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A LETTER FROM RICK SCHANTZ



Dear Soccer Fans,

The players and I cannot wait to be out on the pitch with you again. After three consecutive sellouts of our previous home matches, the players are looking forward to hearing the roar of the crowd and the pounding of the drums from the Supporters' section. We appreciate how, in a short amount of time, you have already made the Phoenix Rising Soccer Complex an uncomfortable venue for visiting clubs.

This evening will be the first time this season we walk out of the tunnel without Frank Yallop leading the way. Coach Yallop was my mentor and friend, and I will miss sitting next to him on the sidelines during the match, but I am happy that he will be spending more time with his family. Our loss will be their tremendous gain. All of us at the Club cannot thank him enough for what he's done to help Phoenix Rising FC begin to make its case for Major League Soccer.

Tonight is going to special, just like our previous three home matches. Your support, passion, and heartbeat in the stands fuels us on the pitch. One of our exciting players, Alessandro Riggi, made an excellent observation this week. He said that after we score, the crowd roars like they had just scored, too. Our wins are your wins. Our successes are your successes. Always remember that. So, let's work together to earn three more points tonight.

Sincerely,

Rick Schantz Interim Head Coach

A LETTER FROM THE OWNERS



Welcome to the new, Phoenix Rising Soccer Complex. As a member of the crowd tonight, you are part of a new era for professional soccer in Arizona, and we are grateful that you have chosen to be a part of it.

From the moment we assembled our new ownership group, we knew that Phoenix was a prime market for an MLS expansion team. Across the board, Phoenix is No. 1 in key demographics vs. the other 11 cities vying for an expansion club (population, future population, Millennials and Hispanic populations). There also isn't an MLS club within 300 miles of Phoenix, which is another example of the need for MLS to come to the Valley.

The only aspect of our bid that we didn't have a chance to showcase yet was the fan support. We knew it was here, and we knew that fans like you were excited to watch high-quality professional soccer. And, you have not let us down!

In our first three home matches of 2017, we've had standing room only crowds totaling more than 19,000 fans in attendance - three straight sellouts! At our last match, a thrilling 4-3 win over Swope Park Rangers (a team that had not lost a match in its past 14 appearances), we set a new club record for attendance with 7,162 fans.

Two weeks ago, we also welcomed international soccer legend Didier Drogba as our new co-owner and player, another exciting new benefit to our MLS bid. We also recently announced that Goldman Sachs would be our structuring agent for the construction of a new, MLS stadium, which means we will build a high quality, soccer-specific stadium without asking taxpayers for financial assistance.

But, your support is still the most exciting part of this young 2017 season. Your continued passion in the stands is truly most important to show MLS, we are ready for Division One soccer in Phoenix.

Thank you for your incredible support!

Sincerely, Phoenix Rising Football Club Ownership



DATE	TIME	OPPOSITION
Sat Mar 25	7:30 PM	Toronto FC II
Sat Apr 1	3:00 PM	@ Real Monarchs SLC
Sat Apr 8	7:30 PM	Los Angeles Galaxy II
Sun Apr 23	7:30 PM	Swope Park Rangers
Sat May 6	7:30 PM	Reno 1868 FC
Sat May 13	7:30 PM	OKC Energy FC
Sat May 20	5:30 PM	@ San Antonio FC
Sat May 27	7:30 PM	@ Los Angeles Galaxy II
Tue Jun 6	5:30 PM	@ OKC Energy FC
Sat Jun 10	7:30 PM	Whitecaps FC 2
Sun Jun 18	3:00 PM	@ Swope Park Rangers
Sat Jun 24	7:30 PM	Real Monarchs SLC
Fri Jun 30	7:30 PM	@ Reno 1868 FC
Sat Jul 8	7:00 PM	@ Orange County SC
Sat Jul 15	7:30 PM	Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC
Sat Jul 22	5:30 PM	@ Tulsa Roughnecks FC
Sat Jul 29	7:30 PM	San Antonio FC
Sat Aug 5	7:30 PM	@ Los Angeles Galaxy II
Sat Aug 12	5:30 PM	@ Rio Grande Valley FC
Fri Aug 18	7:30 PM	@ Orange County SC
Sat Aug 26	7:30 PM	Sacramento Republic FC
Sat Sep 2	7:30 PM	Seattle Sounders FC 2
Wed Sep 6	7:30 PM	Orange County SC
Sat Sep 9	5:00 PM	@ Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC
Sat Sep 16	7:30 PM	Real Monarchs SLC
Wed Sep 20	7:30 PM	@ Seattle Sounders FC 2
Sun Sep 24	3:00 PM	@ Whitecaps FC 2
Wed Sep 27	7:30 PM	@ Portland Timbers 2
Sat Sep 30	7:30 PM	@ Sacramento Republic FC
Wed Oct 4	7:30 PM	Tulsa Roughnecks FC
Sat Oct 7	7:30 PM	Rio Grande Valley FC
Sat Oct 14	7:30 PM	Portland Timbers 2



