



Tristan AMELL

6-5 / Junior

Le Vésinet, France

Santa Monica HS

2025 (Track & Field)

Competed at six outdoor meets, including the Big Ten Championships ... Finished fourth in the men's 800m (1:54.14) at the Jim Bush Legends Meet on Mar. 22 ... Top 1,500m time of the season came at the USC Dual Meet on May 4, as he ran a 3:43.78 to finish runner-up ... Ran in the 1,500m at Big Tens, placing 33rd with a time of 3:57.33 ... Also competed at the Bryan Clay Invitational, Bob Larsen Distance Carnival, and Stanford Invitational ... Ran in four indoor meets, including the Big Ten Championships ... Opened his season with a runner-up finish in the 1,000m (2:25.37) at the Spokane Sports Showcase ... Fourth in the 800m at the UW Invite (1:50.72) ... Competed in the mile at Big Tens, finishing 21st at 4:11.24.

2024 (Cross Country)

Did not compete for UCLA during the cross country season ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall quarter.

2024 (Track & Field)

Competed in three indoor and four outdoor meets, running the 800m and 1500m races ... Posted a season-best 1:52.54 at the Rafer Johnson-Jackie Joyner-Kersey Invitational, winning the event at the home meet ... Finished 24th in the 1500m at the Pac-12 Championships.

2023 (Cross Country)

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

High School

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

Personal

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



Yosef BERHAN

Freshman

San Jose, Calif.

Piedmont Hills HS



Westin BROWN

5-11 / Freshman

Temecula, Calif.

Great Oak HS

High School

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

Personal

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



Aaron CANTU

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

2025 (Track & Field)

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

2024 (Cross Country)

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

2024 (Track & Field)

Did not compete for the Bruins.

2023 (Cross Country)

Did not compete for the Bruins.

High School

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

Personal

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



Everett CAPELLE

Redshirt Freshman
San Juan Capistrano, Calif.
St. Margaret's Episcopal School

2025 (Track & Field)

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

2024 (Cross Country)

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



Joshua CHU

Redshirt Freshman
Rescue, Calif.
Ponderosa HS

2025 (Track & Field)

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

2024 (Cross Country)

Didn't compete for UCLA ... Named to UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall quarter.

High School

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

Personal

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



Henry COUGHLAN

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

Texas (2022-24)

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

High School

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

Personal

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



Dev DOSHI

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

2025 (Track & Field)

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

2024 (Cross Country)

Did not compete for the Bruins in the fall ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall quarter.

High School

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

Personal

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



Andreas DYBDAHL

6-1 / Redshirt Freshman
Santa Barbara, Calif.
Santa Barbara HS

2025 (Track & Field)

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

2024 (Cross Country)

Did not compete for the Bruins in the fall ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall quarter.

High School

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

Personal

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



Jack FALKOWSKI

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

2025 (Track & Field)

Did not compete for UCLA ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for winter and spring quarters.

Furman

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

High School / Club

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

Personal

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



Kai MITCHELL-REISS

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

Villanova (2023-25)

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

High School

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

Personal

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



Arrin SAGIRAJU

Freshman
Danville, Calif.
Dougherty Valley HS

High School

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

Personal

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



Aydon STEPHANOPOLOUS

Freshman
Los Gatos, Calif.
Los Gatos HS



Christian YODER

5-10 / Freshman
Moorpark, Calif.
Oaks Christian School

High School

Attended Oaks Christian School in Westlake Village, Calif. ... Earned three varsity letters apiece in cross country and track & field ... Ran the 800, 1600, 3200, 3-mile, and 5k during his high school career ... Oaks Christian record-holder in the 1600, 3200, 4x800 relay, and DMR ... Was an All-Marmonte League pick after his junior and senior seasons ... All-CIF as a senior ... Was the CIF Southern Section Champion in the 3200 in 2025 ... Helped Oaks Christian to a sectional team title as a sophomore in 2022 ... Also graduated with Oaks Christian cross country school records in the 3-mile and 5k ... Three-time all-league pick in cross country ... Led Oaks Christian to its first state title in boy's cross country as a senior in 2024 ... Graduated with best times of: 800 (1:56.09), 4x800 (1:52.8 relay split), 1600 (4:15.70), 3200 (9:05.19), 3-mile XC (14:15), and 5k XC (15:07).

