

2020 PHOENIX RISING FOOTBALL CLUB



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2020 Fixtures/Results

6-2-2 | H: 5-0-0 | A: 1-2-2

MARCH

7 Portland Timbers 2 6-1 W

JULY

11 LA Galaxy II 4-0 W

16 @ Orange County SC 1-1 D

25 @ Orange County SC 0-1 L

August

1 El Paso Locomotive FC 3-1 W

8 New Mexico United 5-2 W

15 San Diego Loyal SC 2-0 W

19 @ LA Galaxy II 4-1 W

22 @ Las Vegas Lights FC 3-3 D

29 @ Reno 1868 FC 2-1 L

September

5 @ Las Vegas Lights FC 7:30 PM

11 Las Vegas Lights FC 7:30 PM

19 San Diego Loyal SC 7:30 PM

26 Orange County SC 7:30 PM

30 @ San Diego Loyal SC 5 PM

October

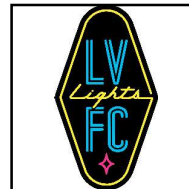
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PLAYOFFS

Rising Road Rematch vs. Las Vegas



PHX RISING FOOTBALL CLUB
vs. Las Vegas Lights FC
Cashman Field | September 5
Las Vegas, Nevada



Phoenix Rising looks to close out its longest road trip of the 2020 season with three points and a side of revenge this Saturday, September 5, vs. Las Vegas Lights FC (7:30 p.m. PT on CW61 Arizona & ESPN+).

"We gave the final five minutes to Vegas [on August 22]," said Rising head coach Rick Schantz on Tuesday. "We were not focused. Right now, the team feels like caged-up tigers. They are backed up into a corner. They're ready to go. All the players want to prove to the fans that they're better than what they've shown."

Despite the setbacks suffered in its last two outings, Rising (6-2-2, 20 points) remains in first place of the Group A standings. Orange County (5-1-3, 18 points) is alone in second place with LA Galaxy II (5-4-0, 15 points) in third. OC and Los Dos play each other one more time this weekend, providing a much clearer playoff picture when the dust settles Saturday night. Whichever way the three-team dance goes this week, Phoenix will be in a favorable position with four of its final five matches set to be played at Casino Arizona Field.

But first, Rising is concentrating on rectifying its pedestrian 1-2-2 record on the road this season.

"We have some payback for Vegas," said Schantz. "We felt like they took two points from us after we played well on the road. We are not going to let it happen again. The only way to ensure that is to go out there right from the start, put the pedal to the metal and get after them. Let's make it the most difficult game they've ever played. Let's not worry about how many extra overtime minutes there are, let's just make sure we've killed the game off."

From Vegas, we expect to see a lot of direct balls from wide areas. We need to be willing to defend crosses. That has been a challenge for us. We'll throw a few wrinkles in there as well. We need to make it a little different just so it's not completely predictable. If they play those long balls, we need to win all the second balls. If we can turn around and attack them in waves, we'll be extremely successful. It's all about work rate and desire right now."

Scouting Las Vegas Lights FC

2-4-3 | H: 2-1-2 | A: 0-3-1

Last Five: 2-1-2

GF: 15

GA: 15

ON FIRE

Rookie Blake Frischknecht leads Vegas in goals with three despite playing only 122 minutes this season. The forward is averaging a goal every 41 minutes he plays.

FATIGUE

This match will be Vegas' fifth in the last 15 days. Since playing Phoenix on August 22, Lights FC has played a match every three days, on average.

FORGED IN FLAMES

The weather forecast for Saturday in Las Vegas is 112, one degree cooler than the forecast weather in Phoenix of 113.

OLD FRIENDS

Las Vegas announced the signing of veteran forward Quincy Amarikwa on September 1. A veteran of 11 MLS seasons, Amarikwa is reunited with Lights head coach Frank Yallop.

Yallop and the San Jose Earthquakes originally selected Amarikwa in the 2009 MLS SuperDraft, and the two linked up again at the Chicago Fire in 2013. With more than 200 appearances, 26 goals and 20 assists, Yallop was pleased to bring another attacking option aboard as Lights FC aims to continue its playoff push.

INJURY REPORT

Out
None

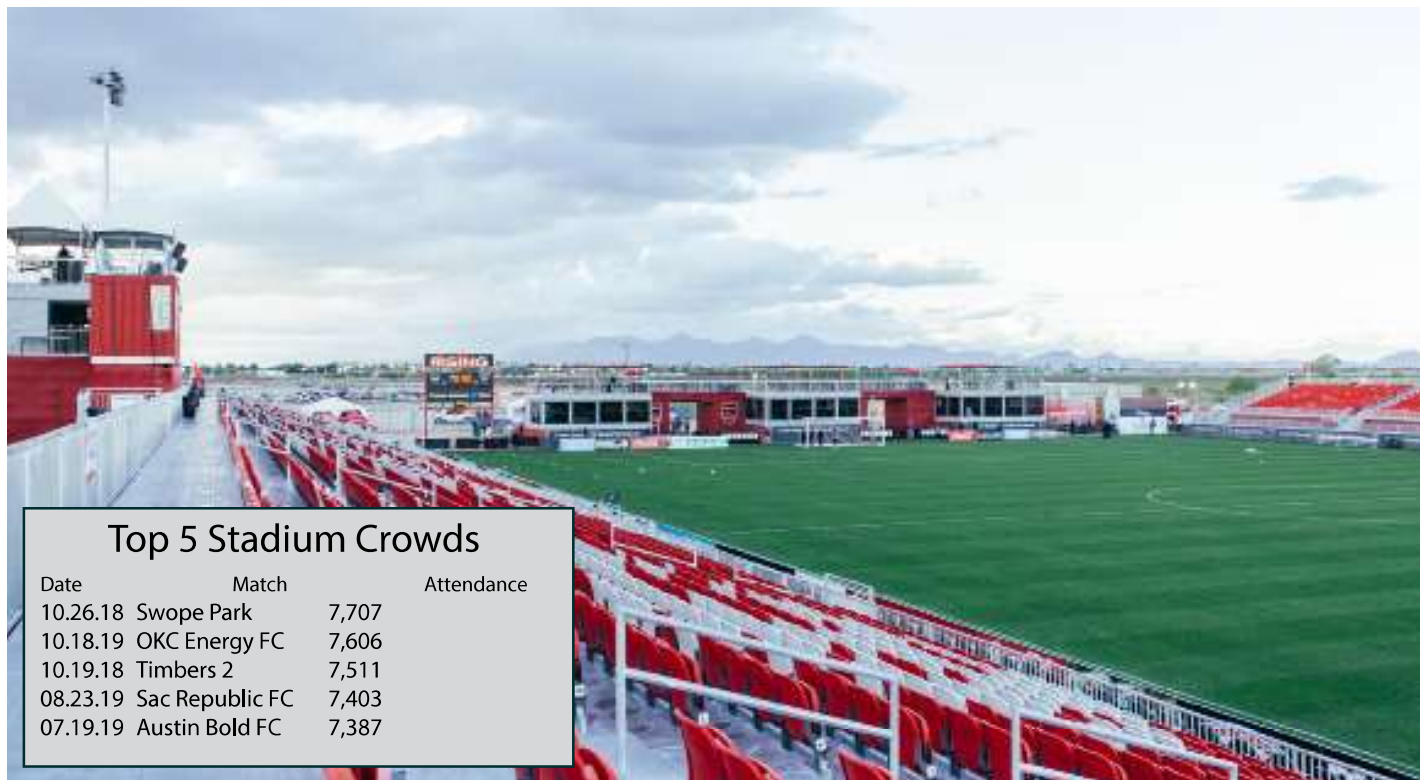
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Last Starting XI

