



*Kendall Butler*



*Paige Thompson*



*Shellene Catalano*



*Liz Keating*



*Kim Vandenberg*



*2005-06 Seniors*



*Kristabelle Daley*



*Amanda Blong*



*Eileen Seissen*



## 2004-05 Co-Team Captain

### • 2004 Senior National Semi-Finalist

**Spring/Summer 2005** — Placed 13th on 1M (215.55) at the Speedo National Championships ... Qualified for the USA Senior National Championships after placing third on the one-meter at the Zone Championships ... Also finished 18th on the three-meter at the Zones ... Placed 30th on three-meter (154.95) at the US Open.

**2004-05** — Placed ninth on the three-meter (456.75) and 10th on the one-meter (507.70) at NCAA Zone E Championships ... At Pac-10, Blong placed fourth on one-meter with a score of 282.55 and 11th on three-meter (409.95) ...

### Blong's Career Bests

1-meter (6 opts.)	283.95
3-meter (Dual)	258.15
3-meter (Champs.)	456.75
Platform	291.65

At the Texas Invitational, Blong had two top-10 finishes, placing sixth in both the 1M and 3M events ... Won the 1M and 3M competitions at the UCLA/Arizona dual meet ... Won the 3M against UC San Diego (283.85) ... Pac-10 All-Academic Honorable Mention ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

**Summer 2004** — Placed sixth in the women's synchronized three-meter contest at US Senior Nationals (with teammate Janine Strack), scoring 217.56 ... Placed ninth on the one-meter (381.54) and sixth on the three-meter (395.91) at the Senior Zone A Diving Championships.

**2003-2004** — At the NCAA Zone E Championships, finished ninth on the one-meter (471.20) and 16th on the three-meter (404.25) ... At Pac-10's, finished sixth on 1m (264.50) and 13th on 3m (390.20), and 13th on the platform (291.65).

**Summer 2003** — At the Senior Zone D Championships, placed eighth on one-meter and 13th on three-meter.

**2002-2003** — At the NCAA Zone E Championships, placed 11th on three-meter (400.45) and 19th on one-meter (216.90) ... Placed 13th on one-meter and 17th on three-meter at the Pac-10 Championships ... Placed fifth on one-meter and seventh on three-meter at the Auburn Invitational ... Also placed sixth on both the one-meter and three-meter at the Bruin Invitational.

**Summer 2002** — At Jr. Nationals, was 17th on one-meter and 24th on three-meter.

**High School** — Four-year letterwinner at Sidwell Friends ... Two-time first team All-American ... Three-time league and Metro champion ... Competed for Montgomery Dive club ... Seven-time Jr. National qualifier ... Regional champion on the one- and three-meter ... Three-meter zone champion ... Indoor National champion on one-meter at the 2002 East Nationals ... Placed third on one-meter at the Czech Republic nationals.

**Personal** — Born December 19, 1983 in Washington, D.C. ... Daughter of Jane and Glenn Blong ... Has one older brother, Matthew ... Lists winning Indoor Nationals as her greatest athletic thrill ... History major.

*"Thanks to Cyndi, Tom, Greg and Erica for giving me the opportunity to come to UCLA and for believing in me as a successful student and athlete. Thanks to Debbie for getting me through my freshman year. Thanks to Ken Weiner for his support of the swim and dive teams, as well as the entire athletic department staff for always having the answer. Thanks to all of my teammates throughout the years who instilled Bruin Pride in me forever!"*







**2004-05** — Placed 16th in the 100 Fly and 23rd in the 200 Fly at the Pac-10 Championships ... Swam on the sixth-place 200 Free Relay team and the ninth-place 400 Free Relay team at Pac-10's ... Pac-10 All-Academic Honorable Mention ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

**Summer 2004** — Competed in the 100m Butterfly at the USA National Championships.

**2003-2004** — Placed seventh in the 100 Butterfly with a lifetime-best 54.93 at the Pac-10 Championships ... Also finished 13th in the 200 Butterfly in a time of 2:02.34 ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll and Pac-10 Academic All-American Honorable Mention.

