



**2008 CERRITOS COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER  
SOPHOMORE PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES**

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**NORMANDO MARISCAL**  
FORWARD



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**CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL (2006)**  
HT: 6-0 WT: 177  
MAJOR: SOCIOLOGY

**Cerritos (2007):** Played in 21 games and scored seven goals with three assists for 17 points... His seven goals tied for the third most on the team...

**Centennial HS:** Attended Riverside Community College out of high school, but did not play sports... Played on the soccer and football team for four years... Helped lead the soccer team to four straight Mountain View League championships... Named 1st Team all-league as a senior after scoring 18 goals, and earned 2nd Team honors his junior season with 15 goals... In addition to winning the league title his sophomore year, the team also won the CIF Championship... While on the foot-

ball team, they won three straight league titles and the CIF Championship his senior year... As a senior, he was named the Citrus Belt Player of the Year, while also earning the Red Zone Player of the Year... Was a two-time All-CIF and all-league selection.....

**Personal:** Most memorable moment was when he scored three goals last season against El Camino College in the final conference game of the year... Would like to transfer to any school and study to be a psychologist... Likes to read in his spare time... Has one brother - Juan Jose (23)... Is the son of Raquel Flores... Born in Santa Ana, CA on June 14, 1988.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Lionel Messi  
**Favorite Food:** Everything  
**Favorite Book:** "The Outsiders"

**Favorite Movie:** "Gladiator"  
**Favorite TV Show:** "House"

**DIEGO MILLAN**  
GOALKEEPER



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**PARAMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL (2007)**  
HT: 5-8 WT: 168  
MAJOR: KINESIOLOGY

**Cerritos (2007):** Went 8-2-3 on the season with an 0.97 goals against average... Posted two shutouts and made 61 saves on the year.....

**Paramount HS:** Named to the Press Telegram Dream Team as a senior and also played in an all-star game... Helped lead the team to the San Gabriel Valley League championship two years in a row... Team reached the CIF Quarterfinals as a senior... Spent two years on the soccer team.....

**Personal:** Most memorable moment was his when his team played Century High to advance to the CIF Finals... Would like to transfer to Cal State Fullerton and aspires to be a police officer... His

cousin Guillermo Gonzalez played for the Los Angeles Galaxy... Likes to go to the movies in his spare time... Has one brother - Arturo (21)... Is the son of Arturo and Susana Millan... Born in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico on April 3, 1989.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Guillermo Ochoa  
**Favorite Food:** Carne Asada  
**Favorite Book:** "Frankenstein"

**Favorite Movie:** "Goal"  
**Favorite TV Show:** "MTV"

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### ALEX MUNOZ MIDFIELDER



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CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL (2006)

HT: 5-7    WT: 170  
MAJOR: SOCIOLOGY

**Cerritos (2007):** Will be one of the team's captains this year... Named 2nd Team All-South Coast Conference... Appeared in 25 games and scored six goals, while his nine assists were tied for the team lead....

**Centennial HS:** Attended Riverside Community College out of high school, but did not play soccer... Played for PSG in the Premiere League... Named the Mountain View League Most Valuable Player as a senior and was a 2nd Team All-CIF selection... Helped lead the team to four straight league championships... Was a three-time

1st Team all-league selection, while earning 2nd Team recognition as a junior... Named 2nd Team all-league his freshman year....

**Personal:** Most memorable moment was when he scored eight goals in a game against Rim of the World High and when he played at the Nike World Finals in Lisbon, Portugal... Would like to transfer to the University of Michigan or Cal State Fullerton... Likes to play waffle ball and Xbox 360 in his spare time... Has two brothers - Sergio (28) and Jesus (23)... Is the son of Jesus and Tomasa Munoz... Born in Artesia, CA on February 2, 1988....

