

# 2004-05 MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

## FACTS AND FIGURES

Location .....	Berkeley, CA 94720
Enrollment .....	33,000
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 J. Birgeneau
Athletic Director .....	Sandy Barbour
Head Coach .....	Nort Thornton (San Jose State 1956)
Career Record at Cal .....	211-81 (.722) in 30 seasons
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2004 Dual Meet Record .....	5-1
2004 Pac-10 Finish .....	2nd
2004 NCAA Finish .....	7th
Lettermen Returning .....	18
Lettermen Lost .....	9
NCAA Team Members Returning .....	10
NCAA Team Members Lost .....	3

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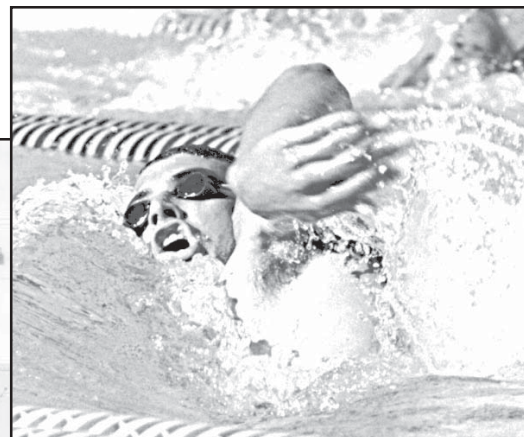


**2004-05 Cal Men's Swim Team**

**Top row** (left to right): Rolandas Gimbutis, Michael Jafari, Daniel Lysaught, Henrique Barbosa, Eric Dunipace, William Copeland, John Foster, Richard Hunter, Patrick O'Neil. **Middle row** (left to right): Matt Lyon, Paul Hernandez, Graham Lentz, Garrett Wagner, Dash Rothberg, Louis Vayo, Miguel Molina, Ryan Lean. **Bottom row** (left to right): Justin Pollard, Caleb Rowe, Mark Eckert, Evan Lane, Zac Monsees, Chris Gibson, Dominic Cathey, Jonas Tilly, Alexander Holdridge, John Dorr, Joe Whittington.

# 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 and diving 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

50 Freestyle	19.67	Bart Kizierowski (California)	Feb. 17, 2001
100 Freestyle	43.30	Anthony Ervin (California)	Feb. 17, 2001
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	46.25	Peter Marshall (Stanford)	Feb. 22, 2003
200 Backstroke	1:42.36	Dan Westcott (Stanford)	Feb. 22, 2003
100 Breaststroke	54.70	Michael Bruce (Stanford)	Feb. 22, 2003
200 Breaststroke	1:58.40	Michael Bruce (Stanford)	Feb. 22, 2003
100 Butterfly	46.10	Michael Cavic (California)	Feb. 22, 2003
200 Butterfly	1:45.33	Dan Westcott (Stanford)	Feb. 17, 2001
200 IM	1:45.98	Dan Trupin (Stanford)	Feb. 22, 2003
400 IM	3:52.84	Jeff Kostoff (Stanford)	Feb. 21, 1987
200 Medley Relay	1:29.03	Cal (Lim, Byma, Draganja, Ervin)	Jan. 11, 2003
400 Medley Relay	3:15.41	Cal (Lim, Kim, Novy, Ervin)	Feb. 3, 2001
200 Free Relay	1:19.77	Cal (Macedo, Uxa, Greenwood, Ervin)	Feb. 17, 2001
400 Free Relay	2:54.02	Cal (Cavic, Draganja, Thiele, Ervin)	Feb. 22, 2003
800 Free Relay	6:41.47	Cal (Kelly, Magnusson, Revelli, Holmertz)	Feb. 21, 1981

# 2004-05 OUTLOOK

## BEARS ENTER 2004-05 SEASON WITH USUAL BLEND OF TALENT, EXPERIENCE

**A**n influx of talented newcomers combined with the return of an experienced group of swimmers and divers will give California every chance to improve on a seventh-place finish at the NCAA Championships last year. Now in his 31st year as head coach, **Nort Thornton** expects the 2004-05 team to retain its traditional dominance in the sprints and relays and have the usual balance exhibited by his Golden Bears teams of the past.

With a 211-81 (.722) all-time dual-meet record and 25 teams in 30 years that have finished ranked in the top 10, Thornton remains the dean of all Pac-10 conference coaches. The former two-time national coach of the year and four-time Pac-10 coach of the year produced back-to-back NCAA team championships in 1979 and 1980.

Along with co-head coach **Mike Bottom** and volunteer assistant coach **Bart Kizierowski**, Thornton knows what it takes to put a program among the truly elite teams of the sport.

"You always like to think you could've done better," Thornton said. "Hopefully, this year we can replace the lost points from graduation. If we can do that and keep our relays strong, we've got a good chance to be in the top five. With this group this year, we'd like to definitely be in the top 10, and we'd like to look at a top five finish."

Cal loses swimmers **Alex Lim**, **Jeff Natalizio**, **Renato Gueraldi** and **Keith Vogelgesang**, along with divers **Robbie Quinn** and **Charles Slender**, from the 2003-04 squad. The large group of 14 incoming Bears – **Louis Vayo**, **Mark Eckert**, **Dominic Cathey**, **William Copeland**, **John Foster**, **Jernej Godec**, **Richard Hunter**, **Michael Jafari**, **Zac Monsees**, **Justin Pollard**, **Dash Rothberg**, **Chris Talbott**, **Garrett Wagner** and **Joe Whittington** – will help offset the losses.

"We have a pretty good size recruiting class," Thornton said. "There's a lot of talent there. Depending on how fast the freshman come along will help determine where we're at. Our upperclassmen are solid. Hopefully we'll be as good and maybe a little bit better than we were last year, if we get the right contributions from the freshmen."

"That's a pretty good group of incoming talent. We're really happy with the freshmen group. We have a really nice, by most standards, freshmen group. The future looks bright. We just have to see how fast we can mature."

All-American swimmers **Duje Draganja** and **Milorad Cavic** are Cal's two brightest returning stars. Each is a past NCAA and Pac-10 champion and has excelled at the international level, particularly in the sprint freestyle and butterfly events. Both Bears were also on the three Cal relays that produced top five finishes at last season's NCAA Championships on Long Island, N.Y.

Internationally, Draganja captured the silver medal in the 50-meter freestyle at the 2004 Athens Olympics for his native Croatia. Cavic, swimming for his parents' native Serbia and Montenegro, also competed in Athens last summer. Draganja continued his individual swimming career during the fall, winning the bronze medal in the 50-meter butterfly (23.26) at the 2004 World Championships in October in Indianapolis, Ind. Both Cavic and Draganja are expected to rejoin the Bears for the 2005 spring semester.

"The break for those guys will be good in some ways, because they'll be a little relaxed and refocused when they return," Thornton said. "There are pluses and minuses."

The addition of a new coach, **Ron Kontura**, should invigorate the divers. Kontura, who joined Cal last August from Nadadores Diving in Mission Viejo, Calif., will oversee an emerging squad that includes **Louie Gagnet**. The latter earned honorable mention All-American honors after he finished 12th in the platform dive with 465.55 points, 13th in the 3-meter dive (517.65) and 25th in the 1-meter dive (266.10) at the NCAA Championships last March.

## FREESTYLE

With **Duje Draganja** and **Milorad Cavic** in tow, and with the work of **Mike Bottom**, one of the world's top sprint coaches, Cal has one of the best sprint freestyle teams in the nation. At the 2004 Pac-10 Championships, Draganja won the 50-yard free in 19.17, the third-fastest time in Cal history, while Cavic was ninth in 19.49. Draganja also won the 100-yard free (41.96), which was also Cal's third-fastest time ever in the event, while Cavic was again ninth (43.00). Even without the duo until later in the season, Thornton's Bears boast one of the strongest contingents of sprinters around in sophomores **Rolandas Gimbutis** and **Jonas Tilly**, juniors **Matt Lyon** and **Evan Lane** and freshmen **William**



All-American Duje Draganja returns to action after winning a silver medal in the 50 free at the 2004 Athens Olympics.



Senior Caleb Rowe finished eighth in the 200-meter breaststroke at the 2004 NCAA Championships with a time of 2:10.53.

**Copeland, Garrett Wagner and Joe Whittington**, who placed 26th in the 50m free (23.44) at the 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials.

Gimbutis, from Kaunas, Lithuania, is a top competitor in the sprint free events. He placed 12th in the 50 free (22.13) and ninth in the 100 free (winning the consolation final in 48.26) at the 2004 NCAA Championships. Tilly scored points at the 2004 Pac-10 Championships in the sprint free events, placing sixth in the 50 free (19.94) and fifth in the 100 free (43.69). Besides his trials experience, Whittington also ranked tops in the nation last year among boys independent high school swimmers in the 50-yard free, with a time of 20.17. Meanwhile, fellow freshman Copeland had the 20th-best 50-yard free (20.92) and the 19th-best 100-yard free (45.91) among boys public high school swimmers.

