## Adam Krikorian - Head Coach · 9th Year · UCLA ('97)



There may not be another head coach in any sport throughout the country who has accomplished more than Adam Krikorian in such a short span. In his 16 years with UCLA's water polo program as both a player and a coach, Krikorian has won an unprecedented 13 national titles – nine as a head coach, three as an assistant coach and one as a student-athlete.

This fall, Adam Krikorian enters his ninth season as head coach of the UCLA men's water polo team and his seventh season alone at the helm. In 1999 and 2000, he shared head coaching duties with Guy Baker, who now serves as head coach of the U.S. Women's National Team.

As the men's water polo head coach, Krikorian has guided UCLA to three NCAA Championships and boasts a .767 winning percentage (155-47 record). Krikorian's men's water polo teams have won 80 percent of their conference matches and have finished with a perfect 8-0 MPSF record twice (1999 and 2004).

Last season, Krikorian led the men's squad to

a third-place finish in the MPSF Tournament and a No. 3 final national ranking. For the first time in program history, the Bruins won four games against conference-rival Stanford. In the spring of 2007, Krikorian guided the women's team to its third consecutive NCAA title and UCLA's 100th NCAA team championship. The 2007 women's water polo title marked Krikorian's fourth national championship since the start of the 2004-05 school year.

That season, Krikorian led both water polo teams to national-champion status for the third time in his head coaching career. Krikorian previously led both squads to national championships in the same season in 1999-2000 and 2000-01. The 2004 men's water polo team finished with the best winning percentage of any UCLA water polo team since 1972, and the 2005 women's team completed the second undefeated season in NCAA water polo history by running off a record 33-game winning streak.

Krikorian led the men's team back to the top of the rankings in 2004. He guided the Bruins to their first perfect conference finish since 1999 and first NCAA



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title since winning back-to-back championships in 1999 and 2000. The 2004 squad also rattled off an 18-game winning streak, which included capturing the NorCal Tournament title and gaining multiple victories over the nation's other three top-ranked teams - Stanford, California and USC.

In 2002, Krikorian guided a young Bruin team to a third-place finish in the MPSF Tournament and its first win over Stanford in three years. That team also claimed the Nor Cal Tournament Championship with a 6-3 victory over USC in the title game. In the spring of 2003, Krikorian led UCLA's women's water polo team to a national championship, his fifth title as a head coach.

In 2000, Krikorian led the men to their fourth NCAA title in six years and second consecutive championship. He also led the UCLA women to the inaugural NCAA championship in Baker's absence (Baker was coaching the U.S. Women's National Team). The 2001 women's squad finished the season with an 18-4 overall mark, including a 9-1 MPSF record, and won its second consecutive national championship.

Krikorian was promoted to Co-Head Coach at the start of the 1999 men's season, after serving as an assistant for three years. In the spring of 1999, he served as the interim head coach for the women's water polo team, while Baker was once again coaching the U.S. Women's National Team.

During the 1996-97 school year, Krikorian served

as a student assistant coach as he completed his undergraduate studies, assisting Baker in leading both squads to national championships.

As a senior captain in 1995, Krikorian helped lead UCLA to its first men's water polo national championship since 1972. Krikorian scored two goals in the Bruins' 10-8 win over California in the NCAA championship game. During his senior season, he registered a team-best 31 goals, including one two-pointer, while earning All-America second-team honors and All-MPSF second-team accolades.

A four-year letterman, Krikorian captained the team in 1994 and 1995, leading the Bruins to the NCAA Tournament in each of those seasons. He finished his Bruin career with 76 goals, including a pair of two-pointers. Krikorian was named "Most Inspirational Player" by his teammates in each of his last three seasons.

A standout prep athlete at Mountain View High School, Krikorian was a four-year letterman in water polo and swimming. As a senior, he scored 113 goals and earned honorable mention All-America accolades. In 1992, he helped lead his team to the National Junior Olympic championship. Krikorian's older brother, Blake, was on the UCLA water polo team from 1986-89.

Krikorian graduated from UCLA with a psychology degree and a business administration emphasis in June 1997.

Adam Krikorian vs. Oppo	nents
Air Force	2-0
Bucknell	1-0
BYU-Hawaii	2-0
Cal Baptist	5-0
California	13-10
Chaminade	2-0
Long Beach State	15-2
Loyola Marymount	9-0
Massachusetts	1-0
Navy	5-0
Pacific	12-0
Pepperdine	14-4
Princeton	5-0
Santa Clara	1-0
Stanford	13-16
UC Davis	2-0
UC Irvine	17-4
UC Santa Barbara	24-1
USC	12-10

In May 2001, Krikorian married Anicia Mendez, a four-year Bruin letterwinner in tennis who completed her MBA at UCLA. Adam and Anicia reside in Manhattan Beach, Calif., with their one year-old son, Jack.

Krikorian was born on July 22, 1974.



## Matt Flesher - Assistant Coach · 3rd Year · UCLA ('02)

Matt Flesher enters his third season serving as an assistant coach on the UCLA men's water polo staff. Flesher, a three-time All-America selection at UCLA from 1999-2002, helped guide the Bruins to a 38-14 mark in his first two years on the coaching staff.

Flesher's instruction proved vital to UCLA's offensive prowess in 2006. The Bruins averaged 10.5 goals per game, third-best in the MPSF, and featured six players who scored 20 goals or more.

In his four-year career as a Bruin, Flesher led UCLA to back-to-back national championships (1999 and 2000), was twice honored as an All-MPSF athlete and finished his collegiate career with 81 goals scored.

Prior to returning to Westwood in 2005, Flesher kept busy playing water polo abroad. He spent three seasons as a full-time member of the U.S. National Team in 2002, 2003 and 2005 and competed for professional Greek team Ethnikos-Pireaus in 2003 and 2004.

Flesher also served as an assistant coach at Corona Del Mar High School in

#### **Career Highlights**

- Has served as a men's water polo assistant coach at UCLA for two seasons
- Played at UCLA from 1999 through 2002, scoring 81 career goals
- Helped lead UCLA to NCAA titles in 1999 and 2000
- Three-time All-America selection (2000 hm, 2001 and 2002 third team)
- Award the Jack Bariteau, Jr. "Most Inspirational Player" Award as a senior
- Spent three seasons playing as a full-time member of the U.S. National Team

2004 and helped lead the SeaKings to a winning goal against California in the CIF Division I semifinal appearance.

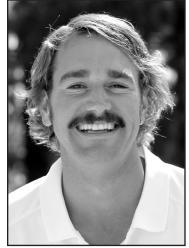
While with the National Team, Flesher competed in the World University Games in 2003 and helped guide the United States to its qualification for the Water Polo World Championships

Flesher enjoyed his finest playing season at UCLA as a sophomore in 2000, tallying a career-high 32 goals while adding 14 assists and 16 steals. During that campaign, which earned Flesher honorable mention All-America status, he helped lead UCLA to its second consecutive national title. One of that season's defining moments emerged with Flesher scoring the game-

MPSF Tournament title game.