Pos.	No.	Name
GK	28	Zac Lubin
LB	2	Darnell King
CB	3	AJ Cochran
CB	4	Corey Whelan
RB	21	Joey Calistri
LM	12	Sam Stanton
CM	27	Kevon Lambert
RM	10	Jon Bakero
F	17	Santi Moar
F	20	Solomon Asante
F	7	Junior Flemmings



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Top 5 Stadium Crowds

Date	Match	Attendance
10.26.18	Swope Park	7,707
10.18.19	OKC Energy FC	7,606
10.19.18	Timbers 2	7,511
08.23.19	Sac Republic FC	7,403
07.19.19	Austin Bold FC	7,387

About Casino Arizona Field

Casino Arizona Field sits on Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community land near the intersection of the 202 and McCormick Dr in Scottsdale, Arizona. Built in just 53 days, the stadium has been the only home for the re-branded Phoenix Rising Football Club.

The first-of-its-kind soccer-specific stadium in Phoenix made its debut on March 25, in the club's 2017 season opener against Toronto FC II (a 1-0 loss). The stadium has an official total capacity of 6,200 but with the addition of the stadium's field seats, luxury suites and standing-room only areas, crowds can be as large as 7,000.

In 2019, the club set league records for wins (24), points (78), and goals scored (89) en route to winning the 2019 USL Championship regular season title. The club also set the North American professional outdoor soccer record for most consecutive wins (20). The streak is also the longest in Arizona professional sports.

Casino Arizona Field Milestones

First Match: March 25, 2017
 First U.S. Open Cup Match: May 31, 2017
 First Goal: Luke Rooney (April 8, 2017)
 First Win: April 8, 2017 (2-1, LA Galaxy II)
 First Shutout Win: September 2, 2017 (Sounders FC 2)
 Largest Crowd: 7,707 (October 26, 2018-Swope Park)
 First Sellout: March 25, 2017 (Toronto FC II)
 Sellouts: 38 (Last: October 28, 2019)
 7,000+ attendance: 12
 6,000+ attendance: 45
 Current (USL Championship competition) Sellout Streak: 22
 Largest Margin of victory: 6, July 19, 2019 (6-0, Austin Bold FC)
 Most goals scored (team): 6, July 19, 2019 (6-0, Austin Bold FC)
 Most goals scored (individual): 3, Solomon Asante (August 11, 2018-Orange County SC), Chris Cortez (March 24, 2018-OKC Energy FC)
 All-time goals leader: 23, Solomon Asante
 All-time shutouts leader: 10, Zac Lubin

2020 Lineups

March 7				July 11				July 16				July 25				August 1			
ZL				ZL				ZL				ZL				ED			
DK	AC	CW	OAK	DK	JF	CW	OAK	DK	AC	CW	OAK	DK	JF	CW	KB	DK	AC	CW	OAK
JB		KL	SS	JB		KL	JS	JB		KL	SS	JB		KL	JF	JB		KL	SS
SA		RD	JF	SA		RD	JF	SA		RD	JF	SA		RD	SM	SA		RD	JF
August 8				August 15				August 19				August 22				August 29			
ZL				ZL				ZL				ED				ZL			
DK	AC	CW	OAK	JC	AC	CW	DK	JC	JF	CW	DK	DK	AC	CW	OAK	DK	AC	CW	JC
JB		KL	SS	JB		KL	SS	JS		KL	Jack	JB		KL	SS	JB		KL	SS
SA		RD	JF	SA		RD	JF	SA		JF	SM	SA		RD	JF	SM		JF	SA

PHOENIX RISING FOOTBALL CLUB GAME NOTES

SHOTS FIRED

Phoenix Rising leads the league in shots with 184 or 18.4 per match. Sacramento ranks second with 156, Louisville is third with 153 and Las Vegas are fourth with 150. In the first meeting, Lights FC out-shot Phoenix, 22-18.

SIMILAR BITE

Phoenix and Vegas have a similar defensive mentality thanks to Frank Yallop and Rick Schantz working on the same staff at one point in their careers. Accordingly, Phoenix (125) and Las Vegas (124) are nearly identical in fouls given this season.

SCHEDULE

Rising's six remaining matches will be against Group B opponents: San Diego (2), Las Vegas (2), Los Dos (1) and Orange County (1).

TRIO

Flemmings (10), Asante (6) and Dadashov (7) have accounted for 23 of Rising's 29 goals this season.

