



Athletic Director Sandy Barbour

Ane "Sandy" Barbour enters just her third year as Director of Athletics at the University of California this fall, but already she has overseen unprecedented success among the Golden Bears' athletic programs.

During the 2005-06 academic year, Cal placed seventh in the Directors' Cup standings - the highest in the history of the department - with 17 teams finishing among the Top 25 in the nation. Three Cal squads captured national championships - rugby, men's crew and women's crew - and six individuals also won NCAA crowns.

In addition, the Bear football team won the Las Vegas Bowl and the men's and women's basketball teams both earned invitations to the NCAA Tournament.

After the Bears distinguished 2005-06 season, Barbour was named the 2006 National Association of Collegiate Women

Athletics Administrators (NACWAA) Division I-A National Administrator of the Year.

During Barbour's first season in Berkeley, Cal also claimed national titles in rugby and women's crew, bringing the total to five team championships in two years. In addition, at least 175 student-athletes have earned academic all-conference recognition in both 2004-05 and 2005-06.

Barbour, 46, who oversees a 27-sport program with a \$48 million annual budget, began her role at Cal on Sept. 15, 2004.

Named one of the "100 Most Influential Women in Business" in the Bay Area by the *San Francisco Business Times*, Barbour has also been chosen a 2006 Woman of Distinction by the East Bay Business Times.

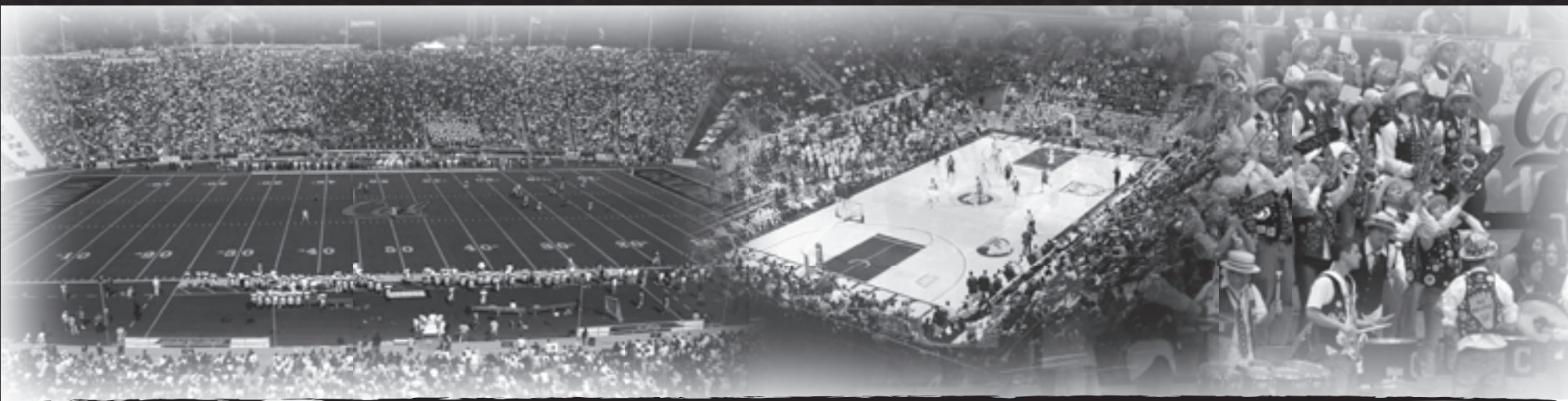
Barbour is an active member of several committees on both the

national and conference levels. Currently chair of the Pac-10 Bowl Committee, she is also a member of the Pac-10 Executive Committee and the Pac-10 Television Committee. In addition, Barbour serves on the NCAA Diversity Leadership Strategic Planning Committee.

Prior to moving to Berkeley, Barbour was the deputy director of athletics at Notre Dame, serving as the university's senior athletic administrator under Athletic Director Kevin White from July 2003 to September 2005. She previously held an associate athletic director position there starting in 2000.

Barbour's career in intercollegiate athletic administration spans 25 years, beginning as a field hockey assistant coach and lacrosse administrative assistant at the University of Massachusetts in 1981. She has since served as assistant athletic director at Northwestern and in 1991 was recruited to Tulane as an associate athletic director.





While at Tulane, Barbour also worked for White - then Tulane's athletic director. At the age of 36, she was appointed Tulane's director of athletics when White left in 1996 for a similar position at Arizona State.

During her three years as athletic director, Tulane teams won 12 conference championships. In her first year in the position, Tulane won four conference titles, a feat never before accomplished in that school's history. One of eight female athletic directors at NCAA Division I-A schools at the time, Barbour was chair of the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee and a member of the Division I Academics/Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet and the board of directors of the National Association of Collegiate Women's Athletic Administrators. She was also elected chair of the inaugural Conference USA committee for Senior Women Administrators and

served on the league's executive committee. In addition, she chaired the executive committee for the 1993 NCAA Division I Outdoor Track and Field Championships hosted by Tulane.

