



CJ ALUMBRES

5-11 / Junior

Jumps

Murrieta, Calif.

Vista Murrieta

Personal Bests

60m: 7.49

Long Jump: 7.09mw (23-03.00)

Triple Jump: 15.40m (50-06.25)

2017

NCAA West Regional Prelims qualifier in the triple jump ... Competed in the triple jump in seven outdoor meets for UCLA ... Finished seventh at the Pac-12 Championships with a wind-aided mark of 48-08.75 ... Set a lifetime best at the USC Dual with a mark of 49-11.00, good for fourth on the day ... Took second at the Johnson/JJK Invite with a triple jump of 49-05.75 ... Opened his season with a runner-up showing at the Long Beach Dual, posting a jump of 47-07.25.

2016

Was a NCAA West Region qualifier in the triple jump ... Placed 12th at the Pac-12 Championships in the triple jump with a mark of 47-1.75 ... Leaped a collegiate personal best of 49-8.50 in the dual meet against USC where he finished as the runner-up ... Competed in seven outdoor meets as a true freshman ... Placed ninth overall at the MPSF Indoor Championships in the triple jump with a mark of 47-0.75 ... Posted an indoor best of 47-7.75 in the triple jump at the Razorback Invitational ... Competed in three indoor meets.

High School

Attended Vista Murrieta High School in Murrieta, Calif. ... Became just the second triple jumper in Riverside County history to exceed 50 feet when he went 50-1.25 to win the CIF-Southern Section Division 1 championship in 2014 ... A two-time state qualifier in the triple jump ... Placed fifth as a senior with a leap of 48-3 and fifth as a junior with a jump of 48-5 ... Has also long jumped a career best 23-2.50.

Personal

Full name: Cesar Jerome Aguilar Alumbres ... Son of Cesar and Lilybeth Alumbres ... Has one sister named Alyssa ... Lists his biggest athletic accomplishment as breaking 50 feet in the triple jump ... Admires Team USA jumper Christian Taylor ... Enjoys biking, listening to music, going to the beach and hanging with friends and family ... Wants to be a physical therapist.



TYLER ASEMOTA

6-4 / Freshman

Sprints

Reseda, Calif.

Notre Dame

Personal Bests

60m: 7.49m

200m: 22.34

High School

Earned three varsity letters in track and two in football at Notre Dame High School in Los Angeles ... Ran personal bests of 10.40 (100m) and 21.53 (200m) in high school ... Was named Most Valuable Sprinter three times ... 2015-16 CIF Southern Section Division III Champions in track and field.

Personal

Son of Darlyn and Elliot Asemota ... Has seven siblings, including a twin brother, Dolce ... Decided to attend UCLA because he viewed the Bruins as an elite group of highly-talented and hardworking student-athletes ... Also dreamed of being an athlete at UCLA during his childhood in Los Angeles ... Describes his greatest athletic thrill as being underestimated or counted out and performing to the best of his abilities ... Enjoys traveling out of the country, fashion, and spending time with his siblings ... Plans to be an International Development Studies Major with aspirations to become a creative designer or director.



IDREES BERNARD

6-1 / Senior

Jumps

Agoura Hills, Calif.

Agoura Hills

Personal Bests

60m: 7.05

100m: 11.20

Long Jump: 7.32m (24-00.00)

Triple Jump: 15.41m (50-06.50)

2017

Competed in the 60m and triple jump at the Columbia East-West Challenge ... Clocks a time of 7.05m (16th) in the 60m and posted a mark of 47-11.75 (10th) in the triple jump.

2016

A NCAA qualifier in the triple jump ... Finished 24th at the NCAA West Prelims with a mark of 50-3.50 ... Placed eighth in the triple jump at the Pac-12 Championships with a mark of 48-11.50 ... Finished sixth in the long jump with a personal best leap of 24-0.25 ... Recorded a personal best in the triple jump of 50-6.75 to win the dual meet against USC ... Leaped a wind-aided 50-10.75 to win the Jim Bush Collegiate.

2015

A NCAA qualifier in the long jump ... Competed in eight outdoor meets as a true freshman ... Posted personal bests of 23-11.75 in the long jump and 49-0.25 in the triple jump ... Leaped a wind-aided triple jump of 50-6 to win the event at the dual meet against USC ... Jumped a wind-aided 24-0.75 to win the long jump at the Legends Invitational ... Won the long jump at the Rafer Johnson/JJK Invitational with a mark of 22-10.50 ... Competed in four indoor meets ... Placed seventh in the triple jump at the MPSF Championships with an indoor best mark of 49-0.75 ... Jumped an indoor best of 22-11.75 in the long jump at the Lumberjack Team Challenge.

High School

Prepped at Agoura High School in Agoura Hills, Calif. ... Lettered all four seasons in track for coach Clint Cummings ... A three-time Marmonte League champion in the triple jump ... A two-time Ventura County triple jump champion ... Holds the Agoura High School triple jump record ... Placed seventh in state his senior season ... A three-time first-team All-Marmonte league selection ... A two-time All-County first-team selection ... Won the CIF Masters title in 2013 ... Holds a personal best of 48-5.50 in the triple jump and 23-0.50 in the long jump.

Personal

Son of Cecile Bernard ... Enjoys filming, outdoor sports and watching movies ... Is fluent in French ... Major in Sociology.



CARTER BLUNT

5-8 / Sophomore
Distance
McKinney, Texas
Independence

Personal Bests

800m: 1:53.68
1,500m: 3:48.82
3,000m: 8:08.43
5,000m: 14:19.81

2017 (XC)

Ended his season at the NCAA Championships (10k), where he finished in 76th place with a time of 31:09.4 ... Competed in the 10k at the NCAA West Regionals, finishing with a time of 31:09.4 for a 76th-place finish ... Finished 43rd overall in his postseason debut at the Pac-12 Championships (8k) with a time of 24:37.3 ... Led the Bruins in the Santa Clara Bronco Invite and finished third overall with an 8k time of 23:44.5 ... Took 58th place in the 8k competition at the Roy Griak Invite, clocking a 26:42.9 time ... Made his collegiate cross country debut at the George Kyte Classic (4.5mi) in Flagstaff, where he finished ninth overall with a time of 23:42.0.

2017 (Track and Field)

NCAA West Regional Prelims qualifier in the 1,500m ... Finished in 32nd place at prelims with a time of 3:57.11 ... Clocking a time of 3:58.02 in the 1,500m final at the Pac-12 Championships, good for 12th place ... Ran a lifetime-best in the preliminary heat of 3:48.82 to qualify for the final ... Competed in the 800m against USC, posting a time of 1:53.68 to finish fifth ... Was the runner-up in the mile at the Bob Larsen Distance Carnival with a time of 4:02.06 ... Doubled at the MPSF Indoor Championships, placing 14th in the 3,000m (8:08.43) and ran the opening 1,200m leg for the DMR squad that finished second overall (9:37.90) ... Made his collegiate track debut at the Charlie Thomas Invite, running 4:100.11 in the 1,500m and helping the DMR team to a time of 9:55.63, good for fourth place finishes in both events.

2016 (XC)

Did not participate in races as a true freshman.

High School

Attended Frisco Independence High School in Frisco, Texas ... A four-time district, area regional and three-time state champion in the 3,200m and 1,600m ... Was the New Balance national runner-up in the mile and the national champion in the two-mile ... A three-time cross country 5A state champion ... Finished 13th at Foot Locker Nationals and 20th at the Nike Cross Nationals to earn All-American accolades ... Holds personal bests of 4:10.09 in the 1,600m, 8:57.01 in the 3,200m and 14:41.80 in the 5,000m.

Personal

Son of John and Corine Blunt ... Has a brother named Clark and a sister named Bailey ... Lists biggest athletic thrill as winning the two-mile at the New Balance Outdoor Nationals ... Enjoys swimming, running, and sleeping.



ZACK BORNSTEIN

6-4 / Senior
Multi
Westlake Village, Calif.
Oaks Christian

Personal Bests

60m: 7.19	PV: 4.40m (14-5)
100m: 11.13	LJ: 6.67m (21-10.5)
400m: 49.25	SP: 14.53m (47-8)
1,000m: 2:45.02	DT: 45.51m (149-3.5)
1,500m: 4:31.94	JT: 58.40m (191-7)
60mH: 8.84	HEP: 5,228
110mH: 15.59	DEC: 7,289
HJ: 1.84m (6-0.25)	

2017

Did not compete for UCLA during the 2017 season.

2016

Earned bronze for Canada in the decathlon at the 2016 NACAC U23 decathlon held in El Salvador, tallying 7,169 points ... Finished fifth in the decathlon at the Pac-12 Championships with a personal best of 7,289 points ... Competed in five outdoor meets ... Finished tenth in the heptathlon at the MPSF Championships with 5,228 points ... Participated in two indoor meets.

2015

Competed in eight meets as a true freshman ... Placed eighth at the Pac-12 Championships in the decathlon with a score of 6,991 points ... Posted marks of 11.34 in the 100m, 50.02 in the 400m, 4:31.94 in the 1,500m, 15.96 in the 110m hurdles, 6-0.50 in the high jump, 12-11.50 in the pole vault, 21-6 in the long jump, 44-3.50 in the shot put, 149-3 in the discus and 168-1 in the javelin.

High School

Lettered 3 years in football and all 4 years in track at Oaks Christian High School ... Football All-Marmonite 2nd Team 2013... 2010 FBU Youth All-American Game... In track, he is considered one of the top Decathletes in the country ... He competed at the 2013 Pan American Junior Championships in Medellin, Colombia and finished in 5th place (7,097 pts)... In July of 2013, he became the Canadian Junior National Champion (6,918 pts) ... Won the Silver medal at the 2013 Arcadia Invitational Decathlon (6,967 pts to establish a new California state record for Juniors and post the second-highest score in State history ... He is a 12-time National Champion and 44-time All-American and member of three National Championship Cross Country teams.

Personal

Full Name: Zachary Isaac Bornstein (Zack) ... Father: Dean Bornstein ... Mother: Christina Gancevich... His biggest athletic thrill is placing 5th and representing Canada at the Junior Pan Am Games ... Admires WR Calvin Johnson and Ashton Easton, the world record holder in a Decathlon... Hobbies include deep sea fishing, traveling and swimming ... Majoring in Political Science.



ROBERT BRANDT

6-0 / Junior
Distance
Pasadena, Calif.
Loyola

Personal Bests

Mile: 4:07.17
3,000m: 7:58.58
5,000m: 13:45.45
10,000m: 28:48.38

2017 (XC)

Was the Bruins' top runner in three of the four meets in which he competed ... Crossed the line as UCLA's top runner at the NCAA Championships, finishing 88th overall with a 10k time of 30:34.36 ... Finished sixth overall at the Pac-12 Championships (8k) with a time of 23:55.9 ... Was the Bruins' top runner at the Nuttycombe Wisconsin Invite (8k), clocking a 23:52.7 for seventh place ... Made his UCLA debut at the Roy Griak Invite (8k), taking third place with a time of 25:04.4.

