



THE BRUINS

RETURNING ROWERS



LAUREN COUNTER

PORT/STARBOARD

5-11 • Junior

Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly)

2007-08 – Rowed seven seat in the second varsity eight crew all season...helped lead the Bruins' 2V8+ to first-place finishes in dual meets against Loyola Marymount and San Diego State...guided the 2V8+ to a second-place finish out of seven crews on day one of the San Diego Crew Classic...raced past St. Mary's varsity crew and Stanford's 2V8+ in separate races at the Stanford Invitational (day one); led UCLA's 2V8+ past Central Florida on day two...finished first in the 2V8+ Petite Final at the Pac-10 Championships.

2006-07 – Split time rowing in the novice eight and varsity four...rowed N4 'A' crew past Loyola Marymount in the season opener (March 10)...guided the V4 'A' past San Diego State (March 17) rowing three seat...led the N8 to first-place finishes on both days of the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1)...rowed bow seat at the Windermere Stanford against Virginia (April 14) and Notre Dame (April 15)...led the N8 to a first-place finish against USC (April 28)...finished third in the N8 at the Pac-10 Championships (May 13).

Club – Rowed for the Long Beach Junior Crew (three-year varsity rower)...placed ninth at nationals in 2006, eighth in 2005...finished third in the JV at the San Diego Crew Classic in 2004...won the women's Cal Cup each of her final three years (2004-06).

High School – Attended Long Beach Polytechnic from 2002-2006 while rowing for the Long Beach Junior Crew.

Personal – Full name: Lauren Susanne Counter...born Jan. 10, 1988 in Long Beach, Calif...is the younger of Robert and Susan Counter's two children...has one brother, Brian...favorite subject of study is social sciences...undeclared major.



Lauren Counter



Caroline Curson



CAROLINE CURSON

STARBOARD

5-10 • Sophomore

Del Mar, Calif. (Torrey Pines)

2007-08 – Recovered from injury as a freshman...looks to be a solid contributor in 2009 as a sophomore.

Club – Rowed for San Diego Rowing Club...led her club team to first-place finishes at the Southwest Regionals in 2004 (lightweight 4+) and 2005 (women's V4+).

High School – Attended Torrey Pines High School (Del Mar, Calif.) for four years.

Personal – Full name: Caroline Michie Curson...born Nov. 12, 1989 in Monterey, Calif...is the younger of Philip and Jill Curson's two children...has one older brother, Matt...undeclared major.



KATRINA DARRACQ

PORT

5-8 • Sophomore

Alameda, Calif. (Alameda)

2007-08 – Rowed in UCLA's novice crews as a freshman...rowed five seat in the third eight crew in a season-opening dual-meet victory against Loyola Marymount (March 8)...rowed seven seat in the N8+ crew in a dual-meet win versus San Diego State (March 15)...stroked the N8+ at the Pac-10 Challenge (March 29-30) and at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 5-6)...rowed seven seat in the N8+ at the Stanford Invitational (April 19-20), versus USC (May 3) and at the Pac-10 Championships (May 18).

High School – Three-year varsity water polo letterwinner (2003-05), three-year soccer letterwinner (2005-07) and two-year swimming letterwinner (2004-05) at Alameda High School...rowed for the Oakland Strokes from 2005-07.

Personal – Full name: Katrina Elaine Darracq...born April 15, 1989 in Palo Alto, Calif...is the fourth of Joseph and Terry Darracq's five children...has three brothers (Todd, Robert and Nicholas) and one sister (Alexa)...two relatives have graduated from UCLA – aunt, Diane Darracq, and cousin, Alexander Iverson...physiological science major.



Katrina Darracq



Kaitlin Doering



PORT
6-0 • Junior
Alameda, Calif. (Alameda)

2007-08 — Stoked the varsity four crew and open eight boat...also rowed six seat in the second varsity eight...stoked the V4+ 'A' boat past San Diego State in a dual meet...stoked the V4+ crew in separate races to first-place finishes against Ohio State and Notre Dame on day one of the Pac-10 Challenge...stoked the open eight crew to a first-place finish (out of four schools) on day one of the San Diego Crew Classic; stoked the Bruins' 08+ boat to a first-place finish on day two in the Carley Copley Cup...rowed six seat in the 2V8+ against USC and at Pac-10 Championships (first place in Petite Final).