A variety of Bears will man the middle-distance freestyle events, including Gimbutis, Wagner and the multi-talented **Miguel Molina**, who swam the 200-meter free for the Philippines at the Athens Olympics, and freshmen Wagner, **Zac Monsees** and **Louis Vayo**, each of whom competed in the 200-meter free at the 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials. Molina had Cal's best times in the 200-yard (1:37.89) and 200-meter (1:48.02) frees last season. Monsees, meanwhile, was the top-ranked 500-yard free swimmers (4:28.08) among boys public high schools last year. Freshman **Chris Talbott**, Tilly, Wagner and **Alexander Holdridge**, who swam Cal's second-best 200-yard (1:38.11) and 200-meter (1:50.98) frees last season, add to Cal's depth in the event. Talbott, a high school All-American from San Jose who also competes for Cal's water polo team, will join the swim team once water polo season ends.

**Daniel Lysaught** gave Cal a renewed presence in the distance free events as a freshman last season. Talented freshmen Wagner, **Michael Jafari**, **John Foster** and **Justin Pollard**, senior **John Dorr** and junior **Ryan Lean** will join Lysaught in the distance events.

Lysaught, from Queensland, Australia, was the first Bear this millennium to reach the 1500-meter free at the NAAs when he took 23rd (15:22.51) in the event last summer. At Pac-10s, he finished third (15:11.16) in the 1650-yard free, Cal's best time in the event since 1994, and was also ninth (4:23.31) in the 500-yard free.

## BREASTSTROKE

The breaststroke will again be one of the strongest events for the Golden Bears, who return their top swimmers in this event in junior **Henrique Barbosa** and senior **Caleb Rowe**. Both competed at the 2004 NCAA Championships in the 200-meter breaststroke, with Rowe taking eighth (2:10.53) and Barbosa winning the consolation final (2:10.65). Barbosa also placed fourth in the 100-meter breaststroke in 59.45, which was Cal's fastest time last year in the event. The native of Belo Horizonte, Brazil, also set school records in the 100-yard (53:59) and 200-yard (1:55.16) breaststroke last season.

Rowe had Cal's season-best time (2:10.10) in the 200-meter breaststroke. **Graham Lentz** and **Miguel Molina** are two more key contributors for Cal in this stroke. Last year as a freshman, Lentz scored points at the 2004 Pac-10 Championships in the 100-yard (11th, 55.75) and 200-yard (11th,

1:59.92) breaststroke, respectively. Molina, a junior, swam Cal's fifth-best (2:01.02) 200-yard breaststroke.

Sophomore **Paul Hernandez** and freshman **Richard Hunter** add depth to the event. The latter, a high school All-American in the breaststroke, set the Trabuco Hills High School record (57.91) in the 100-yard breaststroke; that mark would have been the sixth-best time for Cal last season.

## BACKSTROKE

Freshmen **Louis Vayo** and **Mark Eckert** will help fill the void left by the loss of All-American **Alex Lim**. Fellow freshmen **Jernej Godec**, **William Copeland** and **Dash Rothberg** will also join juniors **Chris Gibson** and **Milorad Cavic** in manning the event. Vayo will be a key contributor in the event, particularly in the 200 back. Last summer, he finished 11th in the 200-meter back (2:02.83) and 35th in the 100-meter back (58.61) at the U.S. Olympic Trials.

"Vayo was one of the top backstrokers, and actually breaststrokers and freestylers, in the nation last year," Thornton said.

Eckert, meanwhile, swam the eighth-fastest high school time (49.79) in the country and earned All-America honors in the 100-yard backstroke during the 2003-04 season. He swam the nation's second-best (49.79) 100-yard back, and Rothberg, from Lafayette, swam the nation's 15th-best 100-yard back (51.45), among boys independent high schools.

Gibson is Cal's top returnee in the backstroke, having swum the Bears' third-best time (1:47.06) in the 200-yard backstroke and fourth-best time in the 100-yard back (49.70). Last year, Cavic swam Cal's third-best time (49.66) in the 100-yard back. Freestyle specialists **Rolandas Gimbutis**, a sophomore, and **Matt Lyon**, a junior, may also see time in the backstroke.

## BUTTERFLY

Cal, with national championship contenders and depth in the stroke, is again one of the nation's top teams in the butterfly. Senior **Milorad Cavic** and junior **Duje Draganja** are Cal's top returnees in the event. Senior **John Dorr**, junior **Chris Gibson**, sophomores **Jonas Tilly** and **Patrick O'Neill** and a host of freshmen, including **Dominic Cathey**, **Jernej Godec** and **William Copeland**, will also make an impact.

Last year, Cavic (50.81) and Draganja (51.56) finished 2-3 in the 100-

meter butterfly at the NCAA Championships, beaten only by Ian Crocker's world record 49.07. Cavic won the Pac-10 title in a school, conference and meet record-setting time of 45.44 in the 100-yard fly, his second straight victory in that event. Also in that final, Draganja finished second (45.72) and O'Neil was seventh (48.53). O'Neil also scored points in the 200 fly at Pac-10s, taking sixth (1:47.22).

More recently, Draganja and Cavic competed in the 100-meter fly at the Athens Olympics, with Draganja taking seventh overall (52.46). Cavic was eighth (53.12) in his semifinal in the 100 fly, his best finish in the Olympics.

Cathey, an Oakland product who attended Berkeley High School, took second (50.22) in the 100-yard fly at the 2004 North Coast Section championships after winning the event (50.16) in 2003.

## INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

The IM will be another strong event for the Bears, who have depth and international experience here, despite the loss of graduated senior **Jeff Natalizio**, who swam the Bears' best 200-yard IM time (1:45.97) last season. Freshmen **Louis Vayo**, **Zac Monsees** and **Mark Eckert** will join **John Dorr**, **Miguel Molina**, **Caleb Rowe**, **Henrique Barbosa**, **Alexander Holdridge**, **Graham Lentz** and **Paul Hernandez** in manning the IM.

Four swimmers had Olympic or Olympic Trial experience in the IM earlier this year – Dorr, Vayo and Monsees all competed in the 200-meter IM at the U.S. Olympic Trials, while Molina competed for the Philippines in the 200- and 400-meter IM at the Athens Olympics.

Dorr and Molina are Cal's top returners in the IM, with Dorr swimming the fastest 400-yard IM (3:48.47) and second-best 200-yard IM (1:46.40) last season. Molina swam Cal's second-best 400 IM time, with a 3:49.13 he swam at the 2004 Pac-10 Championships preliminaries. He later took fifth-place (3:51.45) in the 400 final at Pac-10s. At NCAAs, Molina finished 20th (1:59.97) in the 200-meter IM.

Vayo and Monsees should help make up for the loss of Natalizio. Monsees, who is also a driver for the Cal water polo team, will join Thornton's Bears once the water polo season ends.

## RELAYS

Cal proved it still ranked among the nation's top relay programs last season, taking three top-five relay finishes at the NCAA Championships. Thornton returns everyone (**Duje Draganja**, **Milorad Cavic**, **Rolandas Gimbutis** and **Jonas Tilly**) who took second-place in the 400-meter free relay, three of four swimmers (**Henrique Barbosa**, Cavic and Draganja) from the third-place 200-meter medley relay and three of four swimmers (**Caleb Rowe**, **Milorad Cavic** and **Duje Draganja**) from the fourth-place 400-meter medley relay team at the NCAA Championships. They look to regain their dominance in the 400 freestyle relay at NCAAs, as their two-year (2002-03) stranglehold on the title was snapped last season. The Bears also won four out of five relays at the Pac-10 Championships.

As in the backstroke, the absence of **Alex Lim** as well as **Jeff Natalizio** will have an impact in the medley relays. Besides the many returning backstrokers, Thornton could look to **Jernej Godec** or fellow freshmen **Louis Vayo** and **Mark Eckert** to lead off the medley relays.

"As our relays go, so goes our team," Thornton said. "Losing Alex, who we had leading off the medley relays, hurts. We're used to being in the top four in relays. We hope to stay there."

The medley and free relays will get a big boost from the return of Cavic and Draganja. In the meantime, there are plenty of strong alternatives to swim the butterfly and freestyle legs. In the medley relays, Cal will be strong in the breaststroke with Barbosa, Cal's top returnee in that stroke.

Tilly, who had Cal's fourth-best 100-yard fly (48.24) last season, could swim the fly leg and fellow sophomore Gimbutis could handle the free leg.

Freshman **Joe Whittington** and **William Copeland** and juniors **Matt Lyon** and **Evan Lane** could join Gimbutis and Tilly in the 200 and 400 free relays. Last year's top 800 free relay swimmers – including Tilly, **Miguel Molina**, **John Dorr**, **Daniel Lysaught** and **Alexander Holdridge** – all return. Molina, Steve Rehrmann, Holdridge and Dorr swam Cal's top time (an NCAA B qualifying time of 6:31:32) in the 800-yard free relay when they took fourth place at the Pac-10 Championships. Gimbutis and freshman **John Foster** and **Garrett Wagner** could also figure into the 800.

