

Overall: 2-2-2 GD: +5 Form (last 5): WDWDL



2021 USL Championship LA Galaxy II vs. Orange County SC Location: OC Great Park Saturday, May 29 Kickoff: 7 p.m.



Overall: 1-1-0 GD: 0 Form: WL

BROADCAST: ESPN+

MATCH PREVIEW: LA Galaxy II will hit the road when they take on Southern California counterparts Orange County SC on Saturday at 7 p.m. PT at OC Great Park (ESPN+). LA Galaxy II enter the match having just lost one of their previous five contests.

This year, Los Dos are 2-2-2 with eight points, with 11 goals scored and six conceded for a +5 goal differential. In their last match, LA Galaxy II fell to Oakland Roots at Dignity Health Sports Park on Sunday evening. LA Galaxy II featured three first-team players in the starting XI on Wednesday evening: Eric Lopez, Augustine Williams and Kai Koreniuk. Midfielder Axel Picazo scored his first goal as a member of LA Galaxy II.

Saturday marks the first contest of the year between LA Galaxy II and Orange County SC. All time, LA Galaxy II are 12-8-4 against OCSC. In their most recent contest, LA Galaxy II earned a 3-1 win over OCSC on Sept. 30, 2020 at Dignity Health Sports Park.

In 2020, *Los Dos* finished the regular season 8-6-2 with 26 points (4-3-1 at home and 4-3-1 on the road), earning them second place in Group B standings and clinching a berth in the USL Championship Playoffs for the second-straight season.

Head Coach Junior Gonzalez holds a 17-14-7 record throughout his head coaching tenure with LA Galaxy II and has led the team to two-consecutive playoff appearances. In the seven years of USL Championship competition, *Los Dos* have qualified for playoffs five times, in addition to a USL Western Conference Championship in 2015.

LA Galaxy II compete in the USL Championship Western Conference Pacific Division for the 2021 campaign alongside the following clubs: Las Vegas Lights FC, Oakland Roots SC, Orange County SC, Phoenix Rising FC, Sacramento Republic FC, San Diego Loyal SC and Tacoma Defiance.

2020 RECORD LA Galaxy II: 8-2-6, 26 points Orange County SC: 7-6-3, 24 points

LAST MATCHUP: LA Galaxy 3, Orange County SC 1 – Sept. 30, 2020

LA GALAXY II – 2021 USL CHAMPIONSHIP REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE								
Date	Opponent	Location	Result					
Friday, April 30	Sacramento Republic FC	Dignity Health Sports Park	L 1-0					
Wednesday, May 5	Las Vegas Lights	Dignity Health Sports Park	W 5-0					
Sunday, May 9	Tacoma Defiance	Dignity Health Sports Park	D 1-1					
Friday, May 14	Real Monarchs SLC	Zions Bank Stadium	W 2-0					
Wednesday, May 19	Sporting KC II	Dignity Health Sports Park	D 1-1					
Sunday, May 23	Oakland Roots SC	Dignity Health Sports Park	L 3-2					
Saturday, May 29	Orange County SC	Championship Soccer Stadium at OC Great Park						
Tuesday, June 1	Las Vegas Lights	Dignity Health Sports Park						
Friday, June 4	Charleston Battery	MUSC Health Stadium						
Saturday, June 12	San Diego Loyal	Torero Stadium						
Wednesday, June 23	Orange County SC	Dignity Health Sports Park						
Saturday, June 26	Tacoma Defiance	Starfire Sports Complex						
Saturday, July 3	Phoenix Rising FC	Phoenix Rising FC Soccer Complex						
Sunday, July 11	Tacoma Defiance	Dignity Health Sports Park						
Saturday, July 17	Phoenix Rising FC	Phoenix Rising FC Soccer Complex						
Sunday, July 25	Oakland Roots SC	ts SC Dignity Health Sports Park						
Sunday, August 1	San Diego Loyal	Dignity Health Sports Park						
Saturday, August 7	Orange County SC	Championship Soccer Stadium at OC Great Park						
Saturday, August 14	Oakland Roots SC	Laney Football Stadium - Laney College						
Saturday, August 28	Las Vegas Lights	Cashman Field						
Wednesday, September 1	Sacramento Republic FC	Dignity Health Sports Park						
Sunday, September 5	San Diego Loyal	Torero Stadium						
Saturday, September 11	Phoenix Rising FC	Dignity Health Sports Park						
Saturday, September 18	Oakland Roots SC	Laney Football Stadium - Laney						
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LA GALAXY II ROSTER AND PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

