

NICOLAS
ALEXIS

5-10 / Freshman
Jumps
Wildomar, Calif.
Elsinore HS

High School
Attended Elsinore High School in Lake Elsinore, Calif. ... Finished runner-up in both the long jump and triple jump at the 2025 CIF State Championships ... Graduated with PRs of 50-1.25 in the triple jump and 24-11.25 in the long jump.



HAMDI
ALI

6-4 / Graduate Student
Doha, Qatar
West Texas A&M

West Texas A&M (2022-25)
Spent four collegiate seasons at West Texas A&M in Canyon, Texas ... Was the national runner-up in the high jump in 2024 at the Division II Outdoor national championships, hitting a collegiate-best at 2.22m (7-3.25) ... Was the indoor and outdoor Lone Star Conference champion in both 2023 and 2024 ... Was a six-time First Team DII All-American, three apiece in indoor and outdoor ... Competed at DII Indoor NCAAs all four years, and competed at DII Outdoor NCAAs each year from 2022-24.

Personal
Full name is Hamdi Ali Abakar Ali ... Pursuing his master's degree in UCLA's transformative coaching and leadership program.



YOSEF
BERHAN

Freshman
Distance
San Jose, Calif.
Piedmont Hills HS

2025 (Cross Country)
Did not compete for UCLA in the fall.



WESTIN
BROWN

5-11 / Freshman
Distance
Temecula, Calif.
Great Oak HS

2025 (Cross Country)
Did not compete for UCLA in the fall.

High School
Attended Great Oak High School in his hometown of Temecula, Calif. ... Graduated with best times of: 1600m (4:08.70), 3200m (9:08.07), 3-mile (14:09.40) ... Was the 1600m champion at the CIF Masters in 2023 ... Finished fifth in the 1600m at the 2023 CIF State Championships, and then was ninth a year later.

Personal
Full name: Westin David Brown ... Born in 2006 in Salt Lake City, Utah to parents Lindsay and Alastair Brown ... Has two brothers, Everett and Shepard ... Decided to attend UCLA because of "the incredible combination of academics and athletics. I can take my studies and running career seriously, all while being close to family and friends" ... Hobbies and interests include playing guitar, going bowling, hiking, and skiing.



AARON CANTU

5-8 / Junior
Distance
Saugus, Calif.
Newbury Park HS

2025 (Cross Country)
Ran in all four of UCLA's races ... Helped the Bruins to a Black Division win at the season-opening Gans Creek Classic (Sept. 26) with an 8k best time of 24:46.0, good for sixth among the Bruins ... Came in 65th overall at the Bill Dellinger Invite in the men's 8k with a time of 25:24.9.

2025 (Track & Field)
Made his outdoor debut at the 2025 Beach Opener, setting a best time in the 3000m (8:51.71) ... Won the 3000m steeplechase during the USC dual meet with a time of 9:31.10 ... Hit a PR in the steeplechase at the Mt. SAC Relays with a time of 9:29.26 ... Set a lifetime best of 3:55.64 in the 1500m at the Bob Larsen Distance Carnival on Mar. 21 ... Did not compete during indoor season ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for winter and spring quarters.

2024 (Cross Country)
Competed in three races for the Bruins ... Appeared at the Big Ten Championships in Savoy, Ill. on Nov. 1 (26:27.0) ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall quarter.

2024 (Track & Field)
Did not compete for the Bruins.

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
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 ... Hobbies 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.



EVERETT CAPELLE

6-1 / Sophomore
Distance
San Juan Capistrano, Calif.
St. Margaret's Episcopal School

Career Highlights
2025 Big Ten Cross Country All-Freshman Team

2025 (Cross Country)
Selected to the Big Ten Cross Country All-Freshman Team after finishing top-five among frosh racers at the Big Ten Championships ... At the Big Ten Championships (Nov. 14) in East Lansing, Mich., placed second among the Bruins and 28th overall with an 8k time of 24:08.9 ... Competed in three of UCLA's four races during the fall ... Posted a 10k best time of 30:25.9, good for 51st place, at the NCAA West Regionals (Nov. 14) in Sacramento ... Helped UCLA to a Black Division win at the Gans Creek Classic (Sept. 26) in Columbia, Mo., hitting an 8k PR at 23:55.7 to finish second among the Bruins and 15th overall.

2025 (Track & Field)
Made his outdoor debut at the 2025 Beach Opener, running a season-best time in the 3000m (8:29.07) ... Was top-10 in the 1500m at the Stanford Invite on Apr. 4 (3:55.01) ... Runner-up in the 3000m steeplechase during the USC dual meet (9:37.18) ... Had a season-best time in the 1500m (3:50.64) at the APU Franson Last Chance Meet in early May ... Did not compete during indoor season ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for winter and spring quarters.

2024 (Cross Country)
Competed in one of UCLA's five events during his debut season ... Appeared in the season-opening tri-meet with UC Santa Barbara and UC Riverside in Big Bear, Calif. on Aug. 30, pacing the Bruin men with a fourth-place finish at 18:27.08 ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall quarter.

High School
Attended St. Margaret's Episcopal School in San Juan Capistrano, Calif. ... Graduated as the school record-holder in the 3-mile (14:05) and was top-three in the 1600m (4:18) and 3200m (9:08) ... Orange Coast League record-holder in the 1600m and 3200m ... Was the 2024 Orange Coast League Track & Field Athlete of the Year ... Three-time first team all-state from 2021-23 ... Three-time California State Championships qualifier ... Two-time First Team All-CIF selection ... Won OCL Championships in the 1600m, 3200m, 4x400, and cross country.

Personal
Everett Tomás Capelle was born in 2006 in Laguna Beach, Calif. ... Plans on majoring in psychology.



GAVIN CHAMP

5-10 / Graduate Student
Jumps
Princeton, Texas
Princeton HS
Texas A&M / USC / TCU

Career Highlights
2025 Second Team Indoor All-American (triple jump)
2024 Pac-12 Silver Medalist (outdoor triple jump)

Career Summary
Has spent three seasons on the collegiate rosters at Texas A&M (2025), USC (2024), and TCU (2023) ... Earned Indoor All-America honors in the triple jump at Texas A&M in 2025 ... Was a Pac-12 silver medalist in his lone season at USC ... Enters UCLA with lifetime bests of 16.13m (51-22) in the triple jump and 7.19m (23-7.25) in the long jump.

Texas A&M (2025)
Was a Second Team Indoor All-American after placing 11th at the NCAA Indoor Championships with a mark of 15.74m (51-7.75) ... Placed fifth in the triple jump at the SEC Indoor Championships with a mark of 15.93m (52-3.25) to help Texas A&M to a team title ... Hit a PR in the triple jump at the New Mexico Team Open at 16.13m (52-11) ... Left Texas A&M with the No. 10 indoor triple jump in school history ... Won three triple jump events during indoor season ... Runner up in the triple jump at the LSU Battle on the Bayou ... Did not compete after Apr. 26.

USC (2024)
Silver medalist in the triple jump at the 2024 Outdoor Pac-12 Championships with a mark of 15.66m (51-4.5) ... Qualified for the NCAA Championships with a ninth-place finish at the NCAA West First Round after hitting a mark of 15.82m (52-11) ... Ended up 22nd at the 2024 NCAA Outdoor Championships with a mark of 15.02m (49-3.5) ... Won the triple jump at the UCLA-USC dual meet.

TCU (2023)
Entered 12 meets during his true freshman season, five during indoor season and seven during outdoor season ... Was ninth in the triple jump at the Big 12 Outdoor Championships ... Qualified for NCAA West Prelims, placing 37th in the triple jump ... His longest triple jump as a horned frog came at the Clyde Hart Classic, as he went 15.66m (51-4.5) en route to an event win ... Competed in the TJ and LJ at the Big 12 Indoor Championships.

High School
Earned four letters apiece in track & field and football at Princeton High School in his hometown of Princeton, Texas ... Texas 5A State Champion in the triple jump as a senior with a mark of 48-5.50 ... Was also second in the long jump (23-9.25) at the 5A state meet.

Personal
Gavin Lawrence LaVell Champ was born in 2003 in Wisconsin ... Son of Melissa Brown ... Has four siblings: Olivia, Malcolm, Gabby, and Kovan ... Decided to attend UCLA "to compete at the highest level of college athletics while pursuing a world-class education" ... Admires Jesus Christ ... Hobbies and interests include human rights, fishing, plants, and trying new foods ... Pursuing a master's degree in public policy at UCLA ... Aspires to be a lawyer.



