

# **BELMONT BRUINS SOCCER**

#### **SCHEDULE & RESULTS**

AUGUST Sunday	18	#Central Arkansas	2-0 W
Saturday	24	#Christian Brothers	1-0 W
Friday	30	^at Bradley	0-0 T (20T)
SEPTEMBER			
Monday	2	at Georgia State	3-1 L
Friday	6	at San Diego State	2-1 L
Sunday	8	at San Diego	3-1 L
Friday	13	at Purdue Fort Wayne	2-1 L
Tuesday	17	vs. Memphis	2-0 L
Saturday	21	^vs. Presbyterian	2-0 W
Tuesday	24	at Eastern Illinois	3-2 L (OT)
Saturday	28	^vs. Faulkner	4-1 W
OCTOBER			
Tuesday	1	^at Louisville	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	12	^*vs. Wofford	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	15	^*vs. UNC Greensboro	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	19	^*at Mercer	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	26	^*at VMI	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	29	^*vs. ETSU	6:30 p.m.
NOVEMBER			
Saturday	2	^*at Furman	6:00 p.m.
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2.	<b>*</b>	FURMAN	31	F F	MAY ANDRADE	FURMAN ETSU				
3.	E	ETSU	27	MF MF	ARTEAGA GUERRA	MERCER FURMAN				
4.	WICH	UNCG	20	MF D	DAGNONI SHIELS	BELMONT FURMAN				
5.	BELMONT	BELMONT	15	D D	HARRISON BILOMBA	MERCER ETSU				
6.		WOFFORD	13	D	LUCCHESI	ETSU				
7.	X	VMI	6	GK	HALE	FURMAN				

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Belmont Bruins (2-6-1) at #17 Louisville Cardinals (4-2-2) Tuesday, Oct. 1 // 6:00 p.m. // Louisville, Ky.



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#### **SERIES HISTORY**

ALL-TIME	E RECO	ORD:
Louisville	leads	7-0-0

#### LAST THREE MATCHUPS:

Oct. 19, 2005	Nashville, Tenn.	1-0 L	
Sept. 1, 2012	Louisville, Ky.	3-1 L	
Oct. 4, 2016	Louisville, Ky.	6-0 L	

#### **TEAM STATISTICS**

BELMONT			LOUISVILLE	
11	GO	ALS	12	
1.22	GOALS PE	R MATCH	1.50	
10	ASS	ISTS	9	
88	SHO	OTS	91	
42	SHOTS	ON GOAL	47	
.477	SO	G%	.516	
9.8	SHOTS PE	R MATCH	11.4	
1.73	G/	λA	0.81	
28	SAV	/ES	24	
2	SHUT	OUTS	4	

#### **QUICK KICKS**

#### **INSIDE THE SERIES**

Tuesday's contest will be the eighth all-time meeting between the two programs, as they will be battling for the second time in the last four seasons. Belmont has faced off with Louisville on the road in each of its last three matches. The last time the Bruins and Cardinals met on Oct. 4, 2016, Louisville logged a 6-0 victory at home. Overall, Belmont still holds a 2-2-0 all-time record against ACC opponents other than the Cardinals.

#### **SCOUTING LOUISVILLE**

The Cardinals are led by first-year head coach John Michael Hayden, who has propelled Louisville to a 4-2-2 start to the 2019 season. Three of the Cardinals four wins this season have come against ranked opponents, as their most recent win came against No. 2 ranked Georgetown last Tuesday. Last season, Louisville finished with an 11-5-3 record and captured the 2018 ACC Men's Soccer Championship.

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Prev. School)
4	Jaime Giraldo Angel	F	5-7	143	Jr.	Bogota, Colombia (Colegio Retos HS)
5	Marius Svendsen	D	6-2	181	Jr.	Drammen, Norway (Herkimer CC)
6	JP Armbruster	MF	5-10	155	So.	Nashville, Tenn. (Louisville)
7	Esteban Lestido	MF	5-10	160	Jr.	Royal Palm Beach, Fla. (Wellington HS)
8	Kyle Barks	MF	5-11	175	So.	Wildwood, Mo. (Indiana)
9	Ares Marlonsson	F	5-8	160	So.	Denver, Colo. (Horizon HS)
10	Niccolo Dagnoni	F	6-0	158	So.	Milan, Italy (Sapientia)
11	Jack Shaw	MF	6-0	165	Jr.	Milwaukee, Wisc. (Wisconsin)
13	Nick Kramer	MF	5-9	170	Jr.	Lancaster, Pa. (Conestoca Valley HS)
14	Tanner Carlson	MF	5-11	180	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga. (Alpharetta HS)
15	Creaghan Diekema	F	5-10	170	Sr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. (GR Christian HS)
17	Liam O'Brien	F	5-11	160	So.	Freehold, NJ (YSC Academy)
18	Jordan Dozzi	F	6-6	220	Jr.	Brisbane, Australia (Griffith University)
19	Pablo Martin Virgilio	F	6-0	150	So.	Madrid, Spain (I.E.S Joan Miro)
20	Reed Gentner	D	5-11	188	Fr.	Austin, Texas (Lake Travis HS)
21	Sam Borgel	M/D	5-10	150	Sr.	Marietta, Ga. (Marietta HS)
22	Corey Lavinder	MF	5-10	145	Fr.	Bristol, Tenn. (Christ School)
23	Brett Royster	D	6-1	165	So.	Corydon, Ky. (Henderson County HS)
24	Nigel Leo	MF	5-9	150	Jr.	Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. (PV Peninsula HS)
25	Cameron Petty	GK	6-0	180	So.	Franklin, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy HS)
31	Ethan Shrewsbury	GK	6-4	200	Fr.	Austin, Texas (Lake Travis HS)
33	Nicolo Dini	GK	6-2	180	Jr.	Settala, Italy (Fondazione Sacro Cuore HS)

#### COACHING STAFF

Position	Name	Alma Mater	Year
Head Coach:	David Costa	(UNC Charlotte, 2004)	1st season
Asst. Coach	Tom Heinemann	(Rockhurst, 2008)	1st season
Asst. Coach:	Jordan Grant	(Taylor, 2013)	1st season
GK Coach	Louis Liberatore	(Belmont Abbey, 2012)	1st season
Dir. of Player Dev.	Anthony Torres	(Belmont, 2016)	2nd season
Dir. of Operations:	Robert DeWitt	(Xavier, 2019)	1st season
Athletic Trainer:	Matt Crahan	(Washington State, 2014)	2nd season
Strength and Cond.	Jarrett Thompson	(Gardner-Webb, 2019)	1st season

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jaima Civalda Amaral	(IIICII reco borro AII do c obro IICI)
Jaime Giraldo Angel	(HIGH-me-here-ALL-doe-ahn-HEL)
Marius Svendsen	(MARRY-us)
JP Armbruster	(arm-BROO-ster)
Esteban Lestido	(lay-STEE-doe)
Ares Marlonsson	(AIR-eez)
Niccolo Dagnoni	(KNEE-cuh-low-dan-YO-knee)
Creaghan Diekema	(CREE-gun-DEE-kuh-muh)
Jordan Dozzi	(DAH-zee)
Pablo Martin Virgilio	(mar-TEEN vur-HE-lee-oh)
Sam Borgel	(BOAR-jell)
Nicolo Dini	(KNEE-coh-loh-DEE-knee)
Reed Gentner	(JENT-ner)
Louis Liberatore	(LEE-bruh-tour-AYE)
Tom Heinemann	(HIGH-nuh-munn)



#### **QUICK FACTS**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

School: **Belmont** Location: Nashville, Tenn. Founded: 1890

**Enrollment:** 8,481 Nickname: **Bruins** 

Colors: Navy, Red, White Home Field: E.S. Rose Park

Capacity:

Affiliation: NCAA Division I Conference: Southern Conf. President: Dr. Robert Fisher Alma Mater: **Henderson State** Athletics Director: **Scott Corley** Alma Mater: **Belmont** Athletic Dept. #: 615-460-6420

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#### **PROGRAM HISTORY**

Ticket Office #:

Established: 1991 All-Time Record: 148-314-50 NCAA-I Record (1997-pres.): 112-254-45

#### STAFF DIRECTORY

**Head Coach: David Costa Overall Record:** 2-6-1 **Record at Belmont:** 2-6-1 Costa Office #: 615-460-6134 Soccer Office #:

#### **TEAM INFORMATION**

2018 Overall Record: 4-12-2 Conference Record: 2-4-1 Conference Finish: 6th **Players Returning:** 13

#### E.S. ROSE PARK

Belmont University has partnered with Nashville's Metro Board of Parks and Recreation to provide \$8 million worth of enhancements to nearby E.S. Rose Park which would also allow the University to lease space for athletics. Rose Park opened for play in April 2011.

