

UCLA's Rowers

Patricia

Junior • 5-11 • Port San Francisco, Calif. (St. Ignatius)

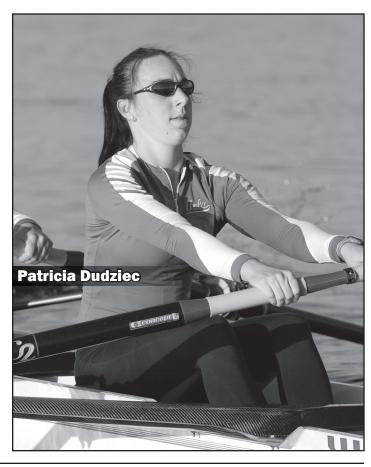


2005-06 – Rowed with the V8+ in all events...helped the Bruins place 12th overall at the 2006 NCAA Championships...placed first at the Miller Cup (April 23), Stanford Invitational (April 14), versus Minnesota (April 8), versus UC Irvine (March 18), versus Loyola Marymount (March 11) and at the Newport Autumn Rowing Festival (Nov. 6)...finished fourth at the Head of the Lake (Nov. 13).

2004-05 – Rowed with the second varsity crew as a first-year rower...led the 2V8 to victories against Loyola Marymount and UC Irvine (March 12)...was part of the boat that participated in the San Diego Crew Classic (April 2)...rowed the five seat in the 2V8 that captured the Miller Cup (April 16)...earned first varsity letter after helping the 2V8 place second at the Pac-10 Championships (May 15)...was selected to serve as an alternate at the NCAA Championships...named to the Director's Honor Roll for the fall and spring quarters.

High School – Earned three varsity letters in rowing under coach Mac Cannady at St. Ignatius Preparatory in San Francisco, Calif.

Personal – Full name: Patricia Dudziec...born March 5, 1986 in Ostroleka, Poland...is the younger of Roman and Teresa Dudziec's two children...has one brother, Rafal...political science major.





Candace FERGUSON



Sophomore • 5-10 • Port/Starboard Yorba Linda, Calif. (Lutheran)

At UCLA – Two-year letterwinner...rowed on the starboard side...in 2005-06, competed in the varsity four and sat in the two seat...led the Bruins to first-place finishes in dual-meets against Loyola Marymount and USC...guided UCLA to first place in the Miller Cup and versus Stanford...finished fourth in the Grand Final V4 at Pac-10 Championships.

Club - Rowed for the Newport Aquatic Center (NAC).

Personal – Full name: Candace Nicole Ferguson...born July 18, 1987 in Santa Ana, Calif...is the older of Scott Ferguson and Joanne Stone's two daughters...has one sister, Alyssa...physiological science major.



Jessica





2005-06 - Earned third varsity letter after rowing in the six seat in the varsity eight at the Pac-10 Championships (May 14)...member of the second varsity eight throughout the season, earning victories at the Stanford Invitational (April 14-15) and against Minnesota (April 8)...stroked the second varsity eight to victory against UC Irvine (March 18)...led the Bruins' varsity eight to victory against Loyola Marymount (March 11)...served as an alternate at the NCAA Championships (May 26-28)

2004-05 – Earned her second varsity letter after rowing the three seat in the varsity eight at the Pac-10 Championships...member of the V8 throughout the season, earning victories against Loyola Marymount (March 12), UC Irvine (March 12), Clemson (April 9) and Texas (April 10)...competed in the V8 for the Jessop-Whittier Cup in the San Diego Crew Classic (April 2) and helped the V8 to claim the Miller Cup (April 16)...rowed in the V8 at the NCAA Championships (May 27).

2003-04 - Member of the varsity eight crew at the Pac-10 Grand Finals (May 16), earning her first varsity letter...led the Bruins' V8 crew to victories against UC Irvine (March 20), Loyola Marymount (March 27), Minnesota (April 10) and at the Stanford Invitational (April 17)...rowed in the six seat in the V8 to claim the Miller Cup (April 24)...competed in the V8 at the Opening Day Regatta (May 1)...stroked for the 2V8 at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 3)...lowered her 2k ergometer score by 14 seconds...named to the Director's Honor Roll during the spring quarter.

Club - Rowed for the Newport Aquatic Center (NAC)...served as the varsity team captain and novice MVP in 2002...the 2003 team won the Cal Cup...earned a gold medal for the varsity squad at the 2003 Southwest Regionals...participated in summer Junior Rowing for three years (2001-03).

Personal – Full name: Jessica Caitlin Fritz...born May 4, 1985 in Newport Beach, Calif...is the third of James Fritz and Deborah Lawson's four children...has three sisters, Alyssa, Diana and Mikela...her grandfather and uncle both attended UCLA...history major.

