

MJ BAILEY

5-9 / Senior
Goalkeeper
Sarasota, Fla.
Pine View School
IONA

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

• 4-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Winter 2023, Winter 2024)

2024

Registered five saves in one quarter of play in their only appearance of the year, a 23-4 win over Biola (Mar. 9) … had a goals against average of 12.00 (three goals allowed in 1.0 quarter played).

2023

Registered two saves in four minutes in their only appearance of the year, in a win over No. 9 Fresno State (Apr. 6) … had a goals against average of 8.00 (one goal allowed in 0.5 quarter played).

2022 (IONA)

Played one season with the Iona Gales, appearing in all 31 games, making 29 starts in the cage … went 13-13 and posted a 12.36 goals against average … made 244 saves, which ranks 11th for a single season in the Gaels' history … they also had 32 steals and added nine assists.

HIGH SCHOOL

A four-year letter winner in water polo and a three-year letter winner in swimming at Venice High School (Fla.) and attended the magnet school Pine View School (Fla.) four years for studies (PVS did not offer varsity sports) … was the captain of the team all four years in water polo, earning the Defensive MVP honor in 2018 … played club for Sarasota United Water Polo.

PERSONAL

Full name: Mary Jane Bailey, prefers MJ … pronouns are they/them … born in San Francisco, Calif. … parents are Beth and Jeff Bailey … has one younger sister, Vivian … both parents attended UCLA for grad school … Ryan Bailey, their cousin once removed, is a four-time Olympian, winning a silver medal with Team USA in 2008 (he also was a four-time All-American at UC Irvine and is in the Anteaters' Hall of Fame) … Joe Bailey, another cousin once removed, was an All-American Track and Field student-athlete at UCLA (shot put 1994) … lists their greatest athletic thrill as, "My freshman year of high school was the very first time my school had a water polo team. We hadn't won a game all year until the last game, which we won 15-14. I played the first three and a half quarters in the field, and the last three minutes in the cage and when we won, the stands erupted. It was the best feeling ever." … chose UCLA because, "It's the No. 1 Public University, has an amazing mathematics program, and outstanding water polo." … lists Ashleigh Johnson and Amanda Longan as the athletes they most admires … enjoys reading, writing poetry, and playing video games in their spare time … majoring in mathematics and has career goals of becoming an accountant.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	QP	SV	GA	GAA	MP
2022 (IONA)	31/29	103.21	244	319	12.36	825:40
2023	1/0	0.50	2	1	8.00	4:00
2024	1/0	1.00	5	3	12.00	8:00
Totals	**33/29**	**104.71**	**251**	**323**	**12.34**	**837:40**



KENYA CASSIDY

5-9 / Freshman
Utility
Atherton, Calif.
Menlo School

HIGH SCHOOL

Kenya Cassidy was a four-time letterwinner in water polo and swimming at Menlo School … named Second-Team All-CIF Central Coast Section in 2023 … also named Third-Team All-CIF Central Coast Section in 2021 … selected All-West Catholic Athletic League three times in her sophomore, junior, and senior years … played club at Stanford Water Polo Club … helped lead her team to ninth-place finishes at the Junior Olympics in 2022 and 2024 (16U and 18U).

PERSONAL

Full name: Kenya Neet Aileen Cassidy … born in Burlingame, Calif. … parents are Simon and Sukhinder Cassidy … has one older brother, Ryan, and one younger brother, Kieran … decided to attend UCLA because "of the outstanding academics, athletics, and amazing team culture." … lists Steph Curry as the athlete she admires most … hobbies include traveling, listening to music, and going to the beach … major is psychology.



RYAN CHALUPNIK

5-3 / Freshman
Center
Newport Beach, Calif.
Newport Harbor HS

HIGH SCHOOL

Ryan Chalupnik was a four-time letterwinner in swimming, a three-time letterwinner in water polo, and a two-time letterwinner in surfing at Newport Harbor High School … was a two-time NISCA All-American (2023 and 2024) … also named First-Team All-CIF Southern Section, Sunset League MVP, and First-Team All-Sunset League in 2024 … played club at Newport Beach Water Polo … named USAWP Academic All-American in 2022-23 … member of the U.S. Women's Youth National Team … helped lead team to a gold medal at the Pan-American Aquatics U17 Championships in 2023.

PERSONAL

Full name: Ryan Rae Chalupnik … born in Newport Beach, Calif. … parents are Bekki and Jim Chalupnik … has a younger sister, Rory … decided to attend UCLA because of the academics and team culture … describes greatest athletic thrill as "winning the Junior Olympics and the CIF Southern Section Open Division title in the same year." … lists Kaleigh Gilchrist as the athlete she admires most … major is psychology with a career objective of becoming a sports therapist.



LILY GESS

5-10 / Junior
Utility
Newport Beach, Calif.
Newport Harbor HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- MPSF Newcomer of the Week (Jan. 31, 2023)
- 2-time ACWPC All-Academic (Outstanding - 2023, Superior - 2024)
- MPSF All-Academic Honors (2024)
- Pac-12 Spring Academic Honor Roll (2024)
- 6-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Winter 2024, Spring 2024)

2024

Played in 25-of-26 games … recorded 28 total points … collected 17 goals (tied for eighth on the team) and 11 assists (seventh on the team) … drew six exclusions, had six steals, and had three field blocks (tied for eighth on the team) … notched a career-high three goals in a win vs. No. 10 UC San Diego on Jan. 20 at the UCSB Winter Invitational … scored at least one goal in 12-of-25 games … went 3-for-4 in sprints on the year … had a season-best four consecutive games with at least one goal scored … tallied four multi-goal games, including one hat trick.

2023

Played in 29-of-29 games … tallied 11 goals and 11 assists (ninth on the team) for a total of 22 points … also drew two exclusions, had 11 steals, and had three field blocks (tied for seventh on the team) … won her only sprint on the year … scored a season-high and career-high three goals in a 21-7 win over No. 11 UC Davis on Jan. 28 at the California Cup … named MPSF Newcomer of the Week on Jan. 31 … had three multiple-goal games, including one hat trick.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letter winner in water polo as a center/defender at Newport Harbor High School … earned second-team All CIF-SS Division I in 2020 and 2022 … HS team was CIF Southern-Section Champions in 2022 … played club with Newport Beach Water Polo … was twice named an Academic All-American and was also named the Futures Superfinals Best Defender … won a Junior Olympic Championship … member of the U.S. Youth National Team.

PERSONAL

Full name: Lillian Grace Gess, prefers Lily … born in Anaheim, Calif. … parents are Megan and Brent Gess … has two younger brothers, James and John … has two older sisters, Emily and Natalie … athlete she admires most is professional soccer player Alex Morgan … enjoys cooking, baking, and spending time with friends in her spare time … lists her greatest athletic thrill as, "winning CIF my senior year as I had been playing with that team since I was 11." … chose UCLA because, "I wanted to be challenged both academically and athletically. I also really loved the team dynamic and everything they stand for." … major is history and she intends to become a lawyer.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2023	29	11	27	.410	11	11	3	2
2024	25	17	50	.340	11	6	3	6
Totals	**54**	**28**	**77**	**.364**	**22**	**17**	**6**	**8**



ALEXSA GIMENEZ

5-2 / Redshirt Freshman
Attacker
Commerce, Calif.
Downey HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Spring 2024)

2024

Alexsa Gimenez redshirted the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a four-time letterwinner as an attacker in water polo and swimming (200 M freestyle and 100 M butterfly) at Downey High School … All-CIF-Southern Section Division 4 Second-Team honors in 2020 … two-time First-Team All-CIF-SS Division 2 (2022, 2023) … two-time San Gabriel Valley League water polo MVP (2022, 2023) … San Gabriel League swimming MVP in 2022 … played club for Commerce Water Polo … helped lead team to a silver medal at the 2018 Junior Olympics … earned back-to-back bronze medals at the Junior Olympics (2022, 2023) … member of the 2022 U.S. Club Championship bronze medal team … recipient of the 2022 Role Model of the Year Award and Most Improved Award.

