



New York Red Bulls at San Jose Earthquakes – October 3, 2009 – 11:00 PM ET

MATCH INFORMATION

Date: October 3, 2009
 Time: 11:00 PM ET
 Location: Buck Shaw Stadium; San Jose, CA

TV: Fox Soccer Channel
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QUICK FACTS

	Red Bulls	San Jose Earthquakes
Record	4-17-6, 18 pts. (7 th , East)	11-9-4, 37 pts. (T-4 th , West)
Leading Scorer	Juan Pablo Angel (10)	Ryan Johnson (9)
Assist Leaders	Macoumba Kandji (4)	Chris Leitch (5)
Head Coach	Richie Williams (interim) (2 nd seas. (2 nd stint) 5-4-4)	Frank Yallop (5 th seas. (2 nd stint) 55-46-34)

PROBABLE STARTERS

GK – 24 Bouna Coundoul
 D – 17 Jeremy Hall
 D – 27 Andrew Boyens
 D – 12 Mike Petke
 D – 3 Carlos Johnson
 M – 11 Danleigh Borman
 M – 6 Seth Stammer
 M – 5 Albert Celades
 M – 19 Dane Richards
 F – 9 Juan Pablo Angel
 F – 10 Macoumba Kandji

BENCH

GK – 1 Danny Cepero
 D – 2 Kevin Goldthwaite
 D – 18 Leo Krupnik
 D – 20 Walter Garcia
 M – 8 Sinisa Ubiparipovic
 M – 21 Ernst Oebster
 M – 32 Luke Sassano
 M/F – 14 Matthew Mbuta

2009 RED BULLS SCHEDULE (4-17-6, 18 pts.)

DATE (TV)	OPPONENT	H/A	Time (ET)/Res.
Thursday, Mar 19 (ESPN2)	Seattle Sounders FC	Away	0-3 L
Saturday, Mar 28 (FSC, FSE)	New England Revolution	Home	1-1 T
Sunday, Apr 5 (MSG, TeleFutura)	Chicago Fire	Away	0-1 L
Saturday, Apr 11 (FSC, FSE)	Houston Dynamo	Away	0-0 T
Saturday, Apr 18 (MSG)	Real Salt Lake	Home	2-0 W
Thursday, Apr 23 (ESPN2)	Kansas City Wizards	Away	0-1 L
Sunday, Apr 26 (MSG, TeleFutura)	D.C. United	Home	2-3 L
Wednesday, Apr 29 (No TV)	San Jose Earthquakes(USOC)	Away	2-1 W
Saturday, May 2 (MSG)	Los Angeles Galaxy	Away	0-1 L
Friday, May 8 (MSG)	San Jose Earthquakes	Home	4-1 W
Saturday, May 16 (MSG)	Houston Dynamo	Home	1-1 T
Wednesday, May 20 (No TV)	D.C. United (USOC)	Away	3-5 L
Sunday, May 24 (MSG, TeleFutura)	Chicago Fire	Home	0-1 L
Saturday, May 30 (MSG)	Colorado Rapids	Home	2-3 L
Thursday, Jun 4 (ESPN2)	D.C. United	Away	0-2 L
Sunday, Jun 7 (MSG)	New England Revolution	Away	0-4 L
Saturday, Jun 13 (MSG Plus)	Toronto FC	Away	1-2 L
Saturday, Jun 20 (MSG)	Seattle Sounders FC	Home	1-1 T
Wednesday, Jun 24 (MSG)	Toronto FC	Away	0-2 L
Saturday, Jun 27 (FSC, FSE)	Columbus Crew	Away	0-1 L
Saturday, Jul 4 (MSG)	FC Dallas	Away	1-2 L
Thursday, Jul 16 (FSC, FSE)	Los Angeles Galaxy	Home	1-3 L
Saturday, Jul 25 (MSG)	Colorado Rapids	Away	0-4 L
Thursday, July 30 (FSC)	W Connection (CCL)	Away	2-2 T
Wednesday, Aug 5 (FSC)	W Connection (CCL)	Home	1-2 L
Saturday, Aug 15 (MSG)	Chivas USA	Home	0-2 L
Sunday, Aug 23 (MSG, TeleFutura)	FC Dallas	Home	3-2 W
Sunday, Aug 30 (MSG)	Columbus Crew	Home	1-0 W
Saturday, Sep 12 (MSG)	Kansas City Wizards	Home	0-1 L
Friday, Sep 18 (MSG)	New England Revolution	Home	1-1 T
Saturday, Sep 26 (FSC, FSE)	Chivas USA	Away	1-1 T
Saturday, Oct 3 (FSC, FSE)	San Jose Earthquakes	Away	11:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct 14 (ESPN2)	Real Salt Lake	Away	10:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct 24 (MSG2)	Toronto FC	Home	7:30 p.m.

HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY INJURY REPORT

Walter Garcia – QUESTIONABLE – Right Hamstring Strain
 Kevin Goldthwaite – PROBABLE – Adductor Injury
 Jorge Rojas – OUT – Left Knee Injury
 John Wolyniec – OUT – Left Ankle Sprain
 Nick Zimmerman – OUT – Right Ankle Contusion

DISCIPLINARY SUMMARY

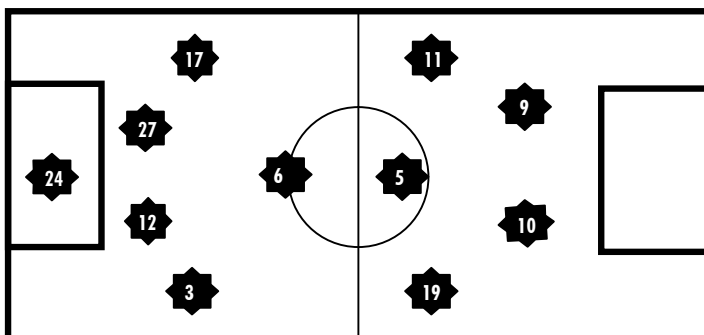
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INTERNATIONAL DUTY

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RED BULLS VS. SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES

- The Red Bulls look for their first regular season road win of the season when they take on the San Jose Earthquakes at Buck Shaw Stadium.
- New York has never lost at Buck Shaw Stadium going 1-0-1 in all competitions. The Red Bulls defeated the Earthquakes there in U.S. Open Cup play, 2-1, on April 29.
- San Jose is coming off a 2-1 win over D.C. United and boasts former New York players Chris Leitch, Ramiro Corrales, Jason Hernandez and Cornell Glen.





BULLETIN BOARD

BULLS LOOK TO RUMBLE THE 'QUAKES: The New York Red Bulls continue a three-game road swing on Saturday, when they travel to California for the second-straight week to take on the San Jose Earthquakes at Buck Shaw Stadium at 11:00 PM ET (TV: FSC, FSE; Radio: WADO 1280 AM).

New York was able to earn their second road point of the year last Saturday, when Juan Pablo Angel's game-tying goal in the 84th minute gave the Red Bulls a 1-1 tie against Chivas USA at The Home Depot Center. The Red Bulls are now 4-17-6 (18 pts.) in MLS Regular Season action. New York is now 2-1-2 in its five matches under interim head coach Richie Williams, who took the reigns on Aug. 22, after the resignation of Juan Carlos Osorio.

They take on a San Jose Earthquakes squad that earned three points on the road for the first time this season with a come-from-behind 2-1 win over D.C. United at RFK Stadium Sunday. Jaime Moreno put D.C. United in front in the 26th minute. However, a free kick from Ramon Sanchez tied the game in the 58th minute, before Earthquakes leading scorer Ryan Johnson tallied his ninth goal of the season when he headed in a rebound 17 minutes from full time. San Jose improved to 6-12-7 (25 pts.) with the win.

The Red Bulls are 8-13-6 all-time against San Jose in regular season action and 2-0 versus the Earthquakes in all competitions in 2009. New York squared off against San Jose in 2009 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup action on April 29 and won, 2-1, over the Earthquakes at Buck Shaw Stadium. Mike Petke and John Wolyniec scored for the visitors while Pablo Campos tallied for San Jose. New York was able to extend its regular season unbeaten three to three against San Jose with a 4-1 win at Giants Stadium on May 8. Red Bulls forward Macoumba Kandji, who went on to win the MLS Player of the Week award, had a hand in all four first half goals, while Jorge Rojas scored twice.

ANGEL LIFTS RED BULLS TO 1-1 TIE: Juan Pablo Angel returned to the lineup after missing two matches and headed home a Sinisa Ubiparipovic cross in the 84th minute to lift the Red Bulls to a 1-1 draw against Chivas USA at The Home Depot Center in Carson, CA. The goal is Angel's 10th of the season and 46th with the club, giving him the franchise mark in goals in all competitions, passing Clint Mathis.

Chivas USA midfielder Sasha Kljestan scored the opening goal of the match in the 64th minute, when he gained control of the ball near midfield after the Red Bulls lost possession. Kljestan then sprinted downfield and fired a deflected shot from 25 yards out into the top right corner over the diving Bounaoundoul. Kljestan had the chance to win it in extra time when Chivas was awarded a penalty kick after Red Bulls defender Andrew Boyens handled the ball in the box. Kljestan stepped to the spot but fired it wide left and the match ended.

MSG TV CHANGE: One Red Bulls match originally scheduled to be telecast live on MSG was switched to another channel, as New York's Oct. 24 clash against Toronto FC at 7:30 PM was moved from MSG 2.

JPA BREAKS GOALS RECORD: Red Bulls forward Juan Pablo Angel surpassed Clint Mathis for the club's record for goals scored in all competitions with his 84th minute strike in a 1-1 draw against Chivas USA on Saturday, Sept. 26. Angel has 46 goals in all competitions, 43

of which were scored in the regular season. He scored his 46th goal in just his 78th appearance, garnering a strike rate of 0.59 goals per match. Mathis needed 100 appearances to reach 45 goals. Angel also eclipsed the team's regular season goal mark of 41, scoring his 42nd in just 68 matches (0.60 goals per regular season game).

GOALS (Regular Season)

PLAYER	GP	GOALS
1. Juan Pablo Angel	70	43
2. Giovanni Savarese	85	41
3. Clint Mathis	93	39
4. Amado Guevara	103	32
5. John Wolyniec	138	26

GOALS (All Competitions)

PLAYER	GP	GOALS
1. Juan Pablo Angel	78	46
2. Clint Mathis	110	45
3. Giovanni Savarese	97	44
4. Amado Guevara	117	38
5. John Wolyniec	159	32

Over the past three seasons, since Angel joined the League from Aston Villa as New York's second Designated Player in April 2007, he has been MLS' most prolific goal scorer in the regular season.

GOALS (Regular Season)

PLAYER (Team)	GP	GOALS
1. Juan Pablo Angel (NY)	70	43
2. Luciano Emilio (DC)	80	40
3. Landon Donovan (LA)	72	38

RED BULLS TO OPEN RED BULL ARENA VS. FIRE: The New York Red Bulls will open Red Bull Arena on Saturday, March 27, 2010, when they host the Chicago Fire at 7:00 PM ET for the start their 2010 MLS Regular Season slate. The game will be telecast nationally on ESPN2. The match is just 184 days away as of Sept. 23 and will be the first MLS game in the new stadium.

"We are excited to be opening Red Bull Arena on the first weekend of MLS action," said Red Bulls Managing Director Erik Stover. "Red Bull Arena will provide an unparalleled experience for our fans and players. The inaugural match will be a special evening and we look forward to showcasing our new stadium."