POSSESSION BATTLE

When winning possession, Rising is 3-1-1. When losing the possession battle, Rising is 3-1-1. Phoenix won the possession battle in its first for matches this season, but since August 1, Rising has lost the possession battle in five of its last six. The only match in that stretch that Rising won possession was vs. San Diego, on August 15.

ESTABLISHED

Jordan Schweitzer and Santi Moar each scored their first goals for Rising FC in a 4-1 win against Los Dos on Aug. 19.

PERMANENT

Darnell King, Kevon Lambert, Corey Whelan, Junior Flemmings and Solomon Asante have started every match for Rising FC in 2020.

DIFFERENTIAL

Rising ranks second in the league in goal differential with +18. Pittsburgh is first with +20.

GOT THEIR NUMBER

Phoenix extended its winning streak to nine games vs: LA Galaxy II on August 19. The longest-active winning streak against an opponent began on April 8, 2017. Rising will close out the regular season against LA II at Casino Arizona Field on Oct. 3.

ONE OF EACH

Phoenix has scored a different number of goals in each home match this season. Rising scored six vs. Portland, five vs. New Mexico, four vs. Los Dos, three vs. El Paso, and two against San Diego.

POTENT

Phoenix leads the league in goal scoring with 29 in 10 matches or 2.9 per game.

40-30 CLUB

Solomon Asante is at 41 goals and 33 assists in the Championship's regular season for his career. He is only the second player to score 40 and assist on 30 goals in league history.

PRECISE

Corey Whelan had 100% accuracy with his passes in Rising's 2-0 win vs. San Diego on Aug. 15. The center back completed 56 total passes, nine of which were long passes, without missing his target.

HAT-TRICKERY

Junior Flemmings scored three goals vs. New Mexico on August 8. Rufat Dadashov completed the feat in Rising's season-opening match vs. Portland Timbers 2 on March 7. Solomon Asante scored his hat trick in a match vs. Orange County on August 11, 2018. Three goals in one game remains a club record for Phoenix. Chris Cortez was the first to do it on March 24, 2018 vs. OKC Energy FC.

GOALS PER MINUTE

Junior Flemmings is averaging a goal every 84 minutes played this season.

DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE

Corey Whelan ranks 10th in The Championship with 546 completed passes.

CREATORS

Soloman Asante (36) and Jon Bakero (21) make Rising the only team in The USL Championship to have two players in the top five in chances created. Vegas' de la Fuente is tied for fifth with 21.

BLACK JERSEYS

Phoenix wore its black, "supporters' kits" for the first time in 2020 vs. El Paso on August 1 (3-1 W). The jerseys were inspired by the fans who waved glow sticks in 2019 during \$1 beer nights. Rising was 15-1-0 during DBN in 2019, outscoring opponents 50-15 while earning eight clean sheets.

BEST RISING TEAM EVER?

It will be difficult to say at the end of a shortened season - but head coach Rick Schantz has described the depth of the 2020 squad as "the best we've had in three years."

FANS OR NO FANS

Going into Saturday, July 11 Phoenix had carried a 23-match sellout streak. Due to the precautions surrounding COVID-19, Rising was forced to play without fans at the stadium.

YOUNGEST IN RISING HISTORY

Phoenix Rising FC signed forward Ansu Kanneh as the sixth academy player in club history on Tuesday, July 14. The Glendale resident is eligible to play for the club this season. Kanneh will register as a USL Academy Player, maintaining his amateur status. He becomes only the second 14-year-old to be signed to a club's roster in USL Championship history. Orange County SC's Francis Jacobs signed at 14 years, four months and 29 days old just last year. Kanneh is currently 14 years, eight months and 13 days old.



PHOENIX RISING FOOTBALL CLUB PLAYER NOTES

2020 RECORD WHEN...

Overall:.....	6-2-2
At home:.....	5-0-0
On the road:.....	1-2-2
On grass:.....	6-2-2
On turf:.....	0-0-0
When scoring first:.....	4-0-2
When opponent scores first:.....	2-2-0
When scoring 2 or more goals:.....	6-0-1
When allowing 2 or more goals:.....	1-1-1
March:.....	1-0-0
July:.....	1-1-1
August:.....	4-1-1
September:.....	0-0-0
October:.....	0-0-0

PHX IN GROUP B - BY WEEK

March 7 - 2nd	Aug. 22 - 1st
LEAGUE SUSPENSION	Aug. 29 - 1st
July 11 - 2nd	
July 18 - 1st	
July 25 - 3rd	
Aug. 1 - 2nd	
Aug. 8 - 1st	
Aug. 15 - 1st	

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GROUP B STANDINGS

GROUP B	W-L-T	GD	PTS
Phoenix	6-1-2	18	20
Orange County	5-1-3	4	18
LA Galaxy II	5-4-0	-1	15
San Diego	3-4-4	-4	13
Las Vegas	2-4-3	0	9

Eric Dick

- 2019: Appeared in 11 matches with USL Champion side Sporting Kansas City II with four clean sheets.
- 2018: Appeared in 15 matches with USL Champion side Sporting Kansas City II with four clean sheets.
- 2017: Appeared in 1 match with US Open Cup side OKC Energy U-23.

Zac Lubin

- 2019: Recorded a clean sheet in 0-0 draw against Fresno FC on April 6, 2019. ... Made season debut on April 6, 2019, in a 0-0 draw against Fresno FC. ... Return announced on November 29, 2018
- 2018: Appeared in 9 matches and played 787 minutes. ... Notched three clean sheets. Loaned to Seattle Sounders FC (MLS) for one game in June 2018 ... Signed with Phoenix Rising FC on February 6, 2018

DEFENDERS

Darnell King

- 2020: Signed with Phoenix Rising on December 18, 2019.
- 2019: Appeared in 21 matches and played 1,675 minutes with USL side Nashville SC and tallied one assist.
- 2018: Appeared in 32 matches and played 2,871 minutes with USL side San Antonio FC and scored two goals with four assists.
- 2017: Appeared in 24 matches and played 2,072 minutes with USL side Tampa Bay Rowdies and tallied one assist.
- 2016: Appeared in 30 matches and played 2,612 minutes with Tampa Bay Rowdies and tallied two assists.
- 2015: Appeared in 27 matches and played 2,252 minutes with NASL side Tampa Bay Rowdies and scored one goal with two assists.
- 2014: Appeared in 25 matches and played 2,250 minutes with Ft. Lauderdale Strikers and scored two goals with four assists.
- 2013: Appeared in 26 matches

and played 2,195 minutes with Ft. Lauderdale Strikers and scored three goals.

