

# 2019 COLUMBUS CREW SC PRESEASON ROSTER (AS OF 1/24/2019)

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
1	Joe Bendik	GK	6-2	217	04-25-89	Marietta, GA	Clemson University
2	Luis Argudo	M	5-9	150	12-13-95	Queens, NY	Wake Forest University
3	Josh Williams	D	6-2	185	04-18-88	Copley, OH	Cleveland State University
4	Jonathan Mensah	D	6-2	183	07-13-90	Prampram, Ghana	
6	Wil Trapp	M	5-8	150	01-15-93	Gahanna, OH	University of Akron
7	Pedro Santos	M	5-6	139	04-22-88	Lisbon, Portugal	
8	Artur	M	5-11	154	03-11-96	Salvador, Brazil	
9	Justin Meram	M	6-1	165	12-04-88	Shelby Township, MI	University of Michigan
10	Federico Higuain ("Pipa")	M	5-8	165	10-25-84	Buenos Aires, Argentina	
11	Gyasi Zardes	F	6-1	187	09-02-91	Hawthorne, CA	Cal State University Bakersfield
12	Ben Lundgaard	GK	6-5	205	09-25-95	Wilmington, DE	Virginia Tech
13	Ricardo Clark	M	5-10	165	02-10-83	Atlanta, GA	Furman University
16	Hector Jiménez	M	5-9	145	11-03-88	Bell Gardens, CA	University of California-Berkeley
17	Lalas Abubakar	D	6-0	180	12-25-94	Kumasi, Ghana	University of Dayton
18	Robinho	M	5-5	148	01-19-95	Senador Pompeu, Brazil	
19	Milton Valenzuela	D	5-6	145	08-13-98	Rosario, Argentina	
20	Eduardo Sosa	M	5-7	165	06-20-96	Barinas, Barinas, Venezuela	
21	Alex Crognale	D	6-5	205	08-27-94	Gahanna, OH	University of Maryland
22	Gaston Sauro	D	6-3	190	02-23-90	Rosario, Argentina	
23	Zack Steffen	GK	6-3	190	04-02-95	Downingtown, PA	University of Maryland
24	Jon Kempin	GK	6-1	175	04-08-93	Leawood, KS	
25	Harrison Afful	D	5-6	135	07-24-86	Awutu Breku, Ghana	
27	Edward Opoku	F	5-7	140	08-21-96	Konongo, Ghana	University of Virginia
28	Niko Hansen	M	5-10	170	09-14-94	Sacramento, CA	University of New Mexico
30	Aboubacar Keita	D	6-2	180	04-06-00	Columbus, OH	University of Virginia
31	Connor Maloney	D	5-6	145	05-18-95	Harrisburg, PA	Pennsylvania State University
32	Patrick Mullins	F	6-1	176	02-05-92	New Orleans, LA	University of Maryland
33	JJ Williams	F	6-3	200	01-04-98	Clovis, NM	University of Kentucky
35	Sebastian Berhalter**	M	5-8	135	05-10-01	Westerville, OH	
37	Justin Donawa^	M	5-9	150	06-27-96	Sandys, Bermuda	Dartmouth College
38	David Wrona**	F	5-11	165	10-09-00	Gahanna, OH	
39	Casper Sloth*	M	5-11	161	03-26-92	Aarhus, Denmark	
48	Logan Kowalczyk**	GK	6-0	195	01-11-01	Columbus, OH	
50	JT Harms**	GK	6-0	165	03-01-02	Plain City, OH	

\* Unsigned trialist

\*\* Crew SC Academy player

^ Unsigned MLS SuperDraft selection

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Age	Pronunciation	Birthplace	Previous Club
17	Lalas Abubakar	24	ah-BOO-bah-car	Kumasi, Ghana	University of Dayton (NCAA)
25	Harrison Afful	32	AH-full (like Waffle)	Tema, Ghana	Esperance Sportive de Tunis (Tunisia)
2	Luis Argudo	23	loo-EES are-GOO-doe	Queens, NY	Wake Forest University (NCAA)
1	Joe Bendik	29		Marietta, GA	Orlando City
35	Sebastian Berhalter**	17	BURR-hall-ter	London, England	Crew SC Academy
13	Ricardo Clark	35		Atlanta, GA	Houston Dynamo
21	Alex Crognale	24	Crow-nALL-e	Columbus, OH	University of Maryland (NCAA)
7	Artur	22	are-TOUR	Brumado, Brazil	Sao Paulo FC (Brazil)
37	Justin Donawa^	22		Sandys, Bermuda	Dartmouth College (NCAA)
28	Niko Hansen	24	KNEE-co	Randers, Denmark	University of New Mexico (NCAA)
50	JT Harms**	16		Faribault, MN	Crew SC Academy
10	Federico Higuain ("Pipa")	34	FED-er-EE-co EE-gwa-EEN ("PEA-pa")	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Colón de Santa Fe (Argentina)
16	Hector Jimenez	30	hee-MEH-nes	Huntington Park, CA	LA Galaxy
30	Aboubacar Keita	18		New York, NY	University of Virginia (NCAA)
24	Jon Kempin	25		Leawood, KS	LA Galaxy
48	Logan Kowalczyk**	18		Pinckney, MI	Crew SC Academy
12	Ben Lundgaard	23		Wilmington, DE	Virginia Tech (NCAA)
31	Connor Maloney	23		Harrisburg, PA	University of Pennsylvania (NCAA)
4	Jonathan Mensah	28	Men-SAH	Accra, Ghana	Anzhi Makhachkala (Russia)
9	Justin Meram	30	MAIR-ahm	Shelby Township, MI	Orlando City SC
32	Patrick Mullins	26		New Orleans, LA	D.C. United
27	Edward Opoku	22	oh-POH-coo	Konongo, Ghana	University of Virginia (NCAA)
18	Robinho	24	roh-BEAN-yo	Senador Pompeu, Brazil	Ceara Sporting Clube (Brazil)
32	Pedro Santos	30	SAHN-toes	Lisbon, Portugal	Sporting Clube de Braga (Portugal)
22	Gaston Sauro	28	GAS-tone sOW-roh	Rosario, Argentina	Calcio Catania (Italy)
39	Casper Sloth*	26		Aarhus, Denmark	Silkeborg IF (Denmark)
20	Eduardo Sosa	22	eh-DOO-are-doe So-SAH	Barinas, Venezuela	Zamora FC (Venezuela)
23	Zack Steffen	23		Coatesville, PA	SC Freiburg (Germany)
6	Wil Trapp	26		Columbus, OH	University of Akron (NCAA)
19	Milton Valenzuela	20	VAH-len-SWAY-la	Rosario, Argentina	Newell's Old Boys (Argentina)
3	Josh Williams	30		Akron, OH	Toronto FC
33	JJ Williams	21		Montgomery, AL	University of Kentucky (NCAA)
38	David Wrona**	18	ROW-nah	Gahanna, OH	Crew SC Academy
11	Gyasi Zardes	27	JAH-see sar-DES	Los Angeles, CA	LA Galaxy

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