

## COACHING STAFF



HEAD COACH  
11th season  
Alma Mater: UC Santa Barbara '90

Entering her 11th season at the helm of the UCLA women's rowing program in 2011-12, Amy Fuller Kearney has established the Bruins as a national competitor. After having made a successful transition from a club team to a varsity program in 2001-2002, UCLA earned its first-ever team bid to the NCAA Championships in May 2010, securing a 12th place finish at the national event that season.

Additionally, the Bruins sent a varsity eight crew as an at-large selection to the NCAA Championships in three consecutive seasons (2005-07). The eight's highest finish in that three-year span was a 12th place finish in 2006. UCLA's eight finished ninth at the 2010 NCAA Championships, placing higher than any Pac-12 program at the national competition. This season, Fuller Kearney looks to lead the Bruins back to the NCAA Championships for the second time in three seasons.

Fuller Kearney led the Bruins' varsity and second varsity eights to the Pac-10 Championship Grand Final from 2004 through 2007. In 2010, UCLA's varsity eight finished fourth at the Pac-10 Championships, while the program's varsity four earned a bronze-medal finish at the conference event. That year, the Bruins secured a fifth-place team finish at the Pac-10 Championships. UCLA's second varsity eight won the silver medal in 2005 and 2006 at the Pac-10 Championships.

The past four seasons, Fuller Kearney has guided UCLA to a consistent place in the national rankings. The Bruins secured a ranking as high as No. 11 in the Collegiate Rowing Coaches' Association (CRCA)/US Rowing poll in 2010, as high as No. 13 in 2008 and 2009 and No. 17 in 2011.

In 2011, the Bruins kicked off the spring season with back-to-back victories over Loyola Marymount and San Diego State. UCLA's novice eight then earned consecutive victories over Pac-12 foes California and Stanford. The Bruins varsity eight earned a second place finish at the San Diego Crew Classic while the varsity four and novice eight squads took home second place as well. At the Virginia Invitational, UCLA's second varsity eight earned a victory over Texas while the varsity four defeated the Clemson Tigers on the final day of competition. After the team finished the season with a sixth place finish at the Pac-12 Championships, UCLA's Britta Syverson secured CRCA All-West Region honors for the second straight year.

In 2010, UCLA registered impressive dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount and San Diego State to open the spring season. UCLA's varsity eight finished third on consecutive days, including in Sunday's Grand Final at the San Diego Crew Classic, while the team's open eight crew earned two first-place finishes. The Bruins varsity eight defeated Clemson and Notre Dame at the SoCal Challenge, before cruising past Oregon State and San Diego the next week in Dexter Lake, Ore. UCLA's sixth-place team finish at Pac-10 Championships was highlighted by a bronze medal-winning performance from the varsity four. Six Pac-10 teams earned berths to the NCAA Championships, as UCLA secured its first team berth in program history.

At the NCAA Championships, UCLA varsity eight finished third in its first-day elimination heat, allowing the crew to advance to Saturday's semifinal. After a fifth-place finish in the semifinal, the varsity eight closed its season with a third-place finish in the Petite Final. UCLA's second varsity eight and varsity four crews advanced to the Third Final, finishing third and second, respectively. Following the NCAA Championships, UCLA's Alexandra Bolt (first team) and Britta Syverson (second team) secured All-America honors, as announced by the CRCA.

In 2009, the Bruins opened the season with strong dual-meet wins against local opponents Loyola Marymount and San Diego State. UCLA's varsity eight won races on consecutive days against No. 12 Ohio State and No. 13 Clemson, respectively, at the Pac-10 Challenge. The Bruins finished strong at the San Diego Crew Classic, as the first eight raced to a first-place finish in the Petite Final, while the second eight cruised to a third-place finish. On day two of the Lake Natoma Challenge, UCLA's first eight won its heat against Minnesota and Tennessee. At the season-culminating Pac-10 Championships, the varsity eight won the Petite Final while the second eight finished in second place.

At season's end, Vanessa Teff secured CRCA All-West Region honors and All-Pac-10 accolades for a school-record fourth consecutive season. In addition, five Bruins were honored as CRCA National Scholar-Athlete selections. Three of those student-athletes were also selected to the Pac-10 All-Academic team.

In 2008, UCLA opened its spring campaign with dominating dual-meet victories over Loyola Marymount and San Diego State. The Bruins' first eight also claimed dual-meet wins over the University of Victoria and the University of Central Florida. The second eight rowed to wins over Saint Mary's College's first eight and the University of Central Florida. Both crews had strong performances at the San Diego Crew Classic. The first eight placed fifth overall in the invitation-only Jessop-Whittier Cup while the second eight finished sixth in the race for the Hungness Trophy. Both eights finished their seasons with wins in the Petite Final at the Pac-10 Championships.

Individual team members were honored with a series of All-America, All-Region and All-Pac-10 athletic and academic honors. For the third consecutive year, Vanessa Teff earned Pocock All-America honors, CRCA All-West Region accolades and All-Pac-10 honors. Eight Bruins were named All-Pac-10 Academic selections.

Under the guidance of Fuller Kearney in 2007, UCLA's varsity eight crew advanced to the NCAA Championships in Oak Ridge, Tenn., finishing 14th overall. Fuller Kearney guided UCLA to first-place finishes in back-to-back dual meets against Loyola Marymount and San Diego State to open the season. In the fourth weekend of the season, the Bruins performed well at the San Diego Crew Classic, placing its varsity crews fourth and third, respectively, in the grand finals. Midway through the season, UCLA's second varsity raced past USC in the annual dual meet between both crosstown rivals. In the season-culminating Pac-10 Championships, UCLA finished fourth overall.

Fuller Kearney's team earned recognition at season's end, as two senior rowers (Elizabeth Lee and Leach Wachtel) earned CRCA National Scholar-Athlete honors, and two others were named CRCA All-West Region selections (Vanessa Teff and Lynn Hancock). Teff earned first-team Pocock All-America honors in addition to capturing All-Pac-10 team accolades. A capable group both on the water and in the classroom, 10 Bruins gained Pac-10 All-Academic honors.

In 2006, the first eight raced to a 12th-place finish at the NCAA Championships. UCLA began the 2006 spring season earning first-place dual-meet finishes against Loyola Marymount, UC Irvine and Minnesota before posting a sixth-place finish at Pac-10 Championships in May. At the San Diego Crew Classic, UCLA advanced to the Grand Final in all three events and finished fifth in the varsity eight race. The Bruins finished first in all four events at the Miller Cup, and later capped their season with a strong performance at the NCAA Championships.

In the spring of 2005, the Bruins sent an at-large eight to the NCAA Championships, where UCLA finished



15th overall. That spring, UCLA reached the Grand Final in every event at the Pac-10 Championships. The first eight raced to a top-16 ranking and an at-large invite to the NCAA Championships for the first time in program history. The second eight made history, bringing home a silver medal from the Pac-10 Championships, a first at UCLA since rowing was elevated to NCAA varsity status.

Named UCLA rowing's head coach on July 2, 2001 – the sport's inaugural NCAA season – Fuller Kearney came to Westwood after having served one year as assistant coach for the Stanford women's crew program (2000-01). At Stanford, she guided the Cardinal to its first top-20 national ranking in the program's NCAA history.

Prior to serving as assistant coach at Stanford, Fuller Kearney was an assistant coach at San Diego State for two years (1998-2000). She worked with the Aztecs while training for the 2000 Olympics with the U.S. National Team. Fuller Kearney has also spent time working as an assistant coach at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga (1996-98) and for the U.S. National Team (1997).

From 1993-96, Fuller Kearney served as a motivational speaker for Champion International, a U.S. Rowing sponsor. She began her coaching career at UC Santa Barbara, her alma mater. From 1990-91, she led the women's novice program. Two years later, from 1992-93, she was the head coach of the women's team.

Fuller Kearney is a three-time Olympian and former World Record holder. Her competitiveness has given her an assortment of national and international experience. In 1993, she earned U.S. Rowing Female Athlete of the Year honors. Two years later, Fuller Kearney was a finalist for the Sullivan Award, presented annually to the nation's top amateur athlete. She spent the fall and winter of 1995 competing with the America's Cup Syndicate, America 3. She was a member of the first ever all-women's team to challenge for the America's Cup.

As a starboard aft grinder, Fuller Kearney used her strength and endurance to earn a starting spot among the world's top female sailors. In the spring and summer, Fuller Kearney again turned her focus to rowing and helped the women's eight to a World Championship in Tampere, Finland.

