



LOS ANGELES SOL

2009 GAME NOTES

LOS ANGELES SOL vs. WASHINGTON FREEDOM
HOME DEPOT CENTER- CARSON, CA
SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH – 3:00 PM (PT)
TV: FOX SOCCER CHANNEL

TODAY'S MATCH AT A GLANCE

SOL (6-1-2) vs. WASHINGTON FREEDOM (3-2-3)

HEAD COACHES:

Los Angeles – Abner Rogers
 Washington – Jim Gabarra

PLAYERS TO WATCH:

Los Angeles – M Shannon Boxx, M Aya Miyama, F Marta
 Washington – F Abby Wambach, M Sonia Bompastor, M Homare Sawa

2009 RECORD VS. WASHINGTON FREEDOM: 1-0-0

REFEREES: Ted Unkel, Adam Brugman (SAR), Colin Arblaster (JAR), Ryan VanDuyne (4th)

2009 LOS ANGELES SOL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP	SCORE
3/29	VS WAS	2-0 W
4/5	@ NJ/NY	2-0 W
4/19	VS BAY AREA	1-0 W
4/25	@ SAINT LOUIS	0-0 T
5/2	@ BOS	2-1 L
5/10	VS BOS	0-0 T
5/15	VS NY/NJ	1-0 W
5/24	@ BAY AREA	2-0 W
5/30	VS SAINT LOUIS	2-0 W
6/3	VS CHI	1-1 T
6/7	VS WAS	
6/13	@ NY/NJ	
6/21	VS BAY AREA	
6/24	@ SAINT LOUIS	
6/27	VS CHI	
7/5	@ WAS	
7/8	VS ST. LOUIS	
7/23	@ BAY AREA	
8/2	@ CHI	
8/9	@ BOS	

LOS ANGELES SOL VS. WASHINGTON FREEDOM

Today's game marks the second meeting between the Los Angeles Sol and Washington Freedom this season. The Sol defeated the Freedom 2-0 in WPS' Inaugural Match Sunday, March 29. Although they are 8 points ahead of the Freedom, there is no time to sit back and relax as Sol look to continue their winning streak at home today.

LAST GAME RECAP

The Los Angeles Sol played to a 1-1 tie against Chicago Red Stars this past Wednesday at the Home Depot Center, with goals from Los Angeles Sol's Camille Abily and Chicago Red Star's Cristiane. Everyone expected a 0-0 tie out of Wednesday's match, but fans were surprised in the 88th minute when Ella Masar chipped a ball to the feet of Cristiane who put the Red Stars ahead. The Sol quickly followed with a shot from Marta which bounced off the left post, placing the ball at Abily's feet and she tied the game up right at the whistle.

TODAY'S LOS ANGELES SOL INJURY REPORT

Brittany Bock: PROBABLE (heel contusion)
 Han Duan: PROBABLE (lower back)
 Aly Wagner: PROBABLE (hip)

NOTE TO MEDIA: The team name Los Angeles Sol should be pronounced like "Soul" or "Sole" not "Saul."

