



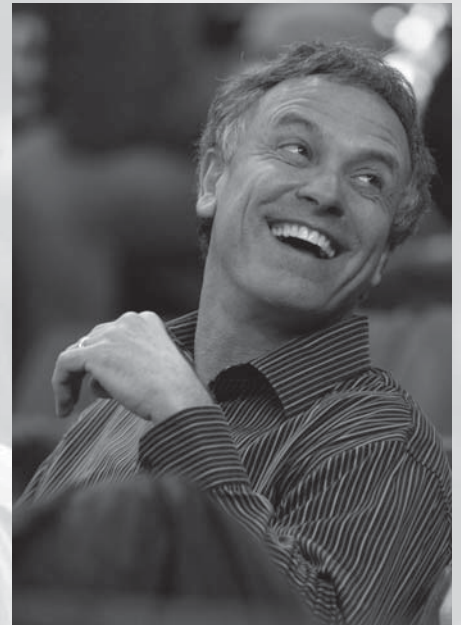


GOLDEN BEARS REACH 2007 NCAA FINAL FOUR

At approximately 9:45 on the night of Saturday, Dec. 8, 2007, Cal All-American outside hitter **Angie Pressey** put down her 20th kill of the match to defeat Nebraska, sending the Golden Bears to their first NCAA national semifinal match in school history. The stunning 3-0 win over the defending NCAA champion Cornhuskers secured the Wisconsin regional crown for Cal and launched players, coaches and fans alike into a celebratory frenzy. All-American outside hitter **Hana Cutura** earned Wisconsin regional MVP honors, and was joined on the regional all-tournament team by Pressey and setter **Carli Lloyd**.

Just one night earlier, this Cal squad had already begun drafting the newest chapter in the Bear history books. A 3-0 victory against the Cyclones of Iowa State put the Bears past the NCAA regional semifinal for the first time ever.

The Bears concluded the most successful campaign in the program's history with their appearance in the national semifinal where they fell to eventual national champion Penn State in Sacramento, Calif. The 26-8 overall record and unforeseen success of these Bears earned the team a No. 4 ranking in the final AVCA poll, and saw head coach **Rich Feller** honored as the 2007 Asics/Volleyball Magazine National Head Coach of the Year.



THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

SIMPLY THE BEST

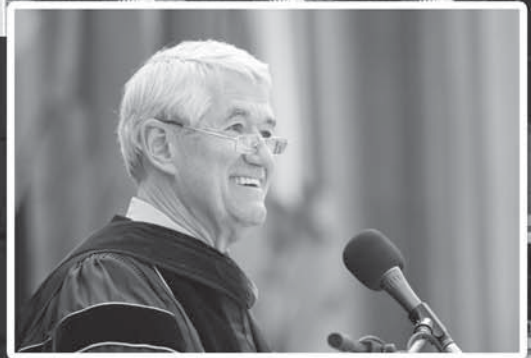
There is no other way to aptly describe America's top public university. There is no other way to describe one of the elite academic settings in the world – especially one that also includes one of America's most successful athletic departments.

The University of California blends the best of all worlds. Overlooking the scenic San Francisco Bay and ranked as the nation's top public university by the *U.S. News and World Report*, the flagship campus of the state of California also features an athletic program that annually finishes among the leaders in the Directors' Cup standings, which rates the overall success of America's athletic departments.

Cal attracts what many believe to be the finest applicant pool in the United States. The university features a diverse student-body population. The University of California offers 300 degree programs, and 35 of the school's 36 graduate programs are ranked among America's top 10. Cal's 35 programs among the top 10 is No. 1 among all universities in the country, as is its 32 "distinguished" programs, as rated by the National Research Council.

