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## Reno looks to bounce back against Portland Timbers 2

### Reno beat Portland 4-1 last month

#### Need to know

- Reno looks to bounce back after a 1-0 loss to Sacramento Republic FC on Wednesday.
- All-time, Reno is 17-5-7 (58 points) in the first game after a loss.
- Reno leads Group A, and hosts last-place Portland Timbers 2.
- 1868 FC beat Portland 4-1 in Oregon on July 29, and leads the all-time series 6-1-1.

#### Preview

Saturday, August 15 – v Portland Timbers 2  
7:30 p.m. PT kickoff @ Greater Nevada Field

**Broadcast:** ESPN+ (national), Nevada Sports Net (local)

**Radio:** ESPN Radio 94.5, Sirius XM FC Channel 157

After a 1-0 loss to Sacramento on Wednesday, Reno 1868 FC is right back in action on Saturday against Portland Timbers 2. Reno will look to get back to their winning ways in the final of three home games in a week.

Despite the loss to Sacramento, Reno still sits atop the table on Group A with 12 points. Republic FC has 12 points as well, but the goal differential tiebreaker goes to Reno. Los Azules have a game in hand on Sacramento as well.

Both clubs are coming off of losses to Sacramento Republic FC in their last competition. Reno fell to Sacramento by a penalty in stoppage time of the first half, snapping a three-game winning streak. Portland fell 1-0 as well, off an own goal to keep T2 winless on the season and last place in Group A.

The two clubs have already met this season, with Reno going to Portland and leaving with three points after a 4-1 win. Leading the attack was Christiano François with a brace. The four goals were the most in a game for Reno this season, and featured a late goal from former Timber Foster Langsdorf. Langsdorf spent the last two seasons in Portland after being selected by the Timbers in the MLS SuperDraft.

The game will conclude a quick stretch of three home games within a week for Reno. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. PT from Greater Nevada Field. The game will be broadcast live on ESPN+ and Nevada Sports Net, as well as ESPN Radio 94.5 and Sirius XM channel 157.

#### Scouting report – Portland Timbers 2

- Portland has yet to win a game this season, going 0-5-0 to land in last place in the Group A standings
- All time, Reno leads Portland 6-1-1. The last time the two sides met, Reno won 4-1 behind a brace from Christiano François.
- Portland is dead last in the league in goals scored with two, and has allowed the second-most goals with 18.

#### Inside 1868 FC

- Despite losing to Sacramento on Wednesday, Reno still owns the top spot in Group A. Reno and Sacramento are tied in points with 12, but Reno takes the tiebreaker with a higher goal differential. The boys in blue have also played one fewer game than Sacramento.
- Forward Foster Langsdorf takes on his former team again, after scoring against Portland in the clubs' first meeting. Langsdorf spent two years with T2 after being drafted by Portland out of Stanford.
- Through six games, Reno boasts the best start in club history with 12 points. The club's previous best was nine in 2019.
- Reno has just allowed five goals through the first six games, the fewest in club history through six games. In the club's previous three years, the boys in blue allowed 14, 11 and 10 goals through the first six games. The five goals allowed are tied for seventh-least in the USL.



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# WESTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

## GROUP A

Pos.		P	W	L	T	GD	Pts	Form
1	 <b>Reno 1868 FC</b>	6	4	2	0	5	12	WWWWL
2	 <b>Sacramento Republic FC</b>	7	3	1	3	2	12	WWLWW
3	 <b>Tacoma Defiance</b>	6	2	3	1	3	7	WLWWL
4	 <b>Portland Timbers 2 FC</b>	5	0	5	0	-16	0	LLLLL


## GROUP B

Pos.		P	W	L	T	GD	Pts	Form
1	 <b>Phoenix Rising FC</b>	6	4	1	1	13	13	WWLWW
2	 <b>San Diego Loyal</b>	7	3	2	2	0	11	WWLWL
3	 <b>LA Galaxy II</b>	4	3	1	0	2	9	WWW
4	 <b>Orange County SC</b>	4	2	0	2	3	8	WWLW
5	 <b>Las Vegas Lights FC</b>	3	0	2	1	-2	1	LLL

