



*2009-2010
SENIOR CLASS*

Isabell Fischer, Kirsten Byers, Alexandra Nalervanko



KIRSTEN BYERS

5-8
Senior
Butterfly
Puyallup, WA
Bellarmine Preparatory

Best Times
 Short Course: 100 fly-54.41; 200 fly-2:04.69
 Long Course: 100m fly-1:01.21; 100m free-58.72

Summer 2009

Competed in the 100 butterfly at the U.S. Open.

2008-2009

Finished 22nd in the 100 fly at Pac-10s ... Also swam the 200 fly and 50 free at conference ... Fourth in the 100 fly against USC, California and Washington ... Placed eighth in the 200 back, ninth in the 50 back and 14th in both the 1000 free and 100 back at the UCI Invite ... Swam on the meet record-breaking 200 medley relay against USD ... Pac-10 All-Academic Honorable Mention ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... Recipient of the Bruin Leadership Award.

Summer 2008

Competed in the 100 butterfly at the U.S. Olympic Trials and at the U.S. Open.

2007-2008

Competed in the 100/200 fly and 50 free at Pac-10's ... Finished second in the 100 fly vs. USC ... Placed third in the 100 fly and fourth in the 200 fly against Stanford ... Finished third in the 100 fly and fifth in the 200 fly against Arizona, Arizona State and UCSB/OSU ... Won the 100 fly race against Idaho ... Member of the winning 200 medley relay at the Nike Cup ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

Summer 2007

Qualified for her first senior national during the summer.

2006-2007

Swam the 100 fly, 200 fly and 50 free at Pac-10's ... Was fourth in the 100 fly in UCLA's win over USC ... Placed fifth in the 200 fly against Arizona ... Finished second in the 200 fly against USD.

High School

In 2003, competed for Emerald Ridge HS where she was a state finalist ... Broke the 100 fly school record and was voted "Most Inspirational" ... Transferred to Bellarmine Prep, which did not have a swim program ... Junior National qualifier in the 100 fly ... Competed for King Aquatic Club under coach Sean Hutchison.

Personal

Born May 29, 1988 in San Francisco, CA ... Daughter of Scott and Kathleen Byers ... Has two brothers, Kevin (a sophomore swimmer at the University of Pacific) and Neil ... Applied Mathematics major.



"I would like to thank my family, teammates and coaches, especially Cyndi and Erika, for all of their love and support. GO BRUINS!!"



ISABELL FISCHER

6-1
Senior
Backstroke/Sprint Freestyle
Leipzig, Germany
Henry Foss/Sportsgymnasium Leipzig

Best Times
Short Course: 50 free-23.39; 100 free-51.33; 100 back-53.62; 200 back-1:56.72
Long Course: 100 free-58.67; 100 back-1:03.50; 200 back-2:17.69

UCLA SWIMMING

Summer 2009

Competed in the 100 and 200 backstroke at the U.S. Open.

2008-2009

Placed 13th in the 200 back, 17th in the 100 back and 26th in the 50 free at Pac-10s ... Finished third in both the 100 and 200 back against USC ... Was fifth in both backstroke events against Cal ... Fourth in the 100 back and fifth in the 200 back at Stanford ... Placed third in the 100 back, fourth in the 200 back and sixth in the 50 free against Washington ... Placed fourth in the 400 IM and ninth in the 200 IM at the UCI Invite ... At the Texas Invite, finished 10th in the 100 back and 14th in the 200 back ... Was fifth in the 200 back against Arizona and third in the 100 back vs. Arizona State ... Placed fourth in the 200 back against UCSB/OSU ... Was second in the 100 back against USD ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

Summer 2008

Competed in the 100 and 200 backstroke at the U.S. Open and German Nationals.

2007-2008

Placed eighth in the 100 back and 11th in the 200 back at Pac-10's ... Nike Cup 200 back champion and 100 back runner-up ... Finished second in the 100 back vs. USC and California ... Fourth in the 100 back against

Stanford, Arizona State and UCSB/OSU ... Fourth in the 200 back against Arizona State and California.

Summer 2007

Competed at U.S. Nationals in the 100 and 200 back.