**Favorite Food:** Anything

**Favorite Movie:** "Step-Brothers"

**Favorite TV Show:** "Chuck"

**Favorite Book:** "My Life" (Bill Clinton Autobiography)

### MICHAEL PAZ FORWARD



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CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL (2007)

HT: 5-9    WT: 160  
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

**Cerritos (2007):** Became the first Cerritos College player to be named All-American after he was named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America) NSCAA/adidas as a Community College Men's Division III 1st All-American Team... Was a 1st Team All-South Coast Conference selection and led the team with 14 goals and nine assists in 20 games....

**California HS:** Played in the Professional Development Program and for the Fullerton Rangers in the Premiere League... Was a two-time 1st Team All-CIF and 1st Team All-Del Rio League selection... Named the league's Offensive Player of the Year after being voted the league's Most Valuable

Player of the Year as a junior... Scored 20 goals and added 10 assists as a senior after he tallied 15 goals and 15 assists his junior year... Selected the team's Player of the Year as a junior after his team won the league title... Also played two years on the basketball team...

**Personal:** Most memorable moment was when he scored three goals against Anaheim High in the CIF Playoffs his senior year... Would like to transfer to Loyola Marymount University and aspires to play professional soccer in Europe... Likes to play basketball in his spare time... Nicknamed "Paz"... Has four siblings - Angela, Gina, Lisa and Aldo... Is the son of Joel and Anita Paz... Born in La Mirada, CA on January 5, 1989....

**Favorite Athlete:** Cristiano Ronaldo

**Favorite Movie:** "Super Bad"

**Favorite Food:** Chicken

**Favorite TV Show:** The Simpsons

**Favorite Book:** "The Catcher in the Rye"

### RICARDO REYES MIDFIELDER



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HAWTHORNE HIGH SCHOOL (2007)

HT: 5-4    WT: 138  
MAJOR: ARCHITECTURE

**Pasadena City College (2007):** Is a transfer from Pasadena City College, where he scored five goals and assisted on another for 11 points....

**Hawthorne HS:** Played for the Brigade Soccer Club in the Premiere League... Did not play soccer his senior year... As a junior, he was selected his team's Offensive Player of the Year, while he was a 2nd Team All-American as a freshman... Also spent one year on the football team....

**Personal:** Most memorable moment was when he scored three goals and added an assist against a team from Costa Rica and when he scored the game-winning goal his sophomore year to advance in the

playoffs... Is working on a minor in business and would like to transfer to either Cal Poly Pomona or UCLA... Aspires to be an architect... His cousin Ana Zepeda played soccer at UC San Diego... Likes to be with his family in his spare time... Nicknamed "Ricky"... Has two siblings - Brenda (17) and Alex (10)... Is the son of Sergio and Maura Reyes... Born in West Los Angeles, CA on February 24, 1989....

**Favorite Athlete:** Ramon Morales

**Favorite Movie:** "The Pineapple Express"

**Favorite Food:** Home cooking

**Favorite TV Show:** That 70's Show

**Favorite Book:** "The Great Gatsby"



**JONATHAN RIVAS**  
DEFENDER



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**SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL (2007)**  
HT: 5-11 WT: 165  
MAJOR: ARCHITECTURE

**Cerritos (2007):** Named 1st Team All-South Conference... Appeared in 25 games and scored one goal... Was one of the anchors of the defense and is expected to serve in the same role this year... Served as one of the team's captains both years.....

**Santa Fe HS:** Played for SASC Premiere, LAFC Premiere and Barcelona Premier... As a senior, he was named 1st Team All-Del Rio League, as well as 2nd Team All-Area... Voted his team's Most Valuable Player and Team Captain... Earned 2nd Team all-league recognition his junior season... Led the junior varsity team to the league title as a freshman... Spent three years on the soccer team and


one on the cross country team....