PERSONAL

Full name: Alexsa Nicole Gimenez … born in Huntington Park, Calif. … parents are Gladys Saravia and Alejandro Gimenez … has an older sister, Ayelen … describes her greatest athletic thrill as her third place finish at the 2023 Junior Olympics with her Commerce club team and seeing the, “huge family that we had made throughout the eight years we had played together. The happiness of seeing everyone grow through adversity and become not just amazing players but people was a wonderful feeling.” … lists Lionel Messi as the athlete she admires most … decided to attend UCLA because, "As a first-generation college student, I knew that I needed to go somewhere that provided me with a variety of opportunities to keep progressing in my future. These pathways are there for me to create as I have throughout my life. UCLA is also close to the people I call home, the people who have taught me to be strong and have helped me to rise to the challenge that is being a student-athlete at the number one public university.” … hobbies include road tripping to national parks, hiking, painting, and photography … major in physiological science with the career goal of becoming a sports medicine physician.



AUBREY GRAHAM

5-7 / Freshman
Attacker
Mountain View, Calif.
Mountain View HS

HIGH SCHOOL

Aubrey Graham was a four-time letterwinner in water polo and a two-time letterwinner in swimming at Mountain View High School … was a two-time Santa Clara Valley Athletic League First-Team All-League selection in her junior and senior seasons … played club at NorCal Aquatics.

PERSONAL

Full name: Aubrey Thea Graham … born in Palo Alto, Calif. … parents are Corbin and Ann-Christel Graham, who both attended UCLA … has a younger brother, Brayden … decided to attend UCLA because "it's the No. 1 public university and has excellent academics and top athletics programs. It holds everything I desire in a college and surrounds me with a driven yet fun atmosphere that encourages me to excel in all aspects of life." … lists Alex Morgan as the athlete she admires most … hobbies include attending concerts, hanging out with friends, and reading … major is psychology.



SIENNA GREEN

6-4 / Redshirt Sophomore
Utility
Mosman, Australia
SCEGGS Darlinghurst

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ACWPC All-American (Honorable Mention 2023)
- MPSF All-Newcomer Team (2023)
- ACWPC All-Academic (Outstanding 2023)
- 3-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Winter 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2023)

2024

Took the season off to train and compete with the Aussie Stingers, the National Team of Australia, at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris, France, where she won a silver medal.

2023

Played in 29-of-29 games … was eighth on the team in scoring with 46 points … had 39 goals (third on the team) and seven assists … also drew 15 exclusions (fourth on the team), tallied 17 steals (sixth on the team), and six field blocks (third on the team) … won both of her sprints on the year … scored a season-high four goals twice (in a win over No. 24 CSUN on Feb. 3 at the UCSD Triton Invitational and in a win at No. 20 San José State on Mar. 12) … had nine multiple-goal games, and four hat tricks with included two four-goal games … scored at least one goal in 24-of-29 games played … scored at least one goal in a season-best 14 consecutive games from Mar. 11 to May 14 (streak still active heading into 2024).

TEAM AUSTRALIA

Captained the national under-18 team, before earning her first cap for the Australian women's team, the Stingers, in 2022 … made her debut with the Stingers against Canada in March of 2022 … served as captain and was the highest goal-scorer of the Australian team at the 2022 FINA World Women's Youth Water Polo Championships in Belgrade, Serbia … was selected for the Stingers' 2024 World Championship squad … played in all seven games, marking some of the world's best attackers while scoring nine goals herself as Australia finished sixth at the Doha tournament … scored two goals in quick succession in a thrilling 9-10 quarter-final loss to reigning Olympic champions USA …at the Paris 2024 Olympics, Sienna and the Stingers became the most successful Australian water polo team ever at an overseas Olympic Games, winning a silver medal (first medal since 2012) … their silver medal performance was close to being gold, going down 11-9 to world number one Spain in the gold medal match … they got there with an undefeated run in the group matches against the Netherlands, Hungary, China and Canada with two of those wins coming via penalty shootout … they took out Greece in the quarterfinals and world powerhouse Team USA in the semis in another penalty shootout … neither of UCLA's players for the Aussies (Bronte Halligan) scored in the gold medal match, but Halligan added two assists and one field block … Green scored three goals in Paris and contributed two rebounds and two field blocks.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended SCEGGS Darlinghurst for 10 years … played club ball for Sydney University … won gold at the 2022 FINA Women's Water Polo World League Intercontinental Cup as a member of the Australian Senior National Team (the Stingers) … made her debut with the National Team against Canada in March of 2022 … served as captain and was the highest goal scorer of the Australian Youth team at the 2022 FINA World Women's Youth Water Polo Championships in Belgrade, Serbia …also has been a member of Junior and Youth Australian squads since 2018 … won the Australian Water Polo League (KAP7 Cup) in 2021 … also won the U18 Australian Nationals competition in 2020 with the Sydney Uni Lions.

PERSONAL

Full name: Sienna Rose Green … born in Sydney, Australia … parents are Antony and Tessa Green … has an older sister, Allie, and an older brother, Zac … her father, Antony, and a cousin both attended UCLA … greatest athletic thrill was suiting up with the Aussie Stingers for the first time at the FINA World League in 2022 … lists USA swimmer Michael Phelps and Australian tennis player Ashleigh Barty as the athletes she most admires … says she chose UCLA because, "I wanted to be part of a family that excels in both athletics and academics." … enjoys spending time with friends and cooking … at 6-4, she is the tallest person in her family … has yet to declare a major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2023	29	39	82	.476	7	17	6	15
Totals	**29**	**39**	**82**	**.476**	**7**	**17**	**6**	**15**



CAMILLE GREENLEE

6-1 / Redshirt Freshman
Attacker
Carlsbad, Calif.
The Bishop's School

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 3-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2023, Winter 2024, Spring 2024)

2024

Camille Greenlee redshirted the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a three-time letterwinner in water polo and swimming at The Bishop's School … was a three-time USAWP Academic All-American (2020-22) … helped lead her team to the three-straight San Diego CIF Open Division Championships (2021-23) … named First-Team CIF and First-Team All-Western League in 2023 … led Bishop's team in steals and assists in her senior year (2023) … played club at San Diego Shores … member of the 2019 U.S. Development National Team … competed in the Junior Olympics, with two fourth-place finishes in 2019 and 2021 (14U and 16U) and earning a silver medal in 2022 (16U).

PERSONAL

Full name: Camille Rae Greenlee … born in La Jolla, Calif. … parents are Kristin and Ken Greenlee … has an older brother, Ryan, who played water polo at UC Irvine … father, Ken, attended UCLA … mother, Kristin, played tennis at USC … decided to attend UCLA because, "Growing up around campus and going to football games, I've always thought of UCLA as home. I love the team dynamic and chemistry. It's always been a dream of mine to go to a school where both academics and athletics are recognized worldwide." … lists Serena Williams as the athlete she admires most … describes her greatest athletic thrill as, "Scoring the game-winning goal against Laguna Beach in the CIF State Quarterfinals" … hobbies include surfing, sunset swims, listening to music, dancing, and going to the beach … major is undeclared with a career objective in sports broadcast journalism.



JENNA HUMAN

5-6 / Freshman
Attacker
El Cajon, Calif.
Santana HS

HIGH SCHOOL

Jenna Human was a four-time letterwinner in water polo and swimming at Santana High School … as a freshman, she helped lead her team to an undefeated season and captured the San Diego CIF Division II Championship, the first title in school history … named the San Diego CIF Division II Player of the Year … selected to the 2022-23 and 2023-24 All-CIF San Diego First-Team … also named All-Grossmont Valley League First-Team (2021-24) and crowned the Grossmont Valley League Player of the Year in 2021 … holds Santana High School's record for goals scored (474) and was named the school's MVP from 2021-24 … honored as Santana High School's Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year and Female Athlete of the Year in 2024 … played club at San Diego Shores Water Polo Club … helped lead her team to a silver medal at the Junior Olympics in 2021 (16U) and was named All-American in 2022 … member of the ODP U.S. Women's Cadet National Team from 2021-22 and the U.S. Women's Youth National Team from 2023-24.

PERSONAL

Full name: Jenna Lilian Human … born in San Diego, Calif. … parents are Danielle Dabbaghian and John Human … has an older brother, Jacob … mother, Danielle, played water polo at San Diego State … decided to attend UCLA because of "its great combination of academics and athletics. The hard-driven water polo program here at UCLA provides an atmosphere I felt was the best fit for me." … lists the late Kobe Bryant as the athlete she admires most … hobbies and interests include going to the beach, hiking, exploring new places, spending time with family, and reading books on Kobe Bryant … major is psychology with a career objective of becoming a sports psychologist.



