

2008 CALIFORNIA VOLLEYBALL

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THE BEAR FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location.....Berkeley, Calif.
 Founded 1868
 Enrollment 34,953
 Nickname.....Golden Bears
 Colors Blue and Gold
 Fight Song..... Fight for California
 Mascot.....Oski
 National Affiliation..... NCAA Division I
 Conference Pacific-10
 ChancellorRobert J. Birgeneau
 Director of Athletics.....Sandy Barbour
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 Kuehn-Gould
 Home CourtHaas Pavilion
 Capacity..... 11,877

VOLLEYBALL STAFF

Head Coach.....Rich Feller
 (10th year, 24th overall)
 Alma MaterSan Diego State '73
 Feller's Record at Cal..... 165-108 (.604),
 9 years
 Feller's Career Record 464-275 (.628),
 23 years
 Feller's Pac-10 Record..... 77-85 (.475),
 9 years
 Feller's Career Conf. Record...178-160 (.527),
 23 years
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VOLLEYBALL HISTORY

First Season of Volleyball 1975
 First Head Coach Chris Stanley
 All-Time Record 507-512 (.498)
 All-Time Conference
 Record 216-287 (.429)
 NCAA Appearances 12
 AIAW Appearances 1
 All-Americans 5

2007 SEASON REVIEW

2007 Record 26-8 (12-6 Pac-10, 4th)
 Home Record 12-3
 Away Record 7-4
 Neutral Site Record 7-1
 Final AVCA Ranking No. 4
 Postseason Finish NCAA National
 Semifinal Match
 Last Opponent..... Penn State
 (L 3-0, NCAA Semi)

2008 TEAM INFORMATION

Letterwinners Returning / Lost 8 / 5
 Starters Returning / Lost ... 5 (+ libero) / 2
 Newcomers 5
 Class Breakdown
 (Sr./Jr./So./Fr.) 3/3/2/5
 Position Breakdown
 (OH/MH/S/DS-L) 4/3/2/4

2008 SEASON OUTLOOK

NEW STANDARDS THE TARGET FOR 2008 GOLDEN BEARS

The 2008 California volleyball team looks to set new standards for a program that is one of the fastest rising programs in the nation. For some, a trip to the NCAA championship semifinal match is an accomplishment both in and of itself. But for the Golden Bears, such a trip is but a stepping stone to an even bigger and brighter future. However, one thing Cal will not do is take its prior achievements for granted.



Sophomore Setter
Carli Lloyd

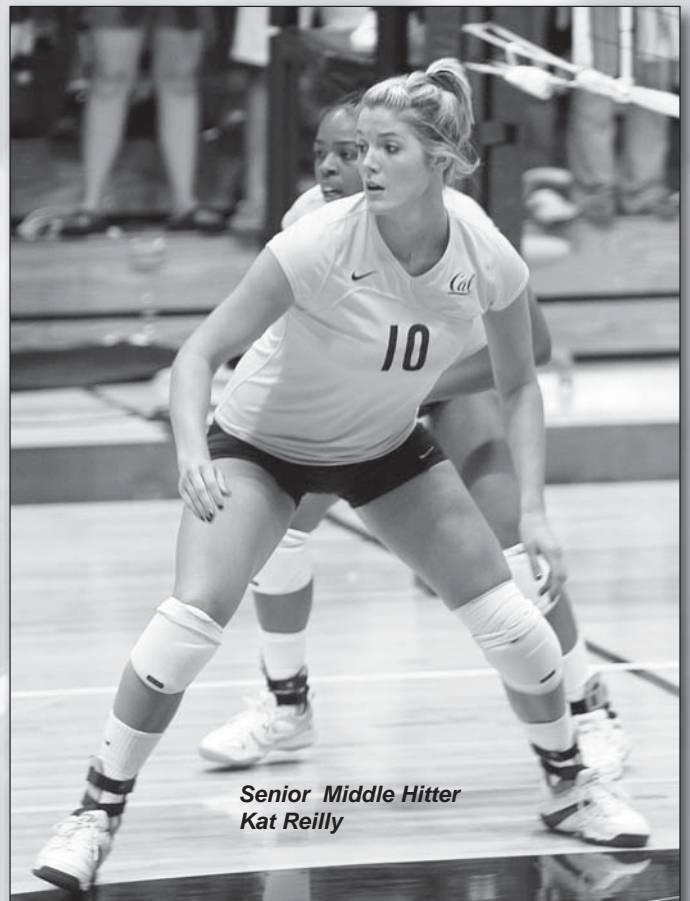
"Our team now knows what it takes to achieve a high level of success," said head coach **Rich Feller**. "After getting a taste of it last season, we are going to hit the court with a newly heightened sense of focus and determination. The great thing about our team is that the veterans also know not to take success for granted and that will be a key factor as the identity of this squad comes together."