JOSHUA CHU

5-7 / Redshirt Freshman
Distance
Rescue, Calif.
Ponderosa HS

2025 (Cross Country)
Appeared in three of UCLA's four races during the fall ... Had his best performance of the year at the Bill Dellinger Invite (Oct. 10) at Oregon, hitting an 8k best time at 24:48.3 to score for the Bruins and place 43rd overall ... Made his UCLA XC debut at the Gans Creek Classic (Sept. 26) in Columbia, Mo., finishing the 8k course in 24:57.4 ... Raced at the Big Ten Championships, coming in 115th with an 8k time of 25:29.9.

2025 (Track & Field)
Did not compete for the Bruins ... Ran unattached in the 5000m at the Bob Larsen Distance Carnival on Mar. 21, finishing 10th with a time of 14:45.76 ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for winter and spring quarters.

2024 (Cross Country)
Did not compete for UCLA ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall quarter.

High School
Attended Ponderosa High School, competing in track & field and cross country for all four of his pre-collegiate years … Also played basketball for two years at Ponderosa as a point guard … Earned Footlocker XC Honorary All-American and was the Footlocker West Regional Champion … Three-time FVL XC League Champion … Two-time CIF SJS Cross Country Section champion, six-time FVL track league champion, three-time FVL XC League MVP, FVL Track & Field MVP, and CIF SJS 3200m Champion … Placed fourth in California in the 3200m … Was a Nike Outdoor Nationals 5k All-American, placing fourth … Competed at the Footlocker West Regional, Footlocker Nationals, Nike Indoor Nationals, New Balance Indoor Nationals, and Nike Outdoor Nationals outside of his high school competitions.

Personal
Born to parents Tracy and David Chu … Has one younger brother, Nathan … Lists Kobe Bryant & Jakob Ingebrigsten as athletes he admires, saying "both have achieved great things by working extremely hard and I admire their mentalities" … Says his greatest athletic thrill was "winning the Footlocker West Regional. I went in believing I could do it & breaking the tape for the first time with the huge crowd was a moment I will never forget" … His hobbies and interests include running, art, coffee, biking and hiking … A fun fact about Josh is that he can solve a Rubik's cube and used to go to competitions for solving them … Chose UCLA because, "I love the diversity of LA and the history of greatness that stems from the university. I really like the coaches and staff as well and believe this is the best place to succeed" … His aunt, Canny, also attended UCLA … Plans to major in computational and systems biology with the objective of working as a cardiologist or cardiothoracic surgeon.



GABRIEL CLEMENT II

5-10 / Junior
Sprints
Kaplan, La.
Kaplan HS

Career Highlights
2025 First Team Outdoor All-American (400m)

2025
Earned First Team All-America honors after finishing in eighth place in the 400m at the Outdoor NCAA Championships ... Became the first Bruin to earn First Team All-America honors in the 400m since 2006 ... Set a school record in the indoor 400m at the Tiger Paw Invitational, running that race in 45.90 ... Notched a PB in the 400m during the semifinal at NCAAs, clocking in at 45.35 to clinch a spot in the final ... Followed up with a 46.17 in the final ... Was the fourth-place finisher in the 400m at NCAA West Regionals, including a time of 45.75 during the first round, to clinch his spot at the NCAA Championships ... Scored at the Big Ten Outdoor Championships after finishing eighth in the 400m final (46.52) ... Also ran in the 4x400 relay at Outdoor Big Tens, helping UCLA to a sixth place finish (3:07.88) ... Was fourth in the 400m (46.59) and runner-up in the 4x400 relay (3:07.69) to help UCLA to a dual meet win over crosstown rival USC on May 4 at Drake Stadium ... Had a double at the Rafer Johnson/Jackie Joyner-Kersee Invite on April 5, winning both the 200m (personal-best 20.88) and 400m (46.18) ... Scored in both the 400m (46.36, fourth) and 4x400 (3:10.26, sixth) at the Indoor Big Ten Championships ... Posted a time of 21.13 in the 200m at the New Mexico Collegiate Classic, good for No. 8 on UCLA's all-time indoor top-10 list ... Won the 400m (46.72) and was runner-up in the 4x400 (3:11.52) at the Crossroads of America Invitational on Jan. 24 ... Made his season debut on Jan. 17 at the Spokane Sports Showcase, finishing second in the 400m (46.91) ... Selected as a Big Ten Men's Indoor Track & Field Sportsmanship Honoree.

2024
Competed in four events during his debut indoor season (60m, 200m, 300m, 4x400m) … Ran the anchor leg in the men's 4x400m relay that jumped to sixth on UCLA's all-time top 10 list (3:07.37) … Did not compete for the Bruins during the outdoor campaign.

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 included 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 4x100.

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



HENRY COUGHLAN

5-10 / Junior
Distance
Joseph, Ore.
Crescent Valley HS
Texas

2025 (Cross Country)
Appeared in three of UCLA's four races during the fall ... Before the season, was selected to the Big Ten Conference Men's Runners to Watch list ... Made his UCLA debut at the Gans Creek Classic (Sept. 26) in Columbia, Mo. ... Posted a season-best 8k time of 23:57.6 at Gans Creek, coming in third among Bruins and 16th overall ... Scored for the Bruins and placed 66th overall after posting an 8k time of 24:39.5 at the Big Ten Championships (Oct. 31) in East Lansing, Mich. ... Came in 47th at the NCAA West Regionals (Nov. 14) in Sacramento, finishing the 10k course in 30:23.2.

Texas (2022-24)
Competed in one race during the 2024 cross country season, running the Stormy Sea Opener 5k in 15:10.4 ... Did not compete in indoor or outdoor track during the 2024-25 school year ... Made his collegiate debut at the Southwestern-Concordia Opener in 2023, finishing ninth with a 5k time of 15:03.8 ... Made his collegiate track debut at the Texas Relays in 2024, placing 12th in the 1500m (3:59.78).

High School
Attended Crescent Valley High School in Corvallis, Ore. ... As a senior, finished fourth at the state cross country championships, and was fifth in the 3000m at the state track championships.

Personal
Full name: Henry James Coughlan ... Last name is pronounced COG-lin ... Born in 2004 to parents Brian and Cheryl Coughlan ... Has a sister, Ella ... Decided to attend UCLA because of "the wonderful tradition of prestige in both academics and athletics, mixed with being in one of the greatest cities in the world" ... Hobbies and interests include camping, spending time with family, music, and being outdoors ... He was born and raised a town of 1,200 people.



DAVIS
DAVIS-LYRIC

6-0 / Junior
Sprints/Hurdles
Upland, Calif.
Upland HS

2025
Competed at the Indoor Big Ten Championships in the 60m hurdles and at Outdoor Big Tens in the 110m hurdles ... Ran a 7.94 in the 60m hurdles at the Tiger Paw Invite on Feb. 15, a personal-best and the No. 5 time in UCLA school history ... Posted a PR time of 7.94 in the 60m dash at the Crossroads of America Invitational on Jan. 24 ... Was 15th in the 60mH at Indoor Big Tens (8.14) ... Had a season-best time in the 110mH (14.37) at the Mt. SAC Relays in mid April ... Scored in the 110mH in the USC dual meet, finishing third at 14.47 ... Was 15th in the 110mH at Outdoor Big Tens (14.48) ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for spring quarter.

2024
Appeared in nine indoor races during his debut season with the Bruins … Tied the tenth-fastest indoor 60m hurdle mark (8.08) in school history at the Ken Shannon Invite on Feb. 23 … Competed in eight events during the outdoor campaign … Recorded the second-best mark in the 110m hurdles (14.32) at the Pac-12 Championships, finishing sixth.

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
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.



DEV
DOSHI

5-7 / Redshirt Freshman
Distance
Newbury Park, Calif.
Newbury Park HS

2025 (Cross Country)
Appeared in three of UCLA's four races during the fall ... Made his UCLA cross country debut at the Gans Creek Classic (Sept. 26) in Columbia, Mo. ... Best outing of the year came at the Bill Dellinger Invite (Oct. 10), as he finished the 8k course in 25:50.5 to place 75th overall ... Came in 139th at the Big Ten Championships (Oct. 31), finishing the 8k course in 27:01.9.

