



LOBO SOCCER RECAP (FALL 2018 - SPRING 2019)

Academic Success, Graduates and Players with Eligibility Future Plans

- **3.34** – Fall 2018 Team GPA, 15th straight semester with a team GPA of 3.1 or above
- **3.10** – Estimated Spring 2019 Team GPA, 16th straight semester with a team GPA of 3.1 or above ***pending official confirmation from the Registrar's Office*
- **2018** – Google Cloud Academic All-America of the Year for D1 Men's Soccer (Simon Spangenberg, 4.25 GPA, double major in Computer Science & Discrete Math)
- **20** – NSCAA Scholar All-American Awards, most of any NCAA D1, D2 or D3 team since the inception of the award in 2001
- **16** – Straight semesters with a team GPA of 3.1 or above (present)
- **15** – United Soccer Coaches (USC) formerly National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Team Academic Awards in last 16 years, awarded to a team that carries a cumulative team GPA of a 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
****Qualified for 2018 - 2019 USC Team Academic Award*
- **8** – Conference USA Commissioner's Academic Medal (Fall 2018), most of any C-USA men's soccer team (awarded to individuals that carry a GPA of 3.75 or higher in season...Matt Dorsey, Alex Fetterly, Anthony Munoz, Aaron Scott, Ben Shepherd, Simon Spangenberg, Michael Sprauer, Antoine Vial)
- **5** – All-Conference USA selections (Omar Grey, Billy Jones, Tom Smart, Nick Taylor, Erik Virgen)
- **3** – Google Cloud Academic All-District (Matt Dorsey, Simon Spangenberg, Antoine Vial)
- **1** – Conference USA All-Academic Team (Simon Spangenberg)
- **1** – United Soccer Coaches Scholar All-West Region Team (Matt Dorsey)

Men's Soccer Roster, Fall 2018, "Where are they going?"

Seniors:

- Matt Dorsey (graduated Fall 2018) – Magna Cum Laude, M.B.A., received B.A. Finance (Spring 2018)
- Antoine Vial (graduated Fall 2018) – Summa Cum Laude, B.A. Political Science, minor Spanish
- Ford Parker (graduated Spring 2019) – B.B.A. Business Administration (concentration marketing) – will be pursuing a Master's degree and playing soccer at the University of California, Irvine (NCAA Tournament Participant in Fall 2018) in 2019 – 2020 as he has one year of eligibility remaining
- Tom Smart (graduated Spring 2019) – B.A. Psychology, minor Management – will be pursuing a Master's degree and playing soccer at the University of Akron (NCAA Runners-up in Fall 2018) in 2019 – 2020 as he has one year of eligibility remaining
- Simon Spangenberg (graduating Fall 2019, exhausted eligibility Fall 2018) – 2018 Google Cloud Academic All-America of the Year for D1 Men's Soccer, double major in Computer Science and Discrete Math, currently Summa Cum Laude (4.25 cum GPA)

*****See reverse page for update on 2018 - 2019 Lobo Men's Soccer Players' new schools and professional club teams***



Lobo Men's Soccer Transfers / Continued Education		
Name	Update	New University / Professional Team
Aaron Scott	signed professional contract	The Spartans FC (Scotland)
Alex Fetterly	transferred	Virginia Commonwealth University (NCAA Division 1) *
Anthony Munoz	transferred	Grand Canyon University (NCAA Division 1) *
Bailey Letherman	transferred	UNLV (NCAA Division 1)
Ben Shepherd	transferred	Regis University (NCAA Division 2)
Billy Jones	transferred	UNLV (NCAA Division 1)
Carlos Gutierrez	transferred	Neosho County Community College (NJCAA Division 1)
Elijah White	transferred	Oregon State University (NCAA Division 1) *
Erik Virgen	signed professional contract	FC Tucson (USA)
Ford Parker	graduated (Spring '19 UNM) / transferred (Master's Degree)	University of California, Irvine (NCAA Division 1) *
Glademir Mendoza	transferred	University of Central Florida (NCAA Division 1) *
Grayson Dupont	transferred	University of Alabama, Birmingham (NCAA Division 1)
Julian Garcia	transferred	University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley (NCAA Division 1)
Maliek Howell	transferred	University of Memphis (NCAA Division 1)
Matt Puig	transferred	Creighton University (NCAA Division 1) *
Michael Sprauer	transferred	Colorado School of Mines (NCAA Division 2) *
Miguel Maynez	transferred	Northern Illinois (NCAA Division 1)
Nick Barreiro	offered	UCLA & Seattle University (NCAA Division 1) *
Nick Taylor	transferred	Southern Methodist University (NCAA Division 1) *
Nick Williams	transferred	UNLV (NCAA Division 1)
Omar Grey	transferred	California State University, Northridge (NCAA Division 1)
Peter Chang	transferred	University of Memphis (NCAA Division 1)
Shamach Broussard	transferred	Neosho County Community College (NJCAA Division 1)
Simon Spangenberg	graduating Fall 2019 (UNM)	University of New Mexico (NCAA Division 1) ^
Tom Smart	graduated (Spring '19 UNM) / transferred (Master's Degree)	University of Akron (NCAA Division 1) **

