

# 2002-03 MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

## FACTS AND FIGURES

Location .....	Berkeley, CA 94720
Enrollment .....	32,000
Founded .....	1868
Nickname .....	Golden Bears
Colors .....	Blue and Gold
Conference .....	Pacific-10
Pool .....	Spieker Aquatics Complex
Lanes .....	9 feet wide
Depth .....	10 feet to 13 feet
Dimensions .....	50 meters by 25 yards
Bulkhead: .....	Moveable
Chancellor .....	Dr. Robert Berdahl
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2002 Pac-10 Finish .....	2nd
2002 NCAA Finish .....	6th
Lettermen Returning .....	13
Lettermen Lost .....	11
NCAA Team Members Returning .....	6
NCAA Team Members Lost .....	6
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## 2002-03 CAL MEN'S SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>Pacific</b>	<b>Berkeley</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
Oct. 25-26	at Pacific Invitational	Stockton	All Day
Oct. 27	#at The Tiburon Mile	Tiburon	9 a.m.
<b>Nov. 22</b>	<b>#Alumni Meet</b>	<b>Berkeley</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
Dec. 5-7	at Texas Invitational	Austin, TX	All Day
Jan. 6	at UNLV	Las Vegas, NV	TBA
<b>Jan. 10</b>	<b>Cal State Bakersfield</b>	<b>Berkeley</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Jan. 11</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>Berkeley</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Jan. 17-18	at Dallas Morning News Invitational	Dallas, TX	All Day
<b>Jan. 18-20</b>	<b>Cal Invitational</b>	<b>Berkeley</b>	<b>All Day</b>
Jan. 24	*at Arizona State	Tempe, AZ	TBA
Jan. 25	*at Arizona	Tucson, AZ	TBA
<b>Feb. 7</b>	<b>*USC</b>	<b>Berkeley</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>*Stanford</b>	<b>Berkeley</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Mar. 6-8	at Pac-10 Championships	Long Beach	All Day
Mar. 27-29	at NCAA Championships	Austin, TX	All Day

\*Pac-10 Meet

#Denotes Non-Scoring Meet

Home meets (**bold**) at Spieker Aquatics Complex

## ON THE COVER

The 2002-03 Cal men's swim team in the pool at Spieker Aquatics Complex. Photo and cover design by Evan Kerr.

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# SPIEKER AQUATICS COMPLEX

## THE HOME OF...



Spieker Aquatics Complex has played host to some of the world's best swimmers, one of the most noted being Olympic medalist Matt Biondi (above.)

The home of the University of California men's swimming team is the Spieker Aquatics Complex, one of the finest outdoor facilities in the United States.

Completed in the fall of 1982, the \$1 million dollar facility was made possible through the Cal Sports '80s project and was dedicated to the former California water polo

letterman Warren "Ned" Spieker Jr., who provided the major portion of the funding for the project.

The facility replaced the old Harmon pool, which had stood on the same site since the early 1930s. Included in the extensive remodeling project was the joining of the two existing tanks into one 50-meter by 25-yard pool of deep water, suitable for national and international

swimming and water polo competition. Also included in the reconstruction was the installation of new piping and filtration systems, lighting modifications and increased spectator seating.

The Spieker Aquatics Complex is located adjacent to Haas Pavilion at the corner of Bancroft and Dana streets on the Berkeley campus.