**Personal:** Most memorable moment was when he scored the game-winning goal against the first place team in the league and earning the team's MVP award... Is also working on a minor in engineering and would like to transfer to any Division I school... Is studying to be an architect... Likes to play soccer in his spare time... Nickname "Jona"... Has two siblings - Jamelette (25) and Tiffany (16)... Is the son of Humberto Rivas and Edith Chacon... Born in Artesia, CA on October 6, 1989.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Rio Ferdinand  
**Favorite Food:** Italian

**Favorite TV Show:** "Gol TV"  
**Favorite Book:** "A Child Called It"

**GERARDO TORRES**  
FORWARD



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**NORTE VISTA HIGH SCHOOL (2005)**  
HT: 5-9 WT: 160  
MAJOR: PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**Cerritos (2007):** Finished second on the team with 11 goals and added three assists for 25 points... Is a very agile player and can score from many different angles.....

**Norte Vista HS:** Played for both the Stampede and PSG in the Premiere Leagues... As a senior, he was named the Ivy League Most Valuable Player, while also earning the school's MVP honors and 1st Team All-CIF... Selected to the City of Riverside Hall of Fame... Scored 31 goals and added 14 as a senior after scoring 22 goals and assisting on eight as a junior... Led the team to the league championship... Was a two-time 1st Team all-league selection and earned 2nd Team All-CIF recognition as a junior... Also named the school's MVP as a sophomore and earned the Golden Boot Award that year... Team voted him their Rookie of the Year as a freshman... Scored 17 goals and assisted on 10 his sophomore year... Also spent a season on the track and field team.....


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**Personal:** Most memorable moment was when he scored three goals against Oxnard College last year... Was a truck driver after graduating high school... Likes to play Xbox in his spare time... Nicknamed "Pollo"... Has two sisters - Angelica and Andrea... Is the son of Efrain Torres and Angelica Patino... Born in Orange County, CA on November 3, 1987.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Lionel Messi  
**Favorite Food:** Thai  
**Favorite Book:** "The Kite Runner"

**Favorite Movie:** "P.S. I Love You"  
**Favorite TV Show:** "SportsCenter"

**MIGUEL VARGAS**  
DEFENDER



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**ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL (2006)**  
HT: 5-6 WT: 148  
MAJOR: PARALEGAL

**Cerritos (2007):** Named 2nd Team All-South Coast Conference... In 18 games, he scored two goals and assisted on another.....

**Artesia HS:** Attended Cypress College out of high school, but did not play soccer... Played for the Cerritos Brigade of the Premier League... As a senior, he was named to the Press Telegram Dream Team, while earning 1st Team All-CIF and 1st Team All-Suburban League honors... Also voted his team's Most Valuable Player, Captain and Defensive Player of the Year... Scored five goals and added six assists that season... In his junior year, he scored three goals and assists on two others,

while the team finished the year 10-0-3... Team reached the CIF Semifinals, while they won the league title and he was selected 1st Team all-league... Scored 10 goals and added four assists as a sophomore... In his freshman year on the junior varsity, he scored 11 goals with 20 assists and was named the team's Offensive Player of the Year... Team went undefeated in league play.....

**Personal:** Most memorable moment was when he stopped the other team's top scorer and recorded a goal to help his team advance to the CIF Semifinals... Is also working on a minor in speech and would like to transfer to Cal State Fullerton, UC Irvine, UC Santa Barbara or Loyola Marymount University... Aspires to be a contract lawyer... Father played for a 2nd Division team in Mexico... Likes to listen to music in his spare time... Nicknamed "Michael"... Has two siblings - Monica (14) and Richard (5)... Is the son of Miguel and Laura Vargas... Born in Compton, CA on November 30, 1988.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Rafael Marquez  
**Favorite Food:** Mexican  
**Favorite Book:** "Tears of a Tiger"

**Favorite Movie:** "The Dark Knight"  
**Favorite TV Show:** "Fresh Prince of Bel-Air"





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FRESHMAN PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES**

**VICTOR BRAVO**  
MIDFIELDER



**LOS ALAMITOS HIGH SCHOOL (2008)**  
HT: 5-10 WT: 180  
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

**Los Alamitos HS:** Played for the Cerritos Brigade of the Premier League... Was a 1st Team All-Sunset League selection as a senior after scoring seven goals and assisting on 10 others... Team won the league championship three years in a row and reached the CIF semi-finals as a senior... Recorded three goals and two assists as a junior while the team advanced to the CIF quarterfinals... They were a semi-finalist his sophomore season.. As a freshman, he was named the junior varsity team's Most Valuable Player... Was coached by former Falcon assistant coach Donovan Martinez and current head coach Benny Artiga.....