2017 (Track and Field – California)

Competed in the distance races in seven outdoor meets for the Golden Bears ... Finished 10th overall in the 10,000m at the Pac-12 Championships with a time of 29:39.70 ... Ran a 5,000m lifetime-best time of 13:45.45 at the Stanford Cardinal Classic, good for fifth overall ... Won the 3,000m competition at The Big Meet against Stanford with a time of 8:07.80 ... Kicked off his outdoor season at the Cal Opener with a victory in the 3,000m and a time of 8:20.00 ... Doubled in the 3,000m (ninth) and 5,000m (15th) at the MPSF Indoor Championships, clocking times of 8:04.97 and 14:16.55 in the events, respectively ... Opened his indoor campaign with a victory in the 5,000m at the UW Invite, finishing with a time of 14:05.08.

2016 (XC - California)

Raced in the NCAA Championships (10k) and took 109th overall with a time of 30:57.4 ... Was the Bears' number one runner at the NCAA West Regionals (10k) with a 12th place finish and a time of 29:56 ... Took 21st in the Pac-12 Championships (8k) with a time of 24:58.3 to help lead the Bears to a sixth-place finish ... Finished second overall at the San Francisco Invitational (8k) with a time of 24:22.2 to contribute to Cal's meet victory.

2015 (XC - California)

Competed at the NCAA Championships (10k) as a freshman and finished 161st with his time of 31:31.8 ... Ran 31:55.4 at the NCAA West Regional Championships (10k) to help Cal qualify for the NCAA Championships ... Finished 45th at the Pac-12 Championships (8k) with a time of 24:29 ... Raced at D1 Pre-Nationals (8k) and finished 86th with a 24:15.1 time.

High School

Four-year varsity letterwinner in cross country and track and field at Loyola High School ... 2014 CIF State Division I runner-up in cross country ... Took 13th place at the Nike Cross Nationals in 2014 to earn Second Team All-American accolades ... CIF Division I State Champion in the 3,200m his senior year ... Took 4th in the 3,200m at the Brooks PR National Meet to earn All-American honors ... Posted personal best high school times of 4:08 in the 1,600m and 8:51 in the 3,200m.

Personal

Born on November 2, 1996 to parents Lisa and Wayne Brandt ... Has one sister named Emily ... Enjoys surfing, golfing, and reading ... Attended the University of California from 2015-2017 before transferring to UCLA ... Decided to come to UCLA because of the great team culture and strong academics ... Describes his greatest athletic thrill as breaking the 29 minute barrier in the 10k against Edward Cheserek at the Stanford Invitational in 2017 ... Admires Kobe Bryant ... Political Science major.



COLIN BURKE

6-0 / R. Sophomore
Distance
Pleasanton, Calif.
Bishop O'Dowd

Personal Bests

1,500m: 3:49.75
5,000m: 14:03.11
10,000m: 29:24.80

2017 (XC)

Competed in the 10k at the NCAA Championships, where he finished in 103rd place with a time of 30:44.99 ... Was UCLA's third runner at the West Regional Championships (10k), placing 38th in a time of 30:18.4 ... Scored for the Bruins in the 8k at the Pac-12 Championships, finishing 35th overall with a time of 24:31.5 ... Ran in the Wisconsin Invite (8k) and finished in 72nd place with a time of 24:31.5 ... Competed in the 8k at the Roy Griak Invite and took 115th overall and a time of 28:20.4 ... Pac-12 All-Academic second-team selection.

2017 (Track and Field)

NCAA West Regional Prelims qualifier in the 10,000m ... Finished 18th at prelims with a time of 30:22.30 ... Took sixth in the 10k at the Pac-12 Championships, clocking a lifetime-best time of 29:24.80 ... Doubled at the USC Dual in the 1,500m and 5,000m, taking fourth place in the 1,500m with a personal-best time of 3:49.75 and winning the 5k in 14:55.19 ... Opened his outdoor season with a victory in the 10k at the Bob Larsen Distance Carnival with a time of 29:27.91 ... Competed at the MPSF Indoor Championships in the 5,000m, taking third overall with a time of 14:03.11.

2016 (XC)

Named to the Pac-12 All-Academic second team ... Earned All-Pac-12 second team honors ... Competed at the NCAA Division I Cross Country Championships in the 10k and finished in 141st place with a time of 31:10.8 ... Raced in the NCAA West Regional Championships (10k), placing 31st overall with a time of 30:16.3 ... Raced in the Pac-12 Championships (8k), placing 11th and finishing with a time of 24:42.7 ... Ran at the Nuttycombe Wisconsin Invitational (8k) and finished 57th with a time of 24:40.0 ... Opened the season with a 29th place finish (8k) at the Roy Griak Invitational with a time of 25:43.6.

2016 (Track and Field)

Placed 20th in the 10,000m at the World Junior Championships in Poland with a personal best time of 30:20.80 ... Finished second overall at the USATF Junior Championships in the 10,000m with a time of 30:46.25 ... Redshirted his true freshman season.

2015 (XC)

Ran unattached in the Titan Invitational (8k) and finished with a time of 24:33.

High School

Attended Bishop O'Dowd High School in Oakland, Calif. ... Was a CIF State qualifier in both track and cross country ... Finished fifth at the CIF State Track & Field Championships in the 3,200m with a time of 9:06.37 ... Ran a personal best 9:00.40 to finish as the runner-up at the Arcadia Invitational ... Was the North Coast Section champion in the 3,200m ... Holds a personal best of 4:17.54 in the 1,600m that he ran at the Sacramento Meet of Champions to place third ... Three-time all-league in track ... Second team All-West Region honoree ... School record holder in the 3,200m and 5,000m ... Was a three-time state qualifier in cross country ... Finished third at the state meet as a senior with a 5k time of 15:23 ... Qualified for the Foot Locker Nationals and placed 32nd with a time of 16:15 ... Clocks a 5k personal best of 15:08 to win the Stanford Invitational ... All East Bay Runner of the Year in cross country in 2014 ... Two-time All-North Coast Section Division III selection in cross country (2013-2014).

Personal

Son of Andrew and Jacquie Burke ... Has a twin brother named Sean and a sister named Maddie ... List his biggest athletic accomplishment as qualifying for Foot Locker Nationals his senior season ... Enjoys running, swimming and hiking ... Economics major.



MICHAEL BURKE

6-3 / Junior
Jumps
Lemoore, Calif.
Lemoore

Personal Bests

High Jump: 2.21m (7-3)

2017

Second-team All-American in the high jump ... Finished 12th at the National Championships with a clearance of 6-11.75 ... Jumped 7-01.75 at the NCAA West Regional Prelims, finishing in sixth place to qualify for Nationals ... Was the runner-up at the Pac-12 Championships with a clearance of 6-11.50 ... Opened his season with an outdoor-best clearance of 7-02.50 at the UCLA Legends Invite, which left him tied with teammate Isaiah Holmes for the ninth-ranked mark nationally in the 2017 outdoor season ... Finished 12th at the NCAA Indoor Championships with a high jump of 6-10.75 ... Won the high jump competition at the Don Kirby Invite with a mark of 7-02.50 ... Opened his indoor campaign with a massive lifetime-best clearance of 7-03.00 at the Columbia East-West Challenge, a mark good for the meet victory, a tie for 10th in the nation, and a tie for fifth all-time in UCLA history.

2016

A NCAA qualifier in the high jump ... Cleared 6-11.50 to place 23rd at the NCAA West Prelims ... Placed seventh at the Pac-12 Championships with a jump of 6-8 ... Cleared a season best 7-1.75 to win the dual meet against rival USC ... Leaped over 6-11.50 to win the high jump at the dual meet against Texas A&M ... Opened his collegiate campaign with a clearance of 7-1 to win the Rafer Johnson/JJK Invitational ... Competed at the World Junior Championships at Poland in the high jump ... Was the runner-up at the 2016 USATF Junior Championships in the high jump with a personal best mark of 7-2.25 ... That jump is tied for eighth all-time on the UCLA top-10 list

High School

Prepped at Lemoore High School in Lemoore, Calif. ... Won the CIF State Track & Field Championship in the high jump with a leap of 6-11 ... Cleared a personal best of 7-0 to win the Golden West Relays ... Won every single meet he competed in as a senior ... Jumped over 6-8 in 16 meets during his prep career ... Also pole vaulted, long jumped and triple jumped ... A three-time team MVP ... Named the team's most inspirational three times and was a two-time team captain.

Personal

Son of Michael and Lori Burke ... Has two brothers named Jonah and Zach ... Plans to major in applied mathematics ... Also played basketball ... Lists his biggest athletic thrill as winning state meet on his final attempt.



LOGEN CASAVANT

6-5 / Sophomore
Sprints
Rancho Mirage, Calif.
Palm Springs, Calif.

Personal Bests

200m: 21.10

400m: 46.51

2017

Appeared in eight outdoor meets for the Bruins in the 200m, 400m, and 4x400m ... Competed in the NCAA West Regional Prelims in the 400m, finishing 19th overall with a lifetime-best time of 46.51 ... Finished seventh in the 200m (21.32w) and fifth in the 400m (46.92) at the Pac-12 Championships ... Also ran the second leg for the 4x400m squad that finished fourth at the conference meet with a season-best time of 3:09.39 ... Set a lifetime best in the 200m at the Jim Bush Collegiate with a time of 21.10, good for sixth place ... Made his outdoor debut at the Long Beach Dual, where he won the 200m competition with a wind-aided time of 21.42 and helped the 4x400m team to a victory and a time of 3:12.28 ... Competed in three indoor meets for the Bruins ... Finished 12th in the 200m at the MPSF Championships with a time of 21.97 and was the anchor of the 4x400m relay squad that finished fifth overall with a time of 3:12.50.

High School

Prepped at Rancho Mirage High School in Rancho Mirage, Calif. ... Made a seamless transition from the hardwood to the oval as he placed second at the 2016 CIF California State Championships in the 400m with a personal best time of 46.93, in just his second season in the sport ... He cruised to a De Anza League title at 49.81 and then went on to run a 48.45 to place third at the CIF-SS Division III finals before finishing third in the CIF-SS Masters Meet with a time of 47.60 ... Has also run a wind-aided 21.54 and a legal 21.66 in the 200m ... Also won the De Anza League in the 200m with a time of 21.91 ... Holds six school records ... Broke the Coachella Valley 400m record that stood since 1910 ... All-De Anza League selection in 2015-16 ... Named the 2016 Outstanding Runner ... Team MVP and team captain.

Personal

Son of Ken and Lisa Casavant ... Has a sister named Rachel and a brother named Brandon ... Enjoys playing basketball, paintballing and making music and videos.



DANIEL DE LA TORRE

6-0 / Senior
Distance
Alhambra, Calif.
La Salle

Personal Bests

800m: 1:57.88 3,000m: 8:05.63
1,500m: 3:48.56 5,000m: 13:46.14
Mile: 4:08.22

2017 (XC)

Placed 171st in the 10k at the NCAA Championships with a time of 31:18.30 ... Crossed as the Bruins' second runner at the NCAA West Regionals (10k), finishing 33rd with a time of 30:13.6 ... Competed in the 8k at the Pac-12 Championships and finished with a time of 24:38.9, good for 44th place ... Raced at the Nuttycombe Invite and ran an 8k time of 24:40.1, good for 93rd place ... Took home a 24th-place finish at the Roy Griak Invite (8k) with a time of 25:56.9 ... Pac-12 All-Academic second-team selection.

