

29 Chargers Sign To Play College Soccer

CLEARWATER – The Clearwater Soccer club is proud to announce that 17 members of the U-18 Girls team, one member of the U-17 Girls team, and 11 members of the U-18 Boys U.S. Soccer Development Academy team have signed to play college soccer next season. The 29 players comprise the largest group of signees in Clearwater Soccer Club's history.

In a special ceremony at the Safety Harbor Resort & Spa, the players were on hand to sign for their respective schools as they prepare for the next chapter of their academic and athletic lives. "We're extremely proud of all the players from Clearwater Soccer Club who are moving on to compete at the next level," said Clearwater Director of Coaching Peter Mannino. "The ultimate purpose of the club is to prepare a student/athlete - which means pushing our players to have a strong focus on academics and a strong work ethic. We strive to create the discipline that helps them balance the demands of academics, soccer and social activities, so they are ready to take responsibility and be accountable."

More than 450 Clearwater Soccer Club alumni have gone on to play college soccer since the club was founded in 1972.

The U-18 Boys U.S. Soccer Development Academy team is coached by Garth Pollonais, Director of the Clearwater U.S. Soccer Development Academy, Andy Rafferty, Peter Goulish and Peter Mannino. The U-18 Girls are coached by Mike Mannino and Oscar Ubillus, and the U-17 Girls are coached by Sergei Stopek and Sergio Rapuano.

U-17/U-18 Girls

<u>Player</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>College Attending</u>
Jolie Annichiarico	Oldsmar	Clearwater C.C.	University of Florida
Kaley Blades LA	Largo	Dunedin	Louisiana State University,
Catherine Brinkman	Clearwater	Palm Harbor Univ.	Elon University, NC
Kimberly Cohn	Clearwater	Countryside	Wofford College, SC
Ashlin Cook	Clearwater	Palm Harbor Univ.	University of Tampa
Alyssa Doheny	Largo	Pinellas Park	University of North Florida
Jensen Eifert (U-17)	Largo	Indian Rocks Christian	Jacksonville University
Lauren Foster	Safety Harbor	Palm Harbor Univ.	Wellesley College, MA
Kristen Hagaman	Bradenton	Lakewood Ranch	Mercer University, GA
Mary-Ann Krlin	Largo	Osceola	University of Florida
Megan Lawrence	Seminole	Seminole	University of Tampa
Casey McKeon	St. Petersburg	St. Pete Catholic	Furman University, SC
Kendall Narum LA	Clearwater	Countryside	Louisiana State University,
Samantha Newhaller	Tampa	Berkeley Prep	U.S. Naval Academy, MD
Queli Ornelas NY	Palm Harbor	Palm Harbor Univ.	Stony Brook University,
Haley Reeb	Clearwater	Countryside	University of Florida
Adriana Rodrigues	St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg	University of Florida
Shannon Walisch	Tarpon Springs	Palm Harbor Univ.	University of Tampa

U-18 Boys U.S. Soccer Development Academy

<u>Player</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>College Attending</u>
Michael Attal	Tampa	Berkeley Prep	Columbia University, NY
Anthony Baumann	Spring Hill	Tampa Prep	Providence College, RI

Javon (J.J.) Bostic	Dunedin	East Lake	University of South Florida
Carrington Hogan	Clearwater	Dunedin	Stetson University
Matthew Kimball	Oldsmar	East Lake	Brigham Young University,
UT			
Max Rockwell	Trinity	Mitchell	Southern Methodist
University, TX			
Thomas (T.J.) Roehn	Tampa	Berkeley Prep	University of South Florida
Wesley Sever	Bellair	Tampa Prep	George Mason University,
VA			
Ben Sweat	Palm Harbor	Palm Harbor Univ.	University of South Florida
Frankie Villar	Land O' Lakes	Land O' Lakes	Florida Atlantic University
Shane Wixted	Melbourne Beach	Seminole	University of South Florida

Founded in 1972, Clearwater Soccer Club is the oldest competitive soccer club in West Central Florida. In its history the club has captured a pair of National Championships (1995 & 1997 James P. McGuire Cup, U-19 Boys), more than 100 Florida State Championships, and 11 Region III titles. It is also the only club in Florida to have made 11 National Final Four appearances. In addition to the NCAA, former Chargers can currently be found playing in MLS, European professional leagues and for several U.S. National Teams.

The Clearwater Soccer Club competitive soccer program focuses on the development of the “total player” – one who possesses not only individual skills and talent, but also displays good sportsmanship, team unity and community loyalty.