2025 (Track & Field)
Entered two outdoor meets during his freshman season ... Made his track debut at the 2025 Beach Opener on Mar. 7, running the 3000m in 8:58.97 ... Also ran the 5000m at the Bob Larsen Distance Carnival on Mar. 21, finishing 15th with a time of 14:58.30 ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for winter and spring quarters.

2024 (Cross Country)
Did not compete for the Bruins in the fall ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall quarter.

High School
Attended Newbury Park High School … Was a four-year varsity letter athlete in track and cross country … Helped Newbury Park to cross country team national titles in 2021 and 2022 … Won team state championships in 2021 and 2022 as well … A three-time CIF All-State Runner (2021, 2022, 2023) … Named the 2024 CIF Southern Section Athlete of the Year … Was the Marmonte League Runner of the Year and individual champion in 2023 … Four-time Marmonte League Team Champions (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023).

Personal
From Newbury Park, Calif., where his parents Satyen and Sejal reside … Has a younger sister, Rayna … Lists Tom Brady as an athlete he admires … Says his greatest athletic thrill was winning the cross country national championships in back-to-back years … His hobbies and interests include "living life to the fullest" … Chose UCLA "for its prestige in athletics and academics"… Plans to major in business economics, with the career objective of becoming an entrepreneur and "building something with a lasting legacy" ... Can speak three languages.



ANDREAS DYBDAHL

6-1 / Sophomore
Distance
Santa Barbara, Calif.
Santa Barbara HS

Career Highlights
2025 NCAA Division I Cross Country All-West Region
2025 Big Ten Cross Country All-Freshman Team
Big Ten Men's Cross Country Freshman of the Week (Oct. 15, 2025)

2025 (Cross Country)
Was UCLA's top performer at the 2025 Big Ten Championships (Oct. 31) in East Lansing, Mich., pacing the team and finishing 22nd overall with an 8k time of 23:58.7 ... Earned Big Ten All-Freshman Team honors by virtue of being one of the top-five frosh finishers at the Big Ten Championships ... Was also UCLA's top racer at NCAA West Regionals (Nov. 14), completing the 10k race in 29:55.4 to come in 19th and earn NCAA All-West Region honors ... Made his season debut at the Bill Dellinger Invite (Oct. 10) in Springfield, Ore., finishing second among Bruins and 22nd overall in the 8k race with a time of 23:59.50.

2025 (Track & Field)
Helped UCLA set a school record in the distance medley relay at the Boston University DMR Challenge on Feb. 21, as he ran the opening leg for a Bruin squad that finished in 9:28.70 ... Had a strong showing at the USC dual meet, scoring and setting PRs in both the 800m (1:50.00) and 1500m (3:44.34) ... Competed at both the Indoor and Outdoor Big Ten Championships ... At Indoor Big Tens, set a PR in the mile (4:01.44; 11th) while helping UCLA to a fifth-place finish in the DMR ... At Outdoor Big Tens, was the 15th place finisher in the 1500m (3:46.78) ... Made his collegiate debut at the UW Invite on Jan. 31, running the 800m (1:51.37) ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for spring quarter.

2024 (Cross Country)
Did not compete for the Bruins in the fall ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall quarter.

High School
Attended Santa Barbara High School, where he competed in cross country and track & field for all four years … Was a two-time CIF State Champion in the 1600m … Also was the CIF Finals Champion in Cross Country … Helped Santa Barbara to a Division II Team State Championship title.

Personal
Born to parents Sven and Amanda in Singapore … Has two younger siblings, sister Sienna and brother Kristian … Lists his greatest athletic thrill as "winning the California State Championships for the first time" … Admires Jakob Ingebrigtsen … His hobbies and interests include skiing, traveling and going to the beach … A fun fact about Andreas, "I'm half New Zealand and half Norwegian but I was born in Singapore and lived there for six years" … Chose UCLA because "I see a very promising future for the UCLA Cross Country and Track and Field team with the help of Coach Ferris. I want to be a part of the rise and return of UCLA running. It's also a great combination of academics and athletics" … Planning to major in business economics with a career objective of becoming an investment banker.



JACK FALKOWSKI

5-11 / Redshirt Freshman
Distance
Manasquan, N.J.
Christian Brothers Academy
Furman

2025 (Cross Country)
Appeared in all four of UCLA's races during the fall ... Posted his best time of the year at the season-opening Gans Creek Classic (Sept. 26) in Columbia, Mo., finishing the 8k course in 24:21.5; he placed fourth among Bruins and 41st overall to score for UCLA and help the squad to a team win ... Finished 36th overall in the 8k Dellinger Invite (Oct. 10) with a time of 24:32.9 ... Finished fourth among UCLA racers and 62nd overall at the Big Ten Championships (Oct. 31) in East Lansing, Mich., completing the 8k course in 24:35.9 ... Also was fourth among Bruins, finishing 54th overall, at the NCAA West Regionals (Nov. 14) in Sacramento with a 10k time of 30:28.3.

2025 (Track & Field)
Did not compete for UCLA ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for winter and spring quarters.

Furman
Attended Furman University for fall 2024 ... Did not officially compete for the Paladins; in his lone action, he ran unattached in the Furman Invitational, placing 24th in a 113-man 6k field with a time of 18:42.7.

High School / Club
Attended Christian Brothers Academy in Middletown, N.J. ... Won a pair of New Jersey state team titles in cross country ... Was a two-time all-state pick ... Three-time Monmouth County and Shore Conference champion.

Personal
Full name: Jack James Falkowski ... Born in 2005 in Tom's River, N.J. ... Parents are Abby and Brian Falkowski ... Has two brothers, Owen and Wyatt ... Decided to attend UCLA because of "the renowned academic reputation and close environment with Los Angeles" ... Cites winning back-to-back state championships as his greatest pre-UCLA athletic thrill ... Admires Cole Hocker ... Enjoys surfing and hanging out with friends in his free time ... Plans on majoring in math/economics.



LEON GILLIS

6-2 / Senior
Jumps
Spring Valley, Calif.
Steele Canyon HS
UC Santa Barbara

2025
Appeared in one meet, the USC dual meet on May 4 ... Scored in the high jump, finishing third with a mark of 2.00m (6-6.75) ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for spring quarter.

2024
UCLA's top high jumper on the men's side … Placed fourth at the Texas A&M Invite during the indoor season, recording a season-best mark of 2.10m (6-10.75) … Competed in four indoor and four outdoor meets … Claimed first at both UCLA home meets during the outdoor campaign … Placed second at the annual rivalry meet, clearing 2.05m for the silver-medal finish.

2023 (at UC Santa Barbara)
Spent his true freshman season at UC Santa Barbara ... 2023 Big West Champion in the high jump (2.14m / 7-0.25) ... Won the high jump at the Challenge Cup Classic and UCSB Invitational ... Also earned podium finishes in the high jump at the Fresno State Invite and Beach Opener.

High School
Competed in the Grossmont Conference in the CIF San Diego Section under coach Tyler … Earned three varsity letters … 2021 CIF D3 San Diego Section Champion in the high jump … High jump runner-up at the 2022 CIF State Championships … Won a league team championship in 2022 … Tied the school record in the high jump (6'-9")

Personal
Born to parents Curtis and Serena … Has three siblings, Curtis, Alana, and Nathaniel ...Favorite memory is jumping 6'9 to be tied for number one in the state at Valley Center High school in the Jag Invite … Roots for the Lakers … Enjoys watching Soul Plane, City of God, Winning Time, and Adventure Time … Favorite musicians include Larry June, Smokey Robinson, Sam Cooke, Nas, and Tupac.



EITAN GOORE

6-0 / Graduate Student
Pole Vault
Sacramento, Calif.
Jesuit HS
UC Santa Barbara

UC Santa Barbara (2021-25)
Spent his undergrad career at UC Santa Barbara, earning four letters in track & field ... Was a two-time Big West Champion in the pole vault (2024-25) ... His highest clearance as a Gaucho came at the 2024 Big West Championships, as he hit 5.50m (18-0.5) to win his first collegiate league title ... Qualified for NCAA Regionals in each of his final three seasons at UCSB ... Won the pole vault at 13 meets during his undergrad career, including six during his junior campaign ... Was 22nd at NCAA Regionals in both his junior and senior seasons ... Cleared a season-best 5.30m (17-4.5) at the 2025 Big West Championships.

