

Rio Rapids Soccer Club is New Mexico’s premier youth soccer club and a non-profit organization offering programs for 4 to 19 year olds. The Club is a member of the New Mexico Youth Soccer Association (NMYSA), US Club Soccer, the National Premier League (NPL) Mountain Development League, the Western Collegiate Development Academy (WCDA) and the Duke City Soccer League (DSCL).

Rio Rapids Soccer Club Mission Statement

Rio Rapids Soccer Club invites New Mexicans to share in what is a very positive era of development in youth soccer. The Club aims to promote a healthy environment, which enables each player to fulfill his or her potential both on and off the field. Players, parents, and coaches should feel confident and comfortable that key areas of development—technical, tactical, academic, personal and social—are the primary concern in each and every decision the Club takes.

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## Rio Rapids Soccer Club

### 2016 College Commitment

### Recognition Social

### Wednesday, February 3, 2016



Rio Rapids Soccer Club is thrilled and proud to recognize its nineteen 2016 high school graduates who have committed to play for college soccer programs this coming fall. These players have worked tirelessly on the field to develop as soccer players and have also focused on excellence in the classroom. They truly are student-athletes.

The commitments come from the following Rio Rapids Soccer Club teams:

### Girls Teams

#### Rio Rapids SC 98 (13 commitments)

2014 National Premier League Finals – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
2-time NPL Mountain Development League Champions  
3-time NM State Cup Champion

### Boys Teams

#### Rio Rapids SC 97 (1 Commitment)

6-time New Mexico State Cup Champion  
4-time USYSA Far West Regional Quarterfinalists  
2014 NPL Mountain Development League Champions

#### Rio Rapids SC 98 (4 Commitments)

2-time NPL Mountain Development League Champions

#### Rio Rapids SC 98 Revolution (1 Commitment)

*Rio Rapids Soccer Club offers the most comprehensive and proven college search and player development program in New Mexico that has helped place 365 of our alumni in college soccer programs. The 19 college commitments recognized today will join 81 alumni who competed on college soccer rosters during the Fall of 2015.*



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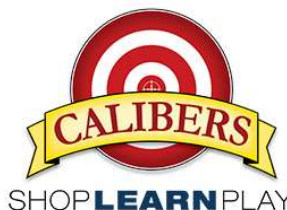
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**Commitments by College/University**

*Adams State University (2):* Nicolette Jones, Lourdes Padilla

*Campbell University (1):* Alexa Genas

*Colorado College (1):* Alec Robertson

*Eastern New Mexico University (1):* Kyle Habetler

*Fort Lewis College (1):* James Eddings

*Midwestern State University (1):* Avery Lewis

*Neosho County Community College (1):* Caleb Cowert

*University of New Mexico (5):* Dmitri Fong, Jessica Hix, Chris Lovato, Sarah Lucero, Payton Sandoval-Belt

*New Mexico State University (2):* Kelly Burton, Valerie Maestas

*Simpson College (1):* Aimee Shrock

*University of Texas-Permian Basin (1):* Ariel Roybal

*University of Texas-San Antonio (1):* Jordyn Lacy

*United States Air Force Academy (1):* Andrea Seazzu



| <b>Kelly Burton</b>  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM<br>NCAA Division 1, Western Athletic Conference  |                 |
| Club Team:   | Rio Rapids 98G  |
| Hometown:  | Albuquerque, NM |
| High School:   | Eldorado        |
| <b>Honors/Awards:</b>  |                 |
| Albuquerque Journal All-Metro Girls: 2015 1 <sup>st</sup> Team - 2014 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team<br>2015 New Mexico 6A All-State 1 <sup>st</sup> Team & All-District 1 <sup>st</sup> Team<br>2014 New Mexico 6A All-State 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team & All-District 1 <sup>st</sup> Team |                 |

| <b>Caleb Cowert</b>  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| Neosho County Community College, Chanute, KS<br>NJCAA, Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference |                           |
| Club Team:   | Rio Rapids 98B Revolution |
| Hometown:  | Tijeras, NM               |
| High School:   | Manzano                   |
| <b>Honors/Awards:</b>  |                           |
| 2015 New Mexico 6A All-District Honorable Mention  |                           |

| <b>James Eddings</b>   |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO<br>NCAA Division 2, Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference   |                 |
| Club Team:   | Rio Rapids 98B  |
| Hometown:  | Albuquerque, NM |
| High School:   | La Cueva        |
| <b>Honors/Awards:</b>  |                 |
| 2015 New Mexico 6A All-State 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team & All-District 1 <sup>st</sup> Team<br>2014 New Mexico 6A All-State & All-District Honorable Mention |                 |

| <b>Payton Sandoval-Belt</b>   |                |
|---|----------------|
| University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM<br>NCAA Division 1, Mountain West Conference  |                |
| Club Team:  | Rio Rapids 98G |
| Hometown:   | Farmington, NM |
| High School:  | Farmington     |
| <b>Honors/Awards:</b>   |                |
| 2015 New Mexico 5A All-District Honorable Mention<br>2013 New Mexico 4A All-State Honorable Mention & All-District 1 <sup>st</sup> Team<br>2012 New Mexico 4A All-District 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team |                |

