



**The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Vaqueros (1-0-0, 0-0-0 WAC)  
vs. University at Buffalo Bulls (3-0-0, 0-0-0 MAC)**  
**Match #2 • Home Match #2 at UTRGV Soccer and Track & Field Complex**  
**Friday, September 4, 2015 at 7 p.m. (CDT)**



Date	Opponent	Result	Time/Record
<b>August (1-0-0)</b>			
8/23	Incarnate Word	T 0-0	Exhibition
8/28	Huston-Tillotson	W 3-0	1-0-0
<b>September (0-0-0)</b>			
<b>Rio Grande Valley Invitational</b>			
9/4	Buffalo		7 p.m.
9/6	IPFW		7 p.m.
9/11	at UNC Greensboro		6 p.m.
9/13	at Presbyterian		12 p.m.
9/18	at San Diego State		9 p.m.
9/20	at Cal State Fullerton		7 p.m.
9/26	Our Lady of the Lake		7 p.m.
<b>October (0-0-0, 0-0-0 WAC)</b>			
10/2	at Grand Canyon*		9 p.m.
10/3	at UNLV*		3 p.m.
10/9	Utah Valley*		7 p.m.
10/11	Seattle U*		1 p.m.
10/16	at Air Force*		8 p.m.
10/18	at Missouri-Kansas City*		1 p.m.
10/25	at Incarnate Word*		6 p.m.
10/30	San Jose State*		7 p.m.
<b>November (0-0-0, 0-0-0 WAC)</b>			
11/1	CSU Bakersfield		1 p.m.
11/8	Houston Baptist		2 p.m.
<b>WAC Tournament (@ Missouri-Kansas City)</b>			
11/12	Quarterfinals (If Necessary)		TBA
11/13	Semifinals		TBA
11/15	Championship		TBA
<b>NCAA Tournament</b>			
11/19	First Round		TBA
11/22	Second Round		TBA
11/29	Third Round		TBA
<b>December (0-0-0)</b>			
12/5	Quarterfinals		TBA
12/11	College Cup Semifinals		TBA
12/13	College Cup Championship		TBA

\*Western Athletic Conference Match

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### 2015 Roster

#### Forwards-Midfielders-Defenders

										<b>2015</b>		
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	G	A	PTS			
2	Archie Massen (C)	D/M	5-10	155	Sr.	Lincoln, ENG	0	0	0			
3	Frederik Frankman	D/M	6-0	178	R-So.	Copenhagen, DEN	N/A	N/A	N/A			
4	Markus Björs	D	6-1	187	Fr.	Espoo, FIN	0	0	0			
5	Fernando Arellano	D	6-0	175	Jr.	Sulphur Springs, TX	0	0	0			
6	Rico Laitinen	M	5-9	172	Jr.	Lahti, FIN	0	0	0			
7	Hamilton Gmah Jr.	M/F	5-10	150	Fr.	London, ENG	N/A	N/A	N/A			
8	Teemu Vaarakallio	D	6-3	180	R-So.	Helsinki, FIN	N/A	N/A	N/A			
9	Alexis Herrera	F	5-7	168	Fr.	Brownsville, TX	0	0	0			
10	Juanito Garcia (C)	M	5-6	140	Jr.	Brownsville, TX	0	1	1			
11	Isaiah Hinds	F	5-11	165	Fr.	Houston, TX	1	0	2			
13	Alex Ochoa	D	5-8	160	Jr.	Pasadena, TX	0	0	0			
14	Ruhmayne Marrett	M/F	5-8	131	Fr.	Kingston, JAM	N/A	N/A	N/A			
15	Isidro Martinez	F/M	5-8	155	Fr.	Brownsville, TX	0	1	1			
16	Miko Puuskari	M	5-10	168	Fr.	Espoo, FIN	0	0	0			
17	Carlos Acevedo	F	5-10	162	Jr.	Brownsville, TX	1	1	3			
18	Raul Fierro	M	6-0	175	R-Fr.	El Paso, TX	0	0	0			
19	Sami Tiittanen	D	5-11	162	Jr.	Lahti, FIN	0	0	0			
20	Peter Mulamba	F	5-11	175	So.	Johannesburg, S. Africa	0	0	0			
21	Olli Tynkkynen	F	5-11	180	So.	Lahti, FIN	1	0	2			
23	Brandon Alejo	D	5-10	170	R-So.	Edinburg, TX	N/A	N/A	N/A			
24	Sergio Cavazos	D	6-2	180	Jr.	Amarillo, TX	0	0	0			

#### Goalkeepers

										<b>2015</b>		
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	W-L-T	GAA	SV%			
1	Leo Castillo	GK	6-2	180	Jr.	Houston, TX	N/A	N/A	N/A			
12	Esa Aalto	GK	6-3	185	Fr.	Turku, FIN	N/A	N/A	N/A			
22	Jorge Medina	GK	6-2	185	R-So.	Mission, TX	1-0-0	0.00	1.000			

#### Head Coach

#### Assistant Coach

#### Volunteer Assistant Coach

#### Volunteer Assistant Coach

#### Athletic Trainer

#### Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach

Paul Leese (First Season, Furman)

Donovan Dowling (First Season, Indiana)

Gary Hamilton (First Season)

Stephen Scrivens (First Season, Coker)

Andrea Chilcote (First Season, Grand Valley St.)

Lucas Monroe (Second Season, Central Missouri)

### Pronunciations

2	Archie Massen	[MAH-sin]
4	Markus Björs	[BYOUR]
5	Fernando Arellano	[ah-ree-AH-no]
8	Teemu Vaarakallio	[vah-rah-KAH-lee-oh]
11	Isaiah Hinds	[HINES]
12	Esa Aalto	[EH-sah i'LL-toe]
14	Ruhmayne Marrett	[ruh-MAIN MAH-rit]
16	Miko Puuskari	[poos-KAH-RE]
19	Sami Tiittanen	[tee-TAH-nin]
20	Peter Mulamba	[moo-LAHM-bah]
21	Olli Tynkkynen	[OH-lay TIN-kuh-nin]
23	Brandon Alejo	[uh-LAY-oh]
	Andrea Chilcote	[CHILL-coat]

### Year-By-Year Records Under Coach Leese

	Record	Home	Road	Neutral	Conference	Home	Road	Conference	Tournament	Home	Road	Neutral	RPI
<b>2015</b>	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	N/A
<b>Total</b>	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	
<b>Streaks</b>	W1	W1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