**Personal:** Most memorable moment was when he scored three goals and added an assist in a 4-1 win over Nogales High his junior year... Aspires to attend either the Santa Ana or Rio Hondo Fire Academy and would like to be a firefighter... Likes to play soccer in his spare time... Nicknamed "Junior"... Has one brother - Edgar (11)... Is the son of Victor and Josefa Bravo... Born in Long Beach, CA on January 2, 1990.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Diego Maradona **Favorite Movie:** "The Dark Knight"  
**Favorite Food:** Enchiladas **Favorite TV Show:** "Family Guy"  
**Favorite Book:** "To Kill A Mockingbird"

**DANIEL FENTON**  
MIDFIELDER



**DOWNEY HIGH SCHOOL (2008)**  
HT: 5-5 WT: 140  
MAJOR: ORTHODONTRY

**Downey HS:** Played for PVSC Exiles, Pateadores and PVSC in the Premiere League... Was a three-time 1st Team All-San Gabriel Valley League and was selected to the Sunny Hills All-Tournament Team two years in a row... Voted his team's Offensive Player of the Year as a junior and their Most Valuable Player as a freshman.....

**Personal:** Most memorable moment was when he scoring a goal and assisted on the game-winner in the finals of the Sunny Hills Tournament against Troy High... Is working on a minor in business and would like to transfer to UCLA... His father played soccer in both the United State and in Mexico... Enjoys art,

listening to music and playing soccer in his spare time... Nicknamed "Danii Boi"... Has one sister - Fernanda (10)... Is the son of Israel and Gloria Fenton... Born on December 1, 1990.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Zinedine Zidane **Favorite Movie:** "Star Wars"  
**Favorite Food:** Seafood **Favorite TV Show:** "Fresh Prince of Bel-Air"  
**Favorite Book:** "To Kill A Mockingbird"

**GILBERT CONTRERAS**  
MIDFIELDER



**DOWNEY HIGH SCHOOL (2008)**  
HT: 5-6 WT: 150  
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

**Cerritos (2008):** Will serve as a red-shirt this season.....

**Downey HS:** Selected his team's Most Committed Player as a senior, while he was selected the Most Valuable Offensive Player of the Sunny Hills Tournament as a senior... The team also won the tournament... Spent two years on the soccer team.....

**Personal:** Would like to transfer to Cal State Long Beach... His father played soccer in high school... Has three siblings - Elvis (24), Larry (21) and Claudia (20)... Is the son of Claudia Romero... Born in Los Angeles, CA on February 16, 1990.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Andrea Prilo **Favorite Movie:** "Super Bad"  
**Favorite Food:** Pasta **Favorite TV Show:** "That 70's Show"  
**Favorite Book:** "Hamlet"

**LUIS GONZALEZ**  
FORWARD



**CLONG BEACH MILLIKAN HIGH SCHOOL (2007)**  
HT: 5-7 WT: 155  
MAJOR: CRIMINAL JUSTICE


**Long Beach Millikan HS:** Played for FC Barcelona U-19 club in the Premiere League, as well as for FC Cypress U-16 and U-17 in the Premiere League... Named his team's Offensive Player of the Year two years in a row, while he was a three-time All-CIF and All-Moore League selection... His team reached the CIF semi-finals as a senior, while they advanced to the quarterfinals his junior and sophomore years... Led his team to two league championships.....

