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Emmelie Geraedts

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QUICK FACTS/TV SCHEDULE



Location	Berkeley, CA 94720
Founded	1868
Enrollment	33,000
Conference	Pacific-10
Nickname	Golden Bears
Colors	Blue & Gold
Chancellor	Robert Birgeneau
Athletic Director	Sandy Barbour
Senior Woman Administrator	Teresa Kuehn
Arena (capacity)	Walter A. Haas Jr. Pavilion (11,877)
Press Row	(510) 642-3098
2003-04 Overall Record	12-17
Pac-10 Record (Place)	4-14 (9th)
Starters Returning/Lost	3/2
(Lost: Nihan Anaz and LaTasha O'Keith)	
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	9/5
(Lost: Nihan Anaz, Alisa Lewis, LaTasha O'Keith, Julia Numair and Olga Volkova)	
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Record at Cal	41-73 (4 years)
Career Record	262-197 (16 years)
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2004-05 PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL FOX SPORTS NET TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Sun., Nov. 28	Texas Tech at Stanford	12:00 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 5	Purdue at UCLA	12:00 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 15	Baylor at Washington	8:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 18	Stanford at Missouri	2:00 p.m.
	Ohio State at Oregon	6:30 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 9	Stanford at Arizona	1:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 15	Washington at Oregon State	3:00 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 16	Arizona State at USC	12:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 22	Oregon at Arizona State	1:00 p.m.
	UCLA at California	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 29	Maryland at Arizona	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 5	Arizona State at Stanford	12:00 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 6	Washington State at UCLA	1:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 12	Wildcard Selection #1	1:00 p.m.
	Wildcard Selection #2	3:00 p.m. PT
Sat., Feb. 19	Arizona at Oregon	2:00 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 20	Stanford at UCLA	11:00 a.m.
Sat., Feb. 26	Wildcard Selection #3	3:00 p.m.
	Oregon at California (possible)	
Sun., Mar. 6	Pac-10 Tournament Semifinal #1	12:30 p.m.
	Pac-10 Tournament Semifinal #2	3:00 p.m.
Mon., Mar. 7	Pac-10 Tournament Championship	7:30 p.m.

All times Pacific



MEDIA INFORMATION

CREDENTIALS

Please direct all requests for press, photo and parking credentials for California home games to Debbie Rosenfeld-Caparaz, Assistant Media Relations Director, 353 Haas Pavilion, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720 (fax 510-643-7778). Credentials will be held at the press will call table at the main entrance of Haas Pavilion on the day of the game unless other arrangements are made. Press seating is located on the second level on the East side of the arena.

CAL TRAVEL ACCOMMODATIONS

RAINBOW WAHINE CLASSIC (NOV. 24-28)

Aston Waikiki Beach
2570 Kalakaua Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815
T: 808-922-2511/F: 921-6270

OREGON/OREGON STATE (DEC. 26-30)

Valley River Inn
1000 Valley River
Eugene, OR 97401
T: 541-687-0123/F: 687-0289

ARIZONA (JAN. 6-8)

University Park Marriott
880 East Second Street
Tucson, AZ 85719
T: 520-792-4100/F: 882-4100

ARIZONA STATE (JAN. 8-9)

Courtyard Marriott
601 South Ash Avenue
Tempe, AZ 85281
T: 480-966-2800/F: 829-8446

WASHINGTON STATE (JAN. 26-28)

Holiday Inn Express
1190 Southeast Bishop Boulevard
Pullman, WA 99163
T: 509-334-4437/F: 334-4447

WASHINGTON (JAN. 28-29)

Crown Plaza
1113 6th Avenue
Seattle, WA 99224
T: 206-464-1980/F: 340-1617

USC/UCLA (FEB. 17-20)

Marina Beach Marriott
4100 Admiralty Way
Marina Del Ray, CA 90292
T: 310-301-3000/F: 448-4870

PHOTOGRAPHY

Television and photo credentials entitle photographers to shoot from designated areas along the baselines behind each basket. Photographers are not permitted to shoot from behind the team benches, in team huddles or from press row.

PARKING

A limited number of media parking passes for lots near Haas Pavilion are available in advance from the Media Relations Office. Passes cannot be left at will call and must be picked up or mailed from the Media Relations Office prior to the game.

MEDIA ROOM SERVICES

The Cal Media Relations Office furnishes game programs, pre-game notes and press guides prior to each game in the Media Work Room, located at the Northwest corner of Haas Pavilion. Game play-by-play, halftime and final statistics are provided, as well. Complimentary post-game fax service is available. Four collect or credit card phones are available in the Media Work Room, and additional telephone lines for the press room or press row may be ordered by calling Pacific Bell at 800-750-2355.

After a customary 10-minute cooling off period, Cal head coach Caren Horstmeyer and the opposing head coach, along with requested players, will address the media. The Cal locker room is closed following all games.

VISITING RADIO PHONE LINES

One ISDN and three dial lines are provided for visiting radio use. All calls must be collect or by credit card. Visiting radio lines are located on the West side of the arena, along the scorer's table.

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All interviews with players and with head coach Caren Horstmeyer must be made through Debbie Rosenfeld-Caparaz in the Media Relations Office (510-642-3611) at least 24 hours in advance of the requested time. Player telephone numbers will not be released to the media.

WWW.CALBEARS.COM

A wide assortment of California basketball information can be accessed 24 hours a day on

the Internet at www.CalBears.com. Press releases, statistics and game stories are updated on a weekly basis. There also are player features and diaries posted for further insights into the Cal basketball program. In addition, the complete Cal women's basketball media guide will be posted on the Web as PDF documents.



Assistant coach Kirsten McKnight is interviewed postgame on KALX (90.7 FM).

BEARS ON RADIO

For the 23rd consecutive year, KALX (90.7 FM) will broadcast California women's basketball games. Patrick Cronin and Danny Snyder are back to broadcast another exciting season. All home and road games are included in the broadcast schedule. Coverage begins five minutes before tip-off of each contest. KALX also broadcasts a weekly Cal sports show, "Bear Talk," on Wednesdays at 9 p.m. The sports director at KALX can be reached at 26 Barrows Hall #5650, Berkeley, CA 94720 or by phone at 510-642-1111.

DIRECTIONS TO HAAS PAVILION

Haas Pavilion is located on the Cal campus near the corner of Bancroft Way and Dana Street.

From San Francisco, cross the Bay Bridge and take Highway 24 East. Exit at Claremont Avenue and turn left. Take another left at College Avenue and proceed north until it ends at Bancroft. Turn left on Bancroft, and Haas Pavilion is three blocks down on the right.

From Contra Costa County, take Highway 24 West towards San Francisco. Take the Berkeley exit (second exit after Caldecott Tunnel). The ramp merges with Ashby Avenue. Follow Ashby to College Avenue. Turn right on College, then left on Bancroft Way. Haas Pavilion is three blocks down on the right.