Fuller Kearney earned trips to the Olympics in 1992, 1996, and 2000. In 1992, she brought home a silver medal in the Women's 4. In 1996 and 2000, she placed in the top 6 in the Women's 8+.

Additionally, Fuller Kearney has competed in eight World Championships, earning one gold medal (1995) and six silver medals. An extension of Fuller Kearney's international experience includes the Goodwill Games, the Lucerne International Regatta, and the Henley Royal Regatta. At the 1994 Goodwill Games, her Women's 8+ team captured the bronze. Competing at the Lucerne International Regatta (1991, 1994-96 and 1998), she brought home five medals – three gold, one silver, and one bronze. At the 1998 Henley Royal Regatta, Fuller Kearney added another gold medal.

Fuller Kearney continued her rowing success at the C.R.A.S.H. B Sprints. She was the 2000 and 2001 World Record holder on the rowing ergometer and placed first for open women. On the national level, Fuller Kearney rowed for the U.S. National Team for 11 years (1989, 1991-2000). During this era, she recorded 12 gold medals, two silver and one bronze.

In October 2009, Fuller Kearney was selected for induction to the National Rowing Hall of Fame. She was inducted on March 20, 2010, in Mystic Seaport, Conn. Fuller Kearney was named one of 18 inductees in the 2010 Hall of Fame Class.

As a sophomore at UC Santa Barbara, Fuller Kearney discovered a passion for rowing. She later earned one gold medal and one bronze medal on the collegiate national level. In 1990, she was honored with the school's Associated Students Athlete of the Year Award. In 2006, Fuller Kearney was an inaugural inductee into the UC Santa Barbara Recreational Sports Hall of Fame.

A Westlake Village, Calif., native who prepped at Westlake High School, Fuller Kearney graduated from UC Santa Barbara in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in biology. She earned her masters degree in education from University of Tennessee, Chattanooga in 1998.

Fuller Kearney has also been certified by the American College of Sports Medicine as a Health Fitness Instructor and is a U.S. Rowing certified coach. She resides in Newhall, Calif., with her husband, Joe, and daughter, Shannon.

## COACHING STAFF



LUKE  
**CUNNINGHAM**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
1st season  
Alma Mater: Brown '01



In addition, Cunningham earned bronze medals at the 2000 Under-23 World Championships and the 2001 World Cup. From 1999-2001, he finished in the top 10 at the CRASH-B Championships, the world indoor rowing championships. Following graduation from Brown, he taught humanities at The Island School (Cape Eleuthera, The Bahamas) and coached at The Brunswick School (Greenwich, Conn.).

A native of Philadelphia, Cunningham rowed for one season at Monsignor Bonner High, during which he captured the Philadelphia City Championship.

Cunningham resides in Marina del Rey, Calif.

Luke Cunningham begins his first season as an assistant coach for the UCLA women's rowing team in 2011-2012. Cunningham will be primarily responsible for coaching the fours. Additionally, he will assist in all aspects of the program, including recruiting, training and administration.

Cunningham brings a variety of rowing experience to UCLA. Since 2004, he has served as an assistant coach for the Columbia University men's rowing team, helping their heavyweight crews establish their status as an East Coast power. In addition, he has worked as a rigger and West Coast representative of Resolute Racing, gaining expertise in the rigging of elite racing shells.

A two-time All-Ivy League selection at Brown, Cunningham rowed for the varsity heavyweight eight, leading the crew to a silver medal in 1999 at the Eastern Sprints and to the gold medal in 2000. Brown's varsity eight in 2000 also secured the gold medal at the Henley Royal Regatta.



JUSTIN  
**PRICE**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
3rd season  
Alma Mater: UCLA '06



Justin Price begins his third season as an assistant coach for the UCLA women's rowing team in 2011-12.

Price rowed for the UCLA men's team before graduating in 2006. Prior to arriving at UCLA in the summer of 2009, he spent the three seasons as an assistant coach with the men's rowing program at the University of Notre Dame.

Price's primary responsibilities include identification, development and coaching of all walk-on athletes. Price also coordinates recruiting efforts for the program's non-rowing athletes. Off the water duties include the management and maintenance of equipment and gear.

In 2010, Price helped lead the novice crew to multiple victories. After opening the spring season with convincing dual-meet wins over local foes Loyola Marymount and San Diego State, the novice eight earned a second-place finish in the Grand Final of the San Diego Crew Classic. The novice eight defeated Notre Dame in the afternoon portion of the SoCal Challenge and bested crosstown rival USC in the annual dual-meet showdown.

Price served as the freshman/novice coach for the men's rowing program at Notre Dame from 2005-2008, working primarily with walk-on athletes. He helped lead the Notre Dame novice crews

to their best finishes in program history.

During the 2007-08 season at Notre Dame, Price coached two national championship novice crews as his student-athletes won both the novice eight and novice lightweight four at the American Collegiate Rowing Association's (ACRA) National Championship Regatta. Price's crews finished third overall in the team points competition at the 2008 ACRA Regatta.

Price led Notre Dame to similar success in 2008-09. That year, he recruited the largest group of freshman/novice athletes in team history and coached three novice eights. Price's novice rowers showcased their depth at the 2009 ACRA Regatta, leading the Fighting Irish to a second place finish in the overall team points competition. The novice lightweight four won the event for the second consecutive year, the first novice eight finished in third place and the second novice eight finished second.

Price spent four years (2003-06) rowing in UCLA's men's program. As a Bruin oarsman, he stroked the novice eight as a freshman and rowed in the varsity eight his final three seasons. In 2006, Price earned the bronze medal rowing in the men's varsity four at the Pac-10 Championships. He received the Coach's Award for his performance and leadership in 2004-05. In addition, Price was a three-time Pac-10 All-Academic Team selection - first team (2005, 2006) and honorable mention (2004).

Price graduated from UCLA in 2006 with a bachelor's degree in political science. He earned his law degree (J.D.) from the University of Notre Dame in 2009.



## RETURNING ROWERS



**STARBOARD**  
5-7 • Senior  
Long Beach, Calif. (Wilson)



2010-11 – Rowed in the two varsity eight boats throughout the spring season...rowed two seat in the varsity eight, leading UCLA to first-place finishes in season-opening dual-meets against Loyola Marymount (March 5) and San Diego State (March 13)...rowed bow seat in the varsity eight against California (March 27) and Stanford (March 28)...rowed seven seat in the second varsity eight in the annual dual-meet race against USC (April 30)...rowed three seat in the varsity eight at Pac-10 Championships (May 15).

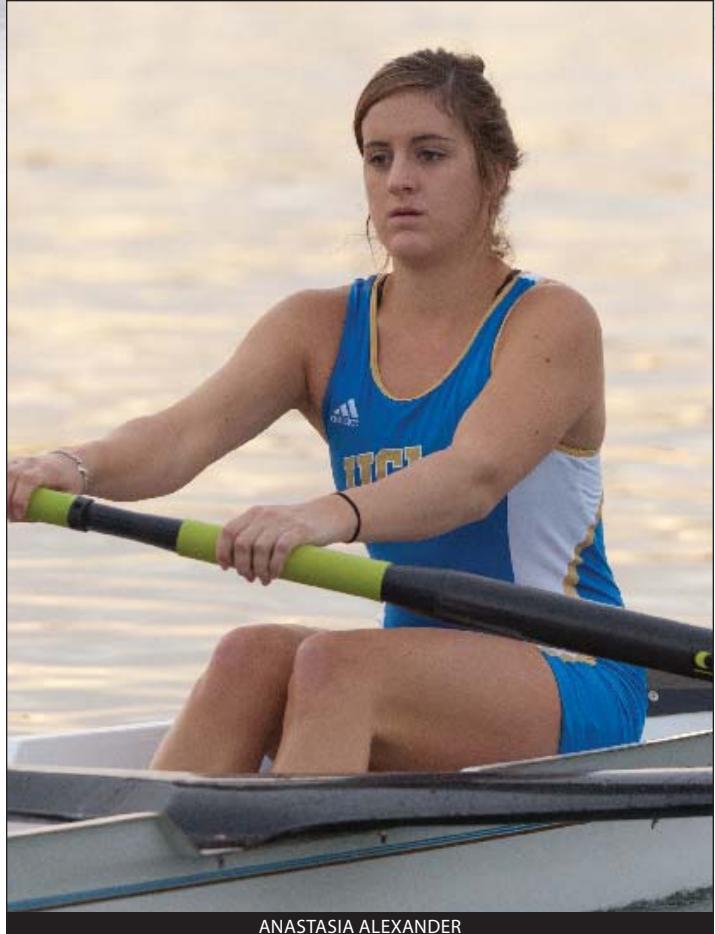
2009-10 – Rowed bow seat in the varsity eight all season...helped lead UCLA to its first-ever berth in the NCAA Tournament as a team, as the Bruins finished 12th overall at the NCAA Championships in Sacramento, Calif...led the V8+ to dual meet victories over Loyola Marymount (March 6) and San Diego State (March 13)...guided the V8+ to third-place finishes on consecutive days of the San Diego Crew Classic (March 27-28)...earned victories over Clemson and Notre Dame at the SoCal Challenge (April 10)...led the V8+ past Oregon State and San Diego in Dexter Lake, Ore. (April 17)...finished fourth in the V8+ at Pac-10 Championships, leading the Bruins to a fifth-place team finish...finished third in the V8+ elimination heat on day one (May 28) of the NCAA Championships, advancing to a semifinal heat (May 29)...raced to a fifth-place finish in the semifinal heat before finishing third in the Petite Final (May 30).

