and 2022-23. Started all six matches in 2022 qualifying, defeating Olympiacos, Apollon Limassol and Red Star Belgrade to qualify for the UEFA Champions League. Started all six matches during the Group Stage, including a 2-0 win against Juventus on Oct. 11, 2022.
- ★ Graduated from the University of California, San Diego, before playing for USL Championship sides Orange County from 2015-16, Phoenix Rising in 2017 and Sacramento Republic (2018-19), where he was named to the USL All-League Second Team and was a finalist for USL Goalkeeper of the year.

BIRTHDAY	AUG. 18, 1992 (33)
HEIGHT	6'1"
WEIGHT	172 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	ATLANTA UNITED
ACQUIRED	DEC. 31, 2021

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS													
YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	CAA	PAS%	W	L	D	CS
2026	CHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		3	2	208	10	6	5	2.16	77.0	1	2	0	0



HOMEGROWN

ON LOAN

BIRTHDAY	MARCH 18, 2005 (21)
HEIGHT	5'10"
WEIGHT	162 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	CHICAGO FIRE FC II
ACQUIRED	MARCH 14, 2025

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Sam Williams

Midfielder



SECOND YEAR

TENAFLY, NEW JERSEY

- ★ Loaned out to Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC (USL Championship) for the 2026 season on Feb. 13.
- ★ Became the 28th Homegrown Player in Club history – and ninth on the 2025 roster – after Chicago Fire FC acquired his Homegrown rights from New York Red Bulls on March 14, 2025.
- ★ Made his Major League Soccer debut against D.C. United on March 1, 2025 after signing a Short-Term Agreement from Chicago Fire FC II. Started and played 84 minutes against the Black and Red in the Fire's 2025 home opener.
- ★ Signed first professional contract with Chicago Fire FC II in January 2025 from the University of North Carolina, where he was named to the 2022 All-ACC Freshman and All-ACC Academic Teams. Started in all of the Tar Heels' 22 contests in his sophomore year, leading UNC to an NCAA Tournament Quarterfinals appearance.
- ★ Began his career with the New York Red Bulls Academy, becoming the first Academy graduate to reach 2,000 minutes for New York Red Bulls II during the 2022 USL Championship regular season.
- ★ Earned a call-up to the U.S. U-19 Men's National Team January training camp in 2023, one of only two players in the roster competing in college soccer.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		7	3	314	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0



2025 FIRE GOLDEN BOOT

TRANSFERRED

BIRTHDAY	FEB. 7, 1997 (29)
HEIGHT	5'9"
WEIGHT	160 LBS.
PREV. CLUB	CLUB BRUGGE
ACQUIRED	JAN. 6, 2025

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Hugo Cuypers

Forward



THIRD YEAR

LIEGE, BELGIUM

- ★ Transferred to Liga MX side C.F. Monterrey on July 23 after three seasons with Chicago Fire. Finished fourth in regular season goals scored (40) in Club history.
- ★ Set Club record for most consecutive matches with a goal (6) with a brace on April 25 against Sporting KC at Soldier Field. Third player in Major League Soccer history to score in 10 consecutive matches.
- ★ First player to earn team Golden Boot honors in first two seasons with the Club – and first to score 10+ goals in three consecutive years – since Nemanja Nikolic (2017-2019). Named 2024 Chicago Fire FC MVP, one of four players in the last 12 seasons to be named MVP in his first campaign with the Club.
- ★ Became first Chicago Fire FC player to score two goals in a postseason match since 2005 in Chicago's 3-1 victory against Orlando City SC on Oct. 22, 2025. Tallied the fastest brace in Club history with two goals within the span of 1:17 against Orlando on May 31, 2025.
- ★ Acquired as a Designated Player for a record transfer fee on Feb. 6, 2024, making his MLS debut in the 2024 season opener against the Philadelphia Union on Feb. 24. Scored first MLS goal on March 1, 2024 in 4-3 victory against CF Montréal.
- ★ Earned MLS Player of the Matchday honors for his performance in a 4-3 victory against Philadelphia on July 3, 2024. Became the first Fire player to win the honor since Jhon Durán on Matchday 20 of the 2022 MLS regular season.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON STATS

YEAR	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC
2026	CHI	11	11	989	13	2	47	24	15	16	5	0	1
CAREER TOTALS		75	75	6429	40	7	200	99	81	79	33	0	4

2026 CHICAGO FIRE FC STATISTICS (9-6-2, 29 PTS.)														
NO.	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	YC	RC
19	JONATHAN BAMBA	12	11	914	2	3	21	7	8	14	4	1	2	0
2	LEONARDO BARROSO	9	9	680	0	0	5	2	8	2	0	0	1	0
27	DYLAN BORSO	4	0	74	0	0	3	1	3	3	0	0	1	0
1	CHRIS BRADY	17	17	1530	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
38	CHRISTOPHER CUPPS	2	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	HUGO CUYPERS	11	11	989	13	2	47	24	15	16	5	0	1	0
42	DJE D'AVILLA	16	13	1115	0	1	9	3	22	13	0	0	6	0
24	JONATHAN DEAN	13	10	915	0	0	1	0	10	8	0	0	1	1
12	PUSO DITHEJANE	11	1	228	1	0	12	6	4	5	0	0	2	0
3	JACK ELLIOTT	15	15	1297	0	2	11	0	15	4	2	0	4	0
15	ANDREW GUTMAN	13	11	985	1	3	12	2	15	5	1	0	3	0
7	MAREN HAILE-SELASSIE	17	13	1183	3	6	24	11	9	8	8	4	1	0
9	ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI	3	2	198	2	0	6	3	4	4	3	0	1	0
17	ROBIN LOD	16	12	1046	3	3	16	5	20	10	3	0	1	0
4	MBEKEZELI MBOKAZI	12	12	1049	0	0	6	3	4	10	1	0	2	0
8	CHRIS MUELLER	5	1	93	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	0
35	SERGIO OREGEL JR.	3	0	26	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
22	MAURICIO PINEDA	12	5	503	0	0	6	1	7	8	0	0	0	0
14	VIKTOR RADOJEVIĆ	8	2	188	0	0	1	0	9	6	0	0	2	0
5	SAM ROGERS	1	1	76	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
6	ANTON SALÉTROS	15	15	1326	0	2	14	4	20	2	0	27	4	0
20	JASON SHOKALOOK	9	0	40	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
16	JOEL WATERMAN	13	9	914	1	0	2	1	12	8	0	0	4	0
11	PHILIP ZINCKERNAGEL	17	17	1385	5	8	53	17	31	36	2	44	4	0
TOTALS		17	17	1530	32	31	251	91	223	181	31	78	41	1

GAME-WINNING GOALS	PHILIP ZINCKERNAGEL 3, JONATHAN BAMBA 2, ANDREW CUTMAN 1, MAREN HAILE-SELASSIE 1, HUGO CUYPERS 1, ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI 1
GAME-WINNING ASSISTS	PHILIP ZINCKERNAGEL 2, JONATHAN BAMBA 2, ROBIN LOD 2, HUGO CUYPERS 1, ANTON SALÉTROS 1, ANDREW CUTMAN 1
PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS	HUGO CUYPERS 2-4, PHILIP ZINCKERNAGEL 1-2