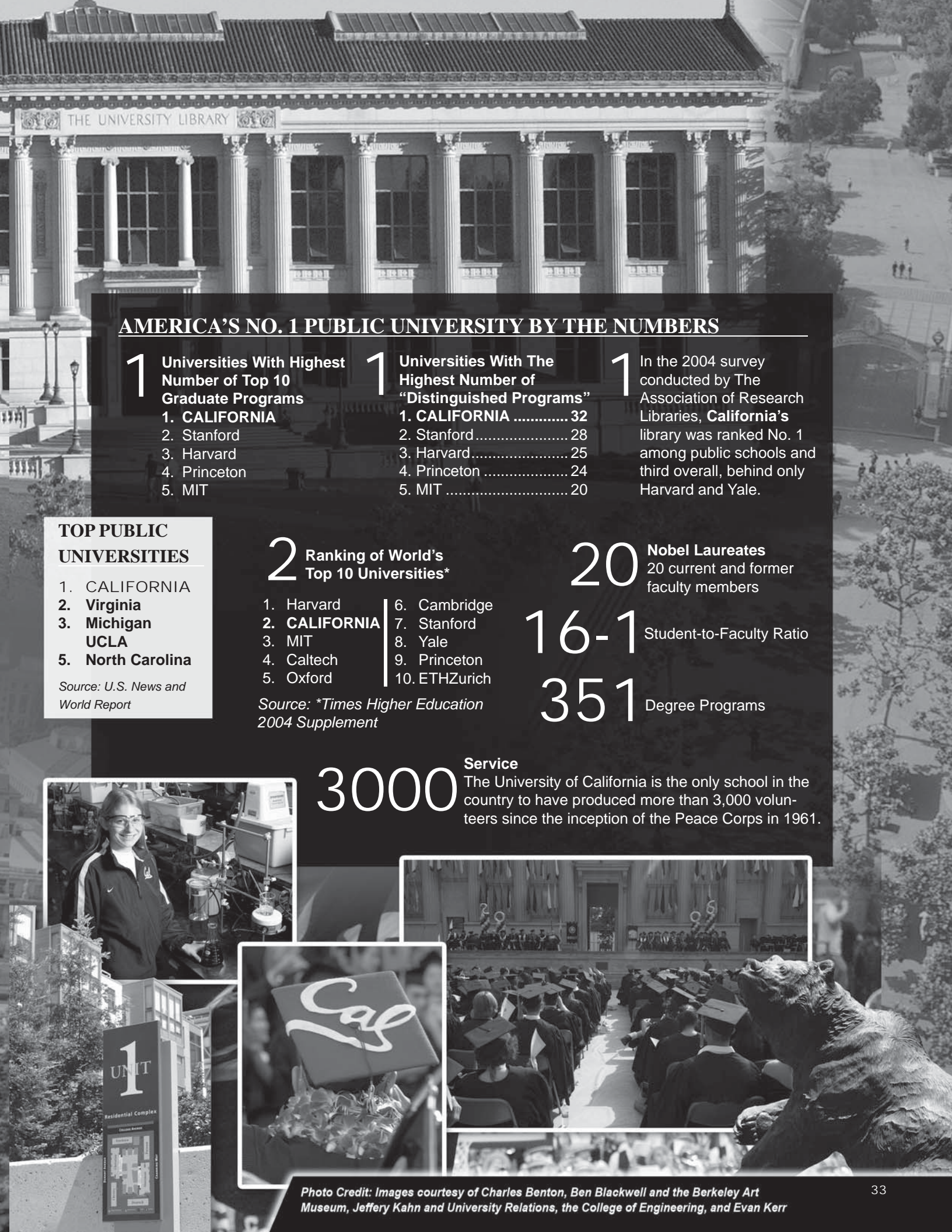
The library is ranked third in the country, as judged by Association of Research Libraries with 9 million volumes in 18 campus libraries.

The faculty features seven Nobel Laureates, 128 members of the National Academy of Sciences, 16 MacArthur Fellows, 83 Fulbright Scholars, three Pulitzer Prize winners and more Guggenheim Fellows (139) than any other university in America.



Nobel Laureate George Smoot





AMERICA'S NO. 1 PUBLIC UNIVERSITY BY THE NUMBERS

1 Universities With Highest Number of Top 10 Graduate Programs

1. CALIFORNIA
2. Stanford
3. Harvard
4. Princeton
5. MIT

1 Universities With The Highest Number of "Distinguished Programs"

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|---------------------|----|
| 1. CALIFORNIA | 32 |
| 2. Stanford | 28 |
| 3. Harvard | 25 |
| 4. Princeton | 24 |
| 5. MIT | 20 |

1 In the 2004 survey conducted by The Association of Research Libraries, California's library was ranked No. 1 among public schools and third overall, behind only Harvard and Yale.

TOP PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

1. CALIFORNIA
2. Virginia
3. Michigan
UCLA
5. North Carolina

Source: U.S. News and World Report

2 Ranking of World's Top 10 Universities*

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Harvard | 6. Cambridge |
| 2. CALIFORNIA | 7. Stanford |
| 3. MIT | 8. Yale |
| 4. Caltech | 9. Princeton |
| 5. Oxford | 10. ETH Zurich |

Source: *Times Higher Education 2004 Supplement

20 Nobel Laureates
20 current and former faculty members

16-1 Student-to-Faculty Ratio

351 Degree Programs

3000

Service

The University of California is the only school in the country to have produced more than 3,000 volunteers since the inception of the Peace Corps in 1961.

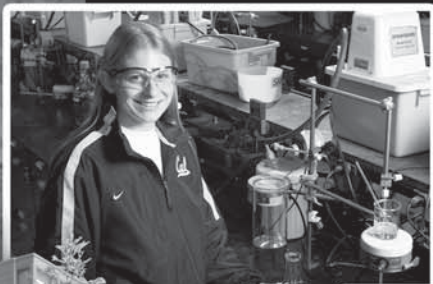


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BERKELEY AND THE BAY AREA

The San Francisco Bay Area is a major metropolitan area of approximately six million people and one of the most scenic regions in the United States. The Bay Area includes the major cities of San Francisco and Oakland, as well as Berkeley, home of the world-renowned University of California. Just south is the city of San Jose and the Silicon Valley, home to many of the world's high-tech companies. The Bay Area also lies within easy driving distance of the high Sierra resorts of Lake Tahoe and Yosemite, the Monterey/Carmel peninsula, the world famous Napa wine country, and the spectacular Mendocino Coast.