In 1999 as a newcomer to Westwood, Flesher added eight goals to UCLA's 22-3 national championship team. Flesher earned third-team All-America status as a junior in 2001 after scoring 24 goals, good for third on the squad.

As a senior in 2002, Flesher was again awarded third-team All-America honors after notching 17 goals and serving as UCLA's emotional leader and co-captain. His most noted offensive performance of that season came in the third-place match of the MPSF Tournament, when he led all scorers with three goals to send UCLA past in Lakewood, Calif.



top-ranked Stanford.

Flesher was awarded UCLA's Jack Bariteau "Most Inspirational Player" Award following the 2002 season. He earned his degree in political science from UCLA in 2002.

Flesher was born on April 28, 1980

## Brandon Brooks - Assistant Coach · 3rd Year · UCLA ('05)

Brandon Brooks enters his third season as an assistant coach on the water polo staff. As an assistant coach. Brooks focuses his efforts on the development of goalkeepers and oversees their conditioning and strength training program.

Brooks joined the water polo staff as a full-time assistant coach in the summer of 2006 after assisting head coach Adam Krikorian as an undergraduate assistant coach in 2004. That season, Brooks helped lead the Bruins to their eighth national championship.

In 2006, Brooks' instruction proved valuable as freshman goalkeeper Chay Lapin earned second-team All-MPSF honors. Lapin finished the season as UCLA's primary goalkeeper, posting a 4.87 goals against average and totaling 110 saves in 15 games. The Bruins' goalkeeping unit tallied the secondlowest goals against average (5.70) in the MPSF.

Brooks, a four-time All-America selection at UCLA and a former Olympic goalkeeper, helped lead the Bruins to national titles in 1999 and 2000 as

#### Career Highlights

- Has served as a men's water polo assistant coach at UCLA for two seasons
- Played at UCLA from 1999 through 2002, totaling a school-record 700 saves
- Helped lead UCLA to NCAA championships in 1999 and 2000
- Four-time All-America selection (1999 hm, 2000, 2001 and 2002)
- Three-time All-MPSF honoree (2000, 2001 and 2002)
- Competed for Team USA in the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece

700 stops

In the summer of 2004. Brooks and former UCLA teammates Adam Wright and Brett Ormsby competed for Team USA in the Olympic Games in Athens, Greece. One year earlier, the Honolulu, Hawaii, native provided stellar defense as goalkeeper for the U.S. National Team at the FINAWorld Championships in Barcelona, Spain.

Following the 2003 World Championships, Brooks manned the net at the Pan-American Games, where Team USA took the gold medal and ultimately qualified for the 2004 Olympics.

As a student-athlete at UCLA,

ing UCLA's all-time saves leader with two seasons. As a freshman in 1999, Brooks totaled 100 saves in 51.75 quarters. His 5.60 goals against average that season ranks second all-time in the school's record books. As a sophomore, he recorded 208 saves in 95 quarters and posted a school-best 4.80 goals against average, a mark which still ranks first today.

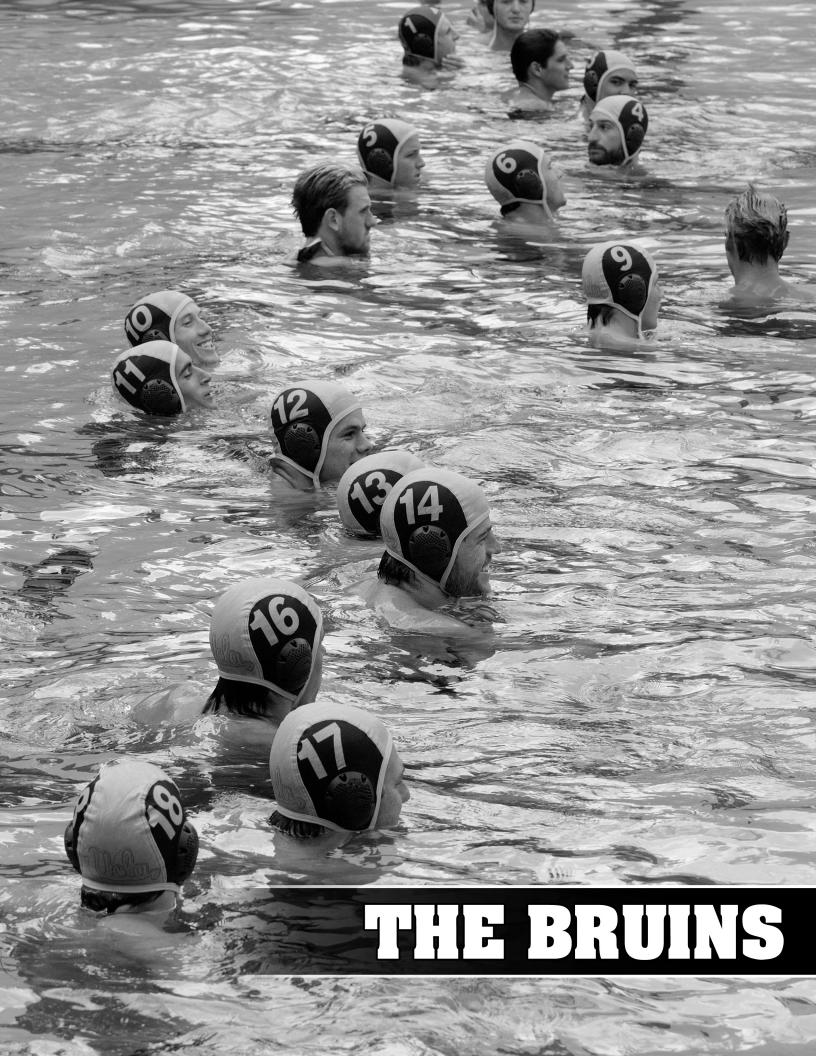
Coming off back-to-back national championships at the start of the 2001 season, Brooks led UCLA to a 16-5 mark as a junior, totaling 165 saves in 78 quarters. As a senior in 2002, he made 227 saves in 79 quarters and recorded a 6.46 goals against average. The All-America selection guided the Brooks led the Bruins to consecutive Bruins to a third-place finish in the MPSF UCLA's goalkeeper, all while becom- national championships in his first Tournament. He also earned first-team



All-MPSF accolades in 2002.

Brooks graduated from UCLA with a degree in sociology in 2005.

The oldest of three children, Brooks has 21 year-old twin sisters (Nicole and Jessica). He was born on April 29. 1981.





**2006** – Played in nine games...scored two goals on four attempts...recorded one goal against Princeton in the NorCal Tournament (Sept. 16) and at Pepperdine (Nov. 11)...also collected three steals and one block.

**2005** – Played in 12 matches...scored seven goals on 10 attempts...recorded four goals in his first collegiate contest, the season opener against Chaminade (Sept. 3).

2004 - Redshirted.

