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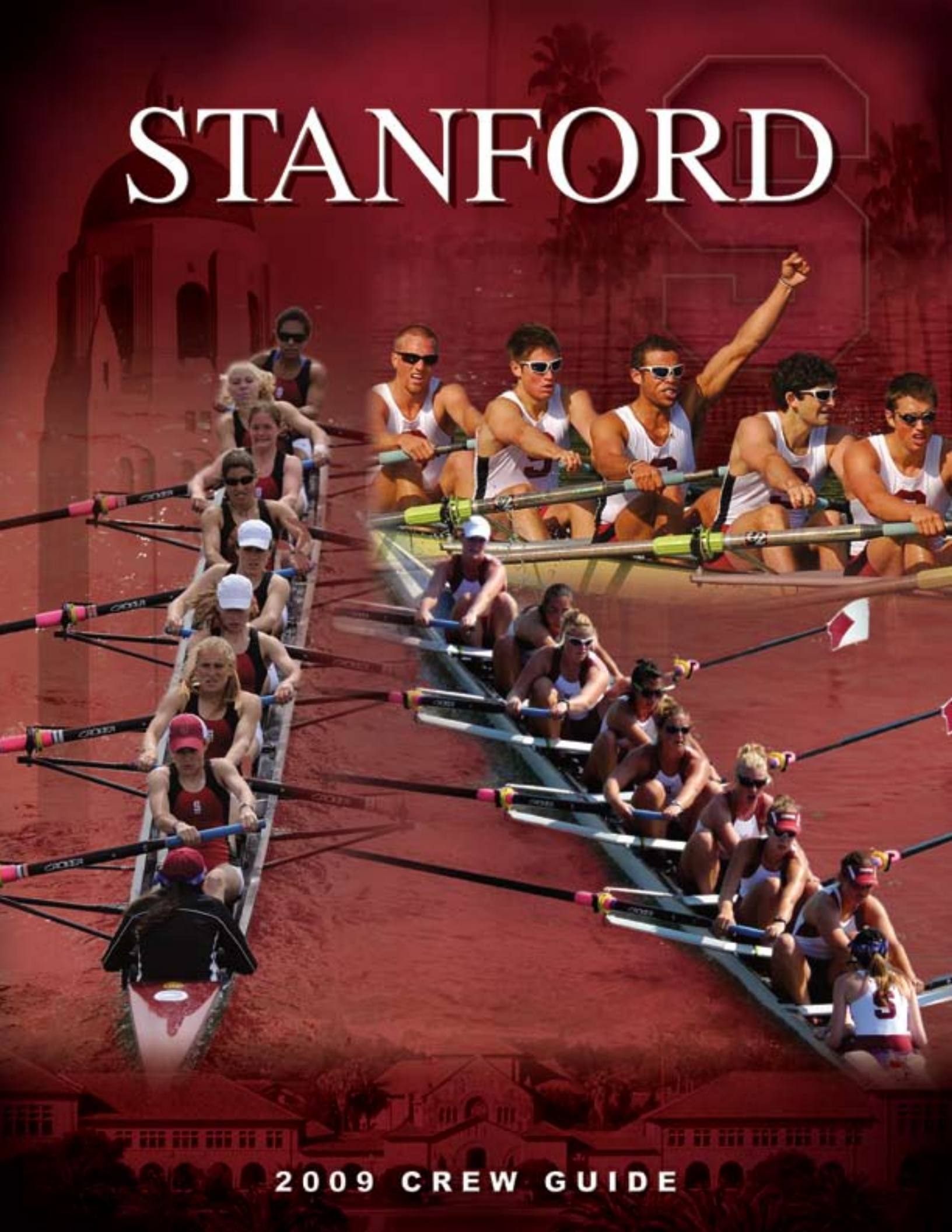

2009 CREW GUIDE

STANFORD ATHLETICS

A Tradition of Excellence

116 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship award winners, including 10 in 2007-08.

109 National Championships won by Stanford teams since 1926.

95 Stanford student-athletes who earned All-America status in 2007-08.

78 NCAA Championships won by Stanford teams since 1980.

49 Stanford-affiliated athletes and coaches who represented the United States and seven other countries in the Summer Olympics held in Beijing, including 12 current student-athletes.

32 Consecutive years Stanford teams have won at least one national championship.

31 Stanford teams that advanced to postseason play in 2007-08.

19 Different Stanford teams that have won at least one national championship.

18 Stanford teams that finished ranked in the Top 10 in their respective sports in 2007-08.

14 Consecutive U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cups.

14 Stanford student-athletes who earned Academic All-America recognition in 2007-08.

9 Stanford student-athletes who earned conference athlete of the year honors in 2007-08.

8 Regular season conference championships won by Stanford teams in 2007-08.

6 Pacific-10 Conference Scholar Athletes of the Year Awards in 2007-08.

5 Stanford teams that earned perfect scores of 1,000 in the NCAA's Academic Progress Report Rate in 2007-08.

3 National Freshmen of the Year in 2007-08.

3 National Coach of the Year honors in 2007-08.

2 National Players of the Year in 2007-08.

2 National Championships won by Stanford teams in 2007-08 (women's cross country, synchronized swimming).

1 Walter Byers Award Winner in 2007-08.

2009 STANFORD CREW FACTS

General Information

Location: Stanford, CA 94305
Enrollment: 13,198 (6,584 Undergraduates; 6,614 Graduates)
Founded: 1891
Nickname: Cardinal
Colors: Cardinal and White
Conference: Pacific-10
President: John Hennessy
Athletic Director: Bob Bowlsby
Senior Women's Administrator: Beth Goode
Sport Administrator: Ray Purpur

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Coaching Staff

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Men's Assistant Coach: Pete Giese (Third Year), Roger Waterman (First Year)
Women's Head Coach: Yasmin Farooq (Third Year)
Women's Assistant Coaches: Vaclav Kacir (Second Year), Nate Rooks (First Year)
Lightweight Head Coach: Al Acosta (Eighth Year)
Lightweight Assistant Coach: Katie Sweet (Second Year)
Athletic Trainer: Americ Alvarado and Lindsay Dame
Strength & Conditioning Coaches: Ron Forbes, Nick Rundstadler
Rowing Office Phones: 650-269-5396 (Men); 650-387-8969 (Women); 650-269-0600 (LW)

Team Information

2009 Pac-10 Team Finishes: Second (Women); Third (Men)
2009 NCAA Championship: Second (Women's Varsity Eight)
2009 IRA Regatta National Finishes: Third (Lightweight Eight); Fifth (Men)
Home Site: Stanford Rowing And Sailing Center

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(l to r) Jen Brown (cox), Eva Sheridan, Erika Roddy, Lauren Hofmayer, Sophie Aubrey, Steph Morrison, Michelle Vezie, Adrienne Fritsch and Jessi Reel celebrate their second place finish in the 2008 NCAA Rowing Championships at Lake Natoma in Gold River, CA.

Stanford Rowing Foundation

2009 **CREW CAMPS**

The Stanford Rowing Foundation is pleased to announce new dates for the Summer of 2009

Activities

Camp sessions will include:

- Water Safety Instruction, in practice, on video and on paper.
- Fundamentals of Sweep and Scull rowing
- Stretching
- Strength and conditioning sessions
- Games to promote Teamwork
- Video breakdown
- Racing!
- Seminars on nutrition, injury prevention and personal goal setting

Our camps are flexible regarding age (beginning at 8 years of age up to 18). Athletes will have opportunities to work with peers of their same age during any of the camp dates.

Tuition

The cost for each participant is $450.00 per week for day camps and $750 per week for overnight sessions

Checks should be made payable to the "Stanford Rowing Foundation"

Cancellations

No refunds within 14 business days of the start of camp.

Director of Day Camps: Pete Giese

Coach Giese is the daily director of Daycamps and will be onsite and directly involved with all activities.

Stanford's Summer Rowing program is entering its 9th summer. Over the 9 summers, the program has had over 3,500 participants who have all enjoyed the use of Stanford's world class rowing facilities.

The Stanford Rowing Foundation seeks to reach the local community with an excellent place for kids to learn teamwork, enjoy camaraderie and stay in shape. The summer rowing camps open the doors to Stanford's Rowing Center to the community in hopes that we may reach young kids around the area with the great sport of rowing and all of the lessons it can teach.

As we move forward, it is our hope that we will continue to see a broad cross section of the Bay Area represented in our camp boats as they row by the Stanford Boathouse.

Dates and Times

Onsite staff will be available from 8:30 AM to greet campers.

Day Sessions:

Session 1: June 8-12
Session 2: June 15-19
Session 3: June 22-26
Session 4: June 29-July 2
Session 5: July 6-10
Session 6: July 13-17
Session 7: July 20-24
Session 8: July 27-31

All Day Camp Sessions run from 9am to 4pm

Overnight Sessions:

Session 1: Aug. 4-7
Session 2: Aug. 11-14

For more information, please visit www.stanfordrowingcamps.com
Questions: Email or call Pete Giese at pdgiese@stanford.edu or 650-736-1840

Men Work to Expand, Excel and Represent in 2009

2008 FILLED WITH FAST EIGHTS AND OLYMPIC GREATS

The 2008 season has joined legendary years in the annals of Stanford Rowing. Years like 1956, 1960, and 1964 stood above the rest until this past summer. At the Beijing Olympic games, Stanford rowers past and present were in the gold medal eights for both men and women, the quadruple sculls for both men and women and the men's straight four.

If those accomplishments weren't enough, senior Alex Osborne and Stanford '08 graduate Silas Stafford struck gold for the USA in the U-23 Eight. Stafford will stroke the Cambridge Eight in 'The Boat Race' in London at the end of March.

Finally the 2008 Varsity Men's Eight finished fifth in the nation (the third-best national result in crew history) and defeated Cal in the "Big Row."

Returning from the 2008 Varsity Eight are Mark Murphy, Amelia Carr, Alex Osborne, Charles Lilly, Alec Levy, and Aaron Frankl. Seniors John DiCola and Peter Belisle are also lending leadership daily.

The freshmen traveled to Henley and promptly handed the national champion Cornell lightweight team its only loss of the season while reaching the semifinals of the Temple Challenge Cup. This group of sophomores (Sebastian Peterlin, Dane McFadden, Alex Syverson, Dixon Bross, Austin Keeley, Dave Evans, Bodie Manly, Tyler Scott and Miguel Sugay) is now poised to join the varsity eight. Rowers that continue to contribute to the team include seniors Ogi Zivojnovic and Ryan Duchene, and junior Joe Brendel.

This season's schedule is highlighted by the Stanford Invitational, which brings last season's top two crews, Wisconsin and Washington, to Redwood Shores in mid-April. Oregon State and Stanford will round out the field, which includes a Friday night dual between Stanford and Washington.

Coach Craig Amerkhanian is excited when describing the work and dedication of the '09 squad: "We are training in single sculls, doubles, fours, eights, ergometers, spin bikes and road bikes. Anyway, anyhow, anytime, these men will find fitness and work for personal and team improvement. My respect for these men is great."

The 2009 frosh squad had a strong fall in which they continued the tradition of racing up Half Dome as a team and capped the season with a strong second place showing at the Newport Fall Regatta. Frosh Coach Pete Giese is eager to see how this year's group of Freshmen will perform:

"These guys have a tremendous example of leadership and hard-work to follow from the Varsity squad," said Giese. "We are looking forward to seeing this tenacious group race off the line for the first time as Stanford oarsmen."

2009 MEN'S ROSTER

2009 STANFORD MEN'S CREW ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
Peter Belisle	6-2	190	Sr.	Yarmouth, ME (Phillips Andover Academy)
Andrew Bracken		COX	Sr.	Bainbridge Island, WA (Bainbridge)
Joe Brendel	6-4	215	Jr.	Pittsburgh, PA (North Allegheny)
Dixon Bross	6-1	170	So.	Philadelphia, PA (Phillips Exeter Academy)
Edwin Brower	6-4	185	Fr.	Marietta, GA (George Walton Comprehensive)
Amelia Carr		COX	Jr.	Eugene, OR (South Eugene)
Colin Casey	6-5	175	Fr.	Annapolis, MD
John DiCola	6-1	195	Sr.	Hamden, CT (Choate)
Ryan DuChene	6-2	190	Sr.	Riverview, MI (Riverview Community)
David Evans	6-5	205	So.	Sydney, BC (Blair Academy)
Aaron Frankl	6-5	195	Jr.	Chevy Chase, MD (Bethesda-Chevy Chase)
Sara Ho		COX	Fr.	Vancouver, BC (Phillips Andover Academy)
Austin Keeley	6-3	200	So.	Worcester, MA (St. John's)
Peter Leemputte	6-2	180	Fr.	Lake Forest, IL (Loyola Academy)
Alec Levy	6-1	190	Jr.	Bethesda, MD (Walt Whitman)
Charles Lilly	6-2	190	Sr.	Carmichael, CA (Rio Americano)
Bodie Manly	6-6	200	So.	Kansas City, KS (Shawnee Mission Northwest)
Dane McFadden	6-7	215	So.	Fillmore, CA (Villanova Prep)
Eric Mefford	6-1	185	Fr.	Sugar Land, TX
Mark Murphy	6-4	195	Sr.	Madison, WI (Edgewood)
Alex Osborne	6-2	205	Sr.	Sherman Oaks, CA (Harvard-Westlake)
Sebastian Peterlin	6-6	215	So.	San Francisco, CA (Lowell)
Matt Pruchniewski	6-5	200	Fr.	Westwood, MA (Westwood)
Chip Schroeder	6-2	180	Fr.	Wilmette, IL (Phillips Andover Academy)
Tyler Scott	6-5	205	So.	Park City, UT (Park City)
Ryan Sudeck	6-3	195	Fr.	Medford, NJ (St. Joe's Prep)
Miguel Sugay		COX	Jr.	Glendale, CA
Alex Syverson	6-6	195	So.	Minneapolis, MN (Southwest)
Bart Thompson	6-3	180	Fr.	Ann Arbor, MI (St. John's Jesuit)
Alex Topacio		COX	Fr.	Lafayette, CA (Campolindo)
Dean Walker	6-3	185	Fr.	Newbury, UK (Abingdon School)
Ogi Zivojnovic	6-0	170	Sr.	Laguna Hills, CA (Laguna Hills)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Craig Amerkhanian, 9th Season; **Assistant Coach:** Peter Giese, 3rd Season

CRAIG **AMERKHANIAN**

Head Coach
Ninth Season

Craig Amerkhanian begins his ninth season as Director of Rowing and Men's Head Coach. He was the Pac-10 Men's Rowing Coach of the Year in 2006. During his tenure Stanford Crew has evolved into a complete and powerful rowing program. Elements that have established Stanford Crew with the finest teams in the country include the addition of the Stanford Rowing and Sailing Center, transportation vehicles, regatta sponsorships (the Windermere Real Estate Rowing regatta), international competition, rowing shells, ergometers, spin bikes and the most important component- success and development of Stanford student-athletes. Men, women and lightweight women's teams collectively represent the University with great results that stand among the elite universities in America. Alumni and Friends of Stanford Rowing continue to support all three teams and allow Stanford student-athletes the opportunity to compete at the highest level.

The men's team continues to climb the national rankings under Amerkhanian's leadership. In the past six seasons, the Stanford men have finished ahead of every collegiate team. In 2008 the Cardinal were ranked in the top eight for the entire season before finishing fifth at the IRA Regatta. This marked the third-highest finish in program history. At the Pac-10 Championships, the men brought home three bronze medals. In 2007 the men became the fourth Copley Cup 'back to back' winner in the 35-year history of the San Diego Crew Classic. Stanford men have been dominant fixtures on the U.S. Under-23 team (Alex Osborne and Silas Stafford won gold in the summer of 2008). The Olympics in Beijing was truly historic for the program. Adam Kreek, Jamie Schroeder, and David Banks joined Stanford's past Olympians and will grace the walls of the Stanford Rowing Center forever. Amerkhanian proudly acknowledges that "these men have gifted Stanford University and rowing with their accomplishments through dedication, discipline and desire. We salute them"

Amerkhanian is clear with his praise for Stanford Rowing: "This is a time in our global culture that young people need to work together in a selfless and dedicated manner. Rowing provides an environment of explosive learning and virtue that radiates through life. I am fortunate to continue working with many dedicated student-athletes." His coaching philosophy was shaped by John Wooden, Greg Hoffman, Ara Parseghian, his father Ruben and big sister Carol.

Prior to Stanford, Amerkhanian spent nine seasons coaching at Cal where athletes he recruited and coached won seven national championships in the eights (four varsity, one second varsity, two frosh). Amerkhanian also has placed numerous athletes on National, Olympic and "Boat Race" (Oxford/Cambridge) teams. This season, Silas Stafford will stroke the Cambridge eight. Coach Amerkhanian was an All-Pac-10 oarsman at Cal and graduated in 1980 with a degree in History. He received his master's degree in education in 1993. Amerkhanian is the husband of Michelle Sinclair and father of John, Peter and Nicolas Amerkhanian.

PETER **GIESE**

Men's Assistant Coach /
Freshman Coach
Third Season

Pete Giese is in his third year as the men's assistant coach and freshman coach. He came to Stanford after completing undergraduate (B.S. English, B.S. Philosophy) and graduate (J.D. Wisconsin School of Law) work at the University of Wisconsin.

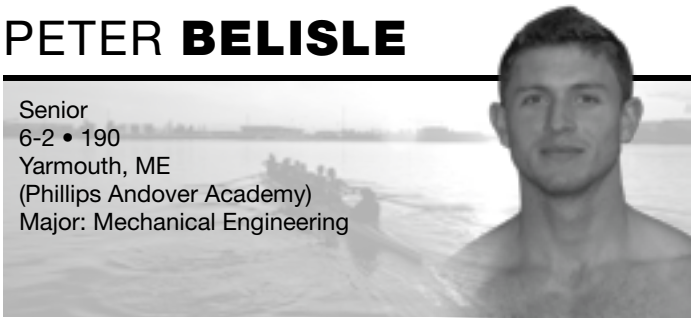
"It is great to work with such outstanding scholar-athletes on a daily basis," Giese said. "These young men embrace every athletic and academic opportunity that Stanford affords them, and it is exciting to be a part of."

Giese's leadership helped guide the Stanford freshmen to the semifinals of the Temple Challenge Cup at the Henley Royal Regatta in Henley-On-Thames, England in July 2008. The freshman eight battled its way into the final four out of a 32-boat field, and en route to the semifinals handed the national-champion Cornell lightweight boat its only loss of the season.

Giese began his rowing career as a novice walk-on for the University of Wisconsin. Before he graduated, he earned three varsity letters and established many boathouse erg records that still stand. Moreover, he helped lead the Badgers to two gold and one silver medal at the Eastern Sprints, a silver and bronze medal at the IRA, and posted first- and third-place finishes in the Championship Men's Eight at the Head of the Charles.

Pete also competed on the U.S. National Team and raced in two Under-23 World Championships. In 2001, he placed fourth in the Men's Pair (Linz, Austria) and sat 4-seat in the gold medal winning Men's 8+ in 2002 (Genoa, Italy) where he raced with Stanford alum Jamie Schroeder.

PETER **BELISLE**



Senior
6-2 • 190
Yarmouth, ME
(Phillips Andover Academy)
Major: Mechanical Engineering

National champion in the Freshman 4+ in 2006 … **High School:** Rowed, played soccer and ran track at Phillips Andover … captain of the rowing team … **Personal**: Graduated cum laude … is the youngest of 10 siblings … parents are Mary and Charles Belisle … born in Portland, Maine.

ANDREW **BRACKEN**

Senior
Coxswain
Bainbridge Island, WA
(Bainbridge)
Major: Mechanical Engineering

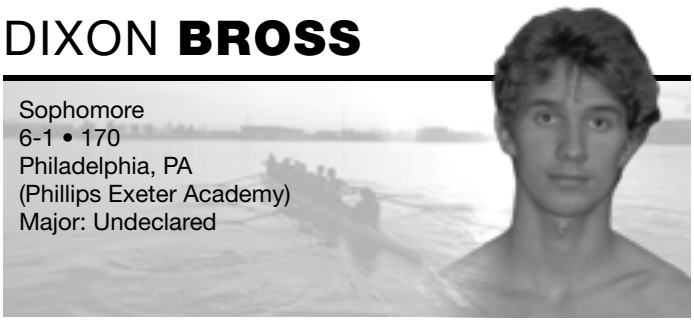
Began rowing in 2006-07 as a novice walk-on … Pac-10 bronze medal in the Frosh 8+ … **High School:** Ran track in high school … received the Bainbridge Spirit of Excellence Scholarship and the Faculty Honors Award … **Personal**: Favorite thing about Stanford is the "lack of rain" … favorite class at Stanford is "Fluids Engineering" … lived on a boat for three years … parents are Gary and Liz Bracken … born in Richland, Wash.