### Geographical Breakdown

<b>Texas (12)</b>		<b>Finland (7)</b>	<b>England (2)</b>	<b>Denmark (1)</b>	<b>Jamaica (1)</b>	<b>South Africa (1)</b>
Carlos Acevedo	Juan Garcia	Esa Aalto	Hamilton Gmah Jr.	Federik Frankman	Ruhmayne Marrett	Peter Mulamba
Brandon Alejo	Alexis Herrera	Markus Björs	Arcie Massen			
Fernando Arellano	Isaiah Hinds	Rico Laitinen				
Leo Castillo	Isidro Martinez	Miko Puuskari				
Sergio Cavazos	Jorge Medina	Sami Tittanen				
Raul Fierro	Alex Ochoa	Olli Tynkkynen				
		Teemu Vaarakallio				

## Last Match

### Vaqueros Return with a Bang

**Aug. 28, 2015 at UTRGV Soccer and Track & Field Complex** – In its first match in 18 years, the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Vaqueros men's soccer team beat the Huston-Tillotson University Rams 3-0. The Vaqueros (1-0-0) are now on a three-match winning streak dating back to Oct. 1997. Sophomore **Olli Tynkkynen** scored the first goal on a one-on-one opportunity against Rams (1-1-0) goalkeeper **Ubaldo Vazquez** (1-1-0) at 27:32. That was it for a while, but after multiple scoring opportunities by the Rams were denied by redshirt sophomore Sharyland alum **Jorge Medina** (1-0-0) and the Vaqueros' defense, junior **Carlos Acevedo** sent a long ball ahead to freshman Brownsville Rivera alum **Isidro Martinez** who sent it ahead to freshman **Isaiah Hinds** for the second goal of the match. Then, with five and a half minutes left, a pair of former UT Brownsville and Hanna High School teammates connected, as junior **Juanito Garcia** found Acevedo for the final goal.

8/28/15	1	2	OT	2OT	F	Goals	Assist(s)	Time	Shots	Shots on Goal	GK (Saves)	Corner Kicks	YC-RC
Huston-Tillotson	0	0	--	--	0				15 (.000)	5 (.333)	Vazquez (7)	5	1-0
UTRGV	1	2	--	--	3	Tynkkynen (1)		27:32	16 (.188)	10 (.625)	Medina (4)	4	1-0
						Hinds (1)	Acevedo (1)	72:17					
							Martinez (1)						
						Acevedo (1)	Garcia (1)	84:29					

## Previous Matches

### Vaqueros Play Incarnate Word to Scoreless Draw

**Aug. 23, 2015 at UTRGV Soccer and Track & Field Complex** – The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Vaqueros men's soccer team closed out its exhibition schedule with scoreless draw against the University of the Incarnate Word Cardinals. Junior **Leo Castillo** made the lone save for the Vaqueros in the first half. Sophomore Sharyland alum **Jorge Medina** played the second half in the net. **Kieran O'Boyle** made two saves for the Cardinals, including one with 55 seconds left on a shot by junior Brownsville Hanna High School alum **Juanito Garcia**. Freshman Brownsville Rivera alum **Isidro Martinez** attempted the Vaqueros' other shot on goal seven minutes into the second half. **Robert Pratt** had the lone shot on goal for the Cardinals. The two teams didn't play overtime because it was an exhibition.

8/23/15	1	2	OT	2OT	F	Goals	Assist(s)	Time	Shots	Shots on Goal	GK (Saves)	Corner Kicks	YC-RC
Incarnate Word	0	0	--	--	0				4 (.000)	1 (.250)	O'Boyle (2)	3	1-0
UTRGV	0	0	--	--	0				5 (.000)	2 (.400)	Castillo (1)	1	1-0
											Medina (0)		

### Broncs Teach STCC Soccer Lesson

**Oct. 25, 1997 at UTPA Soccer Field** – Seniors **Luis Cardenas** and **Rey Cisneros** taught South Texas Community College a soccer lesson Saturday when Texas-Pan American dominated its first sports event with STCC, 6-0. Cardenas pulled out STCC's young goalkeeper, freshman **Guadalupe Reyes** of Donna, to hit an unprotected net in the first four minutes on Cisneros slick assist. Cardenas scored again on a one-yard tap in the 49th minute on **Daniel Ausucua**'s perfect pass. STCC couldn't cope with UTPA's older, more experienced players but put up a spirited fight, trailing the half, 3-0. **Sergio Cavazos** netted **Jaime Pruneda**'s cross for a 5-yard goal in the fifth minute as the Broncs made their first two shots. Cisneros scored in the 20th minute when he lobbed a 20-yard free kick over the defensive wall. **Pedro Lopez** scored the same way, a 25-yard lob over the wall, in the 77th minute. **Danny Cortez** nailed UTPA's other goal in the 56th minute on a header off **Enrique Serda**'s corner kick. **Steve Beckman**, freshman from Mission, left the field in the first half with blood streaming from his forearm, but he wasn't hurt by any Bronc. He slid in the grass and reopened a scab on an arm cut. **Miguel Lopez** of STCC and Ausucua were ejected for shoving in the 64th minute but the first ever Bronc-STCC sports event was played with sportsmanship. Goalies **Marcelo Paredes** and **Roger Cantu** shared the shutout before 250.

10/25/97	1	2	OT	2OT	F	Goals	Assist(s)	Time	Shots	Shots on Goal	GK (Saves)	Corner Kicks	YC-RC
STCC	0	0	--	--	0				11 (.000)	- (---)	Reyes (-)	-	0-1
UTPA	3	3	--	--	6	Cardenas	Cisneros	4:00	23 (.261)	- (---)	Paredes (-)	1	0-1
						Cavazos	Pruneda	5:00			Cantu (-)		
						Cisneros		20:00					
						Cardenas	Ausucua	49:00					
						Cortez	Serda	56:00					
						Lopez		77:00					

## 2015 Match Notes

### Buffalo (9/4)

- The Vaqueros host a tournament, the Rio Grande Valley Invitational, for the first time since hosting the Sun Belt Conference Mini-Tournament Oct. 18-20, 1996 against Vandebilt and South Alabama.
- This is the first-ever meeting between the Vaqueros and Bison.

### Huston-Tillotson (8/28)

- In their first regular season match since Oct. 22, 1997, a 2-1 win home over Centenary, the Vaqueros beat the Rams 3-0.
- The Vaqueros are now on a three-match winning streak dating back to Oct. 17, 1997.
- Sophomore **Olli Tynkkynen** scored the program's first goal in 18 years with an unassisted strike one-on-one with the keeper at 27:32.
- Redshirt sophomore **Jorge Medina** made four saves for the program's first shutout since Nov. 2, 1996 (3-0 vs. Schreiner).
- The Vaqueros' final goal, scored at 84:29, featured two former Hanna High School and UT Brownsville teammates as junior **Juanito Garcia** found junior **Carlos Acevedo** for the goal.
- Freshman **Isaiah Hinds** scored the second goal, at 72:17, after Acevedo sent a pass to freshman **Isidro Martinez** who pushed the ball ahead to Hinds.