2026 CHICAGO FIRE FC GOALKEEPING STATISTICS														
NO.	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	SHT	SVS	CA	CAA	PG	PA	W	L	D	CS
1	CHRIS BRADY	17	17	1530	75	50	23	1.35	5	5	9	6	2	6
TOTALS		17	17	1530	75	50	23	1.35	5	5	9	6	2	6



HOUSTON DYNAMO FC			2	1	CHICAGO FIRE FC		
SHELL ENERGY STADIUM (HOUSTON) FEB. 21, 2026 ATTENDANCE: 20,254							
	SHT	SOC	SVS	CK	FC	OFF	POS
HOU	10	4	2	3	11	2	46
CHI	6	3	2	5	20	0	54
GOALS				DISCIPLINE			
CHI - Cuypers (1) 31'				HOU - Holmes (Caution) 13'			
HOU - Guilhaume (1) (McGlynn 1, Ponce 1) 67'				CHI - Waterman (Caution) 26'			
HOU - Guilhaume (2) 78'				HOU - Halter (Caution) 75'			
				CHI - Mueller (Caution) 84'			
				HOU - Sviatchenko (Caution) 85'			

LINEUPS	
Houston Dynamo FC: GK Bond, D Holmes (Lingr, 79'), D Carlos (capt.), D Sviatchenko, M McGlynn (Samassékou, 87'), M Ennali (Markanich, 90+3'), M Bouzat, F Bogusz, F Ponce, F Guilhaume (Negri, 87')	
Chicago Fire FC: GK Brady, D Barroso, D Rogers (Cupps 76'), D Waterman, D Mbokazi (Dithejane 88'), D Haile-Selassie, M D'Avilla (Oregel Jr. 88'), M Salétros (capt.), M Lod (Mueller 76'), M Zinckernagel, F Cuypers	

OFFICIATING	
Referee: Filip Dujic	Fourth: Ricardo Montero Araya
AR1: Cory Richardson	VAR: Kevin Terry Jr.
AR2: Gianni Facchini	AVAR: Jeff Muschik



COLUMBUS CREW		O	O	CHICAGO FIRE FC			
SCOTTS MIRACLO-GRO FIELD (COLUMBUS) MARCH 7, 2026 ATTENDANCE: 20,121							
	SHT	SOC	SVS	CK	FC	OFF	POS
CLB	14	5	2	7	11	1	52
CHI	8	3	4	3	10	4	48
GOALS				DISCIPLINE			
None				CLB - Amundsen (Caution) 14'			
				CHI - Waterman (Caution) 61'			
				CHI - Zinckernagel (Caution) 77'			
				CHI - Salétros (Caution) 83'			
				CLB - Zawadzki (Caution) 87'			
				CHI - Bamba (Caution) 90'			

LINEUPS	
Columbus Crew: GK Schulte, D Herrera, D Moreira, D Camacho, D Amundsen, M Habroune, M Zawadzki (capt.), M Sejdić (Picard, 73'), M Arfsten, F Rossi, F Abou Ali	
Chicago Fire FC: GK Brady, D Barroso (Borso, 28'), D Elliott (capt.), D Mbokazi, D Waterman, D Haile-Selassie, M Salétros, M Pineda (D'Avilla, 54'), M Zinckernagel (Shoklook, 90+3'), M Bamba, F Mueller (Lod, 55')	

OFFICIATING	
Referee: Tori Penso	Fourth: Calin Radosav
AR1: Kathryn Nesbitt	VAR: Geoff Gamble
AR2: Meghan Mullen	AVAR: Joshua Patlak



CHICAGO FIRE FC			3	0	CF MONTRÉAL		
SOLDIER FIELD (CHICAGO) FEB. 28, 2026 ATTENDANCE: 20,872							
	SHT	SOC	SVS	CK	FC	OFF	POS
CHI	18	11	2	9	12	0	47
MTL	4	2	7	3	13	2	53
GOALS				DISCIPLINE			
CHI - Bamba (1) 27'				MTL - Vera (Caution) 30'			
CHI - Cuypers (2) (Penalty) 90+4'				CHI - Zinckernagel (Caution) 44'			
CHI - Lod (1) 90+10'				MTL - Jaimes (Caution) 53'			
				CHI - Dean (Ejection) 56'			
				MTL - Cillier (Caution) 90+3'			

LINEUPS	
Chicago Fire FC: GK Brady, D Barroso, D Elliott (capt.), D Mbokazi, D Dean, M Salétros, M Pineda (D'Avilla, 89'), M Zinckernagel (Lod, 90+4'), F Haile-Selassie, F Cuypers, F Bamba (Waterman, 57')	
CF Montréal: GK Bond, D Holmes (Lingr, 79'), D Carlos (capt.), D Sviatchenko, M McGlynn (Samassékou, 87'), M Ennali (Markanich, 90+3'), M Bouzat, F Bogusz, F Ponce, F Guilhaume (Negri, 87')	

OFFICIATING	
Referee: Eljio Arreguin	Fourth: Pierre-Luc Lauziere
AR1: Andrew Bigelow	VAR: Kevin Stott
AR2: Nick Balcer	AVAR: Mike Kampmeint



CHICAGO FIRE FC			1	2	D.C. UNITED		
SOLDIER FIELD (CHICAGO) MARCH 14, 2026 ATTENDANCE: 15,845							
	SHT	SOC	SVS	CK	FC	OFF	POS
CHI	16	2	1	3	12	2	36.3
DC	11	3	1	5	11	3	63.7
GOALS				DISCIPLINE			
CHI - Cuypers (3) (Penalty) 81'				CHI - Zinckernagel (Caution) 24'			
DC - Peltola (1) 84'				DC - Hopkins (Caution) 34'			
DC - Baribo (3) (Penalty) 90+5'				CHI - Elliott (Caution) 57'			
				CHI - D'Avilla (Caution) 64'			

LINEUPS	
Chicago Fire FC: GK Brady, D Barroso (Borso, 90+5'), D Elliott (capt.) (Waterman, 65'), D Mbokazi, D Dean (Radojević, 90+5'), M Salétros, M D'Avilla (Pineda, 65'), M Zinckernagel, F Lod (Haile-Selassie, 65'), F Cuypers, F Bamba	
D.C. United: GK Johnson, D Hefti, D Bartlett (capt.), D Rowles, D Kurokawa, M Hopkins, M Peltola, M Servania (Nealis, 90+5'), M Peglow (Murrell, 87'), F Pirani (Clark, 78'), F Baribo	

OFFICIATING	
Referee: Sergii Demianchuk	Fourth: Atahan Yaya
AR1: Corey Parker	VAR: Younes Marrakchi
AR2: Mike Nickerson	AVAR: Rhett Hammil

MATCHDAY 5							
							
PHILADELPHIA UNION		1	2	CHICAGO FIRE FC			
SUBARU PARK (CHESTER, PA.) MARCH 21, 2026 ATTENDANCE: 18,753							
	SHT	SOC	SVS	CK	FC	OFF	POS
PHI	12	4	2	6	11	0	46.3
CHI	11	4	3	2	14	1	53.7
GOALS				DISCIPLINE			
CHI - Cuypers (4) (Cutman 1) 45+3'				CHI - Lod (Caution) 8'			
PHI - Iloski (1) (Bedoya 2, Westfield 2) 45+7'				CHI - D'Avilla (Caution) 23'			
CHI - Bamba (2) (Lod 1, Cuypers 1) 58'				PHI - Ndinga (Caution) 37'			
				CHI - Radojević (Caution) 87'			