* denotes an NCAA Tournament Team

** denotes an NCAA Tournament Finalist

^ denotes exhausted eligibility



LOBO MEN'S SOCCER HISTORY

Mission of UNM Athletics

*"The University of New Mexico athletics is committed to **student athlete success** and **competitive excellence** by creating an **inclusive environment**, through **recruiting, developing, and retaining quality people**, providing a great fan experience, inspiring community engagement, and serving as a source of pride for New Mexico."*

** per UNM athletics website "Mission Statements"
(http://golobos.com/sports/2015/5/12/GEN_2014010153.aspx)*

STUDENT ATHLETE SUCCESS

- 15 United Soccer Coaches (USC) formerly National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Team Academic Awards in last 16 years, awarded to a team that carries a cumulative team GPA of a 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
****Qualified for 2018 - 2019 USC Team Academic Award*
- 16 straight semesters with a team GPA of 3.1 or above (present)
- 20 NSCAA Scholar All-American Awards, most of any NCAA D1, D2 or D3 team since the inception of the award in 2001
- 28 Academic All-Americans, 25 in last 17 years
- 57 Lobos have received Academic All-District honors since 2003
- 8 Lobos received the Conference USA (C-USA) Commissioner's Academic Medal for the 2018 season, most of any C-USA men's soccer team (awarded to individuals that carry a GPA of 3.75 or higher in season)
- Lobo soccer players have earned Academic All-Conference honors 95 times since 2002
- Chris Wright - Rhodes Scholar finalist in 2009 after maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.96
- Simon Ejdemyr - 2009 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American of the Year
- Simon Spangenberg - 2018 Google Cloud Academic All-America of the Year for D1 Men's Soccer

COMPETITIVE EXCELLENCE

- Ranked in the final national poll "top 30" 10 times since 2002
- Ranked #1 in the country over 10 weeks since 2004
- MAC Hermann Trophy - awarded to the NCAA Division 1 National Player of the Year:
 - Finalist - Jeff Rowland (2005)
 - Semi-finalists - Andrew Boyens (2006), Devon Sandoval (2012), & Kyle Venter (2013)
 - Overall record: 211-91-41 since 2002
- NCAA Tournament Participation:
 - Appearances: 12 ('01, '02, '04, '05, '06, '07, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '16)
 - National Finalist: 2005
 - National Semi-finalist: 2005, 2013
 - National "Sweet 16": 2004, 2005, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Regular season conference champions: 7 ('01, '04, '05, '06, '07, '11, '12, '13)
- Conference tournament champions: 4 ('01, '02, '11, '16)
- Lobo players have received All-American awards on 40 different occasions
- Since 2001, Lobo Soccer has and continues to host many of the most decorated programs in the country (i.e. 8-time National Champion Indiana University, 7-time National Champion Univ. of Virginia, 4-time National Champion San Francisco, 4-time National Champion UCLA,



- 3-time National Champion Stanford, 2-time National Champion Michigan State, National Champion Duke, National Champion Akron, National Champion Notre Dame as well as perennial powerhouses, Louisville, Penn State, South Carolina, Kentucky, Cal Berkeley)
- **4 home wins vs. the #1 ranked team in the country since 2004:** Indiana, Southern Methodist University, Akron, UC Santa Barbara

INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

- **3** Lobos post-college, have represented their country's full national team: Andrew Boyens (New Zealand, 2010 World Cup in South Africa), Oniel Fisher (Jamaica, 2016 Copa America and 2018 World Cup Qualifiers), Ben McKendry (Canada, 2016 International Friendlies)
- **21** Lobos since 2004 have represented their nation while competing for their youth national teams: Andrew Boyens (New Zealand), Malcolm Nicholls (New Zealand), Nik Robson (New Zealand), Michael Calderon (Costa Rica), James Wypych (New Zealand), Mathew Gibbons (New Zealand), James Rogers (USA), Ben McKendry (Canada), Oniel Fisher (Jamaica), Adrian Mora (Costa Rica), Patrick Khouri (Jamaica), Aaron Herrera (USA), Aaron Scott (Scotland), Billy Jones (New Zealand), Tom Smart (Northern Ireland), Matt Constant (USA & Canada), Glademir Mendoza (USA)*, Maliek Howell (Jamaica)*, Erik Virgen (USA)*, Alex Fetterly (USA)*, Omar Grey (Jamaica)* (*denotes a 2018 – 2019 rostered student-athlete)
- 30% of the 2018 – 2019 roster was comprised of native New Mexicans
- Two coaches are native New Mexicans, one is a UNM and Lobo Men's Soccer Alum
- Recruiting class for 2018 – 2019:
 - 5 Native New Mexicans
 - 5 first generation college students
 - 5 student-athletes who have represented their country's youth national teams
 - Larsen Rogers – 2018 graduate from Volcano Vista High School, signed National Letter of Intent in 2018 but will join Lobo Men's Soccer in Winter 2020 after a two-year Mormon mission in Madrid, Spain

RECRUITING, DEVELOPING, & RETAINING QUALITY PEOPLE

Alumni Currently Working in the State of New Mexico (*Native New Mexicans)

- Rob Bower* - Owner/Partner Hunter Bower Lumber
- Adrian Mora Delgado – Engineer at Chavez Grieves
- Eric Dooley* – Owner of Subway franchises in the Albuquerque metro area
- Josh Dye* – Engineer at Sandia National Labs
- Steve Farrer* – Hardware Engineering Manager at Johnson and Johnson
- Josh Goss* – Relator at Keller Williams Realty, professional soccer player for New Mexico United (USL)
- Devon Sandoval* – Eldorado High School Graduate, Professional Soccer Player for New Mexico United (USL)
- Chris Wehan – Professional Soccer Player for New Mexico United (MLS)
- Mike Graczyk* – Assistant Coach for New Mexico United (USL), former Associate Head Coach UNM Men's Soccer. Currently enrolled as PHD student at UNM (Health and Science Department)
- Chris Gurule – Auditor at KPMG
- Cody Hanna* – President CH Mechanical
- Jason Hix* – CPA and Partner in Reynolds Hix & CO



- Jeremy Brown* - Albuquerque High School Graduate, Physician's Assistant (Albuquerque, NM)
- Easy Jimenez* - Boy's Soccer Coach at La Cueva High School
- Steve Kraemer* - Sr. Advisor at NAI Maestas and Ward Commercial Real Estate
- Javier Lane* - MBA Anderson School, Business Manager Sandia National Laboratories
- Riley McGovern* - Financial Advisor at Batie & Company Capital Management
- Brandon Moss* - Partner/Director of Sales and Marketing at Innovative Moving Systems
- Micah Newman - Teacher and Boy's Soccer Coach at Atrisco Heritage High School
- Andrew Parsons - Orthopedic Resident Surgeon at UNMH
- Dave Peters* - Owner of Crescent Financial Solutions
- John Renken* - MBA Anderson School, Owner of Excalibur Realty Investments
- Alan Robertson* - Production Manager, Hicks & Associates
- Lawrence Robledo* - Semiconductor Sales, UE Sales, LLC
- Victor Rodriguez* - Deputy Officer for Santa Fe Sheriff's Department
- Joel Rogers* - Regional Sales Manager at Abba Technologies
- Lucas Seligman* - Marketing and Sales at Lavu/Local Startup.
- Justin Sells - Director of Coaching at New Mexico Rush Soccer Club, Head Coach of Albuquerque Sol (Professional Development League)
- Tommy Smith* - Teacher and Boy's Soccer Coach at Sandia Preparatory School
- Billy Thiebaut - Dean of 9th grade Academy and Boy's Soccer Coach at Volcano Vista High School
- Jim Todd - Director of Recreational Services at UNM
- John Toman* - Digital Media and Communications Teacher at Sandia Preparatory
- Todd Trevino* - Vice President/Financial Consultant for Kirtland Financial Services
- James Urbany - Licensed Clinical Social Worker at APS Title 1 Homeless Project

Alumni Currently Making a Difference Around the Country and World (*Native New Mexicans)