In her previous position at Notre Dame, Barbour oversaw facilities and event operations for the school's 26-sport program, including football game management and the department's two golf courses. She was also responsible for developing, maintaining and implementing Notre Dame's \$127 million athletics facilities master plan. Additionally, her role at Notre Dame included responsibilities for women's lacrosse, men's and women's cross country, indoor and outdoor track, men's and women's swimming and men's golf. She also assisted White with the administration of women's basketball.

Barbour graduated cum laude in 1981 with a B.S. degree in physical education from Wake Forest, where she was a four-year letterwinner

and served as captain of the field hockey team. She also played two varsity seasons of women's basketball.

Barbour earned advanced degrees at both Massachusetts (an M.S. in sports management in 1983) and Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management (an MBA in 1991).

Between master's programs, Barbour served as assistant field hockey and lacrosse coach at Northwestern from 1982-84. She also held the position of director of recruiting services during that period, before being promoted to assistant athletic director for intercollegiate programs in 1984, a position she held until 1989.

Prior to joining Tulane, Barbour worked in programming and production for FOX Sports Net in Chicago during the summer of 1990.





Chancellor Robert Birgeneau

Robert J. Birgeneau became the ninth chancellor of the University of California, Berkeley, on Sept. 22, 2004. An internationally distinguished physicist, he is a leader in higher education and is well known for his commitment to diversity and equity in the academic community.

Before coming to Berkeley, Birgeneau served four years as president of the University of Toronto. He previously was dean of the School of Science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he spent 25 years on the faculty. He is a foreign associate of the National Academy of Sciences, has received many awards for teaching and research, and is one of the most cited physicists in the world for his work on the fundamental properties of materials.

March 18, 2006, Birgeneau received a special Founders



Award from the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. President John Hennessy of Stanford University, and filmmaker George Lucas also received the Founders award the same date. Established in the 225th anniversary year of the Academy, this award honors men, women and institutions that have advanced the ideals and embody the spirit of the Academy founders - a commitment to intellectual inquiry, leadership and active engagement.

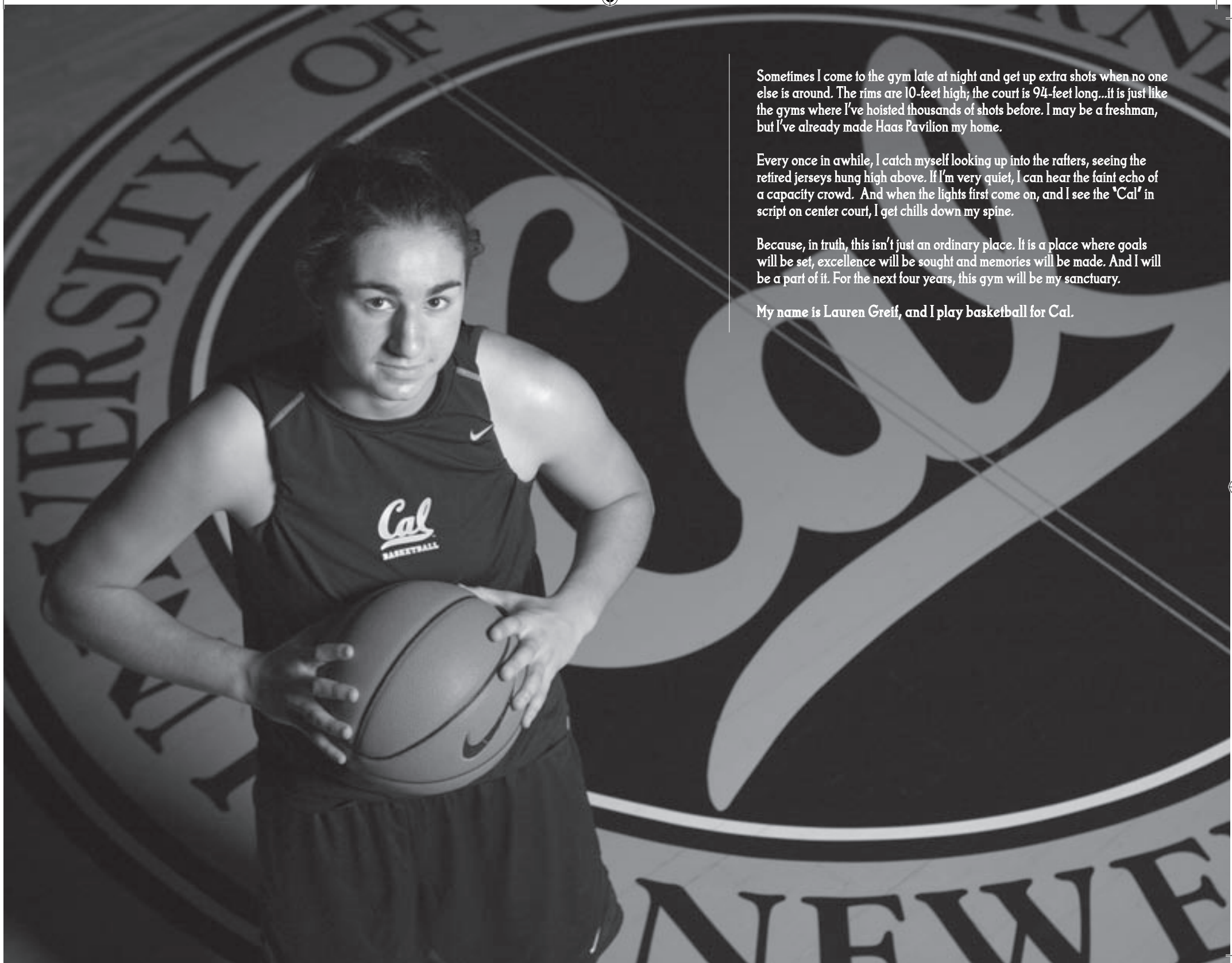
A Toronto native, Birgeneau received his B.Sc. in mathematics from the University of Toronto in 1963 and his Ph.D. in physics from Yale University in 1966. He served on the faculty of Yale for one year, spent one year at Oxford University, and was a member of the technical staff at Bell Laboratories from 1968 to 1975. He joined the physics faculty at MIT in 1975 and was