## DIVING

Head diving coach **Ron Kontura**, in his first season at the helm of the Golden Bears, will preside over a rapidly improving area. Last year, senior **Louie Gagnet** continued the excellent form he displayed in his first two years at Florida State. Talented freshmen **Javier Rivas** and **Mark Wes** join Gagnet and senior **Nathaniel Dean** on one of the strongest men's diving teams in recent years for Cal.

Besides Gagnet's exploits at NCAAs, the honorable mention All-American also took fifth place in the 1-meter springboard (300.15 points) at the 2004 Pac-10 Championships, was named first-team All-Pac-10 and earned the Cal Most Valuable Diver Award. He also improved in his NCAA Regional performance from his sophomore year at Florida State, placing second in the platform (481.75), fifth in the 3-meter (485.45) and sixth in the 1-meter (597.15) last season at the NCAA Zone E Diving Regional.

Dean took 17th place in the 1-meter (477.65 points) and 20th in the 3-meter (246.40) at the NCAA Zone E Diving Championships last year. Rivas brings a strong pedigree, as the Southern Pacific Association Diver of the Year (1998-2003), while Wes, a local product from Atherton, was the runner-up at the 2004 CCS Diving Finals with 378.40 points.

2004-05 Cal diving team (left to right): Javier Rivas, Mark Wes, Nathaniel Dean and Louie Gagnet.



# HEAD COACH NORT THORNTON



## NORT THORNTON

*Head Coach  
31st Season at California*

Nort Thornton, who was inducted into the ASCA (American Swimming Coaches Association) Hall of Fame in September of 2002, enters his 31st season as the director of the California men's swimming team.

Thornton, the dean of all Pac-10 swimming coaches, continues to combine great determination and dedication in helping his swimming team reach its potential and maximum success level.

Last season, he led the 2004 Golden Bears squad to a seventh-place finish at the NCAA Championships. Traditionally strong in the relays, the Cal 400-meter freestyle relay team did not disappoint. It came in second with a new school record of 3:10.68. Cal's Milorad Cavic (50.81) and Duje Draganja (51.56) finished 2-3 in the 100-meter butterfly. Draganja, now a senior, also took second in the 100 free (46.64) and fourth in the 50 free (21.61). At the Pac-10 Championships, Cal won four relays (200 medley, 200 free, 400 medley and 400 free), Draganja won two individual titles (50 free and 100 free) and Cavic won one individual title (100 fly).

A true indication of Thornton's success is the fact that Cal has finished in the Top 10 nationally 25 of the 30 years he has been at the helm of the Golden Bears' program. In 2003, he and co-head coach Mike Bottom directed Cal to a fourth-place finish at the NCAA Championships. Draganja edged teammate Anthony Ervin to win the 100 freestyle title, Cal's fifth straight NCAA 100 free title. The Bears' 400 free relay team also won a title with the then-fastest time in NCAA, U.S. Open and Cal history.

In his 30 years at Cal, Thornton has led the Bears to two national championships, 25 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, Ervin, who won the gold medal in the 50-meter free at the 2000 Sydney Olympics, and Draganja, who took silver in the 50-meter free at the 2004 Athens Olympics. The veteran coach has an impressive 211-81 (.722) 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.

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, 48 Cal athletes have represented several countries in the Olympic Games, winning 29 medals, including 14 gold, 10 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. Last summer, five current Bears joined Draganja in Athens, including returning swimmers Henrique Barbosa (Brazil), Milorad Cavic (Serbia & Montenegro), Rolandas Gimbutis (Lithuania) and Miguel Molina (Philippines). Incoming freshman Jernej Godec was also a 2004 Olympian, swimming for his native Slovenia.

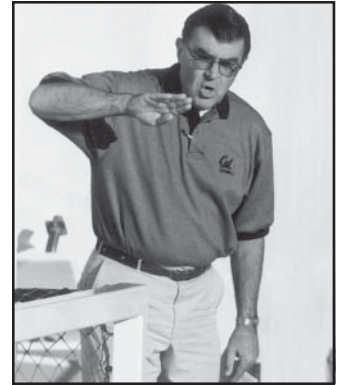
Thornton has been a part of Cal's swimming excellence since the 1973-74 season when he took over the Bear program. Five years after his arrival, Thornton guided Cal to its first national championship in 1979 and successfully defended the national crown in 1980. He claimed National Coach of the Year honors 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 1960-73, 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, 71, 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 (46) and twins Marc and Gregg (43).



## 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
2003	6-1	4th
2004	5-1	7th
<b>Total</b>	<b>211-81 (.722)</b>	<b>30 years</b>

# ASSISTANT COACHES



## MIKE BOTTOM

*Co-Head Swim Coach  
8th Season at California*

California co-head swim coach Mike Bottom has established himself as one of the world's top sprint coaches. At the Athens Olympics, he coached Gary Hall, Jr., and Cal's Duje Draganja to a 1-2 finish in the 50 meter freestyle.

At the 2004 NCAA Championships, Draganja took second in the 100-meter free (46.64) and 100 butterfly (51.57) behind a pair of world records. He was also fourth in the 50 free (21.61). Teammate Milorad Cavic (50.81) and Draganja (51.56) finished 2-3 in the 100 fly. Cal's 400 free relay team took second (3:10.68).

At the 2003 NCAA meet, Draganja out touched teammate Anthony Ervin for a 1-2 finish in the 100 freestyle to mark the fifth straight time that Cal's sprinters, coached by Bottom, had won the 100 free at NCAAs. The Bears' 400 free relay team also claimed a title with the then-fastest time in NCAA history (3:48.99).

At the 2003 FINA World Championships in Barcelona, Spain, Bottom coached athletes from seven countries. Former Bear Gordan Kozulj finished second in the 200 back, while Cavic and former Bear Alex Lim finished eighth in the 100 free and 100 back, respectively.

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 (Kozulj - won the 200 back; Bart Kizierowski - won the 50 free). He also coached Draganja to a bronze medal in the 100 free, in which he set a national Croatian record.

During the summer of 2001, Bottom was selected to be an assistant coach for the United States at the World Championships in Fukuoka, Japan, where

several of the sprinters Bottom has coached excelled. 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. Sweden's Therese Alshammar 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 2001 Goodwill Games in Brisbane, Australia. Poland's Kizierowski 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, Hall won the gold medal and three of Bottom's other swimmers finished in the top nine. 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 medalists Ervin and Hall, 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 13 different Pac-10 champions at Cal.

While at Auburn from 1991-94, Bottom created the ultra sprint program, taking then unheard-of athletes, Bill Pilczuk and Dean Hutchinson, to the NCAA finals. He assisted in the rise of the Auburn 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 its first NCAA title.



## RON KONTURA

*Diving Coach  
1st Season at California*

Ron Kontura brings elite club and collegiate experience to Berkeley over a 10-year career. He was both the diving coach and director of business operations of Nadadores Diving in Mission Viejo, Calif., from 2002-03. Kontura coached the Nadadores to the 2003 West National title and produced individual Junior Olympics national champions and high school All-Americans. In addition to his experience as the director of business operations for the club, Kontura has experience in real estate development and marketing.

Kontura was the head diving coach at Illinois State from 1996-2000. His emphasis on academics kept the ISU team GPA above 3.4 in all four of his seasons. At the same time, Kontura found time to coach and direct a club team, the Redbird Diving Club, which developed four national Junior Olympic qualifiers.

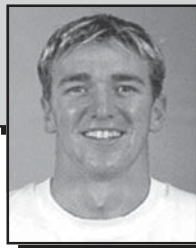
Kontura was an assistant diving coach at Michigan, where he helped mentor two All-Americans on the 1995-96 Big Ten Championship team. Kontura gained his first head coaching experience at Allegheny College in Meadville, Penn., where he coached four NCAA Division III All-Americans from 1994-1995.

Kontura earned his MBA from Illinois State in 1999 and his Bachelor's in Business Administration from Ohio University in 1991.



## BART KIZIEROWSKI

*Volunteer Assistant Coach  
1st Season at California*



## NICK FOLKER

*Strength and Conditioning Coach  
2nd Season at California*

Nick Folker enters his second season as Cal's strength and conditioning coach. A graduate from the University of Hawaii (business degree), Folker brings unique strength and conditioning experience after swimming under and working with the Rainbows' head coach Sam Freas. Folker, from Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, competed for South Africa's national team in several world-class events such as the 2000 Olympic Games, 1999 World University Games, 2001 World Championships and 2001 Goodwill Games (World All-Star Team). With the Golden Bears, Folker's duties include overseeing the team's weight and dryland programs as well as guiding the team in its nutritional requirements.

