

Rio Rapids Soccer Club – New Mexico’s Premier Youth Soccer Club

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 Desert Premier League (DPL) 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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2017 College Commitment

Recognition Social

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Rio Rapids Soccer Club is thrilled and proud to recognize its fifteen 2017 high school graduates who have committed to play for college soccer programs this coming fall. These players have worked tirelessly to achieve excellence on the field and in the classroom. They truly are student-athletes.

Commitments by College/University

Cornell University (1): Charles Touche

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (AZ) (1): Rebekah Carr

University of New Mexico (5): Kate Browning, Madison Hirschman, Delaney Markham, Brianna Rudolph, Isabella Starkweather

University of Pennsylvania (1): Alex Touche

University of Texas-San Antonio (2): Tara Giesen, Jasmine Marwan

Utah Valley University (1): Zech Meddleton

West Texas A&M University (4): Calista Cordero, Taylor Heckroth, Cheyenne Orozco, Sarah Wilmot

Rio Rapids Soccer Club offers the most comprehensive and proven college search and player development program in New Mexico that has helped place 388 of our alumni in college soccer programs. The 15 college commitments recognized today will join 77 alumni who competed on college soccer rosters during the Fall of 2016.



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Alex Touche

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA NCAA Division 1, Ivy League	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 98/99B
Hometown:	Los Ranchos, NM
High School:	Albuquerque Academy
Honors/Awards:	
Albuquerque Journal All-Metro Boys: 2016 1 st , 2015 1 st & 2014 2 nd Team 2016 New Mexico 5A All-State 1 st Team & All-District 1 st Team 2015 New Mexico 5A All-State Player of the Year/1 st Team & District POY 2014 New Mexico 5A All-State 1 st Team & District Player of the Year 2013 New Mexico 5A All-State & All-District Honorable Mention	

Charles Touche

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY NCAA Division 1, Ivy League	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 98/99B
Hometown:	Los Ranchos, NM
High School:	Albuquerque Academy
Honors/Awards:	
2016 High School All-America Game Selection Albuquerque Journal All-Metro Boys: 2016 1 st , 2015 1 st & 2014 2 nd Team 2016 New Mexico 5A All-State Player of the Year/1 st Team & District POY 2015 New Mexico 5A All-State 1 st Team & District Player of the Year 2014 New Mexico 5A All-State 1 st Team & All-District 1 st Team	

Sarah Wilmot

West Texas A&M University, Canyon, TX NCAA Division 2, Lone Star Conference	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 98/99G
Hometown:	Rio Rancho, NM
High School:	Rio Rancho
Honors/Awards:	
2016 New Mexico 6A All-State Honorable Mention & All-District 2 nd Team 2015 New Mexico 6A All-District 2 nd Team 2014 New Mexico 6A All-State & All-District Honorable Mention	



Cheyenne Orozco

West Texas A&M University, Canyon, TX NCAA Division 2, Lone Star Conference	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 98/99G
Hometown:	Rio Rancho, NM
High School:	Rio Rancho
Honors/Awards:	
2016 New Mexico 6A All-State Honorable Mention & All-District 2 nd Team 2015 New Mexico 6A All-State 2 nd Team & All-District 1 st Team 2014 New Mexico 6A All-State 2 nd Team & All-District 1 st Team 2013 New Mexico 6A All-State Honorable Mention & All-District 2 nd Team	

Brianna Rudolph

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM NCAA Division 1, Mountain West Conference	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 98/99G
Hometown:	Albuquerque, NM
High School:	Eldorado
Honors/Awards:	
2016 New Mexico 6A All-State 2 nd Team & All-District 1 st Team 2015 New Mexico 6A All-State 2 nd Team & All-District 1 st Team 2014 New Mexico 6A All-State Honorable Mention & All-District 2 nd Team	

