

RETURNING ROWERS



**PIPER
AKOL**


PORT/STARBOARD
5-11 • Sophomore
Orinda, Calif. (Miramonte)

2008-09 – Rowed in the novice eight in all but one event...competed in the N4+ 'B' in a dual meet regatta against Loyola Marymount (March 7)...rowed bow seat in the N8+ in UCLA's dual-meet victory against San Diego State (March 14)...rowed bow seat in the N8+ against Virginia and St. Mary's at the Pac-10 Challenge (March 28)...rowed bow seat in the N8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic – led UCLA to a second-place finish on day one and to a fourth place finish in the Grand Final on day two (April 5)...rowed five seat in the N8+ at the Lake Natoma Challenge (April 18-19).

High School – Attended Miramonte High School for four years (2004-08).

Club – Competed for Oakland Strokes...rowed in the varsity eight as a senior...finished third at Southwest Junior Regionals to qualify for National Championships...placed ninth at the US Rowing Youth National Championships...as a junior, rowed in the N4A+ and the 8A+...won at the Long Beach Invitational in the 4A+.

Personal – Full name: Piper Crafton Akol...born June 7, 1990 in Berkeley, Calif...Piper is the older of Dan Akol and Cindy Giltner's two children...has one younger brother, Garrett...English major.



**ANASTASIA
ALEXANDER**


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

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

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

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

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



**JENNIFER
BARNARD**

PORT
5-9 • Sophomore
Riverside, Calif. (Riverside Poly)

2008-09 – Rowed three seat in the N8+ all season...led the Bruins to a dual-meet victory against San Diego State (March 14), besting the Aztecs by 1.56 seconds in the N8+...rowed against Virginia and St. Mary's in the N8+ at the Pac-10 Challenge (March 28)...led UCLA to a second-place finish on day one and to a fourth-place finish in the Grand Final on day two of the San Diego Crew Classic (April 4-5)...raced in the N8+ at the Lake Natoma Challenge (April 18-19).

High School – Four-year varsity track and cross-country letterwinner at Riverside Polytechnic High School...served as cross-country team captain for two years, running the one-mile and two-mile events.

Personal – Full name: Jennifer Marilyn Barnard...born November 15, 1989 in Riverside, Calif...Jennifer is the older of William and Janet Barnard's two daughters...has one younger sister, Heather...physiological science major.



**NADIA
BASILIO**

PORT
5-6 • Sophomore
Santa Clara, Calif. (Cupertino)

2008-09 – Rowed in all events as a freshman...stroked the N4+ "B" crew to a dual-meet victory in UCLA's season opener against Loyola Marymount (March 7)...rowed seven seat in the N8+ in a dual-meet win versus San Diego State (March 14)...rowed seven seat in the N8+ at the Pac-10 Challenge (March 28) and San Diego Crew Classic (April 4-5)...led the N8+ to a second-place finish on day one and fourth-place finish in the Grand Final on day two of the San Diego Crew Classic...rowed seven seat in the N8+ at the Lake Natoma Challenge...rowed bow seat in the 2V8+ at the Pac-10 Championships, guiding the Bruins to a second-place finish in the Petite Final (May 17).

High School – Four-year varsity water polo and swimming letterwinner at Cupertino High School under head coaches Jennifer Hovland and Mike West, respectively...earned team MVP honors, scholar-athlete distinction and received the Coaches' Award in both water polo and swimming...earned first-team All-League water polo honors as a senior.

Personal – Full name: Nadia Basilio...born July 28, 1990 in Milan, Italy...Nadia is the younger of Roberto and Daniela Basilio's two children...has one older brother, Paolo...sociology major.



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COXSWAIN
5-2 • Sophomore
Orinda, Calif. (Miramonte)

2008-09 – Coxed the 2V8+, N8+ and V4+ crews throughout the season as a freshman...coxed the 2V8+ in UCLA's season-opening dual-meet victory against Loyola Marymount (March 7)...coxed the N8+ in a dual-meet win over San Diego State (March 14)...coxed the N8+ at the Pac-10 Challenge (March 28), racing against Virginia and St. Mary's...coxed the V4+ at the Lake Natoma Challenge (April 18-19), leading UCLA's varsity four to a second-place finish on both days of the event...coxed the 2V8+ at the Pac-10 Championships (May 17), leading the crew to a second-place finish in the Petite Final (May 17).

