

2024 UCLA MEN'S SOCCER

2024 QUICK FACTS

Quick Facts

Location	J.D. Morgan Center
.....	325 Westwood Plaza
.....	Los Angeles, CA 90095
Athletics Phone.....	(310) 825-8699
Ticket Office	(310) UCLA-WIN
Interim Chancellor.....	Darnell Hunt
Director of Athletics.....	Martin Jarmond
Assoc. Athletic Director.....	Gavin Crew
Faculty Athletic Rep.....	Dr. Michael Teitell
Home Field	Wallis Annenberg Stadium
.....	(capacity: 2,145)
Home Record.....	291-62-30 (Since 1980)
Enrollment.....	44,947
Founded.....	1919
Colors	Blue and Gold
Nickname.....	Bruins
Conference.....	Big Ten
Conference Phone	(925) 932-4411
Conference Fax.....	(925) 932-4601
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Head Coach.....	Ryan Jordan (Westmont '95)
Record at UCLA (Years)	41-34-12 (5)
Career Record (Years).....	143-107-29 (15)
Asst. Coaches: Jose Robles, Andres Ochoa, Juan Cervantes	
2023 Record	9-4-5
2023 Pac-12 Record	6-0-4 (1st)
2023 NCAA Finish	2nd Round (T-33rd)
Players Returning/Lost	17/9
Starters Returning/Lost.....	6/5
National Titles	1985, 1990, 1997, 2002

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2024 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time (PT)
Monday, Aug. 12	Cal State Bakersfield (exhibition)	Wallis Annenberg Stadium	7:30 pm
Saturday, Aug. 17	@ CSUN (exhibition)	Northridge, Calif.	7:00 pm
Thursday, Aug. 22	LMU	Wallis Annenberg Stadium	7:00 pm
Sunday Aug. 25	James Madison	Wallis Annenberg Stadium	7:00 pm
Friday, Aug. 30	Portland	Wallis Annenberg Stadium	7:00 pm
Thursday, Sept. 5	Cal State Fullerton	Wallis Annenberg Stadium	7:00 pm
Monday, Sept. 9	Denver	Wallis Annenberg Stadium	7:00 pm
Friday, Sept. 13	@ Northwestern*	Chicago, Illi.	5:00 pm
Monday, Sept. 16	@ Wisconsin*	Madison, Wisc.	6:00 pm
Saturday, Sept. 21	Michigan*	Wallis Annenberg Stadium	3:00 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 24	Westmont	Wallis Annenberg Stadium	7:00 pm
Friday, Sept. 27	Michigan State*	Wallis Annenberg Stadium	7:00 pm
Friday, Oct. 4	@ Penn State*	University Park, Penn.	4:00 pm
Friday, Oct. 11	Ohio State*	Wallis Annenberg Stadium	7:00 pm
Friday, Oct. 18	@ Rutgers*	Piscataway, N.J.	4:00 pm
Monday, Oct. 21	@ Maryland*	College Park, Md.	4:00 pm
Friday, Oct. 25	Indiana*	Wallis Annenberg Stadium	7:30 pm
Sunday, Nov. 3	Washington*	Wallis Annenberg Stadium	TBD
Thursday, Nov. 7	Big Ten Quarterfinals	Chicago, Illi.	TBD
Sunday, Nov. 10	Big Ten Semifinals	Chicago, Illi.	TBD
Sunday, Nov. 17	Big Ten Final	TBD	TBD
Thursday, Nov. 21	NCAA 1st Round	TBD	TBD
Sunday, Nov. 24	NCAA 2nd Round	TBD	TBD
Fri./Sat., Nov. 30/Dec. 1	NCAA 3rd Round	TBD	TBD
Fri./Sun., Dec. 6/7	NCAA Quarterfinals	TBD	TBD
Fri./Sun., Dec. 13/15	NCAA College Cup	Cary, N.C.	TBD

Home matches in **bold** / * Big Ten Conference match

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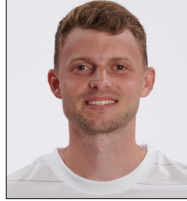
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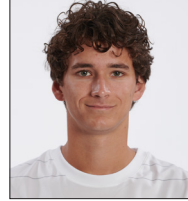
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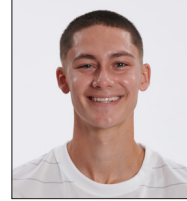
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D/6-2/180/So.
Austin, Texas



#3 Youri SENDEN
D/6-2/178/Gr.
Voerendaal, Netherlands



#4 Pietro GRASSI
D/6-1/180/Sr.
Milan, Italy



#5 JC CORTEZ
D/6-0/175/Jr.
Ridgewood, N.J.



#6 Tarun KARUMANCHI
MF/5-11/150/Jr.
San Ramon, Calif.



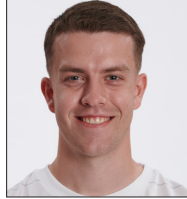
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Houston, Texas



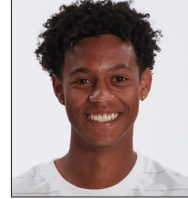
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Anaheim, Calif.



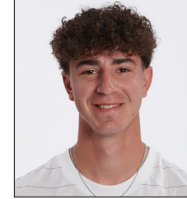
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F/5-9/170/RSr.
Valencia, Spain



#10 Sveinn HAUSSON
F/6-2/189/Gr.
Dalvik, Iceland



#11 Cam WILKERSON
MF/6-0/165/Jr.
Richmond, Calif.



#12 Tamir RATOVIZ
MF/5-11/164/Fr.
Oak Park, Calif.



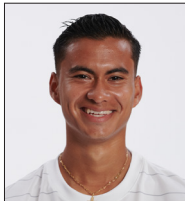
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Copenhagen, Denmark



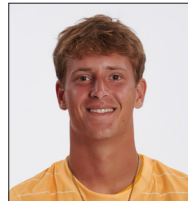
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MF/6-1/160/Jr.
El Dorado Hills, Calif.



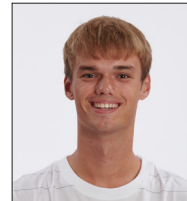
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MF/5-6/130/Jr.
Culver City, Calif.



#17 Sam SCOTT
F/6-0/180/So.
Frisco, Texas



#18 Lucca ADAMS
GK/6-1/191/Fr.
Manhattan Beach, Calif.



#19 Nikolai ROJEL
F/6-2/199/Jr.
Copenhagen, Denmark



#20 Mateo PINILLA
D/6-1/155/So.
Houston, Texas



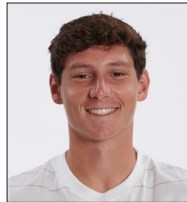
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D/5-11/176/Fr.
Cerritos, Calif.



#22 Wyatt NELSON
GK/6-3/195/So.
Seattle, Wash.



#23 Oshea FOSTER
F/5-9/165/Jr.
Pasadena, Calif.



#24 Nicholas CAVALLLO
D/6-1/181/Gr.
Richmond, Va.



#25 Allan LEGASPI
D/5-9/159/Fr.
Pico Rivera, Calif.

Pronunciation Guide

Jose Contell - (HOE-say kon-TAY)

Nicholas Cavallo - (Cuh-vah-low)

Oshea Foster - (oh-SHEE-uh)

Pietro Grassi - (pee-AY-tro GRAW-see)

Sveinn Hauksson - (Sveinn Hawk-sun)

Tarun Karumanchi - (tuh-ROON kahr-oo-MAHN-chee)

Philip Naef - (NAY-if)

Amjot Narang - (AM-jot nuh-rang)

Mateo Pinilla - (muh-TAY-oh pee-NEE-yuh)

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Artem Vovk - (R-tem, VOE-vk)



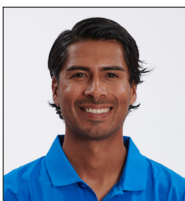
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F/6-1/180/So.
Torrance, Calif.



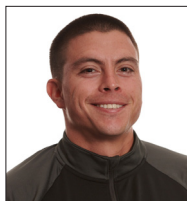
#27 Artem VOVK
F/5-9/154/Fr.
Arvine, Ukraine



Ryan JORDEN
Head Coach



Jose ROBLES
Assistant Coach



Andres OCHOA
Assistant Coach



Juan CERVANTES
Assistant Coach

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Weight	Yr.	Hometown (High School/Previous Team)
1	Sam Joseph	GK	6-4	215	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (NY Red Bulls II)
2	Tre Wright	D	6-2	180	So.	Austin, Tex. (Capital City SC)
3	Youri Senden	D	6-2	178	Gr.	Voerendaal, Netherlands (Drexel University)
4	Pietro Grassi	D	6-1	180	Sr.	Milan, Italy (A.C. Milan Academy)
5	JC Cortez	D	6-0	175	Jr.	Ridgewood, N.J. (NY Red Bulls II)
6	Tarun Karumanchi	MF	5-11	150	Jr.	San Ramon, Calif. (SJ Earthquakes Academy)
7	Edrey Caceres	MF	5-6	150	Gr.	Houston, Texas (Marquette)
8	Andre Ochoa	F	5-8	150	Sr.	Anaheim, Calif. (San Diego State)
9	Jose Contell	F	5-9	170	RSr.	Valencia, Spain (Valencia CF)
10	Sveinn Hauksson	F	6-2	189	Gr.	Dalvik, Iceland (University of Iceland)
11	Cam Wilkerson	MF	6-0	165	Jr.	Richmond, Calif. (Colorado Rapids Academy)
12	Tamir Ratoviz	MF	5-11	164	Fr.	Oak Park, Calif. (LAFC Academy)
13	Pablo Greenlee	D	5-11	180	RSr.	Hollywood, Calif. (LA Breakers)
14	Philip Naef	MF	5-11	170	So.	Copenhagen, Denmark (BSC Young Boys)
15	Amjot Narang	MF	6-1	160	Jr.	El Dorado Hills, Calif. (Sacramento Republic FC)
16	Sebastian Rincon	MF	5-6	130	Jr.	Culver City, Calif. (FRAM SC)
17	Sam Scott	F	6-0	180	So.	Frisco, Tex. (Solar SC)
18	Lucca Adams	GK	6-1	191	Fr.	Manhattan Beach, Calif. (LA Galaxy Academy)
19	Nikolai Rojel	F	6-2	190	Jr.	Copenhagen, Denmark (Wofford College)
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21	Shakir Nixon	D	5-11	176	Fr.	Cerritos, Calif. (LAFC Academy)
22	Wyatt Nelson	GK	6-3	195	So.	Seattle, Wash. (Seattle Sounders Academy)
23	Oshea Foster	F	5-9	165	Jr.	Pasadena, Calif. (San Diego)
24	Nico Cavallo	D	6-1	181	Gr.	Richmond, Va. (Davidson College)
25	Allan Legaspi	D	5-9	159	Fr.	Pico Rivera, Calif. (LA Galaxy Academy)
26	Jacob Diaz	F	6-1	180	So.	Torrance, Calif. (LAFC Academy)
27	Artem Vovk	F	5-9	154	Fr.	Sacramento, Calif. (Elk Grove Sporting)

