

MALIA ALLEN

5-8 / Sophomore
Attacker
Irvine, Calif.
Foothill HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- MPSF All-Newcomer Team (2021)
- 2-time MPSF/KAP7 Newcomer of the Week (Mar. 30, 2021 | Apr. 6, 2021)

2021

Totaled 17 goals (7th on the team), 10 assists (5th on the team), six steals, two exclusions drawn, and one field block in 20 games played … scored a season-high four goals in a win at No. 17 San Jose State (Apr. 4) … scored at least one goal in a season-best three consecutive games twice on the year … scored at least one goal in 9-of-20 games and dished out at least one assist in 8-of-20 games on the season … had five multiple-goal games including two hat tricks.

HIGH SCHOOL

Malia Allen lettered in water polo all four years and in swimming for three at Foothill High School … first team All-Crestview League all four years (2017-20) and named Crestview League MVP in 2019 as a junior … third-team All-Trinity League as a sophomore … second-team All-Trinity League, third-team All-CIF-SS Division I, and fourth-team All-American as a junior … second-team All-CIF in 2017 and 2018 and first-team All-CIF in 2019 and 2020 … was a NISCA All-American in 2017 and 2018 and a first-teamer in 2019 … first-team All-County as a senior in 2020 … competed for the SoCal Water Polo Club … was a member of the U.S. Youth National Team in 2018-19 …traveled to Florida for UANA Junior Pan American Games in 2018 (placed third) and Trinidad and Tobago (placed first) in 2019.

PERSONAL

Full name: Malia Lee Allen … born in Laguna Hills, Calif. … parents are Cristina and John Allen … has two younger brothers, J.C., and Sean, and an older sister, Kiana … lists going to the beach and surrounding herself with family and friends as things she enjoys in her free time … says she chose UCLA because, "... of its beautiful campus and the athletic and academic success of the team." … says her greatest athletic thrill was, "winning gold in Trinidad and Tobago in 2019." … has yet to declare a major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2021	20	17	54	.315	10	6	1	2
Totals	**20**	**17**	**54**	**.315**	**10**	**6**	**1**	**2**



LAYNE ANZALDO

5-10 / Junior
Center
Corona del Mar, Calif.
Corona del Mar HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2-time ACWPC All-Academic Honors (Superior 2020, 2021)
- MPSF All-Academic Team (2021)
- Pac-12 Spring Academic Honor Roll (2021)
- 5-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

2021

Totaled two goals, one assist, and one exclusion drawn in four games played … scored both of her goals in a win at No. 11 Fresno State (Feb. 14) … registered the exclusion drawn in a win at No. 17 San Jose State (Apr. 3) and tallied the assist in a win at No. 17 San Jose State (Apr. 4).

2020

Totaled one goal, five exclusions drawn, and four steals, in five games played … earned ACWPC All-Academic "Superior" Award … selected to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the Fall 2019, Winter 2020 and Spring 2020 quarters … scored her lone goal of the season in a 16-6 win against No. 21 Wagner (Jan. 26) … drew a season- and career-high two exclusions against No. 24 Marist (Jan. 26).

HIGH SCHOOL

Layne Anzaldo was a four-year letterwinner at Corona del Mar High School … four-year USA Water Polo Academic All-American … played on three Pacific Coast League championship teams (2015-18) … named to the Pacific Coast League first-team in 2017 and 2018 … third-team All-CIF in 2018 … California-Hawaii Kai~Cal-Hi All-America honorable mention 2017 and 2018 … participated with the USA Olympic ODP from 2014-18.

PERSONAL

Full name: Layne Faith Anzaldo … born in Orange, Calif. … parents are Mimi and Peter Anzaldo … has older brothers Jon and Luke, and older sisters Becky and Lily … both parents are UCLA alumni … greatest athletic thrill was as a team captain and winning the gold medal at the UANA Pan-Am games in Lima, Peru, with the U.S. National Cadet Team … admires athletes Kami Craig and Freddie Steinmark … lists graphic design, painting, reading, and travel as interests outside of water polo … has not declared a major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2020	5	1	1	1.000	0	4	0	5
2021	4	2	4	.500	1	0	0	1
Totals	**9**	**3**	**5**	**.600**	**1**	**4**	**0**	**6**



VAL AYALA

5-8 / Senior
Attacker
Anaheim, Calif.
Foothill HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 3-time ACWPC All-American (Honorable Mention 2019, Second Team 2020, Third Team 2021)
- NCAA All-Tournament (Second Team 2021)
- All-MPSF (First Team 2020)
- MPSF All-Newcomer Team (2019)
- MPSF/KAP7 Player of the Week (Apr. 27, 2021)
- MPSF/KAP7 Newcomer of the Week (Jan. 22, 2019)
- 4-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Winter 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2020, Winter 2021)

2021

Totaled 20 goals (5th on the team), 16 assists (3rd on the team), 17 steals (led team), three exclusions drawn, and eight field blocks (2nd on the team) in 20 games played … scored a season- and career-high four goals in a win over No. 1 USC (Apr. 25) …

scored at least one goal in a season-best three consecutive games twice on the year … scored at least one goal in 12-of-20 games and dished out at least one assist in 12-of-20 games on the season … had five multiple-goal games including two hat tricks.

2020
Totaled 22 goals (tied for 5th on the team), 15 assists (6th on the team and 9th in MPSF), 18 steals (3rd on the team and 8th in MPSF), and three exclusions drawn in 21 games played … won 9-of-10 sprints (5th in MPSF) … All-MPSF First Team selection … ACWPC All-American Second Team selection … selected to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the Winter 2020 and Spring 2020 quarters … registered two goals, three steals, and two field blocks to help the Bruins to a 12-4 victory over No. 7 Michigan (Jan. 25) … notched a season-high three goals in a 16-4 win over Iona (Jan. 18) and a 16-6 win against No. 21 Wagner (Jan. 26) … had six multi-goal games including the two hat tricks … scored at least one goal in a season-best six consecutive games (Jan. 25-Feb. 8) and scored at least one goal in 14-of-21 games played.

2019
Totaled 34 goals (2nd on the team), 29 assists (3rd on the team), 18 steals (5th on the team) and 10 field blocks (3rd on the team) in 31 games played (15 starts) … added two earned exclusions and won 4-of-7 sprints … Honorable Mention All-America pick by ACWPC … MPSF All-Newcomer Team selection … named MPSF/KAP7 Newcomer of the Week (Jan. 22) after leading the Bruins in scoring as UCLA went 5-0 with five wins over nationally ranked teams … Ayala registered three hat tricks on the week, opening her collegiate career with three scores in a 10-6 win over No. 18 CSUN and in a 10-6 win over No. 13 UC Irvine … she tacked on one goal in a 17-8 win over No. 24 Cal Baptist and then scored three more in a 9-7 win over No. 9 Michigan … in all, Ayala scored 10 goals while collecting three assists, three steals and two drawn exclusions in the five-game span … selected to Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the Winter 2019 quarter … had nine multi-goal games and five hat tricks, including a career- and season-high three goals in three games previously mentioned as well as in wins over Fresno State (Jan. 27) and again vs. No. 6 UC Irvine (Feb. 10) … scored at least one goal in a season-high six straight games Feb. 16-Mar. 3 and scored at least one goal in 20-of-31 games she played.

NATIONAL TEAM
Was one of nine Bruins that represented Team USA at the 2019 FINA Women's Junior World Championship (Sept. 9-15) in Funchal, Portugal … was on Team USA for the 2019 World University Games in Naples, Italy, in July as the Americans finished eighth with Ayala scoring a total of eight goals … earned a spot on the Senior National Team roster in 2018 when she competed at the FINA Intercontinental Cup … was a gold medalist for the 2018 Youth National Team at the Youth World Championships … earned a spot on the team that went to the Junior World Championships in Greece in 2017 … participated in the Youth World Championships in 2016 … placed first at the UANA Pan-American Games in 2015 … was a member of the Development National Team in 2013.

CLUB
Competed for SOCAL Water Polo Foundation in Tustin, Calif. … won a gold medal and received Most Valuable Player honors at the Junior Olympics and also, won gold at the Cal Cup Championships in 2018 … took silver at the Junior Olympics, earned First Team All-American honors, won silver at the U.S. Club Championships, and placed third at the Cal Cup Championships in 2017 … in 2016, she placed first at the Junior Olympics, earned Second Team All-American honors, placed third at U.S. Club Championships, and took the silver medal at Cal Cup Championships.

HIGH SCHOOL
Coached by Jim Brumm at Foothill High School in Tustin, Calif., where she lettered in both water polo and swimming … won the Crestview League Championship in 2017 and 2018 … was a CIF semifinalist and Regional finalist in 2018 … was named Crestview League Girl's Female Athlete of the Year (OCADA) in 2018 … earned MVP of the Crestview League, earned First Team All-CIF and First Team All-Orange County in 2018 … was a CIF Division 1 Quarterfinalist in 2017 … earned First Team All-Crestview League, First Team All-CIF, and Second Team All-Orange County in 2017.