High School – Attended Miramonte High School (Orinda, Calif.) for four years (2004-08).

Club – Competed for Oakland Strokes...as a senior, rowed at Southwest Junior Regionals, earning a bronze medal in the women's varsity eight to advance to the US Rowing Nationals...served as team captain as a senior...as a junior, earned a bronze in the men's lightweight four at the 2007 Southwest Junior Nationals in Cincinnati, Ohio...attended the 2008 Junior National Team Selection Camp and the 2007 Junior National Team Development Camp.

Personal – Full name: Leslie Chou...born January 12, 1990...Leslie is the younger of Chungwei and Hsiang Kuan Chou's two children...has one older brother, Justin...psychology major.



PORT/STARBOARD
5-11 • Senior
Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly)

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

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 crews...rowed N4 'A' crew past Loyola Marymount in the season opener (March 10)...guided the V4 'A' past San Diego State (March 17) rowing in third 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 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...international development studies major.



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**CAROLINE
CURSON**

STARBOARD
5-10 • Junior
Del Mar, Calif. (Torrey Pines)

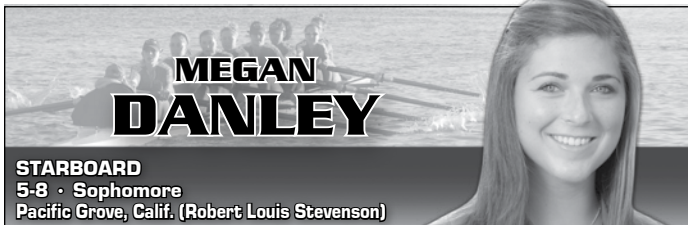
2008-09 — Rowed in the second varsity eight in all events as a sophomore...rowed seven seat in the 2V8+ in UCLA's early-season dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount (March 7) and San Diego State (March 14)...rowed seven seat in the 2V8+ at the Pac-10 Challenge (March 28-29)...rowed six seat in the 2V8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 4-5), helping lead UCLA to a third-place finish in the Petite Final on day two...rowed five seat in the 2V8+ at the Lake Natoma Challenge (April 18-19)...rowed six seat in the 2V8+ in UCLA's annual dual meet against USC (May 2)...rowed six seat in the 2V8+ at the Pac-10 Championships (May 17), leading the Bruins to a second-place finish in the Petite Final.

2007-08 — Did not participate in spring events.

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...pre-sociology major.



**MEGAN
DANLEY**

STARBOARD
5-8 • Sophomore
Pacific Grove, Calif. (Robert Louis Stevenson)

2008-09 — Split time throughout her freshman campaign rowing in the N4+, N8+ and 2V8+ crews...stroked the N4+ 'A' crew in UCLA's season-opening dual meet against Loyola Marymount (March 7)...rowed six seat in the N8+ against San Diego State (March 14), leading UCLA past the Aztecs by 1.56 seconds...rowed six seat in the N8+ at the Pac-10 Challenge (March 28), competing against Virginia and St. Mary's...rowed six seat in the N8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 4-5), leading UCLA to a second-place finish on day one and a fourth-place finish in the Grand Final on day two...rowed bow seat in the 2V8+ at the Lake Natoma Challenge (April 18-19)...rowed two seat in the 2V8+ at Pac-10 Championships (May 17), leading the Bruins to a second-place finish in the Petite Final.

High School — Three-year varsity diving letterwinner at Robert Louis Stevenson High School (Pebble Beach, Calif.)...attended Robert Louis Stevenson for four years (2003-07).

Personal — Full name: Megan Elise Danley...born April 5, 1989 in Monterey, Calif...Megan is the daughter of Naum Burkoy and Christina Danley...pre-psychology major.



KAITLIN DOERING

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



2008-09 – Rowed in the second varsity eight all season...rowed six seat in the 2V8+ in UCLA's first two dual-meet regattas, leading the Bruins to victory against Loyola Marymount (March 7) and San Diego State (March 14)...rowed six seat in the 2V8+ at the Pac-10 Challenge (March 28-29)...rowed seven seat in the 2V8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 4-5), helping lead UCLA to a third-place finish in the Petite Final on day two...rowed six seat in the 2V8+ at the Lake Natoma Challenge (April 18-19)...rowed seven seat in UCLA's dual-meet race against USC (May 2)...rowed seven seat in the 2V8+ at the Pac-10 Championships, leading UCLA to a second-place finish in the Petite Final.