CLUB CAREER

- **2017** Signed with Phoenix Rising FC on February 9, 2017.
- 2016 Appeared in 14 matches for NASL Side Carolina Railhawks, scoring four goals and noting an assist.
- 2013-2016 Appeared in 84 matches for Liga MX Side Chivas, scoring 24 goals.
- 2012-2013 Appeared in 36 matches for Liga MX side Cruz Azul, scoring six goals. ... Appeared in 33 matches on loan with Liga MX side Atlas in 2013, tallying 13 goals.
- 2010-2011 Appeared in 29 matches for MLS side Sporting Kansas City, scoring nine goals. ... Named 2011 MLS Latin Player of the Year. ... Appeared in nine matches on loan with Chivas in 2010 and scored two goals.
- 2009-2010 Appeared in 32 matches for Chivas, scoring five goals.
- 2008-2009 Appeared in 25 matches for Liga MX side Deportivo La Coruña, scoring four goals. ... Appeared in six matches on loan with Liga MX sides Tigres UANL.
- 2001-2008 Appeared in 258 matches with Chivas, scoring 101 goals.

INTERNATIONAL CAREER

Appeared in 65 matches with the Mexican National Team. ... Two-time Gold Cup Winner (2003, 2009). ... 2006 World Cup Appearance. ... Scored a brace in the 2006 World Cup in a 3-1 win over Iran and was named Man of the Match.



CLUB CAREER

- 2016 Appeared in 27 matches (1,767 minutes) and scored seven goals while dishing out four assists for Arizona United SC. ...
 His 18 points was the third-most on the team.
- 2015 Appeared in 24 matches (1,618 minutes) and scored six goals with two assists for OC Blues FC.
- 2014 Appeared in 20 matches (1,078 minutes) and scored five goals for OC Blues FC.
- **2013** Appeared in 23 matches and scored nine goals with three assists for OC Blues.
- 2012 Spent time with Mexican side Topos de Reynosa FC
- 2011 Appeared in 9 matches with Chivas USA College Career (UC Berkeley):
- 2010 Spent one season with UC Berkeley



CLUB CAREER

2017 Signed first professional contract with Phoenix Rising Football Club on December 16, 2016.

COLLEGE CAREER

2016 Appeared in nine matches (753 minutes) and scored nine goals while contributing an assist for PDL side San Diego Zest FC. ... Scored two goals in the San Diego's lone PDL playoff match

2012-2015 Appeared in 73 matches with 17 goals and eight assists for Chico State University.



CLUB CAREER

2016 Appeared in 28 matches (2,074 minutes) with USL side Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC. ... Led Colorado Springs with goals (8), assists (5) and points (21).

Appeared in 26 matches (1,930 minutes) for USL side Colorado Springs Switchbacks. ... Scored three goals and contributed two assists.

Appeared in 65 matches with USL side Pittsburgh Riverhounds. ... Scored five career goals with the club.

COLLEGE CAREER

Played four years of college soccer at Division III Penn State Behrend.

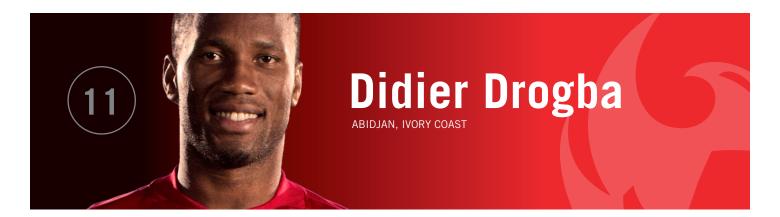


CLUB CAREER

- 2017 Signed with Phoenix Rising FC on November 15, 2016.
- 2016 Appeared in 27 matches (1,470 minutes) with USL side San Antonio FC, scoring three goals.
- 2015 Appeared in 20 matches (610 minutes) for Chicago Fire, scoring two goals and notching two assists. ...
 Traded to Chicago Fire on April 13, 2015.
- Appeared in eight MLS games ... Loan: Loaned to Pittsburgh Riverhounds of USL PRO, appeared in 13 matches (700 minutes) scoring a goal ... Made 2014 MLS debut as a substitute at San Jose on 5/25 ... Loaned to Pittsburgh Riverhounds of USL PRO on March 24 ... Open Cup: Entered as substitute for final 15 minutes in 1-0 victory over Laredo Heat on 6/11 ... Played final 97 minutes of 3-2 extra time loss in round of 16 vs. FC Dallas on 6/24.
- Scored first MLS goal against New York Red Bulls on 9/8; received chipped ball from Alexander López and finished with left foot in 18th minute ... Started two consecutive games: at Columbus Crew (9/4) and vs. New York Red Bulls (9/8) .. Entered as a substitute in three straight games: vs. Chicago Fire (7/27), vs. Columbus Crew (8/3) and at Real Salt Lake (8/10) ... Made first MLS start in 1-1 draw at Columbus Crew on 6/1 ... Made MLS debut in 4-0 win at D.C. United on 5/8 ... 2013-14 CONCACAF Champions League: Played 90 minutes, scored goal vs. W Connection on 9/25 ... Started, played 86 minutes in opening group stage match at W Connection on 8/20 ... Started, played 67 minutes vs. Árabe Unido on 8/27 ... Open Cup: Played 90 minutes in 3-0 loss at FC Dallas on 6/12 ... Played 90 minutes in 2-0 win vs. FC Tucson on 5/29 ... 2012-13 CONCACAF Champions League: Made Dynamo debut in four minute substitute appearance at Santos Laguna on 3/13 in second leg of CCL quarterfinals. ... Selected 13th overall in the 2013 MLS SuperDraft by the Houston Dynamo. ... Signed a Generation Adidas contract with Major League Soccer on January 3, 2013.