When the 2007 Bears defeated Iowa State in the NCAA regional semifinal, it advanced further in the post-season than any Cal team in program history. Not satisfied with their successes, the Bears did themselves one better by knocking off defending NCAA Champion Nebraska, in the Wisconsin Regional to earn a trip to the NCAA championship semifinal match against eventual NCAA Champion Penn State, in Sacramento, Calif.

Feller believes the 2008 Bears are a unique blend of experience and youth; and of calculated precision and raw athletic talent. This year, Cal opponents will bear first-hand witness to the manifestation of a returning roster that boasts a junior outside hitter who received AVCA All-America honors, a senior class poised in leadership, a sophomore setter who came within six assists of breaking a single-season school record and a freshman class that brings with it two *Volleyball Magazine* Fab 50 Selections.

Leading the charge on the court for the Bears will be junior outside hitter **Hana Cutura** (Zagreb, Croatia). As a sophomore, Cutura put up impressive numbers, leading the team with 485 kills (4.22 kpg) and 566.5 points (4.92 ppg). She also poured in a team-high 37 service aces while adding 214 digs to her final stat line. Cutura's postseason performance earned her recognition as the NCAA Tournament Wisconsin Regional MVP.

Joining Cutura on the outside is senior outside hitter/middle hitter **Morgan Beck** (Coto De Caza, Calif.) who brings an abundance of experience to the court, having



Senior Middle Hitter
Kat Reilly

appeared in 94 matches over her three years with the Bears. As a junior, Beck posted 265 kills and 114 total blocks. Beck has earned honorable mention status on the All-Pac-10 team the last two years and enters her final season as Cal's ninth all-time leader in career blocks.

Although Beck's senior leadership will be invaluable to a young squad of Bears, she is not alone at the top. Senior middle hitter **Kat Reilly** (Plano, Texas) returns after posting strong numbers as a part-time starter in 2007. Reilly's 116 total blocks (1.36 bpg) and .325 hitting percentage (147k, 44e, 317att) each ranked second only to since-departed Ellen Orchard. Rounding out the senior class is outside hitter **Am'ra Solomon** (Los Angeles, Calif.). Although Solomon is limited in court experience, she is loaded with leadership ability and will have much to offer to her teammates after a successful stint this summer with the USA A2 Team.

Feller believes the leadership from his senior class will be critical to the success of the 2008 Bears. "Our seniors are three very different individuals," said Feller. "Hopefully, that allows for the underclassmen to have a variety of personalities and styles to draw from as this team builds its identity. I believe the diversity of this senior class is

one of the major strengths to the make-up of our roster.”

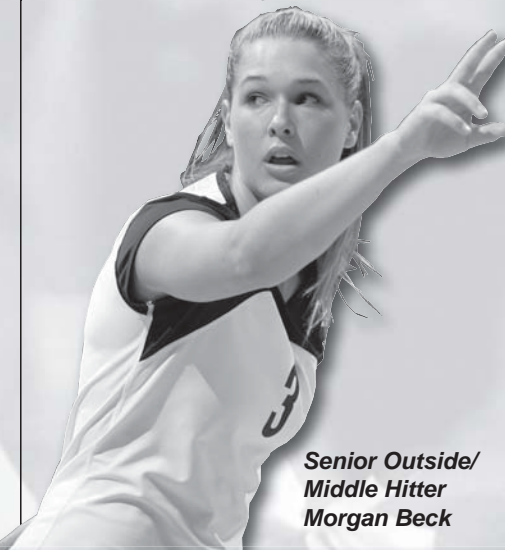
Setting the pace on the court for these Bears will be sophomore setter **Carli Lloyd** (Bonsall, Calif.). Thrust into the starting role early in her freshman campaign, Lloyd proved her mettle by completing her first season with 1,550 assists, six away from breaking the Cal single-season record held by Samantha Carter. In addition to setting her teammates up, Lloyd also notched 93 kills, 234 digs and 111 total blocks. Lloyd was named to the NCAA Wisconsin Regional All-Tournament team and also received honors as the Outstanding Setter in two preseason tournaments. Lloyd’s phenomenal freshman season earned her a spot on the Pac-10 All-Freshmen team, and she is ready to take on an even larger role as the on-court leader.