- Fred Melendres* - Partner at Melendres & Melendres (San Diego, CA), Yale Law School Grad
- Richard Farrer* - US Magistrate Judge Western District of Texas (San Antonio, TX)
- Nick Reid - 19 years served with the US Navy Seals (enlisted and officer, currently with the Reserves), distinguished graduate from Officer Candidate School, graduated Naval Special Warfare Sniper School, 1992 UNM Political Science and History Graduate, membership in multiple academic honor societies (United Kingdom)
- Lars Mettler* - MBA Wake Forest University, CFO Silver Bay Seafoods (Seattle, WA)
- Dakan Vanderberg* - CEO/CIO of Granite Peak Asset Management Group (San Francisco, CA), MBA at M.I.T
- Michael Strati* - CDO at Northwestern Mutual (Phoenix AZ)
- Troy Beserra* - Sandia High School Graduate, MS Texas A&M University, MBA University of Phoenix, Subsurface Manager Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (Midland, TX)
- Adam Linton* - JD Tulsa Law School, Partner at Fowler, Schimberg, Flanagan and Mcletchie Litigation Firm (Denver, CO)
- Chad A. Nelson - PharmD. at UNM, Associate Chief of Clinical Pharmacy and Education at VA Salt Lake City Medical Center (Woods Cross, UT)
- Marty Flores - Vice President of Operations at Macy's (Goodyear, AZ)
- David Robertson* - Chief Human Resources Officer at National Technical Systems (Phoenix, AZ)



- Junro Narita – St. Stephen’s Soccer Academy Technical Director, US Soccer Federation Course Instructor, “Do You Speak Soccer?” an outreach program to impact orphanages through soccer in India (Austin, TX)
- Frank Fazio – JD Seton Hall University Law School, Principal of Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C., Vice President of Porzio Life Sciences, New Jersey R.P. (Morristown, NJ)
- Matt Ladendorf – Managing Partner at Centerpointe Development Group (San Diego, CA)
- Javier Carrasco* – District Coordinator El Paso School District, PHD Univ. of Texas – Austin (El Paso, TX)
- Eric Carlson* – Manzano High School Graduate, MBA at NYU, Commodity Sales and Trading at Apex Energy (Birmingham, AL)
- Patrick Sell – M.A. Educational Leadership at Bradley University, Principal of Mossville Elementary and Junior High School (Mossville, IL)
- Justin Spence* – Pojoaque High School Graduate, Owner of West Yellowstone Fly Shop in Montana and Argentina
- Lars Loeseth – Senior Lecturer and project manager at DNB (Oslo, Norway)
- Jeff Rowland* - La Cueva HS Graduate, Assistant Men’s Soccer Coach at University of Washington (Seattle, WA)
- Matt Wootton – Director of National Sales and Business Development at AT&T (Dallas, TX)
- Simon Ejdemyr – PHD from Stanford University, Quantitative Researcher at Facebook (Palo Alto, CA)
- Michael Porter* – Las Cruces HS Graduate, Audit and Data Analytics Manager at Ernst & Young (San Diego, CA)
- Erik Bagwell – Project Manager at NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development (New York City)
- Andrew Boyens – Former professional soccer player, 2010 World Cup Participant (New Zealand), Staff Coach for New Zealand Futbol Federation (Auckland, New Zealand)
- Jonathan Weaver – Anesthesiologist at Jackson-Madison County Hospital (Jackson, TN)
- Chris Wright – Resident Doctor at Univ. of Texas – Austin
- Aaron Herrera* – Las Cruces native, Professional Soccer Player for Real Salt Lake (MLS)
- Niko Hansen – Professional Soccer Player for Columbus Crew (MLS)
- Jason Beaulieu – Professional Soccer Player for Montreal Impact (MLS)
- Oniel Fisher – Professional Soccer Player for DC United (MLS)
- Michael Reed* – Sandia High School Graduate, Captain and Professional Soccer Player for Nashville Soccer Club (USL)
- Justin Davis – Professional Soccer Player for Nashville Soccer Club (USL)
- Blake Smith – Professional Soccer Player for Pacific FC (Canadian Premier League)
- Sam Gleadle – Professional Soccer Player for Reno 1868 (USL)
- Lance Rozeboom – Professional Soccer Player for Tampa Bay Rowdies (USL)
- Kyle Venter – Professional Soccer Player for FC Tucson (USL)
- Mike Green – Professional Soccer Player for Pittsburg Riverhounds (USL)
- Ben McKendry – Professional Soccer Player for Turun Palloseura (Finland)
- Alex Vedamanikam* – Professional Soccer Player for Eintracht Braunschweig (Germany)
- Aaron Scott – Professional Soccer Player for The Spartans FC (Scotland)
- Erik Virgen – Professional Soccer Player for FC Tucson (USL)
- Joey Vitagliano – Physician’s Assistant at Thunderbird Emergency Department (Phoenix, AZ)
- Lance Watson – RN at University of Texas Medical Branch (Houston, TX)
- Levi Rossi – Assistant Women’s Soccer Coach at University of Denver
- Michael Lisch – Commercial Leasing Consultant at Jackson Cooksey (Houston, TX)
- Nicholas Miele* – Commercial Pilot at ATP Flight School (Daytona, FL)