COLLEGE CAREER

- 2012 Appeared in 21 matches with VCU, scoring 13 goals and notching six assists. ... Named Atlantic 10's Offensive Player of the Year, All-Atlantic 10 First Team and NSCAA Mid-Atlantic All-Region Team.
- 2011 Appeared in 20 matches with VCU, scoring 11 goals and collecting one assist. ... Named NSCAA All-Region third team and All-CAA Second Team.
- 2010 Appeared in 12 matches with Virginia Commonwealth University, scoring four goals and distributing three assists. ... Named All-CAA Third Team and CAA All-Rookie Team.



CLUB CAREER

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2015-16	Appeared in 33 matches with 21 goals for Major League Soccer side Montreal Impact.
2014-15	Appeared in 40 matches with seven goals for English Premier League side Chelsea Football Club.
2013-14	Appeared in 36 matches with 14 goals for Turkish side Galatasaray.
2013	Appeared in 17 matches with 6 goals for Galatasaray.
2012	Appeared in 11 matches with eight goals for Chinese side Shanghai Shenhua.
2011-12	Appeared in 35 matches with 15 goals for Chelsea.
2010-11	Appeared in 46 matches with 14 goals for Chelsea.
2009-10	Appeared in 44 matches with 37 goals for Chelsea.
2008-09	Appeared in 42 matches with 14 goals for Chelsea.
2007-08	Appeared in 32 matches with 15 goals for Chelsea.
2006-07	Appeared in 60 matches with 34 goals for Chelsea.
2005-06	Appeared in 41 matches with 16 goals for Chelsea.
2004-05	Appeared in 41 matches with 16 goals for Chelsea.
2003-04	Appeared in 55 matches with 32 goals for French side Marseille.
2002-03	Appeared in 39 matches with 21 goals for French side Guingamp.
2001-02	Appeared in 11 matches with three goals for French side Guingamp.
	Appeared in 24 matches with seven goals for French side Le Mans FC.
2000-01	Appeared in 14 matches with one goal for French side Le Mans FC.

Honors & Achievements:

Chelsea

UEFA Champions League title (1): 2011-2012 | Premier League titles (4): 2004-05, 2005-06, 2009-10, 2014-15 | FA Cup titles (4): 2006-07, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2011-12 | League Cup (3): 2004-05, 2006-07, 2014-15 | FA Community Shield (2): 2005, 2009

Galatasara

Süper Lig title (1): 2012-13 | TFF Süper Kupa (1): 2013 | Türkiye Kupası (1): 2013-14

Appearances in major finals: 22

Individual Awards:

African Footballer of the Year: 2006, 2009 | BBC African Footballer of the Year: 2009 | PFA Team of the Year: 2006-07, 2009-10 | UNFP Player of the Year (France): 2004 | Turkish Footballer of the Year: 2013 | Ivory Coast Player of the Year: 2006, 2007, 2012 | Chelsea's Player's Player of the Year: 2007 | Chelsea Player of the Year: 2010 | UEFA Team of the Year: 2007 | FIFA/FIFPro World XI: 2007 | Onze d'Or: 2004 | African Cup top scor er: 2012 | UEFA Cup top scorer: 2003-04 | Ligue 1 Goal of the Year: 2003-04 | Ligue 1 Team of the Year: 2003-04 | Ligue 1 Player of the Year: 2003-04 | Premier League Golden Boot: 2007, 2010 | Golden Foot: 2013 | IFFHS Top Goal Scorer in the 21st Century | MLS All-Star: 2016 | MLS Player of the Month: September 2015, October 2015 | Time Top 100 Most Influential People in the World: 2010 | Beyond Sport Humanitarian in Sport Award: 2011



CLUB CAREER

2017 Signed with Phoenix Rising FC on February 24, 2017.
2015-2016 Appeared in 19 matches for MLS side New York Red Bulls.
2011-2015 Appeared in 67 matches, with one goal, for English side Queens Park Rangers.
2008-2011 Appeared in 64 matches, with nine goals, for English side Manchester City.
2005-2008 Appeared in 82 matches, with four goals, for English side Chelsea.
1999-2005 Appeared in 152 matches, with 26 goals, for English side Manchester City.