Isabella Starkweather

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM NCAA Division 1, Mountain West Conference	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 98/99G
Hometown:	Albuquerque, NM
High School:	Hope Christian
Honors/Awards:	
2016 New Mexico 4A All-State 2 nd Team & All-District 1 st Team 2015 New Mexico 4A All-State Honorable Mention & All-District 1 st Team 2013 New Mexico 4A All-State 2 nd Team & All-District 1 st Team	

Kate Browning

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM NCAA Division 1, Mountain West Conference	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 98/99G
Hometown:	Albuquerque, NM
High School:	La Cueva
Honors/Awards:	
Albuquerque Journal All-Metro Girls: 2016 1 st Team 2016 New Mexico 6A All-State 1 st Team & All-District 1 st Team	

Rebekah Carr

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott, AZ NAIA, Cal Pac Conference	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 98/99G
Hometown:	Albuquerque, NM
High School:	Cibola
Honors/Awards:	
2016 New Mexico 6A All-State 2 nd Team & All-District 1 st Team	

Calista Cordero

West Texas A&M University, Canyon, TX NCAA Division 2, Lone Star Conference	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 98/99G
Hometown:	Albuquerque, NM
High School:	Sandia Preparatory School
Honors/Awards:	
Albuquerque Journal All-Metro Girls: 2016 1 st Team 2016 New Mexico 4A All-State Player of the Year/1 st Team & District POY 2015 New Mexico 4A All-State 1 st Team & District Player of the Year 2014 New Mexico 4A All-State 1 st Team & District Player of the Year 2013 New Mexico 4A All-State Honorable Mention & All-District 1 st Team	



Taylor Heckroth

West Texas A&M University, Canyon, TX NCAA Division 2, Lone Star Conference	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 98/99G
Hometown:	Albuquerque, NM
High School:	Sandia
Honors/Awards:	
2016 New Mexico 6A All-State 2 nd Team & All-District 1 st Team 2015 New Mexico 6A All-State 2 nd Team & All-District 1 st Team 2014 New Mexico 6A All-District Honorable Mention	

Madison Hirschman

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM NCAA Division 1, Mountain West Conference	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 98/99G
Hometown:	Albuquerque, NM
High School:	Eldorado
Honors/Awards:	
Albuquerque Journal All-Metro Girls: 2016 2 nd Team 2016 New Mexico 6A All-State 1 st Team & District Player of the Year	

Tara Giesen

University of Texas-San Antonio, San Antonio, TX NCAA Division 1, Conference USA	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 98/99G
Hometown:	Albuquerque, NM
High School:	Sandia
Honors/Awards:	
2016 New Mexico 6A All-District 2 nd Team 2015 New Mexico 6A All-State Honorable Mention & All-District 2 nd Team	

Delaney Markham

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM NCAA Division 1, Mountain West Conference	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 98/99G
Hometown:	Albuquerque, NM
High School:	La Cueva
Honors/Awards:	
Albuquerque Journal All-Metro Girls: 2016 1 st Team 2016 New Mexico 6A All-State 1 st Team & All-District 1 st Team 2015 New Mexico 6A All-State 2 nd Team & All-District 1 st Team	

Jasmine Marwan

University of Texas-San Antonio, San Antonio, TX NCAA Division 1, Conference USA	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 98/99G
Hometown:	Albuquerque, NM
High School:	Cibola
Honors/Awards:	
Albuquerque Journal All-Metro Girls: 2016 1 st Team & 2015 2 nd Team 2016 New Mexico 6A All-State Honorable Mention & All-District 1 st Team 2015 New Mexico 6A All-State Honorable Mention & All-District 2 nd Team	

Zech Meddleton

Utah Valley University, Orem, UT NCAA Division 1, Western Athletic Conference	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 98/99B
Hometown:	Corrales, NM
High School:	Bosque School
Honors/Awards:	
Albuquerque Journal All-Metro Boys: 2016 1 st Team 2016 New Mexico 4A All-State 2 nd Team & District Player of the Year 2014 New Mexico 6A All-State 2 nd Team & All-District 1 st Team 2013 New Mexico 6A All-State 2 nd Team & All-District 1 st Team	