With a majestic view of the downtown Nashville skyline, the enhancements at Rose Park provide new resources for the Edgehill community and Belmont student-athletes including accessible walking trails and softball, baseball, track and soccer fields.

The Metro Parks Board will maintain the exclusive authority to schedule the use of the park and will remain the sole owner of the park and its improvements. Utilizing the new sports fields and their accompanying concessions will be neighbors from the Edgehill community, athletic teams from nearby public schools, the youth and adult recreational programs of Metro Parks, neighborhood churches, community groups, nonprofit sports organizations and Belmont University.



#### **ROSTER BREAKDOWN**

#### BY CLASS

Creaghan Diekema Sam Borgel Junior: 8 Jaime Giraldo Angel

Senior: 2

Nicolo Dini

Niccolo Dagnoni Liam O'Brien Marius Svendsen Pablo Martin Virgilio Esteban Lestido **Brett Royster** Jack Shaw Cameron Petty Jordan Dozzi Nigel Leo

Freshmen: 4

Sophomore: 8

Ares Marlonsson

JP Armbruster

Kyle Barks

Tanner Carlson Reed Gentner Corey Lavinder Ethan Shrewsbury

#### BY POSITION

Forwards: 7 Ares Marlonsson Niccolo Dagnoni

Liam O'Brien Jordan Dozzi Pablo Martin Virgilio

Creaghan Diekema Jaime Giraldo Angel Midfielders: 9 IP Armbruster

Esteban Lestido Jack Shaw Tanner Carlson Nick Kramer Sam Borgel Corey Lavinder

Defenders: 3 Marius Svendsen

Kyle Barks

Nigel Leo

Reed Gentner Brett Royster

Goalkeepers: 3 Cameron Petty Nicolo Dini

Ethan Shrewsbury

#### BY STATE/COUNTRY

Colombia: Texas (2): Jaime Giraldo Angel Gentner, Shrewsbury Australia: Tennessee (3): Armbruster, Lavinder, Petty Jordan Dozzi

Norway: California: Marius Svendsen Nigel Lea Kentucky: Italy (2): Niccolo Dagnoni, Nicolo Dini Brett Royster

Spain: Georgia (2): Pablo Martin Virgilio Tanner Carlson, Sam Borgel

Missouri: Esteban Lestido

New Jersey: Liam O'Brier Michigan: Creaghan Diekema Pennsylvania: Nick Krame

Wisconsin: Jack Shaw Colorado: Ares Marlonsson

Florida:

#### **HEAD COACH DAVID COSTA**



Belmont University Director of Athletics Scott Corley announced Dec. 27, 2018 the hiring of David Costa as the fifth head men's soccer coach in program history.

"I am excited to welcome David and his family into the Bruin family," Corley said. "David brings a background of winning throughout his distinguished career, all while coaching at institutions with similar academic and athletic profiles to Belmont. Yet, what stood out most in visiting with David - and talking with others in the industry - was that he is a man of high character and a strong leader of men. David is clearly ready to become a head coach at the NCAA Division I level, and I look forward to supporting him in building a successful men's soccer program at Belmont."

Costa comes to Belmont after spending the past two seasons as associate head coach at Xavier University. In that short time, the Musketeers earned results against eight nationally-ranked opponents and reached the Big East Championship match.

The North Carolina native spent the previous six seasons as the top assistant at NC State. Costa helped the Wolfpack earn results over the likes Wake Forest, Louisville, Virginia, Notre Dame, North Carolina, Duke, Virginia Tech and Boston College, among others.

His career took off as part of another Big East Conference stronghold, Butler. During his five campaigns with the Bulldogs, the program ascended to a No. 5 national ranking and a program-record 18 vicories in 2010.

"I am honored to become the Head Coach at Belmont University," Costa said. "I would like to thank my wife, Meghan, for her support, as well Dr. Fisher, Scott Corley, and the search committee for the opportunity to lead the men's soccer program. There are so many great people at Belmont. Throughout this process it was clear that there is a strong commitment from the University to partner with coaches and invest in the lives of student-athletes. It is our collective ambition to provide them an experience that will last long beyond their college years. I look forward to getting started with the staff and team."

Costa has coached three players currently on Major League Soccer rosters: 2016 MLS Defender of the Year Matt Hedges (FC Dallas), Nazmi Albadawi (FC Cincinnati) and Conor Donovan (Houston Dynamo).

Beyond his extensive collegiate experience, Costa has served in several prominent roles with youth soccer programs, including time as the head coach for Carmel (IN) United. Costa was named 2008 and 2010 U.S. Soccer Development Academy Central Conference Coach of the Year and the 2008 National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Midwest Regional Coach

In addition, Costa was a four-year letterwinner at UNC Charlotte, helping the 49er program to the 2003 Conference USA championship match. Costa also received the David Schlee Memorial Award, given for determination and desire to succeed as a member of the Charlotte men's soccer program.

#### THE WALL

Junior goalkeeper Nicolo Dini is just four saves away from logging the eighthmost career saves in Belmont men's soccer history. Dini currently has 140 career saves, which is good for ninth behind Bruins alumnus Grayson Rector (2013-16). Dini is tied for the most shutouts in the Southern Conference this season behind JR DeRose of Mercer and has the third best goals against average in the conference (1.57).

#### FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING

The Bruins received a handful of firsts in their victory over Faulkner on Saturday. Junior midfielder Jack Shaw logged his first-career goal, sophomore defender Brett Royster notched his first-career assist and junior forward Jordan Dozzi recorded his first-ever two-assist match at Belmont.

#### CAREER MILESTONE FOR COSTA

Belmont head coach David Costa registered his first victory as a head coach on Saturday, Aug. 21, with a 2-0 shutout victory at home over Presbyterian.

#### **ROAD WARRIORS**

The Bruins hit the road for their final non-conference road tilt of the season Tuesday at Louisville. In total, Belmont has been on the road for seven of its first 10 matches to start the season.

#### **SHOOT YOUR SHOT**

Sophomore forward Niccolo Dagnoni leads Belmont in shots (29) and shots on goal (14) to start the 2019 season. Dagnoni is the top shot leader in the Southern Conference this season with an average of 3.22 shots per match.

#### SPREADING THE WEALTH

Eight different players have scored Belmont's 11 goals to start the 2019 season. Sophomore forward Pablo Martin Virgilio, junior midfielder Esteban Lestido, sophomore forward Liam O'Brien, junior midfielder Jack Shaw, sophomore forward Ares Marlonsson and freshman midfielder Corey Lavinder have all found the back of the net. Sophomore forward Niccolo Dagnoni (3) and junior forward Jordan Dozzi (2) are the only repeat goal-scorers for the Bruins.

#### **ON A ROLL**

The striking duo of junior forward Jordan Dozzi and sophomore forward Niccolo Dagnoni have combined for four goals and six assists in the last three matches. The tandem has 16 of Belmont's 32 points this season.

#### **BARRAGE OF GOALS**

The Bruins four-goal onslaught against Faulkner on Saturday came as the most in a game for Belmont since Aug. 27, 2017, when they notched a 6-1 win at home over Niagara.

#### **EASY ON THE WHISTLES**

The Bruins have only been whistled for offsides eight times through nine matches to begin the 2019 season. Only the Mercer Bears have less offsides calls (5) than Belmont in the Southern Conference this season. The Bruins and the Bears are the only Southern Conference teams with single-digit offsides calls.

#### STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

Belmont has already faced two teams who appeared in the 2018 NCAA Tournament: The Central Arkansas Bears (exhibition) and the Georgia State Panthers. The Bruins also have another pair of 2018 tournament teams on deck: The Louisville Cardinals and the Furman Paladins.

#### HITTING STRIDE

The Bruins have scored eight of their 11 goals this season in the last three matches against Presbyterian, Eastern Illinois and Faulkner. Belmont has also tallied seven or more shots on goal in its past three matchups and 10 or more shots in four of its last five contests.

#### TWO-HEADED MONSTER

Junior midfielder Esteban Lestido and sophomore forward Niccolo Dagnoni lead the Bruins with a combined 45 shots and 22 shots on goal this season. Lestido has already logged career-highs in both categories, as Dagnoni surpassed his career-high shots on goal mark of 11 last season and is currently tied for a career-high in shots (29).

#### HOME DOMINANCE

The Bruins tallied their second-consecutive win at E.S. Rose Park with a 4-1 rout of Faulkner on Saturday. The victory boosted Belmont's record to 2-1-0 at home this season.

#### **FAMILIAR FOE**

Belmont has played 11 matches against ACC opponents since the establishment of the soccer program in 1994. Seven of those 11 contests have come against the Louisville Cardinals. Overall, the Bruins hold an even 2-2-0 all-time record against ACC opponents other than the Cardinals.

#### **ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS**

16 Belmont men's soccer players earned 2018-19 Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. The current Belmont student-athletes that were honored included: Sam Borgel, Niccolo Dagnoni, Creaghan Diekema, Nicolo Dini, Nigel Leo, Esteban Lestido, Ares Marlonsson, Cameron Petty and Brett Royster.

#### **DISHING IT OUT**

The Bruins have logged the third-most assists (10) in the Southern Conference this season. Belmont is also one of three teams in the conference with 10 or more assists on the year

#### **RETURNING BELMONT STATISTICAL LEADERS (2018)**

GOALS		SHOTS ON GOAL	
1. MARLONSSON	4	1. DAGNONI	11
2. DAGNONI	3	2. MARLONSSON	9
3. O'BRIEN	1	3. O'BRIEN	4
- LEO	1	- VIRGILIO	4
- LESTIDO	1	5. LESTIDO	2
ASSISTS		POINTS	
1. MARLONSSON	5	1. MARLONSSON	13
2. DAGNONI	4	2. DAGNONI	10
3. LEO	3	3. LEO	5
	<b>4 b</b>	4. O'BRIEN	2
ESTI I 🕇	UNDER ARMOUR	- LESTIDO	2
	UNDER ARMOUR	LESTIDO	

SHOTS	
1. DAGNONI	29
2. MARLONSSON	18
3. O'BRIEN	16
4. KRAMER	11
5. LEO	10
SOG %	
SOG %  1. VIRGILIO	.800
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1. VIRGILIO	
1. VIRGILIO 2. MARLONSSON	.500

#### TRANSFER HARDWARE

Costa and Belmont staff added an abundance of transfer talent heading into the 2019 season. Among the transfers are Jordan Dozzi, Marius Svendsen, Jack Shaw, Kyle Barks and JP Armbruster, who each have hardware from their previous stops. Dozzi, a native of Australia, helped Peninsula Power FC of the Queensland Premier League to an undefeated 23-0-1 season and a league championship in 2018. The Power posted a goal differential of plus-91 in its unbeaten season. At Herkimer Community College, Svendsen logged back-to-back seasons with USC All-American nominations. He also won Mountain Valley Conference Player of the Year and helped Herkimer to a third-place finish in the NJCAA National Championship. Shaw, who played the first two years of his collegiate career at Wisconsin, helped the Badgers to their first Big Ten Tournament title and NCAA Sweet 16 appearance in over 20 years in 2017. Barks (Indiana) notched a Big Ten Tournament title and a NCAA College Cup appearance with the Hoosiers in 2018. Last but not least, JP Armbruster was a part of Louisville's 2018 ACC Tournament championship team last season.

#### **LETHAL TANDEM**

Belmont is bringing back two of their most prolific playmakers from the 2018 season, forwards Ares Marlonsson and Niccolo Dagnoni. The sophomore duo each competed in all 18 matches for the Bruins last season, logging a combined 23 points on the pitch. Marlonsson is coming off a 2018 season of four goals, five assists and .500 shot on goal percentage. Dagnoni logged a team-high 29 shots in his freshman season and tacked on three goals and four assists. Marlonsson and Dagnoni lead all returning Belmont players in goals, shots on goal, shots, points and assists. Marlonsson also finished inside the top 10 in the Southern Conference for assists and points in the 2018 season.

#### MUSIC CITY HOMECOMING

Nashville native JP Armbruster is returning to his hometown to play under head coach David Costa at Belmont as a sophomore. He spent the first half of his collegiate career at Louisville, where he was a part of the 2018 ACC Championship team. Armbruster graduated from Father Ryan High School, where he lettered in each of his four years, earning all-state and all-midstate honors. He was named as a part of the TeamSnap All-Region team in his senior year of high school, and also tallied a pair of state championships at the Tennessee Soccer Cub and Nashville FC. Armbruster's uncle was a part of the inaugural Bruins soccer team in 1991.

#### **BRUINS AT A GLANCE**

The Bruins have 22 players from 17 different home countries and states. Just three players on the roster are in-state: recent transfer JP Armbruster, sophomore goalkeeper Cameron Petty and freshman midfielder Corey Lavinder. Belmont has international players from five countries (three continents), including Colombia, Australia, Norway, Italy and Spain.

#### **REMEMBERING SUSE**

Eric Susewind's name is still revered in the Nashville soccer community today, not only for of his phenomenal talent, but because of the compassion he showed for people. His mission was to make the sport of soccer accessible to all, regardless of their socio-economic background Susewind tragically passed away at the age of 28 in an automobile accident southeast of Nashville on June 16, 2013. He was a four-year letterwinner in his decorated soccer career for Belmont, received second team All-Atlantic Sun honors twice, and served as team captain for the Bruins from 2004-07. He also remains fifth all-time in the Bruins record book for assists in a season (5).

Susewind joined nearby Cumberland University's women's soccer program as a coach in 2012. The Houston, Texas native also served as a youth coach at the Tennessee Soccer Club and other surrounding youth soccer organizations. His memory still lives on through the Eric Susewind Memorial Scholarship Fund,, which serves Nashville's underprivileged and refugee communities, giving hundreds of young players the opportunity to learn and play the game of soccer.

#### **SOCON SUPERLATIVES**

The Belmont men's soccer program was tabbed to finish fifth in the 2019 SoCon preseason coaches' poll. In addition, sophomore Niccolo Dagnoni was featured on the preseason all-conference team for the Bruins. Dagnoni posted three goals, four assists and finished second on the team in shots on goal in 2018. After raking in a postseason all-freshman selection last year, Dagnoni has now received conference honors for the second consecutive season. The Bruins will be entering year two in the SoCon under first-year head coach David Costa, as Belmont looks to expand upon its conference quarterfinals run in 2018.

#### **DINI MAKES HISTORY**

Junior goalkeeper Nicolo Dini etched his name in the Belmont soccer record book with 77 saves in the 2018 season. Last season, Dini officially notched the 10th-most saves in Bruins history and the second-most in program history in over a decade. He still holds the eighth-best goals against average (1.48) in Belmont history from his 2017 freshman campaign. Dini also owns the seventh-most minutes played by a goalie in Bruins history with 3,038.

#### MAJOR LEAGUE MINDSET

The Belmont soccer coaching staff has extensive connections to Major League Soccer and the professional soccer landscape. Assistant coach Tom Heinemann logged 224 matches and racked up 57 goals and 199 assists in his professional career, which included stops with Vancouver Whitecaps FC and Columbus Crew SC. In 2010, he helped the United Soccer League's Charleston Battery to a league championship and led the league in assists. Heinemann was also the USL Championship MVP in 2010. In addition, head coach David Costa has formerly coached 2016 MLS Defender of the Year Matt Hedges (FC Dallas), Nazmi Albadawi (FC Cincinnati) and Conor Donovan (Houston Dynamo).

