

RETURNING ROWERS

MADDIE ALDEN

Sophomore
5-0 – Coxswain
Princeton, N.J.
Princeton HS



2011-12

Coxed the open four in the season opener against Loyola Marymount (March 3) ... coxed the N4+ at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... coxed the N4+ in the Bruins' dual meet against USC (April 28) ... coxed the N4+ at the Pacific Coast Rowing Championships (May 12).

High School

Attended Princeton High School in Princeton, N.J. for four years (2007-11).

Club

Competed for Mercer Junior Rowing Club ... attending U.S. Rowing Youth National three times ... served as coxswain of the women's V8+ crew in 2010-11.

Personal

Full name: Madeline Voorhees Alden ... parents are William Alden and Susan Voorhees ... has one sister, Katie ... undeclared major.

VICTORIA BABSON

Junior
Port/Starboard – 6-0
Ambler, Pa.
Mount Saint Joseph Academy



2011-12

Rowed in the second varsity eight and varsity four boats ... rowed two seat in the varsity four in dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount (March 3) and San Diego (March 10) ... rowed two seat in the second V8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1), leading the boat to a first place finish in the Grand Final on day two ... rowed two seat in the varsity four in a dual meet victory over Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... rowed two seat with the varsity four in the Bruins' annual dual meet against USC (April 28) ... rowed two seat in the varsity four at the Pac-12 Championships, leading the varsity four to a third place finish ... rowed two seat in the varsity four at the NCAA Championships, helping the boat win the Petite Final (places 7-12) and helping the Bruins earn their best ever team finish at the NCAA Championships (eighth place) ... first-team Pac-12 All-Academic selection ... CRCA National Scholar Athlete selection.

2010-11

Rowed in the second V8+ and N8+ boats as a freshman ... stroked the second varsity in 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 V4+ 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 Statesbury 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 Nationals ... 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 ... Victoria is the youngest of Mark Babson and Jeanette Talese's four children ... has two brothers and one sister ... undeclared major.

CHRISTINE BRAGG

Sophomore
Starboard – 5-10
Darien, Conn.
Darien HS



2011-12

Rowed seven seat with the novice eight boat throughout her freshman season ... rowed seven seat in the novice eight in dual meet victories over Loyola Marymount (March 3) and San Diego (March 10) ... rowed seven seat in the N8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1), helping the novice eight to a second place finish in the Grand Final on day two ... rowed seven seat in the novice eight in UCLA's dual meet victory over Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... rowed seven seat in the novice eight's win over USC in the two schools' annual dual meet (April 28) ... rowed seven seat with the novice eight at the Pac-12 Championships, leading the boat to a second place finish at the event and helping UCLA to a third place team finish, their best in program history.

High School

Attended Darien High School in Darien, Conn., for four years (2007-2011) ... was a three-year varsity rowing letterwinner at Darien.

Club

Competed for Connecticut Boat Club ... served as team captain ... earned two bronze medals (2009, 2011) and one gold medal (2010) at U.S. Rowing Youth National Championships ... went undefeated in the freshman novice in 2008 and varsity eight from Sept. 2009 through June 2011 ... her team broke the course record in the V8+ for open junior varsity eight women in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Personal

Full name: Christine Lauren Bragg ... Christine is the daughter of James and Dee Bragg ... has one sister, Lindsey ... admires tennis players Roger Federer and Novak Djokovic ... undeclared major.

HILLARY CALDWELL

Sophomore
Starboard – 5-10
Darien, Conn.
Darien HS



2011-12

Rowed with the varsity eight and second varsity eight crews throughout her junior season ... rowed seven seat in the V8+ in UCLA's dual meet victory over Loyola Marymount (March 3) ... rowed five seat in the V8+ win against San Diego (March 10) ... rowed three seat in the varsity eight at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1) ... rowed four seat with the varsity eight in their dual meet victory over Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... rowed five seat in the second varsity eight in UCLA's annual dual meet against USC (April 28), leading the second varsity eight to a win over the Trojans ... rowed five seat at both the Pac-12 Championships and NCAA Championships, leading UCLA to program-best team finishes at both events (3rd place at Pac-12s, 8th place at NCAAs) ... helped the second varsity eight to a third place finish at the Pac-12 Championships and an appearance in the school's first ever Grand Final at the NCAA Championships.

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).

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High School

Rowed for three years under head coach Brook Kennedy at Sidwell Friends School ... was a three-year varsity basketball letterwinner and a 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 ... Hillary is the oldest of Barry and Phyllis Caldwell's three children ... has one younger brother, Brendan, and one younger sister, Lauren ... undeclared major.

ALEX CANIGLIA

Sophomore

Port – 5-9

San Diego, Calif.

University City HS



2011-12

Rowed four seat in the second varsity eight throughout her freshman season ... rowed four seat in the second varsity eight against Loyola Marymount (March 3), leading UCLA to a first place finish ... rowed four seat in the second varsity eight in the Bruins' dual meet victory over San Diego (March 10) ... rowed four seat in the second varsity eight at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1), leading the second varsity eight to a first place finish in the Grand Final on day two ... rowed four seat in the second varsity eight's win over Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... rowed four seat with the second varsity eight in UCLA's annual dual meet against USC (April 28), leading the boat to a win over the Trojans...rowed four seat at both the Pac-12 Championships and NCAA Championships, leading UCLA to program-best team finishes at both events (third place at Pac12s and eighth place at NAAs) ... helped the 2V8+ to a third-place finish at Pac-12 Championships and an appearance in the school's first-ever Grand Final at NCAA Championships.