named chair of the physics department in 1988 and dean of science in 1991. He became the 14th president of the University of Toronto on July 1, 2000.

At Berkeley, Birgeneau holds a faculty appointment in the Department of Physics in addition to serving as chancellor.

He and his wife, Mary Catherine, have four grown children.





Sometimes I come to the gym late at night and get up extra shots when no one else is around. The rims are 10-feet high; the court is 94-feet long...it is just like the gyms where I've hoisted thousands of shots before. I may be a freshman, but I've already made Haas Pavilion my home.

Every once in awhile, I catch myself looking up into the rafters, seeing the retired jerseys hung high above. If I'm very quiet, I can hear the faint echo of a capacity crowd. And when the lights first come on, and I see the 'Cal' in script on center court, I get chills down my spine.

Because, in truth, this isn't just an ordinary place. It is a place where goals will be set, excellence will be sought and memories will be made. And I will be a part of it. For the next four years, this gym will be my sanctuary.

My name is Lauren Greif, and I play basketball for Cal.



Haas Pavilion

On the same site where beloved Harmon Gym stood for more than 60 years, the Walter A. Haas Jr. Pavilion has risen as a state-of-the-art sports facility that retains the old building's famous spirit.

The \$57.5 million basketball arena opened in the fall of 1999 and has 11,877 seats - almost twice the capacity of its predecessor. And although the structure is 37 feet taller and 28 feet wider than Harmon, it continues to keep fans close to the action.

"The transformation of Harmon Gym into the Haas Pavilion is a magnificent addition to our campus," said former Chancellor Robert Berdahl. "The moment you walk in you feel the vibrancy of the place, but you instantly feel a very real connection to the past that is just wonderful."

Haas Pavilion is very much an assertion of Cal's commitment

to athletics - from the administration and faculty, down through the alumni who made the entire project possible.

When the construction of Haas was first proposed, alumni and fans wanted to ensure that the intimidating homecourt advantage Harmon provided could be maintained in a building twice its size. Haas was created specifically with this in mind.

Consequently, sound-baffling devices were omitted intentionally, and designers built the arena with the last row of seats just 88 feet from the floor.

Nearly 2,000 club seats with chair backs were installed in the arena. Fans also enjoy wider corridors and a quadrupling of the number of restrooms and concession areas. The arena features two high-resolution video boards, more than 50 television monitors throughout the building and a team store. The elegant Haas

Club Room, which overlooks Evans Baseball Diamond, provides a spacious banquet area.

Cal student-athletes are also able to take advantage of large locker rooms, a weight room and athletic training facility. In addition, the facility houses administrative and coaches offices.

The idea of a new building to replace the aging Harmon Gym, which was built in 1933, first surfaced in the mid-1970s under then-Athletic Director Dave Maggard. During the next 20 years, a number of studies were done to determine the feasibility of a multitude of options.

Most people pushed for a renovation of Harmon, considering all the tradition already rooted there. Former Athletic Director John Kasser, who served from 1994-2000, strongly agreed that this was the proper course of action, and he set about drumming up





support from the administration, faculty and alumni.

