



Of the 55 players MLS has welcomed in its Project-40 program over the last five years, 41 are still in the league. Seven have already earned senior caps on the U.S. national team.

MLS PROJECT-40 PLAYERS

MLS Seniors (18)

PLAYER	POS.	AGE	CURRENT TEAM	GP/GS	G	A
*Chris Albright	F	22	D.C. United	52/36	4	2
Jamar Beasley	F	21	Chicago	57/16	6	8
Carlos Bocanegra	D	22	Chicago	34/33	2	2
Danny Califf	D	21	Los Angeles	36/34	2	2
Sergi Daniv	M	25	Chicago	31/28	0	4
Brian Dunseth	D	24	Miami	89/71	1	1
Nick Garcia	D	22	Kansas City	49/49	0	0
Dema Kovalenko	M	23	Chicago	59/46	19	10
*Chad McCarthy	D	23	Tampa Bay	59/59	2	5
*Ben Olsen	M	24	D.C. United	72/63	10	22
Rusty Pierce	D	24	New England	46/45	0	0
Eric Quill	F	23	Tampa Bay	70/48	8	20
Tim Sahaydak	D	24	Miami	22/13	0	2
Scott Vermillion	D	24	D.C. United	89/81	3	7
*Brian West	F	23	Columbus	80/57	13	16
*Josh Wolff	F	24	Chicago	70/44	27	10
PLAYER	POS.	AGE	CURRENT TEAM	GP	W-L-T	GAA
Tim Howard	G	22	MetroStars	38	16-16-5	1.42
Matt Nyman	G	24	Tampa Bay	-	0-0-0	-

MLS P-40S (23)

PLAYER	POS.	AGE	CURRENT TEAM	GP/GS	G	A
Shaker Asad	M	21	New England	19/9	1	2
Devin Barclay	F	18	Tampa Bay	16/9	1	0
Isaias Barales	F	20	Los Angeles	9/0	0	0
*DaMarcus Beasley	M	19	Chicago	34/27	2	6
Kyle Beckerman	M	19	Miami	3/1	1	0
Scott Bower	M	23	San Jose	39/14	0	6
Edson Buddle	F	20	Columbus	12/5	3	2
Jose Burciaga	D	19	Kansas City	3/2	0	0
Chris Carrieri	F	21	Colorado	13/6	2	2
*Bobby Convey	M	18	D.C. United	32/28	1	7
Micah Cooks	M	20	D.C. United	7/2	0	1
Nick Downing	D	21	New England	2/1	0	0
Francisco Gomez	M	22	Kansas City	39/24	6	7
Michael Green	D	23	Kansas City	3/2	0	1
Eddie Johnson	F	17	Dallas	6/0	1	0
Martin Klinger	F	21	MetroStars	6/2	0	0
Mario Longo	M	20	Columbus	3/0	0	1
Santino Quaranta	F	16	D.C. United	13/8	5	1
Marvin Quijano	F	21	Los Angeles	18/7	2	1
Miguel Saavedra	M	18	Dallas	0/0	0	0
Sergio Salas	F	20	D.C. United	1/0	0	0
Seth Trembly	D	19	Colorado	8/1	0	0
PLAYER	POS.	AGE	CURRENT TEAM	GP	W-L-T	GAA
Nick Rimando	G	22	Miami	41	21-14-6	1.53

Out of MLS (14)

PLAYER	POS.	AGE	LAST TEAM	GP/GS	G	A
Ubusuku Abukusumo	D	24	Tampa Bay	11/4	0	0
Jose Botello	F	25	Los Angeles	10/0	0	1
Judah Cooks	D	24	Miami	24/9	2	1
Joey DiGiamarino	M	24	Colorado	63/43	7	7
Nino DaSilva	M	22	MetroStars	13/3	0	0
Alen Kozic	F	24	Miami	6/2	0	0
Antonio Otero	M	24	Miami	25/18	0	3
Carlos Parra	M	24	New England	57/34	1	3
Maurizio Rocha	M	25	Miami	13/6	0	3
Esmundo Rodriguez	M	24	Dallas	13/2	1	0
Barry Swift	F	24	MetroStars	2/0	0	0
PLAYER	POS.	AGE	LAST TEAM	GP	W-L-T	GAA
Andy Kirk	G	23	Tampa Bay	15	3-10-0	2.71
Matt Napoleon	G	23	Columbus	14	3-8-2	2.16
Scott Vallow	G	24	Dallas	0	0-0-0	0.00

Still playing: A-League — Judah Cooks (Milwaukee), Matt Napoleon (Portland), Carlos Parra (Atlanta), Esmundo Rodriguez (El Paso), Scott Vallow (Rochester); PDL — Nino DaSilva (Chicago Fire reserves); Germany — Alen Kozic (Union Solingen), Joey DiGiamarino (Bayer Leverkusen). *Has played for the U.S. National Team.

• All MLS career statistics and ages are through July 30, 2001.

Project-40 Voices



Brian West
(Columbus Crew)

"In the long run, I feel like if I waited until I finished playing to go to school, that would be a lot tougher. I'd be almost locked into a soccer-related career for the rest of my life."

Micah Cooks
(D.C. United)



"There's definitely more continuity this year, training with D.C. every day. The number of games will probably even out to about the same. Even though playing in D3 with Northern Virginia is a step down, the Project-40 team always had new guys every week and we'd miss a lot of training with the pro club while we were on road trips."



Carlos Parra
(Atlanta Silver-backs/
A-League)

"Younger players are starting to feel more comfortable coming out. They understand the decision they're making and it's something they want. If I don't make it, so be it. If someone else makes it, I'm happy for them because I know I was one of the people that started it."