### University of the Incarnate Word (Exhibition) (8/23)

- The Vaqueros played the WAC-foe Cardinals to a scoreless draw. The two teams did not play overtime.
- The Vaqueros outshot the Cardinals 5-4, including 2-1 on goal, with junior **Juanito Garcia** and freshman **Isidro Garcia** recording the shots on net.
- Junior **Leo Castillo** made the lone save while combining with redshirt sophomore **Jorge Medina** on the shutout.

## 2015 Preseason Notes

- This season marks the first time this program has taken the field since 1997.
- The program competed as Pan American University from 1987-88 and The University of Texas-Pan American from 1989-97, compiling a 62-87-7 (.420) record, including a 22-12-2 (.639) mark at home, a 24-46-4 (.351) mark on the road and a 12-26-1 (.321) record at neutral sites.
- The Vaqueros were picked 11<sup>th</sup> in the preseason coaches' poll:

Place	Team (First Place Votes)	Pts.
1.	Seattle U (5)	92
2.	UNLV (5)	86
3.	CSU Bakersfield (1)	80
4.	Utah Valley	71
5.	San José State	66
T-6.	Incarnate Word	48
T-6.	Missouri-Kansas City	48
8.	Grand Canyon	46
9.	Air Force	36
10.	Houston Baptist	19
11.	<b>UTRGV</b>	<b>13</b>

*(Points awarded on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis as coaches were not allowed to vote for their own teams)*

- The Vaqueros have one student-athletes who was a student at The University of Texas-Pan American prior to this season in senior **Brandon Alejo**.
- The Vaqueros boast 15 student-athletes with collegiate playing experience, including four with NCAA Division I experience in redshirt sophomore **Frederik Frankman** (Coastal Carolina), redshirt freshman **Raul Fierro** (Dayton), junior **Alex Ochoa** (West Virginia), and sophomore **Olli Tynkkynen** (Temple).
- The Vaqueros have seven true freshmen on their roster.

## 2015 Starting Lineups (1)

M#	F	F	M	M	M	M	D	D	D	D	GK	W-L-T	Win %
1	Martinez	Tynkkynen	Garcia	Fierro	Laitinen	Puuskari	Arrellano	Bjors	Massen	Tittanen	Medina	1-0-0	1.000
N/A	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	0-0-0	.000

## UTRGV Record When ...

By Half ...	Home	Road	Neutral	Overall
Leading after first half.....	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Trailing after first half.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Tied after first half.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

Tied after second half.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Tied after first overtime.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

By Margin ...	Home	Road	Neutral	Overall
One goal.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Two goals.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Three goals.....	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Four goals.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Five goals.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Six goals.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

When UTRGV Scores ...	Home	Road	Neutral	Overall
0 Goals.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
1 Goal.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
2 Goals.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
3 Goals.....	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
4 Goals.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
5 Goals.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
6 Goals.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

When the Opponent Scores Home	Road	Neutral	Overall
0 Goals.....	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
1 Goal.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
2 Goals.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
3 Goals.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
4 Goals.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
5 Goals.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
6 Goals.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

When Getting ...	Home	Road	Neutral	Overall
More assists.....	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fewer assists.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Same number of assists.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

More shots.....	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fewer shots.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Same number of shots.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

More shots on goal.....	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fewer shots on goal.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Same number of SOG.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

More corner kicks.....	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fewer corner kicks.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Same number of corners....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

More saves.....	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fewer saves.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Same number of saves.....	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

When Making ...	Home	Road	Neutral	Overall
More substitutions.....	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fewer substitutions.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Same number of subs.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

Misc ...	Home	Road	Neutral	Overall
Day Match.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Night Match.....	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
On grass.....	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
On turf.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

By Conference ...	Home	Road	Neutral	Overall
Big South.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Big West.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
MAC.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Pac-12.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
RRAC.....	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
SoCon.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Summit.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
WAC.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

By Day ...	Home	Road	Neutral	Overall
On Sunday.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
On Monday.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
On Tuesday.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
On Wednesday.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
On Thursday.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
On Friday.....	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
On Saturday.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

By Month ...	Home	Road	Neutral	Overall
In August.....	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
In September.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
In October.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
In November.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
In December.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

**Paul Leese****Head Coach****Date Named: 2/19/14 • Head Coaching Experience: Sixth Season**

Paul Leese, who had been the head coach at Coker College for the previous five seasons, is the third head coach in program history.

Leese had immediate and sustained success at Coker, leading the Cobras to the Conference Carolinas Tournament Championships in his first season before going on to win back-to-back conference championships in 2011 and 2012.

Despite not having any seniors, the 2011 team went 18-3-0, the second best winning percentage in the nation, including 10-1-0 in conference, en route to winning the first conference regular season and tournament championships in program history and a berth in the second round of the NCAA Division II Tournament. The Cobras hosted the NCAA Regional Championship for the first time in program history. The Cobras were ranked as high as No. 5 in the nation and No. 1 in the Southeast Region that season. Five student-athletes earned First Team All-Conference honors, including Conference Carolinas Player of the Year Carlos Recinos, with an additional Cobra selected to the Second Team. Five student-athletes earned NSCAA First Team All-Southeast Region honors with freshman defender Fernando Bedoya also getting recognized as an NSCAA All-American. For his efforts, Leese earned his first Conference Carolinas Coach of the Year award.

The 2012 team finished 12-4-1, including 8-1-1 in conference play as Leese earned his second-straight Conference Carolinas Coach of the Year honors. That team boasted five First Team and two Third Team All-Conference selections. The Cobras also claimed the top conference honors with Player of the Year Niko Tirkkonen and Defensive Player of the Year James Sweeney. Along with their on-field success, Leese's squad also placed six players on the Academic All-Conference team in and claimed the NSCAA Team Academic Award for the first time on program history.

This past season, Leese led the Cobras to a 9-5-3 record, including a 6-4-1 mark in conference play. One of his forwards, Daniel Jackson, was selected by Real Salt Lake in the fourth round (70<sup>th</sup> overall) of the Major League Soccer SuperDraft, making him the first Coker player to ever get drafted.

In 2010, Leese led the Cobras to back-to-back conference finals and the program's first top-10 NCAA Southeast region ranking at the end of the season.

Upon his arrival as head coach in 2009, Leese brought instant success to Coker, taking a team that had gone 7-12-1 and finished ninth in the conference and leading them to their first winning season in over 20 years along with their first-ever conference tournament championship.

Overall, the Cobras went 58-24-12 (.681) under Leese, including a 31-15-5 (.657) mark in conference play.

Leese's squads also excelled in the classroom. His team improved in each of his four years at the helm and his last team posted a cumulative team grade point average of 3.09. Two student-athletes were selected

to the 2011 Capital One All-America Team while junior goalkeeper James Sweeney earned conference Carolinas Scholar-Athlete of the Year and NSCAA Academic All-American honors.

