

2008 CALIFORNIA SOFTBALL

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When referring to any California athletic team, please use either "California" or "Cal" to denote the institution and "Golden Bears" or "Bears" when indicating the mascot. **Refrain** from using such names as UC Berkeley, California-Berkeley, Cal-Berkeley, Cal State Berkeley.



2008 CALIFORNIA SOFTBALL QUICK FACTS

Location:	Berkeley, Calif.
Nickname:	Golden Bears
Colors:	Blue (282) and Gold (116)
Enrollment:	34,953
Founded:	1868
Conference:	Pacific-10
Home Venue:	Levine-Fricke Field (500)
Chancellor:	Robert J. Birgeneau
Director of Athletics:	Sandy Barbour
Softball Administrator:	Foti Mellis
2008 Record:	43-25
2008 Pac-10:	7-14/5th
2007 NCAA Regional:	Tuscaloosa Regional (1-2)
2007 Final Rank:	NR
Starters Returning:	9 (includes two starting pitchers)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	10/6
Newcomers:	5

SOFTBALL STAFF

Head Coach:	Diane Ninemire (21st season, Nebraska-Omaha '80)
Cal/Career Record:	932-455 (entering 2008 Super Regional)
Assistant Coach:	John Reeves (15th season, San Jose State '80)
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2008 CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown/Previous School
00	Brittany LaRosa	P	R/R	5-9	So	1V	Diamond Bar, CA/Diamond Bar HS
4	Shannon Houston	OF	R/R	5-4	So	1V	New Egypt, NJ/New Egypt HS
6	Julie Meyer	C	R/R	5-10	Sr	3V	Yardville, NJ/Steinert HS
8	Lauren Bauer	IF	R/R	5-10	Jr	TR	Livermore, CA/UC Riverside
11	Marissa Drewrey	P	R/R	6-3	So	1V	Oakdale, CA/Oakdale HS
12	Vernae Sevilla	IF	R/R	5-7	So	1V	Rancho Cucamonga, CA/RCHS
13	Erika Racklin	OF	S/R	5-3	Sr	3V	Pittsburg, CA/Berean Christian HS
15	Carrie Arth	IF	R/R	5-6	Jr	TR	Alameda, CA/San Francisco State
16	Katie Vickers	IF	R/R	5-7	Sr	2V	San Diego, CA/Georgia
19	Savannah Hensley	OF	R/R	5-3	Jr	TR	Brookings, OR/College of Siskiyous
20	Valerie Arioto	Utl	R/R	5-7	Fr	HS	Pleasanton, CA/Foothill HS
21	Bernice Masaniai	Utl	R/R	5-5	So	1V	Stanton, CA/Rancho Alamitos HS
23	Taylor Kelly	SS	R/R	5-8	So	1V	Santee, CA/Santana HS
25	Sanoe Kekahuna	Utl	R/R	5-9	Fr	HS	Maui, HI/H.P. Baldwin HS
45	Gina Leomiti	OF	R/R	5-6	Jr	2V	San Diego, CA/Mira Mesa HS

Head Coach: Diane Ninemire, 21st season

Assistant Coach: John Reeves, 15th season

Assistant Coach: Tammy Lohmann, 3rd season

Volunteer Assistant: Marcus Smith, 1st season

ROSTER
PRONUNCIATIONS

Vernae Sevilla

Ver-nay Seh-VEE-uh

Valerie Arioto

Air-EE-oh-toe

Bernice Masaniai

Mass-ah-KNEE-eye

Sanoe Kekahuna

Suh-noy CAKE-ah-huna

Gina Leomiti

LEE-uh-mitty

Diane Ninemire

NINE-mire

2008 TOURNAMENT NOTES

QUICK HITS

This is California's third Super Regional appearance since the NCAA adopted the Super Regional format beginning in 2005 ... Cal is in its 23rd straight NCAA postseason ... the Bears captured a World Series crown in 2002 and have been in the WCWS in seven of the last nine years ... Cal is 2-0 versus the Gators in postseason play – both wins coming at the 2000 Regional in Fresno – and 3-1 all-time ... the last time the Bears faced Florida in the regular season was in 1998 (a 3-2 loss at the NFCA Lead-off Classic in Columbus, Ga.) ... Cal is 3-3 in Super Regional games.

QUICK HITS II

NCAA Super Regionals follow a best-of-three format ... the first game of the Gainesville Super Regional will begin at 11:00 a.m. PT on Friday at Pressly Stadium and be televised live on ESPNU ... Saturday's first game will be played at 9:00 a.m. PT and air live on ESPN and ESPN360.com ... if the teams are tied at one game each, a third game will be played 30 minutes after the completion of the noon game to determine a Super Regional winner ... the third game will also air live on ESPN and ESPN360.com.

QUICK HITS III

Cal is an at-large selection from the Pac 10 Conference ... the Bears (43-25) won the Fresno Regional, coming through the winner's bracket ... Cal picked up an opening regional win over Mountain West Champion San Diego State, 4-1, on Friday ... the Bears overcame a 102-degree game-time temperature and a potent Aztec offense to capture its tenth postseason opening victory (out of 11) since the 1998 Regional ... Cal returned back to Bulldog Diamond on Saturday (May 17) defeating the host Bulldogs, 3-0 ... Marissa Drewrey was sensational in the circle, yielding just six hits (no walks with 10 strikeouts) for her 28th win of the season ... it was the 10th time this season that Drewrey had fanned 10 or more batters in a game ... on championship Sunday (May 18), Fresno State forced a second game by defeating the Bears, 3-2, before Cal came back to win the Regional with a 7-6 victory in nine innings ... the score remained deadlocked at 6-6 until the ninth inning when Julie Meyer knocked the game-winning single down the left field line to plate Bernice Masaniai (who led off with a single) to send the Bears to Gainesville.

No. 1-ranked Florida is the top seed in the tournament as they earned the automatic bid from the Southeastern Conference ... this will be Florida's second consecutive Super Regional appearance and its first chance to host the event in Gainesville ... the Gators came through the Gainesville Regional winner's bracket to win their second consecutive regional title, defeating Georgia Tech 7-2 on May 16 and UCF 3-0 on May 17. In the Regional Championship, UCF took game one 1-0 in eight innings, forcing a second game ... the Gators earned the title with an easy 10-0 victory in five innings.

The winner of the Gainesville Super Regional will advance to the Women's College World Series in Oklahoma City, Okla. to face either Houston or Louisiana-Lafayette.

CAL AND RANKED OPPONENTS

The Golden Bears are 10-14 against ranked opponents this season (based on opponent rankings at the start of the game).

CAL VS. NO. 1

This will be the fourth time that Cal will face a No. 1 ranked team this season ... the Bears lost to No. 1 Arizona State on Mar. 28 in Berkeley, and fell twice to No. 1-ranked UCLA in Westwood, Apr. 5-6 ... Cal's last win against a No. 1-ranked team came against Arizona on May 25, 2003 at the WCWS.

SEASON RECORDS UPDATE

After scoring five runs in the Fresno Regional, Valerie Arioto ranks second on Cal's single-season charts for runs scored ...

FLORIDA SUPER REGIONAL SCHEDULE

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FRIDAY, MAY 23

Game 1: Cal (visitor) vs. Florida (home) 2 p.m. (ET) (TV: ESPNU)

SATURDAY, MAY 24

Game 2: Florida (visitor) vs. Cal (home) Noon (ET) (TV: ESPN/ESPN360.com)

SATURDAY, MAY 24

Game 3: Cal vs. Florida (if necessary) 2 p.m. (ET) (TV: ESPN/ESPN360.com)

Gillian Boxx holds the single-season program record with 56 runs in 1995 ... Arioto's 17 doubles are tied for third-most in a season (needs one more to tie Vicky Galindo and Candace Harper for most in a season) ... her 47 walks are the fifth most in program history ... Ericka Racklin tied Keri Kropke (1992) for the most stolen bases in a season (28) after swiping a bag in the Fresno Regional ... Julie Meyer is tied for fifth for being hit most by pitches with eight this season ... Marissa Drewrey tied Cal's single-season games started record of 46 (Holly Yost, 1997), and now ranks second in appearances in a season with 53 (tying Kristina Thorson from 2006) in Sunday's Regional Championship in Fresno (5/18) ... Gina Leomiti is two RBI shy of cracking the top-five on Cal's single-season charts (would tie Veronica Nelson with 52).

40-40-40

Cal earned win No. 40 following its 6-1 win at Oregon on May 3 ... it is the ninth time since 1999 that Cal has won 40 or more games ... Valerie Arioto, Erika Racklin and Gina Leomiti have all scored 40 runs or more this season (the last time Cal had three players with 40 or more runs was in 2004) ... Sanoe Kekahuna, Bernice Masaniai and Leomiti have all produced 40 or more RBI this season.

TEAM SEASONING

Cal's 478 hits are second in the Pac-10 and the tenth-best mark in the school record book ... Cal's RBI production has been steady as well — the Bears have accumulated 276 RBI (second most for a season and two shy of tying a school record, also third in the Pac-10) ... Cal set a program record with 278 RBI in 2007 ... the timely hitting has led to a bundle of runs as well — Cal has crossed home plate 315 times — third most in a season and third best in the Pac-10 ... Cal had a school-record 322 runs scored in 2007.

THE NUMBERS GAME

Cal has outscored its opponents 119-40 in the first two innings of games played this season (58-25 in the first inning and 61-15 in the second inning) ... that scoring outburst has helped Cal to 30-5 record when leading after two innings this season ... additionally, the Bears are 37-5 when leading after four innings and a perfect 25-0 when leading after six ... it also pays to score three or more runs - Cal is 37-4 when scoring three or more runs, but just 6-21 when being held to two runs or less ... the Bears are 33-3 when holding its opposition to two runs or less as well.

MULTIPLE OFFENDERS

Ten Bears have had multi-hit games this season, including Gina Leomiti and Valerie Arioto, who have a team-best 16 multi-hit performances ... Arioto, who has 18 hits in her last 22 games, has five three-hit games this season ... Leomiti is a multiple offender, leading the team with 16 multiple RBI games this year ... four Bears have had five or more RBI in a single game this season (Sanoe Kekahuna, Bernice Masaniai and Julie Meyer).

GENEROUS GINA

Named the Fresno Regional's Co-MVP, Gina Leomiti has been on fire of late ... she hit .500 with two home runs (one was a grand slam), eight RBI and five runs at the Regional ... she has nine hits and nine RBI over her last six games ... went 2-for-5 with the grand slam in Sunday's Regional Championship game that sent the Bears to Gainesville.



Valerie Arioto

2008 FRESNO REGIONAL STATS

RECORD: 3-1 HOME: 0-0 AWAY: 2-1 NEUTRAL: 1-0 PAC-10: 0-0

REGIONAL BATTING

Player	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Leomiti, Gina	.500	4	4	12	5	6	0	0	2	8	12	1.000	2	1	2	0	.600	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	1.000
Kelly, Taylor	.500	4	4	8	3	4	0	0	0	0	4	.500	4	0	0	0	.667	0	0	1	1	7	9	1	.941
Racklin, Erika	.357	4	4	14	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	.357	0	0	4	0	.357	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	1.000
Arioto, Valerie	.273	4	4	11	5	3	0	0	0	0	3	.273	5	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	.833
Vickers, Katie	.182	4	4	11	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	.273	1	0	0	0	.231	1	1	0	0	2	7	0	1.000
Meyer, Julie	.167	4	4	12	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	.167	2	0	2	0	.286	0	0	0	0	27	1	0	1.000
Masaniai, Bernice	.133	4	4	15	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	.133	0	0	2	0	.133	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kekahuna, Sanoe	.083	4	4	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.083	2	0	5	0	.214	0	0	0	0	28	2	1	.968
Sevilla, Vernae	.077	4	4	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.077	1	0	1	0	.143	0	0	0	0	11	5	0	1.000
Arth, Carrie	.000	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Houston, Shannon	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hensley, Savannah	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
LaRosa, Brittany	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Drewrey, Marissa	.000	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	.833
Totals	.239	4	4	109	16	26	1	0	2	15	33	.303	17	2	18	0	.349	1	1	3	3	87	31	4	.967
Opponents	.270	4	4	115	10	31	4	1	0	8	37	.322	6	3	24	0	.320	1	3	4	5	86	29	2	.983

LOB - Team (28), Opp (31). DPs turned - Team (0), Opp (3).

REGIONAL PITCHING

Player	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
LaRosa, B.	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Drewrey, M.	1.77	3	1	4	4	3	1	0	0	27.2	29	9	7	4	23	4	1	0	108	.269	0	3	0	1	3
Arioto, V.	5.25	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	7	.286	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1.93	3	1	4	4	3	1	0	0	29.0	31	10	8	6	24	4	1	0	115	.270	1	3	0	1	3
Opponents	3.42	1	3	4	4	4	0	0	0	28.2	26	16	14	17	18	1	0	2	109	.239	2	2	0	1	1

SBA/ATT - Meyer (4-5), Drewrey (3-4), Arioto (1-1).



Erika Racklin's 71 stolen bases ranks second in Cal history.

STANDING TALL IN THE CIRCLE

Marissa Drewrey, a 6-3 product of Oakdale, Calif., has compiled a 29-17 record with a 1.90 ERA (No. eighth in the Pac-10) and 301 strikeouts (No. fourth in the Pac-10), ... All-Pac-10 honorable mention and NFCA All-Pacific Region second-team selection ... named to the Fresno All-Regional team ... has matched the record for starts (46) in a season for Cal and is tied for second in appearances (53, record is 56 by Holly Yost, 1997) ... picked up three wins at the Fresno Regional, including her 11th shutout of the season with 10 Ks against Fresno State on May 17... nearly pitched a perfect game against UC Davis (4/30) but settled for the one-hit shutout (no walks allowed) in Cal's 1-0 win ... tossed her ninth shutout of the year with 10 strikeouts in Cal's 1-0 win over Stanford on Apr. 20 ... pitched a career-high 11 innings in Cal's 3-2 win over Oregon on Apr. 11 ... earned win No. 20 after allowing one run to nationally-ranked Arizona on Mar. 29 ... earned her first career Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week honor on Mar. 18 after compiling a 4-0 record and a 0.72 ERA at the Capital Classic in Sacramento (Mar. 14-16) ... returned from an injury that sidelined her a little over a week and threw two complete game shutouts against nationally-ranked Ohio State and Oklahoma at the Capital Classic ... against No. 19 Ohio State, allowed seven hits (and just three after the second inning) to go along with 10 strikeouts in the 2-0 victory ... the following game against No. 11 Oklahoma, limited the Sooners to three hits over seven innings with three strikeouts ... in the final day of the tournament versus Nevada, fanned a career-best 16 batters to help the Golden Bears to a 5-2 win.

