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CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS



JULIE MEYER
Senior Catcher



ERIKA RACKLIN
Senior Outfielder



KATIE VICKERS
Senior Infielder

2008 SOFTBALL MEDIA GUIDE

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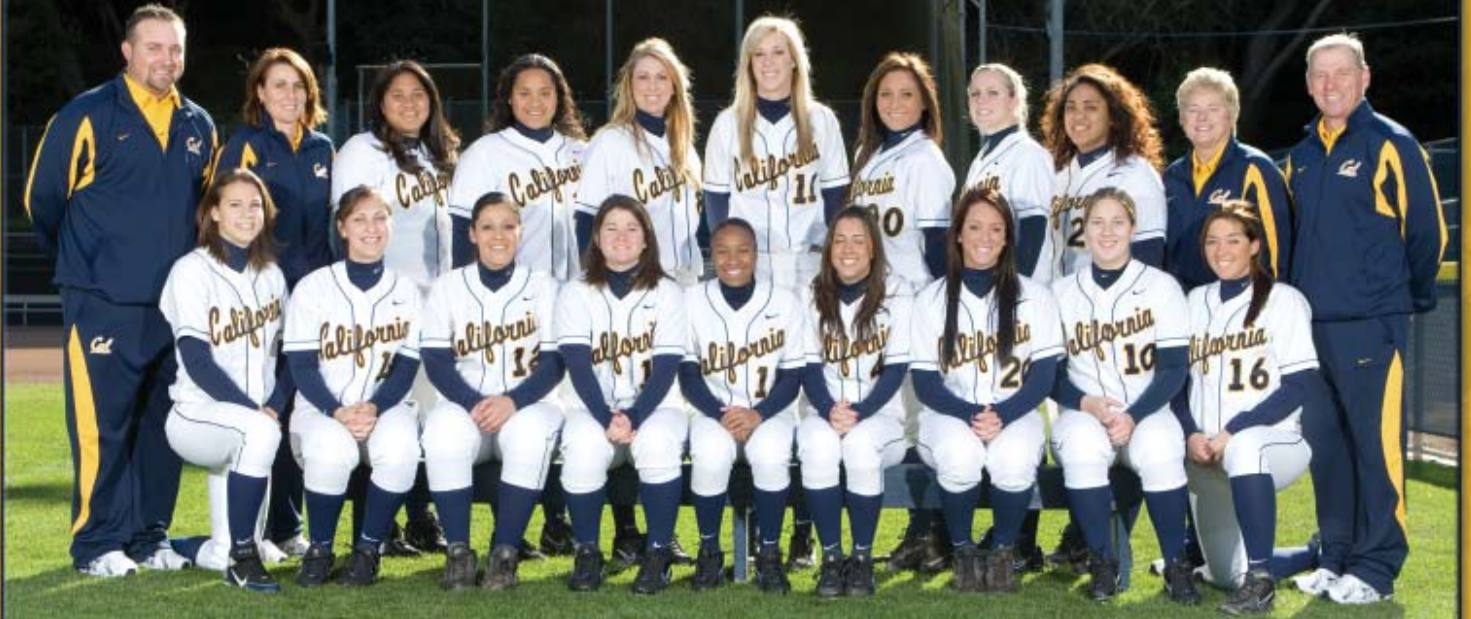
- ◆ Three consecutive Women's College World Series title game appearances (2002-04; National Champions in 2002).
- ◆ The NCAA national championship in 2002 was the first by a women's team in Cal athletic program history (the Bears finished the season 56-19 with a perfect 8-0 postseason record)
- ◆ Cal has appeared in seven of the last nine NCAA WCWS, and ten overall, including three appearances in AIAW College World Series.
- ◆ 22 straight NCAA Tournament appearances - the longest streak by any Pac-10 school (second-longest in the nation).
- ◆ Cal has not had a losing season since 1973 - a span of 34 years. Overall program record is 1275-626-3.
- ◆ Diane Ninemire has won more games than any other coach in California history - male or female (889-430).
- ◆ Eight Golden Bears have appeared in the Olympics – Vicky Galindo (2008); Lindsay James and Chloe Kloezezan (Greece, 2004); Diane Ninemire (Greece, coach 2004); Nicole DiSalvio (Italy, 2000, 2004); Michele Granger (USA, 1996); Gillian Boxx (USA, 1996) and Lisa Martinez (Puerto Rico, 1996).
- ◆ Two California Athletics Hall of Fame inductees - Michele Granger and Gillian Boxx.
- ◆ Four Honda Sports Award Finalists -Gillian Boxx, Michele Granger, Leslie Partch and Shari Fisher.
- ◆ Three conference Coach of the Year selections - Diane Ninemire (Pac-10, 1991); Donna Terry (Pac-10, 1987) and Bonnie Johnson (NorCal, 1979).
- ◆ 34 All-America selections
- ◆ 80 All-Region picks
- ◆ 134 All-Conference honorees
- ◆ 11 Academic All-Americans