Maida **HABIBOVIC**

Junior • 5-10 • Port/Starboard Chicago, III. (Lincoln Park)

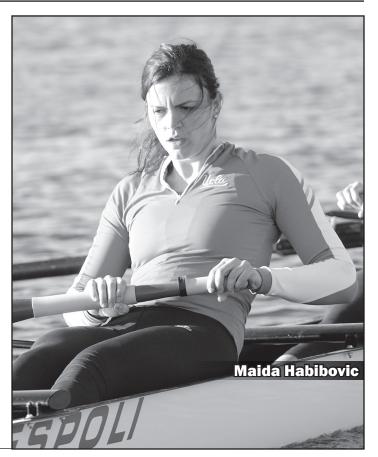


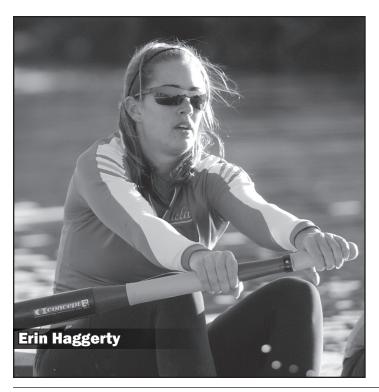
At UCLA - Two-year letterwinner...rowed in the varsity four and varsity eight crews as a sophomore (2005-06)...rowed in the V4+ crew at the Pac-10 Championships (May 14)...led UCLA's V4+ past USC (April 29)...guided the V4+ to first place in the Miller Cup (April 23)...finished sixth on the 2V8 crew at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 1-2)...defeated UC Irvine (March 18).

Club - Rowed for the Lincoln Park Boat Club...participated in the 2002 Junior National Team Development Camp.

High School - Attended Lincoln Park High School for four years (2000-04)...participated on the volleyball team in 2000.

Personal - Full name: Maida Habibovic...born February 22, 1986 in Tuzla, Bosnia...is the daughter of Siba Kikanovic...has one younger brother, Hadzo...English major.





Erin HAGGERTY

Junior • 5-9 • Port/Starboard Ventura, Calif. (Buena)



2005-06 — Rowed in the varsity eight...led the Bruins to first-place finishes at the Head of the Marina, the Newport Autumn Rowing Festival, against Loyola Marymount (March 11), versus Minnesota (April 8), in the Miller Cup (April 23) and at the Stanford Invitational (April 14-15)...finished second against USC (April 29), fifth at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 1-2), sixth at the Pac-10 Championships (May 14) and 12th at the NCAA Championships (May 26-28)...rowed in a double at the Head of the Port (first place, fall) and at the Head of the Charles (first place, fall).

2004-05 – Rowed with the varsity eight crew as a freshman...earned her first varsity letter after rowing the four seat at the Pac-10 Championships...V8 recorded victories against Loyola Marymount (March 12), Clemson (April 9), Texas (April 10) and at the Miller Cup (April 16)...rowed in the V8 against Minnesota (April 23) and at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 2)...rowed with the V8 at the NCAA Championships (May 27)...received the P. Picken Outstanding Freshman Rower Award...named to the Director's Honor Roll each quarter that year.

High School – Earned varsity letters in cross-country, basketball and track...was a second-team all-league basketball selection her senior season.

Personal – Full name: Erin Kathleen Haggerty...born February 11, 1986 in Ventura, Calif...is the younger of Mike and Karen Haggerty's two daughters...has one sister, Kerry...physiological science major.

2005-06 – As a freshman, competed in the novice eight in five races (NARF, Miller Cup, Stanford Invitational, USC, Pac-10 Championships).

Club - Rowed for the San Diego Rowing Club.

High School – Varsity basketball and track letterwinner at Grossmont HS in El Cajon, Calif

Personal – Full name: Bree Lynn Hemingway...born October 27, 1987 in San Diego, Calif...is the middle of Jesse and Penny Hemingway's three daughters...has two sisters, Heather and Katie...sister (Heather) and uncle attended UCLA...undeclared major.

Bree HEMINGWAY



Sophomore • 5-9 • Port/Starboard El Cajon, Calif. (Grossmont)

Elizabeth HERRON

Junior • 5-9 • Port/Starboard Tiburon, Calif. (Branson School)



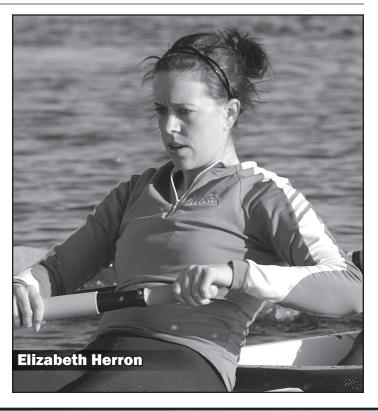
2005-06 — Rowed in the varsity eight crew...finished sixth in the V8 at the Pac-10 Championships (May 14)...rowed to a first-place finish in three races at the Stanford Invitational (April 14-15)...helped the Bruins win the Miller Cup (April 23)...finished fifth at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 1-2)...led UCLA to a 12th-place finish at the NCAA Championships.

