



RUBEN GONZALEZ HEAD COACH

In two short seasons as the head coach of the Cerritos College women's soccer program, Ruben Gonzalez has led his program to the elite status. In 2006, Gonzalez led the Falcons to their first South Coast Conference championship and were just one win away from advancing to the State Championships for the first time. They concluded the season with a 22-2-0 record and were ranked 15th in the country at the conclusion of the season. The 22 wins set a new school record, while they went undefeated in SCC play. In each of his two seasons with the Falcon program (he was the co-head coach in 2005), they have set new school records for wins and have advanced farther in the post-season. In 2005, they had their first 20-win season, were ranked 19th in the nation, and finished in second place in the conference. That season, they also won their first post-season game in school history. In his two seasons, Gonzalez has a 42-6-2 record.

Prior to coming to Cerritos, Gonzalez spent three seasons serving as the head women's soccer coach at Rio Hondo College and led them to two Foothill Conference championships and a combined 44-11-1 overall record. In addition, his conference record was a remarkable 32-3-1, as the team won their conference championship in his first and third year, while they placed second the other season.

Gonzalez played his college soccer at Cal State University, Los Angeles from 1989-92 under the direction of former World Cup International Mexican National Team player Leonardo Cuellar. In two of his seasons at CSULA, the college played at the Division I level, with the last two being at Division II, while Gonzalez was an All-Conference defender. He then graduated from CSULA with a Bachelor's degree in Physical Education.

Prior to coaching at Cerritos College, Gonzalez was an assistant coach at California State University, Los Angeles in 1993 before being named the head coach at Pius X High in Downey from 1994-95. He then moved on to St. John Bosco High in Bellflower from 1996-2000 as their assistant coach. In 1997, he became the men's assistant coach helping to begin the first men's soccer program at Rio Hondo College, which was the inaugural season for the team that went on to the state finals and ended the season ranked ninth in the nation. He remained at Rio Hondo College from 1997-2002 as their assistant coach and helped the team reach the Southern California regional Playoffs every year. While coaching at Rio Hondo College, Gonzalez helped to develop players that went on to play professionally, as well as at Division I and Division II universities. While coaching in college, Gonzalez has been actively coaching club soccer teams which include Whittier Soccer Club, Cerritos United Soccer Club and is currently coaching the San Gabriel Valley Flyers Girls Under 17 and Boys Under 15.

In 2002, Gonzalez became the head women's soccer coach at Rio Hondo College, and went on to win the Foothill Conference Championship with a 12-0 record and 18-2 overall record guiding the team to the playoffs. In 2003, Rio Hondo College just missed the playoffs with a 10-2 conference record and a 12-7 overall record. Then, in 2004, Rio Hondo was back in the playoffs with a 10-1-1 Conference record and 14-2-1 overall record. Gonzalez left Rio Hondo College with an overall record of 44-11-1. In three seasons as a head coach, Gonzalez had one of the highest winning percentages in school history, which included a 32-3-1 conference mark.

CERRITOS COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

YEAR	HEAD COACH	OVERALL	CONFERENCE
1995	Debbie Jensen	4-13-1	4-12-0
1996	Debbie Jensen	12-8-0	12-6-0
1997	Debbie Jensen	4-12-2	2-6-2
1998	Debbie Jensen	2-16-0	2-14-0
1999	Debbie Jensen	5-11-2	3-9-2
2000	Debbie Jensen	6-11-3	4-10-2
2001	Debbie Jensen	6-11-0	5-8-0
2002	Debbie Jensen	*13-7-1	9-4-1
2003	Debbie Jensen	*12-6-1	6-5-1
2004	Debbie Jensen	4-10-5	1-8-3
2005	Debbie Jensen/ Ruben Gonzalez	*20-4-2	9-2-1
2006	Ruben Gonzalez	*22-2-0	12-0-0

*Advanced to the Southern California Regional Playoffs



JAVIER ARELLANO
ASSISTANT COACH

Set to begin his second season with the Falcon coaching staff, Arellano came to Cerritos College after spending two seasons as an assistant coach at Rio Hondo College, where he helped lead them to the Foothill Conference championship in his final year. While as a soccer player at Los Altos High School, Arellano was named his team's captain as a senior and also held the same title on the cross country team. He was a two-time All-League selection in cross country and spent four years on the track team before moving on to Rio Hondo College, where he played soccer for two seasons. Arellano attended both Mt. San Antonio College and Rio Hondo College.



