Braxten Croteau

Recognized for embracing a holistic mentality from both an internal and external perspective, welcoming challenging opportunities as avenues of engagement toward his academic and athletic growth. Braxten has been praised by staff and coaches for his high-octane dedication to maintaining self-discipline both on and off the field. There is never a doubt that he is not putting forth maximum effort. He consistently shows up to his academic meetings on time and prepared, focusing on the small details that set him apart from others. It is quite evident that his work ethic helped him earn the highest marks during the fall semester. Braxten’s commitment to his personal endeavors is also visible, as he continues to master the magic of illusions, leveraging the joyful craft as a leadership tool to build relationships with his teammates and fellow peers.
Justin Baker

Recognized for being selected to serve on the Student Advisory Council on Undergraduate Education (SACUE), with a commitment to shaping the student experience at UC Berkeley by providing critical feedback to campus leaders on undergraduate initiatives and programs. Justin has been praised by academic support staff for his motivation, engagement, and dedication to expanding his knowledge via meaningful opportunities that will enhance his overall Golden Bear journey, while serving as a voice for his fellow peers in a impactful leadership capacity. By participating in SACUE, Justin will interact with campus decision-makers on issues that affect undergraduates and attain holistic insight on the decision-making process. He will also engage in collaborative sessions to provide perspective and analysis on various campus projects.
Recognized for cultivating high expectations and committing to a disciplined work ethic via resilient routines and purposeful pursuits. Jamieson is very detail oriented, which helps him be successful on and off the field. He schedules time to connect with relevant resources provided by the Athletic Study Center, in an inquisitive and proactive manner. Furthermore, he is always thinking two steps ahead when it comes to his academic interests, whether it be in his current courses or the curricula he is planning on taking in the future. As an international student from Australia he has a different perspective on personal growth and development, focused on following his bliss and living in anticipation of tomorrow. He is a natural leader and relies on his network to build out challenging opportunities in order to create his own personal brand.
Mason Mangum

Recognized for demonstrating holistic growth via academic, athletic, and personal channels of engagement with a mindful approach in diversifying his opportunities for learning. Mason is a highly motivated and determined individual who carves out time to address multidimensional aspects of development, building bridges between his curricular palette and professional pursuits. Beyond his scholar-athlete commitments, he has served as a Research Analyst with Siress AG Ventures – examining potential investment companies, attending investor meetings, conducting research, and formulating strategies on potential investment opportunities. Additionally, he is immersing himself in transformational campus experiences focused on networking, leadership, and innovation via the Student Athlete Business Network.
Tarik Glenn Jr.

Recognized for participating in causes bigger than himself and giving back to his community by volunteering with various organizations in the Bay Area. By pursuing selfless endeavors, Tarik has been able to boost his skills and experiences in order to be successful on and off the field. In his own words, “It is very important to put yourself in other people’s shoes because it changes the way you view life. It also makes you more appreciative of the things you’re blessed to have. I have also learned that you can pick up new skills from meeting different types of people all around the world.” He leans on the pillars of growth and gratitude to promote diversity, inclusivity, and advocacy, allowing him to be a mentor for others. Within the academic setting, Tarik has progressed in becoming more holistically self-reliant and continues to show that he is able to achieve great things through hard work and determination by maintaining focus on his deep passion for entrepreneurship.
Jonathan & Judy Hoff Scholar-Athlete of the Week

Will Craig

Recognized for utilizing the ASC student support system with a growth mindset approach in identifying academic relevance and greater self-efficacy. Will has been praised by advising staff for embracing his development via tools and resources provided to him in one-on-one sessions, gaining greater confidence as an independent learner. As a result, he has witnessed his own growth via meaningful shifts in the academic support model. Will has demonstrated that he has a grasp on where he is academically, as he has set-up extra meetings when necessary. Over the past two semesters he has seen a significant scholarly leap via impressive academic marks, and serves as a pertinent example for what it takes to be successful as a Golden Bear. Yet, he realizes the value of setting and assessing goals as he continues to balance academic and athletic responsibilities.