“Even though she is just a sophomore, Carli has already taken on such a big leadership role as the setter” said Feller. “She is out there in the trenches and she commands the attention of her teammates. She is truly one of the best communicators you will find on the collegiate volleyball court.”

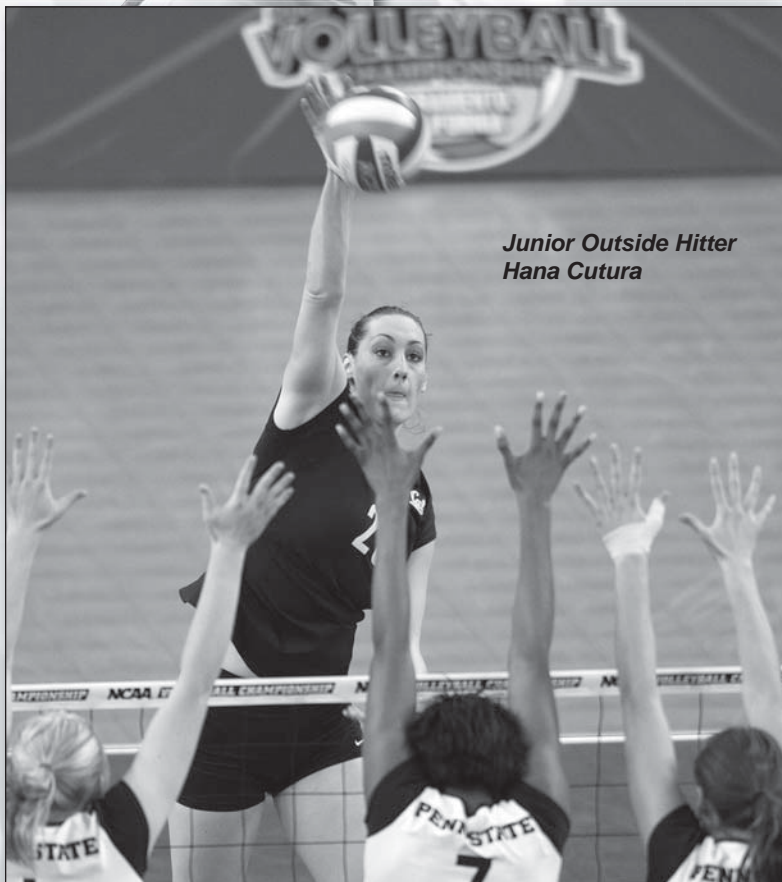
On the defensive side of the ball, Cal will look to junior libero **Kristen Kathan** (Moraga, Calif.) for guidance and consistency. Kathan’s quickness helped her post Cal’s ninth-best single-season mark for digs with 414 in 2007. Away from the court, Kathan’s academic prowess was rewarded with an honorable mention to the Pac-10 All-Academic Team. Sophomore defensive specialist/libero **Meagan Schmitt** (Kentfield, Calif.) will also compete for playing time. Last but not least amongst returning players is junior middle hitter **Mindi Wiley** (Sonoma, Calif.). Wiley came on strong towards the end of the season, sharing time with fellow middle hitter, Reilly. Wiley’s .307 hitting percentage (85k, 30e, 179att) ranked third on the team as she set new career high’s in nearly every statistical category.

This season, the Bears welcome five newcomers to the team. Topping the list of fresh faces is phenom outside hitter **Tarah Murrey** (El Cerrito, Calif.). Murrey comes to Cal as one of 2007’s most highly sought-after high school recruits in the country. Her impressive resume includes selection to the *Volleyball Magazine* Fab 50 and recognition as the 2008 Gatorade California

Player of the Year. Also a Fab 50 selection, freshman middle hitter **Shannon Hawari** (Plano, Texas) looks to step in and battle for immediate playing time.



**Senior Outside/
Middle Hitter
Morgan Beck**



**Junior Outside Hitter
Hana Cutura**

Joining Murrey and Hawari in the freshman class are setter/defensive specialist **Ashley Roe** (Campbell, Calif.), setter **Kristin Obermeyer** (Campbell, Calif.) and defensive specialist/libero **Katherine Gorman** (Los Altos, Calif.).

“I think we have one of the best recruiting classes in the country” said Feller. “Murrey and Hawari have resumes that speak for themselves and we are looking for them

to compete for playing time right from the outset of camp. Roe, Obermeyer and Gorman are three extremely hard-working and athletic players and we couldn’t be happier that they each chose to come to Cal. They are each going to bring something special to our team.”