The Red Bulls' opener will be the first match of a 30-game schedule, which will be released by the League in full prior to the kickoff of next season.

PETKE REACHES TOP 10: Red Bulls defender Mike Petke moved into the Top-10 in all-time minutes played in MLS history, passing forward Mark Chung with his 90-minute performance in a 1-1 tie against Chivas USA on Saturday, Sept. 26. Over the course of Petke's 12 MLS campaigns with New York, D.C. United and Colorado, he has seen 24,549 minutes of action. Originally drafted by New York in the first round of the 1998 MLS SuperDraft, Petke is in his second stint with the club. The Sept. 26 match at Chivas USA was his 150th career appearance for New York and his 144th career start. Petke leads the club in both categories.



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MLS All-Time Minutes Played Leaders

1. Steve Ralston (33,143)*
2. Kevin Hartman (29,475)*
3. Jay Heaps (27,083)*
4. Chris Henderson (26,242)
5. Chris Klein (25,865)*
6. Jesse Marsch (25,516)*
7. Jason Kreis (25,242)
8. Cobi Jones (25,157)
9. Jaime Moreno (24,760)*
10. Mike Petke (24,549)*

*- Still active.

BOYENS CALLED UP TO NZ: Red Bull New York announced that defender Andrew Boyens has been called up to the New Zealand National Team for the first leg of its 2010 World Cup Qualifying two-leg playoff against Bahrain. The first leg will take place in Bahrain's National Stadium in Manama on Oct. 10. Boyens will join the New Zealand squad after New York's clash against the San Jose Earthquakes on Saturday, Oct. 3 at Buck Shaw Stadium (TV: FSC, FSE; Radio: WADO 1280 AM).

The All Whites host the second leg at Westpac Stadium in Wellington on Nov. 14. The winner of the series will qualify for the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa. Boyens has earned 12 caps for his national team and competed at the FIFA Confederations Cup in South Africa for New Zealand last summer. New Zealand qualified for this final playoff stage after winning the Oceania qualifying zone last year. The 26-year-old has started in 11 games this season for New York.

BIRTHDAY BOYS: The Red Bulls central midfield tandem of Albert Celades and Seth Stampler are celebrating their birthdays on Tuesday, Sept. 29. Celades turns 34 while Stampler turns 28.

BULLS, DJJ PARTNER TO HOST CLINIC: On Wednesday, September 30th, more than 100 kids from Horizon Juvenile Center in The Bronx will face off against members of the New York Red Bulls soccer team in a professional soccer clinic held annually for young people in detention.

Some of the most recognized members of the New York Red Bulls soccer team, including Jorge Rojas, Jeremy Hall, Nick Zimmerman, Fernando Ruiz and Assistant Coach Cris da Silva, will demonstrate game strategies and instruct juvenile residents on the sport of soccer, teamwork, game rules, scoring and techniques. Red Bulls Managing Director Erik Stover will also attend the event. The clinic will culminate in a tournament between teams made up of residents, staff and Red Bulls players.

The annual event is designed to promote pro-social skills and empower young people in detention to make more positive life choices.

"The kids really look forward to the Red Bulls clinic," said Horizon Juvenile Center Executive Director Eduardo Marcial. "It's an exciting opportunity for them to meet and learn from professional athletes, and compete in a one-of-a-kind soccer competition."

"Sports can help young people find their way in life, and through this annual soccer clinic, we hope we can provide leadership for those who need it most," said Stover. "We are once again happy to visit Horizon Juvenile Center and provide a soccer clinic for the young people there."

"The Red Bulls clinic is a chance for the boys and girls at Horizon to take part in a healthy athletic activity," Sonia Galarza, DJJ Director of Program Services, said. "It gives them the opportunity to meet well-known soccer stars and match their skills against professional players."

The soccer clinic is intended to promote camaraderie and team play, and will provide more than 100 young residents with a unique opportunity to meet and interact with professional sports players and learn about the sport of soccer.

In addition to the Horizon Juvenile Center, the New York Red Bulls have conducted clinics at Crossroads Juvenile Center in Brooklyn, as well as at Icahn Stadium on Randall's Island for youth in the care of the Department's group home system.

The Department of Juvenile Justice was created in 1979 to provide care and custody to juveniles involved in the criminal and juvenile justice system. Each year, the Department provides secure and non-secure detention services to more than 5,000 youth whose cases await adjudication in New York Family, Criminal and Supreme Courts.

FIRST FANS PICK SEATS FOR RED BULLS ARENA: The first 100 Red Bulls season ticket holders selected their seat locations at Red Bull Arena – Built by Makita on Wednesday, Sept. 23. Five groups of 20 were escorted into Red Bull Arena throughout the afternoon and were able to select their exact seat locations in the stadium. All 100 season ticket holders have been with the team, without interruption, since the franchise's inaugural season in 1996.

"Today marks another important milestone for the Red Bulls and Red Bull Arena," said Red Bull New York Managing Director Erik Stover. "Our first 100 season ticket holders selected their new seats in Red Bull Arena. They have waited a long time for this day and it will be just a few short months before the stadium is completed and ready for the upcoming 2010 MLS season."

First to select his seats was Herb Weltig of Sleepy Hollow, New York. "It'll be very exciting to be in our own home," said Weltig. "We'll have noisy crowds here and have a winning season next year and for many years after."

"It feels like we've arrived," said Tyson Hoeflinger, of Hightstown, New Jersey, who was ninth in line and purchased six season tickets. "Next year will be like our first year. Today we were able to get a view of the sight lines and what it will be like next year."

Additional Construction Notes: Since the last construction update, the installation of the field's drainage and heating systems are nearing completion. In addition, the last layers of dirt and gravel are being spread before the Kentucky Bluegrass field is to be laid down in October. The roof panel installation continues and the north and south ends have been completed.

2010 TICKETS ON SALE OCT. 15: New York Red Bulls 2010 Full Season Ticket Plans will go on sale to the general public on Thursday, Oct. 15, at 10 AM ET. Red Bulls Season Ticket Holders in 2010 will receive several exclusive benefits including the first right to purchase tickets for other Red Bull Arena events, a Season Ticket Holder Gift and access to Meet the Team Day. Fans who are interested in getting Preferred Access for seat selection prior to the general public on-sale date may place a \$50 deposit by Oct. 9 at 5:00 PM by contacting the Red Bulls at 1.877.RBSOCCER.



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Club seats, located behind the team benches, are already available for purchase. These premium seat holders enjoy several unique features, including access to a private club for all-inclusive food and beverage service, as well as the same benefits that are granted to Full Season Ticket Holders.

The prices for 2010 Full Season Ticket Plans are as follows:

2010 Full Season Plans

Club Seats: \$3,000

Midfield: \$585

Sideline: \$425

Corner Flag: \$335

Endline: \$299

Supporters: \$272

RED BULL ACADEMY UPDATE: SEPT. 28

A LOOK BACK:

U14s: The Red Bull U14s are currently involved in two competitions, as the US Club Northeast Pre Academy League exhibition season is underway, as well as the New Jersey State Cup tournament.

In a Pre Academy League exhibition match, the U14s defeated U14 FC Westchester, 1-0, on Saturday afternoon, September 26, in Purchase, NY. Adam Najem (Clifton, NJ) scored off a beautiful pass from Arun Basuljevic (Mahopac, NY) with 10 minutes left in the game to secure the win for the Red Bulls. Matt Miazga (Clifton, NJ) and Killian Collins were solid as center backs and Santiago Castano (Union City, NJ) was solid in goal to preserve the shutout victory.

"Today was another good day for us to play against another good team," said U14 head coach Rob Elliott. "It is early in the process for this group and we are making strides with every game. I am excited to see where this group ends up at the end of the season."

Also on Saturday, September 25, the U14 1996 State Cup Team dropped a 2-1 decision to Montclair Gauchos in the tournament's first round. Montclair started the game well and the young Red Bulls found themselves down, 2-0, within 15 minutes. The Red Bulls regrouped and raised their level of play. The U14s were rewarded with a penalty kick that unfortunately hit the cross bar. The second half looked much better for the young group. Pushing numbers up and pressing, the Red Bulls kept the Gauchos in their own half for long periods of the second half, which resulted in a beautiful goal from J.P. Rojas, who put the ball over the goalkeeper to finish a great pass from Dugan Zier. The goal wasn't enough to get a better result for the young group, and they were eliminated from the tournament.

On Sunday, September 27, the U14s were defeated by U14 Manhattan Kickers, 1-0. The U14 96 team never got a grip of the game. The Kickers were very aggressive and up to fight for every ball, and the Red Bulls did not match up their game and found it difficult to find a rhythm. The Kickers scored the only goal of the game after the Red Bulls failed to clear the ball in the box and the Kickers forward poked it home.

"It is hard for the group because they are in an adjustment process, as we have been together for a month and they need to know each other better and become more of a team. There are a lot of positives in this group and obviously some mistakes. I'm excited and motivated to see

how this group will develop with the course of the season," commented head coach Antonio Meza.

CHIRGADZE BECOMES CLUB'S FIRST HOMEGROWN PLAYER: Red Bull New York announced on Sept. 11 that it has signed Red Bull Academy forward Giorgi Chirgadze, as he becomes the first homegrown player produced by the club.

"This is an exciting time for Red Bull with the signing of Giorgi Chirgadze. We believe Giorgi will be the first of many players to join our first team that are developed through our academy system," said Sporting Director Jeff Agoos. "Giorgi has shown promise during his training sessions with our senior squad and we are excited to track his development moving forward."

Chirgadze, 18, has been with the Academy program since 2005, when he joined the Under-15 squad. Most recently, the Brooklyn, NY, native helped the Red Bulls U-20 team win the Super-20 National Championship, as Chirgadze scored twice in the tournament. Chirgadze also captained the Red Bulls U-17 side that defeated the Inter Milan U-17 team, 3-1, on Aug. 23, 2008, with the forward providing two of the three goals. He attended New Utrecht High School in Brooklyn, NY.

"It has always been my dream to play soccer professionally and I want to thank the Red Bulls and the coaches at the Academy for their help in developing me as a player both on and off the field," Chirgadze said. "I am excited to get started with the first team."

In July 2009, the MLS Board of Governors approved an amendment to the rules governing the signing of youth academy players. MLS clubs will receive two additional roster slots that may be used to sign academy players, in accordance with current Home Grown Player rules, to Generation adidas or Developmental contracts during the 2009 season. These players will not count toward the 24-player roster limit in 2009. Additionally these players may not play in League games during the 2009 season, but can participate in training, exhibition games and CONCACAF Champions League games. These additional player signings will count toward a team's roster upon the commencement of the 2010 season.

PACHECO CONTRACT TERMINATED: Red Bull New York announced on Sept. 14 that it has terminated the loan deal and contract for defender Alfredo Pacheco, effective immediately. Pacheco was signed on April 17, 2009, joining New York from El Salvadorian First Division club, C.D. FAS. Pacheco appeared in 14 matches this season for New York.

CLUB ACQUIRES FOURTH ROUND PICK: Red Bull New York announced on Sept. 11 that it acquired Chivas USA's 2011 natural fourth round SuperDraft pick in exchange for the rights to goalkeeper Jon Conway. Conway's contract was terminated by New York on June 29, but the Red Bulls maintained the goalkeeper's first right of refusal to sign.