MATCHDAY 6							
							
CHICAGO FIRE FC		1		0		NASHVILLE SC	
SOLDIER FIELD (CHICAGO) APRIL 4, 2026 ATTENDANCE: 15,932							
	SHT	SOC	SVS	CK	FC	OFF	POS
CHI	9	3	4	1	19	3	43.2
NSH	10	4	2	3	13	3	56.8
GOALS				DISCIPLINE			
CHI - Zinckernagel (1) (Bamba 1, Salétros 1) 1'				CHI - Salétros (Caution) 72'			
				CHI - D'Avilla (Caution) 78'			
				NSH - Tagseth (Caution) 80'			

LINEUPS	
Philadelphia Union: GK Blake, D Westfield, D Harriel, D Makhanya, D Ndinga (Bender, 76'), M Bedoya (capt.) (Vassilev, 61'), M Bueno (Lukic, 46'), M Jean Jacques (Rafanello, 66'), M Sullivan (Jakupovic, 62'), F Damiani, F Iloski	
Chicago Fire FC: GK Brady, D Barroso, D Waterman, D Mbokazi, D Cutman (Radojević, 46'), M Salétros, M D'Avilla, M Lod (Shokalook, 89'), F Zinckernagel (Haile-Selassie, 31'), F Cuypers, F Bamba (Dean, 89')	

LINEUPS	
Chicago Fire FC: GK Brady, D Barroso, D Elliott (capt.) (Cupps, 81'), D Mbokazi, D Cutman, M Salétros (capt.), M D'Avilla, M Zinckernagel (Radojević, 90+1'), F Haile-Selassie (Shokalook, 81'), F Lod, F Bamba	
Nashville SC: GK Schwake, D Nájara, D Woledzi, D Palacios, D Lovitz (Baker-Whiting, 78'), M Muyl (Madrigal, 61'), M Corcoran (Yazbek, 61'), M Tagseth (Pacius, 89'), M Mukhtar (capt.), M Espinoza (Qasem, 78'), F Surridge	

OFFICIATING	
Referee: Nabil Bensalah	Fourth: Marianela Araya
Asst. Referee 1: Jeremy Kieso	VAR: David Barrie
Asst. Referee 2: Ian McKay	AVAR: Tom Supple

OFFICIATING	
Referee: Marcos De Oliveira II	Fourth: Jon Freeman
AR1: Stefan Tanaka-Freundt	VAR: Carol Anne Chenard
AR2: Kevin Lock	AVAR: Melissa Beck

MATCHDAY 7							
							
CHICAGO FIRE FC		1	0	ATLANTA UNITED FC			
SOLDIER FIELD (CHICAGO) APRIL 11, 2026 ATTENDANCE: 17,764							
	SHT	SOC	SVS	CK	FC	OFF	POS
CHI	18	3	5	1	13	2	45.6
ATL	20	6	2	3	5	2	54.4
GOALS				DISCIPLINE			
CHI - Haile-Selassie (1) (Bamba 2, Zinckernagel 1) 13'				ATL - Jacob (Caution) 3'			
				CHI - Zinckernagel (Caution) 8'			
				CHI - Barroso (Caution) 47'			

LAMAR HUNT U.S. OPEN CUP – ROUND OF 32							
							
DETROIT CITY FC		1	2	CHICAGO FIRE FC			
KEYWORTH STADIUM (HAMTRAMCK, MICH.) APRIL 14, 2026 ATTENDANCE: 6,229							
	SHT	SOC	SVS	CK	FC	OFF	POS
DET	14	2	1	4	12	3	47.1
CHI	6	3	1	2	24	0	52.9
GOALS				DISCIPLINE			
CHI - Shokalook (1) (Zinckernagel 1) 34'				CHI - Pineda (Caution) 14'			
CHI - Shokalook (2) (Poreba 1) 36'				DET - Smith (Caution) 39'			
DET - Smith (1) (Yamazaki 1) 79'				CHI - Oregel Jr. (Caution) 60'			
				CHI - Dithejane (Ejection) 80'			
				CHI - Waterman (Caution) 86'			
				DET - Egbuchunam (Caution) 90+1'			

LINEUPS	
Chicago Fire FC: GK Brady, D Barroso (Dean, 68'), D Mbokazi, D Elliott (capt.), D Cutman; M Zinckernagel (Shokalook, 89'), M Salétros, M D'Avilla (Pineda, 67'), M Bamba (Dithejane, 89'), F Lod, F Haile-Selassie	
Atlanta United FC: GK Hoyos, D Baez (Amador, 78'), D Mihaj, D Cregerson, D Jacob, M Lobjanidze (Brennan, 78'), M Muyumba, M Sanchez (Alzate, 66'), M Galarza Fonda (Fortune, 88'), M Almirón (capt.), F Latte Lath (Tohashi, 78')	

LINEUPS	
Detroit City FC: GK Herrera, D Yamazaki, D Amoo-Mensah (capt.), D Montgomery (Hope-Gund, 87'), D Silva (Stanley, 65'), M Cedeño, M Hernandez-Foster, M Rodriguez (Dalou, 23'), M Diop, F Diouf (Egbuchunam, 66'), F Smith (Rutz, 87')	
Chicago Fire FC: GK Brady, D Dean, D Waterman, D Elliott (capt.) (Mbokazi, 46'), D Radojević, M Pineda, M Oregel Jr. (Salétros, 78'), M Poreba (Lod, 78'), F Zinckernagel (Haile-Selassie, 46'), F Shokalook (Borso, 84'), F Dithejane	

OFFICIATING	
Referee: Drew Fischer	Fourth: Matt Thompson
AR1: Ryan Graves	VAR: Danielle Chesky
AR2: Gerard-Kader Lebuis	AVAR: Mike Kampmeintert

OFFICIATING	
Referee: Abdou Ndiaye	Asst. Referee 2: Jake Brochu
Asst. Referee 1: Art Arustamyan	Fourth: Carlos Rodriguez



FC CINCINNATI

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CHICAGO FIRE FC

TQL STADIUM (CINCINNATI) | APRIL 18, 2026 | ATTENDANCE: 25,513

	SHT	SOC	SVS	CK	FC	OFF	POS
CIN	24	10	3	9	11	1	54.9
CHI	19	6	8	1	9	0	45.1

GOALS	DISCIPLINE
CHI - Cuypers (5) (Zinckernagel 2, Elliott 1) 26'	CIN - Gidi (Caution) 7'
CIN - Barlow (2) 42'	CIN - Barlow (Caution) 11'
CHI - Zinckernagel (2) (Penalty) 45+5'	CIN - Ramírez (Caution) 90'
CHI - Cuypers (6) 48'	CIN - Bucha (Caution) 90'
CIN - Evander (1) (Penalty) 79'	CHI - Borso (Caution) 90'
CIN - D'Avilla (Own Goal) 86'	CHI - Elliott (Caution) 90+9'
	CHI - Mbokazi (Caution) 90+9'

LINEUPS

FC Cincinnati: GK Celentano, D Flores (Hadebe, 46'), D Hagglund, D Robinson (capt.) (Powell, 84'), M Echenique (Valenzuela, 70'), M Evander, M Gidi, M Bucha, M Ramírez, F Barlow (Jabbari, 70'), F Mboma Dem (Smith, 85')

Chicago Fire FC: GK Brady, D Dean (Borso, 83'), D Elliott (capt.), D Mbokazi, D Cutman, M Salétros, M D'Avilla, M Zinckernagel (Waterman, 73'), M Haile-Selassie (Radojević, 90+4'), F Lod (Dithejane, 83'), F Cuypers

OFFICIATING

Referee: Malik Badawi

Asst. Referee 1: Justin Howard

Asst. Referee 2: Matthew Nelson

Fourth: Rosendo Mendoza

VAR: Kevin Terry, Jr.