PERSONAL
Daughter of Carlos and Jenny … has one older sister, Danielle, who plays water polo at UC Irvine … decided to attend UCLA because of its excellent athletic programs and facilities, along with the beautiful campus … describes her greatest athletic thrill to date as playing Greece in the quarterfinal game at the FINA Junior World Championships in 2017 in front of a couple thousand people … lists Kobe Bryant as the professional athlete she most admires … hobbies and interests include traveling, watching basketball, and watching documentaries … majoring in political science.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2019	31	34	108	.315	29	18	10	2
2020	21	22	43	.512	15	18	8	3
2021	20	20	65	.308	16	17	8	3
Totals	**72**	**76**	**216**	**.352**	**60**	**53**	**26**	**8**



BELLA **BAIA**

5-5 / Senior
Attacker
Orange, Calif.
Mater Dei HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
- 2-time ACWPC All-Academic Honors (Superior 2020, 2021)
- 2-time MPSF All-Academic Team (2020, 2021)
- Pac-12 Spring Academic Honor Roll (2021)
- 9-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021)

2021
Totaled 15 goals (9th on the team), nine assists (6th on the team), six steals, six exclusions drawn, and two field blocks in 19 games played … scored a season- and career-high five goals in a win over No. 16 San Jose State (Apr. 30) … scored at least one goal in a season-best two consecutive games three times on the year … scored at least one goal in 9-of-19 games and dished out at least one assist in 6-of-19 games on the season … had three multiple-goal games including one hat trick.

2020
Totaled 19 goals, seven assists, 15 steals, 11 exclusions drawn, and three field blocks in 21 games played … … earned MPSF All-Academic honors … earned ACWPC All-Academic "Superior" Award … selected to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the Fall 2019, Winter 2020, and Spring 2020 quarters … matched her career-high with a hat trick in a 16-10 win over No. 13 Fresno State (Feb. 1) … scored at least one goal in a season-best six consecutive games (Jan. 31-Feb. 21) and scored at least one goal in 13-of-21 games played.

2019
Totaled 19 goals (6th on the team), 16 assists (6th on the team), eight steals and four field blocks in 31 games played (25 starts) … added 17 earned exclusions (one penalty) and won 7-of-12 sprints … selected to Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the Fall 2018, Winter 2019, and Spring 2019 quarters … had six multi-goal games and two hat tricks, including a career- and season-high three goals in wins over No. 17 Fresno State (Jan. 27) and Santa Clara (Feb. 9) … scored at least one goal in a season-high three straight games Feb. 16-Feb. 23 and scored at least one goal in 11-of-31 games she played.

CLUB
Competed for SOCAL Water Polo Foundation in Tustin, Calif. … in 2018, won gold at the Cal Cup State Finals, placed 4th in U.S. Club Championships, and received the MVP award at the Junior Olympics as her team won the gold medal … in 2017, took the bronze medal at Cal Cup State Finals, placed second at U.S. Club Championships, and was named First Team All-American with a silver medal at the Junior Olympics … in 2016, won silver in the Cal Cup State Finals, bronze in U.S. Club Championships, and placed first at the Junior Olympics with a Second Team All-American selection.

HIGH SCHOOL
Coached by Brian Weathersby at Santa Margarita Catholic High School in Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., for her first two years of high school and ended her last two years coached by Chris Segesmen at Mater Dei High School in Irvine, Calif. … at both schools, she earned letters in water polo and swimming … was a CIF Regional Champion in 2018 … placed third in CIF Southern Section in 2018 … was a Trinity League Champion in 2018 … earned First Team All-CIF Southern Section honors in 2017 and 2018 … selected as the Trinity League MVP in 2018 … earned a spot on the All-Orange County Team in 2018 … was placed on the Tournament of Champions All-Tournament Team in 2017 and 2018 … was selected as her team's MVP in 2015, 2016, and 2018 … also earned 4.0+ GPA award all four years of high school.

PERSONAL
Daughter of Robin and David Baia… has one older sister, Sophia … decided to attend UCLA for many reasons but the constant competitive strive for greatness in athletics and academics impressed her the most … describes her greatest athletic thrill to date as closing out her last year of JO's by winning the gold medal with the same core group of girls she had been playing with since 12 and under … lists Manuel Estiarte, Tim Tebow, and Michael Jordan as professional athletes she most admires … hobbies and interests include hiking, music (mostly country), traveling, and helping people with disabilities … sister, Sophia, currently attends UCLA.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2019	31	19	57	.333	16	8	4	7
2020	21	19	39	.487	7	15	3	11
2021	19	15	28	.536	9	6	2	6
Totals	**71**	**53**	**124**	**.427**	**32**	**29**	**9**	**24**



SYDNEY CHIANG

5-7 / Sophomore
Goalkeeper
Temple City, Calif.
Temple City HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
- ACWPC All-Academic Honors (Superior 2021)
- Pac-12 Spring Academic Honor Roll (2021)
- 3-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021)

2021
Registered three saves (12.0 per game) in one game played (played one quarter) … surrendered one goal in that quarter in a win at No. 11 Fresno State (Feb. 14).

HIGH SCHOOL
Sydney Chiang lettered in water polo all four years as a goalkeeper and for three years as a setter on the volleyball team at Temple City High School … first-team All-Rio Hondo League for three years (2018-20) … named Rio Hondo League MVP as a senior in 2020 … TCHS water polo Team MVP in 2020 and Female Athlete of the Year … first-team All-CIF as a senior … second-team All-Los Angeles County as a senior after recording 318 saves, 80 steals, 48 assists and scoring four goals … competed for the Rose Bowl Water Polo Club and had a second-place finish at the 16U Junior Olympics in 2019 … first-team USA Junior Olympics All-American in 2019 … USA Water Polo All-American in 2019.

PERSONAL
Full name: Sydney Chiang … born in Pasadena, Calif. … parents are Anna and Mike Chiang … has one younger brother, Miles, and an older sister, Camille … lists painting, traveling, and spending time with friends and family as things she likes to do in her free time … lists the late Kobe Bryant as the athlete she most admires … says she chose UCLA because, "... it was my dream school growing up, the academic rigor, and the high-level competitive water polo." … says her greatest athletic thrill was, "Winning Rio Hondo League Championship in high school for water polo senior year." … majoring in psychology.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	QP	SV	GA	GAA	MP
2021	1/0	1.0	3	1	4.00	8:00
Totals	**1/0**	**1.0**	**3**	**1**	**4.00**	**8:00**



BROOKE DOTEN

5-10 / Junior
Attacker
Davis, Calif.
Davis Senior HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
- 2-time ACWPC All-Academic Honors (Superior 2020, Outstanding 2021)
- MPSF All-Academic Team (2021)
- Pac-12 Spring Academic Honor Roll (2021)
- 6-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021)

2021
Totaled one goal and one assist in two games played … scored her goal in the season-opening win at No. 11 Fresno State (Feb. 14) … tallied the assist in a home win over No. 6 California (Mar. 13).

2020
Totaled four goals, two assists, eight exclusions drawn, and three steals in 13 games played … earned ACWPC All-Academic "Superior" Award … selected to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the Fall 2019, Winter 2020, and Spring 2020 quarters … scored one goal in wins against No. 22 CSUN (Jan. 17), Ottawa (Jan. 19), Pomona-Pitzer (Feb. 8), and No 23 Pacific (March 8).

HIGH SCHOOL
Doten was a four-year letterwinner in water polo at Davis Senior High School … set a Davis Senior High School record for most goals in a single season with 120 goals scored as a junior … broke that record her senior season, scoring 156 goals … team won CIF and League Championships her last three seasons … named CIF MVP as a junior and senior … first-team All-CIF and first team NISCA All-American honors as a junior and senior … also named Delta League MVP and first-team all-league; and team MVP both years … as a sophomore, was named first-team All-Delta League and first-team All-Section … participated in the National Team Selection Camp in 2017 and 2018 … also participated for three years with the swimming team, earning two varsity letters.

PERSONAL
Full name: Brooke Kathryn Doten … born in Sacramento, Calif. … parents are Steve and Lisa Doten … has an older sister, Kendall, and a younger brother, Trey … father, Steve, played water polo at Cal and was the head coach of the UC Davis men's water polo team from 2001-12 … he is also the commissioner of the Western Water Polo Association … greatest athletic thrill was scoring 10 goals in the section final game her junior season at DHS … admires USA water polo player and four-time Olympian Heather Petri … enjoys spending time with friends and family, participating in outdoor activities, and crafting … has yet to declare a major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2020	13	4	15	.267	2	3	0	8
2021	2	1	3	.333	1	0	0	0
Totals	**15**	**5**	**18**	**.278**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**8**



KATRINA DRAKE

5-11 / Senior
Utility
Orinda, Calif.
Miramonte HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ACWPC All-American (Honorable Mention 2020)
- All-MPSF (Honorable Mention 2020)
- 3-time ACWPC All-Academic Honors (Superior 2019, 2020, 2021)
- 2-time MPSF All-Academic Team (2020, 2021)
- Pac-12 Spring Academic Honor Roll (2021)
- 8-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021)

2021

Totaled 18 goals (6th on the team), four assists, six steals, 10 exclusions drawn (2nd on the team), and three field blocks in 19 games played … scored a season-high three goals in a win over No. 16 San Jose State (Apr. 30) in the quarterfinals of the MPSF Championship … scored at least one goal in a season-best five consecutive games … scored at least one goal in 12-of-19 games and dished out at least one assist in 4-of-19 games on the season … had five multiple-goal games including one hat trick.