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2	Tre Wright	D	6-2	180	So.	Austin, Tex. (Capital City SC)

Team Staff

Head Coach: Ryan Jorden (6th Year, Westmont '95)
Asst. Coach: Jose Robles (1st Year, Bellhaven Univ. '11)
Asst. Coach: Andres Ochoa (5th Year, Pacific '18)
Asst. Coach: Juan Cervantes (5th Year, UCLA '16)
Staff Athletic Trainer: Matt Brandt
Athletic Performance Coach: Daniel Rivas

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Class

Freshmen (5): Lucca Adams, Allan Legaspi, Shakir Nixon, Tamir Ratoviz, Artem Vovk
Sophomores (6): Jacob Diaz, Philip Naef, Wyatt Nelson, Mateo Pinilla, Sam Scott, Tre Wright
Juniors (8): JC Cortez, Oshea Foster, Sam Joseph, Tarun Karumanchi, Amjot Narang, Cam Wilkerson, Sebastian Rincon, Nikolai Rojel,
Seniors (4): Jose Contell, Pietro Grassi, Pablo Greenlee, Andre Ochoa
Grad (3): Edrey Caceres, Nico Cavallo, Sveinn Hauksson, Youri Senden

Position

Goalkeepers (3): Adams, Joseph, Nelson
Defenders (8): Cavallo, Cortez, Grassi, Greenlee, Legaspi, Nixon, Pinilla, Senden, Wright
Midfielders (7): Caceres, Karumanchi, Naef, Narang, Ratoviz, Rincon, Wilkerson
Forwards (8): Contell, Diaz, Foster, Hauksson, Ochoa, Rojel, Scott, Vovk

State

California (13): Adams, Diaz, Foster, Greenlee, Joseph, Karumanchi, Legaspi, Narang, Nixon, Ochoa, Rincon, Ratoviz, Wilkerson

Texas (4): Caceres, Scott, Pinilla, Wright

New Jersey(1): Cortez

Virginia(1): Cavallo

Washington (1): Nelson

International

Denmark(2): Naef, Rojel

Iceland(1): Hauksson

Italy(1): Grassi

Netherlands (1): Senden

Spain(1): Contell

Ukraine (1): Vovk

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Artem Vovk - (R-tem, Vovk -like Spock)

Coaching Staff



Ryan Jorden

Head Coach
6th Year
Westmont '95

Ryan Jorden enters his sixth season as the UCLA men's head soccer coach in 2022. He was named the 11th head coach in program history on Apr. 29, 2019 by then-UCLA Director of Athletics Dan Guerrero.

Through 15 seasons as a head coach at the collegiate level, Jorden has compiled an overall record of 143-107-29 (.565 winning percentage) and secured nine postseason berths. He has steered his teams to double-digit wins in eight separate seasons, including five of the last eight years. On the player development side, Jorden has coached 12 players who were drafted or signed Homegrown deals with MLS clubs, including eight during his tenure in Westwood.

The Bruins had another strong season under Jorden in 2023, finishing 9-4-5, won the Pac-12 title in the league's final season, and reached the Second Round of the NCAA Tournament. UCLA earned the 2023 Pac-12 title in dominant fashion, going undefeated with a 6-0-4 record en route to their first conference title under Jorden, the program's first since 2012, and the team's eighth overall Pac-10/12 title. Under Jorden's tutelage Tucker Lepley earned three third-team All-American honors, while six Bruins were placed on the Pac-12 end-of-season honorees list with Lepley named to the first team, and Jose Contell, Jack Sarkos, and Tommy Silva each earned second team honors. To conclude the season two Bruins, Grayson Doody (1st round - 10th overall to CF Montreal) and Tucker Lepley (3rd round - 62nd overall), were selected in the MLS Super Draft, while Tommy Silva signed a homegrown contract with Real Salt Lake.

UCLA had its strongest season yet under Jorden in 2022, going 12-7-1 and reaching the Third Round of the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2014. The Bruins also hit the double-digit wins mark in back-to-back seasons for the first time since 2014-15. UCLA limited its opponents to one goal or fewer in 10 consecutive games from Sept. 15 to Oct. 29, the program's longest such streak since 2005. Overall, the Bruins held their opponents to one goal or under in all but four contests. Nationally, UCLA ranked among the elite in fewest fouls per game (9.3, 10th), save percentage (.780, 23rd), assists (33, 40th), and goals against average (1.00, 40th). Highlights from the season included a win on the road at No. 12 Clemson in the NCAA Tournament Second Round, the program's first unbeaten trip to the Bay Area Pac-12 schools since 2013, and a season-high five goals against Liberty on Sept. 2. Six Bruins were cited on the Pac-12 All-Conference Team, including Second Team honors for Jose Sosa and Tommy Silva.

The Bruins returned to the postseason in 2021, going 11-7-1 overall and reaching the Second Round of the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2015. The Bruins' eight-win improvement from the spring season represented the largest year-to-year turnaround in modern program history, and UCLA's plus-8 goal differential was its best since 2015. Season highlights for the Bruins included a 3-2 victory over then-top-ranked Oregon State on Nov. 7 (the second time a Jorden-led UCLA squad has downed the No. 1 team in the country) and a golden goal victory over UC Santa Barbara in the First Round of the NCAA Tournament. The Bruins went 5-4-1 in league play to take third place, the squad's highest finish in the league table since 2015. Four Bruins picked up All-Far West Region honors and a pair of UCLA froshes earned national All-Freshman honors in 2021, led by center back Pietro Grassi who was a First Team All-Region and Freshman Best XI pick. For the season, UCLA led the Pac-12 in assists per game (2.21), fewest fouls per game (9.32), and shot accuracy (48%). The team opened the season by going 6-2-0, the program's best eight-game start to a campaign since 2009.

A trio of Bruins made the jump to the pro ranks after the 2021 season, as center back Ahmed Longmire was selected No. 10 overall in the 2022 MLS SuperDraft by Nashville SC, defender Ben Reveno was the second-round choice of the New England Revolution, and goalkeeper Justin Garces signed as a Homegrown Player with Atlanta United FC in the lead-up to the draft.

The Bruins posted a 6-9-3 record under Jorden in 2019, his first year at the helm. Fielding an opening day lineup that featured just three returning starters, UCLA saw a tangible improvement over the course of the season. Under Jorden's guidance, junior forward Milan Iloski established himself as one of the top offensive threats in college soccer, leading the country with 1.06 goals per game (17 total) including a program-record five scores against San Diego State on Oct. 6. Jorden also oversaw the seamless integration of newcomers including Riley Ferch (Pac-12-high nine assists), Marcony Pimentel, and Ben Reveno. As a team, the campaign featured a number of highlights, none loftier than a 3-2 win over defending national champion and then-No. 1-ranked Maryland on Sept. 6.

Jorden arrived in Westwood with 23 years of collegiate coaching experience under his belt, most recently serving as head coach at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif., where he re-started a dormant program in 2013 and turned the Tigers into perennial national contenders. Pacific reached the second round of the NCAA Tournament in each of his last three seasons, one of just two west coast programs able to make that claim over that span (Stanford).

Prior to that, he helmed the men's soccer program at Cal Baptist, transforming the Lancers into two-time NCCAA National Champions during his five-year tenure.

His 2016 squad at Pacific went 13-4-2, representing what was then the largest single-season win-loss turnaround in Division I men's soccer history at 11.5 games. Jorden secured a number of accolades after that standout season, including NCAA Far West Region and West Coast Conference Coach of the Year honors.



His last two seasons in Stockton were just as successful. In 2017, the Tigers posted an identical 13-4-2 record while reaching as high as No. 14 in the national rankings. In 2018, Pacific went 12-5-2 and reached the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Over his final three seasons, the Tigers went 38-13-6 (.719).

At Pacific, Jorden oversaw the development of a trio of players who went on to be drafted by MLS teams, as Tristan Blackmon was the third overall selection in the 2018 MLS SuperDraft (LAF), Camden Riley was a second-round pick by Sporting Kansas City in 2019, and Jonathan Jimenez went No. 26 overall to the Chicago Fire in 2020. Overall, his time at Pacific yielded 27 All-WCC selections, five All-Far West Region picks, three All-Americans, and 13 WCC All-Academic honorees.

Jorden got his head coaching start at Cal Baptist University in 2008, taking the Lancers to an unprecedented level of success during his five years in Riverside. Taking over a program that had qualified for postseason play just once in the prior 18 years, Jorden guided CBU to the postseason in all five of his seasons, including NCCAA National Championships in both 2011 and 2012. Jorden was honored as the NCCAA National Coach of the Year after both of those championship campaigns.

He recorded a 60-30-10 overall record at Cal Baptist, including a 48-15-3 (.750) mark over his final three seasons. He was instrumental in NCAA compliance management as CBU transitioned to Division II during his tenure.

Jorden made assistant coaching stops at Westmont College — his alma mater — Northern Colorado University, and Oregon State earlier in his career.

A graduate of Westmont College, Jorden played for the Warriors from 1991-1994. Westmont won 65 games and made two NAIA Tournament appearances during his time as a student-athlete.

Jorden completed his Ph.D. in sport and exercise science with an emphasis in biomechanics at Northern Colorado in October 2010. He earned his master's degree from Oregon State in 2000 and his bachelor's degree from Westmont in 1995.

Jorden is a USSF "A" Licensed coach, and was head coach of the Olympic Development Program (ODP) Region IV from 2013-19.

He and his wife Liz have two sons, Graeme and Evan.