No.	Player	Pos
30	Josh Drack	D
36	Jorge Hernandez	М
46	Isaac Bawa	D
58	Mauricio Cuevas	D
62	Jesus Vazquez	D
65	Miguel Avalos	М
66	Victor Valdez	Μ
37	Daniel Aguirre	Μ
	Alex Alcala	Μ
	Rémi Cabral	Μ
34	Taylor Davila	Μ
45	Adrian Gonzalez	Μ
31	Preston Judd	F
47	Owen Lambe	D
38	Axel Picazo	Μ

Pronunciation
Drack
HOAR-hey her-NAN-dez
EYE-zack BAH-wah
More-EES-e-o QUAY-vass
HEY-suse VASS-kwez
mih-GELL AH-vah-lowes
VICK-tore VALL-dess
ah-GEAR-aye
All-CALL-uh
REH-me cah-BRAWL
DAH-ville-uh
gone-ZALL-ess
Judd
Lam
Pee-CASS-oh

Place of Birth

Chandler, AZ Riverside, CA Accra, Ghana Los Angeles, CA San Luis Obispo, CA Santa Rosa, CA Santa Ana, CA Redwood City, CA Stockton, CA Paris, France Sherman Oaks, CA Santa Rosa, CA Las Vegas, NV Santa Barbara, CA Mexico City, Mexico

Last Club

University of Denver LA Galaxy Academy Azusa Pacific LA Galaxy Academy Atlante (MEX) C.F. Pachuca (MEX) LA Galaxy Academy UC Riverside LA Galaxy Academy Valenciennes FC (FRA) LA Galaxy Academy LA Galaxy Academy LA Galaxy Academy University of Denver Cal State Fullerton Philadelphia Union II

LA GALAXY II ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	Player	Pos	<u>Ht.</u>	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
37	Daniel Aguirre	M	5-9	140	07/02/1999	Redwood City, CA	UC Riverside
	Alex Alcala	М	5-1	125	10/20/2005	Stockton, CA	
65	Miguel Avalos	М	5-9	161	09/23/2004	Santa Rosa, CA	
46	Isaac Bawa	D	6-1	170	04/24/1997	Accra, Ghana	Azusa Pacific
	Rémi Cabral	М	5-9	161	07/10/1999	Paris, France	
58	Mauricio Cuevas	D	5-7	120	02/10/2003	Los Angeles, CA	
34	Taylor Davila	М	6-1	170	08/04/2000	Sherman Oaks, CA	UC Berkeley
30	Josh Drack	D	5-7	150	09/22/1999	Chandler, AZ	University of Denver
45	Adrian Gonzalez	М	5-9	139	06/22/2003	Santa Rosa, CA	
36	Jorge Hernandez	М	5-7	150	11/08/2000	Riverside, CA	
31	Preston Judd	F	6-3	185	05/28/1999	Las Vegas, NV	University of Denver
47	Owen Lambe	D	5-10	165	08/15/2000	Santa Barbara, CA	Cal State Fullerton
38	Axel Picazo	М	5-9	161	04/05/2001	Mexico City, Mexico	
66	Victor Valdez	М	5-7	143	04/06/2004	Santa Ana, CA	
62	Jesus Vazquez	D	6-0	172	03/22/1995	San Luis Obispo, CA	