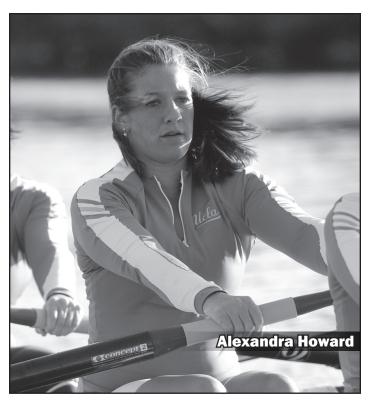
2004-05 — Rowed in the freshman eight and varsity four as a freshman...earned her first varsity letter after rowing in the two seat for the varsity four at the Pac-10 Championships...rowed in the novice eight in wins over Loyola Marymount (March 12) and UC Irvine (March 12)...helped the novice eight in impressive wins over Cal and Washington at the Windermere Crew Classic (April 9)...was part of the 2V8 that tied USC (March 20)...rowed the six seat in the novice eight that captured second place at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 3)...rowed in the varsity four in victories at the Miller Cup (April 16) and in the dual meet against Loyola Marymount and Stanford (April 23)...named to the Director's Honor Roll for the spring quarter.

Club – Rowed for the Marin Rowing Association...most improved rower in 2003.

High School - Attended Branson School for four years (2000-2004).

Personal – Full name: Elizabeth Katherine Herron...born December 26, 1985 in Greenbrae, Calif...is the older of Christopher and Michele Herron's two daughters...has one sister, Julia...career ambition is to work for a foreign embassy...international development studies major.





<u>Alexandra</u> HOWARD

Sophomore • 5-11 • Port Fairfield, Conn. (Fairfield Warde)



2005-06 - Competed in the varsity eight crew at the NCAA Championships in New Jersey (12th-place finish)...raced in the San Diego Crew Classic (April 1-2) and in dual meets against Minnesota (April 8) and USC (April 29)...competed at the Stanford Invitational (April 14-15) and in the Miller Cup (April 23).

High School - Rowed for four years at Fairfield Warde High School in Fairfield, Conn...member of the Saugatuck Rowing Club, Norwalk River Rowing Association and the Maritime Rowing Club...the Norwalk River Rowing Association won the National Championship in 2003 for the women's 4X and the Junior B8...placed second at the Northeast Regionals in 2004 and 2005 with her respective clubs...participated in the U.S. Junior Women's Development Camp in 2003 and 2004.

Personal - Full name: Alexandra Elizabeth Howard...born December 30, 1987 in Boston, Mass...is the middle of Michael and Andrea Howard's three children...has one brother (Chris) and one sister (Claire)...undeclared major.

Vanessa JANSEN

Junior • 5-8 • Starboard Prunedale, Calif. (UC San Diego)



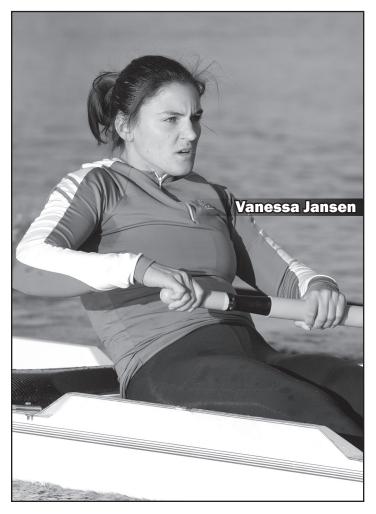
2006 - Rowed for UCLA in the spring after transferring from UC San Diego...rowed in the second varsity eight and led the Bruins to victory against Loyola Marymount (March 11), UC Irvine (March 18), Minnesota (April 8), USC (April 29) and versus San Diego State and San Diego in the San Diego Crew Classic (April 1-2)...led UCLA to a second-place finish in the grand final of the Pac-10 Championships (May 14).

2005 (fall at UC San Diego) - Led the Tritons to a first-place finish at the Head of the Lagoon in the open four and varsity eight.

2004-05 (at UC San Diego) - Finished third in the open four at the WIRAs...posted a second-place finish in the Division II varsity eight event at the PCRCs.

High School - Four-year letterwinner in basketball at North Monterey County High School under head coach Kevin Martin...averaged over 10.0 rebounds per game as a senior...earned All-Monterey Bay League honors...was a one-year letterwinner in track and field (discus, shotput)...served as a track team captain and was named to the All-Monterey Bay League Sportsmanship Team.

Personal - Full name: Vanessa Katheryn Jansen...born December 2, 1986 in Fort Ord, Calif...is the daughter of David Jansen and Theresa Bamrick...career ambition is to become a marine archaeologist...anthropology major (archaeology concentration).