CHAMPIONS

### SPIEKER AQUATICS COMPLEX RECORDS

<b>50 Freestyle</b>	<b>19.69</b>	<b>Anthony Ervin (California)</b>	<b>Feb. 17, 2001</b>
<b>100 Freestyle</b>	<b>43.30</b>	<b>Anthony Ervin (California)</b>	<b>Feb. 17, 2001</b>
200 Freestyle	1:35.58	Joe Hudepohl (Stanford)	Feb. 18, 1995
500 Freestyle	4:17.77	Mike O'Brien (USC)	Feb. 9, 1985
1650 Freestyle	14:58.10	Jeff Kostoff (Stanford)	Feb. 21, 1987
100 Backstroke	47.47	Brian Retterer (Stanford)	Feb. 18, 1995
200 Backstroke	1:43.36	Lenny Krayzelburg (USC)	Feb. 8, 1997
100 Breaststroke	54.89	Anthony Robinson (Stanford)	Feb. 17, 2001
200 Breaststroke	1:58.47	Michael Bruce (Stanford)	Feb. 17, 2001
100 Butterfly	47.67	Sabir Muhammad (Stanford)	Feb. 18, 1995
200 Butterfly	1:45.33	Dan Westcott (Stanford)	Feb. 17, 2001
<b>200 IM</b>	<b>1:47.30</b>	<b>Ron Karnaugh (California)</b>	<b>Feb. 11, 1989</b>
400 IM	3:52.84	Jeff Kostoff (Stanford)	Feb. 21, 1987
200 Medley Relay	1:30.75	ASU (Abal, Guauskas, McDonald, Vonschoff)	Jan. 22, 2000
<b>400 Medley Relay</b>	<b>3:15.41</b>	<b>Cal (Lim, Kim, Novy, Ervin)</b>	<b>Feb. 3, 2001</b>
<b>200 Free Relay</b>	<b>1:19.77</b>	<b>Cal (Macedo, Uxa, Greenwood, Ervin)</b>	<b>Feb. 17, 2001</b>
400 Free Relay	2:57.55	Stanford (Claypool, Wales, Counts, Muhammad)	Feb. 22, 1997
<b>800 Free Relay</b>	<b>6:41.47</b>	<b>Cal (Kelly, Magnusson, Revelli, Holmertz)</b>	<b>Feb. 21, 1981</b>

# 2002-03 GOLDEN BEAR OUTLOOK

## 2002-03 CAL ROSTER A MIX OF SOLID EXPERIENCE AND ASPIRING TALENT

Freshmen dot nearly half of the University of California men's swimming and diving roster, but despite the youth of the 2002-03 team, the Golden Bears expect to remain a Top 10 program. In fact, head coach Nort Thornton believes that this season's team has a Top 5 finish in them.

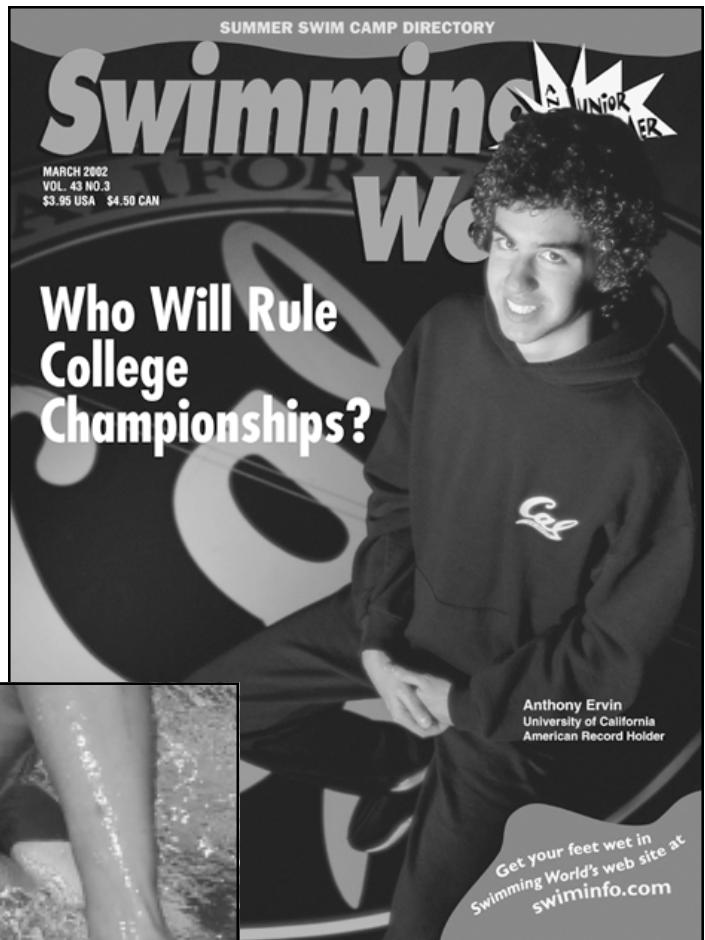
"We have to integrate our new people with those who have played at the NCAA level and are aware of how it all works and what pressures there are," Thornton said. "Right now, it's a matter of getting everybody on the same page and building a team."