## GROUP C

Pos.		P	W	L	T	GD	Pts	Form
1	 <b>New Mexico United</b>	6	3	2	1	1	10	WWLWL
2	 <b>El Paso Locomotive FC</b>	6	2	2	2	0	8	WLWLW
3	 <b>Real Monarchs SLC</b>	4	1	2	1	-1	4	WLWL
4	 <b>Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC</b>	5	1	3	1	-3	4	WLWL

## GROUP D

Pos.		P	W	L	T	GD	Pts	Form
1	 <b>San Antonio FC</b>	6	4	0	2	7	14	WWWWL
2	 <b>FC Tulsa</b>	5	2	0	3	3	9	WWWWL
3	 <b>Austin Bold FC</b>	4	2	2	0	0	6	WWW
4	 <b>OKC Energy FC</b>	6	1	3	2	-5	5	WLWL
5	 <b>Rio Grande Valley FC</b>	7	0	5	2	-10	2	LLLLL



# EASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

## GROUP E

Pos.		P	W	L	T	GD	Pts	Form
1	 <b>Indy Eleven</b>	8	5	2	1	7	16	W W W D W
2	 <b>Saint Louis FC</b>	7	3	3	1	0	10	W W D D W
3	 <b>Sporting KC II</b>	6	2	3	1	-1	7	D W W D W
4	 <b>Louisville City FC</b>	6	2	3	1	-2	7	D W W D W

## GROUP F

Pos.		P	W	L	T	GD	Pts	Form
1	 <b>Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC</b>	6	4	2	0	13	12	W D W W W
2	 <b>Hartford Athletic</b>	5	4	1	0	4	12	W W W D W
3	 <b>New York Red Bulls II</b>	7	2	5	0	-2	6	W D W D D
4	 <b>Loudoun United FC</b>	4	1	2	1	-4	4	D D W D W
5	 <b>Philadelphia Union II</b>	6	1	4	1	-14	4	D D D D W

## GROUP G

Pos.		P	W	L	T	GD	Pts	Form
1	 <b>Birmingham Legion FC</b>	7	4	1	2	7	14	D D W W D
2	 <b>North Carolina FC</b>	4	2	1	1	1	7	D D W W
3	 <b>Charlotte Independence</b>	5	1	1	3	-2	6	W D D D D
4	 <b>Memphis 901 FC</b>	6	1	3	2	-5	5	D D D W D

## GROUP H

Pos.		P	W	L	T	GD	Pts	Form
1	 <b>Tampa Bay Rowdies</b>	7	5	0	2	9	17	D D W W W
2	 <b>Charleston Battery</b>	6	2	2	2	1	8	D W D D D
3	 <b>Atlanta United 2</b>	8	1	5	2	-7	5	D W D D D
4	 <b>The Miami FC</b>	3	0	3	0	-7	0	D D D

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## SEBASTIAN MORA (G)

#1



6'1" // 181 LBS // DOB: April 14, 1998

Sebastian Mora comes to Reno in 2020 after previously spending time in Liga MX Premier. With Club Tijuana Premier Mora appeared in 18 matches, all starts.

## TYLER ALLEN (F)

#3



5'9" // 168 LBS // DOB: October 12, 1998

Tyler Allen comes to Reno as a rookie after three seasons at UNLV, where he appeared in 69 games, starting 45 and tallying two assists. Allen overlapped with current Reno midfielder Kevin Partida, and was a part of the school's WAC champion season as a freshman.

## TONY ALFARO (D)

#5



6'2" // 190 LBS // DOB: June 15, 1993

Tony Alfaro comes to Reno with a background in MLS and in Liga MX. The center back appeared in 25 MLS games for Seattle Sounders, including 12 starts. Alfaro was a part of the club in 2016, when Seattle would win an MLS Cup. Alfaro should be a major key to Reno's back line in 2020.