When Walter A. Haas Jr. and his wife, Evelyn, generously donated the lead gift of \$11 million, the project suddenly became a reality. Cal alumni supported the renovation in an unprecedented manner. Of the \$57.5 million final price tag, \$41 million came from private gifts, with \$16.5 million coming from a combination of revenues from the Athletic Department, a campus seismic safety fund and miscellaneous income funds.

Construction on Haas Pavilion began just after the final game at Harmon in March 1997 and finished in time for the start of the 1999-00 basketball season.

The men's and women's basketball teams assumed residency in two of the country's best locker rooms in December 2003. The women's locker room features a locker area with wooden doors,

a player lounge with three plasma screen televisions and lounge chairs, a computer/study area and a team meeting room with a movie-theater style projection screen.



Record-Breaking Home Season

Cal was 12-3 at home last season, which included a 6-0 non-conference record, marking the Bears' best record at Haas Pavilion since it opened in 1999-00. Cal's previous best mark at Haas Pavilion was 9-6 in 2004-05. The Bears take an 18-game home non-conference winning streak into this season.

Cal averaged a record 1,656 fans per home game in 2005-06, surpassing the old Haas and Harmon Gym record of 1,615, set in 2003-04. Last year's average was helped when Cal drew a Haas Pavilion record crowd of 4,859 fans against No. 14 Stanford Feb. 11.





Cal Marketing

The Cal Athletic Department is committed to marketing women's basketball.

The department oversees game-day promotions such as face painting, shooting contests, dance for your dinner contests, fan shirts launched to the crowd and post-game player autograph sessions. In addition, Cal's marketing unit produces a wide assortment of women's basketball promotional materials, including print ads, radio ads, multi-media promotions, game replays, posters, ticket brochures, schedule cards and magnets.

A variety of affordable season ticket packages are available, assuring that the greatest number of people can experience Cal basketball. Day of game tickets are also reasonably priced, and discounts are provided to groups. Call 800-GO-BEARS or visit Cal-Bears.com for more information.

New this season! Special Family Saturdays: face painting, poster making, contests for the kids!

Family Pack: \$25 – 2 adults and 3 youth (12th grade and under).

- Sat., Dec. 30 Arizona
- Sat., Jan. 6 Stanford
- Sat., Jan. 20 Oregon
- Sat., Feb. 10 Washington State
- Sat., Feb. 24 UCLA

Community appearances are an integral part of the program's marketing efforts. The Bears regularly visit local hospitals, homeless shelters and schools and are involved with youth clinics.

Fans are encouraged to attend events sponsored by the True Blue Hoops board of directors, a dedicated fan group which sup-

ports Golden Bear women's basketball. The group is passionate about making sure the program is financially and emotionally supported on its road to a national championship.

The True Blue Hoops board of directors plans regular gatherings after home games for informal talks with head coach Joanne Boyle, her staff and the Cal players. For more information, call 510-642-9448.

Cal has averaged over 1000 fans at home games over the last six seasons, setting a program record of 1,656 in 2005-06. Crowds at Haas Pavilion are expected to increase even more this year as the excitement surrounding Boyle's program continues to grow.

Go Bears!



A lot of people would feel pressure if they were a freshman point guard on a NCAA Tournament team. I see it as a responsibility.

I owe it to my teammates to do my job and to do it well. I am out there to direct, to lead, to be the coach on the floor.

I'm supposed to make everyone else look good, but I've found that my Cal teammates make my life easy. Wouldn't you want to play with my post players? They do all the hard work. I just have to get them the ball.

I respect all my teammates so much. We go through the work together, and I want to deliver for them come game time and make it all worthwhile.

Some people have time to ease into a new team, a big role. But I have no time to waste.

My name is Natasha Vital, and I play basketball for Cal.



Entering the 2006-07 season, the Pacific-10 Conference continues to uphold its tradition as the "Conference of Champions." Pac-10 members have claimed an incredible 138 NCAA team titles over the past 16 seasons, for an average of more than eight championships per academic year.

Even more impressive is the breadth of the Pac-10's success, as those 138 team titles have come in 24 different men's and women's sports. The Pac-10 has led the nation in NCAA Championships 40 of the last 46 years and finished second five times.

Spanning nearly a century of outstanding athletics achievement, the Pac-10 has captured 351 NCAA titles (251 men's,

the nation. It should be noted that the Pac-10 total does not include California's national championship in rugby or men's crew, as they are not counted as NCAA titles. The Pac-10 led the nation with the most NCAA titles in women's sports with six.

NCAA team champions from the Pac-10 in 2005-06 came from UCLA (men's volleyball and women's water polo), Stanford (women's cross country and women's tennis), Arizona (softball), California (women's rowing), USC (men's water polo), Washington (women's volleyball) and Oregon State (baseball). The Pac-10 also had runners-up in six NCAA Championship events: men's basketball (UCLA), women's soccer (UCLA), women's golf (USC), women's outdoor track and field (USC), men's swimming and diving (Arizona) and

with a berth in the BCS National Championship game. Overall, the Pac-10 went 3-2 in postseason bowl games with Arizona State, California, Oregon and UCLA also earning bowl appearances.