The team may feature many newcomers, but the returning swimmers are among the best from a season ago. One of the world's greatest sprinters, Anthony Ervin, returns for his senior season. During his first three years as a Bear, Ervin has already inked his name in the Cal record book numerous times, including school marks in the 50 free (19.05) and 100 free (41.62). He claimed both the 50 and 100 free NCAA titles his freshman season, and he has since twice repeated his championship in the 100 free at the national meet. This spring, he has the opportunity to become Cal's first four-time NCAA champion in the event.

Ervin has complemented his outstanding collegiate career with impressive performances at international events, as well. He won an Olympic gold medal in the 50m freestyle at the 2000 Games in Sydney, and also claimed gold as a member of the U.S. 400 medley relay squad and a silver medal in the 400 free relay. At the 2001 World Championships in Japan, he won world titles in the 50m and 100m free (American record 48.33). In 2002, he was runner-up in the 50 free at the U.S. Summer National Championships. He also earned silver medals in the 50 free and as a member of the U.S. 400 free relay at the Pan Pacific Championships in Japan last August.

Last season, Ervin was named the Pac-10 Swimmer of the Year and Duje Draganja earned the Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year award. With a season of solid experience behind him, sophomore Draganja is the ideal compliment to Ervin in the sprint freestyle events. In his first collegiate season, Draganja won the Pac-10 title in the 100 free and placed second in that event, behind Ervin, at the NCAA Championships. Draganja swam the lead-off leg on the Bears' NCAA and Pac-10 title winning 400 free relay. Draganja already holds rank in several Cal all-time Top 10 events and was a member of last season's school record setting 200 medley and 200 free relay teams.

Senior Joe Bruckart and junior Alex Lim round out the returning All-



Senior Anthony Ervin is a three-time NCAA Champion in the 100 free.

Americans from last season. Bruckart is one of the team's greatest leaders. He earned All-America honors after helping the 800 free relay to a fourth-place finish at the NCAA Championships. He also notched a ninth-place finish in the 200 individual medley and 10th in the 200 free. Bruckart returns as Cal's top middle distance freestyle and individual medley swimmer. Lim returns as Cal's strongest backstroker and is also one of the Bears' top butterflyers. Last season, Lim notched a national runner-up finish in the 100 back and placed eighth in the 200 back at the NCAA Championships.

The Bears carry a large number of freshmen on their roster, but Thornton believes that the incoming class is among the nation's elite.

"If you look at their past results and the kinds of competitions they have been in, it's a very talented group," Thornton said. "We've got one of the very best freshman classes in the country."

Several of the newcomers feature international and top level experience. Rick Barbosa and Michael Cavic both won titles at the 2002 U.S. Spring National Championships. Barbosa, a native of Brazil, is expected to be one of Cal's leading breaststrokers this season. He was the U.S. national champion in the 100-meter breast. Cavic won a national title in the 100-meter fly. Jens Thiele, a native of Hamburg, Germany, won a 2002 European Championship title as a member of the 400-meter free relay and has been

a member of the German National team since 1998. Miguel Molina, from Tokyo Japan, also boasts international experience and most recently competed in the 2002 Asian Games. The other incoming swimmers—Adrian Chase, Dorian Delamare, Chris Gibson, Jonathan Hubbard, Ryan Lean and Matt Lyon—are extremely versatile and should provide depth in each event.