DANIA INNIS

6-1 / Sophomore
Center
Orinda, Calif.
Miramonte HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ACWPC All-Academic Honors (Superior - 2024)
- 2-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Winter 2024, Spring 2024)

2024

Played in 21-of-26 games … had 15 goals and two assists for 17 total points on the season … drew 15 exclusions (tied for fourth on the team) … recorded a season-high five goals in a win over Biola on March 9 … scored at least one goal in 9-of-21 games played … scored at least one goal in a season-best five consecutive games … notched three multiple-goal games, with one five-goal game.

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a four-year letterwinner in water polo as a center and a two-time letterwinner in swimming at Miramonte High School … was a three-time First-Team All-Diablo League selection (sophomore, junior, and senior years) … recipient of the 49ers Cal-Hi Scholar Athlete Award in 2023 … named First-Team NISCA All-America in 2023 … played club at Lamorinda Water Polo Club (LAMO) … was a member of the U.S. Development National Team, the Youth National Team, and the USA Water Polo Academy Team … competed in the Junior Olympics, helping lead her team to three bronze medals (2021-23) … selected as a First-Team All-American at the Junior Olympics in 2021 … tournament MVP at the 2021 Futures Super Finals … Academic All-American (2020-23)

PERSONAL

Full name: Dania Rose Innis … born in Berkeley, Calif. … parents are Rola and Tom Innis … has an older sister, Fiona … her father, Tom, played football at Army while her grandfather played football at California… decided to attend UCLA, "because it has the perfect blend of strong academics and great athletics and places a great emphasis on team culture and has an amazing coaching staff" … describes her greatest athletic thrill as, "going undefeated for three years, finishing my senior year 70-0." … lists Draymond Green as the athlete she admires most … likes going to the beach, cooking, traveling, and watching sunsets in her spare time … major is undeclared.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2024	21	15	34	.441	2	0	0	15
Totals	**21**	**15**	**34**	**.441**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**15**



NATASHA KIECKHAFER

5-11 / Sophomore
Utility
San Juan Capistrano, Calif.
Santa Margarita Catholic HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ACWPC All-Academic Honors (Superior - 2024)
- 3-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2023, Winter 2024, Spring 2024)

2024

Played in all 26 games … tallied 17 goals (tied for eighth on the team) and nine assists (ninth on the team), scoring 26 total points on the season … drew nine exclusions (tied for sixth on the team) and had six steals … had a season-high three goals twice on the season (in a win vs. No. 14 Arizona State on Feb. 3 at the UCSD Triton Invitational and in a win over Biola on March 9) … went 2-for-3 on sprints for the year … scored at least one goal in 11-of-26 games … recorded a season-best four consecutive games with at least one goal scored … had four multiple-goal games, including two hat tricks.

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a four-time letterwinner as a utility in water polo at Santa Margarita Catholic High School … holds the SMCHS record for goals scored in one game (11) and exclusions drawn in a season (105) … received the Santa Margarita Catholic HS Eagle of the Year Award as a senior, helping lead the team to a CIF Southern-Section Division I Championship in 2023 … earned All-America and All-CIF-Southern Section honors in 2023 … two-time All-Trinity League Honorable Mention (2019, 2020) and named to the First-Team All-Trinity League and First-Team All-CIF-Southern Section honors as a junior in 2022 … has been named to the U.S. National Team selection camp since 2018, member of the U.S. National Travel Team to Greece in 2021 and was a member of the U.S. National Team (2018-21, 2023) … member of the USA Academy Team (2019-23) … played club at SET and SOCAL … with SOCAL, earned a fourth-place finish at the Junior Olympics in 2023 … with SET, two-time U.S. club champion (2021, 2022) and back-to-back second-place finishes at the Junior Olympics … also named an All-American at the JOs in 2021.

PERSONAL

Full name: Natasha Helena Kieckhafer … born in Laguna Hills, Calif. … parents are Lia and James Kieckhafer … has a younger brother, Zane … older sister, Alexis, is a senior and the captain of the Women's Water Polo Team at Harvard … older brother,

Will, is also a senior and is a two-time national champion on the California Men's Water Polo Team …decided to attend UCLA because, "not only is it one of the top universities with a top water polo program, but the level of excellence the team holds itself to in and outside of the pool is something I wanted to be around" … lists Michael Jordan and the late Kobe Bryant as athletes she admires … has yet to declare a major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2024	26	17	36	.472	9	6	0	9
Totals	**26**	**17**	**36**	**.472**	**9**	**6**	**0**	**9**



EMMA LINEBACK

5-6 / RS-Junior
Attacker
Laguna Beach, Calif.
Laguna Beach HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ACWPC All-American (Honorable Mention 2023)
- All-MPSF (Second Team 2023)
- MPSF All-Newcomer Team (2022)
- MPSF/KAP7 Newcomer of the Week (Mar. 8, 2022)
- 2-time ACWPC All-Academic (Superior 2022, 2023)
- Pac-12 Spring Academic Honor Roll (2023)
- 6-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2021, Winter 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Spring 2023)

2024

Emma Lineback redshirted the season to train with the U.S. National Team for the 2024 Olympic Games.

2023

Played in 27-of-29 games … led the team in scoring with 79 points … totaled 52 goals (first on the team) and 27 assists (first on the team) … also drew 13 exclusions (sixth on the team), had 24 steals (tied for the lead on the team) and four field blocks (T-3rd on the team) … went .500 on sprints on the year (4-4) … scored a season-high and career-high five goals in the win vs. No. 11 UC Davis on Jan. 28 at the California Cup … scored at least one goal in 25-of-27 games played and had at least one assist in 16-of-27 games played … had 18 multiple-goal games, including four hat tricks, one four-goal game, and one five-goal game … scored at least one goal in 14 consecutive games from Jan. 20 to Feb. 25 … notched a season-high four assists in the win over No. 3 UC Irvine in the first round at the NCAA Championships on May 12 … scored at least one goal in 10 consecutive games from Apr. 2 to May 14 … also had at least one assist in nine consecutive games from Apr. 6 to May 16.

2022

Was second on the team in scoring with 66 points … totaled 40 goals (2nd on the team) and 26 assists (2nd on the team) … also had 17 steals (T-3rd on the team), five field blocks (T-6th on the team), five exclusions drawn, and was .333 on sprints (1-2) on the year … scored a season-high three goals eight times (in a win over No. 23 Wagner on Jan. 21, in a win over No. 21 California Baptist University on Jan. 22, in a win over Salem on Jan. 29, in a win over No. 11 San Jose State on Feb. 4, in a win over No. 8 Fresno State on Feb. 5, in a win over Santa Clara on Feb. 12, in a win at No. 17 Pacific on Mar. 6, and in a win over sixth-seeded Indiana in the first round of the MPSF Tournament on Apr. 22) … scored at least one goal in a season-best six consecutive games (which included three straight games with a hat trick) on the year … scored at least one goal in 21-of-30 games and dished out at least one assist in 14-of-30 games on the season … had 11 multiple-goal games including eight hat tricks.

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a three-year varsity letter winner at Laguna Beach High School as an attacker … 2021 co-MVP of the Surf League … 2020 Orange County Register Player of the Year … three-time first-team All-CIF-SS (2019-21) and a two-time first-team All-Surf League selection (2020-21) … registered 236 career points in 76 prep games with 137 goals, 99 assists, and 75 steals … had 39 goals, 25 assists, 29 steals, and 46 exclusions drawn in 2019 … had 80 goals, 59 assists, 32 steals, and 32 exclusions drawn in 2020 … had 18 goals, 11 assists, and 14 steals in a COVID-shortened 2021 season … second-team All-Sunset League in 2019 … third-team all-county in 2019 and first-team in 2020-21 … played club at Saddleback El Toro (SET Black) … 2017 14-U Junior Olympic champion and 2018 and 2019 16-U Junior Olympic champion … 2019 16-U first-team All-American … 2017 14-U second-team All-American … member of USA Water Polo's Olympic Development Program pipeline … member of the 2017 Development National Team, the 2018 Cadet National Team, and the 2019 Youth National Team that won gold at the Youth UANA Pan American Games.