JOE **BRENDEL**

Junior
6-4 • 215
Pittsburgh, PA
(North Allegheny)
Major: Public Policy

Bronze medal in the Frosh 8+ at the 2007 Pac-10 Championships … **High School:** Won a silver medal in the Men's 2x at the 2006 Youth Invitational … recorded the fastest Junior Erg at the 2006 Crash B Indoor Rowing Championships … rowed and played football … **Personal**: Favorite thing about Stanford: "Fresh fruit and guacamole all year-round" … hopes to attend Cambridge University after graduation … has two siblings: Paul and Olivia … parents are John and Janet Brendel.

DIXON **BROSS**



Sophomore
6-1 • 170
Philadelphia, PA
(Phillips Exeter Academy)
Major: Undeclared

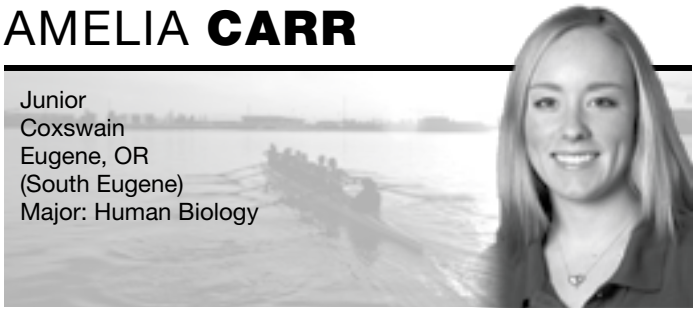
Advanced to the semifinals of the Temple Challenge Cup at Henley Royal Regatta in England … bronze medal in the Freshman 8+ at the 2008 PAC-10 Championships … seventh overall in the country in the Frosh 8+ in 2008 … won the Frosh/Novice 8+ at the 2007 Newport Fall Regatta … **High School**: Rowed and played ultimate Frisbee … **Personal**: Favorite thing about Stanford is a tie between "rowing and palm trees" … has two siblings, Tija and Marina … parents are Laura Stanton and Walter Bross.

EDWIN **BROWER**

Freshman
6-4 • 185
Marietta, GA
(George Walton Comprehensive)
Major: Undeclared

Won the Frosh 8+ at the 2008 Head of the Lagoon … second in the Frosh 8+ at the 2008 Newport Fall Regatta … **High School**: Holds the St. Andrew Rowing Club boathouse 2k erg record … **Personal**: USRowing Scholastic Honor Roll … Georgia Certificate of Merit … has one brother, Harriss … parents are Neil and Rena.

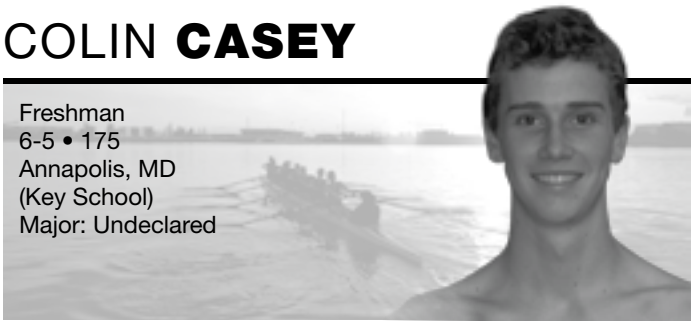
AMELIA **CARR**



Junior
Coxswain
Eugene, OR
(South Eugene)
Major: Human Biology

Coxed the Varsity 8+ to a fifth place finish at the 2008 IRA … **High School**: Rowed and coxed for the Oregon Association of Rowers … received full International Baccalaureate Diploma … **Personal**: Favorite thing about Stanford: "the beautiful weather" … has one sister, Meghan … parents are Michele Peters-Carr and Dennis Carr.

COLIN **CASEY**



Freshman
6-5 • 175
Annapolis, MD
(Key School)
Major: Undeclared

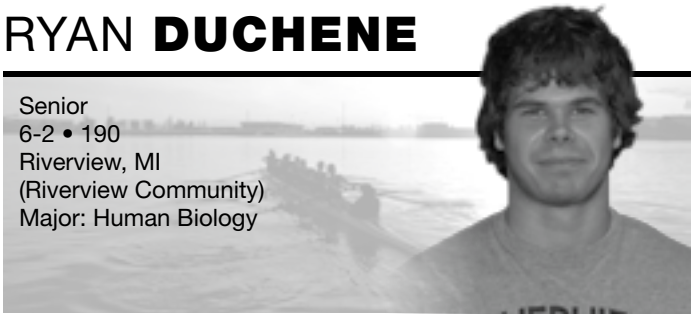
Began rowing this year as a novice walk-on … won the Frosh 8+ at the Head of the Lagoon … second in the Frosh 8+ at the Newport Fall Regatta … **High School**: Played tennis … named all-conference in 2006 and 2008 … **Personal**: Received the Jefferson Scholarship … favorite thing about Stanford, "intellectual stimulation and the churros in Wilbur Hall Cafeteria" … has one sister, Katherine Casey … parents are Elizabeth Buckman and Dennis Casey.

JOHN **DICOLA**

Senior
6-1 • 195
Hamden, CT
(Choate)
Major: Economics

High School: Co-captain of his crew team … member of the Cum Laude society … **Personal**: Favorite thing about Stanford Rowing: "competing and training with a group of hardworking, intelligent and talented guys" … has one sibling, Laura … parents are Linda Gillam and Vincent DiCola.

RYAN **DUCHENE**



Senior
6-2 • 190
Riverview, MI
(Riverview Community)
Major: Human Biology

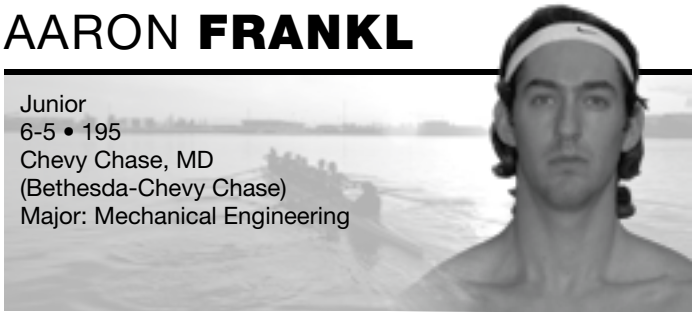
Pac-10 bronze medal in the 2007 JV8+ … **High School:** Four-year letterwinner in rowing … also played football and basketball … 2005 Junior Pair National Champion … 2003 Junior B 4+ and 8+ Silver Medalist … **Personal**: Favorite thing about rowing, "the competitive nature of the sport and the time and effort you must put in to win" … teammates know him as "Sugar Bear" … has one sibling, Chelsea … parents are Greg and Kim … born in Riverview, Mich.

DAVID **EVANS**

Sophomore
6-5 • 205
Sidney, British Columbia, Canada
(Blair Academy)
Major: Undeclared

Advanced to the semifinals in the Temple Challenge Cup at Henley Royal Regatta … bronze medal in the Frosh 8+ at the 2008 Pac-10 Championships … won the Frosh/Novice 8+ at the 2007 Newport Fall Regatta … **High School**: Played basketball and rowed … first place at the MAPL Rowing Championships in 2006 and 2007 … third at 2007 Stotesbury Regatta in the Men's 4+ … 2006 MAPL Basketball Champions … Named a first-team all-star in British Columbia in 2005 … member of the Cum Laude Society … **Personal**: Favorite thing about Stanford: "The weather and the fro yo" … has two siblings, Nate and Christine … parents are Ann and Andy.

AARON **FRANKL**



Junior
6-5 • 195
Chevy Chase, MD
(Bethesda-Chevy Chase)
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Finished fifth in Varsity 8+ at the 2008 IRA … defeated Cal in the annual dual in 2008 … bronze medal in the Frosh 8+ at the Pac-10 Championships … **High School:** Won gold medals in both the A8+ and A4+ at the 2006 USRowing Nationals … named BCC oarsmen of the year in 2006 … received the Thompson Boat Center Coach's Award in 2006 … **Personal**: Favorite thing about Stanford Rowing: "the fact that we can row in the winter" … has one sister: Leah … parents are Joe Frankl and Pam Browning … born in Washington D.C.

SARA **HO**

Freshman
Coxswain
Vancouver, British Columbia
(Phillips Andover Academy)
Major: Undeclared

Began this year as a novice walk-on … won the Frosh 8+ at the 2008 Head of the Lagoon … **High School**: Ran cross-country and Nordic skied … Nordic ski captain … All-New England cross-country runner [2006-2008] … **Personal**: Graduated a member of the Cum Laude Society … has two siblings, Anna and Ben … parents are Steven and Jaymie.

AUSTIN **KEELEY**

Sophomore
6-3 • 200
Worcester, MA
(St. John's)
Major: Undeclared

Advanced to the semifinals of the Temple Challenge Cup at Henley Royal Regatta in England … seventh in Frosh 8+ at the 2008 IRA … bronze medal in the Frosh 8+ at the 2008 Pac-10 Championships … won the Frosh/Novice 8+ at the 2007 Newport Fall Regatta … **High School:** Co-captain of rowing and basketball team … won the Head of the Charles in the Youth 8+ in 2005 … third place at New England Rowing Championships in 2006 … competed at the Henley Royal Regatta in 2006 … awarded Best Defensive Basketball Player in 2007 … three-year varsity letterwinner in basketball … senior class Vice President … **Personal**: Enjoys Stanford's "outstanding academics, unrivaled athletic tradition, being surrounded by interesting, highly motivated people and "being able to row through the winter" … has three siblings: Matt, Tess, and Sean … parents are Richard and Louise.

PETER **LEEMPUTTE**

Freshman
6-2 • 180
Lake Forest, IL
(Loyola Academy)
Major: Undeclared

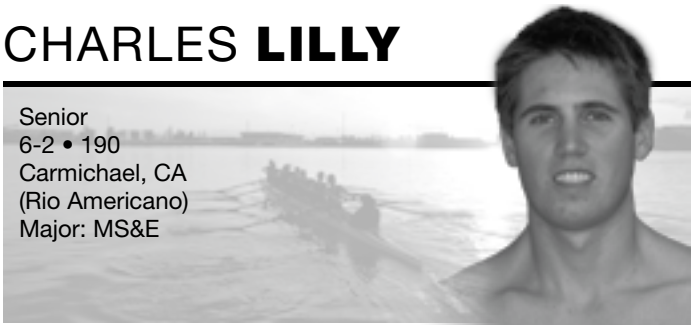
Second in the Frosh 8+ at the 2008 Newport Fall Regatta … **High School**: Team captain and first ever two-time Maroon and Gold Award winner for his team … two-time gold medalist at the Midwest Regional Rowing Championships … **Personal**: Silver medal for Medusa Mythology Exam … has made over 30 movies … avid water-skier … favorite thing about Stanford is "the athletic atmosphere" … Has three siblings: Mary, John, and Danny … parents are Peter and Ellen Leemputte … from Lake Forest, Ill.

ALEC **LEVY**

Junior
6-1 • 190
Bethesda, MD
(Walt Whitman)
Majors: History & Political Science

Fifth in the Varsity 8+ at the 2008 IRA … defeated Cal in the 2008 dual meet … bronze medal in Frosh 8+ at the 2007 Pac-10 Championships … **High School:** Won gold in the Junior A8+ and A4+ at the USRowing Nationals in 2006 … won gold in the Junior A8+ at the USRowing Nationals in 2005 … as captain, led Walt Whitman HS to first-ever victory at the National Capitol Cup … **Personal**: Favorite thing about Stanford Rowing: "the gear" … has a sister, Jordan … parents are Cheryl and Steve … born in Manhattan, N.Y.

CHARLES **LILLY**



Senior
6-2 • 190
Carmichael, CA
(Rio Americano)
Major: MS&E

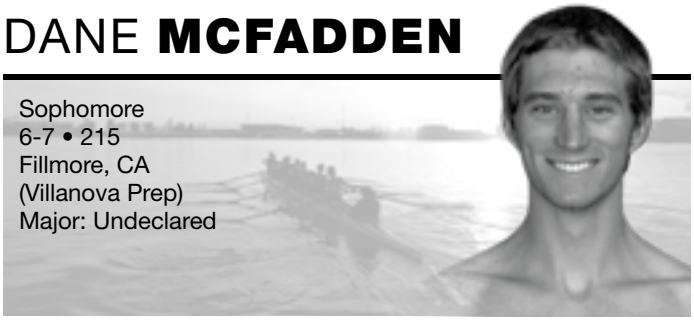
Fifth in the Varsity 8+ at the 2008 IRA … defeated Cal in the 2008 dual meet … national Champion in the Freshman 4+ in 2006 … **Personal**: Favorite thing about Stanford Rowing: "working with motivated, passionate and enthusiastic athletes every day" … enjoys cycling, skiing and outdoor activities … has one sibling: Laura … parents are Margaret and Alan.

BODIE **MANLY**

Sophomore
6-6 • 200
Kansas City, KS
(Shawnee Mission Northwest)
Major: Archaelogy

Seventh in the Frosh 8+ at the 2008 IRA … began rowing this season as a novice walk-on … **High School:** Pitcher on his school's baseball team and a 2.08 ERA … received the Harvard Book Award … named Kansas Honor Scholar … **Personal**: Has one sister, Ann … parents are Bo and Jane Manly.

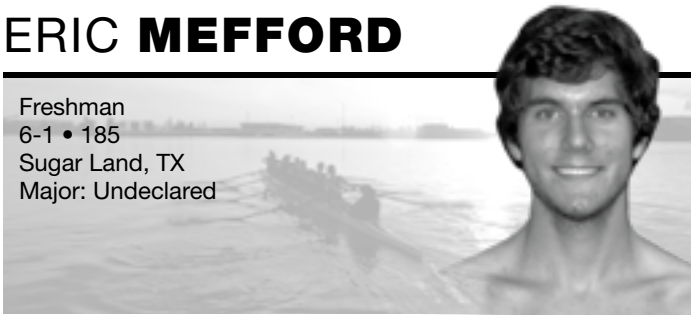
DANE **MCFADDEN**



Sophomore
6-7 • 215
Fillmore, CA
(Villanova Prep)
Major: Undeclared

Advanced to the semifinals of the Temple Challenge Cup at Royal Henley Regatta in England … seventh in the Frosh 8+ at the 2008 IRA … began rowing at Stanford as a novice walk-on … **High School**: Played football, basketball, volleyball, track and field, and water polo … 2007 second-team all-county in football and volleyball … **Personal**: Grew up on a farm with 25 acres of oranges in his backyard … enjoys fly-fishing and hiking … has one sister, Laurel … parents are Ed and Viki.

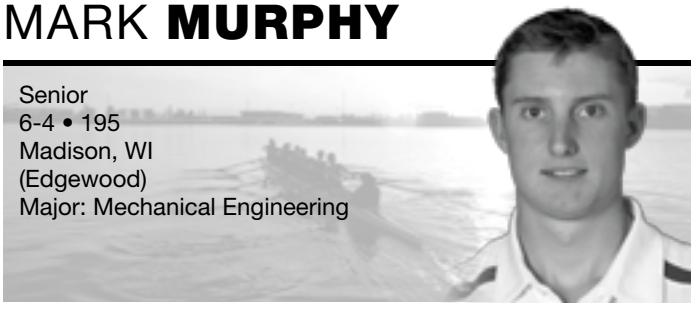
ERIC **MEFFORD**



Freshman
6-1 • 185
Sugar Land, TX
Major: Undeclared

Began rowing this year as a walk-on novice … **High School**: Was a sponsored skateboarder for Sub-Urb Skateshop … **Personal**: National Merit Finalist … Department of Education Presidential Scholar semifinalist … favorite thing about Stanford rowing is "being able to push myself athletically harder than I ever have and seeing it pay off" … has three siblings, Tyler, Caitlin, and Melissa … parents are Ivan and Ruthanne.

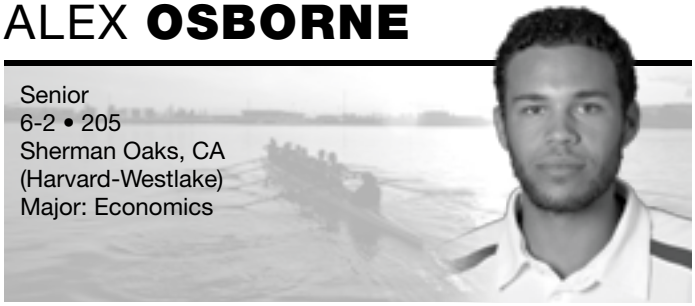
MARK **MURPHY**



Senior
6-4 • 195
Madison, WI
(Edgewood)
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Fifth in the Varsity 8+ at the 2008 IRA … defeated Cal in the 2008 dual meet … rowed for the 2007 US Under-23 National Team and placed fourth in the M8+ at the U23 World Championships in Scotland … named to the Rowing News "Top Twenty Rowers Under 20" … won a Silver Medal in the V8+ at the 2007 IRA … two-time defending Copley Cup Champion at the San Diego Crew Classic … Pac-10 silver medal V8+ in 2006 … national champion in Freshman 4+ in 2006 … **High School:** Played soccer and ice hockey … a National Merit Finalist … named Wisconsin Prep Hockey's "Home Town Hero" in January 2005 … **Personal**: Favorite thing about Stanford: "It's quality, not quantity" … has two brothers, Jimmy and Sean … parents are Jim and Nancy … born in Madison, Wis.

ALEX **OSBORNE**



Senior
6-2 • 205
Sherman Oaks, CA
(Harvard-Westlake)
Major: Economics

Won a gold medal in the Men's 8+ for the U.S. at the 2008 Under-23 World Championships … finished fifth in the Varsity 8+ at the 2008 IRA … defeated Cal in the 2008 dual meet … rowed the US Under-23 8+ to a fourth-place finish at the Under-23 World Championships in Scotland … named to the Rowing News "Top Twenty Rowers Under 20" … silver medalist in the V8+ at the 2007 IRA … 2007 Copley Cup Champion at the San Diego Crew Classic … national champion in the Freshman 4+ in 2006 … **High School**: Won his school's slam-dunk contest his sophomore year … won CIF titles in basketball from 2003-2005 … won CIF title in golf in 2004 and 2005 … **Personal**: Parents are Al and Nancy.

SEBASTIAN **PETERLIN**

Sophomore
6-6 • 215
San Francisco, CA
(Lowell)
Major: Undeclared

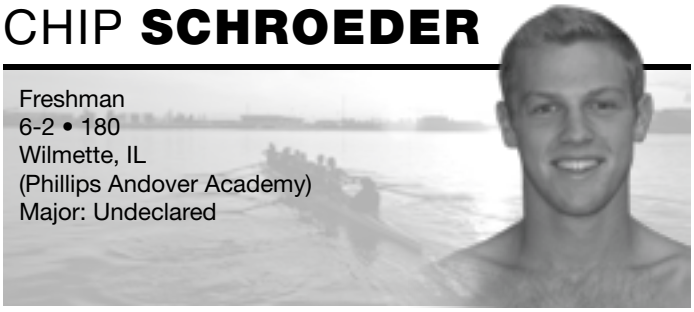
Advanced to the semifinals of the Temple Challenge Cup at Royal Henley Regatta in England … seventh in the Frosh 8+ at the 2008 IRA … bronze medal in the Frosh 8+ at the 2008 Pac-10 Championships … won the Frosh/Novice 8+ at the 2007 Newport Fall Regatta … **High School**: Won the 2007 USRowing Youth National Championships in the Men's 8+ (Pacific Rowing Club) … bronze medal in the MV4+ at the 2006 USRowing Youth National Championships (Pacific Rowing Club) … invited to the 2006 U.S. Junior National Team Selection Camp … placed fourth in the Southwest region in soccer in 2002 … **Personal**: Favorite thing about Stanford: "the weather" … has one sibling, Anton … parents are Anne and Matija Peterlin.

MATT **PRUCHNIEWSKI**

Freshman
6-5 • 200
Westwood, MA
(Westwood)
Major: Undeclared

Began rowing this year as a novice walk-on … Won the Frosh 8+ at the Head of the Lagoon … second in the Frosh 8+ at the 2008 Newport Fall Regatta … **High School:** Started on his school's varsity hockey team all four years … named Defensive Player of the Year as a junior and Team MVP his senior year … also qualified for state championships in track & field in the javelin … **Personal**: Favorite thing about Stanford: "Can't find better weather anywhere else" … has two siblings, Michael and Michelle … mother is Danuta Pruchniewski.

CHIP **SCHROEDER**



Freshman
6-2 • 180
Wilmette, IL
(Phillips Andover Academy)
Major: Undeclared

Won the Frosh 8+ at the Head of the Lagoon … finished second in the Frosh 8+ at the Newport Fall Regatta … **High School**: Captain and three-year member of Andover's 1st Varsity 8+ … gold medal at the 2007 NEIRA … semifinalist in the Princess Elizabeth Cup at Royal Henley Regatta … silver medalist at the 2006 NEIRA … **Personal**: Studied abroad in Beijing, China for a year on a Chinese Merit Scholarship … favorite thing about Stanford is "the atmosphere centered on both academic and athletic excellence" … has three siblings: Jamie, Griffin, and Janet … parents are Jim and Carol … from Wilmette, Ill.