**Personal:** Most memorable moment was when he scored both goals in a win over Long Beach Wilson High that kept his team's perfect record intact at the time... Would like to transfer to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and aspires to be a police officer... Nicknamed "Louie"... Has two siblings - Sergio (23) and Brenda (12)... Is the son of Toribio and Carmen Gonzalez... Born in Long Beach, CA on September 24, 1989.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Cristiano Ronaldo **Favorite Movie:** "Alpha Dog"  
**Favorite Food:** Mexican **Favorite TV Show:** "ESPN Deportes"  
**Favorite Book:** "Night"



**RENE HERNANDEZ**  
DEFENDER



**WARREN HIGH SCHOOL (2008)**  
HT: 5-8 WT: 145  
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

**Warren HS:** Played for FC Barcelona in the Premiere League... Named his team's Most Valuable Player three years in a row... Named 1st Team All-San Gabriel Valley League as a senior and junior, while he was a 2nd Team selected as a sophomore and freshman... Was the team's captain as a freshman... Spent four years on the soccer team.....

**Personal:** Would like to transfer to UCLA... Likes to play soccer in his spare time... Has three siblings - Juan (26), Pada (11) and Briana (7)... Is the son of Carlos and Magdalena Hernandez... Born in Lynwood, CA on January 3, 1990.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Michael Phelps  
**Favorite Book:** "A Child Called It"

**Favorite Movie:** "Goal"  
**Favorite TV Show:** "The Real World"

**GERARDO MACIAS**  
MIDFIELDER



**ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL (2008)**  
HT: 5-7 WT: 145  
MAJOR: BUSINESS

**Artesia HS:** Player for the Cypress FC in the Premiere League... Selected to the Press Telegram Dream Team as a senior after scoring 10 goals and assisting on seven others... Also chosen to play in the La Mirada All-Star Game... Named 1st Team All-Suburban League as a junior and scored 10 goals with seven assists... Team reached the CIF championships his junior and sophomore years... Was named 1st Team all-league as a sophomore and was chosen the MVP of the CIF Playoffs... Also spent three years on the golf team.....


**Personal:** Is the cousin of teammate Danny Macias... Likes to play golf in his spare

time... Nicknamed "Lalo"... Has three siblings - Teresa (29), Denise (25) and Annmarie (16)... Is the son of Gerardo and Leticia Macias... Born in Bellflower, CA on December 18, 1989.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Crisitano Ronaldo  
**Favorite Food:** Sushi  
**Favorite Book:** "The Secret"

**Favorite Movie:** "The Dark Knight"  
**Favorite TV Show:** "Fox Soccer Report"

**DANIEL MACIAS**  
MIDFIELDER



**CYPRESS HIGH SCHOOL (2008)**  
HT: 6-2 WT: 160  
MAJOR: FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY

**Cypress HS:** Played for the Cerritos Regional Soccer Club in the Premiere League... Named 1st Team All-South Coast League as a senior... Helped the team win the league title as a junior, while he helped the junior varsity team win the title his sophomore season.....

**Personal:** Most memorable moment was when he scored two goals in the last two minutes to beat Loara High to secure second place in league and when he was named 1st Team all-league... Is working on a minor in dentistry and would like to transfer to UC San Diego or any Division I school... Is studying to be a forensic anthropologist... Likes

to go skimboarding and surfing in his spare time... is the cousin of teammate Gerardo Macias... Nicknamed "Danny"... Has two siblings - Yolanda (19) and Jessonnia (16)... Is the son of Renato and Yolanda Macias... Born in Lynwood, CA on November 10, 1990.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Crisitano Ronaldo  
**Favorite Food:** Sushi  
**Favorite TV Show:** "Family Guy"  
**Favorite Book:** "Beckham: Both Feet on the Ground"

**Favorite Movie:** "Green Street Hooligans"

**JUAN JOSE MEJIA**  
MIDFIELDER



**PARAMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL (2007)**  
HT: 5-8 WT: 135  
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

**Paramount HS:** Helped his team to an undefeated San Gabriel Valley League season and was named all-league... Team advanced to the CIF quarterfinals... As a junior, he was named the team's Most Improved Player, while the team won the league title his sophomore and freshman years... Voted the squad's Most Valuable Player as a freshman while the team reached the CIF quarterfinals.....

