#### 2006 GOLDEN BEAR WATER POLO

#### FACTS AND FIGURES

Location: Berkeley, CA Enrollment: 32,000 Founded: 1868

Nickname: Golden Bears Colors: Blue and Gold

Conference: Mountain Pacific Sports

Federation

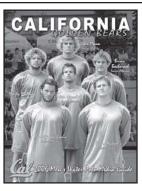
Pool: Spieker Aquatics Complex (2,000) Pool Dimensions: 50-meters by 25 yards Chancellor: Robert J. Birgeneau Athletic Director: Sandy Barbour

Head Coach: Kirk Everist Years at Cal: Fifth season

Career Coaching Record: 81-32 (.717) Associate Head Coach: Boyd Lachance

Assistant Coach: Sean Nolan Trainer: Brian Schulman 2005 Record: 21-7 (5-3 MPSF) Final National Ranking: Third Lettermen: Returning - 14; Lost - 3 **Assistant Media Relations Director** (water polo contact): Scott Ball Cell Phone - (510) 334-0793 SID Office Phone: (510) 643-1741 Fax Number: (510) 643-7778

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2006 MEN'S WATER POLO SCHEDULE

#### DATE DAY **OPPONENT** TIME Fri-Sun at Navy Invitational, Annapolis, Md. All Day Sept. 1-3 Sept. 7 Thu **PACIFIC** 4:00 p.m. Sept. 9 Sat **UCDAVIS** 10:00 a.m. Sept. 9 **ALUMNI** 11:00 a.m. Sat Sept. 16-17 Sat-Sun at NorCal Open, Stanford, Calif. All Day Sept. 23-24 Sat-Sun at Air Force Open, Colorado Springs, Colo. All Day **CALBAPTIST** 10:00 a.m. Oct. 1 Sun STANFORD\* Oct. 7 Sat 1:30 p.m. Oct. 14-15 Sat-Sun at SoCal Open, Los Angeles, Calif. All Day at UC Irvine, Irvine, Calif.\* 12:00 p.m. Oct. 21 Sat at Long Beach State, Long Beach, Calif.\* Oct. 22 Sun 12:00 p.m. PEPPERDINE\* Oct. 28 Sat 3:00 p.m. Oct. 29 Sun **UCSANTABARBARA\*** 12:00 p.m. Nov.4 Sat **UCLA\*** 1:30 p.m. Nov.5 Sun **UCSANTA CRUZ** 10:00 a.m. Nov.5 Sun **SANTA CLARA** 2:00 p.m. Nov. 11 Sat at Pacific, Stockton, Calif.\* 12:00 p.m. Nov. 12 Sun at UC Davis, Davis, Calif. 12:00 p.m. Nov. 18 at USC, Los Angeles, Calif.\* 2:30 p.m. Sat Nov. 24-26 Fri-Sun at MPSF Championship, Stanford, Calif.

HOME MATCHES AT SPIEKER AQUATICS COMPLEX IN BOLD CAPS \*Denotes Mountain Pacific Sports Federation match Schedule subject to change, check the Cal website www.calbears.com

Sat-Sun at NCAA Championship, Los Angeles, Calif.



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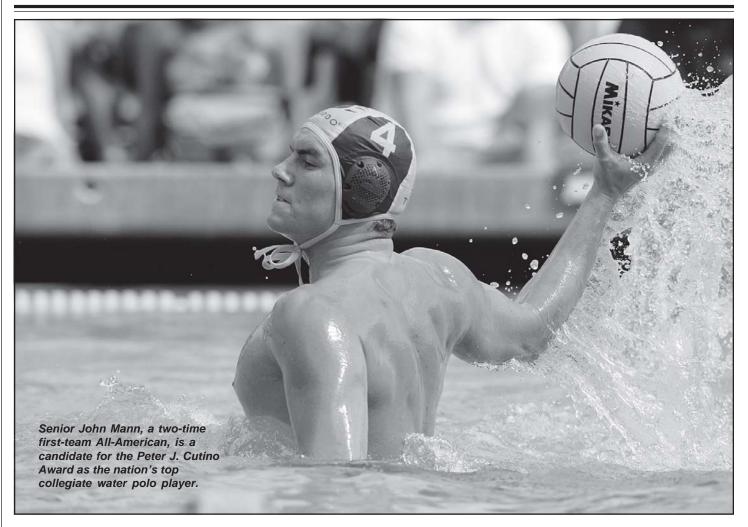
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#### 2006 SEASON OUTLOOK



# GOLDEN BEARS IN MIDST OF 2006 NATIONAL TITLE CHASE

magine having a team with so much talent that a coach couldn't possibly give everyone enough playing time, but that is exactly the predicament for California men's water polo coach **Kirk Everist**. That is a good problem, but what is more of a challenge for Everist is to figure out how to lead his top-ranked Golden Bears to the 2006 NCAA Men's Water Polo crown.

"I really think we have what it takes to get over the hump this season and win a national championship," said Everist, whose crew finished third in the nation last year after narrowly missing the four-team NCAA Tournament when they fell to eventual national champion USC, 10-8, in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation semifinal. "We have an extremely experienced group that has been playing together for a long time. They are ready to take the next step and everyone is excited. It is a good mix of seniors and younger players who are ready to push the veterans."

So, all indicators point towards a successful season for Everist's squad, but as the case year-in and year-out, there

is little room for error. Only two teams from the nation's best water polo conference, the MPSF, make it to the NCAAs; in order to be assured of a spot a team needs to be either No. 1-ranked or win the MPSF Tournament. Still, with a veteran cast, Cal

should be in a strong position to make a run for the program's 12th NCAA title, featuring returning All-America standouts John Mann, Michael Sharf, Marty Matthies and Andrija Vasiljevic. The Bears also showcase seniors Brian Kinsel and Brian Bacharach, who enter their final campaign with 96 and 95 career goals, respectively.

A candidate for the Peter J. Cutino Award as the nation's top collegiate player, senior captain Mann is a two-time first-team All-American and All-MPSF selection, and was a member of the 2005 MPSF All-Tournament team. He is Cal's top returning scorer with 56 goals last season and notched 138 goals in his first three years as a Bear. If the 6-4, 240-pound Mann could garner the Pete Cutino Award, he would be the first Bear to win the prestigious award named after the beloved Cal coaching legend who won eight national titles.

Junior attacker Sharf was a third-team All-American as a sophomore in 2005 and was second on the team in scoring last season with 31 goals. An outstanding shooter and all-around player, Sharf and Mann both competed with the United States National Team this past summer and are potential 2008 Olympians.

Senior center back Matthies is a twotime honorable mention All-American and was second-team All-MPSF in 2005. He is considered the team's top all-around player and defender, and according to Everist, is the type of athlete who does all the little things that helps a team win.



Junior Michael Sharf was a third-team All-American last year after tallying 31 goals for the Bears.

Senior attacker Vasiljevic is another Bear stalwart who has been a key contributor since his freshman year. The talented left-hander was an honorable mention All-American in 2004, was a second-team All-MPSF pick in 2005, and has tallied 104 career goals entering the year.

The 6-5, 235-pound Kinsel and the 6-3, 200-pound Bacharach provide additional problems for Cal opponents as the seniors

are strong both offensively and defensively. They have been major contributors since 2003.

The Bears' wave of talent continues. The junior class of Adam Haley, Mike Hayes, Kevin Platshon, Jeff Tyrrell and Zac Monsees feature strong scorers and strong defenders. Two more returnees who will be in the playing rotation are junior utility man Cameron Jones and sophomore center Trent Calder, a talented young performer, both offensively and defensively, at the center position.

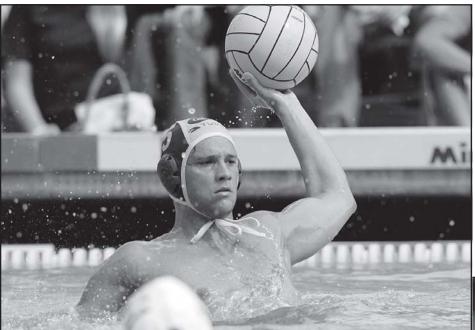
"We are obviously excited for this season. We are solid defensively at two-meters, and on the perimeter. We are also real athletic offensively. The guys are in a good frame of mind and are looking towards what they can accomplish this season."

Head Coach Kirk Everist



Senior captain Marty Matthies, a two-time honorable mention All-American, is one of Cal's top defenders.