2006-07 — Rowed in the novice eight boat in all but one regatta (vs. San Diego State, V4 'A')...stoked the N8 'A' past Loyola Marymount in the season opener (March 10)...rowed two seat in the V4 'A' crew against San Diego State, leading UCLA to a first-place finish (March 17)...rowed six seat in the N8 at the San Diego Crew Classic, leading the Bruins to first-place finishes on both days (March 31-April 1)...stoked the N8 crew on day one of the Windermere Stanford against Central Florida (April 14)...also stoked the N8 crew to a first-place finish in the N8 against USC (April 28) and to a third-place finish at the Pac-10 Championships (May 13).

Club — Rowed for the Oakland Strokes for four years...served as team captain; rowed in the varsity boat...placed first at Southwest Regionals and at the San Diego Crew Classic...placed second at nationals and won the 2006 Women's Henley Regatta.

High School — Attended Alameda High School for four years.

Personal — Full name: Kaitlin Kelley Doering...born Feb. 17, 1988 in Alameda, Calif...is one of Rick and Katherine Doering's two children...has one brother, Ross...undeclared major.



PORT/STARBOARD
5-10 • Senior
Yorba Linda, Calif. (Lutheran)

2007-08 — Split time rowing as the six seat and three seat in the varsity eight boat...rowed six seat in the V8+ in dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount and San Diego State...rowed six seat in the V8+ on both days at the Pac-10 Challenge...rowed three seat in the V8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic and Stanford Invitational...led the V8+ to a second-place finish on day one of the San Diego Crew Classic and a fifth-place finish in the Grand Final on day two...helped the V8+ to finish ahead of Victoria and Central Florida on consecutive days at the Stanford Invitational...rowed six seat in the V8+ against USC and at the Pac-10 Championships.

2006-07 — Rowed three seat in the second varsity eight crew in three events...led the 2V8+ past Loyola Marymount in the season opener...raced to a first-place finish in the 2V8+ against USC (April 28)...led the 2V8+ to a fourth-place finish at the Pac-10 Championships (May 13).

2005-06 — Rowed in the novice eight and varsity four crews on the starboard side.

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.

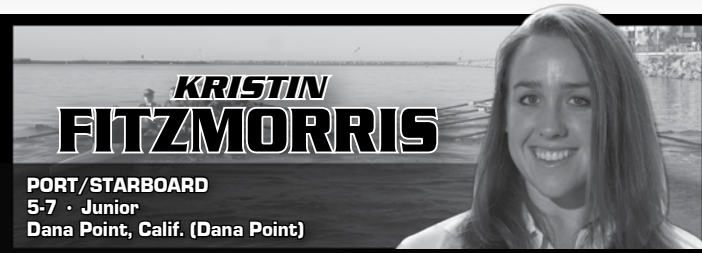


Candace Ferguson

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Kristin Fitzmorris



**KRISTIN
FITZMORRIS**
PORT/STARBOARD
5-7 • Junior
Dana Point, Calif. (Dana Point)

2007-08 – Split time rowing for both varsity eight crews...rowed five seat in the second varsity crew in a dual-meet victory against Loyola Marymount (March 8)...rowed six seat in the 2V8+ in a dual-meet win versus San Diego State (March 15)...rowed six seat in the 2V8+ at the Pac-10 Challenge (March 29-30) and San Diego Crew Classic (April 5-6)...rowed second seat in the V8+ at the Stanford Invitational (April 19-20), helping lead UCLA to first-place finishes on consecutive days against Victoria and Central Florida, respectively...rowed two seat in the 2V8+ versus USC (May 3) and at the Pac-10 Championships (May 18 – first place, Petite Final).

2006-07 – Rowed four seat in the second varsity eight against USC, leading the Bruins to a first-place finish (time of 6:36.84) as a walk-on freshman.

High School – Four-year swimming letterwinner and one-year water polo letterwinner at Torrey Pines High School...earned most valuable player honors on the swim team as a sophomore.