2009 LOS ANGELES SOL Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Position	Height	Hometown	College/Last Team
0	Brittany Cameron	GK	5'8"	Dublin, CA	University of San Diego
1	Val Henderson	GK	5'7"	Orinda, CA	UCLA
2	Keri Sanchez	D	5'4"	San Jose, CA	North Carolina
3	Allison Falk	D	6'0"	Danville, CA	Stanford
4	Aly Wagner	M	5'5"	San Jose, CA	Santa Clara University
5	Greer Barnes	D	5'7"	Rye, NY	West Virginia
6	McCall Zerboni	M	5'4"	San Clemente, CA	UCLA
7	Shannon Boxx	M	5'8"	Redondo Beach, CA	Notre Dame
8	Aya Miyama	M	5'2"	Chiba, Japan	Okayama Yunogo Belle
9	Han Duan	F	5'7"	Dalian, China	Dalian Football Club, Liaoning
10	Marta	F	5'4"	Dois Riachos, Alagoas, Brazil	Umea IK
11	Brittany Bock	D	5'7"	Naperville, IL	Notre Dame
12	Lisa Sari	M	5'7"	Longview, WA	University of Portland
14	Stephanie Cox	D	5'6"	Elk Grove, CA	University of Portland
17	Liz Bogus	M	5'6"	Provo, UT	Arizona State
18	Katie Larkin	M	5'5"	Draper, UT	BYU
19	Martina Franko	D	5'8"	Squamish, BC, Canada	Colorado College
20	Camille Abily	M	5'6"	Rennes, France	Olympique Lyonnais
21	Johanna Frisk	D	5'7"	Bjorklinge, Sweden	Umea IK
22	Manya Makoski	M	5'4"	Trumbull, CT	Arizona State
23	Karina LeBlanc	GK	5'9"	Maple Ridge, BC	Nebraska University

2009 WASHINGTON FREEDOM Numerical Roster

No.	Player	Position	Hometown
2	Sarah Senty	D	Arlington, Va.
3	Jill Gilbeau	D/M	San Diego
4	Cat Whitehill	D	Birmingham, Ala.
5	Joanna Lohman	D/M	Silver Spring, Md.
6	Lori Lindsey	M	Indianapolis
7	Parrissa Eyorokon	M/F	West Chester, Ohio
8	Sonia Bompastor	D/M	Mer, France
9	Allie Long	M	Northport, N.Y.
10	Homare Sawa	M	Tokyo, Japan
11	Emily Janss	D/M	Brandon, Fla.
14	Sarah Huffman	M	Flower Mound, Texas
15	Kristin DeDycker	D/M	Denver
17	Lisa De Vanna	F	Perth, Australia
18	Erin McLeod	GK	Calgary, Alberta
19	Rebecca Moros	M	Larchmont, N.Y.
20	Abby Wambach	F	Rochester, N.Y.
21	Alex Singer	D	Rye, N.Y.
22	Becky Sauerbrunn	D	St. Louis
24	Christen Karniski	D	Iowa City, Iowa
25	Claire Zimmeck	F	Fairfax, Va.
26	Madison Keller	D/M	Clarksburg, Md.
61	Kati Jo Pisak	GK	St. Louis

LOS ANGELES SOL NEWS & NOTES

Boxx Honored as WPS Player of the Week

Sol Midfielder Shannon Boxx was named WPS Player of the Week for her performance in a 2-0 victory over the Saint Louis Athletica last week. Boxx recorded an assist on Camille Abily's goal in the 35th minute and followed it up with her own goal in the 50th minute.

Abily on Fire!

Last Wednesday against the Chicago Red Stars, Los Angeles midfielder Camille Abily's dramatic goal, in the 90th minute, tied the match 1-1. Abily's goal against Chicago marked her 3rd consecutive game with a goal. The Sol has gone 2-0-1 in those games.

The Streak Continues

The Los Angeles Sol looks to keep their unblemished home record alive today against the Freedom. The Sol (6-3-1) are 4-0-2 at The Home Depot Center this season.

Marta Bobblehead

The Los Angeles Sol unveiled a bobblehead doll depicting Sol forward and Three-time FIFA Player of the Year, Marta. The unique, limited-edition bobblehead will only be available to fans who purchase the Sol's Marta Bobblehead Ticket Package, which includes one ticket to both today's game and the June 27 game versus the Chicago Red Stars. Packages begin at just \$29.99 for goal line tickets.

