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MATCH PREVIEW VS ARIZONA ROVERS FC

Tonight marks the season finale to the 2026 Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL) season – and Desert Dreams F.C. is determined to close on a strong note. Led by Head Coach Brad Leonard, expect Desert Dreams to continue playing its aggressive attacking style looking to take advantage of the quick surface at Peoria Sports Complex. With off-season planning around the corner, also expect a strong performance by several team members looking to make their case for next year's squad – along with final statement performances in hopes of earning post-season League honors, etc.

DESERT DREAMS F.C. PLAYER TO WATCH: AUBRI DUPRE #98

From complete shutouts to clutch saves, Aubri Dupre has mastered her craft between the posts. Currently playing collegiately at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, the Louisiana native has made her mark in the Valley as one of the top goalkeepers in Desert Dreams history. Before college, she gained numerous honors, including setting the Louisiana high school statewide record for career saves in soccer. A commanding presence in goal, Dupre is vocal, composed, and always ready to shut down the opposition's attack.

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ABOUT US

Desert Dreams F.C. is a new Women's Premier Soccer League team featuring elite adult women's soccer players (many of whom have competed at the NCAA Division One level). Based out of the Peoria Sports Complex (which is the Cactus League home of Major League Baseball's San Diego Padres & Seattle Mariners) the club is focused on providing a platform for elite adult women's soccer players to continue developing, providing affordable family-friendly entertainment and growing women's sports in the Valley.

ABOUT WPSL

Women's Premier Soccer League enters its 28th season with teams located across the United States. Often referred to as the highest level of adult women's soccer in this country outside of the U.S. Soccer Federation's Division One (e.g., National Women's Soccer League which features top U.S. Women's National Team and other international players). Desert Dreams FC is the only independent WPSL team in the state of Arizona (i.e., no connection to a men's professional team and/or youth club).

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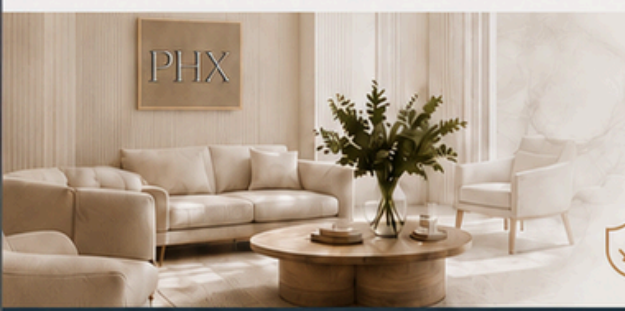
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DESERT DREAMS FC ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	AGE	HOMETOWN	SCHOOL
26	Barron, Ella	20	Peoria, AZ	Arizona Christian University
2	Buxton, Lauren	25	Scottsdale, AZ	Utah Tech University
8	Coutinho, Giovana	18	São Paulo, BRA	Arizona Western College
99	Cundiff, Chloe	18	Phoenix, AZ	Xavier College Preparatory
15	Dawood, Dyana	27	Chicago, IL	Notre Dame/Chicago State University
29	Davidson, Cara	19	Phoenix, AZ	University of San Francisco
22	Delgado, Angeles	24	Glendale, AZ	Presentation College
3	Diaz, Francesca	18	Scottsdale, AZ	Manhattan University
13	Dinnigan, Emma	25	Glendale, AZ	Paradise Valley Community College
98	Dupre, Aubri	21	Haughton, LA	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
0	Falls, Madeline	18	Gilbert, AZ	Missouri S&T
21	Garcia Rivera, Valerie	29	Phoenix, AZ	Scottsdale Community College
17	Graham, Chloe	16	Peoria, AZ	Northwest Christian High School
32	Grant, Rece	21	Peoria, AZ	University of West Florida
31	Greksa, Rachel	18	Queen Creek, AZ	Ottawa University
12	Hale, Cassie	30	Litchfield, AZ	Grand Canyon University
5	Knudson, Kiana	19	Phoenix, AZ	Arizona Western College
30	Kowall, Olivia	19	Peoria, AZ	Grambling State University
9	Lavery, Jordan	19	Phoenix, AZ	Palm Beach Atlantic University
44	Lohmeier, Courtney	24	Albuquerque, NM	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
6	Macrane, Rachel	28	Gilbert, AZ	Grand Canyon University
7	Martinez, Alessandra	14	Scottsdale, AZ	Saguaro High School
4	Mortensen, Rachel	23	Phoenix, AZ	University of Northern Colorado
18	Peraza, Ariana	18	El Centro, CA	Arizona Western College
10	Ramirez, Bailee	18	Phoenix, AZ	McNeese State University
33	Roumbos, Penelope	18	Florence, AZ	Grand Canyon University
25	Saunders, Rilynn	18	Scottsdale, AZ	Saguaro High School
11	Slone-Maszton, Logan	24	Phoenix, AZ	Northern Arizona University
19	Swartz, Macy	20	Peoria, AZ	Menlo College
14	Valverde, Valeria	19	Phoenix, AZ	Arizona Western College
24	Wetherell, Katrina	25	Peoria, AZ	Marquette University
1	Wonderly, Tayler	21	Riverside, CA	Arizona Christian University
28	Wright, Marielle	20	Flagstaff, AZ	Missouri Western State University