2008-09 – Rowed seven seat in the varsity eight crew in all events...led the V8+ to dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount (March 7) and San Diego State (March 14) to open the season...guided the V8+ to a first-place finish against Ohio State on day one and against Clemson on day two of the Pac-10 Challenge (March 28-29)...rowed seven seat in the V8+, leading UCLA to a first-place finish in the Petite Final on day two of the San Diego Crew Classic (April 4-5)...helped lead the V8+ to second-place finishes in two races on day one of the Lake Natoma Challenge; led the Bruins to a first-place finish, ahead of Minnesota and Tennessee, on day two (April 18-19)...guided the V8+ to a first-place finish in the Petite Final at the Pac-10 Championships (May 17).

High School – Attended Long Beach Wilson High School for four years (2004-08).

Club – Competed for Long Beach Junior Crew under head coach Alfredo Montenegro...helped lead Long Beach Junior Crew to first-place finishes at the 2007 and 2008 National Championships.

Personal – Full name: Anastasia Rose Alexander...born September 6, 1990 in Long Beach, Calif...Anastasia is the older of David and Cheri Alexander's two children...has one younger brother, Roy...anthropology major.



ANASTASIA ALEXANDER



**PORT/STARBOARD**  
6-0 • Sophomore  
Ambler, Pa. (Mount Saint Joseph Academy)



2010-11 – Rowed in the second varsity eight and novice eight boats as a freshman...stroked the second varsity in season-opening dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount (March 5) and San Diego State (March 13)...stroked the second varsity against California (March 27) and Stanford (March 28)...stroked the novice eight at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 2-3),

leading the Bruins to a first-place finish on day one and second-place finish in the Grand Final on day two...rowed in the varsity four at the Virginia Invitational against Virginia and Clemson (April 16-17), leading the Bruins past Clemson in the V4+ on the final day of the event...stroked the novice eight to a first-place finish against USC (April 30)...also stroked the novice eight at Pac-10 Championships (May 15).

High School - Four-year varsity rowing and basketball letterwinner under head coaches Mike McKenna and John Miller, respectively, at Mount Saint Joseph Academy...served as the varsity crew team's captain in 2010...won the team's spirit award in 2009...led Mount Saint Joseph Academy to the gold medal at the Stotesbury Cup Regatta in 2007 and 2010...earned a gold medal at the Philadelphia City Championship in 2009 and 2010...finished first at the 2010 Scholastic Naitonals...earned CYO Region II high school basketball sportsmanship award as a senior (2009-10)...served as the team's center on the basketball team.

Personal - Full name: Victoria Leigh Babson...born November 4, 1991 in Beverly, Mass...Victoria is the youngest of Mark Babson and Jeanette Talese's four children...has two brothers and one sister...undecided major.



**STARBOARD**  
5-9 • Sophomore  
Oakland, Calif. (International)



2010-11 - Rowed bow seat in the novice eight against USC (April 30) and at Pac-10 Championships (May 15)...helped lead UCLA's N8+ crew past the Women of Troy in the annual crosstown showdown.

High School - Attended International High School in San Francisco for two years.

Club - Competed for the Oakland Strokes.

Personal - Full name: Audrey Marie Calandra...born October 27, 1991 in San Ramon, Calif...Audrey is the youngest of Ronald and Bonita Calandra's three children...has two older brothers, Nick and Troy...undecided major.

## RETURNING ROWERS



**HILLARY CALDWELL**  
PORT/STARBOARD  
5-9 • Junior  
Washington D.C. (Sidwell Friends School)

2010-11 - Rowed primarily in UCLA's two varsity eight boats throughout her sophomore season...rowed five seat in the varsity eight against California (March 27) and three seat in the second varsity against Stanford (March 28)...rowed bow seat in the varsity eight at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 2-3)...rowed seven seat in the second varsity eight at the Virginia Invitational (April 15-17), helping lead the 2V8+ past Texas on the first day of competition...rowed two seat in the varsity four against USC (April 30)...rowed seven seat in the second varsity eight at Pac-10 Championships (May 15).

2009-10 - Rowed three seat in the varsity eight crew the entire season...as a freshman, helped lead UCLA to its first-ever berth in the NCAA Tournament as a team...the Bruins finished 12th overall at the NCAA Championships in Sacramento, Calif...led the V8+ to dual meet victories over Loyola Marymount (March 6) and San Diego State (March 13)...guided the V8+ to third-place finishes on consecutive days of the San Diego Crew Classic (March 27-28)...earned victories over Clemson and Notre Dame at the SoCal Challenge (April 10)...led the V8+ past Oregon State and San Diego in Dexter Lake, Ore. (April 17)...finished fourth in the V8+ at Pac-10 Championships, leading UCLA to a fifth-place team finish...finished third in the V8+ elimination heat on day one (May 28) of the NCAA Championships, advancing to a semifinal heat (May 29)...raced to a fifth-place finish in the semifinal heat before finishing third in the Petite Final (May 30).

High School - Rowed for three years under head coach Brook Kennedy at Sidwell Friends School...also was a three-year varsity basketball and two-year varsity volleyball letterwinner under head coaches Ann Renninger and Amber Coleman-Mortley, respectively...served as team captain of the rowing program.

Personal - Full name: Hillary Eklund Caldwell...born May 14, 1991 in Washington, D.C...Hillary is the oldest of Barry and Phyllis Caldwell's three children...has one younger brother, Brendan, and one younger sister, Lauren...undecided major.



**HILARY CALDWELL**



**ALEXA FARAFONTOFF**



**ALEXA FARAFONTOFF**  
PORT/STARBOARD  
6-0 • Junior  
El Dorado Hills, Calif. (Oakridge)

2010-11 - Rowed in UCLA's two varsity eight crews throughout her sophomore year...rowed six seat in the varsity eight in a season-opening win against Loyola Marymount (March 5)...rowed four seat in the V8+ in a dual-meet victory against San Diego State (March 13)...rowed seven seat in the 2V8+ against California (March 27) and Stanford (March 28)...rowed seven seat in the 2V8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 2-3), leading the Bruins to a second-place finish in their heat on day one...stroked the 2V8+ at the Virginia Invitational (April 15-17)...rowed six seat in the 2V8+ against USC (April 30)...rowed six seat in the 2V8+ at Pac-10 Championships (May 15).

2009-10 - Rowed in the 2V8+ in all events during the spring season...rowed five seat through the first five events before rowing three seat in the 2V8+ against USC, at Pac-10 Championships and at NCAA Championships... led the 2V8+ to consecutive dual-meet wins over Loyola Marymount (March 6) and San Diego State (March 13)...guided the 2V8+ to a second-place finish on the first day of the San Diego Crew Classic (March 27-28)...lost to Clemson before defeating Notre Dame at the SoCal Challenge (April 10)...led the 2V8+ past Oregon State and San Diego State at Dexter Lake, Ore. (April 17)...helped the 2V8+ defeat USC in the annual crosstown regatta (May 1)...led the Bruins to a fifth-place team finish at the Pac-10 Championships (May 16) after the 2V8+ finished sixth...rowing three seat, raced to a fourth-place finish in the 2V8+ elimination heat on day one of the NCAA Championships (May 28)...after not advancing to the semifinal race, the 2V8+ raced to a third-place finish in the event's Third Final (May 30).

High School - Attended Oakridge High School in El Dorado Hills, Calif. for four years (2005-09).