This season, Feller looks to guide the Bears to a school-record seventh straight postseason appearance. In just his 10th year at Cal, Feller has solidified his name in the record books as the most successful coach in Cal volleyball history and hopes to improve on a phenomenal year in which his team produced two All-Americans and finished with a 26-8 record (12-6 Pac-10, fourth place). The squad’s success garnered him recognition as the *ASICS/Volleyball Magazine* National Coach of the Year. He knows maintaining a high level of production won’t be easy however.

“It’s more difficult to repeat success than it is to achieve it the first time” said Feller,

“We want to make sure that our team stays focused and remembers how hard they had to work in order to achieve their successes. The Pac-10 will be a great test for our team. The conference schedule truly prepares our team for all the NCAA Tournament can throw at us.”

Cal will open the season by hosting two tournaments at Haas Pavilion. The Bears welcome St. John’s to Haas Pavilion on Aug. 29 to kick off the Cal Molten Classic before they entertain DePaul, James Madison and UC Riverside in the Golden Bear Invitational on Sept. 5-6.

Taking to the road for the first time in 2008, the Bears will face Notre Dame, Cal Poly and host Minnesota at the Diet Coke Classic Invitational in Minneapolis, Minn. Next, the Bears will make the drive down Interstate-5 for the Crowne Plaza Volleyball Classic (Sept. 19-20).

Cal opens the Pac-10 slate by hosting Oregon and Oregon State on Sept. 26 and

27. The Bears will face all three California schools on consecutive weekends, first traveling to Stanford for the Big Spike on Oct. 19 before going to Los Angeles to take on UCLA and USC on Oct. 24 and 25. The Big Spike comes to Haas Pavilion on Nov. 14 before Cal completes the season with a Thanksgiving sandwich in Oregon for a Nov. 26 date with the Beavers and a Nov. 28 meeting with the Ducks.

CALIFORNIA HEAD COACH



RICH FELLER

Head Coach

10th Year at Cal (24th overall)

Rich Feller, in his 10th season with the Golden Bears, is undoubtedly the most successful women's volleyball coach in California history. Since he first stepped on campus in 1999, Feller has been able to craft the Golden Bears into a Pac-10 contender and a national powerhouse. The facts speak for themselves – a school-record six consecutive postseason appearances, four 20-win seasons in the past six years, three NCAA round of 16 appearances, six All-America selections and most recently, an appearance in the NCAA semifinals. Under Feller's leadership, the Bears have not only made the NCAA tournament six straight times, they have won six consecutive NCAA first-round matches.

Feller's achievements on the court have not gone unnoticed as he was honored as *Volleyball Magazine's* 2007 National Coach of the Year. Since leading Cal to its first NCAA appearance in 13 years in 2002, Feller has firmly established the Bears as a top-tier team in the toughest volleyball conference in the nation – the Pac-10. Last season, he led Cal to its first-ever appearance in the NCAA semifinals after the Bears defeated Iowa State and then-defending NCAA champion Nebraska to claim the Wisconsin Regional. As one of the final four teams standing, Feller coached Cal in a heated battle against eventual champion Penn State, falling 3-0 to the Nittany Lions at Arco Arena in Sacramento,

Rich Feller has led Cal volleyball to six consecutive postseasons and an appearance in the NCAA national semifinal in 2007.