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DESERT DREAMS FC NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	AGE	HOMETOWN	School
0	Madeline Falls	18	Gilbert, AZ	Missouri S&T
1	Tayler Wonderly	21	Riverside, CA	Arizona Christian University
2	Lauren Buxton	25	Scottsdale, AZ	Utah Tech University
3	Francesca Diaz	18	Scottsdale, AZ	Manhattan University
4	Rachel Mortensen	23	Phoenix, AZ	University of Northern Colorado
5	Kiana Knudson	19	Phoenix, AZ	Arizona Western College
6	Rachel Macrane	28	Gilbert, AZ	Grand Canyon University
7	Alessandra Martinez	14	Scottsdale, AZ	Saguaro High School
8	Giovana Coutinho	18	São Paulo, BRA	Arizona Western College
9	Jordan Lavery	19	Phoenix, AZ	Palm Beach Atlantic University
10	Bailee Ramirez	18	Phoenix, AZ	McNeese State University
11	Logan Slone-Maszton	24	Phoenix, AZ	Northern Arizona University
12	Cassie Hale	30	Litchfield, AZ	Grand Canyon University
13	Riley Dinnigan	25	Glendale, AZ	Paradise Valley Community College
14	Valeria Valverde	19	Phoenix, AZ	Arizona Western College
15	Dyana Dawood	27	Chicago, IL	Notre Dame/Chicago State University
16	Kylee Evans	24	Pittsburgh, PA	Grand Canyon University
17	Chloe Graham	16	Peoria, AZ	Northwest Christian High School
18	Ariana Peraza	18	El Centro, CA	Arizona Western College
19	Macy Swartz	20	Peoria, AZ	Menlo College
21	Valerie Garcia Rivera	29	Phoenix, AZ	Scottsdale Community College
22	Angeles Delgado	24	Glendale, AZ	Presentation College
24	Katrina Wetherell	25	Peoria, AZ	Marquette University
25	Rilynn Saunders	18	Scottsdale, AZ	Saguaro High School
26	Ella Barron	20	Peoria, AZ	Arizona Christian University
28	Marielle Wright	20	Flagstaff, AZ	Missouri Western State University
29	Cara Davidson	19	Phoenix, AZ	University of San Francisco
30	Olivia Kowall	19	Peoria, AZ	Grambling State University
31	Rachel Greksa	18	Queen Creek, AZ	Ottawa University
32	Rece Grant	21	Peoria, AZ	University of West Florida
33	Penelope Roumbos	18	Florence, AZ	Grand Canyon University
44	Courtney Lohmeier	24	Albuquerque, NM	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
98	Aubri Dupre	21	Haughton, LA	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
99	Chloe Cundiff	18	Phoenix, AZ	Xavier College Preparatory

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0 Madeline Falls

Goalkeeper
Missouri S&T

AGE: 18 | HOMETOWN: Gilbert, Arizona

- 2-time 3A Goalkeeper of the Year
- Has been selected every year for First Team all-Region since 2022
- 2-time 2025 3A State Champion

1 Tayler Wonderly

Goalkeeper
Arizona Christian University

AGE: 21 | HOMETOWN: Riverside, California

- Named a 2024 Golden State Athletic Conference Defender of the Week
- In 2024, had 57 saves with a 72.2% save percentage
- Selected for NAIA CSC Academic All-District

2 Lauren Buxton

Midfielder
Utah Tech University

AGE: 25 | HOMETOWN: Scottsdale, Arizona

- Holds the title for 2nd in career matches played at Utah Tech
- Holds the title for 5th in most minutes played at Utah Tech
- Competed in DII Elite 8 in 2019
- Ranked 3rd in matches started at Utah Tech