High School

Attended University City High School in San Diego for four years (2007-2011) ... was a three-year letterwinner in volleyball and softball ... was a four-year letterwinner in soccer ... three-time All-Western League selection in volleyball (2008-2010) and team captain in 2011 ... secured San Diego Union Tribune City Athlete of the Year honors in 2010-11 ... was an All-Western League selection in 2009 and 2011 for soccer ... was a member of three-time CIF Champion softball team (2009-11) ... also competed for San Diego Rowing Club.

Personal

Full name: Alexandra Chanel Caniglia ... prefers Alex ... is the daughter of Randall and Kim Caniglia ... has one brother, Randall ... undeclared major.

SARAH DIERKSEN

Sophomore

Starboard – 6-0

La Verne, Calif.

St. Lucy's Priory



2011-12

Rowed with the novice eight, open eight and novice four boats as a freshman ... rowed five seat in the N8+ in dual meet victories over Loyola Marymount (March 3) and San Diego (March 10) ... rowed five seat in the open eight at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1) ... stroked the novice four in UCLA's dual meet victory over Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... rowed three seat for the novice four against USC in the two schools' annual dual meet (April 28) ... rowed three seat with the novice four at the Pacific Coast Rowing Championships.

High School

Attended St. Lucy's Priory High School (Glendora, Calif.) for four years (2007-2011) ... lettered one year in track and field under Coach Ken Landry ... was 2008 JV league champion in the high jump.

Personal

Full name: Sarah Jane Dierksen ... Sarah is the daughter of John and Jane Dierksen ... has one sister, Claire ... undeclared major.

ALLISON DORAN

Sophomore

Port – 5-10

Folsom, Calif.

Folsom HS



2011-12

Rowed six seat in the second varsity eight as a freshman ... rowed six seat in the 2V8+ against Loyola Marymount (March 3), leading UCLA to a first-place finish ... rowed six seat in the 2V8+ in the Bruins' dual meet victory over San Diego (March 10) ... rowed six seat for the 2V8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31, April 1), helping the boat win the Jackie Ann Stitt Hungness Trophy for winning the Grand Final on day two ... rowed six seat in the second varsity eight's win over Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... rowed six seat with the second varsity eight in UCLA's annual dual meet against USC (April 28), leading the boat to a win over the Trojans ... rowed six seat at both the Pac-12 Championships and NCAA Championships, leading UCLA to program-best team finishes at both events (third place at Pac-12s, eighth place at NAAs) ... helped the 2V8+ to a third-place finish at the Pac-12 Championships and an appearance in the school's first ever Grand Final at the NCAA Championships.

ALEXA FARAFONTOFF

Junior

Port/Starboard – 6-0

El Dorado Hills, Calif.

Oakridge



2011-12

Rowed primarily with the second varsity eight throughout her junior year ... rowed five seat with the varsity eight in UCLA's season-opening dual meet win against Loyola Marymount (March 3) ... rowed five seat in the second varsity eight in the Bruins' dual meet victory over San Diego (March 10) ... rowed five seat in the second varsity eight at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1), leading the second varsity eight to a victory in the Grand Final on day two ... rowed five seat in the second varsity eight's win over Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... rowed seven seat with the second varsity eight in UCLA's annual dual meet against USC (April 28), leading the boat to a win over the Trojans ... rowed seven seat at both the Pac-12 Championships and NCAA Championships, leading UCLA to program-best team finishes at both events (3rd place at Pac-12s, eighth place at NAAs) ... helped the second varsity eight to a third place finish at the Pac-12 Championships and an appearance in the school's first ever Grand Final at the NCAA Championships.

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 finishing last in its heat in the repechage on day one, the 2V8+ raced to a third-place finish in the event's Third Final (May 30).

High School

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

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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."

Personal

Full name: Alexa Nicole Farafontoff ... Alexa is the older of Nick and Janet Farafontoff's two children ... has one younger brother, Joe ... undeclared major.

MIA HAMANO

Senior
Coxswain – 5-0
Piedmont, Calif.
Piedmont HS



2011-12

Coxed the V8+ throughout the season ... coxed the varsity eight against Loyola Marymount (March 3) and San Diego (March 10), leading UCLA to a first-place finish ... coxed the varsity eight at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1) ... coxed the varsity eight to a victory over Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... also coxed the open four at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... coxed the varsity eight in UCLA's annual dual meet against USC (April 28) ... coxed the varsity eight at both the Pac-12 Championships and NCAA Championships, leading UCLA to program-best team finishes at both events (third place at Pac-12s, eighth place at NAAs) ... coxed the varsity eight to a fourth place finish at Pac-12 Championships and a win in the Petite Final (places 7-12) at the NCAA Championships ... was an honorable mention Pac-12 All-Academic selection.

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 at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (March 27-28) – led the Open 8+ to first-place finishes in six-boat heats 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 ... 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.