The following is an event-by-event look at the 2002-03 Golden Bears:

## FREESTYLE

**Nort Thornton** believes that Cal's sprint freestyle corps is among the best in the nation. The 2002 Pac-10 Swimmer of the Year, senior **Anthony Ervin**, and 2002 Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year, sophomore **Duje Draganja**, have definitely proven that they are among the world's elite sprinters. Ervin put together an outstanding junior year, winning his third consecutive NCAA title in the 100 free. The Olympic gold medallist set new NCAA, American and U.S. Open records in the event with a time of 41.62. Ervin placed second in the 50 free at the NCAA Championships. Draganja won the Pac-10 title in the 100 free (42.82) and was runner-up in the event at the national championships.

Freshman **Jens Thiele** and **Michael Cavic** are also expected to make strides as sprinters this season and other newcomers, including **Adrian Chase**, **Jonathan Hubbard**, **Evan Lane** and **Matt Lyon**, should provide depth in this area. Senior **Joe Bruckart** can also contribute in the sprint events.

The middle and longer distance freestyle events are likely to be handled by sophomores **John Dorr**, **Ryan Lean**, and **Matt Schmelzer**. Dorr is the top returning distance swimmer from last season. In 2002, he held Cal's top times in the 500 (4:25.45), 1000 (9:23.23) and 1650 (15:37.67) free events. Schmelzer's best marks last season were 9:37.50 in the 1000 free and 15:53.13 in the 1650 free. Lean should also be a top distance swimmer for the Bears.



*Sophomore Duje Draganja was the 2002 Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year.*

## BREASTSTROKE

Sophomore **Caleb Rowe** anchors an impressive team of breaststrokers for Cal. As a freshman last year, Rowe qualified for the NCAA Championships in the 100 and 200 breaststroke events. He placed third in the 200 breast (1:59.09) at the Pac-10 Championships. Senior **Quentin Byma** and sophomore **Brooks Jenkins** are also experienced breaststrokers. Byma placed 11th in the 100 breast (56.51) at the Pac-10 Championships while Jenkins placed 13th in the 200 breast (2:02.47). Freshmen **Rick Barbosa** and **Miguel Molina** can also be contributors in the breaststroke events. Barbosa won a national title in the 100m breast (1:03.55) at last spring's U.S. National Championships, while Molina is one of the more versatile newcomers on this year's roster and should make an impact in several events for the Bears.



*Junior Alex Lim set Cal's school record in the 100 back.*

## BACKSTROKE

Junior **Alex Lim** returns as Cal's top backstroker from a season ago. Lim earned All-America honors after placing second in the 100 back (46.05—Cal school record) at the NCAA Championships. Lim also helped the 200 medley relay team to a fourth-place finish at the national championships and placed third in the 100 back (47.56) at the Pac-10 Championships. Newcomers **Michael Cavic** and **Jens Thiele** are prized recruits expected to make an immediate impact in the backstroke events.

Junior **Jeff Natalizio** performed well in the backstroke events last season. At the Pac-10 Championships, Natalizio placed 10th in the 200 back (1:45.86). His personal best times are 48.99 in the 100 back and 1:45.37 in the 200 back. Freshman **Chris Gibson** should add depth in this event. Gibson was a four-time high school All-American and set his high school's record in the 100 back.

## BUTTERFLY

Senior **Joe Bruckart** and junior **Alex Lim** are the Bears' top returning butterfliers. Several swimmers will be looked upon to help them in the butterfly events, including freshmen **Michael Cavic**, **Dorian Delamare** and **Miguel Molina**. At the Pac-10 Championships, Bruckart notched a fourth-place finish in the 200 fly with a time of 1:45.33, posting the Bears' all-time third-

best performance, while Lim holds the fifth-best time in the 100 fly (47.42) and sixth-best time in the 200 fly (1:46.11) in Cal's history.