2004-05 ROSTER



2004-05 CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS

FRONT ROW (l-r): Seda Erdogan, Sarah Pool, Kristin Iwanaga, Kelly O'Connell. **MIDDLE ROW (l-r):** Managers Karl Gusner and Beth Luca, Keanna Levy, Brio Rode, Jacqueline Sanchez, Leigh Gregory, Reneé Wright, Managers Megan Peasha and Pat Skahan. **BACK ROW (l-r):** Strength & Conditioning Coach Mike Blasquez, Assistant Strength & Condition Coach Kelly Clark, Director of Basketball Operations Carol Alfano, Student Assistant/Manager Timea Ivanyi, Trainer Carol Rogers, Krista Foster, Aminata Soumaré, Jessica Lawson, Emmelie Geraedts, Khadijah Coakley, Kiki Williams, Head Coach Caren Horstmeyer, Assistant Coaches Kirsten McKnight and Camille Burkes, Associate Head Coach Sunny Smallwood, Operations Assistant Kara Riley.

CAL WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous Schools)
1	Kelly O'Connell	G	5-5	Fr.	HS	Lakewood, CO (Mullen HS)
3	Sarah Pool	G	5-7	So.*	1V	Central Point, OR (Crater HS)
4	Seda Erdogan	G	5-7	Fr.	HS	Istanbul, Turkey (Ozelacarlar Koleji)
5	Kristin Iwanaga	G	5-6	Sr.	3V	Santa Clara, CA (Archbishop Mitty HS)
10	Brio Rode	G	5-10	Fr.	HS	Albuquerque, NM (Rio Rancho HS)
11	Emmelie Geraedts	F/C	6-2	So.	1V	Weert, The Netherlands (Philips van Horne S.G.)
14	Keanna Levy	G	5-10	So.	1V	Waterloo, IA (West Waterloo HS)
15	Krista Foster	F	6-0	Fr.	HS	Fair Oaks, CA (Del Campo HS)
22	Leigh Gregory	F	6-0	Sr.	3V	Pleasant Hill, CA (Carondelet HS)
23	Jessica Lawson	C	6-3	Fr.	HS	Edgewood, FL (Jones HS)
30	Kiki Williams	F	6-1	Sr.*	3V	San Rafael, CA (Terra Linda HS)
32	Jacqueline Sanchez	G/F	5-8	Sr.	2V	North Highlands, CA (Mira Loma HS/ Chattanooga State Tech. CC)
33	Aminata Soumaré	F	6-1	Jr.	JC	Paris, France (Aix en Provence HS/ Dixie State College)
34	Reneé Wright	F	5-11	Jr.	2V	Antelope, CA (Center HS)
44	Khadijah Coakley	C	6-1	Sr.	3V	San Diego, CA (Kearny HS)

Head Coach: Caren Horstmeyer, 5th year at Cal, 17th year overall (Santa Clara, 1984)

Assistant Coach: Sunny Smallwood, 1st year at Cal (Boise State, 1983)

Assistant Coach: Kirsten McKnight, 4th year at Cal (Oregon, 1998)

Assistant Coach: Camille Burkes, 5th year at Cal (Wisconsin, 1996)

* indicates player has utilized a redshirt season

Cal

BY CLASS

SENIORS (5)

Khadijah Coakley, Leigh Gregory, Kristin Iwanaga, Jacqueline Sanchez, Kiki Williams

JUNIORS (2)

Aminata Soumaré, Reneé Wright

SOPHOMORES (3)

Emmelie Geraedts, Keanna Levy, Sarah Pool

FRESHMEN (5)

Seda Erdogan
Krista Foster
Jessica Lawson
Kelly O'Connell
Brio Rode

BY POSITION

CENTERS (3)

Khadijah Coakley, Emmelie Geraedts,
Jessica Lawson

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Krista Foster, Emmelie Geraedts, Leigh Gregory, Jacqueline Sanchez, Aminata Soumaré, Kiki Williams, Reneé Wright

GUARDS (7)

Seda Erdogan, Kristin Iwanaga,
Keanna Levy, Kelly O'Connell, Sarah Pool,
Brio Rode, Jacqueline Sanchez

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

Khadijah Coakley Cah-DEE-juh COKE-lee
Seda Erdogan SAY-Duh Er-DOH-wan
Emmelie Geraedts Emily Hee-ROTTs
Kristin Iwanaga EE-wuh-NAH-guh
Keanna Levy KEY-ann-uh LEE-vee
Brio Rode BREE-oh ROW-dee
Aminata Soumaré AH-Mee-NAH-Tah
SUE-mar-AY

COACH

Caren Horstmeyer HORST-my-er



**SENIOR FORWARD
LEIGH GREGORY**

**2004-05
SEASON OUTLOOK**

RISING ABOVE



Kristin Iwanaga is Cal's career free throw leader at 86.7 percent.

The California women's basketball team has the look of a winner in 2004-05.

After four years of building and gaining respect under head coach Caren Horstmeyer, the Golden Bears have the momentum and composition they need to post their first winning season in 12 years. Cal recorded a 12-17 overall record last season but won three of its final five games, highlighted by a 25-point victory over Oregon in the first round of the Pac-10 Tournament.

"We feel good about where we've come," said Horstmeyer, who was selected the 2004 Pac-10 Coach of the Year. "We clearly turned the corner a year ago and have our program heading in a great direction."

Cal opened 2003-04 with an 8-2 mark, including a 6-0 non-conference home record, for its best start in the last 11 years. Midway through the season, tragedy struck the team, as junior forward **Alisa Lewis** died suddenly from bacterial meningitis. With the unimaginable loss of a teammate, the Bears struggled to regroup until the end of the season, but showed why Marsha Sharp – head coach of national power Texas Tech – dubbed them, "the best team we've played so far," earlier in the year.

With Lewis' memory forever in their hearts, the Cal players look forward to a successful 2004-05 campaign, which hopefully will include the program's first NCAA Tournament appearance in 12 years.

"Our strong finish last year was very important because we started off so well and then we hit the tough stage," Horstmeyer said. "The character that the players showed by finishing strong was key to the positive feelings we have heading into this season. Our players expect to win. Now, we want them to expect to take the next step, which is advancing to the postseason."

This season, Cal is a veteran unit with five seniors and one junior accounting for nine of the returning letterwinners. Additionally, the team welcomes a talented group of six newcomers who provide added competition at all positions.

"We have a great mix," Horstmeyer said. "The newcomers will definitely push and complement the returning players. We're excited about the freshmen and our junior college transfer because of their versatility, drive and skills in different areas of the game."

The Bears benefit from returning three senior starters – guard **Kristin Iwanaga** and forwards **Leigh Gregory** and **Kiki Williams** – who were among the squad's top five scorers a year ago. Iwanaga and Gregory have been regular starters since they arrived on campus in 2001.

Gregory had a career junior year, finishing second on the team in scoring (11.5 ppg) and first in both rebounding (4.9 rpg) and field goal percentage (.510). Iwanaga averaged 6.9 points per game, dished off 70 assists and shot 35.0 percent from three-point range to lead the Bears in the last two categories for the third straight year. Williams had a solid overall junior campaign, contributing 6.4 points and 3.4 rebounds per outing and nailing 22 three-pointers.

