



NATIONAL SOCCER HALL OF FAME

2021 Veteran Final Ballot

Each Voter will select 5 names from this list who they would like to see elected to the NSHOF Class of 2021. The individual who receives at least 50% of the vote and receives the most votes will be elected to the NSHOF Class of 2021.

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Marco Etcheverry
Linda Hamilton
Angela Hucles
Kate Sobrero Markgraf
Clint Mathis
Shep Messing
Jaime Moreno
Steve Ralston
Tony Sanneh
Tisha Venturini-Hoch

2021 Veteran Final Ballot Biographies

These capsule biographies include both information about the achievements that enabled these candidates to meet the eligibility criteria and other information about their careers. The statement of how he or she met the Hall of Fame eligibility criteria appears in italics after the name.

This list has been broken into two sections. The purpose of doing this is to assist voters and not to indicate different levels of eligibility. All candidates in both sections are equally eligible.

- 1. Candidates who are appearing on the Veterans Eligibility List for the first time.*
- 2. Candidates who have been on the Veterans Eligibility List in previous years.*

1) NEW TO THE VETERAN ELIGIBILITY LIST

Kate Sobrero Markgraf. *Played 201 full internationals for the United States between 1998 and 2010, including 16 games in the 1999, 2003 and 2007 World Cups, five World Cup qualifiers in 2002 and 2006 and 16 games in the 2000, 2004 and 2008 Olympic Games. Olympic gold medalist in 2004 and 2008. Started five of the United States' six games at the 1999 World Cup, including the final. Played three seasons in the WUSA, all of them for Boston, and one season in WPS, for Chicago. Played one season in the Swedish first division. During her WUSA and WPS seasons, played a total of 76 regular-season games and one playoff game.*

Clint Mathis. *Played 12 seasons in MLS between 1998 and 2010 for Los Angeles, New York, Salt Lake and Colorado. MLS Best XI selection in 2000. Played 46 full internationals for the United States between 1998 and 2005, including seven World Cup qualifiers in 2000, 2001 and 2004 and three World Cup games in 2002. MLS champion in 2009 with Real Salt Lake. Played 258 MLS regular-season games and 29 MLS playoff games. Holds the MLS record for goals in a single game with five. Scored 12 goals in his*

46 games for the United States, including one against South Korea at the 2002 World Cup. Played two seasons in the German first division and one season in the Greek first division.

Jaime Moreno. *Played 15 seasons in MLS between 1996 and 2010, for D.C. and MetroStars. MLS Best XI selection in 1997, 1999, 2004, 2005 and 2006. MLS champion in 1996, 1997, 1999 and 2004 with D.C. U.S. Open Cup champion in 1996 and 2008 with D.C. CONCACAF Champions Cup champion in 1998 with D.C. Played 340 MLS regular-season games and 32 MLS playoff games, scoring 145 goals in those games. Played 75 games for the Bolivian national team, including the 1994 World Cup.*

Steve Ralston. *Played 14 seasons in MLS between 1996 and 2009 for Tampa Bay and New England. MLS Best XI selection in 1999, 2000 and 2002. Played 36 full internationals for the United States between 1997 and 2007, including eight World Cup qualifiers in 2004 and 2005. Retired as the all-time MLS leader in appearances and assists. U.S. Open Cup champion with New England in 2007. MLS runner-up with New England in 2002, 2005, 2006 and 2007. Member of the United States teams that won the CONCACAF Gold Cup in 2005 and 2007. Played 379 MLS regular-season games and 34 MLS playoff games.*

2) VETERANS ELIGIBILITY LIST

Marco Etcheverry. *Played eight seasons in MLS between 1996 and 2003, all of them for D.C. MLS Best XI selection in 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999. MLS most valuable player in 1998. MLS champion with D.C. in 1996, 1997 and 1999. U.S. Open Cup champion in 1996 with D.C. CONCACAF Champions Cup champion in 1998 with D.C. MLS runner up in 1998 with D.C. U.S. Open Cup runner up in 1997 with D.C. Played 191 MLS regular-season games and 23 MLS playoff games.*

Linda Hamilton. *Played 71 full internationals for the United States between 1987 and 1995, including four World Cup qualifiers in 1994 and 12 World Cup games in 1991 and 1995. Women's World Cup champion in 1991. Member of the United States teams at the 1991 and 1995 Women's World Cups.*

Angela Hucles. *Played 109 full internationals for the United States between 2002 and 2009, including four World Cup qualifiers in 2002 and 2006 and eight Olympics games in 2004 and 2008. Olympic gold-medal winner in 2008, stepping in to play forward for the injured Abby Wambach and scoring four goals. Member of the United States teams at the 2003 and 2007 Women's World Cups. Played three WUSA seasons between 2001 and 2003, all for Boston, and one WPS season, in 2009, for Boston. Played three seasons in the W-League. Played 56 WUSA/WPS regular-season games and one WUSA playoff game.*

Shep Messing. *Played seven seasons in the NASL between 1973 and 1979 for New York, Boston, Oakland and Rochester. NASL champion in 1977 with New York. Member of the United States team at for the 1972 Olympic Games. Played 119 NASL regular-season games and nine NASL playoff games. Played eight seasons in the MISL.*

Tony Sanneh. *Played 43 full internationals for the United States between 1997 and 2005, including five games at the 2002 World Cup and 15 World Cup qualifiers in 2000, 2001 and 2004. Played eight seasons in MLS between 1996 and 2009 for D.C., Columbus, Chicago, Colorado and Los Angeles. MLS champion in 1996 and 1997 with D.C. U.S. Open Cup champion in 1996 with D.C. and 2006 with Chicago. Played six seasons in German professional leagues, two seasons in the APSL and USL, two seasons in the USISL and one season in the NPSL. Played 130 MLS regular-season games and 20 MLS playoff games.*

Tisha Venturini-Hoch. *Played 132 full internationals for the United States between 1992 and 2000, including eight World Cup games in 1995 and 1999 and three World Cup qualifiers in 1994. Member of*

the United States teams at the 1996 Olympic Games, the 1995 World Cup and the 1999 World Cup. Played three seasons in the WUSA, all for San Jose. WUSA champion in 2001 with San Jose. Played one season in the W-League and one season in the WPSL. Played 60 WUSA regular-season games and two WUSA playoff games.