# 2004-05 CALIFORNIA ROSTER

## SWIMMING

<i>Name</i>	<i>Events</i>	<i>Ht.</i>	<i>Wt.</i>	<i>Yr.</i>	<i>Ex.</i>	<i>Hometown (Last School)</i>
Henrique Barbosa	Breast	6-4	192	Jr.	2V	Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil (California HS)
Dominic Cathey	Fly	6-3	186	Fr.	HS	Oakland, CA (Berkeley HS)
Milorad Cavic	Free/Fly/Back	6-6	185	Jr.	2V	Tustin, CA (Tustin HS)
William Copeland	Free/Back	6-4	175	Fr.	HS	Lexington, VA (Rockbridge County HS)
John Dorr	Free/IM	6-1	174	Sr.	3V	Lafayette, CA (Las Lomas HS)
Duje Draganja	Free/Fly	6-6	165	Sr.	3V	Split, Croatia (Vladimir Nazor School)
Eric Dunipace	Free/Back	6-3	185	Fr.	RS	Castro Valley, CA (Bishop O'Dowd HS)
Mark Eckert	Back/IM	6-2	170	Fr.	HS	Colorado Springs, CO (Iolani School)
John Foster	Free	6-5	200	Fr.	HS	Villa Park, CA (Villa Park HS)
Chris Gibson	Back	6-1	160	Jr.	2V	Bethesda, MD (Georgetown Prep)
Rolandas Gimbutis	Free	6-10	250	So.	1V	Kaunas, Lithuania (Kaunas SRC SVOS)
Jernej Godec	Free	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	Ljubljana, Slovenia (Gimnazija Ledina)
Paul Hernandez	Breast/IM	5-8	155	Fr.	RS	Bonta, CA (Bonita Vista HS)
Alexander Holdridge	Free/IM/Fly	6-3	185	So.	1V	Kuwait City, Kuwait (Suffield Academy)
Richard Hunter	Breast	6-2	165	Fr.	HS	Mission Viejo (Trabuco Hills HS)
Michael Jafari	Free	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Glendora, CA (Glendora HS)
Evan Lane	Free	6-5	205	Jr.	2V	Visalia, CA (Redwood HS)
Ryan Lean	Free	6-1	170	Jr.	2V	Newport Beach, CA (Newport Harbor HS)
Graham Lentz	Breast	6-3	190	So.	1V	Petaluma, CA (Casa Grande HS)
Matt Lyon	Free	6-3	165	Jr.	2V	Oakland, CA (Miramonte HS)
Daniel Lysaught	Free	6-4	184	So.	1V	Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia (All Saints HS)
Miguel Molina	Free/IM	5-8	170	Jr.	2V	Tokyo, Japan (St. Mary's International HS)
Zac Monsees	IM/Free	6-4	205	Fr.	HS	San Jose, CA (Leland HS)
Patrick O'Neil	Fly/IM	6-1	185	So.	1V	Roseburg, OR (Roseburg HS)
Justin Pollard	Free/Fly	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	San Jose, CA (Bellarmine College Prep)
Dash Rothberg	Free/Back	6-3	185	Fr.	HS	Walnut Creek, CA (Bentley HS)
Caleb Rowe	Breast/IM	6-1	195	Sr.	3V	Wailuku, Maui, HI (H.P. Baldwin HS)
Chris Talbott	Free	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	San Jose, CA (Bellarmine College Prep)
Jonas Tilly	Free	6-3	185	So.	1V	Trelleborg, Sweden (Soderslatts Gymnasiet)
Louis Vayo	Back /IM/Free	6-0	170	Fr.	HS	Placentia, CA (Troy HS)
Garrett Wagner	Free	5-11	172	Fr.	HS	Loomis, CA (Del Oro HS)
Joe Whittington	Free	6-3	152	Fr.	HS	Bakersfield, CA (Garces Memorial HS)

## DIVING

<i>Name</i>	<i>Events</i>	<i>Ht.</i>	<i>Wt.</i>	<i>Yr.</i>	<i>Ex.</i>	<i>Hometown (Last School)</i>
Nathaniel Dean	Diving	5-9	165	Sr.	3V	Martinez, CA (Alhambra HS)
Louie Gagnet	Diving	5-8	150	Sr.	1V	Irvine, CA (Florida State)
Javier Rivas	Diving	5-6	155	Fr.	HS	Long Beach, CA (Long Beach Wilson HS)
Mark Wes	Diving	5-9	160	Fr.	HS	Atherton, CA (Menlo School)

**Head Coach:** Nort Thornton (31st year)

**Co-Head Coach:** Mike Bottom (8th year)

**Diving Coach:** Ron Kontura (1st year)

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Bart Kizierowski (1st year)

**Strength and Conditioning Coach:** Nick Folker (2nd year)

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Milorad Cavic .....	MILL-o-rad KA-vik
Duje Draganja .....	Dewey Drag-ON-ya
Louie Gagnet .....	LEW-ee Gah-NYEA
Rolandas Gimbutis .....	Row-LON-diss Jim-BOO-tis
Jernej Godec .....	JER-negg GOH-deck
Daniel Lysaught .....	LY-sart
Louis Vayo .....	LEW-is VIE-oh

# 2004-05 ATHLETE PROFILES



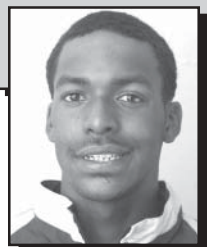
## HENRIQUE BARBOSA

6-4 192 JR Breaststroke

**SOPHOMORE IN 2003-04:** Earned All-America honors in the 100 breaststroke and the 200 medley relay...took fourth in the 100 (59.45) and ninth, winning the consolation final, in the 200 (2:10.65) breaststroke at the 2004 NCAA Championships...part of the third-place 200 medley relay (1:35.02, Cal's top time of the season) at NCAAs...at the Pac-10 Championships, set Cal records in the 100 (53:59) and 200 (1:55.16) breaststroke and took second place in each event...part of Cal's winning 400 medley relay (3:07.01) at Pac-10s that set school and conference records...this past October, took seventh in the 100m breaststroke (1:00.33) for Brazil in the 2004 Short Course World Championships in Indianapolis, IN...competed for Brazil at the 2004 Athens Olympics. **FRESHMAN IN 2002-03:** Qualified for the 2003 NCAA Championships in the breaststroke events...scored points for the Golden Bears at the 2003 Pac-10 Championships with a sixth-place finish in the 100 breast (55.24) and seventh-place finish in the 200 breast (2:01.14)...swam Cal's fastest time of the season in the 100 breast (54.50), good for fifth-place on the Bears' all-time list. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2002 graduate of California High School in San Ramon...won a national title in the 100m breast (1:03.55) at the 2002 U.S. National Spring Championships...swam for coach Rich Thornton, son of Cal head coach Nort Thornton, at California High School...also swam for Rick Millington, club coach of the Walnut Creek Aquabears...grew up in Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil before moving to the United States in 2000. **PERSONAL:** ISF major...parents are Ronaldo and Margaret Barbosa...born July 5, 1984, in Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

### CAL CAREER BESTS

100 Breast ..... 53.59  
200 Breast ..... 1:55.16



## DOMINIC CATHEY

6-3 186 FR Butterfly

**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2004 graduate of Berkeley High School...was his swim team's MVP for 2002-04...also his water polo team's MVP (2003) and water polo league MVP (2003)...holds his HS record in the 100-yard butterfly (49.88) and 100-yard backstroke (53.66)...also swam for Oakland

Undercurrent club. **PERSONAL:** Landscape Architecture major...mother is Vera Kelly...born on Sept. 27, 1985, in Oakland, CA.



## MILORAD CAVIC

6-6 185 JR Sprint/Free/Butterfly/Backstroke

**SOPHOMORE IN 2003-04:** Earned All-America honors in the 100m butterfly, 400m freestyle relay, 200m medley relay and 400m medley relay and honorable mention All-America honors in the 50 free...at the 2004 NCAA Championships, took second in the 100 fly (50.81), with teammate

Duje Draganja third (51.16), swam second leg of runner-up 400 freestyle relay (3:10.68), and swam the fly legs of third-place 200 (1:35.02) and fourth-place 400 medley relays (3:30.82)...set Cal, Pac-10 and meet records in the 100-yard fly (45.44) in winning the 2004 Pac-10 title...competed for Serbia & Montenegro in the 2004 Athens Olympics. **FRESHMAN IN 2002-03:** Swam the second leg on the Bears' 400 free relay team that set a new NCAA, U.S. Open and school record (2:48.99) to win the national title at the 2003 NCAA Championships...placed second in the 50 free (19.37) at the national championships...his time in the 50 free ranked fourth on Cal's all-time Top

10 list...swimming the lead-off leg, helped Cal's 200 free relay team to a national third-place finish (1:17.39) at the NCAAs...also at the NCAAs, placed fourth in the 100 fly (46.41)...swam the fly leg on both the 200 (1:26.10) and 400 medley relays (3:08.68), that finished in fifth and fourth places, respectively, at the national championships...won the 100 fly Pac-10 title in a conference championship time of 46.32...also helped Cal win Pac-10 championship titles in the 200 (1:17.92) and 400 free relays (2:51.43), swimming the lead-off and third-legs, respectively...also notched a runner-up finish in the 50 free (19.69) at the Pac-10 meet...his 50 free time at the meet was Cal's second-fastest of the season...also swam the Bears' third-fastest time of the season in the 100 free (43.28)...etched his name into the Cal record book in his debut season, setting a new school best time in the 100 fly (46.10)...named the Dallas Morning News Invitational's Most Outstanding Swimmer after helping Cal to a first-place team finish by virtue of his individual wins in the 50 free and 100 fly, and first-leg performances in two relay victories. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2002 graduate of Tustin High School...won a national title in the 100m fly (53.30) and helped capture the 800m free relay title (7:44.42) as a member of the Novaquatics Club Team at the 2002 U.S. National Spring Championships...was the 2000 Yugoslavian champion in the 50m free, 100m free, 100m fly and 100m back...set eight records at his high school...also set four CIF records and one U.S. national high school record in the 50 free (19.69)...earned seven CIF titles during high school...also played varsity water polo for two years. **PERSONAL:** Undeclared major...parents are Dusko and Ljiljana Cavic...born May 31, 1984, in Anaheim, CA.