3 Francesca Diaz

Midfielder
Manhattan University

AGE: 18 | HOMETOWN: Scottsdale, Arizona

- Was a 3x state champion
- Part of a 6x state champion team
- Played for Phoenix Rising ECNL
- Team Captain for Xavier College Preparatory varsity soccer

4 Rachel Mortensen

Midfielder
University of Northern Colorado

AGE: 23 | HOMETOWN: Phoenix, Arizona

- Was a 4-year Big Sky Conference All-Academic Team Member
- Selected for the NCAA Academic All-District Team 2024

5 Kiana Knudson

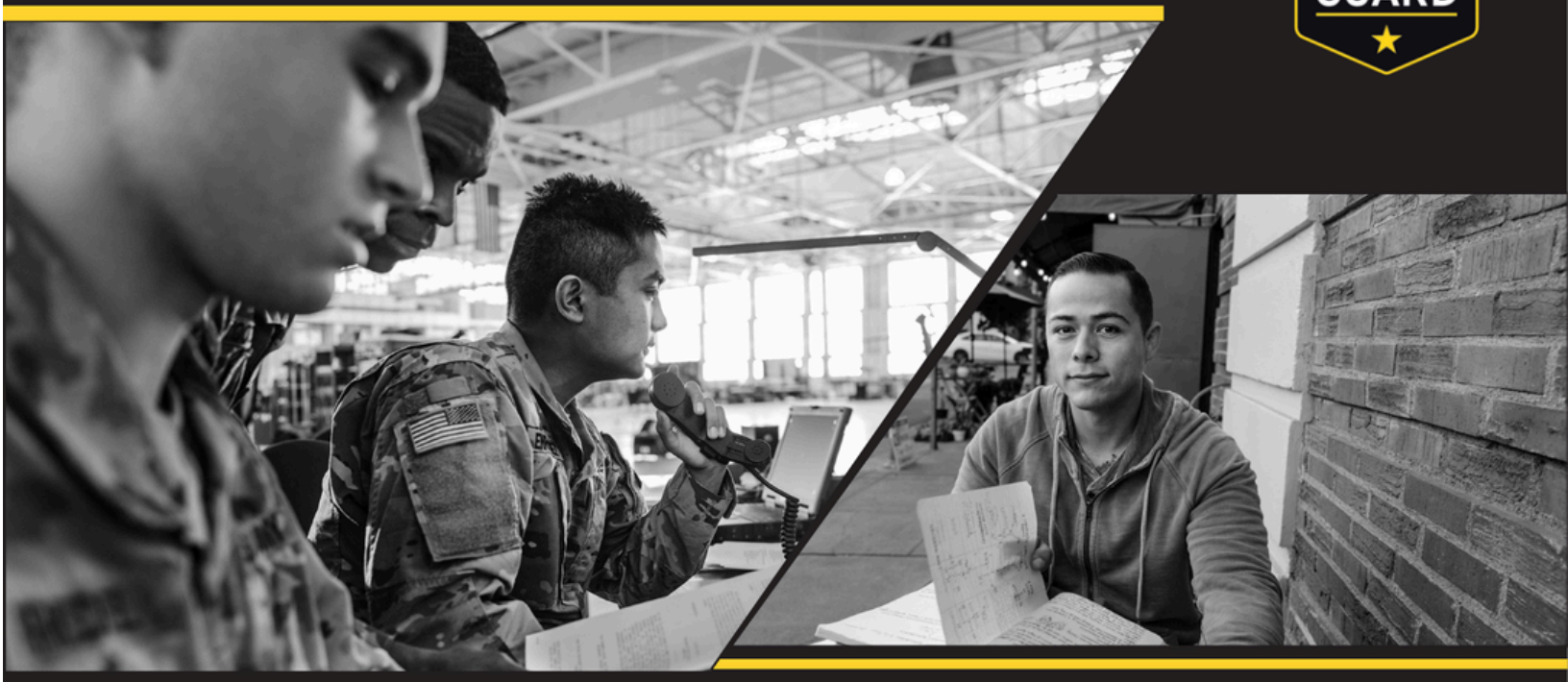
Midfielder
Arizona Western College

AGE: 19 | HOMETOWN: Phoenix, Arizona

- Selected for the 5A 1st Team All-Region (High school 2025)
- Graduated High School Cum Laude
- Awarded player of the Match x4 (High School 2025)