Personal

Born in 2006 to parents Richard and Kathy Yoder in West Hills, Calif. ... Has an older brother, Trey ... Aspires to become a film producer ... Decided to attend UCLA in order to "pursue my athletic and academic career at an institution that will push me to my full potential while living in the best region in the country" ... Cites leading his high school cross country team to its first state team title in school history as his greatest pre-UCLA sporting moment ... Admires Jackie Robinson, Victor Wembanyama, and Ethan Strand ... Hobbies and interests include filmmaking, watching and playing sports, and playing video games ... Produced a feature-length film during his high school career.



Kaitlyn ARCIAGA

5-6 / Freshman
San Diego, Calif.
Westview HS

High School

Attended Westview High School in San Diego ... Lettered in soccer, cross country, and track & field.

Personal

Born in 2007 in San Diego ... Plans on majoring in political science.



Emie BERGER

5-5 / Redshirt Freshman
Mettman, Germany
Konrad-Heresbach-Gymnasium

2025 (Track & Field)

Did not compete in her true freshman season ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall, winter, and spring quarters.

Prior to UCLA

Competed club with TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen ... German champion at the U16 level in the 3k, at the U18 level in the 1,500m, and the U20 level in the 1,500m ... Placed fifth in the 2022 European Championships in the 1,500m ... Placed eighth in the 1,500m at the 2023 European Championships.

Personal

Born in 2006 in Dusseldorf, Germany ... Parents are Andrea and Jörg Berger ... Has three siblings: Mara, Bela, and Ruby ... Plans to major in psychology.



Kaho CICHON

5-4 / Senior
Huntington Beach, Calif.
Fountain Valley HS

2025 (Track & Field)

Competed at the Outdoor Big Ten Championships in the 1500 (4:28.88) ... Set lifetime-bests in the 800 (2:09.51) and 1500 (4:25.15) at the Bryan Clay Invitational from Apr. 16-18 ... Runner-up in the 1500m (4:26.80) and scored in the 800m (2:09.66) during the USC dual meet on May 4 ... Runner-up in the 800m (2:09.71) at the Jim Bush Legends Meet on Mar. 22 ... Ran a lifetime-best mile of 4:50.11 at the UW Invite on Feb. 1 ... Made her season-debut at the Spokane Sports Showcase on Jan. 17, finishing runner-up in the 1000m with a PR of 2:56.26 ... Had a best time in the 3000m (10:05.50) at the Beach Opener meet on Mar. 8 ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for spring and winter quarters.

2024 (Cross Country)

Competed in all but one of UCLA's five races for the season ... Top result came at the Bill Dellinger Invitational in Eugene, Ore., as she placed 50th (21:15.3) ... Also competed at the Big Ten Championships (21:35.1) in Savoy, Ill. and the NCAA West Regionals (21:51.3) in Colfax, Wash. ... Named to the Fall 2024 Academic All-Big Ten Team ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall quarter.

2024 (Track & Field)

Competed in three meets during the outdoor season ... Ran three races in the 800m and two races in the 1500m ... Competed in the 4x400m relay at the Stanford Invitational ... Posted a season-best 2:12.88 in the 800m at the Bryan Clay Invitational in April ... Selected to the Pac-12 Winter Academic Honor Roll.

2023 (Cross Country)

Competed in five races in her 2023 (Cross Country) campaign ... Had a top finish of second-place at the LMU South Bay Twilight, where her 21:06.6 in the 6000-meter race made her the second-fastest Bruin on the day ... Was the third scorer for UCLA at the Bill Dellinger Invitational, finishing 37th (6000m, 21:16.5) ... Ran a season-best 20:56.10 at the Pac-12 Championships in October ... Placed 120th at the NCAA West Regionals, running a 21:31.2.

2023 (Track & Field)

Ran a 4:54.19 in the only indoor mile she competed in at the Dr. Sander Invite ... Competed in four outdoor meets ... Ran three 800m races and two 1500m races during her freshman campaign ... Posted season-bests in both the 800m (2:10.66) and the 1500m (4:32.19) at the Bryan Clay Invitational in mid-April.