TECHNICAL STAFF

Head Coach: Junior Gonzalez Assistant Coach: Matt Tutton Goalkeeper Coach: Claine Plummer Strength & Conditioning Coach: Johnny Alcaraz Sr. Director of Soccer Operations: Gordon Kljestan Director of Methodology & Development: Juan Carlos Ortega Team Administrator: William Bizzaro

LA Galaxy MLS Roster NUMERICAL							
No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
1	Jonathan Bond	GK	6-5	190	05/19/1993	Hemel Hempstead, England	
2	Julian Araujo	D	5-9	154	08/13/2001	Lompoc, Calif.	
3	Derrick Williams	D	6-1	165	01/17/1993	Hamburg, Germany	
5	Daniel Steres	D	6-0	175	11/11/1990	Calabasas, Calif.	San Diego State
7	Victor Vazquez	Μ	5-9	167	01/20/1987	Barcelona, Spain	
8	Jonathan dos Santos	Μ	5-8	160	04/26/1990	Mexico City, Mexico	
9	Kévin Cabral	Μ	6-0	165	07/10/1999	Paris, France	
12	Eric Lopez	GK	6-0	165	03/05/1999	Westminster, Calif.	
11	Samuel Grandsir	Μ	5-7	145	08/14/1996	Évreux, France	
14	Javier Hernandez	F	5-9	160	06/01/1988	Guadalajara, Mexico	
16	Sacha Kljestan	Μ	6-1	155	09/09/1985	Anaheim, Calif.	Seton Hall
17	Sebastian Lletget	Μ	5-10	165	09/03/1992	San Francisco, Calif.	
18	Justin Vom Steeg	GK	6-4	200	04/05/1997	Santa Barbara, Calif.	UC Santa Barbara
19	Jorge Villafaña	D	5-9	150	09/16/1989	Anaheim, Calif.	
20	Nick DePuy	D	6-5	205	11/14/1994	Irvine, Calif.	UC Santa Barbara
21	Giancarlo Gonzalez	D	6-1	185	02/08/1988	San Jose, Costa Rica	
24	Danilo Acosta	D	5-11	170	11/17/1997	Sandy, UT	
25	Cameron Dunbar	F	5-6	130	10/22/2002	Carson, Calif.	
26	Efrain Alvarez	Μ	5-8	150	06/19/2002	Los Angeles, Calif.	
27	Carlos Harvey	Μ	5-10	154	02/03/2000	Panama City, Panama	
28	Kai Koreniuk	Μ	6-0	175	03/01/1998	Ormond Beach, FL	
29	Ethan Zubak	F	6-2	165	04/15/1998	Corona, Calif.	
33	Jonathan Klinsmann	GK	6-4	164	04/08/1997	Munich, Germany	
43	Adam Saldaña	Μ	5-8	145	02/07/2002	Panorama City, Calif.	
44	Jalen Neal	D	6-1	145	08/24/2003	Lakewood, Calif.	
56	Jonathan Perez	Μ	5-6	135	01/18/2003	Pico Rivera, Calif.	
70	Marcus Ferkranus	D	6-0	170	05/10/2003	Santa Clarita. Calif.	
91	Oniel Fisher	D	5-9	155	11/22/1991	Portmore, Jamaica	University of New Mexico