High School — Three-year varsity letter winner at EI Toro High School...played under head coach Don Stoll...named a High School All-American...also appointed to Los Angeles Times All-Star Team and USA National Youth Team...honored as MVP and Most Offensive Player honors by teammates...three-time All-County selection, two-time All-CIF honoree and two-time Zone 7 Youth Team member...broke school record for drawn ejections...scored 83 goals with 13 assists and 97 steals as a senior...also competed for swim team.

**Personal** – Full name: Christopher Michael Allen...born May 9, 1986 in Orange, Calif... has one sister, Jennifer...psychology major.

#### **Chris Allen's Career Statistics**

Year	GP/GS	G	ATT	PCT	AST	STL
2005	12/0	7	10	70%	1	7
2006	9/0	2	4	50%	0	3
Totals	21/0	9	14	64%	1	10





**2006** – Played in two games...scored one goal on two attempts...also collected three earned exclusions...his first collegiate goal was against Cal Baptist in the season opener (Sept. 14).

2005 - Redshirted.

**High School** – Four-year letterwinner in swimming and three-year letterwinner in water polo for coaches Dan Bartlett and Jon Reichardt, respectively...earned CIF Division III first-team honors as a sophomore and senior; captured second-team honors as a junior...led Mira Costa to the Division III CIF title his junior season...named Athlete of the Year as a senior.

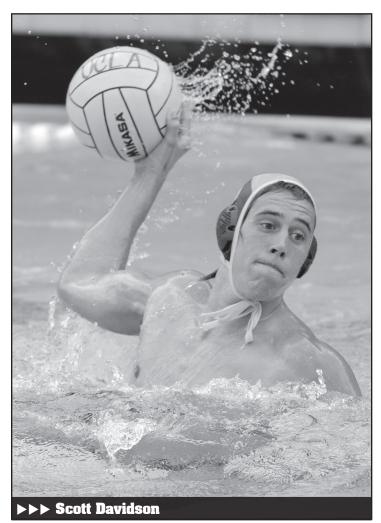
**Club** – Competed for the Los Angeles Water Polo Club...earned a silver and bronze medal at the 2003 and 2004 Junior Olympics, respectively.

**Personal** – Full name: Cole Alexander Consani...born November 16, 1986 in Torrance, Calif...parents are Christopher and Debra... has one sister, Claire...lists his biggest athletic thrill as winning the Division III CIF title as a junior at Mira Costa...psychology major.

#### **Cole Consani's Career Statistics**

Year	GP/GS	G	ATT	PCT	AST	STL
2006	2/0	1	2	50%	0	0
Totals	2/0	1	2	50%	0	0

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2006 – Played in all 23 games, posting an excellent freshman campaign...scored 22 goals on 51 attempts (43.1 percent)...his 22 goals tied for sixth-most (with Grant Zider) on the club...recorded a season-best three goals at Pepperdine (Nov. 11)...tallied eight-multi goal performances (one three-goal game, seven two-goal efforts)...also collected 13 steals, six assists and five earned exclusions...scored the game-winning goal in overtime to lead the Bruins past Stanford, 9-8, in the MPSF Tournament's third-place game (Nov. 26)...finished the MPSF Tournament with three goals in three games.

2005 - Redshirted.

**High School** – Four-year letterwinner in water polo and swimming at Los Alamitos High School for coach Dave Carlson...helped lead Los Alamitos to the CIF Division II title in 2004 (senior)...earned All-CIF Division II first-team accolades as a senior and third-team honors as a sophomore...also captured Sunset League Player of the Year honors as a senior and junior...competed for the Long Beach Shore water polo club team.

**Personal** – Full name: Scott Robert Davidson...born June 23, 1987...Scott is the oldest of Norm and Katie Davidson's three children (sisters, Amy and Sarah)...lists his biggest athletic thrill as leading Los Alamitos to the CIF Division II title as a senior...chemistry major.

#### **Scott Davidson's Career Statistics**

Year	GP/GS	G	ATT	PCT	AST	STL
2006	23/0	22	51	43%	6	13
Totals	23/0	22	51	43%	6	13

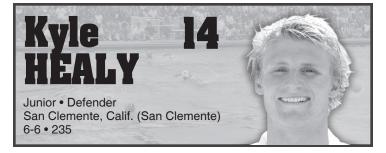


2006 - Redshirted.

**High School** – Four-year varsity letterwinner in water polo and swimming for coach Larry Felix...earned first-team All-Mission League honors as a senior, junior and sophomore...helped lead Harvard-Westlake to the CIF Division I finals...also captured first-team All-CIF accolades in each of those three seasons...named a third-team All-America selection as a senior and sophomore...named the Daily News Player of the Year his senior season...served as the team captain at Harvard-Westlake in 2005.

Club – Competed for the Los Angeles Water Polo Club...competed for the Junior Olympic All-America first team 14s, 16s and 18s...helped lead the LAWPC to the Junior Olympic Championship as a member of the 14s and 16s.

**Personal** – Full name: Brian Spencer Flacks...born December 30, 1987 in Santa Monica, Calif...Brian is the second of Scott and Dawn Flacks' three children (sisters, Lindsay and Casey)...pre business-economics major.



**Golden West College** – Played at Golden West College in 2005 for coaches Scott Taylor and Ken Hamdorf...led Golden West to the conference championship and Southern California title in 2005; team finished second in the California state tournament.

**High School** – Attended high school in New Zealand and California...played one season at San Clemente HS (2004) and captured All-CIF first-team honors and third-team All-America accolades...earned most valuable offensive player honors at San Clemente...also competed for Westlake Boys HS in 2003.

**New Zealand National Team** – Competed as a member of the New Zealand national water polo team…helped lead the squad to national titles in 2002 and 2003.

**Personal** – Full name: Kyle Adam Healy...born August 19, 1985 in San Jose, Calif...Kyle is the younger of Douglas and Nina Healy's two sons (brother, Kent)...describes his biggest athletic thrill as winning the New Zealand National Finals in 2003...geography major.



2006 – Played in all 23 matches...scored 13 goals on 31 attempts...recorded 15 steals, third-highest total on the team...won a team-best 19 sprints...also added eight assists and four blocks...registered two three-goal games and four multi-goal efforts...scored three goals against UC Davis (Sept. 16) in the NorCal Tournament and at Pepperdine (Nov. 11)...earned AWPCA All-America Academic Team accolades as an "excellent" student-athlete...also gained Academic All-MPSF honors.

**2005** – Played in all 29 matches, starting 14...scored 21 goals on 54 attempts...tallied 14 steals and seven assists...collected three multiple-goal performances, including one three-goal effort against BYU-Hawaii in the BYU-Hawaii Tournament (Sept. 3).

2004 – Competed in all 28 matches, posting an exceptional freshman campaign...scored 13 goals in 39 attempts...also recorded eight steals and 12 assists...notched a two-goal performance against Stanford (Oct. 3)...scored his first collegiate goal in his first career game against Navy (Sept. 10)...earned MPSF All-Academic team honors.