## TUCKER BONE (M)

#7



5'11" // 160 LBS // DOB: Jan. 23, 1996

Tucker Bone joins Reno for 2020 after spending the 2019 season with Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC. Bone earned eight starts and 16 appearances for Colorado Springs last season, tallying a goal and an assist, and brings a strong attacking ability to Reno's 2020 midfield.

## SERGIO RIVAS (M)

#10



5'11" // 170 LBS // DOB: Oct. 3, 1997

Sergio Rivas comes back to Reno for year two with Reno 1868 FC after a strong opening season in Northern Nevada. The young midfielder tallied two goals and an assist, with Reno going 3-0-0 in games he scored or assisted in. In his 16 appearances, Reno went 9-4-3. Rivas should be a contributor in the midfield in 2020.

**YOUNES BOUDADI (D)**

#2



6'0" // 165 LBS // DOB: January 24, 1996

Younes Boudadi comes to Reno after a standout collegiate career at Boston College before transferring to Creighton after his sophomore year. The outside back spent time with the U17 and U20 Moroccan national teams, including an appearance in the U17 World Cup. Boudadi should be a key contributor to the back four in 2020.

**Record as starter:** n/a

Games: 2 Starts: 0 Goals: 0 Assists: 0

**ALEXS BERKOLDS (D)**

#4



6'1" // 185 LBS // DOB: April 27, 1996

Alexs Berkolds comes to Reno after spending the 2019 season with Tacoma Defiance. The SDSU product appeared in 23 games, starting 22 and tallying almost 2,000 minutes for the Defiance. Berkolds led the club in blocks (23) and clearances (127), and his 26 interceptions were third. Berkolds will add depth to the 2020 defense for Reno.

**Record as starter:** n/a

Games: 0 Starts: 0 Goals: 0 Assists: 0

**THOMAS JANJIGIAN (D)**

#6



6'2" // 190 LBS // DOB: Sept. 10, 1994

Thomas Janjigian returns to Reno for his fourth season with 1868 FC after re-signing in November of 2019. Janjigian opens the 2020 season tied for 10th in club history in starts with 40. The native of Pleasanton, Calif. figures to be a veteran leader and key piece of the 2020 defense for Reno.

**Record as starter:** 3-1-0

Games: 4 Starts: 4 Goals: 0 Assists: 0

**AYRTON STATTIE (D)**

#8



5'9" // 161 LBS // DOB: July 22, 1994

Ayrton Statie comes to Reno after an international career that saw him play professionally in the Netherlands and represent his home country of Curaçao in 12 international matches. The 25-year-old left back has almost 1,000 minutes of international experience, and should be a key piece of the

**Record as starter:** n/a

Games: 0 Starts: 0 Goals: 0 Assists: 0

**FOSTER LANGSDORF (F)**

#11



5'10" // 163 LBS // DOB: Dec. 14, 1995

Foster Langsdorf brings 21 career USL Championship goals to Reno for his first year with 1868 FC. Langsdorf set a club record for goals in a season with 14 in 2018, and will add his excellent finishing ability to Reno's 2020 attack. In May of 2018, Langsdorf became the first player in Timbers 2 history to record a hat trick.

**Record as starter:** 0-1-0

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**AIDAN APODACA (F)****#13****5'9" // 174 LBS // DOB: May 24, 1996**

Aidan Apodaca returns to Reno for year two with 1868 FC after a strong year one. Apodaca's five goals were tied for fourth on the team, and his three assists were ninth. Apodaca's 134 minutes per goal were third on the team. The native of Upland, Calif. figures to be a contributor in a strong group of goalscorers in 2020.

**Record as starter: n/a****Games: 2 Starts: 0 Goals: 0 Assists: 0****YOSIMAR HERNANDEZ (M)****#15****5'9" // 150 LBS // DOB: Sept. 14, 1997**

Yosimar Hernandez returns to Reno for his second season with 1868 FC after the club exercised a 2020 option in December of 2019. In 2019, Hernandez appeared in an international friendly with Club America's U20 squad.