Everyone knows "The City" - San Francisco - from countless photographs, movies and television shows that capture its magic. It is a city built on a series of more than 40 hills, offering panoramic views of every kind. The hub of a nine-county complex and the financial and insurance capital of the world, San Francisco has a resident population of about 740,000. San Francisco is situated on a 46.6 square-mile peninsula bounded on the west by the Pacific Ocean, on the north by the Golden Gate strait, and from north to east by the San Francisco Bay. The City has been named the world's top city twice and the top city in the U.S. in 17 of the last 18 years by *Condé Nast Traveler*.

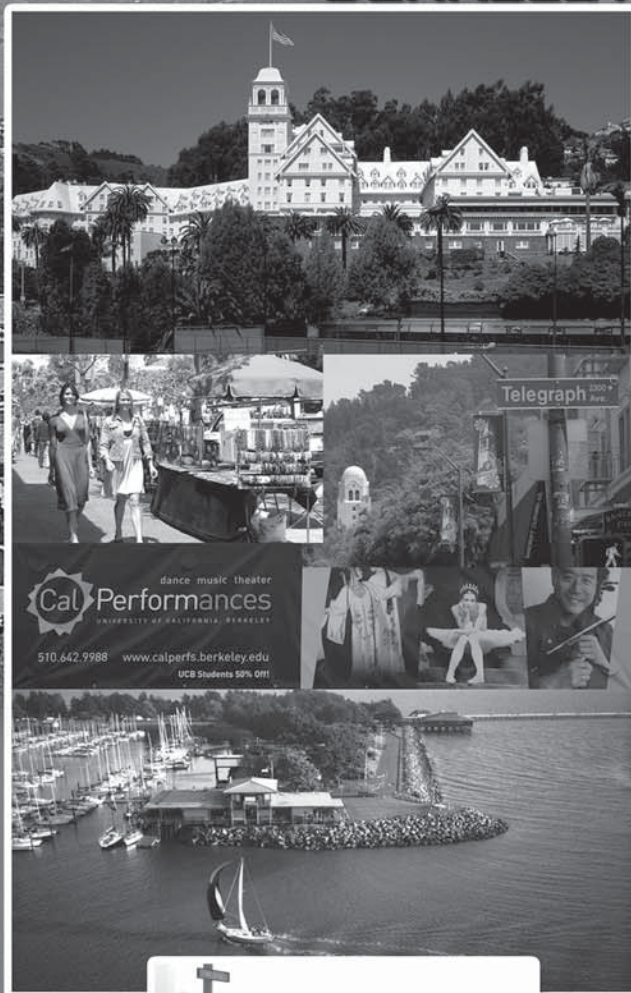
The San Francisco Bay is spanned by two landmarks, the Golden Gate and San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridges, and graced by four islands: Alcatraz, Angel, Yerba Buena and Treasure. The area is easily navigated by car, BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit), bus or ferry, making it easily accessible to all.

TOP CITIES IN THE WORLD

1. Sydney, Australia
 2. **San Francisco, CA**
 3. Florence, Italy
 4. Cape Town, S. Africa
 5. Rome, Italy
 6. Bangkok, Thailand
 7. New York City, NY
 8. Buenos Aires, Argentina
 9. Damascus, Syria
- Charleston, SC

Source: *Condé Nast Traveler*, 2007 Readers' Choice Awards

BERKELEY



OAKLAND



SAN FRANCISCO



WE'RE NO. 1!

- *Money* magazine (2007) chose San Francisco as "the best place to live" among the 300 biggest U.S. metropolitan areas.
- A special report posted on *Forbes.com* (May 2008) ranked San Francisco as America's "best city for the outdoors."
- San Francisco bested Seattle as the fittest of America's most populous cities according to a report by the American College of Sports Medicine (May 2008).
- Readers of *Travel & Leisure* magazine (2006) selected San Francisco as their favorite city in the world thanks to its "red-hot restaurant scene and booming economy."
- San Francisco is rated the No. 1 city in the U.S. by *Condé Nast Traveler* (October 2007)

Located across the Bay Bridge from San Francisco, Oakland is a city of 400,000, jam-packed with exciting attractions, stimulating arts, and an ideal climate. Oakland's charm exceeds its man-made wonders, as its tumbling hills, vast forests, hiking and riding trails, beautiful lakes and numerous parks provide a natural escape for those who prefer nature over an urban environment.

Berkeley, just a 12-mile drive from San Francisco, is situated on 18.8 square miles with a population of 103,000 people. A study in contrasts, Berkeley is a small town with a big-city character. With its world-renowned university, global population and rich diversity of cultural arts, Berkeley reflects and affects the rest of the country.