LOCAL CELEBRITY

Freshman Valerie Arioto, from Pleasanton, Calif., just 30 miles from Berkeley, earned All-Pac-10 second-team and NFCA All-Pa-

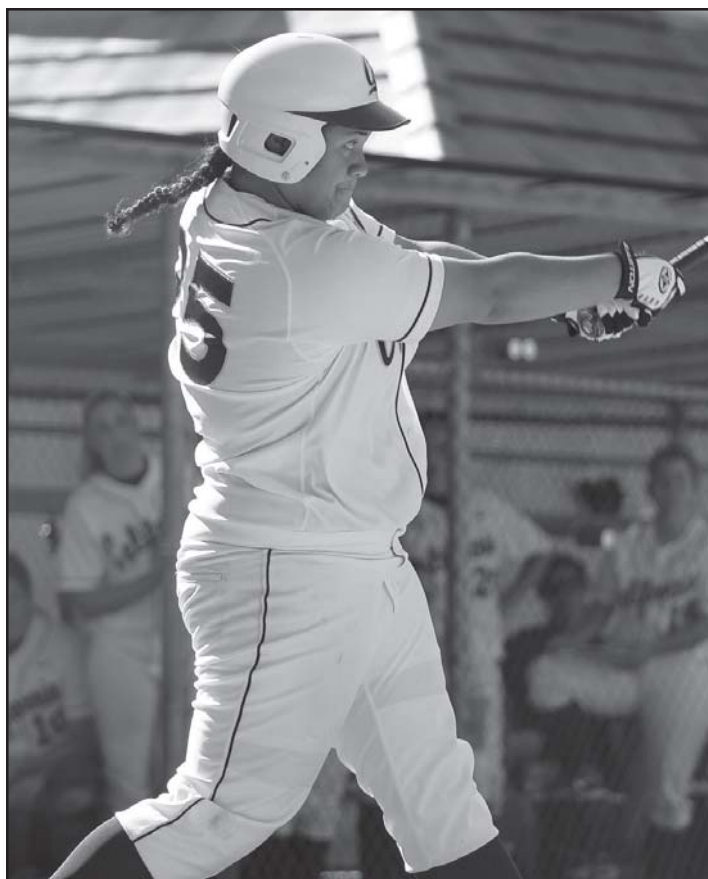
cific Region second-team honors and was named to the Fresno All-Regional team ... referenced by Graham Hays of ESPN.com on his "new faces poised to make instant impacts" ... has been one of the brightest young stars in the Pac-10 at the plate and in the circle ... one of two players on the team to start all 68 games this year (other is Erika Racklin) ... leads the team in runs (54), hits (67), doubles (17), triples (4) and walks (47) ... her 54 runs are the second-most for a season in program history (record is 56 by Gillian Boxx, 1995) and 47 walks are the fifth-most in a season ... ranks in the top-10 in several Pac-10 offensive categories: second in runs, fifth in hits, third in doubles, first in triples and second in walks ... was clutch vs. UC Davis (4/30) when she hit a walk-off double in the bottom of the seventh inning to score Taylor Kelly from first base, giving the Bears a 1-0 win ... drilled her second home run of the season, a solo shot, and scored two runs in Cal's 3-1 win over Washington (4/27) ... hit a walk-off double in the bottom of the 11th inning to give Cal a 3-2 win over Oregon (Apr. 11) ... went 2-0 and collected a save at the NIST, Mar. 7-9 ... produced a team-best .563 average with two doubles, a triple and eight runs at the Eller Media Stadium Classic (Feb. 29-Mar. 2) ... hit .333 at the dish at the Mustang Classic, with six runs and five RBI ... tossed her first collegiate complete game, one-hit shutout (and nine strikeouts) against Western Michigan on Feb. 16 at the Kajikawa Classic in Tempe, Ariz.

RARELY CAUGHT STEALING

Senior Erika Racklin has 28 stolen bases (third in the Pac-10 and tied for the most for a season at Cal) in 32 attempts this season and currently has 72 for her career (83 attempts) - second all-time in program history ... Racklin isn't the only Bear not getting caught stealing - Shannon Houston is a perfect 10-for-10, Gina Leomiti is 8-for-9, Valerie Arioto is 13-for-15 and Taylor Kelly is 3-for-3 in stolen base attempts.



Marissa Drewrey



Sanoe Kekahuna

WALKING IT OFF

Cal has shown a flair for the dramatic, recording four walk-off hits in the last 37 days ... senior Julie Meyer was the most recent hero, lacing a two-out game-winning single to right field in the bottom of the ninth inning of Sunday's Regional Championship game against Fresno State, sending the Bears to Gainesville ... freshman Valerie Arioto has had a pair of walk-off doubles this year – her first came in the bottom of the 11th inning to give the Bears a 3-2 win over Oregon (Apr. 11) and then she capped off the month of April with a walk-off double in the bottom of the seventh to give Cal a 1-0 win over UC Davis on Apr. 30 ... Bernice Masaniai drilled Cal's only walk-off home run of the year, belting her game-ending round tripper in the bottom of the seventh inning of Cal's 1-0 win over archrival Stanford on Apr. 20.

THIS AND THAT

Julie Meyer belted her sixth home run of the season against Oregon State (Apr. 13) to give her 25 for her career - fourth all-time in program history ... Erika Racklin went a perfect 5-for-5 at the dish on Apr. 11 vs. Oregon ... Cal recorded grand slams in two straight games - Sacramento State on Mar. 11 (Shannon Houston in the bottom of the fourth inning) and Princeton on Mar. 14 (Sanoe Kekahuna in the bottom of the fourth inning) ... the grand slams were career firsts for Houston and Kekahuna ... Kekahuna tied a school single-game record with seven RBI with a home run and a double vs. Texas Tech on Feb. 16.

900 FOR NINEMIRE

Twenty-first year head coach Diane Ninemire reached another milestone in her storied Cal tenure with career win No. 900, a 15-

7 defeat of Long Beach State on Feb. 29. "I'm very proud to have coached 21 years at Cal," said Ninemire. "The 900th win is very special and the team did it in style, putting up 15 runs against a quality opponent in Long Beach State. I'm extremely proud of my career at Cal. Every win has been sweet, but I'll remember this for a long time." Ninemire has accumulated the second-most wins in Pac-10 history (932) and is the 11th softball coach in NCAA history to have 900 or more wins. The next winningest active coach in the Pac-10 is Stanford's John Rittman, who had 465 entering the 2008 season.

OLYMPIC GOLD

Former Cal Bear Vicky Galindo was named to the 15-member U.S. National Team roster when the Amateur Softball Association of America (ASA) announced the team that will compete this August in the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China. The 15 athletes will look to defend three consecutive Olympic gold medals when they begin competition in China on Aug. 12. A two-time All-American, a three-time all-region selection and a three-time all-conference selection, Galindo played for Cal from 2003-05 and scored 141 runs for the Bears - fourth-most in program history. Seeing time at second and designated player for the national team, Galindo is coming off an outstanding 2007 summer where she was second on the team with a .500 (18-for-36) batting average and had no errors in the field. Since softball's inception as an Olympic sport in 1996, a Cal player or coach has participated in each Olympiad. Michele Granger (USA), Gillian Boxx (USA) and Lisa Martinez (Puerto Rico) appeared in the 1996 Summer Olympics held in Atlanta. In the 2000 Olympiad in Sydney, Nicole DiSalvio was a pitcher for Team Italy. In the 2004 Olympics in Athens, head coach Diane Ninemire, along with Lindsay James and Chloe Kloezeman, suited up for the inaugural Greek national team, while DiSalvio returned for a second stint with Italian the national team.



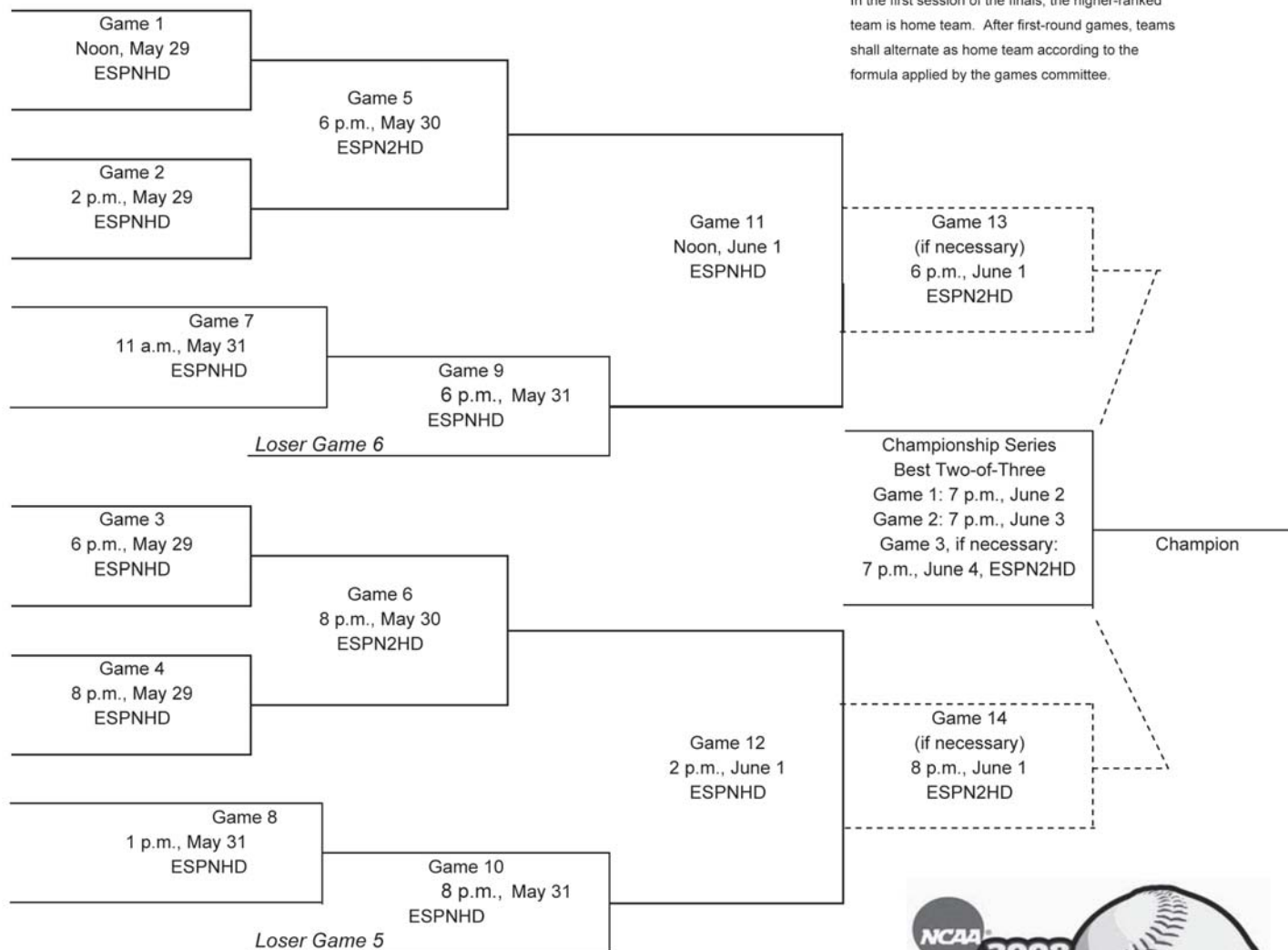
Bernice Masaniai celebrates her walk-off home run against Stanford on April 20 that gave Cal a 1-0 victory.

2008 WCWS TOURNAMENT BRACKET



2008 NCAA Women's College World Series

In the first session of the finals, the higher-ranked team is home team. After first-round games, teams shall alternate as home team according to the formula applied by the games committee.



* Denotes home team

Finals played at Hall of Fame Stadium, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Bracket note:

1. If the winner of Game 9 defeats the winner of Game 5, then Game 13 is necessary.
2. If the winner of Game 10 defeats the winner of Game 6, then Game 14 is necessary.
3. If only one if necessary game is needed, it will be played at 6 p.m.

*Note: The NCAA Division I Softball Committee reserves the right to revise the schedule (i.e., game times) in the event weather conditions and/or media/television commitments require such.

ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL (CENTRAL) TIME

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2008 CALIFORNIA PLAYER PROFILES

Valerie ARIOTO

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UTL Freshman
Bats: R Throws: R
Pleasanton, Calif.
Foothill High School

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ARIOTO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
2008	68	212	54	67	.316	17	4	2	27	47	50	13-15

Year	APP	GS	CG	W	L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2008	28	8	2	8	3	1	1.99	84.1	59	37	24	54	100

Cal

Carrie ARTH

15



IF Junior
Bats: R Throws: R
Alameda, Calif.
San Francisco State

Regular Season: Transfer from San Francisco State has seen action in 26 games with eight starts ... earned the start against Santa Clara on Feb. 23 and promptly hit her first home run as a Golden Bear ... had a double and a run against Sacramento State on Feb. 24 ... drove in a pair of runs against Colorado State on Mar. 19 ... saw action in two Regional games parents are Ron and Teri Arth ... social welfare major.

ARTH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
2008	26-8	25	6	5	.200	1	0	1	3	2	8	0-0

Lauren BAUER

8



IF Sophomore
Bats: R Throws: R
Livermore, Calif.
UC Riverside

Regular Season: Another transfer on the roster for the Bears ... has appeared in 21 games with four starts ... earned her first career start against Santa Clara and connected on her first home run in a Cal uniform ... scored two runs against UAB on Feb. 22 ... parents are David and Cheryl Bauer ... undeclared major.

BAUER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
2008	21	14	3	2	.143	1	0	1	2	3	6	0-0



Marissa DREWREY

11


SP Sophomore
Bats: R Throws: R
Oakdale, Calif.
Oakdale High School

Regular Season: All-Pac-10 honorable mention and NFCA All-Pacific Region second-team ... named to the Fresno All-Regional team ... has compiled a 29-17 record with a 1.90 ERA (No. 8 in the Pac-10) and 301 strikeouts (No. 4 in the

Pac-10), including 10 10+ strikeout performances ... has matched the record for starts in a season for Cal (46) and is tied for second in appearances (53, record is 56 by Holly Yost, 1997) ... picked up three wins at the Fresno Regional, including her 11th shutout of the season with 10 Ks against Fresno State on May 17 ... also earned the win in the opener against San Diego State on May 16 (one run, seven hits, five Ks) ... collected her 300th strikeout of the year and earned her 40th career win against Fresno State in the Regional Championship on May 18 ... nearly pitched a perfect game against UC Davis (4/30) but settled for the one-hit shutout (no walks) in Cal's 1-0 win ... earned her fourth career save against Washington on Apr. 27 ... tossed her ninth shutout of the year with 10 strikeouts in Cal's 1-0 win over Stanford on Apr. 20 ... pitched a career-high 11 innings in Cal's 3-2 win over Oregon on Apr. 11 ... earned win No. 20 after allowing one run to nationally-ranked Arizona on Mar. 29 ... earned her first career Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week honor on Mar. 18 after compiling a 4-0 record and a 0.72 ERA at the Capital Classic in Sacramento (Mar. 14-16) ... returned from an injury that sidelined her over a week and threw two complete game shutouts against nationally-ranked Ohio State and Oklahoma at the Capital Classic ... against No. 19 Ohio State, allowed seven hits (and just three after the second inning) to go along with 10 strikeouts in the 2-0 victory ... in the following game, limited No. 11 Oklahoma to three hits over seven innings with three strikeouts ... in the final day

of the tournament versus Nevada, fanned a career-best 16 batters to help the Golden Bears to a 5-2 win ... won her 20th career game, allowing one earned run on three hits with five strikeouts against No. 15-ranked Hawaii (Mar. 1) ... tossed a one hitter against Santa Clara (Feb. 23), striking out nine of the 15 batters she faced ... earned the win against Nebraska at the Kajikawa Classic on Feb. 15 when she allowed one run on one hit with six Ks in seven innings of work in Cal's 6-1 victory ... was impressive in Cal's opening weekend of play at the Cathedral City Classic with 14 strikeouts vs. Winthrop and 13 strikeouts vs. New Mexico State ... parents are Steve and Luann Drewrey ... undeclared major.

DREWREY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	APP	GS	CG	W	L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2007	40	23	5	11	8	3	4.36	123.2	148	95	77	74	71
2008	53	46	33	29	17	1	1.90	301.2	259	107	82	148	301
Total	93	69	38	40	25	4	2.62	424.4	378	202	159	223	72

Savannah HENSLEY

19


OF Junior
Bats: R Throws: R
Brookings, Ore.
College of the Siskiyous

Regular Season: Primarily used as a pinch runner, the junior transfer has seen action in 38 games with 13 runs ... had two runs, two RBI and a double in the season opener vs. UC Riverside (2/8) ... had three straight games with a run

scored (Mar. 14-Mar. 19) ... scored a run vs. Arizona in Cal's 3-1 win on Mar. 29 ... parents are Mike Hensley and Twyla Sullivan ... psychology major.

HENSLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
2008	38	12	13	3	.250	1	0	0	2	2	3	1-2



Shannon HOUSTON
4


OF **Sophomore**
Bats: R **Throws: R**
New Egypt, N.J.
New Egypt High School

Regular Season: Has appeared in 55 games with 39 starts ... had a career day vs. Long Beach State (2/29), smacking a career-best four hits with three runs and an RBI ... belted her first career grand slam in the bottom of the sixth inning with

two outs at home against Sacramento State to give Cal an 8-1 lead ... parents are Richard and Patricia Houston ... undeclared major.

HOUSTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
2007	53	29	22	6	.207	0	0	0	5	4	11	12-16
2008	55	91	20	17	.187	1	1	1	11	13	23	10-10
Total	108	120	42	23	.191	1	1	1	16	17	34	22-26

Sanoe KEKAHUNA
25


Utl **Freshman**
Bats: R **Throws: R**
Maui, Hawaii
H.P. Baldwin High School

Regular Season: All-Pac-10 second-team performer (also landed a spot on the all-freshman team) ... has brought an instant offensive impact to the Bears this season ... owns a .309 batting average, and is tied for the team lead in home

runs (8) ... has produced 13 multi-hit games and 12 multi-RBI games ... owned a team-best 12-game hitting streak from Feb. 9-23 ... belted a home run in three straight games (Feb. 15-16) ... had two RBI and a run in her first collegiate game – the season-opener vs. UC Riverside (2/8) ... scored three runs and added her first career home run in just her third game against Winthrop on Feb. 9 ... tied a school single-game record with seven RBI with a home run and a double vs. Texas Tech on Feb. 16 ... produced back-to-back 3-for-4, two-RBI games against Santa Clara and UAB (Feb. 20-22) ... went a perfect 4-for-4 with two doubles against San Jose State on Mar. 8 ... tallied six RBI and a first career grand slam against Princeton on Mar. 14 ... hit a two-run home run at Oregon State on May 2 ... had a double and a run at Oregon on May 3 ... scored a run against San Diego State in the Fresno Regional ... parents are Kaimi and Kimberly Kekahuna ... undeclared major.

KEKAHUNA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
2008	68	212	33	60	.309	15	1	8	46	20	39	4-7

Taylor KELLY
23


SS **Sophomore**
Bats: R **Throws: R**
Santee, Calif.
Santana High School

Regular Season: Has played in 51 games with 45 starts this season ... enters the Super Regional with a run scored in three straight games ... scored a pair of runs vs. UAB on Feb. 22 ... went 2-for-4 with two runs and an RBI in a 9-

2 win over nationally-ranked Hawaii ... plated two runners vs. Boston College on Mar. 7 ... had a run and a hit at St. Mary's on Apr. 16 ... hit her first home run of the season, a two run shot, and scored two runs against Washington on Apr. 26 ... scored the game winning run against UC Davis in the bottom of the seventh inning (4/30) ... notched a pair of hits with a run at Oregon State on May 2 ... smacked two hits and had an RBI at Oregon on May 3 ... notched a run and hit against Fresno State on May 17 ... went a perfect 3-for-3 with a run against Fresno State in the Regional Championship on May 18 ... parents are Robert and Cindy Kelly ... undeclared major.

KELLY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
2007	51	109	17	23	.211	3	1	1	15	23	38	5-5
2008	51	99	19	26	.263	1	0	1	10	29	17	3-3
Total	102	208	36	49	.235	4	1	2	25	52	55	8-8

Brittany LaROSA
00


SP **Sophomore**
Bats: R **Throws: R**
Diamond Bar, Calif.
Diamond Bar High School

Regular Season: Has logged 61.2 innings of work this season ... had back-to-back six strikeout games – Mar. 11 vs. Sacramento State and Mar. 14 vs. Princeton ... earned her sixth win of the season against Princeton after surren-

dering just two runs in five innings ... parents are Vince and Ronda LaRosa ... undeclared major.

LaROSA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	APP	GS	CG	W	L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2007	35	9	2	5	8	1	6.19	86.0	117	87	76	44	29
2008	23	14	1	6	5	0	4.20	61.2	63	45	37	48	47
Total	58	23	3	11	13	1	5.37	147.2	180	132	113	92	76



Gina LEOMITI
45


OF Junior
Bats: R Throws: R
San Diego, Calif.
Mira Mesa High School

Regular Season: Named Fresno Regional Co-MVP ... selected as a second-team all-conference performer ... produced a .500 batting average with five runs, eight RBI and two home runs in the Fresno Regional ... has nine hits and

nine RBI in her last six games entering the Super Regional (since May 10) ... hitting above .300 for the second year in a row (team-high .326) ... has played and started in 65 games ... has significantly increased her home run, RBI, run and doubles production from her sophomore campaign ... owned a seven-game hitting streak from Mar. 22-Apr. 4 ... has team bests in multi-hit games (16) and multi-RBI games (16) ... selected Pac-10 Player of the Week on April 1 ... went 1-for-4 with three RBI vs. Long Beach State on Feb. 29 ... smacked a pair of doubles against Sacramento State on Mar. 11 ... went 2-for-3 with two runs and three RBI vs. Princeton on Mar. 14 ... posted three RBI and a double against Colorado State on Mar. 19 ... the following game against St. Mary's (3/20), belted a solo home run and chipped in two runs and two RBI ... from Mar. 25-30, produced a .750 batting average with six runs, nine hits, three home runs and six RBI to earn Pac-10 Player of the Week honors ... went a perfect 3-for-3 with a double and a pair of runs against Pacific (3/26) ... produced a double and two RBI at Oregon State on May 2 ... scored two runs at Oregon on May 3 ... delivered two hits, a run and RBI at Arizona State on May 10 ... had a monster weekend at the Fresno Regional – went 3-for-4 with three runs and a home run against San Diego State (5/17) and belted a grand slam in the second inning to give Cal a 5-0 lead in the Regional Championship game against Fresno State on May 18 ... parents are Harry and Marietta Leomitti ... American Studies major.

LEOMITI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
2006	56	138	11	32	.232	3	2	2	13	10	33	1-1
2007	57	147	25	52	.354	11	1	5	30	16	24	1-1
2008	65	181	46	59	.326	12	0	8	50	34	22	8-9
Total	178	466	82	143	.307	26	3	15	93	60	79	10-11


Bernice MASANIAI
21


UTL Sophomore
Bats: R Throws: R
Stanton, Calif.
Rancho Alamitos High School

Regular Season: Selected first-team All-Pacific Region and honorable mention All-Pac-10 ... has played in 67 games and started 66, while posting a .286 batting average ... has 12 multiple-hit and 13 multiple-RBI games ... posted

two RBI in the season opener vs. UC Riverside (2/8) ... ignited the offense with three hits, two runs and a career-high five RBI, including a mammoth home run in the seventh inning, in Cal's 6-1 win over Nebraska on Feb. 15 ... went a perfect 3-for-3 with a pair of runs and a double against Western Michigan on Feb. 16 ... launched a two-run home run and a double against Boston College (3/7) ... went 3-for-4 with two runs and three RBI against San Jose State on Mar. 8 ... connected for a home run and drove in two against St. Mary's on Mar. 20 ... provided the big bat for the Bears in the third inning when her double to left field scored both Erika Racklin and Valerie Arioto to put Cal in the lead for good in a 3-1 win over nationally-ranked Arizona on Mar. 29 ... supplied the heroics with a walk-off home run in the bottom of the seventh inning to give Cal a 1-0 win over No. 7 Stanford on Apr. 20 ... had two straight games (Oregon State, May 2 and Oregon, May 3) with three-run home runs ... unlocked a scoreless tie with a two-run single in third inning to put Cal up 2-0 on Fresno State on May 17 (Cal went on to win 3-0) ... scored the game-winning run in the Regional Final against Fresno State (5/18) ... parents are Pua and Stu Masaniai ... undeclared major.

MASANIAI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
2007	63	180	36	52	.289	7	0	10	35	21	36	2-4
2008	67	203	28	58	.286	12	0	7	45	22	33	2-2
Total	130	383	64	110	.287	19	0	17	80	23	69	4-6



Julie MEYER
6


C Senior
Bats: R Throws: R
Yardville, N.J.
Steinert High School

Regular Season: Another consistent season for the senior catcher and clutch performer in the Fresno Regional ... ranks fourth all-time in program history with 25 career home runs ... drilled her first home run of the season – a solo

shot, and added a run and two RBI in Cal's 12-4 win over Texas Tech (2/16) ... her grand slam against Long Beach State (2/29) was part of a career-high five RBI day (also added two runs) against the 49ers ... planted a two-run home run against Princeton (3/14) ... hit two solo home runs against Nevada (3/16) – first time in her career that she hit two home runs in a game ... was instrumental in Cal's 3-0 win over Oregon State on Apr. 13 when her two-run home run gave Cal a 2-0 lead in the second inning ... had an RBI at Arizona State (5/9) ... helped unlock a 1-1 tie with a two-run single to give Cal a 3-1 lead over San Diego State on May 16 (Cal won, 4-1) ... provided the heroics in the Regional Championship game when her bottom of the ninth inning single down the right field line against Fresno State (5/18) scored the winning run to send the Bears to the Super Regional ... parents are Paul and Sharon Meyer ... a sociology major.

MEYER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
2005	67	172	25	43	.250	9	0	3	17	21	46	2-2
2006	60	150	20	35	.233	6	1	8	20	17	62	2-4
2007	62	150	27	36	.240	9	2	8	24	11	39	2-3
2008	66	159	20	33	.208	3	0	6	24	27	44	0-0
Total	255	631	92	147	.233	27	3	25	85	76	191	6-9

Erika RACKLIN
13


CF Senior
Bats: S Throws: R
Pittsburg, Calif.
Berean Christian High School

Regular Season: The speedster has stolen a personal-best 28 bases this season (third in the Pac-10), which is tied for the most in a season at Cal ... also has scored a personal-best 45 runs (ninth in the Pac-10) and notched a personal-best 57 hits ... got off to a hot start for the Bears, smacking 14 hits in the first nine games ... had five straight games with two hits (Feb. 9-15) ... had six- and five-game hitting streaks this season ... scored three runs in the season opener vs. UC River-

side (2/8) ... scored two runs in back-to-back games vs. Nebraska and Temple – both on Feb. 15 ... scored a total of seven runs over a four game stretch from Feb. 23-29 ... went 3-for-4 with a run and an RBI vs. Western Kentucky on Mar. 2 ... scored a run in nine straight games from Mar. 7-Mar. 15 ... was a perfect 5-for-5 (career-best) with a run vs. Oregon on Apr. 11 ... stole two bases at Oregon State on May 3 ... went 3-for-4 with a run in the Regional Championship game against Fresno State on May 18 ... parents are Eric Racklin and Kim Brown ... a sociology major.

RACKLIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
2005	47	15	13	3	.200	0	0	0	1	1	9	16-18
2006	56	75	18	12	.160	1	0	0	2	3	35	10-13
2007	65	186	39	52	.280	0	2	0	7	5	52	18-20
2008	68	216	45	57	.264	2	0	0	10	7	62	28-32
Total	236	492	115	124	.252	3	2	0	20	16	158	72-83

Vernae SEVILLA
12


IF Sophomore
Bats: R Throws: R
Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
Rancho Cucamonga High School

Regular Season: Missed an early portion of the season due to an injury ... opened the 2008 campaign with a career-best three hits and a career-high four RBI in the season opener vs. UC

Riverside (2/8) ... scored a run in five straight games (Feb. 15-20) ... went 2-for-4 with two RBI and a run vs. Texas Tech on Feb. 16 ... went 2-for-4 with a run and an RBI vs. UC Riverside on Mar. 25 ... had two RBI vs. Pacific on Mar. 26 ... went 2-for-4 with two RBI vs. St. Mary's on Apr. 16 ... hit her first homer of the year at Stanford – a three-run job in the second inning ... parents are Jesus and Pilar Sevilla ... undeclared major.

SEVILLA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
2007	61	158	14	38	.241	7	0	3	23	14	32	1-1
2008	52	143	10	31	.217	4	0	1	18	9	17	1-1
Total	113	301	24	69	.229	11	0	4	41	23	49	2-2

Katie VICKERS
16


3B Senior
Bats: R Throws: R
San Diego, Calif.
Mt. Carmel High School/Georgia

Regular Season: Honorable mention All-Pac-10 selection ... has supplied senior leadership to the Bears the entire season ... hitting a Cal personal-best .291 ... owned a six-game hitting streak from Feb. 9-16 (had 10 total hits in that

span) ... planted her first home run of the season – a three-run jack in Cal's 8-0 win over Western Michigan on Feb. 16 ... finished that game with four RBI ... went 2-for-4 with a career-high three runs and an RBI against San Jose State on Mar. 8 ... produced a run and two RBI vs. Pacific on Mar. 26 ... tallied a double, a run and an RBI vs. Oregon State on Apr. 13 ... had two base knocks and an RBI at St. Mary's on Apr. 16 ... had four hits and a run in the home portion of the Washington series (Apr. 26-27) ... had a double and an RBI at Arizona on May 9 ... roped an RBI double in the fourth inning to help Cal tie the score against San Diego State in opener of the Fresno Regional on May 16 ... parents are Matt and Claire Vickers ... American Studies major.

VICKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
2005*	59	170	5	55	.324	6	0	0	20	12	15	0-0
2006	60	179	18	41	.229	6	0	3	28	9	24	2-2
2007	66	201	19	49	.244	6	1	3	37	8	21	2-2
2008	65	175	16	51	.291	3	0	1	20	18	22	2-2
Total	250	725	58	196	.270	21	1	7	105	47	82	8-8

*at Georgia

HEAD COACH DIANE NINEMIRE

Diane NINEMIRE

Head Coach • 21st Season at Cal



Since her first year in the dugout in 1988, Diane Ninemire has continually taken the Bears to new heights as one of the winningest and most successful softball programs in the nation.

From 1999-2005, Cal made seven straight trips to the College World Series. With a national championship, nine Women's College World Series trips, and 21 straight NCAA Regional appearances to her credit, it is no wonder that Cal enters every season as a national contender.

Ninemire, who won her 900th career game on Feb. 29 versus Long Beach State, has accumulated the second-most wins in Pac-10 history (932) and is the 11th softball coach in NCAA history with 900 or more wins.

Since the 1999 season, California is an impressive 489-203, with five 50-win seasons and four 40-win seasons. Over the last four seasons, Ninemire's squad has posted a 230-99 mark.

During Ninemire's tenure at Cal, 34 All-America, 83 all-region, and 140 all-conference certificates have been issued to Golden Bear athletes. Two of Ninemire's former players – Michele Granger and Gillian Boxx - were four-time All-Americans and helped the United States win a Gold Medal as members of the 1996 Olympic Team in Atlanta. On March 28, former California Golden Bear Vicky Galindo, who Ninemire coached, was named to the 2008 15-member Olympic Team roster.

History was made in 2002 when Ninemire helped direct Cal to its first NCAA Championship at the WCWS with a 6-0 win over the Arizona Wildcats, the first women's title in Cal athletic program history. The 2002 team set a school record for wins (56), while Jocelyn Forest claimed the tournament's Most Outstanding Player honor, and Ninemire was chosen as the NFCA National Coach of the Year. Cal became the first Pac-10 team other than UCLA and Arizona to win the softball national title. Forest went undefeated in Cal's postseason run and completed the WCWS with a 4-0 record, 0.50 earned run average and 33 strikeouts in 28.0 innings.

Ninemire has enjoyed plenty of other memorable moments along her career path. In 2005, Cal won a share of the Pac-10 title (a first for a Ninemire squad), and advanced to its seventh consecutive WCWS.