- 2012: Appeared in 21 matches and played 1,160 minutes with NASL side Ft. Lauderdale Strikers and scored one goal with two assists.

A.J. Cochran

- 2019: Named to USL Championship Team of the Week for Week 6 on April 16. ... Made club debut on March 16, 2019, in 3-3 draw with New Mexico United. Signing announced on December 25, 2019
- 2018: Appeared in 30 matches and played 2,697 minutes for USL Championship side Atlanta United 2. ... Led the club in blocks, tackles won, duels won, and aerial duels won. ... Notched 17 key passes and two assists in attack. ... Cochran served as the captain for the club in their inaugural season.
- Previous: The defender's professional career began after he was the 16th overall selection in the 2014 MLS SuperDraft by the Houston Dynamo. He made his professional debut on April 5, 2014. After spending the 2014 and 2015 seasons with the Dynamo, Cochran spent his next two professional seasons (2016 and 2017) with USL Championship side Saint Louis FC.

Corey Whalen

- 2019: Acquired on a free transfer on July 15, 2019.
- 2018/19: Appeared in nine matches with Liverpool U23...Appeared in 18 matches with Crewe Alexandra, scoring one goal.
- 2017/18: Appeared in 15 matches with Liverpool U23...Appeared in 11 matches with Yeovil Town
- 2016/17: Appeared in 16 matches with Liverpool U23.

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Kyle Bjornethun

- 2020: Return announced on November 7, 2019.
- 2019: Appeared in five matches and played 272 minutes with Phoenix Rising ... Tallied one assist. ... On May 10, 2019, became the second player in club history to be called up from USL League One club FC Tucson. ... Signed with USL League One club FC Tucson on February 1, 2019.
- 2018: Appeared in 26 matches and played 2,037 minutes with USL side Toronto FC II. ... tallied one assist. ... Selected 53rd overall in the 2017 MLS SuperDraft by FC Dallas.
- 2017: Appeared in 26 matches and played 2,120 minutes with USL side Portland Timbers 2. ... Tallied one assist. ... Selected 88th overall in the 2017 MLS SuperDraft by Seattle Sounders FC.

Joe Farrell

- 2019: Return announced on November 26, 2018.
- 2018: Appeared in 26 matches and played 2,225 minutes. ... First among defenders in goals with four tallies. ... Second overall on the team in clearances (112) and aerial duels won (92). ... Part of a record-breaking defensive unit that broke a single-season club record for most clean sheets in a season (15). ... Played every minute of the club's 2018 playoff run. ... Signed with Phoenix Rising FC on December 18, 2017

Austin Ledbetter

- 2020: Return announced on November 7, 2019.
- 2019: Appeared in eight matches and played 536 minutes with Phoenix Rising ... On April 26, 2019, became the first player in club history to be called up from USL League One club FC Tucson. ... Signed with USL League One club FC Tucson on February 1, 2019.
- 2018: Appeared in nine matches and played 490 minutes with Saint Louis FC. ... Scored one goal.
- 2017: Appeared in 14 matches and played 1,224 minutes with USL side Saint Louis FC. ... tallied one assist. ... Selected 53rd overall in the 2017 MLS SuperDraft by FC Dallas.

Kontor Owusu-Ansah

- 2020: Signed with Phoenix Rising on December 5, 2019.
- 2019: Appeared in 22 matches and played 1,945 minutes with Orange County SC and tallied one assist.
- 2018: Appeared in 16 matches and played 1,226 minutes with USL side Orange County SC and tallied one assist.
- 2017-2018: Member of AEL
- 2016-2017: Appeared in 19 matches and played 1,475 minutes with Greek first-tier side AEL.
- 2015-2016: Appeared in two matches and played 130 minutes with Serbian first-tier club Novi Pazar
- 2011-2012: Appeared in 18 matches and played 1,177 minutes with Serbian first-tier club Metalac GM.

MIDFIELDERS

Jordan Schweitzer

- 2020: Signed with Phoenix Rising on December 24, 2019.
- 2019: Appeared in 33 matches and played 2,970 minutes with Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC and scored one goal with two assists.
- 2018: Appeared in 34 matches and played 2,984 minutes with USL side Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC and tallied three assists.
- 2017: Appeared in 24 matches and played 1,701 minutes with USL side Orlando City B and scored one goal with one assist.
- 2016: Appeared in 21 matches and played 1,666 minutes) with USL side Seattle Sounders 2 and scored four goals with two assists.

Jack Barmby

- 2020: Signed with Phoenix Rising on December 10, 2019.
- 2019: Appeared in 32 matches and played 2,418 minutes with USL side San Antonio FC and scored eight goals with five assists.
- 2018: Appeared in 24 matches and played 1,886 minutes with USL side Portland Timbers 2 and scored six goals with three assists.
- 2017: Appeared in ten matches and played 108 minutes and scored one goal for MLS side Portland Timbers. ... Appeared in seven matches and played 594 minutes for Portland Timbers 2 and scored one goal with one assist.
- 2016: Appeared in 19 matches and played 395 minutes and scored one goal with MLS side Portland Timbers. ... Appeared in one match and played 45 minutes for Portland Timbers 2.
- 2015-2016: Appeared in five matches and played 317 minutes for English League Two side Notts County.
- 2014-2015: Appeared in two matches and played 112 minutes for English Championship side Rotherham United.
- 2013-2014: Appeared in 17 matches and played 991 minutes for English League Two side Hartlepool United and scored five goals with four assists.