PETKE, WOLYNYEC LEAD: Red Bulls defender Mike Petke and forward John Wolyniec are increasing their lead in the games played annals for New York. Petke is the club's all-time leader in games played (150) and started (144).

GAMES PLAYED

PLAYER	GP
1. Mike Petke	150
2. John Wolyniec	138



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3. Jeff Parke	132
4. Mike Magee	130
5. Tony Meola	125
6. Steve Jolley	120
7. Seth Stammler	118
8. Tab Ramos	112
9. Carlos Mendes	107
10. Amado Guevara	103

GAMES STARTED

PLAYER	GS
1. Mike Petke	144
2. Jeff Parke	126
3. Tony Meola	125
4. Steve Jolley	112
5. Seth Stammler	106
6. Tab Ramos	105
7. Amado Guevara	100
8. Carlos Mendes	92
9. Chris Leitch	90
10. Mike Magee	85

BOUNA TIME!: After enduring a rough start to his Red Bulls career, conceding six goals in two games, goalkeeper Bouna Coundoul earned the team's first shutout since New York's 2-0 home win over Real Salt Lake on April 18 with New York's 1-0 win over Columbus on Aug. 30. Coundoul recorded one save officially, but made a number of key punches and plays to preserve the clean sheet against an offense that was tied for the most goals in MLS heading into the weekend.

Coundoul was signed by New York on June 29, 2009, after his rights were acquired from the Colorado Rapids in exchange for allocation money. Coundoul started his career with the Rapids in 2005 and featured in 52 games.

RED BULLS MARK ONE-YEAR OF ARENA CONSTRUCTION: Aug. 19 marked the one-year anniversary of the day in which the first piece of structural steel was erected at Red Bull Arena – the Red Bulls' future home slated to open in 2010 in Harrison, NJ. The monumental step last year started the vertical construction stage of the process in building the arena. On April 14, 2009, the Red Bulls held a "topping off" ceremony to place the final piece of steel at Red Bull Arena, marking the end of vertical construction.

Recently, installation of the state-of-the-art, underground field drainage and turf heating system for the playing field at Red Bull Arena began just as the final roof panels protecting the entire 25,000-seat seating area move closer to being officially completed. Once installed, the underground system, known as a SubAir System, will enable Red Bull Arena to fully control the field's moisture content and enable growth and temperature management for what will be a natural Kentucky bluegrass playing surface even during cold-weather months. Installation is expected to be complete in eight to 10 weeks.

Fans can already see the dynamic stadium as all of the lower roof panels are installed making the stadium visible from the air and highways. Red Bull Arena is now noticeable for fans passing through Harrison on Interstate 280 and from the New Jersey Turnpike, as well as from the air.

Also, the first complete roof section at Red Bull Arena was finished on Aug. 4. The roof panels extend 120 feet from the facade over the

seating bowl with the final 60 feet composed of translucent panels. These translucent panels will allow natural light to pass through into the bowl. In total, there will be 94 panels used to complete the Red Bull Arena roof. When completely installed, the roof will extend over the entire seating bowl and curve down to the concourse.

RED BULLS SIGN GARCIA: Red Bull New York announced on Aug. 17 that it has signed defender Walter Garcia. The 25-year old joins New York from Quilmes Atlético Club of the Argentinean Second Division. Garcia began his career with Argentino Juniors in 2001, making 51 appearances over three seasons before moving on to Club Atlético San Lorenzo de Almagro to make 61 appearances and scoring three goals. In 2006, he played briefly for FC Rubin Kazan in Russia and later Calcio Catania in Italy before returning to Argentina to play for Quilmes in 2007, appearing in 14 matches and scoring one goal. He was capped for the Argentina Under-20 side in the 2003 FIFA World Youth Championship and the 2003 South American Youth Championship, which was won by the Argentine team.

JOHNSON RETURNS: After being out for three months dealing with a fractured fifth metatarsal, Red Bulls defender Carlos Johnson made his return on Aug. 15 in New York's 2-0 loss to Chivas USA. Johnson played the first half before coming out with a lower back contusion. He underwent successful surgery on May 19 to repair a fractured fifth metatarsal in his left foot, suffered on Saturday, May 16 in the Red Bulls' 1-1 tie against the Houston Dynamo after a tackle from Houston's Stuart Holden in the 21st minute and had to be substituted out of the game.

CARDONA CALLED INTO U-17 RESIDENCY: Red Bull Academy goalkeeper Keith Cardona (Glen Rock, NJ) has been called into the U17 Men's National Team Residency Program at IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla. for the Fall 2009 Semester, it was announced recently by U.S. Soccer U17 head coach Wilmer Cabrera. Cardona joins fellow Red Bull Academy product John Agudelo (Barnegat, NJ) in the Residency Program, and makes the Red Bull Academy the only program with two players in residency. The US U-17 Men's National Team has been drawn into Group E of the upcoming FIFA Under-17 World Cup in Nigeria with Spain, Malawi and the United Arab Emirates. The US will play the first two group games against Spain on Oct. 26 and Malawi on Oct. 29, in Kano before moving to Ijebu-Ode to close out the first round against UAE on Nov. 1. Former Red Bull Jozy Altidore also passed through the U17 Residency Program, which was established in 1999.

AGOOS INTO HOF: Jeff Agoos received his red jacket and joined the National Soccer Hall of Fame in the Induction 2009 Ceremony on Aug. 2 in Oneonta, NY. The ceremony concluded a whirlwind of recognition and activities at the Oneonta-based museum that began with the announcement of their election on a Fox Soccer Channel broadcast in January. Agoos is a 5-time MLS Cup Champion, winning in 1996, 1997, and 1999 with D.C. United and in 2001 and 2003 with the San Jose Earthquakes. He is second on the U.S. Men's National team list of games played.

OEBSTER NETS FIRST: New York Red Bulls midfielder Ernst Oebster made his team debut against W Connection on Thursday, July 30, and he made an immediate impact, scoring New York's first goal in the team's 2-2 first leg draw. In addition, defender Alfredo Pacheco caused New York's second goal when his blast was knocked into the goal by W Connection defender Elijah Joseph. The Red Bulls signed Oebster on July 16. The 25-year old joins New York from sister club Red Bull Salzburg. Oebster began his career with Salzburg in 2001 and has



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played for the first team as well as the Red Bull Junior with the exception of the 2003-04 season, when he played on loan for LASK Linz. The left-footed player helped Red Bull Salzburg to two Austrian Bundesliga titles (2007 and 2009) and has made 55 appearances for the club, scoring five goals. In the 2008-09 season, Oebster appeared in five league matches and four UEFA Cup qualification matches in which he scored two goals. He also appeared in three Austrian Cup matches scoring one goal.

U20S WIN SUPER-20S: The Red Bull U20s captured the age group's first major championship, taking home the silverware at the Super-20 League Finals at Sportscore II in Rockford, IL.

On paper, the Sunday, Aug. 2 final looked to be an exciting matchup of two good MLS teams, but the Red Bulls scored early and often and convincingly won the USL Super-20 National Championship with a 7-0 win over U20 Chivas USA. Ryan Kinne (Naugatuck, CT) scored his first of two goals just three minutes into the contest off a cross from Steven Amaya (Elmhurst, NY). Kinne scored his second from the penalty spot after Steven Rose (South Orange, NJ) was taken down in the box after 19 minutes. John Tardy (Staten Island, NY) added the third goal before half-time and the rout was on. The Red Bulls kept on the pressure in the second half and goals from Tevin Jackson (Jersey City, NJ), Sam Petrone (Glen Rock, NJ), Cesar Blacido (Ramsey, NJ), and Matt Uy (New Hyde Park, NY) rounded out the scoring in what turned out to be a lopsided final. Sheldon Parkinson (Bronx, NY) made a couple big saves early in the first half to help keep the clean sheet. Tardy received Super-20 League Most Valuable Player honors, scoring three goals to help lead the U20s to the National Championship.

RED BULLS WAIVE SMITH: Red Bull New York announced on July 30 that it waived midfielder Khano Smith. Smith, 28, played in eight games this season for New York, starting in six. He was signed by the Red Bulls during the off-season on Feb. 12 from Seattle Sounders FC in exchange for allocation money. The Bermudian made his Red Bulls debut on March 28 vs. New England at Giants Stadium, and provided the cross that caused a Revolution own goal in the 1-1 draw.

MENDES UNDERGOES SEASON-ENDING SURGERY: Red Bull New York announced that defender Carlos Mendes underwent season-ending surgery to repair a torn hip labrum on July 14. The surgery was performed by Dr. Bryan T. Kelly at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City. Mendes, who has carried the injury since Aug. 2008, will miss six months and will be placed on the team's Season-Ending Injury List. Mendes played in 12 games this season, starting in 11. The Mineola, NY, native has been with the team since 2005 and has made 107 appearances for the New York – ninth-most all-time in club history.

NOT GUN SHY: Red Bulls forward Juan Pablo Angel has been moving up the club's annals in shots and shots on goal. Angel is currently third in shots with 246 shots and first in 128 shots on goal. He is trailing Clint Mathis (276) and Amado Guevara (260) in shots and surpassed Mathis (125) in shots on goal.

CELADES TALLIES FIRST: New York Red Bulls midfielder Albert Celades had some reason to celebrate on June 13, as he scored his first MLS goal in New York's 2-1 loss to Toronto FC. Celades received the ball from Juan Pablo Angel at the top of the penalty box, stepped around his defender and hit a left-footed shot in side the post. Celades has played in nine games for New York, starting in seven. He has also tallied one assist after missing the early part of the season due to paperwork and injury issues. A former Real Madrid and FC Barcelona player, Celades

trained with the club in the preseason and was signed by New York on March 11, 2009.

CEPERO WINS SAVE OF THE WEEK: Red Bulls goalkeeper Danny Cepero earned MLS Save of the Week honors for Week 13 for his diving save off a Danny Dichio shot in the first half of the Red Bulls-Toronto FC game on June 13. Cepero, who jumped up and tipped the ball over the bar on the play, made six saves in the loss.

CLUB DEALS ODURO TO HOUSTON: Red Bull New York announced on May 27 that it acquired the Houston Dynamo's highest 2010 first round MLS SuperDraft pick and highest 2011 second round MLS SuperDraft pick in exchange for forward Dominic Oduro. The Red Bulls also announced that it waived goalkeeper Terry Boss. The Red Bulls now have two first round picks in the 2010 SuperDraft.

SEEING RED: The Red Bulls are 26-35-8 when they receive a red card. They have received five red cards this season and have gone 2-3-2 in those matches.

FIRST FOUR SETS RECORD: The New York Red Bulls' four goals scored in the opening 45 minutes of their 4-1 win over the San Jose Earthquakes on May 8 set a club record for most goals scored in the first half. The previous record was three, which was accomplished 11 times – most recently in a 5-4 loss to the Colorado Rapids on Sept. 27, 2008 at Giants Stadium. The most goals a New York team has scored in a half are six, set on Aug. 26, 2006 in a 6-0 win over Real Salt Lake at Giants Stadium. Every goal was scored in the second half.

MAC ATTACK WINS POW: Red Bulls forward Macoumba Kandji had a standout performance in the Red Bulls' 4-1 win over San Jose on May 8, having a hand in all four of the Red Bulls' goals and winning the MLS Player of the Week Award for Week 8. It was the first time that Kandji has earned Player of the Week honors in his career and he was the first Red Bull to win the award in 2009.