Club - Competed for Capital Crew for four years under head coach David Hayashi...stroked the varsity eight and served as team captain as a senior...rowed at Junior Nationals in a pair...rowed in the varsity eight as a junior, attending Junior National Development Camp "A"...rowed varsity eight as a sophomore...was named the team's "most improved" rower and attended Junior National Development Camp "B"...earned a silver medal at the Junior "B" Quad USRowing National Championships.

Personal - Full name: Alexa Nicole Farafontoff...born April 6, 1991 in Folsom, Calif...Alexa is the older of Nick and Janet Farafontoff's two children...has one younger brother, Joe...undecided major.

## RETURNING ROWERS



COXSWAIN  
5-0 • Junior  
Piedmont, Calif. (Piedmont)

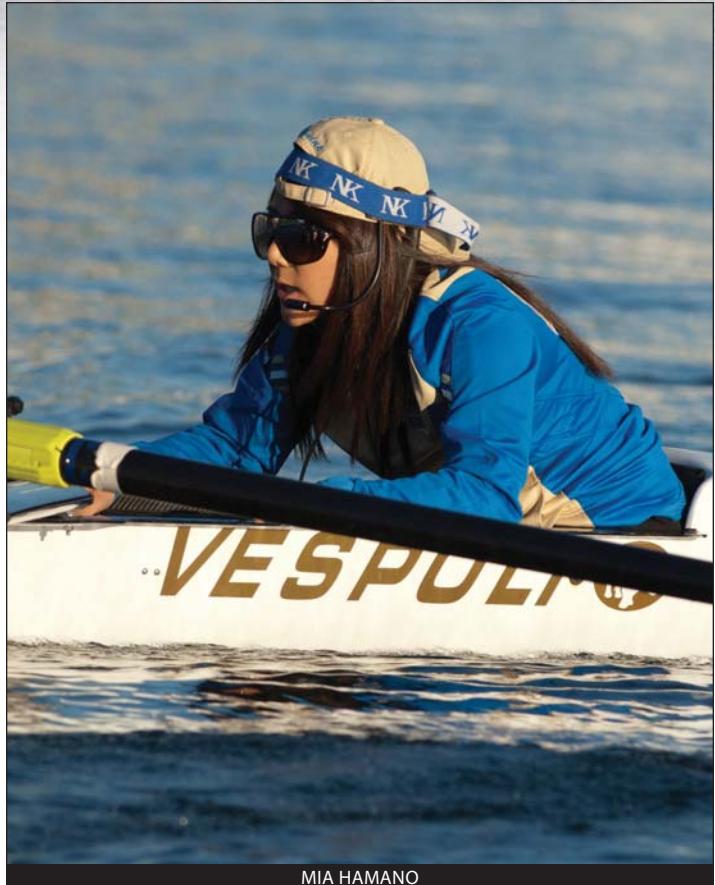
2010-11 - Coxed the second varsity throughout the season in addition to coxing the varsity four crew...coxed the second varsity eight in early-season dual-meet wins against Loyola Marymount (March 5) and San Diego State (March 13)...coxed the second varsity against California (March 27) and Stanford (March 28)...coxed the second varsity at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 2-3), leading the Bruins to a second-place finish in their heat on day one...coxed the second varsity at the Virginia Invitational (April 15-17)...coxed the varsity four 'B' crew against USC (April 30)...coxed the varsity four at Pac-10 Championships (April 15).

2009-10 - Coxed several of the Bruins' crews throughout her freshman campaign, earning a spot as the coxswain of the second varsity eight midway through the spring season...coxed the 3V8+ in a dual-meet victory over Loyola Marymount (March 6)...coxed the V4+ 'A' crew in a dual-meet win against San Diego State (March 13)...coxed the Open 8+ crew to a first-place finish at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (March 27-28) - led the Open 8+ to first-place finishes in its heat and in the Grand Final on consecutive days...coxed the V4+ at the SoCal Challenge (April 10), defeating Notre Dame by over eight seconds during the afternoon session...coxed the 2V8+ in Dexter Lake, Ore., leading the Bruins past Oregon State and San Diego...coxed the 2V8+ to victory over crosstown rival USC (May 1), clocking in over seven seconds ahead of the Women of Troy...coxed the 2V8+ at Pac-10 Championships, helping UCLA attain a fifth-place overall team finish...coxed the 2V8+ at NCAA Championships in Sacramento (May 28-30)...the 2V8+ finished fourth in its elimination heat and seventh in its repechage race later that day...registered a third-place finish in the 2V8+ Third Final on the final day of competition.

High School - Attended Piedmont High School (Piedmont, Calif.) for four years (2005-09).

Club - Competed for Oakland Strokes...earned the Coaches' Award her novice year and varsity year...also named a most inspirational honorable mention and most improved honorable mention...rowed at the US Junior National Development Camp, coxing the Junior "A" eight at Club Nationals in New Jersey.

Personal - Full name: Mia Yukari Hamano...born April 2, 1991 in San Francisco...Mia is the younger of Timothy and Jamie Hamano's two children...has one older brother, Brian, who attends UCLA...intends to major in psychology.



MIA HAMANO



COXSWAIN

5-1 • Senior

Newport Beach, Calif. (Corona del Mar)

2010-11 - Coxed the varsity four throughout the season, in addition to coxing the second varsity eight at the conclusion of her junior year...coxed the varsity four in early-season dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount (March 5) and San Diego State (March 13)...coxed the V4+ against California (March 27) and Stanford (March 28), leading the four past Stanford...coxed the V4+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 2-3), leading the Bruins' four to a first-place finish on day one and to a second-place finish on day two...coxed the V4+ at the Virginia Invitational (April 15-17), leading the crew to a win against Clemson on the third and final day...coxed the second varsity eight against USC (April 30) and at Pac-10 Championships (May 15).

2009-10 - Coxed the 2V8+ and V4+ crews throughout the spring...coxed the 2V8+ crew to consecutive dual-meet wins against Loyola Marymount (March 6) and San Diego State (March 13)...coxed the 2V8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic, leading the Bruins to a second-place finish on day one and a fifth-place finish on the second day (March 27-28)...coxed the 2V8+ in a loss to Clemson before defeating Notre Dame at the SoCal Challenge (April 10)...coxed the V4+ to a first-place finish at Dexter Lake, Ore., leading the Bruins past two boats from Oregon State and one crew from San Diego...coxed the V4+ to a third-place finish at the Pac-10 Championships, allowing UCLA to secure a fifth-place team finish...coxed the V4+ to a fourth-place finish in its elimination heat on day one of the NCAA Championships...finished fifth in the V4+ repechage race (May 28) before crossing the finish line second in the V4+ Third Final at the NCAA Championships (May 30).

2008-09 - Coxed the N4+, N8+ and 2V8+ crews throughout her freshman season...coxed the N4+ 'A' crew in UCLA's season-opening dual-meet win against Loyola Marymount (March 7)...coxed the 2V8+ in a dual-meet victory versus San Diego State (March 14)...coxed the 2V8+ at the Pac-10 Challenge (March 28-29)...coxed the N8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 4-5), leading UCLA to a second-place finish on day one and to a fourth-place finish in the Grand Final on day two...coxed the N8+ at the Lake Natoma Challenge (April 18-19)...coxed the V4+ in UCLA's annual dual meet against USC (May 2).

High School - Attended Corona del Mar High School (Newport Beach, Calif.).

Club - Competed for Newport Aquatic Center (NAC) and Community Rowing Inc...served as captain for NAC in 2007-08...finished third at Nationals in the women's varsity four in 2008...finished second at the 2008 USRowing Southwest Regionals...finished first at the Northeast Mid-Atlantic Regionals in the junior varsity eight in 2006.

Personal - Full name: Ariel Frances Handler...born September 12, 1990 in Columbus, Ohio...Ariel is the youngest of Eric and Jill Handler's three children...has two older brothers, Joel and Elliott...undeclared major.

## RETURNING ROWERS



KAT LAUER



**KAT LAUER**

STARBOARD  
5-11 • Sophomore  
Madison, Conn. (Branford)



2010-11 - Rowed in the varsity eight crew throughout her freshman season...rowed three seat in the varsity eight against California (March 27) and rowed five seat the next day versus Stanford (March 28)...rowed five seat in the varsity eight at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 2-3)...rowed five seat at the Virginia Invitational (April 15-17), racing against Texas, Virginia and Clemson...rowed five seat in the varsity eight against USC in the annual crosstown showdown (April 30)...rowed five seat in UCLA's V8+ at Pac-10 Championships (May 15).