Ryan Jorden's Year-By-Year Coaching Record				
Year	Overall Record	Conf. Record	Conf. Finish	Nat. Finish
2008 (Cal Baptist)	7-8-3	3-5-2	t-7th	N/A
2009 (Cal Baptist)	5-7-4	4-5-1	8th	N/A
2010 (Cal Baptist)	15-5-0	8-2-0	2nd	t-33rd
2011 (Cal Baptist)	17-5-1	10-2-0	1st	1st (NCCAA)
2012 (Cal Baptist)	16-5-2	10-3-1	3rd	1st (NCCAA)
2014 (Pacific)	3-15-0	1-6-0	7th	N/A
2015 (Pacific)	1-15-1	0-6-1	8th	N/A
2016 (Pacific)	13-4-2	4-1-2	2nd	t-17th
2017 (Pacific)	13-4-2	4-2-1	2nd	t-17th
2018 (Pacific)	12-5-2	5-2-0	2nd	t-17th
2019 (UCLA)	6-9-3	2-6-2	5th	N/A
2020-21 (UCLA)	3-7-2	2-6-2	5th	N/A
2021 (UCLA)	11-7-1	5-4-1	3rd	t-17th
2022 (UCLA)	12-7-1	4-4-1	4th	t-9th
2023 (UCLA)	9-4-5	6-0-4	1st	t-33rd
Overall	143-107-29 (.565)	68-54-18 (.550)		
at Cal Baptist	60-30-10 (.650)	35-17-4 (.661)		
at Pacific	42-43-7 (.495)	14-17-4 (.457)		
at UCLA	41-34-12 (.540)	19-20-10 (.490)		
Coaching Highlights				
• Won the Pac-12 title in the leagues final season, earning UCLA's first conference title since 2012. • Two-time NCCAA National Champion at Cal Baptist • 11.5 win improvement w/ Pacific in 2016 was biggest turnaround in NCAA history • Revived dormant Pacific men's soccer program, getting them to the NCAA Tournament within three seasons • Took Pacific to Second Round of NCAA Tournament in three straight years (2016-18)				

Coaching Staff



Jose Robles
Assistant Coach
1st Year
Belhaven Univ. '11

Jose Robles enters his first season on the UCLA men's soccer coaching staff in 2024. He joined the UCLA men's soccer program in April of 2024.

Robles spent the last four seasons with the Tulsa men's soccer program, serving as an assistant coach for two seasons before earning a promotion to associate head coach prior to the start of the 2022 campaign.

During his tenure, Tulsa recorded a 36-19-8 overall record, coached 16 student-athletes to American Athletic Conference all-conference honors, four to all-rookie team accolades, and eight to all-tournament team honors. He helped two Tulsa student-athletes earn all-conference honors in 2023 with freshman Jared Aguilar and Sergio Baena earning spots on the all-rookie team and second team respectively.

Tulsa had a 10-5-2 mark, including three wins over top-25 opponents, made its 13th appearance in the NCAA Tournament, and advanced to the third round of the NCAA Tournament during the 2022 campaign. Mariano Fazio and Alex Meinhard were both named to the Hermann Trophy Watch List, Fazio was named as a 2022 NCAA Division I Men's All-America third-team honoree, while Fazio, Alex Lopez, Meinhard and Henry Sach picked up United Soccer Coaches all-East Region honors. For the American Athletic Conference, Fazio was named the Defensive Player of the Year and Lopez was tabbed as the Goalkeeper of the Year, both for the second-straight season.

In 2021 Tulsa had a historic season, tying a program-best of 16 wins, were ranked as high as No. 2 nationally, claimed The American regular season and tournament titles, and advanced to the NCAA Championship third round. Robles helped coach Fazio to 2021 NCAA Division I Men's All-America third-team honors, while Lopez was named the 2021 Top Drawer Soccer Freshman of the Year, and five players were tabbed to the United Soccer Coaches all-east region teams. The Tulsa men's soccer team claimed every American Athletic Conference honor possible in 2021, including Offensive Player of the Year (Alex Meinhard), Defensive Player of the Year (Mariano Fazio), Midfielder of the Year (Henry Sach), Goalkeeper of the Year (Alex Lopez), Rookie of the Year (Alex Lopez), and Coaching Staff of the Year.

During the pandemic-shortened 2020 season, Tulsa only played American Athletic Conference games prior to The American Championship and posted a 6-4-2 record for a second-place finish in the league. Alex Meinhard was named The American Offensive Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year and picked up all-conference and all-Rookie team accolades.

Robles came to Tulsa after serving as an assistant coach for three seasons (2017-19) at Florida Atlantic, where he was responsible for recruiting, scouting, and coaching the midfield and defensive players. In 2019, the Owls improved on back-to-back two-win seasons with seven victories, including wins over No. 15 Marshall and No. 17 James Madison, and qualified for the Conference USA Championship for the first time in school history.

Prior to FAU, Robles was as an assistant coach at USF for three seasons (2014-16), during which time the Bulls made back-to-back American Athletic Conference championship game appearances (2015 and 2016), claimed The American tournament title in 2016, and made an NCAA Tournament appearance twice.

Robles previously coached at Tyler Junior College (2012-13), where he helped the Apaches to a 2012 National Championship, as well as regional and district championships in 2012 and 2013. Before that Robles spent the 2011 season as an assistant coach at Bryan College in Tennessee.

Robles began his playing career at Tyler JC in 2006, earning all-region accolades twice. He then attended Belhaven University where he was a two-year team captain, earned Gulf Coast Athletic Conference all-conference honors twice, and helped his team advance to the NAIA Tournament as a senior.

Robles, who holds a USSF D License, earned his bachelor's degree in sports administration from Belhaven University in 2011.



Andres Ochoa
Assistant Coach
5th Year
Pacific '18

Andres Ochoa enters his fifth season on the UCLA men's soccer coaching staff in 2024. During his tenure, the Bruins have gone 35-25-9 overall and made three trips to the NCAA Tournament.

The Bruins had another strong season in 2023, finishing 9-4-5, won the Pac-12 title in the league's final season, and reached the Second Round of the NCAA Tournament. UCLA earned the 2023 Pac-12 title in dominant fashion, going undefeated with a 6-0-4 record en route to their first conference title under head coach Ryan Jorden, the program's first since 2012, and the team's eighth overall Pac-10/12 title. Six Bruins were placed on the Pac-12 end-of-season honorees list with Tucker Lepley named to the first team, and Jose Contell, Jack Sarkos, and Tommy Silva each earned second team honors. To conclude the season two Bruins, Grayson Doody (1st round - 10th overall to CF Montreal) and Tucker Lepley (3rd round - 62nd overall), were selected in the MLS Super Draft, while Tommy Silva signed a homegrown contract with Real Salt Lake.

In 2022, UCLA went 12-7-1 and reached the Third Round of the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2014. The Bruins limited their opponents to one goal or fewer in 10 consecutive games from Sept. 15 to Oct. 29, the program's longest such streak since 2005. Overall, the Bruins held their opponents to one goal or under in all but four contests. Nationally, UCLA ranked among the elite in fewest fouls per game (9.3, 10th), save percentage (.780, 23rd), assists (33, 40th), and goals against average (1.00, 40th). Highlights from the season included a win on the road at No. 12 Clemson in the NCAA Tournament Second Round, the program's first unbeaten trip to the Bay Area Pac-12 schools since 2013, and a season-high five goals against Liberty on Sept. 2. Six Bruins were cited on the Pac-12 All-Conference Team, including Second Team honors for Jose Sosa and Tommy Silva.

Ochoa's first full season at UCLA (fall 2021) saw the team post an 11-7-1 overall record and secure an at-large berth into the NCAA Tournament. The Bruins' 11 victories were an eight-win improvement over the 2020-21 season, representing the largest year-to-year turnaround in modern program history. The Bruins had several high-water marks over the course of the year — including a win over then-No. 1 Oregon State on Nov. 7 and a dramatic golden goal against UC Santa Barbara in the first round of the NCAA Tourney — and eventually reached the Second Round of the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2015. The Bruins received plenty of individual accolades at the end of the year, with seven receiving All-Pac-12 recognition, four making All-Far West Region, and a pair earning national All-Freshman honors. Three Bruins joined MLS clubs after the 2021 season: Ahmed Longmire (No. 10 overall - Nashville SC) and Ben Reveno (second round - New England) via the MLS SuperDraft and Justin Garces via a Homegrown contract with Atlanta United FC.

Ochoa arrived in Westwood in February 2021, helping the Bruins navigate the 2020-21 campaign which was shortened and moved to spring due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

He spent the 2018 and 2019 seasons as an assistant coach at Pacific. Between the conclusion of the 2019 season and his arrival in Westwood, he completed his master's degree and played professionally in Italy and Mexico.

The Guadalajara, Mexico native was a volunteer assistant coach on Ryan Jorden's staff at Pacific in 2018, and played under Jorden from 2014-17.

During the duo's one season together on the sideline in Stockton, Pacific posted a 12-5-2 overall record and qualified for the NCAA Tournament. Ochoa was promoted to assistant coach before the 2019 campaign, serving as an instrumental figure in the transition to a new coaching staff.

A four-year starter as a student-athlete at Pacific, he finished his career with 72 career appearances and 18 points (3 goals, 12 assists). Two of his three collegiate goals were game-winners, including a double-overtime golden goal against Loyola Marymount in 2017. Ochoa helped the Tigers to a pair of NCAA Tournament berths as a player before helping Pacific return to the postseason for the third consecutive time as a coach in 2018.

After earning his B.A. at Pacific, he completed his M.A. in sport management and coaching at the Soccer Management Institute in Rome in 2020.

While in Rome, he also played with ASD Aranova in the Eccellenza league. During his club career, he has also made stops with FC Wichita in the National Premier Soccer League (NPSL), the Portland Timbers U-23s in the Premier Development League (PDL), and Atlético Capitalino FC in the Liga de Balampié Mexicano.



Juan Cervantes
Assistant Coach
5th Year
UCLA '16

Former Bruin goalkeeper Juan Cervantes enters his fifth season on the UCLA men's soccer coaching staff in 2024. Cervantes was promoted to a full-time assistant position in July 2023 after serving as a volunteer assistant coach with the program for three seasons.

Cervantes helped UCLA to another strong season in 2023, finishing 9-4-5, won the Pac-12 title in the league's final season, and reached the Second Round of the NCAA Tournament. UCLA earned the 2023 Pac-12 title in dominant fashion, going undefeated with a 6-0-4 record en route to their first conference title under head coach Ryan Jorden, the program's first since 2012, and the team's eighth overall Pac-10/12 title. Six Bruins were placed on the Pac-12 end-of-season honorees list with Tucker Lepley named to the first team, and Jose Contell, Jack Sarkos, and Tommy Silva each earned second team honors.

UCLA had a strong year under Cervantes in 2022, going 12-7-1 and reaching the Third Round of the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2014. UCLA at one point held its opponents to one goal or fewer in 10 consecutive games, the program's longest streak since 2005. Starting keeper Nate Crockford paced the Pac-12 Conference in both save percentage (.768) and shutouts (eight).