**Record as starter: n/a****Caps: 0 Starts: 0 Goals: 0 Assists: 0****BENJAMIN KIKANOVIC (F)****#20****6'1" // 170 LBS // DOB: Jan. 6, 2000**

Benjamin Kikanovic signs with Reno after a standout career with Sacramento State. In two seasons with the Hornets, Kikanovic scored nine goals and tallied five assists. As a freshman, the native of Antelope, Calif. was named Big West co-freshman of the year and earned United Soccer Coaches All-Far West Region third team.

**Record as starter: 2-0-0****Games: 3 Starts: 2 Goals: 0 Assists: 0****SAM GLEADLE (M)****#23****5'10" // 155 LBS // DOB: March 20, 1996**

Sam Gleadle returns to Reno for year three with 1868 FC after a breakout 2019 season. The native of Chichester, England tallied five goals and four assists in 27 appearances (16 starts). Gleadle will likely be an important piece of the 2020 midfield in Reno, as no midfielder scored more than him in 2019.

**Record as starter: 2-1-0****Games: 4 Starts: 3 Goals: 0 Assists: 0****IVAN VALENCIA (M)****#47****5'10" // 163 LBS // DOB: January 23, 1999**

Ivan Valencia comes to Reno for his third stint with the club, after signing his first professional contract in 2018 before re-signing in September of 2019. Valencia's club debut came against Austin in that same month, as a substitute in the 90th minute. Valencia figures to add depth to Reno's strong midfield in 2020.

**Record as starter: n/a****Games: 0 Starts: 0 Goals: 0 Assists: 0**

**EMILIO YCAZA (M)****#14****5'6" // 150 LBS // DOB: July 10, 1997**

Ycaza comes to Reno after two standout years with the University of South Florida. Ycaza appeared in 32 collegiate games, starting 24 and scoring seven goals. Two of Ycaza's goals were game winners, and the midfielder tacked on three assists. Ycaza should add depth to a strong midfield for Reno in 2020.

**Record as starter: 0-1-0****Games: 3 Starts: 1 Goals: 0 Assists: 0****MO DABO (M)****#17****5'9" // 165 LBS // DOB: Jan. 2, 1996**

Mo Dabo joins Reno 1868 FC for the 2020 season after spending 2018-19 with Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC. In that span, Dabo appeared in 48 games, starting 35. Prior to his time in the USL, the native of Senegal spent time in Italy with the Inter Milan youth system from 2013-15.

**Record as starter: 0-1-0****Games: 3 Starts: 1 Goals: 0 Assists: 0****DIEGO CASILLAS (M)****#22****5'6" // 134 LBS // DOB: Dec. 20, 1994**

Diego Casillas comes to Reno after spending the 2019 season with Fresno FC. Casillas appeared in 21 games, starting three and racking up over 734 minutes. Casillas scored two goals and earned two assists in 2019. The native of Tepic, Mexico should add depth to a strong Reno midfield in 2020.

**Record as starter: n/a****Games: 0 Starts: 0 Goals: 0 Assists: 0****BEN BEAURY (G)****#31****5'11" // 165 LBS // DOB: May 13, 1996**

Ben Beaurty joins Reno on loan from New Mexico United for the 2020 season, his third in the USL Championship. Beaurty earned one start with New Mexico last season, after a standout career with Le Moyne College in New York. Beaurty should be an important piece of the goalkeeper group for Reno in 2020.

**Record as starter: 0-1-0****Games: 1 Starts: 1 Saves: 6 Shutouts: 0****JARED TIMMER (M)****#97****6'0" // 175 LBS // DOB: March 29, 1997**

Jared Timmer comes to Reno after a standout career with the Butler Bulldogs, where he scored six goals and tallied 13 assists in just under 5,000 career minutes. The versatile midfielder earned 66 collegiate starts, and figures to be a piece of the defensive midfield for 1868 in 2020.

