

TRISTAN AMELL

6-4 / Freshman
Distance
Le Vésinet, France
Santa Monica HS

2023 (Cross Country)

Competed in one meet during his freshman season ... Was the fourth scorer for the Bruins at the LMU South Bay Twilight, running a 25:23.5 in the 8K race for 14th place ...

High School

Attended Coudersport High School, College Bridge Academy, Stanford Online High School and Santa Monica High School in his pre-college years... Ran Cross Country and Track & Field... Was a Millrose Games Mile Qualifier... Also an All-American at New Balance Nationals (Outdoors) in the distance medley relay and mile... All-American at New Balance Indoors in the 4x Mile... Qualified for Nike Cross Nationals... Earned a Bronze Medal at the New Jersey state championships in the 1600m... CIF qualifier in the 4x400m, 800m, 1600m and 3200m events... Earned silver at CIF states in the 4x400m relay... Named New Jersey's "Sophomore of the Year"...

Personal

Born in Oakville, Ontario, Canada, to parents Grace and Chris... Describes his greatest thrill as "kicking with 300m to go. It's just as satisfying every time"... Lists Kobe Bryant as the famous athlete he most admires... Outside of running, says he "absolutely loves everything about rock climbing"... A fun fact, he used to be one of Canada's top-ranked chess players... Chose to attend UCLA because it is a perfect combination of athletic, academic, and social experience... Majoring in European Language & Transcultural Studies, and wants to be a founder in his career.



JOSH BAILEY

6-5 / Sophomore
Hurdles
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
Holy Names Catholic

2022

Competed in five indoor meets, running in the 400m, 60m hurdles and 4x400m relay.

High School

Attended Holy Names Catholic High School ... Also competed for Border City Athletics Club ... Owns lifetime-best times of 14.21 (110H) and 56.75 (400H) ... 10-time Ontario Provincial medalist ... 2020 New Balance Nationals Indoor qualifier in the championship division ... 2021 Ontario Open finalist and 2019 Canadian Junior semifinalist.

Personal

From Windsor, Ontario, Canada ... Parents are Jack Bailey and Terry Fancsy ... Has an older brother, Jake, and a twin sister, Jesse ... Decided to attend UCLA "because of its equally prestigious athletic and academic programs." ... Admires track stars Andre DeGrasse and Grant Holloway ... Enjoys swimming, working out, and listening to music ... Aspires to become a medical doctor ... Lists greatest athletic thrill as crossing the finish line and being suprised by a new PR.



JOEL BENGTTSSON

6-1 / Graduate Student
Hurdles
Landskrona, Sweden
Malmö Idrottsgymnasium

Prior to UCLA (University of Texas, Arlington)...

Championships (at UTA)

2023 WAC Outdoor Champion (110mH)... 2023 WAC Indoor Champion (60mH)... 2021 Sun Belt Indoor Champion (60mH)... 2020 Sun Belt Indoor Champion (60mH)

USTFCCCA All-America Honors (at UTA)

2022 USTFCCCA Outdoor Second Team All-American (110H)

Championship Appearances

2023 NCAA Indoor Championships... 2022 European Championships ... 2022 NCAA Outdoor Championships... 2021 NCAA Outdoor Preliminary Round

All-Conference Honors (at UTA)

2022 All-SBC Outdoor Third Team (Bronze Medalist - 110H)

UTA All-Time Top 10 List

No. 1: Indoor 60m Hurdles (7.68 at 2023 WAC Indoor Track and Field Championship)
No. 2: Outdoor 110m Hurdles (13.54 at 2022 94th Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays)

PRs AT UTA | Indoor: 60m: 6.90, 200m: 21.55, 60mH: 7.68, LJ: 6.17m; Outdoor: 110mH: 13.54

2023

Indoor: Broke the program and WAC record in the 60m hurdles at the WAC Indoor Championships with a PR of 7.68, claiming the gold medal ... the lone Maverick to compete at the NCAA Division I Indoor Track & Field Championships, where he ran in the 60m hurdles and just missed qualifying for a spot in the finals ... named the WAC Track Athlete of the Week twice during the indoor season ... competed in four regular season meets ... at the JD Martin Invitational, posted a personal best of 6.90 in the 60m and placed first in the 60m hurdles with a time of 7.80 ... placed second in the 60m hurdles at the Howie Ryan Invitational and the Texas Tech Open... **Outdoor:** Claimed the conference title in the 110m hurdles after breaking the WAC record, which had stood for nearly 30 years, with a time of 13.64 ... named the WAC Track Athlete of the Week twice during the outdoor season ... competed in four regular season meets ... placed first in the 110m hurdles at the Clyde Hart Classic and the Sooner Invitational & Multis ... finished seventh in the 110m hurdles at the 95th Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays.

2022

Indoor: Broke the program record in the 60m hurdles at the Texas Tech Open & Multis, placing first with a PR of 7.78 ... set a PR at the Sun Belt Championships in the 200m with a time of 21.55... **Outdoor:** Ran the second fastest 110m hurdles time in program history at the 94th Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays with a PR of 13.54 ... placed third in the 110m hurdles at the Sun Belt Championships (13.80) ... All-Conference Third Team ... appeared at the NCAA Championships and competed in the 110m hurdles ... named USTFCCA Outdoor Second Team All-American for his performance in the 110m hurdles ... claimed the Swedish National Championship in the 110m hurdles with a lifetime best of 13.52 ... competed for Sweden in the European Championships.

2021

Indoor: Won the Sun Belt Conference 60m hurdles individual title for the second-consecutive year while posting the fourth-fastest time in school history of 7.94 ... named to Sun Belt First Team ... one of four individual winners from UTA at the SBC meet ... narrowly missed the podium at the Ted Nelson Invitational with a time of 8.07, only 0.01 seconds behind third place... **Outdoor:** Competed at the NCAA Division I West Preliminary Round meet in the 110m hurdles ... named to Sun Belt Third Team ... placed third at the Sun Belt Conference Championships with a time of 13.87w (+2.5 m/s) ... won three consecutive regular-season meets at the UT Arlington Invitational, North Texas Classic and Sooner Invite ... set a personal-record time of 14.10 at the 93rd Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays ... placed second with a time of 41.61 at the Sooner Invite.

2020

Indoor: Crowned the Sun Belt Conference individual champion in the 60m hurdles ... in the finals, matched his season-best time of 8.02, which ranks fifth in school history ... was one of just two freshmen, joining teammate Ismael Kone, to win an individual conference title at the meet ... also ran a 8.02 at the Texas Tech Shootout ... competed in five meets in his inaugural season... **Outdoor:** Season canceled due to coronavirus pandemic.



MATEO BIANCHI

5-11 / Junior
Distance
Laguna Beach, Calif.
Laguna Beach HS

2023 (Cross Country)

Appeared in all five meets during the 2023 (Cross Country) campaign ... Was the top scorer for the Bruins in three of these appearances ... Made his postseason debut at the Pac-12 Championships in October, running a 24:23.9 for 47th place and was the fastest Bruin on the day ... Also was the top scorer for UCLA (30:36.5) at the NCAA West Regionals, placing 63rd overall ...

2023 (Track & Field)

Ran two races for the Bruins in the 2023 outdoor track and field season, both at the USC Dual Meet on April 30 ... Posted a 4:00.66 to place sixth in the 400m race, and ran a 8:54.82 in the 3000m for another sixth-place finish.

2022 (Cross Country)

Did not compete for the Bruins.

2022 (Track & Field)

Did not compete for the Bruins.

2021 (Cross Country)

Competed in a pair of meets as a true freshman this past season ... Made his UCLA debut at the Mammoth Tri-Meet, where he finished fourth overall with a 5k time of 17:03. ... Took 68th place at the Dellinger Invitational, crossing with an 8k time of 24:27.4.

High School

Coming off a shortened 2020 cross country season that saw him earn victories in each of his three races, including a win at the Sunset League Finals with a three-mile time of 15:59.6 ... Junior season in 2019 included a second-place finish at the CIF-SS Finals and a 10th-place showing at the CIF State Meet ... It was the second top-20 finish at State in his career, as he secured 18th place on the 5k course in 2018 ... Picked up a couple of PRs this past track season in 2021, going 4:11.82 in the 1600m for Laguna Beach at the Meet of Champions and securing a time of 9:02.03 at the California State Track & Field Championships ... Finished fourth in the 3200m at the CIF-SS Division 3 Finals (9:25.62) as a sophomore in 2019.

Personal

Born in Santa Monica, Calif., to parents Juan and Maria Bianchi ... Has an older sister, Laura, and two younger brothers, Lucas and Pablo ... Decided to attend UCLA because of the great combination of athletics and academics ... Lists winning the 4x1600m relay with his team at the Arcadia Invitational as his greatest athletic thrill.



AARON CANTU

5-8 / Freshman
Distance
Sargus, Calif.
Newbury Park HS

2023 (Cross Country)

Did not compete for the Bruins.

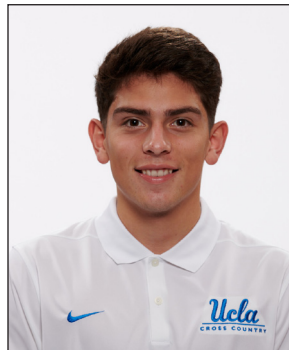
High School

Attended Newbury Park High School where he ran cross country and track & field... Two-time Team Nike Cross Nationals (NXN) Champion with Newbury Park... Placed 21st in the state at the 2022 CIF State Cross Country Championships, running 15:39.9 as a scoring runner for his team.

Personal Best Marks: 1600m - 4:17; 2 mile - 8:57; 800m - 1:56

Personal

Born in Valencia, Calif., to parents Elena and Marlon... Has three brothers, Alexander, Andrew and Adrian... Lists Kobe Bryant, Tiger Woods and Lionel Messi as the famous athletes he most admires... A fun fact, he had to drive one hour every day to attend his high school... Some personal hobbies of his include playing basketball, pickleball, soccer, finding new music, and attending festivals... Describes his greatest athletic thrill as anchoring his team to the NXN championship during the 2022 season... Decided to attend UCLA "because of its renowned athletic programs and facilities, offering opportunities for top-level competition along with a strong academic reputation that provides a well-rounded college experience"... Plans to major in biology with a career objective to become a sports medical physician.



CHRIS CHAVEZ

5-7 / Sophomore
Distance
Bellflower, Calif.
St. John Bosco HS

2023 (Cross Country)

Appeared in three meets in his sophomore season ... Made his postseason debut at the Pac-12 Championships, running a 26:04.5 in the 8k race for 73rd place ... Finished in 174th place at the NCAA West Regionals, running a 33:10.7 in the 10k race ...