PERSONAL

Full name: Emma Jane Lineback … born in Fullerton, Calif. … parents are Daniel and Tracy Lineback … says she chose UCLA because, "I felt that UCLA not only had an outstanding Water Polo program, but also had the most to offer me academically. Overall, it was the best fit for me in all aspects of what I was looking for in a college." … lists her greatest athletic thrill as, "When I competed at the 2019 UANA Youth Pan American Games as a member of USA Water Polo's Youth National Team. It was such a cool experience to compete at such a high level and it's an experience that I'll never forget." … lists Mia Hamm, Simone Biles, and Larry Bird as the athletes she most admires … enjoys pottery, going to the beach, and watching movies … wants to work with people with special needs or disabilities … major is psychology.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2022	30	40	107	.374	26	17	5	5
2023	27	53	116	.460	27	24	4	13
Totals	**57**	**93**	**223**	**.417**	**53**	**41**	**9**	**18**



BIA MANTELLATO

5-9 / Junior
Center
São Paulo, Brazil
Newport Harbor HS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (HAWAI'I)

- Cutino Award Finalist (2024)
- 2-time ACWPC All-American (First Team 2024; Second Team 2023)
- NCAA All-Tournament Team (First Team 2024)
- 2-time Big West Player of the Year (2023, 2024)
- 2-time All-Big West (First Team 2023, 2024)
- Big West Freshman of the Year (2023)
- 4-time Big West Player of the Week (Feb. 8, 2023; Mar. 29, 2023; Apr. 5, 2023; Jan. 24, 2024)
- 2-time ACWPC All-Academic (Superior 2023, 2024)
- College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic At-Large All-District Team (2024)
- Big West Commissioner's Honor Roll (2023)

2024 (HAWAI'I)

Played in all 27 games … led the team in goals with 64 and finished fifth on the team in scoring with 70 points (six assists) … also drew a team-high 60 exclusions, had 20 steals (fifth on the team) and four field blocks … was UH's 13th First-Team All-American and first since 2021 … was also Hawai'i's first ever finalist for the Cutino Award … was the second Rainbow Wahine to earn back-to-back Big West Player of the Year awards, first since Irene Gonzalez (2018-19) … scored a season-high five goals in wins vs.

San Diego State (Feb. 2), UC Davis (Feb. 3), and UC San Diego (Mar. 29) … scored at least one goal in 25-of-27 games played … had 20 multiple-goal games, including 10 hat tricks, three four-goal games, and three five-goal games … scored at least one goal in a career-best 16 consecutive games from Feb. 4 to Apr. 27 … tied for the team lead with 114 shots and scored on a team-high 56.1 percent of her attempts.

2023 (HAWAI'I)

Played in all 27 games … led the team in goals with 82 and in scoring with 92 points (10 assists) … also drew a team-high 37 exclusions, had 17 steals (fifth on the team) and three field blocks … also led the team in shots (151) and in shooting percentage (.543) … scored a season-high and career-high seven goals in a win at UC San Diego (Mar. 31) … the seven goals marked the highest single-match output since 2013 (10 years) and was tied for the third-most ever in a match … scored at least one goal in 25-of-27 games played … had 21 multiple-goal games, including 15 hat tricks, six four-goal games, six five-goal games, and one six-goal game … scored at least one goal in a season-best 11 consecutive games from Jan. 14 to Feb. 25 (to open her collegiate career) … tied for the team lead with 114 shots and scored on a team-high 56.1 percent of her attempts … netted five goals and accounted for six points in just her second-ever collegiate match versus Loyola Marymount … had a four-match stretch in which she scored on every shot she took (11 attempts), including a six-goal performance against Fresno State (Feb. 4).

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned a varsity letter at Newport Harbor High School as a center … named First-Team All-CIF and First-Team All-Sunset League in 2022 when she played her only year at Newport Harbor HS … competed for Club Painerias and Esporte Clube Pinheiros for 11 years … was a member of the Brazilian National Team from 2017-22 … earned the Brazil Olympic Award as the team's best player in 2021.

PERSONAL

Full name: Ana Beatriz Mantellato Dias, prefers Bia Mantellato … born in São Paulo, Brazil … parents are Ana Cristina Dias and Nilson Junior … has two older sisters, Gabriela and Mariana … her sister, Gabriela Mantellato was on the 2016 Olympic water polo team for Brazil and also played at Hawai'i while her sister, Mariana Mantellato is a member of the Brazilian volleyball National Team … says she chose UCLA because, "It's been a dream to have the combination of top water polo and academics while being surrounded by amazing people in an amazing place." … lists her greatest athletic thrill as, "when she forced overtime with less than a second on the clock, with a half court skip shot against California at Hawai'i, and then winning with a goalie scoring a buzzer beater in sudden death." … lists Pelé, the late Kobe Bryant, and Maggie Steffens as the athletes she most admires … enjoys reading and going to the beach as things she likes to do in her spare time … is fluent in four languages … major is International Development Studies.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2023 (UH)	27	82	151	.543	10	17	3	37
2024 (UH)	27	64	114	.561	6	20	4	60
Totals	**54**	**146**	**265**	**.551**	**16**	**37**	**7**	**97**



CARLY **McMURRAY**

5-10 / Junior
Attacker
Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.
Santa Margarita Catholic HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ACWPC All-Academic (Excellent - 2023)
- MPSF All-Academic Team (2024)
- 4-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Fall 2023, Winter 2024)

2024

Played in 14-of-26 games … totaled five goals and three assists for a total of eight points … also had four steals, two field blocks, and drew two exclusions … scored a season-high two goals twice, in a win over California Baptist University on Feb. 2 at the UCSD Triton Invitational and in a win over Cal State Fullerton on Feb. 23 the Barbara Kalbus Invitational.

2023

Played in 17-of-29 games … totaled two goals and one assist for a total of three points … also had one steal and one field block … scored a season-high one goal twice (in a win over No. 24 CSUN on Feb. 3 at the UCSD Triton Invitational and in a win over No. 16 Loyola Marymount on Mar. 18 at the LMU Invitational).

HIGH SCHOOL

Played four years at Santa Margarita Catholic High School … named First Team All-CIF-Southern Section her senior year (2022) … named Second Team All-Trinity League and Honorable Mention All-CIF-Southern Section her junior year (2021) … USAWP All-America honorable mention … earned Most Improved for the 2019 season … played club at SET … member of the 2019 USA Water Polo Junior Olympic and Club championship team … member of the USAWP Development, Cadet, and Youth national teams … traveled to Greece with the youth national team in 2021.

PERSONAL

Full name: Carly Elizabeth McMurray … born in Mission Viejo, Calif. … parents are Erin and Dennis McMurray … has an older brother, Tanner … athlete she admires most is the late Kobe Bryant … enjoys time at the beach, wake surfing, and wakeboarding with her family … wants to try sky diving … major is sociology.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2023	17	2	12	.170	1	1	1	0
2024	14	5	10	.500	3	4	2	2
Totals	**31**	**7**	**22**	**.318**	**4**	**5**	**3**	**2**



BECCA **MELANSON**

5-6 / Sophomore
Attacker
Pittsburgh, Pa.
North Allegheny HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ACWPC All-Academic (Excellent - 2024)
- 3-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2023, Winter 2024, Spring 2024)

2024

Played in 25-of-26 games … recorded 18 goals (seventh on the team) and 25 assists (tied for third on the team), totaling 43 points on the season (tied for sixth on the team) … tied for eighth on the team with nine steals … drew six exclusions and had four field blocks (tied for sixth on the team) … scored a season-high four goals in a win vs. Cal State Fullerton on Feb. 23 at the Barbara Kalbus Invitational … scored at least one goal in 12-of-25 games played … had a season-high three consecutive games with at least one goal scored … recorded three multiple-goal games, including one four-goal game and one hat trick.

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a four-time letterwinner in water polo and a three-time letterwinner in swimming at North Allegheny High School … is the NAHS all-time record holder in goals (322) and total points (755) … was a three-time NISCA All-American, earning First-Team honors as a senior … also a four-time WPIAL All-Scholar Athlete … recipient of 2022 Miss Pennsylvania Water Polo … played club at Long Beach Aquatics Federation, earning 2022 Junior Olympics All-American honors … helped lead the team to a gold

medal at the UANA Pan American Games in 2022 … two-time member of the U.S. Development National Team and Cadet National Team … participated in training with the Junior National Team (training vs Australia and New Zealand Senior National Teams) … also a four-time Academic All-American.