AVAR: TJ Zablocki



CHICAGO FIRE FC

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ST. LOUIS CITY SC

SEATGEEK STADIUM (BRIDGEVIEW, IL) | APRIL 29, 2026 | ATTENDANCE: 3,426

	SHT	SOC	SVS	CK	FC	OFF	POS
CHI	12	1	2	5	16	0	60.2
STL	10	5	0	5	14	3	39.8

GOALS	DISCIPLINE
CHI - Salétros (1) (Zinckernagel 2) 63'	CHI - Jacob (Caution) 3'
STL - Totland (1) 71'	STL - Zinckernagel (Caution) 8'
STL - Löwen (1) (Joyner 1) 78'	STL - Barroso (Caution) 47'
	CHI - Jacob (Caution) 3'

LINEUPS

Chicago Fire FC: GK Brady, D Borso (Cutman, 77'), D Waterman, D Mbokazi (Elliott, 85'), D Radojević (Poreba, 85'), M Pineda, M Oregel Jr., M Salétros (capt.) (Lod, 65'), F Zinckernagel, F Cuypers (Shokalook, 64'), F Haile-Selassie

St. Louis CITY SC: GK Bürki (capt.), D Wallem (Joyner, 59'), D Baumgartl, D MacNaughton, D Polvara, D Totland (Mbacke, 85'), M Edelman, M Durkin, M Hartel, F Teuchert (Löwen, 59'), F Córdova (Becher, 85')

OFFICIATING

Referee: Joshua Encarnacio

AR1: Tyler Wyrstek

AR2: Meghan Mullen

Fourth: Calin Radosav



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SPORTING KC

SOLDIER FIELD (CHICAGO) | APRIL 25, 2026 | ATTENDANCE: 17,892

	SHT	SOC	SVS	CK	FC	OFF	POS
CHI	18	7	0	4	15	0	68.5
SKC	7	1	2	2	17	0	31.5

GOALS	DISCIPLINE
CHI - Zinckernagel (3) 51'	CHI - Cutman (Caution) 10'
CHI - Zinckernagel (4) (Haile-Selassie 1, Lod 2) 65'	
CHI - Cuypers (7) (Zinckernagel 3, Haile-Selassie 2) 73'	
CHI - Haile-Selassie (2) (Cutman 2, Shokalook 1) 79'	
CHI - Cuypers (8) (Elliott 2, Haile-Selassie 3) 90+8'	

LINEUPS

Chicago Fire FC: GK Brady, D Dean, D Waterman, D Elliott (capt.), D Cutman (Radojević, 84'), M Zinckernagel (Shokalook, 76'), M Salétros (Oregel Jr, 76'), M D'Avilla (Pineda, 84'), M Dithejane (Lod, 61'), F Haile-Selassie, F Cuypers

Sporting Kansas City: GK Pulskamp, D Davis, D James (Meyer, 74'), D Bartlow, D Miller, D Agyabeng, M Harris (Afrifa, 75'), M Johnsen, M García, M Capita (Bartlett, 86'), F Joveljić

OFFICIATING

Referee: Brandon Stevis

AR1: Ian McKay

AR2: Tyler Wyrstek

Fourth: Sergii Boiko

VAR: Edvin Jurisevic

AVAR: Fabio Tovar



CHICAGO FIRE FC

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FC CINCINNATI

SOLDIER FIELD (CHICAGO) | MAY 2, 2026 | ATTENDANCE: 18,639

	SHT	SOC	SVS	CK	FC	OFF	POS
CHI	32	10	1	10	12	1	51.7
CIN	11	4	8	1	5	0	48.3

GOALS	DISCIPLINE
CHI - Cuypers (9) 16'	CIN - Smith (Ejection) 56'
CIN - Evander (3) 24'	CIN - Denkey (Caution) 68'
CHI - Cuypers (10) (Zinckernagel 4, Salétros 2) 28'	CIN - Lajhar (Caution) 90'
CIN - Evander (4) (Mboma Dem 1, Valenzuela 4) 31'	CHI - D'Avilla (Caution) 90+3'
CIN - Evander (5) (Penalty) 90+6'	CIN - Chirila (Caution) 90+12'

LINEUPS

Chicago Fire FC: GK Brady, D Dean (Shokalook, 90+7'), D Elliott (capt.), D Mbokazi, D Cutman, M Salétros, M D'Avilla, M Zinckernagel, M Haile-Selassie, F Lod, (Bamba 59'), F Cuypers

FC Cincinnati: GK Celentano, D Smith, D Chirila, D Gidi, M Bucha, M Valenzuela (Miazga, 66'), M Anunga (Hagglund, 46'), M Ramírez (Lajhar, 88'), M Evander (capt.), F Denkey (Jabbari, 77'), F Mboma Dem (Barlow, 77')

OFFICIATING

Referee: Joe Dickerson

AR1: Cameron Blanchard

AR2: Logan Brown

Fourth: Ricardo Montero Araya

VAR: Jose Carlos Rivero

AVAR: Craig Lowry



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RED BULL NEW YORK

SOLDIER FIELD (CHICAGO) | MAY 9, 2026 | ATTENDANCE: 23,647

	SHT	SOC	SVS	CK	FC	OFF	POS
CHI	19	5	1	6	7	4	59.3
RBNY	9	4	3	3	10	1	40.7

GOALS	DISCIPLINE
RBNY - Ruvalcaba (4) (Forsberg 4, Mehmeti 4) 45'	RBNY - Voloder (Caution) 18'
RBNY - Cowell (1)(Donkor 4, Voloder 2) 49'	RBNY - Ruvalcaba (Caution) 81'
RBNY - Choupo-Moting (2) (Penalty) 81'	CHI - Haile-Selassie (Caution) 81'
CHI - Cuypers (11) 87'	RBNY - Valencia (Caution) 90+6'

LINEUPS

Chicago Fire FC: GK Brady, D Dean (Shookalook 80'), D Waterman, D Elliott (capt.), D Cutman, M Zinckernagel, M Salétros (Oregel Jr. 80'), M D'Avilla (Pineda 80'), M Bamba (Dithejane 61'), F Cuypers, F Haile-Selassie (Borso 86')

Red Bull New York: GK Horvath, D Nealis, D Parker, D Voloder (Che 80'), D Dos Santos (Valencia 73'), M Donkor, M Mehmeti, M Forsberg (capt.) (Berggren 60'), F Cowell (Mosquera 73'), F Hall (Choupo-Moting, 46'), F Ruvalcaba