Sports fans can see it all in the Bay Area - professional football (San Francisco 49ers, Oakland Raiders), professional basketball (Golden State Warriors), professional baseball (San Francisco Giants, Oakland Athletics), professional hockey (San Jose Sharks), and outstanding collegiate competition.

Sources: S.F. Convention and Visitors Bureaus, Oakland Convention & Visitors Authority, Berkeley Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the California Trade and Commerce Agency.

LAKE TAHOE



California
Beaches



CALIFORNIA ATHLETICS

Winning...

*Brandon Morrow
Baseball
2006 All-Pac-10
Fifth player selection
Major League Draft*

*Duje Draganja
Men's Swimming & Diving
2004 Olympic Silver Medalist*

*Natalie Coughlin
Women's Swimming & Diving
Five-Time 2004 Olympic Medalist*

RECENT TEAM NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



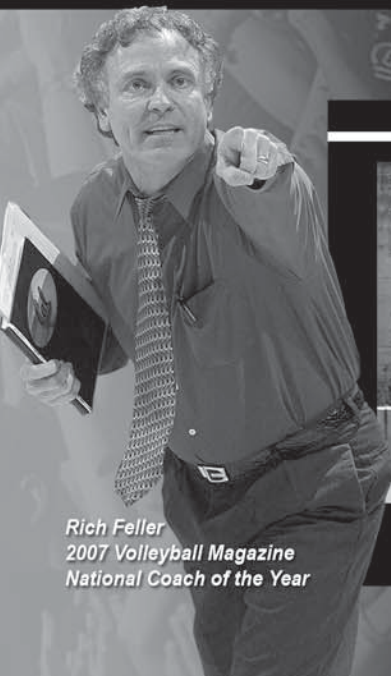
2002 SOFTBALL



2004 MEN'S GOLF



2006 MEN'S CREW



*Rich Feller
2007 Volleyball Magazine
National Coach of the Year*

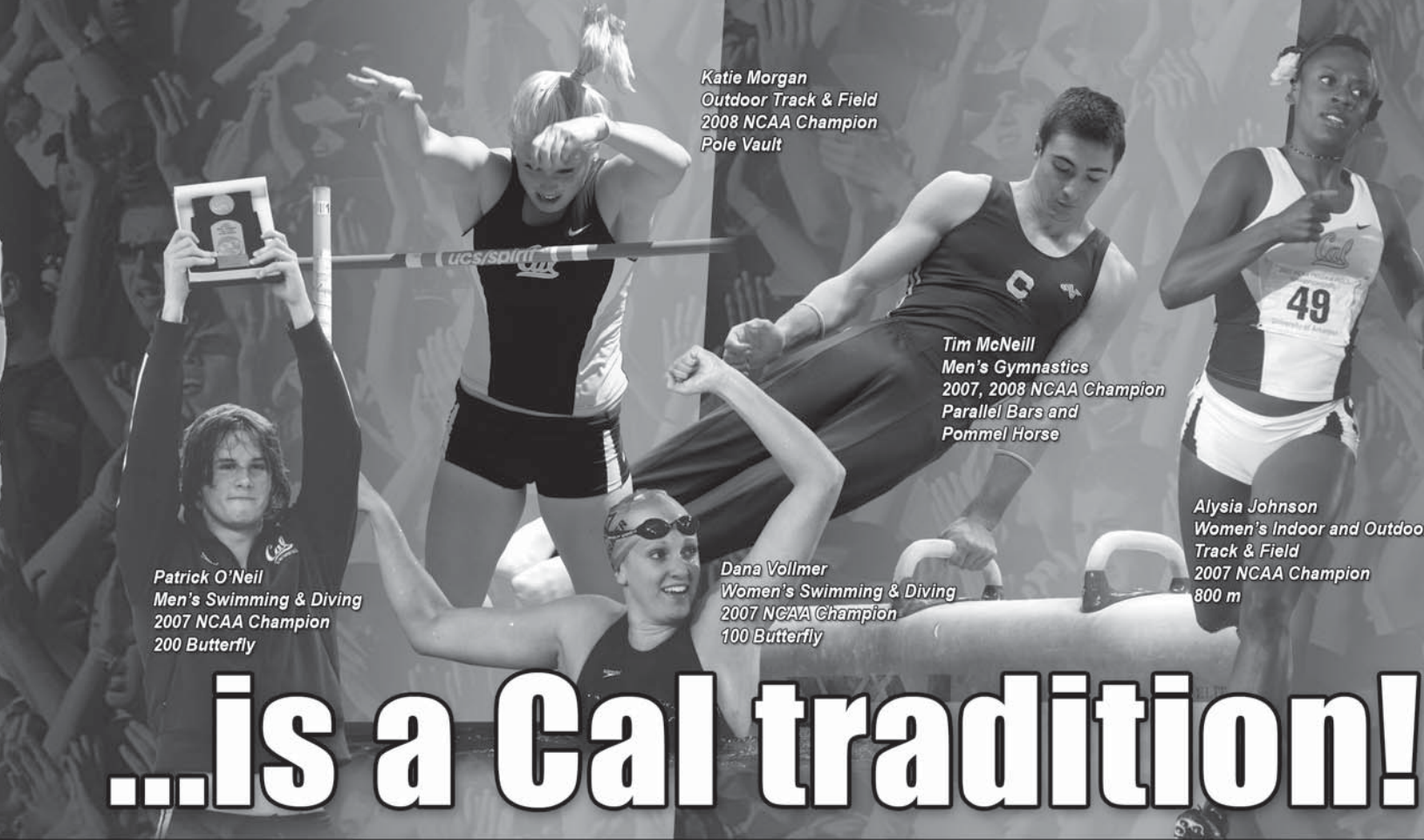
CURRENT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS



**2007 MEN'S SOCCER
Pac-10 Champions**



**2008 WOMEN'S CREW
Pac-10 Champions**



Katie Morgan
Outdoor Track & Field
2008 NCAA Champion
Pole Vault

Tim McNeill
Men's Gymnastics
2007, 2008 NCAA Champion
Parallel Bars and
Pommel Horse

Alysia Johnson
Women's Indoor and Outdoor
Track & Field
2007 NCAA Champion
800 m

Patrick O'Neil
Men's Swimming & Diving
2007 NCAA Champion
200 Butterfly

Dana Vollmer
Women's Swimming & Diving
2007 NCAA Champion
100 Butterfly

...is a Cal tradition!



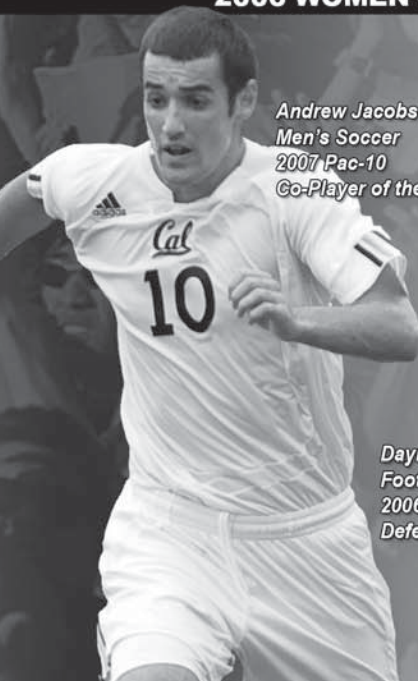
2006 WOMEN'S CREW



2007 MEN'S WATER POLO



2008 RUGBY



Andrew Jacobson
Men's Soccer
2007 Pac-10
Co-Player of the Year



Daymeion Hughes
Football
2006 Pac-10 Conference
Defensive Player of the Year



Marshawn Lynch
Football
2006 Pac-10 Conference
Offensive Player of the Year



Susie Babos & Zsuzsanna Fodor
Women's Tennis
2007 Pac-10 Conference
Doubles Team of the Year



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

One of the real success stories for the University of California is the development and growth of a comprehensive academic support program for its student-athletes - the Athletic Study Center.

In 1984, campus officials and Athletic Department administrators decided that a greater emphasis needed to be placed on helping Cal student-athletes with their academic pursuits. The Athletic Study Center was thus born and charged with developing an academic support program geared to the needs of NCAA Division I student-athletes. It was a significant development for an academically oriented institution such as Cal to recognize the special needs required for a modern student-athlete's success both as an athletic competitor on the field of play and in the classroom.

PROGRAM FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

The Athletic Study Center, which is housed within the Division of Undergraduate Education, is the tutorial and academic support program for the nearly 1,000 student-athletes at Cal. Centrally located in the Cesar Chavez Student Center, the program provides a spacious and comfortable arboretum for quiet

study, separate classrooms for individual and group tutorials, and a computer lab for word processing and required course work.

Geared around the understanding of the amount of time student-athletes must devote to practice, training, physical therapy

and team travel, the program creates an environment where students can cultivate good study habits, receive individual or group tutoring and obtain counseling from academic advisors.



ATHLETIC STUDY CENTER STAFF

(From left): Michael Thompson, Chris Lane, Derek Van Rhennen, Tony Mirabelli, Stephen Johnson, Richard Deshong, Melanie Moonsamy, Quame Patton, and Cassidy Raher.

TUTORIAL PROGRAM

The Tutorial Program promotes and enhances students' academic skills and progress by providing individual tutoring, group workshops, study groups, credit courses and intensive special programs. The Athletic Study Center has between 50-60 tutors on staff per semester to guarantee that students receive the best possible support. Tutorial sessions are also offered at night enabling student-athletes to receive help after practices when they have more time to devote to studying.