Jon Bakero

- 2019: Loan to Phoenix Rising announced on March 20, 2019.
- 2018: Appeared in 5 matches for Toronto FC II, scoring 1 goal with 1 assist. Loaned to Toronto FC II on November 30, 2018. ... Appeared in 3 matches for Toronto. ... Traded from Chicago Fire SC to Toronto FC on July 20, 2018. ... Appeared in 3 matches for Tulsa, scoring 2 goals with 1 assist. ... Loaned to Tulsa Roughnecks FC on April 18, 2018. ... Appeared in 4 matches for Chicago. ... Was selected 5th overall by Chicago Fire SC in the 2018 MLS SuperDraft.

PHOENIX RISING FOOTBALL CLUB PLAYER NOTES

2020 PLAYER HONORS

Week 1: Rufat Dadashov - Player of the Week
- Solomon Asante - Team of the Week

Week 3 : Solomon Asante - Player of the Week
- Owusu-Ansah Kontoh - Team of the Week
- Junior Flemmings - Team of the Week Bench

Week 6: Rufat Dadashov - Team of the Week
- Eric Dick - Team of the Week Bench

Week 7: Junior Flemmings - Player of the Week
- AJ Cochran - Team of the Week Bench
- Solomon Asante - Team of the Week Bench

Week 8: Darnell King - Team of the Week

Week 9: Solomon Asante - Player of the Week
- Junior Flemmings - Team of the Week Bench

Sam Stanton

- 2020: Signed with Phoenix Rising on January 23, 2020.
- 2019: Appeared in 22 matches and played 1,485 minutes with Scottish side Dundee United FC and scored three goals with four assists.
- 2018: Appeared in 32 matches and played 2,385 minutes with Scottish side Dundee United FC and scored two goals with four assists.
- 2017: Appeared in 48 matches and played 3,767 minutes with Scottish side Dundee United FC and scored seven goals with eight assists.
- 2016: Appeared in 27 matches and played 2,071 minutes with Scottish side Dumbarton FC and scored four goals with two assists.
- 2015: Appeared in 22 matches and played 1,624 minutes with Scottish side Livingston FC and scored four goals with three assists.
- 2014: Appeared in 28 matches and played 1,026 minutes with Scottish side Hibernian FC and scored three goals with three assists.
- 2013: Appeared in 33 matches and played 1,815 minutes with Scottish side Hibernian FC and scored three goals with two assists.
- 2012: Appeared in three matches and played 181 minutes with Scottish side Cowdenbeath FC.
- 2011: Appeared in two matches and played 32 minutes with Scottish side Hibernian FC.

Santi Moar

- 2020: Signed with Phoenix Rising on December 3, 2019.
- 2019: Named to the 2019 USL All-League Second Team. ... Appeared in 33 matches and played 2,660 minutes with USL side New Mexico United and scored 11 goals and tallied six assists.
- 2018: Appeared in 33 matches and played 2,240 minutes with Bethlehem Steel FC and scored six goals and tallied eight assists.
- 2017: Appeared in 30 matches and played 1,799 minutes with USL side Bethlehem Steel FC. ... Selected 82nd overall by the

Philadelphia Union in the 2017 MLS SuperDraft prior to signing with Bethlehem Steel FC.

Jose Aguinaga

- 2019: Made club debut on March 9, 2019, in 3-3 draw with San Antonio FC. ... Signing announced on December 18, 2018
- 2018: Appeared in 24 matches and played 1,677 minutes for USL Championship side New York Red Bulls II. ... Scored six goals and was second on the club with six assists in his first professional season. ... His 37 key passes ranked fourth on the club. ... Selected in the fourth round of the 2018 MLS SuperDraft by the New York Red Bulls

Kevon Lambert

- 2019: Started for the Jamaican National Team in a 1-0 loss to Costa Rica on March 26, 2019. ... Called up to the Jamaican National Team during the FIFA international break from March 18-26. ... Made season debut on March 9, 2019, in 3-3 draw with San Antonio FC. ... Return announced on December 12, 2019
- 2018: Appeared in 32 matches and played 2,776 minutes. ... Scored three goals and tallied four assists. ... Led the club in long pass completion percentage (60.7 percent) amongst players with 100 or more long passes. ... Led the club in tackles won (59) and duels won (118). ... Third on the club in aerial duels won (82). ... Re-signed with Phoenix Rising on December 6, 2017.
- 2017: Appeared in 10 matches with Phoenix Rising FC, scoring one goal ... Signed with Phoenix Rising on August 10, 2017.
- International career: Has eight caps with Jamaican National Team

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FORWARDS

Junior Flemmings

- 2019: Named to USL Team of the Week for Week 7. ... Started for the Jamaican National Team in a 1-0 loss to Costa Rica on March 26, 2019. ... Called up to the Jamaican National Team during the FIFA international break from March 18-26. ... Earned USL Championship Team of the Week Honorable Mention for Week 1. ... Scored a goal and tallied an assist in 3-3 draw with SAFC on March 9, 2019. ... Made club debut on March 9, 2019, in 3-3 draw with San Antonio FC. ... Signing announced on December 5, 2019
- 2018: Appeared in 26 matches and played 1,592 minutes for USL Championship side Tampa Bay Rowdies. ... Scored six goals (tied for second on the club) and led the team with five assists. ... Named the USL Player of the Week for Week 19 and was named to the USL Team of the Week for Week 11.
- Previous: Prior to his season with Tampa Bay, Flemmings played with USL side New York Red Bulls II. In his two seasons with the club, he scored 16 goals in 52 matches and helped lead the club to winning the 2016 USL Cup. That season Flemmings was ranked No. 6 in USL's Top 20 under 20 list.

Rufat Dadashov

- 2020: Signed with Phoenix Rising on January 13, 2020.
- 2019: Appeared in 20 matches and played 1,275 minutes with German side Preußen Münster and scored six goals with two assists.
- 2018: Appeared in 32 matches and played 2,191 minutes with German side Preußen Münster and scored eight goals with three assists.
- 2017: Appeared in 29 matches and played 2,425 minutes with German side BFC Dynamo and scored 29 goals with two assists.
- 2016: Appeared in 38 matches and played 3,328 minutes with German side ZFC Meuselwitz and scored 22 goals with three assists.