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6
Rachel
Macrane
Forward
Grand Canyon University

AGE: 28 | HOMETOWN: Gilbert, Arizona

- Captain of Grand Canyon University's club soccer team
- Won a State Championship with Highland High School

7
Alessandra
Martinez
Attacking Midfielder
Saguaro High School

AGE: 14 | HOMETOWN: Scottsdale, Arizona

- Named the leading goal scorer for the North Scottsdale Sand Sharks 2024-2025
- Awarded NSSS player of the tournament

8
Giovanna
Coutinho
Forward
Arizona Western College

AGE: 18 | HOMETOWN: São Paulo, Brazil

- Named the top scorer of the Spring 2026 season at Arizona Western College
- Recruited to the Brazil U-17 National Team (2024)
- Named the top scorer and Paulista Cup U-17 champion (2024)

9
Jordan
Lavery
Fullback
Palm Beach Atlantic University

AGE: 19 | HOMETOWN: Phoenix, Arizona

- At Palm Beach Atlantic University, she accumulated 1,290 minutes on the field
- Named 2025 Offensive Player of the Year
- A 2x State Cup Champion

10
Bailee
Ramierz
Attacking Midfielder
McNeese State University

AGE: 18 | HOMETOWN: Phoenix, Arizona

- Attended Westview High School, where she was named Student of the Year (graduating third in her class)
- Currently plays soccer at McNeese State University in Louisiana
- Selected for her university's President's Honors List for Spring '26

11
Logan
Slone-Maszton
Defender
Northern Arizona University

AGE: 24 | HOMETOWN: Phoenix, Arizona

- Known as the "flip thrower," she has been featured on ESPN SportsCenter's "Plays of the Day."
- Nominated for the Gatorade Player of the Year
- Awarded 3A Player of the Year

FOUR PEAKS
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12 Cassie Hale

Forward
Grand Canyon University

AGE: 30 | HOMETOWN: Litchfield, Arizona

- Named a top 3 goal scorer for the Phoenix Pulse (pro indoor team)
- Received an honorable mention for the Phoenix Pulse
- Returning player for Desert Dreams F.C.

13 Riley (Emma) Dinnigan

Midfielder
Paradise Valley Community College

AGE: 25 | HOMETOWN: Glendale, Arizona

- Was an NJCAA National Championship Qualifier
- Awarded an academic presidential scholarship

14 Valeria Valverde

Midfielder
Arizona Western College

AGE: 19 | HOMETOWN: Phoenix, Arizona

- Selected for the U20 Costa Rican National Team
- Selected for the U17 Costa Rican National Team
- Selected for the 6A All-Conference First Team
- Selected for the 6A Central First Team

15 Dyana Dawood

Midfielder
Chicago State University

AGE: 27 | HOMETOWN: Chicago, Illinois

- In January, won her first medal with the Iraq national team in the women's West Asia Championship
- Previously competed in the prestigious UEFA Women's Champions League as a two-year starter

16 Kylee Evans

Forward
Grand Canyon University

AGE: 24 | HOMETOWN: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

- Named MVP for Grand Canyon University's women's soccer club team
- Was a two-time state high school champion in Pennsylvania

17 Chloe Graham

Midfielder
Northwest Christian High School

AGE: 16 | HOMETOWN: Peoria, Arizona

- Awarded Region Player of the Year
- Awarded Conference Player of the Year
- Named AIA Player of the Week


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18 Ariana Peraza

Forward
Arizona Western College

AGE: 18 | HOMETOWN: El Centro, California

- Selected for the All-Region Second Team
- Currently majoring in Political Science
- Was a four-year varsity starter in high school

19 Macy Swartz

Defender
Menlo College

AGE: 20 | HOMETOWN: Peoria, Arizona

- Awarded NSCA Athlete of the Year (2026)
- Accumulated 1,994 minutes on the field at Menlo College

21 Valerie Garcia Rivera

Midfielder
Scottsdale Community College

AGE: 29 | HOMETOWN: Phoenix, Arizona

- Selected for the All-Region First Team
- Graduated from Arizona State University, majoring in Educational Studies
- Helped lead Peoria High School to two trophies in her senior season

22 Angeles Delgado

Midfielder
Presentation College

AGE: 24 | HOMETOWN: Glendale, Arizona

- Received the College Player award of distinction from Paradise Valley Community College
- Awarded MVP by Paradise Valley College
- Selected as a first-team midfielder