ADVISING PROGRAM

The Advising Program offers a broad range of services to meet the unique needs of student-athletes, including assistance in understanding and complying with University, college and NCAA requirements, developing time management skills and resolving personal issues unique to student-athletes.

During the freshman year, advisors typically try to help student-athletes make a successful academic transition from high school, while during the sophomore year, they assist student-athletes in making decisions on appropriate majors and fields of study. For the final two years, advisors take more of an exiting approach, ensuring that proper academic progress is being made towards graduation while referring juniors and seniors to areas on campus that can help with career planning.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

In addition, the Athletic Study Center offers a Summer Bridge adjunct program designed to help ease the transition from high school to college. The primary components for the program include writing and math workshops, an advising workshop, study skills seminars and an evening tutorial program.

Another special program offered is Peer Advising. Peer advisors provide academic and campus life guidance for new intercollegiate student-athletes. They are selected from junior and senior student-athletes who assist in developing programs to further address the needs of student-athletes.

Photo by Steve McConnell

NOTABLE ALUMNI



Matt Biondi



Earl Warren (on right)



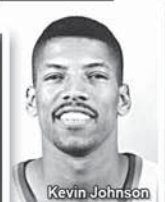
Maxine Kingston



Jason Kidd



Alice Waters



Kevin Johnson



Beverly Cleary



Margaret Rhea Seddon



Walter Haas



Tony Gonzalez



Norman Mineta



Michelle Tafoya



Terry McMillan



Gregory Peck



Jack London



Donald Fisher



Jeff Kent



William R. Hearst, Jr.



Natalie Coughlin



Jerry Brown



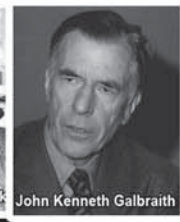
Adam Duritz



Rex Walheim



Steve Wozniak



John Kenneth Galbraith

Shareef Abdur-Rahim - NBA All-Star, 2000 U.S. Olympian

Lisa Arce - Former pro beach volleyball star

Steve Bartkowski - No. 1 overall NFL draft pick in 1975

Stephen Bechtel - Founder of world's largest construction engineering firm

Zulfikar Ali Bhutto - President, Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Matt Biondi - Three-time Olympic swimmer, winner of eight gold medals

Rose Bird - Chief Justice, California Supreme Court

W. Michael Blumenthal - U.S. Secretary of the Treasury

Jerry Brown - State Attorney General, former governor of California, former mayor of Oakland

Thomas Cech - Chemist, Nobel Prize winner

Peter Chernin - Chairman, 20th Century Fox

Leroy Chiao - First Chinese-American astronaut

Choon Kun Cho - President, Korean Airlines

Rachelle Chong - Member, Federal Communications Commission

Beverly Cleary - Author, "Ramona the Pest"

Natalie Coughlin - Winner of five Olympic medals in swimming (2004)

Joan Didion - Author, "Play It as It Lays"

Brig. Gen. James H. Doolittle - World War II hero, Medal of Honor recipient

Adam Duritz - Lead singer, Counting Crows

Maria Echaveste - Deputy Chief of Staff, Clinton Administration

Joy (Biefeld) Fawcett - Member of three U.S. Olympic soccer teams

Don Fisher - Founder and Chairman of the Board, The Gap

John Kenneth Galbraith - Economist

Tony Gonzalez - NFL All-Pro tight end

Walter A. Gordon - Governor of Virgin Islands, U.S. District Court Judge

Michele Granger - Olympic gold medalist, softball pitcher

Jennifer Granholm - Governor of Michigan

Andrew Grove - President and CEO, Intel Corporation

Walter Haas Jr. - President, Levi Strauss & Co.; owner of Oakland Athletics

Philip Habib - U.S. Special Envoy to Middle East

William R. Hearst Jr. - Newspaper publisher

Marguerite Higgins - Journalist, Pulitzer Prize winner

Susanna Hoffs - Lead singer of "The Bangles"

Lance Ito - Superior Court Judge, presided over O.J. Simpson trial

Ida Jackson - United Nations observer, founder local chapter of National Council of Negro Women

Jackie Jensen - 1958 American League MVP

Kevin Johnson - NBA All-Star

Edgar F. Kaiser - Founder, Kaiser Permanente

Jeff Kent - 2000 National League MVP

Clark Kerr - Chancellor, UC Berkeley

Jason Kidd - NBA All-Star, U.S. Olympian

Maxine Hong Kingston - Author, 1997 National Humanities Medal

Yuan T. Lee - Chemist, Nobel Prize winner

Willard Libby - Scientist, discovered Carbon 14, Nobel Prize winner

Tung Yen Lin - World-renown civic engineer

Jack London - Author, "The Call of the Wild"

Wiley Manuel - First African-American California State Supreme Court Justice

Jerry Mathers - Actor, "Leave it to Beaver"

Brian Maxwell - Founder, PowerBar

John A. McCone - Director of CIA, Atomic Energy Commission

Terry McMillan - Author, "Waiting To Exhale," "How Stella Got Her Groove Back"

Robert McNamara - U.S. Secretary of Defense

Mary T. Meagher - U.S. Olympic swimmer, winner of three gold medals

Norman Mineta - U.S. Secretary of Transportation

Gordon Moore - Co-founder, Intel Corp.