High School - Three-year varsity soccer and basketball and two-year varsity lacrosse letterwinner...spent her final two seasons at Branford High School (Branford, Ct.) and her first two years studying at Hamden Hall Country Day High School (Hamden, Ct.)...earned All-League honors on the soccer field...was an honorable mention All-League lacrosse selection...earned "best defensive player" honors in lacrosse at Hamden Hall.

Club - Competed for Connecticut Boat Club...served as team captain...earned a gold medal in the V8+ crew at the 2010 Nationals...raced to a third-place finish in the V8+ at the 2009 Nationals...went undefeated in the fall and spring seasons during her senior year (2009-10).

Personal - Full name: Katherine Marie Lauer...born December 11, 1991 in Albuquerque, N.M....Katherine is the younger of Mark and Susan Lauer...intends to major in communication studies.



**EUGENIA LIN**

COXSWAIN  
5-3 • Sophomore  
Los Gatos, Calif. (Los Gatos)



2010-11 - Coxed the novice four crew in an early-season dual-meet victory against San Diego State (March 13)...coxed the N4+ against USC (April 30) and at Pacific Coast Rowing Championships (May 14).

High School - One-year varsity soccer letterwinner under head coach Jan Nordono at Los Gatos High School...also competed two seasons for the JV soccer team...as a senior in 2009-10, earned second-team all-league honors...recipient of the athletic scholar award and served as team captain...led Los Gatos to a first-place finish in league play and fourth overall in the CIF Central Coast Section playoffs...served as the JV team captain in 2007-08.

Personal - Full name: Eugenia A Lin...born March 29, 1992 in Austin, Texas...Eugenia is the daughter of Steve Lin and Daphne Lin Hsiao...intends to major in psychobiology.



ERICA LOCKARD



**ERICA LOCKARD**

STARBOARD  
5-10 • Junior  
Nutley, N.J. (Nutley)



2010-11 - Rowed in the Bruins' varsity eight crews throughout her sophomore season...rowed bow seat in the second varsity eight in early-season dual-meet wins against Loyola Marymount (March 5) and San Diego State (March 13)...rowed two seat in the varsity four against California (March 27) and Stanford (March 28), leading UCLA past Stanford in the V4+ race...rowed three seat in the 2V8+ at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 2-3), leading the crew to a second-place finish on day one...rowed three seat in the varsity eight at the Virginia Invitational (April 15-17)...rowed five seat in the second varsity eight against USC (April 30) and at Pac-10 Championships (May 15).

2009-10 - Rowed in the Bruins' 2V8+ crew all season as a freshman, helping guide UCLA to its first-ever team berth to the NCAA Championships...rowed three seat in the first four events before finishing the season rowing bow seat in the 2V8+ crew...led the Bruins' 2V8+ boat to consecutive dual-meet wins over Loyola Marymount (March 6) and San Diego State (March 13)...helped guide the 2V8+ to a second-place finish on the first day of the San Diego Crew Classic (March 27-28)...lost to Clemson before defeating Notre Dame at the SoCal Challenge (April 10)...led the 2V8+ past Oregon State and San Diego State at Dexter Lake, Ore. (April 17)...helped the 2V8+ defeat USC in the annual crosstown rivalry regatta (May 1)...led the Bruins to a fifth-place team finish at the Pac-10 Championships (May 16) after the 2V8+ finished sixth...rowing bow seat, raced to a fourth-place finish in the 2V8+ elimination heat on day one of the NCAA Championships (May 28)...after not advancing to the semifinal race, the 2V8+ raced to a third-place finish in the event's Third Final (May 30).

High School - Earned four varsity letters as a rower at Nutley High School and The Peddie School (Hightstown, N.J.) under head coaches Kevin Smyth and Barb Grudt, respectively...rowed in the varsity four, earning a first-place finish at the 2009 SRA (Scholastic Rowing Association) National Championships...also led the varsity four to the 2009 Youth Rowing National Championships and 2008 Statesbury Championship.

Personal - Full name: Erica Lynn Lockard...born September 9, 1990 in Pompton Plains, N.J....Erica is the daughter of Richard Lockard and Bonnie Kaliko...has one half-brother, Richard, and two half-sisters, Jamie and Brooke...intends to major in psychology.

## RETURNING ROWERS



**JESSICA  
McGUIRE**  
PORT  
5-10 • Junior  
Chino, Calif. (St. Lucy's)

2010-11 - Rowed in the varsity eight crews through the first five events of the spring season...rowed bow seat in the varsity eight in dual-meet wins against Loyola Marymount (March 5) and San Diego State (March 13)...rowed six seat in the varsity eight against California (March 27) and six seat in the second varsity against Stanford (March 28)...stroked the second varsity eight at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 2-3).

2009-10 - Rowed in several crews for the Bruins during her freshman season, closing the year by stroking the second varsity eight at NCAA Championships...helped UCLA secure its first-ever team berth to NCAA Championships...rowed six seat in the 3V8+ in a dual-meet win over Loyola Marymount (March 6)...rowed two seat in the V4+ 'A' crew in a dual-meet victory against San Diego State (March 13)...rowed six seat in the Open 8+, leading the crew to a first-place finish at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 27-28)...stroked the V4+ at the SoCal Challenge (April 10), leading UCLA to a victory over Notre Dame...rowed six seat in the 2V8+ at Dexter Lake, Ore., as the Bruins defeated Oregon State and San Diego...rowed six seat in the 2V8+ against USC, leading UCLA past its crosstown rival in the 2V8+ race...rowed six seat in the 2V8+ at Pac-10 Championships (May 16), helping the Bruins secure a fifth-place team finish...stroked the 2V8+ at NCAA Championships (May 28-30), as the Bruins finished fourth in their 2V8+ elimination heat and seventh in the afternoon repechage...raced to a third-place finish in the 2V8+ Third Final.

High School - Two-year varsity soccer letterwinner under head coach Rob Rodriguez at St. Lucy's Priory High School in Glendora, Calif.

Personal - Full name: Jessica Isanell McGuire...born December 5, 1990 in Upland, Calif...Jessica is the daughter of Kevin and Denise McGuire...has one brother, Jacob, and one sister, Jackie...psychobiology major.



JESSICA McGUIRE



EMILY McLAUGHLIN



**EMILY  
McLAUGHLIN**  
STARBOARD  
5-9 • Junior  
San Diego, Calif. (Serra)

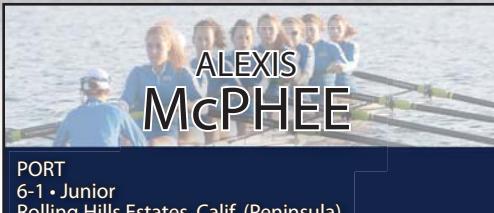
2010-11 - Rowed in the second varsity eight throughout the season...rowed five seat in the second varsity in a season-opening dual-meet win against Loyola Marymount (March 5)...rowed six seat in the varsity eight in a dual-meet win over San Diego State (March 13)...rowed five seat in the 2V8+ against California (March 27) and Stanford (March 28)...rowed five seat in the 2V8+ at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 2-3)...rowed three seat in the 2V8+ at the Virginia Invitational (April 15-17), leading UCLA past Texas on the first day of competition...rowed three seat in the 2V8+ against USC (April 30) and at Pac-10 Championships (May 15).

2009-10 - Rowed four seat in the N8+ in four events, culminating in the Pac-10 Championships...rowed four seat at the SoCal Challenge (April 10), falling to Clemson before defeating Notre Dame...rowed four seat at Dexter Lake, Ore. (April 17), finished second against two novice boats from Oregon State...rowed four seat in the N8+ against USC (May 1), defeating the Women of Troy by 3.40 seconds...rowed four seat in the N8+ at Pac-10 Championships, helping UCLA secure a fifth-place overall team finish.

High School - Three-year varsity field hockey, water polo and swimming letterwinner at Serra High School in San Diego...on the field hockey team, earned first-team All-CIF Division II, first-team All-County and first-team All-Eastern League honors in 2008 (senior season)...led Serra to the Eastern League title and as the CIF Division II runners-up in 2008...secured second-team All-CIF Division II honors and first-team All-Eastern League acclaim in 2007, leading Serra to the Eastern League title and to a CIF Division II runner-up finish...helped guide Serra to the CIF Division II Championship in 2006.

Personal - Full name: Emily Rose McLaughlin...born October 28, 1991 in San Diego...Emily is the older of Shamus and Judy McLaughlin's two children...has one younger brother, Kyler...mathematics major.