High School
Attended Jesuit High School in his hometown of Sacramento, Calif. ... Was a two-time Male Athlete of the Year at Jesuit ... School record-holder in the pole vault.

Personal
Eitan Benjamin Goore was born in 2003 in Sacramento to parents Zoey and Richard Goore ... Has an older sister, Edina ... Plans on majoring in marketing ... Aspires to career in marketing and/or law ... Decided to attend UCLA because "both of my parents went here, and it gave me an opportunity to extend my education and athletic capacity" ... Hobbies and interests include skiing, mountain biking, cliff jumping, exploring, and side questing ... Loves meeting new people ... Both of his parents attended UCLA.



KARSON GORDON

6-1 / Sophomore
Jumps
Missouri City, Texas
Episcopal HS

2025
Entered two indoor meets during his true freshman season ... Hit a PR in the triple jump and debuted at No. 5 on UCLA's all-time indoor top-10 list with a winning mark of 15.82m (51-11) at the Spokane Sports Showcase on Jan. 17 ... Didn't appear after Feb. 8 due to injury ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall and spring quarters.

UCLA
Enrolled at UCLA in June 2024.

High School
Attended Episcopal High School in Houston, where he was a two-sport standout in track and football ... Was the 2022-23 Gatorade Texas Boys Track & Field Player of the Year ... Won a national championship in the triple jump with a mark of 51-4.25 at Nike Outdoor Nationals ... Posted a personal-best of 51-5.75 in the triple jump at the Texas Clyde Littlefield Relays in 2024 ... Won a league triple jump championship as a junior in 2023 ... Finished fourth at the state meet in the triple jump as a sophomore ... Was a three-star quarterback recruit, leading Episcopal to a 4A State Championship in 2023.

Personal
Son of Keilone and Katina Gordon ... Has a younger brother, Karter ... Decided to attend UCLA because of "Big Ten ball and the opportunity to compete in two sports" ... Also a member of the UCLA football program ... Hobbies and interests include poker, real estate, and golf ... Related to Bryce Deadmon, a U.S. Olympian and national champion in 400 meters.



MICHAEL HAUGO

6-4 / Junior
Jumps
Moorhead, Minn.
Moorhead HS
North Dakota State

UC Santa Barbara (2021-25)
Spent his undergrad career at UC Santa Barbara, earning four letters in track & field ... Was a two-time Big West Champion in the pole vault (2024-25) ... His highest clearance as a Gaucho came at the 2024 Big West Championships, as he hit 5.50m (18-0.5) to win his first collegiate league title ... Qualified for NCAA Regionals in each of his final three seasons at UCSB ... Won the pole vault at 13 meets during his undergrad career, including six during his junior campaign ... Was 22nd at NCAA Regionals in both his junior and senior seasons ... Cleared a season-best 5.30m (17-4.5) at the 2025 Big West Championships.

High School
Attended Jesuit High School in his hometown of Sacramento, Calif. ... Was a two-time Male Athlete of the Year at Jesuit ... School record-holder in the pole vault.

Personal
Eitan Benjamin Goore was born in 2003 in Sacramento to parents Zoey and Richard Goore ... Has an older sister, Edina ... Plans on majoring in marketing ... Aspires to career in marketing and/or law ... Decided to attend UCLA because "both of my parents went here, and it gave me an opportunity to extend my education and athletic capacity" ... Hobbies and interests include skiing, mountain biking, cliff jumping, exploring, and side questing ... Loves meeting new people ... Both of his parents attended UCLA.



BENJAMIN KIRK

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

2025
Competed at six meets over the course of the year, five during outdoor season and one during indoor season ... Had a PB of 21.84 in the 200m during the USC dual meet on May 4 ... Fourth-place in the 200m (21.87) at the Rafer Johnson/Jackie Joyner-Kersee Invite on April 5 ... Made his season debut at the Spokane Sports Showcase on Jan. 17, setting a PB in the 60m at 7.01 ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall and spring quarters.

2024
Did not compete during the indoor season … Ran the 100m and 200m events during his sophomore outdoor campaign … Placed second in the 100m event at the Rafer Johnson-Jackie Joyner-Kersee Invite behind teammate Sam Herenton … Posted a season-best mark in the 200m (21.90) at that same home meet … Finished 16th in the Conference in the 100m race (10.72).

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 during his freshman and sophomore years … Competed in the 100m and 200m dash at 5A state championship and was a two-time first team all-state track and field … Ran club track with Hustle Denver … Competed at the New Balance Indoor nationals 2022 and Nike Outdoor Nationals 2022.

Personal
Born in Denver, Colo. 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 two 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 high school or college.



SIDDHANT KUMAR

Freshman
Sprints
Las Vegas, Nev.
Bishop Gorman HS



OTTO LAING

6-0 / Junior
Sprints/Hurdles
Freeport, Bahamas
St. Augustine's College
San Jose State / Howard University

San Jose State (2025)
Spent his sophomore season at San Jose State in Northern California ... Was the 2025 Mountain West runner-up in the 110m hurdles with a time of 14.00 (his 13.95 in prelims led all runners) ... Earned a double in the 110mH (14.07) and 4x100 (40.55) at the Brutus Hamilton meet ... Runner-up in the 110mH (13.88) at the Stanford Invite ... At the 2025 Mountain West Indoor Championships, finished ninth in the 60m (collegiate-best 6.87) and 11th in the 60m hurdles (9.45) ... Was a Mountain West All-Academic selection.

Howard University (2023-24)
Spent his true freshman season at Howard University, an HBCU in Washington, D.C. ... Qualified for NCAA Regionals in the 110m hurdles and 4x100 relay ... Was the MEAC runner-up in the 4x100, and was a finalist in the 100mH at the 2024 MEAC Outdoor Championships ... Set a season-best time in the 110mH (13.87) at MEACs ... Runner-up in the 60m hurdles (7.87) at the 2024 MEAC Indoor Championships after leading all racers in prelims ... Won the 110mH (13.79) at the 2024 Annual Legacy Meet ... Was a MEAC All-Academic selection.

High School
Attended St. Augustine's College in Nassau, Bahamas ... Won the 110m hurdles at the 2023 CARIFTA (Caribbean Free Trade Association) Games with a personal-best time of 13.49.

Personal
Born in 2004 in Freeport, Bahamas to parents Randolph Laing and Natasha Duncombe ... Plans on majoring in sociology ... Chose UCLA because "it provides the ideal environment to reach my full potential, both on and off the track - the combination of world-class coaching, strong academic programs, a culture that values excellence perfectly aligns with my goals as a student-athlete and future professional" ... Cites running a PB time of 13.49 to win the 110m hurdles at the 2023 CARIFTA Games in his native Bahamas as his greatest pre-UCLA athletic thrill ... Admires Usain Bolt and Shaunae Miller-Uibo ... Enjoys playing videogames in his downtime, as well as reading books and journaling ... Was also a Bahamian national team selection in baseball.



BEN LINGENFELTER

6-8 / Freshman
Throws
Yucaipa, Calif.
Yucaipa HS

High School
Attended Yucaipa High School in San Bernardino County ... Was a four-year letterwinner in the track & field program, and also swam as a freshman ... Finished top-four in both the shot put and discus at the 2025 CIF State Championships ... Was a two-time All-CIF Southern Section honoree ... Graduated with best marks of 61-2 in the shot put and 200-11 in the discus.

Personal
Benjamin James Lingenfelter was born in 2007 in Fontana, Calif. to parents Tyson and Jessica ... Has an older sister, Sarah ... Plans on majoring in philosophy ... Decided to attend UCLA because "it has the best combination of athletics and academics in the nation" ... Cites setting a PB in the shot put at the California State Championships after fouling out of the discus as his greatest pre-UCLA athletic thrill ... Admires Katie Ledecky and Larry Fitzgerald ... Hobbies and interests include writing, reading, playing guitar, listening to music, and solving puzzles (not jigsaw puzzles) ... Was left-handed until he was five years old.