**Summer 2003** — Competed in the 100m and 200m Fly at the USA National Championships.

**2002-2003** — Placed 12th in the 200 Fly and 15th in the 100 Fly at the Pac-10 Championships ... Had seven top-10 finishes on the season ... Swam career-bests in the 100 Fly (55.40) and 200 Free (1:50.76), and season-bests



## Butler's Career Bests

100 Fly \_\_\_\_\_ 54.93  
200 Fly \_\_\_\_\_ 2:02.04  
200 Free \_\_\_\_\_ 1:49.69  
200 IM \_\_\_\_\_ 2:04.10

## Long Course Bests

100m Fly \_\_\_\_\_ 1:02.66

in the 100 Free (52.30) and 200 Fly (2:02.49) ... Made the Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

**Summer 2002** — Competed in the 100 Fly at the USA National Championships.

**High School** — Four-year letterwinner under coach Pete Higgins ... 2000 State Champion in the 200 IM ... First team All-American in the 100 Fly ... School record holder in the 100 Fly ... High school team was state champions from 2000-2002 ... 2002 state champion in the 200 Fly (long course) ... Top-16 qualifier in the 100 and 200 Fly ... Competed for Dynamo Swim Club under coach Ed Spencer.

**Personal** — Born October 12, 1983 in Atlanta, GA ... Daughter of Ed and Jan Butler ... Father, Ed, was captain of the 1975 Auburn football team ... Chose to attend UCLA because of its excellent balance of academics and athletics ... Enjoys traveling, tennis, and photography ... English major.

*"Thank you to God, my mom and dad, grandparents and friends for all their support."*





## SHELLENNE CATALANO

*Senior :: Breaststroke/IM  
Fresno, CA :: Clovis West HS*

### Catalano's Career Bests

100 Breast \_\_\_\_\_ 1:03.74  
200 Breast \_\_\_\_\_ 2:15.80  
200 IM \_\_\_\_\_ 2:03.36

in the 200 IM with a lifetime-best 2:05.30 at the Pac-10 Championships ... Won the 100 and 200 Breaststroke against USC.

**Summer 2003** — Competed in the 200 Breast at the USA National Championships.

**2002-2003** — Placed 15th in the 400 IM, 16th in the 200 IM and 17th in the 200 Breast at the Pac-10 Championships ... Finished fourth in the 200 Breast and 400 IM against USC ... Had eight top-five finishes on the season ... Swam career- bests in the 200 Breast (2:17.99) and 200 IM (2:03.47) and season- bests in the 100 Breast (1:06.39) and 400 IM (4:23.43).

**High School** — Four-year letterwinner under coach Steve Baxter ... First-team All-American in the 200 IM ... Set school records in the 200 IM and 100 Breast ... Four-time CIF champion ... Placed in the top-30 at the U.S. National Championships and was an Olympic trial qualifier in the 400 IM ... Competed for the Clovis Swim Club under coach Tom Milich

**Personal** — Born July 5, 1983 in Fresno, CA ... Daughter of Mike and Lori Catalano ... Has two sisters, Shannon and Sara ... Lists qualifying for the Olympic trials as her greatest athletic thrill ... Sociology major.

**Summer 2005** — Competed at USA Nationals swimming career bests in the 100 and 200 Breaststroke.

**2004-05** — Qualified for her first NCAA Championships in the 100 and 200 Breaststroke ... At the NCAA Championships, finished 36th in the 200 Breaststroke and 39th in the 100 Breaststroke ... At Pac-10, placed eighth in the 200 Breaststroke, 16th in the 100 Breaststroke and 20th in the 200 IM.

**Summer 2004** — Competed in the 200 Breaststroke at USA National Championships.

**2003-2004** — Placed eighth in the 200 Breaststroke with a lifetime-best 2:16.26, 11th in the 100 Breaststroke with a lifetime-best 1:03.78, and 23rd



*"Thank you to my mom, dad, grandparents, sister and Cody for their love and support."*



**Summer 2005** — Competed in the 200 Fly at the USA National Championships ... Swam a lifetime-best in the 200 Fly (2:16.99) at the Janet Evans Invitational.

**2004-05** — Placed 16th in the 200 Butterfly and 26th in the 100 Butterfly at Pac-10's.

**Summer 2004** — Placed 16th in the 200m Butterfly (2:17.95) at the USA National Championships.

**2003-2004** — Swam lifetime-bests at the Pac-10 Championships in the 100 Butterfly (56.12) and 200 Butterfly (2:00.30) ... Finished fourth in the 200 Butterfly against Cal and USC.

**Summer 2003** — Competed in the 100m and 200m Fly at the USA National Championships.

**2002-2003** — Placed 10th in the 200 Fly at the Pac-10 Championships and also competed in the 100 Fly and 500 Free ... Had six top-10 finishes on the season ... Swam career-bests in the 100 Fly (56.33) and 200 Fly (2:01.17).

