

Highlander Family,

You've been with us all season long and were 1,200+ strong this past Saturday to share our second Big West title with us. As is and has always been a theme within our men's soccer program and our athletics department, our family ties are strong here at UC Riverside. Now, we invite you to continue sharing this experience with us as we embark on our second NCAA Tournament journey in program history and into the distant future.

This has been a special season for our program, one that has included the following:

- Two wins over UC Santa Barbara that clinched the Big West regular season and postseason championship
- A +8 goal differential against teams picked to finish ahead of us in the Big West Preseason Poll
- Big West Coach of the Year
- A program-record eight All-Big West selections

From 2018 Big West Tournament Most Valuable Player Daniel Aguirre to USMNT 2022 World Cup call up Aaron Long, everyone who has passed through this program will forever be a part of our family.

As we take the next step upwards, we ask that you join us on our path forward with a gift to Highlander men's soccer. With your support, Saturday's showing on and off the pitch will become a regular occurrence with UC Riverside men's soccer and Highlander Athletics, as we continue to represent one of the fastest growing universities in the country with the highest integrity. Simply put, UCR Athletics and UCR men's soccer is on a steep rise. We chop water and carry wood through whatever comes our way, and your support will only expedite our path into the future.

Looking ahead to this week, we look forward to taking the pitch in the NCAA Tournament to represent the Big West, Highlander Athletics and UC Riverside. Tickets for Thursday's First Round match at Portland are now available for purchase at [PortlandPilots.com](https://portlandpilots.com).

Thank you for your continued support. It is an honor to lead OUR program each and every day!

Yours truly,

Tim Cupello