KRISTY KAYATTA

Sophomore
Starboard – 5-10
Claremont, Calif.
San Luis Obispo HS



2011-12

Rowed with the novice four and open eight crews as a freshman ... rowed bow seat in the N4+ in UCLA's season-opener against Loyola Marymount (March 3) ... rowed bow seat in the N4+ against San Diego (March 10) ... rowed bow seat in the open eight crew at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1) ... rowed bow seat in the N4+ against USC in the annual crosstown dual meet race (April 28) ... stroked the N4+ at the Pacific Coast Rowing Championships.

High School

Attended San Luis Obispo High School (San Luis Obispo, Calif.) for four years (2007-11) ... was a two-year varsity tennis letterwinner.

Personal

Full name: Kristina Ymkje Kayatta ... prefers Kristy ... is the daughter of David and Renee Kayatta ... has two brothers, Taylor and Michael, and two sisters, Ali and Hailey ... admires tennis player Venus Williams ... English major.

CHLOE KOJIMA

Sophomore
Coxswain – 5-1
Redondo Beach, Calif.
Mira Costa HS



2011-12

Coxed the varsity four as a freshman ... coxed the novice four in dual-meet wins against Loyola Marymount (March 3) and San Diego (March 10) ...

coxed the V4+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1), leading the varsity four to a third place finish in the Grand Final on day two ... coxed the V4+ in a dual meet victory over Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... coxed the varsity four in the Bruins' annual dual meet against USC (April 28) ... coxed the varsity four at the Pac-12 Championships, leading the varsity four to a third place finish ... coxed the varsity four at the NCAA Championships, helping the boat win the Petite Final (places 7-12) ... UCLA earned its best-ever team finish at NCAA Championships (eighth place).

High School

Attended Mira Costa High School (Manhattan Beach, Calif.) for four years (2007-11).

Club

Competed for Marina Aquatic Center Junior Rowing under coach Zohar Abramovitz ... was a member of the second-place crew (4+) at the 2011 U.S. Youth Nationals ... led the 4+ to a first-place finish at the 2010 Youth Nationals ... named the 2009 Most Valuable Person award and the 2010 Most Inspirational Person award. Inspirational Person.

Personal

Full name: Chloe Kojima ... is the daughter of Derek Kojima and Lena Agee ... has one twin brother, Alex ... lists her greatest thrill to date as winning the gold medal (4+) at the 2010 U.S. Youth Nationals.

KAT LAUER

Junior
Starboard – 5-11
Madison, Conn.
Branford HS



2011-12

Rowed with the varsity eight throughout her sophomore year ... rowed three seat in the V8+ against Loyola Marymount (March 3), leading UCLA to a first-place finish ... rowed seven seat in the V8+ against San Diego (March 10) ... rowed five seat in the V8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1) ... rowed six seat with the V8+ in a victory over Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... rowed six seat for the varsity eight in against USC (April 28) ... rowed six seat the Pac-12 Championships and NCAA Championships ... led UCLA to a program-best team finish at Pac-12 Championships (third place) and at NCAA Championships (eighth place) ... helped the V8+ to a fourth-place finish at the Pac-12 Championships and a first-place finish in the Petite Final (places 7-12) at NCAA Championships.

2010-11

Rowed in the varsity eight as a freshman ... rowed three seat in the V8+ against California (March 27) and rowed five seat the next day versus Stanford (March 28) ... rowed five seat in the V8+ 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

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two seasons at Branford High School (Branford, Conn.) and her first two years studying at Hamden Hall Country Day High School (Hamden, Conn.) ... 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 ... prefers Kat ... is the daughter of Mark and Susan Lauer ... intends to major in communication studies.

ERICA LOCKARD

Senior
Starboard – 5-10
Nutley, N.J.
Nutley HS



2011-12

Rowed bow seat in the varsity four as a junior ... rowed bow seat in the V4+ in dual-meet wins over Loyola Marymount (March 3) and San Diego (March 10) ... rowed bow seat in the V4+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1), helping the varsity four to a third-place finish in the Grand Final on day two ... rowed bow seat in the V4+ in a dual-meet win over Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... rowed bow seat with the V4+ against USC (April 28) ... rowed bow seat in the V4+ at the Pac-12 Championships, leading the varsity four to a third-place finish ... rowed one seat with the V4+ at NCAA Championships ... helped UCLA's V4+ finish first in the Petite Final (places 7-12) ... UCLA finished with its best-ever team finish at NCAA Championships (eighth place).

2010-11

Rowed in the varsity eight crews as a sophomore ... rowed bow seat in the 2V8+ 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 finishing last in its heat in the repechage on day one, 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 (Sagamore Rowing Association) National Championships ... led the V4+ to the 2009 Youth Rowing National Championships and 2008 Statesbury Championship.

Personal

Full name: Erica Lynn Lockard ... Erica is the daughter of Richard Lockard and Bonnie Kaliko ... has one half-brother, Richard, and two half-sisters, Jamie and Brooke ... psychology major.

