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Aaronson with [Red Bull Salzburg](#) in 2021

Personal information

Full name	Brenden Russell Aaronson ^[1]
Date of birth	October 22, 2000 (age 24) ^[2]
Place of birth	Medford, New Jersey , United States
Height	5 ft 10 in (1.77 m) ^[3]
Position(s)	Attacking midfielder , winger

Club information

Current team	Union Berlin (on loan from Leeds United)
Number	7

Youth career

2015–2018	Philadelphia Union
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Senior career*

Years	Team	Apps	(Gls)
2017–2018	Bethlehem Steel FC	21	(1)
2019–2020	Philadelphia Union	51	(7)
2021–2022	Red Bull Salzburg	46	(9)
2022–	Leeds United	36	(1)
2023–2024	→ Union Berlin (loan)	24	(2)

National team[‡]

2015	United States U15	2	(0)
2019	United States U23	3	(0)
2020–	United States	40	(8)

Honours	
Representing United States	
Men's soccer	
CONCACAF Nations League	
Winner	2021 United States
Winner	2023 United States
Winner	2024 United States

* Senior club appearances and goals counted for the domestic league only and correct as of April 6, 2024

‡ National team caps and goals correct as of March 24, 2024

Brenden Russell Aaronson (born October 22, 2000) is an American professional [soccer](#) player who plays as an [attacking midfielder](#) or [winger](#) for [Union Berlin](#), on loan from [Championship](#) side [Leeds United](#), and the [United States national team](#).

Career

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After playing for different college teams he was selected to the [Philadelphia Union](#)'s YSC Academy. He played in the team and completed his high school education. ^[4] 2017-18 he played for Bethlehem Steel, the feeder team of Philadelphia Union. Then he went on to Philadelphia Union. On October 16, 2020, it was announced that Aaronson would join Red Bull Salzburg in January 2021 after the MLS season ended. ^[5] He made his debut for Salzburg on January 25 ^[6] and his first goal on February 10, 2021. After two seasons in Austria he went to Leeds United in the Premier League. ^[7] 2023-24 he was loaned to Bundesliga club [1. FC Union Berlin](#) in Germany for one season. ^[8]

International career

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He played in the US U15 and U23 team. His first match for the US national team was in a 1–0 win over Costa Rica. During his first call for the national team he did not play.

Career statistics

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Club

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As of match played April 6, 2024

Appearances and goals by club, season and competition									
Club	Season	League	National cup ^[a]		League cup ^[b]		Continental		
		Division							
Bethlehem Steel FC	2017	USL Championship	5	0	1	0	—	—	
	2018	USL Championship	16	1	2	0	—	—	
		Total	21	1	3	0	—	—	

Philadelphia Union	2019	MLS	28	3	—	2	0	—		
	2020	MLS	23 ^{[c]}	4	—	1	0	—		
	Total		51	7	—	3	0	—		
Red Bull Salzburg	2020–21	Austrian Bundesliga	20	5	3	2	—	2 ^{[e]}	0	
	2021–22	Austrian Bundesliga	26	4	5	0	—	10 ^{[f]}	2	
	Total		46	9	8	2	—	12	2	
Leeds United	2022–23	Premier League	36	1	4	0	—	—		
Union Berlin (loan)	2023–24	Bundesliga	24	2	2	0	—	6 ^{[f]}	0	
Career total			178	20	17	2	3	0	18	2

- a. [↑] Includes [U.S. Open Cup](#), [Austrian Cup](#), [FA Cup](#) and [DFB-Pokal](#)
b. [↑] Includes [MLS Cup Playoffs](#)
c. [↑] Includes three appearances in [MLS is Back Tournament](#) group stage
d. [↑] Appearances in MLS is Back Tournament knockout stage
e. [↑] Appearances in [UEFA Europa League](#)
f. [↑] ^{6.0} ^{6.1} Appearance(s) in [UEFA Champions League](#)

International

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As of match played March 24, 2024^[9]

Appearances and goals by
national team and year

National team **Year** **Apps** **Goals**

	2020	2	1
	2021	13	4
United States	2022	13	1
	2023	10	2
	2024	2	0
Total		40	8

United States score listed first, score column indicates score after each Aaronson goal.^[10]

International goals by date, venue, cap, opponent, score, result and competition

No.	Date	Venue	Cap	Opponent	Score	Result	Competition
1	December 9, 2020	Inter Miami CF Stadium, Fort Lauderdale, United States	2	El Salvador	6–0	6–0	Friendly

2	March 25, 2021	Stadion Wiener Neustadt, Wiener Neustadt , Austria	3	Jamaica	2-0	4-1	Friendly
3	June 9, 2021	Rio Tinto Stadium, Sandy , United States	7	Costa Rica	1-0	4-0	Friendly
4	September 5, 2021	Nissan Stadium, Nashville , United States	9	Canada	1-0	1-1	2022 FIFA World Cup qualification
5	September 8, 2021	Estadio Olímpico Metropolitano, San Pedro Sula , Honduras	10	Honduras	3-1	4-1	2022 FIFA World Cup qualification
6	June 1, 2022	TQL Stadium, Cincinnati , United States	19	Morocco	1-0	3-0	Friendly
7	March 24, 2023	Kirani James Athletic Stadium, St. George's , Grenada	29	Grenada	2-0	7-1	2022-23 CONCACAF Nations League A
8	September 12, 2023	Allianz Field, Saint Paul , United States	34	Oman	2-0	4-0	Friendly

Honors

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Philadelphia Union

- [Supporters' Shield](#): 2020^[11]

Red Bull Salzburg

- [Austrian Bundesliga](#): 2020-21,^[12] 2021-22
- [Austrian Cup](#): 2020-21,^[13] 2021-22

United States

- [CONCACAF Nations League](#): 2019-20,^[14] 2022-23,^[15] 2023-24^[16]

Individual

- [MLS is Back Tournament Best XI](#): 2020^[17]
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United States squad - 2022 FIFA World Cup

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- 1 [Turner](#)
- 2 [Dest](#)
- 3 [Zimmerman](#)
- 4 [Adams](#) (c)
- 5 [Robinson](#)
- 6 [Musah](#)
- 7 [Reyna](#)
- 8 [McKennie](#)

[United States](#)

- 9 [Ferreira](#)
- 10 [Pulisic](#)
- 11 Aaronson
- 12 [Horvath](#)
- 13 [Ream](#)
- 14 [De la Torre](#)
- 15 [Long](#)
- 16 [Morris](#)
- 17 [Roldan](#)
- 18 [Moore](#)
- 19 [Wright](#)
- 20 [Carter-Vickers](#)
- 21 [Weah](#)
- 22 [Yedlin](#)
- 23 [Acosta](#)
- 24 [Sargent](#)
- 25 [Johnson](#)
- 26 [Scally](#)
- Coach: [Berhalter](#)

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