TYLER **SCOTT**

Sophomore
6-5 • 205
Park City, UT
(Park City)
Major: MS&E

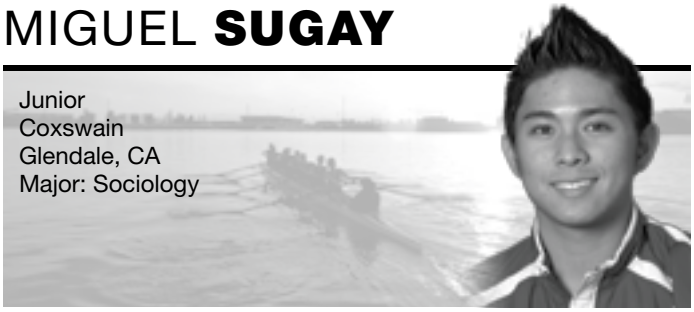
Advanced to the semifinals of the Temple Challenge Cup at Royal Henley Regatta … seventh in the Frosh 8+ at the 2008 IRA … began rowing as a novice walk-on … won the Frosh/Novice 8+ at the 2007 Newport Fall Regatta … **High School:** Nordic skied, cycled, and played lacrosse … nationally-ranked mountain biker … all-conference in lacrosse … class valedictorian … class president … **Personal**: Favorite thing about Stanford Rowing: "being able to row with no shirt on in the middle of winter" … has one sibling, Alex … parents are Karen and Brad.

RYAN **SUDECK**

Freshman
6-3 • 195
Medford, NJ
(St. Joe's Prep)
Major: Undeclared

Second in the Frosh 8+ at the Newport Fall Regatta … **High School**: Second place in the Men's 8+ at the 2008 USRowing Youth Nationals … gold medals in 2008 at the Stotesbury Cup, Philadelphia City Championships and Philadelphia Catholic League Championships … gold in Junior 8+ at the 2007 Head of the Charles … **Personal**: Member of the National Honor Society … favorite thing about Stanford: "the awesome weather" … has one brother, Tyler … parents are Palmer and Jane … from Medford, N.J.

MIGUEL **SUGAY**



Junior
Coxswain
Glendale, CA
Major: Sociology

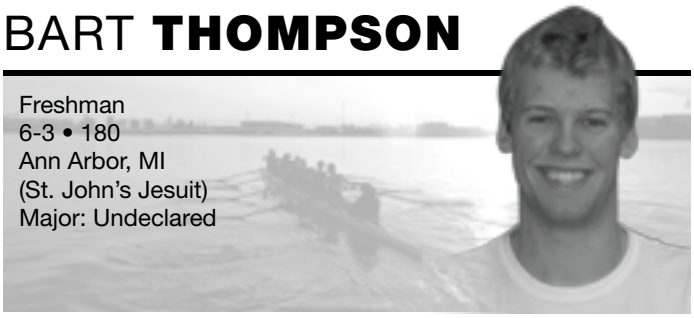
Advanced to the semifinals of the Temple Challenge Cup at Henley Royal Regatta in England … seventh in the Frosh 8+ at the 2008 IRA … bronze medal in the Frosh 8+ at the 2008 Pac-10 Championships … **High School**: Played volleyball and lacrosse … winner of the Loyola Award and Brogan Leadership Award … Student Body President for senior year … Cum Laude Society … **Personal**: Hopes to own and run a hotel/casino … enjoys beat boxing and hip hop dancing … has a sister, Tessa … parents are Jonathan and Thelma Sugay … born in Santa Monica, Calif.

ALEX **SYVERSON**

Sophomore
6-6 • 195
Minneapolis, MN
(Southwest)
Major: Undeclared

Advanced to the semifinals of the Temple Challenge Cup at the Royal Henley Regatta in England … seventh in the Frosh 8+ at the 2008 IRA … bronze medal in the Frosh 8+ at the 2008 Pac-10 Championships … won the Frosh/Novice 8+ at the 2007 Newport Fall Regatta … **High School:** Rowed, ran cross-country, Nordic skied and played Ultimate Frisbee … competed in the 2006 Head of the Charles in his first year rowing … was elected to play for the Minnesota State Ultimate Frisbee team at nationals three times … **Personal**: Only negative thing about Stanford, "the shower heads only come up to my shoulder" … has two sisters: Abby and Britta … parents are Carol and Brad Syverson.

BART **THOMPSON**



Freshman
6-3 • 180
Ann Arbor, MI
(St. John's Jesuit)
Major: Undeclared

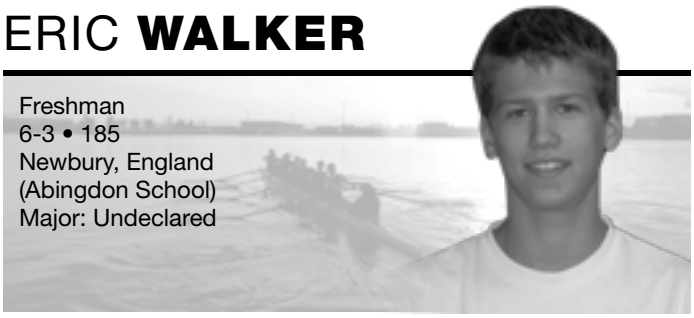
High School: Played lacrosse and rowed … top-10 finish at the 2007 Scholastic Nationals in the Varsity 8+ … received the "Man for Others" award from the Christian Service Department … **Personal**: Favorite thing about Stanford is "the combination of beautiful weather, top-flight academics and the winningest college sports program in the country, topped off with amazing people" … has six siblings: Kelsey, Molly, Tess, Peter, Charlie and Grace … parents are Greg and Ramona Thompson … from Ann Arbor, Mich.

ALEX **TOPACIO**

Freshman
Coxswain
Lafayette, CA
(Campolindo)
Major: Undeclared

Second-place finish in the Frosh 8+ at the 2008 Newport Fall Regatta … **High School**: Won the 2008 Long Beach Invitational in the Lightweight 8+ and Lightweight 4+ … second place at the 2008 Southwest Junior Regional Championships in the Lightweight 4+ … **Personal**: USRowing Scholastic Honor Roll … favorite thing about Stanford: "professors make themselves very accessible and take a sincere interest in their students' intellectual passions and development" … parents are Addie and Deborah … from Lafayette, Calif.

ERIC **WALKER**



Freshman
6-3 • 185
Newbury, England
(Abingdon School)
Major: Undeclared

Second place in the Frosh 8+ at the 2008 Newport Fall Regatta … **High School**: Played rugby and rowed … invited to the British Junior National Team Selection Camp in 2007 … twice raced in his high school's varsity eight at Henley Royal Regatta … **Personal**: U.S./U.K. dual citizen, originally from Indiana … favorite thing about Stanford rowing "Being able to row and get a tan at the same time all year round" … has three siblings: Will, Calvin, Claire … parents are Eric and Donna … from Newbury, England.

OGI **ZIVOJNOVIC**

Senior
6-0 • 170
Laguna Hills, CA
(Laguna Hills)
Major: Electrical Engineering

Won the Mixed Collegiate 8+ at the 2006 Wine Country Classic … **High School:** Rowed for Newport Aquatic Center … named class valedictorian … **Personal**: Favorite thing about rowing: "the competition" … has one sibling: Stasa … parents are Vojin and Ljubica … born in Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Women's Lightweight Crew Outlook

The 2008 season was a year to remember. The Cardinal Lightweights won the San Diego Crew Classic, finishing ahead of eventual national champion Wisconsin, and two weeks later the Card Lights won the Knecht Cup in Cherry Hill, N.J., finishing ahead of Harvard for the first time.

At the 2008 National Championships the team rowed its best race of the season and came away with a program-first bronze medal. In June 2008, Head Coach Al Acosta was recognized as the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association (CRCA) Lightweight Head Coach of the Year.

The goal of 2009 is to continue to build on the momentum that was established in '08. So far, so good. The team finished the fall season with an outstanding third-place finish in the openweight division at the Newport Regatta. However, the highlight of the fall was the 25 mile row by Maria Petrakis and Gretchen Stumhofer from Redwood City to San Francisco! The Cardinal Lights started 2009 by traveling to Lake Casitas (home of the 1984 Olympic rowing competition) in Ventura, Calif. for a winter training trip. The technical progress and team morale gained from that trip solidified the foundation for what could be the best year ever for The Stanford Lightweight Women.

Senior team captains Maria Petrakis and Jessica Weigel have provided steady and inspiring leadership since the first day of the 2009 season. Olivia Trowers, Gretchen Stumhofer, Katherine Heflin, and Anne Winslow have returned stronger and fitter than ever. The large freshman class of Kristin Goodsell, Anna Garbier, Jenna Wixon-Genack, Genevieve Tuveson, and Karyn Haitz have helped raise the level of healthy inter-squad competition.

The Cardinal Lightweights will open the 2009 spring racing season at home on March 24 against Santa Clara. At the Pac-10 Challenge Stanford will host the Cal Lightweights, Princeton, and defending national champion Wisconsin. A week later, the Card Lights will look to defend the A.W. Coggshall Cup at the San Diego Crew Classic. On April 18, the Cardinal will line it up on the Charles River in Boston, Mass. against Harvard and MIT.

The last two races of the season will be contested at Lake Natoma in Rancho Cordova, Calif. The Pacific Coast Championships will be held on May 16, where Stanford will go for its third straight title. On June 5 and 6 the IRA National Championships will travel to the West Coast for the first time in over 100 years.

2009 WOMEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT ROSTER

2009 STANFORD WOMEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT CREW ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
Anna Garbier	5-6	Fr.	Watertown, MA (Middlesex School)
Natalie Goodis	5-5	So.	Los Angeles, CA (Marlborough)
Kristin Goodsell	5-7	Fr.	Montclair, NJ (Montclair)
Karyn Haitz	5-6	Fr.	Long Beach, CA (Long Beach Polytechnic)
Katherine Heflin	5-4	So.	Silver Lake, KS (Choate Rosemary Hall)
Melissa Hesselgrave	5-7	Fr.	Riverside, CA (Jurupa Valley)
Cassidy Horn	5-8	Fr.	Los Angeles, CA (Harvard-Westlake)
Amy Kirkham	5-7	Fr.	Larchmont, NY (Mamaroneck)
Mariel Lanas	5-1	Fr.	Short Hills, NJ (Millburn)
Laura Lynch	5-5	Fr.	Rome, GA (Darlington School)
Maria Petrakis	5-9	Sr.	San Francisco, CA (International)
Merissa Ren	5-2	Fr.	San Juan Capistrano, CA (St. Margaret's Episcopal School)
Anne Rutherford	5-7	So.	Piedmont, CA (Bentley)
Gretchen Stumhofer	5-5	So.	Corpus Christi, TX (Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science)
Olivia Trowers	5-3	Jr.	Tallahassee, FL (Chiles)
Genevieve Tuveson	5-4	Fr.	Tallahassee, FL (Chiles)
Jessica Wiegel	5-4.5	Sr.	Acton, MA (St. Mark's School)
Ariel Weiss		So.	Sonoma, CA (Marin Academy)
Anne Winslow	5-5	So.	Sacramento, CA (Christian Brothers)
Jenna Wixon-Genack	5-8.5	Fr.	Ashland, OR (Ashland)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Al Acosta, 8th Season
Assistant Coach: Katie Sweet, 2nd Season

AL **ACOSTA**

Head Coach
Eighth Season

Al Acosta is in his eighth season as head coach of the Stanford Lightweight Women's Crew.

In 2007-08, Acosta's lightweights achieved victory at the Newport Autumn Rowing Festival as well as capturing the A.W. Coggeshall Cup at the San Diego Crew Classic for the second year in a row. The lightweights then continued their roll, winning at the Knecht Cup Regatta, repeating as Pacific Coast champions, and finishing the year with a third-place national finish at the IRA Regatta, the program's best-ever finish.

For his efforts in guiding the Stanford Lightweights to the best national finish in program history as well as its numerous victories over the course of the season, Acosta was honored by the College Rowing Coaches' Association as the Lightweight Rowing Coach of the Year.

Prior to coaching at Stanford, Acosta was the head coach at one of the nations top junior clubs, the Oakland Strokes. While with the Strokes, Acosta coached the women's team for three years and the men's team for the last five years. Under Acosta's leadership, the Oakland Strokes grew from an average membership of 40 athletes to an annual average of 160 juniors.

Acosta's crews have won numerous titles and medals. These victories include the San Diego Crew Classic, Opening Day Regatta in Seattle, California State Championships, and the USRowing Youth Invitational (National Championship). Acosta's 1998 Varsity Eight finished the year with a record of 65 wins and 1 loss, including a second place finish at the Youth Invitational.

Acosta has also served as the Head Coach and Associate Head Coach at national team development camps for high school boys as well as collegiate women.

Acosta rowed for Santa Barbara City College before transferring to the University of California at Berkeley. A 1993 graduate of Cal (BA, Art), Acosta is a member of the Phi Betta Kappa Honor Society. While coaching the Oakland Strokes, Acosta taught in the Alameda Unified School District.

Al, his wife Linda, and their children Annabelle and Henry reside in San Francisco.

KATIE **SWEET**

Assistant Coach
Second Season

Katie Sweet enters her second year as an assistant coach with the Stanford Lightweight Crew.

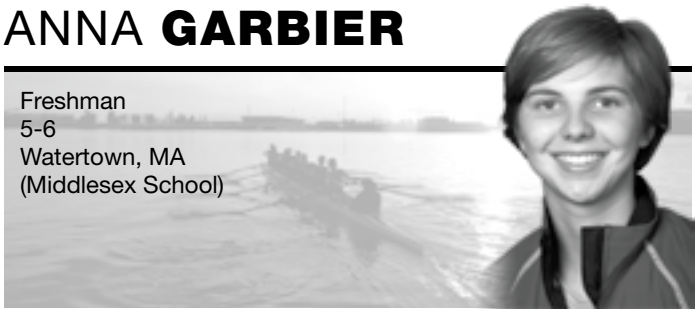
In 2007-08, Sweet, in her first year with the Cardinal, helped guide the lightweight eight to a third-place national finish at the IRA Regatta as well as repeating as Pacific Coast champions.

Prior to joining the Stanford staff, Sweet coached for Green Lake Junior Crew in Seattle. There, she helped the lightweight women to consecutive national invitations in 2006 and 2007. In 2006, her lightweight women's 8+ won the Northwest Regional Championships.

Sweet brings to Stanford experience as a lightweight rower at both the collegiate and international level. At the University of Wisconsin, she was a four-year letterwinner in rowing and served as captain of the lightweight team in 2005. While at Wisconsin, Sweet twice won a national championship with the lightweight eight boat. As a national team member in 2006, she placed fifth in the lightweight women's quad at the FISA World Championships.

With a bachelor's in kinesiology, Katie plans to earn her clinical doctorate in Physical Therapy.

ANNA **GARBIER**



Freshman
5-6
Watertown, MA
(Middlesex School)

High School: A 2008 graduate of Middlesex School in Concord, Mass. … earned three letters in rowing, four in ice hockey and four in soccer at Middlesex … captained the hockey team as a senior … helped lead crew to New England Interscholastic Rowing Association (NEIRA) title in 2006 … led hockey team to New England state final in 2008 after a semifinal appearance in 2007 and quarterfinal appearance in 2006 … helped lead soccer team to New England quarterfinal round in 2008 … named to All-Independent School League Hockey Team in 2006 and '07 and was an honorable mention pick in '08 … named team co-MVP as a senior … captured soccer team co-MVP honors and was named all-league honorable mention … played club hockey for Charles River Girls Hockey from 2005-06 and for Wizards in 2008. **Personal:** Born in Boston, Mass. … parents' names are Steve and Jean … has two siblings, Alex and James … major is undeclared … hobbies include traveling, hiking, the outdoors and visual arts.

NATALIE **GOODIS**

Sophomore
5-5
Los Angeles, CA
(Marlborough)

High School: A 2007 graduate of Marlborough School in Los Angeles, Calif. … four-year letterwinner in swimming … captained the swim team from 2005-06 … also swam for Team Santa Monica. **Personal:** Born in Los Angeles, Calif. … parents' names are Robert Goodis and Brigitte Mizrahi … has one sister, Sophie … major is undeclared … hobbies include going to the beach and traveling … involved in the Jewish Leadership Council … currently works as a Stanford tour guide.

KRISTIN **GOODSELL**

Freshman
5-7
Montclair, NJ
(Montclair)

High School: A 2008 graduate of Montclair High School in Montclair, N.J. … three-year letterwinner in rowing. **Personal**: Born in New Jersey … parents' names are Robert and Diane … has one sister, Stefanie … major is undeclared … hobbies include enjoying the outdoors, reading and doing crossword puzzles.

KARYN **HAITZ**

Freshman
5-6
Long Beach, CA
(Long Beach Polytechnic)

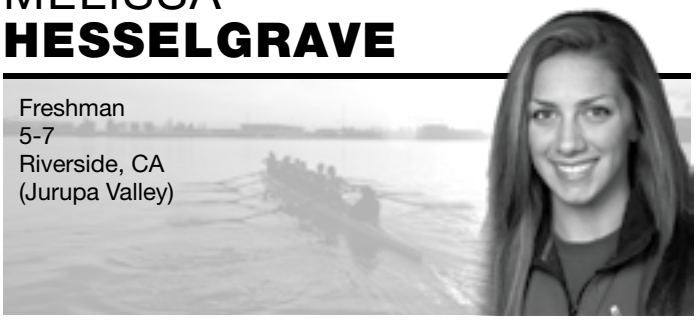
High School: A 2008 graduate of Long Beach Polytechnic in Long Beach, Calif. … rowed for Long Beach Junior Crew (LBJC) from 2003-08 … rowed in the stroke seat for women's lightweight four that took second at USRowing nationals in 2008 … was an alternate for the women's varsity eight boat that captured the title at USRowing Nationals in 2007. **Personal**: Born in Long Beach, Calif. … parents' names are Jon and Georgy … has one sister, Kristan … undeclared major, but is contemplating biology, human biology and chemistry … hobbies include going to the beach, watching movies, ice skating and surfing.

KATHERINE **HEFLIN**

Sophomore
5-4
Silver Lake, KS
(Choate Rosemary Hall)

2007-08: Was a member of the lightweight boat that took first at the San Diego Crew Classic … helped lightweight crew to a repeat title at the PCRCs in May … rowed with the lightweight crew to a third-place national finish at the IRA National Championships in June. **High School:** Four-year letterwinner in rowing for Choate Rosemary Hall High School … rowed with the varsity boats all four years … helped boat go undefeated in dual-race season all four years … boat finished fourth at NEIRA Championships in her senior year. **Personal**: Born in Topeka, Kan. … parents are Melvin and Jan Heflin … has one older sister, Kaitlynn … majoring in political science/public policy … hopes to one day be a political advisor … hobbies include writing, working for Center For Democracy, mountain and road biking, art, and cooking.

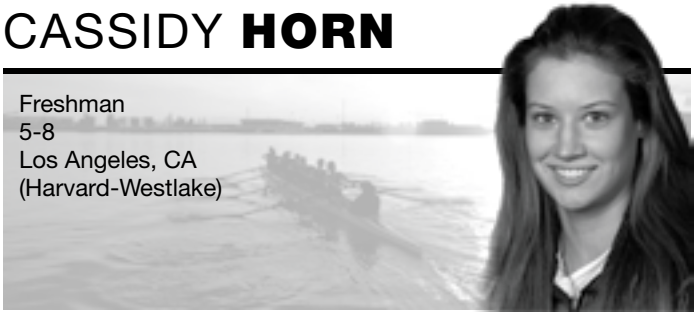
MELISSA **HESSELGRAVE**



Freshman
5-7
Riverside, CA
(Jurupa Valley)

High School: A 2008 graduate of Jurupa Valley High School in Mira Loma, Calif. … four-year letterwinner in swimming and water polo … captained the swim team 2007-08 and the water polo team in 2008 … helped the water polo team to runner-up finishes in the Mountain View League and to the CIF playoffs in 2005, '07 and '08 … led swim team to Sunkist League co-championship in 2008, and runner-up finishes from 2005-07 … named All-CIF Southern Section for water polo in 2008 … two-time first-team All-MVL pick in water polo (2006-07) … named team defensive MVP as a junior … named to league All-Academic Team all four years … an All-CIF individual performer in swimming from 2006-08 … was a CIF qualifier as a freshman in 2005 … named swim team MVP as a senior … named CIF Southern Section Scholar-Athlete of the Year and Citrus Belt Athlete of the Year … also named JVHS Female Athlete of the Year and JVHS Student-Athlete of the Year … played club water polo for CHAWP from 2005-08 and for CBU water polo team from 2004-05 … helped CHAWP team to fifth place at Speedo Top 40 Festival in 2007 and to first-place finishes at the California Cup in 2006 and '07 … also helped lead CHAWP team to title at National Club Championships in 2006 … swam for CBU Lancers Club from 2004-08. **Personal**: Born in Upland, Calif. … parents' names are Kent and Miriam … has one sister, Jessica … contemplating a major in history … hobbies include scuba diving and traveling.

