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Location	J.D. Morgan Center 325 Westwood Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90095
Athletics Phone	(310) 825-8699
Chancellor	Dr. Gene Block
Director of Athletics	Dan Guerrero
Sr. Women's Administrator	Dr. Christina Rivera
Faculty Athletic Representative	Dr. Michael Teitell
Home Facility	Marina del Rey (Ballona Creek)
Enrollment	44,947
Founded	1919
Colors	Blue and Gold
Nickname	Bruins
Conference	Pac-12
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Head Coach	Amy Fuller Kearney
Head Coach's Alma Mater	UC Santa Barbara '90
Rowing Office Phone	(310) 206-6828
Associate Head Coach	Previn Chandraratna
Assistant Coaches	Anthea Barnett, Anna Thomson
2019 Pac-12 Team Finish	4th
2019 Pac-12 Varsity Eight Finish	5th
Most Recent NCAA Championships	2014
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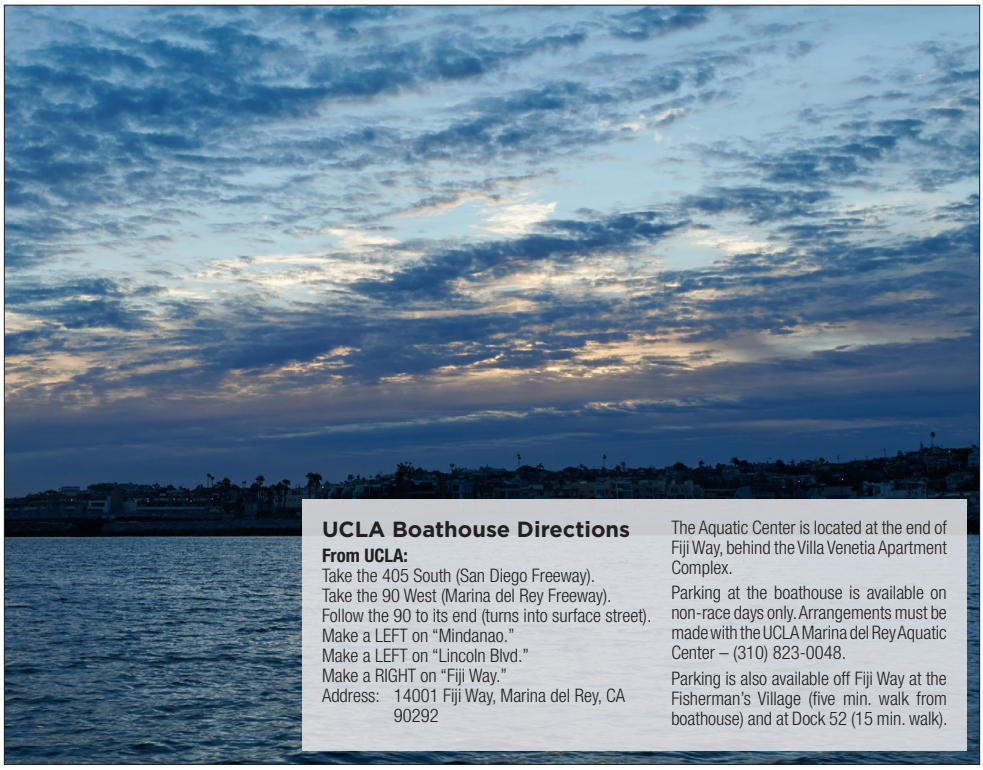

UCLA Boathouse Directions

From UCLA:
Take the 405 South (San Diego Freeway).
Take the 90 West (Marina del Rey Freeway).
Follow the 90 to its end (turns into surface street).
Make a LEFT on "Mindanao."
Make a LEFT on "Lincoln Blvd."
Make a RIGHT on "Fiji Way."
Address: 14001 Fiji Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292

The Aquatic Center is located at the end of Fiji Way, behind the Villa Venetia Apartment Complex.

Parking at the boathouse is available on non-race days only. Arrangements must be made with the UCLA Marina del Rey Aquatic Center – (310) 823-0048.

Parking is also available off Fiji Way at the Fisherman's Village (five min. walk from boathouse) and at Dock 52 (15 min. walk).

2020 UCLA Rowing Spring Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent/Event	Location	Time
Sat.	March 7	vs. San Diego State	Marina del Rey, Calif.	8:45 a.m.
Sat.	March 14	vs. Loyola Marymount	Marina del Rey, Calif.	9:00 a.m.
Fri.-Sat.	March 27-28	at Rivanna Duals (Virginia)	Earlysville, Va.	All Day
Sat.-Sun.	April 4-5	San Diego Crew Classic	San Diego, Calif.	All Day
Sat.-Sun.	April 18-19	Las Vegas Invitational	Las Vegas, Nev.	All Day
Sat.	May 2	at USC	San Pedro, Calif.	TBD
Sun.	May 17	Pac-12 Championships	Gold River, Calif.	All Day
Fri.-Sun.	May 29-31	NCAA Championships	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	All Day

Name	Yr.	Position	Height	Hometown (High School)
Beverly Abellanosa	Fr.	Coxswain	5-0	North Hollywood, Calif. (Van Nuys HS)
Bella Alvarado	So.	Starboard	5-8	Larkspur, Calif. (Redwood HS)
Georgia Batson	So.	Port	5-10	Greenwood Village, Colo. (Cherry Creek HS)
Alex Benson	Fr.	Starboard	5-8	Long Beach, Calif. (Sato Academy of Mathematics & Science)
Leila Bernstein	Jr.	Starboard	5-10	London, England (Mossbourne Community Academy)
Josie Beyer	Sr.	Port	5-6	Berkeley, Calif. (Berkeley HS)
Gabby Bromberg	Fr.	Starboard	5-10	Menlo Park, Calif. (Pinewood School)
Jess Brown	So.	Port	6-3	Castle Rock, Colo. (Castle View HS)
Catherine Bubser	Fr.	Port	5-8	Dunkirk, Md. (Northern HS)
Erin Butler	Fr.	Port	6-1	Roseville, Calif. (Roseville HS)
Fiona Buzzard	Sr.	Port	5-9	Big Sur, Calif. (Pacific Valley School)
Olivia Caesar	Fr.	Port	5-8	Bath, England (Monkton Combe Senior School)
Allison Carr	Jr.	Port	5-10	Walnut Creek, Calif. (Carondelet HS)
Alona Clark	Fr.	Port	5-9	Oakland, Calif. (Oakland School of the Arts)
Amaya Colson	Fr.	Starboard	5-7	Palmdale, Calif. (Knight HS)
Sarah Coufal	So.	Starboard	5-9	Orinda, Calif. (Miramonte HS)
Irene Davila Mejia	Sr.	Starboard	5-9	Bogota, Colombia (Swiss School of Bogota)
Jane DiLauro	Fr.	Port	5-8	Ramsey, N.J. (Immaculate Heart Academy)
Sharon Doyle	Jr.	Port	5-9	Rye, N.Y. (Rye HS)
Grace Elias	So.	Port	5-7	Gila River Indian Community, Ariz. (Westwood HS)
Juliette Frank	Jr.	Port	5-7	Wyckoff, N.J. (Ramapo HS)
Julia Golder	Fr.	Starboard	5-10	Hanover, N.H. (Hanover HS)
Jessie Goodall	Fr.	Starboard	5-9	Richmond, England (Waldegrave School)
Audrey Goodman	Jr.	Starboard	5-8	Pleasanton, Calif. (Foothill HS)
Emma Healy	Fr.	Coxswain	5-1	Napa, Calif. (Napa HS)
Abby Hile	Jr.	Port	5-10	Walpole, Mass. (Walpole HS)
Alli Hinmon	Jr.	Coxswain	5-2	Laguna Beach, Calif. (Laguna Beach HS)
Danielle Hoekstra	So.	Port/Starboard	5-9	Long Beach, Calif. (Valley Christian HS)
Lucy Holgate	So.	Starboard	5-9	Nottingham, England (Sutton Coldfield Grammar School)
Samantha House	Jr.	Starboard	5-7	Oceanside, Calif. (Oceanside HS)
Aarti Kishore Jain	So.	Coxswain	5-3	Hercules, Calif. (Bentley Upper School)
Paula Jaramillo	So.	Port	5-5	Bogota, Colombia (Colegio Nueva Granada)
Clara Kennedy	Fr.	Coxswain	4-11	Burlingame, Calif. (Burlingame HS)
Marilyn Madrid	Fr.	Port	6-0	Good Hope, Calif. (California Military Instiute)
Shelby Meksto	Jr.	Port	6-0	San Diego, Calif. (La Jolla HS)
Sara Mittman	Fr.	Starboard	5-9	Ramona, Calif. (Classical Academy HS)
Maddy Nutting	Jr.	Starboard	5-10	San Diego, Calif. (Point Loma HS)
Gigi Onken	Fr.	Coxswain	5-2	Berkeley, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd HS)
Sydney Page	Fr.	Coxswain	5-5	Roseville, Calif. (Granite Bay HS)
Sofia Papini	Fr.	Coxswain	4-11	Long Beach, Calif. (Los Alamitos HS)
Audrey Petersen	Fr.	Starboard	5-5	Fallbrook, Calif. (Fallbrook HS)
Lucy Pullinger	Fr.	Starboard	5-6	Oxford, England (Headington School)
Jaclyn Schwartz	Fr.	Port/Starboard	5-4	Chico, Calif. (Chico HS)
Anneliese Solberg	Jr.	Coxswain	5-4	Torrance, Calif. (Chadwick School)
Tasha Strudwick	So.	Port	5-10	Little Chalfont, England (Dr. Challoner's HS)
Piper Thrams	Fr.	Port	5-11	Sacramento, Calif. (two schools / Sacramento Waldorf School)
Haley Tong	Sr.	Coxswain	5-1	Greenbrae, Calif. (Redwood HS)
Ellen Ulitsky	Fr.	Port	5-8	Sunnyvale, Calif. (Fremont HS)
Irene Ulitsky	Fr.	Starboard	5-7	Sunnyvale, Calif. (Fremont HS)
Carley Vaccher	Jr.	Starboard	6-0	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Orange Lutheran HS)
Kieran Wild	So.	Starboard	5-9	Newtown, Pa. (Council Rock North HS)
Whitney Wood	Jr.	Starboard	5-6	Glendora, Calif. (Glendora HS)
Greta Zolynas	So.	Port	5-8	Kansas City, Mo. (Smithville HS)