2020

Totaled 29 goals (2nd on the team), 14 assists, 16 steals (4th on the team), 14 exclusions drawn (3rd on the team), and six field blocks in 21 games played … won 6-of-8 sprints (10th in MPSF) … Honorable Mention All-MPSF honoree … Honorable Mention ACWPC All-American honoree … MPSF All-Academic honoree … earned ACWPC All-Academic "Superior" Award … selected to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the Fall 2019, Winter 2020, and Spring 2020 quarters … scored a season- and career-high four goals in a win over No. 8 Arizona State (Feb. 9) … notched hat tricks in a 9-8 loss to No. 11 UC Santa Barbara (Jan. 17) and in a win against No. 13 San Jose State (Jan. 31) … had 10 multi-goal games including three hat tricks … scored at least one goal in a season-best four consecutive games (Jan. 19-Jan. 26) and scored at least one goal in 15-of-21 games played.

2019

Totaled seven goals, 11 assists, and nine steals in 26 games played (four starts) … added four earned exclusions and won 4-of-5 sprints … ACWPC All-Academic "Superior" honoree … selected to Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Fall 2018, Winter 2019, and Spring 2019 quarters … had a season-high one goal in seven games, all in wins over No. 15 Loyola Marymount (Feb. 2), vs. No. 6 UC Irvine (Feb. 10), vs. No. 6 Michigan (Feb. 23), vs. No. 4 California (Feb. 24), vs. No. 22 Indiana (Mar. 16), vs. No. 7 Pacific (Mar. 29), and vs. No. 10 Arizona State (Apr. 26) … scored at least one goal in a season-high two straight games Mar. 16-Mar. 29 and scored at least one goal in 7-of-26 games she played.

NATIONAL TEAM

Was an alternate for Team USA at the 2019 FINA Women's Junior World Championship (Sept. 9-15) in Funchal, Portugal.

CLUB

Competed for 680 Water Polo Club in the East Bay area … was a Junior Olympic champion in 2017.

HIGH SCHOOL

Coached by Lance Morrison at Miramonte High School in Orinda, Calif. … was a four-year letterwinner in water polo and swimming … named First Team North Coast Section and All-Diablo Athletic League in 2017 and 2018 … also named Third Team NISCA/Speedo Girls Water Polo All-American and California/Hawaii All-American in 2017 and 2018 … earned Academic All-American honors in 2017 and 2018 … went undefeated during senior season, capturing NorCal State Championship … also North Coast Section champions in 2015 and 2017.

PERSONAL

Daughter of Pam and H.B. Drake … has one brother, Harrison … decided to attend UCLA because she has always loved the campus and after meeting the team and coaches she knew it was the right fit for her … comes from an athletic family as her mom played field hockey at Michigan and her father played rugby at California … describes her greatest athletic thrill to date as winning Junior Olympics and knowing all her teams hard work had paid off … admires professional surfer Bethany Hamilton … hobbies and interests include traveling … majoring in communications.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2019	26	7	28	.250	11	9	0	4
2020	21	29	62	.468	14	16	6	14
2021	19	18	42	.429	4	6	3	10
Totals	**66**	**54**	**132**	**.409**	**29**	**31**	**9**	**28**



SARAH FELLNER

5-7 / Redshirt Freshman
Utility
Orinda, Calif.
Miramonte HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ACWPC All-Academic "Excellent" Honors (2021)
- Pac-12 Spring Academic Honor Roll (2021)
- 2-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Winter 2021, Spring 2021)

2021

Redshirted the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Sarah Fellner lettered in water polo all four years at Miramonte High School … was a center on the water polo team … second-team All-CIF-NCS Division I and second-team All-Diablo Athletic League (DFAL) in 2017 … also selected third-team All-NorCal in 2017 … first-team All-DFAL in 2018 … fifth-team NISCA All-American in 2019 … competed for the Diablo Alliance Water Polo Club … won silver at 2017 Junior Olympics Platinum Div. … was a member of the U.S. Cadet National Team in 2017 and was the recipient of the Nick Johnson Inspirational Award … traveled to Peru for the 2017 UANA Junior Pan American Games … competed at the USA Water Polo ODP National Championship Tournament in 2018 (Pacific Zone Team) … competed at the USA Water Polo ODP National Championship Tournament in 2019 (Pacific Zone Team) and was a member of the US Youth National Team in 2019.

PERSONAL

Full name: Sarah Walshe Fellner … born in Berkeley, Calif. … parents are Finola and Rob Fellner … has an older brother, Patrick, and an older sister, Betsy … Patrick played water polo at UCLA and was a two-time All-American, winning NCAA titles in 2014 and 2015 … cousin Riley Fellner and aunt Jenifer Fellner attended UCLA … uncles Pat, Matt, and Noel Murphy all played water polo at California … lists cooking, baking, pottery, dogs, and the outdoors as her hobbies and interests … has 28 first cousins … lists water polo players Brianna Daboub, Cat Arroyo, and Maureen O'Toole as athletes she most admires … says she chose UCLA because, "It is an incredible academic institution and has an amazing water polo program and team culture." … says her greatest athletic thrill was, "Going undefeated my sophomore season and winning both NCS and CIF titles that same year." … has yet to declare a major.



IZZY GAZZANIGA

6-0 / Redshirt Freshman
Center
Tustin, Calif.
Orange Lutheran HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ACWPC All-Academic "Outstanding" Honors (2021)
- Pac-12 Spring Academic Honor Roll (2021)
- 3-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021)

2021

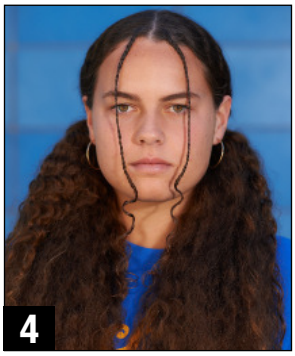
Redshirted the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Izzy Gazzaniga lettered in water polo and swimming all four years at Orange Lutheran High School … was a center on the water polo team and 50 and 100 freestyler on the swimming team … third-team All-Trinity League as a sophomore … second-team All-Trinity League, third-team All-CIF-SS Division I, and fourth-team All-American as a junior … first-team All-Trinity League, second-team All-CIF-SS Division I, and third-team All-American as a senior … competed for the North Irvine Water Polo Club … was a member of the U.S. Development National Team in 2016 and the USNT Youth National Team in 2018-19 …traveled to Florida for UANA Junior Pan American Games in 2018 (placed third) and Trinidad and Tobago in 2019 (placed first).

PERSONAL

Full name: Isabela Marie Gazzaniga, prefers Izzy … born in Queens, N.Y. … parents are Jessica and David Gazzaniga … has an older brother, Kyle, two younger brothers, John, and Luke, and a younger sister, Rachel … lists binge-watching new shows on Netflix, buying new clothes and going thrifting with friends as her hobbies and interests … all seven of her family members (herself included) stand six-foot-tall or taller … lists American surfer Bethany Hamilton as the athlete she most admires … says she chose UCLA because, "... of the community. On my official, I felt a different type of love from the team, coaches, and staff of the University than I had anywhere else. I knew it was going to be a place where I would be welcomed with open arms right away. The program is next level and will make me the best I can be in and out of the pool." … says her greatest athletic thrill was, "When my high school team won the state championship in 2019. It was awesome to finally win a championship with my team because we had worked so hard for years to get to that point." … majoring in psychology.



ABBI HILL

6-0 / Junior
Utility
Santa Barbara, Calif.
Dos Pueblos HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2-time ACWPC All-American (First Team 2020, Honorable Mention 2021)
- All-MPSF (First Team 2020)
- MPSF All-Newcomer Team (2020)
- 2-time ACWPC All-Academic (Outstanding 2020, 2021)
- MPSF All-Academic Team (2021)
- Pac-12 Spring Academic Honor Roll (2021)
- 2-time MPSF/KAP7 Player of the Week (Jan. 21, 2020, Mar. 2, 2021)
- 2-time MPSF/KAP7 Newcomer of the Week (Jan. 28, 2020, Feb. 5, 2020)
- UCLA/Muscle Milk Student-Athlete of the Week (Feb. 3-9, 2020)
- 6-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021)

2021

Totaled 28 goals (T-2nd on the team), 19 assists (2nd on the team), 47 total points (2nd on the team), nine steals (T-4th on the team), six exclusions drawn, and three field blocks in 20 games played … scored a season-high five goals twice on the year (in a 13-9 win at No. 15 UC Irvine on Feb. 26 and in a 14-10 win at No. 15 Indiana on Apr. 13) … scored at least one goal in a season-best four consecutive games … scored at least one goal in 12-of-20 games and dished out at least one assist in 14-of-20 games on the season … had six multiple-goal games including six hat tricks … won her only sprint on the year against No. 7 San Jose State in the first round of the MPSF Championship.