**Record as starter: n/a****Games: 2 Starts: 0 Goals: 0 Assists: 0**



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## CHRISTIANO FRANÇOIS

MIDFIELDER

#9

5'7" // 141 LBS // DOB: July 13, 1993

## 2020

**Record as starter:** 3-1-0**Games:** 4**Starts:** 4**Goals:** 3**Assists:** 2

**2020 Outlook:** Christiano François comes to Reno established as one of the most explosive midfielders in the USL Championship. François' speed and attacking skill set him up to be a strong contributor to Reno's scoring attack in 2020, both as a scorer and distributor.

**Previous (Ottawa Fury FC):** As a midfielder for the Ottawa Fury FC, appeared in 28 matches ... Scored eight goals and six assists while playing out wide ... In September of 2019, François appeared in two games with Haiti's national team ... François tied for third on the club in goals and tied for club lead in assists ... In 2017, François started in 12 games while playing for the Rochester Rhinos FC ... In his four-year USL Championship career, owns 12 goals and 19 assists ... Appeared in 62 games, starting 58 and tallying over 5,000 minutes played.

**College (Maryland):** François featured in all 24 games for the Terps in 2012 for a total of 805 minutes ... finished his rookie season with five goals and four assists ... Appeared in 28 games ... had the go-ahead goal late in the first half of a 2-1 triumph at ACC rival Duke.

**Personal:** Left birthplace of Haiti after 2010 earthquake ... Appeared in two seasons for the Saint Benedict's Preparatory School in Newark, New Jersey ... Favorite food is anything Haitian ... François' favorite tv show is The Office.

**Ian Russell on signing François:**

"François is a player that was one of our primary targets this year to bring to Reno. He's a wide player that possesses a lot of pace and can definitely get behind the defense. He can take guys on one on one."

"He works really hard. He's another player that is going to do the defensive work we ask, but is extremely dynamic in attack and is going to cause a lot of issues for opposing defenses."



**BRENT RICHARDS** RIGHT BACK

#16

5'10" // 167 LBS // DOB: May 20, 1990

**2020****Record as starter:** 2-1-0**Games:** 4 **Starts:** 3**Goals:** 0 **Assists:** 0**2019****Record as starter:** 16-8-6**Games:** 32 **Starts:** 31**Goals:** 1 **Assists:** 5**2018****Record as starter:** 15-5-9**Games:** 33 **Starts:** 29**Goals:** 0 **Assists:** 4**2017****Record as starter:** 15-4-6**Games:** 26 **Starts:** 26**Goals:** 2 **Assists:** 4

**2020 Outlook:** Reno's all-time leader in games (89) and starts (87) returns in 2020 for his fourth season with 1868 FC. Richards is fourth all-time in club history with 13 assists, leading all active players. The Portland native has served as captain for 11 games, and is poised to be a crucial piece on and off the pitch in 2020.

**2019 (Reno 1868 FC):** Richards tallied five assists, tied for fifth on the team ... Started 31 games ... Was one of just three players to serve as captain on the season, wearing the armband in 11 matches ... Earned USL Team of the Week honors in week 28 after a club-record three assists in a 5-0 win over Tacoma ... The three assists marked a career and club best ... Richards' 13 career assists are tied for fourth-most in club history, leading all active 1868 players ... Leads the club in career games played (89) and starts (87) ... In 1868 history, only three players have been named captain more than Richards.

**2018 (Reno 1868 FC):** Appeared in 33 games, starting 29 ... Tallied four assists on the season, tied for third on the team ... Led the club in blocks (16), interceptions (73) and tackles (51), and was second in clearances with 122 ... Finished third on the team in passes with 1,243, and led the team in minutes with 2,696 ... Started both playoff games, including the first playoff win in club history.

**2017 (Reno 1868 FC):** Appeared in 26 games, starting all 26 ... Tallied two goals and four assists ... Finished tied for fourth on the club in assists ... Finished third on the club in clearances (79), interceptions (67) and blocks (13) ... Started and played 86 minutes in Reno's first-ever playoff game.