ANA RAMIREZ
ASSISTANT COACH

Starting her 4th year on the coaching staff is former Cerritos College player Ana Ramirez. As of four years ago, Ramirez was a key member of two Falcon teams that advanced to the Southern California Regional Playoffs, and as a sophomore she earned the team's best Offensive Player and was an All-South Coast Conference 2nd Team selection. By the end of her Falcon career, Ramirez had tied the school record for the most assist in a career (14). In addition to her duties with the Falcon team, Ramirez was given the opportunity to coach the junior varsity girl's team at Cypress High School and led them to a 10-0 record

season and the league championship in 2005. The following year, she led them to a 7-3 season and a second place league finish. In this past year, she was offered a position at La Serna High to help coach the junior varsity team along with former Cerritos College player Samantha Koza, and led them to an 8-1-1 season. This year she will be attempting to better that record by herself.



TESSA TROGLIA
ASSISTANT COACH

In her second year with the Cerritos College women's soccer program, Tessa Troglia came into the program with great credentials as a player. In addition to being a tremendous player at La Serna High, Rio Hondo College and Cal State University, Los Angeles, Troglia played last season for F.C. Girona, a Division I women's professional team in Spain. Prior to playing in Spain, Troglia was an assistant coach and team trainer at La Serna High from 2003-05 and helped them advance as far as the CIF quarter-finals each season. In 2004, they reached the CIF championship game.

While at Cal State Los Angeles, she was an All-California Collegiate Athletic Association Honorable Mention selection as a senior after scoring four goals to go along with a team-high six assists. She was also named their Team Captain and was a teammate of former Falcon Grisell Ramirez both seasons. In her two years with the Eagles, Troglia helped them to their first two winning seasons in school history.

As a player at La Serna High from 1998-2001, Troglia was named the Whittier Daily News Player of the Year her junior and senior years, while she was a three-time 1st Team All-League selection. She then moved on to Rio Hondo College, where she was a two-time 1st Team All-Foothill Conference choice.

Troglia is currently enrolled at Cal State Los Angeles and is in her last year towards earning her Bachelor's degree in Business Marketing.



GUILLERMO GONZALEZ
ASSISTANT COACH

Joining the Falcon coaching staff is Guillermo "Memo" Gonzalez, who comes in with professional playing experience, who last played midfielder for the Los Angeles Galaxy in Major League Soccer for four seasons. In his four years in MLS, Gonzalez did not see much playing time due to youth team commitments. Over his first two seasons, he played 12 games, and played none at all during his third and fourth seasons. He was waived by the Galaxy during the 2007 pre-season.

Gonzalez graduated from the Bradenton Academy in 2003, which is a full-time residency program for the US Under 17 Men's National Team. That same year he graduated, he was joined by pro players Eddie Gaven and Freddy Adu. At the time, Gonzalez became one of the youngest players in MLS history to be drafted when the Galaxy chose him as a Project-40 player with the eighth overall pick of the 2003 MLS SuperDraft. Gonzalez spent most of his first year in the pros with the Under-17 US national team, playing at the Under-17 World Championship in Finland. He also played on the US National Under-14, Under-15 and Under 20 teams.

His coaching experience now includes working with an Under-14 and Under-10 Boys teams, while he has also been a coach for an Under-19 Boys Premier team. Additionally, Gonzalez has been an assistant at Immaculate Heart High School and with the Under-15 boys team that was a semi-finalist for the National Cup. He also founded Memo's Kids Foundation, which holds camps for kids, as well as soccer clinics.



STEVE SOLER
ASSISTANT COACH

Moving over to the Cerritos College women's coach staff after serving as an assistant coach for the men's team from 2005-06, Steve Soler has been coaching at the community college level for four years. He started coaching as an assistant at Rio Hondo College from 2003-04 and then at Long Beach City College (2004-05), where he helped them advance to the state semi-final game. In addition to his college coaching experience, Soler has also coached four different club teams.

While coaching the Cerritos Regional Infinity GU-19 team, he helped them win the Silver, Silver Elite and Gold brackets to advance to the Premier league, while 15 of those players currently have committed to Division I schools. That squad also won two Cerritos Memorial Challenge titles, while also reaching the finals of the Blues Cup, Nomads College Showcase, Pleasanton Rage and NHB. Additionally, he had coached the Cerritos Regional Infinity GU-14 team that was the league finalist in 2006 and was a National Cup quarterfinalist, along with the Orange Soccer Club GU-19 that won the Silber Elite in 2005 and three other titles and coached the Orange Soccer Club GU-15 team that won the Gold Medal earlier this year.

Soler's playing career consisted of being a three-time All-CIF selection at St. John Bosco High, where he set their school records for most career goals (83), most goals in a season (37) and most goals in a game (7). He went on to play two seasons at Rio Hondo College, where he was a two-time All-American and All-Foothill Conference selection. He also led the team in assists and was second in goals scored. While at Whittier College, where he majored in business administration, Soler was a two-time All-SCIAC selection and led them in assists. His club playing experience consists of playing for the CRSC Brigade team for seven years and the Mission Viejo Pateadores for one season. He played at the premier level at all age groups and was coached by Alex Camargo and Mike Gartland.