CASSIDY **HORN**



Freshman
5-8
Los Angeles, CA
(Harvard-Westlake)

High School: A 2008 graduate of Harvard Westlake School in North Hollywood, Calif. … four-year letterwinner in tennis … captained the tennis team in 2007-08 … led team to four straight Mission League titles … earned Doubles Players of the Year award with doubles partner … won Mission League doubles title. **Personal**: Born in Los Angeles, Calif. … parents' names are Alan and Cindy … has one sister, Cody … plans to double-major in earth systems and classical languages … hobbies include animal photography, community service and environmentalism.

AMY **KIRKHAM**

Freshman
5-7
Larchmont, NY
(Mamaroneck)

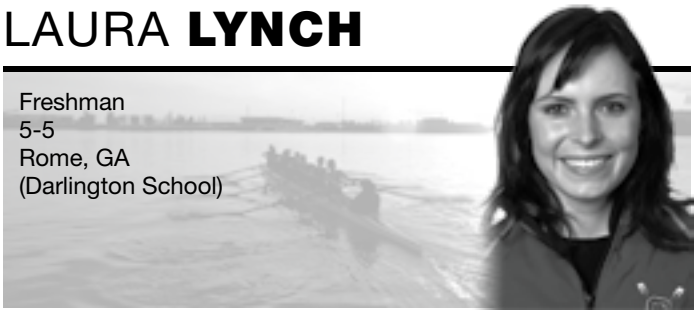
High School: A 2008 graduate of Mamaroneck High School in Mamaroneck, N.Y. **Personal**: Born in New York, N.Y. … parents' names are Collier and Ann … has three siblings, John, Becky and Robby … brothers rowed for Harvard while sister was a jumper in track and field at Middlebury … contemplating major in earth systems … hobbies include outdoor activities and traveling.

MARIEL **LANAS**

Freshman
5-1
Short Hills, NJ
(Millburn)

High School: A 2008 graduate of Millburn High School in Millburn, N.J. … four-year letterwinner in track and field. **Personal**: Born in Santiago, Chile … parents' names are Waldo Lanas and Jane Winslow … has one brother, Mattias … plans to major in product design … hobbies include crocheting, glass blowing, sewing, baking, drawing and playing the bassoon.

LAURA **LYNCH**



Freshman
5-5
Rome, GA
(Darlington School)

High School: A 2008 graduate of Darlington School in Rome, Ga. … lettered three years in rowing, two in cross country and one in track and field … captained the rowing team in 2007-08. **Personal**: Born in Dayton, Ohio … parents' names are Martin and Joan … has two siblings, Katherine and Jack … Katherine is a member of Stanford's fencing team … major is undeclared … hobbies include drawing, traveling, reading and hiking.

MARIA **PETRAKIS**

Senior
5-9
San Francisco, CA
(International)

High School: Swimmer and three-year captain of swim team … involved in aerial arts including trapeze and rope … French Baccalaureate with Honors … four-year Honor Roll recipient. **Personal**: Born in Thessaloniki, Greece … parents are Ovrania and Lawrence Petrakis … sisters Kristina and Danae are both high school swimmers … undeclared major … post-grad plans include living in Greece … spent summer 2007 in Greece with her family … favorite books are *The Brother Karamazov* and *Zorba the Greek*.

MARISSA **REN**

Freshman
5-2
San Juan Capistrano, CA
(St. Margaret's Episcopal School)

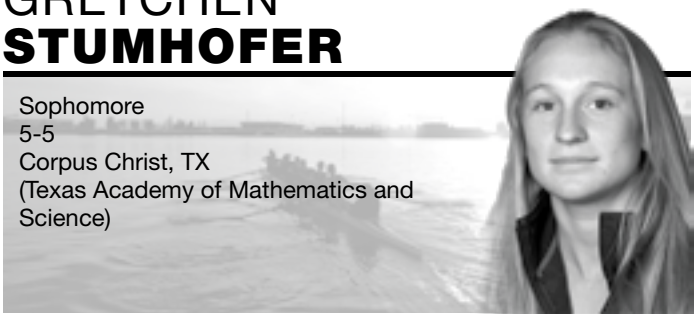
High School: A 2008 graduate of St. Margaret's Episcopal School in San Juan Capistrano, Calif. … competed on the varsity track and field team as a freshman, finishing second in the league in the pole vault … competed for United Studios of Self Defense Kempo Karate all through high school … team was Grand Martial Tournament champions from 2002-07 … took first place in black belt junior women's forms competition in 2007 and '08 … finished first in brown belt junior women's sparring competition in 2005 and took second in 2006 and '07. **Personal**: Born in Irvine, Calif. … parents' names are Chuan Ren and Tuyen Le … has one brother, Justin … looking to major in English and study in pre-med … contemplating professions as a cardiovascular surgeon or a novelist.

ANNE **RUTHERFORD**

Sophomore
5-7
Piedmont, CA
(Bentley School)

High School: A 2007 graduate of Bentley School … rowed with Oakland Strokes from 2003-07 … crew went to nationals in 2006 … crew medaled four times over four-year span at the regional championships. **Personal**: Born in Oakland, Calif. … parents' names are George and Mary Rutherford … has five siblings … father played tennis at Stanford from 1970-74 … uncle, Timothy Rutherford, played soccer at Stanford from 1972-76 … plans to double major in classics and Spanish … aspires to be a teacher and coach in the future … hobbies include sleeping, dancing, shopping and traveling.

GRETCHEN **STUMHOFER**



Sophomore
5-5
Corpus Christ, TX
(Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science)

High School: A 2007 graduate of the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science in Denton, Texas … was part of Dockside Surf Team and the university of North Texas Triathlon Club. **Personal**: Born in Lexington Park, Md. … parents' names are David and Zita … has three siblings, Emily, Laura and David … plans to major in environmental studies … hobbies include cycling, skating, hiking and backpacking, surfing, skiing and whitewater kayaking.

OLIVIA **TROWERS**

Junior
5-3
Tallahassee, FL
(Lawton Chiles)

High School: Rowed for Tallahassee Area Crew (TAC) … competed at 2006 nationals in Ohio … received TAC Best 2V Time award … TAC Best Rower award … USRowing Honor Roll honorable mention … Best Freshman award in track & field … set high school record in triple jump … basketball MVP award … AAV Basketball State Champions. **Personal**: Born in San Antonio, Texas … parents are Teresa and Eugene Trowers … has two sisters, Teresa and Jennifer … undeclared major … aspires to attend law school and become a successful attorney … was a Frosh Council Representative for ASSU … favorite book is The Giver … favorite movie is Crash … hobbies are reading, listening to music, dancing, making clothes and clothing accessories and watching movies.

GENEVIEVE **TUVESON**

Freshman
5-4
Tallahassee, FL
(Lawton Chiles)

High School: A 2008 graduate of Chiles High School in Tallahassee, Fla. … rowed for Tallahassee Area Crew and Capital City Rowing … captained her teams from 2006-08 … helped her boat to fourth-place finish at the Southeast Regionals and a second-place finish at the Florida State Championships in 2008 … boat finished 20th at USRowing Nationals in 2007 and 13th in 2006 … also helped boat to third-place finishes at Southeast Regionals and Florida State Championships in 2006 … boat turned in second and third-place finishes at the Southern Sprints in 2007 and '08, respectively … named Most Exceptional Rower in 2006 … was a National Achievement Finalist as well as a National Merit semifinalist … named Elks National Scholar. **Personal**: Born in Tallahassee, Fla. … mother's name is Christine Tuveson … major is undeclared … hobbies include watching movies, listening to music, going to concerts and art exhibits.

JESSICA **WEIGEL**

Senior
5-4.5
Acton, MA
(St. Mark's School)

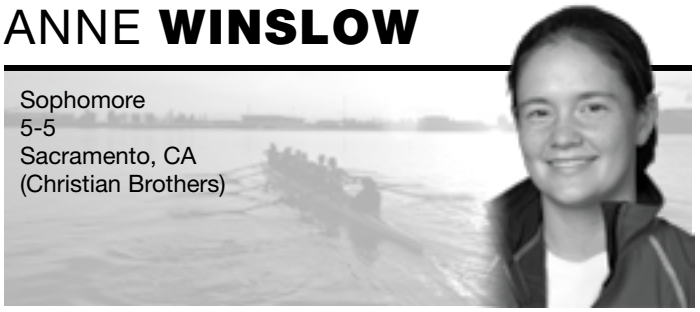
2005-2006: Coaches Award recipient … scholar athlete/honors athlete … earned Varsity letter … coxed Varsity 8+ that finished second at San Diego Crew Classic and Pacific Coast Rowing. **High School:** Coxed for St. Mark's School … raced at New England Rowing Championships three times … three-year varsity cross country runner … Most Improved in 2002 … three-year JV hockey player … graduated Cum Laude with Classics diploma. **Personal**: Born in Chicago, Ill. … parents are Katie and Eric Weigel … has two siblings, Gabriela and Nicholas … post-grad plans include travel and possibly business school … career goals are to do domestic policy work and foreign policy work in Africa … Social Chair of Pi Beta Phi Sorority … favorite place is Martha's Vineyard … favorite class at Stanford is "Writing and Rhetoric of Human Rights" … favorite trip was to Tanzania in June and July of 2005 … hobbies are baking, going to the beach, working out, being with friends.

ARIEL **WEISS**

Sophomore
Sonoma, CA
(Marin Academy)

High School: A 2008 graduate of Marin Academy in San Rafael, Calif. … lettered in swimming and water polo. **Personal**: Born in New Haven, Conn. … parents' names are Noah and Caryn … has three siblings, Eliza, Max and Leo … set to major in international relations and minor in Middle Eastern studies … hobbies include skiing, scuba diving, traveling and following Boston sports teams.

ANNE **WINSLOW**



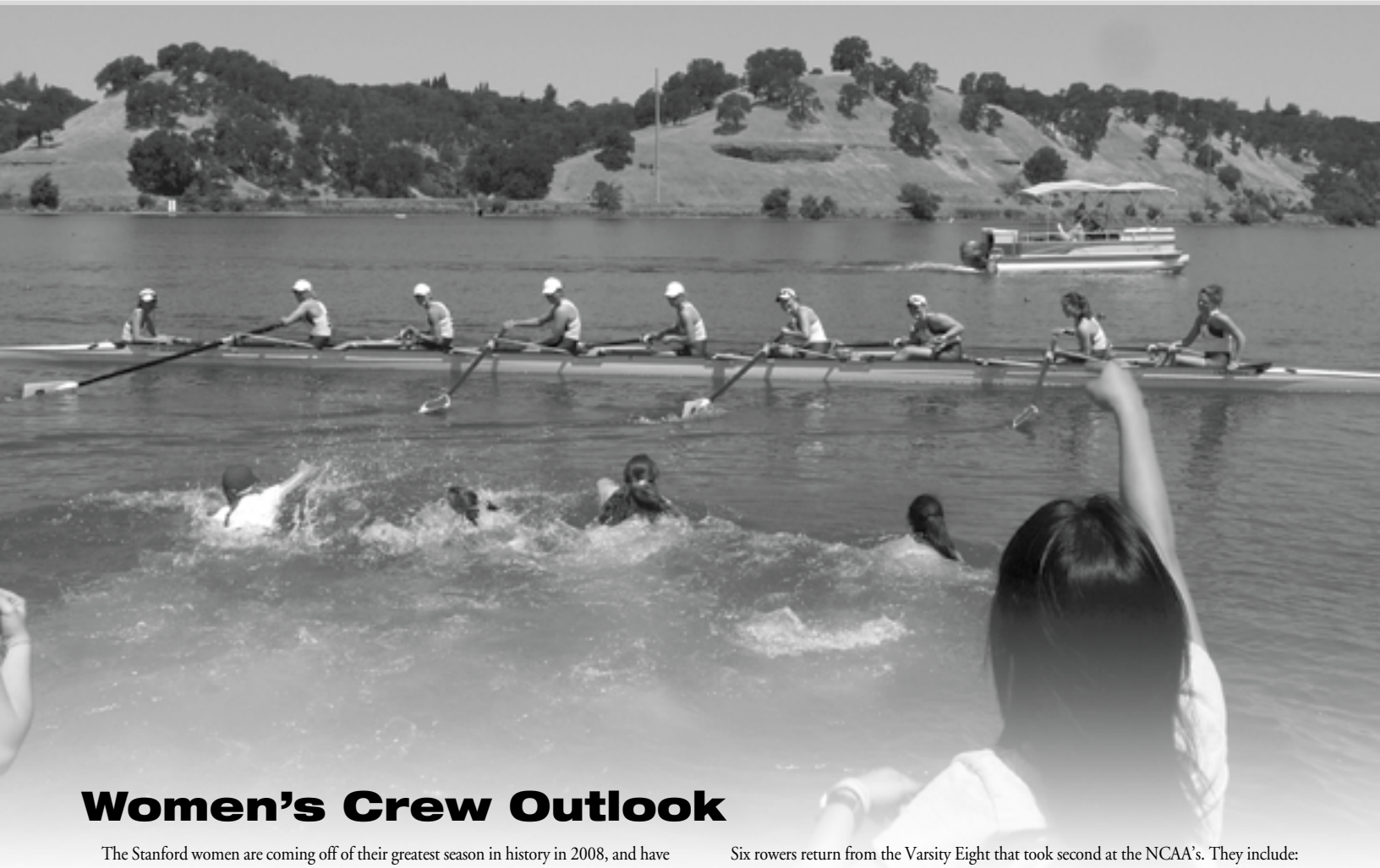
Sophomore
5-5
Sacramento, CA
(Christian Brothers)

High School: Rowed for River City Rowing Club … Captained the team in 2006-07. **Personal**: Born in Sacramento, Calif. … parents are Peter Winslow and Cheryl Stewart … has one brother, Stewart … plans to major in earth systems … lists knitting, backpacking, and reading among hobbies.

JENNA **WIXON-GENACK**

Freshman
5-8.5
Ashland, OR
(Ashland)

High School: A 2008 graduate of Ashland High School in Ashland, Ore. … rowed for Ashland Rowing Club from 2003-08 … helped pairs' boat to second-place finish at Northwest Regionals and to fifth-place finish at USRowing Youth National Championships in 2008 … rowed in pairs at the USRowing Youth National Championships in 2007, finishing seventh … recipient of the Founder's Award as well as being named to USRowing Scholastic Honor Roll in 2008 … was Ashland High School valedictorian. **Personal**: Born in Ashland, Ore. … parents' names are Abe Genack and Kathy Wixon … has a twin brother, Jake … major is undeclared … hobbies include skiing, art, reading, surfing, rock climbing and traveling.



Women's Crew Outlook

The Stanford women are coming off of their greatest season in history in 2008, and have their sights set on qualifying all three boat classes at the NCAA Championships this spring. The Cardinal's Varsity Eight had its highest finish ever at the NCAA's after leading the Grand Final for 1,950 meters before getting edged at the line to finish just nine-tenths of a second behind Yale. The second-place finish culminated a season in which Stanford also had its best showing ever at the PAC-10 Championships with a second-place team finish. The Varsity Eight took the silver medal for the second year in a row while the 2nd Varsity Eight won bronze, its highest finish ever. The accomplishment was bittersweet however as Stanford was overlooked by the NCAA for a team bid, taking only the Varsity Eight as an at-large selection.

Stanford's success carried over to the summer's international rowing scene as the Cardinal was the only women's program in the nation to have a rower in all three gold medal-winning eights for the USA. The victories were highlighted by sophomore Elle Logan's gold medal at the Beijing Olympics in the U.S. Women's Eight, the first gold in that event for the USA since 1984. Freshman Lindsay Meyer also competed in Beijing, finishing fifth in the US Women's Quad. Sophomore Erica Roddy won gold at the Junior World Championships, and Jessi Reel ('08) won gold at the Under-23 World Championships for the USA.

Logan and Meyer both spent 2008 away from Stanford to train with the U.S. Team in preparation for the Olympics. Logan stroked the Stanford Varsity Eight as a freshman and was voted MVP for the 2007 season by her teammates. Meyer will be competing in her first season with the Cardinal. She is a groundbreaking sculler for Team USA. Meyer was the first junior to win a medal in the Women's Single, and was in the U.S. Women's Quad that won gold at the 2007 Under 23 World Championships. It was the first Openweight sculling gold medal ever for the U.S. internationally.

Stanford also welcomes sophomore transfer Grace Luczak to the team. She was 2007-08 University of Michigan Freshman of the Year, and won the bronze medal in the US Women's Eight at the 2007 Junior World Championships.

Six rowers return from the Varsity Eight that took second at the NCAA's. They include: senior Sophie Aubrey, senior Lauren Hofmayer (2008 Pac-10 All-Academic First Team, 2008 CRCA All-Region Second Team, 2008 CRCA Scholar-Athlete) junior Adrienne Fritsch (2008 Pac-10 All-Academic First Team, 2008 CRCA All-Region Second Team) junior Eva Sheridan, sophomore Erika Roddy (World Champion in the U.S. Junior Women's Eight) and sophomore Michelle Vezie.

Junior Cassie Kull (2008 Pac-10 All-Academic First Team, 2008 CRCA Scholar-Athlete) was in the Varsity Eight lineup that won silver at the Pac-10's.

Six members of the 2nd Varsity Eight that won bronze at the Pac-10s also return. They include: senior Kathy Altman (2008 Pac-10 All-Academic Team honorable mention), senior Katie O'Neil (2008 Pac-10 All-Academic First Team), junior Di Eaton, sophomore Julia Thompson, sophomore Carly Villareal and sophomore coxswain Maura Moran.

Sophomore Kelly Hill returns from the Varsity Four.

Strong fall performances indicate improved depth for this year's squad. Stanford opened the season by sweeping the Varsity Eight events at the Head of the Oklahoma Regatta. The Cardinal took first place in both the Head Race and the PG&E Night Sprints. Two more solid performances followed at the Head of the Charles in Boston. The Varsity Eight took seventh while the Varsity Four finished second among universities. At the Head of the American, Stanford claimed victories in the Women's Collegiate Single, Women's Collegiate Pair, Women's Collegiate Double and the Novice Collegiate Eight, and the Second Varsity Eight finished third overall in the Collegiate Women's Eight. The Novice Eight also won the Newport Autumn Rowing Festival.

"We gained valuable racing experience last year on both the collegiate and international platforms," said head coach Yasmin Farooq. "Internationally, Elle and Lindsay battled successfully with the best in the world, winning a number of international medals. Back home, their teammates took the team to a new level and raced to the greatest year in Stanford rowing history. Now the team is intact, and they have banded together to build the Stanford legacy at home. I am extremely proud of them all, and I am excited for them to put that knowledge, experience and hard work on the line this spring."

2009 WOMEN'S ROSTER

2009 STANFORD WOMEN'S CREW ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
Kathy Altman	Port/Starboard	5-6	Sr.	Seattle, WA (Seattle Academy)
Sophie Aubrey	Port/Starboard	5-11	Sr.	Christchurch, NZ (St. Margaret's College)
Molly Bauer	Port/Starboard	5-4	Fr.	Seattle, WA (Roosevelt)
Susan Bryukhanov	Starboard	6-0	Fr.	Chicago, IL (The Latin School of Chicago)
Christina Clark	Starboard	5-10	Fr.	Montreal, PQ, Canada (Dawson CEGEP)
Tiffany Dao	Coxswain	5-1	So.	Houston, TX (Cypress Falls)
Di Eaton	Port	5-9	Jr.	Stanford, CA (Gunn)
Adrienne Fritsch	Port/Starboard	6-0	Jr.	Washington, DC (Georgetown Day School)
Mikayla George	Port/Starboard	5-8	Fr.	Massena, NY (Massena Central)
Elise Guinee-Cooper	Starboard	5-11	Fr.	Portland, OR (Portland CC)
Alex Hasbach	Starboard	5-8	Jr.	Eugene, OR (Phillips Exeter Academy)
Pia Hauch	Port	5-10	So.	Oakland, CA (Bentley)
Marielle Higgins	Port/Starboard	5-10	Fr.	Montclair, NJ (Montclair)
Kelly Hill	Port	5-10	So.	Los Altos Hills, CA (Pinewood School)
Lauren Hofmayer	Port	5-10	Sr.	Orinda, CA (Miramonte)
Sarah Kaewert	Starboard	5-11	Fr.	Longmont, CO (Kent Denver School)
Cassie Kull	Port	6-0	Jr.	Boston, MA (Boston Latin School)
Jenna Levy	Coxswain	5-6	Fr.	Greenbrae, CA (Redwood)
Elle Logan	Port/Starboard	6-2	So.	Boothbay Harbor, ME (Brooks School)
Grace Luczak	Port/Starboard	6-3	So.	Ann Arbor, MI (Pioneer)
Laura Malkiewich	Starboard	5-9	Fr.	Worcester, MA (Doherty Memorial)
Lindsay Meyer	Port/Starboard	5-10	Fr.	Seattle, WA (Holy Names Academy)
Maura Moran	Coxswain	5-6	So.	Paradise Valley, AZ (Chaparral)
Katie O'Neil	Starboard	5-10	Sr.	Boise, ID (Bishop Kelly)
Sonia Poltoratski	Starboard	5-9	Sr.	College Station, TX (A&M Consolidated)
Erin Radigan	Port/Starboard	5-11	Fr.	Westerville, OH (Westerville Central)
Anna Rasmussen	Starboard	5-10	Fr.	Los Angeles, CA (Malborough)
Jenna Rist	Port/Starboard	5-9	Fr.	Viborg, SD (Viborg)
Erika Roddy	Starboard	5-10	So.	San Francisco, CA (Phillips Academy Andover)
Poncie Rutsch	Port/Starboard	5-8	Fr.	Washington, DC (Bethesda-Chevy Chase)
Eva Sheridan	Port/Starboard	5-11	Jr.	Seattle, WA (Roosevelt)
Julianne Smith	Starboard	6-1	So.	Raleigh, NC (Cardinal Gibbons)
Madison Stanford	Port/Starboard	5-10	Fr.	Studio City, CA (Harvard-Westlake)
Kristen Stublarec	Port/Starboard	5-10	Fr.	Tiburon, CA
Julia Thompson	Port/Starboard	6-0	So.	Sidney, BC, Canada (Parkland Secondary)
Joanna Tu	Coxswain	5-3	Jr.	Los Alto, CA (Singapore American School)
Michelle Vezie	Starboard	6-0	So.	London, UK (St. Paul's Girls School)
Carly Villareal	Starboard	5-7	So.	Portola Valley, CA (Phillips Andover Academy)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Yasmin Farooq, 3rd Season; **Assistant Coach:** Dr. Vaclav Kacir, 2nd Season; Nate Rooks, 1st Season

YASMIN **FAROOQ**

Head Coach
Third Season

Yasmin Farooq enters her third season as head coach of the Stanford Women's Rowing program in 2008-09. Under Farooq's direction, the Cardinal have twice taken to the medal podium at the Pac-10 Championships and the women's eight has made consecutive trips to the NCAA Championships, highlighted by a national runner-up finish in 2008.