2017 (Track and Field)

Second-team All-American in the 5,000m ... Finished 14th in the 5,000m at the NCAA Outdoor Championships with a time of 14:43.9 ... Qualified for Nationals with a 12th-place finish at the NCAA West Regional Prelims, clocking a time of 14:20.57 ... Ran 14:18.51 at the Pac-12 Championships to finish 10th in the 5k ... Clocks a lifetime-best time of 13:46.14 in the 5k at the Mt. Sac Relays, a time good for fifth in UCLA history ... Won the 5k competition at the Bob Larsen Distance Carnival with a time of 13:57.25 ... Competed in the mile and 3,000m in three indoor meets for the Bruins ... Finished 11th in 3,000m at the MPSF Indoor Championships with an indoor-best time of 8:05.63 ... Set a personal best in the mile at the Husky Classic with a time of 4:08.22, good for 44th place ... Opened his indoor campaign with a runner-up showing at the Charlie Thomas Invite, clocking a time of 4:08.93.

2016 (XC)

Competed at the NCAA Division I Cross Country Championships in the 10k and finished in 143rd place with a time of 31:11.2 ... Ran in the NCAA West Regional Championships (10k), placing 37th overall with a time of 30:27.1 ... Placed 11th at the Pac-12 Championships in the 8k and finished with a time of 24:57.7 ... Raced at the Santa Clara Bronco Invitational (8k) and finished fourth with a time of 23:44.0 ... Placed 110th at the Roy Griak Invitational (8k) with a time of 26:41.1 ... Opened the season by winning the Nevada Twilight in the 5k with a time of 15:55.8.

2016 (Track and Field)

A NCAA qualifier in the 5,000m ... Ran a 14:54.65 to place 38th at the NCAA West Prelims ... Clocks a personal best 14:04.70 in the 5,000m to finish ninth at the Oxy Invitational ... Was the runner-up in the 5,000m in the dual meet against rival USC with a time of 14:40.81 ... Won the 3,000m in a time of 8:29.97 at the Rafer Johnson/JJK Invitational ... Competed in three indoor meets ... Placed 18th at the MPSF Championships in the 3,000m with a time of 8:12.39.

2015 (XC)

Raced in the Pac-12 Championships (8k) finishing 64th overall and posting a time of 25:14 ... Also participated in the Washington Invitational (8k), finishing 100th overall with a time of 25:31.

2015 (Track and Field)

Competed in the Pac-12 Championships in the 5,000m running a 14:42.38 and placing 24th ... Occidental Invitational competed in the 5,000m running a time of 14:08.16 and placing ninth ... at the UCLA vs. USC dual meet competed in the 5,000m running 14:55.59 and placing third ... also ran the 1,500m with a time of 3:55.57 to place fourth ... Arizona State Pac-12 vs. Big 10 Championships ran the 5,000m in 14:23.49 to finish third. Indoor MPSF Track & Field Indoor Championships ran the 3,000m with a time of 8:12.09 to finish 20th ... UW Husky Invitational participated in the 3,000m and ran a time of 8:21.07 to place 56th ... Lumberjack Team Challenge competed in the DMR that clocked 10:25.71 to place second.

2014 (Track and Field)

Did not compete in his first season in the program.

2014 (XC)

Ran unattached at the Dual at the Rose Bowl (8k) for a time of 25:41 during his sophomore season.

2013 (XC)

Ran in three races during his freshman year ... Finished the Dual at the Rose Bowl with a season-best 8k time of 24:22.68 ... Finished 58th in the Pac-12 Championships for the Bruins in his only race unattached on the season.

High School

Earned three varsity letters in cross country and two in track at La Salle HS for coach Fred Riley ... Won six CIF individual titles and six league championships ... Claimed the 2012 CIF state cross country championship ... Named the Pasadena Sun's All-Area Track and Field Athlete of the Year in 2012 ... Was a state finalist in the 1,600 and 3,200 ... Placed fourth at the state championship in the 3,200 ... Holds the La Salle HS record in the mile.

Personal

Majoring in sociology.



MATTHEW DEROOS

5-10 / Freshman
Jumps
Oceanside, Calif.
Tri-City Christian

Personal Bests

Long Jump: 7.12m (23-4.25)

High School

Four-year letter-winner in track and field and three-year letter-winner in basketball at Tri-City Christina High School in Oceanside, Calif. ... Competed in the long jump, triple jump, 100m, 200m, and 4x100m relay in high school ... Named the Pacific League Field MVP his sophomore, junior, and senior years ... San Diego Union Tribune All-Academic Team Captain 2016-17 ... CIF San Diego Champion in triple jump in 2015-17 and long jump in 2016-17 ... Took fifth in the long jump and eighth in the triple jump at CIF State Championships in 2016 ... Placed second in the long jump at the CIF State Championships in 2017 ... First-team All-CIF San Diego accolades in 2015-17 ... Set high school personal bests of 24-05.50 (long jump), 47-02.50 (triple jump), and 11.04 (100m).

Personal

Son of parents Gary and Teresa DeRoos ... Has one younger sister, Christine ... Decided to attend UCLA because of the amazing coaches, people, academics, and facilities ... Lists his greatest athletic thrill as posting 24-04.00 in the long jump coming off a partially torn hamstring and sitting out half his senior year ... Enjoys surfing, gaming, playing basketball, going to the beach, hanging out with friends, and watching movies ... Loves to film and video edit in his free time ... Admires horizontal jumpers Luvo Manyonga, Will Claye, and Christian Taylor ... Plans to major in Business Economics and wants to start his own business.



CONNOR DEVERIAN

6-2 / Sophomore
Throws
Newport Beach, Calif.
Corona Del Mar

Personal Bests

Javelin Throw: 58.73m (192-8)

2017

Competed unattached in the javelin at the Oxy Invitational, throwing 192-08 to win the competition.

High School

Prepped at Corona Del Mar High School ... Threw the javelin ... Also played volleyball.

Personal

Son of Jon and Holly Deverian ... Has two sisters named Maddy and Katie and a brother named Andrew ... Enjoys surfing, beach volleyball and fishing.



ANDY EHRENBURG

5-11 / R. Freshman
Distance
Corte Madera, Calif.
Redwood

Personal Bests

Mile: 4:27.20

2017 (XC)

Competed in two meets in his redshirt freshman season ... Finished 28th overall in the 8k at the Bronco Invitational, clocking a time of 24:27.0 ... Was the Bruins' second runner in UCLA cross country debut at the TMU Invite (8k), finishing eighth overall with a time of 25:19.1.

High School

Earned four varsity letters in both cross Country and track and field at Redwood High School ... Two-time CIF-NCS individual champion in cross country ... Individually qualified for the California State Cross Country Meet first three years of high school, then with team his senior year ... Five-time MCAL league champion in cross country and track ... Has a cross country 5k PR of 15:24 ... USATF Junior Nationals qualifier in the 1500m.

Personal

Born in San Francisco to parents Doug and Tory Ehrenberg ... Went to Redwood High School and grew up in Corte Madera, Calif. ... Has an old brother, Alex ... Hobbies and interests include backpacking, rock climbing, photography, and playing music ... Lists his greatest athletic thrill as being able to walk on to the UCLA track and field team ... Admires athletes Alex Honnold, Evan Jager and Peter Sagan ... Statistics major.



NATE ESPARZA

6-1 / Sophomore
Throws
Pleasanton, Calif.
Amador Valley

Personal Bests

Shot Put: 19.02m (62-05.00)

Discus: 50.46m (165-07.00)

Hammer: 48.28m (158-05)

2017

Competed in nine outdoor meets his true freshman season in the throws ... NCAA West Prelims qualifier in the shot put, throwing 58-04.50 to finish 18th overall ... Doubled in the shot put (58-06.50) and discus (lifetime-best 165-07.00) at the Pac-12 Championships, finishing seventh and tenth in the events, respectively ... Posted a college-best mark of 62-05.00 in the shot put at the USC Dual, good for a runner-up showing ... Also placed fourth in both the discus (163-02.00) and hammer throw (158-05.00) against the Trojans ... Made his UCLA debut at the Long Beach Dual, where he won the shot put competition with a mark of 58-06.00.

High School

Prepped at Amador Valley High School in Pleasanton, Calif. ... Placed seventh in the shot put at the 2016 USATF Junior Championships with a throw of 61-7. ... Was the runner-up in the shot put at the CIF California State Championships with a personal best throw of 69-4.75 (12lb) ... Also placed fifth in the state meet with a discus mark of 186-4 ... Recorded a discus personal best of 191-5 (1.6kg) in the state meet prelims ... Won 10 titles in the shot put and discus his senior season ... CIF North Coast champion in both the shot put and discus his senior season ... Took home top honors in both the shot put and discus at the EBAL Championships ... North Coast Section shot put record holder ... Team captain.

Personal

Son of Tony and Jennifer Esparza ... Has two brothers named Matt and Scott and one sister named Emily ... Enjoys Olympic weightlifting, dogs, naps, is a music enthusiast and long walks on the beach.



MICHAEL FANCEY

6-2 / Junior
Pole Vault
Discovery Bay, Calif.
Liberty

Personal Bests

Pole Vault: 5.20m (17-00.75)

2017 (San Joaquin Delta College)

Won the CCCAA California State Championships in the pole vault with a clearance of 17-00.75 ... Took home the victory at the NorCal Trials & Finals, clearing 16-02.5 for the win ... Won the pole vault and high jump competitions at the Big 8 Conference Championships, posting marks of 16-02.75 and 6-0.75, respectively ... Won five additional pole vault competitions during the regular season.

2016 (San Joaquin Delta College)

Was the runner-up in the pole vault at the California State Championships with a mark of 16-00.50 ... Won the pole vault competitions at the NorCal Championships and Big 8

Championships, clearing 16-03.50 and 15-09.75, respectively, for the victories ... Opened his collegiate career with a victory in the pole vault at the 209 Shootout, clearing 15-06.25.

High School

Four-year letter-winner in track and field at Liberty High School ... Cleared a high-school best height of 15-09.00 in the pole vault.

Personal

Grew up in Discovery Bay, Calif. ... Parents are Larry and Cathy Fancey ... Has an older brother, Jason, and an older sister, Michelle ... Lists his greatest athletic thrill as achieving a new personal best in the vault ... Anthropology major.



GEORGE GLEASON

6-2 / Junior
Distance
Huntington Beach, Calif.
Huntington Beach

Personal Bests

1,500m: 3:45.51
Mile: 4:05.06
3,000m: 8:32.21
5,000m: 14:13.08

2017 (XC)

Competed at the NCAA Championships (10k) and finished 164th overall with a time of 30:34.36 ... Placed 43rd in the 10k at the NCAA West Regionals with a time of 30:23.3 ... Finished 40th overall at the Pac-12 Championships (8k) with a time of 24:34.5 ... Was the Bruins' second runner at the Santa Clara Bronco Invite (8k), as he finished seventh overall with a time of 23:49.3 ... Competed in the 8k at the Roy Griak Invite and finished with a time of 26:23.8, good for 41st place ... Opened his redshirt sophomore season with 10th-place finish at the George Kyte Classic (4.5mi) in Flagstaff ... Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention selection.

2017 (Track and Field)

Competed in the 1,500m at the NCAA West Regional Prelims, finishing in 31st place with a time of 3:57.06 ... Won the 1,500m competition against USC with a lifetime-best time of 3:45.51 ... Ran a personal best in the 5,000m at the Mt. SAC Relays, posting a time of 14:13.08 for 16th place ... Clocked a lifetime-best time of 4:05.06 in the mile at the Bob Larsen Distance Carnival, good for eight overall ... Doubled at the MPSF Indoor Championships in the 3,000m (8:13.67) and 5,000m (14:14.76), finishing 23rd and 14th in the events, respectively ... MPSF Indoor All-Academic selection.