Personal – Full name: Kristin Lesley Fitzmorris...born May 7, 1988 in La Jolla, Calif...is the oldest of Gerald and Karen Fitzmorris' three children...has two younger brothers, Kevin and Scott...undeclared major.



**LYNN
HANCOCK**
PORT/STARBOARD
6-2 • Junior
Vancouver, B.C., Canada (Crofton House)

2007-08 – Rowed in the varsity eight crew all season...rowed four seat in dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount (March 8) and San Diego State (March 15) in the spring season's first two weeks...rowed two seat in the V8+ at the Pac-10 Challenge (March 29-30)...rowed five seat at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 5-6) and Stanford Invitational (April 19-20)...led UCLA's V8+ crew to first-place finishes against Victoria and Central Florida at the Stanford Invitational...rowed four seat in the V8+ against USC (May 3) and at the Pac-10 Championships (May 18).

2006-07 – Rowed six seat in the varsity eight in all events...led the Bruins to a 14th-place overall finish at the 2007 NCAA Championships...earned an at-large bid to NCAAAs after finishing fourth in the V8+ at Pac-10 Championships (May 13)...guided the V8+ to early-season victories against Loyola Marymount (March 10) and San Diego State (March 17)...finished second on day one of San Diego Crew Classic (March 31); overall, raced to a fourth-place finish in the V8+ grand final (Jessop-Whitner Cup) on April 1...competed against Virginia and Notre Dame at the Windermere Stanford (April 14-15)...finished behind USC in the annual crosstown regatta (April 28).

Club – Rowed for the Burnaby Lake Rowing Club...finished fourth in the junior women's single at the 2005 Canadian Henley for the Burnaby Lake Rowing Club.

High School – At Canadian High School Nationals (with the Crofton House crew) earned gold medals in the junior women's double, junior women's single and senior women's double...earned silver medal in the senior women's quad...at the Canadian Henley Regatta, earned a gold medal in the junior women's quad...also played field hockey (midfielder) for four years.

Personal – Full name: Lynn Marissa Hancock...born May 17, 1988 in Vancouver, B.C. (Canada)...is the younger of Robert and Elizabeth Hancock's two children...has one brother, David...political science major.



Lynn Hancock



2007-08 – Split time rowing in the three and four seats of the varsity eight crew as a junior...rowed three seat in the V8+ in UCLA's back-to-back dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount (March 8) and San Diego State (March 15)...rowed three seat at the Pac-10 Challenge...rowed four seat in the V8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 5-6), helping lead the Bruins to a second-place finish on day one and a fifth-place Grand Final finish on day two...rowed four seat at the Stanford Invitational (April 19-20), helping lead the Bruins to first-place finishes against Victoria and Central Florida...rowed four seat against USC (May 3) and at Pac-10 Championships (May 18).

2006-07 – Rowed three seat in the varsity eight in all events...led the Bruins to a 14th-place overall finish at the 2007 NCAA Championships...earned an at-large bid to NCAAAs after finishing fourth in the V8+ at Pac-10 Championships (May 13)...guided the V8+ to early-season victories against Loyola Marymount (March 10) and San Diego State (March 17)...finished second on day one of San Diego Crew Classic (March 31); overall, raced to a fourth-place finish in the V8+ grand final (Jessop-Whitter Cup) on April 1...competed against Virginia and Notre Dame at the Windermere Stanford (April 14-15)...finished behind USC in the annual crosstown regatta (April 28).

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

High School – Rowed as a 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 Dec. 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.



2007-08 – Coxed the varsity eight crew in all spring events as a freshman...guided the Bruins' V8+ to early season dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount (March 8) and San Diego State (March 15)...coxed the V8+ at the Pac-10 Challenge (March 29-30) and at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 5-6)...helped lead the Bruins' V8+ to a second-place finish on day one at the San Diego Crew Classic...guided the V8+ to first-place finishes against Victoria and Central Florida on consecutive days at the Stanford Invitational (April 19-20)...coxed the V8+ against USC (May 3) and at the Pac-10 Championships (May 18).

High School – Attended Miramonte High School (Orinda, Calif.) for four years.