Coaching Staff

Amy Fuller Kearney	Head Coach	19th season
Previn Chandraratna	Associate Head Coach	5th season
Anthea Barnett	Assistant Coach	4th season
Anna Thomson	Assistant Coach	2nd season

AMY
FULLER KEARNEY



HEAD COACH
19th Season
UC Santa Barbara '90

Fuller Kearney enters her 19th season as head coach of the UCLA women's rowing program in 2019-20. She has established the Bruins as a consistent national competitor, having taken UCLA's program through a successful transition from club to varsity status in 2001-02.

UCLA earned its first-ever team bid to the NCAA Championships in 2010 before making consecutive appearances at the national event in 2012, 2013 and 2014.

The Bruins' three consecutive NCAA Championship berths from 2012-14 produced consistently top marks and strong results. UCLA has been ranked among the nation's top 20 programs in weekly Collegiate Rowing Coach's Association (CRCA) polls and finished as high as third at the 2012 Pac-12 Championships, competing with success at national events such as the San Diego Crew Classic and the Clemson Invitational.

Most recently, Fuller Kearney helped the Bruins finish fourth at the 2019 Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma. UCLA concluded the 2019 season ranked No. 18 in the final top-20 CRCA national poll. The Bruins had wins over San Diego State and Loyola Marymount, as well as Grand Final finishes in all varsity events at the San Diego Crew Classic.

UCLA has routinely produced high-level rowers on the international scene, with multiple student-athletes (both current and former) earning medals at the U23 World Championships. In just the last five seasons, top UCLA rowers such as Saskia Budgett, Sierra Bronkhorst, Kyra Edwards, Marie Jacquet and Carlisle Wheeler have all had success at the U23 international competition. In 2016, former UCLA standout Meaghan Volker rowed for the Australian women's eight at the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Fuller Kearney guided the Bruins' program to three consecutive top-12 finishes at the NCAA Championships from 2012-14, a feat that had never before been accomplished at UCLA. In 2014, the Bruins finished 12th overall and saw the second varsity eight record a second-place finish in the Petite Final (eighth overall). UCLA's varsity eight advanced to the Grand Final at the San Diego Crew Classic and won each of its three races against top national competitors at the Clemson Invitational.

In 2012 and 2013, UCLA registered its best team finishes at the NCAA Championships. The Bruins finished eighth in 2012 and ninth in 2013. The varsity eight had a first-place finish in the Petite Final race (places 7-12) at each of those two NCAA Championships. Britta Syverson capped her four-year career in 2013 by becoming UCLA's second three-time All-America selection, along with Vanessa Teff.

The Bruins' 2012 squad not only secured the program's best-ever finish at NCAA Championships (eighth), but also raced to a third-place team finish at Pac-12 Championships, the highest such finish of any UCLA team at the season-culminating event. Not only did UCLA's varsity eight finish first in the Petite Final at NCAA Championships, but the Bruins' second varsity eight finished sixth in the Grand Final, and the varsity four was first in the Petite Final.

Fuller Kearney helped UCLA break into its first-ever NCAA Championships as a team in 2010, when the Bruins finished 12th overall at the national event. UCLA's eight finished ninth at the 2010 NCAA Championships, placing higher than any Pac-12 program in the Petite Final.

UCLA's previous NCAA Championship appearances included varsity eight at-large selections in 2005, 2006 and 2007. The eight crew's highest finish in that three-year span was a 12th-place finish in 2006.

Fuller Kearney led the Bruins' top two varsity eights to the Pac-10 Championship Grand Final from 2004 through 2007. UCLA's second varsity eight won the silver medal in 2005 and 2006 at the Pac-10 Championships.

Under Fuller Kearney, the Bruins have secured national rankings (during the season) as high as No. 3 in 2012, No. 5 in 2013, No. 9 in 2014, No. 11 in 2010, No. 13 in 2008 and 2009, No. 17 in 2011 and No. 18 in 2019. UCLA concluded its 2014 campaign ranked No. 12 in the CRCA national poll.

In 2009, Vanessa Teff was honored as an All-Pac-10 selection for the fourth consecutive season, becoming the first women's rower in program history to accomplish that feat. In addition, she secured CRCA All-West Region honors.

UCLA's 2007 team earned an at-large varsity eight bid to NCAA Championships, where they finished 14th overall. The Bruins helped earn the at-large entry after finishing fourth overall at Pac-10 Championships in May. In 2006, the varsity eight raced to a 12th-place finish as an at-large selection to the NCAA Championships.

The Bruins made history in 2005, sending their first-ever varsity eight to NCAA Championships as an at-large bid. The Bruins' crew finished 15th overall. Earlier that season, UCLA advanced to the Grand Final in each event at Pac-10 Championships. The first eight raced to a top-16 ranking and an at-large invite to the NCAA Championships for the first time in program history. The second eight made history, bringing home a silver medal from the Pac-10 Championships, a first at UCLA since rowing was elevated to NCAA varsity status.

Amy Fuller Kearney's Key Accomplishments at UCLA

- Led UCLA to four NCAA Tournament appearances in the past 10 seasons
- Helped the Bruins advance to each of three consecutive NCAA Tournaments (2012-14)
- Guided the Bruins to their first team trip to the NCAA Tournament in 2010
- Coached UCLA to a school-record eighth-place overall finish at NCAA Championships in 2012
- Saw UCLA's varsity eight crew finish first in the Petite Final in the 2013 NCAA Championships
- Responsible for the development of six first-team CRCA All-America selections
- Has produced 26 CRCA All-West Region (or All-Conference) selections since the spring of 2002
- In 18 seasons as head coach, 62 Bruins have secured CRCA National Scholar-Athlete honors
- Has seen her student-athletes secure 115 total Pac-12 All-Academic Team selections
- Developed two three-time All-Pac-12 Team selections (Britta Syverson and Vanessa Teff)
- Helped UCLA transition from club team to NCAA varsity status in 2001-02





Named UCLA's head coach on July 2, 2001 – the sport's inaugural NCAA season – Fuller Kearney came to Westwood after having served one year as assistant coach for the Stanford women's crew program (2000-01). At Stanford, she guided the Cardinal to its first top-20 national ranking in the program's NCAA history.

Prior to serving as assistant coach at Stanford, Fuller Kearney was an assistant coach at San Diego State for two years (1998-2000). She worked with the Aztecs while training for the 2000 Olympics with the U.S. National Team. Fuller Kearney has also spent time working as an assistant coach at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga (1996-98) and for the U.S. National Team (1997).

From 1993-96, Fuller Kearney served as a motivational speaker for Champion International, a U.S. Rowing sponsor. She began her coaching career at UC Santa Barbara, her alma mater. From 1990-91, she led the women's novice program. Two years later, from 1992-93, she was the head coach of the women's team.

A three-time Olympian and world record holder, Fuller Kearney has accrued a strong national and international rowing background. In 1993, she earned U.S. Rowing Female Athlete of the Year honors. Two years later, she was a finalist for the Sullivan Award, presented annually to the nation's top amateur athlete. She spent the fall and winter of 1995 competing with the America's Cup Syndicate, America 3. She was a member of the first ever all-women's team to challenge for the America's Cup.

As a starboard aft grinder, Fuller Kearney used her strength and endurance to earn a starting spot among the world's top female sailors. In the spring and summer, Fuller Kearney again turned her focus to rowing and helped the women's eight to a World Championship in Tampere, Finland.

Fuller Kearney earned trips to the Olympics in 1992, 1996, and 2000. In 1992, she brought home a silver medal in the Women's 4-. In 1996 and 2000, she placed in the top 6 in the Women's 8+.