2020

Totaled 41 goals (team high and 3rd in MPSF), 16 assists (tied for 3rd on the team and tied for 8th in MPSF), 25 steals (team high and tied for 2nd in MPSF), 14 field blocks (team high), and 10 exclusions drawn in 21 games played … was the only player in the MPSF to rank in the top eight in goals, assists, and steals on the year … All-MPSF First Team selection … named to MPSF All-Newcomer Team … ACWPC All-American First Team selection … earned ACWPC All-Academic "Outstanding" Award … selected to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the Fall 2019, Winter 2020, and Spring 2020 quarters … tallied six hat tricks on the season including a season-best seven goals in a win over No. 21 Wagner (Jan. 26), which was the highest individual scoring effort in the league on the year … named MPSF/KAP7 Player of the Week (Jan. 21) after leading the Bruins in scoring, points, and steals and was second in assists, drawn exclusions and field blocks in her opening weekend of collegiate competition … named MPSF/KAP7 Newcomer of the Week (Jan. 28) after leading the UCLA to go 4-0 at the Michigan Invitational (Jan. 25-26) … named the MPSF/KAP7 Newcomer of the Week (Feb. 5) after notching four goals in an 18-10 conference win over No. 13 San Jose State (Jan. 31) … selected as the UCLA/Muscle Milk Student-Athlete of the Week for Feb. 3-9 after registering two goals, three field blocks, and one steal in a 7-5 win over No. 1 USC (Feb. 9) to capture the Triton Invitational title … scored at least one goal in a season-high 11 consecutive games (Jan. 17-Feb. 1) and scored at least one goal in 18-of-21 games on the season.

NATIONAL TEAM

Hill Was one of nine Bruins that represented Team USA at the 2019 FINA Women's Junior World Championship (Sept. 9-15) in Funchal, Portugal … was one five Bruins on Team USA for the 2019 World University Games in Naples, Italy, in July as the Americans finished eighth with Hill finishing second on the team in scoring with 15 goals, which ranked 12th among all participants … she scored six goals in pool play and another nine in the final rounds … six of her goals came on power plays, which ranked tied for second in the tournament … has been a member of the U.S. Junior National Team since 2017 … earned second team Junior Olympic All-American honors in 2019 … has participated with USA Water Polo at the Intercontinental Cup 2017-19 … also participated at the Junior World Championships in 2017.

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a four-year water polo letterwinner at Dos Pueblos High School … named All-CIF first-team, league MVP and team MVP as a senior … junior year, was named All-CIF firs-team, all-league first team, and was named a member of the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table Athlete of the Week … as a sophomore, earned All-CIF first-team honors … also named all-league first team, and was selected as the best defensive player for her team … named team MVP as a freshman, all-CIF first team, all-league first team, and was selected for the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table Athlete of the Week … earned two letters as a member of the swimming team.

PERSONAL

Full name: Abrielle Nan Taimane Hill … prefers Abbi … born in Orem, Utah … parents are Pe'a and Cindy Hill … has older sisters Sami and Kodi (both attended UCLA), and a younger brother Deacon (headed to Wisconsin to play football) … has been playing water polo since she was four years old … greatest athletic thrill was playing in the quarterfinals of the Junior World Championships against Greece in Greece, the largest

crowd she's ever played before … enjoys thrift store shopping, watching scary movies and TV shows … has yet to declare a major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2020	21	41	92	.446	16	25	14	10
2021	20	28	71	.394	19	9	3	6
Totals	**41**	**69**	**163**	**.423**	**35**	**34**	**17**	**16**



AVA JOHNSON

5-9 / Senior
Center
Walnut Creek, Calif.
Las Lomas HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2-time ACWPC All-American (Honorable Mention 2020, First Team 2021)
- NCAA All-Tournament (First Team 2021)
- All-MPSF (First Team 2021)
- MPSF All-Newcomer Team (2019)
- MPSF/KAP7 All-Tournament Team (2021)
- 3-time ACWPC All-Academic Honoree (Excellent 2019, 2020, Superior 2021)
- 2-time MPSF All-Academic Team (2020, 2021)
- Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll (2021)
- MPSF/KAP7 Player of the Week (Mar. 16, 2021)
- 2-time MPSF/KAP7 Newcomer of the Week (Feb. 19, 2019, Apr. 9, 2019)
- 9-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021)

2021

Totaled 28 goals (T-2nd on the team), six assists, 34 total points (5th on the team), 32 exclusions drawn (led team), nine steals (T-4th on the team), and nine field blocks (led team and tied for 10th in MPSF) in 20 games played … scored a season- and career-high-tying four goals in a win at No. 17 San Jose State (Apr. 4) … scored at least one goal in a season-best seven consecutive games on the year … scored at least one goal in 16-of-20 games and drew at least one exclusion in 11-of-20 games on the season … had nine multiple-goal games including two hat tricks.

2020

Totaled 22 goals (tied for 5th on the team), five assists, 40 exclusions drawn (team high), eight steals, and five field blocks in 18 games played … Honorable Mention ACWPC All-American honoree … MPSF All-Academic honoree … earned ACWPC All-Academic "Excellent" Award … selected to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the Fall 2019, Winter 2020, and Spring 2020 quarters … scored a season- and career-high-tying four goals in the last game of the year, a win at No. 23 Pacific (Mar. 8) … had five multi-goal games including two hat tricks … scored at least one goal in five consecutive games during two spans of the season (Jan. 17-Jan. 19 and Jan. 25-Feb 1) and scored at least one goal in 14-of-18 games played.

2019

Totaled 20 goals (5th on the team) on just 29 shots for a team-high shooting percentage of .690 … also tallied 11 steals and 10 field blocks (3rd on the team) in 26 games played (21 starts) … added a team-high 63 earned exclusions with a team-best five drawn penalty shots … MPSF All-Newcomer Team selection … named MPSF/KAP7 Newcomer of the Week (Feb. 19) after leading the Bruins in scoring with her second hat trick of the season in a 13-10 overtime win over No. 7 UC Irvine (Feb. 16) … Johnson scored all three goals on power plays, with the first being the only goal of the second period … she would net the eventual game-winning goal in the first overtime period and would add the final score of the game in the second overtime … she also drew a team-high four exclusions in the win … named MPSF/KAP7 Newcomer of the Week (Apr. 9) after scoring two goals in two games as the Bruins nearly pulled off an upset at No. 1 Stanford (Apr. 6) and later posted a 13-3 win at No. 18 San Jose State (Apr. 7) … against the Cardinal, Johnson scored one goal on one shot, UCLA's first goal of the game in the third quarter and one which sparked a 5-0 run after a 4-0 deficit … she drew four exclusions and added one field block in that game … playing only in the first half at San Jose State, she scored once on her only shot and also drew four exclusions and had one steal and one field block against the Spartans … ACWPC All-Academic "Excellent" honoree … selected to Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the Fall 2018, Winter 2019, and Spring 2019 quarters … had four multi-goal games and two hat tricks, including a career- and season-high four goals in a win over Santa Clara (Feb. 9) … scored at least one goal in a season-high five straight games Mar. 29-Apr. 26 and scored at least one goal in 13-of-26 games she played.

NATIONAL TEAM

Was one of nine Bruins that represented Team USA at the 2019 FINA Women's Junior World Championship (Sept. 9-15) in Funchal, Portugal … was on Team USA for the 2019 World University Games in Naples, Italy, in July as the Americans finished eighth with Johnson scoring a total of seven goals … competed for the Youth National Team at the FINA Youth World Championships in 2018 … played for the Senior National Team at the FINA Women's Intercontinental Tournament in 2017 and 2018 … assisted as a coach at the Holiday Camp in 2017 … competed at the Junior World Championships in 2017, placing 5th.

CLUB

Competed for 680 Drivers Water Polo Club in Walnut Creek, Calif. … competed in the Junior Olympics from 2015-18, placing 1st in 2017, 2nd in 2016 and 2018, and 4th in 2015 … earned First Team All-American honors in 2016 and 2018 and Second Team All-American accolades in 2015 and 2017 … in 2018, placed 2nd at Junior Olympics and U.S. Club Championships and was 3rd at Cal Cup State Finals … in 2017, she won gold at Junior Olympics, U.S. Club Championships and at Cal Cup State Finals … in 2016, she placed 2nd at Junior Olympics and at Cal Cup State Finals and 3rd at U.S. Club Championships … in 2015, she placed 4th at Junior Olympics and 5th at U.S. Club Championships and was named Tournament MVP.

HIGH SCHOOL

Coached by Ryan Sevilla at Las Lomas High School in Walnut Creek, Calif., where she was a four-year letterwinner in both swimming and water polo… was named First Team All-Diablo Athletic League in 2016, 2017, and 2018 and earned 2nd Team honors in 2015 … was a Third Team NISCA All-American in 2018 and a Fifth Team pick in 2016 … was a Third Team KAI-Sports All-American in 2018, a Fourth Team selection in 2016 and a Fifth Team pick in 2017… earned the Rookie of the Year award in 2015 … also named First Team All-East Bay in 2016 … earned Academic All-American USA Water Polo accolades from 2016-18 and earned North Coast Section, CIF Scholar-Athlete honors all eight high school semesters (2014-18).