2003 - Redshirted.

**High School** – Three-year letterwinner in water polo and four-year letterwinner in swimming at Soquel High School under coaches Marcelo Adas and Mark Garett, respectively...helped lead Soquel to the 2002 CIF Central Coast Section title... earned All-America first-team honors in 2002...twice captured All-CCS accolades...named the SCCAL MVP in 2002...recorded 107 goals and 110 steals as a senior...four-time All-America swimming selection...set league records in the 50-m (20.97) and 100-m (45.52) freestyle events...named 2003 Soquel Athlete of the Year.

**Personal** – Full Name: Matthew Rogers Jacobs...born Nov. 12, 1984 in Santa Cruz, Calif...twin brother Brian is also a member of the UCLA water polo team...aspires to be a U.S. Senator...admires Muhammad Ali because he was both athletic and articulate...political science major.

#### **Matthew Jacobs' Career Statistics**

Year	GP/GS	G	ATT	PCT	AST	STL
2004	28/0	13	39	33%	8	12
2005	29/14	21	54	39%	7	14
2006	23/0	13	31	42%	8	15
Totals	80/14	47	124	38%	23	41





2006 – Played in seven games...scored five goals on eight attempts...also added three steals, two blocks and one assist...recorded a season-best three goals against Pacific (Nov. 24) in the Bruins' first-round MPSF Tournament victory...also scored against Cal Baptist (Sept. 14) and Long Beach State (Nov. 17).

2005 - Redshirted.

High School – Three-year letterwinner in water polo and four-year letterwinner in swimming for coach Doug Peabody...captured All-CIF San Diego Section first-team honors twice...also gained All-America second-team honors as a junior and senior...named to the Union Tribune's All-Academic team in 2004 and 2005; also earned Union Tribune Athlete of the Week accolades in 2005...recorded 220 career goals (99 as a senior, 81 as a junior and 40 as a sophomore)...collected 116 career assists and 84 career steals...started each game his junior and senior seasons....also competed for the U.S. Men's Junior National Team

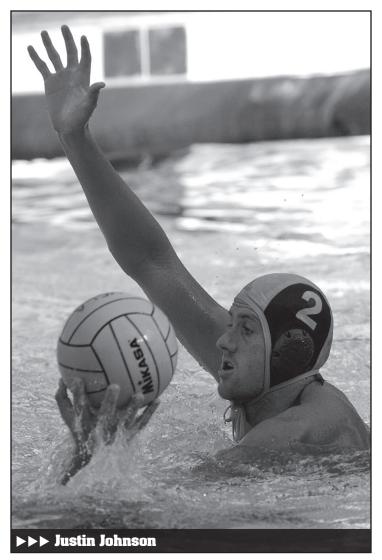
**Club** – Competed for the San Diego Shores...earned MVP honors at the 2005 Junior Olympics...won a gold medal at the 16-and-under games in 2003...also won a gold medal at the 18-and-under Junior Olympics in 2005.

**Personal** – Full name: Tyler James Jemmett...born July 24, 1987...Tyler is the older of Philip and Diane's two sons (brother, Trent)...lists his biggest athletic thrill as having played with the U.S. Men's Junior National Team....economics major.

#### **Tyler Jemmett's Career Statistics**

2006 7/0					
	5	8	63%	1	3
Totals 7/0	5	8	63%	1	3

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2006 – Played in all 23 games...scored 15 goals on 31 attempts...added 17 earned exclusions, 12 steals, seven assists and three blocks...scored two goals in four games – at UC Irvine (Sept. 22), versus UC San Diego (Oct. 15) in the third-place game, at USC (Oct. 21) and at Pacific (Nov. 5)...his second goal of the day at USC (Oct. 21) began the Bruins' rally late in the third quarter, cutting USC's lead to 6-4 before UCLA sent the game into overtime.

**2005** – Played in 27 of 29 matches...scored 24 goals on 53 attempts...also recorded 10 steals and six assists...registered five multiple-goal efforts, including a four-goal game against Chaminade in the season opener (Sept. 3)...scored two goals in four matches.

**2004** – Played in eight matches as a freshman...added one assist and five steals...scored his first career goal against Loyola Marymount (Oct. 9).

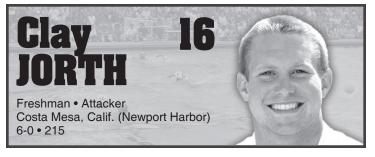
2003 - Redshirted.

High School – Three-year letterwinner in water polo and four-year letterwinner in swimming at Mission Viejo High School under coaches Don Choloden and Jeff Boss, respectively...captured All-CIF third-team honors...also named to the All-South Coast League first team...posted 107 goals, 70 assists and 120 steals as a senior...earned team MVP honors in 2003...was a four-time All-America selection in swimming...also named the South Coast League MVP in swimming...led Mission Viejo to the CIF Southern Section swimming title.

**Personal** – Full name: Justin Tyler Johnson...born on September 12, 1985 in Sacramento, Calif...lists playing with the U.S. National Youth Team in Europe as his greatest athletic thrill...political science major.

#### **Justin Johnson's Career Statistics**

Year	GP/GS	G	ATT	PCT	AST	STL
2004	8/0	1	3	33%	1	5
2005	27/0	24	53	45%	6	10
2006	23/0	15	31	48%	7	12
Totals	58/0	40	87	46%	14	27



2006 - Redshirted.

High School – Four-year varsity letterwinner in water polo and swimming for coach Jason Lynch...gained California-Hawaii All-America first-team honors in 2005...also earned first-team All-CIF and All-League honors his senior season, in addition to capturing Co-Player of the Year accolades as Newport Harbor's team captain...was named the 2005 Daily Pilot Boys' Water Polo Player of the Year...earned first-team All-League honors as a junior and sophomore; served as the team captain his junior season and gained Co-Most Valuable Player accolades...posted 60 goals, 47 assists and 40 steals as a junior...totaled 56 goals, 32 assists and 36 steals as a sophomore...captured second-team All-League honors as a freshman.

**Personal** – Full name: Clay William Jorth...born March 9, 1988 in Newport Beach, Calif...Clay is one of William and Maggie Jorth's three sons (brothers, Clinton and Davy)...enjoys body surfing...pre business-economics major.

# UCLA WATER POLO



**2006** – Played in two matches...made eight saves in two quarters and registered a 0.50 goals against average.

2005 – Played in five matches, starting three...made 27 saves in 15 quarters and posted a 2.20 goals against average...recorded a perfect 3-0 record in his three starts.

2004 – Played in one match...made collegiate goalkeeping debut on October 10 against UC Santa Cruz...notched two saves in one quarter played.

2003 - Redshirted.

**High School** – Three-year letterwinner in water polo and volleyball at San Ramon Valley High School in Danville, Calif., under coaches Matthew Mundelius, Dave Thoner and Steve Chan, respectively...two-time league MVP...three-time all-league selection...posted 670 career saves, including 288 as a junior...also earned first-team all-league honors in volleyball after averaging eight kills and four blocks per game.