2007-08 – Stroker the varsity four crew and open eight boat...also rowed six seat in the second varsity eight...stroker the V4+ 'A' boat past San Diego State in a dual meet...stroker the V4+ crew in separate races to first-place finishes against Ohio State and Notre Dame on day one of the Pac-10 Challenge...stroker the open eight crew to a first-place finish (out of four schools) on day one of the San Diego Crew Classic; stroker 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')...stroker 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)...stroker the N8 crew on day one of the Windermere Stanford against Central Florida (April 14)...also stroker 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...pre-history major.

LISA ERLANGER

COXSWAIN
5-1 • Sophomore
Hillsborough, Calif. (San Mateo)



2008-09 – Coxed the N4+ 'B' crew in UCLA's season-opening dual meet victory against Loyola Marymount (March 7).

High School – Attended San Mateo High School for four years (2004-08).

Club – Competed for Stanford Rowing Center...earned the 2008 Stanford Coaches' Award...finished fifth at the 2008 Regionals in the WV4+...finished 19th at the 2007 Head of the Charles in the WV4+, 11th at the 2006 Head of the Charles (WV4+)...finished fourth at the 2006 Regionals in the WV8+...participated in the Windermere Crew Classic (2005-08).

Personal – Full name: Lisa Emily Erlanger...born April 10, 1990 in Hillsborough, Calif...Lisa is the older of William and Diane Erlanger's two children...has one younger brother, Samuel...pre-business-economics major.



KRISTIN FITZMORRIS

PORT/STARBOARD
5-7 • Senior
Dana Point, Calif. (Dana Point)



2008-09 – Rowed in the varsity eight crew all season...rowed six seat in the V8+ in UCLA's early-season dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount (March 7) and San Diego State (March 14)...rowed six seat in the V8+ at the Pac-10 Challenge, leading the Bruins to victories against Ohio State and Clemson on consecutive days (March 28-29)...rowed two seat in the V8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic, guiding the Bruins to a first-place finish in the Petite Final (April 4-5)...rowed two seat in the V8+ at the Lake Natoma Challenge (April 18-19), helping UCLA to second-place finishes on day one and to a first-place finish against Minnesota and Tennessee on day two...rowed two seat in the V8+ in UCLA's annual dual meet against USC (May 2) and at Pac-10 Championships (May 17).

2007-08 – Split time rowing for both varsity eights...rowed five seat in the 2V8+ in a dual-meet victory against Loyola Marymount (March 8)...rowed six seat in the 2V8+ 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 two 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 and one-year water polo letterwinner at Torrey Pines High School...earned most valuable player honors (swimming) 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...astrophysics major.

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**TESSA
GALLAGHER**

PORT/STARBOARD
6-1 • Sophomore
Menlo Park, Calif. (Notre Dame HS)

2008-09 — Trained with the team but did not compete in the spring.

High School — Attended Notre Dame High School for four years (2004-08).

Club — Rowed for NorCal Crew under head coach Mike Still...finished first at the Southwest Regional Championships in 2007 in the Novice 8A+ category...raced to a second-place finish at the 2007 Head of the Charles Regatta in the Junior V8+ division.

Personal — Full name: Tessa Siobhan Gallagher...born February 10, 1990 in San Francisco, Calif...is the older of Terrance Gallagher and Sonja Olsen's two children...has one younger brother, Jack...pre-business-economics major.



**ERIN
GRAJEWSKI**

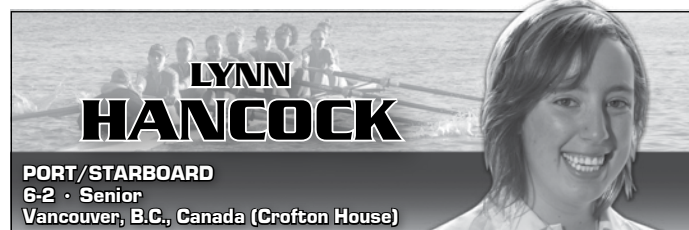
PORT/STARBOARD
5-10 • Sophomore
Winston-Salem, N.C. (Choate Rosemary Hall)

2008-09 — Trained with the team but did not compete in the spring.