ELIJAH MAJOR

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

2025
Competed in seven meets over the course of the season, five during indoor season and two during outdoor season ... Raced at the Big Ten Indoor Championships in two events, placing 17th in the 60m (6.82) and 22nd in the 200m (21.50) ... Made his season debut at the Spokane Sports Showcase on Jan. 17, setting a PR in the 60m at 6.74, putting him at No. 7 on UCLA's indoor all-time top-10 list ... Was third place in the 60m (6.80) at the Crossroads of America Invitational on Jan. 24 ... Notched an event win and set a best time in the 200m (21.38) at the Jim Bush Legends Meet on March 22 ... Won the 100m at the Vince O'Boyle Invite with a time of 10.51, a PB and the best time in that event by a Bruin in 2025 ... Did not appear after the O'Boyle Invite ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall, winter, and spring quarters.

2024
Competed in nine events in his debut season with the Bruins … Primarily ran the 60m sprint … Recorded his season-best mark (6.81) at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Invitational in January … Also competed in the 200m and 4x400m during the indoor campaign … Did not compete during the outdoor season.

2023 (at Detroit Mercy)
Third in the 100m and second in the 200m at outdoor league championships ... Won the 60m and 200m at the Mastodon Invitational ... Earned First Outdoor All-Horizon League in the 4x100 Relay for the second consecutive season ... Named Second Team Indoor All-Horizon League in the 60m and 200m ... Also earned second team all-league honors in the 200m during outdoor season ... Named to the Horizon League Academic Honor Roll in Fall 2022 and Spring 2023.

2022 (at Detroit Mercy)
A member of the school record 4x100 relay team that posted a 41.05 time at Elaine Leigh Invite ... Won the 60m Dash at the Silverston Invitational with a time of 6.87 seconds, good for third in school history ... Earned league runner of the week honors for the final week of the indoor season ... Named the 2022 conference rookie of the year for the indoor campaign ... First Team Outdoor All-Horizon League in the 4x100 Relay.

High School
Earned letters in golf, cross country, and track and field at Fort Pierce Westwood Academy ... Two-time state qualifier in track ... Earnd honors including Most Improved Award, Leadership Award, Panther Pride, and Peak Performer.

Personal
Son of Sarai and Gikalo Major.



SHAUN McCOULLUM

5-8 / Freshman
Sprints
Philadelphia, Penn.
George Washington HS



KAI MITCHELL-REISS

6-0 / Redshirt Sophomore
Distance
Portland, Ore.
Ida B. Wells-Barnett HS
Villanova

2025 (Cross Country)
Appeared in all four of UCLA's races during the fall ... Paced the Bruins at the Gans Creek Classic (Sept. 26) and Bill Dellinger Invite (Oct. 10), and was third among UCLA racers at the Big Ten Championships (Oct. 31) ... Helped the Bruins to a Black Division team win at Gans Creek, coming in 10th with a time of 23:53.5 ... Had his best 8k time of the season at the Dellinger Invite in Springfield, Ore., clocking in at 23:49.9 to place 17th overall ... Was 54th overall at Big Tens with a time of 24:28.7 ... Had a collegiate-best 10k time at NCAA West Regionals (Nov. 14) in Sacramento, checking in at 30:34.0 to place 58th overall.

Villanova (2023-25)
Spent two years at Villanova (2023-24, 2024-25) ... Made his debut in 2024-25, running a 4:06.96 mile ... Also had strong times in the indoor 3000m (8:15.51), indoor 1500m (3:46.71), and outdoor 3000m steeplechase (9:18.67) ... Scored at the Big East Championships in the indoor mile (fifth) and outdoor steeplechase (eighth) ... Named to the Big East All-Academic Team in 2023-24 ... Redshirted as a true freshman in 2023-24.

High School
Attended Ida B. Wells-Barnett High School in Portland, Ore. ... Lettered four years in cross country (2019-22) and two years in track (2022-23) ... School record-holder in the 3000m ... Finished third in the 1500m at the 2023 state championships ... Won a league title in the 3000m, and was runner-up in the 1500m, as a senior ... Placed 11th in the state cross country championships as a senior ... Valedictorian of his graduating class.

Personal
Born in 2004 in Portland, Ore. to parents Ron Mitchell and Amy Reiss ... Has a twin brother, Jessie ... Has two sisters, Eliza and Caroline ...Decided to attend UCLA because of "the amazing academics, team culture, coaching, and location."



TAMAAL MYERS

5-10 / Senior
Sprints/Hurdles
Detroit, Mich.
Cass Technical HS
USC

2025
Qualified for the Outdoor NCAA Championships in the 400m hurdles, ultimately finishing 19th (51.24) ... Qualified for NCAAs after finishing 11th in the 400mH at NCAA West Regionals (50.47) ... Ran a 50.01 in the 400mH prelims during Regionals, a personal best and the No. 9 time in school history ... Competed in 10 meets over the course of the season, six during outdoor season and four during indoor season ... Competed in a pair of events at the Big Ten Outdoor Championships, finishing sixth in the 4x400 relay (3:07.88) and 10th in the 400m hurdles (51.53) ... Won the 400mH (50.46) and was second in the 4x400 (3:07.69) to help UCLA to a dual meet win over crosstown rival USC on May 4 at Drake Stadium ... Competed at two events at Indoor Big Tens, finishing fifth in the distance medley relay (9:40.17) and 16th in the 600m (1:19.24) ... Made his UCLA debut at the Spokane Sports Showcase, finishing ninth in the 600m (1:20.07) ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall quarter.

USC (2022-24)
Spent his first two collegiate seasons at USC ... Finished fourth in the 400m hurdles at the 2023 USATF U20 Championships with a time of 52.32 ... Qualified for West Regionals in 2024, finishing 24th in the 400 hurdles ... Earned a fifth-place finish in the 400 hurdles at the 2024 Pac-12 Championships ... Also helped USC to a fifth-place finish in the 4x400 relay at Pac-12s ... Won the 400 hurdles at the 2024 Trojan Invite ... Runner-up in the 400 hurdles at the UCLA-USC dual meet and 44 Farms Team Invitational in 2024 ... Helped USC to a 4x400 relay win at the 2023 Cougar Classic Invitational (indoor).

High School
Attended Cass Technical HS in Detroit ... Was a 21-time High School All-American ... Two-time AAU National Champion.

Personal
Full name: Tamaal Myers II ... Born in 2004 in Detroit ... Parents are Charmaine and Tamaal Myers ... Hobbies and interests include music and fashion ... Is one of six siblings.



CAMRYN O'BANNON

6-5 / Senior
Jumps
Long Beach, Calif.
St. John Bosco HS

Career Highlights
2025 First Team Indoor All-American (Long Jump)

2025
Earned First Team All-America honors after finishing seventh in the long jump at the Indoor NCAA Championships with a mark of 7.65m (25-1.25) ... Scored at the Indoor Big Ten Championships after finishing fifth in the men's long jump with a mark of 7.55m (24-9.25) ... Appeared in seven meets over the course of the year, six during indoor season and one during outdoor season ... Recorded a mark of 7.88m (25-10.25) at the New Mexico Collegiate Classic on Feb. 7, the No. 2 mark in indoor school history ... Won the long jump at the Crossroads of America Invitational on Jan. 24 with a mark of 7.71m (25-3.5).

2024
Did not compete for the Bruins.

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.

High School
Attended St. John Bosco High School … Competed in track and field all four years, running the 400m and 4x400m, as well as competing in the triple jump and long jump events … Named St. John Bosco's Most Valuable Player in 2019 and 2022 … Earned Trinity League Field Athlete of the Meet in both 2021 and 2022.

Personal
Born in Long Beach, Calif., as the third child in his family … Mother is La Shon ... Has two older sisters Rayven and Ry'Ann … Outside of the track, his hobbies include cooking, gaming, binge-watching and listening to music … Is allergic to chocolate … Decided to attend UCLA because "it has an excellent academic and athletic program close to home" … Lists Michael Powell and Deion Sanders as the athletes he most admires … Related to Edward and Charles O'Bannon, former UCLA men's basketball student-athletes, and Brendon Davis, who plays professional baseball … Also related to Justyn Martin, a former quarterback on the UCLA football team … Planning to major in psychology.