IN AND OUT: The Red Bulls have several new faces on their team in 2009 as well as others who departed in the off-season. Here is a list:

New Players: Giorgi Chirgadze (Signed on Sept. 11, 2009); Bounaoundoul (Signed on June 29, 2009); Albert Celades (Signed on March 11, 2009); Walter Garcia (Signed on Aug. 17, 2009); Jeremy Hall (Selected in the first round (11th overall) of the 2009 MLS SuperDraft on Jan. 15, 2009); Carlos Johnson (Signed on March 19, 2009); Leo Krupnik (Signed on July 13, 2009); Dominic Oduro (Acquired in a trade with FC Dallas on Jan. 13, 2009); Ernst Oebster (Signed on July 16, 2009); Alfredo Pacheco (Signed on April 15, 2009); Mike Petke (Acquired in 2008 MLS Waiver Draft on Nov. 26, 2008); Khano Smith (Acquired in a trade with Seattle Sounders FC on Feb. 12, 2009); Nick Zimmerman (Selected in the third round (44th overall) of the 2009 MLS SuperDraft on Jan. 15, 2009).

Players who have left: Gabriel Cichero (Waived on Nov. 26, 2008); Jon Conway (Contract terminated on June 29, 2009); Oscar Echeverry (Waived on April 2, 2009); John Gilkerson (Did not return to team after 2008 season); Diego Jimenez (Returned to Tecos after loan expired with New York on Dec. 31, 2008); Gordon Kljestan (Waived on Nov. 26, 2008); Chris Leitch (Traded to the San Jose Earthquakes on March 2, 2009); Mike Magee (Traded to the Los Angeles Galaxy on Jan. 14, 2009); Dominic Oduro (Traded to Houston Dynamo on May 27); Alfredo Pacheco (Contract and loan deal terminated on Sept. 14,



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2009); Jeff Parke (Selected by Seattle Sounders FC in 2008 MLS Expansion Draft on Nov. 26, 2008); Caleb Patterson-Sewell (Did not return to team after 2008 season); Juan Pietravallo (Contract terminated on June 26, 2009); David Roth (Waived on Feb. 18, 2009); Khano Smith (Waived on July 30, 2009); Sainey Touray (Waived on Nov. 26, 2009); Dave van den Bergh (Traded to FC Dallas on Jan. 13, 2009).

BEEN HERE FOR A WHILE: With the Red Bulls' trading Mike Magee to Los Angeles in the offseason, midfielder/defender Seth Stammer is now the longest consecutively-tenured Red Bull, having been with the club since 2004 when he was drafted in the second round (18th overall) of the 2004 MLS SuperDraft out of the University of Maryland. However, several players including forward John Wolyniec and defender Mike Petke have enjoyed other stints in New York prior to Stammer's arrival.



THE TEAM

#9 JUAN PABLO ANGEL

Position: Forward

How Acquired: Signed on April 17, 2007 as a designated player.

Previous Club/College: Aston Villa (English Premiership)

NY Debut: May 8, 2007 at Los Angeles. His regular season debut was on May 13, 2007 vs. Colorado.

Goals: 10 Assists: 1 GP: 23 GS: 23

2009 Season Notes: Started and played 90 minutes on March 19 vs. Seattle. Started the season as the team's captain. Scored first goal of season on April 18 vs. Real Salt Lake in 2-0 win, playing 61 minutes. Played 90 minutes and scored on April 26 vs. D.C. United. Scored third goal of the season on May 8 vs. San Jose. Converted penalty kick for fourth goal of the season on May 30 vs. Colorado. Tallied first assist of season at Toronto FC on June 13. Scored fifth goal of the season vs. Seattle on June 20. Missed first match of season on June 27 at Columbus with a hamstring injury. Scored on penalty kick vs. Los Angeles on July 16 but missed another PK minutes later. Missed Aug. 5 Champions League match and Aug. 15 match vs. Chivas USA due to concussion. Started, played 90 minutes and scored two goals vs. FC Dallas on Aug. 23. His second goal broke Giovanni Savarese's club record for career goals in regular season play, with 42. He also tied Clint Mathis' record for goals in all competitions, with 45. Missed two games with a right ankle sprain. Scored game-tying goal in 1-1 draw at Chivas on Sept. 26, breaking Mathis' record for goals scored in all competitions with 46.

First MLS Goal: May 19, 2007

Last MLS Goal: Sept. 26, 2009

#11 DANLEIGH BORMAN

Position: Midfielder

How Acquired: Drafted in the first round (7th overall) in the 2008 MLS Supplemental Draft.

Previous Club/College: University of Rhode Island

NY Debut: April 5, 2008 vs. Columbus

Goals: 1 Assists: 1 GP: 21 GS: 12

2009 Season Notes: Played 45 minutes on March 19 at Seattle as a substitute before making first start of season at left back vs. New England on March 28. Played 90 minutes in Open Cup match on April 29. Came on as substitute and scored first goal of the season on May 30 vs. Colorado. Picked up first assist of the season at Dallas on July 4th. Suffered ankle sprain in that match, coming out in the second half. Missed match at Colorado on July 25 with left ankle sprain.

First MLS Goal: May 10, 2008

Last MLS Goal: May 30, 2009

#27 ANDREW BOYENS

Position: Defender

How Acquired: Signed on May 6, 2008.

Previous Club/College: Toronto FC (MLS)

NY Debut: May 17, 2008 vs. Kansas City

Goals: 0 Assists: 0 GP: 11 GS: 11

2009 Season Notes: Started and played 34 minutes on March 19 vs. Seattle. Missed March 28 match vs. New England due to international duty. Received a yellow card at Houston on April 11. Started and played 45 minutes on April 26 vs. D.C. United. Started Open Cup match on April 29. Missed four Red Bulls matches due to international duty with New Zealand national team. Returned and started in two straight against Toronto FC on June 24 and Columbus on June 27. Stared and played 90 minutes on Aug. 23 vs. FC Dallas.

First MLS Goal: June 2, 2007

Last MLS Goal: June 2, 2007

#5 ALBERT CELADES

Position: Midfielder

How Acquired: Signed on March 11, 2009.

Previous Club/College: Real Zaragoza (Spanish Second Division)

NY Debut: April 11, 2009 at Houston

Goals: 1 Assists: 3 GP: 15 GS: 12

2009 Season Notes: Missed first two games of season due to visa issues. Received P-1 approval and ITC on April 2, available for selection. Made MLS debut on April 11 at Houston, coming on as a substitute in the 64th minute. Missed three matches due to left hamstring strain. Returned on May 2 against Los Angeles as a second half substitute. Made first MLS start and recorded first MLS assist on May 8 vs. San Jose. Scored first MLS goal in 2-1 loss to Toronto FC on June 13. Missed three matches due to hamstring strain. Returned to lineup on July 16 against Los Angeles. Left match in first half on Aug. 15 vs. Chivas USA due to a right thigh contusion. Started, played 66 minutes and recorded two assists on Aug. 23 vs. FC Dallas. Missed matches on Aug. 30 and Sept. 12 with calf strain.

First MLS Goal: June 13, 2009

Last MLS Goal: June 13, 2009



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#1 DANNY CEPERO

Position: Goalkeeper

How Acquired: Drafted in the fourth round (46th overall) in the 2007 MLS Supplemental Draft.

Previous Club/College: University of Pennsylvania

NY Debut: Oct. 18, 2008 vs. Columbus

GP: 12 GS: 12 Rec: 2-7-3 GAA: 1.71

2009 Season Notes: Started, played 90 minutes and made 3 saves on March 19 vs. Seattle. Left game on April 11 at Houston in the eight minute with a concussion. Started in Open Cup match on April 29. Made start vs. San Jose on May 8. Made six saves in 2-1 loss to Toronto FC on June 13. Won MLS Save of the Week honors for Week 13.

First MLS Goal: Oct. 18, 2008

Last MLS Goal: Oct. 18, 2008

#26 GIORGI CHIRGADZE (NOT ELIGIBLE FOR '09 REGULAR SEASON)

Position: Forward

How Acquired: Signed on Sept. 11, 2009.

Previous Club/College: New York Red Bulls Under-20 Team

NY Debut: N/A

GP: 0 GS: 0 GP: 0 GS: 0

2009 Season Notes: Signed as club's first homegrown player. However, he is not eligible to play in regular season matches this year. Will train with the first team in 2009.

First MLS Goal: N/A

Last MLS Goal: N/A

#24 BOUNA COUNDOUL

Position: Goalkeeper

How Acquired: Signed on June 29, 2009 after his rights were acquired from the Colorado Rapids in exchange for allocation money.

Previous Club: Colorado Rapids (MLS)

NY Debut: July 25, 2009 at Colorado

GP: 6 GS: 6 Rec: 1-3-2 GAA: 1.50

2009 Season Notes: Started training with the team the week of June 15 before signing. Made Red Bulls debut in 4-0 loss to Colorado on July 25. Made one save and recorded first shutout as a Red Bull in 1-0 win over Columbus on Aug. 30.

#20 WALTER GARCIA

Position: Defender

How Acquired: Signed on Aug. 17, 2009.

Previous Club/College: Quilmes (Argentinean Second Division)

NY Debut: N/A

Goals: 0 Assists: 0 GP: 0 GS: 0

2009 Season Notes: Started training with the team on Aug. 18, 2009.

First MLS Goal: N/A

Last MLS Goal: N/A

#2 KEVIN GOLDTHWAITE

Position: Defender

How Acquired: Acquired by Red Bulls from Toronto FC on June 27, 2007 in exchange for Todd Dunivant.

Previous Club/College: Toronto FC (MLS)

NY Debut: June 30, 2007 at Columbus

Goals: 0 Assists: 0 GP: 17 GS: 17

2009 Season Notes: Started, played 90 minutes and received a yellow card on March 19 vs. Seattle. Picked up yellow card at Chicago on April 5. Had goal line save vs. Real Salt Lake in 2-0 win on April 18. Was a substitute in Red Bulls' USOC game against D.C. United on May 20. Was late scratch on June 13 at Toronto FC due to left foot injury. Left match vs. Seattle on June 20 with an abdominal strain after 74 minutes. Suspended for Toronto FC match on June 24 due to yellow card accumulation. Missed last four MLS matches due to groin injury, but returned for CONCACAF Champions League series against W Connection. Received red card on Aug. 23 vs. FC Dallas. Underwent hernia surgery on Aug. 28 – set to miss 2-3 weeks.

First MLS Goal: May 12, 2007

Last MLS Goal: June 21, 2008

#17 JEREMY HALL

Position: Midfielder

How Acquired: Drafted in the first round (11th overall) in the 2009 MLS SuperDraft

Previous Club: University of Maryland

NY Debut: March 19, 2009 at Seattle

Goals: 0 Assists: 0 GP: 21 GS: 19

2009 Season Notes: Made MLS Debut and played 56 minutes on March 19 vs. Seattle as a sub. Made first MLS start on March 28 vs. New England. Received red card on April 18 vs. Real Salt Lake, missing one game. Rested vs. Columbus on Aug. 30.

First MLS Goal: N/A

Last MLS Goal: N/A



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#3 CARLOS JOHNSON

Position: Defender

How Acquired: Signed on March 19, 2009.