Additionally, Fuller Kearney has competed in eight World Championships, earning one gold medal and six silver medals (1989, 1991, 1993-94, 1997-98 and 1999). An extension of Fuller Kearney's international experience includes the Goodwill Games, the Lucerne International Regatta, and the Henley Royal Regatta. At the 1994 Goodwill Games, her women's 8+ team captured the bronze. Competing at the Lucerne International Regatta (1991, 1994-96 and 1998), she brought home five medals - three gold, one silver, and one bronze. At the 1998 Henley Royal Regatta, Fuller Kearney added another gold medal.

Fuller Kearney continued her rowing success at the C.R.A.S.H. B Sprints. She was the 2000 and 2001 World Record holder on the rowing ergometer and placed first for open women. On the national level, Fuller Kearney rowed for the U.S. National Team for 11 years (1989, 1991-2000). During this era, she recorded 12 gold medals, two silver and one bronze.

As a sophomore at UC Santa Barbara, Fuller Kearney discovered a passion for rowing. She later earned one gold medal and one bronze medal on the collegiate national level. In 1990, she was honored with the school's Associated Students Athlete of the Year Award. In 2006, Fuller Kearney was an inaugural inductee into the UC Santa Barbara Recreational Sports Hall of Fame.

A Westlake Village, Calif., native who prepped at Westlake High School, Fuller Kearney graduated from UC Santa Barbara in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in biology. She earned her master's degree in education from University of Tennessee, Chattanooga in 1998.

Fuller Kearney has also been certified by the American College of Sports Medicine as a Health Fitness Instructor and is a U.S. Rowing certified coach. She resides in Newhall, Calif., with her husband, Joe, and her daughter, Shannon.

PREVIN CHANDRARATNA



ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH, 5th Season
Columbia '97

Previn Chandraratna enters his fifth season as a coach with the UCLA women's rowing program in 2019-20, his second year as the team's associate head coach. He joined the Bruins' program in 2015 as an assistant coach and became the recruiting coordinator in 2016.

In his current position, he oversees all recruiting efforts, coaches the varsity fours group and assists with the development of the second and third varsity student-athletes.

The Bruins' 2019 team secured a fourth-place team finish at the Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma, finishing ahead of Washington State, Oregon State and crosstown rival USC. The Bruins' varsity four had a fifth-place finish at the year-end event. Chandraratna also helped the program secure victories against San Diego State and Loyola Marymount to open the spring season, as well as Grand Final finishes in each varsity event at the San Diego Crew Classic. In addition, UCLA had second-place finishes in the second varsity four at the San Diego Crew Classic and with its third varsity eight crew at the Windermere Cup in Seattle.

In 2018, Chandraratna helped the Bruins record regular-season wins against crews from USC, Oregon State and Stanford, en route to a fifth-place finish at the Pac-12 Championships in the varsity four and third varsity eight.

In 2017, UCLA earned regular-season victories against crews from Oregon State, Washington State and USC (2V8+), culminating with a fifth-place finish in the V4+ and a fourth-place finish in the 3V8+ at the Pac-12 Championships. UCLA's second varsity four won the San Diego Crew Classic, while the varsity four finished fourth at the two-day event.

During his first season with UCLA (2016), Chandraratna primarily coached the team's novice and freshmen rowers in addition to assisting with recruiting efforts. Among the novice highlights in 2015-16 included a third-place finish in the N8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic, finishing ahead of Big 10 bronze medalist Minnesota.

A 1997 graduate of Columbia University, Chandraratna arrived at UCLA in August 2015 with 16 years of coaching experience, including seven years working with collegiate rowing programs. Most recently, he served for three seasons as an assistant coach and director of recruiting with the women's rowing team at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). In 2014 at MIT, he helped the program to its fastest team finish in program history, including bronze medals in the varsity eight and varsity four the Patriot League Championships. The squad made appearances in the Grand Finals of its regional championships in all events during his three years in Cambridge, Mass.

Prior to his time at MIT, Chandraratna served as freshman heavyweight coach and director of recruiting at his alma mater, Columbia University, for four years. During his tenure at Columbia, the team earned a national ranking as high as No. 9.

Chandraratna also brought 10 years of scholastic coaching experience to Westwood. He worked as head coach of Row New York and as an assistant coach at Pelham Community Rowing, where he helped lead squads to 10 state titles and one national championship. As Director of Programs at Row New York, he helped the program win the prestigious US Rowing Anita de Frantz Golden Oars Award.

As a rower, Chandraratna earned Most Valuable Player honors as the stroke seat of the heavyweights program at Columbia. He earned national level medals with NYAC and Union BC and trained with the U.S. national team at the National Sculling Center in Augusta, Ga.

Chandraratna earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in international relations from Columbia University. He earned his master's degree in sports leadership from Northeastern University in 2017. He currently resides in Playa del Rey, Calif., with his wife, Manuela, and their son, Logan.

ANTHEA BARNETT



ASSISTANT COACH, 4th season
Ithaca College '09

Anthea Barnett enters her fourth season as an assistant coach with the UCLA women's rowing program in 2019-20.

Barnett works with the Bruins' novice rowers, specifically coaching the novice eight crew. She also handles the development of the third varsity eight and varsity four crews, assists with recruiting responsibilities and helps oversee operational and equipment duties with the rowing program.

In 2019, Barnett helped UCLA's program to a strong regular season that included wins over San Diego State and Loyola Marymount and a fourth-place team finish at the Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma. The Bruins' developmental boats had a successful year, highlighted by a second-place finish at the Windermere Cup in Seattle in the third varsity eight and a bronze medal finish for the novice eight crew at the Pac-12 Championships.

During the 2018 season, Barnett helped the novice eight crew to a fourth-place finish in the Grand Final of the two-day San Diego Crew Classic. The novice eight crew posted a fourth-place finish at the Pac-12 Championships and the third varsity eight finished fifth.

In 2017, Barnett saw UCLA's novice eight crew finished third at the San Diego Crew Classic. Likewise, the N8+ finished third at the season-culminating Pac-12 Championships, while the 3V8+ crew finished in fourth place.

Prior to joining the Bruins' program, Barnett worked with Cleveland Youth Rowing Association and the Foundry High Performance Center in Cleveland, Ohio. Barnett's impression was made through the development of several new rowing programs and her diligence to embrace Cleveland's community.

Barnett began her rowing career at Ithaca College in New York, competing for the Bombers for four years. She helped lead her college program to the 2009 NCAA Championships.

Barnett continued coaching with the Ithaca women's rowing program from 2009-14, while also pursuing graduate studies in sport psychology. She served as an intern with Chris Kerber and the Cornell University lightweight men's team in 2014. That season, Cornell's team had a consecutive undefeated season and won the IRA title.

Hailing from Augusta, Ga., Barnett graduated with a bachelor's degree in politics from Ithaca College in 2009. In her free time, she enjoys biking and hiking outdoors with her dog.

ANNA THOMSON



ASSISTANT COACH, 2nd season
Texas '12

Anna Thomson enters her second season as an assistant coach with the UCLA women's rowing program in 2019-20.

Thomson works in an assistant capacity for all aspects of the program, including development, high performance and recruitment. She also plays a large role in data collection and equipment upkeep. As a former Division I rower and student-athlete, Anna has become a great resource to UCLA's student-athletes.

In 2019, Thomson helped the Bruins to a fourth-place team finish at the Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma, as UCLA finished ahead of Washington State, Oregon State and crosstown rival USC. She worked with the novice eight crew that finished third in the Grand Final race at the San Diego Crew Classic and recorded a bronze medal finish at the Pac-12 Championships.

Prior to joining UCLA in the fall of 2018, Thomson coached the Wellington Rowing Club, working with the women's squad alongside Joe O'Neill. In 2017, she successfully created and coached the Wellington U19 development squad preparing high school rowers for U.S. collegiate recruitment and New Zealand National team selection.

Thomson rowed for the University of Texas (Austin), graduating in 2012 with a bachelor's degree in radio, television and film. Through her collegiate career at Texas, she helped the rowing program to four consecutive Big 12 Conference titles, in addition to winning the 2011 C-USA Championship. In the classroom, Thomson was a three-time recipient of the Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Award. She was named the Texas rowing team's academic MVP in 2011 and was selected to the Big 12 Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll all four seasons. Thomson was also named a CRCA Scholar-Athlete in 2011.

Prior to her time attending Texas, Thomson was selected to the New Zealand National High Performance program as a member of the U21 Central High Performance team. She earned silver medals in the U21 eight and U21 quad at the New Zealand National Rowing Championship.

Thomson grew up in Wellington, New Zealand, where she began rowing in high school for Star Boating Club and Wellington Girls' College. She was a New Zealand National Team junior trialist and was twice honored as the Star Boating Club School's rower of the year.

In her free time, Thomson enjoys yoga, hiking outdoors and video editing.

BELLA ALVARADO



Sophomore
Starboard – 5-8
Larkspur, Calif.
Redwood HS

2018-19
Did not compete in the spring season.

