



Rio Rapids Soccer Club

2023 College Commitment Recognition Social

Monday, April 24, 2023

Rio Rapids Soccer Club is thrilled and proud to recognize nineteen 2023 high school graduates who as of today 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.

Commitments by College/University

Alderson Broaddus University (WV) (1): Diego Ortega

Colorado School of Mines (1): Brooke Volza

Colorado State University-Pueblo (2): Thomas Bonnell, Maya Romero

Eastern New Mexico University (2): Landon Gray, Yahir Jimenez

Fort Lewis College (CO) (4): Keegan Monnheim, Amber Otts, Ashlyn Salas, Abila Tapia

LeTourneau University (TX) (1): Tyler Burks

Lewis & Clark College (OR) (1): Rowan Levandoski

Montana State University Billings (1): Campbell Pacheco

New Mexico Highlands University (1): Parker Frei

Otero College (1): Andy Erickson

Southwest Minnesota State University (1): Trinity Reagan

University of Texas-Dallas (1): Trey Smith

Trinity University (TX) (1): Finnegan Saunders

Western Colorado University (1): Ava Lowe



Thomas Bonnell



Colorado State University-Pueblo, Pueblo, CO NCAA Division 2 - Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids ECNL 05/04
Hometown:	Los Ranchos, NM
College Major:	Business
Academic Honors/Awards:	Soccer Honors/Awards:
4.0 GPA	2021-22 & 2020-21 ECNL Mountain Conference 2 nd Team 2022, 2021 & 2020 All District 1 st Team

Tyler Burks



LeTourneau University, Longview, TX NCAA Division 3 – American Southwest Conference	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 05/04B
Hometown:	Albuquerque, NM
College Major:	Nursing
Academic Honors/Awards:	Soccer Honors/Awards:
Academic All District 2021 and 2022 2018-2023 honor roll. 3.62 cumulative GPA	2021 and 2022 Varsity Captain 2022 1st Team All State 2022 1st Team All District 2021 2nd Team All District 2022 Named to New Mexico High School All-Star Game

Andy Erickson





Otero College, La Junta, CO NJCAA Division 1 – Region IX	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 05/04B
Hometown:	Aztec NM
College Major:	Exercise Sport Science
Academic Honors/Awards:	Soccer Honors/Awards:
	All District 2AAAAA - Second Team Striker 2022 runner player of the year-Farmington Daily Times Farmington High Leading Scorer 2021, 2023 Max Preps player of the week Aug 23, 2022 Farmington Daily Times Player of the week-9/10/2022


Parker Frei




New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM NCAA Division 2 - Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 05/04 Girls Academy (GA)
Hometown:	Albuquerque, NM
College Major:	Education
Academic Honors/Awards:	Soccer Honors/Awards:
Strength Of a Matador award	2020 All district honorable mention 2021 & 2022 high school varsity captain 2021 academic all-district

Landon Gray		
Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM NCAA Division 2 - Lone Star Conference		
Club Team:	Rio Rapids ECNL 05/04	
Hometown:	Albuquerque, NM	
College Major:	Business	
Academic Honors/Awards:	Soccer Honors/Awards:	

Yahir Jimenez		
Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM NCAA Division 2 - Lone Star Conference		
Club Team:	Rio Rapids ECNL 05/04	
Hometown:	Albuquerque, NM	
College Major:	Accounting	
Academic Honors/Awards:	Soccer Honors/Awards:	

Rowan Levandoski		
Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR NCAA Division 3 - Northwest Conference		
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 05/04 Girls Academy (GA)	
Hometown:	Albuquerque, NM	
College Major:	Psychology	
Academic Honors/Awards:	Soccer Honors/Awards:	
All-District Academic all four years Academic letter all four years National Honor Society	All-District Honorable mention Four-year letterman 2022 State Champs	

Ava Lowe		
Western Colorado University, Gunnison, CO NCAA Division 2 - Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference		
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 05/04 Girls Academy (GA)	
Hometown:	Albuquerque, NM	
College Major:	Exercise Science	
Academic Honors/Awards:	Soccer Honors/Awards:	
Daniels Scholarship recipient 2-year academic letter Member of National Honor Society Diploma of distinction NMAA Austin Denton memorial scholarship recipient	All metro defender District 5a-1 co-player of the year All state defender High School all-star game APS Metro champions NM State runner up	



Keegan Monnheim



Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO	
NCAA Division 2 - Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids ECNL 05/04
Hometown:	Albuquerque, NM
College Major:	Business
Academic Honors/Awards:	
Soccer Honors/Awards:	
District 1-5A first team and player of the year	
1st team all state	
District 1-5A 1st team academic	
Participant in NM all star game	