OFFICIATING

Referee: Allen Chapmann
AR1: Michael Barwegen
AR2: Gianni Facchini

Fourth: Sergii Boiko
VAR: Carol Anne Chenard
AVAR: Tom Supple



CF MONTRÉAL

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CHICAGO FIRE FC

STADE SAPUTO (MONTREAL, QC) | MAY 16, 2026 | ATTENDANCE: 16,018

	SHT	SOC	SVS	CK	FC	OFF	POS
MTL	16	6	4	16	14	5	55.9
CHI	13	6	6	3	14	2	44.1

GOALS	DISCIPLINE
CHI - Zinckernagel (5) 14'	CHI - Radojević (Caution) 6'
CHI - Cuypers (13) (Zinckernagel 6, Haile-Selassie 4) 67'	MTL - Piette (Caution) 36'
	CHI - Mbokazi (Caution) 57'
	MTL - Craig (Caution) 63'
	MTL - Owusu (Caution) 71'
	MTL - Vera (Caution) 82'
	CHI - Dithejane (Caution) 89'

LINEUPS

CF Montréal: GK Gillier, D Bugaj, D Neal, D Vera, D Petrasso (Synchuk, 85), M Piette (capt.) (Craig, 46'), M Loturi (Streit, 46'), M Longstaff, F Carmona (Rios, 73'), F Owusu, F Jaime

Chicago Fire FC: GK Brady, D Dean, D Elliott (capt.), D Mbokazi, D Radojević (Cutman, 61'), M Waterman, M Pineda, M Zinckernagel (Mueller, 68'), M Haile-Selassie (Dithejane, 67'), F Lod, F Cuypers

OFFICIATING

Referee: Fotis Bazakos
Asst. Referee 1: Eric Weisbrod
Asst. Referee 2: Ben Pilgrim

Fourth: Mathieu Square
VAR: Geoff Gamble
AVAR: TJ Zablocki



D.C. UNITED

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CHICAGO FIRE FC

AUDI FIELD (WASHINGTON) | MAY 13, 2026 | ATTENDANCE: 11,243

	SHT	SOC	SVS	CK	FC	OFF	POS
DC	12	7	5	7	14	1	40.4
CHI	15	8	6	8	12	4	59.6

GOALS	DISCIPLINE
DC - Baribo (7) (Munteanu 1) 41'	CHI - D'Avilla (Caution) 19'
CHI - Lod (2)(Zinckernagel 5, D'Avilla 1) 62'	CHI - Bamba (Caution) 48'
CHI - Cuypers (12) 71'	CHI - Elliott (Caution) 75'
CHI - Haile-Selassie (3) 87'	CHI - Dean (Caution) 89'
	CHI - Cutman (Caution) 90+6'

LINEUPS

D.C. United: GK Johnson, D Markovic, D Bartlett (capt.), D Rowles, M Hopkins (Murrell 87'), M Peltola, M Servania, M Peglow, F Baribo (Stroud 64'), F Munteanu

Chicago Fire FC: GK Brady, D Dean, D Elliott (capt.), D Mbokazi, D Cutman, M Pineda, M D'Avilla, M Zinckernagel (Mueller 90+4'), M Bamba (Dithejane 63'), F Lod (Haile-Selassie 63'), F Cuypers (Shokalook 90+5')

OFFICIATING

Referee: Ricardo Fierro
Asst. Referee 1: Corey Parker
Asst. Referee 2: Kyle Atkins

Fourth: Matthew Corrigan
VAR: Kevin Terry, Jr.
AVAR: Matthew Rodman



CHICAGO FIRE FC

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TORONTO FC

SOLDIER FIELD (CHICAGO) | MAY 23, 2026 | ATTENDANCE: 26,752

	SHT	SOC	SVS	CK	FC	OFF	POS
CHI	14	6	3	3	14	0	52.6
TOR	10	4	4	4	12	0	47.4

GOALS	DISCIPLINE
CHI - Lod (3) (Haile-Selassie 5, Cuypers 2) 22'	TOR - Henry (Caution) 14'
TOR - Sargent (3) (Coello 4, Sallói 5) 34'	CHI - Cuypers (Caution) 40'
CHI - Cutman (1) (Zinckernagel 7) 65'	CHI - Cutman (Caution) 60'
	TOR - Zimmerman (Caution) 79'
	CHI - Salétros (Caution) 87'
	TOR - Corbeanu (Caution) 90+1'
	TOR - Osorio (Caution) 90+1'

LINEUPS

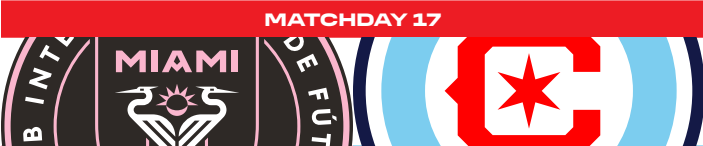
Chicago Fire FC: GK Brady, D Dean, D Elliott (capt.), D Mbokazi (Waterman, 62'), D Cutman, M Salétros, M Pineda (D'Avilla, 61'), M Zinckernagel, M Haile-Selassie (Dithejane, 74'), F Lod, F Cuypers (Mueller, 90+3')

Toronto FC: GK Gavran, D Henry (Vilsaint, 85'), D Franklin, D Zimmerman, D Gomis (Monlouis, 46'), D Gilman (Edwards, 85'), M Etienne Jr. (Corbeanu, 75'), M Coello, M Osorio (capt.), M Sallói, F Sargent (Aristizábal, 61')

OFFICIATING

Referee: Sergii Demianchuk
AR1: Chris Wattam
AR2: Kevin Klinger

Fourth: Joe Surgan
VAR: Michael Radchuk
AVAR: Rhett Hammil



INTER MIAMI CF

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CHICAGO FIRE FC

NU STADIUM (MIAMI, FL) | JULY 22, 2026 | ATTENDANCE: 25,123

	SHT	SOC	SVS	CK	FC	OFF	POS
MIA	14	7	3	8	8	1	55.1
CHI	15	4	4	4	16	3	44.9

GOALS

DISCIPLINE

CHI - Ríos Novo (Own Goal) 18'

MIA - Suárez (7) (Penalty) 27'

MIA - Suárez (8) (Berterame 5) 51'

CHI - Dithejane (1) (Haile-Selassie 6) 67'

MIA - Plambeck (1) 87'

CHI - Elliott (Caution) 64'

MIA - Reguilón (Caution) 90+7'

LINEUPS

Inter Miami CF: GK Ríos Novo, D Mura, D Fray (Allen, 85'), D dos Santos, D Reguilón, M Ruiz (Plambeck, 69'), M Bright, M Segovia, F Silvetti (Pinter, 74'), F Suárez (capt.), F Bright

Chicago Fire FC: GK Brady, D Dean, D Waterman, D Elliott (capt.), D Cutman (Radojević, 89'), M Salétros, M D'Avilla (Pineda, 63'), M Zinckernagel (Dithejane, 62'), M Bamba, F Haile-Selassie (Shokalook, 88'), F Lewandowski (Lod, 63')