2023 (Track & Field)

Ran four races for the Bruins during the 2023 campaign... Placed fourth at the USC Dual Meet in the 1500m event, running a season-best 3:55.87 at Drake Stadium... Claimed fifth place at the Chris Rinne Twilight in the same event (4:05.77)... Placed second in the outdoor mile at the Rafer Johnson-Jackie Joyner-Kersey Invitational, running a 4:36.95 in the event.

2022 (Cross Country)

Ran at two meets for the Bruins during the 2022 season... Claimed the final scoring spot for UCLA at the Highlander Invite in the middle of October, running a 25:20.6 in the meet.



GABRIEL CLEMENT II

5-10 / Freshman
Sprints
Kaplan, La.
Kaplan High School

High School

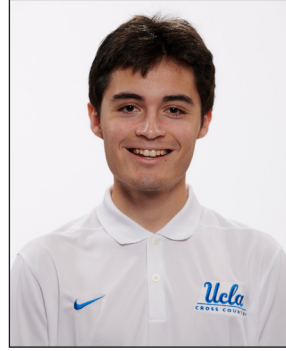
Attended Kaplan High School, running track and playing soccer for three years while also competing on the football team for two years.... Individual honors include 2022 state runner-up in the 400m, 2022 Nike All-American, 2022 Junior Olympic runner-up in the 4x400m in the 17-18 age division (3:10.44), 2023 400m indoor state runner-up... Won the 100m, 200m and 400m races at the 2023 state championship meet... Earned a bronze medal in the 400m (47.01) at the 2023 AAU Junior Olympics and placed fourth in the 4x100m...

Personal Best Marks

100: 10.55
200 :21.32
400: 46.90

Personal

Born in Lafayette, La., to parents Gabriel and Rakaela... Father ran track for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette... Has one older brother, Darien, and two younger brothers, Kodi and Kaleb... Interests include video games and a love for reading, as well as going out and enjoying new things... Also loves fishing, saying it is "so peaceful"... Describes his greatest athletic thrill as the state meet where he won all major sprint events... Closed the gap in the 200m, his final race of the day, to pull off the triple crown (100m, 200m, 400m)... Lists Erin Brown as the athlete he most admires... Decided to attend UCLA because "schooling has always been a major thing instilled in my family and posed with the opportunity to attend the number one public school in the nation was an opportunity I couldn't pass up. Not only that, but the weather is absolutely amazing compared to the super-hot dry temperature of Louisiana"... Plans to major in pre-medicine.



MARK CORTES

5-9 / Freshman
Distance
Temecula, Calif.
Great Oak HS

2023 (Cross Country)

Competed in three races during his freshman season ... Made his UCLA debut at the Texas A&M Arturo Barrios Invitational... Competed at the Pac-12 Championships, running a 26:29.4 for 75th place ... Placed 177th at the NCAA West Regionals with a 33:17.4 in the 10k race ...

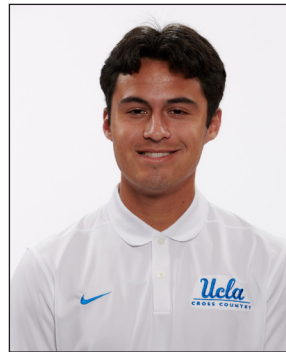
High School

Attended Great Oak High School, running cross country and track and field all four years during his time there... Lettered four times each in both sports... Earned individual honors (All-CIF, All-League) during his high school career, and contributed to Great Oak's Division I California State Championship...

Personal Best Marks: 800m - 1:56; 1500m - 3:57; 3 mile - 14:31; 5000m - 15:23

Personal

Born in Riverside, Calif., to parents Frank and Florina... Has two older siblings, Isaac and Fatima, and a twin brother Ramses who also runs for UCLA... Decided to attend UCLA for "the amazing campus life and prestigious academic history"... Describes his greatest athletic thrill as "looking at the timer and knowing you're hitting your pace, while feeling comfortable at the same time"... Lists Kobe Bryant, Shaquille O'Neal and Lionel Messi as famous athletes he admires... Outside of running, his hobbies include soccer, basketball, spike ball, ping pong and watching movies... A fun fact about Mark, he can name all the countries of the world on a blank map... His major is undeclared.



RAMSES CORTES

6-0 / Freshman
Distance
Temecula, Calif.
Great Oak HS

2023 (Cross Country)

Ran two races in his freshman season ... Made his UCLA debut at the LMU South Bay Twilight, running a 26:27.1 in the 8k race for a 32nd place finish ...

High School

Attended Great Oak High School, running varsity cross country and track & field all four years there... Earned second-team all-state in cross country in 2022... Helped Great Oak win the 2022 CIF Division I State Cross Country Championship, running 15:32.7 to place 16th in the state... Was his high school's top-finisher at the 2021 state championship meet when the team earned state runner-up...

Personal Best Marks: 1600m - 4:14; 3200m - 9:04; 5000m - 15:05

Personal

Born in Riverside, Calif., to parents Frank and Florina... Has an older brother, Isaac, and older sister, Fatima... His twin brother Mark also runs for the Bruins... Decided to attend UCLA because it "seemed like the perfect combination of athletics and academics in a beautiful area with lots to do"... Describes his greatest athletic thrill as "winning championships and reflecting on the accumulation of hard work throughout the season, all for that one moment"... Says Ashton Eaton is the athlete he most admires... Also interested in basketball, football, spikeball, hiking, and says he is a "big fan of roller coasters"... Majoring in physiological science with a career objective of becoming an anesthesiologist or pediatrician.



PATRICK CURULLA

6-0 / Junior
Distance
Livermore, Calif.
De La Salle HS

2023 (Cross Country)

Scored in all three appearances in his junior campaign ... Ran a 24:22.3 at the Bill Dellinger Invitational for 26th place overall, making him the fastest Bruin runner on the day ... Also scored at the NCAA West Regionals, where he finished 118th with a 10k time of 31:37.4 ...

2023 (Track & Field)

Ran two races during the outdoor track and field season... Placed fourth in the 3000m race at the USC Dual Meet, running a season-best 8:48.45 in the event... Captured third place in the 5000m race at the Chris Rinne Twilight, crossing in 15:06.75.

2022 (Cross Country)

Appeared in two meets for the Bruins... Ran a season-best 24:36.6 in the 8000m race at the Bill Dellinger Invite; UCLA claimed a third-place team finish at the Oregon-hosted meet.

2021 (Cross Country)

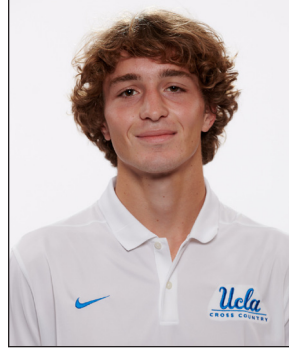
Competed in three meets as a true freshman this past cross country season ... Made his UCLA debut at the Mammoth Tri-Meet, where he finished 10th overall with a 5k time of 17:19.0 ... Finished in 36th place at the Highlander Invitational as the Bruins' third runner, clocking a time of 24:49.3 on the 8k course ... Made his postseason debut at the Pac-12 Championships, finishing 52nd overall with a time of 25:51.1.

High School

2019 CIF North Coast Section Champion in cross country ... Ran 14:55.2 on the three-mile course to win the section title as a junior in 2019 ... Posted top-12 finishes in each of his eight cross country races in 2019 and went on to finish eighth at the 2019 CIF State Meet, clocking a time of 15:15.0 on the 5k course ... Most recently, picked up six individual or relay victories in his senior track season, including an undefeated stretch in the 1600m ... Won all four of his 1600m races in 2021, including a victory at the Tri-Valley Track Championships, which saw him post a personal-best time of 4:17.54 ... Finished fifth in the 3200m at the Dublin Social Distance Fiesta, securing a personal-best time of 9:10.18 ... Curulla competed in four races in a shortened spring cross country season in 2021 and earned victories at three meets ... Posted a personal-best three-mile time of 14:46.2 for a victory at the Tri-Valley Cross Country Meet of Champions.

Personal

Born in Fremont, Calif., to parents Sharon and Rick Curulla ... Has an older sister, Christine, and a younger brother, Brennan ... Decided to attend UCLA because, "UCLA's world-renowned academics and athletics paired with a beautiful campus in a vibrant city offered a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that I could not pass up" ... Majoring in Business Economics at UCLA ... Admires Damian Lillard, Kobe Bryant, and Darren Waller ... Says he will always cherish the accomplishment of winning NCS as a team and individual his junior year, a dream his team had been working towards for three years ... Enjoys hiking barbecuing, and playing any and all sports.



HARRISON DANCE

6-2 / Sophomore
Distance
Saratoga, Calif.
Sartoga HS

2023 (Cross Country)

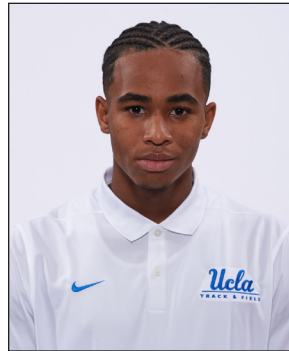
Toed the line in all five races in his sophomore season ... Was the third scorer for the Bruins in four of these appearances ... UCLA's top scorer at the Texas A&M Arturo Barrios Invitational ... Making his season debut at the LMU South Bay Twilight, he placed 9th overall with an 8k time of 25:16.0 ... Made his postseason debut at the Pac-12 Championships, he ran a 24:37.4 for 44th place in the conference ... Wrapped up the season at the NCAA West Regionals, finishing 107th and scoring third for UCLA ...

2023 (Track & Field)

Competed in three 1500m races during the outdoor track and field season... Recorded his season-best in the event at the Bob Larsen Distance Carnival on March 24 in Drake Stadium, running a 3:52.40... Placed fifth in the event at the USC Dual Meet.

2022 (Cross Country)

Did not compete for the Bruins.



DAVIS DAVIS-LYRIC

6-0 / Freshman
Hurdles
Upland, Calif.
Upland High

High School

Attended Upland High, competing in track and field all four years... Earned four varsity letters (2020-2023) as a hurdler... Member of the 4x110 shuttle hurdle relay team that set the all-time California state record (56.77) in 222)... 2022 CIF California State runner-up in 110 hurdles... Named 2023 first team All-Baseline League, All CIF, All State, and the Inland Empire Track and Field Athlete Of The Year... Won all major meets in the 110H during his 2023 campaign: Arcadia Invite (13.85), Mt. SAC Relays - 110H (14.04) and 300H (38.14), Baseline league - 110H (13.86) and 300H (37.93), CIFSS D1 (13.87), CIF Masters (13.89) and CIF California State Champion in 110 Hurdles (13.83 - PR).