### CAL CAREER BESTS

50 Free ..... 19.37  
100 Free ..... 43.00  
100 Back ..... 48.05  
100 Fly ..... 45.44  
200 Fly ..... 1:44.83



## WILLIAM COPELAND

6-4 175 FR Freestyle/Backstroke

**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2004 graduate of Rockbridge County High School in Lexington, VA...state record-holder in the 50 (20.70) and 100 freestyle (45.32 yards, 51.47 meters)...also swam for Rockbridge Swim and Triathlon Club. **PERSONAL:** Undeclared major...parents are Drs.

David Copeland and Irene Townsend...born April 21, 1986.



## JOHN DORR

6-1 174 SR Freestyle/IM

**JUNIOR IN 2003-04:** Earned All-America honorable mention in the 200 IM and 800 freestyle relay...placed ninth in the 200 IM (1:57.80) and part of Cal's 14th-place 800 freestyle relay (7:16.90) that set a school record at the 2004 NCAA Championships...finished third in the 200 IM

(1:46.40) and fourth in the 400 IM (3:48.47) at the 2004 Pac-10 Championships...swimming for California Aquatics, finished 19th (2:05.51) in 200 IM at the 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials six weeks after breaking his ankle. **SOPHOMORE IN 2002-03:** Scored points for Cal at the 2003 NCAA Championships, anchoring the Bears' sixth-place 800 free relay team (6:26.30) and placing 15th in the 400 IM (3:51.48)...also qualified for NCAAs in the 200 IM and 500 free...scored points for Cal at the Pac-10 Championships, placing fourth in the 500 free (4:22.89), sixth in the 400 IM (3:49.78) and helping the Bears to a third-place finish in the 800 free relay (6:28.60)...his time from the Pac-10 meet in the 400 IM is the sixth-best all-time at Cal, while his 500 free time was the fastest of any Cal swimmer all season...his times in the 400 IM and 1650 free (15:37.85) were the team's second-fastest...

**FRESHMAN IN 2001-02:** Placed 10th in the 1650 free (15:37.67) and 11th in both the 500 free (4:25.15) and 400 IM (3:52.16) at the Pac-10 Championships...held Cal's top times in the 500 free (4:25.45), 1000 free (9:23.23) and 1650 free (15:37.67). **HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2001 graduate of Las Lomas High School...earned All-America honors three years in a row and had the North Coast Section record in the 500 free (4:25.98) and 200 IM (1:50.17)...helped lead his team to the CIF North Coast Section title and was named one of the Contra Costa Times Top 50 Athletes...competed for the Pacific Swimming All-Stars as well...was a three-year member of the varsity water polo team...was a member of USA Swimming's Academic All-America team and is a California Scholastic Federation lifetime member. **PERSONAL:** Interdisciplinary Studies major, concentrating on globalization... grandfather, grandmother and aunt all attended Cal...sister, McCall, swam at Southern Methodist...parents are John and Pauline Dorr...born Aug. 18, 1983, in San Diego, CA.

**CAL CAREER BESTS**

500 Free ..... 4:22.89  
 1000 Free ..... 9:23.23  
 1650 Free ..... 15:37.67  
 400 IM ..... 3:48.47



**DUJE DRAGANJA**

**6-6 165 SR Sprint Freestyle/Butterfly**

**JUNIOR IN 2003-04:** All-American took second in the 100 freestyle (46.64) and third in the 100 butterfly (51.56) at the 2004 NCAA Championships...a part of six titles at the 2004 Pac-10 Championships: won the 50 free (19.17) in the third-fastest time in Cal history, won the 100 free (41.96) also in Cal's third-fastest time, led off the 200 free relay (1:17.23) and anchored the 400 free (2:52.75), 200 medley (school- and Pac-10 record 1:25.16), 400 medley (school-record 3:07.31) relays...over the summer, won a silver medal in the 50m free (21.94), finished sixth in the 100m free (49.23) and placed seventh in the 100m fly (52.46) at the 2004 Athens Olympics...in October 2004, won the bronze in the 50m fly (23.26) at the 2004 Short Course World Championships in Indianapolis, IN. **SOPHOMORE IN 2002-03:** Won two NCAA titles at the 2003 NCAA Championships, capturing the 100 free (42.02) and leading off Cal's NCAA, U.S. Open and school record-breaking 400 free relay (2:48.99)...edged out three-time NCAA Champion and American record holder teammate Anthony Ervin in the 100 free final...finished third in the 100 fly (46.40) at the national championships and helped the Bears' 200 free relay (second-leg) to a third-place finish (3:51.48) as well...swimming the second-leg, he helped the Bears to first-place finishes in the 200 (1:17.92) and 400 free relays (2:51.43) at the Pac-10 Championships...also notched runner-up finishes in the 100 free (42.62) and 100 fly (46.44) and placed fourth in the 50 free (19.84) at the conference meet...continues to climb Cal's all-time Top 10 ladder, ranking second in the 100 fly (46.40), third in the 100 free (42.02) and seventh in the 50 free (19.80)...earned the Cal's Coaches Award. **FRESHMAN IN 2001-02:** Named Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year...swam the lead-off leg on the Bears' national champion 400 free relay (2:50.01) team and notched a national runner-up finish in the 100 free (42.22) at the NCAA Championships...was the anchor leg of Cal's 200 free relay team (1:16.89) that placed second at the NAAs...won the 100 free (42.82) and helped the Bears' 400 free relay (second leg) capture the 2002 Pac-10 title...helped the Bears' 200 free relay (lead-off leg) and 200 medley relay (butterfly leg) to runner-up finishes at the league championships...member of the school record-setting 200 medley (butterfly leg) and 200 free relay (anchor leg) teams. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2001 graduate of Vladimir Nazor School...team captain of the Croatian Junior National team...won seven gold medals at the European Junior Championships...holds two Junior World records and four European Junior records...broke numerous Croatian national records. **PERSONAL:** Slavic Language and Literature major...parents are Petar and Maja Draganja...born Feb. 27, 1983, in Split, Croatia.

**CAL CAREER BESTS**

50 Free ..... 19.17  
 100 Free ..... 41.96  
 100 Fly ..... 45.72



**ERIC DUNIPACE**

**6-3 185 FR Freestyle/Backstroke**

**REDSHIRTED 2003-04:** Interned the summer of 2004 at Merrill Lynch. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2003 graduate of Bishop O'Dowd High School...earned All-America honors as a member of the Bishop O'Dowd's 200 and 400 free relays...set his high school's 100 back record (54.21)...earned Scholastic All-America accolades in 2001 and 2002...**PERSONAL:** Undeclared major...parents are Eric and Paula Dunipace...mother swam at Cal State Hayward...born Jan. 14, 1985, in Castro Valley, CA.



**MARK ECKERT**

**6-2 170 FR Backstroke/IM**

**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2004 graduate of the Iolani School in Honolulu, HI...named the Hawaii High School Swimmer of the Year in 2002 and 2004; Iolani won the state championship both those years...the high school All-American won state titles in the 100 backstroke (49.79) and 200 IM (1:50.13) earlier in 2004...holds school records in the 100 back (49.70), 200 free (1:39.08) and 500 free (4:28.29)...also played water polo at Iolani. **PERSONAL:** Undeclared major...parents are Mark and Kyong Eckert...born on July 24, 1986, in Seoul, South Korea.



**JOHN FOSTER**

**6-5 200 FR Mid-Dist. Freestyle**

**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2004 graduate of Villa Park High School in Villa Park, CA...a 17-time high school All-American...named team captain and MVP his senior year...won 10 state titles at previous school, Boulder City (Nev.) High School...school record-holder in the 200 and 500 freestyles (Boulder City HS) and in the 200 IM (Villa Park)...graduated with a 4.0 GPA. **PERSONAL:** Undeclared major...parents are Barry and Mary Foster...born on Jan. 2, 1987, in Orange, CA...skipped the eighth grade...swims for Irvine Novaquatics club.