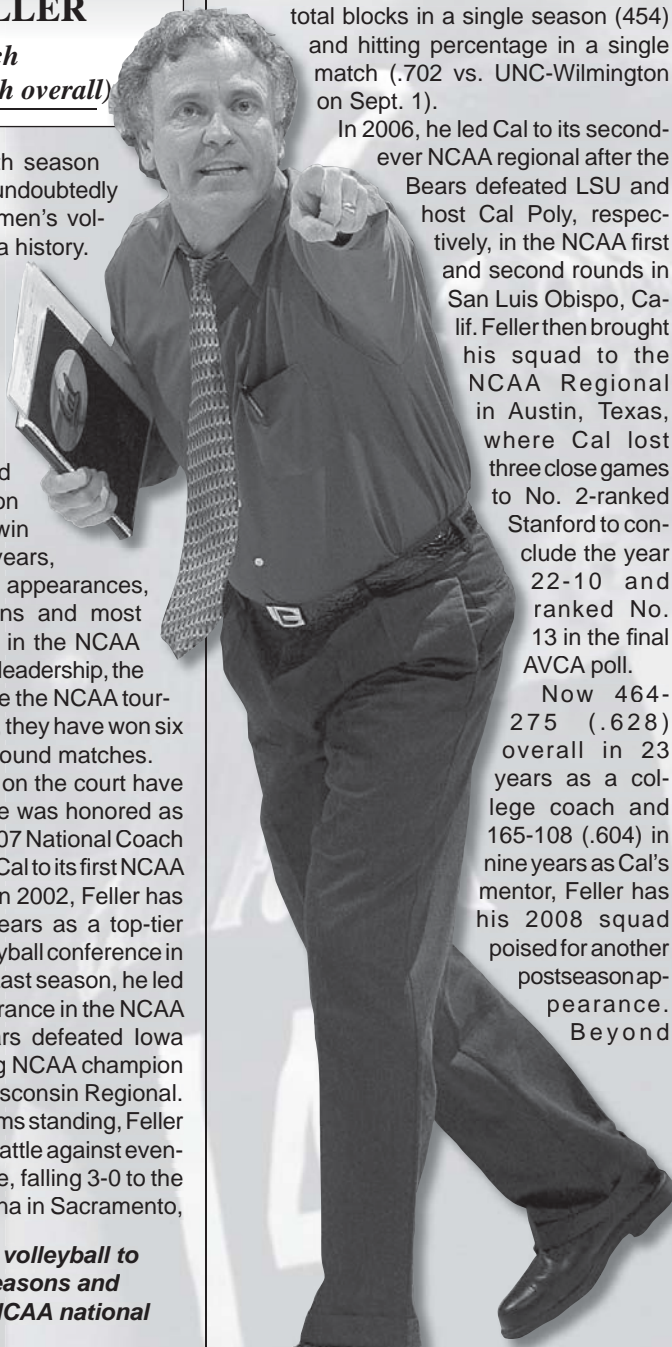
Calif. The Bears finished the season with a 26-8 overall record, 12-6 in the Pac-10 for fourth place and a school-record No. 4 ranking in the final AVCA poll of collegiate women's volleyball teams.

Feller's guidance brought his players some well-deserved attention as well, as senior outside hitter Angie Pressey earned her second selection to the AVCA All-America team and sophomore outside hitter Hana Cutura garnered her first selection as a member of the second team. Cutura also received MVP recognition in the NCAA Wisconsin Regional. Feller's direction helped the Bears set new school records for total blocks in a single season (454) and hitting percentage in a single match (.702 vs. UNC-Wilmington on Sept. 1).

In 2006, he led Cal to its second-ever NCAA regional after the Bears defeated LSU and host Cal Poly, respectively, in the NCAA first and second rounds in San Luis Obispo, Calif. Feller then brought his squad to the NCAA Regional in Austin, Texas, where Cal lost three close games to No. 2-ranked Stanford to conclude the year 22-10 and ranked No. 13 in the final AVCA poll.

Now 464-275 (.628) overall in 23 years as a college coach and 165-108 (.604) in nine years as Cal's mentor, Feller has his 2008 squad poised for another postseason appearance.

Beyond



FELLER'S COACHING MILESTONES

Win No. 1

Idaho State, Sept. 3, 1983.....W 3-0

Win No. 50

Wyoming, Nov. 13, 1984.....W 3-1

Win No. 100

Utah, Oct. 17, 1986.....W 3-1

Win No. 150

Iowa State, Nov. 11, 1988.....W 3-0

Win No. 200

Louisville, Oct. 5, 1991.....W 3-0

Win No. 250

Pepperdine, Sept. 16, 1994.....W 3-1

Win No. 300

Denver, Sept. 4, 1999.....W 3-1

Win No. 350

Oregon, Oct. 26, 2002.....W 3-2

Win No. 400

Morgan State, Sept. 3, 2005.....W 3-0

Win No. 450

Oregon State, Oct. 5, 2007.....W 3-0

taking the Bears to the postseason, he has generated excitement in the local volleyball community by enabling Cal to host the NCAA first and second rounds at Haas Pavilion during the 2003 and 2004 campaigns. His players are closely connected to the community through their commitment to camps and clinics offered throughout the year. This summer, Feller coordinated the hosting of the USA Women's Indoor Volleyball team and a scrimmage for the public in its final week before departing for the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, China.

Cal's 2003 campaign was especially sweet for the veteran coach as Feller guided the Bears to a 25-7 record and the school's first-ever NCAA round of 16 berth with victories over Saint Mary's and Michigan. Cal had the best single-season winning percentage (.781) in school history, captured a since-tied school-record 12 Pac-10 victories and posted back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time since 1981-83. The Bears also won 16 consecutive matches to start the year, defeated Stanford for the first time since 1982 and earned their then-highest national ranking ever (No. 5 on Oct. 13, 2003).