Cervantes helped the Bruins to an 11-7-1 overall record and an NCAA Tournament berth in 2021. UCLA's 11 victories were an eight-win improvement over the 2020-21 season, representing the largest year-to-year turnaround in modern program history. Under his tutelage, senior goalkeeper Justin Garces set single-season career highs across the board en route to Pac-12 All-Conference Team honors. Garces ultimately signed as a Homegrown Player with Atlanta United FC just before the 2022 MLS SuperDraft.

Cervantes re-joined the program ahead of the 2020-21 season, helping the team navigate the COVID-19-shortened campaign.

Despite being just four years removed from his UCLA playing days at the time of his hiring, Cervantes brought a lengthy coaching resume with him to Westwood.

He most recently was an assistant coach at Cal State Dominguez Hills, where he served as the goalkeeping coach and recruiting coordinator during the 2019-20 season. The Gardena, Calif. native has made a number of other coaching stops at various levels, including collegiate (Santa Monica College), high school (Loyola and Santa Monica) and club/academy (Beach Futbol Club).

Cervantes totaled 30 games played at UCLA, 27 of them starts. He made four starts as a freshman in 2012 as the Bruins won the Pac-12 Championship and then was the starter for the 2015 squad which reached the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

Following his collegiate career, Cervantes continued to play, maintaining a roster spot with the United States Beach Soccer National Team from 2017-19, culminating in a spot at the 2019 FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup in Paraguay alongside fellow UCLA alumni Ryan Futagaki, Jason Leopoldo, and Oscar Reyes.

Player Biographies



Sam Joseph

6-4 • 215
Junior • Goalkeeper
San Diego, Calif.
Club: NY Red Bulls II
University HS
Major: Sociology

Career Highlights
UCLA Director's Honor Roll

2023
Appeared in a career-high 10 games as a sophomore ... For the season, had a record of 5-3-2, GAA of 1.20, a save percentage of .760, and made 38 saves on the year ... Posted two shutouts, against Rutgers where he made four saves in a 4-0 win, and at San Diego State where he made a career-high seven saves in a 3-0 win ... While in goal UCLA outscored their opponents 20-12 ... Was between the posts for UCLA's 3-1 win at Stanford, making four saves, allowing one goal on 16 shots as the Bruins earned a 3-1 win ... Made at least four saves in seven of the 10 games he appeared in ... Saw at least 10 shots in seven games ... Started the first five matches of the season, as well as the final three of the season including UCLA's NCAA Tournament second round game ... Helped the Bruins to a Pac-12 title for the first time since 2012.

2022
Appeared in one game as a true freshman, drawing the start in UCLA's NCAA Tournament First Round game against California Baptist on Nov. 17 ... Saw 12 shots against the Lancers, making four saves and allowing one goal as the Bruins pulled out a 2-1 win ... For the season, had a record of 1-0-0, GAA of 1.00 and a save percentage of .800 ... Enrolled at UCLA in spring, making the UCLA Director's Roll for that quarter (3.0+ GPA, 12+ units passed).

High School/Club
Spent time with NY Red Bulls II in the USL ... Saw action in two USL games with NY Red Bulls II ... Prior to joining the Red Bulls, developed at Albion SC in his native San Diego ... Attended St. Augustine High School in San Diego ... Did not play high school soccer.

Personal
Full Name: Sam Joseph ... Birthday: Jul. 9 ... Born and raised in San Diego, Calif. ... Parents are Nicole and Dan ... Has an older sister, Grace ... Decided to attend UCLA because "it has a great soccer program, and is a great school overall" ... Describes making his first professional save with NY Red Bulls II as his top pre-UCLA athletic thrill ... Admires NBA legend Michael Jordan ... Hobbies and interests include learning new things, playing sports, spending time with family and friends, going to the beach, going on hikes, and listening to music ... Used to be a drummer in a band ... Aspires to play soccer professionally.

Career Statistics							
Year	GP-GS	Min	Saves	SO	SV%	GAA	WL-T
2022	1-1	90:00	4	0	.800	1.00	1-0-0
2023	10-10	900:00	38	2	.760	1.20	5-3-2
Totals	1-1	90:00	4	0	.800	1.00	1-0-0



Tre Wright

6-2 • 180
Sophomore • Defender
Austin, Tex.
Club: Capital City SC
Lake Travis HS
Major: Undeclared

2023
Appeared in 12 matches off the bench as a true freshman ... Tallied 3 shots and 2 shots on goal ... Recorded 177 minutes, earning a season-high 31 minutes against Stanford on Nov. 31 ... Helped the Bruins to a Pac-12 title for the first time since 2012.

High School/Club
Attended Lake Travis High School in Austin, Tex. ... Played club with Capital City SC ... Named Texas's District 26 Player of the Year in 2023 ... Won a state title with Lake Travis in 2022 ... Led Capital City SC to an Elite Academy National Championship in 2023 ... Helped Lake Travis to an undefeated regular season in 2022.

Career Statistics						
Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
2023	12-0	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	12-0	3	0	0	0	0

Player Biographies



Youri Senden

6-2 • 178
Graduate • Defender
Voerendaal, Netherlands
Drexel | Sintermeerten College
Major: Project Management Certificate

2023 (Drexel)

Helped the Dragons accrue the highest winning percentage since 1990 after finishing the season with a 9-2-5 record...assisted in bringing Drexel to its fourth straight CAA tournament...received Drexel's John Semanik Award...earned the CAA Defensive Player of the Year and All-CAA First Team...a CSC Academic All-District and All-America selection...named to the Philadelphia Inquirer Academic All-Area Team and the Performer of the Year...received the CAA Defensive Player of the Week on October 16...selected as one of Drexel's CAA Institutional Scholar-Athletes...chosen to the Philadelphia Men's Soccer Six All-Star Team...started in all 16 games and played for a team-high 1457 minutes...scored his first career goal against NJIT (September 26)...Named to CAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

2022 (Drexel)

Named to All-CAA First Team...started all 18 games he saw action in...tallied second-most minutes on team with 1,368...held opponents to a .102 shot percentage and 1.13 goals per game average...named to the Philadelphia Men's Soccer Six All-Star Team...helped the team reach three straight CAA tournaments for the first time since joining the CAA in 2002.

2021 (Drexel)

Named to All-CAA third team...Named to the CAA All-Rookie team...started in all of his 16 appearances...assisted on a goal in Drexel's 2-1 win over Delaware (11/6)...tallied second-most minutes on team with 1337, the most for a defensive player...helped the team reach back-to-back CAA tournaments for the first time since 2012-2013...named to the CAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

High School/Club

Attended Sintermeerten College...played for Roda JC (NL) since 2019, starting and captaining the U21 team...In 2020, he made his first team debut in the preseason match vs FC Eindhoven...a product of the renowned KRC Genk youth program, competed with Genk at many of Europe's prestigious youth tournaments, including the Marveld Tournament (NL) and the Geneva Cup (CH), playing against elite youth teams such as Benfica, PSV, Benfica, Manchester United and Barcelona...In 2018, with KRC Genk U17, he won the Puskás Cup (HU), overcoming opponents such as Bayern Munich, Sporting CP, Real Madrid and Flamengo.

Personal

Son of Danny and Nancy Senden...Has a younger sister, Jelle...intends to major in sports business.

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
2021 (Drexel)	16-16	2	0	1	1	0
2022 (Drexel)	18-18	2	0	0	0	0
2023 (Drexel)	16-16	6	1	0	2	1
Totals	50-50	10	1	1	3	1

* Stats not accumulated at UCLA



Pietro Grassi

6-1 • 180
Senior • Defender
Milan, Italy
Club: A.C. Milan
Pontificio Collegio Gallio
Major: Communication

Career Highlights

2021 All-Far West Region First Team
2021 All-Pac-12 Second Team
2021 College Soccer News All-Freshman First Team
2021 TopDrawerSoccer Freshman Best XI First Team
2021 Team Defensive MVP
2022 Hermann Trophy Watch List (Preseason)
2022 Preseason All-American
Four-time UCLA Director's Honor Roll

2023

Appeared in 11 games and made 10 starts as a junior...Recorded one goal and one assist for three points...Totaled 896 minutes of playing time...After returning from injury played at least 78 minutes in the last nine games of the season, including all 90 minutes eight times...Scored the game-winning goal in UCLA's 2-1 win over San Diego State on Oct. 20 via a header off a corner kick in the 55th minute...Tallied an assist on Jose Contell's opening goal in the Bruins' 4-2 win at Washington on Oct. 8...Helped the backline to three clean sheets across his 10 starts, a 1-0 win against Washington, 0-0 draw with Oregon State, and 3-0 win at San Diego State...Helped the Bruins win their first Pac-12 title since 2012.

2022

Appeared in 18 of UCLA's 20 games as a sophomore, starting 17...Recorded one goal and one assist for three points...Totaled 1,416 minutes of action, fourth-most among the team's outfield players...Was an honorable mention on the 2022 Pac-12 All-Conference Team...Played the full 90 in 13 of his 17 starts...Contributed to six UCLA shutouts...Scored his first career goal on Sept. 5 against Grand Canyon, volleying in a Kevin Diaz flick off a long throw from the right touch line in the 85th minute...Assisted on Andre Ochoa's go-ahead goal in the first half against Liberty on Sept. 2...Played every minute of UCLA's three NCAA Tournament games...Before the season, was named to the United Soccer Coaches Players to Watch list for defenders...Second Team Preseason All-American (College Soccer News)...Selected to the preseason Hermann Trophy Watch List; he was the only player on the 38-man list who was a sophomore or younger...Named to the UCLA Director's Honor Roll for fall quarter (3.0+ GPA, 12+ quarter units passed).

2022

Before the season, was named to the Hermann Trophy Watch List and United Soccer Coaches Players to Watch list for defenders...Second Team Preseason All-American (College Soccer News).

2021

Started all 19 of UCLA's games as a true freshman...Played a team-high 1,708 minutes...One of just six Bruins to start every game of the season...Logged 2 assists for 2 points...Voted Defensive MVP at the team's end-of-season banquet...Picked up a slew of postseason awards including All-Far West Region First Team, All-Pac-12 Second Team, College Soccer News All-Freshman First Team, and TopDrawerSoccer Freshman Best XI First Team...Listed at No. 22 in TopDrawerSoccer's postseason rankings of the top freshmen in college soccer...Contributed to four UCLA shutouts...Played the full 90 in all but two of UCLA's games...Recorded his first collegiate point on Sept. 6 against CSUN, a primary assist on Tommy Silva's opener in an eventual 4-0 Bruin win...Also logged the primary assist on Jose Contell's 86th minute equalizer against UC Santa Barbara on Nov. 18 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, an eventual 2-1 UCLA win...Named to the UCLA Director's Honor Roll for fall and winter quarters (3.0+ GPA, 12+ quarter units passed).