Lobos In the Pros

- 22 Lobos have gone on to play in the MLS (highest professional league in the USA)
- 3 Lobos drafted in the top 10 in the MLS Super Draft (Andrew Boyens - 2007, Blake Smith - 2013, Niko Hansen - 2017)
- 43 total lobos have gone on to play professional soccer around the world since 2002

Lobos who have represented and played for their country's national teams in international competition

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**denotes a 2018 - 2019 rostered student-athlete*

FAN EXPERIENCE, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & NM PRIDE

- **17** straight seasons since 2001 ranked in the "top 25" nationally in average attendance
- Ranked 1st nationally in average attendance in 2005
- Winter/Spring 2018 - Lobo Soccer has been involved with various programs aimed to educate and inspire kids:
 - Eat Smart to Play Hard - Kirkland Elementary School (players and coaches attended on several occasions during "Fun Days", focused on importance of proper nutrition and activity for a healthy life)
 - KRQE Cares Assembly - Harrison Middle School (players attended, spoke at, and interacted with students at school assembly. Focus of the day was a shoe drive for underprivileged families as well as Q & A with players about graduation, decision-making, and sports)
 - Recruitment panel - South Valley Academy (coach led panel for students of a high school club about the recruitment process and other information important to applying to college)
 - Central Center Soccer Showdown - Barelvas Community Center (coach and players attended opening ceremonies for local youth soccer tournament)
 - Lobo Soccer has been involved with the organizations such as South Valley Soccer Club, Notah Begay III Foundation, American Youth Soccer Organization, Corrales Soccer Club, and more
- *Lobo Soccer Academy annually hosts camps for over 1,000 youth participants of all ages, managed and coached by UNM players and coaches including a New Mexico High School team camp with 12+ local high schools represented, youth days camps for kids under the age of 12, two International College Soccer Identification Camps, as well as other camps*



- Schools that have worked and recruited New Mexican players from our camps:
 - Air Force Academy (D1), University of Washington (D1), Creighton University (D1), Denver University (D1), Valparaiso University (D1), University of Dayton (D1), High Point University (D1), Houston Baptist University (D1), Eastern Illinois University (D1), Loyola Marymount University (D1), Fort Lewis University (D2), Concordia University (D2), CSU Pueblo (D2), UC-Colorado Springs (D2), West Texas A&M University (D2), Fort Hayes State (D2), Trinity University (D3), Embry, Riddle University (NAIA), Whitworth College (D3), Neosho County Community College (NJCAA), Otero Junior College (NJCAA), Eastern New Mexico University (D2), Trinidad State (NJCAA), Pima Community College (NJCAA), Colorado College (D3), Midwestern State (D2), Colorado Mesa (D2), Central Methodist University (NAIA), Tyler Junior College (NJCAA), Iowa Western (NJCAA)
- April 2011 - Lobo Men's Soccer raised over \$40,000 for ALS research, education and awareness garnishing national attention from ESPN, the NY Times and CBS Sports
- Competing in C-USA gives Lobo Soccer the best platform to expose the University of New Mexico on the national stage by playing annual games against "Power Five" conference schools such as the University of Kentucky and the University of South Carolina.
- Lobo Soccer regularly promotes on and off the field achievements on social media platforms, specifically Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
- Lobo Men's Soccer has appeared on national television, national radio and national print media outlets such as, but not limited to ESPN, KOAT, KRQE, KOB, the NY Times and ESPN radio



LOBO MEN'S SOCCER
PROGRAM CORNERSTONES



LEADERSHIP

COMPETITIVENESS

ENTHUSIASM

SELF
BELIEF

SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY

SELF
DISCIPLINE

TEAM FIRST