- 2015: Appeared in 29 matches and played 2,494 minutes with German side Germania Halberstadt and scored 11 goals with five assists.
- 2014: Appeared in 22 matches and played 1,066 minutes with German side SVN Zweibrücken and scored four goals with two assists.
- 2013: Appeared in 23 matches and played 481 minutes with German side FC Kaiserslautern II and scored five goals with one assist.
- 2012: Appeared in 18 matches and played 536 minutes with German side FC Kaiserslautern II.
- 2011: Appeared in 29 matches and played 2,430 minutes with German side SV Gonsenheim and scored 14 goals.
- 2010: Appeared in 34 matches and played 2,658 minutes with German side SV Gonsenheim and scored 14 goals with seven assists.

Solomon Asante

- 2019: Named USL Player of the Week for Week 15 and named to the USL Championship Team of the Week for Week 2. ... Scored two goals in a 3-3 draw against New Mexico United on March 16, 2019. Made season debut on March 9, 2019, in 3-3 draw with San Antonio FC. ... Return announced on November 28, 2018
- 2018: Named to 2018 USL First-Team All-League. ... Appeared in a team-best 36 matches and played 3,042 minutes. ... Scored 14 goals (second on the team) and nine assists (first on the team). ... Created the most chances on the club (108), 71 chances ahead of the next highest total on the team. ... Recognized by the league with Team of the Week or Team of the Week honorable mention honors a team-high eight times.
- International Career: Earned 17 caps with the Ghana National Team.

Joey Calistri

- 2019: Earned team of the week honorable mention on August 6. ... Made club debut as a sub on March 9, 2019, in 3-3 draw with San Antonio FC. ... Signing announced on

December 20, 2019.

- 2018: Appeared in 32 matches and played 2,156 minutes for USL Championship side Saint Louis FC. ... Scored five goals (tied for third on the team) and tallied two assists.
- Previous: Signed a homegrown contract with Major League Soccer side Chicago Fire in 2015. ... Made his professional debut on March 6, 2016, as a substitute for the Fire. ... Made 14 appearances and scored a goal in two seasons with Fire. ... Appeared in 31 matches and scored nine goals for USL Championship side Tulsa Roughnecks FC in 2017.

Lagos Kunga

- 2020: Joined the club on loan on January 21.
- 2018: Appeared in 24 matches and played 1,174 minutes with USL Championship side Memphis 901 FC, scoring one goal with two assists.
- 2017: Appeared in 31 matches and played 1,810 minutes with USL side Atlanta United 2 and scored five goals with two assists.
- 2016: Appeared in 3 matches and played 117 minutes with USL Side Charleston Battery.



NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	First Name	Last name	Position	Last Team	Pronunciation
2	Darnell	King	D	Nashville SC	
3	A.J.	Cochran	D	Phoenix Rising FC	KAW-kren
4	Corey	Whelan	D	Phoenix Rising FC	WEE-len
6	Jordan	Schweitzer	M	COS Switchbacks FC	sh-WHITE-zer
7	Junior	Flemmings	M	Phoenix Rising FC	
8	Jack	Barmby	M	San Antonio FC	
9	Rufat	Dadashov	F	Preußen Münster	roo-fat, dada-shawv
10	Jon	Bakero	M	Phoenix Rising FC	
12	Sam	Stanton	M	Dundee United	
13	Kyle	Bjornethun	D	Phoenix Rising FC	bee-YOUR-neh-thun
14	Ansu	Kanneh	F	Phoenix Rising Academy	Ann-SUH KHAN-eh
15	Joseph	Farrell	D	Phoenix Rising FC	FAIR-rell
16	Austin	Ledbetter	D	Phoenix Rising FC	
17	Santi	Moar	F	New Mexico United FC	SAHN-tee, MOE-ar
18	Eric	Dick	GK	Sporting KC	
19	Jose	Aguinaga	M	Phoenix Rising FC	ah-gee-NA-ga
20	Solomon	Asante	M	Phoenix Rising FC	sah-low-man, ah-SAN-tay
21	Joey	Calistri	M	Phoenix Rising FC	cal-LEE-stree
22	Landon	Carter	GK	Phoenix Rising Youth	
23	Owusu-Ansah	Kontoh	D	Orange County SC	oh-woo-su, AWN-sah, con-toe
26	Brandon	Keniston	GK	Phoenix Rising FC	
27	Kevon	Lambert	M	Phoenix Rising FC	keh-VUN, lamb-bert
28	Zac	Lubin	GK	Phoenix Rising FC	
70	Lagos	Kunga	F	Atlanta United FC	LAW-gohs, KOON-guh
87	Alex	Krzykos	F	Phoenix Rising Academy	

Alphabetical ROSTER

Last name	First Name	DOB	Position	No.	Last Team
Aguinaga	Jose	5/11/95	M	19	Phoenix Rising FC
Asante	Solomon	3/6/90	M	20	Phoenix Rising FC
Bakero	Jon	11/5/96	M	10	Phoenix Rising FC
Barmby	Jack	11/14/94	M	8	San Antonio FC
Bjornethun	Kyle	3/15/95	D	13	Phoenix Rising FC
Calistri	Joey	11/20/93	M	21	Phoenix Rising FC
Carter	Landon	10/23/03	GK	22	Phoenix Rising Youth
Cochran	A.J.	2/9/93	D	3	Phoenix Rising FC
Dadashov	Rufat	9/21/91	F	9	Preußen Münster
Dick	Eric	10/3/94	GK	18	Sporting KC
Farrell	Joseph	2/13/94	D	15	Phoenix Rising FC
Flemmings	Junior	11/10/96	M	7	Phoenix Rising FC
Kanneh	Ansu	12/2/05	F	14	Phoenix Rising Academy
Keniston	Brandon	10/20/01	GK	26	Phoenix Rising FC
King	Darnell	9/23/90	D	2	Nashville SC
Kontoh	Owusu-Ansah	8/24/94	D	23	Orange County SC
Krzykos	Alex	10/6/02	F	87	Phoenix Rising Academy
Kunga	Lagos	10/20/98	F	70	Atlanta United FC
Lambert	Kevon	3/22/97	M	27	Phoenix Rising FC
Ledbetter	Austin	7/15/95	D	16	Phoenix Rising FC
Lubin	Zac	8/19/89	GK	28	Phoenix Rising FC
Moar	Santi	9/5/93	F	17	New Mexico United FC
Schweitzer	Jordan	4/19/94	M	6	COS Switchbacks FC
Stanton	Sam	4/19/94	M	12	Dundee United
Whelan	Corey	12/10/97	D	4	Phoenix Rising FC

Head coach: Rick Schantz
Assistant coach: Blair Gavin
Goalkeeper coach: Cory Robertson

Team administrator: Nate Pearlman
Equipment manager: Chafik Tounzit
Director of Sports Medicine: Steve Fell
Director of Athletic Training: Brennan Hodge

THE LAST TIME...

