

# 2019 COLUMBUS CREW SC PRESEASON ROSTER (AS OF 2/18/2019)

## 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
14	Waylon Francis	D	5-9	160	09-20-1990	Puerto Limon, Costa Rica	
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	
38	Aidan Morris*	M	5-11	165	11-16-01	New Albany, OH	

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## 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)
14	Waylon Francis	28	WAY-lon	Puerto Limon, Costa Rica	Seattle Sounders FC
28	Niko Hansen	24	KNEE-co	Randers, Denmark	University of New Mexico (NCAA)
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
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
38	Aidan Morris*	17		Fort Lauderdale, FL	
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)
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)
11	Gyasi Zardes	27	JAH-see sar-DES	Los Angeles, CA	LA Galaxy

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