#### **ALUM JOINS BELMONT STAFF**

After a decorated career as a student-athlete, former Belmont University men's soccer defender Anthony Torres is returning to the sidelines as the director of player development for the program. The former defensive stalwart will help the new players acclimate to college soccer and the Bruin style of play. Torres, a four-year letter winner in Nashville, started over 50 games during his tenure as a Bruin. After a strong three seasons, the defender put together his best all-around campaign as senior in 2015 as he earned Second Team All-Horizon League Team honors. Torres ranked second in the club with 1,731 minutes played his senior campaign.

#### **GOING THROUGH CHANGES**

Including David Costa at Belmont, the Southern Conference has five first or second-year head coaches going into the 2019 season. This includes Chris Rich (UNC Greensboro), Charlie Hubbard (VMI), Joel Tyson (Wofford), David Casper (ETSU) and Costa. The two most-tenured coaches in the SoCon are Brad Ruzzo (Mercer, 12 years) and Doug Allison (Furman, 24 years).

#### **GOAL TRACKER**

#### NON-CONFERENCE

Georgia State - Pablo Martin Virgilio (Borgel) San Diego State - Esteban Lestido (unassisted)

Purdue Fort Wayne - Niccolo Dagnoni (PK)

Presbyterian - Liam O'Brien (Dagnoni)

Presbyterian - Jordan Dozzi (Shaw, Dagnoni)

Eastern Illinois - Niccolo Dagnoni (Leo, Dozzi)

Eastern Illinois - Corey Lavinder (unassisted)

Faulkner - Niccolo Dagnoni (Dozzi) Faulkner - Jack Shaw (Dozzi, Dagnoni) Faulkner - Ares Marlonsson (Rosyter)

Faulkner - Jordan Dozzi (PK)

#### CONFERENCE

#### **SOCON TOURNAMENT**

#### BRUINS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

GOALS		_	ASSISTS		_	POINTS		_	GAA (Min. 450 n	ninutes)	_	SAVES		
1. Fernando Castellano	os (02)	12	1. Paulo Boero	(93)	8	1. Fernando Castellanos	(02)	29	1. Wesley Wray	(08)	0.81	1. Adam Ellison	(94)	303
2. Chris Highers	(92)	10	- Nico Olsak	(10)	8	2. Fernando Castellanos	(03)	25	2. Matt Renfrow	(04)	1.10	2. Matt Renfrow	(95)	146
- Dan Meacock	(80)	10	- Nico Olsak	(11)	8	3. Chris Highers	(97)	22	3. Alex Seeley	(11)	1.15	3. Stu Grant	(00)	112
- Brandon Tarr	(11)	10	2. Matt Photivihok	(97)	7	- Dan Meacock	(08)	22	4. Ron Gravely	(07)	1.18	4. Mertcan Akar	(16)	109
3. Kuni Kotani	(93)	9	3. Drew Ducker	(05)	6	- Luke Tidwell	(97)	22	5. Grayson Rector	(13)	1.24	5. David Wells	(96)	105
- Luke Photivihok	(99)	9	- Jeff Littlejohn	(92)	6	4. Brandon Tarr	(11)	21	6. Kyle Roelke	(04)	1.26	6. Matt Renfrow	(02)	98
4. Jeremy Littlejohn	(96)	8	- Eric Susewind	(05)	6	5. Paulo Boero	(93)	20	7. Kyle Roelke	(06)	1.44	7. Matt Renfrow	(01)	96
- Brandon Tarr	(09)	8	- Brandon Tarr	(10)	6	- Kuni Kotani	(96)	20	8. Nicolo Dini	(17)	1.48	8. Matt Renfrow	(03)	81
- Luke Tidwell	(97)	8	- Luke Tidwell	(97)	6	- Brandon Tarr	(10)	20	9. Grayson Rector	(15)	1.49	- David Wells	(97)	81
			- Channing Twyner	(02)	6				10. Mertcan Akar	(16)	1.84	10. Nicolo Dini	(18)	77
			- Nico Olsak	(12)	6									
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#### 2019 RECORD WHEN...

Playing at home	2-1-0	Outshooting opponents	1-1-0
Playing on the road	0-5-1	Even shots with opponents	0-1-0
After a win	0-1-0	Outshot by opponents	1-4-1
Scoring first goal	2-1-0	Taking more corner kicks	0-3-0
Conceding first goal	0-5-0	Even in corner kicks	0-0-0
Leading at halftime	1-0-0	Taking fewer corner kicks	2-3-1
Tied at halftime	1-3-1	More fouls than opponents	0-5-0
Trailing at halftime	0-3-0	Fewer fouls with opponents	2-1-1
Scoring 0 goals	0-2-1	More saves than opponents	1-0-1
Scoring 1 goal	0-3-0	Fewer saves than opponents	1-4-0
Scoring 2 goals	1-1-0	Even saves as opponents	0-2-0
Scoring 3 goals	0-0-0	In day matches	1-3-0
Scoring 4+ goals	1-0-0	In night matches	1-3-1
Allowing 0 goals	1-0-1	vs. SoCon	0-0-0
Allowing 1 goal	1-0-0	vs. SoCon at home	0-0-0
Allowing 2 goals	0-3-0	vs. SoCon on road	0-0-0
Allowing 3 goals	0-2-0	vs. ranked opponents	0-0-0
Allowing 4+ goals	0-0-0	In August	0-0-1
One-goal matches	0-3-0	In September	2-6-0
Leading at 75'	2-0-0	In October	0-0-0
Tied at 75'	0-1-1	In November	0-0-0
Trailing at 75'	0-5-0	At neutral sites	0-2-0
In overtime	0-1-1	After a loss	2-4-0



at



# Belmont at **Bradley**

Aug. 30, 2019 Peoria, III.

	G	SH	SOG	Fouls	YC	CK	SV
BEL	0	8	0	15	2	5	5
BRAD	0	14	5	18	1	7	0

## **Scoring Summary**

BELMONT: N/A BRADLEY: N/A

#### **Belmont Lineup**

Starters: Dini (GK), Svendsen, Armbruster, Lestido, Barks, Dagnoni, Shaw, Kramer, Diekema, Dozzi, Royster

#### **Bradley Lineup**

Starters: Wisbey (GK), Smitdtslund, Johnson, Wintermeyer, Kherat, Lang, Pollifrone, Schindler, Douglas, Kovacevic, McKee





## Belmont at Georgia State

Sept. 2, 2019 Atlanta, Ga.

	G	SH	SOG	Fouls	YC	CK	SV
BEL	1	12	6	10	1	4	2
GSU	3	15	5	9	1	3	5

#### **Scoring Summary**

BELMONT: Pablo Martin Virgilio (42') GEORGIA STATE: Aris Briggs (31', 70'), Matthew Fearnley (81')

#### **Belmont Lineup**

Starters: Dini (GK), Diekema, Lestido, Kramer, Royster, Dagnoni, Barks, Armbruster, Shaw, Svendsen, Dozzi

#### Georgia State Lineup

Starters: Tyson (GK), Munoz, Clinton, Proctor, Wakabayashi, Hilton-Jones, Luque, Jordan, Rosenwald, Briggs, Fearnley



	G	SH	SOG	Fouls	YC	CK	SV
BEL	1	7	5	24	1	8	3
SDSU	2	17	5	18	1	3	4

# Belmont at San Diego State

Sept. 6, 2019 San Diego, Calif.