As a team, Cal had a breakout offensive year due in large part to the introduction of the Triangle offense. Last season, the Bears averaged 64.7 points per game, the team's highest scoring average in eight years. With the offensive framework in place, Horstmeyer is eager to see the results the new offense will bring this year.

"It's important that we have many players who already know the Triangle,"

"The character that the players showed by finishing strong was key to the positive feelings we have heading into this season. Our players expect to win. Now, we want them to expect to take the next step, which is advancing to the postseason."

Cal Head Coach Caren Horstmeyer

Horstmeyer said. "They're going to be able to help the new players. It's crucial that we evolve offensively this year into not being so predictable. The repetitions we've had running the Triangle should make us less predictable this year."

While Horstmeyer is expecting great results

offensively this season, the team's defense is also a focus. In Horstmeyer's first four years at the helm, Cal has recorded four of the top five all-time best scoring defenses in school history, including the 2001-02 season's record of 63.2 ppg and 2003-04's fourth-best mark of 65.1 ppg.

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CAL'S TOP RETURNERS BY CATEGORY

Category	Leader	Average/Percentage
Scoring	Leigh Gregory	11.5 ppg
Rebounding	Leigh Gregory	4.9 rpg
Steals	Leigh Gregory	1.5 spg
Assists	Kristin Iwanaga	2.4 apg
Blocks	Leigh Gregory	0.2 bpg
FG%	Leigh Gregory	51.0%
3-FG%	Kristin Iwanaga	35.0%
FT%	Kiki Williams	87.3%
Minutes Played	Kristin Iwanaga	31.0 mpg

GUARDS

Kristin Iwanaga is the incumbent at the point guard position, but she'll receive ample competition from redshirt sophomore **Sarah Pool** and freshmen **Seda Erdogan** and **Kelly O'Connell**. Iwanaga has been the Bears' floor leader for the last three seasons and is a strong outside shooter, leading the team with 28 three-pointers in '03-04. She also is Cal's career free throw leader at 86.7 percent.

"K.I. is one of the most competitive players on the team," Horstmeyer said. "She has made great strides with her vocal leadership. She has an excellent ability to attack the basket. Sometimes we just need to prod her to do that more often."

Pool redshirted last season after having surgery on her back. She is a flashier player than Iwanaga, with an ability to score and distribute the ball, as well. As a freshman in 2002-03, Pool posted 3.2 points and 2.6 assists per game and shot a team-best 91.3 percent from the foul line.

"We are excited to have Sarah back in the lineup," Horstmeyer said. "She brings energy to the team and excels at igniting our transition game."

A four-year member of the Turkish junior national team, Erdogan is a talented passer who also can score. While playing for Besiktas, a junior club team in Istanbul, last season, Erdogan averaged 30.0 points and six assists per game. The 17-year-old had ACL surgery in October 2003 and continues to work on developing her leg strength.

"Seda's biggest asset is her on-court savvy," Horstmeyer said. "She has a knack for knowing when to pass, when to penetrate and when to shoot the three."

Despite being only 5-5, O'Connell may be the Bears' toughest player, as she played with a broken foot the last six weeks of her senior season at Mullen High School in Lakewood, Colo. As a senior, O'Connell averaged 14.2 points, 7.1 assists and 4.3 steals per game, helping her school to a runner-up finish at the

state tournament. Her 226 career three-pointers is a school record.

"Because she is somewhat of a smaller guard, Kelly's understanding of the game allows her to utilize her skills to the fullest," Horstmeyer said.

Cal faces the tough task of replacing last year's senior shooting guards – **Nihan Anaz** and **LaTasha O'Keith** – but has several options to choose from. After averaging a team-high in points (14.1 ppg) and steals (1.8 spg), Anaz earned first team All-Pac-10 honors last year. O'Keith averaged 8.4 points per game and won the team's Best Defensive Player award.

Senior **Jacqueline Sanchez** is capable of playing multiple positions for Cal, including shooting guard. A physical presence, Sanchez averaged 4.2 points and 3.2 rebounds per game as a junior. Her 40 offensive boards were second on the team behind Leigh Gregory, who had 44 as a starter.

"I'm excited about Jacqueline's performance in individual workouts this fall," Horstmeyer said. "We'd like to see her assume a bigger scoring role this season."

Sophomore **Keanna Levy**, an Iowa Gatorade Player of the Year as a prep, will see minutes at the off-guard and small forward positions. After playing only zone defense in high school, Levy developed into a good perimeter defender as a freshman. She also provided a lift offensively, posting a career-high eight points against No. 11 Stanford and seven points against UCLA.

"Keanna is arguably the most athletic player on the team," Horstmeyer said. "I was impressed with how quickly she learned as a freshman."

Jacqueline Sanchez was Cal's second best field goal shooter in 2003-04 at 50 percent.

Freshman **Brio Rode** comes to Cal as a two-time New Mexico Gatorade Player of the Year and will see time at the small forward and at off-guard spots this season. Rode started for Rio Rancho High School in Albuquerque since the eighth grade and led the school to five state tournament appearances. As a senior, she averaged 19 points, six assists and three steals per game. Her work ethic has allowed her to overcome two knee surgeries in the last year.

"Brio knows the game extremely well," Horstmeyer said. "She's a great passer and is a phenomenal scorer. She knows how to create her own shot and makes great decisions. She is a coach on the floor."

FORWARDS

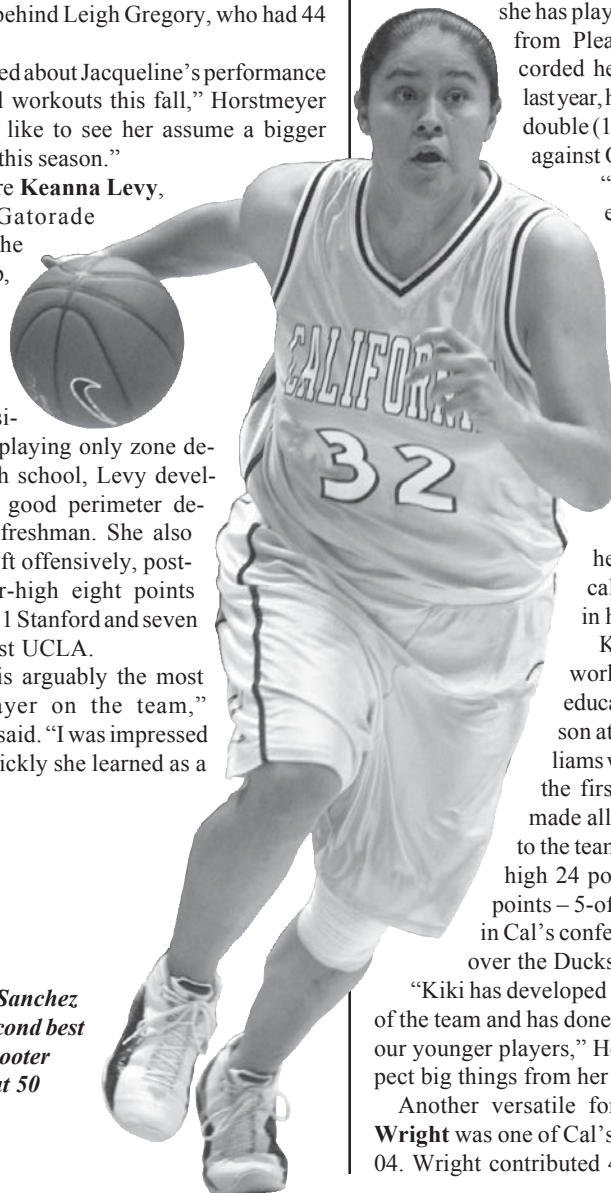
Leigh Gregory has been a fixture in the Bears' lineup at power forward since her 2001-02 freshman campaign, starting 76 of the 82 games she has played in. The 6-0 product from Pleasant Hill, Calif., recorded her best season to date last year, highlighted by a double-double (18 points, 11 rebounds) against Oregon State.