24 Katrina Wetherell

Midfielder
Marquette University

AGE: 25 | HOMETOWN: Peoria, Arizona

- Selected for the WPSL 2021 All-Conference Team
- Selected for the 2021 Big East 2nd Team
- Majored in Corporate Communications

25 Rilynn Saunders

Defender
Saguaro High School

AGE: 18 | HOMETOWN: Scottsdale, Arizona

- Selected for the 2025-2026 4A All-Conference second team
- Selected for the 2024-2025 4A All-Conference first team

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26 Ella Barron

Midfielder
Arizona Christian University

AGE: 20 | HOMETOWN: Peoria, Arizona

- Named a 2025 GSAC Scholar Athlete
- Selected for the 2025 CSC Academic All-District

27 Bella Cavalari

Defender
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

AGE: 20 | HOMETOWN: Glendale, Arizona

- Accumulated 177 minutes on the field in her 2025 season with Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- Played for Desert Dreams FC for the 2025 season
- Attended Mountain Ridge High School

28 Marielle Wright

Defender
Missouri Western State University

AGE: 20 | HOMETOWN: Flagstaff, Arizona

- Selected for the 2025 NSIC Fall All-Academic Team
- Received the Division II Athletics Directors Association Academic Achievement Award
- Currently majoring in Psychology

29 Cara Davidson

Defender
University of San Francisco

AGE: 19 | HOMETOWN: Phoenix, Arizona

- Awarded 6A Region Defender of the Year (2023)
- Awarded 6A All Academic Team ('22, '23, '24)
- Played club soccer for Phoenix Rising in the ECNL

30 Olivia Kowall

Midfielder
Grambling State University

AGE: 20 | HOMETOWN: Peoria, Arizona

- Received a Grambling State weightlifting award, Super Woman of the Year
- Selected for the SWAC 2nd Team All-Conference
- Awarded 2025-26 SWC Offensive Player of the Week

31 Rachel Greksa

Midfielder
Ottawa University

AGE: 18 | HOMETOWN: Queen Creek, Arizona

- Was Ottawa University's second leading scorer with three goals her Freshman year
- Attended Benjamin Franklin High School, where she was the 3A All-Conference Defensive Player of the Year and a State Title Winner

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32 Rece Grant

Midfielder
University of West Florida

AGE: 21 | HOMETOWN: Peoria, Arizona

- Selected for the GSC All-Tournament Team (2025)
- Nominated for the GSC 5 Defensive Player of the Week recognition
- Selected for the NAU All Big Sky Academic Team (2024)

33 Penelope Roumbos

Midfielder
Grand Canyon University

AGE: 18 | HOMETOWN: Florence, Arizona

- Played for the Arizona Olympic Development Team
- Was selected to train and play games for the U.S. Soccer Talent Identification Clinic

44 Courtney Lohmeier

Defender
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

AGE: 24 | HOMETOWN: Albuquerque, New Mexico

- Two-time NAIA Daktronics Scholar Athlete
- Accumulated 1,285 minutes on the field with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

98 Aubrianne Dupre

Goalkeeper
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

AGE: 21 | HOMETOWN: Haughton, LA

- Named a NAIA Daktronics Scholar Athlete
- Named a GSAC Scholar Athlete
- Holds the statewide record for most career saves in high school soccer
- Selected for a collegiate all-conference team

99 Chloe Cundiff

Goalkeeper
Xavier College Preparatory

AGE: 18 | HOMETOWN: Phoenix, Arizona

- Received the WSS Girls Golden Glove Award
- Selected for the AIA 6A All Central 2nd Team
- Four-time 2026 Player of the Game

TBD Mallory Villars

Forward
Grand Canyon University

AGE: 20 | HOMETOWN: Queen Creek, Arizona

- Received third place for goals scored in the Donosti Cup, the #1 Soccer Tournament in Southern Europe
- Selected for Grand Canyon University's club soccer 1st team
- High school record holder for Most Goals Scored in a Single Season


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Brad Leonard

Head Coach

- Currently serves as the Grand Canyon University Women's Soccer Assistant Coach
- Held previous coaching positions at multiple NCAA Division One women's soccer programs
- Earned a B.S. in Sports Management and a Master's Degree in Education, both from the University of Missouri.

Emma Nettles

Athletic Trainer

- A member of Official Desert Dreams FC's Official Medical Provider, Dignity Health's core team of certified athletic trainers.
- Currently works with several local schools, along with previous experience with the Arizona Cardinals cheerleaders & the Arizona Coyotes Hockey Team.

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