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Player	Pos.	Pronunciation	Place of Birth	Last Club
24	Danilo Acosta	D	Dah-KNEE-low Ah-cost-uh	San Pedro Sula, Honduras	Real Salt Lake (MLS)
26	Efrain Alvarez	Μ	EFF-rah-een AL-vuh-rez	Los Angeles, Calif.	LA Galaxy II (USL)
22	Julian Araujo	D	Uh-RAU-ho	Lompoc, Calif.	LA Galaxy Academy
1	Jonathan Bond	GK	Bond	Hemel Hempstead, England	West Bromwich Albion (England)
9	Kévin Cabral	Μ	KEH-von kah-BRAWL	Paris, France	Valenciennes FC (France)
20	Nick DePuy	D	Deh-Pew	Irvine, Calif.	Montreal Impact
8	Jonathan dos Santos	Μ	Doh-San-tos	Mexico City, Mexico	Villarreal CF (Spain)
25	Cameron Dunbar	F	Cam-er-rin DUN-bar	Carson, Calif.	LA Galaxy Academy
70	Marcus Ferkranus	D	Ferhk-RAN-uhs	Santa Clarita, Calif.	LA Galaxy Academy
91	Oniel Fisher	D	Oh-kneel	Portmore, Jamaica	D.C. United
21	Giancarlo Gonzalez	D	jUHn-KAAR-loh	San Jose, Costa Rica	Bologna (Italy)
11	Samuel Grandsir	Μ	grand-SEER	Évreux, France	AS Monaco
27	Carlos Harvey	Μ	CAR-los HAR-vee	Panama City, Panama	Tauro F.C. (Panama)
14	Javier Hernandez	F	HA-vee-air Her-NAN-dez	Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico	Sevilla (Spain)
33	Jonathan Klinsmann	GK	CLINS-men	Munich, Germany	FC St. Gallen (Switzerland)
16	Sacha Kljestan	Μ	Sah-sha Klesh-chin	Huntington Beach, Calif.	Orlando City SC (MLS)
28	Kai Koreniuk	Μ	Kigh core-run-e-yak	Ormond Beach, Fla.	AZ Alkmaar (Netherlands)
17	Sebastian Lletget	Μ	lah-JET	San Francisco, Calif.	West Ham United (England)
12	Eric Lopez	GK	LOW-pez	Westminster, Calif.	LA Galaxy II (USL)
44	Jalen Neal	D	JAY-len KNEE-uhl	Lakewood, Calif.	LA Galaxy II (USL)
56	Jonathan Perez	Μ	PEAR-ez	Pico Rivera, Calif.	LA Galaxy Academy
43	Adam Saldaña	Μ	Sal-DON-ya	Panorama City, Calif.	LA Galaxy II (USL)
5	Daniel Steres	D	STARE-iss	Burbank, Calif.	LA Galaxy II (USL)
19	Jorge Villafaña	D	vee-ya-FON-ya	Anaheim, Calif.	Portland Timbers
18	Justin Vom Steeg	GK	VAHM steeg	Santa Barbara, Calif.	LA Galaxy II (USL)
7	Victor Vazquez	Μ	VIC-tore VAS-kehs	Barcelona, Spain	K.A.S. Eupen (Belgium)
3	Derrick Williams	D	Dare-ick	Hamburg, Germany	Blackburn Rovers (England)
29	Ethan Zubak	F	ZOO-back	Corona, Calif.	LA Galaxy II (USL)



LA Galaxy II Postgame Notes: LA Galaxy II 2, Oakland Roots 3

LA Galaxy II 2, Oakland Roots 3 Sunday, May 23, 2021 – 5 p.m. PT USL Championship Regular Season Dignity Health Sports Park

LOS ANGELES (Sunday, May 23, 2021) – LA Galaxy II (2-2-2, 8 points) fell to Oakland Roots on Sunday night at Dignity Health Sports Park by a score of 3-2, snapping a four-game unbeaten streak. Midfielder Axel Picazo tallied his first career goal as a member of *Los Dos* in what marked the first ever contest between the two sides.

Neither side clicked into gear in attack early on as an effort by *Los Dos'* Kai Koreniuk that dragged wide of the left post in the 10th minute served as the only real chance in the first half-hour. That changed in the 31st minute, though, as the Galaxy II took advantage when Picazo broke forward after winning a 50-50 ball in midfield and found Augustine Williams as he peeled left for a first-time shot that was saved by Oakland goalkeeper Zeus De La Paz. Picazo followed up to score his first goal for *Los Dos* on the rebound.

To start the second half, Luis Flores made Roots SC history in the 47th minute as he recorded the club's first goal in the Championship to level the score. After a turnover by the Galaxy II came to Yohannes Harish 35 yards from goal on the right, the Eritrean delivered a ball to the left side of the penalty area for a first-time finish by Flores that found the left side of the net.