## RETURNING ROWERS



**ALEXIS  
McPHEE**  
PORT  
6-1 • Junior  
Rolling Hills Estates, Calif. (Peninsula)

2010-11 - Rowed in UCLA's varsity four crew all season...stroked the V4+ 'A' crew in early-season dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount (March 5) and San Diego State (March 13)...rowed bow seat in the V4+ against Stanford (March 27) and California (March 28)...rowed bow seat in the V4+ 'A' crew at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic, leading that boat to a first-place finish on day one and a second place finish in the Grand Final on day two...rowed bow seat in the varsity four at the Virginia Invitational (April 15-17), leading the crew past Clemson on day three...stroked the varsity four against USC (April 30) and at Pac-10 Championships (May 15).

2009-10 - Rowed in several crews throughout her freshman season, earning a spot in the V4+ by the second half of the spring campaign...stroked the 3V8+ in a dual-meet victory over Loyola Marymount (March 6)...stroked the V4+ 'A' crew in a dual-meet win against San Diego State (March 13)...stroked the Open 8+ to a first-place finish at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 27-28); first place in its heat and first place in the following day's Grand Final...rowed two seat in the V4+ at the SoCal Challenge (April 10), defeating Notre Dame in the afternoon session...rowed three seat in the V4+ at Dexter Lake, Ore., leading the Bruins past two boats from Oregon State and one from San Diego...rowed three seat in the V4+ against USC (May 1)...rowed three seat in the V4+ at Pac-10 Championships, guiding UCLA to a third-place finish (May 16)...rowed two seat in the V4+ at NCAA Championships, finishing fourth in the team's elimination heat on day one before finishing fifth in that afternoon's repechage...posted a second-place finish in the V4+ Third Final on the final day of competition.

High School - Four-year varsity volleyball letterwinner at Peninsula High School (Palos Verdes, Calif.) under head coach Mike Jagade.

Club - Competed for Marina Aquatic Center (MAC) under head coach Zohar Abramovitz.

Personal - Full name: Alexis Lauren McPhee...born December 23, 1990 in Torrance, Calif...Alexis is the middle of William and Cindy McPhee's three daughters...has two sisters, Meghan and Amanda...undeclared major.



**ALEXIS McPHEE**



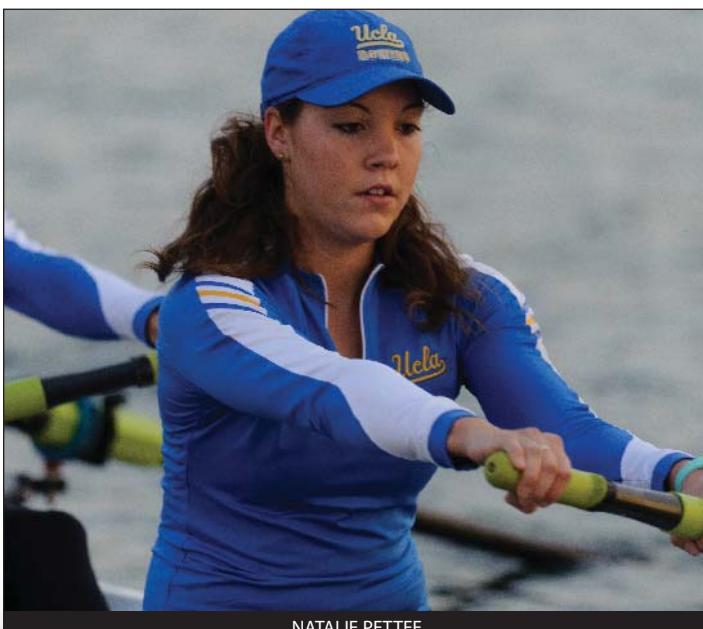
**CAROLINA  
PAINI**  
PORT  
5-9 • Sophomore  
Costa Mesa, Calif. (Orange County HS of the Arts)

2010-11 - Rowed in the novice eight, varsity four and second varsity eight during her freshman season...stroked the novice eight in early-season dual-meet wins against Loyola Marymount (March 5) and San Diego State (March 13)...stroked the V4+ 'A' crew against California (March 27) and Stanford (March 28)...rowed four seat in the second varsity eight at the San Diego Crew

Classic (April 2-3), leading the boat to a second-place finish on day one...rowed two seat in the second varsity eight at the Virginia Invitational (April 15-17), leading the Bruins past Texas on day one...stroked the second varsity eight against USC (April 30) and at Pac-10 Championships (May 15).

High School - Attended Orange County High School of the Arts from 2007-10...competed for the YMCA of Orange County Swim Team...served as team captain her senior year...competed in the YMCA Championships and the Q-Meet for Grand Prix.

Personal - Full name: Carolina Laura Paini...born December 15, 1991 in Newport Beach, Calif...Carolina is the older of Massimo and Mariola Paini's two daughters...has one younger sister, Veronica.



**NATALIE PETTEE**



**NATALIE  
PETTEE**  
PORT/STARBOARD  
5-10 • Sophomore  
Coronado, Calif. (Coronado)

2010-11 - Rowed in the novice eight as a freshman...rowed seven seat in UCLA's early-season dual-meet wins against Loyola Marymount (March 5) and San Diego State (March 13)...rowed bow seat in the novice eight, winning back-to-back races against California (March 27) and Stanford (March 28)...rowed five seat in the N8+ at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 2-3)...rowed seven seat in the N8+ against USC (April 30) and at Pac-10 Championships (May 15).

High School - Two-year cross country and track and field letterwinner under head coach George Greene at Coronado High School.

Personal - Full name: Natalie Narelle Pettee...born March 6, 1992 in San Diego, Calif...Natalie is the younger of Donald and Narelle Pettee's two daughters...has one older sister, Lindsay...intends to major in environmental science.

## RETURNING ROWERS



TAMAR SCHAAP



STARBOARD  
5-11 • Junior  
Tracy, Calif. (Merrill F. West)

2010-11 - Rowed primarily in UCLA's varsity four crew throughout her sophomore year...rowed bow seat in the V4+ 'A' crew against Loyola Marymount (March 5) in a season-opening dual-meet victory...rowed three seat in the V4+ 'A' crew versus San Diego State (March 13) in a dual-meet win...rowed three seat in the V4+ against California (March 27) and Stanford (March 28), leading the Bruins past Stanford...rowed three seat in the V4+ at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 2-3)...rowed five seat in the 2V8+ against Texas at the Virginia Invitational (April 15-17), leading the Bruins to a victory against the Longhorns...also rowed three seat in the V4+ at the Virginia Invitational against Clemson and Virginia...rowed three seat in the V4+ 'A' crew against USC (April 30)...rowed three seat in the varsity four at Pac-10 Championships (May 15).

2009-10 – Rowed in several different crews for the Bruins in her freshman season...helping lead UCLA to dual-meet victories in back-to-back weekends against Loyola Marymount (March 6) and San Diego State (March 13) – rowed five seat in the N8+ against LMU and rowed three seat in the V4+ 'A' crew against SDSU...rowed five seat in the Open 8+, leading the crew to a first-place finish at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 27-28); first in its heat on day one and first in the next day's Grand Final...rowed six seat in the N8+ at the SoCal Challenge (April 10), falling to Clemson before defeating Notre Dame...rowed six seat in the N8+ at Dexter Lake, Ore., finished second against two novice crews from Oregon State...rowed six seat in the N8+ against USC, defeating the Women of Troy by 3.40 seconds (May 1)...rowed six seat in the N8+ at Pac-10 Championships (May 16), helping UCLA secure a fifth-place overall finish at the conference event.

High School – Three-year varsity volleyball letterwinner under head coach Pete Mullen at Merrill F. West High School in Tracy, Calif...secured second-team All-League honors and honorable mention All-League acclaim in three seasons as a volleyball player...also competed for Club Pacific and Core Volleyball Club.

Personal – Full name: Tamar Schaap (pronounced toh-MAR skahp)...born February 24, 1991 in the Netherlands...Tamar is the middle of Thomas Schaap and Wihi de Lange's three children...has two brothers, Emiel and Bas.