2016 (XC)

Named Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention ... Raced in the NCAA West Regional Championships in the 10k and placed 59th overall with a time of 30:38.4 ... Raced at the Nuttycombe Wisconsin Invitational in the 8k and finished 178th with a time of 26:18.8 ... Placed second at the Mustang Challenge in the 4.8mi with a time of 25:01.3 ... Opened the season with a ninth-place finish at the Nevada Twilight in the 5k with a time of 16:30.0.

2016 (Track and Field)

Competed in six meets in his first year on the track for the Bruins ... Ran a 1,500m best of 3:49.09 at the Mt. SAC Relays ... Clocked a 4:08.86 in the mile at the Legends Distance Carnival ... Ran a 3,000m best of 8:32.21 at the Rafer Johnson/JJK Invitational.

2015 (XC)

Ran unattached in the Titan Invitational (8k) and finished with a time of 24:50.

High School

Attended Huntington Beach High School ... A state meet qualifier in both track and cross country ... Placed third his senior season in the 1,600m at the CIF State Track & Field Championships with a time of 4:09.57 ... Clocked a personal best 4:09.02 to place fourth at the CIF Southern Section finals ... Finished ninth at the state meet as a junior in the 1,600m with a time of 4:13.92 ... Holds a personal best of 9:10.72 in the 3,200m ... Placed 12th at the CIF California State Cross Country Championships in the 2014 with

a time of 15:32 ... Named the Huntington Beach HS Athlete of the Year for 2015 ... An all-state selection in cross country in 2014 ... An All-CIF and all-state selection in 2015.

Personal

Son of Patrick and Gina Gleason ... Has two brothers named Henry and Will ... Was a four-year letterwinner on the Huntington Beach HS surfing team ... English major.



JOE HERRERA

6-2 / Senior
Sprints
Tulare, Calif.
Tulare Western

Personal Bests

200m: 21.70
400m: 46.98
800m: 1:56.42

2017

Competed in three outdoor meets for the Bruins ... Finished eighth at the Pac-12 Championships in the 400m with a time of 47.76 ... Also ran the opening leg of the 4x400m relay for the Bruins at the conference meet, contributing to a season-best time of 3:09.39 and a fourth-place finish ... Opened his season at the Long Beach Dual, where he ran the second leg for the 4x400m relay team that took home the victory with a time of 3:12.28 ... Ran a lifetime-best time of 46.98 in the 400m at the MPSF Indoor Championships, finishing fifth overall ... Finished third in his only appearance in the 600m at the Don Kirby Invite, posting a time of 1:18.59.

2016

Earned USTFCCCA All-American honors on the DMR during the indoor season ... Placed seventh at the NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships on the DMR where he ran the 400m leg with a relay time of 9:34.39 ... Won the 400m at the Jim Bush Collegiate Invitational with a time of 48.16, which is also his best performance of the year ... Only ran in one outdoor meet during the season due to injury.

2015

A NCAA qualifier in the 400m as a true freshman ... Competed in nine outdoor meets ... Ran personal bests of 46.84 in the 400m and 21.87 in the 200m ... Won the 200m at the CSUN Invitational to open the outdoor season with a 21.87 ... Clocked his personal best in the 400m of 46.84 at the dual meet against rival USC ... Won the Rafer Johnson/JJK Invitational in the 400m with a time of 47.28 ... Also ran on the 4x100m and 4x400m relays ... Competed in four indoor meets ... Placed fourth at the MPSF Championships in the 400m with an indoor best time of 47.59 ... Won his first collegiate meet in the 400m at the Lumberjack Team Invitational with a time of 47.80 ... Also ran on the DMR team that finished fourth at the MPSF Championships.

High School

Attended Tulare Western High School in Tulare, Calif. ... Lettered all four seasons in track and twice in football ... Was coached by Traion Baker and Tony Rodriguez ... Was team captain his junior and senior seasons ... A three-time all-county and all-league selection ... Team MVP as a junior and senior ... CIF Central Section 400m champion in 2013 and 2014 ... Runner-up in 2012 ... Four-time East Yosemite League champion in the 400m ... Placed fourth at the CIF State Finals in 2014 with a personal best 47.25 despite battling the flu ... Finished eighth in the 400m at the state meet in 2013 ... Ran a personal best 21.54 in the 200m to place second at the CIF Central Section Championships.

Personal

Son of Joe and Charlene Herrera ... Has a brother named Joshua and a sister named Carly ... Admires 400m former World Record holder Michael Johnson ... Can play the trumpet ... Majoring in Sociology.



ISAIAH HOLMES

6-2 / Sophomore
Jumps
Roseville, Calif.
Oakmont

Personal Bests

60m: 6.99
60H: 8.31
HJ: 2.20m (7-02.5)
PV: 4.01m (13-1.75)
LJ: 7.90m (25-11)
TJ: 15.43m (50-7.25)

2017

Competed in the jumps in eight outdoor meets his true freshman season ... Competed in the high jump (6-010.75) and long jump (25-01.75w) at the NCAA West Regional Prelims, finishing 23rd and 14th, respectively, in the events ... Had a dominant performance at the Pac-12 Championships, where he won the high jump (6-11.50), was the runner-up in the long jump (personal best 25-11.00), and finished fifth in the triple jump (49-02.25) ... Won the long jump competition at the Johnson/JJK Invite, jumping 24-08.25 ... Took home two victories at the UCLA Legends Invite, winning the high jump with a lifetime-best clearance of 7-02.50 and the long jump at 23-10.25 ... Made his UCLA outdoor debut at the Long Beach Dual, winning the high jump with a mark of 7-01.50 ... Doubled in the high jump (6-09.00) and long jump (24-07.75) at the MPSF Indoor Championships, finishing tenth and fourth in the events, respectively ... Posted an indoor-best mark in the high jump at the Don Kirby Invite, clearing 7-05.00 for second place.

High School

Attended Oakmont High School in Roseville, Calif. ... A versatile athlete that has a personal bests of 7-1 in the high jump, 25-11.5 in the long jump, 49-11 in the triple jump, 11.45 in the 100m, 53.62 in the 400m, and 14.13 in the 110m hurdles ... Won the long jump at the CIF California State Championships with a leap of 25-5 ... Placed fifth in the high jump at the state meet with a clearance of 6-8 and fifth in the triple jump with a mark of 48-0.75 ... Won the USATF Junior Olympic triple jump with a personal best mark of 49-11 ... All-League selection 2013-16 ... Named most improved high school long jumper in the nation ... A five-time SJS champion ... The Sac-Joaquin section record holder in the high jump at 7-1 and long jump (25-11.5) ... Holds Capital Valley Conference record in long, triple and high jump ... Named the Division 2 Athlete of the Year ... Sac seven-time state qualifier ... Holds six school records ... A CIF state meet sportsmanship citizenship honoree ... Held the No. 1 long jump mark in the nation and was top 10 in the triple and high jump ... A three-time team MVP and captain .. Was twice named Athlete of the Year ... Gatorade CA track and field athlete of the year nominee.

Personal

Son of Shawn and Cheryl Holmes ... Has five siblings named Shawn, Justin, Rayna, Jada Holmes, and Darnell Rucker ... Enjoys being outside, playing Madden and hanging out with friends.



TYLER JANES

5-11 / Sophomore
Distance
Riverside, Calif.
King

Personal Bests

Mile: 4:06.06
3000m: 8:23.16

2017 (XC)

Helped the Bruins to a second-place team finish at the Bronco Invite (8k), clocking time of 24:45.1 to finish 49th overall ... Finished 12th overall at the TMU Invite (8k), running 25:30.7 to help win the men's team competition ... Made his UCLA cross country debut at the George Kyte Classic (4.5mi) in Flagstaff, finishing 30th overall with a time of 25:08.9.

2017 (Track and Field)

Competed in the distance events in four indoor meets his true freshman season ... Ran the 3,000m at the MPSF Championships, finishing 33rd overall with a time of 8:23.16 ... Ran a lifetime-best mile time of 4:06.06 at the Husky Classic, good for 35th place.

2016 (XC)

Did not participate in races as a true freshman.

High School

Attended Martin Luther King High School in Riverside, Calif. ... Earned four letters in track and three in cross country ... An all-state, All-CIF and all-league performer his senior season ... Won the CIF-SS Division I 3,200m ... Also helped lead the DMR to the win at Arcadia ... During his junior year, Janes was an All-CIF, all-league selection and a state finalist in the 1,600m ... Set the Riverside County record in the 1,600m ... Holds personal bests of 4:05.86 in the 1,600m, 4:05.97 in the mile, 8:56.93 in the 3,200m and 1:56 in the 800m ... In cross country, Janes was a state finalist, All-CIF, all-league and team MVP during his senior season ... As a junior he was named team MVP and a state finalist ... League champion and all-league his sophomore season.

Personal

Son of Keith and Karla Janes ... Has one brother named Mathew and a sister named Allison ... His biggest athletic thrill so far has been winning the DMR at Arcadia ... Enjoys fishing ... A three-time All-Channel League selection and two-year captain in cross country ... All-CIF southern section and All-State honoree as a senior.



RILEY KELLY

6-1 / Sophomore
Distance
Brisbane, Australia
St. Joseph's College

Personal Bests

800m: 1:52.11 (indoor), 1:52.71 (outdoor)
1,500m: 3:55.51

2017 (XC)

Competed in the 8k at the Bronco Invitational, finishing in 56th place with a time of 24:50.2 ... Opened his season at the George Kyte Classic (4.5mi), running 28:25.2 to finish 42nd overall ... Pac-12 All-Academic second-team selection.

2017 (Track and Field)

Competed in the middle distances in five meets for the Bruins ... Set an outdoor best in the 800m at the Jim Bush Collegiate, running 1:52.71 to finish sixth overall ... Won the 1,500m competition at the Bob Larsen Distance Carnival with a personal-best time of 3:55.51 ... Competed in the 800m at the MPSF Indoor Championships, running a lifetime-best time of 1:52.11 to finish tenth overall ... Made his UCLA track debut at the Columbia East-West Challenge, where he finished 12th in the 800m and helped the DMR squad to a fourth-place finish.

2016 (XC)

Did not participate in races as a true freshman.

High School

Attended St. Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace in Brisbane, Queensland ... Earned varsity letters in track, cross country and swimming ... Placed fourth in the 800m and 1,500m at the Australian School Track and Field Championship ... GPS 1,500m champion from 2013-15 ... Was a silver medalist in the 800m and 1,500m at the Queensland State Championships, Bronze medalist in the 1,500m at the Australian Junior Championship in 2013, and the St. Joseph's high school champion in track and cross country ... Was named the captain of the track team at St. Joseph's College ... Holds a personal best of 1:52.1 in the 800m, 3:55.7 in the 1,500m and a 49.8 in the 400m.

Personal

Son of Declan and Sarah Kelly ... Has two brothers named Jack and Griffin and a sister named Lauren ... Enjoys surfing, photography, listening to music, eating, hiking, and watching the AFL.



