

NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY MEN'S SOCCER

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FIRST SEASON	OVERALL	2022 OVERALL	2022 CCC
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QUICK FACTS

LOCATION: KIRKLAND, WA

FOUNDED: 1934

NICKNAME: EAGLES

SCHOOL COLORS: BLUE AND GOLD

ARENA: KRISTI BRODIN PAVILION

AFFILIATION: NAIA

CONFERENCE: CASCADE COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT: DR. JOSEPH CASTLEBERRY

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: GARY MCINTOSH II

ATHLETIC TRAINER: JAMIE MILLER

SPORTS INFORMATION: MAYA DUCHESNE

WEBSITE: NUEAGLES.COM

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#0 DAVID FULGA | GK

Parents: Florina and Romeo Fulga

Individual High School Honors/Awards: 1st Team Goalkeeper (x2) and Team MVP (x2)

Club/Travel Teams: IFC

Church: Elim Church

Why did you select Northwest?: I wanted to go to a Christ-centered college where I could do sports and pursue my major.



#00 MICHAEL KOT | GK

Parents: Timothy and Lana

Siblings: Alisa, Daniel, and Andrew

Individual High School Honors/Awards: 1st Team All-Conference for Soccer and 1st Team All-Conference for Football (x2)

High School Team Honors/Awards: Conference Champions

Club/Travel Teams: Spokane Sounders ECNL and ODP

Church: Faith Tri-Cities

Volunteerism: Youth Soccer Coach and Swim Instructor

What other colleges recruited you?: Northwest Nazarene, Pacific, Western WA, etc.

Why did you select Northwest?: There were many reasons as to why I chose Northwest, but the most important reasons being the location, Church affiliation, and the ability to play soccer.

Bible Verse: Psalms 91:10



#1 ALEXANDER THIEHOFE | GK

Parents: Susanne and Michael

Siblings: Lena

Club/Travel Teams: Adler Osterfeld

Church: Ludgerus Church Bottrop

Why did you select Northwest?: Because it gives me the best opportunity of studying in the United States and playing soccer.

Bible Verse: Jesaja (Isaiah) 25:1



#2 MICHAEL KOZOREZOV | M

Parents: Yelena Bulala, Vitalie Bulala, and Andrey Kozorezov

Siblings: Sofia Bulala, Dennis Kozorezov, Max Kozorezov, Andrey Kozorezov, and Timothy Bulala

Club/Travel Teams: PacNW 02 ECNL

Church: Christ Church of Edgewood

Why did you select Northwest?: I selected Northwest because of the Christ-centered program.

Bible Verse: Proverbs 14:23



#3 BRAYDEN CORWIN | F

Parents: Jim and Teri Corwin

Siblings: Branson Corwin

Individual High School Honors/Awards: Football: 1st Team All-League Kicker, 2nd Team All-League Punter, All Area 1st Team Kicker, KIRO Player of the Week, STSPN Player of the Game, and East West Selections. Basketball: All-League Honorable Mention, Herald Prep Player of the Week, STSPN Player of the Game, and Mill Creek Beacon Athlete of the Week

Academic and Civic Honors: Student of the Quarter and National Honor Society Member

Club/Travel Teams: Snohomish United

Why did you select Northwest?: I chose Northwest for the Christian atmosphere and location.

Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13



#4 DANIEL STANCZAK | D

Parents: Tom and Anne Stanczak

Siblings: Elisa Stanczak

Academic and Civic Honors: National Honors Society

Church: Bible Community Fellowship

What other colleges recruited you?: Liberty University

Why did you select Northwest?: I selected Northwest because my sister went to NU and also because my family lives close and I wanted to attend a Christian college.

Bible Verse: 2 Corinthians 1:3-5



#6 BERNARDO COSTA | CB

Parents: Marco and Ana Costa

Siblings: Matilde

High School Team Honors/Awards: Francisco Franco School vs Liceu School Champions

Club/Travel Teams: CS Maritimo, Andorinha FC, and CEO Liceu

Church: Igreja dos Salesianos do Funchal

Volunteerism: Red Cross

What other colleges recruited you?: Knox College, University of Providence, Lyon College, and Cayuga Community College

Why did you select Northwest?: I selected NU because I really enjoyed the size and beauty of the University. Also, because I was at a Christian school from fifth to ninth grade, captivating a greater interest on my behalf.