#### CALIFORNIA Golden Bears



Senior Andrija Vasiljevic, from Belgrade, Serbia, has been a four-year starter for the Bears and enters the season with 104 goals.

Senior center (below) Brian Kinsel has been a powerful force in the middle for Cal, producing 96 goals in three seasons.

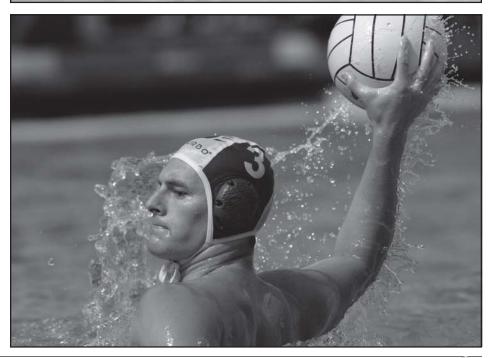
Even with the abundance of talent, the Cal coaching staff is also excited about their 2006 newcomers. A top newcomer for the Bears will be redshirt freshman **Spencer Warden**, a fine all-around player who was a member of the USA Junior National Team after staring at Soquel High School. Another key addition will be sophomore attacker **Frank Reynolds**, who played at USC in 2004 and is an experienced athlete. American River junior college transfer **Kenny Waldthaler**, a 6-4 utility man, and redshirt freshmen **Scott Cruikshank** and **Mike Sample**, should also step in and contribute.

The one question mark for the Bears entering this season is the goalie position, as Cal has to replace All-American and national team player **Nate Bennett**. But, Everist is confident in his two top candidates, sophomore **Marc Vacquier**, who recorded 17 saves in six matches last season, and 6-6 junior college transfer **Mark Sheredy**, who redshirted in 2005 after an All-American career at West Valley Junior College.

"We are obviously excited for this season," said Everist, who knows what it takes to win the NCAA title after leading the Bears to national crowns in 1987 and 1988 as a player. "We are solid defensively at two-meters, and on the perimeter. We are also real athletic offensively. The guys are in a good frame of mind and are looking towards what they can accomplish this season."

Senior Brian Bacharach, a two-year team captain, has tallied 95 career goals and was named the team's top Scholar-Athlete.





## 2006 GOLDEN BEAR ROSTER

| No. | Name               | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Yr. | Ехр. | Hometown (Last School)                      |
|-----|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------|---|
| 1   | Marc Vacquier      | GK   | 6-2  | 200 | So. | 1V   | La Jolla, Calif. (La Jolla HS)              |
| 1   | Mark Sheredy       | GK   | 6-6  | 220 | Jr. | JC   | San Jose, Calif. (West Valley JC)           |
| 1   | Matt Hillard       | GK   | 6-4  | 205 | So. | SQ   | Sacramento, Calif. (Rio Americano HS)       |
| 1   | Nick Sgarlata      | GK   | 6-0  | 185 | So. | SQ   | Los Gates, Calif. (Bellarmine College Prep) |
| 1   | Alex Weisbecker    | GK   | 6-2  | 165 | So. | SQ   | Mission Viejo, Calif. (Tesoro HS)           |
| 2   | Cameron Jones      | U    | 6-2  | 195 | Jr. | 2V   | Portland, Ore. (Lincoln HS)                 |
| 3   | Brian Bacharach    | Α    | 6-3  | 200 | Sr. | 3V   | Alamo, Calif. (De La Salle HS)              |
| 4   | John Mann          | U    | 6-5  | 240 | Sr. | 3V   | Newport Beach, Calif. (Corona del Mar HS)   |
| 5   | Brian Kinsel       | С    | 6-5  | 235 | Sr. | 3V   | Sacramento, Calif. (Rio Americano HS)       |
| 6   | Adam Haley         | CB   | 6-4  | 205 | Jr. | 2V   | Portola Valley, Calif. (The Menlo School)   |
| 7   | Michael Sharf      | Α    | 6-3  | 205 | Jr. | 2V   | Orinda, Calif. (Miramonte HS)               |
| 8   | Mike Hayes         | Α    | 6-1  | 188 | Jr. | 2V   | Atherton, Calif. (Bellarmine College Prep)  |
| 9   | Kevin Platshon     | Α    | 6-3  | 215 | Jr. | 2V   | Menlo Park, Calif. (The Menlo School)       |
| 10  | Frank Reynolds     | Α    | 6-2  | 190 | So. | TR   | Santa Ana, Calif. (Vista College)           |
| 11  | Trent Calder       | С    | 6-4  | 210 | So. | 1V   | Chino Hills, Calif. (Ruben Ayala HS)        |
| 12  | Spencer Warden     | Α    | 6-3  | 185 | Fr. | RS   | Soquel, Calif. (Soquel HS)                  |
| 13  | Marty Matthies     | CB   | 6-2  | 190 | Sr. | 3V   | Malibu, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake HS)        |
| 14  | Jeff Tyrrell       | Α    | 6-5  | 220 | Jr. | 2V   | Granite Bay, Calif. (Granite Bay HS)        |
| 15  | Andrija Vasiljevic | Α    | 6-3  | 205 | Sr. | 3V   | Belgrade, Serbia (Fifth Belgrade HS)        |
| 16  | Zac Monsees        | Α    | 6-5  | 216 | Jr. | 2V   | San Jose, Calif. (Leland HS)                |
| 17  | Scott Cruikshank   | U    | 6-5  | 225 | Fr. | RS   | Saratoga, Calif. (Bellarmine College Prep)  |
| 18  | Mike Sample        | Α    | 6-2  | 195 | Fr. | RS   | Saratoga, Calif. (St. Francis HS)           |
| 19  | Kenny Waldthaler   | U    | 6-4  | 210 | So. | JC   | Fairfield, Calif. (American River College)  |
| 20  | Jon Marshall       | Α    | 6-0  | 200 | Sr. | 2V   | Larkspur, Calif. (Redwood HS)               |
| 21  | Mike Ferrif        | Α    | 6-2  | 215 | So. | SQ   | Lafayette, Calif. (Acalanes HS)             |
| 22  | Grant Mitchell     | Α    | 6-3  | 185 | Fr. | RS   | Orinda, Calif. (Miramonte HS)               |
| 23  | Andrew Nesbit      | Α    | 5-11 | 175 | Fr. | RS   | LaCanada, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake HS)      |
| 24  | Abe Kaslow         | Α    | 5-11 | 195 | Fr. | HS   | Pasadena, Calif. (Polytechnic School)       |
| INJ | Dan Goldstein      | Α    | 6-2  | 195 | So. | SQ   | Tustin, Calif. (Foothill HS)                |
| INJ | Thomas Pearson     | С    | 6-4  | 220 | Fr. | RS   | Corona del Mar, Calif. (Corona del Mar HS)  |
|     | Adam Cline         | Α    | 6-0  | 175 | Fr. | HS   | Santa Monica, Calif. (Santa Monica HS)      |
|     | Brian Dudley       | U    | 6-5  | 200 | Fr. | HS   | Johannesburg, South Africa (St. John's HS)  |
|     | Sandy French       | Α    | 6-0  | 175 | Fr. | HS   | Orinda, Calif. (Miramonte HS)               |
|     | Taylor Laubach     | Α    | 6-2  | 150 | Fr. | HS   | Lake Forest, Calif. (Laguna Hills HS)       |
|     | Jacob McIntosh     | G    | 6-1  | 160 | Fr. | HS   | Long Beach, Calif. (Wilson HS)              |
|     | Michael Okinczyc   | Ğ    | 6-1  | 165 | So. | JC   | San Diego, Calif. (Point Loma HS)           |
|     | Daniel Orloff      | Ü    | 6-2  | 200 | Fr. | HS   | La Jolla, Calif. (La Jolla HS)              |
|     | Joe Ouadah         | U    | 5-11 | 190 | Fr. | HS   | San Diego, Calif. (University City HS)      |
|     | Travis Read        | A    | 6-1  | 190 | Fr. | HS   | Palo Alto, Calif. (The Menlo School)        |

Head Coach: Kirk Everist, fifth year (California, '90)
Associate Head Coach: Boyd Lachance, fifth year (Pacific, '94)
Assistant Coach: Sean Nolan, second year (California, '95)

| GK - goalie | CB - center back | U - utility |
|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| C - center  | A - attacker     |             |



#### THE COACHING STAFF

#### KIRK EVERIST

Head Coach • Fifth Year



As the head coach of the University of California men's water polo program, Kirk Everist is the perfect person to continue the tradition of excellence that defines the Golden Bears. A former three-time All-American, NCAA Player

of the Year and two-time United States Olympian, Everist earned 2002 Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Coach of the Year honors in his inaugural season, and most recently was inducted into both the 2004 Cal Athletic Hall of Fame and the USA Water Polo Hall of Fame.