Alexis KALIONZES

Senior • 5-8 • Port/Starboard Santa Monica, Calif. (Santa Monica)



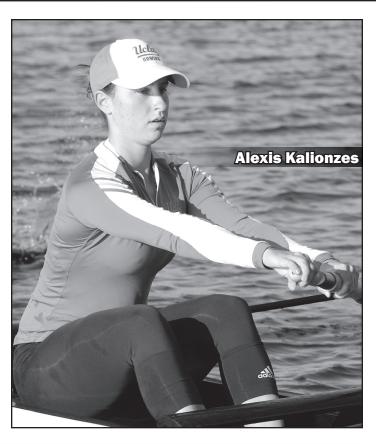
2005-06 – Rowed in the second varsity eight...finished sixth at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 1-2)...earned wins against Minnesota (April 8) and USC (April 29) in dual races...finished second at the Pac-10 Championships (May 14).

2004-05 – Contributed to the open eight and open four boats during the spring season...rowed in the open eight that was victorious in the dual meet against Loyola Marymount and UC Irvine (March 12)...helped the open eight to win the petite final at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 2)...rowed in the open four at the Pacific Coast Rowing Championships (May 14).

2003-04 – Rowed in the novice eight and varsity four...both the N8 and V4 crews were victorious against UC Irvine (March 20)...the V4 crew defeated Loyola Marymount (March 27)...rowed the three seat of the V4 at the Stanford Invitational (April 17)...rowed in the N4+ at the Pacific Coast Rowing Championships (May 18)...named to the Director's Honor Roll for the spring quarter.

Club - Rowed for the Marina Aquatic Center.

Personal – Full name: Alexis Eagle Kalionzes...born October 1, 1985 in Santa Monica, Calif...is the younger of Kit and Phyllis Kalionzes' two children...has one older brother, Nick...geography and environmental studies major.





Victoria KASO

Sophomore • 5-9 • Port/Starboard Alameda, Calif. (Holy Names)



2005-06 – Stroked the novice eight at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 1-2)...also stroked the varsity four at the Miller Cup (April 23), leading UCLA to a first-place finish...helped lead the Bruins past USC in a dual meet (April 29)...raced to a fifth-place finish at the Pac-10 Championships (May 14).

Club – Rowed with the Oakland Strokes...helped lead the team to a first-place finish at the 2005 Women's Henley Regatta; rowed in the fifth seat for the varsity eight...led the Oakland Strokes to a first-place finish at the Southwest Regional in 2002, 2003 and 2005...finished first at the USRowing Youth Invitational in the lightweight eight in 2003 and in the varsity eight in 2005...team was also victorious at the San Diego Crew Classic in 2004 and 2005.

High School – Attended Holy Names in Alameda, Calif. for four years (2001-2005).

Personal – Full name: Victoria Claire Kaso...born February 23, 1987 in Cleveland, Ohio...is the middle of John and Kim Kaso's three children...has one older sister (Katie) and one younger brother (Sam)...global studies major.



Elizabeth

Senior • 5-11 • Starboard Sacramento, Calif. (C.K. McClatchy)



2005-06 - Raced at the Head of the Lake in Seattle, Wash., in the fall...rowed in the four seat of the varsity eight in all spring competition...helped lead UCLA to a sixth-place finish at the Pac-10 Championships (May 14)...rowed at the NCAA Championships, guiding the Bruins to a 12th-place finish (May 26-28).

2004-05 - Consistent contributor to the varsity eight throughout the spring season...raced at the Pac-10 Championships...rowed with the V8 to a fourth-place finish at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 3)...rowed the two seat at the Stanford Invitational (April 9) in wins over Clemson and Texas...part of the crew that competed at the NCAA Championships (May 27)...member of the Pac-10 All-Academic second team...CRCA National Scholar-Athlete...named to Director's Honor Roll every quarter throughout the year.

2003-04 - Rowed as a recruited walk-on for the novice squad...earned "novice of the year" accolades...rowed the six seat of the novice eight against UC Irvine (March 20), USC (March 28) and Minnesota (April 10)...rowed with the novice eight in the San Diego Crew Classic, the Stanford Invitational (April 17)...and the Opening Day Regatta (May 1)...raced at Pac-10 Championships...named to the Director's Honor Roll every quarter throughout the year.



High School - Was a two-sport athlete at C.K. McClatchy High School...was a threeyear varsity water polo letterwinner and a four-year swimming letterwinner under coach Robert Gutto...awarded swim team MVP honors in 2002...was an all-league swimmer in 2002 and 2003.

Personal – Full name: Elizabeth Carol Lee...born December 3, 1984 in Sacramento, Calif...is the older of Marshall and Jan Lee's two children...has one younger brother, Christopher...career ambition is to work in medicine...biology major.

2005-06 - Competed in the novice four against Loyola Marymount in the spring season opener (March 11)...rowed in the novice eight at the Stanford Invitational (April 14-15), at USC (April 29) and at the Pac-10 Championships (May 14).