PERSONAL

Daughter of Erinn and Jeffery Johnson … has one younger brother, Cade … decided to attend UCLA because she wanted to go here since the 7th grade, UCLA was the best fit, felt the most like home, and offered a highly ranked D1 water polo program. UCLA also had a campus culture that matched her fiercely competitive but, undeniably gregarious personality … describes her greatest athletic thrill to date as taking first place in three major water polo tournaments in the same year: 2017 Cal Cup State Finals, U.S. Club Championships, and the Junior Olympics … admires Coralie Simmons and Natalie Benson … hobbies and interests include going to concerts, traveling to remote national parks, third world countries, and exotic island beaches, skiing, water skiing, tubing, and hiking … majoring in public affairs.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2019	26	20	29	.690	0	11	10	63
2020	18	22	36	.611	5	8	5	40
2021	20	28	48	.583	6	9	9	32
Totals	**64**	**70**	**113**	**.619**	**11**	**28**	**24**	**135**



CLAIRE KRONEN

5-10 / Redshirt Freshman
Attacker
Santa Barbara, Calif.
San Marcos HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ACWPC All-Academic Honoree (Superior 2021)
- Pac-12 Spring Academic Honor Roll (2021)
- 3-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021)

2021

Redshirted the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Claire Kronen lettered in water polo and in swimming all four years at San Marcos Senior High School … was an attacker on the water polo team … named first-team All-Channel League for three years (2018-20) … CIF Division I Southern Section Champions in 2018 … Channel League Champions in 2017 … competed for the 805 Water Polo Club … was a Junior Olympic Platinum Division Champion in 2014 and 2016 …won silver at the Junior Olympics in 2017 and 2018.

PERSONAL

Full name: Claire Marie Kronen … born in Santa Barbara, Calif. … parents are Tammy and Tom Kronen … has an older brother, John … lists hiking and skiing as her hobbies and interests … lists the late Kobe Bryant and Serena Williams as the athletes she most admires … says she chose UCLA because, "I was mostly drawn to the team culture created on and off the pool deck. It is obvious that every player wants to be here. I thought I would be able to excel both athletically and academically in this environment." … says her greatest athletic thrill was, "Winning Division 1 CIF title with my high school team in 2018." … has yet to declare a major.



FIONA KUESIS

5-8 / Junior
Attacker
Santa Barbara, Calif.
San Marcos HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2-time ACWPC All-Academic (Superior 2020, Outstanding 2021)
- Pac-12 Spring Academic Honor Roll (2021)
- MPSF All-Academic Team (2021)
- 4-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

2021

Totaled three goals, two assists (five points), two exclusions drawn, and one field block in 12 games played … scored a season- and career-high two goals in an 11-10 win at No. 5 Arizona State (Apr. 11) … scored at least one goal in 2-of-12 games and dished out at least one assist in 2-of-12 games on the season … had one multiple-goal game … went 2-2 in sprints (.500).

2020

Totaled one goal, two assists, six exclusions drawn, two steals, and one field block in 11 games played … earned ACWPC All-Academic "Superior" Award … selected to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 quarters … scored her lone goal of the season in a 16-4 win against Iona (Jan. 18) … drew a season- and career-high three exclusions against No. 11 Pacific (Jan. 25) … went undefeated in sprints (3-0).

HIGH SCHOOL

Fiona Kuesis was a four-year letterwinner for the San Marcos Senior High water polo team … named second-team All-CIF Division I in 2018 and 2017 … Channel League Champions in 2017 and 2016 … member of the 2018 US Club Championship team with the Santa Barbara 805 Water Polo Club … club was also a 2018 Junior Olympic semi-finalist … has participated with the U.S. Youth National team … also earned four swimming letters … named a swimming All-American in 2018 and 2016.

PERSONAL

Full name: Fiona Jean Kuesis … born in Scottsdale, Ariz. … parents are Eve and Bruce Kuesis … has an older sister, Frannie, and an older brother, George, who is a junior on the UC Davis water polo team … lists winning the CIF Division I Southern Section Championship as her greatest athletic thrill … enjoys playing music (ukulele, guitar, piano, cello), horseback riding, and surfing … intends to major in biology and pursue a career as a physician … has yet to declare a major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2020	11	1	6	.167	2	2	1	6
2021	12	3	4	.750	2	0	1	2
Totals	**23**	**4**	**6**	**.400**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**8**



EMMA LINEBACK

5-6 / Freshman
Attacker
Laguna Beach, Calif.
Laguna Beach HS

HIGH SCHOOL

Emma Lineback 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 … intends to major in psychology.



ANNELIESE MILLER

5-11 / Sophomore
Attacker
Danville, Calif.
Monte Vista HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- MPSF All-Newcomer Team (2021)
- ACWPC All-Academic Honoree (Outstanding 2021)
- Pac-12 Spring Academic Honor Roll (2021)
- 3-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021)

2021

Totaled 11 goals, nine assists (6th on the team), 20 total points, five steals, four field blocks, and one exclusion drawn, in 19 games played … scored a season- and career-high two goals twice in a 12-11 loss at No. 2 Stanford (Mar. 27) and in a win at No. 17 San Jose State (Apr. 3) … scored at least one goal in a season-best three consecutive games on the year … scored at least one goal in 9-of-19 games and dished out at least one assist in 5-of-19 games on the season … had two multiple-goal games and went 0-for-3 on sprints.

HIGH SCHOOL

Anneliese Miller lettered in water polo all four years and one year in swimming at Monte Vista High School … first-team All-East Bay Athletic League (EBAL) in 2018 and 2019 … second-team All-EBAL in 2017 and honorable mention All-EBAL in 2016 … named North Coast Section Scholar Athlete (2016-2018) … competed for the Diablo Alliance Water Polo Club … was a member of the USNT Development National Team in 2016, the Cadet National Team in 2017 and the Youth National Team in 2018 and 2019 … won a sliver medal at the 16U Junior Olympics in 2017 … won gold at the 2017 UANA Junior Pan American Tournament in Lima, Peru … won bronze at the 2018 UANA Junior Pan American Tournament in Clearwater, Fla. … named honorable mention Junior Olympics All-American in 2018.

PERSONAL

Full name: Anneliese Marie Miller … born in Berkeley, Calif. … parents are Deb and Eric Miller … has an older sister, Lea … lists reading, listening to music, and baking as her hobbies and interests … lists Stephen Curry as the athlete she most admires … says she chose UCLA because, "... of the highly competitive environment for academics and athletics and the location of the campus." … says her greatest athletic thrill was, "Winning gold at the UANA Junior Pan American Tournament in Lima, Peru in 2017." … has yet to declare a major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2021	19	11	37	.297	9	5	4	1
Totals	**19**	**11**	**37**	**.297**	**9**	**5**	**4**	**1**



CASSIDY MILLER

5-7 / Sophomore
Attacker
Santa Barbara, Calif.
San Marcos HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ACWPC All-Academic Honoree (Superior 2021)
- MPSF/KAP7 Newcomer of the Week (Feb. 16, 2021)
- 2-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2020, Winter 2021)

2021

Totaled five goals, two assists, seven total points, and one exclusion drawn, in four games played … scored a season- and career-high five goals on six shots in the season-opening win at No. 11 Fresno State (Feb. 14) and was named the MPSF/KAP7 Newcomer of the Week for her efforts … also drew her one exclusion against the Bulldogs … scored at least one goal in 1-of-4 games and dished out at least one assist in 2-of-4 games on the season … had one multiple-goal game and had one hat trick.

HIGH SCHOOL

Cassidy Miller was a four-year letterwinner for the San Marcos Senior High water polo (attacker/utility) and swimming (100 butterfly, 100 backstroke) teams … named second-team All-Channel League in 2018 and first team All-Channel League in 2019 and 2020 … CIF Division I Southern Section Champions in 2018 … was a three-time All-American (2018-20) … Channel League Champions in 2017 and 2016 … member of the 2018 US Club Championship team with the Santa Barbara 805 Water Polo Club … club was also a 2018 Junior Olympic semi-finalist … finished first at Junior Olympics 12U Platinum Div. and was a first team All-American in 2014 … finished first at Junior Olympics 14U Platinum Div. and was a first team All-American in 2016 … finished second at Junior Olympics 16U Platinum Div. and was a second team All-American in 2018 … finished third at Junior Olympics 18U Platinum Div. in 2017 … has participated with the U.S. Cadet National Team … won gold with U.S. Youth National Team at UANA Junior Pan American Games in 2019 and bronze at UANA Junior Pan American Games in 2018.

PERSONAL

Full name: Cassidy Hope Miller … born in Santa Barbara, Calif. … parents are Stefanie and Damion Miller … has an older sister, Melanie … says she chose UCLA because, "It's a great school and has a competitive water polo team. When I came on my visit I felt at home on the campus and loved the team!" … lists winning the CIF Division I Southern Section Championship her sophomore season as her greatest athletic thrill … lists the late Kobe Bryant as the athlete she mosts admires … enjoys reading, listening to music, scuba diving, and traveling … major is undeclared but intends to major in life science.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2021	4	5	8	.625	2	0	0	1
Totals	**4**	**5**	**8**	**.625**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**



MADDIE MUSSELMAN

5-11 / Redshirt Senior
Attacker
Newport Beach, Calif.
Corona del Mar HS/Laurel Springs Academy

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 3-time ACWPC All-American (First Team 2017, 2018, 2019)
- 2-time NCAA All-Tournament Team (First Team 2017, 2019)
- 3-time All-MPSF (First Team 2017, 2018, 2019)
- MPSF Newcomer of the Year (2017)
- MPSF All-Newcomer Team (2017)
- 3-time MPSF/KAP7 All-Tournament Team (2017, 2018, 2019)
- 3-time ACWPC All-Academic Honors (Excellent 2017, 2018, 2019)
- 2-time MPSF All-Academic Team (2018, 2019)
- 3-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018)
- 3-time MPSF/KAP7 Player of the Week (Apr. 25, 2017, first player to capture both Player and Newcomer of the Week awards in the same week | Feb. 20, 2018 | Mar. 5, 2019)
- 7-time MPSF/KAP7 Newcomer of the Week (2017: Jan. 17, Jan. 24, Mar. 7, Mar. 14, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, Apr. 25 | MPSF record)

TEAM USA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 4-time Tournament MVP (2020 Tokyo Olympic Games (2021), FINA World League Super Final (2019, 2021), FINA World Championships (2017))
- 2-time Olympic Gold Medalist (Rio 2016, Tokyo 2020)
- Women's Total Player of the Year (Total Waterpolo 2021)

2021

Took the year off to train for the Olympics with Team USA.