HUNTER O'BRIEN

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

2025
Competed in seven meets over the course of the year, six during indoor season and one during outdoor season ... Top performance of the year came at the Husky Classic on Feb. 14, as he cleared 5.40m (17-8.50) en route to a runner-up finish ... Was also runner-up at the Spokane Showcase with a clearance of 5.13m (16-10) ... Finished 11th in the pole vault at the Indoor Big Ten Championships with a height of 5.15m (16-10.75) ... Was runner-up at the outdoor Beach Opener with a clearance of 5.28m (17-3.75).

2024
Competed in the pole vault event at five indoor meets … Made his season debut with a second-place finish at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Invitational … Recorded his season-best mark at the Don Kirby Invitational … His clearance of 5.42m (17-09.25) landed him seventh all-time on UCLA's indoor top 10 list … Placed first at the USC Dual Meet, his first of three outdoor appearances … Finished fourth in the Conference at the Pac-12 Championships, clearing 5.19m in Colorado … Cleared 5.22m at the NCAA West Prelims in Arkansas to place 25th in the west.

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-Kersee 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 ... Cleared 5.00m (16-04.75) to place eighth in the nation in the pole vault at the 2023 USATF U-20 Outdoor Championships.

High School
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 … Member of Ultimate Pole Vault club team … Competed at the USATF U-20 nationals and 2022 Busan International Pole Vault Meeting.

Personal
Born in Corona, Calif. 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 … Plans to major in political science, and aspires to a career in law.



CHRIS PAIGE

6-2 / Graduate Student
Sprints/Hurdles
Kuli'ou'ou, Hawaii
Punahou School
Princeton

Career Highlights
2022 Ivy League Outdoor Champion (400m hurdles)
2022 First Team Outdoor All-Ivy League

Princeton (2022-25)
Spent his undergrad career at Princeton in Princeton, N.J. ... Earned four varsity letters on the track and field team ... His time with the Tigers was highlighted by a 2022 Ivy League Outdoor Championship in the 400m hurdles, as he finished first in both the prelims (54.59) and finals (52.58) during that meet ... Qualified for NCAA East Regionals during his senior season, setting a best time in the 400m hurdles (50.47) en route to a 15th place finish ... Totaled four event wins over his undergrad career, three in the 400mH and one in the 4x400 (at the 2023 Oscar Moore Invitational) ... Runner-up in the 400mH at the 2025 Ivy League Outdoor Championships (50.86) ... Made his college debut at the 2021 Joe Handelman Invitational, placing runner-up in the 60m hurdles (8.48) ... His fastest undergrad time in the 60mH came at the 2023 Fastrack National Invite (7.21) ... Was also on the football team at Princeton, playing in seven junior varsity games over the 2021-22 seasons (missed the 2023 campaign due to injury).

High School
Attended Punahou School in Honolulu, Hawaii ... Lettered in football and track ... Was the 2021 Gatorade Hawaii Player of the Year for boy's track & field ... 2021 Punahou School Athlete of the Year ... Also in 2021, was a first-team all-state and first-team all-conference selection ... Set the school record in the 300m hurdles ... Was a four-time all-conference pick ... Helped the track squad at Punahou to two state titles ... Two-time John and Helen Fox Scholarship recipient ... Delegate to the Senior Diversity Leadership Council ... President and Founder of the school's Black Student Union ... Graduated with top marks/times of 38.39 in the 300mH, 14.43 in the 110mH, and 6-1 in the high jump.

Personal
Chris Miyata Collington Paige was born in 2002 in Honolulu, Hawaii to parents James and Traci ... Planning to earn a master's of real estate development ... aspires to a career as an affordable housing developer ... Decided to attend UCLA because "it offers the best mix of academics and athletics, it has the best program for real estate development, and also has the best 400m hurdles coach in the world; I also wanted to be closer to my home in Hawaii" ... Cites winning the 400mH Ivy League Championship as a freshman at Princeton as his greatest pre-UCLA athletic thrill ... Admires Rai Benjamin, Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone, and Andrei Iosivas ... Hobbies and interests include surfing, golfing, and videogames ... Is fluent in Japanese ... His grandfather, Richard, played football at Dayton University ... His cousin, Jared, played tennis at Hawaii ... His cousin, Jonathan, wrestled at Harvard.



MICHAEL PINCKNEY

6-5 / Senior
Throws
Queens, N.Y.
HS for Construction Trades, Engineering and Architecture

Career Highlights
2025 First Team All-America (Discus)
2025 First Team Outdoor All-Big Ten (Discus)
2024 Second Team All-America (Discus)

2025
Earned First Team All-America honors after finishing fifth in the discus at the Outdoor NCAA Championships with a mark of 61.39m (201-5) ... Became the first Bruin to score in the men's discus since 2019, and his mark was the longest by a UCLA thrower at NCAAs since 2014 ... His longest discus throw of the year came at the Oklahoma Throws Series on April 13, as he hit 62.28m (204-4) to land at No. 6 on UCLA's all-time outdoor top-10 list ... Named to the All-Big Ten Conference First Team after winning the discus at the 2025 Outdoor Big Ten Championships ... Lone Bruin to win a gold medal at UCLA's first trip to Outdoor Big Tens ... At NCAA West Regionals, was fourth in the discus (60.88m / 199-9) and narrowly missed out on qualifying for NCAAs in the hammer after placing 15th with a PB mark of 64.91m (212-11) ... That hammer mark at Regionals was good for No. 8 in UCLA school history ... Besides his gold medal in discus, he finished 11th in the hammer at Outdoor B1Gs with a mark of 64.10m (210-4) ... Scored in three events, including a win in the discus (60.01m / 196-10) and runner-up in the hammer (63.18m / 207-3) to help UCLA to a dual meet win over crosstown rival USC at Drake Stadium on May 4 ... Had a double in the shot put (16.96m / 55-7.75) and discus (57.41m / 188-4) while finishing runner-up in the hammer at the Rafer Johnson/Jackie Joyner-Kersee Invite on April 5 ... Totaled six event wins over the course of outdoor season, five in the discus and one in the shot put ... Entered six meets during indoor season ... Competed at the Indoor Big Ten Championships, highlighted by a fourth-place finish in the weight throw with a season-best mark of 21.89m (71-10) ... Won the weight throw at the Arkansas Qualifier meet (21.72m / 71-3.25) and Spokane Showcase (20.78m / 68-2.25) ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for spring quarter.

2024
Earned Second Team All-America honors in the men's discus after finishing ninth at NCAAs with a mark of 58.98m (193-6) ... Second-place finisher at the 2024 Pac-12 Championships in the discus with a mark of 58.43m (191-8) ... Only competed in two regular season meets, and five overall, during the outdoor season ... Did not compete during indoor season.

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 ... Pinckney captured gold in the hammer throw event at the USATF U20 Outdoor Championships, throwing 67.03m (219-11) on his first attempt … He is the first Bruin since Otito Ogbonnia 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 … Pinckney competed in the hammer throw and shot put events at the Pan American U20 Track & Field 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
Lettered four years at the High School for Construction Trades, Engineering and Architecture ... Named the 2019 USATF New York Athlete of the Year for boy's field events in 2020 and 2021 ... Three-time League MVP of the Year for field events (2x indoor, 1x outdoor) ... New Balance All-American ... 2022 Gatorade Player of the Year for New York ... 2022 Junior Olympics regional champion in the discus ... 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" ... Admires Deon Sanders, Ray Lewis, Kibwe Johnson, Darell Hill, Fredrick Dacres, Alex Young ... Enjoys swimming, biking, driving in his free time ... 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.



RODRICK PLEASANT

5-10 / Junior
Sprints
Gardena, Calif.
Junipero Serra HS
Oregon

2025 (Football)
Was an All-Big Ten honorable mention cornerback in his debut season with the Bruins, ranking second on the team and 10th in the Big Ten with seven pass breakups ... Totaled 36 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, and a blocked kick ... Started the first 10 games of the season for UCLA before missing the last two contests due to injury.

Oregon (2023-25)
Qualified for the NCAA West Regionals in 2025 in the 100m ... Ran a collegiate-best 10.16 in the 100m during regional semifinals ... Finished ninth in the 100m and 4x400 at the 2025 Big Ten Outdoor Championships ... Was 12th in the 60m (6.74) at the 2025 Big Ten Indoor Championships ... Ran in the 4x100 at the 2024 NCAA West Regionals ... Ran a collegiate-best 6.69 in the 60m at the 2024 Don Kirby Elite Invite ... Made his NCAA track debut at the 2024 Razorback Invitational ... Appeared in 11 games with the Oregon football team over the 2023 and 2024 seasons.