CHANCE KUEHNELL

6-3 / Sophomore
Hurdles/Jumps
Newport Beach, Calif.
Sage Hill

Personal Bests

110H: 14.87
HJ: 2.06m (6-9)

2017

Made seven outdoor appearances for UCLA, competing in the 110m hurdles and high jump ... Finished 13th in the high jump at the Pac-12 Championships with a clearance of 6-04.75 ... Finished third in the 110m hurdles (14.93) and high jump (6-08.75) against USC ... Posted a lifetime-best clearance in the high jump at the Jim Bush Collegiate, jumping 6-09.00 to finish fourth overall ... Finished fifth in the 110m hurdles at the UCLA Legends Invite with a career-best time of 14.87.

High School

Attended Sage Hill High School of Newport Coast ... An all-league selection 2014-16 ... 2013-14 Most Improved Player for Varsity Basketball by Sage Hill ... 2014-15 California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section Academic Award on the Academic Team Honorable Mention for Track and Field ... 2014 All Academy First Team for the 110 Hurdles ... 2014 Second Team All Academy League for Track and Field ... 2014-15 Southern Section Academics, Integrity, Athletics, California Interscholastic Federation for basketball for exceptional achievement in qualifying for CIF Section Championships ... 2014-2015 Sage Hill Coaches award for Track and Field ... 2014-15 Most Improved Player for Varsity Basketball ... 2015 participant in the Arcadia Invitational for High Jump ... 2015 Second team All Academy League Basketball ... 2015 Second Team All Academy League Track and Field ... 2015 All Academy League First Team Track and Field for 110 Hurdles ... Outstanding Athlete of Achievement from Sage Hill for basketball for 2015-16 ... 2015-16 Southern Section Academics, Integrity, Athletics, California Interscholastic Federation for basketball for exceptional achievement in qualifying for CIF Section Championships ... 2015-16 Chairman of the Boards recipient for Varsity Basketball ... 2016 Participant in the Arcadia Invitational for High Jump and 110 Hurdles ... 2016 First team All Academy League for Varsity Basketball ... Academy league record holder for the 110 hurdles ... Stadium record holder for the 110 hurdles ... Academy League record holder for the Long

Jump ... Stadium record holder for the Long Jump ... Record holder for High Jump in Orange County ... 2014-15 participant for CIF Finals and Masters Meet for High Jump and 110 Hurdles ... 2015-16 Participant for CIF Finals and Masters Meet for High Jump, 110 Hurdles and Long Jump ... 2016 Male Athlete of the year for Sage Hill, 2016 Male Athlete of the year of Academy League ... Honoree of the Outstanding Athlete Award for the City of Newport Beach.

Personal

Son of Erika Kuehnell and Justin Kerfoot ... Has two siblings named True and Jett ... Enjoys model building, studying the production behind movies, buying Stranger Things memorabilia and coming up with catchphrases.



SIMON LITZELL

6-3 / Sophomore
Throws
Östersund, Sweden
Wargentinskolan

Personal Bests

JT: 69.14m (226-10)

2017

USFTCCCA Second-Team All-American in the javelin ... Competed at the NCAA Outdoor Championships in the javelin, throwing 221-10 to finish in 16th place ... Posted a lifetime-best throw of 226-10 at the NCAA West Regionals, good for seventh at the meet and eighth all-time in UCLA school history ... Won the javelin competition at the USC Dual with a launch of 218-10 ... Made his UCLA debut at the Johnson/JJK Invite, throwing 213-08 to finish second.

High School

Comes from Sweden as one of the top junior javelin throwers in the world ... Prepped at Wargentinskolan ... He has thrown the 800g javelin for a personal best of 258-3 (78.73m) that currently ranks No. 2 in the world for his age group ... European Junior Championships Silver medalist 2015 ... He deleted Patrik Bodén's Swedish junior record. Bodén was the former Javelin World Record holder and is the current NCAA Collegiate Record holder in the Javelin ... Threw 233-1 (71.05m) at the IAAF U20 World Junior Championships.

Personal

Son of Christer and Mona Litzell ... Has a sibling named Love.



DAMION MARSHALL

5-9 / Junior
Sprints
Temecula, Calif.
Great Oak

Personal Bests

60m: 6.98
100m: 10.76
200m: 21.52
400m: 48.69

2017

Competed in the sprints in seven outdoor meets ... Finished 20th in the 100m (10.89) and 17th in the 200m (22.63) at the Pac-12 Championships ... Helped the 4x100m relay team to a victory at the Johnson/JJK Invite with a time of 40.34 ... Won the 400m competition at the UCLA Legends Invite with a lifetime-best time of 48.69 ... Posted a career-best time of 21.52 in the 200m at the Pac-12 vs. Big-10 Invitational, good for eighth overall ... Doubled at the MPSF Indoor Championships in the 200m (22.44) and 400m (51.14), finishing 23rd and 44th in the events, respectively ... Clocked a career-best time of 6.98 in the 60m at the Don Kirby Invite.

2016

Placed 17th at the NCAA Division I West Preliminary Round in the 4x100 with a time of 40.40 ... Competed in the Pac-12 Outdoor Track & Field Championships in the 100m placing 16th with a time of 10.83, the 200m with a time of 22.15 to place 17th, and the 4x100 placing fourth with a time of 40.22 ... His best 400m came at the Bruin Legends of T&F Invitational with a time of 52.55 ... Set his best college times in the 100m and 200m with times of 10.76 and 21.87, respectively, at the UCLA vs. USC Dual Meet ... Won the Bruin Legends of T&F Invitational in the 4x100 with a time of 40.85 ... Placed second in the 4x100 at both the UCLA vs. USC Dual Meet and the UCLA vs. Texas A&M Dual Meet with times of 40.36 and 41.22, respectively ... Ran the 4x400 at the Rafer Johnson-Jackie Joyner Kersee Invitational with a time of 3:13.12 to place third.

High School

Prepped at Great Oak High School in Temecula, Calif. ... Ran a personal best 21.29 to post the seventh fastest 200m in California in 2014 ... Finished third with that time at the CIF-SS Finals ... Placed eighth at the State Championship with a time of 21.82 ... Posted a 21.48 in the State Prelims ... Ran under 21.70 in the 200m five times in 2014 ... Also ran a 48.05 in the 400m at the CIF-SS Masters meet to place sixth ... Named Sprinter of the Year and MVP at Great Oak three times ... Holds the school record in the 100, 200, 4x100 and 4x200 relays.

Personal

Son of Peter and Amy Marshall ... Has one sister named Mya ... Lists his biggest athletic thrill as signing his NLI to UCLA ... Also lettered four seasons in football as a defensive back and receiver.



CHRIS MORZENTI

5-8 / Redshirt Freshman
Distance
Dunsmuir, Calif.
Mt. Shasta

2017 (XC)

Finished 64th overall at the Pac-12 Championships (8k), clocking a time of 25:26.6 ... Ran the 8k at the Roy Griak Invite was the Bruins' seventh runner, finishing 40th overall with a time of 26:21.3 ... Made his UCLA cross country debut at the George Kyte Classic (4.5mi), crossing as the Bruins' fifth runner with a time of 24:11.7, good for 16th place ... Pac-12 All-Academic second-team selection.

2017 (Track and Field)

Did not compete in races his first season with the program.

2016 (XC)

Did not participate in races as a true freshman.

High School

Attended Mt. Shasta High School in Mt. Shasta, Calif. ... Lettered in cross country and track ... Helped lead Mt. Shasta to a league championship in 2012 and 2015 as well as being section champions in 2012 ... Was an all-league, all-division and all-section performer in cross country and track and an all-state performer in cross country ... Was also a two-time Northern Section 1,600m champion ... Holds the school records for the 800m, 1500m, 1600m, 3000m, and was a member of the 4x400 relay record holding team.

Personal

Son of Carl and Carolyn Morzenti ... Dad was a sprinter at UCLA ... Enjoys swimming, hiking and biking.



DOTUN OGUNDEJI

6-2 / Redshirt Junior
Throws
San Diego, Calif.
Madison

Personal Bests

SP: 20.19m (66-03)
DT: 57.04m (187-02)
HT: 49.12m (161-02)

2017

USTFCCCA All-American Honorable Mention in the discus ... Qualified for the discus at the NCAA Championships, throwing 179-08 to finish 19th ... Doubled in the shot put (58-03.75) and discus (186-03) at the NCAA West Prelims, finishing 19th and sixth in the events, respectively ... Won the discus competition at the USC dual with a throw of 175-0 ... Also posted a lifetime-best mark of 161-02 in the hammer throw against the Trojans, good for third place ... Had a huge day at the Triton Invitational, setting lifetime bests in the shot (66-03.00) and discus (187-02), good for victories in both events ... Won the discus competition at the Johnson/JJK and UCLA Legends Invites, posting marks of 176-03 and 175-03 at the meets, respectively ... Finished 15th in the shot put at the NCAA Indoor Championships, throwing 56-08.00 ... Won the shot put at the MPSF Indoor Championships with an indoor-best mark of 64-11.5 ... Opened his season with two consecutive victories in the shot put at the Columbia East-West Challenge (59-11.75) and Charlie Thomas Invite (60-04.00).

2016

Named a USTFCCCA second-team All-American in the shot put during the indoor season ... A USTFCCCA honorable mention selection in both the shot put and discus during the outdoor season ... Finished 19th in the shot put at the NCAA Outdoor Championships with a mark of 60-10.5 ... Also finished 20th in the discus at the NCAA meet with a throw of 176-1 ... Finished fourth at the NCAA West Prelims in the shot put with a personal best mark of 62-11.5 ... Also hit a qualifying mark in the discus by placing 11th with a personal best throw of 183-11 ... Placed third in the discus at the Pac-12 Championships with a toss of 177-1 ... Finished fifth in the shot put with a heave of 61-9.75 ... Was the runner-up in the discus at the dual meet against rival USC with a throw of 174-6 ... Was sixth in the shot put with a mark of 57-2.75 ... Threw a personal best in the hammer of 160-11 to place third ... Won the shot put at the Bruin Legends Invitational with a throw of 60-10 ... Won the discus at the Jim Bush Collegiate with a mark of 181-1 ... Was the runner-up in the shot put at 61-8.25 ... Competed in six indoor meets ... Finished 12th at the NCAA Indoor Championships in the shot put with a throw of 61-2.75 ... Placed 10th in the shot put at the MPSF Championships with a mark of 58-10 ... Was 13th in the weight throw with a mark of 55-11.25 ... Finished third in the shot at the Husky Classic with an indoor best of 62-5.75 ... Opened the indoor campaign by placing third in the shot with a throw of 59-4.

2015

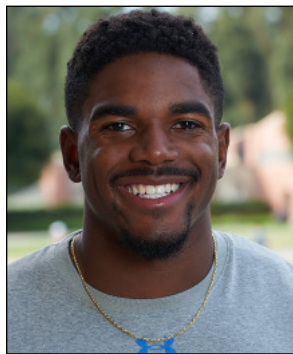
Won the silver medal in the shot put at the Pan-Am Juniors with a throw of 63-0 ... Finished second in the shot put at the USATF Junior Championships with a throw of 67-9.75 ... Did not compete in his true freshman season.