Julia Morgan - Architect

Hardy Nickerson - NFL All-Pro linebacker

Sadako Ogata - U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees

Gregory Peck - Actor, Academy Award winner, "To Kill a Mockingbird"

Kenneth Pitzer - Chemist, president of Stanford University

Robert Raven - President, American Bar Association

Helen Wills Moody Roark - Winner of eight Wimbledon championships

Glenn Seaborg - Nuclear physicist, Nobel Prize winner, co-founder of Element 106

Margaret Rhea Seddon - Astronaut

Michael Silver - Yahoo Sports columnist

William G. Simon - Director, FBI

Samuel Smith - President, Washington State University

Robert Gordon Sproul - President, University of California

Leigh Steinberg - Lawyer, sports agent

Michelle Tafoya - TV Sports Personality, Monday Night Football sideline reporter

George Takei - Actor, Mr. Sulu on "Star Trek"

Roger Traynor - Chief Justice, California Supreme Court

Eugene Trefethen Jr. - President, Kaiser Industries

Rex Walheim - Space Shuttle astronaut

Earl Warren - Chief Justice, U.S. Supreme Court

Alice Waters - Chef, restaurateur, "Chez Panisse"

Jann Wenner - Founder, "Rolling Stone" magazine

Lionel Wilson - First African-American mayor of Oakland

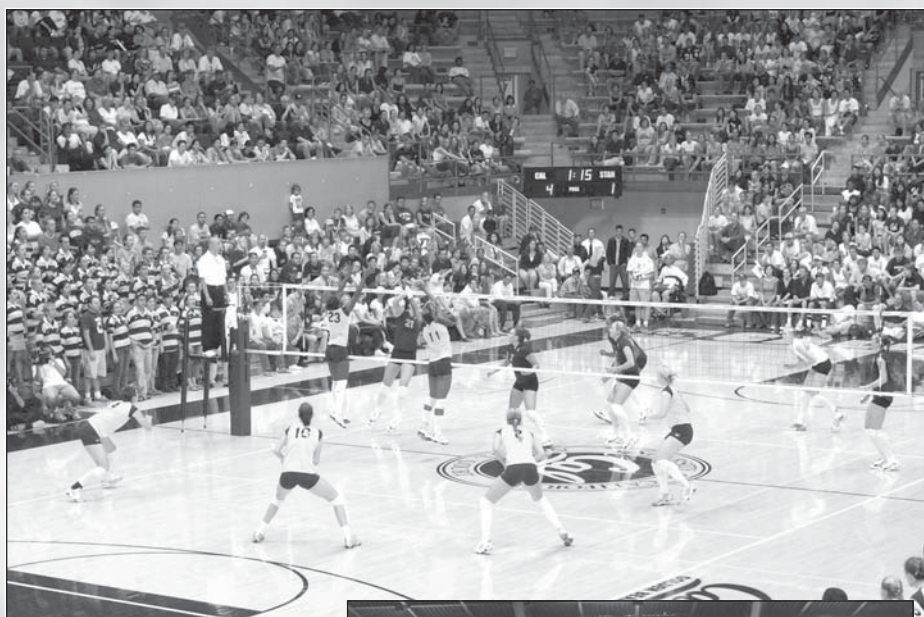
Pete Wilson - Governor of California

Dean Witter - Founder, Dean Witter Financial Services

Steve Wozniak - Co-founder, Apple Computer Systems

James D. Zellerbach - U.S. Ambassador to Italy

HAAS PAVILION



The Walter A. Haas Jr. Pavilion has made a powerful statement about the stature of athletics at Cal. Along with its most important function—a state-of-the-art volleyball and basketball arena with capacity doubled to 11,877—it adds space for many men's and women's intercollegiate programs, recreational and community activities, and athletic administration.

An innovative plan had been developed to build a shell around the original Harmon Gym structure. The exterior complements the former Harmon Gym's distinctive architecture. The roof of the Haas Pavilion was raised to make room for a bowl-shaped arena, a novel design that increases capacity on all four sides, yet creates good views of the court from every seat.

The Pavilion's in-the-round seating gives every visitor a direct sight line to the action on the court. The 11,877-seat arena includes up to 1,500 chairback seats at premium locations and 3,000 seats for students. The court will continue to be named in honor of Pete Newell, legendary coach of Cal's 1959 NCAA championship team.

The Pavilion will be the focal point for Cal's many athletic, recreational and cultural activities. Inside the Pavilion's east entrance, a large lobby will lead visitors to a new team store. Added concession areas and concourses will accommodate larger crowds.