PERSONAL

Full name: Rebecca Paige Melanson, prefers Becca … born in Burlington, Vt. … parents are Tony and Jeannine Melanson … has an older sister, Sophia, and an older brother, Marc … decided to attend UCLA because, "It (UCLA) has always been my dream school. I started to really get involved in water polo in 7th grade, and asked for UCLA water polo merchandise for my 13th birthday." … interests include listening to live music, trying new foods, traveling and meeting new people … major is undeclared.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2024	25	18	59	.305	25	9	4	6
Totals	**25**	**18**	**59**	**.305**	**25**	**9**	**4**	**6**



JOEY **NIZ**

5-9 / Sophomore
Goalkeeper
Los Alamitos, Calif.
Los Alamitos HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Winter 2024, Spring 2024)

2024

Registered 37 saves (14.17 per game), six steals, and one assist in eight appearances (zero starts) … had a goals against average of 10.73 on the year (28 goals allowed in 10.442 quarters played) … collected a season-high nine saves in two quarters of action in a win over California Baptist University (Feb. 2) at the UCSD Triton Invitational.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered in water polo and swimming at Los Alamitos High School … two-time First-Team All-CIF-Southern Section honors (2023, 2022) … named First-Team All Sunset League and league MVP in 2023 … helped lead team to a league championship … played club at Los Alamitos Aquatic Foundation, earning Junior Olympic First-Team All-America honors (2023).

PERSONAL

Full name is Josephine Paciencia Niz, prefers Joey … born in Los Angeles, Calif. … parents are David Niz and Maria Dungo … has an older brother, Gabriel, a younger sister, Madeline, and an older sister, Olivia … mother attended UCLA … decided to attend UCLA because, "I appreciate the team culture and tight-knit team dynamic. It was clear that the team cares for each other in and out of the water." … lists the late Kobe Bryant and Simone Biles as the athletes she most admires … hobbies include scrapbooking and tanning at the beach … major is business economics with the career goal of becoming a sports agent.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	QP	SV	GA	GAA	MP
2024	8/0	10.442	37	28	10.73	83:32
Totals	**8/0**	**10.442**	**37**	**28**	**10.73**	**83:32**



OLIVIA **OUELLETTE**

5-7 / Sophomore
Utility
Los Alamitos, Calif.
Los Alamitos HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Spring 2024)

2024

Played in 24-of-26 games … scored 14 total points on the season … tallied 11 goals and three assists … recorded nine steals (tied for eighth on the team) … scored at least one goal in 8-of-24 games … went 1-0 on sprints on the year … had a career-high two goals scored three times on the season (in a win over No. 25 Marist on Jan. 20 at the UCSB Winter Invitational, in a win over Biola on March 9, and in a win over. No. 17 San José State on March 17) … had three multiple-goal games.

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a four-time letterwinner in water polo (started all four years) and swimming at Los Alamitos High School … led the team and Sunset - Surf League in scoring (85 goals) in 2023 and was named the League MVP … also named First-Team All-American, First-Team All-CIF-SS, First-Team All-Sunset League, and First-Team All-County by the O.C. Register her senior year (2023) … earned Second-Team All-CIF-SS and Second-Team All-Sunset League honors in 2022 while being named the league's Defensive Player of the Year … was named an Honorable Mention All-American in 2021 … was a three-time Scholar Athlete (2020, 2022, and 2023) … played club at Los Alamitos Aquatics and Laguna Beach WPC … with LBWPC, was a First-Team All-American in 2019 and won a silver medal at the Junior Olympics 18U Girls Platinum Division in 2023.

PERSONAL

Full name: Olivia Elizabeth Ouellette … born in Newport, Calif. … parents are Sarah Weddon and Rob Gerhardstein … has an older brother, Ryan, an older sister, Ashley, and a younger sister, Sophie … decided to attend UCLA because, "of the strong support system and balance between academics and athletics." … describes her greatest athletic thrill as, "Winning Sunset League my senior year." … says she enjoys shopping, surfing, and working out in her spare time … lists the late Kobe Bryant as the athlete she admires most … has yet to declare a major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2024	24	11	22	.500	3	9	2	0
Totals	**24**	**11**	**22**	**.500**	**3**	**9**	**2**	**0**



ANNA **PEARSON**

5-11 / Junior
Utility
Irvine, Calif.
Orange Lutheran HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2-time ACWPC All-American (First Team - 2024, Honorable Mention - 2023)
- All- MPSF (First Team - 2024)
- MPSF All-Newcomer Team (2023)

• MPSF Player of the Week (Jan. 30, 2024)
• 2-time MPSF Newcomer of the Week (Feb. 7, 2023, Apr. 4, 2023)
• ACWPC All-Academic Honors (Excellent - 2024)
• MPSF All-Academic Team (2024)
• 5-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Winter 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Winter 2024, Spring 2024)

2024
Played in all 26 games … tied for sixth on the team in scoring with 43 total points … scored 39 goals (led team) and had four assists … drew 82 exclusions (led the team), had 11 steals (tied for sixth on the team), and had three field blocks … scored at least one goal in 20-of-26 games … scored at least one goal in eight consecutive games twice on the season … went 1-0 in sprints on the year … tied her career-high of five goals in a win vs. No. 14 UC Davis on Jan. 27 at the California Cup … had 10 multiple-goal games, including two hat tricks, two four-goal games, and one five-goal game.

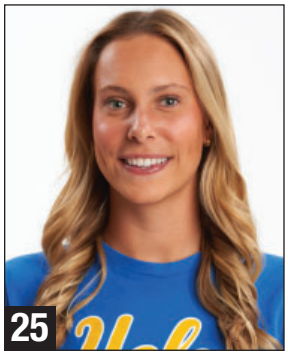
2023
Played in 29-of-29 games … was tied for fifth on the team in scoring with 49 points … had 46 goals (second on the team) and three assists … also drew 42 exclusions (led the team), had 15 steals (tied for seventh on the team) and had two field blocks … scored a season-high five goals in a win at No. 18 UC San Diego on Feb. 4 at the UCSD Triton Invitational … scored at least one goal in 23-of-29 games … scored at least one goal in a season-best nine consecutive games … had 14 multiple-goal games and six hat tricks, including one four-goal game and one five-goal game.

HIGH SCHOOL
Four-year letter winner in both water polo and swimming at Orange Lutheran High School … named First Team All-CIF-Southern Section as a senior in 2022 and as a sophomore in 2020 … as a junior, named team MVP, Trinity League first-team, and Junior Olympic first-team All-American … sophomore year was named All-County and MVP of Trinity League and Orange Lutheran's team … named the Offensive Player of the Year for Orange Lutheran as a freshman, helping her team to the CIF SS Regional Division 1 championship … played club at SET, earning Junior Olympic first-team All-America honors.

PERSONAL
Full name: Anna Marie Pearson … born in New York, N.Y. … parents are Jacquelyn and Keir Pearson … has an older sister, Samantha, and a younger brother, Alex … athlete she admires most is Abby Wambach … enjoys going to the beach and spending time with friends … sister Samantha swims at Stanford … mother swam at Brown …. father rowed crew at Harvard … has not declared a major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2023	29	46	80	.570	3	15	2	42
2024	26	39	69	.565	4	11	3	82
Totals	**55**	**85**	**149**	**.571**	**7**	**26**	**5**	**124**



ANA
PIEPER

6-0 / Freshman
Attacker
Orinda, Calif.
Campolindo HS

HIGH SCHOOL
Ana Pieper was a four-time letterwinner in swimming and water polo at Campolindo High School … she was a three-time NISCA All-American … named NISCA First-Team All-American in the 2023 and 2024 … was also a three-time All-Diablo First-Team selection for water polo and swimming in her sophomore, junior, and senior years … played club at Lamorinda Water Polo Club … helped lead her team to a runner-up finish at the 2024 Junior Olympics and was a First-Team selection … also helped lead team to a first-place finish at the U.S. Club Water Polo Championships in 2024 and was named the All-Tournament MVP … also a member of the 2023 U.S. Women's Pipeline National Team along with current Bruins Lauren Steele, Becca Melanson, Natasha Kieckhafer, and Jojo Walters.