High School - Attended Maria Carrillo High School in Santa Rosa, Calif. for four years (2001-2005).

 $\textbf{Personal} - Full \, name: \, Megan \, Jean \, Lightfoot... \, born \, December \, 29, \, 1986 \, in \, Santa \, Rosa, \, december \, 29, \, 1986 \, in \, Santa \, Rosa,$ Calif...is the oldest of Dan and Meta Lightfoot's three daughters...has two younger sisters, Jean and Katie...undeclared major.

HTFOOT

Sophomore • 5-8 • Starboard Santa Rosa, Calif. (Maria Carrillo)



Megan McQUOWN

Senior • 5-2 • Coxswain San Diego, Calif. (University City)



2005-06 - Rowed in the second varsity eight in each event except for the Newport Autumn Rowing Festival as a junior...led the Bruins's V8 to a first-place finish at the Newport Autumn Rowing Festival in the fall...guided the 2V8 to first-place finishes at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 1-2) and the Miller Cup (April 23) and in races against Minnesota (April 8) and USC (April 29)...finished second at the Pac-10 Championships (May 14) on the 2V8 crew.

2004-05 - Served as a coxswain for the varsity four for most of the season...earned her second varsity letter after coxing the V4 to a fourth-place finish at the Pac-10 Championships...led the V4 squad to victories against Loyola Marymount (March 12), UC Irvine (March 12), USC (March 20) and Stanford (April 23)...was a part of the V4 crew that won the Miller Cup (April 16)...raced in the open eight that won the petite final at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 2)...named to Director's Honor Roll every quarter throughout the year.

2003-04 - Entered the season as a recruit and served as the novice eight coxswain in every race...coxed the Bruins to victories against UC Irvine (March 20) and at the Miller Cup (April 24)...coxed the novice eight boat at the Pac-10 Championships...during the fall, coxed the second varsity eight at the Newport Autumn Rowing Festival (Nov. 7)...named to Director's Honor Roll every quarter throughout the year

Club- Rowed for the San Diego Rowing Club... was head coxswain for three years... teamwon the women's lightweight four at the Southwest Regional Junior Championship...won the women's lightweight four at the Brentwood Regatta (Canada).

High School - Attended University City High School in San Diego, Calif. for four years (1999-2003).



Personal - Full name: Megan Alice McQuown...born December 20, 1984 in San Diego, Calif...is the younger of John and Lourdes McQuown's two children...has one brother, Francis...linguistics major.



Brittany MERCHANT

Senior • 5-11 • Port **Modesto, Calif. (Thomas Downey)**



2005-06 - Rowed in the second varsity eight as a junior...led the Bruins to a first-place finish at the Newport Autumn Rowing Festival in the fall...finished sixth at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 1-2)...finished first against Minnesota (April 8) and USC (April 29)...finished first at the Miller Cup (April 23)...raced to a second-place finish at the Pac-10 Championships (May 14).

2004-05 - Rowed with the varsity four crew that placed fourth at the Pac-10 Championships...was a part of the second varsity eight crew that was victorious against Loyola Marymount and UC Irvine (March 12)...rowed the three seat in the 2V8 in a tie against USC (March 20)...part of the 2V8 that competed at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 2)...recorded victories against Clemson and Texas at the Stanford Invitational (April 9)...helped the 2V8 to a victory against Loyola Marymount (April 23)...named to Director's Honor Roll for the fall and spring quarters.

2003-04 - Entered her freshman season as a walk-on...raced in the seven seat in the novice eight crew's victory against UC Irvine (March 20)...rowed the three seat in a dual meet against USC (March 28)...was a part of the N8 crew that competed at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 4), Stanford Invitational (April 17) and the Opening Day Regatta (May 1)...earned her first varsity letter after rowing the four seat in the N8 for the Pac-10 Championships...named to Director's Honor Roll for the fall quarter.

High School - Four-year member of the volleyball and soccer teams at Thomas Downey High School...was a two-year varsity front row hitter/blocker in volleyball



for head coach Lisa Brown...was a three-year varsity midfielder in soccer for head

Personal - Full name: Brittany Lee Merchant...born May 20, 1985 in Modesto, Calif...is the oldest of Gerald and Lee Merchant's three children...has younger twin brothers, Brad and Bret...serves as a member of the UCLA chorus...aspires to be involved in the United States Olympic Committee after college...comparative literature major.

Larisa **ENDER-HEALY**

Sophomore • 5-8 • Port Austin, Texas (Westlake)



2005-06 – Finished second in the JV boat at the Head of the Marina in the fall...finished fifth in the JV crew at the Newport Autumn Rowing Festival...rowed to a first-place finish in the N8 against Loyola Marymount (March 11) and versus UC Irvine (March 18).

Club - Rowed for the Austin Rowing Club...named team MVP in 2001, 2002 and 2004.