Prior to taking the reigns at Coker, Leese was an assistant coach at Coastal Carolina University from 2006-09, where he was in charge of all phases of the men's soccer program, including team coaching, player recruitment, budget management and travel coordination. In 2007 his team went undefeated in Big South Conference play to win the regular season championship.

Before working at Coastal Carolina, Leese served as an assistant coach at his alma mater, Furman University. From 2003-06, he oversaw all phases of the men's soccer program, coaching current United States captain and Fulham/Seattle Sounders player Clint Dempsey, along with Shea Salinas of the San Jose Earthquakes and Jon Leathers, formerly of Vancouver Whitecaps FC.

Leese began his coaching as an assistant coach at Elon University from 2001-02.

During his playing career, Leese earned Big South Rookie of the Year honors in 1997 while at Charleston Southern University. He then transferred to Furman University where he was part of the best team in school history, the 1999 squad that went 21-2-1 en route to an NCAA Quarterfinal appearance.

Leese earned his undergraduate degree in Business Administration from Furman in 2001, and earned a Masters in Business Administration from Elon in 2003.

Born in Liverpool, England, Leese graduated high school in Spain from Aloha College and played for C.D. Cultural de Marbella under the coaching tutelage of Jaime Molina. Leese was also a member of the 1999 British University National Team and enjoyed a professional career in the United Soccer League with the Greenville Lions and Carolina Dynamo.

Leese has guided academy players in the School of Excellence at Chester F.C. in the English Second Division and represented Major League Soccer as a coach at camps throughout the United States. He was the color commentator for the Furman Sports Network broadcast of the NCAA Southern Conference Men's and Women's Soccer Championships in 2000 and has coached at the high school and youth levels in North and South Carolina.

Leese continues to develop youth players in an educational environment as founder and director of ESB Soccer (Eat, Sleep, Breathe Soccer), hosting camps and clinics for high school and club organizations. Leese holds the NSCAA Premier Diploma, USSF Coaching License and the English F.A. Coaching Badge.

Leese, and his wife, Janeane, have two sons, Aiden and Keiran.

Year	School	Overall Record	Conference Record	Postseason
2015	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	1-0-0 (.100)	0-0-0 (.000)	
2013	Coker College	9-5-3 (.618)	6-4-1 (.591)	
2012	Coker College	12-4-1 (.735)	8-1-1 (.850)	Conference Championship
2011	Coker College	18-3-0 (.857)	10-1-0 (.909)	NCAA Tournament Second Round
2010	Coker College	7-7-5 (.500)	3-4-2 (.444)	
2009	Coker College	12-5-3 (.675)	4-5-1 (.450)	Conference Tournament Championship
<b>TOTALS (95 Career Matches)</b>		<b>59-24-12 (.684)</b>	<b>31-15-5 (.657)</b>	
<b>Two Conference Titles, Two Conference Tournament Titles, One NCAA DII Tournament Appearances</b>				

**Leo Castillo****GK****1****Height:** 6-2 • **Weight:** 180 • **Hometown:** Houston, TX • **Club Team:** Houston Dynamo U-18 • **Year:** Junior

2015 Season Highs		Category	Career Highs	
0	N/A	Shots Faced	0	N/A
0	N/A	Saves	0	N/A
.000	N/A	Save Pct.	.000	N/A
0	N/A	Minutes	0	N/A
2015 Season Lows		Category	Career Lows	
0	N/A	Goals Allowed	0	N/A

**2015 (Junior):** Made one save in 45 shutout minutes in friendly against Incarnate Word (8/23).

**2013-14 (Tyler Junior College):** Posted seven shutouts and a 0.93 goals against average en route to the NJCAA National Championship as a sophomore ... NJCAA Second Team All-American, NSCAA First Team All-South Region, and First Team All-Conference selection as a freshman after recording 11 shutouts with a 0.81 goals against average and leading his team to the National Championship match.

**2011-13 (Prep Soccer):** Played club soccer for the Houston Dynamo Under-18 US Soccer Developmental Academy.

**Off the Field:** Major is undecided.

**Archie Massen (C)****D/M****2****Height:** 5-10 • **Weight:** 155 • **Hometown:** Lincoln, England • **Club Team:** Lincoln City FC • **Year:** Senior

2015 Season Highs		Category	Career Highs	
0	N/A	Goals	0	N/A
0	N/A	Assists	0	N/A
0	N/A	Points	0	N/A
1	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Shots	1	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
0	N/A	Shot Pct.	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shots on Goal	0	N/A
0	N/A	SOG Pct.	0	N/A
79	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Minutes	79	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson

**2015 (Senior):** Named team co-captain.

**2014 (Junior, UT Brownsville):** Finished UTB career ranked eight in assists (12) ... Led team to a 24-1 record, the most wins ever by an NAIA program, and a spot in the 2014 NAIA National Championship

match ... Earned NAIA All-American and All-Red River Athletic Conference First Team honors ... Ranked fourth on team in goals (six), assists (six) and points (18).

**2013 (Sophomore, UTB):** Earned All-Red River Athletic Conference First Team honors ... Scored two goals with four assists for eight points.

**2012 (Freshman, UTB):** Scored two goals with two assists for six points.

**2008-11 (Lincoln City FC):** Lead team to Youth North Alliance Cup Championship.

**Off the Field:** Son of Mark Fugler and Helen Massen ... Has two brothers, Josh and Tom ... Majoring in health and human performance.

**Frederik Frankman****D/M****3****Height:** 6-0 • **Weight:** 178 • **Hometown:** Copenhagen, Denmark • **Club Team:** Fremad Amager • **Year:** Redshirt Sophomore

2015 Season Highs		Category	Career Highs	
0	N/A	Goals	0	N/A
0	N/A	Assists	0	N/A
0	N/A	Points	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shots	1	3x, Last 11/2/13 @ UNC Asheville
0	N/A	Shot Pct.	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shots on Goal	0	N/A
0	N/A	SOG Pct.	0	N/A
0	N/A	Minutes	78	9/6/13 vs. Charlotte

**Redshirt Sophomore (2015):** First season with the program.

**Sophomore (Coastal Carolina, 2014):** Redshirted the season for the Chanticleers.

**Freshman (Coastal Carolina, 2013):** Played in 10 matches, including a career-high 78 minutes in a start against No. 15 Charlotte ... Team won the Big South Conference regular season and tournament championships.

**Prep Soccer:** Member of the Danish Second Division club Fremad Amager in 2012 and 2013, and club HIK in 2011-12, helping the latter to a first place showing while scoring one goal ... Member of the Danish Under-15 national team from 2007-08.