Diego Ortega



Alderson Broaddus University, Philippi, WV	
NCAA Division 2 – Mountain East Conference	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids ECNL 04/03
Hometown:	Albuquerque, NM
College Major:	Exercise Science
Academic Honors/Awards:	
Soccer Honors/Awards:	

Amber Otts



Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO	
NCAA Division 2 - Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 05/04 Girls Academy (GA)
Hometown:	Albuquerque, NM
College Major:	Nursing
Academic Honors/Awards:	
Soccer Honors/Awards:	
Academic Letter	2x 1st Team All District
1st Team Academic All District	1st Team All State
	2nd Team All State

Campbell Pacheco



Montana State University Billings, Billings, MT	
NCAA Division 2 – Great Northwest Athletic Conference	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 05/04 Girls Academy (GA)
Hometown:	Rio Rancho, NM
College Major:	Business - Accounting
Academic Honors/Awards:	
Soccer Honors/Awards:	
4 years deans honor roll	2022-2023 high school state champions
	2022 all-star team
	2022 all-state team

Trinity Reagan	
Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, MN NCAA Division 2 – Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 05/04 Girls Academy (GA)
Hometown:	Rapid City, SD
College Major:	Biology in Pre-Medicine Track
Academic Honors/Awards:	Soccer Honors/Awards:



Maya Romero	
Colorado State University-Pueblo, Pueblo, CO NCAA Division 2 - Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 05/04 Girls Academy (GA)
Hometown:	Rio Rancho, NM
College Major:	Exercise Science
Academic Honors/Awards:	Soccer Honors/Awards:
Top 25 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 All District Academic 2-year National Honor Society Member 4-year Academic Letter	4-year Varsity Letter 2022 District Leading Goal Scorer 2022 Top 10 Leading Scorer in the State 2022 1st Team All District & 2nd Team All Metro 2021 2nd Team All District



Ashlyn Salas	
Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO NCAA Division 2 - Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 05/04 Girls Academy (GA)
Hometown:	Albuquerque, NM
College Major:	Business
Academic Honors/Awards:	Soccer Honors/Awards:
	First team all-state High School district player of the year USC High School All region USC High School All American NM High School player of the year



Finnegan Saunders	
Trinity University, San Antonio, TX NCAA Division 3 – Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids ECNL 05/04
Hometown:	Corrales, NM
College Major:	Business
Academic Honors/Awards:	Soccer Honors/Awards:
National Honor Society Junior and Senior Year	USC High School All American NM State Player of the Year District Player of the Year



Trey Smith	
University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX NCAA Division 3 – American Southwest Conference	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids ECNL 05/04
Hometown:	Tijeras, NM
College Major:	Finance
Academic Honors/Awards:	Soccer Honors/Awards:
4.0 GPA Multiple time all district academic	Captain of Rio Rapids 05 and High School 2022 1st team all state 2022 1st team all metro 2022 NM all star game 2021 2nd team all state 2022 with Solar MLS Next Made the ODP regional pool 2x New Mexico 05b soccer state champion



Abila Tapia	
Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO NCAA Division 2 - Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 05/04 Girls Academy (GA)
Hometown:	Albuquerque, NM
College Major:	Business
Academic Honors/Awards:	Soccer Honors/Awards:
	4-years high school varsity soccer 2022 High School All Star, All-State, District Player of the Year & 1st Team All District 2021 1 st Team All District 2020 2 nd Team All State & 1 st Team All District 2019 2 nd Team All District



Brooke Volza	
Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO NCAA Division 2 - Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	
Club Team:	Rio Rapids 05/04 Girls Academy (GA)
Hometown:	Albuquerque, NM
College Major:	Mechanical Engineering
Academic Honors/Awards:	Soccer Honors/Awards:
4x 4.0 Academic Achievement Award 4x CAD Engineering Achievement Award Featured in front page of NY Times Article "How Title IX Helped Make Women's Soccer a U.S. Force"	3x Varsity Soccer Letter 1x Varsity Track Letter



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 Elite Clubs National League (ECNL), the Girls Academy League (GA), New Mexico Youth Soccer Association (NMYSA), the U.S. Youth Soccer Desert Conference 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.

The Club offers the most comprehensive and proven college search and player development program in New Mexico that has helped place 552 of our alumni in college soccer programs. Our 2023 graduates will join this group next fall.

For additional information about the club or its programs, please contact:

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