2006-2007

Joined the team in January of 2006 ... Was 15th in the 200 back at the Pac-10 Championships ... Placed third in the 200 back and 4th in the 100 back in UCLA's win over USC ... Was third in the 200 back at Stanford and fourth in the 200 back against Cal.

High School

Earned one varsity letter while swimming for Henry Foss HS in Tacoma, WA ... Was the WA State Meet champion in the 100 backstroke, setting a state record ... Also finished third in the 200 freestyle at the State Meet, earning All-American honors in both events ... Given the Coach's Award ... At Sportsgymnasium in Germany, was a six-time German National Junior champion... ... Competed for Tacoma Swim Club under coach Jay Benner.

Personal

Born April 4, 1988 in Eisenach, Germany ... Daughter of Joerg and Sabine Fischer ... International Developmental Studies major ... Also minoring in Geography.



"I would like to thank my mother and grandmother for their unconditional support and love, encouragement and security. Thank you for letting me chase after my dreams so far away from home. I would like to thank my coaches for giving me the opportunity to graduate from one of the most prestigious universities in the world and for helping me to become the best student-athlete I can possibly be. Thank you for your faith in me and for helping me to constantly expand my horizons. I am very grateful to have met such amazing teammates and friends during my adventure and I am thankful for all the memories we will share for life. I am incredibly proud and honored to be a part of the Bruin family forever."



ALEXANDRA NALEVANKO

5-9

Senior

Backstroke/Sprint Freestyle

Camarillo, CA

Adolfo Camarillo HS

Best Times

Short Course: 100 fly-56.76; 100 back-56.42; 200 back -2:07.00



Summer 2009

Recorded a personal-best time in the 100m fly.

2008-2009

Swam as an exhibition athlete at the Pac-10 Championships, against UC Santa Barbara/Oregon State, Arizona, Arizona State and Washington ... Competed in the UCI Invite and Texas Invite ... Placed fourth in the 50 free against USD ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention.

2007-2008

After recovering from off-season surgery, competed against California, Stanford and USC ... Swam the 50 free, 100 back, 200 back and 200 and 400 free relays at the Pac-10 Championships ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2006-2007

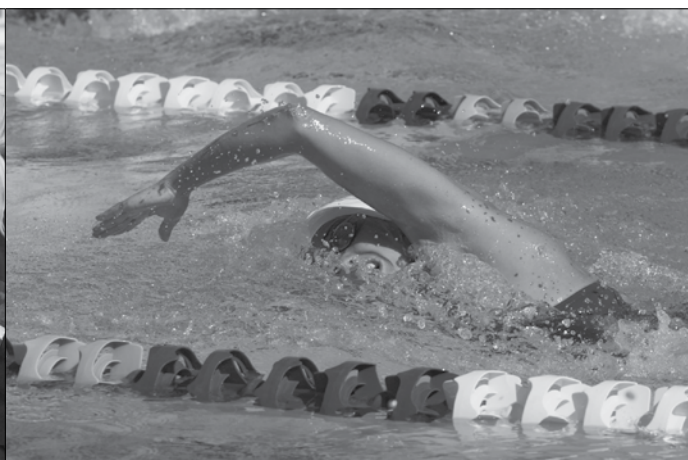
Placed fourth in the 100 back against USD ... Was fifth in the 100 back against OSU/UCSB ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School

Scholastic All-American ... Two-time All-American ... 2005 CIF Division III 100 backstroke champion ... Set Ventura County League Records in the 100 back (57.72) and 100 fly (57.90) ... Also had a prep best of 54.1 in the 100 free ... Three-year varsity letterwinner ... Set a 15-16 age group record for the 100 backstroke ... Competed for Conejo Simi Aquatics under coach Mark Temple.

Personal

Born December 11, 1988 in Santa Monica, CA ... Daughter of Tom and Cynthia Nalevanko ... Pre-Business/Economics major.



*"I would like to thank my amazing parents who have helped me so much throughout my entire life from 3:45am wake up's for practice to countless supportive text messages!
I would also like to thank my coaches and teammates who have supported me through successes, triumphs, bumps in the road, and who continue to remind me each day how incredible it is to be a part of the Bruin family!"*