2008 BROADCAST ROSTER

**#00 Brittany LaRosa**R/R Diamond Bar, CA SO
9-9 Diamond Bar HS**#10 Heather Camara**R/R Walnut Creek, CA JR
7-7 Deer Valley HS**#15 Carrie Arth**R/R Alameda, CA JR
4-5 San Francisco State**#21 Bernice Masaniai**R/R Stanton, CA SO
3-4 Rancho Alamitos HS**#4 Shannon Houston**R/R New Egypt, NJ SO
4-4 New Egypt HS**#11 Marissa Drewrey**R/R Oakdale, CA SO
3-3 Oakdale HS**#16 Katie Vickers**R/R San Diego, CA SR
4-6 Georgia**#23 Taylor Kelly**R/R Santee, CA SO
4-8 Santana HS**#6 Julie Meyer**R/R Yardville, NJ SR
9-10 Steinert HS**#12 Vernae Sevilla**R/R Rancho Cucamonga, CA SO
7-7 RCHS**#19 Savannah Hensley**R/R Brookings, OR JR
3-3 College of Siskiyous**#25 Sanoe Kekahuna**R/R Maui, HI FR
4-9 H.P. Baldwin HS**#8 Lauren Bauer**R/R Livermore, CA SO
9-11 UC Riverside**#13 Erika Racklin**S/R Pittsburg, CA SR
3-3 Berean Christian HS**#20 Valerie Arioto**R/R Pleasanton, CA FR
4-7 Foothill HS**#45 Gina Leomiti**R/R San Diego, CA JR
5-6 Mira Mesa HS**Diane Ninemire**
Head Coach**John Reeves**
Assistant Coach**Tammy Lohmann**
Assistant Coach**Marcus Smith**
Volunteer Coach

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FRONT ROW (left to right): Julie Meyer, Carrie Arth, Vernae Sevilla, Savannah Hensley, Erika Racklin, Shannon Houston, Valerie Arioto, Heather Camara, Katie Vickers

BACK ROW: Marcus Smith, assistant coach Tammy Lohmann, Gina Leomiti, Sanoe Kekahuna, Lauren Bauer, Marissa Drewrey, Brittany LaRosa, Taylor Kelly, Bernice Masaniai, head coach Diane Ninemire, assistant coach John Reeves.

FEBRUARY	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8 at Palm Springs Tournament All Day	9 at Palm Springs Tournament All Day	10 at Palm Springs Tournament All Day
	11	12	13 at San Jose State 2 p.m.	14	15 at ASU Kajikawa Tournament All Day	16 at ASU Kajikawa Tournament All Day	17 at ASU Kajikawa Tournament All Day
	18	19 Netherlands Olympic Team 3 p.m.	20 at Santa Clara 3 p.m.	21	22 at Cal Poly Mustang Classic All Day	23 at Cal Poly Mustang Classic All Day	24 at Cal Poly Mustang Classic All Day
	25	26	27	28	29 at UNLV Tournament All Day		

APRIL	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4 at Washington 1 p.m.	5 at UCLA 3 p.m.	6 at UCLA Noon
	7	8	9	10	11 Oregon 3 p.m.	12 Oregon State 1 p.m.	13 Oregon State Noon
	14	15	16 at St. Mary's 3 p.m.	17	18 at Stanford 7 p.m.	19 at Stanford 7 p.m.	20 Stanford 1 p.m.
	21	22	23	24	25 UCLA 3 p.m.	26 Washington 2 p.m.	27 Washington Noon
	28	29	30 UC Davis 3 p.m.				

MARCH	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
						1 at UNLV Tournament All Day	2 at UNLV Tournament All Day
	3	4	5	6 North Dakota State 2 p.m.	7 at NIST Tournament All Day	8 at NIST Tournament All Day	9 at NIST Tournament All Day
	10	11 Sacramento State 2 p.m.	12	13	14 at Capital Classic All Day	15 at Capital Classic All Day	16 at Capital Classic All Day
	17	18	19 at Hawaii Tournament All Day	20 at Hawaii Tournament All Day	21 at Hawaii Tournament All Day	22 at Hawaii Tournament All Day	23
	24	25 UCRiverside 2 p.m.	26 Pacific 2 p.m.	27	28 *Arizona State 3 p.m.	29 *Arizona 1 p.m.	30 *Arizona Noon

MAY	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1	2 at Oregon State 3 p.m.	3 at Oregon 1 p.m.	4 at Oregon Noon
	5	6	7	8 at Arizona 7 p.m.	9 at Arizona State 7 p.m.	10 at Arizona State Noon	11
	12	13	14	15	16 NCAA Regionals TBA	17 NCAA Regionals TBA	18 NCAA Regionals TBA
	19	20	21	22	23 NCAA Super Regionals TBA	24 NCAA Super Regionals TBA	25
	26	27	28	29	Home games (in gold box) at Levine-Fricke Field *Pacific-10 Conference game		

MAY 29 - JUNE 4, 2008 - WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLDS SERIES - OKLAHOMA CITY, OK