Under Farooq's tutelage, seniors Steph Morrison and Jessi Reel were named to the CRCA/Pocock All-America First Team as well as to the CRCA All-Region First Team. Coxswain Jen Brown, Adrienne Fritsch, and Lauren Hofmayer were all named to the All-Region Second Team.

In 2007-08, Farooq would be named Pac-10 Coach of the Year after guiding the Stanford women to a second-place overall finish at the Pac-10 Championships, the team's best mark since 1992, when the Cardinal finished second. The second varsity eight boat would also capture third at the championships, as well.

The women's varsity eight boat would also capture its second straight silver medal at the Pac-10s, earning it an at-large berth to the NCAA Championships.

There, Farooq's charges advanced to the national semifinal with a second-place heat finish, then earned a spot in the NCAA Grand Final by finishing third in the first semifinal. In the finals, the Cardinal recorded the crew's best-ever national finish by taking second, coming within nine-tenths of a second of the national title-winning boat from Yale.

Farooq also guided the Stanford women's boats to strong finishes at the Head of the Charles Regatta, where the varsity eight finished seventh in a field that included world champion international boats, and at the Head of the American, where the "Cardinal Eight" and the Novice Eight each finished second. In the spring, the women's eight would register victories against UCLA and USC at the Stanford Invitational, as well as a win over No. 5 Ohio State at the Pac-10 Challenge Presented By Windermere.

In Farooq's first season on The Farm, the Cardinal returned to the medal podium at the Pac-10 Championships in 2007 with a silver medal finish by the varsity eight. The varsity eight also received an invitation to the NCAA's in Oak Ridge, Tenn., where they finished tenth. Farooq assumed the head-coaching duties for the Stanford women's rowing program in 2006 and directed the Cardinal to its first-ever victory in the Varsity 8+ at the Head of the American in Rancho Cordova, Calif. Stanford also placed sixth (among universities) last October at the Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston.

Farooq left a successful career in sales and marketing to coach at Stanford. She is world renowned for her work as a coxswain coach and was a premier coxswain during her competitive career for Team USA. Currently, Farooq serves as NBC Universal's rowing analyst for world championship and World Cup television and Internet coverage. She has previously served as rowing analyst for NBC's telecasts of the 2000 Sydney Olympics, the 2004 Athens Olympics, and the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

"As a member of the U.S. Team I rowed with several Stanford oarswomen and appreciated their commitment to being the best on the water and in life," Farooq said. "Stanford scholar-athletes are winners who make a difference in the world. Many life lessons are learned in the boat and on the racecourse. This team is just beginning to learn its true potential. I am honored to play a part in the development of these very special women."

Farooq coxed the United States National Women's Eight from 1989 to 1996 and competed with Stanford rower Diana Olson at the 1992 Games in Barcelona. Four years later Yaz was selected by her peers to be captain of the women's rowing team at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics. A three-time winner of silver medals at the World Championships in 1990, 1993 and 1994, Yaz's career highlight came in 1995 when her eight captured the gold medal at the Worlds in Tampere, Finland. It marked the first time ever the United States women had won. Yaz started coxing at the University of Wisconsin in 1984, where she was recruited for her "big voice" and tiny stature (she is 5'4" on a good day and 105 lbs.). She was voted Captain and MVP her senior year.

In her spare time Farooq works with her husband, Roger Waterman, to produce instructional DVD's for coaching coxswains. She also hosts COXSWAINation.com: a web resource for coxswains of all levels.

DR. VACLAV **KACIR**

Assistant Coach
Second Season

Dr. Vaclav Kacir was named Stanford's women's rowing assistant coach in September 2007 and begins his second season on The Farm. Kacir comes to Stanford from Columbia University where he served as the Freshmen Lightweight Coach. He also served as an assistant coach with the U.S. National Team in 2007, and served as coach of the Women's Four which won a gold medal at the World Championships in Munich, Germany.

Kacir coached Stanford's second Varsity Eight to a bronze medal at the 2008 Pac-10 Championships in his first year with the team.

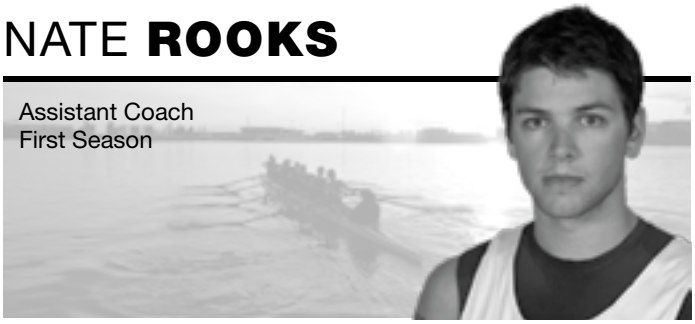
As a coach at Columbia University, Kacir's 2007 freshmen Coxed Four won the Eastern Sprints. His Eight placed fourth, finishing the season with a record of 8-4. He also coached the Varsity Pair to a bronze medal at the IRA National Championship. In 2006 his Freshmen Eight finished third at the Eastern Sprints with a season record of 8-2; and his Freshmen Four had a perfect season of 11-0.

"Vaclav's experience as a college and elite level coach fits perfectly at Stanford where our team is comprised of a smaller group of high-level scholar athletes," Farooq said. "He understands how to teach and support at a top academic institution, and that makes him a good match for this team and coaching staff."

As an international coach, Kacir coached Slovakian lightweight men's sculler Lukas Babac to a silver medal in the M1x at the 2008 European Championships in Athens, Greece. Prior to that, he guided the U.S. Men's Lightweight Quad to a silver medal at the 2006 U-23 World Championships in Belgium. He also coached the Slovakian Men's Lightweight single that won a silver medal at the 2005 U-23 World Championships in Amsterdam. In 2004, he was an assistant coach for the Slovak Republic Olympic Team. He was the head coach of the Slovak Junior National Team in 2003 and was named Slovak Coach of the Year for his crew's fourth place performance at the Junior World Championships.

Kacir attended Komensky University in Slovakia, where he received his master's degree in sports science. Furthering his education in Psychology and Political Science, he attended Masaryk University in the Czech Republic. His interest in the physiology of rowing brought him back to school and in 2009 he received a doctorate in sport science.

NATE **ROOKS**



Assistant Coach
First Season

A four-year Stanford letterwinner and team captain, Nate Rooks returns to Stanford Rowing for his first year as an assistant coach with women's crew. His Stanford career highlights include stroking back-to-back Copley Cup champion boats at the San Diego Crew Classic in 2006 and 2007, a victory in the Collegiate Open 4+ at the Head of the Charles in 2006, and a silver medal at the 2007 IRA National Championships. Lessons learned at Stanford helped Nate earn the opportunity to row internationally in the United States Under-23 eight at the 2006 and 2007 World Championships in Belgium and Scotland, respectively.

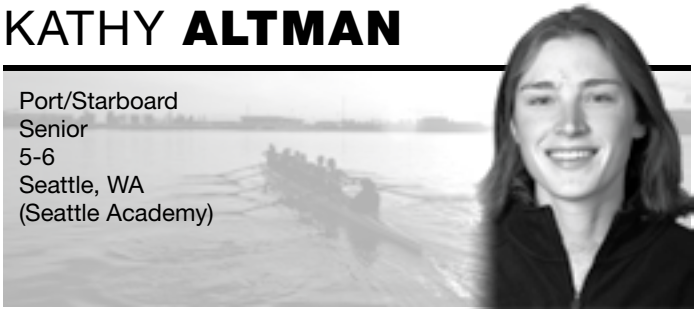
"Nate is one of Stanford's most successful oarsmen," said women's head coach Yasmin Farooq. "His commitment to excellence and his inside knowledge of the Stanford scholar-athlete experience make him invaluable to this team. We are so very fortunate he has chosen to pursue coaching professionally."

Nate began rowing in 2002 at his home on Bainbridge Island, WA and returned there to coach the summer after his freshman year at Stanford. This inspired a strong desire to coach long-term.

Nate graduated from Stanford University in 2007 with a B.A. in film and media studies, and a minor in human biology.

A product of Stanford Rowing's unique culture, Nate is extremely excited about sharing his enthusiasm for the sport, and for Stanford, as he helps his crews in their relentless pursuit of boatspeed.

KATHY **ALTMAN**



Port/Starboard
Senior
5-6
Seattle, WA
(Seattle Academy)

2007-08: Competed in the 1st Varsity and 2nd Varsity Eights … won a bronze medal in the 2nd Varsity Eight at the Pac-10 Championships … Pac-10 All-Academic Team honorable mention.

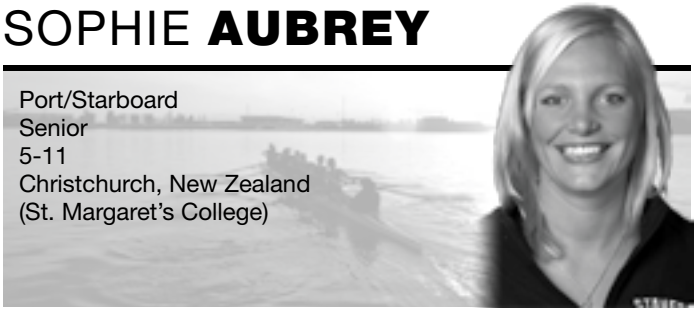
2006-07: Competed in the 1st Varsity and 2nd Varsity Eights … selected to 2007 U.S. Under-23 Lightweight Sculling Camp … Pac-10 Women's Rowing All-Academic Team honorable mention.

2005-06: Competed in the 2nd Varsity Eight … placed first in the Lightweight Quad and the Open Women's Quad, and third in the Lightweight Single at the 2006 USRowing National Championships.

High School: Rowed for the Pocock Training Center and Green Lake Crew … placed seventh at the 2003 USRowing Youth Invite in the Lightweight Eight … placed seventh at the 2004 USRowing Youth Invite in the Women's Double … placed second at the 2005 USRowing Youth Invite in the Women's Quad … received the Math Achievement Award, the Chemistry Achievement Award, and the High GPA Award in her graduating year.

Personal: Born in Seattle, Wash. … parents are Leonard and Gaylene Altman … has two older brothers, Jonathan and Matt (Matt also rowed for Stanford) … majoring in biology … enjoys cook books and being a Stanford Row House Manager.

SOPHIE **AUBREY**



Port/Starboard
Senior
5-11
Christchurch, New Zealand
(St. Margaret's College)

2007-08: Competed in the 1st Varsity Eight that finished second at the NCAA Championships and won a silver medal at the Pac-10 Championships.

2006-07: Competed in the Varsity Eight in 2006.

High School: Rowed for St. Margaret's College for four years … member of the New Zealand Junior National team in 2003 and 2004.

Personal: Has a lucky rock named Telula that comes to every race … once had a job in construction building a prison … majoring in product design … parents are David and Sheryl Aubrey, sister is Dayna.

MOLLY **BAUER**

Port/Starboard
Freshman
5-4
Seattle, WA
(Roosevelt)

High School: A 2008 graduate of Roosevelt High School … rowed for Green Lake Crew from Fall 2005 to Spring 2008 … rowed in No. 4 seat of Women's Eight that won the Northwest Regional title and turned in an undefeated season in 2008 … rowed in the boat's No. 3 seat in 2007 as it again was Northwest Regional champ … named Green Lake Crew's Most Improved Rower in 2006 … also rowed novice for Mount Baker Crew in Spring 2004 … won three letters at Roosevelt … named to Roosevelt's Honor Roll all four years … earned "Excellence in Science" honors in 2008 … won Washington State Honors Award in 2008 … named AP Scholar with Distinction in 2008.

Personal: Born in Seattle, Wash. … parents are John and Janet Bauer … has three siblings, Anna, William, and Lucy … sister Anna played soccer and helped lead Macalester College to a pair of Division III titles … undeclared major … hobbies include playing dodgeball.

SUSAN **BRYUKHANOV**

Starboard
Freshman
6-0
Chicago, IL
(The Latin School of Chicago)

High School: A 2008 graduate of The Latin School of Chicago … rowed for the Lincoln Park Juniors from 2005-08 … named 2008 Most Valuable Rower … rowed in the No. 7 seat in the Women's Eight that won the Junior Women's Midwest title and finished seventh at the USRowing Youth Invitational … was the No. 3 seat on the Women's Four that won silver at the Intermediate Club Nationals … named Most Improved Rower in 2006 … also lettered two years in volleyball as a middle hitter … elected to the Erasmus Society and National French Honors Society … member of the Cum Laude Society.

Personal: Born in Chicago, Ill. … parents are Oleg and Karina Bryukhanov … has one older brother, Karel who rows at George Washington University… undeclared major … hobbies include playing piano, impromptu dance parties, frisbee, reading, giving hugs.

CHRISTINA **CLARK**

Starboard
Freshman
5-10
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
(Dawson CEGEP)

High School: A 2008 graduate of Dawson CEGEP … rowed three seasons for the Dawson Blues … named Female MVP of Dawson Rowing for the 2007-08 season … also played basketball at Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's School … was MVP of Juvenile Division 1 Girls Team from 2003-06 … helped lead team to four Division 1 semifinal appearances … was on the Dean's High Honours List at Dawson from 2006-08 … served as Head Prefect and was Valedictorian at Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's School (ECS) in 2005-06 … twice earned top honor at the International Independent Schools Public Speaking Competition for Dramatic Interpretation (2004-05 & 2005-06) … took first place and was the top Canadian speaker at the English Speaking Union's public speaking competition in Canada … represented Canada at the 2005 English Speaking Union International Public Speaking Competition in London, England … took first at the QAIS Senior Public Speaking Competition in 2006 … was the silver medalist at the Board of Trade of Montreal Outstanding Student Awards Secondary V in the Arts category.

Personal: Born in Montreal, Quebec, Canada … parents are Eric Clark and Daphne DeJong … has one older brother, Phillip … undeclared major … hobbies include acting, photography, piano, computer art, and people watching.

DI **EATON**

Port
Junior
5-9
Stanford, CA
(Henry M. Gunn HS)

2007-08: Won a bronze medal in the 2nd Varsity Eight at the 2008 Pac-10 Championships.

2006-07: Walked on in Fall 2006 and competed in the Varsity Four in Spring 2007.

High School: Three-time Gunn High School Female Athlete of the Year … United States Marine Corp. Distinguished Athlete 2006 … captain of water polo team junior and senior years … member of Stanford 18 and Under club team that placed third at the Junior Olympics … Gunn High School water polo MVP three straight years, first-team all-league all four years, honorable mention All-Central Coast Section all four years … member of the swim team, 15th in 100-yard backstroke at CCS Championships 2006, ninth in 200-yard individual medley in 2004.

Personal: Planning to major in mechanical engineering … sister Lainey swims for Purdue University … cousin Kelly is part of Stanford's women's water polo team … interested in painting and fixing cars … parents are John (Stanford '76) and Laura Eaton.

TIFFANY **DAO**

Coxswain
Sophomore
5-1
Houston, TX
(Cypress Falls HS)

2007-08: Walked on in fall 2007 and competed in the Novice eight in Spring 2008.

High School: Graduate of Cypress Falls High School … named AP Scholar with Honors and to National Honor Roll …graduated Summa Cum Laude.

Personal: Born in Houston, Texas … parents are Thinh Dao and Uyen Nguyen … has three siblings, Tim, Tina, and Tianna … undeclared major … hobbies include visual arts.

ADRIENNE **FRITSCH**

Port/Starboard
Junior
6-0
Washington, D.C.
(Georgetown Day School)

2007-08: Competed in the 1st Varsity Eight that finished second at the 2008 NCAA Championships and won a silver medal at the 2008 Pac-10 Championships … 2008 Pac-10 All-Academic First Team … 2008 CRCA All-Region Second Team.

2006-07: Walked on in Fall 2006 and competed in the 2nd Varsity Eight in Spring 2007.

High School: Three-year letterwinner in cross country, indoor track and outdoor track … earned Walter Barrett Award for Community Service and Barbara Lockwood English Award.

Personal: Born in Washington, D.C. … parents are Richard and Elizabeth Fritsch … has one younger brother, Ben … majoring in History and Economics … enjoys reading 19th-century novels, backpacking, sun tanning, spending time with friends, going for long runs in the woods.

MIKAYLA **GEORGE**

Port/Starboard
Freshman
5-8
Massena, NY
(Massena Central)

High School: A 2008 graduate of Massena Central High School in Massena, N.Y. … participated in indoor and outdoor track … events included the 55-meter and 100-meter hurdles … captained both track squads as a senior … named Most Valuable Field as a senior for both teams … earned Outdoor Coaches Award in 2007 … competed in the NYSPHAA 2008 Indoor State Championships in the 55-meter hurdles … earned a spot on the Section X All-NAC Second Team for the 55-meter and 100-meter hurdles as a senior in indoor and outdoor track, respectively … also lettered in basketball and soccer … named Section X All-Academic from 2003-08 … named an NYS Scholar-Athlete in winter 2004-05 and 2006-07 … earned the Rosenbaum Biology Award, Mike Hazelton Memorial Award, Elks State Scholarship … is a member of the French National Honor Society and the NHS.

Personal: Born in Malone, N.Y. … parents are Christopher and Laura George … father played for the Iroquois Nationals during the World Games in 1998 and was on the "B" Team in 2006 … has three younger siblings, Atwerines, Ratewenniio and Tsiawentonnih … major is undeclared … hopes to have a post-college career in sports medicine.

ELISE **GUINEE-COOPER**

Starboard
Freshman
5-11
Portland, OR
(Jesuit HS/Portland CC)

Community College: Attended Portland Community College in 2007-08.

High School: Attended Jesuit High School through Junior year, then transferred to community college … rowed for Rose City Rowing Club from 2005-present … rowed with RCRC's Women's Eight that finished 14th at the 2008 Junior National Championship, and ninth in 2007 … played high school and club soccer until 2006… competed in the 100 meters, 200 meters, and triple jump on the track team from 2004-05.

Personal: Born in Portland, Ore. … parents are Doug Cooper and Cecelia Guinee … father threw the javelin for Cal … has one older sibling, Cory … major is undeclared … hobbies include playing Capture the Flag, baking, dancing, singing, drawing, and running.

ALEX **HASBACH**

Starboard
Sophomore
5-8
Eugene, OR
(Phillips Exeter Academy)

Sophomore Year: 2008 Pac-10 All-Academic Second Team … 2008 CRCA Scholar-Athlete.

Freshman Year: Competed in the 1st Varsity Eight and 2nd Varsity Eight … Stanford Scholar Athlete award winner.

High School: Rowed for three years at Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire where she graduated with "Highest Honors"… was co-captain of the team in 2005 and 2006 … was a member of the Varsity Eight her junior and senior years … helped lead first boat to New England Interscholastic Rowing Association Championships (NEIRA) title … team also won the overall points trophy in NEIRA … also attended The Academy for Global Exploration for one year.

Personal: Born in Pittsburgh, Pa. … parents are Thomas and Patricia Hasbach … majoring in earth systems … enjoys hiking, camping, rock climbing, photography, cooking, and walking her dog … father played quarterback for the University of Pittsburgh.