High School — Four-year rowing and four-year basketball letterwinner at Choate Rosemary Hall (Wallingford, Conn.) under head coaches Joe Scario and Jim Davidson, respectively...served as rowing team captain, leading the program to the silver medal at the New England Championships...served as basketball team captain, earning MVP honors as a senior...finished seventh at the New England Championships.

Club — Competed for Boston Rowing Club.

Personal — Full name: Erin Mary Grajewski...born October 28, 1989 in Statesville, N.C...Erin is the youngest of Robert Grajewski and Rita Doran's three children...has two older brothers, Robert and Ian...business-economics major.



**LYNN
HANCOCK**

PORT/STARBOARD
6-2 • Senior
Vancouver, B.C., Canada (Crofton House)

2008-09 — Split time rowing bow seat in the second varsity eight and rowing six seat in the varsity eight...rowed bow seat in the 2V8+ in UCLA's early-season dual-meet wins against Loyola Marymount (March 7) and San Diego State (March 14)...rowed bow seat in the 2V8+ at the Pac-10 Challenge (March 28-29)...rowed six seat in the V8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 4-5), helping lead the Bruins to a first-place finish in the Petite Final on day two...rowed six seat in the V8+ at the Lake Natoma Challenge (April 18-19), leading UCLA to two second-place finishes on day one and two and a first-place finish against Minnesota and Tennessee on day two...rowed six seat in the V8+ in the annual dual-meet race against USC (May 2)...also rowed six seat in the V8+ at Pac-10 Championships (May 17), leading UCLA to a first-place finish in the Petite Final...also won several significant U-23 events at the Canadian Henley, named National Crew of the Year (Canada).

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)...was selected as part of the Rowing Canada Aviron Female Sweep Crew of the Year in 2007, as announced by Rowing Canada Aviron; was awarded at a presentation and banquet in Ottawa, Ontario (Dec. 1).

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 NCAAs 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).

Club — Rowed for the Burnaby Lake Rowing Club...finished fourth in the junior women's single in 2005 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 medals 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.

RETURNING ROWERS

ARIEL HANDLER

COXSWAIN

5-1 • Sophomore
Newport Beach, Calif. (Corona del Mar)

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

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

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

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

CARISSA HEATH

PORT

5-11 • Sophomore
Gilroy, Calif. (Gilroy)

2008-09 – Rowed in the N4+, N8+ and 2V8+ crews as a freshman...rowed three seat in the N4+ 'A' crew in UCLA's season-opening dual-meet win against Loyola Marymount (March 7)...rowed two seat in the N8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 4-5), helping lead UCLA to a second-place finish on day one and to a fourth-place finish in the Grand Final on day two...rowed two seat in the V4+ at the Lake Natoma Challenge (April 18-19)...rowed two seat in the V4+ at Pac-10 Championships (May 17).

High School – Attended Gilroy High School for four years (2004-08).

Personal – Full name: Carissa Marie Heath...born February 21, 1990 in Whittier, Calif...Carissa is the oldest of Christopher and Cindi Heath's three children...has two younger brothers, Casey and Sean...biology major.

LAUREL HYATT-MILLER

PORT

5-10 • Sophomore
Placerville, Calif. (Union Mine)

2008-09 – Rowed bow seat in the N4+ 'A' crew in UCLA's season-opening dual-meet victory against Loyola Marymount (March 7)...rowed five seat in the N8+ against San Diego State (March 14) and at the Pac-10 Challenge (March 28-29)...rowed five seat in the N8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 4-5), leading the Bruins to a fourth-place finish in the Grand Final...rowed four seat in the 2V8+ at the Lake Natoma Challenge (April 18-19)...rowed three seat in the 2V8+ at Pac-10 Championships (May 17), leading UCLA to a second-place finish in the Petite Final.

High School – Three-year varsity swimming letterwinner at Union Mine High School under head coach Terry Jones...competed as a freestyle swimmer...attended Union Mine for four seasons (2004-08).

Personal – Full name: Laurel Anne Hyatt-Miller...born November 2, 1990 in Placerville, Calif...Laurel is the daughter of Pete Miller and Bonnie Hyatt...has one brother, Jordan Hyatt-Miller...pre-psychology major.

LAUREN KING

PORT/STARBOARD

5-11 • Sophomore
Costa Mesa, Calif. (Edison)

2008-09 – Trained with the team but did not compete in the spring.