Cavic won the national title in the 100m fly (53.30) at the 2002 U.S. Spring National Championships. He is a versatile swimmer who is expected to excel for the Bears in several events. Delamare set his high school's record in the 100 fly and Molina will be a contributor in the 200 fly.

## INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

In the individual medley events, senior **Joe Bruckart** and sophomore **John Dorr** will anchor a talented group of IM swimmers. Last season, Bruckart earned All-America honors after placing ninth in the 200 IM (1:45.72) at the NCAA Championships. His time in that event set a new school record. Dorr is the Bears' top returning distance IM swimmer. He has inked his name on Cal's all-time Top 10 list with the ninth-best time in the 400 IM (3:52.16).

Juniors **Keith Vogelegsgang** and **Steve Rehrmann**, sophomore **Brooks Jenkins** and freshman **Miguel Molina** will provide depth in the IM events. Vogelegsgang scored points for the Bears in the 200 and 400 IM events at the Pac-10 Championships and held Cal's second-best time in the 400 IM (3:56.41). Jenkins held Cal's third-best time in the 400 IM (3:57.55), while Rehrmann set new personal best times in the 200 IM (1:49.47) and 400 IM (4:09.95). Molina was a finalist in both the 200 and 400 IM at the 2002 Asian Games.

## RELAYS

Last season, the Bears were incredibly strong in the relays and scored well in those events at the NCAA Championships. Cal's 400 free relay team of **Duje Draganja**, **Anthony Ervin**, Matt Macedo and Mattias Ohlin claimed the national title, while placing second in the 200 free relay. Macedo and Ohlin's departure provide holes for the team to fill, but head coach **Nort Thornton** is confident in relying on the talent of this year's sprinters. Freshmen **Michael Cavic** and **Jens Thiele** are leading contenders to fill Macedo and Ohlin's spots, but **Adrian Chase**, **Evan Lane**, **Matt Lyons** or **Jonathan Hubbard** could also be candidates. Those swimmers should also be in contention for the 400 free relay. Senior **Joe Bruckart** is the only returning member of the 800 free relay that finished in fourth at last season's NCAAs. However, several freestyle swimmers could step into those roles, including **Steve Rehrmann**, **John Dorr** or any of the above mentioned freestylers.

Junior **Alex Lim** is the top returning backstroker in the medley relays, while sophomore **Caleb Rowe**, senior **Quentin Byma** and newcomer **Rick Barbosa** will compete for the breaststroker's position. Bruckart, Cavic or



*Sophomore breaststroker, Caleb Rowe, qualified for the 2002 NCAA Championships as a freshman.*

Draganja could contend as a butterflier, while the freestyle spot could fall on either Ervin or Draganja.

"We've got a bit of flexibility in our relays," Thornton said. "There is enough manpower there where it won't be exactly the same group every time they swim. Hopefully, we'll find the right group by the time we get to the end of the season."

## DIVING

The men's diving squad is looking to regain the winning momentum it showcased at the end of last season. The team, comprised of five returnees and two newcomers, will try to continue those strides in 2002-03. The squad is led by senior **Nic Bartolotta**. Bartolotta placed ninth in the one-meter (276.75) competition at the NCAA Zone E Diving Championships. He placed sixth in the three-meter (295.95) event at the Pac-10 Championships and swept both the one-meter (317.92) and three-meter (331.13) boards against Stanford in the annual Bears vs. Cardinal dual meet. Junior **Robbie Quinn** placed fourth in the three-meter (304.50) competition at the Pac-10 Championships and swept the one-meter (291.89) and three-meter (301.05) boards in Cal's dual meet at USC. Three sophomores are on this season's squad—**Noah Chutz**, **Nathaniel Dean** and **Richard Rech**—who should benefit from a year of experience on the collegiate boards behind them. Freshmen **Matt Belanger** and **Charles Splender** should also provide depth to the Bears' diving team.

"The two new divers have a lot of experience with club and high school diving and should fit in really well," diving coach Phil Tonne said. "This is a good cohesive group that are a lot of fun. I've never had this many men on the team before and they are all completely supportive of each other."