**Off the Field:** Son of Kenneth and Anna Frankman ... Has one sister, Ida ... Majoring in business management.

**CAREER STATISTICS**

OVERALL												CONFERENCE											
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Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK	
2013	10-1	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0	5-0	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0	
Career	10-1	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0	5-0	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0	

**Markus Björs****D****4****Height:** 6-1 • **Weight:** 187 • **Hometown:** Espoo, Finland • **Club Team:** FC Honka • **Year:** Freshman

2015 Season Highs		Category	Career Highs	
0	N/A	Goals	0	N/A
0	N/A	Assists	0	N/A
0	N/A	Points	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shots	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shot Pct.	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shots on Goal	0	N/A
0	N/A	SOG Pct.	0	N/A
90	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Minutes	90	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson

**2015 (Freshman):** First season with the program.

**Club Soccer (FC Honka):** Named the best player in the Helsinki Cup and one of the defenders on the best starting 11 for the Domestic Cup ... Honored as best junior player on the club ... Attended European Championship Qualifiers, helping his teams to a Finnish Championship, and a Ratingen Tournament (Germany) Championship ... Also has experience with the national team, for whom he scored a goal.

**Off the Field:** Son of Ari-Pekka Björs and Mari Syren ... Has one sister, Ira Björs ... Major is undecided.

**Fernando Arellano****D****5****Height:** 6-0 • **Weight:** 175 • **Hometown:** Sulphur Springs, TX • **Club Team:** Queretaro FC U-20 • **Year:** Junior

2015 Season Highs		Category	Career Highs	
0	N/A	Goals	0	N/A
0	N/A	Assists	0	N/A
0	N/A	Points	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shots	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shot Pct.	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shots on Goal	0	N/A
0	N/A	SOG Pct.	0	N/A
72	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Minutes	72	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson

**2014 (Richland College):** NSCAA and NJCAA First Team All-American and NSCAA First Team All-East Region selection while serving as team captain ... Led team to NJCAA National Championship match.

**2013 (Tyler Junior College):** Led team to NJCAA National Championship match.

**2009-12 (Sulphur Springs High School):** First Team All-State, First Team All-District and District MVP as a senior ... Played club soccer for the Queretaro FC under-20 team in Liga Mexico Youth Academy.

**Off the Field:** Major is undecided.

**2015 (Freshman):** First season with the program.

**Rico Laitinen****M****6****Height:** 5-9 • **Weight:** 172 • **Hometown:** Lahti, Finland • **Club Team:** FC Reipas • **Year:** Junior

2015 Season Highs		Category	Career Highs	
0	N/A	Goals	0	N/A
0	N/A	Assists	0	N/A
0	N/A	Points	0	N/A
3	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Shots	3	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
0	N/A	Shot Pct.	0	N/A
1	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Shots on Goal	1	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
.333	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	SOG Pct.	.333	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
83	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Minutes	83	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson

**Prep Soccer:** Played for FC Reipas, FC Lahti, FC Lahti Akatemia and FC Hameenlinna ... A-Junior Team Captain for FC Reipas, for whom he was also named the Best Talented Junior Player in 2008 ... Played in 24 games for the national team in Finland, including two appearances on the Under-19 team in 2011, four appearances on the Under-18 team in 2010, eight appearances on the Under-17 team in 2009, six appearances on the Under-16 team in 2008 and four appearances on the Under-15 team in 2007.

**Off the Field:** Son of Aimo Laitinen and Kaisa Timonen ... Has one sister, Rosa Litinen ... Majoring in business general studies with minors in marketing, management and kinesiology.

**Junior (2015):** Attempted three shots (one on goal) in 83 minutes vs. Huston-Tillotson (8/28).

**UNC Pembroke (2013-14):** Helped his team to the second round of the NCAA Division II Tournament.

**Hamilton Gmah Jr.****M/F****7****Height:** 5-10 • **Weight:** 150 • **Hometown:** London, England • **Club Team:** Fulham FC • **Year:** Freshman

2015 Season Highs		Category	Career Highs	
0	N/A	Goals	0	N/A
0	N/A	Assists	0	N/A
0	N/A	Points	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shots	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shot Pct.	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shots on Goal	0	N/A
0	N/A	SOG Pct.	0	N/A
0	N/A	Minutes	0	N/A

**2015 (Freshman):** First season with the program.

**2012-15 (Cypress Falls High School):** Earned All-State Honorable Mention, First Team All-District honors, a Vype Magazine Player of the Year Nomination, and a spot on the CFISO All-Tournament Team ... Played his club soccer for Fulham FC and Texas United.

**Off the Field:** Originally from London, England ... Son of Hamilton and Boijor Gmah ... Has one brother, Winston, and one sister, Louette ... Majoring in pre-med.

**Teemu Vaarakallio****D****8****Height:** 6-3 • **Weight:** 180 • **Hometown:** Helsinki, Finland • **Club Team:** JJK Jyväskylä • **Year:** Redshirt Sophomore

2015 Season Highs		Category	Career Highs	
0	N/A	Goals	0	N/A
0	N/A	Assists	0	N/A
0	N/A	Points	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shots	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shot Pct.	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shots on Goal	0	N/A
0	N/A	SOG Pct.	0	N/A
0	N/A	Minutes	0	N/A

**2015 (Redshirt Sophomore):** First season with the program.

**2014 (JJK Jyväskylä):** Helped club team to a seventh place finish in the Ykkönen.

**2013 (Freshman, Georgia Military College):** All-Conference selection at center back for the Bulldogs in 2013 after helping the team to a 13-5-1 record.

**Alexis Herrera****F****9****Height:** 5-7 • **Weight:** 168 • **Hometown:** Brownsville, TX • **Club Team:** RGV Grandes FC • **Year:** Freshman

2015 Season Highs		Category	Career Highs	
0	N/A	Goals	0	N/A
0	N/A	Assists	0	N/A
0	N/A	Points	0	N/A
2	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Shots	2	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
0	N/A	Shot Pct.	0	N/A
1	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Shots on Goal	1	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
.500	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	SOG Pct.	.500	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson

5	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Minutes	5	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
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**2015 (Freshman):** Attempted two shots (one on goal) in five minutes vs. Huston-Tillotson (8/28).

**2012-15 (Brownsville Rivera):** As a senior, played for TopDrawerSoccer.com's No. 2 team in the nation, which went 26-0 to capture the Texas 6A State Championship.

**Juantio Garcia (C)****M 10****Height: 5-6 • Weight: 140 • Hometown: Brownsville, TX • Club Team: Thunders United • Year: Junior**

2015 Season Highs		Category	Career Highs	
0	N/A	Goals	0	N/A
1	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Assists	1	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
1	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Points	1	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
0	N/A	Shots	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shot Pct.	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shots on Goal	0	N/A
0	N/A	SOG Pct.	0	N/A
49	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Minutes	49	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson

**2015 (Junior):** Assisted on goal to former high school and UTB teammate Carlos Acevedo in debut vs. Huston-Tillotson (8/28) ... Named team co-captain.