| <b>Andrea Seazzu</b>   |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO<br>NCAA Division 1, Western Athletic Conference  |                 |
| Club Team:   | Rio Rapids 98B  |
| Hometown:  | Albuquerque, NM |
| High School:   | Albuquerque     |
| <b>Honors/Awards:</b>  |                 |
| Albuquerque Journal All-Metro Boys: 2015 1 <sup>st</sup> Team - 2014 1 <sup>st</sup> Team<br>2015 New Mexico 6A All-State 1 <sup>st</sup> Team & All-District 1 <sup>st</sup> Team<br>2014 New Mexico 6A All-State 1 <sup>st</sup> Team & All-District 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team<br>2013 New Mexico 5A All-State 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team & All-District 1 <sup>st</sup> Team |                 |

| <b>Aimee Shrock</b>   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Simpson College, Indianola, IA<br>NCAA Division 3, Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference |                 |
| Club Team:  | Rio Rapids 98G  |
| Hometown:   | Albuquerque, NM |
| High School:  | Eldorado        |



| <b>Valerie Maestas</b>  |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM<br>NCAA Division 1, Western Athletic Conference   |                 |
| Club Team:  | Rio Rapids 98G  |
| Hometown:   | Albuquerque, NM |
| High School:  | Eldorado        |
| <b>Honors/Awards:</b>   |                 |
| Albuquerque Journal All-Metro Girls: 2015 1 <sup>st</sup> Team<br>2015 New Mexico 6A All-State 1 <sup>st</sup> Team & District Player of the Year<br>2014 New Mexico 6A All-State Honorable Mention & All-District 1 <sup>st</sup> Team<br>2013 New Mexico 5A All-State Honorable Mention & All-District 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team |                 |

| <b>Lourdes Padilla</b>   |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Adams State University, Alamosa, CO<br>NCAA Division 2, Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference   |                 |
| Club Team:   | Rio Rapids 98G  |
| Hometown:  | Albuquerque, NM |
| High School:   | St. Pius X      |
| <b>Honors/Awards:</b>  |                 |
| Albuquerque Journal All-Metro Girls: 2015 1 <sup>st</sup> Team - 2014 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team<br>2015 New Mexico 5A All-State 1 <sup>st</sup> Team & District Player of the Year<br>2014 New Mexico 5A All-State 1 <sup>st</sup> Team & All-District 1 <sup>st</sup> Team |                 |

| <b>Ariel Roybal</b>  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| University of Texas-Permian Basin, Odessa, TX<br>NCAA Division 2, Heartland Conference   |                 |
| Club Team:   | Rio Rapids 98G  |
| Hometown:  | Albuquerque, NM |
| High School:   | Albuquerque     |
| <b>Honors/Awards:</b>  |                 |
| Albuquerque Journal All-Metro Girls: 2015 1 <sup>st</sup> Team<br>2015 New Mexico 6A All-State 1 <sup>st</sup> Team & District Player of the Year<br>2014 New Mexico 6A All-State 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team & District Player of the Year<br>2013 New Mexico 5A All-District 1 <sup>st</sup> Team<br>2012 New Mexico 5A All-District 1 <sup>st</sup> Team |                 |

| <b>Dmitri Fong</b>   |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM<br>NCAA Division 1, Mountain West Conference   |                 |
| Club Team:   | Rio Rapids 98G  |
| Hometown:  | Albuquerque, NM |
| High School:   | Cibola          |
| <b>Honors/Awards:</b>  |                 |
| Albuquerque Journal All-Metro Girls: 2015 1 <sup>st</sup> Team<br>2015 New Mexico 6A All-State 1 <sup>st</sup> Team & All-District 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team<br>2013 New Mexico 6A All-State & All-District Honorable Mention |                 |

| <b>Alexa Genas</b>   |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC<br>NCAA Division 1, Big South Conference  |                 |
| Club Team:   | Rio Rapids 98G  |
| Hometown:  | Albuquerque, NM |
| High School:   | Eldorado        |
| <b>Honors/Awards:</b>  |                 |
| Albuquerque Journal All-Metro Girls: 2015 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team - 2014 1 <sup>st</sup> Team<br>2015 New Mexico 6A All-State 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team & All-District 1 <sup>st</sup> Team<br>2014 New Mexico 6A All-State 1 <sup>st</sup> Team & District Player of the Year<br>2013 New Mexico 5A All-State Player of the Year/1 <sup>st</sup> Team & District POY<br>2012 New Mexico 5A All-State 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team & All-District 1 <sup>st</sup> Team |                 |