PERSONAL
Full name: Ana Elizabeth Pieper … born in Walnut Creek, Calif. … parents are Shasta and Darren Pieper … decided to attend UCLA because of the "environment and culture" … lists Cameron Brink and Tom Brady as athletes she admires the most … hobbies include wake surfing … cousins, Jessica and Maggie Steffens, are multi-time U.S. Olympic medalists in water polo … major is business economics with career aspirations in real estate.



MOLLY
RENNER

5-9 / Senior
Attacker
Laguna Beach, Calif.
Laguna Beach HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
• ACWPC All-American (Honorable Mention 2022)
• MPSF All-Newcomer Team (2022)
• 2-time MPSF/KAP7 Newcomer of the Week (Feb. 1, 2022, Feb. 15, 2022)
• 3-time ACWPC All-Academic (Superior 2022, 2023, 2024)
• 2-time MPSF All-Academic Team (2023, 2024)
• 2-time Pac-12 Spring Academic Honor Roll (2023, 2024)
• 9-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2021, Winter 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Winter 2024, Spring 2024)

2024
Played in 21-of-26 games … was sixth on the team with 22 goals scored and tied for third on the team with 25 assists … recorded 47 total points (fifth on the team) … drew six exclusions, had five field blocks (tied for fourth on the team), and had 17 steals (fourth on the team) … tied career-high of three goals twice on the season (in a win vs. Cal State Fullerton on Feb. 23 at the Barbara Kalbus Invitational and in a win at No. 14 Indiana on March 2) … scored at least one goal in 15-of-21 games … went 12-for-22 in sprints on the year … scored at least one goal in a season-best seven consecutive games … had five multiple-goal games, including two hat tricks.

2023
Played in all 29 games … totaled 25 goals (eighth on the team) and 12 assists (T-7th on the team) for a total of 37 points scored (10th on the team) … also had 13 steals, one field block, and won 64 percent of her sprints on the year (14-8) … scored a season-high two goals seven times on the season (in the win vs. No. 11 UC Davis on Jan. 28, in the win against No. 24 CSUN on Feb. 3, in the win over No. 22 San Diego State on Feb. 24, in the win vs. No. 15 UC Santa Barbara on Feb. 24, in the win at No. 20 San José State on Mar. 12, in the win at No. 19 Arizona State on Apr. 8, and in the win vs. No. 3 UC Irvine in the first round of the NCAA Championship on May 12) … scored at least one goal in 18-of-29 games played and had at least one assist in 11-of-29 games … scored at least one goal in a season-best seven consecutive games … also had seven consecutive games with one assist.

2022
Was fifth on the team in scoring with 45 points … totaled 31 goals (5th on the team) and 14 assists (6th on the team) … also had 17 steals (T-3rd on the team), four field blocks (8th on the team), eight exclusions drawn (T-8th on the team), and was .625 on sprints (5-3) on the year … scored a season-high three goals in a win at No. 18 UC Santa Barbara on Jan. 23 … scored at least one goal in a season-best five consecutive games (scored multiple goals in four of the five games) on the year … scored at least one goal in 19-of-30 games and dished out at least one assist in 11-of-30 games on the season … had 11 multiple-goal games including one hat trick.

HIGH SCHOOL
Was a three-year varsity letter winner at Laguna Beach High School as an attacker in water polo and also as a freestyler in swimming … named first-team All-CIF-SS in 2020 and to the second-team All-CIF-SS in 2019 … registered 143 career goals, 100 assists, and 82 steals … played club at Saddleback El Toro (SET Black) … named first-team All-American for four years … 2017 14-U Junior Olympic champion and 2018 and 2019 16-U Junior Olympic champion … member of USA Water Polo's Olympic Development Program pipeline.

PERSONAL
Full name: Molly Catherine Renner … born in Laguna Beach, Calif. … parents are Beth and Bill Renner … has two older brothers, Billy and Tommy, and one older sister, Maggie … says she chose UCLA because, "I wanted to continue my water polo career with a team that acted as a family. I'm excited to continue my water polo career at a high level with people who support me." … lists her greatest athletic thrill as, "winning CIF Championship two years in a row." … lists the late Kobe Bryant as the athlete she most admires … enjoys surfing, skiing, and traveling … has traveled to 10 countries as her dad is a pilot (now retired) … has yet to declare a major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2022	30	31	68	.456	14	17	4	8
2023	29	25	47	.530	12	13	1	0
2024	21	22	46	.478	25	17	5	6
Totals	**80**	**78**	**161**	**.485**	**51**	**47**	**10**	**14**



IZZY
ROSENSITTO

5-7 / Junior
Goalkeeper
Newport Beach, Calif.
Santa Margarita Catholic HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
- 2-time ACWPC All-Academic (Outstanding 2023, 2024)
- Pac-12 Spring Academic Honor Roll (2024)
- 6-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Winter 2024, Spring 2024)

2024
Played 5:14 (0.654 quarters) making one appearance on the year (zero starts) … had a goals against average of 12.23 on the year (two goals allowed in 0.654 quarters played) … didn't record any other statistics in the win over No. 17 San Jose State (Mar. 17).

2023
Registered four saves in 1.604 quarters played making two appearances … had a goals against average of 9.98 on the year (four goals allowed in 1.604 quarters played) … collected a season-high two saves twice (in a win over No. 9 Fresno State on Apr. 6 and in a win at No. 19 Arizona State on Apr. 8).

HIGH SCHOOL
Four-year varsity letter winner and three-year starter at Santa Margarita High School … named first-team All-Trinity League … second-team All-Trinity League as a sophomore … played club with SET (Saddleback El Toro) … finished fourth at 18-U Junior Olympics … 16-U team won Junior Olympics and was first in club championships … competed with ODP national team selection training camp.

PERSONAL
Full name: Isabella Michelle Rosensitto, prefers Izzy … parents are Michele and Lewis Rosensitto … has two older brothers, Joe and Chris … admires Ashleigh Johnson, Katie Ledecky, and Maddie Musselman … enjoys surfing, spending time with friends, and travel … plans to major in communications.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	QP	SV	GA	GAA	MP
2023	2/0	1.604	4	4	9.98	12:50
2024	1/0	0.654	0	2	12.23	5:14
Totals	**3/0**	**2.258**	**4**	**6**	**10.63**	**18:04**



GENOA
ROSSI

5-11 / Junior
Utility
Laguna Beach, Calif.
Mater Dei HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
- MPSF All-Academic Team (2024)
- 3-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Winter 2024)

2024
Played in all 26 games … tallied 17 goals (tied for eighth on the team) and 10 assists (eighth on the team) for a total of 27 points … drew seven exclusions (tied for ninth on the team), had five steals, and had four field blocks (tied for sixth on the team) … had a career-high three goals in a win vs. No. 14 UC Davis on Jan. 27 at the California Cup … notched a season-best five consecutive games with at least one goal scored, collecting at least one goal in 13-of-26 games played … had three multiple-goal games, including one hat trick.

2023
Played in 25-of-29 games … tallied 13 goals and eight assists (tied for 10th on the team) for a total of 21 points … also drew four exclusions (tied for eighth on the team), had seven steals, and four field blocks (tied for third on the team) … scored a season-high two goals three times on the season (in an 11-6 win at No. 19 UC Santa Barbara on Jan. 22, in a win over No. 22 San Diego State on Feb. 24, and in a win at No. 16 Arizona State on Apr. 28) … scored at least one goal in 10-of-25 games played … had three multiple-goal games … scored at least one goal in a season-best four consecutive games.

HIGH SCHOOL
Was a four-year letter winner in water polo and three years in swimming at Mater Dei High School … water polo honors include, 2022-Athlete of the Year at Mater Dei HS, First Team All-CIF-Southern Section, First Team All-County, Mater Dei HS Team MVP, First Team All-League; 2021-Second Team All CIF, Third Team All-County, First Team All League; 2020-Most Coachable Player Mater Dei HS; 2019-Most Inspirational Player Mater Dei HS) … has been part of the U.S. Development, Cadet, Youth, Junior, and Senior National Teams … played club with Vanguard Aquatics … earned Honorable Mention All-American honors at Vanguard … also named Most Improved Swimmer at Mater Dei HS, All-CIF in swimming and earned the Leadership Award at Mater Dei HS for swimming … was the salutatorian for the Mater Dei HS Class of 2022.