Rowing proved to be a showcase of Pac-10 talent, as California claimed both the NCAA women's title and the men solidified their title dreams with an IRA championship.

Since the NCAA began conducting women's championships 25 years ago, Pac-10 members have claimed at least four national titles in a single season on 17 occasions. Overall, the Pac-10 has captured 100 NCAA women's crowns, easily outdistancing the Southeastern Conference, which is second with 66. Pac-10 members have dominated a number of sports, winning 18 softball titles, 17 tennis crowns, 11 of

Pac-10 Conference



100 women's), far outdistancing the runner-up Big Ten Conference's 205 titles.

The Conference's reputation is further proven in the annual United States Sports Academy Directors' Cup competition, the prestigious award that honors the best overall collegiate athletics programs in the country. Stanford continued its remarkable run in the 2005-06 season, winning its 12th consecutive Directors' Cup. In the 2005-06 competition, seven of the top 25 Division I programs were Pac-10 members: No. 1 Stanford, No. 2 UCLA, No. 6 California, No. 9 USC, No. 10 Arizona, No. 13 Arizona State and No. 17 Washington. The Pac-10 landed six programs in the top 15, three more than the second-place SEC (3).

The Pac-10 captured nine NCAA titles in 2005-06 to lead

women's indoor track and field (Stanford). The Trojans also competed in the BCS National Championship Game, but football is not recognized as an NCAA title. Overall, the Conference had 15 teams finish in the top three at NCAA Championship events.

Participation in the postseason was a common occurrence for the Conference in 2005-06. Of the 22 sports sponsored by the Pac-10, 18 witnessed at least half its teams participating in NCAA or other postseason action. The men sent 56 of a possible 92 teams into the postseason (60.8 percent), while the women sent 61 of a possible 100 teams (61.0 percent).

The Pac-10 experienced continued success in football as the league sent five teams to bowl games. USC claimed its fourth consecutive Pac-10 crown, capping its 12-1 season

the last 16 volleyball titles, 11 of the last 17 trophies in golf and eight in swimming and diving.

Currently, the Pac-10 sponsors 11 men's sports and 11 women's sports. Additionally, the Conference is a member of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) in four other men's sports and two other women's sports.

The Pac-10 Conference offices are located 25 miles east of San Francisco in Walnut Creek, Calif.





Pac-10 Women's Basketball

Even in its infancy, the Pac-10 Conference played a significant role in the development of women's basketball. On April 4, 1896, California and Stanford squared off at the Page Street Armory in San Francisco in the first women's intercollegiate game in the United States.

The Pacific-10 has consistently been among the nation's finest women's basketball conferences since its inception during the 1986-87 season. The "Conference of Champions" has shared in the surge in popularity of women's college basketball with average attendance figures surpassing 2,000 fans per game for 13 consecutive seasons.

The Pacific-10 quickly established a reputation as one of

the strongest women's basketball leagues in the nation, with solid teams across the board. The Pac-10 sent at least four teams to the NCAA Tournament nine times in the decade of the '90s, and every Conference member made a trip to the Big Dance in the '90s. In the new millennium, the story has proved much the same. Eight different Pac-10 teams, including Cal, have advanced to the NCAA Championships in the last five seasons.

Overall, Pac-10 schools have won four NCAA women's basketball titles, with USC winning back-to-back titles in 1983 and 1984, and Stanford claiming the national crown in 1990 and 1992. The Pac-10 has made a combined nine Final Four

appearances and has advanced to the Sweet 16 in 23 of 25 NCAA Tournaments.

In addition, the Pac-10 has produced five Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT) champions, including Oregon which captured the 1989 and 2002 crowns. Arizona claimed the 1996 WNIT title, while Oregon State won the WNIT in 1980 and 1982.



ACADEMIA

Thomas Cech - Chemist, Nobel Prize winner
Joseph Erlanger - Winner of 1944 Nobel Prize for medicine
David Flinn - President, University of Wisconsin
John Kenneth Galbraith - Economist
Jennifer Granholm - Governor of Michigan
Clark Kerr - Chancellor, UC Berkeley
Timothy Leary - Psychologist and cult figure
Yuan T. Lee - Chemist, Nobel Prize winner
Willard Libby - Scientist, discovered Carbon 14, Nobel Prize
Dan Mote - President, University of Maryland
Emil M. Mrak - Chancellor, UC Davis
Kenneth Pitzer - Chemist, president of Stanford University
Glenn Seaborg - Nuclear physicist, Nobel Prize winner