STARBOARD  
5-7 • Junior  
Los Gatos, Calif. (Los Gatos)

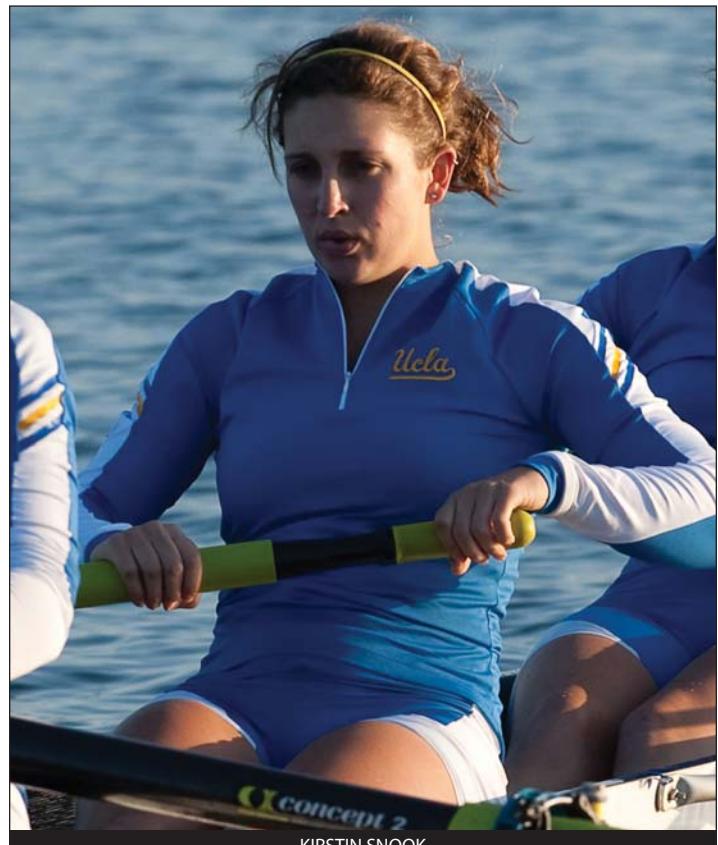
2010-11 - Rowed two seat in the varsity and second varsity eight crews all season...rowed in the second varsity eight in UCLA's early-season dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount (March 5) and San Diego State (March 13)...rowed two seat in the 2V8+ at California (March 27) and Stanford (March 28)...rowed two seat in the 2V8+ at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic, helping lead the Bruins to a second-place finish on day one and into a Grand Final on day two...rowed two seat in the varsity eight at the Virginia Invitational, helping guide the Bruins past Texas on day one (April 15-17)...rowed two seat in the V8+ against USC (April 30) and at Pac-10 Championships (May 15).

2009-10 – Rowed two seat in the 2V8+ all season as a freshman...helped guide UCLA to its first-ever team berth to the NCAA Championships, as the Bruins finished 12th overall at the national event...led the Bruins' 2V8+ to consecutive dual-meet wins over Loyola Marymount (March 6) and San Diego State (March 13)...guided the 2V8+ to a second-place finish on the first day of the San Diego Crew Classic (March 27-28)...lost to Clemson before defeating Notre Dame at the SoCal Challenge (April 10)...led the 2V8+ past Oregon State and San Diego State at Dexter Lake, Ore. (April 17)...helped the 2V8+ defeat USC in the annual crosstown rivalry regatta (May 1)...led the Bruins to a fifth-place team finish at the Pac-10 Championships (May 16) after the 2V8+ finished sixth...raced to a fourth-place finish in the 2V8+ elimination heat on day one of the NCAA Championships (May 28)...after not advancing to the semifinal race, the 2V8+ raced to a third-place finish in the event's Third Final (May 30).

High School – Attended Los Gatos High School for four years (2005-09).

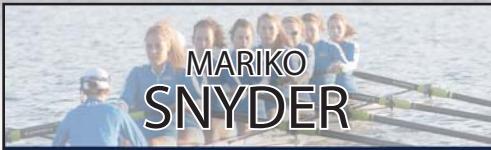
Club – Rowed three years for Los Gatos Rowing Club (LGRC) under head coaches Derek Bryns and Patrick Lynch...won three state championships, earning two silver medals...captured one gold and one silver medal at Nationals and one gold at the Women's Henley Regatta.

Personal – Full name: Kirstin Jane Snook...born January 8, 1991 in Mountain View, Calif...Kirstin is the youngest of Tupper and Jane Snook's three daughters...has two older sisters, Megan and Keely...undeclared major.



KIRSTIN SNOOK

## RETURNING ROWERS



STARBOARD  
5-6 • Junior  
Westlake Village, Calif. (Agoura)



2009-10 – Rowed four seat in the N8+ crew in a dual-meet victory over Loyola Marymount (March 6) to open the season...rowed five seat in the N8+ at the SoCal Challenge (April 10), falling to Clemson before defeating Notre Dame...rowed five seat in the N8+ at Dexter Lake, Ore., finishing second against two novice crews from Oregon State (April 17)...rowed five seat in the N8+ against USC (May 1), helping UCLA defeat its crosstown foes in the novice event by 3.40 seconds...rowed five seat in the N8+ at Pac-10 Championships, allowing UCLA to secure a fifth-place team finish at the conference event (May 16).

High School – Four-year varsity swimming letterwinner under head coach Jason Rosenthal at Agoura High School...earned team MVP honors each of four seasons in addition to being a Marmonte League finalist...was a CIF finalist in 2008-09 (senior season)...set the school's 100-breaststroke record in 2006...also competed for CLASS Aquatics.

Personal – Full name: Mariko Lynn Snyder...born November 7, 1991 in Santa Monica, Calif...Mariko is the fourth of Robert and Ann Snyder's five children...has one older sister, Kimiko, and three brothers, Thomas, Robert and William...biochemistry major.

2010-11 - Rowed in the varsity eight crew throughout her sophomore campaign...rowed three seat in the V8+ in UCLA's season-opening dual-meet win against Loyola Marymount (March 5)...rowed five seat in the V8+ in a dual-meet victory over San Diego State (March 13)...rowed four seat in the V8+ for the remainder of the season...rowed in the V8+ against California (March 27) and Stanford (March 28)...rowed in the V8+ at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 2-3), leading the Bruins to a second-place finish on day two...rowed in the V8+ at the three-day Virginia Invitational (April 15-17)...rowed four seat in the V8+ against USC (April 30) and at Pac-10 Championships (May 15).



PORT/STARBOARD  
5-9 • Sophomore  
Piedmont, Calif. (Piedmont)



NICOLE SUNG-JERECKE

2010-11 - Rowed in the varsity eight crew throughout her freshman season...opened the year rowing four seat in the second varsity eight in UCLA's dual-meet victory against Loyola Marymount (March 5)...rowed three seat in the varsity eight in a dual-meet win over San Diego State (March 13)...rowed two seat in the varsity eight against California (March 27) and Stanford (March 28)...rowed two seat in the varsity eight at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 2-3), leading the Bruins to a second-place finish in the Petite Final on Sunday...rowed six seat at the three-day Virginia Invitational, racing against Texas, Virginia and Clemson (April 15-17)...rowed six seat in the varsity eight against USC (April 30) and at Pac-10 Championships (May 15). 2009-10 – Rowed six seat in the N8+ 'B' crew in a dual-meet victory against San Diego State (March 13) during the second weekend of the spring season...rowed two seat in the novice four at Pacific Coast Rowing Championships (May 15), leading the Bruins to a first-place finish.

High School - Attended Piedmont High School for four years (2006-10).

Club - Competed for Oakland Strokes for four years...finished first at the 2010 Southwest Junior Championships and second at the 2010 Nationals...invited to attend the 2009 selection camp.

Personal - Full name: Nicole Elizabeth Sung-Jereczek...born May 1, 1992 in Berkeley, Calif...Nicole is the older of Gary Jereczek and Alice Sung's two daughters...has one younger sister, Alexandra...undeclared major, four seasons...served as a libero on the volleyball team, securing all-conference acclaim as a junior and senior...also competed for the Portage Hurricanes club softball team...earned MVP honors for Portage at two tournaments.



PORT  
5-9 • Junior  
Bakersfield, Calif. (Garces)



first-place finish on day one and second-place finish on day two...rowed four seat against USC (April 30) and at Pac-10 Championships (May 15).

High School - Two-year varsity basketball letterwinner at Garces Memorial High School.

Personal - Full name: Jamie Lynn Swan...born June 12, 1991 in Bakersfield, Calif...Jamie is the daughter of Raymond and Terri Swan...psychobiology major.