JESSICA McGUIRE

Senior
Port – 5-10
Chino, Calif.
St. Lucy's Priory



2011-12

Rowed with the varsity eight and second varsity throughout her junior season ... rowed six seat in the varsity eight in UCLA's dual meet victory over Loyola Marymount (March 3) ... rowed six seat in the varsity eight's win against San Diego (March 10) ... rowed six seat for the varsity eight on day one of the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31) ... rowed four seat in the varsity eight on day two of the San Diego Crew Classic (April 1) ... rowed two seat with the second varsity eight in their dual meet victory over Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... rowed two seat in the 2V8+ against USC (April 28), leading the boat to a win over the Women of Troy ... rowed two seat at both the Pac-12 Championships and NCAA Championships, leading UCLA to program-best team finishes at both events (third place at Pac-12s, and eighth place at NCAAs) ... led the 2V8+ to a third-place finish at Pac-12 Championships ... led UCLA to an appearance in the school's first-ever Grand Final (2V8+) at NCAA Championships.

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 as a freshman, closing the season by stroking the 2V8+

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+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 27-28), helping lead the Bruins to two first-place finishes in six-boat heats on consecutive days ... 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 (Glendora, Calif.).

Personal

Full name: Jessica McGuire ... Jessica is the daughter of Kevin and Denise McGuire ... has one brother, Jacob, and one sister, Jackie ... psychobiology major.

EMILY McLAUGHLIN

Senior
Starboard – 5-9
San Diego, Calif.
Serra HS



2011-12

Rowed with the second varsity four and open eight boats throughout her junior season ... rowed bow seat in the 2V4+ against Loyola Marymount (March 3) ... stroked the second varsity four to a victory over San Diego (March 10) ... rowed seven seat with the open eight at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1), helping the open eight to a fourth place finish in the Grand Final on day two ... rowed three seat for the second varsity four against Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... rowed three seat in the second varsity four's win over USC in the annual dual meet (April 28) ... rowed three seat in the second varsity four at the Pacific Coast Rowing Championships (May 12) ... secured first-team Pac-12 All-Academic honors.

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).

RETURNING ROWERS

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 ... Emily is the older of Shamus and Judy McLaughlin's two children ... has one younger brother, Kyler ... mathematics major.

ALEXIS McPHEE

Senior

Port – 6-1

Rolling Hills Estates, Calif.
Peninsula HS



2011-12

Stroked the varsity four throughout her junior year ... stroked the varsity four in UCLA's victories against Loyola Marymount (March 3) and San Diego (March 10) ... stroked the V4+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1), helping the V4+ to a third place finish in the Grand Final on day two ... stroked the varsity four in a dual meet victory over Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... stroked the varsity four in the annual dual meet against USC (April 28) ... stroked the varsity four at the Pac-12 Championships, leading the varsity four to a third place finish ... stroked the varsity four at the NCAA Championships, helping the boat win the Petite Final (places 7-12) and helping the Bruins earn their best-ever team finish at NCAA Championships (eighth place).

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+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 27-28), leading the Bruins to a first-place finishes in two races (six-boat heats) on consecutive days ... 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 ... competed for Marina Aquatic Center (MAC) under head coach Zohar Abramovitz.

Personal

Full name: Alexis Lauren McPhee ... Alexis is the middle of Allen and Cindy McPhee's three daughters ... has two sisters, Meghan and Amanda ... father, Allen, was a four-year varsity swimming letterwinner at the University of Cincinnati, earning All-America honors in two seasons ... grandfather played ice hockey for UCLA ... undeclared major.

KATE MILLER

Sophomore

Port – 5-9

Walnut Creek, Calif.
Los Lomas HS



2011-12

Rowed with the novice eight and varsity four boats as a freshman ... rowed six seat in the novice eight in dual meet victories over Loyola Marymount (March 3) and San Diego (March 10) ... stroked the 2V4+ in the team's season-opener against Loyola Marymount ... rowed two seat with the varsity four at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1), helping the boat earn a third-place finish in the Grand Final on day two ... rowed six seat in the novice eight in UCLA's win against Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... rowed six seat in the novice eight's win over USC in the annual dual meet (April 28) ... rowed six seat with the novice eight at the Pac-12 Championships, leading the boat to a second-place finish at the event and helping UCLA to a third place team finish, their best in program history.

High School

Three-year varsity soccer letterwinner ... attended Los Lomas High School (Walnut Creek, Calif.) for four years (2007-11) ... competed for Oakland Strokes ... also played club soccer for Rage Soccer Club.

Personal

Full name: Katherine Hartwell Miller ... prefers Kate

... is the daughter of Tim Miller ... has one sister, Allie ... undeclared major.

KENDAL MITCHELL

Sophomore

Port – 6-0

San Mateo, Calif.
St. Ignatius Prep



2011-12

Rowed with the novice eight boat as a freshman ... stroked the novice eight in UCLA's dual meet victory over Loyola Marymount (March 3) ... rowed six seat in the novice eight at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1), helping the novice eight to a second-place finish in the Grand Final on day two ... stroked the novice eight in UCLA's dual meet victory over Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... stroked the novice eight in its victory against USC (April 28) ... stroked the N8+ at the Pac-12 Championships, leading the boat to a second-place finish at the event and helping UCLA to a third-place team finish, its best in program history.