Personal Best Marks:

110 Hurdles - 13.83
300 Hurdles - 37.91

Personal

Born in San Bernardino, Calif., to parents Cheree and Day... Goes by "L"... Has three older sisters, Aubree, Alexxus and Baby Dae... Outside of sports, his main interests are video games and animals... Describes his greatest athletic thrill to date as "winning the 2023 CIF California State Championship in the 110 hurdles"... Lists Dominique Arnold as the famous athlete he most admires... Decided to attend UCLA because "academically it is incredible, athletically it is rich in tradition, and I am just thankful to be a part of greatness"... Plans to major in Biology with the career objective to become a veterinarian.



JAI DAWSON

5-10 / Sophomore
Distance
Newport Beach, Calif.
JSerra Catholic HS

2023 (Cross Country)

Toed the line in four races as a sophomore ... Was a scorer in three of those races ... Placed 16th at the LMU South Bay Twilight, helping lead the team to a second-place finish ... Also scored for the Bruins at the Pac-12 Championships, placing 71st with a 8k time of 25:36.9 ...

2023 (Track & Field)

Ran three indoor races for the Bruins in 2023...Placed third in the 800m event at the Dr. Sander Invite... His season-best in the indoor mile (4:02.55) ranks ninth all-time for UCLA in indoor competition... Ran five races during the outdoor season... Won the 800m event at the USC Dual Meet, helping secure points in the 88-70 win over the Trojans... Placed fourth at the Pac-12 Championships, running a 1:49.70 in the finals.

2022 (Cross Country)

Appeared in three races during his true freshman campaign... Scored for the Bruins at the 2022 Pac-12 Cross Country Championships... Ran a season-best 24:30.2 at the Conference meet, placing 45th in the race.

High School

Dana Hills High school (4years) ... Track & Field and Cross Country (all 4 years for both sports) ... Most Valuable Athlete - Dana Hills Varsity Track 2021, 2020, Frosh/ Soph Track 2019, Most Valuable Athlete - Dana Hills Varsity Cross Country 2020/2021, 2019, Finalist for USA Today Los Angeles Boys Cross Country Runner of the Year 2019, Finalist for Sportsman of the Year, Northland Secondary Schools Sports Assn, New Zealand 2018, Nike Nationals 2022 Outdoor Track & Field 800m All American, 800m New Zealand Secondary Schools NATIONAL CHAMPION 2017 (Under 16 boys), 800m New Zealand Secondary Schools NATIONAL CHAMPION 2018(Under 16 boys), undefeated season, South Coast League Champion 2020/2021, South Coast League Champion - USA #1 for Class of 2022, USA #7 all grades, CIF State Championships (6th) 2019 ... Club: Run Heat ... 800m Nike Outdoor nationals 2022 All American ... Brooks, Nike Outdoor Nationals 2022, New Balance Nationals 2019.

Personal

Born in New Zealand to parents Ann and Bill... Has an older brother, Jake... Chose to attend UCLA because "this school can give me a great degree that has a lot of weight behind it, while also having the opportunity to win NCAA titles. When I stepped foot on campus I really did feel like this was the place where champions are made. It was also close to the beach and in Westwood which are bonuses. If I didn't believe I could be a winner here I wouldn't have come."... Lists his biggest athletic thrill as "winning"... Admires Kelly Slater, Aaron Donald and John Daly... Enjoys surfing, relaxing with friends, watching movies, and walking his dog... Majoring in Political Science with the career objective of becoming a lawyer.



AIDEN ELBETTAR

6-9 / Senior
Throws
Newport Beach, Calif.
Newport Harbor HS

2023

Threw shot put at four indoor meets... Recorded a season-best mark at the Ken Shannon Last Chance Invitational, throwing 17.18m (56-04.50) in the meet... Appeared in shot and discus competitions during the outdoor season, throwing 13 times for the Bruins... Opened the season on the podium at the Ben Brown Invitational, throwing 58.51m (191-11) in the discus event for second place... Followed it up with a win in the discus and runner-up in the shot put at the Rafer Johnson-Jackie Joyner-Kersey Invitational... His 17.44m (57-02.75) mark at the UCLA-hosted meet was a season-best mark in the shot... UCLA's top discus thrower, recorded the six of the top seven marks for the Bruins during the outdoor campaign... Claimed victory over the rival USC Trojans at the annual Dual Meet in late April, throwing a season-best mark of 60.44m (198-03) inside Drake Stadium... Finished eighth in the Conference and 13th in the west at the respective postseason meets... **2023 NACAC U23 Championship:** Elbettar captured the bronze medal at the U23 championships in Costa Rica... The Bruin competed in the discus throw, launching a discus 53.21m in the final.

2022

Competed in four indoor and six outdoor meets, throwing in both shot put and discus events... Came away with discus victories in the USC Dual Meet (58.51m, 191-11), the West Coast Relays (58.47, 191-10) and the Chris Rinne Twilight (58.00m, 190-03).

2021

Competed unattached in the shot put and discus at the Jim Bush Legends Invitational ... Took sixth place in the shot with a mark of 15.94m (52-03.75) ... Finished ninth in the discus with a toss of 48.12m (157-10).

High School

Shot put PR: 63-09.00 ... Discus PR: 200-08 ... Two-year letterwinner in track & field at Newport Harbor High School ... Lettered in football in 2017 ... Won five of six throwing competitions in a shortened 2020 outdoor season, including PRs in the shot put and discus at the Marina vs. Newport Harbor Dual Meet (March 11) ... All-American thrower as a junior ... 2019 CIF-SS Champion in the shot put (58-11.00) and discus (193-03) ... Finished second in the shot put with a throw of 62-04.75 ... Secured 15 victories or runner-up performances his junior season ... Won the shot put (60-10.25) and discus (158-11.75) competitions at the 2019 USATF Southern California Association Junior Olympic Championships ... Took fourth in the discus (188-08) and sixth in the shot put (63-02.00) at 2019 New Balance Outdoor Nationals.

Personal

Born in Ramsey County, Minn., to parents Jay and Tess Elbettar ... Has two brothers, Blake and Camron, and two sisters, Tessa and Nora ... From Newport Beach, Calif. ... Decided to attend UCLA because, "it was the most well-rounded of the schools I went to on official visits" ... Admires throwers Ryan Crouser, Daniel Stahl, Federick Dacres, and Mac Wilkins ... Enjoys computer gaming and watching anime ... Plans to major in Environmental Science.



KRIS EMIG

5-11 / Junior

Throws

Mountain View, Calif.

Los Altos HS / De Anza Community College

2023

Appeared in two meets during the indoor season... Threw a season-best mark in the weight throw (18.58m, 60-11.50) at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Invitational, placing seventh in the meet... With the throw, Emig landed at 10th all-time on UCLA's indoor top 10 list...

Threw hammer in eight outdoor meets with the Bruins... Claimed the top seven marks of UCLA's season in the event... Made his debut at the Ben Brown Invitational in March, placing fourth in the hammer throw... Claimed first place at the Rafer Johnson-Jackie Joyner-Kersey Invitational to follow it up (65.32m, 214-04)... Hit his season-best at the USC Dual Meet at home, throwing a team-best 67.23m (220-07) against the rival Trojans... Placed second at the meet... Finished eighth in the Conference, throwing 65.93m at the Pac-12 Championships... Placed 17th in the west region at the NCAA West Prelims in late May.

2022

Threw hammer at eight outdoor meets during his freshman season with the Bruins, picking up wins in the event in the West Coast Relays (65.80m, 215-10) and Ben Brown Invite (63.61m, 208-08)... Set a new collegiate-best mark of 67.36m (221-00) at the Pac-12 Championships in May, placing fourth in the Conference with his throw... That mark also cracked the all-time top 10 list for the Bruins.

2021 (De Anza Community College)

Third-ranked hammer thrower at the intercollegiate level... Competed for De Anza Community College... Owns a lifetime-best mark of 62m (203-5) in the hammer... Threw in four meets in 2020, picking up a pair of individual victories and five top-4 finishes... Picked up wins in the hammer (45.93m, 150-8) and shot put (13.25m, 43-05.75) at the 2020 ARC Beaver Relays... Took second in the hammer at the Chabot Relays with a season-best mark of 48.90m (160-5).

High School

Competed for Los Altos HS... Picked up nine top-5 finishes in the shot put as a senior in 2019, including a then-personal-best mark of 52-04.25 at the CIF Central Coast Section Finals... Secured five top-5 finishes in the discus as a senior... Finished seventh in the discus at the SCVAL-DAL Finals with a mark of 129-8.

Personal

Born in Mountain View, Calif., to parents Marika and George Emig... Decided to attend UCLA for the perpetual success of the throws program... Lists his greatest athletic thrill as letting the hammer go and knowing it's a good one before it even lands... Admires hammer thrower, Nick Miller... Plans to major in Psychology at UCLA.



CONOR GIBSON

6-5 / Sophomore

Distance

Torrance, Calif.

West Torrance HS

2023 (Cross Country)

Competed in three races in his sophomore season, scoring for the Bruins in all of his appearances... Made his postseason debut at the Pac-12 Championships in October, scoring for UCLA with a 8k time of 25:33.8... Was the second-fastest Bruin on the day at the NCAA West Regionals, placing 89th overall...

2023 (Track & Field)

Ran three races for the Bruins during the outdoor track and field season... Ran a season-best time in the 1500m race at the Bob Larsen Distance Carnival, posting a 4:04.19... His 15:00.95 in the 5000m event at the Bryan Clay Invitational was the third-fastest time by a Bruin this season.

2022 (Cross Country)

Appeared in three races for the Bruins in 2022... Ran a season-best 24:45.9 in the 8000m Highlander Invite, helping score for the Bruins... Placed 42nd at Highlander en route to a sixth-place team finish.

High School

Attended West Torrance... 3 Years Cross Country, 3 Years Track... 2022 Cross Country All-CIF & All-State Team... 2022 Cross Country State Individual Runner-up and 2022 Cross Country State Team Champion... Daily Breeze Cross Country Runner of the Year... 3 miles - 14:19 @ Woodbridge Invitational, 5k - 15:12 @ 2022 CA State Finals, 3200 - 8:57 @ Arcadia Invitational, 1600 - 4:20, 800 - 2:00... played volleyball freshman year of high school.