Club – Rowed as the coxswain for the Oakland Strokes' top eight crew...won a gold medal at the 2004 and 2005 Southwest Junior Championships (women's novice 8+ in 2004, women's lightweight 8+ in 2005)...also won gold at the 2005 and 2006 San Diego Crew Classic (junior varsity 8+)...won silver medals at the 2006 Southwest Junior Championships in the junior varsity 8+ and junior varsity 4+ crews...won a silver medal in the JV8+ in 2004 and a gold medal in the JV8+ in 2005 at the Head of the Lake.

U.S. Rowing – Competed at the U.S. Rowing Junior Women's National Team Development Camp in 2005 and 2006...attended the U.S. Rowing Junior Women's National Team selection camp in the summer of 2007...in the summer of 2007, was selected as the Junior National Team coxswain; helped win a bronze medal for the U.S. team at the Junior World Championships in Beijing, China...in 2005, won a silver medal in the junior A4+; gold in the junior B 8+; won three gold medals in the Junior A8+, Junior A4+ and Intermediate 4+ at the U.S. Rowing National Championships

Personal – Full name: Alaizah Alnoor Koorji...born April 14, 1989 in Oakland, Calif...is the younger of Alnoor and Azmina Koorji's two daughters...has one older sister, Alysha...English major.

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STARBOARD
5-9 • Sophomore
Princeton Junction, N.J. (Plainsboro HS South)

2007-08 — Rowed in the varsity eight boats throughout the spring season as a freshman...rowed bow seat in the 2V8+ in early season dual-meet wins against Loyola Marymount (March 8) and San Diego State (March 15)...rowed bow seat in the 2V8+ at the Pac-10 Challenge (March 29-30), the San Diego Crew Classic (April 5-6) and the Stanford Invitational (April 19-20)...helped lead UCLA's 2V8+ to first-place finishes against St. Mary's, Stanford and Central Florida on both days at the Stanford Invitational...rowed two seat in the V8+ crew against USC (May 3) and at the Pac-10 Championships (May 18).

High School — One-year varsity swimming letterwinner at West Windsor Plainsboro HS South under head coach Paul Hamnett...competed for three seasons in the swimming program in the 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard freestyle.

Club — Rowed for the Mercer Junior Rowing club...served as team captain in 2006-07...finished second at the 2006 Women's Henley Regatta.

Personal — Full name: Rachel Paulina LaBella...born Sept. 24, 1989 in New Canaan, Conn...is the middle of Joseph and Debbie LaBella's three children...has one older sister, Daniela, and one younger brother, Philip...mother, Debbie, rows in Mercer's masters program...marine biology major.



Rachel LaBella



Megan Lightfoot



STARBOARD
5-8 • Senior
Santa Rosa, Calif. (Maria Carrillo)

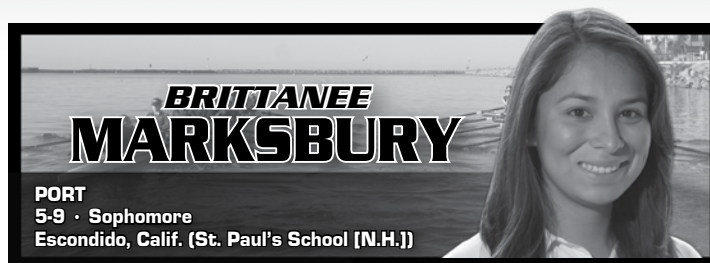
2007-08 — Rowed in each event in the spring season as a junior...led UCLA past Loyola Marymount, rowing seven seat in the third varsity eight crew, in a season-opening dual-meet victory (March 8)...rowed three seat in the Bruins' varsity four "A" boat in a dual-meet win against San Diego State (March 15)...rowed three seat in the V4+ crew at the Pac-10 Challenge, helping lead the Bruins to first-place finishes versus Ohio State and Notre Dame on day one (March 29)...rowed five seat in the open eight entry at the San Diego Crew Classic, leading the Bruins to first-place finishes on both days, including in the open eight "Carley Copley Cup" race...rowed five seat in the 2V8+ against USC (May 3) and at Pac-10 Championships (May 18).

