**Delaney Boman**

Delaney is another scholarship winner who pursued her lifelong love for soccer, despite injuries and setbacks. She developed into a leader, a role model and an outstanding player. She played for the Oceanside Breakers and SoCal Blues, as well as Oceanside High School Varsity team.

Delaney reports that she has played since the age of three and continued through high school. She had to learn to balance her love for the game with AP courses, some college courses and other extracurricular activities. She demonstrated leadership as captain of her school’s Academic League Team and board member of Oceanside High School’s National Honor Society. She also has striven to be a role model to younger players, and has volunteered at a summer camp for young players.

Delaney suffered a jaw fracture in a high school game that not only left her able to eat normally, workout or run, but challenged her own motivation. She found that her determination helped her to get back to the sport she loves and to eventual honors as 2022 Most Valuable Varsity Player and 2022 Varsity Defensive POY.

Delaney’s future plans include continuing her education and soccer career at University of California, Santa Cruz, where she plans to major in bioinformatics.