Los Dos regained the lead in the 61st minute, though, as Preston Judd battled past a defender to retain possession in the right side of the penalty area, and as he tried to cut the ball back centrally a challenge by Oakland's Ariel Mbumba deflected the ball into the net from a narrow angle.

The visitors equalized in the 76th minute as Jesus Enriquez sent Akeem Ward into the left side of the penalty and Ward fired a curling shot to the far post that was saved by Galaxy II goalkeeper Eric Lopez, only for Memo Diaz to tuck away the rebound from just outside the six-yard area.

The visitors then took the decisive lead as Jeremy Bokila broke onto a pass by Enriquez and roofed a finish from the left side of the penalty area as the game entered stoppage time.

The loss was Galaxy II's first in their last five contests, going 2-1-2 with 11 goals during that span. In their next match, LA Galaxy II face Orange County SC on Saturday, May 29 on the road.

Scoring Summary:

LA – Axel Picazo 31' OAK – Luis Flores (Assisted by Yohannes Harish) 47' LA – Ariel Mbumba (Own goal) 61' OAK – Memo Diaz 76' OAK – Jeremy Bokila (Assisted by Jesus Enriquez) 90'

Lineup:

LA Galaxy II: Eric Lopez; Owen Lambe, Jesus Vazquez, Isaac Bawa, Josh Drack; Axel Picazo, Jorge Hernandez (Taylor Davila 74'), Adrian Gonzalez, Daniel Aguirre, Kai Koreniuk (Preston Judd 46'); Augustine Williams.

Bench: Justin Vom Steeg, Adrian Aguilar, Marcus Ferkranus, Felix Barajas, Victor Valdez.

Head Coach: Junior Gonzalez

Referee: Brandon Stevis

STATS: TOTAL SHOTS: 6; SHOTS ON GOAL: 3; FOULS: 20; OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 3; SAVES: 2.

NOTES:

- LA Galaxy II fell to Oakland Roots at Dignity Health Sports Park on Sunday evening.
- The match marked the end of a four-game unbeaten streak for Los Dos.
- This year, *Los Dos* are now 2-2-2 with eight points, with 11 goals scored and six conceded for a +5 goal differential.
- LA Galaxy II are now 1-2-2 at home this season.
- LA Galaxy II featured three first-team players in the starting XI on Wednesday evening: Eric Lopez, Augustine Williams and Kai Koreniuk.
- Midfielder Axel Picazo scored his first goal as a member of LA Galaxy II.
- Midfielder Jorge Hernandez leads LA Galaxy II in goals this season with three on the year.
- In their next match, LA Galaxy II face Orange County SC on Saturday, May 29 on the road.
- Head Coach Junior Gonzalez now holds a 17-14-7 record throughout his head coaching tenure with LA Galaxy II and has led the team to two-consecutive playoff appearances.
- In 2020, *Los Dos* finished the regular season 8-6-2 with 26 points (4-3-1 at home and 4-3-1 on the road), earning them second place in Group B standings and clinching a berth in the USL Championship Playoffs for the second-straight season.
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PLAYER BIOS

Daniel Aguirre



LA Galaxy II Midfielder Real Name: Daniel Aquirre HT: 5' 9" WT: 140 Age: 21 (07/02/1999) Birthplace: Redwood City, California Hometown: Redwood City, California @AMBITIOUSCHIRI LA Galaxy II signed midfielder Daniel Aguirre on April 7, 2021.

The Redwood City, Calif., native spent three years at UC Riverside, where he accumulated 40 starts, 47 appearances, eight goals and seven assists. In 2019, he was named to the All-Far West Region team, one of 13 Big West Conference student-athletes to earn the honor.

In his sophomore season, he helped lead his team to the Big West Conference Tournament Championship, tallying six goals and two assists in 17 games.

Before joining C.F. Pachuca, Avalos began his youth career playing with Santa Rosa's United U-12, U-13 and U-14 squads between 2016 and 2018.