*Senior Joe Bruckart excels for the Golden Bears in both the butterfly and IM events.*

# HEAD COACH NORT THORNTON

## NORT THORNTON



**Head Coach**  
**29th Year at Cal**

Nort Thornton, the dean of all Pac-10 swimming coaches, enters into his 29th year with a continued determination to help his swimming team reach its potential and maximum success level.

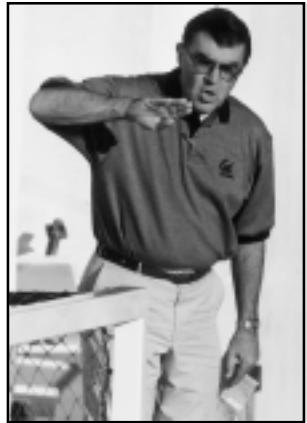
A true indication of Thornton's success is the fact that Cal has finished in the Top 10 nationally 23 of the 28 years he has been at the helm of the Golden Bears' program. Last season, he and co-head coach Mike Bottom, directed Cal to a sixth-place NCAA finish and saw junior Anthony Ervin three-peat as the national champion in the 100 free, breaking his own NCAA, American and U.S. Open records. Thornton also guided the Bears to a second-place finish at the Pac-10 Championships and was coach of the Pac-10 Swimmer of the Year (Ervin) and Newcomer of the Year (Duje Draganja).

In his 28 years at Cal, Thornton has led the Bears to two national championships, 23 NCAA Top-10 finishes and a stellar cast of All-Americans. He has an even more impressive collection of Olympians—including world record holder Matt Biondi, and now current Olympic hero Ervin, who won the gold medal in the 50-meter free at the 2000 Sydney Olympics. The veteran coach has an impressive 200-79 (.717) career dual meet record, has been National Coach of the Year twice and has been the Pac-10 Coach of the Year four times, most recently in 1999.

## THORNTON'S CAL COACHING RECORD

Year	Rec	NCAA Finish
1975	4-4	14th
1976	7-4	11th
1977	5-3	8th
1978	7-2	3rd
1979	9-2	1st
1980	11-2	1st
1981	9-1	6th
1982	8-6	4th
1983	7-1	8th
1984	7-3	6th
1985	5-5	4th
1986	6-3	2nd
1987	10-3	4th
1988	10-2	4th
1989	11-1	6th
1990	8-5	7th
1991	5-5	13th
1992	6-3	4th
1993	8-3	7th
1994	6-3	5th
1995	7-2	5th
1996	6-4	13th
1997	7-2	15th
1998	5-2	8th
1999	9-2	4th
2000	6-3	5th
2001	5-1	8th
2002	6-2	6th
<b>Total</b>	<b>200-79 (.717)</b>	<b>28 years</b>

It is a credit to Thornton's recruiting and coaching ability that the Bears are consistently in a position to compete for the national crown. For nearly three decades he has cultivated squads that combine some of the top local California talent with national and international blue chippers. Thornton's office is a testimony to his coaching ability with Olympic banners, photos of world record holders, NCAA championship trophies and mementos that span through his long and illustrious career. The veteran coach was honored for all of his accomplishments in May 1995 with his induction into the International Swimming Hall of Fame.



Championship performance at Cal is synonymous not only with Thornton's teams, but with the numerous individuals he has coached over the last 28 years. Since Thornton took over the Cal program, 40 Cal athletes have represented several countries in the Olympic Games, winning 28 medals, including 14 gold, nine silver and five bronze.

During the 1992 Olympics, Thornton was selected as an assistant coach, and 13 of his Bears competed in Barcelona, Spain, six of whom swam for the United States. Cal swimmers earned a total of six medals for their respective countries, including three by Biondi and one each from Joel Thomas, Tommy Werner and Scott Jaffe. At the 1996 Atlanta Olympics, nine of Thornton's swimmers competed, including Mark Henderson (1988-91), who was a member of the United States' gold medal winning and world record-setting 400 medley relay. At the 2000 Olympics, besides Ervin's exploits, four other Bears competed with Bart Kizierowski reaching the finals of the 100-meter back and 50-meter free, and Gordan Kozulj making the finals of the 200-meter back.