More Help For Bustamante Clan

The Cypress Police Officers Association (CPOA) and the Police Management Association (PMA) joined together to donate \$1,000 to the family of Hugo Bustamante, an innocent victim in a recent shooting at Long Beach Memorial Hospital. Previously, the Los Angeles Sol had also done some fundraising for the family, including hosting a silent auction in Hugo's honor at their May 15 home game as well as donating \$15 from every \$20 ticket purchased in a special section of the stadium that night. Bustamante, a youth soccer coach prior to his death, had attended the Sol's Inaugural Match on March 29 at The Home Depot Center, along with his team, the Under-10 Cypress Cyclones.

Los Angeles Sol Team Statistics

Los Angeles Sol Goalie Stats												
Name	MP	Min	GA	GA/Gm	PKM	PKF	Sh	SOG	Sv	Sv%	YC	RC
Val Henderson	1	90	0	.00	0	0	9	4	4	100%	0	0
Karina LeBlanc	9	810	3	.33	0	1	113	37	34	92%	0	0
Team Total	10	900	3	.30	0	1	122	41	38	93%	0	0

WPS Leaders

Womens Professional Soccer Individual Leader
 Last Updated 6/3/2009 at 11:38:58PM

Goals	Assists	Shots
1 Kelly Smith (BOS)	5	1 Christine Sinclair (BAY)
2 Marta (LA)	4	2 Abby Wambach (WSH)
3 Camille Abily (LA)	4	3 Aya Miyama (LA)
4 Lisa De Vanna (WSH)	3	4 Kelly Smith (BOS)
5 Christine Sinclair (BAY)	3	5 Kristine Lilly (BOS)
6 Daniela (STL)	2	6 Marta (LA)
7 Natasha Kai (NJ)	2	7 Sonia Bompastor (WSH)
8 Lori Lindsey (WSH)	2	8 Karen Carney (CHI)
9 Kristine Lilly (BOS)	2	9 Han Duan (LA)
10 Eniola Aluko (STL)	2	10 Tiffery Milbrett (BAY)
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HISTORY OF THE LOS ANGELES SOL

Why Sol? Sol is the Latin translation for Dun, the modern word for “sun” in Spanish, Portuguese, Catalan, Icelandic, Danish, Norwegian and Swedish. Los Angeles is renowned for its sunny climate and rich heritage. By naming the team the Sol, both the cultural tradition and the history of Los Angeles are honored.

LOS ANGELES SOL TIMELINE

February 27, 2007 – Women’s Soccer Initiative Inc. (WSII) CEO Tonya Antonucci announces that AEG; John Hendricks of Freedom Soccer LLC; Jeff Cooper of St. Louis United Soccer LLC; Soccer Initiative, LLC; Jack Hanks and Brent Coralli of the Dallas Franchise Group and WGLSI, LLC have signed letters of intent to become charter members of the new women’s professional league.

September 4, 2007 – WSII announced that Los Angeles would be one of seven teams in the 2009 Inaugural Season. The team will be owned by AEG and Blue Star, LLC.

January 17, 2008 – WSII announced that its league would be known as Women’s Professional Soccer and unveiled the WPS Logo.

February 18, 2008 – WPS receives full Division I status from the US Soccer.

September 15, 2008 – Los Angeles names Abner Rogers its first-ever head coach.

September 16, 2008 – Los Angeles is allocated three U.S. Women’s National Team players: Shannon Boxx, Stephanie Cox and Aly Wagner.

September 24, 2008 – Los Angeles selects four players in the first-ever WPS International Draft, including Brazilian superstar Marta, Aya Miyama from Japan, Han Duan from China, and Margret Lara Vidarsdottir from Iceland.

October 2, 2008 – Los Angeles names Charlie Naimo its first-ever general manager.

October 25, 2008 – Los Angeles announces that it will be known as the Los Angeles Sol and unveils its logo.

January 12, 2009 – On the same day that she captures her third consecutive FIFA World Player of the Year award, Marta announces that she is joining the Los Angeles Sol.

January 16, 2009 – The Los Angeles Sol selects ten players in the 2009 WPS Draft, held in St. Louis in conjunction with the annual NSCAA Coaches Convention.

