



# 2009 FC GOLD PRIDE GAME NOTES

Game 5 | **FC Gold Pride (2-2-1) vs Saint Louis Athletica (0-2-2)**  
**Saturday, May 9, 2009 – 5 p.m. PT**  
**Ralph Korte Stadium, Edwardsville, IL**

## 2009 Schedule

| Date            | Opponent           | Time/Result    |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| <b>April 5</b>  | <b>Boston</b>      | <b>W, 2-1*</b> |
| April 11        | @ Sky Blue FC      | T, 1-1         |
| April 19        | @ Los Angeles      | L, 1-0         |
| <b>April 26</b> | <b>Washington</b>  | <b>L, 4-3*</b> |
| <b>May 3</b>    | <b>Sky Blue FC</b> | <b>W, 1-0</b>  |
| May 9           | @ Saint Louis      | 5 PM           |
| May 16          | @ Chicago          | 5:30 PM        |
| <b>May 24</b>   | <b>Los Angeles</b> | <b>4 PM*</b>   |
| May 31          | @ Washington       | 1 PM           |
| <b>June 7</b>   | <b>Chicago</b>     | <b>5 PM</b>    |
| June 17         | @ Boston           | 4 PM           |
| June 21         | @ Los Angeles      | 3 PM*          |
| <b>July 5</b>   | <b>Saint Louis</b> | <b>5 PM</b>    |
| July 12         | @ Chicago          | 5 PM           |
| <b>July 19</b>  | <b>Boston</b>      | <b>5 PM</b>    |
| <b>July 23</b>  | <b>Los Angeles</b> | <b>7 PM</b>    |
| July 26         | @ Saint Louis      | 4 PM*          |
| <b>Aug. 1</b>   | <b>Washington</b>  | <b>3 PM</b>    |
| Aug. 5          | @ Sky Blue FC      | 4 PM           |
| <b>Aug. 9</b>   | <b>Saint Louis</b> | <b>3 PM*</b>   |

\*WPS Sunday on FSC (Fox Soccer Channel)  
 All Times Pacific

## WPS Standings\*

| TEAM                  | W        | L        | T        | POINTS   |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Los Angeles Sol       | 3        | 1        | 1        | 10       |
| Boston Breakers       | 3        | 2        | 0        | 9        |
| Chicago Red Stars     | 2        | 0        | 2        | 8        |
| <b>FC GOLD PRIDE</b>  | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>7</b> |
| Washington Freedom    | 1        | 2        | 2        | 5        |
| Sky Blue FC           | 0        | 2        | 2        | 2        |
| Saint Louis Athletica | 0        | 2        | 2        | 2        |

\*Updated through May 2, 2009

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## Head-to-Head

### FC Gold Pride vs. Saint Louis Athletica:

Last Meeting: First-Ever meeting



#### FC Gold Pride

Record: 2-2-1  
 League Standing:  
 4th

#### FC GOLD PRIDE

L, 4-3  
 7  
 6  
 2

Tiffany Milbrett, 2  
 Tiffany Weimer, 3  
 Albertin Montoya  
 Rachel Buheler (D)  
 Tiffany Milbrett (F)  
 Tiffany Weimer (F)



#### Saint Louis Athletica

Record: 0-2-2  
 League Standing:  
 T-6th

#### SAINT LOUIS ATHLETICA

T, 3-3

**Last Game**  
**Goals Scored (season)**  
**Goals Against (season)**  
**Assists Total (Game)**  
**Individual Goals Leader**  
**Individual Assists Leader**  
**Head Coach**  
**Players to Watch**

Daniela, 2  
 Daniela, 1  
 Jorge Barcellos  
 Hope Solo (GK)  
 Lori Chalupny (M)  
 Tina Ellertson (F)

## Projected Lineup



### Bench

#7 Leigh Ann Robinson (D)  
 #18 Allison Whitworth (GK)  
 #20 Erika (D)  
 #21 Adriane (M)  
 #30 Eriko Arakawa (F)

### Injury Report

#6 Brandi Chastain, Unavailable  
 Right Quad

### National Team Duty:

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### Discipline

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## Referees

Referee: Dallas Malhiwsky  
 Senior Assistant (Bench Side): Melanie Johnson  
 Junior Assisant (Far Side): Michael Dutt  
 Fourth Official: George Major