DIANE NINEMIRE AT CAL

Year	Record	Pac-10	Regionals	WCWS
1988	39-24	7-11/5th	1-2	—
1989	38-26	10-10/4th	0-2	—
1990	41-28	9-9/3rd	2-2	—
1991	48-20	14-6/3rd	0-2	—
1992	47-16	8-8/3rd	2-0	1-2/T5th
1993	37-20	12-10/4th	2-2	—
1994	40-21	10-12/5th	1-2	—
1995	41-21	20-8/3rd	1-2	—
1996	41-23	14-12/4th	3-0	1-2/T5th
1997	36-26	13-14/4th	2-2	—
1998	35-27	12-14/4th	1-2	—
1999	51-22	13-14/5th	5-1	2-2/T3rd
2000	49-25	6-15/T7th	4-1	0-2/T7th
2001	54-18	6-14/7th	4-1	1-2/T5th
2002	56-19	12-9/4th	4-0	4-0/Champion
2003	49-20	10-11/T3rd	4-0	4-2/Runner-up
2004	53-13	13-8/T2nd	4-0	3-2/Runner-up
2005	52-15	13-8/T1st	6-2	0-2
2006	48-14	12-9/3rd	4-2	—
2007	34-32	7-14/8th	1-2	—
2008	43-25	7-14/5th	3-1	—
Totals	932-455	228-230	54-28	16-16

The 2004 version of the Bears were one of Ninemire's most successful and most decorated groups, as four All-Americans and eight All-Pac-10 selections helped drive Cal to its third consecutive WCWS championship game appearance. In 2001, Cal began the season 32-0 before finishing fifth at the WCWS. Under Ninemire, Cal has also finished third (1999), fifth (1992, 1996) and seventh (2000) at the WCWS.

Despite an up-and-down 2007 campaign, Ninemire's Golden Bears finished the season with 34 wins and a 22nd consecutive berth in the NCAA postseason (the longest active postseason streak in the Pac-10 and second-longest in the nation). According to the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA), Cal boasted the fourth-hardest strength of schedule in the nation's No. 1-rated conference. With a squad that featured seven freshmen, the Bears posted eight wins against top 25 teams.

Prior to becoming head coach, Ninemire served as an assistant for five years at Cal under Donna Terry. Together, the tandem led the Bears to three appearances in the NCAA Tournament, a third-place finish at the 1986 WCWS and the inaugural Pac-10 championship in 1987.

In 2004, Ninemire's winning reputation was recognized internationally when she was named as an assistant coach to the inaugural Greek Olympic softball team. At home, Ninemire is a past member of the NCAA Pacific Region Advisory Committee and a former chair of the All-American Selection Committee.

Ninemire began her collegiate playing career at Midland Lutheran College (Fremont, Neb.), leading the team to a state championship as a freshman. After one season, she transferred to Nebraska-Omaha, where she played on both the softball and basketball teams for three years. A shortstop and left fielder, Ninemire helped UNO to the 1978 championship and three appearances in the College World Series.

Ninemire graduated from UNO in 1980 and completed her master's degree in physical education at Texas Woman's University in 1987. She began her coaching career at TWU in 1980 as Terry's assistant before heading west to assist Terry and the Golden Bear program in 1983.

ASSISTANT COACHES

John REEVES

Assistant Coach • 15th year



John Reeves, the driving force behind Cal's pitching success, is in his 15th season with the Golden Bear program. Reeves, who brings more than two decades of coaching experi-

ence to the field, has helped numerous Cal pitchers earn All-American accolades, including recent Cal graduate Kristina Thorson (36-10, 0.83 ERA in 2006), who was a three-time All-American from 2004-06. Other All-American pitchers under Reeves' watch include Jocelyn Forest and Whitney Floyd.

Prior to his arrival at Cal in 1994, Reeves served as head softball coach at Lynbrook High School in San Jose. He led his teams to a combined 105-27 record over five years, including a Central Coast Section title. From 1987-93, he coached the Twin Creeks Diamonds ASA team, developing more than 30 players who earned positions on Division I softball teams. He has also served as a Bobby Sox and PAL coach for 12 years.

In addition to his coaching stints, Reeves has presented pitching techniques and strategies at various clinics, including the NFCA Softball Exposure Camp.

Reeves graduated from San Jose State with a bachelor's degree in liberal studies in 1980. He resides in San Jose.

Tammy LOHMANN

Assistant Coach • 3rd year



Tammy Lohmann is in her third year of service with the California softball program this season.

Because of her assistance in the development of the Cal hitters, the Golden Bears pro-

duced team records in home runs (49), RBI (278) and runs (322) in 2007.

Since Lohmann's arrival, Cal hitters have garnered 16 all-conference selections, including recent graduate Alex Sutton, who posted career-high numbers as a senior in 2007.

Prior to her arrival in the Bay Area, Lohmann was an assistant coach at Wisconsin, helping guide the Badgers to three straight NCAA Regional appearances. She coached numerous all-conference and regional players with the Badgers. Wisconsin hitters posted a record-breaking offensive season in 2005, setting multiple school records.

As a player, Lohmann was a two-time all-conference selection at Arizona State and was team captain for the 1997 season. She was the ASU Freshman of the Year in 1993 and is on ASU's single-season and career record charts in hits, doubles, and stolen bases.

During the summer of 1998, Lohmann was a pitcher and a shortstop for the Arizona Peppers in the Ladies Professional Baseball League. She played the same

positions during the 1998 USA Women's Baseball National Tournament, helping the Arizona Angels to a runner-up finish. In 1999, Lohmann played in the Women's Professional Softball League as a member of the North Carolina Diamonds.

She earned her master's degree in human service administration from Bradley in December 2002.

Marcus SMITH

Volunteer Assistant • 1st year



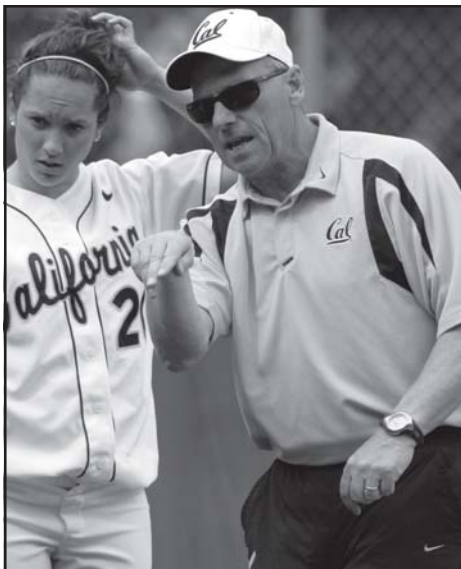
Marcus Smith is in his first season with the California Golden Bear coaching staff. Smith joined the Bears after spending the 2007 season helping guide his Northwest Christian High

School squad to an Arizona state championship with a 33-5 record.

Prior to his coaching stint in Arizona, Smith spent two years in Minnesota as an assistant coach at Division III national runner-up University of St. Thomas (in 2006) and as an assistant at Bethel University in 2005.

Smith was an assistant coach at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh for a year in 2002, before serving as the head softball coach at Wausau East High School in Wisconsin from 2003-04.

Smith played men's fastpitch for six years and coached football at Wisconsin-Stevens Point as well.



2008 STATISTICS

RECORD: 43-25 HOME: 10-5 AWAY: 6-13 NEUTRAL: 27-7 PAC-10: 7-14

OVERALL BATTING

Player	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Leomiti, Gina	.326	65	65	181	46	59	12	0	8	50	95	.525	34	6	22	0	.446	1	7	8	9	55	1	1	.982
Arioto, Valerie	.316	68	68	212	54	67	17	4	2	27	98	.462	47	0	50	1	.438	1	0	13	15	56	22	2	.975
Kekahuna, Sanoe	.309	68	67	194	33	60	15	1	8	46	101	.521	20	5	39	5	.386	1	0	4	7	376	17	5	.987
Vickers, Katie	.291	65	63	175	16	51	3	0	1	20	57	.326	18	0	22	2	.352	3	7	2	2	56	106	13	.926
Masaniai, Bernice	.286	67	66	203	28	58	12	0	7	45	91	.448	22	4	33	2	.364	2	0	2	2	8	1	0	1.000
Racklin, Erika	.264	68	68	216	45	57	2	0	0	10	59	.273	7	2	62	0	.292	1	13	28	32	58	2	4	.938
Kelly, Taylor	.263	51	45	99	19	26	1	0	1	10	30	.303	29	0	17	0	.430	0	2	3	3	64	62	23	.846
Hensley, Savannah	.250	38	5	12	13	3	1	0	0	2	4	.333	2	1	3	0	.400	0	1	1	2	1	4	2	.714
LaRosa, Brittany	.231	27	14	26	1	6	1	0	0	6	7	.269	0	0	6	0	.231	0	0	0	0	6	16	0	1.000
Sevilla, Vernae	.217	52	51	143	10	31	4	0	1	18	38	.266	9	2	17	1	.271	1	4	1	1	90	89	9	.952
Meyer, Julie	.208	66	65	159	20	33	3	0	6	24	54	.340	27	8	44	0	.351	0	2	0	0	428	23	3	.993
Arth, Carrie	.200	26	8	25	6	5	1	0	1	3	9	.360	2	1	8	0	.286	0	0	0	0	8	8	4	.800
Camara, Heather	.200	12	5	15	1	3	1	0	0	2	4	.267	4	0	4	0	.368	0	0	0	0	52	7	0	1.000
Houston, Shannon	.187	55	39	91	20	17	1	1	1	11	23	.253	13	3	23	0	.308	0	5	10	10	74	46	6	.952
Bauer, Lauren	.143	21	4	14	3	2	1	0	1	2	6	.429	3	0	6	1	.294	0	1	0	0	5	8	2	.867
Drewrey, Marissa	.000	53	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	6	39	1	.978
Totals	.271	68	68	1765	315	478	75	6	37	276	676	.383	237	32	356	12	.365	10	42	72	83	1343	451	75	.960
Opponents	.225	68	68	1692	189	381	54	5	19	174	502	.297	251	34	448	5	.336	6	52	72	81	1322	542	80	.959

LOB - Team (452), Opp (506). DPs turned - Team (15), Opp (26). IBB - Team (2), Arioto 2, Opp (16). Picked off - Masaniai 1, Kelly 1.

OVERALL PITCHING

Player	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Drewrey, M.	1.90	29	17	53	46	33	11	0	1	301.2	259	107	82	148	301	38	5	11	1131	.229	20	23	0	5	37
Arioto, V.	1.99	8	3	28	8	2	1	2	1	84.1	59	37	24	54	100	5	0	5	314	.188	10	8	0	0	9
LaRosa, B.	4.20	6	5	24	14	1	0	2	0	61.2	63	45	37	49	47	11	0	3	247	.255	7	3	0	1	6
Totals	2.24	43	25	68	68	36	14	2	2	447.2	381	189	143	251	448	54	5	19	1692	.225	37	34	0	6	52
Opponents	3.70	25	43	68	68	35	5	0	3	440.2	478	315	233	237	356	75	6	37	1765	.271	34	32	4	10	42

PB - Team (19), Meyer 13, Camara 6, Opp (15). Pickoffs - Team (2), Meyer 1, Arioto 1, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Meyer (66-73), Drewrey (47-54), Arioto (14-16), LaRosa (11-11), Camara (6-8).

CONFERENCE RECORD: 7-14 HOME: 5-5 AWAY: 2-9 PAC-10: 7-14

CONFERENCE BATTING

Player	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Leomiti, Gina	.292	18	18	48	7	14	2	0	2	8	22	.458	6	2	8	0	.386	1	0	1	1	16	1	0	1.000
Vickers, Katie	.279	21	21	61	3	17	2	0	0	3	19	.311	4	0	8	1	.318	1	1	0	0	21	39	3	.952
Masaniai, Bernice	.246	21	20	57	4	14	2	0	3	11	25	.439	7	2	12	1	.343	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	1.000
Arioto, Valerie	.224	21	21	67	11	15	6	0	1	4	24	.358	11	0	20	0	.333	0	0	4	4	16	5	0	1.000
Kelly, Taylor	.189	17	16	37	5	7	0	0	1	3	10	.270	10	0	10	0	.362	0	1	1	1	28	21	6	.891
Racklin, Erika	.186	21	21	59	7	11	1	0	0	2	12	.203	4	2	25	0	.262	0	2	6	7	20	0	0	1.000
Kekahuna, Sanoe	.182	21	20	55	3	10	1	1	1	4	16	.291	4	1	17	2	.250	0	0	0	0	105	8	3	.974
Meyer, Julie	.160	21	21	50	3	8	1	0	1	3	12	.240	7	0	17	0	.263	0	2	0	0	123	9	0	1.000
Camara, Heather	.143	5	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.143	1	0	2	0	.250	0	0	0	0	20	4	0	1.000
Sevilla, Vernae	.138	21	21	58	3	8	2	0	1	5	13	.224	2	1	8	1	.177	1	2	0	0	45	36	7	.920
Arth, Carrie	.111	7	2	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.111	1	0	1	0	.200	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.000
Houston, Shannon	.000	14	6	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	7	0	.100	0	0	0	0	14	8	2	.917
Bauer, Lauren	.000	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.000
Hensley, Savannah	.000	11	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Drewrey, Marissa	.000	18	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	15	0	1.000
LaRosa, Brittany	.000	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1.000
Totals	.200	21	21	530	50	106	17	1	10	43	155	.292	58	9	136	5	.288	4	8	12	13	421	147	21	.964
Opponents	.271	21	21	546	69	148	20	2	9	65	199	.364	94	12	126	3	.389	1	24	29	32	433	163	14	.977

LOB - Team (126), Opp (187). DPs turned - Team (8), Opp (9). IBB - Team (0), Opp (10). Picked off - Kelly 1.

CONFERENCE PITCHING

Player	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Arioto, V.	1.99	2	1	9	1	1	0	0	0	24.2	18	9	7	20	31	0	0	1	87	.207	4	1	0	0	6
Drewrey, M.	2.81	5	11	18	16	10	2	0	1	99.2	110	49	40	55	80	16	2	8	395	.278	3	11	0	1	17
LaRosa, B.	4.38	0	2	7	4	0	0	0	0	16.0	20	11	10	19	15	4	0	0	64	.313	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	2.84	7	14	21	21	11	2	0	1	140.1	148	69	57	94	126	20	2	9	546	.271	7	12	0	1	24
Opponents	1.79	14	7	21	21	14	3	0	1	144.1	106	50	37	58	136	17	1	10	530	.200	10	9	0	4	8

PB - Team (4), Meyer 3, Camara 1, Opp (3). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (1). SBA/ATT - Meyer (26-28), Drewrey (18-20), Arioto (7-8), LaRosa (4-4), Camara (3-4).