| <b>Kyle Habetler</b>  |                |
|---|----------------|
| Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM<br>NCAA Division 2, Lone Star Conference  |                |
| Club Team:  | Rio Rapids 98B |
| Hometown:   | Rio Rancho, NM |
| High School:  | Rio Rancho     |
| <b>Honors/Awards:</b>   |                |
| Albuquerque Journal All-Metro Boys: 2015 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team<br>2015 New Mexico 6A All-State Honorable Mention & All-District 1 <sup>st</sup> Team<br>2014 New Mexico 5A All-District 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team |                |



| <b>Jessica Hix</b>  |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM<br>NCAA Division 1, Mountain West Conference  |                 |
| Club Team:  | Rio Rapids 98G  |
| Hometown:   | Albuquerque, NM |
| High School:  | Eldorado        |
| <b>Honors/Awards:</b>   |                 |
| Albuquerque Journal All-Metro Girls: 2015 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team<br>2015 New Mexico 6A All-State 1 <sup>st</sup> Team & District Player of the Year<br>2013 New Mexico 5A All-State 1 <sup>st</sup> Team & All-District 1 <sup>st</sup> Team<br>2012 New Mexico 5A All-State 1 <sup>st</sup> Team & District Player of the Year |                 |

| <b>Nicolette Jones</b>  |                |
|---|----------------|
| Adams State University, Alamosa, CO<br>NCAA Division 2, Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference  |                |
| Club Team:  | Rio Rapids 98G |
| Hometown:   | Corrales, NM   |
| High School:  | Cibola         |
| <b>Honors/Awards:</b>   |                |
| Albuquerque Journal All-Metro Girls: 2015 1 <sup>st</sup> Team<br>2015 New Mexico 6A All-State 1 <sup>st</sup> Team & All-District 1 <sup>st</sup> Team |                |

| <b>Jordyn Lacy</b>   |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| University of Texas-San Antonio, San Antonio, TX<br>NCAA Division 1, Conference USA  |                 |
| Club Team:   | Rio Rapids 98G  |
| Hometown:  | Albuquerque, NM |
| High School:   | La Cueva        |
| <b>Honors/Awards:</b>  |                 |
| Albuquerque Journal All-Metro Girls: 2015 1 <sup>st</sup> Team - 2014 1 <sup>st</sup> Team<br>2015 New Mexico 6A All-State 1 <sup>st</sup> Team & District Player of the Year<br>2014 New Mexico 6A All-State 1 <sup>st</sup> Team & District Player of the Year<br>2013 New Mexico 5A All-State Honorable Mention & All-District 1 <sup>st</sup> Team |                 |

| <b>Avery Lewis</b>   |                |
|--|----------------|
| Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX<br>NCAA Division 2, Lone Star Conference  |                |
| Club Team:   | Rio Rapids 98G |
| Hometown:  | Los Lunas, NM  |
| High School:   | Hope Christian |
| <b>Honors/Awards:</b>  |                |
| Albuquerque Journal All-Metro Girls: 2015 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team<br>2015 New Mexico 4A All-State Player of the Year/1 <sup>st</sup> Team & District POY<br>2014 New Mexico 4A All-State 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team & All-District 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team<br>2012 New Mexico 3A All-State Honorable Mention & All-District 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team |                |

| <b>Chris Lovato</b>   |                |
|---|----------------|
| University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM<br>NCAA Division 1, Conference USA  |                |
| Club Team:  | Rio Rapids 97B |
| Hometown:   | Belen, NM      |
| High School:  | Los Lunas      |
| <b>Honors/Awards:</b>   |                |
| Albuquerque Journal All-Metro Boys: 2014 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team<br>2014 New Mexico 5A All-State 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team & All-District 1 <sup>st</sup> Team<br>2013 New Mexico 4A All-State 1 <sup>st</sup> Team & All-District 1 <sup>st</sup> Team<br>2012 New Mexico 4A All-State Honorable Mention & All-District 1 <sup>st</sup> Team |                |

| <b>Sarah Lucero</b>   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM<br>NCAA Division 1, Mountain West Conference  |                 |
| Club Team:  | Rio Rapids 98G  |
| Hometown:   | Albuquerque, NM |
| High School:  | Volcano Vista   |
| <b>Honors/Awards:</b>   |                 |
| Albuquerque Journal All-Metro Girls: 2015 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team<br>2015 New Mexico 6A All-State 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team & District Player of the Year<br>2014 New Mexico 6A All-State 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team & All-District 1 <sup>st</sup> Team<br>2013 New Mexico 5A All-State Honorable Mention & All-District 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team<br>2012 New Mexico 5A All-State & All-District Honorable Mention |                 |



| <b>Alec Robertson</b>   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO  |                 |
| NCAA Division 3, Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference                              |                 |
| Club Team:  | Rio Rapids 98B  |
| Hometown:   | Albuquerque, NM |
| High School:  | La Cueva        |
| <b>Honors/Awards:</b>   |                 |
| 2015 New Mexico 6A All-State 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team & All-District 1 <sup>st</sup> Team |                 |
| 2014 New Mexico 6A All-State Honorable Mention & All-District 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team    |                 |