"Leigh is going to show everyone this season that she has completed her game," Horstmeyer said. "She came in as a back-to-the-basket player. Now, she can go inside or outside. The biggest difference between Leigh as a freshman and Leigh now is in her maturity – physically and mentally – and in her leadership."

Kiki Williams, who is working on her master's in education, is in her fifth season at Cal. As a junior, Williams was a regular starter for the first time as a Bear and made all-around contributions to the team. She tallied a career-high 24 points at UCLA and 15 points – 5-of-5 on three-pointers – in Cal's conference tournament win over the Ducks.

"Kiki has developed into one of the leaders of the team and has done a great job mentoring our younger players," Horstmeyer said. "I expect big things from her this season."

Another versatile forward, junior **Reneé Wright** was one of Cal's top reserves in 2003-04. Wright contributed 4.7 points and 2.7 re-



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bounds per game as a sophomore and posted a career-high 16 points in Cal's Pac-10 Tournament win over Oregon. The product of Antelope, Calif., also emerged as one of Cal's top defenders.

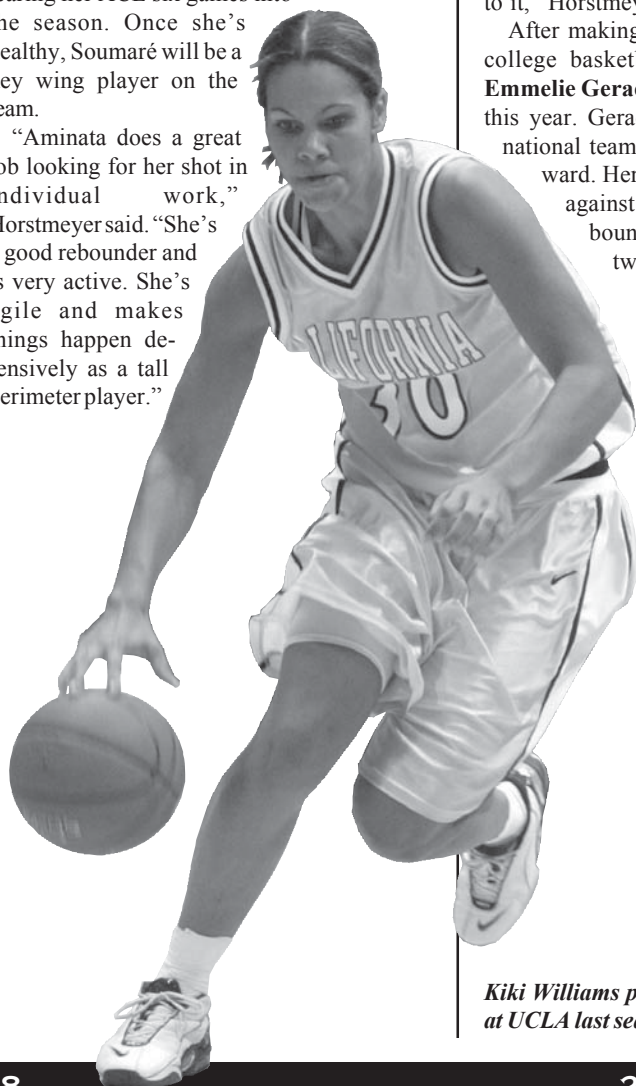
"I'd like to see Renee step up as a consistent go-to player for us," Horstmeyer said. "She has shown that capability at times."

Freshman **Krista Foster**, who may see minutes at power forward and at center, is expected to help the Bears in scoring and rebounding – a category Cal was last in the Pac-10 in 2003-04. As a senior at Del Campo High School in Fair Oaks, Calif., Foster contributed 25 points, 16 rebounds, five blocks, three steals and three assists per game, earning her second league MVP selection.

"Krista is one of the hardest workers we've ever had in the program," Horstmeyer said. "She's a tenacious rebounder and has a knack to score around the basket."

Junior **Aminata Soumaré** transferred to Cal after spending two seasons at Dixie State College in Utah. Soumaré recorded 9.0 points and 9.0 rebounds per game as a sophomore, before tearing her ACL six games into the season. Once she's healthy, Soumaré will be a key wing player on the team.

"Aminata does a great job looking for her shot in individual work," Horstmeyer said. "She's a good rebounder and is very active. She's agile and makes things happen defensively as a tall perimeter player."



CENTERS

Freshman **Jessica Lawson** is the leading contender to start at center for the Bears. Lawson is coming off a storybook senior season at Jones High School in Orlando, Fla., when she led her team to the 2004 state 4A title. She also earned her second consecutive *Orlando Sentinel* Central Florida Player of the Year honor after averaging 20.1 points and 17.2 rebounds per game.

"Jessica is an amazingly coachable player," Horstmeyer said. "She is quick to learn new skills. Developing additional strength will be important to her success in the Pac-10."

Senior **Khadijah Coakley** is one of the most athletic players on the team and was one of a program-high six Pac-10 All-Academic picks in 2003-04. Coming off ACL surgery after her sophomore season, Coakley posted a career-high six points at home against UCLA as a junior and averaged 1.3 points and 0.7 rebounds per game.

"Khadijah has the potential to be one of the best rebounders on our team if she sets her mind to it," Horstmeyer said.

After making the adjustment to Division I college basketball last season, sophomore **Emmelie Geraedts** looks to play a bigger role this year. Geraedts, a member of the Dutch national team, will also see minutes at forward. Her best outings in 2003-04 came against UCLA (eight points, three rebounds) and Oregon (seven points, two blocks and one rebound).

"Emmelie made huge strides last season," Horstmeyer said. "She will have the opportunity to earn more playing time this season."

Kiki Williams posted a career-high 24 points at UCLA last season.