2022 (Cross Country)

A top three finisher for the Bruins in two of her four meets ... She placed 65th at the Weis-Crockett Invitational (22:00.2), the second-fastest Bruin at the meet ... Ran a 20:25.9 at the NCAA West Regional Championships in November to be the number three scorer for UCLA, placing 60th in the West.

High School

Attended Fountain Valley high school for four years ... Was a four-year letterwinner in both cross country and track & field ... Named MVP of both the cross country and track teams during her sophomore and senior seasons ... Two-time Surf League MVP in cross country (2019, 2021) ... 2021 Surf League Most Valuable Runner for the track and field season ... Earned OC Register Girls Athlete of the Week honors in May 2021 ... Named to the OC Register Girl's track and field Dream Team in 2021 ... Won the CIF Division I Championship in the girl's 800m in 2021 ... School record holder in the 800m (2:08) and 3-mile (16:57).

Personal

Born in Tokyo, Japan to parents Patrick and Miwako Cichon ... Has one younger brother, Shane, and three sisters: Simmone, Cheryl, and Lisa ... Chose UCLA because "when I visited, I fell in love with the team & the campus. The team is so genuine and constantly radiates positive energy. UCLA feels like home and being a part of this team feels like family" ... Describes greatest pre-UCLA athletic thrill as "being able to give my all in races for my team, coaches, & myself" ... Admires Eluid Kipchoge and Sydney McLaughlin ... Enjoys trying new foods, running, traveling, nature, boba, and hanging out with friends in her free time ... Aspires to represent Japan someday in the Olympics or World Championships ... Majoring in business economics.



Olivia FOODY

Sophomore
Orange County, Calif.
Aliso Niguel HS

Career Honors

2024 Big Ten Cross Country All-Freshman Team

2025 (Track & Field)

Entered six outdoor meets during her freshman season ... Competed in the 5000m at the Big Ten Championships, setting a best time at 16:40.59 ... Scored in the 3000m steeplechase at the USC dual meet with a collegiate-best time of 11:09.72 ... Made her collegiate track debut at the Beach Opener on Mar. 7, finishing runner-up in the 3000m with a PR of 9:42.10 ... That 3000m time was the best by a Bruin in 2025 ... Set a best time in the 1500m (4:29.00) during the Bob Larsen Distance Carnival on Mar. 21 ... Did not compete during indoor season ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for winter and spring quarters.

2024 (Cross Country)

Competed in three of UCLA's five races during her true freshman season ... Earned Big Ten All-Freshman honors after finishing fifth among conference freshmen at the league championships on Nov. 1 ... Foody placed 53rd overall at the Big Ten Championships with a time of 20:19.9, second-best on UCLA behind Mia Kane ... Made her collegiate debut at the Bill Dellinger Invite on Oct. 11, placing 16th with a time of 20:31.2 ... Was 48th overall and second among UCLA racers at the NCAA West Regionals (20:39.7).

High School

Attended Aliso Niguel High School in Aliso Viejo, Calif. ... Earned three varsity letters in track and field, and two in cross country ... Was an All-County Pick in high school ... Named team Distance Runner of the Year and Cross Country Distance Runner of the Year in 2023 ... Had best times of: 3 mile (17:34), 1600 (4:57), 3200 (10:29).

Personal

Full name: Olivia Hope Foody ... Born in 2006 in Orange County ... Parents are Cheryl Smith and Chris Foody... Has two siblings: Brennan and Amara ... Decided to attend UCLA because "it's been my dream school since I was a kid" ... Admires running coach Jack Daniels ... Hobbies and interests include hanging out with friends and family, going to the beach, hot yoga, and traveling ... Started her track career as a 400m and 800m runner before transitioning to distance ... Her mother, Cheryl, was a professional runner, two-time All-American, and national title winner in 1984 ... Her stepfather, Jon Rankin, is UCLA's all-time record holder in the 1500m (3:35.26) and mile (3:55.63), and was a Junior National Champion in the 1500m.