High School

Attended Madison High School in San Diego, Calif. ... Earned four letters in track and field, three in football, one in basketball and wrestling ... Competed for coaches Rick Jackson and Jorge Reyes ... A four-year all-league selection ... Named to the All-CIF twice ... Won the California state title in the shot put his senior season ... Finished sixth in the event as a junior ... Placed seventh in the discus as a junior ... Named the San Diego Field Athlete of the Year ... A three-time Madison High School Field Athlete of the Year ... Posted the fourth best mark in San Diego history in the shot put ... Won every shot put competition as a senior ... Holds the Madison High School record in both the shot put and discus ... Placed fifth at the 2014 USATF Junior Championships in the shot put with a mark of 59-9.75 and finished 14th in the discus with a throw of 164-1 ... Has recorded personal bests of 65-5.50 in the shot put and 194-5 in the discus.

Personal

Son of Abimbola Ogundeji ... Has one brother named Ayodele ... Plans to major in physiological science to pursue a career as an orthopedic surgeon or physical therapist ... Majoring in Psychobiology.



LEON POWELL

5-8 / Senior
Sprints
Kennedale, Texas
Kennedale

Personal Bests

60m: 6.68
100m: 10.26
200m: 20.75

2017

USTFCCCA All-American Honorable Mention in the 4x100m relay ... Ran the anchor leg of the 4x100m relay at the NCAA Championships, helping the team to a 22nd-place finish and a time of 39.89 ... Finished 16th in the 200m at the NCAA West Regional Prelims, crossing with a career-best time of 20.75 ... Was also the anchor for the 4x100m relay team that ran a season-best time of 39.32 to qualify for the NCAA Championships ... Finished fifth in the 100m at the Pac-12 Championships with a wind-aided time of 10.40 ... Also ran the opening leg for the 4x400m relay team that posted a season-best time of 3:09.39 to finish fourth overall ... Won the 100m competition against USC with a

lifetime-best time of 10.26 ... Took home the victory in the 200m at the Pac-12 vs. Big Ten Invite with a time of 21.06 ... Sprinted in four indoor meets ... Tripled at the MPSF Indoor Championships, finishing fifth in the 60m dash (6.77), sixth in the 200m (21.46), and fifth in the 4x400m (season-best 3:12.50) ... MPSF Indoor All-Academic selection.

2016

Named Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention ... A NCAA West Prelim qualifier in the 100m, 200m and 4x100m relay ... Was the anchor leg on the 4x100m relay that placed 17th with a time of 40.40 ... Clocks a wind-aided 10.53 in the 100m to place 26th ... Was 23rd in the 200m with a time of 21.04 ... Placed fifth at the Pac-12 Championships in the 100m with a time of 10.59 ... Finished sixth in the 200m with a time of 21.52 ... Ran the anchor leg on the 4x100m that placed fourth with a time of 40.22 ... Was the runner-up in the dual meet against rival USC in the 100m and 4x100m relay ... Ran a 10.49 in the 100m and a 40.36 in the 4x100m relay ... Clocks a personal best in the 200m with a time of 20.94 to place second in the dual meet against Texas A&M ... Ran a 10.44 to win the 100m against the Aggies ... The relay team finished second with a time of 41.22 ... Won the Bruin Legends Invitational in the 100m with a season best time of 10.41 ... Ran the anchor leg on the winning 4x100m relay that crossed the line in 40.85 ... Won the 100m at the Jim Bush Collegiate with a time of 10.42 ... Also won the 200m in a time of 21.20 ... Competed in five indoor meets ... Placed fifth at the MPSF Championships in the 60m with a time of 6.78 ... Clocks a season best in the prelims with a 6.70 ... Clocks a 6.70 at the Husky Classic to place third ... Also ran a 6.70 at the Husker Invitational to place third ... Opened the indoor season by winning the 60m at the Lumberjack Team Challenge with a time of 6.73 ... MPSF Indoor All-Academic selection.

2015

A NCAA qualifier in the 100m as a true freshman ... Competed in 10 outdoor meets ... Posted collegiate legal personal bests of 10.38 in the 100m and 21.01 in the 200m ... Ran an all-conditions personal best of 10.23 at the NCAA West Prelims ... Also clocked a 10.32(w) in the opening round at the prelims ... Placed fifth in both the 100m (10.44) and 200m (21.01) at the Pac-12 Championships ... Opened the outdoor season with a win in the 100m (10.59) against Washington State and Long Beach State ... Won the 100m a week later at the Pac-12 vs. Big 10 Invitational with a time of 10.43 ... Won the 200m (21.48) at the Rafer Johnson/JJK Invitational ... Claimed the 100m (10.67) at the Triton Invitational Also ran on the 4x100m relay ... Competed in four indoor meets ... Clocks top indoor times of 6.68 in the 60m and 21.69 in the 200m ... Placed seventh at the MPSF Championships in the 60m with a time of 6.93 ... Won his first collegiate meet in the 60m with a time of 6.80 at the Lumberjack Invitational ... Posted his fastest indoor 60m time of 6.68 at the New Mexico Team Invitational ... Made the semifinal round of the 200m at the World University Games in South Korea ... Was an alternate on the 4x100m relay at the Pan-Am Junior Championships ... Placed fifth in the 100m at the USATF Junior Championships.

High School

Attended Kennedale High School in Kennedale, Texas, where he earned three letters in track and one in football ... Ran for coach Leon Paul ... Capped off his prep career with a state title in the 200m and helped lead the 4x100m and the 4x200m to state titles ... Guided Kennedale to a state championship, district, area and regional titles ... During his junior season helped lead the 4x200m team to a regional record ... Led the 4x100m team to a state title in 2013 ... Has run personal bests of 10.33 in the 100m and 20.83 in the 200m.

Personal

Son of Leon Powell Sr. and Sylvia Powell ... Has a twin sister named Deandrea who runs track at San Jose State ... Has two other sisters named Alyson and Brittany ... Majoring in Psychology.



GARRETT REYNOLDS

5-11 / Sophomore
Distance
Ventura, Calif.
Ventura

Personal Bests

1,500m: 3:45.65
5,000m: 13:57.55

2017 (XC)

Ran the 10k at the NCAA Championships, finishing 121st overall with a time of 30:54.79 ... Led the Bruins at the NCAA West Regionals (10k), finishing 14th overall with a time of 29:50.7 ... Took home a 14th-place finish in the 8k at the Pac-12 Championships, clocking a time of 24:08.3 ... Competed at the Nuttycombe Wisconsin Invite and finished in 33rd place with a time of 24:11.1 ... Finished second overall in the 8k at the Roy Griak Invite with a time of 25:03.0 ... Opened sophomore campaign at the George Kyte Classic (4.5mi) and finished eighth overall with a time of 23:34.1.

2017 (Track and Field)

NCAA West Prelims qualifier in the 5,000m, where he finished 28th overall with a time of 14:47.52 ... Finished 14th in the 5k at the Pac-12 Championships, running 14:25.50 ... Was the runner-up in the 1,500m at the USC Dual, clocking a lifetime-best time of 3:45.65 ... Broke the 14-minute barrier in the 5k at the MT. SAC Relays, running a personal-best time of 13:57.55 to finish 17th.

2016 (XC)

Competed at the NCAA Division I Cross Country Championships in the 10k and finished in 126th place with a time of 31:05.0 ... Placed 35th at the Pac-12 Championships in the 8k and finished with a time of 25:15.2 ... Opened the season at the Nuttycombe Wisconsin Invitational (8k) with a time of 24:53.1 and finished in 83rd place ... Ran unattached to open the year and won the Mustang Challenge (8k) in a course record time of 24:47.3.

High School

Attended Ventura High School in Ventura, Calif. ... Earned four letters in Cross Country and Track ... Named the Ventura County runner of the year three times ... All-Channel league six times, All-Ventura County six times, All-CIF First time three times, All-California first team three times and participated in the Nike Nationals Qualifier two times ... Has clocked personal bests of 1:54.83 in the 800m, 4:15.93 in the 1,600m, 4:12.21 in the mile and 8:58.06 at 3,200m ... Reynolds placed first in the 1600m and second 3,200m at the Channel League Finals ... He went on to place seventh in the 3,200m at the State Meet running it in 8:58.06 ... The Ventura County Star's Cross Country Runner of the Year has led Ventura to a state title last season ... At the 2015 California State Division I Championships Reynolds ran a 15:05.00 to finish sixth overall ... He finished fourth at the Division II meet in 2014 with a time of 15:16.00.

Personal

Son of Eric and Nancy Reynolds ... Has a sister named Peyton ... Both parents ran track and cross country at UCLA ... Played baseball for eight years ... Hobbies include biking, hiking, and surfing.



REED SCALE

6-1 / Senior
Pole Vault
Manhattan Beach, Calif.
Mira Costa

Personal Bests

PV: 5.11m (16-9.25)

2017

Competed at the MPSF Indoor Championships, placing 13th and clearing 15-5.75.

2016

Competed in six outdoor meets in his first year with the Bruins ... Cleared a season best 16-9.25 to finish second at the Legends Invitational ... Won the dual meet against rival USC with a height of 16-0.75 ... Won the Triton Invitational with a clearance of 15-11 ... Finished fifth in the dual meet against Texas A&M with a height of 16-6.75 ... Opened the outdoor season with a victory at the Jim Bush Collegiate with a clearance of 16-1.25 ... Competed in two indoor meets ... Finished 16th at the MPSF Championships with a height of 15-10 ... Cleared an indoor best of 16-1 to place 18th at the Husky Classic.

Junior College

A transfer from Mt. San Antonio College ... Won the CCCAA Track & Field title in the pole vault with a mark of 16-4 ... Cleared a personal best 17-0.75 to win the Mt. SAC Community College Invite ... Named the 2015 South Coast Conference Men's Track & Field Athlete of the Year ... Earned the Don MacKenzie Memorial Scholarship ... Garnered the Hilmer Lodge and Cunliffe Balance Awards ... Named the 2015 Mountie of the Year.

High School

Prepped at Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach, Calif. ... Earned two letters in track and field ... Started pole vaulting as a sophomore ... Posted a high school best mark of 15-7 to win the Mustang Relays ... That mark set the school record ... Was the team captain ... Named the Most Valuable Athlete in 2011 and 2012 ... Was named most improved in 2012 ... Garnered the Mustang of the Meet Award.

Personal

Son of Edward Scale and Rita Weisheit ... Admires pole vaulter Giovanni Lanaro ... Enjoys skiing, beach volleyball and classic video games ... Majoring in Sociology.



COLE SMITH

5-9 / Senior
Distance
Goleta, Calif.
Dos Pueblos

Personal Bests

1500m: 3:58.18
3000m: 8:55.39
5000m: 14:59.28
3000mSC: 9:09.01

2017 (XC)

Competed in two meets for the Bruins ... Ran the 8k at the Santa Clara Bronco Invite, finishing 73rd overall with a time of 25:15.3 ... Finished ninth overall at the TMU Invite (8k), crossing the line at 25:36.3.

2017 (Track and Field)

Competed in the distance races in seven outdoor meets for UCLA ... Finished 10th in the 3,000m steeplechase at the Pac-12 Championships with a time of 9:15.64 ... Took home the victory in the steeple against USC, finishing with a time of 9:15.36 ... Finished eighth in the 1,500m at the Jim Bush Collegiate, crossing with a personal-best time of 3:58.18 ... Kicked his outdoor season off with a lifetime-best time of 8:55.39 in the 3,000m, good for third overall.

2016 (XC)

Competed in four meets ... Raced in the Pac-12 Championships in the 8k and finished in 55th place with a time of 26:01.3 ... Placed 15th in the 8k at the Santa Clara Bronco Invitational with a time of 24:19.6 ... Raced in the Roy Griak Invitational and finished 192nd (8k) with a time of 26:26.9 ... Opened the season with a fourth-place finish in the 5k at the Nevada Twilight with a time of 16:09.9.