The accomplishments of the Bears' coach and his staff did not go unnoticed as Feller was named both the 2003 AVCA Pacific Region Co-Coach of the Year and Pac-10 Coach of the Year. He was the first Cal volleyball coach to garner regional coach of the year honors, and was the first Bear mentor selected for league coaching honors since Chris Stanley was NorPac Conference Coach of the Year in 1982.

Before arriving at Berkeley, Feller was



FELLER'S COACHING RECORD

Year	Team	Overall	Conference	Postseason
1983	Colorado State	26-12	6-4 / 2nd HCAC	NCAA (0-1)
1984	Colorado State	27-9	12-0 / 1st HCAC	NCAA (1-1)
1985	Colorado State	26-9	11-1 / 1st HCAC	NCAA (1-1)
1986	Colorado State	27-12	7-5 / 2nd tie HCAC	NCAA (0-1)
1987	Colorado State	27-6	9-3 / 2nd HCAC	NCAA (1-1)
1988	Colorado State	22-12	9-3 / 2nd tie HCAC	NCAA (1-1)
1989	Colorado State	16-14	6-6 / 4th HCAC	
1990	Colorado State	15-18	3-7 / 5th WAC	
1991	Colorado State	19-12	4-8 / 5th WAC	
1992	Colorado State	19-11	6-8 / 6th WAC	
1993	Colorado State	19-11	7-7 / 4th tie WAC	
1994	Colorado State	12-19	3-11 / 7th WAC	
1995	Colorado State	21-11	8-6 / 3rd WAC	NCAA (0-1)
1996	Colorado State	23-11	10-6 / 3rd WAC	NCAA (1-1)
1999	California	13-15	7-11 / 6th tie Pac-10	
2000	California	13-15	6-12 / 7th tie Pac-10	
2001	California	10-18	3-15 / 9th Pac-10	
2002	California	20-12	7-11 / 8th Pac-10	NCAA (1-1)
2003	California	25-7	12-6 / 3rd tie Pac-10	NCAA (2-1)
2004	California	17-12	11-7 / 4th tie Pac-10	NCAA (1-1)
2005	California	19-11	10-8 / 5th tie Pac-10	NCAA (1-1)
2006	California	22-10	9-9 / 5th Pac-10	NCAA (2-1)
2007	California	26-8	12-6 / 4th Pac-10	NCAA (4-1)
<i>Colorado State Totals</i>		299-167 (.642)	101-75 (.574)	5-8, 8 NCAA berths
<i>California Totals</i>		165-108 (.604)	77-85 (.475)	11-6, 6 NCAA berths
Career Totals		464-275 (.628)	178-160 (.527)	16-14, 14 NCAA berths

an assistant coach for the United States Women's National Volleyball Team from 1997-98. Prior to his stint as a USA national team assistant, he was a highly successful head coach at Colorado State. In his 14 years directing the Rams, Feller compiled a 299-167 (.642) record with eight NCAA Tournament appearances, two conference titles, 12 top-25 rankings and several All-America, all-conference and all-academic athletes. In Feller's first season at Colorado State in 1983, he led his team to a 26-12 record, a top-20 ranking and a NCAA Tournament appearance for the first time in school history. In 1987, Feller was named AVCA Regional Coach of the Year.

From 1980-83, Feller was the top as-



Feller with his wife, Stacey, at the 2003 NCAA Regional in Honolulu, Hawaii.

sistant to Taras Liskevych (USA Olympic coach from 1985-96 and current Oregon State coach) at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, helping the Tigers to second, fourth and fifth-place national finishes in his three years with the program.

Growing up in Palo Alto, Feller already had ties to the Bay Area before arriving at Cal in 1999. His father, David, earned his Ph.D. at Cal and his mother, Bernice, was a Cal undergraduate.

"The opportunity to coach at Cal and to have the challenge of competing in the Pac-10 Conference was a dream come true,"

said Feller. "Any coach who is involved in college volleyball would relish the chance to coach in the Pac-10 and to come to Cal. One of my goals was to coach in the Pac-10. Working at Cal is one of the best jobs in the nation."

Feller, 57, who earned his bachelor's degree in recreation administration from San Diego State in 1973, lives in the Montclair District of the Oakland Hills with his wife, Stacey. He has three children – Evan (24), Ashleigh (22) and Ryan (20); and a stepson, Brad Bertolet (22).

FELLER FACTS...