Ailish HAWKINS

5-7 / Junior
Newbury Park, Calif.
Newbury Park HS

2025 (Track & Field)

Competed at eight meets over the course of the year, five during outdoor season and three during indoor season ... Qualified for NCAA West Regionals in the 3000m steeplechase, finishing 25th (10:21.08) ... Had a standout outing in the steeplechase at the Outdoor Big Ten Championships, setting a best time at 10:10.63 to check in at No. 3 on UCLA's all-time outdoor top-10 list ... Was runner-up in the steeplechase (10:31.53) to help UCLA to a dual meet win over crosstown rival USC on May 4 at Drake Stadium ... Set a best time in the 1500m (4:27.10) at the Stanford Invitational on April 4 ... Ran a 4:27.10 in the 1500m to notch a new PB in that event at the Bob Larsen Distance Carnival on March 21 ... Ran the 5000m at the Indoor Big Ten Championships, notching the No. 8 time in UCLA indoor history at 16:51.18 ... Hit PBs in the mile (4:56.57) and 3000m (9:27.38) at the Husky Classic from Feb. 14-15 ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for winter quarter.

2024 (Cross Country)

Participated in four of UCLA's five regular season meets ... Placed sixth overall at the season-opening tri-meet with UC Santa Barbara and UC Riverside (22:27.78) ... Finished No. 54 at the Bill Dellinger Invite hosted by Oregon (21:20.5) ... Raced at both the Big Ten Championships (20:58.1) in Savoy, Ill. and NCAA West Regionals (21:14.5) in Colfax, Wash. ... Named to the Fall 2024 Academic All-Big Ten Team ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall quarter.

2024 (Track & Field)

Competed in four outdoor meets in her freshman season ... Placed 11th in her UCLA debut in the 1500m at the Bob Larsen Distance Carnival (4:46.60) ... Ran a season-best 10:42.00 in the 3000m steeplechase at the UCLA vs. USC Dual Meet, finishing second ... Made her postseason debut at the Pac-12 Championships ... Posted an 11:34.29 in the 3000m steeplechase to place seventh in the Conference meet.

2023 (Cross Country)

Did not compete for the Bruins.

High School

Attended Newbury Park High School where she ran cross country and track and field all four years ... Earned four varsity letters in both sports ... At the Mt. SAC Relays in 2022, she ran the opening of the 4x1600m relay, recording a time of 4:53.42 before handing off the baton ... The relay team finished in 19:52.88, setting a new national high school record mark in the event.

Personal

Born in Thousand Oaks, Calif. to parents Steve and Nessa ... Has two older siblings, Cian and Fiona ... Decided to attend UCLA because it was a "great opportunity athletically and academically" ... Plans to major in biochemistry ... Lists Athing Mu as the famous athlete she most admires ... Says her greatest athletic thrill to date was the 4x mile relay race in which her team broke the national high school record.



Annie IVARSSON

Freshman
Dana Point, Calif.
Dana Point HS



Georgia JEANNERET

Sophomore
Newport Beach, Calif.
JSerra Catholic HS

2025 (Track & Field)

Competed in 11 meets during her true freshman season, seven during outdoor season and four during indoor season ... Made her collegiate debut at the Spokane Sports Showcase on Jan. 17, running a 1:34.50 in the 600m ... Made her outdoor debut at the Beach Opener on March 8, finishing runner-up in the 800m ... Top 800m outing of the year came on May 4, as she finished third with a season-best time of 2:09.56 to score and help UCLA to a dual meet win over crosstown rival USC ... Placed third in both the 800m (2:10.23) and 4x400 relay (3:47.24) at the Rafer Johnson/Jackie Joyner-Kersey Invite on April 5 at Drake Stadium ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for winter and spring quarters.

2024 (Cross Country)

Did not compete for the Bruins in the fall ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall quarter.

High School

Attended JSerra Catholic High School, running track and cross country all four years ... Arrives in Westwood as a two-time JSerra High School Female Athlete of the Year (2023, 2024) and the 2024 Trinity League Female Athlete of the Year ... Won four Trinity League team titles with her cross country team and two Orange County Team Championships ... JSerra won three CIF Team Championships and three California State Team Championships during her time ... She was part of the two-time Nike Cross Nationals Team Qualifier squad ... Captured four individual titles in the Trinity League, winning both the 800m and 1600m events twice ... Ran in the three-time Trinity League Champion 4x400m relay team ... Part of the relay team that holds the All-Time Orange County record ... Also won four CIF event titles, two in the 800m and two in the 4x400m relay ... Recorded three podium finishes in the 800m at the California State meet ... Helped JSerra to three Trinity League Team Championships, three Orange County Team Championships and two CIF Team Championships ... Two-time track national champion, she claimed the indoor national title with the 4x800m relay and the outdoor mixed 4x400m championship ... Four-time All-American for the 4x800m relay, two-time All-American in the distance medley, an All-American Freshman in the 1600m, All-American for the indoor 800m.

