Even with the long list of returning standouts, Everist and his staff have several additional talented young stars. True freshmen **Mike Hayes**, **Michael Sharf** and **Zac Monsees** are all in contention for substantial playing time. Hayes is a strong offensive player who was a three-time All-American and 2004 CIF Central Coast Section Player of the Year at Bellarmine College Prep in San Jose. Sharf is a 6-3 driver from Miramonte High School in Orinda, who was a two-time All-American and the 2003 North Coast Section MVP. He was teammates with Mann and Matthies this past summer on the USA Junior National Team that won the gold medal at Junior Pan American Games in San Salvador.

Junior Nate Bennett has been a top goalie for both Cal and the USA Junior National Team.

swim team this year, as well.

Additional depth will be provided by senior **Alex Niehenke**, junior **Tom Kurth**, sophomores **Dan Werner** and **Jeff Smith**, and redshirt freshmen **Adam Haley**, **Kevin Platshon**, **Cameron Jones**, **Matt MacLachlan** and **Jeff Tyrrell**. This large group has all shown the ability to contribute this season, both offensively and defensively. Werner, Haley, Platshon, Jones and Tyrrell were members of the Lamorinda Water Polo Club that has excelled in Junior Olympic and 20-Under National competition the past two years.

"Early on in the season we will work on building depth," said Everist. "We need to trust in the process and

Monsees is an impressive athlete who was a two-time All-American in water polo at Leland High School in San Jose, scoring 144 goals as a senior. He is also an outstanding swimmer, and will be competing for the Bears' hopefully by the end of the year we will show the type of depth we believe we have. For our young players, it is now their team. It is all about getting our guys to play well together."

2004 GOLDEN BEAR ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Nate Bennett	GK	6-4	220	Jr.	2V	Merced, CA (Merced HS)
1	Matt Nicholas	GK	6-4	180	Sr.	TR	Melbourne, Australia (Monash University)
1	Derek Schauffler	GK	6-2	197	Sr.	1V	Orinda, CA (Miramonte HS)
2	Alex Niehenke	CD	6-8	200	Sr.	2V	Newport Beach, CA (Corona del Mar HS)
3	Brian Bacharach	D	6-3	205	So.	1V	Alamo, CA (De La Salle HS)
4	John Mann	C	6-5	225	So.	1V	Newport Beach, CA (Corona del Mar HS)
5	Brian Kinsel	C	6-5	235	So.	1V	Sacramento, CA (Rio Americano HS)
6	Adam Haley	CD	6-3	195	Fr.	RS	Portola Valley, CA (The Menlo School)
7	Keola Richardson	CD	6-2	220	Sr.	2V	Honolulu, HI (Punahou HS)
8	Dan Werner	D	6-3	195	So.	1V	Stockton, CA (Lodi HS)
9	Kevin Platshon	D	6-3	215	Fr.	RS	Menlo Park, CA (The Menlo School)
10	Jeff Smith	D	6-1	195	So.	1V	San Anselmo, CA (Sir Francis Drake HS)
11	Tom Kurth	U	6-6	255	Jr.	2V	Davis, CA (Davis HS)
12	Cameron Jones	U	6-2	205	Fr.	RS	Portland, OR (Lincoln HS)
13	Marty Matthies	CD	6-2	190	So.	1V	Malibu, CA (Harvard-Westlake HS)
14	Jeff Tyrrell	D	6-4	210	Fr.	RS	Granite Bay, CA (Granite Bay HS)
15	Andrija Vasiljevic	D	6-3	200	So.	1V	Belgrade, Serbia (Fifth Belgrade HS)
16	Mike Hayes	D	6-1	196	Fr.	HS	Atherton, CA (Bellarmine College Prep)
17	Michael Sharf	D	6-3	205	Fr.	HS	Orinda, CA (Miramonte HS)
19	Brian Snyder	D	6-0	190	Fr.	RS	Santa Barbara, CA (Santa Barbara HS)
21	Matt MacLachlan	CD	6-2	205	Fr.	RS	Davis, CA (Davis HS)
22	Zac Monsees	D	6-4	200	Fr.	HS	San Jose, CA (Leland HS)
23	Christian Ueland	U	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Claremont, CA (Claremont HS)
24	Jonathan Richina	D	6-2	205	Fr.	RS	Sanger, CA (Sanger HS)
25	Jon Marshall	D	6-0	200	Fr.	RS	Larkspur, CA (Redwood HS)
	Trent Calder	C	6-4	210	Fr.	HS	Chino Hills, CA (Ruben Ayala HS)
	Mike Ferrif	U	6-1	205	Fr.	HS	Lafayette, CA (Acalanes HS)
	Matt Hillard	GK	6-4	195	Fr.	HS	Sacramento, CA (Rio Americano HS)
	Chris Talbott	D	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	San Jose, CA (Bellarmine College Prep)
	Mark Vacquier	GK	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	La Jolla, CA (La Jolla HS)

Head Coach: Kirk Everist, third year (California, '90)
Associate Head Coach: Boyd Lachance, third year (Pacific, '94)
Assistant Coach: Gavin Arroyo, second year (California, '94)

GK – goalie	D – driver
C – center	U – utility
CD – center defender	