**Personal** – Full name: Matthew Burton Hanson Kellogg...born September 18, 1984 in Berkeley, Calif...enjoys mountain biking and snowboarding...favorite class is chemistry... sociology major.

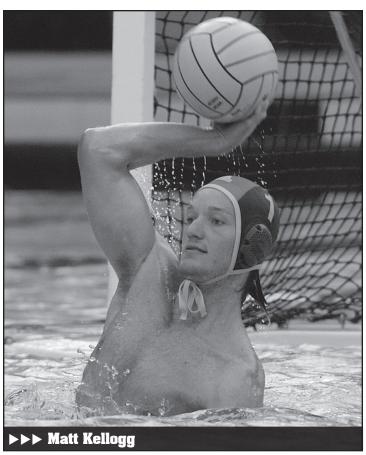
**Matt Kellogg's Career Statistics** 

Year	GP/GS	QP	sv	GA	GAA	MP
2004	1/0	1	2	2	8.00	7
2005	5/3	15	27	11	2.20	104
2006	2/0	2	8	1	0.50	16
Totals	8/3	18	37	14	1.75	127



#### **Kevin Kuga's Career Statistics**

Year	GP/GS	G	ATT	PCT	AST	STL
2006	21/14	10	24	42%	6	11
Totals	21/14	10	24	42%	6	11





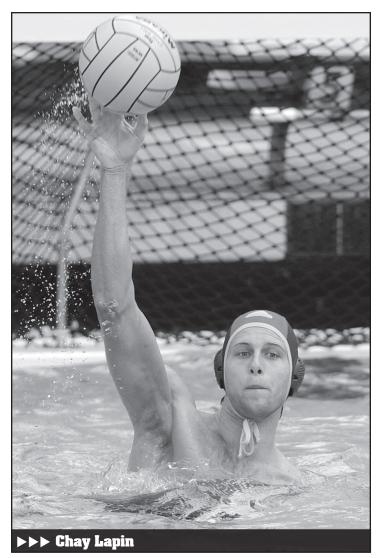
2006 – Played in 21 games, earning 14 starts...had a strong freshman campaign, scoring 10 goals on 24 attempts...also collected 11 steals, six assists and one block...served as one of the Bruins' main sprinters, along with Matthew Jacobs...scored his first collegiate goal in his first game at UCLA, versus Cal Baptist (Sept. 14)...scored a career-high three goals in the NorCal Tournament against UC Davis...totaled three multi-goal efforts.

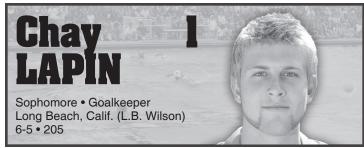
High School – Four-year varsity letterwinner in water polo and swimming for coach Chris Parrish...led Dos Pueblos to the CIF Southern Section Division IV water polo title in 2004 and 2005; scored two of Dos Pueblo's five goals in the 2004 title game...named CIF-SS Div. IV Co-Player of the Year in 2004 and 2005, Channel League Co-Player of the Year in 2005...also selected to the All-Southern California water polo first team and California-Hawaii All-America second team in 2004 and 2005...earned All-CIF-SS Div. IV first-team honors in 2003; also named to the All-Channel League second team...on the swim team, captured first place in the CIF-SS Div. IV finals of the 50-yard freestyle (20.73 seconds in 2006, 20.78 in 2005) and finished second in the 100-yard freestyle (45.30 in 2006, 46.16 in 2005)...finished fourth in the CIF-SS Div. IV finals of the 50-yard freestyle in 2004 (21.35); also raced to a fifth-place finish in the 100-yard freestyle (47.10)...earned NISCA All-America honors in 2004, 2005 and 2006.

**Club** – Competed for the Santa Barbara Water Polo club...earned All-America honorable mention honors in 2004.

**Personal** – Full name: Kevin Richard Kuga...born February 23, 1988 in Goleta, Calif...Kevin is the youngest of Jame and Virginia Kuga's three children...lists his greatest athletic thrill as having been a part of the first CIF championship water polo team in Dos Pueblo High's history in 2004...admires former Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Orel Hershiser...aspires to become an engineer...undeclared major.

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**2006** – Started 15 games at goalkeeper, posting a 4.87 goals against average...earned All-MPSF second-team accolades after recording 110 saves in 55 quarters...registered a career-high 13 saves against Stanford in the SoCal Tournament (Oct. 14)...posted double-digit saves totals on four occasions...recorded 12 saves in an MPSF Tournament semifinal defeat against California (Nov. 25).

2005 - Redshirted.

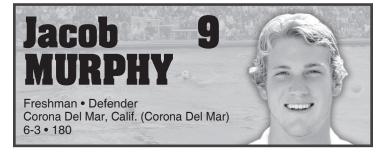
High School – Lettered in water polo and swimming at Long Beach Wilson for coaches Tony Martinho and Klaus Barth...earned California-Hawaii All-America first-team honors in 2004 and fourth-team honors in 2003...captured 2003-04 NISCA All-America fifth-team accolades...helped lead LB Wilson to CIF Division I titles in each of his four seasons (2001-04).

**U.S. National Team** – Traveled with the U.S. National Team to Europe in the summer of 2005...competed in the summer of 2006 for the U.S Junior National Team; named goalkeeper of the Memorial Tournament in Italy for his outstanding performance in the cage (recorded 48 saves in four contests).

**Personal** – Full name: Chay Thomas Lapin...born February 25, 1987 in Fountain Valley, Calif...Chay is the oldest of Paul Chandler and Tammy Lapin's four children...enjoys surfing and playing golf in his free time...geography major.

#### **Chay Lapin's Career Statistics**

Year	GP/GS	QP	sv	GA	GAA	MP
2006	15/15	55	110	73	4.87	453:13
Totals	15/15	55	110	73	4.87	453:13



2006 - Redshirted.

High School – Three-year varsity letterwinner in water polo and four-year letterwinner in swimming for coach Tim Salvino...was the leading scorer in 2005 with 88 goals and 31 assists; earned team and Pacific Coast League most valuable player honors...captured Corona Del Mar SeaKing Athlete of the Year honors in 2005...also earned All-CIF-SS first-team honors...named to the All-County second team; California-Hawaii All-America fifth-team selection...finished second in goals scored in 2004 with 48; gained most improved player honors...led Corona Del Mar to four league titles and two CIF Southern Section semi-final appearances...

**Club** – Competed for the Long Beach Shore Aquatics and Corona Del Mar Water Polo Club...earned All-America honorable mention honors in 2005 at the Junior Olympics.

**U.S. National Team** – Participated in the U.S. National Team training camp...traveled to Greece to train for two weeks in 2005 with the Long Beach Shore Aquatics.

**Personal** – Full name: Jacob Webster Murphy...born on November 9, 1987 in Newport Beach, Calif...is the oldest of John and Louise Murphy's three children...lists his greatest athletic thrill as playing against arch-rival Newport Harbor and current UCLA teammate Clay Jorth in the CIF Division I semi-final before 2,000 spectators...undeclared major.