PIA **HAUCH**

Port
Sophomore
5-10
Oakland, CA
(Bentley HS)

2007-08: Competed in the Varsity Four.

High School: Rowed for Oakland Strokes from 2003-07 … helped Varsity Eight to gold medal finishes at the Royal Henley Regatta in 2006 and San Diego Crew Classic in 2005 and 2006 … won the silver medal in the Varsity Eight at USRowing Youth Nationals in 2006.

Personal: Born in Berkeley, Calif. … parents are Kurt and Brooke Hauch … has two older siblings, Erik and Amber … major is undecided … hobbies include traveling, shopping, and skiing.

MARIELLE **HIGGINS**

Port
Freshman
5-10
Montclair, NJ
(Montclair HS)

Personal: Born in Glen Ridge, N.J. … parents are Thomas and Mariann Higgins … has three siblings, Tim, Claire and Greg … both brothers played lacrosse in college, Tim for Lehigh and Gregg currently plays for Denison University … undeclared major … hopes to have a career as a doctor, teacher or psychiatrist after college.

KELLY **HILL**

Port
Sophomore
5-10
Los Altos Hills, CA
(Pinewood School)

2007-08: Competed in the Varsity Four.

High School: Rowed for the Stanford Junior Crew while attending Pinewood School … coached by Stanford Community Rowing Director Monica Hilcu and 2008 Olympic Gold medalist and Stanford alum Adam Kreek … also played for the Pinewood volleyball and soccer teams.

Personal: A native of the Bay Area … parents are Cary and Cathy Hill … has two older siblings, Michael and Nikki … majoring in human biology … enjoys cooking, singing, dancing, and horseback riding.

LAUREN **HOFMAYER**

Port
Senior
5-10
Orinda, CA
(Miramonte HS)

2007-08: Competed in the 1st Varsity Eight that finished second at the NCAA Championships … won the bronze medal in the 2nd Varsity Eight at the Pac-10 Championships … member of Stanford Sub-7:00 2k Club … 2008 Pac-10 All-Academic First Team … 2008 CRCA All-Region Second Team … 2008 CRCA Scholar-Athlete.

2006-07: Competed in the 1st Varsity Eight in that won the silver medal at the Pac-10 Championships and finished 10th at the NCAAs … 2007 College Rowing Coaches Association All-American Division I All-Region Second Team … selected to U.S. Under-23 Women's Sweep Camp … second in the Women's Eight at USRowing National Championships … won four gold medals at the 2007 Canadian Henley … selected to College Rowing Coaches Association Division I All-Region Second Team … Pac-10 Women's Rowing All-Academic First Team.

2005-06: Competed in the 1st Varsity Eight at the NCAA Championships … freshman team captain … studied Spanish abroad in Salamanca, Spain (Summer 2006).

High School: Won the gold medal at the Junior National Championships in the eight (2004, 2005) … won Southwest Regionals in the four (2004, 2005) … won British Henley in the eight (2005) … two-time member of the U.S. Junior National Team in the eight (2004, 2005) … U.S. National Champion in the Open Weight and Elite Eight events (2005) … played alto saxophone in the Miramonte Jazz and Symphonic Bands … performed in two high school choirs and won an individual award at the Orinda Baroque festival in 2005 … was a soprano soloist for the 2005 St. Stephen's Messiah.

Personal: Born in Berkeley, Calif. … parents are Michael Hofmayer and Ann Tipton ('71) … has an older brother, David, also a rower and graduate of Emory University … majoring in psychology and pursuing a master's in education at Stanford … hobbies include hiking, stargazing, people-watching, and mindreading.

SARAH **KAEWERT**

Starboard
Freshman
5-11
Longmont, CO
(Kent Denver School)

High School: A 2008 graduate of Kent Denver School in Englewood, Colo. … lettered in basketball and in cross country … a National Merit Semifinalist … earned Award for Excellence in the study of French.

Personal: Born in Concord, Mass. … parents are William and Julie Kaewert … both parents rowed at Dartmouth … has one younger sister, Allie … major is undeclared … hobbies include hiking, camping, trail work, and skiing.

CASSIE **KULL**

Port
Junior
6-1
Boston, MA
(Boston Latin School)

2007-08: Competed in the 1st Varsity Eight that won a silver medal at the 2008 Pac-10 Championships … 2008 Pac-10 All-Academic First Team … 2008 CRCA Scholar-Athlete.

2006-07: Walked on in the Fall of 2006 and competed in the 2nd Varsity Eight in the spring of 2007 … voted Most Potential 2007.

High School: Competed in varsity basketball and cross country … 2005 MVP in basketball and Dual County League Second Team … winner of Richard I. and Dorothy E. Goodrich Scholarships, Paul A. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship (History Prize) and Max Levine, Class of 1907 French Scholarship.

Personal: Classics major … parents are Andrew and Dana Kull.

JENNA **LEVY**

Coxswain
Freshman
5-6
Greenbrae, CA
(Redwood)

High School: A 2008 graduate of Redwood High School in Larkspur, Calif. … rowed for Marin Rowing Association … coxed the gold medal-winning Junior Varsity Four at the Southwest Regional Championships in 2008 … was also on the gold medal-winning Third Varsity Eight at the Southwest Regional Championships in 2006 and 2008 … coxed the silver medal-winning Junior Varsity Eight at the San Diego Crew Classic two straight years from 2007-08 … was part of the Women's Lightweight Eight that won silver at the USRowing Youth National Championships in 2007 … coxed the Junior Varsity Eight and Lightweight Eight to silver medals at the Southwest Regional Championships in 2007 and 2008 … AP Scholar with Distinction … Salutatorian of the Class of 2008 … graduated with Honors in Math.

Personal: Born in San Francisco, Calif. … parents are Mark and Nora Levy … has two siblings, Jordan and Dana … undeclared major.

ELLE **LOGAN**

Port/Starboard
Sophomore
6-2
Boothbay Harbor, ME
(Brooks School)

Olympics: Won a gold medal at the 2008 Beijing Olympics in the United States Women's Eight … that same crew was named "2008 Crew of the Year" by FISA, the World Rowing Federation.

2006-07: Competed in the 1st Varsity Eight that won a silver medal at the 2007 Pac-10 Championships and finished 10th at the NCAAs … voted Most Valuable 2007 … member of Stanford Sub-6:50 2k Club … selected to 2007 College Rowing Coaches Association All-American Division I First Team and Division I All-Region First Team … women's Rowing All-Pac-10 Team … won a bronze medal in the U.S. Women's Eight at the 2007 Under-23 World Rowing Championships (Strathclyde, Scotland) … selected as an alternate for the 2007 U.S. Senior National Rowing Team … second in the Women's Eight at the USRowing National Championships.

High School: Helped Brooks School to 2003 and 2006 New England Basketball Championships … 2004, 2005, and 2006 New England Basketball All-Star … 2006 New England MVP … 2004 and 2005 New England and National Champions in Women's Four … 2003 and 2004 U.S. Junior Women's Development Camp Participant … represented United States in the 2004 Can-Am-Mex Games … member of the 2005 U.S. Junior Women's National Team … No. 6 seat in the U.S. Junior Women's Eight which placed fourth at the Junior World Championships s in Brandenburg, Germany 2005 … Recipient of the Most Personally Improved award in 2003 at Brooks School … recipient of the Allen B. Ashburn Prize (Awarded by the Headmaster for any reason he deems appropriate) 2006 … honors at Brooks School 2003, 2004, 2006 … high honors 2005 … exchange student to Uganda … school prefect at Brooks School 2006 …graduated Cum Laude … volunteer dog-walker at the Lincoln County Animal Shelter.

Personal: Born in Portland, Maine … parents are William Logan and Jennifer Kierstead … major is undecided … hobbies include singing, sailing, island hopping, basking in the sun on the Cote d'Azure, shopping at American Apparel and thrift stores, getting free makeovers at MAC cosmetics.

GRACE **LUCZAK**

Port/Starboard
Sophomore
6-3
Ann Arbor, MI
(Pioneer)

At Michigan: Named 2007-08 Michigan Freshman of the Year … rowed in the 1st Varsity Eight that finished third at the 2008 Big Ten Championships and went on to finish 11th at the NCAA Championships … helped the 1st Varsity Eight to a third place finish at South Central Sprints … earned Michigan's Athletic-Academic Achievement Award… named to Dean's List and earned University honors in 2007.

High School: A 2007 graduate of Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor, Mich. … earned three letters rowing for Pioneer, and rowed one season for the Maritime Rowing Club under Coach Liz Trond… also lettered twice in volleyball … represented the U.S. in the Women's Eight that won the bronze medal at the 2007 Junior World Championships … second place Jr. A Eight in 2005, first place Intermediate Eight in 2006 and first place Senior Eight in 2007 at the USRowing National Championships … won a bronze medal in the Four in 2006 and silver in the Eight in 2007 at the USRowing Youth Invitational… invited to the U.S. Junior Rowing Team Development Camp in 2005 and 2006 … was co-captain of the Pioneer High Crew in 2006 … in volleyball, was invited to USA Volleyball High Performance Camp in 2005 and '06 … named Pioneer's Most Improved Volleyball Player in 2006 … USRowing National Honor Roll recipient … named High School Top Scholar recipient by Ann Arbor News … named to both Spanish Honor Society and National Honor Society.

Personal: Born in Royal Oak, Mich. … parents are Thomas and Martha Luczak … has two siblings, Claire and Connor … human biology major.

LAURA **MALKIEWICH**

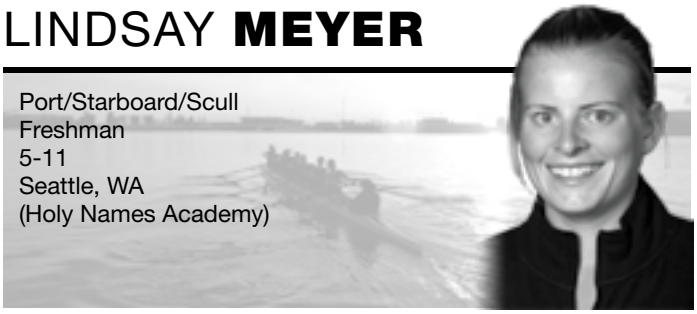
Starboard
Freshman
5-9
Worcester, MA
(Doherty Memorial)

High School: A 2008 graduate of Doherty Memorial High School in Worcester, Mass. … rowed for Worcester Crew from 2004-2007, then for Essex Rowing, Inc. since spring 2008 … won the women's 2k event at the Essex Indoor Rowing Invitational … rowed in the No. 7 seat of the Mayor's Cup Championship Varsity Eight in Albany, N.Y. in 2007 … was the No. 3 seat of the Women's Quad that won the Mass Public High School Championship in 2007 … rowed in the No. 3 seat of the Women's Four as it won the Mass Public High School title twice in a row (2005-06) … also lettered four years in swimming at DMHS … Doherty Memorial class valedictorian … named Superintendent's Scholar in 2008 …

recipient of the DAR Good Citizens Award, Dr. Lee Gurel Award For Excellence in Teaching and Learning Advanced Placement English, the Harvard Book Award, National Merit Letter of Commendation and named an AP Scholar with Honor in 2007 … earned Gold Award on the National Latin exam in 2005.

Personal: Born in Worcester, Mass. … parents are Leslie and Jane Malkiewich … has two brothers, Evan and Cary … majoring in psychology.

LINDSAY **MEYER**



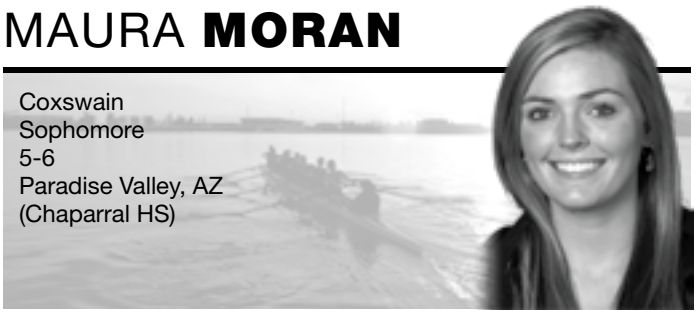
Port/Starboard/Scull
Freshman
5-11
Seattle, WA
(Holy Names Academy)

Olympics: Represented the United States and finished fifth in the women's quad at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.

High School: Won a gold medal for the United States in the Women's Quad at the Under-23 World Championships in 2007 in Strathclyde, Scotland-- the first U.S. women's openweight sculling gold medal at a world championship … alternate for the 2007 U.S. Senior Women's National Team … finished second in the women's quad and third in the women's double at 2007 USRowing Elite Nationals … rowed for Holy Names Academy as well as for Lake Union Crew and Pocock Elite Sculling Team … won a bronze medal in the Women's Single at the 2006 Junior World Championships—the first international sculling medal for an American junior … captured titles in the Intermediate Women's Single and Senior Women's Single at the 2006 USRowing Nationals …won a gold medal in the Women's Single at the 2006 U.S. Junior Nationals … member of the U.S. Junior Development Can-Am-Mex Team in 2005 … won a gold medal in the Women's Intermediate Four and Women's Intermediate Eight at the 2005 USRowing Nationals … stroked the Holy Names Academy women's four that finished second at 2005 USRowing Youth Nationals … National Merit semifinalist … AP scholar … member National Honor Society.

Personal: Born in Seattle, Wash. … parents are Ed Meyer and Carol Nagy … has one younger brother, Tavi … major is undecided … contemplating career as surgeon or oncologist … enjoys racing cyclocross, hiking and cooking.

MAURA **MORAN**



Coxswain
Sophomore
5-6
Paradise Valley, AZ
(Chaparral HS)

2007-08: Won a bronze medal in the 2nd Varsity eight at the Pac-10 Championships.

High School: A 2007 graduate of Chaparral High in Scottsdale, Ariz. … rowed for the Rio Salado Rowing Club … coached by Jake Poinier, Sarah Gershon, and Christine Getzler-Vaughn …won the Arizona State Championships in Varsity Women's four and Varsity Women's eight in 2006.

Personal: Born in Scottsdale, Ariz. … parents are John Moran and Diana Vigil … has one older sibling, Brennan … majoring in human biology … enjoys volunteering for various groups and children.

KATIE **O'NEIL**

Starboard
Redshirt Senior
5-10
Boise, ID
(Bishop Kelly HS)

2007-08: Won a bronze medal in the 2nd Varsity Eight at the Pac-10 Championships … Pac-10 All-Academic First Team.

2006-07: Walked-on in the Fall of 2006 and competed in the Varsity Four in the spring.

2004-05: Was a member of the 2004 Stanford Cross Country team with a best finish of fifth at the Notre Dame Open.

High School: District Individual Cross Country Champion as a junior and senior … member of Idaho State Champion cross country team in 2001 and 2003 … took second in the 1,600 meters and 3,200 meters as a senior at the Idaho State Track Meet … Idaho State Champion in the 1,600 meters as a junior (then-third fastest time in Idaho HS state history) … holds school records in the 4x800meters and distance medley relays … Valedictorian, National Honor Society member, National Merit Scholarship winner.

Personal: Born in Mountain View, Calif. … parents are Tom ('82) and Shirley O'Neil (`82) … father ran cross country and track at Stanford, mother was a lightweight rower for Santa Clara University in 1980 … has four younger siblings, Christine ('10), Megan, Victoria, and Patrick … enjoys playing the harp … aunt Ellen Lyons was an All-American cross country and 10,000-meter runner at Stanford during the early 1980's.

SONIA **POLTORATSKI**

Starboard
Senior
5-9
College Station, TX
(A&M Consolidated HS)

2007-08: Competed in the Varsity Four … 2008 CRCA Scholar-Athlete.

2006-07: Walked-on in the fall and competed in the Varsity Four in the spring … member of Psi Chi (psychology honor society).

High School: Competed on the varsity tennis team for three years … an AP Distinguished Scholar, AP Psychology Student of the Year … member of National Honor Society, National Honor Roll, and CHS Hall of Fame … yearbook Editor-in-Chief, Student Body Secretary, and Young Life student leader.

Personal: Born in St. Petersburg, Russia … parents are Alexei and Svetlana Poltoratski … has a younger sister, Alexandra … majoring in psychology with cognitive science concentration … enjoys music, concerts, shows, design, and traveling … aspires to save the world through psychology research someday … father Alexei rowed in the 80's in Russia … was champion of St. Petersburg and competed in several international events.

ERIN **RADIGAN**

Port/Starboard
Freshman
5-11
Westerville, OH
(Westerville Central)

High School: A 2008 graduate of Westerville Central High School in Westerville, Ohio … rowed for Westerville Rowing Club … was the stroke seat of the Varsity Eight that competed at USRowing Youth Nationals … named honorable mention for USRowing Scholastic Honor Roll … recipient of the President's Award … was a Commended Student For National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test … National Honor Society officer … earned the Medallion of Excellence … received State of Ohio Award of Merit.

Personal: Born in Westerville, Ohio … parents are Mike and Lynn Radigan … has five siblings, Michael, Emily, Molly, Mitchell and Mandy … major is undeclared.

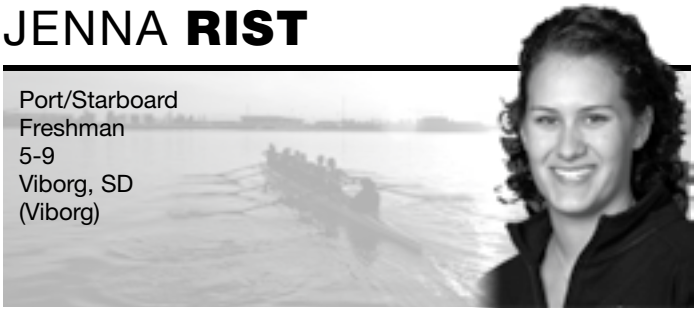
ANNA **RASMUSSEN**

Starboard
Freshman
5-10
Los Angeles, CA
(Marlborough)

High School: A 2008 graduate of Marlborough School in Los Angeles, Calif. … rowed for Marina Aquatic Center and California Yacht Club … captured a silver medal as part of the women's four at 2008 Junior Nationals … rowed with the U.S. women's four that took second at the CanAmMex Regatta in 2008 … took the gold with the women's two at the 2007 Club National Championships … rowed with the first-place junior women's eight at the 2007 Newport Autumn Rowing Festival … played volleyball as a prep … also participated in triathlons, winning her age group at the 2006 Hermosa Beach Triathlon … member of the cum laude society, Dean's list … won Book Awards for environmental science and Latin … Bank of America Award in history … Wellesley College Book Award.

Personal: Born in Los Angeles, Calif. ... parents are Peter and Laurie Rasmussen ... mother was a pom-pom girl at Purdue ... father played badminton in his home country of Denmark ... has an older sister, Karen ... major is undeclared ... contemplating a career in environmental law or teaching.

JENNA **RIST**

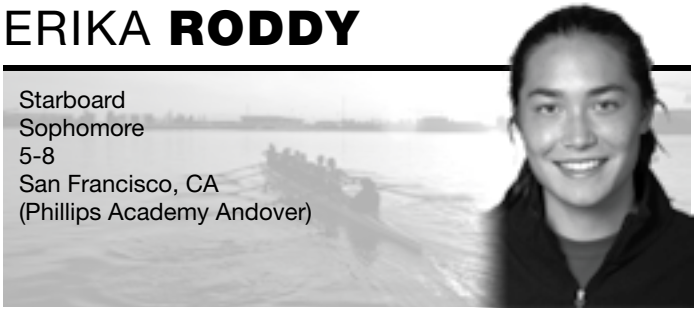


Port/Starboard
Freshman
5-9
Viborg, SD
(Viborg)

High School: A 2008 graduate of Viborg High School in Viborg, S.D. … lettered three years in basketball … helped lead team to two straight District 8B titles from 2007-08 … team also won TVC Tournament in 2005, 2007 and 2008 … also participated in cross country, track and field, and volleyball … honored as team "Will To Win" athlete … class Valedictorian … president of National Honor Society … named KELO Student of the Year.

Personal: Born in Sioux Falls, S.D. … parents are John Rist and Linda Petersen … has two siblings, Noelle and Alicia … major is undeclared … hobbies include music, drama, poetry and dance.

ERIKA **RODDY**



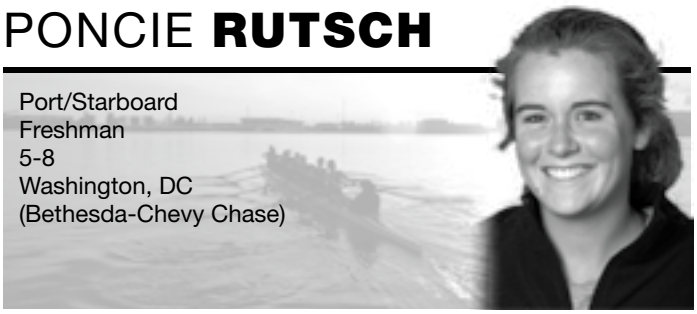
Starboard
Sophomore
5-8
San Francisco, CA
(Phillips Academy Andover)

2007-08: Won a gold medal in the women's eight for the United States at the 2008 World Rowing Junior Championships … competed in the Varsity Eight that finished second at the 2008 NCAA Championships and won a silver medal at the 2008 Pac-10 Championships.