## Daley's Career Bests

100 Fly \_\_\_\_\_ 56.12  
200 Fly \_\_\_\_\_ 2:00.30

## Long Course Bests

100m Fly \_\_\_\_\_ 1:03.13  
200m Fly \_\_\_\_\_ 2:16.99

**Summer 2002** — Competed in the 200 Fly at the USA National Championships.

**High School** — Four-year letterwinner under coach Ron Budda ... Four-year first team All-American ... Sacramento Bee first team All-City (2001-02) ... Four-year league champion in the 100 Fly and three-year league champion in the 500 Free ... Section champion in the 100 Fly and 500 Free (1999, 2000) ... Competed at the 2000 Olympic trials, 2001 U.S. Open and World Cup, and Jr. and Sr. Nationals ... Swims for Sierra Marlins Swim Team under coach Jeff Pearson.

**Personal** — Born June 6, 1984 in Auburn, CA ... Daughter of James and Virginia Daley ... Has four older siblings, Jina, Donald, Jeff and Mike ... Lists competing at the 2000 Olympic Trials and swimming for UCLA as the greatest experiences of her life ... Grandmother attended UCLA in 1927 as a member of the first class at the current Westwood location ... History major.



*"Thanks to my Mom, Dad and my family for always supporting and loving me. I would not rather be a part of a more "dyssfffunctional" family! I love you! Thank you coaches and staff for your patience and for giving me the opportunity to be a part of the greatest experience of my life. Thank you Poquito Mas and Headlines for fueling me through college. And thank you to my friends, my classmates, and my team. You are my backbone and I could never have made it without you. Thanks for all the memories and for making me laugh. I am truly a Bruin for life!"*







## 2004-05 Co-Team Captain

### Keating's Career Bests

200 Free \_\_\_\_\_ 1:51.19  
500 Free \_\_\_\_\_ 4:53.62  
1650 Free \_\_\_\_\_ 16:48.84

sixth place finish in the 500 Free at the Husky Invitational ... Swam career bests in the 200 Free (1:51.19), 500 Free (4:53.62), and 1650 Free (16:54.56) ... Made the Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

**High School** — Four-year letterwinner under coaches Steve Pater and Carrie Ivers ... 10-time All-American ... Placed eighth in the 500 Free at the 2002 OH High School State Championships ... Competed for the Cincinnati Marlins under coach Chris Wolford.

**Personal** — Born December 13, 1983 ... Daughter of Bill and Joan Keating ... Has four siblings, Jack, Caroline, Joe and Paul ... Her biggest athletic thrill is having the opportunity to compete for UCLA ... Pre-Political Science major.

**2004-05** — Finished 14th in the 1650 Freestyle at Pac-10's ... Swam a lifetime-best (16:48.84) in the 1650 Freestyle.

**2003-2004** — Placed 18th in the 1650 and 22nd in the 500 Freestyle at Pac-10's ... Placed third in the 800 Freestyle against ASU and fourth in the 1000 Freestyle against Arizona.

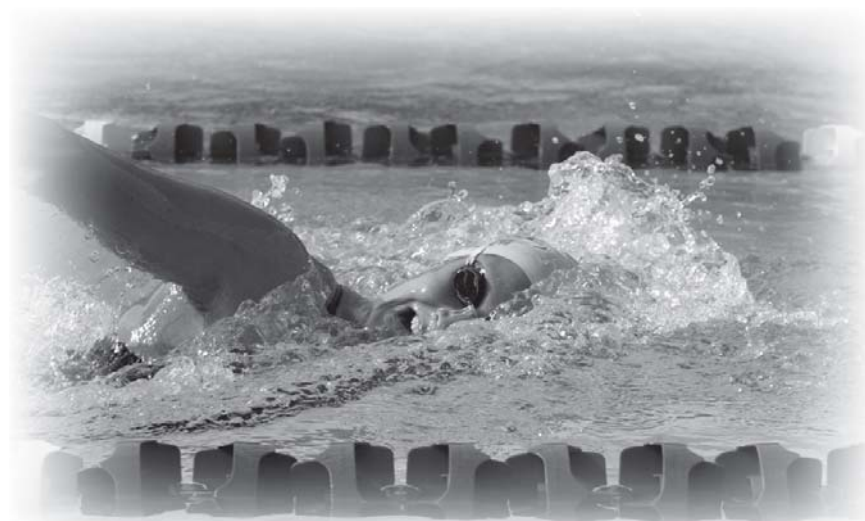
**Summer 2003** — Compete at the USA National Championships and the USA National Open Water 5K swim, where she placed fifth.