**Previous:** Was the first homegrown player signed by MLS club Portland Timbers in 2012 ... Spent time with Portland Timbers U23s, and played with Portland Timbers 2 from 2015-16.

**College (University of Washington):** Played collegiately for four years at the University of Washington ... Led Huskies in goals all four years, capped off by a collegiate best 10 in 2011 ... Led Huskies in assists in 2009, 2010 and 2011 ... Tied for 10th in program history in total points with 77 ... Named an NSCAA Scholar All-America in 2010 and 2011, a third-team COSIDA Academic All-American in 2010, an NSCAA/USC All-Far West Region second-team selection in 2010 and first team selection in 2011, and an All-Pac-12 Conference Team all four years.

**Personal:** Enjoys doing crosswords, playing board games and singing karaoke ... If he wasn't playing soccer he would like to be working with koalas ... His number one travel destination is the Galapagos Islands ... Richards supports charities such as World Wildlife Fund, Oregon Public Radio and Athlete Ally ... Growing up, played for Eastside United FC.



## COREY HERTZOG

FORWARD

#21

6'0" // 172 LBS // DOB: Aug. 1, 1990

## 2020

**Record as starter:** 3-1-0**Games:** 4**Starts:** 4**Goals:** 0**Assists:** 0

## 2019

**Record as starter:** 17-10-4**Games:** 35**Starts:** 32**Goals:** 19**Assists:** 6

**2020 Outlook:** Corey Hertzog comes back to Reno after a historic first season with 1868 FC. In 2019, Hertzog posted career highs in goals (19) and assists (6). Hertzog's 19 goals broke Brian Brown's 1868 FC single-season record of 18 from 2018. The veteran forward will lead the attack for Los Azules in 2020.

**2019 (Reno 1868 FC):** Earned All-League second team honors for the fourth time in his career ... Scored 19 goals and tallied six assists, both career highs ... After just one season, Hertzog is already second all-time in goals with Reno, trailing Brian Brown's 28 from 2017-19 ... Hertzog's 19 goals are the most in a single season in club history ... His six assists were tied for fifth-most in a single season in club history, and already are the ninth-most in club history ... The 19 goals finished tied for third in the USL, and second in the Western Conference behind MVP and Golden Boot Winner Solomon Asante ... Scored two goals on three separate occasions, including a 3-0 road win over Tulsa to cap the regular season ... Joined Brian Brown as just the second player to score for Reno in the USL playoffs ... Led the club in shots with 79, the second most in club history.

**Previous:** The veteran forward boasts 64 goals and 18 assists in the 155 appearances of his USL career ... In 2018, he recorded four goals and three assists in 26 appearances for Saint Louis FC ... He added to his career with 12 appearances in MLS for the Vancouver Whitecaps where he recorded one goal and had one assist.

**College (Penn State):** Spent three seasons with the Nittany Lions ... Led the NCAA in goals (20), points (46) and points per game (2.09) as a junior in 2010 ... Was named an NSCAA second team All-American in 2010, and was unanimously named to the First-Team All-Big Ten ... Tied a then-Big Ten record for goals in a season ... Broke a then school record for shots in a season (115).

**Personal:** Growing up the forward played for MT. Penn, and spent time with Reading United of USL League Two ... During his free time he likes to watch Friends and The Office and eat ice cream ... If he weren't playing soccer he would like to be flipping houses ... His number one travel destination is Bora Bora.



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**KEVIN PARTIDA****DEFENSIVE MIDFIELDER****#89****5'8" // 142 LBS // DOB: March 10, 1995****2020 Record as starter: 4-2-0****Games: 6      Starts: 6      Goals: 0      Assists: 0****2019****Record as starter: 7-2-1****Caps: 13      Starts: 11  
Goals: 0      Assists: 1****2018****Record as starter: 15-5-9****Games: 10      Starts: 9  
Goals: 1      Assists: 0**

**2020 Outlook:** Kevin Partida comes back to Reno full time for 2020 after spending parts of 2019 with 1868 FC on loan from the San Jose Earthquakes. This will be the third year playing in Reno for the Sparks, Nev. native. Partida will bring MLS experience and serve as a strong defender in the midfield for the 2020 season.