Personal

Born in Torrance, Calif., to parents Tom and Patti... Has a fraternal twin, Evan, who runs for Embry Riddle University in Prescott, Arizona... Why UCLA: The beautiful campus, the great academic opportunities, and the awesome guys on the team... Thrill: Winning the California State Cross Country Championship with my team during my senior year... Admires: Grant Fisher, Cooper Teare, Morgan McDonald, and Ollie Hoare... Enjoys: Going to the beach, surfing, snowboarding, and traveling... Major: Business Economics... Career Objective: Investment Banking.



ANGUS HARRINGTON

6-5 / Graduate Student
Distance
London, England, United Kingdom
Trinity School
University of Cambridge

2023 (Cross Country)

Did not compete for the Bruins.

Prior to UCLA...

University of Cambridge

Attended Cambridge from 2019-2023... Highlights of his accomplishments include capturing the 2023 British Universities 800m Champion title and being a two-time Oxford vs. Cambridge 800m champion... Earned Cambridge University Full Blue, the highest honor bestowed upon a Cambridge athlete...

Represented his country as the England Senior Representative at 2023 Loughborough International in May...

Personal Best Marks: 800m - 1:46.98; 400m - 48.32; Javelin - 54.98m

Personal

Born in London, England, United Kingdom, to parents Rod and Isobel... Is "pretty passionate about a lot of sports"... Supports Arsenal Football Club, but also enjoys watching and playing cricket, basketball and tennis... Lists Reece Prescod and Giannis Antetokounmpo as the famous athletes he most admires... Outside of sport, enjoys going to the movies... Decided to attend UCLA after completing his undergraduate degree in the UK because "I always wanted to be a student-athlete at a D1 NCAA school to push myself as an athlete. UCLA is famous for track and field, it is a top-ranked academic university and the weather is a lot nicer than England so it was the dream place to have the chance to attend"... Studying to earn his Masters of Financial Engineering with a career objective of becoming a trader.



SAM HERENTON

6-1 / Senior
Sprints
Chicago, Ill.
Providence St. Mel

2023

Ran two races in his one appearance during the indoor season... Ran 47.82 in the 400m at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Invitational... Ran the second leg of the first-place-finishing 4x400m relay at the meet... The relay team ran a 3:05.03, setting the then-school record for indoor competition... Dethroned later by another set of Bruins at the Don Kirby Invite...

Appeared in eight races throughout the 2023 outdoor campaign... Ran four 400m races, debuting at the Rafer Johnson-Jackie Joyner Kersee Invitational on March 25... Recorded a season-best 47.82 in the meet... Ran the 200m at the Mt. SAC Relays... Part of three 4x400m relay teams during the season... The relay team ran a season-best 3:12.64 at the Jim Click Shootout, placing fifth at the meet.

2022

Competed in the 400m ... Recorded a season best at the Pac-12 Championships clocking in at 49.50 (May 14).

2021

Did not compete this season.

2020

Did not compete in his true freshman season with the Bruins.

High School

Competed in track and basketball for Providence St. Mel School in Chicago, Ill. ... Was the State Champion in the 400m in 2019 ... Also won a state title in basketball in 2019 ... Ran a personal-best time of 48.1 in the 400m.

Personal

Born in Memphis, Tenn. ... Grew up in Chicago, Ill. ... Has two brothers, Rodney and Willie ... Mother's name is Andrea ... Enjoys playing basketball, running track, and lifting weights ... Also interested in stocks ... Notes, "I'm a fun person to be around. You will always get a laugh off being around me." ... Admires Kobe Bryant, Russell Westbrook, and his brothers ... Decided to attend UCLA because, "UCLA happened to be my dream school after visiting Los Angeles for the first time. My second time in Los Angeles was when I committed." ... Describes his greatest athletic thrill as receiving a late-night text that UCLA was interested in him.



GABRIEL KATCHES

6-4 / Junior
Throws
Paso Robles, Calif.
Paso Robles HS

2023

Did not compete for the Bruins during the indoor season... Appeared in a UCLA uniform for the first time at the Ben Brown Invitational on March 10, taking fifth in the discus with his 54.20m (177-10) throw... Threw in eight discus competitions and one shot put event during the season... Claimed third in the discus and fourth in the shot put at the USC Dual Meet, scoring points in the discus en route to an 88-70 UCLA win over the rival Trojans... Threw a season-best mark 56.12m (184-01) in the discus to place ninth in the Conference at the Pac-12 Championships... Finished 25th in the west region at the 2023 NCAA West Prelims.



BENJAMIN KIRK

5-10 / Sophomore
Sprints
Denver, Colo.
Denver East HS

2023

Appeared in four races for the Bruins during the indoor season, running 60m and 200m events... debuted at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Invitational in the 60m... ran a season-best 7.02 at the Don Kirby Invite on Feb. 11... ran 22.58 in his lone 200m race at the Ken Shannon Last Chance Invitational... did not compete during the 2023 outdoor campaign.

High School

Was a two year letter winner at Denver East High School in track and field and three year letter winner in football ... earned Football All American Honors freshman & sophomore year ... competed in the 100 and 200m dash at 5A state championship and was a 2x first team all state track and field ... holds personal bests of 21.43 200m and 10.74 100m ... ran club track with Hustle Denver ... competed at the New Balance Indoor nationals 2022 and Nike Outdoor Nationals 2022.

Personal

Born in Denver CO to parents Shana and Greg Kirk ... has a younger brother, Henry ... chose UCLA because it's the "Best combination of top notch academics and athletics in the country" ... describes his greatest athletic thrill as winning 2 state titles after having only done track for less than a year ... admires Demaryius Thomas and Von Miller ... he is the first person in his family to ever compete in any athletics in highschool or college ... major is undeclared.



AIDEN LIEB

6-3 / Senior
Hurdles / Jumps / Multi
Peninsula HS

Collegiate Bests

400m: 51.75
1500m: 4:56.53
60H: 8.36
110H: 14.31
400H: 57.87
HJ: 1.88m (6-02.00)

PV: 2.90m (9-06.25)
LJ: 7.07m (23-02.50)
SP: 11.25m (36-11.00)
DT: 29.76m (97-08.00)
JT: 44.68m (146-07)
DEC: 6337

2023

Ran six races during the indoor campaign... Captured a season-best time of 7.98 in the 60m hurdle event at the Dr. Sander Invite... With the result, Lieb jumped up fifth all-time for UCLA in the indoor record books... Ran five 60m hurdles and one 60m dash in indoors...

Appeared 11 times for the Bruins during the outdoor season... Primarily ran the 110m hurdles... Also ran the 4x400m relay and competed in the pole vault, long jump and javelin field events... Ran a season-best 14.39 in the 100m hurdles at the Texas Relays on March 31... Finished eighth in the Conference, running 14.73 at the Pac-12 Championships.

2022

Competed in five indoor and seven outdoor meets for the Bruins during his sophomore campaign... Appeared in thirteen different events between both seasons, setting new collegiate bests in the 100mH (14.31), high jump (1.88m, 6-02.00) and long jump (7.07m, 23-02.50).

2021

Competed in eight meets as a true freshman for the Bruins ... Made his UCLA indoor debut at the Arkansas Qualifier, where he doubled in the 400m (53.30) and 60H (8.36) ... Doubled in the hurdles at the Bob Larsen Track Meet at Drake Stadium, taking third in the 110H (15.11) and fourth in the 400H (57.87) ... Made his first appearance in the long jump at the West Coast Classic, clearing 6.88m (22-07.00) for 10th place overall ... Competed in four events for the Bruins in the dual meet against USC ... Finished second in the 110H (15.09), third in the high jump (1.75m, 5-08.75) and javelin (38.79m, 127-3), and fifth in the long jump (6.48m, 21-03.25) ... Competed in the full decathlon at the Pac-12 Championships, finishing 10th overall with 6337 points ... Posted runner-up performances in the decathlon high jump (1.88m, 6-02.00) and 110H (14.98).

High School

Competed in a variety of events throughout his high school career at Peninsula ... Competed in seven events across two meets in his shortened senior season in 2020 ... Notched a personal-best mark of 6-04.00 in the high jump at the Peninsula – South Dual Meet ... Also clocked a lifetime-best time of 52.17 in the 300m hurdles at the Dual Meet against South ... Bay League champion in the 110m hurdles, 300m hurdles, and long jump as a junior in 2019 ... CIF-SS Division 2 champion in the 110m hurdles, going 14.57 in the finals to win the event ... Went on to win the 110m hurdles at the CIF-SS Masters Meet ... Finished fourth at the Section finals in the 300m (39.65) ... Competed in the short sprints against Palos Verdes, winning the 100m (11.25) and 200m (22.99). 110m hurdles at the CIF-SS Masters Meet ... Finished fourth at the Section finals in the 300m (39.65) ... Competed in the short sprints against Palos Verdes, winning the 100m (11.25) and 200m (22.99).



ELIJAH MAJOR

5-10 / Junior
Sprints
Fort Pierce, Fla.
Fort Pierce Westwood Academy /
Detroit Mercy

Prior to UCLA (at Detroit Mercy)...

Career Highlights

2x Detroit Mercy Athletic Director's Honor Roll (2022, 2023)
Horizon League Fall Academic Honor Roll (2022)
Horizon League Spring Academic Honor Roll (2023)
2x Second Team Indoor All-Horizon League (60m-2023, 200m-2023)
2x First Team Outdoor All-Horizon League (4x100m-2022, 2023)
Second Team Outdoor All-Horizon League (200m-2023)
Horizon League Outdoor Honorable Mention All-Academic Team (2023)

Career Bests

60: 6.77 at 2022 Blue and Gold
100: 10.57 at Horizon League Outdoor Championship
200: 21.70 at 2022 Blue and Gold
400: 53.37 at 2022 Mastodon Invitational

2023 Outdoor

Third in the 100-Meter and second in the 200-Meter at HL Champs

2022-23 Indoor

Won the 60-Meter and 200-Meter at the Mastodon Invitational

2022 Outdoor

A member of the school record 4x100 relay team that posted a 41.05 time at Elaine Leigh Invite

2022 Indoor

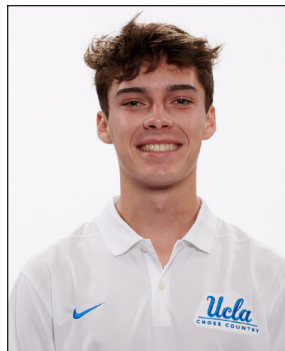
Won the 60-Meter Dash at the Silverston Invitational with a time of 6.87 seconds - good for third in school history
Major's time in the 60-Meter at the Silverston Invitational helped garner HL Runner of the Week for the final week of the indoor season
Named the 2022 HL Indoor Male Rookie Runner of the Year

Prior To Detroit Mercy:

Earned letters in golf, cross country and track and field
A two-time state qualifier in track
Won numerous honors in track including, Most Improved, Leadership Award, Panther Pride and Peak Performer

Personal:

Son of Sarai and Gikalo Major
Has a younger sister
Lists his biggest thrill in sports as getting better, progressing and competing
A Pre-Dental major



MICHAEL MIRELES

5-9 / Senior
Distance
Thousand Oaks, Calif.
Thousand Oaks HS

2023 (Cross Country)

Did not compete for the Bruins.