High School

Attended St. Ignatius College Prep School (San Francisco, Calif.) for four years (2007-11) ... was two-year varsity basketball letterwinner (2008-09) and three-year rowing letterwinner (2009-11).

Personal

Full name: Kendal Cynthia Mitchell ... Kendal is the daughter of Dave and Karen Mitchell ... has one brother, David, and one sister, Madeline ... undeclared major.

EMMA MURRAY

Sophomore

Starboard – 5-8

Roswell, Ga.
Blessed Trinity



2011-12

Rowed bow seat with the novice eight as a freshman ... rowed bow seat in the novice eight in dual meet victories over Loyola Marymount (March 3) and San Diego (March 10) ... rowed bow seat in the novice eight crew at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1), helping the boat to a second-place finish in the Grand Final on day two ... rowed bow seat in the novice eight in a dual-meet win against Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... rowed bow seat in the novice eight's win over USC in the annual dual meet (April 28) ... rowed bow seat with the novice eight at Pac-12 Championships, leading the boat to a second-place finish, helping UCLA to a third-place team finish, the Bruins' best finish in program history.

High School

Attended Blessed Trinity Catholic High School (Roswell, Ga.) for four years (2007-2011).

Club

Competed for Atlanta Junior Rowing Association under Coach Bryce Carlson ... served as team captain in 2010-11.

RETURNING ROWERS

Personal

Full name: Emma Fitzgibbon Murray ... is the daughter of John and Lisa Murray ... has two brothers, Will and Luke, and one sister, Janey ... intends to major in chemical engineering.

CHRISTINA NELSON

Sophomore
Port/Starboard – 5-10
Westlake Village, Calif.
Oaks Christian HS



2011-12

Rowed primarily with the novice four and open eight crews as a freshman ... stroked the novice four in the season opener against Loyola Marymount (March 3) and San Diego (March 10) ... rowed six seat in the open eight at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1) ... rowed three seat with the novice four in UCLA's dual-meet victory against Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... stroked the novice four against USC in the two schools' annual dual meet (April 28) ... rowed two seat with the novice four at the Pacific Coast Rowing Championships.

High School

Attended Oaks Christian High School (Westlake Village, Calif.) ... earned varsity letters as a student-athlete on the volleyball and water polo teams.

Club

Competed for MAC Rowing Club.

Personal

Full name: Christina Nicole Nelson ... Christina is the daughter of David and Gigi Nelson ... has three brothers – Daniel, Michael and Joe ... admires the late UCLA head coach John R. Wooden and USA volleyball player Kerri Walsh ... intends to major in physiological science.

CAROLINA PAINI

Junior
Port – 5-9
Costa Mesa, Calif.
Orange County HS of the Arts



2011-12

Stroked the second varsity eight as a sophomore ... stroked the second varsity against Loyola Marymount (March 3), leading the Bruins to a first-place finish ... stroked the 2V8+ in a win against San Diego (March 10) ... stroked the 2V8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1), leading the crew to the Jackie Ann Stitt Hungness Trophy for winning the Grand Final on day two ... stroked the 2V8+ in a win against Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... stroked the 2V8+ in UCLA's annual dual meet against USC (April 28), leading the crew to a victory over the Women of Troy ... stroked the 2V8+ at both Pac-12 Championships and NCAA Championships, leading UCLA to program-best team finishes at both events (third place at Pac-12, eighth place at NCAA) ... helped the 2V8+ finish third at Pac-12 Championships and to an appearance in the program's first-ever Grand Final at NCAA Championships ... secured first-team Pac-

12 All-Academic honors ... also was named a CRCA National Scholar Athlete selection.

2010-11

Rowed in the novice eight, varsity four and second varsity eight as a freshman ... stroked the novice eight in 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 2V8+ 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 Paine ... Carolina is the older of Massimo and Mariola Paine's two daughters ... has one younger sister, Veronica.

NATALIE PETTEE

Junior
Port/Starboard – 5-10
Coronado, Calif.
Coronado HS



2011-12

Rowed with the 2V8+ and V8+ crews as a sophomore ... rowed seven seat in the 2V8+ against Loyola Marymount (March 3), leading UCLA to a first-place finish ... rowed seven seat in the 2V8+ in a dual-meet win against San Diego (March 10) ... rowed seven seat in the 2V8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1), leading the second varsity eight to the Jackie Ann Stitt Hungness Trophy for winning the Grand Final on day two ... rowed seven seat in the 2V8+ crew's win against Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... stroked the V8+ in UCLA's annual dual meet against USC (April 28) ... stroked the varsity eight at both the Pac-12 Championships and NCAA Championships ... helped lead UCLA to its best-ever finish at Pac-12 Championships (third place) and NCAA Championships (eighth place) ... led the V8+ to a fourth-place finish at the Pac-12 Championships and a win in the Petite Final (places 7-12) at the NCAA Championships.

2010-11

Rowed in the novice eight as a freshman ... rowed seven seat in 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 varsity letterwinner at Coronado High School in cross country and in track and field ...

competed under head coach George Greene.

Personal

Full name: Natalie Narelle Pettee ... Natalie is the younger of Donald and Narelle Pettee's two daughters ... has one sister, Lindsay ... intends to major in environmental science.