Last win: August 19, 2020 vs. LA Galaxy II (4-1)
Last loss: August 29, 2020 vs. Reno 1868 (2-1)
Last draw: August 22, 2020 vs. Las Vegas (3-3)
Last clean sheet: August 15, 2020 vs. San Diego Loyal (2-0)

Last home win: August 15, 2020 vs. San Diego Loyal (2-0)
Last home loss: October 12, 2019 vs. Real Monarchs SLC (1-2)
Last home draw: October 26, 2019 vs. Austin Bold FC (0-0, AET+P, 8-7)
Last home clean sheet: August 15, 2020 vs. San Diego Loyal (2-0)

Last road win: August 19, 2020 vs. LA Galaxy II (4-1)
Last road loss: August 29, 2020 vs. Reno 1868 (2-1)
Last road draw: August 22, 2020 vs. Las Vegas (3-3)
Last road clean sheet: September 11, 2019 at Las Vegas Lights FC (1-0)

Last 1-0 win: September 11, 2019 at Las Vegas Lights FC (1-0)
Last 2-0 win: August 15, 2020 vs. San Diego Loyal (2-0)
Last 3-0 win: August 31, 2019 at Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC (3-0)
Last 4-0 win: July 11, 2019 vs. LA Galaxy 2 (4-0)
Last 5-0 win: June 7, 2019 vs. Tulsa Roughnecks FC
Last 6-0 win: July 19, 2019 vs. Austin Bold FC (6-0)

Last win by 1: September 11, 2019 at Las Vegas Lights FC (1-0)
Last win by 2: August 15, 2020 vs. San Diego Loyal (2-0)
Last win by 3: August 19, 2020 vs. LA Galaxy II (4-1)
Last win by 4: July 11, 2019 vs. LA Galaxy 2 (4-0)
Last win by 5: March 7, 2020 vs. Portland Timbers 2 (6-1)
Last win by 6: July 19, 2019 vs. Austin Bold FC (6-0)

Last loss by 1: August 29, 2020 vs. Reno 1868 (2-1)
Last loss by 2: May 19, 2019 vs Sacramento Republic FC (1-3)
Last loss by 3: October 10, 2018 at Las Vegas Lights FC (2-5)
Last loss by 4: July 14, 2018 at Fresno FC (0-4)
Last loss by 5: May 23, 2015 at Colorado Switchbacks FC (0-5)

Last time a defender scored: August 15, 2020 vs. San Diego Loyal (2-0) - Darnell King
Last hattrick: Junior Flemmings on August 8, 2020 vs. New Mexico United (5-2)

Last time the team came back to win/tie after a 1-goal deficit: August 8, 2020 vs. New Mexico United (5-2)
Last time the team came back to win/tie after a 2-goal deficit: September 28, 2019 at New Mexico United (Final score: 2-2)
Last time the team won in stoppage time: June 29, 2019 vs. Portland Timbers 2
(Score going into stoppage: 2-2; Final score: 4-2)
Last time opponent had zero shots on target: May 18, 2019 vs. Las Vegas Lights FC

Last 6,000+ home game attendance: October 18, 2019 vs. OKC Energy FC (7,606)
Last 7,000+ home game attendance: October 26, 2019 vs. Austin Bold FC (6,642)

RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

Most Career Appearances: 91 - Carl Woszczynski
Most Career Starts: 90 - Carl Woszczynski
Most Career Minutes: 8,123 - Carl Woszczynski
Most Career Goals: 36 - Solomon Asante
Most Career Assists: 26 - Solomon Asante

GOALIES:

Most Career Clean Sheets: 25 - Carl Woszczynski
Most Career Saves: 296 - Carl Woszczynski
Most Career Wins: 38 - Carl Woszczynski

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

Most Appearances in a Season: 36 - Solomon Asante (2018)
Most Starts in a Season: 35 - Amadou Dia, Solomon Asante (2018)
Most Minutes Played in a Season: 3,086 - Amadou Dia (2018)
Most Goals in a Season: 22 - Solomon Asante (2019)
Most Assists in a Season: 17 - Solomon Asante (2019)
Longest Goal-Scoring Streak in a Season: 7 games - Solomon Asante (May 18 - June 29, 2019)
Most Stoppage Time Goals in a Season: 3 - Solomon Asante (2018)
Most Penalty Kick Goals in a Season: 9 - Solomon Asante (2019)

GOALIES:

Most Clean Sheets in a Season: 14 - Zac Lubin (2019)
Most Saves in a Season: 82 - Carl Woszczynski (2018)
Most Wins in a Season: 22 - Zac Lubin (2019)

INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

Most Goals in a Game: 3 - Rufat Dadachov (March 7, 2020 vs. Portland Timbers 2), Solomon Asante (August 11, 2018 vs. Orange County SC), Chris Cortez (March 24, 2018 vs. OKC Energy FC)
Most Assists in a Game: 3 - Joey Calistri (October 4, 2017 vs. Tulsa Roughnecks FC)
Earliest goal scored in regulation: 2' - Adam Jahn (August 27, 2019 at Tacoma Defiance), Chris Cortez (November 3, 2018 vs. Orange County SC), Collin Fernandez (October 10, 2018 at Las Vegas Lights FC)
Latest goal scored in regulation: 90+7' - Solomon Asante (June 29, 2019 vs. Portland Timbers 2)