Bible Verse: Philippians 4:8



#7 MATTHEW LUDLOW | F

Parents: Clint and Kara Ludlow

Siblings: Grace and Cameron

Individual High School Honors/Awards: 1st Team All-League, South Sound Conference 2023, Outstanding Offensive Player 2023, and Golden Boot Award 2022

High School Team Honors/Awards: SSC League Champions 2023, District Champions 2023

Club/Travel Teams: Washington Premier FC

Church: Heart Church

Volunteerism: YoungLife

Why did you select Northwest?: I chose Northwest to play soccer and grow in my faith while earning a business degree.

Bible Verse: Joshua 1:9



#8 ANDRÉ SANTOS | AM

Parent: Alicia López Prades

Siblings: Damian

Academic and Civic Honors: Merit Table from 6th-12th grade

Club/Travel Teams: Vitória Futebol Clube and FC Barreirense

Volunteerism: Associação Quinta Essência

What other colleges recruited you?: Harris Stowe State University, Graceland University, and Medaille University

Why did you select Northwest?: I selected Northwest because the coach saw me playing and the University is well located.



#10 SEITO GAO | AM

Parents: Tomomi and JP

Siblings: Tora and Kaito

Individual High School Honors/Awards: 2nd Team All-League

Club/Travel Teams: Pacific Northwest SC

Church: Bellevue Presbyterian church

What other colleges recruited you?: Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

Why did you select Northwest?: Northwest is close to my home.

Bible Verse: Psalm 106:6



#11 ANGEL VENTURA | D

Parents: Obdulia and Julián Ventura

Individual High School Honors/Awards: Varsity Captain, 1st Team Conference (x2), and 2nd Team Conference

Club/Travel Teams: Bavarian Soccer Club

Why did you select Northwest?: It was the best place to continue my faith, athletic, and academic career.



#13 MAX KOZOREZOV | D

Parents: Yelena Bulala, Vitalie Bulala, and Andrey Kozorezov

Siblings: Sofia and Timothy Bulala, Dennis, Michael, and Andrey Kozorezov

Club/Travel Teams: PacNW 04 Maroon

Church: Christ Church of Edgewood

Why did you select Northwest?: I selected Northwest because of the Christ centered program.

Bible Verse: 1 Peter 3:15



#14 LIAM LANEY | M

Parents: Matthew and Kimberly Raney

Siblings: Kieren, Connor, Aidan, Miriam, Ruthie, Jenna, and Achilles

Church: Arlington Lifeway

Volunteerism: Adventure Soccer

Previous College at which you played: Everett Community College

Bible Verse: Isaiah 40:13



#15 JACOB MOON | D

Parents: Becky and Jason Moon

Siblings: Bella, Toria, and Ryan

Individual High School Honors/Awards: 4A 2nd Team All-Team KingCo 2019

Club/Travel Teams: FC Alliance, Greater Seattle Surf, Crossfire Academy DA, Washington Rush, and Washington EPD

Church: Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Why did you select Northwest?: I selected Northwest because it is relatively close to where my parents live so they can see my games and also the campus was the perfect fit for me.

Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13



#16 JACEN STEIN | F

Parents: Lana and Scott Stein

Siblings: Julia and Nathan Stein

Individual High School Honors/Awards: All-State 2018, 1st Team All-KingCo (x2), Team Captain (x2)

High School Team Awards/Honors: 3rd in State 2018, KingCo League Champions 2018

Academic and Civic Honors: GNAC All Academic

Club/Travel Teams: Crossfire and FCA

Previous College at which you played: Western Washington and Whatcom Community College

Honors/Awards from Previous College: NWAC Player of the Week 2019, WCC Captain 2019



#17 SAMUEL BRENDLE | M

Parents: Ashley and Eric

Siblings: Camille, Maddie, Jesse, Caleb, Joseph, Stephen, and Noah

High School Team Honors/Awards: KingCo League Champions (x2) and District Champions (x2)

Club/Travel Teams: Eastside and Rush

Church: Seattle Revival Center

Volunteerism: Seattle Revival Center

Why did you select Northwest?: I chose Northwest for the community and faith.

Bible Verse: Psalm 23



#18 TYLER HOPP | F

Parents: Adam and Lisa Hopp

Siblings: Savannah, Sophia, Kora, and Brayden Hopp

Individual High School Honors/Awards: Soccer: Team MVP, Offensive Player of The Year 2019, NPSL 1st Team All-League Forward 2018, and NPSL 2nd Team All-League Forward 2019. Football: NPSL 1st Team All-League Kicker 2018, NPSL 1st Team All-League Punter 2018, and Special Teams Player of the Year 2017.