Thornton has been a part of Cal's swimming excellence since the 1974-75 season when he took over the Bear program. Five years after his arrival, Thornton guided Cal to its first national championship in 1979 and successfully defended the national crown in 1980. He claimed National Coach of the Year honors in both of those seasons.

Thornton's coaching record shows a long history of success at every level of competition. When he was the head coach at Los Altos High School in the late '50s, his team won the national prep championship and his swimmers broke 13 of the 20 standing national records. Before his hiring at California, Thornton was the head swimming coach at Foothill Junior College from 1960-74, where he constructed one of top junior college programs in the nation.

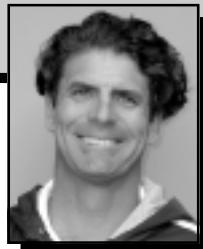
On the international level, Thornton has coached numerous United States teams in world competition. In 1979, he coached the U.S. squad in the FINA Cup in Tokyo, Japan, and then in 1981 coached the U.S. team at the World University Games. In the summer of 1983, Thornton was an assistant coach for the United States team at the Pan American Games at Caracas, Venezuela. He served in the same capacity at the 1986 World Championships in Madrid, Spain, and in Perth, Australia, in January, 1997, as well as the August '97 Pan Pacific Games in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

A past president of the American Swimming Coaches Association, Thornton has served on the ASCA Board of Directors and is a past member of the NCAA Rules Committee. He was also awarded the National Collegiate and Scholastic Award (which is in the International Hall of Fame) for his contributions to swimming as a healthful recreation activity for schools and colleges.

Thornton, 69, graduated from San Jose State in 1956 with a degree in education and earned his master's degree from Stanford. Thornton and his wife Carla have three sons, Richard (44) and twins Marc and Gregg (41).

# ASSISTANT COACHES

## MIKE BOTTOM



### **Co-Head Swim Coach** **6th Season at Cal**

California Co-Head Swim Coach Mike Bottom has established himself as one of the world's top sprint coaches. Last season, he and head coach Nort Thornton, directed Cal to a sixth-place NCAA finish and saw junior Anthony Ervin three-peat as the national champion in the 100 free, breaking his own NCAA, American and U.S. Open records. The Bears posted a second-place finish at the Pac-10 Championships and Cal's top sprinters earned conference honors as Ervin was named Pac-10 Swimmer of the Year, while Duje Draganja was named Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year.

During the summer of 2002, Bottom traveled to Europe with 14 athletes to establish a training base in Split, Croatia. He also served as the official coach of both the Croatian and Polish teams at the European Championships, where he coached two former Bears to gold medals (Gordan Kozulj '00 – won the 200 back; Bart Kizierowski '01 – won the 50 free). He also coached current Bear, Draganja, to a bronze medal in the 100 free, in which he set a national Croatian record.

Bottom also was the official coach of the Malaysian team at the Asian Games where he coached current Cal swimmers, Alex Lim and Miguel Molina. At the games, Lim earned a silver medal in the 100 back.

During the summer of 2001, Bottom was selected to be an assistant coach for the United States at the World Championships in Fukuoka, Japan. At the World Championships, several of the sprinters Bottom has coached excelled—Cal's Ervin won both the 50 and 100-meter freestyle; South Africa's Roland Schoeman was third in the 50 free (first medal ever for South Africa at a world championship) and fourth in the 50 fly. Therese

## PHIL TONNE



### **Diving Coach** **19th year at California**

Tutoring both Cal's men and women divers for the 19th consecutive year is Phil Tonne, a former All-American diver at San Diego State. In 1991, Melissa Graviss became the first Cal diver to qualify for the NCAA meet, earning All-American honors on the three-meter board. Graviss qualified for the NCAAs in both the one-meter and three-meter competition in 1992.

