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The "Barnes-Storming" Continues As Sockers FC Adds Five To Roster

Sockers FC head coach **Matt Barnes'** first set of recruits came from California, Croatia and Brazil. The club today announced five additions to the roster and, again, the geography is "worldwide."

The newest Sockers come from Hawaii, the Heartland, New York, Scotland and (again) Brazil. As was the case with the first group of recruits, all five are playing college soccer in the States.

Coach Barnes welcomed (goalkeeper) **Tim Beauvais**, (midfielder) **Tanner Brock**, (defender) **Johnny Clifford**, (forward/defender) **Xavier Fuerte** and (forward) **Fabio Peña.** With their addition, the Sockers 2014 roster now stands at nine:

Player	Position(s)	Hometown	Current College
Tim Beauvais	Goalkeeper	Hilton, New York	SUNY-Cortland
Tanner Brock	Midfielder	Hays, Kansas	Fort Hays (KS) State
Johnny Clifford	Defender	Glasgow, Scotland	Benedictine College (Atchison, KS)
Ricardo Diegues	Forward	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	University of Texas at Brownsville
Xavier Fuerte	Forward / Defender	Kapa'a, Hawaii	University of Hawaii at Hilo
Clint Long	Goalkeeper	Blue Lake, California	California State University, Stanislaus
Victor Parreiras	Midfielder	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	University of Texas at Brownsville
Fabio Peña	Forward	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Prescott, AZ)
Ante Spajic	Defender	Zagreb, Croatia	Grand Canyon University (Phoenix, AZ)

The Sockers open the 2014 Premier Development League season on Saturday, May 17, against the defending PDL champion Austin Aztex at Grande Communications Stadium.

Player Capsules

Tim Beauvais — Goalkeeper — Hilton, New York

Current Team Junior at SUNY-Cortland … NCAA Division III … SUNYAC (State University of New York Athletic Conference)

Cortland: 2013 Started 18 games, with a 1.18 GAA and seven shutouts … was named to the All-SUNYAC Second Team

Cortland: 2012 Started 17 games, with a 1.56 GAA and five shutouts

Cortland: 2011 Started eight games, with a 1.30 GAA and a pair of shutouts

High School Graduated from Hilton (NY) High School

Personal Age 20 … born May 17, 1993 … 6-2, 190 … Sport Management major at SUNY-Cortland … has been on the dean's list every semester (president's list once) in his college career … was named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Scholar All-East Region Team … was named the 2013 SUNYAC Academic Player of the Year

Coach Barnes' Comments "I think Tim will be a great addition. He has all the attributes you look for in a 'keeper, including size and great shot blocking abilities. I also feel very good about him as a person; he has really done well in the classroom becoming the SUNYAC Academic Player of the Year and also an NSCAA Scholar. Tim brings some tremendous qualities to this community, and we feel he will make some big contributions on the field as well."

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Tanner Brock — Midfielder — Hays, Kansas

Current Team Junior at Fort Hays State University (Hays, Kansas) … NCAA Division II … Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) … a three-year starter for the Tigers, with two goals and 10 assists

FHS: 2013 First Team Daktronics All-Central Region and was All-MIAA Second Team … three assists … started all 20 games … Tigers finished with a # 23 national ranking, completing the school's most successful soccer season

FHS: 2012 First Team Daktronics All-Central Region and was a unanimous All-MIAA First Team selection … started all 19 games and finished with 10 points (two goals and six assists)

FHS: 2011 Appeared in all 18 games (17 starts) with one assist

PDL Played the last two seasons with the Kansas City Brass … played in all 14 games in 2013, scoring one goal and adding two assists … played in 11 games for the Brass in 2012

High School Graduated from Winfield (KS) HS … played four years of soccer and tennis … named to all-state and all-region teams … as a senior, scored 18 goals and added 10 assists

Personal Age 21 … born February 12, 1993, in Hays, KS … 6-2, 190 … Marketing major at Fort Hays State

Coach Barnes' Comments "This midfielder has really found success in college. He also brings three years of experience in the PDL, along with some NCAA Championship experience. We expect Tanner to play a big role in the center of the park this summer, and the experience he has in the PDL will be invaluable."

Xavier Fuerte — Forward/Defender — Kapa'a, Hawaii

Current Team University of Hawaii at Hilo … junior season … Hawaii Hilo Vulcans are members of the Pacific West Conference (PacWest) … NCAA Division II … transferred from Hawaii Pacific … first season with Vulcans was 2012-13 … Named honorable mention All-Pacific West Conference as a defender in 2013

Other College A First Team All-Pacific West Conference selection at forward as a freshman at Hawaii Pacific University in 2009

High School Graduated from Kapa'a (HI) High School … played four seasons of soccer … named Kauai Interscholastic Federation Player of the Year in 2009 … also participated in football

Personal Age 22 … born April 19, 1991, in Lihue, HI … 5-9, 165 .. Full name is Xavier Ikaika Fuertes

Coach Barnes' Comments "Xavier had several PDL options available to him this season, and we are thrilled that he chose to come to the Sockers. He's a very versatile player as seen in his awards as both a forward and a defender in the very competitive PacWest ."

Johnny Clifford — Defender — Glasgow, Scotland

Current Team Benedictine College (Atchison, Kansas) … NAIA … Heart of America Athletic Conference (HAAC) … named to the HAAC All-Conference Team … scored one goal with one assist … Ravens won the HAAC title and advanced to the NAIA national tournament, reaching the round of 16 … has been named team captain for 2014 (his senior season)

Other College Spent first two seasons at South Georgia College (Douglas, GA) … scored eight goals with four assists … named all-conference in both seasons … missed just one game in two seasons … played every minute of all other games

Personal Native of Glasgow, Scotland … moved to the U.S. in 2011 … 6-2, 195 … is a licensed youth soccer coach

Coach Barnes' Comments "A Scotsman who will bring some good experience in the back line for the Sockers. At 6'2" and 195 pounds, Johnny brings some size but also has the ability to play out of the back. A bit of a gym rat and very passionate about the game. He has been a three-time All-Conference player and looks to reach All-American status his senior season."

Fabio Peña — Forward — Sao Paulo, Brazil

Current Team Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Prescott, Arizona) … NAIA … California Pacific Athletic Conference (Cal-Pac) … Eagles won the Cal-Pac Conference championship, advancing to the NAIA national tournament (lost in round one) … in his two seasons at Embry-Riddle, has averaged more than a point per game (20 G + 5 A = 45 TP in 35 games)

ERU: 2013 Season Played in 19 games … scored five goals with four assists for 14 points

ERU: 2012 Season Played in 16 games … scored 15 goals with one assist for 31 total points … named honorable mention NAIA All-American … First Team All-Cal Pac Conference and Second Team NAIA All-West Region

Personal Age 26 (born March 1, 1987) … 5-7, 154 … Aviation Business Administration major at Embry-Riddle

Coach Barnes' Comments "Originally from Sao Paulo, Fabio played for me at Embry-Riddle and has received many accolades since suiting up for the Eagles. Fabio is another very versatile player who has very good pace and fresh ideas on the field. He's able to score goals and is very good in the air for his size."