Personal

Born in Torrance, Calif., to parents Amy and Brad ... Has an older sister, Avery ... Lists Juliette Whittaker as an athlete she admires ... Describes her greatest pre-UCLA athletic thrill as winning indoor nationals for the 4x800m and outdoor nationals for the mixed 4x400m relay ... Her hobbies and interests include going to the beach, napping at the beach and being with friends ... Has lived in Guam and Hawaii ... Chose UCLA because "the athletics and academics are highly competitive and demanding. The school is also beautiful."



Quinci LOTT

Sophomore
Dana Point, Calif.
Dana Hills HS

2025 (Track & Field)

Competed in two meets, both during outdoor season ... Was a top-10 finisher in the 3000m at the Beach Opener in her track debut, placing ninth at 10:16.71 ... Ran a 4:46.73 in the 1500m at the Bob Larsen Distance Carnival on March 21 ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for winter and spring quarters.

2024 (Cross Country)

Entered into three of UCLA's five races during her true freshman season ... Made her collegiate debut in Big Bear, Calif. on Aug. 30 in the season-opening tri-meet with UC Santa Barbara and UC Riverside, earning a ninth-place finish with a 6k time of 22:47.09 ... Also competed at the Gans Creek Classic (22:45.5) and Bill Dellinger Invite (22:34.8), with the latter representing a new PR ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall quarter.

High School

Attended Dana Hills High School, where she competed in both cross country and track for four years ... Lettered three times in each sport ... Helped Dana Hills secure two League Champion titles (2021, 2022) and two CIF-SS Championships (2022, 2023) ... Named First Team All-CIF Southern Section, First Team All-County and First Team All-League.

Personal

Born in Dana Point, Calif., to parents Kandi and Cutler ... Has an older brother, Liam, and younger sister, Colbi ... Lists Sydney McLaughlin and Allie Ostrander as athletes she admires ... Says her greatest pre-UCLA athletic thrill was "breaking 5 minutes in the 1600, or winning CIF Finals with my team my senior year. Both moments were a testament to my hard work and I proved to myself what I was capable of" ... Her



Sophia MALINOSKI

5-7 / Freshman
Portland, Ore.
Lincoln HS

High School

Attended Lincoln High School in Portland, Ore. ... Earned four letters in track & field and three in cross country ... State Champion in the 800m in both 2024 and 2025 ... Also at the Oregon State Championships, was runner-up in the 1500m in 2025 ... High School All-American in the DMR and the 4x800 relay ... Second Team All-State for cross country in 2022 and 2023 ... State record-holder in the DMR and 4x8 ... Won a state team title in cross country in 2024 ... Named Lincoln's Female Athlete of the Year for the 2024-25 season ... Graduated with high school best times of: 1500m (4:29), 800m (2:07.07), 5k cross country (17:42).

Personal

Full name: Sophia Eileen Malinoski ... Born in 2007 in Anaheim, Calif. to parents Sehra and Darren ... Has a younger brother, Noah ... Planning to major in biology ... Aspires to become a doctor ... Decided to attend UCLA "to pursue my athletic and academic dreams" ... Admires Keely Hodgkinson and Sydney McLaughlin ... Hobbies and interests include hiking and swimming with friends, trying new foods, going to concerts, and going on road trips in her home state of Oregon.



Evie MARHEINEKE

5-2 / Freshman
Santa Cruz, Calif.
Archbishop Mitty HS

High School

Attended Archbishop Mitty High School in San Jose, Calif. ... Lettered four years apiece in track & field and cross country ... Had best time in high school of: 1600m (4:52), 3200m (10:28) and cross country 5k (17:58) ... Qualified for the state cross country championships all four years ... Four-time first team all-league pick in cross country... Three-time league champion in cross country ... Won two league championships apiece in the 1600m and 3200m ... Qualified for track sectionals three times, also qualified for track state championships once.