High School/Club

Played club soccer with A.C. Milan...Spent nine years with the club, starting at the U-10 level...Played for the Italian National Team at the U-15, U-16, and U-17 levels...Was captain of his A.C. Milan club side several times...Part of the "Milan Gold" project, where top members of the academy were selected for special training, and practiced with the first team...Was 14 years old at the time he trained with the first team.

Personal

Full Name: Pietro Grassi...Birthday: Jun. 24...Born in Como, Italy, just north of Milan...Parents are Roberto Grassi and Luisa Zerboni...Has a younger sister, Margherita...Plans on majoring in international relations...Chose to attend UCLA because "I wanted to keep challenging myself athletically and academically while wearing the four most iconic letters in the world"...Describes representing his home country, Italy, in international competition as his greatest pre-UCLA athletic thrill...Admires athletes such as Roger Federer, Lionel Messi, and Kobe Bryant...Hobbies and interests include reading, playing tennis, and golfing...Has an interest in collecting watches.

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
2021	19-19	6	0	2	2	0
2022	18-17	4	1	1	3	0
2023	11-10	1	1	1	3	1
Totals	37-36	11	2	4	8	1

Player Biographies



JC Cortez

6-0 • 175
Junior • Defender
Ridgewood, N.J.
Club: NY Red Bulls II
Ridgewood HS
Major: Sociology

2023
Appeared in 14 of UCLA's games as a sophomore, starting four ... Primarily played at center back throughout the season ... In his four starts, the Bruins went 3-1-0, and outscored their opponents 8-3 ... Started the final three games of the season for the Bruins ... Tallied two assists on the season, which were the first two of his career ... Dished out his first career assist in UCLA's 4-0 win at UC Irvine on Sept. 23 ... His second assist of the season came at No. 19 Stanford in UCLA's 3-1 win ... Accumulated just one yellow card on the year ... Started the Bruin's NCAA Tournament game with LMU ... Helped UCLA to its first Pac-12 title since 2012.

2022
Appeared in all 20 of UCLA's games as a true freshman, starting eight ... Listed at No. 93 in TopDrawerSoccer's Men's Freshmen Top 100 rankings ... Started eight consecutive games from Oct. 7 - Nov. 17 ... Played the full 90 in six of his starts ... Primarily played center back ... Recorded two shot attempts on the year, both at Rutgers on Oct. 29 ... Did not record a point ... Was booked just once on the year ... UCLA was 6-2-0 in his starts ... Started the Bruins' NCAA Tournament opener at home against Cal Baptist on Nov. 17 ... Appeared in all three of UCLA's postseason games, totaling 60 minutes ... His 870 minutes of action led all UCLA freshmen.

High School/Club
Played club soccer with NY Red Bulls II ... At the time of his signing, was ranked No. 31 in TopDrawerSoccer's IMG Academy 150 ... Ranked by TopDrawer as the No. 3 prospect in the New Jersey region, and No. 14 defender nationally ... Captained the Red Bulls' U-17 and U-19 academy teams in the U.S.S.D.A. ... Also played with NY Red Bulls II in the USL ... Over the course of his youth career, was called up to USYNT U-15 and Peru U-17 youth national team training camps.

Personal
Full name: John Carlos Cortez.

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
2022	20-8	2	0	0	0	0
2023	14-4	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	20-8	2	0	2	2	0



Tarun Karumanchi

5-11 • 150
Junior • Midfielder
San Ramon, Calif.
Club: SJ Earthquakes Academy
Dougherty Valley HS
Major: Economics

Career Highlights
UCLA Director's Honor Roll

2023
Appeared in a career-high 18 games as a sophomore, starting 16 ... Tallied one assist on the season while primarily playing in a holding midfield role ... Of the 18 games he appeared in he played at least 80 minutes seven times and completed the full 90 minutes five times ... Had four shots on the year, with all four coming on frame including a season-high three shots on goal in the opening day 4-1 win over Virginia Tech ... His lone assist of the campaign came in a 4-2 win at Washington in which he assisted Sebastian Rincon's strike ... Contributed to five Bruins' shutouts over the course of the season against Rutgers, at UC Irvine, Washington, at Oregon State and at San Diego State ... Helped the Bruins to a Pac-12 conference title for the first time since 2012.

2022
Appeared in 11 games as a true freshman, starting seven ... Was an opening day starter for UCLA in a holding midfield role, but missed time after suffering an injury at Portland on Sept. 10 ... Made his NCAA debut on Aug. 25 against UC Irvine, playing the full 90 and helping the Bruins keep a clean sheet in a 1-0 win ... Recorded one assist, helping set up Jose Contell's 81st minute game-winner against Virginia Tech on Aug. 28 ... Played 344 of 360 possible minutes over the first four games of the season ... Contributed to four UCLA shutouts ... Named to TopDrawerSoccer's Preseason Freshman Best XI ... Enrolled at UCLA in spring, making the UCLA Director's Roll for that quarter (3.0+ GPA, 12+ units passed).

High School/Club
Played club soccer with the San Jose Earthquakes Academy ... Played for San Jose's U-23 squad and was also part of an elite group of former academy player to train with the Earthquakes' first team ... Called up to the USYNT U-20 team for their training camp in Carson in Apr. 2022.

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
2022	11-7	0	0	1	1	0
2023	18-16	4	0	1	1	0
Totals	29-23	4	0	2	2	0

Player Biographies



Edrey Caceres

5-6 • 150
Graduate • Midfielder
Houston, Texas
Club: Houston Dynamo Academy
Marquette | Blue Valley West HS
Major: Project Management Certificate

Career Highlights

2021 All BIG EAST Second Team
2022 All BIG EAST Second Team
2023 All BIG EAST Second Team

2023

Saw action in all 15 games, starting in 13 of them ... Credited with two goals against Drake (Aug. 24) ... Recorded a season high of five shots against DePaul (Oct. 18) ... Registered a season high of three shots on goal against Wisconsin (Sept. 11) ... Secured a season high of two assists against Wisconsin (Sept. 11) ... Obtained one assist at UConn (Oct. 14) and against DePaul (Oct. 18).

2022

4G-7A-15 Points ... Started in all 18 games ... Earned all-BIG EAST Second Team honors ... Scored a career-high four goals on the season ... Assisted on a career-high 3 goals in a game against Milwaukee (Sept. 20) ... totaled seven assists for the year ... Registered 12 shots on goal ... Saw 1426 minutes of action.

2021

3G-3A-9 Points ... Earned all-BIG EAST second team honors ... Started in 15 of 16 games played ... Finished third on team in minutes played (1258) ... Scored two goals against Seton Hall (Sept. 24) ... Recorded a goal and assist against SIUE (Aug. 29) ... Registered one assist against Green Bay (Aug. 26) and Creighton (Oct. 9) ... Played over 100 minutes against Wisconsin (Sept. 13), Providence (Oct. 2) and Butler (Oct. 20) ... Did not play under 57 minutes in any game this season.

Prior to Marquette

Played for the Houston Dynamo Academy teams from 2013-19 while attending MacArthur High School for the past four years ... The 2019 Houston Dynamo Academy Player of the Year, Caceres was called up to the U23 El Salvador National team at the end of 2019.

Personal

Parents are Jorge and Maria Caceres ... Has a younger sister named Dará ... Majoring in finance & real estate.

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
2021 (Marquette)*16-15		18	3	3	9	0
2022 (Marquette)*18-18		34	4	7	15	0
2023 (Marquette)*16-14		32	4	4	12	1
Totals	50-47	84	11	14	36	1

* Stats not accumulated at UCLA



Andre Ochoa

5-8 • 150
RS Senior • Forward
Anaheim, Calif.
Club: LA Galaxy Academy
San Diego State | Connexus Academy
Major: Sociology

Career Highlights

2020-21 All-Pac-12 Second Team
2023 All-Far West Region Third Team
2023 Pac-12 Honorable Mention
UCLA Director's Honor Roll

2023

Appeared in all 18 of UCLA's games, starting all 18 ... One of just four Bruins to appear in every game and one of three who started every game ... Earned Third Team all-Far West Region honors and Pac-12 honorable mention accolades ... Tallied 15 points (4G, 7A) on the season, good for the second-most on the team ... His four goals were the third most by a Bruin, while his seven assists were a career-high and the second most on the squad ... Played 1,348 minutes, the fourth-most among UCLA outfield players ... In games he tallied a goal or assist UCLA went 7-2-1 ... Tallied at least one point in five of UCLA's last seven games of the season ... Scored in the wins over San Diego State and UC Irvine, his goal against UC Irvine was the game-winner ... Tallied a goal in the 1-1 draw at Cal and in the 4-1 loss at Cal State Fullerton ... His seven assists came against Virginia Tech, Rutgers, Stanford twice, Washington, and San Diego State twice ... Tallied two assists for the first time in his collegiate career in the game at San Diego State which UCLA won 3-0 to conclude Pac-12 ... Played 80 minutes or more on six different occasions ... Put almost half of his shot attempts on goal (15-37), the best ratio on the team ... Helped the Bruins win their first Pac-12 title since 2012.

2022

Appeared in all 20 of UCLA's games during his debut season in Westwood, starting 17 ... One of just six Bruins to appear in every game ... Recorded three goals and two assists for eight points ... Tied for third on the team in goals and fourth in points ... Played 1,354 minutes, second-most among the team's forwards and seventh-most among all UCLA outfield players ... Started the first 13 games of the season in a row, as well as the final four ... Team was 11-5-1 with him in the Starting XI ... Made his Bruin debut on Aug. 25, playing 77 minutes in a 1-0 win over UC Irvine ... Scored his first UCLA goal on Sept. 2 against Liberty, helping the Bruins to a 5-2 win ... Had points in three consecutive games from Nov. 11-20 ... Potted the game-winner at San Diego State on Nov. 11 in his first game back at SDSU Sports Deck ... Scored a 31st minute equalizer as UCLA eventually posted a 2-1 win at No. 12 Clemson in the NCAA Tournament Second Round on Nov. 20 ... Played the full 90 in two of his starts, at California on Sept. 18 and against SDSU on Oct. 7 ... UCLA was 4-1-0 in games where Ochoa recorded a point ... Put half of his shot attempts on frame (7-14), tied for the second-best ratio on the team ... Enrolled at UCLA in spring, making the UCLA Director's Roll for that quarter (3.0+ GPA, 12+ units passed).

