

PLAYER BIOS

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POSITION
Defender

BORN
March 23, 1997

HEIGHT
6-1

WEIGHT
175

YEARS IN MLS
7

YEARS WITH CLUB
2

HOMETOWN
Winston-Salem, N.C.

BIRTHPLACE
Winston-Salem, N.C.

NATIONALITY
United States

COLLEGE
Stanford

PREVIOUS CLUB
San Jose Earthquakes

BEASON AT A GLANCE

- MLS totals include 137 appearances, with 110 starts, over nearly 10,000 minutes played in first six seasons.
- Made 27 appearances and 22 starts in first season with New England in 2025.
- Selected by San Jose Earthquakes in the first round (12th overall) of the 2020 MLS SuperDraft.
- Five-year member of the Stanford University soccer program, where he helped the Cardinal to three consecutive National Championships from 2015-17 and four straight PAC-12 conference titles from 2015-18.
- Named a First Team All-American and a MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist in both 2018 and 2019.

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as a free agent to a two-year MLS contract through the 2026 MLS season, with a one-year club option for 2027.

MLS CAREER: Selected by the San Jose Earthquakes in the first round (12th overall) of the 2020 MLS SuperDraft...Career regular season totals include 137 appearances, with 110 starts, and three assists across 9,954 minutes played...In 2025, made 27 appearances, including 22 starts, with one assist...In 2024, made 26 appearances, starting on 17 occasions...Added three appearances in Leagues Cup 2024 and two starts in U.S. Open Cup play...Logged 23 appearances, including 15 starts, in 2023, tallying one assist...Added two Leagues Cup appearances and one start in the U.S. Open Cup...In 2022, set career highs in appearances (28), starts (25), and minutes played (2,245)...Also added three appearances in the U.S. Open Cup...Made 24 appearances, starting on 22 occasions, in 2021, notching first career assist...In rookie campaign, started all nine appearances during the shortened 2020 season.

2025: Appeared in 27 matches, including 22 games started, with one assist over 1,948 minutes played...Ranked among league leaders in blocked shots...Ranked third on the team in clearances...(3/29) **vs. RBNY:** Made club and season debut logging 53 minutes off the bench in the first victory of the season...Recorded one shot on target...(4/12) **at ATL:** Logged first Revolution start in a road shutout victory, playing 90 minutes...(6/28) **vs. COL:** Recorded game-tying assist in stoppage time...First assist of the season...(7/5) **at POR:** Earned 100th MLS start...(7/9) **vs. MIA:** Made 125th career MLS appearance...(9/27) **vs. ATL:** Started and played all 90 minutes in New England's 10th shutout performance of the 2025 season...Marked fifth time in club history that New England recorded 10 or more shutouts in a single season...(10/18) **vs. CHI:** Closed the season with fourth consecutive 90-minute performance in 2-2 draw.



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2024 (WITH SAN JOSE): Made 26 appearances and 17 starts...Added three appearances in Leagues Cup 2024 and two starts in U.S. Open Cup play...(4/13) vs. COL: Logged 75th MLS start...(5/7) vs. OAK: Donned captain's armband in U.S. Open Cup shutout victory...(7/3) at STL: Made 100th MLS appearance, playing 90 minutes at center back.

2023 (WITH SAN JOSE): Logged 23 appearances, including 15 starts, with one assist...Added two Leagues Cup appearances and one start in the U.S. Open Cup...(5/27) vs. DAL: Notched first assist of the season...(7/22) at POR: Made Leagues Cup debut, starting and playing 90 minutes.



2022 (WITH SAN JOSE): Set career highs in appearances (28), starts (25), and minutes played (2,245)...Also added three appearances in the U.S. Open Cup...(3/19) at MIN: Made first career start at right back...(7/30) vs. RSL: Made 50th appearance of MLS career...(8/20) vs. LAFC: Earned 50th MLS start in a 2-1 victory.

2021 (WITH SAN JOSE): Made 24 appearances, 22 starts, and logged one assist...(5/1) vs. DC: Logged first professional assist in season debut...(9/4) vs. COL: Made 25th MLS appearance, starting at left back...(9/11) at DAL: Made 25th MLS start with a 90-minute shift at left back.

2020 (WITH SAN JOSE): In rookie campaign, started all nine of his appearances during the shortened 2020 season...(8/29) at LA: Marked professional debut, starting and playing 90 minutes.

CLUB CAREER OUTSIDE MLS: Spent four seasons in USL League Two during his college tenure...Suited up for his hometown North Carolina Fusion U-23 side during the 2016 USL League Two season...Remained in the Bay Area for the following three summers where he played for USL League Two sides Burlingame Dragons in 2017 and San Francisco City SC in 2018-19.

COLLEGE CAREER (STANFORD UNIVERSITY): Five-year member of the Stanford University soccer program, where he helped the Cardinal to three consecutive National Championships from 2015-17 and four straight PAC-12 conference titles from 2015-18...Tallied 20 goals and 11 assists over 81 appearances, amassing over 7,500 minutes played in collegiate career...Named a First Team All-American and a MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist in both 2018 and 2019...Also earned three All-PAC-12 First Team selections from 2017-19...Served as team captain in 2019, starting all 14 of his appearances...Missed several games through injury in the middle of the season...Set career highs with eight goals and five assists as a redshirt junior in 2018, starting all 21 of his appearances...Claimed PAC-12 Player of the Year and PAC-12 Defensive Player of the Year honors as a redshirt junior in 2018...Matched career high 23 appearances, all starts, as a redshirt sophomore in 2017, notching four goals and three assists...As a redshirt freshman, set career high with 23 appearances, all starts, and tallied three goals and two assists.

PERSONAL: Full name is James Tanner Beason...Proficient Spanish speaker...Avid golfer...Enjoys cooking...Resides in Boston's Back Bay neighborhood...Enjoys country music...Father, Stewart, and uncle, Ted, both played college soccer at Virginia Tech...Born in Winston-Salem, N.C. ...Has an older brother, Chase, and a younger sister, Sydney...Attended Forsyth Country Day School in Lewisville, N.C., where he lettered in soccer as an eighth grader and freshman...Developed with North Carolina Fusion Academy...Served as U-18 team captain in 2014-15.

MLS CAREER STATISTICS

REGULAR SEASON

Year	Club	GP	GS	G	A	MINS	SHTS	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	Y	R
2020	San Jose Earthquakes	9	9	0	0	810	5	0	3	4	1	0	1	0
2021	San Jose Earthquakes	24	22	0	1	1930	14	3	11	17	0	0	1	0
2022	San Jose Earthquakes	28	25	0	0	2245	5	1	6	28	1	0	2	0
2023	San Jose Earthquakes	23	15	0	1	1401	8	1	2	8	1	0	1	1
2024	San Jose Earthquakes	26	17	0	0	1620	5	1	3	14	0	0	1	0
2025	New England Revolution	27	22	0	1	1948	3	2	8	17	0	1	1	0
Career Totals		137	110	0	3	9954	40	8	33	88	3	1	7	1