High School: A four-year letterwinner at Phillips Academy Andover … second place at 2006 NEIRA Championships in 1st Varsity Eight, stroke seat … second place at 2005 NEIRA Championships in 1st Varsity Eight … first place at 2004 New England Interscholastic Rowing Association (NEIRA) Championship Regatta in 2nd Varsity Eight … also a three-time All-American in swimming … holds the New England record for 400 freestyle relay … in 2007 took second in the 200 freestyle relay, fourth in the 400 freestyle relay, third in 50 freestyle, and fourth in 100 freestyle … swimming team won the NEPSAA championships three times from 2004-2006 … in 2006 won the 400 and 200 freestyle relay, second in 50 freestyle, and third in the 100 freestyle … in 2005 took first place in the NEPSAA 400 freestyle relay and 200 freestyle relay, fourth place in 50 freestyle, 11th place in 100 freestyle … in 2004 took first place in the New England Prep School Swimming (NEPSAA) Championship in 400 freestyle relay and 200 medley relay, sixth place in 50 freestyle, fourth place in 100 freestyle … also ran cross country … took fifth place overall in the 2005 Championships … took third place overall at the 2004 NEPSTA Division I Cross Country Championships … team won the NEPSTA Division I Cross Country Championship in both years … named to the All New England Cross Country Team in 2004 and 2005 … made the Honor Roll 10 terms out of 11 Cum Laude … was a National Merit Finalist.

Personal: Major is human biology … parents are Stephen Roddy and Bih-hsya Hsieh … has one younger sibling, Chloe … enjoys traveling, reading, hiking, eating, going to the beach, and photography.

PONCIE **RUTSCH**



Port/Starboard
Freshman
5-8
Washington, DC
(Bethesda-Chevy Chase)

High School: Won a silver medal at USRowing Junior Nationals in the Junior A Eight… first place, 2008 Montgomery County Cup … first place, 2008 Washington Metropolitan Interscholastic Association (WMIRA) Championships Named All-Met in the Washington Post … first place at the 2008 Head of the Potomac, 2008 Occoquan Chase, and 2008 Head of the Occoquan … twice named Oarswoman of the Year for the Varsity Women … recipient of the Tufts Book Award … named to National Honor Society … received a rating of 5 (Highest Honors) at Maryland All-State Music Solo Festival … National Merit Scholar (Letter of Commendation).

Personal: Born in Washington, D.C. … parents are Bob and Marion Rutsch … has one younger brother, Henry … major is undeclared.

EVA **SHERIDAN**

Port/Starboard
Junior
5-11
Seattle, WA
(Roosevelt HS)

2007-08: Competed in the Varsity Eight that finished second at the NCAA Championships and won a silver medal at the Pac-10 Championships.

2006-07: Competed in the 1st varsity eight in that won a silver medal at the Pac-10 Championships and finished 10th at the NCAAs.

High School: 2006 Youth National Champions in the varsity eight with the Pocock Training Center … took second in 2003 with Green Lake Crew … three-time junior winner at the Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston, Mass. … invited to Junior National Team Selection Camp 2005.

Personal: Born in Kansas City, Mo. … mother is Stacie Sheridan … majoring in product design with minor in art … hobbies include community work and art.

JULIANNE **SMITH**

Starboard
Sophomore
6-1
Raleigh, NC
(Cardinal Gibbons)

High School: A 2008 graduate of Cardinal Gibbons High School in Raleigh, N.C. … participated in swimming … swam at the Olympic Trials in 2004 … was an 18-under national champion from 2004-06 … was a senior national finalist in 2003-04 … 12-time high school state champion and 13-time high school All-American from 2004-07 … named CGHS swim team MVP all four years … 2004 National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association Swimmer of the Year … 2004 Raleigh Sports Club Outstanding Student-Athlete Award … was undefeated in all events swum at the state championship meets from 2004-07 … holds North Carolina high school records in the 50, 100, and 200 free … holds records at both the North Carolina state and USA Swimming 13-14 age group levels.

Personal: Born in Charlottesville, N.C. … parents are Lyman and Patricia Smith … father played football in the NFL for the Miami Dolphins and Minnesota Vikings … mother played basketball and volleyball at Duke … two uncles, Brad and Mark Smith, played college football at Oregon and North Dakota, respectively … has two siblings, Stephanie and Ned … major is philosophy and literature … hopes for a career in business law.

MADISON **STANFORD**

Port/Starboard
Freshman
5-10
Studio City, CA
(Harvard-Westlake)

High School: A 2008 graduate of Harvard-Westlake High School in North Hollywood, Calif. … played one year of varsity soccer and swimming and two years of varsity water polo … helped lead water polo team to CIF title game as a senior, and to CIF semifinals as a junior … named to the All-Mission League First Team and All-CIF Southern Section Third Team as a junior in water polo … repeated the first-team all-league nod and earned a spot on the All-CIF Souther Section Second Team as a senior.

Personal: Born in Dallas, Texas … parents are Bill and Lori … stepmother played soccer at Stanford … has one three sisters, Riley, Eliana and Sawyer … plans to major in chemical engineering.

KRISTEN **STUBLAREC**

Port/Starboard
Freshman
5-10
Tiburon, CA

High School: A 2008 graduate of San Francisco University High School … participates in show jumping and has enjoyed a successful career thus far … shows all over California and Canada in the Junior A/Os and the 1.25s ... also participated in field hockey, track and field, cross country and soccer.

Personal: Parents are Stephen Stublarec and Debra Belaga ... major is undeclared.

JULIA **THOMPSON**

Port/Starboard
Sophomore
6-0
Sidney, B.C., Canada
(Parkland Secondary)

2007-08: Won a bronze medal in the 2nd Varsity Eight at the 2008 Pac-10 Championships.

High School: Rowed with Parkland Rowing Team and Victoria City Rowing Club … was a member of Team BC 2007 at Western Canada Summer Games … part of Canadian Can-Am-Mex Team … won the gold medal in the Women's Eight at the Western Canada Summer Games and Can-Am-Mex competition in 2007 … named Parkland Senior Female Outstanding Athlete and Parkland Grade 12 Outstanding Athlete in 2007 … in 2006, named Parkland Senior Oarswoman of the Year and was part of Parkland's Sr. Women's Best Crew … awarded Parkland Rowing Plaque for outstanding achievement in rowing in 2005 … helped Women's Eight to title at CSSRA in 2005 … swam and played soccer as a prep … helped lead her high school swimming team to the provincial championship meet five times … member of Principal's Honor Roll.

Personal: Born in Victoria, B.C., Canada … parents are Dan Thompson and Barbara Adams … has an older sister, Lauren … major is undecided.

JOANNA **TU**

Coxswain
Junior
5-3
Los Altos, CA
(Singapore American School)

High School: A 2006 graduate of Singapore American School in Singapore … played volleyball from 2002-06 … named to the 2005 IASAS All-Tournament Team … helped lead team to three IASAS titles from 2002-04 and to a runner-up finish in 2005 … also participated in track and field … events included triple, long and high jumps, shotput, discuss and javelin … team won three straight IASAS titles (2004-06) … class salutatorian and an AP Scholar with Distinction … member of the Gold Honor Roll from 2002-06 … earned AP Biology, AP Calculus I AB, and AP English Language Awards … IASAS Scholar from 2005-06 … named Humanities Award winner and PTA Senior Scholar.

Personal: Born in Los Alto, Calif. … parents are Way and Man-Li Tu … has one older sister, Dorothea … major is human biology … hobbies include playing the violin, enjoying nature and traveling.

MICHELLE **VEZIE**

Starboard
Sophomore
6-0
London, England, U.K.
(St. Paul's Girls School)

2007-08: Competed in the Varsity Eight that finished second at the NCAA Championships and won a silver medal at the Pac-10 Championships.

High School: Rowed for SPGSBC from 2005-07 … also rowed for Great Britain as a junior since 2005 … competed at British Indoor Rowing Championships and finished fourth in theWJ18 category in 2007 … won women's junior eight category at Women's Head … helped women's junior four to semifinal appearance at Henley Women's Regatta … took silver in Women's elite four race at the National Rowing Championships of Great Britain … finished fourth in the eight for the British Junior Team at the National Rowing Championships … captured bronze medals in women's junior four and women's junior eight races at the Coupe de la Jeunesse … helped women's junior eight break course record at Groningen, Netherlands, with time of 6:42.

Personal: Born in Chicago, Ill. … parents are Eric and Maralee Vezie … has two younger sisters, Claire and Karen … planning to major in chemistry or physics … has played oboe and sung in choirs.

CARLY **VILLAREAL**

Starboard
Sophomore
5-7
Portola Valley, CA
(Phillips Andover Academy)

2007-08: Won a bronze medal in the 2nd Varsity eight at the Pac-10 Championships.

High School: Rowed for Phillips Academy Varsity Crew for four years … as a senior, rowed No. 2 seat in the 1st Varsity Eight that finished second at NEIRAS … rowed bow in 2nd varsity eight as a junior and sophomore, winning the NEIRAS in 2006, and finishing second in 2005 … also swam distance freestyle … was part of 200 freestyle relay that finished second at New England Championships in 2007 … finished eighth and ninth, respectively, in 200 and 500 freestyle races … captained swim team as a senior … helped lead team to New England Championships from 2004-06.

Personal: Parents are Ray and Kelly Villareal … has a younger sister, Dana … majoring in geologic/earth sciences.

STANFORD IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

Stanford at the Olympics

1952 Helsinki
Jim Fifer, Duvall Hecht, Jim Beggs (USA) M2+

1956 Ballarat
Duvall Hecht, Jim Fifer (USA) Gold M2-
Dan Ayrault, Conn Findlay, Kurt Seiffert (USA) Gold M2+

1960 Rome
Dan Ayrault (USA) Gold M4-
Dick Draeger, Conn Findlay, Kent Mitchell (USA) Bronze M2+
Kurt Seiffert (USA) M4+
Lou Lindsey (USA), Coach

1964 Tokyo
Kent Mitchell, Ed Ferry, Conn Findlay (USA) Gold M2+
Dick Lyon (USA) Bronze M4-

1968 Mexico City
Larry Hough (USA) Silver M2-

1972 Munich
Dick Lyon, Larry Hough (USA) 9th M2-

1976 Montreal
Cathy Thaxton Tippett (USA) alternate

1980 Moscow (USA boycott)
Cathy Thaxton Tippett (USA) W2-

1984 Los Angeles
Cathy Thaxton Tippett (USA) 6th W2x

1988 Seoul
Jocelyn Kearing McCandless (USA) alternate

1992 Barcelona
Diana Olson (USA) 6th W8+

2004 Athens
Samantha Magee (USA) Silver W8+
Sabrina Kolker (CAN) 7th W8+
Jamie Schroeder (USA) 10th M4-
Adam Kreek (CAN) 5th M8+

2008 Beijing
Elle Logan (USA) Gold W8+
Adam Kreek (CAN) Gold M8+
Lindsey Meyer (USA) 5th W4x
Jamie Schroeder (USA) 5th M4x
David Banks (USA) 9th M4-
Sabrina Kolker (CAN) 9th W2-
Simona Chin (USA) Silver LTA4+ (Paralympics)

Stanford on the National Team

1962 World Championships, Lucerne, Switzerland
Ed Ferry, Conn Findlay, Kent Mitchell (USA) 5th M2+

1963 Pan American Games, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Ed Ferry, Conn Findlay, Charles Blitzer (USA) Gold M2+

1966 World Championships, Bled, Yugoslavia
Dick Lyon (USA) 9th M4-
Kent Mitchell (USA), Coach

1969 European Championships Klagenfurt, Austria
Larry Hough (USA) Gold M2-

1970 World Championships St. Catharine's, Canada
Larry Hough (USA) 7th M2-

1977 World Championships Amsterdam, Netherlands
Cathy Thaxton Tippett (USA) 7th W8+

1979 World Championships Bled, Yugoslavia
Cathy Thaxton Tippett (USA) 9th W 4+

1982 World Championships Lucerne, Switzerland
Joline Esparza (USA) Sliver W8+

1983 World Championships Duisburg, Germany
Cathy Thaxton Tippett (USA) 5th W4x
Joline Esparza (USA) 5th W4+

1986 World Championships Nottingham, England
Jocelyn Kearing McCandless (USA) 4th W8+

1987 Pan American Games Indianapolis, U.S.A.
Hildegard Emslander (USA) Gold LtW2-

1987 World Championships Copenhagen, Denmark
Jocelyn Kearing McCandless (USA) 5th W4+

1989 World Championships Bled, Yugoslavia
Audrey Barnett (USA) 6th W8+

1989 World University Games Duisburg, Germany
Tom Beischer (USA) M8+

1991 World Championships Vienna, Austria
Diana Olson (USA) 4th W8+

1995 Pan American Games Mar del Plata, Argentina
Greg Klingsporn (USA) Gold MLt4-
Tom Grace (USA) Gold MLt8+

1995 World Championships Tampere, Finland
Greg Klingsporn (USA) 5th MLt8+

1996 FISA Championships Strathclyde, Scotland
Emily Dirksen (USA) Gold W4-
Greg Klingsporn (USA) 7th MLt8+
Tom Grace (USA) 7th MLt8+

1997 World Championships Aiguebelete, France
Tom Grace (USA) 6th MLt8+

1998 World Championships Cologne, Germany
Emily Dirksen (USA) W4-
Martin Schwartz (USA) Sliver MLt8+

2000 FISA Championships Zagreb, Croatia
Martin Schwartz (USA) Gold MLt8+

2002 Under-23 World Championships Genoa, Italy
Jamie Schroeder (USA) Gold M8+
Sabrina Kolker (CAN) 4th W4-

2002 World Championships Seville, Spain
Adam Kreek (CAN) Gold M8+

2003 World Championships Milan, Italy
Sabrina Kolker (CAN) 5th W4-
Samantha Magee (USA) 5th W8
Adam Kreek (CAN) Gold M8+
Jamie Schroeder (USA) 7th M4-

2005 World Championships Gifu, Japan
Samantha Magee 4th W8+

2006 World Championships Eton, Great Britain
Jamie Schroeder (USA) 12th M1x
Sabrina Kolker (CAN) 5th W8+

2006 Under-23 World Championships Hazewinkel, Belgium
Kerry Birk (USA) Gold W8+
Stephanie Connolly (CAN) 6th W4-
Stephanie Morrison (CAN) 6th W4-
Kevin Baum (USA) 6th M4+
Jake Cornelius (USA) 5th M8+
Nate Rooks (USA) 5th M8+

Stanford at the Oxford/Cambridge Boat Race
1986 Cambridge – James Pew
2006 Oxford – Jamie Schroeder
2007 Cambridge – Jake Cornelius

2007 World Championships Munich, Germany
Samantha Magee (USA) 1st W8+
Sabrina Kolker (CAN) 6th W8+
Adam Kreek (USA) Gold
Jamie Schroeder

2007 Under-23 World Championships Strathclyde, Scotland
Kerry Birk (USA) 3rd W8+
Elle Logan (USA) 3rd W8+
Stephanie Morrison (CAN) 4th W8+
Nate Rooks (USA)
Alex Osborne (USA)
Mark Murphy (USA)
Silas Stafford (USA)

2008 Under-23 World Championships Brandenburg, Germany
Alex Osborne (USA) Gold M8+
Silas Stafford (USA) Gold M8+
Jessi Reel (USA) Gold W8+
Steph Morrison (CAN) 4th W8+

2008 World Junior Championships
Linz Ottensheim, Austria
Erika Roddy (USA) Gold W8+

MONICA **HILCU**

Community Rowing Director

As Community Rowing Director, Monica Hilcu is the head coach for Stanford Junior Rowing.

Prior to joining the Cardinal staff, Monica worked for 15 years at Oracle Corporation and 5 years at IBM in Houston, Texas. While working in the technical field at Oracle, she was head coach at Serra/Notre Dame/Mercy Crew and Peninsula Aquatic Center Junior Crew and assistant coach at Stanford Rowing Center where many of the athletes competed at Youth National Championships and went on to row at the collegiate level.

Monica was born in Bucharest, Romania where her dad rowed as a high school student. Her rowing career started at Purdue University where she earned a BS in Computer and Electrical Engineering. At Purdue she rowed for 4 years and was successful at Big Ten Championships and the Dad Vail Regatta.

Currently Monica resides in Redwood City with her husband Rick and her two daughters, Kyra and Sophie.

ROGER **WATERMAN**

Director of Boathouse Operations/
Video Services

Roger Waterman is a veteran cameraman and video editor with over 20 years in television, and oversees the Stanford boathouse and equipment. He has won an Emmy Award and numerous Associated Press awards for his Sports and News camera work and editing. His video has appeared on all of the major American networks including ESPN, CNN, NBC, ABC, CBS, and FOX as well as several international stations. His work in television has included camera operator at live sporting events, as well as news and feature videography. He has also produced recruiting and corporate videos as well as TV commercials and instructional DVD's. In addition to helping Stanford Rowing with video, he is currently a freelance videographer and has been a photographer for NBCOLYMPICS.COM the past two Olympics.

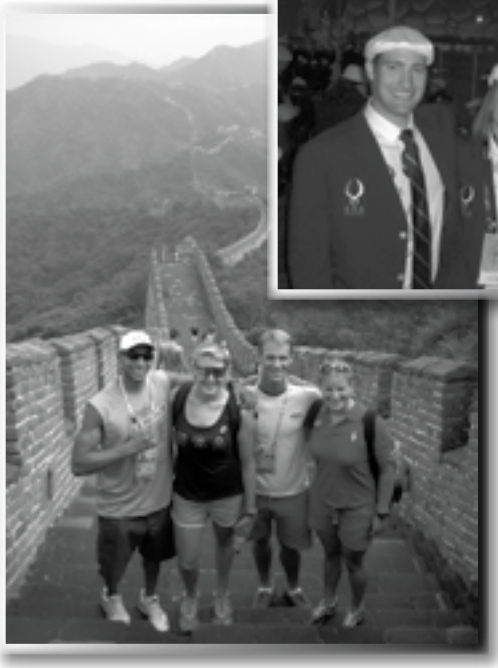
Redwood Shores, Olympic and Collegiate Rowing Speedway

Redwood Shores lagoon is the preeminent dual racing venue in the world. The residents of Redwood Shores have graciously hosted collegiate rowing on the Shores for over 50 years. Two fair lanes allow student-athletes from across the country to participate on this fantastic waterway. Throughout the years events such as the Pac-10 Championships, Stanford Invitational, Cal vs. Stanford dual, Cal vs. Washington dual, and the Pac-10 Challenge presented by Windermere Real Estate have created life memories for participants, fans and residents. Metropolitan Life and Paragon Point have hosted the staging area for athletes and equipment. The Sofitel Hotel has housed teams through the years. The Shores community has welcomed athletes from around the world. This venue has helped develop over a dozen Olympians including 2008 Gold Medalists Elle Logan and Adam Kreek of Stanford.

STANFORD IN THE 2008 OLYMPIC GAMES

2008 Olympians

Elle Logan (USA) Gold W8+
Adam Kreek (CAN) Gold M8+
Lindsey Meyer (USA) 5th W4x
Jamie Schroeder (USA) 5th M4x
David Banks (USA) 9th M4-
Sabrina Kolker (CAN) 9th W2-
Simona Chin (USA) Silver LTA4+ (Paralympics)



STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Stanford University at a Glance

On October 1, 1891, the 465 new students who were on hand for opening day ceremonies at Leland Stanford Junior University greeted Leland and Jane Stanford enthusiastically, with a chant they had made up and rehearsed only that morning. Wah-hoo! Wah-hoo! L-S-J-U! Stanford! Its wild and spirited tone symbolized the excitement of this bold adventure. As a pioneer faculty member recalled, "Hope was in every heart, and the presiding spirit of freedom prompted us to dare greatly."

For the Stanford's on that day, the university was the realization of a dream and a fitting tribute to the memory of their only son, who had died of typhoid fever weeks before his sixteenth birthday. Far from the nation's center of culture and unencumbered by tradition or ivy, the new university drew students from all over the country: many from California; some who followed professors hired from other colleges and universities; and some simply seeking adventure in the West. Though there were many difficulties during the first months – housing was inadequate, microscopes and books were late in arriving from the East – the first year foretold of greatness. As Jane Stanford wrote in the summer of 1892, "Even our fondest hopes have been realized."