## Scoring Summary

BELMONT: Esteban Lestido (2') SAN DIEGO STATE: Pablo Pelaez (11'), Pablo Pelaez (57')

#### Belmont Lineup

Starters: Dini (GK), Leo, Rosyter, Dozzi, Diekema, Kramer, Shaw, Dagnoni, Barks, Lestido, Armbrust-

### San Diego State Lineup

Starters: Watkin (GK), Clarke, Kjeller, Pelaez, Roux, Kelly, Vargas, Stray, Rangel, Weber, Chavez



at



	G	SH	SOG	Fouls	YC	CK	SV
BEL	0	6	3	10	1	5	3
USD	3	10	6	9	0	6	3

# Belmont at San Diego

Sept. 8, 2019 San Diego, Calif.

## **Scoring Summary**

BELMONT: N/A

SAN DIEGO: Miguel Berry (51', 85'), Jacob Planell (89')

#### **Belmont Lineup**

Starters: Petty (GK), Armbruster, Lestido, Barks, Dagnoni, Shaw, Diekema, Dozzi, Borgel, Royster, Leo

### San Diego Lineup

Starters: Wiher (GK), Sorman, Lander, Frey, Meldrum, Berry, Polzer, Van Way, Planell, West, Ramlow



at



	G	SH	SOG	Fouls	YC	CK	SV
BEL	1	12	4	20	2	6	2
PFW	2	12	4	17	2	4	3

#### **Scoring Summary**

BELMONT: Niccolo Dagnoni (58') PURDUE FORT WAYNE: Blake Cearns (37', 74')

# Belmont at Purdue Fort Wayne

Sept. 13, 2019 Fort Wayne, Ind.

#### **Belmont Lineup**

Starters: Dini (GK), Diekema, Lestido, Royster, Dagnoni, Barks, Armbruster, Shaw, Svendsen, Dozzi, Borgel

### Purdue Fort Wayne Lineup

Starters: Larson (GK), Baranowski, Akimana, Frank, Lamb, Bernt, Bailey, Hoagland, Cearns, Fosse, Chedi



at



	G	SH	SOG	Fouls	YC	CK	SV
BEL	0	2	0	8	0	5	0
MEM	2	7	2	10	1	6	0

**Scoring Summary** 

BELMONT: N/A MEMPHIS: Alexandros Ierides (44', 57')

## Belmont vs. Memphis

Sept. 17, 2019 Nashville, Tenn.

## Belmont Lineup

Starters: Dini (GK), Diekema, Lestido, Kramer, Dagnoni, Barks, Armbruster, Shaw, Svendsen, Dozzi, Borgel

## Memphis Lineup

Starters: Lackland (GK), Morse, Mikus, Roberts, Ashton, McKnatt, Sangha, De Luca, Chang, Dexter, Kourtis





	G	SH	SOG	Fouls	YC	CK	SV
BEL	2	11	7	9	1	2	6
PSB	0	12	6	13	0	4	5

## **Scoring Summary**

BELMONT: Liam O'Brien (68'), Jordan Dozzi (83') PRESBYTERIAN: N/A

# Belmont vs. Presbyterian

Sept. 21, 2019 Nashville, Tenn.

### **Belmont Lineup**

Starters: Dini (GK), Diekema, Lestido, Kramer, Dagnoni, Barks, Armbruster, Shaw, Svendsen, Dozzi, Borgel

#### **Presbyterian Lineup**

Starters: Kliebe (GK), Pinto, Standridge, Del Valle, Ziegler, Edo Martin, Amond, Scoffield, Adu, Sancho, Turcis





	G	SH	SOG	Fouls	YC	CK	SV
BEL	2	12	8	24	0	0	4
EIU	3	11	7	14	0	5	6

## Belmont at Eastern Illinois

Sept. 24, 2019 Charleston, Ill.

## **Scoring Summary**

BELMONT: Niccolo Dagnoni (52'), Corey Lavinder (62') EASTERN ILLINOIS: Edgar Mesa (50'), Shady Omar (65'), Davi Girardi (95')

#### **Belmont Lineup**

Starters: Dini (GK), Svendsen, Armbruster, Lestido, Barks, Dagnoni, Shaw, Kramer, Diekema, Dozzi, Leo

#### Eastern Illinois Lineup

Starters: Burke (GK), Mesa, Kurill, Francke, Omar, Sosnowski, Behm, Hamler, Rechner, Sabu, Hardkrader





	G	SH	SOG	Fouls	YC	CK	SV
BEL	4	18	9	5	1	5	3
FLK	1	7	4	10	1	6	5

## Belmont vs. **Faulkner**

Sept. 28, 2019 Nashville, Tenn.

# **Scoring Summary**

BELMONT: Niccolo Dagnoni (32'), Jack Shaw (53'), Ares Marlonsson (69'), Jordan Dozzi (87') FAULKNER: Pedro Moura (87')

#### **Belmont Lineup**

Starters: Dini (GK), Svendsen, Armbruster, Lestido, Starters: Calado (GK), Costa, Zekiri, Chesterman, Barks, Dagnoni, Shaw, Diekema, Dozzi, Borgel, Royster

#### **Faulkner Lineup**

Mondaini, Moura, Lane, Fraile, Vilela, Junior, Morin



#### 2019-20 Belmont Men's Soccer Combined Statistics All games

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	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
Γ	08/30/2019	at Bradley	Tot2	0-0	1233
	09/02/2019	at Georgia St.	L	1-3	0
	09/06/2019	at San Diego St.	L	1-2	244
	09/08/2019	at San Diego	L	0-3	136
	09/13/2019	at Purdue Fort Wayne	L	1-2	0
	09/17/2019	Memphis	L	0-2	235
	09/21/2019	Presbyterian	W	2-0	195
	09/24/2019	at Eastern III.	Lot1	2-3	115
	09/28/2019	Faulkner	W	4-1	531

#### **Team statistics**

	BEL	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	11-87	16-105
Goals scored per game	1.22	1.78
Shot pct.	.126	.152
Shots on goal-Attempts	41-87	44-105
SOG pct.	.471	.419
Shots/Game	9.7	11.7
Assists	10	16
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	11	16
Penalty	2	0
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	1
Goals scored average	1.22	1.78
CORNER KICKS	40	44
Goals off corners	-	-
PENALTY KICKS	2-2	0-0
OFFSIDES	8	18
PENALTIES		
Fouls	131	125
Yellow cards	12	7
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	961	1728
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/320	6/288
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	2-6-1	2-1-0	0-5-1	0-0-0
Conference	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Non-Conference	2-6-1	2-1-0	0-5-1	0-0-0

#	Player	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
10	Dagnoni, Niccolo	9	3	3	9	28	.107	13	.464	0	1-1
18	Dozzi, Jordan	9	2	3	7	16	.125	7	.438	0	1-1
11	Shaw, Jack	9	1	1	3	3	.333	2	.667	1	0-0
7	Lestido, Esteban	9	1	0	2	16	.063	8	.500	0	0-0
22	Lavinder, Corey	6	1	0	2	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0-0
17	O'Brien, Liam	9	1	0	2	2	.500	2	1.000	1	0-0
9	Marlonsson, Ares	1	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
19	Martin Virgilio, Pablo	8	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
24	Leo, Nigel	9	0	1	1	6	.000	1	.167	0	0-0
21	Borgel, Sam	8	0	1	1	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
23	Royster, Brett	6	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
5	Svendsen, Marius	7	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
8	Barks, Kyle	9	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
14	Carlson, Tanner	7	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
15	Diekema, Creaghan	9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	Angel, Jaime Giraldo	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
25	Petty, Cameron	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
6	Armbruster, JP	9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
33	Dini, Nicolo	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
13	Kramer, Nick	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Tot	al	9	11	10	32	87	.126	41	.471	-	2-2
Op	ponents	9	16	16	48	105	.152	44	.419	-	0-0

## Goalie	GP	MIN.	GA	GAAVG	SAVES	PCT	W-L-T
25 Petty, Cameron	2	90:00	3	3.00	3	.500	0-1-0
33 Dini, Nicolo	8	744:21	13	1.57	25	.658	2-5-0
TM TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0
Total	9	834:21	16	1.73	28	.636	2-6-1
Opponents	9	834:21	11	1.19	31	.738	6-2-1

#### **Goals by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
BEL	3	8	0	0	11
Opponents	4	11	1	0	16

#### **Shots by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
BEL	45	39	2	1	87
Opponents	39	60	6	0	105

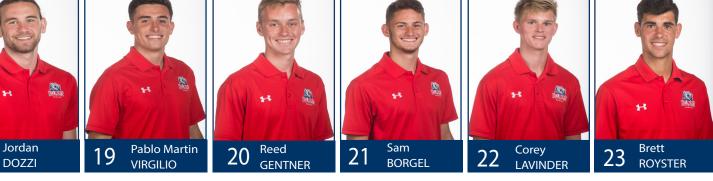
#### Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
BEL	12	15	1	0	28
Opponents	15	15	1	0	31

#### **Corners by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
BEL	24	15	0	1	40
Opponents	16	25	3	0	44

















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## 4 JAIME GIRALDO ANGEL JR. F Bogota, Colombia



	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	SOG%
2019	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
2018	9	0	0	0	0	0	.000
2017	15	0	2	2	2	0	.000
Total	25	0	2	2	2	0	.000

**2018:** Appeared in nine matches and started in one match... Logged a total of 197 minutes in his sophomore campaign...