2006-07 — Competed in the varsity four and open eight crews as a sophomore...rowed two seat in the varsity four 'A' crew against Loyola Marymount, leading the Bruins to a first-place finish...rowed bow seat in the V4+ 'A' crew's first-place finish against San Diego State...led the open eight boat to a third-place finish in the grand final of the San Diego Crew Classic (March 31-April 1)...rowed in the second varsity four crew against USC (April 28)...rowed three seat in the open four at Pac-10 Championships (May 13).

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.

Personal — Full name: Megan Jean Lightfoot...born Dec. 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.



2007-08 – Rowed in all spring events as a freshman...rowed four seat in the Bruins' 2V8+ in a season-opening dual-meet victory against Loyola Marymount (March 8)...rowed five seat in the novice eight crew in a dual-meet win against San Diego State (March 15)...rowed six seat in the novice eight on day one at the Pac-10 Challenge (March 29-30)...rowed five seat in an open eight at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 5-6), helping lead the Bruins to first-place finishes on both days (including the Carley Copley Cup on day two)...stroked the varsity four boat at the Stanford Invitational (April 19-20), helping lead the Bruins to first-place finishes on each day against Victoria and Central Florida, respectively...stroked the V4+ against USC (May 3) and at the Pac-10 Championships (May 18).

High School – Three-year varsity rowing and two-year varsity cross-country letterwinner at St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H...finished third at the 2007 New England Championship and second at the 2005 New England Championship (rowing)...helped lead the varsity cross-country team to two ISL championships...ran cross-country as a freshman and junior.

Personal – Full name: Brittane Marksbury...is the daughter of Ian and Laura Marksbury.



Personal – Full name: Ariana Christine Moeser...born June 23, 1989...is the middle of Robert and Christine Moeser's three children...has one older sister, Alexandra, and one younger brother, Jeffrey...sister, Alexandra, attends UCLA...undeclared major.

2008 (fall) – Did not participate in fall workouts (injury).

2007-08 – Rowed in the novice eight all spring as a freshman...rowed five seat in a season-opening dual-meet victory against Loyola Marymount (March 8)...rowed six seat in the N8+ in a dual-meet win against San Diego State (March 15)...rowed five seat in the N8+ at the Pac-10 Challenge (March 29)...rowed seven seat at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 5)...rowed six seat in the N8+ at the Stanford Invitational and rowed four seat in the N8+ against USC (May 3) and at the Pac-10 Championships...helped lead the Bruins past both of USC's novice eights in the annual crosstown dual meet.

Club – Rowed for Newport Aquatic Center.

High School – Four-year varsity tennis letterwinner at Foothill High School (Santa Ana, Calif.) under head coach Kerry Livingston.



2007-08 – Rowed in the novice eight throughout the spring as a freshman...rowed six seat in a season-opening dual-meet victory against Loyola Marymount (March 8)...rowed three seat in the N8+ in a dual-meet win against San Diego State (March 15)...rowed four seat in the N8+ on day one of the San Diego Crew Classic (April 5)...rowed three seat in the N8+ at the Stanford Invitational (April 19-20)...rowed five seat in the N8+ against USC (May 3) and at the Pac-10 Championships (May 18).

High School – Three-year varsity volleyball letterwinner and one-year track letterwinner at Naples American High School (Naples, Italy)...led Naples American to a second-place finish at the Division II European Championship her senior season...also served as team captain that year...earned all-conference, all-tournament and all-Europe honors as a senior...gained honorable mention accolades as a junior...in track, competed in the hurdles, long jump and triple jump events.

Personal – Full name: Shizue Naomi Reid...first name pronounced "she's away"...born Feb. 15, 1989 in Artesia, Calif...is the daughter of Gregory and Audrey Reid...psychobiology major.

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Hayley Robinson



2007-08 – Redshirted.

2006-07 – Rowed five seat in the varsity eight in each race ...led the Bruins to a 14th-place overall finish at the 2007 NCAA Championships...earned an at-large bid to NCAAAs after finishing fourth in the V8+ at Pac-10 Championships (May 13)...guided the V8+ to early-season victories against Loyola Marymount (March 10) and San Diego State (March 17)...finished second on day one of San Diego Crew Classic (March 31); overall, raced to a fourth-place finish in the V8+ grand final (Jessop-Whitter Cup) on April 1...competed against Virginia and Notre Dame at the Windermere Stanford (April 14-15)...finished behind USC in the annual crosstown regatta (April 28).