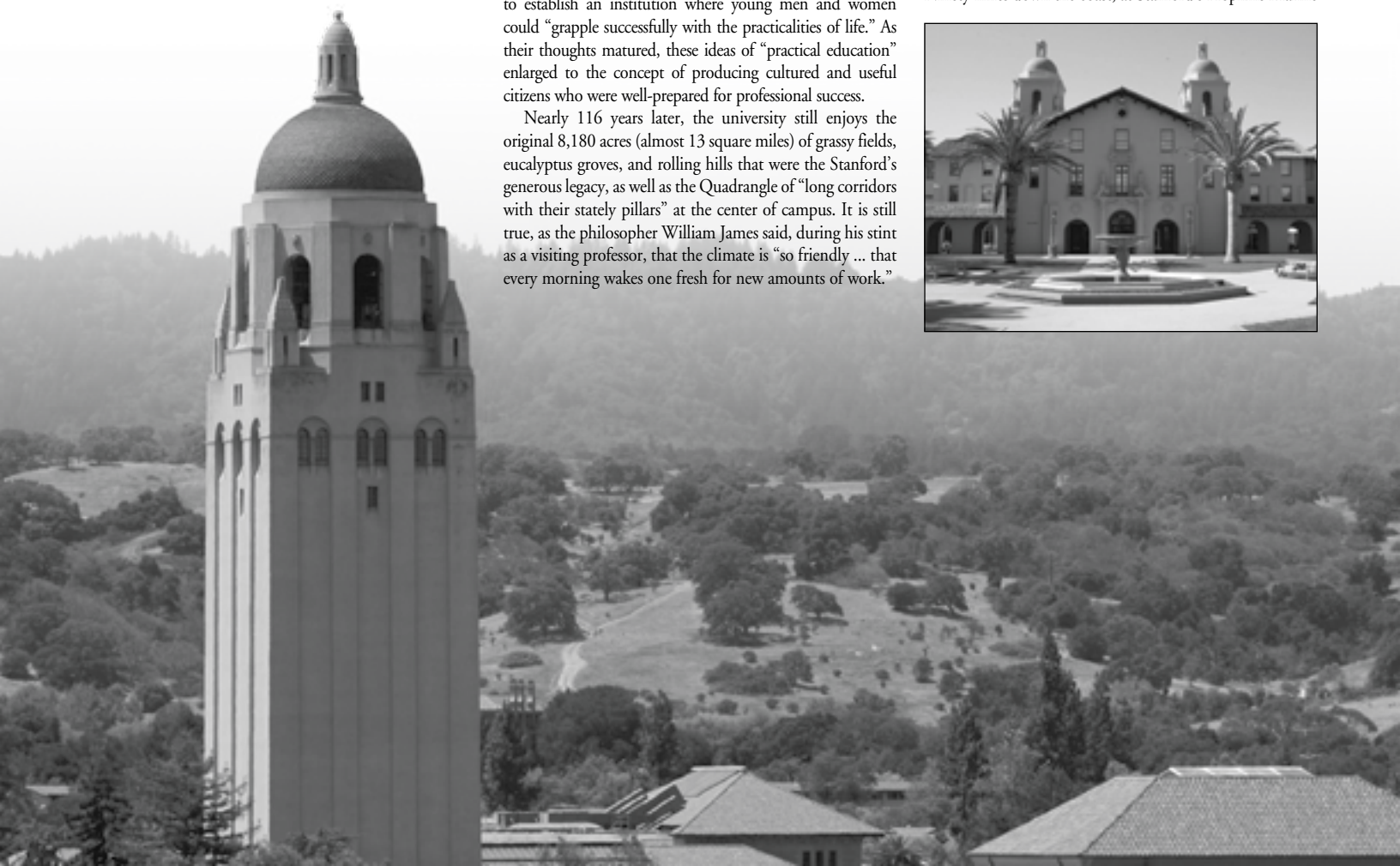
Ideas of "Practical Education"

Governor and Mrs. Stanford had come from families of modest means and had built their way up through a life of hard work. So it was natural that their first thoughts were to establish an institution where young men and women could "grapple successfully with the practicalities of life." As their thoughts matured, these ideas of "practical education" enlarged to the concept of producing cultured and useful citizens who were well-prepared for professional success.

Nearly 116 years later, the university still enjoys the original 8,180 acres (almost 13 square miles) of grassy fields, eucalyptus groves, and rolling hills that were the Stanford's generous legacy, as well as the Quadrangle of "long corridors with their stately pillars" at the center of campus. It is still true, as the philosopher William James said, during his stint as a visiting professor, that the climate is "so friendly ... that every morning wakes one fresh for new amounts of work."

Current Perspectives

In other ways, the university has changed tremendously on its way to recognition as one of the world's great universities. At the hub of a vital and diverse Bay Area, Stanford is less than hour's drive south of San Francisco and just a few minutes north of the Silicon Valley, an area dotted with computer and high technology firms largely spawned by the university's faculty and graduates. On campus, students and faculty enjoy new libraries, modern laboratories, tremendous sports and recreation facilities, and comfortable residences. Contemporary sculpture, as well as pieces from the Stanford Museum's extensive collection of sculpture by Auguste Rodin, is placed throughout the campus, providing unexpected pleasures at many turns. At the Stanford Medical Center, world-renowned for its research, teaching, and patient care, scientists and physicians are searching for answers to fundamental questions about health and disease. Ninety miles down the coast, at Stanford's Hopkins Marine



Station on the Monterey Bay, scientists are working to better understand the mechanisms of evolution, human development, and ecological systems.

The university is organized into seven schools: Earth Sciences, Education, Engineering, the Graduate School of Business, Humanities and Sciences, Law and Medicine. In addition, there are more than 30 interdisciplinary centers, programs, and research laboratories – including the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace; the Institute for International Studies; the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center; and the Stanford Center for the Study of Families, Children and Youth – where faculty from a wide range of fields bring different perspectives to bear on issues and problems. Stanford's Overseas Studies Program offers students in all fields remarkable opportunities for study abroad, with campuses in Australia, Beijing, Berlin, Cape Town, Florence, Kyoto, Madrid, Moscow, Oxford, Paris, and Santiago.

Stanford People

By any measure, Stanford's faculty – which numbers just over 1,800 – is one of the most distinguished in the nation. As of the June of 2007, the faculty included 18 Nobel Laureates, four Pulitzer Prize winners, 24 MacArthur Fellows, 21 recipients of the National Medal of Science, three National Medley of Technology recipients, 228 members of the National Academy of Arts and Sciences, 135 members of the National Academy of Sciences, 83 National Academy of Engineering members, 29 members of the National Academy of Education, seven Wolf Foundation Prize winners, seven winners of the Koret Foundation Prize and three Presidential Medal of Freedom winners. Yet beyond their array of honors, what truly distinguishes Stanford faculty is their commitment to sharing knowledge with their students. The great majority of professors teach undergraduates both in introductory lecture classes and in small advanced seminars.

Currently 14881 students, of which 6689 are undergraduates, live and study on campus. A little more than 40 percent come from California, but all 50 states and approximately 68 countries are represented as well. Among undergraduates, approximately 55 percent are African American, Asian American, International, Mexican American, Native American, Native Hawaiian or Other Hispanic in ethnicity. Like the faculty, the Stanford student body is distinguished. Approximately 10 students apply to Stanford for every place in the freshman class with 89% of those admitted finishing in the top 10% of their high school class. Ninety-four Stanford students have been named Rhodes Scholars, 74 have been selected Marshall Award winners, and 49 have been chosen Truman Scholars. Nearly 90 percent of graduating seniors plan to attend graduate or professional schools. Stanford students also shine in a tremendous array of activities outside the classroom – from student government to music, theater, and journalism. Through the Haas Center for Public Service, students participate in many community service activities, such as tutoring programs for children in nearby East Palo Alto, the Hunger Project, and the Arbor Free Clinic.

In the athletic arena, Stanford students have enjoyed tremendous success as well. Stanford fields teams in 36 Division I varsity sports (15 men, 20 women, 1 co-ed). Of Stanford's 95 NCAA titles (107 national), 55 have been captured since 1990, by far the most in the nation. Thirty-eight of Stanford's athletes and coaches participated in the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, 49 competed in Atlanta at the 1996 Games, 34 represented Stanford at the 2000 Games in Sydney, and 43 Stanford associates competed at the 2004 Games in Athens. Intramural and club sports are also popular; over 1,000 students take part in the club sports program, while participation in the intramural program has reached 9,000, with many students active in more than one sport.

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1. Princeton
2. Harvard
3. Yale
4. **STANFORD**
5. Pennsylvania
   Cal Tech
7. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
8. Duke
9. Columbia
   Chicago

Looking Ahead

In her address to the Board of Trustees, in 1904, Jane Stanford said, ". . . Let us not be afraid to outgrow old thoughts and ways, and dare to think on new lines as to the future of the work under our care."

Her thoughts echo in the words of former Stanford President Gerhard Casper, who has said, "The true university must reinvent itself every day . . . At Stanford, these are days of such reconsideration and fresh support for our fundamental tasks – teaching, learning, and research."

Bob BOWLSBY

THE JAQUISH & KENNINGER DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

One of the most respected and admired athletic administrators in the nation, Bob Bowlsby enters his third full year as the Jaquish & Kenninger Director of Athletics at Stanford University, a position he was appointed to on April 25, 2006 after spending 15 years at the helm of the University of Iowa's athletic program. In his initial two years in the position, Stanford has continued its well-earned reputation of fielding the most successful and wide-ranging Division I-A athletic programs in the nation.

As Stanford's sixth athletic director, Bowlsby succeeds Ted Leland (1991-2005), Andy Geiger (1979-90), Joe Ruetz (1972-78), Chuck Taylor (1963-71) and Al Masters (1925-63). Bowlsby directs a department that includes 35 intercollegiate varsity teams – 15 men's, 19 women's and one coed – plus the physical education department, intramurals, club sports, open recreation and the Stanford Golf Course. The department has an annual budget of approximately $75 million and a staff of over 225.

"Bob Bowlsby represents the best professional and personal values when it comes to student-athletes," said Stanford University Provost John Etchemendy. "He understands that the success of an athletics program is not simply measured in wins and losses, but in the academic achievements and character of the young women and men who work so hard on the field and in the classroom."

Under his administrative guidance, Stanford claimed its unprecedented 14th straight U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup last year, emblematic of the top overall program in the country. Sixteen Stanford teams boasted Top 10 finishes, winning national championships in women's cross country and synchronized swimming. In addition, the women's volleyball, women's basketball and men's golf teams enjoyed runner-up NCAA Tournament finishes in their respective sports, while the men's basketball team advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament. Eight Stanford teams claimed conference championships.

Stanford's student-athletes were also highly-decorated last season. Two players – Foluke Akinradewo (women's volleyball) and Candice Wiggins (women's basketball) – earned national player of the year honors while nine student-athletes earned conference player of the year marks. In addition, three student-athletes – Hilary Barte (women's tennis), Alex Clayton (men's tennis) and Alix Klineman (women's volleyball) – earned national freshmen of the year accolades.

Stanford Athletic Directors

Al Masters	1925-63
Chuck Taylor	1963-71
Joe Ruetz	1972-78
Andy Geiger	1979-90
Ted Leland	1991-2005
Bob Bowlsby	2006-Present

Stanford student-athletes continue to excel in the classroom, as 14 Cardinal student-athletes earned academic All-America status during the 2007-08 season. Six Stanford student-athletes – Neftalem Araia (cross country), Russell Brown (track and field), Rachel Buehler (women's soccer), Tanner Gardner (wrestling), Rob Grube (men's golf) and Arianna Lambie (women's cross country) – were named Pac-10 Scholar Athletes of the Year.

Ten Stanford student-athletes – Araia, Buehler, Dylan Carney (men's gymnastics), Michael Garcia (men's track and field), Gardner, Sandy Hohener (men's water polo), Graeme Hoste (men's track and field), Josh Hustedt (track and field), Lambie and Laura Shane (lacrosse) – were named NCAA Postgraduate Scholars. In addition, Carney was the recipient of the Walter Byers Postgraduate Scholarship, the highest academic honor in intercollegiate athletics.

Bowlsby continues to leave his mark in Stanford's coaching circles. Under first-year head coach Jim Harbaugh, the Stanford football team was on of the most improved squads in the Pac-10 Conference last season, as evident of wins over top-ranked (*USA Today*) USC and defending Pac-10 Conference co-champion Cal. Last spring, Bowlsby ushered in a new era of Stanford basketball with the hiring of head coach Johnny Dawkins.

Throughout his career, Bowlsby has emerged as a national leader in intercollegiate and amateur athletics. He was named in February, 2007, to the United States Olympic Committee Board of Directors.

He has previously served as President of the NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association (2002-03), Chair of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee for two years (2003-05) and a committee member for five years, Chair of the Big Ten Administrator's Council (2002-04) and Chair of the NCAA Management Council.

Bowlsby was appointed by President George Bush as a member of the Commission on Opportunities in Athletics in 2002-03. The committee was led by U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige.

Bowlsby was elected chair of the NCAA Olympic Sports Liaison Committee and represented the NCAA as one of two voting members on the United States Olympic Committee Board of Directors. He served as a member of the NCAA/U.S. Olympic Committee Task Force chaired by Cedric Dempsey and George Steinbrenner.

In addition, Bowlsby served as chair of the NCAA Wrestling Committee and has served on NCAA committees on Financial Aid and Amateurism, the Special Committee to Review Amateurism Issues and the Special Committee to Review Financial Conditions in Athletics.

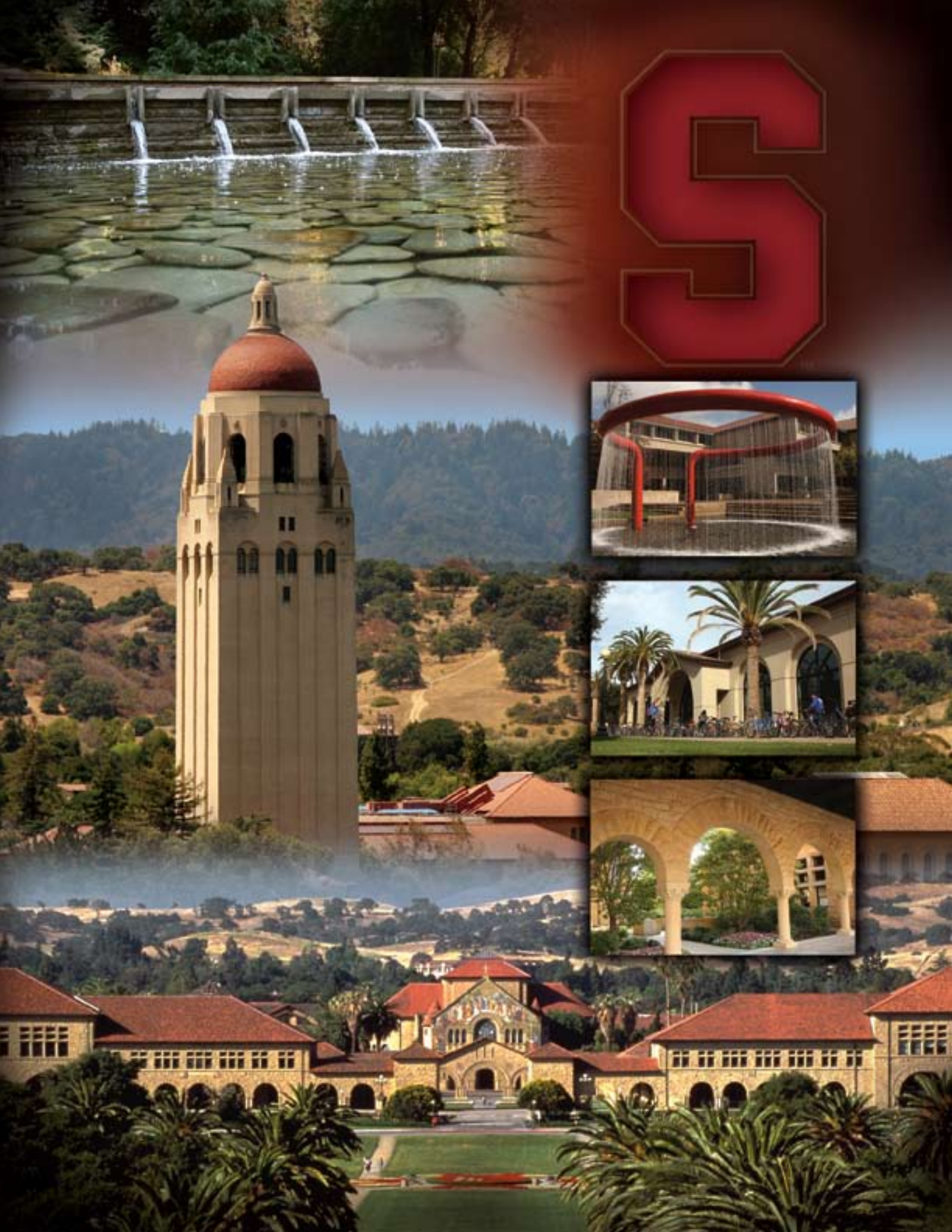
Bowlsby has also served as an Executive Committee member with both the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the Division I-A Athletic Directors Association and served as President of the I-A organization for two years.

The National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) named Bowlsby in 2001-02 as Central Region Athletic Director of the Year and *Sports Business Journal* selected him from the four regional award winners as the National Athletics Director of the Year. The award highlights the efforts of the athletic directors for their commitment and positive contributions to campuses and their surrounding communities.

As the chief administrator for Iowa's athletic department from 1991-2006, Bowlsby earned a reputation as one of the most admired, energetic and ambitious athletic administrators in the nation. Bowlsby guided and supervised the merger of the Hawkeye's women's and men's athletics departments while enabling Iowa to maintain its standing as one of the most visible and successful Division I athletic programs.

Under his leadership, Iowa enjoyed unprecedented success and growth in the area of fund raising and facilities. Bowlsby and the UI Development staff put in place $25 million in endowments to help support Hawkeye student-athlete scholarship aid. In addition, he managed the planning and construction of $120 million in facility projects on campus, including an $87 million renovation to Kinnick Stadium.

A native of Waterloo, Iowa, Bowlsby became Iowa's 10th Athletic Director in June, 1991, after serving in the same role at the University of Northern Iowa since 1984. Bowlsby earned his bachelor's degree from Moorhead State University (Minnesota) in 1975 and his master's degree from the University of Iowa in 1978. He and his wife, Candice, have four children: Lisa, Matt, Rachel and Kyle.



2009 STANFORD CREW SCHEDULE

MEN'S SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Oct. 5	Wine River Classic	Petaluma, CA	All Day
Oct. 19	Head of the Charles	Boston, Mass.	All Day
Oct. 25	Head of the American	Gold River, Calif.	All Day
Nov. 2	Newport Fall Regatta	Newport Beach, Calif.	All Day
Nov. 9	Head of the Lagoon	Foster City, Calif.	All Day
Feb. 21	University of Victoria	Redwood Shores	TBA
Mar. 28-29	**Pac-10 Challenge Presented By Windermere**	**Redwood Shores, Calif.**	**All Day**
Apr. 4-5	San Diego Crew Classic	San Diego, Calif.	All Day
Apr. 17	**vs. Washington**	**Redwood Shores, Calif.**	**6:00 PM PT**
Apr. 18	**vs. Oregon State**	**Redwood Shores, Calif.**	**10:00 AM PT**
Apr. 19	**vs. Wisconsin**	**Redwood Shores, Calif.**	**9:00 AM PT**
May 2	**vs. California**	**Redwood Shores, Calif.**	**9:00 AM PT**
May 17	Pac-10 Championships *	Gold River, Calif.	All Day
Jun. 4-6	IRA Regatta	Gold River, Calif.	All Day
Jul. 2-5	Henley Royal Regatta	Henley on Thames, England	All Day

LIGHTWEIGHT WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	
Oct. 19	Head of the Charles	Boston, Mass.	All Day
Oct. 25	Head of the American	Sacramento, Calif.	All Day
Nov. 2	Newport Regatta	Newport Beach, Calif.	All Day
Mar. 24	at Santa Clara	Los Gatos, Calif.	All Day
Mar. 28-19	**Pac-10 Challenge**	**Redwood Shores, Calif.**	**All Day**
Apr. 4-5	San Diego Crew Classic	San Diego, Calif.	All Day
Apr. 11	**vs. Santa Clara**	**Redwood Shores, Calif.**	**All Day**
Apr. 18	Georgetown/MIT/Princeton	Princeton, N.J.	All Day
May 2	**vs. California**	**Redwood Shores, Calif.**	**All Day**
May 16	Pacific Coast Championships	Sacramento, Calif.	All Day
Jun. 4-6	IRA National Championships	Sacramento, Calif.	All Day

WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	
Oct. 4	Head of the Oklahoma	Oklahoma City, Okla.	
Oct. 19	Head of the Charles	Boston, Mass.	All Day
Oct. 25	Head of the American	Gold River, Calif.	All Day
Nov. 2	Newport Autumn Rowing Festival	Newport, Calif.	All Day
Nov. 9	Head of the Lagoon	Foster City, Calif.	All Day
Mar. 28-29	**Pac-10 Challenge Presented By Windermere**	**Redwood Shores, Calif.**	**All Day**
Apr. 18-19	Lake Natoma Invitational	Gold River, Calif.	All Day
May 2	**vs. California**	**Redwood Shores, Calif.**	**All Day**
May 16-17	Pac-10 Championships *	Gold River, Calif.	All Day
May 29-31	NCAA Championships	Gold River, Calif.	All Day