2017: Saw action in 15 matches starting four... Recorded one assist agains Niagara (8/27)... Recorded two shots in his campaign including one each against Niagara (8/27) and Evansville (10/10)... Prior to Belmont: Played at Colegio Retos in Bogota, Columbia... Personal: Favorite athletes are Neymar Jr and Luis Fernando Muriel... Favorite movie is "Goal"... Enjoys eating bandeja paisa and BBQ ribs.... Likes to vacation in Cartagena, Colombia and Barcelona, Spain...

#### Season High

Goals -Assists -

Shots -

#### Career High

Goals

Assists - 1 at Evansville - 10/10/17 Shots - 1 at Evansville - 10/10/17

## 5 MARIUS SVENDSEN JR. D Drammen, Norway



	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	SOG%
2019	•	0	0	0	3		.333
Total	7	0	0	0	3	1	.333

Herkimer Community College (2017-19): Earned United Soccer Coaches All-American honors in 2017 and 2018... Mountain Valley Conference Player of the Year in 2018... Two-time All-Conference and All-Region performer... Helped his team finish third at the NJCCAA National Championship.

Personal: Majoring in Psychology... Would like a career as a psychologist... Favorite singer is Jay-Z... Hobbies include hanging out with friends, traveling, and Isitening to music... Favorite TV show is Hawaii Five-O...

#### Season High

Goals -Assists -

Shots - 1 at Purdue Fort Wayne - 9/13/19

#### Career High

Goals -

Assists -

Shots -1 at Purdue Fort Wayne - 9/13/19

## 6 JP ARMBRUSTER SO. MF Nashville, Tenn.



	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	SOG%
2019	9	0	0	0	0	0	.000
otal	9	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Career at Louisville (2017-19): Did not see action in two years at Louisville.

High School: Lettered four years at Father Ryan High School, serving as team captain for three years... Earned All-State and All-Midstate honors... Named a NSCAA Scholar All-American... Played club soccer for the Tennessee Soccer Club, Nashville FC Youth and Tennessee ODP State Team (2012-14)... Won a pair of state championships with Tennessee Soccer Club and one with Nashville FC.

Personal: Majoring in Accounting... Favorite movies are Good Will Hunting, Superbad, and Free Solo... Hobbies include hiking, reading, and playing the trumpet... Favorite TV show is The Office...

#### Season High

Goals -

Assists -

Shots -

#### Career High

Goals -

Assists -

Shots -

## 7 ESTEBAN LESTIDO JR. MF Royal Palm Beach, Fla.



	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	SOG%
2019	9	1	0	2	16	8	.500
2018	17	1	0	2	9	2	.222
2017	14	0	0	0	9	2	.222
Total	40	2	0	4	34	12	.353

2018: Played in 17 matches including a career-high eight starts... Logged nine shots on the season... Scored first goal as a Bruin against Furman in the SoCon Tournament quarterfinal (11/3)... Registered a career-high 685 minutes on the pitch for Belmont... 2017: Appeared in 14 games earning four starts... Recorded nine shots on the season... Had a career-high two shots against IUPUI (10/15)... Recorded a shot on goal against Memphis (8/25) and Wright State (10/7)... Logged 616 minutes in the midfield for the Bruins...

Personal: Majoring in International Business.... Enjoys cars and fishing... Belonged to the Chemistry Honors Society...

#### Season High

Goals - 1 at San Diego State - 9/6/19

Assists -

Shots - 4 vs. Presbyterian - 9/21/19

#### Career High

Goals - 1 at San Diego State - 9/6/19

Assists -

Shots - 4 vs. Presbyterian - 9/21/19



# 8 KYLE BARKS SO. MF Wildwood, Mo.

	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	SOG%
2019	9	0	0	0	3	0	.000
Total	9	0	0	0	3	0	.000

Indiana University (2017-2019): Redshirted in 2017-18... Played one match during the 2018 season.

High School: Three-star recruit by Top Drawer Soccer ... Ranked the No. 7 player in the Heartland Region by Top Drawer Soccer ... Played four seasons with the St. Louis Scott Gallagher club in the U.S. Soccer Development Academy ... Helped lead St. Louis Scott Gallagher club team to a Missouri State Cup Championship in 2012 ... Participated in elite training program in partnership with Arsenal Football Club, traveling to London to train and play games in 2013. Personal: Majoring in Business... Favorite vacation spot is Hilton Head, Island... Hobbies include golf and being an avid fan of the Cardinals and Blues... Favorite athletes are Tiger Woods and Tom Brady...

#### Season High

Goals -

Assists -

Shots - 2 at Purdue Fort Wayne - 9/13/19

#### Career High

Goals -

Assists -

Shots - 1 at Purdue Fort Wayne - 9/13/19

## 9 ARES MARLONSSON SO. F Denver, Colo.



	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	SOG%
2019	1	1	0	2	1	1	1.000
2018	18	4	5	13	18	9	.500
2017	3	1	0	2	4	2	.500
Total	22	6	5	17	23	12	.522

2018: Started in 17 matches for the Bruins... Notched a career-high four goals and five assists on the season with nine shots on goal... Tallied a career-high two goals in a match against UNC Greensboro (10/6)... Recorded a career-high two assists against Eastern Illinois (9/25)... Registered 1,258 minutes on the pitch...

2017: Scored a goal against Niagara (8/27)... Recorded a shot in every game played... Appeared in three games before redshirting due to injury...

Personal: Majoring in Neuroscience with an interest in artificial intelligence...

#### Season High

Goals - 1 vs. Faulkner - 9/28/19

Assists -Shots -

#### Career High

Goals - 2 at UNCG - 10/6/18

Assists - 2 vs Eastern Illinois - 9/25/18

Shots - 4 at Wofford - 10/20/18



## 10 NICCOLO DAGNONI SO. F Milan, Italy

	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	SOG%
2019	9	3	3	8	27	14	.519
2018	18	3	4	10	29	11	.379
Total	27	6	7	18	56	25	.446

2018: Saw action in all 18 matches for Belmont including 13 starts... Notched a three goals and four assists... Tallied 11 shots on goal... Finished season with a goal/assist in each of the final five matches... Tallied 1,088 minutes on the pitch for the Bruins...

Personal: Son of Sergio Dagnoni and Maria Carla Ferrari... Lists greatest sports thrill as playing in the final of the Viareggio Cup... Likes to read and play basketball in his free time... Favorite pre-game meal is pasta...