High School
Attended Redwood High School for four years (2014-18) … rowed for the Marin Rowing Association during that time.

Personal
Full name: Isabella Alvarado … born in Lebanon, N.H. … is the older of Richard and Amy Alvarado's two children … has one younger sister, Georgia … intends to major in environmental science.

GEORGIA BATSON



Sophomore
Port – 5-10
Greenwood Village, Colo.
Cherry Creek HS

2018-19
Rowed in UCLA's third varsity eight crew (3V8+) and the second varsity four crew (2V4+) during her freshman season … rowed four seat in the 3V8+ in the team's season-opening victory against San Diego State (March 9) … stroked the varsity four crew (V4+) in a dual-meet against Loyola Marymount (March 16), leading the Bruins to a first-place finish … rowed two seat in the 2V4+ on the second day of the San Diego Crew Classic (April 7), leading that boat to a second-place Grand Final finish … rowed six seat in the 3V8+ against USC (May 11) … also rowed six seat in the 3V8+ at the season-culminating Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 19).

High School
Was a four-year varsity swimming letterwinner at Cherry Creek High School … secured first-team all-state academic honors as a swimming student-athlete for three years … also competed in the pool as a water polo player, participating with club programs Colorado Water Polo and Carlsbad Water Polo … secured academic All-America acclaim from USA Water Polo … qualified for the Junior Olympics with Carlsbad Water Polo in 2015 and 2016 … won the Nick Johnson Inspiration Award with USA Water Polo … participated in USA Water Polo Olympic Development Program Mountain Zone Team, the National Team Selection Camp and "Futures Camp" with USA Water Polo.

Personal
Full name: Georgia Grace Batson … born in Aurora, Colo. … is the older of Chris and Maureen Batson's two children … has one younger brother, Henry … intends to major in chemical engineering.

LEILA BERNSTEIN



Junior
Starboard – 5-10
London, England
Mossbourne Community Academy

2018-19
Rowed in the second varsity eight (2V8+) and varsity four (V4+) crews as a sophomore … rowed seven seat in the team's 2V8+ in the season-opening competition against San Diego State (March 9), leading UCLA to a first-place finish … rowed three seat in the V4+ against Loyola Marymount in Marina del Rey (March 16), helping guide the Bruins to a first-place finish … also rowed three seat in the V4+ at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 6-7), leading the Bruins to a second-place finish on day one and into a Grand Final race on day two … rowed seven seat in the 2V8+ at the Windermere Cup in Seattle (May 4), guiding the Bruins' boat to a second-place finish … rowed seven seat in the 2V8+ against USC in Marina del Rey (May 11) … also rowed seven seat in the 2V8+ at the Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 19).

2017-18
Rowed in the Bruins' varsity eight (V8+) and second varsity eight (2V8+) crews during her freshman season … rowed seven seat in the V8+ in the Bruins' season-opening races against Stanford and San Diego State (March 3), helping the varsity eight to a second-place finish ahead of SDSU … rowed four seat in the V8+ against Oregon State in Marina del Rey (March 17) … rowed bow seat in the 2V8+ at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (March 24-25), leading that boat to a second-place finish on day one and into Sunday's Grand Final race … rowed five seat in the 2V8+ on the first day of the Clemson Invitational (April 13) … rowed bow seat in the 2V8+ on day two at Clemson (April 14), helping the boat finish third in its morning race … rowed three seat in the 2V8+ against USC (April 28) … rowed three seat in the 2V8+ at the season-culminating Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 13).

High School
Attended Mossbourne Community Academy (London, England) for two years … competed for the Mossbourne Rowing Team and also trained in Great Britain's junior camps.

Personal
Full name: Leila Hierons Bernstein … born in London, England … undeclared major.

JOSIE BEYER



Senior
Port – 5-6
Berkeley, Calif.
Berkeley HS

2018-19
Rowed primarily in the Bruins' second varsity eight crew (2V8+) during her junior season … earned second-team Pac-12 All-Academic honors for the second consecutive season … stroked the varsity four (V4+) in the team's season-opening races against San Diego State (March 9), leading UCLA to a first-place finish … rowed two seat in the 2V8+ against Loyola Marymount in Marina del Rey (March 16), helping the Bruins' crew to a first-place finish … rowed two seat in the 2V8+ at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 6-7), helping the 2V8+ to a second-place finish on day one and into a Grand Final race on day two … rowed six seat in the 2V8+ at the Windermere Cup in Seattle (May 4), leading UCLA's crew to a second-place finish in a four-boat race … also rowed six seat in the 2V8+ in the Bruins' annual crosstown showdown versus USC (May 11) and at the Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 19).

2017-18
Rowed in the Bruins' varsity four (V4+) and third varsity eight (3V8+) crews during her sophomore season … secured second-team Pac-12 All-Academic acclaim … stroked the third varsity eight in the team's season-opening races against Stanford and San Diego State (March 3) … led the 3V8+ crew to a first-place finish in a race against San Diego State and the Bruins' fourth varsity eight crew … rowed bow seat in the varsity four in a dual-meet win over Oregon State (March 17) … rowed two seat in the varsity four at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic on Mission Bay (March 24-25), helping the V4+ to a second-place finish on day one and into a Grand Final race on day two … stroked the third varsity eight crew at the two-day Clemson Invitational on Lake Hartwell (April 13-14) … UCLA's 3V8+ crew finished in third place in its preliminary heat before cruising to a second-place finish on the morning of April 14 … rowed two seat in the V4+ against USC, leading the Bruins to a first-place finish in that race (April 28) … rowed bow seat in the V4+ at the Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 13), as the Bruins' varsity four finished in fifth place.

2016-17
Rowed two seat in the Bruins' third varsity eight crew at the season-opening UC Challenge (March 4), leading that boat to a second-place finish in a 2V8+ race that featured four boats – two from UCLA and two from UC Santa Barbara … stroked the 3V8+ in a home meet against Stanford and San Diego State (March 11), leading the Bruins to a second-place finish … stroked the second varsity four to a first-place finish in the Grand Final on the second day of the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 2) … rowed two seat in the V4+ in both races on Dexter Lake (April 8), competing against Washington, Washington State and Oregon State … rowed two seat in the V4+ at the two-day Clemson Invitational (April 22-23) … stroked the Bruins' third varsity eight against USC (April 30) … also stroked the 3V8+ crew at the season-culminating Pac-12 Championships (May 14).

High School
Was a four-year rower at Berkeley High School (Berkeley, Calif.) … rowed bow seat in the V4+ that placed seventh at Youth Nationals in 2015 and fourth in 2016.

Personal
Full name: Josie Michaela Beyer … born in Berkeley, Calif. … is the older of Charlie Beyer and Ellen Moore's two daughters … has one younger sister, Maya … applied mathematics major.

FIONA BUZZARD



Senior
Port – 5-9
Big Sur, Calif.
Pacific Valley School

2018-19
Rowed primarily in the Bruins' second varsity eight crew (2V8+) during her junior season … rowed two seat in the 2V8+ in the team's first spring competition, a dual-meet win against San Diego State (March 9) … rowed three seat in the Bruins' varsity eight crew (V8+) in a dual-meet victory against Loyola Marymount (March 16) … rowed six seat in the 2V8+ at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 6, 7) … helped the 2V8+ crew to a second-place finish in a heat on day one and into a Grand Final Race on day two … rowed two seat in the 2V8+ at the Windermere Cup in Seattle (May 4), guiding that boat into a second-place finish … also rowed two seat in the 2V8+ in the team's annual crosstown showdown versus USC (May 11) and at the season-culminating Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 19).

2017-18
Rowed in the Bruins' second varsity eight (2V8+) and second varsity four (2V4+) crews throughout her sophomore campaign … secured honorable mention status on the Pac-12 All-Academic Team … rowed two seat in the 2V8+ in the team's season-opening races against Stanford and San Diego State in Marina del Rey (March 3), leading the Bruins to a first-place finish in that race … rowed bow seat in the second varsity four (2V4+) in a dual-meet event against Oregon State (March 17) … rowed two seat in the 2V4+ on the second day of the San Diego Crew Classic on Mission Bay (March 25), helping the Bruins' second varsity four to a second-place finish in its Grand Final race … rowed two seat in the varsity four (V4+) on the first day at the Clemson Invitational (April 13), helping UCLA race to a second-place finish … rowed two seat in the 2V8+ on the second day at Clemson (April 14) … rowed two seat in the 2V8+ at the team's annual crosstown showdown versus USC (April 28) … rowed two seat in the 2V8+ at the season-culminating Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 13).

2016-17
Rowed in the Bruins' third varsity eight and second varsity four crews during her freshman campaign … rowed four seat in the 3V8+ at the UC Challenge in Newport Beach, Calif. (March 4) … rowed six seat in the third varsity eight in the Bruins' first home competition, racing against Stanford and San Diego State (March 11) … rowed two seat in the 2V4+ on the second day of the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 2),

helping lead that crew to a first-place finish in the Grand Final race … rowed bow seat in the 2V4+ at the two-day Clemson Invitational (April 22-23) … rowed six seat in the 3V8+ at UCLA's annual crosstown showdown versus USC (April 30) … rowed six seat in the 3V8+ at the season-culminating Pac-12 Championships (May 14).