High School
Broke the California state record for 100 meters with a wind-legal time of 10.14 at the 2022 CIF Southern Section Masters meet; tied his own mark a year later at the same meet …Ran an all-conditions best of 10.09 (+3.3) at the 2023 CIF Southern Section Division 4 Championships …2023 Nike Outdoor Nationals champion at 100 meters (10.21)…Four-time CIF state champion, sweeping the 100- and 200-meter titles in 2022 and 2023; state runner-up with the Serra 4x100 relay in 2022 …Ran a prep best of 20.40 for 200 meters at the 2022 Southern Section meet …2022 USA Today High School Sports Awards Boys Track and Field Athlete of the Year.

Personal
Planning to major in sociology.



STEVEN SABINO

5-9 / Freshman
Sprints/Jumps
Beira, Mozambique
King Edward VII School

Prior to UCLA
Attended King Edward VII School in Johannesburg, South Africa ... Competed at the 2024 Paris Olympics in the 100m ... Is the Mozambican national record-holder in the 100m (10.29) and long jump (7.91m) ... Was the South African School Athletics National Champion in the 100m ... Four-time state champion in the 100m and long jump ... Besides the Paris Games, also competed at the U-20 World Athletics Championships and African Senior Championships in 2024 ... Raced in the African U-20 Championships in 2025 ... Qualified for the African U-18 Championships in 2023.

Personal
Steven Alan De Figueiredo Sabino was born in 2006 in Mozambique to parents Yolanda and Amilcar ... Has five siblings - Amilcar, Ailton, Wesley, Elis, and Eduarda ... Plans on majoring in business economics ... Aspires to obtain a CPA license after graduation and compete around the globe ... Decided to attend UCLA because "in addition to the high academic and athletic standards, the coaching staff has established a genuine connection with each athlete" ... Cites wearing his national attire at international competitions as his greatest athletic thrill ... Admires Neymar and Carl Lewis ... Hobbies and interests include go-karting, online racing, Formula 1, soccer, and tennis.



ARRIN SAGIRAJU

Freshman
Distance
Danville, Calif.
Dougherty Valley HS

2025 (Cross Country)
Did not compete for the Bruins during his first fall on campus.

High School
Attended Dougherty Valley High School in San Ramon, Calif. ... Lettered three years apiece in cross country and track & field ... Was runner-up at the 2024 CIF Division I Cross Country Championships ... Finished seventh in the 1600m at the 2024 CIF State Championships ... Was a three-time North Coast Section Champion, twice in the 1600m and once in cross country.

Personal
Born in 2007 in Scottsdale, Ariz. to parents Prashanth Padmanabraju and Anu Sagiraju ... Has a younger sister, Aria ... Decided to attend UCLA because "I believe this is the place that will allow me to reach my fullest potential, both academically and athletically" ... Admires Jakob Ingebrigsten and Daniel Municio ... Hobbies and interests include running, hooping, karting, eating, hiking, and pretty much any outdoor activity ... Didn't run his freshman year of high school, and was on his high school basketball team ... Plans on majoring in computational biology.



SIMON SKOUMAL

6-4 / Graduate Student
Throws
Prague, Czech Republic
PORG HS
Columbia University

Columbia (2022-25)
Spent his undergrad career at Columbia University in New York City ... Posted best marks of 58.26m in the hammer and 18.59m in the weight throw ... Was a finalist in the 2025 Ivy League Outdoor Championships in the hammer ... Also made the finals in the weight throw at the 2025 Ivy League Indoor Championships ... Placed fifth in the weight throw at the Millrose Games in 2025.

High School
Attended PORG in his hometown of Prague ... Had best marks in high school of 48.03m in the 16-lb hammer and 55.60m in the 6-kg hammer ... Competed in the Czech U-20 Nationals in 2021 and 2022, placing seventh in the hammer both years.

Personal
Šimon Skoumal was born in 2003 in Prague to parents Tomáš and Alena ... Has two younger siblings, Aneta and Tobiáš ... Slated to earn a master of engineering in data science at UCLA ... Decided to attend UCLA because "it offers an exceptional balance of world-class academics and elite athletics" ... Hobbies and interests include traveling and computer games.



DEREK SMITH

6-4 / Sophomore
Throws
Clovis, Calif.
Buchanan HS

2025
Competed at seven meets during his true freshman campaign, all during outdoor season ... Competed at the Outdoor Big Ten Championships in the discus (52.04m, 17th) and shot put (16.39m / 24th) ... Made his collegiate debut at the Beach Opener on March 7-8, and set a season-best mark in the shot put (16.51m / 54-2) ... Notched a season-best in the discus (52.18m / 171-2) during the Vince O'Boyle Invite on March 29 ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall quarter.

High School
Attended Buchanan High School in Clovis, Calif. ... Earned four varsity letters apiece in track and field and water polo ... Was a High School All-American in discus ... Earned top-three finishes at the CIF State Meet as a junior and senior ... Four-time all-league pick, and two-time all-state honoree ... Was a Section MVP and two-time All-American in water polo.

Personal
Full name: Derek Eugene Smith ... Born in 2006 in Boone, N.C. ... Parents are April and Bob Smith ... Has an older brother, Drew ... Decided to attend UCLA because of "the team culture and the academics" ... Cites hitting a PR at the state meet during his junior year of high school as his greatest pre-UCLA athletic thrill ... Admires Tiger Woods ... Hobbies and interests include golf, watching movies, listening to music, and playing board games.



CADE SOMMERS

6-2 / Sophomore
Pole Vault
Thousand Oaks, Calif.
Westlake HS

2025
Competed at nine meets during his freshman campaign at UCLA, six during outdoor season and three during indoor season .. Posted his best mark of the year at the New Mexico Collegiate Classic, clearing 5.09m (16-8.25) at the New Mexico Collegiate Classic on Feb. 7 ... Cleared five meters at three outdoor meets ... Picked up event wins in the pole vault at the USC dual meet and Rafer Johnson/Jackie Joyner-Kersee Invite ... Runner-up at the Mt. SAC Relays after clearing 5.00m (16-4-75) ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall, winter, and spring quarters.

High School
Attended Westlake High School in Westlake Village, Calif. ... Named the 2024 Ventura County Star Boys Track and Field Athlete of the Year ... Won a CIF Southern Section title in pole vault and qualified for the CIF State Meet ... Also won a Marmonte League title in pole vault ... Finished second in pole vault at the 2024 Mt. SAC Relays ... During his senior season, also won picked up event wins in the 200m, 4x100 relay, long jump, and triple jump ... Westlake HS record holder in the 4x100 and pole vault ... Named First Team All-Ventura County.

Personal
Full name: Cade Brian Sommers ... Born in 2005 in Thousand Oaks, Calif. to parents Jennifer and John Sommers ... Has two older sisters, Brooke and Paige ... Father, John, was an All-American pole vaulter at UCLA ... Sister, Paige, was a high school national record holder and pole vaulted at Duke ... Grandfather, Robert, played basketball at Stanford ... Aunt, Caroline, was a high jumper at UCLA ... His mom, Jennifer, graduated from UCLA and attended the UCLA Anderson School of Management ... Chose to attend UCLA "because of my family legacy at UCLA, its location close to home, great academics, amazing weather, and competitive track team" ... Admires Mondo Duplantis ... Hobbies include surfing, golfing, snow skiing, wakeboarding, and traveling ... Was named after former UCLA quarterback Cade McNown.



JAKE STAFFORD

6-5 / Junior
Throws
Dana Point, Calif.
JSerra Catholic HS

2025
Qualified for NCAA West Regionals in the discus, and competed at the Outdoor Big Ten Championships in both the discus and hammer ... At Big Tens, was 11th in the discus (53.93m / 176-11) and 18th in the hammer (61.46m / 201-8), setting a PR in the latter ... Finished third in both the discus (53.47m / 175-5) and hammer (60.67m / 199-0) to help the Bruins to a dual-meet win over USC on May 4 ... Runner-up in the discus (52.93m / 173-8) at the Rafer Johnson/Jackie Joyner-Kersee Invite on April 5 ... Competed in 12 meets overall during the course of the year, eight during outdoor season and four during indoor ... Hit a PR in the discus (56.86m / 16-6) at the Beach Opener on March 8 ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall, winter, and spring quarters.