On the concourse level, a Spectator Club provides a spacious yet intimate meeting spot for special friends of Cal. A new plaza at the Pavilion's east entrance will reach from Bancroft Way to Strawberry Creek, creating a new campus gateway and an ideal location for outdoor gatherings.

Construction began on the project in June 1997. Harmon Gym, which opened in 1933 and had a capacity of 6,578 seats, was home to Cal volleyball and basketball for 65 seasons.

Cal volleyball had the distinction of being the first-ever athletic event in the new Haas Pavilion when the Bears hosted Arizona State Oct. 15, 1999 (attendance: 3,125). The volleyball match was prior to the men's and women's basketball team's Midnight Madness, which celebrated the opening of



STATE OF THE ART 11,877-SEAT VOLLEYBALL AND BASKETBALL ARENA

- * Double old Harmon Gym's seating capacity*
- * New weight room, athletic training and sports medicine areas*
- * Modernized men's and women's locker rooms*
- * Larger concourses with spectacular views*
- * Better access and seating for the disabled*
- * Expanded office and conference areas*
- * Spectator Club with views overlooking the Bay Area*
- * Improved lobby and concession areas, including a team store*

the basketball season. Cal volleyball also had the honor of hosting the first-ever NCAA championship event at Haas Pavilion, as the Bears hosted the 2003 NCAA first and second rounds, defeating both Saint Mary's and Michigan, 3-0, to advance to the round of 16 in Honolulu, Hawaii. Cal again hosted the NCAA first and second rounds in 2004, defeating Pacific, 3-2, before falling to Saint Mary's, 3-2.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

An integral part of Cal volleyball is the strength and conditioning program under the direction of Hank Behrens, who utilizes a comprehensive approach to coaching the team. The program's philosophy is geared towards helping each student-athlete achieve the highest level of athletic development, by teaching how the components, strength, speed, and flexibility fit together.

The enhancement of these components results in maximizing their force production thus improving their power on the court. Motivating, educating and helping to reach maximum athletic development is the primary focus of the Cal program.

The training regimen at Cal is a year-round process that emphasizes speed, strength and flexibility. With closely monitored workouts that involve a great deal of individual instruction and attention, student-athletes are taught the correct techniques and progressed to increase their ability perform at their peak during competition.

Out of all the components flexibility is a key. It is essential for proper lifting, improving running mechanics needed for acceleration and deceleration, and developing greater explosiveness, all which are essential for playing volleyball.

Athlete workouts are closely monitored by a conditioning staff that works in collaboration with the entire sports medicine team (doctors, athletic trainers, physical



Former standout Samantha Carter trains under the supervision of Hank Behrens in the Mary and Frank J. Schlessinger Weight Training Complex in Haas Pavilion.

therapists, nutritionists, etc.) to ensure the health and safety of all of student-athletes. In this way, Cal's strength and conditioning program is a vital component linking the "full circle" of a student-athlete's physical development from conditioning through rehabilitation and re-conditioning.

The Mary and Frank J. Schlessinger

Weight Training Complex in Haas Pavilion features six Olympic platforms, more than 4,000 pounds of Olympic bars and bumper plates, and an array of aerobic and anaerobic equipment. The picturesque facility overlooks Evans Diamond baseball field and Edwards Track Stadium and is adjacent to the Paul F. White Sports Medicine Center.

SPORTS MEDICINE

Golden Bear student-athletes are privileged to be supported by one of the top medical staffs in college athletics, along with some of the most modern training and rehabilitation equipment in the country. The comprehensive program features state-of-the-art facilities as well as a staff of acclaimed practitioners of all areas of sports medicine.

In addition to facilities within Haas Pavilion, Cal athletes also use University Health Services, which oversees and supervises sports medicine services to all injured or ailing Golden Bear athletes. The University Health Services is recognized as one of the most comprehensive ambulatory health centers in the country. It is housed in the Tang Center, which provides access to physician clinics, laboratory services, X-ray and other ancillary services such as sports nutrition and counseling.

In the Haas Pavilion, Cal volleyball enjoys a new training facility, the Paul F. White Sports Medicine Center.



Athletic trainer Linda Smith tapes a student-athlete in the Paul F. White Sports Medicine Center.

The athletic medicine area is supervised by Bill Coysh, Ph.D., who is involved in the day-to-day management of the program as well as being actively engaged in sports psychology.

The staff features specialists from the fields of orthopedic surgery, family medicine, internal medicine, physiatry and podiatry. The medical staff, with their diverse backgrounds and areas of expertise, has vast experience treating injured athletes on every level of competition, including Olympic and professional athletes.

Cal's athletic training staff boasts 13 certified athletic trainers and 30 student athletic trainers. The staff tends to the day-to-day health care needs of Cal athletes in 27 different sports, including the evaluation, treatment and rehabilitation of injuries and illnesses. The trainers also provide coverage at home and away athletic contests, and practices are staffed on a full-time basis.

Cal's comprehensive health care program is designed to meet the every need of today's student-athlete competing for the school.