San Diego State (2020-21)

Spent two seasons at San Diego State, appearing in 27 matches (26 starts) with seven goals and two assists for 16 points ... Appeared in all 17 of SDSU's games in fall 2021, leading the team in goals (5), points (10), and shots (20) ... Had a brace against California on Sept. 16, including the game-winning goal ... Was an All-Pac-12 Second Team choice in spring 2021 after totaling six points (2-2-6) in 10 games for SDSU.

High School/Club

Played club soccer with the LA Galaxy Academy ... Also played with Strikers FC before joining the Galaxy, scoring 12 goals in 19 matches during the 2016-17 campaign.

Personal

Was a business major at SDSU ... In his free time, enjoys playing video games.

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
2020-21* (SDSU)	10-10	5	2	2	6	0
2021* (SDSU)	17-16	20	5	0	10	1
2022	20-17	14	3	2	8	1
2023	18-18	37	4	7	15	1
Totals	65-61	76	14	11	39	3

* Stats not accumulated at UCLA

Player Biographies



Jose Contell

5-9 • 170
RS Senior • Forward
Valencia, Spain
Club: Valencia CF
Catholic University of Valencia
Major: International Development Studies

Career Highlights

2022 All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention
2023 All-Far West Region Second Team
Pac-12 Men's Soccer Player of the Week (11/6/23)
UCLA Student-Athlete of the Week (11/7/23)
2023 Pac-12 Second Team
Three-time UCLA Director's Honor Roll

2023

Appeared in 17 of UCLA's 18 games as a redshirt junior, starting 14 ... Recorded three goals and six assists for 12 points ... Tied for the team lead in shots on goal (17), second on the team in total shots (39), finished tied for third on the team in points and goals (3), and finished third by himself in assists (6) ... In games he scored or notched an assist the Bruins went 6-1-0 ... Named men's soccer Pac-12 Player of the Week for his performance in the win at No. 19 Stanford in which he had a career-high five points with two goals and an additional assist ... Scored all three of his goals in Pac-12 play, scoring in the 4-2 win at Washington and twice in the 3-1 win at #19 Stanford ... Tallied assists against Rutgers, Cal State Fullerton, UC Irvine, Cal, Washington and at Stanford ... Scored the game-winning goal in UCLA's win at Stanford ... Played a total of 1,170 minutes, and played at least 70 minutes 11 times ... Helped the Bruins earn the Pac-12 title for the first time since 2012.

2022

Appeared in all 20 of UCLA's games as a redshirt sophomore, starting 17 ... Recorded four goals and four assists for 12 points ... Led the team in points, shots (28), shots on goal (16), co-led the team in goals and game-winning goals (three), and was tied for second in assists ... Was an honorable mention on the 2022 Pac-12 All-Conference Team ... Notched points in three consecutive games from Nov. 11-20 ... Was tied for second in the Pac-12 Conference in game-winning goals ... Had one goal and one assist over three postseason games for UCLA ... Scored the equalizer in the Bruins' eventual 2-1 win over Cal Baptist in the NCAA Tournament First Round ... Recorded the primary assist on Tucker Lepley's game-winning goal at No. 12 Clemson in the NCAA Tournament Second Round ... Notched the game-winner against Virginia Tech (Aug. 28) and in both of UCLA's matchups against California ... His 1,365 minutes of action ranked fifth among UCLA's outfield players and second among forwards ... UCLA was 8-0-0 in games where he recorded a point.

2021 (Fall)

Appeared in 18 of the team's 19 games as a redshirt freshman, starting 11 ... Totaled five goals and six assists for 16 points ... Was second on the team in assists, tied for second in points, and tied for third in goals ... Took a team-high 30 shots over the course of the year ... Was on the score sheet in half of his 18 appearances ... Scored his first collegiate goal on Sept. 6 against CSUN as part of a 4-0 UCLA win ... Scored an 86th minute equalizer and recorded the primary assist on Kevin Diaz's golden goal over UC Santa Barbara on Nov. 18 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament ... Had a three-game point streak from Nov. 7-18 ... The Bruins were 6-2-1 in games where Contell recorded a point ... Played a season-high 86 minutes on Opening Day against Lipscomb ... Had multiple shots in 10 of 18 appearances ... Was booked just once over the course of the season ... Posted a goal and an assist at San Diego State on Nov. 12, tying a season-high with 3 points ... Played 1,057 minutes total, one of nine UCLA outfield players to surpass the 1,000-minute mark ... Named to the UCLA Director's Honor Roll for fall and spring quarters (3.0+ GPA, 12+ quarter units passed).

2020-21

Did not appear for UCLA ... Named to the UCLA Director's Honor Roll for spring quarter (3.0+ quarter GPA, 12 units passed).

High School/Club

Played center forward and wing for Valencia CF's U19 Team ... Played in the UEFA Youth League against some of the top clubs in Europe including Chelsea FC and AFC Ajax ... Played in the Division de Honor Juvenil, the top youth league in Spain, for Universidad Catolica de Valencia.

Personal

Full Name: Jose Contell Lechón ... Parents are Rafael Juan de Ribera Contell Cortell and Maria Jesus Lechón Castillejo ... Has two older brothers, Rafa and Xavi ... Decided to attend UCLA because "it's one of the best universities in the United States" ... Admires Lionel Messi ... Hobbies and interests include watching movies, reading, playing paddleball, running in the mountains, and meeting new people ... Majoring in international development studies (IDS).

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
2021	18-11	30	5	6	16	0
2022	20-17	28	4	4	12	3
2023	17-14	39	3	6	12	1
Totals	55-42	97	12	16	40	4



Sveinn Hauksson

6-2 • 189
Graduate • Midfielder/Forward
Dalvik, Iceland
Club: KA Akureyri
University of Iceland
Major: Undeclared

Prior to UCLA

Having recently completed his undergraduate degree from the University of Iceland, Hauksson comes to UCLA having played for club KA Akureyri in the Icelandic Premier League ... An attacking player, Hauksson has the ability to create goals and a tactical maturity to influence the team ... He has appeared in 130 matches for KA Akureyri, scoring 20 goals and adding 11 assists for the club ... Hauksson highlights from his time in Iceland include appearing in the UEFA Europa Conference League Qualifiers in 2023, and being called up to the U21 Iceland National Team for the European U21 Championships Qualifying round against Czechia in September of 2022.

Player Biographies



Cam Wilkerson

6-0 • 165
Junior • Midfielder
Richmond, Calif.
Club: Colorado Rapids Academy
Baker Academy
Major: Economics

Career Highlights

2023 College Sports Communicators Academic All-District
UCLA Director's Honor Roll

2023

Appeared in 17 games as a sophomore, starting one ... Recorded three goals and one assist for seven points ... Totaled 576 minutes of action ... Tallied goals in wins over Virginia Tech, Rutgers, and Washington, while chipping in with an additional assist in the win at Washington ... Scored his first collegiate goal in the Bruins' 4-1 win over Virginia Tech on opening day ... In games he scored or assisted in UCLA went 3-0 and outscored their opponents 12-2 ... Had a career-high three points in UCLA's win at Washington on Oct. 8 ... Had 11 shots on the season with five coming on frame ... Helped UCLA earn its first Pac-12 title since 2012 ... After the season was named to the College Sports Communicators Academic All-District team.

2022

Appeared in 15 games as a true freshman, starting one ... Recorded one assist for one point ... Totaled 339 minutes of action ... Made his NCAA debut on Sept. 2 against Liberty, playing 25 minutes and logging an assist as UCLA posted a 5-2 win ... Was in the Starting XI on Oct. 7 against San Diego State, playing 33 minutes and helping the Bruins to a 2-0 win ... Appeared in all three of UCLA's NCAA Tournament games ... Played a season-high 38 minutes at Clemson on Nov. 20 ... Enrolled at UCLA in spring, making the UCLA Director's Roll for that quarter (3.0+ GPA, 12+ units passed).

High School/Club

Played club soccer with the Colorado Rapids Academy ... Ranked No. 58 in the TopDrawerSoccer IMG Academy 150 ... Also listed by TopDrawer as the No. 3 player in the Rocky Mountains & Southwest Region, and the No. 17 midfielder nationally ... Participated in preseason training with the Rapids' first team in 2021 Also spent time with the Barca Academy and Portland Timbers Academy during his youth career.

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
2022	15-1	1	0	1	1	0
2023	17-1	11	3	1	7	0
Totals	32-2	12	3	2	8	0



Tamir Ratoviz

6-0 • 175
Freshman • Midfielder
Oak Park, Calif.
Club: LAFC Academy
Oak Park High School
Major: Business Economics

High School/Club

Central midfielder for the LAFC U-17 team who has played regularly for his MLS NextPro team ... Has been called into both the US U-17 National Team as well as the Israeli U-17 National Team... Listed as the No. 16 player from his class in the Southern California region ... Nationally, is the No. 37 midfielder and No. 109 overall player in the class of 2024 according to TopDrawerSoccer.

Jorden's Scouting Report: "Tamir is elegant with the ball and links the game extremely well, and is also someone who can get forward and attack from central positions."

Personal

Parents are Sigal and Yaniv... Has two old brothers, Ory and Amit, and an older sister, Shiri... Decided to attend UCLA because it's a great school with great soccer history as well... Admires Iniesta and Pedri... Hobbies and interests include surfing, hanging out with friends, and playing piano... Major is business economics.

Player Biographies



Pablo Greenlee

5-11 • 180
RS Senior • Defender
Hollywood, Calif.
Club: LA Breakers
Harvard-Westlake HS
Major: Political Science

Career Highlights

Seven-time UCLA Director's Honor Roll

2023

Appeared in 11 games as a senior, starting 10 before an injury sidelined him for the remainder of the season ... Recorded one assist on the season against CSUN on Sept. 4 to help the Bruins earn a draw ... In the 11 games he appeared in the Bruins outscored their opponents 21-11 ... In the games he started or played in UCLA went 6-2-3 ... Played a total of 727 minutes on the year ... Started and played the full 90 minutes four times at James Madison, against CSUN, at UC Irvine and against Stanford ... Helped UCLA to its first Pac-12 title since 2012.