2020

Took the year off to train for the Olympics with Team USA.

2019

Totaled 61 goals (team high), 34 assists, 29 steals and 15 field blocks in 26 games played (19 starts) … added 32 earned exclusions (one penalty) and won a team-best 30-of-33 sprints … 2.35 goals per game average was fourth in MPSF … First-Team All-America pick by ACWPC … All-MPSF First Team selection … also selected to MPSF/KAP7 All-Tournament Team and the NCAA All-Tournament First Team … ACWPC All-Academic "Excellent" honoree … named MPSF All-Academic Scholar-Athlete … selected to Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Fall 2018 quarter … led team with 19 multi-goal games and nine hat tricks, including a career- and season-high five-goal performances in wins over UC Davis (Jan. 26), Hawai'i (Feb. 1), and Fresno State (Feb. 2) … earned MPSF Player of the Week award (Mar. 5) after leading the Bruins to a 9-7 win over California (Mar. 3) in the MPSF opener for both teams … she scored both of her game-high-tying two goals in the second half … her first goal ended a 4-0 scoring run by Cal to keep UCLA ahead at 6-4 with 0:45 left in the third period … her second goal was the eventual game-winner with 2:48 remaining in the fourth which put the Bruins up 8-6 … she added three drawn exclusions, three field blocks, and one steal in the win over the Golden Bears … ended the season scoring at least one goal in 22 straight games Jan. 26-May 11 and scored at least one goal in 24-of-26 games she played.

2018

Totaled 53 goals (team high), 32 assists, 41 steals and 11 field blocks in 29 games played (26 starts) … added 30 earned exclusions … 1.83 goals per game average was fourth in MPSF … First-Team All-America pick by ACWPC … All-MPSF First Team selection … selected to MPSF/KAP7 All-Tournament Team after posting six goals, three assists and seven earned exclusions in three games played (three starts) … ACWPC All-Academic "Excellent" honoree … named MPSF All-Academic Scholar-Athlete … selected to Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 … led team with 19 multi-goal games and eight hat tricks, including four-goal performance in Barbara Kalbus Invitational third-place game, a 7-5 win versus No. 2 California (Feb. 25); also posted two earned exclusions … earned MPSF Player of the Week award (Feb. 20) after posting three goals (including game winner), two steals and five earned exclusions in 8-7 (2OT) win at No. 7 UC Irvine … scored in 10 straight games March 10-April 29 … posted two goals (including game winner with 2:07 remaining) and four steals in 5-4 win versus No. 8 Michigan (Jan. 20) at UCSB Winter Invitational … tallied two goals (including difference maker with 3:12 remaining), three assists and three steals in Barbara Kalbus Invitational group-play game, a 9-8 win versus No. 5 Hawai'i (Feb. 24) … accumulated one goal, two assists, two steals and three field blocks in 6-3 win versus No. 6 Arizona State (March 31).

2017

Totaled 69 goals (UCLA freshman record and team high), 21 assists, 48 steals (team high) and eight field blocks in 26 games played (26 starts) … posted .515 shooting percentage … tied for team high with 37 sprints won … added 21 earned exclusions … MPSF Newcomer of the Year … named First-Team ACWPC All-American … First-Team All-MPSF honoree … member of MPSF All-Newcomer Team … ACWPC All-Academic "Excellent" honoree … named to NCAA All-Tournament First Team after recording tournament-high-tying and team-high 10 goals in three games played … selected to MPSF All-Tournament Team after totaling four goals and five steals (team high) in two games played … earned conference-record seven MPSF Newcomer of the Week awards (Jan. 17, Jan. 24, March 7, March 14, March 21, April 18 and April 25) and became first player to capture MPSF Player and Newcomer of the Week awards for the same week (April 25) after scoring five goals in 11-7 win over No. 2 USC … scored in 25 of 26 games … posted 15 hat tricks … collected five goals and three steals in debut, a 20-1 road win over No. 14 San Jose State (Jan. 14) at LouStrong Invitational … tallied four goals, two assists and four steals in 20-5 win over No. 15 Indiana (Jan. 21) at UC Santa Barbara Winter Invitational … registered five goals and three steals in 17-2 win over No. 11 UC San Diego (Jan. 22) at Barbara Kalbus Invitational … amassed four goals, three assists and four steals in 16-1 win over No. 6 UC Irvine (Feb. 17).

NATIONAL TEAM

Scored 13 goals in six games with 10 assists, four steals and one field block to help Team USA win gold at the 2019 Pan American Games in Lima, Peru, to qualify for the 2020 Olympics … named the MVP of the 2019 FINA World League Super Final after scoring multiple goals in all six games for a total of 14 … earned tournament MVP at 2017 FINA World Championships in Budapest, Hungary, where Team USA won gold; scored 16 goals in six games, including hat trick in 13-6 final-round win over Spain ... part of USA Women's Senior National Team that earned Vodafone Cup in Miskolc, Hungary (2017) ... helped Team USA claim Kunshan (China) Cup gold in 2017; scored four goals in final game, an 11-8 shootout win over Greece ... won gold with Team USA in Rio; tallied 12 goals throughout the Olympic Games, including a game-high four goals against China in pool play and was an Olympic All-Tournament Team selection ... won gold with Team USA at the FINA World Championships and at the Pan Am Games in 2015 ... won gold with the Team USA Youth Team at the 2014 Youth World Championships and the 2013 Youth Pan Am Games.

CLUB

Played for CDM Aquatics.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time letter winner in water polo at Corona del Mar High School ... attended Laurel Springs Online Academy her senior season in order to train with the U.S. Women's Senior National Team ... two-time Pacific Coast League All-League selection ... Pacific Coast League MVP in 2014 ... member of the Newport-Mesa Dream Team in 2014 and 2015 ... 2014 Newport-Mesa Player of the Year ... two-time All-CIF first team selection (2014, 2015) ... Helped lead CDM to three Pacific Coast League titles (2013-2015) ... member of the 2013 CIF Division 1 State Championship team.

PERSONAL

Daughter of Jeff and Karen Musselman ... older sister, Alex, played water polo for UCLA (2012-16) ... has a younger sister, Ella ... admires former Bruin player Courtney Mathewson ... Musselman's father played baseball for Harvard (1981-85) and for the Toronto Blue Jays and New York Mets (1986-1990) ... her mother played soccer at Rutgers ... says she chose UCLA because "UCLA has the best combination of water polo, academics, and campus life."

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	G	ATT	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2017	26/26	69	134	.515	21	48	8	21
2018	29/26	53	107	.495	32	41	11	30
2019	26/19	61	114	.535	34	29	15	32
Totals	**81/71**	**183**	**355**	**.515**	**87**	**118**	**34**	**83**



GRACE MYERS

5-8 / Freshman
Attacker
Newport Beach, Calif.
Corona del Mar HS

HIGH SCHOOL

Grace Myers was a three-year letterwinner for the Corona del Mar High School water polo (attacker) and swimming teams … earned the 2018 USA Water Polo Nick Johnson Inspiration Award (given to those who best embody the vision and values of the Olympic Development Program) … second-team Los Angeles Times - Corona del Mar Daily Pilot Dream Team in 2019 and 2020 … second-team All-CIF-SS Division I in 2019 and 2020 … third-team All-CIF-SS Division I in 2018 … earned Pacific Coast All-League honors 2018-20 … Pacific Coast League Champions in 2018 … CDM was a CIF qualifier in 2018 and a Division I finalist in 2019 … also a CIF-SS Team Academic Champion in 2018 … competed with the SET Water Polo Club … finished third at Junior Olympics … was a member of the Development National Team (2016) and the Cadet National Team (2017) … also competed at the ODP Futures (Budapest, Hungary in 2018) and at the ODP Academy (2018-20) … also competed with the Youth National Team (2019-20) and was on the Youth National Travel Team that won gold at UANA Junior Pan American Games in 2019 in Trinidad-Tobago … also competed at the Collegiate Cup (Fresno, Calif. in 2017) and at the ODP National Championship (2016-19).

PERSONAL

Full name: Grace Emily Myers … born in Newport Beach, Calif. … parents are Kimberly and Kevin Myers … has two older brothers, Blake and Ryan … her brother, Blake, ran track and cross country at UCLA … says she chose UCLA because, "UCLA has been my dream school since I was eight years old. My brother attended UCLA in 2012 and ever since I have been in love with the campus and culture there." … lists winning gold at the UANA Youth Pan American Championships in Trinidad and Tobago as her greatest athletic thrill … lists Olympian and UCLA great Kelly Rulon as the athlete she mosts admires, "because she has been an inspirational coach since I was 12." … enjoys going to the beach and hiking … says she tried out for America's Got Talent when she was nine years old … major is bioengineering.