March 2, 2009 – The Los Angeles Sol opens its first-ever preseason training camp at The Home Depot Center.

March 29, 2009 – In the WPS Inaugural Game, the Los Angeles Sol defeated the Washington Freedom 2-0 at The Home Depot Center.

LOS ANGELES SOL FACT SHEET

OWNERSHIP GROUP

The Los Angeles Sol is co-owned and operated by **Blue Star LLC** and **AEG**. AEG is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Anschutz Company. One of the leading sports and entertainment presenters in the world, AEG also owns and operates professional teams such as the Los Angeles Kings (NHL), Manchester Monarchs (AHL), Reading Royals (ECHL), and the Los Angeles Galaxy of the MLS. AEG also operates two hockey franchises and a futbol club in Europe.

LEAGUE

WPS is the highest level women's professional soccer league in North America. Formed in September 2007 as the result of the efforts of the Women's Soccer Initiative, Inc., WPS, which will begin play in April 2009, consisting of seven teams across the country. For more information, please visit www.womensprosoccer.com.

FOUNDED

The formation of WPS (though not with that name) was announced on September 4, 2007 and it was also announced that a franchise had been awarded to Los Angeles. The WPS name and logo were unveiled January 17, 2008. The Los Angeles Sol was officially unveiled on October 26, 2008.

HOME STADIUM

The Los Angeles Sol plays home games at The Home Depot Center located on the campus of California State University, Dominguez Hills in Carson, California (capacity: 27,000). The Home Depot Center is a 125-acre development in featuring state-of-the-art stadiums and facilities for soccer, tennis, track & field, cycling, rugby, volleyball, baseball, softball, basketball and other sports. The Home Depot Center is also home to Major League Soccer's Los Angeles Galaxy and Club Deportivo (CD) Chivas USA.

COLORS

The official team colors include: Dark Blue (PMS 2747), Light Blue (PMS 3005), Yellow (PMS 116) and Black

TICKET INFORMATION

Season tickets for the inaugural year of the Los Angeles Sol soccer at The Home Depot Center are already on sale. For more information or to purchase your tickets today, please call toll free at 1-877-4-SOL-TIX and www.losangelessol.com.



LOS ANGELES SOL
COACHING STAFF BIOS

Head Coach Abner Rogers

On September 15, 2008, Abner Rogers was named the first-ever head coach of the Los Angeles Sol.

A nationally respected coach, the London-born Rogers had served as the President and Director of Coaching at the Laguna Hills Soccer Club Eclipse since 2001. Rogers can be attributed with creating the program philosophy, curriculum and guidelines, including coaches' education, which has propelled the club into national prominence.

Rogers has had extensive experience directing college showcases for elite teams from the U.S., highlighting players from the ages of Under 15-Under 18. For his accomplishments at the youth level, Rogers has been awarded the California Youth Soccer Association Coach of the Year honor, twice (1995 and 2005).

Rogers has helped and developed some of America's top talent in leading the Eclipse, a club that he founded and led to National Championships in 2002 and 2005. In addition, he has served as the head coach of the United States Adult Soccer Association's National Team (USASA). Prior to his success with the Eclipse and the USASA team, Rogers was the Head Coach of the Region IV Women's Olympic Development Program (ODP) team which won Gold medals at the US Soccer Festival in 1996, 1998, 2000 and 2002.

Rogers has guided 11 players to the professional ranks, 27 to Regional teams, 18 to National teams and 5 players to World Cup competition.

Assistant Coach Hubert Busby

On March 1, 2009, Hubert Busby was named assistant coach of the Los Angeles Sol.

A former Jamaican International goalkeeper, he was most recently the Vancouver Whitecaps FC (USL-First Division) Technical Director and Academy Coach. Busby has also spent time as a player with the Toronto Lynx (PDL), Montreal Impact (USL-First Division), Ottawa Wizards (Canadian Professional Soccer League) and the Whitecaps, as well as Crystal Palace (The Championship) and Millwall in England and Caldas Sport Clube (Portuguese second division) and Telstar (Dutch second division).