Previous Club: Byrne FK (Norway Second Division)

NY Debut: April 5, 2009 at Chicago

Goals: 0 Assists: 1 GP: 10 GS: 9

2009 Season Notes: Missed March 28 game vs. New England due to international duty. Made MLS debut on April 5 vs. Chicago, coming on as a substitute for Jeremy Hall in the 62nd minute. Received red card on April 11 at Houston in first MLS start. Received red card on April 23 at Kansas City. Played in Open Cup on April 29. Recorded first MLS assist on May 8 vs. San Jose, assisting on Jorge Rojas' 13th minute goal. Left game on May 16 vs. Houston after suffering a broken fifth metatarsal in his left foot. Underwent surgery on May 19, will miss indefinite amount of time and was put on team's Disabled List. Returned to the lineup, starting on Aug. 15 vs. Chivas USA, but left the match at halftime with a lower back contusion. Returned in 1-0 win over Columbus on Aug. 30. Suspended on Sept. 18 vs. New England after earning post-game red card versus Kansas City on Sept. 12.

First MLS Goal: N/A

Last MLS Goal: N/A

#10 MACOUMBA KANDJI

Position: Forward

How Acquired: Signed on September 15, 2008.

Previous Club: Atlanta Silverbacks (USL-1)

NY Debut: Sept. 27, 2008 vs. Colorado

Goals: 2 Assists: 4 GP: 20 GS: 17

2009 Season Notes: Started and played 90 minutes on March 19 vs. Seattle. Recorded career-high four shots vs. New England on March 28. After drawing a red card, left the game at Chicago on April 5 in 20th minute due to right ankle sprain. Missed April 11 game at Houston due to injury. Scored first goal of season and added an assist April 18 vs. Real Salt Lake. Started in Open Cup on April 29. Scored a goal and added two assists on May 8th vs. San Jose in 4-1 win. Won MLS Player of the Week Award for Week 8. Missed June 4 match at D.C. United due to left hamstring strain. Missed June 7 match at New England due to left hamstring strain. Returned to lineup on June 13 at Toronto FC. Missed three matches due to hamstring strain. Returned to lineup on July 16 vs. Los Angeles. Missed two league matches and two-game Champions League series with hamstring injury. Returned and started play on game-winning goal vs. FC Dallas on Aug. 23. Recorded fourth assist on Wolyniec's goal in 1-1 tie vs. New England on Sept. 18.

First MLS Goal: Oct. 23, 2008

Last MLS Goal: May 8, 2009

#18 LEO KRUPNIK

Position: Defender

How Acquired: Signed on July 13, 2009

Previous Club: Maccabi Haifa (Israeli Premiership)

NY Debut: July 25, 2009 at Colorado

Goals: 0 Assists: 0 GP: 3 GS: 2

2009 Season Notes: Was in 18 for match vs. Los Angeles on July 16. Made MLS and Red Bulls debut on July 25 at Colorado in 4-0 loss. Came on as a sub vs. FC Dallas on Aug. 23.

First MLS Goal: N/A

Last MLS Goal: N/A

#14 MATTHEW MBUTA

Position: Midfielder

How Acquired: Signed on September 15, 2008

Previous Club: Crystal Palace Baltimore (USL-2)

NY Debut: Sept. 27, 2008 vs. Colorado.

Goals: 0 Assists: 0 GP: 7 GS: 2

2009 Season Notes: Scored against former club Crystal Palace Baltimore in preseason on March 12. Made season debut and first start of season on April 23 at Kansas City. Came on as a substitute in Open Cup match on April 29. Suffered left turf toe, missing two games in June. Came on as a substitute on June 27 at Columbus.

First MLS Goal: Sept. 27, 2008

Last MLS Goal: Sept. 27, 2008

4 CARLOS MENDES

Position: Defender

How Acquired: Signed on March 21, 2005.

Previous Club: Rochester Raging Rhinos (USL-1)

NY Debut: April 2, 2005 vs. Real Salt Lake.

Goals: 0 Assists: 0 GP: 12 GS: 11

2009 Season Notes: Started and played 90 minutes on March 19 vs. Seattle in central defense. Missed April 11 game at Houston due to groin strain. Missed May 24 game against Chicago with bruised internal organ. Returned to starting lineup on June 4 at D.C. United. Left June 27 match at Columbus with an injured hip. Missed July 4 match at FC Dallas due to hip injury. Underwent season-ending hip surgery on July 14 to repair a torn labrum. Set to miss six months.

First MLS Goal: N/A

Last MLS Goal: N/A



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21 ERNST OEBSTER

Position: Midfielder

How Acquired: Signed on July 16, 2009

Previous Club/College: Red Bull Salzburg (Austrian Bundesliga)

NY Debut: Aug. 15, 2009 vs. CD Chivas USA

Goals: 0 Assists: 0 GP: 2 GS: 2

2009 Season Notes: Earned P-1 visa approval and had physical on July 23. Started, played 90 minutes, and scored first goal for the Red Bulls on July 30 against W Connection in the first leg of the 2009 CONCACAF Champions League Preliminary Round. Made MLS debut on Aug. 15 vs. Chivas USA. Missed Aug. 23 game vs. FC Dallas due to birth of first child. Missed Sept. 26 match at Chivas with an illness.

First MLS Goal: N/A

Last MLS Goal: N/A

#12 MIKE PETKE

Position: Defender

How Acquired: Selected in the 2008 MLS Waiver Draft on Nov. 26, 2008.

Previous Club/College: Colorado Rapids (MLS)

NY Debut (Second Strint): April 17, 1998 at Chicago.

Goals: 0 Assists: 0 GP: 16 GS: 15

2009 Season Notes: Started and played 90 minutes on March 19 vs. Seattle. Came on as a substitute on April 11 at Houston in the 65th minute, receiving a yellow card in the 68th minute. Played full 90 in Open Cup on April 29 and scored second minute goal. Started and played 90 minutes in May 8 victory over San Jose. Earned two yellow cards for dissent at end of 2-1 loss to Toronto FC on June 13. Served one game suspension vs. Seattle on June 20. Earned extra two game suspension from league for behavior towards officials. Was suspended for match vs. FC Dallas on Aug. 23 due to yellow card accumulation. Moved into Top-10 alltime in MLS history in minutes played after playing full 90 at Chivas on Sept. 26.

First MLS Goal: June 24, 1998

Last MLS Goal: Sept. 27, 2008

#19 DANE RICHARDS

Position: Midfielder

How Acquired: Drafted in the second round (19th overall) in the 2007 MLS SuperDraft.

Previous Club/College: Clemson University

NY Debut: April 7, 2007 at Columbus

Goals: 3 Assists: 2 GP: 24 GS: 17

2009 Season Notes: Started and played 90 minutes on March 19 vs. Seattle. Scored first goal of the season on April 26 vs. D.C. United. Assisted on John Wolyniec's equalizer vs. Houston on May 16, his first of the season. Tallied a goal in 5-3 Open Cup loss to D.C. United on May 20. Missed Toronto FC match on June 13 due to MCL sprain in right knee. Left team on July 1 for Gold Cup duty. Returned and came on as a substitute against Los Angeles on July 16. Started, played 90 minutes, and scored a goal on Aug. 23 vs. FC Dallas. Scored game-winner in 1-0 win over Columbus on Aug. 30 after making a 60-yard run. Provided pass for Wolyniec's goal in 1-1 tie vs. New England on Sept. 18.

First MLS Goal: May 5, 2007

Last MLS Goal: August 30, 2009

#13 JORGE ROJAS

Position: Midfielder

How Acquired: Signed by New York on July 17, 2008.

Previous Club/College: Caracas FC (Venezuelan First Division)

NY Debut: July 19, 2008 vs. Los Angeles

Goals: 2 Assists: 1 GP: 21 GS: 19

2009 Season Notes: Started and played 90 minutes on March 19 vs. Seattle. Missed March 28 match vs. New England due to international duty. Came on as a substitute on April 26 vs. D.C. United, playing 45 minutes and picking up first assist of the season. Started, scored two goals on May 8 vs. San Jose. Seventh minute free-kick goal was his first career MLS goal. Added another goal in the 13th minute. Received red card on May 16 vs. Houston. MLS suspended him two games. Scored two goals in 5-3 Open Cup loss to D.C. United on May 20. Returned from suspension at D.C. United on June 4. Missed June 7 match at New England due to international duty. Returned to lineup on June 13 at Toronto FC. Missed Aug. 15 match vs. Chivas USA with a right calf strain. Had knee hyperextension and missed Sept. 26 match at Chivas.

First MLS Goal: May 8, 2009

Last MLS Goal: May 8, 2009

32 LUKE SASSANO

Position: Midfielder/Defender

How Acquired: Drafted in the third round (32nd overall) in the 2008 MLS SuperDraft.

Previous Club/College: University of California - Berkeley

NY Debut: April 5, 2008 vs. Columbus

Goals: 0 Assists: 0 GP: 16 GS: 11

2009 Season Notes: Started and played 90 minutes on March 28 vs. New England. Started and played 90 minutes on April 26 vs. D.C. United. Played full 90 in Open Cup on April 29. Missed May 8 match vs. San Jose and May 24 match vs. Chicago due to right ankle sprain.

First MLS Goal: N/A

Last MLS Goal: N/A



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#6 SETH STAMMLER

Position: Defender/Midfielder

How Acquired: Drafted in the second round (18th overall) in 2004 MLS SuperDraft.

Previous Club/College: University of Maryland

NY Debut: July 19, 2004 vs. Los Angeles Galaxy

Goals: 0 Assists: 0 GP: 23 GS: 22

2009 Season Notes: Recovered from knee surgery to start the season. Made season debut on April 11 at Houston, starting and playing 64 minutes while picking up a yellow card.

First MLS Goal: May 20, 2006

Last MLS Goal: June 18, 2008

#8 SINISA UBIPARIPOVIC

Position: Midfielder

How Acquired: Drafted in the third round (33rd overall) in the 2007 MLS SuperDraft.

Previous Club/College: University of Akron

NY Debut: April 7, 2007 at Columbus

Goals: 0 Assists: 1 GP: 20 GS: 12

2009 Season Notes: Started and played 45 minutes on March 19 vs. Seattle. Started and played 90 minutes on April 26 vs. D.C. United. Earned red card in first half stoppage time against Colorado on July 25 and was suspended for Aug. 15 game against Chivas USA. Provided assist on Angel's goal in 1-1 tie at Chivas on Sept. 26.

First MLS Goal: Aug. 10, 2008

Last MLS Goal: Aug. 10, 2008

#15 JOHN WOLYNIEC

Position: Forward

How Acquired: Acquired by Red Bulls for fourth round draft pick in 2007 and second round draft pick in 2008 from Los Angeles Galaxy on August 17, 2006.

Previous Club: Los Angeles Galaxy (MLS)

NY Debut (Third Stint): August 18, 1999

Goals: 2 Assists: 1 GP: 20 GS: 8

2009 Season Notes: Made season debut on April 18 vs. Real Salt Lake after coming on as a substitute. Scored game-winning goal in 2-1 Open Cup win over San Jose on April 29. Scored 88th minute equalizing goal in 1-1 tie vs. Houston on May 16 after coming in as a substitute, his first goal of the regular season. Had two assists in 5-3 Open Cup loss to D.C. United on May 20. Made first start of season against Chicago on May 24. Scored Red Bulls' only goal in 2nd leg of CONCACAF Champions League 2-1 loss vs. W Connection on Aug. 5. Recorded an assist in 3-2 win over FC Dallas on Aug. 23. Scored game-tying goal on Sept. 18 in 1-1 tie vs. New England. Sprained left ankle on the play and was removed from the game. Missed Sept. 26 match at Chivas due to injury.