On July 29, 2002 Everist, 39, returned to his alma mater and immediately led Calto a 20-7 mark and the Bears' first MPSF title and national runner-up finish since 1995. Now

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|--------------|-----------|
| KEC          | JKD       |
| 2002         | 20-7      |
| 2003         | 20-8      |
| 2004         | 20-10     |
| 2005         | 21-7      |
| Total 81-    | 32 (.717) |

after solid 20-win seasons in 2003,2004 and 2005, including a Big Splash victory over Stanford and an upset of defending national champion UCLA last year, Everist and his troops are looking to vie for the program's 12th NCAA title in 2006.

Before returning to Berkeley, Everist had contributed to eight CIF North Coast championships as an assistant at Miramonte High School. During Everist's 11-year tenure there, the school also produced nine league titles and three third-place finishes in the California State Tournament. He helped develop 22 high school All-Americans, and three of his former players went on to earn NCAA All-American recognition, while two ex-pupils have played on NCAA championship teams.

In addition to his work at Miramonte, Everist served as water polo commissioner at San Francisco's Olympic Club from 1999-2001, a period that produced a gold medal and two silver medals in FINA World Masters competition. Also, since 2000 he has been co-head coach for the Lamorinda water polo team, leading that club to the 2001, 2004 and 2005 USA Water Polo 20-Under national championships, and the 2002 Northern California Zone Junior Olympic title. In January of 2005, Everist added to his duties the position of treasurer of the College Water Polo Coaches Association.

A 1990 Cal graduate, Everist propelled the Bears to national championships in 1987 and 1988. He earned NCAA All-American status from 1986-88 and was named the NCAA National Player of the Year in 1988. Everist went on to play for the United States National Team for nine years (1988-96) and was a member of the USA Olympic Team in the 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta Games. He also competed on America's

gold medal winning water polo teams at the 1991 World University Games and 1995 Pan American Games.

"Kirk has been an Olympian and an All-American, but I believe he is now a better coach than he was as a player," said four-time NCAA Coach of the Year Pete Cutino, Everist's former Cal mentor who passed away in September of 2004. "He is a very intense person who has always been a student of the game. Kirk is everything we would want in a coach."

Everist lives in nearby Pleasant Hill with his wife. Kim.

#### **BOYD LACHANCE**

Associate Head Coach



Boyd Lachance was promoted to associate head coach for the Cal men's water polo team on July 18, 2003 after playing a key role in the Bears winning the MPSF title and advancing to the NCAA title match in his first year as an assistant in 2002.

Lachance, 34, came to Cal after an outstanding water polo career at Pacific in the early '90s and seven years of coaching club, high school and junior college water polo. As a two-year starter for the Tigers (1992-93), he was Pacific's second leading scorer in 1992, finishing his career with a scoring average of 1.09 goals per game. In addition, Lachance was a member of the only Tiger water polo team in school history to reach the NCAA tournament, achieving a No. 5 national ranking in 1993.

Transferring his skills from the pool to the pool deck, Lachance has coached in the national and international scene. He was an assistant coach with the National Cadet Team in Yugoslavia in 2002 and was head coach of the Pacific Zone Division II Premier League team that won the 2004 national championship. Lachance was also co-head coach at Campolindo High School from 1999-2000 and an associate head coach at Diablo Valley College in 2001.

Lachance has been part of eight national championships (five 20-under, two Premier League, one 18-under) in his coaching tenure, while developing 65 USWP All-Americans, six high school All-Americans and three community college All-Americans along the way.

In addition to his coaching duties at Cal, Lachance is the club director of Lamorinda Water Polo, which he founded in 1999.

Lachance received a degree in sociology from Pacific in 1994. He resides in West Sacramento with his wife, Gretchen, and son, Carson, born July 7, 2004.

#### **SEAN NOLAN**

Assistant Coach

Former Golden Bear goalie (1991-94) and 2000 Olympian Sean Nolan, 34, is in his second season as an assistant coach at Cal.



Nolan joins the Bears' coaching staff after a successful national and international water polo career. A member of the USA Senior National Team from 1994-2000, he competed in the 2000 Sydney Olympics, helping the United States

to sixth place finish along with other former Cal stars Gavin Arroyo, Chris Humbert and Chris Oeding. Nolan was also on Team USA's gold medal-winning squad at the 1993 World University Games in Buffalo, NY; was named Goalie of the Tournament at the 1997 Unicon Cup in Budapest, Hungary; and helped the United States to a gold medal at the 1999 PanAm Games in Winnipeg, Ontario, Canada. He played professionally in Greece for the club team, Naok, in the town of Corfu from 1996-97.

A three-time All-American (1992, 1993, 1994) at Cal, Nolan graduated in 1995 with a degree in political economies of industrial societies. He led the Bears to NCAA titles in 1991 and 1992, including making two match-saving blocks at the end of regulation in the '92 title match against Stanford. The 1992 NCAA championship match is considered by many to be the greatest title match in NCAA water polo history as Cal went on to win 12-11 in sudden death overtime to finish with a perfect 31-0 season record. Nolan was the recipient of the Peter J. Cutino Water Polo Trophy in 1992 as the team's most improved player, and was the team's Most Valuable Player in 1994.

#### **BRIAN SCHULMAN**

Trainer



Brian Schulman is in his third season as the head athletic trainer for the California men's water polo program. Schulman, 27, has extensive experience in athletic training, having worked for the San Francisco 49ers, at

Fresno State and UC Santa Barbara, and for the Los Angeles Dodgers. He is also the athletic trainer for the Golden Bears' baseball program.

Prior to joining Cal in March of 2004, Schulman was an intern assistant athletic trainer for the San Francisco 49ers in 2003-04. He came to the 49ers from Fresno State, where he worked with the football and baseball programs while earning his masters' degree in exercise physiology. As an undergraduate at UC Santa Barbara, Schulman was a student athletic trainer for the baseball, men's basketball and men's soccer programs. He graduated from UCSB in 2001 with degrees in political science, and health and exercise science. Schulman had an internship with the Los Angeles Dodgers in the summer of 2000 and is also a certified strength and conditioning specialist.

A native of Encino, Calif., Schulman and his wife, Megan, reside in Dublin.

#### 2006 ATHLETE PROFILES

#### BRIAN BACHARACH 3

Senior Attacker Height: 6-3 Weight: 200 Hometown: Alamo, Calif. High School: De La Salle HS

Experience: 3V



One of the Bears' team captains for the second consecutive season... enters the 2006 campaign with 95 career goals... AS A JUNIOR (2005): Was third on the team with 29 goals, including two goals in Cal's 13-12 overtime win over UCLA in the first

round of the MPSFTournament...was the Bears' leading scorer in five matches...scored three goals in a 8-6 win over UC San Diego in the SoCal Open...was MPSF All-Academic and the recipient of the Cal Scholar-Athlete Award...AS A SOPHOMORE (2004): Was second on the team with 48 goals...led the Bears in scoring in seven matches, including three goals in Cal's MPSF Tournament victory over UC Santa Barbara...tallied two goals in the Bears' Big Splash victory over Stanford and knocked in the winning goal in Cal's 10-9 win over eventual NCAA champion UCLA at the SoCal Invitational...was the Sept. 5 MPSF Player of the Week after scoring 12 goals in four matches at the Navy Open...was selected MPSF All-Academic...ASAREDSHIRTFRESHMAN(2003): Scored 18 goals, including goals against Long Beach State and UCLA in the MPSF Tournament...tallied a team-high three goals in the season-opener at Pacific...also had a teamhigh two goals versus Pacific at the SoCal Invitational...was a AWPCA All-Academic selection (Excellent Class) and MPSF All-Academic pick...HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: At De La Salle High School was a two-time high school All-American in water polo...was also a three-time first-team North Coast Section selection, as well as North Coast Section MVP and Junior Olympic All-American in 2001...helped his team to North Coast Section titles in 2000 and 2001, and a Junior Olympic championship in 2000...led his high school in scoring three consecutive years, tallying over 300 goals...competed on the varsity swim team for four years, earning All-America honors...was a member of the Maccabiah team in 2000 and was a 2003 Senior Nationals All-American...in the summer of 2005 earned first-team All-America honors as a member of the Lamorinda Water Polo Club team that won a bronze medal at the Senior Nationals...was also the leading tournament scorer with 20 goals and helped the United States to a silver medal at the Maccabiah Games in Netanya, Israel...brother, Kevin, is a senior water polo player at UC Davis... grandfather, Mel Bacharach, attended Cal... majoring in psychology...parents are Craig and Sheryl Bacharach...born November 28, 1983, in Walnut Creek, Calif.