## Team Roster

### FC GOLD PRIDE

| NO | NAME               | POSITION | HEIGHT | COLLEGE/LAST TEAM                               |
|----|--------------------|----------|--------|---|
| 1  | Nicole Barnhart    | GK       | 5'10"  | Stanford / U.S. National Team                   |
| 2  | Kimberly Yokers    | M        | 5'6"   | Cal Berkeley                                    |
| 3  | Marisa Abegg (D)   | D        | 5'7"   | Stanford  |
| 4  | Rachel Buehler     | D        | 5'5"   | Stanford / U.S. National Team                   |
| 5  | Tina DiMartino     | M        | 5'2"   | UCLA / U.S. National Team                       |
| 6  | Brandi Chastain    | M/F      | 5'7"   | Santa Clara University                          |
| 7  | Leigh Ann Robinson | M        | 5'9"   | University of San Diego                         |
| 8  | Tiffany Weimer     | F        | 5'3"   | Penn State                                      |
| 9  | Kandace Wilson     | F        | 5'6"   | CSU Fullerton                                   |
| 10 | Leslie Osborne     | M        | 5'8"   | Santa Clara University / U.S. National Team     |
| 12 | Christine Sinclair | F        | 5'8"   | University of Portland / Canadian National Team |
| 13 | Kristen Graczyk    | M/F      | 5'7"   | University of Connecticut                       |
| 15 | Tiffeny Milbrett   | F        | 5'2"   | University of Portland                          |
| 18 | Allison Whitworth  | GK       | 5'9"   | Auburn University                               |
| 19 | Carrie Dew         | D        | 5'9"   | Notre Dame                                      |
| 20 | Erika              | D        | 5'8"   | Santos  |
| 21 | Adriane            | M        | 5'5"   | Franca  |
| 22 | Meagan McCray      | GK       | 5'9"   | Santa Clara University                          |
| 23 | Lindsay Massengale | D/M      | 5'2"   | Clemson   |
| 30 | Eriko Arakawa      | F        | 5'5"   | NTV Beleza                                      |
| 31 | Formiga            | M        | 5'3"   | Botucatu  |

### SKY BLUE FC

| NO | NAME                | POSITION | HEIGHT | COLLEGE/LAST TEAM            |
|----|---------------------|----------|--------|------------------------------|
| 1  | Hope Solo           | GK       | 5-9    | University of Washington     |
| 2  | Kerri Hanks         | F        | 5-6    | Notre Dame                   |
| 3  | Stephanie Logterman | D        | 5-6    | University of Texas          |
| 4  | Sara Larsson        | D        | 5-0    | Lund University, Sweden      |
| 5  | Kia McNeill         | D        | 5-9    | Boston College               |
| 7  | Lisa Stoia          | M        | 5-6    | West Virginia                |
| 8  | Tina Ellertson      | F        | 5-9    | University of Washington     |
| 9  | Eniola Aluko        | F        | 5-4    | Brunel University, Leicester |
| 10 | Daniela             | M        | 5-6    | Linköpings FC                |
| 11 | Angie Woznuk        | F        | 5-5    | University of Portland       |
| 12 | Elise Weber         | D        | 5-6    | Notre Dame                   |
| 13 | Jillian Loyden      | GK       | 5-10   | Villanova                    |
| 14 | Melissa Tancredi    | F        | 5-9    | Notre Dame                   |
| 15 | Amanda Cinalli      | M/F      | 5-10   | Notre Dame                   |
| 16 | Erin Walter         | M        | 5-5    | DePaul                       |
| 17 | Lori Chalupny       | M        | 5-4    | University of North Carolina |
| 18 | Lydia Vandenbergh   | M        | 5-1    | Clemson                      |
| 19 | Niki Cross          | D        | 5-10   | UCONN                        |
| 20 | Ashlee Pistorius    | F        | 5-9    | Ashlee Pistorius             |
| 21 | Francielle          | M        | 5-3    | - - -                        |
| 22 | Erin Kane           | GK       | 5-9    | UW-Milwaukee                 |
| 23 | Christie Welsh      | F        | 5-10   | Los Angeles Sol              |
| 24 | Kendall Fletcher    | D        | 5-6    | Los Angeles Sol              |

## Pronunciation Guide

|                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Marisa Abegg       | A-beg                 |
| Adriane            | A-dree-a-NEE          |
| Eriko Arakawa      | EH-ri-ko ar-ah-KA-wah |
| Nicole Barnhart    |                       |
| Rachel Buehler     | BEW-ler               |
| Brandi Chastain    | Chas-TANE             |
| Carrie Dew         |                       |
| Tina DiMartino     | dee-mar-TI-no         |
| Erika              |                       |
| Formiga            | for-MEE-gah           |
| Kristen Graczyk    | GRAY-zack             |
| Lindsay Massengale |                       |
| Meagan McCray      | MIK-ray               |
| Tiffeny Milbrett   | MILL-bret             |
| Leslie Osborne     |                       |
| Leigh Ann Robinson | lee-ANN               |
| Christine Sinclair |                       |
| Tiffany Weimer     | WHY-mer               |
| Allison Whitworth  |                       |
| Kandace Wilson     |                       |
| Kimberly Yokers    | YO-kers               |

## FC Gold Pride Coaching Staff

Head Coach  
Albertin Montoya

Assistant Coach  
Sissi

Goalkeeper Coach  
Jay Cooney

## FC Gold Pride Goals Scored Intervals

| Team          | Total | 1-15 | 15-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-75 | 76-90 |
|---------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| FC Gold Pride | 7     | x    | 1     | 2     | x     | 1     | 3     |
| Opponents     | 7     | x    | 1     | x     | 2     | 1     | 3     |

**Game Notes**

RECAP... FC Gold Pride added a tally in the win column last weekend with a 1-0 victory over Sky Blue FC. Leigh Ann Robinson scored her first ever goal as a professional, a game winner, in the 86th minute of the game. Nicole Barnhart made four stellar saves that kept the Pride in the match, earning her first clean sheet of the season. With the win, the Pride took over sole possession of fourth place in the WPS standings.