Alex Alcala



LA Galaxy II Midfielder Real Name: Alex Alcala HT: 5' 1" WT: 125 Age: 15 (10/20/2005) Hometown: Stockton, CA @ALEXALCALA_05 LA Galaxy II signed midfielder Alex Alcala on February 16, 2021.

The 15-year-old California native who has featured for the Mexico U-15 and U-16 teams signs his first professional contract after joining the LA Galaxy Academy last year.

Born in Stockton, California, Alcala has spent time training with Manchester City in England, at Barcelona's La Masia and with Pachuca in Mexico. Additionally, he has represented the Mexico U-15 and U-16 teams, making his U-15 debut in 2018 at 12 years old under current LA



three more appearances in postseason play.

<u>Rémi Cabral</u>

LA Galaxy II Midfielder Real Name: Rémi Cabral HT: 5' 9" WT: 161 Age: 21 (07/10/1999) Birthplace: Paris, France Hometown: Paris, France LA Galaxy II signed midfielder Rémi Cabral on April 27, 2021.

Cabral, 21, joins Los Dos after playing professionally in France since 2017.

Born in Paris, Cabral originally was a part of the Paris Saint-German youth system before signing with FC Metz B in France's Ligue 1 in 2017, where he recorded three goals in 26 appearances. In 2018, Cabral joined Valenciennes FC, where he scored two goals in four appearances.

58 Mauricio Cuevas



5-7 120 Los Angeles, Calif. Feb. 10, 2003

How Acquired: LA Galaxy II signed defender Mauricio Cuevas from LA Galaxy Academy on April 30, 2019.

Since joining the Academy in 2016, Cuevas has made 60 appearances. The Los Angeles native started in 49 of those matches, tallying three goals in U.S. Soccer Development Academy play. Cuevas also took part in the recent Generation adidas Cup with the LA Galaxy Academy U-17 squad, helping the team reach the quarterfinals.

Cuevas has garnered plenty of international attention in his time with the LA Galaxy Academy, featuring regularly for the U-16 and U-17 squads. Most recently, Cuevas was named to head coach Raphael Wicky's 20-player roster for the U-17 Concacaf Championships at the IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla.

Taylor Davila Josh Drack HERBALIFE LA Galaxy II LA Galaxy II Defender Midfielder Real Name: Taylor Davila 30 HT: 6' 1" WT: 170 Real Name: Josh Drack Age: 20 (08/04/2000) HT: 5' 7" WT: 150 Birthplace: Sherman Oaks, CA Age: 21 (09/22/1999) Hometown: Sherman Oaks, CA Birthplace: Chandler, Arizona LA Galaxy II signed midfielder and LA Galaxy Academy Hometown: Chandler, Arizona product, Taylor Davila on February 11, 2021. @JOSHDRACK LA Galaxy II signed defender Josh Drack on April 26, 2021. The LA Galaxy Academy product made one appearance for LA Galaxy II in the United Soccer League during the 2018 The Chandler, Arizona, native spent one year at the University season, making his professional debut for Los Dos on June of Denver, where he recorded five goals and three assists in 21 games, while earning a 2019 Summit League Second 27, 2018. Team selection.

During his time with UC Berkeley, Davila earned a spot on the 2019 United Soccer Coaches' All-Far West Region first team and on the 2019 All-Pac 12 first team after a strong season in midfield for the Bears.

Prior to playing at the University of Denver, Drack played at Grand Canyon University from 2017-18, tallying six goals and adding seven assists, earning 2017 Western Athletic Conference Freshman of the Year.

<u>Adrian Gonzalez</u>



LA Galaxy II Midfielder Real Name: Adrian Gonzalez HT: 5' 9" WT: 139 Age: 17 (06/22/2003) Birthplace: Santa Rosa, California Hometown: Santa Rosa, California @ATLSR9

LA Galaxy II signed midfielder and LA Galaxy Academy product, Adrian Gonzalez on April 1, 2021.