After retiring as a player, Busby, 39, earned his USSF "A" license spending more than 10 years coaching the women's programs at Fairleigh Dickinson University and Queens University). His first professional coaching experience was in 2003 with the Ottawa Wizards (Canadian Soccer League), and he led the Wizards to a conference title. In 2004, he was appointed as Canadian Youth Team Coach for the National Training Centre in Eastern Canada and Technical Director for the Kanata Soccer Club.

In 2005, he was named the Head Coach for the Toronto Lynx, serving in that capacity for one season. After leaving the Lynx, he coached in Canada before becoming the Whitecaps FC's Technical Director and Academy coach in 2007.

Goalkeeper Coach Neil Powell

On March 1, 2009, Neil Powell was named goalkeeper coach of the Los Angeles Sol.

Powell comes to the Los Angeles Sol from the Laguna Hills Soccer Club Eclipse, where he has served in various capacities since 2004, most recently Director of Coaching.

Powell, 34, was born in Carshalton, England and began to play soccer at a young age. He showed enough promise early in his youth and played for the Under-12 and Under-14 academy teams for English Premier League side Tottenham Hotspur.

He later spent eight years in semi-professional soccer in a variety of leagues in England before immigrating to the United States.

In the USA, Powell has coached goalkeepers for both the UC-Santa Barbara men's (1999-2001) and women's (2003-2004) soccer teams as well as a variety of clubs, including the Eclipse, which he joined as assistant director of coaching in 2004 before assuming director duties last year.

LOS ANGELES SOL PLAYER CAPSULES

#20 Camille Abily

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5'6"

Birth Date: December 5, 1984

Hometown: Rennes, France

Last Club: Olympique Lyonnais

Country: France

Caps: 50

Goals: 8

Acquired: Rights obtained by Los Angeles following the WPS International Draft

#5 Greer Barnes

Position: Defender

Height: 5'7"

Birth Date: November 5, 1987

Hometown: Rye, New York

College: West Virginia University

Last Club: West Virginia Illusion

Country: USA

Acquired: Selected with the 3rd pick of the fourth round (24th overall) by Los Angeles in the WPS Draft

#11 Brittany Bock

Position: Midfielder/Forward

Height: 5'7"

Birth Date: April 11, 1987

Hometown: Naperville, Illinois

College: Notre Dame

Last Club: N/A

Country: USA

Acquired: Selected with the 5th pick of the first round (5th overall) by Los Angeles in the WPS Draft

#17 Liz Bogus

Position: Forward

Height: 5'6"

Birth Date: February 24, 1984

Hometown: Provo, Utah

College: Arizona State University

Last Club: Pali Blues

Country: USA

Acquired: Signed by the Los Angeles Sol as a free agent

#7 Shannon Boxx

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5'8"

Birth Date: June 29, 1977

Hometown: Redondo Beach, California

College: University of Notre Dame

Last Club: New York Power (WUSA)

Country: USA

Caps: 114

Goals: 19

Acquired: Allocated to Los Angeles by WPS

#0 Brittany Cameron

Position: Goalkeeper

Height: 5'8"

Birth Date: December 3, 1986

Hometown: Dublin, California

College: University of San Diego

Last Club: Pleasanton Rage

Country: USA

Acquired: Selected with the 2nd pick of the eight round (52nd overall) by Los Angeles in the WPS Draft

#14 Stephanie Cox

Position: Defender/Midfielder

Height: 5'6"

Birth Date: April 3, 1986

Hometown: Elk Grove, California

College: University of Portland

Country: USA

Caps: 54

Goals: 0

Acquired: Allocated to Los Angeles by WPS

#9 Han Duan

Position: Forward

Height: 5'7"