MEET ME IN SAINT LOUIS... Saturday's match marks the Prides' first road trip to the Midwest and first matchup with Saint Louis. The Pride enters the game with a five point advantage in the standings over Saint Louis.

WIN COLUMN... The Pride looks to add a tally in the win column of its road record which currently stands at 0-1-1. The Athletica is 0-2-2 overall and is 0-1-1 at home. They too hope to get a win this weekend to get on the board and move up in the standings.

LEADER BOARD... Tiffany Weimer remains atop the WPS leader board with three assists. She is also tied for fifth in the league with 12 shots. Also on the leader board is Pride forwards Tiffeny Milbrett who is tied for third with two goals on the season and Christine Sinclair who is tied for fourth in the Shots on Goal category with six.

TENDING GOAL... US National Team goalkeepers Nicole Barnhart (FC Gold Pride) and Hope Solo (Saint Louis Athletica) will go glove-to-glove on Saturday. Barnhart has surrendered seven goals through the Pride's first five games (1.40 goals/game avg) while Solo has allowed six goals in the Athletica's first four games this season, three in last Sunday's match. Both Keepers have earned one clean sheet this season and have made 18 saves for their respective teams, which ties the keepers for third amongst league leaders in saves.

PROCEED WITH CAUTION... FC Gold Pride enters this weekend's game expecting a tough battle. Saint Louis players have been issued three cautions so far this season, second most to Chicago (5). The Pride has been fouled 41 times, and has been charged with 38 fouls this season, but has yet to be issued a card.

MOTHER'S DAY... FC Gold Pride wishes all WPS moms a very happy Mother's Day. Mom's within the Pride include Owner Nancy NeSmith, General Manager Ilisa Kessler, Assistant Coach Sissi and Midfielder Brandi Chastain.

UP NEXT... FC Gold Pride will play back-to-back weekends in the Midwest returning to Illinois to take on the Chicago Red Stars on Saturday, May 16. This marks the first meeting between these two teams. The Red Stars are the only team that the Pride has not faced yet this season. Entering this weekend's play, the Red Stars have surrendered only one goal so far this season, the lowest goals against total in the league.

**Record When...**

| <i>Situation</i>                    | <i>Record</i> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Home . . . . .                      | 2-1           |
| Away . . . . .                      | 0-1-1         |
| Scoring First . . . . .             | 2-0-1         |
| Opponent Scores First . . . . .     | 0-2           |
| Leading At Halftime . . . . .       | 1-0-1         |
| Trailing At Halftime . . . . .      | 0-0           |
| Tied At Halftime . . . . .          | 0-2           |
| Leading After 60 Minutes . . . . .  | 1-0-1         |
| Trailing After 60 Minutes . . . . . | 0-2           |
| Tied After 60 Minutes . . . . .     | 0-0           |
| Leading After 75 Minutes . . . . .  | 1-0-1         |
| Trailing After 75 Minutes . . . . . | 0-2           |
| Tied After 75 Minutes . . . . .     | 0-0           |
| Playing On TV . . . . .             | 1-1           |
| Playing On Turf . . . . .           | 0-0           |
| Playing On Grass . . . . .          | 2-2-1         |
| Game Starts In Daylight . . . . .   | 2-2           |
| Game Starts At Night . . . . .      | 0-0-1         |
| Rain . . . . .                      | 0-0           |
| No Rain . . . . .                   | 2-2-1         |
| Vs. East Coast . . . . .            | 2-1-1         |
| Vs. Midwest . . . . .               | 0-0           |
| Vs. West Coast . . . . .            | 0-1           |

**Misc Stats**

| <i>Situation</i>                                    | <i>Record</i>       |
|---|---------------------|
| Quickest Goal . . . . .                             | 30', Milbrett, 4/26 |
| Quickest Goal Against 18', Wambach, 4/26            |                     |
| Overtime Goals . . . . .                            | n/a                 |
| Game Winning Goals After 75' Milbrett, 90', April 5 |                     |
| Game Tying Goals After 75' . . . . .                | 0-0                 |
| Hat Tricks . . . . .                                | None                |
| Hat Tricks Against . . . . .                        | None                |
| Red Cards . . . . .                                 | None                |
| Opponent's Red Cards . . . . .                      | None                |