PERSONAL
Full name: Genoa Noreen Rossi … born in Berkeley, Calif … parents are Mark and Lisa Rossi … has two brothers, Maximo (20) and Santino (16) … brother, Maximo, is currently on the Men's Water Polo team at UCLA … chose UCLA because of the outstanding water polo program, academics, and campus … describes her greatest athletic thrill as, "during the summer of 2022 when I competed with the USA Youth National Team in Serbia and became a World Champion. Seeing the excitement from all the hard work and dedication we put in to win this was the best feeling ever. I was so honored and grateful to be apart of such an amazing team and take home a gold medal." … lists the U.S. Women's Water Polo National Team along with Nick Bosa, Misty May Treanor, Draymond Green, and Stephen Curry as the athletes she most admires …

likes to play piano and beach volleyball in her spare time … has yet to declare a major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2023	25	13	29	.450	8	7	4	4
2024	26	17	45	.378	10	5	4	7
Totals	**51**	**30**	**74**	**.405**	**18**	**12**	**8**	**11**



TAYLOR **SMITH**

5-10 / Junior
Attacker
Newport Beach, Calif.
Newport Harbor HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ACWPC All-American (Third Team - 2024)
- All-MPSF (Second Team - 2024)
- MPSF All-Newcomer Team (2023)
- MPSF Player of the Week (Feb. 20, 2024)
- MPSF Newcomer of the Week (Jan. 24, 2023, April 18, 2023)
- ACWPC All-Academic (Excellent - 2023)
- MPSF All-Academic Team (2024)
- 4-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2023)

2024

Played in all 26 games … had 35 goals (third on the team) and 18 assists (sixth on the team) … totaled 53 points on the season (ranked third on the team) … went 6-for-11 in sprints on the year … drew eight exclusions (ranked eighth on the team), had 15 steals (ranked fifth on the team), and recorded six field blocks (third on the team) … scored at least one goal in 18-of-26 games … notched a career-high five goals in a win vs. No. 7 Arizona State on Feb. 17 … collected a season-best four consecutive games with at least one goal scored twice on the season … had 11 multiple-goal games, including one five-goal game and three hat tricks.

2023

Played in all 29 games … tallied 30 goals (seventh on the team) and 19 assists (fourth on the team) for a total of 49 points (fifth on the team) … also drew three exclusions, had 24 steals (tied for the lead on the team), and two field blocks … went 1-5 on sprints on the year … scored a season-high and career-high four goals in the win vs. No. 21 San Diego State at the UCSB Winter Invitational (Jan. 21) … had eight multiple-goal games, including four hat tricks … scored at least one goal in four consecutive games twice on the season … scored at least one goal in 17-of-29 games played.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letter winner in both swimming and water polo at Newport Harbor High School … for water polo, earned first-team All CIF-SS Division I in 2019 and 2020 … 2019 Orange County Dream Team … 2020 All-Orange County first team … Sunset League first-team honors in 2021 and 2020 … for swimming, named All-America in 2019 as part of the 4x400 and 4x200 free relays … 2021 Sunset League champion in the 100 free … played club with Newport Beach Water Polo … named to the 2021 Junior Olympic All-America first team and the 2020 SoCal Championships All-Tournament Team … member of the U.S. Youth National Team, traveling to Budapest, Hungary in 2019 and to Athens, Greece, in 2020 … member of the U.S. Junior training team.

PERSONAL

Full name: Taylor Cole Smith … born in Newport Beach, Calif. … parents are Trent and Kristin Smith … has two younger brothers, Trent Jr. and Troy … athlete she admires most is professional surfer Bethany Hamilton … enjoys surfing, boating, painting, and spending time at the beach … both brothers play water polo at Newport Harbor High School … father, Trent, played water polo at USC … wants to go in to medicine … intends to major in biology.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2023	29	30	73	.410	19	24	2	3
2024	26	35	73	.480	18	15	6	8
Totals	**55**	**65**	**146**	**.445**	**37**	**39**	**8**	**11**



LAUREN **STEELE**

6-0 / Sophomore
Goalkeeper
Old Greenwich, Conn.
Orange Lutheran HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ACWPC National Player of the Year (2024)
- ACWPC All-American (First Team - 2024)
- Cutino Award Finalist (2024)
- All-MPSF (Second Team - 2024)
- MPSF Newcomer of the Year (2024)
- MPSF All-Newcomer Team (2024)
- NCAA Championship Most Valuable Player (2024)
- NCAA All-Tournament Team (First Team - 2024)
- MPSF Championship Most Valuable Player (2024)
- 3-time MPSF Player of the Week (Feb. 27, 2024, Apr. 2, 2024, Apr. 16, 2024)
- 4-time MPSF Newcomer of the Week (Jan. 23, 2024, Feb. 27, 2024, Apr. 16, 2024, Apr. 23, 2024)
- UCLA Student-Athlete of the Week (Apr. 16, 2024)
- ACWPC All-Academic Honors (Excellent - 2024)
- 2-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Winter 2024, Spring 2024)

2024

She played in all 26 games, making 26 starts while posting a 26-0 record on the year in the cage … registered 268 saves (12.95 per game), which the total ranks fourth all-time on UCLA's single-season charts and is a Bruin freshman record … she also had 39 steals (led the team) and eight assists … also scored seven goals on 27 shots (.259) … she scored a season-high two goals twice, in a win at No. 12 UC Santa Barbara at the UCSB Winter Invitational (Jan. 21) and in a 15-8 win over No. 3 Stanford (Mar. 30) … had a goals against average of 6.72 on the year (139 goals allowed in 82.771 quarters played) … collected a season-high 21 saves in a win at No. 10 UC Irvine (Feb. 24) at the Barbara Kalbus Invitational … it marked the most saves by a Bruin goalkeeper since Caitlin Dement registered 22 stops in an 8-3 win over UC Davis on Feb. 21, 2010.

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a three-time letterwinner in water polo at Orange Lutheran High School … named CIF Southern Section Open Division Player of the Year and Trinity League Player of the Year in 2023 … played club at LAMO (Lamorinda Water Polo Club) … earned First-Team All-Junior Olympics honors in 2023 … helped lead U.S. Women's Youth Team to a first-place finish at the 2022 FINA Youth World Championship as well as a gold medal at the 2022 Pan American U17 Championships … named OC Register's 2023 Player of the Year.

PERSONAL

Full name: Lauren Jane Steele … born in Greenwich, Conn. … parents are John and Joanne Steele … has an older sister, Jacquie, and an older brother, John … her uncle, Thomas James Laughlin (ring name Tommy Dreamer), is a professional wrestler … lists her greatest athletic thrill as the comeback CIF Championship victory with Orange Lutheran HS in 2023 … decided to attend UCLA because of the "combination

of amazing academics and athletics" … hobbies include going to the beach, surfing, hanging out with friends and any outdoor or sports activity … lists Alex Morgan, the late Kobe Bryant, and Serena Williams as athletes she admires … major is undeclared with a career objective in business.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	QP	SV	GA	GAA	MP
2024	26/26	82.771	268	139	6.72	662:10
Totals	**26/26**	**82.771**	**268**	**139**	**6.72**	**662:10**



NICOLE STRUSS

5-9 / Senior
Utility
Laguna Beach, Calif.
Laguna Beach HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 3-time ACWPC All-Academic (Superior 2022, 2023, 2024)
- 2-time Pac-12 Spring Academic Honor Roll (2023, 2024)
- 2-time MPSF All-Academic Team (2023, 2024)
- 8-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2021, Winter 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Spring 2023, Winter 2024, Spring 2024)

2024

Played in all 26 games … had 14 goals and two assists for a total of 16 points on the season … drew 22 exclusions (second on the team), had three steals, and one field block … scored a season-high two goals six times on the season (in a win over No. 25 Marist on Jan. 20 at the UCSB Winter Invitational, in a win vs. California Baptist University on Feb. 2 at the UCSD Triton Invitational, in a win vs. Cal State Fullerton on Feb. 23 at the Barbara Kalbus Invitational, in a win vs. No. 4 Stanford on Feb. 24 at the Barbara Kalbus Invitational, in a win vs. Biola on March 9, and in a win vs. No. 17 Wagner on May 10 at the MPSF Championship) … scored at least one goal in 8-of-26 games.