2006 – Played in all 23 matches, starting in 22...scored 27 goals on 63 attempts...his total of 27 goals ranked third highest on the team...led the Bruins with 36 earned exclusions...also registered 11 steals and six assists...scored at least one goal in 18 of 23 games, including 15 of the final 17 matches...registered a season-best four goals against UC San Diego in the SoCal Tournament (Oct. 15).

2005 – Played in 27 matches, starting in 10...scored 18 goals on 46 attempts...also added seven assists and three steals...recorded four two-goal efforts – against BYU-Hawaii (Sept. 3), UC Irvine (Sept. 17), Princeton (Oct. 9) and Long Beach State (Nov. 6).

2004 – Played in 23 games as a freshman...scored nine goals and added three assists and seven steals...posted three two-goal performances...scored his first two collegiate goals against Cal Baptist (Sept. 16)...also registered two-goal games against Cal Baptist (Sept. 18) and Pacific (Oct. 17).

High School – Played for Paul Becskehazy at Miami Beach Senior High School for four years...was a four-time All-America, All-State and All-City selection...captured state MVP honors as a senior and city MVP accolades the three previous seasons...was a member of two state championship water polo teams...also competed for the Brazilian Junior National Team.

**Personal** – Full name: Marco Paulo Santos...born on July 15, 1985 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil...parents are Marco Antonio Boa Morte Dos Santos and Mariamelia Lemos Dos Santos... has four siblings (two brothers, two sisters)...admires R. Calcaterra, an Italian water polo player...favorite class is physics...international development studies major.



#### **Krsto Sbutega's Career Statistics**

Year	GP/GS	G	ATT	PCT	AST	STL
2005	29/10	28	73	38%	13	9
2006	23/22	30	92	33%	21	17
Totals	52/32	58	165	35%	34	26



#### **Marco Santos' Career Statistics**

Year	GP/GS	G	ATT	PCT	AST	STL
2004	23/0	9	17	53%	3	7
2005	27/10	18	46	39%	7	3
2006	23/22	27	63	43%	6	11
Totals	73/32	54	126	43%	16	21



2006 – Played in all 23 matches, starting in 22...captured ACWPC All-America third-team and All-MPSF first-team honors...earned AWPCA All-America Academic Team honors as a "superior" selection...scored 30 goals on a team-high 92 attempts...his total of 30 goals ranked second highest on the team...also collected a team-leading 21 assists and team-high 17 steals...totaled nine multi-goal efforts, including two season-high four-goal games – versus Princeton in the NorCal Tournament (Sept. 16) and at UC Irvine (Sept. 22)...scored three goals against Stanford (Oct. 14) and versus Pacific in the MPSF Tournament (Nov. 24)...also gained Academic All-MPSF honors.

2005 – Played in all 29 matches, starting 10 in his impressive freshman campaign...his 28 goals and 73 attempts ranked third-highest on the team...also registered 13 assists and nine steals...posted a team second-best eight multiple-goal performances, including two four-goal games and two three-goal efforts...scored four goals against Chaminade (Sept. 3) in his first collegiate contest and versus California (Nov. 25) in the MPSF Tournament... also earned AWPCA All-Academic honors.

2004 - Redshirted.

**High School** – Attended L.S.S. Reghi High School in Rome, Italy...competed for club team Lottomatica Roma during high school...won Italian Junior National Championship in 2000.

**Personal** – Full name: Krsto Sbutega...born on July 10, 1985 in Kotor, Yugoslavia (now referred to as Montenegro)...parents Antun Sbutega and Nada Raškovic reside in Rome, Italy...has two sisters, Olga and Ana...favorite class is calculus...mechanical engineering major.

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2006 - Redshirted.

High School – Two-year varsity letterwinner in water polo, swimming and basketball for coaches Larry Rogers and Patrick Schneider, respectively...scored 80 goals his senior season and led the team in steals and assists; recorded a three-goal performance against Live Oak in the Central Coast Section championship...twice earned All-CIF Central Coast first-team honors; also captured California-Hawaii All-America third-team accolades as a senior; gained first-team honors from the San Jose Mercury News...led Bellarmine to three CIF-Central Coast water polo titles and two CIF-Central Coast swimming championships...earned All-America honors in the 400-yard freestyle relay...led the varsity basketball team in scoring (15.0 ppg), rebounding (8.0 rpg), and shooting percentage (55.0%) his senior season...was named the team's most outstanding offensive player...as a senior, earned the John Hanna Award, given to the school's most outstanding athlete.

**Personal** – Full name: Kevin Stuart Schmidt...born on February 23, 1988 in San Diego, Calif...parents are Christopher and Beth Schmidt...lists his biggest athletic thrill as having won four CIF-Central Coast section titles as part of the Bellarmine aquatic program...pre business-economics major.



2006 - Did not play.

2005 – Played in all 29 matches...scored 12 goals on 19 attempts...also added six assists and six steals...posted four two-goal efforts – against Chaminade (Sept. 3) in his first collegiate contest, BYU-Hawaii (Sept. 3), Chaminade (Sept. 4) and UC Santa Cruz (Oct. 30)

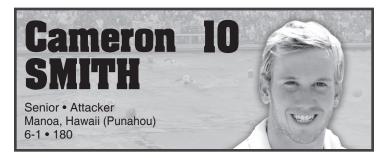
2004 - Redshirted.

High School – Played under head coach Marcelo Adas for three years at Soquel High School...earned All-America second-team honors as a senior...captured All-America honorable mention accolades as a junior and sophomore...was named to the All-Cal-Hawaii team each of his sophomore, junior and senior years...earned All-League first-team honors and All-Section first-team accolades as a senior...helped lift Soquel to a Central Coast Section title as a junior.

**Personal** – Full name: Russell Adam Simpkins...born November 5, 1985 in Santa Cruz, CA...older sister Alana plays water polo for Santa Clara...parents are Bill and Brigid...father played water polo at Stanford and introduced him to the sport...lists his biggest athletic thrill as winning the Central Coast Section Water Polo title as a junior...geography major.

#### **Russell Simpkins' Career Statistics**

Year	GP/GS	G	ATT	PCT	AST	STL
2005	29/0	12	19	63%	6	6
2006	0/0	0	0		0	0
Totals	29/0	12	19	63%	6	6



**2006** – Played in 12 matches...scored five goals on 12 attempts...tallied three assists and three steals...scored one goal in each of the Bruins' first three games.

2005 – Played in all 29 games...scored seven goals on 21 attempts...registered three assists and 14 steals, which ranked third-most on the team (tied with Matthew Jacobs).

**2004** – Played in nine games and scored five goals...added one assist and five steals...scored his first two career goals against Cal Baptist on Sept. 16...recorded single-goal performances against Cal Baptist (Sept. 18), UC Santa Cruz (Oct. 10) and Pacific (Oct. 17).