2016 (Track and Field)

Competed in six meets during the outdoor season ... Ran the steeple and the 5,000m ... Clocking a personal best 9:09.01 in the steeple to place 12th at the Oxy Invitational ... Was the runner-up in the steeple in the dual meet against rival USC with a time of 9:39.21 ... Clocking a personal best 14:59.28 in the 5,000m at the Mt. SAC Relays ... Placed fifth in the steeple with a time of 9:28.54 at the Rafer/JJK Invitational ... Clocking a 9:33.47 to place sixth in his first collegiate steeple race at the Jim Bush Collegiate.

2015 (XC)

Raced in the Nevada Twilight Classic (5k) finishing fourth overall with a time of 16:29 ... Also raced in the Mustang Challenge (8k) placing 31st overall and finishing with a time of 26:14.

2014 (XC)

Competed in two races for the Bruins unattached during his freshman year ... Ran at the Titan Invitational (8k) for a time of 26:25 ... Competed at the Dual at the Rose Bowl (8k) and posted a time of 27:08.

High School

Attended Dos Pueblos High School in Goleta, Calif. ... Lettered three times in cross country and track and field for coaches Len Miller and Chris Molkoy ... Garnered All-CIF accolades in 2013 and was an All-Channel League selection in 2012 and 2013 ... Named the Channel League MVP in 2013 ... Was the team captain his senior season ... Holds a 5K personal best time of 15:23 ... Has run the 3,200m in 9:24 and the 1,600m in 4:24.

Personal

Son of Mark and Cristi Smith ... Named the Dos Pueblos Student of the Year ... Chose UCLA because of the engineering department and the athletic tradition ... Enjoys playing the guitar ... Mechanical engineering major.

DARIUS SMITH

5-6 / Sophomore
Distance
Dunsmuir, Calif.
Mt. Shasta

2017 (College of the Sequoias)

Was on the 4x100m squad that ran 39.45 at the CCCAA California State Championships, good for the meet victory and a school record ... Finished fifth at the State Championships in the 100m with a time of 10.74 ... Clocking a lifetime best in the 100m at the NorCal Trials & Finals, running 10.67 to finish fifth.

High School

Three-year letter-winner in track and field and football from Ridgeview High School in Bakersfield, Calif. ... Earned a fourth letter in track from Highland High School ... Three-time First-Team All-League selection for track and football ... Two-time First-Team All-Area selection for track and football ... Set personal bests of 10.60 in the 100m, 21.37 in the 200m, and 41.89 in the 4x100m relay ... Broke the school record in the 100m and 200m two years in a row.

Personal

Son of Dina Harris and Ahmed Smith ... Has three older siblings, Adam Padilla, Amina Smith and Aaron Rene, and three younger siblings, Devin Holliday, Mia Bolton and Malik Bolton ... Attended the College of the Sequoias from 2015-17 before transferring to UCLA in the winter of 2018 ... Decided to attend UCLA because he felt like it was the best fit and is comfortable with the coaching staff ... Lists greatest athletic thrills as breaking the College of the Sequoias school 4x100m school record and winning the 100m at the Central Section Masters Meet in 2015 ... Admires any athlete that works and loves what they do ... Enjoys playing video games.



MYLES SMITH

5-7 / Redshirt Senior
Distance
Lakewood, Calif.
St. John Bosco

Personal Bests

1500m: 4:00.42
3000m: 8:30.79
5000m: 14:37.82
10,000m: 29:36.28
3000mSC: 9:17.34

2017 (XC)

UCLA's No. 4 runner at the NCAA Championships, finishing 127th with a time of 30:57.28 ... Competed at the NCAA West Regional Championships, taking 40th overall with a 10k time of 30:19.5 ... Scored for the Bruins at the Pac-12 Championships, taking home a 26th-place finish and an 8k time of 24:23.5 ... Competed in the 8k at the Wisconsin Invite and finished in 94th place with a time of 24:41.5 ... Raced in the 8k at the Roy Griak Invite and took home an 18th-place finish and a time of 25:48.4 ... Opened his senior campaign at the George Kyte Classic (4.5mi), where he finished 23rd overall with a time of 24:54.0.

2017 (Track and Field)

Placed fourth in the 5,000m at the USC dual with a time of 15:05.79 ... Ran 30:04.84 in the 10,000m to place fifth at the Bob Larsen Distance Carnival ... Ran a PR of 9:17.34 in the 3000m Steeplechase at the Oxy Invite.

2016 (XC)

Competed at the NCAA Division I Cross Country Championships in the 10k and finished in 163rd place with a time of 31:19.7 ... Placed 44th at the Pac-12 Championships in the 8k and finished with a time of 25:31.7 ... Raced in the Nuttycombe Wisconsin Invitational (8k) with a time of 24:53.1 and finished in 102nd place ... Opened the season at the Roy Griak Invitational and finished 70th (8k) with a time of 26:13.7.

2016 (Track and Field)

A NCAA West Prelim qualifier in the 10,000m ... Placed 42nd at the prelims with a time of 31:07.47 ... Clocking a season best 14:37.82 in the 5,000m to place 29th at the Pac-12 Championships ... Finished 16th at the Pac-12 Championships in the 10,000m with a time of 30:28.47 ... Ran a personal best 29:36.28 in the 10,000m to win the event at the Legends Distance Carnival ... Opened the outdoor season with a fifth place finish in the 3,000m with a time of 8:37.01 ... Competed in one indoor race ... Finished 26th in the 5,000m at the MPSF Championships with an indoor personal best time of 14:31.26.

2015 (XC)

Competed at the NCAA Championship ... Raced in the Pac-12 Championships (8k), placing 35th and finishing with time of 24:12 ... Raced in the NCAA West Regional Championships (10k), placing 40th overall and finishing with time of 31:57 ... Won the Mustang Challenge (8k) in a time of 25:00 ... Raced in the Washington Invitational (8k), placing 38th and finishing with a time of 23:59 ... Also raced in the Wisconsin Adidas Invitational (8k) and placed 86th with a mark of 24:23.

2015 (Track and Field)

Pac-12 Track & Field Championships ran the 5,000m with a time of 14:53.42 to place 26th and the 10,000m running 30:29.02 to place 12th ... UCLA vs. USC dual ran the 3,000m Steeplechase in 9:22.36 to place third.

2014 (XC)

Competed in five races as a redshirt freshman ... At the NCAA Championships, he finished 158th with a 10k time of 31:59.7 ... Placed 44th at Pac-12 Championships with a 24:53 8k ... Ran his season's best 8k at the Washington Invitational in 24:12 ... Opened his season by placing 15th at the BYU Autumn Classic with a time of 20:46.4 (4mi).

2014 (Track and Field)

Did not compete for the Bruins as a true freshman.

2013 (XC)

Competed in three races unattached for the Bruins ... Ran a season-best time of 24:22.4 at the Titan Invitational ... Ran a 24:46.36 at the Dual at the Rose Bowl ... Opened the season with a 25:17 at the Mustang Challenge.

High School

Four-time cross country and track and field letterman at St. John Bosco HS ... Foot Locker National Finalist in 2011 ... Two-time CIF Southern Section Division 3 cross country individual champion ... In 2012-13, was named Dream Team Runner of the Year by the Long Beach Press-Telegram and the Lakewood Youth Hall of Fame Athlete of the Year ... Two-time Trinty League champion in the 3200m ... Led his cross country team to two state and four league championships.

Personal

Son of Arthur and Yvonne Smith ... Has three younger brothers (Payton, Brennan and Cole) and three sisters (Brianna, Lexxie and Leighton) ... Admires boxer and politician Manny Pacquiao ... Hobbies include soccer ... Lists his biggest athletic thrill as being named Lakewood Youth Hall of Fame Athlete of the Year ... Born in La Palma, Calif. ... Political Science major.



SCOTT SNOW

6-3 / Senior
Distance
Woking, England
Carlsbad

2017 (XC)

Finished 26th overall at the Santa Clara Bronco Invite (8k), posting a time of 24:31.9 ... Opened his season at the TMU Invite (8k), running 25:27.6 to finish sixth overall.

2017 (Track and Field)

Finished sixth overall in the mile at the MPSF Indoor Championships, setting a lifetime-best time of 4:04.02 ... Was also on the DMR squad that finished second overall at the MPSF Indoor Championships (9:37.90) ... Made his only appearance in the 800m at the Columbia East-West Challenge, running 1:53.97 for 10th plac ... MPSF Indoor All-Academic selection.

2016 (XC)

Competed in one meet ... Raced in the Mustang Challenge in the 4.8mi and finished 14th with a time of 26:45.5.

2016 (Track and Field)

A first-team Pac-12 All-Academic selection ... Competed in six outdoor meets ... Clocks a personal best 1:52.37 in the 800m to place seventh in the dual meet against Texas A&M ... Placed fifth in the 800m against rival USC with a 1:53.28 ... Clocks a 1:53.25 to finish sixth at the Rafer/JJK Invitational ... Opened the outdoor season by placing sixth in the 800m with a time of 1:55.91 ... Competed in one indoor meet ... Posted a 1:53.40 to place 19th in the 800m at the MPSF Championships ... Ran a leg on the DMR that finished fifth with a 9:50.11 at the MPSF Championships.

High School

Attended Carlsbad High School ... Achieved four varsity letters in cross country and track and field ... Was the track team captain in 2012 and 2013 and was awarded the CIF Sportsmanship Award ... All-CIF San Diego cross country in 2012 ... Three-time Avocado League in cross country and track ... Two-time team CIF San Diego cross country champions in 2011 and 2012 ... Personal best of 1:55 in the 800m.

Club

Trained at Spire Elite in 2014 ... Achieved a personal best of 6802 points in the decathlon ... Ran the 1500m in 4:06 at the 2014 USA Junior Outdoor Nationals to set a national record in the event ... Also recorded personal bests of 50.1 in the 400m, 6'2.5" in the high jump, and 145' in the discus ... Placed 11th at the USA Junior Outdoor Nationals in the decathlon.

Personal

Born in Kingston Upon Thames, England ... Son of Russell Snow and Cindy Gilbert ... Has one sister, Alana ... Lists his biggest athletic achievements thus far as training with Charlie Powell at the Spire Olympic Training Center, and as achieving the national record in the decathlon 1500 at the 2014 USA Junior Outdoor Nationals ... His mother, Cindy Gilbert, attended UCLA and competed on the 1972 Olympic team in high jump at age 15, the youngest athlete ever to compete in track and field ... Mathematics/Applied Science major.



ARTURO SOTOMAYOR

5-7 / Junior
Distance
Roseville, Calif.
Roseville

Personal Bests

800m: 1:49.20
1500m: 3:42.60
Mile: 4:03.57
5000m: 14:27.72

2017 (XC)

Finished 11th in the 8k at the TMU Invite, clocking a time of 25:29.9 ... Made his season debut at the George Kyte Classic in Flagstaff, finishing 26th overall with a time of 24:59.6.