HANNAH PALMER

5-6 / Junior
Attacker
Irvine, Calif.
Orange Lutheran HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ACWPC All-American (Second Team 2021)
- All-MPSF (First Team 2021)
- MPSF All-Newcomer Team (2020)
- MPSF All-Academic Team (2021)
- MPSF/KAP7 Player of the Week (Apr. 27, 2021)
- MPSF/KAP7 Newcomer of the Week (Feb. 25, 2020)
- 4-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Winter 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

2021

Totaled 36 goals (led the team - 1.9 goals per game ranked T-7th in MPSF), 26 assists (led the team), 62 total points (led the team - 3.3 points per game ranked 3rd in MPSF, 10th in NCAA), 14 steals (2nd on the team), nine exclusions drawn (3rd on the team), and four field blocks in 19 games played … scored a season- and career-high five goals in a 14-8 win at No. 15 Indiana (Apr. 12) … scored at least one goal in a season-best 11 consecutive games to open the year … scored at least one goal in 17-of-19 games and dished out at least one assist in 14-of-19 games on the season … had 11 multiple-goal games including five hat tricks … won four out of nine sprints on the year (.444).

2020

Totaled 24 goals (4th on the team), 24 assists (team high and league high), 22 steals (2nd on the team and 6th in MPSF), 12 exclusions drawn (4th on the team), and five field blocks in 21 games played … named to MPSF All-Newcomer Team … selected to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the Winter 2020 and Spring 2020 quarters … scored a season- and career-high three goals twice on the same day in wins over Pomona-Pitzer and No. 19 Indiana (Feb. 8) … was named the MPSF/KAP7 Newcomer of the Week (Feb. 25) after notching a total of five goals and six assists at the Barbara Kalbus Invitational (Feb. 21-23) … scored at least one goal in a season-best eight consecutive games … scored at least one goal in 15-of-21 games and dished out at least one assist in 17-of-21 games on the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered in water polo and swimming at Orange Lutheran High School … started four years for the water polo team … All CIF-SS Division I first-team, All-Trinity League, and All-Orange County Register second-team as a junior … All-CIF-SS Division I third-team as a sophomore and freshman … All-Trinity League second team as a freshman and sophomore … All-Orange County Register third team as a freshman and sophomore … Team MVP as a junior, leading the team in steals and second in scoring and assists … with the Northwood Water Polo Club, was named an All-American 2013-15, and 2017 … won bronze in the 16U division at the 2017 Junior Olympics, earning All-America honors … earned honorable mention JO All-American honors in 2019 … member of the 2015 USA Developmental National Team.

PERSONAL

Full name: Hannah Isabella Palmer … born in Winfield, Ill. … parents are Emily and Troy Palmer … has a younger sister, Delaney … is a dual citizen of the United States and Philippines … mother, Emily, attended UCLA .. says her greatest athletic thrill was, "In my freshman year of high school when my team and I won the Division 1 CIF-SS championship for water polo, with our program only being in its 4th year in existence … has yet to declare a major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2020	21	24	45	.533	24	22	5	12
2021	19	36	83	.434	26	14	4	9
Totals	**40**	**60**	**128**	**.469**	**50**	**36**	**9**	**21**



ALEX PEROS

5-9 / Redshirt Sophomore
Attacker
Laguna Beach, Calif.
Laguna Beach HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2-time ACWPC All-Academic Honors (Superior 2020, Outstanding 2021)
- Pac-12 Spring Academic Honor Roll (2021)
- 2-time MPSF All-Academic Team (2020, 2021)
- 6-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021)

2021

Opted out of the season.

2020

Totaled seven goals, five assists, 12 steals, four exclusions drawn, and one field block in 21 games played … scored a season- and career-high three goals in a win over No. 22 CSUN (Jan. 17) … scored at least one goal in 4-of-21 games and at least one assist in 5-of-21 games on the season … hauled in at least one steal in 10-of-21 games..

2019

Redshirted the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a four-year letterwinner in water polo and swimming … spent the first two years at Dana Hills High School and the final two at Laguna Beach High School … won a CIF-SS Championship in 2017 as a junior with Laguna Beach HS as the Breakers went 31-0 and 4-0 in the Orange Coast … scored 38 goals (1.2 goals per game, sixth on the team) and added 28 assists (sixth on the team) and 22 steals in 2017 … was second on the team and fourth in the league in scoring in her senior year (2018) with 46 goals (1.6 goals per game) and added 15 assists and 29 steals … the Breakers went 26-3 overall and 4-0 in league play in 2018 … LBHS fell to eventual champion San Marcos HS, 8-7, in overtime in the first round of the 2018 CIF-SS Championship but rallied to win the consolation bracket to finish fifth with a 9-4 win over Corona del Mar HS … Peros also played with 2020 incoming Bruin freshman Quinn Winter at LBHS … was named first team All-League as a sophomore at DHHS (2016) and second team All-CIF-SS as a senior (2018) at LBHS … also broke the scoring record as a freshman (2015) at DHHS and led the Dolphins in scoring as a sophomore … played her club ball for SET.

PERSONAL

Full name: Alexandria Lee Peros … prefers Alex … born in Irvine, Calif. … parents are Caroline and Mike Peros … has two older brothers Jon and Constantine … greatest athletic thrill was winning the CIF title her junior year going undefeated at 31-0 … an all-around athlete, she used to compete in surfing and has played a lot of different sports … says she chose UCLA because, "I love the culture, team, and supportive staff that has always had my back. The academics are outstanding and in the future I am able to use the UCLA name to help me achieve my job goals. Furthermore, UCLA is the best public University." … admires athletes LeBron James, Kobe Bryant, Kyle Kuzma, and Peyton Manning … lists going to the beach, surfing, being outdoors, hanging out with friends and family, and giving back to the community as things she enjoys in her free time … has not declared a major, but has career aspirations to become an attorney/commercial real estate developer.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2020	21	7	31	.226	5	12	1	4
Totals	**21**	**7**	**31**	**.226**	**5**	**12**	**1**	**4**



GEORGIA PHILLIPS

5-11 / Redshirt Junior
Goalkeeper
Fresno, Calif.
Clovis North HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ACWPC All-American (Honorable Mention 2020)
- All-MPSF (Second Team 2020)
- MPSF All-Newcomer Team (2020)
- MPSF All-Academic Team (2021)
- 2-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2020, Winter 2021)

2021

Registered 72 saves (8.70 per game), six steals and four assists in 10 games played (eight starts) … also had a goals against average of 8.82 on the year (73 goals allowed in 31.49 quarters played) … collected a season- and career-high-tying 12 saves three times on the year … recorded the 12 saves in a win at No. 6 California (Mar. 13), in a win at No. 2 Stanford (Mar. 28), and in a win at No. 15 Indiana (Apr. 12).

2020

Registered 83 saves (9.13 per game), eight steals and three assists in 11 games played (nine starts) … also had a goals against average of 6.57 on the year (60 goals allowed in 36.5125 quarters played) … All-MPSF Second Team selection … named to MPSF All-Newcomer Team … Honorable Mention ACWPC All-American honoree … collected a season- and career-high 18 saves in a 9-8 loss to No. 11 UC Santa Barbara (Jan. 17) … registered 17 saves in four contests, including wins against No. 21 Wagner (Jan. 26), No. 13 San Jose State (Jan. 31), No. 19 Indiana (Feb. 8), and No. 8 California (March 7).

2019

Redshirted the season.

NATIONAL TEAM

Was one of nine Bruins that represented Team USA at the 2019 FINA Women's Junior World Championship (Sept. 9-15) in Funchal, Portugal … has been on the National Team roster since 2014 … assisted as a coach at the USA Water Polo Holiday Camp in 2015 … played in the FINA Women's Junior Pan-American Games in Edmonton, Canada in 2017 … earned a spot on the Women's Intercontinental Cup in 2017 and 2018.

CLUB

Competed for Rose Bowl Water Polo in Pasadena, Calif. … notched a 5th place finish at the Junior Olympics in 2018.

HIGH SCHOOL

Coached by Stephen Chafi at Clovis North High School in Fresno, Calif., where she lettered in both water polo and swimming … named Clovis North Junior Varsity MVP in 2014 … earned Defensive MVP in 2015, 2016, and 2017 … was an All-American in 2016 and 2018 … earned Academic All-American honors in 2016 and 2017 … was selected as the Central Section MVP in 2018 … placed 1st in the Central Section Valley Championships for swimming breaststroke.

PERSONAL

Daughter of Jenny and David … has one younger brother, Tobin … decided to attend UCLA because it felt like the best fit for her to reach her academic and athletic goals … describes her greatest athletic thrill to date as making 35 saves to win in double overtime to beat her high school rival for the first time … admires LeBron James … hobbies and interests include baking, running, and puns … her great-great-grandfather attended UCLA and was the second captain ever to be on the football team and was an All-American football and baseball player … majoring in linguistics and computer science.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	QP	SV	GA	GAA	MP
2020	11/9	36.5125	83	60	6.57	292:06
2021	10/8	31.49	72	73	8.82	264:56
Totals	**21/17**	**68.0025**	**155**	**133**	**7.82**	**557:02**



MOLLY RENNER

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Molly Renner 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.