Jackie Jensen - 1958 American League MVP
Kevin Johnson - NBA All-Star
Jeff Kent - 2000 National League MVP
Jason Kidd - NBA All-Star, U.S. Olympian
Mary T. Meagher - U.S. Olympic swimmer, three gold medals
Hardy Nickerson - NFL All-Pro linebacker
Helen Wills Moody Roark - Winner of eight Wimbledon championships

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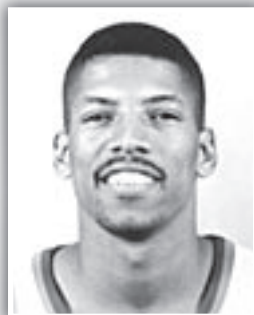
Roger Baccigaluppi - President, Blue Diamond Growers
Peter Chernin - Chairman, 20th Century Fox
Choon Kun Cho - President, Korean Airlines
Don Fisher - Founder and Chairman of the Board, The Gap
Andrew Grove - CEO, Intel Corporation
Walter Haas Jr. - President, Levi Strauss & Co.; owner of Oakland Athletics
William R. Hearst Jr. - Newspaper publisher

Beverly Cleary - Author, "Ramona the Pest"
Joan Didion - Author, "Play It as It Lays"
Adam Duritz - Lead singer, Counting Crows
Mark Goodson - TV producer, "Family Feud", "The Price is Right"
Marguerite Higgins - Journalist, Pulitzer Prize winner
Susanna Hoffs - Lead singer of "The Bangles"
Maxine Hong Kingston - Author, 1997 National Humanities Medal
Jack London - Author, "The Call of the Wild"
Jerry Mathers - Actor, "Leave it to Beaver"
Terry McMillan - Author, "Waiting To Exhale," "How Stella Got Her Groove Back"
Gregory Peck - Actor, Academy Award winner, "To Kill a Mockingbird"
James Schamus - Producer, "In the Bedroom"
Michael Silver - Senior writer, Sports Illustrated
Michelle Tafoya - TV Sports Personality, Monday Night Football reporter
George Takei - Actor, Mr. Sulu on "Star Trek"
Jann Wenner - Founder, "Rolling Stone" magazine

Cal Alumni



Adam Duritz



Kevin Johnson



Mary T. Meagher



Gregory Peck

Samuel Smith - President, Washington State University
Robert Gordon Sproul - President, University of California

ASTRONAUTS

Leroy Chiao - First Chinese-American astronaut
Margaret Rhea Seddon - Astronaut
Rex Walheim - Space Shuttle astronaut

ATHLETICS

Shareef Abdur-Rahim - NBA All-Star, 2000 U.S. Olympian
Steve Bartkowski - No. 1 overall NFL draft pick in 1975
Matt Biondi - Three-time Olympic swimmer, eight gold medals
Natalie Coughlin - Winner of five Olympic medals in swimming
Joy (Biefeld) Fawcett - Member of three U.S. Olympic soccer teams
Tony Gonzalez - NFL All-Pro tight end
Michele Granger - Olympic gold medalist, softball pitcher

Edgar F. Kaiser - Founder, Kaiser Permanente
Jean Lemmon - Editor, "Better Homes and Gardens"
Tung Yen Lin - World-renown civic engineer
Brian Maxwell - Founder, PowerBar
Gordon Moore - Co-founder, Intel Corp.
Eric Schmidt - CEO, Google
Leigh Steinberg - Lawyer, sports agent
Irving Stone - Chairman, American Greetings Co.
Eugene Trefethen Jr. - President, Kaiser Industries
Alice Waters - Chef, restaurateur, "Chez Panisse"
Dean Witter - Founder, Dean Witter Financial Services
Steve Wozniak - Co-founder, Apple Computer Systems

ENTERTAINMENT/AUTHORS

Scott Adams - creator of Dilbert comic strip
Bill Bixby - Actor, "The Incredible Hulk"

GOVERNMENT/MILITARY

Horace Albright - Awarded 1980 Medal of Freedom
Tom Bates - Mayor of Berkeley
Rose Bird - Chief Justice, California Supreme Court
W. Michael Blumenthal - U.S. Secretary of the Treasury
Allen Broussard - Assoc. Justice, California Supreme Court
Jerry Brown - Governor of California, Mayor of Oakland
Rachelle Chong - Member, Federal Communications Commission
Shirley Dean - Mayor of Berkeley
Brig. Gen. James H. Doolittle - World War II hero, Medal of Honor
Newton Drury - Director, National Park Service
Maria Echaveste - Deputy Chief of Staff, Clinton Administration
John W. Gardner - U.S. Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare
Walter A. Gordon - Governor of Virgin Islands, U.S. District Court Judge
Philip Habib - U.S. Special Envoy to Middle East
Thelton E. Henderson - Chief judge, U.S. District Court of Northern California
Judith Heumann - Asst. U.S. Secretary of Education
Lance Ito - Superior Court Judge, presided over O.J. Simpson trial
Barbara Lee - U.S. Congresswoman (D-Oakland)
Wiley Manuel - First African-American California State Supreme Court Justice
John A. McCone - Director of CIA, Atomic Energy Commission
Robert McNamara - U.S. Secretary of Defense
Norman Mineta - U.S. Secretary of Transportation
William G. Simon - Director, FBI
Roger Traynor - Chief Justice, California Supreme Court
Earl Warren - Chief Justice, U.S. Supreme Court
Frederick Weyand - U.S. Army Chief of Staff
Lionel Wilson - First African-American mayor of Oakland
Pete Wilson - Governor of California
James D. Zellerbach - U.S. Ambassador to Italy