TAMAR SCHAAP

Senior
Starboard – 5-11
Tracy, Calif.
Merrill F. West HS



2011-12

Rowed three seat with the varsity four as a junior ... rowed three seat with the varsity four in dual-meet victories over Loyola Marymount (March 3) and San Diego (March 10) ... rowed three seat in the V4+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1), helping the varsity four to a third-place finish in the Grand Final on day two ... rowed three seat in the varsity four in a dual-meet victory over Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... rowed three seat with the V4+ in the annual dual meet against USC (April 28) ... rowed three seat for the varsity four at Pac-12 Championships, leading the varsity four to a third-place finish ... rowed three seat with the varsity four at NCAA Championships, helping the boat win the Petite Final (places 7-12) and leading UCLA to its best-ever team finish at NCAA Championships (eighth place) ... secured second-team Pac-12 All-Academic accolades.

2010-11

Rowed primarily in the varsity four crew as a sophomore ... rowed bow seat in the V4+ 'A' crew against Loyola Marymount (March 5) in a season-opening 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 as a freshman ... led 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 San Diego State ... rowed five seat in the Open 8+ crew at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 27-28), leading the Bruins to two first-place finishes in six-boat heats on consecutive days ... 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

RETURNING ROWERS

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 in the Netherlands ... Tamar is the middle of Thomas Schaap and Wihi de Lange's three children ... has two brothers, Emiel and Bas.

MOLLY SCHOENFELD

Sophomore

Port – 6-0

Orinda, Calif.

Miramonte HS



2011-12

Did not compete in any races.

High School

Four-year water polo letterwinner at Miramonte High School ... was a Coaches' Award recipient ... earned second-team all-league honors in 2009-10 ... served as Miramonte's team captain on the junior varsity and varsity levels ... also competed for Lamorinda Water Polo Club.

Personal

Full name: Molly Ann Schoenfeld ... Molly is the daughter of James and Suzanne Schoenfeld ... has one sister, Erin ... undeclared major.

KATIE SHURTLEFF

Sophomore

Coxswain – 5-2

Seattle, Wash.

Holy Names Academy



2011-12

Coxed the novice eight boat as a freshman ... coxed the N8+ in dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount (March 3) and San Diego (March 10) ... coxed the N8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1), helping the novice eight to a second-place finish in the Grand Final on day two ... coxed the novice eight in UCLA's dual meet victory over Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... coxed the N8+ in a victory against USC in the annual dual meet (April 28) ... coxed the novice eight at the Pac-12 Championships, leading the boat to a second-place finish at the event and helping UCLA to a third-place team finish, the Bruins' best finish in program history.

High School

Three-year varsity rowing letterwinner at Holy Names Academy (Seattle) under head coach Caitlin McClain.

Personal

Full name: Kathryn Ann Shurtleff ... prefers Katie ...

Katie is the daughter of Rob and Cindy Shurtleff ... has one brother, Kyle ... intends to major in neuroscience.

KIRSTIN SNOOK

Senior

Port – 5-7

Los Gatos, Calif.

Los Gatos HS



2011-12

Rowed with the varsity eight as a junior ... rowed two seat in the V8+ against Loyola Marymount (March 3), leading UCLA to a first-place finish ... rowed two seat in the V8+ in a dual meet win against San Diego (March 10) ... rowed one seat with the V8+ in a victory over Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... rowed one seat for the V8+ in UCLA's annual dual meet against USC (April 28) ... rowed one seat at both the Pac-12 Championships and NCAA Championships, leading UCLA to program-best team finishes at both events (third place at Pac-12 Championships, eighth place at NAAs) ... helped the V8+ to a fourth-place finish at Pac-12 Championships and a win in the Petite Final (places 7-12) at NCAA Championships ... earned honorable mention Pac-12 All-Academic acclaim.

2010-11

Rowed two seat in the varsity and second varsity eight crews ... rowed in the 2V8+ in early-season 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 V8+ at the Virginia Invitational, guiding 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 2V8+ to consecutive 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 finishing last in its heat in the repechage on day one, 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, earned two silver medals at state championships ... captured one gold and one silver medal at Nationals and one gold at the Henley Regatta.

Personal

Full name: Kirstin Jane Snook ... Kirstin is the youngest of Tupper and Jane Snook's three daughters ... has two older sisters, Megan and Keely ... undeclared major.

CATHY STOLITZKA

Sophomore

Starboard – 5-10

Los Altos, Calif.

Homestead HS



2011-12

Rowed three seat in the second varsity eight as a freshman ... rowed three seat in the 2V8+ against Loyola Marymount (March 3), leading UCLA to a first-place finish ... rowed three seat in the 2V8+ in the Bruins' dual meet victory over San Diego (March 10) ... rowed three seat in the 2V8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1), leading the 2V8+ to a first-place finish in the Grand Final on day two ... rowed three seat in the 2V8+ crew's win over Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... rowed three seat with the second varsity eight in UCLA's annual dual meet against USC (April 28), leading the boat to a win over the Women of Troy ... rowed three seat at both the Pac-12 Championships and NCAA Championships, leading UCLA to program-best team finishes at both events (third at Pac-12 Championships, eighth at NCAA Championships) ... helped the 2V8+ to a third-place finish at the Pac-12 Championships and an appearance in the school's first-ever Grand Final at the NCAA Championships.