**2002-2003** — Placed 11th in the 1650 Free, 14th in the 500 Free and 17th in the 200 Free at the Pac-10 Championships ...

Had 11 top-five finishes on the season, including a victory in the 500 Free against Cal and a



*"I would like to thank Cyndi for all of her support in and out of the pool, Greg for challenging me everyday, Tom for all of his motivation, Erike for her constant enthusiasm, Coach J for making me stronger and Debbie for always taking care of me. Thanks to my family, as well as all of my teammates over the past four years. And, a special thanks to the D-Team, Graeter's, scooter helmets and lane one."*





## EILEEN SEISSEN

*Senior :: Breaststroke  
Atlanta, GA :: Lakeside HS*

### 2004-05 Co-Team Captain

#### Seissen's Career Bests

100 Breast \_\_\_\_\_ 1:03.30  
200 Breast \_\_\_\_\_ 2:19.02

**2003-2004** — Swam a lifetime-best in the 100 Breaststroke at Pac-10's (1:03.38) ... Broke her finger at Pac-10's and could not compete in the remainder of the meet.

**2002-2003** — Competed in the 100 and 200 Breast at the Pac-10 Championships ... Had six top-five finishes on the season ... Swam season-bests in the 100 Breast (1:04.14) and 200 Breast (2:23.56).

**High School** — Four-year letterwinner under coach Ava Spinks ... All-State from 1999-2002 ... Placed second in the 100 Breast at the GA High School State meet in 2001 and 2002 ... Swam for Ed Spencer at Dynamo Swim Club.

**Personal** — Born July 30, 1984 in Atlanta, GA ... Daughter of Ted and Carrie Seissen ... Has an older brother, David ... Lists winning Pac-10's in 2003 and competing at NCAA's as her greatest athletic thrills ... Loves chocolate, watching movies, and UCLA ... Psychology major.

**Summer 2005** — Swam lifetime-best in the 100 and 200 Breast at the USA National Championships.

**2004-05** — Qualified for the NCAA Championships in the 100 Breast ... Swam lifetime-bests in the 100 Breaststroke (1:03.30) and 200 Breaststroke (2:19.02) ... At the NCAA Championships, earned All-American honors swimming on the 11th-place 200 Medley Relay team ... Also at NCAA, placed 34th in the 100 Breaststroke ... Earned All-Pac-10 honors as a member of the third-place 200 Medley Relay team at the conference meet ... Also at Pac-10, placed 14th in the 100 Breaststroke and 27th in the 200 Breaststroke.

**Summer 2004** — Competed in the 100m Breaststroke at the USA National Championships.



*"I would like to thank my parents for their continuing love and support and for allowing me to move across the country. I would also like to thank the Daley's and Lau's for giving me a home away from home, Cyndi for giving me the opportunity to be a Bruin, my senior class for always supporting me and making me laugh, and lastly, thank you to all my teammates past and present, I could not have asked for a better team for four years!"*







## Thompson's Career Bests

1-meter (6 opts.)	280.50
3-meter (Dual)	329.70
3-meter (Champs.)	525.50
Platform	334.60

**Summer 2004** — Thompson was one of six divers named to the Senior National Diving Team on the three-meter springboard (460.35) after finishing sixth at the Senior National Diving Championships.

**2003-2004** — At NCAA's, Thompson finished 33rd on the one-meter (234.25) and 31st on the three-meter (258.40) ... Finished third in the 3-meter springboard at the NCAA Zone E Championships, automatically qualifying her for the NCAA Championships ... Also finished eighth in the one-meter springboard with a score of 477.25 at Zone E's ... Was the Bruin's highest finisher at the Pac-10 Championships, finishing fourth on the 3m (472.70), seventh on the 1m (261.45), and eighth on the platform (316.55) ... Broke the three-meter springboard school-record in a dual meet against Arizona State (329.70) ... Won the Georgia Invitational with a combined total of 525.50.

**Summer 2003** — At the U.S. National Diving Championships, placed 15th in the quarterfinals of the one-meter (210.27) and was 16th in the three-meter semifinals (408.57).



## PAIGE THOMPSON

*Senior :: Diver*  
*Phoenix, AZ :: Mountain Pointe HS*

- NCAA Qualifier
- US Diving Senior National Team Member (2004)

**Summer 2005** — Placed 16th (219.63) on the 3M at the Speedo National Championships ... At the Zone Championships, placed fifth on the three-meter, qualifying her for the Senior National Championships.