HUMANITARIAN

Ida Jackson - United Nations observer, founder local chapter of National Council of Negro Women
Mimi Silbert - Co-founder, Delancey Street Foundation



When senior year rolls around, you tend to get a much clearer perspective on the path you've already travelled.

I arrived from the Netherlands three years ago. I was a "foreigner," far from not only my family, but my country, too. Yet over time, Cal has become my home. I've embraced this place, and it has embraced me right back.

I've matured, I've changed, and I've grown. And as a senior, I will pass some of that knowledge on to my younger teammates.

Yet I realize, also, that I need them as much as they need me. Our shared experience will be what I carry with me forever.

I guess that's what you call perspective.

My name is Emmelie Geraedts, and I play basketball for Cal.



NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS

Rugby (22nd title - 15 in the past 16 years)
Women's Crew (second consecutive national title)
Men's Crew (sixth title since 1999)

NCAA INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Henrique Barbosa (Men's Swimming & Diving) - 100 and 200 breaststroke
Jessica Hardy (Women's Swimming & Diving) - 100 breaststroke
Helen Silver (Women's Swimming & Diving) - 200 backstroke
Tim McNeill (Men's Gymnastics) - pommel horse
Suzi Babos (Women's Tennis) - individual title

TOP 10 TEAM FINISHES

Rugby - National Champions

Women's Cross Country - NCAA Regionals
Women's Soccer - NCAA Sweet Sixteen
Softball - NCAA Super Regionals
Men's Tennis - NCAA Second Round
Football - Las Vegas Bowl Champions

CONFERENCE/REGION ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Calen Carr - Men's Soccer (Pac-10)
Kristina Thorson - Softball pitcher of the year (Pac-10)
Zsuzsanna Fodor - Women's Tennis (Pac-10)
Valentina Godfrid - Field Hockey (overall, offense NorPac)
Jessica Bird - Field Hockey (defense, NorPac)
Conor Niland, Men's Tennis, Pac-10 POY; West Region ITA's Farnsworth/ITA Senior of the Year

Zsuzsanna Fodor (Women's Tennis) - Pac-10 individual

ALL-AMERICANS

SOFTBALL

Kristina Thorson (NFCA second team; Easton-Bell first team)
Haley Woods (NFCA first team; Easton-Bell first team)

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Leon Powe (AP second team; *The Sporting News* second team; USBWA second team)

MEN'S SOCCER

Tyson Wahl (NSCAA/adidas first team)
Calen Carr (NSCAA/adidas second team)

MEN'S SWIMMING

Henrique Barbosa

2005-06 Cal Athletic Highlights

On the strength of a second consecutive NCAA championship in women's crew and Top 5 finishes by women's golf, men's gymnastics, women's swimming and diving, and men's soccer, California placed seventh in the annual U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup standings - the Golden Bears' highest finish ever.

Cal, which has been in the Top 15 six times in the last seven years, previously had a best of ninth place in both 2003 and 2004. Last year, the Bears were 15th.

Presented annually by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), United States Sports Academy and USA Today, the Directors' Cup measures the best overall

collegiate athletics programs in the country, awarding points for national finishes in NCAA sports.

In addition to women's crew, Cal placed fourth in women's swimming and diving, and fifth in women's golf, men's gymnastics and men's soccer. Other Top 10 standings came in men's swimming and diving (6th), softball (9th), field hockey (9th) and women's soccer (9th).

Because rugby and men's crew are not NCAA-sponsored sports, the Bears do not receive points for either of their national titles in 2006.