Academic and Civic Honors: ASB Junior Class President and Honors Society (x3)

Club/Travel Teams: Kent United, Pacific Northwest Soccer Club, and PSPL Surf Academy

Church: New Life Church

Volunteerism: Night to Shine, Ronald McDonald House, and Mexico Outreach Mission Trips

What other colleges recruited you?: Montana State Billings, George Fox University, South Dakota School of Mines, University of Providence, Pacific Lutheran University, and Puget Sound University

Why did you select Northwest?: I choose Northwest due to the exceptional location, respected business program, soccer team/coach, and having a faith-based learning environment.

Bible Verse: 1 Corinthians 13



#19 JOAO LUCAS FONSECA | DM

Parents: Viviane Cerqueira & Gilian Fonseca

Siblings: Mateus Cerqueira Fonseca

Previous College at which you played: Northeastern Junior College

Honors/Awards from Previous College: NJCAA Academic First Team All American, President's Honor Roll (x5), All-Colorado Award as NJC's Inclusive Excellence Champion, First Vice-President for Student Government, Phi Theta Kappa Member, Student Ambassador, and Certified Tutor

Bible Verse: Philippians 4:4-7



#20 MARCUS SWANSON | F

Parents: Jeff and Jennifer Swanson

Siblings: Tyler

Club/Travel Teams: Crossfire Academy, PSPL Academy, and EPD

Volunteerism: Boys and Girls Club

What other colleges recruited you?: Western Oregon University

Why did you select Northwest?: After meeting with coaches and players I decided it was the best opportunity to continue my academic and athletic career.

Previous College at which you played: Tacoma Community College

Honors/Awards from Previous College: Athlete of the Week, NWAC All Star, and Coaches Award



#21 JUSTIN VILLEGAS | F

Parents: Misael and Karina Villegas

Siblings: Daisy, Giselle, and Julian

Individual High School Honors/Awards: BVAL MVP, 1st Team All-League

High School Team Awards/Honors: BVAL Champion (x2)

Academic and Civic Honors: Honor Roll

Club/Travel Teams: Diablo Valley Wolves

Why did you select Northwest?: I chose Northwest because of the soccer and academics.

Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13



#22 DAMIAN SANTOS | DM

Parent: Alicia López Prades

Siblings: André

Academic and Civic Honors: Merit Table from 6th-12th grade

Club/Travel Teams: Vitória Futebol Clube and FC Barreirense

Volunteerism: Associação Quinta Essência

What other colleges recruited you?: Harris-Stowe State University, Graceland University, Medaille University, and Hastings College

Why did you select Northwest?: Because they saw me play in person which provided a better relationship.



#23 JASTON GRAY | D

Parent: Jennifer Skinner-Gray and Julian Gray

Siblings: Jamesyn Gray

Club/Travel Teams: Crossfire and Bellevue Rush

What other colleges recruited you?: SPU, Whitworth, and EOU

Why did you select Northwest?: I chose NU because it has the best grass I have ever seen.



#24 TREVOR VANASSCHE | CB

Parents: April and Jay VanAssche

Siblings: Maddi, Gracie, Tully, and Annie

Club/Travel Teams: Snohomish United

Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13



#25 RYAN ANDERSON | D

Parents: Brent and Anne Anderson

Siblings: Brandon, Justin, and Logan

Church: Gateway Fellowship

Volunteerism: Royal Family Kids

Why did you select Northwest?: I chose Northwest for it's location and mission.

Previous College at which you played: Arizona Christian University

Honors/Awards from Previous College: GSAC Scholar Athlete

Bible Verse: Matthew 6:33



#26 CORBIN HERRERA | F

Parents: Pete Herrera, Amber LeCompt, and Stephanie Herrera

Siblings: Shealynn, Samantha, Addylin, Jayden, and Kyren

Individual High School Honors/Awards: 1st Team All-Big 9 Conference (x2)

Why did you select Northwest?: I wanted to better my relationship with the Lord while continuing playing soccer.