High School

Three-year varsity volleyball letterwinner at Homestead High School (Cupertino, Calif.) ... competed as a member of Norcal Championship team in 2008 that also finished second in the state.

Club

Competed for Los Gatos Rowing Club ... served as team captain in 2010-11 ... was the recipient of the Coach's Award in 2010-11 ... was a member of the crew that finished fourth at Youth Nationals in 2010.

Personal

Full name: Catherine Joyce Stoltzka ... prefers Cathy ... Cathy is the daughter of Dale Stoltzka and Joyce Scannell ... has one sister, Anna ... undeclared major.

NICOLE SUNG-JERECZEK

Junior

Port/Starboard – 5-9

Piedmont, Calif.

Piedmont HS



2011-12

Rowed with the varsity eight and second varsity eight crews as a sophomore ... rowed two seat with the 2V8+ in UCLA's dual-meet wins against Loyola Marymount (March 3) and San Diego (March 10)

RETURNING ROWERS

... rowed two seat in the V8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1) ... rowed three seat in the V8+ crew's victory over Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... rowed three seat for the V8+ in UCLA's annual dual meet against USC (April 28) ... rowed three seat with the V8+ at both the Pac-12 Championships and NCAA Championships, leading UCLA to program-best team finishes at both events (third at Pac-12 Championships, eighth at NCAA Championships) ... helped the V8+ to a fourth-place finish at Pac-12 Championships and a first-place finish in the Petite Final (places 7-12) at NCAA Championships ... named an honorable mention Pac-12 All-Academic selection.

2010-11

Rowed in the varsity eight crew as a freshman ... opened the year rowing four seat in the 2V8+ in a dual-meet win against Loyola Marymount (March 5) ... rowed three seat in the V8+ in a dual-meet win over San Diego State (March 13) ... rowed two seat in the V8+ against California (March 27) and Stanford (March 28) ... rowed two seat in the V8+ 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 V8+ against USC (April 30) and at Pac-10 Championships (May 15).

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 ... Nicole is the older of Gary Jereczek and Alice Sung's two daughters ... has one younger sister, Alexandra ... undeclared major.

JAMIE SWAN

Senior
Port – 5-9
Bakersfield, Calif.
Garces Memorial HS



2011-12

Rowed primarily with the second varsity four and open eight boats ... rowed two seat in the open four against Loyola Marymount (March 3) ... rowed one seat with the 2V4+ in a victory over San Diego (March 10) ... rowed two seat with the open eight at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1), helping the open eight to a fourth-place finish in the Grand Final on day two ... rowed one seat for the second varsity four against Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... rowed one seat in the second varsity four's win over USC in the annual dual meet (April 28) ... rowed one seat in the 2V4+ at the Pacific Coast Rowing Championships (May 12).

2010-11

Rowed four seat in the novice eight throughout the season ... rowed four seat in the novice eight

in UCLA's early-season victories against Loyola Marymount (March 5) and San Diego State (March 13) ... rowed four seat in the novice eight against California (March 27) and Stanford (March 28), leading the Bruins 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 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 ... Jamie is the daughter of Raymond and Terri Swan ... psychology major.

BRITTA SYVERSON

Senior
Port – 6-0
Minneapolis, Minn.
Southwest HS



2011-12

Rowed with the varsity eight as a junior ... earned CRCA Pocock All-America honors ... was named a CRCA All-West Region selection and All-Pac-12 Team honoree ... stroked the V8+ to victories against Loyola Marymount (March 3) and San Diego (March 10) ... stroked the varsity eight at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1) ... rowed five seat in the V8+ in a win over Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... rowed five seat in the V8+ in UCLA's dual meet against USC (April 28) ... rowed five seat in the varsity eight at Pac-12 Championships, leading UCLA to a program-best third-place team finish ... helped the V8+ to a fourth-place finish at Pac-12 Championships ... rowed seven seat with the V8+ at the NCAA Championships, helping UCLA to a program-best eighth-place team finish at the event ... helped the varsity eight finish first in the Petite Final (places 7-12) at NCAA Championships ... was an honorable mention Pac-12 All-Academic selection.

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 as a sophomore.

Club

Competed for Minneapolis Rowing Club ... named the rowing club's most valuable player ... won the 2008 Northwest 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 ... Britta is the youngest of Brad and Carol Syverson's three children ... has one older sister, Abby, and one older brother, Alex ... undeclared major.

SAMANTHA UPTON

Junior
Port/Starboard – 5-9
Napa, Calif.
Napa HS



2011-12

Rowed with the second varsity four and open eight boats as a sophomore ... stroked the open eight at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1), helping the open eight to a fourth-place finish in the Grand Final on day two ... stroked the second varsity four against Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... stroked the second varsity four in a win over USC in the annual dual meet (April 28) ... stroked the second varsity four at the Pacific Coast Rowing Championships (May 12).

2010-11

Rowed two seat in the novice eight crew as a freshman ... helped lead the novice eight crew to early-season victories against Loyola Marymount (March 5) and San Diego State (March 13) ... 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 San Diego Crew Classic (April 2-3), against USC (April 30) and at the 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

RETURNING ROWERS

Lacrosse, serving as team captain for three years and securing league All-Star honors for two years.