GOALIES:

Most Saves in a Game: 8 - Carl Woszczynski (June 29, 2018 vs. Orange County SC, July 24, 2018 vs. Real Monarchs SLC)
*does not include 2014-2016 season

TEAM REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

Most Wins in a Season: 24 (2019)
Most Home Wins in a Season: 123(2019)
Most Road Wins in a Season: 11 (2019)
Most Ties in a Season: 7 (2017)
Most Points in a Season: 78 (2019)
Most Goals in a Season: 89 (2019)
Most Assists in a Season: 61 (2019)
Most Shutouts in a Season: 16 (2018)
Fewest Goals Conceded in a Season: 36 (2019)
Most Shots in a Season: 461 (2019)
Most Shots on Target in a Season: 219 (2019)
Best Shot Accuracy Rate in a Season: 47.5% (2019)
Best Goal Conversion Rate in a Season: 19.3% (2019)
Best Average Possession Percentage in a Season: 55.1% (2019)
Best Average Pass Success Rate in a Season: 81.3% (2019)
Longest Winning Streak in a Season: 20 games (2019)
Longest Home Winning Streak in a Season: 12 games (2019)
Longest Road Winning Streak in a Season: 9 games (2019)
Longest Unbeaten Streak in a Season: 20 games (2019)
Longest Home Unbeaten Streak in a Season: 15 games (2019)
Longest Road Unbeaten Streak in a Season: 9 games (2019)
Longest Streak of Shutouts in a Season: 5 games (2018)
Most Stoppage Time Goals Scored in a Season: 7 (2018)
Most Penalty Kick Goals Scored in a Season: 10 (2019)
Most Header Goals Scored in a Season: 14 (2019)

RECORD TEAM STREAKS AGAINST OPPONENTS IN THE REGULAR SEASON

Longest Current Winning Streak Against an Opponent: 9 games vs: LA Galaxy II (April 8, 2017 - present)

Longest Current Unbeaten Streak Against an Opponent: 9 games (9 wins) vs.: LA Galaxy II (April 8, 2017 - present)
7 games (4 wins, 3 ties) vs. Rio Grande Valley Toros (June 22, 2016 - present)

CLUB RECORDS BROKEN

Longest Winning Streak — 20
(May 10, 2019 - September 21, 2019)
Longest Unbeaten Streak — 20
(May 10, 2019 - September 21, 2019)
Longest Home Winning Streak — 12
(April 20, 2019 - September 14, 2019)
Longest Road Winning Streak — 9
(May 25, 2019 - September 21, 2019)
Longest Home Unbeaten Streak — 12
(March 16, 2019 - September 14, 2019)
Longest Road Unbeaten Streak — 9
(May 25, 2019 - September 21, 2019)
Most Points in Regular Season — 78
(Set on September 7, 2019 vs. San Antonio FC)
Most Wins in Regular Season — 24
(Set on September 7, 2019 vs. San Antonio FC)
Most Goals in Regular Season — 89
(Set on August 23, 2019 vs. Sacramento Republic FC)
Most Assists in Regular Season — 61
(Set on August 27, 2019 at Tacoma Defiance)
Largest Regular Season (Home) Game Attendance — 7,606
(Set on October 18, 2019 vs. OKC Energy FC)
Longest Winning Streak by an Arizona Pro-Team — 20
(Set on September 11, 2019 at Las Vegas Lights FC)
Longest Single-Season Winning Streak by an Arizona Pro-Team — 20
(Set on September 7, 2019 vs. San Antonio FC)
Longest Winning Streak in American Professional Soccer History — 20
(Set on August 27, 2019 at Tacoma Defiance)
Most Goals Scored in a Match — 6
(Set on July 19, 2019 vs. Austin Bold FC)
Largest Margin of Victory — 6
(Set on July 19, 2019 vs. Austin Bold FC)
Most Career Goals by a Player (incl. playoffs) — 36, Solomon Asante
(Set on August 16, 2019 vs. Reno 1868 FC)
Most Career Assists by a Player (incl. playoffs) — 26, Solomon Asante
(Broke record on June 7, 2019 vs. Tulsa Roughnecks FC)
Most Goals by a Player in a Season (incl. playoffs) — 22, Solomon Asante
(Set on August 31, 2019 at COS FC)
Most Assists by a Player in a Season (incl. playoffs) — 17, Solomon Asante
(Set on July 13, 2019 at Rio Grande Valley FC Toros)
Most Career Wins by a Head Coach — 36, Rick Schantz
(Broke record on June 29, 2019 vs. Portland Timbers 2)

LEAGUE RECORDS BROKEN

Longest Winning Streak - 20 (Set on July 27, 2019 vs. Tulsa Roughnecks FC)

Most Wins in Regular Season - 24 (Set on October 18, 2019 vs. OKC Energy FC)

Most Points in Regular Season - 78 (Set on October 18, 2019 vs. OKC Energy FC)

Quickest to Clinch a Playoff Spot - with 9 games remaining in regular season (Set on August 30, 2019)

Most Goals in Regular Season - 86 (Set record on September 14, 2019 vs. LA Galaxy II)

Most Assists by a Player in Regular Season - 17, Solomon Asante (Set on October 18, 2019 vs. OKC Energy FC)

Most Combined Goals & Assists by a Player in Regular Season - 39, Solomon Asante - 22 goals, 17 assists (Set on August 31, 2019 at COS FC)

Most Combined Goals by Two Teammates in Regular Season - 39, Solomon Asante - 22 & Adam Jahn - 17 (Set on September 14, 2019 vs. LA Galaxy II)

Most Combined Goals by Three Teammates in Regular Season - 54, Solomon Asante - 22, Adam Jahn - 17, Junior Flemmings - 15 (Set on August 31, 2019 at COS FC)

Most Combined Goals by Four Teammates in Regular Season - 60, Solomon Asante - 22, Adam Jahn - 17, Junior Flemmings - 15, Joey Callistri - 6 (Set on September 7, 2019 vs. San Antonio FC)