High School - Attended Westlake High School for four years (2001-2005)

Personal - Full name: Larisa Alexandra Pender-Healy...born December 11, 1986 in Houston, Texas...mother is Carol Gardner...has one older brother (Ryan) and one older sister (Summer)...aspires to become a physical therapist...physiological sciences major.



Kirsten OTENZA

Senior • 5-1 • Coxswain San Francisco, Calif. (Mercy)



2005-06 - V8 coxswain...guided UCLA to wins in dual-meets against Loyola Marymount (March 11), UC Irvine (March 18) and Minnesota (April 8)...finished second against USC (April 29)...placed 12th overall at the NCAA Championships (May 26-28).

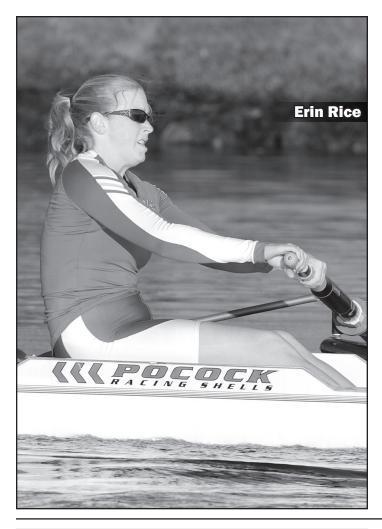
2004-05 – 2V8 coxswain...helped lead the 2V8 to a second-place finish at the Pac-10 Championships...coxed the 2V8 in victories over Loyola Marymount (March 12), UC Irvine (March 12), Clemson (April 9), Minnesota (April 23) and a tie versus USC (March 20)...led the 2V8 to a first-place finish at the Miller Cup (April 16).

2003-04 - Served as the second varsity eight coxswain...coxed the 2V8 at the Pac-10 Championships...coxed the 2V8 in dual-meet wins over UC Irvine (March 20) and Loyola Marymount (March 27)...had an impressive race at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 4)...directed the 2V8 to a win at the Miller Cup (April 24)...during the fall, coxed the 2V8 in successful races at the Head of the Marina (Nov. 6) and the Newport Autumn Rowing Festival (Nov. 7)...named to the Director's Honor Roll for the winter quarter.

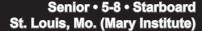
Club - Coxswain at Pacific Rowing Club under coach Wayne Rickert...squad placed second at Nationals in 2002...placed fourth at Nationals in 2003.

High School - Attended Mercy High School in San Francisco, Calif

Personal - Full name: Kirsten Nicholas Potenza...born April 4, 1985 in Ithaca, N.Y...is the middle of David and Ingrid Potenza's three daughters...has two sisters, Korin and Brita...sociology major.



Erin





2005-06 - Voted by teammates as co-captain...rowed in the six seat of the varsity eight in the fall of 2005...finished fourth at the Head of the Lake and rowed to a first-place $finish \, at \, both \, the \, Newport \, Autumn \, Rowing \, Festival \, and \, at \, the \, Head \, of \, the \, Marina \dots rowed$ in the second seat of the V8 in the spring...finished first in dual meets against Loyola Marymount (March 11), UC Irvine (March 18) and Minnesota (April 8)...placed fifth at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 1-2)...went undefeated at the Stanford Invitational (April 14-15), beating Clemson, Central Florida and Tennessee...placed first the Miller Cup (April 23)...lost to USC in a dual meet...placed sixth at the Pac-10 Championships (May 14)...placed 12th at the NCAA Championships in the V8 (May 26-28).

2004-05 – Served as team co-captain...rowed in the six seat of the second varsity eight throughout the spring season...helped lead the 2V8 to a tri-meet victory against UC Irvine and Loyola Marymount (March 12)...rowed the six seat in a tie against USC (March 20)...the 2V8 placed sixth overall at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 2)...recorded victories against Clemson (April 9), Texas (April 10) and Minnesota (April 23)...helped lead the 2V8 to a second-place finish at the Pac-10 Championships (May 15)...served as an alternate to the NCAA Championships...earned Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention accolades...named to the Director's Honor Roll each quarter.

2003-04 - Consistent contributor to the novice eight squad...stroked the N8 to victory against UC Irvine (March 20)...stroked the N8 at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 24) and against Minnesota (April 10)...the N8 boat was victorious at the Miller Cup...earned his first varsity letter by stroking the N8 at the Pac-10 Championships...during the fall, raced in the 2V8 in the seven seat at the Head of the Marina (Nov. 6) and was the 2V8 stroke at the Newport Autumn Rowing Festival (Nov. 7)...named to the Director's Honor Roll for the spring and fall quarters.

High School – Was a four-year member of the rowing team at Mary Institute.

Club - Rowed for the St. Louis Rowing Club.

Personal - Full name: Erin Elizabeth Rice...born January 28, 1985 in St. Louis, Mo...is the younger of John and Lauren Rice's two children...has one older brother, Andrew...political science major with a minor in French.