National Champions, Women's Crew

Men's Crew - National Champions
Women's Crew - National Champions
Men's Swimming & Diving - NCAA Sixth
Men's Gymnastics - NCAA Fifth
Women's Swimming & Diving - NCAA Fourth
Women's Water Polo - CWPA Fifth
Men's Water Polo - CWPA Third
Women's Golf - NCAA Fifth

OTHER POSTSEASON PARTICIPANTS

Men's Basketball - NCAA First Round
Men's Soccer - NCAA Elite Eight
Field Hockey - NCAA Regionals
Volleyball - NCAA Second Round
Women's Tennis - NCAA Second Round
Women's Basketball - NCAA First Round
Men's Cross Country - NCAA Regionals

CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR

Kevin Grimes - Men's Soccer (Pac-10)
Kevin Boyd - Women's Soccer (Pac-10)
Shellie Onstead - Field Hockey (NorPac)

CONFERENCE TEAM CHAMPIONS

Field Hockey, co-NorPac Champions

CONFERENCE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Helen Silver (Women's Swimming & Diving) - 200 backstroke
Erin Reilly (Women's Swimming & Diving) - 200 freestyle
800 freestyle relay (Women's Swimming & Diving)
Tim McNeill (Men's Gymnastics) - all-around (MPSF)
Henrique Barbosa (Men's Swimming & Diving) - 100 breaststroke
200-yard medley relay (Men's Swimming & Diving)
400-yard medley relay (Men's Swimming & Diving)
400-yard freestyle relay (Men's Swimming & Diving)

Milorad Cavic
William Copeland
Jernej Godec
Dominik Meichtry
Jonas Tilly
Garrett Wagner
Daniel Lysaught, HM
Miguel Molina, HM
Patrick O'Neil, HM
Davis Russell, HM
Louis Vayo, HM

MEN'S GYMNASTICS

Tim McNeill (pommel horse)
Colin Christ (high bar)
Kyson Bunthuwong (parallel bars)



FOOTBALL

Zack Follett (Rivals.com Freshman team)
Anthony Felder (Rivals.com Freshman team)

WOMEN'S WATER POLO

Elsie Windes (2nd team, AWPCA)
Katie Card (HM, AWPCA)

MEN'S WATER POLO

John Mann (1st, AWPCA)
Nate Bennett (3rd, AWPCA)
Michael Sharf (3rd, AWPCA)
Marty Matthies (HM, AWPCA)

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Suzi Babos (ITA)
Zsuzsanna Fodor (ITA)

Helen Silver
Lauren Rogers
Jessica Hardy
Rachel Ridgeway
Sherry Tsai
Lauren Andrews
Leann Toomey
Annie Babicz, HM

MEN'S TENNIS

Conor Niland (ITA)

WOMEN'S CREW

Kaylan Vander Schilden (1st, CRCA)
Erin Cafaro (1st, CRCA)
Jelena Djukic (2nd, CRCA)
Krista Ellis (2nd, CRCA)

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Shellie Onstead - Field Hockey (NorPac)

CONFERENCE TEAM CHAMPIONS

Field Hockey, co-NorPac Champions

CONFERENCE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Helen Silver (Women's Swimming & Diving) - 200 backstroke
Erin Reilly (Women's Swimming & Diving) - 200 freestyle
800 freestyle relay (Women's Swimming & Diving)
Tim McNeill (Men's Gymnastics) - all-around (MPSF)

2005-06 Cal National Champions



Jessica Hardy, All-American

Suzi Babos, All-American

Men's Rugby

Tim McNeill, All-American

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Alexis Gray-Lawson (WBNS Freshman team)
Devanei Hampton (WBNS Freshman team)

WOMEN'S GOLF

Sofie Andersson (HM, NGCA; third-team *Golfweek*)
Sophia Sheridan (HM, NGCA; HM *Golfweek*)

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Courtney Hooker (second-team, Soccer Buzz; third-team, Soccer Times)

WOMEN'S SWIMMING

Emily Silver
Erin Reilly
Ashley Chandler

FIELD HOCKEY

Valentina Godfrid (3rd, NFHCA)

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Antonette Carter
Alysia Johnson

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Giliat Ghebray
Paul Teinert

CONFERENCE/REGION ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Calen Carr - Men's Soccer (Pac-10)
Kristina Thorson - Softball pitcher of the year (Pac-10)
Zsuzsanna Fodor - Women's Tennis (Pac-10)
Valentina Godfrid - Field Hockey (overall, offense NorPac)

Henrique Barbosa (Men's Swimming & Diving) - 100 breaststroke
200-yard medley relay (Men's Swimming & Diving)
400-yard medley relay (Men's Swimming & Diving)
400-yard freestyle relay (Men's Swimming & Diving)
Zsuzsanna Fodor (Women's Tennis) - Pac-10 individual



The bell rang at three o'clock. I weaved my way through the sea of school uniforms and suppressed the urge to socialize, knowing that I had a more exhilarating destination.

I reached my car where my dad waited with my after school snack and my gym bag, all packed up and ready to go. I was on my way.

A half hour later, I arrived at my safe haven, my playground, my church, my classroom, my destiny. I had walked into the gym.

The games were fun. They were more competitive than the national championship game or the final round of the spelling bee. The chemistry was automatic. Playing ball with my best friends for hours and hours everyday for years fueled the spark that is now inextinguishable within me.

That's really how I got to here: those girls, those snacks and those games.

My name is Kelly O'Connell, and I play basketball for Cal.