CAL'S AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE LAST SEVEN YEARS

1997-98	801
1998-99	837
1999-00	912
2000-01	1,171
2001-02	1,078
2002-03	1,023
2003-04	1,615*

*program record

THE SCHEDULE

Cal tips off the season at home at Haas Pavilion with exhibition games Nov. 3 against Northwest Sports and Nov. 10 against a Bay Area Pro-Am team. The regular-season opener is at home Nov. 21 versus Navy. Cal set a program home attendance average record of 1,615 fans per game in 2003-04 and has averaged over 1,000 fans per game at home for four straight seasons.

After the Navy game, Cal journeys to the Rainbow Wahine Classic Nov. 26-28. The Hawaii tournament features three 2004 NCAA Tournament teams in Georgia, Michigan State and TCU, which Cal faces in the opening round of the tournament.

The Bears then return home for a five-game homestand, beginning with the *Contra Costa Times* Classic Dec. 4-5. The field includes Pepperdine, a 2004 NIT team, Cal State Northridge and Tennessee Tech. Cal then entertains Saint Mary's Dec. 10, Long Beach State Dec. 12 and Hampton Dec. 21.

Cal begins Pac-10 play at Oregon Dec. 27 and at Oregon State Dec. 29. Washington comes to Berkeley for the Bears home conference opener Jan. 2.

The fourth annual Pac-10 Tournament will be staged March 4-7 at the HP Pavilion in San Jose, Calif.



2004-05 COACHING STAFF



(FROM LEFT) CAMILLE BURKES,
HEAD COACH CAREN HORSTMAYER,
SUNNY SMALLWOOD, KIRSTEN MCKNIGHT

HEAD COACH



CAREN HORSTMAYER
Fifth Year at California

Caren Horstmeyer, the 2004 Pac-10 Coach of the Year, enters her fifth season as head coach of the California women's basketball team. Under Horstmeyer's direction, it is clear that the Golden Bears are on track to return to the success they experienced in the early 1990s.

Horstmeyer led Cal to an 8-2 start in 2003-04 – its best opening to a season in 11 years – before the team suffered the tragic loss of teammate Alisa Lewis to bacterial meningitis. During that stretch, the Bears won their *Oakland Tribune* Classic title for the first time since 1998, finished the non-conference slate with a 6-0 home record and defeated No. 22 Oregon in the Pac-10 opener. Cal received votes in the *USA Today*/ESPN/WBCA Coaches' Poll for five straight weeks, from Dec. 1 through Dec. 29, and received a vote in the AP poll on Dec. 29.

After the tragedy, Horstmeyer not only had the job of X's and O's, but also that of leading a team back from the sadness and emotional void left by Lewis' death. Horstmeyer did just that, as her team found the strength and courage to continue Pac-10 competition. Cal concluded the regular season by winning two of its last three games and went 1-1 in the Pac-10 Tournament. The Bears downed Oregon, 82-57, in the opening round of the conference tournament.

Caren Horstmeyer was the 2004 Pac-10 Coach of the Year.

Horstmeyer's inaugural 2000-01 Cal team won eight Pac-10 games, which was the Bears' most conference wins since 1992-93. Following a five-game Pac-10 winning streak in the middle of that season, Horstmeyer had Cal on the brink of its first postseason berth since 1993.

After losing seven seniors to graduation, Horstmeyer developed a young Bears' squad in 2001-02, which made significant strides during the 2002-03 season. The Bears posted three more total and Pac-10 wins than they did the previous year and earned the program's first Pac-10 Tournament victory over Arizona State.

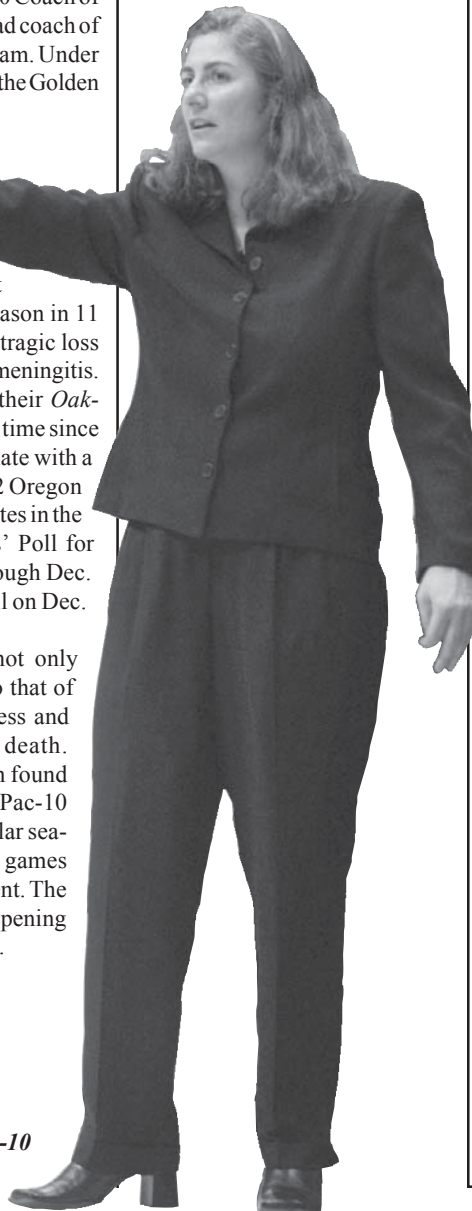
In only four seasons at Cal, Horstmeyer's teams have collected six All-Pac-10 honors and 17 Pac-10 All-Academic

citations, highlighted by Courtney Johnson's (2001) and Nihan Anaz's (2004) selections to the first team All-Pac-10 squads. Last season, the Bears had a program-high six players receive academic conference honors.

Horstmeyer, 42, was hired at Cal on April 17, 2000, after spending 12 seasons as head coach at Santa Clara, where she compiled a 221-124 record and left as the winningest women's