Birth Date: June 15, 1983

Hometown: Dalian, China

Last Club: Dalian Football Club, Liaoning

Country: China

Caps: 115

Goals: 65

Acquired: Selected with the 3rd pick of the 4th round of the WPS International Draft

#3 Allison Falk

Position: Defender

Height: 6'0"

Birth Date: March 31, 1987

Hometown: Danville, California

College: Stanford

Last Club: Pleasanton Rage

Country: USA

Acquired: Selected with the 3rd pick of the second round (10th overall) by Los Angeles in the WPS Draft

#21 Johanna Frisk

Position: Defender

Height: 5'7"

Birth Date: March 19, 1986

Hometown: Bjorklinge, Sweden

Last Club: Umea IK

Country: Sweden

Acquired: Rights obtained by Los Angeles following the WPS International Draft

#1 Valerie Henderson

Position: Goalkeeper

Height: 5'7"

Birth Date: April 19, 1986

Hometown: Orinda, California

College: UCLA

Last Club: Pali Blues

Country: USA

Acquired: Selected with the 5th pick of the fifth round (33rd overall) by Los Angeles in the WPS Draft

#18 Katie Larkin

Position: Midfielder/Forward

Height: 5'5"

Birth Date: March 19, 1987

Hometown: Draper, Utah

College: BYU

Last Club: Celtic Storm

Country: USA

Acquired: Selected with the 5th pick of the third round (19th overall) by Los Angeles in the WPS Draft

#23 Karina LeBlanc

Position: Goalkeeper

Height: 5'9"

Birth Date: March 30, 1980

Hometown: Maple Ridge, British Columbia

College: University of Nebraska

Last Club: NJ Wildcats

Country: Canada

Caps: 65

Acquired: Selected with the 5th pick of the first round (5th overall) by Los Angeles in the WPS General Draft

#22 Manya Makoski

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5'4"

Birth Date: April 18, 1984

Hometown: Trumbull, Connecticut

College: Arizona State University

Last Club: SoccerPlus CT

Country: USA

Caps: 6

Goals: 0

Acquired: Selected with the fifth pick in the third round (19th overall) in the WPS General Draft

#10 Marta

Position: Forward

Height: 5'4"

Birth Date: February 19, 1986

Hometown: Dois Riachos, Alagoas, Brazil

Last Club: Umea IK

Country: Brazil

Caps: 47

Goals: 47

Acquired: Selected with the 3rd pick in the first round (3rd overall) of the WPS International Draft

#8 Aya Miyama

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5'2"

Birth Date: January 28, 1985

Hometown: Chiba, Japan

Last Club: Okayama Yunogo Belle

Country: Japan

Caps: 68

Goals: 19

Acquired: Selected with the 3rd pick of the second round (10th overall) by Los Angeles in the WPS International Draft

#2 Keri Sanchez

Position: Defender

Height: 5'4"

Birth Date: December 25, 1972

Hometown: San Jose, California

College: North Carolina

Last Club: San Jose CyberRays

Country: USA

Acquired: Signed by Los Angeles Sol as a free agent.

#12 Lisa Sari

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5'7"

Birth Date: October 18, 1984

Hometown: Longview, Washington

College: University of Portland

Last Club: Seattle Sounders

Country: USA

Acquired: Selected with the 3rd pick of the tenth round (66th overall) by Los Angeles in the WPS Draft

#4 Aly Wagner

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5'5"

Birth Date: August 10, 1980

Hometown: San Jose, California

College: Santa Clara University

Last Club: San Diego Spirit (WUSA)

Country: USA

Caps: 131

Goals: 21

Acquired: Allocated to Los Angeles by WPS

#6 McCall Zerboni

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5'4"

Birth Date: December 13, 1986

Hometown: San Clemente, California

College: UCLA

Last Club: So Cal Blues

Country: USA

Acquired: Selected with the 5th pick of the seventh round (47th overall) by Los Angeles in the WPS Draft