**2004-05** — At the NCAA Zone E Championships, posted the highest individual finish for the Bruins with a seventh-place finish on the one-meter with a score of 520.55 ... Also at the Zone meet, placed 10th on three-meter (455.95) ... At Pac-10, finished eighth on one-meter (260.65) and ninth on three-meter (429.45) ... Won the three-meter competition at the Purdue Invitational with a score of 487.00 ... Against UCSD, won the one-meter competition (271.80) ... Placed fourth on the 3M (488.50) and fifth on the 1M (270.80) with season-best dives at the Texas Invitational.



**2002-2003** — Placed seventh on three-meter (470.85) and 11th on one-meter (467.10) at the NCAA Zone E Championships ... At the Pac-10 Championships, placed eighth on one-meter and ninth on three-meter ... Placed third on one-meter and eighth on three-meter at the Auburn Invitational ... Was second on one-meter and fifth on three-meter at the Bruin Invitational ... Placed fourth on three-meter and seventh on one-meter at the Trojan Invitational.

**Summer 2002** — At the Jr. Nationals, placed fourth on both the one- and three-meter ... At Sr. Nationals, was 32nd in the three-meter ... At the Jr. World Team Trials, was third on three-meter and sixth on one-meter.

**High School** — Four-year letterwinner under coaches Joseph Lyons and Mark Bradshaw ... AZ high school state champion and state diver of the year in 2000 ... Named to the All-American All-Star team ... Four-year City and Region champion ... Competed for Sun Devil Divers.

**Personal** — Born April 17, 1984 in Phoenix, AZ ... Daughter of Susan Thompson ... Has two siblings, Spencer and Stephanie ... Biology major.

*"I would like to say thank you to all of the athletic department for providing me with all the things necessary to make my UCLA diving and academic experience the best that it could be. Also, I would like to give a special thanks to my diving coach, Tom Stebbins, who for the past four years has worked with me to sculpt me into becoming a better person, student and athlete every day. Thank you all for everything that has been provided for me, I truly appreciate it."*





## Vandenberg's Career Bests

100 Fly	53.18
200 Fly	1:54.49
50 Free	22.93
100 Free	49.41
200 Free	1:47.56

## Long Course Bests

100m Fly	1:00.25
200m Fly	2:10.40

Swam three lifetime-bests at Pac-10's: 200 Butterfly (1:55.13, 3rd), 100 Butterfly (53.29, 2nd), and 50 Freestyle (23.09, 3rd) ... UCLA's "High Point" award winner ... Broke school records in the 100 and 200 Butterfly ... Member of the Pac-10 Champion 200 Freestyle Relay team ... 2003 US Open 200 Butterfly Champion ... High Point Award winner for the team.

**Summer 2003** — At the USA National Championships, placed 10th in the 100m Fly (1:00.90), 18th in the 200m Fly (2:14.55) and competed in the 50m Free.

**2002-2003** — Named the Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year ... Received the High Point Award and named Outstanding Freshman swimmer at UCLA ... Was UCLA's highest placing finisher at the NCAA Championships, placing fifth in the 200 Fly ... Was a four-time All-American in the 200 Fly (fifth), 200 Free Relay (seventh), 800 Free Relay (ninth) and 400 Free Relay (10th) at the NCAA Championships ... Also competed in the 100 Fly at the NCAA Championships ... Placed second in the 200 Fly, fourth in the 100 Fly and sixth in the 50 Free at the Pac-10 Championships ... Had nine first place finishes on the season ... Swam career-bests in the 50 Free (23.07), 100 Fly (53.49), and 200 Fly (1:55.89) ... Also swam season-bests in the 100 Free (49.95) and 200 Free (1:48.57).

**High School** — Four-year letterwinner under coach Ron Heidary ... Earned All-America honors in 10 events ... Six-time North Coast Sectionals champion: 50 Free (twice), 100 Free (twice), 200 Free and 500 Free ... National high school record holder in the 100 Free (49.41) ... In 2000, was ranked No. 1 in the nation in the 200 Fly (1:58.9) ... Qualified in seven events for the 2000 Olympic Trials (50, 100 and 200 Free, 200 and 400 IM, and 100 and 200 Fly) ... Competed for Orinda Aquatics under Coach Ron Heidary.

**Personal** — Born December 13, 1983 in Berkeley, CA ... Daughter of DeNai Vandenberg and Richard and Liz Vandenberg ... Has three siblings, John, Michael and Lauren ... Lists competing in the World University Games against the 200 Fly World Record Holder as her biggest thrill ... History major.

*"I would like to thank my family, freinds, coaches and teammates for making it all possible with their constant support and love."*