2008 RESULTS

Date	Opposing team	Score	r-h-e	r-h-e	Inns	Overall	Pac-10	Pitcher of record	
Feb. 08	vsUC Riverside	W 12-3		12-12-0	3-6-4	5	1-0-0	0-0-0	Drewrey (W 1-0)
Feb. 08	vsSan Diego State	0-7 L		0-3-2	7-9-0	7	1-1-0	0-0-0	Arioto (L 0-1)
Feb. 09	vsWinthrop	W 5-1		5-9-1	1-7-1	7	2-1-0	0-0-0	Drewrey (W 2-0)
Feb. 09	vsNew Mexico State	2-3 L		2-7-2	3-4-1	7	2-2-0	0-0-0	LaRosa (L 0-1)
Feb. 10	vsMississippi State	1-4 L		1-8-3	4-4-0	(9)	2-3-0	0-0-0	Drewrey (L 2-1)
Feb. 13	at San Jose State	2-3 L		2-6-1	3-5-0	7	2-4-0	0-0-0	Drewrey (L 2-2)
Feb. 15	vsNebraska	W 6-1		6-12-2	1-1-0	7	3-4-0	0-0-0	Drewrey (W 3-2)
Feb. 15	vsTemple	W 11-0		11-11-1	0-3-0	5	4-4-0	0-0-0	LaRosa (W 1-1)
Feb. 16	vsWestern Michigan	W 8-0		8-13-1	0-1-0	5	5-4-0	0-0-0	Arioto (W 1-1)
Feb. 16	vsTexas Tech	W 12-4		12-8-0	4-5-2	6	6-4-0	0-0-0	Drewrey (W 4-2)
Feb. 17	vsNotre Dame	3-4 L		3-6-1	4-6-2	7	6-5-0	0-0-0	LaRosa (L 1-2)
Feb. 20	at Santa Clara Broncos	W 7-5		7-14-4	5-8-1	(8)	7-5-0	0-0-0	Arioto (W 2-1)
Feb. 22	vsAlabama-Birmingham	W 10-2		10-12-1	2-4-1	6	8-5-0	0-0-0	Arioto (W 3-1)
Feb. 22	at Cal Poly	1-3 L		1-3-0	3-5-2	7	8-6-0	0-0-0	Drewrey (L 4-3)
Feb. 23	vsSacramento State	6-8 L		6-7-4	8-7-2	7	8-7-0	0-0-0	Arioto (L 3-2)
Feb. 23	vsSanta Clara Broncos	W 8-0		8-11-0	0-1-1	5	9-7-0	0-0-0	Drewrey (W 5-3)
Feb. 24	vsSacramento State	W 9-1		9-4-0	1-4-1	5	10-7-0	0-0-0	Drewrey (W 6-3)
Feb. 29	vsLong Beach State	W 15-7		15-12-2	7-10-2	6	11-7-0	0-0-0	Drewrey (W 7-3)
Feb. 29	vsPittsburgh	W 3-2		3-9-2	2-4-3	7	12-7-0	0-0-0	Drewrey (W 8-3)
Mar. 01	vsHawai'i	W 9-2		9-13-3	2-3-4	7	13-7-0	0-0-0	Drewrey (W 9-3)
Mar. 01	at UNLV	2-3 L		2-5-0	3-6-1	7	13-8-0	0-0-0	Drewrey (L 9-4)
Mar. 02	vsWestern Kentucky	W 7-2		7-12-4	2-4-0	(8)	14-8-0	0-0-0	LaRosa (W 2-2)
Mar. 06	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	W 4-1		4-6-2	1-4-1	7	15-8-0	0-0-0	Arioto (W 4-2)
Mar. 07	vsBoston College	W 9-3		9-10-2	3-4-5	7	16-8-0	0-0-0	Arioto (W 5-2)
Mar. 07	vsTennessee State	W 3-1		3-3-1	1-2-2	7	17-8-0	0-0-0	Arioto (W 6-2)
Mar. 08	vsSan Jose State	W 15-4		15-18-2	4-2-5	6	18-8-0	0-0-0	LaRosa (W)
Mar. 08	vsNevada	2-10 L		2-4-2	10-6-1	5	18-9-0	0-0-0	LaRosa (L)
Mar. 09	vsNorthern Iowa	W 2-0		2-4-0	0-5-1	7	19-9-0	0-0-0	LaRosa (W 4-3)
Mar. 11	SACRAMENTO STATE	W 8-4		8-12-2	4-9-0	7	20-9-0	0-0-0	LaRosa (W 5-3)
Mar. 14	vsPrinceton	W 11-2		11-9-0	2-3-0	5	21-9-0	0-0-0	LaRosa (W 6-3)
Mar. 14	vsNorthern Colorado	W 4-1		4-4-0	1-4-3	(8)	22-9-0	0-0-0	Drewrey (W 10-4)
Mar. 15	vsOhio State	W 2-0		2-2-0	0-7-4	7	23-9-0	0-0-0	Drewrey (W 11-4)
Mar. 15	vsOklahoma	W 2-0		2-3-2	0-3-0	7	24-9-0	0-0-0	Drewrey (W 12-4)
Mar. 16	vsNevada	W 5-2		5-10-0	2-6-1	7	25-9-0	0-0-0	Drewrey (W 13-4)
Mar. 19	vsSt. Mary's	W 5-3		5-2-0	3-4-4	7	26-9-0	0-0-0	Drewrey (W 14-4)
Mar. 19	vsColorado State	W 5-0		5-7-0	0-4-0	7	27-9-0	0-0-0	Drewrey (W 15-4)
Mar. 20	vsSt. Mary's	W 7-0		7-10-0	0-0-1	7	28-9-0	0-0-0	Drewrey (W 16-4)
Mar. 21	vsNorthwestern	0-8 L		0-4-1	8-10-0	7	28-10-0	0-0-0	Drewrey (L 16-5)
Mar. 22	vsNorthwestern	W 1-0		1-4-0	0-6-0	7	29-10-0	0-0-0	Drewrey (W 17-5)
Mar. 25	UC RIVERSIDE	W 10-4		10-11-1	4-6-2	7	30-10-0	0-0-0	Drewrey (W 18-5)
Mar. 26	PACIFIC	W 9-0		9-12-1	0-1-1	5	31-10-0	0-0-0	Drewrey (W 19-5)
Mar. 28	ARIZONA STATE	2-4 L		2-8-1	4-10-0	7	31-11-0	0-1-0	Drewrey (L 19-6)
Mar. 29	ARIZONA	W 3-1		3-7-1	1-4-0	7	32-11-0	1-1-0	Drewrey (W 20-6)
Mar. 30	ARIZONA	2-5 L		2-4-4	5-11-1	7	32-12-0	1-2-0	Drewrey (L 20-7)
Apr. 04	at Washington	1-2 L		1-4-2	2-7-0	7	32-13-0	1-3-0	Drewrey (L 20-8)
Apr. 05	at UCLA	1-2 L		1-1-0	2-7-0	7	32-14-0	1-4-0	Arioto (L 6-3)
Apr. 06	at UCLA	0-5 L		0-5-1	5-11-1	7	32-15-0	1-5-0	Drewrey (L 20-9)
Apr. 11	OREGON	W 3-2		3-12-3	2-8-1	(11)	33-15-0	2-5-0	Drewrey (W 21-9)
Apr. 12	OREGON STATE	0-8 L		0-5-1	8-10-0	6	33-16-0	2-6-0	Drewrey (L 21-10)
Apr. 13	OREGON STATE	W 3-0		3-6-0	0-6-0	7	34-16-0	3-6-0	Drewrey (W 22-10)
Apr. 16	at St. Mary's	W 5-2		5-8-0	2-8-4	7	35-16-0	3-6-0	Drewrey (W 23-10)
Apr. 18	at Stanford	3-4 L		3-2-1	4-8-1	(8)	35-17-0	3-7-0	Drewrey (L 23-11)
Apr. 19	at Stanford	1-5 L		1-4-1	5-5-1	7	35-18-0	3-8-0	LaRosa (L 6-4)
Apr. 20	STANFORD	W 1-0		1-4-1	0-5-0	7	36-18-0	4-8-0	Drewrey (W 24-11)
Apr. 25	UCLA	2-7 L		2-4-1	7-9-1	7	36-19-0	4-9-0	Drewrey (L 24-12)
Apr. 26	WASHINGTON	5-6 L		5-5-0	6-9-1	7	36-20-0	4-10-0	Drewrey (L 24-13)
Apr. 27	WASHINGTON	W 3-1		3-6-0	1-2-2	7	37-20-0	5-10-0	Arioto (W 7-3)
Apr. 30	UC DAVIS	W 1-0		1-6-0	0-1-1	7	38-20-0	5-10-0	Drewrey (W 25-13)
May 02	at Oregon State	W 9-1		9-7-3	1-6-1	5	39-20-0	6-10-0	Drewrey (W 26-13)
May 03	at Oregon	W 6-1		6-7-1	1-3-2	7	40-20-0	7-10-0	Arioto (W 8-3)
May 04	at Oregon	1-4 L		1-2-0	4-6-1	7	40-21-0	7-11-0	LaRosa (L 6-5)
May 08	at Arizona	0-2 L		0-2-0	2-7-0	7	40-22-0	7-12-0	Drewrey (L 26-14)
May 09	at Arizona State	2-4 L		2-6-0	4-8-0	7	40-23-0	7-13-0	Drewrey (L 26-15)
May 10	at Arizona State	2-5 L		2-5-0	5-6-1	7	40-24-0	7-14-0	Drewrey (L 26-16)
May 16	vsSDSU	W 4-1		4-6-1	1-7-1	7	41-24-0	7-14-0	Drewrey (W 27-16)
May 17	vs Fresno State	W 3-0		3-4-0	0-6-1	7	42-24-0	7-14-0	Drewrey (W 28-16)
May 18	at Fresno State	2-3 L		2-2-1	3-9-0	7	42-25-0	7-14-0	Drewrey (W 28-17)
May 18	vs Fresno State	W 7-6		7-14-2	6-9-0	(9)	43-25-0	7-14-0	Drewrey (W 29-17)

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Home games in CAPS



2008 GAME-BY-GAME STATS - BATTING (as of May 18)

Date	Opponent	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	IBB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb. 08	vs UC Riverside	25	12	12	11	2	0	0	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	6	0	.480
Feb. 08	vs San Diego State	23	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	18	6	2	.312
Feb. 09	vs Winthrop	30	5	9	5	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	21	6	1	.308
Feb. 09	vs New Mexico State	27	2	7	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	11	18	2	2	.295
Feb. 10	vs Mississippi State	33	1	8	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	27	14	3	.283
Feb. 13	at San Jose State	26	2	6	2	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	18	7	1	.274
Feb. 15	vs Nebraska	28	6	12	6	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	21	13	2	.297
Feb. 15	vs Temple	18	11	11	11	2	0	1	8	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	15	6	1	.324
Feb. 16	vs Western Michigan	23	8	13	8	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	15	4	1	.348
Feb. 16	vs Texas Tech	28	12	8	11	2	0	2	7	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	7	18	10	0	.341
Feb. 17	vs Notre Dame	29	3	6	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	19	7	1	.328
Feb. 20	at Santa Clara Broncos	36	7	14	5	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	24	14	4	.334
Feb. 22	vs Alabama-Birmingham	25	10	12	9	1	0	0	10	0	3	1	1	2	1	0	4	18	7	1	.345
Feb. 22	at Cal Poly	25	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	18	2	0	.330
Feb. 23	vs Sacramento State	28	6	7	6	2	0	0	5	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	5	21	8	4	.324
Feb. 23	vs Santa Clara Broncos	24	8	11	7	1	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	15	2	0	.332
Feb. 24	vs Sacramento State	16	9	4	8	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	15	5	0	.329
Feb. 29	vs Long Beach State	28	15	12	14	1	0	1	13	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	5	18	3	2	.335
Feb. 29	vs Pittsburgh	29	3	9	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	21	5	2	.333
Mar. 01	vs Hawaii'i	37	9	13	7	4	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	21	10	3	.335
Mar. 01	at UNLV	21	2	5	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	4	18	1	0	.331
Mar. 02	vs Western Kentucky	29	7	12	6	0	1	0	4	0	3	1	2	1	0	1	4	21	13	4	.335
Mar. 06	North Dakota State	24	4	6	4	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	21	10	2	.332
Mar. 07	vs Boston College	36	9	10	9	2	0	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	21	5	2	.329
Mar. 07	vs Tennessee State	22	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	21	6	1	.322
Mar. 08	vs San Jose State	39	15	18	13	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	18	6	2	.330
Mar. 08	vs Nevada	20	2	4	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	12	3	2	.326
Mar. 09	vs Northern Iowa	24	2	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	21	9	0	.321
Mar. 11	Sacramento State	29	8	12	8	4	0	2	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	3	21	7	2	.325
Mar. 14	vs Princeton	20	11	9	11	1	0	2	5	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	15	6	0	.328
Mar. 14	vs Northern Colorado	26	4	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	24	4	0	.322
Mar. 15	vs Ohio State	22	2	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	21	6	0	.316
Mar. 15	vs Oklahoma	20	2	3	2	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	12	21	5	2	.313
Mar. 16	vs Nevada	30	5	10	5	3	0	2	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	6	21	2	0	.313
Mar. 19	vs St. Mary's	21	5	2	2	0	0	0	8	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	21	4	0	.308
Mar. 19	vs Colorado State	23	5	7	5	2	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	21	4	0	.308
Mar. 20	vs St. Mary's	25	7	10	5	2	0	2	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	21	5	0	.311
Mar. 21	vs Northwestern	24	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	21	6	1	.307
Mar. 22	vs Northwestern	21	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	10	21	7	0	.305
Mar. 25	UC Riverside	30	10	11	6	4	0	1	5	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	4	21	8	1	.307
Mar. 26	Pacific	23	9	12	8	3	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	15	7	1	.311
Mar. 28	Arizona State	27	2	8	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	7	21	10	1	.311
Mar. 29	Arizona	24	3	7	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	21	5	1	.310
Mar. 30	Arizona	24	2	4	2	0	0	1	7	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	7	21	12	4	.307
Apr. 04	at Washington	24	1	4	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	18	12	2	.304
Apr. 05	at UCLA	21	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	18	6	0	.300
Apr. 06	at UCLA	27	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	18	7	1	.297
Apr. 11	Oregon	43	3	12	1	2	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	33	10	3	.297
Apr. 12	Oregon State	23	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	18	6	1	.295
Apr. 13	Oregon State	22	3	6	3	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	21	9	0	.295
Apr. 16	at St. Mary's	32	5	8	5	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	21	6	0	.294
Apr. 18	at Stanford	27	3	2	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	22	9	1	.289
Apr. 19	at Stanford	26	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	18	3	1	.287
Apr. 20	Stanford	21	1	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	21	4	1	.286
Apr. 25	UCLA	25	2	4	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	21	7	1	.283
Apr. 26	Washington	24	5	5	4	1	0	1	7	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	9	21	10	0	.282
Apr. 27	Washington	24	3	6	3	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	21	10	0	.282
Apr. 30	UC Davis	27	1	6	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	21	6	0	.281
May 02	at Oregon State	22	9	7	8	1	0	2	4	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	15	4	3	.281
May 03	at Oregon	28	6	7	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	21	5	1	.280
May 04	at Oregon	22	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	18	4	0	.278
May 08	at Arizona	22	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	18	3	0	.275
May 09	at Arizona State	27	2	6	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	18	6	0	.274
May 10	at Arizona State	27	2	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	18	5	0	.273
May 16	vs SDSU	27	4	6	4	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	21	10	1	.272
May 17	Fresno State	21	3	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	6	21	5	0	.271
May 18	at Fresno State	22	2	2	2	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	18	4	1	.269
May 18	Fresno State	39	7	14	6	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	27	12	2	.271
Totals		1765	315	478	276	75	6	37	237	2	72	11	32	42	10	12	356	1343	451	75	.271