OFFICIATING

Referee: Rubiel Vazquez

Asst. Referee 1: Nick Uranga

Asst. Referee 2: Jose da Silva

Fourth: Edson Carvajal

VAR: Kevin Stott

AVAR: Fabio Tovar



CHICAGO FIRE FC

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CHARLOTTE FC

SOLDIER FIELD (CHICAGO) | AUG. 1, 2026 | ATTENDANCE: 32,183

	SHT	SOC	SVS	CK	FC	OFF	POS
CHI	14	5	0	8	8	3	50
CLT	14	1	3	6	7	3	50

GOALS

DISCIPLINE

CLT - Biel (9) (Toklomati 3) 18'

CHI - Lewandowski (1) (Zinckernagel 8, Bamba 3) 20'

CHI - Lewandowski (2) (Lod 3, Cutman 3) 68'

CHI - Salétros (Caution) 10'

CHI - Waterman (Caution) 59'

CHI - Lewandowski (Caution) 90+5'

LINEUPS

Chicago Fire FC: GK Brady, D Barroso, D Waterman, D Elliott (capt.), D Cutman, M Lod (Haile-Selassie 88'), M D'Avilla (Pineda 88'), M Salétros, F Zinckernagel, F Lewandowski, F Bamba (Dithejane 74')

Charlotte FC: GK Kahlina, D Byrne, D Morrison, D Kessler, D Toffolo (Schnegg, 69'), M Diani, M Westwood (capt.), M de la Torre (Bronico 86'), F Biel, F Toklomati (Goodwin 86'), F Abada (Aloko 76')

OFFICIATING

Referee: Jon Freeman

AR1: Andrew Bigelow

AR2: Nick Balcer

Fourth: Calin Radosav

VAR: Edvin Jurisevic

AVAR: Joshua Patlak



NEW YORK CITY FC

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CHICAGO FIRE FC

YANKEE STADIUM (NEW YORK) | JULY 25, 2026 | ATTENDANCE: 27,419

	SHT	SOC	SVS	CK	FC	OFF	POS
NYC	11	3	4	1	8	5	49.6
CHI	8	5	0	2	16	2	50.4

GOALS

DISCIPLINE

NYC - Fernández (12) 10'

CHI - D'Avilla (Caution) 51'

NYC - Waterman (1) 21'

NYC - Fernández (Caution) 62'

NYC - Ojeda (5) (Perea 1) 29'

CHI - Waterman (Caution) 77'

NYC - Jones (1) (Ojeda 5, Perea 2) 41'

CHI - Dithejane (Caution) 80'

LINEUPS

New York City FC: GK Freese, D Gray, D Martins (capt.), D Sands, D Carvallo, M Shore (Farnos, 85'), M Fernández, M Perea, F Ojeda (Ilenić, 90+2'), F Magno (Wolf, 85'), F Jones (Traore, 69')

Chicago Fire FC: GK Brady, D Barroso (Dean, 46'), D Waterman, D Elliott (capt.), D Radojević (Cutman, 71'), M Salétros, M D'Avilla (Pineda, 63'), M Zinckernagel, M Bamba, F Lod (Dithejane, 71'), F Haile-Selassie (Lewandowski, 46')

OFFICIATING

Referee: Ricardo Montero Araya

Asst. Referee 1: Matthew Nelson

Asst. Referee 2: Walt Heatherly

Fourth: Marcos de Oliveira II

VAR: Kevin Terry Jr.

AVAR: TJ Zablocki



CHICAGO FIRE FC

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CLUB NECAXA

SEATGEER STADIUM (BRIDGEVIEW, IL) | AUG. 6, 2026 | ATTENDANCE: 9,005

	SHT	SOC	SVS	CK	FC	OFF	POS
CHI	20	8	6	6	13	2	46.8
NCX	15	6	6	3	10	0	53.2

GOALS

DISCIPLINE

CHI - Dean (1) 31'

CHI - Cutman (1) (Salétros 1) 69'

NCX - Martínez (Caution) 23'

NCX - Leyva (Caution) 61'

NCX - Zaleta (Caution) 61'

LINEUPS

Chicago Fire FC: GK Brady, D Dean, D Rogers, D Elliott, D Cutman, M D'Avilla, M Oregel Jr. (Poreba, 89'), M Salétros (Pineda, 81'), F Zinckernagel (Bamba, 64'), F Lewandowski (Lod, 64'), F Dithejane (Haile-Selassie, 81')

Club Necaxa: GK Jiménez, D Rodríguez (González, 46'), D Naves, D E. Martínez, D Oliveros, M Faravelli (Cortéz, 68'), M Zaleta, M Leyva (Pedraza, 88'), F Torres (Espindola, 78'), F Carranza, F Ruiz (Valencia, 88')

OFFICIATING

Referee: Katia Itzel García

AR1: Ryan Graves

AR2: Ibrahim Martínez Chavarria

Fourth: Carly Shaw-MacLaren

VAR: Michael Radchuk

AVAR: Jose Carlos Rivero

LEAGUES CUP 2026 PHASE ONE							
							
CHICAGO FIRE FC		3		1		SANTOS LAGUNA	
SEATGEEK STADIUM (BRIDGEVIEW, IL) AUG. 9, 2026 ATTENDANCE: 14,341							
	SHT	SOC	SVS	CK	FC	OFF	POS
CHI	25	6	2	7	12	2	61.5
SAN	8	3	3	2	11	5	38.5
GOALS				DISCIPLINE			
SAN - Bullaude (1) 20'				SAN - Mariscal (Caution) 28'			
CHI - Zinckernagel (1) 72'				SAN - Bullaude (Caution) 54'			
CHI - Lod (1) (Salétros 2) 90'				CHI - Elliott (Caution) 78'			
CHI - Lewandowski (1) 90+3'				SAN - Abella (Caution) 79'			
				CHI - Waterman (Caution) 90+5'			

LINEUPS	
Chicago Fire FC: GK Brady, D Barroso (Dithejane 69'), D Waterman, D Elliott (capt.), D Radojević (Cutman, 46'), M Pineda (Lod 69'), M Salétros, M Turdean (Oregel Jr., 46'), F Haile-Selassie, F Lewandowski, F Bamba (Zinckernagel, 46')	
Santos Laguna: GK Acevedo, D Cuevas (Abella, 61'), D Sánchez, D A. López, D Orona, M Echeverría, M Mariscal (Güemez, 83'), M Bullaude, M Villalba (Medina, 68'), M González (M. Lopez, 83'), F Aguirre (Di Yorio 61')	
OFFICIATING	
Referee: Reginald Gumbs	Fourth: Ismael Cornejo
AR1: Zachari Zeegelaar	VAR: Benjamin Whitty
AR2: Clinton Hayward	AVAR: Oscar Macias

LEAGUES CUP 2026 PHASE ONE							
							
CRUZ AZUL		1	2	CHICAGO FIRE FC			
SEATGEEK STADIUM (BRIDGEVIEW, IL) AUG. 13, 2026 ATTENDANCE: 18,567							
	SHT	SOC	SVS	CK	FC	OFF	POS
CAZ	17	5	4	5	13	3	54.7
CHI	11	6	4	4	16	2	45.3
GOALS				DISCIPLINE			
CHI - Dithejane (1) 67'				CAZ - Ditta (Caution) 17'			
CAZ - Ibáñez (1) (Paradela 1) 81'				CHI - Dithejane (Caution) 31'			
CHI - Dithejane (1) (Haile-Selassie 1) 90+3'				CHI - Pineda (Caution) 88'			