First MLS Goal: Aug. 18, 1999

Last MLS Goal: Sept. 18, 2009

#22 NICK ZIMMERMAN

Position: Midfielder

How Acquired: Drafted in the third round (44th overall) in the 2009 MLS SuperDraft.

Previous Club/College: James Madison University

NY Debut: June 4, 2009 at D.C. United

Goals: 0 Assists: 0 GP: 11 GS: 7

2009 Season Notes: Was in the 18 vs. New England on March 28. Made first team debut on May 20 against D.C. United in Open Cup play, coming on as a halftime substitute. Made MLS debut on June 4 at D.C. United, coming on for Carlos Mendes at halftime. Made first career start on June 7 at New England, playing all 90 minutes and registering two shots on goal. Missed Sept. 26 match at Chivas due to right ankle contusion.

First MLS Goal: N/A

Last MLS Goal: N/A



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No.	Pos.	Player	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	C	E
21	M	Ernst Oebster	2	2	171	1	0	0	0
9	F	Juan Pablo Angel	1	1	90	0	0	0	0
11	D-M	Danleigh Borman	2	0	54	0	0	0	0
27	D	Andrew Boyens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	M	Albert Celades	2	2	180	0	0	1	0
2	D	Kevin Goldthwaite	2	2	170	0	0	2	0
17	D	Jeremy Hall	2	2	180	0	0	1	0
3	D	Carlos Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	F	Macoumba Kandji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	D	Leo Krupnik	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	M	Matthew Mbuta	1	0	10	0	0	0	0
4	D	Carlos Mendes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	D	Alfredo Pacheco	2	2	135	0	0	0	0
12	D	Mike Petke	2	2	180	0	0	0	0
19	M	Dane Richards	2	2	180	0	1	0	0
13	M	Jorge Rojas	1	1	144	0	1	1	0
32	M	Luke Sassano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	M	Seth Stammler	2	2	180	0	0	0	0
8	M	Sinisa Ubiparipovic	2	0	36	0	0	0	0
15	F	John Wolyniec	1	1	90	1	0	0	0
22	M	Nick Zimmerman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Own goals received				1			

No.	Pos.	Player	GP	GS	MIN	W	L	T	GAA
1	GK	Danny Cepero	2	2	180	0	1	1	2.00
24	GK	Bouna Coundoul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Key:

- GP – Games Played
- GS – Games Started
- MIN – Minutes Played
- G – Goals Scored
- A – Assists
- C – Cards
- E – Ejections
- W – Wins
- L – Losses
- T – Ties
- GAA – Goals Against Average



2009 Red Bulls Regular Season Overview

Red Bulls Goals Scored Intervals							
	TOTAL	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90+
Red Bulls	22	4	2	5	2	5	4
Opponents	44	9	6	11	6	6	6

2009 Categorical Win/Loss

	Home	Road	Overall
Overall:	4-6-4	0-11-2	4-17-6
Vs. East:	1-3-2	0-7-0	1-10-2
Vs. West:	3-3-2	0-4-2	3-7-4
Scoring First:	4-0-2	0-0-0	4-0-2
Opp. Scoring First:	0-6-2	0-11-1	0-17-3
Leading at Half:	4-0-1	0-0-0	4-0-1
Trailing at Half:	0-5-1	0-11-0	0-16-1
Tied at Half:	0-1-2	0-0-2	0-1-4
Leading at 75'	3-1-1	0-0-0	3-1-1
Trailing at 75':	0-4-0	0-10-1	0-14-1
Tied at 75':	1-0-3	0-0-1	1-0-4
Outshooting Opp.:	3-6-2	0-3-0	3-9-2
Out-Shot by Opp.:	1-0-2	0-7-2	1-8-4
Shots Even:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
One-Goal Games:	2-4-1	0-6-0	2-10-1
Day Games:	1-2-0	0-1-0	1-3-0
Night Games:	3-4-4	0-10-2	3-14-6
In White Uniforms:	4-6-5	0-9-1	4-15-6
In Blue Uniforms:	0-0-0	0-2-0	0-2-0
On ESPN2:	0-0-0	0-3-0	0-3-0
On MSG/MSG Plus	4-5-3	0-8-0	4-13-3
On TeleFutura:	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
On FSC:	0-1-1	0-0-2	0-1-3
In March:	0-0-1	0-1-0	0-1-1
In April:	1-1-0	0-2-1	1-3-1
In May:	1-2-1	0-1-0	1-3-1
In June:	0-0-1	0-5-0	0-5-1
In July:	0-1-0	0-2-0	0-3-0
In August:	2-1-0	0-0-0	2-1-0
In September:	0-1-1	0-0-1	0-1-2
In October:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

Penalty Kicks For (2-for-3)

Juan Pablo Angel vs. Pickens (COL) on 5/30 – GOAL
 Juan Pablo Angel vs. Ricketts (LA) on 7/19 – GOAL
 Juan Pablo Angel vs. Ricketts (LA) on 7/19 – SAVE

Penalty Kicks Against (4-for-6)

KC – Claudio Lopez (vs. Conway on 4/23) – GOAL
 LA – Landon Donovan (vs. Conway on 5/2) – GOAL
 COL – Mehdi Ballouchy (vs. Conway on 5/30) – GOAL
 DC – Jaime Moreno (vs. Conway on 6/4) – GOAL
 TOR – Amado Guevara (vs. Cepero on 6/13) – SAVE
 CHV – Sacha Kljestan (vs. Coundoul on 9/26) – WIDE LEFT

Miscellaneous Statistics

Quickest Goal:	Kandji 2' (vs. RSL 4/18)
Quickest Goal Against:	Lopez 3' (at KC 4/23) Cronin 3' (at TOR 6/13) Eskandarian 3' (vs. LA 7/16)
Game-Winning Goals after 75':	Angel 88' (vs. FCD 8/23)
Game-Tying Goals after 75':	Wolyniec 88' (vs. HOU 5/16) Angel 84' (at CHV 9/26)
Hat Tricks:	None
Hat Tricks Against:	None
Own Goals For:	Heaps 35' (vs. NE 3/28)
Own Goals Against:	None
Red Cards:	Johnson 78' (at HOU 4/11) Hall 66' (vs. RSL 4/18) Johnson 2' (at KC 4/23) Rojas 35' (vs. HOU 5/16) Petke PG (at TOR 6/13) Ubiparipovic 45' (at COL 7/25) Goldthwaite 60' (vs. FCD 8/23) Johnson PG (vs. KC 9/12)
Opponent's Red Cards:	Thorrington 14' (at CHI 4/5) Chabala 93+' (at HOU 4/11)
Shutouts:	at HOU 4/11 (Cepero, Dufy) vs. RSL 4/18 (Conway) vs. CLB 8/30 (Coundoul)

Red Bulls Individual Awards/Honors

Macoumba Kandji – MLS Player of the Week (Week 8)
 Danny Cepero – MLS Save of the Week (Week 13)



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2009 REGULAR SEASON LINEUPS

March 19 at Seattle L 0-3 (32,523)

GK Cepero
D Boyens (Hall 34')
D Goldthwaite
D Mendes
D Petke
M Pietravallo
M Richards
M Rojas
M Ubiparipovic (Borman 46')
M Kandji
F Angel [C]
SNU: Dufty, Sassano, Mbuta, Wolyniec, Oduro

March 28 vs. New England T 1-1 (12,462)

GK Cepero
D Hall
D Goldthwaite
D Mendes
D Borman
M Smith (Oduro 77')
M Richards
M Sassano
M Ubiparipovic
F Kandji
F Angel [C]
SNU: Dufty, Petke, Mbuta, Wolyniec, Zimmerman, Pietravallo

April 5 at Chicago L 0-1 (11,633)

GK Cepero
D Hall (Johnson 62')
D Goldthwaite
D Mendes
D Borman
M Smith (Ubiparipovic 73')
M Richards
M Sassano
M Rojas
F Kandji (Oduro 20')
F Angel [C]
SNU: Dufty, Petke, Wolyniec, Pietravallo

April 11 at Houston T 0-0 (19,494)

GK Cepero (Dufty 8')
D Johnson (Ejected 78')
D Goldthwaite (Petke 65')
D Boyens
D Borman
M Smith
M Richards
M Pietravallo
M Rojas
M Stammer (Celades 64')
F Angel [C]
SNU: Oduro, Sassano, Ubiparipovic, Wolyniec

April 18 vs. Real Salt Lake W 2-0 (8,508)

GK Conway
D Hall (Ejected 66')
D Goldthwaite
D Mendes
D Pacheco
M Smith (Borman 76)
M Richards (Wolyniec 86')
M Stammer
M Rojas
F Kandji – 1
F Angel [C] – 1 (Sassano 61')
SNU: Cepero, Oduro, Petke, Ubiparipovic

April 23 at Kansas City L 0-1 (10,358)

GK Conway
D Johnson (Ejected 2')
D Goldthwaite
D Mendes (Ubiparipovic 77')
D Pacheco
M Mbuta
M Stammer
M Rojas (Sassano 46')
M Borman
F Kandji (Richards 59')
F Angel [C]
SNU: Cepero, Smith, Wolyniec, Boyens

April 26 vs. D.C. United L 2-3 (10,303)

GK Conway
D Hall (Pietravallo 84')
D Goldthwaite
D Boyens (Rojas 46')
D Pacheco
M Richards – 1
M Sassano
M Ubiparipovic
M Smith
F Oduro (Kandji 46')
F Angel [C] – 1
SNU: Cepero, Borman, Petke, Wolyniec

April 29 at San Jose (USOC) W 2-1 (4,011)

GK Cepero
D Johnson
D Petke
D Boyens
D Borman
M Ubiparipovic
M Sassano
M Pietravallo
M Kandji (Mbuta 56')
M Oduro (Hall 86')
F Wolyniec [C] – 1
SNU: Conway, Goldthwaite, Mendes, Stammer, Zimmerman

May 2 at Los Angeles L 0-1 (21,006)

GK Conway
D Johnson
D Mendes
D Goldthwaite
D Pacheco (Borman 66')
M Ubiparipovic (Celades 59')
M Stammer
M Rojas
M Kandji
M Richards (Wolyniec 79')
F Angel [C]
SNU: Cepero, Petke, Sassano, Smith

May 8 vs. San Jose W 4-1 (8,042)

GK Cepero
D Johnson
D Petke
D Goldthwaite
D Pacheco
M Ubiparipovic
M Stammer
M Celades (Richards 64')
M Rojas – 2 (Borman 73')
F Kandji – 1
F Angel [C] – 1 (Wolyniec 80')
SNU: Conway, Hall, Mendes, Pietravallo

May 16 vs. Houston T 1-1 (14,647)

GK Conway
D Johnson (Hall 26')
D Goldthwaite
D Petke
D Pacheco (Wolyniec 82' - 1)
M Ubiparipovic
M Stammer
M Rojas (Ejected 35')
M Celades (Richards 74')
F Kandji
F Angel [C]
SNU: Borman, Cepero, Mendes, Pietravallo

May 20 at D.C. United (USOC) L 3-5 (5,056)