**CHRIS GIBSON**

**6-1 160 JR Backstroke**

**SOPHOMORE IN 2003-04:** Placed ninth (winning the consolation final in 49.70) in the 100 backstroke, eighth (1:47.13) in the 200 back and 24th (1:55.52) in the 200 IM at the 2004 Pac-10 Championships...had the highest GPA (3.71) on the team. **FRESHMAN IN 2002-03:** Scored points for Cal at the 2003 Pac-10 Championships, finishing ninth in the 200 back (1:47.96) and 13th in the 100 back (50.60)...posted Cal's third-fastest time of the season in the 200 back (1:47.72). **HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2002 graduate of Georgetown Prep in North Bethesda, MD...four-time high school All-American...set his high school's records in the 100 and 200 free, 100 back and 100 fly...helped his team to a Metro Swimming Championship in 2002...named 2002 All-Metro Swimmer of the Year...also swam for the Curl-Burke club team...National Honor Society and National French Honor Society member. **PERSONAL:** Film major...parents are Kevin and Mary Gibson...born Dec. 21, 1983, in Elizabeth City, NC.

**CAL CAREER BESTS**

100 Back ..... 49.70  
 200 Back ..... 1:47.06



## ROLANDAS GIMBUTIS

6-10 250 SO Freestyle

**FRESHMAN IN 2003-04:** Earned All-America honors in the 400 freestyle relay and honorable mention All-America honors in the 50 and 100 freestyles...placed 12th in the 50 free (22.13) and ninth in the 100 free (winning the consolation final in 48.26) at the 2004 NCAA Championships...swam

the first leg of Cal's Pac-10-winning 400 freestyle relay (2:52.75)...took eighth in the 50 free (19.81) and third (43.69) in the 100 free at Pac-10s...swam Cal's second-fastest time of the season (42.85) in the 100-yard free at Pac-10 prelims...competed for Lithuania at the 2004 Athens Olympics, where he placed 14th in the 100 freestyle (49.75), took 21st place in the 50 free (22.59) and swam lead-off on Lithuania's 4x100 free relay (sixth in its heat in 3:19.28)... at the 2004 World Championships, was fifth in the 100 freestyle in a time of 48.62. **INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:** swam for his country at the 2003 World Championships in Barcelona, Spain, where he ranked 19th in the 100m free (50.12)...finished third in his heat of the 50m free (23.02)...was a Lithuanian national champion in the 50 and 100 free from 1998-2002...was a Lithuanian Olympic team member in 2000. **PERSONAL:** Undeclared major...parents are Romas and Elvyra Gimbutis...born Feb. 11, 1981, in Vilnius, Lithuania.

### CAL CAREER BESTS

50 Free ..... 19.81  
100 Free ..... 42.85



## JERNEJ GODEC

6-2 190 FR Freestyle

**INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:** Competed for his native Slovenia in the 2004 Athens Olympics, where he anchored his country's 4x100 medley relay team (6th in its heat 3:44.17)...also swam at the 2003 World Championships in Barcelona, Spain and at the 2003 and 2004 European Jr.

Championships. **PERSONAL:** Undeclared major...parents are Matjaz and Valerija Godec...born on Jan. 16, 1986, in Ljubljana, Slovenia.



## PAUL HERNANDEZ

5-8 155 FR Breaststroke/IM

**REDSHIRTED 2003-04 SEASON. HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2003 graduate of Bonita Vista High School...set school records in the 100 breast and 200 IM...placed second in the 200m breast at the California/Nevada summer sectionals in 2003...played two years varsity water polo.

**PERSONAL:** Undeclared major...parents are Frank and Melanie Hernandez...born March 5, 1985 in San Diego, CA.



## ALEXANDER HOLDRIDGE

6-3 185 SO Freestyle/IM/Butterfly

**FRESHMAN 2003-04:** Consolation finalist at Pac-10s in the 200 free in 1:38.11, Cal's second-best time in the event last season...also swam Cal's second-best 200m free time (1:50.98) and fifth-

best 200m fly time (2:05.71). **HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2003 graduate of Suffield Academy in Suffield, Connecticut...set five individual high school records in the 50, 100 and 200 free, 100 fly and 200 IM...also was a member of the 200 and 400 school-record setting free relays...three-time New England prep school champion in the 100 fly and 200 free in 2003, and a member of the championship 200 free relay in 2001...helped the North Baltimore Aquatic

Club team's 400 medley relay to a third-place finish at the 2003 Summer Nationals...finished third at the 1999 World Championships for Triathlon (promotion division) in Lausanne, Switzerland. **INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:** Two-time Basque country champion in the 200m free and 100m fly while competing for Deportivo Fortuna in San Sebastian, Spain (summer 2004). **PERSONAL:** Undeclared major...parents are David and Annie Holdridge...born Sept. 20, 1983, in Tunis, Tunisia, but was raised in Geneva, Switzerland, until the age of 16.

### CAL CAREER BESTS

200 Free ..... 1:38.11  
200 IM ..... 1:50.11



## RICHARD HUNTER

6-2 165 FR Breaststroke

**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2004 graduate of Trabuco Hills High School...team MVP 2003-04...holds school record in 100-yard breaststroke (57.91)...All-American in breaststroke 2003-04. **PERSONAL:** Undeclared major...swam for the Mission Viejo Nadadores club...parents are Jerry and Ruby

Hunter...born April 28, 1986, in Davenport, IA.



## MICHAEL JAFARI

5-11 170 FR Distance Freestyle

**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2004 graduate of Glendora High School...the distance freestyler's best times in the 1000 (9:10.05) and the 1650 (15:28.00) would have ranked third- and second-best, respectively, on Cal's 2003-04 team. **PERSONAL:** Micro Cell Biology major...career goal is to become an

orthopedic surgeon in sports medicine...parents are Davar and Beverly Jafari...born on Feb. 1, 1986, in Glendora, CA.



## EVAN LANE

6-5 205 JR Sprint Freestyle

**SOPHOMORE IN 2003-04:** Sidelined by elbow surgery. **FRESHMAN IN 2002-03:** Scored points for Cal at the 2003 Pac-10 Championships, tying for 11th-place in the 100 free (45.08) and finishing 14th in the 50 free (20.45)...member of the Bears' 400 free relay (third leg) that broke a meet record

at the Texas Invitational (2:52.86). **REDSHIRTED IN 2001-02. HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2001 graduate of Redwood High School...helped his high school to four league titles and two CIF Division II runner-up finishes...also competed in water polo...a first team All-Valley pick in both swimming and water polo. **PERSONAL:** Interdisciplinary Studies major...plans to minor in landscape architecture and attend graduate school...parents are Tom and Terese Lane...born Feb. 24, 1983, in Visalia, CA.

### CAL CAREER BESTS

50 Free ..... 20.39  
100 Free ..... 44.70



## RYAN LEAN

6-1 170 JR Distance Freestyle

**SOPHOMORE IN 2003-04:** Scored points for Cal at the 2004 Pac-10 Championships, placing 12th (15:44.90) in the 1650 free and 31st (1:44.20) in the 200 free. **FRESHMAN IN 2002-03:** Scored points for the Bears at the 2003 Pac-10 Championships, placing seventh in the 1650 free

(15:24.15), 10th in the 500 free (4:28.73) and 15th in the 200 free (1:40.94)...time in the 1650 free at the conference meet was Cal's fastest of

the season...also swam the Bears' fastest season time in the 1000 free (9:11.82), and third-fastest time in the 500 free (4:27.40). **HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2002 graduate of Newport Harbor High School...high school team was CIF Southern Section champions in 2002...member of the Irvine Novaquatics club team that earned three straight national team titles...named 2001 USA National Championship Rookie of the Meet where he competed in the 400 free, 800 free and 1500 free...was a 2000 junior national champion in the 800m free...best time in high school in the 500 free was 4:26.00. **PERSONAL:** Legal Studies major...3.65 GPA entering junior season...parents are Greg and Jill Lean...born March 29, 1984, in Fountain Valley, CA.

**CAL CAREER BESTS**

500 Free ..... 4:27.40  
 1000 Free ..... 9:11.82  
 1650 Free ..... 15:24.15



**GRAHAM LENTZ**

6-3 190 SO Breaststroke

**FRESHMAN IN 2003-04:** Scored points for Cal in two events at the 2004 Pac-10 Championships, taking 11th place in the 100 and 200 breaststrokes with times of 55.75 and 1:59.92, respectively.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2003 graduate of Casa Grande High School...earned All-America honors four times in the breaststroke events...set three Pacific Northern California section records in the 50 (33.07 in the 11-12 age group) and 100 breast (56.57 in the 15-16 age group) and 200 IM (1:56.00 in the 13-14 age group). **PERSONAL:** American Studies major...parents are Ted and Sue Lentz...born May 24, 1984 in Chicago.