Personal

Full name: Samantha Lynn Upton ... Samantha is the daughter of Tracey Lynne Upton ... has two sisters, Montana and Dakota ... aerospace engineering major.

VICTORIA VANDER POEL

Sophomore
Starboard – 5-9
Los Banos, Calif.
Los Banos



2011-12

Rowed three seat in the novice eight as a freshman ... rowed three seat in the novice eight in a season-opening victory over Loyola Marymount (March 3) ... rowed three seat in the N8+ crew's victory against San Diego (March 10) ... rowed three seat with the N8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1), helping the boat to a second-place finish in the Grand Final on day two ... rowed three seat in the novice eight in UCLA's dual meet victory over Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... rowed three seat in the N8+ crew's win over USC in the annual dual meet (April 28) ... rowed three seat with the N8+ at Pac-12 Championships, leading the boat to a second-place finish and helping UCLA to a third-place team finish, its best in program history.

High School

Three-year varsity water polo and swimming letterwinner at Los Banos High School (Los Banos, Calif.) ... served as team captain of the swimming

team in 2010-11 ... captured all-league honors on the swimming team in 2009-10.

Personal

Full name: Victoria Elise Vander Poel ... Victoria is the daughter of Hank and Theresa Vander Poel ... has eight brothers – Andrew, Matthew, Nathan, Jerome, Samuel, Anthony, John Paul and Philip ... intends to major in business economics.

ERIN WENZEL

Junior
Starboard – 5-10
Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.
Trabuco Hills HS



2011-12

Rowed primarily with the varsity eight as a sophomore ... rowed five seat in the 2V8+ crew's win against Loyola Marymount (March 3) ... rowed three seat in the V8+ boat's dual meet win against San Diego (March 10) ... rowed bow seat in the V8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1) ... rowed two seat with the V8+ in a victory over Louisville at the SoCal Challenge (April 14) ... rowed four seat for the V8+ in UCLA's annual dual meet against USC (April 28) ... rowed four seat at Pac-12 Championships and NCAA Championships, leading UCLA to program-best team finishes at both events (third at Pac-12 Championships, eighth at NCAA Championships) ... helped the V8+ finish fourth at Pac-12 Championships and to a first-place finish in the Petite Final (places 7-12) at NCAA Championships ... earned second-team Pac-12 All-Academic accolades.

2010-11

Rowed in the 2V8+ in early-season wins against Loyola Marymount (March 5) and San Diego State (March 13) ... rowed three seat versus LMU and five seat against SDSU ... rowed five seat in the N8+ against California (March 27) and Stanford (March 28), leading the Bruins to victories in that crew each day ... rowed two seat in the V4+ crew at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 2-3), leading UCLA to a first-place finish on day one and second-place finish on day two in the Grand Final ... rowed bow seat in the 2V8+ 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 ... led Trabuco Hills to a second-place finish in the Sea View League in 2008-09, her second of two seasons on the varsity squad ... competed for Mission Viejo Soccer Club, serving as team captain from 2007-10.

Personal

Full name: Erin Danielle Wenzel ... Erin is the older of Thomas and Marilyn Wenzel's two daughters ... has one younger sister, Avery ... biochemistry major.



2013 UCLA WOMEN'S ROWING TEAM

FIRST-YEAR ROWERS



Cassey Chan
Fr. – Piedmont, Calif.
Piedmont HS



Angela Chang
Fr. – Santa Monica, Calif.
Santa Monica HS



Paige Cheung
Fr. – San Francisco, Calif.
Lowell HS



Joanna Fan
Fr. – Concord, Calif.
Clayton Valley HS



Stephanie Florie
Fr. – Salem, Conn.
East Lyme HS



Kyra Hendricks
So. – Bakersfield, Calif.
Highland HS



Marisa Iglesias
Fr. – McLean, Va.
Langley HS



Elissa Jensen
Fr. – Media, Pa.
Merion Mercy Academy



Aleda Kawalek
Fr. – Welland, Ontario (Canada)
E.L. Crossley Secondary School



Katie Kidder
Fr. – Moorpark, Calif.
Moorpark HS



Elizabeth Littman
Fr. – Mill Valley, Calif.
Tamalpais HS



Adela Lopez
Fr. – Sylmar, Calif.
Alemany HS



Alana McKean
Fr. – Long Beach, Calif.
Millikan HS



Jill Perih
So. – Moscow, Pa.
North Pocono HS



Cassandra Ramirez
Fr. – Covina, Calif.
Northview HS



Maxine Tsang
Fr. – Los Altos Hills, Calif.
Los Altos HS



Kelsey Vanderschoot
Fr. – Napa, Calif.
Napa HS



Meaghan Volker
Fr. – Berriedale, Australia
University of Tasmania (Australia)



Janice Walker
Fr. – Canyon Country, Calif.
Canyon HS



Logan Warwick
Fr. – Newport Beach, Calif.
Newport Harbor HS



Alice White
Fr. – Hamilton, New Zealand
Hillcrest HS (New Zealand)



Claire Wixted
Fr. – Moorestown, N.J.
Moorestown HS