GK Conway
D Hall
D Boyens (Goldthwaite 46')
D Mendes
D Borman (Ubiparipovic 83')
M Pietravallo (Zimmerman 46')
M Sassano
M Smith (Rojas 46' – 2)
M Richards – 1
F Oduro
F Wolyniec [C]
SNU: Conway, Kandji, Mbuta

May 24 vs. Chicago L 0-1 (10,762)

GK Conway
D Hall
D Goldthwaite
D Petke (Richards 54')
D Pacheco
M Ubiparipovic (Borman 62')
M Stammer
M Celades
M Kandji
F Wolyniec
F Angel [C]
SNU: Cepero, Zimmerman, Pietravallo, Oduro, Boyens

May 30 vs. Colorado L 2-3 (12,039)

GK Conway
D Hall
D Goldthwaite
D Petke
D Pacheco (Sassano 58')
M Ubiparipovic (Borman 66' – 1)
M Celades
M Stammer (Wolyniec 87')
M Kandji
F Richards
F Angel [C] – 1
SNU: Cepero, Mendes, Smith, Zimmerman

June 4 at D.C. United L 0-2 (11,226)

GK Conway
D Mendes (Zimmerman 46')
D Goldthwaite
D Petke
M Borman (Wolyniec 79')
M Hall
M Celades
M Stammer
M Rojas
F Richards
F Angel [C]
SNU: Cepero, Sassano, Smith, Ubiparipovic, Pietravallo

June 7 at New England L 0-4 (11,183)

GK Conway
D Hall
D Goldthwaite (Mendes 80')
D Petke (Ubiparipovic 55')
M Borman
M Zimmerman
M Celades
M Stammer
M Sassano
F Richards (Wolyniec 79')
F Angel [C]
SNU: Cepero, Pietravallo, Smith

June 13 at Toronto FC L 1-2 (19,843)

GK Cepero
D Hall
D Mendes
D Petke
D Pacheco (Wolyniec 74')
M Zimmerman
M Celades – 1
M Stammer (Mbuta 90')
M Rojas
F Kandji
F Angel [C]
SNU: Conway, Pietravallo, Smith, Ubiparipovic, Sassano

June 20 vs. Seattle T 1-1 (14,313)

GK Cepero
D Hall
D Mendes
D Goldthwaite (Borman 74')
D Pacheco
M Zimmerman
M Celades (Wolyniec 80')
M Stammer
M Rojas (Richards 58')
F Kandji
F Angel – 1 [C]
SNU: Conway, Pietravallo, Smith, Ubiparipovic, Sassano

June 24 at Toronto FC L 0-2 (20,902)

GK Cepero
D Hall
D Mendes (Ubiparipovic 65')
D Boyens
D Pacheco
M Zimmerman
M Sassano
M Stammer
M Rojas (Smith 81')
F Angel (Richards 46')
F Wolyniec
SNU: Conway, Celades, Kandji, Pietravallo

June 27 at Columbus L 0-1 (15,575)

GK Cepero
D Hall
D Mendes (Ubiparipovic 41')
D Boyens
D Pacheco
M Zimmerman
M Sassano
M Stammer
M Rojas
M Smith (Borman 74')
F Wolyniec (Mbuta 46')
SNU: Conway, Celades, Kandji, Richards



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July 4 at FC Dallas

L 1-2 (14,327)

GK Cepero
D Borman (Smith 49')
D Boyens (Ubiparipovic 46')
D Petke
D Hall
M Zimmerman (Wolyniec 80')
M Sassano
M Stammer
M Rojas
F Mbuta
F Angel – 1 [C]
SNU: Coundoul

July 16 vs. Los Angeles

L 1-3 (23,238)

GK Cepero
D Pacheco
D Sassano
D Petke
D Hall
M Zimmerman (Ubiparipovic 70')
M Celades (Richards 62')
M Stammer
M Rojas
F Kandji (Wolyniec 79')
F Angel – 1 [C]
SNU: Coundoul, Borman, Krupnik, Smith

July 25 at Colorado

L 0-4 (16,816)

GK Cepero
D Pacheco
D Krupnik
D Petke
D Hall
M Sassano
M Ubiparipovic (Ejected 45')
M Rojas (Stammer 72')
M Rojas
M Kandji (Wolyniec 66)
F Angel [C] (Zimmerman 59')
SNU: Coundoul, Celades, Smith, Boyens

July 30 at W Connection (CCL)

T 2-2 (6,500)

GK Cepero
D Pacheco
D Goldthwaite
D Petke
D Hall
M Oebster – 1 (Borman 81')
M Rojas (Ubiparipovic 90')
M Stammer
M Celades
M Richards
F Angel [C]
SNU: Coundoul, Wolyniec, Boyens, Sassano, Zimmerman

Aug. 5 vs. W Connection (CCL)

L 1-2 (6,549)

GK Cepero
D Pacheco (Borman 46')
D Goldthwaite (Mbuta 80')
D Petke
D Hall
M Oebster
M Rojas (Ubiparipovic 55')
M Stammer [C]
M Celades
M Richards
F Wolyniec – 1
SNU: Coundoul, Boyens, Sassano, Zimmerman

Aug. 15 vs. Chivas USA

L 0-2 (10,556)

GK Coundoul
D Johnson (Borman 46')
D Goldthwaite
D Petke
D Hall
M Oebster
M Sassano (Mbuta 80')
M Stammer [C]
M Celades (Zimmerman 35')
M Richards
F Wolyniec
SNU: Cepero, Boyens, Krupnik, Pacheco

Aug. 23 vs. FC Dallas

W 3-2 (9,648)

GK Cepero
D Borman
D Goldthwaite (Ejected 60')
D Boyens
D Hall
M Ubiparipovic (Rojas 78')
M Stammer
M Celades (Krupnik 66')
M Richards – 1
F Wolyniec (Kandji 78')
F Angel [C] – 2
SNU: Coundoul, Johnson, Pacheco, Zimmerman

Aug. 30 vs. Columbus

W 1-0 (10,323)

GK Coundoul
D Borman
D Petke
D Boyens
D Johnson
M Ubiparipovic (Sassano 80')
M Stammer
M Rojas (Kandji 59')
M Richards – 1
F Wolyniec
F Angel [C]
SNU: Coundoul, Hall, Krupnik, Oebster, Zimmerman

Sept. 12 vs. Kansas City

0-1 L (10,234)

GK Coundoul
D Borman
D Krupnik
D Boyens
D Johnson (Ejected PG)
M Oebster (Zimmerman 64')
M Stammer
M Rojas
M Richards
F Wolyniec (C) (Mbuta 80')
F Kandji
SNU: Cepero, Hall, Garcia, Sassano, Petke

Sept. 18 vs. New England

1-1 T (10,979)

GK Coundoul
D Borman (Ubiparipovic 91'+)
D Petke
D Boyens
D Hall
M Rojas (Celades 46')
M Stammer
M Sassano
M Richards
F Wolyniec (C) – 1 (Mbuta 73')
F Kandji
SNU: Cepero, Garcia, Krupnik, Oebster

Sept. 26 at Chivas USA

1-1 T (14,211)

GK Coundoul
D Hall
D Petke
D Boyens
D Johnson
M Borman (Ubiparipovic 65')
M Stammer
M Celades
M Richards
F Angel (C) – 1 (Sassano 89')
F Kandji
SNU: Cepero, Krupnik, Mbuta



SUPPLEMENTAL PLAYER BIOS

#24 Bouna Coundoul

Pronunciation: BOO-nah KOON-dool

Position: Goalkeeper

Height: 6-2

Weight: 197

Born: March 4, 1982

Hometown: Bronx, NY

Previous Professional Club: Colorado Rapids (MLS)

How acquired: Signed by Red Bulls on June 29, 2009 after club acquired his MLS rights from the Colorado Rapids in exchange for allocation money.

Professional:

2008: Coundoul played and started in 17 games. Finished with a 6-8-3 record, and five of those wins came via shutout. His 70.1 save percentage was in the top 10 in Major League Soccer. He logged 1,530 minutes and posted a 1.24 goals against average. 2007: Coundoul missed only 32 minutes of action for the Rapids (third in Major League soccer in minutes played in goal). He finished third in MLS with a goals-against-average of 1.08 and his 120 saves placed him tied for second in the league. Had the third longest shutout streak in the league with 374 minutes (Aug. 4-Sept. 2)...His nine shutouts were the most by a Colorado goalkeeper since 2004. Coundoul recorded a 75.9 saves percentage, which was good for third in the league. He recorded his first career assist on April 7 vs. Chicago. 2006: Made his first appearance in a regular season match for the Rapids on May 13 against Columbus after Joe Cannon went down with an injury. Made his first start and earned his first shutout on May 20 vs. Los Angeles. In his first appearance in a home game, he recorded his second shutout, a 1-0 victory over LA on May 31. Suffered his first loss when starting vs. Chivas USA on June 21. 2005: Bouna did not see any first team action for the Rapids in 2005 but starred in the nets for the Rapids Reserve side, playing 315 minutes and allowing only two goals for a 0.60 goals-against-average, collecting a 3-0-1 record. In the second half of an exhibition game against the Rochester Raging Rhinos on July 31, he assisted on a Fabrice Noel goal.

International

Coundoul received his first call-up for the Senegalese national team in 2007. He traveled with the team to Paris for friendlies against Mali and Morocco. He earned his first cap in a 3-2 victory over Mali on November 17, 2007. Started and played the entire 90 minutes against South Africa in the 2008 African Cup of Nations.

Collegiate/Club

Attended the University of Albany, SUNY. Was named the 2004 Duquesne Invitational Most Valuable Player. He was on the 2003 America East Conference Second Team and 2003 NSCAA/adidas All-Regional Team. As a sophomore, was the 2002 America East Conference Goalkeeper of the Year and named to the America East Conference First Team. Received the 2000 All New York City Goalkeeper of the Year and All New York City Player of the Year award.

Personal

He was awarded the "U.S. Soccer Foundation Rapids Humanitarian of the Year Award" for leading the team in community involvement and appearances. He coined a catchphrase when he took over as the Rapids' starting goalkeeper, declaring "It's Bouna Time", a quote that fans immediately embraced. He came into the US in 1997 and lived in the Bronx with his three older brothers, Amadou, Aly and Abe Coundoul. The rest of his family lives in Senegal and the last time they were all together was 1997. He lists his favorite hobbies as: praying, cooking, listening to music (especially Senegalese music called Mbalax) and spending time with family and friends. Everybody in his family plays soccer and most of them are goalkeepers.

#5 Albert Celades

Pronunciation: sell-LAH-dez

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5-10

Weight: 158

Day of Birth: Sept. 29, 1975

Hometown: Andorra, la Vella, Andorra

Previous Professional Club: Real Zaragoza (Spain)

How Acquired: Signed by club on March 11, 2009

Professional:

2005-2008: Played for Spanish Club Real Zaragoza. Made 72 appearances for the club, scoring two goals. In 2005, helped the club reach the Spanish Cup final. 2003-2004: Spent one year on loan with French Ligue One side FC Girondins de Bordeaux. Appeared in 27 matches and scored three goals. 2000-2005: Spent four seasons with Spanish First Division giants Real Madrid. Made 56 total appearances, scoring 4 goals. Over the four year span, Celades helped Real Madrid win two La Liga titles (2000-01, 2002-03) and the 2002 UEFA Champions League. 1999-2000: Spent one season with Spanish First Division side Celta Vigo. Appeared in 24 matches, notching one goal, helping Celta Vigo to a 7th place finish. 1995-1999: Started career within the youth system of FC Barcelona. Made first-squad debut for the team in the 1995-96 season, appearing in 16 games and scoring two goals. In the 1997-98 season Celades was instrumental in helping Barcelona win La Liga and the UEFA SuperCup, appearing in 36 matches. Over four seasons, Celades appeared in 72 total matches for Barcelona, scoring four times, and helping Barcelona win two La Liga titles (1997-98, 1998-99) and two Spanish Cup titles (1996-97, 1997-98).