**Personal:** Would like to transfer to UCLA and study to be a dentist... His father and uncles all played soccer... Likes to play the accordion and soccer in his spare time... Nicknamed "John Joe"... Has two siblings - Elena (21) and Arianna

(12)... Is the son of Juan and Elsa Mejia... Born on December 24, 1988.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Michael Phelps  
**Favorite Food:** Enchiladas  
**Favorite Book:** "Where the Red Fern Grows"

**Favorite Movie:** "I Am Legend"  
**Favorite TV Show:** "South Park"



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### ERIK MELENDREZ MIDFIELDER



FOSHAY LEARNING CENTER HIGH  
SCHOOL (2008)  
HT: 5-9 WT: 140  
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

#### Foshay Learning Center HS:

Played for FC Barcelona in the Premiere League... Helped his team to two straight undefeated Coast Soccer League championships... Helped his team advance to the CIF Championship game for the first time in their history... Named his team's Most Valuable Defender four years in a row.....

**Personal:** Most memorable moment was going to Hawaii to play in a regional tournament and winning the league title three times... Would like to transfer to Loyola Marymount University, Cal State Dominguez, Cal State Northridge, UC Riverside or UC Irvine... His brother Armando (25) played soccer at Loyola Marymount and was drafted by the LA Galaxy... Likes to play soccer and travel in his spare time... Also has a sister - Lissette (29)... Is the son of Armando and Blanca Melendrez... Born in Los Angeles, CA on December 3, 1989.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Lionel Messi **Favorite Movie:** "Super Bad"  
**Favorite Food:** Pupusas **Favorite TV Show:** "The Simpsons"  
**Favorite Book:** "The Catcher in the Rye"

### SALVADOR MELENDREZ MIDFIELDER



LONG BEACH MILLIKAN  
HIGH SCHOOL (2008)  
HT: 5-8 WT: 135  
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

#### Long Beach Millikan HS:

Played for CSCR Brigade of the Premiere League... Was a two-time 1st Team All-Moore League selection and team captain... Named 1st Team All-CIF as a senior and was a 2nd Team All-CIF selection as a junior and sophomore... Team finished with a school-record 28-2-3 record his junior season... Helped the team win the league title as a senior and sophomore, while they advanced to the CIF semi-finals his sophomore season.....

**Personal:** Has two brothers - Jose (21) and Edgar (17), who both play soccer... Nicknamed "Sava"... Is the son of Salvador and Esther Melendrez... Born on December 5, 1988.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Lionel Messi **Favorite TV Show:** "Fox Sports"  
**Favorite Food:** Italian **Favorite Book:** "The Kite Runner"

### STEPHAN MONGU FORWARD



HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL (2006)  
HT: 6-1 WT: 180  
MAJOR: BUSINESS

**Santa Monica College:** Attended Santa Monica College but did not play soccer.....

**Hamilton HS:** Named the team's Most Valuable Player all four years and was the CIF Southern Division Player of the Year three seasons in a row... Chosen the Senior All-Star Player of the Game... Scored 27 goals as a senior after setting the new school record with 31 goals his junior season... Tallied 24 goals his sophomore season... Attended Westchester High as a freshman and led them with 18 goals.....

**Personal:** Most memorable moment was when he was named the All-Star Game MVP against the Valley Team when

he scored the game-winning goal in the 73rd minute... Would like to transfer to UC Santa Barbara, UCLA, Cal State Northridge or Cal State Fullerton... Likes to watch TV and play video games in his spare time... Nicknamed "Eto'o" and "Beast"... Has two siblings - Christelle (28) and Kevin (24)... Is the son of Bonifa and Genevieve Tsonbang... Born in Yaounde, Cameroon.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Samuel Eto'o **Favorite Movie:** "Glory Road"  
**Favorite Food:** Archi Primanti **Favorite TV Show:** "Prison Break"  
**Favorite Book:** "Un Reve Sans Fin"

### BENJAMIN NIEVES MIDFIELDER



BELLFLOWER HIGH SCHOOL (2004)  
HT: 5-8 WT: 147  
MAJOR: UNDECIDED


**Bellflower HS:** Posted three goals and three assists as a senior after scoring seven goals and adding 10 assists his junior year.....