LINEUPS	
Cruz Azul: GK Mier, D Ditta, D Piovi (Romero, 44'), D Orozco, M Márquez, M Palavecino, M Lira (capt.), M Rodríguez (Levy, 96'), M Campos, F Paradela, F Fernández (Ibáñez, 77')	
Chicago Fire FC: GK Brady, D Dean, D Waterman, D Elliott (capt.), D Gutman, M Salétros, M D'Avilla, M Oregel Jr. (Pineda, 79'), F Zinckernagel (Haile-Selassie, 68'), F Lewandowski (Lod, 68'), F Dithejane (Poreba, 90+7')	
OFFICIATING	
Referee: Pierre-Luc Lauziere	Fourth: Reginald Gumbs
AR1: Stefan Tanaka-Freundt	VAR: Lukasz Szpala
AR2: Gerald Kader Lebuis	AVAR: Daniel Radford

MLS REGULAR SEASON LEADERS

GAMES PLAYED			GAMES STARTED			MINUTES PLAYED		
POS.	PLAYER	GP	POS.	PLAYER	GS	POS.	PLAYER	MINUTES
1.	C.J. BROWN	296	1.	C.J. BROWN	290	1.	C.J. BROWN	25738
2.	LOGAN PAUSE	286	2.	LOGAN PAUSE	253	2.	LOGAN PAUSE	22088
3.	GONZALO SEGARES	231	3.	GONZALO SEGARES	227	3.	GONZALO SEGARES	19899
4.	ZACH THORNTON	215	4.	CHRIS ARMAS	212	4.	ZACH THORNTON	19205
5.	CHRIS ARMAS	214	5.	ZACH THORNTON	212	5.	CHRIS ARMAS	19018
6.	JESSE MARSCH	200	6.	JESSE MARSCH	182	6.	JESSE MARSCH	16300
7.	PATRICK NYARKO	196	7.	SEAN JOHNSON	176	7.	SEAN JOHNSON	15816
8.	CHRIS ROLFE	178	8.	CHRIS ROLFE	149	8.	PATRICK NYARKO	13453
9.	SEAN JOHNSON	176	9.	PATRICK NYARKO	148	9.	CHRIS ROLFE	12814
10.	JUSTIN MAPP	174	10.	DIEGO GUTIERREZ	142	10.	DIEGO GUTIERREZ	12487

GOALS				ASSISTS				GOAL CONTRIBUTIONS				
POS.	PLAYER	GP	GOALS	POS.	PLAYER	GP	ASST.	POS.	PLAYER	G	A	G+A
1.	ANTE RAZOV	155	76	1.	PETER NOWAK	114	48	1.	ANTE RAZOV	76	38	114
2.	NEMANJA NIKOLIC	96	51	2.	CHRIS ARMAS	214	42	2.	PETER NOWAK	26	48	74
3.	CHRIS ROLFE	178	48	3.	PATRICK NYARKO	196	39	3.	CHRIS ROLFE	48	22	70
4.	HUGO CUYPERS	75	40	4.	ANTE RAZOV	155	38	4.	PATRICK NYARKO	19	39	58
5.	DAVID ACCAM	78	33	5.	JUSTIN MAPP	174	36	5.	NEMANJA NIKOLIC	51	6	57
6.	JOSH WOLFF	84	32	6.	DIEGO GUTIERREZ	157	31	6.	CHRIS ARMAS	8	42	50
7.	PETER NOWAK	114	26	7.	JESSE MARSCH	200	29	7.	JUSTIN MAPP	14	36	50
8.	MARCO PAPPA	112	26	8.	CUAUHTEMOC BLANCO	62	26	8.	DAVID ACCAM	33	15	48
9.	3 TIED		22	9.	BRIAN GUTIÉRREZ	149	26	9.	JESSE MARSCH	19	29	48
10.				10.	MAREN HAILE-SELASSIE	106	26	10.	WOLFF/CUYPERS			47

SHOTS				SHOTS ON GOAL				FOULS COMMITTED			
POS.	PLAYER	GP	SHOTS	POS.	PLAYER	GP	SOG	POS.	PLAYER	GP	FC
1.	ANTE RAZOV	155	617	1.	ANTE RAZOV	155	312	1.	C.J. BROWN	296	378
2.	CHRIS ROLFE	178	370	2.	CHRIS ROLFE	178	159	2.	CHRIS ARMAS	214	340
3.	MARCO PAPPA	112	287	3.	MARCO PAPPA	112	119	3.	GONZALO SEGARES	231	330
4.	BRIAN GUTIÉRREZ	149	220	4.	NEMANJA NIKOLIC	96	109	4.	JESSE MARSCH	200	320
5.	NEMANJA NIKOLIC	96	218	5.	DAVID ACCAM	78	99	5.	DIEGO GUTIERREZ	157	253
6.	PATRICK NYARKO	196	206	6.	HUGO CUYPERS	75	99	6.	ANTE RAZOV	155	217
7.	JUSTIN MAPP	174	205	7.	JOSH WOLFF	84	90	7.	LOGAN PAUSE	286	205
8.	DAVID ACCAM	78	204	8.	PATRICK NYARKO	196	84	8.	PATRICK NYARKO	196	179
9.	ALEKSANDAR KATAI	62	202	9.	JUSTIN MAPP	174	83	9.	EVAN WHITFIELD	103	174
10.	HUGO CUYPERS	75	200	10.	PETER NOWAK	114	77	10.	BAKARY SOUMARE	111	162

MLS REGULAR SEASON LEADERS

FOULS SUFFERED				CAUTIONS (YELLOW CARDS)				EJECTIONS (RED CARDS)			
POS.	PLAYER	GP	FS	POS.	PLAYER	GP	CAUT.	POS.	PLAYER	GP	EJECT.
1.	PATRICK NYARKO	196	371	1.	GONZALO SEGARES	231	58	1.	C.J. BROWN	296	5
2.	DAMARCUS BEASLEY	98	358	2.	C.J. BROWN	296	51	2.	DIEGO GUTIERREZ	157	4
3.	JUSTIN MAPP	174	304	3.	JESSE MARSCH	200	36	3.	ANTE RAZOV	155	4
4.	CHRIS ARMAS	214	294	4.	FABIAN HERBERS	152	35	4.	GONZALO SEGARES	231	4
5.	PETER NOWAK	114	283	5.	MAURICIO PINEDA	164	34	5.	BAKARY SOUMARE	111	4
6.	C.J. BROWN	296	282	6.	DIEGO GUTIERREZ	157	33	6.	JOHAN KAPPELHOF	147	3
7.	ANTE RAZOV	155	250	7.	CHRIS ARMAS	214	31	7.	12 TIED		2
8.	JESSE MARSCH	200	228	8.	BAKARY SOUMARE	111	30	8.			
9.	DIEGO GUTIERREZ	157	218	9.	JOHAN KAPPELHOF	147	27	9.			
10.	GONZALO SEGARES	231	212	10.	EVAN WHITFIELD	103	25	10.			