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## TRENT CALDER

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Sophomore Center
Height: 6-4 Weight: 210
Hometown: Chino Hills, Calif.
High School: Ruben Ayala HS

Experience: 1V



AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (2005): Competed in 22 matches as a redshirt freshman, scoring seven goals... notched a pair of goals versus UC Santa Cruz, and a goal versus Santa Clara on Oct. 2... redshirted in 2004... HIGH

SCHOOL/PERSONAL: At Ruben Ayala High School was first-team all-league, league MVP and CIF section Player of the Year as a senior...in the summer of 2005 was a member of the Lamorinda 20-Under team that won the national championship in Davis, Calif...was also on the Lamorinda team that captured a bronze medal at the Senior Nationals in Davis...was a member of the USA National Youth Team that traveled to Italy and Turkey in 2003...majoring in history... sister, Erin, was a member of the Cal women's swim team from 2002-05...father, Blaine, played baseball at Pepperdine...parents are Blaine and Barbara Calder...born May 2, 1986, in Fullerton, Calif



Trent Calder

#### ADAM CLINE

Freshman Attacker Height: 6-0 Weight: 175 Hometown: Santa Monica, Calif. High School: Santa Monica HS

Experience: HS



Redshirting in 2006...
HIGH SCHOOL/
PERSONAL: At Santa
Monica High School was
first-team All-CIF and
league MVP, helping his
team to the CIF
semifinals...averaged a
school-record four goals
per game during his high

school career...also competed four years on the varsity swim team and was a CIF finalist... undeclared major...parents are David and Simone Cline...born February 27, 1988, in Los Angeles, Calif.

## SCOTT CRUIKSHANK 17

Freshman Utility Height: 6-5 Weight: 225 Hometown: Saratoga, Calif.

High School: Bellarmine College Prep

Experience: RS



Redshirted in 2005...
HIGH SCHOOL/
PERSONAL: At
Bellarmine College Prep
was second-team AllCentral Coast Section and
second-team AllMercury News in 2004...
helped his team to a 34-2
record and a West Catholic

Athletic League, Central Coast Section and state title in 2004...was the MVP of the 2004 CCS Senior All-Star Game as well...a member of the Pacific Zone team from 2003-05, earning first-team All-America honors and helping his team win the national age group championship in 2005...undeclared major...parents are Kirk and Bette Cruikshank...born June 19, 1987, in Arlington, Va.

#### BRIAN DUDLEY

Freshman Utility Height: 6-5 Weight: 200

Hometown: Johannesburg, South Africa

High School: St. John's HS

Experience: HS



Redshirting in 2006...
HIGH SCHOOL/
PERSONAL: AtSt. John's
High School in
Johannesburg, South
Africa was team captain
as a junior and senior...
twice selected (20042005) MVP and best
attacker of the United

Schools of South Africa (USSASA) National Water Polo Tournament...as a member of the South African National Junior Team traveled to the 2005 Junior World Championships in Argentina...helped his South Africa Under 20 squad to a third-place finish at the 2003 Poland International Tournament...also trained with South Africa youth teams in Croatia, Bosnia, Hungary and Slovakia...competed in rugby and swimming as well...undeclared major with an interest in business...parents are Frank Dudley and Kate McMahon...born June 10, 1987, in Johannesburg, South Africa.

#### MIKE FERRIF

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Sophomore Attacker Height: 6-2 Weight: 215 Hometown: Lafayette, Calif. High School: Acalanes HS

Experience: SQ



Redshirtedin 2004 and did not play last season after having shoulder surgery in the summer of 2005...HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Played water polo at Acalanes High School...competed with the Lamorinda Water Polo Club, earning a

bronze medal at the 2003 18-Under Junior Olympics...was a 16-Under Junior Olympic first-team All-American in 2002...competed four years on the varsity swim team where he was an All-American in the 100-yard breaststroke... majoring in political economies of industrial societies...parents are Adam and Angela Ferrif... born January 26, 1986, in Berkeley, Calif.

## SANDY FRENCH

Freshman Attacker Height: 6-0 Weight: 175 Hometown: Orinda, Calif. High School: Miramonte HS

Experience: HS



Redshirting in 2006...
HIGH SCHOOL/
PERSONAL: At
Miramonte High School
played for former Cal
water polo player James
Lathrop and was firstteam All-North Coast
Section as a senior...also
competed for the

Lamorinda Water Polo Club and was 2006 Summer All-American...competed on the varsity swim team as well...undeclared major...several relatives attended Cal, including parents John and Leslie French, and sister, Sarah French...born April 21, 1988, in San Mateo, Calif.

#### DAN GOLDSTEIN

Sophomore Attacker Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 Hometown: Tustin, Calif. High School: Foothill HS

Experience: SQ



Redshirted in 2004 and was a member of the varsity squad in 2005... HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Was a four-year letterwinner in both water polo and swimming at Foothill High School... majoring in political economies of industrial

societies...parents are Peter and Karen Goldstein...born March 1, 1985, in West Covina, Calif.



Mike Hayes

## ADAM HALEY

6

Junior Center Back Height: 6-4 Weight: 205 Hometown: Portola Valley, Calif. High School: The Menlo School

Experience: 2V



Is one of the Bears' leading two-meter defenders...scored three goals as a redshirt freshman in 2004 and notched a goal last season versus Cal Baptist...was a 2005 MPSF All-Academic selection... HIGH

SCHOOL/PERSONAL: At the Menlo School was a third-team All-American and first-team All-CIF Central Coast Section as a senior in 2002...helped his team to CIF Central Coast Section titles in 2000 and 2001, and four-straight Peninsula Athletic League crowns from 1999-2002...was teammates with fellow Caliunior Kevin Platshon at The Menlo School...competed four years on the varsity swim team, earning All-America honors in the breaststroke in 2002 and 2003... was a member of the Lamorinda Water Polo Club team that captured a bronze medal at the 2005 Senior Nationals in Davis, Calif....was a member of the 2004 Lamorinda Water Polo Club that won the gold medal at the 20-Under Nationals... majoring in political science...both parents, Ron and Karen Haley, attended graduate school at Cal...born November 9, 1984, in Mountain View, Calif

| GOALS |   |
|-------|---|
| 2004  | 3 |
| 2005  | 1 |
| Total | 4 |

#### MIKE HAYES

8

Junior Attacker Height: 6-1 Weight: 188 Hometown: Atherton, Calif.

High School: Bellarmine College Prep

Experience: 2V



AS A SOPHOMORE (2005): Tallied 13 goals, including a goal against UCLA in the Bears' 13-12 victory over the Bruins in the first round of the MPSF Tournament... scored a goal versus Stanford in Cal's 9-5 win over the Cardinal...

notched two goals in the season-opener versus Bucknell at the Navy Open...**AS A FRESHMAN** 



#### Cameron Jones

(2004): Scored 13 goals as a true freshman, including a goal against USC in the MPSF Tournament...HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: At Bellarmine College Prep was a three-time high school All-American in water polo, earning Central Coast Section and WCAL Player of the Year honors in 2004...in 2003, was the Co-MVP of the Central Coast Section All-Star Game with fellow Cal junior Zac Monsees...was a threetime all-league and All-CCS selection...led his team to four-straight CCS titles, scoring 93 goals as a junior and 96 goals as a senior... was a member of both the Lamorinda 2005 20-Under team that won the national championship, and the Senior National team that captured a bronze medal at the 2005 Senior Nationals in Davis. Calif....competed with the 2003 USA National Youth Team that traveled to Turkey and Sicily... undeclared major...father, Steve, graduated from Cal in 1974, and twin sister, Molly, will be a junior this spring on the Cal women's water polo team...parents are Steve and Michelle Hayes...born May 7, 1986, in Palo Alto, Calif.

| GOALS |    |
|-------|----|
| 2004  | 13 |
| 2005  | 13 |
| Total | 26 |

## MATT HILLARD

Sophomore Goalie
Height: 6-4 Weight: 205
Hometown: Sacramento, Calif.
High School: Rio Americano

Experience: SQ



Redshirted in 2004 and was a member of the varsity squad in 2005... HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: As a goalie at Rio Americano High School was a two-time Capital Athletic League MVP, a two-time all-city selection and a two-time

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CIF all-section pick...led his team to the CIF section title as a senior...was also a two-time Central California Zone team member and a 2004 Junior Olympic honorable mention All-American... was a three-time high school All-American in swimming and competed on the basketball team as well...majoring in interdisciplinary studies...parents are Brad and April Hillard...born May 7, 1986, in Sacramento, Calif.