2003 - Redshirted.

High School – Four-year letterwinner in water polo and three-year letterwinner in swimming at Punahou High School in Honolulu, Hawaii, under his father Ken Smith and Jeff Meister, respectively...captured All-America first-team honors as a senior...was a Junior Olympic All-America selection...also garnered ILH Player of the Year accolades in 2002...was named Hawaii Player-of-the-Year three times...twice named to the All-ILH team...helped lead Punahou to three ILH titles during his career, including an undefeated season in 2002...led ILH in goals, assists, and steals as a senior...named Punahou Athlete of the Year...in swimming competition, captured the state title in 100-yard freestyle and was the runner-up in the 50-yard freestyle.

**Personal** – Full name: Cameron James Smith...born January 27, 1985...his father, Ken, earned All-America honors as a UCLA water polo player in 1966-67...his brother, Parker, was a member of the UCLA men's volleyball team...sociology major.



#### **Cameron Smith's Career Statistics**

Year	GP/GS	G	ATT	PCT	AST	STL
2004	9/0	5	9	56%	3	7
2005	29/0	7	21	33%	3	14
2006	12/0	5	12	42%	3	3
Totals	50/0	17	42	41%	9	24

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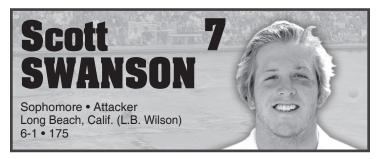
2006 - Redshirted

High School – Four-year varsity letterwinner in both water polo and swimming for coaches Jon Wiener and Tim Dietriek, respectively...scored 392 career goals at Los Altos HS, setting the record as the school's all-time leading scorer; 42 goals as a freshman; 154 goals as a sophomore (single-season record); 109 goals in 24 games as a junior; 87 goals in 13 games as a senior...missed part of the 2005 season while traveling with the U.S. Junior National Team...earned all-league first-team honors three years...was a three-year All-CIF CCS first-team selection...served as team captain for two years and led Los Altos HS to two league titles...earned all-state first-team accolades and first-team All-America honors...captured California-Hawaii All-America first-team honors as a junior and second-team accolades as a senior.

**U.S. Junior National Team** – Competed in the Junior World Championships in Argentina during the summer of 2005.

 ${\bf Club}-{\bf Competed} \ for the \ Stanford \ Water \ Polo \ Club... earned \ national \ club \ championship \ and \ finished \ third \ at \ the \ junior \ Olympics.$ 

**Personal** – Full name: Tyler Michael Smith...born February 8, 1988 in Santa Clara, Calif...Tyler is one of Robert and Lisa Smith's two children (sister, Heather)...lists his biggest athletic thrill as having attended the Junior World Championships in Argentina in 2005...undeclared major.



**2006** – Played in 22 matches, starting seven...scored four goals on 20 attempts...also collected five steals, three assists and three blocks...scored a goal in each of the Bruins' first three games.

2005 - Redshirted.

High School – Lettered in water polo and swimming all four years for coaches Tony Martinho and Klaus Barth, respectively...named the CIF Southern Section Water Polo Player of the Year as a junior in 2003...earned All-CIF first-team honors as a senior...helped lead Wilson High School to four consecutive CIF water polo titles from 2001-04...gained numerous high school water polo honors in 2003 and 2004; All-America first-team selection, Moore League and Wilson High School MVP...as a swimmer, gained high school All-America honors in 2003 and 2004; also collected Moore League and Wilson High School Most Outstanding Swimmer honors in 2004 and 2005...guided Wilson to the CIF Division I Swimming Finals in 2002, 2003 and 2004.

**Club** – Won the Speedo Cup and Junior Olympic Championships with Long Beach Shore Aquatics.

**Personal** – Full name: Scott S. Swanson...born September 17, 1986 in Santa Monica, Calif...parents are Steven and Sheila...has two sisters, Sandy and Shannon...mother and grandfather also attended UCLA...history major.

#### **Scott Swanson's Career Statistics**

Year	GP/GS	G	ATT	PCT	AST	STL
2006	22/7	4	20	20%	3	5
Totals	22/7	4	20	20%	3	5



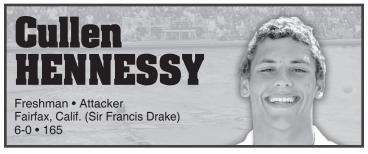
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### Newcomers in 2007



**High School** – Three-year varsity water polo letterwinner under head coach David Fox at Phillips Academy (Andover, Mass.)...also lettered in varsity basketball as a senior under head coach Leon Modeste...helped lead Phillips Academy to a second-place finish in New England in 2006; team finished 15-3 overall after losing in overtime of the championship match...guided Phillips Academy to a third-place finish in New England as a junior.

**Personal** – Full name: William Timothy Draper...born January 24, 1989 in Redwood City, Calif...Billy is the third of Timothy and Melissa's four children...has one brother, Adam, who plays on UCLA's men's tennis team...has two sisters, Jesse and Eleanor...sister, Jesse, graduated from UCLA...undeclared major.



High School – Four-year water polo and swimming letterwinner at Sir Francis Drake High School under coaches Mark Anderson and former Bruin standout Matt Swanson (water polo) and Joe Fahy (swimming)...earned 2006 Marin County Athletic League (MCAL) Water Polo Player of the Year honors...was a three-time first-team All-MCAL and All-CIF North Coast Section selection (2004-2006)...named a 2006 first-team All-Northern California water polo selection...gained 2006 first-team California/Hawaii All-America honors; named a fourth-team All-American in 2005 and eighth-team All-American in 2004...led Sir Francis Drake to the 2006 Chuck Metz Championship, defeating Marin Catholic, 6-2...as a swimmer, captured 2007 MCAL Player of the Year honors...won the 2007 CIF North Coast Section Championship in the 200 freestyle (1:39.99) and 500 freestyle (4:31.78); holds MCAL records in both events, in addition to earning first-team All-America accolades...six-time MCAL swim champion...also was a 2007 Marin County Athletic Foundation Scholar-Athlete and a life member of the California Scholarship Federation (CSF).

**Club** – Competed for Marin Water Polo Club under head coach Michael Cereghino...played for the Pacific Zone Team from 2003-07.

**U.S. National Team** – Competed on the 2006 USA Youth National Team, traveling to Croatia, Germany and Canada...also served as a 2005 USA Cadet National team member...spent the summer of 2005 on the youth national team's summer European tour.

Personal – Full name: Cullen James Hennessy...born January 14, 1989 in San Francisco, Calif...is the youngest of Brian and Sue Hennessy's three children... brother, Sean, swam for UC Santa Barbara before graduating in 2005...sister, Lauren, graduated from UC Santa Cruz in 2007...father, Brian, attended UCLA, as did his uncle and two cousins...undeclared major.