Sheerin SALIMI

Sophomore • 5-9 • Port/Starboard Los Altos Hills, Calif. (Los Altos)



2005-06 - Rowed in the freshman eight...competed in dual meets versus Loyola Marymount (March 11), UC Irvine (March 18), Minnesota (April 8) and USC (April 29)...rowed at the Stanford Invitational (April 14-15), the Miller Cup (April 23) and at the Pac-10 Championships (May 14).

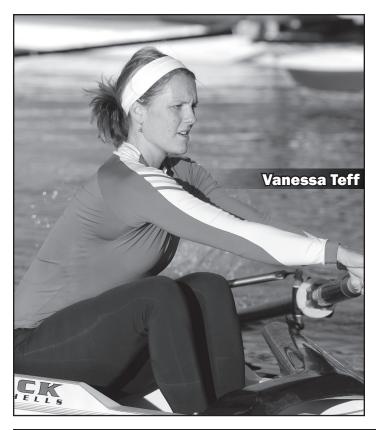
Club - Rowed for the Stanford Junior Crew club team...named the most improved novice rower.

High School – Participated in rowing, swmming and cross-country at Los Altos High School.

Personal - Full name: Sheerin Stephanie Salimi...born August 4, 1987 in Stanford, Calif...is the older of Mohammad and Suzan Salimi's two children...has one younger brother, Stephan...undeclared major.







Vanessa

Sophomore • 5-10 • Starboard Middleton, Wis. (Edgewood)



2005-06 - Earned CRCA Pocock second-team All-America honors as a freshman; is just the second All-American in UCLA rowing history (Kristin Bixel, 2005)...gained CRCA All-West Region honors...was named to the Pac-10 All-Conference team on the varsity eight crew...finished first at the Head of the Marina and Newport Autumn Rowing Festival in the fall...led the Bruins to first-place finishes in dual races against Loyola Marymount (March 11) and Minnesota (April 8) and a second-place finish against USC (April 29)...guided V8 to first place at the Stanford Invitational and fifth place at the San Diego Crew Classic...finished sixth at the Pac-10 Championships (May 14) and led UCLA to a 12th-place finish at the NCAA Championships (May 26-28).

Club - Rowed for the Mendota Rowing Club... attended the Junior World Championships with the U.S. Junior Women's National Team.

High School - Varsity basketball and cross-country letterwinner at Edgewood High School in Madison, Wis.

Personal - Full name: Vanessa Ann Teff...born September 23, 1987 in Madison, Wis...is the youngest of Joseph and Marguerite Teff's three children...has two older brothers, Michael and Christopher...business-economics major.

Leah **NACHTEL**

Senior • 5-8 • Port Portola Valley, Calif. (Menlo-Atherton)



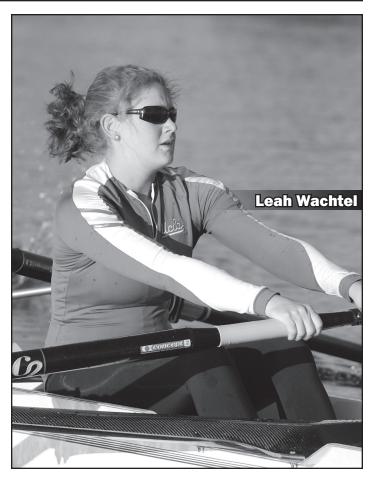
2005-06 - Stroked the second varsity eight as a junior...led the Bruins to a first-place finish at the Newport Autumn Rowing Festival in the fall...finished sixth at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 1-2)...finished first against Minnesota (April 8) and USC (April 29)...finished first at the Miller Cup (April 23)...raced to a second-place finish at the Pac-10 Championships (May 14).

2004-05 - Raced with the second varsity eight in the spring...rowed the seven seat in victories at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 2) and at the Miller Cup (April 16)... helped lead the 2V8 to dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount and UC Irvine (March 12)...was a part of the boat that defeated Clemson (April 9) and Minnesota (April 23)...rowed with the 2V8 crew that placed second at the Pac-10 Championships (May 15)...earned Pac-10 All-Academic second-team honors...named to the Director's Honor Roll each quarter that year.

2003-04 - Rowed with the second varsity crew as a first-year rower...helped lead the 2V8 crew to record dual-meet victories against UC Irvine (March 20) and versus Loyola Marymount (March 27)...the 2V8 crew earned first place at the 29th-annual Miller Cup (April 24)...rowed in the Pac-10 Championships...in the fall, rowed with the V8+ crew at the Head of the Marina (Nov. 6)...named to the Director's Honor Roll every quarter that year.

Club - Participated in the Silicon Valley Crew.

Personal - Born May 23, 1985 in Stanford, Calif...is one of John and Mary Wachtel's four children...has two brothers (Josh and Noah) and one sister (Hanna)...political science major with a minor in Spanish.