2023 (Track & Field)

Ran three indoor races for UCLA, all in the 3000m event... Cracked the indoor all-time top 10 list in the event, improving on his time in each race... Won his heat in the Husky Invite, running an 8:02.35... Ranks third all time in the indoor 3000m event with his 7:54.82 (Ken Shannon Last Chance, Feb. 24)... Ran one outdoor race at the Bob Larsen Distance Carnival... Finished the 1500m race in 3:50.75 for 10th at the meet.

2022 (Cross Country)

The Bruins' top or second-best runner in four of his five appearances in 2022... Alongside Peter Herold and Ronan McMahon-Staggs, finished in the top 10 runners at the Bill Dellinger Invite (Herold - 23:49.8, 5th; McMahon-Staggs - 23:54.5, 8th; Mireles - 23:54.9, 9th)... The Bruins placed third as a team at Bill Dellinger... Ran a season-best 23:35.5 at the Pac-12 Championships to finish 22nd in the Conference... UCLA's second scorer at the NCAA West Regional Championships, placed 30th in the west region by running a 29:09.4 in the 10,000-meter meet.

2022 (Track & Field)

Did not compete for the Bruins.

2021 (Cross Country)

Did not compete this season.

2021 (Track & Field)

Did not compete for the Bruins in track this season.

2020 (Cross Country)

Competed in three meets as a true freshman... Won the men's 8k on his debut at the Arizona Invitational, going 25:15.3 for the victory... Finished seventh overall at the Dave Murray Invite, clocking an 8k time of 24:50.3... Capped his season with a 50th-place finish at the Pac-12 Championships, going 24:52.8 on the 8k course.

High School

1600m PR: 4:20.26... 3200m PR: 9:07.77... Qualified for the 2019 NXN Nike Cross Nationals and finished 25th overall with a 5k time of 15:36.6... Took third place at the 2019 CIF Southern Section Cross Country Finals and fourth at the State Meet... Finished second in his lone 1600m race of the 2020 season, crossing with a personal-best time of 4:20.26 at the Thousand Oaks Invite... Finished fourth at the 2019 CIF-SS Division 2 Finals in the 3200m (9:22.50)... Went on to finish eighth at the SS Masters Meet with a huge PR of 9:07.77.



MYLES MISNER-DALEY

6-1 / Graduate Student
Sprints
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Westdale Secondary School

2023

Ran eight races for the Bruins en route to two indoor school records... Appeared in the 60m, 200m, 400m and 4x400m relay during the indoor campaign... Opened his season at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Invitational in the 60m and 200m events... Ran a season-best 20.68 in the 200m, breaking the UCLA's indoor record at the Albuquerque meet... At the Dr. Sander Invite the following week, the Canadian sprinter ran his sole 400m race of the season... Running 47.20, he placed second and took the final spot on UCLA's all-time indoor top 10 list... Misner-Daley ran the third leg of the 4x400m at Dr. Sander... The relay team placed first in the competition... Ran the first leg of the relay at the Don Kirby Invite on Feb. 11... The team placed second in the race, running 3:03.48... Captured the fastest relay mark in indoor school history...

Appeared 23 times for UCLA during the outdoor campaign... Competed in the 100m, 200m, 400m, 4x100m and 4x400m events... Ran 10.46 in his only 100m race of the season (5th – Jim Click Shootout)... UCLA's 200m runner, ran a season-best 20.71 mark at the Jim Click Shootout to claim second... Ran another sub-21-second mark at the Mt. SAC Relays on April 15 (20.76, 10th)... Placed fifth in the Conference at the Pac-12 Championships in May, running 45.25 in a season-best performance... Ran 10 relay races for UCLA during the season... The 4x100m relay placed fifth in the Conference, and his 4x400m relay squad was Pac-12 Runner-Up... Represented the Bruins in three events at the NCAA outdoor national championships in June – 400m, 4x100m relay and 4x400m relay... Placed 15th in the nation in the 400m (45.56)... Ran the second leg of the 4x400m relay in the semifinal (2:59.51)... A line-up change put him as third leg in the final... The relay team put together a 2:59.82, which placed third in the nation for an NCAA podium finish... **Honors:** Indoor All-American Honorable Mention (4x400m), Outdoor First Team All-American (4x400m), Outdoor Second Team All-American (400m), Outdoor Third Team All-American (4x100m).

2022

Competed in three indoor meets and five outdoor meets during his junior campaign... Ran the first leg in the Pac-12 runner-up 4x400m relay, which cracked the all-time top 10 list for UCLA (3:03.53)... The Canadian sprinter set new collegiate bests in both the 200m and 400m events during his third year with the Bruins.

2021

Competed in eight outdoor meets for the Bruins this season... Made his UCLA debut at the Ben Brown Invitational in Fullerton, where he helped the men's 4x400m squad take the win with a time of 3:14.09... Ran 47.22 in the 400m at the Jim Bush Legends Invite, good for the event victory... Helped the Bruin men secure a 4x4 title at the Stanford Invitational with a time of 3:10.31... Won the 200m competition at the Rafer/JJK Invite, clocking a time of 21.43 in the performance... Ran a season-best time of 47.07 in the 400m at the West Coast Classic in Arizona, good for second place overall... Doubled at the Pac-12 Championships, finishing fourth 14th overall in the 400m (47.84) and helping the squad take fifth in the 4x400m relay (3:09.94)... Competed in the 4x1 at NCAA West Prelims, as the squad finished 14th overall with a time of 39.70... Went on to compete at Canada's Olympic Trials, where he finished second overall in the 400m.

2020

Did not compete in his first season with the Bruins.

High School

Competed in the sprints for Westdale Secondary School in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada... Lifetime-best times: 10.4 (100m), 21.0 (200m), and 45.6 (400m)... Broke the Canadian U20 400m record twice in high school... Was an Honor Roll student every year of high school.

Personal

Born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada to parents Kevin Dailey and Tricia Misener... Enjoys listening to music... Decided to attend UCLA because it was the "best of both worlds"... Has the nickname, "MMD".



ANTONIE NORTJE

6-3 / Senior
Sprints
Pretoria, South Africa
Garsfontein HS / Texas

2023

Ran eight races for UCLA during his first indoor season with the team... Appeared in the 60m, 400m and four 4x400m relays... Three of those relays made the indoor all-time top 10 list for UCLA, including a new indoor school record... Ran the opening leg of the 4x400m at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Invitational, which placed first... The relay team ran 3:05.03, which set the school record in his Bruin debut... Helped upend his own record with the relay team at the Don Kirby Invite... Also ran a season-best mark of 47.08 in the 400m at Don Kirby... The time ranks ninth in UCLA indoor history for the event...

Appeared in 16 races for UCLA during the outdoor season... Ran the 200m, 400m, 4x100m and 4x400m events... Opened his outdoor campaign at the Rafer Johnson-Jackie Joyner-Kersey Invitational, placing fourth in the 400m race (46.17)... Recorded a season-best mark of 21.16 in the 200m event at the Mt. SAC Relays, placing seventh in the meet... Ran a season-best in the 400m at the Pac-12 Championships, peaking at the right time... Placed ninth in the conference, running 46.04 in the final... Ran two relays for the Bruins at the 2023 NCAA outdoor national championships... The 4x100m relay (39.43) placed 23rd in the nation... Ran the opening leg of the 4x400m relay in the semifinal (2:59.51)... The relay team put together a mark of 2:59.82 in the final, which placed third in the nation for an NCAA podium finish... **Honors:** Indoor All-American Honorable Mention (4x400m), Outdoor First Team All-American (4x400m), Outdoor All-American Honorable Mention (4x100m).

Prior to UCLA

Attended the University of Texas at Austin from spring 2021 to the spring of 2022... USTFCCCA Second Team All-American - 4x400

2021-22 (Sophomore)

INDOOR: Competed in his first collegiate 300m and finished fifth with a time of 33.38 seconds, helped the Longhorns win the 4x400 relay with a time of 3:05.21 - the second-fastest time in the NCAA, and competed in the DMR that finished with a time of 10:03.33... Ran the 400m at the Red Raider Open with a time of 47.41 and helped Texas finish third in the 4x400 relay with a time of 3:07.21.

2020-21 (Freshman)

OUTDOOR: Finished second 400m at the Longhorn Invitational at 47.26... Helped the 4x100 relay team finish third at the Texas Relays with a time of 40.20... Competed at the LSU Alumni Gold Meet and Texas Invitational... Was part of the winning 4x400 relay at the Big 12 Championships (3:03.35)... Ran a personal-best 400m time at the NCAA West Prelims at 46.65 and helped the 4x400 relay reach the NCAA Championships and finish 10th with a time of 3:05.89.

INDOOR: Finished ninth in the 400m with a time of 48.23 and third in the 4x400 relay with a time of 3:09.62... Finished eighth in the 400m (48.20) and second in the 4x400 relay (3:07.88) at the Charlie Thomas Invitational... Competed at the Tyson Invitational... Competed at the Big 12 Indoor Championships and ran a personal-best 600y time of 1:11.36 and helped the DMR finish second with a time of 9:51.85.

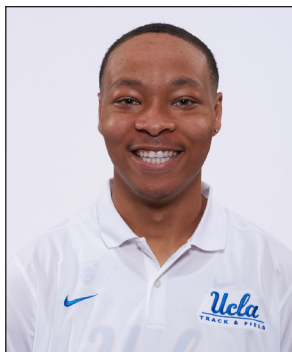
National Junior Championship runner up... World Junior Championship bronze medalist

High School:

Hoerskool Garsfontein
National Youth Championship runner up, African Youth Games bronze medalist
200m - 20.81... 400m - 46.56

Personal:

Born in Pretoria, South Africa... Chose UCLA because of its "Athletics, Academics, Weather, Location, & Opportunity"... Enjoys Baking, Reading, Marveling in the beauty that is God's creation... Majoring in Mathematics with aspirations to work in sports analytics or as an actuary.