High School – Four-year water polo and swimming letterwinner at Bonita High School for head coach John Ashby...finished his high school career with three CIF Southern Section Division VI water polo championships (2003-2005) and four Miramonte League water polo titles (2003-2006)...a three-time All-CIF honoree, earned first-team honors as a sophomore and senior...named the Division VI Most Valuable Player in 2005...scored 370 goals in four years, the highest total in school history...scored a school-record 114 goals his senior season...earned 2006 fifth-team California-Hawaii All-America accolades...as a junior (2005), led the Bonita Bearcats to their 14th consecutive Miramont League title, posting a record of 20-13; Bonita defeated Rowland Heights, 17-14, to win the CIF Division VI title – the fifth-consecutive division championship for Bonita, and the first boys' water polo team in CIF history to win five-consecutive CIF titles since 1952...as a swimmer, won the CIF Division IV Championship (individual) in the 50-meter freestyle.

Club – Competed for the SoCal Water Polo Club, earning first-team All-America honor at the Junior Olympics in 2005-06 and 2006-07...has also played with the United States Youth National Team and Development Team...has played in Canada, Serbia, Croatia, Slovakia and Mexico City.

**Personal** – Brett Michael Hays...born February 25, 1989 in Fontana, Calif...is one of Jack and Kelly Hays' four children...has one brother, Jack Jr., and two older sisters, Amber and Ashley...father, Jack Sr., played football at Fresno State...geography major.



High School - Four-year water polo and three-year swimming letterwinner at Menlo School for head coach Jack Bowen...two-time first-team All-America water polo selection and twotime CCS Player of the Year (2005, 2006)...also was named a Peninsula Athletic League first-team selection each of his four seasons...twice captured Peninsula Athletic League MVP accolades...recorded the top three single-season goal totals in school history with 131 as a sophomore (2004), 147 as a junior (2005) and 133 as a senior (2006); previous Menlo School record holder was Grant Zider (UCLA letterwinner 2003-06)...finished his high school career with a school-record 465 goals...also collected 61 steals, 43 assists and drew 65 exclusions his senior season...led Menlo to consecutive Central Coast Section Division II championships (2005, 2006); scored four goals in Menlo's 10-6 win over Sacred Heart Prep in the CCS Division II title game in 2006...named the San Jose Mercury News boys water polo player of the year...was the only junior in the nation to earn All-America accolades in 2005...as a junior, tallied six goals in an 11-4 victory over Menlo-Atherton in the Peninsula Athletic League Tournament title game...finished his high school career with 466 goals...a talented student, posted a 3.8 GPA at Menlo School...shoots left-handed.

**Club** – Competed for Stanford Club Water Polo...twice earned All-America honors at the Junior Olympics...also competed for the U.S. Youth National Team in 2005.

**Personal** – Benjamin Reid Hohl...born August 22, 1988 in Palo Alto, Calif...Ben is the middle of David and Kathryn Hohl's three children...has one older brother, Joshua, and one younger sister, Anelise...business-economics major.

### **Newcomers in 2007**



High School – Two-year varsity water polo letterwinner and three-year varsity swimming letterwinner at Foothill High School under head coach Jim Brumm...earned All-League honorable mention accolades in water polo in 2004...helped lead Foothill to the CIF semifinals in 2005 and to the CIF finals in 2004...served as swimming team captain his senior season...advanced to the CIF finals as a swimmer each of his sophomore, junior and senior seasons (2004-06)...gained scholar-athlete recognition at Foothill all four years.

Club - Competed for the SoCal Water Polo Club.

**Personal** – Full name: Alexander Thomas Lawrence...born June 3, 1988 in Newport Beach, Calif...parents are Roy Lawrence and Mary Henke...has one older brother, Ed, and two younger brothers, Trevor and Matthew...brother, Ed, is in the Class of 2009 at UCLA.



High School – Three-year water polo and swimming letterwinner at Murrieta Valley High School for head coaches Bryan Lynton and Genevive Barrow, respectively...named the 2006 CIF Southern Section Division V Player of the Year and 2006 Southern California Water Polo Coaches Association Division V Player of the Year (and first-team selection)...as a senior in 2006, helped guide Murrieta Valley to a 30-3 record and the CIF Southern Section Division V title, the first in school history...scored 111 goals and added 29 assists his senior season...also named the 2006 Riverside Press-Enterprise boys' water polo player of the year...earned 2006 second-team California-Hawaii All-America accolades...captured 2006 Player of the Year honors (boys' water polo) from the Riverside Press Enterprise...also named the 2006 Californian's All-Valley boys' water polo player of the year...totaled 112 goals and 54 assists as a junior (2005)...led Murrieta Valley to the 2005 CIF-SS Division V championship game, an 8-7 loss to Riverside Poly...recognized by the Peer Leadership Program as student of the year in 2006; graduated with honors in June 2007...named to the Honor Roll as a junior, sophomore and freshman; earned All-Academic Team honors as a freshman.

**Club** – Competed for Elite Water Polo and SoCal Water Polo...was a two-time member of the U.S. Youth National Team...spent the summer of 2005 on the youth national team's summer European tour.

Personal – Full name: Matthew Phillip Preciado...born September 8, 1989 in San Diego, Calif...parents are Michael and Linda Preciado.



**High School** – Four-year water polo letterwinner at Servite High School under head coach Jim Sprague...was a two-time All-CIF selection, gaining second-team honors in 2006 and third-team accolades in 2005...named a first-team All-Trinity League selection as a senior...finished his high school career with 976 total saves...recorded 286 saves and scored one goal in 30 games his senior season... totaled a season-high 17 saves against Northwood, and registered 14 games with 10 or more saves...helped lead Servite to the inaugural Trinity League title...captured second-team All-Serra League honors as a junior and sophomore...helped lead Servite to the 2005 CIF Championship and the 2004 Serra League Championship and a berth in the 2004 CIF semifinals.

Club – Competed for SoCal Water Polo...earned 2003 MVP accolades and the Coaches' Award after leading SoCal Water Polo to the San Diego Cup Championship.

**Personal** – Andrew Scarborough Mesesan...born August 1, 1988 in Santa Ana, Calif...is the older of Kenneth and Linda Mesesan's two children...has one sister, Claire...lists his greatest athletic thrill as winning the CIF Division II Championship in 2005...environmental studies major.



High School – Three-year varsity water polo letterwinner at Junipero Serra High School under head coach Bob Greene...also was a two-year varsity swimming letterwinner under head coach Leffy Crawford...captured 2006 All-CIF Central Coast Section first-team honors...gained All-West Coast Athletic League accolades...named to the 2006 Senior All-Star CCS Team...scored 110 goals as a senior...as a swimmer, earned All-America honors in the 200-freestyle relay.

Club – Competed for Golden State Water Polo and the Stanford Water Polo Club... helped lead Stanford Water Polo to a second-place finish in the Florida International Tournament

**Personal** – Full name: Nicholas Gordon Zakula...born October 20, 1988 in Mills, Calif...is the oldest of Steven and Shannon Zakula's three children...has two younger sisters, Katie and Eva...undecided major.

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