**2019 (Reno 1868 FC):** Appeared in 11 games, including nine starts ... Tallied one assist on the season in a win over Las Vegas Lights FC ... Earned USL Team of the Week honors for week 32 ... Appeared with Reno's MLS affiliate San Jose Earthquakes on June 26 against the Houston Dynamo ... Started and played 57 minutes in the Quakes' international friendly against Real Valladolid C.F. on July 16.

**2018 (Reno 1868 FC):** Appeared in 10 games for Reno, starting nine ... Scored one goal on the season and was named to the USL Team of the Week for week 72 ... Made four starts in MLS play with the San Jose Earthquakes after being acquired on a season long loan from Reno on June 9 ... Partida's MLS debut came on June 9 against LAFC.

**College (UNLV):** Played collegiately at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas from 2013-17, scoring six goals and tallying six assists in 85 appearances for the Rebels, including 69 starts.

**Personal:** Northern Nevada native and graduate of Sparks High, where he led the school to a state title ... In 2019, the city of Sparks designated June 1 as Partida Day.







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## IAN RUSSELL HEAD COACH

Fourth year, 55-29-25 (1-3 playoffs)

**+80** Regular season goal differential

**55** Regular season wins

**3** Straight playoff appearances

**2x** USL Coach of the Year finalist

Ian Russell returns to Reno for his fourth season at the helm of 1868 FC after a record-breaking 2019 to cap the best three-year start in USL history. Russell has been a finalist for USL Coach of the Year twice, and owns 52 wins with Reno. Russell was named a finalist for USL Coach of the year in 2019, as voted on by his fellow USL coaching staffs.

In 2019, Russell guided Reno to 18 wins and 60 points, both club records. Reno's September 20th win in New Mexico not only clinched the club's third straight trip to the playoffs, only five other clubs have made playoffs in each of their first three seasons, it was Russell's 50th total USL win.

Just under a month later, Reno would top Tulsa to earn Russell his 51st regular-season win. The mark is the most regular-season wins for a coach's first three seasons with a new club in the USL.

2019 included forward Corey Hertzog earning All-League second team honors, bouncing back from a down 2018 season to set career highs in goals and assists in his first year with the club.

In 2017, Russell's first year in Reno, forward Dane Kelly earned the league MVP award, the golden boot and a spot on the All-League first team. Joining him on the All-League first team was midfielder Chris Wehan, the league's assist leader and rookie of the year. That year, defender Jimmy Ockford earned All-League second team honors as well. After the season, Russell was a finalist for Coach of the Year, finishing third in the voting.

Russell began his coaching career in 2008 with the Earthquakes as an assistant coach, a position he held for eight seasons. He helped lead the club to the postseason twice, while earning the Supporters' Shield for best regular season record (19-6-9) in 2012. Russell was also instrumental in the Quakes' international and collegiate scouting efforts, and briefly helped oversee the club's youth development as the academy's technical director. He served as the Earthquakes interim head coach for the final two games of the 2014 season and holds a U.S. Soccer Federation "A" coaching license.

Russell played for the University of Washington before starting his professional career with the Seattle Sounders of the USL First Division in 1998 and 1999. Russell was drafted by the San Jose Earthquakes in 2000 and continued to play seven seasons in MLS. Six of those seasons came with the Earthquakes, where Russell helped the team win two MLS Cups in 2001 and 2003.

In his free time, Russell enjoys the outdoors, especially fishing, spending time with his family and of course watching soccer.





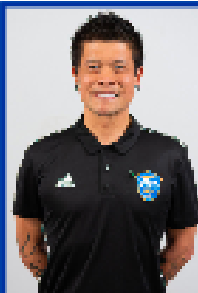
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## CHRIS MALENAB - ASSISTANT COACH - THIRD SEASON

Malenab is coming off his sixth year as an assistant coach in the United Soccer League, having joined Reno 1868 FC in 2018 after spending the previous four seasons as an assistant at Sacramento Republic FC.