CAMRYN O'BANNON

6-4 / Sophomore
Jumps
Long Beach, Calif.
St. John Bosco HS

2023

Made a splash in his first meet with the Bruins, jumping 7.35m (24-01.50) at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Invitational in his UCLA debut... Cracked the indoor all-time top 10 list with the mark... Immediately improved on his collegiate-best mark at the Dr. Sander Invite a week later, jumping 7.67m (25-02.00) to win the event... Landed fourth all-time for the Bruins in the indoor record book... Also ran the anchor leg of the 4x400m relay at the New York meet... Did not compete for the Bruins during the outdoor season.



HUNTER O'BRIEN

5-11 / Sophomore
Pole Vault
Eastvale, Calif.
Eleanor Roosevelt HS

2023

Competed in four meets during the indoor track and field season... Finished eighth in the pole vault event at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Invitational in his debut... Improved on his first mark steadily throughout the season... Recorded an indoor-season-best 4.89m (16-00.50) at the Don Kirby Invite, finishing second in the event... Cleared 4.88m at the Ken Shannon Last Chance Invitational...

Appeared in five pole vault competitions during the 2023 outdoor campaign... Claimed first inside Drake Stadium twice in his freshman campaign... First gold placement came at the Rafer Johnson-Jackie Joyner-Kersey Invitational, on March 25 when he cleared 5.00m (16-07.50)... Also placed first against rival USC during the annual Dual Meet on April 30... Finished eighth in the Conference, clearing a collegiate-best mark of 5.07m (16-07.5) at the Pac-12 Championships in May... **2023 USATF U20 Outdoor Championships:** Cleared 5.00m (16-04.75) to place eighth in the nation in the pole vault event.

High School

A three time letter winner win Track and Field at Eleanor Roosevelt High School ... Won the Big VIII league champion twice, CIF SS Div I, CIF SS Masters, CIF State Champion, Arcadia Invitational Champion, and came in 3rd at U20 nationals ... Sophomore year 13', Junior year 15' 4", Senior year 16' 9"

... member of Ultimate Pole Vault club team ... USATF U20 nationals, 2022 Busan International Pole Vault Meeting

Personal

Born in Corona CA to parents Jason and Dena O'Brien ... Has two younger brothers, David and Finnegan, and a younger sister Abigail ... Chose UCLA because of its "Great Academics and great athletics" ... Describes his greatest athletic thrill as competing at U20 nationals in Eugene ... Admires Mondo Duplantis, Chris Neilson, Michael Phelps, Katie Nageotte ... Enjoys Legos, Marvel, Baseball, Harry Potter, and food ... Major is Political Science with the goal of becoming a lawyer.



MICHAEL PINCKNEY

6-5 / Sophomore
Throws
Queens, N.Y.

High School for Construction Trades,
Engineering and Architecture

2023

Appeared in nine indoor events for the Bruins during his inaugural indoor campaign, competing in the shot put and weight throw events... Held UCLA's top mark in both events for the indoor season... Debuted at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Invitational with a third-place finish in the weight throw... All five marks he recorded in the weight throw would have made it onto the indoor all-time top 10 list... Launched a throw of 22.05m (72-04.25) at his old stomping grounds, The Armory, at the Dr. Sander Invitational to win the weight throw event... Set UCLA's new indoor school record with the throw, and is the only Bruin to throw over 72 feet in indoor competition... Threw a mark over 72 feet in two meets... Placed 11th in the nation at the USATF Indoor National Championships in February, throwing 20.61m... Recorded a team-season-best mark of 17.33m (56-10.25) in the shot put at the Ken Shannon Last Chance Invite in late February...

Threw shot put, hammer and discus in 17 appearances during the outdoor campaign... Opened the season with third-place finishes in both the hammer throw (62.25m, 204-03) and discus events (55.56m, 182-03) at the Ben Brown Invitational on March 10... Placed second at the USC Dual Meet in the shot put (15.65m, 51-04.25) and the discus (56.96m, 186-10.00) events, scoring for UCLA... The Bruins defeated the Trojans 88-70 to defend Drake Stadium... Threw his season-best mark in the shot put at the Pac-12 Championships (17.60m, 57-09.00) to finish eighth in the Conference... Also placed 11th in the hammer throw (61.95m, 203-03) and 13th in the discus (53.25m, 174-08)... Capped his freshman campaign placing 19th in the west in the discus event at the 2023 NCAA West Regional meet... **2023 USATF U20 Outdoor Championships:** Pinckney captured gold in the hammer throw event at the U20 championship meet, throwing 67.03m (219-11) on his first attempt... He is the first Bruins since Otito Ogbornia to earn a gold medal at a U20 meet (2019 Pan American U20 Championships; shot put)... Pinckney also was the national runner up in the shot put event, throwing 19.21m (63-00.25) and placed sixth in the discus event... **Pan American U20 Track & Field Championships:** Pinckney competed in the hammer throw and shot put events at the U20 championships in Puerto Rico... Representing Team USA, Pinckney earned a silver medal in the shot put and finished fifth in the hammer throw.

High School

Attended the High School for Construction Trades, Engineering and Architecture... Competed in track and field all four years... 2019 USATF New York Athlete of the year Boys Field Events, 2019-20 PSAL Field MVP Indoor, 2018 Energice Athlete of the year, 2020 USATF New York Athlete of the year Boys Field Events, 2021-22 PSAL Field MVP Indoor, 2021-22 PSAL Field MVP Outdoor, 2021 NSAF USA Meet of Champions #5 Hammer-All American, 2021 NSAF USA Meet of Champions #2 Shot put -All American, 2021 Nike The Outdoor Nationals #6 Hammer- All American, 2022 Marine Corps Invitational Shot put Champion, 2022 Marine Corps Invitational Weight Throw Champion, 2022 New Balance National Champion Discus- All American, 2022 New Balance indoor #2 Weight throw- All American, 2022 New Balance indoor #5 Shot put- All American, 2022 New Balance Outdoor #3 Hammer- All American... 2022 Junior Olympics Hammer Champion- All American, 2022 Junior Olympics Discus Champion- All American, 2022 Junior Olympics #2 Shot put- All American, 2022 Gatorade Player of the Year New York, 2022 Junior Olympics Region 1 Discus Champion, 2022 Junior Olympics Region 1 Shot put Champion, 2022 Junior Olympics Region 1 #2 Hammer Throw, 2021-2022 PSAL Wingate Award, No. 2 discus throw in New York prep history, 2022 New York Federation Outdoor Champion Shot put, 2022 New York Federation Outdoor #2 Discus, 2022 New York Federation indoor weight throw champion, 2022 New York Federation indoor #2 shot put, 2022 The Milrose Games #2 Weight throw ... a member of Eclipse Track Club.

Personal

Born in Queens, New York ... to parents Michael and Samantha Pinckney ... has two brothers Mekhi and Pride, and a sister Malyn ... chose UCLA because he wanted "to pursue very rigorous academic career as well as competitive athletic career. At UCLA I plan to graduate with a degree in Civil Engineering or Urban and Regional Planning. I also plan to leave as an elite athlete in my position" ... describes greatest athletic thrill as "releasing the implement and knowing that its a bomb throw before it lands" ... admires Deon Sanders, Ray Lewis, Kibwe Johnson, Darell Hill, Fredrick Dacres, Alex Young ... enjoys swimming, biking, driving in his free time ... major is currently undeclared, but is interested in Civil Engineering or Urban and Regional Planning ... his career objective is designing and executing structural works that serve the general public, including bridges, canals, dams, harbors, lighthouses, roads, tunnels, and environmental work.



CAMERON REYNOLDS

6-0 / Graduate Student
Sprints
Antioch, Calif.
Clayton Valley Charter

2023

Did not compete for the Bruins during the indoor season... Ran 11 races for UCLA in the outdoor campaign... Made his outdoor debut at the Rafer Johnson-Jackie Joyner Kersee Invitational, claiming first in the 400m race (45.90)... Ran 46.18 against USC during the rivalry Dual Meet, placing third and scoring points for UCLA as the Bruins took down the Trojans 88-70... Recorded a season-best 45.37 in the finals of the Pac-12 Championships, placing seventh in the Conference... A key piece to UCLA's stellar 4x400m relay team... Ran in all three sub-3-minute relay teams this season... Ran the anchor leg of the relay at the Texas Relays that set the new outdoor school record (2:59.25)... Unseated the record set in 1988 (2:59.91), the first and only time a Bruin relay team broke the three-minute mark prior to the 2023 season... The Bruins placed second in the Conference in the relay event... The squad went on to have a thrilling performance at the NCAA outdoor national championships, running sub-three minutes in both the semifinal and final of the event... Reynolds ran the third leg in the semis (2:59.51) en route to a team seventh-place finish... A lineup change was made before the finals, putting Reynolds in the anchor spot... The team ran 2:59.82 to claim third place, a bronze medal at the NCAA championships... Honors: Outdoor First Team All-American (4x400m relay).

2022

Recorded a time of 45.95 to place 15th overall at the NCAA Championships in Eugene, OR... Qualified to the NCAA Championships after recording a fourth-place overall finish and personal best time of 45.07 (No. 9 all-time at UCLA) at the NCAA West Prelims... Raced two-straight PRs at the Pac-12 Championships, recording the top mark in prelims with a 46.02 before placing second in the final with a 45.47... Placed first at the West Coast Relays with a time of 46.11 and also anchored the 4x400m relay team to victory... Recorded six races under 46.5 this season... Ran the anchor leg for the 4x400m relay squad that finished second at the Pac-12 Championships and set the No. 9 mark in school history with a time of 3:03.53... Ran on both relays at the NCAA West Prelims... Ran the anchor leg on the 4x400m relay squad that broke the school's indoor record of 3:05.80 on Feb. 26 at the Pac-12 Invitational... Recorded a season-best indoor time of 47.70 to finish third at the UNM Team Open. Honors: Second Team All-America (400m)

2021

Competed in three meets for the Bruins in 2021... Competed in the 4x4 for the Bruin men at the Arkansas Qualifier (indoor), helping the squad finish third with a time of 3:14.82... Finished second in the 400m at the Ben Brown Invitational with a time of 47.72... Clocks a season-best time of 47.53 in the 400m at the Jim Bush Legends Invite at Drake Stadium.

2020

Competed in three meets in his true freshman season with the Bruins... Indoor: Finished seventh overall in the 400m at the MPSF Indoor Championships, clocking a time of 47.74, the No. 10 mark in UCLA indoor history... Competed in the DMR and 4x400m at the Dr. Sander Columbia Challenge, helping the Bruins finish second (9:54.11) and fourth (3:14.10) in the events, respectively... Made his UCLA debut at the UW Preview, where he helped the 4x400m squad to a second-place finish and a time of 3:14.66.