High School
Attended Pacific Valley School (K-12) in Big Sur, Calif. … competed for the volleyball and beach volleyball teams … was a four-year team captain and also competed for the Mid-Coast Volleyball Club from 2012-16 … in 2015, received an A1 alternate invite for the USA Women's Junior National Training Team (volleyball) … in 2015, earned an A3 invite for USA Volleyball Beach High Performance … in 2015, was selected to the Regional Northern California Volleyball Association High Performance Training Team for beach volleyball.

Personal
Full name: Fiona Moon Harlan Buzzard … from Big Sur, Calif. … is the older of Ted Buzzard and Sarah Harlan's two daughters … has one younger sister, Lily … psychology major.

ALLISON CARR



Junior
Port – 5-10
Walnut Creek, Calif.
Carondelet HS

2018-19
Rowed primarily in the Bruins' third varsity eight (3V8+) as a sophomore … rowed four seat in the fourth varsity eight crew (4V8+) in a dual-meet competition against San Diego State (March 9) … rowed four seat in the 3V8+ in a dual-meet race against Loyola Marymount (March 16), facing both LMU and the Bruins' 2V8+ crew … rowed six seat in the 3V8+ at the Windermere Cup in Seattle (May 4) … rowed four seat in the 3V8+ against USC (May 11) and at the team's season-culminating races at the Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 19).

2017-18
Rowed in the Bruins' third varsity eight (3V8+) and novice eight (N8+) crews throughout her freshman season … rowed four seat in the fourth varsity eight (4V8+) in UCLA's season-opening races against Stanford and San Diego State (March 3) … rowed four seat in the 3V8+ in a home dual meet against Oregon State (March 17) … rowed four seat in the novice eight crew at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic on Mission Bay (March 24-25), helping the Bruins finish in third place on day one and in fourth place on day two … rowed four seat in the third varsity eight crew at the two-day Clemson Invitational (April 13-14), helping the N8+ boat to a third-place finish on day one and a second-place finish in the morning on day two (the novice eight finished in fourth place in its day two 'A' final race) … also rowed four seat in the 3V8+ at the annual crosstown showdown versus USC (April 28) and at the Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 13).

High School
Was a varsity water polo and swimming letterwinner at Carondelet High School (Concord, Calif.) … as a water polo player, earned high school academic All-America acclaim … was a second-team All-North Coast Section honoree as a junior and senior … was a four-year participant in the North Coast Section playoffs … as a varsity swimmer, was an All-America qualifier as a sophomore and junior … set the 200 freestyle relay record in the North Coast Section (NCS) … was a CIF state participant as a sophomore and junior … participated in the North Coast Section postseason all four seasons … named the United States Army Reserves Scholar-Athlete of the Year (as a junior) … served as the team captain for the Carondelet water polo and swimming teams (earned MVP honors in water polo as a junior and senior, and MVP acclaim on the swim team as a senior) … competed for the club water polo team Walnut Creek Aquabears.

Personal
Full name: Allison Lee Carr … born in Mountain View, Calif. … is the second of John and Michele Carr's three daughters … has one older sister, Stephanie, and one younger sister, Caroline … her father played on the men's soccer team at Wake Forest University (Winston-Salem, N.C.) and her older sister, Caroline, has rowed on the varsity squad at SMU … undeclared major

SARAH COUFAL



Sophomore
Starboard – 5-9
Orinda, Calif.
Miramonte HS

2018-19
Rowed primarily in the second varsity eight crew (2V8+) during her freshman season … rowed three seat in the varsity four crew (V4+) at the team's season-opening dual-meet against San Diego State (March 9) … rowed three seat in the 2V8+ in a dual-meet victory against Loyola Marymount (March 16) … rowed three seat in the 2V8+ at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 6-7), leading that boat to a second-place finish in its race on day one and into a Grand Final race on day two … rowed three seat in the 2V8+ at the Windermere Cup in Seattle (May 4), leading the Bruins to a second-place finish … also rowed three seat in the 2V8+ in the team's annual crosstown showdown versus USC (May 11) and at the season-culminating Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 19).

High School
Was a one-year varsity volleyball letterwinner at Miramonte High School … also competed on the swimming team … rowed for the Oakland Strokes … as a rower, led her team to a third-place finish in the Varsity Eight and a first-place finish in the Varsity Four at the Southwestern Regional Championships … stroked the V8+ to an 11th-place finish at Youth Nationals … finished third in the women's JV8+ (two seat) at the 2017 Head of the Charles in Boston … also finished third in the V8+ (three seat) at the San Diego Crew Classic … was an all-county swimmer, competing in the butterfly and the freestyle … secured CIF North Coast Section scholar-athlete honors in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 … as a volleyball player, competed at the middle hitter position.

Personal
Full name: Sarah Katherine Coufal … born in Berkeley, Calif. … is the youngest of Chris and Teresa Coufal's three children … has two older brothers, Mark and Nick … both of her parents attended UCLA … intends to major in marine biology.

IRENE DAVILA MEJIA



Senior
Starboard – 5-9
Bogota, Colombia
Swiss School of Bogota

2018-19
Rowed primarily in the Bruins' third varsity eight crew (3V8+) as a junior … was named an honorable mention on the Pac-12 All-Academic Team for the first time in her career … rowed seven seat in the 3V8+ in the team's season-opening dual-meet victory against San Diego State (March 9) … also rowed seven seat in the 3V8+ in a dual-meet competition against Loyola Marymount (March 16) … rowed bow seat in the second varsity four crew (2V4+) on the second day of the San Diego Crew Classic (April 7), leading that boat to a second-place finish in the Grand Final race … rowed three seat in the 3V8+ at the Windermere Cup in Seattle (May 4) … rowed seven seat in the 3V8+ at the team's annual crosstown showdown versus USC (May 11) and at Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 19).

2017-18
Rowed three seat in the Bruins' third varsity eight crew (3V8+) at the season-opening races against Stanford and San Diego State in Marina del Rey (March 3) … rowed two seat in the second varsity four (2V4+) boat in a spring dual meet versus Oregon State (March 17).

2016-17
Rowed three seat in the Bruins' novice eight at the UC Challenge in Newport Beach, Calif. (March 4), leading UCLA's crew to a first-place finish against UC Santa Barbara, San Diego State and UC Irvine … rowed three seat in the open four 'B' boat in a home competition against Stanford and San Diego State (March 11) … rowed seven seat in the N8+ at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 1-2), helping UCLA's novice crew to a third-place finish in the Grand Final race on day two … rowed seven seat in the 4V8+ during UCLA's annual crosstown competition against USC (April 30) … rowed four seat in the third varsity eight at the season-culminating Pac-12 Championships on Lake Natoma (May 14).

High School
Attended Swiss School of Bogota (grade school and high school).

Personal
Full name: Irene Davila Mejia … born in Bogota, Colombia … is the daughter of Jorge Davila and Consuelo Mejia … has one older sister, Gabriela … enjoys horseback riding and biking in her free time … neuroscience major.

SHARON DOYLE



Junior
Port – 5-9
Rye, N.Y.
Rye HS

2018-19
Rowed primarily in the Bruins' varsity four crew (V4+) during her sophomore season … stroked the fourth varsity eight crew (4V8+) in the season-opening dual meet against San Diego State (March 9) … stroked the V4+ at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 6-7), leading that boat to a second-place finish on day one and into a Grand Final race on day two … stroked the V4+ at the Windermere Cup (May 4), going up against crews from Washington and Western Washington … stroked the V4+ at the team's annual crosstown showdown versus USC (May 11) and at the Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 19).

2017-18
Rowed in the Bruins' third varsity eight (3V8+) and novice eight (N8+) crews during her freshman campaign … stroked the fourth varsity eight (4V8+) in the team's season-opening races against Stanford and San Diego State (March 3) … stroked the third varsity eight in a dual-meet against Oregon State in Marina del Rey (March 17) … stroked the N8+ at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (March 24-25), leading that boat to a third-place finish on day one and to a fourth-place finish in the Grand Final on day two … rowed six seat in the N8+ in the annual crosstown showdown versus USC (April 28) … also rowed seat six in the N8+ at the Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma.

High School
Attended Rye High School (Rye, N.Y.) for four years … was a three-year varsity swimming letterwinner and was a two-year rowing letterwinner at Rye HS … also rowed for RowAmerica Rye … secured MVP acclaim on her high school's rowing team and won the "team spirit" award on the swimming team … rowed at the USRowing Youth Nationals, finishing in third place in the quad.

Personal
Full name: Sharon Elizabeth Doyle … born in Landstuhl, Germany … is the third eldest of James and Elizabeth Doyle's four daughters … has two older sisters, Clarice and Elysse, and one younger sister, Christine … undeclared major.