2005-06 (at Barry University) – Competed on the varsity eight at Barry University in Miami, Fla. for head coach Paul Mokha...earned Division II first-team All-America honors...named the university's rower of the year...earned Sunshine State Conference honors...rowed in the varsity eight that won the Southern Intercollegiate Rowing Association (DII/III)...was the Dad Vail varsity eight champion (DII/III) and Sunshine State champion...also attended the U23 National Team Selection Camp.

2004-05 (at Barry University) – Walk-on as a freshman at Barry University in Miami, Fla...named to the Dean's List in spring 2005...also gained recognition on the Sunshine State Commissioner's Honor Roll in spring 2005.

High School – Attended Cranford High School for four years.

Personal – Full name: Hayley Albers Robinson...born Aug. 10, 1986 in Princeton, N.J...is the daughter of Theodore and Karen Robinson...political science major.



2007-08 – Rowed in the second varsity eight boat in all spring races as a junior...rowed six seat and four seat in the 2V8+ crew, respectively, in early season dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount (March 8) and San Diego State (March 15)...rowed four seat in the 2V8+ the rest of the season...led the 2V8+ to a second-place finish on day one of the San Diego Crew Classic (April 5)...helped lead the 2V8+ to three first-place finishes at the Stanford Invitational (April 19-20) – versus Saint Mary's V8+ crew, Stanford and Central Florida...rowed in the 2V8+ versus USC (May 3) and at the Pac-10 Championships.

2006-07 – Did not race in any regattas as a sophomore due to a shoulder injury.

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 program's most improved novice rower.

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

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



Sheerin Salimi



2007-08 – Coxed the second varsity eight in all spring events as a sophomore...helped lead the Bruins' 2V8+ to season-opening dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount (March 8) and San Diego State (March 15)...coxed the 2V8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 5-6), leading the Bruins to a second-place day one finish...led the 2V8+ to first-place finishes against Saint Mary's, Stanford and Central Florida on consecutive days at the Stanford Invitational (April 19-20)...coxed the 2V8+ versus USC (May 3) and at the Pac-10 Championships (May 18).

2006-07 – Coxed the novice eight and novice four crews at various events throughout the season...coxed the novice eight 'B' crew to first-place finishes against Loyola Marymount (March 10) and San Diego State (March 17)...coxed the N8+ 'B' crew to a second-place finish behind the Bruins' 'A' crew against USC...coxed the novice four crew at Pac-10 Championships.

Club – Rowed for the Newport Athletic Club.

High School – Attended Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana, Calif. for four years (2002-06).

Personal – Full name: Gevrina Catalina Seferaj...born Sept. 4, 1987 in Santa Monica, Calif... is the daughter of Destan and Luz Seferaj...speaks English, French and Spanish fluently... biochemistry major.



2007-08 – Split time rowing in the two varsity eights as a sophomore...rowed two seat in the V8+ crew in early season dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount (March 8) and San Diego State (March 15)...rowed four seat in the V8+ at the Pac-10 Challenge (March 29-30)...rowed five seat in the 2V8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 5-6) and Stanford Invitational (April 19-20)...helped lead the Bruins' 2V8+ crew to first-place finishes against St. Mary's, Stanford and Central Florida at the Stanford Invitational...rowed three seat in the 2V8+ against USC (May 3) and at the Pac-10 Championships (May 18).

2006-07 – Rowed five seat in the second varsity eight in all events except for the regatta versus San Diego State; rowed two seat in the varsity eight against San Diego State (March 17), leading the Bruins to a first-place finish...in 2V8+ races, led UCLA past Loyola Marymount in the season opener (March 10)...finished third in the grand final of the 2V8 at the San Diego Crew Classic after finishing first in the previous day's heat (March 31-April 1)...finished ahead of Notre Dame on day two at the Windermere Stanford (April 15) and in the regatta versus USC (April 28)...raced to a fourth-place finish at the Pac-10 Championships (May 13).