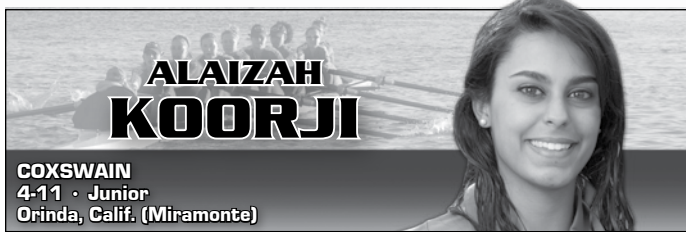
High School – Attended Edison High School (Huntington Beach) for four years (2004-08).

Club – Competed for Newport Aquatic Center...served as team captain as a senior in 2007-08, and twice earned the Coaches' Award...attended Nationals, rowing with the varsity eight in 2007.

Personal – Full name: Lauren Rachael King...born December 18, 1989 in San Diego, Calif...Lauren is the daughter of John King, Jr., and Julie King...pre-economics-international area studies major.



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ALAIZAH KOORJI

COXSWAIN
4-11 • Junior
Orinda, Calif. (Miramonte)

2008-09 – Coxed the varsity eight crew in all spring events as a sophomore...coxed the V8+ to dual-meet wins against Loyola Marymount (March 7) and San Diego State (March 14)...coxed the V8+ to wins against Ohio State and Clemson on consecutive days at the Pac-10 Challenge (March 28-29)...coxed the V8+ to a fourth-place finish on day one and to a first-place finish in the Petite Final on day two of the San Diego Crew Classic (April 4-5)...coxed the V8+ at the Lake Natoma Challenge (April 18-19), leading the Bruins to two second-place finishes on day one and to a first-place finish against Minnesota and Tennessee on day two...coxed the V8+ against USC (May 2) and at the Pac-10 Championships (May 17).

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 Region 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 Region 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...international development studies major.



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

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

2008-09 – Rowed bow seat in the varsity eight crew in all events...led the Bruins to dual-meet wins against Loyola Marymount (March 7) and San Diego State (March 14)...rowed bow seat in the V8+ at the Pac-10 Challenge (March 28-29), leading UCLA to wins against Ohio State and Clemson on consecutive days...guided UCLA's V8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 4-5), leading the Bruins to a fourth-place finish on day one and to a first-place finish in the Petite Final on day two...rowed bow seat in the V8+ at the Lake Natoma Challenge (April 18-19), leading the Bruins to two second-place finishes on day one and to a first-place finish against Minnesota and Tennessee on day two...rowed bow seat in the V8+ against USC (May 2) and at Pac-10 Championships (May 17).

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.

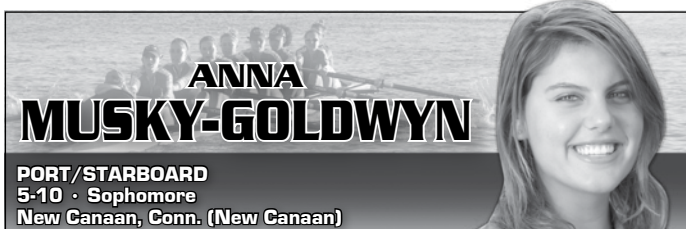
Club – Rowed for the Mercer Junior Rowing Club...served as team captain in 2006-07...finished second at the 2006 Women's Henley Regatta.

2008-09 – Trained with the team but did not participate in the spring.

High School – Two-year varsity rowing letterwinner at New Canaan High School under head coach Liz Trond, in addition to rowing for two years for the Maritime Rowing Club...as a freshman at New Canaan, earned the Novice Award.

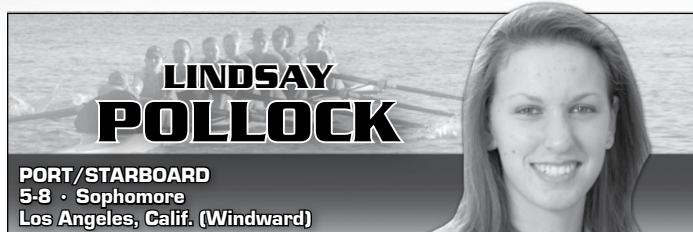
Club – Rowed two years for Maritime Rowing Club (2006-08)...served as team captain her senior year...earned the "Blue Dolphin" Team Award as a senior, leading the team to a first-place finish at the Northeast Regional Championships...as a junior, finished first at the Northeast Regional Championships and finished second at the US Rowing Youth National Championships.