2010-11 - Rowed four seat in the novice eight throughout her freshman season...rowed four seat in the novice eight in UCLA's early-season dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount (March 5) and San Diego State (March 13)...also rowed four seat in the novice eight against California (March 27) and Stanford (March 28), leading the Bruins' boat to first-place finishes in each race...rowed four seat at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 2-3), leading UCLA to a

## RETURNING ROWERS



**BRITTA SYVERSON**  
PORT  
6-0 • Junior  
Minneapolis, Minn. (Southwest)

2010-11 - Rowed in the varsity eight crew throughout her sophomore year...rowed seven seat in the V8+ in early-season dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount (March 5) and San Diego State (March 13)...also rowed seven seat in the V8+ against California (March 27) and Stanford (March 28)...rowed seven seat at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 2-3)...stroked the varsity eight at the Virginia Invitational (April 15-17), leading the Bruins' V8+ against Texas, Virginia and Clemson...stroked the varsity eight against USC (April 30) and at Pac-10 Championships (May 15).

2009-10 - Rowed four seat in the varsity eight crew all season as a freshman...helped lead UCLA to its first-ever team berth to the NCAA Championships, as the Bruins finished 12th overall...rowing four seat, led the V8+ to dual meet victories over Loyola Marymount (March 6) and San Diego State (March 13)...guided the V8+ to third-place finishes on consecutive days of the San Diego Crew Classic (March 27-28)...earned victories over Clemson and Notre Dame at the SoCal Challenge (April 10)...led the V8+ past Oregon State and San Diego in Dexter Lake, Ore. (April 17)...finished fourth in the V8+ at Pac-10 Championships, leading UCLA to a fifth-place team finish...rowing four seat, finished third in the V8+ elimination heat on day one (May 28) of the NCAA Championships, advancing to a semifinal heat (May 29)...raced to a fifth-place finish in the semifinal heat before finishing third in the Petite Final (May 30).

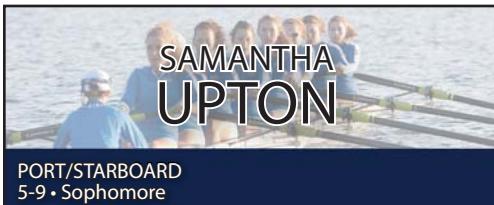
High School - Four-year basketball and three-year volleyball letterwinner at Southwest High School in Minneapolis...served as varsity basketball team captain as a junior and senior, earning team MVP honors her senior season...captured All-Conference honors as a senior...secured All-City honors on the varsity volleyball team as a senior and sophomore...named the team's most improved player her sophomore season.

Club - Competed for Minneapolis Rowing Club...named the rowing club's most valuable player...won the 2008 North West International Rowing Association (NWIRA) Championship Regatta in 2008...placed seventh in the youth four at the 2008 Head of the Charles.

Personal - Full name: Britta Lund Syverson...born July 18, 1991 in Minneapolis...Britta is the youngest of Brad and Carol Syverson's three children...has one older sister, Abby, and one older brother, Alex...undeclared major.



**BRITTA SYVERSON**



**SAMANTHA UPTON**  
PORT/STARBOARD  
5-9 • Sophomore  
Napa, Calif. (Napa)

2010-11 - Rowed two seat in the novice eight crew throughout her freshman season...helped lead the Bruins' novice eight crew to early-season dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount (March 5) and San Diego State (March 13)...also rowed two seat in the N8+ against California (March 27) and Stanford (March 28), leading the Bruins to victories each day...rowed two seat at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 2-3), against USC (April 30) and at Pac-10 Championships (May 15).



High School - Four-year varsity soccer letterwinner and two-year varsity water polo letterwinner under head coaches Dave Todd and John Nogue, respectively, at Napa High School...on the soccer field, earned first-team All-League and All-County honors...helped lead Napa High School to the Monticello Empire League Championships...also competed for Napa Force Lacrosse, serving as team captain for three years and securing league All-Star honors for two years.

Personal - Full name: Samantha Lynn Upton...born March 2, 1992 in St. Helena, Calif...Samantha is the daughter of Tracey Lynne Upton...has two sisters, Montana and Dakota...aerospace engineering major.



TAYLOR VEIT



2010-11 - Rowed in the novice eight crew throughout her freshman season...rowed three seat in the N8+ in the Bruins' early-season dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount (March 5) and San Diego State (March 13)...also rowed three seat in the N8+ against California (March 27) and Stanford (March 28), leading the Bruins to victories each day...rowed three seat at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 2-3)...rowed five seat against USC (April 30) and at Pac-10 Championships (May 15).

High School - Attended Amador Valley High School (Pleasanton, Calif.) for four years (2006-10).

Club - Competed for Oakland Strokes for two years...won all the women's races at the 2010 Southwest Junior Rowing Championships ("J1s").

Personal - Full name: Taylor Alexis Veit...born October 28, 1992 in Jacksonville, Fla...Taylor is the older of Eric and Beth Veit's three children...has two younger brothers, Connor and Bryce...undeclared major.



STARBOARD  
5-10 • Sophomore  
Santa Margarita, Calif. (Trabuco Hills)

second varsity eight at the three-day Virginia Invitational (April 15-17)...rowed bow seat in the 2V8+ against USC (April 30) and at Pac-10 Championships (May 15).

High School - Two-year varsity soccer letterwinner under head coach Sarah Trost at Trabuco Hills High School...helped lead Trabuco Hills to a second-place finish in the Sea View League in 2008-09, her second of two seasons on the varsity squad...also competed for Mission Viejo Soccer Club, serving as team captain from 2007-10.

Personal - Full name: Erin Danielle Wenzel...born August 27, 1992 in Laguna Hills, Calif...Erin is the older of Thomas and Marilyn Wenzel's two daughters...has one younger sister, Avery...biochemistry major.



STARBOARD  
5-4 • Sophomore  
San Francisco, Calif. (Lincoln)



2010-11 - Rowed in the varsity and second varsity eight crews throughout her freshman year...rowed seven seat in the second varsity eight in early-season dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount (March 5) and San Diego State (March 13)...rowed bow seat in the 2V8+ against California (March 27) and Stanford (March 28)...also rowed bow seat in the 2V8+ at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic, leading UCLA into the Grand Final with a second-place finish on day one...rowed bow seat in the varsity eight at the Virginia Invitational (April 15-17), guiding the Bruins against Texas, Virginia and Clemson...rowed bow seat in the V8+ against USC (April 30) and at Pac-10 Championships (May 15).

High School - Attended Abraham Lincoln High School for four years (2006-10).

Club - Competed for Pacific Rowing Club...served as team captain in 2009-10...earned a bronze medal (pair) at the 2010 Southwest Junior Rowing Championships and a silver medal (pair) at the 2010 Youth Nationals...at the SWJRA, earned a gold medal in 2009 and a silver medal in the lightweight 4+...secured a gold medal in 2007 in the frosh 8+ and frosh 4+.

Personal - Full name: Deanna Wong...born November 1, 1992 in San Francisco...Deanna is the youngest of Richard and Shirley Wong's three children...has one older brother, Barry, and one older sister, Denise...intends to major in physiological science.

DEANNA WONG

## FIRST-YEAR ROWERS



Maddie Alden  
Fr. – Princeton, NJ (Princeton)



Katie Bassak  
Fr. - Lafayette, CA (Acalanes)



Christine Bragg  
Fr. – Darien, CT (Darien)



Justine Brennan  
Fr. – Sunnyvale, CA (St. Francis)



Danielle Brown  
Fr. - Piedmont, CA (Piedmont)



Alex Caniglia  
Fr. - San Diego, CA (University City)



Sarah Dierksen  
Fr. – La Verne, CA (St. Lucy's Priory)



Allison Doran  
Fr. - Folsom, CA (Folsom)



Michelle Epps  
Fr. - Temecula, CA (Temecula Valley)



Camille Huxtable  
Fr. – Santa Cruz, CA (Scotts Valley)



Kristy Kayatta  
Fr. - Claremont, CA (San Luis Obispo)



Chloe Kojima  
Fr. – Redondo Beach, CA (Mira Costa)



Kate Miller  
Fr. – Walnut Creek, CA (Los Lomas)



Kendal Mitchell  
Fr. - San Mateo, CA (St. Ignatius College Prep)



Emma Murray  
Fr. – Roswell, GA (Blessed Trinity)



Christina Nelson  
Fr. – Westlake Village, CA (Oaks Christian)



Molly Schoenfeld  
Fr. – Orinda, CA (Miramonte)



Katie Shurtleff  
Fr. – Seattle, WA (Holy Names Academy)



Morgan Small  
Fr. – El Cajon, CA (Valhalla)



Cathy Stolitzka  
Fr. – Los Altos, CA (Homestead)



Olivia Taylor  
Fr. – Darien, CT (Darien)



Victoria Vander Poel  
Fr. – Los Banos, CA (Los Banos)



Vanessa Woodward  
Fr. - Danville, CA (Monte Vista)