HORSTMAYER VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Arizona	0-9	Nevada	3-0
Arizona State	2-7	New Mexico	0-1
Boise State	1-1	North Carolina State	0-1
Brigham Young	1-0	Northeastern Illinois	1-0
Bucknell	0-1	Northern Illinois	1-0
California	3-3	Notre Dame	1-0
Canisius	1-0	Oakland	1-0
Central Connecticut State	1-0	Oregon	3-10
Cal Poly	5-0	Oregon State	5-5
Cal Poly Pomona	0-2	Pacific	8-2
Cal State Fullerton	2-0	Pennsylvania	1-1
Cal State Northridge	5-0	Pepperdine	18-9
Cal State Sacramento	6-1	Portland	14-14
Colorado	0-2	Princeton	0-1
Colorado State	2-3	Rhode Island	2-1
Columbia	1-0	Rice	1-1
Cornell	1-0	Richmond	0-1
Creighton	1-0	Rutgers	0-2
Dartmouth	1-0	St. John's	1-0
Denver	2-0	Saint Mary's	15-14
Drexel	1-0	San Diego	19-8
Eastern Washington	1-0	San Diego State	1-1
Fairfield	0-1	San Francisco	18-10
Florida International	1-2	San Jose State	11-2
Fordham	1-0	Santa Clara	0-1
Fresno State	7-2	Seton Hall	1-2
George Mason	1-0	South Alabama	1-0
George Washington	0-1	South Carolina State	1-0
Georgia	1-2	Southern California	3-6
Georgia Tech	1-1	Southern Illinois	1-0
Gonzaga	19-6	Southern Utah	1-0
Harvard	1-0	Stanford	2-14
Hawaii	0-3	Syracuse	1-0
Idaho	1-1	Temple	1-0
Iowa State	0-1	Tennessee	0-1
Indiana	1-0	Texas	1-1
Jackson State	1-0	Texas A&M	1-1
Kansas	1-0	Texas Tech	0-3
Kansas State	0-1	Tulane	1-0
LaSalle	1-1	UC Davis	1-1
Lehigh	1-0	UC Irvine	4-0
Lipscomb	1-0	UCLA	4-8
Loyola Marymount	21-5	UC Santa Barbara	1-1
Maine	0-1	Virginia	0-1
Manhattan	0-1	Virginia Commonwealth	1-0
Memphis State	1-0	Wagner	1-0
Mercer	1-0	Wake Forest	0-1
Miami (OH)	2-0	Washington	1-8
Minnesota	0-1	Washington State	6-3
Mississippi	1-0	Western Michigan	1-0
Morgan State	1-0	Wisconsin	1-0





HEAD COACH

A PROGRAM RECORD SIX PLAYERS EARNED PAC-10 ALL-ACADEMIC HONORS IN 2003-04.

basketball coach in West Coast Conference history with 112 conference victories. She guided the Broncos to six postseason appearances, including four NCAA Tournament selections and the 1991 WNIT championship, along with six WCC regular season titles and two WCC Tournament crowns. In the 1990s, Horstmeyer led SCU to four consecutive WCC regular season crowns (1991-94), and her teams only once finished lower than third in league play.

When Santa Clara defeated USF, 80-57, on February 3, 1994, it marked Horstmeyer's 100th-career win in her 164th career game, making her the fastest coach in WCC history to reach the century mark. She earned her 200th-career victory, Feb. 25, 1999, with a 69-42 decision over Gonzaga in the WCC Tournament.

Other laurels SCU attained during Horstmeyer's tenure include its first national ranking in 1998-99, and the 1997-98 Broncos became the first Santa Clara team to lead the nation in field goal percentage defense, limiting opponents to 35.0 percent shooting.

While at SCU, Horstmeyer coached 36 All-West Coast Conference picks, four WCC Players of the Year, one Kodak All-American, one WCC Defender of the Year, one WCC Newcomer of the Year and one WCC Freshman of the Year. She also earned NCAA District VIII Coach of the Year in 1999 and WCC Coach of the Year in 1991 and '93.

Horstmeyer took over a Golden Bear program that had experienced seven consecutive losing seasons, but she has shown the ability to turn around a program. After compiling a 16-38

record in her first two campaigns at Santa Clara, she led the Broncos to 10 consecutive winning seasons. Her 1990-91 team posted a 19-game improvement (9-17 to 28-3), one of the biggest single-season turnarounds in NCAA history. The Broncos won

20 or more games six times under Horstmeyer.

In addition to excelling on the hardwood, Horstmeyer's teams tend to shine in the classroom. Cal has had a team GPA of at least 3.0 for the last two and a half years. Santa Clara's 1999-00 squad was recognized by the WBCA as having the 14th-best team GPA (3.296) in Division I play. Also in 2000, the Chronicle of Higher Education recognized SCU as being one of 12 schools and the only West Coast one with a 100 percent graduation rate.

Prior to assuming the reins as Santa Clara's head coach, Horstmeyer was an assistant coach at the University of San Francisco for the 1987-88 season and an assistant at Santa Clara in 1986-87.

Horstmeyer has been tapped several times to assist U.S. national team activities. She served as head coach of the East team at the U.S. Olympic Festival in 1993. She also has been active on selection committees for the U.S. national team, the Converse Coach of the Year award and the Kodak All-America team.

A native of Greenbrae, Calif., Horstmeyer made a name for herself at Santa Clara long before she accepted the head coaching job in 1988 at the age of 25. A four-year letterwinner from 1980-84, she enjoyed one of the finest careers in Bronco history. At the time of her graduation, she held a wide assortment of SCU

basketball records, including most points in a game (32), season (452) and career (1496); most assists in a career (220); most steals in a season (58) and career (166); and most games played (107). As a senior in 1984, Horstmeyer also lettered in softball and was chosen that year as SCU's Best Female Athlete.

A three-time All-Northern Pacific Athletic Conference pick and three-time team MVP, Horstmeyer graduated from SCU with a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1984 and was inducted into the school's sports hall of fame in 1998. She also achieved a master's of arts in educational administration from Santa Clara in 1986.

After earning her bachelor's degree, Horstmeyer joined the Panathanaikos Women's Professional team in Athens, Greece, where she was a two-time league scoring champion and team MVP. While in Greece, she coached a girls' team and was a scout for a men's professional squad.

Horstmeyer was a standout athlete at Redwood High School. She was named to 10 All-Marin County Athletic League teams in three sports (four each in basketball and soccer and two in softball) and earned 14 varsity letters (four each in basketball, soccer and tennis and two in softball). In 1980, she was named Redwood's Best Female Athlete. In November of 2000, she was inducted into the Marin County Athletic Hall of Fame.

With all of the aforementioned accomplishments, it is clear that Horstmeyer has the experience to elevate Cal to national prominence.

Caren and her husband, Bill, reside in Greenbrae with their four-year-old son, Arend, and two-year-old daughter, Kylie.

HORSTMAYER AT A GLANCE

Birthday: September 17

Hometown: Greenbrae, CA

High School: Redwood High School

Alma Mater (year): Santa Clara (1984)

College Coaching Experience:

1986-87	Assistant Coach	Santa Clara
1987-88	Assistant Coach	San Francisco
1988-00	Head Coach	Santa Clara
2000-	Head Coach	California

HORSTMAYER'S HEAD COACHING RECORD				
<i>Years</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Conf. Finish</i>	<i>Results</i>
1988-89	Santa Clara	7-21	8th	
1989-90	Santa Clara	9-17	5th	
1990-91	Santa Clara	28-3	1st	WNIT Champion
1991-92	Santa Clara	21-10	T1st	NCAA Second Round
1992-93	Santa Clara	19-9	1st	
1993-94	Santa Clara	21-7	1st	NCAA First Round
1994-95	Santa Clara	17-11	3rd	
1995-96	Santa Clara	14-13	3rd	
1996-97	Santa Clara	19-9	T3rd	
1997-98	Santa Clara	23-8	1st	NCAA First Round
1998-99	Santa Clara	22-7	T1st	NCAA Second Round
1999-00	Santa Clara	21-9	3rd	WNIT First Round
2000-01	California	12-16	T6th	
2001-02	California	7-21	9th	
2002-03	California	10-19	8th	
2003-04	California	12-17	9th	
TOTAL	16 years	262-197 (.571)		

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH



**SUNNY
SMALLWOOD**
1st Year at California

Sunny Smallwood, a 14-year veteran of the Pac-10 Conference, begins her first season as associate head coach of the California women's basketball team.