#### Season High

Goals - 1 (3 times) - 9/13/19, 9/24/19, 9/28/19 Assists - 2 vs. Presbyterian - 9/21/19 Shots - 5 at Purdue Fort Wayne - 9/13/19

#### Career High

Goals - 1 - (5 times)

Assists - 2 vs. Presbyterian - 9/21/19 Shots - 5 at Purdue Fort Wayne - 9/13/19



#### **JACK SHAW** MF JR. SOG% GP G Α **PTS** SH SOG 3 2019 9 1 3 2 .667 Total 2 .667

Career at Wisconsin (2016-19): Helped the Badgers to a Big Ten Tournament title, two Big Ten Semifinals, and a NCAA Sweet Sixteen Appearance... Named to the Big Ten All-Academic Team twice... High School: Lettered four years at Marquette University High School... Had nine goals and four assists as a freshman... Helped lead his team to the WIAA Division I State Championship... Played on the Chicago Fire Academy U-14, U-16, and U-18 teams... Represented the club on trips to Qatar, Costa Rica, and Germany... Trained with the Chicago Fire First Team as a senior...

Personal: Plans to major in Sports Administration... Would like a career as a sports executive... Favorite athletes are LeBron JameDempsey and Cristiano Ronaldo... Hobbies include reading, traveling, watching movies... Favorite TV show is Seinfeld...

Milwaukee, Wisc.

Goals - 1 vs. Faulkner - 9/28/19 Assists - 1 vs. Presbyterian - 9/21/19 Shots - 2 vs. Faulkner - 9/28/19

#### Career High

Season High

Goals - 1 vs. Faulkner - 9/28/19 Assists - 1 vs. Presbyterian - 9/21/19 Shots - 2 vs. Faulkner - 9/28/19



13		NIC	CK KR	JR.	MF		
	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	SOG%
2019	7	0	0	0	0	0	.000
2018	13	0	0	0	11	2	.182
2017	15	1	0	2	8	2	.250
Total	35	1	0	2	19	4	.211

2018: Played in 13 matches and logged eight starts... Tallied a career-high 11 shots... Notched a game-high four shots at Wofford (10/20)... Logged 821 minutes on the pitch for the Bruins... 2017: Saw time in 15 matches... Scored the game-winning goal in overtime at Eastern Illinois (10/17)... Recorded eight shots and two shots on goal... Had two shots against Green Bay (10/28) and UIC (11/3)...

Personal: Majoring in Finance... When not on the pitch, enjoys snowboarding, surfing, and hiking...Favorite book is "The Lightning Thief"... Enjoys watching the movie "Caddyshack" and the TV show "Game of Thrones"...

Lancaster, Pa.

Season High
Goals Assists Shots -

#### Career High

Goals - 1 at Eastern Illinois - 10/17/17

Assists -

Shots - 4 at Wofford - 10/20/18

## 14 TANNER CARLSON FR. MF Alpharetta, Ga.



	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	SOG%
2019	7	0	0	0	1	1	1.000
Total	7	0	0	0	1	1	1.000

Prior to Belmont: Made 87 starts for his club team... Three-time team captain.

Personal: Majoring in Music Business... Favorite athletes include Harry Kane, Kyrie Irving, and Toni Kroos... Hobbies include playing theguitar, watching movies, hanging out with friends... Favorite TV shows are Rick and Morty, The Office, and Family Guy... Favorite vacation spot is the Cayman Islands...

#### Season High

Goals -

Assists -

Shots - 1 vs. Faulkner - 9/28/19

#### Career High

Goals -

Assists -

Shots - 1 vs. Faulkner - 9/28/19

## 15 CREAGHAN DIEKEMA SR. F Grand Rapids, Mich.



	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	SOG%
2019	9	0	0	0	0	0	.000
2018	11	0	0	0	1	0	.000
2017	16	2	2	6	13	4	.308
_0.0	17	0	0	0	2	2	1.000
Total	53	2	2	6	16	6	.375

2018: Started in nine matches and saw action in 11... Notched a shot at Wofford (10/20) and at Furman in the SoCon quarterfinal (11/3)... Logged a total of 806 minutes on the pitch for the Bruins... 2017: Started all 16 matches... Scored goals against Niagara (8/27) and Evansville (10/10)... Recorded a team-high two assists... Recorded 13 shots with four on goal... Had a season-high three shots against Evansville (10/10)... Logged 1066 minutes as a forward for the Bruins... Was named to the Horizon League All-Academic Team... 2016: Started 15 matches while appearing in 17 overall... Recorded one shot on goal against Campbell (9/20)... Logged 1,264 minutes as a defender for BU...

Personal: Majoring in Finance... Son of Paul and Melissa Diekema ... Part of the regional champion track and field team in high school where he earned All-Conference honors...

#### Season High

Goals -

Assists -Shots -

#### Career High

Goals - 1 at Evansville - 10/10/17 Assists -1 at Evansville - 10/10/17 Shots - 3 at Evansville - 10/10/17

#### . 17 LIAM O'BRIEN SO. F Freehold, NJ



	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	SOG%
2019	9	1	0	2	2	2	1.000
2018	16	1	0	2	16	4	.250
Total	25	2	0	4	18	6	.333

2018: Played in 16 matches and started in nine... Scored his first goal as a Bruin against Mercer (10/16)... Logged a shot in all but five games... Finished with 16 shots and 651 minutes on the pitch for Belmont...

Prior to Belmont: Played for head coach Kevin Coleman for the Philadelphia Union U16 Academy...

Personal: Majoring in Music Business... Also enjoys playing basket-ball and golf... Favorite athletes are Wayne Rooney and Larry Bird... Likes to listen to Chris Stapleton and Lynryd Skynyrd...

#### Season High

Goals - 1 vs. Presbyterian - 9/21/19

Assists -

Shots - 2 vs. Presbyterian - 9/21/19

#### Career High

Goals - 1 (2 times) 10/16/18, 9/21/19

Assists

Shots - 2 (2 times) - 10/31/18, 9/21/19

# 18 JORDAN DOZZI JR. F Brisbane, Australia



	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	SOG%
2019		2	3	7		7	.438
Total	9	2	3	7	16	7	.438

Prior to Belmont: Helped his high school team win the National High School Championship in his native Australia... Represented Australia in the U17 National Sides versus Japan and Korea... Played for Penisula Power FC in Brisbane.

Personal: Majoring in Finance... Would like a career as a professional soccer player... Favorite vacation spot in Stradbroke Island... Favorite food is Vegemite... Has five siblings: Andrea, Jesse, Caleb, Nina, and Georgia... Son of Mark and Sharon Dozzi.

#### Season High

Goals - 1 (2 times) - 9/21/19, 9/28/19 Assists - 2 vs. Faulkner - 9/28/19 Shots - 4 (2 times) - 9/24/19, 9/28/19

#### Career High

Goals - 1 (2 times) - 9/21/19, 9/28/19 Assists - 2 vs. Faulkner - 9/28/19 Shots - 4 (2 times) - 9/24/19, 9/28/19

## 19 PABLO MARTIN VIRGILIO SO. F Madrid, Spain



	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	SOG%
2019	8	1	0	2	1	1	1.000
				0			.800
Total	24	1	0	2	6	5	.833

2018: Played in 16 matches for the Bruins... Logged two shots on goal at home against Furman (10/9)... Finished season with five shots and four on goal... Recorded 373 minutes for Belmont on the pitch...

Personal: Majoring in Marketing... Son of Luis Eduardo and Sandra Virgilio... Enjoys skiing and snorkelling... Favorite movie is "The Pursuit of Happiness"...

#### Season High

Goals - 1 at Georgia State - 9/2/19

Shots - 1 at Georgia State - 9/2/19

#### Career High

Goals - 1 at Georgia State - 9/2/19 Assists -

Shots - 2 vs Furman - 10/9/18

## 20 REED GENTNER FR. D Austin, Texas

SOG

SH

SOG%



2019 Total

PTS

GP

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Prior to Belmont: Helped Lonestar SC team win the USYS Texas State Cup in 2014... Dallas Cup quarterfinalist in 2015... Led his conference in games played in 2018... Team Captain...

Personal: Majoring in Exercise Science Has plans to be a physicial

Personal: Majoring in Exercise Science... Has plans to be a physcial therapist... Favorite movie is Dark Knight Rises... Favorite food is chicken alfredo... Hobbies include playing soccer and basketball, spending time with friends... Favorite vacation spots are Colorado and Mexico... Has one sibling, Sam... Son of Addom and Meredith Gentner.