Bible Verse: Psalm 34:8



#27 JACK EBERL | CB

Parents: Randy Eberl and Jennifer Lawless

Individual High School Honors/Awards: Defensive MVP

Club/Travel Teams: Kent United

Church: Lake Sawyer Church

Volunteerism: Vine Maple Place, World Vision, and Upward

What other colleges recruited you?: Linfield

Why did you select Northwest?: I chose Northwest for the people and environment.

Bible Verse: John 3:16



#28 AUSTIN SIMMONDS | M

Parents: Tyler and Sarah Simmonds

Siblings: Etalya and Porter

Club/Travel Teams: Rush, Crossfire, and Pateadores

Church: Canyon Hills Community Church

Bible Verse: Psalm 73:26



#29 WAYDEN BEATY | M

Parents: Jake and Lindsay Beaty

Siblings: Shea, Miller, Juno, and Beau

Individual High School Honors/Awards: 1st Team WesCo

Academic and Civic Honors: Honor Roll, 2nd Place Washington Youth Science Contest

Club/Travel Teams: Seattle United and Sound FC

Volunteerism: Shorelake Soccer Club and Food Drive

Why did you select Northwest?: I chose Northwest because of my family.

Bible Verse: Proverbs 11:2



#32 CLAYTON JOHNSON | D

Parents: Kasey and Jessica Johnson

Siblings: Abby and Levi

Individual High School Honors/Awards: MVP of a Match

Club/Travel Teams: Walla Walla United

Church: First Assembly of God Walla Walla

Volunteerism: Young Lives, High School, and First Assembly of God Walla Walla

Why did you select Northwest?: It is a great Christian college that gave me an opportunity to take a leap of faith in trusting God as move away from home while being able to play the sport I love.

Bible Verse: James 1:2-3 and 2 Peter 1:3



#33 SAMUEL FERNANDES | D

Parents: Janet and Sanjay Fernandes

Siblings: Sarah and Stephanie

Club/Travel Team: Sound 04

Church: Saint Theresa of Calcutta

Why did you select Northwest?: I wanted to attend a Christian college and I liked the soccer team when I tried out.



#41 JOS É ANGELES | GK

Parent: Gloria Ramirez

Siblings: Vienska and Jerry

Church: Venture Church

What other colleges recruited you?: Everett Community College and University of Arkansas Rich Mountain

Why did you select Northwest?: I chose Northwest because I wanted to step into to a deeper connection with the Lord.

Previous College at which you played: Everett Community College

Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13



HEAD COACH | GARY MCINTOSH

Dr. Gary McIntosh II enters his 21st season as the men's soccer coach and 15th season as director of athletics at Northwest in 2023-24.

McIntosh is the all-time leader in men's soccer wins at Northwest and has guided the Eagles to six consecutive double-figure wins seasons (2011-16). He has twice been named Cascade Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year.

Prior to his first season at NU in 2003, McIntosh was the head coach for San Diego Christian College for three seasons (1998-2000).

Gary has led the NU soccer team to the CCC playoff's in 2008, '09, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15 and the conference semifinals in 2009 and 2011. He was also named 2009 Cascade Conference Coach of the Year by a vote of the CCC coaches and CCC Co-Coach of the Year in 2011.

While at San Diego Christian College he collected three consecutive Coach of the Year awards for the NCCAA West Region, compiled a 50-25 cumulative record, and trained six NAIA All-Americans. McIntosh also served as an adjunct professor for Azusa Pacific University.

McIntosh, in 2006 and again in 2007, took the helm of the Salem, Oregon-based Cascade Surge of the Premier Soccer Development League (PDL), which is part of the United States Soccer League.

McIntosh led the Surge on a trip to Peru for games in Lima and Iquitos. In their first game, Cascade defeated AELU, of the Peruvian 2nd Division, 1-0 in a "friendly" match in Lima. The Surge then tied the Amazon River Selection in Iquitos, Peru (0-0), in front of 20,000 soccer fans in the city's modern stadium in the heart of the Peruvian Amazon jungle town of 300,000. The soccer match kicked off the seven-hour long River Festival (Festival de los Rio) that included a variety of singing groups and entertainment all building up to featured speaker Mike Silva. Four of the Eagle players earned international caps, a prestigious symbol for a soccer player who plays in an international game overseas and is registered with the USA Soccer Federation. Micah Williams, Jason Hatcher, Kyle Veatch and Trevor Uhler all earned caps on the team's trip to Peru. Coach McIntosh earned seven international caps during his days as a player. As a coach, McIntosh has a 2-0-1 record in international competition.