Gonzalez made his professional debut for LA Galaxy II last year, appearing in seven games with one start in the USL Championship while still a member of the LA Galaxy Academy. He has represented the LA Galaxy Academy since 2019, where he has made eight appearances and scored one goal for the Galaxy U-16/17 and U-18/19 squads. At the international level, Gonzalez has featured for the Mexico U-16 and U-18 teams, earning a combined six appearances.

Jorge Hernandez



Midfielder 36

HT: 5' 7" WT: 150 Age: 20 (11/08/2000) Birthplace: Riverside, California Hometown: Riverside, Calif. (@JORGEY_100) LA Galaxy II signed midfielder and LA Galaxy Academy product Jorge Hernandez on September 19, 2019.

One of the most capped LA Galaxy Academy players to feature with LA Galaxy II, Hernandez made 32 appearances across four seasons before signing for Los Dos in September 2019. He made his debut for Galaxy II on April 22, 2017 at the age of 16. This season with Los Dos, Hernandez has made six starts in 13 appearances, tallying one goal and one assist.

Hernandez was named LA Galaxy Academy Player of the Year in 2017, leading the U-17/18s to the final of the USSDA Playoffs in addition to making 13 appearances for Los Dos in that same season. Also in 2017, Hernandez was named the U-15/16 U.S. Soccer Development Academy Western Conference Player of the Year.

MVP.



seasons of his collegiate career with California Baptist University, recording 22 goals and four assists in 39 games.

<u>Axel Picazo</u>



LA Galaxy II Midfielder Real Name: Axel Picazo HT: 5' 9" WT: 161 Age: 20 (04/05/2001) Birthplace: Mexico City, Mexico Hometown: Mexico City, Mexico @AXELPICAZO01

LA Galaxy II signed midfielder Axel Picazo on March 4, 2021.

Picazo, 19, joined Los Dos from former USL Championship Eastern Conference side Philadelphia Union II.

Last season with Philadelphia Union II, Picazo made 16 appearances with 12 starts in addition to scoring two goals and one assist during the USL Championship regular season. In 2019, he appeared in 19 games, totaled seven starts and added one goal and two assists for the Union II in USL play.

Prior to his professional debut, the Austin, Texas product began his youth career playing with the Lonestar SC Academy U-13/14 and U-15/16 teams in 2015. That year, Picazo tallied 20 goals in 38 appearances. In 2016, he joined the Philadelphia Union Academy, where he accumulated nearly 100 appearances and recorded 24 goals for the Union U-15/16, U-16/17 and U-18/19 squads.

Internationally, Picazo was called up to the U.S. U-16 Boys National Team camp ahead of the IMG Cup in 2016. He also earned an invite to the U.S. U-18 Boys National Team in 2018. Victor Valdez



LA Galaxy II Midfielder 66 Real Name: Victor Valdez HT: 5' 7" WT: 143 Age: 17 (04/06/2004) Birthplace: Santa Ana, California Hometown: Santa Ana, California LA Galaxy II signed midfielder Victor Valdez on March 3, 2021.

The 16-year-old made his professional debut last year in the USL Championship with LA Galaxy II, earning nine appearances total.

Valdez made his professional debut for LA Galaxy II last year, appearing in nine games with one start in the USL Championship while still a member of the LA Galaxy Academy. He has represented the LA Galaxy Academy since 2018, where he has accumulated nearly 50 appearances for the Galaxy U-15, U-16/17 and U-18/19 squads. At the international level, Valdez has been named to various U.S. Youth National Team rosters, most recently representing the U.S. U-17 Boys' National Team.

Before joining the LA Galaxy Academy, the Santa Ana product began his youth career playing with Irvine's Strikers FC U-12, U-13, U-14 and U-15 squads between 2016 and 2018.



LA Galaxy II Defender 35 Real Name: Jesus Vazquez HT: 6' 0" WT: 172 Age: 26 (03/22/1995) Birthplace: San Luis Obispo, CA Hometown: San Luis Obispo, CA