2008 GAME-BY-GAME STATS - PITCHING (as of May 18)

Date	Opponent	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	DP	IBB	Score	W	L	SV	ERA
Feb. 08	vs UC Riverside	5.0	6	3	3	3	6	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	12-3	1	0	0	4.20
Feb. 08	vs San Diego State	6.0	9	7	7	6	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-7	1	1	0	6.36
Feb. 09	vs Winthrop	7.0	7	1	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5-1	2	1	0	3.89
Feb. 09	vs New Mexico State	6.0	4	3	2	4	14	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2-3	2	2	0	3.50
Feb. 10	vs Mississippi State	9.0	4	4	0	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-4	2	3	0	2.55
Feb. 13	at San Jose State	6.0	5	3	3	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2-3	2	4	0	2.69
Feb. 15	vs Nebraska	7.0	1	1	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6-1	3	4	0	2.28
Feb. 15	vs Temple	5.0	3	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11-0	4	4	0	2.06
Feb. 16	vs Western Michigan	5.0	1	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8-0	5	4	0	1.88
Feb. 16	vs Texas Tech	6.0	5	4	3	8	8	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	12-4	6	4	0	2.03
Feb. 17	vs Notre Dame	6.1	6	4	3	5	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3-4	6	5	0	2.15
Feb. 20	at Santa Clara Broncos	8.0	8	5	1	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7-5	7	5	0	2.02
Feb. 22	vs Alabama-Birmingham	6.0	4	2	1	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10-2	8	5	0	1.96
Feb. 22	at Cal Poly	6.0	5	3	3	2	10	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1-3	8	6	0	2.06
Feb. 23	vs Sacramento State	7.0	7	8	5	3	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	6-8	8	7	0	2.28
Feb. 23	vs Santa Clara Broncos	5.0	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8-0	9	7	0	2.16
Feb. 24	vs Sacramento State	5.0	4	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9-1	10	7	0	2.13
Feb. 29	vs Long Beach State	6.0	10	7	5	5	6	4	0	1	3	0	1	0	2	15-7	11	7	0	2.33
Feb. 29	vs Pittsburgh	7.0	4	2	1	2	10	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	3-2	12	7	0	2.25
Mar. 01	vs Hawaii'i	7.0	3	2	1	7	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9-2	13	7	0	2.18
Mar. 01	at UNLV	6.0	6	3	3	3	11	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2-3	13	8	0	2.24
Mar. 02	vs Western Kentucky	7.0	4	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	7-2	14	8	0	2.13
Mar. 06	North Dakota State	7.0	4	1	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-1	15	8	0	2.02
Mar. 07	vs Boston College	7.0	4	3	1	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	9-3	16	8	0	1.98
Mar. 07	vs Tennessee State	7.0	2	1	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-1	17	8	0	1.93
Mar. 08	vs San Jose State	6.0	2	4	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	15-4	18	8	0	2.03
Mar. 08	vs Nevada	4.0	6	10	8	8	4	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	2-10	18	9	0	2.31
Mar. 09	vs Northern Iowa	7.0	5	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-0	19	9	1	2.22
Mar. 11	Sacramento State	7.0	9	4	3	3	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	8-4	20	9	1	2.25
Mar. 14	vs Princeton	5.0	3	2	2	1	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11-2	21	9	1	2.27
Mar. 14	vs Northern Colorado	8.0	4	1	1	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4-1	22	9	1	2.21
Mar. 15	vs Ohio State	7.0	7	0	0	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-0	23	9	1	2.13
Mar. 15	vs Oklahoma	7.0	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-0	24	9	1	2.06
Mar. 16	vs Nevada	7.0	6	2	2	4	16	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	5-2	25	9	1	2.06
Mar. 19	vs St. Mary's	7.0	4	3	3	9	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5-3	26	9	1	2.09
Mar. 19	vs Colorado State	7.0	4	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5-0	27	9	1	2.03
Mar. 20	vs St. Mary's	7.0	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7-0	28	9	1	1.97
Mar. 21	vs Northwestern	7.0	10	8	8	5	9	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0-8	28	10	1	2.14
Mar. 22	vs Northwestern	7.0	6	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1-0	29	10	1	2.08
Mar. 25	UC Riverside	7.0	6	4	1	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10-4	30	10	1	2.05
Mar. 26	Pacific	5.0	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9-0	31	10	1	2.01
Mar. 28	Arizona State	7.0	10	4	4	6	5	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2-4	31	11	1	2.06
Mar. 29	Arizona	7.0	4	1	1	5	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	3-1	32	11	1	2.04
Mar. 30	Arizona	7.0	11	5	5	6	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2-5	32	12	1	2.11
Apr. 04	at Washington	6.0	7	2	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	32	13	1	2.09
Apr. 05	at UCLA	6.0	7	2	2	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1-2	32	14	1	2.10
Apr. 06	at UCLA	6.0	11	5	5	2	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-5	32	15	1	2.17
Apr. 11	Oregon	11.0	8	2	1	1	10	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3-2	33	15	1	2.12
Apr. 12	Oregon State	6.0	10	8	7	4	6	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0-8	33	16	1	2.23
Apr. 13	Oregon State	7.0	6	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3-0	34	16	1	2.18
Apr. 16	at St. Mary's	7.0	8	2	2	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5-2	35	16	1	2.18
Apr. 18	at Stanford	7.1	8	4	2	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3-4	35	17	1	2.17
Apr. 19	at Stanford	6.0	5	5	4	9	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1-5	35	18	1	2.21
Apr. 20	Stanford	7.0	5	0	0	5	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1-0	36	18	1	2.17
Apr. 25	UCLA	7.0	9	7	2	6	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2-7	36	19	1	2.17
Apr. 26	Washington	7.0	9	6	6	4	6	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	5-6	36	20	1	2.24
Apr. 27	Washington	7.0	2	1	1	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3-1	37	20	2	2.22
Apr. 30	UC Davis	7.0	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1-0	38	20	2	2.18
May 02	at Oregon State	5.0	6	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9-1	39	20	2	2.15
May 03	at Oregon	7.0	3	1	1	3	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6-1	40	20	2	2.13
May 04	at Oregon	6.0	6	4	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-4	40	21	2	2.17
May 08	at Arizona	6.0	7	2	2	4	9	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0-2	40	22	2	2.17
May 09	at Arizona State	6.0	8	4	4	5	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2-4	40	23	2	2.21
May 10	at Arizona State	6.0	6	5	5	6	6	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	2-5	40	24	2	2.26
May 16	vs SDSU	7.0	7	1	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-1	41	24	2	2.24
May 17	Fresno State	7.0	6	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-0	42	24	2	2.20
May 18	at Fresno State	6.0	9	3	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2-3	42	25	2	2.20
May 18	Fresno State	9.0	9	6	5	5	5	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	7-6	43	25	2	2.24
Totals		447.2	381	189	143	251	448	54	5	19	37	0	34	15	16	315-189	43	25	2	2.24

POSTSEASON RESULTS

AIAW CHAMPIONSHIP

1980 - 5TH TIE

Regional at Fresno State (1st)

Cal 1, Fresno State 0
Cal Poly Pomona 1, Cal 0
Cal 2, UCLA 0
Cal 2, Fresno State 1
Cal 1, Cal Poly Pomona 0
Cal 1, CS Fullerton 0
Cal 4, CS Fullerton 0

College World Series at Norman, OK

Utah State 4, Cal 1
Cal 2, Massachusetts 0
Texas A&M 1, Cal 0

1981 - 5TH TIE

Regional at Arizona State (2nd)

Cal 2, Arizona State 1
CS Fullerton 3, Cal 2
Cal 6, Arizona State 0
CS Fullerton 3, Cal 0

College World Series at Norman, OK

Cal 3, Illinois State 1
Cal 4, Oklahoma 1
CS Fullerton 1, Cal 0
UCLA 2, Cal 0

1982 - 5TH TIE

College World Series at Norman, OK

Cal 5, Central Michigan 0
Oklahoma State 3, Cal 0
Texas A&M 5, Cal 0

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

1982

Regional at Arizona State

Cal 1, Arizona State 0
Arizona State 3, Cal 1
Arizona State 2, Cal 1



Senior Jocelyn Forest won eight straight postseason games for the Golden Bears in 2002, allowing a combined ERA of only 0.50.

1986 - 3RD TIE

Regional at Arizona State

Cal 8, Arizona State 0
Arizona State 3, Cal 0
Cal 2, Arizona State 1

College World Series at Omaha, NE

Cal 2, Northwestern 0
CS Fullerton 3, Cal 0
Cal 1, Creighton 0 (8 innings)
Texas A&M 1, Cal 0 (10 innings)

1987

Regional at Fresno State

Fresno State 3, Cal 0
Fresno State 5, Cal 2

1988

Regional at Fresno State

Cal 3, Fresno State 0 (8 innings)
Fresno State 3, Cal 0
Fresno State 5, Cal 2

1989

Regional at Fresno State

Fresno State 1, Cal 0 (10 innings)
Fresno State 6, Cal 0

1990

Regional at Cal

Cal 2, San Jose State 1
UNLV 1, Cal 0
Cal 1, UNLV 0
UNLV 2, Cal 1

1991

Regional at Fresno State

Fresno State 2, Cal 0
Fresno State 8, Cal 1

1992 - 5TH TIE

Regional at Cal

Cal 1, San Jose State 0
Cal 6, San Jose State 1

College World Series at Oklahoma City, OK

Cal 3, Florida State 0
UCLA 10, Cal 0 (5 innings)
Arizona 2, Cal 1

1993

Regional at Cal

Cal 1, Cal State Sacramento 0 (9 innings)
Long Beach State 5, Cal 0
Cal 1, Long Beach State 0
Long Beach State 2, Cal 1

1994

Regional at Fresno State

Oregon 3, Cal 2
Cal 8, Central Michigan 0 (6 innings)
Oregon 2, Cal 1 (20 innings)

1995

Regional at Cal State Sacramento

Fresno State 2, Cal 1
Cal 2, Cal State Sacramento 1
Fresno State 2, Cal 0

1996 - 5TH TIE

Regional at Fresno State

Cal 4, Long Beach State 1
Cal 1, Fresno State 0
Cal 2, Fresno State 1 (9 innings)

College World Series at Columbus, GA

Cal 2, SW Louisiana 0
Washington 9, Cal 7
Iowa 1, Cal 0

1997

Regional at Fresno State

Fresno State 7, Cal 0
Cal 3, Cal State Northridge 2 (9 innings)
Cal 3, Long Beach State 1
Fresno State 9, Cal 3

1998

Regional at Fresno State

Cal 3, Cal State Northridge 1
Fresno State 6, Cal 3
Minnesota 3, Cal 2

1999 - 3RD TIE

Regional at Massachusetts

Cal 5, Hofstra 4
Cal 1, Massachusetts 0
SW Louisiana 2, Cal 1
Cal 2, Massachusetts 0 (8 innings)
Cal 3, SW Louisiana 0
Cal 8, SW Louisiana 1

College World Series at Oklahoma City, OK

Arizona 3, Cal 0
Cal 2, Arizona State 0
Cal 1, Fresno State 0
Washington 3, Cal 0

2000 - 7TH TIE

Regional at Fresno State

Cal 2, Florida 0
Cal 3, Cal State Fullerton 2
Fresno State 2, Cal 0
Cal 2, Florida 1
Cal 2, Fresno State 0

College World Series at Oklahoma City, OK

Oklahoma 2, Cal 1
Arizona 6, Cal 0

2001 - 5TH TIE

Regional at Florida State

Cal 2, Connecticut 0
Cal 2, Florida Atlantic 0
Cal 1, Florida State 0
Florida State 2, Cal 1
Cal 3, Florida State 2 (10 innings)

College World Series at Oklahoma City, OK

Arizona 3, Cal 2
Cal 5, Michigan 2
Stanford 1, Cal 0

2002 - 1ST

Regional at Fresno State

Cal 2, Fresno State 1 (10 innings)
Cal 1, Stanford 0
Cal 4, Cal State Fullerton 2
Cal 1, Cal State Fullerton 0



Candace Harper (1999-2002) is Cal's career record holder in games played (293), at bats (875) and doubles (49).

College World Series at Oklahoma City, OK

Cal 4, Oklahoma 2
Cal 1, Florida State 0
Cal 3, Arizona State 0
Cal 6, Arizona 0

2003 - 2ND

Regional at Michigan

Cal 8, Oakland 0 (6 innings)
Cal 9, Michigan 0
Cal 1, DePaul 0
Cal 1, DePaul 0

College World Series at Oklahoma City, OK

Cal 7, UCLA 3 (10 innings)
Texas 1, Cal 0
Cal 5, Oklahoma 2
Cal 2, Arizona 1 (12 innings)
Cal 4, Arizona 1
UCLA 1, Cal 0

2004 - 2ND

Regional at Nebraska

Cal 4, Maine 0
Cal 2, Mississippi State 1
Cal 2, Nebraska 0
Cal 2, Nebraska 0

College World Series at Oklahoma City, OK

Cal 4, Florida State 2
Cal 2, Oklahoma 1
LSU 4, Cal 1
Cal 4, LSU 1
UCLA 3, Cal 1

2005 - 6TH

Regional at Fresno State

BYU 3, Cal 1
Cal 4, Long Beach State 3
Cal 9, BYU 0, five innings
Cal 3, Fresno State 1
Cal 1, Fresno State 0
Super Regionals at Baylor
Cal 8, Baylor 0, six innings
Baylor 4, Cal 1
Cal 7, Baylor 1

WCWS at Oklahoma City, OK

UCLA 2, Cal 1
Arizona 3, Cal 2, 12 innings

2006

Regional at Iowa

Cal 1, Illinois State 0
Cal 4, Nebraska 2
Cal 6, Nebraska 1
Super Regional at Oregon State
Cal 2, OSU 1
OSU 1, Cal 0
OSU 3, Cal 0

2007

Regional at Tuscaloosa

Cal 13, Florida State 6
Tennessee Tech 3, Cal 1
Alabama 13, Cal 1

2008

Regional at Fresno State

Cal 4, San Diego State 1
Cal 3, Fresno State 0
Fresno State 3, Cal 2
Cal 7, Fresno State 6

CAL vs. NCAA OPPONENTS

Alabama	0-1
Arizona	3-5
Arizona State	5-3
Baylor	2-1
BYU	1-1
Cal State Fullerton	3-1
Cal State Northridge	2-0
Cal State Sacramento	2-0
Central Michigan	1-0
Connecticut	1-0
Creighton	1-0
DePaul	1-0
Florida	2-0
Florida Atlantic	1-0
Florida State	6-1
Fresno State	10-15
Hofstra	1-0
Illinois State	1-0
Iowa	0-1
Long Beach State	4-2
Louisiana State	1-1
Maine	1-0
Massachusetts	2-0
Michigan	3-0
Minnesota	0-1
Mississippi State	1-0
Nebraska	4-0
Northwestern	1-0
Oakland	1-0
Oklahoma	3-1
Oregon	0-2
Oregon State	1-2
San Diego State	1-0
San Jose State	3-0
Southwestern Louisiana	3-1
Stanford	1-1
Tennessee Tech	0-1
Texas	0-1
Texas A&M	0-1
UCLA	1-4
UNLV	1-2
Washington	0-2

All-Time NCAA Tournament Record	75-51
AIAW Championship Record	13-8
NCAA Regional Record	54-31
NCAA Super Regional Record	3-3
Women's CWS Record	18-17

CALIFORNIA SEASON RECORDS

BATTING

GAMES

Player	No.	Year
1. Candace Harper	75	2002
Courtney Scott	75	2002
Kaleo Eldredge	75	2002
Jessica Pamanian	75	2002
Chelsea Spencer	75	2002

AT BATS

Player	No.	Year
1. Kaleo Eldredge	254	2002
2. Candace Harper	244	2002
3. Paige Bowie	235	2001
4. Eryn Manahan	230	2001
Candace Harper	230	2000

RUNS

Player	No.	Year
1. Gillian Boxx	56	1995
2. Valerie Arioto	54	2008
3. Vicky Galindo	53	2004
4. Kendall Richards	52	1994
5. Lindsay James	51	2004
6. Vicky Galindo	49	2005
Kaleo Eldredge	49	2004
Pam Reinoehl	49	1980
NR Erika Racklin	45	2008

HITS

Player	No.	Year
1. Gillian Boxx	90	1995
2. Vicky Galindo	83	2004
3. Kendall Richards	81	1994
4. Lindsay James	77	2004
Candace Harper	77	2002

DOUBLES

Player	No.	Year
1. Vicky Galindo	18	2004
Candace Harper	18	2002
3. Valerie Arioto	17	2008
Candace Harper	17	2000
Lisa Iancin	17	2000
5. Jessica Parker	16	1997
NR Sanoe Kekahuna	15	2008

TRIPLES

Player	No.	Year
1. Kendall Richards	10	1994
2. Pam Reinoehl	7	1983
Corinne Foo	7	1980
4. Lisa Martinez	6	1985
Keri Kropke	6	1990
Vicki Cody	6	1978