## CAMERON JONES

2

Junior Utility
Height: 6-2 Weight: 195
Hometown: Portland, Ore.
High School: Lincoln HS
Experience: 2V



Tallied two goals as a redshirtfreshmanin 2004 and notched a goal against UC Santa Cruz last season...was a AWPCA All-Academic selection (Superior Class) and MPSF All-Academicin 2004...HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:

At Lincoln High School in Portland, Ore. was Metro League MVP in 2003...attended sophomore and junior years of high school in South Africa, where he was a member of the Natal team that was South Africa National Champions in 2000 and 2001...was MVP of the South African Championship of Schools in 2001...competed with the KWA-Zulu Natal Province All-Star Team that played against Zimbabwe in 2000 and 2001...in 2003 was an All-American at 20-Under Nationals...majoring in interdisciplinary studies...parents are Cary and Gail Jones...born June 12, 1984, in Boise, Idaho.

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## ABE KASLOW

24

Freshman Attacker
Height: 5-11 Weight: 195
Hometown: Pasadena, Calif.
High School: Polytechnic School
Experience: HS



HIGH SCHOOL/ PERSONAL: At the Polytechnic School in Pasadena was a threetime first-team all-league selection and All-CIF as a senior...was a two-time team MVP in both water polo and swimming, and finished his high school

career second in all-time assists and fourth in all-time goals...undeclared major with an interest inintegrative biology...mother, Alicia McDonough, graduated from Cal in 1972... parents, Harvey Kaslow and Alicia McDonough, are professors at USC...born December 17, 1986, in Los Angeles, Calif.

#### BRIAN KINSEL

5

Senior Center
Height: 6-5 Weight: 235
Hometown: Sacramento, Calif.
High School: Rio Americano HS

Experience: 3V



A talented center who enters his senior season with 96 career goals... AS A JUNIOR (2005): Was fourth on the team in scoring with 27 goals, including a team-high three goals against USC in the MPSF semifinals... also notched a goal

against UC Irvine in the MPSF third-place match... led the Bears with three goals in an MPSF league victory over UC Irvine, and two goals versus Stanford in the Big Splash... AS A SOPHOMORE (2004): Was named honorable mention All-MPSF for the second year in-a-row...finished fourth on the team in scoring with 37 goals. including a team-leading four goals against USC in the first round of the MPSF Tournament... scored 11 goals in the season-opening Navy Open, including a team-high four goals against host Navy...was the Bears' top scorer in six matches...ASREDSHIRTFRESHMAN (2003): Was named honorable mention All-MPSF. finishing third on the team in scoring with 32 goals...was the Bears' leading scorer in five matches, including a team-high three goals against Stanford and three goals versus USC in the MPSF Tournament...scored a team-high five goals in the three MPSF Tournament matches... tallied two goals in Cal's overtime victory versus Stanford in the championship of the Stanford Invitational...HIGHSCHOOL/PERSONAL: At Rio Americano High School was a two-time All-American in water polo and has been a six-time US Water Polo All-American...was a member of the 2005 Lamorinda team that captured a bronze medal at the Senior Nationals in Davis, Calif.... scored 160 goals as a high school senior in 2001...played for the Lamorinda club team, led by Cal associate head coach Boyd Lachance, that placed third in the Junior Olympics in both 2001 and 2002...played on the 2000 National Youth Team that competed in Romania, Yugoslavia and Greece...majoring in legal studies...parents are David and Carol Kinsel... born April 20, 1984, in Sacramento, Calif.

#### **GOALS**

| Total9 | Œ |
|--------|---|
| 2005 2 | 7 |
| 2004 3 | 7 |
| 2003 3 | 2 |

#### TAYLOR LAUBACH

Freshman Attacker Height: 6-2 Weight: 150 Hometown: Lake Forest, Calif. High School: Laguna Hills HS

Experience: HS



Is redshirting in 2006...
HIGH SCHOOL/
PERSONAL: At Laguna
Hills High School was
water polo team captain
in 2005 and was named
2006 Army Reserve
Student-Athlete of the
Year...competed three
years on the varsity swim

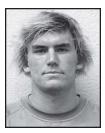
team as well...undeclared major with an interest in physics and business administration...parents are Michael and Linda Laubach...born February 5, 1988, in Burbank, Calif.

## JOHN MANN

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Senior Utility
Height: 6-5 Weight: 240
Hometown: Newport Beach, Calif.
High School: Corona del Mar HS

Experience: 3V



One of the Bears' team captains and a top candidate for the Peter J. Cutino Award as the nation's top collegiate water polo player...is a two-time first-team All-American and a member of the United States Senior National Team...In

August, scored three goals for Team USA versus France in the FINA World League Super Final in Athens, Greece...In June, trained with Team USA in Australia, and in July, competed in the FINA World League Semi Final in Los Alamitos, Calif....enters his senior season with 138 career goals...AS A JUNIOR (2005): Led Cal in scoring with 56 goals, earning first-team All-America, MPSF First-Team and MPSF All-Tournament honors...was also the Oct. 4 MPSF Player of the Week and the Cal team MVP...tallied five goals during the MPSF Tournament, with two goals apiece in victories over UCLA and UC Irvine, and a goal against USC...led the Bears in scoring in 13 matches, including four goals in Cal's Oct. 1 victory over Stanford...was fifth in the MPSF with 2.15 goals per game...as a member of the USA National Team scored nine goals as Team  $USA\,captured\,the\,gold\,medal\,in\,April\,2005\,at\,the$ ASUA Tournament in Mexico City...helped the United States National Team to a fourth place

in Hamm, Germany...in August, was the tournament MVP and a first-team All-American at the 2005 20-Under National Championship, leading the Lamorinda water polo club to a gold medal in Davis, Calif....was also a first-team All-American at the Men's Senior Nationals, helping Lamorinda to a bronze medal...AS A SOPHOMORE (2004): Earned first-team All-America (only sophomore named to the firstteam), first-team All-MPSF and Cal Team MVP honors after leading the Bears with 60 goals and tallying at least one goal in 26 of Cal's 30 matches...was seventh in the MPSF with 2.00 goals per game and recorded five goals in a match three times during the season....in July of 2004 led the United States to a gold medal and was named tournament MVP with a team-high 20 goals at the Junior Pan American Games in San Salvador, El Salvador... AS A FRESHMAN (2003): Finished with 22 goals as a true freshman and was the Bears' top scorer in six matches... paced Cal with three goals versus Pepperdine, and with four goals against Princeton...scored a goal against eventual national champion USC in the Bears' overtime victory in the semifinals of the Norcal Cal Tournament at Stanford...tallied goals against Long Beach State and USC in the MPSF Tournament...was featured as a top freshman athlete in the Sept. 9, 2003 and Mar. 25, 2004 issues of Sports Illustrated's On Campus...took the spring semester off to train with the USA Senior National Team...HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: At Corona del Mar High School was one of only four high school athletes (along with fellow Bear Marty Matthies) to be named to the 2002-03 USA Junior National (under 20) Team...led his high school to the CIF Southern Section championship game versus perennial powerhouse Long Beach Wilson (scoring eight goals) in 2002, while earning first-team All-CIF and first-team All-America honors...was also the Orange County Player of the Year, scoring 109 goals as a senior... competed three years on the varsity swim team...trained with the Senior National Team from December to June of his senior year....was a member of the USA Junior National Team, along with Matthies and former Cal goalie Nate Bennett, that traveled to the Junior World Championships in Naples, Italy in the summer of 2003...scored 10 goals for Team USA at the Junior World Championships...majoring in interdisciplinary studies...father, John, played football at Purdue...has a sister, Natalie, 18...parents are John and Dianna Mann...born June 27, 1985, in Beverly Hills, Calif.

finish at the March 2005 Four Nations Tournament

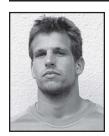
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2005 ...... 56 *Total .....* 138

## JON MARSHALL 20

Senior Attacker Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 Hometown: Larkspur, Calif. High School: Redwood HS

Experience: 2V



Scored goals against Santa Clara and UC Santa Cruz last season, and a goal versus UC Santa Cruz in 2004... was the recipient of the 2005 Cal Coaches Award... redshirted in 2003... HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: At Redwood High School

was a four-time all-league selection, scoring 115 goals and averaging 6.0 goals per game as a senior...helped his team to North Coast Section bids in 2000 and 2002...competed for the Pacific Zone Youth Team in 2002...majoring in business administration...father, Grayson, attended graduate school at Cal in 1992, and brother, Trey, attends Cal and played water polo for the Bears in 2003...parents are Grayson and Sally Marshall...born March 19, 1985, in Evanston, Ill.

| Total | 3 |
|-------|---|
| 2005  | 2 |
| 2004  | 1 |
| GUALS |   |

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## MARTY MATTHIES 13

Senior Center Back Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 Hometown: Malibu, Calif.