Emily WACHTEL

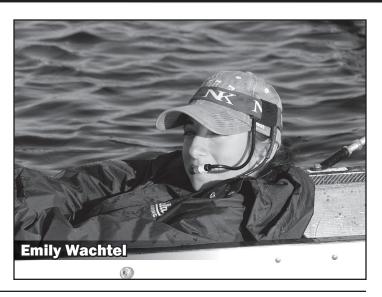
Sophomore • 5-0 • Coxswain Agoura Hills, Calif. (Agoura)



2005-06 - Coxswain of the novice eight...helped lead the N8 into the novice eight Grand Final at the San Diego Crew Classic...guided the Bruins to a first-place finish at the Miller Cup...rowed at Pac-10 Championships.

High School - Attended Agoura High School for four years (2001-2005).

Personal - Full name: Emily Wachtel...born July 5, 1987 in Northridge, Calif...parents are Jeff and Susan Wachtel...has one sister, Allison...linguistics major.





Jennifer

Junior • 5-8 • Port San Diego, Calif. (Mission Bay)



2005-06 - Rowed in the varsity four and novice eight crews as a sophomore...raced in the V4 against USC, UC Irvine and in the Pac-10 Championships (May 14)...raced in the N8+ in the Stanford Invitational, at the Newport Autumn Rowing Festival and in the San Diego Crew Classic.

High School – Four-year varsity cross-country and track letterwinner at Mission Bay High School...was also a varsity soccer letterwinner for one season (midfielder).

Personal – Full name: Jennifer Corinne Weber...born September 8, 1986 in San Diego, Calif...is the older of Joseph and Johanna Weber's two children...has one younger brother, Matthew...psychology major.







Anna Boero • Fr. • 5-10 Wilton, Conn. (Wilton)



Charlotte Burke • Fr. • 5-11 Belvedere, Calif. (Redwood)



Jessica Buzawa • Fr. • 5-10 San Jose, Calif. (Cupertino)



Renee Cornwell • Fr. • 5-11 Lake Forest, Calif. (El Toro)



Lauren Counter • Fr. • 5-11 Long Beach, Calif. (LB Poly)



Caitlyn Czisny • Fr. • 5-11 Newport Beach, Calif. (Corona Del Mar)



Kaitlin Doering • Fr. • 6-0 Alameda, Calif. (Alameda)



Marisa Durham • So. • 5-10 Lakewood, Calif. (Downey)



Christine Fiacco • Fr. • 5-6 Alpharetta, Ga. (Centennial)



Kristin Fitzmorris • Fr. • 5-7 Dana Point, Calif. (Dana Point)



Ashley Guzik • Jr. • 5-10 Carmel Valley, Calif. (Robert Louis Stevenson)



Lynn Hancock • Fr. • 6-2 Vancouver, B.C. (Crofton House)



Briana Hernandez • Fr. • 5-8 Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos)



Jennica Jansen • Fr. • 5-7 Redwood City, Calif. (Carlmont)



Christina King • Fr. • 5-9 Irvine, Calif. (Mater Dei)



Stephanie King • Fr. • 6-0 Huntington Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei) Lighthouse Point, Fla. (Pine Crest School)



Kellie Koscher • Fr. • 5-7



Sofia Larsson • Fr. • 6-0 Los Gatos, Calif. (Los Gatos)



Alexandra Lauren • Fr. • 5-11 Sarasota, Fla. (Taft School [CT])



Brittany Liljeqvist • Fr. • 5-2 La Cañada, Calif. (Wilton [CT])



Marissa Linden • Fr. • 5-1 Long Beach, Calif. (LB Poly)



Samantha Melzer • Fr. • 5-9 Escondido, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic)



Lila Miller • Fr. • 5-5 Piedmont, Calif. (Piedmont)



Jennifer Perkins • Fr. • 5-7 San Carlos, Calif. (Carlmont)



Megan Petitti • Jr. • 5-2 Apple Valley, Calif. (Apple Valley)



Danielle Piccinini • Fr. • 5-10 Oakland, Calif. (Carondelet)



Francesca Propper • Fr. • 6-0 Haverford, Pa. (Kent School [CT])



Hayley Robinson • Jr. • 6-1 Cranford, N.J. (Cranford)



Lillian Sakkis • Fr. • 5-11 Moraga, Calif. (Campolindo)



Orinda, Calif. (Miramonte)



Gevrina Seferaj • Fr. • 5-2 Tustin, Calif. (Mater Dei)



Christine Seidel • Fr. • 5-10 San Diego, Calif. (Poway)



Destinie Slavich • Fr. • 6-0 San Francisco, Calif. (Lowell)



Northridge, Calif. (L.A. Baptist)



Whitney Standefer • Fr. • 6-1 Chattanooga, Tenn. (Girls Preparatory)



Lynette Thompson • Jr. • 5-9 Bellflower, Calif. (Bellflower)