Since joining 1868 FC, Malenab has been a part of 34 regular season wins as well as the club's first playoff win over Real Monarchs SLC in 2018.

During the 2014 inaugural season of Sacramento Republic FC, he served as an assistant coach to Predrag Radosavljevic (Frick) during the club's championship campaign. From 2015 to 2017, Malenab served added video analyst to his duties as an assistant coach for Sacramento

under head coach Paul Riecke.

Malenab began his coaching career serving as technical director at various youth clubs in the greater Sacramento area while coaching high school soccer. Along with youth coaching experience, he has served as an assistant coach at the collegiate level, at Cosumnes River College (NCAA), California State University Stanislaus (NCAA D-III) and San Joaquin Delta College (NJCAA).

He also coached in the Fourth Division in the U.S. Soccer structure as an assistant coach of the Sacramento Knights FC, who played in the MPSL (now NPSL). The 2004 Sacramento Knights qualified for the Open Cup that year and was the last standing amateur team in the tournament.

Chris currently holds various coaching certificates and licenses, including a USSF A-Senior License and the NSCAA (now United Soccer Coaches) Director of Coaching Diploma. Malenab received his bachelor's degree in sociology from California State University Sacramento and has completed course work in two masters programs: Cross Cultural Education and Performance Psychology.

Malenab loves the outdoors and enjoys distance running, having completed over 30 marathons including the Boston Marathon (2016) and New York City Marathon (2014). Malenab's other hobbies include searching for the perfect dessert in the United States, listening to conspiracy theory and true-crime podcasts and attending Ko\$ha concerts.



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Player	Position	Hometown
1 Sebastian Mora	Goalkeeper	Casa Grande, Ariz.
2 Younes Boudadi	Defender	Ypres, Belgium
3 Tyler Allen	Forward	Honolulu, Hawai'i
4 Aleks Berkholds	Defender	Santa Monica, California
5 Tony Alfaro	Defender	Michoacán, Mexico
6 Thomas Janjigian	Defender	Pleasanton, California
7 Tucker Bone	Midfielder	Granite Bay, California
8 Ayrton Statie	Defender	Kralendijk, Curaçao
9 Christiano François	Midfielder	Cabaret, Haiti
10 Sergio Rivas	Midfielder	Chihuahua, Mexico
11 Foster Langsdorf	Forward	Portland, Oregon
12 Matt Bersano	Goalkeeper	Chandler, Arizona
13 Aidan Apodaca	Forward	Upland, California
14 Emilio Ycaza	Midfielder	St. Petersburg, Florida
15 Yosimar Hernandez	Defender	Los Angeles, California
16 Brent Richards	Defender	Portland, Oregon
17 Mouhamed Dabo	Midfielder	M'Bédiennne, Senegal
18 JT Marcinkowski	Goalkeeper	Alamo, California
19 Siad Haji	Midfielder	Mogadishu, Somalia
20 Benjamin Kikanovic	Forward	Antelope, California
21 Corey Hertzog	Forward	Reading, Pennsylvania
22 Diego Casillas	Midfielder	Tepalcatepec, Mexico
23 Sam Gleadle	Defender	Chichester, United Kingdom
26 Eric Calvillo	Midfielder	Palmdale, California
27 Marcos Lopez	Defender	Callao, Peru
30 Andrew Konstantino	Goalkeeper	Hercules, Calif.
31 Ben Beaury	Goalkeeper	Cohoes, New York
35 Gilbert Fuentes	Midfielder	Tracy, California
38 Jack Skahan	Midfielder	Memphis, Tennessee
40 Eric De La Cerda	Goalkeeper	Gilroy, California
47 Ivan Valencia	Midfielder	San Leandro, Calif.
89 Kevin Partida	Midfielder	Sparks, Nevada
97 Jared Timmer	Midfielder	Hudsonville, Michigan

## Staff

**Head Coach** Ian Russell

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