High School

Ran track for Clayton Valley Charter High School in Concord, Calif... Recorded lifetime-best times of 20.99 (200m) and 47.09 (400m)... Holds school records in the 200m, 400m, 4x100m relay, and 4x400m relay... Two-time North Coast Section (NCS) champion in the 200m, 4x100m, and 4x400m... Three-time CIF State Meet runner-up... Notched Honor Roll distinction and earned a 3.5 GPA his junior and senior years.

Personal

Born in Antioch, Calif., to Sondra and Claude Reynolds... Has one sister, Jaylyn... Enjoys gaming, reading, and watching movies... Decided to attend UCLA because he wanted to go to a school that would "accelerate both my academic career and my athletic career"... Planning to major in Psychology at UCLA... Has the nickname, "Cam".



KADEN REYNOLDS

/ Senior
Sprints
Aliso Viejo, Calif.
Aliso Niguel HS

2023

Appeared in three indoor meets for the Bruins, running the 60m dash in all three... Opened the indoor season running 6.81 at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Invitational... Cracked the indoor all-time top 10 with the mark... Ended his season in the same fashion, running 6.78 at the Ken Shannon Last Chance Invite... Landed in a tie for seventh all-time on UCLA's indoor list...

Ran five races and six relays during the outdoor campaign, focusing primarily on the 100m dash and 4x100m relay... Opened his outdoor season with a fourth-place finish at the Rafer Johnson-Jackie Joyner Kersee Invitational inside Drake Stadium, running 10.61 in the 100m... Ran a season-best 10.59 at the Pac-12 Championships, placing 16th in the Conference semifinal... Was the leading leg of the 4x100m relay at the Conference meet... The relay team ran 39.72 to place fifth in the Pac-12... Moved on to run a season-best 39.39 at the NCAA West Regional meet, qualifying for the outdoor national championships... The relay team ran 39.43 to place 23rd in the nation at the NCAA meet in June... **Honors:** Outdoor All-American Honorable Mention (4x100m relay).



JOHN ROBINSON IV

6-3 / Sophomore
Sprints
Milton, Ga.
King's Ridge Christian HS

2023

Appeared in nine races for the Bruins during his inaugural indoor campaign with UCLA... Debuted at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Invitational in the 60m and 200m races... Ran a season-best mark of 6.93 in the 60m event at the Don Kirby Invitational... Also set his collegiate best in the indoor 200m at the New Mexico meet, running 21.52... Appeared in one 4x400m relay with the Bruins at the Dr. Sander Invite...

Ran 14 races for UCLA during the outdoor season... Appeared in the 100m, 200m, 4x100m and 4x400m relay events... Made his debut at the Rafer Johnson-Jackie Joyner-Kersey Invitational, claiming fifth in the 100m (10.63) and ninth in the 200m (21.56) events... Improved throughout the season, running his season-bests in both events at the Pac-12 Championships (100m – 10.54; 200m – 21.01)... Placed eighth in the Conference in the 200m, running as the lone Bruin representative in the final... Anchored the fifth-place 4x100m relay at the Pac-12 Championships (39.72).

High School

A four sport letter winner at Kings Ridge Christian School ... Tennis, Swim, Track, and Football ... Named track athlete of the year all 4 years of high school and is a 6 time State champion ... Ran club with Major Impact Track Club GA ... Is a 6x All American with Major Impact Track Club ... Competed in the 2021 Nike Outdoor Nationals in Eugene, 2021 Junior Olympics in Jacksonville, 2022 Nike Indoor Nationals in New York, and 2022 Nike Outdoor Nationals in Eugene.

Personal

Born in Tampa, Florida ... to parents John and Michelle Robinson ... Dad was a Jumper at Cal Berkeley and Mom was a collegiate basketball player at Oregon State ... Has a younger brother, Ethan ... Chose UCLA because "It had always been a school I was interested in because my mom went here and came out to visit and loved it" ... Describes his greatest athletic thrill as his first time winning the state championship ... Admires Trayvon Bromell ... Enjoys Photography, Videography, and Running ... Is also interested in sports medicine, NFL, and NBA ... Major is Physiological Science and career objective is to be a Chiropractor.



AJANI SALCIDO

6-0 / Junior
Distance
Rocklin, Calif.
Jesuit HS

2023 (Cross Country)

Did not compete for the Bruins.

2023 (Track & Field)

Appeared in two races with UCLA during the outdoor track and field campaign... Ran a season-best 3:43.49 in the 1500m race at the Bob Larsen Distance Carnival... Placed third at Bob Larsen with the mark.

2022 (Cross Country)

Ran in one meet for the Bruins, scoring in his sole appearance of the 2022 season... Placed 29th overall at the Highlander Invite on Oct. 15, running a 24:34.2 in the meet hosted by UC Riverside.

2021 (Cross Country)

Made his lone appearance for the Bruins at the Dellinger Invite, where he finished 104th on the 8k course with a time of 25:04.2.

High School

NorCal product set to toe the line for the Bruins following an elite prep career at Jesuit High School ... Most recently ran a lifetime-best 3200m time of 8:46.32 at the 2021 Brooks PR Invitational, good for third place overall at the meet ... The monster performance at Brooks PR capped a 2021 season that saw him earn 11 individual victories, including a double in the 1600m (4:09.95) and 3200m (8:56.57) at the Dublin Distance Fiesta ... Also notched a PR of 4:07.81 against Delta High School earlier in the season ... Won all seven of his cross country races in the shortened 2020-21 season, including a victory against Pleasant Grove that saw him run a 5,000m PR of 14:55.0 ... As a junior in 2019, became the CIF-SJS XC champion with a time of 16:21.0 on the 5k course ... Finished no lower than seventh overall in cross country that season.

Personal

Born in Berkeley, Calif., to parents Olga and Essex Salcido ... Has an older brother, Essex, and a younger brother, Santiago ... Wants to pursue a career in sports medicine ... Decided to attend UCLA because "it is the No. 1 public university in the country and to pursue my academic and athletic goals" ... Lists winning the 1600m (4:09) and 3200m (8:56) at the Dublin Social Distance Fiesta as his greatest athletic thrill ... Admires Jesse Owens ... Enjoys spending time alone and relaxing.



JAKE STAFFORD

6-5 / Freshman

Throws

Dana Point, Calif.

JSerra Catholic High School

High School

Attended JSerra Catholic High School... Competed in track & field as a thrower and high jumper all four years... Named the 2023 Orange County Competitor of the Year in track & field... Crowned the state champion and CIF Southern Section high jump champion in 2023... Named Milesplit All-State First Team (2023) and Nike Nationals All-American for the discus throw... Also played basketball, earning two varsity letters as a forward, and football where he earned a varsity letter as a wide receiver... Broke his high school basketball team's single-season offensive rebounding record, averaging 8 points and 6 rebounds per game... Named JSerra team captain, as well as CDM Beach Bash All-Tournament team (2022)... Was his varsity basketball team's teammate of the year in 2023, after earning JV teammate of the year in 2021... Earned the Freshman Heart of a Lion award during his first season (2020)... USATF U20 Championships 2023: Placed eighth at the USATF U20 meet in the discus throw, recording a mark of 179-05.25.

Personal Best Marks:

Discus — 192-11.75

Hammer throw — 195-06

High jump — 6-08.00

Shot put — 50-10.00

Personal

Born in Walnut Creek, Calif., to parents Stephen and Kirsten... Has three older siblings: Justin (UCLA track & field class of 2019), John and Jillian, who currently competes for the Bruins... Decided to attend UCLA because "I was excited to join my sister on the track team here, and be able to compete with the best athletes while also getting the best education... Describes his greatest athletic thrill as winning the state championship in high jump, saying it was "pretty electric," as well as coming in fourth in the discus throw at Nike nationals... Lists Dennis Rodman as a famous athlete he admires... Outside of track & field, interested in playing cards, basketball, watching movies and going to the beach... Major is undeclared.



ANTHONY STONE

5-9 / Senior

Distance

Pasadena, Calif.

Loyola HS

2023 (Cross Country)

Did not compete for the Bruins.

2023 (Track & Field)

Ran one indoor meet for UCLA track and field... Placed 10th at the Dr. Sander Invite, running an indoor mile in 4:15.01.

2022 (Cross Country)

Appeared in four meets for UCLA during the 2022 campaign... Ran a season-best 24:19.9 at the Highlander Invite... Placed 22nd at the meet hosted by UC Riverside in mid-October... Scored for the Bruins at the Pac-12 Championships, running a 24:35.5... Finished 46th in the Conference, one place behind teammate Jai Dawson in the meet.

2022 (Track & Field)

Appeared in four races during the indoor campaign... Ran the mile and 3000m events... Finished with UCLA's top mark in the indoor mile (4:03.43), which he ran at the UW Invitational... Also competed in six races during the outdoor season, focusing primarily on the 1500m event... Finished first for the Bruins at the USC Dual meet, recording a season-best mark of 3:47.09 against the rival Trojans... Also scored in the 3000m race against USC, placing third in the event... Competed in the 3000m steeplechase at the Bob Larsen Distance Carnival for a UCLA home meet.

2021 (Cross Country)

Made two appearances for the Bruin men in cross country... Opened his season at the Highlander Invitational, where he finished 59th overall with a time of 25:09.2... Also competed at the Pac-12 Championships, where was 62nd overall with an 8k time of 26:53.5.

2021 (Track & Field)

Competed in four meets in his first track season with the Bruins... Made his season debut at the Anteater Distance Twilight, where he finished second overall in the 1500m with a time of 3:59.00... Toed the line in the 5000m at the West Coast Classic, finishing 18th overall with a time of 14:35.13... Doubled in the Bruins' dual meet against USC, taking the win in the 3000m (8:32.66) and fifth in the 1500m (3:47.98).

2020 (Cross Country)

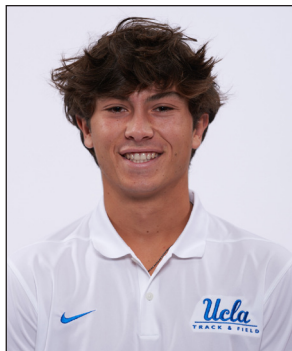
Competed in three cross country meets as a true freshman... Made his UCLA debut at the Arizona Invitational, where he finished fifth overall with an 8k time of 25:31.3... Returned to Tucson for the Dave Murray Invite, finishing eighth overall with a time of 24:54.3 to help the Bruin men to a team victory... Ran 23:40.7 on the 8k course at the Pac-12 Championships, finishing as UCLA's top runner in 28th place.