INTERNATIONAL CAREER

2004-2010 Appeared in 36 matches, with six goals, for the English National Team. ... Appeared in the 2010 World Cup hosted in South Africa.



CLUB CAREER

2017 Signed with Phoenix Rising FC on March 4, 2017.

2016 Appeared in 29 matches, with three goals, for NASL side North Carolina RailHawks.

2014-2015 Appeared in 40 matches with one goal, for MLS side Chicago Fire.

2012-2013 Appeared in 36 matches for MLS side Vancouver Whitecaps.

2008-2011 Appeared in 107 matches, with eight goals, for NASL side North Carolina RailHawks

2006-2007 Appeared in 41 matches, with ten goals, for USL side Richmond Kickers



CLUB CAREER

- 2016 Second-most appearances for the club in 2016. ... Appeared in 28 matches (2,427 minutes), collecting one assist. ... Made Arizona United debut on March 26, 2016, as a starter in a 2-0 loss to Los Angeles Galaxy II.
- 2015 Appeared in 24 matches (20 starts) and played 1,823 minutes with four goals and three assists for USL-side Portland Timbers FC 2.
- 2014 Appeared in 18 matches and scored one goal for NASL-side Atlanta Silverbacks.
- 2013 Appeared in seven matches and played 518 minutes for PDL-side IMG Academy Bradenton. ... Signed with MLS-side Seattle Sounders on August 21.
- 2012 Appeared in nine matches for Chivas USA. ... Traded to New England Revolution on August 1. ... Appeared in 11 matches and played 398 minutes with one assist for New England.
- 2011 Appeared in 18 matches and played 958 minutes while notching three assists for Chivas USA.
- 2010 Drafted 10th overall in 2010 MLS SuperDraft by Chivas USA. ... Made professional debut in 2-0 loss to LA on April 4. ... Recorded first career point when he assisted in opening goal of 3-2 win vs. San Jose on April 24. ... Scored first career goal in 4-0 win at New England on May 5. Appeared in 16 matches, playing 1,369 minutes and scored three goals for Chivas USA.

COLLEGE CAREER

- First Team All-Mid-American Conference ... All-Great Lakes Region First Team ... recorded the game-winning penalty kick in a shootout against North Carolina to advance UA to the national championship game (Dec. 11) ... University of Akron All-Tournament Sportsmanship Award (Sept. 18-20) ... recorded the game-winning goal in the season opener vs. SMU (Sept. 4) ... recorded an assist in a 1-0 victory over Tulsa (Dec. 5) in Elite Eight round of NCAA tournament ... notched three game-winning goals all on penalty kicks ... five goals and three assists on the season were career highs.
- All-Great Lakes Region third team ... All-MAC first team honoree ... one of seven UA players to start all 23 games ... recorded the game-winning goal while assisting another in a 4-3 come-from-behind victory at Ohio State (Nov. 7) during the regular season ... was a key initiator in UA's high-powered offense that finished with 47 goals its second-highest total since 1999 ... UA's 2.04 goals per game average as a club was ranked 11th in the nation ... attempted three shots in a win vs. Notre Dame (Aug. 28) and in a postseason victory over Ohio State (Nov. 27).
- One of many standouts from UA's No. 5-ranked recruiting class of 2007 ... made an immediate impact in his first year, appearing in 20 games with 17 starts ... scored the game-winning goal at Wright State (Oct. 3) ... added an assist in a 4-0 victory at St. Francis [Pa.] (Sept. 16) ... selected to the U20 National Team, scoring a goal in the championship match against Honduras' CD Victoria in February.



CLUB CAREER

2017 Signed with Phoenix Rising FC on December 22, 2017

2016 Appeared in six matches (125 minutes) for USL side OC Blues FC.

2015 Appeared in 21 matches with Finnish side FC Haka.

2014 Appeared in nine matches and scored two goals with Finnish side Oulun Palloseura.

2013 Spent time with PDL side Ventura County Fusion.

2012 Spent time with Swedish side Juventus IF

2011 Spent time with PDL side Victoria Highlanders FC



CLUB CAREER

2017 Signed with Phoenix Rising FC on February 10, 2017

2016 Appeared in 26 matches with USL side FC Montreal, scoring six goals and tallying one assist. ... His 13 points was second-best on the team.

2015 Appeared in 26 matches with FC Montreal, scoring 9 goals and collecting two assists. ... His 20 points was first on the team.



CLUB CAREER

- 2016 Appeared in 24 matches (1,972 minutes) with eight goals and five assists. ... His 26 points is the third-highest regular season tally in the club's history. ... Named Arizona United SC's MVP by the club's supporters.
- 2015 Appeared in 17 matches, with one goal, for English side Crawley Town. ... Appeared in six matches for English side Ebbsfleet United.
- 2014 Appeared in 17 matches, with three goals, for English side Luton Town. ... Appeared in six matches for English side Maidstone United.
- 2012-2013 Appeared in 31 matches, with two goals, for English side Swindon Town. ... Loaned to English side Burton Albion for three matches. ... Loaned to Rotherham United for three matches. ... Loaned to Crawley Town for three matches.
- 2009-2010 Appeared in 53 matches, with six goals, for English side Gillingham. ... Loaned to English side Lewes for six matches. ... Loaned to English side Eastbourne for 12 matches, scoring three goals.