**2013-14 (University of Texas at Brownsville):** Helped team to

conference championship and a spot in the national title match by scoring one goal with two assists as a sophomore ... Scored one goal with one assist as a freshman.

**2009-12 (Hanna High School):** Dished out 37 assists as a senior while helping team to District and Regional Championships as well as a spot in the state championship match ... Played club soccer for Thunders United, helping them to back-to-back national championships ... Participated in the Olympic Development Program and the Houston Dynamo Academy ... Among the top five in the nation for the Sierra Mist Dribble, Pass and Shoot contest.

**Off the Field:** Son of Juan and Vilma Garcia ... Has one sister, Itzel ... Majoring in criminal justice with a minor in kinesiology.

**Isaiah Hinds****M 11****Height: 5-11 • Weight: 165 • Hometown: Houston, TX • Club Team: Texans SC Houston USSDA • Year: Freshman**

2015 Season Highs		Category	Career Highs		1.000	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	SOG Pct.	1.000	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
0	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Goals	1	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	53	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Minutes	53	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
0	N/A	Assists	0	N/A					
2	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Points	2	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson					
1	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Shots	1	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson					
1.000	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Shot Pct.	1.000	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson					
1	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Shots on Goal	1	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson					

**2015 (Freshman):** Scored goal on first-career shot vs. Huston-Tillotson (8/28).

**Esa Aalto****GK 12****Height: 6-3 • Weight: 185 • Hometown: Turku, Finland • Club Team: FC Inter Turku • Year: Freshman**

2015 Season Highs		Category	Career Highs	
0	N/A	Shots Faced	0	N/A
0	N/A	Saves	0	N/A
.000	N/A	Save Pct.	.000	N/A
0	N/A	Minutes	0	N/A
2015 Season Lows		Category	Career Lows	
0	N/A	Goals Allowed	0	N/A

**2015 (Freshman):** First season with the program.

**2011-14 (High School of Kerttuli):** Played for FC Inter Turku and Pargas IF ... Led the FC Inter Turku Under-19 team to the 2011 Finish Championship before finishing in third place in 2013.

**Off the Field:** Son of Hannu and Kirsi Aalto ... Has three brothers, Tapio, Eero and Olli ... Majoring in psychology with a minor in sociology.

**Alex Ochoa****D 13****Height: 5-8 • Weight: 160 • Hometown: Pasadena, TX • Club Team: Houston Dynamo USSDA • Year: Junior**

2015 Season Highs		Category	Career Highs	
0	N/A	Goals	0	N/A
0	N/A	Assists	1	7x, Last 10/25/14 vs. BGSU
0	N/A	Points	1	7x, Last 10/25/14 vs. BGSU
0	N/A	Shots	5	8/30/13 vs. CCSU
0	N/A	Shot Pct.	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shots on Goal	2	8/30/13 vs. CCSU
0	N/A	SOG Pct.	.400	8/30/13 vs. CCSU
45	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Minutes	110	2x, Last 10/26/13 vs. WMU

**2015 (Junior):** First season with the program.

**2014 (Sophomore, West Virginia):** Registered three assists in 17 matches (10 starts) while helping the Mountaineers to an 11-7-1 record.

**2013 (Freshman, WVU):** Ranked fifth on the team with four assists,

including one in a win over No. 8 Indiana, while starting all 19 matches at left back.

**2010-13 (Houston Dynamo USSDA):** While attending Pasadena Memorial High School, developed into a four-star recruit ranked No. 21 in Texas according to TopDrawerSoccer.com with club team ... Part of the Houston Dynamo MLS Protected Players list, started 86 of the 87 matches he played in from 2010 through 2013, leading the team to the playoffs every year, including a third place finish in the U-17 Cup in 2010.

**Off the Field:** Son of Lorenzo and Martha Ochoa ... Major is undecided.

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP-GS	OVERALL							CONFERENCE						
		G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK	GP-GS	G	A	Pts
2013	19-19	0	4	4	21	.000	7	.333	0-0	0	0	6-6	0	1	1
2014	17-10	0	3	3	2	.000	0	.000	1-0	0	0	4-1	0	1	1
2015	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>37-29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.304</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10-7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>



**Ruhmayne Marrett****M/F****14****Height:** 5-8 • **Weight:** 131 • **Hometown:** Kingston, Jamaica • **Club Team:** Portmore United FC • **Year:** Freshman

2015 Season Highs		Category	Career Highs	
0	N/A	Goals	0	N/A
0	N/A	Assists	0	N/A
0	N/A	Points	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shots	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shot Pct.	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shots on Goal	0	N/A
0	N/A	SOG Pct.	0	N/A
0	N/A	Minutes	0	N/A

**Freshman (2015):** First season with the program.**St. Mary's College (Trinidad and Tobago):** Helped his team to the Under-14 and Under-16 titles ... Played club soccer for Portmore United FC and was called into camp for the Jamaica Under-17 National Team to help in preparation for the 2011 U-17 World Cup.**Off the Field:** Son of Leon and Pauline Marrett ... Has one brother, Rushayne, and two sisters, Rochelle and Leann ... Majoring in international business and marketing.**Isidro "Chellin" Martinez****F/M****15****Height:** 5-8 • **Weight:** 155 • **Hometown:** Brownsville, TX • **Club Team:** RGV Grandes FC • **Year:** Freshman

2015 Season Highs		Category	Career Highs	
0	N/A	Goals	0	N/A
1	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Assists	1	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
1	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Points	1	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
3	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Shots	3	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
0	N/A	Shot Pct.	0	N/A
3	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Shots on Goal	3	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
1.000	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	SOG Pct.	1.000	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
72	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Minutes	72	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson

**Freshman (2015):** Assisted on goal in regular season debut vs. Huston-Tillotson (8/28) ... Scored goal against in exhibition at San Jacinto College (8/15).**2012-15 (Brownsville Rivera):** As a senior, earned TopDrawerSoccer.com All-American honors, Gatorade Texas Boys Soccer Player of the Year, and RGVSports.com All-Valley Boys Soccer Player of the Year after serving as captain for TopDrawerSoccer.com's No. 2 team in the nation, which went 26-0 to capture the Texas 6A State

Championship ... Earned State Tournament MVP honors after scoring game-winning goal in championship match ... Leading goal scorer in District 32-6A in 2015 with 32 goals in addition to 35 assists ... A two-time district MVP, finished career with 124 goals and 137 assists ... 32-5A All-District and All-Valley First Team selection as a freshman and a sophomore ... Offensive Player of the Year as a sophomore and a junior ... Newcomer of the Year as a freshman ... Helped his team to a pair of district titles and three regionals in his time there ... Coached by former Broncs men's soccer player Salvador Garcia ... Played his club soccer most recently with RGV Grandes FC in McAllen, where he has served as team captain ... Also helped South Texas YSA to the state finals in 2011 and the President's Cup in 2010 ... Ranked in the top 10 percent of his class ... Member of the National Honor Society.