Club – Rowed for the Pacific Rowing Club...in 2004-05, placed third in the 8A Novice race at the U.S. Rowing Southwest Region Championships.

High School – Two-year swimming letterwinner at Lowell High School in San Francisco...in 2002-03, helped lead Lowell to a first-place finish in the All-City Championship...as a swimmer, broke the 133-yard medley record in 2002-03.

Personal – Full name: Destinie Florence Slavich...born Sept. 19, 1988 in San Francisco, Calif... is the youngest of Denis and Debbie Slavich's two children...undeclared major.

RETURNING ROWERS



**CHRISTINA
SPOUSE**

STARBOARD
5-9 • Junior
Northridge, Calif. (L.A. Baptist)

2007-08 – Split time rowing in varsity eight and four crews...rowed three seat in the third eight in a season-opening victory against Loyola Marymount (March 8)...rowed three seat in the 2V8+ in a dual-meet win versus San Diego State (March 15)...rowed three seat at the Pac-10 Challenge (March 29-30) and at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 5-6)...helped lead the 2V8+ to a second-place finish on day one of the San Diego Crew Classic...rowed two seat in the V4+ at the Stanford Invitational, helping lead V4+ to first-place finishes against Victoria and Central Florida...rowed two seat in V4+ against USC (May 3) and at Pac-10 Championships (May 18).

2006-07 – Rowed in the novice eight boat in three events...rowed five seat in the NB+ 'B' crew, leading the Bruins to second-place finishes on back-to-back weekends against Loyola Marymount (March 10) and San Diego State (March 17)...rowed three seat in the regatta against USC, leading the second NB+ 'B' crew to a second-place finish behind the Bruins' 'A' crew.

High School – Three-year varsity letterwinner in cross-country and track and field under head coach Greg Hart...established school records in the 5000-m, 2000-m steeplechase and 3000-m (all in 2006)...finished second on all-time list with mark of 19 minutes, 17 seconds at Bellarmine-Jefferson Invitational (cross-country) in 2005...earned first-team All-Alpha League honors in 2005 and second-team accolades in 2003 and 2004 (cross-country)...earned XC team MVP honors in 2005 and track distance MVP accolades in 2006.

High School – Full name: Christina Elizabeth Sprouse...born May 18, 1988 in Van Nuys, Calif...is the younger of Kenneth and Deborah Sprouse's two children...has one older brother, Brian...physics major.



Christina Sprouse



Vanessa Teff



**VANESSA
TEFF**

STARBOARD
5-10 • Senior
Middleton, Wis. (Edgewood)

2007-08 – Earned CRCA Division I second-team Pocock All-America honors, marking her third consecutive All-America selection...captured CRCA first-team All-West Region accolades...named to the Pac-10 All-Conference team as a member of UCLA's V8+ crew...rowed in UCLA's varsity eight crew all season...stroked the V8+ in season-opening dual-meet wins against Loyola Marymount (March 8) and versus San Diego State (March 15)...stroked the V8+ at the Pac-10 Challenge (March 29-30)...rowed seven seat at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 5-6) and at the Stanford Invitational (April 19-20)...led the Bruins' V8+ to first-place finishes against Victoria and Central Florida at the Stanford Invitational...stroked the V8+ against USC (May 3) and at the Pac-10 Championships (May 18).

2006-07 – Earned CRCA Division I first-team Pocock All-America honors and first-team CRCA All-West Region accolades...named an All-Pac-10 Conference selection...stroked the varsity eight crew in all events...led the Bruins to a 14th-place overall finish at the 2007 NCAA Championships...earned an at-large bid to NCAAAs after finishing fourth in the V8+ at Pac-10 Championships (May 13)...guided the V8+ to early-season victories against Loyola Marymount (March 10) and San Diego State (March 17)...finished second on day one of San Diego Crew Classic (March 31); overall, raced to a fourth-place finish in the V8+ grand final (Jessop-Whitner Cup) on April 1...competed against Virginia and Notre Dame at the Windermere Stanford (April 14-15)...finished behind USC in the annual crosstown regatta (April 28).