HOME RUNS

Player	No.	Year
1. Veronica Nelson	19	2001
2. Haley Woods	16	2006
Haley Woods	16	2004
4. Veronica Nelson	14	2000
5. Haley Woods	13	2005
Veronica Nelson	13	2003

RBI

Player	No.	Year
1. Haley Woods	58	2005
2. Haley Woods	57	2004
3. Haley Woods	55	2006
4. Melanie McCart	54	1997
5. Veronica Nelson	52	2001
NR Gina Leomiti	50	2008

BATTING AVERAGE

(min. 100 ABs)

Player	No.	Year
1. Gillian Boxx	.466	1995
2. Lindsay James	.439	2005
3. Kendall Richards	.420	1994
4. Leslie Partch	.395	1979
5. Lisa Martinez	.393	1985

TOTAL BASES

Player	No.	Year
1. Kendall Richards	136	1994
2. Gillian Boxx	132	1995
3. Haley Woods	127	2006
Vicky Galindo	126	2004
4. Haley Woods	121	2004
Candace Harper	121	2002



Erika Racklin

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

(min. 100 ABs)

Player	No.	Year
1. Veronica Nelson	.780	2001
2. Kendall Richards	.705	1994
3. Veronica Nelson	.692	2003
4. Gillian Boxx	.684	1995
5. Pam Reinoehl	.643	1983

STOLEN BASES

Player	No.	Year
1. Keri Kropke	28	1992
Erika Racklin	28	2008
3. Keri Kropke	25	1991
4. Vicky Galindo	23	2004
Lindsay James	23	2004

SACRIFICES

Player	No.	Year
1. Lynda Wills	27	1988
2. Laura Terada	26	1995
3. Kristen Moreley	25	2002
Kirsten Drake	25	1997
5. Roxi Bardwell	24	1981

HIT BY PITCH

Player	No.	Year
1. Marielle Vaughn	11	1989
2. Lindsay James	10	2003
3. Holly Yost	9	1997
Alex Sutton	9	2007
5. Alex Sutton	8	2006
Julie Meyer	8	2008

WALKS

Player	No.	Year
1. Veronica Nelson	108	2002
2. Veronica Nelson	107	2003
3. Veronica Nelson	93	2001
4. Veronica Nelson	87	2000
5. Valerie Arioto	47	2008



Valerie Arioto

FIELDING

PUTOUTS

Player	No.	Year
1. Courtney Scott	575	2002
2. Courtney Scott	560	2001
3. Haley Woods	550	2006
3. Julie Meyer	496	2005
4. Veronica Nelson	493	2003

ASSISTS

Player	No.	Year
1. Candace Harper	169	2000
2. Katie May	166	1998
3. Vicky Galindo	165	2003
4. Lisa Iancin	161	1998
Christy Calderon	161	1988



Kristina Thorson

PITCHING

WINS

Player	No.	Year
1. Kristina Thorson	36	2006
2. Michele Granger	33	1991
3. Leslie Partch	31	1980
4. Michele Granger	30	1993
Michele Granger	30	1992
NR Marissa Drewrey	29	2008

SAVES

Player	No.	Year
1. Kristina Thorson	5	2006
2. Kristina Thorson	4	2004
Nicole DiSalvio	4	1998
3. Nicole DiSalvio	3	1999
Whitney Floyd	3	1996
Michele Granger	3	1991
Lisa Martinez	3	1986

GAMES

Player	No.	Year
1. Holly Yost	56	1997
2. Kristina Thorson	53	2006
Marissa Drewrey	53	2008
4. Michele Granger	48	1993
Lauren Frankiewicz	48	2007

GAMES STARTED

Player	No.	Year
1. Holly Yost	46	1997
Marissa Drewrey	46	2008
2. Michele Granger	44	1993
4. Jocelyn Forest	41	2002
Michele Granger	41	1991

Bold indicates current player

COMPLETE GAMES

Player	No.	Year
1. Michele Granger	40	1993
Michele Granger	40	1991
3. Holly Yost	37	1997
4. Michele Granger	36	1990
Leslie Partch	36	1980
Kristina Thorson	36	2006

INNINGS PITCHED

Player	No.	Year
1. Michele Granger	321.0	1993
2. Holly Yost	319.1	1997
3. Michele Granger	312.1	1991
4. Kristina Thorson	302.0	2006
5. Marissa Drewrey	301.2	2008

EARNED RUN AVG

(min. 100 IP)

Player	No.	Year
1. Lisa Martinez	0.22	1986
2. Leslie Partch	0.27	1979
3. Leslie Partch	0.28	1981
4. Margaret Sutter	0.32	1981
5. Michele Granger	0.35	1990

STRIKEOUTS

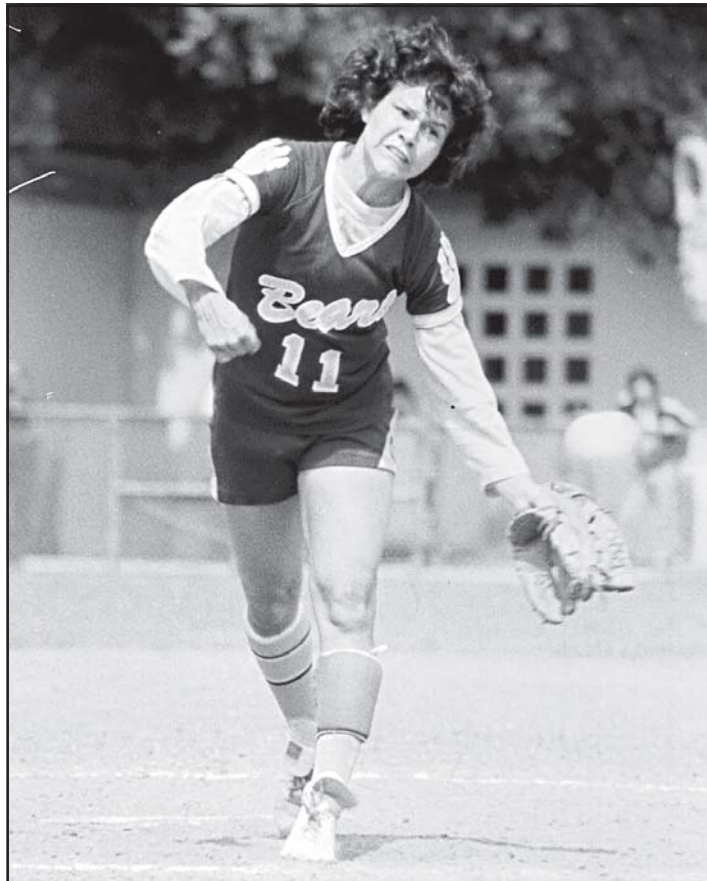
Player	No.	Year
1. Michele Granger	484	1993
2. Michele Granger	463	1991
3. Kristina Thorson	461	2006
4. Jocelyn Forest	379	2002
5. Jocelyn Forest	364	2001

SHUTOUTS

Player	No.	Year
1. Michele Granger	26	1992
2. Michele Granger	25	1991
3. Michele Granger	23	1993
4. Leslie Partch	21	1980
5. Jocelyn Forest	19	2001
Leslie Partch	19	1981



Michele Granger (1989-93) still holds numerous single season and career pitching records for the Golden Bears.



Leslie Partch was the first Golden Bear to earn All-America honors.

CALIFORNIA TEAM SEASON BESTS

WINS

1. 2002	56
2. 2001	54
3. 2004	53
4. 2005	52
5. 1999	51
6. 2000	49
2003	49
8. 2006	48
1991	48
1981	48
NR 2008	43

BATTING AVERAGE

1. 1977 .....	.328
2. 1978 .....	.292
3. 2006 .....	.290
4. 1979 .....	.288
5. 2004 .....	.286
1995 .....	.286
7. 2005 .....	.281
1993 .....	.281
9. 1997 .....	.278
10. 1981 .....	.276
2007 .....	.276
NR 2008 .....	.271

RUNS

1. 2007	322
2. 2005	316
3. 2008	315
4. 2002	302
5. 2004	290
2003	290
7. 1999	281
8. 2006	279
9. 2001	273
10. 1995	271

BASEHITS

1. 1999	522
2. 2002	517
3. 2001	506
4. 2000	502
5. 2004	499
6. 2003	490
7. 2005	489
8. 2006	479
1981	479
10. 2008	478

DOUBLES

1. 2000	80
1992	80
3. 1999	76
4. 2008	75
5. 1995	74
6. 2002	73
7. 2004	71
8. 2005	69
1997	69
10. 2007	68

TRIPLES

1. 1977	20
2. 1994	19
1983	19
1978	19
5. 1985	18
1990	18
7. 1993	17
1991	17
1980	17
1979	17



Katie Vickers

HOMERUNS

1. 2007	49
2. 2004	46
3. 2006	39
4. 1999	38
5. 2008	37
6. 2005	36
2000	36
8. 2002	33
2003	33
10. 2001	32

RBI

1. 2007	278
2. 2008	276
3. 2005	265
2002	265
5. 1999	249
6. 2006	248
2004	248
2003	248
9. 2001	234
10. 1995	229

STOLENBASES

1. 1979	101
2. 2005	100
3. 2004	99
4. 1980	90
5. 1992	81
6. 1981	74
7. 2008	72
8. 1991	69
9. 2007	65
10. 1978	63

ERA

1. 1981	0.30
2. 1986	0.48
3. 1980	0.56
4. 1990	0.57
5. 1991	0.58
6. 1992	0.59
7. 1985	0.67
8. 1993	0.82
9. 1984	0.83
1982	0.83

SHUTOUTS

1. 1992	38
2. 1991	36
1981	36
4. 1990	31
2001	31
6. 1986	29
7. 1999	28
1989	28
9. 2005	27
1980	27

STRIKEOUTS

1. 1991	606
2. 2006	586
3. 2002	564
4. 2001	543
5. 1993	518
6. 1981	491
7. 1990	471
8. 1992	470
9. 2008	448
10. 2005	437



Gina Leomiti

2008 NEWS CLIPPINGS

FREE RIDE AWARDED, REWARDED

Cal walk-on softball player nearly left school because of finances; now she has a scholarship and is proving worthy of it

By Jonathan Okanes, Contra Costa Times

March 12, 2008

Usually, a walk-on athlete is awarded a scholarship after proving she can produce. Cal freshman softball player Sanoe Kekahuna is doing things the other way around.

Kekahuna almost had to leave school before the 2008 season because the financial commitment was becoming too much of a burden on her family. But a scholarship became open when the Bears lost Christina Schallig as an academic casualty, and Kekahuna has been repaying coach Diane Ninemire ever since.

Kekahuna led Cal in virtually every offensive category heading into Tuesday's game against Sacramento State. But when she returned to her home in Maui for the winter break in December, she thought she might not be coming back to Berkeley.

"It was a big issue, not having enough money to come here," Kekahuna said. "I really wanted to come back, but I didn't know what was going to happen."

Kekahuna said she called Ninemire during winter break to tell her that her family could no longer afford to send her to Cal. But right about the same time, the Bears lost Schallig. Ninemire called Kekahuna back a couple days later to let her know she was getting a scholarship.

"In life, I always believe there is destiny," Ninemire said. "There are people that come into your life for a reason and there are opportunities that are given to you and everything works out. She got an opportunity and we were able to financially assist her and everything worked out. I guess it was always meant to be."

The thought of leaving Cal was devastating to Kekahuna, who said she's always wanted to be a Bear. Her cousin, Kaleo Eldridge, played on Cal's 2002 national championship team, and Kekahuna has been following Cal's program closely ever since.

Kekahuna was offered full-ride scholarships to a handful of smaller schools but chose Cal immediately after Ninemire offered her a chance to walk on.

"The minute I found out I had the opportunity to come here, my mind was set," Kekahuna said. "It was always my dream to come here. It was hard to see my dream slipping away."

Kekahuna and her family knew it would be a financial challenge to come to Cal. After she committed during junior year of high school, her family started putting on fundraisers to help raise money for her expenses. Kekahuna said it made a good dent, but her family could only sacrifice so much after she got on campus.

"We're from Hawaii. All families try to help each other," said Kekahuna's father, Ka'imi. "We do family-oriented things here in Hawaii. We work hard to support each other. But with the out-of-state fee, it's obviously a big hardship."

Kekahuna is demonstrating her gratitude for the scholarship the best way she can — with on-field production. Kekahuna entered Tuesday leading the Bears in batting average (.415), home runs (six) and RBI (32) and has emerged as a viable midseason candidate for Pac-10 Freshman of the Year.

"This is my way of giving back to (Ninemire)," Kekahuna said. "This is my appreciation of her giving me an opportunity to play for her. Hopefully I can keep it up, keep on my game. That's all I can do, just give back to her."

Ninemire said she "kind of took a risk" giving Kekahuna a scholarship because she wasn't a highly recruited prospect and didn't necessarily set the world on fire during fall workouts. But Ninemire said she saw a dramatic change in Kekahuna when she returned from winter break.

"Her big strides really came when she got back from Christmas," Ninemire said. "I really didn't know quite how much I would play her after fall ball. She showed some signs of hitting, but not the signs that she showed this spring."

"I never expected her to hit the way she's hitting. When there's a will, there's a way. I think she is someone who really appreciates what we've been able to do for her, and I think she takes it very seriously. She wants to really go out there for her team and her coaches and her school and show her appreciation by what she does on the field."

ALOHA MEANS GOODBYE**Sanoe Kekahuna Stays True to Her Hawaiian Roots as She Builds a New Family at Cal****By Jesse Durkin, *The Daily Californian*****April 22, 2008**

Sanoe Kekahuna of the No. 23 Cal softball team has relied on her family to help point her in the right direction.

Kekahuna first started playing baseball in Maui, Hawaii, when she was four years old, but when her father sat her down six years later, he told her it was time to make a change.

"I didn't want to play with the girls," says Kekahuna. "I wanted to play hardball."

But her father explained that there were no girls on the high school baseball team and that if she wanted to compete, she had to start playing softball.

"After my first day of softball practice I thought it was too girly for me," says Kekahuna. "Some of the girls would say their hands would hurt when receiving a ball from me or they would be too scared to field a ball when I was up to bat."

Kekahuna stuck it out and, after her first game, she realized she had found her niche. Now playing Division I softball, she still strikes fear in her opponents.

As a freshman, Kekahuna leads the Bears in most offensive categories including batting average (.340), home runs (7) and RBI (43). She did most of her damage at the beginning of the season, when she was on pace to break multiple school records.

"I didn't know I would do this good," says Kekahuna. "I just came out playing hard like I try to do every game."

The blistering start didn't come out of the blue, however. Kekahuna demonstrated her potential in high school with a batting average above .600 and first-team all-state honors in both her junior and senior seasons.

But those expectations are tough to maintain and Kekahuna has struggled to keep up her numbers, especially in Pac-10 play where she has batted just .156.

"It's been a rough first season for me, at times," says Kekahuna. "I tried not to let my expectations get mixed up with going up there to have fun."

Kekahuna says that her teammates have helped her get through tough times and pick her up when she isn't playing her best.

"Giving me the strength to move on after a bad game ... making me feel like I am wanted here on the team, are all the ways my teammates have been supportive towards me," says Kekahuna.

One person in particular who has helped her get through an up-and-down first season has been her cousin, Kaleo Eldredge. Eldredge played for Cal from 2002-2005, paving the way for Kekahuna to take the family torch.

"My cousin Kaleo and I are like sisters," says Kekahuna. "I talk to her, mostly, after every game to tell her how we did and what went on. She's the type of person I look up to everyday."

Kekahuna looks to her family for a sense of comfort and says she misses spending time with them in Hawaii. Back home, she would go camping with her family for days at a time and engage in what she calls 'talking story.'

'Talking story' was a time when her family shared stories about the 'good ol' days' or elderly family members would give advice about school or life to a younger member. It was a way for the extended 'Ohana' family to stay connected and share experiences.