Personal

Full name: Evangeline Lila Marheineke ... Born in 2007 in Santa Cruz, Calif. to parents Marie and John Marheineke ... Has four sisters: Mika, Abby, Luci, and Lola ... Plans on majoring in biology ... Aspires to become a nurse ... Decided to attend UCLA because "I fell in love with the campus on my visit - it felt as though there were so many resources that would allow me to succeed academically, athletically, and socially" ... Admires Emma Coburn ... Hobbies and interests include going to the beach, spending time with family and friends, hiking, and exploring outdoors.



Ella McGILLIS

Sophomore
Portland, Ore.
Central Catholic HS

2025 (Track & Field)

Competed in six meets, all during outdoor season ... Finished third in the 3000m with a season-best 10:09.92 to help UCLA to a dual meet win over crosstown rival USC on May 4 at Drake Stadium ... Posted a season-best time in the 5000m (17:34.83) at the Mt. SAC Relays ... Made her track debut at the Beach Opener, finishing eighth in the 3000m with a time of 10:12.71 ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for winter and spring quarters.

2024 (Cross Country)

Appeared in three of UCLA's five races during her true freshman campaign ... Made her collegiate debut on Aug. 30 in Big Bear, Calif. in the team's season-opening tri-meet against UC Santa Barbara and UC Riverside, finishing 11th with a time of 23:00.98 ... Also competed in the Gans Creek Classic (22:03.4) and Bill Dellinger Invite (22:14.9) ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall quarter.

High School

Attended Central Catholic High School ... Ran cross country and track & field for all four years, earning eight letters across the two sports ... Was the 2021 district meet champion in the 800m ... A school record holder in the 3000m track event and cross country 5000m race ... Three-time district meet champion in cross country (2021-23) ... 2022 state cross country meet runner-up, earning first team all-state ... Two-time Second Team All-State (2021, 2023) ... 2022 district meet champion in the 1500m and 3000m events ... Was the district meet champion in the 800m and 1500m in both 2023 and 2024 ... 2021 All-State Honorable Mention (1500m), 2022 All-State Honorable Mention (3000m), 2023 All-State Honorable Mention (800m, 1500m), 2024 All-State Honorable Mention (800m), 2024 First Team All-State (4x400m) ... 2024 Track and Field Mount Hood Conference Runner of the Year ... Ran at the Nike Cross Regionals twice (2022, 2023) and Nike Outdoor Nationals in 2023 ... Named to the All-Region team after placing 10th at the 2022 Nike Cross Regionals.

Personal

Born to parents Robyn and Jeff ... Has a younger brother, Nate ... Lists Courtney Frerichs and Elle Purrier as athletes she admires ... Her greatest pre-UCLA athletic thrill "was my last race of high school at Oregon track state. My teammates and I were in the 4x400 seeded in the slower heat. We ran for each other and we really just came together. We were then announced as 2nd overall in the 4x400. It was the most surprising but rewarding race and even better that it was shared with my 3 other teammates" ... Her hobbies include being outdoors and swimming at cool spots, watching reality television, and trying new restaurants ... Chose UCLA because "I felt that it was the school that would push me out of my comfort zone so I can continue to grow. It challenges me in all



Gwyneth MEYERS

Freshman
Tulsa, Okla.
Bishop Kelley HS



Gabriella **PETERS**

Freshman
Carlsbad, Calif.
Sage Creek HS

High School

Named 2024 All-CIF First Team Cross Country Team ... Selected to the first team on the Chula Vista Star-News All-San Diego Section Fall Honor Roll following the 2024 season.

Personal

Born in San Diego in 2007.



Annika **SALZ**

5-6 / Senior
San Diego, Calif.
Torrey Pines HS

2025 (Track & Field)

Competed in six meets for the Bruins, five outdoor and one indoor ... Ran at Outdoor Big Tens in the 10K, finishing 21st (35:49.35) ... Won the 3000m (9:57.02) to help the Bruins to a dual-meet win over crosstown rival USC on May 4 ... Ran a PB in the 5K (17:06.62) at the Mt. SAC Relays ... Posted a best time in the 10K (34:49.25) at the Stanford Invite, good for No. 7 in school history ... Opened her season by finishing third in the 3000m at the Beach Opener with a PR of 9:50.59 ... Had a PB in the 1500m (4:39.22) at the Bob Larsen Distance Carnival on March 21 ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for winter and spring quarters ... Named a 2025 Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (3.7+ GPA for the academic year) ... Was selected as the women's cross country representative on the 2024-25 UCLA All-Academic Team (person from each team with the highest cumulative GPA).