High School: Harvard-Westlake HS

Experience: 3V



A senior captain and one of the Bears' top defensive stalwarts and all-around players...AS A JUNIOR (2005): Earned honorable mention All-America accolades and was second-team All-MPSF...scored 19 goals on the year, including a

team-high six goals during the MPSFTournament, scoring twice each against UCLA, USC and UC Irvine... AS A SOPHOMORE (2004): Was selected as an honorable mention All-American, scoring 14 goals, including a goal in the Bears' Big Splash victory over Stanford...notched a goal with four seconds left in regulation in an overtime victory at Long Beach State... AS A FRESHMAN (2003): Scored five goals as a true freshman, including goals against Long Beach State and UCLA in the MPSFTournament...also

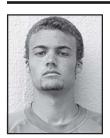
recorded a goal against national champion USC in the Bears' overtime victory versus the Trojans in the semifinals of the Stanford Invitational...was teammates with fellow Cal senior John Mann and junior Michael Sharf on the United States' gold medal-winning team at the 2004 Junior Pan American Games in San Salvador, El Salvador... HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: At Harvard-Westlake High School was one of only four high school athletes (along with Cal teammate John Mann) to be named to the 2002-03 USA Junior National (under 20) Team...was the 2002 CIF Southern Section Division I Player of the Year and a two-time, first-team High School All-American, leading his team to CIF Division I runner-up finish in 2002...competed three years on the varsity basketball team, helping his team to the CIF Division IV championship in 2002...was a first-team All-American at the 2005 20-Under National Championship, leading the Lamorinda water polo club to a gold medal in Davis, Calif... was also a member of the Lamorinda team that won a bronze medal at the Men's Senior Nationals in Davis...has been a member of the United States Senior National Team as well...was a member of the USA Junior National Team, along with Mann and former Cal goalie Nate Bennett, that traveled to the Junior World Championships in Naples, Italy in the summer of 2003...scored four goals for Team USA at the Junior World Championships...majoring in interdisciplinary studies...father, Dan, played water polo at Long Beach State...mother, Nina, was a standout volleyball player at UCLA, leading the Bruins to AIAW national titles in 1974 and 1975...mother also went on to be an outstanding professional beach volleyball player and is the head women's volleyball coach at Pepperdine...brother, Morgan, played water polo at Pepperdine from 2000-03...parents are Dan and Nina Matthies... born March 10, 1985, in Los Angeles, Calif.

| Total 3 | 8 |
|---------|---|
| 2005 1  | 9 |
| 2004 1  | 4 |
| 2003    | 5 |
| GOALS   |   |

## JACOB McINTOSH

Freshman Goalie Height: 6-1 Weight: 160 Hometown: Long Beach, Calif. High School: Wilson HS

Experience: HS



Is redshirting in 2006...

HIGH SCHOOL/
PERSONAL: As a goalie
at Wilson High School in
Long Beach was secondteam All-CIF and 2005
Moore League Co-MVP...
helped his high school to
four-straight CIF Division
I titles...also competed

four years on the varsity swim team...undeclared

major with an interest in art history...parents are Duncan and Carla McIntosh...born October 1, 1987, in Long Beach, Calif.

## GRANT MITCHELL 22

Freshman Attacker Height: 6-3 Weight: 185 Hometown: Orinda, Calif. High School: Miramonte HS

Experience: RS



Redshirted in 2005...
HIGH SCHOOL/
PERSONAL: At
Miramonte High School
was a third-team water
polo All-American and the
2004 Diablo Foothill
Athletic League MVP in
2004...was also firstteam All-North Coast

Section and first-team All-NorCal as a senior... helped his team to a North Coast Section title in 2003...competed one year on the varsity baseball team and three years on the swim team, earning first-team All-America honors as a member of the 200 free relay...undeclared major...sister, Katherine, was a member of the Cal women's swim team from 2001-02, and uncle, Steve Desimone, attended Cal and is the Bears' men's golf coach...parents are James and Carolyn Mitchell...born September 25, 1986, in Berkeley, Calif.

## ZAC MONSEES 16

Junior Attacker Height: 6-5 Weight: 216 Hometown: San Jose, Calif. High School: Leland HS Experience: 2V



A talented athlete who is an outstanding swimmer with a strong left-handed shot....was inducted into the 2004 San Jose Hall of Fame as the 2003-04 High School Athlete of the Year...also competed for the 2004-05 Cal men's swim team.

turning in a best of 1:49.53 in the 200-yard individual medley... AS A SOPHOMORE (2005): Notched 16 goals, including two goals in an overtime win over defending national champion UCLA at the SoCal Open... was a member of the MPSF All-Academic Team, and was the recipient of Peter J. Cutino Award as the Bears' most improved player... AS A FRESHMAN (2004): Scored 10 goals on the year, with a score

against Pepperdine in the MPSF Tournament secondround...HIGHSCHOOL/PERSONAL: At Leland High School was a two-time All-American in water polo, scoring a 144 goals as a senior... helped his team to a second-place finish in the 2004 Central Coast Section championship... trained with USA National B Team this past summer with Cal teammate Jeff Tyrrell...was a member of both the Lamorinda 2005 20-Under team that won the national championship, and the Senior National team that captured a bronze medal at the Senior Nationals in Davis, Calif....was a member of the Lamorinda Water Polo Club that won a gold medal at the 2004 20-Under National Championship...was a six-time All-American in swimming, competing in the 200 IM at the 2004 Olympic Trials...majoring in history...father, Mike, was an All-American water polo player at San Jose State...parents are Mike and Sandy Monsees...born November 16, 1985, in San Jose, Calif.

| GOALS   |
|---------|
| 2004 10 |
| 2005 16 |
| Total26 |

## ANDREW NESBIT

Freshman Attacker Height: 5-11 Weight: 175 Hometown: La Canada, Calif. High School: Harvard-Westlake HS

Experience: RS



Redshirted in 2005...
HIGH SCHOOL/
PERSONAL: At HarvardWestlake High School
helped his team to four
straight league titles and
CIF runner-up finishes in
2001 and 2004, playing
for current Cal women's
water polo coach Rich

Corso...was team captain of the varsity swim team as a junior and senior...competed on water polo teams that won the Junior Olympics in 2003, and the National Age Group Championship in 2004...undeclared major...had several relatives who attended Cal, including father, Scott, and uncle Don, who were standout water polo players and swimmers for the Bears in the 70s...born July 24, 1987, in Los Angeles, Calif.



Zac Monsees

#### MICHAEL OKINCZYC

Sophomore Goalie Height: 6-1 Weight: 165 Hometown: San Diego, Calif.

Last School: Miramar Junior College

Experience: JC



Is redshirting in 2006...

AT MIRAMAR JUNIOR
COLLEGE (2005):
Earned first-team all-league honors as a
freshman goalie...HIGH
SCHOOL/PERSONAL:
AtPointLoma High School
in San Diego was an all-league goalie in 2004...

competed three years on the varsity swim team as well...majoring in interdisciplinary studies... parents are Mieczyslaw and Mary Okinczyc... born September 9, 1986, in San Diego, Calif.

# DANIEL ORLOFF

Freshman Utility
Height: 6-2 Weight: 200
Hometown: La Jolla, Calif.
High School: La Jolla HS

Experience: HS



Is redshirting in 2006...