2005-06 – Earned CRCA Division I second-team Pocock All-America honors as a freshman...was one of 12 collegiate rowers from a school in the Western United States to be named an All-American...became the second All-America selection in UCLA rowing history (Kristin Bixel, 2005)...gained CRCA All-West Region honors...was named to the Pac-10 All-Conference team as a member of UCLA's 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...competed at 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 Sept. 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.



Elise Wilson



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6-3 · Sophomore
San Francisco, Calif. (St. Ignatius)

2007-08 — Rowed in the Bruins' varsity eight crew in all spring events as a freshman...rowed seven seat in early season dual-meet wins against Loyola Marymount (March 8) and San Diego State (March 15)...rowed seven seat in the V8+ at the Pac-10 Challenge...rowed six seat in the V8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 5-6) and at the Stanford Invitational (April 19-20)...helped lead UCLA to a second-place V8+ finish on day one of the San Diego Crew Classic...guided the Bruins to first-place finishes against Victoria and Central Florida in V8+ races at the Stanford Invitational...rowed five seat in the V8+ against USC and at the Pac-10 Championships (May 18).

High School — Three-year varsity rowing letterwinner and two-year varsity basketball letterwinner at St. Ignatius College Prep under head coaches Remy Hitomi (rowing) and Julie Berry (basketball)...competed four season on the St. Ignatius rowing team (three varsity)...participated in the summer of 2006 as a member of the United States Junior National Team eight, leading the crew to a silver medal-winning finish at the world championships in Amsterdam...prior to going overseas, Wilson and her crew won the USRowing National Championship in the elite eight in Indianapolis, Ind...her personal best over the standard 2000-meter distance on an ergometer is 6 minutes, 46.7 seconds...in February 2004, placed second at the CRASH-B World Indoor Rowing Championship; in February 2007, placed first at the CRASH-B World Indoor Rowing Championship...attended the USRowing Junior National Team High Performance Camp in Seattle, Wash., in November 2006.

Personal — Full name: Patricia Elise Wilson...born July 27, 1989 in Daly City, Calif...is the older of Gregory and Mary Wilson's two children...has one younger brother, Jack...cousin, Bill Baine, competed as a lineman for the Los Angeles Rams...anthropology major.



FIRST-YEAR ROWERS



Piper Akol

FR – Orinda, CA (Miramonte)



Anastasia Alexander

FR – Long Beach, CA (Wilson)



Jennifer Barnard

FR – Riverside, CA (Riverside Poly)



Nadia Basilio

FR – Santa Clara, CA (Cupertino)



Lauren Bonnaud

JR – Orange, CA (Villa Park)



Leslie Chou

FR – Orinda, CA (Miramonte)



Megan Danley

FR – Pacific Grove, CA (R.L. Stevenson)



Lisa Erlanger

FR – Hillsborough, CA (San Mateo)



Tessa Gallagher

FR – Menlo Park, CA (Notre Dame HS)



Erin Grajewski

FR – Winston-Salem, NC (Choate)



Ariel Handler

FR – Newport Beach, CA (Corona del Mar)



Carissa Heath

FR – Gilroy, CA (Gilroy)



Laurel Hyatt-Miller

FR – Placerville, CA (Union Mine)



Lauren King

FR – Costa Mesa, CA (Edison)



Tamlyn Lee

JR – Aliso Viejo, CA (Dana Hills)



Stephanie Lopez

SO – Downey, CA (Downey)



Cheyenne Manske

FR – San Diego, CA (High Tech)



Shawn McGuire

JR – San Francisco, CA (Sacred Heart)



Anna Musky-Goldwyn

FR – New Canaan, CT (New Canaan)



Ali Niswonger

FR – Los Gatos, CA (Los Gatos)



Hannah O'Brien

FR – Lafayette, CA (Acalanes)



Andrea Panayides

FR – Palo Alto, CA (Palo Alto)



Kathryn Pickett

FR – Manhattan Beach, CA (Mira Costa)



Lindsay Pollock

FR – Los Angeles, CA (Windward)



Samantha Robbins

FR – Silverdale, WA (Central Kitsap)



Emma Skelton

FR – San Francisco, CA (St. Ignatius)



Taylor Vella

FR – Long Beach, CA (Los Alamitos)