**CAL CAREER BESTS**

100 Breast ..... 55.31  
 200 Breast ..... 1:59.92



**MATT LYON**

6-3 165 JR Sprint Freestyle

**SOPHOMORE IN 2003-04:** Swam third leg of Cal's 400 free relay that won (2:59.28) at Stanford's Triple Distance Meet. **FRESHMAN IN 2002-03:** Swam third leg of Cal's 200 free relay team, that placed third (1:17.39) at the 2003 NCAA Championships...earned the team's Most Improved

Award...helped Cal's 200 free relay team (third leg) to a victory (1:17.92) at the Pac-10 Championships...placed second in the 50 free consolation final (20.20) at the conference meet. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2002 graduate of Miramonte High School...school record holder in the 50 free (20.99) and 100 free (45.50)...four-time high school All-American...three-time North Coast Scholar Athlete...also played varsity water polo for three years. **PERSONAL:** Undeclared major...parents are Don and Margot Lyon...mother is a Cal alumna...sister Alexis swam at USC and sister Ashleigh swam at Smith...sister Ashleigh attended Cal's public policy graduate school...uncle, Rick Kantola, played basketball at Cal...born Dec. 6, 1983, in Oakland, CA.

**CAL CAREER BESTS**

50 Free ..... 20.09  
 100 Free ..... 44.78



**DANIEL LYSAUGHT**

6-4 184 SO Distance Freestyle

**FRESHMAN IN 2003-04:** Had a strong first year as a Golden Bear, placing 23rd (15:22.51) in the 1500m free and 34th (3:51.12) in the 400m free at the 2004 NCAA Championships...at 2004 Pac-10 Championships, finished third (15:11.16) in the 1650-yard free, Cal's best time in the event since

1994, and ninth (4:23.31) in the 500-yard free...took both the 800 free (8:00.35) and the 400 free (3:54.02) in Jan. 23 dual meet win vs.

Arizona...second (15:28.42) in the 1650 free at the Dec. 4 Texas Invitational. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2002 graduate of All Saints High School in Queensland, Australia...won a silver medal in the 1500m free at the 2003 Australian Short Course Championships in 2003...represented Australia at the 2003 Oceania Championships...member of the Telstra Dolphins Australian club team. **PERSONAL:** Undeclared major...parents are Robert and Kay Lysaught...born March 17, 1985, in Sydney, Australia.

**CAREER CAL BESTS**

500 Free ..... 4:23.31  
 1000 Free ..... 9:05.27  
 1650 Free ..... 15:11.16



**MIGUEL MOLINA**

5-8 170 JR Freestyle/IM

**SOPHOMORE IN 2003-04:** Scored points for Cal when he led off 14th-place (7:16.90) 800m free relay at 2004 NCAA Championships...took 20th in 200m IM (1:59.97) at NCAAs...scored points at the 2004 Pac-10 Championships, placing 5th in the 400-yard IM (3:51.45), 14th (2:01.02) in the 200-yard breaststroke and 15th (4:33.29) in the 500-yard free and swimming lead off on fourth-place (6:31.32) 800-yard free relay...prelim time in 400 IM (3:49.13) at Pac-10s was PR...swam for the Philippines at the 2004 Athens Olympics...best results in Athens were taking second in his heat of the 200m breaststroke (2:19.19) and placing third in his heat of the 200 IM (2:05.28).

**FRESHMAN IN 2002-03:** Scored points for Cal leading off the Bears' 800 free relay that placed sixth (6:26.30) at the 2003 NCAA Championships...also competed in the 500 free and 400 IM at the national meet...placed first in the 500 free (4:25.14) and second in the 400 IM (3:49.77) in the consolation finals at the Pac-10 Championships...his time in the 400 IM was the fifth-best all-time Cal mark...swam the lead-off leg in the Bears' 800 free relay that finished third (6:28.60) at the conference meet...swam Cal's second-fastest times of the season in the 200 (1:37.20), 500 (4:25.14) and 1000 free (9:27.31). **HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2002 graduate of St. Mary's International School in Tokyo, Japan...swam for his native country, the Philippines, at the 2002 Asian Games...was a finalist in three events at the Asian Games, placing fifth in the 200m free (1:52.99) and sixth in the 200m IM (2:06.45) and 400m IM (4:31.35). **PERSONAL:** Interdisciplinary Studies Field major...parents are Tomas and Mito Molina...born July 22, 1984, in Quezon City, Philippines.

**CAL CAREER BESTS**

200 Free ..... 1:37.20  
 500 Free ..... 4:25.14  
 1000 Free ..... 9:27.31  
 1650 Free ..... 16:09.20  
 200 IM ..... 1:49.94  
 400 IM ..... 3:49.13



**ZAC MONSEES**

6-4 205 FR IM/Mid-distance Free

**CAL WATER POLO:** A driver on Cal's 2004 team. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2004 graduate of Leland High School...a six-time All-American who competed in the 200 IM at the 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials...best times in the 200 IM (1:49.71) and 500 freestyle (4:28.08) would have ranked fifth and

third, respectively, on last season's Cal team...two-time San Jose Mercury News Swimmer of the Year...also a two-time All-American and two-time BVAL Player of the Year in water polo...scored a 144 goals as a senior...helped his team finish second in the 2004 Central Coast Section championship...was a member of the Lamorinda Water Polo Club that won gold at the 2004 20-Under National Championship. **PERSONAL:** Undeclared major...made 2002 national youth "A" team for water polo...parents are Mike and Sandy Monsees...Mike Monsees played water polo at San Jose State...Zac Monsees born on Nov. 16, 1985, in San Jose, CA.



## PATRICK O'NEIL

6-1 185 SO Butterfly/IM

**FRESHMAN IN 2003-04:** Scored points for Cal at the 2004 Pac-10 Championships, taking seventh (48.53) in the 100 fly, sixth (1:47.22) in the 200 fly and 19th (1:50.32) in the 200 IM. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2003 graduate of Roseburg High School in Roseburg, OR...placed first in the 200 IM

and 100 fly at the 2002 and 2003 state meets...named Oregon State High School Swimmer of the Year in 2002 and 2003...also named his team's MVP for those years...set the Oregon state high school record in the 100 fly (49.41)...other best times include 1:48.91 in the 200 fly and 1:50.70 in the 200 IM. **PERSONAL:** Finished 33rd (2:04.76) in the preliminaries of the 200m fly at the 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials...undeclared major...parents are Mike and Patty O'Neil...has three uncles and three aunts that each attended Cal...brother, Michael, swam at Stanford (1998-2002)...born May 23, 1984, in Roseburg, OR.

### CAL CAREER BESTS

100 Fly ..... 47.99  
200 Fly ..... 1:45.82  
200 IM ..... 1:49.92



## JUSTIN POLLARD

6-1 185 FR Free/Fly

**HIGHSCHOOL:** A 2004 graduate of Bellarmine College Prep in San Jose, CA...Bellarmine was unbeaten and won Central Coast Section championship each of his four years there...team captain as senior...top marks: 50 free (21.28), 100 free (46.58), 200 free (1:40.79), 100 fly (50.71),

200 fly (1:51.13)...also swam for Almaden Swim and Racquet Club. **PERSONAL:** Environmental Science major...parents are Don and Kathy Pollard...started swimming competitively after hurting back as high school freshman...born May 14, 1986, in San Jose, CA.



## DASH ROTHBERG

6-3 185 FR Sprint Freestyle/Backstroke

**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2004 graduate of Bentley High School in Lafayette, CA...four-time HS All-American...top marks: 100-yard backstroke (51.67), 100m back (1:01.30), 50-yard free (21.25)...was a one-person swim team for Bentley.

**PERSONAL:** Undeclared major...parents are Mitchell and Suzanne Rothberg...born on Dec. 29, 1986, in Los Angeles.



## CALEB ROWE

6-1 195 SR Breaststroke/IM

**INTERNATIONAL:** Took ninth (2:17.36) in 200m breaststroke and reached semifinals of 100m breaststroke at 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials. **JUNIOR IN 2003-04:** Two-time All-American took eighth (2:10.53) in 200m breaststroke and swam second leg as Cal took fourth (3:30.82) in 400m medley

relay at 2004 NCAA Championships...took fourth (54.21) in 100 breaststroke and fourth (1:57.46) in 200 breaststroke at 2004 Pac-10 Championships...swam second leg as Cal set a new Pac-10 and school record in winning (1:25.16) the 200 medley relay at Pac-10s...won 200 breaststroke in dual meets (2:14.83) vs. Arizona, (2:12.86) vs. USC and (1:57.67, briefly a school record) vs. Stanford...Pac-10 All-Academic First team...NCAA Academic All-American. **SOPHOMORE IN 2002-03:** Qualified in the 100 and 200 breast and 200 IM at the 2003 NCAA Championships...scored points for the Bears at the Pac-10 Championships, placing third in the 200 breast

(1:58.42)...also notched two runner-up finishes in the 100 breast (55.28) and 200 IM (1:49.80) consolation finals at the conference meet...posted Cal's top time of the season in the 200 breast (1:58.06), the sixth-fastest in Cal's history...NCAA Academic All-American...first-team Pac-10 All-Academic selection...earned the team's Best Recruiter Award. **FRESHMAN IN 2001-02:** Qualified for the 2002 NCAA Championships in breaststroke events...placed third in 200 breast (1:59.09) and eighth in the 100 breast (56.51) at the Pac-10 Championships. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2001 graduate of H.P. Baldwin High School in Maui, HI...was a five-time state champion (three titles in the 200 IM and two titles in the 100 breast)...was a four-time All-American, a four-time Maui News All-Star and the 2001 Maui News Athlete of the Year...helped lead his team to the 2000 state swimming title and was the Maui Interscholastic League record-holder in the 200 IM and 100 breast. **PERSONAL:** Double majoring in History and Political Science...two-time recipient of Ludy Langer Scholarship...several relatives attended Cal, including sister, Annette, who graduated from Cal in Molecular Cell biology and Microbiology...father, Dennis, was a diver and gymnast for the Bears from 1965-69 and was a member of Cal's 1968 NCAA champion men's gymnastics team...father is Dennis Rowe and mother is Susan Stewart...born May 10, 1983, in Fresno, CA.