2017 (Track and Field)

NCAA West Prelims qualifier in the 1,500m, where he finished 27th overall with a time of 3:53.94 ... Cracked the Top 10 in the 800m at the Pac-12 Championships, finishing ninth overall with a time of 1:52.16 ... Scored for the Bruins in the 800m at the USC Dual, finishing in third with a time of 1:52.01 ... Won the Johnson/JJK 1,500m competition with a lifetime-best time of 3:42.60 ... Finished third in the mile at the Bob Larsen Distance Carnival, setting a lifetime best of 4:03.57 ... Set a lifetime best in his first 2017 outdoor appearance in the 800m at the Pac-12 vs. Big 10 Invite, crossing at 1:49.20 to finish second overall ... Doubled at the MPSF Indoor Championships, finishing third in the 800m (1:50.17) and helped the DMR squad to a second-place finish (9:37.90) ... Opened his indoor campaign with a victory in the 800m at the Columbia East-West Challenge, clocking an indoor-best time of 1:49.60.

2016 (XC)

Competed in two meets ... Raced in the 8k at the Santa Clara Bronco Invitational and finished with a time of 24:44.2 in 38th place ... Opened the season at the Mustang Challenge in the 4.8mi and finished fourth with a time of 25:23.8.

2016 (Track and Field)

Competed in eight outdoor meets during his freshmen campaign ... Placed 15th at the Pac-12 Championships in the 800m with a time of 1:52.53 ... Clocks a personal best 14:27.72 to finish 22nd in the 5,000m at the Pac-12 Championships ... Posted a personal best 1:51.25 in the 800m to place third in the dual meet against rival USC ... Finished sixth in the 800m in the dual meet against Texas A&M with a time of 1:51.70 ... Posted a personal best 3:51.03 in the 1,500m to place fourth at the Rafer/JJK Invitational ... Opened his outdoor season with a 1:55.16 in the 800m ... Competed in six indoor meets

... Ran an indoor best of 1:52.07 in the 800m to place 11th at the MPSF Championships ... Ran a leg on the fifth place DMR at the MPSF Championships ... Clocked an indoor best mile time of 4:08.34 to place 11th at the Alex Wilson Invitational ... Ran a leg on the winning DMR at the Husky Classic that clocked a 9:48.92.

2015 (XC)

Ran unattached in the Titan Invitational (8k) and finished with a time of 26:00.

High School

Prepped at Roseville High School in Roseville, Calif. ... A two-time state qualifier in the 800m ... Placed fifth at the CIF State Track & Field Championships with a time of 1:53.70 ... Clocked a personal best 1:51.54 to finish second at the Mt. SAC Relays ... Ran a 1:53.05 at the USATF Junior Nationals to place 10th ... Finished 18th as a junior at the state meet with a time of 1:54.78 ... Ran a personal best 4:13.02 in the 1,600m to win the Sacramento Meet of Champions ... Helped the Roseville 4x400m relay team place sixth at the CIF State Championships ... Ran at Brooks PR two years in a row ... Holds the Roseville school record in the 800m, mile and 4x400m relay ... Placed 61st at the CIF California State Cross Country Championships with a time of 16:05.

Personal

Son of Arturo and Alma Rosa Sotomayor ... Has one brother named Eduardo and a sister named Sara Elena ... Admires Leo Manzano ... Enjoys soccer, hiking and working on cars ... Geology major.



MARIAN SPANNOWSKY

6-4 / Sophomore

Throws

Metzingen, Germany

Dietrich-Bonhoeffer-Gymnasium

Personal Bests

JT: 68.91m (226-01)

2017

Second-Team USTFCCCA All-American in the javelin ... Competed at the NCAA Championships, throwing 212-11 to finish 23rd overall ... Threw 226-01 at the NCAA West Prelims to finish ninth overall, a mark also good for ninth all-time in UCLA school history ... Was fourth in the javelin at the Pac-12 Championships, throwing 215-05 ... Scored for the Bruins at the USC Dual with a runner-up showing, posting a throw of 212-03 ... Won the javelin competition at the Triton Invitational, posting a mark of 221-09.

High School

Came to Westwood from Germany where he competed for the club team TuS Metzingen ... Attended Dietrich-Bonhoeffer-Gymnasium ... A member of the German national team ... Boasts a personal best in the javelin of 251-1 (76.53m) where he won the meet in Balingen ... He also won the meet in Bönningheim with a throw of 245-3 (74.76m) ... Participated in the U20 European Championships.

Personal

Son of Bettina and Bernd Spannowsky ... His siblings are named Romy and Marietta Spannowsky.



JUSTIN STAFFORD

6-6 / Junior

Throws

Dana Point, Calif.

Dana Point

Personal Bests

DT: 49.02m (160-10)

HT: 61.31m (201-02)

2017

NCAA West Prelims qualifier in the hammer throw ... Doubled in the discus (152-07) and hammer (193-0) at the Pac-12 Championships, finishing 13th and sixth in the events, respectively ... Won the hammer throw competition against USC with a lifetime-best launch of 201-02 ... Also posted a personal best in the discus against the Trojans, going 160-10 for fifth place.

2016 (Saddleback College)

Did not compete due to injury.

2015 (Saddleback College)

Recorded the sixth-best throw of the year in the hammer and the second-best throw of any freshman in the state with a throw of 181-feet at the Mt. SAC Relays.

Personal

Attended Dana Hills HS and Saddleback College before transferring to UCLA in Spring 2017.



MILLEN TRUJILLO

5-11 / Redshirt Sophomore

Distance

Walnut, Calif.

Walnut

Personal Bests

800m: 1:56.87

1500m: 3:51.96

5000m: 14:19.86

2017 (XC)

Ran 24:02.3 in the 8k at the Bronco Invitational, good for 12th place overall ... Won the TMU Invite 8k with a time of 25:01.5, setting a new course record and leading the Bruins to a team victory.

2017 (Track and Field)

Posted a 5,000m personal-best time of 14:19.86 at the Bob Larsen Distance Carnival, good for 10th place ... Ran 3:51.96 in the 1,500m at the Pac-12 vs. Big 10 Invite, for a lifetime best and ninth place overall ... Opened his outdoor campaign at the Long Beach Dual, where he ran an outdoor-best time of 1:56.87 in the 800m ... Finished 32nd in the 3,000m at the MPSF Indoor Championships, running a personal-best time of 8:22.05 ... Ran a lifetime-best mile time of 4:15.45 at the Charlie Thomas Invitational ... MPSF Indoor All-Academic selection.

2016 (XC)

Garnered Pac-12 All-Academic first team honors ... Competed in four meets ... Raced in the Pac-12 Championships (8k) and finished in 51st place with a time of 25:51.0 ... Placed 17th at the Santa Clara Bronco Invitational (8k) with a time of 24:26.5 ... Ran in

the Roy Griak Invitational and finished 69th (8k) with a time of 26:12.6 ... Opened the season with a third place finish in the 5k at the Nevada Twilight with a time of 16:08.5.

2015 (XC)

Ran unattached in the Titan Invitational (8k) and finished with a time of 25:03.

High School

Attended Walnut High School in Walnut, Calif. ... Lettered all four seasons in track and cross country for coach Jim Polite ... Named the Walnut HS MVP in cross country all four years and three times in track ... Belongs to the Walnut HS Hall of Fame in both cross country and track ... Named the SGV Runner of the Year in 2015 ... Holds the school record in 1,600m with a time of 4:11.26 ... Holds a personal best of 9:13.10 in the 3,200m ... Placed 23rd at the CIF Track & Field Championships in the 1,600m ... League champion in both the 1,600m and 3,200m his junior and senior seasons ... Ran a personal best 15:23 at the CIF California State Cross Country Championships to place sixth overall in the division I race.

Personal

Son of Michael and Merisha Trujillo ... Has two sisters named Maya and Meghna ... Admires Kobe Bryant ... Political Science major.



AK TURNER

6-1 / Junior

Javelin
Inglewood, Calif.
Serra Gardena

Personal Bests

JT: 61.77m (202-08)

2017

Qualified for the NCAA West Prelims in the javelin, where he placed 35th with a throw of 193-09 ... Was the runner-up at the Oxy Invitational with a mark of 189-06 ... Posted a lifetime-best throw of 202-08 at the Pac-12 vs. Big Ten Invite, good for sixth place overall ... Opened his season with a victory at the Long Beach Dual, throwing 177-0.

2016

Competed in four meets in the javelin ... Placed third overall and posted a career best in the javelin at the Bruin Legends Invitational with a throw of 197-0 to open the season ... Was the runner-up in the dual meet against rival USC with a mark of 191-6 ... Finished third in the dual meet against Texas A&M with throw of 193-6 ... Was the runner-up at the Rafer/JJK Invitational with a mark of 187-10.

High School

Prepped at Serra Gardena High School in Gardena, Calif. ... Lettered one season in track and twice in football ... Captain of the track team ... Ran the hurdles and was on the 4x100m and 4x400m relays.

Personal

Son of Johnny and Patrice Turner ... Has seven brothers named Tommy, Ademole, Johnny, Arion, Jamaal, Akanni and Jahid and four sisters named Connie, Lydia, Anaise and Jalissa ... Admires Ashton Eaton ... Enjoys to draw ... His cousin Ahman Green played for the Green Bay Packers.



JACOB WILSON

6-1 / Freshman

Throws
Clovis, Calif.
Buchanan

High School

Four-year letterman in track and field at Buchanan High School in Clovis, Calif. ... Competed in the shot put and discus ... Posted career-best throws of 66-10.00 in the shot and 195-01.00 in the discus ... Was third in the discus at the 2016 California State Championships with a throw of 188-6 and fourth in the shot with a 61-9.25.

Personal

Son of Dave and Kerry Wilson ... Both his parents were student-athletes at UCLA, with Dave competing in the throws for the UCLA track and field team and Kerry competing on the gymnastics team ... Has three brothers, Terrence, Zachary and Max, and one sister, Jenny ... Enjoys archery ... Began his high school track career as a pole vaulter ... Currently an undeclared Life Sciences major with aspirations to work as a physician.



KAI WONG

5-11 / Junior

Throws
Singapore
Hwa Chong Institution

Personal Bests

SP: 16.50m (54-1.75)

HT: 36.91m (121-1)

2017

Competed in the shot put five times for the Bruins ... Finished fourth at the USC Dual with a throw of 52-4.50 ... Was the runner-up at the Triton Invitational, throwing 52-08.00 ... Threw a season best 52-09.50 at the Jim Bush Collegiate, good for seventh place.

2016

Competed in four meets ... Recorded a personal best shot put mark of 54-1.75 to place eighth at the Oxy Invitational ... Finished seventh at the dual meet against rival USC with a throw of 52-6.50 ... Was 10th at the Triton Invitational with a mark of 53-1 ... Opened his season by throwing 52-2.75 to place fifth in the dual meet against Texas A&M ... Also threw the hammer where he recorded a best of 121-1.

High School

Prepped at the Hwa Chong Institution in Singapore ... Was a bronze medalist at the Asian Junior Championships ... Finished sixth at the Commonwealth Youth Games ... A participant at the World Youth Junior Championships ... Holds the South East Asian Youth Gold and Championship Record ... ASEAN Schools Gold and Championship Record holder ... IAAF 2011 World U18 top 30 ... IAAF 2013 World U20 top 50 ... Singapore U17, U18, U20, U21 Records ... South East Asian U18 and U20 Records ... Holds a 5kg shot put personal best of 18.63m (61-1.50) ... Has a 6kg shot put personal best of 59-9.50.

Personal

Son of Mark Wong and Ginnie Chua ... Enjoys taking naps ... Plans to major in computer science.