CLUB CAREER

- 2016 Appeared in 15 matches (1,034 minutes) with Arizona United, notching two assists. ... Made Arizona United debut on March 26, 2016, as a starter in a 2-0 loss to Los Angeles Galaxy II.
- 2014-2015 Appeared in 34 matches with South African side Mpumalanga Black Aces Football Club while scoring three goals.
- 2011-2014 Appeared in 22 matches with South African side Bidvest Wits Football Club while scoring one goal.

INTERNATIONAL CAREER:

Made appearances with the U17, U20, and U23 South African National teams.



CLUB CAREER

2016 Appeared in 30 matches for NASL side Tampa Bay Rowdies, scoring four goals.

2015 On loan with MLS side Orlando City SC (from Mexican side Santos Laguna) for 21 matches, scoring one goal.

2013-14 Appeared in 57 matches with MLS side Chivas USA, scoring three goals.

2011-12 Appeared in 33 matches with MLS side Toronto FC, scoring two goals.

2008-12 Appeared in 63 matches with MLS side FC Dallas, scoring three goals.

2007 Appeared in three matches with PDL side San Fernando Valley Quakes/

2006 Spent time with PDL side Victoria Highlanders FC

2005-07 Appeared in 66 matches with UC Santa Barbara, scoring 15 goals.



CLUB CAREER

2016 Signed first professional contract with Phoenix Rising FC on March 24, 2017.

COLLEGE CAREER

2016 Started all 22 matches in the midfield nothing an assist. ... Fourth on the team in minutes played with 1,877

Started all 19 matches in the midfield scoring two goals and adding one assist as a collegiate junior... Connected for goals at Virginia and at Indiana while chipping in an assist in win over Stony Brook.

Started all 22 matches in the midfield for the Cardinals during sophomore season... Scored first career collegiate goal in Sept. 13 win over Duke... Following the collegiate season, competed for El Salvador at the 2015 CONCACAF U-20 Championship in January.

2013 Made six starts and played in 14 matches along the Cardinals' backline in first collegiate season... Added two assists with the first coming in Louisville's 2-0 win over Cleveland State on Sept. 4... Delivered second career assist on Oct. 6 in 2-0 win at SMU.



CLUB CAREER

2016 Appeared in 23 matches (1,489 minutes) for Arizona United SC and notched one assist.

2015 Appeared in 17 matches (946 minutes) for Arizona United SC

2013-2014 Appeared in 54 matches and scored three goals for USL's Dayton Dutch Lions.

COLLEGE CAREER

2010-2012 Appeared in 64 matches, scored one goal and notched seven assists at the University of Louisville.

2009 Appeared in 18 matches at the University of Las Vegas.



CLUB CAREER

2017 Signed with Phoenix Rising FC on November 15, 2016.

2016 Appeared in 23 matches (1,034 minutes) and scored a goal with USL side Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC.

2015 Appeared in 26 matches (2,209 minutes) and scored one goal with USL side Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC.

2014 Appeared in 24 matches (1,420 minutes) with USLPro side Charlotte Eagles.

COLLEGE CAREER

2009-2013 Played five seasons with the Memphis Tigers



CLUB CAREER

2016 Appeared in 11 matches (945 minutes) and had one assist. ... Signed with Arizona United SC on August 3, 2016. ... Appeared in eight matches while on loan with English Side Leyton Orient. ... Appeared in four matches with English side Coventry City.

2015 Appeared in 14 matches with Indian side Kerala Blasters FC.

2014-2015 Appeared in 19 matches and scored three goals while on loan with English side Barnsley.

2013 Appeared in 24 matches while on loan with English side Barnsley.

2012-2015 Appeared in 40 matches and scored four goals for English side Crystal Palace.

2012 Appeared in 14 matches while on loan with English Side Birmingham City.

2011-2012 Appeared in 17 matches while on loan with English side Crystal Palace.

2008-2012 Appeared in 68 matches with English side Queens Park Rangers.

2004-2008 Appeared in 51 matches with English side Newcastle United.



CLUB CAREER

2017 Signed by Phoenix Rising FC on February 22, 2017.

2013-2016 Appeared in 71 matches for MLS side San Jose Earthquakes.

2013 Appeared in six matches for English side Coventry City.

2012-2013 Appeared in ten matches for English side Notts County.

2011-2012 Appeared in four matches for English side Millwall.

2010-2011 Appeared in 14 matches with one goal for Greek side Skoda Xanthi.