#### Season High

Goals -Assists -Shots *-*

#### Career High

Goals -Assists -

Shots -



#### Marietta, Ga. SAM BORGEL SR. M/D

	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	SOG%
2019	8	0	1	1	4	2	.500
2018	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000
2017	16	2	0	4	16	9	.562
2016	18	0	1	1	3	0	.000
2015	15	1	0	2	7	4	.571
Total	60	3	2	8	30	15	.500

2018: Started in three games for the Bruins... Logged at total of 226 minutes in the first three games of the season...

2017: Started in all 16 matches... Scored two goals... Scored the lone goal against Wright State (10/7)... Recorded 16 shots with nine shots on goal... Peppered a season-high three shots on goal against Wright State (10/7)... Played for the duration of three matches... Logged 1,236 minutes for Belmont...

2016: Saw time in 18 matches and started 13 at defender ... Dished out an assist in Belmont's hardfought loss to Lipscomb (9/13) ... Finished with three shots ... Played 110 minutes in Belmont's draw against Wright State (10/1) ... Started nine-straight matches during the middle of the campaign ... Finished with 1,187 minutes logged. 2015: Scored his first collegiate goal against Campbell (9/13) in dramatic fashion as he scored an equalizing in the 85th minute, which was part of a swift two goal burst in 17 seconds for the Bruins ... Appeared in 15 games overall, while earning five starting assignments ... One of the up and comers on this Bruin team ... Finished the season with seven shots and four shots on goal... Personal: Majoring in nursing...

#### Season High

Assists - 1 at Georgia State - 9/2/19 Shots - 1 at San Diego - 9/8/19

#### Career High

Goals - 1 vs Wright State - 10/7/17 Assists - 1 at Georgia State - 9/2/19 Shots - 3 vs Wright State - 10/7/17



#### **COREY LAVINDER** Bristol, Tenn. FR. MF

	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	SOG%
2019	6	1	0	2	_	2	1.000
Total	6	1	0	2	2	2	1.000

Prior to Belmont: Earned All-State and All-Conference honors at The Christ School.

Personal: Majoring in International Business... Favorite foods are barbecue and stir fry... Favorite vacation spot in London... Hobbies include playing golf and tennis, watching sports... Has two sisters: Laura and Lana... Son of Matt and Hollie Lavinder.

#### Season High

Goals - 1 at Eastern Illinois - 9/24/19

Assists

Shots - 1 (2 times) 9/8/19, 9/24/19

#### Career High

Goals - 1 at Eastern Illinois - 9/24/19

Assists -

Shots - 1 (2 times) 9/8/19, 9/24/19

#### 23 **BRETT ROYSTER** SO. Corydon, Ky. D G PTS SH SOG SOG% **GP** Α Season High



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2018: Played in 10 matches for Belmont including a career-high four starts... Played a full 90 minutes at home against Georgia State (9/11)... Recorded career-high 479 minutes on the pitch for the Bruins...

2017: Saw time in four matches before redshirting due to injury...

Prior to Belmont: Played for head coach Benson Diyor at Henderson High School... Recorded the most goals and assists his junior and senior seasons... Earned first-team All-State in 2015 and 2015... High school team captain and team MVP in 2015 and 2016... Appeared in the KHSAA State Tournament in 2013 and 2015...

Personal: Son of John Will and Christi Royster... Greatest sports thrill was winning the US U17 Futsal National Championship... Enjoys snow skiing, boating, basketball, and futsal... His favorite athletes are Steph Curry and Eden Hazard... Lists his favorite book as "The Great Gatsby"...

Assists - 1 vs. Faulkner - 9/28/19 Shots - 1 vs. Faulkner - 9/28/19

#### Career High

Assists - 1 vs. Faulkner - 9/28/19 Shots - 1 vs. Faulkner - 9/28/19



## 24 NIGEL LEO JR. MF Ranchos Palos Verdes, Calif.

	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	SOG%
2019	9	0	1	1	6	1	.167
2018	18	1	3	5	10	2	.200
2017	16	0	0	0	15	6	.400
Total	43	1	4	6	31	9	.290

2018: Played in all 18 matches for Belmont and started in 15... Recorded his first goal as a Bruin against San Diego (9/8)... Tallied a career-high three assists on the season... Registered a career-high 1,197 minutes on the pitch for Belmont...

2017: Appeared in all 16 matches while starting in 14... Recorded 15 shots and six shots on goal... Recorded two shots on three occasions... Had a shot on goal in six different matches... Logged 842 minutes for the Bruins...

Personal: Favorite movie is "James Bond"... Enjoys eating noodles... Enjoys listening to Maroon 5... Favorite vacation place is Singapore...

#### Season High

Goals

Assists - 1 at Eastern Illinois - 9/24/19 Shots - 2 at San Diego State -9/6/19

#### Career High

Goals - 1 vs San Diego - 9/8/18 Assists - 1 (2 times) - 10/31/18, 9/24/19

Shots - 3 vs VMI - 10/31/18



## 25 CAMERON PETTY SO. GK Franklin, Tenn.

	GP	Min	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	Sho
2019	1	90:00	3	3.00	3	.500	0
2018	2	15:06	0	0.00	1	1.000	0
Total	3	15:06	0	2.57	4	.571	0

2018: Appeared in two matches for the Bruins and a total of 15 minutes... Logged his first career save on the road against UNC Wilmington (10/13)...

2017: Redshirted the 2017 season...

Prior to Belmont: Had the most clean sheets, most goals scored, and most saves for Brentwood Academy in 2016... Earned All-Region honors in 2016... Appeared in the high school state tournament three times... Was offensive team captain for his high school team in 2016.

Personal: Majoring in Motion Pictures... Son of Sean and Kimberly Petty... Enjoys playing the guitar and bass...

#### Season High

Saves - 3 at San Diego - 9/8/19

#### Career High

Saves - 3 at San Diego - 9/8/19

## 31 ETHAN SHREWSBURY FR. GK Austin, Texas



GP Min GA GAA SV SV% Sho 2019 Total

Prior to Belmont: Lettered four years at Lake Travis HS... Played club with Lonestar SC... Led Lonestar to the quarterfinals of the Dallas Cup... Represented club on trips to Germany and The Netherlands... Earned Academic All-State honors... Teammate of fellow freshman Reed Gentner...

Personal: Majoring in Business or Marketing... Favorite athlete is Tim Howard... Favorite books are the Harry Potter series... Hobbies include soccer, cars, and watching movies... Favorite foods are steak, macaroni and cheese, and breakfast tacos... Has one brother, Jack... Son of James and Julie Shrewsberry.

Season High

Saves -

Career High

Saves -



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	GP	Min	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	Sho	<u> </u>
2019	8	745	13	1.57	25	.658	2	Se
2018	17	1565	42	2.41	77	.647	1	Sav
2017	9	728	12	1.48	38	.667	1	
Total	34	3,038	67	1.98	140	.653	4	Ca

2018: Started a career-high 17 matches for Belmont... Tallied 77 saves on the season... Notched a career-high 1,565 minutes in the goal for the Bruins...

2017: Saw time in nine matches, starting six between the pipes for the Bruins... Made 38 saves in his campaign... Allowed twelve goals for a GAA of 1.48... Boasted a .760 save percentage... Made a season-high 10 saves against Oakland (10/21)... Logged 728 minutes in the Belmont goal...

Personal: Majoring in Biology Pre-Med... Son of Dino and Cristina Dini... Also competed in track and field... Four time winner of 100 meter sprint in high school... Enjoys studying sport nutrition and running... Favorite movie is "Cool Runnings"... Lists favorite athlete as Julio Cesar... Enjoys listening to Ed Sheeran and Coldplay... Favorite foods are pizza and lasagna... Enjoys watching the TV show "Dexter"... Loves to vacation in Greece...

#### Season High

Saves - 6 vs. Presbyterian - 9/21/19

Settala, Italy

#### Career High

Saves - 10 vs Oakland - 10/21/17