2022

Appeared in 15 games as a junior, starting one ... Recorded two assists for two points ... His two helpers came in back-to-back games, against Liberty on Sept. 2 and Grand Canyon on Sept. 5 ... Started and played the full 90 against Portland on Sept. 10 ... Totaled 282 minutes of action ... Recorded one shot on the season, against California Baptist on Nov. 17 ... Appeared in two of UCLA's three postseason games ... Named to the UCLA Director's Honor Roll for fall quarter (3.0+ GPA, 12+ quarter units passed).

2021 (Fall)

Made two appearances as a sophomore, both off the bench ... Totaled 39 minutes of action ... Played 32 minutes in UCLA's 4-0 win over CSUN on Sept. 6 ... Appeared in UCLA's NCAA Tournament game at Duke, playing 7 minutes off the bench ... Did not record a point or shot ... Named to the UCLA Director's Honor Roll for fall and winter quarters (3.0+ GPA, 12+ quarter units passed).

2020-21

Appeared in all 12 of the team's games as a true freshman, starting three ... Operated mostly as a defender ... Scored one goal for two points ... Registered three shots on the year ... His goal came in a season-opening 3-0 win over San Francisco, heading in a Kevin Diaz cross in the 72nd minute to pot UCLA's second goal ... All three of his shots for the year came in the season-opener against USF ... All three of his starts came in a four-game stretch from Mar. 14-28 (Washington, at San Diego State, Stanford) ... Played 50+ minutes in five games, including a pair of games in which he played at least 90 minutes ... Didn't come off the pitch in a 2-2 tie against San Diego State on Mar. 24 ... Named to the Director's Honor Roll for fall and winter quarters (3.0+ quarter GPA, pass at least 12 units).

High School/Club

Played club soccer for the LA Breakers, the top-ranked team in the Elite Clubs National League (ECNL) this past season ... Won a number of team trophies with the Breakers, including the NHB Cup Championship, Surf Cup Championship, and ECNL Showcase Championship ... Four-year starter at Harvard-Westlake School in Studio City, Calif. ... Operated mostly as an outside back ... Was Mission League Offensive MVP and Mission League Defender of the Year in 2019 ... Three-time All-Mission League First Team ... Had 14 goals and 14 assists as a senior.

Personal

Full Name: Pablo Greenlee ... Parents are Rafe Greenlee and Mylene Moreno ... Has two older brothers, Nico and Cole ... Chose to attend UCLA because "I grew up 15 minutes away and always dreamed of representing UCLA as a soccer player, and the academic opportunities are unbeatable here" ... Describes winning the Dallas Cup during his youth career as his favorite pre-UCLA sporting moment ... Admires Dirk Nowitzki, Rafael Nadal, and Dani Alves ... Hobbies include photography, volleyball, and driving through LA traffic ... Both he and his mother were born on the campus of UCLA at the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center ... Both of his parents attended Harvard, with his dad running track and his mom playing soccer ... Both his grandfather (undergrad) and mother (graduate school) attended UCLA.

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
2020-21	12-3	3	1	0	2	0
2021	2-0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	15-1	1	0	2	2	0
2023	11-10	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	40-14	5	1	3	5	0



Philip Naef

5-11 • 170
Sophomore • Defender
Copenhagen, Denmark
Club: BSC Young Boys
International School of Berne
Major: Undeclared

2023

Appeared in 10 games as a freshman before an injury sidelined him for the remainder of the season ... Played a season-high 44 minutes off the bench in a 4-1 win over Virginia Tech on August 24... Played at least 20 minutes on four different occasions, vs. Virginia Tech, at Oregon State, LMU, and San Diego State.

High School/Club

Member of the Swiss U-19 National Team ... Competed with a pair of prestigious European Clubs in BSC Young Boys and F.C. Copenhagen ... Won a U-17 Championship with F.C. Copenhagen, and a Swiss National Championship with Young Boys.

Personal

Full Name: Philip Egelund Naef ... Born in Copenhagen, Denmark ... Aspires to play soccer professionally ... Parents are Sandro and Camilla ... Has two sisters, Jacqueline and Chloe, and a brother, Alexander.

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
2023	10-0	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	10-0	3	0	0	0	0

Player Biographies



Amjot Narang

6-1 • 160
Junior • Midfielder
El Dorado Hills, Calif.
Club: Sacramento Republic FC
Oak Ridge HS
Major: Business Economics

Career Highlights
UCLA Director's Honor Roll

2023
Appeared in nine games as a true sophomore, making one start ... Totaled 265 minutes of action ... Recorded two assists on the season, against CSUN on Sept. 4, and at Cal on Nov. 2 ... His assist against CSUN was the first of his collegiate career and helped the Bruins earn a draw ... His other assist at Cal came in the 81st minute to tie the match at 1-1 ... His first collegiate start came in the 4-0 win over Rutgers on Sept. 9 in which he played a season-high 48 minutes ... Helped UCLA to its first Pac-12 title since 2012.

2022
Appeared in three games as a true freshman, all as a substitute ... Totaled 39 minutes of action ... Did not record a point ... Made his NCAA debut on Sept. 2 against Liberty, playing 15 minutes in a 5-2 UCLA win ... Played a season-high 16 minutes against Cal State Fullerton on Sept. 24 ... Also saw eight minutes of action against Grand Canyon on Sept. 5 ... Enrolled at UCLA in spring, making the UCLA Director's Roll for that quarter (3.0+ GPA, 12+ units passed).

High School/Club
Played club soccer with Sacramento Republic FC in the USL Championship ... Ranked the No. 7 prospect in Northern California by TopDrawerSoccer ... Made his first team debut with Sac Republic on Aug. 31, 2021 ... Led SRFC's U-19 team to the final four of the "MLS Next" Tournament.

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
2022	3-0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	9-1	3	0	2	2	0
Totals	3-0	3	0	2	2	0



Sebastian Rincon

5-6 • 130
Junior • Midfielder
Culver City, Calif.
Club: FRAM SC
Palisades Charter HS
Major: Sociology

2023
Appeared in 14 games as a sophomore, all as a substitute ... Totaled 262 minutes ... Recorded a goal and assist on the season for three points ... Earned both his first career collegiate goal and assist in the same game at Washington on Oct. 8, a game the Bruins won 4-2 ... Played a season-high 55 minutes in UCLA's 3-0 win at San Diego State to close out the regular season on Nov. 10 ... Saw at least 20 minutes of action in seven of his 14 appearances ... Helped the Bruins to their first Pac-12 title since 2012.

2022
Appeared in four games as a true freshman, all as a substitute ... Totaled 37 minutes ... Did not record a point ... Made his NCAA debut on Aug. 28 against Virginia Tech, playing a season-high 12 minutes ... Also appeared against Liberty (Sept. 2), Grand Canyon (Sept. 5), and Portland (Sept. 10).

High School/Club
Played club soccer primarily for FRAM SC and Orange County SC ... Was the top goalscorer for Orange County SC in the USL Academy Cup ... Voted MVP of the National Cup ... Played in the South Region ODP (Olympic Development Program) for four straight years ... Played in several regional championships with Cal South ... Called up the U-15 Mexican National Team Training Camp ... Trained with Galaxy II at one point during preseason ... Attended Palisades Charter HS in Palisades, Calif., playing two seasons and earning one varsity letter ... Was an All-City selection as a sophomore, the first sophomore in Palisades HS to accomplish that feat ... Helped Palisades to the CIF Semifinals during his freshman season.

Personal
Full Name: Sebastian Rincon ... Birthday: Aug. 6 ... Born and raised in Los Angeles ... Parents are Alejandro Rincon and Cecilia Chico-Rincon ... Has three brothers: Carlos, Saul, and Adrian ... Older brother Carlos was a two-year member of the UCLA men's soccer program (2018-19) ... Chose to attend UCLA because "it's the No. 1 public school in the country" ... Admires Andrés Iniesta and Riqui Puig ... In his free time, enjoys reading, drawing, praying, and helping at his church ... Favorite sport to watch and play, besides soccer, is basketball ... Was born on the campus of UCLA at the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center ... Besides Carlos, his godmother Gissel also attended UCLA.

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
2022	4-0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	14-0	3	1	1	3	0
Totals	18-0	3	1	1	3	0

Player Biographies



Sam Scott

6-0 • 180
Sophomore • Forward
Frisco, Tex.
Club: Solar SC
Rick Reedy HS
Major: Undeclared

2023

Did not appear in a match in 2023 due to injury.

High School/Club

Played club soccer with Solar SC Academy in Dallas, Tex. ... Attended Rick Reedy High School in Frisco, Tex.

Personal

Full Name: Desmond Samuel Scott Jr. ... Goes by Samuel or Sam ... Parents are Desmond Sr. and Mariah ... Has a younger sister, Dezeriah ... Chose to attend UCLA because "it's a great program, both academically and athletically, that can truly take me to the next level" ... Cites playing in the MLS Next tournament as his greatest pre-UCLA athletic thrill ... Admires Cristiano Ronaldo ... Was left-handed in his youth, but switched to being right-handed ... His uncle, Chris Seisay, played football at Oregon ... Aspires to play soccer professionally.

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	-	-	-	-	-



Lucca Adams

6-1 • 191
Freshman • Goalkeeper
Manhattan Beach, Calif.
Club: LA Galaxy Academy
California Connections Academy
Major: Business Economics

High School/Club

Goalkeeper from the LA Galaxy Academy ... Led the U-17 LA Galaxy team to the MLS Next National Championship ... Was named the MLS Next Cup Best Goalkeeper at the U-17 Championship this past season (2023).

Jorden's Scouting Report: "Lucca has very good goalkeeping technique, passing quality with his feet, and can make the big saves required at this level."

Personal

Parents are Catherine and Nik... Grew up in San Paolo, Brazil until he was 7... Has an older sister Chloe, and a younger brother Mateus... Chose UCLA because, "It's the best athletic and educational program in the country." ... His mother, Catherine played professional basketball... Admires Brazilian keeper Ederson... Hobbies include going to the beach, playing futvolley, playing basketball and watching movies... Describes saving a penalty in a match as his greatest athletic thrill.

Player Biographies



Nikolai Rojel

6-2 • 199
Junior • Forward
Copenhagen, Denmark
Club: Hellerup IK
Wofford College
Major: Sociology

Career Highlights

SoCon Freshman of the Year (2022)
SoCon Player of the Year (2023)
All-Southern Conference First Team (2022, 2023)
- 2022 Southern Conference All-Freshman Team

Wofford College (2022-23)

2023
Started all 17 games ... Led the team in goals with 11, points with 23 and shots with 45 ... Led the conference in goals (11) and was second in the conference in points (23) ... Named Southern Conference Player of the Year and All-SoCon first team ... At Duke (8/31) scored both of the goals for Wofford in a 2-2 tie.

