



Jonathan & Judy Hoff Scholar-Athlete of the Week



Akili Calhoun

Recognized for striving beyond the challenges of a virtual transition to Cal by building supportive relationships with academic and advising staff. Akili's strong work ethic and overall commitment to improving himself every day has allowed him to own the Berkeley experience and will carry him far in life.

He is continuing to demonstrate strong academic performance this semester by maintaining a routine focused on preparation, punctuality, and purpose. Staff members describe him as a joy to be around because of his positivity and maturity that exemplify the Golden Bear standard of excellence. He has set his goal on majoring in Psychology with an equity-drive mindset – caring about the well-being of his team, the local community, and society as a whole.



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Ben Coleman

Recognized for maintaining a commitment to excellence with a high performance mindset and working collaboratively to achieve collective goals within both the academic and athletic space. Ben's success thus far is a testament to self-awareness, relationship-building, and present-mindedness – focused on approaching each day with relentless effort, attitude, and reflection. He leans on tending to specific academic and athletic details, holding himself and his peers accountable in staying dedicated to the process of intellectual and physical enhancement daily.

Although Ben is a very talented athlete, he maintains perspective on the now, embracing his experience holistically as a Media Studies major with a keen sense of pursuing meaningful possibilities at the Graduate School of Journalism. By paving multiple paths in the present he is creating potential opportunities for his own future!



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Dario Longhetto

Recognized for demonstrating perseverance with a keen eye for maximizing his opportunities on the field and in the classroom. Since arriving on campus, Dario has embodied all the qualities of an exceptional scholar and athlete at Cal. Starting out as a walk-on for the football team, he has consistently shown a commitment to having a strong work ethic, orientation toward success, and intentional focus on reaching his goals. His resilience has earned him a scholarship and a starting position on the roster as a placekicker. Academically, Dario has focused his Interdisciplinary Studies research on the influence of consumer behavior through e-commerce platforms with a supportive minor in Political Economy. In this Cal journey, he has embraced a growth mindset approach by tapping into academic, athletic, and personal/professional development resources in a meaningful manner.



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Hunter Barth

Recognized for embracing the process of self-development as an investment in his academic, athletic, and personal growth, focused on feeding his interests and goals with a proactive mindset. Hunter has been praised by academic support staff for being consistently prepared and maintaining a present mindset during tutorial sessions. He demonstrates an appreciation for course content and strives to find value in the knowledge he is gaining, which allows him to be more academically passionate in the process of intellectual engagement. Hunter exhibits a balanced understanding of his own goals and boundaries, pushing himself to be self-reliant in seeking out support before he needs it. His level of maturity and gratitude for feedback in the process of growth will continue to serve him well both on and off the field.



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Keleki Latu

Recognized for maintaining a purpose-driven approach to his transition and development in the classroom and on the field.

Keleki has been praised for putting mindful care into his pursuits in order to reach his long-term goals. He is self motivated but also driven by his love for family, recognizing the foundation of his personhood. With a disciplined work ethic, he is able to identify core areas of improvement and sets time aside to receive extra academic support while simultaneously meeting with professors. Since arriving on campus this past summer, he has dedicated effort to enhancing his academic writing skills which has impacted his confidence to be a leader in the classroom. He continues to develop better study habits, even if he does not always see instant rewards and recognizes the importance of curricular engagement by pushing himself out of his introverted comfort zone to participate in class discussions. His sense of preparation, planning, and promoting his peers truly exemplifies an embrace of the Golden Bear standard!



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Trevon Clark

Recognized for enhancing his self-efficacy through meaningful engagement with academic support services. In a two-year time span, Trevon has flourished as a scholar and an athlete, demonstrating accountability while carrying a demanding academic, athletic, and personal palette of responsibilities. He has embraced the Cal culture of excellence and made significant strides in the classroom with a goal-oriented mindset. As he has become accustomed to the rigorous expectations here and reached high-achieving marks, it has translated directly to his performance on the field, as he is currently one of the leading wide receivers for the team. We are proud of Trevon's journey at Cal!