"Sometimes it would involve someone bringing an instrument of any kind-preferably a ukulele or guitar-and making music until the sun came up," says Kekahuna. "We would laugh like no other, smile so hard that our cheeks would hurt, sometimes cry our hearts out, and other times sing as if we will have no voice tomorrow."

Even on family camping trips and gatherings, softball has played an integral role in Kekahuna's life. On one trip, her entire high school softball team and their families joined Kekahuna's family and shared stories together.

Kekahuna honors her Hawaiian roots and although she enjoys time in California, she doesn't put it in the same category as her native homeland. When she graduates from Cal, she plans to return to Hawaii and start her own fastpitch softball team.

But while Kekahuna may appear laid back, she takes on a whole different persona on the softball field. Among her coaches and teammates, she is known for her discipline and her focus, even when she is struggling.

"She's a real hard worker and she's got a routine," says coach Diane Ninemire. "She's a team player and she's focused. I know she wants to do her best for the team so she fits in really well."

While geographically she may not be close to her immediate family, her teammates have provided a family for her at Cal. The Bears struggled last season with team chemistry, but there appears to be no such problems so far this year.

"My teammates here at Cal have been like sisters to me, lending a shoulder to lean on at times I would miss my family," says Kekahuna. "I feel like I'm here to help out my team and my teammates to reach our final goal, which is to make it to the world series, then bring home the 'big one,'" says Kekahuna.

If Cal is going to make a run at the title, it will certainly need Kekahuna to get back to the pace she was on earlier in the season. The freshman may still be young, but she has shown time and time again that she has talent well beyond her age.

KEKAHUNA MAKES A DAZZLING DEBUT

In her first year at Cal, Baldwin grad leads team in most offensive categories

By Robert Collias, Maui News

March 11, 2008

At whatever level, Sanoe Kekahuna has always been a standout on the softball field, so the startling beginning to her career at the University of California does not surprise her.

It is everyone else who stands in a little bit of awe.

Kekahuna, the Maui Interscholastic League Player of the Year last season for state champion Baldwin High School, has 32 RBIs through 28 games for the 19-9 Golden Bears and has at least 39 more games to break the school single-season record of 58, set in 2005 by Haley Woods.

If they do well in a tournament next week at the University of Hawaii, or get to postseason play — Cal has made the last 22 NCAA tournaments — the Bears' first baseman will have significantly more than the 39 games still on the regular-season slate.

Her .415 batting average leads the team for any player who has been in more than four games. Her nine doubles, six homers, 61 total bases, and .744 slugging percentage all lead the team, while her 24 runs and 34 hits are second. Even her three stolen bases are third on the roster as Cal goes into a game against Sacramento State today.

"Well, you know, I just try to step up there, stay within myself and hit it hard," Kekahuna said in a recent phone interview. "I just try to drive them in when they get on base. My teammates tell me, 'Try to stay calm and try to play team ball,' and that is what I do."

She also has a .994 fielding percentage with just one error in 168 chances at first.

"She's been a great addition to this program," Cal coach Diane Ninemire said. "She's been a great hitter in our lineup and has come through in key situations for us this year already at the bat and has played solid defense."

Even with all the gaudy statistics for one of the top programs in the NCAA, Kekahuna has stayed as humble as she was last season when she hit .688 for Baldwin.

"It was part of my plan to step up and do my thing, play my game," she said. "Maybe I didn't think I would have (32) RBIs right now, but I try to have an RBI every game, bring in my teammates, just try to do my job up there."

Kekahuna is within reach of the single-season marks for slugging percentage (.780), batting average (.488), and homers (19).

She said working under coaches Ryan and Rudy Souza at Baldwin and the Pacific Pride club team helped put her in this position.

She is following in the footsteps of another former double-Bear, Kaleo Eldredge — who scored the NCAA title-winning run in 2002 as a freshman for Cal after a standout high school career that also included a state title at Baldwin.

"It has prepared me a lot actually — it has made me become a better person off and on the field," Kekahuna said of her time with Baldwin. "Not just being there for myself, but trying to lead the team, trying to create new leadership on the team, trying to bring up the people that didn't feel they could play. On the field, just the love and respect that they have given me has helped a lot."

Ninemire said she has seen a lot of the same qualities that Eldredge brought to the Cal program in Kekahuna.

"She's such a fine young woman, you'd love to have 10 of her on your team," said Ninemire, who recently got her 900th NCAA win. "She's that kind of person, with that kind of drive and work ethic and appreciation, which sometimes is hard to find these days with young players. She really appreciates that her parents sacrificed so much to make this happen."

Kekahuna was one of a trio of Baldwin players to make it to college for sports. Outfielder June Ann Lusk is a freshman track athlete at the U.S. Naval Academy and pitcher Nicole Alconcel is at UH-Hilo.

"Oh yes, that says a lot actually, even though we are a small team we try to keep ourselves within the game," Kekahuna said. "It shows we can go far. As long as it is part of a dream, we will strive and go far with it."

Ninemire said besides the statistics, Kekahuna brings a lot more to Cal than most first-year players do.

"She has a very good presence from the dugout, to the on-deck circle to the box," Ninemire said. "She has a peacefulness about herself, how she gets into her own little world. I think she sees herself being successful and I think she carries that into her at-bats."

Kekahuna said she keeps in touch with both Souzas, Lusk and Alconcel by phone. She ran into Eldredge, currently an assistant coach at Missouri, in Las Vegas at a tournament last month. Eldredge, a former Cal All-American, is a candidate to play for the U.S. Olympic team in Beijing this summer.

"I just talked to her a couple of times when she met me in Vegas," Kekahuna said. "That was cool. We talked about Cal softball a little bit — she is proud of me right now to be in this uniform following in her footsteps. Other than that, she just said to 'keep up the good work.' I got a lot of encouragement from her. She told me to 'just stay up with those hits and RBIs and keep it up.'"

While Eldredge may make the last U.S. Olympic softball team — the sport is slated to be dropped from the Olympics after 2008 — the two former Baldwin Bears may be USA teammates someday.

"Yes, that is another part of my dream," Kekahuna said. "I want to play in the Olympics or professional softball. To put on that USA jersey, to represent not just America, but also Hawaii — where I come from — I have always wanted to be that person."

STANDING TALL AT CAL**Bears believe in former Oakdale standout Drewrey****By Ron Agostini, Modesto Bee****April 27, 2008**

Marissa Drewrey has heard the story about Jocelyn Forest more than once. If you ask, she can recite it verbatim.

Forest, the former Cal pitcher, didn't become Forest, the linchpin to the Golden Bears' 2002 national championship, until she totally committed herself to the cause after her sophomore year. It's not exactly a coincidence that Drewrey, nearing the end of her sophomore season, knows all about Jocelyn Forest.

Why? Because Cal veteran coach Diane Ninemire believes Drewrey, the 6-foot-3-inch graduate of Oakdale High, can pitch Cal back to the top. She wants Drewrey to believe it, too.

"When she (Drewrey) decides she's capable and buys into everything, she can be one of the top pitchers in the country," Ninemire says.

For her part, Drewrey wishes for the same thing. Problem is, her road has been filled with potholes. Only now, nearly halfway through her collegiate career, does she ride Ninemire's train at full speed.

This spring marks the first time in three years she's pitched without pain. The results — 24 victories, 10th-best in the country — illustrate her progress. She's good, but Cal aims higher than "good."

"I'm not satisfied," Drewrey said.

Alas, this weekend has not been good for Drewrey or the 21st-ranked Bears (36-20, 4-10 in the Pacific-10). They led twice on Saturday and still fell to Washington 6-5. The day before, a six-run fourth by No. 4 UCLA chased Drewrey from the game and escorted the Bruins to a 7-2 win.

Ninemire held an extended team meeting after Friday's loss. Cal, struggling in the nation's toughest conference, is not a lock for a berth in the NCAA Regionals. This is a sobering fact for a program that qualified for the Women's College World Series seven consecutive times from 1999-2005.

Weekend setbacks aside, Drewrey has taken a major step forward. She led Cal to a 1-0 win over Stanford last weekend and, in March, blanked Oklahoma and Ohio State on the same day while Cal marched to the title of the Sacramento Capital Classic.

Performances like these underline why Ninemire mentions Drewrey in the same sentence with Michele Granger, Cal's four-time All-American (1999-2003), and Forest.

There was a time not long ago, however, when Drewrey wondered if she'd ever walk into the circle at Cal's Levine-Fricke Field. She enrolled as a freshman with her right (pushoff) foot protected by a walking cast.

Her problems began with growing pain in her foot early in her senior season at Oakdale. The early diagnosis was only a bruise, and Drewrey forged through the discomfort and carried the Mustangs to the Sac-Joaquin Section Division III title. It wasn't until summer that doctors pinpointed the problem — the deterioration of the bone caused by insufficient blood supply.

Drewrey recovered to pitch as a freshman, but it wasn't easy. Though she went 11-8 with a 4.36 ERA and showed improvement late in the season, she also learned how tough life can be in the Pac-10.

"She had no confidence," said Steve Drewrey, Marissa's father. "We were watching film at the end of the season, and I said, 'Marissa, you look scared,' and she said, 'Dad, I was scared.'"

Drewrey's velocity had dropped and her mechanics had been thrown off, both products of the injury. She needed a physical and mental overhaul and got it from Jimmy Dyson and Phil De La Porte at Rainbow Fields.

Today, her fastball produces mid-60s readings from the radar gun — almost a full recovery — while she nurses a less-serious wrist injury. Finally, she can respond to Ninemire's expectations.

"She has had a fairly good year," Ninemire said. "She walks way too many batters and those walks get her into trouble. She has great ball movement and all the potential in the world. On some days, she can woman-handle any person she's playing against."

And then she launched into her Jocelyn Forest story.

"When she committed, there was no looking back. She was unstoppable," Ninemire said. "I think Marissa is beginning to buy in. She's got a great attitude. I know she wants it."

Toward that end, Drewrey plans a full summer in the weight room. Cal, which plays its final Pac-10 home game today against Washington, is mistake-prone but graduates only three seniors. If Drewrey develops, so probably will the Bears.

"I'm a lot more confident with my pitches this year," she said. "I just want to prove myself."

BEARS PIN THEIR FATE ON A CUB

Freshman Arioto truly will be a five-tool player for Cal's softball team

By Jonathan Okanes, Contra Costa Times

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Cal softball coach Diane Ninemire says freshman Valerie Arioto could become the next in the line of great Bears pitchers. Not bad for someone Ninemire recruited more for her potential as a position player.

"I recruited her more for her hitting and defense," Ninemire said. "I didn't really know where her pitching would take her. I knew she had potential, but there is a big jump between high school and here."

The Bears open the 2008 season today at the Palm Springs Tournament, and Arioto has already emerged as perhaps Cal's No. 1 starter. The Bears play two games today and Ninemire said Arioto would pitch in at least one.

"She probably had the best (performance) of any of our pitchers this fall," Ninemire said. "Every game she threw in the fall, she just got better. She's a student of the game and wants to be the best. I'm not afraid to have her pitch against any team that we play right now."

Arioto's apparent ability to contribute immediately shouldn't be a surprise to anyone who saw her dominate hitters at Foothill High School. Last year as a senior, she led the Falcons to the North Coast Section 3A championship, going 19-1 with a 0.93 ERA. She struck out 237 batters in 120 innings and held opponents to a .110 batting average.

She was named an EA Sports All-American and likely would have been the target of many major college programs had she not ended the suspense early and committed to Cal at the beginning of her junior year of high school.

Her arrival in Berkeley couldn't come at a better time. The Bears had the worst pitching staff in the Pac-10 last season with a team ERA of 4.25, a main reason they almost missed the NCAA Tournament for the first time in 22 years. Cal ended up slipping into the postseason but was ousted in the Tuscaloosa, Ala., Regional, making an unusually early exit from the tournament. The Bears finished 34-32, their lowest win total in Ninemire's 20 years as coach.

"Last year we were very young," Ninemire said. "The freshman pitchers didn't come in and really consistently compete at the level that we needed them to compete. I think Val is going to come in right away and going to be competitive."

Ninemire has produced several high-level pitchers at Cal, including 1996 Olympian Michele Granger and Jocelyn Forrest, who led the Bears to the 2002 national title. Ninemire said so far Arioto is further along than any freshman pitcher she has ever coached.

"Part of the reason I came to Cal is because of that legacy of greatness," Arioto said. "I'm hoping to keep that legacy going. It's an honor that Coach expects a lot from me. I hope to give her what she asks for."

Ninemire said Arioto will play the outfield when she's not pitching and will be an everyday player from the outset. That's rare in an age when many of the top college pitchers don't play other positions.

"It's a lot of work. You have to put in more time than most people do," Arioto said. "But in the end, it's all worth it to have that versatility. It's been fun. It's not like I don't like doing it."

Arioto was a terrific high school hitter as well. As a senior at Foothill, she batted .556 with 12 home runs and 27 RBI.

ESPN.com tabbed Arioto as one of the top five new faces nationally to make an impact this season.

"She's going to be in the starting lineup somehow, somewhere and hopefully going to be able to contribute right away," Ninemire said. "I think in the future she's going to be one of the best leaders we've ever had here at Cal. I think she has that kind of potential."

FOR DIANE NINEMIRE, 900 IS JUST ANOTHER NUMBER

By Jesse Durkin, The Daily Californian

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Reaching 900 wins put the career of Diane Ninemire into perspective, but the 21-year head coach of the Cal softball team isn't one to focus on the numbers.

"I hope that the girls respect me more for the person that I am than the coach that I am," says Ninemire. "That they know that there's someone there that wants it as bad for them as they want it for themselves."

It's her love of coaching that keeps her coming back every year despite her vast record of accomplishments. In her tenure with the Bears, Ninemire has made nine trips to the Women's College World Series and 20 straight NCAA regional appearances, coached 34 All-Americans and, in 2002, won the WCWS championship as well as a coach of the year honor.

But her accolades haven't dulled her love of coaching in the slightest as she continues to search for new heights.

"I wouldn't say I've done it all," says Ninemire. "I want to see some more national championships and really see this sport grow and prosper. My enthusiasm and love for the game has never changed, in fact it's probably grown each and every year that I do coach."

Ninemire played softball and basketball in her youth, but knew early on that coaching was her true calling.

"I knew since I was in fourth grade that I wanted to coach," says Ninemire. "When I got my bachelors degree I decided I wanted to coach elite athletes. I wanted to coach players that were as serious about the sport and loved the sport as much as I did."

Ninemire began her coaching career at Texas Women's University as an assistant under Donna Terry. When Terry took over the head position at Cal, Ninemire followed.

Together, the two began molding the Bears into an elite program, reaching the WCWS three times, including a third-place finish in 1986. After Terry passed away in 1987, it was Ninemire's turn to carry on the legacy.

"I know where she wanted this program to go and I was very fortunate to be able to follow her footsteps," says Ninemire. "It's been a great opportunity to push this program in the direction that I know she wanted it to be pushed."

Now 21 years later, Ninemire has more wins than any other active coach and because of her, Cal has become one of the most respected programs in collegiate softball. Yet Ninemire believes that respect has come because of what her team has done on the field.

"I don't know if people look at the coaching records, but I hope people remember the achievements that Cal has had while I've been a coach here," says Ninemire.

Ninemire's experience alone gives her a greater perspective on the growth of softball over time. From her inaugural season in 1988, much has changed about the sport and what it means to be a collegiate coach.

"The game is faster, the girls are so much stronger and more athletic," says Ninemire. "They have their own private hitting coaches and pitching coaches and they start those at the ages of eight, nine and 10. The technology and the equipment have improved."

But while the game has changed, the way that Ninemire relates to her players has not. The personal relationships that she forms with athletes has always extended beyond the field.

"I want to work with them not only to make them the best player they can be, but the best person they can be," says Ninemire.

"Once they leave Cal, they're not going to make a million dollars playing softball, but I want them to go out and contribute to society and make a difference in the world."