2023

Played in all 29 games … tallied four goals and one assist for a total of five points … also had five steals, two field blocks, and drew 13 exclusions (tied for sixth on the team) … scored a season-high one goal four times on the season (in a win over No. 15 Wagner on Jan. 21, in a win vs. No. 24 CSUN on Feb. 5, in a loss vs. No. 2 USC on Feb. 5, and in a win against No. 22 San Diego State on Feb. 24).

2022

Was ninth on the team in scoring with 32 points … totaled 29 goals (7th on the team) and three assists … also had 11 steals (9th on the team), two field blocks, and 37 exclusions drawn (2nd on the team) … scored a season-high three goals three times (in a win over No. 9 UC San Diego on Jan. 23, in a win over Santa Clara on Feb. 12, and in a win over No. 11 UC San Diego on Feb. 25) … scored at least one goal in a season-best four consecutive games two times on the year (which included four straight games with multiple goals to open the season) on the year … scored at least one goal in 16-of-28 games and dished out at least one assist in 2-of-28 games on the season … had 10 multiple-goal games including the three hat tricks.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four varsity letters at Laguna Beach High School as a utility player … in 2021 as a senior, was the Orange County Register's Orange County Player of the Year … named the Sunset/Surf League co-MVP as LBHS team captain … senior season was shortened because of COVID-19 … as a junior in 2020, team won the CIF-SS Division 1 Championship … named the CIF SS Division 1 Player of the Year … Sunset/Surf League MVP … First-Team OC Register All-Orange County … SoCal Championships Tournament MVP … team captain and MVP … drew 61 exclusions in 2020, a LBHS team record … 2019 as a sophomore, team won the CIF-SS Division 1 Championship … First-Team All-CIF SS Division 1 … First-Team Daily Pilot Dream Team … LBHS team MVP … named Second Team All-CIF-SS Division as a freshman in 2018 … played club with SET and Laguna Beach Water Polo … Academic All-American 2019-21.

PERSONAL

Full name: Nicole Lee Struss … born in Newport Beach, Calif. … parents are Kevin and Michelle Struss … has one older sister, Lauren … says she chose UCLA because, "I am in awe of the culture that the existing players and coaches have created. The team is made up of strong individual women who will push me to be a better person in and out of the pool. I also want to be somewhere where I will both be able to compete for an NCAA Championship and study at one of the top Universities in the country." … lists Kevin Durant and the late Kobe Bryant as the athletes she admires most … enjoys snorkeling, hiking, surfing, paddle boarding, wakeboarding, and going to the beach … lists her greatest athletic thrill as wining the 2019 CIF-SS Division I title in triple overtime … major is communications.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2022	28	29	52	.558	3	11	2	37
2023	29	4	19	.210	1	5	2	13
2024	26	14	40	.350	2	3	1	22
Totals	**83**	**47**	**111**	**.423**	**6**	**19**	**5**	**72**



TALI STRYKER

5-9 / Freshman
Attacker
Lafayette, Calif.
Miramonte HS

HIGH SCHOOL

Tali Stryker was a four-time letterwinner in swimming and water polo at Miramonte High School … named First-Team NISCA All-America (2023-24) and Third-Team NISCA All-America in (2022-23) in water polo …named First-Team All-Diablo twice in water polo (junior and senior years) and her sophomore year in swimming … received All-Diablo CO-MVP honors in 2024 … Second-Team All-Diablo selection for water polo during the 2021-22 seasons and in swimming during the 2023-24 seasons … played club for Lamorinda Water Polo Club … member of the 2022 USAWP ODP Women's Cadet National Team.

PERSONAL

Full name: Natalie Ann Stryker, prefers Tali … born in Oakland, Calif. … parents are William and Candice Stryker … has two older brothers, Maxwell and William … decided to attend UCLA because of the team culture and academics … lists Maddie Musselman, Stephen Curry, and Sabrina Ionescu as athletes she admires most … brother, Maxwell, played water polo at UC Davis, and brother, William is a current member of the UC Davis team … her father, William, and her uncle, Russell Stryker, played water polo at California … hobbies and interests include surfing, dogs, and playing beach volleyball … major is sociology with a career objective in medical device sales.



MAILE TURNER

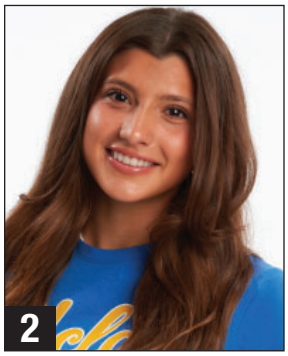
5-10 / Freshman
Utility
Danville, Calif.
Monte Vista HS

HIGH SCHOOL

Maile Turner was a four-year letterwinner in water polo and swimming at Monte Vista High School … was a two-time NISCA All-American (2023-24) … also named East Bay Athletic League Defensive Player of the Year in 2023 and 2024 … selected to the All-East Bay Athletic League First Team twice (2023-24) … played club at Diablo Alliance.

PERSONAL

Full name: Maile Ann Turner … born in Walnut Creek, Calif. … parents are Danielle and Scott Turner, who both attended UCLA … has two older sisters, Makenna and Reese … father, Scott, was an All-American while playing water polo at UCLA … sister, Makenna, swam at USC … decided to attend UCLA because "It was my dream school since I was 12-years-old. The culture and environment of the school made it an easy decision." … hobbies and interests include hiking, going to the beach, and playing with dogs … lists Maggie Steffens as the athlete she admires the most … cousin, Parker Watson, also attended UCLA … major is psychology with career aspirations in therapy.



ELEKTRA URBATSCH

6-0 / Sophomore
Attacker
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Poly Prep Country Day School

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

• 3-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2023, Winter 2024, Spring 2024)

2024

Played in 2-of-26 games … scored one goal (on three shots, .333) and added three assists for a total of four total points … also had three steals, two field blocks, and drew one exclusion … scored her only goal of the year in a win at No. 10 UC Irvine (Feb. 24) at Barbara Kalbus Invitational.

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a three-year letterwinner in volleyball (middle blocker), a four-year letterwinner in swimming (50m and 100m freestyle) and a varsity letterwinner in track and field (100m dash, 100m hurdles, javelin) at Poly Prep Country Day School in Brooklyn, N.Y. … was a First-Team All-Ivy Prep League selection in volleyball as the Blue Devils won the NYSAIS (State Championship) and Ivy Prep League Championship in 2021 and 2022 … a swimmer since the age of four, she set school records in the 50 meter and 100 meter freestyle and also competed in the 200 medley relay and the 400 freestyle relay … Poly Prep didn't offer water polo, but she has enjoyed an international competitive prep career playing club for NYAC where she earned USA Junior Olympic All-America honors, participating with Team USA's Development, Cadet, and Youth National Teams … she trained in Greece in 2022 and represented the United States in Australia.

PERSONAL

Full name: Elektra Urbatsch … born in New York, N.Y. … parents are Steve Urbatsch and Nadia Georgiou … has an older brother, Elios … decided to attend UCLA because, "It has been my dream school since I was little. I have always been drawn to the quality of play and how close the team is." … lists Aaron Judge as the athlete she admires most … major is business economics.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2024	2	1	3	.333	3	3	2	1
Totals	**2**	**1**	**3**	**.333**	**3**	**3**	**2**	**1**



JOJO WALTERS

5-4 / Freshman
Attacker
Dallas, Texas
Southlake Carroll HS

HIGH SCHOOL

Jojo Walters was a four-time letterwinner in water polo and swimming at Southlake Carroll High School … named the 2023 Texas Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association State, Region, and District MVP in 2024 … played club at North Texas Thunder Water Polo Club… helped lead her team to a fourth-place finish at the 2023 Junior Olympics and a first-place finish at the 2024 Junior Olympics.

PERSONAL

Full name: Jacqueline Cohen Walters, prefers Jojo … born in Santa Monica, Calif. … parents are Scott and Kristi Walters … has a twin sister, Avery, and a younger sister, Quincy … decided to attend UCLA because "It was my biggest dream growing up and a place I can excel academically and athletically." … lists Caitlin Clark and Tony Azevedo as athletes she admires most … twin sister, Avery, is a gymnast at Brown University … cousin, George Vlahos, plays lacrosse at the U.S. Naval Academy … younger sister, Quincy, is a gymnast at California … hobbies and interests include spending time with friends and family, playing with dogs, traveling, and playing Wordle … both of her parents attended UCLA … major is business economics with career aspirations in business consulting.