CORNER KICKS				OFFSIDES				GAME-WINNING GOALS			
POS.	PLAYER	GP	CK	POS.	PLAYER	GP	OFF	POS.	PLAYER	GP	GWG
1.	PETER NOWAK	114	320	1.	ANTE RAZOV	155	184	1.	ANTE RAZOV	155	23
2.	JUSTIN MAPP	174	248	2.	NEMANJA NIKOLIC	96	111	2.	CHRIS ROLFE	178	14
3.	CUAUHTEMOC BLANCO	62	209	3.	PATRICK NYARKO	196	81	3.	NEMANJA NIKOLIC	96	12
4.	HARRY SHIPP	66	184	4.	CHAD BARRETT	82	75	4.	JOSH WOLFF	84	10
5.	XHERDAN SHAQIRI	69	179	5.	ANDY HERRON	61	69	5.	MARCO PAPPÀ	112	9
6.	MARCO PAPPÀ	112	173	6.	DAVID ACCAM	78	59	6.	HUGO CUYPERS	75	9
7.	ANTE RAZOV	155	163	7.	ROBERT BERIC	56	56	7.	LUBOS KUBIK	71	8
8.	ALVARO MEDRAN	55	162	8.	JOSH WOLFF	84	52	8.	DAVID ACCAM	78	7
9.	PHILIP ZINCKERNAGEL	49	158	9.	DOMINIC ODURO	66	51	9.	DAMANI RALPH	51	7
10.	THIAGO	67	148	10.	DAMANI RALPH	51	50	10.	5 TIED		6

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS				HAT TRICKS				MULTI-GOAL GAMES			
POS.	PLAYER	GP	GWA	POS.	PLAYER	GP	HATS	POS.	PLAYER	GP	2+GG
1.	ANTE RAZOV	155	15	1.	ANTE RAZOV	155	2	1.	ANTE RAZOV	155	16
2.	CHRIS ARMAS	214	13	2.	DAVID ACCAM	78	1	2.	NEMANJA NIKOLIC	96	10
3.	PETER NOWAK	114	13	3.	TOM BARLOW	50	1	3.	CHRIS ROLFE	178	6
4.	JUSTIN MAPP	174	11	4.	NATE JAQUA	92	1	4.	HUGO CUYPERS	75	6
5.	JESSE MARSCH	200	9	5.	NEMANJA NIKOLIC	96	1	5.	JOSH WOLFF	84	5
6.	PATRICK NYARKO	196	8	6.	MARCO PAPPÀ	112	1	6.	PETER NOWAK	114	4
7.	CUAUHTEMOC BLANCO	62	7	7.	DAMANI RALPH	51	1	7.	DAMARCUS BEASLEY	98	3
8.	DIEGO GUTIERREZ	157	7	8.	CHRIS ROLFE	178	1	8.	JHON DURAN	27	3
9.	JERZY PODBROZNY	55	7	9.	HARRY SHIPP	66	1	9.	ANDY HERRON	61	3
10.	5 TIED		6	10.				10.	16 TIED		2

MLS REGULAR SEASON LEADERS – GOALKEEPERS

GAMES PLAYED IN GOAL			GAMES STARTED IN GOAL			MINUTES PLAYED IN GOAL		
POS.	PLAYER	GP	POS.	PLAYER	GS	POS.	PLAYER	MINUTES
1.	ZACH THORNTON	215	1.	ZACH THORNTON	212	1.	ZACH THORNTON	19205
2.	SEAN JOHNSON	176	2.	SEAN JOHNSON	176	2.	SEAN JOHNSON	15816
3.	CHRIS BRADY	109	3.	CHRIS BRADY	109	3.	CHRIS BRADY	9696
4.	JON BUSCH	75	4.	JON BUSCH	75	4.	JON BUSCH	6750
5.	GABRIEL SLONINA	43	5.	GABRIEL SLONINA	43	5.	GABRIEL SLONINA	3870
6.	MATT PICKENS	40	6.	BOBBY SHUTTLEWORTH	40	6.	BOBBY SHUTTLEWORTH	3600
7.	BOBBY SHUTTLEWORTH	40	7.	MATT PICKENS	38	7.	MATT PICKENS	3449
8.	MATT LAMPSON	35	8.	MATT LAMPSON	35	8.	MATT LAMPSON	3150
9.	HENRY RING	30	9.	HENRY RING	29	9.	HENRY RING	2621
10.	RICHARD SANCHEZ	27	10.	RICHARD SANCHEZ	26	10.	RICHARD SANCHEZ	2387

WINS				LOSSES				SAVES			
POS.	GOALKEEPER	GP	WON	POS.	GOALKEEPER	GP	LOST	POS.	GOALKEEPER	GP	SVS
1.	ZACH THORNTON	215	109	1.	ZACH THORNTON	215	67	1.	ZACH THORNTON	215	801
2.	SEAN JOHNSON	176	58	2.	SEAN JOHNSON	176	63	2.	SEAN JOHNSON	176	548
3.	CHRIS BRADY	109	38	3.	CHRIS BRADY	109	43	3.	CHRIS BRADY	109	346
4.	JON BUSCH	75	28	4.	JON BUSCH	75	27	4.	JON BUSCH	75	275
5.	MATT PICKENS	40	16	5.	GABRIEL SLONINA	43	20	5.	MATT PICKENS	40	159
6.	MATT LAMPSON	35	13	6.	BOBBY SHUTTLEWORTH	40	19	6.	HENRY RING	30	132
7.	GABRIEL SLONINA	43	12	7.	RICHARD SANCHEZ	27	14	7.	GABRIEL SLONINA	43	132
8.	BOBBY SHUTTLEWORTH	40	10	8.	MATT LAMPSON	35	13	8.	BOBBY SHUTTLEWORTH	40	126
9.	HENRY RING	30	8	9.	MATT PICKENS	40	13	9.	MATT LAMPSON	35	113
10.	2 TIED		7	10.	HENRY RING	30	12	10.	RICHARD SANCHEZ	27	90

SHUTOUTS				SAVE PERCENTAGE					
POS.	GOALKEEPER	GP	SHO	POS.	GOALKEEPER	GP	SVS	SOG	PCT
1.	ZACH THORNTON	215	57	1.	MATT PICKENS	40	159	209	76.08%
2.	SEAN JOHNSON	176	36	2.	JON BUSCH	75	275	369	74.53%
3.	CHRIS BRADY	109	23	3.	HENRY RING	30	132	178	74.16%
4.	JON BUSCH	72	22	4.	ZACH THORNTON	215	801	1100	72.82%
5.	GABRIEL SLONINA	43	16	5.	SEAN JOHNSON	176	548	800	68.50%
6.	MATT LAMPSON	35	11	6.	GABRIEL SLONINA	43	132	193	68.39%
7.	MATT PICKENS	40	11	7.	MATT LAMPSON	35	113	167	67.66%
8.	BOBBY SHUTTLEWORTH	40	8	8.	BOBBY SHUTTLEWORTH	40	126	191	65.97%
9.	HENRY RING	30	7	9.	CHRIS BRADY	109	346	530	65.28%
10.	2 TIED		5						

*MINIMUM 100 SAVES