Prior to coming to Cal in 1984, Tonne served in the same capacity at San Diego State from 1979 to 1984. Other coaching stints included a four-year stay at Palomar Junior College and Diablo Valley College in Concord. He is currently coaching a U.S. Diving Club Team (Diablo Divers) in Walnut Creek, CA, as well as his duties at Cal.

Before enrolling at San Diego State, Tonne attended Chabot Junior College where he was a two-time All-American diver. While at Chabot, he was awarded the William A. Tunney Award for outstanding leadership in athletics. Tonne prepped at Granada High School in Livermore, CA where he was a four-year letterman in soccer and diving.

Tonne, 47, has produced nine All-Americans and one state champion during his coaching career. He and his wife, Teresa, live in Antioch with their son, Matthew, 10.

Alshammar from Sweden won the silver medal in the women's 50 free and 50 fly.

Bottom was the assistant coach for the World Team that finished second at the Goodwill Games this summer in Brisbane, Australia as well. Poland's Kizierowski, a former Cal standout, won both the 50 free and 50 back, breaking a Goodwill Games' record and two Polish national records in the process. Kizierowski also won the 50 freestyle and was second in the 100 freestyle at the University Games in Beijing, China. In the 50 free at the 2001 summer US Nationals, Gary Hall, Jr. won the gold medal and three of Bottom's other swimmers finished in the top nine. Cal's Lim won both the 100 and 200 back at the South East Asian Games held in Malaysia. Bottom was also the head coach for team Stars and Stripes at the first-ever Norvo Nordisc Sprint Challenge. His team, made up of American swimmers, won the competition against strong European and World teams.

For the first time in Olympic history in 2000, two men tied for the gold medal, and both were coached by Bottom. Gold medallists Anthony Ervin and Gary Hall, Jr., swimming for the United States, were joined by Kizierowski, swimming for Poland, in the finals of the Sydney Olympics.

During the 1999-2000 NCAA season, Bottom coached Ervin to wins in both the 50 and 100-meter freestyle at the NCAA Championships. In 2000-2001, Ervin repeated as the NCAA champion in the 100 free, tying the legendary Matt Biondi with a time of 41.80. In all, Bottom's sprinters won five Olympic medals in Sydney and he has coached four different NCAA champions and 10 different Pac-10 champions at Cal.

While at Auburn from 1991-94, Bottom created the ultra sprint program, taking two then unheard-of athletes, Bill Pilczuk and Dean Hutchinson, to the NCAA finals. He assisted in the rise of the Auburn men's team that won the 1997 and 1999 NCAA titles. In 1995, Bottom moved to USC to become the Trojans' sprint coach, and in 1997, the USC women's team won their first ever NCAA title. He joined Cal head coach Nort Thornton in July of 1997.

From 1995-98, Bottom summered in Phoenix, AZ where he coached outstanding sprinters such as Hall, Jr., a four-time medallist at the Atlanta Olympic Games, and Jon Olsen, a four-time Olympic gold medallist. In the summer of 1999, Bottom worked with Hall at Cal. This team effort resulted in a U.S. National Championship and Hall's then best time in the 50-meter freestyle, 22.13. In addition, former Bear Matt Macedo, trained under Bottom that summer and lowered his 50-meter free by over 1.5 seconds to 22.67 to place third. Macedo's third and sixth place finishes at his first ever Phillips 66 National Swimming Championship earned him the Rookie of the Meet Award.

Bottom graduated Summa Cum Laude from USC with a bachelor's degree in psychology and received the Scholar-Athlete Award for the graduating athlete with the highest GPA. He received a master's degree in counseling at Auburn and is pursuing a Ph.D in sports psychology from USC. In his swimming days, Bottom was a member of the 1980 Olympic team, a member of a world record 4x100 freestyle relay and part of three NCAA Championship teams at USC.

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