**Off the Field:** Son of Isidro Martinez and Maricela Galvan ... Has two sisters, Bibiana and Valerie Martinez ... Majoring in pre-med biology with a minor in exercise science (physical therapy).**Miko Puuskari****M****16****Height:** 5-10 • **Weight:** 168 • **Hometown:** Espoo, Finland • **Club Team:** FC Kasiysi • **Year:** Freshman

2015 Season Highs		Category	Career Highs	
0	N/A	Goals	0	N/A
0	N/A	Assists	0	N/A
0	N/A	Points	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shots	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shot Pct.	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shots on Goal	0	N/A
0	N/A	SOG Pct.	0	N/A
79	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Minutes	79	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson

**Prep Soccer:** Played in seven games in Finland's highest league, Veikkausliiga, scoring one goal ... Played his club soccer for FC Kasiysi, GrIFK, HJK, and FC Honka ... Named the best junior player while with FC Honka, earning All-Region honors ... Chosen as one of the best 11 in the domestic cup, and the best player in the HJK Tournament.**Off the Field:** Son of Ari Puuskari and Outi Vainikainen ... Has four sisters, Moona, Saga, Inga and Iris ... Major is undecided**2015 (Freshman):** First season with the program.**Carlos Acevedo****F****17****Height:** 5-10 • **Weight:** 162 • **Hometown:** Brownsville, TX • **Club Team:** Houston Dutch Lions PDL • **Year:** Junior

2015 Season Highs		Category	Career Highs	
1	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Goals	1	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
1	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Assists	1	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
3	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Points	3	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
3	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Shots	3	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
.333	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Shot Pct.	.333	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
3	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Shots on Goal	3	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
1.000	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	SOG Pct.	1.000	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
45	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Minutes	45	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson

**2015 (Junior):** Scored goal on assist from former UTB and high school teammate Juanito Garcia during three-point night vs. Huston-Tillotson (8/28).**2014 (Sophomore, UT Brownsville):** Finished UTB career ranked fourth in total points (65) and goals (28), tied for eighth in game-winning goals (five), fifth in shots on goal (60) and seventh in total shots (98) ... Led team to a 24-1 record, the most wins ever by an NAIA program,and a spot in the 2014 NAIA National Championship match ... Ranked second on the team in goals (15), and third in assists (seven) and points (37) ... Fifteen goals tied for the third-highest single-season total in program history, the 37 points were the fourth-highest, and the seven assists were the 10<sup>th</sup> highest.**2013 (Freshman, UTB):** Tied for the team lead with 13 goals to go with two assists for 28 points, the second best mark on the team ... Thirteen goals tied for the ninth-highest single-season total in program history.**2010-13 (Hanna High School):** Scored 47 goals with 14 assists as a senior while earning All-Conference MVP, All-Metro MVP, and All-State honors in a season that ended with a runner up finish at the state tournament.**Off the Field:** Son of Carlos Acevedo and Maria Sustaeta ... Has one brother, Diego, and one sister, Maria ... Majoring in rehabilitation services.

**Raul Fierro****M 18****Height:** 6-0 • **Weight:** 175 • **Hometown:** El Paso, TX • **Club Team:** FC Dallas USSDA • **Year:** Redshirt Freshman

2015 Season Highs		Category	Career Highs	
0	N/A	Goals	0	N/A
0	N/A	Assists	0	N/A
0	N/A	Points	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shots	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shot Pct.	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shots on Goal	0	N/A
0	N/A	SOG Pct.	0	N/A
63	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Minutes	63	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson

**2011-14 (Socorro High School):** Named District I-5A Most Outstanding Defensive Player ... Earned All-District honors last two years ... Named team captain twice ... Helped team reach Top 15 ranking in Texas ... Scored seven goals his senior season as a defender ... Played club soccer for FC Dallas USSDA as team captain ... Helped team reach the finals in the first two tournaments ... Won the 2013 Disney Soccer Showcase and made the Dallas Cup two years in a row.

**Off the Field:** Son of Raul Fierro and Luiz Veloz ... Has three siblings, Laura, Liliana, and Lorena ... Majoring in mechanical engineering.

**2015 (Redshirt Freshman):** First season with the program.

**2014 (Freshman, University of Dayton):** Redshirted the season.

**Sami Tiittanen****D 19****Height:** 5-11 • **Weight:** 162 • **Hometown:** Lahti, Finland • **Club Team:** FC Lahti • **Year:** Junior

2015 Season Highs		Category	Career Highs	
0	N/A	Goals	0	N/A
0	N/A	Assists	0	N/A
0	N/A	Points	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shots	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shot Pct.	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shots on Goal	0	N/A
0	N/A	SOG Pct.	0	N/A
56	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Minutes	56	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson

Conference honors as a sophomore after scoring 14 goals with 10 assists in 19 matches to lead the Patriots to a 15-5 record.

**Club Career:** Played his club soccer for FC Kuusysi, FC Reipas, FC Lahti, and FC Lahti Akatemia, helping FC Reipas to the 2010 championship while finishing runner up in 2009 and 2011. He also helped FC Lahti to the 2011 Ykkönen Championship and a promotion to Veikkausliiga.

**Off the Field:** Son of Vesa and Tuula Tiittanen ... Has one brother, Teemu, and one sister, Anni ... Majoring in general studies with a minor in business.

**2015 (Junior):** First season with the program.

**2013-14 (Patrick Henry Community College):** Earned NSCAA All-South Region, Region 10 NJCAA Second Team and First Team All-

**Peter Mulamba****F 20****Height:** 5-11 • **Weight:** 175 • **Hometown:** Johannesburg, South Africa • **Year:** Sophomore

2015 Season Highs		Category	Career Highs	
0	N/A	Goals	0	N/A
0	N/A	Assists	0	N/A
0	N/A	Points	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shots	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shot Pct.	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shots on Goal	0	N/A
0	N/A	SOG Pct.	0	N/A
18	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Minutes	18	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson

**2015 (Sophomore):** First season with the program.

**2014 (Freshman, Brescia University):** Scored six goals with one assist for 13 points in 17 matches (14 starts) ... Attempted 23 shots with .261 shooting percentage with a11 shots on goal for a .478 percentage.