A three-year captain, McIntosh played four years at Christian Heritage College, where he earned his bachelor's degree in physical education. He also holds a master's degree from Azusa Pacific and completed his doctorate in strategic leadership from Corban University in 2022.

Gary and his wife, Laura, have three daughters, Morgan, Ashlyn, and Shannae, and one son, Kyler. The family attends Bethany Christian Assembly. Gary also enjoys hiking, fishing and walks with his wife.



ASSISTANT COACH | JASON HATCHER

Jason Hatcher is starting his 10th year coaching at NU for the 2023 season.

A former defender and captain at Northwest, Hatcher earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and now works as a sales consultant for a pharmaceutical sales company. Hatcher was a player for NU men's soccer squad from 2003 to 2008.



ASSISTANT COACH | HUNTER MADICH

Hunter Madich joined the Northwest University men's soccer staff during the 2020-21 season.

A three-year captain during his playing days at Northwest, Madich also competed as an outside defender for the Montana Rapids. He earned his bachelor's degree in biology at NU and is now a licensed doctor of physical therapy, working at ProActive Physical Therapy in Bellevue.

He previously coached at Seattle United and Edmonds FC (2012-14).

A native of Kalispell, Montana, Madich attends Four Square Church in Ballard and volunteers with Special Olympics. He enjoys skiing, playing golf, and mountain activities.



ASSISTANT COACH | TITUS NICKSON

Titus Nickson joined the NU coaching staff prior to the 2022 season after a stellar playing career at Northwest. He was a strength and conditioning coach in 2021-22 and earned his bachelor's degree and master's in teaching in 2022.

He also played at Sheridan College and spent the summer of 2022 with the FC Boulder and the St. Louis Lions of University Men's Soccer and USL, respectively.

He and his wife, Morgan, have one son, Damien. Nickson is a native of Numan, Nigeria.

NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY 2023 MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	
8/12	ALUMNI GAME	KIRKLAND, WA	3:00PM	
8/14	SKAGIT VALLEY COLLEGE	SKAGIT, WA	11:00AM	
8/18	UNIVERSITY OF FRASIER	KIRKLAND, WA	3:00PM	W, 1-0
8/21	EVERETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	KIRKLAND, WA	11:00AM	
8/24	LINFIELD UNIVERSITY	MCMINNVILLE, OR	2:00PM	W, 4-1
9/1	GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY	KIRKLAND, WA	4:00PM	W, 2-0
9/3	WHITWORTH UNIVERSITY	SPOKANE, WA	2:30PM	L, 2-3
9/15	EASTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY	KIRKLAND, WA	12:30PM	W, 3-1
9/16	COLLEGE OF IDAHO	KIRKLAND, WA	12:30PM	L, 0-4
9/22	EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE	KIRKLAND, WA	12:30PM	T, 2-2
9/29	WARNER PACIFIC UNIVERSITY	KIRKLAND, WA	12:30PM	T, 0-0
9/30	MULTNOMAH UNIVERSITY	KIRKLAND, WA	12:30PM	T, 0-0
10/6	CORBAN UNIVERSITY	SALEM, OR	4:30PM	L, 2-4
10/7	BUSHNELL UNIVERSITY	EUGENE, OR	4:30PM	W, 3-0
10/13	ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE	BILLINGS, MT	1:00PM	W, 2-1
10/15	WALLA WALLA UNIVERSITY	WALLA WALLA, WA	3:00PM	W, 6-0
10/20	UNIVERSITY OF PROVIDENCE	KIRKLAND, WA	12:30PM	
10/21	CARROLL UNIVERSITY	KIRKLAND, WA	12:30PM	
10/29	OREGON TECH UNIVERSITY	KLAMATH FALLS, OR	12:00PM	
10/30	SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY	ASHLAND, OR	12:00PM	



TYLER HOPP



JACK EBERL



ALEX THIEHOFE



SEITO GAO



JACEN STEIN



BRAYDEN CORWIN



JACOB MOON



A MESSAGE FROM HEAD COACH GARY MCINTOSH

These seniors have been the backbone of our program. They exemplify the culture of our program and have set up the program to have success for years to come. These guys are hardworking, always have a positive attitude, and care deeply about their teammates. This Class of 2023 has provided exceptional energy and great resolve throughout their playing days. Words cannot express how thankful and proud I am of this group. They are the leaders of this team and they should be proud for what they have accomplished.