- *Winningest head coach in Cal volleyball history, 165-108 record (.604), 464-275 career (.628)*
- *Led Golden Bears to school-record six straight NCAA appearances, 2002-07*
- *2007 ASICS/Volleyball Magazine National Coach of the Year*
- *2003 AVCA Pacific Region Co-Coach of the Year*
- *2003 Pac-10 Conference Coach of the Year*
- *Six AVCA All-America selections*
- *Eight All-Pac-10 selections*
- *School-record three NCAA regional semifinal appearances (2003, 06, 07)*
- *School-record NCAA national semifinal appearance in 2007*
- *His squads hold school-records for single match and season totals in assists, total blocks and hitting percentage*
- *Led Cal to back-to-back 20-win seasons twice (2002-03, 06-07)*
- *Guided Bears to program best winning percentage of .781 (25-7 overall) in 2003*
- *2002 team opened the season 9-0, winning a school-record 27 consecutive games and capturing three tournament titles*
- *In his first year at Cal (1999), Cal was the most improved team in the Pac-10*
- *Served as top assistant coach for the USA Women's National Volleyball team from 1997-98*

ASSISTANT COACHES



CHRIS BIGELOW

*Assistant Coach
10th Year at Cal*

A key component and the veteran of the Cal volleyball coaching staff is 10th-year assistant and chief recruiting coordinator Chris Bigelow, a former assistant at Wisconsin and Texas. Bigelow was hired by Rich Feller as a Cal assistant coach in January of 1999. She has since been instrumental in securing recruiting classes ranked among the top 10 in the nation for the Golden Bears, including a No. 5 ranking in 2005 and a school-best No. 3 ranking by PrepVolleyball.com in 2006.

"To recruits around the country, Chris Bigelow is the voice of Cal volleyball, and to club and college coaches, she is one of the top recruiters in the nation," said Feller. "No one works harder than Chris. Besides being a great recruiter, she is also an outstanding training coach with a special interest in video tape analysis."

Bigelow built an impressive array of coaching credentials before arriving at Cal. She was an assistant coach for Bill Neville at Montana State from 1978-81, before taking over as head coach of the Bobcats from 1981-83. Bigelow then became an assistant to current USC volleyball coach Mick Haley at Texas from 1984-91, helping lead the Longhorns to seven conference championships, three final four appearances and one national championship in 1988.

From 1991-93, Bigelow worked as a volleyball TV color commentator for the Southwest Conference and University of Texas radio.

In 1993-94, Bigelow coached St. Stephens Episcopal High School in Austin, Texas, to a 30-3 season. She then accepted an offer to become John Cook's assistant coach at Wisconsin, helping the Badgers to three NCAA tournament appearances, one NCAA round of 16 finish, two NCAA

quarterfinal appearances and one Big Ten Co-Championship from 1995-98.

Bigelow was a three-sport athlete at Eastern Washington and a member of the USA Volleyball training squad from 1973-74. She graduated from Eastern Washington in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in physical education. Bigelow received her master's degree from Montana State in physical education in 1980.



MATT McSHANE

*Assistant Coach
Fourth Year at Cal*

Matt McShane joined the Cal volleyball staff on Feb. 2, 2005, and made an immediate impact as he helped the Golden Bears achieve a school-record fourth consecutive NCAA postseason appearance. McShane and his fellow Bear coaches then took it a step further in 2006 as Cal advanced to an NCAA regional for only the second time in school history. Last season, his offensive and defensive schemes combined to give Cal the edge over such national powers as Iowa State and defending NCAA champion Nebraska to put the Bears into the NCAA championship semifinal match for the first time in program history.

The veteran coach arrived in Berkeley after spending four years as an assistant coach at the University of Utah. In 2004, the Utes went 24-7 overall and 13-1 in league action and captured a share of their first-ever Mountain West Conference title.

"I am very pleased to have Matt McShane as part of our staff," said Rich Feller. "Matt is known around the country as one of the top training coaches in college volleyball. He has years of experience in high-level volleyball, collegiate and international. Matt and I have known each other for years and spent 15 months together working as assistant coaches for USA National team in 1997 and 1998. He is the perfect fit for this position as we continue striving for excel-

lence in our program."

Before joining the Utah staff, McShane was an associate head coach at the University of New Mexico from 1987-00. In 11 years in Albuquerque, he helped guide the Lobos to a 189-127 record, two conference championships and six trips to the NCAA tournament.