2022

Played in 16 games with 14 starts ... Led the team in goals with nine and added two assists for a team-high 20 points ... Named Southern Conference Freshman of the Year, along with All-SoCon first team honors and SoCon All-Freshman team recognition ... Among SoCon leaders was third in goals (9), fourth in game-winning goals (2) and sixth in points (20)

Personal

Son of Flemmig Nielsen and Dorte Rojel ... Majoring in business.

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
2022*	16-14	31	9	2	20	2
2023*	17-17	45	11	1	23	3
Totals	33-31	76	20	3	43	5

* Stats not accumulated at UCLA



Mateo Pinilla

6-1 • 155
Sophomore • Defender
Houston, Tex.
Club: Houston Dynamo Academy
Acellus Academy
Major: Undeclared

2023

Did not appear during the 2023 season.

High School/Club

Played club soccer in the Houston Dynamo Academy ... Has been called up for U.S. Youth National Team camps at the U-15 and U-19 levels ... Also trained with the Colombian U-17 National Team ... Cited as Houston's "top homegrown prospect" by TopDrawerSoccer ... Listed by TDS as the No. 3 player from the state of Texas ... Nationally, was TDS's No. 5 defender and No. 22 overall player in the IMG Academy 150.

Personal

Full Name: Mateo Pinilla ... Parents are Alvaro and Sandra ... Has an older brother, Pablo ... Born in Houston.

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	-	-	-	-	-

Player Biographies



Shakir Nixon

5-11 • 176
Freshman • Defender
Cerritos, Calif.
Club: LAFC Academy
Cerritos HS
Major: Business Economics

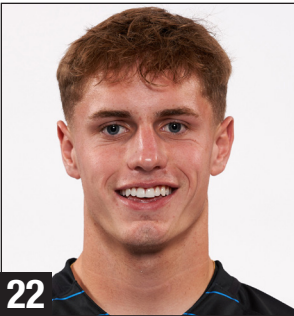
High School/Club

Defender from the LAFC Academy ... Part of the US U-17 National Team pool in preparation for the 2023 U-17 World Cup ... Has made multiple appearances for LAFC2 in MLS Next competition... No. 8 ranked player from his class in the Southern California region according to TopDrawerSoccer... Nationally, is the No. 12-ranked defender and No. 40 overall player in the class of 2024 in the latest TopDrawerSoccer rankings.

Jorden's Scouting Report: "Shakir has good technical qualities and has shown great tactical understanding when asked to play in multiple defensive positions. He is also a fantastic athlete and competitor."

Personal

Parents are Sheila and Robert... Born in Bellflower, Calif... Chose to attend UCLA because of the "balance of high-level soccer and education" ... Admires Kobe Bryant and his mentality... Hobbies include philosophy and reading the bible... Greatest pre-UCLA athletic thrill was getting his first USA national team callup... His mother, Sheila also attended UCLA.



Wyatt Nelson

6-3 • 195
Sophomore • Goalkeeper
Seattle, Wash.
Club: Seattle Sounders Academy
Roosevelt HS
Major: Undeclared

2023

Started eight matches as a freshman ... Totaled 21 saves, allowing 7 goals against ... Recorded 720 minutes in goal ... Tallied six saves against California on Nov. 2 ... Kept three clean sheets over eight starts, a 4-0 win against UC Irvine on Sept. 23, a 1-0 win against Washington on Oct. 26 and a 0-0 draw against Oregon State on Oct. 29 ... Preserved UCLA 1-0 victory with a late save against Washington on Oct. 26 ... Helped the Bruins win their first Pac-12 title since 2012.

High School/Club

Played club soccer with the Seattle Sounders Academy ... Helped the Sounders U17s win the 2022 Generation adidas Cup ... Named to the Best XI at the Generation adidas Cup ... Has been called up to United States Youth National Team training camps at the U19 level ... Was the No. 3-rated player from his class in the Pacific Northwest Region ... Nationally, was ranked the No. 5 goalkeeper and No. 38 player overall in the IMG Academy 150.

Personal

Full Name: Wyatt Gary Nelson ... Plans on majoring in business economics.

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Min	Saves	SO	SV%	GAA	WL-T
2023	8-8	720:00	21	3	.750	0.88	4-1-3
Totals	8-8	720:00	21	3	.750	0.88	4-1-3

Player Biographies



Oshea Foster

5-9 • 165
Junior • Forward
Pasadena, Calif.
Club: LA Surf
San Diego I John Muir HS
Major: Sociology

2023
Did not appear during the 2023 season.

2022 (San Diego)
Spent his freshman season at San Diego ... Was an All-WCC honorable mention and WCC All-Freshman Team honoree ... Appeared in 16 games with the Toreros (eight starts), totaling three goals for six points ... Was tied for third on the team in goals ... Named WCC Player of the Week on Oct. 31, 2022 after scoring goals in back-to-back games against LMU and Portland ... Scored a goal in three consecutive games from Oct. 22-29 ... Notched his first-career goal on Oct. 22 against Santa Clara ... Recorded 27 shots on the year, with 17 going on frame.

High School/Club
Attended John Muir High School in Pasadena, Calif. ... Was a two-time first team all-conference selection ... Recorded 24 goals and 10 assists over 10 games during his junior season ... Also ran track at John Muir HS, winning CIF Championships in the 800m and 4X400m relay ... Named to the honor roll in each of his four years on campus.

Personal
Full name: Oshea Foster ... Name is pronounced "o-SHEE-uh" ... Parents are Kevin and Lanya ... Has four siblings: Jasher, Uriah, Judah, and Esther ... Jasher is a member of the track team at Oklahoma ... Chose to attend UCLA because of "the location, coaching expertise, high-level soccer, and familial environment" ... Cites scoring against Portland and winning a 800m CIF Championship as his greatest pre-UCLA athletic thrills ... Admires Rafael Leão ... Hobbies and interests include drawing, playing the ukelele, hiking, and exploring ... Has pet a wild bear before (and lived to tell the tale).

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
2022* (USD)	16-8	27	3	0	6	1
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	16-8	27	3	0	6	1

* Stats not accumulated at UCLA



Nicholas Cavallo

6-1 • 181
Graduate Student • Defender
Richmond, Va.
Club:
Davidson College
Major: Marketing

Career Highlights
Three-time all-region selection

2023 (Davidson)
Was elected as one of three team captains his senior year... Appeared in all 16 games and made 15 starts... Scored his first collegiate goal in a 3-1 win over Furman (9/26)... Also recorded assists against Averett (9/6) and George Washington (9/23)... Played all 90 minutes in seven games... Held down a back line that ranked top-10 nationally in GAA for most of the season... Helped Davidson allow the second fewest goals in the A-10.

2022 (Davidson)
Preseason all-conference selection ... Started every game on the backline as a junior ... Helped anchor a Davidson defense that recorded six shutouts on the season ... Provided an assist in the 'Cats' 3-0 blanking of Averett (9/9) ... Logged 90 minutes or more 13 times.

2021 (Davidson)
Started all 17 games he appeared in... Tied for the team lead in assist with five... Set up both goals in Davidson's 2-1 win at Mercer (9/12)... Also had assists against conference-foes La Salle (10/9), UMass (10/16) and Dayton (10/20).

2021 Spring (Davidson)
Played in all nine games as a freshman, including eight starts ... Helped lead a Davidson backline that recorded consecutive shutouts in league play.

Personal
Son of Frank and Suzette Cavallo ... Has a brother, Matt and sister, Isabella ... Father played soccer at JMU.

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
2021S* (Davidson)	9-8	3	0	0	0	0
2021F* (Davidson)	16-16	7	0	5	5	0
2022* (Davidson)	17-17	5	0	1	1	0
2023 (Davidson)	16-15	3	1	2	4	1
Totals	58-56	18	1	8	10	1 *

*Stats not accumulated at UCLA

Player Biographies



Allan Legaspi

5-9 • 159
Freshman • Defender
Pico Rivera, Calif.
Club: LA Galaxy Academy
California Connections Academy
Major: Business Economics

High School/Club

Defender from the LA Galaxy Academy ... Captained the U-17 LA Galaxy team that won the MLS Next U-17 championship this past season ... Has played for the LA Galaxy MLS Next Pro team... No. 15 ranked player from his class in the Southern California region in TopDrawerSoccer rankings ... Nationally, is the No. 34-ranked defender and No. 107 overall player in TopDrawerSoccer rankings.

Jorden's Scouting Report: "Allan has top class passing ability, a calmness when understanding and executing tactics, and has the competitive bite required for a defender."

Personal

Parents are Esperanza and Jose ... Has three older siblings, Kimberly, Martyn, and Karina, as well as a younger brother Aaron... Chose to attend UCLA because, "It is the best school in the country"... Admires Dani Alves and Rafa Marquez... Hobbies and interests include golfing and trying different cultures foods.



Artem Vovk

5-9 • 154
Freshman • Forward
Rivne, Ukraine
Club: Elk Grove Sporting
Foothill High School (Sacramento, Calif.)
Major: Sociology

High School/Club

Forward/ Winger for Elk Grove Sporting... Named to the TopDrawerSoccer Best 11 at U-19 at the Elite Academy Level... Scored over 100 goals and added over 30 assists during his time at the club level... Won nationals with Elk Grove Sporting and scored a hat trick in the final.

Jorden's Scouting Report: "At the club level, Artem has amassed gaudy goal totals. His ball striking and dribbling ability allow him to create good attacking actions, which usually leads to him scoring or creating chances."

Personal

Parents are Volodymyr and Galyna... Has three older borthers, Russ, Alex, and Vitaliy... Chose UCLA because, "It is a great stepping stone towards his goal of eventually playing international professional soccer."... Admires Vinicius, Rodrigo, and Mbappe.



Jacob Diaz

6-1 • 180
Sophomore • Forward
Torrance, Calif.
Club: LAFC Academy
South Torrance HS
Major: Undeclared

2023

Did not appear during the 2023 season.

High School/Club

Played club soccer with the LAFC Academy ... Was the club's top scorer during the 2021-22 season ... Played in the 2022 MLS Next Cup playoffs ... Attended South Torrance High School and Mission Academy.

Personal

Full Name: Jacob Anthony Diaz ... Parents are Anthony and Roxanne ... Has a sister, Abby ... Born in Torrance ... Chose to attend UCLA because of "the strength of the program and education, and because it's close to home" ... Admires Lionel Messi ... Enjoys spending time with his friends in his free time ... Cites the MLS Next Cup playoffs as his greatest pre-UCLA athletic thrill.

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	-	-	-	-	-