Personal – Full name: Anna Jenness Musky-Goldwyn...born May 8, 1990 in Summit, N.J...Anna is the older of Tony Goldwyn and Jane Musky's two daughters...has one younger sister, Tess Musky-Goldwyn...English major.



ANNA MUSKY-GOLDWYN

PORT/STARBOARD
5-10 • Sophomore
New Canaan, Conn. (New Canaan)



LINDSAY POLLOCK

PORT/STARBOARD
5-8 • Sophomore
Los Angeles, Calif. (Windward)

2008-09 – Rowed in the V4+, N8+ and 2V8+ crews throughout her freshman season...rowed bow seat in the V4+ in UCLA's early-season dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount (March 7) and San Diego State (March 14)...rowed bow seat in the V4+ at the Pac-10 Challenge (March 28), racing against Ohio State and Virginia...rowed four seat in the N8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 4-5), leading UCLA to a second-place finish on day one and to a fourth-place finish on day two...rowed two seat in the 2V8+ at the Lake Natoma Challenge (April 18-19) and in the annual dual meet versus USC (May 2)...rowed four seat in the 2V8+ at Pac-10 Championships (May 17), leading the Bruins to a second-place finish in the Petite Final.

High School – Three-year varsity basketball letterwinner at Windward School under head coach Steve Smith...also was a two-year varsity tennis and softball letterwinner at Windward...helped lead the Windward basketball team to a CIF State runner-up finish in 2005-06...as a tennis player, earned first-team All-Delphic League honors in 2006 and 2007.

Club – Competed for Marina Aquatic Center...raced to a first-place finish at the Newport Autumn Rowing Festival in the varsity eight...finished second in the 4x Southwest Junior Regionals and at the Youth National Championships...stroked the 4x that represented the United States at the Can-Am-Mex Regatta.

Personal – Full name: Lindsay Colin Pollock...born November 26, 1990 in Los Angeles...Lindsay is the younger of Douglas Pollock and Donna Colin's two children...has one older brother, Brett...sociology major.



ANNE SCHIER

STARBOARD
5-7 • Senior
Orinda, Calif. (Miramonte)

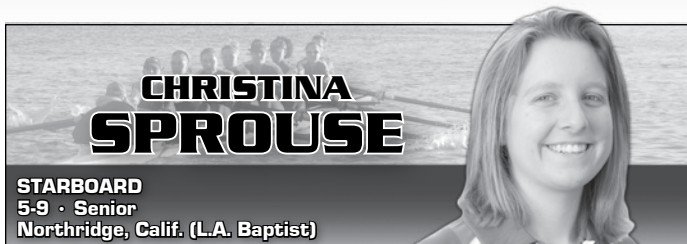
Notes – Returns to the rowing program after having rowed as a freshman in 2006-07...helped lead UCLA to a bronze medal at Pac-10 Championships in May 2007.

High School – Attended Miramonte High School for four years (2002-06).

Club – Competed for Oakland Strokes...finished second at Nationals in 2006...helped lead Oakland Strokes to a first-place finish at the Women's Henley Regatta in 2005-06...rowed in the first varsity boat in 2005-06 at Regionals.

Personal – Full name: Anne McClellan Schier...born December 15, 1987 in Santa Monica, Calif...is the older of Robert and Aileen Schier's two children...has one brother, Michael...anthropology major.

RETURNING ROWERS



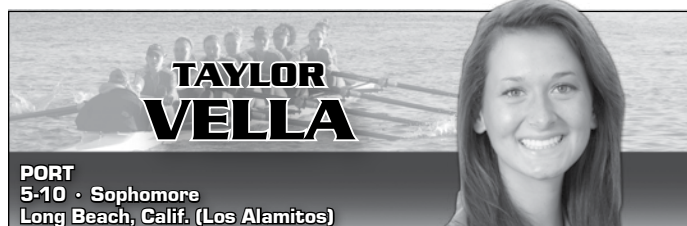
2008-09 – Rowed in the second varsity eight all season as a junior...rowed three seat in the 2V8+ in the Bruins' early-season dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount (March 7) and San Diego State (March 14)...rowed three seat in the 2V8+ at the Pac-10 Challenge (March 28-29)...rowed two seat in the 2V8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic (April 4-5), leading UCLA to a third-place finish in the Petite Final on day two...rowed three seat in the 2V8+ at the Lake Natoma Challenge (April 18-19)...stroked the 2V8+ in UCLA's annual dual meet against USC (May 2)...stroked the 2V8+ at Pac-10 Championships, leading the Bruins to a second-place finish in the Petite Final (May 17).