**Personal:** Most memorable moment was when he scored a goal on a free kick against John Glenn High to tie the game... Would like to transfer to Cal State Fullerton, USC or UCLA... Aspires to be either a police officer, firefighter or a teacher... Likes to play futsal in his spare time... Has two siblings - Noemi (23) and Jennifer (11)... Is the son of Benjamin and Laura Nieves... Born in Paramount, CA on August 5, 1986.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Lionel Messi **Favorite Movie:** "Rush Hour"  
**Favorite Food:** Home cooking **Favorite TV Show:** "Millionaire"  
**Favorite Book:** "The Greasers"



**FABIAN PEREZ**  
DEFENDER



**BELLFLOWER HIGH SCHOOL (2008)**  
HT: 5-8 WT: 145  
MAJOR: ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY

**Bellflower HS:** Played for Cypress Futbol Club in the Premiere League... Was a three-time 1st Team All-Suburban League selection... Named to the Press Telegram Dream Team as a senior... Scored 19 goals and added 18 assists as a senior after he accounted for 15 goals and 15 assists his junior season... Team won the league championship his junior and sophomore years... Posted six goals and 10 assists as a sophomore... Named the team's Defensive Most Valuable Player as a freshman.....

**Personal:** Would like to UCLA and study to be an electrical engineer... His father played youth soccer in Mexico...

Likes to listen to music in his spare time... Has three siblings - Brenda (24), Antonio (21) and Alvaro Jr. (20)... Is the son of Alvaro and Maria Perez... Born in Huntington Park, CA on March 4, 1990.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Lionel Messi **Favorite Movie:** "Super Bad"  
**Favorite Food:** Italian **Favorite TV Show:** "The Simpsons"  
**Favorite Book:** "The Outsiders"

**DAVID RODRIGUEZ**  
GOALKEEPER



**MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL (2008)**  
HT: 5-10 WT: 150  
MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Cerritos (2008):** Will serve as a red-shirt this season.....


**Mountain View HS:** Spent three years on the soccer team and two on the track and field team... Helped the soccer team win the Mission Valley League title... Was the track team captain as a senior and as the Most Valuable Player of the freshman team.....

**Personal:** Most memorable moment was when he posted a 3-0 shutout over Arroyo High and when his school won the Wilson Tournament for the first time ever... Would like to transfer to Cal State Northridge... His father played soccer in Mexico for a 2nd Division team... Likes to fix things around the house in

his spare time... Nicknamed "Bofo"... Has two siblings - Hector (34) and Beatriz (34)... Is the son of Juan and Teodora Rodriguez... Born in Los Angeles, CA on December 24, 1989.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Jorge Campos **Favorite Movie:** "Van Helsing"  
**Favorite Food:** Mariscos **Favorite TV Show:** "The Simpsons"  
**Favorite Book:** "The Catcher in the Rye"

**JHOSIMAR RIVERA**  
MIDFIELDER



**GAHR HIGH SCHOOL (2006)**  
HT: 5-8 WT: 162  
MAJOR: ECONOMICS


**Gahr HS:** Played for the PVSC Raiders in the Premiere League... Named 1st Team All-San Gabriel Valley League after helping his team to a 14-3-2 record... Earned 2nd Team all-league recognition as a junior and sophomore... Spent four years on the soccer team.....