In the summer of 2007, McShane was an assistant coach for USA Volleyball's National A2 team, coaching former Cal standout Angie Pressey. During the summer of 2002, he also served as the head coach for the USA National A2 Team. In the summer of 2001, he was the head coach for the Inter-mountain Volleyball Association (IVA) High Performance Team that toured Europe.

In 1996, McShane was named an assistant coach of the USA Women's National team at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. While with the U.S. National team, McShane designed and ran practice sessions, did video analysis of Team USA and other major teams in the world, and prepared scouting reports on U.S. opponents.

McShane's coaching background also includes assisting current USA Women's National Indoor Volleyball team coach "Jenny" Lang Ping with the Yaohan International Volleyball Team in 1996. The team was comprised of the best American and Russian players who competed against the Chinese and Cuban National teams in cities throughout China.

Additionally, McShane served as an assistant coach at Brigham Young University from 1980-82. He is a member of the USAV Coaches Accreditation Program Cadre (CAP Level III), and each year, he runs numerous clinics throughout the U.S., teaching other college, high school and junior coaches the fundamentals of volleyball.

As an undergraduate at UC Santa Barbara, McShane played on the only intercollegiate team to win the USAV Open National Championship. The UCSB teams finished second in the NCAA Championships in 1974 and '75, and finished third in the NCAA Regional Championships in 1976. He was an All-American for the Gauchos in 1974.

McShane earned his bachelor's degree from UC Santa Barbara in 1977 and his master's degree from BYU in 1982. While at BYU, he played on the men's club team that finished third at the USAV Open National Championship in 1981.



DAVID DANTES

*Volunteer Assistant Coach
Second Year at Cal*

David Dantes enters his second season as the volunteer assistant coach for the Cal women's volleyball program.

Dantes, 23, arrived in Berkeley after spending the 2006 season as the head women's club volleyball coach at Boston University. While at Boston, he led the Terriers to the school's first regional championship and a national ranking as high as 11th. His club captured four of nine tournaments during the year, competing in the Northeast Women's Volleyball Club League and the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association.

Before heading BU's women's club volleyball program, Dantes was an investment analyst for Gravitas Prime Inc. in Makati, Philippines, as well as a communications intern for the Overseas Development Institute in London, England.

Dantes earned his bachelor of arts degree in political science, with a minor in religion, from Boston University in May 2007. He competed for BU's men's club volleyball team from 2003-05 and was a two-year starter as an outside hitter.



CHELSEA WHITE

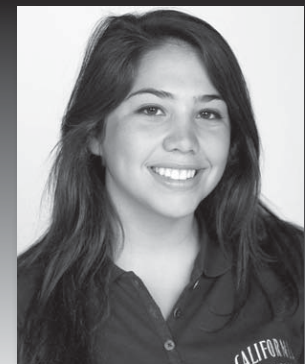
*Director of Operations
Second Year at Cal*

In her role with the Golden Bears, White is in charge of all aspects of the volleyball program's administrative duties, as well as coordinating team travel and assisting with special events. White came to Berkeley after spending a year as an assistant to Dean Judy Olian at the UCLA Anderson School of Management. Prior to working at UCLA, White was a Client Service Associate at Smith Barney in Sacramento, Calif.

White graduated from Iona College in New Rochelle, N.Y., in 2006 with a degree in political science, and was a member of the Delta Epsilon Sigma National Scholastic Honor Society with a 3.92 GPA. She was also the starting libero on the Iona volleyball team, finishing her senior season ranked No. 1 in the Metro Atlantic Conference and sixth in the NCAA in digs per game (6.12), and was selected the league's 2005 Defensive Player of the Year. White also competed at American River College in Sacramento, where she was named the school's 2004 Female Athlete of the Year and was a member of the California All-State and All-Northern California Volleyball teams.



2008 California Volleyball Coaching Staff (l to r): assistant coach Matt McShane, team manager Paulina Inzerillo, assistant coach Chris Bigelow, head coach Rich Feller, director of operations Chelsea White and volunteer assistant David Dantes.



PAULINA INZERILLO

*Team Manager
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Sandy Barbour
Director of Athletics
Fifth year



Hank Behrens
Strength Coach
Fourth year



Sam Bishop-Green
Marketing and Promotions
Third year



Andrea Campos
Bear Backers
Fifth year



Jesse Choper
Faculty Athletics Representative
Fifth year



Greg Desharnais
Event Management
Fourth year



Steve Holton
Deputy Director of Athletics
Fourth year



Teresa Kuehn-Gould
Deputy Dir. of Athletics/
Sr. Woman Administrator
Eighth year



Chris Lane
Academic Advisor
Sixth year



Mohamed Muqtar
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