High School

800m PR: 1:58.12... 1500m PR: 4:05.89... 1600m PR: 4:14.67... 3200m PR: 9:30.34... Four-year letterwinner in cross country and three-year letterwinner in track at Loyola HS... Two-time Mission/Sunshine League Champion (2018-19) in cross country... Notched three XC victories his senior season, including the CIF-SS Prelims... Went on to finish fifth at the Southern Section Finals and ninth at the CIF State Meet... Won both of his 1600m appearances in a shortened 2020 outdoor season... Finished fifth (4:16.09) in the 1600m at the 2019 Southern Section Division 1 Finals and went on to take seventh (4:14.17) at the CIF-SS Masters Meet... Picked up a pair of victories in the 3200m in 2019, winning at the Alemany, Loyola, Notre Dame Tri-Meet (9:41.02) and the California Relays (9:32.40).

Personal

Born to parents Tony and Debbie Stone... Has one older sister, Mia... Admires Olympic Champion Matthew Centrowitz and the late Steve Prefontaine... Enjoys watching sports and playing FIFA with friends... Lists setting a new school record in the 4x800m (7:40.67) and becoming an All-American for the first time at New Balance Nationals Outdoor as his greatest athletic thrills... Decided to attend UCLA because "when I first visited the campus, I knew right when I got there that it would be a place where I could grow in both the classroom and on the track/cross country course. They take care of their athletes so well and I knew that the UCLA community is something I want to be a part of for the rest of my life."... Plans to major in Biology at UCLA and has aspirations to work in Physical Therapy.



SHAWN TONEY

6-1 / Sophomore
Hurdles
Los Altos, Calif.
Los Altos HS

2023

Did not compete for the Bruins during the indoor season... Appeared 12 times for UCLA in his inaugural season... Ran seven races in the 400m hurdles, debuting at the Ben Brown Invitational (55.18)... Improved on his collegiate-best mark throughout the season, eventually claiming first at the annual rivalry dual meet against USC (54.41 – April 30)... Took ninth in the Conference, running a season-best 53.70 mark in the 400m hurdle final at the Pac-12 Championship... Ran in the 4x400m relay at the three meets, with a season-best fifth-place finish at the Jim Click Shootout on April 8 (3:12.64)... Also competed in the pole vault and javelin events at the USC Dual Meet, scoring points in the pole vault competition after tying teammate Aiden Lieb for second in the event.



ISMAIL TURNER

5-8 / Graduate Student
Sprints
San Diego, Calif.
West Valley HS

Collegiate Bests

60m: 6.93	100m: 10.72
200m: 20.97	400m: 45.06

2023

Appeared in seven races for UCLA during the indoor season... Opened the campaign at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Invitational in the 60m (6.87) and 4x400m relay (3:05.03)... Recorded the new indoor school record with the mark in the relay, finishing first in the event with the squad... Went on to help break that record three weeks later... At the Don Kirby Invite, anchored the 4x400m relay team that ran a record-setting mark of 3:03.48... Ran four total relays during the indoor season... Also competed in the 400m at Don Kirby... Finished first in the event running 45.94, which marked the fastest indoor 400m time in school history...

Ran nine races for UCLA during the outdoor campaign... UCLA's top 100m and 400m runner on the season... Opened the season with a second-place finish at the Rafer Johnson-Jackie Joyner-Kersey Invitational in the 200m (21.09)... Ran a season-best in the 100m (10.31) at the Texas Relays on March 31... Competed in the 4x100m relay and 4x400m relay events... Ran the third leg of the third-place 4x400m relay at the Texas Relays... The team combined to run 2:59.25, the fastest time in UCLA history... Postseason cut short by injury, but managed to finish the 400m race at the NCAA west regional... Honors: Indoor All-American Honorable Mention (4x400m).

2022

Recorded a time of 45.71 to place 11th overall at the NCAA Championships in Eugene, Or... Qualified to the NCAA Championships with a third-place overall finish and personal best time of 45.06 (No. 8 all-time at UCLA) at the NCAA West Prelims... PR'd in the qualifying round at the West Prelims with a time of 45.58... Recorded four sub-46 times this season... Recorded a third-place time of 45.65 at the Pac-12 Championships... Ran the third leg for the 4x400m relay squad that finished second at the Pac-12 Championships and set the No. 9 mark in school history with a time of 3:03.53... Ran the anchor leg for the winning 4x100m relay team at the West Coast Relays... Ran on both relays at the NCAA West Prelims... Recorded a season-best time of 21.02 in the 200m at USC... Ran the second leg of the 4x400m relay squad

that broke the school's indoor record of 3:05.80 on Feb. 26 at the Pac-12 Invitational... Recorded the sixth-fastest 200m indoor mark in school history with a 21.21 at the UNM Team Open... Honors: Selected to the Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll for indoor track & field. Honors: Second Team All-America (400m)

2021

Put together an historic debut outdoor season in 2021, advancing to the NCAA Championships in the 400m and etching his name in the UCLA record books... Made his UCLA outdoor debut at the Ben Brown Invitational, where he earned the victory in the 200m with a time of 22.04... Earned another 200m victory at the Jim Bush Legends Invitational, posting a wind-aided time of 20.91... Notched a then-season-best mark of 46.83 in the 400m at the Bob Larsen Track Meet, good for the event victory at Drake Stadium... Qualified for the 400m final at the Pac-12 Championships after finishing fifth in prelims with a time of 46.59... Clocking a then-lifetime-best time of 46.09 in the final for third place and a podium spot... Moved on to NCAA West Prelims, where he continued to improve in the 400m and qualified for the Regional Final with a ninth-place finish in prelims (46.05)... Unleashed a lifetime-best time of 45.64 to advance to NCAAs, the fastest time by a Bruin since 2004 and the 10th-fastest time in program history... Qualified for the NCAA Championships, finishing 20th overall in the 400m with a preliminary time of 46.94.

2020

Competed in five meets in his true freshman season with the Bruins... Indoor: Finished 21st in the 400m at the MPSF Indoor Championships, clocking a personal-best time of 48.62... Ran the 400m leg of the DMR at the Alex Wilson Invitational, helping the squad to a fifth-place finish and a time of 9:32.14, the third-fastest time in UCLA indoor history... Clocking a collegiate-best time of 21.54 in the 200m at the New Mexico Collegiate Classic, good for 16th overall... Made his UCLA debut at the UW Preview, where he finished 11th overall in the 60m (6.96) and helped the 4x400m relay squad to a runner-up showing (3:14.66).

High School

Sprinter for West Valley High School in Hemet, Calif... Clocking personal-best times of 10.34 (100m), 21.31 (200m), and 46.74 (400m) in high school... Won the CIF Southern Section Division III title in the 400m with a time of 46.74... Helped West Valley to a sixth-place finish in the 4x400m at the CIF-SS Finals... Won all four of his 100m races and six 200m races his senior season... Graduated as one of the top 25 students in his class by GPA.

Personal

From San Diego, Calif... Born to parents Michael Turner and Aysa Mpilli... Has a brother, Adam, and sister, Sureiya... Decided to attend UCLA because "it is the best public university with a high degree for athletics. There is an endless amount of opportunity given at UCLA"... Enjoys playing football, playing video games, and reading... Interested in studying Aerospace Engineering at UCLA.



DYLAN WILBUR

6-1 / Senior

Distance

Pasadena, Calif.

Crescenta Valley HS

2023 (Cross Country)

Competed and scored in all five meets in his senior campaign ... Was the top scorer for the Bruins at the LMU South Bay Twilight, helping lead the team to a second-place finish (8000m, 24:36.0) ... Placed 53rd at the Pac-12 Championships, going 24:34.9 on the 8k course to finish as the Bruins' second-fastest runner on the day ... Also scored at the NCAA West Regionals, running a 10k time of 32:01.4 for 136th place ...

2023 (Track & Field)

Appeared in two indoor and six outdoor meets for the Bruins, competing in the 800m and 1500m events... Ran a season-best 1:50.53 in the 800m at the Rafer Johnson-Jackie Joyner-Kersey Invite on March 25, placing seventh in the race... Claimed fifth place at the Bob Larsen Distance Carnival in the 1500m event... Ran a season-best 3:47.28 in the event, placing fifth at Bob Larsen.

2022 (Cross Country)

Ran five races for the Bruins in 2022... Posted a season-best 24:41 in the 8000m race during the Pac-12 Championships in late October... The Bruins finished fifth in the Conference.

2022 (Track & Field)

Competed in the 1500m and the 1 Mile ... Recorded a season best of 3:48.30 in the 1600m at the Bryan Clay Invitational (April 13)... Placed second at the USC Dual in the 1500m clocking in at 3:51.89 (May 1).

2021 (Cross Country)

Did not compete for the Bruins in cross country.

2021 (Track & Field)

Competed in five track meets for the Bruins this season ... Donned the four letters in track for the first time at the Anteater Distance Twilight, finishing 11th overall in the 1500m with a time of 3:55.55 ... Finished 22nd in the 5000m at the Stanford Invite, clocking a season-best time of 15:07.14 ... Doubled at in the 1500m (fourth) and 3000m (fifth) at the UCLA vs. USC Dual Meet, clocking times of 3:47.71 and 8:40.87 in the events, respectively ... Made his UCLA postseason debut at the Pac-12 Championships, finishing 17th overall in the 1500m with a time of 3:51.37.

2020 (Cross Country)

Made a pair of appearances in his first cross country season with the program ... Made his UCLA debut at the Arizona Invitational, finishing 15th overall on the 8k course with a time of 28:26.6 ... Finished 25th overall at the Dave Murray Invite, crossing with an 8k time of 26:39.6.

High School

800m PR: 1:54.73 ... 1500m PR: 4:02.19 ... 1600m PR: 4:12.31 ... 3200m PR: 9:16.75 ... Won four cross country meets as a senior at Crescenta Valley, including the Pacific League Finals, as he notched a three-mile PR of 14:26.7 ... Took seventh at the CIF-SS Division Finals and finished 23rd at the CIF State Meet in 2019 ... Took victories in the 800m (1:57.24) and 3200m (9:16.75) in his two meets in the shortened 2020 outdoor season ... Picked up four 800m victories and four 1600m victories in his senior track season ... Won the Pacific League Finals in the 800m (1:54.73) and 1600m (4:12.31) ... Competed in the 1600m at the CIF State Meet in 2019, finishing eighth overall with a time of 4:14.56.