2024 (Cross Country)

Raced in all five of UCLA's competitions for the season ... Was the Bruins' top finisher at the season-opening tri-meet with UC Santa Barbara and UC Riverside in Big Bear, Calif., finishing fourth overall with a 6k time of 22:15.28 ... Placed third among Bruin racers at the Gans Creek Classic (21:47.0) ... Posted times of 21:28.8 at the Big Ten Championships in Savoy, Ill. and 21:46.1 at the NCAA West Regionals in Colfax, Wash. ... Named to the Fall 2024 Academic All-Big Ten Team ... Named to the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall quarter.

2024 (Track & Field)

Competed in two indoor meets for the Bruins ... Recorded a 10:13.11 in the 3000m at the Husky Classic ... Ran an 18:02.80 in the 5000m at the Ken Shannon Last Chance Invitational ... Appeared in three races during the outdoor campaign in the 3000m, 5000m, and 10,000m events ... Placed second in the 10,000m at the Bob Larsen Distance Carnival after posting a mark of 37:01.44 ... Selected to the Pac-12 Winter Academic Honor Roll for the indoor track & field season.

2023 (Cross Country)

Toed the line twice for UCLA in her sophomore season ... Made her postseason debut at the Pac-12 Championships, finishing 87th with a 22:17.0 in the 6000-meter race.

2023 (Track & Field)

Ran one race for UCLA during the outdoor track and field season ... Posted a 17:57.19 at the Bob Larsen Distance Carnival in the 5000m event.

2022 (Cross Country)

Appeared in two meets for the Bruins, the Mammoth UCLA-UCSD Dual Meet and the Highlander Invite ... Scored for the Bruins at the Highlander meet, running a 21:12.6 in the mid-October competition ... Placed 34th overall and fourth on the Bruin squad.

High School

Ran Cross Country and Track at Torrey Pines High School, lettering in both all four years ... 2021 CIF SDS XC Team Champion, All-League Avocado West all four years for XC, All-CIF 2021 for XC.

Personal

Born in San Diego, Calif. to Lisa and Don ... Has an older brother, Nick ... Decided to attend UCLA because it was an encouraging and competitive environment both academically and athletically, with extremely talented peers and teammates ... Says her biggest athletic thrill was "winning the Arcadia Invitational 4x1600 my junior year, the first large invite after COVID" ... Admires Molly Seidel, Emma Coburn, Justin Herbert ... Enjoys baking, reading, watching movies, cross-country skiing ... Intends to major in mathematics and linguistics with the objective of becoming a math professor.



Leah STEPHENS

5-2 / Redshirt Sophomore
Philadelphia, Penn.
Our Lady of Good Counsel HS
NC State

NC State (2023-25)

Spent two seasons at NC State (2023-24 and 2024-25) ... Helped NC State cross country to a team National Championship in 2023, finishing 43rd individually at NAAs (20:08.2) ... Earned All-ACC honors in cross country in 2023 after finishing eighth in the 6k at the ACC Championships with a time of 20:01.4 ... Was a two-time ACC Freshman of the Week honoree in cross country in 2023 ... Competed during the outdoor season in 2024, highlighted by a first-place finish in the women's 10k (33:09.25) at the Penn Relays ... Did not compete for NC State during the 2024-25 season.

High School

Attended Our Lady of Good Counsel High School in Olney, Md. ... Was the Maryland Girls Cross Country Player of the Year for the 2022-23 school year ... Earned All-America honors at Foot Locker Nationals ... Maryland state record-holder in the 1600m and 3200m ... Three-time High School All-American.

Personal

Born in 2005 in Washington, D.C. to parents Laura and Tim Stephens ... Has an older brother, TC ... Plans on majoring in psychology ... Admires Katelyn Touhy and Emma Coburn ... Enjoys golf and travelling in her free time.