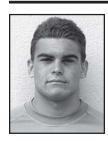
HIGH SCHOOL/
PERSONAL: At La Jolla
High School was an AllAmerican in water polo,
and All-CIF in both water
polo and swimming, as a
senior in 2005...was a
two-time All-Western
League selection in water

polo as well...helped his school to four-straight CIF San Diego Section third-place finishes...in swimming, won nine CIF medals, including six gold medals...was a first-team San Diego All-Academic selection...undeclared major... grandfather, Marshall Orloff, played basketball and baseball at Illinois, leading the Illini to Big Ten titles in both sports...parents are Eric Orloff and Laura Zeller...born March 10, 1988, in San Diego, Calif.

#### JOE OUADAH

Freshman Utility
Height: 6-0 Weight: 190
Hometown: San Diego, Calif.
High School: University City HS

Experience: HS



Is redshirting in 2006...
HIGH SCHOOL/
PERSONAL: At
University City High
School in San Diego was
a two-time first-team allleague selection, secondteam All-CIF as a junior
and first-team All-CIF as
a senior...helped histeam

to a CIF San Diego Section third-place finish in 2005...as a member of the San Diego Shores Club Team, helped capture the 2005 Junior Olympics, and finish third at the 2006 Junior Olympics...trained in Barcelona, Spain with the San Diego Shores in 2005...was first-team CIF All-Academic in water polo in 2005...majoring in bioengineering...parents are Zoubir and Janet Ouadah...born March 12, 1988, in San Diego, Calif.

# THOMAS PEARSON

Freshman Center
Height: 6-4 Weight: 220
Hometown: Newport Beach, Calif.
High School: Corona del Mar HS

Experience: RS



Redshirted in 2005...
HIGH SCHOOL/
PERSONAL: At Corona
del Mar High School was
a second-team high
school All-American and
a first-team All-CIF
selection...helped his
team to the CIF semifinals
as a senior...has been a

member of the United States Men's Senior National Training Team, and is on the USA Junior National Team that will compete in the 2005 World Championships, Oct. 6-15 in Buenos Aires, Argentina...has been a two-time National Age Group All-American as well...undeclared major with an interest in legal studies...parents are John and Bridget Pearson...born June 11, 1987, in Newport Beach, Calif.

## KEVIN PLATSHON

Junior Attacker Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 Hometown: Menlo Park, Calif. High School: The Menlo School

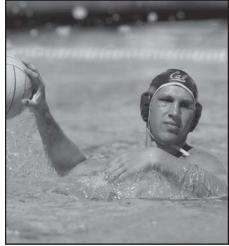
Experience: 2V



A strong all-around player who has tallied 14 goals in his college career... AS A SOPHOMORE (2005): Had five goals on the year with a high of two goals versus UC Santa Cruz... AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (2004):

Scored nine goals and was one of the team's top defenders...was selected MPSF All-Academic...HIGHSCHOOL/PERSONAL: At The Menlo School was a high school All-American utility player, helping his team to the CIF Central Section final in 2002...scored 91 goals as a senior...was high school teammates with fellow Cal junior Adam Haley, playing for former USA National Team member Jack Bowen...in 2005, joined teammate Brian Bacharach as a member of a United States team that won a silver medal at the summer Maccabiah Games in Netanya, Israel...was also a member of the Lamorinda 2005 20-Under team that won the national championship in Davis, Calif., and was on the Lamorinda squad that captured a bronze medal at the Senior Nationals in Davis...in 2003 won a bronze medal at the Junior Olympics with the Lamorinda Water Polo Club...majoring in mass communications...brother, Aaron, played water polo at Bucknell...parents are Mark and Leslie Platshon...born January 20, 1985, in Menlo Park, Calif.

| GOALS   |   |
|---------|---|
| 2004    | 9 |
| 2005    | 5 |
| Total 1 | 4 |



Kevin Platshon

#### TRAVIS READ

Freshman Attacker
Height: 6-1 Weight: 190
Hometown: Palo Alto, Calif.
High School: The Menlo School

Experience: HS



Is redshirting in 2006...

HIGH SCHOOL/
PERSONAL: At The
Menlo School was an AllAmerican, first-team allleague and second team
All-CIF selection as a
senior...helped his school
to the 2005 Nor Cal title
and the 2006 CIF

championship...also competed four years on the varsity swim team, earning first-team allleague and All-America consideration in the backstroke...undeclared major...parents are Leighton and Carol Read...born February 21, 1988, in Palo Alto, Calif.

# FRANK REYNOLDS 10

Sophomore Attacker Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 Hometown: Santa Ana, Calif. Last School: Vista College

Experience: TR



Atalented transfer from Vista College who played at USC in 2004...HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: At Foothill High School in Tustin, Calif. was a two-time All-American and a three-time All-CIF and all-league selection...was the Sea View League

MVP as a senior and tallied 116 goals and 47 assists...was a two-time member of the National Youth Teamand a member of the Junior National Team that won a gold medal at the Junior Pan Am Games in El Salvador in July 2004 with Cal teammates John Mann, Marty Matthies and Michael Sharf...also swam the 200 and 500-yard freestyle...majoring in environmental sciences...sister, Grace, is a freshman women's water polo player at Cal...has a 14-year-old brother, Paul...parents are Ed and Karin Reynolds...born April 4, 1986, in Boston, Mass.

#### MIKE SAMPLE 18

Freshman Attacker Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 Hometown: Saratoga, Calif. High School: St. Francis HS

Experience: RS



Redshirted in 2005...
HIGH SCHOOL/
PERSONAL: At St.
Francis High School was a third-team All-American and first-team All-NorCal, All-Central Coast Section and All-West Catholic Athletic League...scored 91 goals, leading his team

to the 2004 Central Coast Section title...was the 2005 recipient of Stephen Jerry Memorial Award as his school's outstanding athlete... represented the Pacific Zone from 2003-05 at the National Age Group Championships, helping his squad capture the 2005 national title... undeclared major...parents are David and Jane Sample...born February 17, 1987, in Palos Verdes, Calif.

## NICK SGARLATA

Sophomore Goalie Height: 6-0 Weight: 185 Hometown: Los Gatos, Calif.

High School: Bellarmine College Prep

Experience: SQ



Joined the squad in the spring of 2005 and recorded one save in four minutes of action last fall...

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PERSONAL: At
Bellarmine College Prep
was first-team All-West
Catholic Athletic League
and honorable mention

All-Central Coast Section in 2003...helped his squad win the 2003 TruWest California State Cup in 2003 with a 33-2 record...also competed two years on the varsity swim team... was a member of the Lamorinda water polo club that won a gold medal in the summer of 2005 at the 20-Under National Championship in Davis, Calif....majoring in economics...parents are Carl Sgarlata and Margo Estruth...born December 8, 1985. in San Jose. Calif.

SAVES 2005 ...... 1

#### MICHAEL SHARF

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Junior Attacker
Height: 6-3 Weight: 205
Hometown: Orinda, Calif.
High School: Miramonte HS

Experience: 2V



A junior All-American who is also a member of the United States Senior National Team, along with teammate John Mann... competed with Team USA at the 2006 FINA World League in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada this past summer...has

already scored 53 goals in two seasons...is also outstanding academically... AS A SOPHOMORE (2005): Was second on the team with 31 goals, earning third-team All-America, MPSFhonorable mention and MPSFAll-Academic accolades...was also the recipient of the Cal Scholar-Athlete Award...knocked in a goal versus USC in the MPSFT ournament semifinal... netted three goals in a match on four occasions, including Cal's narrow losses to the top-ranked Trojans on Oct. 16 and Nov. 12... AS A FRESHMAN (2004): Finished fifth on the team with 22 goals, including scores against USC and Pepperdine in the MPSF Tournament...led the Bears with three goals versus USC in the NorCal Tournament at Stanford...paced Cal with three goals in the Bears' 10-9 victory over eventual NCAA champion UCLA at the SoCal Invitational in Newport Beach...was AWPCA All-Academic (Outstanding Class)...HIGH SCHOOL/ PERSONAL: At Miramonte High School was a two-time All-American in water polo...was named the 2003 Contra Costa Times Player of the Year and 2003 North Coast Section MVP... help his team to the 2004 North Coast Section title...was a first-team All-American in the summer of 2005 at the 20-Under National Championship, helping the Lamorinda water polo club to a gold medal in Davis, Calif....was also a member of a Lamorinda team that captured a bronze medal at the Men's Senior Nationals in Davis...was on the Lamorinda squad that won a gold medal at the 2004 20-Under National Championship as well...was on the 2004 USA Pan American Junior National Team, along with Cal teammates Mann, Marty Matthies and Frank Reynolds, that captured the gold medal at the Junior Pan American Games in San Salvador, El Salvador in July 2004...majoring in business administration...parents are Stu and Ann Sharf...born December 22, 1985, in Truckee, Calif.