### CAL CAREER BESTS

100 breast ..... 54.12  
200 breast ..... 1:57.46  
200 IM ..... 1:49.62



## CHRIS TALBOTT

5-10 180 FR Freestyle

**CAL WATER POLO:** A driver on Cal's 2004 team. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2004 graduate of Bellarmine College Prep in San Jose, CA...nine-time high school All-American won the 200-yard free (1:40.35), took second in the 500 free (4:32.44) and anchored the winning-400 free relay (3:07.99)

at the Central Coast Section Championships last May...also won the 2003 CCS title in the 200 free...a high school teammate of fellow Cal freshman Justin Pollard. **PERSONAL:** Undeclared major...parents are Karen and Robert Talbott...born July 6, 1986, San Jose, CA.



## JONAS TILLY

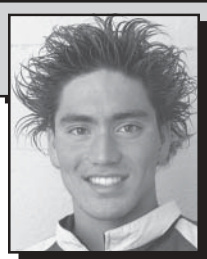
6-3 185 SO Freestyle

**FRESHMAN IN 2003-04:** All-American anchored Cal's second-place (3:10.68) 400m free relay and swam third on 14th-place (7:16.90) 800m free relay at the 2004 NCAA Championships...scored points at the 2004 Pac-10 Championships, where he placed sixth in the 50 free (19.94), fifth in the

100 free (43.69) and 11th in the 100 butterfly (48.24) and anchored the winning 200 free relay (1:17.23) and swam third on winning 400 free relay (2:52.75). **HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2003 graduate of Soderslatts Gymnasiet in Trelleborg, Sweden...competed at the 2003 FINA World Championships in Barcelona, Spain, and the 2001 FINA World Championships in Fukuoka, Japan for the Swedish national team...also competed in the 2002 World Short Course Championships in Moscow, Russia and the European Short Course Championships in both 2001 (Antwerp, Belgium) and 2002 (Riesa, Germany). **PERSONAL:** Undeclared major...parents are Rune and Ann-Charlotte Tilly...born June 29, 1984 in Trelleborg, Sweden.

### CAL CAREER BESTS

50 free ..... 19.70  
100 free ..... 43.65  
100 fly ..... 48.24



## LOUIS VAYO

6-0 170 FR Backstroke/IM/Mid-Dist.Free

**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2004 graduate of Troy High School in Fullerton, CA...named the Troy MVP in 2002 and 2003...graduated with a 3.70 GPA...finished 35th in the 100 back (58.61), 11th in the 200 back (2:02.83), 45th in the 200 free (1:53.41) and 31st in the 200 IM (2:06.93) at the

2004 U.S. Olympic Trials. **PERSONAL:** Undeclared major...parents are Louis and Sunshine Vayo...born Nov. 9, 1985, in San Diego, CA.



## GARRETT WAGNER

5-11 172 FR Freestyle

**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2004 graduate of Del Oro HS in Loomis, CA...finished 38th in the 200m free (1:52.73) at the 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials...swam the eighth-fastest American time in the 200m free (1:51.86) at the 2003 Spring National Championships.

**PERSONAL:** Undeclared major...parents are Warren and Shirley Wagner...born June 15, 1985, in Roseville, CA.



## JOE WHITTINGTON

6-3 152 FR Freestyle

**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2004 graduate of Garces Memorial High School in Bakersfield, CA...placed 26th in the 50m free (23.44) at the 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials. **PERSONAL:** Undeclared major... parents are Michael and Catherine Whittington... godfather

Mark McNamara, a former NBA center, played basketball at Cal from 1981-82...born June 30, 1986, in Bakersfield, CA.

## DIVERS



## NATHANIEL DEAN

5-9 165 SR MARTINEZ, CALIF.

**JUNIOR IN 2003-04:** Took 17th place in the 1-meter (477.65 points) and 20th in the 3-meter (246.40) at the NCAA Zone E Diving Championships. **SOPHOMORE IN 2002-03:** Placed eighth in the platform (373.90), 14th in the one-meter (505.30) and 17th in the three-meter (406.70) at the NCAA Zone E Diving Championships...placed seventh in the platform (402.80) and finished 11th in both the one-meter (244.75) and three-meter (422.55) boards at the Pac-10 Championships.

**FRESHMAN IN 2001-02:** Placed 13th in the platform (370.50), 17th in the three-meter (420.50) and 18th in the one-meter (240.65) competitions at the NCAA Zone E Diving Championships...placed ninth in the platform (367.60) and 12th in both the one-meter (370.95) and three-meter (259.65) events at the Pac-10 Championships...placed second in both the one-meter (249.90) and three-meter (265.25) competitions in Cal's dual meet at USC.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2001 graduate of Alhambra High School...was a four-time Tri-County Athletic League champion and a three-time North Coast Section champion... held school records for one-meter six dive (303.15) and 11 dive (530.46) competitions...has been diving for 12 years and was a 10-time national qualifier...also lettered one year in water polo. **PERSONAL:** Political Science major...parents are Gordon and Joy Dean...born May 12, 1983, in Walnut Creek, CA.



## LOUIE GAGNET

5-8 150 SR IRVINE, CALIF.

**JUNIOR IN 2003-04:** At the NCAA Championships, the honorable mention All-American finished 12th in the platform dive with 465.55 points, 13th in the 3-meter dive (517.65) and 25th in the 1-meter dive (266.10)...At NCAA Zone E Diving Regional, placed second in the platform (481.75), fifth in the 3-meter (485.45) and sixth in the 1-meter (597.15)...A first-team All-Pac-10 pick, Gagnet was fifth (300.15) on the 1-meter board at Pac-10s...Won the 3-meter dive (354.67) in dual meet win over USC Feb. 6. Won the 1m and 3m against Stanford. Holds the 3-meter 6 and 11 dive records. Awarded Cal's most valuable diver award. **TRANSFER FROM FLORIDA STATE...SOPHOMORE IN 2002-03:** With a ninth-place finish in the 3-meter board (531.8) at the NCAA Swimming and Diving

Championships, he became the first Seminole diver to earn All-America recognition since 1992...swept the 1- (333.65) and 3-meter (621.05) boards at the ACC Championships for the second consecutive year...selected to the All-ACC first team and was named the ACC Most Valuable Diver...also named Florida State's Most Valuable Diver. **FRESHMAN IN 2001-02:** Debut season included winning ACC titles in both the 1-meter and 3-meter boards to earn ACC Most Valuable Diver honors...also earned All-ACC honors at the conference meet... top finish at NCAA Championships was 17th on the platform, followed by an 18th-place finish on the 3-meter and a 28th-place finish on the 1-meter...broke Olympic gold medallist and former Seminole great Phil Boggs' school record on the 3-meter with a score of 363.85...named the team's Most Valuable Diver. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2001 graduate of University High School...earned diving All-America honors in 1999 and 2000...placed first in the 1-meter and 3-meter boards at the 2001 West Junior Nationals...also a finalist in the platform at the 2001 Junior Nationals. **PERSONAL:** Economics major...parents are Alan and Grace Gagnet...born May 17, 1983, in New Orleans, LA.



## JAVIER RIVAS

5-6 155 FR LONG BEACH, CA

**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2004 graduate of Long Beach Wilson...also played basketball. **PERSONAL:** Psychology major...dove for McCormick Divers...McCormick Divers National Team 1998-2000 and 2002-04...SPA (Southern Pacific Association) Diver of the Year 1998-2003...plans to attend graduate school and wants to become a sports psychologist...parents are Javier and Maria Rivas...born Dec. 17, 1985, in Mexico.



## MARK WES

5-9 160 FR ATHERTON, CA

**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2004 graduate of Menlo School...took second place at the 2004 CCS Diving Finals with 378.40 points and sixth place at the 2002 CCS championships (337.45). **PERSONAL:** Undeclared major...also dives for Stanford Diving...includes photography, reading and swimming among his hobbies...parents, Ed and Shirley Wes, are Cal grads...born Dec. 22, 1985, in Berkeley, CA.