GRACE ELIAS



Sophomore
Port – 5-7
Gila River Indian Community, Ariz.
Westwood HS

2018-19
Rowed primarily in the Bruins' novice eight crew (N8+) during her freshman year … rowed three seat in the fourth varsity eight crew (4V8+) in the season-opening dual-meet against San Diego State (March 9) … rowed four seat in the N8+ at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 6-7), leading the novice crew to a third-place finish on day one and to a third-place Grand Final finish on day two … rowed three seat in the N8+ against USC (May 11) and at Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 19).

High School
Attended Westwood High School (Mesa, Ariz.) for two years after having attended Tempe Prep … was a four-year varsity basketball letterwinner and a two-year varsity cross country letterwinner … as a cross country competitor, was a regional qualifier (2015-16) … competed in the Native American Basketball Invitational, participating with indigenous teams from across the world.

Personal
Full name: Grace Marie Elias … is the older of Ruben Elias and Sarah Cedarface's two daughters … has one younger sister, Mary … is interested in a career in healthcare … intends to major in atmospheric and oceanic science.

JULIETTE FRANK



Junior
Port – 5-7
Wyckoff, N.J.
Ramapo HS

2018-19
Secured honorable mention Pac-12 All-Academic Team acclaim as a sophomore … rowed two seat in the Bruins' fourth varsity eight crew (4V8+) in the season-opening competition against San Diego State (March 9) … rowed two seat in the second varsity four crew (2V4+) against Loyola Marymount (March 16) … rowed two seat in the third varsity eight (3V8+) in the annual crosstown showdown versus USC (May 11) … also rowed two seat in the 3V8+ at Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 19).

2017-18
Rowed six seat in the Bruins' fourth varsity eight crew (4V8+) at the spring races against Stanford and San Diego State in Marina del Rey (March 3) … rowed two seat in the third varsity eight (3V8+) in UCLA's dual meet against Oregon State (March 17) … rowed bow seat in the novice eight (N8+) at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (March 24-25), leading that boat to a third-place finish on day one and to a fourth-place finish in the Grand Final … rowed two seat in the 3V8+ at the annual crosstown competition versus USC (April 28).

High School
Attended Ramapo High School (Franklin Lakes, N.J.) for four years … in addition to rowing, competed for one year in fencing … rowed for the Rockland Rowing Assocation while in high school and secured her program's "Broken Oar Award."

Personal
Full name: Juliette Frank … born in Ridgewood, N.J. … is the youngest of Chad and Dana Frank's three children … has one older sister, Casey, and one older brother, Tanner … has one aunt and one grandmother who attended UCLA … undeclared major

AUDREY GOODMAN



Junior
Starboard – 5-8
Pleasanton, Calif.
Foothill HS

2018-19
Rowed bow seat in the Bruins' fourth varsity eight crew (4V8+) in the season-opening dual meet against San Diego State (March 9).

2017-18
Rowed in the third varsity eight (3V8+) and novice eight (N8+) crews during her freshman season … rowed three seat in the fourth varsity eight in the team's season-opening races against Stanford and San Diego State (March 3) … rowed five seat in the 3V8+ in UCLA's home races against Oregon State (March 17) … rowed five seat in the N8+ at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (March 24-25), helping the novice eight crew to a third-place finish on day one and to a fourth-place Grand Final finish on day two … rowed five seat in the N8+ at the annual crosstown showdown versus USC (April 28) … also rowed five seat in the N8+ at the season-culminating Pac-12 Championships on Lake Natoma (May 13).

High School
Attended Foothill High School for four years … was a four-year varsity swimming letterwinner and a two-year varsity basketball letterwinner … on both the swimming and basketball teams, secured CIF North Coast Section scholar-athlete acclaim … served as the basketball team's captain in 2016-17, her senior season, and captured honorable mention All-East Bay Athletic League (EBAL) honors … also competed for a club soccer program, Pleasanton Rage Soccer.

Personal
Full name: Audrey Dugan Goodman … born in Visalia, Calif. … is the daughter of Harris Goodman and Cathy Dugan … has two older sisters, Megan and Alanna, and one younger brother, Jesse … her sister, Megan, rowed for the University of San Diego … her mother, Cathy, attended UCLA for medical school … aspires to work in a career in the medical field … undeclared major.

ABBY HILE



Junior
Port – 5-10
Walpole, Mass.
Walpole HS

2018-19
Rowed six seat in the fourth varsity eight crew (4V8+) in the season-opening races against San Diego State (March 9) … stroked the Bruins' second varsity four crew (2V4+) in a dual-meet competition against Loyola Marymount (March 16).

2017-18
Rowed four seat in the Bruins' fourth varsity eight crew (4V8+) in the home dual meet versus Oregon State (March 17) … rowed four seat in the novice eight (N8+) in the annual crosstown showdown versus USC (April 28) … also rowed four seat in the N8+ crew at the season-culminating Pac-12 Championships on Lake Natoma (May 13).

High School
Was a four-year varsity volleyball letterwinner at Walpole High School (Walpole, Mass.) … played the middle blocker position … earned first-team All-Bay State Conference honors in 2016 … was the winner of the Walpole High School "Strongest Offense" Award in 2016 … led her high school volleyball team to the 2016 MIAA South Sectional finals.

Personal
Full name: Abigail Rose Hile … born in Boston, Mass. … is the older of Steve Hile and Lisa Reilly's two children … has one younger brother, Colin … undeclared major.

ALLI HINMON



Junior
Coxswain – 5-2
Laguna Beach, Calif.
Laguna Beach

2018-19
Coxed the third varsity eight crew (3V8+) in several competitions during her sophomore season … named an honorable mention Pac-12 All-Academic Team selection … coxed the fourth varsity eight (4V8+) in the Bruins' season-opening races against San Diego State (March 9) … coxed the 3V8+ in a dual-meet competition against Loyola Marymount (March 16) … coxed the second varsity four (2V4+) on the second day of the San Diego Crew Classic (April 7), helping guide that boat to a second-place finish in the Grand Final … coxed the 3V8+ against USC (May 11) and at Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 19).

2017-18
Coxed the Bruins' novice eight crew (N8+) as a freshman … coxed the fourth varsity eight boat (4V8+) in the team's season-opening races against Stanford and San Diego State in Marina del Rey (March 3) … coxed the third varsity eight (3V8+) in a home dual meet versus Oregon State (March 17) … coxed the N8+ at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (March 24-25), helping the Bruins' boat finish in fourth place in the Grand Final race on day two … coxed the N8+ in the annual crosstown competition against USC (April 28) … also coxed the N8+ at Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 13).

High School
Attended Laguna Beach High School for four years … rowed for three years for Newport Aquatic Center … also competed on the cross-country squad at LBHS for two years and competed as a gymnast for one year … trained with Community Rowing Inc. … earned a gold medal competing at the Canadian Henley Regatta.

Personal
Full name: Alexandria Catherine Hinmon … prefers Alli … born in Newport Beach, Calif. … is the younger of Tom Hinmon and Diana Cimino's two daughters … has one older sister, Veronica … undeclared major.

DANIELLE HOEKSTRA



Sophomore
Port/Starboard – 5-9
Long Beach, Calif.
Valley Christian HS

2018-19
Rowed in the Bruins' third varsity eight (3V8+) and novice eight (N8+) crews during her freshman season … stroked the 3V8+ in the team's season-opening races against San Diego State (March 9) … also stroked the 3V8+ in a dual-meet competition versus Loyola Marymount (March 16) … rowed two seat in the novice eight crew at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 6-7), leading that boat to a third-place finish on day one and to a third-place finish in the Grand Final race on day two … rowed two seat in the 3V8+ at the Windermere Cup in Seattle (May 4) … rowed four seat in the N8+ against USC (May 11) and at Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 19).

High School
Attended Valley Christian High School and competed for Long Beach Junior Crew … competed at Youth Nationals in Sacramento, Calif., in 2018, placing third in the women's 4x … qualified for Youth Nationals in the lightweight 2x in 2017 … competed at the 2017 Head of the Charles in Boston, placing fifth in the women's 4+.

Personal
Full name: Danielle Corin Hoekstra … born in Long Beach, Calif. … is the older of Steve and Joanna Hoekstra's two children … has one younger brother, Andrew … intends to major in aerospace engineering.

LUCY HOLGATE



Sophomore
Starboard – 5-9
Nottingham, England
Sutton Coldfield Grammar School

2018-19
Rowed in the Bruins' top two varsity eight crews throughout her freshman season … rowed three seat in the V8+ crew in the team's season-opening competition against San Diego State (March 9) … rowed five seat in the V8+ in the dual-meet victory against Loyola Marymount (March 16) … stroked the 2V8+ at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 6-7), leading that boat to a second-place finish on day one and into a Grand Final race on day two … stroked the 2V8+ at the Windermere Cup in Seattle (May 4), leading the Bruins' crew to a second-place finish … stroked the 2V8+ in the annual crosstown showdown versus USC (May 11) and at Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 19).

High School
Attended Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for seven years … competed for Nottingham Rowing Club … rowed for Great Britain at Coupe de la Jeunesse, securing a gold medal in the W4- and a silver medal in the W8+ in … was a Henley women's regatta winner in 2015 and 2017 … earned a gold medal in the Great Britain versus France regatta … represented England in the 2018 Home International Regatta and won gold in the W8+ (served as the women's team captain for England).