International:

Has four caps for the Spanish National Team, most notably appearing in the 1998 FIFA World Cup, in which he made two substitute appearances against Nigeria and Paraguay. Played last international game during 2002 World Cup Qualifying appearing for 30 minutes against Bosnia and Herzegovina.

#20 Walter Garcia

Position: Defender

Height: 6-0

Weight: 170

Day of Birth: Mar. 14, 1984

Hometown: Buenos Aires, Argentina



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Previous Professional Club: Quilmes Atletico Club (Argentinean Second Division)
How Acquired: Signed by club on August 17, 2009

Professional:

2008: Signed for Nacional of the Uruguayan First Division, but did not feature for the senior team. 2007-2008: Spent part of two seasons with Quilmes Atletico Club of the Argentinean Second Division, on loan from Russian club FC Rubin Kazan. Garcia made 21 appearances for Quilmes. 2006: Transferred to Russian Premier League side FC Rubin Kazan, where he appeared in three matches. He also spent time on loan at Italian club Calcio Catania. 2004-2006: Played for San Lorenzo of the Argentinean First Division, appearing in 61 matches and scoring three goals. Garcia participated in the 2004 Copa Sudamericana, where he started four matches. Featured for San Lorenzo in the 2005 Copa Libertadores, appearing four times and scoring one goal. 2001-2003: Started professional career with Argentinean club Argentinos Juniors. Over a span of three seasons, he appeared 21 times.

International:

Represented Argentina at the 2001 FIFA U-17 World Championships in Trinidad and Tobago. Capped numerous times for the Argentina U-20 national team, participating in the 2003 FIFA World Youth Championship and the 2003 South American Youth Championship, which was won by Argentina.

#3 Carlos Johnson

Position: Defender

Height: 5-9

Weight: 179

Day of Birth: July 10, 1984

Hometown: Cartago, Costa Rica

Previous Professional Club: Bryne FK (Norwegian Second Division)

How Acquired: Signed by Red Bulls on March 19, 2009

Professional:

2008: Signed with Norwegian Second Division Club Bryne FK, appearing 17 times and notching one goal. 2004-2007: Spent 4 seasons at Costa Rican First Division club CS Herediano. Made 91 appearances, scoring four goals. Brought up through CS Cartagines' (Costa Rican First Division) youth system.

International:

Has appeared for Costa Rica national team on multiple levels. Member of Costa Rica's U-17 World Cup team, appearing in 4 matches. Has 7 caps for senior national team, debuting in 2006. Was named to Preliminary 2006 Costa Rica World Cup squad.

#18 Leo Krupnik

Pronunciation: KRUP-nick

Position: Defender

Height: 6-2

Weight: 180

Date of Birth: July 15, 1979 in Khmelnytskyi, Ukraine

Hometown: San Francisco, CA

Previous Professional Club: Maccabi Haifa (Israeli Premier League)

How Acquired: Signed by the Red Bulls on July 13, 2009.

Professional:

2009: During his first season with Maccabi Haifa, Krupnik was a fixture in central defense appearing in 30 league matches, and helped the club clinch its 11th Israeli Premier League title. 2008: Krupnik appeared in 31 games for the new promoted Bnei Sakhnin and helped the club to a fourth place finish and qualification to the Intertoto Cup. 2007: Krupnik started out the season with Maccabi Herzliya, appearing in seven games and scoring one goal. Krupnik joined Bnei Sakhnin for the second half of the season and helped the club gain promotion to the Israeli Premier League. 2006: Krupnik appeared in 24 games, scoring one goal, for Maccabi Netanya. 2005: Krupnik played for the USL First Division's Charleston Battery from 2003-2005, where he appeared in 27 matches. 2003: Krupnik played for the United Soccer Leagues' Wilmington Hammerheads from 2002-03, appearing in 27 matches and scoring one goal while the club won the 2003 USL Second Division Championship. 2002: Krupnik was drafted in the sixth round, 68th overall by the MetroStars in the 2002 MLS SuperDraft. Although he signed with the club, Krupnik never appeared with the first team.

Collegiate/Club

Attended the University of California, Berkeley from 1997-2001. Krupnik injured his ankle his junior season and was red shirted for the entire year.

#21 Ernst Oebster

Pronunciation: OBB-sturr

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5-8

Weight: 150

Date of Birth: March 17, 1984 in Hallein, Austria

Hometown: Salzburg, Austria

Previous Professional Club: Red Bulls Salzburg (Austrian Bundesliga)

How Acquired: Signed by the Red Bulls on July 16, 2009.

Professional:

2009: Oebster appeared in five league matches and four UEFA Cup qualification matches in which he scored two goals. He helped Red Bull Salzburg to Austrian Bundesliga title, and also appeared in three Austrian Cup matches, scoring one goal. 2007: Oebster helped Red Bull Salzburg to another Austrian Bundesliga title. 2004: Oebster played on loan for LASK Linz. 2001: Oebster began his career with Salzburg.



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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College	Status
9	Juan Pablo Angel	F	6-1	170	10/24/1975	Medellin, Colombia		DP/I
11	Danleigh Borman	M	5-9	160	1/25/1985	Cape Town, South Africa	Rhode Island	DEV/I
27	Andrew Boyens	D	6-4	180	9/18/1983	Dunedin, New Zealand	New Mexico	SR/I
5	Albert Celades	M	5-10	158	9/29/1975	Andorra la Vella, Andorra		SR/I
1	Danny Cepero	GK	6-2	180	4/22/1985	Baldwin, NY	Pennsylvania	SR
26	Giorgi Chirgadze	F	6-1	180	11/23/1990	Brooklyn, NY		DEV (Acad.)
24	Bounaoundou	GK	6-3	197	3/4/1981	Bronx, NY	Albany	SR
20	Walter Garcia	D	6-0	170	3/14/1984	Buenos Aires, Argentina		SR/I
2	Kevin Goldthwaite	D	6-1	180	12/9/1982	Sacramento, CA	Notre Dame	SR
17	Jeremy Hall	M	5-11	163	9/11/1988	Tampa, FL	Maryland	GA
3	Carlos Johnson	D	5-9	179	7/10/1984	Cartago, Costa Rica		SR/I
10	Macoumba Kandji	F	6-4	175	8/2/1985	Dakar, Senegal	Georgia Military	SR
18	Leo Krupnik	D	6-2	180	7/15/1979	San Francisco, CA	UC-Berkeley	SR
14	Matthew Mbuta	M	5-8	152	12/21/1985	Yaounde, Cameroon		DEV/I
4	Carlos Mendes	D	5-11	178	12/25/1980	Mineola, NY	Old Dominion	SR/DL
21	Ernst Oebster	M	5-9	150	3/17/1984	Salzburg, Austria		SR/I
12	Mike Petke	D	6-2	191	1/30/1976	Bohemia, NY	Southern Connecticut State	SR
19	Dane Richards	M	5-7	153	12/14/1983	Montego Bay, Jamaica	Clemson	SR
13	Jorge Rojas	M	5-10	165	1/10/1977	Merida, Venezuela		SR/I
32	Luke Sassano	M/D	6-0	170	10/14/1985	Orinda, CA	UC-Berkeley	SR
6	Seth Stammer	M/D	5-9	162	9/29/1981	Gahanna, OH	Maryland	SR
8	Sinisa Ubiparipovic	M	5-9	155	8/25/1983	Mentor, OH	Akron	SR
15	John Wolyniec	F	6-2	190	1/24/1977	Staten Island, NY	Fordham	SR
22	Nick Zimmerman	M	6-0	184	5/3/1987	Tampa Bay, FL	James Madison	DEV

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1	Danny Cepero	GK	se-PEAR-row	Baldwin, NY	Pennsylvania
2	Kevin Goldthwaite	D	GOAL-thweight	Sacramento, CA	Toronto FC (MLS)
3	Carlos Johnson	D		Cartago, Costa Rica	Bryne FK (Norway)
4	Carlos Mendes	D	MEN-dez	Mineola, NY	Rochester Raging Rhinos (USL-1)
5	Albert Celades	M	sell-LAH-dez	Andorra la Vella, Andorra	Real Zaragoza (Spain)
6	Seth Stammer	D/M		Columbus, OH	Maryland
8	Sinisa Ubiparipovic	M	soo-NEE-sha OO-bee-para-po-vice	Zenica, Bosnia	Akron
9	Juan Pablo Angel	F	AHN-hell	Medellin, Colombia	Aston Villa (Premiership)
10	Macoumba Kandji	F	mah-KOOM-bah KAHN-gee	Dakar, Senegal	Atlanta Silverbacks (USL-1)
11	Danleigh Borman	M	DAN-lee	Cape Town, South Africa	Rhode Island
12	Mike Petke	D		Bohemia, NY	Colorado Rapids (MLS)
13	Jorge Rojas	M	ROH-hass	Merida, Venezuela	Union Atletico Maracaibo (Venezuela)
14	Matthew Mbuta	M	em-BOO-tah	Yaounde, Cameroon	Crystal Palace Baltimore (USL-2)
15	John Wolyniec	F	WALL-ah-nick	Staten Island, NY	Los Angeles Galaxy (MLS)
17	Jeremy Hall	M		Tampa, FL	Maryland
18	Leo Krupnik	D	KRUP-nick	Khmelnitskyi, Ukraine	Maccabi Haifa (Israel)
19	Dane Richards	M		Montego Bay, Jamaica	Clemson
20	Walter Garcia	D		Buenos Aires, Argentina	Quilmes (Argentina)
21	Ernst Oebster	M	OBB-sturr	Hallein, Austria	Red Bull Salzburg (Austria)
22	Nick Zimmerman	M		Providence, RI	James Madison
24	Bounaoundou	GK	BOO-nah KOON-dool	Dakar, Senegal	Colorado Rapids (MLS)
26	Giorgi Chirgadze	F	GEORGE-gee cheer-GOD-zee	Tbilisi, Georgia	New York Red Bulls U-20s
27	Andrew Boyens	D	BOY-ehns	Dunedin, New Zealand	Toronto FC (MLS)
32	Luke Sassano	D/M	sah-SAHN-noh	Orinda, CA	UC-Berkeley

Coaching/Technical Staff:

Interim Head Coach: Richie Williams
 Assistant/Goalkeeping Coach: Des McAleenan
 Sporting Director: Jeff Agoos

Team Staff:

Head Athletic Trainer: Rick Guter
 Strength & Conditioning Coach: Jeremy Holsopple
 Team Administrator: Ricardo Campos
 Assistant Athletic Trainer: Michelle Lafiosca
 Equipment Manager: Fernando Ruiz
 Assistant Equipment Manager: Sean Ruiz
 Massage Therapist: Traci Snyder

Key:

SR – Senior Roster Player
 DEV – Developmental Roster Player
 I – International
 DP – Designated Player
 GA – Generation adidas
 DL – Disabled List