SKYLAR SAVAR

6-1 / Senior
Defender
Orinda, Calif.
Miramonte HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

• 2-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2020, Winter 2021)

2021

Totaled one goal and two steals in two games played … scored a season- and career-high four goals in a win over No. 1 USC (Apr. 25) … scored her lone goal in a 12-11 loss at No. 2 Stanford (Mar. 27) … recorded both of her steals in a 13-9 win at No. 5 UC Irvine (Feb. 26).

2020

Totaled six goals, one assist, eight exclusions drawn, and three steals in 18 games played … registered a season- and career-high two goals in a 21-2 win over Pomona-Pitzer (Feb. 8) … also scored in games against Iona (Jan. 18), No. 24 Marist (Jan. 26), No. 21Wagner (Jan. 26), and No. 19 Indiana (Feb. 8).

2019

Totaled four goals, one assist, one steal, and two field blocks in 16 games played (1 start) … added five earned exclusions … scored a career- and season-high one goal in four games including in wins over No. 24 Cal Baptist (Jan. 19), No. 17 Fresno State (Jan. 27), Santa Clara (Feb. 9), and No. 6 UC Irvine (Feb. 10) … scored at least one goal in 4-of-16 games she played.

NATIONAL TEAM

Member of the Developmental National Team in 2014 … attended National Team Selection Camp in 2014 and 2016.

CLUB

Competed for Lamorinda Water Polo Club in Orinda, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL

Coached by Lance Morrison at Miramonte High School in Orinda, Calif. … earned All-American NISCA/Speedo honors in 2017 … selected to the California-Hawaii All-American Team in 2017 … named to the All-East Bay-North Bay Division 1 team in 2016 and 2017 … earned a spot on the All-Diablo Athletic League team in 2015 and 2016.

PERSONAL

Daughter of Christina … has one older brother, Keon, and one younger sister, Alexandria … decided to attend UCLA because of the great athletics and academics UCLA has to offer … describes her greatest athletic thrill to date as winning NCS and CIF while remaining undefeated her senior year at Miramonte High School … admires the late Kobe Bryant … hobbies and interests include tie-dying and making bracelets … majoring in sociology.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2019	16	4	22	.182	1	1	2	5
2020	18	6	16	.263	1	7	0	3
2021	2	1	3	.333	0	2	0	0
Totals	**36**	**11**	**41**	**.268**	**2**	**10**	**2**	**8**



NICOLE STRUSS

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Nicole Struss 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 … has yet to declare a major.



MORGAN VAN ALPHEN

5-8 / Redshirt Freshman
Attacker
Laguna Beach, Calif.
Laguna Beach HS

2021
Redshirted the season.

HIGH SCHOOL
Morgan Van Alphen lettered in water polo all four years at Laguna Beach High School … was an attacker on the water polo team … her team won the Sunset Surf League all four years (2017-20) … the Breakers also won three CIF Championships (2017, 2019, and 2020) … career stats include 90 games played, 99 goals (1.1 goals per game), 68 assists, 167 points (1.9 points per game) and 55 steals … scored 36 goals her senior year after tallying 42 her junior season … also registered 28 assists and 24 steals as a senior … competed for the SET Water Polo Club (Saddleback/El Toro) … was a Junior Olympic champion in 2018.

PERSONAL
Full name: Morgan Lee Van Alphen … born in Newport Beach, Calif. … parents are Lisa and Marc Van Alphen … has an older sister, Sydney … lists going to the beach, hiking, fishing, reading, and hanging out with friends as her hobbies and interests … says she has double-jointed wrists allowing her to turn them in a circle … lists American surfer Bethany Hamilton as the athlete she most admires … says she chose UCLA because, "... of how hardworking the team was and the bond that all of the girls had with one another." … has yet to declare a major.



BELLA WENTZEL

6-0 / Senior
Defender
Lafeyette, Calif.
Acalanes HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
- 3-time ACWPC All-Academic Honoree (Excellent 2019, Superior 2020, 2021)
- 2-time MPSF All-Academic Team (2020, 2021)
- Pac-12 Spring Academic Honor Roll (2021)
- 9-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021)

2021
Totaled five goals, two exclusions drawn, one steal, and one field block in 19 games played … scored a season-high one goal five times (in a win at No. 11 Fresno State on Feb. 14, in a win at No. 2 Stanford on Mar. 28, in a win over No. 1 USC on Apr. 25, in a win over No. 7 San Jose State in the first round of the MPSF Championship on Apr. 30, and in a win over No. 5 Arizona State in the third-place game of the MPSF Championship on May 2) … scored at least one goal in a season-best two consecutive games on the year … scored at least one goal in 5-of-19 games.

2020
Totaled four goals, five assists, four steals, two exclusions drawn, and one field block in 21 games played … earned MPSF All-Academic honors … earned ACWPC All-Academic "Superior" Award … selected to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the Fall 2019, Winter 2020, and Spring 2020 quarters … scored a season- and career-high two goals in a 21-2 win over Pomona-Pitzer (Feb. 8).

2019
Totaled three goals, six assists, and five steals in 18 games played (one start) … added two earned exclusions … ACWPC All-Academic "Excellent" honoree … selected to Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the Fall 2018, Winter 2019, and Spring 2019 quarters … scored a career- and season-high one goals in three wins over No. 17 UC Santa Barbara (Jan. 20), Santa Clara (Feb. 9), and No. 22 Indiana (Mar. 16) … scored at least one goal in 3-of-18 games she played.

NATIONAL TEAM
Competed in the U.S. Open of Water Polo in 2016 and 2017 … earned a spot on the Italy Training Team in 2016 and 2017 … was selected to the Australia Training Team in 2017 and 2018 … was on the ODP Youth National Team roster in 2017 and 2018.

CLUB
Competed for Diablo Alliance Water Polo Club in Lafayette, Calif. … participated in U.S. Club Championships in 2014, 2015, and 2016 … earned 2nd place in the platinum division at the Junior Olympics in 2013 and 2017 … was selected as a First Team All-American in 2017.

HIGH SCHOOL
Coached by Misha Buchel at Acalanes High School in Lafayette, Calif., where she lettered in both water polo and swimming … earned Acalanes Outstanding Freshman Award in 2014 … was selected as Acalanes Defensive MVP in 2016 … earned Second Team honors for All-Diablo Athletic League in 2017 and earned First Team honors in 2016 … named to the North Coast First Team in 2017 … team captured 1st place in Division II of the North Coast Section in 2016.

PERSONAL
Daughter of Deanna and Brian Wentzel … has two older brothers, Austin and Evan … decided to attend UCLA because she loves California and UCLA offers a great education along with an outstanding Women's Water Polo team … describes her greatest athletic thrill to date as placing second twice at Junior Olympics with her best friends … admires former UCLA water polo player KK Clark … hobbies and interests include going to the beach and adventuring … mother and aunt attended UCLA … majoring in psychology.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GAMES	GOALS	SHOTS	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	EE
2019	18	3	9	.333	6	5	0	2
2020	21	4	11	.364	5	4	1	2
2021	19	5	13	.385	0	1	1	2
Totals	**58**	**12**	**33**	**.364**	**11**	**10**	**2**	**6**



QUINN WINTER

5-10 / Junior
Goalkeeper
Laguna Beach, Calif.
Laguna Beach HS

UCLA CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
- ACWPC All-Academic "Excellent" Honors (2021)
- MPSF All-Academic Team (2021)
- Pac-12 Spring Academic Honor Roll (2021)
- 6-time UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021)

2021
Registered three saves (12.0 saves per game) in one game played (played one quarter)

… surrendered five goals in that period as UCLA won at No. 11 Fresno State (Feb. 14).

2020

Registered 52 saves (6.29 per game) and 11 steals in 13 games played (four starts) … also had a goals against average of 5.72 on the year (36 goals allowed in 25.175 quarters played) … selected to Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the Fall 2019, Winter 2020, and Spring 2020 quarters … collected a season- and career-high 19 saves in a 9-7 loss to No. 4 USC (Feb. 22).

HIGH SCHOOL

Winter earned three letters in water polo at Laguna Beach High School … served as the team captain in 2018 and 2019 … registered 257 saves, 51 steals and 16 assists her senior year (2019) … played for the club team, SET, which placed third at the Junior Olympics in 2019 and first in 2018 … was named the 16U MVP at Junior Olympics in 2018 … team also placed first in 2018 at the Junior Olympic Qualifiers and the U.S. Club Champs … place fifth at 16U Junior Olympics in 2017 … was a first team Junior Olympic All-American in 2018 and a second team selection in 2016.

PERSONAL

Full name: Quinn Catharine Winter … born in Laguna Beach, Calif. … parents are Kristin and Ralph Winter … has two older brothers, Jack and Luke … admires athlete Megan Rapinoe … enjoys surfing, stand up paddling, and snorkeling … lists winning the CIF Division 1 championship in triple overtime as her biggest athletic thrill … has yet to declare a major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	QP	SV	GA	GAA	MP
2020	13/4	25.175	52	36	5.72	201:24
2021	1/0	1.0	3	5	20.00	8:00
Totals	**14/4**	**26.175**	**55**	**41**	**6.27**	**209:24**