2024
Did not appear for the Bruins during the indoor season … Made his UCLA debut at the Stanford Invitational, competing in both the discus throw and high jump … Competed in the high jump, javelin, hammer throw and discus events during his freshman outdoor campaign … Placed second at the USC Dual Meet in the javelin throw, recording a team-best mark of 52.69m (172-10.00) in the rivalry meet … Placed 15th in the hammer throw at the Pac-12 Championships … Threw his season-best mark of 57.24m at the Conference meet … Secured a fourth-place finish at Pac-12s in the discus throw (55.55m), joining teammate Michael Pinckney in the top five in the Conference.

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
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 pre-UCLA 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.



AYDON STEFANOPOLOUS

Freshman
Distance
Los Gatos, Calif.
Los Gatos HS

2025 (Cross Country)
Did not compete for the Bruins during his first fall on campus.

High School
Attended Los Gatos High School in Northern California ... Ran club with Los Gatos Running Club ... Was a state champion in cross country ... Had quality best times in the 1600m (4:06), 3200m (8:56), and 800m (1:52).

Personal
Aydon Dionysos Stefanopoulos was born in 2006 in Fresno, Calif. to parents Stacy and Adam ... Has a twin sister, Ava ... Plans on majoring in economics ... Aspires to a career in real estate ... Decided to attend UCLA because of "the amazing academics, great coaching, and sweet location" ... Admires Norwegian Gold Medalist Jakob Ingebrigtsen ... Hobbies and interests include cookies, spending time with friends, hiking, working out, and trying new food ... Would like people to know he really loves to cook.



TERRENCE SWEETMAN

6-1 / Senior
Jumps
South Pasadena, Calif.
South Pasadena HS
Mt. SAC

2025
Competed at 10 meets during his first year in Westwood, seven during outdoor season and three during indoor season ... Competed in the triple jump at both the Indoor and Outdoor Big Ten Championships, including a seventh-place result in the latter with a mark of 15.09m (49-6.25) ... Set personal bests in the triple jump (15.15m), long jump (6.88m), and pole vault (2.20m) during the USC dual meet on May 4, scoring in both the TJ and PV ... Had a trio of runner-up finishes in the triple jump over the course of outdoor season ... Made his Bruin debut at the Spokane Sports Showcase on Jan. 17, placing third in the triple jump with a mark of 14.75m (48-4.75) ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall quarter.

Mt. San Antonio College (2022-24)
Spent two seasons at Mt. San Antonio College in nearby Walnut, Calif. ... Was the second-place finisher in the triple jump at the 2024 3C2A California State Championship ... Won the triple jump, and was ninth in the long jump, at the 3C2A Southern California Prelims ... At the 2024 South Coast Conference Championships, was second in the triple jump and fourth in the long jump ... Won the triple jump, and was sixth in the triple jump, the community college division of the 2024 Mt. SAC Relays ... Named the squad's Most Valuable Athlete in 2024.

High School
Attended South Pasadena High School in South Pasadena, Calif. ... 2021 Rio Hondo League Champion in the triple jump ... CIF Southern Section Division 3 Finalist in the triple jump ... Helped SPHS to a Southern Section Division 3 team title ... Also competed in football at South Pasadena, earning all-state and first team all-league honors ... Led the state of California with 13 interceptions in 2019 ... Lettered one year in soccer.

Personal
Born in 2002 in South Pasadena, Calif. to parents Amy and Tim Sweetman ... Has four brothers: Cole, Landon, Quinn, and Tristan .. Decided to attend UCLA because of "the great academics and business economics program, as well as the competitiveness and quality of training" ... Cites recording three interceptions in his last football game, to seal the state lead in picks for the season, as his greatest pre-UCLA athletic thrill ... Admires Kobe Bryant ... Hobbies and interests include poker and e-commerce ... Plans on majoring in business economics.



AMEEN TOKHI

5-9 / Senior
Sprints
Pleasanton, Calif.
Amador Valley HS
Diablo Valley College

2025
Competed in seven meets during his first year in Westwood, five outdoor and two indoor ... Competed at Outdoor Big Tens in both the 100m and 200m ... Had season-best times in both the 100m (10.59) and 200m (21.67) to help UCLA to a dual-meet win over USC on May 4 ... Made his Bruin debut at the Crossroads of America Invitational on Jan. 24, setting a season-best time in the 60m (6.97) ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for winter and spring quarters.

Diablo Valley College (2022-24)
Spent his first two seasons at Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill, Calif. ... Qualified for the State Championships as a sophomore at DVC ... As a sophomore, was runner up in the 100m at the 3C2A Northern California Trials ... As a sophomore, won a Big 8 Conference Championship in the 100m ... Also helped DVC to a third-place result in the 4x100 at the 2024 league meet.

High School
Attended Amador Valley High School in Pleasanton, Calif.

Personal
Full name: Ameen Taufiq Tokhi ... Born in 2004 in San Jose ... Parents are David and Traci ... Has three older siblings: Hakim, Jamil, and Jennah ... Plans on majoring in applied mathematics ... Aspires to become an engineer or professor ... Chose to attend UCLA because of "the combined prestige of athletics and academics" ... Cites running a track meet for the first time after recovering from a torn ACL as his greatest pre-UCLA athletic thrill ... Hobbies and interests include playing basketball, playing videogames, and spending time with family.



SHAWN TONEY

6-1 / Senior
Sprints/Hurdles
Los Altos, Calif.
Los Altos HS

2025
Competed in one meet, finishing 25th in the 400m hurdles (54.13) at the Mt. SAC Relays ... Did not compete during indoor season ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall, winter, and spring quarters... Named a 2025 Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (3.7+ GPA for the academic year) ... Was selected as the men's track & field representative on the 2024-25 UCLA All-Academic Team (person from each team with the highest cumulative GPA).

2024
Appeared in two events at the Texas A&M Invitational during the indoor season (400m, 4x400m) … UCLA's only 400m hurdler during the outdoor campaign, ran four hurdle events … His season-best mark (52.94) was recorded at the USC Dual Meet where he placed third … Finished 17th in the Conference in the event… Named to the Pac-12 2024 Winter Honor Roll.

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 Championships … 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.



ZAIRE WARING

Senior
Sprints/Hurdles
Los Angeles, Calif.
Culver City HS
San Jose State

2025
Entered nine meets during his first season at UCLA, seven during outdoor season and two during indoor season ... Qualified for NCAA West Regionals in the 400m hurdles and 4x400 relay ... Was a medalist at the Big Ten Outdoor Championships after finishing third in the 400mH with a time of 51.44 ... Ran a 50.87 in the 400mH prelims at B1Gs ... Also helped the Bruins to a sixth-place finish in the 4x400 at Big Tens (3:07.88) ... Scored in both the 400m hurdles (50.55, third) and 4x400 (3:07.69, second) during the USC dual meet on May 4, helping the Bruins to an overall team win ... Was runner-up in the 400mH (51.52) and won the 4x400 (3:10.12) at the Rafer Johnson/Jackie Joyner-Kersee Invite on April 5 ... Made his outdoor UCLA debut at the Jim Bush Legends Meet on March 21, setting a season-best time in the 400m (48.25) and helping the Bruins to a win in the 4x400 (3:09.53) ... Competed at Big Ten Indoors in the 400m and 4x400, helping UCLA to a sixth-place finish in the latter ... Made his UCLA debut at the New Mexico Collegiate Classic on Feb. 8, racing in the 400m ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for winter quarter.

2024 (at San Jose State)
Qualified for the Outdoor NCAA First Round in the 400mH, ultimately placing 30th in the West Region (52.07) ... Fourth-place finisher in the 400mH at the Mountain West Championships (51.95) ... Competed in the 200m, 400m, and 4x400 during indoor season.

2023 (at San Jose State)
Qualified for the NCAA West Regionals in the 400mH, ultimately placing 23rd and recording a PR (51.70) ... Third-place finisher in the 400mH at the Mountain West Championships ... Second-place finisher in the 400mH at the Fresno State Invite ... Helped SJSU to a win in the 4x400 at the Mangrum Invitational ... Set a best time in the 200m (21.69) at the Mountain West Indoor Championships.