Head coach Caren Horstmeyer relies on Smallwood's vast experience as the Golden Bears continue their rise at the conference and national levels. Smallwood serves as a liaison to the program's dedicated support staff who are the foundation of the program's success. Other duties include serving as the team's recruiting and defensive coordinator, designing game strategies, scouting and guard development.

Known for her leadership and relationship-building skills, Smallwood joined the Cal family after 11 seasons as an assistant coach at Washington, including the last eight years as the Huskies' recruiting and defensive coordinator. During her tenure, she helped the Huskies to six NCAA Tournament appearances, advancing to the regional semifinals in 1995 and the Elite Eight in 2001. Nine of her years in Seattle featured top-five finishes in the Pac-10, with a runner-up mark in 1995 and a share of the conference title in 2001.

A veteran among Pac-10 assistant coaches, Smallwood was former Husky coach Chris Gobrecht's recruiting coordinator from 1993-96 and was hired back by current head coach June Daugherty with added defensive responsibilities. Under two head coaches, Smallwood saw UW earn nine postseason berths and amass a record of 202-129 (.610).

During Smallwood's first season at Washington, the Huskies finished with a 21-8 record and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. The following year, they posted a 25-9 mark after advancing to the NCAA regional semifinal. In eight years on Daugherty's staff, the Huskies garnered seven postseason berths, culminating in the 2001 Elite Eight game. Last season, UW finished with an 18-13 record and

a second-round NIT appearance.

Several of Smallwood's players have earned regional All-America honors during their careers, along with numerous Pac-10 accolades for both basketball and academics. A Husky player was on the Pac-10 first team every year but one during her tenure.

In addition to her talent for developing players, Smallwood boasts a stellar recruiting resume. Noteworthy players include Jamie Redd and Amber Hall, UW's all-time leading scorer and rebounder, respectively, and additional Pac-10 honorees – Megan Franza, LeAnn Sheets, Loree Payne, Andrea Lalum and Giuliana Mendiola. Under Smallwood's guidance, the Washington recruiting base reached an international level, luring such standouts as Laure Savasta from France and Hall from Canada, both of whom have played on their countries' national teams. Savasta competed in the 2000 Sydney Olympics for France.

A product of Boise, Idaho, Smallwood began her collegiate coaching career as an assistant at Washington State from 1990-93. In her inaugural year, the Cougars earned their first-ever bid to the NCAA Tournament and finished the regular season with an 18-10 mark.

At WSU, Smallwood worked with head coach Harold Rhodes, and in addition to her on-court duties, she played a major role in every aspect of running the Division I program, including scheduling, team travel and budget, while also sharing recruiting responsibilities. She also was the director of WSU's summer camps.

Smallwood joined WSU's staff after seven years as the head coach of the Boise (Idaho) High School girls' basketball team. During her stint, Boise posted three 16-win seasons and enjoyed state tournament appearances in 1986 and 1989. While at Boise High, Smallwood also served as head volleyball coach for one season, assistant volleyball coach for three years and was an assistant track coach for seven seasons.

Before entering the coaching ranks, Smallwood played Division I college basketball at Boise State, where she was a guard for the Broncos from 1979-83. She was a three-time Mountain West Conference Player of the Week and a two-time Mountain West All-Academic first team selection, graduating in 1983 with a degree in secondary education.

Born in Deadwood, S.D., Smallwood attended high school in Price, Utah, where she was an all-around star at Carbon High, earning 16 letters and graduating with a 3.94 GPA.



Sunny Smallwood helped Washington to six NCAA Tournament appearances.

An avid outdoorswoman, Smallwood loves to work out and enjoys biking, swimming, rollerblading, golfing and hiking. In July 2002, she completed the 200-mile Seattle to Portland Bike Ride.

SMALLWOOD AT A GLANCE

Birthday: May 28

Hometown: Boise, ID

High School: Carbon High School (Price, UT)

Alma Mater (year): Boise State (1983)

College/High School Coaching Experience:
1983-90 Head Coach Boise High School
1990-93 Assistant Coach Washington St.
1993-04 Assistant Coach Washington
2004- Assoc. Head Coach California

ASSISTANT COACH



**KIRSTEN
McKNIGHT**

Fourth Year at California

Kirsten McKnight, a veteran of the Pac-10 Conference as a player and coach, begins her fourth season as an assistant coach at the University of California.

McKnight's responsibilities at Cal include assisting with recruiting, scouting opponents and working with the development of the guards. She also works closely with the school's marketing department, helping the Bears set a program home average attendance record of 1,615

UP CLOSE

What I like most about Cal: That we have so much to offer our student-athletes – athletically, academically and socially.

The best thing about being a Golden Bear: Our Cal basketball family.

Interests outside of basketball: Family, traveling, music and fly-fishing.

When I was little, I wanted to be: A college basketball player.

Favorite inspirational quote: The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. – Eleanor Roosevelt.

People would be surprised to know: I used to sing in operas.

Web site I look at most: CalBears.com.

My most prized possession: My bible.

Earliest sports memory: My first word was ball.

Favorite TV show: Sportscenter.

Favorite foods: My mom's lasagna and cheesecake.

Other Cal sporting events I attend: Football, volleyball, soccer, crew and men's basketball.

and a single-game Haas Pavilion record of 3,712 (against Stanford) in 2003-04.

After serving for three seasons as an assistant coach at Oregon, McKnight returned home to the Bay Area in time for the 2001-02 season. During her tenure, the Ducks won two Pac-10 championships and competed in three NCAA Tournaments. In addition to her coaching duties, she was the director of the Oregon Girls' Basketball Camps and the program coordinator for the Oregon Women's Basketball Fast Break Club.

The Larkspur product also competed in four NCAA Tournaments as a guard for the Oregon women's basketball team from 1995-98. She began her collegiate playing career as a walk-on and was awarded a full scholarship by her junior season.

McKnight gave the Ducks on-court leadership and was voted by her teammates as the 1998 Bev Smith Most Inspirational Player. She also excelled in the classroom, twice earning Academic All-Pac-10 honors, and in 1998 was nominated for regional GTE Academic All-America recognition.

As with Cal head coach Caren Horstmeyer, McKnight began her playing career at Redwood High School. The 1994 salutatorian was selected her team's MVP and was named the Player of the Year in the Marin County Athletic League as a senior. She also was a two-time first team all-league pick and completed her career as Redwood's career scoring leader.

McKnight received her bachelor's degree in business administration from Oregon in 1998 and finished her MBA in Eugene in 2001. She currently resides in Larkspur.



Kirsten McKnight enters her fourth year on the Cal staff after beginning her Pac-10 career at Oregon.