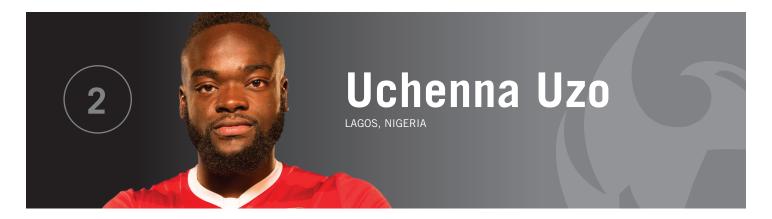
2009-2010 Appeared in 23 matches for English side Sheffield United.

2008-2009 Appeared in 26 matches, with two goals, for English side Derby County.

2005-2008 Appeared in 105 matches, with two goals, for English side Watford.

1999-2005 Appeared in 110 matches, with six goals, for English side Leicester City. ...

Appeared in four matches on loan for English side Bristol Rovers in 2000.



CLUB CAREER

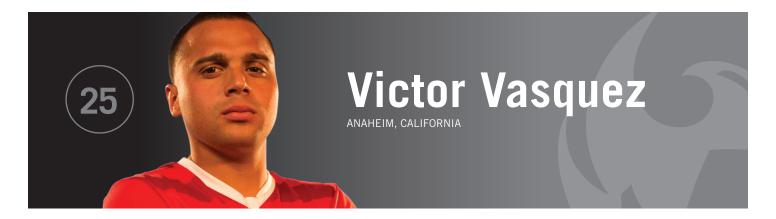
2016 Appeared in 23 matches (1,583) with Arizona United. ... Suffered season-ending leg injury during training near the end of the season. ... Made professional debut with Arizona United on March 26, 2016, as a starter in a 2-0 loss to Los Angeles Galaxy II.

COLLEGE CAREER (COASTAL CAROLINA)

- NSCAA All-South Region third team ... First team All-Big South selection ... Big South Tournament Most Valuable Player and All-Tournament team selection ... Named to the TopDrawerSoccer.com National Team of the Week on Nov. 18 after leading the Chants to the Big South Championship ... Starter in 22 of 23 games played, logging 1,902 minutes along the Chanticleer backline ... Helped the Chanticleers to a 16-6-1 record (the 16 wins tied Creighton, Syracuse, Providence and UC Irvine for the most in the NCAA) ... Anchor along the backline for a Chanticleer defense that ranked 39th in the country with a 0.85 goals against average ... Led the defense to nine shutouts during the 2014 campaign ... Led Coastal in limiting opposition to a mere 3.30 shots on goal per game ... With Uzo along the backline, the Chanticleers conceded only 20 goals in 23 matches ... Limited opposition to a .106 shot percentage ... Notched an assist on Ricky Garbanzo's game-winning goal at Campbell (Oct. 4) ... Attempted four shots on the season ... Played every minute of 15 matches.
- Second team NSCAA Scholar All-American ... NSCAA All-South Atlantic Region second team ... Second team All-Big South selection ... Big South All-Tournament team ... CollegeSportsMadness.com first team All-Big South and Big South Defensive Player of the Year ... Named the Big South Defensive Player of the Week on Nov. 11 after holding Campbell's and Longwood's top scorers without as shot attempt ... Starter in all 23 games played, totaling 2,045 minutes along the backline ... Helped lead the Chanticleer backline that conceded only 20 goals in 24 games ... Helped the Chants to 12 shutouts tying for the third most in program history and a .500 shutout percentage, ranking 11th-best in the NCAA ... Led the Coastal backline to a 0.83 goals against average, which ranked 34th in the NCAA and tops in the Big South ... With Uzo in the back, the Chants allowed only five goals in regular season conference matches... Responsible for marking opponents top forwards ... Attempted nine shots on the season, including one on goal in the season-opening win at No. 17 Wake Forest ...Recorded a season-high two shots attempts in CCU's 5-2 victory over Campbell ... Assisted on Pedro Ribeiro's second goal in a 4-2 victory at No. 15 UNC Greensboro.
- NSCAA All-South Atlantic Region second team ... Second team All-Big South ... Big South All-Tournament team ... Named to the College Soccer News Nation Team of the Week (Nov. 19) and the Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week (Oct. 22) ... Two-time Big South Conference Defensive Player of the Week honoree (Oct. 23 and Sept. 18) ... Named to both the Wolstein Classic and CCU Invitational all-tournament teams ... Appeared in each of Coastal's 25 games, staring the final 23 ... Logged 2,237 minutes along the backline ... Held Elon's Chris Thomas, the nation's leading goal scorer, to only one shot attempt in two meetings ... Scored four goals and added an assist to tally nine points ... Recorded the game-winning goals on headers in the regular season meetings against Elon and Winthrop ... Netted a goal in the Big South Championship game ... Helped lead the Chanticleer backline that conceded only 22 goals in 25 games ... Helped the Chants to 12 shutouts the third most in program history ... Led the Coastal backline to a 0.85 goals against average, which ranked 27th in the NCAA and tops in the Big South ... With Uzo in the back, the Chants allowed only two goals in conference play ... Attempted 24 shots on the season ... Named to the 2012-13 Big South Presidential Honor Roll for posting at least a 3.0 GPA for the academic year.