Personal
Full name: Lucy Elizabeth Alice Holgate … born in Slough, England … is the younger of Christian and Emma Holgate's two daughters … has one younger sister, Holly … undeclared major.

SAMANTHA HOUSE



Junior
Starboard – 5-7
Oceanside, Calif.
Oceanside HS

2018-19
Rowed seven seat in the Bruins' fourth varsity eight crew (4V8+) in the season-opening dual meet against San Diego State (March 9) … rowed bow seat in the second varsity four crew (2V4+) in a dual-meet competition against Loyola Marymount (March 16) … rowed three seat in the 3V8+ against USC (May 11) and at Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 19).

2017-18
Rowed three seat in the team's third varsity eight crew (3V8+) in a home dual meet against Oregon State (March 17) … also rowed three seat in the Bruins' novice eight boat (N8+) in the annual crosstown competition with USC (April 28) … rowed three seat in the N8+ at Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 13).

High School
Was a four-year varsity softball letterwinner and a one-year varsity soccer letterwinner at Oceanside High School (Oceanside, Calif.) … twice earned the softball team's Most Inspirational Award (2015, 2016) … served as the softball team's captain in 2017 (as a senior) … earned all-academic team acclaim from the San Diego Union Tribune all four seasons … also earned the varsity soccer team's "Coaches' Award" in 2016-17 … played for the Oceanside Breakers (soccer club).

Personal
Full name: Samantha Danielle House … born in San Diego, Calif. … is the daughter of Robin and Beth House … has one brother, Matthew … intends to major in biology.

AARTI KISHORE JAIN



Sophomore
Coxswain – 5-3
Hercules, Calif.
Bentley Upper School

2018-19
Did not compete during the spring season.

High School
Attended Bentley School (Oakland, Calif.) for four years … was a four-year varsity cross country letterwinner and a three-year varsity track & field letterwinner … on the track & field team, competed in the women's 4x1 relay and the hurdles … secured second-team all-league honors in 2016 and 2017 in the women's 4x1 relay … helped Bentley's women's track & field team earn the Interscholastic Championship Team Award in 2018.

Personal
Full name: Aarti Kishore Jain … born in Berkeley, Calif. … is the daughter of Ram Kishore and Meena Rani Jain … is interested in a career as a doctor and intends to major in neuroscience.

PAULA JARAMILLO



Sophomore
Port – 5-5
Bogota, Colombia
Colegio Nueva Granada

2018-19
Rowed two seat in the Bruins' novice eight crew (N8+) in a dual-meet contest against USC (May 11) and at the Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 19) … the novice eight crew finished third in a four-boat race at the Pac-12 Championships.

High School
Attended Colegio Nueva Granada in Bogotá (Colombia) … played soccer in high school (at the forward position) … also competed as a water-skier in high school … was ranked among the top five in the world in the slalom division in 2017 (waterskiing).

Personal
Full name: Paula Jaramillo … born in Houston, Texas … is the oldest of Fernando Jaramillo and Elizabeth Echeverri's four children … has one younger brother (Federico) and two younger sisters (Isabela, Luisa) … intends to major in international development studies.

SHELBY MEKSTO



Junior
Port – 6-0
San Diego, Calif.
La Jolla HS

2018-19
Primarily rowed in the Bruins' third varsity eight crew (3V8+) during her sophomore season … rowed six seat in the 3V8+ in UCLA's first two spring competitions in Marina del Rey, versus San Diego State (March 9) and against Loyola Marymount (March 16) … stroked the second varsity four crew (2V4+) on the second day of the San Diego Crew Classic at Mission Bay (April 7), leading that boat to a second-place finish in the Grand Final race … stroked the 3V8+ at the Windermere Cup (May 4), leading the Bruins' crew to a second-place finish in a four-boat race … stroked the 3V8+ crew against USC (May 11) and at the season-culminating Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 19).

2017-18
Stroked the varsity four crew (V4+) in the Bruins' season-opening races against Stanford and San Diego State (March 3) … rowed three seat in the second varsity four (2V4+) in a home dual meet versus Oregon State in Marina del Rey (March 17) … rowed three seat in the 2V4+ during the second day of the San Diego Crew Classic (March 25), helping that boat to a second-place finish in the Grand Final race … rowed six seat in the third varsity eight at the two-day Clemson Invitational (April 13-14), leading the Bruins to a third-place finish on day one and to a second-place finish in a morning race on day two … stroked the third varsity eight crew at the annual crosstown competition against USC (April 28) … also stroked the third varsity eight at the season-culminating Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 13).

High School
Attended La Jolla High School … was a three-year varsity rower, competing for the San Diego Rowing Club … was a two-time team MVP (2014, 2017) and served as the team captain during her senior season (2016-17) … finished third in the women's youth four at the 2016 Head of the Charles … finished second in the 4x at U.S. Southwest Regionals in 2016 … finished ninth in the 4x at Youth Nationals.

Personal
Full name: Shelby Michelle Meksto … born in San Diego, Calif. … is the daughter of Tom and Sheri Meksto … has one sister, Kelsey … undeclared major.

MADDY NUTTING



Junior
Starboard – 5-10
San Diego, Calif.
Point Loma HS

2018-19
Competed in the Bruins' second varsity eight crew (2V8+) and varsity four crew (V4+) during her sophomore campaign … rowed five seat in the 2V8+ crew at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 6-7) … at the Crew Classic, guided UCLA to a second-place finish on day one and into the Grand Final race on day two … rowed three seat in the V4+ crew at the Windermere Cup in Seattle (May 4), registering a third-place finish in a four-crew heat … rowed three seat in UCLA's V4+ crew in the annual dual-meet showdown versus USC (May 11) and at the season-culminating Pac-12 Championships (May 19).

Prior to UCLA
Rowed as a freshman at the University of Texas during the 2017-18 school year … rowed in Texas' novice eight crew (N8+) and third varsity eight crew (3V8+) at various spring events, including the two-day San Diego Crew Classic, the Big 12 Double Dual and the Longhorn Invite.

High School
Attended Point Loma High School in San Diego … competed for four years at San Diego Rowing Club.

Personal
Full name: Madison Lou Nutting … hails from San Diego, Calif. … is the daughter of Robert and Jennifer Nutting … has one brother, Cannon … intends to major in communication studies.

ANNELIESE SOLBERG



Junior
Coxswain – 5-4
Torrance, Calif.
Chadwick School

2018-19
Coxed the Bruins' third varsity eight crew (3V8+) in the season-opening competition against San Diego State (March 9) … coxed the 3V8+ at the Windermere Cup in Seattle (May 4), finishing in second place in a four-boat race.

Before UCLA
Attended Sacramento State as a freshman (2017-18) … competed as a coxswain for the Hornets in the novice eight crew (N8+), the varsity four crew (V4+), the second varsity four crew (2V4+) and the novice four (N4+) … in her lone appearance with the N8+, she coxed the boat to a bronze medal at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic … prior to that finish, her school's novice eight crews had never before won a medal at the San Diego Crew Classic … coxed the V4+ on six occasions, the 2V4+ on two occasions and the N4+ one time … coxed the 2V4+ at the American Athletic Conference Championships … captured All-Academic honors in the American Athletic Conference.

High School
Attended Chadwick School in Torrance, Calif., for four years (2013-17) … was a one-year varsity soccer letterwinner and a one-year swimming letterwinner … on the soccer field, competed at the midfielder position … as a swimmer, competed in freestyle and breaststroke events.

Club
Competed for Marina Aquatics Center (Junior Rowing) while in high school … coxed the 2V8+ and V8+ crews throughout her senior season … coxed the 2V8+ in 2017 at the U.S. Southwest Regional Championships.

Personal
Full name: Anneliese Victoria Solberg … born in Torrance, Calif., … is the youngest of Mel and Desirée Solberg's three daughters … has two older sisters, Jenna and Jillian … sister, Jillian, used to compete on the UCLA women's rowing team before graduating … undeclared major

TASHA STRUDWICK



Sophomore
Port – 5-10
Little Chalfont, England
Dr. Challoner's HS

2018-19
Did not compete during the spring season.

High School
Attended Dr. Challoner's High School in England … rowed for Marlow Rowing Club … was a national medalist in 2016 and 2018 … secured two gold medals and one silver medal in 2016 and two bronze medals in 2018 … rowed in the Great Britain versus France regatta in 2016 … was a finalist at the 2018 Henley Royal Regatta … also was a winner at the 2016 Henley Women's Regatta and in the Great Britain versus France Regatta in 2016 … competed for the Welsh team at the 2016 Home Internationals Regatta … competed for Great Britain in 2018 at the Junior World Championships and at the Munich International Regatta.

Personal
Full name: Natasha Maria Strudwick … born in Aylesbury (United Kingdom) … is the younger of Richard and Annette Strudwick's two children … has one older brother, Tom, who rows at Cambridge University (United Kingdom) … undeclared major.