2007-08 – Split time rowing in varsity eight and four crews as a sophomore...rowed three seat in the third eight crew in a season-opening dual-meet 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 Bruins' 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 the varsity four to first-place finishes against Victoria and Central Florida...rowed two seat in the V4+ against USC (May 3) and at the Pac-10 Championships (May 18).

2006-07 – Rowed in the novice eight boat in three events as a freshman...rowed five seat in the N8+ 'B' crew, leading the Bruins to first-place finishes on back-to-back weekends against Loyola Marymount (March 10) and San Diego State (March 17)...rowed third seat in the regatta against USC, leading the second N8+ '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 for head coach Greg Hart...established school records in the 5000-meter, the 2000-meter steeplechase and the 3000-meter (all in 2006)...finished second on the all-time list with a mark of 19 minutes, 17 seconds at the 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.

Personal – 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.



2008-09 – Stroked the second varsity eight in several early-season races...stroked the 2V8+ in UCLA's dual-meet victories against Loyola Marymount (March 7) and San Diego State (March 14)...stroked the 2V8+ at the Pac-10 Challenge (March 28-29).

High School – Competed on the soccer, track and cross-country teams at Los Alamitos High School.

Club – Competed for the Long Beach Junior Crew...helped win two national championships – in 2008 with the women's varsity 4x and in 2007 with the women's varsity eight...helped win three state championships – in 2008 with the women's varsity 4x and in 2007 with the women's varsity 8+ and 4+...helped lead her crew to a first-place finish in the women's varsity 4+ at the 2008 Head of the Charles.

Personal – Full name: Taylor Danielle Vella...born July 23, 1990 in Long Beach, Calif...is the younger of Christopher and Kimri Vella's two children...has one older brother, Alexander...communication studies major.

FIRST-YEAR ROWERS



Alexandra Bolt
SR – Santa Rosa, CA (UC Irvine)



Victoria Breidenthal
FR – San Jose, CA (Los Gatos)



Tara Briggs
FR – Alexandria, VA (T.C. Williams)



Meguire Broersma
FR – Los Alamitos, CA (Los Alamitos)



Hillary Caldwell
FR – Washington, DC (Sidwell Friends)



Jasmine Conrad
FR – San Francisco, CA (Lowell)



Kayla Cox
SO – Sonoma, CA (Sonoma Valley)



Emily Crowley
FR – Saratoga, CA (St. Francis)



Christa Czer
JR – Santa Monica, CA (Santa Monica CC)



Leah Drummond
FR – Lake Forest, IL (Lake Forest)



Alexa Farafontoff
FR – El Dorado Hills, CA (Oakridge)



Mia Hamano
FR – Piedmont, CA (Piedmont)



Monica Harvancik
JR – Los Altos, CA (Mountain View)



Katherine Hruska
JR – Albany, CA (Albany)



Erica Keller
FR – Monte Vista, CA (Monte Vista)



Anoush Khojikian
JR – Anaheim, CA (Orange Coast Coll.)



Brianna Lawrence
SO – Edwards AFB, CA (Desert)



Erica Lockard
FR – Nutley, N.J. (Nutley)



Jessica McGuire
FR – Chino, Calif. (St. Lucy's)



Emily McLaughlin
FR – San Diego, CA (Serra)



Alexis McPhee
FR – Rolling Hills Estates, CA (Peninsula)



Jennifer Monacelli
SO – South Haven, MI (South Haven)



Jaya Reddy
FR – San Mateo, CA (Notre Dame HS)



Tamar Schaap
FR – Tracy, CA (Merrill F. West)



Kirstin Snook
FR – Los Gatos, CA (Los Gatos)



Mariko Snyder
FR – Westlake Village, CA (Agoura)



Britta Syverson
FR – Minneapolis, MN (Southwest)



Lucy Thomas
FR – Moraga, CA (Campolindo)



Anya Vo
FR – Santa Clara, CA (St. Francis)



Natasha Weidemann
FR – Laguna Niguel, CA (Aliso Niguel)



Chelsea Wolfe
JR – Manhattan Beach, CA (Mira Costa)



Sabina Woodward
FR – Monte Vista, CA (Monte Vista)