PRIOR TO COASTAL CAROLINA

Attended Houston Baptist University, but did not compete in intercollegiate athletics ... Originally from Lagos, Nigeria ... Member of the U17 Nigerian National Team ... Captained the Whitesands School team ... Named the Whitesands School Sportsman of the Year ... Led Whitesands to the Elite Cup championship.



CLUB CAREER

2017 Signed first professional contract with Phoenix Rising FC on December 15, 2016.

COLLEGE CAREER:

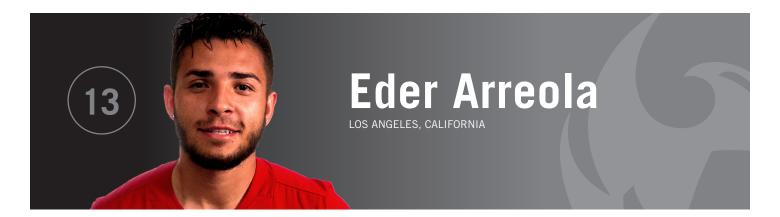
2016 Appeared in five matches (364 minutes) with PDL side FC Golden State Force.

2013-2015 Appeared in 58 matches with California State Northridge.



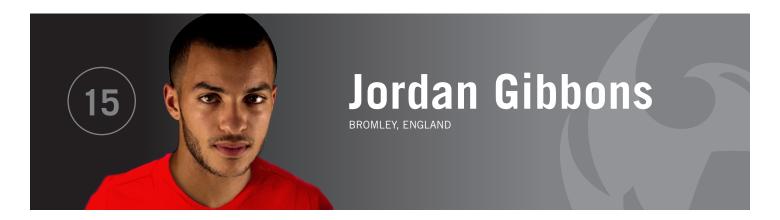
COLLEGE CAREER

- Named to All-Big West Conference second team after starting all 21 matches and leading Cal Poly's outfield players in total minutes (1,934) and minutes per appearance (92.1) ... scored first career goal a header off of a corner in the 104th minute to provide Cal Poly a 3-2 home victory versus No. 13 UC Santa Barbara (Oct. 17) ... earned game-winning assist in 2-1, opening-day win versus UNLV (Aug. 28) ... helped Cal Poly's defense record eight shutouts ... named to Big West All-Academic Team.
- 2014 Started and appeared in five games before sustaining a season-ending injury ... earned red shirt for season and returns as a junior in 2015.
- One of six players to appear in all 21 matches with 20 starts ... helped Cal Poly achieve a pair of shutouts: in 3-0 triumph at UCLA (Sept. 5) and 2-0 win versus San Francisco (Sept. 20) ... produced career-high two shot attempts in 3-2 win versus Penn (Sept. 13) ... finished third among Mustangs 1,762 minutes played and averaged 83.9 minutes per appearance ... named to Big West All-Academic Team.
- Started 18 of 19 matches and finished second among Mustangs with 1,660 minutes played ... averaged 87.4 minutes per appearance and played 90-plus minutes in a match 15 times ... helped Cal Poly rank second among Big West programs in fewest goals conceded (20) ... assisted Cal Poly's goalkeepers in producing six clean sheets.



CLUB CAREER

2016 Appeared in 10 matches with Armenian side FC Shirak.
2015 Appeared in three matches with PDL side Ventura County.
2014 Appeared in 11 matches with USL side LA Galaxy II.
2012-13 Appeared in 25 matches with Mexican side Delfines FC.
2012-13 Appeared in 25 matches with Mexican side Delfines FC.
2012 Appeared in four matches with Cal FC.
2009 Appeared in six matches with PDL side OC Blur Star.
2008-11 Played college soccer with UCLA.



CLUB CAREER

2016 Member of English side Wingate & Finchley.

2015-16 Appeared in three matches with English side Yeovil Town.

2011-15 Member of English side Queens Park Rangers. ...

Went on loan for one match with Scottish side Inverness Caledonian Thistle in 2013.

GOALKEEPERS



CLUB CAREER

- 2016 Appeared in 13 matches (1,170 minutes) for USL side OC Blues FC. ... Went 6-5-2 with four shutouts and a 1.23 GAA. ... Went 0-1-1 in the 2016 playoffs with one shutout and a 0.75 GAA.
- 2015 Appeared in one match. ... Signed first professional contract with USL side OC Blues FC on August 10, 2015.

COLLEGE CAREER

Played all four years of college with the University of California San Diego.