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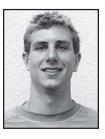
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#### MARK SHEREDY

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Junior Goalie
Height: 6-6 Weight: 220
Hometown: San Jose, Calif.
Last School: West Valley JC

Experience: JC



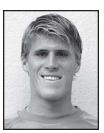
A junior college transfer who is competing for starting goalie duties... redshirted in 2005...AT WESTVALLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE (2003-04): Was a two-time Junior College All-American and a two-time state MVP, leading his team to two

California state titles...HIGH SCHOOL/ PERSONAL: At Archbishop Mitty High School was first-team WCAL and second team Central Coast Section as a senior...was also a two-time team MVP...majoring in American studies... parents are Mark and Jennifer Sheredy...born July 2, 1985, in San Jose, Calif.

#### JEFF TYRRELL

Junior Attacker Height: 6-5 Weight: 220 Hometown: Granite Bay, Calif. High School: Granite Bay HS

Experience: 2V



Trained with the United States National B Team this past summer along with teammate Zac Monsees... AS A SOPHOMORE (2005): Scored 11 goals in 27 matches, including two goals against UC Irvine in the MPSF Tournament

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third-place match...also scored a goal against Stanford in the Bears' Big Splash victory...was an MPSF All-Academic selection and the recipient of the Peter J. Cutino Award as the team's most improved...ASAREDSHIRTFRESHMAN(2004): Saw considerable playing time in first season of varsity action, scoring nine goals on the year...HIGHSCHOOL/PERSONAL: As a senior at Granite Bay High School was an honorable mention All-American in water polo, and earned swimming All-America honors in the 200 and 500-yard freestyle...helped his water polo team to sectional titles in 2001 and 2002...earned first-team All-America honors at the 2005 20-Under National Championship, helping the Lamorinda water polo club to a gold medal in Davis, Calif....was also a member of the Lamorinda team that captured a bronze medal at the Men's Senior Nationals in Davis...was a two-year member of the USA National Youth Team, traveling to Brazil in 2002 and Turkey and Italy in 2003...in 2003 competed for the Lamorinda Water Polo Club, earning All-America honors and winning a bronze medal at the Junior Olympics, and a gold medal at the 20-Under Nationals...majoring in American studies...sister, Katie, swam at USC, and father, Stephen, swam and played water polo at USC...parents are Stephen and Laura Tyrrell...born July 14, 1985, in Mountain View, Calif.

| GOALS    |
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| 2004 9   |
| 2005 11  |
| Total 20 |

## MARC VACQUIER

Sophomore Goalie
Height: 6-2 Weight: 200
Hometown: La Jolla, Calif.
High School: La Jolla HS
Experience: 1V

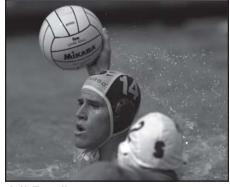


In contention for starting goalie duties after recording 17 saves in six matches and 70 minutes of action last year as a redshirt freshman... redshirtedin 2004... HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:
At La Jolla High School as a three-time All-American

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and All-CIF San Diego Section goalie...was a first-team All-American at the 2005 20-Under National Championship, helping the Lamorinda water polo club to a gold medal has been on three 20-Under national championship teams... was also on the 2003 Youth National B Team and the 2004 Junior National Team...majoring in interdisciplinary studies with a minor in public policy... brother, Paul, played water polo at UC Santa Barbara and professionally in France...father, Victor, attended Cal in the early 60s...parents are Victor and Judy Vacquier... born July 11, 1985, in La Jolla, Calif.

SAVES 2005 ...... 17



Jeff Tyrrell

#### ANDRIJA VASILJEVIC 15

Senior Attacker Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Hometown: Belgrade, Serbia High School: Fifth Belgrade HS

Experience: 3V



A veteran left-handed attacker who has tallied 104 goals for the Bears in three seasons...a strong all-around player who has started ever since his freshman year...AS A JUNIOR (2005): Was third on the team with 29 goals, earning MPSF second

team honors...had an impressive five goals in Cal's 13-12 victory over UCLA in the first round of the MPSF Tournament...also knocked in a team-high three goals in a 8-7 overtime win over the Bruins at the SoCal Open...was selected MPSF All-Academic as well.... AS A SOPHOMORE (2004): Was an honorable mention All-American and third-team All-MPSF after finishing third on the team with 39 goals... scored 29 of his 39 goals in the last 17 matches, with goals against USC and UC Santa Barbara in the MPSF Tournament...led the Bears in scoring in nine matches, including a five goals in a win over Pepperdine and a team-high two goals in Cal's Big Splash victory over Stanford... was AWPCA All-Academic (Excellent Class) and MPSF All-Academic... AS A FRESHMAN (2003): Was second on the team with 36 goals and led the Bears in scoring in nine matches... paced Cal with two goals in the MPSF first round victory over Long Beach State...knocked in the match-winning shot in sudden death overtime against Loyola Marymount at the SoCal Invitational...HIGHSCHOOL/PERSONAL: Was a member of the Yugoslavian National Youth from 2000-02... helped his team to a bronze medal at the 2001 European Championship... was a member of the Lamorinda team that captured a bronze medal at the 2005 Men's Senior Nationals in Davis, Calif...in the summer of 2004 was the MVP of the 2004 20-Under Nationals, helping the Lamorinda Water Polo Club to a gold medal...majoring in interdisciplinary studies...parents are Miroslav and Nada Vasiljevic...born February 12, 1984, in Belgrade,

| GOALS     |
|-----------|
| 2003 36   |
| 2004 39   |
| 2005 29   |
| Total 104 |

# **KENNY**WALDTHALER 19

Sophomore Utility Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 Hometown: Fairfield, Calif.

Last School: American River College

Experience: JC



A junior college transfer who competed in both swimming and water polo at American River College...was a two-time junior college state champion in the 200 freestyle... HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:

Fairfield, Calif. was a two-time All-American in water polo...was also a four-year member of the varsity swim team, breaking eight school records...majoring in mass communications... parents are Carl and Kerry Waldthaler...born April 23, 1986, in Fairfield, Calif.



## SPENCER WARDEN

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Freshman Attacker Height: 6-4 Weight: 190 Hometown: Soquel, Calif. High School: Soquel HS

Experience: RS



A top young player who is a member of the USAJuniorNationalTeam and competed in the Memorial Tournament, June 29-July 2 in Italy, scoring a goal against Slovakia...also helped TeamUSAtoasilvermedal at the High Tatras Cup.

July 7-9 in Slovakia; and a gold medal at the Junior Pan Am Games in Montreal...redshirted in 2005...was the 2005 recipient of the Cal Alumni Leadership Scholarship Award...HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: At Soquel High School was league MVP, first-team All-SCCAL and second-team All-Central Coast Section as a senior...as a junior was first-team WCAL, second-team All-CCS and honorable mention All-NorCal...helped his team capture four consecutive league titles and a Central Coast Section championship in 2002...was a secondteam All-American as a member of a Pacific Zone team that captured the 2005 National Age Group championship...in the summer of 2005 was a first-team All-American at the Junior Olympics, was an honorable mention All-American competing with the Lamorinda team that captured a bronze medal at the Men's Senior Nationals in Davis, Calif., and was on the USA National Youth Team that traveled to Slovakia...earned All-America honors as a member of a 200 freestyle relay team in 2003... was the recipient of the 2005 President's Award for Educational Excellence, and was his school's 2005 Scholar-Athlete of the Year...undeclared major...father, Scott, graduated from Cal in 1976...parents are Scottand Elisabeth Warden... born March 31, 1987, in Berkeley, Calif.

# ALEX WEISBECKER 1

Sophomore Goalie Height: 6-2 Weight: 165 Hometown: Mission Viejo, Calif. High School: Tesoro HS

Experience: SQ



Redshirted in 2004 and was a member of the varsity squad in 2005... HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: At Tesoro High School was two-time second-team All-Pacific Coast League, setting a school record for most blocks in a

season (294), most blocks in a match (26) and highest blocks per match average (9.4)... majoring in rhetoric...parents are William and Lilly Weisbecker...born May 29, 1986, in Tarzana, Calif