MCKNIGHT AT A GLANCE

Birthday: March 24

Hometown: Larkspur, CA

High School: Redwood High School

Alma Mater (year): Oregon (1998)

College Coaching Experience:

1998-01	Assistant Coach	Oregon
2001-	Assistant Coach	California

ASSISTANT COACH



**CAMILLE
BURKES**

Fifth Year at California

Camille Burkes, a former successful player and head coach, enters her fifth season as an assistant coach for the California women's basketball team.

A native of Waterloo, Iowa, Burkes' duties include assisting with the post players' development, scouting, camps and community service. She also serves as the team's academic coordinator, helping the Bears attain at least a

UP CLOSE

What I like most about Cal: You have the opportunity to experience the best of both worlds of athletics and academics.

Interests besides basketball: Attending church with my family, spending time with my family and reading.

When I was little, I wanted to be: Just like my mom.

Future career goals: Win a national championship.

Favorite inspirational quote: If you can believe it, you can achieve it. – Walt Disney.

People would be surprised to know: Keanna Levy and I are from the same hometown and attended the same high school.

Most interesting place I've ever traveled: Hungary.

My most prized possessions: My beliefs, passion and love.

Earliest sports memory: I started playing basketball in the seventh grade, which is late by today's standards.

Greatest athletic moments of my career: Winning a conference championship and competing at the 1996 U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials.

3.0 team GPA for the last two and a half years.

Burkes, an original member of head coach Caren Horstmeyer's staff, came to Berkeley after serving in 1999-00 as the head women's basketball coach at Madison Area Technical College (MATC) in Madison, Wis. She led the Division III team to a conference title with an 8-0 record while overseeing the entire operation of the program, including game strategies, practices, recruiting and fundraising.

Prior to coaching at MATC, Burkes worked in the high school ranks in the Madison area. She was the assistant varsity girls' basketball coach at James Madison Memorial from 1998-99 and the freshmen girls' basketball coach at Middleton from 1996-98.

In addition to her experiences as a coach, Burkes was a color analyst for four years for Wisconsin women's basketball games on WHA-TV, the Wisconsin Public Access Channel and Midwest Sports Channel.

Before entering the coaching ranks, Burkes (maiden name Williams) was a member of the basketball and track and field teams at the University of Wisconsin from 1991-96. A 6-0 forward, Burkes completed her career ranked among the top 15 in six UW career statistics categories, including points (905), rebounds (508), field goal percentage (.501), free throws (285) and blocks (54). Known as a defensive specialist, Burkes was a starter since her sophomore season and paced the Badgers to two NCAA Tournament selections. She also earned All-America recognition in the high jump during the 1995 and '96 outdoor track and field seasons.

Burkes received her bachelor's of science degree in agricultural business administration from Wisconsin in 1996. She and her husband, Keith, and their 13-year-old nephew, Watson, reside in Richmond Marina Bay.



A former head coach at Madison Area Technical College, Camille Burkes begins her fifth season as an assistant coach at Cal.

BURKES AT A GLANCE

Birthday: July 4

Hometown: Waterloo, IA

High School: West Waterloo High School

Alma Mater (year): Wisconsin (1996)

High School/College Coaching Experience:

1996-98	Freshmen Coach	Middleton High School
1998-99	Assistant Coach	Madison Memorial High School
1999-00	Head Coach	Madison Area Technical College
2000-	Assistant Coach	California

BASKETBALL SUPPORT STAFF



CAROL ALFANO

*Director of
Basketball Operations
Fifth Year at California*

Carol Alfano, a former successful Division I coach, is in her fifth year as Director of Basketball Operations with the Cal women's basketball program.

Alfano is responsible for all aspects of basketball administration. Her duties include coordinating team travel, scheduling games, game day management, assisting with special events, acting as a liaison with opponents and providing budgetary and administrative support to the coaching staff.

Prior to serving in her current position, Alfano was the head women's basketball coach and assistant athletic director at Mills College in Oakland, Calif., from 1998-00. Before assuming her duties at Mills, Alfano was an assistant coach for the Golden Bears in 1997-98.

Alfano is no stranger to the women's basketball community. She is the winningest basketball coach, men's or women's, in Virginia Tech

history, compiling a 278-262 record in 19 seasons from 1978-97. Under Alfano's direction, the Hokies twice advanced to the NCAA Tournament, had three consecutive 20-win seasons (1993-95) and earned their first-ever national ranking during the 1994-95 season.

Alfano was named the 1993 Metro Conference Coach of the Year after she led the Hokies from a 10-18 season the year before to a 20-8 record.

Off the court, Virginia Tech excelled as well under Alfano's direction. Two of her athletes were named first team GTE Academic All-Americans, and Christi Osborne-Vest was named the WBCA Scholar Athlete of the Year in 1995.

A native of Long Branch, N.J., Alfano began her coaching career by starting the girls' basketball program at her alma mater, Long Branch High School. After posting a 34-7 record in two seasons, Alfano began her collegiate coaching career at Appalachian State (1975-77) as a graduate assistant.

She then accepted her first head coaching position at Pasadena (Calif.) City College (1977-78), inheriting a team that was coming off a 3-17 season. In Alfano's only season at the helm, she guided Pasadena to a 14-6 mark before returning to the East Coast to accept the head coaching position at Virginia Tech.

Alfano served on the Board of Directors for the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) for 12 years, including six years on the Executive Board and two years as president.

Alfano played basketball for four years at Morris Harvey College (1968-71), now named the University of Charleston, and was inducted into the Charleston Hall of Fame in 1995.

She earned her bachelor's degree in health and physical education from Morris Harvey College in 1971 and her master's degree in athletic administration from Appalachian State in 1977.



KARA RILEY

*Operations Assistant
Second Year at California*

Kara Riley begins her second season as Operations Assistant for the California women's basketball program. Riley's first introduction to Cal women's basketball was as a statistician for the 2001-02 and 2002-03 seasons.

Riley joined the Golden Bears full-time after serving in 2003 as the sports programming director for City Beach in Fremont, Calif. She also spent five months that same year working as an enrollment coordinator for Cal's Recreation, Athletic and Outdoor Adventure Programs.

Prior to her 2003 positions, Riley was the operations director for Mills College's Department of Athletics, Physical Education and Recreation from 1999-02. Her duties at Mills included sports information, recreation programs, compliance and eligibility, facilities and the summer arts program.

She has worked in athletics in various other capacities since earning her bachelor's of arts degree from Mills College in 1992. In 2001, Riley finished a master's in sports and fitness management from the University of San Francisco.

TEAM MANAGERS



Karl Gusner



Beth Luca



Megan Peasha



Pat Skahan

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Event Management



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Strength and Conditioning



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THERESE GROTH
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ROBERT HARTMAN
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RAY KRISE
Director of Ticket Operations



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Director, Olympic Sports
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MUHAMMED MUQTAR
Community Service



KEIKO PRICE
Academic Advisor



CAROL ROGERS
Trainer



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*Executive Associate Athletic
Director, Operations*



DEREK VAN RHEENEN
Director of Athletic Study Center



LAURA WONG
Equipment Room



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