**2011-14 (St. Augustine Cathloic High School):** Played soccer at the Laredo, Texas-based high school.

**Off the Field:** Has three older borthers who also played at Brescia.

**Olli Tynkkynen****F 21****Height:** 5-11 • **Weight:** 180 • **Hometown:** Lahti, Finland • **Club Team:** FC Lahti • **Year:** Sophomore

2015 Season Highs		Category	Career Highs	
1	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Goals	2	8/31/14 vs. Sacramento St
0	N/A	Assists	1	9/9/14 @ Duke
2	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Points	4	8/31/14 vs. Sacramento St
3	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Shots	6	10/8/14 vs. UCF
.333	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Shot Pct.	1.000	8/31/14 vs. Sacramento St
1	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Shots on Goal	2	9/21/14 vs. Penn
.333	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	SOG Pct.	1.000	9/21/14 vs. Penn
72	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Minutes	110	10/8/14 vs. UCF

as UTRGV vs. Huston-Tillotson (8/28) ... Had an assist in friendly at San Jacinto (8/15).

**Freshman (Temple, 2014):** Earned an American Athletic Conference Rookie of the Week award while appearing in 17 matches (13 starts).

**Prep Soccer:** Played his club soccer for FC Lahti and the Finnish Youth National team ... Also a member of Finland's under-19 national team.

**Off the Field:** Son of Timo Tynkkynen and Mirjami Tianen ... Has one brother, Immo Tynkkynen ... Majoring in art history.

**Sophomore (2015):** Scored first goal for program since 1997 and first

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP-GS	OVERALL							CONFERENCE						
		G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%
2014	17-13	3	1	7	33	.091	12	.364	3-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2015	1-1	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>18-14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>.111</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.361</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Jorge Medina****GK****22****Height:** 6-2 • **Weight:** 185 • **Hometown:** Mission, TX • **Club Team:** Dallas City FC NPSL • **Year:** Redshirt Sophomore

2015 Season Highs		Category	Career Highs	
4	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Shots Faced	4	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
4	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Saves	4	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
1.000	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Save Pct.	1.000	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
90	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Minutes	90	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson
2015 Season Lows		Category	Career Lows	
0	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Goals Allowed	0	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson

**2015 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Completed four-save shutout vs. Huston-Tillotson in season opener (8/28).

**2013-14 (Wiley College):** Went 4-2-3 with a 0.86 goals against average and an .806 save percentage after allowing six goals with 25 saves in 629:44 across 12 matches (four starts) as a freshman.

**Brandon Alejo****D****23****Height:** 5-10 • **Weight:** 170 • **Hometown:** Edinburg, TX • **Club Team:** FC Excelsior • **Year:** Redshirt Sophomore

2015 Season Highs		Category	Career Highs		0	N/A	Minutes	0	N/A
0	N/A	Goals	0	N/A					
0	N/A	Assists	0	N/A					
0	N/A	Points	0	N/A					
0	N/A	Shots	0	N/A					
0	N/A	Shot Pct.	0	N/A					
0	N/A	Shots on Goal	0	N/A					
0	N/A	SOG Pct.	0	N/A					

**2015 (Redshirt Sophomore):** First season with the program.

**2013-14 (UTPA):** Attended The University of Texas-Pan American as a student but did not compete in intercollegiate athletics.

**2010-13 (Edinburg Economedes High School):** ...

**Sergio Cavazos****D****24****Height:** 6-2 • **Weight:** 180 • **Hometown:** Amarillo, TX • **Club Team:** Amarillo Lightning • **Year:** Junior

2015 Season Highs		Category	Career Highs	
0	N/A	Goals	0	N/A
0	N/A	Assists	0	N/A
0	N/A	Points	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shots	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shot Pct.	0	N/A
0	N/A	Shots on Goal	0	N/A
0	N/A	SOG Pct.	0	N/A
18	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson	Minutes	18	8/28/15 vs. Huston-Tillotson

current Broncs assistant coach Donovan Dowling ... Scored the game-winning goal against No. 2 Richmond ... Helped his team to the 2014 NJCAA Tournament and No. 4 ranking in the nation with a 17-4-2 record.

**2010-13 (Palo Duro High School):** First Team All-District selection, the Defender of the Year, and team captain, while leading his team to a regional championship.

**Off the Field:** Son of Sergio and Silvia Cavazos ... Has one brother and three sisters ... Majoring in education with a minor in psychology.

**2015 (Junior):** First season with the program.

**2013-14 (Northeast Texas Community College):** Two-year starter for

**UT Rio Grande Valley Overall Individual Statistics**  
Overall: 1-0-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 1-0-0 Away: 0-0-0 Neut: 0-0-0

##	Name	GP-GS	SHOTS							GW	PK-ATT
			G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%		
17	Carlos Acevedo	1-0	1	1	3	3	.333	3	1.000	0	0-0
15	Isidro Martinez	1-1	0	1	1	3	.000	3	1.000	0	0-0
6	Rico Laitinen	1-1	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
21	Olli Tynkkynen	1-1	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	1	0-0
9	Alexis Herrera	1-0	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
11	Isaiah Hinds	1-0	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
2	Archie Massen	1-1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
20	Peter Mulamba	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
24	Sergio Cavazos	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
19	Sami Tittanen	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
18	Raul Fierro	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
16	Miko Puuskari	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	Markus Bjors	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
5	Fernando Arellano	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
10	Juanito Garcia	1-1	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
13	Alex Ochoa	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total.....		1	3	3	9	16	.188	10	.625	1	0-0
Opponents.....		1	0	0	0	15	.000	5	.333	0	0-0

##	Name	GP-GS	GOAL AVERAGE			SAVES		RECORD			
			Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
22	Jorge Medina	1-1	90:00	0	0.00	4	1.000	1	0	0	1/0
TM TEAM			0:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	0/0
Total.....		1	90:00	0	0.00	5	1.000	1	0	0	1
Opponents.....		1	90:00	3	3.00	7	.700	0	1	0	0

TEAM STATISTICS	UTRGV	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS.....		
Goals-Shot attempts....	3-16	0-15
Goals scored per game..	3.00	0.00
Shot pct.....	.188	.000
Shots on goal-Attempts.	10-16	5-15
SOG pct.....	.625	.333
Shots/Game.....	16.0	15.0
Assists.....	3	0
CORNER KICKS.....	5	4
PENALTY KICKS.....	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES.....		
Yellow cards.....	1	1
Red cards.....	0	0
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	876	0
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	1/876	0/0

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
UT Rio Grande Valley	1	2	3
Opponents.....	0	0	0

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
UT Rio Grande Valley	4	12	16
Opponents.....	5	10	15

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
UT Rio Grande Valley	1	4	5
Opponents.....	2	5	7

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	Total
UT Rio Grande Valley	1	4	5
Opponents.....	1	3	4

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
UT Rio Grande Valley	6	2	8
Opponents.....	7	5	12