HALEY TONG



Senior
Coxswain – 5-1
Greenbrae, Calif.
Redwood HS

2018-19
Coxed the varsity four crew (V4+) during her junior season … captured first-team Pac-12 All-Academic acclaim, marking the second straight season in which she was honored on the All-Academic Team (was a second-team selection in 2018) … also earned CRCA National Scholar-Athlete honors for the second consecutive season … coxed the V4+ in the team's two home dual-meets against San Diego State (March 9) and Loyola Marymount (March 16), leading the Bruins to consecutive wins … coxed the V4+ at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 6-7), helping the crew record a second-place finish on day one and advance to the Grand Final race on day two … coxed the V4+ at the Windermere Cup in Seattle (May 4), competing against crews from Washington and Western Washington … coxed the V4+ at the annual crosstown showdown versus USC (May 11) and at Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 19).

2017-18
Coxed the varsity four crew (V4+) throughout her sophomore season … earned second-team Pac-12 All-Academic honors and was one of four Bruins named as a CRCA National Scholar-Athlete selection … coxed the V4+ in season-opening races against Stanford and San Diego State (March 3) in Marina del Rey … coxed the V4+ in a home dual meet against Oregon State (March 17), leading the Bruins' varsity four to a first-place finish … coxed the V4+ at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (March 24-25), helping the varsity four to a first-place finish on day one and to a fifth-place on day two in the Grand Final race … coxed the V4+ at the two-day Clemson Invitational (April 13-14), leading that boat to a second-place finish in its only race on day one … the V4+ recorded a third-place finish in the morning on day two at Clemson … coxed the V4+ in the team's annual crosstown showdown versus USC (April 28), leading that boat to a first-place finish … coxed the V4+ at the season-culminating Pac-12 Championships on Lake Natoma (May 13).

2016-17
Primarily served as a coxswain for the Bruins' varsity four (V4+) crew as a freshman … coxed the 3V8+ to a second-place finish at the UC Challenge in Newport Beach, Calif. (March 4), racing against UCLA's second varsity eight and two crews from UC Santa Barbara … coxed the V4+ in the Bruins' first home spring event, racing against Stanford and San Diego State (March 11) … coxed the V4+ at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 1-2), leading UCLA to a second-place finish on day one and to a fourth-place finish in the Grand Final race on day two … coxed the V4+ in races against Washington, Washington State and Oregon State on Dexter Lake in Lowell, Ore. (April 8) … coxed the V4+ at the two-day Clemson Invitational (April 22-23) … coxed the V4+ in the Bruins' annual crosstown showdown against USC (April 30) … coxed the V4+ at the season-culminating Pac-12 Championships on Lake Natoma (May 14).

High School
Attended Redwood High School (Larkspur, Calif.) for four years (2012-16) … rowed for the Marin Rowing Association for four years.

Personal
Full name: Haley Erin Tong … born in San Francisco, Calif. … is the older of Richard and Sophia Tong's two daughters … has one younger sister, Kristin … environmental science major.

CARLEY VACCHER



Junior
Starboard – 6-0
Yorba Linda, Calif.
Orange Lutheran HS

2017-18
Rowed five seat in the Bruins' third varsity eight crew (3V8+) in the team's season-opening competition against San Diego State (March 9) … rowed three seat in the 3V8+ in a dual-meet competition against Loyola Marymount (March 16) … rowed three seat in the second varsity four crew (2V4+) on the second day of the San Diego Crew Classic (April 7), leading the 2V4+ to a second-place finish in the Grand Final race … rowed seven seat in the 3V8+ at the Windermere Cup in Seattle (May 4).

Prior to UCLA
Attended the University of Washington as a freshman in 2017-18 … rowed in the Huskies' freshman eight crew in a win against Washington State on March 31, 2018 … transferred to UCLA following her freshman year.

High School
Attended Orange Lutheran High School for four years … rowed for Newport Aquatic Center … at Orange Lutheran, was a three-time MVP on the swimming team … also competed in netball.

Personal
Full name: Carley Rose Vaccher … born in Orange, Calif. … is the daughter of Lino and Tina Vaccher … has one older brother (Tino) and two older sisters (Hailey and Courtney) … as a young swimmer, was ranked among the top 10 breaststrokers in the United States (at age 11) … undeclared major.

KIERAN WILD



Sophomore
Starboard – 5-9
Newtown, Pa.
Council Rock North HS

2018-19
Rowed bow seat in the Bruins' varsity four crew (V4+) as a freshman … rowed bow seat in the V4+ at the two consecutive home dual-meet competitions against San Diego State (March 9) and Loyola Marymount (March 16), guiding the Bruins to victory on each Saturday … rowed bow seat in the V4+ at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (April 6-7), leading the varsity four to a second-place finish on day one and into the Grand Final race on day two … rowed bow seat in the V4+ at the Windermere Cup in Seattle (May 4), going up against crews from Washington and Western Washington … rowed bow seat in the V4+ against USC (May 11) and at Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 19).

High School
Attended Council Rock North High School for four years … competed for the Princeton National Rowing Association (Mercer Rowing).

Personal
Full name: Kieran Elizabeth Wild … born in Philadelphia, Pa. … is the daughter of Tom and Lori Wild … has one older sister, Bailey, and two older brothers, Nick and Ben … enjoys drawing and video games, and hopes to develop a career in animation and video games … undeclared major.

WHITNEY WOOD



Junior
Starboard – 5-6
Glendora, Calif.
Glendora HS

2018-19
Rowed bow seat in the third varsity eight (3V8+) as a sophomore … was named an honorable mention on the Pac-12 All-Academic Team … rowed bow seat in the 3V8+ at the two consecutive home competitions against San Diego State (March 9) and Loyola Marymount (March 16) … rowed bow seat in the 3V8+ at the Windermere Cup in Seattle (May 4), leading the Bruins to a second-place finish in a four-boat race … also rowed bow seat in the 3V8+ against USC (May 11) and at Pac-12 Championships at Lake Natoma (May 19).

2017-18
Primarily rowed in the novice eight (N8+) crew during her freshman campaign … rowed bow seat in the third varsity eight (3V8+) in a home dual meet versus Oregon State (March 17) … rowed three seat in the N8+ at the two-day San Diego Crew Classic (March 24-25), helping the boat to a third-place finish on day one and to a fourth-place Grand Final finish on day two … rowed two seat in the N8+ at the annual crosstown competition against USC (April 28) … rowed bow seat in the N8+ at Pac-12 Championships (May 13) at Lake Natoma.

High School
Was a four-year varsity tennis letterwinner and a two-year varsity soccer letterwinner at Glendora High School … was a tennis player, secured first-team all-league honors and finished as the league's third place doubles team … served as the tennis team captain during her senior year … also was the soccer team captain and earned MVP honors on the soccer team as a sophomore … earned all-league academic honors on both the tennis and soccer teams.

Personal
Full name: Whitney Marie Wood … born in Glendora, Calif. … is the younger of Brian and Abby Wood's two children … has one older brother, Wyatt, who was a right-handed pitcher at Azusa Pacific University … undeclared major.

FIRST-YEAR ROWERS



Beverly Abellanosa
Freshman
North Hollywood, Calif. (Van Nuys HS)



Alex Benson
Freshman
Long Beach, Calif. (Sato Academy)



Gabby Bromberg
Freshman
Menlo Park, Calif. (Pinewood School)



Jess Brown
Sophomore
Castle Rock, Colo. (Castle View HS)



Catherine Bubser
Freshman
Dunkirk, Md. (Northern HS)



Erin Butler
Freshman
Roseville, Calif. (Roseville HS)



Olivia Caesar
Freshman
Bath, England (Monkton Combe Senior School)



Alona Clark
Freshman
Oakland, Calif. (Oakland School of the Arts)



Amaya Colson
Freshman
Palmdale, Calif. (Knight HS)



Jane DiLauro
Freshman
Ramsey, N.J. (immaculate Heart Academy)



Julia Golder
Freshman
Hanover, N.H. (Hanover HS)



Emma Healy
Freshman
Napa, Calif. (Napa HS)



Clara Kennedy
Freshman
Burlingame, Calif. (Burlingame HS)



Marilyn Madrid
Freshman
Good Hope, Calif.



Sara Mittman
Freshman
Ramona, Calif. (Classical Academy HS)



Gigi Onken
Freshman
Berkeley, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd HS)



Sydney Page
Freshman
Roseville, Calif. (Granite Bay HS)



Sofia Papini
Freshman
Long Beach, Calif. (Los Alamitos HS)



Audrey Petersen
Freshman
Fallbrook, Calif. (Fallbrook HS)



Lucy Pullinger
Freshman
Oxford, England (Headington School)



Jaclyn Schwartz
Freshman
Chico, Calif.



Piper Thrams
Freshman
Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento Waldorf School)



Ellen Ulitsky
Freshman
Sunnyvale, Calif.



Irene Ulitsky
Freshman
Sunnyvale, Calif.



Greta Zolynas
Sophomore
Kansas City, Mo.