**Personal:** Most memorable moment was when his team won the league championship his senior year... Would like to transfer to either Loyola Marymount University or UCLA... Aspires to work in marketing... His father player soccer in Mexico in the 2nd Division... Likes to watch movies in his spare time... Nicknamed "PV"... Has two

siblings - Jhovani (18) and Jatziry (14)... Is the son of Bonifacio Rivera and Cruz Guizar.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Cuauhtémoc Blanco **Favorite Movie:** "Under the Same Moon"  
**Favorite Food:** Tamales  
**Favorite TV Show:** "The Office"  
**Favorite Book:** "The Catcher in the Rye"

**OSCAR RODRIGUEZ**  
MIDFIELDER



**LONG BEACH WILSON HIGH SCHOOL (2007)**  
HT: 5-9 WT: 160  
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

**Long Beach Wilson HS:** Played for U-16 and U-17 Cypress FC and U-19 FC Barcelona in the Premiere League... Helped his team win the Moore League championship as a senior and they were ranked #1 in the CIF... Posted seven goals and three assists as a junior and accounted for eight goals and four assists his sophomore season... Team also won the league title his sophomore and freshman years.....

**Personal:** Most memorable moment was when he scored a goal and assisted on another in a game against Long Beach Jordan High... Would like to transfer to Cal State Fullerton and aspires to be an

attorney... Likes to play soccer and read in his spare time... Has one sibling - Rubi (11)... Is the son of Maria Rodriguez.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Kaka **Favorite Movie:** "Man on Fire"  
**Favorite Food:** Burritos **Favorite TV Show:** "Entourage"  
**Favorite Book:** "To Kill A Mockingbird"



## 2008 Cerritos College Men's Soccer

### 2008 FRESHMAN BIOGRAPHIES

#### ANDREW ROBLES MIDFIELDER



**ST. JOHN BOSCO  
HIGH SCHOOL (2008)**  
HT: 6-0 WT: 145  
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

**St. John Bosco HS:** Played for Pateadores in the Premiere League... Named his team's Most Valuable Player three years in a row... Also competed in the track and field team and specialized in the 800 meters.....

**Personal:** Most memorable moment was when his Pateadores club team defeated Chivas USA... Likes to play soccer in his spare time... Has four brothers and three sisters... Is the son of Sandsui and Lorenzo Robles... Born in Lynwood, CA on November 16, 1990.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Eder Robles  
**Favorite Food:** Anything healthy

**Favorite Movie:** "Hostel"

#### PEDRO VELASQUEZ GOALKEEPER



**COLEGIO-METROPOLITANO  
HIGH SCHOOL (2007)**  
HT: 6-0 WT: 160  
MAJOR: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

**Colegio-Metropolitano:** Was a member of the Guatemalan Youth National Team... Played high school soccer in his native country of Guatemala... Led the Camp Elite in the lowest goals against average all four years, as the team won the championship each season.....

**Personal:** Most memorable moment was leading the league in goals against each year and playing for the U-20 Guatemalan National Team in 2006... Would like to transfer to UCLA or any other Division I program and aspires to work in business or sports management... Likes to play soccer in his spare time... Has two siblings - Marie (28) and

Marcela (19)... Is the son of Pedro Velasquez and Gabriela MacDonald... Born in Guatemala on March 6, 1989.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Andres Iniesta  
**Favorite Food:** Italian  
**Favorite Book:** "The Secret"

**Favorite Movie:** "Vantage Point"  
**Favorite TV Show:** "SportsCenter"

#### YOUNG SEO MIDFIELDER



**LOS ALAMITOS  
HIGH SCHOOL (2008)**  
HT: 5-9 WT: 135  
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

**Los Alamitos HS:** Named the Orange County Division I Player of the Year as a senior... Also selected the Sunset League Most Valuable Player, 1st Team All-CIF and 1st Team all-league... Team voted him their Most Valuable Player... Helped the team also win the league championship his junior and sophomore years... Was coached by former Falcon assistant coach Donovan Martinez and current Falcon head coach Benny Artiaga.....

**Personal:** Would like to transfer to UC Irvine, UCLA or UC San Diego... Likes to play soccer and draw in his spare time... Answers to the nickname "Timmy"... Has two siblings - Brian (20) and Sarah (12)... Is the son of Sungmin

Seo and Misun Nam... Born on October 12, 1989.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Ji-Sung Park  
**Favorite Food:** Korean

**Favorite Movie:** "300"  
**Favorite Book:** "Harry Potter"

