Athletic Study Center Scholar-Athlete of the Week

Archer Olson

Recognized for developing an impeccable work ethic by balancing a rigorous course load and being a dedicated, ambitious player on the court. She has learned how to manage her time efficiently by prioritizing school work and training, while incrementally engaging with the many demands of curricula. Archer is a proven leader who does not hesitate to share and advocate her study habits, inspiring those around her to want to maximize on their potential as scholars. She is always willing to contribute to group discussions and volunteers to answer other athletes’ questions.
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Cubbie Kile

Recognized for bolstering a culture of academic and athletic excellence via different campus channels to enhance the overall student-athlete experience. Cubbie is an avid changemaker who embraces human potential and knows how to bring out the best in others via collaboration. Some of her impactful accomplishments include tutoring for the Athletic Study Center; developing informative tools for Cal Football Operations; managing performance logistics for the Cal Men’s Swim Team; and assisting with recruitment for the Cal Athletic Compliance Office.
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Cade Kruse

Recognized for initiating a self-driven professional development model that complements his scholarly pursuits in the field of Economics. Cade has been praised by coaches, staff, and faculty for his impactful contributions and leadership traits within the academic and athletic space. Beyond nurturing his holistic growth and amplifying his accolades, he has made it a priority to acquire extensive experience as a Private Equity Summer Analyst with RMA, a Financial Analyst Intern with Urban Investment Advisors, and a Capital Markets Intern with CBRE.
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Deshae Wise

Recognized for navigating a path of self-discovery via pertinent personal and professional engagement on campus. Deshae is an incredibly gifted and keen individual who has received numerous athletic accolades via the Big C Society, Gatorade, and Nike. She channels these recognitions into impactful leadership by serving on the Black Student Athlete Committee and the Haas Undergraduate Black Business Association, while pursuing her academic goals. She has expanded her impressive reach on campus as a Resident Director by cultivating an inclusive, equitable community that promotes personal, social, and academic development.
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Garrett Corcoran

Recognized for epitomizing the Berkeley standard of excellence via rigorous research, collegial competition, and purposeful pursuit. Garrett is currently a graduate student in the prestigious Mechanical Engineering program with a keen scholarly interest in biomechanics. What he’s discovered is that running and science, his two passions, can serve essentially the same objective. In his journey, he has received numerous accolades and collaborated on multiple projects such as accounting analysis, organizational behavior, App development, and CAD model implementation.
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Jordyn Elliott

Recognized for bolstering a poignant path as an innovator and ambassador who seeks to draw upon the diversity of her academic and athletic community – injecting the very essence of inclusiveness into multiple facets of engagement. Jordyn’s extensive contributions include serving in a leadership capacity with the Cal Black Student-Athlete Committee; consulting for a Sports Business Group via collaborative research projects; and educating others about awareness strategies for serving underrepresented peers via the (RISE) Haas Business Steering Committee.
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Kyte Crigger

Recognized for collaborating on numerous student-athlete development projects to enhance personal and professional engagement for peers. Via his role as a Team Representative with the Golden Bear Advisory Committee, Kyte has educated teammates about SAAC meetings, volunteer events, Pac-12 legislation, and opportunities to get involved via Cal Athletics. He has also redeveloped the Student-Athlete Business Network as a sustainable organization by creating mission and vision statements, and identifying core values; recruiting successful alumni guest speakers; facilitating meetings; documenting events; creating advertisement posters; and enhancing social media engagement.
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Kathleen Navas

Recognized for manifesting the pursuit of academic excellence with a defined intent of provoking her passion into practice. Kathleen has been highly praised for her superb achievement within a demanding STEM-based curriculum. Beyond the academic and athletic space, she serves as an undergraduate lab assistant at Portnoy Lab researching a wide range of problems related to intracellular pathogens with the goal of developing vaccines and therapeutics. Her purpose is clearly guided by the motto “Fiat Lux”... illuminating solutions for bettering the human condition.
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Madison Roberts

Recognized for expanding her personal and professional horizons via campus affiliations and local organizations, targeting her interests in Urban Studies and Sustainable Design. Madison has a wide array of innovative and analytical skills that she has put to use via collaborative research, community outreach, and peer development. Some of her recent achievements include — surveying residents of housing developments in the Bay Area regarding access to transportation services; communal outreach via motivational interviewing to promote sustainable travel behavior; supporting research, education, and advocacy to promote good local government and urban planning initiatives; and guiding undergraduate students through the essay writing process for humanities-based courses.
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Spencer Held

Recognized for mentoring at risk youth from the East Bay school district and educating them on their potential opportunities in high school and college via the Street Soccer USA organization. Beyond excelling in the classroom and on the field, Spencer utilizes his position as a UC Berkeley Scholar-Athlete to show students what they can accomplish through sacrifice, hard work, and dedication. As an impactful volunteer, he provided an alternative to the pay-to-play model of youth soccer with a focus on social impact and strengthening accountability and respect among students through team building activities, goal setting, and open communication.
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Samara Spence

Recognized for devoting meaningful time and energy in building a bridge between her academic pursuits, via a STEM-based curriculum, and service to the community via nonprofit and medical organizations. Samara has paved a rigorous path of holistic development for herself as an outstanding Molecular and Cell Biology major. Her commitment to life-long learning has yielded industry knowledge in Gel Electrophoresis and Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR), as well as, specific skills such as Column Chromatography, Recrystallization, and Titration.
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Toni-Ann Williams

Recognized for eliciting opportunities via group facilitation and individual mentorship for freshman within the transition and development seminar program. Although Toni has numerous athletic accolades, she maintains a humble mindset and utilizes her optimistic viewpoints and influential leadership traits to encourage younger peers to be more conscious of themselves, other views, and specific contexts. As an impressionable mentor, she impacts each situation with a positive attitude and exemplary work ethic, taking great pride in guiding peers to reach their full potential.