- 2015 Appeared in 11 matches (990 minutes) with PDL side Burlington Dragons. ... Amassed an 8-1-2 record with two shutouts and a 0.636 GAA average (fifth-best in the country amongst keepers with a minimum of 10 appearances).
- NSCAA All-America First Team ... Daktronics All-America honorable mention ... NSCAA All-West Region First Team ... Daktronics All-West Region First Team ... CCAA Most Valuable Defensive Player ... All-CCAA First Team ... CCAA All-Academic ... One of 12 UCSD Athletes of the Year ... Jewish Sports Review (JSR) All-America First Team for Division II, III and NAIA ... Two-time UCSDtritons.com Athlete of the Week (9/30 and 11/18) ... One of four Tritons to start all 22 matches, at goalkeeper, and only one to play every minute the entire season ... UCSD finished fourth nationally in the NCAA Division II and led the CCAA with a team goals-against average of 0.52 ... Fifth in Division II and first in the CCAA with a 0.517 individual GAA ... No. 18 nationally and second in the league in save percentage (.836) ... Second in league with 10 individual shutouts, including seven in a row (9/20-10/11) ... Seven straight clean sheets were part of a career-best shutout streak of 766:07, second-longest in program history and best in the Division II era ... Led CCAA in games played, started and minutes ... Handled his 100th career save early in the season opener at California Baptist (9/5) ... Made a season-high five saves on three occasions ... Stopped two out of four opponent penalty kicks in regulation, vs. Humboldt State (9/27) to preserve a 2-0 shutout in the 77th minute, and in the seventh minute at Cal Poly Pomona (11/1) in what turned out to be a 1-0 triumph ... In penalty-kick tiebreakers during NCAA Championship, saved three attempts in second round vs. Chico State (11/16), including a game-saver and the clincher, and two more in third round vs. No. 12 Simon Fraser (11/22) ...

 Triton Athletes' Council (TAC) team representative.
- Daktronics All-America Second Team ... Daktronics All-West Region First Team ... CCAA Most Valuable Defensive Player ... All-CCAA Second Team ... CCAA Player of the Week (10/22) ... Jewish Sports Review (JSR) All-America First Team for Division II, III and NAIA ... Led the entire NCAA Division II in individual goals-against average (0.397) and save percentage (.898) ... Along with freshman teammate Cameron McElfresh, played an integral role as UCSD posted the top team GAA nationally in Division II with a new single-season conference record mark of 0.44 ... Appeared in 13 matches, starting 12 ... Allowed just five goals ... Kept seven individual shutouts and made 44 saves ... Played a season-high 110 minutes on three occasions, including consecutive scoreless draws late in the season vs. Chico State (10/21) and at Cal State East Bay (10/26) ... Remaining clean sheets came vs. Academy of Art (9/1), San Francisco State (9/7) and Cal Poly Pomona (9/9) in three successive early-season home wins, at Cal Poly Pomona (9/21) and vs. Cal State Stanislaus (10/19) ... Boasted separate individual shutout streaks of a career-best 448:05 and 388:35, the latter to round out the year ... Also started combined shutouts with McElfresh at San Francisco State (9/23) and at Cal State Monterey Bay (10/28) ... Season-high eight saves at Cal State San Bernardino (9/16) ... Made at least five saves three other times ... Triton Athletes' Council (TAC) team representative.
- 2011 Started in eight of his 10 games played ... Finished the season with 30 saves and a 0.87 goals-against average ... Earned two shutouts, at San Francisco State (9/16) with four saves, and in the finale vs. Cal Poly Pomona (10/30) with a season-high five stops ... Played a season-high 105:36 with four saves in double-overtime victory vs. Sonoma State (10/23) ... Entered two contests at halftime and did not let up a goal over the final 45 minutes, vs. Cal State Dominguez Hills (10/16) and vs. San Francisco State (10/28).
- Took over the starting goalkeeper role late (10/17), starting the final five contests of the season ... His 4.29 saves-per-game average was fifth-best in the CCAA ... Posted three shutouts while finishing with a 0.76 goals-against average, 25 saves and a .862 save percentage on the year ... Made his collegiate debut vs. No. 14 Chico State (10/15), entering a 1-1 contest in the 74th minute of what ultimately became a 3-2 overtime victory ... Stopped a season-high six shots in a 2-1 loss at Cal Poly Pomona (10/22) ... Made at least four saves in all five starts.

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CLUB CAREER

- 2016 Appeared in 24 matches (2,160 minutes) for Arizona United. ... Recorded five shutouts.
- 2015 Appeared in 27 matches for Arizona United SC. ... Recorded four shutouts. ... Broke USL record for most saves in a season (130). The previous record was 115.
- 2014 Appeared in five matches for USL's Orlando City SC and recorded three shutouts.
- 2012-2013 Appeared in 16 matches for USL PRO's LA Blues and recorded eight shutouts.
 - 2012 Appeared in four matches for National Premier Soccer League's Atlanta Silverbacks Reserves.
- 2009-2010 Appeared in 19 matches for the Premier Development League's Atlanta Blackhawks.
- 2007-2008 Appeared in 15 matches for the Premier Development League's Indiana Invaders.

COLLEGE CAREER

2007-11 Appeared in 63 matches and recorded 18 shutouts for the University of Alabama at Birmingham.



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